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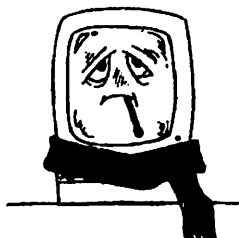
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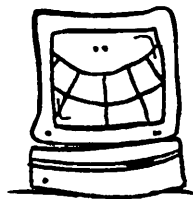
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roger Beaudry, President

Where has the year gone?

You are probably reading this message on a beautiful autumn day, but unfortunately I am writing it on a sweltering, humid, summer afternoon in August.

As I look back on my first year as president of AFGS, I am happy to report that we are continuing growth in both membership and resources. During the past year we have installed a phone line into the library, and are now able to take not only phone messages but receive *FAXES* as well. We have responded to your many requests and now accept *VISA/Mastercard* for purchases and membership dues. During July we undertook rearranging our library to make it more user-friendly and also to better accommodate the many people who use our facility. We have relocated all our microfilm/fiche material into one central area and have done the same with our ever-increasing computer area. We have also begun to travel on the Information Superhighway, and thanks to Roger Bartholomy and Bob Edwards,

have received many inquiries and enrolled new members via this media.

Special thanks must go out to all our volunteers who during this past year have given numerous hours copying records, inputting data into computers, proofreading, trudging through cemeteries extracting data from tombstones, printing, collating, binding, cleaning, mailing, opening and closing the library, making coffee and goodies, researching, helping new members, and putting together AFGnewS and Je Me Souviens. Volunteers are the backbone of any successful organization, and I can honestly say we have the strongest back of any society I am aware of.

If you haven't been able to visit your library, please do. We would enjoy meeting you, and I'm sure you will find the available resources outstanding.

We have steadily grown over the years and all indications point to an increase of members and resources for the coming year. With your help, I am sure that this goal will be met.

It's the only place you can run 10 miles in a straight line and still be at the scene of the crime.

— Norman Schwarzkopf
on Washington, DC

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LIFE IN A CLOSE-KNIT FAMILY

by: Albert Boissonneault

Editor's Note: The following is taken from the book, Je Me Souviens — A Family Remembrance, by Albert BOISSONNEAULT and is reprinted here with his widow's permission. Mr. BOISSONNEAULT's book is in the AFGS Library.

Because of the closeness of the family homes, and the necessity of finding companionship in walking distance, my grandparents played a large part in the lives of my sisters and me.

My *Pepère* (grandfather), Ludger BOUCHER, was at heart a farmer, though also a mason and bricklayer by trade. The small farm that he owned at St. Edmond, Quebec was not very productive, sitting as it did on the rocky soil near the foothills of the Laurentian Mountains. In those days there was very little transportation in the Province of Quebec (around 1915) and that added to the impossibility of his raising enough cash to support the farm. The extra milk and cream from seven or eight cows was sold to a local dairy and from that source a little cash was received. The creamery could convert the milk to cheese or butter since it had the ability to ship those products to Montréal, a distance of some 50 miles. My grandfather could grow almost all of the family food except for sugar, tea, coffee, and flour. Sometimes

even the coffee was ground from grain grown on the farm. The dew times I tried it, I found it not too bad. When I spent summers at the farm, my sisters drank milk, as there was always a lot of it around. *Pepère* had about 30 chickens so eggs were also plentiful. Every year he raised a pig which was killed in the fall; of course I was back in Lowell by then.

After a few years spent on the farm, *Pepère* BOUCHER's cash would be gone and he would sell his animals and machinery and move his family back to Lowell. There he would return to the trade of masonry and begin accumulating another bankroll. When *Pepère*'s pockets were heavy enough, he would happily head north to his true love, his farm in Canada, and start the cycle anew. (This is why the birthplaces of my aunts and uncles alternated between Canada and Lowell. Though my mother was born in Canada, she spent most of her years in Lowell, as did her brothers and sisters.)

His last trip back was in 1918; in 1922 he was finally forced to give up the farm and remain permanently in Lowell. At that time, the only child whom he had to help with the farm chores was my youngest uncle Fred; he was then about 18 years old and wanted to come back

to Lowell, his birthplace. In any event, the work on the farm was just too much for only two men to handle.

My grandfather was a very mild man, sober and industrious. I never saw him drink any liquor except for New Year's Day (*Le Jour de l'An*). On that day all of his children and grandchildren who lived in the Lowell area would come to receive his blessing, and old French Canadian custom. One or two of his sons-in-law would bring a little whiskey, and they would all have a drink or two and play cards. Meanwhile my grandmother and my aunts would prepare the dinner. We usually had roast pork, roast beef, and a good sized ham. Accompanying the meats were vegetables and potatoes, and, still a traditional ethnic favorite, *tourtière* (French meat pie.)

My grandfather could not read books but could read playing cards and loved playing whist. He also greatly enjoyed smoking his pipe while seated at rest in his rocker. My grandmother BOUCHER was also illiterate but she was kind, cheerful, and charitable. Her pleasures were her family and her church, where she attended mass every day, rain or shine. Since she lived in back of the church on Moody Street, all that she had to do to attend was to cross the street. I never knew her to go to any store or to do any shopping. While I lived with her I did all her errands. She cooked, washed for a large family, and later on took care of me when I had no other place to go but the orphanage. I was an added burden but she gave me as much love as she gave to my aunts and uncle. Though she knew nothing of politics, geography, literature, etc., she was a great lady. She believed in her church and she

practiced what her church preached — Memère Boucher had an overpowering faith in God.

Like everyone else, I am sure that she must have had bad days but as far as I could determine while I lived there, she kept any troubles she may have had to herself. Memère was very good to me, perhaps because she also had been an orphan. Her mother had died when she was 12 years old and she had married at the age of 14. Of course, at the time that she took me in, I was not yet an orphan, just an eight year old boy, made prematurely adult by tending to my invalid mother during my father's absences.

Thomas BOISSONNEAULT, my paternal grandfather, was a very different sort of person. He had come to Lowell from Canada, probably around 1870, and had stayed there permanently. He was employed as a street cleaner for the City of Lowell, a job which he had performed for probably 50 years. The old man started to work for the city before it had a retirement plan. When the city workers finally managed to obtain a retirement plan, he was almost 70 years old and too old to become part of it. He would not quit until the City of Lowell passed a special bill that gave him a little pension. City officials thought the old man would quit but he kept on coming to work and doing his job until the city finally came through with a small pension. Of course when he was hired, around 1885, there were many horses making regular deposits on Moody Street, which was his scene of action. Up and down that street the old man went with his broom and shovel, pushing a cart with a barrel and a scoop

attached to the barrel. He would sweep the horse manure into a pile, swing his scoop down, brush the manure into the scoop that was attached to the barrel and swing it up to empty the contents into the barrel. By the time he retired in 1935, there were few horses left in Lowell.

Moody Street served as the neighborhood playground and I spent much time there. Although it was quite a long street, it seemed to me that the old man had his eye on me every minute of every hour. A stern man, he often paddled me, especially when I was caught littering the street. Knowing how strict my grandfather was, the other boys in the neighborhood would often egg me on to throw cans into the street. Invariably I would be caught and would have to suffer the consequences. Under the watchful eye of my grandfather though, it was difficult for me to get into any serious mischief; he was my guardian angel with a vengeance.

(Truthfully I have to admit though that I may just possibly have had a devilish streak in my boyhood days. That confession I am forced to make, since my Aunt Eva has reported to my wife that I used to torment Sister Léontine by dumping rubbish over the lot whenever she sent me out to empty the wastebaskets. Please remember that today I am a totally different person.!)

Because my BOISSONNEAULT grandparents lived across the street from us, I saw both of them every day, though rarely visiting them on Sunday afternoons. My grandmother was not a very friendly person. She had little time or patience with any of her grandchildren and I do not remember her ever giving

me a cookie or anything else. All I really know about her is that she went to Mass every day at 8 a.m. where, as an altar boy serving at the Mass, I would see her. Both of my BOISSONNEAULT grandparents were stern and somber people, very different in personality from that of my father, who, with his happy-go-lucky ways, could have been a changeling.

I know very little about the childhood of my father, who was the youngest member of his family. He attended a parochial school on Merrimack Street, known then and now as St. Joseph's College, but I do not believe that he ever attended high school. His first job was in a tannery, a hard and dirty task, scraping and dying leather. By the time he and my mother married, he was working for the Boston and Maine Railroad as a brakeman, a more respected occupation. Because of his work, he was very often away from home. I remember as a little boy going to the railroad station with my mother and seeing him for a few minutes while the long, exciting train stopped briefly at the station on its trip from Boston to White River Junction, Vermont. I don't remember my sisters being with us that day. Since they would have been very small, they probably stayed with my grandmother BOUCHER while we took this walk.

My BOUCHER grandparents and all their children were deeply religious Catholics. Even though it was not customary to say grace before meals, a religious observance was held following the supper meal. After the dishes were washed and dried, before any of my aunts or uncles would go out for the evening, everyone in that home, even

visiting friends, would kneel down and say the Rosary. This was a common custom in all of the French Canadian families in those days. I was never at the home of by BOISSONNEAULT grandparents at meal time so I do not know if this ritual was performed there, but I imagine that it was.

On those long ago Sundays there was very little to do in Lowell but to visit relatives. No one had an automobile in those days, so usually my parents and we children would go and visit my Uncle Tommy, who lived across the river in Pawtucketville, about one mile from our home. Uncle Tommy was a peddler of fruit and vegetables, who made a reasonable living visiting homes with his horse and wagon and selling his foodstuffs to housewives, a common practice of that time. His small house sheltered his wife and large family of 11 children (three sons and eight daughters). Uncle Tommy was a lot of fun but Aunt Maria was quite the opposite and had little patience with her brood. For her, Sunday was a day of rest and relaxation and when two grown-ups and three extra children descended on her, it must have been dismaying, to say the least.

My uncle also owned an old-fashioned, hand-cranked ice cream freezer so we were pretty sure of a treat when we went to his home. He would usually bring out the freezer, gather all the ingredients together and throw them inside the freezer, fill the outside with crushed ice, pour in some rock salt and start hand cranking. Of course he had many volunteers for this tedious chore since his boys and some of his girls would argue for the privilege. We three were much too young to join in the squabble. After

what appeared to be an eternity of turning the crank, the container would be opened, and *voila!* we had ice cream. We were ready for that feast long before the feast was ready. We would form a disorderly line and wait expectantly for uncle Tommy to spoon the rich smooth creation into our dishes. Ice cream was a real treat in those days and both young and old heartily enjoyed it. Usually it was plain vanilla, though occasionally he made chocolate. Believe me, we weren't fussy, like some children today who only like certain flavors. Around 5 p.m. we would return home. That was the moment that Aunt Maria probably enjoyed the most; of course she was left with a mountain of plates and spoons to wash and dry but she had plenty of girls to lend a hand.

We never visited my Uncle Willie, who was also a peddler. His two sons were George (now living in Chicopee) and Arthur, who died some years ago. Their home in Dracut was about six or seven miles from the outskirts of Lowell. It was too far to walk and there was no transportation on Sundays. I only went to his home once and that was on the occasion of his death, I believe in 1917. We never visited my father's sisters, although they only lived across the street. We went to my BOISSONNEAULT grandparents once or twice as far as I can remember.

Uncle Willie did give our family its first automobile ride around Lowell, only a few days after he had bought a Dodge Touring Car. Needless to say we were all thrilled, but the excitement was short lived. During the first week that he owned the car, a local undertaker, while driving a big limousine, struck and

killed a little Greek girl. The victim was the first person killed by an automobile in the Lowell area and the accident caused a great deal of unrest in the Greek community. The catastrophe upset my uncle so much that he returned the car to the dealer, afraid to drive it for fear of another such tragedy. A year later he died, never to learn how commonplace such automobile fatalities would become. When his widow had to find work, my cousin George also went to the orphanage.

After I started school, I remember that on a few marvelous Friday afternoons at the close of the school day, my mother took me to the railroad station where my father would let me travel with him on the train to White River Junction. He even had the engineer take me in the locomotive's cab, which was a great thrill for a seven year old boy. After arriving at White River, he would have a layover of six or seven hours before he could board the next train going south to Boston. In those days White River junction was a big railroad terminus. All of the railroad men in the area either started or ended their run there, and had to wait for connecting trains to continue their trips. Most of them stayed at the Junction House, and old country hotel, right next to the train station. The hotel was operated by a man called Colonel Wheeler, who was always very nice to me. Whenever I went there with my father, the Colonel would always give me a big slice of apple pie and ice cream, accompanied by a large glass of milk, fresh from the farm. In those days, milk was not pasteurized or homogenized; it had all the fat contents and nutrients that milk should have, but it was very different in taste from today's

milk.

My father did errands for the Colonel in Boston, bringing him things that were at that time hard to obtain in Vermont. Perhaps the Colonel treated me as a way of repaying my father for those favors. My father spent his spare time at the Junction House, playing poker with the railroad men or with anyone staying at the hotel at the time. My father was a very good poker player and did not often lose. There was no shortage of players among the many salesmen (called drummers in those days) travelling from one place to another; of course they too had to wait for trains coming and going. The Junction House was convenient for travellers since it was open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Back in Lowell, I went to school at St. Joseph's College for a few years. I do not remember too much about this time, which was at the beginning of World War I. I do recall that every Saturday evening there would be a rally at the City Hall, about four blocks from my grandmother's home, where patriotic songs would be sung by those assembled there. I think that was my first real introduction to the English language, since we spoke French both at home and at school. Lowell was so heavily populated with French Canadians that it was easy to live and shop there without knowing English. It was necessary for my Father to use English on the railroad but my mother did not learn English until she was in the sanatorium, struggling with tuberculosis.

Lowell's French-Canadians did not celebrate many holidays except for religious holy days. Quite a few Civil

War veterans were still living as well as many Spanish American War veterans, and the Memorial Day Parade was a graphic and well-attended commemoration honoring veterans of those two wars. The Independence Day celebration began the night before, with the shooting off of fireworks, then legally used by private individuals. The noise went on all night long, and when I went to bed I would hear the popping until I dropped off to sleep. On the morning of July 4th, the chimes of St. Anne's would wake me and during the day there would be a carnival on the South Common, with rides, balloons, popcorn, and hot dogs (no hamburgers then). I would feast on the ice cream and popcorn, and ride on the Merry-Go-Round. Later at night there would be fireworks but by then I was safe in bed. It was a great day in our lives.

I don't remember celebrating Thanksgiving. Perhaps the mills did not close for that day as it was not then a national holiday.

On Christmas Eve we would all attend Midnight Mass, and after Mass we would all go to the home of my BOUCHER grandparents for the *Reveillon* (Awakening). There would be all kinds of food, which would be meat pies (*tourtières*), sausages, bread, cakes, pies, and ginger beer that had been made by my grandmother. It was very good. Most of my aunts and their husbands were there except those whose families were too little to leave alone.

My uncle, Adolphe BRASSARD, would always sing *Mimuit Chrétien* (O Holy Night) in French as it was originally written. He was a basso, with an excel-

lent voice. Although he would have already sung it at the Midnight Mass, he would willingly repeat it at this little gathering. When he was through singing, there were few whose eyes were dry. Uncle Adolphe could sing that beautiful song like no one else I have ever heard. Whenever I hear it at Christmas, even after all those years, it brings back some great memories and I am not ashamed to say that I have to wipe my eyes. My Uncle Adolphe sang only in Church or at parties, and would never sing for money with one exception; a few days before Christmas he would accompany other choristers in the nightly singing of Christmas carols in the rich neighbors of Lowell. Those who heard the beautiful caroling would be moved to donate money, all of which was used for the poor in the parish. Many destitute families had a much happier Christmas because of that choral group.

When everyone had eaten their fill from the groaning table, all would go home. No gifts were exchanged at Christmas, as it was a strictly religious holiday among the French Canadians at that time. Gift were given on New Year's Day (*Le Jour de l'An*).

New Year's Day was family reunion day. My BOUCHER aunts, uncles, and cousins would all gather at my grandparents' home. On that day the whole family would ask my grandfather for his blessing, an old Canadian custom. My pleased grandfather, with tears glistening in his blue eyes, would give us his blessing, after which we would happily sit down to a big dinner. My aunts would cooperate in bringing different meats, cakes or pies so that all

of the cooking did not have to be done by my grandmother. After the meal the grown-ups would play cards and we young ones would gather around the piano. One of my aunts would play and there would be a lot of off-key singing but it did not matter, a good time was had by all. About 8:00 p.m. the party would start to break up as everybody had, to go to bed.; the mills started working at 7:00 a.m. so they were all early risers.

We children would usually receive a few small gifts on New Year's Day. I remember that in 1919 I received a set of trains, mechanical of course. In-

cluded were the engine, tender, and three passenger cars, with about 10 feet of track. Although it could in no way compare with the electric trains of the future, I had a great deal of fun with that little train. Another toy that I received was a little hand cranked electric generator. It had two small cords, one on each side and each cord had a metal holder on its end. If you were holding them when someone turned the crank, you would feel a slight electric shock. I have never seen another one of these toys since that time.

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Next issue: *A Mother Is Lost.*

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## MEMBERS' CORNER

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**Richard JIMMO** would like to correspond with anyone who has information about the family of Francis-Xavier DUMONT and Marie-Jeanne COURTEMANCHE, (a.k.a. *SHORTSLEEVE*), who were married on 17 June 1823 at St. Athenase de Iberville. They had six children: Isadore, Francois, Joseph, Magloire, Eleanor, and Jean. 11 Plum Tree Lane, Coventry, RI 02816.

**Loree MULDOWNY** would like to correspond with anyone interested in the Joseph GOUGEON/Monique MARTIN-LADOUCEUR family. Joseph was the son of Jean-Marie and of Charlotte PARENT; Monique was the daughter of Francois and of Marie-Renee L'ARRIVE. All were married in the Montreal area. their daughter, Marie-Louise GOUGEON married Joseph-Narcisse POITRAS in Montreal — they are both buried at St. Joseph's Cem., N. Grosvenordale, CT. 12103 Louise Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344.

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# JOSEPH GRAVELINES AND THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION

by: Paul C. Graveline

*Editor's Note: The following article was first published in JMS in December 1979.*

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition, many articles and books appeared relating the history of the expedition and the stories of the men who participated. It was one of these articles that brought Joseph GRAVELINES to our attention. Although little has been written about him, it appears that Joseph GRAVELINES contributed much, indeed probably more than anyone realized at the time, to the safety and success of the expedition.

The purpose of the present article is to introduce Joseph GRAVELINES. Our research is ongoing and the eventual goal is to produce, both for scholars and the GRAVELINE family, a complete account of his part in the expedition. I am particularly interested in the details of what transpired during his visit to Washington with Chief Ankedoucharo, and of his subsequent dealings with the Arikaras after the chief's death.

Long before the date of the Louisiana Purchase, Thomas JEFFERSON had considered sending an American expedition through the territory. While it

was designated as a scientific expedition, another goal was to gain knowledge concerning the wealth which could be extracted from the region, since a growing fur trade was transforming the upper Louisiana Territory, particularly along the Missouri River basin, into an economic asset. Thus, in early 1803, while Napoleon was commanding the respect of Europe, he foresaw that the retention of France's last main possession in the New World was a tenuous one. The Louisiana Territory was, after all, bordered on the north and south by his enemies, the British and the Spanish. Unwilling to enhance their empires, he decided to sell the Louisiana territory to the fledgling United States.

Shortly after President Jefferson commissioned the Lewis and Clark expedition, it was determined that if the venture was to succeed it was essential for good relations to be established with the Indian tribes of the area. Indeed the need for continued and good relations with the Indians was recognized as sufficiently vital so that the expedition came to be seen as a diplomatic mission as well as an economic and scientific one. There was an obvious necessity to engage men who were friendly with the Indians, and who understood their customs. One such person was Joseph GRAVELINES, a descendant of French

colonials.

Gravelines, whose father and grandfather had been engaged in Mississippi and Missouri River commerce for almost 100 years, was established as a merchant and trapper-trader, probably in the employ of the Missouri Company, along the Missouri at the time that Lewis and Clark encountered him. He lived among the Arikara, a tribe bordering the Sioux nation in the north central Dakotas.

These Indians followed primarily agricultural pursuits, and lived in stationary villages, unlike their nomadic neighbors. Their lifestyle attracted the other plains tribes for several hundred miles around.

Gravelines, before the time of the expedition, had established a good relationship with the Arikaras, and had become adept at speaking their language. He was experienced at bartering with the visiting tribes for the hides of buffalo, deer, and elk which were plentiful in the area, and for the furs of such river animals as beaver and muskrat. It is probable that he also used the barter system to acquire living quarters, as resident fur traders customarily resided in the pole-and-brush frame lodges used by the Arikaras. Gravelines' situation, necessary to the success of his own business, also was made to order for the diplomatic purposes of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Here was a man who not only lived with the Arikara and knew them well, but also, because he bartered with the other Indians who traded with the Arikara, had a certain familiarity with tribes who lived farther west. Furthermore, he was no doubt in a position to

supply Lewis and Clark with geographical information about the area.

Lewis and Clark signed Gravelines on as a guide and river pilot. "Mr. Joseph GRAVELINES, an honest, discreet man and an excellent boatman in employed to conduct the keel-boat as its pilot." Apparently he was well established in his trade up river, for the expedition journals record meeting tow of his trappers on the journey. He traveled with the expedition along the Missouri as far as central North Dakota, where they established their 1804-05 winter camp among the Mandan and Minnetaree Indians.

Immediately Gravelines' role changed from boatman to diplomat. Making peace among warring tribes was of prime concern to Lewis and Clark since it would foster a favorable atmosphere for trade and, more importantly, would insure a secure return journey should the expedition survive the trek over the Rocky Mountains.

Staging an impressive council three days after the arrival at the 1805-05 winter camp, Lewis and Clark and Gravelines persuaded the Mandan-Minnetaree delegations to go to the Arikaras and resolve their differences. Later, Gravelines, assisted by two of the French boatmen with the expedition, was sent to assist with the negotiations.

In early April 1805, the expedition departed their Fort Mandan to proceed westward. The previous year, their largest vessel (a keel boat fifty-five feet in length, eight feet wide, and capable of carrying ten tons), after descending the Ohio River in 1803, had served them

well for the ascent of the Missouri to the Mandan country. Now, since the upper Missouri was unnavigable for this large a vessel, the captains decided to send the keel boat back to St. Louis. On 7 April 1805, the expedition proceeded westward in six small canoes and two large pirogues. On the same date the keel boat, under the command of Corporal Warfington, departed downstream toward St. Louis. When Gravelines returned to the Fort Mandan winter establishment from his negotiations with the Arikaras, he was engaged as a boatman and pilot for the keel boat by Lewis and Clark, who were not to see him again until September 1806, when they crossed paths traversing the lower Missouri River.

President Jefferson, at the outset of the expedition, had instructed Lewis and Clark to persuade the chiefs from the Missouri tribes to travel to Washington. Gravelines, acting as an interpreter, agreed to accompany one of the Arikara chiefs to the capital. Jefferson's scientific and diplomatic interests, as well as his concern for the expedition, undoubtedly caused him to hold extensive conversations through interpreters. The necessity for this interpretation at a formal audience must have given Gravelines frequent occasion to meet with Jefferson. Gravelines' familiarity with Indians and their customs no doubt made him invaluable in this capacity.

Gravelines' value as an interpreter, however, probably was secondary to his value as a diplomat. Ankedoucharo, the Arikara chief who came to Washington with Gravelines, was unaccustomed to the habits of his hosts, and died. How to explain the death of a chief in the

white man's country was a serious problem. Indeed the fate of the entire expedition may have rested with the handling of the matter, as it was necessary for Lewis and Clark to return through Indian country. Had the Indians decided to turn against them, American history undoubtedly would not read as it does. Thus Gravelines, to whom the problem was assigned, became a far more important figure in the history of our country than he knew. An article in the U. S. Department of the Interior collection on Lewis and Clark mentions the deterioration of relations between Indians and whites after the Lewis and Clark expedition. It also states that Joseph GRAVELINES was ill treated when he arrived in the Spring of 1806 with the news of Ankedoucharo's death. Nevertheless, the point is made that the Indians were friendly to the expedition. Therefore it is safe to assume that Gravelines' mission was at least temporarily a success.

At this time we know little about Joseph GRAVELINES after the Lewis and Clark expedition. We suspect that he did not remain long with the Arikaras. Indian hostility to the whites increased as the white man claimed Indian lands and introduced disease against which the Indians had no natural immunity. Even fur traders were no longer welcomed.

