

Donald MacEachern

W: Christian (Christina)

C: Archibald, John, Laughlin, Ronald and Elizabeth

Donald McEichan received a crown land grant of 350 acres in 1817. Two hundred and fifty acres at the point of Cape George, and 100 acres at Lakevale, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Donald was deceased at this time and the grant went to his heirs - his wife and children. "Know ye that we of our fpecial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have given and granted, and by thefe prefents, for us, our heirs, and fucceffors, do give and grant until Christian McEichan, Alexander McEichan, Archibald, McEichan, John McEaichan and Elizabeth McEichan beins the ? heirs of the late Donald McEichaan of Cape George " See N.S. Archives, Halifax, N.S. - Grants book G, pg 111, Map 103.

"Donald MacEachern, son of Ronald came out from Scotland with his wife Christian and settled at Cape George Point." See Excerpts from the 'The First Century at Cape George' by Eilena MacInnis Penny, April 1980. Pg 19

"All of the sons of Donald and Christina settled at Cape George, each raising large families who are noted for their ambition and industry with many of them becoming successful sea captains, teachers, businessmen and construction foremen on the building of the Canadian Pacific railways. These MacEachern's were noted for having kept their Gaelic language well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century." See 'The First Century at Cape George' pg 19

"Donald McEachern, son of Ronald McEachern, came from Arisaig, Scotland and settled on the farm at the point of the Cape; some of his grandsons are there now." (1890) See 'History of Antigonish' edited by Raymond A. MacLean, pg 124

"1822 Ronald received the 100 acres of the crown land grant in Lakevale. 1822 Ronald sold this to Hector MacDonald. The deed lists Catherine McEachern as his wife. Ronald is listed as Trader." See Registrar of Deeds, book 4, pg 38

1823 Alexander received 100 acres of the crown land grant at the point of Cape George. His wife is listed as Margaret. See Registrar of Deeds, book 6, pg 213.

1823 Laughlan and Archibald received the final 150 acres from the crown land grant at the point of Cape George. They are to share it equally. See Registrar of Deed, book 6, pg 214.