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Mr. Jack Valois was kind enough to send along for publication a chapter from his forthcoming book on the Valois family. This has been made into our lead-off article for this installment. Individuals wishing to obtain further information on Mr. Valois' book should write to him personally at 1191 Old Colony Road, Wallingford, Conn. 06492

Mr. Robert E. Leavitt sends along an article on his ancestor Jean Soucy-dit-Lavigne. Several pedigree charts have also been received since the March issue was mailed. Sharing such charts with the readership very often results in the "livening-up" of what was previously considered a "dead end", much to the benefit of the compiler.

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OTHER WARS, OTHER VALOIS.... WAR OF 1812

by Jack Valois

Manifest destiny, a concept dear to the hearts of territorial expansionists throughout U.S. history, was a factor behind the decision of America's fourth president to involve this country in war. The chief executive, Virginia aristocrat James Madison (1751-1836), was influenced by wealthy planter types who fostered the War Hawks--a congressional lobby not averse to conflict with England. 1

These politicos represented frontier states adjoining coveted Spanish land in the South plus English (Canadian) and Indian lands in the Middle West. Southern members of the Washington clique, led by House Speaker Henry Clay and Congressman John C. Calhoun (both destined for prominence in the coming fratricidal schism over slavery), convinced themselves that war with Britain offered an excuse to seize those Spanish territories in East and West Florida. Clay boldly went on record to declare it "absurd to suppose that we shall not succeed."

One Shawnee chief proved an irritant to the Midwest branch of the War Hawks. Long ago forced out of their original holdings in warm, coastal Flroida by whites, the tribe was now making its stand in Ohio. Tired of quasi-legal, land-stealing forays by settlers, Tecumseh (1768?-1813) ruled that their acreage was the common property of all tribes and couldn't be ceded by, or bought from, an individual red man or Indian nation.

In his 1810 rebuke to William H. Harrison, governor off Indiana Territory, the fluently bilingual Shawnee expressed himself tautly: "'Sell a country?" Why not sell the air, the clouds, the great sea, as well as the earth? Did not the Great Spirit make them all for the use of his children?... No tribe has the right to sell land, even to each other, much less to strangers who demand all and will take no less. 5

The United States wasn't keen about accepting that disturbing socialistic judgement. So with weapons and backing from English sources in Canada, Tecumseh set out to organize nearly fifty tribes of the Middle West, South, and eastern Mississippi valley

into a single, powerful coalition to protect their remaining lands and way of life.

His plan misfired in 1811 at the indecisive battle of Tippecanoe in Indiana Territory where troops under Harrison--who would be heard from again--repelled a foolhardy attack by a half-armed band of Shawnees in the absence of Tecumseh and his warriors.

The strong-minded yet oddly compassionate (Tecumseh abolished the barbaric Shawnee custom of torturing captives at the stake) champion of red man rights continued the struggle by actively allying himself with the British. They reciprocated with a brigadier's rank--an achievement equalled by few chiefs--for his stinging June, 1812, defeat of a 600-man American detachment, near the Raisin River, below Detroit, with only seventy Shawnees and forty British soldiers. Thereafter, his fierce warriors were utilized with considerable effect as guerillas and scouts.

England, France, and Spain by then were up to their armpits in the Napoleonic Wars that raged intermittently across Europe from 1803 to 1815. With the Indian coalition weakened by Tippecanoe, America's War Hawks concluded that inasmuch as Britain was busy on the continent the mid-western peninsula of Upper Canada, a Great Lakes area rich in furs and waterways, was ripe for taking.

Problems at Sea

For public consumption, other reasons were found to stir up anti-English feeling. Among these was the treatment accorded U.S. sailing vessels in foreign war zones. East coast shipowners and merchants discovered early on that substantial profits went to neutrals carrying needed materials and supplies between France and Spain and from France to its Caribbean colonies in the South Atlantic. American presence in those seas helped fill a supply demand created by the Royal Navy's clean sweep of French and Spanish shipping from the same regions. 10

Disturbed about neutral countries getting rich at her expense through trade with the enemy, Brittania in 1806 clamped a naval blockade on the English Channel, North Sea Coast of France, and European satellite nations of Napoleon. Elsewhere, the Caribbean in particular, American ships remained free to trade with

England's foes. 11

In November of that year, Bonaparte pulled a shrewd one. He proclaimed the British Isles under blockade and threatened seizure of any neutral or English shipping caught in the area. The Corsican knew the embargo was unenforceable, French navmen being no match for the British in numbers or seamanship. He wanted to goad Britain into countermeasures that would further alienate neutrals such as the U.S. 12

Sure enough, early in 1807 the Royal Navy blockade was expanded to include all French harbors and possessions. Moreover, neutral ships found trafficking with the enemy were liable to capture and forfeiture as prizes of war unless a cargo tax was paid beforehand at an English port. 13

President Jefferson protested that a blockade must be effective before being judged binding under international law. Since France couldn't enforce its blockade, he contended (possibly with tongue in cheek) that French and English embargoes were therefore "paper" blockades, hence illegal. 14

Another sore point was the British practice of stopping neutral vessels on the high seas and forcibly impressing into naval service any sailors with English or Irish accents. British law regarded such individuals as subjects of the king. Since Royal Navy deserters comprised a signifificant proportion of seamen on U.S. merchant ships, 15 there was extra incentive for skippers of English men-of-war, with crews perpetually understrength, to board the nearest American merchantman.

Uncle Sam Declares War

President Madison sent to Congress a message on June 1, 1812 asking that it seriously consider declaring war on England based on three grievances: 1) refusal to discontinue inpressment of seamen, 2) willful interference with trading ships in international waters, and 3) anti-American intrigue with mid-western Indians. 16

The request squeaked through Congress on June 18, despite divided opinions among capitol politicians. A surprising number of House members disapproved the measure: sixty-two nays opposed a slim majority of ninety-eight affirmative votes. 17

Though hardly admirers of John Bull, New Englanders were in-

censed by War Hawk tactics to the point of refusing to support the unpopular war, and merchants in that section defiantly traded with the enemy. Massachusetts, joined by one political party in Vermont, actually negotiated with England for a separate peace and alliance. On several embarrassing occasions, New York troops wouldn't fight outside the state. 18

Britain revoked her naval blockade of neutral shipping two days before the declaration of war. Attempts to patch up differences were stymied by American interests still determined to risk battle over impressment of seamen, Mid-Westerner grudges against Indians, and those tempting Canadian and Spanish lands. As it turned out, northern opposition in Congress neatly sabotaged immediate War Hawk hopes for territorial conquest in the Middle West or South. 19

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The government belatedly learned that it wasn't prepared for war. Congress called for a volunteer army of 35,000 but settled for fewer than 10,000. State militias were untrained, undisciplined and consequently, untrustworthy in battle. Some governors followed New York's example, declining to allow their militia outside state borders. The country's navy strength was also inferior, consisting of sixteen frigates and sloops-of-war. No plans were made to ensure naval control of the Great Lakes, essential to any invasion of Canada.

The administration abruptly found itself unable to finance the struggle. Compelled to enact war taxes, it sought loans in New England banking circles as well. But east coast Yankees from Connecticut to Maine stayed resolutely anti-war; only a fraction of the necessary funds was ever raised. And the region kept its promise to remain neutral, taking no part whatsoever in subsequent hostilities. 22

Canada Invaded

U.S. military strategy began disastrously enough. Devised by the commander-in-chief, Major General Henry Dearborn (1751-1829), a physician turned soldier in the Revolutionary War, the plan proposed an attack on Canada at two widely distant points: across the Detroit River at the western end of Lake Erie and across the Niagara River from New York State. As the British fell back along

the Lake Ontario shore, a third operation would begin via Lake Champlain against Montreal. 23

The Detroit campaign got underway first. Brigadier General William Hull (1753-1825), Connecticut native and Yale graduate, emerged from the revolution as a lieutenant colonel with a creditable record. An attorney, former judge, and ex-Massachusetts state senator, Hull got himself appointed governor of Michigan Territory in 1805. Prior to the outbreak of war, he took over the already formed northwestern invasion arm. General Hull arrived at Detroit in mid-June of 1812 with 2,500 men; on July 11, he marched into Canada and occupied the village of Sandwich (presently Windsor, Ontario).

Until 1791, the area invaded by Hull formed the western portion of Quebec. In that year, it became Upper Canada-- now Ontario. Not including Indians, four-fifths of the province's 1812 population comprised American immigrants. Only one in four could be termed loyal to the crown. With war declared, some American sympathisers returned to the states, others were expelled by provincial authorities, and a few of those remaining became openly pro-Yankee when Hull arrived. 26

In 1812, English forces in Upper (Ontario) and Lower (Quebec) Canada totaled 4,450 regulars in addition to 2,500 militia in Lower Canada and 1,800 in Upper Canada. ²⁷ In July of 1812, the U.S. regular army totaled 6,686 officers and men plus 5,000 non-regular recruits enlisted after January of 1812 by special authorization of Congress. ²⁸ The settler population of British North America at the time was 500,000; against six million Americans. ²⁹

Bad news seems destined to travel fast. Hull quickly learned of the war's first disaster--Michilimackinac, later shortened to Mackinac. This strategic American fort, controlling the north-west fur trade from the junction of Lakes Michigan and Huron, was captured July 17 by a motley group of forty-five troopers from the Tenth Royal Veterans regiment and 180 French-Canadian voyageurs. Three hundred as yet uncommitted Indians went along to watch. Unaware there was even a war on, the garrison of fifty-mine Americans awoke one morning to find enemy field artillery menacing their flimsy wooden stockade and called it quits. 30

Worse happenings were ahead. Fearful of an Indian uprising following Michilimackinac, Hull aborted the Canadian adventure on August 7, 1812 and headed for the safety of Detroit. In his own words, "...after the surrender of Michilimackinac, almost every tribe and nation of Indians...joined in open hostility, under the British standard against the Army I commanded...The surrender of Michilimackinac opened the northern hive of Indians, and they were swarming down in every direction." 31

Enroute to Detroit, Hull sent an urgent dispatch to Captain Heald at Fort Dearborn, 215 miles west of Detroit, instructing him to abandon the post (site of downtown Chicago today). In the midst of evacuation, Heald and his small group of regulars and militia--accompanied by male civilians, women, and children--were attacked on August 15 by a horde of Potawatomies, Foxes, Sacs, and Winnebagoes. Many of the whites ended up slaughtered. 32

At this point, the beleagured U.S. commander's main adversary approached Detroit. Major General Isaac Brock (1769-1812)—who masterminded the Mackinac takeover—spent years on active duty in the Netherlands, Denmark, and West Indies before assuming control in 1806 of Upper and Lower Canada defenses. His immediate task: defending nearly 1,000 miles of frontier. His exploits during 1812 brought a knighthood, the nickname "hero of Upper Canada," and death in combat at age forty—three.³³

Surrounded by enemy troops and Indians, all means of communication sealed off, General Hull reacted to Brock's presence (at the head of 300 British soldiers, 400 Canadian militia, and 600 Indian auxiliaries under Tecumseh) by surrendering without a fight the fort at Detroit and his 2,500-man army. Many garrison members threw down their weapons in rage and wept over the disgrace. 35

Hull was conned by one of the oldest tricks in warfare. The Britisher shrewdly crossed and recrossed the Detroit River with his smaller army, in full vision of the fort, duping his opponent into thinking the English contingent was double its actual size. Tecumseh was singularly impressed with Brock's energy, foresight, and military skills and said so: "This is a man! Other chiefs would have ordered us to 'Go' into battle; Brock says 'Come!'" 36

An 1814 court-martial convicted Hull of cowardice and neglect of duty, sentencing him to be shot. President Madison remitted

their verdict in consideration for the general's age, sixty-one, and his Revolutionary War service. 37

Three Valois Brothers Fight for the King

In the Fall of 1812, the North-West Company volunteered some of their <u>vovageurs</u> to the crown for short-term militia duty as rangers. It wasn't a wholly patriotic gesture. The fur traders were also protecting valuable peltries territory from a Yankee takeover. Governor General Sir George Prevost (1767-1816), the French-speaking Swiss who headed British forces in Canada, accepted the Nor'wester offer and the Corps pf Canadian Voyageurs was activated at Montreal on October 1. The unit was disbanded five months later on March 24, 1813, at Lachine. 38

Two of five Valois known to have served in the War of 1812 were members of the Voyageurs Corps. Antoine (1789-) and Jean-Baptiste (1792-1883), voyageur brothers, Ile-Dupas natives, and grandsons of Jacques Levallois' ninth child Joseph, are believed to be the individuals shown on unit rosters during that period. Their older brother Alexis belonged to a Berthier, Quebec, militia unit.

