



Southside Navigator

COVID-19 and reducing the spread

REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. WASH YOUR HANDS.



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Wet hands with warm water



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Apply soap



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For at least 20 seconds, make sure to wash:



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Rinse well



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Dry hands well with paper towel



6

Turn off tap using paper towel



palm and back of each hand



between fingers



under nails



thumbs

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A clip from the old First Informer

MY ANCESTOR.....CAME ASHORE, "GROSSE ILE SCHOOL" ⁸ The First Informer, May 22, 1998
(Writings from grade five students)

Robert (Bob) Best

Robert Best, as we know as Bob, was originally born in Cornwall, England in 1854. He later moved to Jersey in the Channel Islands. When he was sixteen or seventeen, he boarded a ship as a stowaway. The name of the ship is not known, as there were no records of him on any boat that was shipwrecked here. In the fall of 1871, there were three shipwrecks; the Peri, the Wasp and the Halcyon. One believes that he was on the "Peri" because this boat was shipwrecked off Grosse Ile. He was the only survivor. He came ashore on a ladder.

Tales were told that he was a very handsome man, the girls chased him. But eventually, it was Bethina Rankin who married him. They had nine children; four boys and five girls. One of the girls, being Dorothy Frances, was my great grandmother. This makes Robert Best my great, great, grandfather. He died on January 1, 1929 at the age of 75 years.

Selena Clark
Grade 5

William J. Craig & Dougal Bell

On November 6th, 1891 the Carniola was carrying a load of wood when she tipped on her side east of Brion Island and sank. It was a total loss.

Of this tragic event five souls survived. Three of the five returned to Ireland. The two that remained in Grosse Ile did so for the rest of their lives. William J. Craig and Dougal Bell were both relatives of mine.

William J. Craig

William J. Craig, was a native of Ireland. Born Roman Catholic on January 6th, 1876, he was just fifteen years old when the ship wrecked off Brion Island in 1891.

William married a Grosse Ile girl, Lauretta Quinn and they had a large family. This blood line of Craig still live here in Grosse Ile today. The two, with their family, lived in Grosse Ile North in the area where the ball park is located today. William farmed and fished. On August 28th 1911, tragedy struck again. His wife, Lauretta, died young at the age of only 34 years.

In 1914, William joined the H.M.C.S. navy and served in the first world war. When he returned he still lived in Grosse Ile. In 1912, William married my great, great, grandmother, Emily M. Keating who was also living at Grosse Ile North. Together they brought and lived in a new home, the house where David Burke and his family live today.

William was janitor at the school for many years. He kept in touch with his family in Ireland. William enjoyed the harmonica. William died November 2nd 1950 at the age of 74 years.

I am the 5th generation, Emily M. Keating Craig, Gordon Keating, Emily Keating McKay, Karl McKay, Marcie McKay.

Dougal Bell

The other survivor of the "Carniola" Dougal Bell was also of Ireland. Born in 1876, he also was only 15 years old when the ship wrecked off Brion Island in 1891. He and William both stayed and worked on Brion Island with the Dingwell family before moving to Grosse Ile.

