

Joe Polis.

Old Joe Polis ~~Thomas's~~ guide, died March 24, 1884 aged 75 years. This date my father saw on his head stone.

The name Polis was often called Poree, though of his brothers Newel Polis and Piel polis the latter was never called Polis but <sup>= Pierre Paul</sup> Piel pole. <sup>\* Anticosti</sup> Newell ran away and later became a doctor in Boston; he was the one who gave us the South Sea island war club which he had obtained from a whaler. Piel polis was a great scoundrel and made his headquarters at Moosehead and at Checumook. The three brothers were out to Anticosti hunting

Joe Polis had <sup>an adopted (Sgo Peter Ramco)</sup> a son Newel Polis who was drowned in crossing from Indian Island to Oldtown.   
 Old Clara kept him till in 1915 that he had an adopted son.

Joe was a very mysterious man, full of quiet drollery. He would come up and extending his hand at full arm's length, look me square in the face and perhaps give some exclamation in Indian, asking its meaning, though he knew you did not know.

Joe had an Indian almanac made of himself