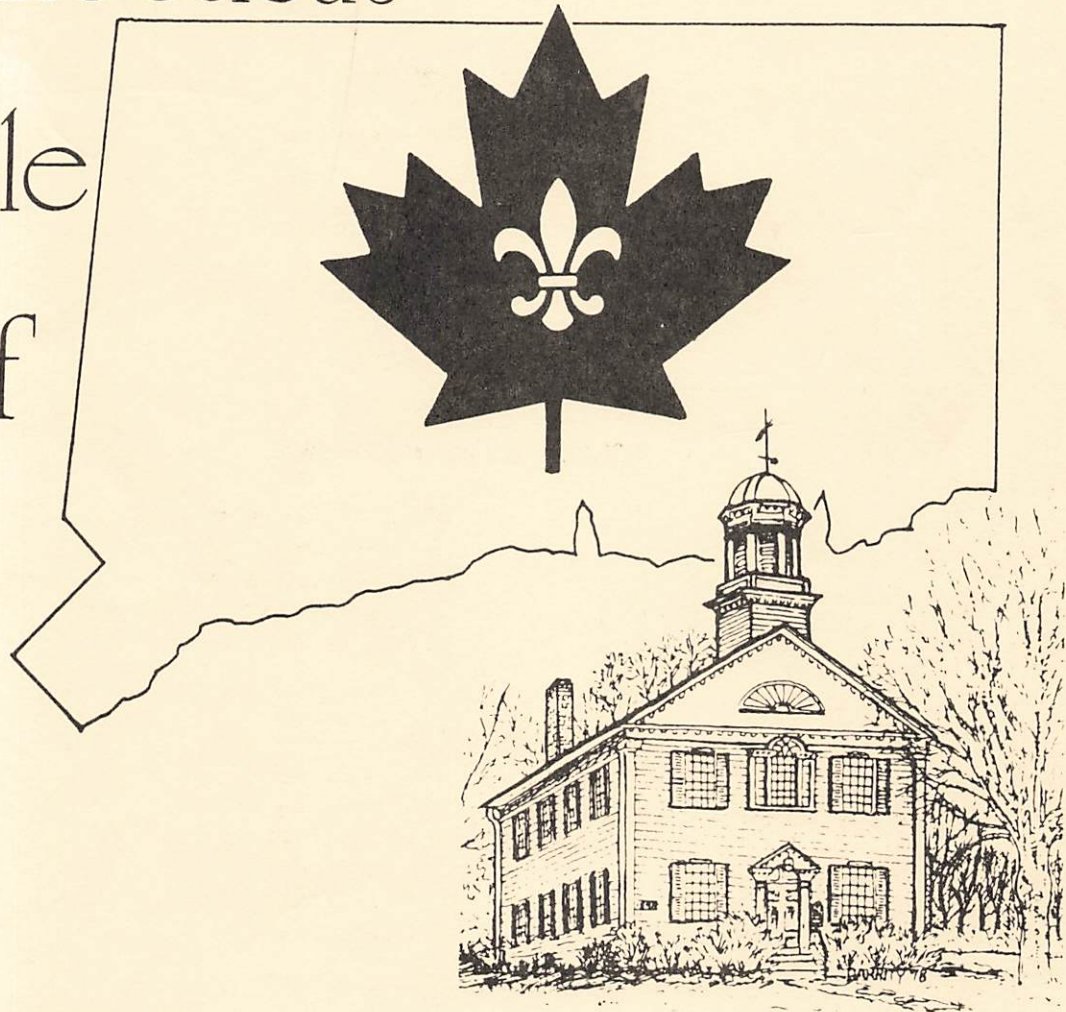


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Presidents Message

Dear Fellow Genealogist,

We have just finished our 1991-1992 fiscal year, and I am pleased to tell you that because of your loyalty to the society, and by showing confidence in your officers and board of Governors, we met our fiscal responsibility for the year, and for that every that, everyone is to be congratulated. For in these times of a depressed economy, you are to be congratulated.

As you are aware, we have gone thru a reorganization, We were able to convince Marie Adams to assume the duties of Chief Librarian, She has been doing an outstanding job, an extensive cataloging of all material under the Library of Congress system and with any luck will be completed shortly.

For those who are able to visit the Society will now find we are conducting our official business in our new office adjacent to the main library. We have just purchased and installed a new "DTK" 386 High density computer, complete with both 3.5 and 5.25 and a tape back-up. The membership charts have already been installed on the Personal Ancestry File and as you submit your charts we can add to the existing files. The board of Governors has authorized the purchase of CD-ROM for use in the main library. This will allow access to Social Security files and phone listing all over the United States and to many ancestral files from different organization. We hope to have this unit operational for the coming year.

As many have noticed we have removed the file cabinets to the business office which will be open to our members for research, this action gave our patrons of the library much needed space in the research area

The society has been the recipient of the "Prescott Libby Brown" collection of Scottish, Irish, Polish, German and

other ethnic backgrounds along with a collection of Connecticut History, this should prove to be of a value to our members. Prescott is now a member of our society, and we welcome him into our ranks.

We solicit your ideas on the improvement of our society, and we want your input on the acquisitions of new books for the library. The board of governors submitted a budget to membership at the annual meeting, which included \$2000. for new books and \$1000, for repair and binding of the old books. With the incorporation of the American Genealogical Lending Library in to our library services and our new equipment, We know that these acquisitions will be helpful in your research. I want you to know that we appreciate your donations, but I do send a plea to you to maintain your membership, We need your annual dues to support our budget and to maintain a viable society, I ask you for your continued support with your dues and your gifts to the society, for now more than ever it is truly important to the continued work of the society.

Too often many of our volunteer workers carry on the business of our society without any fanfare, As your President and on behalf of the members of the society I want to salute and give a big "THANK YOU" to our volunteer Librarians, Where would we be without them.?

The staff and I will continue to do our best to keep our society as a center of genealogical research and an organization of which you can be proud.

Sincerely,

Ed. Ledogar

Ed Ledogar

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1992 ISSUES

- June 6, 1992 - The Spring general membership meeting was held at 2P.M. The Anniversary books were made available to the members for payment and pick-up. The Society thanked Ed Ledogar and Charles Seney who entered the data into their computers to prepare the pages of the book. They also thanked Pat Lausier for the printing and the numerous people who helped with the collating.
- January 1992 - The Board of Directors decided that a fee of \$5.00 would be charged to non-members for use of the library for each session if not accompanied by a member. Members may still bring a guest.
- July 22, 1992 - President Ed Ledogar opened the meeting of the Voluntary Librarian Staff with a few words to dedicate the enlargement and modernization of our library. Marie Adams was named the new Head Librarian. Maryanne LeGrow #696 was also introduced as the new Scheduling Librarian. Ed Ledogar has also announced the appointment of Rod Wilscom #44 as the new Newsletter Editor.
- January 1992 - The Society has joined a consortium of Genealogical Societies of New England in sponsoring a two day genealogical conference at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA. This conference was well attended by members from not only New England but all over the U.S. and Canada as well. It was held on September 25 and 26th.
- October 1992 - Beginning October 1st, the FCGSC became a member of the American Genealogical Lending Library System. Our library has a copy of the complete AGLL Catalogue on microfiche.
- June 1992 - Beginning June 1st our members are eligible to receive two free marriage searches each year, plus two free queries in each issue of the Connecticut Maple Leaf.
- October 1992 - Our new computer has arrived and Ed Ledogar will soon be instructing the library staff on its uses. We are all thrilled with this new acquisition and look forward to having it ease our library burdens in the future.

PAST CHRISTMAS ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILY TIES

An Article by Mrs. Herbert L. Cyr of Van Buren, ME.

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(Dec. 24, 1980)

The moon was shining bright on about eight inches of newly fallen snow. Pepere's old horse, Bob, was pulling the sled through the snow headed for the home of my paternal grandparents, Levite and Madeleine Cyr on the old Star Route in Hamlin.

My two sisters and I were bundled in our matching "fur" coats wearing berets topped by large ponpons. We all bundled with Pepere under a real fur throw. Bob, the horse had some bells attached to his harness...How many times I have recalled the sound of the bells and the crushing snow, the feel on my face of the snow and the sound of the horse's trotting, seeing the softness of everything in the moonlight.

Memere and Pepere knew how happy it would make their little granddaughters from Paris to be picked up at the railroad station on our midnight arrival by train from Mount Merici Academy of Waterville, Maine where we were students. Our parents John and Celine Cyr were in France with our younger sister, Francine.

We boarded the train in Waterville, a beautiful silver train called the Flying Yankee which took us to Bangor. There we boarded the Bangor and Aroostook to Van Buren. It was an old train with green Mohair seats and shades that one could raise and lower by pinching the little handles. It groaned and rattled all the way to Van Buren.

I was impressed as I saw mile after mile of virgin forest. It was very lovely. We arrived at 35 Star Route after our sleigh ride and of course the dear lady who was my Memere greeted us with open arms, and my Tante Marthe was there with her warmth and caring (Mrs. Perley Bouchard). My grandfather Levite was a quiet man who left all the chattering to the women, but I remember the twinkle in his eye when he met us at the station.

The morning after our arrival we saw Pepere's horse hitched to a different kind of sled. It was flat, very low and used to

PAST CHRISTMAS ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILY TIES

(Continued)

haul barrels of potatoes. We rode on it all we could, testing Pepere's patience as he wanted to get on with his work.

The large kitchen was the hub of the house with it's wood burning stove. It was always warm and cozy there. Some of the heat traveled upward to a sewing room at the top of the stairs. We undressed there at night and hurried to our cold beds which our body heat would quickly warm up the feather beds we slept on and under.

The living room was kept cold and heated only on Christmas Day. There was a little black horsehair sofa and a player piano which had been through a fire. My Tante Marthe thought she had hidden the ribbon candy well, but we found it there.

On Christmas Eve we went to the Hamlin Church for Midnight Mass. No matter where I am at Christmas, I feel that the hymn "Minuit Chretien" belongs to us, the Acadians. I always cry when I hear it...yes, even in far away California. The little church in Hamlin was always filled. There were hearty greetings to friends and family before and after the Mass. My Uncle Herby (Herbert L. Cyr of Hamlin) drove the car which took us home. Sometimes we'd get stuck in the snow and there was much crunching of snow.

On Christmas Day my cousins (children of Remi L. Cyr and Mauril L. Cyr) and their parents gathered at Memere's. All the cousins numbering about 20 were settled around the dining room table to be fed by all the Aunts. After the children ate, we were bundled up and sent outdoors to play as the grownups lingered at the table after their meal topping it with cigars and hearty conversation.

While we were in Hamlin my Memere knitted us each a pair of long black wool stockings. It was her way of showing us her love. She carded and spun the yarn herself and dyed it too. I was completely fascinated by all these processes. She sat on a low to the ground armless rocking chair. Memere also prayed in that chair. Several times in the afternoons I saw her with her Rosary....

Mrs. Cyr was working on the Zepherin Daigle and Levite Cyr lines at the time.

Extracts from the vital statistics of Sprague, Conn. : Franco-American marriages, Part 2 : 1871-1875.

(Part 1 : 1861-1870 appeared in the Maple Leaf, Vol. 5, No. 1, Summer 1991, p. 86-92)

I copied marriage listings for those persons born in Canada and/or whose names appeared French. All were residents of Sprague except as noted. All were born in Canada except as noted and all were Roman Catholic ceremonies except as noted. Question marks indicate my best guess at deciphering the handwriting. As was common for this era in the U.S., the Yankee clerks were unfamiliar with French names and the couple may have been illiterate in either language, resulting in some creative spellings. Any who wish to consult the records will find them in Sprague Town Hall, Baltic, Conn., or on microfilm at the Conn. State Library (copies donated by LDS)

--Paul R. Keroack #157

| date | name: groom, bride | age born | residence | religion |
|-------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1871 Jan. 8 | Charles Fontaine | 25 | Mass. | |
| | Elise Lefevre | 23 | | |
| Jan. 7 | Joseph Dion? | 23 | | |
| | Henrietta Plante | 21 | | |
| Jan. 8 | Stanislas Boucher | 19 | Windham | |
| | Josephine Mahin? | 21 | | |
| Jan. 29 | Vieter? Bouchard | 30 | | |
| | Amanda Etange | 25 | | |
| Jan. 8 | Louis Chagnon | 23 | Norwich | |
| | Henriette Moreau | 18 | | |
| Feb. 20 | Xavier Desautel | 41 | Webster, MA | |
| | Adeline Guligeau | 44 | | |
| Feb. 19 | Joseph Peltier | 21 | | |
| | Louise Defaux | 22 | | |
| Feb. 5 | Joseph Stone | 19 | | |
| | Armeni? St. Clair | 24 | | |
| Feb. 12 | Philibert Bronspeau | 21 | | |
| | Leocade Bilean | 19 | | |
| Feb. 11 | Louis Corbeil | 23 | | |
| | Emma Fullum? | 22 | | |
| Apr. 25 | Henry La Pierre | 31 | Montville | Prot. |
| | Fanny A. Rogers | 19 | Bozrah | |
| Apr. 23 | Henry Fontain | 24 | | |
| | Celian Cloutier | 18 | | |
| Apr. 16 | Alfred Tetreau | 28 | Hampton? MA | |
| | Celina Lavigne | 25 | | |
| May 21 | Salime Benoit | 21 | | |
| | Louisa Bursolon? | 29 | | |
| May 8 | Alexander Chartier | 23 | | |
| | Mary Vanasse | 19 | | |
| June 11 | Arthur E. Parent | 19 | Norwich | |
| | Philippa Duhaime | 17 | | |

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| 1871 | July 9 | George Chagnon | | |
| | | Mary Bein? | | |
| | July 16 | Thomas Lessure? | | |
| | | Julia St. Germain | | |
| | Aug. 13 | Peter Van Noss | | |
| | | Lesurie Vincent? | | |
| | Aug. 15 | Naopleon Parent | | |
| | | Adel Cote | | |
| | Aug. 6 | Napoleon Deputhey | | |
| | | Malvina Vincent | | |
| | Nov. 20 | Wm. Breuillet | | |
| | | Cristine Dupree | | |
| | Nov. 2 | Dieudonne Fontaine | Mass. | |
| | | Mary Cornager | | |
| | Nov. 20 | Peter Giroun? | | |
| | | Celanise Chartier | | |
| | Oct. 1 | Peter Bourque | | |
| | | Phebe Chartier | | |
| | Oct. 21 | Fernando Lafrenier | | |
| | | Marie Belaire? | | |
| | Oct. 22 | Nereule? Cloutier | | |
| | | Philomene Duaenain? | | |
| | Oct. 15 | Didace Grenier | | |
| | | Lucie Donet? | | |
| | Oct. 23 | John Marin | | |
| | | Marie Cloutier | | |
| 1872 | Jan. 29 | Geo. St. Laurent | | |
| | | Marie Louise Aubin | | |
| | Jan. 22 | Lathanise? Geoffrey | | |
| | | Hermine Authier? | | |
| | Jan. 19 | Joseph Letendre | | |
| | | Catherine Dupree | | |
| | Feb. 11 | Alexandre Pemire? | | |
| | | Sophie Fontaine | | |
| | Feb. 12 | Remi Carron | | |
| | | Felanise Legros | | |
| | Feb. 5 | John B. Richie? | | |
| | | ----- Marchessault | | |
| | Feb. 12 | Napoleon Dubuque | | |
| | | Mathilda Bertoir? | | |
| | Feb. 12 | Joseph Sagon | | |
| | | Rosalie Sharron | | |
| | Feb. 12 | Peter Deslandes | | |
| | | Emily Benoit | | |
| | Feb. 12 | Joseph Langlois | | |
| | | Rosalie Breneau? | | |
| | Apr. 27 | Theodule Richer | | |
| | | Justine Leduc | | |
| | Apr. 15 | Francois Lavine | | |
| | | Melvinna Gervais | | |

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| 1872 | Apr. 22 Alexandre Depathy | 18 | | | |
| | Lima Porrier? | 18 | | | |
| Apr. 6 | Frank Buteau | 24 | | | |
| | Sila Pishie? | 18 | | | |
| May 27 | Leon Lessau? | 28 | | | |
| | Larissa Autier | 23 | | | |
| June 2 | Amelie Harber? | 20 | | | |
| | Ellen Carron | 18 | | | |
| May 10 | Joseph Lessau? | 23 | | | |
| | Phebe St. Jean | 20 | | | |
| June 24 | Hippoly Grenier | 22 | | | |
| | Alzire Guilmot | 18 | | | |
| July 21 | Alfred Lemire | 21 | | | |
| | Mary Gerlain? | 18 | | | |
| Oct. 11 | Joseph Lafleur | 55 | | | |
| | Euphemie Talbot | 50 | | | |
| Oct. 20 | Thomas Lambert | 21 | | | |
| | Mary Peltier | 19 | | | |
| Oct. 6 | Benamie? Gauthier | 19 | | | |
| | Vilani? Pepin | 17 | | | |
| Nov. 23 | Xavier Lafrance | 28 | | | |
| | Mary Louise Fontaine | 28 | | | |
| Oct. 1 | Celaniste? Veuville | 23 | | | |
| | Etudiene? Plant | 17 | | | |
| Dec. 31 | Charles Mathieu | 25 | R.I. | | |
| | Delima Morin | 22 | N.Y. | | |
| 1873 | Jan. 14 Peter Thibault | 20 | | | |
| | Elise Lanvie? | 18 | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Louis Lambert | ? | | | |
| | Emma Rives | ? | | Danielsonville | |
| Jan. 1 | James Bluteau | 21 | | | |
| | Emilie Lucier | 15 | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Elei Grenier | 24 | | | |
| | Victorie Richie? | 20 | N.S.? | | |
| Feb. 2 | Salomon Labonne | 25 | | | |
| | Mathilda Cloutier | 28 | | | |
| Feb. 9 | Tras? Gervais | 18 | | | |
| | Julia Lucier | 16 | | N. Oxford, Mass. | |
| Feb. 10 | Olivier Janspanier? | 19 | | | |
| | Henrietta St. Jean | 18 | | | |
| Feb. 23 | Felix Douville? | 21 | | | |
| | Celinda Gauthier | 17 | | | |
| Feb. 25 | Adelare Charron | 21 | | | |
| | Virginie Benjamin | 24 | | | |
| Feb. 29 | Paul Alex Reeves | 21 | | | |
| | Mary L. Cote | 17 | | | |
| Feb. 9 | Francois Charron | 19 | | | |
| | Louise Benoit | 21 | | | |
| Apr. 27 | Wenceslaus Fortier | 19 | | | |
| | Zoe Learock? | 17 | | | |

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| 1873 | Apr. 19 | Louis Genereau | 25 | | |
| | | Celina Belanger | 19 | | |
| | Apr. 19 | Louis Carron | 25 | | |
| | | Rosalie Cote | 25 | | |
| | Apr. 19 | Celestin Cloutier | 23 | | |
| | | Philomen Labonne | 27 | | |
| | May 18 | Cleophas Leblanc | 22 | | |
| | | Adele Demutte | 18 | Vt. | |
| | May 19 | Frederick W. Albertine | 27 | Russia (!) | |
| | | Mary Uncles? | 18 | Windham | |
| | May 9 | Charles Douville | 22 | | |
| | | Julia Rouillard | 18 | | |
| | June 16 | Joseph Depat | 27 | | |
| | | Celanise Larique | 21 | | |
| | June 12 | Peter Gervais | 20 | | |
| | | Adelina Sauslanie | 17 | | |
| | July 15 | Frank Woisard | 23 | | |
| | | Natha? St. Onge | 17 | | |
| | July 14 | Peter Berton | 23 | | |
| | | Helene Morin | 23 | | |
| | Sept 15 | Hector Lachapelle | 23 | | |
| | | Virginie Lardeen? | 16 | | |
| | Sept 26 | Augustin Godoin | 22 | Worcester, MA | |
| | | Eliza Tredeau | 20 | | |
| | Oct. 6 | Adolphis Sessau? | 28 | | |
| | | Julie Laroche | 17 | | |
| | Nov. 8 | Edward Le Nain? | 22 | | |
| | | Ellen Bourque | 17 | | |
| | Nov. 30 | Dominez Charron | 24 | | |
| | | Marie Peltier | 19 | | |
| | Nov. 2 | Honore Belaire | 25 | | |
| | | Adenise St. Pierre | 19 | | |
| | Nov. 2 | Odilon Larose | 22 | | |
| | | Ellen Larocque | 18 | | |
| | Nov. 21 | Joseph Benoit | 25 | | |
| | | Odile Pepin | 29 | | |
| 1874 | Jan. 1 | Joseph Fregeault | 19 | Norwich | |
| | | M---- Lucie Sulrains? | 18 | | |
| | Jan. 4 | Eugene Morin | 22 | Suncook, NH | |
| | | Cordelia Benoit | 22 | | |
| | Jan. 4 | James Carter? | 18 | | |
| | | Mary Santilla | 21 | | |
| | Jan. 17 | Napoleon Belanger | 18 | | |
| | | Domatile Deragon | 18 | | |
| | Jan. 26 | Alfred Lemoine? | 24 | | |
| | | Julia Pelloquin | 22 | | |
| | Feb. 15 | Authieme Archambealt | 23 | | |
| | | Zorine Cote | 17 | | |
| | Jan. 1 | John Misho? | ? | | |
| | | Lenoria Plant | ? | | |

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| 1874 | Dec. 27 Charles Bellian | 21 | | |
| | Philomene Boucher | 16 | | |
| Apr. 29 | John Cadien? | 18 | | |
| | Mary Milette | 16 | | |
| Apr. 12 | Adolphus Deroches | 25 | | |
| | Olivina Vanasse | 23 | | |
| May 17 | Maxime Lafleur | 21 | | |
| | Anna Authier | 18 | | |
| Apr. 19 | Peter Harbie? | 19 | | |
| | Millie Suprenant | 22 | | |
| May 7 | Mark Downing? | 23 | | |
| | Ednoi Milette | 21 | | |
| Nov. 3 | John Cormier | 35 | | |
| | Marselline Gagnon | 24 | | |
| Oct. 24 | Peter Russell | 21 | | |
| | Rosanna German | 21 | | |
| Nov. 17 | John Charron | 32 | | |
| | Mary Angers? | 31 | | |
| Aug. 10 | Joseph R. Archambeault | 25 | | |
| | Mary Louise Larose | 18 | | |
| 1875 | Feb. 6 Existe Argers? | 20 | Willimantic | |
| | Melvina Dussaud | 20 | | |
| Mar. 20 | Edward Bonin | 26 | Willimantic | |
| | Lucy Brand? | 19 | | |
| Apr. 29 | Hector Gradin? | 22 | | |
| | Marie Girard | 25 | | |
| July 12 | Hormisdas Dion | 20 | | |
| | Delia Borque | 20 | | |
| Aug, 28 | Peter Lamoine | 19 | | |
| | Valida Maurcent? | 20 | | |
| Aug. 16 | Peter S. Cote | 31 | | |
| | Eliza Trump | 20 | | |
| Sept 21 | Simon Champion | 22 | | |
| | Ruth Smithurst | 19 | | |
| Sept 28 | Philiias Aubertin | 22 | | |
| | Julia Monsor? | 18 | | |
| Oct. 25 | Gustave Stone | 21 | | |
| | Regina Godoin | 20 | | |
| Oct. 17 | Alphonse Girard | 21 | | |
| | Mary Robideaux | 17 | | |
| Oct. 8 | Joseph Trudeau | 38 | | |
| | Louisa Fuller | 33 | | |

end of listings for 1875

HEBERT COLLECTION

MARRIAGE RECORDS

1917

(Records copied exactly as written on note cards by Rev. Hebert.)

1. RENAUD, Herman A. s/o Jean B. & Mary Tobin. Born Southbridge.
married 8 Jan. 1917 St. Hedwigs.
CHRISTOPHER, Rose d/o Michael & Katherine Cabner. Born Webster.
2. ROCHON, Victor s/o Victor & Marceline St. Martin. Born in
Southbridge, MA. Married 22 Jan. 1917 in Charlton.
MONGEON, Myrie Anna L. d/o Louis & Mathilde Desourdy. Born
in Canada.
3. LAPEARL, Arthur William s/o William & Jennie Stevens. Born in
Providence, RI. Married 12 Feb. 1917 in Southbridge.
GAGE, Mabel E. d/o John O. & Erma? J. Darling.
4. PERRY, Harry s/o Hyacinthe & Virginia McDonald. Born in
Nova Scotia. Married 12 Feb. 1917 in Webster, MA.
LILLA, Anastasia d/o John & Marion ---. Born in Webster, MA.
5. KARLE, H. Cyril s/o Wm & Vera Titus. Born in Webster, MA.
Married in Holyoke, MA 21 Feb. 1917.
THERIAULT, Lillian T. d/o Emerie & Josephine Tremblay. Born
in Southbridge, MA.
6. BUTEAU, John P. born in Canada. S/o Theophilus & Eldea Neiderer.
Married in Palmer on 9 Apr. 1917. Catholic Marriage.
GOETZ, Christine Ethel born in West Springfield, MA d/o
Moritz E. & Emma M. Kirsh. Catholic Marriage.
7. LATAILLE, Joseph born in Canada. S/o Louis & Marie Contois.
Married in Fall River, MA, 17 Apr. 1917
FORTIN, Rose d/o Joseph & Alphonsine St. Germain. Born Canada.

HEBERT COLLECTION - MARRIAGE RECORDS

8. TREMBLAY, Theofitus W. born Southbridge, MA s/o Narcisse & M. Louise Varin. Married Apr.26, 1917 Springfield, MA.
SPRAGUE, Jennie (Young) born N. Brookfield, MA to Richard & Ella S. Presho. Married by a minister.
9. DYER, John Joseph s/o Wladislaw Dyderski and Mary A. Adamkiewicz- born in Providence, RI.Married 30-4-1917 Providence.
SANSOUCY, Noella d/o Frank & Leah Giard. Born in Southbridge, MA.
10. LAPRADE, Lewis born Southbridge s/o Joseph & Julia Duquette. Married May 19, 1917.
MCGUIRE, Ellen born Ireland d/o John & Bessie McIntyre.
11. BURKE, Thomas F. born Southbridge s/o Peter & Winifred Welch. Married at Fiskdale, MA May 28, 1917. Catholic marriage.
LETENDRE, Ida S. born Sturbridge to Joseph & Evelyn Bernard.
12. PLOUFFE, Bernard Louis born in Oxford, MA to John & Mary Duffy. Married June 4, 1917 in Southbridge (St. Mary's).
DELEHANTY, Cecelia C. born Southbridge to John J. & Mary McCabe.
13. BAKER, Edward born Southbridge to Reuben & Clarinda Renaud. Married July 2, 1917 at St. Mary's-Southbridge, MA.
BOYLE, Edith born Canada to John & Mary Allard.
14. BARTLETT, Edward A. born Southbridge to Edward E. & Mary M. McDermott. Married at Southbridge on July 16, 1917.
PECK, Flora born in Webster, MA to John & Agnes Brouillette.
15. ROBIDOUX, William born in Lynn, MA to Samuel & Marie Julian. Married at St. Anne's in Fiskdale, MA on Aug. 29, 1917.
BERON, Mary A. born in Sturbridge to Adolph & Addie Collette.
16. ROOSO (ROSO), Nicolo born Italy s/o Frank & Eliz. Cortese. Married Sept.11, 1917 at Millbury, MA.
GARCEAU, Eva born Southbridge to Moise & Fanny Montigny. Married by a minister.