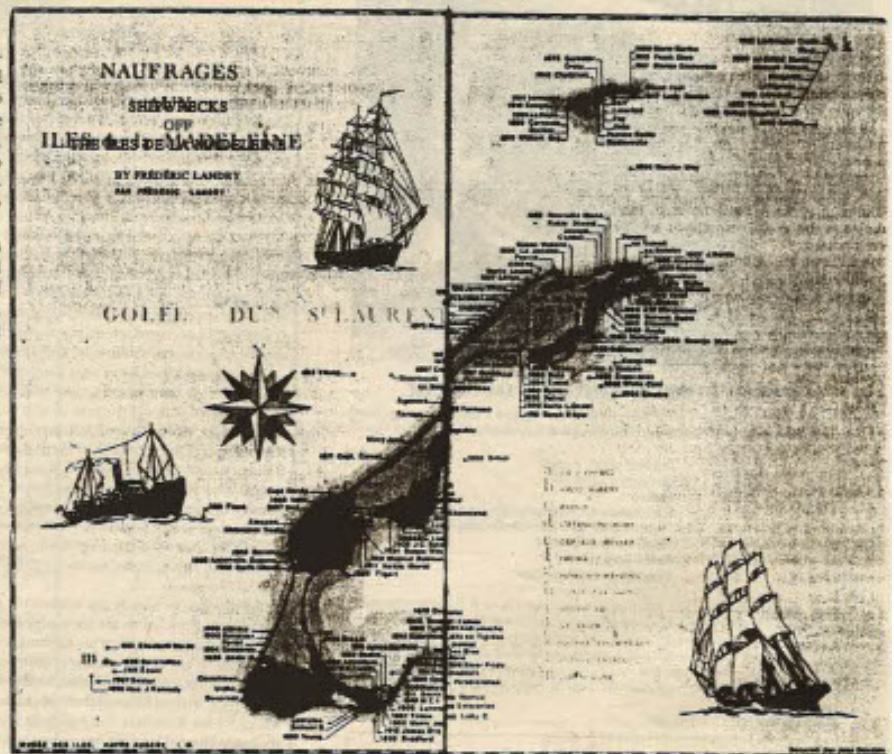
He also married a Grosse Ile girl, Margaret Tager, daughter of Peter Tager. They had three daughters. Tragedy struck: Dougal and Margaret became ill and died with tuberculosis. Dougal was the first to come down with the deadly disease and died in 1902 at the tender age of 26 years. In 1906, four short years later, Margaret died at the age of 31 years.

I am the 5th generation, Dougal Bell, Mary Jane Bell Keating, Julia Keating McLean, Nellie Jane McLean, Marcie McKay.

References

Manual of Seamanship for Ship, Mast & Rigging
Mr. Leonard Clark - shipwrecks
Emily McKay - research material & photos

Marcie McKay
Grade 5



Bethina J. Craig, with daughter Helen with children Carl & Mary.



Bethina Rankin and Robert Best

Dougal Bell & Peter Tager Peter Alexander Tager (1831 - 1886)

It all started with my great great grandfather Peter Alexander Tager. He was born in Finland in 1831. At the age of fourteen he was sent to St. Petersburg by his father as an apprentice sail maker. Some years later he ran away to sea. Peter was on a British ship named "The Good Intent" which lost its rudder off Brion Island in December. The crew rowed in a dory from Brion Island to Eastcape.

Peter worked on a French vessel for a period of time, but eventually he got his own ship. He used the ship to carry salt fish from Brion Island to Halifax and brought back supplies.

Peter married twice. By his second wife Kate McLean he had a daughter call Margaret Tager.

Dougal Bell (died 1902)

My great great grandfathers Dougal Bell and William Craig were both stowaways on a ship called Carniola, from Belfast Ireland. They believed they were going to Sydney Australia, but the boat docked at Sydney Nova Scotia. The Carniola left Sydney, Nova Scotia on its way back to Ireland. The boat with seven hundred thirty-two tons of supplies aboard her, shipwrecked on Brion Island December 6th 1891.

Peter Tager married Kate McLean and has a daughter named Margaret Tager. Dougal Bell married Margaret Tager and they had three children named: Minnie, Annie, and Mary Jane. Mary Jane married Henry Keating and had my grandmother Julia Keating. Julia Keating married Albert McLean and they had three children. One of those children is my father Roy McLean.

Misty McLean
Grade 5

YOUNG Billy has been up to his riddles again. "Do you know why the man took a pencil to bed, Mr Gay?" he asked me the other day.

When I admitted I didn't know, he said, "I'd draw the curtains." Then he added, before he ran off, "I would tell you another joke about a pencil, but it hasn't any point!"

What's cooking??

Cinnamon Rolls

Courtesy of CAMI Heritage cookbook

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup shortening
- 1 cup milk
- 4 cups flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt

Roll out and spread with butter, sprinkle generously with brown sugar and cinnamon. Roll up and cut to ½ inch slices. Bake at 357 F for 15-20 minutes.



