

Population 20.21.

Family Tradition

George Forsy at Grand Bank from Channel Is.
c. 1763. Son Samuel first to settle at Fortune.

At the turn of the century (1800) first permanent residents at Grand Bank.

1816 Methodist Church Register

FORSEY's already settled at GB.

Population increased by the process of natural birth. Planters and fishermen

Some of the early settlers came from Harbom Breton (Snook), & others came from the Islands of St Pierre & Miquelon, which were held & occupied by the British for 50 years ending in 1763. When the English were forced to leave the Islands many settled on the South Coast esp at Fortune Bay. It is thought that George Forsy came from Harbom Breton but the date of his arrival at Grand Bank is not known. His eldest son was born at GB in 1776. Geo Forsy's ~~wife~~ married ~~was~~ Mrs Matcham or Mencher. Her maiden name was ~~Matcham~~ Petite. Her first husband was drowned shortly after their marriage, & Geo, having heard of the young widow eventually succeeded in persuading her to marry him & brought her to GB from the North side of the bay. When he had raised his family I Forsy

brothers of a younger generation came from England - John & Aaron.

Both brothers became engaged to Geo Forsy's daughters. John m. Eliz but Aaron died suddenly & his fiancé also, shortly after. All Aaron Forsy which came after were named directly or indirectly after him. ~~They~~ Both Geo & the younger Forsy's came from the same area in England but did not know each other before coming to GB.

The United Church of Canada Register
Grand Bank

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