Mile 152 History of Port Blandford The Early Days

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Mission

- The Port Blandford Heritage Society is a not-for-profit organization committed to researching, preserving and promoting the history of Port Blandford so as to share the knowledge with current and former residents, people interested in the community, and future generations.
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Topics

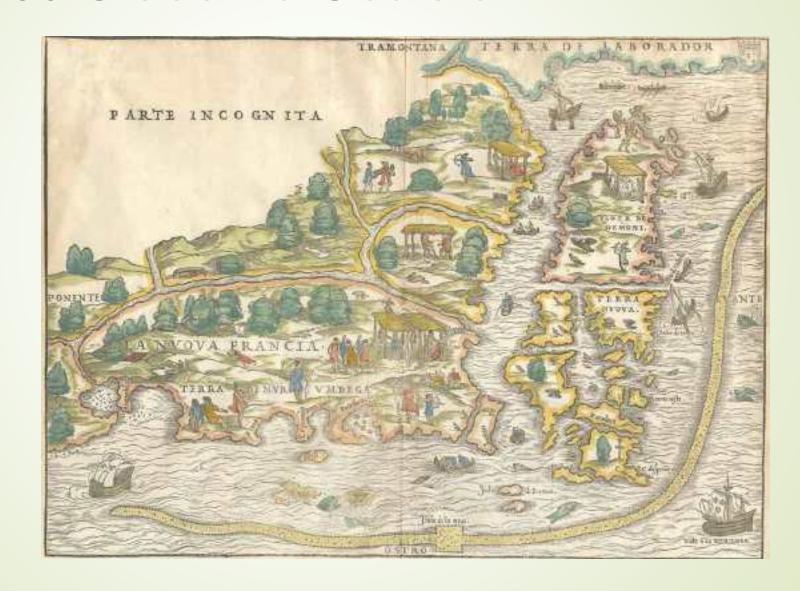
- Bonavista Bay
- Clode Sound
- Railway
- Port Blandford
- Steamers
- Selected Articles
- Questions

What's in a Name - Bonavista Bay

Q. Which nationality 'owned' Bonavista Bay?

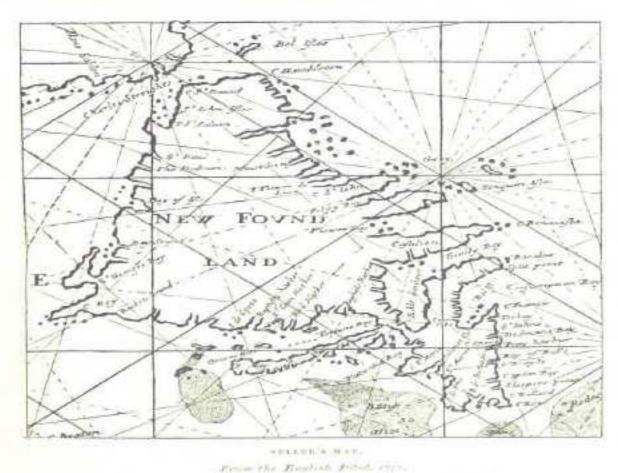
- Maps facts
 - Names changed
 - Maps were copied
 - Some map makers never visited Newfoundland
 - Some names never changed (Bonavista)

1556 Giocomo Gastaldi

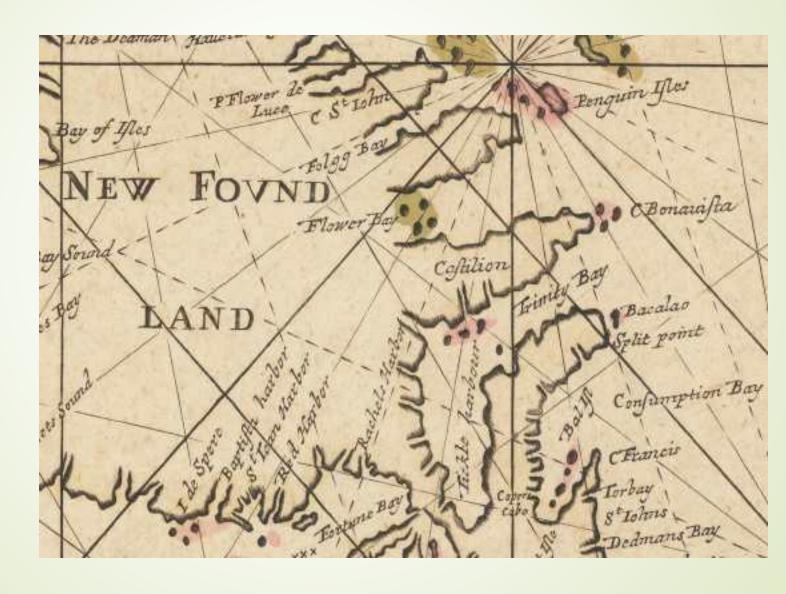


1671 English Pilot

domestic, being virtually governed by the French king. Out of this arose the war with our ancient allies, the Dutch.



