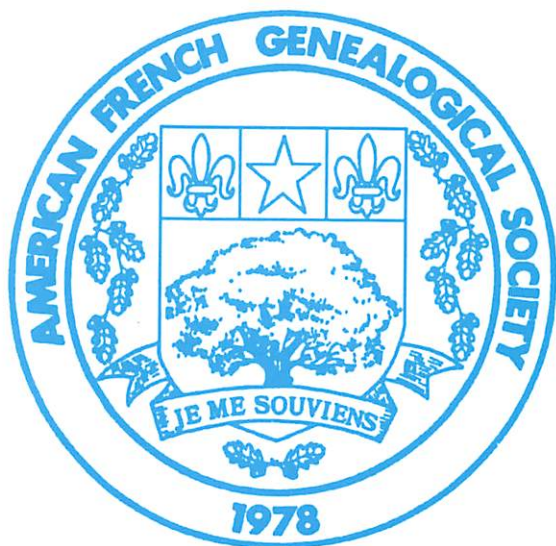


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Our library is located in the basement of the First Universalist Church at 78 Earle Street in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. It is open for research on Tuesdays from 1 PM to 10 PM.

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The Society does undertake research for a fee. Please see our research policy elsewhere in this issue.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

In order that our library staff and volunteers may be allowed to enjoy the holidays with their families, the AFGS Library will be closed on Christmas Eve, 24 December and New Year's Eve, 31 December 1996.

The Library will reopen on 7 January 1997. The AFGS Board of Directors and the staff of *Je Me Souviens* wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

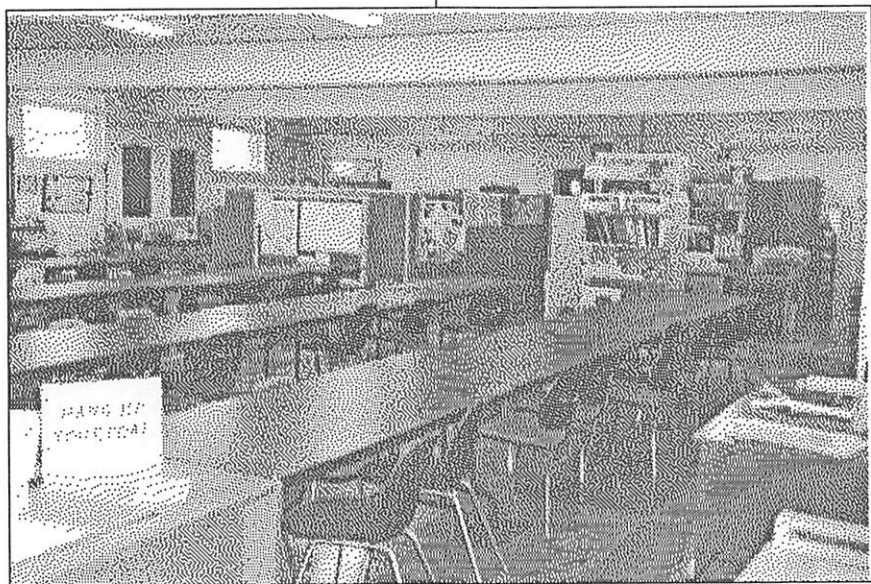
Roger Beaudry, President

Next January will mark the 7th anniversary of our library's move from overcrowded space in Pawtucket, RI, to new spacious quarters in the First Universalist Church in Woonsocket, RI. Some of our older members may remember the move. For those of you who have never visited our library, I would like to take a few minutes (or pages) to give you a guided tour of our facility.

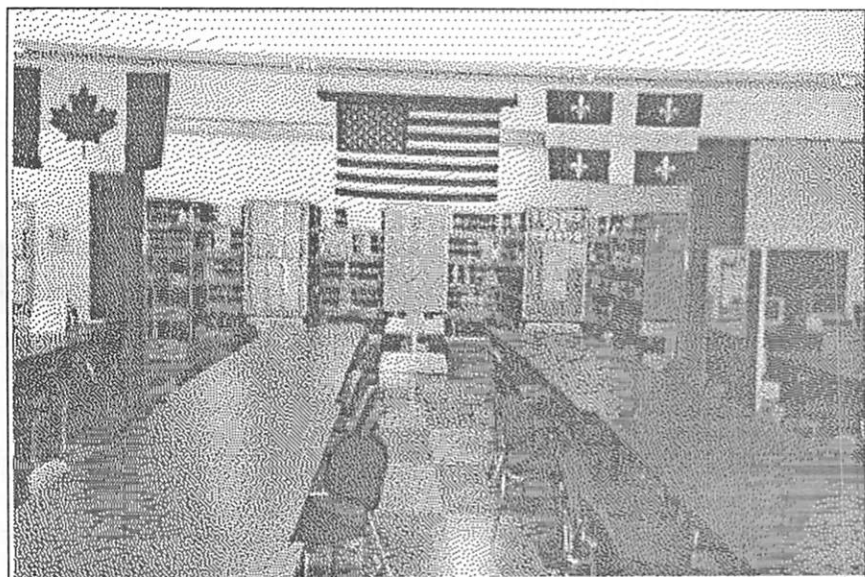
This tour has a twofold purpose.

First and foremost, I would like to show all our members the fine facility that your membership has helped to build. Secondly, we are beginning to add more real photographs to our publication, and this is a sort of test issue. If the quality of the photos are acceptable, we hope to be able to use more of them in upcoming issues.

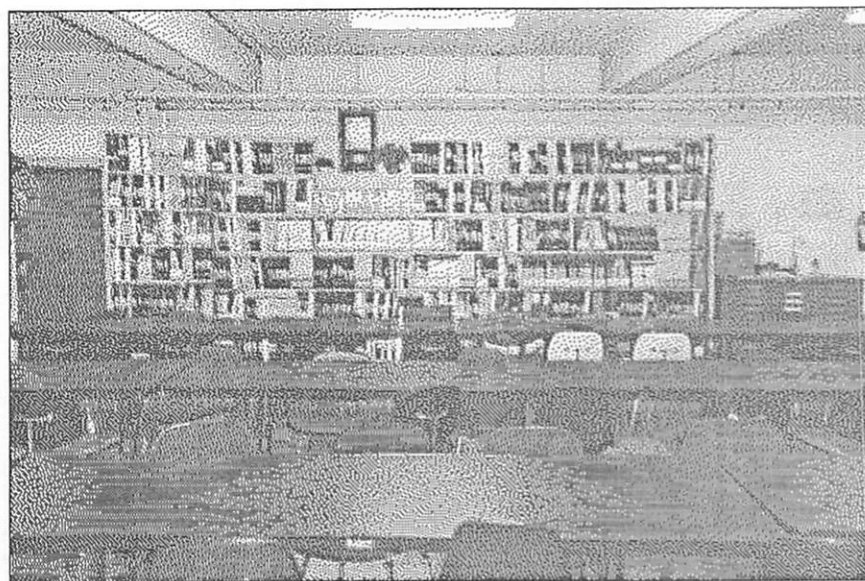
I hope you enjoy the tour.



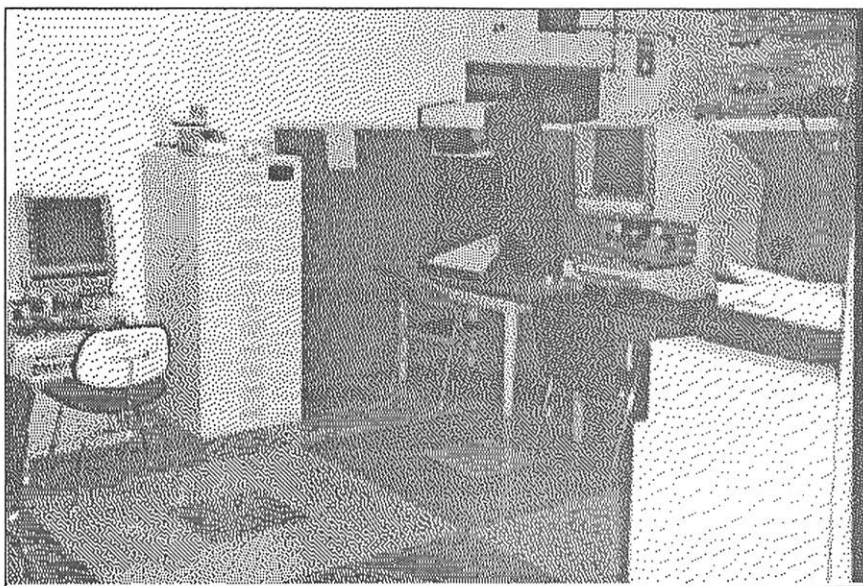
The research area, looking from the entrance. At the rear, the microfilm room is at the left, and the office is at the right.



