

## Miscellaneous notes on Rowsell, Anstey, Dean

[In 1968 my father visited Leading Ticks to establish contact with whomever remained of the family in that area. He made copious notes, which I am transcribing here. N. Elliott]

### Note 1

In August 1968 I visited George Rowsell at Leading Ticks. He is 86. His mother was Mary Parsons, daughter of Jacob Parsons.

George Rowsell was son of Eli Rowsell whose brothers were:

Thomas  
George  
John

Eli Rowsell and his brothers were children of Thomas Rowsell.

And Thomas Rowsell was son of ??

This George Rowsell's [arrow points to first line] brothers and sisters are:

Arthur  
Eli  
Fred  
Herb  
Minnie (who married a Bridger)  
Emma (who married Geo Hannam)  
Sheila (who married Fred Guy)  
Annie (who married Ben Chippett)  
Melina (who married Mark Chippett)

Levi's Beach on Rowsell's Island was called after Levi Rowsell who was father of George Rowsell. [this seems to contradict above statement that George was son of Eli Rowsell]

Levi had one son, Elijah and 3 daughters, Jemimah, Lily and ?

### Note 2

In August 1968 at Leading Ticks I visited:

(Archibald) Herbert Rowsell,  
son of  
Archibald Rowsell (Herb's father)  
son of  
Thomas Rowsell (Herb's grandfather)  
son of  
George Rowsell (Herb's great grandfather)

Herb tells me this Thomas was first cousin of Mark Rowsell (my grandfather)

If this is so, my great grandfather (William) must have had a brother George.

And Thomas Rowsell had a brother Eli.

### **Note 3**

In August 1968 at Leading Ticks, I visited:

Emma Rowsell, daughter of Eli Rowsell and his wife (nee Mary Parsons).  
Eli is the son of Thomas Rowsell.

This Emma (Mrs Geo Hallam) says this Thomas Rowsell was first cousin of Wm. Rowsell my great grandfather.

She says Luke Rowsell, brother of this Thomas, made a door which consists of 365 pieces.

I am inclined to believe that Thomas Rowsell mentioned here may very well be the son of Thomas who was the brother of William Rowsell (my great grandfather)

### **Note 4**

Solomon Rowsell Sr - eldest son of my great grandfather.

Solomon Rowsell was son of above. This Solomon had three sons:

- William Rowsell b. 1886
- Samuel Rowsell b. 1884
- Fred Rowsell b. 1882
- Stanley Rowsell b. 1880

I called on the William Rowsells in August 1968 at Rattling Brook, Green Bay.

1. William Rowsell married Florence Bartlett (no children)
2. Samuel Rowsell married Jessie Dalley.  
Children: Elmo  
Marnie (or Marrie) (Mrs. Will Matthews)  
Thomas (married Windsor, daughter of Ernest Windsor)  
Louise (married George Taylor)  
Blanche (married Cyril Vey)
3. Fred Rowsell (married Aseneth Bartlett)  
Children: Reginald (married Gladys Giles)  
Stella (married Cyril Thoms)  
Robert (1. Thoms)  
(2. Blackler)  
Ernest (Whilhimina Squires)
4. Stanley Rowsell (married Mary Bartlett)  
No children.

Solomon Rowsell (son of Solomon; Wm's father) married Elizabeth Bowditch, daughter of W. Bowditch.

Solomon Rowsell, father of the above Solomon and Grandfather of Wm. Rowsell of Rattling Brook, married Susannah Chippett of Burnt Island.

### **Note 5**

Hedley Rowsell and Albert Rowsell, sons of John Rowsell (d. 1950) and his wife

Emma Ball (daughter of Thomas Ball)

John had the following brothers:

Robert Rowsell  
Edward Rowsell  
Simeon Rowsell  
William Rowsell

Hedley was not very sure, but he thinks that the father of these brothers, that is Hedley's grandfather was John? Rowsell.

Hedley thinks John has another brother, but he could not name him.

Hedley has a sister who was drowned while helping in the landing of seals.

Hedley says this last John came out from the old country and lived at Exploits. His home was right on the point on one's left as one entered Exploits. He came from ?