It is important to realize the specific and significant contributions which Joseph GRAVELINES made to the success of the expedition. He helped to pave the way through Indian country for the progress of the expedition. He made it possible for the expedition to return safely through these same Indian areas by means of his diplomatic efforts with

the Indian chief in Washington. After the death of Ankedoucharo, he was chosen by President Jefferson to deliver his speech to the Arikaras and to console them for the loss of their chief. He successfully handled a situation that could have resulted in large scale warfare and

the ruin of the expedition. That he succeeded in these important missions is evidence of the fact that Joseph GRAVELINES is another of the little known heroes who contributed so much to the early development of our country and American history.

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## MEMBERS' CORNER

Jeannette ERICKSON sent the following message on the internet: "On my summer trip to Quebec, I stopped at a church in St. Charles on the Richelieu River. There is a plaque there which reads as follows: *À la bataille du 25 novembre 1837 - Contre les habits-rouges. Environ trente-*

*cinq patriotes ont donné leur vie pour la liberté. Vingt-quatre d'entre eux furent inhumés dans le cimetière de Saint Charles. Joseph BOULÉ/BOULAY; Henri CHAUME; Pierre EMERY-*

*CODERE; Joseph COMEAU; Louis-Moise DALPE dit DAUPHINAIS; Joseph GODHUE; Gabriel GOSSELIN; Felix HAMIEL; Gabriel HAMIEL dit LUSIGNAN; Isaie FONTAINE dit PION; Amable HEBERT; Jean-Baptiste HEBERT; Moise LEMOINE; Olivier LESCAUT; Andre LEVESQUE; Toussaint LOISEL; Joseph MAYNARD; Francois MINGOT; Toussaint PAQUET; Xavier PARISEAU; Eusebe PROVOST; Abraham REMI dit BELLEFLEUR. Honneur aux patriotes, Mai 1987.*

I hope for those that can decipher this, that there would be value of a time and place of burial. The reason that I stopped by this little church is because my mother, from Massachusetts, went to that church and their boarding school in the 1910 and 1917 time frame.

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Every day in Africa a gazelle wakes up knowing that if it does not outrun the fastest lion, it will be eaten. Every day in Africa a lion wakes up knowing that if it does not run faster than the slowest gazelle, it will starve.

In Africa it doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle: When you wake up in the morning, you better be running!



# DOMINA JALBERT

by: Armand and Doris Demers

Domina Clophase JALBERT was born on 5 December 1904 in St. Michel-des-Saints, Quebec; the 17th of 21 children of Onesime and Celestine (GOUGEE). When he was four years old, his mother made him a kite out of bits of scrap material and showed him how to fly it. The JALBERT family at that time faced the same dilemma as other *Quebecois* families of that time: they were a large family with little money. The simple homemade kite was one way to keep the children busy and out in the fresh air, and started something that was to bring fame to Domina.

The JALBERTs came to the United States when Domina was four years old, and settled in Woonsocket. He attended St. Anne's School and, like many of his contemporaries, ended his education in the sixth grade to go work in the Guerin mills of Woonsocket. In addition to his full time job in the mill, he also ran errands for local merchants. Still interested in kites, he asked his employers to use longer string on their bundles so that he could use the excess to make kites. Domina was often seen at Barry Field flying his kites.

In his spare time he was an altar boy at St. Anne's and belonged to the parish gym where he discovered a love for athletics that would have a great in-

fluence in his life. He specialized in track events and joined the YMCA, where he won medals in 1922 and 1923 for fall and winter events. In 1927 he went to Ottawa to help celebrate Canada's Diamond Jubilee. On his way, he stopped in Joliet Quebec to offer his assistance where an airplane had crashed. By this good deed he met Claude STERLING, the chief pilot at the Nicolas Beazly Airplane Co. of Marshall, MO. As a reward for Domina's act of charity, Mr. Sterling offered to give him free flying lessons. He became one of the first 1,000 U.S. residents to earn an aviator's license, and was a barnstormer with a flying circus for several years.

Returning to Woonsocket in the mid-1930's he found work as a laborer at the Quonset Point Naval Base in Rhode Island; where he started working his way up the ladder. In 1933 he placed second in a 20-mile walk in New York City sponsored by the *Walkers of America*. They called themselves the *Bunioneers* because they all had bunions. From 1935 to 1939 he was the Athletic Director at Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket. By the end of this period in his life he had won thirteen cups, 120 medals, and countless other trophies; and gained fame as the toe-heel walking champion of the United States.

In 1939 he was employed by the U.S. Rubber Co. in Naugatuk, CT. This company had been awarded a contract to build barrage balloons for the government. He became their chief rigger and later worked as a field representative, travelling throughout the country demonstrating the balloons in conjunction with war bond promotions. It was during this period that he started to study the static versus dynamic forces on flying objects. He experimented on kites, balloons and aircraft, using different fabrics and materials. This work led to the invention of the *Kytoon*, which became a standard piece of rescue equipment for aircraft downed at sea.

In 1949 Domina went to work for the Dewey Almy Chemical Co. of Cambridge, MA, helping to develop designs for air-sea rescue equipment. He later formed his own company, Jalbert Aerology, to continue this work. His numerous inventions during this time include a multicell parachute; a wing-type gliding parachute, the Ram-air canopy used by the Army's Golden Knight parachute team; the *Kytoon*, a combination kite and balloon still in use in aerial surveying, crop dusting and communications; and the dolly spinnaker, a sail used by the *Stars and Stripes* to win the 1987 America's Cup. He also designed kites

for radio antennae and the world's largest flying kite, with a surface area of 3,640 square feet.

In 1964 he founded the American Kiteflyers Association. That same year his first *Kytoon* test vehicle became a part of the Smithsonian Institute collection. In 1985 he became one of only five Americans to be awarded the Federation Aeronautique Internationale's Gold Medal, considered to be the world's greatest honor in parachuting. He was the only American to be selected unanimously for the award. He was also recognized by the Museum of Technology in Paris, France and the Smithsonian Institution for his lifetime achievements. In 1988 he was elected to the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame, and to the Woonsocket Hall of fame in 1990.

In 1932 Domina married Elizabeth BECKER and they had one child, Dorothy, before Elizabeth's untimely death in 1935. In 1943 he married Emma BOURCIER of Woonsocket. They had one child, a son, Paul, in 1945. In 1950 the family moved to Boca Raton, FL where he continued his work. Domina JALBERT died in Boca Raton in June 1991.

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An executive who passed a mental hospital on his way to work used to stop every once in a while to watch one of the inmates going through the motions of winding up and pitching an imaginary ball. A friend asked the executive what he found so interesting about the man's performance.

"Well," said the executive, "if things keep on going the way they are, I'll be there some day catching for that guy, and I want to get on to his curves."



**Domina C. Jalbert**  
1904-1991



# A MYSTERY UNRAVELLED

by: George Christian

My brother and I have a large loose-leaf book containing the names of unconnected persons bearing the family name *CHRÉTIEN* (*CHRISTIAN*). Until recently, one of those names we carried for years was Hypolite *CHRÉTIEN*. A now-misplaced source indicated that he was a Huguenot in Louisiana, where some place or monument was named for him: *Chrétien Point*.

This name teased us for many years. In June 1993, the newspaper *France-Amérique*, published in San Francisco, CA, carried a brief article calling attention to the opening in Paris of the offices of a new society dedicated to connecting French descendants in Louisiana with their continental "cousins." The following month, while in Paris, my brother and I decided to pay them a visit. We were well received by the management who were somewhat surprised to hear Americans speaking French so fluently. After introductions and details about our interest, we were ushered into the fledgling library. Only belatedly did the organizers of the society realize that they could not pursue their stated purpose without the medium of genealogy, and therefore of a genealogical library. It was in this small library that we discovered a new world of books

dealing with Louisiana, and in particular, *Southwest Louisiana Records*, an ever growing collection of volumes, one of several series compiled and published by the Rev. Donald J. HEBERT.

In the very first volume of this work (which begins in 1756), we found the birth and the Roman Catholic baptismal registration in Louisiana of a certain Hypolite, along with brothers and sisters. In addition, the parents were clearly identified: Joseph, the father, was "from Canada," and the mother, Josephte-Magdeleine SONNIER, "from Acadia." After our return home, we set about studying our holdings on the *CHRÉTIEN/CHRISTIAN* families, descendants of three pioneers: Michel, Vincent, and Jacques, to see if we could locate this Joseph *CHRÉTIEN*.

We believe we have identified him as the youngest child of François and Marie-Louise-Angelique MIGNERON (MILLERON), born on 12 April 1725 at Trois-Rivières, in the line of Vincent *CHRÉTIEN*.

In June 1994, the Travel section of the *New York Sunday Times* invited readers to visit Louisiana, detailing some of its charms and history. Additional information could be obtained from a

number of groups, whose addresses were provided. This article prompted us to go all out in searching for Hypolite CHRÉTIEN, starting with a letter to the Louisiana Travel Bureau. Six weeks passed, with no word from Louisiana. Then one day, a large envelope arrived, with the intriguing return address: *Chrétien Point Plantation*. Our request had been forwarded to Mr. Louis CORNAY, owner of the property. He thoughtfully included several booklets, newspaper clippings and a few pages from a book on the history of the plantation. For whatever reason, all of them agreed in stating that Hypolite and two of his brothers had emigrated from France. They were following an oral tradition, taken at face value, apparently unaware of the works of Rev. Louis HEBERT, who gave evidence to the contrary.

In July 1994, we returned to the offices of *L'Association France/Louisiane* in Paris, in order to verify our previous findings and check all other sources available. After our return to the States, it was clearly time to contact the Rev. HEBERT himself. He was very charming on the telephone and very helpful in providing us with oral and written details to clarify and expand our own finds.

A note in Volume 1 of his *South-west Louisiana Records* indicates that the marriage of Joseph CHRÉTIEN and Josephe-Magdeleine SONNIER took place in Paciutiak in Acadia. Having studied other documents and maps, we

believe the correct spelling of the town is *Petit Coudiac*, in New Brunswick. Judging from the birth date of the eldest child, the marriage took place between 1765 and 1768. We may never find written proof, given the political and social upheaval of the *Grand Dérangement*.

We have presented copies of our findings to Mr. CORNAY so that he can have a more exact picture of his property's background, and a more solid foundation for the history given in the brochures for *Chrétien Point Plantation*, now a bed-and-breakfast establishment. We hope that he will be able to locate living descendants of this family so that we can give them their rightful place in our large dictionary of Vincent CHRÉTIEN.

An unexpected visit to a Paris library gave us more precise details about an unknown individual in Louisiana, son of an equally unknown immigrant from Canada about whom we knew only his date of birth, and the names of his parents. The result is that Hypolite CHRÉTIEN, previously unknown and unconnected in our files, is now identified and placed.

We believe that our findings offer a needed correction to erroneous history. In addition, an experience such as this unraveling of the mystery of Hypolite CHRÉTIEN gives a certain zing to our research and encourages us to welcome new challenges with determination and optimism.

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**Only a fool would stand in the way of progress.**

— James T. Kirk

# JOSEPH-GABRIEL CÔTÉ

## A MYSTERY SOLVED

by: Jeanne M. Carley

Voilà! The mystery marriage of Joseph-Gabriel CÔTÉ and Hélène ROBIDOU has been solved at last, thanks to my new friend and "remote cousin," Carol A. Turner of Menlo Park, CA. She's a French-Canadian who grew up in Biddeford, ME and a fellow member of the AFGS.

Carol and I met in March, 1994 at the New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Manchester, NH and had dinner together. When I sent a postcard of the *Ile d'Orleans* to tell her that my twin sister of Walnut Creek, CA and I would be attending the San Diego National Genealogical Conference in May, she phoned and we arranged to meet there. We enjoyed attending the French-Canadian lectures, eating our meals together and comparing ancestors. Afterward, she planned to spend a week in Salt Lake City and offered to research this marriage. I was dubious of her chances for success because, with much help, I had twice searched the AFGS Library, the Côté book, written letters to other Côté researchers; and had queries published in *Lost in Canada*, the American-Canadian Genealogical Society newsletter, and the National Genealogical Society newsletter — all without success.

Recently, Carol called me excitedly from a pay phone in Salt Lake City, where she and her husband had researched and discovered the "lost" marriage record of Gabriel CÔTÉ and Marie-Tonette MICHELON/LORANGE, whose 1790 marriage in Contrecoeur, Quebec was found earlier by Leon Asselin. (This couple were the parents of my great-great grandmother, Josette CÔTÉ.)

Carol had found on microfilm a copy of the marriage contract between Joseph CÔTÉ, son of Joseph and of Therese HUOT; and Anne JOBIDON, daughter of Louis and of Anne TOUPIN; in the parish of l'Anges-Gardien in 1740. Obviously, the old French handwriting of the priest was misread, so that a Helene ROBIDOU could never be found. (I had often wondered if it could be JOBIDON and had used it as an alternative in queries; but Joseph CÔTÉ is such a common name, it was difficult to trace.) Carol verified her findings through several Canadian record books and also located the baptismal record of their son, Gabriel, who was born in St. Augustin-des-Maures in July 1759. This parish is just west of Quebec, and the family may have moved there to escape the impending invasion by Wolfe's troops.

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|                                                                                                                          |  | BORN: 24 Feb 1643/44<br>PLACE: Quebec<br>MARR: 25 Feb 1685/6<br>PLACE: Quebec<br>DIED: After 1722<br>PLACE: Grandines                        |  |
|                                                                                                                          |  | Genevieve VERDON                                                                                                                             |  |
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| 2 Joseph-Gabriel COTE                                                                                                    |  | 10 Mathurin HUOT                                                                                                                             |  |
| BORN: 22 Jan 1711/12<br>PLACE: l'Ange-Gardien<br>MARR: 30 May 1740<br>PLACE: Chateau-Richer<br>DIED:<br>PLACE:           |  | BORN: After 1636<br>PLACE: Anjou, France<br>MARR: 25 Nov 1671<br>PLACE: l'Ange-Gardien<br>DIED: Before 1708<br>PLACE: l'Ange-Gardien         |  |
|                                                                                                                          |  | 11 Marie LETARTRE                                                                                                                            |  |
|                                                                                                                          |  | BORN: After 1655<br>PLACE: St. Pierre<br>DIED: After 1716<br>PLACE: l'Ange-Gardien                                                           |  |
| 1 Joseph-Gabriel COTE                                                                                                    |  | 12 Louis JOBIDON                                                                                                                             |  |
| BORN: 13 May 1759<br>PLACE: St. Augustin-de-Desmaures<br>MARR: 22 November 1790<br>PLACE: Contrecoeur<br>DIED:<br>PLACE: |  | BORN: 14 January 1662/3<br>PLACE: Chateau-Richer<br>MARR: 20 November 1690<br>PLACE: l'Ange-Gardien<br>DIED:<br>PLACE:                       |  |
| SPOUSE:                                                                                                                  |  | 6 Louis JOBIDON                                                                                                                              |  |
|                                                                                                                          |  | BORN: 31 March 1697<br>PLACE: Chateau-Richer<br>MARR: 25 Oct. 1717 13<br>PLACE: Chateau-Richer<br>DIED: 20 Dec 1727<br>PLACE: Chateau-Richer |  |
| 3 Marie-Anne JOBIDON                                                                                                     |  | Anne BOUCHARD                                                                                                                                |  |
| BORN: 13 October 1718<br>PLACE: Chateau-Richer<br>DIED:<br>PLACE:                                                        |  | BORN: 20 February 1669/70<br>PLACE: Cap Tourmente, Que.<br>DIED:<br>PLACE:                                                                   |  |
|                                                                                                                          |  | 14 Antoine TOUPIN                                                                                                                            |  |
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|                                                                                                                          |  | 15 Louise CLOUTIER                                                                                                                           |  |
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# FRENCH AND BELGIAN IMMIGRANTS TO WOONSOCKET, RI

by: Paul P. Delisle

Since most of our French ancestors came to the United States by way of Canada, we tend to forget other groups of French immigrants who made significant contributions to the history of our country. Among these are the Huguenot refugees driven out of France because of their religious beliefs; Acadian refugees forcibly resettled in Louisiana by their English conquerors, and the French who directly colonized Louisiana. These are well documented in our history texts.

There is one aspect of French immigration to this country that is almost completely ignored by historians. It is this group that is the subject of this article.

After the Civil War, the United States experienced an industrial boom. The factories that produced goods for the Union war effort quickly converted to peacetime production, bolstered by the need created by this country's post war westward expansion.

New England, rich in the water power needed to run the mills, expanded its manufacturing capacity so quickly that a serious labor shortage was created. This problem was soon alleviated by our grandparents and great-grandparents who saw an opportunity to better them-

selves by working in the textile mills of New England. While immigration from Quebec had started in the 1820's, and by 1865 there was already a significant French-Canadian population in the northeast, tens of thousands more suddenly streamed across the border to find work here. They went to Manchester, NH; to Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford in Massachusetts; to Thompson and Putnam, Connecticut; to Providence and Pawtucket in Rhode Island; and to points in between. And they came to Woonsocket . . .

Woonsocket was especially fortunate in that the Blackstone River snakes through the center of the city. The Blackstone, from its source in Worcester, MA, drops almost 800 feet in its short run to where it joins with the Providence River in Rhode Island. This drop gives the Blackstone a tremendous water power potential, and made Woonsocket an ideal site for the textile industry. Entrepreneurs recognized this and took advantage of it. Mills were built on both sides of the river - mills that needed laborers. Our forebears recognized the opportunity and came to Woonsocket so fast and in such numbers that Woonsocket became "Little Canada" in northern Rhode Island. The French language was as commonly heard on the streets of Woonsocket as it

was in Montreal.

Incorporated as a city in 1888, by 1894 Woonsocket had its first French Canadian mayor, Aram J. POTHIER. Aram POTHIER was an exceptional man. He was born on 26 July 1854 in St. Jean-Chrysotome, Quebec. At the age of ten he left Canada with his parents, but returned to complete his education. Upon graduation from Nicolet College in 1870, he returned to Rhode Island to start his career. We will skip the details of POTHIER's life for now and save this for a future article.

In 1889 and again in 1899, the Governor of Rhode Island appointed him as Rhode Island's official delegate to the Paris Trade Exposition. At this time, France had a well-established textile industry in the Alsace-Lorraine region, centered in and around the cities of Roubaix and Tourcoing. This spilled over the border into Belgium, where the industry had established itself in and around Verviers. French industrialists had also established branch plants in Luxembourg, Switzerland, and Italy. The French manufacturing methods used at the time were far superior to the *English method* being used in the United States. It was the goal of Rhode Island's political leaders to bring some of that technology to the state, and POTHIER was assigned that task.

On his first trip, he met with Belgian manufacturer Joseph GUERIN. Thus began not only a professional relationship, but a close personal relationship that extended to the grave: Both families are entombed in the Pothier Mausoleum in Woonsocket's Precious Blood Cemetery.

GUERIN was already familiar with Woonsocket, having been sent here in 1871 by his employers to investigate commercial opportunities. POTHIER convinced Joseph GUERIN that his future was in Woonsocket.

GUERIN arrived in Woonsocket in 1892 and formed the *Guerin Spinning Company* on East School Street, eventually expanding to other mills on Social Street. Other entrepreneurs soon followed. The LEPOUTRE family of Roubaix formed the Lafayette Worsted Company on Hamlet Avenue, followed by Charles TIBERGHIE's French Worsted Mills across the street a few years later. By the time that the economic crash of 1929 ended the industry's expansion, there were ten major French companies with mills in Woonsocket, plus many smaller companies.

With all of this manufacturing capacity came the need for labor again. Many residents of Alsace-Lorraine and nearby Belgium saw their opportunity. Woonsocket was a place where their language was commonly spoken, where their culture was understood, and where their experienced labor was needed. Add to that, the political unrest in Europe in the early years of this century, and Woonsocket again became a magnet to French-speaking people. While most of the mill owners were prevented by French law from becoming permanent residents here, the majority of the immigrants stayed and became productive members of the community.

I have identified over 1550 individuals who came to Woonsocket from

Belgium and France to work in this city's textile mills. A list of these people, with short biographies, begins in this issue of *Je Me Souviens*, and will continue in the next issue.

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**ACKAERT, Madeleine Marie:** Born on 20 April 1895 in France. Married on 3 July 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to DHONT, Maurice L. Daughter of Hector and of SAMYN, Eugenie. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**ADAMS, Marie:** Born in France. First marriage to BEAUPARLAND, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 23 May 1914 in Blackstone, MA to MARSH, Walter Y. Daughter of Claude and of BENOIT, Emilie. Ref.: 18.

**ADRIEN, Geraldine:** Born on 16 February 1875 in Belgium. Died on 6 April 1931 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Hubert and of \_\_\_\_?, Marguerite; wife of WOLTER, Lambert. Ref.: 1,4,7.

**AENDENBOOM, Marie Colete:** Born around 1864 in Belgium. Second marriage on 4 September 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to LECLERC, Auguste L. Daughter of François and of \_\_\_\_?, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**AGRESTI, Marius Michael:** Born on 25 October 1903 in Marseilles, France. Married on 10 April 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to DUMOUCHEL, Agnes Ellen. Son of Joseph and of DINOLA, Marie C. Physician. Parents born in Italy. Ref.: 8,17.

**ALLAIRE, Pierre Joseph:** Born on 29 August 1917 in France. Married on 11 April 1942 in Providence, RI to SARRAZIN, Marie Paule. Son of Ernest and of PELLETIER, Blanche. Ref.: 17.

**ALLARD, Adolphe:** Born on 27 March 1852 in Courtroi, Belgium. Married on 14 January 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to COMEYNE, Celina. Died on 20 November 1922 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of VANMARK, Melanie. Ref.: 1,17.

**ALLARD, Hector:** Born on 15 December 1880 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to DIDION, Athalie J.; second marriage on 5 May 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to LEDOUX, Marie Rose. Son of Adolphe H. and of GHYSLINCK, Marie. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**ALLARD, Léon:** Born on 21 May 1890 in Roubaix, France. Married on 5 September 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to BELIN, Germaine. Son of Desire and of SQUELBUT, Julienne. Ref.: 17.

**ANDRE, Léon V.:** Born on 4 July 1894 in Wasqual, France. Married on 14 February 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to BENS, Sylvia. Died on 29 December 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Léonard and of DESCHAMPS, Julia. Ref.: 1,8,17.

**ANSAY, George Elie:** Born on 9 March 1906 in Pure, Ardennes, France. Married on 16 November 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to BELHUMEUR, Marie Rose; divorced on 16 March 1944 in Mexico. Second marriage on 17 May

1953 in Woonsocket, RI to CAPELLANIO, Raffaella V. Son of Ernest and of LAMOTTE, Octavie. Ref.: 17.

**ANSAY, Hélène Laure:** Born on 27 September 1903 in France. Married on 8 April 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to VIVEQUIN, Marcel. Daughter of Ernest and of LAMOTTE, Octavie. Ref.: 16,17.

**ANSEL, Emile Eugene:** Born on 14 October 1890 in Belfort, France. First marriage on 5 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to JACQUES, Felicie; second marriage on 22 May 1950 in Woonsocket, RI to MENARD, Imelda. Died on 4 July 1971 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of CLERC, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,10,17.

**ANSEL, Jane:** Born on 3 April 1895 in France. Married on 11 October 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to POIRIER, Leodore. Died on 17 August 1982 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Emile and of CLERC, Marie. Ref.: 7,17.

**ANSEL, Marie:** Born around 1892 in Belfort, France. Married on 5 September 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to WEBER, Emile. Died on 17 January 1968; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Emile and of CLERC, Marie. Ref.: 7,10,17.

**ANSQUER, Anne Marie:** Born on 2 May 1902 in France. First marriage to COUPLET, Cyrille ended in divorce on 20 March 1930 in Providence, RI. Second marriage to LUSSIER, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 11 August 1949 in Providence, RI. Remarried Cyrille COUPLET

on 17 December 1949 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean G. and of GADONNA, Marie Anne. Ref.: 17.

**ARLEQUEW, Agnes:** Born on 23 June 1892 in France. Married on 9 October 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to ST. MARTIN, Joseph Osias. Daughter of Victor and of HIERGENS, Marie Louise. Ref.: 16,17.

**ARLEQUEW, Aline:** Born on 12 August 1890 in France. Married on 11 September 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to DELATHAUWER, Felix. Daughter of Victor and of HIERGENS, Marie Louise. Ref.: 16,17.

