

The CROUCHER's of Newfoundland

(prior to 1900)

In CHRONOLOGICAL order.

Note from Recorder:

The phrases or words within parentheses (.....), in the following pages, denote the names or Archives numbers, in which the particular information can be found at the Provincial Archives, Colonial Building, St.John's, Newfoundland. A1C 2C9

The statements marked with *-* were actual quotations from my father-in-law, Thomas Croucher, who died in 1979.

This information has been compiled, in a continuing effort, to find the ancestors of my wife Shirley.

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<1720>

John Crowcher. In 1753 Fishery Census of Trinity Bay. He lived in English Harbour, listing indicates a wife, 1 male child, 4 female children, 8 english servants, 8 irish servants, wharf, 2 boats, stage.

- Court records from Trinity, T.B. (copied from F. Burnham Gill's Notes)
1752 - John Croucher. Case against Thomas Cramm, J.P. at Old Perlican.
- Surrogate Court records for Trinity District indicate the following:
In English Harbour the sale of a plantation - fishing room from a William Jones Sr. to a William Penny Jr., formerly known as Croucher's Room. Sold November 24, 1824. Signed by Geo. Skelton, Justice of the Peace for the District of Trinity. A drawing attached shows the property to be 112 yards wide at the side of the landwash and 80 yards deep from the landwash to the sea. Frontage at the seaside is restricted by a hill, but from the drawing, I would estimate it to be eighty feet. William Jones was a former neighbour of John Croucher and must have taken over John's property. (GN5/1/B9 Volume 5, Trinity)

During a visit to English Harbour on 15 October 1993 the cemetery records at the Anglican cemetery revealed the headstones of William Jones and William Penny, who lived there at that time.

- 1754, 27 August. Complaint by John Croucher for stealing goods by Patrick Kohonas and John Dwyer. Found guilty. John Croucher to stop pay E. 4.- from Kohonas and 30 shillings from Dwyer. (GN5/4/B1)

- In 1758 some inhabitants of English Harbour, who had fishing rooms, had to pay 20 Shillings for 'some kind of wrong doing', including Wm Jones, Barnit Baston and John Croucher. (GN5/4/B/1 Box 2)
Furthermore there are no indications at all, either in Trinity, English Harbour or nearby communities of any Croucher's after 1800.

<1730>

William Croucher. William Warn Business Ledger, Old Perlican (B-5-5), shows William Croucher noted on pages 102, 237 and 280, in the years 1757, 1758 and 1759.

- Court Order of 3d October 1757 at Old Perlican.

William Croucher is ordered to remove his effects out of the premises he occupies, by the last of the month. Also John Barrett, by Agent Joseph White.

- 1835, 1836, 1837. William Croucher in Old Perlican. (W.White Collection, MG 276)

<1730>

James Croucher. Listed in William Warn Ledger of Old Perlican. On page 236, ca.1752.

<1730>

Edward Croucher. Listed in William Warn Ledger of Old Perlican in 1752. on page 90.

- <1737>
Sarah Croucher. Married George Tiller in Trinity on March 27 1758.
(VS. Vol 64B)
- <1759>
Samuel Croucher. Born July 16, 1759 in Trinity. Parents: John and
Mary Croucher. (VS Vol 64A)
- <1763>
George Croucher. Married Jane Thomey, November 12, 1788 at Bonavista.
(VS Vol 70)
- <1763>
George Croucher. Born ca. 1763. Died November 17, 1815, in St. John's.
Aged 52, From Dorset, England. (Evening Telegram)
Claimants against the estate of George Croucher from Poole, Dorset,
England, late of St. John's, fisherman, deceased, apply to John Tremlett,
Admin. (Jan. 4, 1816 Royal Gazette)
- <1763>
George Croucher. Census 1794/95: fisherman in St. John's, lived in a
house, owned by a McDonald. It states, he was 9 years
in this country, had a wife, one male child and one female child.
All Protestants. Census 1796/97 shows the same, (plus 2 boarders).
- <1770>
Jos. Croucher & Son. Census 1800: Lived in Old Perlican.
Was married with two sons and two daughters.
- <1780>
George Croucher. Witness at marriage at Anglican Cathedral in St. John's
on November 5, 1814 between John Groves and Clara
Pardy, both of Trinity. (microfilm B-5-4, box9).
- <1789>
Robert Croucher. Died Harbour Grace, September 22, 1873, 84 years old.
(born ca. 1789). (microfilm B5-3. box 4)
- <1790>
John Croucher Sr. Lived in Trinity in 1835. (W.White Collection MG 276)
- <1791>
Ann Croucher. Bapt. December 27, 1791 from George and Jane Croucher at
Bonavista. (VS. Vol 71)
- <1791>
James Croucher. Bapt. 27 December, 1791 at Bonavista. Parents:
George and Jane Croucher. (VS Vol 71)
- <1810>
William Croucher. 1836, 1838 Directories, lived at Old Perlican.
- Sealing Disaster at the Funk Island. (Royal Gazette
6 April 1852, page 3). It happened February 23, 1852. On board were
Skipper James Hopkins, and hands Stephen March, Jesse Hopkins, Thomas
Beckett, and William Croucher. James and Jesse Hopkins, Thomas Beckett

and William Croucher drowned. William Reid (cook) survived. ("Old Perlican names").

