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Notes & Attachments

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Neil ""Little Neil" MacDonald							
b: 20 Apr 1823							
m:							
d: 8 May 1911, Auld's Cove NS							
Mother:							
Elizabeth O'Brien							
b: 1823, Little Tracadie NS							
d: 11 Jun 1870							
Neil MacDonald							
Isabella MacEachern							
Mother's Parents:							
John O'Brien							
Anne Strahan							
Children	Sex	Born	Birth Place	Died	Death Place	Relation	
1 Ann MacDonald	F	1846		2 Apr 1876		birth	
2 Isabella MacDonald	F	1848		1884		birth	
3 William MacDonald	M	1851		25 Jun 1932		birth	
4 John Neil MacDonald	M	15 Sep 1852		1 Apr 1935	Aulds Cove NS	birth	
5 Neill MacDonald	M	1854		7 Oct 1879	on Glouster Banks	birth	
6 George MacDonald	M	Apr 1857		21 Nov 1923	East Havre Boucher	birth	
7 Ambrose MacDonald	M	1 Apr 1862	Auld's Cove NS	26 Aug 1931		birth	
8 Eliza (Elizabeth) Jane MacDonald	F	12 Jan 1864	Auld's Cove NS	26 Jan 1931	Auld's Cove NS	birth	

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Elizabeth O'Brien's 5 nephews & neices died within a week.

167	Mary Jane O'Brien	3	5	Infant	Little Tracadie George
168	George O'Brien	10	8	Child	Little Tracadie George
169	Alexander O'Brien	10	10	Child	Little Tracadie George
170	John O'Brien	10	12	Child	Little Tracadie George
171	William O'Brien	10	3	Infant	Little Tracadie George

Ann O'Brien	7 March 1870	George O'Brien	16 March 1870
Pammy	Little Tracadie	Edward O'Brien	16 March 1870
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Pammy	Little Tracadie	Edward O'Brien	16 March 1870
Ann O'Brien	11 March 1870	George O'Brien	16 March 1870
Pammy	Little Tracadie	Edward O'Brien	16 March 1870
Ann O'Brien	12 March 1870	George O'Brien	16 March 1870
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From: "Byron&Shelley" <byron.mackinnon@ns.sympatico.ca>
Subject: [NS Seafarers] Loss of sch.Katie 1876
Date: Mon, 3 Jun 2002 18:07:17 -0300

Once upon a time many Nova Scotians fished out of Gloucester.they left their Nova Scotia homes in april and joined the Gloucester fleet for the summer months.It was away back on april 2nd ,1876 that the schooner"Katie"of Port Mulgrave,N.S. sailed away with sixty-three sturdy Cape Breton and Nova Scotia seamen bound for Gloucester. But the "Katie"never reached Gloucester.It was generally accepted that she foundered in a terrific gale that overtook her two days after leaving Port Mulgrave. The sixty-three passenger fishermen,who went down with the ship and crew belonged to Port Mulgrave and nearby places.

The "Katie" had been built at Lunenburg and was owned by Captain James Forrestall of Auld's Cove and was about ten years old at the time of her disappearance. The crew consisted of Capt. James Forrestall,Capt.John Martin,James Martin and Daniel MacDonald. Following is a list of the fishermen lost in the disaster.

Harbor Boucher: John Levangie, Hubert Levangie ,Edward DeCoste, Frederick Levangie, Ben Fougere, Michael Pelrine, Henry Benoit, John Faro(or Perro) , Jerry Fougere, Lucien Levangie, E.Fougere(Jack's son), John King(Peter's son), L.Fougere, Edward DeCoste(Widow Tom's son), Jos.DeCoste, David Levangie, Ned Bouchey, Ben Brean, Ben Fountain, Louis Bouchey, Michael Oldfield, William Oldfield, ? Fougere(Ephriam's son), Daniel Macdonald(Allen's son), Mrs.John O'Brien and three children, Sarah MacDonald(Allen's daughter), Augusta Fougere, John MacDonald(Allan John's son), Rorey MacDonald(Donald's son-Lighthouse), William Forrestall(William's son).

Steep Creek:Martin Doyle, N.DeCoste, Jos.DeCoste, William Crittendon(Hugh's son), John D.WheLAN.

Pirate Harbour:William McGuire.

Port Mulgrave:William Crittendon, Edward Ryan, Rory MacDonald, George Longuill, James Perkins, Alex perkins, J.O'Hadley, Peter Forrestall, Arch.MacDonald.

Cape Breton:Daniel and Roderick MacDonald,Macmillan's Point; John macEachern, John MacDonald, Glendale; James MacDonald, Whycogomagh; John O'Hadley, and Alex MacDonald,Judique; Rupert Ross, William Johnston, Port Hood; Alex MacInnis and John Gass, near Port Hawkesbury; John MacDonald,"Keeper", John D.MacDonald, and Daniel MacEachern of Judique; Henry Simpson of Manchester(Guysborough co.).

This is a reprint that appeared in a 1958 edition of the "Casket" newspaper from Antigonish,N.S.the article refers to the schooner as the "Kattie", but i have diaries from 1876 that belonged to a ggr.uncle of mine that was customs officer at Mulgrave ,and he quite clearly lists this schooner as "Katie".

Amos O'Brien	3	30	Harriet H. G. G. G. G.	English H. G. G. G.	4	1st 1876	William H. G. G. G.	1876
John O'Brien	M	6	John H. G. G. G.	John H. G. G. G.	2	1st 1876	William H. G. G. G.	1876
John O'Brien	M	5	John H. G. G. G.	John H. G. G. G.	3	1st 1876	William H. G. G. G.	1876
John O'Brien	M	4	John H. G. G. G.	John H. G. G. G.	4	1st 1876	William H. G. G. G.	1876

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Copy of Will : Ambrose McDonald TO St. Lawrence Catholic Church. } January 16, 1931.
Reg. 3. P. M. 8th. March 1932, Certificate of Angus T. Mac Donald, } In the name of the
Registrar. } Blessed Trinity.

This my last testament; Being of sound mind I wish to dispose of my property situated at Auld's Cove, Antigonish Co. N.S. as follows: The land I own must be sold and the proceeds therefore given for the benefit of the Catholic Church Saint Lawrence, Port Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, The house and barn to be sold with the land. The movable property I own will be sold and the proceeds given to the parish priest of Port Mulgrave who will have Masses offered for me. I appoint William MacDonald my brother as executor of my Will.

Ambrose MacDonald.

Witnesses. W. M. Roberts.

Patrick A. LeBlanc.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the Will of Ambrose MacDonald, proved, approved, and recorded in the Registry of the Court.

Angus T. MacDonald, Registrar.