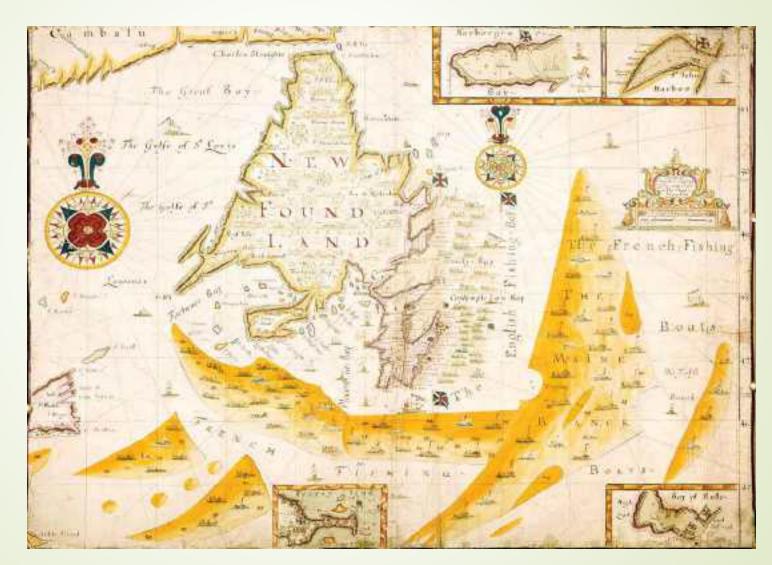
1674 John Seller



1689 Vincenzo Coronelli



1693 Augustine Fitzhugh



1708 Herman Moll



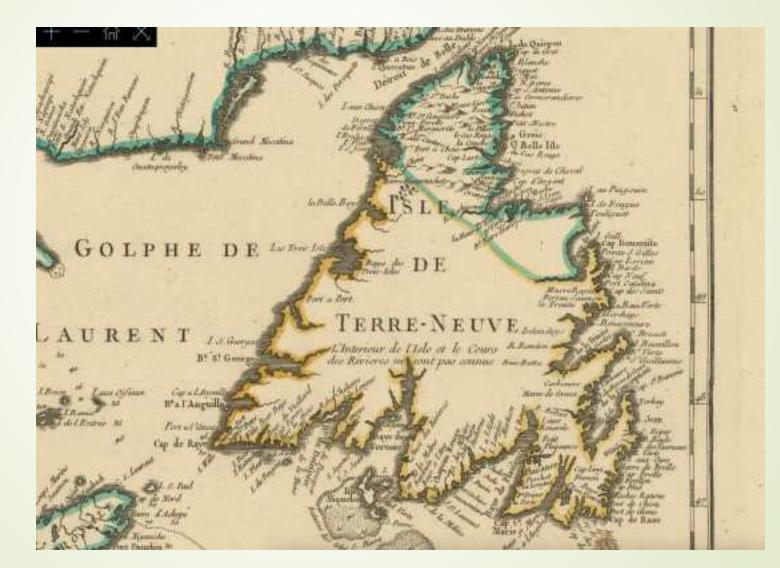
1730 Guillaume de l'Isle



1744 Charlevoix



