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Dear Mrs. Grant,

Thank you for your letter regarding the Anthony family of Newfoundland.

As you know, our name file records primarily cover the 17th, 18th, and early 19th centuries. Our records indicate that during the 1790-1830 period Anthony families were concentrated in the Conception Bay area; Cupids, Bay Roberts, Bareneed and Brigus. It is interesting to note that they were in the same general vicinity as the Conception Bay Holmes families, mentioned in our letter to you, Sept. 20, 1982. They were planters, and like William Holmes, a Joseph Anthony Jr., of Cupids, was an employee of Charles Cozens, Brigus Merchant.

The Anthonys came from the Exeter and Dartmouth areas of Devon in the late 18th century. While the records suggest they were Anglicans in Devon, they seem to have converted to Methodism after settling in Newfoundland.

- 1805: Joseph and Mary Anthony had son Joseph in Cupids, C.B.
- 1816: William and Amey Anthony had son Henry in Bareneed, C.B.
- 1805: Henry Anthony, a plantation owner in Salmon Cove, (nr. Carbonear).
- 1814: Moses Anthony married Elizabeth Coveduck, both of Cupids. (Methodist).
- 1790: Isaac, a son of Joseph and Mary Anthony of Cupids

We have no record - as was the case with your great grandfather, William Perry - of the Anthonys moving to the Fogo area. Many young Newfoundlanders moved northward and westward during the 1870's and 1880's. Economic and denominational change took place in the traditionally Anglican Fogo and Twillingate areas. Your grandfather, Joseph Anthony, had a part in that change.

I am enclosing an invoice for \$30.00 to cover the time involved in researching this material (2 hours). We hope this information will be helpful to you in your research.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Matthews,
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ANTHONY
1665 25 dec pt bks perperts exon-dieppe ostend ship

ANTHONY
1666 16 jul ptbks Ben tobacco dtmth fm va on rebecca others

antony?
1674 nov hennock mich son of mich

ANTHONY
1681 14 apr pt bks sam holland duck exon fm ~~raider~~ BILBOA on hopewell

ANTHONY
1681 CO I/47 Mr capt "Ana" Lond - bonaviast sack I2 men - cadiz I500

ANTHONY
1681 C.O. I/47. Me "Anthony" London Sack at Bonavista. cadiz.

ANTHONY
1684 13 oct ptbks Phineas bays exon-danzig on unity

ANTHONY
1685 20 feb pt bks T.G. dtmth-guernsey flax broadcloth lyme hill ingstones serges
or geo rooke

anthony
1688 oct hennock rich son of hy

anthony
1691 aug st saviours ralph of chattam buried

anthony
1732/3 feb st saviours mark married eliz berry

anthony
1735/6 jan st saviours mark married mary curtis

Anthony
1772 apr st jns ang Old forerly sexton buried

anthony
1810 nov duckwrth P sued r hanrahan for 23/7/- in cb surr ct

Anthony
1838 125 jan nfolder W went carb-poole

Anthony

1842 lloyds queen esther schr 154:ton:own/bignell/co salc. dtmth-constant

Anthony

1842 9 jun nfolder mr arr st jns fm ny

ANTHONY

1846 13 apr nfolder Mr arr st jns fm New York(member of stokes/anthony of NY?)

ANTHONY

1846 24 sep nfolder M arr st jns fm halifax

ANTHONY

1846 12x 3 jun nfolder Mr went st jns-cork (OF NEW YORK)

ANTHONY

1847 2 jun nfolder odessa molasses fm boston for rennie

ANTHONY

1852 prowse "Brocklebank and" sealing fm st Jns.

ANTHONY

1857 dec express W L ESQ OF DTMTH died age 41 agent for royal insurance co in lpool lived lazy bank.