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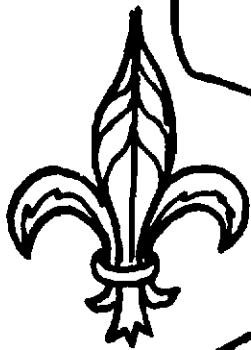
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## FORWARD

To everyone who, in any way, was instrumental in helping me to find the information gathered and recorded in this work, a very sincere thank you.

This includes so many people living in so many areas, people from Massachusetts to California; New Orleans to Quebec City; North & South Dakota; Salt Lake City, Montreal and so many others. I refrain from naming people because there were so many and in doing so I might omit a very important one that may have slipped my mind.

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There is much more information of families gathered during my researches that are not included in this work due to my lack of ability to make it seem relevant and interesting. It is available and if this venture proves successful, time permitting, a supplement may be issued.

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## PREFACE

In genealogy, as in many other endeavors, there is a tendency to eulogize the great citizens of the past. This is why we find readily available the genealogies of the majority of families that are considered noble or carry titles. What genealogist did not exert himself tracing his parentage, even if vague, to a distant cousin of an eighth generation, in order to have the pleasure to say their noble cousin So and So made a mark in the history of our land or even passed by our way.

In reality, however, the real founders of our society were, with few exceptions, humble patriots. The French that came from Quebec to Huron County can Class themselves as courageous people, who in spite of the many hardships came to cultivate and build a new way of life for themselves. None of them claimed to be heroes. They did not leave monuments commemorating their first efforts. They just accomplished their humble task of clearing the land and it is they who are the seeds of our society today. Like all seeds, some fell among thorns, some on rocks, some by the wayside, but some fell on good ground and we, the seeds of the original ancestors of Huron County, can all be proud of our heritage.

May the few comments of passing moments of these ancestors and their children be agreeable to all.

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## INTRODUCTION

Everyone, regardless of how unimportant he may be, should have his genealogy. Everyone should take interest and pass it on to his successors. The knowledge and the memories that came down from his ancestors are very dear and close to the heart of every man. He loves to hear recounted the experiences and happenings of his forefathers which, in his memories, brings them back to life. He likes to scrutinize their examples, their virtues, their labors and the small details of their existence. He keeps firmly attached to the land that his father homesteaded and to the cemeteries where rests their mortal remains. They must hold on to these memories like the fruit to the branches and the branches to the roots.

Children born of noble families are familiar with the history of their ancestors. They know well the characteristic traits of their family and their title to glory of each one of their forefathers. But do we not have among our ancestors some noble forefathers, who, in spite of the lack of written parchment, is nonetheless worthy of nobility. They are the ones who conferred the glories of good honest labor and strong virtuous habits. It is not in honorary titles that we will have to look for the true greatness of many of our ancestors, but rather in their virtues, their strength of faith and their great courage that they manifested in coming to New France to create for themselves a domain of their liking. We will never adequately revere or remember these humble heroes, many whose names are lacking in the manuals of our history, but should be profoundly engraved in our hearts.

We honor all these old founders of our race, men of sound heart and strong arms who chopped so much, labored so hard and so painfully. We also honor those women who had hearts of gold and silver hair, that rocked so many cradles, knotted so many fish nets, spun the wool, shuttled the looms, cried and prayed for the existence of our young country. We can salute them all without fear and with the proud gladness of being the sons and daughters of a noble race.

Let us not satisfy ourselves with stale sentiments of admiration for the heroic pioneers that were our forefathers. Rather let us study their persevering energies, their unfailing patriotism and their heroic devotion. Let us conserve the minute details of their lives so that we may determine what led them to think of what they could give to their country rather than what their country could give to them. Let us endeavor to reconstruct their train of thought from the remotest possible time and pass on the souvenirs of their deeds and our memories of them to those who will soon replace us in this world.

We make haste to gather these souvenirs of the past because many guideposts will soon be erased forever. Long ago our grandparents and their ancestors before them lived and died within site of the Church spire that saw them born. Today it is altogether different. One by one the staunch support of the family disappears. The ancestral farm and home passes to strange hands. The youths scatter and the old folks know not in what area they will die. It is, therefore, hoped that our families, so unfortunately uprooted



from the ancestral home and tossed about by the events of the day, can carry with them a register in which will be consigned the names of those who preceeded them.

It is with this thought in mind that I hope to implant among us the interest in our ancestors by very sparsely highlighting some traces they left on this continent.

It is hoped it will be of interest especially to the descendants of the early settlers of Huron County and in a more intimate way to the Denomme and Durand families and their children.

Over three hundred years have passed since these ancestors planted in the Canadian soil the families that perpetuate their names. The human chains that lead to these patriarchs already have fifteen or more links.

First of all, who were these ancestors? What was their status? What part of Europe did they come from? Why did they come to New France? All these questions are very interesting. In some cases these questions will be answered by authenticated documents. This work has entailed many days of research and assistance from many relatives and friends, many of whom have been pressing for publication of my findings. To find many things about many people, and interesting events that occurred during three hundred years is one thing, but to co-ordinate, classify and put it in its proper perspective and to make it interesting, historical, factual, etc., is something else. In my limited ability, my endeavors will be directed toward the recounting of interesting details connected with some of the family names and historical events that took place during their lives in which they played a part. This will indicate that most of the families mentioned had a plebeian origin. They were common people but people that conquered the country for civilization and a Christian faith. They were brave people, martyrs, men of steel muscles with generous hearts. The blood that ran in their veins was the old Christian blood that was bathed in the faith of justice and honor.

Even if our ancestors were not heroes of the first rank, they lived a life of loyal children to their Church and their country. They have played a large part in the development of the Canadian Country by filling nobly the ungrateful task of settler, pioneer, colonist, soldier, and are, therefore, heroes.

In the course of research you come upon yellow pages of documents of which are traced the signatures of our ancestors. It is as emotional as viewing relics. It gives you great joy and happiness when you discover a choice morsel of information. It is feared that too much of this sentiment is narrated in some of the chapters, thus leaving other chapters too dry and stale, stating with complacence many of the details. Be that as it may, it is hoped that this history of our ancestors and their posterity will spread a patriotic aura capable of pardoning the imperfections of their recounting, especially to all who hold dear to their hearts, the memories of their forefathers. I feel confident you will hold, along with some of your most precious objects, this book of our ancestral family.

It will hold in its pages the veins, better yet, the arteries of a living organ. The same blood that activated so generously the hearts of our ancestors.

At night, dear readers, while sitting in your home, frequently discuss with your family your dear ancestors. Invoke the memory of your parents, your grandparents, the old time representatives of your great family. Recount their customs, their traditions, and your memories of them. Teach to your children and your grandchildren that they owe to their forefathers not only the blood in their veins and the strength in their arms but all that vibrates in their soul and especially the treasure of a Christian faith that their ancestors so jealously guarded and religiously transmitted from generation to generation. The greatest misfortune which can befall a society in the natural order is that of forgetting its forefathers.

If you find mistakes in this book, please consider that they are there for a purpose. I tried to write something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

A big problem in tracing your genealogy is the frequent changes in the spelling of the same family name. It is easily understood when we see the different spelling of the same family name in Huron County. When our ancestors came from Quebec they were a strange people, in a strange place with strange customs and a foreign language. Very few understood English and few Englishmen understood French. This is evident when you read the census of 1851, 1861 and 1871. The spelling of family names in some cases are unrecognizable. You find Obat for Aubin. Dasham for Ducharme. Corrivoo for Corriveau, Itchu for Etue for Hetu, Bedour for Bedard.

We must also consider that when our ancestors came from France 340 years ago there was more stress on educating a person on how to make a living than how to spell, read and write. There were no professional students. Many were artisans, masons, stone cutters, carpenters, farmers, soldiers, salt makers, weavers, boat builders, rope makers, tanners, etc., but few were scholars except the clergy and the administrators of the seignury.

The following is a listing for the spelling of the family name when they left France, what they have been during the last 300 years and what they are today:

Delahunay - Deloney - Delhome - Delomey - Delorme - Desnome -  
Denomie - Denome - Denomey - Denomy - now Denomme

Amirault - Amereault - Mero - now Mireau

Hetu - Itchue - Etu - Ethier - now Etue

Geoffroi - Geoffroy - Jeffry - Jeffrey - now Geoffroi

Choret - Chouret - Sharrette - Charet - now Charette

Caurriveau - Carivoo - Courivoo - Cariveau - Courriveau now  
Corriveau

Genereaux - Generous - now Genereux

Bedaur - Bedore - Bedour - now Bedard

Mayhew - Mayeu - now Mailloux

Abin - Aube - Obly - Obat - now Aubin

Derosier - Desrauchers - Desrroushier - now Desrosier

Mosse - Moss - Massey - now Masse

Buchey - Bushey - now Boucher

Pappilon - now Papineau

Willet now Ouellette

Boisvert now Greenwood

The family name as spelled in Quebec is the only spelling used in this book.

## FRANCE IN THE 17th CENTURY

The colonization of Canada was started, on a large scale, in the 17th century. This century in France, as well as the rest of Europe and the world, was a period of many extremes, some historically famous as well as historically infamous. This was France's greatest period according to Voltaire who claimed it was one of the world's four great ages; Pericles in Greece, Augustus in Rome and Medici in Florence. Voltaire may not be the best judge of history but there is no denying that many great things happened during that century to the world and especially to America.

This period, to a considerable extent, ordered the chaos and gave body to the visions of its predecessors. Some of the greatest representatives of science, the arts and crafts, religion and society lived in France during this century. Men like Descartes, Racine, Moliere, Cardinal Richelieu, Colbert, Louise de Marillac, St. Vincent de Paul, Cornelius Jansen, Henri de Navarre and many others.

Cardinal Richelieu who died in 1642 charted the foreign policy of France during the 30 years war. The students of history and Cardinal Richelieu can readily understand why the Pope was alleged to have said, "If there be a God, Cardinal de Richelieu will have much to answer for; if there be none, he lived a successful life."

The Protestant Reformation divided the Hapsbourg Empire but it did not succeed to permanently divide France. The Huguenot leader Henri de Navarre converted to Catholicism to become Henri IV and promised religious freedom with the Edict of Nantes. The Edict was revoked under King Louis XIV in 1683. This deprived Protestants of their civil and religious liberty and was the cause of heavy migration out of France to Switzerland, England, Germany and other countries. According to some historians, it was the beginning of the decline of France. Prior to this time King Louis XIII and Richelieu ended Huguenot migration to Canada by recalling the Recoletts and appointing the Jesuits as the religious authority in the colony in 1630.

Cornelius Jansen, Bishop of Ypres died in 1638. He was the founder of the Jansenist "Philosophy of Predestination".

Louise de Marillac - born August 12, 1591 - died March 15, 1660 was the foundress of "The Daughters of Charity" under the direction of St. Vincent de Paul. This order is still active today doing much the same works of Charity they did 300 years ago. A quote from St. Vincent de Paul to Louise de Marillac in 1630: "I don't know what spirit causes each parish in Paris to have something peculiar to itself and not want to have anything to do with the other. Each wishes to be a hodgepodge; taking something from St. Sauveur, something from our parish, St. Nicolas and something from St. Eustache". Today, with a chairman of the Liturgy commission in each parish, every lay chairman tries to outdo the chairman of the next parish. We have much of the same confusion.

During the reign of King Louis XIV, France was in a religious turmoil. The Church was closely tied to the King and was almost one with the state; the same as England. The King appointed the bishops. In 1662 Pierre de Marca was made archbishop of Paris. His philosophies were expressed in "The Harmony Between The Priesthood and the Empire" and lasted as a guideline for a long time. It was summarized by a Councillar of State as follows, "God had turned the guidance of the Church to a pilot, who is in charge of navigation and a captain who supervised the safety and the defense of the vessel. It is up to the captain to defend the ship against the enemies. He must see to it that the crew obeys the pilot, that peace and discipline are preserved. He must prevent those who act, including the pilot, from becoming careless. The pilot is the Pope, the captain is the King. By virtue of the concordat which had entrusted him with guiding the destiny of the Church, he owns, theoretically at least, everything on board ship. He chooses the bishops and distributed the abbeys, and no intermediary exists between him and God."

The 17th century is also remembered for the great architectural structures erected during this period. St. Peter in Rome was started in the 16th century and consecrated in 1626. The main floor is 650' long, the dome, 500' above the floor. It has a capacity of 87,000. It is indeed a masterpiece of architecture. The Taj Mahal was completed in 1648. It is a monument to wedded bliss which took 20,000 men two decades of labor. In Patola, capital city of Lhasa, the Palace of the gods is the residence of the Dalai Lama the spiritual leader of the Buddhist. It consists of 1400 rooms, topped by golden domes. It soars more than 440 feet and is 900 feet long. Its construction began in 1641 and was completed 50 years later. The Versailles Palace was built during the reign of King Louis XIV and accommodated the King and an army to protect him. The stables could accommodate several hundred horses. This palace was used by President Wilson to sign the Peace Treaty of the First World War.

## Life in New France in the 17th Century

There were many landings on the East Coast of Canada and the United States prior to the 17th century. Verrazano explored the coast from North Carolina to Newfoundland. This was before Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence River in 1535. In 1578 there were as many as 150 fishing vessels operating off the coast of Newfoundland. There were even a few attempts at colonization in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia prior to 1600 but they all failed until 1632.

The treaty of Ste. Germain-en-laye which was signed March 29, 1632 ceded Canada to France. Up to that time in Quebec, there were only arrivals and returns of sailors, adventurers, a few missionaries and hunters. Names of a few found in various records that indicate they were in Canada prior to 1632 are Hebert, Abraham Martin 1618, Robert Gifford 1621, Henry Pinguet, his wife, Loyce and his children Francoise, Noel and Pierre, who left France for Canada in 1634. Francoise Pinguet married Pierre De'launay, November 7, 1645. He was killed by the Iroquois about 10 years later. She remarried to Vincent Poirier. In 1634 there were about 100 colonists in Canada -- the census of 1666 nearly 6900. Prior to 1634, Quebec, and Isle of Orleans was the population center. In 1642 it extended to Three Rivers and Montreal. The census of 1666 shows the disproportion of men to women in the age group of 20 to 29. There were 78% men to 10% women. The women had no problem finding a husband and when their husbands died they were not widows for long. It was not unusual for them to marry 3 and 4 times. The marriage age of girls was 12 years and up. Little wonder that the French were known for big families. Guillemette Hebert, the daughter of one of the first colonists, married Guillaume Couillard on August 1, 1621; she was 13 years old. The wife of Samuel de Champlain, Helene Boule, was only 11 years old when she married the founder of Quebec. He was 40. On the other hand, love was blind in regards to age in the other direction, too. The census of 1667 lists young men marrying women 20 to 30 years older than they were.

The census of 1667 reveals the different trades of the first colonists. There were many carpenters, mason bricklayers, navigators, joiners, cabinet makers, sailors, salt makers, cobblers, merchants, weavers and tailors. Others were bakers, butchers, coopers, millers, cooks and pastry makers, toolmakers, arquebus makers, rope makers, leather dressers and hatters, button makers, skid makers, brewers, cutlers, swordmakers, coal miners, tinsmiths, lathers, foundry workers, stone cutters, lathe workers. The professionals were scarce. A few were doctors, notaries, professors, printers, goldsmiths. There were also the clergy and missionaries. All colonists had to serve three years in agricultural endeavors regardless of their trade. Even the professionals were familiar with the plow, the gun, the axe and the fish net.

A colonist was expected to be able to clear  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land good enough to plow in one year. The average ration for the first year was 2 loaves of bread, about 6 or 7 lbs., 2 lbs. of lard, 2 oz. of butter, a little measure of oil and vinegar, a little dried cod fish, about a lb., a bowlful of peas, about a pint. All this was for 1 week. Their liquid refreshments were a pint of cider or a quart of beer per day and occasionally a drink of wine on feast days. In the winter a drop of brandy in the morning if there was any. What they could get from the country, hunting or fishing was not included. They were also advised to bring other edibles for themselves such as prunes, rice, raisins and other things that could be used for the sick. They were also advised as to clothes, blankets, a mattress and other such things that everyone could bring according to his condition and ability.

Feminine immigration to New France was started by King Louis XIV. Up to that time the colonizing was done by the recruitments of the "Associates of Notre Dame de Montreal" and other individuals. In order to promote feminine immigration, the cost of transportation and equipment (this included a dowry) was financed by the royal treasury. They were called "The King's daughters". The dowry consisted of 50 livres for a commoner who married a soldier or a colonist and 100 livres for a woman of rank who married an officer or the son of a government official. Their wardrobe, outside of their dress, consisted of the following articles: a purse, a headdress, a taffeta handkerchief, a pair of shoe ribbons, 100 needles, a comb, white thread, a pair of stockings, a pair of gloves, a pair of scissors, two knives, a thousand pins, a bonnet.

These girls received preference by the bachelors over the native-born girls on account of their dowry. So much so that Gov. Jean Talon ruled in 1672 that it wasn't proper to send any more girls to marry soldiers while the native girls were being ignored as housewives. On October 20, 1671 he passed an ordinance to force the bachelors to marry under penalty of being deprived of the privileges of fishing, hunting and the fur trade. The young men had 15 days after the arrival of the vessel carrying "The King's Daughters" in which to pick a prospective bride. Otherwise the bachelors would lose their hunting license.

Some historians refer to "The King's Daughters" as "Daughters of pleasure" but thanks to the minute research by reknown historians the title did not apply. True, it could be said some were shiftless, others rude of manner, but most were equal to the task of the day and proved to be good companions, courageous and sometimes heroic. The descendants of Huron County settlers that can claim "King's Daughters" as their ancestors are Mousseau - Jacques - a recruit of 1653, married Marguerite Sauviot September 16, 1658. Ducharme - Fiacre - also a recruit of 1653 married Marie Pacreau June 13, 1659. Durand - Jean - was engaged to Marie Fayette on October 3, 1661 but the marriage contract was broken before the wedding took place. All these girls were "King's Daughters". (Prime Minister Trudeau's maternal ancestor was Catherine de Lavaud, a "King's Daughter".)

The medium of exchange for the early settlers was mostly beaver furs and eels, except for the land owner or leaser. If he did any cultivating he paid his rent and merchandise in wheat, butter or lumber which he cut as his farm expanded. The eels were so plentiful that one fisherman with good equipment could catch from forty to seventy thousand pounds during the months of September and October. A comparison of services to money is listed as follows:

One bushel of wheat was worth 3 to 8 livres.

One hundred boards, 10 feet long 10 inches wide and one inch thick was worth 50 livres.

Butter was 12 to 17 sous.

A beef ready to butcher was 200 livres.

A pig ready to butcher was 50 livres.

A day's work, no hours mentioned, 1 to 2 livres.

Workers by the year received from 50 to 180 livres.

The colonists had to contend with raids by the Indians. It was very dangerous to go to work in the fields, the lumber camps or fishing boats. The women lived in constant fear that when their husbands left for work they would never return. In the spring of 1661 which was the worst period, the records indicate that one hundred Frenchmen were killed by the Indians.

In plain words, when the French came to Canada the Indians' only thought was to live. They ate so as not to die; they covered themselves to keep off the cold, not for appearance. The French, in various stages, found food then seasoning, they covered themselves against the severity of the weather, then added grace and beauty. Houses were made simple, just to be used; later they were made to be seen. Men perfected themselves little by little, necessity marching on ahead, politeness and gentleness following after, and knowledge bringing up the rear.

The first detailed writings of Canadian History was made by Jesuit missionaries and is known as the Jesuit Relations. These writings are like a diary of the year-to-year life of these dedicated priests. It describes the life-style of the Indian, their diet, their dress, their morals, etc. It details the problem they had trying to understand and make themselves understood by the Indians. Several young Indians were sent to France to learn the French language so that they could be used as interpreters for them and teach them the Indian dialects. They describe the cruelties of the Indians towards their captives whether they were fellow Indians or French. There are many volumes of these Jesuit Relations, all of them very interesting to the historians of early Canada.



In the Jesuit Relations of 1634 Fr. LeJeune writes of labor problems of the colonists.

1. It is the nature of working people to complain and grumble.
2. The difference in wages makes them complain; a carpenter, a bricklayer and others earn more than laborers and yet they do not work so much. They do not consider that a master mason may exert himself less than a laborer, although he earns more.
3. The greater part do not follow their trade except for a short time. A tailor, a shoemaker, a gardener, and others are amazed when required to drag some wood over the snow; besides they complain that they will forget their trade. Today it is called "working off code" and can be a cause for a strike.

The colonist built his own house. These were made big enough to house their families which were ordinarily quite large. They were patterned after the houses in Normandy, the inner walls white-washed with lime and the outer walls stained red. The out buildings were grouped a short distance from the house. This consisted of a barn with a thatched covered roof, storage bins for grain and a pit for winter storage of roots. Not far from the house they built a thick oven of brick and clay where they did their baking of bread, etc. (Joseph and Julienne Durand had one of these ovens on the ancestral home at Cinq Gerlo two miles north of Drysdale.) The homes had a large fireplace, furnished with pot hooks and andiron. The family table, the flour bin (huche), the bucket bench, the cradle, spinning wheel, the weaving loom, the long bench along the table, some wooden chairs, trimmed with rawhide, completed the furnishings of the living room. There were also a few holy pictures hung on the walls, generally of the "Holy Family". The wide floor boards were covered with rag rugs and carpets woven or crocheted by the grandmother. The bedroom had a high poster bed, a heavy chest of drawers in which was stored all the linens, etc. Imported merchandise and furniture was very expensive, consequently the colonists in a large part supplied their own wants. Their necessities made them industrious, versatile in their ability to meet all their most urgent needs, and masters of all trades. All their furniture was hand made, including the cart and the carriage. The wife occupied herself with the care of the home. She could tailor the clothes, sew, stitch, dye, wash, iron, prepare the yeast and bake the bread which was always excellent. In the summer she found time to take care of a garden and at times even help with the harvest in the fall. She knew how to wield the scythe and the rake. In the winter, sitting by her spinning wheel, she would hum a song from France to the baby in the cradle nearby; she spun the yarn or chased the bobbin on the weaving loom. In all seasons, she found time to knit stockings, mitts, sweaters and shawls, to braid straw hats and to hand make all the clothes for the family. While making a living for a large family was a full-time job, they did

get some help from the Government. Family Support is nothing new. On April 5, 1669 Colbert announced a decree which read "Desiring the inhabitants of Canada participate in the graciousness of His Majesty the King to his people in consideration of large families to help them until they are married, His Majesty has ordered and is ordering that in the future the inhabitants of the Country that have up to ten living children, born from a legitimate marriage, that are neither priest, brother or nun, will be paid a gratuity that will be sent to said country, a pension of 300 livres per year and to those having twelve 400 livres." (Chapais-Talon p. 313)

The faith of our ancestors was the source of their strength and consolation. They were content to live that great life and left it to others to explain it. The thought of God dominated their lives. Prayers were said in common morning and night, the family rosary was recited daily. At the sound of the church bell, everyone stopped and recited the Angelus, including those in the streets of Quebec and Montreal. As late as 1947 while touring in Quebec you could hear the radio broadcast the rosary every day.

Our ancestors manifested their faith at all times and on all occasions. They strictly observed all the feast days of the Church; they assisted at Rogation days, the masses for the fruits of the earth, the devotions to the Way of the Cross, the public exercises during the month of May to the Blessed Virgin, etc. They kept their eyes and thoughts elevated towards Heaven while their hands were busy toiling on earth.

Some of the religious traditions of our ancestors who didn't possess the sense of the geniuses but whose humble faith enlightened their supernatural instructions, were brought with them to Huron County. The sign of the Cross preceded their every act. There are a few American League ball players today who, when they come to bat, make the sign of the Cross. It was a common practice in all sports at the University of Ottawa in 1920 where there were many French students. Many of us can remember when our fathers got on their knees, blessed themselves, before starting their first chore, at the completion of an important task, before felling a tree or cutting the head off the rooster for the Sunday dinner. The mother also blessed herself before starting the day's wash, before putting the dough in the oven or mounting a piece on the weaving loom. Grace before and after meals was never forgotten. Before cutting the first slice of bread, the sign of the Cross was made on it with the knife, to pay homage to Divine Providence that provided his daily bread.

The cross at the road was honored by our ancestors by the men lifting their hats in salute and the women and children blessing themselves. Many of these crosses are still at many crossroads in Quebec today. In May, the month of Mary, people would travel towards the cross saying the rosary aloud as they went. When they arrived they would sing hymns, recite the evening prayers before leaving for home. If there was an unusually big invasion of

grasshoppers or a long dry spell or wet spell that endangered their crops, they went to the crossroads and prayed with gusto. The palm or cedar branches that were blessed on Palm Sunday were placed in all the rooms of the house. When there was a wake a sprig of palm was used to sprinkle holy water on the corpse. Every home had blessed candles and holy water. The candles were lit and holy water was sprinkled in every room during a severe electrical storm. If the storm was in the night the children were all brought together and the litany to the Blessed Mother was recited. It was very touching to see the master of the house on New Year's morning give his solemn blessing to each one of his children individually. This custom was prevalent in Huron County among the French families. Only a catastrophe could prevent them from attending Mass on Sunday. Those too sick or crippled to attend Mass spent an hour in silence at home during the time the Mass was being said. If they could read they followed the liturgical prayers in their missal. In the afternoon if they could not attend Vespers they recited the rosary at home while this office was going on in Church. When danger of death approached, arrangements were made to bring the priest with the Holy Eucharist. This required two vehicles. There was always a neighbor ready and glad to assist on such occasions. The ringing of a bell signalled the time of departure from the Church. The priest rode in the rear vehicle with the driver holding a lantern in front of his chest, replacing the sanctuary lamp. The front carriage ringing a little bell when he approached anyone was the signal of the passage of Our Lord, and they knelt and bowed their heads in respect. When the priest entered the home of the sick everyone knelt and all answered the liturgical prayers for the sick. The intensity of the faith of our ancestors inspired great confidence in the priest. He was respected and obeyed. He shared their sorrows, their fears and worries and their joys. He was the counselor of their souls and their hearts, a medicant, an advocate lawyer or caretaker of their last wishes. After being a friend and a guide to each one during his life, the priest assisted him during his last moments with the consolation of his Holy Office smoothed their passage from this life to eternity. The funeral was not an occasion for a great oration, like at the grave of the mighty, but there was regret in all the hearts, a sincere praise on all the lips and a faithful souvenir of the departed. Like Louis Alexander said:

"Beloved dead, you have faithfully served God and your country, and you have been the honor of the family. Now rest yourself in death without regrets, in the shadow of the Cross and your laurels like the builder at the end of a full and laborious day. May not the remembrance of your virtues remain buried with you in your sombre grave. May they, on the contrary, like a beacon, light our gloom like a strong force to carry us in our failures, and like a loving voice give us courage to follow in your footsteps."

The assets of a colonist in the 17th century after living a long life working from sunrise till sunset was very minimal as compared with the assets of an average person in the 20th century. An illustration is the inventory of assets of Louis Durand, the son

of the first Canadian-born Durand colonist, who was a successful "Coureur de Bois", fur trader, farmer, soldier and public official at one time or another during his life. Suffice it to say he led what would be considered today as a much varied successful private and public life. The inventory of his worldly goods when he died around 1740 after marrying the 2nd time and being the father of 14 children is as follows:

4 pairs of hinges	a hammer
a red copper pail	a stepladder
an old frying pan	10 bushels of wheat
5 old plates	an iron kettle
1 bowl	a gun and powder horn
6 spoons	a salt box
a flat iron	a steel strong box
an old plough shore & chain	an iron stand
an old scythe and cradle	a 3-year old cow
a big plane	an 8-month old pig
a pair of grooving planes for planks	a sport coat & belt
a pair of grooving planes for boards	a wool card
two moulding planes	a spinning wheel
concave-convex moulding plane	a logging chain
a rabbit finishing plane	a mare
4 books	4 sheep
a marking gauge or scribe	1 cow
a clamp	2 pigs
a mortise chisel	a wooden bucket
3 drill bits	a hoe
a compass	an old ax
	a grid iron
	a work bench

One aspect of life in the early 17th century that strikes anyone researching their ancestry was the ability of the early settlers to travel so extensively. When you consider their only means of travel was an oar and a canoe, a pair of snow shoes and moccasins, it is unbelievable the distances they went during the course of just plain making a living. However, when you consider that furs and the fur trade was to them what the automotive industry is to us today it helps to understand the necessity for them to travel. By the way, it is interesting to note that the first horse brought to Canada was a gift of the inhabitants to the Governor, Mr. de Monmagny in 1647. On July 16, 1665 a ship unloaded its cargo which consisted of 12 horses and other farm animals for the colonists. Samuel de Champlain founded Quebec in 1608, so it was 57 years before any real help in the line of transportation started to take root and many more years before very many had a horse.

The fur trading routes were numerous. The first routes originated from Quebec, later from Batiscan, then Montreal. The main routes went up the St. Lawrence River to Ville Marie, now Montreal. Up the Ottawa River to Lake Nippissing, the French River to Georgian

Bay to Michillimackinac Island. This was the stronghold that controlled the fur trade. A fort was built and it became the trading center for the Indians from the south and the west. The "coureur de bois" established fur routes that branched out from this fort as far as the Mackenzie and Peace River in the North West and the Gulf of Mexico to the South. The sites of these fur trading posts in some areas have been restored as a project for the Centennial Celebration and are being used as tourist attractions. These routes were travelled by our ancestors without compass or geographical maps that we have today. Today if you were to ask a group of school children if they had ever seen a pair of snow shoes, less than 1% would raise their hand, while if you asked how many have had a ride in a snowmobile, about 90% would have their hand up. Both are means of transportation on snow only 300 and some years apart.

The family names of some of our Huron ancestors appear in the pages of history in many different parts of the country. Jean Marie dit Ducharme was a navigator, born in 1680, a lieutenant of his brother Jacques Francois, when he seized two English ships in 1712.

Jacques Francois was the commander of the privateer "LaTrempeur". They left on a cruise May 14, 1712, against the enemies of the State. The crew consisted of one Frenchman from Quebec, 6 Acadian French pirates, 1 Irishman and 2 Indians. The English ships that were abandoned to them during the chase were "La Mutine" and "Le Gaillard". The pirates took the two ships back to Quebec and sold their contents at auction. This brought them 6,820 livres.

There is another mention of a Jean Marie Ducharme (could be a descendant) in a book by John Anthony Caruso, The Mississippi Valley Frontier. The Governor of Canada in 1773 assigned Patrick Sinclair, Lt. Governor of Mackinac, the campaign against St. Louis. At a portage between the Fox and the Wisconsin River, through the influence of Jean Marie Ducharme and Joseph Calve, another French fur trader from Quebec, they collected 750 Indians. Jean Marie Ducharme was delighted to lead these Indians against St. Louis. In 1773 he had as a British subject engaged in illicit fur trade in Spanish territory. The Spanish had caught up with him and confiscated his furs. His crafty appeals to the Indians were successful. In return for promises of pay and the prospects of plunder they agreed to fight for the British. He promised his fur-trading buddies, "All the traders who will secure the posts on the Spanish side of the Mississippi during the next winter, the exclusive trade of the Missouri during that time." He gained support of Matchikuis, great chief of the Ottawas, by conferring on him the title of general, permitting him to wear a scarlet coat with epaulets like that of any commissioned British officer. He gave him command of all the Indians. The attack against St. Louis failed.

Elisabeth LaPorte - Louis Riel's name may not ring a bell to any Huron County residents, but to anyone French, Irish or English living west of Sault Ste. Marie, Manitoba, Alberta or Saskatchewan and is familiar with the history of the Canadian west, will readily recognize the name of Louis Riel. A monument in his honor was recently erected in Regina. He is known in history as the father of Manitoba. He died in jail as a rebel. He rebelled against the injustices towards the Metis and Indians during his lifetime. He was a direct descendant of Jean Baptiste Riel and Marguerite Boucher, the daughter of Louis Boucher and a Chippewa Indian who married about 1812, probably at Ille-a-la-Cross, Saskatchewan. His grandfather was Jean Baptiste Riel who married Marie Antoinette Henault, daughter of Pierre and Genevieve Charon Ducharme. His grandfather was Jean Baptiste Riel who married Marie Charlotte Sylvestre, daughter of Nicolas Sylvestre and Marie Elisabeth LaPorte, on February 16, 1721 at St. Sulpice, Quebec. She was the daughter of Louis and Madeleine Mousseau. Louis LaPorte was the son of Jacques and Nicole Duchesne who married January 30, 1695.

Shortly after the founding of Montreal, then Ville Marie, it became necessary for Maisonneuve to return to France to recruit men to come back with him to defend Montreal against the attacks of the Iroquois Indians. He left in the fall of 1651 and returned two years later. One-hundred fifty-three signed up for 3 to 5 years service in Canada. Their wages depended on their trade. Of these, 50 changed their minds and did not leave France. It was a six- to eight-week journey. They set sail June 20, 1653 on the good ship "St. Nicolas de Nantes". Eight died on the high seas. Out of the 95 that were left, 24 were massacred by the Iroquois, 4 accidentally drowned, 1 died in a fire of his home. This leaves 49 who left male or female posterity. Two family names in Huron County, descendants of these ancestors, are Ducharme (Fiacre) and Mousseau (Jacques).

The fur traders - In 1670 the French Government required fur traders to have a license. Their license specified the number of canoes which each holder could take on his expedition, his route and the number of employees. The employees were the French "Coureur de bois" and Indians. The license described their duties to prevent unlicensed men from joining the expedition. The fur trader was required to carry in each canoe a specified amount of merchandise from the King to the commander of the fort, a trading post or a missionary. The license placed each employee under contract with the voyageur, who agreed to make his journey and return for a specified amount of pelts. Every "Coureur de bois" usually made his last will and testament before leaving. This included arrangements with the merchants to provide credit for his family until his return. Characters connected with the fur trade were:

Voyageur - Most of his time was spent on lakes and rivers. He could paddle his canoe 15 to 18 hours a day for weeks on end. He could carry merchandise at the portages 2 and 3 times his weight.

Mangeur de lard (Pork eaters) - He acquired this name because he was fed on his route, from the start of his journey to the trading post, mostly on pork, hard tack and pea soup. He was not accustomed to the hardier fare of bear grease, lard and lyed corn which was the voyageur's fare. He was more or less serving his apprenticeship to become a voyageur. This took about five years.

Hivernant (winterer) - He was an old hand at the trade and spent his winters at the post and the far interior, exchanging trade goods for furs, under the direction of the Commis, or clerk.

Commis (clerk) - He was in command of the Hivernant and was serving his apprenticeship to become a bourgeois. His job was the most exacting of any that pertained to the fur trade. It sometimes became necessary to take his merchandise to some Indian Lodge and live with the chief until all was traded. The Indians warmed their residences with a fire in the middle of the floor, venting the smoke through a hole in the middle of the wigwam.

#### A Council for Peace

In the 17th century when various Indian tribes met in council to negotiate a peace treaty, they did so by offering presents as tokens, and in so doing explained the significance of each by very touching expressions, from the bottom of their hearts. An example of such a council between the Iroquois and Hurons and Algonquins -- the ambassador of the Iroquois is first to present his gifts:

First - "You have wept too much; it is time to wipe away the tears shed so plentifully by you for the death of those whom you have lost in war. Here is a handkerchief for that purpose.

Second - "Wipe away the blood which had crimsoned mountains, lakes and rivers, and which was crying for vengeance against those who had shed it. Here is another handkerchief for this purpose.

Third - "I wrest from your hands, hatchets, bows and arrows, and to strike the evil at its roots, I take away all thoughts of war from your hearts." He offers another token for this purpose. (They believed that sadness, anger and all violent passions expel the rational soul from the body which, meanwhile, is animated only by a sensitive soul which we have in common with animals.)

Fourth token was to restore the rational soul to the seat of reason.