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17. WIGGINS, Etta born Portage Lake, Maine to Wm C. & Hermine Burdett. Married Oct.15, 1917 at Quincy by Minister.
PERRY, Patrick born Nova Scotia to Harry & Virginia McDonald.
18. COLE, T. Russell born Delanco, NJ to Thomas C. & Lottie M. Hampton. Married at Leicester, MA Jan.19, 1918.
BERCUME, Mabel Edora born Leicester to Exos & Elizabeth Davis. Married by minister.
19. BUXTON, Raymond E. born North Adams, MA to Thomas B. & Lucy Davis. Married at St. Josephs, Springfield, MA on Jan. 21, 1918.
GUERTIN, Esther born Southbridge to Benonie & Caroline Landry.
20. DUPAUL, Joseph N. born West Farnham, PQ to Laurence & Esther Vincelette. Married in Montreal, PQ on Feb. 26, 1918 in a Catholic ceremony.
DUPUIS, Agnes born Lacolle, PQ to Joseph & Salomé Blais.
21. SWEDBERG, Henry Forbian born Worcester, MA to Carl G. & Amanda Swanson. Married in Southbridge on March23, 1918.
FRENIER, Flora born Athol, MA to Frank & Mary Bamont.
22. GAGNON, Louis Wilfred born in Lowell, MA to Louis & Justine Tremblay. Married Apr.8, 1918 at Southbridge, MA.
PETERS, Mary Elizabeth born Newbury, Lancashire, England to WM & Elizabeth Yates.
23. BACHAND, Francis born Blackstone to Joseph & Genevieve Labonté. Married at Thompson, CT May 27, 1918
SOREL, Marie Isola born in Webster, MA to Paul Sorel and Rosanna Chouiniere. Married Thompson, CT May27, 1918.
24. DUCHESNEAU, Emery born Southbridge, MA to Olivier & Helene Renaud. Married June 9, 1918 at Marlboro, MA.
VALCOURT, Bernadette born Canada to Louis & Olivine Delage. Catholiic Marriage.

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25. CHAUVIN, Delphis born in Canada to Joseph A. & Selia Duval.
Married June 10, 1918 St. Anne's, Fiskdale, MA.
DENAULT, Exina born in Southbridge to Jean B. & Marie
Lamoureux.
26. L'HEREUX, George Joseph born Southbridge to George H. &
Exilda Blanchard. Married June 17, 1918 at St. Mary's.
SWANSON, Delia Mary born N. Grosvenordale, CT d/o Mauritz &
Clara Anderson.
27. LAVALLEE, Ulric born Southbridge s/o Pierre & Anna Lafortune.
Married at St. Mary's, Southbridge June 24, 1918.
TULLY, Jessie born in Southbridge to Edward & Phoebe Moot.
28. PROULX, Charles born Southbridge s/o Charles & Delia Lavallee.
Married at St. Anne's, Fiskdale July 8, 1918.
LATOURNEAU, Lorina born Sturbridge to George & Eliza Julian.
29. BOITEAU, Anthony born St. Robert, Canada s/o Leon & Emelie
Robidoux. Married at St. Mary's, Southbridge July 22, 1918.
COLLINS, Ellen born Jessup, PA to John & Mary Ann McClusky.
30. FAFARD, George J. born Dudley, MA to Zenon & Josephine Jolie.
Married at Worcester, MA Aug. 31, 1918. Justice of Peace.
COBURN, Jessie A. born Carlisle, England to James & Jennie
Marley.
31. ROBINSON, George H. born Southbridge to Wm T. & Clara I. Morton.
Married Sept. 5, 1918 at Southbridge, MA by a minister.
HAMEL, Eunice born in Lynn, MA to Ephraim & Emma MacKeown.
32. RUSSELL, Daniel J. born Ireland to James & Mary Connolly.
Married at St. Mary's, Southbridge Sept. 30, 1918.
LAMOUREUX, Mary Rose born Southbridge to Godfrey & Mary Jane
Granger.

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1918 - 1919

33. HOLDRIDGE, Orulus born in Brimfield, MA s/o Wm H. & Charlotte Baker. Married at Adams, MA Nov.4, 1918 Catholic ceremony.
LANGLOIS, Matilda born in Canada d/o Charles A. & Marie Louise Bauchard.
34. PION, Joseph born Suncook, NH s/o Max & Edmire Forand. Married at Southbridge, MA Dec.23, 1918. Minister.
LESSARD, Marie Mathilde born in Canada d/o Gilbert & Matilda Thibault.
35. ST.PIERRE, Hervé born in Southbridge s/o Joseph & Leona Bélanger. Married Aug.25, 1919 by a minister.
CAMERON, Eunice born in New Brunswick d/o James & Agnes Collins.
36. DELAGE, Frank born in Charlton, MA s/o Frank & Marceline St. Martin. Married St. Anne's, Fiskdale Sept.24, 1919.
ST. GERMAINE, Marceline (Bouvier) born in Holland, MA d/o Alexis & Olive ST. Martin.
37. PION, Harry s/o Nelson & Agnes Brouillette. Married in Webster, MA Nov.22, 1919. By a Minister.
DENAULT, Lena d/o Flavian & Delia Lequin.
38. PINSONNEAULT, Elzear born in Southbridge s/o Gedeon & Alphonsine Donais. Married in Worcester Nov.24, 1919.
BARIL, Florence born in Southbridge d/o Albert & M. Louise Laliberté .
39. DESMARAIS, Louis, DDS, born in Millbury, MA s/o Louis F. & Marie Louise Lussier. Married Nov.24, 1919 in Worcester.
CARPENTER, Margaret d/o Wm H. & Ellen Keogh?-born in Worcester.
40. ST. MARTIN, Honoré born in Southbridge s/o Honoré & Jesse Dupre. Married St. Mary's Southbridge Nov.26, 1919.
EATON, Evelyn born Bolton, England d/o John & Nellie McKiver.

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1919

41. PATENAUDE, George Joseph born in Southbridge s/o David & Etudienne Ferron. Married in Webster Nov.17, 1919 in a Catholic ceremony.
FOURNIER, Albina born in N. Grosvenordale, CT d/o Oliver & Emma Langlois.
42. ANDREWS, Ernest s/o Stephen & Elizabeth Cook. Born in Woodstock, CT. Married Dec.1, 1919 in Southbridge, MA.
ANGELL, Lena (Cabana) born in Worcester, MA d/o Napoleon Cabana and Melvina Belville.
43. AUSTIN, Fred M. s/o John & Eva Dupuis-born in Norwich, CT. Married Dec.10, 1919 in Southbridge, MA by Justice of Peace.
MOORE, Florence B. born in Ashford, CT d/o Baker & Sarah Moore.
44. DANSEREAU, Albert born in Athol, MA s/o Arthur & Maria Blodgett. Married at East Thompson, CT June 21, 1919 by a minister.
MILLER, Louva born in Union, CT d/o John R. & Carrie F. Buell.
45. GAGNON, Louis Leopold born in Killingly, CT s/o Hermingilde & Ella Richard. Married Oct.13, 1919 in a Catholic ceremony at Danielson, CT.
DUBUC, Anna Marie born in Killingly, CT d/o Paul N. & Delia Bonneau.
46. BROUSSEAU, Frank born in Southbridge s/o Ephriane & Elizabeth Bousquet. Married Sept. 29, 1919 at St. Mary's, Southbridge.
CAMPBELL, Agnes Jane d/o Charles H. & Alphonsine Chamberland.
47. GREEN, Vernon Jamison born Moira, NY s/o Ira & Dora Clary. Married Jan.22, 1919 in Southbridge by a minister.
ST. JOCK, Ina Irene born in Stowe, VT d/o Charles St. Rock & Cora Gibbs. (This is the way the names are recorded.)

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48. MATTE, Achille born in Southbridge, s/o Damasse & Cecile Mominee. Married in Webster on April 21, 1919. Catholic.
GAUDREAU, Alma born in Scotchtown, Canada to Merilda & Marie Choquier.
49. LAPLANTE, Myziel born in Charlton, MA to Ezra & Delia Gelina. Married at St. Mary's in Southbridge on May 12, 1919.
MANTHORNE, Anna born in Hamilton, MA d/o Louis & Louise Henly.
50. MOORE, Charles born in Southbridge s/o Octave & Theotice St. Martin. Married at St. Anne's, Fiskdale, MA on May 26, 1919.
FAVREAU, Blanche d/o Napoleon & Philenice Lajeunesse.
51. LA BELLE, Rodolph born in Southbridge s/o Henry & Sophronie Doucette. Married at St. Anne's in Fiskdale, MA on May 26, 1919.
CAOUCETTE, Rose Alma born in Waterbury, CT d/o Alfred & Anna Martin.
52. BROUSSEAU, Arthur J. born in Spencer, MA s/o Flavian & Adele Fortin. Married in Williamstown, MA on June 3, 1919.
SANDERS, Ethel A. born in Williamstown d/o Marshall & Jesse Walker.
53. DELAGE, Wilfrid A. born in Southbridge, MA s/o Eliodore & Olivine Laroux. Married at Spencer, MA (Catholic) on June 15, 1919.
CARTIER, Zelphrina born in Spencer d/o Domina & Clementina Cournoyer.
54. HAYES, Wm J. born in Southbridge s/o John & Annie Reilly. Married June 18, 1919 in Worcester by a minister.
BOMBARD, Alice Marie born at Cheboygan, Michigan d/o Isaac and Elisabeth Bishop.

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55. BELANGER, Romuald born in Quebec s/o Moise & Bridget Poirier.
Married July 14, 1919 in St. Rose Church, Northboro, MA.
PROVOST, Doria born at St. Eugene, Canada d/o Peter & Marie
Mouen.
56. LANGLOIS, Clara born in Spencer, MA d/o Wilbrod & Marie
Jane Comeau. Married at St. Joseph's Church in Charlton,
MA on July 14, 1919.
DUROCHER, Rosario born at St. Ours, Canada s/o Louis & Odile
Bonin
57. SCHUETT, Herman born in Germany s/o Herman &???.
Married at Cranston, R.I. on July 24, 1919. Minister.
GREGOIRE, Eugenie Farley born in Danielson, CT d/o Simon &
Mathilde Reeves.
58. PELOQUIN, Edouard born in Southbridge, MA s/o Noel &
Agnes Lariviere. Married Sept. 8, 1919 in Leominster, MA.
Catholic ceremony.
LEMIRE, Emily born in Sherbrooke, Canada d/o Alfred &
Febianna Bourque.
59. LORANGER, Napoleon born in Southbridge s/o J.B. & Minnie??
Caron. Married Jan. 5, 1920 at St. Marys in Southbridge.
BURKE, Cecilia A. d/o Peter & Winifred Walsh. Born Southbridge.
60. JALBERT, Ernest born in Southbridge s/o Dieudonné & Philomene
Proulx. Married Jan. 22, 1920 at St. Mary's, Southbridge.
MACDONALD, Edna H. born in Lynn, MA d/o Wm A. & Mary E.
Gardner or Cardner?
61. MARTEL, Leonide born in Southbridge s/o Roderique & Dorilda
Laliberte. Married in Springfield, MA Feb. 2, 1920.
DUQUETTE, Marie E. born in Canada d/o Louis & Efemie Caron.
Catholic ceremony.
62. CONNOR, Walter born in Hartford, CT s/o Joseph & Margaret
Larochelle.

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62. CONNOR, Walter born in Hartford, CT s/o Joseph & Margaret Laroche. Married at St. Mary's in Southbridge, MA.
CUDDIHY, Eileen d/o Patrick & Margaret Brown. Married Feb. 3, 1920.
63. PLANTE, Wilfrid born in Oxford, MA s/o Michel & Emily Snow. Married St. Mary's, Southbridge on Feb.4, 1920.
LOCKHART, Lottie d/o David & Flora Leduc. Born in Southbridge.
64. BONNETTE, Ferald born in Southbridge s/o Joseph & Seraphine Langevin. Married Feb.8, 1920 in Weymouth, MA. Catholic.
PELLETIER, Mary Estelle d/o Victor & Mary Estelle Furque. Born in St. Michel, Canada.
65. BEAUREGARD, Iréné born in Baltic, CT s/o Hormenegilde & Cordelia Caouette. Married Feb.9, 1920 in Worcester, MA. Catholic Ceremony.
ROUSSEAU, Adele born in Adams, MA d/o Pierre & Eliza Phillips.
66. TETRAULT, Eugene born in Lowell, MA s/o Pierre & Julia Lequin. Married Feb.16, 1920 at St. Anne's, Fiskdale.
LAMOUREUX, Dora born in Sturbridge, MA d/o Joseph & Marie Lequin.
67. PERRY, Anthony Joseph born in Provincetown, MA s/o Joseph & Mary Louise Rogers. Married Feb.16, 1920 at St. Mary's, Southbridge.
PERVIER, Gertrude Christine d/o Herbert & Marguerite Gross. Born in Amherst, MA.
68. PAQUETTE, Nelson M. born in St. Albans, VT s/o Mathew & Marceline Ruchford. Married Feb. 17, 1920 at St. Mary's in Southbridge.
TETRAULT, Emma Mary born in St. Albans, VT d/o Wm & Emma Tetrault.

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69. PERRY, Barney born in Nova Scotia s/o Harry & Celina Perry.
Married April 19, 1920 at St. Mary's, Southbridge.
O'KEEFE, Bridie, born in Southbridge d/o John & Ellen Bolger.
70. DONAHUE, Wm Jiggs born in Marlboro. S/o Wm & Oliviva Berthram.
Married April 20, 1920 in Norwalk, CT.
DEMERS, May Mary born in Pawtucket, RI d/o Peter & Laura E.
Russo.
71. ST. PIERRE, Joseph E. born in Canada s/o Adolphe & Marie
Brouillard. Married in Nashua, NH (Catholic) May 3, 1920.
BOGGIE, Marguerite J. born in Canada d/o George R. &
Amerilda Theriault.
72. ST. GEORGE, Reginald C. born in Southbridge s/o Felix &
Clara Theriault. Married St. Anne's, Fiskdale May 3, 1920.
JULIAN, Beatrice born in Sturbridge, MA d/o Joseph & Rose
Latourneau.
73. BREAULT, Ulric born in Canada s/o David & Elise Blais.
Married May 24, 1920. Catholic marriage in Salem, MA.
LABRIE, Bertha born in Canada d/o Eustache & Alphon'sine
Blanchette.
74. BRIGGS, Clarence born in Woodstock, CT s/o Lyman & Myrtie
Chandler. Married at S. Woodstock May 29, 1920.
GAUCHIER, Bessie born in Southbridge, MA d/o Franklin & ??
75. PROULX, Romeo M. born in Southbridge s/o Joseph & Delina
Gagnon. Married June 1, 1920 in Ware, MA. (Catholic).
PROVENCAL, Dora Agnes d/o Philias H. & Delina Contant.
Born in Ware, Mass.
76. LAVALLEE, Josephat born in Southbridge. S/o Thomas & Delia
Bibeault. Married (Cath.) Burrillville, RI June 7, 1920.
BOMBARDIER, Eldore Marie born in Spencer, MA d/o Louis &
Odile Millette.

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77. COOK, Frank L. born in Springfield, MA s/o Edward A. & Lucy E. Nutting. Married June 7, 1920 at St. Mary's, Southbridge, MA.
TATRO, Agnes Elizabeth born in Southbridge d/o Philip & Agnes Holden.
78. GENDRON, George E. born in Southbridge s/o Elzear & Rosanna Demers. Married June 14, 1920 in Spencer, MA, Catholic ceremony.
GUERTIN, Blanche born in Spencer, MA d/o Clement & Georgianna Martin.
79. DAUPLAISE, Wm E. born in Sturbridge, MA s/o Edmond & Marie M. Dionne. Married June 16, 1920 (Cath.) Worcester, MA.
GERMAIN, Rose Alma born in Canada d/o Edmond & Athanise Delisle.
80. LAPLANTE, Alphonse born in Southbridge, MA s/o Isadore & Marie D. Langevin. Married June 21, 1920 (Catholic) Worcester, MA.
MAHAR, Dora born in Nova Scotia d/o John & Margaret McGrath.
81. SPLAINE, Francis X. born in Southbridge, MA s/o John & Mary Monahan. Married June 28, 1920 St. Anne's, Fiskdale, MA.
RUELL, Aldora born in Southbridge d/o Louis & Exilda Gagnon.
82. PRINCE, George born in Nashua, NH s/o Wm & Mary Grandmaison. Married June 28, 1920. Catholic marriage in Leicester, MA.
(GORDON) de VEAUDREUIL, Eliza born in Bangor, NY d/o Peter Gordon and Cath. Lahair.
83. THERRIEN, Herman born in Southbridge s/o Julian & Celina Daigneault. Married July 12, 1920 in Southbridge. By Justice of the Peace.
LOCKE, Maude born Putnam, CT d/o James W. & Mary Holland.

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84. MORRISSEY, Raymond Lawrence born in Southbridge, MA s/o James T. & Mary Papillion. Married (Cath.) Webster, Ma August 7, 1920.
MEAGHER, Helena Claire born in Dudley, MA d/o Thomas F. & Mary Lamey.
85. LEMMELIN, Lorenzo born in Southbridge s/o Hermengilde & Angeline Martineau. Married Aug. 13, 1920 by Justice of the Peace (place not given in record.)
MORSE, Elisabeth Chapin born in Southbridge d/o Herbert H. and Mary Louise Chapin.
86. DAIGNEAULT, René born in Southbridge s/o Alphonse & Marie Louise Galipeau. Married Sept.6, 1920 in Webster, MA in a Catholic ceremony.
CHARTIER, Laura born in Webster d/o Joseph & Delia Guliere.
87. JALBERT, Rodolphe D. born in Southbridge s/o Onesime & Josephine Lavallee. Married Sept.14, 1920 at St. Mary's in Southbridge, MA.
TULLY, Winifred born in Sturbridge d/o Edward & Phoebe Mothe.
88. COURNOYER, Michel born Canada s/o Joseph & Elmire Ethier. Married (Catholic) in Woonsocket, RI on Sept.14, 1920.
PLANTE, Lea born in Canada d/o Adelard & Emma Dauphinais.
89. MICHON, Horace born in Canada s/o Anselme & Josephine Poissant. Married Oct.25, 1920 in Worcester, MA. (Catholic)
SULLIVAN, Angelina (Nadeau) born in Biddeford, ME d/o Onesime Nadeau and Odesse Nadeau.
90. HEBERT, Oscar born in Sturbridge s/o Peter & Mederise Butou. Married Dec.28, 1920 in St. Albans, VT (Catholic).
LAVALLEE, Cecilia born Champlain, VT d/o Zab. Lavalle & Lena Labombard.

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91. GARCEAU, Leo L. born Southbridge s/o Charles & Julia Mominee. Married Dec.10, 1921 in Southbridge, MA.
FONTAINE, Dorilda born in Southbridge d/o Lucian & Exelia Carpentier. (Married by a minister.)
92. TREALL, Delor J. born in Hartford, CT s/o Joseph & Aura Yerjear or Yeyear?. Married at St. Mary's, Southbridge on Nov. 24, 1921.
HESSION, Mary C. born in Southbridge d/o Thomas & Katherine Smith.
93. DUFAULT, Arthur born in Ashley, MA s/o Peter & Mary Commas. Married in Springfield, MA by a minister on Feb.5, 1921.
VANDENBURGH, Agnes Katherine born in? d/o Patrick B. & Anastasia Bergen.
94. HALL, Leonard E. born in Maple Plains, Minn. s/o Eugene F. & Addie M. Bouchard. Married by minister in Southbridge on Feb.23, 1921.
COLLETTE, Dorille born in Southbridge d/o Hector & Rose St. Marie.
95. LEDUC, Rosario H. born in Southbridge s/o Onesime & Celinier Abell. Married in Southbridge at St. Hedwig's on March 7.
DUDEK, Ellen born in Norwich, CT d/o Martin & Zafia Riczeski.
96. EVANS, Arthur Lylleyln born in Wichendon, MA s/o Charles H. & Lizzie I. Bridge. Married in Wichendon by minister on March 26, 1921.
HALL, Louisa Sadie born in Westmoreland, NH d/oHenry & Carrie Dupuis.
97. KENDALL, Henry J. born in Southbridge s/o Henry J. & Ellen Carey. Married at St. Anne's, Fiskdale March 28, 1921.
DENAULT, Dora M. born in Sturbridge d/o Fabien & Emma Lequin.

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98. PAQUIN, Albert born in Warren, RI s/o Pierre & Delia Armstrong.
Married in Southbridge by minister on April 4, 1921.
ERICKSON, Ellen born in N. Grosvenordale, CT d/o Otto & Ida
Peterson.
99. METIVIER, Alfred born in Canada s/o Napoleon & Louise Leclair.
Married Apr. 13, 1921 in Bellows Falls, VT by minister.
CURTIS, Cora Hamilton born in Isle Au Haut, Maine d/o
Solomon & Sarah Elizabeth Harvey.
100. DESAULNIERS, Clovis L. born in Canada s/o Oscar L. & Celina
Marcotte. Married Apr. 14, 1921 at St. Pauls, Worcester.
HIGGINS, Kath. born in Worcester, MA d/o Thomas & Julia Galvin.
101. DAIGNEAULT, Joseph born Southbridge s/o Joseph & Marceline
Rochon. Married Apr. 19, 1921 in Indian Orchard. (Cath.)
CHARRON, Lena born in Waterford, NY d/o Joseph & Georgiana
Dominique.
102. CODERRE, Joseph C. born ? s/o Limage & Julie Labbe.
Married May 2, 1921 at St. Anne's, Fiskdale, MA.
MANTHA, Louisa d/o Arthur and Melvina Collette.
103. MARTEL, Edward E. born in Webster, MA s/o Ernest & Eleonore
Racicot. Married N.D., Worcester May 30, 1921.
LAROCHELLE, Yvonne born in Webster, MA d/o Napoleon & Marie
Senecal.
104. RENAUD, Ernest Stanford born in Spencer, MA s/o Phileas &
Miriam Ardenia Bent. Married in Southbridge by minister
on June 5, 1921.
MCCRACKEN, Laura Emma born Charlton, MA d/o Warren Jefferson
and Nellie Elizabeth Cook.
105. LARIVIERE, Alfred E. born Sturbridge, MA s/o Louis & Julien
Pontbriand. Married Sacred heart, Webster June 6, 1921.
BELLEMORE, Aurore born Webster d/o Louis & Valerie Gagnon.

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106. ST. PIERRE, Rosario born in Southbridge s/o Joseph & Laura Faucher. Married at St. Joseph's, Worcester on June 14, 1921.
FONTAINE, Blanche D. born Worcester, MA d/o Felix D. & Mary Cressee.
107. RENAUD, Leo born Southbridge s/o Israel & Mederise Leduc. Married June 20, 1921 at St. Patrick's, Fiskdale, MA.
DWYER, Annie Margaret born in Sturbridge d/o James & Rose Norton.
108. COOPER, Robert E. born Southbridge s/o Wm & Mary Delaney. Married at St. Mary's, Southbridge on July 4, 1921.
BERNARD, Alma born Gardner, MA d/o Henry & Katherine Lacasse.
109. LIVERNOIS, Alfred E. born Woonsocket, RI s/o Francois & Rosanna Bastien. Married St. Anne's, Fiskdale, MA on August 1, 1921.
CHARTIER, Laura D. born in Southbridge d/o Joseph & Celina Durant.
110. CARON, Leon Anatole born in Southbridge s/o Jos. Anatole & Rosanna Boucher. Married Aug.2, 1921 in Brooklyn, NY.
ROCHESTER, Gertrude Louise born in Brooklyn, NY d/o Louis William and Louise Kump. (Catholic ceremony).
111. HAY, Henry Homer born in Portland, Maine s/o Charles M. & Eliz. B. Campbell. Married Aug.15, 1921 in Southbridge.
LA CROIX, Aurore Louise born in Southbridge d/o Joseph & Dina Ferron. (Married by a minister.)
112. LAPIERRE, Alpherie born Canada s/o Benoni & Georgianna St. Onge. Married (Cath.) Woonsocket, RI Aug.16, 1921.
LEDUC, Irene Cordelia born in Woonsocket, RI d/o Arthur & Florence Brouillard.

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113. COURNOYER, Dorila P. born in Canada s/o Paul & Cath. Plasse.
Married Aug.22, 1921 at St. Joseph's, Fitchburg, MA.
POULIET, Mathilda born in Canada d/o Joseph & Mariane Villiot.
114. DESAULNIERS, Egide born in Canada s/o Joseph & Amanda Nadeau.
Catholic marriage in Killingly, CT Sept.12, 1921.
REGIS, Rose born in Canada d/o (Names not given).
115. LAMOTHE, Zenor born in Southbridge, MA s/o Louis & Olivine
Corriveau. Married Sept.26, 1921 at Sacred Heart, Webster.
LEBOEUF, Eva born in Rhode Island d/o J.B. & Marie Langevin.
116. THRESHER, Russell W. born in N. Brookfield, MA s/o Waldo &
Hermine LeClair. Married at St. Louis's, Webster, MA on
Sept.28, 1921.
WARNKE, Julia M. born in Webster d/o August & Bridget Grody.
117. SUPRENANT, Romeo born in Southbridge s/o Modeste & Rose A.
Kuckles. Married Oct. 17, 1921 in Burrillville, RI. Cath-
olic marriage.
LIZOTTE, Rose A. born in Canada d/o George & Marie Anne
Courcie.
118. RAINS, Ida (King) born in Northbridge, Ma d/o John & Mary
Drolet. Married Oct.20, 1921 in Southbridge, MA.(J.P.)
CLIFFE, John born St. Helens, England s/o Adam & Mary Bonney.
119. LOCKHART, David H. born Southbridge s/o David & Flora Leduc.
Married at Sacred Heart, Webster Oct.31, 1921.
BENOIT, Alphada M. born in Taftville, CT d/o Exodras &
Denise Racicot.
120. LAFERRIERE, Leland born Hawley, MA s/o Alfred & Mary Moor.
Married Nov.14, 1921 at St. Joseph's, Webster, MA.
VINCELETTE, Anna born Dudley, MA d/o Adelard & Eva Bosziskowa.

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121. CODY, Stephen J. born in Haverstraw, NY s/o Thomas & Lucinda Arsenault. Married at St. Mary's, Orange ? Dec.25, 1921.
KIELAR, Anna H. born Spencer, MA d/o Joseph P. & Nellie Rutka.
122. CAMPBELL, Percy J. born in Memramcook, New Brunswick s/o Stephen & Ellen Power. Married Dec.28, 1921 at St. Mary's, Southbridge, MA.
SUPRENANT, Mary C. born in Southbridge d/o Eugene & Margaret Dunn.
123. LAPINE, Joseph M. born in Springfield, MA s/o Moses & Rose Bergeron. Married St. Anne's, Fiskdale, MA. on Dec.31, 1921.
LAVALLEE, Amelia (data missing on her parents & birthplace).
124. KENFIELD, Clayton P. born Sturbridge s/o John P. & Miranda L. St. Onge. Married Jan.1, 1922 in Southbridge.
CHAMBERLAIN, Beatrice L. born Southbridge d/o Frank W. & Lizzie M. Rumrill.
125. BONNETTE, Omer N. born in Southbridge s/o Joseph & Sarah Langevin. Married Jan.23, 1922 at St. Anne's, Fiskdale.
SPINNEY, Mildred E. born in Kittery, Maine d/o Frederick & Mena St. Onge.
126. MOGAVERO, James born in Italy s/o Generoso & Vincenza Paroni. Married St. Mary's, Southbridge Apr. 17, 1922.
LAFERRIERE, Rachel Irene born Charlemont, MA d/o Alfred & Mary E. Wood. Married April 17, 1922 at St. Mary's, Southbridge, MA.
127. WALSH, Robert born Adams, MA s/o John & Elizabeth Sheehan. Married April 17, 1922 at St. Mary's, Southbridge, MA.
CALLAHAN, Mary Eileen born in Southbridge d/o Patrick & Philomene Martin.