Grandmothers Molasses Cake

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg(beaten)
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp of cinnamon and ginger
- 1/2 tsp cloves
- 1 cup hot water or tea

Put soda in the hot liquid. Cream butter and sugar, add egg and molasses. Beat well. Blend in sifted dry ingredients. Add hot water last, beat until smooth. Bake in 9" square pan for 45 minutes at 350.F.

This recipe is well over 100 years old!

What was the date... who was that again?

A means of raising money for the church was by having pie socials. The pies were auctioned off and sold to gentlemen present. What did the highest bidder win?

Who was the last teacher at the school in Old Harry when it closed in 1973?_____

In 1987, CAMI organized a ``Walk Down Memory Lane'' event. One of the ``Old Hands of the trade `` demonstrated the method used in carding wool. Name that person

If the new moon came up to the west, northwest on its end, it was a sign of?_____

Question or complete the sentence: An omen of whichever direction the wind blew on Good Friday was the way the wind would blow for how long?_____

What year did the Old Harry post office close?_____

In what year was the Brion Island lighthouse automated.

What boat was used for the first Quebec-Montreal run by CTMA in 1958? _____

Word Search

Sea Life

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- SQUID
- STINGRAY
- ANGLERFISH
- OYSTER
- JELLYFISH
- DOLPHIN
- SEA LION
- KELP
- BARNACLE
- SEAHORSE
- OCTOPUS
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- CORAL

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels has started!!! To add your name to the list or to learn more call Lisa at 418.985.2116 x5

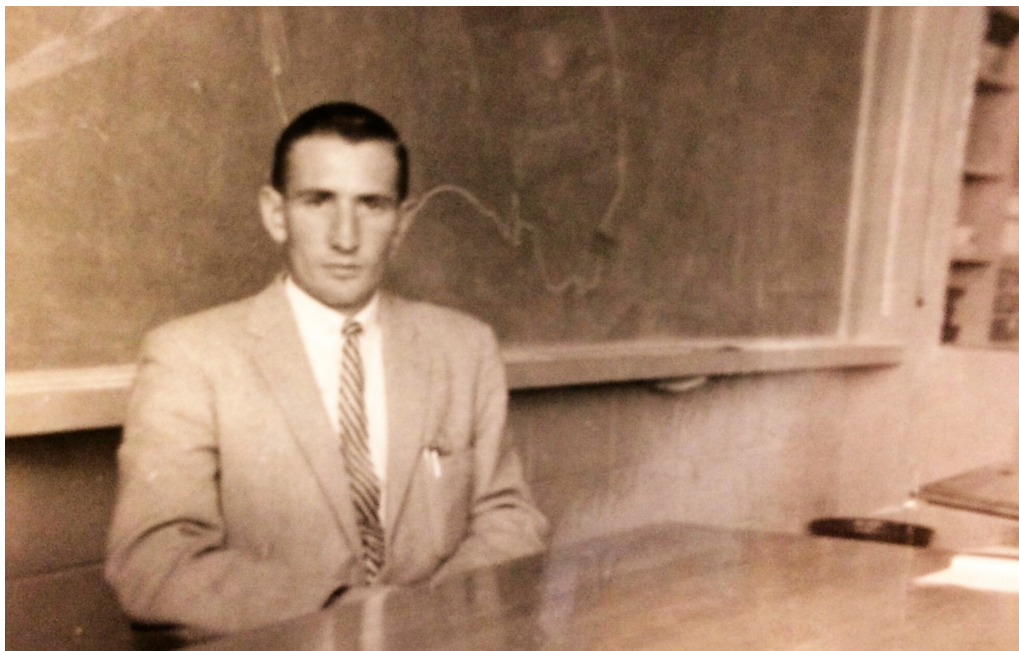
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13 CHAIR	14 DICE DICE	15 H O O T ↓	16 GROUND FEET FEET FEET FEET FEET
17 MIND MATTER	18 HE'S/HIMSELF	19 ECNALG	20 DEATH/LIFE
21 G.I. C C C C C C	22 — PROGRAM	23 C R E D I T	24 YOU J U S T ME

Guess Who?



Find the answers in the next edition