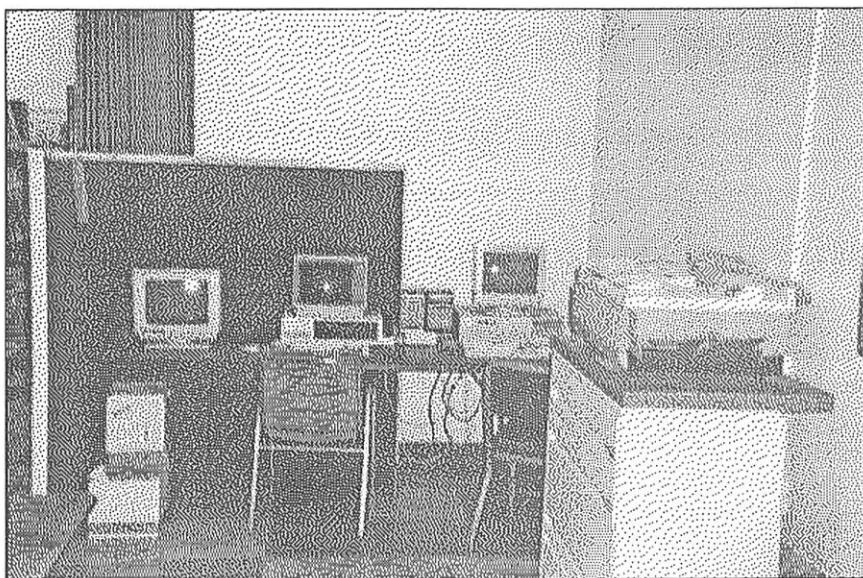
This view is of the main stacks, taken from the research area. Note the computers, on the right side of the room.



These shelves contain our periodicals collection. Publications from genealogical and historical societies in the U.S., Canada, and France, among others, are filed here.



This is the microfilm room. Several microfilm and microfiche readers are available, along with a microfilm/fiche reader-printer for making hard copies.



Our computer equipment is set up here. We have several software research aids, both on the hard drives and on CD ROM. The AFGS Library is one of only three in the State of Rhode Island to have the complete database file of the Rhode Island Cemetery Transcription Project

AFGS RESEARCH POLICY

STEP ONE: WHAT YOU SEND

Your request and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Your choice of the type of research to be done according to the following descriptions:

A. Single Marriage - Only one marriage to search. Marriages of parents will be counted as additional single marriages and billed as such. Rates are \$2.00 per marriage for AFGS members and \$4.00 per marriage for non-members.

B. Direct Lineage - A straight line of either a husband or wife back to the immigrant ancestor. This will include each couple, their date and place of marriage, and their parents' names. Origin of immigrant ancestor in France will be included where this information can be obtained. Price for this service will be determined by the number of generations found times the applicable rate quoted above for single marriages.

C. Five-Generation Ancestral Chart - Standard five-generation ancestral chart of 31 ancestors with 8 marriages found. The last column of names will give parents' names only: no marriages as they will each start a new chart. Prices are \$16.00 for AFGS members and \$25.00 for non-members.

NOTE: *Do not send payment in advance.*

STEP TWO: OUR JOB

After receiving your properly submitted request, we will immediately start your research. We will then notify you of our findings and bill you for the research performed according to the applicable rates quoted above.

STEP THREE: YOUR APPROVAL

After receiving our report and billing statement, return the top portion with a check for the proper amount payable to AFGS. Upon receipt, we will forward your requested research.

All requests not resolved by the Research Committee will be placed in the Question and Answer section of *Je Me Souviens*.

Again, please do not send payment in advance.



THE NEVER-ENDING BATTLE:

Keeping Vital Records Open for Present and Future Generations

by: Joy Reisinger, CGRS

Editor's note: The following is reprinted from the syllabus for the Federation of Genealogical Societies' conference, held last September in Seattle, WA. Also reprinted here is the outline of the accompanying lecture. Standards of conduct for researchers follow this article and will be reprinted in future issues of Je Me Souviens. Our thanks go to the author for giving her permission to reprint this material here. Ms. Reisinger is a member of the FGS/NGS Records Preservation and Access Committee and is active in trying to promote an attitude of respect towards the records and the records custodians. With record-keeping agencies limiting access to their records, this is an issue that is vital to all genealogists.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

While we must remain vigilant, lest someone slip a *Closed Vital Records* bill through a state's legislature while our backs are turned, we must also be very careful not to overreact. We must check our facts before sending off warning letters to genealogical societies asking them to write to their legislators. *One rude, demanding genealogist in a records custodian's office can do more to close access to vital records than almost anything else.* We must all adhere to a code of ethics.

WHAT ARE SOME REASONS THE AGENCIES CLOSE RECORDS?

The reasons are many and varied. Following are some that are often given:

- To prevent people from adopting a fraudulent identity.
- To protect the integrity of old and fragile records.
- To prevent access to confidential information.
- To resolve the problems created by inadequate space.
- To resolve the difficulty of conducting daily office work.

As society leaders, what can we do to keep records open?

- Educate our members regarding proper conduct in a records repository, whether it is the courthouse, a library, a church office, or archives.
- Reproduce the *Accepted Standards of Conduct for Family History Researchers* in our newsletter.
- Make it available to all new members and visitors.
- Make it available to all genealogical students.
- Establish a dialogue between vital

records custodians and genealogists.

- Read updates on current specific issues in the FGS *Forum* and the NGS *Newsletter*.
- Encourage the genealogical societies within our state to work together.
- Monitor records preservation and access issues in our area and notify FGS of our efforts.

There are no rights that do not carry corresponding responsibilities. It is not enough to “put out the fires” as they pop up. We must continue our efforts — this is a never-ending battle.

SUGGESTIONS FOR RECORDS PRESERVATION AND ACCESS ISSUES:

What can you do if you become aware of a situation that threatens a record collection or access to records? The destruction, deterioration, restricted access, disposal, or disappearance of records is an increasing problem. One individual acting in a timely manner is usually the key first step in preventing a records disaster from happening. You can be that individual! The suggestions below will help you then inform and involve others in working on the problem.

1. Obtain as much specific and accurate information as you can about the problem and its causes.
2. If necessary, do a little quick research so you understand the laws or regulations that may govern the collection or records involved.
3. Explain the situation, as you understand it, to others in your area who may be knowledgeable and concerned. This should include your local genea-

logical society, historical society, and elected officials. Discuss the situation with them and lay out possible options, solicit their opinions, and urge them to act also. Ask your local genealogical society to take further steps, as appropriate; and also make the state genealogical organization aware of the situation.

4. Share the information you have found in a clear, factual, nonthreatening manner. You can be courteous while remaining firm and persistent in your concern.

5. Compose a notice summarizing the situation for your society's newsletter or quarterly, if there is time to wait for that. Indicate the options and suggested action for society members. Make an announcement of the same information at your society's next meeting. Ask permission to post the information at libraries, historical societies, and other appropriate locations. Print that notice on brightly colored paper (light enough that it will reproduce).

6. If there is not a society meeting or publication, ask your society board to consider a special informational mailing, if the situation is serious and urgent enough to justify that action.

7. Marshal your fellow individual genealogists. Your voices will be better heard in larger numbers. Urge them to be firm but reasonable in their letters and phone calls, and to indicate their long-term concern in this and other records issues. Genealogical computer bulletin boards are a quick way to reach large numbers of people.

8. Contact others, both within your society and beyond, who might have influence in the process or the

outcome of the issue. This includes not only community movers and shakers and the media, but also the average taxpayers, of whom there are multitudes.

9. Notify the FGS/NGS Records Preservation and Access Committee of the situation, and keep the Committee advised of developments and outcome.

10. Indicate to all involved the desire to resolve this issue; then stay involved and cooperate to develop, in

advance, plans that will help prevent and resolve issues regarding records in the future.

Please send information or suggestions to your state genealogical society, or to: Federation of Genealogical Societies, Records Preservation and Access Committee, PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385.

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## MEMBERS' CORNER

**Jean GAREAU**, 619 de Verrazano, Boucherville, QC J4B 7P9, is seeking any information on any GAREAU (or GARROW, GARRAH) family living or has lived in the USA. Information that he is seeking includes newspaper articles and photos.

**Gisele GREGOIRE-RUSTENBURG**, 588 Middlebury Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087 wishes to correspond with anyone researching the surnames of ST. VINCENT, DUVAL, CHAMEREAU, PLINGUET and VENSON.

**Georges-Emile GIGUERE, s.j.**, 25 ouest rue Jarry, Montreal, QC H2P 1S6, seeks information on descendants of Martin GIGUERE in the US.

**Mark LEGASSIE**, 39 Miller Ave., Framingham, MA 01701 is seeking death/burial information on Michel MIGNIER dit LAGACÉ, born 18 April 1682 in St. Joseph, Que., the son of Andre and Jacqueline MICHEL. He married Angelique THIBEALT on 15 February 1686 in Cap-St.-Ignace.

Also seeking death/burial information on Michel MIGNIER dit LAGACÉ, born on 26 March 1714 in Riviere-Ouelle, the son of Michel and Angelique THIBEALT. He married Marguerite PELLETIER on 9 January 1736 in Roch-des-Aulnaies.

Seeking birth and death information on Basile MIGNIER dit LAGACÉ, born about 27 January 1747, the son of Michel and of Marguerite PELLETIER. He married Madeleine LECLERC dit FRANCOEUR on 14 January 1772 in Ste. Anne-de-la-Pocatiere. He would also like to correspond with others researching these surnames

**John E. ATKINSON**, 4226 Rugby Dr., Toledo, OH 43614, is looking for descendants of Maxime GODIN, born 25 September 1850 in Sorel, Que.; died 14 September 1918 in Harrisville, RI and married on 4 Jun 1873 in Warwick, RI to Henriette LEMOINE.