**ARLEQUEW, Raymond Isidore:** Born on 3 May 1895 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 4 June 1974 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Victor and of HIERGENS, Marie Louise; husband of FOX, Irene. WW I veteran, U.S. Army. Ref.: 1,21.

**ARPERS, Eulalie:** Born on 12 September 1877 in Ghent, Belgium. Died on 24 July 1972 in Georgiaville, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of WOLFRYN, Emelienne; wife of VANBEVER, Henri Alphonse. A.k.a. APERS. Ref.: 1,21.

**ARTRUC, Eugene Arthur:** Born around 1883 in France. Married on 8 January 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to HARPIN, Eve. Son of Jules E. and of \_\_\_\_?, Odovine M. Ref.: 17.

**AUDEL, Marie:** Born around 1867 in France. First marriage to RENAUD, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 12 July 1906

**in Woonsocket, RI to BEAUPARLANT, Joseph.** Daughter of Claude and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**AUGUSTE, Marie Louise:** Born on 10 May 1888 in Paris, France. Married on 26 April 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to HEBBELINCK, Frederick. Daughter of Isidore and of BOULEMERD, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**AVEZ, Joseph:** Born around 1859 in France. Married on 4 October 1892 in Woonsocket, RI to LEVESQUE, Mathilde. Son of Jacques and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BAERT, Hélène:** Born on 29 August 1885 in France. Died on 21 February 1984; buried in St. John Cemetery, Slatersville, RI. Wife of VANDEPUTTE, Georges. Ref.: 7.

**BAES, Romanie:** Born around 1867 in France. Died on 10 February 1938; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Léonard and of CORDONNIER, Anna; wife of SIMEONS, Laurent. Ref.: 1,7.

**BAILLIEU, Julienne:** A.k.a. BEAULIEU. Born on 9 June 1900 in Roubaix, France. Died on 8 February 1977 in Fort Lauderdale, FL; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Charles and of CATTEAU, Clemence; wife of PICAVID, Alfred. Ref.: 1,21.

**BARNER, Mathilde:** Born on 20 January 1883 in Valdore, France. Died on 2 June 1972 in North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Louis; wife of DEBROSSE, Jules. Ref.: 1.

**BARRIETEL, Armand Littoz:** Born on 12 October 1901 in France. Married on 23 May 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to HETTE, Suzanne. Son of Jean and of CALAIX, Gabrielle. Ref.: 17.

**BASQUIN, Eugene Ernest:** Born around 1877 in France. Married on 16 April 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to FOWLER, Caro Emma. Died in 1934; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Eugene and of PARENT, Julie. Resident of Millville, MA in 1889. Veteran of the Spanish-American War: Private, Co. L, 1st R.I. Infantry. Ref.: 7,17.

**BASQUIN, Marie Henrietta:** Born around 1878 in France. Married on 29 November 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to BELANGER, David. Daughter of Eugene and of PARENT, Julie. Ref.: 17.

**BASTIEN, Alice:** Born on 1 November 1894 in Liege, Belgium. Married on 22 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to FONTAINE, Emile. Died on 4 July 1954 in Fall River, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of WOLTER, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**BASTIEN, Flora M.:** Born on 22 May 1888 in Avesnes, France. Died on 24 February 1987 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Edouard and of \_\_\_\_?, Dieudonne; husband of CUISSET, Alfred. Ref.: 4,7.

**BASTIEN, Jeanne Anne:** Born on 13 September 1878 in Lille, France. First marriage on 3 May 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to PARMENTIER, Victor; second marriage on 29 May 1922 in Woonsock-

et, RI to CHAMPAGNE, Albert. Daughter of Jules and of DRUESNE, Alphonsine. Ref.: 16,17.

**BASTIEN, Josephine:** Born on 2 November 1893 in Belgium. Married on 30 April 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to JEAN, Ivan H. Daughter of Henri and of WOLTER, Marie. Ref.: 11,17.

**BASTIEN, Jules:** Born in 1851 in France. Died on 30 January 1918 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of DRUESNE, Alphonsine. Ref.: 1,4,17.

**BASTIEN, Julia Marie:** Born on 28 November 1883 in France. First marriage to CARPENTIER, Paul; second marriage on 1 October 1938 in Woonsocket, RI to LAVIGNE, Arthur. Died on 16 April 1975; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of DRUESNE, Alphonsine. Ref.: 7,16,17.

**BASTIEN, Paul:** Born on 9 July 1877 in France. Died on 31 March 1914 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of DRUESNE, Alphonsine. Ref.: 4.

**BASTIEN, Pauline:** Born on 14 April 1874 in Fourmier, France. Married on 18 July 1901 in Woonsocket, RI to HENRARD, Camille. Died on 22 November 1924 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of DRUESNE, Alphonsine. Ref.: 1,4,15,17.

**BAUER, Marie-Louise:** Born on 12

October 1888 in Belford, France. Died on 18 June 1969 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis and of FLURY, Philomene; wife of SCHWEIGHOFER, Jules A. Ref.: 4.

**BAUJOT, Auguste:** Born around 1871 in Belgium. Married on 2 July 1895 in Woonsocket, RI to RUDDEN, Nellie. Son of Henri and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BAULE, Antonia Marie:** A.k.a. JOULE. Born on 16 September 1897 in France. First marriage to DUVEAU, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 11 September 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to ALMON, Louis Aloysius. Died on 13-July-1973; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of PLANCQUE, Victoria. Ref.: 1,7,12.

**BAUVENS, Julia:** Born on 5 February 1890 in France. Married on 1 December 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to MAURICE, Albert. Daughter of Jules and of DURIEUX, Maria. Ref.: 17.

**BEAUFAYS, Alphonsine:** Born on 22 March 1871 in Belgium. First marriage to MONTAY, Leon; second marriage on 29 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to DESMET, Alphonse A. Died on 31 March 1938 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Felix and of PONCIN, Marie. Ref.: 7,17.

**BEAUJEAN, Léonard:** Born in 1884 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 17 May 1923 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Léonard and of LAQUEUE,

**Adèle;** husband of MIZOT, Clemence. Ref.: 1,7.

**BEAUJEAN, Nicolas L.:** Born on 8 September 1905 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 20 February 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to DEBATIS, Germaine. Died on 12 October 1986 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Cumberland, RI. Son of Léonard and of NIZET, Clemence. Resident of Cumberland, RI. Ref.: 2,8,17.

**BEAUJEAN, Octavie Henriette Armance:** Born on 5 March 1910 in Belgium. Married on 24 May 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to COUPAIN, Camille E. Daughter of Léonard and of NIZET, Clemence. Ref.: 17.

**BEAUVENS, Gaston:** Born on 1 May 1890 in Roubaix, France. Married on 5 July 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to HORENT, Marguerite. Died on 20 October 1942 in Athol, MA. Son of Jules and of DURIEUX, Maria. Ref.: 8,17.

**BECHET, Henri Joseph:** Born around 1877 in Belgium. Married on 1 September 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to DONNER, Pauline. Son of Hubert and of \_\_\_\_?, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**BEDEZ, Lucien:** Born around 1857 in France. Married on 12 September 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to BRISSETTE, Marie. Son of Jean Baptiste and of \_\_\_\_?, Madoride. Ref.: 17.

**BEDEZ, Maurice:** Born on 7 June 1897 in France. Married on 7 February 1931 in Providence, RI to GUERIN, Hilda D. Died in 1982; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery. Son of Lucien and of VOINNESSON, Josephine. Mar-

riage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 7,17.

**BELIN, Germaine M.:** Born on 2 January 1897 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage on 5 September 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to ALLARD, Léon; divorced on 15 January 1937 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 1 February 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to DECONING, Edouard. Died on 27 May 1976 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. James Cemetery, Manville, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of FLAMANT, Orelle (a.k.a. Amelie). Ref.: 2,5,17.

**BELIN, Joseph:** Born around 1872 in France. Married to FLAMENT, Aurelie. Died on 6 August 1911 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of PICAVEE, Philomene. Ref.: 7,17.

**BELLE, Christiane Yolande:** Born on 26 March 1928 in Verdun, France. Married on 29 November 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to MANDZIAK, Henry M. Daughter of Maurice and of GARNET, Alice. Ref.: 17.

**BELLIN, Jeanne:** Born around 1887 in France. Married on 17 February 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to SEYNAVE, Achille. Daughter of Louis and of \_\_\_\_?, Laurente. Ref.: 17.

**BELLOT, Eugenie Jeanne:** Born on 30 August 1888 in Moulins-Engilbert, France. Died on 12-February-1947 in Boston, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Edouard and of BESANCON, Jeanne; wife of BONTE, Eugene A. Ref.: 1.

**BENS, Sylvia Maria:** Born on 4 May 1893 in Gheel, Antwerp, Belgium. Married on 14 February 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to ANDRE, Léon. Died on 26 May 1971 in Burrillville, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Daughter of Charles and of VERLOOAE, Caroline. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**BERBIEN, Charles:** Born on 24 November 1840 in Nancy, France. Died on 10 April 1925 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre and of COLIN, Liberte; husband of GAGNON, Emilie. Civil War Veteran: 25th New York Cavalry. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**BERLIN, Marie Hélène:** Born on 14 March 1869 in France. Married to FONNTAINE, Arthur A. Died on 25 July 1936 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jacques and of FAGOT, Oresie. Ref.: 17.

**BERMYN, Jeanne:** Born on 25 June 1886 in France. First marriage to BOUCHE, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 27 May 1920; second marriage on 3 May 1921 in Providence, RI to PAROT, Edmond. Daughter of Camille and of DUBLY, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BERNIQUE, Zulina:** Born on 21 July 1896 in Belgium. Married on 12 May 1917 in Cumberland, RI to JACQUES, Jules. Daughter of Diogene and of BERNIQUE, Lucy. Ref.: 17.

**BERTEX, Jeanne:** (A.k.a. DeBERTEX) Born on 14 August 1896 in Bordeaux, France. Died on 4 April 1984 in Warren, RI; buried in St. James Cemetery, Manville, RI. Daughter of

Jean and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie; wife of KERCHER, Marcel. Ref.: 21.

**BERTHOD, Pascal D.:** Born on 9 November 1896 in Paris, France. Married on 27 November 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to COTE, Loretta O. Son of François and of SCARPETTA, Michélena. Ref.: 11.

**BERTHOLET, Marie:** Born on 12 May 1879 in Avenne, Belgium. Married on 9 December 1909 in New Bedford, MA to MAYER, Clement. Died on 4 November 1941 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Auguste and PIERARD, Florentinne. Ref.: 1,17.

**BERTIN, Hélène A.:** Born on 22 December 1872 in Wignehies, France. Died on 24 April 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alphonse and of FAGOT, Orisi; wife of BRISSART, Emile. Father was born in Roguigny, France; mother was born in Ohain, France. Ref.: 1,7.

**BERTIN, Marie Helena:** Born on 14 March 1869 in Wignehies, France. Died on 25 July 1936 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jacques and of FAGOT, Orisi; wife of FONTAINE, Albert. Ref.: 1,7.

**BERTRAND, Oscar:** Born around 1866 in Belgium. Married on 2 March 1895 in Woonsocket, RI to MASSART, Amélie. Son of Pierre and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BEULQUE, Jules:** Born in France.

Married on 8 November 1919 in Blackstone, MA to BRUNIN, Rosalie Marie. Son of Charles H. and of VANDERBUGHE, Angeline S. Ref.: 18.

**BILLIET, Cesare Lucien:** Born on 12 December 1880 in Dotignies, Belgium. Married on 2 February 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to VERLINCK, Louise. Died on 8 December 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Edouard and of BOUDRINGHIEN, Ursule. Ref.: 4,17.

**BILLIET, Emile Alphonse:** Born on 31 October 1897 in Belgium. Married on 25 February 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to DEPRATERE, Angeline M. Son of Andre and of DEGON, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**BILLIET, Henri:** Born on 22 March 1872 in Dotignies, Belgium. Died on 21 March 1958 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Edouard and of BOUDRINGHIEN, Ursule; husband of DEGANS, Louise. Ref.: 4.

**BILLIET, Leopold Sr.:** Born on 28 June 1884 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 3 January 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Edouard and of BOUDRINGHIEN, Ursule; husband of VANDENBROUCK, Augustine. Ref.: 1,17.

**BILLIET, Madeleine:** Born on 29 April 1901 in Waterloo, France. Married on 31 October 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to MARTENS, Fleurisse J. Died on 16 May 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery,

Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of VANDEWILDE, Elodie. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**BILLIET, Marie Louise:** Born on 15 May 1907 in Waterloo, France. First marriage on 17 May 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHULST, Noel Jr.; second marriage to COMEYNE, Gustave on 24 November 1932 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of VANDEWILDE, Elodie. Ref.: 8,12,17.

**BILLIET, Richard:** Born on 28 October 1879 in Dotignies, Belgium. Married on 6 November 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to DEBERGHES, Adeline. Died on 21 March 1954 in Milford, MA; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Edouard and of BEAUDRINHAIN, Ursule. Mother a.k.a. DEBONDAGUE, Ursule. Ref.: 1,4,17.

**BILLIET, Victor:** Born on 14 May 1874 in Belgium. First marriage to VANDENBROUCK, Camille ended in divorce on 26 January 1923; second marriage on 3 February 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to JOSSON, Maria. Died on 4 June 1951; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Edouard and of BEBAUDRINGE, Ursule. Ref.: 7,17.

**BILLIET, Victor Jr.:** Born on 15 August 1900 in France. Married on 11 November 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to LECLERC, Amanda. Died on 25 February 1960; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Victor and of VANDENBROUCK, Camille. Ref.: 7,17.

**BLANCHETTE, Henri Edouard:** Born in France. Married on 12 Novem-

ber 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to PIEREL, Emma Gabrielle. Son of Henri and DENAULT, Odena. Ref.: 16.

**BLANCK, Philomène:** Born on 5 February 1870 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to LAMBAER, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 16 December 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to CATOIRE, Louis; third marriage on 13 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to THUILLIER, Virgile. Daughter of Constant and of HAUZET, Cecile. Ref.: 8,17.

**BLANCKE, Georgina:** Born on 4 October 1892 in France. First marriage to PROVOYEUR, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 10 July 1916; second marriage on 23 October 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to LUCET, Auguste G. Daughter of \_\_\_\_?, Philomene Marie; father's name recorded as unknown. Ref.: 17.

**BLOCK, Victor:** Born on 14 December 1870 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to VANBEVER, Marie Louise; second marriage on 15 November 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to DAINEF, Jeanne. Son of Louis and of DEBOUVER, Louise. Records of St. Ann Church erroneously show first wife's maiden name as *TIMBERER*. Ref.: 8,17.

**BLONDIAU, Caroline:** Born on 25 April 1884 in Belgium. Married on 27 May 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to SEVERIN, Alfred. Daughter of Jules and of LIBERT, Pauline. Ref.: 17.

**BLONDIAU, Edouard Jules:** Born on 13 January 1886 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 11 December 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to GILLEBERT, Julma. Died on 30 April 1911 in Woonsocket, RI. Cause of death was a broken neck from

an accidental fall. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of LIEBERT, Pauline. Ref.: 8,17.

**BLONDIAU, Julie:** Born on 16 December 1888 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 6 February 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to VIEREN, Alexandre; second marriage to FOLEY, Arthur. Died on 12 January 1967 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Jules and of LIEBERT, Pauline. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**BLONDIAU, Léon:** Born on 9 February 1882 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 17 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHULST, Mathilde L. Died on 15 November 1948 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of LIEBERT, Pauline. Date of birth recorded in Woonsocket, RI marriage records is 8 February 1884; date on cemetery marker is 1880. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**BLONDIAU, Marie Felicie:** Born on 16 October 1878 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 2 August 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to TROISFONTAINE, Henri Joseph. Died on 31 October 1954 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of LIEBERT, Pauline. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**BLONDIAU, Marie Louise:** Born in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 31 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to WATREMEZ, Emile George. Daughter of Jules and of LIEBERT, Pauline. Ref.: 10.

**BLONDIAU, Rose:** Born on 18 Feb-

ruary 1891 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 1 November 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to VERFAILLE, Paul B. Died on 23 Sept 1979; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Jules and of LIEBERT, Pauline. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**BOCKSTAEL, François Gustave:** Born around 1880 in France. Married on 14 April 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to DHONT, Clementine. Son of Jean Baptiste and of \_\_\_\_?, Romanie. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**BOCKSTAEL, Henriette Jeanne:** Born on 19 March 1911 in Roubaix, France. Married on 21 March 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to GAGNON, Alfred J.; divorced on 31 August 1936 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 12 February 1938 in Woonsocket, RI to HARNOIS, Hector A. Daughter of François G. and of DHONT, Clementine. Ref.: 17.

**BODELLE, Roger Pierre Alexandre:** Born on 25 May 1906 in France. Married on 17 May 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to DOREZ, Emilienne Sidonie. Son of Henri Jean Baptiste and of DEBOSSCERRI, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BODSON, Alfred Joseph:** Born on 3 October 1903 in Prayon, Belgium. Married on 9 August 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to POISSONNIER, Emerance. Died on 22 June 1960 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean Louis and of GENON, Marie. Ref.: 1,12,17.

**BODSON, Jean Louis:** Born on 16 June 1855 in Gupille Wallone, Belgium. Died on 19 October 1929 in Woonsock-

et, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean Joseph and of VERCHEVAL, Marie D.; husband of GENON, Marie. Ref.: 1,4,7.

**BODSON, Louis Joseph:** Born on 4 November 1891 in Liege, Belgium. Died on 18 August 1971 in Burrillville, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jean Louis and of GENON, Marie. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,21.

**BODSON, Mathilde:** Born on 3 March 1896 in Belgium. Married on 24 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to FRUIT, Alphonse. Daughter of Louis and of GENON, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BOELL, Anna Francesca:** Born on 26 March 1903 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Married on 19 April 1952 in Woonsocket, RI to COTÉ, Ernest A. Daughter of William and of MAYER, Emma. Ref.: 17.

**BOELL, William:** Born on 14 May 1878 in Mulhouse, France. Died on 18 July 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Joseph and of HIRAULAUT, Francisca; husband of MAYER, Emma. Mother a.k.a. HIRANBAUB. Ref.: 1,17.

**BOHEZ, Marie :** Born on 8 October 1887 in Belgium. First marriage to CUISSET, \_\_\_\_?; secopnd marriage on 17 October 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to TURPYN, François. Daughter of Felix and of HANSENS, Emma. Ref.: 17.

**BOHY, Albert M.:** Born on 13 February 1882 in Mulhouse, France. Died on 26 March 1962 in Cranston, RI; buried

in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Frederick and of NUSBAUM, Madeleine. Ref.: 6.

**BOINEM, Maria:** Born on 17 May 1902 in Liege, Belgium. Married on 3 November 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to NOÉ, Frederick. Daughter of Charles and of LUCAS, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**BOITE, Blanche:** Born on 19 July 1887 in Roubaix, France. Died on 8 August 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of LECLERCQ, Marie; wife of MORELLE, Paul. Ref.: 1,17.

**BOLAND, Lucien W.:** Born on 19 April 1895 in Liege, Belgium. Died on 15 November 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Rene and of ROMY, Marguerite; husband of BONVALET, Marguerite. Ref.: 2.

**BOLLE, Fernande:** Born around 1886 in France. Married on 2 June 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to PÉROT, Marcel Paul Alexandre. Daughter of Theophile and of Catherine L. Ref.: 17.

**BOLLE, Jeanne:** Born around 1889 in Roubaix, France. Married on 14 September 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to LAVIGNE, Camille. Died before 1914. Daughter of Theophile and of Catherine L. Ref.: 17.

**BONAVENTURE, Eliza:** Born on 20 April 1887 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 16 February 1969 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Rene and of \_\_\_\_\_, Mathilde; husband of

PICRAUX, Charles. Ref.: 17,21.

**BONDROIT, Blanche Octavie:** Born on 19 September 1904 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 21 February 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to LEZY, Albert. Died on 29 September 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Louis Emile and of BURBURC, Julienne. Ref.: 1,8,17,22.

**BONDROIT, Louis Emile J.:** Born on 7 November 1875 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 21 September 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of DECUBRE, Rosalie; husband of BURBURC, Julienne. Ref.: 1,7.

**BONGE, Alfred C.:** Born in France. Married on 22 February 1922 in Worcester, MA to BRUNELLE, Florence I. Son of Alfred P. and of PREVOT, Jeanne. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**BONGE, Jules:** Born on 15 April 1874 in Avesnes-sur-Help, France. Died on 12 February 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Alfred and of LAMBERT, Arzelie; husband of HASSELIN, Elisa. Ref.: 1,7.

**BONGE, Simonne Eugenie:** Born on 19 May 1896 in France. Married on 28 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to PLASSE, Louis Eugene. Daughter of Jules and of HASSELIN, Eliza. Ref.: 17.

**BONHEUR, Jean Charles:** Born on 11 April 1935 in Mouscron, Belgium.

Second marriage on 22 October 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to COUCKE, Zulma H. Son of Lievin and of VALLEE, Leonie. Ref.: 17.

**BONTE, Albert Edouard:** Born on 26 April 1923 in Mouvaux, France. Married on 20 September 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to LAFOND, Marie Lucille. Son of Eugene A. and of BELLOT, Eugenie J. Ref.: 5,17.

**BONTE, André Roger:** Born on 21 September 1921 in Mouvaux, France. Married on 19 April 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to DEVERE, Ruth G. Son of Eugene A. and of BELLOT, Eugenie J.

**BONTE, Eugene A.:** Born in 1889 in France. Died on 22 August 1961; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Husband of BELLOT, Eugenie Jeanne. Emigrated to the U.S. in 1928. Formed the Bonte Spinning Co. in 1952. Ref.: 7,24.

**BONVALET, Marguerite:** Born on 27 May 1895 in Liege, Belgium. Died on 10 July 1971 in Burrillville, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of François and of REQUETTE, Marie; wife of BOLAND, Lucien G. Ref.: 2.

**BORDAS, Ernest:** Born around 1873 in France. Married on 26 January 1900 in Woonsocket, RI to HOGUE, Bernadette. Son of Julian and of \_\_\_\_\_. Bridget. Ref.: 17.

**BORY, Josephine Victoire:** Born on 26 March 1905 in France. Died on 30 March 1981 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, RI. Daughter of Joseph François and

of BONNET, Pauline Marguerite; wife of CHEILLAN, Joseph. Ref.: 4.

**BOUCHE, Blanche:** Born on 23 June 1887 in Roubaix, France. Died on 2 November 1974 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Auguste and of PROVOST, Celina. First marriage to VANDEVILLE, Louis; second marriage to POTEAU, Henri. Ref.: 2.

**BOUCHE, Emile:** Born on 5 December 1885 in Roubaix, France. Married on 31 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to DELBECQUE, Rosanna. Died on 9 July 1959 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste Henri and of PROVOST, Celina. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**BOUCHE, Paul Desire:** Born on 15 April 1874 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 6 July 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jules and of DesSAUVAGES, Augustine; husband of YSEBAERT, Coralie S. Ref.: 4.

**BOUCHE, Paul Pierre:** Born on 25 October 1902 in France. Married on 19 May 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to CARRETTE, Albertine. Died in 1943; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Paul D. and of YSEBAERT, Coralie S. Ref.: 7,17.

**BOUCHIN, Eugene:** Born around 1858 in France. Married on 11 October 1881 in Woonsocket, RI to GENDRON, Agnes. Son of Edouard and of Agnes. Surname is BOUCLAIR in Precious Blood Church records. Ref.: 16,17.

**BOUCHIN, Louis:** Born around 1866

in France. Married on 30 May 1889 in Woonsocket, RI to THIBEAULT, Celina. Son of Edouard and of \_\_\_\_?, Angélique. Ref.: 17.

**BOUDIN, Celestine:** Born around 1867 in France. Married on 23 October 1886 in Woonsocket, RI to SARCY, Theophile. Daughter of Edouard and of \_\_\_\_?, Angeline. Ref.: 17.

**BOURDAUDHUI, Marguerite:** Born on 17 March 1898 in France. Married on 11 August 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to CONRARDY, Camille. Daughter of Léon and of HAMERVERT, Celina. Ref.: 17,18.

**BOURGERY, Albert J.:** Born in France. First marriage on 5 November 1917 in Blackstone, MA to BENTLEY, Catherine F.; second marriage on 24 April 1938 in Blackstone, MA to WOODS, Mary F. Ref.: 18.