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MARRIAGES for 1922

128. FONTAINE, Henri born Southbridge, MA s/o Lucian & Exilia Carpebtier. Married April 22, 1922 by Justice of the Peace.
BELLROSE, Lena born in Providence, RI d/o Ulric & Albina Grenier.
129. HEBERT, George born Canada s/o David & Flaviene Labonté. Married May 19, 1922 in the Church of the Nativity, Chicopee, MA.
ST. DENIS, Anna (St. Onge) born in Canada d/o J.B. St.Onge and Parmelia Beaudriault.
130. TALLIS, George born in Southbridge s/o Patrick & Johanna Donnelly. Married Sacred Heart, Webster on June 5, 1922.
FOUNTAIN, Mary Rose born in Dudley, MA d/o Andrew & Amanda Dion.
131. LE PAIN, Leo born in Southbridge, MA s/o Adelard & Caroline Patenaude. Married June 6, 1922 in Sacred Heart, Webster.
CARPENTIER, Mabel born in Webster, MA d/o Joseph & Mary Barron.
132. BOUTHILLIER, Norman Joseph born in North Adams, MA s/o Joseph & Agnes Noel. Married June 27, 1922 Southbridge.
BOND, Hazel Violet born Charlton, MA d/o Augustus E. & Flora Cook.
133. GAUMOND, Hector born in Southbridge s/o Jacob & Amanda Chamberlain. Married July 5, 1922 in Thompson, CT by a minister.
LAVALLE, Bernette born Southbridge d/o Narcisse & Lodina Palet.
134. LA CROIX, George E. born Southbridge s/o Philip A. & Emma Giard. Married at St. Cecilians, Boston July 9, 1922.
SUTHERLAND, Katherine born Soldiers Cove, Nova Scotia d/o Duncan & Mary MacLellan.

HEBERT COLLECTION
MARRIAGES for 1922

135. GARCEAU, Henry born Southbridge s/o Napoleon & Exilda
Ethier. Married Aug. 14, 1922 at St. Joseph's, Charlton.
SURPRENANT, Florence born in Southbridge d/o Dosithé &
Alfonsine Larochelle.
136. RAVENELLE, Aimé born in Southbridge s/o Hormisdas &
Delia Carpentier. Married Sept. 4, 1922 at St. Mary's,
Spencer, MA.
GIROUARD, Josephine born Spencer, MA d/o Joseph & Josephine
Larochelle.
137. BEAULIEU, Alfred born St. Denis, PQ s/o Dona & Josephine
Boucher. Married Sept. 19, 1922 at St. Mary's, Southbridge.
CODY, Bridget born in Southbridge d/o Thomas & Lucinda
Arsenault.
138. HEBERT, Joseph born in Sturbridge s/o Joseph & Eulalie
Leboeuf. Married Thompson, CT Sept. 22, 1922 by a
Justice of the Peace.
ST. MARTIN, Rosanna born in Dudley, MA d/o Peter & Mary
Trudeau.
139. RACINE, George Wilfred born in Southbridge s/o Alfred &
Delima Demers. Married Oct. 7, 1922 in Southbridge by
Justice of the Peace.
DION, Cecile born Canada d/o J.B. & Amelia Dimond?
140. LEMOINE, Victor born in Southbridge s/o Paul & Victorine
Lariviere. Married at St. Anne's, Fiskdale, MA on Oct.
9, 1922.
LETENDRE, Paula born in Sturbridge d/o Joseph & Eveline
Bernard.
141. LAROCHELLE, Wm P. born in Sturbridge s/o Pierre & Marcelline
Patenaude. Married Oct. 10, 1922 in Worcester by J.P.
PARISEAU, Rose born in Maine d/o Joseph & Adele Archambeault.

HEBERT COLLECTION

MARRIAGES for 1922

142. PELOQUIN, Adelard F. born in N. Grosvenordale, CT s/o Pierre & Amanda Langlois. Married St. Anne's, Fiskdale on Oct.16, 1922.
LEBOEUF, Juliette born in Sturbridge d/o Henry & Louisa Houde.
143. CARDINAL, Joseph A. born in Montreal, PQ s/o Joseph H. & Mathilde Bergevin. Married Nov.5, 1922 at St. Anne's, Fiskdale, MA.
BONNEAU, Leona born in Sturbridge d/o Prosper & Marie Louise Hubert.
144. LEPAIN, Pliva born in Southbridge s/o Adelard & Caroline Patenaude. Married Nov.22, 1922 at Sacred Heart, Webster.
CARPENTIER, born in Dudley, MA d/o Joseph & Mary Barron.
145. CHAUVIN, John born in Webster, MA s/o Remi & Delvina Dumouchelle. Married Nov. 29, 1922 at St. Mary's, in Southbridge, MA.
MULLEN, Rebecca born in Fall River, MA d/o Charles & Margaret Finlay.
146. METIVIER, Albert A. born in Worcester, MA s/o Leopold & Lydia Vandal. Married Everett, MA Dec. 16, 1922 by a Justice of the Peace.
CONSTANTINE, Elizabeth born in Newburyport, MA d/o Michael and Mary E. Brown.
147. ROBICHAUD, Arthur J. born in East Jaffrey, NH s/o Joseph & Alma Belletéte. Married Dec.27, 1922 at Sacred Heart, Webster, MA.
BAZINET, Flora born in Southbridge d/o Charles & Agnes Trudeau.
148. ST. MARTIN, Arséne born in Southbridge s/o Narcisse & Marie Champagne. Married Dec.27, 1922 at Sacred Heart, Webster.
ANGER, Yvonne M. born in Webster d/o Wm & Mary Forand.



La Carcasse de Navire, 1645 a 1994



Gerard J. Gauthier dit Larouche
35307 Ponderosa Drive
Fruitland Park, Florida 34731

July 30, 1992

French Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut
President
P.O. Box 45
Tolland Connecticut 06084

Dear President,

I am in the process of writing an historical account of the 9 generations of Gauthier/Larouche that preceeded me. I am currently shooting for 1994 as the publishing year of my book, just a year before the 350th birthday anniversary of the ancestor. My book will include photos and other memorabilia. Drawing from more than ten years of intensive research, I have completed an account of the first 5 generations, from a mass of over 150 documents. I am currently writing the story of the 6th. I have at least 152 more documents to glean from. The factual account reveals a voyageur, and a migrator counter to the law of migration, joy, grief, and a downturn into desolate poverty, and finally the pursuit of the new dream.

Relatives of the 8th & 9th generation have spread throughout Canada, and parts of the U.S.A. A grand uncle propogated that name in New Brunswick. Two grand aunts migrated to Edmonton, while an uncle settled into Nipigon. Gauthier dit Larouche has also migrated to various parts of the U.S., and it would be interesting to hear from them.

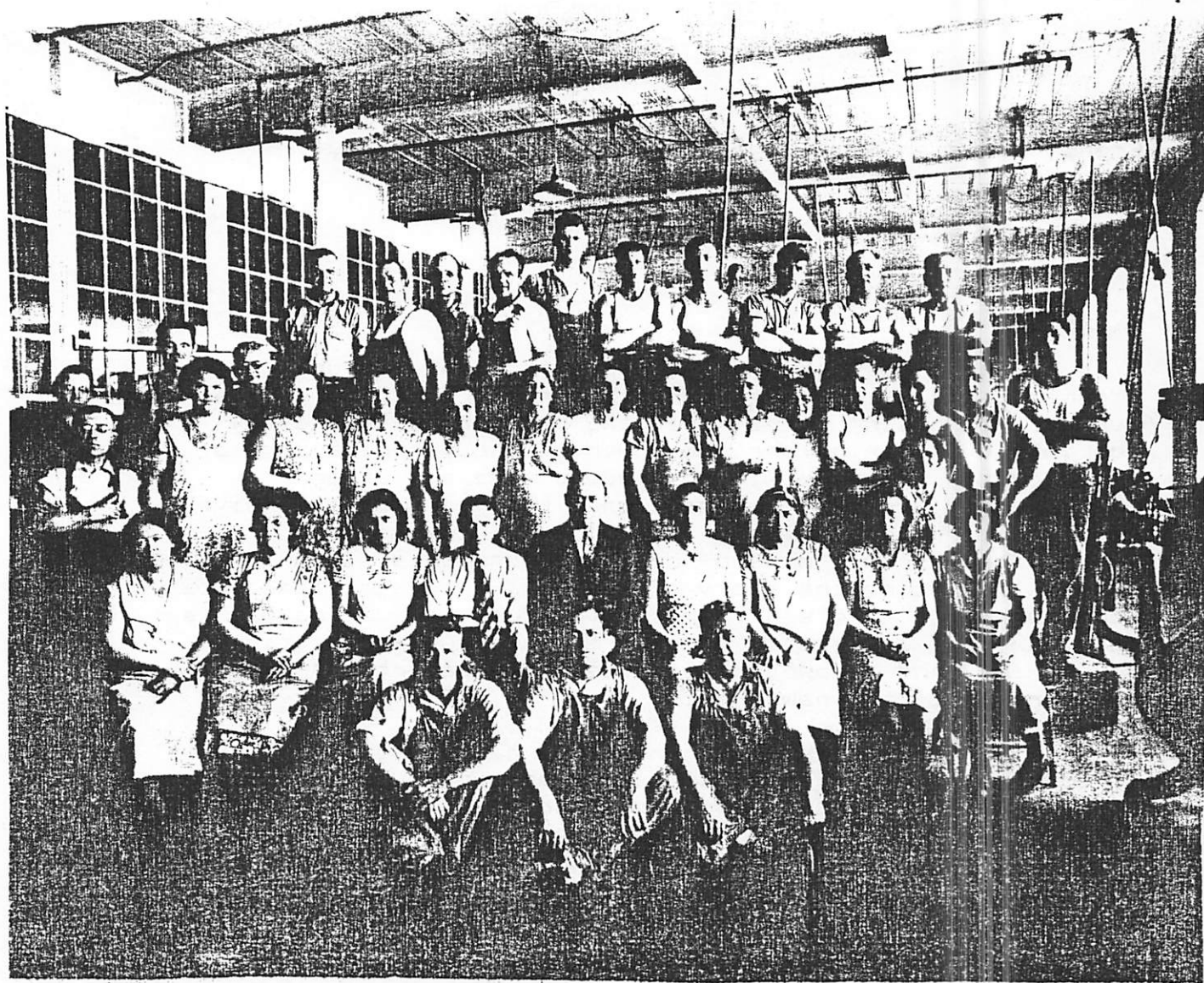
I am making an offer to any of your members and readers who is a Gauthier/Larouche or a "Larouche", or who has a cousin by that name, the chance to honor the ancestor. They will be given the opportunity to include a photo of their Gauthier/Larouche ancestor, with a short account at no cost to them, into my book. You & the colaborator will also be given credit for the participation. Would you kindly print my offer in some of your next publications. Members may contact me at the above address. Thank you,

SGQ 1294
SGCF 9386
ACGS 1585
AFGS 617L

Bien a vous,

Gerard J. Gauthier





WHO, WHAT and WHERE?

A Hint: Possibly Fall River, Massachusetts!

Does anyone recognize this photo or the mill? The only Known person is the man on lower right. He's Arthur Paquette.

OBITUARIES

Sr. Jeanne Duval

March 13, 1901 — Sept. 4, 1992

PUTNAM — Sr. Jeanne Duval D.H.S., 91, formerly known in religious life as Sr. Charles de Jesus, died Friday morning at Holy Spirit Provincial House, 72 Church St., Putnam, where she had resided for the past five years.

She was born in Putnam, March 13, 1901, daughter of the late Omer and Herminie (Bonin) Duval.

Sr. Jeanne entered the novitiate of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit in 1916, and pronounced her religious vows on Sept. 8, 1922, at the Motherhouse in St. Brieuc, France. She spent her entire career as a music teacher.

Following her religious profession, she remained in France teaching music until 1925, when she returned to the United States. She then taught in St. Cecilia School, Leominster, Mass., for several years, before returning to Putnam.

In 1933 she was assigned to St. Joseph Guest House, New Haven, where she also taught voice and music, and remained there for several years, until she enrolled as a student at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, N.Y.

In 1944, Sr. Jeanne graduated from Manhattanville, earning a bachelor of Arts degree in Music. She then spent the next seven years teaching music. Among her assignments were Annhurst College, Woodstock, CT.; Holy Ghost Academy, Tupper Lake, N.Y.; and Assumption School, Chicopee, Mass.

In 1951 she enrolled at the University of Montreal, Montreal P.Q., Canada, where she earned a Mas-

ter of Arts in Music. She then spent the next 20 years teaching music and French. Her assignments included Putnam Catholic Academy and Holy Spirit Provincial House, both in Putnam; at the Commission Scolaire, Greenfield Park and St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., Canada, and later in Bedford, England.

In 1971 she was appointed Professor of Music and head of the Department of Music at Annhurst College, Woodstock. She remained in that position until 1977, when she returned to New Haven. In 1985 she was transferred to St. Mary School, Putnam, and in 1987 she took up residence in semi-retirement at the Provincial House, remaining there until her death.

Sr. Jeanne was extremely active all of her life. In addition to her special love of music, voice and piano, she had a special interest in languages and history. She also enjoyed sewing and cooking. In addition to earning her professional degrees, she found time to study music at Albertus Magnus College, and Yale School of Music, both in New Haven. She travelled frequently to France, and also taught throughout England, while on assignment in Bedford, England. She was also responsible for publishing several publications entitled "Music Pianoforte Selections for Children."

Sr. Jeanne is survived by a brother, Wilfrid Duval, St. Hyacinthe P.Q., Canada.

Gilman Funeral Home, 104 Church St., Putnam, is in charge of arrangements.

Sr. Marie K. Roulea

Aug. 25, 1906 — Sept. 5, 1992

PUTNAM — Sr. Marie K. Rouleau D.H.S., 86, formerly known in religious life as Sr. Denis de la Croix D.H.S., died Saturday morning at Holy Spirit Provincial House, 72 Church St., Putnam, where she had resided for the past year.

She was born in St. Jean Chrysostom, Canada, Aug. 25, 1906, daughter of the late Denis and Celeda (Rousseau) Rouleau.

Sr. Marie entered the novitiate of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit in 1924, and pronounced her religious vows on Aug. 25, 1927 at the Motherhouse in St. Brieuc, France.

She spent most of her religious life as an elementary school teacher. She taught music in Concarneau, France, from 1927 until she returned to the United States to teach seventh grade in St. Anne School, Swanton, Vt. She remained there until 1946 when she went to St. Anne School in Hartford.

In 1949 she was named as the Diocesan Supervisor and remained in that capacity until 1952 when she went to Burlington, Vt., as an eighth grade teacher in St. Joseph School.

Sr. Marie returned to Putnam in 1962 where she served as the Principal of St. Mary School until 1965. She then served as principal/teacher in St. James School in Davis, Calif., where she remained

until 1969 when she returned to Plainville, Conn., at Our Lady of Mercy School as an eighth grade teacher where she remained until 1970 when she went to St. Hubert, Canada.

In 1971 she became the Librarian at St. John School in Plainfield until 1975 when she transferred to Assumption School in Chicopee, Mass., as the librarian and remained there until 1984, when she went to St. Mary School in Jewett City to serve as Librarian. In 1991 she came to the Provincial House where she remained until her death.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

The Gilman Funeral Home, 104 Church St., Putnam, is in charge of arrangements.

JULIEN BELLEROSE

Julien Bellerose, for 35 years a successful contractor and builder in this city, and one of Putnam's most highly esteemed and respected French Canadian citizens, died at his home, 37 Battey Street, after a lingering illness with cancer, Saturday night. (May 26, 1911 edition).

Mr. Bellerose was born in St. Cesaire, Canada, 60 years ago. When a lad of nine years he came with his parents to the United States and located in Grosvenordale going immediately to work in a cotton mill. After three or four years he left the mill and went to New York City where he was employed by an uncle on a tug boat in the harbor. He later went to work for another uncle as cook on a freight boat plying between New York and Fall River. After a few years he came to Putnam and learned the carpenter's trade in the employ of Alexander Gilman and 35 years ago was taken into partnership. In August 1880, Mr. Gilman died and since that time Mr. Bellerose has carried on the business and been most successful. He built many public buildings about this section including the Catholic church at West Thompson, since burned, Catholic church, Ballouville, convent, Wauregan, also the St. John's Block and many large tenement houses in the upper part of the city.

Mr. Bellerose was married in 1882 to Miss Zoe Monare of Putnam. Five children were born to them. Two girls died in infancy and a son died at the age of 11 years. A son, Edward, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Girard, reside in this city. Besides the children, his wife, three sisters and two brothers survive. The sisters are Mrs. Joseph Medard, Putnam; Mrs. Paul Paradis and Mrs. Eli Marchessault, New Bedford; the brothers, Fred of North Grosvenordale and Louis of Oakland, California.

Mr. Bellerose was successful in business and amassed considerable real estate in the upper part of the city. He was upright and honest in his dealings and held the implicit confidence of all who knew him. He was a kind father and loved his home life. He was fond of good horses and owned some notable ones in this section, and his "Billy B" will be remembered by all who attended fairs in this section a number of years ago.

JULIEN BELLEROSE

Obituary...continued

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. U.O. Bellerose, of Baltic, nephew of the deceased, officiating at the requiem high mass and delivering the eulogy in French and English. He was assisted by Rev. John Van den Noort, deacon, and Rev. Ignatius Kent of Dayville, sub deacon. The bearers were of the St. John the Baptist Society. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

(1911 NEWS ITEMS from PUTNAM PATRIOT)

1. Alphonse Benoit, of Baltic, formerly of Putnam where he was employed in Dresser's Drug Store, he was married in Montreal Wednesday to Miss Amanda Peloquin of that city, formerly Taftville. After a wedding trip they will reside in Baltic.
2. Joseph Parent of Danielson died at the Day Kimball hospital Tuesday night from an injury to the spine caused by a fall from his peddler's cart He was brought to the hospital Monday.
3. John Lapoint, employed by the Wheaton Building & Lumber Co., was severely injured while working on the building corner of Pomfret and Canal Streets this Thursday morning. A tackle with which he was pulling up lumber gave way and a 2x4 joist fell striking him on the back. He was taken to his home in a wagon apparently suffering great pain. He is an old man and it was thought on superficial examination some bones were broken.
4. Joseph Rivard went to Worcester last Friday to see the Ringling Brothers' Circus.
5. Frere Phillips, Superior of St. Cesaire College, called on his pupils in this city Saturday, then returning to Canada.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PUTNAM PATRIOT
FEATURING THE YEAR 1911

(Births)

1. In Dayville, April 10, a son to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Lefave.
2. In Dayville, April 6, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lefave.
3. In Moosup, March 28, a son, Joseph Arthur, to Mr. & Mrs. Treffle Bellevance.
4. In Putnam, May 10, a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Napoleon Godoin.
5. In Putnam, May 8, a son, to Mr. & Mrs. Emery Labossiere.

(Marriages)

1. In Danielson, May 8, by Rev. Celestin Croset, Arthur Day to Miss Alexina Caron.

(Deaths)

1. In Moosup, Mrs. Cleophas Cote, aged 30 years?, April 25th.
2. In Oxford, MA, May 9, John Baptiste Roberts, aged 57yrs. Formerly of Putnam.
3. In Ballouville, April 16, Mrs. L. Lafleche, aged 29years.
4. In Ballouville, April 9, Mrs. Philomene Fontaine, aged 70.
5. In Attawaugan, April 5, Mrs. Isadore Aubin.

(Articles)

May 19, 1911: Levi St. Martin who was taken to the Day Kimball Hospital a month ago suffering from injuries to his head caused by a fall, was discharged as physically cured on Wednesday, but has not regained his mental faculties.

Mr. St. Martin was in his barn near Brandy Hill, in the town of Thompson, and went up into the hay mow to pitch down some hay for the cattle. He slipped and fell headlong to the board 27 feet below. He was picked up unconscious and a physician summoned who ordered him removed to the hospital. He has a wife and several children and formerly lived in this city.

A son was born Monday night to Charles Nadeau and his wife of Danielson. Mrs. Nadeau was formerly Miss Clara Allard of this city. (June 30, 1911-Friday).

THE PUTNAM PATRIOT
JULY 14, 1911 - LIST of WINDHAM COUNTY JURORS
(French- Canadian Names Only)

Town of Putnam

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| 1. Frederick A. Maryott | 5. Philip L. Benoit |
| 2. Joseph Plessis | 6. Frank H. Cordier |
| 3. Isaac Champeau | 7. Hector Duvert |
| 4. L. Aime Beaudreault | 8. Joseph A.P. Gagne |

Town of Brooklyn

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| 1. Mutty Bedard | 4. Cephus Rainville |
| 2. John M. Bessette | 5. William F. Raymond? |
| 3. Fred Lavallee | |

Town of Windham

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| 1. Napoleon Bacon Jr. | 4. Hormidas Dion |
| 2. J. Octave Blanchette | 5. Aman A. Trudeau |
| 3. Louis Bomis? | |

Town of Killingly

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| 1. Samuel R. Gillette | 2. Docithe E. Jette |
| 3. Joseph N. Lavalle | |

Town of Plainfield

1. Joseph Z. Jette

Town of Thompson

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| 1. Frank Beauregard | 4. Philip Coderre |
| 2. Joseph Bonin | 5. Fred Duprey |
| 3. Alfred Bonin | 6. Andrew Lamoureux |

Rope Splicer

This is to announce that I am a rope splicer of long experience. Any one wanting work in this line phone 123-4, Touchette, Main street, Danielson, or write me personally. Address ALEXANDER LAROCQUE, Box 378, Danielson, Conn.

DIRECT LINE ANCESTOR CHART

Submitted by Susan Paquette #369

NORMAND LINE

1. NORMAND, Auguste s/o Charles & Marguerite ALLARD
m. 1851-30-9 St. Antoine, Richelieu
LABOSSIÈRE, Virginie d/o Joseph & Marguerite PAQUET
2. NORMAND, Charles s/o Augustin & M. Genevieve LESSARD
m. 1824 St. Antoine
ALLARD, Marguerite d/o Joseph & M. Louise Archambault
3. NORMAND, Augustin s/o Francois & Therese PARANT
m. 1779-8-2 Charlesbourg
LESSARD, M. Genevieve d/o Prisque & Agathe DELAGE
4. NORMAND, Francois s/o Joseph & M. CHORET
m. 1736-23-1 Notre Dame de Quebec
PARANT, Therese d/o Michel & Jeanne CHEVALIER
5. NORMAND, Joseph s/o Jean & M. Anne LÉLABOUREUR
m. 1693-28-10 Contrat Frs. Genaple
CHORET, M. d/o Robert & M. Madeleine PARADIS
6. NORMAND, Jean
m. 1656-18-7 Quebec
LELABOUREUR, Marie Anne

COUSINE and a FRACTION

By George Daigle #588

As one travels through life, one has the opportunity to experience many happy and pleasant moments. The experience of meeting relatives that one has not seen for many years or the finding of new and unknown relatives, contributes to the learning about family activities both past and present. The pursuit of our genealogy offers many of the pleasantries referred to above.

In the middle 1950's, it was my opportunity to meet two cousins on my father's side. They were the Peloquin sisters, Marie Paule and Rachel. Rachel mentioned that we were related not only through her mother, who was my father's sister, but also on the side of her father, Pierre Peloquin.

In March of 1991, I started the pursuit of genealogy as a hobby. I went to different historical libraries, one of which was in Springfield, Mass.. It then occurred to me that I had cousins living in that area. I got in touch with Marie Paule Peloquin Beaulieu (Hudon-Beaulieu) and by her efforts I had the thrill of meeting another first cousin whom I had never known. Mary (Rita) Daigle Wassung is the daughter of my Uncle Joseph, whose family I had the occasion to know briefly a few years before she was born.

Through my studies in genealogy, I found that I was related to the Peloquins on my mothers side as well. The year of relationship being 1758, when Marie Josephte Peloquin was married to Nicolas Leclerc. The following pedigree charts will show that this would make Rachel and Marie Paule my first cousins and a fraction.