Forty-eight-year-old William McGillivray (1764-1825)--shrewd Scot, storied figure in Canada's fur trade, and a North West Company founder--was appointed CO with the rank of lieutenant colonel. The unit consisted of six companies; each varying in enlisted strength from forty-five to fifty NCOs and privates.

Private Antoine Valois was assigned to thirty-nine-year-old Captain "Big John" McDonnell's company. A rarity among hard-bitten roistering Nor'westers, this six-foot-five-inch wintering partner earned the nickname Priest because of his piety. Antoine's voyageur uncle Pierre is named by the indefatigable diarist McDonnell, in a May 25, 1793 pays d'en haut entry, as his best canoe steerman.

Sergeant Jean-Baptiste Cadotte, wintering partner, was another celebrated member of Antoine's company. Son of the French commandant at Sault-Ste.-Marie and his Indian wife, Jean could boast of being college-educated; fluent in Latin, French, English, Ojibway; a successful fur trader; and an accomplished drunkard. 43

First Canadian killed in the War of 1812 was Ensign Pierre

Rototte, an officer in Antoine's company. He died in a skirmish at St. Regis-- a village of Catholic Iroquois straddling the Quebec-New York boundary--on October 23, 1812, along with a sergeant and one private. Captain McDonnell, Lieutenant Hall, and thirty-five men were captured by American militia during this action.

The presence of Captain McDonnell's company at St. Regis is explained by Sir George Prevost in a passage from his letter of November 28, 1812, to the Earl of Bathurst, colonial secretary in London. 45

"...a weak detachment of a new levy of Embodied Militia called the Voyageurs, which I had stationed in the Indian Village of St. Regis, on the St. Lawrence River, close to the line, for the purpose of counteracting the measures pursued by the Government of the United States, to seduce those Indians from their allegiance to His Majesty's Government, having allowed themselves to be surprised in the night and carried away Prisoners by a very superior force..."

A General Order 46 dated October 15 at British headquarters in Montreal, pinpoints the initial movement of McDonnelfs unit to St. Regis; viz., "Two Batteaux to be prepared at La Chine, to convoy a Company of the Canadian Voyageurs to St. Regis. Fifteen days Rations of Provisions to be issued to the Party."

The correspondence of Jacques Viger (1787-1858) -- a <u>Voltigeur</u> militia captain in 1812--provides more information on St. Regis. 47 Viger's October 29, 1812, letter to his wife reported that "St. Regis Fort was surprised at night by a strong party of Americans under the command of Major Young. The officer in charge here was ... Captain McDonnell of the 'Voyageurs Canadiens' (sic) at the head of about 40 men.

"It is said that the enemy was 300 strong. Having surrounded the village on a very dark night, they surprised our people asleep about 5 o'clock in the morning and made prisoners of all, soldiers and others. The ensign bearer, Rattotte (sic), a sergeant, and a 'Voyageur' were killed; a few fled on foot. Captain McDonnell, De Montigny with 23 'Voyageurs' were made prisoners and detained one month in the United States."

A second letter 48 on the incident from H. Heney to Captain Viger--also dated October 29--discloses additional facts, laced

with sardonic wit, which disput: Lieutenant Hall's capture. "We had about 40 "Voyageurs" who had been there barely two days... when suddenly last Saturday, at 5:00 o'clock in the morning, a strong party of Americans...arrived in the village without having been announced and found most of our people still sleeping.

"They captured them all...A sentinel was killed, also a sergeant and the ensign bearer, Rototte...; five or six escaped on foot, among them was Lieutenant Hall who is happily gifted with an excellent pair of legs which he never appreciated so much as on that day...They (the Americans) finally withdrew without making any noise nor causing any damage...It is said that Mr. Rototte, having been ordered to follow the captor who entered his home, answered with a gunshot that went wild, but that the American responded with a sure shot."

It isn't known whether Antoine Valois was among the fleet-footed handful who escaped. Company muster rolls 49 are curiously silent about the whole affair, merely recording the three fatalities as "Killed at St. Regis." The roster 50 for the period 25 October through 24 November 1812 matter-of-factly lists all personnel present for duty, except for five privates carried absent without leave, but no mention that most of the company were U.S. prisoners for a month before being exchanged.

Captain McDonnell in 1849, then a debt-ridden septuagenarian, unsuccessfully petitioned dominion authorities for reimbursement of financial losses sustained during the War of 1812. These included expenses of 117 pounds, 15 shillings, 11½ pence incurred at the activation of the Corps, plus personal property taken by Yankee captors at St. Regis ("a sword with silver handle, field glasses, etc.") to the value of forty-two pounds. 51

Antoine's brother Jean-Baptiste was a private assigned to the company of Captain Kenneth McKenzie, North West partner an explorer of western Canada. 52

A fellow private in McKenzie's unit, Pierre Bonga, became a fur trade legend. One of the few Negro <u>voyageurs</u>, strong-man Bonga weighed almost two hundred pounds and set a weight-lifting record never matched by his peers. Pierre regularly performed the feat of hauling five packs of furs on his back--more than double his weight--when crossing a <u>pays d'en haut</u> portage. 53

Considering what was to happen to Jean Valois' military carreer, the temperament and conduct of soldiering <u>vovageurs</u> warrant closer examination. Lieutenant Joseph McGillivray of Jean's company left a humorous account of irrepressible French-Canadians: "When on duty...they were guilty of much insubordination and it was quite impossible to make them amenable to military law." 54

McGillivray recalled that his men usually appeared at unit formations with clay pipes jutting from their mouths and with pork or bread rations grotesquely impaled on the bayoneted muskets clutched at their sides.

In ranks at reveille, they argued with each other about rations, vocally wished they were back in Indian country, and continued talking non-stop even when called to attention. 55

Ordered on one occasion to hold their tongues while in formation, a <u>voyageur</u> responded with: "Ah, dear captain, let's be off as quick as you can; some of us haven't eaten yet and lt's been almost an hour since I had my last smoke." Instead of saluting officers, <u>voyageurs</u> more often bowed handsomely from the waist, while uttering a pleasant "Bon jour, Monsieur le Colonel," or "le Capitaine," as the case might be, and pethaps inquiring about the health of "Madame et les enfants." 56

In consequence, the Corps presented a somewhat unmilitary contrast on the parade ground to the wooden-faced countenances and robot-like movements of the British soldiery at whose side they occasionally performed duty. But in forest combat, no one faulted the <u>voyageurs'</u> considerable skill as rangers, St. Regis notwith-standing. 57

After four prosaic months of military life, muster rolls show Jean as "Deserted 6 February 1813." He had plenty of company. Of thirty-seven privates assigned for duty between January 25 and February 24, 1813, eighteen of them--half the remaining unit-either deserted or overstayed leaves. They knew that the Corps was being disbanded the next month. On March 24, only thirteen privates remained assigned. The rest, including the "deserters", had been honorably discharged in time to accompany the spring fur brigades to the Upper Country.

Jean may well have decided to leave the militia to join his older brother Antoine, discharged in January of 1813, at

home in Ile-Dupas.

In recognition of their brief wartime service, the names of Antoine and Jean appear, along with other government bonus recipients, in official notices posted in the January 21 and September 12, 1841 supplements, respectively, of "The Quebec Gazette." 58

As ex-privates, they were eligible to receive the cash equivalent of one hundred acres of bounty land-belatedly paid twenty-six years after the war ended. The public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, established the 1841 monetary value of such crown lands at three shillings-six pence per acre, or 306 shillings for one hundred acres-equivalent to the unprepossessing sum of \$36.72 1977 Canadian currency. Whatever else, land, and the rewards for militia service, were dirt cheap.

For the record, ex-sergeants received a cash payment equal to two hundred acres of land; former lieutenants, a five hundred acre payment; and an ex-captain could expect a not ungenerous sum equivalent to eight hundred acres. 59

Third and senior member of the brotherly trio was Alexis Valois (1787-1870). The Ile-Dupas native was twenty-six years old and a private when listed on the November 11, 1813, muster roll of Captain Olivier Mascine's Sixth Company, assigned to the Berthier Division of DesChambault's Corps. 60

Under the Militia Act of 1812, all able-bodied habitant males between the ages of eighteen and fifty were enrolled in militia companies. Although unpaid, they were called out four times a year in peacetime, and at least once a month during wartime, "for purpose of being trained, exercised, and instructed in military discipline," Additionally, each militiaman had to provide himself with a good and sufficient musket, füsil, rifle or gun, with at least six pounds of powder and ball." 61

The Sixth Company roster referred to above, on file at the Ottawa national archives, is dated at "Beauharnois Camp." This village lies directly across Valois Bay on the shore opposite Pointe-Claire. Camp location and date tie in with the Canadian repulse of a two-pronged American attack from Lakes Champlain and Ontario aimed at Montreal. The invaders were stopped at Chateauguay on October 26,1813, where, unbelievably, 460 Canadian militia and Indians defeated an army of 4,000, badly led by

Major General Wade Hampton (c. 1752-1835).62

On November 11 at Chrysler's Farm--some ninety miles north of Kingston, Ontario--2,000 Americans under Brigadier General John P. Boyd (1764-1830) were decisively whipped by 1,300 English regulars and militia. The battle permanently cancelled U.S. plans to assault Montreal.

Niagara Frontier and Recapture of Detroit

After the Detroit victory against a timid Hull, General Brock rushed his army to the Fort Niagara region in time to throw back an American attack at Queenston Heights, just north of Niagara Falls, on October 13, 1812. A division of 1,000 New York militiamen had been sent across the Niagara River into Ontario by Major General Stephen Van Rensselaer (1764-1839), heading an invasion army of 6,000. When the main body of New Yorkers on the U.S. side of the river saw the casualties inflicted by a well-entrenched enemy numbering under a thousand, they panicked and flatly refused to go to the rescue. Prodded by Van Rensselaer, they reminded him that by law they weren't obliged to serve outside the state. 64

While 958 survivors of his advance contingent, including a brigadier general and five lieutenant colonels, surrendered to Brock's men, Van Rensselaer retreated with the remnants to Albany where he promptly resigned in disgust. It was at this battle that General Brock died leading his defenders. 66

A future president recovered the Detroit area for the U.S. in 1813 on the heels of one earlier misfortune. William H. Harrison (1773-1841), Tecumseh's old nemesis, was governor of Indiana Territory when he eventually succeeded the disgraced Hull. General Dearborn was relieved of his command that same year as a result of the botched-up Canadian invasion strategy. 67

Harrison's previous bout of bad luck occurred in January, 1813, when British General Henry A. Proctor, no great shakes as a leader himself, defeated advance elements of an American expedition on their way to retake Detroit. General Harrison withdrew his survivors to a point along the Maumee River, seventy-five miles southwest of Detroit, and in February established Fort Meigs at the site in order to regroup. 68

They persistently repulsed two subsequent attacks on this position in May and July by Proctor's army which contained large numbers of Shawnees led by Tecumseh. U.S. fortunes changed for the better by Oliver Hazard Perry over a British squadron on Lake Erie. Perry's victory sliced Proctor's supply line, established American control over the lake, and enabled Harrison to advance undisturbed to Detroit. 69

There he drubbed the jittery Proctor with much finality on September 15 and took over the strategic locale. Tecumseh was openly contemptuous of Proctor's failings as a military commander. The general, in turn, never understood or liked his Indian allies, considering them unreliable. After Proctor sanctioned the massacre of American prisoners captured near Fort Meigs on May 9, 1813, the Shawnee leader, arriving too late to prevent the killings, angrily reprimanded him. The general replied that he was unable to halt the slaughter by Indian auxiliaries. Tecumseh curled his lips in disgust and retorted: "Begone! You are unfit to command. Go and put on petticoats." Proctor turned and meekly walked away. 71

In a September 13, 1813, appeal to the same general, Tecumseh argued against a proposed British withdrawal: "Father, you have got the arms and ammunition which our great Father sent his red children. If you have an idea of going away, give them to us, and you may go, and welcome. Our lives are in the hands of the Great Spirit. We are determined to defend our lands and, if it be His will, we wish to leave our bones upon them."72

Harrison, his army reinforced to 3,500 men, ⁷³ next pursued the retreating English and Indians along the Thames River to Moraviantown, east of Detroit in Canada. With a disheartened force reduced to 877 regulars and militia--not counting Shawnees-- Proctor was compelled to make a stand near there on October 15, 1813, and again was beaten by the Americans, losing twenty-eight British officers and 606 men killed or captured. Tecumseh and his sub-chiefs had their fill of retreatings they all died fighting. ⁷⁵

General Harrison's military successes in the War of 1812 propelled him into a national political career which led to Congress, the Senate, and eventually the White House in 1841. The triumph was a hollow one. He died at sixty-eight, one month after being

sworn in, a peacetime casualty of the fatigues and strains of the campaign trail. 76

The Dead Horse Incident and War's End

The presence of two other Valois militiamen--an uncle and nephew--might have gone unnoticed but for their roles in an unfortunate incident that happened on July 13, 1814. Veterans of modern-day conflicts can take comfort in knowing that red tape was an integral part of the early nineteenth century British military machine, too.