**BOURGERY, Emelie M.:** Born on 16 September 1889 in Pure, France. Died on 28 July 1979 in Woonsocket, RI. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Emile and of LACROIX, Marie. Unmarried. Ref.: 21.

**BOURGERY, Jules:** Born on 16 November 1890 in Pure, France. Married on 22 January 1917 in Blackstone, MA to MONGEON, Bertha. Died on 2 April 1946 in Blackstone, MA. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of LACROIX, Marie. Father was born in Escombres, France; mother was born in Pure, France. Ref.: 1,7,18.

**BOURGERY, Léon Edouard:** Born on

28 March 1893 in France. Died on 21 November 1960 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of LACROIX, Marie. Ref.: 1,7.

**BOURGUER, Clemence:** Born on 25 April 1872 in Moussey, France. Died on 19 July 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Married — maiden name not recorded. Ref.: 1,17.

**BOURLEZ, Hélène Léonie:** Born on 7 February 1886 in Belgium. First marriage was to HELDENBERGH, \_\_\_\_?, who died on 22 June 1898 in France; second marriage on 28 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to DUTERTE, Jean Baptiste. Daughter of Leon and of BEATSE, Rosalie. Ref.: 17.

**BOURLEZ, Marie Celeste:** Born on 19 October 1883 in Renaix, Belgium. Died on 31 January 1968 in Burrillville, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Léon and of BEATTE, Rosalie; wife of LEHOUCQ, Prudent Gustave. Ref.: 1,21.

**BOURLEZ, Victor:** Born on 28 September 1892 in Belgium. Married on 20 June 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to SCHELLER, Anais. Divorced on 8 January 1923; second marriage on 20 January 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to VIAENE, Suzanne C. Son of Léon and of BIEST, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BOUSQUET, Marie:** Born on 1 April 1860 in Fontenoi, Belgium. Died on 16 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Everard, wife

of FONTAINE, Stanislas. Ref.: 1,7.

**BOUVIER, Louis M.:** Born on 9 March 1894 in Vicery, France. Died on 18 July 1979 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Ignatius Cemetery, Sanford, ME. Son of Louis and of FALVRE, Amelie; husband of DEMERS, Grace. WW I veteran, French Air Force. Ref.: 2.

**BRACELET, Bernard Jr.:** Born around 1875 in France. Married on 10 February 1900 in Woonsocket, RI to LAPRADE, Alida. Son of Bernard and of \_\_\_\_?, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**BRAGGARD, Edmond Victor:** Born on 18 May 1899 in Belgium. Married on 27 October 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to GRIGNON, Helena Cecile. Son of Victor and of DAINEF, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BRAGGARD, Lucie Marie:** Born on 9 January 1903 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 21 October 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Victor and of DAINEF, Marie; wife of CHOQUETTE, Alpheric. Ref.: 1,7.

**BRAT, Adolphine:** Born on 27 January 1869 in Ypres, Belgium. Married on 9 October 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to LEGLEY, Camille. Died on 10 June 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Adolphe and of \_\_\_\_?, Léonie. Ref.: 1,7.

**BRELLE, Arthur Henry:** Born on 17 February 1895 in Roubaix, France. Married on 25 October 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to SONDET, Madeleine M. Son of Arthur and of BUTENERS, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BRELLE, Noemi Suzanne:** Born on 17 February 1904 in France. First marriage on 30 November 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to COYNIAUX, Louis J.; second marriage on 29 June 1951 in Woonsocket, RI to BLANCHETTE, Adrien. Daughter of Arthur and of BUTNERS, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BRESOUX, Germaine:** Born on 4 February 1883 in France. First marriage to VANDENBUSSCHE, Louis; second marriage on 18 October 1920 in Providence, RI to DECOTTIGNIES, Paul. Died in 1946; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Adolphe and of DELBECQ, Marie. Ref.: 7,17.

**BRICE, Andrée Jeanne:** Born on 9 April 1915 in France. Married on 10 October 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to MOREAU, Arthur Joseph. Daughter of Robert C. and of MAZINQUE, Jeanne. Ref.: 17.

**BRICE, Paulette Jeanne:** Born on 25 October 1921 in Roubaix, France. Married on 20 January 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to GUERIN, Edmond A. J. H. Daughter of Robert C. and of MAZINQUE, Jeanne. Ref.: 5,17.

**BRISSART, Albert:** Born on 15 August 1904 in Roubaix, France. Married on 6 January 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to GRONDINES, Rose Alberta. Died on 21 July 1987; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of BERTIN, Helena. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**BRISSART, Emile:** Born on 22 August 1872 in Formies, France. Died on 15 March 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; bur-

ied in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of HONORE, Clothilde; husband of BERTIN, Helena. Ref.: 1,7.

**BRISSART, Henri:** Born on 22 November 1902 in Roubaix, France. Married on 21 April 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to BELAND, Alexandrina. Died on 17 February 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of BERTIN, Helena. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**BRONNER, Victor:** Born around 1843 in France. Married on 4 November 1880 in Woonsocket, RI to PRIGNOT, Julia. Son of François and of \_\_\_\_\_, Elizabeth. Ref.: 17.

**BROUCKE, Aimée:** Born on 8 September 1867 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 4 February 1942 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Wife of VERBECKE, Carlos. Ref.: 1,7.

**BRUNIN, Rosalie Marie:** Born in France. First marriage to NOLF, \_\_\_\_\_; second marriage on 8 November 1919 in Blackstone, MA to BEULQUE, Jules. Daughter of Romeo and of DRUCK, Celestine. Ref.: 18.

**BRUTEL, Gabrielle:** Born on 10 March 1866 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to DUJARDIN, \_\_\_\_\_; second marriage to VERHASSELT, François. Died on 25 August 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of VANDANBERG, Catherine. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**BRUYERE, Arthur Jules:** Born on 3

November 1905 in Roubaix, France. Married on 20 May 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to KINNEN, Mirielle. Son of Jules and of VALES, Louise. Ref.: 8,17.

**BUGNON, Mary:** Born on 6 April 1889 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died in 13 May 1974 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Jacques and of KRUMANAKER, Emma; wife of KERLE, Joseph. Ref.: 2.

**BULTEL, Adolphe Maurice J.:** Born on 16 March 1910 in Bullee-Grene, France. First marriage ended in divorce on 11 July 1938 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 10 December 1950 in Woonsocket, RI to LABELLE, Cecile Laurana; third marriage on 16 May 1970 in Woonsocket, RI to GAGNON, Florida Marie Anne. Died on 15 March 1976 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Adolphe and of CHARY, Marie-Louise. Ref.: 1,5,11,17,21.

**BULTEL, Arthur:** Born on 8 March 1896 in Laiche, Belgium. Married on 5 September 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to DRUON, Marie. Died on 10 October 1972 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Victor and of JACQUES, Adeline. A.k.a. BULTOT. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**BULTEL, Blanche:** Born on 4 July 1901 in France. First marriage on 2 August 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to CADORET, Louis; divorced on 7 October 1924. Second marriage on 21 March 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to CANTANTA de REIS, Manuel. Daughter of Albert and of VANASSCHE,

Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BULTEL, Esther L.:** Born on 23 June 1894 in Laiche, Belgium. Married on 10 November 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to SCHNEIDER, Jean. Died on 20 December 1970 in Wakefield, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Victor and of JACQUES, Marie Adeline. A.k.a. BULTOT. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**BULTEL, Ida:** Born on 5 February 1900 in Laiche, Belgium. Married on 29 May 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to HERMAL, Fernand. Daughter of Victor and of JACQUES, Adeline. A.k.a. BULTOT. Ref.: 8,17.

**BULTEL, Victor:** Born on 14 January 1860 in Liege, Belgium. Died on 9 January 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean and of PATON, Melanie; husband of JACQUES, Adeline. A.k.a. BULTOT. Ref.: 1,7.

**BULTEL, Vital:** Born on 10 July 1890 in Chaspierre, Belgium. Married on 25 September 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to PIERRE, Melina. Son of Victor and of JACQUES, Madeleine. A.k.a. BULTOT. Ref.: 8,17.

**BURCHEBACK, Josephine:** Born on 1 August 1879 in France. Died on 30 August 1920 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of VIOLAND, Julie; wife of BAVOUX, Gustave. A.k.a. Josephine RINGENBACH. Ref.: 4,7.

**BURGUET, Gilberte:** Born on 27 December 1905 in Belgium. Married on

10 April 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to FINNEGAN, Albert M. Daughter of Herman and of SPECKS, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**BURGUET, Herman:** Born on 2 November 1886 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 29 January 1963 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jean and of \_\_\_\_?, Françoise; husband of SPECKS, Marie Josephine. Ref.: 4,17.

**BURLET, Alfred Louis:** Born around 1868 in France. Married on 22 July 1889 in Woonsocket, RI to FRENCH, Emeline Frances. Son of Eloi and of \_\_\_\_?, Heloise. Ref.: 17.

**BURLET, Louise:** Born in 1863 in France. Married on 8 August 1887 in Blackstone, MA to HALLARD, Hector. Daughter of Elvi and of \_\_\_\_?, Mary. Ref.: 18.

**BURQUET, Jean:** Born on 16 November 1878 in Belgium. Married on 17 December 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to MIES, Léontine. Son of Jean and of ZAUVENNE, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**CAGNON, Marie Olivine:** Born on 15 December 1853 in Rheims, France. Died on 15 December 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Jules and of BASQUIN, Seraphine; wife of ARTRUE, Ernest Jules. A.k.a. GAGNON. Ref.: 1,4,17.

**CAGNON, Victor:** Born on 19 April 1878 in Rheims, France. Died on 26 December 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of

**BASQUIN, Seraphine.** Unmarried. Ref.: 1,17.

**CAILLE, Eugene Victor:** Born on 1 March 1908 in Paris, France. Married on 4 February 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to FEELEY, Julia W. Son of Eugene and of KAHLEN, Frances. Mother was born in Germany. Ref.: 17.

**CALLENS, Angele Marie:** Born on 25 September 1884 in Reckem, Belgium. First marriage to DEVLOO, Jules; second marriage on 23 April 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to SALOIS, Gedeon. Died on 10 May 1944 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Charles Louis and of LARIDON, Louise. Date of birth in Woonsocket marriage records is 26 July 1882. Ref.: 1,7,16,17.

**CALONNE, Jules Victor:** Born on 12 July 1905 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 20 June 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. John Cemetery, Slatersville, RI. Son of Henry and of CUEVELRE, Hélène; husband of LEFBVRE, Rosinne. Father born in Quesnay-sur-Veole, France. Ref.: 1,17.

**CALONNE, Raoul Henry:** Born on 14 January 1931 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 6 February 1954 in Woonsocket, RI to LESSARD, Claire Jeanne. Son of Jules and of LEFBVRE, Rosinne. Ref.: 10,17.

**CAMMAERT, Zenodie:** Born on 30 May 1883 in Belgium. Married on 28 November 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to DiDARIO, Guiseppe. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of SALEUMAN, Rosalie. Ref.: 17.

**CAPEAU, Eugenie Levine:** Born on 2 April 1897 in France. Married on 9 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to GENDRON, Ernest O. Daughter of Charles and of ROMMELAERE, Idonie. Ref.: 17.

**CAPEAU, Ezidore L.:** Born on 20 July 1900 in France. Married on 21 May 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to COTNOIR, Claudia. Son of Charles L. and of ROMMELAERE, Idonie. Ref.: 17.

**CARELS, Theodore:** Born around 1889 in France. Married on 6 December 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to LUCET, Susanne. Son of Emile and of \_\_\_\_?, Maria. Ref.: 17.

**CARETTE, Albert Arthur:** Born on 20 January 1879 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 16 September 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Narcisse and of KENT, Maria; husband of DOLPHEN, Marie. Ref.: 1,7.

**CARETTE, Albertine:** Born on 26 September 1903 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 19 May 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUCHE, Paul Peter. Died on 8 March 1995 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Albert A. and of DOLPHEN, Marie. Emigrated to the U.S. in 1913. Ref.: 17,21.

**CARETTE, Henri:** Born on 16 February 1905 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 19 November 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to MARTINETTY, Lucienne. Died on 17 August 1973; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Albert A. and of DOLPHEN, Marie. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**CARLIER, Paul Jules:** 19 December 1905 in Hermonville, France. Died on 14 September 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Cumberland, RI. Son of Joseph and of PAROSSIE, Marie Sidonie; husband of LELEUX, Madeleine. Emigrated to U.S. in 1955. Ref.: 1,21.

**CARPENTIER, Paul Ernest:** Born on 18 September 1878 in Rheims, France. Married on 28 July 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to BASTIEN, Julie. Died on 12 March 1937 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Evariste Arthur. and of DENONCOURT, Delphine. Ref.: 7,17.

**CASIER, Adèle:** Born around 1867 in France. Married on 26 February 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to PANNECOUCHE, Vincent. Daughter of Henri and of COURTECUISSE, Adèle. Ref.: 17.

**CASTALDI, Elvire Susie:** Born on 21 February 1901 in Toulon, France. Married on 21 November 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to TANNACCIS, Pasquale. Daughter of Joseph and of IANNELLI, Marie Carmella. Ref.: 5.

**CASTALDI, Frank:** Born on 29 December 1904 in France. Married on 1 August 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to ROTATORI, Olanda. Son of Joseph and of IANNELLI, Marie Carmella. Ref.: 17.

**CASTALDI, Rose Anna:** Born on 7 April 1907 in France. Married on 24 June 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to BENTLEY, Robert A. Daughter of Jo-

seph and of IANNELLI, Marie Carmella. Parents were born in Italy. Ref.: 17

**CATOIRE, Louis:** Born on 25 May 1878 in France. Married on 16 December 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to BLANCK, Philomene. Died on 3 January 1922 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean Baptiste and of DECUBRE, Philomene. Ref.: 17.

**CHAMBART, Marie:** Born on 16 February 1855 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 22 February 1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of LEMAIRE, Clementine; wife of HORENT, Jules. Ref.: 1,7.

**CHAMBET, Victorine:** Born on 3 July 1864 in Loss Lille, France. Died on 6 September 1953 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of DESMARET, Eugenie; wife of RAIMOND, Henri. Ref.: 4.

**CHANAVAS, Henri Georges:** Born on 16 December 1900 in Grenoble, France. Died on 13 July 1969 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Felix Bienvenue and DUPUY, Julie; husband of DUMEIX, Suzanne. Ref.: 4.

**CHANAVAS, Jacqueline:** Born on 15 December 1925 in France. Married on 19 May 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to CORBEILLE, Raymond E. Daughter of Henri and of DUMIEX, Suzanne. Ref.: 17.

**CHANUT, Paulette:** Born on 10 De-

cember 1921 in Alfortville, France. Married on 29 November 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to PAQUETTE, Robert J. Daughter of Claude and of TRETON, Simone. Ref.: 17.

**CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth:** Born on 18 August 1857 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 8 March 1936 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of BEVIN, Marie-Francoise; wife of STEVININ, Joseph. Ref.: 1,7.

**CHAPELLIER, Michel:** Born on 10 February 1851 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 17 August 1921 in Woonsocket, RI buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of BEVIN, Marie-Francoise; husband of ROULIERE, Lenoie. Ref.: 1,7.

**CHARBIN, Roger Marc:** Born on 17 November 1910 in Lyon, France. Married on 10 June 1942 in Woonsocket, RI to LEPOUTRE, Simonne M. Son of Paul and DUCOTE, Marguerite. Ref.: 16,17.

**CHARON, Armand:** Born in France. Died on 26 November 1918 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of DUCHIRON, Marie; husband of LETOURNEAU, Azilda. Ref.: 1,4.

**CHARPENTIER, Louis:** Born on 9 May 1873 in Eusival, Belgium. Died on 16 June 1933 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri; husband of PLANTE, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,7.

**CHARRIER, Amelie:** Born on 22 Oc-

tober 1869 in Roubaix, France. First marriage ended in divorce on 11 July 1913; second marriage on 4 March 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to GILAIN, Achille. Daughter of Auguste and of MARCELLIER, Amelie. Ref.: 17.

**CHENIER, Joseph:** Born on 19 March 1863 in Paris, France. Second marriage on 2 March 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to MORENCY, Desanges. Son of Nicolas and of GEBEL, Victoria. Ref.: 17.

**CHEVALIER, Emile:** Born on 21 March 1902 in France. Married on 11 November 1924 in Lincoln, RI to MOQUIN, Yvonne. Son of Etienne and of DONTÉ, Pauline. Ref.: 17.

**CHEVALIER, Léon E.:** Born on 4 February 1895 in Roubaix, France. Married on 6 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to COUPLET, Marguerite. Died on 8 September 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Etienne and of D'HONT, Pauline. Birthplace is recorded as *Belgium* in Woonsocket marriage records. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**CHEVALIER, Marthe:** Born on 12 December 1897 in Roubaix, France. Died on 22 May 1921 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Etienne and D'HONT, Pauline; wife of SHORTINI, Angelo. Ref.: 1,17.

**CHEVRIER, Joseph:** Born around 1863 in France. Married on 31 January 1893 in Woonsocket, RI to DEROCHE, Victorine. Son of Nicolas and of Victorine. Ref.: 17.

**CHEVRIER, Marie Constance:** Born

on 10 March 1886 in Rheims, France. Married on 24 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to CLAUS, Florimond P. Daughter of Joseph and of VIETTE, Arthurine. Ref.: 17.

**CHIBAUT, Marie:** Born around 1847 in France. Married on 29 August 1874 in Woonsocket, RI to LAHUT, Jules. Daughter of Pierre H. and of Marie A. Ref.: 17.

**CHRISTIAN, Marcel:** Born on 16 October 1883 in Brussels, Belgium. Married on 20 May 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to PAUL, Rose Alma. Died on 30 January 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, North Grosvenordale, CT. Son of Charles and of \_\_\_\_?, Aline. Ref.: 1,17.

**CHRISTORY, Germaine:** Born on 8 September 1898 in Waterloo, France. Married on 8 July 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to ROMANS, Cyrille. Died on 14 February 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henry and of VANCOLBERT, Marie A. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**CHRISTORY, Marthe:** Born on 18 February 1895 in France. Married on 4 August 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to FONTAINE, Hermas. Daughter of Henri and VANCOLBERT, Marie Adolphine. Ref.: 16,17.

**CHRISTORY, Simonne:** Born on 25 September 1905 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 29 April 1924 in Providence, RI to GUILBEAULT, Frank; divorced on 28 September 1932 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 29 October 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to MICLETTE, George Jr. Daughter of

Henri and of VANCOLBERT, Marie A. Ref.: 17.

**CLAEYS, Madeleine:** Born on 13 September 1924 in France. Married on 13 September 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to IANUCILI, Thomas A. Father's name not recorded. Daughter of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**CLAUS, Florimond Pierre:** Born on 31 October 1885 in Roubaix, France. Married on 24 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to CHEVRIER, Marie Constance. Son of François and of WEMEGER, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**CLAUS, Marie:** Born in 1878 in France. Died on 21 January 1917 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alphonse and of \_\_\_\_?, Clemence; wife of COQUEL, Alfred. Ref.: 1,4,7,17.

**CLERC, Anna:** Born on 6 November 1895 in Rougemoutte, France. Married on 7 May 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to ST. PIERRE, Joseph. Daughter of Emile and of BEAUZART, Adèle. Ref.: 8,17.

**CLERC, Emile:** Born on 3 November 1860 in France. Died on 27 June 1926 in West Wrentham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of PREVOST, Marie; husband of BEAUZART, Adèle. Ref.: 1.

**CLERC, Emile:** Born on 1 July 1902 in France. Married on 25 October 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to TAFT, Fannie. Son of Emile and of BEAUZART, Adèle. Ref.: 17.

**CLERC, Marie Andrea:** Born around 1889 in France. Married on 22 June 1909 in Manville, RI to DEVUYST, Henri. Died in 1980; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Emile and of BEAUZART, Adèle. Ref.: 7,17.

**CLERC, Marie Julie:** Born on 19 June 1864 in Rougegoutte, France. Died on 7 December 1937 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of PREVOST, Marie. Wife of ANSEL, Emile. Ref.: 1,7.

**CLERSON, Georgianna:** Born on 26 November 1903 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage on 3 July 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to GODIN, Richard; second marriage on 26 July 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to SCHWALM, Alfred H. Daughter of Edmond and IMPE, Rose. Ref.: 8,17.

**CLERSON, Leona Raymonde:** Born on 5 April 1911 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 12 October 1940 in Woonsocket, RI to NICEWICZ, William John. Daughter of Edmond and of IMPE, Rose. Ref.: 11,17.

**CNUDDLE, Jerome:** Born around 1873 in France. Second marriage on 29 October 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to VANOVERBERGH, Marie. Son of Eugene and of \_\_\_\_?, Patronel. Ref.: 17.

**CODRON, Jean Baptiste:** Born around 1871 in France. Died on 1 March 1919 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean Baptiste and of \_\_\_\_?, Pauline; married to MARTIN, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**COGNEL, Cyrille:** Born on 10 January 1874 in Belgium. Married on 27 December 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to MASQUELIER, Maria. Son of Prosper and of MERCIER, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**COLBERT, Eugene Louis:** Born around 1865 in Belgium. Second marriage on 2 November 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to DESMOND, Marie. Son of Edouard A. and of \_\_\_\_?, Therese C. Ref.: 17.

**COLLARD, Madeleine:** Born on 2 April 1903 in France. Married on 20 November 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to PICHON, Alain. Daughter of George and of HERBLIN, Seraphine. Ref.: 17.

**COLLIN, Belloni:** Born on 6 February 1857 in Lyre, France. Died in January 1946 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of CHERE, Marie; husband of SALPETIER, Augustine. A.k.a. Benoni. Ref.: 1,7.

**COLLIN, Celeste:** Born on 22 April 1890 in Belgium. Married on 13 November 1912 in Blackstone, MA to ALVES, Frank L. Died on 15 December 1960 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Belloni and of SALPETIER, Augustine. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**COLLIN, Lucien:** Born on 6 February 1888 in Belgium. First marriage to BIRON, Leda. Married on 10 June 1935 in Woonsocket, RI to PICHE, Fabiola. Died on 22 January 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Belloni

and of SALPETIER, Augustine. Resident of Blackstone, MA in 1935. Ref.: 1,5,7,17,18.

**COLLIN, Marie Albertine:** Born on 27 September 1879 in Latour, Luxembourg. Married on 18 February 1901 in Woonsocket, RI to GUERIN, Jean N. Died on 25 August 1948 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Belloni and of SALPETIER, Augustine. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**COLLIN, Marie Elizabeth:** Born around 1882 in Belgium. Married on 21 February 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to TROISFONTAINE, Denis P. J. Daughter of Benoni and of SALPETIER, Marie Augustine. Ref.: 17.

**COLMONT, Armand:** Born on 27 March 1876 in La Groise, France. Died on 16 January 1917 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Alexis and of DUPONT, Marie; husband of LUSSIER, Mathilde. Ref.: 1,7.

**COLMONT, Armand Charles:** Born on 4 April 1894 in L'Ainse, France. Married on 23 April 1917 on Woonsocket, RI to VANDENBARRE, Aline M. Son of Armand and of LUSSIER, Mathilde. Ref.: 8,17.

**COLMONT, Yvonne:** Born on 19 May 1895 in La Groise, France. Died on 19 August 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Armand and of LUSSIER, Mathilde. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,17.

**COLPAERT, Nathalie:** Born on 2

November 1861 in Denze, Belgium. Died on 12 October 1939 in Cranston, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Wife of VERHOEST, Camille. Ref.: 1.

**COLSON, Jean P.:** Born on 11 August 1887 in Liege, Belgium. Married on 5 March 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to MERCKELBACK, Maria. Died on 15 August 1947 in Boston, MA; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Victor and of VANDENBROOK, Mathilde. Ref.: 1,7,11,17.

**COMEYNE, Gustave:** Born on 28 November 1897 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to VANDEBORRE, Valentine. Married on 24 November 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to BILLIET, Marie Louise. Died on 30 December 1975 in Alexandria, VA; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jules and of NUTTEN, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,12,17,21.

**CONRARDY, Camille:** Born on 8 June 1894 in France. Married on 11 August 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to BOURDAUDHUI, Marguerite; second marriage on 20 June 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to DAVIES, Florence E. Son of Nicolas and of LACROIX, Josephine C. Record of second marriage gives date of birth as 24 May 1898. Ref.: 17,18.