<1816>

Stephen Croucher. Born ca. 1816. Died January 22, 1899, age 83.
Labourer, Brazil's Square. (Ang.cem.records)

- Evening Telegram: Native of Ringwood, England. Age 80. Lived at #16 Brazil's Square.

- 1890 Directory. Stephen lived at 42 Dreelan's Well Road.

<1820>

Richard Croucher. Hon. Richard Croucher, Unclaimed letter at the General Post Office. (Royal Gazette, July 6 1852)

<1822>

James Edward Croucher. Married September 9, 1853 at Burin Holy Trinity Anglican Church to Matilda Power Hooper. His age

31, from Margaret's Bay N.S. Parents Thomas and Ann Croucher. Her age 23, from Burin. Parents William and Ellen Hooper.

(Record at Burin Anglican Rectory Archives). Wm. Hooper was appointed Justice of Peace and Stipendary Magistrate in 1843.

March 27, 1860. James E. Croucher of Placentia, will make application of insolvency, April 3rd next, to Hon. Francis Brady, Chief Justice. Signed: Frederick B.T. Carter. (Royal Gazette)

-1894/95 Directory. James E. Croucher, lighthousekeeper in Placentia

- Registry of Wills (Vol #4 #485). Will of James E. Croucher, light housekeeper, dated 10 June 1897. Children of James E. and Mathilda were James, Thomas, Fanny, wife of Jacob Hammond and Clara, wife of David Morrissey. --- James and Thomas received land and premises: "The Downs", the "Beach Garden", fishing room, boats, fishing gear, farming stock, horses, cows, carts, sleighs and carriages, with understanding that they will maintain his wife Mathilda.

- Evening Telegram 31 October 1882.: For Sale: 20 barrels celery. The above will be in St. John's on 1st November. Mr. LeMessurier & Son will take orders for same and deliver it on arrival. Signed: Jas E. Croucher. Placentia October 20 1882.--

- Children of James E. and Mathilda Croucher:

- Emily Isabella. Died September 8, 1866. Eldest daughter of James E. of Placentia. (Times, reel #2)

- Charles Croucher. Died November 28, 1881, at Placentia, age 12 years. youngest son of James E. and Mathilda Croucher. (Ev. Tel. reel #4)

- Thomas Croucher. Born November 13, 1865 at Placentia from James E. and Mathilda Croucher. (VS. Vol 115)

- Petition from James E. Croucher to the Governor, 22 Oct. 1877, requesting appointment as lighthouse keeper of the new lighthouse at Point Verde, where he is farming. He claims he is a Master Mariner and resides 27 years in Nfld. Signed by, "and in duty bound will ever pray": James E. Croucher, James Fox, Baine Johnston & Co, Ayre, James Baird, Goodridge & Sons, Chas Bowring, James Collins M.H.A. (GN2/22A, Vol II).

- James Croucher was registered as Master of a schooner "Annie G (or C) Residence Placentia. Port # 890056 (1890). Built 1882 at Salmonier, St. Mary's Bay. Two masts, length 48 ft., width 16 ft., depth 7 ft. (Registry Master File at Maritime History Archives, M.U.N.)

- James Croucher. A James Croucher of Placentia, passed away at his home in Stratham, New Hampshire. (Daily News, 22 March 1928)

<1823>

George Croucher. Married Elizabeth Groves at Trinity on December 24 1844. (VS Vol 64D).

<1825>

George Crouch(er). In 1870 in Hant's Harbour, there were on the Voter's list a George, a James and a John of George Crouch(er). (W.White Collection MG 276 #5).

<1832>

Levi Croucher. Born ca. 1832. Died July 30, 1884. Aged 52 from Casey Lane. (Angl.cem.records)

- 1865 Directory, fisherman lived near Job's Lane.

- Levi Croucher. Married Rebecca Gulliford in Hant's Harbour, September 1, 1869.

- Levi and Rebecca were witnesses at wedding of Mary Ann Croucher to Edward Holleran at R.C.Basilica on 19 May 1874.

<1837>

Samuel Croucher. Married Anne Gatsias September 23, 1860, at Hawk's Bay, Labr. (VS Vol114). Anne Gatsias was born at Venison Island on February 11, 1840 from James and Elizabeth Gatsias. (VS.Vol 113)

-All children here listed, born from Samuel and Anne Croucher at Hawk's Bay, Labr.: John, born September 24, 1861.-- Jane, born October 25, 1866.-- William, born October 18, 1868.-- James, born November 25, 1871.-- Maria Ann, born September 17, 1876.-- Elizabeth, born October 8, 1878.--(VS. Vol 113).