A native of Pointe-Claire, Quebec, Captain Pierre Valois (1761-1828) was the son and grandson of <u>vovageurs</u> and descended from Jacques Levallois' firstborn, also named Pierre. The militia officer and fur tannery owner sired two <u>patriotes</u> of the 1837 rebellion--Narcisse and Michel--as well as millionaire businessman Simon Valois.

Pierre's date of appointment as <u>capitaine</u> <u>de milice</u> at Pointe-Claire isn't known but he was fifty-three when he signed the document which ensured him a minor niche in War of 1812 annals.

The date coincides with the preliminary buildup of men and supplies for Sir George Prevost's combined land-sea invasion across the Lake Champlain frontier on September 1, 1814. Prevost's ineptness was first demonstrated a year earlier when he suffered public humiliation for the British naval defeat at Sackett's Harbor near Watertown. New York. 77

Off Plattsburg, New York, on September 11, 1814, he proved no smarter by prematurely committing the English fleet to a pitched battle against a makeshift American naval force. Trounced, he fled back to Canada and, recalled to England in disgrace, died shortly before his scheduled court-martial.⁷⁸

It must be admitted that compated with Prevost's difficulties, Pierre Valois' military dilemna was scarcely mind-boggling. A translation follows of findings reached after a careful field investigation of the July 13, 1814 incident. 79

"We, the undersigned, certify that on July 13th instant, we were ordered to transport some baggage, belonging to His Majesty's 90th Regiment of Infantry, from Lachine to Stee-Anne; We saw the Petitioner of the attached Request...harness a horse and

mare to his already loaded wagon. At the outset of the journey in question, the aforementioned mare appeared to us to be healthy and without infirmity or wounds, but about half a league (1½ miles --jv) from the point of departure, we saw the mare die.

"According to the symptoms which were then evident and a few other marks that we noticed, we believe that she died from the blow cited in the attached Request.

"/s/ I, Captain Pierre Valois, certify that I issued the (departure) orders to Francois Lemay, subsequently observed horse hair and blood on the barn's door bolt, and have examined the dead mare.

"/s/ I, Joseph Allard, Jr., certify that I saw the dead mare.

"/s/ I, Capt. Joseph Alard (sic), certify that I saw the dead mare lying in front of my door."

How the mare came to her untimely demise is anyone's guess. The "blow cited in the attached Request" is unexplained because that particular document is lost. Judging from the affidavit, what probably happened was that the animal reared or stumbled into the barn door bolt, severely injuring herself internally, while being led outside to be harnessed to the supply wagon. The added strain of hauling a loaded wagon that mile and a quarter proved to be the mare's final earthly act, apart from catapulting a Valois uncle and nephew into history.

The presence of Pierre's nephew on that bygone military scene is officially verified in an accompanying statement to the main document which read in part: "I, Sergeant Jean-Marie Valois, certify to have witnessed the above..."

In the aftermath of Plattsburg, the War of 1812 ground to a halt except for the technically unofficial British defeat in Louisiana on January 8, 1815 at the hands of Major General Andrew Jackson, crusty ex-Carolinian frontiersman and future U.S. president. Owing to the still primitive state of communications, the Battle of New Orleans, severest British setback of the conflict, took place two weeks after emissaries of the United States and England signed the peace treaty at Ghent, Belgium, that supposedly ended hostilities. 81

Ironically, by war's end, the British navy had progressively

tightened its blockade of our Atlantic east coast ports to the extent that nearly all American navy and merchant ships were either captured or bottled up in harbor, and U.S. seaborne trade had disappeared from the world's oceans.

As a measure of their eagerness to forget this first escapade in imperialism, America's peace terms demanded neither territorial nor maritime concessions. U.S. emissaries at Ghent simply asked for a return to pre-war status quo. England on her part, upset by the string of American victories in the autumn of 1814 and faced with the British public's reluctance to finance any extension of hostilities, quickly agreed to the treaty proposals. 83

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 .		(New Brunswick/ same)	7300
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		(Douglas, Mass./ PQ)	1700
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_		(St-Isidore/ Montreal)	7 7 0 7
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Feb.	28	Marie M. Bougis	Romuald & Mathilda Thibault (Warwick, PQ/ St-Simon)	1150	1
Feb.	28	Hilaire A. Bessette	Napoleon & Josephine Therien (St-Athanase/ Pike River)	1151	
Mar.	1	Silvina Morris	Arcile & Philia Coulombe (St-Cesaire/St-Sebastien)	1152	
Mar.	2	David W. Fredette	Hormidas & Malvina Robert (Napierville/ St-Athanase)	1153	
Mar.	7	Alfred Levesque	Anselme & Philomene Beaulieu	1154	
3/	3.0	David Comme	(TrPistoles/Kamouraska)	-	
Mar.		Daniel Guyon	Alphonse & Eliza McDermott	1155	
Mar.		Marie R. Gravel	Pierre & Celina Daudelin	1156	
Mar.		Elisa Magnant	John & Victorine Mordieu	1157	
$ exttt{Mar}_{ullet}$	23	Malvina Gosselin	Leandre & Elisa Rheaume	0	
			(St-George/St-Valentin)	1158	
Mar.	24	Olivia Forand	Olivier & Eulalie Robert		
			(St-Damase/ same)	1159	
Mar.	27	Joseph A. Caron	Eloi & Agnes Robert		
	·	-	(St-Antonin/ Pike River)	1160	
Mar.	29	Hormidas Dandurand	Pierre & Clothilde Beau	1161	
	~,		(St-Athanase/St-Liboire)		
Apr.	7	Joseph E. Lepire	J.B. & Julie Chenette		
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122	7	Mary D. Lemieux	Frank & Odile Lemieux		
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	_		(Ste-Brigide/St-Gregoire)		
Apr.		Rosanna Durocher	Louis & Delima Nault	1166	
Apr.	10	Marie Hanansine Diotte	Antoine & Louise Marcou	1167	
-			(Charleton, N.Br/ RivChabo	t,N.Br	٠)
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Anra	13	Josephine Lareau	Edouard & Josephine Lapanne)		
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			(Joliette, PQ/ Belleville, Or	1160)	
Apr.	20	M. Alhina Patnaude	Edmond & Rosalie Potvin	2.204	
			(St-Valentin/St-Athanase)	1174	
${\tt Apr} \bullet$	23	Joseph Lebeau	Julien & Elizabeth Lebeau	1175	
			(Sutton, PQ/ Fall River, Mass	s)	
\mathtt{Apr}_{ullet}	29	Mary F. Dumas	Joseph & Corinne Lemaire		
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May 1		Marie R.D. Moquin	Narcisse & Josephine Lambert		
	-	•	(St-Urbain/St-Aime)	1178	1
May 6	5	Rosanna Durucheau	Napoleon & Julia Vigneau	1179	1
May 8		Henri Beaulieu	John & Philomene Allaire	. •	
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May 9	3	Joseph A. Moreau	Damase & Rosanna Duquet		
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			(L'Epiphanie/Stanbridge)	1181	;