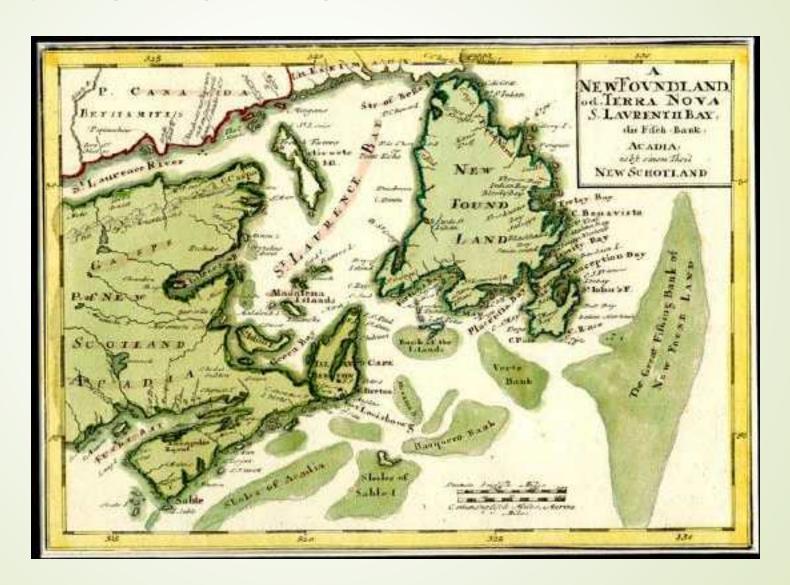
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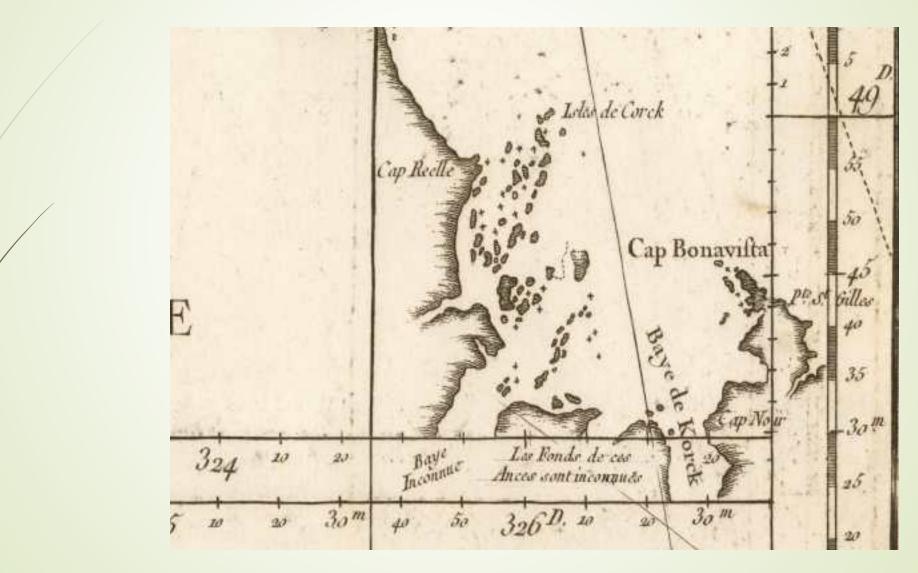
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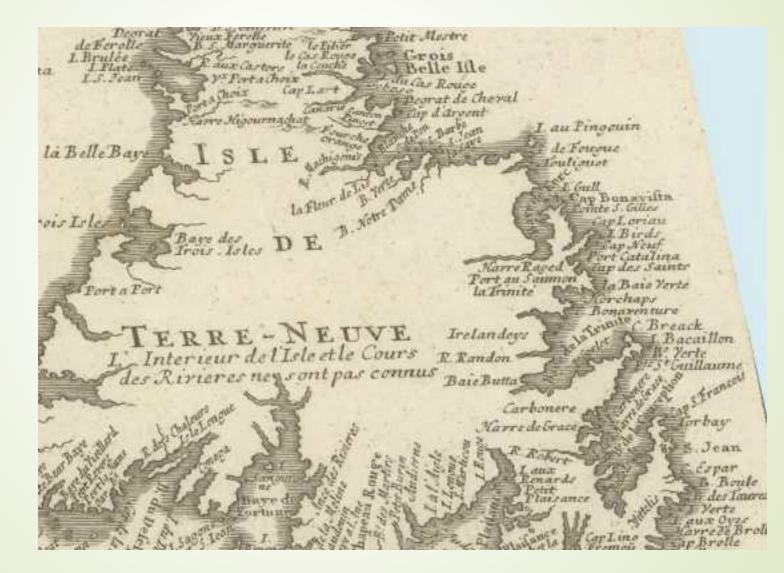
1747 Herman Moll