Fifth - a medicinal draught to expel from their hearts all bitterness, gall and bile with which they might still be irritated.

Sixth was to open their ears to the words of truth and the promises of a genuine peace, in the knowledge that passion stupefies and blinds those who yield to it.

Seventh, to give assurance that the four upper Iroquois nations were peacefully inclined, and that their hearts would never be divided.

Another token was a May tree to be erected that was so high that it reach the sky. They meant this to be the centre of the peace, and the place of general reunions. The reason for its height was so that all the nations, even those from a distance, could see it and come to it. The purpose of the ninth present was to fix a sun high in the heavens above this May tree so as to shine straight down upon it and admit no shadow, in order that all councils held and treaties concluded there might take place, not in obscurity of the night, but in open day, lighted by the sun, which sees all things and has only abhorrence for treasonable plots, which court darkness.

#### The Wampum Belt Formula

The speech delivered at a council to welcome an ambassador from a distant tribe:

"Brothers, with this belt I open your ears that you may hear. I remove grief and sorrows from your hearts. I draw from your feet the thorns that have pierced them on your journey hither. I sweep the seats about the council fire that you may sit at ease. I wash your heads and bodies that you may be refreshed. I console with you on the loss of your friends who have died. I wipe out any blood that may have been spilt between us."

The first cast-iron stove was manufactured in Lynn, Massachusetts in 1642. One hundred years later Benjamin Franklin invented the stove that carries his name. In 1800 Isaac Orr manufactured the first round cast-iron stove with grates. In 1833 Jordan A. Mott invented the base burner stove which could use anthracite. In 1840 Robert Briggs began the first installation of hot water heating. It wasn't until the 1930's that gas and oil enabled the ordinary householder to throw away the coal shovel. Already these are being sold as antiques, especially the cinder sifter shovel which many young people today could not identify its use.



The first beer made in Canada was at Sillery, Quebec in March of 1647.

The first marriage in the Colony of French Canada was between Guillaume Couillard and Guillmet Hebert in July 1620.

ORIGIN OF SOME HURON COUNTY ANCESTORS

- Michel Aubin - Born 1638, son of Jacque and Jacqueline Cornilleau of Taurouvre, Orne, France. Married at Ste. Famille, Isle of Orleans, Quebec, June 11, 1670 to Marie Prevost, widow of Marice Berthelot. He bought a farm from Charles Lauzon of Isle of Orleans on September 6, 1664.
- Isaac Bedard - Born 1616 in Paris, France. Married March 20, 1644 at La Rochelle, France to Marie Gerard, born 1621. He came to Canada in 1661 with his son Jacques. His wife and another son, Louis, joined them two years later. He was a master carpenter. He bought a farm near Charlesbourg, Quebec in 1666. He died January 15, 1689. Etienne, a descendant of Isaac, married April 19, 1694 at Charlesbourg to Marie-Jeanne Villeneuve (Mathurin & Marguerite LeMerche). Her brother, Jacques Villeneuve was the direct ancestor of His Eminence Cardinal Rodrique Villeneuve.
- Gaspard Boucher - Came to Canada in 1635 with his wife Nicole Lerner and five children. He was born at Notre Dame de Mortagne, Perche, France. He lived in Quebec for a while then bought a farm of 84 acres at Three Rivers, Quebec.
- Pierre Boucher - (Gaspard and Nicole Lerner) Governor of Three Rivers in 1653 - 58. He went to France in the autumn of 1661, delegated by the habitants, and with the approval of D'Avangour to represent the needs and the dangers of the Colony and ask substantial aid from the government for its protection and development. Louis XIV had recently lost his Prime Minister, Mazarin, by death; and now the King was disposed to govern his realm in person. He was surprised at the information given by Boucher of the resources, advantages, and possibilities of Canada; and made plans to place the colony under the direct control of the crown, and to give it material aid. Accordingly, he sent back with Boucher, a hundred soldiers, and an officer named Dumont, who was ordered to examine and report the actual condition of the Colony. Boucher also engaged 200 colonists in France who returned with him. (1662) During the following year, in accordance with the King's request, he wrote his little book, dit. Vrit. et Nat. de la Nouvelle France published in Paris in 1664. Sulte claims that the circulation of this book was promptly suppressed by interests, who for their own profit, wished that Canada remain a wilderness.
- Rene Brisson - Born 1635 at LaRochelle, France. Married September 6, 1664 at Quebec to Anne Vizina (Jacques & Marie Boidon of La-Rochelle, France). On May 4, 1689 he signed a contract to go up the Ottawa River along with Louis Dupuis, Jacques Eitier and Joseph Goulet. They went as far as Michilimackinak.
- Nicolas Cantin - (Quentin) dit LaFontaine, born 1633 son of Louis and Marie Des Mousseau of Gonnville sur Honfeur, France. Married at Quebec August 3, 1660 to Madeleine Roulais (Michel & Jeanne Malin).

Mathieu Choret (now Charette) - Born 1624, son of Mathieu & Jeanne Serre of LaRochele, France. Married March 4, 1647 at LaRochele to Sebastienne Veillon (Maixent & Bernarde Vinet).

Etienne Corriveau (Francois & Marguerite Besnard of Fontclaireau-Angouleme, France) - Born 1643, married at Ste. Famille, Isle of Orleans, Quebec, October 28, 1669 to Catherine Bureau (Born 1651 to Jacques & Marguerite Verrier of Paris).

Claude Delaunay (now Denomme) (Simon & Jeanne Celier) Born 1631 at St. Jean du Rauvray - Picardie, France. (Came to Canada 1666. Married 1669 at Ste. Famille, Isle of Orleans, Quebec to Denyse Leclerc (Jean & Jeanne Nigremont of Notre Dame de Gometz, Paris, France). He was a ropemaker. He bought a farm on the Isle of Orleans, Quebec. He is the ancestor of all the Denommes of Huron County, Ontario.

Fiacre Ducharme dit LaFontaine - Born 1623. Son of Tousant and Jacqueline DeRoy of Paris. He came to Canada as a recruit to defend Montreal in 1653 (La Grande Recrue). He was a joiner carpenter by trade and was hired at 100 livres per year for five years. He decided to remain in Canada and on January 13, 1659 he married, at Ville Marie, Marie Pacrau, daughter of Jacques and Debra Ballet from Critel, Parish of Xaintes in Sainte Onge, France. In 1663 he enlisted in the Militia of Ste. Famille as a corporal of the 18th squad. The 1666 census lists he and his wife both 36 years old, having two sons. On August 28, 1657 he purchased a site of one acre on which there was a house which was called Vidbouteille (empty bottle). Everything, including the seignory rights, totalled 400 livres. On October 15, 1674 he purchased 60 acres at La Prairie de Madeleine. He died at Montreal, March 17, 1677. His wife remarried February 14, 1678. His oldest son, Louis, was killed in action fighting the English, August 16, 1691. Claude, another son, was killed by the Iroquois, June 7, 1691. He had three other children.

Pierre Charron Ducharme - (Pierre & Judith Martin from the Parish of St. Martin, Meaux, France) Born 1640, married at Montreal, Quebec October 19, 1665 to M. Catherine Pillard (Pierre & Marguerite Maulinet, Parish of N. D. de Cogne-LaRochele, France). He died December 26, 1700. Catherine died July 2, 1717 at Montreal.

Jean Durand (Louis & Madeleine Malvande of Doeuil sur le Mignon, Ste. Onge, France). Born 1636. Came to Canada 1656. Married 1662 at Quebec City to Catherine Annonnontak (Born 1648) daughter of Nicolas Arendanki & Jeanne Otri-ho-Andet from Huron Mission. He was a farmer, died in 1671. Catherine remarried June 28, 1672 to Jacques Couturier and lived on a farm at Cap-rouge, Quebec. She died 1709.

Nicolas Geoffroi - Born 1715 son of Nicolas and Nicole Mercier, Parish of St. Pierre, Dampierre-en-Champagne, France. He married at Lavaltrie, Quebec, November 1742 to Marguerite Griveau de Boisjoly. (She died August 9, 1761) He married again June 6, 1763 to Marie Frappier dit Bonterre. He moved to Berthier around 1772 where he died December 9, 1779. He came to Canada on the ship "Le Rubis" which sailed from La Rochele, France June 10, 1740.

He was a foundry worker. He had 12 children from his first wife and six from his second wife.

Etienne Gelinas - Born 1624. His grandfather was born 1559, died 1638 and was a farmer at St. Onge, France. Etienne's wife Huguette Robert died before he came to Canada with his son who was 12 years old. They came on the Corvette "LeTaureau" in May 1658. He married the second time October 12, 1682 at Pointe Aux Trembles, Quebec to Marguerite Benoit. His son, Jean, on orders of Governor Frontenac, accompanied Pierre Lesueur along with Joseph Charbonneau, Nicolas Lemoyne and others on a trading mission to the Sioux country in 1693. Jean married October 17, 1667 at Cap-de-la-Madeleine to Francoise Charmentil (Julien de Chamenil & Julienne Berce of Mans, France. There are three Gelinas family names originating with this ancestor. Etienne married to Huguette Robert is the ancestor of the Gelinas. Jean Baptiste married to Jeanne Boissoneau is the ancestor of the Gelinas dit Bellmare. Pierre married to Madeleine Bourbeau is the ancestor of Gelinas dit LaCourse.

Thomas Hayot (now Ayotte) The Parish registry of Quebec indicates his presence in the country on October 30, 1638. He came from St. Jean de Mortagne, Perche, France. He married on July 15, 1629 to Jeanne Boucher. He came to Canada with his wife and three children. He married the second time September 8, 1670 to Marthe Raudy (a King's Daughter). (Nicholas Raudy and Anne Bodol).

George Hetu (Jean & Clair Cordier) born 1665 in Rouyen, N. D. du Havre, Normandy, France. He was a master cooper, came to Canada as a soldier in the company of Nicolas Deneau in July 1685. Married February, 1699 at Boucherville, Quebec to Marie Loiseau (Lucas & Francoise Cure from France). He died September 2, 1747 at St. Sulpice, Quebec. Marie died at Lavaltrie, Quebec May 18, 1726.

Pierre Masse - Born 1620, married May 15, 1644 to Marie Pinel de la Chaisney (Nicolas & Madeleine Miranda). Nicolas Pinel and a son Gille were massacred by the Iroquois. His widow sold the farm to Jean Durand the ancestor of the Huron County Durands.

Jacques Mousseau dit Laviolette - Son of Nicolas and Jacqueline Jannot from Aze-le-Rideau-Tours, France. Born 1628, came to Canada in 1653 with "La Grande Recrue" to defend Montreal against the Iroquois. He became a homesteader and was paid 75 livres per year. On August 20, 1655 he obtained a concession of land. On September 16, 1658 at Ville-Marie he married Marguerite Sauviot de Tours, daughter of Jean Sauviot dit Lavergne and Louise Brodeur. On February 19, 1661 his name is registered as a pit sawyer. In the 17th century before saw mills existed, the rude trade of pit sawyer was in great demand and highly appreciated. A pit was dug the log laid over the pit, one man in the pit and the other above using a cross-cut saw, sawed the trees into heavy timbers, boards, etc. These were used to build houses, barns, bridges, etc. In 1663 he joined the militia of Ste. Famille as a soldier of the 12th squad. The census of 1666 for Montreal shows Jacques, 35, Marguerite 23, his wife. Francoise 7, Marie 5, and a later census shows

Marguerite Perin 3, and Jacques 1. He had six acres under cultivation. The census of 1681 at Repentigny shows Jacques Mousseau 50, Marguerite Sauviot, his wife, 40, children - Perine 17, Jacques, 15, Elisabeth 15. 1 gun, 1 cow, 4 acres under cultivation. The last trace of him is May 28, 1692 - Jacques Mousseau farmer of Boucherville, hired his daughter Elisabeth to Rene Fezeret, husband of Marie Cartier, for one year "to serve them to the best of her ability in all things she will be judged as capable of doing."

Samuel Papineau - (Samuel and Marie Delain) Born 1636 in Poitou, France. He was a soldier, arrived at Quebec 1688, served under Frontenac. On June 6, 1704 he married Catherine Quevillon. She had been carried off by the Iroquois and ransomed after several years. They had nine children. She married four times and died at the age of 95 in 1781. Samuel was buried April 23, 1737 at Sault-au-Recollet.

## Huron County

Many of the French families that settled in Huron County came from Joliette, Berthier, L'Assomption, St. Thomas, Ste. Elisabeth and some from Levis.

Huron County was a part of lands surrendered by the Chippewa Indians to the Government in 1825. The Canada Land Company was formed and land was advertised for colonization a few years later. Very few colonists were in the area prior to 1846. The census of 1846 shows the population as follows:

Hay Township	113
Stanley Township	737
Stephen Township	213

Prior to this period, as early as 1830, records indicate there were French lumberjacks practicing their skills in the forests of Huron County. Among them the names of Baptiste Durand, Claude Gelinas, Abraham Bedard and Norbert Dencmme appear. They were the first to bring a group of people from Quebec and founded a settlement on the shores of Lake Huron. They called it "Pounte aux Bouleau" -- the lake shore of Lot 3 now Darle Rau's farm. The principal reason for them to come to Huron County was a succession of crop failures of almost famine proportion between 1840 and 1850.

The route taken by the migrants, after they reached Quelph, was by a road that the Canada Land Company had cut through the forest connecting Quelph to Goderich. In 1846 there were stage coaches run every day between Hamilton and Quelph and three times a week to Goderich. The fares were: Galt to Hamilton \$1.00, to Quelph \$.75, to Goderich \$4.00. It was a six-day trip from Quelph to Stratford, to Hunter's Corner, now Seaforth, and Edmondville, then to Goderich. Some travelled by ox cart with all their belongings. Some came by water to Goderich. The agent at Prescott forwarded them to Port Dalhausie, then to Fort Erie. From there they were forwarded to Detroit. They then proceeded by smaller steam boat up the Detroit River through Lake St. Clair, to Port Huron or Sarnia. From there the Canada Land Company would transport them by boat to Goderich. This route appeared in an advertisement in "The Canadian Immigrant" Sandwich Upper Canada, December 1, 1831. Some of the early settlers came by boat to Hamilton, then on foot or stage coach to Galt, then to Stratford, to Seaforth, to Brucefield, to Kippen then to the shores of Lake Huron. Railroad service was established from Toronto to Stratford on October 18, 1856. The London Huron & Bruce rail line was completed in 1877. Today it is a freight line. Railroad service was established to London and St. Marys in 1851 and to Sarnia in 1859. A letter taking 10 days from Montreal to Sarnia in 1853 took only 29 hours in 1859, today, 1975, just a few hours by air. Blake became a post office in December 1863.

Drysdale 1873. Johnson's mill, now St. Joseph, in 1871, Zurich 1856. The first international railway tunnel in the world connected Sarnia and Port Huron in 1891. This linked Montreal and Toronto to Chicago. This tunnel was declared an historic site in 1963. The Blue Water Bridge connecting Sarnia to Port Huron was approved for traffic on Labor Day 1938. (I drove across that day and had to line up about 1/2 mile.)

Some historians claim that the French settlers that came from Quebec were more interested in fishing than farming. It is true, many of them practically lived on fish and pea soup for some time after arriving from their long journey. A research of the land titles reveals many ancestral names as being the name on deeds granted by the Canada Land Company.

Lot 5 - Lake road west now owned by Raymond Denomme and Tony Rau was sold to Antoine Cantin February 6, 1857 by the Canada Land Company. He sold 70 acres to his two sons, Achille (married to Caroline La Porte) and Pierre (married to Mathilda Masse). According to the 1871 census both were married in Quebec. After Pierre died, his wife mortgaged the farm to John Campbell who acquired it through notice of sale on March 12, 1906. Maxime and Philip Denomme bought it on May 6, 1906 for \$2400.00. Maxime sold his share to Philip in May 1906. Raymond acquired it May 6, 1948.

Lot 6 - Lake shore west - 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres north  $\frac{1}{2}$  (now owned by Tony Rau). The Canada Land Company sold this to Gregoire Gratton on February 24, 1856. He sold it to Louis Denomme, my grandfather, on January 21, 1878. It was sold to his two sons, Maxime, my father, and Philip for \$2550.00 on May 24, 1898. Philip sold his half to Maxime for \$1275.00 on December 6, 1908. Two years later Maxime sold it to Charles Bedard on October 19, 1910. It was sold to Theodore La Porte November 20, 1945. He subdivided the lake shore property and sold the balance to Tony Rau on March 25, 1967. The log house in which I was born was torn down and rebuilt in a pioneer village near London.

Lot 7 - Lake shore west 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres south  $\frac{1}{2}$  (now owned by Isadore Ducharme). Canada Land Company sold it Shaumire on March 17, 1856 acquired by Norbert Denomme December 22, 1894. Sold to his son Pierre on May 6, 1903. After he died his widow Victorine sold one acre to her son Francois December 3, 1945. Alfred the son of Francois now lives on the 1-acre lot.

When the settlers arrived from Quebec, their concern was to find a place to live. They bought land from the Canada Land Company for about \$2.50 per acre. Most of them bought 50 acres. Some built shanties to live in. The more affluent built log houses. Several log houses built by these pioneers are still being used to live in today. They have been remodeled and covered with siding.

In those days there were no old folks homes, no orphan homes or locks on doors. Today you have to lock the doors every time you leave. It used to be that all an Indian had to do when he left

his home, even for years, was to lean a stick across the doorway and nobody would touch his stuff. The historian telling this tale didn't say what was in the Indian's home. When I went to Alaska in 1971 I visited an Indian graveyard in Whitehorse Yukon Territory. They bury their dead underground and leave all his belongings at the time of his death in a hut on top of his grave. If all he owned was in the huts I looked at, no wonder nobody stole any of his possessions.

In regards to old folks homes, the custom of the early settlers was that each family took care of their own. It was always considered a consciensious obligation. There was such a thing as a poor house near Clinton which is now Huron View. One of the reasons why old people were happier long ago was because they could sit on the front porch and watch the world go by; now they sit in a rest home (even if they are not tired) and all they see is one another go by. The only early settlers from quebec that I can remember that went to the poor house were Pierre, Zoe and Joe Charette.. Then the caretaker came to pick them up to take them to Clinton, they brought John La Porte to help them convince Zoe that they would be better off in the "Poor House". They were old and unable to take care of their own physical needs. When Zoe died, she was buried in St. Peter's Cemetery. The question as to who should pay for the funeral was settled as follows: Father Rondeau stated there would be no charge for the services. It was suggested that a collection of friends and neighbors put in each a dollar and that the grave digger, Joseph Corriveau, donate his time to dig the grave. Mr. Corriveau objected, but agreed to donate a dollar like all the rest, but wanted to get paid to dig the grave. After the funeral mass, before the coffin was lowered in the grave, it was decided that they should view the corpse. The coffin was opened and to their disgust they noticed that the corpse was held in place in the coffin by stuffing old newspapers around the corpse.

Making a living on a farm was much more difficult than it is today. Farm implements consisted of a one-furrow plow, a small disc, a couple sections of harrows, a small cultivator, a six-foot hay mower, (also used as a reaper for beans) a six-foot binder, a roller, a hay rake and, if you were affluent, you owned a hay loader and a manure spreader.

Before cutting the grain, the corners of the field (usually 10 acres) were cradled (similar to scythe with long tines which extended to the length of the blade). This was done so that no grain would be trampled by the horses pulling the binder. Only two horses were used for the first round so that less grain would be trampled. One man followed the binder and removed the sheaves from the grain and placed them along the fence so that the binder, when making the next round in reverse direction, would not run over the sheaves. All grain was stacked and let dry before gathering it in the barn for thrashing.

The first beans harvested about 1850 or '14 were worked with a single scuffler, hood two or three lines, pulled by hand the



first year, put in bunches to dry, hauled to the barn and thrashed on the barn floor with a flail (two pieces of round wood about 3 inches in diameter, three feet long, fastened together by a leather strap about 5 inches long). The bean straw was removed, the beans put through a fanning mill, then hand-picked on the kitchen table, where all the spoiled and discolored beans were removed before they were bagged ready to sell.

Potatoes were plowed out of the ground, then grubbed out of the dirt by hand.

THE DENOMME GENEALOGY

The etymology of the name is believed to have originated from the word L'Homme (the man). Why our ancestors carried the name Delaunay in 1631 and why it was changed to DeLomey in 1694 then Denomme in 1728 is still unknown. All the research and records have never revealed anything except that many names have changed completely as was mentioned in the chapter on Genealogy and Family Names.

There were several colonists, fur traders, administrators named Delaunay that came from France in the early seventeenth century.

Pierre Delaunay: Son of Gilles and Louise Dubois. Born 1616, Fresnay-le-Boisme au Main, France. Married, November 7, 1645 at Quebec to Francoise Pinguet. She was the daughter of Henry and Louise Lousche. She was 2 years old when she came to Canada with her parents May 31, 1634. Pierre became a warder for his father-in-law in the fur trading post of Tadausac. They were agents for the company known as "The Hundred Associates." He signed a contract with Nicolas Froget wherein he furnished the merchandise and Nicolas was to take it to Montreal. They had 20 big axes, 6 little axes, 100 lbs. of lead, 2 guns and 1 lb. of ivory combs. They were to split the profit equally. Guimont, Pinguet and Pierre Delaunay were, no doubt, well known to each other before leaving France. Jeanne Delaunay was the wife of Francois Guimont who was the father of Louis Guimont that came to Canada prior to 1650. They all were associated with the fur trade. On November 28, 1654, Pierre was killed by the Iroquois. He was buried in the crypt of Notre Dame de Quebec.

Charles Delaunay: Born 1648, son of Pierre & Francoise Pinguet. In 1686 Henri Tonti who had set out to meet LaSalle built a fortified house on the Arkansas River about 5 leagues from it's mouth. He left 6 men there. 2 were from Rouen; Jean Couture and Charles Delaunay. The following year they joined LaSalle and his companions to St. Louis. LaSalle was killed on this, his last expedition on the Mississippi. He married Marie-Anne Legras, they had thirteen children. He was a tanner by trade.

Jacques Delaunay: Son of Louis and Marguerite Orleans. Born 1600 in Rouen, France. Married February 25, 1670 at St. Famille, Isle of Orleans to Catherine Besnard.

Nicolas Delaunay: Born 1633 in Tourouvre, France. Married in 1661 at Quebec to Antoinette Durand from St. Godard de Rouen, France. Daughter of Guillaume and Marguerite Letellier. She was the widow of Morin Duval.

David Delaunay: In 1827 four men and two women of the Osage Indians were brought to France by David Delaunay. They were taken on a tour through France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. By 1829 Delaunay abandoned them. Through the generosity of some Parisians and Bishop Dubourg, they were returned to their people.

Joseph Denomme: In the Journals of Henry Alexander and David Thompson of the Northwest Company: March 16th - Denomme and Sansregret set off for the South Branch. 17th - Hudson Bay - "Men off with 10 horse sleds loaded with baggage for the Terre Blanche. J. Durand's wife ill of an abortion. The wife of Francois Deschamps, Jr. was delivered of a boy, and an hour afterwards was running about the fort. How happy it is for the Indian woman that childbirth has so little effect upon them." note: Joseph Denomme is listed as, voyageur, N. W. Co. on Lower Red River, 1804 and P. Denomme as interpreter, N. W. Co. Fort des Prairies 1804.

Jean Delaunay: Son of Thomas Delaunay and Antoine Gobin. Born 1637 at St. Michel-du-Pont, Rouen, France. Married September 30, 1669 at Quebec to Marie Fleau (Nicolas and Sebastienne Beajorian of St. Germain, France). He was a doctor in Canada.

### THE GENEALOGY OF THE DENOMMES IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO

#### FIRST GENERATION

Claude Delaunay: Son of Simon and Jeanne Cellier. Born 1631 in St. Jean-du-Rouvray, near Abbeville in Picardie, France. He came to Canada in 1666. Married October 3, 1669 at St. Famille, Isle of Orleans, Quebec to Denyse Leclerc (Jean and Jeanne Nigremont). She was born in the diocese of Notre Dame de Gometz, Paris, France. After Claude died she married Martin Daleret, widower of Aime Fontaine, February 19, 1703, at St. Laurent, Isle of Orleans, Quebec. In the census of 1666 Claude is registered as rope maker. He owned a farm on the Isle of Orleans. There is a record of a Claude Sr. de Launay being engaged in the recruitment of colonists that sailed on the ship Saint Jehan from LaRochele on April 1, 1636. He could have been a brother of Simon Delaunay. During that period many were recruited to work in the fur trade for the "The Hundred Associates" who had a monopoly on all exports from New France. This was replaced by the "Compagnie des Habitants". The revenue of the fur trade came from as far north as the Mackenzie River and the Hudson Bay.

#### Children of Claude Delaunay & Denyse Leclerc

- Jean                      Born September 23, 1671
- Bernard                    Born September 3, 1673. He is the Canadian born ancestor of all the Denomes that originated in Huron County, Ontario. On June 14, 1694 on the Isle of Orleans he married Marie Bedalia (Louis and Catherine Lalor) from the diocese of Perigeux, near Richillieu, France. He married the 2nd time under the name of Bernard Delomey to Marie Angelique Marcotte. She died August 1, 1749. Bernard died at Deschambault, Quebec, August 1, 1753. He was a captain in the militia.
- M. Anne                    Born January 7, 1676. Married September 23, 1691 at Isle of Orleans to Louis Lemlin (Jean and Marguerite Brassard).

SECOND GENERATIONChildren of Bernard DeLaunay and Marie Bedalia

- M. Francoise Born 1694. Married April 27, 1716 at Grondine or Deschambault to Jacques Rolet (Roch and Marie Aubert). Died April 12, 1760.
- Joseph Married June 3, 1726 at Deschambault to Jeanne Grignon (Jacques and Therese Piche). The marriage record lists his name as Denomme.

Children of Bernard Delomey and Marie Marcotte

- M. Ursule Born September 21, 1708
- Pierre Born June 9, 1710. Married January 12, 1744 at Deschambault to Josette Saint-Onge (Simon and Genevieve Arcand). His daughter Marie, married Pierre LaPorte (Pierre & Angelique Charbonneau). Died November 22, 1773.
- M. Angelique Born May 1, 1712. Married August 7, 1735 at Deschambault to Jean Baptiste Naud (Francoise & Marie Therese Chaille).
- M. Louise Born August 26, 1714. Married September 30, 1731 to Francois Morin (Simon & Marie Bergevin).
- M. Anne Born November 29, 1716  
Died January 3, 1752
- M. Josette Married November 30, 1734 at Deschambault to Michel Grignon (Jacques & Therese Piche).

THIRD GENERATIONChildren of Joseph Denorme and Jeanne Grignon

- M. Joseph Born April 11, 1728 at Grondines. Married August 18, 1755 at Berthier to Etienne Frappier (Antoine & Angelique Duhamel). Died at St. Cuthbert, October 28, 1810.
- Joseph Born January 24, 1730 at Grondines. Married September 13, 1754 at Berthier to M. Celeste Gilbert-Cortois (Louis & M. Anne Jacques).
- M. Cecile Born July 13, 1733. Died March 3, 1750 at Grondines.
- Antoine Born August 20, 1735 at St. Anne-de-la-Parade. Died March 10, 1737 at Lancrie.
- M. Angelique Born October 28, 1737 at Lancrie. Married George Wagner. Their daughter, Therese, married 2/9/1784 to Bernard Weber (Jacob & Marguerite Chetre) from Germany. Another daughter, Madeleine, married November 11, 1799 to Louis Robillard (Joseph & Charlotte Couchon).

FOURTH GENERATIONChildren of Joseph Denomme and M. Celeste Gilbert-Comtois

- Joseph Married August 6, 1776 at St. Cuthbert to M. Anne Dubois (Alexis & M. Anne Bariteau).
- Bonaventure Married November 22, 1790 at Berthier to Angelique Lepicier-Lanoie (Louis & M. Anne Boucher).
- M. Anne Married February 24, 1783 at St. Cuthbert to Joseph Fleury (Leon & M. Josephte Vanasse).
- Charles Married January 24, 1791 at St. Cuthbert to Josephte Dubord-Latourelle (Joseph & Catherine Rivard).  
2nd marriage February 5, 1816 to Marguerite Denis (Louis & Reine Plante). Widow of Alexis Paquette.
- Ambroise Married July 3, 1797 at St. Cuthbert to M. Charlotte Houde (Joseph & Agathe Desorcy).  
2nd marriage March 3, 1835 to widow of Baptiste Masse, Genevieve Bonin (Pierre & Therese Piche).
- M. Celeste Married February 23, 1778 at Cuthbert to Jacques Fafart-Delorme

FIFTH GENERATIONChildren of Ambroise Denomme and Charlotte Houde

- Ambroise Born July 29, 1801 at St. Cuthbert. Married 1822 to Marguerite Robillard. Migrated to Huron County, Ontario with most of his family around 1850.
- Julie Born October 31, 1802 at St. Cuthbert. Married September 18, 1826 at St. Elisabeth, Quebec to Charles Grondin (Raphael & Anne Gladu).
- Pierre Born November 27, 1804 at St. Cuthbert. Married June 26, 1827 at St. Elisabeth to Julie Godin (Jean & Genevieve Brousseau).
- Joseph Married January 25, 1831 at St. Elisabeth to Catherine Paquin (Louis & Catherine Dufresne).  
2nd marriage May 15, 1865 at St. Paul to Domitilde Polician (Francois & Marie Archambault).

Children of Ambroise Denomme and Genevieve Bonin

- Antoine Born December 13, 1835 at St. Paul.

## SIXTH GENERATION

### Children of Ambroise Denomme and Marguerite Robillard

- Norbert Born April 3, 1823. Married January 28, 1845 in Joliette County, Quebec to Angele Ducharme (Joseph & M. Anne Carpentier). She was born December 19, 1828 and died July 21, 1892. Their first daughter, Herminine, was Baptised at St. Paul, Quebec. The Godfather was Joseph Ducharme, the Godmother was Marguerite Robillard. 2nd marriage to Josephine Aime (Aunt Zoe). He died at St. Joseph, Ontario, April 15, 1903.
- Marguerite Married March 11, 1846 at St. Thomas, Quebec to Elesear Roy.
- Theotiste Married June 15, 1852 at St. Thomas, Quebec to Evangeliste Frouillette.
- Emelie Married November 21, 1853 at St. Thomas, Quebec to George Alfred Aubuchon. Her father and mother were at her wedding.
- Louis Born March 4, 1832 at St. Paul, Quebec. Married April 28, 1856 at Huron County, Ontario to Sarah Ducharme (Baptiste & Veronica Tessier). She was born January 17, 1838 - died January 17, 1885. 2nd marriage at St. Joseph, Ontario to Anastasia Aubin (Lacasse ?). She was born July 15, 1842 and died March 27, 1905. He died 1916.
- Alexander Born December 2, 1835 at St. Paul, Quebec. Married at St. Joseph, Ontario to Philomene LaPorte, born 1839 (Joseph & Anselique Gette). He died 1914.
- Urgel Born December 4, 1836 at St. Paul, Quebec. Married at St. Joseph, Ontario to Suzanne Edard (Abraham & Marguerite Cornilleau). She was born 1835 - died September 7, 1909. He died February 3, 1913.
- Marie Born May 26, 1838 at St. Paul, Quebec. Married at St. Joseph, Ontario to Joseph LaPorte (Joseph & Anselique Gette). Died December 8, 1893.
- Monique Born September 22, 1840 at St. Paul, Quebec.
- Caroline Born March 17, 1843 at St. Paul, Quebec. Married August 6, 1860 at St. Joseph, Ontario to Xavier Corrivault (Pierre & Pelagie Coutu).

SEVENTH GENERATIONChildren of Norbert Denomme & Angel Ducharme

- Herminine Born April 21, 1846, Baptised at St. Paul, Quebec.
- Lydia Born 1847 at St. Joseph, Ontario. Married 1869 at St. Joseph to Louis Mousseau (Louis & Cecelia Paradis).
- Rita Born 1849
- Regis Born 1850. Married 1871 at St. Joseph to Virginia Corriveau (Pierre & Lanore Desrosier).  
2nd marriage 1912 to widow Mary-Jane King (Cyprien & Odille Mailoux).
- Mathilda Born October 7, 1853. Married at St. Joseph to Joachim Papineau.
- Pierre Born 1855. Married 1904 to Victorine Bartrand, widow of Urgel (Charles & Victoria Masse).
- Caroline Born 1856.
- Angel Born 1857. Married Narcisse Masse (Pierre & Clive Corriveau).
- Urgel Born 1857. Married 1878 to Victorine Bartrand (Charles & Victoria Masse).
- Julienne Born 1860. Married 1885 to Regis Aubin (Xavier & Clemence Mousseau).
- Lea Born 1862. Married 1880 to David Plante (Lazare & Sarah Coutu).
- Louis Born 1867. Married 1893 to Rachel Cantin (Pierre & Mathilda Masse).
- Josephine Born 1870. Married 1889 to Narcisse Cantin (Pierre & Mathilda Masse).
- Amelia Born 1870.

Children of Louis Denomme and Sarah Ducharme

- Joseph Born 1856 at St. Joseph, Ontario. Married Olive Cletus Ducharme (Cletus & ?).
- Marie Born September 17, 1858. Married July 22, 1878 to Simon Dodard (Simon & Martina Comtois). Died August 22, 1945.

- Caroline Born October 15, 1860. Married 1882 to David Mireau (David & Genevieve Michaud). Died March 13, 1887.
- Rosalie Born 186-. Married 1883 to Auguste Masse (Pierre & Marie Corriveau).  
2nd marriage November 22, 1909 to David Plante (Lazare & Sarah Coutu). Died January 19, 1922.
- Cyril Born 1865. Married April 7, 1893 to Marceline Mousseau (Pierre & Rose Girard).
- Peter Born 1867. Married May 11, 1886 to Rosalie Geoffroy (Frank & Olive Forget).  
2nd marriage May 26, 1908 to Rachel Mousseau (Alex & Sarah Derosier).
- Celina Born 1869. Married Edward LaDuceur. Lived in Belle River, Ontario.
- Maxime Born January 30, 1871. Married 1895 to Rose Durand (Joseph & Julienne Mireau). Died April 27, 1950.
- Nelson Born 1873. Married 1898 to Rachel Geoffroy (Thomas & Desiree Durand). Died January 7, 1920.
- Virginia Born 1875. Married 1890 to Pierre Bedard (Simon & Martine Contois).  
2nd marriage to widower of Clara Eriksen, William Denomme (Urgel & Suzanne Bedard). Died January 17, 1967.
- Philip Born 1877. Married 1898 to Anne Durand (Joseph & Julienne Mireau). Died June 28, 1943.
- Vitaline Born May 24, 1879. Married 1899 to Daniel Bedard (Charles & Josephine Contois). Died March 2, 1955.
- Josephine Born June 1, 1881. Married 1900 to William Ducharme (Oscar & Jane Wilson). Died November 26, 1968.

Children of Alexander Denomme & Philomene LaForte

- Matilda Born 1858. Married to Leni Cherette (Pascale & Olive Bandonneau). Died 1933.
- Edward Born 1861. Married 1881 to Edwidge Gravel (Louis & Genevieve Coutu).
- Soma Born 1868. Married to Edward Eriksen (John & Arneline Ducharme). Died 1924.
- Virginia Born 1864. Married 1890 to Severo Renaud (Charles & Brilia Cote).



- Regis Born 1866. Married 1886 to Pauline Geoffroi (Born 1865  
Died 1960. Cyprien & Odille Mailloux).  
Died April 7, 1946.
- Philomene Born 1872. Married 1890 to John Ducharme (Eli &  
Merance Gerard).
- Lea Married 1892 to Joseph Geoffroi (Cyprien & Odille  
Mailloux).
- Louis Born 1870. Married 1892 to Delia Gravel (Louis &  
Genevieve Coutu).
- Philip Born 1880. Remained celibate.
- Celina Married 1905 to Oscar Ducharme (Oscar & Jane Wilson).
- Celima Never married; went to Michigan. When her mother  
died she came back to take care of her father.