<1840>

Thomas Croucher. 1865 Directory, lived Job's Lane.

1871 Directory, lived 300 Job's Lane, fisherman.

1886 Directory, lived 86 Dreelan' Well Road.

1890 Directory, lived 20 Hagarty Lane.

<1840>

Amos Croucher. Married, January 2, 1862, Amos Croucher and Ellen Connors, both of Placentia at Anglican Cathedral, St.John's. Witnesses were James E. and Daniel Croucher. (P8/A/13)

- 1871 Directory. Fisherman in Placentia.

- Children of Amos and Ellen Croucher were baptized in R.C church in Placentia, == Mary Catherine, born May 26, 1867; Susanna, born June 20, 1869 and John Joseph, born Nov. 14, 1871. Records in (P8/A/15)

<1840>

William Croucher. Married Sarah Cox at Hermitage on October 30, 1869. William from Holwel, Dorset and Sarah from Gaultous. (VS Vol. 102A).

<1841>

John Croucher. In 1871 Directory, fisherman, lived 294 Job's Lane. In 1885/86 a John Croucher was a labourer and lived at 132 George Street.

<1842>

John Croucher. Died April 29, 1912 in insane asylum. Aged 70.

<1842>

Sarah Jane Croucher. Born ca. 1842. Died 19 March 1866, aged 24.
(Angl.cem.records)

<1843>

Charles Croucher. (1921 Census at Beaumont)
Charles, widow, b. May 1843 at Southern Head.
Stanley, husband, b.1896 at Beaumont.
Janet, wife, b. January 1897 at Brighton.
Selby R., son, b. April 1919 at Beaumont.
Minnie, daught. b. August 1920 at Beaumont.

<1843>

George Croucher. 1864 Directory in Hant's Harbour.

<1845>

Caroline Croucher. Married June 13, 1889 at Fogo, John Waterman
widower,, age 55. Caroline, widow, age 44.
(VS>.Vol 83A) Her father was Abel Watkins.

<1845>

Elias Croucher. Bapt. September 29, 1845 at Ward's Harbour, from
James and Ann Croucher. (VS. Vol 86)

<1845>

Elias Croucher. Married Caroline Watkins at Ward's Harbour, on
September 18, 1865. (VS Vol 87).

<1846>

Mr. Croucher. Passenger list. Per Hibernian for Liverpool. Mrs., Miss,
Messrs., Stacey, Rendell, Morey and Croucher.
(The Times, E-2-1, Reel 1), December 2, 1876.

<1846>

Charles Croucher. Bapt. June 20 1851 at Southern Head, Twillingate.
from James and Ann Croucher. His age 5 years.
(VS. Vol 86).

<1846>

Charles Croucher. Married, Mary Ann Weir at Ward's Harbour
on February 12, 1873. Witness Caroline Croucher.
(VS Vol 91)

<1846>

Charles Croucher. Land grants 1831-1880. Charles Croucher #3587.
Cutwell Arm, N.D.B. Measurement .3X.X.38. Cost
\$1.15cts. September 18 1874.

<1848>

Mr. Croucher. Passenger list. Per Plover going North, Mr. Croucher
November 30, 1878. (The Times, E-2-1, reel 2)

<1850>

Frederick Croucher. 1873 Directory in Old Perlican.

1871 Directory, lived 300 Job's Lane,

- Newspaper Times, Reel#4: On November 18 1871 Thomas Forestall, 23, sailor, at Lion Square made assault on Frederick Croucher. In default, \$20.-., 10 days imprisonment.

- Frederick and Mary Croucher, witnesses at wedding of Thomas Mifflin and Mary Flemming, at St. John's on 19 September 1872.

- Land grants 1831 - 1880. (#3467) to Frederick Croucher Eastern End of Old Perlican. Measurement 1-1-19. Cost \$ 1.15 cents - March 16 1873.

<1850>

John Croucher and Bridget Dwyer. James and Margaret, born July 8, 1881 at St. John's, from John and Bridget Croucher.

- Bridget Anne, born August 27 1882 at St. John's, from John and Bridget Croucher. - John William, born January 1 1885 at St. John's from John and Bridget Croucher. (All four above in VS. Vol.25).

Father of Bridget, James Dwyer, native of Wexford, died 3 Oct. 1886. Funeral from son-in-law's residence, John Croucher at 132 Queens Road. (Evening Telegram, 12 October 1886)

<1851>

Salomon Croucher. Bapt. June 20, 1851 at Southern Head, Twillingate from James and Ann Croucher. His age 6 months. (VS. Vol 86).

<1851>

Amelia Croucher. Married William Rhemes, March 5 1874 at Ward's Harbour. (VS Vol 91).