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May 10	Marie E. Dagesse	Arsene & Hermine Desautels	1100
May 10	Evelina Lebeau	(St-Jean/ St-Dominique) Moise & Merance Dupuis	1182
		(St-Athanase/St-Luc)	1183
May 10	Laura Marchessault	L.M. & Amelia Marcheterre	
Nr 3.0	Tania m. Tania	(Napierville/Rimouski)	1184
May 12	Louis E. Larue	Antoine & Azalie Beaulieu	**0~
May 14	Marie R. St-Pierre	(St-Antoine/Ste-Anne)	1185
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May 14	Gilbert Bouchard (twin)	Gilbert & Martine Bouchard	1186
- 1000	Albert (twin)	(Roxton Falls, PQ/ same)	1187
May 15	Felise Herriere	J.B. & Celina Godard	2207
		(St-Felix/ Ste-Anne)	1188
May 17	Louise R. Brisson	Octave & Clarisse Grondin	
_		(St-Edouard/St-Onesime)	1189
May 18	Marie A. Provost	Charles & Osilda Benoit	
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June 8	Joseph E. Bouchard	Etienne & Mehala Hebert	
		(St-Jacques-le-Mineur/ same)	1197
June 11	Marie M. Therrien	Medard & Denise Desroches	• •
		(St-Sebastien/St-Gregoire)	1198
June 11	Marie R. Masse	Dieudonne & Clarinda Frechette	
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June 18	Henri A. Nerbonne	Benoni/William & Zepherine Mor	
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	•	(Roxton Falls, PQ/ Stonevill	e. Conn)
June 21	Rose D. Joubert	Joseph & Sophie Bariteau	· , · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		(Pike River, PQ/ same)	1204
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June 19	Olivine F. Foisy	Adelard & Delia Herona	
June 24	Nora Morasse	(Varennes/St-Francois)	1206
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0 7		(St-Valentin/Lacadie)	1210
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	_	(Farnham/St-Alexandre)	1211
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			(St-Cesaire/Stratford, PQ)	1214
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July	17	Alexandre Lemieux	Alexandre & Marie Boulard	
			(St-Vallier/ St-Jacques)	1220
July	19	M. Emma Rosealma Gaudrea	u Antoine & Onesime Dion	
			(St-Georges/St-Alexandre)	1221
July	19	Marie L. Normandin	Xavier & Eleonore Chartier	
	_,		(St-Gregoire/ Natick, RI)	1222
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July	28	M. Lse. Anna Brault	Napoleon & Ida Beauchemin	
			(Stanbridge/St-Aime)	1225
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Aug.	1	Marie A. Vincent	Alex & Marie Blake	
•			(St-Charles/Sorel)	1227
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A	è	//	(St-Valentin/same)	1230
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	,		(St-Gregoire/Lacadie)	1231
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			(St-Jean/St-Francois)	1233
Aug.	13	Joseph A. Balthasar	Antoine & Osilda Landry	
_	_		(St-Gregoire/Swanton, Vt.)	1234
Aug.	19	Marie M. Robillard	William & Melinda Charbonneau	12)4
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Aug.		Charles M. Bariteau	Moise & Elisa Charpentier	1237
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Aug.		Marie G. Dextraze	Louis & Georgina Rousseau	1240
Aug.		Marie M.M. Boyer	Elie & Mathilda Bertrand	1241
Aug.		Marie M. Davis	John & Angelina Barre	
•			(Kansas City, Mo./ Canada)	1242
Aug.	27	James J. Davis	James & Anna Laramee	
_	•		(England/ Vermont)	1243
Aug.	28	Pierre H. Correlle		
	~-		Louis & Clara Morrau	1244
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	(St-Gregoire/Ste-Marie)	1250
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Sept. 24 Marie I. Metras	Medore & Odina Basinais	
	(St-Cesaire/Ste-Brigide)	1258
Sept. 26 Marie A. Mongeau	Willibad & Maggie Rose	111070
Oct. 3 Joseph A. Carriere	(St-Cesaire/Great Falls, NF Alphonse & Mary Sasseville	1/12/9
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Oct. 15 Joseph A. Desroches	Pierre & Petronille Martineau	2200
	(St-Nicolas) same)	1261
Oct. 19 George A. Robert	Joseph & Marie Brault	
	(St-Athanase/Pike River)	1262
Oct. 21 Marie B. Normandin	Joseph & Edesse Campbell	7.060
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oct. 2) Marie R. Benort	(St-George/St-Alexandre)	1265
Oct. 31 Marie D. Gaouette	Ludger & Mathilda Blanchette	
	(St-Damase/ same)	1266
Oct. 31 Thomas Riley	Michael & Emma Denault	_
	(Ireland/Napierville, PQ)	1267
Nov. 2 Henri J. Desmarais	Damien & Amanda Dulude	30/0
Nov. 5 Louis E. Fregeau	(St-Hyacinthe/Belville, PQ) Frank & Arsilie Desautels	1200
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Nov. 5 Matilda Dextradeur	Michel & Mary Leddy	1270
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Nov. 9 Rena A. Goulet	Moise & Florence Furnival	
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Nov. 10 Charles W. Milot	Arthur & Flora Wells	1272
Non 33 Maria A Tofranco	(Trois-Rivieres/ Woonsocket,	RI)
Nov. 11 Marie A. Lafrance	Mederic & Vitaline Bouthillier (Varenne/Chambly)	1273
Nov. 13 Emerilda Fahey	Francis & Justine Beique	1274
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Nov. 16 Marie L. Dubois	Doucile & Mary Durand	1275
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Nov.		Clara R.D. Fortin Marie J. Magnant	(St-Barthelemi/Lacadie) Joseph & Delima Bessette Louis & Elisa Pothier	1280
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Nov.	27	Mary J.R. Bouchard	(Pike River/ Lacolle) Philias & Emilda Duvernay	1284
Nov.	28	Mary Curtis	(Stukley/Ste-Marie) Daniel & Marie Grenier	1285
Nov.	29	Edouard Ouimet	(Ware, Mass./ W.Farnham, Pg. Louis & Delima Brault	
Dec.	1	twins, m/f Lagasse	(Webster, Mass./ Pike River, Adolphe & Melanie Berdhomme	
Dec.	1	Cora Pearl Guilbault	(Missisquoi/ Henryville) Mederic & Emily Mahan	1288
Dec.	2	Evelina L'Homme	(Monteal/Chelsea, Mass.) Charles & Flavie Thibodeau	1289
Dec.	4	Eugenie Alexandre	(St-Gregoire/Granby) Abraham & Alphonsine Bariteau	1290
Dec.	5	Marie A. St-Cyr	(Lacadie/same) Charles & Elizabeth Graham	1291
Dec.	7	Joseph A. Levesque	(Sorel/ Montreal) Theodore & Anna Fournier	1292
Dec.	9	Marie Priscille England	(Bic/St-Paul) Edouard & Delia Therien	1293
Dec.	12	Marie A. Monty	(Ste-Ursule/same) Francois & Arthemise Geoffrion	
Dec.	21	Philias A. Laplante	(Pike River/ Vercheres) Moise & Georgianna Bousquet	1295
Dec.	21	Marie L. Goulet	(St-Antoine/ Roxton Falls) George & Regina Monat	1296
Dec.	22	Mary E. Bassett	(St-Timothe/St-Damase) Augustus & Julia Bushy	1297 1298
		Lagasse (female)	Henry & Mary Alexander	1299
Dec.		Joseph A. Moreau	Joseph & Malvina Benoit	1300
		· · · Dubois (female)	Dextraze & Louisa Durand	1301
		Mongeau (female)	William & Maggie Rose	1302
Dec.			Edmond & Agnes Brault (Pike River/ St-Valentin)	
Dec.	27	Freddie Charpentier	Elphege & Malvina Brault	1303
Dec.	27	···· Simoneau (female)	(St-Athanase/Stanbridge) Frank & Appoline Daniel	1304
Dec.	18	Malvina Cleary	(Ste-Sophie/ Sherbrooke) Patrick & Mary Jolicoeur	1305
Dec.	30	George Dubois	(Ireland/Jericho, Vt.) George & Delia Moquin	1306
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		Marie Dion	J.B. & Victorine	1316
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			(St-Hyacinthe/same)	1315
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		John W. Durant	Frank & Sophia M. White (PEI/NS	סבכב ומ
Jan.	T2	Marie B. Lamoureux	George & Rosa St-Aubin	1210
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		Maria A. Rock	Zephiirn & Exilda Patnaude	1320
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*	~~	*	(St-Gervais/St-Paul)	1321
Jan•	20	Joseph Couture	Pierre & Rebecca	7.000
_			(St-Liboire/St-Gervais)	1322
		Joseph H. Trahan	Edmond & Arzelia Patnaude	1323
Jan.	25	Joseph A. Brunette	Charles & Marie Chabot	I.
_			(St-Liboire/Upton)	1324
		Rosilia Attunie(?)	Larose & Rosilia Boulure	1325
Jan.	28	Charles E. Lmmaire	Charles & Delima	
	_		(Farnham/ Ste-Marie)	1326
		Blanche Bertram	Ernest & Delia Pineau	1327
Jan.	29	Edgar Dupuis	J.B. & Victoire Carriere	
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		Marie L. Bolduc	Amos & Minnie Goulet	
			(Putnam, Conn./ Canada)	1329
Feb.	2	Ovila Lemieux	Hermas & Amanda Serville	
			(St-Isidore/Baie-du-Febvre)	1330
Feb.	3	Malvina Trahan	Joseph & Philomene Gladu	
			(Farnham/ St-Gregoire)	1331
Feb.	5	Azilia F. St-Bierre	Eusebe & Marie gareau	
			(St-Roch/ L'Ange-Gardien)	1332
Feb.	5	Angelina Boudard	Joseph & Angelina Menier	1333
Feb.	6	Joseph A. Lambert	Jules & Marie Provencher	1334
Feb.	8	Marie Lapointe	Louis & Adele Marquis	
		_	(St-Robert/ Quebec)	1335
Feb.	11	Marie A. Bourdeau	Victor & Georgianna Sevigny	
			(St-Gregoire/Stukeley)	1336
Feb.	11	Joseph E. Dupont	Desire & Georgianna Gervais	
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Feb.	11	Annie Dupal	Desire & Marguerite Leduc	1339
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		Joseph E. Beaulieu	Alfred & Elmire Boule	
		-	(Bic/ Rimouski)	1341
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Feb.	20	Marie C. Paquin	Hubert & Marie Lemaire	
		- .	(St-Gabriel/ W. Farnham)	1343
Feb.	21	Marie L. Fredette	Samuel & Agnes Gadoua	_
			(Peru, NY/ Bridgeport, Conn.)	1344
Feb.	24	Louise D. Normandin	Joseph & Eulalie Lebeau	1345
Feb.	24	Joseph G. Chabot	Basile & Sarah Audette	-
		-	(St-Charles/St-Vallier)	1346
Feb.	25	Marie A. Grenier	Olivier & Marie Giguere	=
			(St-Aime/ same)	1347
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			(St-Sebastien/Napierville)	1348
Mar.	3	Marie A. McDermott	Anthony & Henriette loiselle	
	_		(St-Alexandre/St-Athanase)	1340
Mar.	4	Marie A. Beauchemin	Ulric & Melina Fontaine	1350
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		Freddie Duprez	Alexander & Anna Lumiere	1351
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		V 2 m	(St-Liboire/Richelieu)	1355
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Mar.	20	Marie L. Lavoie	Charles & Malvina Remillard	
			(Bic/St-Raphael)	1359
$ exttt{Mar}$.	21	Frederick Nolin	Joseph & Elodie Tetrault	
			(St-Gregoire/ same)	1360
Mar.	21	Alida Lambert	Moses & Rosaline	1361
Mar.	29	Treffle J. Bonneau	Treffle & Virginie Lemay	-54-
			(St-Alexandre/St-Christophe	1162
Mar.	30	Agnes Choquette	Nectaire & Marie Charbonneau	5) 02
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Man.	27	Togonh A Dubugue	(St-Damase/St-Alexandre)	1363
Mar.	71	Joseph A. Dubuque	Adelard & Malvina Beaucaire	41
Be	^-	61. 5 m	(St-Isidore/ Montreal)	1364
Mar.	31	Charles Benoit	Charles & Louise Maillot	
			(Ste-Brigide/St-Gregoire)	1365
April			Nemise & Adele Bousquet	1366
Apr.	5	Joseph A. Hebert	Benjamin & Meline Perrault	•
			(Napierville/ ND-des-Anges)	1367
Apr.	7	J.B. Henner	J.B. & Agnes Carreau	
-	•		(Wotton & St-Gregoire)	1368
Apre	11	Napoleon Lagasse	Isidore & Lydia	
		Alphonse Hibbard		1369
VDX.	7.2	Suthin Manage	Benjamin & Emily	1370
whr.	12	Srthur Vanasse	Xavier & Exilda Saucier	
A	7.0	70 days and A 70 s 22 s s s	(St-Aime/St-Guillaume)	1371
Apr.	77	Edward A. Budlong	Ambroise & Julia Dupre)	
	- ^		(New Bedford√ Canada)	1372
\mathtt{Apr}_{\bullet}	TR	Joseph T. Bouchard	Eusebe & Louise Lauzon	
			(Roxton/ Acton Vale)	1373
Apr.	20	Joseph Arthur Dandurand	Pierre & Clothilde Beaudry	
		~	(St-Athanase/St-Liboire)	1374
Apr.	20	Pierre L. Goyette	William & Marie St-Pierre	-J1 ·
_			(Longueuil/St-Germain)	1275
Apr.	21	Joseph A. Therien	Narcisse & Rosa Lapierre	1375
p_ ·	~	oneph A. Hellen	(C+-Cobortion / C+-ubuidan)	300/
Anv.	21	Marie L. Forand	(St-Sebastien/Stanbridge)	1376
Thr a		merife n. Lorsug	Henri & Marie L. Collette	
A	2	Turana II Carata	(Webster, Mass. / St-Jean, PQ)	1377
whr.	45	Eugene F. Gendron	Ferdinand & Regina Ouimet	
8# -			(St-Antoine/Ste-Helene)	1378
May 2		Laura Huett	Edward & Delia Fournier	1379
May 2		Marie A. Thorpe	Fred & Ida Parent	
		_	(England/Trois-Pistoles)	1380
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May 2	Joseph A. Boucher	Joseph & Exilda St-Germain (St-Alexandre/Stanbridge)	1381
May 3	Marie M. Baillargeon	Louis & Celanie Caron (Ste-Julie/St-Armand)	1382
May 4	Leona A. St-Germain	Thomas & Josephine Boule (St-Aime/St-Sebastien)	1383
May 4	Arsene Carot	Seril & Mary B.	1384
May 5	Joseph A. Noel	Barthelemy & Alvine Demers (Quebec/St-Nicolas)	1385
May 5	Marie A. Quintant	Moise & Emelie Choquette (St-Gregoire/same)	1386
May 5	Mary Trahan	Henry & Emma Fournier	1387
	Lena Benway	Joseph P. & Amelia Monty (NY/C)	
May 10	Marie E. Chartier	Xavier & Josephine Beaudry (St-Paul/same)	1389
May 11	Rose A. Therien	Simeon & Albina Beauchemin (St-Gabriel/St-Hyavinthe)	1390
May 13	Louis T. Dupuis	Louis & Medine Levesque (Troy, NY/ St-Pacome)	1391
May 15	Joseph R. Bellavance	J.B. & Marie Bernier	
May 15	Alphonse Monty	(Trois-Pistoles/ Ile-Verte) Philippe & Exilda Dufresne	1392
May 16	Louise L. Casavant	(Stanbridge/St-Alexandre) Alphonse & Aglae Robidouxx	1393
•		(Beloeil/ Roxton)	1394
May 17		Treffle & Louise Morse(?) (Burlington, Vt./St-Mathias)	1395
	Eva E. Havard	Joseph & Febronie St-Onge (St-Hyacinthe/ Beauharnois)	1396
May 21	Marie A. Bouchard	Lucian & Marie L. Dupuis (Roxton, PQ/ Hunterbury, Ont.) ' 97
May 21	Marie(Zelia)Giroux	Emile & Olivine Poupart (St-Valentin/ St-Isidore)	1398
May 22	William P. Boyer	Pierre & Eugenie Rousseau (Sherrington, PQ/ Swanton, Vt.	
May 22	Emma Caron		1400
	Marie A. Beaulieu	Theophile & Marie Denomme	
-		(Bic/Roxton)	1401
May 25	Joseph L. Gagnon	Louis & Florence Michon	
M 0 =	Out 7 Nove 1	(Rimouski/ Bic)	1402
	Ovila Maurice	Arsille & Philia Coulombe	1403
Tuna l	Rosanna Laplante Marie R.A. Laplante	Joseph & Marguerite	1404
oune 4	marie K.A. Lapiante	Joseph & Marguerite Remillard (St-Antoine/Ste-Martine)	1405
June 5	Winifred O. Normandin	Zephirin & MLouise Dextraze (St-Athanase/same)	_
June 5	Marie E. Leblanc	Charles & Marie Tardi (Ste-Marie/St-Isidore)	1405
June 6	William Bernier	William & Denise Bellavance	1406
June 8	Marie V.N. Rousseau	(St-Roch/Trois-Pistoles) L.D. & Vitaline Boisvert	1407
June 10	Josephine Dagesse	(Highgate Falls, Vt./ Warwick, Anatole & Angele Branchaud	
June 11	Joseph L. Langlois	(Lacadie/St-Stanislas) Hortias & Coraline Roi	1408
		(Lacadie/ same)	1409
June 14	Marie H. Jacques	France & Emma Brouillard	-
		(PQ/ Connorville, PQ)	1410