Children of Urgel Denomme and Suzanne Bedard

- Julienne Born 1855 (per 1871 census).
- William Born 1857. Married September 27, 1891 at St. Joseph  
to Clara Brisson (John and Armeline Ducharme).  
2nd marriage to Virginia Bedard, widow of Pierre  
Bedard, daughter of Louis Denomme and Sarah Ducharme.
- Josephine Born 1859. Seamstress. Died July 8, 1938.
- Marguerite Married April 23, 1870 at St. Joseph to Alex Aubin  
(Xavier & Clemance Nousseau). Her husband died young.  
They had one daughter who married a prospector that  
went to Alaska during the gold rush.  
2nd marriage to Captain Frank Grandville.
- George Married October 15, 1885 at St. Joseph to Josephine  
Hetu (Clivier & Ester Desrosier). Died February 20,  
1946.
- Emilie Born August 27, 1879.
- Alex Born January 23, 1871. Married November 15, 1898 at  
St. Joseph to Mary Brisson (John & Armeline Ducharme).
- Lena Church organist. Died February 10, 1932.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Joseph Denomme & Olive Ducharme

- Marceline Married 1905 to Marcel Corriveau (Xavier & Caroline Denomme. Died 1966.
- Francois Born 1878. Married Anne Bedard (Joseph & Seraphine Masse).
- Fred Married Matilda Papineau (Francois & Elisabeth Masse). Died in Detroit December 7, 1954.
- Sarah Was a nurse.
- Anna Born 1881. Married 1898 to John Hetu (Olivier & Ester Desrosier). Died 1961.

Children of Cyril Denorme & Marceline Mousseau

- Joseph Born 1886 at St. Joseph. Married Libby Desjarlais, born 1884 at Stoney Point. He died February 18, 1960. She died March 8, 1965.
- Vitaline Born 1889 at St. Joseph. Died February 2, 1920. Married Charles Gauthier (Joseph and Louise Parent of Belle River. He died December 17, 1967.
- Louis Born 1893 at St. Joseph. Married Lena Parent at Windsor.
- Albert Born 1895 at St. Joseph. Married Lahlia Laliberte (Philias & Georgina Quenville). Died June 11, 1957.
- Rose Anne Born 1901 at St. Joseph. Died June 6, 1937.
- Bertha Born 1902 at St. Joseph. Married at Belle River, September 15, 1925 to Raymond Guin (Joseph & Helen Robert). Died December 19, 1973.
- Aurel Born 1904 at St. Joseph. Married at Tecumseh to Marguerite Guin (Joseph & Helen Robert). Died January 6, 1975 at Belle River.

Children of Peter Denorme and Rosalie Geoffroi

- Remi Married 1923 to Louise Geromette (David & Laura Lucharme).
- William Born 1900. Married to Alice Ducharme (John & Palomone Denorme). Died September 24, 1964.
- Peter was married a second time to Rachel Mousseau (Alex & Sarah Desrosier). They had no children.

Children of Nelson Denomme & Rachel Geoffroi

Delia Married Peter Papineau (Francois & Elisabeth Masse).  
Lucy Married Omer Belanger.  
Morris Married 1932 to Florence Masse (James & Mable Charette).  
Alvina Married to Leonard Surerrus.  
Violet Married 1927 to Paul Ducharme (Oscar & Celina Denomme.)  
Leonard Born 1914. Married 1941 to Matilda Papineau (Henry & Marie Plante).

Children of Maxime Denorme and Rose Durand

Alice (Lilly) Born 1896. Married March 29, 1917 at St. Joseph to Alex Aubin (Regis & Ansel Denomme).  
Marguerite Born 1898. Died October 11, 1899.  
Edward (Ted) Born April 10, 1899. Married 1920 at Zurich, Ontario to Martine Regier (Joseph & Mary Krauskopf). Died 1975.  
Adella Born July 4, 1901. Married 1920 at St. Joseph to Fred Regier (Joseph & Mary Krauskopf).  
Theophile Born November 5, 1903. Married June 25, 1928 at St. Cappel, Ontario to Eileen Regier (John & Elizabeth Krauskopf).  
Richard Born October 30, 1905. Married 1933 at Detroit, Michigan to June Fenny (James & Elizabeth Metzler).  
Marie Born 1907. Married at St. Joseph in 1932 to Victor Huyghebaert (Remi, born September 20, 1892 - Died September 19, 1949 and Celina DeReuge, born July 12, 1892 - Died July 26, 1951 - both came from Rumbeke, Belgium).  
Anne Born 1910. Married 1933 at Detroit, Michigan to Richard Wuepping (John & Mary Kalfs).  
2nd marriage 1944 at Detroit, Michigan to George Kipp (Michael & Mary Ryan). Died January, 1976.  
Lorne Born 1913. Married 1948 at St. Joseph to Mabel Hetu (Edward & Anna Erisson). Died April 2, 1972 at Sarnia, Ontario.  
Verna Born 1915. Married 1940 at St. Joseph, Ontario to Warren Asmus (Adam & Hazel LaLuke).  
Louis Born 1918. Married 1946 at Kitchener, Ontario to Josephine Schultz (Frederick & Philomine Huck).

Children of Philip Denomme & Anne Durand

- Leon Born 1899. Married 1930 to Aldea Larouche (Francois & Malvina Courville).
- Laurence Born 1900. Married 1920 to Verda Rau (Henry & Philomene LaPorte).
- Napoleon Born 1902. Married 1929 in New York to Marguerite Cunningham (Joseph & Celestine Cahill).  
Died September 8, 1975.
- Adeline Born 1904. Married 1922 to John Denomme (Died 1959)  
(Regis & Virginia Corriveau).
- Victor Born 1906. Married 1931 at Zurich, Ontario to Evelyn Ducharme (David & Julia Geoffroi).
- Athenese Born 1908. Married 1939 to Mary Cunningham (Joseph & Celestine Cahill).
- Telesphore Born 1910. Married 1931 to Antoinette LaPorte (Charles & Marguerite Durand).
- Raymond Born 1911. Married 1955 to Rose Ida Larouche (Francois & Malvina Courville).
- John Born 1918. Married 1940 to Bernadette Bedard (Charles & Marie Brisson).
- Leona Married 1936 to Lloyd Bedard (Joseph & Exelia Hetu).
- Florence Born 1916. Married 1938 to Garfield Denomme (James & Jessie West).
- Anthony Born 1922. Married 1941 to Adeline Overholt (Melvin & Beatrice Denomme).

Children of William Ducharme and Josephine Denomme

- Juliette Joined the Order of St. Joseph, is now Sister Francis Borgia.
- Sarah Born March 14, 1904. Married Ziphy Charette (John & Emarence Ducharme). *Ziphy Charette*
- William Married Juliette Denomme (Francois & Anne Charette). *Juliette Denomme*
- Laurina Married Noel LaPorte (Charles & Marguerite Durand).
- Victor Married Viola Shreenan (Arthur & Anne Plante).
- Louis Married Therese Shreenan (Arthur & Anne Plante).
- Marguerite Married Leonard Masse (Nelson & Mable Charette).
- Cecelia Married Leonard Jeffrey (Leon & Pauline Plante).

- Madeline Married Weston. 2nd marriage to Claude Gelinus (Joseph & Mary Denomme), widower of Merle Dietrich.
- Isadore Remained single.
- Monica Married Richard Jeffrey (George & Edith Denomme).
- Napoleon Married Eulene Jeffrey (George & Edith Denomme).

Children of Pierre Bedard & Virginia Denomme

- Vitaline Married April 23, 1912 to Ernest Denomme (Regis & Virginia Corriveau).
- Adolphe Married April 7, 1913 to Ester Charette (Beni & Matilda Denomme).
- Angeline Born August 30, 1896. Married Alex Masse (Born July 5, 1892 - Died May 5, 1963. Narcisse & Angele Denomme).
- Paul Married Emma Denomme (William & Clara Brisson).
- Emily Born November 28, 1900. Married Patrick Miendinger (Steve & Josephine Charette). Died 12-5-1971.

NINTH GENERATION

Children of Joseph Denomme & Libby Desjarlais

- Yvonne Born in Belle River July 8, 1909. Married Thomas Butler on June 21, 1934.
- Ernest Born in Belle River July 27, 1911. Ordained O. M. I. May 24, 1937. Died November 28, 1972.
- Eugene Born in Belle River on December 31, 1912. Married in La Salle to Florence Montreuil.
- Edna Born in Belle River December 29, 1914. Received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph on August 15, 1934. She received the name of Sister Marie Lalemant.
- Armand Born in Belle River on May 14, 1916. Married in Windsor to Evelyn Wilson. Died January 3, 1961.
- Corrine Born in Belle River on April 11, 1918. Married on June 21, 1928 to Maurice Forget (Mederic and Cora Ducharme).
- Lucia Born in Belle River March 21, 1920. Died 1921.
- Rosaire Born in Belle River October 1, 1921. Married Evelyn French in 1951.
- Leo Born in Belle River April 14, 1923. Married Evelyn Wilson in 1962.

- Gerard Born in Windsor September 9, 1924. Married to Catherine Monteith October 27, 1944.
- Therese Born in Windsor December 14, 1925. Married to Armand Labadie June 7, 1947.
- Arthur Born in Windsor April 6, 1930. Died at 9 months.
- Geraldine Born in Windsor on June 5, 1932. Died December 20, 1933.

Children of Alex Aubin and Alice (Lilly) Denomme

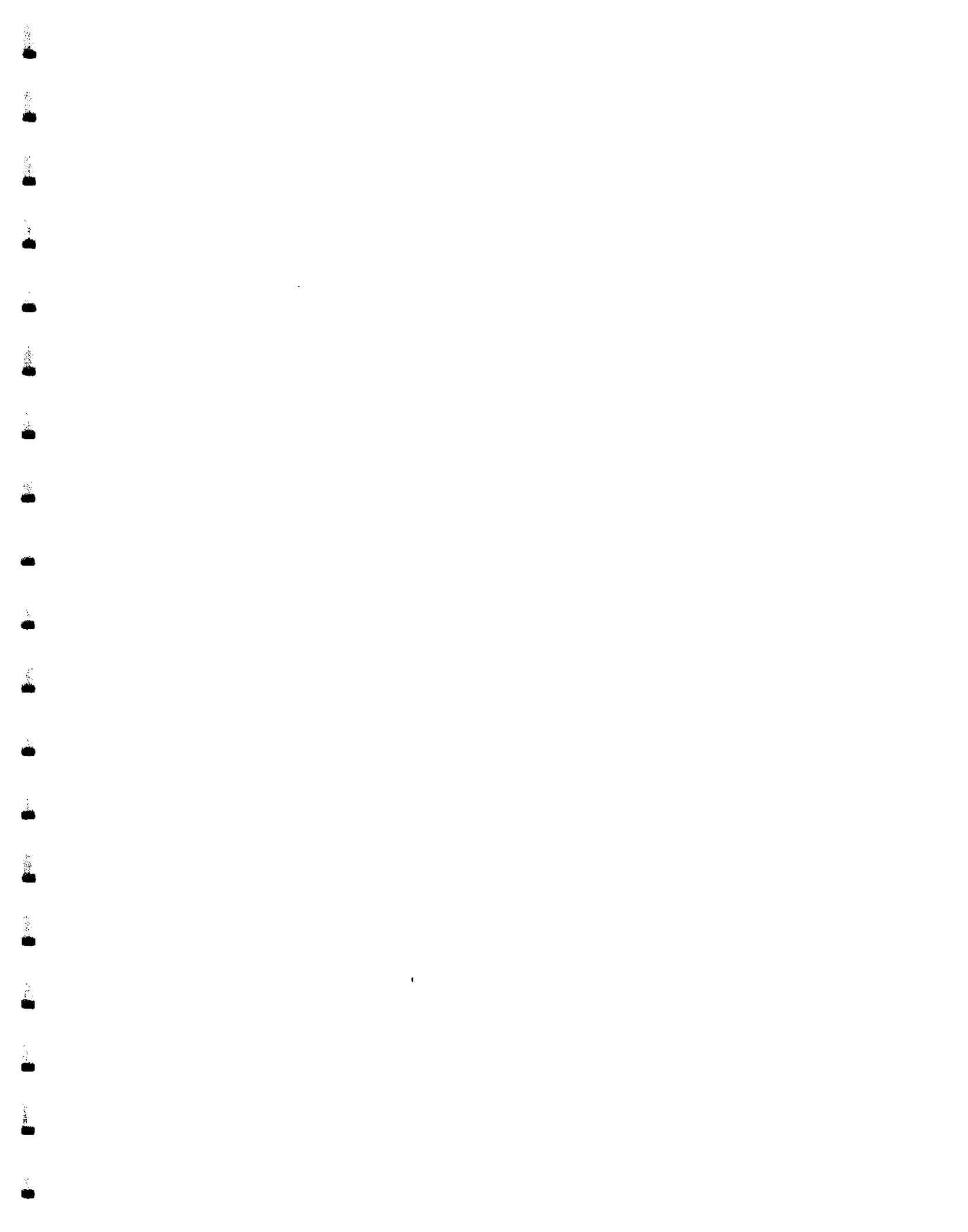
- UnaJean Born 1918. Married 1939 at St. Joseph to Louis Montague (John and Ida Gelinas).
- Regis Born 1919. Married 1951 at Seaforth, Ontario to Helen Maloney (Thomas and Theresa Hecknow).
- Armelda Born 1920. Married 1946 at Clinton, Ontario to Earl Maxted Fulford (Thomas and Mary Johnson).
- Patrick Born 1922. Married 1946 at Whitehorse, Yukon, N.W.T. to Gwen Ramage (Mathew and Lynn Sims).  
2nd marriage 1957 at Whitehorse, Yukon to Jeanne Emma Blakely (Evert and Mabel Archibald).
- Marie Videlle Born 1923. Died March 19, 1926.
- Orville Born 1925. Married 1948 at St. Joseph, Ontario to Sidonia Meidinger (Alex & Anna Corriveau).
- John Born 1926. Married 1946 at St. Joseph, Ontario to Rosella Corriveau (Frank & Marie Louise Ducharme).  
2nd marriage 1966 at Seaforth, Ontario to Helen Farquarson (widow of Edmund Mathews).
- Veronica Born 1929. Married 1947 at St. Joseph to Delmar Meidinger (Alex and Anna Corriveau).
- Aldea Born 1930. Died December 26, 1956 at Clinton, Ont.
- Raymond Born 1931. Married 1955 at Kitchener, Ont. to Beatrice Schneider (Andrew & Hildegard Wagner).
- Rose Anne Born 1933. Married 1953 at Seaforth, Ont. to Clarence Andrew McNichol (Andrew & Verna Mae Flood).
- Lloyd Born 1935. Married 1958 at Blyth, Ont. to Mary Louise Hallahan (Daniel & Mary Hilda McCormick).
- Andre Born 1938. Married 1961 at Seaforth, Ontario to Helen Hazel Walters (Bert and Minnie Tipp from Bannock, Saskatchewan).

Children of Edward (Ted) Denomme and Martina Regier

- Anthony Joseph Born 1921 at Zurich, Ontario. Died 1921. Buried at St. Boniface, Zurich, Ontario.
- Jerome Born 1922 at Zurich, Ontario. Married 1946 at St. Peter, Blue Water Hwy. to Marie Ducharme (Paul & Violet Denomme).
- Doris Born 1924 at Zurich, Ontario. Married 1950 at St. Charles, Detroit, Michigan to Hubert Meyer (Dr. Edwin & Mary Confry).
- Cecelia Born 1926 at Zurich, Ontario. Died 1939 at Mt. Carmel, Ontario.
- Marie Born 1928. at Zurich, Ontario. Married 1959 at London, Ontario to Clarence Oldham (Ernest & Mary Anne McCloy).
- Valere Born 1930 at Zurich, Ontario. Married 1955 at Thedford, Ontario to Grace Pickering (Elmer & Marcha Baynham).
- Marjorie Born 1932 at Zurich, Ontario. Married 1957 at Mt. Carmel, Ontario to Wayne Gamble (Kenneth & Mary Murray).
- Delaine Born 1935 at Mt. Carmel, Ontario. Married 1956 to Joseph Cronin (Joseph & Elizabeth Roach).
- Shirley Born 1937 at Mt. Carmel, Ontario. Married 1956 at Mt. Carmel to John Denomme (Morris & Florence Masse).
- Donna Jean Born 1940 at Mt. Carmel, Ontario. Married 1958 at Mt. Carmel, Ontario to John Rau (John & Matilda Bedard).

Children of Fred Regier and Adella Denomme

- Gerald Born 1921. Married 1944 at St. Boniface, Zurich, Ont. to Ursula Campbell (Jeremiah and Mary Agnes Dillon).
- Alvin Born 1923. Married 1948 at St. Peter's Church, Zurich, Ont. to Lois Jeffrey (John & Seraphine Masse).
- Marcella Born 1925. Married 1945 at St. Boniface, Zurich, Ont. to Maxime Overholt (Melvin and Beatrice Denomme).
- Godfrey Born 1927. Married 1954 at Immaculate Conception, Windsor, Ont. to Patricia Mc Vittie (William A. and Hazel Irene Armstrong).
- Lorne Born 1931. Married 1954 at St. Peter Church, Zurich, Ont. to Bernadine Bedard (Joseph & Zelee Etue).
- Vivian Born 1933. Married 1955 at St. Boniface Church, Zurich, Ont. to Ferdinand Potier (Julien & Adronie Marie Provost). Both parents born in Belgium.







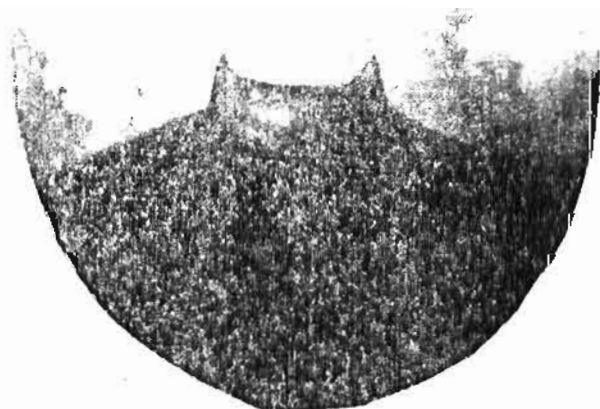
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Sarah Tucharne  
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Louis Denomme B-1832  
Joliette, Quebec D-1716  
St. Joseph, Ontario



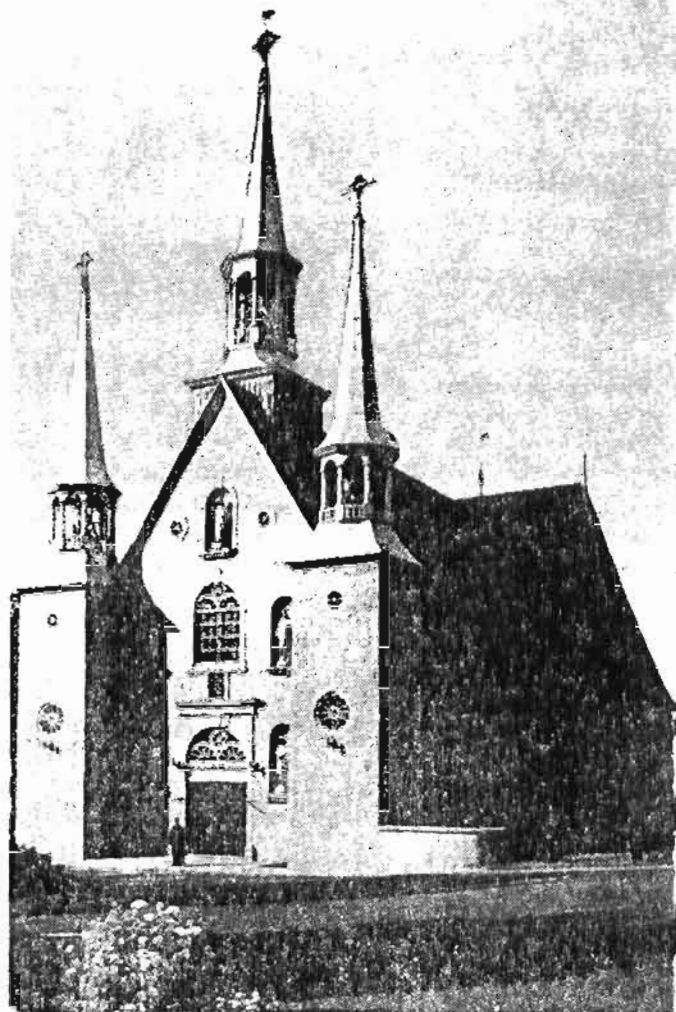
Joseph Durand F-1847  
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The present parish church of  
Sainte Famille, Isle of Orleans.

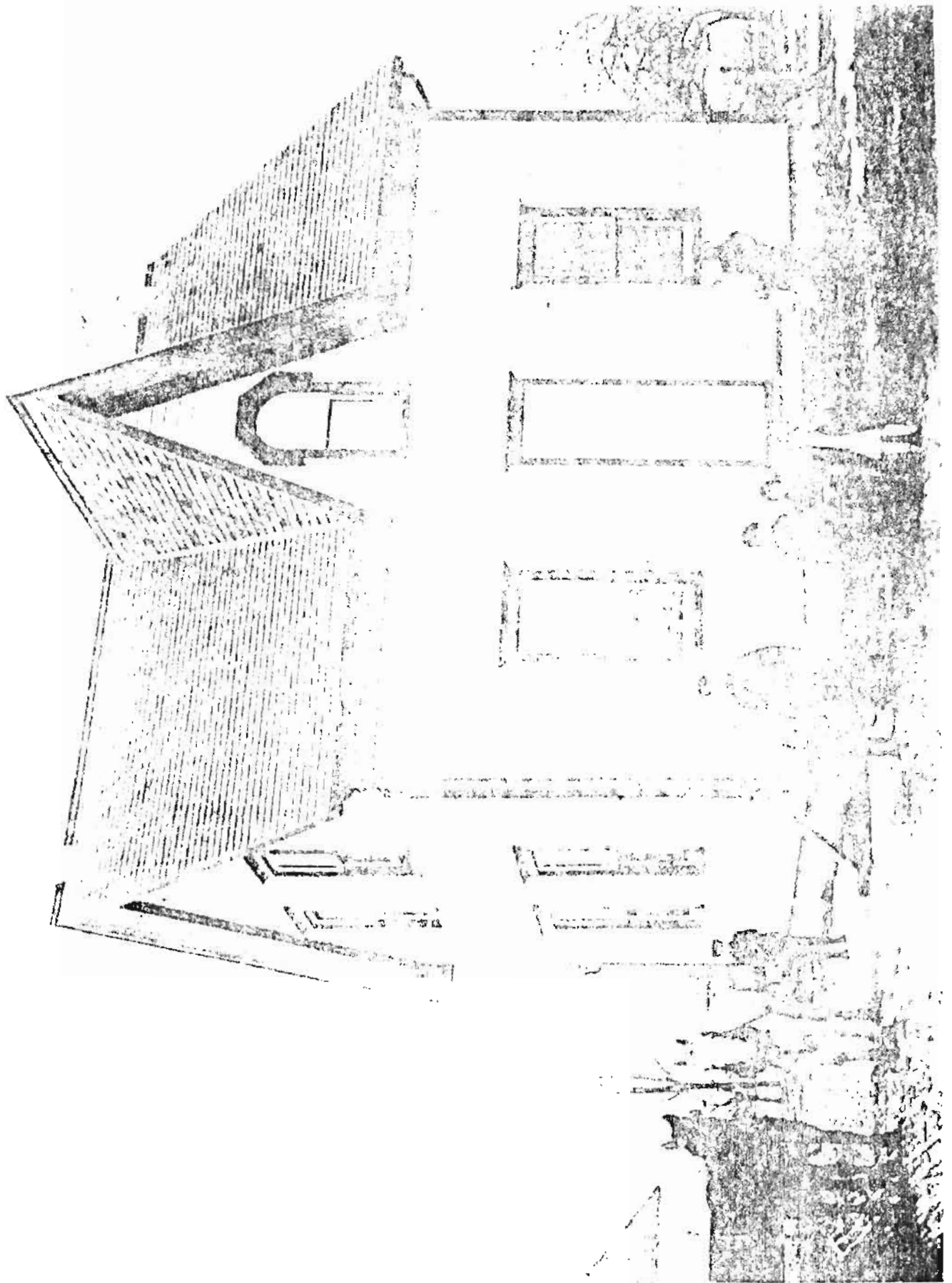
The parish was started as a  
mission in 1661. Erected in  
1669, lasted until 1749 when it  
was renovated. It is in this  
church that many of our ancestors  
were married, including Claude  
Delaunay and Denise Leclerc in  
1669.



The church of St. Francois, Isle  
of Orleans.

This church was built in 1734  
and is considered as one of the  
oldest and finest churches in  
North America.





The home of Philip Denomme, a member of the Sagadahoc Tribe, Denomme  
L to R - Horses, Philip Denomme, Grandfather Louis, Laurence, and the father  
Philip Denomme.

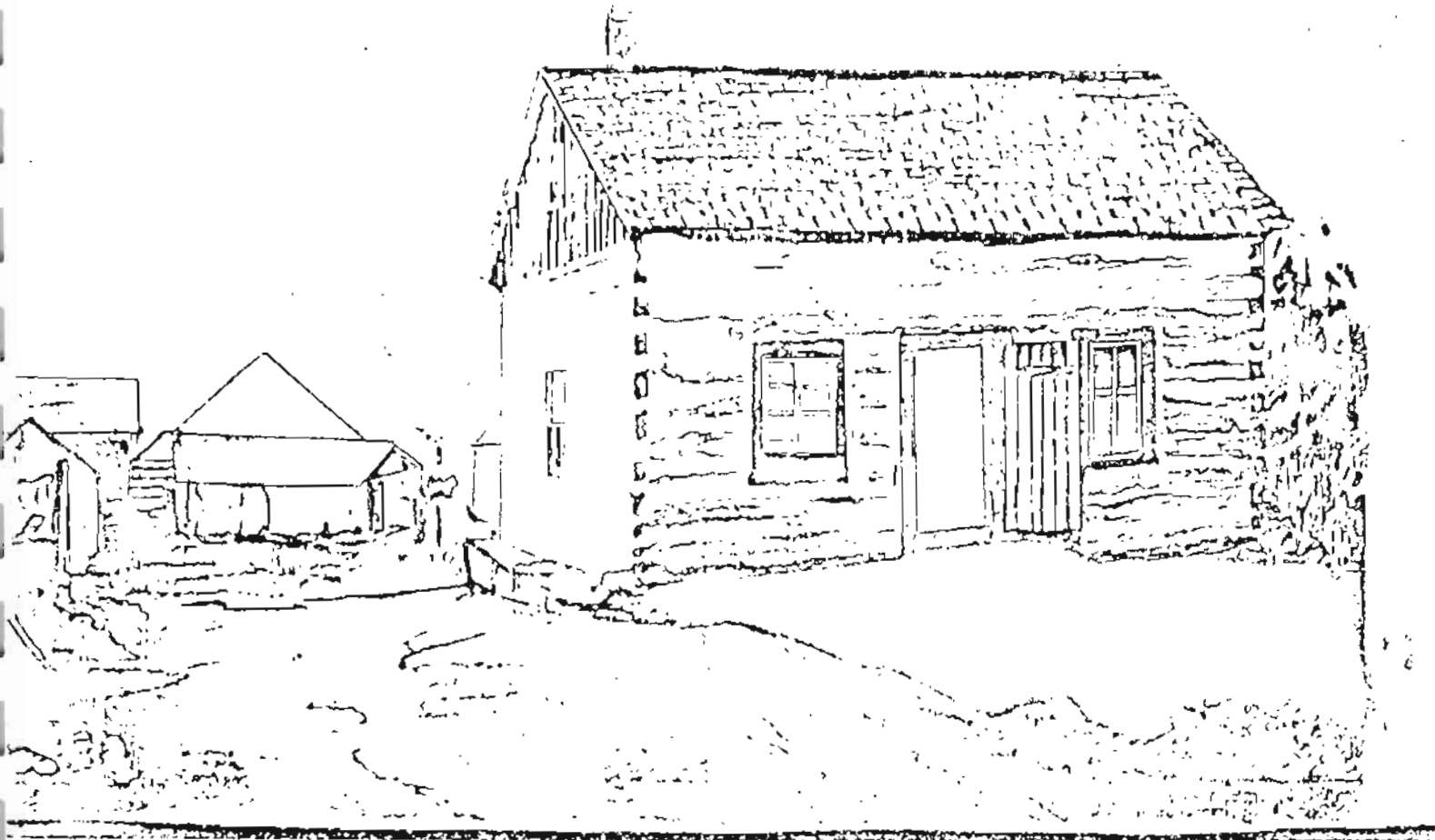


Maxime & Rose Denorme



Philip & Anne Denorme

Second generation settlers of St. Peter's Parish French Settlement



This refers to the present kitchen which is attached to the main house of Raymond Lenoir's home. It is now covered with aluminum siding.

Part of Lot 5 - Lake Shore west N. 1/2

2207 - 31st Avenue  
San Francisco, Calif. 94116  
July 9, 1967

Dear Mr. Denommé:

You will recall about three weeks ago showing my mother and me, and my cousin Eugenie Bedard, through that part of your home in which my mother was born. It was very nice of you to do so, and was a great thrill for us. We were especially delighted with how well-preserved the old beams are, roughly hewn by my grandfather, Pierre Cantin.

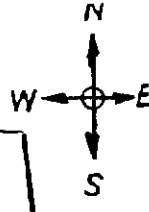
When my mother, the 12th and last child of the Cantin family born in the old house, was about 12 years old she made a pencil drawing of it, including the farm buildings in back. I am enclosing a photostatic copy which I'll bet you'll find interesting! You will note that the entrance used to face the road, so the house was turned 90 degrees sometime in the past to sit as it now does.

Thanks again for your kindness. We certainly enjoyed our visit to the "Sauble Line".

Sincerely,

  
Paul Trahan

LAKE HURON



LOT 20  
C. JEFFREY ☒

33 ROSE DURAND ☒

SIMON BEDARD JR. ☒  
99

LOT 21  
ALEX & JULES CHALLET ☒  
64

MURRAY ☒  
97

LOT 22  
G. SNIDER ☒  
96

JOHN DUCHARME ☒  
64

LOT 23  
HENRY RAU ☒  
80

ELI GELINAS ☒  
48

CHARLES LAPORTE ☒  
77 1/2

LOT 24  
CHRISTOPHE DUCHARME ☒  
WORKED BY \*1 FRANK  
CORRIVEAU 97 \*1

LOT 25  
\*4 BLACKSMITH SHOP \*4  
JOS DUCHARME ☒

LAKE SHORE ROAD

LOT #20 TO LOT #25

STANLEY TOWNSHIP

LOUIS DURAND ☒

SIDE ROAD 19 & 20

ALLEN SREENAN ☒  
100

D. MIREAU ☒  
100

E. SNIDER ☒

JOE RAU ☒

JOHN DUCHARME ☒

JOE GELINAS SR. ☒

\*2 GENERAL STORE  
\*3 BRISSON HOTEL  
U.S.S. #1

P. DURAND ☒

WM. JOHNSON ☒

HAY

STANLEY

BILL HOWARD

AUG. 7TH 1908

AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> 1908

STANLEY TOWNSHIP

P. DURAND

JOE GELINAS SR.

\*2

\*3

U.S.S. #1

☒

CHARLES LAPORTE  
CHRISTOPHE DUCHARME  
WORKED BY \*1

☒ \*1

TOWN LINE

DRYSDALE

HAY

STANLEY

\*4

JOS. DUCHARME

☒

ALEX MOUSSEAU

☒

JOHN DURAND LEASED BY

☒

LOUIS N. DENOMME

LOT 1 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
LOT 2 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
LOT 3 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
LOT 4 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
LOT 5 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
LOT 6 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

REGIS N. DENOMME

☒

MRS. SIMON BEDARD SR.  
WORKED BY SON, JEROME

☒

URGEL DENOMME  
WORKED BY MAXIME &  
PHILIP DENOMME

☒

PHILIP DENOMME

☒

J. B. LAPORTE

☒

MAXIME DENOMME

☒

PIERRE N DENOMME

☒

☒

BILL HOWARD

☒

GEO. POLLOCK

☒

PIERRE BEDARD

☒

LOUIS A. DENOMME

\*5

☒

MARCEL CORRIVEAU

☒

J. B. LAPORTE

\*6

☒

REGIS A. DENOMME

HAY SIDE ROAD 5 & 6

☒

ED. DENOMME

☒

PIERRE DURAND

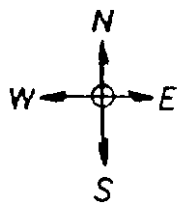
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HENRY HOWARD

- \*1 FRANK CORRIVEA
- \*2 GENERAL STORE
- \*3 BRISSON HOTEL
- \*4 BLACKSMITH SHOP
- \*5 S.S.S. NO 1

SAINT PIERRE AUX BOULEAUX, RECTORY, & CEMETERY  
\*6 A. DENOMME

CANADA LAND LEASED BY J. B. LAPORTE

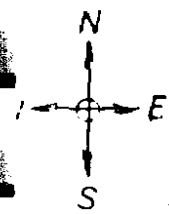


HAY TOWNSHIP LOT# 1 TO LOT# 6



# STANLEY TOWNSHIP

STANLEY SIDE ROAD 11 & 15



LOT 14	
LOT 15	ELISABETH SNOWDEN 120a
LOT 16	JOS. DURAND 29a JOS. PELLANT 28a
LOT 17	LIVI ETUE 58a R. PENHALE 59a Ed. TALBOT 59a
LOT 18	Ed. TALBOT 59a M. OSTER 33a R. BOUCHER 33a LEVI ETUE 33a PETER ROWE 33a
LOT 19	*1 16 1/2 a   *2 16 1/2 a

	GEO. SLACK 120a
	ROBT. ORR 64 1/2 a
	Wm. STEVENSON 64 1/2 a
	JOHN ARMSTRONG 66 1/2 a
	D. POLLOCK 66 1/2 a
	HENRY MAYOU 69a
	Wm. PORTER 69a
	F. TALBOT 35a
	R. DINSMORE 35a
	Ed. TALBOT 70 1/2 a

STANLEY SIDE ROAD 19 & 20

LOT 20	B. DURAND 15a C. GELINEAU 17a
LOT 21	S. WRAY 99a
LOT 22	E. CHALLET 64a
LOT 23	T. GRAVELLE 64a *P. CHARETTE 33a
LOT 24	J.S. HORNER 96a
LOT 25	JOS. ERAUR 64a R. AYOTTE 32a MOSES ERAUR 32a F. MAYOU 32a
LOT 26	JULES DESJARDINS 96a
LOT 27	JAS. TODD 77 1/2 a
LOT 28	C. DUCHARME 97a

	B. SREENAN 100a
	D. MIREAU 45a D. MIREAU 36a Wm. TODD 37a
	JACOB SNIDER 75a
	N. MOUSSEAU 77a
	JOHN RAU 77a
	JOHN RAU 35a
	J. S. HORNER 50a
	N. DUCHARME 50a
	F. MAYOU 12a ROBT. DRYSDALE 53a * 3 24a   * 4 24a
	Wm. JOHNSON JR. 48a Wm. JOHNSON SR. 96a

TOWN LINE

DRYSDALE

HAY

STANLEY

E. DUCHARME 63a

J. OBAT 56a

- \*1 L. JEFFERY
- \*2 C. JEFFERY
- \*3 P. DURAND
- \*4 M. SREENAN

a = ACRES

LAKE HURON

HAY TOWNSHIP

# MAP OF 1879

## STANLEY TOWNSHIP

ROBT. 53a  
DRYSDALE

C. DUCHARME 97a

TOWN LINE

DRYSDALE

HAY

STANLEY



LOT 1  
LOT 2  
LOT 3  
LOT 4  
LOT 5  
LOT 6  
LOT 7  
LOT 8  
LOT 9  
LOT 10  
LOT 11

E. DUCHARME 63a  
A. MOUSSEAU 31a  
J.F. WILLETT 31a  
JNO. PAPINEAU 30a  
25a JOS. PAPINEAU \*1  
A. CANTIN 61a  
J. BOUCHER 57a  
R.N. DENOMME 57a  
S. BEDARD 55a  
G. DENOMME 54a  
P. CANTIN 51a  
J. LAPORTE 52a  
HAY SIDE ROAD  
LOUIS DENOMME 51a  
NORBERT DENOMME 50a  
PIERRE MASSE 50a  
E. BOWMAN \*3 33a  
50a \*3 17a  
W. BRODERICK 40a  
J. LAPORTE 19a  
D. DUCHARME 18a  
ELI DUCHARME 35a  
NORBERT DENOMME 33a  
R. BISSET 32a  
HAY SIDE ROAD  
D. SPENCER 28a

J. OBAT 56a  
17a  
JAS. POLLOCK 152a  
P. DURAND 33a  
P. McDONALD  
J. HOWARD 50a  
CANADA CO.  
J. H. STELK 100a  
JOS. OESCH 50a  
JNO. OESCH 50a  
A. SCHMIDT 50a  
A. HESS 50a  
\*2  
CANADA CO. 70a  
NORBERT DENOMME 45a  
J. LAPORTE 22 1/2a  
A. DENOMME 22 1/2a  
5 & 6  
\*1 H. GENEREU  
\*2 S.S.S. No 1  
SAINT PIERRE AUX BOULEAUX RECTORY & CEMETERY  
\*3 J. DUCHARME  
A. 25a  
DENOMME CANADA CO.  
OLIVIER CORRIVEAU 25a 50a  
J. DAWSON 54a  
A. JOHNSON 56a  
M. DUCHARME 30a  
D. DUCHARME 30a  
LEWIS DEOMME 60a  
LEWIS DENOMME 32a  
TRUST & LOAN CO. 32a  
NELSON MASSE 33a  
PETER MASSE 33a  
C. BAUER 75a  
JOHN JACOBS 74a  
CANADA CO.  
HAY SIDE ROAD 10 & 11  
ZURICH ROAD  
C. STULL 37a  
J.B. 12a  
P. GRAVELLE 12a  
C. GRAVELLE 10a  
L. WISMER

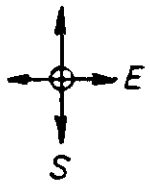
LAKE HURON

PART OF HAY TOWNSHIP

a = ACRES

HAY TOWNSHIP

AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> 1908



LOT 5 WEST

LOT 5 EAST

HAY SIDE ROAD

5 & 6

MAXIME DENOMME ☒

☒

EDWARD DENOMME SR.