**CONRARDY, Jules Emile:** Born in France. Married on 20 June 1925 in Blackstone, MA to DAVIES, Florence Ethel. Son of Nicolas and of LACROIX, Josephine C. Ref.: 18.

**CONRARDY, Lucien:** Born on 15 August 1883 in France. Married on 21 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to

**GHEKIERE, Angele.** Died on 29 December 1940 in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Nicolas and of LACROIX, Josephine C. Ref.: 17,18.

**CONSANI, Rose G.:** Born on 17 February 1923 in Marseilles, France. Married on 26 August 1946 in Woonsocket, RI to LAVOIE, Edmond. Daughter of Adrien and of OLIVIER, Alexandrine. Ref.: 8,17.

**COPPENOLLE, Emile:** Born on 8 April 1891 in France. Married on 5 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to GONYA, Marie Rose. Son of Charles and of DUBREUCQ, Marie. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**COQUEL, Alfred:** 16 June 1877 in Mouscron, Belgium. First marriage to CLAUS, Marie; second marriage on 3 July 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to LEMAIRE, Julia. Died on 25 May 1953; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Prosper and of MERCHIER, Marie Catherine. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**CORBEAU, Kleber Albert:** Born on 27 November 1884 in Roubaix-Nord, France. Died on 12 May 1959 in North Smithfield, RI. Buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Henri Moise and of DeGRAVE, Stephanie; husband of MARIZOT, Augustine. Ref.: 1,7.

**CORBEILLE, Raymond Edward:** Born on 30 December 1925 in Courthezon, France. Married on 19 May 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to CHANAVAS, Jacqueline. Son of Edward and of PAQUETTE, Marie Anne. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 10.

**CORMORANT, Marie:** Born on 6 June 1890 in Cambrai, France. First marriage to SAMMERTYN, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 13 January 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to JEANNELLE, Henri. Daughter of Henri and of HURTEMANS, Coralie. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8,17.

**CORNILLE, Alfred:** Born on 19 December 1896 in Roubaix, France. Married on 5 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to HORENT, Jeanne. Son of Alfred and GADEYNE, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**CORNILLE, Eugene:** Born on 14 February 1896 in France. married on 2 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to VANBEVER, Marie Jeanne. Son of Napoleon and of DEWILDE, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**CORNILLE, Germaine Louise:** Born on 12 May 1899 in Roubaix, France. Married on 18 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to DECARME, Henri Louis J., a.k.a. DELORME. Died on 11 January 1982 in Narragansett, RI; buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Cumberland, RI. Daughter of Georges and of DELEGLISE, Josephine. Ref.: 2,16,17.

**CORNILLE, Leon Laurent:** Born on 31 March 1896 in France. Married on 6 September 1926 in Burrillville, RI to FARLEY, Orise. Son of Louis and of SMEESTERS, Elodie. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**CORNILLE, Marcel:** Born on 14 July 1899 in France. Married on 25 July 1921 in Lincoln, RI to BEAULE, Bertha. Son of Napoleon and of DEWELDA, Mary. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI.

Ref.: 17.

**CORNU, Jean F.:** Born around 1824 in Switzerland. Second marriage on 26 October 1875 in Woonsocket, RI to DUVAL, Emma. Son of Pierre F. and of Jenette. Ref.: 17.

**COSTE, Albertine:** Born on 7 July 1877 on St. Pierre/Miquelon. Married on 27 January 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to DEBROISSE, Eugene H. Died on 8 June 1939 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of COSTE, Emilie. Ref.: 7,17.

**COSYNS, Madeleine:** Born on 28 October 1913 in France. First marriage to ROUSSOT, Henri ended in divorce on 12 June 1948 in Paris, France. Second marriage on 11 May 1957 in Woonsocket, RI to TINGLEY, Walter. Daughter of Alphonse and of PIEL, Suzanne. Ref.: 17.

**COTTENS, Leonie:** Born on 27 November 1877 in Belgium. Divorced on 28 March 1923; second marriage on 7 April 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to MERCIER, Octave H. Daughter of Bruno and of MIGNEAU, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**COUCKE, Zulma Hortense:** Born on 6 July 1890 in Wasquehal, France. Married on 22 October 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to BONHEUR, Jean Charles. Daughter of Edmond H. and of VANDARKE, Hortense. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**COUEPEL, Prosper:** Born on 3 March 1896 in France. Married on 24 May 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to

VANMOERKERQUE, Marie. Died on 26 October 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of LEJEAN, Philomene. Veteran of French military, WW I. Ref.: 17.

**COULEMBIER, Yvonne:** Born on 5 June 1903 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 23 January 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to DERICKE, Raymond A. Died on 10 July 1994 in Franklin, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and LEPRETRE, Victorine. Father died before 1928. Resident of Bellingham, MA. Ref.: 8,17.

**COUMONT, Marcel Henri:** Born on 7 October 1897 in Verviers, Belgium. Second marriage on 14 September 1935 in Putnam, CT to PICRAUX, Renee. Died on 30 April 1960 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean and of THOMAS, Marie. Mother a.k.a. DELHOE, Josephine. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 6,7,17.

**COUPAIN, Germaine:** Born on 1 June 1902 in Roubaix, France. Married on 24 November 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to BRUNEAULT, Alfred R. Daughter of Arthur and BERTIN, Juliette. Ref.: 8,17.

**COUPAIN, Paul:** Born on 25 February 1898 in Mouviaux, France. Married on 23 October 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to GOUVRY, Armandine. Died on 17 November 1974 in Wakefield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Arthur and of BERTIN, Juliette. Year of birth is 1900 in Woonsocket marriage records. Ref.:

1,7,17.

**COUPAIN, Pauline Jeanne:** Born on 19 March 1896 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 11 June 1938 in Woonsocket, RI to FONTAINE, Arthur Albert. Died on 31 August 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Arthur and of BERTIN, Juliette. Ref.: 1,7,12,17.

**COUPLET, Cyrille Anatole:** Born on 18 February 1895 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to ANSQUER, Anne Marie; divorced on 20 March 1930 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 12 August 1933 in Woonsocket, RI to DUMONT, Madeleine; divorced on 12 September 1947 in Providence, RI. Remarried Anne Marie ANSQUER on 17 December 1949 in Woonsocket, RI. Died on 1 May 1969 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Cyrille and of CHICARD, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**COUPLET, Eleonore:** Born on 16 July 1904 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 7 October 1922 in Woonsocket RI to SPORTINI, Angelo. Died on 6 December 1977; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Cyrille and of CHICARD, Marie; wife of Ref.: 2,17.

**COUPLET, Marguerite:** Born on 12 July 1902 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 6 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to CHEVALIER, Louis. Died on 24 October 1976 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Cyrille and of CHICARD, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**COUPLET, Yvonne:** Born on 12 September 1897 in France. Married on 31 July 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to DEBERGHE, Joseph Jr. Daughter of Cyrille and of CHICARD, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**COURNOYER, Julianne A.:** Born on 31 January 1904 in St. Bougge, France. First marriage to VanTHAYNE, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 16 September 1950 in Woonsocket, RI to DEMAIRE, Julien. Died on 2 October 1994 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of BROUILLARD, Antoinette. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Emigrated to the U.S. in 1919. Ref.: 7,12.

**COURTENS, Emile:** Born on 21 September 1892 in Roubaix, France. Married on 6 September 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to LIZOTTE, Bertha. Died on 18 December 1966 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Camille and of DEBOUVRY, Marie. Father born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,16,17.

**COURTENS, Hortense:** Born on 25 October 1886 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 8 September 1959 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Camille and of DEBOUVRY, Marie; wife of VANDEVILLE, Louis (Jr.). Ref.: 1,3.

**COURTENS, Octavie:** Born on 4 February 1889 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to CATTEAU, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 12 March 1928 in Tourcoing, France. Second marriage on 28 September 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHULST, François. Died on 7

March 1961 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Camille and of DEBOUVRY, Marie. Parents born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,17.

**COURTES, Jeanne:** Born on 1 May 1886 in Rouen, France. Died on 2 September 1953 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Fruit Hill Cemetery, Providence, RI. Daughter of Guillaume and of LOSTES, Gabrielle. Unmarried. Ref.: 4.

**COUSAERT, Jeanne:** Born around 1892 in France. Married on 15 April 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to LEBON, Henri. Parents unknown. Ref.: 17.

**COUTAL, Raymond:** Born on 20 February 1898 in Rancour, France. Married on 24 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to LIBLANC, Flore. Died on 7 March 1941 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Aime and of GUICHARD, Marie; husband of A.k.a. COUTEL. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**COUTURIER, Emile:** Born on 17 January 1874 in Belgium, First marriage ended in divorce on 30 August 1913. Second marriage on 10 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to SANDEZ, Marie C. Son of Joseph and of HANSON, Marie Jeanne. Ref.: 17.

**COUVREUR, Sophie:** Born on 28 February 1871 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 8 May 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Edmond and of PACO, Sophie; wife of DEBERGHES, Joseph. Ref.: 1,7.

**COYNIAUX, Louis Jacquart:** Born

on 1 June 1902 in Belgium. Married on 30 November 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to BRELLE, Noemi S. Died on 24 November 1949 in Brooklyn, NY. Son of Andre and of NOEL, Erma. Ref.: 17.

**CROKAERTS, Bernard:** Born on 13 Apr 1882 in Roubaix, France. Married on 30 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DORCHY, Marguerite. Son of François and of CULLENS, Rosine. Ref.: 8,17.

**CUISSET, Alfred:** Born on 29 September 1882 in Semerri, France. Died on 16 May 1967 in Sheldonville, MA; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Onesime and of BIZOUT, Celeste; husband of BASTIEN, Flora. Ref.: 4.

**CUISSET, Yvonne:** Born on 1 March 1908 in Sains-du-Nord, France. First marriage on 29 November 1934 in Blackstone, MA to YSEBAERT, Maurice; second marriage on 11 January 1947 in Blackstone, MA to SCHREEMAKER, Emile. Died in October 1952 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alfred and of BASTIEN, Flora. Ref.: 7,15,18.

**CURTZ, Felicie:** Born on 19 December 1881 in Andrimont, Belgium. First marriage ended in divorce on 20 September 1929 in Woonsocket, RI; second marriage on 26 April 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to THONNARD, Henri. Died on 25 January 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of François and of LEDAIN, Marie. Wife of THONNARD, Henri. Ref.: 4,17.

**CURTZ, François:** Born on 3 December 1886 in Verviers, Belgium. First

marriage to RUNKEL, Anna; second marriage on 13 November 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to CABANA, Theresa. Died on 24 June 1968 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of François and of LEDAIN, Marie. Ref.: 4,5,17.

**CURTZ, Jenny Marie Françoise:** Born on 27 January 1915 in Stembert, Belgium. Married on 30 May 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to MARCHAND, Edgar. Daughter of François and of RUNKEL, Anna. Ref.: 8,17.

**CURTZ, Victor:** Born on 25 April 1885 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 18 May 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of LEDAIN, Marie; husband of DELVEAUX, Jeanne. Ref.: 4.

**D'HENIN, Ernest:** Born on 24 July 1876 in Ghner, Belgium. Died on 10 January 1961; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI, Son of Auguste and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie; husband of MARTENS, Palmyre. Ref.: 3.

**D'HOUDT, Blanche:** Born on 30 July 1890 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to DELGRANGE, Victor; second marriage to BERNARD, Edmond. Died on 18 July 1984 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of LAMBERT, Emma. Ref.: 2,21.

**DAEL, Henriette S. B.:** Born on 12 Jun 1877 in Ensival, Liege, Belgium. Died on 27 May 1958 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean J. and of DERHIOUX, Marie G.; wife of ZIMMERMANS, Pierre. Ref.: 1,3.

**DAEMS, Marie Josephine:** Born around 1867 in France. Second marriage on 16 March 1903 in Woonsocket, RI to GOVAL, Armand Ferdinand; third marriage on 23 April 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to LANGLOIS, Emile. Daughter of Jean B. and of FERRIN, Artemine. Ref.: 17.

**DAINEF, Adolph:** Born around 1874 in Belgium. Married on 8 October 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to TEBAUT, Anne. Son of Pierre and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**DAINEF, Jeanne:** Born on 20 October 1876 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 15 November 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to BLOCK, Victor. Daughter of Pierre and of RENSON, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**DAINEF, Julien:** Born around 1879 in Belgium. Married on 5 October 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to TROISFONTAINE, Maria. Son of Pierre and of RENSON, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**DAINEF, Marie:** Born on 19 June 1873 in Belgium. Died on 1 July 1933 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of RENSON, Marie; wife of BRAGGARD, Victor. Ref.: 17.

**DALLEMAGNE, Anna:** Born on 8 April 1867 in Belgium. Married on 10 August 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to GARDE, Antoine. Daughter of Louis and of MACON, Ernestine. Ref.: 17.

**DALLIER, Alice:** Born on 11 February 1897 in Florenville, Belgium. Mar-

ried on 9 July 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to STEVENIN, Eugene. Died on 20 April 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of RICHARD, Felicie. Ref.: 1,17.

**DALLIER, Joseph:** Born on 19 December 1866 in Florenville, Belgium. Died on 2 January 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of MASSU, Marie; husband of RICHARD, Felice. Ref.: 1,17.

**DALLIER, Léon Ferdinand:** Born on 29 April 1900 in Belgium. Married on 27 December 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to ROUSSEAU, Emma. Died on 18 June 1972 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Joseph and of RICHARD, Felice. Ref.: 1,17,21.

**DAMIENS, Joseph:** Born in 1824 in France. Married on 19 July 1856 in Blackstone, MA to ESTES, Harriet. Son of François and \_\_\_\_?, Melain. Ref.: 18.

**DANET, Raymond:** Born on 20 January 1923 in France. Married on 23 June 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to WILLAME, Blanche. Son of Louis and of GUERIN, Marcelle. Served in Free French Navy during WW II. Ref.: 17.

**DAQUIER, Jacques Joseph:** Born on 6 July 1870 in Belgium. Died on 26 May 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Ref.: 1,4,7.

**DAQUIN, Melanie:** Born around 1865 in France. First marriage to ROUX,

\_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 23 January 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to NOÉ, Alfred. Daughter of Theodore and of \_\_\_\_?, Pauline. Ref.: 17.

**DAUTEL, Felix:** Born on 20 August 1905 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 5 September 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to ANSEL, Marie Louise. Died on 24 October 1992; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of MICHEL, Armide. Ref.: 7,10,17.

**DEBARD, Louis:** Born on 8 March 1880 in France. Died on 14 September 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Harrisville, RI. Son of Felix and of DEVIDAL, Josephine. Unmarried. A.k.a. Brother Sergius, s.c. Ref.: 17.

**DEBATIS, David:** Born on 1 February 1891 in France. Married on 29 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to VIGER, Marcelle. Son of Henri J. B. and of PLAYS, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**DEBATIS, Germaine:** Born on 26 February 1907 in France. Married on 20 February 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to BEAUJEAN, Nicolas. Daughter of Henri and of PLAYS, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**DEBENQUOY, Eugenie:** Born on 22 March 1876 in Roubaix, France. Died on 6 January 1930 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. daughter of Emile and of BRAECAVAL, Clementine; wife of SMITH, Pierre. Husband a.k.a. Peter SMITS. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEBERGHE, Adeline:** Born on 10 July 1872 in Tourcoing, France. First

marriage to CARRETTE, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 28 March 1914; second marriage on 6 November 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to BILLEIT, Richard. Died on 19 October 1933 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of CILLENE, Elise; wife of Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DEBERGHE, Adrien:** Born on 26 March 1906 in Waterloo, France. Married on 7 September 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to LANDRY, Florida Delia. Died on 8 April 1952 in Boston, MA. Son of Joseph and of COUVREUR, Sophie. Ref.: 1,16,17.

**DEBERGHE, Edmond Cyprien:** Born on 5 May 1893 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 11 June 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to DEVEAUX, Jeanne. Died on 15 July 1960 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blacketone, MA. Son of Joseph and of COUVREUR, Sophie. Ref.: 1,8,17.

**DEBERGHE, Joseph:** Born on 23 November 1865 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 13 March 1946 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of DUTIEUL, Elyse; husband of CONREUX, Sophie. Ref.: 1,21.

**DEBERGE, Joseph Jr.:** Born on 17 July 1895 in France. First marriage on 31 July 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to COUPLET, Yvonne; divorced on 21 June 1945. Second marriage on 28 July 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to RENAUD, Claire D. Son of Joseph and of CONREUX, Sophie. Ref.: 17.

**DEBERGHE, Juliette:** Born on 20 May 1870 in Tourcoing, France. First

marriage to FLAMENT, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 25 August 1923 in Burrillville, RI to ELIET, Cesar. Died on 16 July 1947 in Pawtucket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of DUTIEUL, Elyse. Ref.: 1,3,17.

**DEBOUVRY, Marie:** Born on 10 April 1858 in Quaremont, Belgium. Died on 9 November 1938 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of VERHULST, Julie; wife of COURTENS, Camille. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEBROISSE, Albert Charles Joseph:** Born on 17 April 1885 in St. Pierre/Miquelon. Married on 14 February 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DIO, Agnes. Died on 20 March 1948 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of COSTE, Lucie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DEBROISSE, Ernest:** Born on 29 December 1875 in St. Pierre/Miquelon. Died on 23 March 1958 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of COSTE, Lucie. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEBROISSE, Eugene Henri:** Born on 6 February 1880 in St. Pierre/Miquelon. First marriage on 27 January 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to COSTE, Albertine; second marriage on 17 May 1950 in Woonsocket, RI to JOLETTE, Virginie. Died on 7 May 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of COSTE, Lucie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DEBROISSE, Louis Ange:** Born on 5 August 1852 in St. Pierre/Miquelon. Died on 5-January-1923 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Constant and of LEHOULIER, Eulalie; husband of COSTE, Lucie. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEBROISSE, Louis E.:** Born on 15 September 1873 in St. Pierre/Miquelon. Died on 21 August 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of COSTE, Lucie; husband of BEAUDRY, Albina. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEBROISSE, Marie:** Born on 4 July 1886 in St. Pierre/Miquelon. Died on 5 August 1974 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis and of COSTE, Lucie. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEBROSSE, Jules Theodule:** Born on 26 August 1884 in Belfort, France. Died on 13 December 1963 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Joseph and of BOTEY, Angeline; husband of BARNER, Mathilde. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEBROUVIES, Marie:** Born on 13 January 1871 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 27 September 1952 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Julien and of NERIVEN, Julie; wife of LEBRECHT, Alphonse. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEBRUCKER, Emma:** Born on 6 January 1875 in Brussels, Belgium. Died on 13 August 1937 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of MATON, Sidonie; wife of

GLORIEUX, Alfred. Ref.: 1,7:

**DEBRUCKER, Marie Josephine:** Born on 16 March 1877 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 13 Jun 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of MATON, Sidonie; wife of DESPLECHINS, Fulgence. Ref.: 1,7.

**DECALMOUTIER, Gabriel M.:** Born on 1 March 1879 in Paris, France. Second marriage on 27 May 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to REH, Madeleine. Died on 2 May 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ernest and of JEUNOT, Othilda. Ref.: 1,17.

**DECARME, Henri Louis J.:** Born on 2 June 1898 in Roubaix, France. Married on 18 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to CORNILLE, Germaine Louise. Died on 21 March 1990 in Narragansett, RI; buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Cumberland, RI. Son of Alfred and of DEBEURUE, Elodil. WW I veteran, French Army. Ref.: 2,16,17.

**DECLERCQ, Henri:** Born on 5 December 1874 in France. Second marriage on 3 July 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to STEVINS, Marie Rosalie. Son of Desire and of MISANGHE, Colette. Ref.: 17.

**DECLERCQ, Jeannette:** Born around 1882 in France. Married on 29 October 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to VANOVERBERGH, Alphonse. Daughter of François and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie Constance. Ref.: 17.

**DECLERCQ, Stephanie:** Born around 1885 in Belgium. Married on 5 Febru-

ary 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to VANHAEVERBEKE, Alfred. Daughter of François and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**DECONANCK, Germaine Marie:** Born on 9 August 1896 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 29 March 1966 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Adolphe and of JOY, Stepanie; wife of VANDERVORTELE, Gustave. Ref.: 1,7.

**DECONNING, Armand O.:** Born on 24 September 1888 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 13 April 1945 in Framingham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Oscar and of BONAMI, Léonide. Mother was born in Breuge, Belgium. Ref.: 1,7.

**DECONNING, Charles:** Born on 10 April 1898 in Roubaix, France. Married on 7 September 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to CHEVRETTE, Emelda; second marriage on 3 June 1944 in Woonsocket, RI to VERMEIRE, Léontine. Died on 27 February 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ferdinand Jules and of PARTON, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,5,7,16,17.

**DECONNING, Edward Oscar:** Born on 28 May 1884 in Roubaix, France. Married on 1 February 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to BELIN, Germaine. Died on 4 November 1960 in Providence, RI; buried in St. James Cemetery, Manville, RI. Son of Louis Desire and of ALLARD, Clemence Marie. Ref.: 1,5,17.

**DECONNING, Ferdinand Jules:** Born

on 14 June 1868 in Lille, France. Died on 12 January 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Armand and of ALLARD, Marie Louise; husband of PARTON, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,17.

**DECONNING, Marie Louise:** Born on 17 September 1900 in Roubaix, France. Married on 16 November 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to ST. GERMAIN, Herve Levi. Died on 17 August 1969 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Ferdinand Jules and of PARTON, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,7,8,17,18.

**DECONNING, Oscar Armand:** Born on 15 December 1858 in Roubaix, France. Second marriage on 19 July 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to MILOT, Pauline H. Died in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Armand and of ALLARD, Marie Louise. Ref.: 8,17.

**DECOTLIGNIES, Julia Marie:** Born on 11 May 1882 in Croix, France. Died on 26 May 1963 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri Joseph and of DECHERRE, Marie; wife of DESCHAMPS, Louis Victor. Ref.: 1,7.

**DECOTLIGNIES, Paul Henry:** Born on 23 March 1885 in Croix, France. First marriage on 28 May 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to FOURET, Marguerite; divorced on 13 October 1920. Second marriage on 18 October 1920 in Providence, RI to BUSSCHE, Germaine, a.k.a. VANDERBUSSCHE. Died on 22 September 1970 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri Joseph and of

**DEKEYSER, Marie Eugenie.** Ref.: 1,7,16,17.

**DECRAENE, Henri Joseph:** Born on 20 November 1889 in France. Married on 22 January 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to CROKAERTS, Marie. Son of Charles and of VANDERMEERGH, Pauline. Ref.: 17.

**DECUYER, Charles Louis:** A.k.a. DeCUYPER. Born on 19 January 1874 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 19 April 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of DELUTHER, Meladie Sophie; husband of DEGRAVE, Emma. Ref.: 1,17.

**DECUYER, Philomene Rose:** Born on 17 January 1906 in Roubaix, France. Died on 1 August 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Charles Louis and of DEGRAVE, Emma. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEFAUT, Louis P.:** Born in Tourcoing, France. Married on 1 July 1961 in Blackstone, MA to LAFERRIERE, Dora I. Son of Victor and of CALLEWEART, Alice C. Ref.: 18.

**DEFAUT, Michel Louis:** Born on 19 December 1936 in France. Married on 14 June 1958 in Woonsocket, RI to LEDOUX, Louise M. Son of Victor and of CALLEWAERT, Alice C. Ref.: 17.

**DEFOIRDT, Gaston:** Born on 21 February 1894 in Roubaix, France. Married on 30 May 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to ST. ONGE, Laura. Son of Adolphe and of PORET, Celina. Ref.: 8,17.

**DEGANS, Louise:** 9 June 1873 in Mollen, Belgium. Died on 18 March 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Charles and of GOMAR, Pelalie; wife of BILLIET, Henri. Ref.: 4.

**DEGENEVE, Samuel:** Born on 20 June 1904 in Switzerland. Married on 10 August 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to PASCAL, Adrienne. Son of Arthur and of RAYMOND, Julia. Ref.: 17.

**DEGRAEVE, Eugenie:** Born on 11 June 1866 in Aalter-les-Gand, Belgium. Died on 19 Jun 1934 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Wife of JOORIS, Charles François. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEGRANGE, Germaine Leonie:** Born on 13 May 1903 in France. Married on 24 November 1951 in Woonsocket, RI to UGOLNIK, Felix. Died on 26 April 1990 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Emile and of MEERSCHANT, Hélène. A.k.a. DELGRANGE. Ref.: 2,7.

