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ren, who stayed and whose descendants are at Grand River yet. The early land grant map (starting on the west side) shows land owned by Donald MacDonald, Alexander MacKenzie, John MacLennan, Duncan Matheson, Farquhar MacLennan, Alexander Matheson, Margaret MacKay, and Nancy MacKay. Alexander Urquhart was on the rear at Black River and likely Duncan MacKenzie (Duncan River). He was one of the MacKenzies down the east side. Across Black River was Isabella Cameron, Rod Matheson, Donald Finlayson, Duncan Finlayson, Kenneth Matheson, Norman MacRae, Alexander Murchison, Kenneth Finlayson, Duncan Finlayson, John Matheson (and probably his brother Big John), Donald Allen, and a rear lot owned by his brother and later owned by Alex MacLeod. Norman Paterson was on the rear of that on the road to MacNab's. Angus MacKillop had land first owned by one of the MacKenzies down river west side (Donald Widow), and later by Farquhar MacDonald. Further back was James Dawson (Mason) and Donald MacLeod. On the east side, from near the entrance going up river, there was Murdoch MacKenzie, Kenneth Matheson, Alexander Matheson, Donald MacKay, Kenneth Matheson, Alex MacKay, Roderick Matheson, Farquhar Matheson, Hector MacQuarrie, and Angus Shaw. Across the road from the bridge to the church. Rev. James Shaw, then Eben MacAulay, Norman MacRae, Margaret Murchison, Alex Murchison, Angus Dan MacKenzie and Gillis, Phillip MacKay, Angus MacAulay, Donald MacAulay, Alex MacLennan, Neil MacLennan, Donald MacKay, Roderick MacKenzie, Mary MacLeod, Alex MacKay, Archie MacCuish, Donald G. MacKay, Angus MacLeod, Duncan MacKay, John MacCuish, and Donald MacNab. Among the other early settlers was John Smith from West Bay., He came and built a grist mill on what is now called Smith's Road. He later added a sawmills The grist mill was discontinued but the sons ran the sawmill while they lived. The two grist mill stones are now in the foundation at the front of the barn. Lewis Cove Road was settled by Shaws, MacLeods, Pattersons, and MacPhails. But why they called it Lewis Cove Road I don't know. The L'Ardoise Highlands were settled by MacLeods, MacAskills, MacLeans, Fergussons, Mathesons, and MacRaes. Bessie MacAskill was known to be an extra strong woman. While going by men working on the road, she was challenged to lift a large stone. She lifted the stone. Very few men could do it. It was for a long time a landmark. You would say you'd meet so-and-so near Bessie's Stone. It's likely gone now and forgotten by the young generation, as the road has been widened out. Drownings in Grand River The first to be drowned in Grand River was likely John Matheson. He was in a boat coming back from Arichat. The boat was swamped at the entrance and he was drowned. The next was likely Frank Matheson, John F.'s grandfather, by falling out of a boat at his own shore. There was a small child A Tradition of Welcome and Comfort Fine Food by the Fire TelegraphHouse & Motel overlooking the Bras d'Or Lakes at Baddeck 295-9988 OBBN ALL TEAR 'ROUND CHICKEN CHALET Kitchen' "fried 4 outlets to seive'jiou-(SL, North Sydney Sydney Shopping Centio, Prince SL Slering Roid, Glace B9 794-U34 S64-63ia Qualified Dispensers Always in Attendance OWL DRUGSTORE D?





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