# Accepted Standards of Conduct for Family History Researchers

◆ *I will be courteous to research facility personnel.*

◆ I will do my homework, and know what is available, and I will know what I want.

◆ I will dress appropriately for the records office that I am visiting.

◆ I will not take small children into repositories and research facilities.

◆ I will not approach the facility asking for "everything" on my ancestors.

◆ I will not expect the records custodian to listen to my family history.

◆ I will respect the record custodian's other daily tasks, and not expect constant or immediate attention.

◆ I will be courteous to other researchers and work with only a few records or books at a time.

◆ I will keep my voice low when conversing with others.

◆ I will use only designated areas for my work space.

◆ I will not go into off-limits areas without permission.

◆ I will ask for permission before using photocopy and microforms machines, and ask for assistance if needed.

◆ I will treat records with respect.

◆ I will not mutilate, rearrange, or remove from its proper custodian any

printed, original, microform, or electronic record.

◆ I will not force splines on books or handle roughly any original documents.

◆ I will not use my fingertip or a pencil to follow the line of print on original materials.

◆ I will not write on records or books.

◆ I will replace volumes in their proper location and return files to the appropriate places.

◆ I will not leave without thanking the records custodians for their courtesy in making the materials available.

◆ *I will follow the rules of the records repository without protest.*

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The above was compiled by Joy Reisinger, Certified Genealogical Records Specialist, 1020 Central Ave., Sparta, WI 54656 for the 1995 annual conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, Seattle. Some points were adapted from codes adopted by the Board for Certification of Genealogists and the Association of Professional Genealogists. No copyright restrictions. This page and the information thereon may be reproduced in its entirety and distributed freely, as long as its source is properly credited.



# GÉRARD LEBEL, C.Ss.R

Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec

d. 19 May 1996

by: George E. Christian Jr.

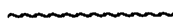
A massive myocardial infarction took from us Father Gerard Lebel, well known genealogist and historian. Society members may be familiar with his name which is associated with a series of books containing short biographies of Canadian pioneers. Fr. Lebel was co-writer and editor of the collection *Nos Ancêtres*, which appeared in French and in subsequent English translations (The LISI Press, Palm Harbor, FL).

My brother and I had known Fr. Lebel for over ten years, since a colleague in genealogy suggested that we contact him to see if he could provide a missing link or a key to clear our blockage. At our request, a first face-to-face meeting took place at Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré one Labor Day weekend. Upon seeing us, Father commented that he had expected "*deux petits vieux*" (two old-timers); he was, in fact, the oldest of the three. Having overcome his preconceived notion, he proceeded to congratulate us and encourage our work in genealogy. From then on, we maintained regular communications in writing and by telephone; he to provide other answers, we to share our productions. He was a generous man with his time and talent and proved to be a great support to us in the enterprise he amusingly called *genea-folly*.

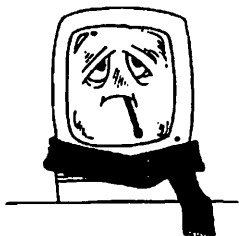
Fr. Lebel often expressed his surprise at the amount of research and writing we were able to achieve way down in Kentucky, so far from French-Canadian resource materials. (We have a well-chosen library of basic works but it is not always sufficient for our needs.) He not only complimented us for the books we produced, but gave us strong public recognition in his biography of Vincent Chrétien (Vol. 26), an unrelated contemporary of our ancestor, Michel Chrétien. Father's co-editor, Jacques Saintonge, had previously mentioned us in his biography of Michel (Vol. 17).

We miss Fr. Lebel and his hearty laugh. This year he will not be around to meet us on Labor Day weekend when we make our yearly pilgrimage to Canada. He has left us to join all the many pioneers he praised in his writings. Doubtless he has found the answers to many of his quandaries. His memory inspires us. We believe that in spirit he will continue to offer us his insights to resolve our research problems. May his soul rest in peace.

*"The Lord opened his mouth in the assembly.  
He filled him with the spirit of wisdom  
and understanding."*



# The Joy Of Giving .... PCs



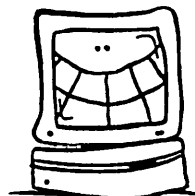
Do computers, like people, slow down as they get older? No, but it sure seems that way! Today's software places greater demands on equipment. That, along with higher expectations, nifty options, and tax depreciation, feeds "upgrade fever".

But, while we're preoccupied with when to upgrade, and to what, an important question is often ignored...what do you do with the old equipment? Some of our members just pass it down the ladder to other family members, or to those whose demands aren't as great as those who are upgrading. The trouble is, many members often can't find anyone who can use the older machines. One alternative is to try and sell the hardware, while another is to sell your equipment to a liquidator or used computer dealer.

A better option, however, might be to give it to a nonprofit organization, such as the *AFGS*. What these machines lack in dollar value often pales in comparison to their value to groups and individuals that really need them.

Our organization would be happy to accept any old IBM-PC, 386, 486 or higher compatible. But, do not forget to take a few precautions! For example, software that works for you might be inappropriate for volunteers. Be careful about giving away machines with copyrighted software on the hard disk. Some software companies allow users to donate older versions of their programs, but it's best to check with the vendor.

Whatever you do, do not let your PC sit in a closet gathering dust! So many people can use them for so many different and very good reasons! (And, it could mean a substantial tax deduction for you!)



***Don't Just Donate A Piece Of Equipment...  
Donate A Solution! You'll Feel Better For It!***

For More Information, Contact Roger Bartholomy @ 401-769-1623

# FRENCH AND BELGIAN IMMIGRANTS TO WOONSOCKET, RI

## Conclusion

by: Paul P. Delisle

**LECOUTRE, Alfred:** Born on 17 April 1870 in France. Died on 21 March 1919 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of PALLET, Maria; husband of STEVINS, Marie. Ref.: 1,4,7.

**LECOUTRE, Zelig:** Born on 29 March 1875 in France. Married on 3 June 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to NOÉ, Arthur. Daughter of Louis and of POLLETTE, Maria. Ref.: 17.

**LECRIQUE, Marie:** Born on 12 May 1890 in France. Married on 14 October 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DUCRESTOT, Constant. Daughter of Louis and of MARTINETTI, Julie. Ref.: 8,17.

**LEFEBVRE, Elise:** Born on 22 March 1870 in Roubaix, France. Died on 18 June 1951 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of \_\_\_\_?, Clemence; wife of GHEKIERE, Victor. Ref.: 1,7.

**LEFRERE, Annette:** Born on 11 January 1885 in La Creuse, France. Married in 1914 in France to GENEUREUX, Gaspard. Died on 25 January 1977 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of BOUTE, Marie. Emigrated to U. S. in 1916. Ref.: 1,21.

**LEGAL, Françoise:** Born in Brest, France on 1 April 1883. First marriage to GUIOT, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 1 December 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to

**GARNEAU, John.** Died on 21 April 1958 in Burrillville, RI. Daughter of Etienne and of PENCREACH, Marie Jeanne; wife of Ref.: 1,17.

**LEGAY, Marie:** Born on 24 January 1859 in Roubaix, France. Died on 30 October 1924 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Pierre; wife of SALEMBRIER, Charles. Ref.: 1,7.

**LEGLEY, Camille:** Born on 1 August 1863 in Albecque, Belgium. Died on 23 July 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste; husband of BRAT, Adolphine. Ref.: 1,7.

**LEGLEY, Camille Auguste:** Born on 20 September 1893 in Mouscron, Belgium. First marriage on 1 April 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to LECLERC, Diana; divorced on 20 August 1938 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 8 June 1940 in Woonsocket, RI to LARIVIERE, Laure L. Died on 5 July 1979 in Wrentham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Camille and of BRAT, Adolphine. Ref.: 7,8,17,21.

**LEGLEY, Germaine M.:** Born on 18 April 1892 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 19 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to DeWYNDT, Louis R. Died on 28 November 1984 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Camille and of BRAT, Adolphine. Ref.: 4,11,17.

**LEGLEY, Hélène Julienne:** Born on 27 January 1896 in Moudon, Belgium. Married on 30 July 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to NAULT, Alfred. Died on 20 December 1945 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Camille and of BRAT, Adolphine. Ref.: 1,7,11,17.

**LEGLEY, Marie Marguerite:** Born on 25 November 1889 in Rekem, Belgium. Married on 30 April 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to MASSON, Albert Eugene. Died on 19 July 1984; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Camille and of BRAT, Adolphine. Ref.: 7,11,17,21.

**LEGUILLOU, Ernest:** Born on 22 June 1872 in Rheims, France. Married on 5 September 1899 in Woonsocket, RI to CLEMENT, Amanda. Died on 24 March 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ernest and of RICHARD, Anne Yvonne. Ref.: 4,16,17.

**LEGUILLOUX, Ernest:** Born in 1840 in France. Died on 18 November 1917 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ernest and of \_\_\_\_\_, Aurore; husband of RICHARD, Anne. Woonsocket death records give mothers name as GEFFRAIS, Virginie. Ref.: 1,4,17.

**LEGUILLON, Josephine:** Born in 1867 in France. Married on 7 June 1890 in Blackstone, MA to NADEON, Victor. Daughter of Ernest and of RICHARD, Anne. Ref.: 18.

**LEHERS, Flore:** Born on 17 May 1884 in Roubaix, France. Died on 9 January 1969 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Albert and of DELAPLACE, Marie Hortense; wife of DEWEIRDT, Julien. Ref.: 1,21.