1753 French Depot de la Marine

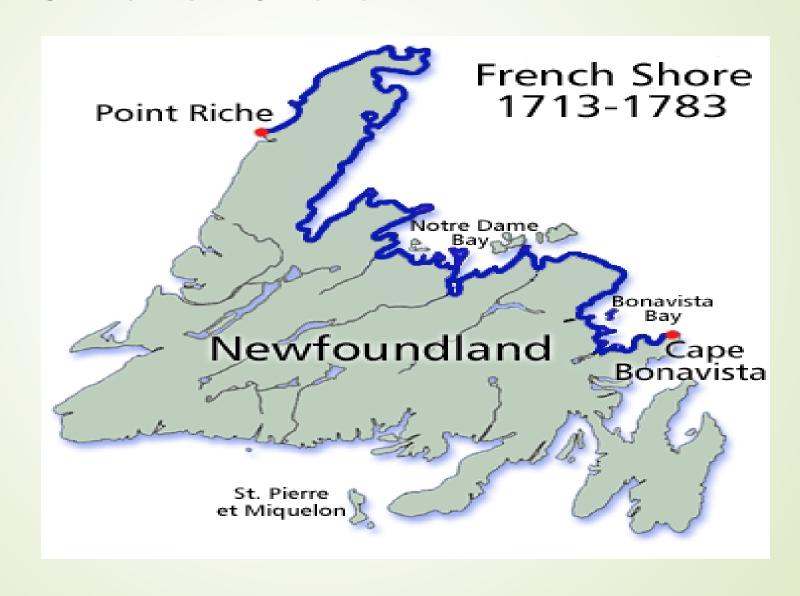


1755 Jacques-Nicolas Bellin

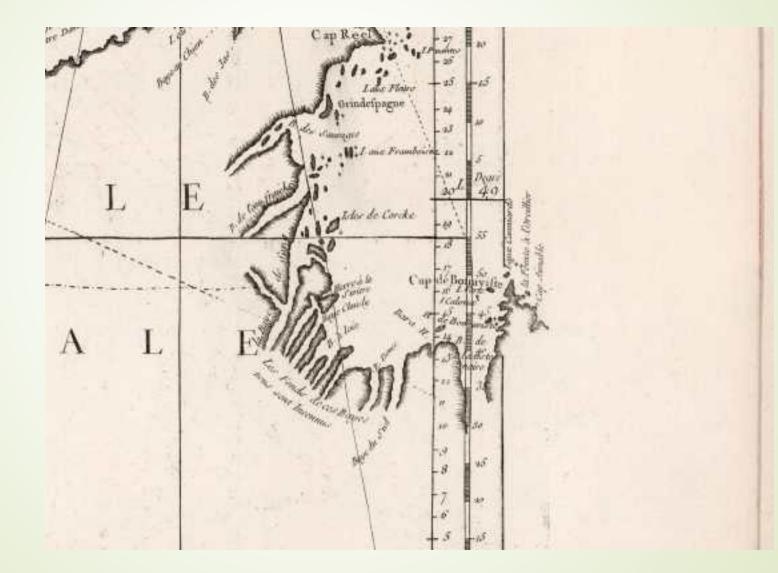




1713 French Shore



1767 Jacques-Nicolas Bellin



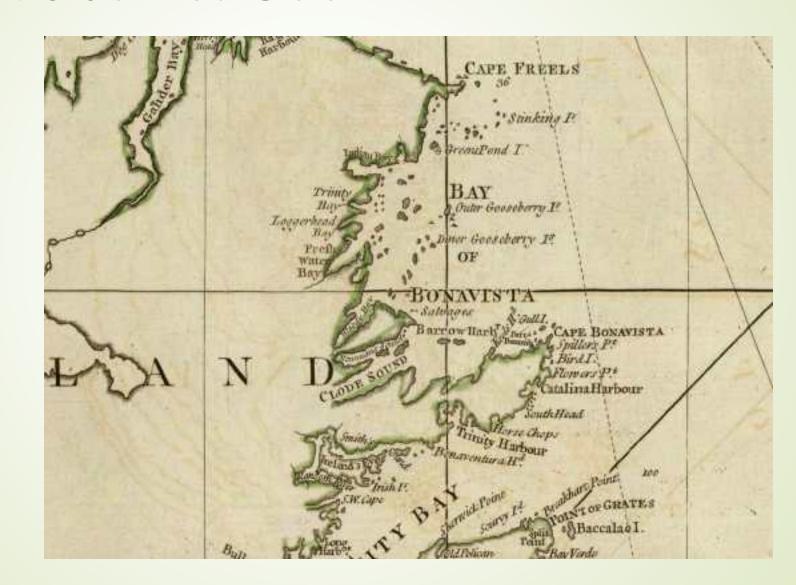
