

## **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.