**LEHOUCK, Gustave Prudent:** Born on 6 November 1906 in Roubaix, France. Married on 28 May 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to DOREZ, Adrienne Marie Elise. Son of Prudent G. and of BOURLEZ, Marie C. Resident of Blackstone, MA at the time of marriage. Ref.: 17,18.

**LEJEUNE, Mathilde:** Born around 1871 in Belgium. Married on 16 March 1903 in Woonsocket, RI to KELLETER, Edouard. Daughter of Antoine and of PIROTTE, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**LEMAIRE, Henri:** Born on 19 May 1875 in Roubaix, France. Died on 5 June 1933 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Hector and of LEFEBVRE, Marie; husband of DELNAT, Odile. Ref.: 1,17.

**LEMAIRE, Julia C.:** Born on 8 July 1886 in Croix, France. Married on 3 July 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to COQUEL, Alfred. Died on 6 February 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Hector and of SIERSACQ, Herminie. Mother a.k.a. CURZAK and SIERZAK. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**LEMAITRE, Alice Marie:** Born on 7 July 1888 in France. Married on 10 February 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to PAVONI, Enrico Francisco. Daughter of Edouard J. and of DELFAIQ, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**LEMBREE, Octave Joseph:** Born on 19 September 1904 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 31 December 1935 in Woonsocket, RI to TESSIER, Constance Flore. Son of François and of COLLINET, Hubertine. Ref.: 12,17.

**LEMONT, Louise Emilienne:** Born on 15 March 1876 in Bucy-les-Pierrepont, France. Died on 22 April 1952 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Cyprien and of PAYER, Marie E.; wife of

WATREMEZ, Emile. Ref.: 1,3.

**LEONARD, Jeanne:** Born on 12 October 1888 in Griveguce, Belgium. Died on 24 April 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of LERUITH, Marie; wife of PETITJEAN, Léonard. Ref.: 1,17.

**LEONARDINE, Julianne:** Born on 21 October 1851 in Theux, Belgium. Died on 3 February 1934 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; wife of GERLACHE, Joseph Prospere. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**LEPERS, Victor:** Born around 1888 in France. Married on 6 December 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to LUCET, Clemence. Son of Victor and of \_\_\_\_?, Mathilda. Ref.: 17.

**LEPIRE, Cecile Albertine:** Born around 1920 in Paris, France. Married on 27 June 1947 in Nashua, NH to GALIPEAU, Oscar J. Daughter of Albert and of DESCROIX, Henriette. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**LEPOUTRE, Jacques:** Born on 29 November 1893 in Roubaix, France. Died on 19 March 1956 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of \_\_\_\_?, Jeanne; husband of LECLERC, Simone. Attended undergraduate schools in Roubaix and received his advanced education at Kent, England and Ste. Marie College in Montreal. Joined the French Army in 1912 and earned the *Croix-de-Guerre* with three palms during WW I. Founded the Verdun Worsted Mill in 1920. Ref.: 1,7,24,25.

**LEPRETRE, Elise Victorine:** Born on 6 June 1864 in Bonneville-les-Roi, France. Died on 5 June 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woon-

socket, RI. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of \_\_\_\_?, Elise Hortense; wife of COULOMBIER, Pierre. Ref.: 1,17.

**LEROI, Sergé:** Born on 30 May 1892 in France. Married on 27 November 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to HAEFLIGER, Eugenie. Son of Emile and of HAEFLIGER, Caroline. Ref.: 17.

**LEROY, Eugene:** Born on 30 April 1863 in France. Died on 17 February 1937 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Theodule and of TELLIER, Eugenie; husband of GOUJON, Armandine. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**LEROY, Marcel Abel:** Born on 14 May 1895 in Rheims, France. Married on 6 September 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to MAILLOUX, Alice Beatrice. Died on 29 March 1982; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Eugene and of GOUJON, Armandine. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**LESAGE, Armand:** Born on 25 September 1884 in Roubaix, France. Second marriage on 12 April 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to HORRENT, Marguerite. Died on 30 August 1949 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, MA. Son of Henri and of HANNAI, Mathilde. Ref.: 1,17.

**LESCRAVALT, Emile Henri:** Born on 19 December 1895 in Roubaix, France. Married on 14 November 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to MONTAY, Juliette A. Died on 4 June 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of LAVIGNE, Marie. A.k.a. LESCRAUWAET. Father was born in Belgium. Emigrated to the U.S. before 1903. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**LESEIN, Maurice Alcide:** Born on 16 October 1884 in France. Married on 29 November 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to ROY, Melina G. Son of Maurice and of

**LASSERON, Blanche.** Ref.: 17.

**LEVA, Michel:** Born on 28 February 1894 in France. Died on 16 March 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Artic Center, RI. Parents unknown; husband of AUGER, Louise. Ref.: 1,17.

**LEZY, Albert:** Born on 28 April 1898 in Paris, France. First marriage on 15 March 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to FORTIN, Honorine; second marriage on 29 March 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to BONDROIT, Blanche. Died on 12 September 1949 in Woonsocket, RI, buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile G. and of RENAUD, Marie. Mother a.k.a. *RENEAULT*. Ref.: 1,7,17,22.

**LEZY, François:** Born on 22 December 1847 in Belgium. Third marriage on 12 August 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to VILAIN, Helene. Died in 1919; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of VANDERBRATTE, Liska. Ref.: 7,17.

**LEZY, Joseph Emile Gustave:** Born on 26 February 1854 in Mouscron, Belgium. Second marriage to RENAUD, Marie, third marriage on 1 July 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to Marie DELMOTTE. Died on 17 December 1918 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of VANDERALT, Françoise. Woonsocket marriage records show date of birth as 28 January 1854. Ref.: 7,17,22.

**LEZY, Zelia:** Born on 12 December 1899 in Paris, France. Married on 17 July 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to DAGESSE, Aldei. Died on 5 September 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Emile and of RENAUD, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**LEZY, Zelia:** Born on 19 December 1865 in Waterloo, France. Died on 21 Novem-

ber 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of VADERHAEGLÉ, Françoise; wife of WILLERVAL, Henri. Ref.: 1,17.

**LIBLANC, Adonis:** Born on 2 August 1898 in Lambertmont, Belgium. Married on 14 June 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to LEFEBVRE, Lina. Died on 15 April 1966 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of NICOLAS, Delphine. Ref.: 1,7,11,17.

**LIBLANC, Charles Leon:** Born on 20 January 1877 in France. married on 5 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to HOOGSTAELE, Lea. Son of Leon and of NICHOLAS, Marie Louise. Ref.: 17.

**LIBLANC, Jules J. B.:** Born on 21 July 1868 in Lambertmont, Belgium. Died on 29 January 1940 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre and of LEJEUNE, Henriette; husband of NICOLAS, Delphine. Ref.: 1,7.

**LIEGOIS, Marie:** Born on 24 January 1890 in Belgium. First marriage to PYRE, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 5 November 1960 in Woonsocket, RI to ABRAM, J. Damien Augustin. Daughter of Herve and of TEHARAUS, Catherine. Ref.: 12.

**LIETAR, Achille:** Born on 22 April 1894 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 16 May 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to FARLEY, Laura. Died on 4 March 1965; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Achille and of DEBRUYKER, Blanche. Ref.: 7,11,17.

**LIETAR, Alexandre:** Born on 5 September 1871 in France. Married on 30 August 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to MARTIN, Marie. Son of Jean Baptiste and of LEFEBVRE, Sophie. Ref.: 17.

**LINCE, Marianne:** Born on 7 August 1846 in Ensival, Belgium. Died on 22 October 1921 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie; wife of TROISFONTAINE, Pierre. Ref.: 4,7.

**LOENS, Charles Louis:** Born on 21 January 1898 in Waterloo, France. Died on 8 August 1971 in Woonsocket, RI. Buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Richard and of FACON, Zoe; husband of FIDELLE, Georgette. Father born in Belgium, mother born in France. Ref.: 1,7.

**LOENS, Charles Richard:** Born on 21 April 1921 in Roubaix, France. Married on 19 February 1944 in Woonsocket, RI to LAVOIE, Juliette Cecile. Died on 6 July 1955 in Hartford, CT; buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Charles Louis and of FIDELLE, Georgette. Veteran of U.S. Army, WW II. Ref.: 1,7,16,17.

**LOENS, George Louis:** Born on 20 July 1922 in Roubaix, France. Married on 28 August 1950 in Woonsocket, RI to LAGACE, Irene. Died on 25 December 1978 in Cranston, RI; buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Charles Louis and of FIDELLE, Georgette. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**LOESSAERT, Emile:** Born on 1 September 1871 in Louvain, Belgium. Died on 7 January 1944 in North Smithfield, RI. Husband of VANHOWE, Zoe. Ref.: 1.

**LOEUILLEUX, Jean Marie:** Born on 4 June 1855 in Roubaix, France. Third marriage on 22 February 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to ELIET, Marie Anselme. Son of Jean M. A. and of PILAT, Elise S. Ref.: 17.

**LOLLIER, Charles:** Born on 30 April 1884 in France. Married on 9 May 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to HORRENT, Marie. Son

of Clement and of HANSETTE, Celestine. Ref.: 17.