1767 Jacques-Nicolas Bellin



1775 James Cook



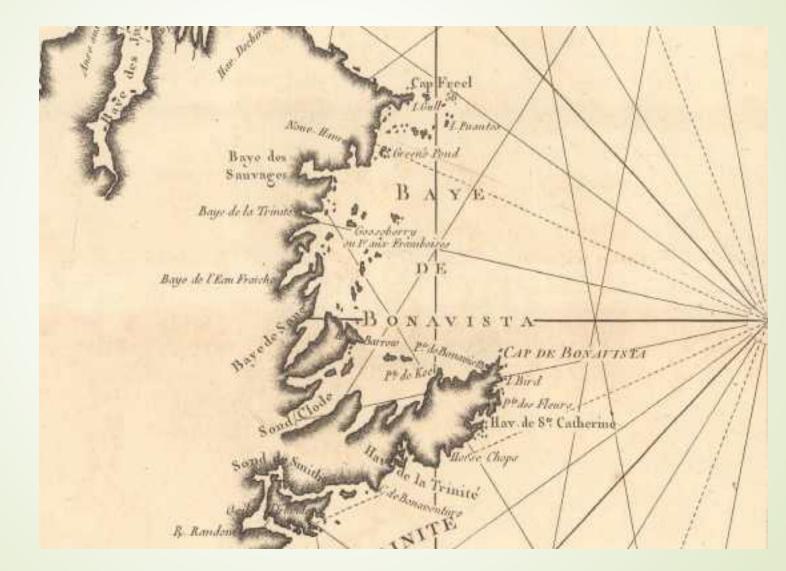
1775 James Cook



1777 Marco Coltellini



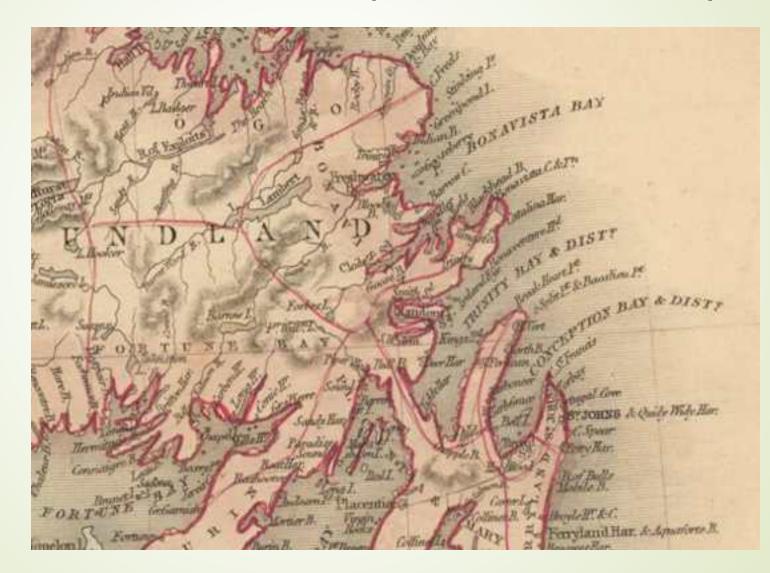
1784 French Navy (from James Cook)



