

Miller's

Miller's Nationality English

Richard the first member of the Miller Family to settle in Gaspé, left England around 1785 as a sailor.

Sailing from Quebec city with soldiers and their dependants aboard, bound for Louisbourg N.S. the captain of the ship became ill. Richard a brave boy, took over the captains duties and brought the ship safely into port.

For this service he was honored by the King of England with a grant of land in Sydney N.S. Richard did not like Sydney and gave up his land. He then went to Prince Edward Island and started farming but his stay on the island was short, in the spring of 1792 after a winter of near starvation due to crop failure of 1791 caused by a plague of mice, the people of P.E.I. were forced to leave, some went to N.B. some to N.S. Richard and the Annett family came to Gaspé and settled in Peninsula. Richard lived on the Point for a year or two then he was given the second grant of land by the King of England, on this land in Peninsula on (lot no. 29, he built a home. Roland Miller a great grand son of Richard resides to day on the east half of his land.

Richard was a tailor by trade, when Roland Miller was digging his potatoes in the autumn of 1957 on the site of the Miller's first homestead he unearthed a pressing iron.

The Miller's have always been great sea lovers and in every generation their names appear as various ship officers.

The Millers are also the founders of the Gaspé Copper Mine at Murdockville Quebec.

The Miller Family is divided into ten sections and is separated by the letters from A to J.

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