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### Savidant

#### Savidant's Nationality

Savidant nationality is recorded in the 1861 Personal census as Guernsey French. But it is difficult to say if this is correct as the spelling of the name has changed many times through the years. The name first appears on a land claim in 1819 (Sairdan) in the Personal census of 1861 (Salvidan) in land sales around 1890 (Sadvant) and to day the name is spelled Savidant.

John Sr. the first member of the Savidant family to settle in Gaspe is believed to have been picked up by a salt boat crew, when he was a small boy. He was found in a small boat all alone in the Bay of Bisque off the west coast of France. The crew brought him to Gaspe and left him in hands of an Unknown lady.

The time of John Sr. arrival in Gaspe is not known how ever he was married in 1815 and made a claim in 1819 for his land he bought from the O'Hara in Gaspe Bay South (Wakeham) John Sr. old home that was demolished many years ago was built west of F. Bannier home near the road the land changed hands years ago and the Savidants moved to York where they reside to day.

#### First Generation

Father and Mother names unknown

Children John Born 1784 Married

Res. in Guernsey

#### Second Generation

Family of John Sr. Born 1784 married 1815 Died 1866 age 82

Wife Elizabeth of N.S. Born 1784 Died 1870 age 86

Children John Born 1816 married