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Davis' Nationality - English

Dolor, first member of the Davis family to appear on records, arrived in the U.S.A. in 1634 from England and settled in Cambridge, Mass.

Charlie, first member of the Davis family to settle in Gaspé came to Quebec City from Mass. to teach latin. At Quebec a doctor advised him to go to the seashore for his health, which he did upon his arrival in Gaspé around 1808. He took up teaching, making his home with Benjamin Coffin in L'Anse-aux-Cousins. In Gaspé he soon found a mate, married and settled in L'Anse-aux-Cousins on lot No. 11. The land was a gift of Benjamin Coffin who was lonely wishing to have neighbours.

The Davis family is divided into four sections and is separated by letters from "A" to "D".

Section "A" includes the records of first generation, second generation, Margaret Harriet, and Caroline Sarah of the second generation.

Section "A"

First Generation

Family of

Colonel, born 1752, married, died 1826, age 74
wife, Phebe Stearnes of Rutland, Mass., born 1755, died 1808, age 43

Children

Tolen		records unknown
George		" "
Charles	Born - 1783	married, came to Gaspé
Phebe		res. at Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Family of Second Generation

Charlie, born 1783, married 1811, died
wife, Harriet Patterson of Wakeham.