**DEGRAVE, Andrea:** Born on 5 September 1896 in Roubaix, France. Married on 25 May 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to DESTRAMPE, Charles. Died in 1989; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Augustin and of CATANIUS, Aline. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**DEGRAVE, Augustin:** Born on 24 May 1862 in St. Nicolas, Belgium. Died on 26 December 1949 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph

and of **VERCOUTUREL**, Rosalie; husband of **QUATANNIES**, Aline. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEGRAVE, Charles Louis:** Born around 1880 in France. Married on 21 July 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to **SEYNAVE**, Alice. Son of Joseph and of \_\_\_\_?, Rosalie. Ref.: 17.

**DEGRAVE, Emma Marie:** Born on 27 September 1872 in Roubaix, France. Died on 10 May 1938 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of **VERCOUTUREL**, Rosalie; wife of **DECUYER**, Charles Louis. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEGRAVE, Madeleine:** Born on 1 October 1894 in Roubaix, France. Married on 9 April 1928 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Augustin and of **QUOTEMANS**, Aline; wife of **MONIER**, Marcel. Mother a.k.a. **QUATANNENS**. Ref.: 8,17.

**DEGRAVE, Philomene:** Born on 14 December 1874 in Roubaix, France. Died on 20 December 1961 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of **VERCOUTUREL**, Rosalie; wife of **DURSIN**, Henry L. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEHESELLE, Maria:** Born on 30 September 1889 in Belgium. First marriage on 27 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to **WILLENBUCHER**, Jean M. T.; divorced on 14 October 1930 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 27 December 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to **GIRARD**, David Joseph. Died in 1972; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Léonard

Joseph and of **DELMOTTE**, Marie Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**DEIVEIRDT, Julien:** Born on 15 February 1882 in Roubaix, France. Died on 27 May 1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jacques and of **THIERENS**, Julienne; husband of **LEPERS**, Flore. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEJEAGHER, George:** Born on 21 June 1891 in Montron, Belgium. Married on 19 September 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to **VANDEVILLE**, Marie. Died on 25 March 1957 in Providence, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Manuel and of **COLLETTE**, Marie. Ref.: 1,3,17.

**DEKEYSER, Celina:** Born on 10 January 1860 in Roubaix, France. Died on 16 August 1933 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Norbert and of **DUROT**, Virginie; wife of **NOCLAIN**, François. Parents wereborn in Belgium. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEKEYSER, Jeannine:** Born on 28 April 1902 in Croix, France. Died on 12 July 1975 in Cumberland, RI; buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Achille and of **DUPARCQ**, Zoe; wife of **HANTSON**, Jacques. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEKEYSER, Rosalie:** Born on 3 February 1867 in Roubaix, France. Died on 24 June 1942 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Norbert and of **DUROT**, Virginie; wife of **DRUON**, Georges (Sr.). A.k.a. Zelig. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELABARRE, Etienne:** Born on 1 January 1846 in Belgium. Married on 25 November 1875 in Blackstone, MA to FARRINGTON, Hannah M. Died on 7 April 1929; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Edward and of \_\_\_\_?, Coletta. Marriage is also recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Manufacturer. Ref.: 7,17,18.

**DELABARRE, Victor:** Born around 1864 in France. Married on 12 October 1891 in Woonsocket, RI to Evans, Margaret A. Son of Victor and of \_\_\_\_?, Alvira. Ref.: 17.

**DELAMARRE, Alphonse:** Born around 1886 in France. Married on 21 October 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to DOUCY, Rachelle. Son of Aldore and of \_\_\_\_?, Françoise. Ref.: 17.

**DELAMARRE, Yvonne:** Born around 1889 in France. Married on 16 November 1906 in Worcester, MA to VANBEVER, Edmond. Daughter of Frederic and of \_\_\_\_?, Adèle. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**DELAMARRE, Pauline:** Born on 15 November 1880 in France. Married on 6 September 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to SPRIOT, Charles. Daughter of Frederic and of SAGAERT, Adèle. Ref.: 17.

**DELANNOY, Gustave Jr.:** Born on 11 October 1921 in Roubaix, France. Married on 28 August 1941 in Blackstone, MA to PARENTEAU, Marie Beatrice. Son of Gustave and of GARDE, Yvonne V. Ref.: 11,18.

**DELANOY, Angela:** Born on 27 December 1901 in Lille, France. Died on 17 May 1970 in Lowell, MA; buried in

Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Alexis and of DARRAS, Marie; wife of SALEMBIER, Alphonse. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELANOY, Marie:** Born on 25 November 1848 in Cherisy, France. Died on 18 June 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Juvenal and of LIBAY, Caroline. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,4.

**DeLAPORTE, Jacques Henri:** Born on 31 May 1923 in Neuilly, France. Married on 29 October 1949 in Woonsocket, RI to ROMANS, Sylvia Léontine. Son of Bernard and of DE ST. TRIVIER, Nicole. Ref.: 12,17.

**DELATHAWER, Angele Louise:** Born around 1881 in France. Married on 30 August 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to VALOIS, George Albrech. Died in 1959. Daughter of Felix and of \_\_\_\_?, Adolphine. Ref.: 7,17.

**DELATHAWER, Eugene:** Born on 10 December 1875 in Roubaix, France. Died on 16 February 1929 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Felix and of DEMOURLOOSE, Adelpine; husband of LALLEMAND, Jeanne. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELATHAWER, Felix:** Born on 16 October 1883 in France. Married on 11 September 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to ARLEQUEUX, Aline. Son of Felix and of DEMOURLOOSE, Adelpine. Ref.: 16,17.

**DELATHAWER, Felix:** Born on 25 September 1851 in Ghent, Belgium.

Married on 27 November 1880 in Roubaix, France to DEMOURLOOSE, Adeline. Died on 20 February 1922 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre and of GOETNICK, Constance. Ref.: 7,20.

**DELATHAWER, Marguerite:** Born on 12 March 1906 in Lys-les-Lannoy, France. Married on 2 September 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to VANHOWE, Romain Jr. Died on 13 July 1949 in Merrimac, NH; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Eugene and of LALLEMAND, Jeanne. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**DELATHAWER, Rene L.:** Born on 14 April 1901 in Roubaix, France. Married on 5 November 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to VANVOOREN, Julie. Died on 6 May 1966 in Phoenix, AZ. Son of Felix and of DEMOURLOOSE, Adeline. A.k.a. DELAWARE. Ref.: 16,17,20.

**DELATHAWER, Rene Jean:** Born on 17 August 1907 in France. married on 5 September 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to NATYNIK, Mary Louise. Son of Eugene and of LALLEMAND, Jeanne. Ref.: 17.

**DELBECQ, Emerentine:** Born on 10 March 1868 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 22 November 1948 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Clement and of ROUSSEL, Marie. Wife of YSEBAERT, Alphonse. Ref.: 1,17.

**DELBECQ, Marceau:** Born on 26 December 1899 in France. Married on 27 March 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to DECKER, Catherine. Son of Louis and

of DELCHACHT, Julie. Ref.: 17.

**DELBECQ, Marie:** Born on 7 October 1872 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 26 November 1965 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Clement and of ROUSSEL, Marie; wife of HAQUETTE, Edward. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELBECQ, Marie Sophie:** Born on 16 January 1878 in France. Died on 14 November 1931 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Clement and of ROUSSEL, Marie; wife of POISSONNIER, Augustin. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELBECQ, Rosanne Marie:** Born on 7 September 1885 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 31 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUCHE, Emile. Died on 24 March 1976 in Glocester, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Clement and of ROUSSEL, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**DELCOUR, Remy:** Born on 16 March 1874 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 9 July 1920; second marriage on 31 July 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to LECLERC, Marie. Son of Alfred and of HAZEBROUCK, Hortense. Ref.: 17.

**DELCOURT, Emile Raoul:** Born on 4 August 1889 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 20 September 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to GOULET, Bernadette; second marriage on 25 Apr 1949 in Woonsocket, RI to MASSE, Blanche Eva. Died on 23 August 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile Isidor and of VAN FEEMSCHE, Esther. Mother's maiden

name is *MARISSAL* in some Woonsocket records and *TEEMSCHE* in others. Ref.: 1,5,7,16,17,18.

**DELCOURT, Marie:** Born on 1 October 1851 in Belgium. Died on 9 September 1924 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Wife of GUERIN, Hubert. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELGRANDE, Marie Valentine:** Born on 1 November 1894 in Roubaix, France. Married on 27 November 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to VEEVAERT, Henri Jules. Died on 3 April 1973 in Downey, CA; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Florimond and of HASSELWEILER, Cesarine. A.k.a. *DELGRANGE*. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**DELGRANGE, Flore:** Born on 23 November 1880 in Roubaix, France. Died on 20 April 1953 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of DELBAR, Flore; wife of VIGER, Henri. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELGRANGE, Lucienne:** Born on 15 February 1902 in France. Married on 3 July 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to FAFARD, Maurice W. Daughter of Emile and of MEERSCHAUT, Helene. Ref.: 17.

**DELGRANGE, Victor:** Born on 30 December 1886 in France. Married on 28 November 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to DHONT, Blanche. Died on 27 January 1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Pierre Joseph and of THIBERGHIE, Flore. Ref.: 7,17.

**DELHAYE, Sidonie:** Born on 21 July 1855 in France. First marriage to BLEUZE, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 5 July 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to GAULIN, Misael. Daughter of Saivaert and of TACONNET, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**DELMOTTE, Agnes Emelienne:** Born on 20 January 1896 in Waterloo, France. Married on 21 April 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to WILLERVAL, Fernand. Died on 15 October 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Desire and of HANS, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DELMOTTE, Desire A.:** Born on 27-May-1897 in Waterloo, France. Died on 23 March 1910 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of DUFLOT, Louise; husband of HANS, Marie and of ZANELLA, Gina A. Ref.: 7,12,17.

**DELMOTTE, Marie:** Born on 8 July 1875 in Belgium. First marriage to HANS, M. N. ended on 23 March 1910; second marriage on 1 July 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to LEZY, Joseph E. Died in 1951; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre Joseph and of DUQUESNE, Reine. Ref.: 7,17.

**DELNAT, Clemence P.:** Born on 9 March 1872 in Roubaix, France. Died on 27 May 1948 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Theodore and of SIERSACK, Prudence; wife of DEVISCH, Louis. Emigrated to the U.S. before 1905. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELNAT, Emile:** Born on 20 September 1886 in Luignne, Belgium. Died on 7 November 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean-Louis and of COURCELLES, Marie-Anne. Husband of DUFERMONT, Maria. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELNAT, Ferdinand:** Born on 7 August 1875 in Roubaix, France. Died on 1 January 1941 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Theodore and of SIERSACK, Prudence; husband of VANBEVER, Mathilde. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELNAT, Odile:** Born on 6 September 1877 in Roubaix, France. Died on 12-Dec-1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Theodore and of SIERSACK, Prudence; wife of LEMAIRE, Henri. Ref.: 1,7.

**DELNAT, Oscar:** Born on 25 August 1885 in Belgium. First marriage ended in divorce on 21 June 1951 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 23 June 1951 in Woonsocket, RI to PROVINCIAL, Louisa. Son of Jean-Louis and of COURCELLES, Anne Marie. Ref.: 17.

**DELNATE, Simone Marie Germaine:** Born on 29 January 1913 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 30 November 1935 in Woonsocket, RI to GIORDANO, Antonio. Daughter of Oscar and of COULOMBIER, Suzanne. Ref.: 12,17.

**DELOCHE, Henri:** Born on 8 August 1895 in Loire, France. First marriage to JEANTY, Cecile; second marriage on 10 February 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to KIENTZTER, Rose. Son of Henri and

of PELOILE, Justine. Ref.: 8,17.

**DELPLANQUE, Marie Malvina:** Born on 27 June 1874 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 1 August 1898; second marriage ended in divorce on 28 December 1901; third marriage on 12 November 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to RENAUX, Albert J. B. Daughter of Emile Francois and of TIBERGHIE, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**DELSALLE, Pauline:** Born on 28 February 1892 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 29 April 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDAMME, Henri. Daughter of Clothais and of MESSELIER, Louise. Mother a.k.a. Léonie. Ref.: 8,17.

**DELUBBE, Edgar Leopold:** Born on 15 June 1870 in France. Second marriage on 29 August 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to PLANCHAERT, Alice. Son of Alexandre and of SELANGE, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**DELVAUX, Auguste Joseph Clement:** Born on 24 November 1883 in Liege, Belgium. Married on 18 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to CASSE, Marie Emilia. Son of Jules and of COL-LARD, Clementine. Ref.: 5,17.

**DELYS, Rene:** Born around 1883 in France. Married on 7 June 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to DESROCHERS, Yvonne. Son of Emile and of \_\_\_\_?, Maria. Ref.: 17.

**DEMAIRE, Julien:** Born on 18 June 1901 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 12 December 1925 in Central Falls, RI to VENTHUYNE, Julianne A.; second marriage on 16 September 1950 in

Woonsocket, RI to COURNOYER, Julianne A. Died on 28 July 1982 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of LEFEBVRE, Germaine. Ref.: 3,12,19.

**DEMESTER, Marcel:** Born in 1905 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 2 April 1975 in Providence, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Isidore and of PROVOYEUR, Marie. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,21.

**DEMEULEMEESTER, Léon:** Born on 8 October 1897 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 31 August 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to RASKIN, Marguerite. Son of Auguste and VERGUCHT, Marie Sophie. Ref.: 8,17.

**DEMEURE, Catherine:** Born on 1 January 1854 in Petit Rechain, Belgium. Died on 24 March 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Michel and of LURON, Claire; wife of MAJOR, Henri. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEMEURE, Josephine:** Born on 15 September 1882 in Dison, Belgium. Died on 17 December 1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Felix and of GERARDY, Catherine; wife of SCHMITT, Charles. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DEMEYER, Edouard:** Born on 9 April 1886 in Roubaix, France. First marriage ended in divorce on 14 November 1920; second marriage on 28 May 1921 in Providence, RI to VLEMINCK, Leontine. Son of Pierre and of

DECLERQ, Françoise. Ref.: 17.

**DEMORLOOSE, Adolphine:** Born on 20 November 1862 in Lille, France. Married on 27 November 1880 in Roubaix, France to DELATHAUWER, Felix. Died on 25 November 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of DEBRUNE, Julie. A.k.a. DEMOERLESSE, Adolphine. Ref.: 1,17,20.

**DENEU, Yvonne:** Born in France. Married on 26 May 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to THERRIEN, Theodore. Daughter of Henri and of POULIN, Anna. Ref.: 5.

**DENIS, George Constin:** Born on 26 September 1886 in Rheims, France. Died on 27 September 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of DESROSIERS, Juliette; husband of RONDEAU, Florina. Father was born in Rheims, France. Ref.: 1,7.

**DENISCH, Louis:** Born on 12 October 1900 in Wasquahel, France. Married on 10 November 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to DELNAT, Yvonne. Son of Louis and of DELNAT, Clemence. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8.

**DENOYELLE, Alfred:** Born around 1844 in France. Married on 15 May 1875 in Woonsocket, RI to RENEAU, Marie Louise. Son of Pierre G. and of \_\_\_\_?, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**DEPARQ, Hilaire:** Born on 20 June 1909 in Deixmude, Belgium. Died on 29 July 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried

in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Camille and of DUMONTIER, Marie Louise; husband of TUNCQ, Lea. Ref.: 1,21.

**DEPARTERE, Madeleine:** Born on 11 June 1898 in France. Married on 14 June 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to IREDALE, Percy. Daughter of Adolphe and of DERICK, Flora. Ref.: 17.

**DEPRATERE, Angeline Marie:** Born on 24 October 1896 in Belgium. Married on 25 February 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to BILLIET, Emile A. Daughter of Felix and of MULLUS, Salime. Ref.: 17.

**DEPREZ, Louis Joseph:** Born on 9 January 1873 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 3 July 1954 in Woonsocket, RI. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Edmond and of GEORGE, Joseph; husband of PONCELET, Marie Irma. Ref.: 1,7.

**DERICK, Arthur:** Born on 12 August 1867 in Roubaix, France. Died on 6 January 1950 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Arthur; husband of CATELIN, Irma. Ref.: 4,7.

**DERICK, Fernand Arthur:** Born on 4 August 1894 in Roubaix, France. Married on 20 January 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to PAQUETTE, Fabiola. Died on 30 September 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Arthur and of CATELIN, Irma. Ref.: 1,4,7,8,17.

**DERICKE, Raymond:** Born on 1 January 1903 in Roubaix, France. Married on 23 January 1928 in Woonsocket,

RI to COULEMEIER, Yvonne M. Died on 31 August 1972 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Arthur and of CATELIN, Irma. Ref.: 4,8,17.

**DERISCK, Anna:** Born on 6 October 1885 in Antwerp, Belgium. Married on 5 August 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to ROGISTER, Jacques J. Died on 20 October 1921 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Andre and of HARRESKI, Catherine. Ref.: 4,17.

**DERRICK, Eugene:** Born on 17 October 1889 in France. Married on 1 July 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to FLAMENT, Madeleine. Daughter of Jean and of CHAMBT, Hermance. Ref.: 17.

**DERRICK, Fernande Olga:** Born on 18 February 1899 in France. Married on 26 January 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to LAMPRO, George I. Daughter of Arthur and of CATELANE, Irma. Ref.: 17.

**DEROCHE, Victorine:** Born around 1864 in France. Married on 31 January 1893 in Woonsocket, RI to CHEVRIER, Joseph. Daughter of Jean-Paul D. and of Julia R. Ref.: 17.

**DERYCKE, Albert Arthur:** Born on 11 August 1895 in Roubaix, France. Married on 29 January 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to DUHAMEL, Felicite. Died on 26 May 1965 in Grafton, MA; buried in St. Paul Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Albert J. B. and of DIEDRICK, Fidelity. Ref.: 4,8,17,20.

**DESABLIN, Jeanne:** Born around 1885 in France. Married on 16 Decem-

ber 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to KOECHX, Isidor. Daughter of Desire and of \_\_\_\_?, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**DESBONNETS, Zoe:** Born on 12 April 1876 in Moubeaux, France. Died on 27 March 1956 in Woonsocket, RI. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alphonse and of DESQUINS, Pauline; wife of DUFOREST, Chretien. Ref.: 1,7.

**DESCHACHT, Pharailde M.:** Born on 14 April 1874 in Bruche, Belgium. First marriage to METZ, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 8 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DESCHAMPS, Jules Henri. Died on 12 April 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis and of MAILLEUX, Amelia. Mother's maiden name is recorded as *DEVYS* in Woonsocket, RI marriage records. Ref.: 3,4,17.

**DESCHAMPS, Henriette:** Born on 10 August 1906 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 28 December 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to BRISSON, Joseph Roland. Died on 25 September 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis and of DESPLECHIN, Sidonie. Ref.: 7,12,17

**DESCHAMPS, Jules Henri:** Born on 14 January 1880 in Wasthal, France. Married on 8 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DESCHACHT, Pharailde M. Died on 8 July 1962 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of DELBECK, Cherie. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 3,4,17.

**DESCHAMPS, Lievan:** Born on 15 July 1872 in France. Second marriage on 14 August 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to UWAERT, Elise. Died on 4 July 1930; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Auguste and of DELBECK, Cherie. Ref: 7,8,17.

**DESCY, Gustave D.:** Born on 10 October 1888 in Douai, France. Died on 22 November 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Gustave and of COQUEREL, Josephine M.; husband of MABRIER, Yvonne A. Ref.: 3,17.

**DESCY, Henry Julien:** Born on 26 January 1875 in Roubaix, France. Died on 14 May 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Gustave and of COQUEREL, Josephine M.; husband of ST. CYR, Mary. A.k.a. Harry. Ref.: 1,7.

**DEFLECHIEU, Paul Ernest:** Born on 14 April 1901 in Tourcoules, France. Married on 5 September 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to BAILLARGEON, Marie V. Son of Fabyence and of DEBRUYEPES, Marle. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 11.

**DESIMPELAERE, Georges:** Born on 12 October 1896 in Harlebec, Belgium. Married on 7 July 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to LAVERDURE, Marie Louise. Died on 4 March 1939 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ernest and of VAN DESTROTEN, Clothilde. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**DESMET, Alphonse Alois:** Born on 12 July 1864 in Belgium. First marriage

to VAN RUGENBROUCK, Léontine; second marriage on 29 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to BEAUFAYS, Alphonsine. Died in 1937; buried in Precious blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre and of DELBLOCK, Therese. Ref.: 7,17.

**DESMET, Justine:** Born on 10 March 1888 in Roubaix, France. Married on 31 August 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to SEYNAVE, Arthur. Died on 27 March 1970; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alphonse and of VAN PREYENBROCK, Léontine. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**DESMET, Marcel:** Born on 18 December 1903 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 19 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDOORNE, Marie ended in divorce. Second marriage on 14 March 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to DESPLECHINS, Rolande. Son of Alphonse and of TESS, Blanche. Ref.: 8,17.

**DESMET, Marie:** Born on 25 January 1897 in France. Married on 26 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to QUIST, John. Daughter of Alphonse and of VANPURIENBROUCKE, Léontine. Ref.: 17.

**DESMET, Suzanne Louise:** Born on 25 January 1897 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 22 March 1924; second marriage on 29 March 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to ROMANS, Cyrille. Daughter of Alphonse and of VANPURIENBROUCKE, Léontine. Ref.: 17.

**DESMOND, Marie:** Born around 1869

in France. Second marriage to WATTEL, \_\_\_\_?; third marriage on 2 November 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to COLBERT, Eugene Louis. Daughter of Baptiste and of \_\_\_\_?, Stephanie. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**DESPLECHIN, Fulgence:** Born on 12 November 1878 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 17 June 1970 in North Providence, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Armand; husband of DEBRUYKER, Marie. Ref.: 1,7.

**DESPLECHIN, Germaine:** Born on 20 November 1878 in Mouveaux, France. Died on 25 October 1964 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph E. and of \_\_\_\_?, Sylvia; wife of VANASSCHE, Cyrille J. Ref.: 17.

**DESPLECHIN, Paul Ernest:** Born on 7 April 1901 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage on 6 February 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to DERAGON, Irene; second marriage on 5 September 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to BAILLARGEON, Marie Virginie. Died on 12 September 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Fulgence and of DEBRUYKER, Marie. Ref.: 1,17.

**DESPLECHIN, Sidonie:** Born on 25 April 1885 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 2 January 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of DUPONT, Rosalie; wife of DESCHAMPS, Louis. Ref.: 1,7.

**DESPRAT, Rachel Adeline:** Born on 24 September 1897 in Nantes, France. First marriage to COTE, Joseph A.; sec-

ond marriage on 12 February 1955 in Woonsocket, RI to CHAPUT, Joseph R. Died on 28 October 1975 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of ONNO, Adeline. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**DESQUENNE, Maurice:** Born on 1 May 1892 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 23 June 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to VERFAILLE, Marie. Died on 2 November 1942 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of PARNART, Josephine. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DESSAUVAGE, Georges:** Born on 27 March 1891 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 1 July 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to FONTAINE, Cora. Son of Valere and of GLORIEUX, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**DETESELLE, Gustave:** Born on 28 May 1887 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 3 July 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to DUJARDIN, Adeline. Son of Léonard and of DELMOTTE, Josephine. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8,17.

**DEUDIEVEL, Alphonse:** Born on 2 December 1872 in Neville, France. Died on 13 June 1947 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Leopold and of CASTELIN, Léontine; husband of LACAILLADE, Elise. Ref.: 3,4.

**DEVEAUX, Jeanne:** Born on 12 April 1894 in Belfort, France. Married on 11 June 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to DEBERGHES, Edmond. Died on 14 September 1977 in Cumberland, RI. Daughter of Celestin and of HOSATTE, Celestine. A.k.a. DEVAUX. Civil mar-

riage record gives place of birth as Cravanch, France. Ref.: 1,8,17.

**DEVAERE, Clothilde:** Born on 14 July 1880 in Marckeghem, Belgium. Died on 5 March 1953 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Daughter of Pierre and of DEVODER, Stefani; wife of GARREZ, Jules. Ref.: 17.