PIERRE N. DENOMME ☒

☒

☒

JOSEPH CORRIVEAU SR.

JAMES SAUVE

REGIS A. DENOMME ☒

DAVID DUCHARME ☒

☒

☒1

☒2

OSCAR DUCHARME SR.

DENOMME ☒

DUCHARME

☒3

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NARCISSE DENOMME

JOSEPH BEDARD ☒

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☒

PIERRE CHARETTE

S. SLOAN

☒

PIERRE MASSE

JOACHIM PAPINEAU

S.S.S. #2

IMPERIAL LAND CO. SAINT JOSEPH

☒6

☒4

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☒7

IMPERIAL LAND CO. SAINT JOSEPH

SAINT JOSEPH

ZURICH ROAD

☒8

☒

D. SPENCER

ULRIC BRISSON

☒

THE SMITH FARM ☒

☒

☒1 EXAVIER CORRIVEAU

☒2 PETER L. DENOMME

☒3 FRED DUCHARME

☒4 NARCISSE CANTIN

☒5 J. CAMPBELL

☒6 BISSONETTE

☒7 DAVE PLANTE

☒8 POST OFFICE & STORE

LOT 5

LOT 6

LOT 7

LOT 8

LOT 9

LOT 10

LOT 11

LAWL TOWN

LAKE SHORE ROAD

LAKE HURON

THEIL

SR-10 & 11 ZURICH ROAD

DROER  
S. MEIDINGER

SPENCER

U. BRISSON

SMITH

L. JEFFREY

J. SARARAS

SR-15 & 16

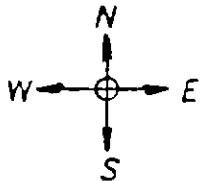
M. SARARAS

J. CHARETTE ✓

O. DUCHARME JR.

SR 20 & 21

PART OF HAY TOWNSHIP FROM LOT II SAINT JOSEPH TO LOT 20  
AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> 1908



LAKE SHORE ROAD

14<sup>TH</sup>

LOT 11

LOT 12

LOT 13

LOT 14

LOT 15

LOT 16

LOT 17

LOT 18

LOT 19

LOT 20

SMITH

BENJ. CHARETTE

*Libby  
C. Charette A. 7/1/1872*

*M. V. GRANDIN A. 7/1/1872*

- Rosalie Born 1935. Married 1952 at St. Boniface Church, Zurich, Ont. to Leonard Jennings (Francis Chester & Robina Lindsay).
- Winifred Born 1939. Married 1958 at St. Boniface Church, Zurich, Ont. to Wayne Quinn (Harold & Edna Bertrand).
- Warren Born 1941. Married 1963 at St. Columbin, Ont. to Helen Maloney (Frank and Theresa Flanigan).

Children of Theophile W. Denomme and Eileen M. Regier

- Donald V. Born at Detroit April 10, 1930. Married February 12, 1955 at Detroit to Barbara Clark (John & Marguerite Renaud).
- Jacqueline A. Born at Detroit October 9, 1931. Married at Detroit to Donald Wiedyke (Granville & Eleanor Gardener).
- Betty J. Born at Detroit October 31, 1933. Married at Detroit October 2, 1954 to Joseph Dziuda (Joseph & Clara Neuman).
- Marian D. Born at Detroit July 31, 1936. Married at Detroit July 11, 1959 to Kenneth McDonald (William & Georgia Perkins).
- Phyllis E. Born at Detroit July 17, 1940. Married August 11, 1962 at Detroit to William Van Houten (Andrew & Genevieve Merrick).

Children of Richard Denomme and June Penny

- Shirley Born 1931. Vows of the Dominican Order taken December 27, 1940.
- Beverly Born 1933. Married at Detroit to Gino Gattari.
- Richard Born 1939. Married Catherine. 2nd marriage to Marcia.
- Michael Born 1943. Married December 21, 1965 in Hiedelberg, Germany to Helga Junker (Alfred & Elsa Matig).

Children of Victor Buyghebaert and Marie Denomme

- Diane Born January 14, 1934. Married June 7, 1958 at Detroit to William Knight III (William & Alice Rosencow).
- Gayle Born March 24, 1942. Married November 26, 1966 at Detroit to Donald Bieschke (Anthony, born in Detroit and Maryann Josefowicz, born in Poland).
- David Foster child, born 1944.

Children of Richard Wuepping and Anne Denomme

Elaine Born 1934. Married at Santa Ana, California to Jack Bily.

Children of Lorne Denomme and Mable Etue

Peter Born 1949 in Sarnia, Ontario. Married 1972 at Sarnia to Erica.

Philip Born 1952 in Sarnia, Ontario.

Gregory Born 1953 in Sarnia, Ontario.

Virginia Born 1955 in Sarnia, Ontario.

Children of Warren Asmus and Verona Denomme

Mary Faye Born December 8, 1941 at Detroit. Married May 26, 1962 at Zurich, Ontario to Clare Regier (George & Ethel Dietrich).

Karen Born October 20, 1944.

Wayne Born September 2, 1950. Married August 11, 1973 in Detroit to Carol Cbelnicki (Frank & Mary Frontzak).

Kevin Born August 6, 1955.

Children of Louis Denomme and Josephine Schultz

Joseph Born October 16, 1949 at Zurich, Ontario.

Stephen Born October 10, 1951 at Zurich, Ontario.

Deborah Born September 25, 1955 at Clinton, Ontario.

Frederick Born August 10, 1959 at Clinton, Ontario.

Children of Leon Denomme and Aldea Larouche

Philippe L. Born July 15, 1931. Married Geraldine Mensley (Corbett and Callie Ely), May 21, 1955.

J. Richard Born July, 1935. Married April 27, 1957 to Valerie Marie Susalla (alter and Alice Peplinski).

Annette Born 1939. Married at Detroit to George Denomme (Armand and Juliette Charette).

Children of Napoleon L. Denomme & Marguerite C. Cunningham

Sheila Anne Born 1930. Married 1947 to Earnest D. Smith (Gerome & Loretta Brown).  
2nd marriage 1956 to Delbert Raymond (Delbert & Clara Wrosch).

Madelyn Born 1932. Married 1950 to Gilbert Trudeau (Antonio and Bernice Trepannier).

Harold Born 1934. Married 1956 to Marie Madeleine Rau (John and Mathilda Bedard).

Children of Joseph Victor Denomme & Evelyn Julia Ducharme

Joan Born 1932 at Detroit. Married 1954 at Roseville, Michigan to George Hammer (George & Helen Lowe).

Barbara Born 1933 at Detroit. Married 1958 at Roseville, Michigan to Donald Hedeem (Carl & Laura ).

Earl Born 1934 at Detroit. Married 1957 at Roseville, Michigan to Marvel Janssen (Marvin & Dorothy Karn).

Virginia Born 1936 at Detroit. Married 1961 at Hamtramck, Michigan to Willard Chuey (Nicholas & Marie).

David Born 1937 at Detroit. Married 1964 to Judy Kelmer (John & Mildred Hoydic).

William Born 1938 at Detroit

Paul Born 1940 at Detroit

Robert Born 1944 at Detroit. Married Rose Anne Zaitz.

Joseph Born 1945 at Detroit. Died 1945.

Lennis Born 1947 at Roseville.

Richard Born 1949 at Detroit.

Susan Born 1951 at Detroit.

Julia Born 1953 at Detroit.

Therese Born 1955 at Detroit.

Children of Lloyd Bedard & Leona Ann Denomme

Shirley Ann Born 1937  
 Jeannine Born 1938  
 John Patrick Born 1940  
 Kenneth V. Born 1943  
 Rosemary A. Born 1950  
 Lynda J. Born 1952

Children of John Denomme & Adeline Denomme

Emmeline Born 1924. Married Alphonse Masse (James & Mabel Charette).  
 Gerard Born 1926. Married 1946 to Jean Mugford.  
 Venence Born 1928. Married 1949 to Betty Metzanke (Wwaldemar & Susan Swartz).  
 Rose Marie Born 1931. Married 1948 to Norman Overholt (d. 1963) (Norman & Caroline Bedard).  
 Lewis Born 1932. Married 1962 to Florence Quan (John & Gladys Atkinson).  
 Evelyn Born 1935 - Died 1937.  
 Victor Born 1939. Married 1966 to Kathleen Gavin.



## JEAN DURAND'S MARRIAGE & FAMILY

It was the custom in the 17th century for a couple engaged to marry, to sign a contract several weeks before the wedding date. The signing of this contract was a very celebrated occasion and was sometimes accompanied by as many guests as the religious ceremony.

In 1661 a young girl, Marie Fayette, a "King's Daughter" from Paris landed at Quebec along with 20 others. On October 3, 1661 she became Jean Durand's fiancee. They presented themselves to the Notary Guillaume Audouart to sign the marriage contract. Some of the invited guests were witnesses to the contract. There was Pierre Boucher, ex governor of the Fort, and Three Rivers, Charles Gautier, Louis du Ponty, Andre Foucault. The presence of Pierre Boucher, who was by far the most important personage of New France tends to indicate that Jean Durand may have served as a soldier under this most impressive figure of the first 200 years of Canadian history. After Pierre Boucher's service as Governor of Three Rivers he founded Boucherville and was enobled by King Louis XIV.

After the celebration of the engagement party the future "bride" returned to the convent and Jean to his farm to make ready for the wedding which was to take place at a later date. The proverb, "out of sight, out of mind" must have applied in those days because on January 12, 1662 we find Jean and Marie at Charles Achapt in the presence of a notary to cancel their engagement contract by mutual consent. After her third engagement, she married Nicolas Huot on July 24, 1662.

Madeleine de Chauvigny de la Peltrie, with the help of Marie de l'Incarnation, established a convent at Quebec to educate and instruct young Indian orphan girls. They taught them the art of homemaking and the virtues that characterized our first ancestors. It was at this convent that Jean Durand found his bride.

After formal introductions and a short courtship, Jean Durand and Catherine Annantok became engaged and signed a contract to marry on September 23, 1662. This was a great occasion and many notables were invited. Catherine was accompanied by Madeleine de Chauvigny and Jean by Charles Gautier. The contract was drawn up by Guillaume Audouart, Secretary to the Consul established at Quebec by the King of France. The principle clauses established the common interest of the couple. Jean endowed his future wife with 400 pounds and all his goods. Catherine brought with her an endowment of 350 pounds. This consisted of a 200 pound note that Martin Boutet, representing the father of Catherine, presented, signed by the purser of the Jesuit College of Quebec, and a trousseau valued at 150 pounds.

The outstanding features of the occasion was the honor paid to the couple by the community. A list of some of their friends and attendants and their positions in public life and society clearly shows these ancestors were held in great esteem. Catherine, because she was a well known Indian maiden and one of the first to officially marry a French colonist. Jean for the many heartbreaking chores he had performed so well during his three years of service as a soldier and colonist and later a homesteader. The following are listed on the document as witnesses and friends:

Charles Gautier - Charles and his family had lived in Canada for twenty five years and was well established at Cap-Rouge. He had formed an association with his neighbors for mutual protection against the Iroquois Indians. On April 27, 1651 he captured two Indians that were in pursuit of his neighbor Nicolas Pinel. He was also very well known to Pierre Boucher who was the commanding officer at Three Rivers.

Pierre Duquet - A law student who in 1663 purchased the office of Guillaume Audouart who had drawn up the marriage contract for Jean and Catherine. He became a very prominent lawyer.

Jean Madry - A medic and an old friend of Charles Gautier.

Pierre Pinel - A neighbor of Jean's from Cap Rouge who later died from an arrow shot by an Iroquois. Jean purchased a part of his farm after his death.

Jean Drouard - Jean's associate in leasing land from Charles Gautier.

Martin Boutet - He represented the father of Catherine, also acted as substitute to the Jesuit Fathers who were like tutors to Catherine. He was a man of great virtue and culture. After the death of his wife, his daughter entered the convent and he joined the Jesuits as a teacher of mathematics, physics, engineering and navigation. He was also the parish musician. He was honored by the King and given a "Brief of Engineering" in the King's handwriting, with all the accompanying privileges and favors attached to the title.

Laurent Duboc - He married, a few days before Jean, Marie Felix, the daughter of the first Huron Indian chief that was baptised (Joachim Arontis). Marie was also raised by the Ursulines and educated in the French language. A daughter became a nun.

Madam de la Peltrie - She was the widow of Knight Baron de la Peltrie. She was born of a noble family and very wealthy. It was her financial support that brought about the founding of the Ursuline Convent in Quebec. Her devotion and personal attention to the orphan Indian girls was outstanding. She was a mother to them in every detail of their becoming worthy brides for future colonists.

Etiennette Despres - She was the widow of the governor of Three Rivers who, along with 15 other frenchmen, had been massacred on Aug. 19, 1652.

The pastor of Notre Dame de Quebec signed the marriage act that Catherine was from the parish of The Conception in Huron Country. Father Joseph Marie Chaumonot was in charge of this mission for ten years. He, therefore, knew Chief Nicolas Arendanki and Jeanne Otrihonet, the father and mother of Catherine. He was the Jesuit priest who had taken care of the refugees, widows and infants after the massacre of the Huron Missions now known as Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario.

Attending the wedding September 26, 1662 was Father Jerome Lalemont the uncle of St. Gabriel Lalemont, Martyr, and Francois LeMercier who also was a missionary at the Huron Missions and was

familiar with the horrors and the famine of the "Huron Massacre". It was through their efforts that the refugees reached Quebec and that the orphan Catherine was placed in the Ursuline convent. The Jesuits were always concerned with the progress of these orphans and often inquired as to their well being to the extent of giving Catherine a dowry when she married Jean.

### THEIR FAMILY

Their first child was baptised at Sillery, Quebec, June 4, 1666. She was named Marie. She married at Montreal on July 31, 1688 to Mathurin Cadot (Rene & Renee Rosgard) from Poitou, France. Their grandson, Jean Baptiste Cadot, built himself a house near Sault St. Marie and became very influential with the Indians and the fur traders. He was proclaimed a chief and married the Santeux Indian Chief's daughter, Anastasie. In 1765 Jean Baptiste Cadot and Alexander Henry, an English merchant, formed an association to exploit the fur trade extending their routes as far as the Saskatchewan River. In 1775 they enlarged their company by joining up with Joseph & Thomas Frobfisher and Peter Pond which was the origin of the Northwest Company.

Their second child was Ignace, born 1669; married in 1691 to Marie Catherine Baullon of Quebec. He also was a "coureur de bois" and made many trips up the Ottawa River. He left no descendants.

Their third and last child was Louis, born 1670; married in 1698 to Elisabeth Agnes Michel (Oliver & Madeleine Cochon). She died May 12, 1718 leaving him with 10 children, the youngest only 3 months old. He remarried 1719 to Jeanne Houde (Jean & Anne Rouleau) who was a widow who had married twice before and had 4 or 5 children from Pierre Demers, her first husband and 2 from Jean Magnon, her second husband. They had 4 children making a total family of 20 or 21.

He also was a fur trader and went up the Ottawa in his teens and associated with his brother-in-law and cousins. He made many voyages to Mackinac. One of the last being for Mrs. Lamothe Cadillac whose husband was the founder of Detroit. This developed into quite an experience for Louis and his partner Joseph Moreau. Contrary to Cronkite's famous closing remarks "and that's the way it is", it is "This is the way it was".

### Louis Durand and Lamothe Cadillac

On April 11, 1696 Louis Durand with Joseph Moreau appeared at Notary Antoine Adhemar to draw up a contract. They were hired to deliver, to Antoine de Lamothe-Cadillac, Captain of a company of a Navy detachment, and Commander for the King at Michillimakinac, a canoe of merchandise that Marie-Therese Guyon, wife of Lamothe-Cadillac would provide. Louis and Joseph promised to leave with a convoy departing Ville-Marie soon, and take the best care possible of the merchandise without assuming full liability. Mrs Lamothe was to furnish the customary provisions for the voyagers to get to Michillimakinac. On their return to Ville-Marie the following September, Mrs. Lamothe was to pay them each a salary of one hundred pounds in money of the country. Each were permitted to bring a hundred pounds of merchandise that they could trade for their own profit.

On April 14 the same three persons arrived at Notary Adhemar to cancel the first contract and rewrite a similar one with much the same terms as indicated by several other documents. However, the new contract itself was not found.

Instead of going up the river with only one canoe of merchandise the two voyagers made a verbal agreement with Mrs. Lamothe to take two more canoes. She had obtained a permit from Governor Frontenac for only one.

An unfortunate incident happened before they departed. While they were loading their second canoe at the head of the Lachine Rapids, Commissioner Latouche, on order of the intendant, confiscated a part of the merchandise; which was then sold at auction. This brought, after all expenses paid, a net of 175 pounds which was turned over to Hotel Dieu (City Hall). The empty canoe was then filled with surplus goods from the extra two canoes.

Durand and Moreau, no less cunning than Mrs. Lamothe, loaded seven hundred pounds of personal wares, over two hundred pounds more than had been agreed upon. They placed this merchandise in some of the Indians' canoes that were not full and were making the trip in the same convoy.

The convoy arrived at Michillimakinac without further incident. The Commander M. deLamothe-Cadillac gave the two voyagers that brought his merchandise a big welcome. He soon encouraged them to form an association to trade with the Sioux Indians, one of the most ferocious tribes of the West. (ref: Les Canadian de l'Ouest p. 327)

Lamothe-Cadillac urged them to join up with another voyager that had arrived from Ville-Marie by the name of Mathieu Sauton. This voyager had carried merchandise in his canoe worth 1530 pounds. Cadillac had personal interest in the association and assured them he would furnish 7,000 pounds of articles to trade.

Lamothe-Cadillac, who was then the Commander of the fur trading post and Fort Michillimakinac, has been extoled by many authors and seemingly they did not exaggerate. However, like many great men one reads about in past history, he was not without blemishes. Governor Vandreuil, in 1708, stated "He is hated equally by the soldiers, the inhabitants and the Indians who have no consideration nor respect for him. They all regard him as a selfish man .....he endeavors to get as much money as he can by whatever means he can." He is accused of having in mind only his own personal interest. Commissioner LaTouche, who confiscated a part of the merchandise at Lachine Rapids, once wrote, "No man ever amassed so great a fortune in so short a time and caused so much turmoil by the evils of which he has been accused, the details of which we have received." The political atmosphere didn't change much in 260 years. Conflict of interest by the ruling class always existed.

Unfortunately for our two fur traders, Durand and Moreau, Cadillac regardless of his sticky fingers had a lot of influence at Versailles and at Quebec with Governor Frontenac. Like most politicians, he

could "blow hot one day, cold the next", because by the end of the month when news of the incident that happened at Lachine came to his attention he became very unfriendly towards them. The incident had put him in an unfavorable position with the intendant in charge. He had already been reproached numerous times for dealing in contra-band merchandise forbidden by order of the King. This time Cadillac was unable to absolve himself in the eyes of the intendant. Many times before he had pleaded innocent of the offenses and had assured that the complaints against him had no foundation.

Cadillac became very angry with the two associates and after wrangling with them he had Louis Durand arrested on the pretense that he had answered him in an insolent manner. He went so far as having him punished and put in jail on the serious accusation of having wounded a dog belonging to an Indian.

Louis notified Cadillac that he would be unable to fulfill his obligation with him because he was in jail. Joseph Moreau, on his part, refused to fulfill the contract alone. On account of this he also was incarcerated on the unfounded accusation to have sought to have his associate released.

Cadillac did not stop there. While the two were in jail, he had the sergeant and soldiers of the garrison inventory all the merchandise in their hut. He seized and removed everything; their guns, provisions, canoes, even their strong box.

Among the many articles inventoried is listed twenty pounds of lead, five barrels of gun powder, fifteen bags of corn, a piece of red drape from Limbourg - 18 yards, worth twelve pounds, blankets, a pair of socks from Saint Mazant, a service coat, seven packs of beaver skins, twenty-six pounds four ounces of beaver grease, eighteen pounds of dry beaver, two otter skins, two odd skins, three deer hides, a quantity of dry goods, eighteen pounds of bait, etc., etc. The strong box contained a pack of papers, two razors, a mirror, a seal, a stick of Spanish wax, a half pound of pepper, salt, mustard, a penknife, a knife, six decks of cards, a writing pad and valuable papers, one of which was an obligation in his favor for sixteen hundred pounds and fifteen hundred pounds worth of credit slips received from various persons for jugs of spirits that were sold. Cadillac had the unbelievable impudence to have these rewritten in his own favor.

When they were released from jail, they were penniless and had to borrow in order to live. They eventually succeeded in procuring a quantity of merchandise and left to trade with the Sioux. They later returned to the colony and awaited Lamothe-Cadillac to demand justice. This was prolonged until September, 1697.

Louis Durand and Joseph Moreau presented to the intendant a long petition which comprised, first of all their wages of two hundred pounds and all the merchandise, credit tickets, personal effects and equipment taken from them, plus the profit they would have made on their merchandise. On the bottom of their petition, there was an order from Intendant Champigny dated September 14, 1697

to the effect that Lamothe was to answer to the petition in three days. Bailiff Prieur notified Lamothe the same day and was assigned to appear the following Tuesday at 9 a.m. Lamothe and the complainants finally compromised on November 23 to accept a common referee, Hazeur and Pachot, to arbitrate their differences.

However, before the arbitrators had a chance to appraise their differences, an inquest took place. Judge Dupuis, who was a very honest, upright person, hard to circumvent, judging by the annalist of Hotel-Dieu, who, on numerous occasions had an opportunity to appraise his high qualities and virtues, was heading the inquest.

The inquest consisted of knowing the value of the merchandise involved at the point of sale which was Chaouamigon in Sioux Country, where Louis and Joseph had gone after being released from prison. Dupuis proceeded with the inquest in spite of the opposition of Lamothe. The next day, M. deFrontenac sent for Dupuis and he was thrown in jail for ruling over the Commandant Cadillac and therefore, himself, Frontenac. This further complicated matters.

Louis Durand, who was paying room and board in Quebec City from September 24, 1697 in order to follow the court case, could not see his way clear to remain to see it to completion. Consequently, on January 23, 1698 he & Lamothe agreed, before Notary Rageot, to a settlement.

That same day he received a note from Lamothe promising to pay 250 pounds to Nicolas Janvrin, a merchant in Montreal, to whom Louis was indebted for the merchandise he had purchased before departing on his last trip to Michillimakinac. Cadillac did not pay this note until October 17, the date endorsed on the note by Janvrin. This seems to be the total compensation for Louis' last voyage.

From this episode it is evident that it was then, as it is now, just as difficult to receive justice when you are poor and contesting against the influence of money and politics. Louis paid a high price. Having acquired the conviction that a bad deal is better than a good lawsuit that never ends, he sacrificed his wages for his voyage to Michillimakinac, the value of his personal belongings and the dealings in which he had been frustrated. He preferred peace, and the only price he felt was left to him was to discontinue the lawsuit.

Joseph Moreau pursued for justice on his own behalf. The proceedings went back and forth from Quebec to Montreal and finally was referred to the Secretary of State in Paris, M. Pontchartrain, to find out what the King's wishes were in the matter. Judgement was rendered on April 22, 1698. Lamothe was condemned to pay Moreau the sum of 3,420 pounds, 6 deniers. Two days later, after Moreau expressed satisfaction to settle; Lamothe, to prevent its execution, presented an inquest to Governor Frontenac. The governor issued an ordinance forbidding the intendant to execute judgement against Cadillac, under pain of disobedience, until he was able to let His Majesty know his intentions.

Joseph Moreau decided to go to France in October to plead for justice at the feet of His Majesty, the King. Lamothe, fearing the results, offered to settle for 1600 French pounds (worth 4 times more) and got influential people to try to convince Moreau that it would

be to his advantage to discontinue doing anything that might embarrass the Governor. On October 9, 1698, Notary Gilles Rageot drew up a discharge document for Moreau settling the suit between he and Lamothe.

In order to assure himself that he had not hurt his own interest Frontenac deputed Cadillac, the Commander of Michillimakinac to France as his official messenger in 1698. Shortly after the Commander left for France, Frontenac became sick and died November 28, 1698. This removed most of the importance to the affair in the courts but there were repercussions for many years later. Sauton's case, the third partner at Michillimakinac, was finally settled October 20, 1699. Lamothe was ordered to pay him 936 pounds. As late as July 1, 1706 Moreau was again in the courts trying to collect money on some notes received as payment from Cadillac.

Louis Durand never attended school, and could neither read or write. However, at a very young age he could read the great book of nature which taught a great deal of practical knowledge. The forests, lakes, and rivers held no secrets for this "Coureur des bois". He knew the trees and herbs of the forest, the properties of each, the habits of all the animals of the forests, how to hunt and trap them. He knew all the kinds of fish and how to catch them. He knew how to make a canoe from the bark of a tree and how to navigate it up and down the rivers and rapids, how to build a boat that could withstand the storms of the gulf, to put on a pair of snow shoes and overcome deep snow for twelve to fifteen miles in one day.

There was a time in his life when he thought nothing of leaving for the wilderness of Labrador in Eskimo land, the shores of the Great Lakes, the Missouri River in Sioux Country or just a short voyage in neighboring forests. Very few situations found him unprepared; he was the man for unforeseen circumstances. Had he not journeyed America from Labrador to the Western Prairies? Frequented the many Indian nations to hunt? Was he not familiar with the dialects and customs of the many tribes he met in his travels?

Providence endowed him with an adventurous nature that knew no bounds, and rendered him capable to be, in succession, an adventurer, interpreter, coureur des bois or fur trader, fisherman, later a colonist, homesteader, farmer, carpenter, a militia officer and even a highway director.

The choice made by Lamothe-Cadillac to send a trading expedition to the Sioux Country when so many hundreds were available speaks highly of the confidence inspired, of the resourcefulness, judgement and ability of Louis Durand.

Regardless of anything, the life of Louis Durand should leave a deep furrow in the history of the Canadian people because he left a numerous posterity.

This posterity that will multiply itself indefinitely from generation to generation, will march in his footsteps and guard his manner, his traits, the faith and soul of the ancestor. Thereby, jointly with the other pioneers of New France, Louis Durand will immortalize

and will contribute to assure the survival by his descendants the continuation of the French race on this continent.

Many colonists of New France were unknown heroes. Unfortunately, history pays little attention to the small and the humble; it abides in the helmet of the great captains, but it forgets to decorate the conscript that saved the day in the heat of combat. Likewise the history of Canada that rendered so fully, justice to the great heroes, what heroes it forgot! Heroes who had so much merit that they ignored the value of their exploits, as much as the greatness of their morals, their faith and their honesty.

Louis Durand, less known than many others, no doubt because he wasn't always in the front ranks. Nevertheless, just received in the memory of his descendants, a nice honorable mention. Those who have some of his blood in their veins, even to the eleventh or twelfth generation, have reason to be glad of this ancestor and should honor his memory.

Such is the history of Louis Durand, our second Canadian ancestor, and such is that of his children. From Lanoré his descendants spread on the borders of the north shore parishes, later the offspring took root in far away lands, either in Quebec, or provinces of Canada, even in the frontiers of the United States.

We have stated how the Durand family was established in Canada. It remains to be seen how it has grown, it remains to pursue its descent even in its most recent ramifications. This is the task to which we will apply ourselves, in the latter part of this work. However, due to the numerous descendants, this will be restricted to the enumeration of the direct lineage as it concerns our family and will be limited to the indication of their civil status; birth, marriage and death and indications which are sufficient to the researcher to give him the joy and happiness to follow the chain that links him to his first ancestor in this country.



MARRIAGE CONTRACT OF IGNACE DURAND AND MARIE MIVILLE  
 (G. Rageot, N.P. January 26, 1691)

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Before Gilles Rageot Notary Registrar of the King, our Lord, in the District of Quebec in New France were present in person Ignace Durand, residing in Villemarie of Montreal, son of the deceased Jean Durand and of Catherine Annonnontak, his father and mother, of the one part, and Marie Catherine Miville, daughter of the late Jacques Miville and of Catherine Marie Baillon of the parish of Our Lady of this city of the other part. Both parties of their own free will and wish, with the consent of their parents and in the presence of their relatives and friends, assembled here for this purpose: On the side of Durand his brother Louis Durand, Jean Lefebvre, Pierre Presseau, Georges Cauvle and Paul Lessart; and on the part of the said Miville-Pierre Amiot, Olivier Michel, Jacques Thibierge, Louise Regnand, wife of said Amiot, Marguerite Amiot, wife of Jean Jolly, Catherine Ursule Amiot, wife of Jean Duquet, Marie Magdelaine Michel, Anne Jolly, wife of said Thibierge, cousins and first cousins of said young girl; Pierre Lezeau, Rene Pasquier, Jean Lemaistre, Louise Lemaistre and Helaine Lemieux, wife of said Pasquier, their friends; the said contracting parties have acknowledged and agreed to have concluded and passed these promises and contract of marriage on the following conditions: Said Ignace Durand has promised and promises to take for his legitimate spouse said Marie Catherine Miville, and she, too, promises to take him for her legitimate husband. This marriage to be solemnized according to the rites of our Holy Mother Apostolic Roman Church in the shortest possible time appointed upon agreement and deliberation of their relatives and friends. The future husband and wife will own jointly, according to the customs of Paris accepted in this land, all real estate and other possessions from the day of their marriage. The future husband and wife agree to take each other with all their rights and privileges; but they will not be responsible for debts contracted by one of them before the marriage; in case such debts were incurred, the party who had contracted them will pay them out of his or her property. Furthermore, the future wife will be endowed with the customary dowry, or with a sum of six hundred pounds of fixed dowry to be paid at her choice. In case of the dissolving of said marriage without children born out of it, said future husband and wife donate, each one to the survivor respectively, all their property in real estate and otherwise, including properties acquired by them and owned by them at the day of death of the first to die. The survivor may enjoy and dispose of this properties at his or her pleasure. The present document to be registered in the proper places in four months time, as it is ordered by Law. The future husband and wife constitute as their representative and executive the holder of the present document, to whom they give the right of having the clauses thereof executed ..Thus and so....Promising & etc...Obligating etc... Renouncing & etc... Made and passed in said Quebec at the home of said Amiot in the afternoon on the twenty-fifth day of January, Sixteen hundred ninety one, in the presence of Maitre Nicolas Mesnu,

bailliff and of Pierre LeRoux, residing in Quebec, witnesses, who have signed with said future wife, relatives and friends as well as the Notary. The future husband, Ignace Durand, Tessier, Presseau, Pierre Amiot, Pierre Lezeau, Lemaistre, Pasquier, Marguerite Amiot, Catherine Ursule Amiot and Renard (sic) Marie Magdelaine Michel, having declared not to know how to read, write or sign, the present document had been read to them according to Law.

Marie Catherine Miville

Olivier Michel

Jacques Thibierge

Lefebvre

Georges Chorel

Marianne Jolly

Louise Lemaistre

Metru

LeRoux

Rageot, Notary

September 4, 1691

Contract of Louis Durand for the Company that is Mr. Bellefeuille with the consent of the associates in favor of said Mr. Bellefeuille.

Louis Durand of Batiscan in said village who was hired and has promised to go up the Ottawa for the service of the Messrs. Claude Rivard and Charles Dizis. At this point accepting to do as much for them as their other associates and during one entire year starting on the 10th of August last. And help to carry to said destination merchandise for trading and having arrived, help to bring down the beaver pelts and during this time to do all that will be directed that is honest and legitimate for the profit of said associates. And advise them of their damage if they become pillaged. In case the said Durand is held over and above the said year more or less he will be paid at prorata of wages cited. After this declaration, said Durand traveled to the place of Mr. Bellefeuille, one of the said associates the agreement made in regards the said association will be held responsible to furnish some wine to said Durand during the said time for the usage of the voyagers, and over and above the sum of 250 livres that the said Mr. Rivard and Dizis herein named promising pay and lodging to said Durand in beaver pelts at the market price in this village at the return of his voyage. It is also permitted to said Durand to trade his gun, a blanket, six shirts, a coat, the beaver and other skins he would acquire in trade for his personal articles without paying freight for same on his return. This agreement arrived at Ville Marie in the law office in the year 1691 the 4th day of September before noon in the presence of Francois Lory and Francois Bourgonniere, witnesses, living at Ville Marie signing hereunder with the said Messrs. Rivard, Dizis and said notary. Durand claims to be unable to write or sign his name.

Claude Rivard

Charles Dizis

Bourgonniere

Lory

Adhemar

After the above agreement was made the said Dizis made known for himself as for the associates herein named consented that the said Durand take the place of Bellefeuille, with the understanding that he pay him his wages and that he retains, at the return of the voyage, his part of the beaver pelts and other furs of the said associates, without being sued, because he couldn't go himself being he was sick. At that time the said Durand who was promised that in case the associates did not come back the next year, 1692, promises to stay for the said Bellefeuille another year which in that case would be 1693 for the sum of 300 livres that Mr. Mathurin Guillet at this time was making for said Bellefeuille, his brother, promises to pay him from his part of the beaver pelts of the said associates on his return. The said agreement arrived this day by the said Dizis, Rivard and Durand is to be in effect as of now at Ville Marie,

office of the Notary in the year 1691 the 4th of September after noon in the presence of Lory and Francois Bourgonniere, witnesses living at Ville Marie. Undersign with Mr. Dizis the said Mr. Guillet and the said Louis Durand who declared he could not write or sign.