June	14	Annie Harrington	John & Philomene Surprenant	
			(Ireland/St-Antoine)	1411
June	17	Osilda Chausse	Xavier & Alphonsine Delisle	1412
June		Lucien Garippy	Felix & Fannie Perrault	1413
			(Woonsocket, RI/ Danielson, Cor	m)
June	18	Rose A. Hebert	Philias & Josephine Lapierre	
		_	(St-Pie/ St-Dominique)	1414
June	20	Adele Bernier	Baptiste & Helene Bellavance	- 1
_			(St-Roch/ Trois-Pistoles)	1415
June	21	Alice Duval	Pierre & Marcelline Nerbonne	21.27
_			(St-Aime/ same)	1416
June	22	Marie E. Caron	Eloi & Agnes Robert	7 1.7 0
-		C	(St-Antonin/ Pike Riter)	1417
June	22	George A. Messier	Joseph & Albina Gendron	1418
T	~~	Townsh No Mantis	(Ste-Angele/St-Hughes)	1410
June	23	Joseph M. Martel	Propsere & Lucie St-Jean	1419
Y 1 2 2 2 2	22	Togonh C Yomol	(Warwick, PQ/Woonsocket, RI) Jeffrey & Celina Caron	1420
June		Joseph G. Hamel Marie A. Lambert	Audias & Clara Lemay	1420
June	24	Marie A. Lambert	(St-Nicolas/& Warren, Conn.)	1421
T	OFF	Mania A Darr	Louis & Marie Rioux	1422
June		Marie A. Roy		
June		Harry A. Balthazar	J.B. & Malinda Ouimet	1523
June	29	Eva F. Quintin	Amedee & Marcelline Menard	a li oli
			(St-Gregoire/ same)	1424
		Marie L. Pelkie	Napoleon & Celina Bessette	1425
July		Arthur Goyer	Victor & Amelia Lagasse	1426
July	3	Aurelia Fredette	Louis & Corinne Boyer	
_			(Peru, NY/ St-Jacques, PQ)	1427
July	7	Joseph Bourdon	Joseph & Malvina Demers	
·		-	(Ste-Elisabeth/ Belleville, Or	nt. '28
July	9	George P. Ashkey	Philippe & Jennie Russell	1429
July		Oscar Duplin	Adelard & Regina Lepitre	
0 423			(Danville, PQ/ Wotton, PQ)	1430
July	77	Mary F. Emond	François & Lea Marquis	
o uniy		ricity 1 v Dinorra	(E. Douglas, Mass./ PQ)	1431
Tull v	13	Ezelia V. Bedard	Joseph & Marie Duval	- · / -
oury	エノ	Dietia VV Dedaid	(Ste-Marie/St-Sebastien)	1432
Tirl v	13	Arcade A. Dagesse	J.A. & Hermonise Desautels	
oury	エノ	Arcade A. Dagesse	(Lacadie & St-Dominique)	1433
T117 12	7 5	Alcibiade A. Therien	Jules & Agnes Chartier	エ・フン
July	נב	Alcibrage W. Hierren	(Pike River/St-Gregoire)	1434
T7	3.0	Angeline D A Tedus	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1435
July		Angeline B.A. Leduc	Damase & Menard	1477
July	20	J.B. Eugene Rivard	J.B. & Ida Gauthier	1436
W., 3	^7	Tamanh E. Ohanhamaan	(Sherbrooke/St-Roch)	1470
July	21	Joseph E. Charbonneau	Edouard & Odile Capalet	111277
77	~ 7	Towns II Dellement	(St-Roch/Sorel)	1437
July	21	Joseph E. Bellenoit	Xavier & Adele Pager	11:28
~	07	Tarana A Br. Charles	(Rivdu-Loup/ Yamachiche)	1438
July		Laura A.M. Christie	Levi & Aurelie Prevost	1439
July	23	Louis A. Normandin	Francois & Thelanise Cadieu	3 1.1.0
			(St-Cesaire/St-Hilaire)	1440
July	24	Anna Sylvina Morelle	Victor & Maria Gill	m. 1. 1. m
	. 4		(St-Hyacinthe/Wotton)	1441
July	25	Joseph T. Dubuque	Louis & Leocadie Beaucaire	n 1. 1
			(St-Isidore/Ste-Marie)	1442
July	25	MHelene Houle	Elas & Helena Seguin	5 1. 1. =
		w , , , ,	(Baie-du-Febvre/Ste-Marie)	1443
July	25	Joseph G. Dumas	Joseph & Corinne Lemaire	
			(St-Cesaire/Farnham)	1444

July	29	Louise Houle	Philippe & Marie Glay	1445
Aug.	2	Marie J.C. Grenon	Joseph & Arthemise St-Jacques	1446
Aug.	3	Arthur B. Demers	Pierre & Oringia Fraser	
_			(St-Nicolas/ St-Romuald)	1447
Aug.	4	Alfred Tetrault (in Ill.		1448
Aug.	5	Laura J. Leclaire	William & Laura Duquette (C/NY)	1449
Aug.	5	Celina N. Therien	Pierre & Ledine Falcon	
_			(St-George/ Pike Ruver)	1450
Aug.	8	Joseph A. Gendron	Aphonse & Eulalie Dextradeur	_
_		-	(St-Hughes/ Bromb	1451
Aug.	8	Albert Charbonneau	Samuel & Philomene Beaulieu	_
		•	(St-Alexandre/Ste-Melanie)	1452
Aug.	9	Marie A. Verraneau	Joseph & Hermine Phaneuf	1453
Aug.	10	Joseph A. Robert	Alfred & Delphine Dextradeur	
_		-	(Pike River/St-Alexandre)	1454
Aug.	12	Rosa M. Pinel	Joseph & Elenora Bessette	_
_			(Champlain, NY/ same)	1455
Aug.	12	Eugene Currier	Mederick & Lucy Joslyn)	1456
Aug.	12	Albert H. Tetrault	Adelard & olivine Petit	_
•			(St-Gregoire/St-Dominique)	1457
Aug.	13	Marie A. Chausse	Eugene & Clara Saucier	
	-		(St-Elisabeth/St-Guillaume)	1458
Aug.	19	Louise A. St-Germain	Narcisse & Hermine Gilbert	
J	- •		(Ste-Rosalie/St-Barnabe)	1459
Aug.	19	Joseph R. Quintant	Noe & Marie Gailland	,
		•	(St-Gregoire/Ste-Brigide)	1460
Aug.	21	Cleodine Therien	Medard & Denise Desroches	
			(Pike River/ Ste-Brigide)	1461
Aug.	22	Anna L. Bouchard	Gedeon & Dina Brasseur	1101
	~ ~	india 2. Bouonara	(Roxton/St-Pie)	1462
Ango	25	George Cardin	Pascal ¢ Celia Durant	1463
Aug.		Marie R. Chabot	Louis & Theose Gagnon	140)
we.	د ۲	marie no onabou	(St-Charles / Pike River)	1464
Aug.	25	Eva Dufresne	Joseph & Delphine	1465
Aug.		Lillian Pager	Victor & Adeline Fredette	1466
Aug.		Wilfrid Cross	David & Matilda Fredette (NY/C)	
Aug.		Jean B.P. Vignault	Urbain & Marie Lavoie	1468
		Pierre D.A. Nolin	Pierre & Marie L. Audette	1400
Aug.	<i>)</i> ±	Tierre D.M. Morrin	(St-Athanase/St-Gregoire)	1469
Senta	6	Henri Colomb	Nenri & Marie L. Nerbonne	1403
ocp o	J	HEIMI OOLOMO	(Pike River/Richfield, Vt.)	1470
Senta	10	Rosanna Gregoire	John & Delphine Dion	1471
		Joseph L. Normandin	Anatole & Adelaide Goudrault	74/1
ocp or		o obcpir 13. Nor manazir	(St-Jcq-le-Min./ St-George)	1472
Sent.	17	Eva Baker (Valley Falls,		1473
		Henri G. Houle	William & Melina Fontaine	エサイン
JCP U	-)	none at house	(E. Denham, Me./ St-Hyac.)	1474
Sent.	22	Henry Boule	Cleophas & Lizzie Durand	1475
		Arthur Willett	Joseph & Emma Hunt (C/England)	1476
		Wilfred D. Lacroix	David & Mathilda Fredette	14/0
ocp 00	ر ۵	Willied D. Eactor	(Highgate, Vt./ Pike River, PG	ממיוו
Sent.	25	Marie L. Giguere	Joseph & Alphonsine Leboeuf	<i>()</i>
~CP 0*	ر -	WATE TO ME GIBREIG	(St-Aime/Upton, PQ)	סמולו
Sept.	26	Hormidas F. Tetrault	Felix & Addie Lemaire-	1478
P 0 0	20	ozmaddo I · IG VI au I v	(Ste-Marie/ same)	7 /100
Sept.	27	Napoleon Jolicoeur	Napoleon & Elisabeth Arpin	1479
<u>-</u>	~1		(Brunswick, Me./ Sorel, PQ)	1480
Oct.	2	Theresa Lagasse	Joseph & Salome Polander	
	. —		construction to taudet	1481