<1855>

Frances Helen Croucher. Died at Fogo, May 31 1892. Age 37. (P8/A/13)

<1855>

Joseph Croucher. Parents: Joseph and Sarah Croucher at Burnt Island(s), Burgeo LaPoile. (Vol.99)

- Children: Israel, born August 2, 1880. Chr. August 15, 1880.
- Martha, born June 30, 1883. Chr. July 21 1883.
- Caroline, born November 23, 1884. Chr. July 15, 1885.
- George Arthur, born February 28, 1887. Chr. February 28, 1887.
- Frances, born August 28, 1889. Chr. September 1889.

<1856>

John T. Croucher. Born ca. 1856 in England. Died July 2, 1924 at Battle Harbour, aged 68 years. At Anglican cemetery, Forest Road, the headstone has a masonic sign. Obituary in Daily News tells of a sudden passing at Battle Harbour of John T. Croucher. He was a Justice of Peace. Held in high esteem and an Englishman by birth, native of Dorset. Came to this country when a young man. Worked for the firm Waterman & Co. in Twillingate. Became about 25 years ago the representative of Baine & Johnston in Battle Harbour. He was member of Avalon Masonic Lodge. He was survived by widow and several children.

- His will (1935 Supreme Court) shows: His wife Sarah Anne in Alsop, Mass., U.S.A. received \$ 2500.-. in shares of Baine Johnston.

- John T. is listed in the 1898 McAlpine Directory as being in Trinity.
- Married 26 August 1880, St. Andrews Church, Fogo, to Mary Eliza Pike of Dalston, London, England. (Times reel #3, Sept. 4 1880). (VS. Vol 83A) shows Mary Eliza Pike was a Governess and John T. was an accountant. Marriage record indicate his father Thomas Croucher was a farmer and her father George Pancheon Pike was a draper.
- Died, Eliza Mary Croucher of John T. Croucher, at Fogo, 28 December 1990, age 39.
- John T. in 1894/95 Directory in Fogo, agent for Edwin Duder, general dealer in St. John's.
- Married 5 August 1891, John Thomas Croucher, age 35, widower at Fogo and Frances Helen Hodge, age 37, spinster of Fogo.
- Died at Fogo, Frances Helen Croucher at Fogo, 31 May 1892. Age 37.
- Married 10 January 1893 John Thomas Croucher, age 36, widower at Fogo and Margaret Isabella Ross, age 25, spinster at Fogo. Her father Thomas Ross was a storekeeper. Headstone at the Anglican cemetery in Trinity, T.B. shows his "dearly loved wife Madge" died 8 April 1904, age 37.
- John T. is listed in the 1894/95 McAlpine directory, being in Trinity.
- Mrs. J.T. Croucher in 1924 telephone directory at 9 Monroe Street and in 1927 phone directory at 15 Monroe Street, St. John's.
- Children born from John T. and Margaret Isabella Croucher:
 - Leslie Ross Croucher, born September 19, 1895 at Fogo.
- John T. was a merchant and agent. (GN30/2 reel 3).
- Albert Victor Croucher, born July 11, 1897 at Twillingate, from John T. and Margaret Croucher. (GN30/2 reel 3).
- (Daily News) Victor Croucher, age 21, accidentally shot dead at Battle Harbour, on May 1, 1918. Third son of John T. Croucher.
- Horace Maxwell Croucher, born September 19, 1899 at Trinity T.B. from John T. and Margaret Croucher. (GN30/2 reel 4).
- Jns. Wilfred Grenfell Croucher, born June 24, 1901 at Trinity, T.B. from John T. and Margaret Croucher. (GN30/2 reel 5).
- Harrison R. Croucher, born September 13, 1902 at Battle Harbour, Labr. from John T. and Margaret Croucher. (GN30/2 Reel 6).
- John Wilfred Croucher married Mildred Rose Marie Hutchins at Boston on May 12, 1927. (Daily News)

<1856>

- Alfred Croucher. 1890 Directory, lived 16 James Street, St. John's.
 1894 Directory, lived 2 Stephen Street, fisherman
 1898 Directory, lived Brazil's Field, St. John's.
- Evening Telegram #9 reel: Died on Wednesday evening (25-6-1884) after a long and painful illness Georgina, beloved wife of Mr. Alfred Croucher and eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Groves. Aged 37 years. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 O'clock from her late residence, George Street, friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
 - Evening Telegram #3 reel: Married - At Gower Street Parsonage on the 6th instant by Rev. G. Boyd, Alfred Croucher to Mary Ann Tarrant, both of St. John's, Marriage date July 6, 1889.
 - Evening Telegram June 18, 1900: Died yesterday after a long and painful illness Alfred Croucher, beloved husband of Mary Ann Croucher. Aged 54 Years. Leaving two children to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from his late residence Brazil's Field; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.
 - Evening Telegram: Died - On 5th April (1899) of convulsions Ethel May, darling child of Alfred and Mary Croucher. Aged three years.

