

## Cape Breton Census of 1838-39

*The census at L'Ardoise was taken by Arthur Brymer in 1838, and includes the area from Point Michaux to the township line at St. Peter's. The Sam(p)sons enumerated include:*

Benjamin Sampson, Snr. a fisherman, with one male under 14 years of age, 2 females under 14, 2 males over 14, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 7 family members.

Benjamin Sampson, Jnr. a fisherman, with one female over 14 years of age, for a total of 2 family members.

David Sampson, a mariner, with one male under 6 years of age, 1 female under 6, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 4 family members.

Francis Sampson, Snr., a fisherman, with one male under 14 years of age, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 3 family members.

Francis Sampson, Jnr., a fisherman, with 2 females under 6 years of age, one male under 14, one female under 14, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 6 family members.

John Sampson, a farmer, with one male under 14 years of age, 3 males over 14, and 2 females over 14, for a total of 7 family members.

Justivan Sampson, a farmer, with one male under 14 years of age, 3 males over 14, and 2 females over 14, for a total of 7 family members.

Martin Sampson, a farmer with one male under 6 years of age, 6 males over 14, and 2 females over 14, for a total of 10 family members.

Matthew Sampson, a mariner, with one male under 14 years of age, 2 females under 14, 1 male over 14, and 5 females over 14, for a total of 10 family members.

Maurice Sampson, a mariner with one male under 6 years of age, 1 female under 6, and 2 females over 14, for a total of 4 (?) family members.

Michael Sampson, a fisherman, with two females under 6 years of age, 1 male under 14, 1 female under 14, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 6 family members.

Peter Sampson, a mariner with 1 female over 14, for a total of 2 family members.

The widow Sylvester Sampson, with one male under 6 years of age, 2 males over 14, and 3 females over 14, for a total of 6 family members.

Sylvester Sampson, a mariner, with one male under 6 years of age, 1 female under 6, 1 male under 14, 1 female under 14, 1 male over 14, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 7 family members.

Xavier Sampson, Snr., a fisherman, with 3 males over 14 years of age, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 5 family members.

*The census at River Bourgeois was taken by Neil Campbell and John Cocran on May 22, 1838, and includes the township of Lennox from River Bourgeois to Grand Antz. The Sam(p)sons enumerated include:*

Abraham Sampson, a fisherman, with 2 males under 14 years of age, one male above 14, and one female above 14, for a total of 5 members in the family.

Bony Sampson , a fisherman, with wife Frozen, 2 males under 6 years of age, one female under 6, 2 males under 14, for a total of 7 family members.

Charles Sampson, a fisherman, with wife Kate, one female under 6 years of age, for a total of 3 family members.

John Sampson, a fisherman, with wife Peggy, one male over 14 years of age, and 2 females over 14, for a total of 5 family members.

John Sampson Jr., a fisherman, with wife Peggy, 2 males under 6 years of age, 1 male under 14, and 2 females under 14, for a total of 7 family members.

***The census at West Arichat was taken by Thomas Quinn and Patrick Boudrot on February 14, 1839, and includes the township of Arichat from Glaskey's Point and Little Arichat (West Arichat). The Sam(p)sons enumerated include:***

Bastian Sampson Snr., fisherman, with one female above 14 years of age, for a total of 3 (and wife?) members in the family.

Bastian Sampson Jr., fisherman, with one female above 14 years of age, for a total of 2 members in the family.

Eubare Sampson, a fisherman, with one male under 6 years of age, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 3 family members.

Michael Sampson, a fisherman, with 2 males under 6 years of age, 2 females under 6, 2 females under 14, 1 male above 14, and 2 females over 14, for a total of 10 family members.

Peter Sampson Snr., a fisherman, with one female under 6 years of age, 1 male under 14, and 1 female over 14, for a total of 4 family members.

Peter Sampson Jr., a fisherman, with one female over 14, for a total of 2 family members.

***The census at Petit de Grat was taken by Thomas Wilson and John Nicolle on February 14, 1939, and includes the township of Arichat from Little Antz, Petit de Grat, Barachoua, Cocowie Cover and Cape La Ronde. The Sam(p)sons enumerated include:***

Abraham Samson, a fisherman, with wife Justin, and one female under 6 years of age, for a total of 3 family members.

Bastian Samson, a fisherman, with wife Margt. Included in the family are 2 males under 6 years of age, 1 female under 6, and 2 males under 14, for a total of seven.

Charles Samson, as a fisherman, with wife Mary, and one male over 14 years of age, for a total of 3 family members.

Febian Samson, fisherman, with wife Charlot, one male under 14 years of age, 2 females under 14, one male above 14, and 2 females above 14, for a total of eight members in the family.

Fearban Samson, fisherman, with wife Soffie, one female under 6 years of age, for a total of 3 members in the family.

Fearban Samson, fisherman, with wife Charlot, one male under 6 years of age, 3 females under 6, one female under 14, and one male above 14, for a total of eight members in the family.

John Samson, coaster, with wife Susan, one male under 6 years of age, 2 females under 6, one male under 14, 2 females under 14, and one male above 14, for a total of 9 members in the family.

Joseph Samson, a fisherman, with wife Madlen, and one male under 14 years of age, for a total of 3 members in the family.

Michael Samson, fisherman, with wife Mary, two females under 6 years of age, one male under 14, 1 female under 14, and 2 females above 14, for a total of 8 members in the family.

Simon Samson, a fisherman, with wife Ann, 2 males under 6 years of age, and one female under 6, for a total of 5 members in the family.

Supirion Samson, a fisherman, residing with wife Judic, and one daughter above 14 years of age, for a total of 3 people in the family.

Supirion Samson, fisherman, with wife Rozely, 2 males under 6 years of age, 1 female under 6, and one male under 14, for a total of 6 members in the family.

***The census at D'Escousse was taken by Joseph Martell and Thomas Culleton on December 6, 1838, and includes the township of Arichat from Mainguy, Glaskey Point (also D'Escousse & Poulamond). The Sam(p)sons enumerated include:***

Henry Samson, fisherman, with wife Elizabeth, one male under 6 years of age, one male above 14, and 3 females above 14, for a total of 7 members in the family.

Peter Samson, fisherman, with wife Margaret, and two daughters under 14 years of age, for a total of 4 members in the family.

The widow Peter Samson, with 2 females under 14 years of age, 2 females above 14, for a total of 5 members in the family.

Simon Samson, a mariner, with wife Lucy, one male under 6 years of age, one female under 6, one male under 14, and one female under 14, for a total of 6 members in the family.