#### **Note 6**

Alfred Rowsell, grandfather of Mrs. Flossie (Harold Taylor)  
Alfred Rowsell's daughter, Virtue, was Mrs. Taylor's mother  
Alfred Taylor had a brother Thomas.

[note: Flossie and Harold Taylor lived at Port-aux-Basques when we lived there in 1958-1960. He was a teacher at the UC School, perhaps even principal but I don't recall because I never got in enough trouble to have to go see the principal. - Norma Elliott]

#### **Note 7**

William Rowsell (my great grandfather) Born, my dad says, about 1820.

My dad says he is not too sure of the names of his grandfather's (my great-grandfather's) brothers but he mentioned these:

Thomas Rowsell  
Eli Rowsell  
James Rowsell - had a son who was Capt. Reg Rowsell, M.C. who was killed in the first world war.

Mark Rowsell (son of William Rowsell)

Mark Rowsell's sister, that is, daughters of Wm. Rowsell.

Ann - married 1. Chippett  
                  2. Ambrose Churchill  
Jane - married Richard Penney whose sister was the wife of Mark Rowsell  
Emma - who married George Normore. Her second husband was George Burt who was the father of Thomas Burt and Mark Burt of Lewisport. Thomas Burt's daughter, Violet, is the wife of Arch Northcott of Lewisport.  
Emma was older than her brother Solomon who was oldest son of William Rowsell. She died about 1906 or 1907 at age 82  
Harriet -

William Rowsell's sons:

Solomon Rowsell

Benjamin Rowsell (small man)

Henry Rowsell (biggest of family)

Mark Rowsell (my grandfather) married Mary Jane Penney whose mother was a Joyce from Carbonear and whose father was Thomas Penney.

Israel Rowsell - died of diphtheria on Labrador and is buried on Dumplin Island in Labrador

Esau Rowsell - bachelor. He and his sister Amy lived in the same home. I remember them.

Arthur Wm. Rowsell, my Dad, says that these brothers had a schooner called the "Eight Brothers" but can only remember six brothers. Were there others? Somehow I remember his telling me that two of his brothers died when they were babies. Gilbert was one of them.

Ann Rowsell married Ambrose Churchill. Their children are:

Emma Churchill - married Livingstone

Jessie

Egbert Churchill -

Deborah? Churchill -

Ambrose Churchill had a brother William Churchill.

William Anstey (Fogo? Change Islands?) was the husband of my grandmother's sister, Louise, after whom my sister Mary Louise is named.

Alfred Dean, Botwood, married another of my grandmother's sisters - Ann, whom Dad visited in 1904 when his Aunt Ann was living and was totally blind.

One of Ann's daughters married a Mac Cough.

My dad says that at about 1905 there were salmon barrels made by his forebears bearing a date 200 years old at that time.

Joseph Rowsell and Thomas Rowsell were names of his forebears, could be, of course, the parents, uncles or grandparents of William Rowsell.

Uriah Rowsell, my grandfather's first cousin, lived in St. John's. Mr dad says he (Uriah) built or helped build the boats used on Quidi Vidi Lake.

Uriah's father was ??

Mark Rowsell died April 1911

His son Israel was born in 1868

His son Arthur was born in 1880.

## **Note 8**

At Rattling Brook in August 1968 I met a William Rowsell, a Miss Phoebe Ethel Chippett, daughter of Noah Chippett and his wife Dorcas, nee Moores.

Ethel's brothers were:

1. Mark Chippett whose wife was Melina Rowsell, daughter of Eli Rowsell

2. Bennett Chippett whose wife was Annie Rowsell, daughter of Eli Rowsell

Noah Chippett died in 1938, aged 89. [by subtraction] Born in 1949

Mark Rowsell died in 1912, aged 76. [by subtraction] Born in 1836

In August 1968 at Grand Falls I visited Mrs. G.F. Burke who was Deliliah Rowsell, sister of William Rowsell and David Rowsell. These were children of Henry Rowsell, son of William Rowsell, my great greandfather.

Henry Rowsell, my great uncle.

Henry Rowsell's, family and his wife Emma Davis of Hr. Grace.

- Selena married George Hackett
- Joseph married Helen Ward
- Aseneth married William Martin
- Robert (this man died very young)
- Deliliah married Joseph F. Burke
- One child - Emma Jean