- Evening Telegram: Died on the 7th inst. (9 June 1900) William Henry, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. Croucher, aged 8 months.
- Children of Alfred Croucher and Mary Ann Tarrant:
 - Thomas, born February 1, 1890, died December 4, 1979.
 - Elizabeth, born February 21, 1894, died July 15, 1988.
 - Ethel May, born December 25, 1896, died April 5, 1899.
 - William Henry, born September 28, 1899, died June 9, 1900.

(Anglican Parish records in St.John's)

- Son Thomas Croucher served in the Canadian Navy from 1914 to 1918 aboard the H.M.C.S. Niobe and was engaged in salvage operations after the Halifax disaster in December 1917.

- According to Alfred's son Thomas (1890-1979), Alfred worked on the construction of the first Dry Dock in St.John's. This dry dock was completed in 1884. First correspondence on the dock in 1876. Dock opened for business 8 December 1884.(GN1/3A, files #6 and #12)

- Further to the story of Alfred's son Thomas Croucher (writer's father-in-law), Alfred came to Newfoundland (with a brother) from New Zealand.

- Parish records from Nelson County, South Island in New Zealand have revealed that an Alfred Edward Croucher was born in Motuaka, N.Z. on September 19, 1856 from parents Thomas Croucher and Elizabeth Calder. Thomas Croucher and Elizabeth Calder married in Motuaka, N.Z on November 7, 1853. Alfred's father, Thomas Croucher, died at Riwaka, South Island, N.Z. on September 5, 1907 at age 84. On his death certificate, in 1907, it states that there were 5 sons alive, ages 55, 50, 39, 37 and 33, as well as 4 daughters, ages 52, 48, 45 and 35.

Cemetery headstone records in Riwaka (near Motuaka) reveal:

- Elizabeth Croucher (nee Calder) died July 23, 1876.
- William Calder Croucher, died December 23, 1954, age 86.
- Phoebe Louisa Ada Croucher, died March 4, 1877. No age given.
- Ellen Elizabeth Croucher, died December 2, 1879.(no age), but birth records reveal she was born August 2, 1858. So she died 21 years old.
- Alfred Croucher (no dates).
- Thomas Croucher, died September 4, 1907, age 80. (84 on death certif.)
- George Croucher, died January 12, 1957, age 88.

Another birth record from the diocese of Nelson shows the birth of a Frances Sinclair Croucher at Riwaka on February 1, 1872.

Alfred Croucher's mother Elizabeth Calder has been traced back to Scotland with father William Calder and mother Isobel Sinclair, (*-*) which confirms my father-in-law's knowledge that some of his ancestors came from the river Clyde area in Scotland.

- Other information obtained from the father-in-law was as follows: Alfred Croucher and consequently his son Thomas had cousins in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland and they were lighthouse keepers.

- On page 3 herewith, you may find a James Edward Croucher, lighthouse keeper at Point Verde and his son Thomas Croucher, a lighthouse keeper at Point Verde (in later years).

James Edward Croucher was born in the Margarets Bay area of Nova Scotia.

- The Croucher's of Nova Scotia trace back to first settling in Newfoundland after their arrival from Great Britain. Some of these Croucher's then moved to the general area of Halifax, N.S. in the early 1800's.

For additional information on the 'Nova Scotia' Croucher's, you may contact the writer.

- <1863>
Elizabeth Croucher. Married John Heath at Ward's Harbour, on November 8 1881. (VS Vol. 91).
- <1863>
Elizabeth Croucher. Born July 9, 1863 at Ward's Harbour, from James and Ann Crouch(er). (VS Vol 86)
- <1864>
Reuben Croucher. Married Harriet Hawkins at Ward's Harbour on November 24, 1888. Witnesses were Samuel Croucher and Caroline Burton. (VS Vol 91)
- <1864>
Reuben Croucher. Born January 23, 1864 at Ward's Harbour from James and Jane Croucher. (VS. Vol 86)
- <1865>
Reuben Croucher. (1921 Census at Beaumont)
Reuben, husband, b. January 1865 at Beaumont.
Harriett, wife, b. February 1865 at St.John's.
Colin, son, b. June 1893 at Beaumont.
Roland, son, b. September 1900 at Beaumont.
- <1867>
Anna Croucher. Born January 7, 1867, from James E.Croucher and Mary Dunn. (P8/A/15 Placentia Bay).
- <1868>
Samuel Croucher. Married Caroline Burton at Little Bay Islands on July 17, 1890. (VS Vol 91)
- <1869>
Tamar Croucher. Married at Fogo, Barrd Island, on November 18 1891, Mr. Eli Reid. Witness Anne Croucher. (VS.Vol 84).
-Born. Tamar, July 8, 1869 at Ward's Harbour. Parents Elias and Caroline Croucher. (VS. Vol 86).
- <1870>
Charlotte Croucher. Married Esau Hewlett on November 27, 1887 at Little Bay Islands. (VS Vol 91)
- <1870>
Elias Croucher. Born November 12, 1870 at Ward's Harbour from James and Jane Croucher. (VS Vol 91)
- <1870>
Caroline Croucher. 1921 Census at Beaumont.
Caroline, widow, born Stag Cove, Jan. 1870.
David, son, born Beaumont, July 1896.
Mary, daughter, born Beaumont, August 1898.
Leah, daughter, born Beaumont, August 1905.
Samuel, son, born Beaumont, October 1906.
Eber, son, born Beaumont, April 1909.

