In 1881 Canadian Census

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Hugh Macdonald the Elder (Christie’s father)

**I am including this Doc. To trace not only direct lineage but also the prevalence of family (first) names across the different Macdonalds associated with the West Bay and Grand Anse areas.**

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Chapter XI - Princeville, R.I.**

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After the husband's death she conducted for years a successful and satisfactory hotel at Hawkesbury called "The Cameron House." Besides the three sons, Willie, Arthur and John, there was one daughter in this family who died young and unmarried. | |