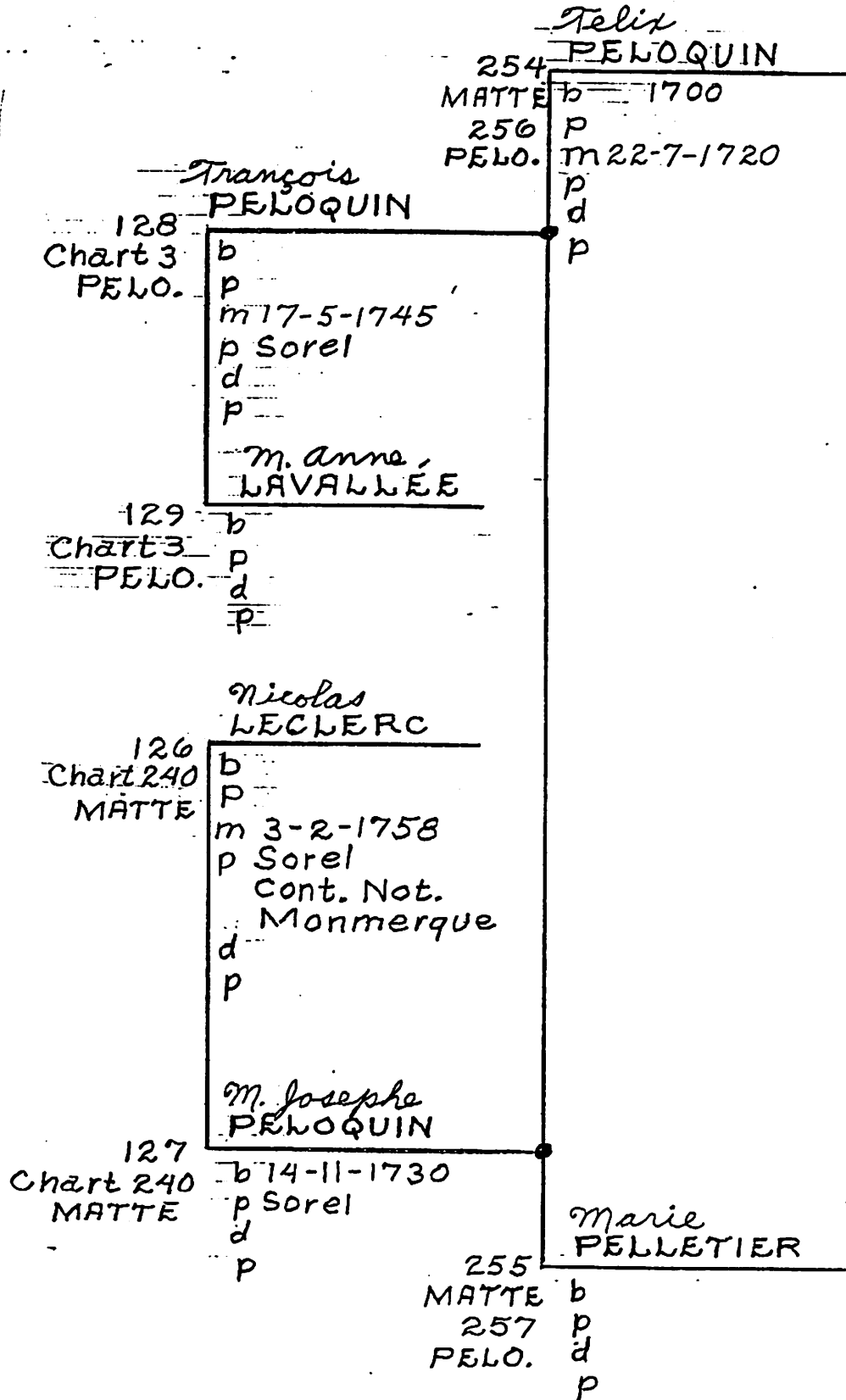


Pierre PELLOQUIN and WIFE
Emmeline DELAURE PELLOQUIN



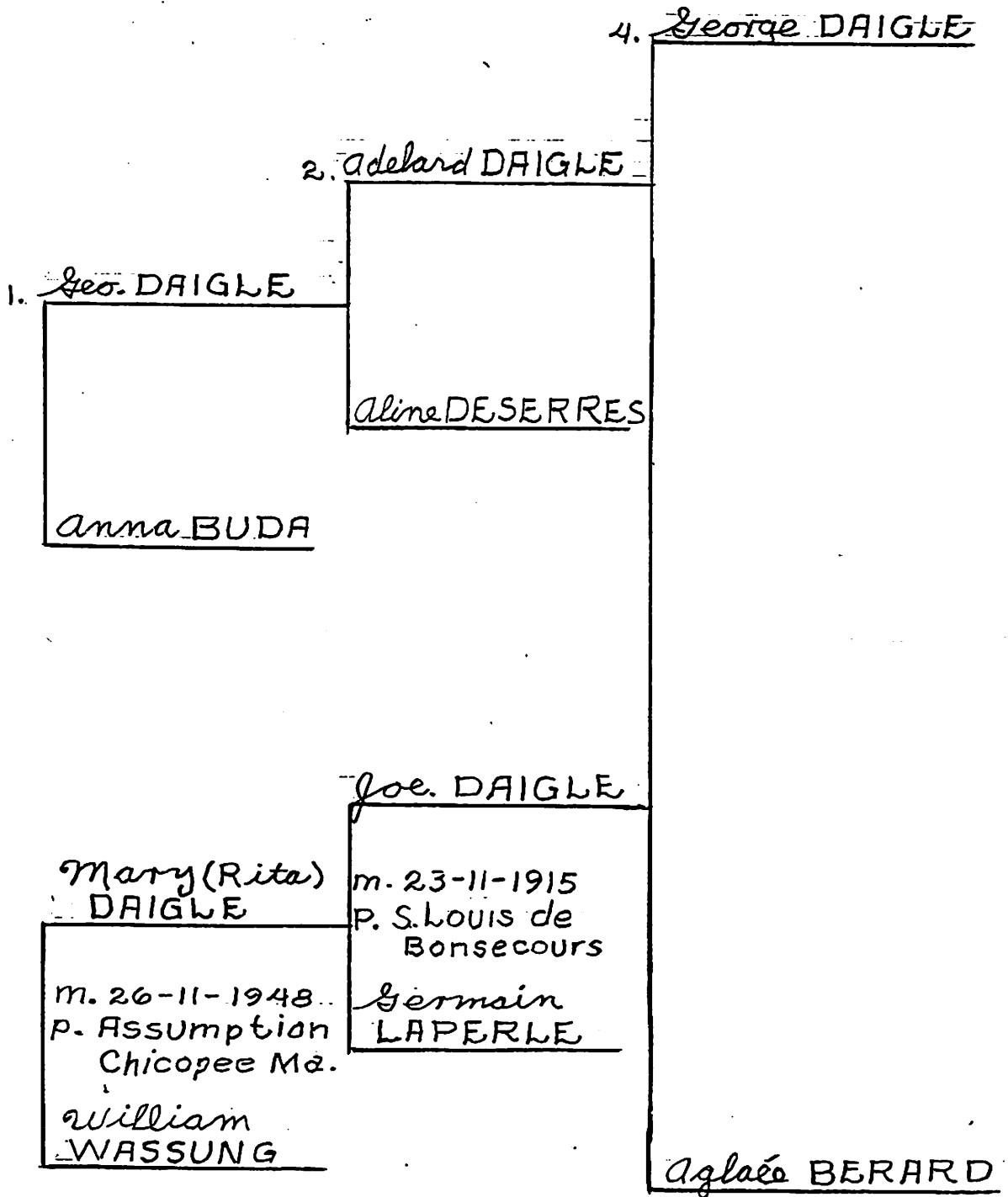
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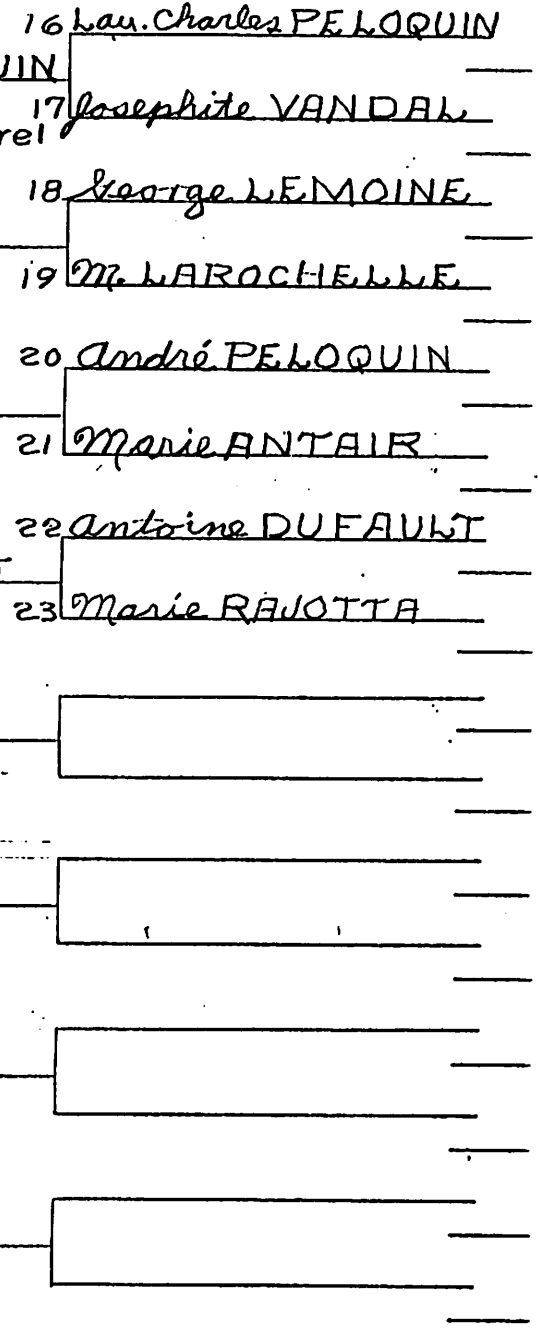
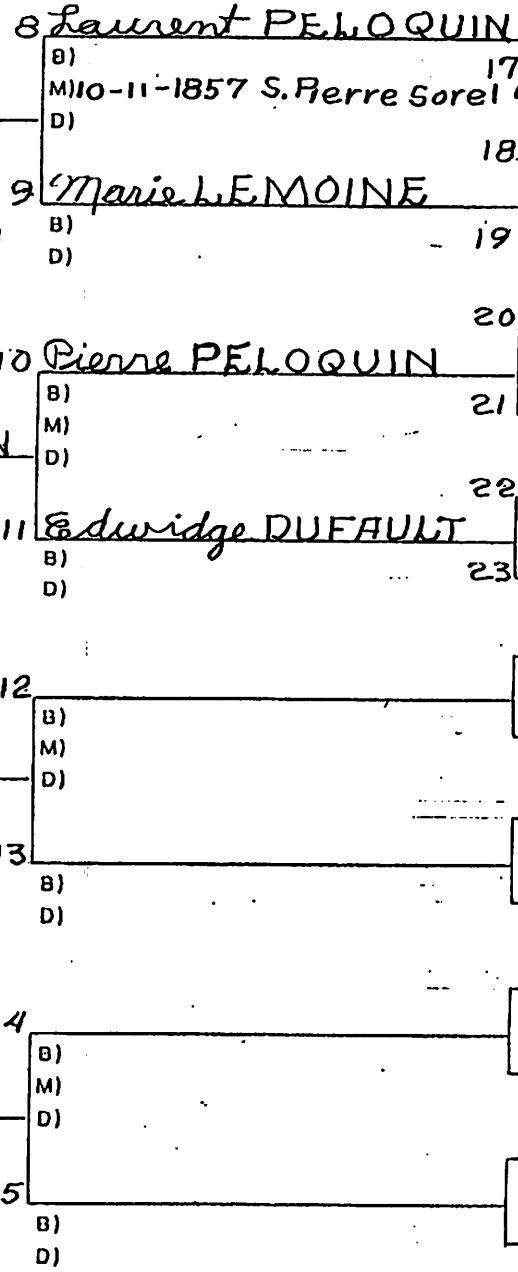
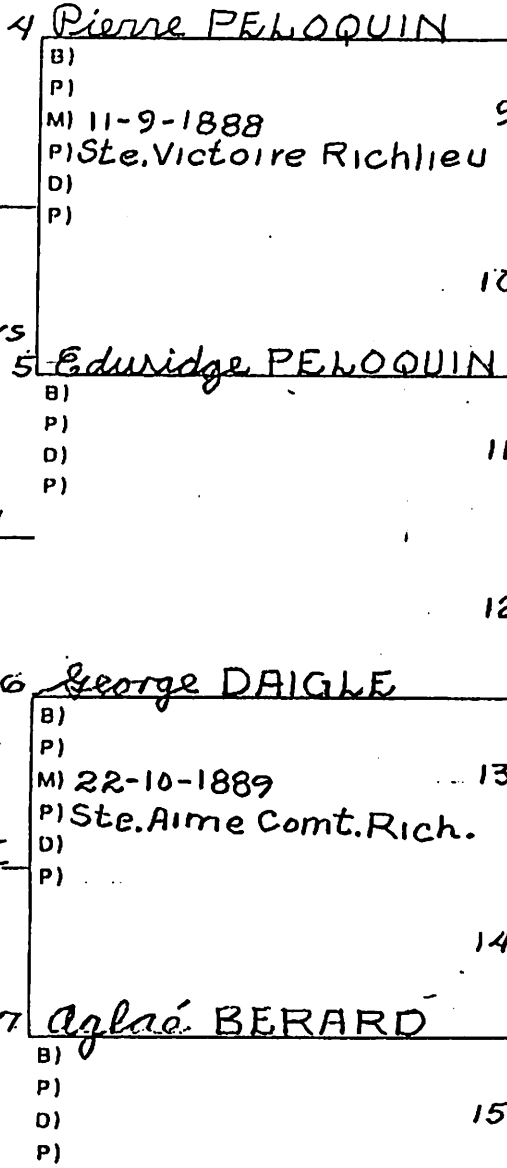
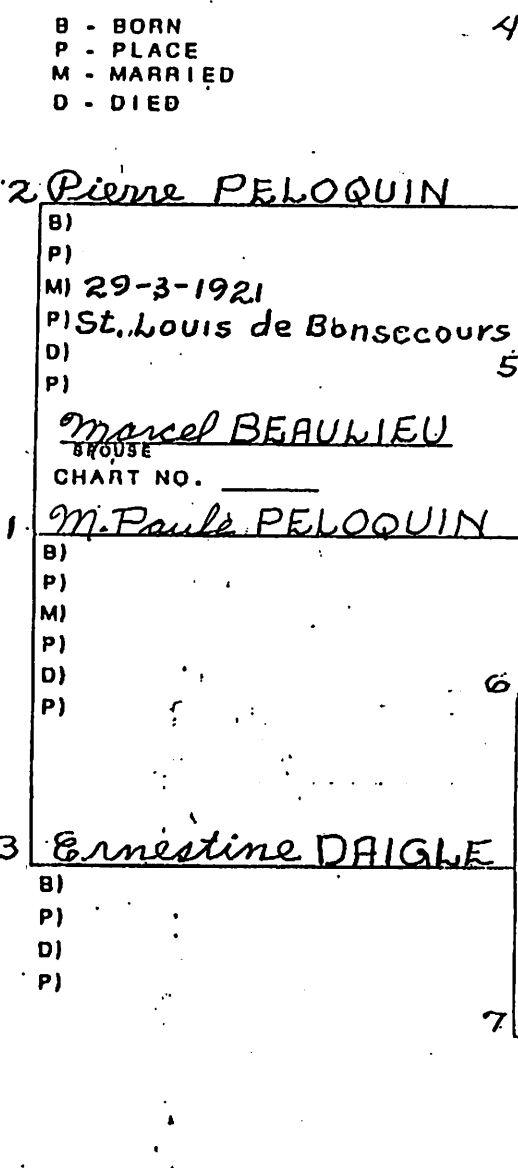
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PELOQUIN 1
NAME CHART NO.



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DATE 11-4-1992
NAME George W. DAIGLE
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B - BORN
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D - DIED

16 Jean Charles PELOQUIN

(B) (P) (M) (D) (P) (D) (P)

(M) 16-9-1828
(P) Sorel

WIFE
CHART NO.

33 Marie LAVALLÉE

(B) (M) (D)

132 66 Marie LAVALLÉE
133

(M) 9-11-1801
(P) St. Pierre de Sorel

65 Amélie AZUR

(B) (D)

32 Antoine PELOQUIN

(B) (M) (D)

(M) 28-1-1776 Sorel

64 Félix PELOQUIN

128 Marie-Anne PELOQUIN

130 Michel AZUR

131 Marie BIBEAU

17 Josephite VANDAL

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(M) 26-10-1801
(P) Sorel

34 Louis VANDAL

(B) (M) (D)

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35 Marie BIBEAU

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PEDIGREE CHART

PELOQUIN 2
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George H. DAIGLE
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1024 Mathurin PELOQUIN

512 François PELOQUIN

B) Poitou 1025
M) 20-7-1699 Trois Riviere
D) 12(5)13-09-1727 St.OURS 1026

Ambroise SYLLART

256 Felix PELOQUIN

B) 30-05-1700
P) Trois-Rivières
M) 22-7-1720
P) Sorel
D)
P)

513: Marie NIQUET

B) 1027
D) Bazie-du-Febvre
S) 29-11-1706 Trois-Riviere 1028

514 Michel PELLETIER

B) 1674 1029
M) 09-07-1697 S.Fam. I.O.
D)

515 Françoise MENEUX

B)
D)

257 Marie PELLETIER

B) 1697
P)
D) 2-2-1770
P) Sorel

258 Jean LAYALLEE

B) 14-02-1674
P) Sorel
M) 19-11-1702
P) St. François-du-lac
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129 Manne LAYALLEE

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259 Jeanne HUS

B) 07-05-1680
P) Sorel
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128 François PELOQUIN

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PEDIGREE CHART

PELOQUIN 4
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 D - DIED

1024 Mathurin PELOQUIN

B) De St-André V. et
 P) ar. Niort, év. Portiers
 M) Poitou (Deux-Sèvres)
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PEDIGREE CHART

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2. Adeland DAIGLE

B) 16 Nov. 1890
 P) S. Lou. de Bonsecours
 M) 3 July 1916
 P) S. Pierre de Sorel
 D) 12 Aug. 1960
 P) Bridgeport, Ct.

Anna BUDA

SPOUSE
 CHART NO. _____

1. Geo. Henri DAIGLE

B) 3 June 1918
 P) Rumford, Maine
 M) 11 May 1957
 P) Stratford, Ct.
 D)
 P)

3. Aline DESERRES

B) 19 July 1893
 P) Sorel, P.Q.
 D) 22 April 1975
 P) Shelton, Ct.

4. George DAIGLE

B)
 P)
 M) 22-10-1889
 P) S. Aime Com. Rich.
 D) 3 April 1944
 P) S. Louis de Bonsecours

5. Aglaée BERARD

B)
 P)
 D)
 P)

6. Alfred DESERRES

B)
 P)
 M) 20-5-1878
 P) S. Pierre de Sorel
 D)
 P)

7. Adèle GENDRON

B) Aug. 1856
 P)
 D) 8-3-1945
 P) Montreal, P.Q.

8. Octave DAIGLE

B)
 M) 7-5-1862 S. Victoire
 D) 1926 S. Louis de Bon.

9. Catherin DORVAL

B)
 D)

10. Norbert BERARD

B)
 M) 13-8-1861 S. Aime
 D)

11. M. Anne VADNAIS

B)
 D)

12. Rosithée DESERRES

B)
 M) 15-2-1847 S. Gen. Bert.
 D)

13. Fou. M. DESROSIERS

B)
 D)

14. Fran. GENDRON

B)
 M) 24-5-1852 S.P. Sorel
 D)

15. Adélaide MATTE

B)
 D)

16. Pierre DAIGLE

17. Ang. LEMOINE

18. J.B. DORVAL

19. Franc. DUTRAMBLE

20. Method BERARD

21. Gen. SYLVESTRE

22. Francis VADNAIS

23. Marguerite HOULE

24. Pierre DESERRES

25. Josephite HUDON-BEAUJOUR

26. J.B. DESROSIERS

27. Ang. MONDION

28. Jos. GENDRON

29. Ang. CHAPDELAIN

30. Alexis MATTE

31. Vic. VANDAL

5-5-1992
 DATE George J. DAIGLE
 NAME
 ADDRESS

PEDIGREE CHART

MATTE 240
 NAME CHART NO.

B - BORN
 P - PLACE
 M - MARRIED
 D - DIED

30 Alexis MATTE
 B) _____
 P) _____
 M) 20-6-1824
 P) S. Pierre de Sorel
 D) _____
 P) _____
 SPOUSE _____
 CHART NO. _____

B) _____
 P) _____
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 P) _____
 31 Vic. VANDAL
 B) _____
 P) _____
 D) _____
 P) _____

60 Theo. MATTE
 B) _____
 P) _____
 M) 1791
 P) L'Anorale-O'Rotay
 D) Compté Berthie
 P) _____
 M. Julie FORTIER
 B) _____
 P) _____
 D) _____
 P) _____

62 Augustin VANDAL
 B) _____
 P) _____
 M) 12-4-1779
 P) S. Pierre de Sorel
 D) _____
 P) _____
 63 Cath. LECLERC
 B) _____
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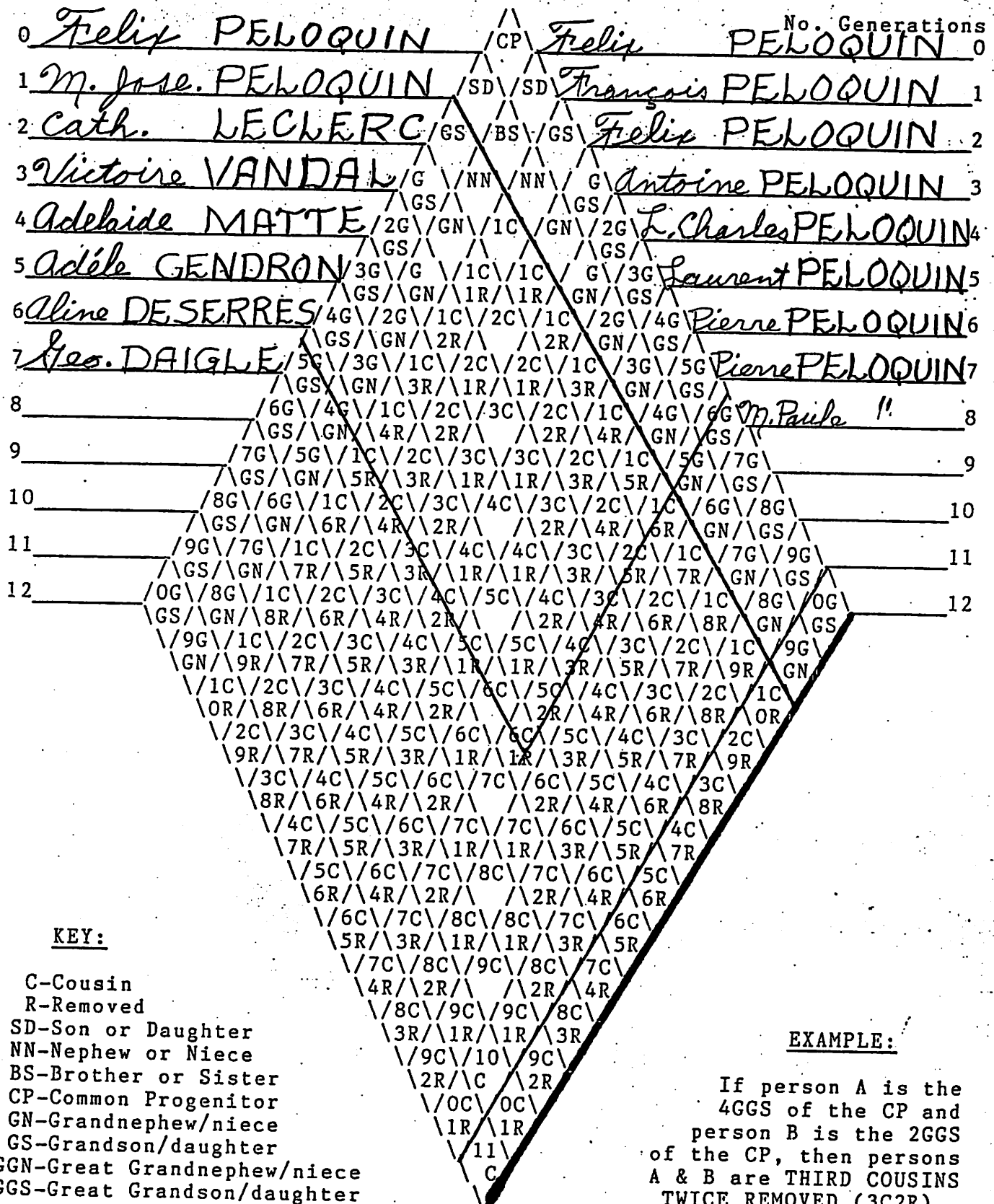
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 M) 3-2-1758(i) Sorel
 D) _____
 252 Bern. LECLERC
 253 M. DUMONT
 127 Joe. PELOQUIN
 B) 14-11-1730 Sorel
 D) _____
 254 Felix PELOQUIN
 256 M. PELLETIER

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(i) cont. Not. Monmerque

RELATIONSHIP CHART

Canon or Common Law



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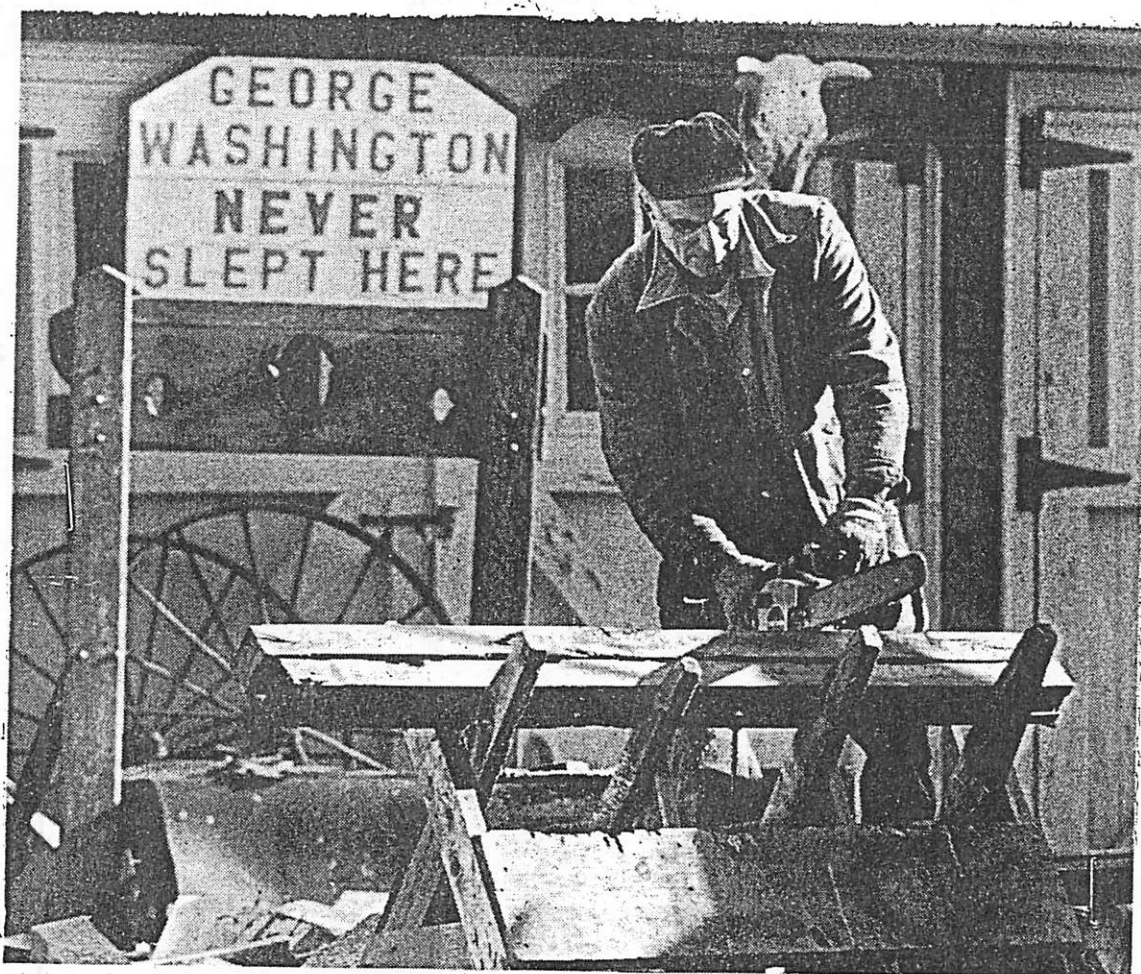
- C-Cousin
- R-Removed
- SD-Son or Daughter
- NN-Nephew or Niece
- BS-Brother or Sister
- CP-Common Progenitor
- GN-Grandnephew/niece
- GS-Grandson/daughter
- GGN-Great Grandnephew/niece
- GGS-Great Grandson/daughter

EXAMPLE:

If person A is the 4GGS of the CP and person B is the 2GGS of the CP, then persons A & B are THIRD COUSINS TWICE REMOVED (3C2R).

(GENEALOGICAL QUERIES)

1. Need parents & birth place of Ferdinand B. BERIAULT. Born March 3, 1862 possibly in City of Quebec. Died June 26, 1922 in Bridgeport, CT. (ON May 5, 1902, at the age of 40, Fred had a barroom fight with John L. Sullivan in Bridgeport, CT in the Old Tremont House Tavern on Melrose St.)
Mr. Lester J. Leblanc 13206 Drayton Dr. Spring Hill, Florida 34609-4329. Membership # 457.
2. I would like to correspond with anyone doing research on the Jeanne Mouton and Charles de St. Etienne de la Tour line. (Opal M. Dufrene, Rt 1 Box 81 D. Autin Lane Des Allemands, LA 70030.) #540.



(Ballouville, Connecticut) **MESSAGE TO NEIGHBORS —** Lou Cyr family homes. So Cyr wanted to let his has always had an interest in signs Ballouville neighbors know that the first indicating that famous people slept at president never stopped at his house.

JOLIN (Joler)

While doing further research on other families who married Jolins in PQ, it was discovered that the Talbot BDF series had several errors on two particular Jolin families: #22 and #23. Louis Jolin (#22) and Pierre Jolin (#23) who were brothers, had, together, 14 children who married in PQ. By using the years and towns each was married in, plus the towns of origins of their spouses (from other sections of Talbot's series) it was possible to logically restructure these 14 Jolin children into their proper family groups, i.e., as far as can be determined using this scheme. Major errors such as these are uncommon in this series. Listed below is what I believe to be correct:

| | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|----|------|
| 22 | Louis | 11 Feb 1862 | Rosalie Bouffard | St.Victor | 33 | |
| | Scholastique | 11 Feb 1862 | Charles Champagne | St.Victor | | |
| | Odile | 04 Feb 1872 | Urbain Lapointe | St.Éphrem | | |
| | Marie | 25 May 1874 | Théophile Laliberté | St.Éphrem | | |
| | François | 23 Oct 1876 | M.-Angéline Cloutier | Lambton | | |
| | M.-Philomène | 04 Sep 1882 | Théophile Laliberté | St.Éphrem | | |
| | Pierre | 27 Aug 1883 | Delvina Roy | St.Éphrem | | 34 ! |
| | Marie | 25 Jul 1910 | Joseph Poulin | St.Honoré | | |
| 23 | Philomène | 04 Feb 1879 | Thomas Corriveau | Ste.Claire | | |
| | Marcelline | 21 Feb 1881 | Joseph Roy | Ste.Claire | | |
| | Pierre | 1m. 20 Oct 1885 | Marie Laliberté | St.Anselme | | 35 ! |
| | " | 2m. 16 Feb 1897 | Célanire Couture | St.Anselme | | |
| | Adèle | 17 Aug 1885 | Napoléon Dussault | Ste.Claire | | |
| | Rose-Délina | 22 Jun 1886 | Placide Larochelle | Ste.Claire | | |
| | Adelvina | 17 Jan 1898 | J.-Alphonse Morissette | Ste.Claire | | |

Therefore, the Jolin/Joler list published in the January 1990 issue of the F.A.R.O.G. should be corrected accordingly:

Delete #15 Pierre.

Add, instead:

| | | | | | |
|----|-------|-------------|---------------------|------------|----|
| 15 | Louis | 13 Nov 1838 | Marguerite Bussière | Ste.Claire | 22 |
|----|-------|-------------|---------------------|------------|----|

Change #23 to #22 (Francois).
Change the numbers 23A, 23B & 23C to 22A, 22B & 22C respectively.
No other changes are required.