<1871>

Elias Croucher. (1921 Census at Beaumont)
Elias, widower, born Beaumont, September 1871.
Kitchener, son, born Beaumont, January 1914.
Enos, son, born Sunday Cove Island, Febr. 1898.

<1871>

Thomas Croucher. Died January 18, 1890 ,age 19 years. Eldest son of
Bridget and the late John Croucher. (Ev.Tel reel4)

<1871>

Charlotte Croucher. Born July 14, 1871 at Ward's Harbour from James and
Jane Croucher. (VS Vol 91)

<1872>

James Croucher. Born November 14, 1872 at Ward's Harbour from James and
Jane Croucher. (VS Vol 91)

- A James Croucher , possibly father James was Master of a schooner
"Amelia Ann" in 1862. He was a farmer/planter in Green Bay, N.D.B..
Vessel built in Hall's Bay in 1860. Length 48 ft., width 15 ft..
(Registry Master File, Maritime History Archives, M.U.N.)

<1872>

Ann Croucher. Born March 3, 1872 at Ward's Harbour from Elias and
Caroline Croucher. (VS Vol 91)

<1872>

Annie Croucher. Married at Fogo, Henry Wells, age 23, bachelor of Joe
Batt's Arm and Annie Croucher, age 22, spinster of
Barr'd Island. Her father was Elias Croucher. (P8/A/13 Fogo)

<1874>

Abel Croucher. Born January 19, 1874 at Ward's Harbour from Elias
and Caroline Croucher. (VS Vol 91)

<1875>

John Henry Croucher. Parents: John Henry and Susanna Croucher at Burnt
Island(s), Burgeo LaPoile. (Nfld births 1895-1897)
Children: Frederick John, born November 26 1895. Chr. December 21, 1895.
- Agnes Margaret, born July 25, 1897. Chr. August 22, 1897.
- Sarah Jane, born January 13 1902.

<1875>

Samuel Croucher. 1921 Census at Beaumont.
Samuel, husband, born Beaumont, January 1875.
Rachel, wife, born Brighton, April 1873.
Stanley, son, born Cutwell Arm, N.D.B., November 26,
1896. (GN30/2 reel3).
Solomon, son, born Beaumont, May 1899.
Olive M., daughter, born Beaumont, Sept. 1899.
Victor W., son, born Beaumont, October 1903.
Charlotte B., daughter, born Beaumont, Febr.1907.
Nellie M., daughter, born Beaumont, June 1910.

<1875>

John Croucher. 1921 Census at Burnt Islands, Burgeo LaPoile.
John Croucher, Head, Married, b. Aug. 1875, age 46.
- Susan Croucher, wife, b. Aug. 1875, age 46.
- Obidiah Croucher, son, single, b. Jan 1906, age 15.
- George Croucher, son, single, b. July 1901, age 20.
- Annie Croucher, daughter, single, b. Aug. 1902, age 19.

<1876>

Joseph Croucher. Bapt. January 29, 1876, at Placentia, from William Croucher and Mary Anne Walsh. "illigitimate". Both of Point Verde. (P8/A/15).

<1877>

Levi Croucher. (1921 Census at Beaumont).
Levi, Hd, born, Beaumont in June 1877.
Rachel, wife, born Jackson's Cove in March 1875.
Frederick, son, born Beaumont in October 1903.
Sarah, daughter, born Beaumont in July 1907.
Blanche, daughter, born Beaumont in Nov. 1911.
George, son, born at Beaumont in September 1890.

<1877>

James Robert Croucher. Born July 19, 1877 at Ward's Harbour from Elias and Caroline Croucher. (VS Vol 91)

<1880>

Israel Croucher. Census 1921 at Burnt Islands, Burgeo LaPoile.
Israel Croucher, Widowed, b. Aug. 1871 age 50.
Elizabeth McDonald, widow, housekeeper, b. Oct. 1881, age 39.
Andrew McDonald, adopted son, b. Aug. 1914, age 7.
George McDonald, adopted son, b. Aug. 1918, age 3.

<1871>

James Croucher. (1921 Census at Beaumont)
James, husband, born Beaumont, November 1871.
Naomi, wife, born Beaumont, February 1872.
Sidney, son, born Beaumont, July 1899.
Lydia, daughter, born Beaumont, July 1906.
Edgar, adopted, born, Ward's Hr., August 1903.

