

## Cape Breton Militia Roll of 1813

This Militia Roll for the Men Capable of Bearing Arms provides the names of the head of households and lists their age, place of birth, occupation, place of residence, age range and numbers of family members. It is dated June 1, 1813 at Sydney. Hugh Swayne papers at the National Archives of Canada (NAC, MG 24). The following Sam(p)sons were enumerated:

Francis Sampson is listed, first military division, age 80, born in Cape Breton, farmer, residing in Ardoise with his wife and 1 daughter. (This is Francois, son of Mathieu Samson and Marguerite Pouget).

Sylvester Sampson is listed, first military division, age 40, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise with his wife, 4 sons and 2 daughters. (This is Sylvain/Sylvestre, son of Francois Samson and Marie-Josephe Maillet).

Francis Sampson is listed, first military division, age 35, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise with his wife, 1 son and 1 daughter. (This is Francois, son of Francois Samson and Marie-Josephe Maillet).

Benjamin Sampson is listed, first military division, age 28, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise with 2 women. (This is Benjamin, son of Pierre Samson and Marguerite Landry).

Xavier Sampson is listed, first military division, age 28, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise with his wife, 1 son and 2 daughters. (This is Pierre-Xavier, son of Pierre Samson and Marguerite Landry).

Martin Sampson is listed, first military division, age 30, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise with his wife and 1 daughter. (This is Martin, son of Francois Samson and Marie-Josephe Maillet).

John Sampson is listed, first military division, age 25, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise with his wife, 1 son and 1 daughter. (This is Jean, son of Francois Samson and Marie-Josephe Maillet).

Mathew Sampson is listed, first military division, age 31, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise with his wife and 1 son. (This is Mathieu, son of Pierre Samson and Marguerite Landry).

Joseph Sampson is listed, first military division, age 40, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise with his wife and 1 daughter. (This is Joseph, son of Pierre Samson and Marguerite Landry).

Justin Sampson is listed, first military division, age 45, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Ardoise, not yet married. (This is Justinien, son of Francois Samson and Marie-Josephe Maillet. His age shown of 45 is incorrect).

Lewis Sampson is listed, second military division, age 38, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in River Bourgeois, with wife, 1 son and 3 daughters. (This is Louis, son of Jean-Baptiste Samson and Marguerite Francoise Clerge).

Bastin Sampson is listed, second military division, age 36, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in River Bourgeois, with wife, 1 son and 4 daughters. (This is Martin, son of Jean-Baptiste Samson and Marguerite Francoise Clerge).

John Sampson is listed, second military division, age 40, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in River Bourgeois, with wife, 4 sons and 4 daughters. (This is Jean, son of Jean-Baptiste Samson and Marguerite Francoise Clerge).

Abraham Sampson, is listed, second military division, age 17, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in River Bourgeois, not yet married. (This is Abraham, son of Jean Samson, above, and Marguerite Landry).

Bastien Sampson is listed, fourth military division, age 32, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Little Arichat, with a wife, 3 sons and 3 daughters. (This is Sebastien, son of Michel Samson and Madeleine Martel).

Cyprien Sampson is listed, fifth military division, age 52, born in Cape Breton, mariner, residing in Petit de Grat, with wife, 5 males and 2 females. (This is Cyprien, son of Michel Samson and Madeleine Martel).

Fabius Sampson is listed, fifth military division, age 32, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Petit de Grat with wife, 3 sons and 1 daughter. (This is Fabien, son of Michel Samson and Madeleine Martel).

Michael Sampson is listed, fifth military division, age 21, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Petit de Grat, not yet married. (This is Michel, son of Cyprien Samson and Judith Boudrot).

Peter Sampson is listed, fifth military division, age 17, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Petit de Grat, not yet married. (This is Pierre, son of Cyprien Samson and Judith Boudrot).

Magloire Sampson is listed, fifth military division, age 40, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Petit de Grat with wife, 2 sons and 4 daughters. (This is Magloire, son of Michel Samson and Madeleine Martel).

Urbain Sampson is listed, fifth military division, age 48, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Petit de Grat with wife, 2 sons and 7 daughters. (This is Urbain, son of Michel Samson and Madeleine Martel).

Joseph Samson is listed, fifth military division, age 25, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Petit de Grat, not yet married. (This is Joseph, son of Urbain Samson and Marie Helene Petitpas).

Charles Sampson is listed, fifth military division, age 18, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Petit de Grat, not yet married. (This is Charles, son of Urbain Samson and Marie Helene Petitpas).

Joseph Sampson is listed, seventh military division, age 46, born in Nova Scotia, fisherman, residing in Escousse, with wife, 3 sons and 3 daughters. (This is Gabriel/Joseph, son of Jean-Baptiste Samson and Marguerite Francoise Clerge).

Peter Samson is listed, seventh military division, age 28, born in Cape Breton, fisherman, residing in Escousse, with wife and 1 daughter. (This is Pierre, son of Jean-Baptiste Samson and Marguerite Francoise Clerge).