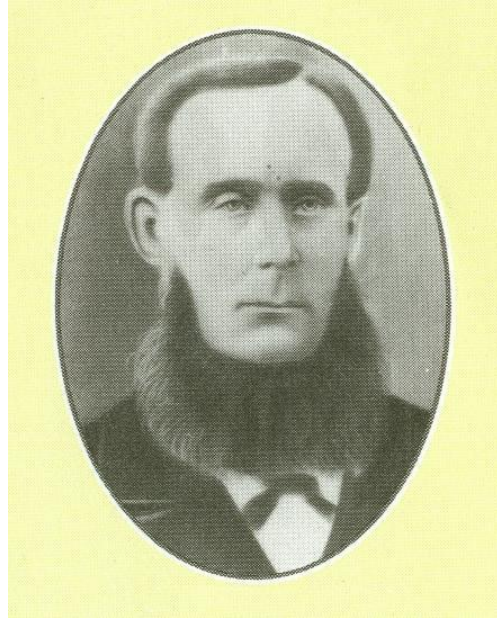


Tripp Family of Gaspe

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Another prominent Gaspe pioneer whose family name has been completely erased in the area is that of Joseph Tripp. Among the earliest English settlers in North America was John Tripp who immigrated to Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in about 1635. The Tripp family spread rapidly throughout the American colonies. Years later, during the American Revolution, Robert Tripp UEL, a cooper by trade, moved to Canada, and in 1784 and settled in Gaspe. In 1800 he petitioned for land near the Ottawa River in Ontario and moved west. His son Samuel returned to Gaspe and married Elizabeth Cunning. Between 1812 and 1827 Samuel and Elizabeth raised a family of 9 children, of which only three remained in Gaspe to raise their families.¹ These three are:



Joseph Tripp

Julia Tripp B about 1819 married Thomas Adams and settled in Douglastown.

Martha Tripp, B 30 “Aug 1821, married James Adams and settled in Fontenelle.

Joseph Tripp, B 26 Aug 1823, married Ellen Suddard and settled in Gaspe.

Joseph became a master mariner and whaling captain, and raised a family of nine girls and two boys in Gaspe.

This Tripp family is one of the best documented families who settled in Gaspe, so rather than continue the story here, I will simply refer readers to the following web sites for further details.

<https://bakerchild.tribalpages.com>, “Our Gaspe Roots,” provides an outline of ancestors and descendants of the Tripp family in Gaspe.

www.trippgenealogy.org, “Tripp Family of North America,” provides an incredible listing of the descendants of John Tripp who arrived in Rhode Island four centuries ago, with over 164,000 names recorded.

<https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/b/a/k/Lani-R-Mitchell/index.html>, by Lani Mitchell, provides a wonderful listing of the many sources on the internet regarding the Tripp family of Gaspe.

¹ Our Gaspe Roots,