

LBI Connection - Anstey, Penney, Rowsell, Bowers

Source: Handwritten notes transcribed from a notebook which was probably used ca.1940 when Reg Rowsell was stationed at Little Bay Islands.

From a pocket notebook which I used at Little Bay Islands: I met **Edgar Wilbert Wiseman** born about 1885-1888 who was a son of **John and Phoebe Wiseman**.

John Weir husband of **Olivia Chippett**

Uncle (my father's) **William Penney** (my grandmother's brother) was the proper husband to **Stephen Penney**.

Mrs MacKnight - godmother to my father - **Panson Johnson - Mitchell, Cornish, Ginn** - Twillingate - lived with **Capt. Pill** [Piel/Pine?].

Grandmother **Rowsell** made wedding cape for **Fanny** (Uncle **Israel**'s bride)

Daniel Rowsell with grandfather **Rowsell** when he found bodies belonging to **Queen of Swansea**.

Louisa Johnson for six months with grandmother on Gull Island.

Mrs. James, first sewing machine brought by Grandfather.

Hewlett who took care of dad when he drove ashore at Ward's Hr. John Noseworthy's daughter, **Minnie**, at **Mrs. Hewletts**.

Burton in Mansfield's Bight used to fish (I take it at Shoe Cove or Tilt Cove) when Dad and Israel used to come ashore.

"I didn't get a crown going in and out - so dey bides very good."

John Burton's mother was sister of **Henry Rowsell** who was brother of **Thomas Rowsell** who was brother of **Mark**. This woman's name was **Julia**.

Who was **Levi Rowsell**? the lady thinks grandfather was his uncle.

Emily Rowsell, daughter of **John Rowsell**, who was eldest of **John Rowsell** who was a brother of **Wm. Rowsell, Mrs. Emily Rowsell**'s great uncle.

Fanny Foster, daughter of **Elizabeth**, who was daughter **John Rowsell** by his first wife - **Mrs. Emily** made cakes and clothes of **Aunt Fanny Rowsell**.

Mrs. Robert Colbourne when dad and **Uncle Israel** used to go to Tilt Cove.

Israel Rideout fished with **Israel Rowsell** and **George Burton** – Grandfather killed 100 ducks with a double-barrelled shotgun - grandmother's brother on island with him - go up hand over hand up the rigging of his schooner - **Samuel**

Rowsell with him when bodies found - **Israel Rideout**'s mother was sister of **Samuel, Daniel, James, Levi** - **John Storks** [Starks?] of N.H. [North Hr.?] married a sister, **Charlotte**.

Mrs. Joshua Rideout (May Campbell) saw **Aunt Minnie** married at Cochrane St. Church - a stormy day - wore raincoats.

A Little Bay Islands **Mrs. Weir (Elizabeth Wiseman)** told me that she served with **Grandfather Anstey** - the children called her "Our Lizzy"

From my notebook (20/11/65 to 21/9/66) a word I jotted down from conversation with dad (**A.W. Rowsell**)

Mary Penney (his mother) born Aug 13 1841

Mark Rowsell (his father) born Jan 9, 1837

Esther Bowers - letter in 1823 [I have not come across this to date. N. Elliott]

Wm. Rowsell (his grandfather) born about 1800.

This **Wm. Rowsell** was the son of **Thomas** whose brother was killed by the Indians in South Brook, Hall's Bay

I (RNR) will have to find out this brother's name. I believe it was **James**. However I ? that.