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Submitted by Mr. Leon Guimond of Frenchville, Maine.

CORRECTIONS to REPERTOIRES

Compiled by Robert CHENARD Waterville, Maine.
Submitted by Leon GUIMOND Frenchville, Me.
Please note corrections are in Bold Characters.

Riviere du Loup series

Vol 2 Page 389

LEVESQUE, Antoine m. 1882 CARON, Henriette
son of Isais & Genevieve VAILLANCOURT

change also on page 96

Vol 2 page 428

MARQUIS, Chrysologue m. 1855 Jane DALL
pts. Benoni & M. Julie BOURGOIN

Information from his death record in Maine.

also MARQUIS Leocadie and not Lockhard, she is

sister to Chrysologue. change also page 164.

Vol. 2 page 353

LARUE, Albert m. 1925 BOUCHER, Leonie
son of Omer & Claudia BOUCHER NOW see

page 406 name misspelled LAURE

Vol 4 Temiscouata page 132

MARQUIS, Jos. Georges m. 1879 COTE, Henriette

son of Chrysologue & Jane DALL

Change also page 52 girls index.

Vol 1 Page 447

PINET, Pierre m. 1886 LEVESQUE, Clara (Clara aka Ozile)
also page 330

Vol 1 page 392

NADEAU, Sitroi m. 1939 to BEAULIEU, Delina (aka Adelaide)
m. date off by 100 yrs 1839. change also page 20

Talbot series Beauce Dorchester & Frontenac

Major error

Vol. 9 RANCOURT

18 Ignace m. 16 Oct 1827 to Archange GILBERT
He is son of # 7 Francois & M. Louise LACHANCE (PEPIN)
Ref. birth record of S. Frs. de Beauce

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RANCOURT, Pierre m. 1863 to GRENIER, Appoline is son of
20 Charles & M. Louise PEPIN

Abraham RANCOURT m. 07 Feb 1836 Waterville, Me. to Nathalie
MATHIEU is son of # 9 Francois & Marie GRENIER

Page 15 middle

Pierre m. to Virginie AUCLAIR et non VEZINA

Vol 9 Page 72 # 34
Philias QUIRION m.30 Jun 1890 St.Ephrem to Virginie
LECLERC & not Marie DOYON --Its correct under her
ancestry Vol 7 # 98.

Vol 6 page 147 LACOMBE
2 Pierre 1m to Elisabeth Chartier not Cloutier

(A REQUEST FROM THE EDITOR)

Dear Fellow Members: As you can see from the past few Connecticut Maple Leaf issues, alot of the same names appear as contributors of articles. I'm grateful for all these people have sent to me but I'm sure there must be some people among our members who have hesitated to send me their articles or their ideas. Surely someone must have stories, clippings, vital record lists, etc. that they would be willing to submit for the CML. Please don't be shy! Send me what you have, the only stipulation is that if the article isn't yours originally, I'll need permission from the original publisher or author.

We also welcome anyone who would be willing to go to their own town hall and record vital records, even if it's for a limited time period (for example: 1870-1875?). We ask for French-Canadian extracts only if possible as space is limited. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you, Susan Paquette-Editor CML.

VITAL RECORDS for SPENCER, MASSACHUSETTS for 1885

(French-Canadian Extracts Only)

DEATHS

1. Jan. 4 Mary L. Paul died of Consumption. Age 2½yrs.
2. 6 Armine Dion died of Fever. Age 1½yrs.
3. 6 Archie Cormier died of Pneumonia. Age 1yr. 8m.
4. 10 Lillie H. Thibeault died of Mem. Croup. Age 3yr-11m.
5. 22 George Langevin died of Fever at age 47yrs.
6. 29 Napoleon Brueste died of an Accident at age 3yr/10m.
7. 30 Olivine Collett died of Convulsions at age 1yr/8m.
8. Feb. None listed.
9. Mar. 6 Emma Braulte died of Brain Fever at age 2yr/8m.
10. 15 Eugene Laprade died of Weakness at age 21days.
11. 15 Henry Gauette died of Consumption at age 27yrs.
12. 18 Mary St. Germain died of Bronchitis at age 6m.
13. 20 Hedwidge Peloquin died of Heart Disease at age 62y.
14. 30 Adeline Wilmothe died of Alluminoria age 20yrs.
15. Apr. 1 Julia Amelotte died of Old Age at age 83yrs.
16. 5 Rosina Fountain died of Meningitis at age 8yrs.
17. 20 Zaphirina Cartier died of Brain Fever at age 10yrs.
18. 20 Louis Bernard died of Pneumonia age 3y/7m.
19. 21 Louis Thibault died of Lung Fever age 2m/2dys.
20. 28 Fermine German died of Enteritis at age 47yrs.
21. May 3 Feddie Laviquer died of Weakness at age 1 day.
22. 13 Emma Lavalle died of Consumption at age 19yrs.
23. 18 Alfred Potvin died of Lung Fever at age 1yr/7m.
24. 21 Charles Gregoire died Bronchitis at age 2yrs.
25. 29 Mary Bernard died of Meningitis at age 1y/9m.
26. June 1 Delia Bernard died of Diphtheria at age 5yrs.
27. 2 Frank Parron died of Consumption age 68yrs.
28. 2 Mary Collette died of Weakness age 11days.
29. 3 Germaine O. Poutre died of Croup age 8ms.
30. 4 Emma Richard died of Rubeola age 3y/3m.

SPENCER, MA. DEATH RECORDS for 1885

(continued...)

31. June 8 Louis Dufault died of Dropsy at age 67yrs.
32. 8 Alphonzo Snay died of Consumption at age 10yrs.
33. 10 Theodore Maillette died of Consumption age 5m/2d.
34. 13 Olivine Courniger died of Dysentery age 11m/11d.
35. 14 Eva Richard died of Diphtheria age 10m.
36. 14 Melvina Conulilier died of Consumption age 19yrs.
37. 15 Louis Como died of Typhoid at age 1y/2m.
38. 20 Anna Miseau died of Convulsions age 5yrs.
39. 26 Adeline Collett died of Peuerperal Fever age 43yrs.
40. 26 Cora Latown died of Croup age 2y/9m.
41. 29 Matilda Ledoux died of Consumption age 22yrs.
42. July 6 Eva Amelotte died of Measles age 10m/10dys.
43. 17 Albina Bernard died of Disease of Thymus Gland
at age 10years.
44. 25 Axina Lavally died of Dysentery age 6months.
45. 28 Olime Turcott died of Weakness age 1m/6dys.
46. 30 Melvina Ledoux died of Consumption age 1y/6m.
47. 31 Mary Tatero died of Consumption age 32yrs.
48. Aug. 1 Blanche St. Germain died of Dysentery age 6m.
49. 3 Napoleon Allaire died of Brain Fever age 1½yrs.
50. 5 Josephine Degremer died of Brain Disease age 6yrs.
51. 9 Orlicette Giard died of Diarrhea age 38yrs.
52. 18 Ulric Mineau died of Convulsions age 1yr.
53. 15 Clara Mousette died of Weakness age 6m/18dys.
54. Sept. 23 Georganna Champigny died of Pneumonia age 24yrs.
55. Oct. 3 Charles Lareau died of Measles age 1y/3m.
56. 20 Delia Dumas died of Bronchitis age 2yrs.
57. Nov. 23 Albina Mousette died of Membranous Croup age 3½y.
58. 27 Josephine Berthiaume died of Bronchitis age 1y.
59. 30 Frederick Dupuis died of Consumption age 37yrs.
60. Dec. 6 Georginna Lebeau died of Bronchitis age 2yrs.
61. 9 Elisabeth Allaire died of Meningitis age 1yr.
62. 23 Delore Duhamel died of Thyphoid age 12yrs.
63. 24 Maria Ledoux died of Diphtheria age 2yrs.
64. 29 Joseph Collette died of Weakness age 4dys.

VITAL RECORDS for SPENCER, MASSACHUSETTS for 1885

(Births)

| | | | |
|-----|------|----|--|
| 1. | Jan. | 1 | <u>Felix D. Ledoux</u> s/o Felix & Celina. |
| 2. | | 3 | <u>Joseph N.H. Barrett</u> s/o Narcissus & Celina. |
| 3. | | 6 | <u>Eugene L. Richard</u> s/o Joseph & Emilia. |
| 4. | | 10 | <u>Olivine E. Rivet</u> d/o Edward & Mary. |
| 5. | | 12 | <u>Joseph A. Bossee</u> s/o Samuel & Adelina. |
| 6. | | 12 | <u>Frederick Paradeau</u> s/o Theodore & Vitaline. |
| 7. | | 18 | <u>Mary A. Cormier</u> d/o Adelard & Mary. |
| 8. | | 16 | <u>Mary E. Morin</u> d/o Gedeon & Adelina. |
| 9. | | 19 | <u>Louis N. Foret</u> s/o Napoleon & Delima. |
| 10. | | 20 | <u>Elise Lamoureux</u> d/o Moise & Elise. |
| 11. | | 22 | <u>Corinna Dufault</u> d/o Henry & Emily. |
| 12. | | 24 | <u>Emilia Langlois</u> d/o Wilfred & Mary J. |
| 13. | | 24 | <u>Mary D. Pelletier</u> d/o Peter & Delia. |
| 14. | | 26 | <u>Blanche A. St. Germain</u> d/o Philadelphia & Carolina. |
| 15. | | 31 | <u>William J. Laviolette</u> s/o Joseph & Mary. |
| 16. | Feb. | 1 | <u>Joseph Z. Peloquin</u> s/o Adelard & Libera. |
| 17. | | 3 | <u>Henry Gregoire</u> s/o Magloria & Seraphina. |
| 18. | | 3 | <u>Mary D. Cormier</u> d/o Louis & Olivina. |
| 19. | | 3 | <u>Napoleon Gregoire</u> s/o Edward & Delima. |
| 20. | | 7 | <u>Mary A. Berard</u> d/o Octave & Celanisa. |
| 21. | | 9. | <u>Mary V.A. Dubois</u> d/o Israel H. & Exilda. |
| 22. | | 12 | <u>Mary R. Snay</u> d/o Isaac & Rosanna. |
| 23. | | 13 | <u>Rosa Bachand</u> d/o David & Emilia. |
| 24. | | 14 | <u>Mary R. Lamoureux</u> d/o Theodule & Lina. |
| 25. | | 14 | <u>Joseph G. Girouard</u> s/o Baptiste & Amanda. |
| 26. | | 15 | <u>Arthur W. Berthiaume</u> s/o Joseph M. & Catherine. |
| 27. | | 18 | <u>Henry Chevier</u> s/o John B. & Delima. |
| 28. | | 19 | <u>Cora Letendre</u> d/o David & Matilda. |
| 29. | | 19 | <u>Mary A. Dion</u> d/o Norbet & Marcelina. |
| 30. | | 19 | <u>Henry Rousseau</u> s/o Francis & Julienne. |
| 31. | | 19 | <u>Francis X. Thebault</u> s/o Moise & Marie. |
| 32. | | 22 | <u>John E. & Alphonse Laprade</u> s/o Desire & Justina |
| 33. | | 23 | <u>Joseph A. Rolland</u> s/o Adolphus & Phelanise. |
| 34. | | 22 | <u>Francis A. Delarge</u> s/o Francis & Maria. |

SPENCER, MASS. BIRTHS for 1885 continued...

35. Feb. 24 Louis Dupres s/o Onesime & Zoe.
36. 26 Joseph C. Gelinas s/o Nazaric & Philomene.
37. 28 Peter F. X. LaChambre s/o John B. & Theotista.
38. Mar. 1 Joseph A. Pelletier s/o Pierre & Maria.
39. 3 Alex A. Benoit s/o Jacob & Sophrania.
40. 17 Joseph H. Bousquet s/o Cleophus & Delanisa.
41. 20 Clarinda & Regina Latinville d/o Onesime & Zoe.
42. 10 Alfred Picard s/o Flavien & Lucia.
43. 16 Alexina Carron d/o Herbert & Melvina.
44. 19 Henry A. Gaucher s/o Amaide & Alina.
45. 19 Celina Bernard d/o Cleophas & Maria.
46. 20 Joseph O. Collett s/o Gelas & Rosalia.
47. 24 Flora E. Berthiaume d/o Samuel & Philomene.
48. 28 Joseph E. Lavalley s/o Francis & Delphina.
49. 29 Delina St. Martin d/o John B. & Delina.
50. 30 Anna I. St. Martin d/o Laurent & Delphina.
51. 31 Joseph E. Pelloquin s/o Zoel & Rosanna.
52. 31 Fleurantia Lachyapelle d/o Onesime & Clara H.
53. Apr. 3 Julia P. Lavalley d/o Peter & Julia.
54. 3 Evangelist Comeau s/o Evangelist & Senaisa.
55. 8 William A. Lanqlies s/o Francis & Elmira.
56. 10 Julia I. Simmoneau d/o Louis & Julia.
57. 11 Mary G. Berthiaume d/o David F. & Mary G.
58. 17 Joseph C. Ledoux s/o Clement & Exilda.
59. 19 Francis H. Bouvier s/o Philip & Alphonsine.
60. 26 Emma G. St. Germain d/o David & Emerantia.
61. 29 Mary D. Dufault d/o Ozar & Louisa.
62. 30 Louis A. Allaire s/o Louis & Seraphine.
63. May 3 Louis Plouffe s/o Peter & Selina.
64. 3 Oliver Corneiller s/o Maurice & Lucy.
65. 3 Emma S. Chabotte d/o Victor & Josephine.
66. 4 Mary R. Collette d/o F. Xavier & Delina.
67. 5 Melvina Ledoux d/o Clement & Celina.
68. 8 Delia Gaucher d/o Francis Y. & Josephine.
69. 6 Albina Duverger d/o Joseph & Exilda.

SPENCER, MASS. BIRTHS for 1885 continued...

70. May 11 Hermina Haberer d/o William & Elmira.
71. 12 Mary L.E. Beford d/o Hilaire & Emma.
72. 13 Olesima Lareau d/o Joseph & Emma.
73. 16 Louis Leclair s/o Louis N. & Florinda.
74. 15 Stephene Desplanes c/o Edward & Mary.
75. 17 Napoleon Carron s/o Honore & Sophia.
76. 18 Delia Turcotte d/o Henry & Selina.
77. 20 Corinna Bodin d/o Eli & Exina.
78. 21 Mary O. Collette d/o William & Olive.
79. 21 Joseph P.F. Pereault s/o Adolph & Odella.
80. 21 Eva M. Loiseau d/o Amable & Alphonsina.
81. 22 Eva M. Mathieu d/o Francis & Victorina.
82. 24 Joseph H. Beaudry s/o Onezmie & Matine.
83. 24 Mary A. Trembly d/o Theodore & Melvina.
84. 15 Hedwidge Thebault d/o Adelard & Maria.
85. 26 Louis Laprade s/o Evangelist & Maria.
86. 27 Peter H. Dumas s/o Michael & Julia.
87. June 1 Roland E. Desoe s/o Edward G. & Nettie.
88. 1 Francis Boulay s/o Napoleon & Sarah.
89. 8 Mary H. Delisle d/o Emille & Sophonia.
90. 9 Ulderic Champigny s/o Azaria & Melvina.
91. 9 Georgia Joubert d/o Louis & Melvina.
92. 17 Edward Ethier s/o Onezime & Celanise.
93. 18 William Turcotte s/o William & Mathilda.
94. 26 Maximillian Cusson s/o Joseph & Mary.
95. 28 Mary E. Lamoureaux d/o Peter & Delima.
96. July 3 Onezmie Bouvier s/o Alexis & Rosanna.
97. 6 Joseph Casavant s/o Joseph & Mary.
98. 7 Albert Charland s/o Horace & Alixira.
99. 9 Mary E. Picard d/o Louis & Valentina.
100. 16 Victor Giroux s/o Joseph & Delima.
101. 15 Polidor Riche s/o Amade & Adelina.
102. 14 Florinda Dany d/o John B. & Mary.
103. 12 Mary A. Pepin d/o Philip & Philomena.
104. 16 Louis C. Giard s/o Louis & Mantine.

SPENCER, MASS. BIRTHS for 1885 continued...

105. July 22 Joseph A. Duhamel s/o Joseph & Louisa.
106. 22 Louisa A. Larue d/o L. Horace & Susie.
107. 27 Aurora M. Millette d/o Damase & Sophia.
108. 29 Mary L. Lariviere d/o Louis & Josephine.
109. 29 Paul A. Demers s/o Paul & Arselia.
110. 30 Louis M. Bouchette s/o Peter & Agereta.
111. Aug. 1 Mary P. Girard d/o Alphonse & Henrietta.
112. 5 Mary H. Collett d/o Adolph & Hermina.
113. 6 Joseph A. Ledoux s/o F. Xavier & Esilda.
114. 8 Delarisa Paul d/o Abraham & Louisa.
115. 8 Florinda Fortier d/o Paul & Josephine.
116. 9 Mary R. Grenon d/o Edward & Rosalia.
117. 10 Albert A. Auger s/o Michael & Delima.
118. 10 Helen Tessier d/o Israel & Ann.
119. 12 George F. Bernard s/o Joseph & Zoe.
120. 14 Mary L. Gaudette d/o Evangelist & Oralie.
121. 16 Joachim U. Lavelle s/o Louis H. & Selina.
122. 20 Alma Dupres d/o Peter & Seraphina.
123. 21 Calixtus Allaire s/o Alexis & Philomene.
124. 22 Delia Cote d/o Isadore & Vitalina.
125. 23 Louis E. Bedard s/o Francis A. & Rosalia.
126. 24 George I. Tessier s/o Nazaire & Edwidge.
127. 25 Mary O. Ledoux d/o Louis & Arthemise.
128. 25 Charles Bernard s/o Louis & Sophia.
129. 26 Eva Lamoureaux d/o John B. & Lamorate.
130. 22 Mary E. Leblanc d/o Cyprien & Regina.
131. 23 Mary L. Dufault d/o Joseph & Adelia.
132. 24 Theodore Brauneau s/o Oliver & Louisa.
133. 25 Henry Bousquet s/o Joseph & Azaria.
134. 31 Ida P. Dulude d/o Albert & Ermelia.
135. Sept. 5 Joseph A. Collette s/o Francis X. & Marie.
136. 9 Amandora Picard d/o Joseph & Nora.
137. 9 Arthur Burque s/o Arthur & Exeon.
138. 10 Lydia A. Courtemanche d/o William & Ozia.
139. 12 Albert H. Plouffe s/o Adolph & Augustina.
140. 13 Louis N. Beaudin s/o David & Ida.

SPENCER, MA. BIRTHS for 1885 continued...

141. Sept. 14 Joseph A. Broseau s/o Flavienne & Adelle.
142. 16 Alfred Dumas s/o John B. & Delia.
143. 16 Mary E. Bouley d/o Joseph & Louisa.
144. 17 Louis A. Dupuys s/o Remi & Melvina.
145. 7 Charles D. Dupies s/o Francis & Mary.
146. 23 Joseph E. Lapierre s/o Salmi & Amanda.
147. Oct. 1 Joseph R. Moineau s/o Isaie & Sophia.
148. 2 A.E. Archambault c/o Augustine & Victoria.
149. 5 Corinna Brunelle d/o Onesime & Domitilla.
150. 6 Mary Mirand d/o Napoleon & Hermina.
151. 9 Marie J. Limias d/o Louis & Georgina.
152. 9 Joseph E. Maillet s/o Hypolite & Marguerite.
153. 11 Edward Laprade s/o Louis & Vitaline.
154. 12 Joseph Deslaurius s/o Eli & Octavia.
155. 15 Joseph C. Perron s/o Charles & Josephine.
156. 18 Euclid Casavant s/o Francis X. & Eliza.
157. 19 Marie G. Dion d/o Paulidon & Pulcheria.
158. 23 Marie E. Bouvier d/o Henry & Emily.
159. 23 Emma E. Riche d/o Louis & Mary.
160. 25 Alfred N. Thebault s/o AlciGas & Agnes.
161. 25 Mary E. Desgreniers d/o Salime & Philomena.
162. 27 Joseph A. Gouin s/o Oliver & Olivia.
163. 27 Mary E. Marcelle d/o Paul & Emma.
164. 31 Albina Longtin d/o Gonzague & Virginia.
165. Nov. 1 Mary C. Laurion d/o Francis X. & Sophronia.
166. 3 Germani Richard c/o John B. & Alice.
167. 2 Elisabeth Parre d/o Exeon & Elizabeth.
168. 7 Mary A. Raquier d/o Maximus & Delima.
169. 5 Victor A. St. Germain s/o Camille & Octavia.
170. 10 Ida Bourdreau d/o Napoleon & Bira.
171. 19 Mary A. Dufault d/o Peter & Rosanna.
172. 19 Joseph W. Snay s/o Louis & Melodie.
173. 20 Mary A. Favreau d/o Francis X. & Elanora.
174. 22 Joseph W. Lacroix s/o Joseph & Edmire.
175. 22 John A. Bedard s/o John A. & Sophia.

SPENCER, MA. BIRTHS for 1885 continued...

176. Nov. 24 Charles D. Lamotte s/o George & Sophronia.
177. 27 William Pelletier s/o Alexis & Mary.
178. Dec. 7 Mary E. Beaudin d/o Peter & Josephine.
179. 10 Napoleon H. Mineau s/o Eugene & Marie.
180. 10 Florence M. Pettee d/o Henry D. & Lida M.
181. 14 Henry N. Berthiaume s/o Peter & Philomena.
182. 15 Mary P. Duhamel d/o Joseph & Philomena.
183. 17 Georgina Cournoyer d/o Peter & Adelle.
184. 18 Mary B. Richard d/o Victor & Anne.
185. 22 Joseph A. Jette s/o Philias & Agnes.
186. 24 Mary M. Moreau d/o Louis P. & Mary.
187. 26 Joseph A. Collette s/o Joseph & Adelaide.
188. 27 Stephanie Bouley d/o Charles & Stephania.
189. 28 Joseph H. Deigle s/o Joseph & Rosanna.

(1885 BURIAL of TOWN POOR)

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| 1. | Julia Amelotte | \$12.00. |
| 2. | Matilda Ledoux | \$13.00 |
| 3. | Eva Amelotte | \$5.00 |
| 4. | Peter Lavalley | \$5.00 |
| 5. | Lewis Richee | \$10.00 (Two Children). |
| 6. | Mitchel Dumas | \$5.00 |
| 7. | Archie Cormier | \$5.00 (State) |
| 8. | Lewis Jabut | \$5.00 (State) |

SPENCER, MASS. AID FURNISHED TO POOR OUTSIDE
of POOR FARM in 1885

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| 1. | Augustus Leclair and family | \$38.00 |
| 2. | Edward Caservan and family | \$138.00 |
| 3. | Louis Boney and family | \$50.00 |
| 4. | William Bercume | \$8.71 |
| 5. | Samuel Bercume | \$1.00 |
| 6. | Frank Gonnier | \$7.15 |
| 7. | Mrs. George Dumas and family | \$103.50 |
| 8. | Lewis Baudett | \$2.00 |
| 9. | Aryain Champhigny | \$34.00 |
| 10. | Mrs. A.F. Cota and family | \$30.00 |
| 11. | Isadore Cota | \$45.00 |
| 12. | Napoleon Blanchard | \$2.30 |
| 13. | John B. Fernand | \$13.00 |
| 14. | James Blanchard | \$3.33 |
| 15. | Joseph Baulettr | \$4.91 |
| 16. | Freeman Ledoux | \$25.00 |
| 17. | Joseph Lavivllette | \$17.00 |
| 18. | Levi Demoris | \$5.00 |
| 19. | Mitchel Dumas | \$3.00 |
| 20. | Joseph Amelotte | \$14.33 |
| 21. | F. Dumas' boy, clothing | \$5.50 |
| 22. | Alfred Gagnon | \$7.00 |
| 23. | Joseph Semro | \$50.63 |
| 24. | Lewis Badaux, Boston | \$17.25 |
| 25. | Anelim Lameroux | \$29.00 |
| 26. | Mrs. Drayon | \$20.00 |
| 27. | Lewis Ballaux, Worcester | \$14.50 |
| 28. | Oza Dufault | \$3.50 |
| 29. | Peter Champigny, West Boylston | \$15.94 |
| 30. | Joseph Collett, Jr., Southbridge | \$28.90 |
| 31. | Lewis Lyannau, Webster | \$18.00 |
| 32. | A. Mantaille, W. Boylston | \$86.61 |
| 33. | Ann Quevillon, Milford | \$62.16 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT of MARRIAGES in SPENCER, MA.
FOR the YEAR of 1885

1. Jan. 18 William A. Baribeault of Turner's Falls. Married Aline Barnaud of Spencer.
2. Feb. 15 Joseph Berard of Brookfield married May Perron of Spencer.
3. Feb. 15 John Hebert of Connecticut married Elmira Etu of Spencer.
4. Apr. 5 James Bedard of Spencer married Florence Hebert of Brookfield.
5. Apr. 9 Peter Stone of Spencer married Virginia Bouvier of Spencer.
6. Apr.12 Louis E.P. Moreau of Spencer married Mary R. Dufault of Spencer.
7. Apr.19 Moses Collett of Spencer married Edesse Cornoullier of Spencer.
8. Apr.19 Joseph Gaudette of Spencer married Ida Hart of Spencer.
9. Apr.26 Charles Viette of Spencer married Mary Fontaine of Spencer.
10. Apr.28 Oscar B. Cook of R.I. married Eugenie J. Bourrette of Spencer.
11. May 3 Joseph Chagnon of Spencer married Anna Beaufort of Spencer.
12. May 10 G.A.G. DeRussett of Spencer married Louise Barry of Warren.
13. May 17 Francis E. Falladeau of Spencer married Matilda Duhamel of Spencer.
14. May 18 Joseph A. Dagq of Spencer married Rose Benard of Spencer.
15. June28 Adolph Braneau of Spencer married Mary C. Greenwood of Spencer.
16. July 4 Maxime Faigneault of Spencer married Celanise Chamberland of N. Brookfield.
17. July 6 Joseph Girouard of Spencer married Mary Germain of Spencer.
18. July 8 Joseph Lecroix of Spencer married Edmire Collette of Spencer.

MARRIAGES for 1885 in SPENCER, MA.

19. Aug. 9 Louis Berthiaume of Spencer married Danise Demers of Spencer.
 20. Aug. 16 Michael J. Donnelly of Spencer married Josephine Bourdage of Spencer.
 21. Aug. 16 John B. Vetu of Spencer married Eliza Parenteau of Spencer.
 22. Aug. 26 George S. Boutelle of Leicester married Mary E. Jenks of Spencer.
 23. Sept. 5 William Gauthier of Spencer married Ellen Tracy of Spencer.
 24. Sept. 6 Adelard Bourdet of Spencer married Exure Collett of Spencer.
 25. Oct. 4 Israel Suzor of Spencer married Edmire Tessier of Spencer.
 26. Oct. 4 Napoleon Parenteau of Spencer married Amanda Vetu of Spencer.
 27. Oct. 21 Joseph Christian of Spencer married Philomene Blanchard of Spencer.
 28. Oct. 21 Edmond Sansoucie of Spencer married Henrietta Ethier of Spencer.
 29. Nov. 11 Albert L. Bemis of Worcester married Addie O. Desoe of Spencer.
 30. Nov. 29 George Ducette of Marlboro married Melvina Ferron of Spencer.
 31. Dec. 10 Alphonse Gerard of Spencer married Escarine Parent of Lowell.
 32. Aug. 8 Ernest Jubert of Spencer married Erzin Normandin of Brookfield.
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ADELARD ALBERT DAGENAIS.

