

ANNETTS

Annetts' Nationality - Italian

The first available records of the Annett Family shows that they came originally from Italy and settled in Normandy, France in the 17th. century. The original spelling of the name was Anet.

In 1685 Annetts, Sinnetts (Synet the original spelling) and many other families, who belonged to the religious faith of L'Edit de Nante, were forced to leave France during a Religious Revolt. The Annetts settled in England and Northern Ireland.

William Annett, personal valet to an English nobleman, London, England, was first member of the family to settle in Canada. He eloped with the nobleman's daughter, Elizabeth Siddon, and came to Canada about 1870, settling in the Maritimes. Records show that all their children were born in Lower Canada.

During the winter of 1791 they were living on Prince Edward Island, in the Spring they were forced to leave the Island due to near starvation. William with his wife and eight children arrived in Gaspé and settled on Peninsula Point, The first of the Gaspé Annetts.

The Annett family is divided into six sections and is separated by letters from A to F.

Section "A" includes the records of First Generation, Second Generation, John of the Second Generation and his descendants, and Christie of the Second Generation.

Section "A"

First Generation

Father and Mother - names unknown

Children - William Married Redided in England

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