1796 William Faden



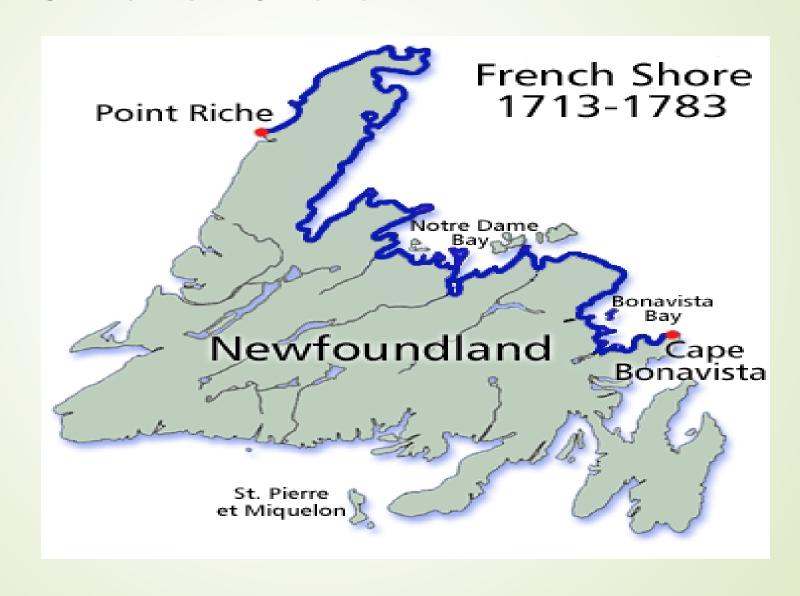
1851 JOHN TALLIS (WORLD ATLAS)



What's in a Name - Clode Sound

Q. Who (or what) is Clode Sound named after?

1713 French Shore



1767 Jacques-Nicolas Bellin



What's in a Name - Clode Sound

- Clode (first or last name)?
- Claude de Ramesay (1659 1724) Military Officer
- Claude-Charles de Beauharnais de Beaumont (1688 1742) Naval Officer
- Claude-Michel Begon de la Cour (1683 1748)
- Claude de Berman de al Mantiniere (1636-1719) Engineer and Cartogropher
- Claude Pauperet (1659-1707)

Nine Years War (1688-1697)

- France vs Grand Alliance (England, Germany, Holland, Spain, Italy)
- Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville Attacks St. John's 1696
- Destroyed 23 Settlements between St. john & Bonavista
- Carbonear & Bonavista Survived
- Jean Léger de La Grange command of Wesp

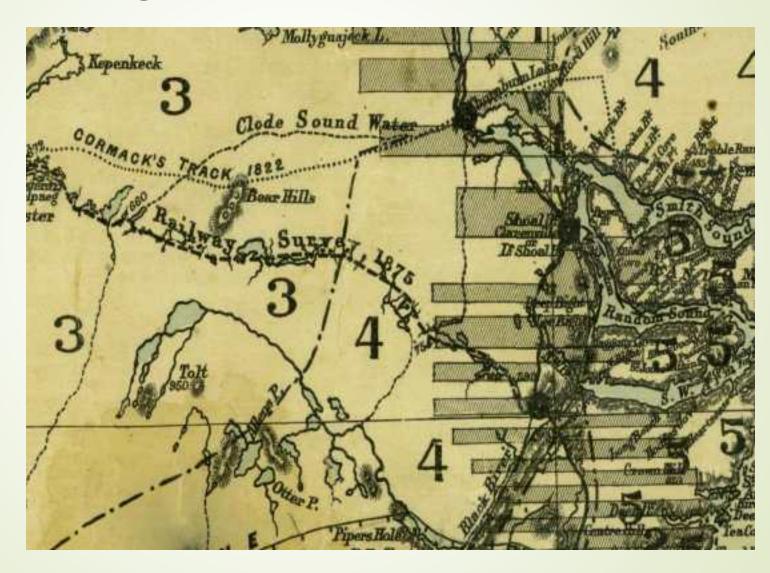
1704 Attack on Bonavista

- Jean Léger de La Grange received permission to attack Newfoundland
- Claude Pauperet of Quebec would captain the Joybert
- La Grange would captain the Philipeau
- 29 August 1704
- Burned two smaller ships and captured the 250-ton Pembroke Galley of London
- The attack was bravely resisted by Captain Michael Gill.
- Made off with about 2,500 quintals of dry cod.
- The Pembroke Gallery was later recaptured crossing the Atlantic.