Adelard Albert Dagenais, filling the position of train dispatcher for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at New London, Connecticut, and making his home at Attawaugan, was born August 6, 1890, in the village where he still resides, his parents being Telesphore and Rose (Hebert) Dagenais. The father, a native of the province of Quebec, pursued his education in one of the convent schools of that place and when a lad of twelve years accompanied his parents on their removal to the United States, the family home being established at Ballouville, Connecticut, where he began to earn his own living by entering the employ of the Blackstone Company, now the Attawaugan Company. The Dagenais were among the pioneer French families to settle in that section of Windham county. Later the father of A. A. Dagenais removed to Attawaugan, Connecticut, where he was employed by the Attawaugan Company in the weaving department for twenty years, and at the time of his death he was serving as loom fixer with the same company. His record was one of the utmost faithfulness as well as of capability in the line of his work. He passed away at Attawaugan in April, 1906. His wife, who was born, reared and educated in Attawaugan, still makes her home there, living with her children. She has been a resident of the place for the past half century. By her marriage she became the mother of eight children: Adelard A., of this review; Bertha, Evial and Delphine, who reside at home; Blanche, the wife of John Mathieu, a telegraph operator for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, located at North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut; and Arthur, Ella and Ely, all at home. The last named is attending the Putnam State Trade School.

A. A. Dagenais, whose name introduces this record, was a pupil in the public schools of Attawaugan and, when his textbooks were put aside, he sought employment in a cotton mill at Attawaugan, remaining in the spinning department for six years. During this period he studied at home and learned telegraphy. In 1912 he entered the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad as telegraph operator at East Wallingford, Connecticut, and subsequently he served as operator at various places along the road and in 1913 was made operator at Central Village. Here he continued until appointed dispatcher for the same company at New London. He has devoted much time and study to railroad operations, with which he is thoroughly familiar, and thus through his earnest efforts to promote his efficiency he has won his advancement to a position of large responsibility.

Mr. Dagenais, like all the members of his father's family, is an adherent of the Catholic faith. He belongs to Seaside Council, No. 17, of the Knights of Columbus at New London and he gives his political allegiance to the democratic party. He is a progressive and enterprising young man, actuated by laudable ambition, and his progress is the direct outcome of his study, his industry and his acquired talent.

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of

Windham County, CT.

Captain John H. Daigle

Putnam, CT

Captain John H. Daigle Sr of 54 Milton Place, Putnam CT was born the 7 April 1909 in Putnam CT. Son of John B. and Albertina (Gamache) Daigle. Capt. Daigle was appointed to the Putnam Police Department the 1st of January 1936 as a reserve officer and was subsequently promoted to sergeant on the 1st January 1940.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on the 27 Oct. 1943, after being granted a Leave of absence from the Putnam Police Department for the duration of the war.

While serving in the Navy, he recieved specialized training in the field of criminal investigation, and was later assigned as a security specialist first class for the 4th Naval District. Upon his discharge from the service on 11 Jan. 1946, he recieved a citation for extraordinary service and then returned to his position at the Putnam Police Department.

In 1963 he was promoted to captain. Following this promotion, he was trained at the University of Connecticut management and supervision of police personnel, a course sponsored by the F.B.I. and which qualified him to be certified police instructor for Connecticut.

On the 15th of June 1971, Capt. Daigle retired from the Putnam Police Department after 35 years of public service. He later worked as the area supervisor for Norleast Security Co. of Norwich and served in the same capacity for Pinkerton Detective Agency.

**Capt. Daigle was a communicant of St Mary's Church of the Visitation,
and was a member of Putnam lodge # 1 Fraternal order of Police.**

**On the 25 Nov. 1949 he married Dorothy Dixon in Manchester, N.H. this
union produced four Children: John H. Daigle Jr.**

Michael Daigle

Paula Daigle

Ann-Marie Daigle

**Capt. Daigle died on the 9 of Oct. 1991, Putnam, Ct and was interred St Mary's
Cemetery, Putnam, Ct.**

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GEORGE FLORIDA DAVIGNON.

George Florida Davignon, who is connected with mercantile interests in Danielson, was born in Wauregan, Connecticut, December 16, 1886, a son of Césaire and Amable (Menard) Davignon. The father was a native of Iberville, Canada, where the mother's birth also occurred. In the schools of his native country the father pursued his education and in young manhood he became caretaker for Lord William Maginnis and had general charge of his farming interests and the sale of his farm products. When about forty-four years of age he came to the United States, in 1872, with his family, settling in Wauregan, Connecticut, where he was employed as out-gide man by the Wauregan Company for about thirty-nine years, being a most faithful and efficient representative of the interests intrusted to him. About 1911 he removed to Danielson, where he resided with his son until his death, which occurred December 11, 1912, his wife passing away in August, 1911. In their family were thirteen children, seven of whom have passed away. The oldest living is Herminas, who was born in Canada and was married twice, first becoming the wife of John Martineau, of Canada, while her second husband is Henry Wells, with whom she is now living in Worcester, Massachusetts. Florine, the second of the family, was born in Canada and married Fulgence Gareau of that country but they now reside in Southbridge, Massachusetts. Amanda, born in Canada, is the widow of Alexis Maynard, who was born in Wauregan, and she now resides in Southbridge, Massachusetts. Joseph, born in Canada, married Eugenie L'Heureux, of Taftville, Connecticut, and resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dolor, born in Canada, is a resident of Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut.

The sixth member of the family is George F. Davignon of this review, who pursued his education in the public schools of Wauregan and at the age of fourteen years started out to earn his living as a newsboy on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, making the run between New London and Worcester, Massachusetts. He was thus employed from 1900 until 1904, when he left the road and afterward worked for the Wauregan Company until 1905. At the same time he was learning the shoe trade by working nights and Saturdays with E. E. Dupuis, of Moosup, Connecticut. In December, 1905, he became a passenger trainman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford and thus spent two years. In 1907 he engaged with the Connecticut Company as a conductor and remained in that position for a year. In 1908 he became connected with Andrew E. Meech, of Danielson, in the hardware business, with which he was identified for seven years, or until 1915. On the 17th of August of that year he established a shoe business on Main street under the name of the Peoples Shoe Store and has since successfully conducted this establishment, being now classed with the representative merchants of Danielson. He carries a large and well selected stock and his progressive business methods, his reasonable prices and his earnest desire to please his patrons have secured for him a very gratifying trade.

In Danielson, Connecticut, on the 12th of October, 1913, Mr. Davignon was married to Hazel Ellen Smith, who was born in Putnam, Connecticut, a daughter of Winfield William and Chloe Ida (Geer) Smith, who were natives of Putnam. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Davignon are: Francis George, who was born in Danielson, July 20, 1915; Norman Amos, born in Danielson, August 17, 1916; and Robert Lawrence, born February 21, 1919.

Mr. Davignon gives his political allegiance to the republican party. Fraternally he is connected with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, belonging to Putnam Lodge, No. 574, and he is also a member of Rose of Lima Council, No. 52, Knights of Columbus, and Danielson Council, No. 52, St. John the Baptist Society. He has membership with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, belonging to Thames River Lodge, No. 496, of New London, Connecticut. He is a member of St. James Roman Catholic church, and he has a military record, having served as a non-commissioned officer of Company C of the Third Infantry of the Connecticut State Guard. The Danielson Business Men's Association numbers him among its prominent representatives, and he has served as its secretary from 1917. He is actuated in all that he does by a spirit of advancement, and his determined purpose and laudable ambition have brought him prominently to the front in commercial circles in Danielson.

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LEO DELISLE.

Leo Delisle is the proprietor of a garage on Bridge street in Putnam, of which he has been the owner since his return from military service, for he is numbered among the veterans of the World war. He was born in Putnam, May 22, 1896, and is a son of Albany and Annie (Daigle) Delisle, the former a native of Canada and the latter of Putnam.

Leo Delisle attended a convent school in Putnam to the age of twelve years, when he accompanied his parents on their removal to Pomfret, Connecticut, and there continued his education in the grammar schools. After his textbooks were put aside he secured employment in the garage of G. L. Perkins of Pomfret, where he remained to the age of eighteen years and then accepted a position as chauffeur with a Mr. Swain of Pomfret, by whom he was employed for about two years. His father then purchased a garage on South Main street in Putnam about 1916 and Leo Delisle was placed in charge, conducting the business for about a year. He next accepted a position in what is now Kent's garage on Bridge street and there remained for a year and a half. On the 15th of April, 1918, he enlisted with the Franklin Union training detachment in Boston, Massachusetts, and was soon made instructor in connection with gas engines and remained at that place for about five months. He was next sent to Camp Grant near Rockford, Illinois, to the infantry officers' training school, and continued there until the close of the war, being discharged on the 21st of November, 1918, ten days after the signing of the armistice.

Following his return to Putnam, Mr. Delisle in February, 1919, purchased a garage on Bridge street and has since conducted it, building up a substantial business in this connection.

In Putnam, on the 18th of May, 1918, Mr. Delisle was married to Estelle Boudreault, who was born in Putnam, a daughter of Aime and Eva (Leclair) Boudreault. They now have one child, Leo, Jr., born in Putnam, August 26, 1919.

Mr. Delisle is a democrat in his political views but without ambition for office. He belongs to St. Mary's Catholic church of Putnam and is identified with Cargill Council of the Knights of Columbus, the Foresters of America and Putnam Lodge, No. 574, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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GEORGE DESPATHY.

George Despathy is a representative of that large quota of citizens that Canada has furnished to Windham county. He is now a well known citizen of Moosup, where he is engaged in the plumbing business. He was born in Roxton, Quebec, Canada, August 14, 1881, a son of Gregoire and Anna (Nadeau) Despathy. The father was born in Roxton, Quebec, about 1860, and ten years later became a resident of Jericho, Rhode Island, where soon afterward he became an employe in a mill. In 1880 he returned to his native town and was there employed at farm labor, while subsequently he learned and followed the carpenter's trade. In 1889 he again made his way to Jericho, Rhode Island, in company with his family and there engaged in carpentering, while at other points in southern New England he likewise followed his trade for more than twenty years, eventually settling at Baltic, Connecticut, where he resided until his removal to Moosup in 1918. His wife was born at Roxton Falls, in the province of Quebec, and was there reared and educated. She had liberal intellectual training and became a teacher in the public schools of her native city. She now makes her home in Moosup and to Mr. and Mrs. Despathy were born twelve children, seven of whom are living, namely: George, Zoel, Louise, Wilfred, Alfred, Emile, and Claire.

George Despathy began his education in the schools of his native city and in 1889 came to the United States with his father and the family. He afterward continued his education by attending night school at Jericho, Rhode Island, working in the mills there during the day. At a subsequent period he removed to Baltic, Connecticut, where he learned the trade of plumber and steam fitter, being employed at his trade there from 1902 until 1905. In the latter year he purchased the business of Emile Belleau, a plumber at Baltic, Connecticut, where he remained until 1913, when he sold his business there and removed to Moosup, opening his present plumbing, heating and steam fitting establishment. Here he has remained to the present time, covering a period of about seven years. In November, 1918, he purchased the block formerly owned by Dr. Gregoire and removed his business to the new property. He is accorded a liberal patronage, for it is recognized that he does expert work in his line.

Mr. Despathy was married to Miss Marlon Gagner, a native of Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, the marriage, however, being celebrated at North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut. She is a daughter of Pierre and Mary Gagner, who were likewise natives of the province of Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Despathy have three children: Yvonne, born March 19, 1902; Medora, March 6, 1903; and Wilfred, April 2, 1906.

Mr. Despathy belongs to the Roman Catholic church and is also a member of All Hallows Council, No. 217, K. C., at Moosup and of Union St. John the Baptist at Baltic, Connecticut. He has membership with the Elks' lodge at Putnam, Connecticut. The greater part of his time and attention, however, are concentrated upon his business affairs, in which he feels the keenest interest. He has acquainted himself with every phase of the trade and from every angle, and has been accorded some most important plumbing and steam fitting contracts, including that of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic church at Baltic, Connecticut, the Academy of the Holy Family at Baltic and All Hallows parochial school at Moosup. He also received the contract for the work at the Catholic church at Taftville, Connecticut, and he has a well earned reputation as a most thorough and competent plumbing and steam fitting contractor. His success is the direct outcome of his own labors, for he started out in the business world empty-handed and step by step has worked his way upward through industry and efficiency.

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CHARLES DE VILLERS.

Charles de Villers, who since 1900 has been engaged in the drug business at Willimantic, was born November 26, 1869, at St. Ours, in the province of Quebec, Canada, his parents being Charles and Cleophré (Clermont) de Villers, also natives of that place. The father acquired a parochial school education in his native town, and when a young man went to sea as a common seaman. He afterward became a navigator and always followed that life, winning advancement until he became captain of a ship making trips between Montreal and Chambly. Eventually he retired from the sea and spent his last days in his native town. His wife passed away at Willimantic, Connecticut, October 4, 1883. In their family were nine children, of whom four are yet living: Charles, of this review; Alexander, who was graduated from the Royal Military School at St. Jean, province of Quebec, and enlisted in the regular United States army during the Spanish-American war, serving in the Philippine islands and continuing in the army after the war, eventually securing a commission, is now captain of infantry in the United States army for twenty years; Anna M., the wife of A. M. La Touche, chief clerk in the custom house at Montreal, Canada, for twenty-five years; and Albina, who is the wife of Wilfred Talbot, manager of a general store at Victoriaville, Quebec.

Charles de Villers pursued his education in parochial and private schools of his native city to the age of fourteen years, when he came to the United States, settling first in Syracuse, New York. There he worked in a grocery store for eight months and afterward removed to Willimantic, Connecticut, where he attended the public schools in order to learn English and acquire further knowledge along other lines. He was subsequently employed in the drug store of A. D. David as a clerk for a period of ten years and then went to Putnam, Connecticut, where he served as manager of the drug store of George Farley for four and a half years. Returning to Willimantic, he then purchased the drug business formerly owned by A. L. Gelinas, acquiring this store in 1900, since which time he has been the owner and manager. In this connection he has built up a business of extensive proportions and his energy and close application have been the salient features in the attainment of his success.

On the 12th of June, 1913, Mr. de Villers was married to Miss Amanda Groulx. Politically Mr. de Villers is a republican, recognized as one of the leaders of his party in Willimantic, where he served as city alderman from the first ward in 1918 and 1919. He belongs to St. John the Baptist Society of Willimantic and he and his family are connected with the Catholic church. From a humble clerkship he has worked his way steadily upward in the business world until he is now proprietor of one of the leading mercantile establishments of his adopted city and ranks with the most progressive representatives of commercial activity here.

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HORMISDAS DION.

Hormisdas Dion, a well known merchant of Willimantic, alert, enterprising and progressive, was born at St. Pie, Quebec, Canada, a son of Anthony and Louise (Dudos) Dion, both of whom were representatives of old French Canadian families that had been represented in Canada through many generations. The father passed away in 1895, having for several years survived his wife, who died in 1889.

Hormisdas Dion was a pupil in the public schools of his native city and also attended St. Césaire College, while later he devoted a year and a half to the study of English, for up to that time, in the family circle and among his associates, he had used the French language. He came to Connecticut in 1872 and was first employed in a company store at Taftville, Connecticut, the company owning the store being the predecessor of the present Ponemah Mill Company. Mr. Dion occupied a position in the store for fourteen years and during that period rose from clerk to auditor. In 1886 he became a resident of Willimantic and established a bakery, employing one man and having one horse and wagon for delivery. He has constantly developed and enlarged his business and is now at the head of an extensive retail store, in which he enjoys a very large trade. The volume of his business is indicated somewhat by the fact that he now has fifteen employes and utilizes three trucks and five teams for delivery and hauling purposes. As the years have passed on and he has prospered in his undertakings he has made judicious investments in property and is now the owner of large land and farm interests.

On the 12th of July, 1875, Mr. Dion was united in marriage to Miss Delia Bourque at Baltic, Connecticut, and they became the parents of four children who are living: Dora, the wife of J. M. Bernard and the mother of one child, Roderick Dion; Carrie, the wife of Dr. J. F. Rochambeault, of Arctic, Rhode Island; Alma, the wife of George W. Hickey, by whom she has one child, Evelyn Frances; and Roderick George, who completes the family. They also lost one child, Rosana. Their children all were educated in Willimantic. Mrs. Dion passed away September 23, 1917, after forty-two years of a happy married life. Her death caused deep sorrow to her immediate family and sincere regret among her many friends, for she was a woman of the highest principles and endearing qualities which made her well beloved by all who knew her.



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MR. AND MRS. HORMISDAS DION

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ILDEGE LOUIS DRAGON.

Ildege Louis Dragon, conducting a merchant tailoring business at No. 16 Main street in Putnam, where he has made his home since 1898, was born in St. Denis, in the province of Quebec, Canada, May 18, 1874, and is a son of Cleophas and Sophie Dragon, who were also natives of St. Denis. The father there spent the period of his minority and after attaining adult age turned his attention to the occupation of farming, which he followed throughout his entire life. He was married twice and was the father of twenty-six children.

Ildege L. Dragon, a son of the first marriage, pursued his education in parochial schools of his native city and after his education was completed turned his attention to the men's tailoring business in Montreal, Canada. There he remained until twenty years of age, when he crossed the border into the United States and settled in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where he completed his trade. He afterward removed to Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he was employed at tailoring for a short period, and in 1898 he came to Putnam, where he has since resided. Here he entered into partnership with J. B. Huard and they bought out the business of William Lamothe at No. 16 Main street. There they conducted a men's tailoring business and some time afterward Mr. Dragon acquired the interest of his partner and has since been sole proprietor of the shop. He has a well equipped establishment and is doing a business of very substantial proportions; in fact, has the leading patronage in his life in the town.

On the 27th of January, 1898, Mr. Dragon was united in marriage to Miss Melvina Pelland, daughter of Adolph Pelland, and to this marriage have been born five children: Lionel, who died in infancy; Leonard, who passed away at the age of six years; and Edgar, Aldore and Viola, all at home.

The religious belief of the family is that of the Catholic church, and they are members of St. Mary's church. They have gained a wide acquaintance during the period of their residence in Putnam, Mr. Dragon having here made his home for twenty-two years. He has become widely recognized as a reliable and progressive business man and one whose sterling traits of character are manifest in every relation of life.

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HENRY JOSEPH DuBOIS.

Henry Joseph DuBois, conducting a garage in Putnam, where he was born June 20, 1895, has already made a creditable position among the younger representative business men of the town. He is a son of Edmond and Vitaline (Paquette) DuBois, the former born in Waterbury, Connecticut, February 5, 1872, and the latter in Putnam, July 16, 1875. His paternal grandparents were John and Philomene (Nolan) DuBois the former a native of France and the latter of the province of Quebec, Canada. John DuBois came to the United States in young manhood and was a mill worker for many years in Putnam, where he passed away in January, 1913. He is still survived by his widow, who yet makes her home in Putnam. Their son, Edmond DuBois, after obtaining his educational training learned the butcher's trade, which he followed for many years in Putnam. He began with H. S. Morse, with whom he continued for several years, and later was connected with Fred S. Williamson and afterward with John Geeson, both proprietors of leading meat markets in Putnam. During his long service in connection with the trade Mr. DuBois was recognized by all as a reliable and practical man and one who merited the goodwill ever entertained for him. About 1906 he retired from active business as a meat cutter and entered the employ of the Waterman Worsted Company of Putnam, engaged in the weaving of fancy woolen worsteds. For the past two years he has been associated with his son, Henry J., in the Putnam Auto Station. He votes with the republican party and fraternally is identified with the Loyal Order of Moose and the Modern Woodmen of America, while his religious faith is that of St. Mary's Catholic church of Putnam. To him and his wife were born six children. Edmond, born in Putnam, April 7, 1894, and still residing in his native city, married Bella Trotier. Henry J. is the second of the family. Isidore, born in Putnam, October 7, 1898, married Mina Bazinet and has two children. Joseph P., born in Putnam, June 18, 1900; Leo, born in Wauregan, March 28, 1903; and Louis, born in Putnam, March 23, 1915, are all yet at home.

Henry J. DuBois obtained a public school education in Putnam and afterward spent two years in the weaving department of the Mechanicsville mills, while in May, 1912, he entered the garage of B. E. Howard and began learning the mechanic's trade. He displayed special aptitude in this work and was moreover ambitious to make steady advancement. Thus he rapidly promoted his skill and advanced his efficiency and in April, 1915, he purchased the entire business of his employer and has since successfully conducted his garage and auto repair shop on Livery street, known as the Putnam Auto Station. The excellence of his work, his thoroughness and his trustworthiness have brought to him a very gratifying patronage.

On the 17th of June, 1915, Mr. DuBois was married in Putnam to Miss Esther Glard, who was born in Willimantic, Connecticut, a daughter of Elzior Glard. They now have one child, Henri Lorin, who was born in Putnam, March 23, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois are communicants of St. Mary's Catholic church and he is identified with Cargill Council, No. 64, of the Knights of Columbus. He votes with the democratic party but has no political aspirations, concentrating his efforts and attention upon his business affairs, in which connection he is making steady advancement.

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FREDERICK DUMAS.

Frederick Dumas, who since 1907 has capably filled the position of superintendent of streets in Putnam under both republican and democratic administrations, was born October 28, 1866, in the city where he still makes his home, his parents being Frank and Sophrona (Lemoth) Dumas, who were natives of Canada. The father came to the United States when seventeen years of age and located at Stoneville, Massachusetts, where he engaged in shoemaking for about two years. He then returned to Canada, where he resided until twenty-four years of age, working at the shoemaker's trade. He again came to the United States and took up his abode in Putnam, Connecticut, where he became interested in farming. For eleven years he was engaged in farming in Rhode Island but made his home in Putnam, going to and from his farm daily. At length he retired from active business and he and his wife still reside in Putnam, enjoying well earned rest. His political support is given to the democratic party and his religious faith is indicated by his membership in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. He and his wife became the parents of thirteen children, all born in Putnam, namely: Frederick, of this review; Adelos, who married Elise Catnoir and resides in his native city; Sophrona, who lives in West Gloucester, Rhode Island; two who died in childhood; Zoe, the wife of Nerbert Boudreault; Delma, the wife of Hermidas Lebonte; Eugene, who married Victoria Beaulac; Josephine; Henry, who married Melena Brothers; Cordelia, the wife of Alex Beaudrault; Alphonse, who married Della Cornoyer; and Victoria, the wife of Albert Morin.

Frederick Dumas obtained his education in the schools of his native city and then took up the occupation of farming, which he followed with his father for a few years. He afterward accepted a position in installing steam sawmills and thus was active for about nine years. In 1907 he was elected superintendent of streets in Putnam and has since continued to serve in that capacity most satisfactorily under both democratic and republican government. He does everything in his power to improve the system of public highways and keep the streets in excellent condition and his work has been highly satisfactory.

At Dayville, Connecticut, on the 7th of May, 1886, Mr. Dumas was married to Miss Agnes Catnoir, who was born in Canada, a daughter of Anthony and Margaret (Bruno) Catnoir, who were natives of Canada. The children of this marriage are as follows. Joseph, born in Putnam, April 24, 1887, married Donald Boucher and they have five children. Angelina, born in Putnam, July 20, 1888, is the wife of Eugene Brothers and resides at Webster, Massachusetts. Blanche, born in Putnam, July 10, 1890, is the wife of Peyser Silverman, a civil engineer of St. Louis, Missouri. Eva, born in Putnam, January 27, 1891, is the wife of John Fanning, of Putnam. Ara, born October 3, 1893, is the wife of Eugene Bibault, of Putnam. Henry, born December 26, 1895, married Bessie McCormick, of Putnam. Louise, born January 16, 1897, Cordelia, April 8, 1899, and Leana, January 26, 1902, complete the family. All of the children were born in Putnam.

Mr. Dumas votes the democratic ticket and he is connected with several fraternal organizations, including the Red Men, the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles and the Moose. He has been financial secretary of Cargill Council, K. C., of Putnam, and belongs to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. His interests are broad and varied and he is actuated at all times by a progressive spirit that prompts him to seek the public good as well as the promotion of individual interests.

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ISRAEL M. DURAND.

Israel M. Durand, proprietor of one of the attractive mercantile establishments of Putnam, where for a number of years he has engaged in business as a shoe merchant, was born in Joliet county, in the province of Quebec. His educational opportunities were somewhat limited and in young manhood he came to the United States, seeking better business opportunities. He settled first in Webster, Massachusetts, where he remained for about a year, learning the shoe business during that time. He then removed to West Boylston, Massachusetts, where he took up the occupation of farming, which he followed for about nine years. On the expiration of that period he returned to Canada, where he resided for several years and carried on farming during that interval. When forty-two years of age he returned to the United States and settled in Putnam in 1896. He first engaged in clerking in the grocery store of P. M. Leclair on Providence street, where he remained for a year and a half, and then worked for about four years in the repair department of one of the local shoe stores. At the end of that time he opened a grocery store and meat market at 300 Church street, where he conducted business for about eighteen years, enjoying a very substantial trade. In 1916 he disposed of his business and for a time lived retired, but indolence and idleness are utterly foreign to his nature, and he could not be satisfied without some business pursuit. He accordingly, in August, 1917, opened a shoe store on Providence street in Putnam and has since conducted it with good success.

On the 17th of May, 1875, Mr. Durand was married in St. John Mathe, Joliet county, province of Quebec, Canada, to Miss Emille Robert, who was born in Canada. They are the parents of nine children, all of whom were born in the province of Quebec with the exception of the two youngest, who were born in Putnam, Connecticut. Joseph, now residing in Putnam, married Rose St. Martin and has one child. Emery, who makes his home in the province of Quebec, Canada, lost his first wife and afterward married Donaldo Sumie, by whom he has three children. Emilien, conducting a grocery store in Putnam, Connecticut, married Rosie Peche, of that place, and they have four children. Benoni, residing in Putnam, married Annie Riel and has four children. Mariane is the wife of Eugene Page of Putnam. Marciale served overseas with the Canadian army during the World war. Edmond, William and Omer are all residents of Putnam and the last named is now completing his course in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand are members of St. Mary's Catholic church, having been reared in that faith, and they also belong to Union St. John the Baptist. Mr. Durand's life has been one of intense and well directed activity and whatever success he has achieved is the direct outcome of his own labors.

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LOUIS PHILIP FAUCHER.

Louis Philip Faucher, identified with the bakery business at North Grosvenor Dale, where he was born January 18, 1887, is a son of Peter O. and Eliza (Galapeau) Faucher, both born in the province of Quebec, being natives of Vancouver. The father came to the United States when a child and was educated in the St. Joseph parochial school at North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut. Later he learned the bakery business and subsequently engaged in business along that line on his own account. After some time he sold out and was employed in the Worsard bakery for a number of years. He then began working with his son, Louis Philip, in the bakery at North Grosvenor Dale and has so continued to the present time. His family numbered eight children, of whom Louis P. is the eldest, the others being: Edna, who is at home; Arthur, who married Eva Bergeron, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and is engaged in the bakery business at Putnam; Dora, the wife of Narcisse Ravenelle; Roland, Annitta and Rose, all at home; and one who has passed away.

Louis P. Faucher pursued his education in the St. Joseph parochial school and afterward learned the bakery business at North Grosvenor Dale with his father, for whom he worked for several years. In September, 1907, he purchased the Benoit bakery at North Grosvenor Dale and began business on his own account. He has been very successful from the beginning and his patronage has steadily increased. Something of the volume of his trade is indicated in the fact that he is now making two thousand loaves of bread daily and finds it impossible to supply the demand. This bread is sold throughout the southern part of New England and is known as "Over the Top bread." Its excellent quality insures a liberal market and in addition the bakery turns out various lines of pastry, all of equally high grade. His bakery, known as the Superior Quality Bakery, is equipped with all modern machinery for the sanitary mixing, baking and handling bread. From the mixing of the dough to the wrapping of the loaf it is never touched by human hands. In 1920 Mr. Faucher bought property and erected a modern two-story building for the wholesale department of his business and he has a number of auto delivery trucks used in the distribution of his product from that department.

On the 1st of January, 1908, at North Grosvenor Dale, Mr. Faucher was married to Miss Rose Alma Beauregard, a daughter of Hermenegilde and Cordelia (Crouette) Beauregard. They have become parents of six children: Philip O.; Conrad O., who died in infancy; Irene N.; Leo A.; Annette E.; and Violet G. All were born in North Grosvenor Dale.