**LONG, Celestin Walter:** Born in La Grande, France. Married on 22 September 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to MILOT, Hortense Louise. Son of Reginald and of WALTER, Ernestine. Ref.: 5.

**LOTTE, Solomon:** Born on 20 November 1845 in France. Died on 26 February 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of POIRET, Adolphine. Ref.: 9,7,17.

**LUCET, Auguste George Julien:** Born on 14 August 1883 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 30 September 1926; second marriage on 23 October 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to BLANCHE, Georgina. Son of Emile and of GIGNON, Celine. Ref.: 17.

**LUCET, Clemence:** Born around 1889 in France. First marriage on 6 December 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to LEPERS, Victor; second marriage on 19 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to OLANIE, Adolphe. Daughter of Emile and of GIGNON, Celine. Ref.: 17.

**LUCET, Madeleine:** Born on 19 January 1904 in Roubaix, France. Married on 29 September 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to BEAUDOIN, Ernest. Daughter of Auguste and DECOTTEMES, Herminie. Date of birth is recorded as 11 June 1904 in Woonsocket records. Ref.: 11,17.

**LUCET, Susanne:** Born around 1891 in France. Married on 6 December 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to CARELS, Theodore. Daughter of Emile and of \_\_\_\_?, Celine. Ref.: 17.

**LUSSIER, Mathilde:** Born on 16 March 1876 in France. Died on 16 January 1917 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daugh-

ter of Charles and of VARIN, Adelaide; wife of COLMONT, Armand. Ref.: 1,4.

**LUSTENBERGER, François:** Born on 19 September 1872 in Strasbourg, France. Died on 18 December 1951 in Foxboro, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of MEYER, Therese. Ref.: 4.

**LYBEERT, Jules:** Born on 8 October 1885 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 28 April 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Felix and of MARAIS, Adelphine; husband of WAGNON, Jeanne. Ref.: 1,7.

**LYBERT, Edmond:** Born on 21 August 1910 in Nouveau, France. Married on 29 August 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to BLEUZE, Annette. Son of Jules and of TONNEL, Hélène. Ref.: 5,17.

**MABRIER, Yvonne A.:** Born on 24 August 1893 in Lille, France. Died on 2 August 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Ehaphophile and of HEMERY, Ailine; wife of DESCY, Gustav D. Graduated from the Conservatory of Music, Roubaix, France. Ref.: 3,17.

**MACK, Achille:** Born on 21 May 1882 in Lain-du-Nord, France. First marriage to CUISSET, Laura; second marriage on 1 September 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to WESTPHAL, Elizabeth. Died on 21 January 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of CHATARINE, Marie. A.k.a. MACQ. Ref.: 1,8,17.

**MAILLET, Marie:** Born in 1853 in France. Died on 24 November 1915 in Woonsocket, RI. Buried in the family lot in Harrisville, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of LEBRUN, Marie Sophie; wife of DELPORTE, Edouard. Ref.: 1,17.

**MAILY, Lea:** Born around 1882 in Bel-

gium. Married on 10 January 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to VANBEVER, Irv. Daughter of Gustave and of \_\_\_\_?, Mary. Ref.: 17.

**MALFAIT, Louis Jules:** Born on 13 August 1896 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 8 July 1943 in Providence, RI; second marriage on 6 May 1944 in Woonsocket, RI to CLOUTIER, Annette. Son of Jules and of VANDELE, Janet. Ref.: 17.

**MALFAIT, Paul Georges:** Born on 4 April 1909 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 26 May 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to PLAYS, Yvonne. Son of Louis and of PYCKE, Isabelle. Ref.: 17.

**MANUSCH, Ernest J.:** Born on 9 March 1874 in Maizoville, France. Died on 22 November 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of HALTER, Catherine; unmarried. A.k.a. Joseph HALTER. Ref.: 4.

**MARCHAND, Louise Amelie:** Born around 1848 in France. Married on 7 April 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to HIPPERT, Henry Victor. Ref.: 17.

**MAROUSE, Renee Suzanne:** Born on 9 March 1904 in Bruay-Escant, France. First marriage to PARENT, \_\_\_\_?, who died on 1 December 1940 in France. Second marriage on 14 December 1946 in Woonsocket, RI to BOURRE, Normand A. Daughter of Victor and of MARECHAL, Michelle. Ref.: 8,17.

**MARPAUX, Georges Charles:** Born on 12 September 1887 in France. Married on 26 June 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to BOURGUE, Rosanna. Son of Charles and of JACQUES, Anna. Ref.: 17.

**MARQUIS, Marie:** Born on 6 January 1875 in Switzerland. First marriage to PERRIN, Joseph; second marriage on 10



December 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to ROGISTER, Léonard Joseph. Died on 10 September 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean Pierre and of BERSIER, Marie Josephine. Both parents born in Switzerland. Ref.: 4,17.

**MARTEAU, Ambrosine:** Born on 14 July 1863 in Chigny, France. Died on 30 December 1952 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Frederick and of DOUCET, Adelaide; wife of HUART, François. Ref: 1,7.

**MARTENS, Fleuris Joseph:** Born on 21 August 1899 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 31 October 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to BILLET, Madeleine; second marriage on 21 November 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to LAFERTE, Amanda Heloise. Died on 28 August 1977 in Sorel, Quebec; buried in Sorel, Quebec. Son of Victor and of LECLERCQ, Marie Therese. Ref.: 8,17,21.

**MARTENS, Marie:** Born on 5 November 1876 in France. First marriage to WINADY, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 17 June 1904; second marriage on 7 January 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDENEGHE, Gustave. Daughter of Charles and of RENAUX, Celine. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**MARTENS, Victor Charles:** Born in 1873 in France. Died on 3 May 1919 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Husband of LECLERCQ, Marie. Ref.: 7,17.

**MARTHE, Louis:** Born in 1868 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 22 July 1914 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henry and of VELCHE, Clemence; husband of PLANAIRET, Alice. Suicide. Ref.: 4,17.

**MARTIN, Marie:** Born on 16 July 1876 in France. First marriage to CODRUN, Jean

Baptiste; second marriage on 30 August 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to LIETAR, Alexandre. Daughter of Leon and of CARTON, Clemence. Ref.: 17.

**MARTINETTY, Angele:** Born on 23 July 1897 in Lambermont, Belgium. Married on 15 April 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to PROVOYEUR, Adolphe. Daughter of Jean and of GUIOT, Melina. Ref.: 8,17.

**MARTINETTY, Augustine:** Born on 29 August 1893 in Meix, Belgium. First marriage on 8 August 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to RENAUD, Jules; second marriage on 10 November 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to GREGOIRE, Jules E. Died in 1976; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean and of GUIOT, Melina. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**MARTINETTY, Jean:** Born on 7 September 1868 in Lambermont, Belgium. Died on 6 November 1929 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Husband of GUIOT, Melina. Cause of death: drowning. Place of burial recorded in Woonsocket city records is St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA; however there is a marker with his name in Precious Blood Cemetery. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**MARTINETTY, Lucien:** Born on 21 October 1906 in Belgium. Married on 3 June 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to ST. GERMAIN, Lucianna. Died on 16 December 1976 in Providence, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Jean and of GUIOT, Melina. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**MARTINETTY, Lucienne:** Born on 26 May 1905 in Lambermont, Belgium. Married on 19 November 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to CARETTE, Henri. Died on 9 July 1986; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean and of GUIOT, Melina. A.k.a. Lucille. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**MARYN, Julianne:** Born on 9 November 1855 in Belgium. First marriage to VEEVAERT, Aubin; second marriage on 20 October 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to VANOVERBEKE, Henri. Daughter of Bernard and of DEGEYTER, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**MASQUELIER, Maria:** Born on 7 March 1867 in Belgium. Married on 27 December 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to COGNEL, Cyrille. Daughter of Henri and of FARREN, Elise. Ref.: 17.

**MASSART, Alfred Joseph:** Born around 1880 in Belgium. Married on 29 May 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to HOULE, Jennie. Son of Felix and of CORNET, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**MASSART, Amelie:** Born around 1875 in Belgium. Married on 2 March 1895 in Woonsocket, RI to BERTRAND, Oscar. Daughter of Felix and of CORNET, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**MASSART, Lucien:** Born around 1873 in Belgium. Married on 9 May 1896 in Woonsocket, RI to HOULE, Sarah. Son of Felix and of CORNET, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**MASSEY, Georgette Rose:** Born in Paris, France. Married on 30 January 1928 in Blackstone, MA to GARRITY, John Francis. Daughter of George and of MASSANATI, Lucie. Ref.: 18.

**MASSEY, Marcelle Susanna:** Born in Paris, France. Married on 30 April 1927 in Millville, MA to MOLLOY, William A. Daughter of Georges and of BERTHE, Lucie. Ref.: 18.

**MASSON, Albert Eugene:** Born on 7 April 1880 in Matton, Clemency, France. Married on 30 April 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to LEGLEY, Marie M. Died on 23 April 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of THEVENIN, Eugenie. Ref.: 1,7,11,17.

**MASSON, Henri Dieudonne:** Born on 1 November 1874 in Verviers, Ensival, Belgium. Died on 31 March 1947 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of HARDY, Lambertine; husband of FLORENCE, Pauline. Ref.: 1,7.