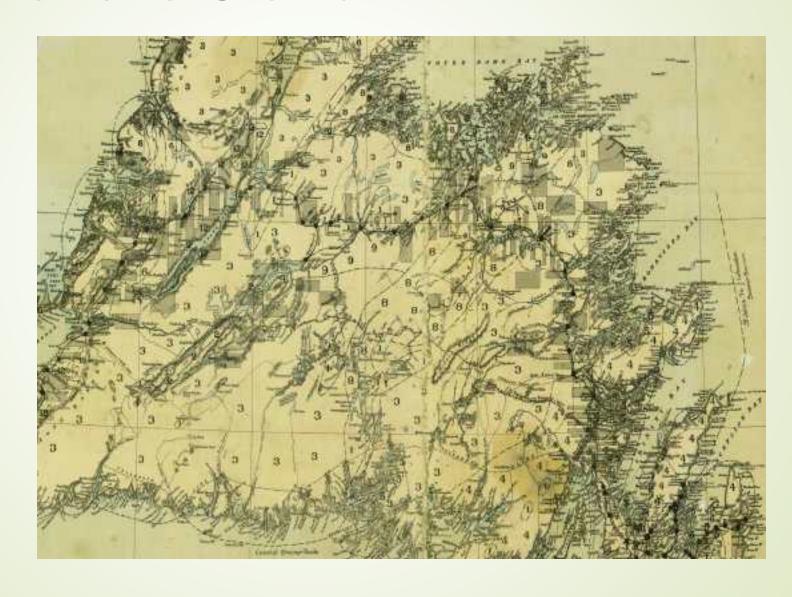
Railway

- 1864 Overland Mail Route Discussed
- 1875 Railway Survey
- 1876 Overland Mail Route Survey
- 1881 Railway Proposal
- 1882 New Railway Survey
- 1887 Petition for Road
- 1889 Third Survey (B.B & T.B.)
- 1890 Tender Requirements
- 1892 Railway Reaches Clode Sound

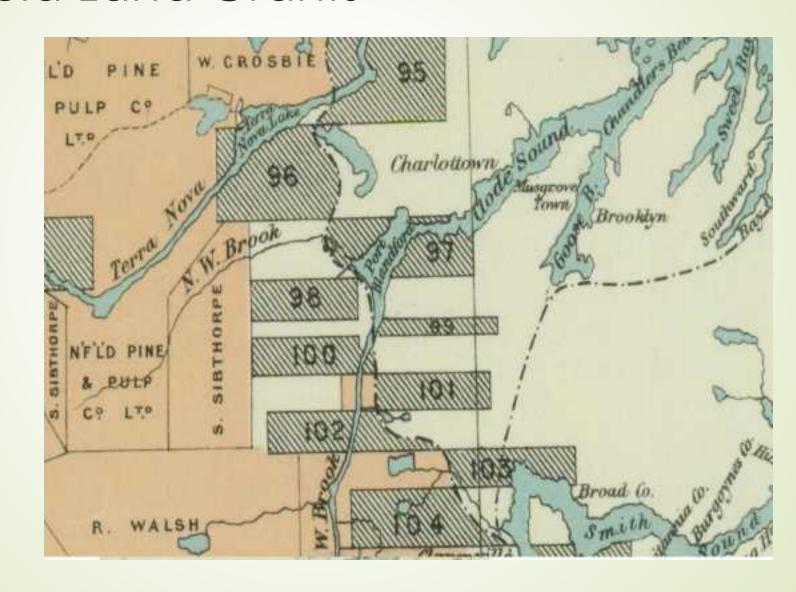
1875 Original Survey



Reid Land Grants



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What's in a Name - Port Blandford

Q. Who is Port Blandford named after?

Encyclopedia of Newfoundland & Labrador

- Published 1993
- The growing community was named for Captain Darius Blandford, formerly of Greenspond, who was master of the bay steamer Dundee.