Charles Dizis

Mathurin Guillet

Bourgonniere

Lory

Adhemar Notary

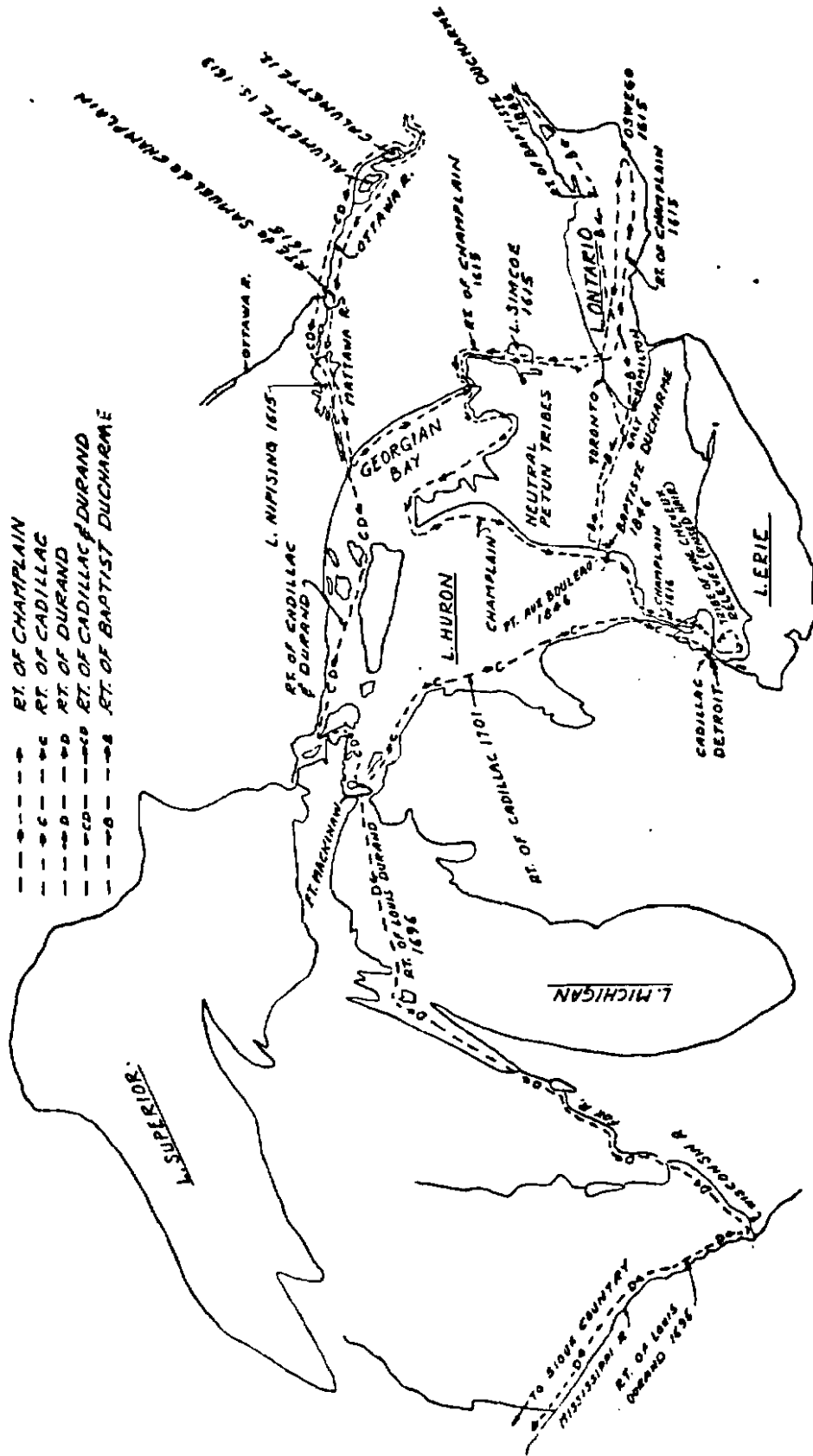
We Associates with Joseph Guillet St. de Bellefeuille incapacitated with sickness consent that the said Bellefeuille puts in place the said Durand for the time that our society lasts and at our return and at the division of the beaver pelts that we bring back from the Ottawa that are in common will be divided between us and the said Bellefeuille as though he had made the voyage and went up the same as we did. Also pay the bill of lading that the said Bellefeuille will pay as his part the said Durand having agreed and do agree the undersigned agreement made at Ville Marie September 1691.

Courtmanche

Rene Lemoyne

Claude Rivard

Mark X of Pierre Fafart  
Boisjoly



DURAND GENEALOGY

Jean - (Louis and Madeleine Malvande, Doeuil-sur-le-Migon, Sainte-Onge, France). Married September 26, 1662 at Quebec to Catherine Annennontak, born 1648 at Conception Mission (now Midland, Ontario) daughter of Nicolas Arendanki and Jeanne Otri-ho-Andet). Jean died 1671; Catherine died 1709.

CHILDREN OF JEAN DURAND AND CATHERINE ANNENNONTAK

Marie Catherine - Born 1666 at Sillery, Quebec. Married July 31, 1688 at N. D. de Montreal to Mathurin Cadot (Rene and Renee Rasgonde). He was a fur trader. Marie died 1721 and Mathurin died 1729 at Batiscan, Quebec.

Ignace - Born 1669 at Quebec. Married January 25, 1691 at N. D. de Quebec to Marie Catherine Miville (Jacques and Catherine Baillon). He died 1697; he was a fur trader.

Louis - Born November 13, 1670 at Sillery, Quebec. Married September 9, 1698 at Quebec to Elisabeth Agnes Michel (Clivier and Madeleine Cochon). She died May 12, 1718 at St. Antoine de Tilly. 2nd marriage January 30, 1717 at St. Nicolas de Tilly to Jeanne Houde (Jean and Anne Rouleau) (Note: Jeanne's first husband was Pierre Demers or Dumay, in 1703; they had four or five children when he died. The second time she married Jean Magnon in 1715; they had two children when he died. Her third husband was Louis Durand who had nine children) Louis died the latter part of 1740. Jeanne died in 1749.

CHILDREN OF LOUIS DURAND AND ELISABETH AGNES MICHEL

Louis - Born 1700. Married at Sorel, Quebec, 1725 to Marie Anne Dumay (Pierre and Jeanne Houde) Died 1776.

Anne - Born 1704. Married 1723 at St. Nicolas de Tilly to Nicolas Marion. Died 1738 at Lanorie, Quebec.

Angelique - Born 1708. Married at Sorel April 2, 1725 to Jean Boudon (Jacques and Marguerite Vervieures)

Elisabeth - Born 1708. Married at Montreal 1736 to Andre Lacoste.

Charlotte - Born 1711. Married at Lanorie in 1734 to Charles Dumay. (Pierre and Jeanne Houde) Died 1752.

Madeleine - Born 1715. Married at Montreal to Jean Baptiste Bebaut.  
Died 1749 at Montreal.

Pierre - Born 1717. Married at St. Sulpice April 2, 1740 to  
Marie Joseph Mousseau (Joseph and Marie Anne LaPorte)  
Died 1770.

CHILDREN OF LOUIS DURAND AND JEANNE HOUE

Marie Ursul - Born 1720. Married at Lanorie in 1747 to Jacques  
Martin (Yves and Marie Piette) Died 1797 at Berthier.

Marie Jeanne - Born 1722. Married at Lanorie 1744 to Augustin  
Dufaux (Jean and Angelique Edmond) Died 1747.

Joseph - Born 1726. Married at Lachine July 31, 1747 to  
Marie Primot (Claude and Angelique Babeu)

CHILDREN OF LOUIS DURAND AND MARIE ANNE DUMAY

Louis - Born 1725 at St. Curs. Married at Terre Bonne 1751  
to Marie Charlotte Trudeau.

Marie Anne - Born 1733. Married Nicolas Marion.

Jean Baptiste - Born 1735 at Lanorie. Married at St. Sulpice Feb-  
ruary 14, 1763 to Madeleine Pivot (Nicolas Pierre  
and Madeleine Gauthier) Died at Berthier 1797.

Marie Joseph - Born 1737 at Lanorie. Married at Lanorie 1764 to  
Joseph Perrault (Joseph and Louise Genevieve Chausse)  
Died at St. Cathbert 1777.

Pierre - Born 1738 at Lanorie. Married at Lanorie 1760 to  
Marie Louise Dufresne Janvin.  
2nd marriage at Berthier 1763 to Genevieve Pobert  
(Jean Baptiste and Genevieve Barbeau)

Joseph - Born 1741 at Lanorie. Married at Lanorie April 15,  
1765 to Marie Angelique Roy (Gabriel and Suzanne  
Beaudin)

Ambroise - Born 1743. Married at Berthier July 1, 1766 to  
Marie Francoise Ducharme (Etienne and M. Anne Lam-  
bert-Aubin)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH DURAND AND MARIE ANGLIQUE ROY

Louis - Born 1772. Married at Berthier January 26, 1795 to  
Francoise Charron (Pierre and Francoise Amable Gene-  
reux)  
2nd marriage at Lewistrie 1807 to Archange Robillard  
(Michel and Marguerite Mousseau) Died at St. Elisa-  
beth 1845.

- Marie Joseph - Born 1774. Married at Berthier January 13, 1794 to Antoine Laurence (Nicolas and Madeleine Morin)
- Joseph - Born 1776. Married at Berthier October 15, 1798 to Claire Coutu (Jacques and M. Louise Brassard)  
2nd marriage at Ste. Elisabeth 1814 to Genevieve Frappier. Died 1832 at Ste. Elisabeth.
- Marie Josephte Born 1778. Married at Berthier February 17, 1800 to Francois Cote (widower of M. Louise Marois) Died 1811 at Ste. Elisabeth.
- Basile - Born 1783 at Berthier. Married at Ste. Elisabeth 1808 to Marie Judith Brassard (Joseph and M. Anne Fortin) Died at St. Joseph, Ontario.

CHILDREN OF BASILE DURAND AND MARIE JUDITH BRASSARD

- Basile - Born 1811 at St. Elisabeth. Married at Ste. Elisabeth 1839 to Rose Boisvert (b. 1816) (Joseph and Marguerite Geoffroi) Died 1883 (Rose died March 21, 1907 at St. Joseph, Ont.)
- Jean Baptiste - Born 1819 at Ste. Elisabeth. Married at Ste. Elisabeth 1842 to Lucille Geoffroi. Died at St. Joseph, Ontario.

CHILDREN OF BASILE DURAND AND ROSE BOISVERT

- Pierre - Born 1840 at Ste. Elisabeth. Married at St. Joseph, Ontario to Julie Mailloux.
- Cesarie - Born 1842 at St. Elisabeth. Married Israel Geoffroi (Basile and Mary ? )
- Rosalie - Born 1844 at Ste. Elisabeth. Died at St. Joseph May 22, 1922.
- Francois - Born 1846 at Ste. Elisabeth (deaf). Died at St. Joseph June 3, 1933.
- Pierre Eugene - Born 1846 at Ste. Elisabeth. Died at St. Joseph.
- Joseph - Born 1847 at Ste. Elisabeth. Married at St. Joseph to Julliene Mireau (Francois and Marguerite Brisson) Died at St. Joseph September 30, 1890.
- Marguerite - Born 1850 at Ste. Elisabeth. Married at St. Joseph to Joseph Gelinas (Claude and Flavie Bonin) Died at St. Joseph 1933.
- Louis - Born 1853 at Ste. Elisabeth. Married at St. Joseph to Mathilda Boucher (b. 1856; d. 1930.) (Joseph and Elisabeth Ducharme); they went to Pennypog, Michigan. Died 1931.



Elisabeth - Born at St. Joseph. Married Edmund Mireau (David and Genevieve Mishaud) He was a blacksmith; they went to South Dakota.

Alexander - Born 1858 at St. Joseph; died October 10, 1934.

Lucille - Born May 20, 1861.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH DURAND AND JULLIENE MIREAU

Anne - Born 1874. Married 1898 at St. Joseph to Philip Denomme (Louis and Sarah Ducharme). Died 1948.

Marguerite - Born 1875. Married 1893 at St. Joseph, Ontario to Charles LaPorte (Joseph and Marie Denomme) Died 1951.

Rose - Born September 27, 1878. Married 1895 at St. Joseph to Maxime Denomme (Louis and Sarah Ducharme) Died December 7, 1972.

Joseph - Born 1882. Died 1903 at St. Joseph.

Josephine - Died accidently at 18 months.

Louis - Born 1887. Married 1904 at St. Joseph to Marie Bedard (Simon and Marie Denomme)  
2nd marriage to Edith Denomme (Regis and Pauline Geoffroi)  
Died May 26, 1950.

Emma - Born 1889. Married at St. Joseph 1905 to Dennis Bedard (Joseph and Seraphine Masse)

CHILDREN OF LOUIS DURAND AND MARIE BEDARD

Wilfred - Born 1905; died 1906.

Maurice - Born 1907. Married 1928 at St. Joseph to Gertrude Ducharme (John and Philomene Denomme)

Pearl - Born 1908. Married 1928 at St. Joseph to Claude Rau (Henry and Philomene LaPorte)

Kathleen - Born 1912. Married 1934 to Russell Screenan (Arthur and Anne Planic)

Lilly - Born 1914. Married 1933 to Augustine Roche (William and Lucy Stevenson of Newfoundland)

Marguerite - Born 1916. Married 1943 to Wilfred Patterson (Albert Duncan and Mae Tanner)

CHILDREN OF LOUIS DURAND AND EDITH DENOMME

- Rayburn - Married 1939 to Harvey Gelinas (Joseph and Mary Denomme)
- Orland - Born . Married 1945 to Dorothy Robert.
- Philip - Born 1924. Married 1945 to Marie Taylor (Alfred and Nora Brady)
- Maxime - Born 1926. Married 1953 to Annita Bellisle.
- Marie Therese - Born 1927; died 1929.
- Richard - Born 1936. Married 1957 to Patricia Finn.

DUCHARME GENEALOGY

Pierre Charron Ducharme (Pierre & Judith Martin) Born 1640 in France, Parish of St. Martin, Diocese of Meaux. Married October 17, 1665 in Montreal to M. Catherine Pillard (Pierre & Marguerite Moulinet) Born 1651, Diocese of LaRochele, France. Pierre died December 26, 1700. Catherine July 2, 1717 in Montreal.

THEIR CHILDREN

- Nicolas - Born April 9, 1676. Married January 15, 1703 at Longueuil to Madeleine Viau (James & M. Madeleine Plouart).
- Jean - Married February 8, 1711 to Madeleine Guertin (Louis and Madeleine Chiccine).
- Francois - Born June 5, 1678. Married January 30, 1701 to Marguerite Pierre Trempe (Jean Piet & Marguerite Chemereau).
- Pierre - Married Marie Robin.
- Catherine - Married Francis Chagnon July 23, 1679.

CHILDREN OF FRANCOIS CHARRON DUCHARME AND MARGUERITE PIERRE TREMPE

- Francois - Married March 1, 1734 at Lanoric to Catherine Joly (Pierre and Marie Aubuchon).  
2nd marriage August 6, 1747 at Contrecoeur to Francoise Plouffe (Louis & Marie Trouchon).
- Jean Baptiste - Married January 28, 1732 at Berthier-en-Haut to Jeanne Houde (Jean and Francoise Dubois) Their son Joseph married at Berthier February 26, 1770 to Marie Masse (Barthelemy and Angelique Percux).
- Jean - Married November 2, 1732 at Berthier-en-Haut to Marguerite Marette (Richard and Madeleine Cloutier) She was the widow of Antoine Houde, (Antoine Houde son of Jean & Anne Rouleau - married February 20, 1730 to Marguerite Marette.
- Etienne - Married November 11, 1734 (c. De Lafosse) to Marie Francoise Latour (Pierre and Etienne Bayard).
- \*Joseph - Born September 5, 1723 at Ile d'Opas. Married February 13, 1748 to Anne Bousseau.
- \*His great grandson, Charles Albert Ducharme, born May 5, 1818, migrated to Michigan in 1837. Married on August 10, 1853 to Elsie Elizabeth Bartholomew (Albert Martin & Mary Miller Foyd). He died January 9, 1873. His son, Charles Albert, born September 22, 1858 at Detroit, became president of the Michigan Stove Company. Another son, William H. born December 18, 1866, married December 23, 1907 to Frances Kelly. In 1902 became vice President

of Freeman, Delamater & Company, Wholesaler of Heavy Hardware. In 1909 was Treasurer of Kelsey Wheel Company, a member of the Detroit Board of Commerce, a Knights Templar, he belonged to the Shriners Club, Detroit Boat Club and Detroit Athletic Club.

CHILDREN OF JEAN DUCHARME AND MARGUERITE MARETTE

- Antoine - Married April 11, 1765 at Berthier to M. Veronique Antaya (Augustin and Marie Charron)  
2nd Marriage March 2, 1772 at Berthier to Palagie Piette Freniere (Antoine and Therese Mandville)
- Charles - Married October 28, 1761 at Lanorie to M. Madeline Gourd (Pierre and Madeline Lescarbot)
- Jean Baptiste - Married November 11, 1762 at Lanorie to Genevieve Joly (Jean Baptiste and M. Claire Gazaille)
- Judith - Married February 8, 1762 to Joseph Boucher (Francois and Genevieve Joly)
- Joseph - Married April 17, 1758 at Berthierville to Angelique Enaud (Pierre and Marguerite Piette)

CHILDREN OF ETIENNE DUCHARME AND MARIE FRANCOISE LATOUR

- Etienne - Married January 1, 1762 at Berthier to Marie Lambert Aubin (Pierre and Francoise Coutu)
- Joseph - Married January 7, 1771 at Berthier to M. Madeleine Genereux (Joseph and M. Joseph Riviere)
- Pierre - Married January 8, 1770 at Berthier to Francoise Amable Genereux (Joseph and M. Joseph Riviere)
- Francois - Married July 29, 1771 at Berthier to Marie Charlotte Miville (Guillaume and M. Anne Bouchard)  
2nd Marriage January 15, 1797 at Berthier to Marie Joseph Boucher (Jean and Angelique Baillargeon)
- Marie Francoise - Married January 7, 1766 at Berthier to Ambroise Durand (Louis and M. Anne Dumay, the ancestors of the Huron County Durands)  
2nd Marriage to Pierre Dubeau (J. Baptiste and Jeanne Guillet)
- Joseph Ambroise - Married January 11, 1762 to Angelique Bottineau.

CHILDREN OF J. BAPTISTE DUCHARME AND GENEVIEVE JOLY

- Jean Baptiste - Married January 29, 1787 at Berthier to Therese Laurence (Nicolas and Madeleine Morin)  
2nd Marriage June 8, 1795 at Berthier to Marie Louise Lesiege (Charles and M. Louise Mondor)

- Joseph - Married October 6, 1788 at Berthier to Catherine Geoffroi (Francois and Amable La Porte) Amable La Porte was the daughter of Nicolas and Angelique Pilotte.
- Marie - Married January 28, 1788 to Jacques Menard (widower of Madeleine Robillard)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH DUCHARME AND CATHERINE GEOFFROI

- Joseph - Married August 5, 1811 at St. Elisabeth, Quebec to Marie Anne Carpentier - b. 1791 (Jacques and Genevieve Savignac)
- Pierre - Born January 21, 1806
- Julie - Born 1809
- Rosalie - Born 1809
- Catherine - Married October 15, 1810 to Michel Gravel

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH DUCHARME AND MARIE ANNE CARPENTIER

- Baptiste - Born 1813. Married 1832 to Veronica Tessier (b. 1811) (Baptiste and Therese Huppe)
- Angele - Born December 19, 1828. Married January 18, 1845 to Norbert Denomme (Ambroise and Marguerite Robillard)
- Basile - Married June 7, 1846 to Josephine Ercullet (Joseph and Sophie Mondor)
- Christopher - Born 1835. First marriage June 6, 1885 at Joliette, Quebec to Julie Terreau (b. 1835; d. 10/27/1899) (Jean and Scholastique Houde)  
2nd marriage at Pennypog, Michigan to Emily Lencie widow of John Lencie (Joseph Hetu and Elisabeth Eoucher) They moved to Drysdale, Ontario.

CHILDREN OF BAPTISTE DUCHARME AND VERONICA TESSIER

- Joseph - Born about 1830. Married June 21, 1854 in St. Joseph, Ontario to Marie Papineau (Baptiste and Marie Belair) They migrated to Huron County, Michigan. Their children were Agnes, Donna, Joseph, Regis and Mary.
- Eli - Born 1832. Died September 29, 1907. Married Merance Girard (b. 1835; died August 19, 1913)
- Nancy - Born 1834. Married Joseph Boucher.
- Susan - Born 1835

- Julie - Born 1835. Married October 15, 1856 at St. Joseph to Narcisse Mousseau (Olivier and Cecil Aubin Paradis)
- Sarah - Born 1835. Married at St. Joseph March 4, 1856 to Louis Denomme (Ambroise and Marguerite Robillard)
- Armeline - Born 1843. Married January 9, 1860 at St. Joseph to John Evangeliste Brisson (Pascale and Appoline Mayotte)
- Modeste - Married Hyacinthe Genereux (Hyacinthe & Seraphine Mousseau)

Their children:

- Josephine - Married November 11, 1878 at St. Joseph to Narcisse Ayotte (Regis and Angel Desrosier)
- Caroline - Married May 22, 1871 at St. Joseph to Regis Boucher (J. Baptiste and Marguerite Donais)

CHILDREN OF ELI DUCHARME AND MERANCE GIRARD

- Philomene - Born 1850. Married Hugh Quigley
- Narcisse - Born April 13, 1853. Married September 10, 1872 to Mathilda Corriveau (Pierre and Lanore Desrosier) Died 1941.
- Jacob - Born April 5, 1859. Married October 20, 1879 to Marguerite Bedard (Simon and Martine Comtois)
- Marie - Born February 6, 1861. Married May 6, 1878 to Daniel Ayotte (B. 1855; died July 12, 1927) (Regis and Angele Desrosier)
- Pierre - Born 1864. Married February 15, 1886 to Delphine Corriveau (Xavier and Caroline Denomme)
- Joseph - Born 1865. Married June 22, 1886 to Mary Geoffroi (B. 1868 Cyprian and Odille Mailloux). He died in 1950; she died August 22, 1953.
- Jean Baptiste - Born November 3, 1869.
- Eli - Married November 3, 1891 to Celina LaPorte (Joseph and Marie Denomme)
- John - Born 1872. Married October 14, 1890 to Philomene Denomme (Alexander and Philomene LaPorte) Died 5/20/1959.
- Emerance - Born . Married November 6, 1895 to John Charette (Benjamin and Matilda Denomme)

John

Emerance

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Mathilda - Born 1868. Married November 23, 1909 to Joseph Rondeau from Pennypog, Michigan (Olivier and Elize Etue)

Josephine - Born January 16, 1878. Married Narcisse Ayotte.

CHILDREN OF NARCISSE DUCHARME AND MATHILDA CCRIVEAU

Marie - Born April 25, 1875. Married October 16, 1894 to Christophe Ayotte (Regis and Angel Desrosier)

Anna - Born June 17, 1877. Married John Diedrich.

Leya - Born June 11, 1879. Married H. B. Williams.

Rachel - Born May 7, 1881. Married Peter Doe.

Louise - Born March 17, 1883. Married James Heaslet.

Josephine - Born March 4, 1885. Irving Lucky

Matilda - Born March 24, 1887. Married Adolphe Thiele.

Nelson - Born March 29, 1889. Married Ethel Marie Ritter (b. 9/18/1890; d. 11/1961) He died June 17, 1957.

Virginia - Born April 29, 1891. Married Nelson Hebert.

Rosa Mae - Born April 25, 1894. Married Henry Labelle.

Dennis - Born September 17, 1897. Married Otilds Greyeriel.

\* Information received from Mrs. George MacDuff (Leah Lucky)

CHILDREN OF IRVING LUCKY AND JOSEPHINE DUCHARME

Leah - Married George MacDuff.

Irving - Married Edna.

Jane - Married Allen Nicol.

A Geneology of the Masse Family

- Pierre Masse - Born 1620 - Married 1644 to Marie Pinel (Nicolas & Madeleine Maranda Marraut).
- Pierre Masse - (Pierre & Marie Pinel) Born 1652 - Married August 22, 1672 to Jacqueline Pin.
- Antoine Masse - (Pierre & Jacqueline Pin) Born 1691 - Married 1722 to Jeanne Choret
- Barthelemi Masse - (Antoine & Jeanne Choret) Born 1731 - Married 1752 to Angelique Geroux.

CHILDREN OF BARTHELEMI MASSE AND ANGELIQUE GEROUX

- Etienne - Married at Berthier July 25, 1784 to Marie Louise Coutu (Joseph & Francoise Caise).
- Barthelemi - Married at Berthier April 4, 1785 to Marie Luce Joly (Louis and Angelique Minier).
- Joseph - Married at Berthier July 2, 1787 to Rose Coutu (Rene & Marguerite Brizard).
- Charles - Married at Berthier July 9, 1787 to Rosalie Guilbeau (Louis and Genevieve Joly).
- Antoine - Married January 31, 1787 at Berthier to Angelique Boucher (August & M. Angelique Mireau).

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH MASSE AND ROSE COUTU

- Alexis - Married at Berthier October 17, 1814 to Francoise Gerard (Jean Baptiste & Francoise Maranda).
- Joseph - Married at Berthier February 3, 1817 to M. Angelique LaPorte (Joseph & M. Angelique Marion).
- Toussaint - Married at Berthier February 8, 1825 to Genevieve Savignac (Antoine & Marguerite Rondeau).
- Ambroise - Married at Berthier July 17, 1826 to Marguerite Savignac (Antoine & Marguerite Rondeau).

CHILDREN OF TOUSSAINT MASSE AND GENEVIEVE SAVIGNAC

- Elie - Married at Berthier August 14, 1848 to Marie Coutu (Basile & Marguerite Charron).
- Moise - Married at Berthier August 14, 1848 to Olive Gaudin (Jean Baptiste & Madeleine Bonin).
- Pierre - Born 1829 Married at Berthier about 1850 to Olive Corriveau. Came to Huron County about 1853.



- Alexis - Born 1834 Married 1852 at Berthier to Agnes Coutu (Basile & Marguerite Charron Ducharme). Came to Huron County, Ontario, later went to Walkerville.
- Joseph - Born 1830 Was working at Hume Saw Mille in Huron County, Michigan (Densus of 1860).

CHILDREN OF PIERRE MASSE AND OLIVE CORRIVEAU

- Mathilda - Married Pierre Cantin
- Seraphine - Born February 4, 1864 Married at St. Joseph, June 12, 1882 to Joseph Bedard (Simon & Martine Comtois) Died May 19, 1957.
- Marie - Married Onesime Ducharme (David & Marguerite Charette).
- Elisabeth - Married 1896 at St. Joseph to Joachim Papineau
- Narcisse - Married Angele Denomme (Norbert & Angele Ducharme).
- Auguste - Born 1861 Married 1883 at St. Joseph to Rosalie Denomme (Louis & Sarah Ducharme).
- Louis - Married Rose Renaud

CHILDREN OF AUGUST MASSE AND ROSALIE DENOMME

- Pierre - Married Marguerite Nichols
- Cyril - Married Isletta Ruby
- Adeline - Born 1884 Married November 25, 1903 in Huron County to Alfred Ducharme (Joseph Oscar & Jane Wilson).
- Elise - Married Hector LaPorte (Charles & Marguerite Durand) 2nd marriage to Armand Beneteau
- Maxime - Married 1908 to Mary Screenan (Charles & M. Louise Pellant).
- Onesime James - Married 1910 to Mabel Charette (Beni & Mathilda Denomme)
- Joseph - Married Bertha Marchand
- Alphonse - Died 17 years old
- Paul - Married Jane Gerrimette (David & Laura Ducharme)
- Sarah - Married Remi Geoffroy (Frank & Laura Forget)

LAPORTE GENEALOGY

- Jacques LaPorte - Born 1621 - Married Nicole Duchesne B. 1641  
in France
- Pierre LaPorte (Jacques & Nicole Duchesne) Born 1678 Married  
1st. July 27, 1703 to Marie Jean  
2nd. February 10, 1733 to Marie Antoinette  
Cusson
- Louis LaPorte (Pierre & M. Antoinette Cusson) Married Angelique  
Gauthier
- Jean Baptiste LaPorte (Louis & Angelique Gauthier) Married  
December 11, 1804 to Catherine Desautel-  
Lapointe.
- Joseph LaPorte (Jean Baptiste & Catherine Desautel-Lapointe)  
Married 1st. October 2, 1834 at St. Paul, Que.  
to Angelique Gette (widow of Pierre Telmouse).  
2nd. to Flavie Enaud (John & Rose Tellier)  
at St. Joseph, Ontario. They migrated to  
Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- Marie LaPorte (Joseph & Angelique Gette) Married November 27, 1856  
to David Ducharme (David & Marguerite Charette).
- Philomene LaPorte (Joseph & Angelique Gette) Born 1839. Married  
at St. Joseph to Alexander Denomme (Ambroise &  
Marguerite Robillard).
- Joseph LaPorte (Joseph & Angelique Gette) Married 1857 at St. Joseph  
to Marie Denomme (Ambroise & Marguerite Robillard).
- Domitilde - Born 1858 Married Charles Gravel (Louis & Genevieve  
Josephine - Born 1860 Coutu).  
Caroline - Born 1862 Married 1879 to Pete Bart (Joseph & Jane  
Gravel)  
Baptiste - Born 1864 Married Virginia Brisson (John & Armeline  
Ducharme)  
Angelique - Born 1866  
Marie - Married 1885 to Ulric Brisson (John & Armeline  
Ducharme)  
Charles - Born 1871 Married 1893 to Marguerite Durand (Joseph &  
Julienne Mireau)  
Philomene - Born 1873 Married 1893 to Henry Rau (John & Mary  
Schneider)  
Celina - Married 1891 to Eli Ducharme (Eli & Merance Gerard)

There was also a Pierre LaPorte who married in Quebec and came to  
Huron County, Ontario. They had three children, Phoebe, Nelson and  
William. They moved to Tilbury, Ontario.

CHILDREN OF JACOB REGIER AND MARGUERITE HARTMAN  
 (They both came from Germany about 1856)

- Jacob - Born 1858 Married at Dublin, Ontario to Kate Krauskopf (cousin of Henry).
- Barbara - Born November 8, 1856
- Maryanne - Born March 7, 1860 Married Fred Krauskopf (brother of Kate).
- John - Born 1863 Married at Dublin, Ontario to Elizabeth Krauskopf (Henry and Louise Schurtur) Died January 7, 1942.
- Marguerit - Born Married Charles Krauskopf (Henry and Louise Schurtur)
- Joseph - Born December 16, 1876 Married in California to Mary Krauskopf (Henry and Louise Schurtur.) Died January 25, 1913.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH REGIER AND MARY KRAUSKOPF

- Louise - Born Married Walter Miller
- John - Born April 29, 1895 Married Beatrice Rau (Joseph and Jane Etuc).
- Fred - Born 1896 Married 1920 to Adella Denomme (Maxime and Rose Durand).
- Martine - Born Married Edward (Ted) Denomme 1920 (Maxime and Rose Durand).
- Irene - Born Married Sovereign Ducharme (John and Philomene Denomme).
- George - Born Married Ethel Dietrich
- Edwin - Born Married Agnes Dietrich
- Anthony - Born December 3, 1908 Married Hester Mullins
- Lawrence - Born December 3, 1908 Married Lydia Ducharme (John and Philomene Denomme). Died December 1, 1971.

CHILDREN OF JOHN REGIER AND ELIZABETH KRAUSKOPF

- Josephine - Born December 22, 1889 Married Leo Dietrich.  
Died 1961.
- Albert - Born December 1, 1891 Married Mary Wilds (Mark and  
Mary Miller).
- Charles - Born December 31, 1894 Married 1925 to Josephine  
O'Rourke (Michael and Johanna Collins). Died 1964.
- Joseph - Born March 28, 1897 Married 1930 to Mary Hogan (John  
and Cecilia Houlahan).
- Pete - Born December 25, 1899 Married 1925 to Loretta Denomme  
(Francis and Anna Charette).  
2nd marriage to Rose Dietrich.
- Eileen - Born July 1, 1909 Married June 25, 1928 to Theophile  
Denomme (Maxime and Rose Durand).

CHILDREN OF JOHN RAU & MARYANNE SCHNEIDER

- Henry - Born Married June 17, 1893, Huron County to  
Philomene LaPorte (Joseph & Marie Denomme).
- Joseph - Born Married October 24, 1893, Huron County to  
Jane Etue (Olivier & Esther Desrosier).
- John Peter - Born Married September 25, 1888, Huron County  
to M. Rosalie Etue (Olivier & Esther Desrosier).
- Elisabeth - Born September 4, 1861.

## A GEOFFROI GENEALOGY

Remi Nicolas Geoffroi - Born 1715 to Nicolas Geoffroi and Nicole Mercier. Came to Canada June 10, 1740 on "Le Rubis". He married October 3, 1742 at Lavaltrie, Quebec to Marguerite Griveault dit Boisjoli (Jn. Baptiste & M. Segouin). Second marriage June 6, 1763 at Lavaltrie to Marie Frappier dit Bonnetterre, widow of Claude Simon (Michel & Marie Beaugrand). She was 26 years younger than he was.

Children of Remi N. & Marguerite Griveault

- Jean Francois - B-1745 M-1770 to Amable La Porte (Nicolas & M. Angelique Pilotte) D-1810.
- Jean Baptiste - B-1747 M-1771 to Marie Francoise Morneau (Alex & Francoise Caron) D-1802  
9 children baptised at Berthier, 4 at Isle Jesus.
- Marie Marguerite - B-1749 M-1772 to Claude Roman dit Lamothe (born in France, son of Francois & Luce Berniere de la Mothe) D-1821
- Nicolas Simon - B-1750 M-1776 to Marie Reine Henault (Nicolas & Marguerite Piette) She died 1778.  
Second marriage 1780 to Angelique Coutu (Jacuques & M. Louise Brissard). Eight Children born of this union.  
Third marriage 1799 to Angelique Levesque (Pierre & Genevieve Genereux) She was 16 years old, he was 49. He died 1831.
- Elisabeth Marie - B-1754 M-1774 to Louis Bonin, widower of Genevieve Beaugrand-Champagne (Jn. Baptiste & Antoinette Houde) D-1820.

Children of Remi N. & Marie Frappier

- Remi - B-1763 M-1787 to Marie Angelique Rivet (Louis & Marie Angelique Goulet). He died 1797, his widow married Maurice Robillard. He is the ancestor of the families of St. Felix de Valoix.
- Marie Marguerite - B-1765 Married Francois Henault. D-1834
- Jean Baptiste - B-1768 M-1802 to Marie Pilagie Boucher dit Desroches (Antoine & Angelique Marion)  
They had 18 children, 9 died at an early age.

Children of Jean Francois & Amable La Porte

- Msgr. Eugene - Vicar General of Diocese of Haileybury.
- Rev. Fr. Francois Xavier - Pastor at St. Paul
- Dr. Albert - Joliette, Quebec

- Rev. Fr. Wilfred - a Trappiste
- Emelie -
- Elisabeth - M-1797 to Joseph Routhier, widower of Genevieve Sylvestre.
- Marguerite - Married Joseph Boisvert, father of Rose Boisvert who married Basile Durand in 1839, they came to Huron County.
- Catherine - B-1761 M-1788 to Joseph Ducharme (Baptiste & Genevieve Joly).

