

THE SETTLERS OF MISCOU

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The "Fishing Rooms" at Miscou are shut up in the winter season, and left in charge of one of the residents, who is called the "Room keeper". The Jersey men employed here during the summer, either return to Jersey for the winter, or go to the Mediterranean in the vessels which take the dried fish to the markets there, returning to their posts in the spring. They are completely birds of passage, having no tie in this Province, or any interest in its general prosperity. The actual residents on Miscou number one hundred and twenty five souls, and are thus described –

On the Gulf Shore	Andre WILSON and family,	16
Little Shippagan Harbour	Robert HARPER	6
“ “	John MARKS	6
Point Miscou, at Grande Plaine	John LECOUTRE	6
“ “	George SEVRET	6
“ “	Teton CHASSEAU	6
At Frye's Lake	Louis GAUTIER	11
East of Point Miscou	Josiah WARD	6
“ “	Francis BEZEAU	7
“ “	William WARD	10
“ “	Michael WARD	5
“ “	Peter BEZEAU	6
“ “	George BROWN	10
“ “	Michael PLAW	3
“ “	John VIBERT	6
“ “	James WARD	9
“ “	Pierre DUPUITS	5
« «	John BURNS (single)	1
	Total number of souls	125