**DEVISCH, Louis Jules:** Born on 14 Apr-1867 in Roubaix, France. Died on 8 April 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis B. and of VERMARCHE, Euphrasie; husband of DELNAT, Clemence. Emigrated to U.S. before 1905. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEVISCH, Louis Jules:** Born on 4 October 1900 in Roubaix, France. Married on 10 November 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to DELNAT, Yvonne. Died on 7 Nov 1971 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of DELNAT, Clemence. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DEVISCH, Virginie:** Born on 27 May 1853 in Zerkeghem, Belgium. Died on 11 October 1929 in Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Ambroise; wife of DESCHARCHT, Louis. Ref.: 1.

**DEVLOO, Achille:** Born on 27 December 1902 in Halluin, France. First marriage on 15 June 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to LAHOUSSE, Jeanne; divorced on 19 August 1935 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 27 November 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to VIAENE, Marie Louise. Son of Jules and of CALLENS, Angele M. Ref.: 8,17.

**DEVLOO, Jules:** Born on 4 July 1880 in Ootscamp, Belgium. Died on 16 July 1931 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Felix and of DEMUYNCK, Léonie; husband of CALLENS, Angele M. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEVUYST, Edmond:** Born on 10 July 1860 in Gand, Belgium. Died on 1-July-1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Lievain and of DEPAUX, Marie; husband of DEBOUVER, Lucie. A.k.a. Edouard. Ref.: 1,4,7.

**DEVUYST, Louis Edouard:** Born on 8 April 1885 in Armentiere, France. Married on 22 June 1909 in Manville, RI. Died on 12 September 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Edmond and of DEBOUVER, Lucie; husband of CLERC, Marie. A.k.a. Henri E. Parents born in Belgium. Marriage was recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 1,17.

**DEVUYST, Philemon Rene:** Born on 14 October 1899 in Roubaix, France. Married on 27 November 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to FONTAINE, Florina Blanche. Died on 17 August 1964; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Edmond and of DEBOUVER, Lucie. Ref.: 5,7,17.

**DEWASCH, Charles J.:** Born around 1867 in Belgium. Married on 8 August 1893 in Blackstone, MA to LAVOIE, Marie. Son of Joseph and of FRANCISCA, Buba. Ref.: 18.

**DEWEIRDT, Henri:** Born on 27 October 1910 in Roubaix, France. Married

on 9 July 1938 in Woonsocket, RI to RONDEAU, Therese. Son of Julien and of LEPERS, Flore. Ref.: 11,17.

**DeWYNDT, Louis:** Born on 22 September 1891 in Roubaix, France. Married 19 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to LEGLEY, Germaine. Son of Adolphe and of VANPEYENBROCK, Justine. Ref.: 11,17.

**DHONT, Blanche:** Born around 1889 in France. Married on 28 November 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to DELGRANGE, Victor. Daughter of Auguste and of LAMBERT, Emma. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**DHONT, Clementine:** Born on 19 May 1882 in France. First marriage on 14 April 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to BOCKSTAEL, François Gustave; divorced on 10 January 1927. Second marriage on 23 July 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to FRAPPIER, Victor. Daughter of Auguste and of LAMBERT, Emma. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**DHONT, George:** Born on 10 March 1889 in France. Married on 7 August 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to PROVINCAL, Louisa. Died on 8 December 1941 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Auguste and of LAMBERT, Emma. Suicide. Ref.: 7,17.

**DHONT, Madeleine:** Born on 25 May 1902 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 29 May 1925 in Providence, RI to PAUX, Henri Jr.; second marriage on 3 September 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to BEAULEY, Georges. Daughter of Marcel and of DELGRANGE, Stephanie. Ref.: 12,17.

**DHONT, Marie Louise:** Born on 25 December 1876 in France. First marriage to KAPPELLE, Pierre H.; second marriage on 16 June 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to BILODEAU, Hector. Daughter of August and of LAMBERT, Emma. A.k.a. DONT. Ref.: 17.

**DHONT, Maurice Léon:** Born in 1886 in Amiens, France. First marriage on 8 October 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to ROY, Medora; second marriage on 3 July 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to ACHAERT, Madeleine. Died on 12 September 1944 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Auguste and of LAMBERT, Emma Josephine. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,16,17.

**DHONT, Olga:** Born in France. Married on 28 July 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to LACAILLADE, Henri. Daughter of Nicolas and of DELGRANGE, Stephanie. Ref.: 12.

**DHONT, Victor:** Born on 1 May 1884 in Roubaix, France. Married on 12 November 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to BRETON, Vitalenne. Died on 6 February 1976 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Michael Cemetery, Hudson, MA. Son of Auguste and of LAMBERT, Emma Josephine. A.k.a. DONT. Ref.: 1,17,21.

**DIDIER, Marie:** Born in France. Married on 22 July 1911 in Blackstone, MA to LAMBALAT, Emile. Daughter of George and of LEFAIRE, Marie. Ref.: 18.

**DIDION, Athalie Josephine:** Born on 22 October 1877 in France. Died on 11 March 1933 in Woonsocket, RI; buried

in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Jules and of HAEFLIGER, Caroline. Ref.: 17.

**DIDION, Ethel Marie:** Born on 31 December 1905 in Marbache, Nancy, France. Married on 24 November 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to MAHER, William. Died on 22 December 1984 in Seattle, WA; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Daughter of Albert and of DIDION, Léonie. Emigrated to U.S. in 1907; Woonsocket resident from 1915. Ref.: 17,21.

**DIDION, Léonie:** Born on 14 August 1880 in Rheims, France. Died on 20 December 1934 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of HARFLIGER, Caroline; wife of DIDION, Albert. Ref.: 1,7.

**DIERICK, Catherine:** Born on 15 March 1882 in Ghent, Belgium. Died on 31 May 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Christian and of VAN DEUHEEDE, Clemence; wife of HAERICK, Simon. Ref.: 1,7.

**DIERICK, Elodia:** Born on 17 January 1888 in Gand, Belgium. Died on 23 March 1949 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Christiaen and of VANDENHEEDE, Eugénie C.; wife of BENS, Auguste. Ref.: 1,7.

**DIETRICH, Charlotte Marjorie:** Born in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Married on 27 June 1925 in Blackstone, MA to MORIS, Nelson S. Daughter of Charles and of BRENDER, Henriette. Ref.: 18.

**DIETRICH, Margaret:** Born on 9 July 1899 in Alsace, France. Married on 27 January 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to KASTLER, Lucien. Daughter of Gregor and of MARCH, Marguerite. Ref.: 17.

**DODEMAN, Marie Antoinette:** Born on 29 November 1894 at Isles aux Chiens, Miquelon. Married on 21 April 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to CLOUTIER, Fernand. Daughter of Antoine and of LEGENT, Eugenie. Ref.: 17.

**DOLPHIN, Julianne:** Born on 29 November 1881 in Moorslede, Belgium. Died on 28 May 1970 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Seraphin and of VYNCKE, Elodie; wife of DESNCHELIER, Pierre. Additional marriage to Eugene BOURQUIN. Ref.: 1,16.

**DOLPHIN, Marie:** Born on 29 October 1880 in Moorslede, Belgium. Died on 11 February 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Seraphin and of VYNCKE, Elodie; wife of CARETTE, Albert. Ref.: 1,7.

**DONNEAU, Anna J.:** Born on 18 March 1902 in Soison, Belgium. Died on 19 May 1962 in Providence, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Frederick and of SERVAIS, Geraldine. Unmarried. Ref.: 4,17.

**DONNEAU, Frederic:** Born on 1 March 1867 in Soison, Belgium. Died on 24 May 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean-Francois

and of MARAY, Catherine. Husband of SERVAIS, Gerardine. Ref.: 4,7.

**DONNEAU, Peter John:** Born on 29 Jun 1907 in Soison, Belgium. Married on 24 August 1935 in Woonsocket, RI to GOYETTE, Annette L. Died on 6 August 1984 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Frederic and of SERVAIS, Gerardine. Emigrated to the U.S. in 1914. Ref.: 17,21.

**DONNER, Joseph:** Born on 11 August 1878 in Dolin, Belgium. Died on 6 February 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Andre. Ref.: 1,7.

**DONNER, Mathieu:** Born on 13 December 1885 in Dolin, Belgium. Died on 1 November 1945 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Andre and of BHRANTE, Maria; husband of THERY, Marie. Mother born in Germany. Ref.: 4.

**DONNER, Pauline:** Born on 10 October 1864 in Belgium. Second marriage on 1 September 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to BECHET, Henri Joseph; third marriage to PYRE, Joseph. Died on 26 October 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Hubert and of DONNER, Catherine. Mother born in Germany; a.k.a. Margaret. Ref.: 1,17.

**DORCHY, Genevieve:** Born on 17 November 1901 in France. Married on 28 June 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to ROBERGE, Arthur. Daughter of Augustin and of POULET, Adele. Ref.:

17.

**DORCHY, Marguerite:** Born on 24 June 1891 in Roubaix, France. Married on 30 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to CROKAERTS, Bernard. Daughter of Augustin and of POLLET, Adèle. Ref.: 8,17.

**DOREZ, Adrienne Marie Elise:** Born on 8 June 1909 in Roubaix, France. Married on 26 May 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to LEHOUCK, Gustave Prudent. Daughter of Emile Jean Baptiste and of SHAUWAERT, Elise. Ref.: 17,18.

**DOREZ, Emilienne Sidonie:** Born on 1 February 1906 in France. Married on 17 May 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to BODELLE, Roger P. Daughter of Emile Jean Baptiste and of SHAUWAERT, Elise. Ref.: 17.

**DOSSIN, Emelien:** Born around 1865 in Belgium. Married on 22 April 1903 in Woonsocket, RI to LECOMPTE, Magdeleine. Son of Edouard and of FABRY, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**DOUCY, Rachelle:** Born around 1887 in France. Married on 21 October 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to DELAMARRE, Alphonse. Daughter of Augustin and of \_\_\_\_?, Adèle. Ref.: 17.

**DRESSE, Marie F. J.:** Born around 1857 in Belgium. Married on 8 April 1893 in Woonsocket, RI to NOKIN, Ormand Jean. Daughter of Jean Joseph and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**DRUENNE, Marguerite Marie Georgette:** Born on 8 July 1887 in Rheims, France. Married on 1 Septem-

ber 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to McLAUGHLIN, John Louis. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of PENNELIERS, Marie. A.k.a. DRUESNE. Ref.: 5,17.

**DRUON, George:** Born on 8 March 1869 in Wasmehain, France. Died in 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Hubert and of DELNESSE, Marie; husband of DEKEYSER, Elisa. Ref.: 1,7.

**DRUON, Marie:** Born on 7 September 1898 in Croix, France. Married on 5 September 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to BULTEL, Arthur. Died on 27 July 1981 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of George and of DEKEYSER, Elisa. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**DUBAR, Arthur:** Born on 16 May 1874 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 21 March 1928 in Providence, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of VANESSE, Emelie; husband of PRADE, Léontine. Ref.: 1,7.

**DUBOIS, Georgette Valentine:** Born on 24 February 1920 in France. Married on 28 December 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to DAVIS, Gerard R. Daughter of Georges and of DELBAERE, Valentine. Ref.: 17.

**DUBOIS, Jacques Ernest:** Born on 30 April 1921 in Mouvaux, France. Married on 7 June 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to GAUTHIER, Lucille M. Son of Georges and of DELBEAU, Valentine. Ref.: 17.

**DUBUS, Maria Octavie:** Born on 14

February 1883 in Fleurs-Lille, France. Died on 8 Apr 1958 in Cranston, RI; buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Charles Augustin and of DEOLEESSCHAUMES, Marie E.; wife of OURY, Jean Léon. Ref.: 1,7.

**DUCRESTOT, Constant Celestin:** Born on 20 May 1887 in St. Cecile, Belgium. Married on 14 October 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to LECRIQUE, Marie. Son of Jules and of JACQUES, Adeline. Ref.: 8,17.

**DUCRESTOT, Léon C.:** Born on 12 May 1883 in St. Cecile, Belgium. Died on 24 May 1958 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of JACQUES, Adeline; husband of NICOMEDE, Adeline. Ref.: 1,17.

**DUCRESTOT, Sophie:** Born on 20 April 1885 in St. Cecile, Belgium. Died on 7 February 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of JACQUES, Adeline; wife of FONTAINE, Camille. Ref.: 1,7.

**DUCRESTOT, Victoria:** Born on 20 February 1882 in Laiche, Belgium. First marriage to HANS, Louis; second marriage on 30 May 1940 in Woonsocket, RI to HENEAULT, Gedeon. Died on 11 March 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and JACQUES, Adeline; wife of Father was born in France. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DUFOREST, Marie G.:** Born on 2 August 1898 in France. Died on 17 January 1975 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in

Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Charlin and of DESBONNETS, Zoe; wife of DOLCE, Antonio. Additional marriage to LECLAIRE, William. Ref.: 1,7.

**DUFOUR, Jules Pierre Marie Andre:** Born on 15 April 1881 in France. Married on 16 July 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to GLORIEUX, Marie J. Son of Jules and of BRIOIS, Henriette. Ref.: 17.

**DUHEM, Marie:** Born on 5 June 1833 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 1 January 1934 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of DREOUARD, Rufine; wife of DIEUDONNE, Robert. Ref.: 1.

**DUJARDIN, Adelarde Adeline:** Born on 15 March 1892 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 3 July 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to DETESELLE, Gustave, a.k.a. DEHESELLE. Died on 6 March 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Achille and of BRUTEL, Gabrielle. A.k.a. Adeline Gabrielle. Ref.: 1,8,17.

**DUJARDIN, Theophile:** Born on 7 August 1897 in France. Married on 5 March 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to MARKALY, Temperance. Died on 9 November 1980 in San Fernandino Beach, FL; buried on North Burying Ground, Providence, RI. Son of Theophile and of BRUTEL, Gabrielle. Father a.k.a. Achille. Ref.: 17,21.

**DULEU, Louis:** Born on 8 June 1867 in Roubaix, France. Died on 25 September 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Louis and of

**DERACHE, Clemence;** husand of LERUSTE, Felecie. Ref.: 1,7.

**DULIEU, Edouard Joseph:** Born on 19 March 1884 in St. Medard, Belgium. Married on 26 April 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to STEVENIN, Josephine. Son of Joseph and of MARTIN, Louise. Ref.: 8,17.

**DUMAZY, Philomene:** Born on 17 April 1868 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to PLATIAU, Leopold ended in divorce on 6 January 1921; second marriage on 16 March 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to HALSBERGHE, Henri. Daughter of Charles Louis and of SIX, Leocadie. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**DUMEIX, Suzanne Marguerite:** Born on 2 November 1900 in Degon, Cote d'Or, France. Died on 10 December 1974 in Las Vegas, NV; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Felix and of PUX, Marie Rose; wife of CHANAVAS, Henri. Ref.: 4.

**DUMONT, Madeleine:** Born on 10 March 1906 in Hallvin, France. First marriage to BROUCKVYT, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 5 July 1933. Second marriage on 12 August 1933 in Woonsocket, RI to COUPLET, Cyrille ended in divorce on 12 September 1947 in Providence, RI. Third marriage on 7 February 1948 in Woonsocket, RI to BROUSSEAU, Charlemagne J.; divorced on 27 March 1953 in Providence, RI. Fourth marriage on 23 December 1953 in Woonsocket, RI to BERTHIAUME, Arthur J. Daughter of Alphonse and of HORAET, Josephine. Ref.: 13,17.

**DUMOULIN, Josephine:** Born around 1881 in France. Married on 31 October 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to DUHAIME, Joseph John. Daughter of Pierre and of \_\_\_\_?, Julie. Ref.: 17.

**DUPIRE, Flaxie:** Born on 21 December 1875 in France. Married to MICHEM, Léopold J. Died on 13 August 1936 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Henri J. and of DUQUENNE, Rosalie. Ref.: 17.

**DUPIRE, Marthe:** Born on 23 November 1906 in Roubaix, France. Died on 4 August 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Louis and of BATAILLE, Julie. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,7.

**DUPONT, Albert Henri:** Born on 10 November 1914 in Croix, France. Married on 30 August 1941 in Woonsocket, RI to GODFRIN, Beatrice. Son of Albert and of OLIVIER, Olive. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**DUPONT, Oscar Olivier:** Born on 21 February 1913 in France. Married on 17 June 1950 in Woonsocket, RI to THIBEAULT, Anna. Son of Albert and of OLIVIER, Aline. Ref.: 17.

**DUQUESNE, Victor Henri:** Born on 8 July 1893 in Roubaix, France. Married on 21 June 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to MATTAN, Ernestine M. Son of Victor Louis and of DEDONCHER, Victorine. Ref.: 17.

**DURIEUX, Marie:** Born on 24 April 1863 in Belgium. Married on 8 July 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to ROMMELAERE, Eugene. Died on 15 December 1937;

buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of DELAVENO, Clara. A.k.a. DULIEU. Ref.: 7,17.

**DUROT, Marcel:** Born on 22 January 1896 in France. Married on 29 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to BERARD, Eva. Son of Gabriel G. and of CAPELLE, Laure C. Ref.: 17.

**DURSIN, Eugene G.:** Born on 1 November 1882 in Roubaix, France. Married on 25 April 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to LAROQUE, Aurore. Died on 30 January 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of LEFEBVRE, Julie. Father was born in Belleghen, Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DURSIN, Henry L.:** Born on 2 April 1894 in Roubaix, France. Died on 12 August 1978 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henry L. and of DEGRAVE, Philomene; husband of BUTLER, Mary. President of the Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce in 1946. Superintendent of the Lafayette Worsted Mill. Ref.: 21.

**DURSIN, Henry L.:** Born on 25 December 1866 in Roubaix, France. Died on 27 September 1936 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of LEFEBVRE, Julie; husband of DEGRAVE, Philomene. Father was born in Belleghen, Belgium. Ref.: 1,7.

**DURY, Jean-Baptiste:** Born on 19 December 1873 in Sains-du-Nord, France. Died on 21 June 1944 in Leicester, MA. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of

GANTOIS, Celina; husband of DUPAGNY, Julia. Ref.: 1,17.

**DUTERTE, Jean Baptiste:** Born on 5 July 1872 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 8 October 1927; second marriage on 28 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to BOURLEZ, Hélène Léonie. Son of Desire and of ODOU, Angélique. Ref.: 17.

**DUTZ, Joseph:** Born on 22 October 1881 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 26 March 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Léonard J. and of SAUVAGE, Ann T.; husband of HEMARCHAND, Marie Elizabeth. Ref.: 4.

**DUTZ, Marie:** Born on 12 October 1905 in Dison, Belgium. Married on 11 October 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to MILOT, Edmond. Daughter of Joseph and of LEMARCHAND, Hermanel. Ref.: 8,17.

**ECKHAUT, Louis:** Born around 1859 in France. Married on 4 July 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to SNAVWAERT, Clemance. Son of Alexandre and of \_\_\_\_\_?, Julie Caroline. Ref.: 17.

**ECKMANN, Irene:** Born around 1850 in France. Died on 8 April 1905 in Burrillville, RI. Buried in St. Patrick Cemetery, Harrisville, RI. Ref.: 23.

**EHRET, Caroline:** Born on 13 February 1898 in Rheims, France. Married on 21 January 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUCHER, Adam. Died on 12-February-1981 in Cumberland, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Jacques and of AR-

**BOR, Madeleine.** Ref.: 8,21.

**EHRET, Jacques:** Born on 19 February 1868 in Rheims, France. Died on 8 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of ARBOR, Madeleine. Ref.: 1,7.

**EHRET, Jacques:** Born on 6 December 1896 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Married on 13 February 1951 in Woonsocket, RI to MESSIER, Cecile. Died on 8 September 1965 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jacques and of ARBOR, Madeleine. Ref.: 17.

**EHRET, Lena Caroline:** Born on 13 February 1898 in France. Married on 21 January 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUCHER, Adam. Daughter of Jacques and of ARBORN, Madeleine. Ref.: 17.

**EIVERT, Pauline:** Born on 6 March 1872 in Balgny, France. Died on 20 May 1937 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of LAQUERRE, Clememtime; wife of HEANEULT, Gedeon. A.k.a. EWERT. Ref.: 1,17.

**ELIET, Cesar:** Born on 31 December 1875 in Avesnes, France. First marriage ended in divorce on 28 December 1922; second marriage on 25 August 1923 in Burrillville, RI to DEBERGHE, Juliette. Died on 8 September 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Cesar Hypolite and of BOLTEAU, Marie-Anne. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**ELIET, George:** Born on 15 April 1861 in Fourmies, France. Died on 1 Jun 1928 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Felix and of GOMEZ, Marie; husband of VOLCKE, Alida. Ref.: 1,4,7.

**ELIET, Jeanne:** Born on 25 June 1895 in Roubaix, France. Died on 8 March 1987 in Burrillville, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Cesar and of BOTTEAU, Marie; wife of YZEBAERT, Ferdinand. Ref.: 2.

**ELIET, Marie Anselme:** Born on 21 April 1859 in France. First marriage ended on 28 February 1900, name of spouse unknown. Second marriage to BOTTEAU, M. U.; third marriage on 22 February 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to LOEUILLEUX, Jean Marie. Daughter of Louis J. and of CHIRET, Alexandrine. Ref.: 17.

**ELISSEN, Alphonse Servais:** Born on 15 December 1870 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 15 January 1945 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Gilleset and of DETHEZ, Marguerite. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,17.

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# GEORGE NAPOLEON GIRARD

*Editor's Note: The following article was taken from Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island, Volume III; published in 1908 by J.H. Beers & Co. of Chicago. These books were apparently a paid Who's Who of prominent Rhode Islanders of that period, and were probably published for their snob appeal among the elite of that era. With that in mind, this biography should probably be taken with a grain of salt, however the genealogical information it contains is invaluable. The family of George Napoleon GIRARD was chosen for inclusion in this issue because of his importance in the French-Canadian community of northern Rhode Island at the turn of the century. Following this biography is a straight line genealogy of our subject researched by Raymond DESPLAINES.*

George Napoleon GIRARD, paymaster of the Producers National Bank at Woonsocket, R.I., who is interested in other business enterprises in that city, was born at North Bloomfield, Mass., Feb. 11, 1871.

The GIRARD family is of French extraction, the original home of the family having been at Bordeaux, France. There were four brothers. Early in the eighteenth century three of these landed

in Canada, while the fourth, Stephen, remained on the vessel, which went on its way to Philadelphia, where Stephen GIRARD landed and where his name is held in high esteem to the present day. A great marble pile, dedicated to philanthropy, commemorates his memory in that city.

One of the brothers, Louis Antoine, with his wife, Marie Anne BRUNEAU, landed in Canada and settled at l'Ile aux Oies (*l'Isle d'Orleans? — Ed.*), with their children: Louis, Abraham, Joachim, Francois and Marie. Soon after they went to Quebec, where Francois became well known. The family afterward lived at St. Hyacinthe. Louis Antoine GIRARD, the settler, was born in France in 1741.

François Xavier GIRARD, son of Louis Antoine, was born in 1776 and after the family moved to Quebec he became the carrier of messages for David COURROY, Agent for the King. For his faithful services in this capacity, he was given a grant of land on the Isle of Sorel, and tradition states that the parchment on which this deed was written was accidentally destroyed in an unusual way. It must be remembered that at that early day, parchment was in general use in place of window glass. A sheet becoming broken, the wife of

François, in searching to mend the break, as became a good and careful housewife, found the one which suited her purpose and used it, not knowing that she was thus destroying a very valuable legal document. This resulted in her husband losing the grant of land. Later he moved with his family to St. Hyacinthe, where the rest of his life was spent. He was married to Marguerite LASABLONIERE at St. Hyacinthe, Sept. 29, 1796, and they had these children: François, Louis Antoine, Joseph, Jean Baptiste, David, Marie, Lisette and Clemence. Louis Antoine GIRARD, the second son of François Xavier, was born in 1801, and attended the parish schools in the neighborhood of his home. He grew up to agricultural pursuits, and thus spent a long and industrious life. He died in January, 1894, at the age of ninety-two years. He was a devout member of the Catholic Church, and was a supporter of the Liberal party for many years. His children were: Ulderic, Louis, Mathilde, Napoleon, Rosa, Vitaline, Joseph and Exilda.

Napoleon GIRARD, son of Louis Antoine, was born on his father's farm, was educated in the local schools and remained in Canada until 1868, when he came to the United States. He located first at Worcester, Mass., but later moved to North Brookfield, where he was employed in a shoe shop, for the firm of Batchelder Brothers, and there he spent five years. He then went back to his native land and engaged in farming there until the close of his life in May, 1901. He was a consistent member of the Catholic Church. In political matters he supported the Liberal party.