Oct.	5	Lea Laporte	Zachee & Cedulie Gaudreault	
00+	מי	Louis E. Tetrault	(St-Gregoire/St-Valentin)	1482
Oct.	-	Louis E. Tetrauit	Dolphis & Julia Boucher (Lacadie/St-Athanase)	1483
Oct.	8	Victor Saitoe(?)	Joseph & Marguerite Tremblay	•
0 4	_	36 37 36 3	(Ste-Justine/St-Francois)	1484
UCT.	9	Marie E. Marley	John & Dorilla Dufresne	1485
Oct.	10	L.J.A. Girouard (male)	(San Francisco, Cal./ Holyoke Ferdinand & Elizabeth Syvester	
		Joseph Leclerc	Louis & Clara Gravel	2,00
			(St-Francois/ L'Islet)	1487
Oct.	13	Leandre E. Gosselin	Leandre & Eliza Rheaume	7 1:00
Oct.	75	Rose A. Bourbeau	(St-George/ same) A.D. & Caroline Breton	1488
		nobe no boar boar	(New Bedford(!) / Granby,PQ)	1489
Oct.	17	Wilfred A. Lepire	J.B. & Julia Chenette	
0 - 4	7.0	36	(Canada/ E. Douglas, Mass.)	1490
UCT.	19	Marie D. Collette	Misael & Sophie St-Jean (St-Ours/Contrecteur)	1491
Oct.	25	Marie A. Laplante	Mederic & Alphonsine Dextraze	1471
		-	(St-Antoine/St-Damase)	1492
Oct.	26	Louis C. Dextraze	Zephir & Malvina Boucher	-
0-4	06	Marie A. Domarde	(St-Athanase/St-Gregoire)	1493
UCT.	26	Marie A. Bessette	Clover & Adeline Dion (St-Gregoire/St-Cesaire)	1494
Oct.	30	Thomas Riley	Michael & Emma Deneau (Eng/C)	1495
		Susie Francis	Charles L. & Mary Damasse (NBed	1/c) 9
		Eneas N. Guillette	Thomas & Delphine Jette	
NT	مو	76	(Platssburg, NY/St-Gregoire)	1497
Nov.	5	Marie D. Perrault	Louis & Constance Brousseau	1498
Nov.	6	Pierre Wilmot	(Platssburg, NY/ US) Magloire & Celina Dandurand	1490
1.07	Ū	Table William C	(St-Damase/St-Athanase)	1499
Nov.	6	Malvina E. Desriches	Norbert & Malvina Gregoire	_ ,,,
••	٠.	T	(St-Gregoire/Stanbridge)	1500
		Joseph N. Diette	Thomas & (see #1497)	1501
Nov.		Marie L. Chenay	Joseph & Marie Benoit	1502
14 OA °	0	Marie N. Parent	Henri & Victoria St-Germain (Baie-du-Febvre/ St-Aime)	1503
Nov.	12	Marie R.E. Fortin	Joseph & Delima Bessette	1504
		Joseph E. Pelletier	Joseph & Marie Pothier	1)0,
			(Nicolet/Warwick)	1505
Nov.	15	Joseph Z. Heroux	Zotique & Lea Gosselin (US/C)	1506
		Telesphore Deschene	Onesime & Emma Plouffe	1507
Nov.	20	Marie C. St-Amant	Octave & Marie Beaulieu	1508
Nov.	24	Adrien J. Chausse	Henri & Edwige Girard	טטעב
			(Ste-Elisabeth/ Berthier)	1509
Nov.	27	Elodie Plamondon	Louis & Adelina Boulais	\
Morr	28	O Tranh N Pouchand	(PQ/ Ste-Marie or St-Gregoire)'10
1404.	207	9 Joseph N. Bouchard	Gilbert & Martine (Roxton Falls/ same)	ו לו ז
Nov.	30	Joseph R. Lemieux	Alexandre & Marie Boulard	1511
			(PQ/St-Gabriel)	1512
		Agnes Choquette	Hector & Marie Charbonneau	1513
		Edmie L. Bariteau (male)	Joseph & Delia Gauthier	
Dec	2	Togonh P Codin	(St-Lambert/ N.Ddes-Anges)	1514
Dec.	4	Joseph E. Godin	Joseph & Lucie Fontaine (St-Damase/St-Athanase)	1515
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Dec.	2	Maria T. Denault	Alfred & Marie E. Giroux (Canada/ Medford, Mass.)	1516
Dec.	6	Pierre C. Dozois	Paul & Deline Haroux (C/RI)	1517
		Rose A. Ouimet	Louis & Delina Brault	-)-1
- • •	_		(Webster, Mass./ Pike River,	PQ)18
Dec.	7	Arthur Bariteau	Alfred & Marie Gagnon	
	•		(Longueuil/ Pike River)	1519
Dec.	7	Edmilda St-Jean	Gustave & Herminie Auger	
			(Roxton/Baltic, Conn.)	1520
		Rena Goulet	Moses & Florence Furnival	1521
Dec.	12	Philip Jourdonnais	Joseph & Rose Dumont	1522
Dec.	14	Arthur Champigny	Toussaint & Lucie Bouffard	
			(St-Denis/St-Simon)	1523
Dec.	15	Rosalie Lamoureux	Israel & Elodie Tetrault	
-	_	a (a a)	(St-Jcq-le-Min./ Lacadie)	1524
		Guay (female)	Ambrose & Ella Brault (C/Vt)	1525
nec.	0	Albert-Chs. Laplante	Alphonse & Alexandrina Pellan	7 506
Doo	16	Alfred O. Beaucaire	(Trois-Pistoles/St-Felix)	1526
Dec.	70	Allred O. Deaucaire	F.X. & Emma Tetrault (Montreal/ L'Islet)	1527
Dec.	21	Marie B. St-Aubin	Jules & Belsemire Couture	1727
Dect	بد ب	Maile D. D. Rubin	(Lacadie/St-Jean-Chrysostom	a)1528
Dec.	22	Alfred A. Lamarre	Archie & Marie Carriere	671720
_00	~~		(Ste-Marie/St-Gervais)	1529
Dec.	23	J.BNoel-Walter Dion	J.B. & Rosalie Collette	- Ja /
			(St-Athanase/St-Jean)	1530
Dec.	23	Marie D. bariteau	Joseph & Philomene Gauthier	, ,
	_		(St-Lambert/ Pike River)	1531
Dec.	23	Marie B. Lafrance	Alphonse & Caroline Fecteau	1532
$\mathtt{Dec} .$	23	Huron M. Dionne (female)	Edouard & Bibienne Molleur	
_			(Iberville/ same)	1533
		Samuel Lemieux	Etienne & Emelie Charbonneau	1534
•••		Hartus Moreau (male)	Joseph & Malvina Bessette	1535
		Marie R. Vien	Francois & Cordelie	1536
		Mary A. Thorpe	Fred & Ida Parent (Eng/C)	1537
		Irene B. Blanchette	Gustave & Flavie Strong	1538
Nor.	1.44 1. 4	M.N. Aurore Dion (1885)	Hormidas & MLouise Boucher	1539
14 O A 9	49		ier Amedee & Marie Gravel	1540
		188	9	
Jan.	1	Dorina Roi	Louis & Ida Fournier	1541
		Marie A. Bolduc	Damase & Melina Collette	1542
			(Putnam, Conn./ Canada)) 1
Jan.	2	Rosanna Jourdonnais	Joseph & Rose Demar	1543
Jan.	8	Marie E. Dushesne	Magloire & Malvina Duchesneau	1544
Jan.	11	Marie Saucier	Henri & Vitaline Cloutier	1545
		Joseph A. Durocher	Napoleon & Julienne Vignault	1546
		Julien_Beaulieu	Jules & Clara Grandmaison	1547
		Marie F. Berard	Napoleon & Cordelia Rivet (RI/	
		George Boucher	Louis & Caroline Lacroix	1549
າ an•	79	Alexandre Lussier	Existe & Elise Lemaire	7 ~ ~ ~
Tan	20	Flaia Vimaul+	(Burlington, Vt./Canada)	1550
		Elsie Vignault Marie R. Carreau	Ulric & Lillian Davis (C/NH)	1551
		Marie A. Larue	Joseph & Malvina Gousie Antoine & Rosalie Beaulieu	1552
		Louis Levasseur	Pierre & Claudia Moreau	1553
		Jean-Louis Varney	Arthur-& Delima Therrien Po	1554
			(N. Vassalboro, Me./ Stanbrid	
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~~~ <i>/</i>

Jan.	23	· · · Fredette (female)	Joseph & Malvina Robert	1556
		Mary J. St-Cyr	Charles & Elisabeth Graham	155?
		Marie L. Perron	Francois & Delia Choquette	-));
			(Canada/ Bridgeport, Vt.)	1558
Jan•	28	Louis O. Rousseau	Napoleon & Elmina Leclerc	1559
Jan.	29	Marie D. Ledoux	Narcisse & Parmelie Bertrand	1560
$\mathtt{Feb}ullet$			Cheri & Delphine Demange	1561
Feb.			Joseph & Melanie Trudeau	1562
		Guillaume G. Bessette	Dieudonne & Victoria Fredette	1563
Feb.	8	Wilfrid Frigault	Isai & Evigne Provost (C/Vt.)	1564
		Lelia Forgues	Joseph & Honora Benoit	1565
		Joseph Leclaire	Eugene & Celina Carriere	1566
		Marie E. Laplante	Wilfred & Lumina Demers	1567
		Henry William Simpson	Augustus & M. Louise LeBlanc (Woonsocket, RI/ Holden, Mas	1 <i>5</i> 63 s)
Feb.	13	Donat-GeoZephir Gendron		1569
		Olive R.A. Gendron	Joseph L. & Adeline St-Onge	1570
		Marie A. Therien	Isidore & Ida Laberge	1571
		Joseph R. St-Onge	Olivier & Maria Vanasse	1572
		Georges Foyer	Edward & Marie Gravelle	1573
reb.	24	Thomas A. Cahill	John & Amanda Mongeau	l.
771 - 12	2	Tomas la A. Managada	(Providence, RI/ Canada)	1574
reb.	25	Joseph A. Forant	Alfred & Adeline Bessette	1575
reo.	20	Marie A. Cote	Jean & Arthemise Laplante	1576
Men.	20	Joseph Cardin	Pascal & Celia Durand	1577
		Laudina Balthasar	Joseph & Azilda Landry	1578
		Amanda Vernet Francis E. Riley	William & Mathilde Fredette Michael & Delima Denault	1579
reb.	20	riancis b. Riley	(Ireland/Canada)	1580
Mar.	10	George Dolbeck	Joseph & Emelie Angers	1581
		Cora Robert	Theophile & Edvige Bertrand	1582
		Joseph Dona Nolin	Joseph & Elodie Tetrault	1583
		Lucie Robillard	Telesphore & Lucie Philie	
	-,		(Canada/ Marlboro, Mass.)	1584
Mar.	15	Marie E. Paradis	Edmond & Delia Lariviere	1585
		Narcisse G. Lafrance	Narcisse & Elise Dupuis	1586
Mar.	18	Thomas Provost	Similien & Mary Jourdonnais	1587
		Alphonsine Patnaude	Edmond & Rosalie Potvin	1588
Mar.	21	Georgiana Bourgeois	Napoleon & Georgiana Pretaboire	el 589
		Delima Paquin	Dieudonne & Delima Lemaire	1590
		Marie M. Desmarais	Damien & Amanda Dulude	1591
		William Plante	Gedeon & Catherine	1592
Mar.	25	Joseph M. Robert	Joseph & Regina Gregoire	1593
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		Marie D. Pauette	Louis & Helen Morel)	1596
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Apr.	2	Alfred Morasse	William & Alexina Beaucaire	1603
Apr.	4	Marie A. Quintin	Ovila & Josephine Perry	1604
Apr.	7	Agnes Henner	J.B. & Agnes Carreau	1605
Apr.	9	Joseph A. Lajoie	Evariste & Dina Millette	1606

- Response to query #3 (furnished by Denise M. Thibault. 30 Castlewood Drive, Pleasanton, California, 94566)
- Hilarion Thibault (Hilarion & Marie-Marthe Lefebvre) m. 28 Jan. 1822. L'Islet
- Angele Vaillancourt (Francois & Therese Morel)
- Hilarion Thibault (Chs.-Francois & M.-Elisabeth (or Louise) Leclercdit-Francoeur m. 25 Nov. 1794, L'Islet Marie-Marthe Lefebvre (Joseph & M.-Marthe Gravel)
- Charles-Francois Thibault, widower of M.-Angelique Cloutier (Jean-Francois & Angelique Proulx) m. 18 Oct. 1763 notarial contract-Dupont
- Marie-Elisabeth Leclerc-dit-Francoeur (Joseph & Frse.-Marg. Durand)
- Jean-Francois Thibault (Francois-Louis & Elisabeth-Agnes Lefebvre) m. 12 Nov. 1705, St-Thomas Angelique Proulx (Jean & Jacquette Fournier)
- Francois-Louis Thibault (Louis & Neree Gauthier) de Ste-Catherinede-LaFlotte, Ile-de-Rhe, Aunis; m. 14 Oct. 1670, Ste-Annede-Beaupre, Quebec
- Elisabeth-Agnes Lefebvre (Guillaume & Barbe Viot, de St-Germainde Paris, Archeveche de Paris, Ile de France)
- Query-16 Would like further information on the Dufer family of New Hampshire, especially the Revolutionary period. All correspondence answered. Martha R. Zimmerman, Harvel, Illinois 62538
- Query-17 Would like to exchange info on Grimard-Gremore-Greemore family in Canada/U.S. Have a great deal of info on file. Wilfrid Grimard, C.P. 212, St-Georges-de-Beauce, P.Q. G5Y 5C7
- Query 18 Wanted: information onparentage of John (Jean) B. Christian. B. 14 Sept. 1831, St-Pierre, Canada; M. 5 Oct. 1855, Millbury, Mass. to Rosalie Morin (mowry), D. 9 Jan. 1900, Grafton (Fisherville) Mass. Marriage and death records indicate parents as John Christian, born Canada, and Margaret Branconnier, Born Canada. Rosalie Morin (Mowry) B. 16 Mar. 1840, St-Barnabe, Quebec; D. 21 Apr. 1886, Lincoln (Manville), RI. Marriage record indicates parents as John & Mary Mowry. Death records uses spelling of Chretien. Archie Conn Jr., 8609 W.H. Burges Dr., El Paso, Texas 79925
- Query 19 Wanted: Date and place of death and burial of Michel Blain(e), b. ca. 1840, m. four times. Family legend says he died about 1911 while living along Mass-RI state line.
- Query 20 M. of J.B. Mainville (Mayville, Minville) and Elisabeth St-Yves, around 1850. Children born at St-Agnes-de-Bundee. Huntingdon County, Quebec. Reward for first proof of this marriage. Therese Gravel, 1967, boul. Rosemont, Montreal, PQ H2E 1S9
- Query 21 Wish correspondence with researchers interested in Pepin-Robert-Poyer-St-Michel-DuBord lines. Mrs. Adele Pepin Moses, 318 Belteberg Road, Loves Park, Illinois 61111
- Query 22 Wish to correspond with any researchers on Audibert line. Christopher Audibert, 315 W. 232 St., New York, NY 10463
- Query 23 B. of Rudolphe Davignon, Holyoke, Mass. ca. 1895, son of Louis Davignon and (mother dies 4 years later); Louis remarries before 1906; Rud. mar. Aurore Fugere 1917 Montreal; Louis' 1st mar? Ronald Wroblewski, 139 Atherton Hall, University Park, Pa. 16802

An Acadian Minuteman,

Pierre Robichaud

Three years ago, as the Bicentennial of the United States was fast approaching, "ethnic" America set about rediscovering the many contributions to the Revolutionary effort made by members of varied national groups. With justifiable pride, Poles could point to Pularki's record, while the French could speak of Lafayette, the Germans of von Steuben, the Portuguese of Peter Francisco. Paul Revere was held up as a fine soldier which the Huguenots furnished to the revolutionary cause.