<1880>

Archibald Croucher. 1904 Directory. Clerk Baine Johnston & Co.

<1880>

Israel Croucher. 1935 Census at Burnt Islands, Burgeo LaPoile.
Israel Croucher, Hd, widowed, age 55, fisherman.
- George Henry Croucher, son, single, age 17, fisherman.
Elizabeth McDonald, housekeeper, widow, age 54.

<1884>

Carolina Croucher. Born November 23, 1884 at Burnt Islands, Burgeo LaPoile, from Joseph and Sarah Croucher. (VS. Vol. 99)

<1884>

Sarah Ann Croucher. Born November 6, 1884 at Ward's Harbour, from James and Jane Croucher. (VS Vol 91).

<1887>

Gertrude Croucher. Lived in Trinity, T.B. In the house in which Gerald Ottenheimer grew up. Also available a photo of Gertrude and her younger brother Leslie, taken ca.1901/02 in Trinity. The photo shows a group of Sunday school students and some teachers. It was my understanding that this photo is now located in the Hiscock House in Trinity. Gertrude Croucher in later years had a son called Harold Russell. This son was a filmstar/actor shortly after World War II. He played in the well known movie, at that time, called "The best years of our lives". He was the young man whose acting name was Homer Parrish. He co-starred in this movie with Dana Andrews, Myrna Loy and Clifton Webb. The movie was an Academy Award winner. (this info received from persons in Trinity).- Research in the Church of England Parish records at Fogo has recently proven that Gertrude must have been a daughter of John T. Croucher and Eliza Mary Pike, who married at Fogo in August 1880. -(Daily News, 8 January 1913).

Marriage: Russell - Croucher.

At the Church of England Cathedral on Tuesday 7 January, married by the Rev. Canon White - Harold, only son of R.C. Russell of H.M.Customs to Gertrude, only daughter of John T. Croucher.

- (Church of England Cathedral records 1913). Marriage of Harold Russell and Gertrude Mary Arlett Croucher. His age 27, bachelor. He was a teletypist at North Sydney, Cape Breton. Her age 26, spinster. Residing 45 Freshwater Road, St.John's. Witnesses John Croucher, agent, Joseph Snow and Ellen Skiffington.

<1888>

Mildred Baigent Croucher. Died at Fogo, August 6, 1890, age 1 year, 9 months. (P8/A/13)

<1889>

Mary Maud Croucher. Born October 15, 1889 at Cutwell Arm N.D.B. from Reuben and Harriet Croucher. (VS Vol 91)

<1890>

George Croucher. (1921 Census at Beaumont N.D.B.)
George, husband b. Sept. 1890 at Beaumont.
Georgina, wife, b. January 1895 at Quinton's Cove.
Jessie, daughter. b. July 1913 at Beaumont.
Ivy, daughter. b. September 1915 at Beaumont.
Norman, son, b. July 1917 at Beaumont.

<1890>

Alexander Croucher. 1913 Directory. Clerk Marshall Bros., lived Mullock Street, while boarding.

<1891>

George Croucher. Born October 25, 1891 at Burnt Harbour N.D.B. from Samuel and Caroline Croucher. (VS Vol 91)

<1892>

Emily Croucher. Born April 1, 1892 or 93 at Ward's Harbour,

from Samuel and Caroline Croucher.

<1892>

Selina Croucher. Born January 14, 1892 At Burnt Island, Burgeo LaPoile from Joseph and Sarah Croucher. (VS GN30/2 reel 1).

<1893>

Lizzie Croucher. Employee of Henry Blair, merchant Water Street, boards at 26 Mackay Street. (1913 Directory)

<1894>

Fred Croucher. 1921 Census at Burnt Islands, Burgeo LaPoile.
Fred Croucher, Head, b. Nov.1894, age 26.

Dorothy Croucher, Wife, b. Sept.1898, age 22.

Max Croucher, son, b. Nov.1918, age 2.

James Croucher, son, b. Oct.1920, age 10 months.

<1894>

Olivia Kitty Croucher. Born October 6, 1894. Chr. October 11 1894 at Placentia. Parents Thomas and Olivia Mary Croucher, Lighthouse keeper. (Nfld births 1895-1897)

- Olivia Kitty married Wesley Ray Whitnee of Hartford, Conn. on February 20, 1926. (Daily News).

<1894>

Colin Croucher. Born At Cutwell Harbour, June 30 1894 from Reuben Croucher and Harriet Hawkins. (P8/A/13).

<1894>

Emma Blanche Croucher. Born February 22 1894 at Beaumont from Elias and Hagar Croucher. (VS GN/3 reel 2).

<1894>

Frederick Croucher. 1935 Census at Burnt Islands, Burgeo LaPoile.
Frederick Croucher, Hd, age 39, fishwarden.

- Dolley (Dalley) Lena Croucher, Wife, age 35.