The Geoffroi that migrated to Huron County  
(taken from the census of 1861 & 1871)

Basile Geoffroi	Married in Quebec	Age 52	- 1861
Mary	" "	54	" "
Cyprien	Born in Quebec	25	- 1871
Odille (Mailloux)	Born in Quebec	24	" "
Appoline	Born in Ontario	6	1871
Jane	" "	4	" "
Mary	" "	2	" "
Joseph	" "	3	mo. "
Frank Geoffroi	Married in Quebec	45	1871
Ogloe (Forget)	" "	39	" "
Rachel	Born in Ontario	16	" "
Amelia	" "	14	" "
Desiree	" "	9	" "
Armeline	" "	7	" "
Rose	" "	5	" "
Frank	" "	2	" "
Mary	" "	2	mo. "
Thomas Geoffroi		32	1871
Desiree (Durand)		26	" "
Leander	Born in U.S.A.	6	" "
Delia	Born in Ontario	4	" "
Francis	" "	2	" "
Charles Geoffroi	Married in Quebec	20	1871
Gorial	" "	17	1871
Israel Geoffroi	Married in Quebec	30	1871
Marie Cesarie (Durand)		28	" "
Mary	Born in Quebec	10	" "
Joseph	Born in Ontario	8	" "
Leon	" "	6	" "
Remi	" "	4	" "
Elisabeth	" "	2	" "
Amelia	Born 1872		

Israel went to the Dakota Territories in 1880 with Simon Boisvert. They worked on the Great Northern Railroad. He came back to Huron County in 1882 for his family and returned to North Dakota.

Children of Israel Geoffroi & Marie C. Durand

- Mary - Married Simon Boisvert
- Leon - Married Armeline Geoffroi (Francois & Ogloe Forget)
- Elisabeth - M-1890 in Grand Forks to Paul St. Laurent. D-1930
- Amelia - M-1898 at East Grand Forks, North Dakota to Edward Duffy. D- 12-19-1965. She is the mother of Sister Claire Duffy.
- Harvey - B-1889 M-Josephine Foubert in Grand Forks D-1961.
- Israel - M-Emma ?
- Edward - B-1883 D-1963 in Denver, Colorado.
- John - B-1886 M-1914 in East Grand Forks to Alice Gauthier D-1973.
- Fred - B-1886 M-Cora Foubert
- Remi - Married three times, wives names unknown.
- Louis - Married Celina Geoffroi (Francois & Ogloe Forget).

Children of Leon Geoffroi & Armeline Geoffroi

- Leon - Married Pauline Plante (David & Lea Denomme).
- Gilbert - Married Rachel Bedard (Joseph & Seraphine Masse).
- Lawrence - Married Beatrice Bedard (Joseph & Seraphine Masse).
- Nelson - Married Gertrude Bedard (Joseph & Seraphine Masse).
- Gladys - Married Mr. Dewy.
- Elisabeth - Married Gilbert Plante (David & Lea Denomme).

Children of Cyprien Geoffroi & Odille Mailloux

- Appoline - B-1865 M-1886 to Regis Denomme (Alex & Phoebe La Porte).
- Jane - B-1867 M-1st to Mr. King  
2nd marriage to Regis Denomme (Norbert & Angele Ducharme).  
3rd marriage to Edward Brisson (John & Armeline Ducharme).
- Mary - B-1869 M-1886 to Joseph Ducharme (Elie & Merance Gerard).
- Joseph - B-1871 M-1892 to Lea Denomme (Alex & Phoebe La Porte).

- John - M-1902 to Seraphine Masse (Narcisse & Angele Denomme)  
D-1954.
- George - M-1907 to Mathilda Denomme (Regis & Virginia  
Corriveau) D-1962.
- Francois - M-1895 to Anna Bedard (Simon & Martine Comtois).
- Frank - B-1869 Married Emelie Papineau (Joachim & Elisabeth  
Masse).

Children of Louis Geoffroi & Celina Geoffroi

- Walter - B-7-14-1894 M-1916 to Jane Charette (B-1897 John &  
Merance Ducharme) D-1-30-1963)
- Mary - B-1897 Married Ed La Que
- Napoleon - B-1901 1st marriage to Mildred ?  
2nd marriage to Anne Skinner
- Richard - B-1904 M-1938 to Mildred Humble, East Grand Forks,  
Minnesota (Philip & Louisa Gravelle.

\* Note: The parents of Basile Geoffroi, married in Quebec  
is believed to be the son of Remi & Angelique Rivet.



## MARRIAGES

- AUBIN - Alex (Xavier & Clemance Mousseau) B. 1856 M. 1879 to Marguerite Denomme (Urgel & Suzanne Bedard)
- " Alex (Regis & Angel Denomme) M. 1917 to Alice (Lilly) Denomme (Maxime & Rose Durand)
- " Andre (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme) B. 1926 M. 1st 1946 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Rosella Corriveau (D. 1965) (Frank & Marie Louise Ducharme) 2nd M. 1966 at Seaforth, Ont. to widow Helen Mathews (Arson Farquarson & Ella Love)
- " Joseph (Pierre-Joseph Lambert & Francoise Coutu) M. 1/15/1776 at Berthier to Angelique LaPorte (Pierre & Angelique Charboneau)
- " Loyd (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme) B. 1935 M. 1958 at Blythe, Ont. to Mary Louise Hallahan (Danier & Mary Hilda McCormick)
- " Orville (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme) B. 1925 M. 1948 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Sidonia Meidinger (Alex & Anna Corriveau)
- " Patrick (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme) B. 1922 M. 1st 1946 at Whitehorse, Yukon N.W.T. to Gwen Ramage (Matthew & Lynn Sims) 2nd M. 1959 at Whitehorse, Yukon N.W.T. to Jeanne Emma Blakely (Evert & Mabel Archibald)
- " Raymond (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme) B. 1931 M. 1955 at Kitchener, Ont. to Beatrice Schneider (Andrew & Hildegard Wagner)
- " Regis (Xavier & Clemance Mousseau) B. 1858 M. 1885 to Julienne Denomme (Norbert & Angel Ducharme)
- " Regis (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme) B. 1919 M. 1951 at Seaforth, Ont. to Helen Maloney (Thomas & Theresa Hecknaw)
- " Xavier (Joseph & Angelique Latour) M. 1848 to Clemance Mousseau
- ASMUS - Warren (Adam & Hazel LaDuke) M. 1940 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Verona Denomme (Maxime & Rose Durand)
- " Wayne (Warren & Verona Denomme) B. 9/2/1950 M. 8/11/1973 at Detroit to Carol Chelniki
- AYOTTE - Alex (Richard Francis & Angel Desrosier) M. 2/25/1878 to Julie Mousseau (Narcisse & Julie Ducharme)
- " Auguste (Oliver & Angel Desrosier) M. 4/21/1888 to Odile Geoffroi (Thomas & Desiree Durand)

MARRIAGES

- AYOTTE - Christopher (Regis & Angel Desrosier) M. 10/16/1894 to Marie Ducharme (B. 1875 D. 1922) (Narcisse & Mathilda Corriveau)
- " Daniel (Regis & Angel Desrosier) M. 5/6/1878 to Mary Ducharme (Elie & Merance Girard)
- " Joseph (Constance & Lucie-Del-Commune) M. 6/28/1879 to Clive Charette (Pascale & Olive Dandoneau)
- " Narcisse (Regis & Angel Desrosier) M. 11/11/1878 to Josephine Genereux (Hyacinth & Modeste Ducharme)
- " Clivier (Clivier & Angel Desrosier) M. 7/6/1886 to Mathilda Maillana (Francois & Natalie Pappillon)
- " Theophile (Daniel & Marguerite Ducharme) B. 1889 Sandusky, Michigan M. 6/12/1906 to Marguerite Corriveau (Xavier & Caroline Denomme) D. 1946
- BART - Pete (Joseph & Jan Gravel) M. 1879 to Caroline LaPorte E. 1862 (Joseph & Marie Denomme)
- " John (John & Julie Gravel) M. 1890 to Rosalie Mousseau (Alex & Sarah Desrosier)
- BECK - Joseph M. to Nettie Denomme (Edward & Edwidge Gravel)
- BEDARD - Adolphe (Pierre & Virginia Denomme) B. 1893 M. 4/23/1912 to Ester Charette (Beni & Matilda Denomme) D. 1961
- " Albert (Simon & Marie Denomme) M. 1912 to Ida Caroline Denomme (Regis & Virginia Corriveau)
- " Charles (Alex & Marie Gravel) M. 5/6/1920 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Anne Denomme (Regis & Virginia Corriveau)
- " Charles (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 1/29/1898 M. to Florence Bedard (Charles & Josephine Comtois)
- " Charles (Simon & Marie Denomme) B. 1887 M. 10/20/1912 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Marie Frisson F. 1886 D. 1962 (Esrich and Marie LaPorte) D. April 21, 1960
- " Clare (Dennis & Emma Durand) M. Gladys Overholt (Melvin and Beatrice Denomme)
- " Daniel (Charles & Josephine Comtois) M. 1899 to Vitaline Denomme B. 5/24/1879 (Louis & Sarah Ducharme)

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- BEDARD - Dennis (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 9/17/1884 M. 1905  
to Emma Durand (Joseph & Julienne Mireau) D. 12/18/1946
- " Dennis (Dennis & Emma Durand) M. Mary Morrissey (Gus and  
Martha McFee)
- " Edmond (Dennis & Emma Durand) M. Mercedes Fetzer
- " Edward (S. Pierre & Martine Comtois) B. 1881 M. 1906 at  
St. Joseph, Ont. to Seraphine Mireau B. 1882 D. 1972  
(David and Caroline Denomme) D. 1960
- " Francis (Abraham & Mary Cornilleau) M. 1857 at St. Joseph,  
Ont. to Catherine Boucher (Geromi & Marie Tellier)
- " Henri (Francis & Catherine Boucher) M. 10/18/1897 at St.  
Joseph, Ont. to Agathe Charette (Pierre & Zoe Pappillon)
- " Jerry (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 6.5/1893 M. to Laura  
Bedard (Charles & Josephine Comtois)
- " John (Simon & Marie Denomme) M. Albertine Denomme at St.  
Joseph, Ont. (Edward & Edwidge Gravel)
- " John (S. Pierre & Martine Comtois) M. Lizzy Bart
- " Joseph (S. Pierre & Martine Comtois) B. 1861 M. 1882 at  
St. Joseph, Ont. to Seraphine Masse B. 1864 D. 1957 (Pierre  
and Marie Corriveau) D. 1943
- " Joseph (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 3/25/1887 M. to  
Marguerite Kelly D. 4/4/1970
- " Joseph (Simon & Marie Denomme) M. 2/28/1900 at St. Joseph,  
Ont. to Exilia Hetu (Alex & Amilie Geromette)
- " Lawrence (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 2/9/1895 M. 10/25/  
1918 to Stella LaBonte
- " Leo (Charles & Josephine Comtois) M. Blondine LaPorte  
(Baptiste & Virginia Brisson)
- " Leon (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 1890 M. Celina Ducharme  
(Joseph & Mary Geoffroi)
- " Loyd (Joseph & Exilia Hetu) M. 1936 to Leona Denomme  
(Philip & Anne Durand)
- " Melvin (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 3/10/1908 M. Edna  
Marie Cecile

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- BEDARD - Paul (Pierre & Virginia Denomme) M. Emma Denomme (William and Clara Brisson)
- " Peter John (Charles & Josephine Comtois) M. 2/27/1900 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Delina Brisson (John and Armeline Ducharme)
- " Philip (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 12/24/1888 1st M. to Leona Lanoue. 2nd M. to Eugenie Denomme (Louis and Rachel Cantin)
- Pierre (S. Pierre & Martine Comtois) B. 1864 M. 1890 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Virginia Denomme (Louis & Sarah Ducharme) D. 1916
- " Simon Pierre (Abraham & Mary Cornilleau) B. 1831 M. Martine Comtois (B. 1839 D. 1915) D. 1903
- " Simon (S. Pierre & Martine Comtois) B. 1850 M. 1878 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Marie Denomme (Louis & Sarah Ducharme)
- " Simon (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 8/9/1896 M. Laurenza Marcotte D. 3/3/1967
- " Theophile (Joseph & Seraphine Masse) B. 12/10/1891 M. Emily Chretien
- " William (S. Pierre & Martine Comtois) M. 1904 to Flora Lemay of Saginaw, Michigan (Eustache & Zee Tousignant)
- BELANGER - Omer M. to Lucy Denomme (Nelson & Rachel Geoffroi)
- BENETEAU - Louis (Joseph & Mathilda Burns) M. 1912 to Flore LaPorte (Jn. Baptiste & Virginia Brisson)
- BIESCHKE - Doanld (Anthony Peter & Maryann Jozefowicz) M. 11/26/1966 at Detroit, Mich. to Gayle Hutghebaert B. 3/24/1942 (Victor & Marie Denomme)
- BILY - Jack M. at Santa Anna, Calif. to Elaine Wuepping (Richard and Anne Denomme)
- BISSETTE - Joseph (Widower of Clemence Gelinas) M. 2/28/1870 to Celine Mireau (Francis & Marguerite Brisson)
- BCISVERT - Joseph M. Marguerite Geoffroi
- BCSSEMBERY - Henry M. to Carcline Rau (John & Maryanne Snider)

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- BOUCHER - Alexander (Joseph & Elisabeth Ducharme) B. 1869 M. 1/17/1891 at Penneypog, Michigan to Mary Mousseau (Henry and Mary Rivers)
- " George (Alex & Angeline Lenoie) M. 1913 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Alice Denomme (Edward & Edwidge Gravel)
- " Jacques (Jacques & Madeleine Crequis) M. 1st 8/19/1782 at Berthier to Genevieve Boucher (Francois & Genevieve Genereux) 2nd M. 8/17/1790 at Berthier to Genevieve Savignze (Michel and Genevieve Luineau)
- " John Baptiste (Joseph & Catherine Gouin) M. at St. Elisabeth 1/15/1822 to Mary Donais (Louis & Theotiste Farly)
- " Joseph (Francois & Genevieve Joly) M. 2/28/1762 to Judith Ducharme (Baptiste & Marguerite Farette)
- " Joseph (John & Marguerite Donais) M. Nancy Ducharme (Baptiste and Veronica Tessier)
- " Joseph (John Baptiste & Angeliqne Baillargeon) M. 1/31/1785 to Catherine Gouin (widow of Charles Marion)
- " Michel (Michel & M. Anne Martin) M. 4/20/1761 at St. Ours to Marie Durand (Pierre & Josephite Mousseau) Pierre Durand was the son of Louis & M. Anne Dumay. Josephite Mousseau was the daughter of Francois and M. Anne LaPorte.
- " Regis (Jn. Baptiste & Marguerite Donais) B. 1861 in P.Q.M. at St. Joseph, Ont. 1871 to Caroline Genereux (Hyacinthe and Modeste Ducharme)
- BRENNER - Joseph M. to Christine Rau (John & Maryanne Snider)
- " Louis David (Andrew & Phoebe Bartrand) M. 4/20/1901 to Mathilda Masse (Nelson & Angeline Denomme)
- BRISSON - Benjamin (Ambroise & Madeline Gagnon) M. at St. Jacques, Que. to Julie Melancon (Pierre & Marguerite Auge)
- " Edward (John & Armeline Ducharme) B. 1864 M. 1st to Celina Denomme (Alexander & Philomene LaPorte) 2nd M. to Rachel Screenan (Bernard and Annie Orr) 3rd M. to widow Jane Denomme (Cyprien & Odille Mailloux) D. 1937
- " John (Pascale & Appoline Mayotte) B. 1837 M. 1860 to Armeline Ducharme B. 1843 D. 1915 (Baptiste & Veronica Tessier)

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- BRISSON - John (John & Armeline Ducharme) B. 1861 M. 2nd at  
Detroit to Emma Menard
- " Louis (Ulric & Marie LaPorte) M. to Emma Ducharme  
(Pierre and Josephine Corriveau)
- " Ulric (John & Armeline Ducharme) B. 1862 M. 1885 at  
St. Joseph, Ont. to Marie LaPorte B. 1860 (Joseph and  
Marie Denomme) D. 1931
- BRYERE - Damas (Charles & Melie Hetu) M. 10/28/1898 to Zoe  
Josephine Charette (Pierre & Zoe Papineau)
- BUTLER - Thomas (John & Mary Roach) M. 6/21/1934 to Marie  
Yvonne Denomme B. 7/10/1909 (Joseph & Libby Desjarlais)
- CADCTTE - John (Joseph & Marie Anne Gravel) M. 9/28/1900 to  
Josephine Bedard (Simon & Marie Denomme)
- CANTIN - Joseph (Narcisse & Josephine Denomme) B. 1889 M. to  
Louise Geffroi (Frank & Emelie Papineau) D. 1961
- " Napoleon (Narcisse & Josephine Denomme) B. 1871 M.  
1916 at St. Joseph to Valerie LaPorte (Charles &  
Marguerite Durand) D. 1953
- " Narcisse (Pierre & Mathilda Masse) B. 1870 M. 1889  
at St. Joseph, Ont. to Josephine Denomme (B. 1870; D.  
1948) (Norbert & Angele Ducharme) D. 1940
- " Pierre (Pierre & Mathilda Masse) M. 1900 to Josephine  
Papineau (Joachim & Mathilda Denomme)
- CHARBONNEAU - Frank M. Laurine Denomme (George & Josephine Hetu)
- CHARENTE Beni (Pascale & Clive Dandeneau) B. 1855 M. to  
Mathilda Denomme (Alexander & Philomene LaPorte)
- " <sup>and</sup> Dennis (John & Emerance Ducharme) M. to Geraldine  
LaPorte (Charles & Marguerite Durand)
- " <sup>and</sup> Exias (John & Emerance Ducharme) M. to Pearl Ducharme  
(David and Julia Geffroi)
- " Francois (widower of Anne Godin) M. 6/4/1778 at St.  
Sulnice, P.Q. to Marguerite Har-Chausser (Joseph and  
Ursule Bisson)

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- CHARETTE - Jn. Baptiste (Francoise & Marguerite Han-Chausse) M.  
10/12/1807 at St. Elisabeth, P.Q. to Marguerite La  
Porte (Pierre & Marie Denomme)
- " ~~John (Beni & Mathilda Denomme) M. 1895~~ at St. Joseph,  
Ont. to Emerance Ducharme (Eli & Merance Gerard)
- " Norman (John & Emerance Ducharme) M. to Rita Geoffroi  
(George and Mathilda Denomme)
- " Pascale (Jn. Baptiste & Marguerite LaPorte) B. 1825  
M. 2/12/1843 at Berthier P.Q. to Clive Dandeneau (Louis  
and Marguerite Tesorcy)
- " Pascale (Pascale & Clive Dandeneau) B. 1853 M. 1878  
at St. Joseph, Ont. to Mary Boucher B. 1862 (Joseph  
and Elisabeth Ducharme)
- " Zephy (John & Emerance Ducharme) M. to Sarah Ducharme  
B. 3/14/1904 D. 4/20/1938 (William and Josephine  
Denomme)
- CHUEY Willard (Nicolas & Marie Jean Marko) B. 1935 M. 1961  
at Hamtramck, Mich. to Virginia Denomme B. 1936  
(Victor & Evelyn Ducharme)
- CORRIVEAU Abraham (Pierre & Marguerite Preville) M. 9/22/1829  
at St. Cuthbert to Pelagie Paquin (Joseph and Pelagie  
Hereau)
- " Dennis (Frank & Marie-Louise Ducharme) M. Merle Gelinas  
(Joseph & Mary Denomme)
- " Edward (Joseph & Mathilda Gravel) M. Bertha Ducharme  
(Joseph & Mary Geoffroi)
- " Etienne (Francis & Marguerite Besnard de Fonclaireau  
Parish of Angouleme, France) B. 1643 M. 10/28/1669  
at Isle of Orleans Quebec, Ste. Famille to Catherine  
Bureau B. 1651 (Jacques and Marguerite Vernier -  
St. Jean de Paris)
- " Etienne (Etienne & Catherine Fureau) M. at St. Michael,  
Que. to Jeanne Rahouin (Jean & Marguerite Ardiou)
- " Frank (Xavier & Caroline Denomme) M. to Marie-Louise  
Ducharme (Christopher & Julienne Terraux) D. 5/31/1954
- " Franklin (Frank & Marie-Louise Ducharme) M. Leona  
Bedard (Adolphe & Ester Charette)

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- CORRIVEAU Jeromiah (Xavier & Caroline Denomme) B. 1868 M. 1906  
at St. Joseph, Ont. to Seraphine Bedard (Simon and  
Martine Comtois) D. 11/20/1914
- " Joseph (Xavier & Caroline Denomme) B. 1861 M. 1890  
at St. Joseph, Ont. to Mathilda Gravel (Louis and  
Genevieve Coutu) D. 5/31/1951
- " Leo (Frank & Marie-Louise Ducharme) M. Anne Bedard  
B. 1898 D. 4/21/1960 (Simon & Marie Denomme)
- " Louis (Abraham & Pelagie Paquin) M. 1870 at St.  
Joseph, Ont. to Odille Ducharme (David & Marguerite  
Charette)
- " Marcel (Xavier & Caroline Denomme) B. 1884 M. 1905  
to Marceline Denomme B. 1885 D. 10/14/1966 (Joseph  
and Clive Ducharme) D. 1/12/1954
- " Pierre (Pierre & Marguerite Crevier) M. 6/1/1815 at  
Berthier P.Q. to Pelagie Coutu (Francois & Marie Plouffe)
- " Pierre (Laurent & Virginia Boisvert) M. 1901 at St.  
Joseph, Ont. to Josephine Denomme B. 1882 D. 1959  
(Regis & Virginia Corriveau)
- " Wilfred (Joseph & Mathilda Gravel) M. to widow Beatrice  
Robson (George Denomme & Josephine Hetu)
- " Willard (Frank & Marie-Louise Ducharme) M. to Marie  
LaPorte (Charles & Marguerite Durand)
- " Xavier (Pierre & Pelagie Coutu) M. 8/6/1860 at St.  
Joseph, Ont. to Caroline Denomme (Ambroise & Marguerite  
Robillard)
- CCUTU Francois (Etienne & Therese Brien-Desrochers) M. 2/5/  
1789 to Marie Plouffe (Louis & Angelique Riel)
- " Pierre (widower of Charlotte Merande Clivier) M. 1/23/  
1827 to Agathe LaFreniere-Desrosier (Jn. Baptiste and  
M. Anne Dunuis)
- CRONIN Joseph (Joseph & Elisabeth Roach) M. 1956 at Mt. Carmel,  
Ont. to Delaine Denomme E. 1935 (Edward & Martine Regier)
- DAUPHIN Noel (Vincent & Therese Belanger) M. 2/23/1778 at St.  
Cuthbert to Marie Celeste Denomme (Joseph and M.  
Celeste Gelber-Comtois)



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- DELAUNAY Bernard (Claude & Denyse Leclerc) B. 9/3/1673 M. 1st 6/14/1694 to Marie Bedalia (Louis & Catherine Lalor) B. Perigeux, France. 2nd M. to Marie Angelique Marcotte. He died at Deschambault, Quebec. Second marriage name is registered as Delomey.
- " Claude (Simon & Jeanne Celier) B. 1631 at St. Jean-du-Rauvray Picardie, France. M. 10/3/1667 at St. Famille, Isle of Orleans, Quebec to Denyse Leclerc (Jean and Jeanne Negremont) B. in Paris, France
- " Joseph (Bernard & Marie Bedalia) M. 6/3/1726 at Deschambault to Jeanne Grignon (Jacques & Therese Piche)
- " Pierre (Bernard & Marie Marcotte) B. 6/9/1710 M. 1774 at Deschambault to Josette Saint-Onge (Simon & Genevieve Arcand) Their daughter Marie M. Pierre LaPorte 11/22/1773
- DENOMME Alexander (Ambroise & Marguerite Robillard) B. 12/2/1835 at St. Paul, Que. M. at St. Joseph to Philomene LaPorte E. 1839 (Joseph & Angelique Gette) D. 1914
- " Alex (Urgel & Suzanne Bedard) B. 1/28/1871 M. 11/15/1898 to Marie Brisson (John & Armeline Ducharme)
- " Ambroise (Ambroise & Charlotte Houde) B. 7/29/1801 at St. Cuthbert. M. 1822 to Marguerite Robillard - migrated to Huron County, Ont. about 1850
- " Ambroise (Joseph & Celeste Gilbert-Comtois) M. 1st 7/3/1797 at St. Cuthbert to M. Charlotte Houde (Joseph and Agathe Desorcy) 2nd M. 3/3/1835 at St. Elisabeth to Genevieve Bonin (Pierre & Therese Fiche widow of Baptiste Masse)
- " Albert (Cyril & Marceline Mousseau) B. 1895 M. Delia Laliberte (Philius & Georgina Quenville)
- " Anthony (Philip & Anne Durand) B. 1922 M. 1941 to Adeline Overholt B. 1921 (Melvin & Beatrice Denomme)
- " Armand (Joseph & Libby Desjarlais) B. 5/14/1916 M. Evelyn Wilson D. 1961
- " Armand (Regis & Virginia Corriveau) B. 1898 M. to Juliette Charette (Beni & Mathilda Denomme) D. 1964
- " Athenese (Philip & Rose Durand) B. 1908 M. 1939 to Mary Cunningham (Joseph & Celestine Cahill)

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- DENOMME Auriel (Cyril & Marceline Mousseau) B. 7/29/1904 M. Marguerite Gouin (Joseph & Helen Hebert)
- " Bernard (Anthony & Adeline Overholt) B. 1942 M. 1961 to Annette Rau B. 1942 (Charles & Madeline Bedard)
- " Bonaventure (Joseph & Celeste Gilbert-Comtois) M. 11/22/1790 at Berthier to Angelique Lepicier-Lanole (Louis and M. Anne Boucher)
- " Charles (Joseph & Celeste Gilbert-Comtois) M. 1st 1/24/1791 at St. Cuthbert to M. Josephite Dubord-Latourelle (Joseph & Catherine Rivard) 2nd M. 2/5/1816 to Marguerite Denis (Louis & Reine Plante, widow of Alex Paquette)
- " Charles (Telesphore & Antoinette LaPorte) B. 1933 M. 1967 to Mary Ann Oar B. 1941 (Charles & Margaret McCormack)
- " Clarence (Lawrence & Verda Rau) B. 1930 M. 1954 to Lorine Caron B. 1935 (Anthony & Irene Laterte)
- " Cyril (Louis & Sarah Ducharme) B. 1865 M. 4/9/1883 to Marceline Mousseau (Peter & Rose Girard)
- " David (Victor & Evelyn Ducharme) B. 1937 M. 1964 to Judy Kelmer (John & Mildred Hoydic)
- " Donald (Theophile & Eileen Regier) B. 4/10/1930 M. 2/12/1955 to Barbara Clark (John & Margaret Renaud)
- " Donald Anthony (Lawrence & Verda Rau) B. 1936 M. 1960 to Cecelia Denomme B. 1942 (Dennis & Clive Masse)
- " Earl (Victor & Evelyn Ducharme) B. 1934 M. 1957 to Marvel Jansen E. 1937 (Marvin & Dorothy Karn)
- " Earnest (Regis & Virginia Corriveau) M. 4/23/1912 to Vitaline Bedard (Pierre & Virginia Denomme)
- " Edward (Alexander & Philomene LaPorte) B. 1861 M. at St. Joseph 7/4/1881 to Edwidge Gravel (Louis and Genevieve Coust)
- " Edward (Edward & Edwidge Gravel) M. 11/20/1906 to Josephine Ducharme D. 2/10/1953 (Pierre & Delphine Corriveau)
- " Edward (Ted) (Maxime & Rose Durand) B. 4/10/1899 D. 10/3/1975 M. 1920 to Martine Regier (Joseph and Mary Krauskopf)

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DENOMME Eugene (Joseph & Libby Desjarlais) B. 12/31/1912 M. to Florence Montreuil

" Francis (Lawrence & Verda Rau) B. 1932 M. 1958 to Joan Brook B. 1932

" Francois (Joseph & Olive Cletus Ducharme) B. 11/8/1878 M. 4/29/1902 to Anna Bedard B. 1861 D. 1949 (Joseph & Seraphine Masse)

" Fred (Joseph & Olive Ducharme) M. Mathilda Papineau (Francois & Elisabeth Masse) D. 12/7/1954

" Garfield (James & Jessie Weston) B. 1915 M. 1938 to Florence Denomme B. 1916 (Philip & Anne Durand)

" George (Urgel & Suzanne Bedard) M. 10/15/1885 to Josephine Hetu (Oliver & Ester Desrosier) D. 2/20/1946

" Gerald (John & Bernadette Bedard) B. 1947 M. 1970 to Megan Sherman B. 1949 (John & Gloria Hanson)

" Gerard (Joseph & Libby Desjarlais) B. 1924 M. 1944 to Catherine Montieth

" George (Armand & Juliette Charette) B. 1933 M. 1958 to Annette Denomme B. 1939 (Leon & Aldea Larouche)

" Gregory (Garfield & Florence Denomme) B. 1945 M. 1966 to Betty Louis Wint B. 1942 (Alma & Velma Scott)

" Harold (Napoleon & Marguerite Cunningham) B. 1934 M. 1956 to M. Madeleine Rau B. 1930 (John & Mathilda Bedard)

" James (Regis & Pauline Geoffroi) B. 1888 M. to Jessie Weston B. 1892 D. 1963

" James (John & Bernadette Bedard) B. 1946 M. 1966 to Deanne Mildt B. 1943 (Gaston & Marguerite Payne)

" Jerome (Edward & Martine Regier) B. 1922 M. 1946 to Marie Ducharme (Paul & Violet Denomme)

" John (Regis & Virginia Corriveau) B. 1896 M. 1922 to Adeline Denomme B. 1904 (Philip & Anne Durand) D. 1959

" John (Philip & Anne Durand) B. 1918 M. 1940 to Bernadette Bedard B. 1921 (Charles & Marie Brisson)

" John (Morris & Florence Masse) M. 1956 to Shirley Denomme B. 1937 (Edward & Martine Regier)

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DENOMME John Francis (John & Bernadette Bedard) B. 1948 M. 1969  
to Sherryne Walker B. 1948 (Walter & Florence Hoffman)

" John Paul (Lawrence & Verda Rau) B. 1928 M. 1950 to  
Anita Cruicshank B. 1927 (James & Dorothy Baird)

" Joseph (Joseph & Celeste Gilbert-Comtois) M. 8/6/1776  
at St. Cuthbert to M. Anne Dubois (Alexis & M. Anne  
Bariteau)

" Joseph (Telesphore & Antoinette LaPorte) B. 1931 M.  
1958 to Blanche Barnier B. 1932

" Joseph (Ambroise & Charlotte Houde) M. 1st 1/25/1831 at  
St. Elisabeth, Que. to Catherine Paquin (Louis & Catherine  
Dufresne) 2 M. 5/15/1865 at St. Paul, Que. to Domitilde  
Polecian (Francois & Marie Archambault)

" Joseph (Joseph Delaunay & Jeanne Grignon) B. 1/24/1730  
at Grondines M. 9/16/1754 at Berthier to Celest Gilbert-  
Comtois (Louis & M. Anne Jacques)

" Joseph (Louis & Sarah Ducharme) B. 1856 M. Olive Cletus  
Ducharme

" Joseph (Cyril & Marceline Mousseau) B. 1886 D. 2/18/1958  
M. Libby Desjarlais B. 1988 D. 3/6/1965

" Lawrence (Philip & Anne Durand) B. 1900 M. 10/26/1920  
to Verda Rau B. 1899 (Henry & Philomene LaPorte)

" Leo (Joseph & Libby Desjarlais) B. 1923 M. 1962 to  
Evelyn Wilson

" Leon (Philip & Anne Durand) B. 1899 M. 1930 to Aldea  
Larouche B. 1907 (Francois & Malvina Courville)

" Leonard (Nelson & Rachel Geoffroi) B. 1914 M. 9/29/1941  
to Mathilda Papineau (Henry & Marie Plante)

" Leopold (Louis & Rachel Cantin) B. 1902 M. to Marguerite  
Gignac D. 1969

" Lorne (Maxime & Rose Durand) B. 1913 M. 1948 to Mabel  
Hetu (Edward & Anna Erisson) D. 4/2/1972

" Lester (Garfield & Florence Denomme) B. 1945 M. 1966  
to Arlene Johnson (Clarence & Anne Freeman)

" Lewis John (John & Adeline Denomme) B. 1932 M. 1962  
to Florence Swan (John & Gladys Atkinson)

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- DENOMME Louis (Ambroise & Marguerite Robillard) B. 3/4/1832 at St. Paul, Que. 1st M. 4/28/1856 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Sarah Ducharme (Baptiste & Veronica Tessier B. 1838 D. 1/17/1885) 2nd M. Anastasia Aubin (Lacass & ? B. 7/15/1842 D. 3/27/1905) D. 1916 at St. Joseph
- " Louis (Norbert & Angel Ducharme) B. 1867 M. at St. Joseph, Ont. 9/12/1893 to Rachel Cantin B. 1877 D. 1903 (Pierre & Mathilda Masse) D. 1931 2nd M. 8/15/1904 to Anne Ducharme (Cletus Ducharme)
- " Louis (Maxime & Rose Durand) B. 1918 M. 1946 to Josephine Schultz (Frederick & Philomene Huck)
- " Louis (Alexander & Philomene La Porte) B. 1870 M. 5/31/1892 to Delia Gravel (Louis & Genevieve Coutu)
- " Louis (Cyril & Marceline Mousseau) B. 1893 M. Lena Parent
- " Maxime (Louis & Sarah Ducharme) B. 1/30/1871 M. 1895 to Rose Durand (Joseph & Julienne Mireau) D. 4/27/1950
- " Michael (Richard & June Penny) B. 1943 M. 12/21/1965 at Hiedelbert, Germany to Helga Junker (Alfred and Elsa Matig)
- " Morris (Nelson & Rachel Geoffroi) M. 11/15/1932 to Florence Masse (James and Mabel Charette)
- " Napoleon (Philip & Anne Durand) B. 1902 M. 1929 to Marguerite Cunningham (Joseph & Celestine Cahill)
- " Nelson (Louis & Sarah Ducharme) B. 1873 M. 1897 to Rachel Geoffroi (Thomas & Desiree Durand) D. 1/7/1920
- " Norbert (Ambroise & Marguerite Robillard) B. 4/3/1823 1st M. 1/28/1845 at St. Thomas, Que. to Angele Ducharme (Joseph & M. Anne Carpentier) B. 12/19/1828 D. at St. Joseph, Ont. 7/21/1892. 2nd M. to Josephine Aime (Aunt Zoe) D. 4/15/1903
- " Peter (Louis & Sarah Ducharme) B. 1867 M. 5/11/1886 to Rosalie Geoffroi (Frank & Clive Forget) 2nd M. 5/26/1908 to Rachel Mousseau (Alex & Sarah Desrosier) D. 1953
- " Peter (John & Bernadette Bedard) B. 1945 M. 1970 to Loraine Pennant B. 1948 (Isaac & Margaret Yott)
- " Philip (Louis & Sarah Ducharme) B. 1877 M. 1898 to Anne Durand B. 1874 D. 1948 (Joseph & Julienne Mireau) D. 6/28/1943

