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Reverend John P. Richmond first member of the family to settle in Gaspé was born, educated and ordained priest in England. In 1863 he immigrated to Canada, he joined the Quebec Diocese of the Anglican church in Canada, and was appointed to a mission in the Eastern Townships. In 1867 he married a lady from the Townships and the same year he was transferred to the missions of St. Paul's Gaspé Basin and St. James Wakeham (Gaspe Bay ^{South} ~~West~~).

Reverend Richmond was very fond of Gaspé and its people, during his incumbency of St. Paul's and St James, he gave assistance to all the missions of the Gaspé Bay. In the winter of 1888 Mr. Richmond acquired the reputation of a Great Citizen with the keen interest he took in the sick during the Diptheria epidemic. Day and night he was at their bed side, reciting prayers and bringing comfort to those in their last hours. He carried the disease home to his family three of his children died and he and his wife narrowly escaped death with it.

The family resided at the mission parsonage at Gaspé Basin up to the time of Mr. Richmond's death in 1902. Then they acquired a strip of land joining St. Paul's Church property and built a home.

Mr. Richmond's children were intelligent, readers of History and collectors of antiques. They had one of the finest collections ^{of ANTIQUES} that you would find only in a public museum, among their ancient articles there was a cannon ball fired during the Kirke de Roquemont Naval Battle in 1628 in the Gaspé Bay, the barrel of a gun that belonged to Revol, a merchant of Peninsula (Penoville) in 1750, some tools that Wolf's Army left at Gaspé, a Photographic Reproduction of Janverin's log written 1796 - 1799-, paintings and brushes of their ancestors.

In the winter of 1947 their home was destroyed by fire, Frederick the oldest of the children lost his wife in the blaze along with all their belongings.

The Richmonds were known by all walks of life, the last member of the

family was laid to rest this past year bringing to end a great family and leaving their memory to fade in the mist of time.

First Generation

Father and Mother names unknown

Children John Born 1840 Married
Res. in England

Second Generation

Family of Rev. John Richmond Born 1840 married 1867 Died 1902 age 62

Wife Mary Ann Ross of Eastern Townships Born 1848 Died 1931 age 83

Children:

Frederick James	Born 1868	Single	Died 1947	age 79
George	Born 1871	Single	Died 1958	age 87
John Matthews	Born 1873		Died 1888	age 15
Charlie Stewart	Born 1875	Married		
Henry Ernest	Born 1877		Died 1896	age 19
Daisy May	Born 1879		Died 1888	age 9
Herbert William	Born 1882	Single	Died 1888	age 6
Arthur Ross	Born 1883	Single	Died 1957	age 74
MURIEL FRANCES	BORN 1887	Single	Died 1938	Age 51
	Res. at Gaspe Basin			

Third Generation

Family of Charlie Stewart: Born 1875 married ——— Died ———

Wife Sophia McKenzie of North Shore Que. Born ——— Died ———

Children

George Born 1912 records unknown

Emma Born 1914 See Leonard Falle York
Res. at North Shore Quebec