

## SHORT HISTORY AND STORY:

### MARK MAC INNIS (1909-1988) and ISABEL MAC INNIS (1914-2004)

#### Cape George Point, Antigonish Co., N.S.

Written on April 30, 2013 by daughter, Martha Mac Innis

#### **Mark Mac Innis Ancestry**

Mark MacInnis was the great grandson of Donald & Flora MacInnis.

**(Great Grandfather)** Donald Mac Innis (died) 1855. Donald MacInnis was the son of Hugh, the Pioneer. He received a 100-acre grant of land next to that of his father at Cape George Point on the same land grant. Donald had come with his parents as a young child from Scotland, and they settled on this land.

Donald was married to Flora MacDonell, a first cousin of Bishop MacDonell, the first Catholic Bishop of Ontario. They were the parents of John, Ronald, Donald, Hugh "Donald", Mary, Anne, Catherine, Margaret, and Isabella. Donald was a signatory to the founding charter of St. Margaret's Catholic congregation at Arisaig in 1831, but he was unable to write.

**(Grandfather)** Hugh "Donald" MacInnis (1820 – 1912) was the son of Donald who passed away in 1855.

Donald's wife, Flora, was already deceased at the time of his death. At that time, his property was then assigned by other family members to his son, Hugh "Donald."

Hugh "Donald" was married to Catherine "Kate" Barrett from Arichat. They were parents of Daniel J. (Dollie), John William, Tom, Robert, Alexander, and Florence.

**(Father)** Daniel J. (Dollie) MacInnis (1860 – 1947) (son of Hugh "Donald") passed away in 1947.

Daniel J. (Dollie) was married twice. His first marriage was to Maggie MacInnis. Together they were parents of twins Alexander (m. to Blenda), and William (m. to Margaret), Raymond, Hughie, Hilda (m. to Jack Boyd), and Mary (m. to Dan MacDonald). After Maggie passed away, Daniel J. remarried, the second time to Mary Gillis. Children of his second marriage were Esther (m. to Angus – the banker – MacGillivray), Margaret (m. to Shaw Boyd), Catherine (m. to Kimball Falkenham), John Hughie (m. to Mary Fallon), and Mark (m. to Isabel MacInnis).

After Daniel J.'s death, the land and property were passed down to his son, Mark MacInnis.

**(Mark MacInnis)**

When Daniel J. passed away in 19147, his estate was bequested to his son, Mark MacInnis. Mark was married to Isabel MacInnis. They were the parents of four children: Daniel Blaise, Hugh Alphonse (m. to Mary MacDougall), Mary Martha, and Hilma Marie (m. to Bertram Fougere). Mark passed away in 1988. Following his death, his wife, Isabel MacInnis, and their son, Blaise, lived in the family home for several years. At present the family home and property is owned by son Hugh and daughter Martha. Although the residence is unoccupied at the present time, it is still used as a summer residence.

**Isabel MacInnis' Ancestry** -- great granddaughter of John MacInnis.

**(GreatGrandfather)** John MacInnis was the son of Angus MacInnis, Pioneer from Arisaig, Scotland (to Pictou, N.S. in 1788). Angus was married to Christy Smith.

**(Grandfather)** Alex John MacInnis was the son of John MacInnis. He married Sarah Gillis. Together they had seven children:

Mary Belle (married Angus R. MacDonald). Parents of Alex Dan and Sarah (m. Tom J. MacPhee).

Daniel Alex (married Martha MacEachern). Parents of Alex (m. Mary Mullins), Lauchlin (m. Effie Campbell), John Leo, Isabel (m. Mark MacInnis), Michael Gillis (m. Catherine MacDonald), Hugh Alphonse, Sara (m. Edward King), Angus Ronald (m. Connie Hagen), Daniel Cyril, and Mary Martha.

Elizabeth (Bessie) married Peter MacInnis. They were the parents of Anna Mae (m. D.H. MacDonald), Alex (m. Sarah MacDougall), Angus, Daniel (m. Virginia Romero), John, and Frank.

Mary Anne

Margaret

Florence (m. Charles Glawson)

Hannah (m. Ben Grant), parents of Mary (m. T. Lyons (1) and R. Cahill (2)

Carl Grant (m. Bess)

**(Father)** Daniel Alex MacInnis was the son of Alex John MacInnis. He was married to Martha MacEachern. They were the parents of ten children:

Alex (m. Mary Mullins), Lauchlin (m. Effie Campbell), John Leo, Isabel (m. Mark MacInnis), Michael Gillis (m. Catherine MacDonald), Hugh Alphonse, Sarah (m. Edward King), Angus Ronald (m. Connie Hagen), Daniel Cyril, and Mary Martha.

**(Isabel Mac Innis)**

Isabel was the daughter of Daniel Alex MacInnis and Martha MacEachern. Isabel married Mark Mac Innis in August 1949. They were the parents of four children (see above - Mark MacInnis). Mark MacInnis passed away in June 1988. His wife, Isabel MacInnis, passed away in January 2004.