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- DENOMME Philip Charles (John & Bernadette Bedard) B. 1943 M. 1967 to Elva John Vincent B. 1938 at Northwooten, Dorset, Eng. (Maurice & Elva Spicer)
- " Philip (Leon & Aldea Larouche) B. 7/15/1931 M. 1955 to Geraldine Hensley B. 1935 (Corbett & Callie Ely)
- " Pierre (Norbert & Angel Ducharme) B. 1885 M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to widow Victorine Denomme (Charles Bartrand and Victoria Masse)
- " Pierre (Armand & Juliette Charette) M. 1963 to Gisele LaRouche (Aurel & Annette Richard)
- " Rosaire (Joseph & Libby Desjarlais) B. 1921 M. 1951 to Evelyn French
- " Raymond (Philip & Anne Durand) B. 1911 M. 1955 to Rose Ida Larouche B. 1917 (Francois & Malvina Courville)
- " Regis (Norbert & Angele Ducharme) M. 1st 5/10/1881 at St. Joseph to Virginia Corriveau (Pierre & Lanore Desrosier) 2nd M. 9/10/1912 to widow Mary Jane King (Cyprien Geoffroi & Odille Maillaux) D. 1931
- " Regis (Alexander & Philomene La Porte) B. 1866 M. 11/22/1886 to Pauline Geoffroi (Cyprien & Odille Maillaux) D. 4/7/1946
- " Remi (Peter & Rose Geoffroi) M. 1923 to Louise Geromette (David & Laura Ducharme)
- " Richard (Maxime & Rose Durand) B. 10/30/1905 M. 1933 to June Penny (James & Elisabeth Wietzel)
- " Richard (Leon & Aldea Larouche) B. 1935 M. 1957 to Valerie Susalla B. 1937 (Walter & Alice Peplinski)
- " Robert (Victor & Evelyn Ducharme) B. 1944 M. 1966 to Rose Anne Zaitz
- " Robert (Telesphore & Antoinette La Porte) B. 1943 M. 1966 to Heather Allen B. 1946 (Harry & Olga Monttain)
- " Solomon (Louis & Rachel Cantin) M. M. Gignac B. 1901 D. 1969
- " Telesphore (Philip & Anne Durand) B. 1910 M. 1931 to Antoinette La Porte B. 1913 D. 1971 (Charles and Marguerite Durand)

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- DENOMME Theophile (Maxime & Rose Durand) B. 11/51/1903 M. 6/25/1928 to Eileen Regier (John & Elisabeth Krauskopf)
- " Urgel (Ambroise & Marguerite Robillard) B. 12/4/1836 at St. Paul, Que. M. at St. Joseph to Suzanne Bedard (Abraham & Marguerite Cornilleau B. 1835 D. 9/7/1909) D. 2/2/1919
- " Urgel (Norbert & Angel Ducharme) B. 1855 M. at St. Joseph 6/3/1878 to Victorine Bartrand (Charles & Victoria Masse) D. 12/22/1902
- " Valere (Edward & Martine Regier) B. 1930 M. 1955 to Grace Pickering (Elmer & Martha Maynham)
- " Venence (John & Adeline Denomme) B. 1928 M. 1949 to Betty Metzank (Wvaldimar & Susan Swartz)
- " Victor (Philip & Anne Durand) B. 1906 M. 1931 to Julia Evelyn Ducharme B. 1909 (David & Julia Geoffroi)
- " Wilfred Joseph (Laurence & Verda Rau) B. 1925 M. 1946 to Edna Lou McDonald (Frank & Edna Hudie)
- " William (Urgel & Suzanne Bedard) B. 1857 M. 9/27/1891 to Clara Brisson (John & Armeline Ducharme) 2nd M. to Widow Virginia Bedard (Louis Denomme & Sarah Ducharme)
- " William (Peter & Rose Geoffroi) B. 1900 M. Alice Ducharme B. 1900 (John Philomene Denomme) D. 9/4/1964
- " William Louis (Charles & Mary Denomme) M. 1887 to Adeline Mireau (David & Genevieve Michand)
- DESJARDIN Pierre (Xavier & Justine Gratton) M. 2/5/1883 to Sarah Wilson (Andre & Marie Rau)
- DUCHARME Baptiste (Joseph & M. Anne Carpentier) B. 1813 M. in Que. 1832 to Veronica Tessier B. 1811 (Baptiste and Terese Huppe)
- " Christopher (Joseph & M. Anne Carpentier) B. 1835 M. 6/6/1885 to Julie Terriau B. 1835 D. 10/27/1899 (Jean & Scholastique Houde) 2nd M. in Pennypog, Mich. to widow Emily Landi 6/22/1901 B. 1868 (Joseph Hetu & Elisabeth Boucher)
- " David (Onesime & Marie Masse) B. 1881 M. at St. Joseph, Ont. 1901 to Delia Geoffroi B. 1882 D. 1970 (Cyprien & Odille Mailloux) D. 1953

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- DUCHARME David (David & Marguerite Charette) M. 1856 to Marie La Porte (Joseph & Angélique Gette)
- " Delore (Joseph & Mary Geoffroi) M. Hazel Mousseau (Joseph & Lea Plante)
- " Dennis (Joseph & Mary Geoffroi) M. Edna Mousseau (Joseph & Lea Plante)
- " Eli (Joseph & M. Anne Carpentier) B. 1832 M. Merance Girard B. 1835 D. 8/19/1913; he died 9/29/1907
- " Eli (Eli & Merance Girard) M. 1891 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Celina La Porte (Joseph & Marie Denomme)
- " Etienne (François & Marguerite Piette Trempe) M. 11/11/1734 to Marie Françoise Latour (Pierre & Etienne Bayard)
- " François (Pierre & Catherine Pillard) B. 6/5/1678 at Sorel, Que. M. 1/30/1701 to Marguerite Piette Trempe B. 1680
- " Fred (Oscar & Jane Wilson) B. 1878 M. 1903 to Delina Masse (Auguste & Rosalie Denomme) D. 7/13/1970
- " Jacob (Eli & Merance Gerard) B. 4/5/1850 M. 1879 to Marguerite Bedard (Simon & Martine Comtois)
- " Jean Baptiste (François & Marguerite Piette Trempe) M. 2/11/1732 at Berthier-en-Haut to widow Marguerite Houde (Richard of Jean Murette & Madeleine Cloutier)
- " Jean Baptiste (Baptiste & Marguerite Murette) M. 11/11/1762 at Lancrie to Genevieve Joly (Jn. Baptiste and M. Claire Gazaille)
- " John (Eli & Merance Girard) B. 1872 M. 1890 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Philomene Denomme B. 1872 (Alexander and Philomene La Porte) D. 1950
- " Joseph (Eli & Merance Girard) B. 1865 M. 1886 at St. Joseph to Mary Geoffroi B. 1868 D. 8/22/1953 (Cyprien and Odille Mailloux)
- " Joseph (Baptiste & Veronica Tessier) B. 1832 M. 1854 at Zurich, Ont. to Marie Papineau (Baptiste and Marie Belair)
- " Joseph (Joseph & Catherine Geoffroi) B. 1786 M. 8/5/1811 at Quebec to M. Anne Carpentier B. 1791 (Jacques and Genevieve Savignac)



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- DUCHARME Joseph (Jean Baptiste & Genevieve Joly) M. 10/6/1788 at Berthier to Catherine Geoffroi (Francois and Amable La Porte)
- " Joseph (Baptiste & Jeanne Houde) M. 2/26/1770 at Berthier to Marie Masse (Barthelemi & Angeliqne Giroux)
- " Lawrence (Joseph & Mary Geoffroi) M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Albina Ducharme (Fred & Delina Masse)
- " Louis (William & Josephine Denomme) M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Theresa Shreenan (Arthur & Anne Plante)
- " Napoleon (William & Josephine Denomme) M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Eulene Geoffroi (Leon & Pauline Plante)
- " Narcisse (Eli & Marance Girard) B. 4/13/1853 M. 1872 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Mathilda Corriveau (Peter & Lanore Desrosier)
- " Nelson (Joseph & Mary Geoffroi) M. at St. Joseph to Irene Rau (Henry & Philomene La Porte)
- " Onezime M. to Marie Masse (Pierre & Olive Corriveau)
- " Oscar (J. Martin & Genevieve Fontaine) B. 1848 at St. Therese, Que. M. Jane Wilson B. 1859 D. 5/22/1938 (Andrew and Maryann Gillespie) D. 1940
- " Oscar (Oscar & Jane Wilson) M. 1905 to Celina Denomme (Alexander & Philomene La Porte)
- " Paul (Oscar & Celina Denomme) M. at St. Joseph, Ont. 9/20/1927 to Violet Denomme (Nelson & Rachel Geoffroi)
- " Peter (Joseph & Mary Geoffroi) M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Lenore Denomme (William & Clara Brisson)
- " Pierre (Eli & Marance Girard) E. 1864 M. 1886 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Delphine Corriveau (Xavier and Caroline Denomme)
- " Pierre (David & Marguerite Charette) B. 1829 M. 1860 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Angel Aubin (Joseph & Angele Fontaine)
- " Pierre Charon (Pierre & Judith Martin) B. 1640 in diocese of Meaux, France. M. 10/17/1665 at Montreal, Que. to Marie Catherine Fillard B. 1651 at La Rochelle, France D. 7/2/1717 (Pierre & Marguerite Moulinet) D. 12/26/1700

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- DUCHARME Sovereign (John & Philomene Denomme) M. Irene Regier  
(Joseph & Mary Krauskopf)
- " Victor (William & Josephine Denomme) M. at St. Joseph,  
Ont. to Viola Shreenan (Arthur & Anne Plante)
- " William (Oscar & Jane Wilson) B. 8/11/1875 M. at St.  
Joseph 1900 to Josephine Denomme B. 6/1/1881 D. 11/26/  
1968 (Louis & Sarah Ducharme)
- " William (William & Josephine Denomme) M. at St. Joseph,  
Ont. to Juliette Denomme (Francois & Anne Charette)
- " Willard (Joseph & Mary Geoffroi) M. 1928 at St. Joseph  
to Dorothy Bedard B. 1910 D. 1954 (Joseph and Exelia  
Hetu)
- DUMOUCHELLE Joel (Joseph & Jean Robinet) B. 1951 M. 1972 at  
Windsor, Ont. to Marianne Denomme B. 1953 (John and  
Bernadette Bedard)
- DURAND Ambroise (Louis & Marie Anne Dumay) M. 1766 at Berthier,  
Que. to Marie Françoise Ducharme (Etienne & Marie Latour)
- " Basile (Joseph & Marie Angelique Roy) B. 1783 at Berthier,  
Que. M. 1808 at St. Elisabeth, Que. to Marie-Judith  
Erassard (Joseph & Marie Anne Fortin)
- " Basile (Basile & Marie-Judith Erassard) B. 1811 at St.  
Elisabeth, Que. M. 1839 to Rose Boisvert B. 1816 D. at  
St. Joseph, Ont. 3/21/1907 (Joseph & Marguerite Geoffroi)
- " Charles (Remi & Rachel La Porte) M. Thelma Corriveau  
Peter & Josephine Denomme)
- " Jean (Louis & Madeleine Malvande from Deoul-sur-le-Mignon,  
St. Onge, France) B. 1636 in France. M. 1662 at Quebec  
City to Catherine Annennontak B. 1647 at Huron Mission,  
Georgian Bay, Ont. D. 1709 (Nicolas Arendanki & Jeanne  
Otri-Ho-Andet)
- " Jean Baptiste (Basile & Marie Judith Erassard) B. 1819  
at St. Elisabeth, Que. M. 1842 to Lucille Geoffroi
- " Joseph (Louis & Marie Dumay) B. 1741 at Lanorie, Que.  
M. 1765 to Marie Angelique Roy (Gabriel & Suzanne Baudin)
- " Joseph (Basile & Rose Boisvert) B. 1847 at St. Elisabeth,  
Que. M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Julienne Hureau born in  
Que. D. 9/30/1890 (Francois & Marguerite Brisson)

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- DURAND Louis (Jean & Catherine Annennontak) B. 1670 at Sillery, Que. M. 1st to Elisabeth Agnes Michel B. 1682 D. 1718 (Clivier Letardiff & Madeleine Cochon) 2nd M. 1719 to Jeanne Houde B. 1685 D. 1749
- " Louis (Louis & Elisabeth Michel) B. 1700 at Que. M. 1725 at Sorel, Que. to Marie Anne Dumay (Pierre & Jeanne Houde)
- " Louis (Joseph & Marie Angelique Roy) B. 1772 M. 1st 1795 at Berthier to Francoise Ducharme (Pierre and Francoise Genereux) 2nd M. 1807 at Lavaltrie, Que. to Archange Robillard.
- " Louis (Basile & Rose Boisvert) B. 1853 at St. Elisabeth, Que. M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Mathilda Boucher B. 1857 (Joseph & Elisabeth Ducharme)
- " Louis (Joseph & Julienne Mireau) B. 1886 M. 1st 1904 to Marie Fedard (Simon & Marie Denomme) 2nd M. to Edith Denomme B. 1893 D. 8/20/1906 (Regis & Pauline Geoffroi) D. 5/26/1950
- " Louis (Pierre & Julie Mailloux) M. Laura Snellwent in Saskatchewan
- " Morris (Louis & Marie Fedard) M. Gertrude Ducharme (John and Philomene Denomme)
- " Pierre (Louis & Elisabeth Michel) B. 1717 M. 1740 at St. Sulpice, Que. to Marie Joseph Mousseau (Francois & Marie Anne La Porte)
- " Pierre (Basile & Rose Boisvert) B. 1840 at St. Elisabeth, Que. M. Julie Mailloux
- " Remi (Jean Baptiste & Lucille Geoffroi) B. 1843 M. Sarah Genereux (Hyacinthe & Modeste Ducharme)
- " Remi (Remi & Sarah Genereux) M. 1893 to Rachel La Porte (Joseph & Marie Denomme)
- DZIUDA Joseph (Joseph & Clara Neuman) M. 10/2/1954 at Detroit to Betty Jane Denomme B. 10/31/1933 (Theophile & Eileen Regier)
- DRUAR Joseph M. ? Krauskopf (Fred & Mary Anne Regier)
- FLEURY Joseph (Leon & Josephite Vanasse) M. 2/24/1783 at St. Cuthbert to M. Anne Denomme (Joseph & M. Celeste Gilbert-Comtois)

MARRIAGES

- FORGET Maurice (Medric & Cora Ducharme) M. 6/21/1938 to Marie Corine Denomme B. 4/14/1918 (Joseph & Libby Desjarlais)
- FOSTER Leo (Alonzo & M. Anne Hartman) M. 11/21/1905 to Marguerite Aubin (Regis and Julienne Denomme)
- FRAPPIER Etienne (Antoine & Angélique DuHamel) M. 8/18/1755 at Deschambault to M. Joseph Denomme (Joseph Delaunay & Jeanne Grignon)
- FULFORD Earl Maxted (Thomas & Mary Johnson) M. 1946 at Clinton, Ont. to Armelda Aubin B. 1920 (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme)
- GAMBLE Wayne (Kenneth & Mary Murray) M. 1957 at Mt. Carmel, Ont. to Marjorie Denomme B. 1932 (Edward & Martine Regier)
- GATTARI Gino M. at Detroit, Mich. to Beverly Denomme B. 1933 (Richard & June Penny)
- GAUTHIER Charles (Joseph & Louise Parent) M. 6/16/1913 to Vitaline Denomme B. 1889 (Cyril & Marceline Mousseau)
- GELINAS Claude B. 1796 D. 2/19/1888 2nd M. to Flavie Bonin B. 1817 D. 12/19/1905
- " Claude (Joseph & Mary Denomme) M. 1st Merle Dietrich (Leo & Josephine Regier) M. 2nd to widow Madeleine Weston (William Ducharme & Josephine Denomme)
- " Guillaume (Claude & Flavie Bonin) M. 9/20/1879 to Marie Ayotte (Regis & Angel Desrosier)
- " Joseph (Joseph & Marguerite Durand) M. 5/16/1905 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Mary Denomme B. 5/31/1886 D. 1/4/1956 (Alexander & Philomene La Forte)
- " Joseph (Claude & Flavie Bonin) B. 1847 M. 1871 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Marguerite Durand B. 1850 at St. Elisabeth P.Q. D. 1933 at St. Joseph, Ont. (Pasile & Rose Boisvert) D. 1932
- " Leo (Joseph & Marguerite Durand) M. 11/24/1908 to Sarah Denomme (Regis & Virginia Corriveau)
- GENEREUX Hyacinthe (Joseph & M. Louise Roberge) M. 2/17/1846 to Seraphine Mousseau (Alex & Josphie Desrosier)
- " Hyacinthe (Hyacinthe & Seraphine Mousseau) M. Modeste Ducharme (Baptiste & Veronique Lessier)

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- GEOFFROI Francois (Cyprien & Odille Mailloux) M. 1895 to Anna Bedard (Simon & Martine Comtois)
- " Francois (Basile & Mary ?) M. 6/2/1856 to Marie Latour
- " Francois (Nicolas & Marguerite Boisjoly) M. 1760 to Amable La Porte (Nicolas & Angeliqye Pilote)
- " Frank (Frank & Ogloe Forget) B. 1869 to Emelie Papineau (Joachim & Elisabeth Masse)
- " Gilbert (Leon & Armeline Geoffroi) M. Rachel Bedard (Joseph & Seraphine Masse)
- " George (Cyprien & Odille Mailloux) M. 1907 to Mathilda Denomme D. 5/21/1962 (Regis & Virginia Corriveau)
- " Isreal (Basile & Mary ?) M. Marie Cesarine Durand B. 1842 at St. Elisabeth, Que. (Basile & Rose Boisvert) D. 1919
- " John (Cyprien & Odille Mailloux) M. 1902 to Seraphine Masse B. 1882 D. 1954 (Narcisse & Angele Denomme)
- " Joseph (Cyprien & Odille Mailloux) B. 1871 M. 1892 to Lea Denomme (Alexander & Philomene La Porte)
- " Lawrence (Leon & Armeline Geoffroi) M. Beatrice Bedard (Joseph & Seraphine Masse)
- " Leon (Israel & Marie Cesarine Durand) B. 1865 M. 1886 to Armeline Geoffroi (Francois & Ogloe Forget)
- " Leon (Leon & Armeline Geoffroi) M. 1910 to Pauline Plante (David & Lea Denomme)
- " Leonard (Leon & Pauline Plante) M. to Cecelia Ducharme (William & Josephine Denomme)
- " Louis (Israel & Cesarine Durand) M. Suma Geoffroi (Francois & Ogloe Forget)
- " Nelson (Leon & Armeline Geoffroi) M. Gertrude Bedard (Joseph & Seraphine Masse)
- " Nicolas (Nicolas & Nicol Mercier) Lst M. Marguerite Grivault dit Boisjoly (Jn. Baptiste & M. Sigouin) 2nd M. Marie Frappier dit Bonnetterre widow Claude Simon (Michel & Marie Beaugrand)

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- GEOFFROI Remi (Frank & Laura Forget) M. 1908 to Sarah Masse  
(Auguste & Rosalie Denomme)
- " Thomas (Easile & Mary ?) M. to Desiree Durand B. 10/4/  
1845 (Baptiste & Lucille Geoffroi)
- " Vincent (Remi & Sarah Masse) M. Agnes Meidinger (Stephen  
& Josephine Charette)
- " Walter (Leon & Selima Geoffroi) M. 1916 to Jeanne Charette  
(John & Emerance Ducharme)
- GOUIN Raymond (Joseph & Helen Hebert) M. 9/15/1925 to Bertha  
Denomme B. 1902 D. 1973 (Cyril & Marceline Mousseau)
- GRAVEL Charles (Louis & Genevieve Coutu) M. Domatilde La Porte  
(Joseph & Marie Denomme)
- " Louis (Charles & Genevieve Robillard) M. 10/14/1845 at  
St. Felix to Genevieve Coutu (Pierre & Agathe LaFreniere)
- " Louis (Louis & Genevieve Coutu) M. Julie Robillard
- " Pierre (Pierre & Genevieve Dion) M. 11/16/1795 Angelique  
Aubin (Joseph & M. Angelique La Porte)
- " Pierre (Louis & Genevieve Coutu) M. 10/13/1879 to  
Josephine Aubin (Xavier & Clemence Mousseau)
- GRIGNON Michel (Jacques & Therese Piche) M. 11/3/1734 at Des-  
chambault, Que. to Josette Denomme (Delomey) (Bernard  
and Marie Marcotte)
- GRONDIN Charles (Raphael & Marie Anne Gladu) M. 9/18/ at St.  
Elisabeth, Que. to Julie Denomme (Ambroise & Charlotte  
Houde)
- GUMBLETON Irving (John & Julie Manns) M. 6/20/1911 to Emilia La  
Porte (Jn. Baptiste & Virginia Brisson)
- HAMMER George (George & Helen Lowe) B. 1834 M. 1953 at Rose-  
ville, Mich. to Joan Denomme B. 1932 (Victor & Evelyn  
Ducharme)
- HARTMAN John (John & Frona Pallan) M. 9/17/1895 to Mary Mien-  
dinger (Jacob & Therese Eisenhofer)
- HEDEEN Donald (Carl & Laura ?) M. 1958 at Roseville, Mich. to  
Barbara Denomme B. 1933 (Victor & Evelyn Ducharme)

## MARRIAGES

- HETU Alex (Joseph & Elisabeth Boucher) M. Maggie Charette
- " Alex (Olivier & Ester Desrosier) B. 1866 M. 1899 to  
Amilia Geromette
- " Edward (Olivier & Ester Desrosier) B. 1870 M. 1898 at  
St. Joseph, Ont. to Anna Brisson (John & Armeline Du-  
charme)
- " John (Olivier & Ester Desrosier) B. 1864 M. 1898 to  
Anna Denomme (Joseph & Clive Ducharme) D. 1951
- " Randolphe (Edward & Anna Brisson) M. Hazel Ducharme  
(Joseph & Mary Geoffroi)
- HOFFMAN Simon M. Caroline Regier (Jacob & Kate Krauskopf)
- HOURIGAN Michael J. B. 10/22/1888 M. Veronica Durand (Remi &  
Rachel La Porte) D. 10/26/1963 at Detroit, Mich.
- JENNINGS Leonard (Francis Chester & Robina Lindsay) M. 1952 at  
Zurich, Ont. to Rosalie Regier (Fred & Adella Denomme)
- JORDAN Cornelius (William & Mary Hasting) M. 1/24/1899 to  
Marie Charette (Beni & Mathilda Denomme)
- KELLER George (Edward & Frieda Diechert) B. 1949 M. 1969 at  
St. Joseph to Elaine Denomme B. 1950 (Anthony & Adeline  
Overholt)
- KNIGHT William (William & Alice Rosenow) B. 1/25/1933 M. 6/7/  
1958 at Detroit to Dianne Huyghebaert B. 1/14/1934  
(Victor & Marie Denomme) D. 1/1962
- KANE John (Lawrence & Elisabeth Law) M. 1955 at St. Clair,  
Mich. to Theresa Mireau B. 1927 (Edward & Laura Denomme)
- KRAUSKOPF Charles (Henry & Elizabeth Schurtur) B. 1864 M. in  
Calif. to Marguerite Regier (Jacob & Marguerite Hartman)
- " John (Henry & Elizabeth Schurtur) B. 1873 M. in Dublin,  
Ont. to Catherine O'Connor D. 3/26/1956
- LAFRAMBOISE Joseph (Thomas & Martine Droilet) M. 1913 to Blanche  
La Porte (Jn. Baptiste & Virginia Erisson)
- LA DUCEUR Edward M. to Celine Denomme D. 1869 (Louis & Sarah  
Ducharme)
- LAFONTAINE Peter (Joseph & Cecile Beaugrand) M. 6/23/1846 at  
St. Elisabeth to Genevieve Rainville (Amable & Judith  
Boucher)

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- LA PORTE Baptiste (Joseph & Marie Denomme) B. 1864 M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Virginia Brisson B. 1868 D. 1929 (John and Armeline Ducharme) D. 1943
- " Charles (Joseph & Marie Denomme) B. 1871 M. 1893 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Marguerite Durand B. 1875 D. 1951 (Joseph & Julienne Mireau) D. 1954
- " Edward (Charles & Marguerite Durand) M. Anne Cantin (Narcisse & Josephine Denomme)
- " Hector (Charles & Marguerite Durand) M. 1921 to Elise Masse B. 1898 (Auguste & Rosalie Denomme)
- " Jacques B. 1621 M. Nicole Duchesne B. 1641 France
- " Jean Baptiste (Louis & Angeline Gauthier) M. 12/11/1804 to Catherine Desautel-Laplante (Basile & Catherine Henry)
- " Jn. Baptiste (Pierre & Marie Denomme) M. 2/14/1814 to Elisabeth Coutu (Francois & Marie Plouffe)
- " Joseph (Joseph & Angeline Gette) B. 1836 M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Marie Denomme B. 5/26/? D. 12/8/1893 (Ambroise & Marguerite Robillard)
- " Joseph (Jn. Baptiste & Catherine Desautel-Laplante) B. 1804 M. 1st 10/2/1834 at St. Paul, Que. to Angeline Gette, widow of Pierre Telmosse; 2nd M. to Flavie Enaud (John and Rose Tellier) They migrated to Dakota where he died.
- " Louis (Pierre & Antoinette Cusson) M. Angeline Gauthier
- " Marcel (Charles & Marguerite Durand) M. Eva Larouche (Francois & Malvina Courville)
- " Noel (Charles & Marguerite Durand) M. Laurina Ducharme (William & Josephine Denomme)
- " Pierre (Jacques & Nicole Duchesne) B. 1670 M. 1st 7/27/1703 to Marie Jean (Jehan) 2nd M. 2/10/1733 to Marie Antoinette Cusson
- " Pierre (Joseph & Judith Coutu) M. 10/22/1850 Genevieve Masse (Ambroise & Marguerite Savignac)
- " Pierre (Jn. Baptiste & M. Louis Provost) M. 2/2/1794 to Agathe Houde (Joseph & Agathe Desorcy) Sister of Charlotte Houde, wife of Ambroise Denomme



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- LA PORTE Pierre (Pierre & Angélique Charbonneau) M. 11/22/1773 to Marie Denomme (Pierre & Joseph St. Onge) (Marie's father is the son of Bernard Delaunay & Marie Marcotte.)
- " Pierre (Pierre & Agathe Houde) M. 2/5/1822 to Archange Boucher (Jn. Baptiste & Angélique Gervais)
- " Theodore (Baptiste & Virginia Brisson) M. to Myrtle Masse (Narcisse & Celina Charette)
- " Treffly (Charles & Marguerite Durand) M. Irene Corriveau (Peter & Josephine Denomme)
- LEMLIN Louis (Jean & Marguerite Brassard) M. 9/23/1691 to Marie Anne Delaunay (Bernard & Marie Bedalia)
- LENCIE John (Joseph & Emilie Hetu) M. 11/26/1907 to Nellie Denomme (Edward & Edwidge Gravel)
- LUCKY Ervine M. Josephine Ducharme B. 3/4/1885 (Narcisse and Mathilda Corriveau)
- MASSE Alex (Joseph & Rose Coutu) M. 10/10/1814 at Bertheir, Que. to Francoise Girard (Jn. Baptiste & Francoise Maranda)
- " Alex (Narcisse & Angéle Denomme) B. 7/5/1832 M. Angéline Edard B. 8/20/1896 (Pierre & Virginia Denomme)
- " Alphonse (James & Mabel Charette) B. 1919 M. to Emmeline Denomme B. 1924 (John & Adeline Denomme)
- " Ambroise (Joseph & Rose Coutu) M. 7/7/1826 at Bertheir, Que. to Margueriet Savignac (Antoine & Marguerite Rondeau)
- " Antoine (Pierre & Jacqueline Pin) B. 1601 M. 1722 to Jeanne Choret
- " Antoine (Barthelomie & Angélique Giroux) M. 1/31/1785 to Angélique Boucher (Augustin & M. Angélique Mero)
- " Auguste (Pierre & Olive Corriveau) B. 1861 M. 1883 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Rosalie Denomme (Louis & Sarah Ducharme)
- " Barthelomie (Antoine & Jeanne Choret) B. 1731 M. 1752 to Angélique Giroux
- " Barthelomie (Barthelomie & Angélique Giroux) M. 4/4/1785 at Bertheir, Que. to Marie Joly (Louis & Angélique Megnin)

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- MASSE Charles (Barthelomie & Angeliqne Giroux) M. 7/9/1787 at Berthier, Que. to Rosalie Guilbeaut (Louis and Genevieve Joly)
- " Cyril (Auguste & Rosalie Denomme) B. 1894 M. 1919 to Ioletta Ruby B. 1896
- " Edgar (Narcisse & Celina Charette) B. 1907 M. to Leona Corriveau (Frank & Marie-Louise Ducharme) D. 1961
- " Elie (Toussaint & Genevieve Savignac) M. 8/14/1848 to Marie Coutu (Basile & Marguerite Charron)
- " Evangeliste (Alex & Rose Coutu) M. 2/2/1885 to Marie Corriveau (Xavier & Caroline Denomme)
- " Jean Baptiste (Barthelomie & Marie Galarneau) M. 3/3/1822 to Genevieve Bonin (Pierre & Therese Piche) - Ambroise Denomme married his widow 3/3/1835 at St. Elisabeth, Que.
- " Joseph (Barthelomie & Angeliqne Giroux) M. 7/2/1787 at Bertheirville, Que. to Rose Coutu (Rene & Marguerite Brizard)
- " Joseph (Joseph & Rose Coutu) M. 2/3/1817 at Berthier, Que. to M. Angeliqne La Porte (Joseph & Angeliqne Marion)
- " Joseph (Auguste & Rosalie Denomme) B. 1900 M. Bertha Marchand
- " Leonard (Nelson & Celina Charette) M. Marguerite Ducharme (William & Josephine Denomme)
- " Louis (Pierre & Olive Corriveau) M. Rose Renaud
- " Maxime (Auguste & Rosalie Denomme) M. 6/14/1908 to Mary Screenan (Charles & M. Louise Pellant)
- " Moise (Toussaint & Genevieve Savignac) 8/14/1849 to Olive Gaudin (Jn. Baptiste & Madeline Bonin)
- " Morris (James & Mabel Charette) M. Florence Rau (Henry and Philomene La Porte)
- " Narcisse (Pierre & Olive Corriveau) M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Angele Denomme (Norbert & Angele Ducharme)
- " Narcisse (Narcisse & Angele Denomme) M. 9/3/1901 to Celina Charette (Beni & Mathilda Denomme)

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- MASSE Onezime (Jim) (Auguste & Rosalie Denomme) M. 7/10/1910  
to Mabel Charette (Beni & Mathilda Denomme)
- " Paul (August & Rosalie Denomme) M. Jane Geromette B.  
1897 (David & Laura Ducharme)
- " Peter (Nelson & Celina Charette) M. Genevieve Hetu  
(Edward & Anna Brisson)
- " Pierre B. 1620 M. 1644 to Marie Pinel de La Chanie  
(Nicolas & Madeleine Maranda Marrant)
- " Pierre (Pierre & Marie Pinel) B. 1652 M. 8/22/1672 at  
Sillery Que. to Jacqueline Pin.
- " Pierre (Toussaint & Genevieve Savignac) B. 1829 at St.  
Anne, Que. M. 1850 at St. Felix de Valois, Que. to Olive  
Corriveau B. 1829 at St. Therese, Que.
- " Pierre (August & Rosalie Denomme) B. 1891 M. 1921  
Marguerite Nicols B. 1894
- " Toussaint (Joseph & Rose Coutu) B. 1796 M. 1925 at  
Berthier, Que. to Genevieve Savignac (Antoine and  
Marguerite Rondeau)
- McDONALD Kenneth (William & Georgia Perkins) M. 7/11/1959 at  
Detroit, Mich. to Marian Dolores Denomme B. 7/31/1936  
(Theophile & Eileen Regier)
- McNEIL Colin (John & Dorothy Wright) B. 1924 M. 1945 at Lon-  
don, Ont. to Cecelia Denomme B. 1924 (Laurence and Verda  
Rau)
- McNICOL Clarence Andrew (Andrew & Verna May Flood) M. 1953 at  
Seaforth, Ont. to Rose Anne Aubin B. 1933 (Alex and Alice  
(Lilly) Denomme)
- McPHAIL John (John & Rachel Kennedy) M. 11/12/1908 to Sarah  
Lencie (Joseph & Emma Hetu)
- McREA Robert Allen (Donald & Naomi Eberhard) B. 1947 M. 1972  
at Detroit, Mich. to Janet Denomme B. 1941 (Athenese &  
Mary Cunningham)
- MEYER Hubert (Edwin & Mary Confry) M. 1950 at Detroit, Mich.  
to Doris Denomme B. 1924 (Edward & Martine Regier)
- MIEDINGER Alex (Stephen & Josephine Charette) M. Anna Corriveau  
(Frank & Marie-Louise Ducharme)

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- MIEDINGER Delmar (Alex & Anna Corriveau) M. 1947 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Veronica Aubin B. 1929 (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme)
- " Edward (Stephen & Josephine Charette) M. Emile Masse (Narcisse & Angele Denomme)
- " Patrick (Stephen & Josephine Charette) M. 11/8/1921 to Emily Bedard B. 11/28/1900 D. 12/5/1971 (Pierre and Virginia Bedard)
- " Stephen (Jacob & Therese Eisenhofer) M. 6/13/1893 to Josephine Charette (Beni & Mathilda Denomme)
- MIREAU Antoine (Emile & Sarah Goudreau) M. 7/13/1881 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Sarah Ayotte (Regis & Angele Desrosier)
- " David (Baptiste & Lenore Robert) M. Genevieve Michaud
- " David (David & Genevieve Michaud) B. 1858 M. 1st 1/16/1882 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Caroline Denomme B. 10/15/1860 D. 3/13/1987 (Louis & Sarah Ducharme) 2nd M. 1/21/1890 to Enrolie Gravel (Louis & Genevieve Coutu)
- " Edward (David & Caroline Denomme) M. 6/23/1914 at St. Joseph to Laura Denomme (Edward & Edwidge Gravel)
- " Edmond (David & Genevieve Michaud) B. 10/19/1883 M. to Elisabeth Durand (Basile & Rose Boisvert) He was a blacksmith and migrated to North Dakota, U.S.A.
- " Francois (Joseph & Felicite Forest) M. 11/21/1803 to Marguerite Gosselin (Etienne & Antoinette Mador)
- " Francois (Francois & Marguerite Gosselin) M. 2/5/1831 at St. Jacques, Que. to Marguerite Brisson (Benjamin and Julie Melancon)
- " John (David & Genevieve Michaud) M. Elisabeth Geoffroi (Israel & Cesarie Durand)
- " Joseph (David & Genevieve Michaud) M. 7/5/1886 to Mathilda Bedard (Simon & Martine Comtois)
- " William (David & Caroline Denomme) M. Maggie Regier (Jacob & Kate Krauskopf)
- MONTAGUE John (Nicolas & Bridget Columbus) M. 6/23/1914 to Ida Gelinas B. 1892 D. 1940 (Joseph & Marguerite Durand)
- " Louis (John & Ida Gelinas) M. 1939 at St. Joseph, Ont. to UnaJean Aubin B. 1918 (Alex & Alice (Lilly) Denomme)