Evening Telegram 22 Nov 1892



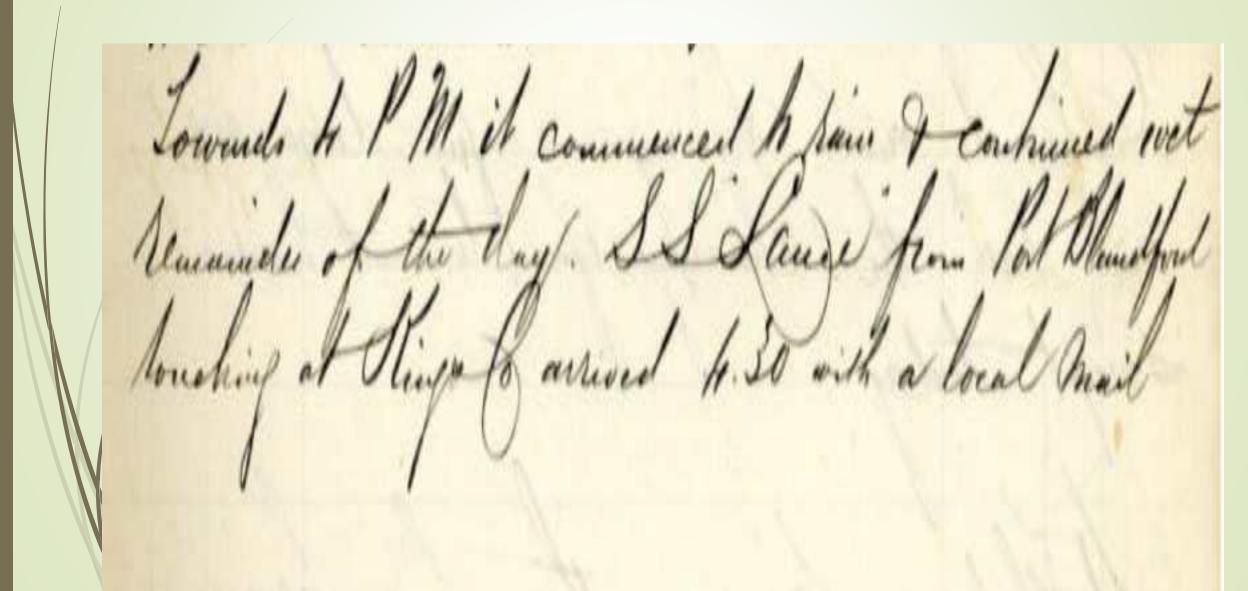
Evening Telegram 30 Jan 1893

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FOR SALE. A BARGAIN. A lot of second-hand SAW MILL MACHINERY, For sale at PORT-BLANDFORD, CLODE SOUND CONSISTING of one 25 H. P. Boiler and Eugine, Shatting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbors, Bull Wheel-, &c., &c. A bargain can be counted on. All information concerning the above can be had from JNO. NOSE-WORTHY, Terra Nova Lake, or from F. J. BARNES,

Com. Agent, 315 Water-st.

Jame's Ryan Diaries 04 Oct 1893



Journal of Newfoundland 1892

Heart's Content and Shoal Bay Thomas Faust Hickman's Harbor and Clarenceville Stephen Blundell	117 125 29	00
Indian Arm and Clode Sound	20	00
Indian Islands and Seldom-Come-By Charles Haines Jersey Harbor and Little Bay Charles White Kelligrews and Railway	184	00

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Petty Harbor and Goulds	Emanuel Chafe	80	00	
Placentia	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	400		
Placentia and Branch		320		
Placentia and Railway		400	00	
Port Blandford and Indian Arm	Francis Stares	240	00	
Renews and LaManche	John Fowler	440	00	
Rose Blanche and Burnt Islands	William Hilliard	50	00	
St. Bride's and Cape St. Mary's	I. E. Conway	21	00	

1893 Newfoundland Election

Flactoret district	Candidates		In contract	
Electoral district	Liberal (historical)	Conservative (historical)	Incumbent	
	Robert Thorburn 1,139 11.45%	Donald Morison 2,295 23.07%	Donald Morison	
Bonavista Bay	George Johnson 1,104 11.10%	Alfred Morine 2,248 22.60%	Samuel Blandford†	
	W. Davis 1,029 10.34%	Darius Blandford 2,134 21.45%	Alfred Morine	

[†] indicates that the incumbent did not run again.

1894 Darius Blandford Sworn In

- 20 March 1894 House of Assembly Journal
- Darius Blandford, Esquire, a member returned for the electoral district of Bonavista, having been duly sworn on the 19th of March before the Honourable E. D. Shea, commissioner appointed for that purpose, took his seat accordingly.

Free Press 10 Jan 1905



Steamers

Q. How many steamers conducted runs from/to Port Blandford?

Steamers

- Lance
- Rimouski (contracted from Quebec for 1 year)
- Alert
- Dundee (1900 1919: wrecked 1919 off Carmenville)
- Sebastopol
- Malakoff (Whooping Cough)

Selected Articles

- Free Press 07 Feb 1905 Letter to William F. Coaker
- Free Press 28 March 1905 Notes From Port Blandford
- Evening Telegram 24 November 1917 Letter home from Thomas Garrett
- Evening Telegram 28 November 1924 Attempted Arson
- Evening Telegram 09 June 1925 Vigorous Warning Issued by Fire Ranger
- Observer's Weekly 09 February 1943 Three Convicted of Assault
- Still sifting through >3K articles

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