**MASSON, Jean Guillaume:** Born on 11 September 1867 in Ensival, Belgium. Died on 4 July 1938 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of HARDY, Lambertine; husband of GILSON, Alphonsine. A.k.a. John G. Sr. Appointed President of the Rosemont Dying Co. in 1906. Ref.: 1,7,24.

**MASSON, Jeanne:** Born on 27 December 1910 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 31 August 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to GARREZ, Gerard Rene. Daughter of Henri and of FLORENCE, Pauline. Ref.: 8,17.

**MASSON, Jeanne Marie Josephine:** Born around 1872 in Belgium. Married on 20 April 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to GILSON, Alphonse N. Daughter of Honore and of \_\_\_\_?, Lambertine. Ref.: 17.

**MASSON, Lucie Catherine:** Born on 14 April 1895 in Russia. Married on 3 March 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to CARRY, Earle Walter. Daughter of Jean and of GUILLAUME, Josephine. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 11.

**MASSOZ, Marie Therese:** Born on 17 August 1873 in Bra, Belgium. Died on 25 April 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Jean Hubert M. and of PIERSON, Marie C.; wife of GOUVY, Armand. Ref.: 4,7.

**MATHIEU, Alfred Jules:** Born on 15 October 1897 in Mayence, France. Married on 20 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to PROULX, Florence Hilda. Died on 8 January 1971 in Woonsocket, RI; bur-

ied in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph Alfred and of TURPIN, Julia. Ref.: 7,11,17.

**MATHIEU, Theodore:** Born around 1854 in France. First marriage on 24 November 1888 in Woonsocket, RI to SCHMIDT, Caroline; second marriage on 10 November 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to KOVCICS, Veronica. Son of Edward Joseph and of RIATER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 17.

**MATHOT, Alice:** Born on 31 August 1883 in Belgium. First marriage on 29 February 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to GAGNON, George; divorced on 23 April 1929 in Providence, RI. Second marriage to NAMUR, Archille. Died on 23 June 1944 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alphonse and of \_\_\_\_?, Virginie. Ref.: 4,7,17.

**MATTAN, Ernestine Maria:** Born on 7 July 1895 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 21 June 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to DUQUESNE, Victor H. Daughter of Emile Irene and of PARMENTIER, Felicie. Ref.: 17.

**MATTON, Hector:** Born around 1874 in France. Died on 25 March 1915 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Blue Hill Cemetery, Hartford, CT. Son of Augusta and of URGELE, Hortense; husband of Germaine. Ref.: 17.

**MAUBIAN, Germaine Marie Josephine:** Born on 28 May 1899 in France. Married on 6 June 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHULST, Joseph. Died in 1987; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Jean-Marie and of LECALBY, Josephine. Ref.: 5,7,17.

**MAURER, Marie Madeleine:** Born around 1876 in France. Married on 17 August 1895 in Woonsocket, RI to MONGIN, Emile. Daughter of Jean and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie Anne. Ref.: 17.

**MAYER, Jennie:** Born in Alsace, France. Married on 23 June 1921 in Newton, MA to CODA, Carlo. Daughter of Armand and of GRAF, Anna M. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**MAYRE, Adèle:** Born on 16 November 1881 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 31 May 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptist, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Antoine; wife of FREROT, Jacques. Ref.: 1,17.

**MEERSCHAUT, Hélène:** Born on 12 July 1881 in Roubaix, France. Died on 26 April 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Jules and of VANDESBOCHE, Léonie; wife of DELGRANGE, Emile. Ref.: 17.

**MEILLIER, Henri P.:** Born on 1 February 1900 in Lille, France. Died on 20 September 1953 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri Philippe; husband of PAR-ENT, Cecile B. Ref.: 1,7.

**MELENE, Marie:** Born on 5 January 1895 in St. Abraham, France. Died on 13 March 1946 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Ange and of JOUBEL, Françoise; wife of TESSIER, Joseph. Ref.: 1,7.

**MELO, Josephine:** Born on 22 November 1896 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 14 November 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to HORENT, Jules L. Died on 7 October 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Daughter of Joseph and of FLAMANT, Marie. Parents are recorded as Gustave & Marie (DECLERCQ) in St. Louis Church records. Ref.: 1,10,17.

**MENARD, Jules Charles:** Born on 4 September 1885 in Grandville, France. Died on 12 April 1967 in North Smithfield,

RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of CLEMENT, Victorine; husband of VANDAL, Eva M. Mother was born on St. Pierre/Miquelon Islands. Ref.: 1,7.

**MENARD, Marie:** Born on 9 July 1879 in Grandville, France. Married on 2 September 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to GINGRAS, Joseph. Died on 12 July 1948 in Woonsocket, RI, buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Emile and of CLEMENT, Victorine. Mother was born on St. Pierre/Miquelon Islands. Ref.: 1,17.

**MENARD, Victor:** Born on 4 December 1876 in Grandville, France. Died on 13 March 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of CLEMENT, Victorine; husband of GUILLET, Anastasie. Mother was born on St. Pierre/Miquelon Islands. Ref.: 1,7.

**MERCIER, Octave Honore:** Born on 8 March 1884 in Belgium. Married on 7 April 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to COTTENS, Leonie. Son of Pierre Joseph and of DENUIT, Adèle. Ref.: 17.

**MERCKELBACK, Cornelia:** Born on 31 March 1891 in Belgium. Married on 19 February 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to BREAUULT, Alfred Edward. Daughter of Hubert and of KEERSMARCKERS, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**MERCKELBACK, Marie:** Born on 3 March 1887 in Grivern, Liege, Belgium. Married on 5 March 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to COLSON, Jean. Died on 19 February 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Hubert and of KEERSMARCKERS, Josephine. Ref.: 1,7,11,17.

**MERLET, Emile Celestin:** Born on 27 July 1888 in Belfort, France. Died on 18

April 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Perpetual Help Cemetery, Holyoke, MA. Son of Celestin and of GERBERT, Josephine; husband of GUAY, Alphonsine. Ref.: 1,17.

**MERUE, François:** Born in 1834 in France. Married on 15 November 1870 in blackstone, MA to TUCKER, Elizabeth. Son of François and of GOLD, Marie. Ref.: 18.

**METZ, Eveline Marie:** Born on 26 December 1897 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 6 October 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to PIEDOUX, Henri L.; divorced on 29 December 1937 in Woonsocket, RI. Second marriage on 1 September 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to VIVEQUIN, Emile. Died on 5 October 1992; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Louis and of DESCHACHS, Pharaïlde. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**METZ, Louis:** Born on 4 February 1871 in France. Married on 6 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDAMME, Pauline. Son of Pierre and of DUPONT, Zoe. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**MEUNIER, Jeanne:** Born on 1 May 1874 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 3 December 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to JACOB, Eugene. Died on 7 January 1932 in Milford, MA. Daughter of Jean and of DEMEURE, Catherine. Ref.: 1,17.

**MEYER, Louise:** Born around 1874 in Mulhouse, France. Married on 12 February 1900 in Woonsocket, RI to FONTAINE, Jules. Died on 30 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of SMITH, Philomene. Ref.: 17.

**MICHEM, Léopold:** Born on 15 October 1870 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to DUPIRE, Flaxie; second marriage on 13 August 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to

**SICARD, Clementine.** Son of Pierre and of DESMET, Silvie. Ref.: 17.

**MICHEM, Marcelle Sylvie:** Born on 7 May 1900 in Roubaix, France. Married on 9 February 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to MASSE, Lionel. Died on 19 December 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Leopold and of DUPIRE, Flavie. Father was born in Roubaix, France; mother was born in Waterloo, France. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**MIES, Léontine:** Born on 11 March 1883 in Verviers, Belgium. First marriage ended in divorce in March 1903; second marriage on 17 December 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to BURQUET, Jean; third marriage on 17 December 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHEYN, Albert. Died on 18 August 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Jean and of ZIMMERMANNE, Josephine. A.k.a. XVIES. Ref.: 1,4,17.

**MIGNEAULT, Louise C.:** Born on 30 November 1899 in Belgium. Married on 1 September 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to ALLARD, Florimond A. Daughter of Thomas and of NEAMUR, Jeanne. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 11.

**MIGNON, Antoine:** Born on 16 September 1883 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 26 January 1965 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Léon and of BODEUX, Laurance; husband of NIZET, Clemence. Ref.: 4.

**MILOT, Pauline Eléonere:** 26 April 1870 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to HANSELIN, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 19 July 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to DECONNING, Oscar Armand. Daughter of Victor and of PLAQUET, Therese. Ref.: 8,17.

**MINNE, Theodore:** Born around 1849 in France. Married on 14 June 1890 in Woon-

socket, RI to TURNISIEN, Josephine. Son of Daniel and of Françoise. Ref.: 17.

**MOLLES, Thomas:** Born on 26 March 1847 in France. Married on 4 October 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to YARISH, Catherine. Son of Louis and of CUROUN, Marie Jeanne. Ref.: 17.

**MONIER, Charles Marcel:** Born on 14 March 1929 in Roubaix, France. Married on 22 September 1951 in Woonsocket, RI to VIEVAERT, Andrée. Son of Charles and of GARDE, Zulma Germaine. Ref.: 8,17.