In the midst of all these is to be found a son of French Canada whose involvement in the Rebellion, though far from being as glamorous as that of the above-mentioned, nevertheless antedates the service of all, with the exception of Paul Revere-- and this by only a day.

The man in question is one Pierre Robichaud -- or Peter Robeshaw as he was known to his comrades in arms. As Paul Revere was busily spreading the alarm "to every Middlesex village and farm," Robichaud and his companions were outfitting themselves for a hurried march to confront the enemy the next morning at Lexington. As a private in Captain Oliver Pond's company of Minutemen, Robichaud hailed from Wrentham, Massachusetts. By 1775, he had been a resident of the town for 15 years. Unlike the majority of his cohorts, Robichaud had not been born in the state, but instead in far-off Nova Scotia. The year 1755 had found his parents tilling their land. By year's end, however, they would number among the thousands of Acadian refugees rounded up by the British and deported from their homeland.

Sent first to Boston, they (the Robichauds) apparently remained there for quite some time, since it was only in 1760 that the provincial government sent the family, consisting of parents and three children, to the town of Wrentham.

Janet Jehn (Acadian Exiles in the Colonies, p. 60) identifies the parents as Pierre Robichaud, son of Pierre Robichaud and Madeleine Bourgeois; and Marguerite Robichaud, daughter of Francois Robichaud and Angelique Pitre. Mrs. Jehn further states that the family made its way to St-Denis-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, after the peace treaty of 1763. Two children do marry at St-Denis: Louis in 1791, and Marie-Louise in 1792. We must assume that additional

children were born to the couple since Peter and an additional Robichaud, Joseph, apparently chose to remain in Massachusetts.

It must be remembered that, while the vast majority of Acadian exiles rejected life in the English colonies, exceptions to this rule were to be found. Charles Leblanc, for one, spent the rest of his days in Pennsylvania and died in Philadelphia in 1816, aged 69. A successful businessman, Charles left a fortune of \$17,000, a more than considerable sum for the time.

Charles Leblanc was but 14 years old when the Treaty of Paris of 1763 freed his compatriots to seek a better life elsewhere. Ostensibly, a few years passed between the signing of the Treaty and the point at which Charles chose to remain in the colonies. Fourteen years was a rather young age to be making such a decision.

Acadian youngsters were the despair of their elders. Having spent comparatively little time in Acadia, they retained less of the traditions of their parents, not to mention the desire to maintain the French language. When the time came to pull up stakes and return to Acadia, or move to Canada or Louisiana, many of these youngsters, now young adults, chose to stay put.

This phenomenon of youthful abandonment of ancient ways, common to nearly all peoples, probably serves to explain the decision of Pierre Robichaud to remain among the English. Whatever his motives, he became involved in the local militia and was to be counted among the Minutemen on the day of that first skirmish which began the American Revolution.

Peter Robeshaw's service record reflects a practice which was characteristic of many early militia units: enlisting for a term of days rather than years, the length of a campaign rather than the duration of the war.

- April 19 26, 1775 The Lexington and Concord alarm, private in Captain Oliver Pond's company of Minutemen.
- Aug. 8 Oct. 1, 1777 Expedition to Rhode Island.
 private in Captain Abner Crane's company, Col. John
 Robinson's regiment.
- Aug. 22 Sept. 11, 1778 Expedition to Rhode Island. private in Lieut. Hezekiah Ware's company, Col. Hawes' regiment (4th Suffolk co. regiment).

also in Rhode Island, as corporal, Dec. 31, 1777, when awarded a travel allowance for trip home to Wrentham.

As has been mentioned, a second Robichaud, Joseph, was present

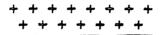
at Wrentham. Given that only one family of Robichauds was ever assigned to Wrentham by colonial authorities, it would not be unreasonable to assume that Peter and Joseph were related, if not actually brothers. The military record of the second Robichaud is as follows:

Private in Capt. Samuel Fisher's co., Col. Ephraim Wheelock's regiment, service 23 days, ordered to march to Warwick, R.I. on alarm of Dec. 8, 1776.

Corporal in same company on march to R.I., alarm of April 21, 1777, service 12 days.

Corporal in Capt. Samuel Fisher's company, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regiment, service 2 mo. 3 days, marched to R.I. May 3, 1777.

Corporal in Capt. Samuel Cowell's company, Col. Benjamin Hawe's regiment, service from Sept. 25, 1777 to Oct. 30, 1777, on a secret expedition.



A Dictionary of the Thibault Family

"Calling all Thibaults" - all variations of spellings & "dits" in the U.S.A. - Canada - France - etc! Am compiling a Thibault dictionary. If you would like your Thibault connection(s) to be included, please write to Denise M. Thibault, 30 Castlewood Drive, Pleasanton, California, 94566"

(ed. note, see response to query #3)

- Query 24 Request information on the Chenet/Chenaie/Chenais family of Louisiana early 1800's. Mary J. Baker, PO Box 20412 El Cajon, California 92021
- Query 25 Request info. on Peter Girard of Vermont (originally from Canada) and Paul Girard of Quebec -- said to be related to Stephen Girard of Philadelphia fame. Barbara Ballard, 5642 Springbrook Road, Rockford, Illinois 61111
- Query 26 Wish to exchange info on Rioux, Boucher, Morin, and Laurendeau families Mrs. Grant Sessions, 1445 Finch Ave., Ventura, California, 93003
- Query 27 Seeking information on Langevin family of St. John, N.B., and the Merchant/Marchand family of Three Rivers, PQ. Mrs. Phyllis Longver, 40 Oak St., Penacook, NH 03301 --Will be glad to help readers with NH names and dates.

Ocean Springs, Mississippi, marks landing of Pierre LeMoyne d'Iberville
Ocean Springs is the modern-day name for Vieux Biloxey, first
capital of the Louisiana Territory. Very conscious of their heritage,
the residents of Ocean Springs stage a commemorative pageant in
April of each year, this in addition to the many permanent exhibits

and sites which attract the tourist on a year-round basis. Brochure on next page arrived too late to be included in March mailing.

TRAVEL THE OCEAN SPRINGS TOUR TRAIN SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL, HISTORIC CITY IN INTIMATE FASHION

OCEAN SPRINGS, VIEUX BILOXEY, SITE OF FIRST CAPITAL OF THE VAST LOUISIANA COLONY, ESTABLISHED APRIL 8, 1699 BY PIERRE LE MOYNE D'IBERVILLE

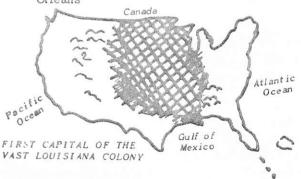
Pierre LeMoyne d'Iberville sailed into Biloxi Bay, after reconnoitering the shores of the upper Gulf of Mexico from Florida to Mexico, located the water roadstead of Ship Island (which today is a part of the Intercoastal Waterway), found a channel which led to a high, defendable bluff, and there founded the First Capital of the Louisiana Colony.

Commissioned by His Royal Majesty, King Louis XIV of France, it was his intent to find the mouth of the Mississippi River, and to hold it against the Spanish in Florida & Mexico, and the English on the Atlantic Coast.

The place for this first capital he named "Biloxey" for the friendly Indian tribe which greeted the expedition. The fort, he named "Fort Maurepas" for the Minister of Marine in France.

The land he claimed and held in the name of King Louis XIV and France, which was called The Louisiana Colony, stretched from the Appalachains to the Rocky Mountains, and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and embraced the heart of present day United States.

- First Capital: 1699-1701, Vieux Biloxey, now Ocean Springs
- Second Capital: 1701-1718, Dauphine Island and later Mobile
- Third Capital: 1718-1721, back to Fort Maurepas, now being called "Vieux Biloxey" where work was begun at "Nouveau Biloxey" -- which is present day Biloxi, and the third capital city.
- Fourth and last Capital: 1721, New Orleans





This part of the Gulf Coast was traded by the French to England, who gave it to Spain, who returned it to France under Napoleon. Napoleon needed money for his wars in Europe, and sold the French-held lands to the young United States, under President Jefferson.

When Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne of the Mississippi Territory realized that the Louisiana Purchase of 1803 did not include the Gulf Coast, he annexed it in 1811-12. And, in 1817, the Gulf Coast and the Mississippi Territory became the 20th state in the union.

Secession from the United States by the Confederacy in 1860 was followed by defeat by the Union forces, and the return of the South to the United States in 1864.

The upper crescent of the Gulf of Mexico, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas shores, are richly embroidered in a tapestry of history.

Since earliest days of Spanish exploration, this area is one of the most cosmopolitan ethnic mixtures to be found in the New World, and in the United States.

The result of this heritage, the entire Gulf Coast is a charming, friendly place, with Southern hospitality vying for first place, with it's semi-tropical climate, fantastic foliage, and sparkling waters.

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JEAN SOUCY dit LAVIGNE

by Robert E. Leavitt

Listed among the names of the soldiers of the Company Grandfontaine, Carignan-Saliere Regiment, who were residents of Canada in 1668 was one Jean Lavigne. He arrived in Quebec City on 17 August 1665 from France with the distinguished regiment. The soldiers were brought to Canada to give security to the colonists from the terrible raids of the Iroquois warriors.

This Jean Soucy dit Lavigne was the pioneer ancestor of all the Soucys in Canada and the United States. He had apparently decided to establish himself on the small island of Oies in the St. Lawrence River under the insistence of Pierre Becard de Grandville, a lieutenant in the same troup who was also going to live at Ile aux Oies. Perhaps Lavigne spent the winter of 1668-1669 on this island because Becard became the owner-mayor on 16 October 1668.

Jean had made a marriage contract on 6 October 1669 with Madeleine Marechal, daughter of Jean and Louise Prevost. His parents were listed as Claude Lavigne and Françoise de Vaine of St. Ulfe Parish, Abbeville, province of Picardy, France. He signed his name as Jean Lavigne on the document with a neat handwriting. This engagement to marry was annulled on 13 October 1669. He married Jeanne Sauvenier/Savonet soon after, but since this marriage record was lost, the date and place of the marriage are not known.

The newly married couple arrived at Ile aux Oies and established themselves under the seigneurs, Paul Dupuy and Pierre Becard. Here they spent the winter of 1669-1670. The next summer their first child Anne was born on 5 September 1670. She was baptized on 15 September by Abbe Thomas Morel, missionary, who recorded the ceremony at Ste. Famille Church on the Isle d'Orleans. Anne's father was listed as Jean Soucy dit La Vigne; this is the first indication we have of Jean Lavigne using the name Soucy. The mother's name was recorded as Jeanne Simonnet. Anne's godfather was Paul Dupuy and the godmother was Anne Macar, wife of Pierre Becard. Pierre, the second child of the Soucys, was born at Ile aux Oies on 13 April 1673 and baptized by Abbe' Morel on the 16th. The family then made a short move to the neighboring island of Grues. Records say that Pierre Becard gave six arpents (acres) of frontage on Ile aux Grues to Jean Soucy dit Lavigne and Pierre Michaud on 17 July 1674. The third child, Marie-Anne, born at Ile aux Grues on 15 February 1675, was also baptized by Abbe Morel on 26 April and entered into the register of Notre Dame de Quebec. The fourth and last child, Guillaume, was born 5 April 1677 and baptized the 1st of May. This baptism was also recorded at Quebec.

Jean Soucy died between 1677 and 1679. As no record of his death has been found, this leaves us with no indication as to his age in any record whatsoever. The absence of records concerning Jean may in part be attributed to the isolation of the island he lived on.

/ A summary from the book "The White and the Gold" by Thomas B. Costain on the regiment's role in North America is given at the end of this history.

2 Explanation of the word "dit": a) This means that henceforth he wishes his surname to be considered as Soucy, but he does not wish to lose his identity as Lavigne. b) An orphaned child is raised by another family.

3 Several spellings have been given of Jeanne's surname. Sauvenier is the most used, so we will use that spelling for this history.

Jeanne married for a second time at L'Islet. A marriage record there for 22 August 1679 gives us the following: Jeanne Sauvenier, widow of Jean Soucy dit Lavigne and daughter of Jacques and Antoinette Babilotte of Paris, France, entered into marriage with Damien Berube, son of Robert and Catherine Pognot of Roquefort, Normandy, France. Damien was baptized 2 February 1647 at Roquefort and came to Canada in 1671. Jeanne did not stay on the land of her former husband but moved to the village of L'Islet opposite the island of Grues on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River. It was here that their first child was born. The baptism of Jeanne Marguerite Berube took place at L'Islet on 15 December 1680.