- Maxwell Croucher, son, single, age 17, student.

- Cyril Croucher, son, single, age 13, student.

- Ralph Croucher, son, age 11.

- Freeman Croucher, son, age 9.

- George Croucher, son, age 9.

- John Croucher, son, age 7.

- Francis Croucher, daughter, age 3.

- Maggie Croucher, daughter, age 3 months.

<1895>

Georgina Croucher. (1921 Census at Beaumont).

Georgina, wife, born Quinlan's Cove, Jan. 1895.

Jessie, daughter, born Beaumont, July. 1913.

Joy, daughter, born at Beaumont, Sept. 1915.

Norman, son, born at Beaumont, July 1917.

<1896>

David Croucher. Born July 21 1896 at Ward's Harbour from Samuel and

Caroline Croucher. (GN30/2 reel3)

<1896>

Nathaniel Croucher. #1495. Age 19 single, father Elias Croucher.
Long Island. N.D.B. Enlisted 27 April 1915,
joined battalion in France 8 April 1916. Missing in action 31 December
1916. (Royal Nfld Regiment Microfilm Aa 3-2)

<1898>

James E. Croucher(Jr). #2711. Missing in action 20 November 1917.
Father Thomas Croucher of Point Verde - Placentia.
Date of enlistment 2 May 1916. Age on enlistment 18. Not Married.
Date of embarking 30 November 1916. In France 12 December 1916. Killed
in action 20 December 1917.
(Royal Nfld Regiment, microfilm Aa-2-4)

<1898>

Mary Croucher. Born August 28, 1898 at Cutwell Arm N.D.B. from Samuel
and Caroline Croucher. (VS GN 30/2 R4)

<1899>

Enos Croucher. Married Constance Belle Short at Beaumont on November
17, 1926. (LDS fiche)

<1899>

Eunice Croucher. Born March 4, 1899 at Beaumont. Parents Elias and
Hagar Croucher. (VS GN30/2 reel4)

<1899>

Enos Croucher. Born March 4, 1899 at Beaumont. Parents Elias
Croucher and Hagar Paddock. (LDS fiche)

<1899>

Sidney Hayward Croucher. Born August 1, 1899 at Ward's Harbour,
from James and Naomi Croucher. (VS GN 30/2 reel4)

<1899>

Solomon Croucher. Lost at sea near Lance Pidgeon, near Cape Bauld on
December 6, 1929. Solomon Croucher left Lance Pidgeon
in a motor boat, with Absolom Tucker, Ronald Tucker, George Roberts and
Allan Hillier. They broke down and were driven to sea. Motor schooner
Lone Flier went looking for them in the vicinity of White Island but
they were never seen. It was feared they were lost forever.
(Daily News, December 11, 1929)

<1900>

George Croucher. Born January 18, 1900 at Burnt Island, (Burgeo
LePoile), from John and Susannah Croucher.
(VS GN30/2 reel4)

<1901>

Elsie Hooper Croucher. Born December 21, 1901 at Point Verde from
Thomas and Mary Croucher, lighthouse keeper.
(VS GN30/2 reel 5).

- Elsie married Leslie W. Waterman of Hartford, Conn. on March 24, 1923.

(Daily News)

<1903>

Caroline B. Croucher. Born July 30, 1903 at Placentia from Thomas and Mary O. Croucher. (GN30/2 reel6).

<1903>

Victor Wm. Croucher. Born October 20, 1903 at Cutwell Arm from Samuel and Rachel Croucher. (GN30/2 Reel6).

<1904>

Moody Croucher. Born September 8, 1904 at Cutwell Arm from Elias and Hagar Croucher. (VS GN30/2 reel6).

<1905>

Leah Jane Croucher. Born August 22 1905 at Cutwell Arm from Lemuel and Catherine Croucher. (GN30/2 reel6).

<1905>

Charlotte Croucher. Born February 25, 1905 at Cutwell Arm from Samuel and Rachel Croucher. (GN30/2 Reel6)

<1906>

John Chas. Croucher. Born July 12, 1906 at Placentia, from from Thomas and Mary O. Croucher, lighthousekeeper. (Vital Stats. Reel 7).

<1908>

Nellie Maud Croucher. Born February 11, 1908 at Cutwell Arm, N.D.B. from Samuel and Rachel Croucher. (Vital Statistics reel 7).

<1909>

Annie Croucher. 1921 Census at Burnt Islands, Burgeo LaPoile.
Annie Croucher, adopted daughter, b. Oct. 1909, age 11.
In the family of Charles and Mary King with their son Walter, age 1 and daughter Susanna, age 3 months.

<1909>

Albert Heber Croucher. Born April 22, 1909 at Ward's Harbour from Lemuel and Caroline Croucher. (GN30/2 rl 8)

<1911>

Leah Blanche Croucher. Born November 25, 1911 at Cutwell Arm from Levi and Rachel Croucher. (GN30/2 reel 9).