**MONIER, Marcel P.:** Born on 11 April 1908 in Roubaix, France. Married on 9 April 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to DEGRAVE, Madeleine. Died on 26 February 1975 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Charles and of GARDE, Zulma Germaine. Emigrated to U.S. in 1927. Veteran of WW II. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**MONGIN, Emile:** Born around 1874 in France. Married on 17 August 1895 in Woonsocket, RI to MAURER, Marie Madeleine. Son of Georges and of Julia. Ref.: 17.

**MONNOT, Joseph A.:** Born on 18 March 1877 in Hericourt, France. Married on 21 November 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to GHIDONE, Emelie. Died on 4 October 1954 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph A. and of \_\_\_\_?, Adele. Ref.: 4,7,17.

**MONTAY, Jules:** Born on 26 March 1891 in France. Died on 27 March 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jules and of FOSSET, Irma; husband of WIARD, Julia. Ref.: 17.

**MONTAY, Jules Victorien:** Born on 15 August 1912 in Roubaix, France. Married on 13 May 1935 in Woonsocket, RI to

**DURAND, Gertrude.** Son of Jules and of WIARD, Julia. Ref.: 12,17.

**MONTAY, Juliette Alphonsine:** Born on 22 June 1895 in Cambrai, France. First marriage on 14 November 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to LESCRAVVALT, Emile H.; second marriage on 12 February 1952 in Woonsocket, RI to THOMAS, Alexandre V. Died in February 1984; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Léon and of BEAUFAYS, Alphonsine. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**MONTAY, Léon Felix Jr.:** Born on 6 July 1891 in Fournies, France. Married on 29 May 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to FEALHABER, Marie. Died on 7 August 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Léon F. and of BEAUFAILLY, Alphonsine. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**MONTAY, Léon Sr.:** Born on 17 January 1867 in France. Died on 17 July 1914 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI son of Léon and of \_\_\_\_?, Eugénie; husband of BEAUFAILLY, Alphonsine. Ref.: 4,17.

**MOREAU, Lucie:** Born around 1884 in France. Married on 25 September 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUVIER, Emile. Daughter of Camille and of HUARD, Eugénie. Ref.: 17.

**MOREAU, Marcel Camille:** Born on 23 October 1888 in Rheims, France. Married on 18 May 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to QUEVILLON, Cora. Son of Camille and of HUARD, Eugénie. Ref.: 10,17.

**MOREAU, Pierre J. Camille:** Born on 24 April 1854 in La Groize, France. Died on 2 April 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre Joseph and of FRISON, Catherine; husband of HUARD, Eugénie. Ref.: 1,7.

**MOREL, Paul:** Born on 4 March 1883 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 14 October 1936 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Paul and DERULLE, Marie-Arsène; husband of BOITE, Blanche. A.k.a. MORELLE. First chairman of the Franco-Belgian Relief Fund in 1915. Ref.: 1,17,24.

**MORIN, Eugene:** Born around 1855 in France. Married on 8 July 1876 in Woonsocket, RI to RONDEAU, Julie. Son of Joseph and of Marguerite. Ref.: 16,17.

**MOUCHON, Suzanne Raymonde:** Born on 13 June 1899 in France. First marriage to PUGET, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 31 March 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to GILAIN, Marcel. Daughter of Charles and of SIMPLOT, Sohie. Ref.: 17.

**MOULAY, Robert:** Born on 24 January 1929 in Algeria, France. Married on 26 January 1946 in Woonsocket, RI to CROTEAU, Therese. Died on 22 January 1951; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Moh and of KELTON, Kowal. Veteran of U.S. Merchant Marine, WW II. Ref.: 4,12,17.

**MULLE, Alphonse:** Born around 1881 in Belgium. Married on 26 February 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHANE, Jeanne. Son of Pierre and of \_\_\_\_?, Theresa. Ref.: 17.

**MULLER, Alfred:** Born on 12 July 1886 in Belfort, France. Died on 28 November 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Laurent; husband of SAUVAGEAU, Emma. Ref.: 1,7.

**MULLER, Juliette:** Born on 31 July 1911 in France. Married on 6 June 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to SAVOIE, Denis. Daughter of Alfred and of SAUVAGEAU, Emma. Ref.: 17.

**MUNSCH, Alphonsine:** Born on 20 Au-

gust 1898 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Married on 21 May 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to BLANCHETTE, Henry. Daughter of Julius and of STALDER, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**MUNSCH, Germaine Ann:** Born on 24 June 1921 in Belfort, France. Married on 26 August 1944 in Woonsocket, RI to RAYMOND, Frederick; divorced on 28 February 1949 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 31 December 1954 in Woonsocket, RI to BOHOWITZ, Michael W. Daughter of Julius and of STALDER, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**MUNSCH, Jennie:** Born on 30 January 1896 in France. First marriage to FISCHESSE, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 6 April 1925 in Woonsocket, RI; second marriage on 26 May 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to HUNT, Ernest T. Daughter of Julius and of STALDER, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**MUNSCHY, Emile:** Born on 19 December 1881 in St. Germain-en-Laye, France. Died on 18 September 1946 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jacques and of GERRER, Catherine; husband of REICHARDT, Bertha. Ref.: 1,21.

**MUNSCHY, Jacques:** Born on 15 August 1856 in Soultz, France. Died on 7 May 1934 in Lincoln, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Antoine and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie Anne; husband of GERRER, Catherine. Ref.: 1,7.

**MUNSCHY, Robert Jacques:** Born in Alsace, France. Died in 1992 in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of REICHARDT, Bertha; husband of EMERY, Florence Lillian. Ref.: 14.

**MUNTZ, Emil:** Born on 5 June 1889 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 13 January 1949 in Cranston, RI. Buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Joseph-Antoine and of KUSTER, Therese; husband of SCHAULHUT, Elise. Ref.: 1,17.

**MUNTZ, Pauline:** Born on 15 January 1878 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 28 January 1965 in Blackstone, MA; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Daughter of Joseph-Antoine and of KUSTER, Therese; wife of STUDER, Casimir. Ref.: 1,18.

**MURAT, Adolphe:** Born on 3 February 1900 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Married on 25 September 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to NEUNLIST, Rosalie Marie. Son of Charles and of STACHEL, Caroline. Ref.: 17,18.

**MURAT, Charles:** Born on 23 May 1870 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 21 October 1936 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Blackstone Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Sylvestre and of LICHLE, Anna; husband of STACHEL, Caroline. Ref.: 1,18.

**MURAT, Joseph:** Born on 1 July 1869 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 19 February 1936 Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Sylvestre and of LICHLE, Anna; husband of FREISSE, Emilia. Mother a.k.a. Marianna LIGHTLA. Ref.: 1,17.

**NADEON, Victor:** Born around 1859 in France. Married on 6 July 1890 in Blackstone, MA to LEGUILLON, Josephine. Son of François and of Achille. Ref.: 18.

**NAMUR, Archille:** Born on 7 January 1880 in Verviers, Belgium. Divorced on 1 April 1922 in Belgium. Died on 8 July 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean Olivier and of HANTZEL, Marie; husband of MATHOT, Alice. Ref.: 4,17.

**NARDIN, Adèle:** Born around 1880 in France. Married on 8 February 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to HEBERT, Olivier. Daughter of Louis and of \_\_\_\_?, Julie. Ref.: 17.

**NARDIN, Augustus Everett:** Born on 2 February 1888 in France. Married on 9 January 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to MARTIN, Ella Rena. Son of Louis and of MIGNERY, Julia. Ref.: 17.

**NARDIN, Louise Adèle:** Born around 1881 in France. Married on 28 November 1900 in Woonsocket, RI to LOWRY, Edmond. Daughter of Louis and of \_\_\_\_?, Julia. Ref.: 17.

**NATALI, Maryse:** Born on 30 September 1942 in Marseilles, France. Married on 16 November 1963 in Bellingham, MA to CHAMPAGNE, Daniel Armand. Daughter of Gino and of LONGUEVILLE, Therese. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8,17.

**NEMSDAEL, Charles:** Born on 30 June 1897 in Ghent, Belgium. Married on 7 September 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to LADOUCEUR, Rose Delima. Died on 27 February 1968 in Pawtucket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Louis and of GOSENS, Marie. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**NEMSDAEL, Elodie:** born on 6 July 1900 in Belgium. Married on 2 September 1933 in Woonsocket, RI to MANCO, Gaetano G. E. Daughter of Louis and of GOSENS, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**NEMSDAEL, Marie Frances:** Born on 2 April 1905 in Gaud, Belgium. Married on 22 April 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to FANNING, Thomas Henry. Daughter of Louis and of GOSENS, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**NEUNLIST, Albert:** Born on 10 March 1901 in France. Married on 10 September 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to SMITH, Yvonne. Son of Alphonse and of VERMUT, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**NEUNLIST, Rosalie Marie:** Born on 5 March 1904 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Married on 25 September 1926 in Woon-

socket, RI to MURAT, Adolph. Daughter of Alphonse and of WERMUT, Catherine. Ref.: 17,18.

**NEVE, George:** Born around 1884 in Paris, France. Married on 3 July 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to ENGLEHARDT, Marie. Son of George and of \_\_\_\_?, Margaret. Ref.: 17.

**NEWTON, Stephen:** Born on 28 December 1930 in Nancy, France. Married on 26 May 1957 in Woonsocket, RI to HAUSER, Jacqueline R. Son of Paul and of WASSERMAN, Lily. Parents born in Poland. Ref.: 17.