In politics Mr. Faucher maintains an independent course. The religious faith of himself and family is that of the Catholic church and he belongs also to St. Jean Society, No. 45, of North Grosvenor Dale and to Cargill Council, No. 64, of the Knights of Columbus. Early in his business career he took up the bakery business, which he has since followed, and he has continuously labored along that line, promoting his efficiency through experience. He has a well equipped establishment, where work is done along the most sanitary and scientific lines, and the results which he is achieving in the conduct of his business affairs are most gratifying.

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HENRY WILLIAM FONTAINE.

Henry William Fontaine is active in control of amusement interests in Plainfield, where in 1915 he opened the Lillie theatre, a moving picture house, and in 1919 established a bowling alley and poolroom. His entire life has been spent in Connecticut, his birth having occurred at Taftville, January 19, 1886, his parents being Henry G. and Carilda (Clouthier) Fontaine. The father was born in the province of Quebec, where he spent his boyhood and youth to the age of seventeen years and then came to the United States, settling at Taftville. At the outbreak of the Civil war he joined the Union army as a member of a New Jersey regiment, and when hostilities were over and the country no longer needed his military aid he returned to Taftville and for forty years was employed in the Ponemah mill as section hand in the spinning department. In fact he is still occupying that position. To him and his wife were born ten children. Louis J., who married Rose Reeves, of Baltic, Connecticut, is engaged in the insurance and real estate business at Norwich, Connecticut. Emma is the wife of A. H. Disco, proprietor of a wholesale and retail tea store at Norwich, Connecticut. Leon married Clara Bissonette and is a mill man at Taftville. Victor wedded Cassie McCarthy and is a mill man of Taftville. Herman is a mechanic of Detroit, Michigan. Henry William is the next of the family. Joseph is married and is a barber of Detroit. Blanche is a music teacher living at home. Leona is also under the parental roof and Amanda died in infancy.

Henry W. Fontaine pursued his education in the parochial schools of Taftville and after his textbooks were put aside spent a year as a farm hand. Later he became a clerk in the drug store of John F. Griffon at Taftville, where he remained for a year and then removed to Baltic, Connecticut, where he engaged in clerking in the drug store of his brother, Louis J. Fontaine. He spent a year and a half in that connection and then went to New York city, where he was clerk for Jaugmann & Company, wholesale druggists, with whom he continued for two years. On the expiration of that period he became a resident of New London, Connecticut, and for eight years was proprietor of a cafe there. On selling out his business he joined his brother, Louis J., in the conduct of an insurance and real estate agency at Norwich for two years and in 1916 he opened the Lillie theatre at Plainfield and has since given to the public the best screen attractions to be secured. His theatre is liberally patronized and is proving a profitable venture. In October, 1919, Mr. Fontaine opened a bowling alley and poolroom in Plainfield, which he is also conducting in connection with the theatre.

Politically Mr. Fontaine maintains an independent course. Fraternally he is connected with the Norwich Lodge, No. 430 B. P. O. E., and his religious faith is that of the Catholic church, in which he was reared.



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ALMA FORCIER.

The commercial interests of Goodyear find a prominent representative in Alma Forcier, who in 1913 purchased the business which he has since conducted, being now owner of a large general store with which he has been associated as clerk and proprietor for twenty-eight years and which is accorded a most liberal patronage. Mr. Forcier is a representative of that large class of substantial citizens that Canada has furnished to Windham county. He was born at St. Pie, in the province of Quebec, July 20, 1869, his parents being Oliver and Elide (Godin) Forcier. The father was a native of Yamaska, in the province of Quebec, but spent the greater part of his life at St. Pie in the same province, where he owned and operated a farm and where all of his children were born. He died June 16, 1914, having for a long period survived his wife, who passed away February 14, 1886. They were the parents of twelve children: Joseph, who married Laise Cote and after her death married Linore Cote, his home being now at St. Pie, in the province of Quebec, where he is living retired; Laurence, who married Louis Cote and is a farmer of Dayton, Minnesota; Isaac, deceased; Mary, residing at St. Pie, Quebec; Albert, who married Elisa Lasselle and is a mill man of Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Rosiene, the wife of Albert Prulx, a mill man of Pawtucket, Rhode Island; David who has passed away; Victorine, the wife of Alexander Lasselle, a retired farmer now living at St. Pie; George, who died in infancy; Adelard, who married Antellia Gervais and is a mill man of Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Anna, who married Joseph Prulx, a master mechanic of New Bedford, Massachusetts; and Alma, of this review.

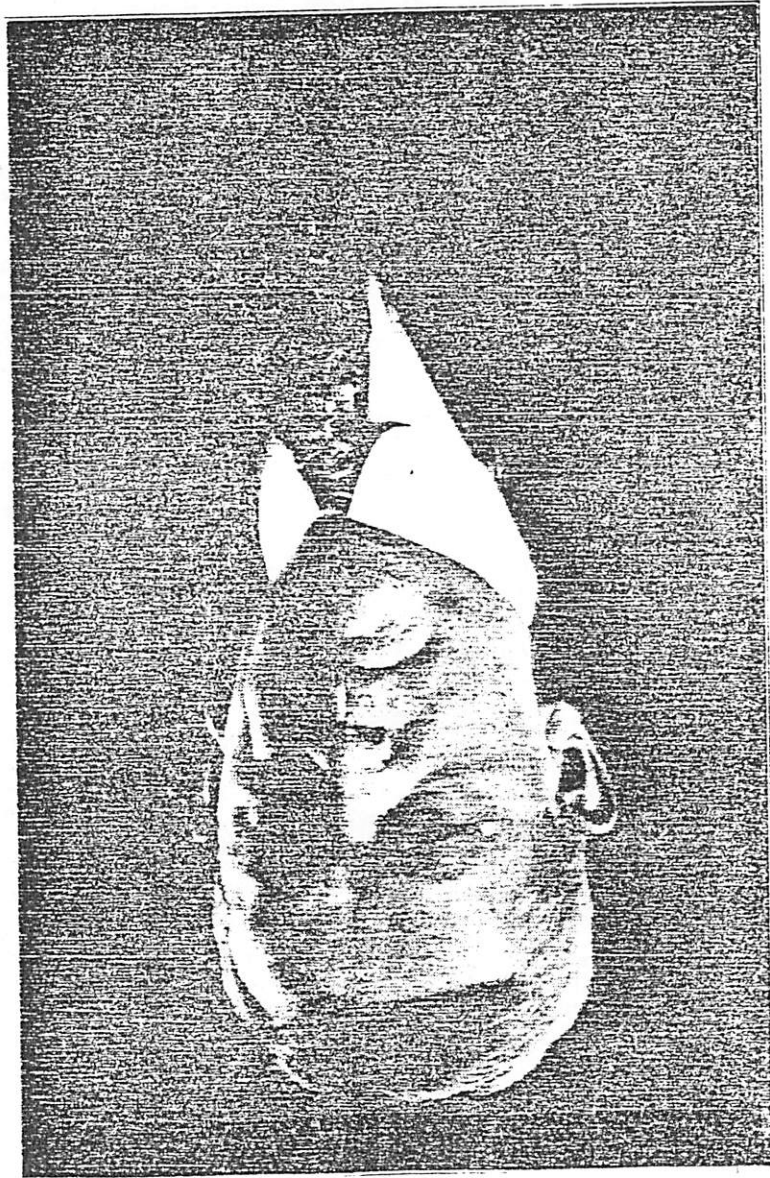
The last named largely acquired his education in the schools of Attawaugan, Connecticut, where the family located when he was but seven years of age, living there from 1876 until 1881. They then removed to Fall River, Massachusetts, and resided there until 1884, at which time they returned to St. Pie, province of Quebec, Canada, where Alma Forcier remained for two years. For several years he worked in cotton mills and was employed along various other lines at different places in New England. In 1888 he became a resident of Williamsville, now Goodyear, Connecticut, and was employed in the mill of the Williamsville Manufacturing Company until 1892, when he became clerk in the general store owned by that company. He was ambitious to engage in business on his own account, however, and carefully saved his earnings until his industry and economy were sufficient to enable him to purchase the business of his employer and since 1913 he has been proprietor of the store. He carries an extensive and carefully selected stock and his business has reached very gratifying proportions.

At Goodyear, on the 12th of August, 1889, Mr. Forcier was married to Miss Clara Thomas and to them were born seven children, but all have passed away, and the mother died on the 9th of August, 1898. On the 19th of November, 1900, Mr. Forcier was married to Elodie Chenail and they have become parents of seven children, all born at Goodyear, of whom four are living: Aureore, attending high school; Lafayette, a student in the Assumption College at Worcester, Massachusetts; and Alma and Valmore, both at home.

Politically Mr. Forcier is a republican and is recognized as one of the local leaders in the party. He served as a member of the town central committee of the republican party for twenty years and did everything in his power to promote the growth and insure the legitimate success of the party organization. He and his family are members of the Catholic church and he belongs to Union St. John the Baptist of Goodyear, of which he is secretary, holding that office since the organization of the lodge.

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HENRY FOURNIER.

Henry Fournier, whose varied business experiences constituted the thorough training that qualified him for independent activity as a grocer, has thus been identified with the commercial interests of Danielson since 1912 and is regarded as one of the progressive young business men of the city. He was born at Ha Ha Bay, in the province of Quebec, Canada, January 29, 1888, and is a son of Louis and Etiede (Forcarde) Fournier, who are also natives of Quebec. In young manhood the father learned the miller's trade, at which he worked for about three years and then established business on his own account by opening a flour mill at Ha Ha Bay, where he continued for almost a quarter of a century. He then sold his business there and went to Montreal, Canada, where he engaged in milling in connection with different firms until 1895, when he came to the United States, settling at Fall River, Massachusetts. There he engaged in the grocery business with his brother, with whom he was thus associated for about ten years. In 1906 he retired from active business and has since spent his days in the enjoyment of well earned rest at Fall River. His religious faith is that of the Catholic church. To him and his wife were born nine children, all natives of Canada: Eugene, who married Tilly Girard, of New York, and has three children:

Mary Louise, who is the wife of Denis Mousseau, of Fall River, and has nine children; Louis J., who married Alciraen Gaudreau and has three children; Gonzagne, who married a Miss Gauvreau, of Long Island, New York, and has two children; Ellen, the wife of Joseph Mousseau, of Canada, and the mother of two children; Bertha, the wife of B. Croutt, of Providence, Rhode Island; Henry, of this review; Adeina, the wife of Peter McCormick, of St. Regis Falls, New York, and the mother of five children; and Edmond, who married Lena Bodeau, of Fall River, Massachusetts, and has two children.

Henry Fournier pursued his education in the schools of Fall River and in early life became a clerk in the grocery store of L. P. Perrenateau at that place, being thus employed for about three years. He next engaged with the American Pickling Company of Fall River, with which corporation he was connected for seven years, when he entered the employ of the Reneau Company, wholesale grocers, with whom he continued for two years.

In 1909 Mr. Fournier became a resident of Danielson, Connecticut, and here for two years was in the employ of his brother, who was owner of a grocery store. In 1912 he resolved to engage in business on his own account and with the capital saved from his earnings opened a small grocery store on Franklin street. Success attended the venture and he remained at that location for about five years, when he sought more commodious quarters, removing to his present place in 1917. Here he has since enjoyed a substantial trade as a dealer in groceries and confectionery, his enterprising business methods and thorough reliability gaining for him a gratifying patronage.

On the 4th of July, 1910, in Danielson, Connecticut, Mr. Fournier was married to Miss Ozalde Gaudreau, a native of Canada and a daughter of Peter and Fediline (Fournier) Gaudreau. Her father died in Danielson in 1917 and his widow is still a resident of Danielson. Mr. and Mrs. Fournier have become parents of six children: Gabriel, who was born in Danielson, April 16, 1911; Madeline, whose birth occurred January 18, 1913; Veronic, whose natal day was May 31, 1914; Olive, born March 24, 1916; Monic, who was born October 16, 1918; and Jean, born August 2, 1920.

The religious faith of the family is that of the Catholic church and they are now communicants of St. James parish. Mr. Fournier is identified with the Catholic Order of Foresters and his political endorsement is given to the republican party. His life has been one of diligence and enterprise. He has worked persistently since starting out to earn his own living and step by step he has advanced, his industry and perseverance constituting the broad foundation upon which he has built his present-day success.

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FERDINAND GAGNON.

Ferdinand Gagnon, who is engaged in the auto expressing business at Putnam, was born in Quebec, Canada, January 27, 1882, a son of Augustine and Esther (Chauvin) Gagnon, who were also natives of Canada. The father was a farmer by occupation and followed that pursuit in his native country until his removal with his family to the United States, at which time he settled in Worcester, Massachusetts. He there engaged in the teaming business for about fifteen years, after which he returned to Quebec, where he and his wife spent their remaining days. Their children were: Joseph, who was born in Worcester, Massachusetts; Albina, who was born in Quebec; Ferdinand, of this review; and Eugene, who was born in Quebec and now resides in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Ferdinand Gagnon was educated in the common schools of his native state and in St. Almee College, where he pursued a three years' course in English and French. He came to the United States when thirteen years of age and, taking up his abode in Putnam, Connecticut, spent two years as a clerk in a department store. He afterward went to North Grosvenor Dale, where he learned the trade of cotton weaving, which he followed for twelve years. About 1910 he returned to Putnam and opened a boarding and rooming house, but during 1911 turned his attention to the trucking business and has today a splendidly developed auto express service for local and long distance work, unsurpassed in the county.

Mr. Gagnon was united in marriage at North Grosvenor Dale, April 17, 1902, to Miss Marguerite Kay, who was born in Webster, Massachusetts, a daughter of Noah and Bridget (Corcoran) Kay. Their children are: Beatrice, who was born in Lonsdale, Rhode Island, August 31, 1902; and Earl, born in Putnam, Connecticut, February 3, 1913. The parents are members of St. Mary's Catholic church and Mr. Gagnon belongs to L'Union St. Jean le Baptiste. He is also connected with the Knights of Columbus, with the Foresters, with the Eagles and with the Red Men and is thus well known in fraternal circles. Politically he is a democrat but has never been an aspirant for office, preferring to concentrate his efforts and attention upon his business affairs, which are bringing to him well deserved success.

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NELSON GAUTHIER, JR.

Nelson Gauthier, Jr., is concentrating his time and energies upon the further development and cultivation of a farm of two hundred and fifty acres belonging to the Wauregan Company. His careful supervision is manifest in the neat and thrifty appearance of the place, which bears testimony to his practical methods and progressive spirit.

Mr. Gauthier was born in Montreal, Canada, June 17, 1866, and is a son of Nelson and Zoe (Diagle) Gauthier, who were also natives of Montreal. The father spent his youthful days in that city and afterward conducted a farm nearby for several years, devoting his attention to general agricultural pursuits and dairying. In 1876 he left his native country and came to the United States, settling at Moosup, Connecticut, where he was employed in the Union Mills for two years. He afterward went to Danielson, Connecticut, and for five years worked in the cotton mills of that place. The year 1883 witnessed his arrival in Wauregan, and for thirty-five years he was employed by the Wauregan Company, his fidelity and efficiency being indicated by his long continued service with that company. He is now living retired and makes his home with his son Alfred in Brooklyn, Connecticut, his wife having passed away in March, 1885. In their family were ten children, of whom four are living, namely: Nelson, of this review; Delia, the wife of Andrew Coders, a millman of New Bedford, Massachusetts; Adelor, who married Josephine O'Connell and is overseer of a brass foundry in New Bedford; and Alfred, who wedded Rosanna Martelle and is farming at Brooklyn, Connecticut.

In the schools of Montreal, Canada, Nelson Gauthier, Jr., obtained his elementary education, and after coming to the United States with his parents when a lad of ten years completed his studies in the schools of this country. He started to provide for his own support by working in a cotton mill in Danielson, Connecticut, and subsequently he was employed in a stone quarry at Oneco for a period of two years. Later he followed various vocations. For twenty-five years he operated a rented farm in the town of Brooklyn before buying property there in 1909, and he afterward concentrated his efforts and attention upon the production of crops and the conduct of a dairy business. In 1919, after carefully and profitably conducting his place for some years, he sold his farm and took over the Wauregan farm from the Wauregan Company. Thus he is now giving his attention to the cultivation of an excellent tract of land of two hundred and fifty acres and he has here forty-two head of cattle, four horses and other stock. He is most extensively and successfully engaged in farming, the excellent results which follow his labors being the outcome of diligence, perseverance and a thorough understanding of the most advanced methods of tilling the soil and producing crops.

On February 17, 1890, at Wauregan, Mr. Gauthier was married to Miss Agnes Sabourin, of Montreal, Canada, a daughter of Peter and Supherine (Laveille) Sabourin.

Mrs. Gauthier was born in Vermont and by her marriage has become the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living: Beatrice, born in Plainfield, now the wife of Percy LeBlanc, of Waterbury, Connecticut, who is a pressman by trade and was a soldier in the World war but did not go overseas; Silvio and Romeo, twins, the former of whom married Justine Penelle and works for Mr. Gauthier on the farm, and they are the parents of two children, Henry and Paul; Romeo, who also joined the United States army but was not sent to France; and Lionel, Blanche, Arthur, Lawrence and Montcalm, all at home. All were born in Brooklyn, Connecticut, with exception of the eldest. The parents and children are communicants of the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Wauregan, and Mr. Gauthier belongs to the Society of St. John the Baptist at Wauregan. His political support is given to the democratic party. He was constable in town of Brooklyn for thirteen years, served on the board of relief and also on the board of assessors there. He has been dependent upon his own resources from an early age, and his success is the legitimate outcome of his earnest and persistent labor, directed by sound judgment.

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LOUIS JOSEPH GENDRON.

Louis Joseph Gendron, who is now engaged in general farming and in the dairy business and also conducts a teaming business in the town of Plainfield, was born at Burrillville, Rhode Island, September 14, 1881, his parents being Joseph and Freda (Lambert) Gendron, natives of the province of Quebec, Canada. The father came to the United States in young manhood and settled at Burrillville, Rhode Island, where

he is now engaged in teaming. To him and his wife were born six children: Louis Joseph, Harris, Emma, Joseph, Lora and Ora.

Louis J. Gendron obtained his education in the public schools of Burrillville and early began providing for his own support by working in the woolen mills of that place. In young manhood he removed to Moosup, Windham county, Connecticut, working in the mills there. Subsequently he was employed as a farm hand by John Davis and later by Waldo Tillinghast and by G. Edward Mortimer, all farmers of the town of Plainfield. He carefully saved his money until his industry and economy had enabled him to obtain a sufficient sum to purchase a farm. He then purchased land from William G. Mortimer in the town of Plainfield, near Moosup, and has since carried on general farming and dairying on his own account, while he does teaming as a side issue. He is a man of thrift and industry, thoroughly reliable as well as progressive, and his success is the merited reward of his labor.

At Jewett City, Connecticut, Mr. Gendron was united in marriage to Miss Regina Caron and to them have been born five children: Doretta, who is living; Nelson and Louis, both deceased; Freda, living; and Harristine, who is deceased.

In his political views Mr. Gendron is a democrat and is now serving on the board of selectmen of the town of Plainfield, having been elected in 1918. He has never given much time to political activity, however, preferring to concentrate his efforts and attention upon his business interests. He is a member of Court Clear River, No. 18, Foresters of America, of Burrillville, Rhode Island, and his religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic church. He and his family are communicants of All Hallows church at Moosup, Connecticut.

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NAPOLEON PETER GINGRAS:

Napoleon Peter Gingras is a leading merchant of Dayville, where he is engaged in the conduct of a general store and also of a meat market. He was born at Williamsville, in the town of Killingly, December 3, 1887, and is a son of Danase and Melina (Charbenneau) Gingras. The father's birth occurred at Farland, in the province of Quebec, Canada, where he was educated in the parochial schools. As a young man of twenty years he came to the United States, settling in Williamsville, now Goodyear, Connecticut, where he worked in a machine shop for the Williamsville Cotton Company. He was employed there throughout his remaining days, his long connection with the business indicating his faithfulness and capability. He died at Dayville, in the town of Killingly, in 1910, at the age of forty-nine years. His wife, also a native of Farland, Quebec, still resides in Dayville. They became the parents of sixteen children, of whom seven are yet living: Lucy, who is the wife of Adalard Gerard, a native of Quebec, now residing in Dayville; Exilina, the wife of Louis La Mont, of Killingly, and a resident of Dayville; Napoleon P., of this review; Wilfred, who married Melia Berthiaume, of Dayville, where they reside; and Alfred, Anna and Alma J., at home with their mother.

Napoleon P. Gingras obtained a public school education in Goodyear and in young manhood was employed for a year in the Attawaugan mill at Dayville. In 1902 he became a clerk for William E. La Belle of Dayville, proprietor of a drug store, with whom he continued for sixteen years. In 1918 he formed a partnership with Aicde Heneault, of Danielson, and purchased the Migneault general store at Dayville, the oldest general merchandise establishment in the town. Since that time many improvements have been made in the store and the enterprise has become one of the leading business establishments of the town. In May, 1920, Mr. Gingras further extended his business activities by purchasing the meat market of Gillette & Walker in Dayville, of which he is the sole proprietor. He has splendid equipment and carries an excellent line of fresh and salt meats, while his business methods secure to him a liberal patronage. His trade in both the market and in the general store is large and profitable and his success is continuously increasing, owing to his progressive methods and his earnest desire to please his customers.

In October, 1915, Mr. Gingras was married to Miss Lena Heneault, of Danielson, a daughter of Nelson and Mary (Lucier) Heneault, natives of Canada. One child has been born of this marriage, Lucille Annette.

In politics Mr. Gingras is a republican and for the past six years he has been a notary public. He belongs to the Catholic church, is a member of St. John Baptist Society of Goodyear and of Oak Grove Court, No. 69, of the Foresters of America at Danielson. He is also identified with Cargill Council of the Knights of Columbus at Putnam.

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LOUIS ALBERT GIROUARD.

Louis Albert Girouard, who since 1913 has been engaged in business in Willimantic as a dealer in ice and wood and also does trucking, was born in St. Jude, in the province of Quebec, Canada, October 20, 1884, his parents being Pierre and Mary Girouard, who were also natives of St. Jude. There the father was reared and educated and afterward learned the meat business, which he followed for a number of years. In 1898 he came to the United States, settling first at Natick, Rhode Island. In 1902 he removed to Willimantic, Connecticut, and in 1912 became a resident of Southbridge, Massachusetts, where he retired from active business, having previous to this time been a dealer in meat. In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Girouard were eighteen children, of whom six are living, the eldest being Louis Albert. The others are: Epic, who married Almar Dorouchie and is a carpenter of Waterbury, Connecticut; Alphonsine, the wife of Felix Ontian, who is a carpenter of Springfield, Massachusetts; Albertine, the wife of Oscar Lomantian, a machinist of Springfield, Massachusetts; Rose, the wife of Amos Dorouchie, who is employed by the American Optical Company at Southbridge, Massachusetts; and Logier, the wife of Leo Benoit, a mason of Southbridge.

Louis A. Girouard, whose name introduces this review, attended the parochial schools of St. Jude, in the province of Quebec, and afterward worked in the cotton mills for a number of years. He then crossed the border into the United States, becoming a resident of Willimantic, Connecticut, and worked in the cotton mills and afterward in a grocery store for two years. Later he purchased a lunch room, which he conducted for three years and then sold that business. In 1913 he purchased the ice business of Willard Smith and has since been a dealer in ice and wood and at the same time has conducted a general trucking business, thus becoming an active factor in the trade circles of the city.

Mr. Girouard is a Catholic in religious faith and is a member of St. John's Association. He also belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose and to the Canadian Club of Willimantic. He owes his success entirely to his industry, perseverance and economy. Through the exercise of these qualities he has gradually worked his way upward and is now at the head of a substantial business in his adopted city.

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JAMES GRENIER.

James Grenier, who since 1919 has been owner of a blacksmith shop in Central Village, was born in Richford, Vermont, March 25, 1887, his parents being William and Rosana (Jettie) Grenier. The father was born in Augusta, Maine, and there spent the period of his boyhood and youth, his education being acquired in the public schools, after which he learned the trades of blacksmithing and wagon building. He followed these pursuits throughout his entire life in various places. For several years he conducted the shop that was formerly owned by the Torrey Brothers of Central Village and after many years' connection with the business he put aside the cares of active industrial life and is now living retired, making his home in Massachusetts. His wife resides in Montville Connecticut. They were the parents of twelve children, all of whom are yet living.

James Grenier largely spent his youthful days in Scituate, Rhode Island, where he pursued his education in the public schools, and later he took up his abode in Central Village, where he served an apprenticeship in the blacksmith shop of his father, thoroughly learning the trade of general blacksmithing and wagon building. After his father sold the shop James Grenier continued there as an employe, being identified with the business for a period of fifteen years. In 1919 he established business on his own account, however, by the purchase of the shop of F. C. Tillinghast, of Central Village, and has since conducted his interests independently. His long experience in the trade has produced marked proficiency in his work and he is accorded a liberal patronage. He is a member of the Master Horseshoers Association and is keenly interested in everything that pertains to the development of the business or the introduction of much better methods of work.

On the 17th of May, 1907, Mr. Grenier was married to Miss Mary A. Maynard, of Mossup, Connecticut, a daughter of Frank and Pauline (Gagnon) Maynard, both of whom were natives of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Grenier have become the parents of three children, Alice T., Mary J. and Joseph A., all yet under the parental roof.

In his political views Mr. Grenier is a republican but has never been an office seeker. He belongs to the Master Horseshoers National Protective Association of New London, his membership being in the local organization, No. 426. He adheres to the Catholic church, which is the faith of his family, and he is a man whose well spent life has gained for him the respect of those with whom he has been brought in contact.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON JAQUES.

George Washington Jaques, a mason contractor of East Killingly and even more widely known as a caterer, his activity in this direction winning him the sobriquet of King George, has won fame for himself and his district in his clam bakes. He was born at East Killingly, Windham county, July 4, 1851, a son of James Monroe and Sarah Ann (Richardson) Jaques. The father was a native of Rhode Island and in young manhood removed to East Killingly, where for seventeen years he was overseer in the Ebenezer Young mill. He secured a situation there when a youth in his teens and worked his way upward to the position of overseer, in which he was continued for almost two decades—a fact indicative of his capability, fidelity and trustworthiness. On the expiration of that period he purchased a farm on Chestnut Hill at East Killingly and devoted his remaining days to the cultivation and development of his place. His wife was born in Thompson, Connecticut, and following the death of her husband removed to Putnam, Connecticut, where her remaining days were passed. They were the parents of a family of seven children, of whom four are yet living: Oscar, now a resident of Providence, Rhode Island; George W.; Olive, the wife of Francis French, of Putnam, Connecticut; and Frank M., a jeweler of Attieboro, Massachusetts.

George W. Jaques pursued his education in the schools of East Killingly and in young manhood took up the occupation of farming, which he followed for a time, but thinking to find other pursuits more congenial, he turned his attention to the trade of stone and brick mason and also learned the plastering business. He has been active along these lines for many years and in fact still follows his trade, taking contracts for the laying of stone foundations and for the building of large chimneys. These include difficult jobs, such as the large chimneys required for the big mill power houses and other manufacturing establishments. He has been the builder of some of the most difficult chimneys, involving a certain amount of danger in their construction and requiring the services of expert workmen. Mr. Jaques has also built many of the fine greenhouses that are to be found on the beautiful estates in Windham county, doing the foundation work in this connection. He had the contract for the foundation work for the greenhouses on the estates of Mrs. Randolph M. Clark at Pomfret, Connecticut, and also on the estate of J. W. Doane in Thompson, Connecticut. During the forty-two years of his connection with his line of contracting he has always enjoyed a liberal patronage and his work has many times been of a most difficult and frequently of a dangerous character. His ability has brought him steadily to the front and he occupies a position of leadership in this connection.