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- MOORE Eric (Alfred & Bessi) B. 1928 M. 1953 at Godrich, Ont. to Bernice Denomme B. 1934 (Laurence & Verda Rau)
- MOUSSEAU Francis (Alex & Sarah Desrosier) B. 9/19/1869 M. ? Brown
- " Joseph (Alex & Sarah Desrosier) B. 6/22/1878 M. 1/23/1906 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Lea Plante (David and Lydia Denomme)
- " Joseph (Narcisse & Julie Ducharme) M. 3/23/1881 to Catherine Rau (John & Mary Snider)
- " Louis (Louis & Cecelia Paradis) M. 10/25/1869 at St. Joseph to Lydia Denomme (Norbert & Angel Ducharme)
- " Narcisse (Olivier & Cecil Paradis) M. 10/15/1856 to Julie Ducharme (Baptiste & Veronica Tessier)
- " Peter (Alex & Sarah Desrosier) B. 1/23/1870
- " Peter M. Rose Girard (parents of Marceline)
- " Frank M. Helen Gratton
- " Henry M. Mary Rivers (Reviere) in Michigan
- NAUD Jean Baptiste (Francois & Marie Therese Chaille) M. 8/7/1735 at Deschambault, que. to Marie Angelique Delomey (Bernard & Marie Marcotte)
- OLDHAM Clarence (Ernest & Mary Anne McCloy) M. 1959 at London, Ont. to Marie Denomme B. 1928 (Edward & Martine Regier)
- ORCERRE Dennis (Michael Johanna Collins) B. 1910 M. to Clara Dietrich (Leo & Josephine Dietrich) D. 1966
- QUELLETTE Pierre (Pierre & Marguerite Corriveau) M. 10/18/1880 to Mary Anne Rau (John & Mary Anne Schneider)
- " Theophile (Michel & Marie Martin) M. 11/5/1860 to Philomene Heta (Pierre & Genevieve Charpentier)
- OVERHOLT Maxime (Melvin & Beatrice Denomme) M. 1945 at Zurich, Ont. to Marcella Regier (Fred & Adella Denomme)
- " Melvin ( ) B. 1893 M. to Beatrice Denomme B. 1900 (Regis & Virginia Corriveau) D. 4/30/1959

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- OVERHOLT Milford (Norman & Caroline Bedard) M. 1949 at Zurich, Ont. to Blanch Regier B. 1929 (Fred & Adella Denomme)
- " Norman ( ) M. to Caroline Bedard (Simon and Marie Denomme)
- " Norman (Norman & Caroline Bedard) B. 1930 M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Rose Marie Denomme B. 1931 (John and Adeline Denomme)
- PAPINEAU Fred (Joachim & Elisabeth Masse) M. to Dora Denomme (William & Clara Brisson)
- " Joachim M. 1st Mathilda Denomme (Norbert & Angele Ducharme) 2nd M. 5/9/1886 to Elisabeth Masse (Pierre and Marie Corriveau)
- " Peter (Joachim & Elisabeth Masse) M. to Delia Denomme (Nelson & Rachel Geoffroi)
- PARISEAU Dolphe (Pierre & Amanda Ducharme) M. 10/14/1898 to Melina Corriveau (Xavier & Caroline Denomme)
- " Pierre M. Amanda Ducharme (Martin & Genevieve Fontaine)
- POTIER Ferdinand (Julien & Adronie Marie Provost from Belgium) M. 1955 at Zurich, Ont. to Vivian Regier B. 1933 (Fred and Adella Denomme)
- POWER Patrick M. to Marguerite Krauskopf (Charles and Marguerite Regier)
- PLANTE David (Lazare & Sarah Coutu) M. 1st 10/4/1880 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Lea Denomme (Norbert & Angele Ducharme) 2nd M. to Marie Charette (Pierre & Zoe Papineau) 3rd M. 11/22/1909 to widow Rosalie Masse (Louis Denomme and Sarah Ducharme)
- " Gilbert (David & Lea Denomme) M. 5/19/1908 to Elizabeth Geoffroi (Leon & Armeline Geoffroi)
- " William (David & Lea Denomme) M. Albina Denomme (Francois & Anna Bedard)
- PRIMEAU Joseph (Louis & Clemance Pinsoneault) M. 10/15/1900 to Josephine Cantin (Pierre & Mathilda Masse)
- QUINN Wayne (Harold & Edna M. Bertrand) M. 1958 at Zurich, Ont. to Winifred Regier B. 1939 (Fred & Adella Denomme)
- QUIGLEY Hugh M. Philomene Ducharme B. 1850 (Eli & Merance Girard)

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- RAU Charles (Henry & Philomene La Porte) B. 1910 M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Madeline Bedard B. 1914 (Adolphe & Ester Charette)
- " Claude (Henry & Philomene La Porte) M. at St. Joseph, Ont. to Pearl Durand (Louis & Marie Bedard)
- " Henry (John & Mary Snieder) B. 1867 M. 1/17/1893 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Philomene La Porte B. 1873 D. 1953 (Joseph and Marie Denomme)
- " John (John & Catherine Snieder) M. 9/25/1888 to Rosalie Hetu (Cliver & Ester Desrosier)
- " John (John & Mathilda Bedard) M. 1958 at Mt. Carmel, Ont. to Donna Denomme (Edward & Martine Regier)
- " John (Henry & Philomene La Porte) M. Mathilda Bedard (Simon & Marie Denomme)
- " Joseph (John & Mary Anne Snieder) B. 1870 M. 10/24/1893 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Jane Hetu (Cliver & Ester Desrosier) D. 1931
- " Michael Jean-Paul (Andrew & Alida Grenier) B. 1948 M. 1968 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Beatrice Denomme B. 1948 (Anthony and Adeline Overholt)
- RAYMOND Delbert (Delbert & Clara Brosch) B. 1925 M. 1956 to Sheila Denomme B. 1931 (Napoleon & Marguerite Cunningham)
- REGIER Albert (John & Elizabeth Krauskopf) B. 1891 M. to Mary Mils (Mark & Mary Miller)
- " Alvin (Fred & Adella Denomme) B. 1923 M. 1948 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Doris Geoffroi (John & Seraphine Masse)
- " Anthony (Joseph & Mary Krauskopf) B. 1908 M. to Hester Mullins
- " Anthony (Anthony & Hester Mullins) B. 1930 M. to Sandra Baker (Kenneth & Ertha Shilby)
- " Charles (John & Elizabeth Krauskopf) B. 1894 M. to Josephine O'Rourke (Michael & Johanna Collins)
- " Clare (George & Ethel Dietrich) M. 5/26/1962 to Mary Faye Asmus B. 12/8/1941 (Warren & Verona Denomme)
- " Edwin (Joseph & Mary Krauskopf) M. to Agnes Dietrich
- " Fred (Joseph & Mary Krauskopf) B. 1896 M. 1920 to Adella Denomme B. 7/4/1901 (Maxime & Rose Durand)

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- REGIER George (Joseph & Mary Krauskopf) B. 1905 M. to Ethel Dietrich B. 1905
- " Gerald (Fred & Adella Denomme) B. 1927 M. 1944 at Zurich, Ont. to Ursula Campbell (Jeremiah & Mary Agnes Dillon)
- " Godfrey (Fred & Adella Denomme) B. 1927 M. 1954 at Windsor, Ont. to Patricia McVittie (William A. and Hazel I. Armstrong)
- " Jacob B. 1825; came from Germany about 1856; M. Marguerite Hartman B. 1832 in Germany (Simon & Barbara ?)
- " Jacob (Jacob & Marguerite Hartman) B. 1858 M. to Kate Krauskopf
- " John (Jacob & Marguerite Hartman) B. 1863 M. to Elizabeth Krauskopf B. 11/6/1867 D. 4/8/1909 (Henry & Elizabeth Schurtur)
- " John (Joseph & Mary Krauskopf) B. 4/20/1895 M. to Beatrice Rau (Joseph & Jane Hetu)
- " Joseph (Jacob & Marguerite Hartman) B. 12/16/1876 M. to Mary Krauskopf B. 11/6/1869 D. 11/20/1957 (Henry and Elizabeth Schurtur)
- " Joseph (John & Elizabeth Krauskopf) M. to Mary Hogan (John & Cecelia Houlahan)
- " Lawrence (Joseph & Mary Krauskopf) B. 1908 M. to Lydia Ducharme (John & Philomene Denomme)
- " Lorne (Fred & Adella Denomme) B. 1931 M. 1954 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Bernadine Bedard (Joseph & Exelle Hetu)
- " Patrick (George & Ethel Dietrich) B. 1944 M. 1963 at Zurich, Ont. to Evelyn Denomme B. 1933 (Anthony and Adeline Overholt)
- " Peter (John & Elizabeth Krauskopf) B. 1901 M. 1st to Loretta Denomme (Francois & Anna Charette) 2nd M. to Rose Dietrich
- " Philip (Gerald & Ursula Campbell) M. at Zurich, Ont. to M. Lynda Overholt (Melvin & Beatrice Denomme)
- " Warren (Fred & Adella Denomme) B. 1941 M. 1963 at St. Columbin, Ont. to Helen Maloney (Francis & Theresa Manigan)



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- RENAUD Severe (Charles & Emelie Cote) M. 7/18/1880 to Virginia Denomme B. 1864 (Alexander & Philomene La Porte)
- ROBINET Ferdinand (Only & Lea Masson) M. 11/24/1910 to Georgina Corriveau (Xavier & Caroline Denomme)
- RONDEAU David (David & Melvina Drolet) M. 6/18/1906 to Philomene Denomme (Urgel & Victorine Bertrand)
- " Francois-Xavier (Louis & Angelique Haud) M. 2/24/1840 at St. Elisabeth to Marguerite Haud (Francois and Marguerite Regeas-Laprade)
- " Joseph (Olivier & Elizabeth Hetu) M. 11/23/1909 to Mathilda Ducharme (Eli & Merance Gerard)
- " Olivier ( ) M. to Marguerite Boucher B. 1870 (Joseph and Marguerite Ducharme) (2nd marriage to Elizabeth Hetu?)
- RURPH Frank M. Anne Ducharme (Oscar & Jane Wilson)
- SAUVE Adolphe (Jim & Josephine Corriveau) M. 1916 to Priscilla B. 10/23/1898 D. 1/25/1970 Ducharme (John and Philomene Denomme)
- " Jim (from U.S.A.) M. to Josephine Corriveau B. 5/24/1871 (Xavier & Caroline Denomme)
- " Frank (Jule & Mathilda King) M. 1/7/1909 to Clarisse Aubin (Regis & Julienne Denomme)
- SRENNAN Arthur (Charles & M. L. Pellant) B. 1870 M. 1/15/1907 to Anna Plante B. 1870 D. 1946 (David & Lea Denomme) D. 8/3/1955
- SHIRKEY Elzer M. to Nellie Ducharme (Joseph & Mary Geoffroi)
- SMITH Ernest (George & Corita Brown) B. 1899 M. 1949 to Sheila Denomme (Napoleon & Marguerite Cunningham)
- STANTON Joseph (Eisile & Anne Cunningham) B. 1939 M. 1962 at St. Joseph, Ont. to Dolores Denomme B. 1939 (Garfield and Florence Denomme)
- SURERUS Leonard M. Alvina Denomme (Nelson & Rachel Geoffroi)
- TAYLOR Clifford (George & M. Anne Marshall) M. 1/9/1912 to Emilene Papineau (Josephin & Elisabeth Masse)
- THOMAS Duane Richard (Raymond & June ) B. 1944 M. 1969 at Detroit, Mich. to Ercene Denomme B. 1945 (Athanesse and Mary Cunningham)

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- TOMLIN George M. Mathilda Ducharme (Oscar & Jane Wilson)
- TRUDEAU Gilbert (Antonio & Bernice Trepannier) B. 1931 M. 1950  
to Madelyn Denomme B. 1932 (Napoleon and Marguerite  
Cunningham)
- VAN HOUTEN William (Andrew & Genevieve Merrick) M. 8/11/1962  
at Warren, Mich. to Phyllis Denomme B. 7/17/1940  
(Theophile & Eileen Regier)
- VOISIN Alex M. 1st Elizabeth Regier (Fred & Mary Anne Krauskopf)
- WIEDYKE Donald (Granville & Eleanor Gardener) M. 5/3/1958 at  
Detroit, Mich. to Jacqueline Denomme B. 10/9/1931  
(Theophile & Eileen Regier)
- WILLIAM Sol M. Bertha Ducharme (Oscar & Jane Wilson)
- WILSON Robert (Robert & Marguerite Cavanagh) M. 11/26/1908 to  
Josephine Masse (Nelson & Angele Denomme)
- WOODCOCK John (Thomas & Agnes Maloney) M. 6/21/1916 to Josephine  
Cantin (Narcisse & Josephine Denomme)

Marriages - Women

1.

Aime - Josephine Norbert Denomme	Bartrand - Victorine Urgel Denomme
Allen - Heather Robert Denomme	Bedalia - Marie Bernard Delaunay
Annennontak - Catherine Jean Durand	Bedard - Angeline Alex Masse
Aubin - Anastasia Louis Denomme	Bedard - Anna Francois Geoffroi
Aubin - Angel Pierre Ducharme	Bedard - Anna Francois Denomme
Aubin - Angelique Pierre Gravel	Bedard - Anne Leo Corriveau
Aubin - Armelda Earl Maxted Fulford	Bedard - Beatrice Lawrence Geoffroi
Aubin - Clarice Frank Sauve	Bedard - Bernadette John Denomme
Aubin - Josephine Pierre Gravel	Bedard - Bernadine Lorne Regier
Aubin - Marguerite Leo Foster	Bedard - Caroline Norman Overholt
Aubin - Rose Anne Clarence A. McNicol	Bedard - Dorothy Willard Ducharme
Aubin - Una Jean Louis Montague	Bedard - Emily Patrick Miendinger
Aubin - Veronica Delmar Miendinger	Bedard - Florence Charles Bedard
Asmus - Mary Faye Clare Regier	Bedard - Gertrude Nelson Geoffroi
Ayotte - Marie Guillaume Gelinas	Bedard - Josephine John Cadotte
Ayotte - Sarah Antoine Mireau	Bedard - Laura Jerry Bedard
<u>B</u>	Bedard - Leona Franklin Corriveau
Baker - Sandra Anthony Regier	Bedard - Madeline Charles Rau
Barnier - Blanche Joseph Denomme	Bedard - Marguerite Jacob Ducharme
Bart - Lizzy John Bedard	Bedard - Marie Louis Durand

Bedard - Mathilda Joseph Mireau	Brisson - Anna Edward Hetu
Bedard - Mathilda John Rau	Brisson - Clara Paul Bedard
Bedard - Rachel Gilbert Geoffroi	Brisson - Clara William Denomme
Bedard - Seraphine Jeremiah Corriveau	Brisson - Delina P. John Bedard
Bedard - Suzanne Urgel Denomme	Brisson - Marguerite Francois Mireau
Bedard - Virginia William Denomme	Brisson - Marie Charles Bedard
Bedard - Vitaline Earnest Denomme	Brisson - Marie Alex Denomme
Boisvert - Rose Basile Durand	Brisson - Virginia Baptiste La Porte
Bonin - Flavie Claude Gelinat	Brook - Joan Francis Denomme
Bonin - Genevieve Jn. Baptiste Masse	Brown - Francis Mousseau
Bonin - Genevieve Ambroise Denomme	Bureau - Catherine Etienne Corriveau
Boucher - Angelique Antoine Masse	Q
Boucher - Archange Pierre La Porte	Campbell - Ursula Gerald Regier
Boucher - Catherine Francis Bedard	Cantin - Anne Edward La Porte
Boucher - Genevieve Jacques Boucher	Cantin - Josephine Joseph Primeau
Boucher - Marguerite Olivier Rondeau	Cantin - Josephine John Woodcock
X Boucher - Mary Pascale Charette	Cantin - Rachel Louis Denomme
Boucher - Mathilda Louis Durand	Caron - Lorine Clarence Denomme
Brassard - M. Judith Basile Durand	Carpentier - M. Anne Joseph Ducharme

Cecile - Marie  
Melvin Bedard

Charette - Agathe  
Henri Bedard

Charette - Celina  
Narcisse Masse

Charette - Ester  
Adolphe Bedard

Charette - Jeanne  
Walter Geoffroi

Charette - Josephine  
Stephen Miendinger

Charette - Juliette  
Armand Denomme

Charette - Mabel  
Onezime Masse

Charette - Maggie  
Alex Hetu

Charette - Marie  
Cornelius Jordan

Charette - Marie  
David Plante

Charette - Olive  
Joseph Ayotte

Charette - Zoe Josephine  
Damas Bryere

Choret - Jeanne  
Antoine Masse

Chretien - Emily  
Theophile Bedard

Clark - Barbara  
Donald Denomme

Comtois - Martine  
S. Pierre Bedard

Corriveau - Anna  
Alex Miendinger

Corriveau - Delphine  
Pierre Ducharme

Corriveau - Georgina  
Ferdinand Robinet

Corriveau - Irene  
Treffly La Porte

Corriveau - Josephine  
Jim Sauve

Corriveau - Leona  
Edgar Masse

Corriveau - Marguerite  
Theophile Ayotte

Corriveau - Marie  
Evangeliste Masse

Corriveau - Mathilda  
Narcisse Ducharme

Corriveau - Melina  
Dolphe Pariseau

Corriveau - Olive  
Pierre Masse

Corriveau - Rosella  
John Aubin

Corriveau - Sidonia  
Orville Aubin

Corriveau - Thelma  
Charles Durand

Corriveau - Virginia  
Regis Denomme

Coutu - Elisabeth  
Jn. Baptiste La Porte

Coutu - Genevieve  
Louis Gravel

Coutu - Marie  
Elie Masse

Coutu - Pelagie  
Pierre Corriveau

Coutu - Rose  
Joseph Masse

Cruickshank - Anita  
John Paul Denomme

Cunningham - Marguerite  
Napoleon Denomme

Cunningham - Mary  
Athenese Denomme

Cusson - M. Antoinette  
Pierre La Porte

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Dandeneau - Olive  
Pascale Charette

Delaunay - M. Anne  
Louis Lemlin

Delomey - M. Angelique  
Jn. Baptiste Naud

Denis - Marguerite  
Charles Denomme

Denomme - Adeline  
John Denomme

" - Adella  
Fred Regier

" - Albertine  
John Bedard

" - Albina  
William Plante

" - Alice (Lilly)  
Alex Aubin

" - Alice  
George Boucher

" - Alvina  
Leonard Surerus

" - Angele  
Narcisse Masse

" - Anna  
John Hetu

" - Anne  
Richard Wuepping  
George Kipp

" - Anne  
Charles Bedard

" - Annette  
George Denomme

" - Barbara  
Donald Hedan

" - Beatrice  
Wildred Corriveau

" - Beatrice  
Melvin Overholt

" - Beatrice  
Michael J. P. Rau

Denomme - Bernice  
Eric Moore

" - Bertha  
Raymond Gouin

" - Betty Jane  
Joseph Dziuda

" - Beverly  
Gino Gattari

" - Caroline  
David Mireau

" - Caroline  
Xavier Corriveau

" - Celina  
Edward Brisson

" - Celina  
La Duceur

" - Celina  
Oscar Ducharme

" - Cecelia  
Donald A. Denomme

" - Cecelia  
Colin McNeil

" - Corine  
Maurice Forget

" - Delaine  
Joseph Cronin

" - Delia  
Peter Papineau

" - Dolores  
Joseph Stanton

" - Donna  
John Rau

" - Dora  
Fred Papineau

" - Doris  
Hubert Meyer

" - Edith  
Louis Durand

" - Emelie  
George Aubuchon

Denomme - Elaine  
George Keller

" - Emeline  
Alphonse Masse

" - Emma  
Paul Bedard

" - Eugenie  
Philip Bedard

" - Evelyn  
Patrick Regier

" - Florence  
Garfield Denomme

" - Genevieve  
Jacques Fafart-Delorme

" - Ida Caroline  
Albert Bedard

" - Jacqueline  
Donald Wiedyke

" - Jane  
Edward Brisson

" - Janet  
Robert A. McRea

" - Joan  
George Hammer

" - Josephine  
William Ducharme

" - Josephine  
Narcisse Cantin

" - Josephine  
Pierre Corriveau

" - Josette  
Michael Grignon

" - Julie  
Charles Grondin

" - Julienne  
Regis Aubin

" - Juliette  
William Ducharme

" - Laura  
Edward Mireau

Denomme - Laurine  
Frank Charboneau

" - Lea  
Joseph Geoffroi

" - Lea  
David Plante

" - Lenore  
Peter Ducharme

" - Leona  
Loyd Bedard

" - Loretta  
Peter Regier

" - Lucy  
Omer Belanger

" - Lydia  
Louis Mousseau

" - M. Angelique  
George Wagner

" - M. Anne  
Joseph Fleury

" - M. Celeste  
Noel Dauphine

" - M. Joseph  
Etienne Frappier

" - Madelyn  
Gilbert Trudeau

" - Marceline  
Marcel Corriveau

" - Marguerite  
Alex Aubin

" - Marguerite  
Frank Grandville

" - Marian  
Kenneth McDonald

" - Marianne  
Joel Dumouchelle

" - Marjorie  
Wayne Gamble

" - Marie  
Joseph La Porte

Denomme - Marie  
Pierre La Porte

" - Marie  
Victor Huyghebaert

" - Marie  
Simon Bedard

" - Marie  
Clarence Oldham

" - Marie Yvonne  
Thomas Butler

" - Marguerite  
Elsear Roy

" - Mary  
Joseph Gelinas

" - Mathilda  
George Geoffroi

" - Mathilda  
Beni Charette

" - Mathilda  
Joachim Papineau

" - Nellie  
John Lenoie

" - Nettie  
Joseph Beck

" - Noreen  
Duane Thomas

" - Philomene  
John Ducharme

" - Philomene  
David Rondeau

" - Phyllis E.  
William Van Houten

" - Rosalie  
Auguste Masse

" - Rosalie  
David Plante

" - Rose Marie  
Norman Overholt

" - Sarah  
Leo Gelinas

Denomme - Sema  
Edward Brisson

" - Sheila  
Earnest Smith  
Delbert Raymond

" - Shirley  
John Denomme

" - Theotiste  
Evangeliste Brouillette

" - Verona  
Warren Asmus

" - Victorine  
Pierre Denomme

" - Violet  
Paul Ducharme

" - Virginia  
Severe Renaud

" - Virginia  
Pierre Bedard  
William Denomme

" - Virginia  
Philbert Muenier

" - Virginia  
Willard Chuey

" - Vitaline  
Charles Gauthier

" - Vitaline  
Daniel Bedard

Desautel-Laplante - Catherine  
Jn. Baptiste  
La Porte

Desjarlais - Libby  
Joseph Denomme

Dietrich - Agnes  
Edwin Regier

" - Clara  
Dennis O'Rourke

" - Ethel  
George Regier

" - Merle  
Claude Gelinas



Donais - Mary Jn. Baptiste Boucher	Ducharme - Josephine Ervine Lucky
Dubois - Anne Joseph Denomme	" - Judith Joseph Boucher
Dubord - Lataurelle - M. Josephpte Charles Denomme	" - Julie Narcisse Mousseau
Ducharme - Alice William Denomme	" - Laurina Noel La Porte
" - Albina Lawrence Ducharme	" - Lydia Lawrence Regier
" - Amanda Pierre Pariseau	" - M. Francoise Ambroise Durand
" - Anne Frank Rump	" - M. Louise Frank Corriveau
" - Angele Norbert Denomme	" - Marguerite Leonard Masse
" - Armeline John Brisson	" - Marie Jerome Denomme
" - Bertha Sol William	" - Marie Christopher Ayotte
" - Bertha Edward Corriveau	" - Mary Regis Ayotte
" - Cecelia Leonard Geoffroi	" - Mathilda Joseph Rondeau
" - Celina Leon Bedard	" - Mathilda George Tomlin
" - Emerance John Charette	" - Modeste Hyacinthe Genereux
" - Emma Louis Brisson	" - Nancy Joseph Boucher
" - Evelyn Victor Denomme	" - Odille Louis Corriveau
" - Francoise Louis Durand	" - Olive Joseph Denomme
" - Gertrude Morris Durand	" - Pearl Exias Charette
" - Hazel Randolphe Hetu	" - Philomene Hugh Quigley
" - Josephine Edward Denomme	" - Priscilla Adolph Sauve

Ducharme - Sarah  
Louis Denomme

" - Sarah  
Ziphy Charette

Duchesne - Nicole  
Jacques La Porte

Dumay - M. Anne  
Louis Durand

Durand - Anne  
Philip Denomme

" - Desiree  
Thomas Geoffroi

" - Elizabeth  
Edmond Mireau

" - Emma  
Dennis Bedard

" - M. Cesarine  
Israel Geoffroi

" - Marguerite  
Joseph Gelinas

" - Marguerite  
Charles La Porte

" - Marie  
Michel Boucher

" - Pearl  
Claude Rau

" - Rose  
Maxime Denomme

" - Veronica  
Michael Hourigan

E

Enaud - Flavie  
Joseph La Porte

F

Fetzer - Mercedes  
Edmund Bedard

Frappier - Marie  
Nicolas Geoffroi

French - Evelyn  
Rosare Denomme

G

Gaudin - Olive  
Morise Masse

Gauthier - Angeliqye  
Louis La Porte

Gelinas - Ida  
John Montague

Gelinas - Merle  
Dennis Corriveau

Genereux - Caroline  
Regis Boucher

Genereux - Josephine  
Regis Ayotte

Genereux - Sarah  
Remi Durand

Geoffroi - Armeline  
Leon Geoffroi

" - Catherine  
Joseph Ducharme

" - Delia  
David Ducharme

" - Doris  
Alvin Regier

" - Elisabeth  
John Mireau

" - Elisabeth  
Gilbert Plante

" - Eulene  
Napoleon Ducharme

" - Louise  
Joseph Cantin

" - Lucille  
Jn. Baptiste Durand

" - Mary  
Joseph Ducharme

" - Marguerite  
Joseph Boisvert

" - Odille  
Auguste Geoffroi

Geoffroi - Pauline  
Regis Denomme

" - Rachel  
Nelson Denomme

" - Rita  
Norman Charette

" - Rosalie  
Peter Denomme

" - Suma  
Louis Geoffroi

Geromette - Amelia  
Alex Hetu

Geromette - Jane  
Paul Masse

Geromette - Louise  
Remi Denomme

Gette - Angelique  
Joseph La Porte

Gignac - M. M.  
Solomon Denomme

Gignac - Marguerite  
Leopold Denomme

Gilbert-Comtois - Celeste  
Joseph Denomme

Giroux - Angelique  
Bartholemie Masse

Girard - Francois  
Alex Masse

Girard - Merance  
Eli Ducharme

Girard - Rose  
Peter Mousseau

Gosselin - Marguerite  
Francois Mireau

Gouin - Catherine  
Joseph Boucher

Gouin - Marguerite  
Auriel Denomme

Gratton - Helen  
Frank Mousseau

Gravel - Delia  
Louis Denomme

Gravel - Edwidge  
Edward Denomme

Gravel - Enrolie  
David Mireau

Gravel - Mathilda  
Joseph Corriveau

Grignon - Jeanne  
Joseph Delaunay

Grivault - Marguerite  
Nicolas Geoffroi

Guilbeaut - Rosalie  
Charles Masse

H

Hallahan - M. Louise  
Lloyd Aubin

Han-Chausse - Marguerite  
Francois Charette

Hartman - Marguerite  
Jacob Regier

Hensley - Geraldine  
Philip Denomme

Hetu - Emilia  
Joseph Bedard

Hetu - Genevieve  
Peter Masse

Hetu - Jane  
Joseph Rau

Hetu - Josephine  
George Denomme

Hetu - Mabel  
Lorne Denomme

Hetu - Philomene  
Theophile Ouellette

Hetu - Rosalie  
John Rau

Hogan - Mary  
Joseph Regier

Houde - Agathe  
 Pierre La Porte

Houde - Charlotte  
 Ambroise Denomme

Houde - Marguerite  
 Jn. Baptiste Ducharme

Hughebaert - Dianne  
 William Knight

Hughebaert - Gayle  
 Donald Bieschke

J

Jansen - Marvel  
 Earl Denomme

Jean (Jehan) - Marie  
 Pierre La Porte

Johnson - Arlene  
 Lester Denomme

Joly - Genevieve  
 Jn. Baptiste Ducharme

Joly - Marie  
 Bartholemie Masse

Junker - Helga  
 Michael Denomme

K

Kelmer - Judy  
 David Denomme

Kelly - Marguerite  
 Joseph Bedard

King - Mary Jane  
 Regis Denomme

Krauskopf -  
 Joseph Druar

Krauskopf - Elizabeth  
 John Regier

Krauskopf - Kate  
 Jacob Regier

Krauskopf - Marguerite  
 Patrick Power

Krauskopf - Mary  
 Joseph Regier

La Bonte - Stella  
 Lawrence Bedard

La Freniere-Desrosier - Agathe  
 Pierre Coutu

Laliberte - Delie  
 Albert Denomme

Lanoi - Emily  
 Christopher Ducharme

Lanoue - Leona  
 Philip Bedard

La Porte - Amable  
 Francois Geoffroi

" - Angelique  
 Joseph Aubin

" - Angelique  
 Joseph Masse

" - Antoinette  
 Telesphore Denomme

" - Blanche  
 Joseph Laframboise

" - Blondine  
 Leo Bedard

" - Caroline  
 Pete Bart

" - Celina  
 Eli Ducharme

" - Domatilda  
 Charles Gravel

" - Emilia  
 Irving Gumbleton

" - Flora  
 Louis Beneteau

" - Geraldine  
 Dennis Charette

" - Marie  
 Ulric Brisson

" - Marie  
 Willard Corriveau

" - Marie  
 David Ducharme

La Porte - Marguerite J. Baptiste Charette	Marcotte - Laurenza Simon Bedard
" - Philomene Alexander Denomme	Marcotte - M. Angelique Bernard Delaunay
" - Philomene Henry Rau	Masse - Delina Fred Ducharme
" - Rachel Remi Durand	" - Elise Hector La Porte
" - Valerie Napoleon Cantin	" - Elisabeth Joachim Papineau
Larouche - Aldea Leon Denomme	" - Emilie Edward Miendinger
" - Eva Marcel La Porte	" - Florence Morris Denomme
" - Gisele Pierre Denomme	" - Genevieve Pierre La Porte
" - Rose Ida Raymond Denomme	" - Josephine Robert Wilson
Latour - Marie Francois Geoffroi	" - Marie Onezime Ducharme
Latour - M. Francois Etienne Ducharme	" - Marie Joseph Ducharme
Leclerc - Denyse Claude Delaunay	" - Mathilda Louis Brenner
Lemay - Flora William Bedard	" - Myrtle Theodore La Porte
Lenois - Sarah John McPhail	" - Rosalie David Plante
Lepicier-Lanoie - Angelique Bonaventure Denomme	" - Sarah Remi Geoffroi
	" - Seraphine John Geoffroi
<u>M</u>	" - Seraphine Joseph Bedard
Maillana, Mathilda Olivier Ayotte	McDonald - Edna Lou Wilfred Denomme
Mailloux - Julie Pierre Durand	McVittie - Patricia Godfrey Regier
Maloney - Helen Regis Aubin	Miendinger - Agnes Vincent Geoffroi
Maloney - Helen Warren Regier	
Marchand - Bertha Joseph Masse	

Miendinger - Mary  
John Hartman

Melancon - Julie  
Benjamin Brisson

Menard - Emma  
John Brisson

Metzand - Betty  
Venence Denomme

Michaud - Genevieve  
David Mireau

Michel - Elisabeth Agnes  
Louis Durand

Mireau - Adeline  
William Denomme

" - Celina  
Joseph Durand

" - Julienne  
Joseph Durand

" - Seraphine  
Edward Bedard

" - Theresa  
John Kane

Montieth - Catherine  
Gesard Denomme

Montreuil - Florence  
Eugene Denomme

Morrisey - Mary  
Dennis Bedard

Mousseau - Clemence  
Xavier Aubin

" - Edna  
Dennis Ducharme

" - Hazel  
Delore Ducharme

" - Julie  
Alex Ayotte

" - M. Joseph  
Pierre Durand

" - Marceline  
Cyril Denomme

Mousseau - Mary  
Alexander Boucher

" - Rosalie  
John Bart

" - Seraphine  
Hyacinthe Genereux

Mullins - Hester  
Anthony Regier

N

Naud - Marguerite  
Francois Rondeau

Nicols - Marguerite  
Pierre Masse

Q

Qar - Mary Ann  
Charles Denomme

Obelniki - Carol  
Wayne Asmus

O'Connor - Catherine  
John Krauskopf

O'Rourke - Josephine  
Charles Regier

Overhold - Adeline  
Anthony Denomme

Overholt - Gladys  
Clare Bedard

Overholt - Lynda  
Philip Regier

P

Papineau - Emelie  
Frank Geoffroi

Papineau - Emiline  
Clifford Taylor

Papineau - Josephine  
Pierre Cantin

Papineau - Marie  
Joseph Ducharme

Papineau - Mathilda  
Fred Denomme

Papineau - Mathilda  
Leonard Denomme

Paquin - Catherine  
Joseph Denomme

Paquin - Pelagie  
Abraham Corriveau

Parent - Lena  
Louis Denomme

Penny - June  
Richard Denomme

Pickering - Grace  
Valere Denomme

Pillard - M. Catherine  
Pierre Charon Ducharme

Pin - Jacqueline  
Pierre Masse

Pinel De LaChanie - Marie  
Pierre Masse

Plante - Anna  
Arthur Screenan

Plante - Lea  
Joseph Mousseau

Plante - Pauline  
Leon Geoffroi

Plouffe - Marie  
Francois Coutu

Polecian - Domatilde  
Joseph Denomme

R

Rabouin - Jeanne  
Etienne Corriveau

Rainville - Genevieve  
Peter Lafontaine

Ramage - Gwen  
Patrick Aubin

Rau - Annette  
Bernard Denomme

" - Beatrice  
John Regier

" - Caroline  
Henry Bossenbery

Rau - Christine  
Joseph Brenner

" - Catherine  
Joseph Mousseau

" - Florence  
Morris Masse

" - Irene  
Nelson Ducharme

" - M. Madeleine  
Harold Denomme

" - Mary Anne  
Pierre Ouellette

" - Verda  
Lawrence Denomme

Regier - Blanche  
Milford Overholt

" - Caroline  
Simon Hoffman

" - Eileen  
Theophile Denomme

" - Maggie  
William Mireau

" - Marcella  
Maxime Overholt

" - Marguerite  
Charles Krauskopf

" - Martine  
Edward (Ted) Denomme

" - Rosalie  
Leonard Jennings

" - Vivian  
Ferdinand Potier

" - Winifred  
Wayne Quinn

Renaud - Rose  
Louis Masse

Rivers - Mary  
Henry Mousseau

Robillard - Archange  
Louis Durand

Robillard - Julie  
Louis Gravel

Robillard - Marguerite  
Ambroise Denomme

Robson - Beatrice  
Wilfred Corriveau

Roy - M. Angelique  
Joseph Durand

Ruby - Ioletta  
Cyril Masse

S

Sainte-Onge - Josette  
Pierre Delaunay

Savignac - Genevieve  
Jacques Boucher

Savignac - Genevieve  
Toussaint Masse

Savignac - Marguerite  
Ambroise Masse

Schneider - Beatrice  
Raymond Aubin

Schultz - Josephine  
Louis Denomme

Sherman - Megan  
Gerald Denomme

Screenan - Mary  
Maxime Masse

Screenan - Rachel  
Edward Brisson

Screenan - Theresa  
Louis Ducharme

Screenan Viola  
Victor Ducharme

Snell - Laura  
Louis Durand

Swan - Florence  
Louis J. Denomme

Susalla - Valerie  
Richard Denomme

T

Tennant - Loraine  
Peter Denomme

Terriau - Julie  
Christopher Ducharme

Tessier - Veronica  
Baptiste Ducharme

Trempe - Marguerite Piette  
Francois Ducharme

V

Vincent - Elva J.  
Philip Charles Denomme

Vint - Betty Louise  
Gregory Denomme

Walker - Sherryne  
John Francis Denomme

Walter - Hazel  
Andre Aubin

Weston - Jessie  
James Denomme

Weston - Madeleine  
Claude Gelinias

Wilds - Mary  
Albert Regier

Wilson - Evelyn  
Leo Denomme

Wilson - M. Evelyn  
Armand Denomme

Wilson - M. Jane  
Oscar Ducharme

Wilson - Sarah  
Pierre Desjardin

Wuepping - Elaine  
Jack Bily

Z

Zaitz - Rose Anne  
Robert Denomme