

Carter's

Carter's Nationality English

James first member of the Carter family to settle in Gaspé arrived in 1836 from England with his wife. He first put foot on Gaspé soil at Little Gaspé from there moved up on Coffin property above no. 5. Next he began building a home which he never finished on Law's Property west of the half way road. Finally he bought a property from the O'Hara on lot no. 3 at Gaspé Basin and settled there. The boundaries of this lot would be to day as follows on the west by Baker Hotel Ltd. on the east by Morin Street in front by York Bay and in Depth by Seminary and Harold Dumaresq.

James spent his life farming and took great pride in his buildings and land the family discontinued farming the land many years ago. Since then the land has been cut up and changed hands many times. The old homestead that James Carter built and made his home in is owned and occupied to day by J. Eloi Plante.

First Generation

Father and Mother names are unknown

Children James Born 1814 married

Res. in England

Second Generation

Family of James John Born 1814 married 1835 Died 1870 age 56

Wife Ellen Tooney of Malta Born 1816 Died 1884 age 68

Children

Margaret Ellen Born 1835 married

James Born 1838 married

John Born 1840 married

William Born 1844 married

Amelia Claria Born 1846 married