Napoleon GIRARD married

Adeline GOBEILLE, born at St. Hyacinthe, daughter of François GOBEILLE, and they had these children: George N.; Wilfred J., who is engaged in business at San Francisco, Cal.; Roseline, who died young; Stanislas J., also of San Francisco; and Corinne, a beautiful young lady and college graduate, who died in young womanhood.

George N. GIRARD was about five years old when he accompanied his parents on their return to Canada. There he was educated at the Holy Cross College, and remained at home until 1889, when he was eighteen years old. Then he returned to the United States and located at Woonsocket, R.I., where he found employment as a clerk at \$4.50 per week, and the larger part of his salary went for board. After eight months he started in with W. F. NORTON to learn the trade of carpenter and joiner, at which he spent three and a half years, after which he went to Quebec and became bookkeeper for the Bell Telephone Company, but he found himself too much of an American to take kindly to other ways, and shortly afterward returned to Woonsocket.

In the fall of 1893 Mr. GIRARD accepted a position in the Producers National Bank, where for the past fourteen years he has faithfully performed service, being promoted until he was made paying teller. In July, 1899, he started into the insurance business, in partnership with J. W. TRINQUE, which partnership was dissolved in 1903. Since then Mr. GIRARD has continued the business alone, and represents some of the most important companies of England and the United States. These are the following: Boston, of

Boston; Fire Association, of Philadelphia; Fireman's, Newark; Germania, New York; Girard, Philadelphia; London Assurance, England; National, Hartford, Conn.; Royal Exchange, England; Traders & Mechanics Mutual, Lowell; Westchester, New York; Williamsburgh, New York; Equitable Life, New York; and Travelers, Hartford.

Mr. GIRARD was married at Woonsocket, June 12, 1895, to Rosina E. GOBEILLE, daughter of Augustin GOBEILLE, of Woonsocket. They have

three children, viz.: Leonard, Blanche Alice and Corinne.

Mr. GIRARD was a close friend of the late Dr. Joseph HILS and was chosen in his will as one of his executors. He is a member, with his wife, of the Church of the Precious Blood. He belongs also to St. Jean Baptiste Society and is a member of the Alliance Nationale, the Artisans Canadiens Français and the Forestiers Franco-Americain.

### **Genealogy of Georges Napoleon Girard**

#### **I**

Pierre GIRARD  
Suzanne De LAVOYE  
Married in France

#### **II**

Pierre Louis GIRARD  
Marguerite TARDIF  
m. 10 April 1714, l'Ange-Gardien

#### **III**

Nicolas GIRARD  
Marie-Francoise DEBIEN  
m. 4 November 1744, Eboulement

#### **IV**

Louis-Antoine GIRARD  
Marie-Anne BUREAU  
Cont. SANGUINET, 6 July 1771

#### **V**

Francois-X. GIRARD  
Marguerite LASABLONNIER  
m. 3 October 1796, St. Hyacinthe

#### **VI**

Louis GIRARD  
Clementine LALIBERTE dit COLIN  
m. 12 January 1830, St. Cesaire

#### **VII**

Napoleon GIRARD  
Adeline GOBEILLE  
m. 7 February 1870, Ange-Gardien de Rouville

#### **VIII**

Georges-Napoleon GIRARD  
Rosina-Ella GOBEILLE  
m. 12 June 1895, Precious Blood,  
Woonsocket, RI

For anything worth having one must pay the price, and the price is always work, patience, love, self-sacrifice.

— John Burroughs



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# THE MAKING OF A FAMILY TREASURE

by: C. Edmond Spaeth

Maybe over the years one has collected old family photos, family heirlooms, old watches, old jewelry, quilts or maybe old tools. Whatever there might be that you have collected and it has sentimental value to you, reminding you of some loved one or another, is important. But, what can you do to insure that others might know of their importance to you? Also, you might want to share these singular items with other siblings or loved ones. How does one go about doing this?

Although time consuming, my suggestion is to videotape these items into a meaningful history of your family. It is well worth all of the work. It is so gratifying to flip through the years now and see how our lives have been formed and nurtured and developed. Here's how my wife and I did this seemingly insurmountable task.

1. Collect photos and other memorabilia in one place.
2. Arrange these items in the order they are to be filmed. Photos were placed chronologically as best as could be. Other items, i.e. watches, quilts, etc. were set aside and made readily accessible when needed.
3. Set up lights and equipment in an area

which will be free of disturbances for an extended period of time. We did not use a photo copy stand. Instead we improvised with a metal typing stand, using magnets to hold in place, photos to be videotaped.

4. Each photo or item was recorded for about 7 to 10 seconds at most. One could do this longer if you were giving a simultaneous narration, which we did not. I placed an item or photo on the stand and my wife would film the item. For over 150 items, it took about 7 hours.

5. Computer graphics were incorporated for titles and ending shots. Other markers along the way were handwritten in calligraphy and were inserted as the videotaping progressed. These markers included chronological markers, family markers, or high-lighted important events, such as weddings.

6. Lastly, copyright free music was dubbed over the videotape.

Although each family would certainly have its own treasures to be depicted and cherished, here are some of the items I included in my family video:

*Father:*

— Coat of arms of SPAETH

family.

- Pedigree chart of family.
- Maps of Alsace-Lorraine, birthplace of father.

- Pictures from books or brochures of places in Alsace relative to family.

- Picture of traditional Alsatian costume for a man and woman.

- Birth documents extracted from French records dating back to 1847.

- Marriage document of grandparents, denoting their signatures.

- Letters of recommendation from my grandfather's employer before he came to the United States.

- Naturalization document of Grandfather SPAETH, dated 1889 in Pittsburgh, PA.

- Old photos of father and his first wife.

- Photos of his dogs and cars.

- Father's signature as inscribed on an envelope.

- Inspirational poem by Goethe taken from an old diary of my father's written in his own hand.

- Father's pocket watch, tie clip, hairbrush and white silk scarf, which was used for the backdrop.

### ***Mother:***

- Coat of arms of the THERRIEN family.

- Pedigree chart of the family.

- Maps of Quebec and Acadia, where ancestors lived.

- Pictures of the homes of early French Canadian settlers.

- Picture of a *King's Daughter*.

- Pictures from the story of Evangeline and the cover of a beautiful

leather-bound copy.

- 1871 map of Alburgh, Vermont, with ancestor L. TERRIO noted on the map.

- Wedding photo of grandparents showing bride and groom with best man (groom's brother) and maid of honor (bride's sister).

- Old photos showing my mother at various stages of her life.

- News article detailing fact about 1918 flu epidemic, in which many of my mother's family died, including her father.

- Book jacket of *Lyddie* by Katherine Paterson. This story uncannily parallels my own mother's life.

- My letter to the author of this book.

- Author's response.

- Photo of the house, still standing, where my mother and her siblings were born in Alburgh, VT.

- Picture from a book showing Alburgh's main street in 1909, a dirt road, with one car on it. Family tradition says that grandfather THERRIEN owned the first car in Alburgh. Could that be his?

- Mother's jewelry, what remained after a theft in my home.

- Mother's recipe for Irish soda bread, which she had handed down to my wife.

- Mother's signature in her beautiful, graceful handwriting.

- Closeups of her embroidered needlework.

### ***Other relatives:***

Not wanting to stop with just my parents, we went on to videotape photos of my mother's siblings and their families. There were not many of these,

but it acknowledges their existence.

We also videotaped photos of my brother and sisters and myself as we were growing up. Some other items included here were:

- A lock of my sister's hair, after her first haircut.

- A greeting card painted by me which was given to my mother on the occasion of her birthday.

- Other art work of mine.

- A poem written by me about certain places and family members.

- Photos depicting graduations, military service, acting performances, cars, houses, pets, etc.

#### ***America's family photo album:***

Other photos included which are important but tend not to fit into any category were examples of the photos I had sent to the America's Family Album exhibit during the bicentennial, which are now housed on Ellis Island. One can now go to Ellis Island and call up these photos on a computer screen by family name. Each of these photos detail the family name, country of origin, date of arrival, date and place of photo. It was one way I felt my family could be remembered for posterity. Pictures here represent the following families: SPAETH, THERRIEN, MAGLIARI, and HUNTING. By sending in these photos I was able to chronicle my parents, my maternal grandparents, by sib-

lings and their offspring, my own small family and my wife's family.

#### ***Scenics:***

Other photos that were included in the videotape production were scenic photos and postcards which depict the area in which we live, the beautiful Hudson Valley of New York.

When this video was made in the summer of 1993, *Poetic Justice* was the big film in movie houses across the country; but for me, my home video has been a big success. It was shown in only a few relatives' homes in the U.S. and Canada, and received with "wild acclaim." I have tried in many ways to honor my parents and perpetuate their memories and that of their families. This videotape does it in a way that I could never do before. I didn't get an oral history while they were alive, so this was the next best thing.

It is important to show it off, not to brag, but so others can know how important is the family bond; and too, how important is each individual who makes up the family. Also, it was beneficial to me in that many people in the old photos who were unknown to me then were identified later by others viewing the video. Moreover, copies can be easily made and distributed to those who wish it.

I only wish that I could give one to my mother and father.

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**A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.**

# Questions and Answers

## AFGS Research Committee

The following marriages which could not be found by our staff are published here, hoping that others who may see them and have answers will contact us so that we may forward this information to the appropriate researchers. All answers may be addressed to the AFGS at P.O. Box 2113, Pawtucket, RI 02861. When answering a question, please use the call number, e.g. 20/1, 20/2, etc.

p = parents — s/o = son of — m = marriage date and place  
d/o = daughter of — D = Descendants — w/o = widow or widower of

20/1 Seeking P & M of George F. GRAVELINE and Mary Ellen STONE. They were married in a Methodist Church, 2 October 1878 in Magog, P.Q. (Tom Boudreau)

20/2 Seeking P & M of Seraphine BEAUDREAU and Hormidas AYOTTE. Their son Edmond m. Dora ST. AMANT, 7 April 1902 at St. Ann's, Woonsocket R. I. (Tom Boudreau)

20/3 Seeking P & M of Stanislas GRAVELINE and Elodie THIBAUT. Their daughter, Elaine, m. Stanislas MENARD, 9 October 1916 at N. D. de St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. (Tom Boudreau)

20/4 Seeking P & M of Joseph FORAND and Olivine LEBRUN. Their son Raphael-Rodrigue b. 14 March 1905 at St. Pie de Bagot. (D. Ciriello)

20/5 Seeking P & M of Hormidas FORAND and Evelina GUAY?/GERY?. Their son Hormidas m. Blanche VIGER 19 September 1923 in Richmond County. (D. Ciriello)

20/6 Seeking P of Tousaint ARCHAMBEAU/ARCHAMBAULT, b. 1835 in Quebec. The family bible lists father as Joseph and lived at St. Ann or St. Helena; m. Elisabeth COLE (d/o George and Kate) at Portland, ME. on 1 October 1865. (Aime Lariviere)

20/7 Seeking M & P of Antoine MAHEUX dit PATIENT and Felicete LACAILLE. Their daughter Eugenie m 1866 at St. Dominique. (Roland Lajoie)

20/8 Seeking M & P of James RITCHMAN and Elisabeth SAVARD. Their daughter Aurelie H. m 1828, Baie des Febvre, PQ. (Roland Lajoie)

20/9 Seeking M & P of Josephine MILLITE or MILLETTE and Godfried GAUTHRIE or GAUTHIER, ca 1860-1870. (Nancy Gerrish)

20/10 Seeking B & P of Elisabeth COPELAND who married Victor Achilles LAURENCE Jr. on 10 September 1912 at Notre Dame in the Phoenix section of West Warwick, RI. She was the adopted daughter of Alfred LEFEBVRE. (Roger Verboncoeur)

20/11 Seeking P & M of Pierre DESCHENAU and Josephte COURCHESNE. Their son Joseph m Angelique THANER in St. Boniface, Manitoba on 11 May 1869. (Roland Deschenaux)

20/12 Seeking P & M of Joseph FOREST and Marie ST. JEAN dit LAPERCHE-COITOU. This couple had 4 children at St. Paul de Joliette ca 1810. (Bro. Roger Croteau)

20/13 Seeking P of Blanche SAUCIER who married Oscar George GUIMOND on 11 November 1919 at N. D. de Lourdes, Fall River, MA. (Leon Guimond)

20/14 Seeking P of Juliet DEMONCHE, m. to Gerald GUIMOND on 3 May 1952 at N.D. de Lourdes, Fall River, MA. (Leon Guimond)

20/15 Seeking M & P of Georges RENAUD and Leona CHAUVIN. They were married on 27 September 1896 at St. Zenon. (Michael Bissaillon)

20/16 Seeking M & P of Isaiah SUPERNOW and Calista ROBERT ca 1820. (Vera Divine)

20/17 Seeking M & P of Georges BERUBE and Marie R. WEBB, ca 1950-1960. Their daughter, Therese, was born in 1960 in Providence, RI and married on 12 October 1991 in Webster, MA to Richard FOURNIER. Also need d & p of birth of Georges. (Al Berube)

*The following answers were received from Al Berube:*

19/1 Jean-Marie BOULAY (Antoine and Marie LANOUE) to Francoise PILOTTE-CHAMBERLAND (Francois and Therese FONTENEAU-DESMOULINS) m. 4 November 1834, Lacadie.

19/3 Francois GRIFFORD (Joseph and Monique DORVAL) and M.-Angelique VAILLANCOURT (Ignace and M.-Anne TURCOTTE) m. 17 September 1798

Yamachiche.

19/5 Alexis GOSSELIN (Louis and Magdeleine BEAUDOIN) and M.-Joseph Laplante (witness Francoise BEAUDOIN) m. 10 October 1796 St. Henri de Lauzon.

19/9 Antonio BEAUDREAULT (Albert and Zoe DUMAS) to Effie PENY (George E. and Ella Mae LONG) m. 26 January 1931 St. Mary's, Putnam, CT.

19/10 Guillaume ST. PIERRE/BREILLE (Guillaume and Marie JAMME) to Angelique BRAZEAU (Toussaint and Angelique OUELLET) m. 31 January 1843 St. Clement, Beauharnois.

19/12 Israel LEMAY (Julien and Marguerite CROTEAU ) 1st. m to Theotiste GERVAIS (Joseph and Marie PARADIS), ca. 1853; 2nd m. to Cedulie HAMEL (Joseph and Ursule BERGERON) m. 9 October 1865 Warwick, PQ.

19/13 Pierre LEMAY (Barthelemy and Marie AUBERT) to M.-Louise BIBAUT (Francois and Marie BOURDON) m. 21 January 1760, St. Laurent, Montreal.

19/15 Louis MILLETE (Olivier and Judith ETHIER) to Louise PAQUIN (no parents given) m 5 September 1843 Ste. Victoire sur Richelieu.

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Al BERUBE:

I am collecting all data (newspaper clippings, obits, marriages, etc.) of BARABE, BARABY, BARRABEE, BARRIBY, BERBY, BERUBE, BURBEE, BURBEY, BURBY, etc.

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Gerry MITCHELL:

I would like to correspond with anyone researching the surnames of LAVOIE, BENOIT, FREDETTE/FRADET, LEMIEUX, AUBE and GUILMETTE.

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Nancy N. GERRISH:

I am working on the family of Maximilian GAUTHIER of Boston, MA (b. 1877), and would like to hear from others working on the GAUTHIER families. 4428 E. 10th St.

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# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

## Janice Burkhardt, Librarian

The Library Committee is delighted to announce that the *Reel Friends* campaign has been an outstanding success. On behalf of the entire Society, I would like to thank all those members who donated so generously to this effort. Their names are listed elsewhere in *Je Me Souviens* and their names are also displayed on a beautiful, permanent plaque at the Library. It means a lot to the Library Committee that so many members support the special projects that we sponsor from time to time. With the limited funds available from dues, we would never be able to purchase the wonderful resources that we have accumulated over the years. Books, fiche and film are very expensive but it is important for us to do our best to purchase these new materials as they become available to us. Thanks to the wonderful support of our members, we can proudly boast of a wonderful and updated library that the entire membership can be proud of.

The Massachusetts birth and death films for 1870-1895 have been ordered and hopefully, by the time you read this report, they will have arrived at the Library. This is an important new purchase. We now have the microfilms of the births, marriages and deaths for that state for the years 1870 to 1900. We are currently investigating the possibil-

ity of adding Massachusetts births and deaths for the years 1842 to 1869. This will complement the marriage data that we already have in our microfilm collection. We are also investigating the possibility of purchasing similar microfilm from New Hampshire and Maine. Please remember that we now have the ability to make paper copies of our microfilm and fiche records. If you are unable to come to the Library to do this yourself, this service is available for a fee.

A special *Thank You* goes to the Woonsocket Harris Library for their donation of two microfilm reader/printers. With our growing collection of film, these two machines were needed and are very much appreciated.

We have had a very busy publishing year. Our success in the sales of our books has made it possible for us to publish other books. Please watch your mailings for announcements as we introduce many new volumes. These books will be fine additions to our Library and also to your personal libraries.

We now have a printout of the births of Blackstone, MA through the year 1995. These records were obtained through the efforts of AFGS member

Lucile McDONALD. We have also copied the records of Blessed Sacrament of Fall River, MA; St. Michael of Swansea, MA; St. Paul of Blackstone, MA; Our Lady of Good Help of Mapleville, RI; and the DePardo Funeral Home of Woonsocket, RI. Roy's Funeral Home of Worcester, MA has been printed and bound, and is now available for sale. The deaths of Peterboro, NH and the marriages of Swansea, MA are new additions to our publications of civil records.

Another addition to our shelves are several early transcription records of Rhode Island cemeteries. We are currently working on our Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor project. For this we are gathering genealogical material from all the cities and towns in the corridor from Worcester, MA to Providence, RI. These include Worcester, Millbury, Grafton, Sutton, Upton, Northbridge, Douglas, Uxbridge, Millville, Hopedale, Mendon, and Blackstone in Massachusetts; and North Smithfield, Smithfield, Lincoln, Central Falls, Woonsocket, Cumberland, Pawtucket, and Providence in Rhode Island. We are using the vital records that we have in the Library as a starting point and we will be adding church, cemetery, and funeral home records for as many of these locations as possible. To accomplish this very ambitious task, we need help. We need volunteers in the following areas: copy microfilm records at the Library, computer data entry, and copying of original records. Most importantly, if you know individuals who could grant us permission to copy original records, would you be willing to approach them for us? We also have research projects to do at local libraries and town halls. This could be your chance to get involved in the inner

workings of the AFGS and make some new friends.

Our obituary, bride, and milestone projects continue to grow weekly, thanks to all the loyal members who continue to clip, paste, copy and catalog this information. Please keep up the good work. If you have obituary information on family members, you might want to make a copy and send it along to us. If you would like to join us in this project, just clip out the articles from your local newspaper and send it along to us. If you live nearby and would like to join Noella and her crew working on the final steps of this project, please let us know. We are currently compiling an index to all our obituary books. When we complete Volume 50, we will offer the index for sale. I think this will be a great research tool, and we will be able to make copies of individual obituaries on request.

Paul DELISLE and Roger BEAUDRY continue to mastermind the cemetery project. We hope to be able to publish the Woonsocket cemeteries late next year. The computer program used in this project has been installed on our Library computers and we are one of only four libraries in the state to have the complete statewide project files. Our computer files in other areas of genealogy are also growing, thanks to Roger BARTHOLOMY and his committee.

A list of new book purchases follows. We continue to make every effort to keep our library up to date and to purchase new books as they become available. We thank our members who have donated to our book fund.

## New Purchases

### B. - M. - D.

*N. D. du Bon Conseil, Drummond Co., Que., B.-M.-S., 1898-1991.*  
*Gentilly, Nicolet Co., Que., B.-M.-S., (4 Vols.).*  
*St. Severe, B.-S. 1856-1990 (2 vol.)*  
*St. Barnabé, B.-S. 1883-1990 (4 vol.)*  
*St. Boniface, B.-S. 1861-1990 (3 vol.).*  
*Baie-Shawinigan, B.-S. 1899-1990 (2 vol.).*  
*St. Flore, B.-M.-S. 1855-1989 (3 vol.).*  
*St. Didace, B.-M.-S. 1853-1992 (4 vol.).*  
*St. Jacques des Piles B.-M.-S. 1885-1991 (3 vol.).*  
*St. Jean des Piles B.-M.-S. 1898-1991 (3 vol.)*  
*Yamachiche B.-S. 1718-1992 (8 vol.).*  
*St. Paul de Gr'mere, B.-S. 1899-1992 (6 vol.).*  
*Lac-à-la-Tortue, B.-M.-S. 1894-1992 (3 vol.).*  
*St. Etienne-des-Gris, B.-S. 1857-1990 (3 vol.).*  
*Vital Statistics from Farmington, ME.*  
*Sutton Township, Brome Co., Que., B.-M.-D. 1850-1899.*  
*St. Joseph, Laconia, NH, B.-M.-D.*

### Births

*Cathédral St. Michel de Sherbrooke 1834-1992.*

### Marriages

*Most Holy Trinity, Saco, ME.*  
*Inventaire des Contrats de Mariages Déposés aux Archives Nationales de Trois-Rivières, 1647-1918. (8 vols.).*  
*Cathédral St. Michel de Sherbrooke 1834-1993.*  
*St. Edmond, Manchester, NH 1916-1992.*

### Deaths, Obits, etc.

*Obituaries from Biddeford, ME, Vol 1, 1884-1946; Vol 2, 1947-1975.*  
*N. D. de Levis, Que.; Burials, 1851-1975.*  
*Cathédral St. Michel de Sherbrooke 1834-1993.*

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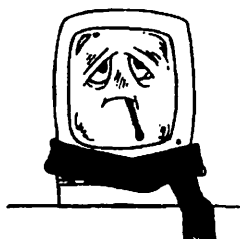
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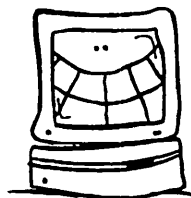
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Knopf, New York, 1994

Many Franco-Americans like myself find an Indian connection in their family history. Two of my seventeenth century ancestors were supposedly stolen by Indians. Thus John Demos' book was particularly facinating for me and may be of interest to many others.

Demos, a Yale professor has chronicled and documented through letters and journals the strange and adventuresome saga of Eunice Williams. This seven year old daughter of a Puritan minister, John Williuams, was captured with several members of her family and numerous (more than a hundred) Deerfield, Massachusetts townspeople in 1704 during the Queen Ann's War. Captives were marched to Montreal. Some of the prisoners were indentured to French households, whereas others like Eunice were adopted by Indian families. Her captors belonged to the Jesuit mission-fort at La Prairie near Montreal. Two and a half years after his

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This scholarly but very readable book is both engrossing and informative. Although the author, I believe, minimizes the roles of Catholicism and feminism in the outcome of this story, his documentation, narrations and explanations are helpful and interesting. *The Providence Journal* called it one of the better non-fiction books of 1994.

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# PARTING SHOTS

Paul P. Delisle, Editor

A new member wrote to us recently to express her disappointment that the Society's focus appeared to be limited to *French-Canadian*, in spite of the diversity implied by our name. While it is true that we have always leaned toward the Canadian French, a quick tour of our library will uncover some volumes on Huguenot refugees, Acadians, and non-Canadian French; and our civil records cover all ethnic groups. In addition, we exchange periodicals with some societies in France. Our librarians over the years have always been on the lookout for French sources.

The hard truth is that the vast majority of reference sources available to us come from Quebec; and from New England, which is heavily populated with Canadian immigrants and their descendants.

We have one article in this issue that, we hope, will help to alleviate this problem. The Woonsocket area, along with other textile-producing areas of the northeast, was rich with French and

Belgian immigrants. More than 1500 were uncovered in Woonsocket from 1845 to 1945, and very little has been written about them. We hope that this article will provide encouragement for other members to research in this area.

*Je Me Souviens* depends on member contributions to fill its pages. Without steady input from our membership, this publication could not exist. As we send this issue to the printer, we are left wondering where the material for the next issue will come from, since our backlog has pretty well dried up.

Finally, the Society's cemetery project has recently been expanded to include Blackstone and Millville, MA. We are looking to expand this even further by including cities and towns out of this area that have a significant French population. If you are interested in participating in this project, let us know. We will provide a computer program, and the expertise; and you will receive full credit upon publication.

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A local politician speaking to a group said, "If the leaders of the Democrat and Republican parties were all in a canoe going down the Mississippi River and the boat capsized, who would be saved?"

"The United States!" shouted a man in the crowd.

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