There is another field of labor, however, in which Mr. Jaques has gained still wider renown and his high efficiency as a caterer has won for him the name of King George. In 1879 he was employed to assist in the preparation of a clam bake which

took place at Maddens Grove, now known as Wildwood Park, and he thus became interested in the work, which he took up as a side line to his contracting business. He visited various places in the east to gain a thorough knowledge of the best methods of baking and serving clams and from that time to the present he has been a caterer for clam bakes, having a reputation second to none in this line of work, being known far and wide under the sobriquet. His services have been sought throughout Connecticut and Rhode Island. Various fraternities, including the Elks, Masons and Odd Fellows, together with churches and commercial houses that hold an annual clam bake, always retain the services of Mr. Jaques, who is regarded as one of the best judges of clams in the country. He has used and baked as many as or more than five hundred bushels of clams in a single year at his various catering engagements. He secures the clams mostly from Rhode Island but has also used New Hampshire clams and at times has gone as far as Maine to secure the desired bivalves. He always personally selects the clams to be used and he has a complete clam-bake outfit and is ready to travel any place on short notice to take charge of an entertainment of this character. Mr. Jaques was the originator of the Old Home Week, an annual affair in the village of East Killingly. It is a yearly clam bake for his native village and the people look forward to this as a most interesting day. At such gatherings he always employs notable speakers, usually ministers, and in the evening an orchestra is secured and a dance held. It is always an occasion of rare pleasure to the village and surrounding country and a never-to-be-forgotten event by any who have the opportunity to attend. Mr. Jaques was once called upon to serve a clam bake on the estate of J. W. Doane of Thompson, Connecticut, who has one of the finest places in America and who thus entertained his friends at a gathering that cost several thousand dollars. Mr. Jaques' reputation as a baker of clams is known throughout the east, for the affairs which he has managed have been written up in all the papers in this part of the country. He is also a great sportsman, having a wide reputation as a fox hunter and trapper extending over forty years.

On the 12th of March, 1869, Mr. Jaques was married at Gloucester, Rhode Island, to Miss Jeanette Simonds, who was born at Foster, Rhode Island. They became the parents of four children: Mabel, the wife of George Pray, a mill man of East Killingly, by whom she has two children, Abbie and Ruth; Minnie, the wife of Benjamin Cole, of Cranston, Rhode Island, and the mother of a daughter, Vera; Laura, the wife of Charles Egan, a detective of Providence, Rhode Island, by whom she has one child, Dorothy; and Frank L., who is station agent at East Killingly.

In politics Mr. Jaques is a democrat and a warm admirer of President Wilson. He has served as grand juror, has also been tax collector and constable and takes an active interest in political affairs. He is one of the well known residents of East Killingly, a substantial citizen, a genial gentleman and one who wins friends wherever he goes.

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(PHOTO ABOVE:)

This photo was taken this summer when our Society was paid a visit by two of our new members, Mr. & Mrs. Didier Joly from France. From left to right are Susan Paquette, Mrs. Joly, Mr. Joly and Ed Ledogar. Mr. Henry Lanouette served as their general guide and chauffeur during their visit to the Tolland Court House.

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MARCEL JETTE.

Marcel Jette is now living retired in Wauregan, where he is filling the office of selectman. He was born in the parish of St. Gregoire, in the county of Iberville, in the province of Quebec, Canada, June 19, 1847, his parents being Alexis and Adelaide (L'homme) Jette, who were natives of Iberville county, where the father followed the blacksmith's trade. In 1866 he removed with his family to Wauregan, Connecticut, where he continued to work at his trade, spending his remaining days there.

Marcel Jette acquired his education in the schools of his native town, where he remained until 1865 and then became a resident of Wauregan, Connecticut. For two years he was engaged in outside work with the Wauregan Company and in 1867 became a clerk in the general store of the Wauregan Company, which owns the mills. He continued in active association with that company until 1895, when he retired from business life, having in the meantime steadily worked his way upward until he was active in control and operation of one of the important industries of this section of the county.

In July, 1867, at Moosup, Connecticut, Mr. Jette was united in marriage to Miss Mary Mayno Menard, who was born in Iberville county of the province of Quebec and in young womanhood became a resident of Wauregan, where she passed away in 1909. She was a daughter of Francis and Sophia (Guslin) Menard, also natives of Iberville, where her father followed farming. His wife died in that country and he afterward removed to Wauregan, where he was employed as a laborer. He was married again there and spent his last days in Wauregan. To Mr. and Mrs. Jette were born fourteen children, ten of whom are living, and all of whom were born in Wauregan, as follows: Docithe E., who is engaged in merchandising at Danielson, Connecticut; Marcel, a mill worker in Wauregan; Elizz, who is the wife of Alfeze Goyette, a mill worker; Joseph, a clerk in the store of the Wauregan Company; Isaac, who is employed as a clerk at Danielson, Connecticut; Elodia, who gave her hand in marriage to O. V. Chartier, of Boston, Massachusetts; Alpherie, who is engaged in the butchering business at Wauregan; Rosealma, the wife of Louis Giebbaut, a carpenter residing in Wauregan; Emaida, at home; and Valdeda, who is Sister Marcel Theresa in St. John's convent of Waterbury, Connecticut.

The religious faith of the family is that of the Roman Catholic church and Mr. Jette is identified with L'Union St. Jean le Baptiste and is an ex-president of Council Rochambeau, No. 174. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and in 1906 he was elected a selectman of the town of Plainfield, in which position he has made so creditable a record for capability and fidelity that he has been reelected in each succeeding year to the present time and is now serving in that position. His efforts in behalf of public welfare have been far reaching and beneficial, his course being marked by the utmost devotion to the general good. He is widely known in Wauregan, where the entire period of his manhood has been passed, for he was a youth of but eighteen years at the time he removed to Connecticut. In all the intervening period his course has commended him to the confidence and goodwill of those with whom he has been associated and his circle of friends here is an extensive one.

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JOHN ZEPHRIN LABELLE.

John Zephrin Labelle, a farmer of the town of Killingly, was born in Ormstown, in the province of Quebec, Canada, January 17, 1883, a son of George and Ellen (Bouges) Labelle. The father was also a native of the province of Quebec, where he acquired a common school education. He later removed to Ormstown, where he worked as a sailor on the Canadian canals, and in 1891 he became a resident of Brookfield, Massachusetts, where he was manager of a large farm. He lived there for three years and then removed to Quinebaug, Connecticut, where he was employed as coachman for some time. Subsequently he removed to the town of Killingly, near Attawaugan, where he purchased land in 1900 and began farming, concentrating his efforts and attention upon the further development and improvement of his farm to the time of his death in 1907. His wife was born in the province of Quebec and now lives upon the farm, which is today owned by her son, John Z. In the family were nine children: Alixe, now a resident of Killingly; Mary, who has passed away; Clara, the wife of Hubert Coran, of Danielson, Connecticut; John Z.; Egsie; Joseph, who is a contractor of Danielson; Roderick, a mill worker of Putnam, Connecticut; George, a carpenter of Killingly; and Dolor.

John Z. Labelle was a little lad of eight years when he accompanied his parents to Brookfield, Massachusetts, where he became a pupil in the public schools, while later he continued his education at Quinebaug, Connecticut. When his textbooks were put aside he entered the employ of the Quinebaug mills in the card room and subsequently was transferred to the finishing room, where he remained until 1901. He then removed to Killingly with his father following the purchase of the home farm, after which he divided his time between farm work and mill work, engaging in the latter during the periods when his services were not needed on the farm. Following his father's death he purchased the farm property, upon which he has since lived. He employs progressive methods in the further development and cultivation of his place and is especially widely known as a raiser of fine poultry, raising perhaps more chickens than any other farmer in the town of Killingly. He conducts this business in a most systematic and intelligent manner and has met with notable success as a poultry raiser. For twelve years he conducted a retail milk route from his farm to Ballouville.

On the 19th of April, 1909, at Ashton, Rhode Island, Mr. Labelle was married to Miss Emma Favreau, who was born in Putnam, Connecticut, her parents being Joseph and Hermine (Bruneau) Favreau, natives of the province of Quebec, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Labelle have become the parents of four children, all born in Killingly, namely: Zephrin, Laretta, Rouel and Stephen. The religious faith of the family is that of the Roman Catholic church and Mr. Labelle is a member of The Union St. John the Baptist of Danielson. In politics he is a democrat but has never been an office seeker. He belongs to the Windham County Farmers' Association and is keenly interested in everything that has to do with the agricultural development and progress of his section of the state.

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| PATRICK A. & DORIS V. LAUSIER (SOUTH WINDSOR CT) | # 4 |
| TOTAL - THIS REPORT | \$ 25.00 |
| TOTAL - 01 SEP 92 - (to date) | \$ 25.00 |
| TOTAL - 01 SEP 91 - 31 AUG 92 | \$ 750.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL (TOTAL TO DATE) | \$ 750.00 |

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- 432. GILBERT, MARIE R., 316 ESCUELA AV - APT #70, MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94040-1823
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| TOTAL - 01 SEP 91 - 31 AUG 92. | \$ 560.00 |
| TOTAL - 01 SEP 90 - 31 AUG 91. | \$1,503.75 |
| TOTAL - 01 SEP 89 - 31 AUG 90. | \$1,256.15 |
| GRAND TOTAL (TOTAL TO DATE). | \$3,319.90 |

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| RAYMOND GINGRAS (QUEBEC PQ) | # 56 |
| TOTAL - 01 SEP 91 - 31 AUG 92. | \$ 55.00 |
| TOTAL - 01 SEP 90 - 31 AUG 91. | \$ 395.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL (TOTAL TO DATE). | \$ 450.00 |

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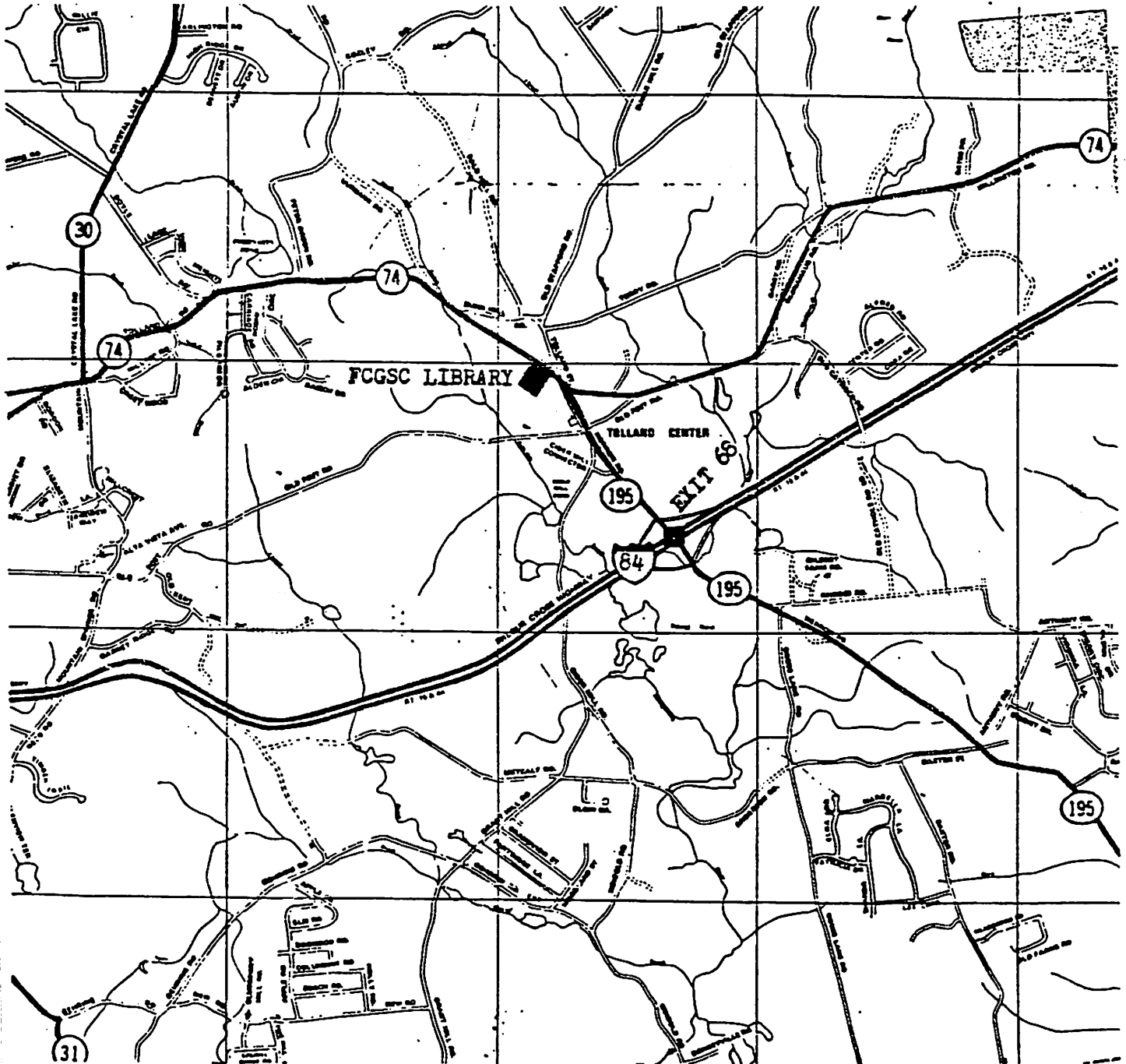
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HISTORY OF ELLIS ISLAND

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| April 11, 1890 | Designated an immigration station. |
| January 1, 1892 | Opened as an immigration station. |
| June 14, 1897 | Buildings destroyed by fire, but all persons safely evacuated. |
| December 17, 1900 | Reopened as an immigration station, on a larger scale. |
| 1917 — 1919 | Served as a detention center for enemy aliens, a way station for navy personnel, and a hospital for the army. |
| 1919 — 1954 | Served as a deportation center as well as an immigration station. |
| 1924 | Mass immigration ended. Immigrants now were inspected in countries of origin. |
| 1939 — 1946 | Part of Ellis Island was used as a Coast Guard Station. |
| 1941 — 1954 | Part served as a detention center for enemy aliens. |
| November 29, 1954 | Ellis Island closed. |
| May 11, 1965 | Added by Presidential Proclamation to the Statue of Liberty National Monument. |
| 1976 | Opened to the public for limited seasonal visitation. |
| 1984 | Closed for \$160,000,000 restoration. |
| September 10, 1990 | Re-opened with extensive new museum exhibits and facilities. |

According to estimates a total of 16,000,000 or more immigrants entered the United States through Ellis Island.



Ellis Island is a unit of the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, administered by the Superintendent, Statue of Liberty National Monument, Liberty Island, New York 10004



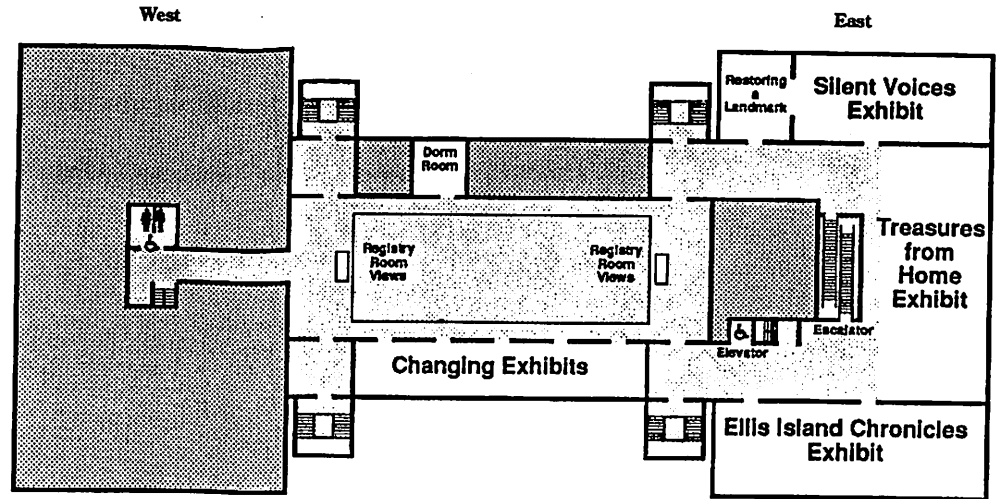
Ellis Island

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Ellis Island Immigration Museum Directory

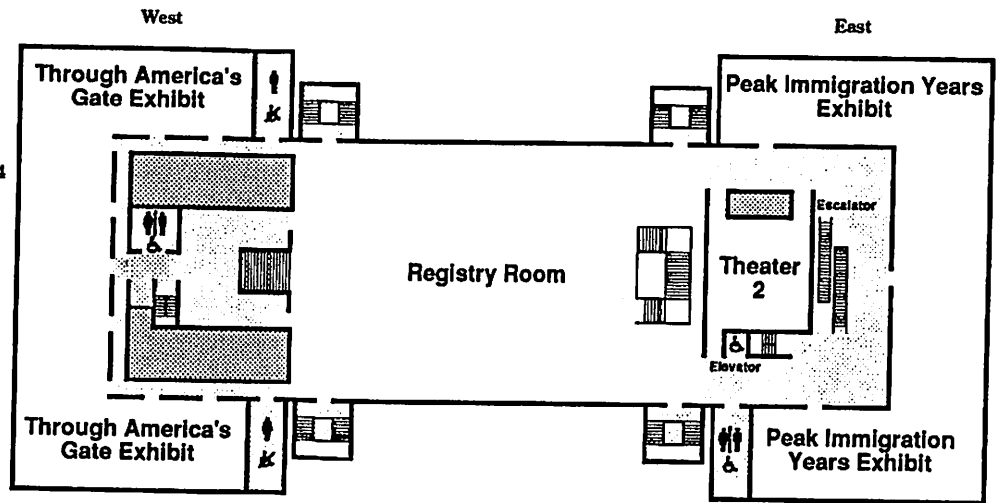
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- East **Treasures from Home**
Cherished objects brought from the Homeland
- East **Ellis Island Chronicles**
300 year overview of the island's history
- East **Silent Voices**
The immigration station abandoned
- East **Restoring a Landmark**
Transforming a ruin into a national museum
- Center **Dormitory Room**
ca. 1908
- Center **Changing Exhibits**



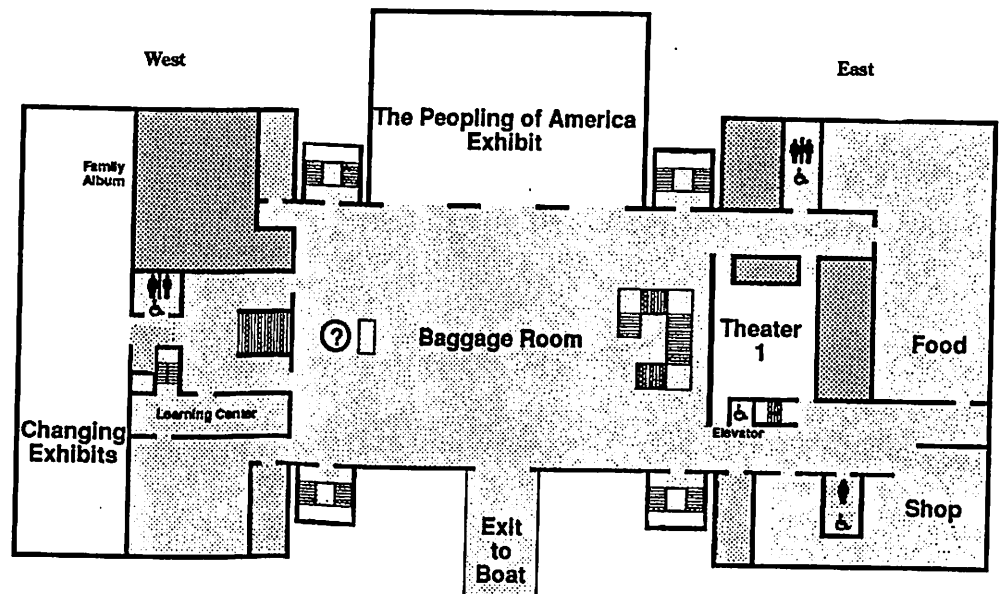
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- Center **Registry Room**
The historic Great Hall
- West **Through America's Gate**
Processing immigrants at Ellis Island 1892-1924
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Immigration to the U.S., 1880-1924
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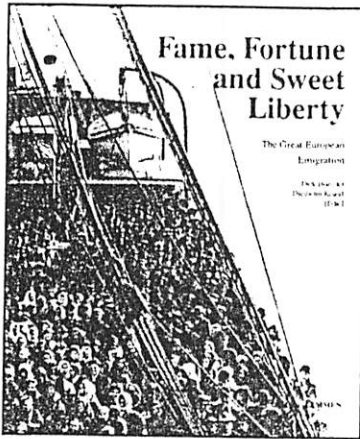
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In this year of both the Columbus quincentennial and the 100th anniversary of Ellis Island, an exciting new exhibition will be opening in the fall that dramatizes the European immigration experience. "Fame, Fortune and Sweet Liberty", sponsored by the City of Bremen, Germany, will be on

FAME, FORTUNE AND SWEET LIBERTY

Ellis Island for a two-month showing, from September 11, to November 11, 1992. Located in the Changing Exhibit section at Ellis Island on the third floor, "Fame, Fortune and Sweet Liberty"

reconstructs the experience of typical immigrants who came here to pursue "The American Dream". Between 1815 and 1915, seven million people from all over Europe traveled through the ports of Bremen and Bremerhaven on their way to America. Some of the more famous immigrants to depart via the twin ports included Carl Schurz and composer Irving Berlin.

"Fame, Fortune and Sweet Liberty" recreates the journeys of two fictional immigrants, Johann

"The exhibit was designed to show the key role the ports played as the final stopover for European emigrants before they departed for America. It not only underscores our important relationship with the United States, but offers the viewer an emotional, insightful look into what the immigration experience was like, first-hand."

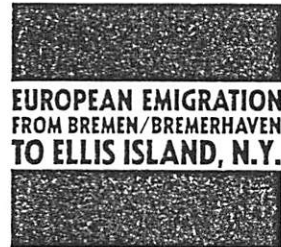
Mayor Klaus Wedemeier,
President of the Senate
of the State of Bremen

Möller and Jadwiga Bachleda. (played by well-known German TV stars) as they each take passage from their small rural German and Polish homelands in 1854 and 1907, respectively.

The fifteen-room-exhibit shows different stages of their travels, combining historical photographs, dummies in historical costumes, props, audio and video narratives (via headphones) to tell the story. Through these interactive means, the exhibit provides an "as-if-you-were-there" sensation for visitors.

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday 9.15 a. m. - 5.15 p. m. For information call Ellis Island Immigration Museum (212) 363-3200.

Transportation: Circle line ferry from the Battery in lower Manhattan and from Liberty State Park in Jersey. Fare is \$6 for the roundtrip including both passage and entrance fee to Liberty Island with the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. For Information call Circle Line (212) 269-5755.



PHILIP MORRIS

ELLIS ISLAND GATEWAY TO AMERICA

From across Upper New York Bay, Ellis Island lies in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty. Today its handsome buildings may be unfamiliar to some onlookers from shore; however, Ellis Island occupies a permanent place in America's history. More than half of the immigrants entering the United States between 1892 and 1924 passed through its gates. While mass examination of immigrants at Ellis Island ended in 1924, it continued to be used as a detention center for immigrants whose status in this country was questioned. In 1954, the island was permanently closed as an active immigration station. In 1965, however, it was added by Presidential Proclamation to the Statue of Liberty National Monument and was opened for public tours in 1976. Following its closure in 1984 for a \$160,000,000 restoration, Ellis Island was re-opened in 1990 with new exhibits, films, and visitor programs.

Suppose for the moment, that we could return to Ellis Island when it teemed with immigrants and share the experience of an immigrant's progress.

"When I first arrived in this country I was filled with so many hopes, dreams and fears. One of the greatest fears was of a place known as Ellis Island, but called by us the 'Island of Tears'.

"In my village I had heard of this place to be inspected and maybe, it was said, sent home if you did not pass. 'Sent home to what? To where?', I worried. I tried to convince myself that America would never send me home once I had reached her doors.

"I will never forget the joy I felt when I saw the tall buildings of New York and the Statue of Liberty after so many dark days on board that crowded ship. There was the symbol of all my dreams — freedom to start out in a new life. Then came Ellis Island.

"When I landed the noise and commotion were unbelievable. There were so many languages being spoken. The shouting and pushing guards calling out the big numbers on the tags attached to our coats created more noise and confusion. Surely, I felt, the noise surrounding the Tower of Babel could not have been worse.

"We were told 'keep moving' and 'Hurry up' as my groups was pushed along one of the dozens of metal railings that divided the room into several passageways. Immigrants walked along these passageways until they reached the first medical inspector who looked at face, hair, neck and hands. Interpreters asked, "What is your age?", "What work do you do?"

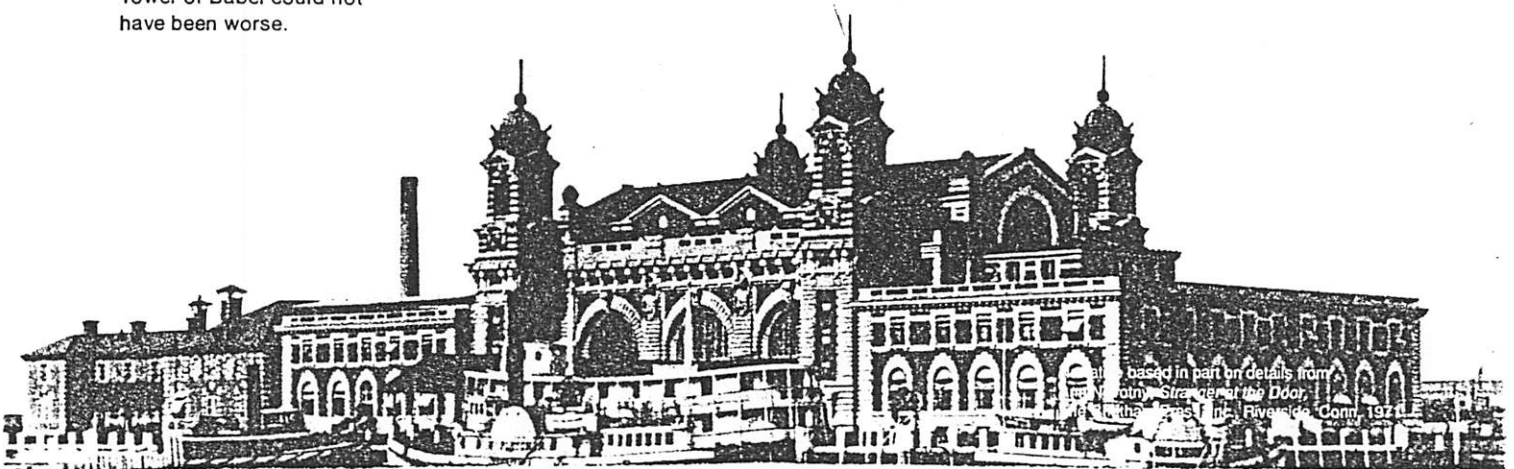
"I walked on to where a doctor inspected me for diseases. Again I moved to another doctor, the "eye man" I had heard so many terrible rumors about. I passed inspection but the man in front was marked with an "E" in chalk on his coat and sent to another area. I had heard that an "E" meant deportation.

"For a long time I sat on a bench in the main part of the great hall waiting for the final test. I talked anxiously with those around me and rehearsed the answers to questions I might be asked about jobs, money and relatives. Some people said it was best to answer as fully as possible; others said it was best to say just 'Yes- or 'No'.

"Finally, I went before a tired, stern looking official who checked my name against the ship's passenger list and quickly fired questions at me: 'Can you read and write?' 'Do you have a job waiting for you?' 'Who paid your passage?' 'Have you ever been in prison?' 'How much money do you have?' 'Let me see it now.'" On and on went the questions until I got more and more confused.

"Suddenly I was handed a landing card. It was hard to believe the ordeal was over in an afternoon. My fears were unfounded, the statue in the harbor had not turned her back on me. America had accepted me."

The Island is empty of immigrants now and it may be hard to imagine their laughter and tears echoing throughout the buildings. By listening hard, however, we may still hear the sound of the many languages they spoke decades ago on the "Island of Tears."



based in part on details from
New York State at the Door,
with the artist in Riverside, Conn. 1921