The census of 1681 shows the family established at Riviere Ouelle. It states: Damien Berrubey 30, mason; his wife Jeanne Savone 34: Anne 10: Pierre 9: Marie Anne 7: Guillaume 6: and Jeanne Marguerite 1. Damien had ten arpents to cultivate, six horned animals, and one gun. The year 1688 was very hard on Jeanne Sauvenier. Within two days' time Damien and two of their daughters (Marie b. 1683 and Therese b. 1686) died. Damien was buried on the 7th of March and the two little girls the next day. Did they meet with an accident or were they victims of a smallpox or cholera epidemic? This left Jeanne with four children from the first marriage, four from the second and pregnant with an another child. Pierre Soucy, at the young age of 15, now had the tremendous responsibility of providing for a family consisting of his mother and seven children, soon to be eight. (Mathurin Berube was born on 21 November 1688,) The children ranged in age from three-year-old Marie Josephte to 17-year-old Anne. The young in those days were no strangers to hard work, and by pulling together they managed to work the farm and keep food on the table.

Four years later Jeanne married for a third time. On 7 November 1692 she took Francois Miville 4 as a husband. Francois was 62 years old and the widower of Marie Langlois. He still had young children after the death of Marie in 1687. His youngest was Pierre, born in 1686, who lived only a few years. A daughter was just four years old at the time of her mother's death. Francois was a titled landowner 5 so perhaps could afford to have children late in life. Marie Francoise was born of this marriage on 20 January 1694.

For the next 19 years the couple lived in Riviere Ouelle and raised their daughter and the young children of their previous marriages. The burial of Francois took place at Riviere Ouelle on 24 November 1711. The record gives his age as about 80 years. Jeanne Sauvenier outlived her third husband by ten years and died at Grande Anse (now La Pocatiere) at around 74 years of age. The burial took place at Notre Dame de Liesse, Riviere Ouelle on 12 March 1721. Jeanne must have been a strong woman to have lived as long as she did under such hardships. We know she had courage because she elected to come to New France as a young woman without her parents. She had been one of the young girls in France who were asked to come to Canada for the purpose of marriage.

Francois Miville, Marie Langlois and Jeanne Marguerite Berube were direct ancestors of my family.

⁵ Seigneur du lieu, appele Bonne Rencontre, dans la Seigneurie du Sault de la Chaudiere-Greffe de Duquet, 2 November 1653.

⁴ Emile Vaillancourt in "La famille Berube" says that Jeanne was an orphan and was sponsored for the trip to Canada by Madame de Maintenon, wife of King Louis XIV.

The 1650s and 1660s saw many more men arrive at Quebec than women. In desperation the governor of Quebec asked King Louis XIV for eligible women. The king agreed to be helpful, so he sent out decrees seeking girls who were willing to endure a hazardous ocean crossing and an unknown life in Canada. Many hundreds answered the call of their king and sailed for the New World during these two decades. The history books referred to them thereafter as "Les filles du roi" (The king's girls).

The surname of Lavigne was not used by the children of Jean Soucy dit Lavigne. The first-born son Pierre was married 13 January 1699 to Elisabeth Ursule Fouquereau at Riviere Ouelle. They had the following children:

Marie Anne b 21 Jan 1700; m 7 Jan 1721, to Augustin Dube at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere.

Pierre b 9 Feb 1702; m 20 Jul 1723, to Jeanne Michaud at Riviere Ouelle.

Joseph b 4 Aug 1704; m 7 Jan 1727, to Madeleine Mignier at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere.

Ursule b 29 Jun 1706; m 26 Oct 1724, to Michel Migneau.

Marie Madeleine b 25 Jun 1708; m 14 Jan 1726, to Guillaume Miville.

Angelique b 26 Oct 1710:

Jean Francois b 15 Feb 1712; m 3 Jul 1735, to Claire Rousseau at L'Islet.

Marie Francoise b 29 Jan 1714; contract of marriage 23 Nov 1733 to Bernard Miville.

Marie Catherine b 28 Apr 1716:

Genevieve b 12 Jun 1718; d 18 May 1719.

Charles Francois b 9 Oct 1721.

Jean Baptiste b 26 Jan 1725.

Riviere Ouelle was famous for the fishing of porpoise. A group of six residents of the town were members of this enterprise which was founded 20 July 1707 by Jean de la Voye/Lavoie, my father's 5th great-grandfather. Pierre Soucy was a member and enjoyed the prosperity this operation gave the families involved. Some of the descendants of the original six have continued to fish the porpoise of the St. Lawrence River for over 200 years.

Through a census taken on 5 March 1723 by Pierre Ruette d'Auteuil, we find that Pierre Soucy, Jr., owned land in front of his father. He did not stay there but moved east to the village of Kamouraska where there was more opportunity to farm new land. His brother Joseph married at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere (La Pocatiere) to Madeleine Mignier dite Lagace. Joseph's son Andre married at Kamouraska to Marie Catherine Nadeau. It should be noted here that the general migration of my ancestors moved down the St. Lawrence River to as far east as the county of Gaspe.

By tradition a father would divide his land among his sons and they in turn would divide it among their sons. Due to the large families it was not long before the land was overworked or else a grandson had too small a farm to make a living on.

Michel Soucy, son of Andre, moved from Kamouraska to St. Andre. His son Alexis was baptized in the parish church of that town. My great-grandfather

7 Two are direct ancestors on my father's side and one on my mother's (see lineage chart). Both my parents, my father Edward Leavitt/Lavoie and my mother Charlotte Sucy/Soucy, have seven descendants of Jean Soucy in their direct lineage bearing the name Soucy.

Adolphe was born at St. Andre on 27 May 1830. The land he lived on became part of St. Alexandre when that village was established in 1851. The census of 1851 shows that Adolphe was an apprentice blacksmith living in the household of Alexandre Marquis, blacksmith of St. Alexandre. In the mid 1850s Adolphe traveled to Old Town, Maine, along the Post Road from Riviere du Loup to Edmundston, New Brunswick. The road from Edmundston to Madawaska, Maine, was easily traveled but from there it was quite a trip to Old Town as the roads in northern Maine were still primitive at this time. Adolphe was a blacksmith in Great Works, Maine and married Clothilde (Clotier) Lizotte 31 August 1857. They had seven children. My grandfather Clarence was the 6th child of this marriage. In 1895 Clarence married Alice Gifford daughter of Frank Gifford, Jr. and Martha Duplissa of Great Works. In 1949 Clarence retired from his job as yard foreman of the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company after a full working life of 65 years. He had begun work as a water boy there at the age of 12.

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THE CARIGNAN REGIMENT

The regiment left on an expedition against the Indians on 9 January 1666. The proud Carignan Regiment, composed of men handpicked for their physique and boldness, were ill-prepared for the severe winter that year that converged on the eastern part of North America. The march took four weeks under extreme hardships. They went down to Lakes Champlain and George and finally reached the Hudson River. They did not find any villages of the Mohawk tribe because their Indian guides deserted the expedition near Lake George. The soldiers were too far east to come near the Mohawks. Some Indian scouts discovered the soldiers however, and it was not long before the warriors had killed about 60 of the troops. Certainly the soldiers from France, who were victorious over the Turks in earlier campaigns, had met their match in these forest Indians. If it had not been for the fact that the regiment included many French-Canadian militia, the march to the Hudson might have ended in disaster. The local militia was under the command of Charles Le Moyne, the great French-Canadian leader. He was an experienced Indian fighter and helped to lead the Carignan back to Quebec. That spring and summer the veterans underwent training in forest fighting and in the fall retraced their steps down into New York State. This time, however, they headed southwest after leaving Lake George and burned several large villages of the Mohawks at what is now the town of Fonda, New York.

In 1667 the regiment went back to France. It had been successful in protecting the colonists from the Iroquois only temporarily, In 1689 the worst massacre in Canada took place at Lachine, now a part of Montreal. Nearly 200 men, women and children lost their lives.

Our ancestor, Jean Soucy, evidently liked this wild and beautiful country as he elected to remain in Canada with 402^{*} of his fellow soldiers.

* The French-Canadian population of New France in 1665 before the regiment's arrival was 3,215. In 1668 it had increased to 5,870.

HEREDITY

What I call my character or nature is made up of infinite particles of inherited tendencies from my ancestors, those whose blood runs in my veins. A little seed of lazyness comes from this grandfather, and of prodigality from that other one. One of them may have been a moody person and a pessimist, while another was of a jovial nature who always saw the sunnyside of every event. One may have held a most satisfactory life as a philosopher, while another ambitious one never was contented with actual conditions whatever they were. Some remote grandmother perhaps, has stamped me with a fear of dogs = and a love for horses. There may be in me a bit of outlawry from some pirate forefather and a dash of piety from one who was a saint.

Religion is not a personal affair - as much as it is communal. You are a Jew because you are born a Jew. For the same reason you are a Catholic, you are an Anglican, you are a Methodist, a Mormon, a Buddhist and so on.

My so called particuliarities, my gestures, my ways and my mannarisms I borrowed them all without any exception so everything in me passes on through my children. I am sewn between ancestry and posterity. I am a drop of water in the flowing river of time, a molecule in a mountain, a cell in a great family tree.

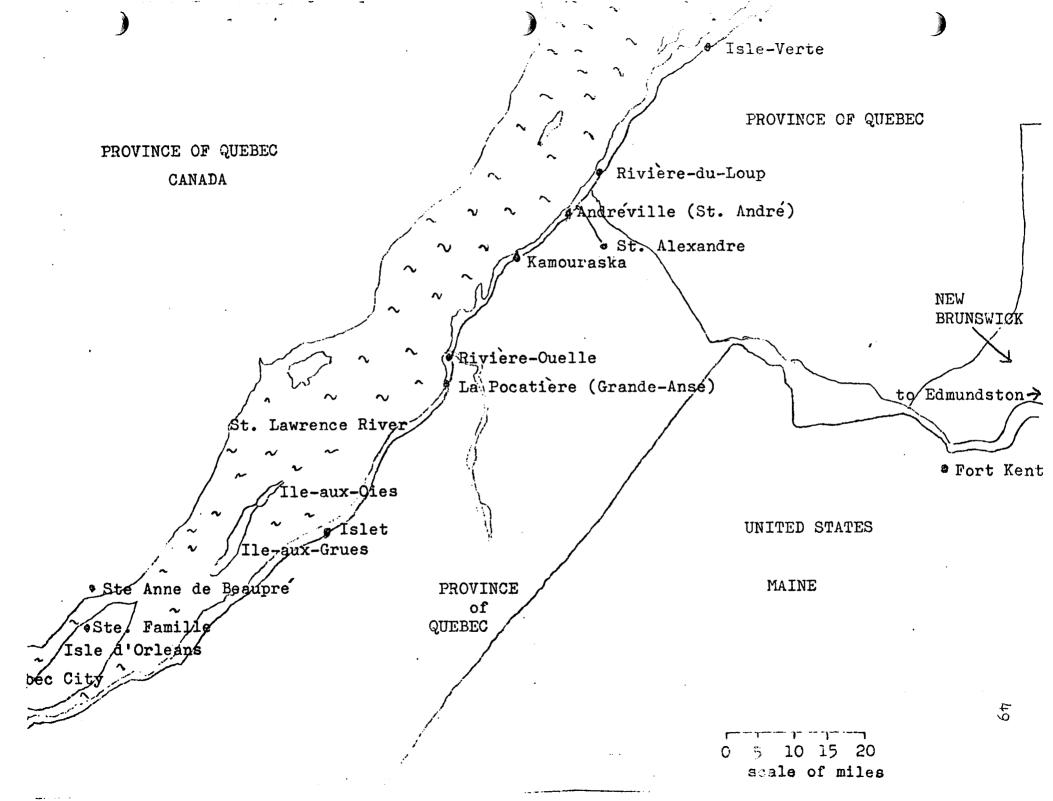
As we enter life, we find these alls, fears and fancies likes and dislikes, disposition and temperament, already made in the human beehive and crawl into them; so that they become part of our true fibre, part of our personal texture, part of our own frame of mind and body. THIS IS OUR BIRTHMARK - THIS IS OUR HERITAGE.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894) United States Chief Justice

THE VIRTUE OF TRADITIONS

We cannot repeat too often that families themselves are strong, or survive only through the virtue of traditions. The past is the deep source into which they plunge their roots through the humus of the ancestral ground.

Aegidius Fauteux Past president of the Montreal Historical Society



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