**NICOLAS, Delphine:** Born on 3 May 1870 in Lambermont, Belgium. Died on 5 July 1946 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of POTHIER, Marie Jeanne; wife of LIBLANC, Jules. Ref.: 1,7.

**NICOLLIER, Vachon:** Born around 1840 in Switzerland. Second marriage on 28 June 1894 in Woonsocket, RI to RAINBEAULT, Eleanore. Son of Gabriel and of \_\_\_\_?, Sophie. Ref.: 17.

**NICOLLIER, Vincent:** Born around 1840 in Switzerland. Third marriage on 28 September 1895 in Woonsocket, RI to POULIN, Sophie. Son of Gabriel and of \_\_\_\_?, Sophie. Ref.: 17.

**NISSE, Helena:** Born in France. Died on 12 April 1915 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of DETREUX, Josephine; wife of FRANCEUS, Emile. Ref.: 15.

**NIZET, Clemence Marguerite:** Born on 17 February 1884 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 3 September 1963 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of LOSLEVER, Marie; wife of MIGNON,



Antoine. Ref.: 4.

**NOBELS, Louis:** Born on 25 November 1894 in Envers, Belgium. Died on 19 December 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Veteran of WW II. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**NOCLAIN, Celine Marie:** Born on 7 June 1885 in Croix Nord, France. Married on 11 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to VAN HOUWE, Léon Alphonse. Died on 23 September 1963 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of DEKEYSER, Celine. Ref.: 1,16,17.

**NOCLAIN, François:** Born on 6 November 1859 in Croix Nord, France. Died on 27 September 1941 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ferdinand and of DESROSEAUX, Eliza; husband of DEKEYSER, Celine. Ref.: 1,17.

**NOCLAIN, Léon Edouard:** Born on 5 March 1889 in Croix Nord, France. First marriage to CHAUCHAT, Marie; second marriage on 1 July 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to DUMONTEL, Yvette. Died on 30 August 1980 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of François and of DEKEYSER, Celine. Ref.: 4,17.

**NOÉ, Alfred:** Born around 1873 in France. Second marriage on 23 January 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to DAQUIN, Melanie. Son of Joseph and of \_\_\_\_?, Pauline. Ref.: 17.

**NOÉ, Arthur:** Born on 13 March 1875 in France. First marriage ended on 1 June 1910; second marriage on 3 June 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to LECOUTRE, Zélie. Son of Joseph and of LACROIX, Pauline. Ref.: 17.

**NOÉ, Frederick:** Born on 18 September 1895 in Erzy, France. Married on 3 November 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to BOINEM,

Maria. Son of Emile and of LEGUEU, Angelina. Ref.: 8,17.

**NOKIN, Ormand Jean:** Born around 1865 in Belgium. Second marriage on 8 April 1893 in Woonsocket, RI to DRESSE, Marie F. J. Son of Jean Hubert and of \_\_\_\_?, Jeannette. Ref.: 17.

**NOPPE, Marie:** Born on 4 October 1892 in France. First marriage to DELHAIE, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 15 March 1939 in Providence, RI; second marriage on 3 November 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to VIAENE, Henri. Daughter of Adolphe and of STAELENS, Pauline. Ref.: 17.

**NURAT, Charles:** Born in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Married on 4 November 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to CROSBY, Katherine Frances. Son of Charles and of STAKEL, Caroline. Ref.: 18.

**NUSBAUMER, Emile:** Born around 1860 in France. Married on 9 October 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to SAEGAERT, Adèle. Son of Joseph and of \_\_\_\_?, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**NYCKEES, Juliette:** Born on 7 November 1880 in Roubaix, France. Died on 6 February 1971 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Eugene and of VON DEKERKOV, Rosalie; wife of VAN VOOREN, Henri. Ref.: 2.

**NYS, Camille Emile:** Born on 7 November 1880 in Roubaix, France. Died on 11 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Remi and of CALEUS, Marie Louise; husband of SAMAIN, Laure. Ref.: 1,7.

**OLANIE, Adolphe:** Born on 28 June 1884 in France. Married on 19 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to LUCET, Clemence. Son of Adolphe and of CHAOUR, Florentine. Ref.: 17.

**OLIVIER, Pauline:** Born in Roubaix, France. Married on 7 June 1919 in Paris, France to GOETHALS, Anatole. Died on 12 October 1983 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Edouard and of DESVREMONT, Léonie. A.k.a. L'OLIVIER. Emigrated in 1920. Ref.: 21.

**OMAR, George D.:** Born on 1 March 1894 in Paris, France. First marriage on 27 May 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to SYLVESTRE, Yvonne; second marriage on 1 June 1953 in Woonsocket, RI to LUSSIER, Emma. Died on 26 January 1973 in Providence, RI; buried in St. James Cemetery, Manville, RI. Son of Kalid and of \_\_\_\_, Sylvia. Father was born in Turkey; mother was born in Paris, France. WW I veteran, U.S. Army. Ref.: 2,17.

**OURY, Jean Léon:** Born on 14 November 1881 in Liege, Belgium. Died on 1 January 1951 in North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean and of SLANGER, Marie Sybille; husband of DUBOIS, Marie Octavie. Ref.: 1.

**PALMA, Hortense:** Born around 1878 in Belgium. Married on 2 January 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to SALOINETTE, George. Daughter of Joseph and of \_\_\_\_, Mathilde. Ref.: 17.

**PAMART, Josephine:** Born on 22 July 1869 in Lille, France. Died on 21 April 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alfred Louis and of DUTHOIT, Julie Josephine; wife of HORENT, Louis. Ref.: 1,7.

**PANNECOUCKE, Blanche:** Born on 9 August 1889 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 26 March 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Central Association Cemetery, Randolph, MA. Daughter of Charles Louis and of LECLERCQ, Hortense Catherine; wife of LINDQUIST (a.k.a. LUNDQUIST), John. Ref.: 1,17.

**PANNECOUCKE, Joseph Paul:** Born on 2 July 1896 in Roubaix, France. Married on 15 February 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to LAVOIE, Irene. Son of Vincent and of SEYNAVE, Odille. Ref.: 11,17.

**PANNECOUCKE, Vincent:** Born around 1860 in France. Married on 26 February 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to CASIER, Adèle. Son of Frederic and of \_\_\_\_, Marie C. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**PAPAGAY, Gustave:** Born on 10 December 1876 in Waterloo, France. Died on 11 August 1948 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Charles and of LEZY, Marie; husband of FARVACQUES, Clemence. A.k.a. Auguste. Ref.: 3,4,17.

**PAQUAY, Philomon:** Born on 21 November 1875 in Liege, Belgium. Died on 30 July 1925 in Providence, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean Joseph and of VERHULST, Louise; husband of \_\_\_\_, Celina. Ref.: 1,4,7.

**PARENT, Julia Marie:** Born on 12 April 1857 in France. Died on 29 May 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Prudent and of HERBEC, Rosalie; wife of BASQUIN, Eugene. Ref.: 17.

**PARMENTIER, Albert François:** Born on 21 May 1894 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 3 September 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to KAPPELLE, Henriette L. Son of Cesaire and of BONTE, Zoe. Ref.: 8,17.

**PARMENTIER, Alphonse Jean:** Born on 5 May 1883 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 7 March 1958 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Victor and of NUTTE, Maria; husband of MARCHAND, Marie Elizabeth. Ref.: 1,7.

**PARMENTIER, Frank:** Born around 1865 in Belgium. Married on 24 April 1893

in Woonsocket, RI to DESMOND, Marie. Son of Joseph and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**PARMENTIER, Lucie:** Born on 31 December 1877 in France. Died by suicide on 12 February 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean and of GIGOUX, Louise; wife of PHEULPIN, Joseph. Ref.: 1,4,7.

**PARMENTIER, Marie:** Born on 21 August 1886 in Belgium. Died on 9 October 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Desire and of DESMARAIS, Philomene; wife of VERFAILLE, Cyrille. Ref.: 17.

**PARMENTIER, Pierre:** Born on 11 October 1886 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 10 November 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Victor and of NUTTE, Maria; husband of EMOND, Lucie. Ref.: 4,17.

**PARMENTIER, Victor:** Born around 1874 in Belgium. Married on 3 May 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to BASTIEN, Jeanne. Died on 6 February 1921 in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of DERIHASON, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**PAROT, Edmond:** Born on 25 February 1867 in Lille, France. Married on 3 May 1921 in Providence, RI to BERMYN, Jeanne. Son of Gustave and of FRANCOIS, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**PARTON, Marie Louise:** Born on 11 November 1867 in Roubaix, France. Died on 10 April 1946 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Ferdinand and of SLISENGUER, Josephine; wife of DECONING, Ferdinand Jules. Ref.: 1,17.

**PASCAL, Adrienne:** Born on 6 March 1908 in France. Married on 10 August 1932

in Woonsocket, RI to DEGENEVE, Samuel. Daughter of Honore and of DESBIOLLES, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**PASCAL, Samuel:** Born on 8 June 1903 in France. Married on 24 November 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to NALET, Yvonne. Son of Honore and of DESBIOLLES, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**PASQUEREAU, Madeleine:** Born on 5 March 1888 in St. Remy, Loire, France. Died on 6 November 1970 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Fruit Hill Cemetery, Providence, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of VIAU, Anne. Unmarried; a.k.a. Sister St. Silvain, FFM. Ref.: 4.

**PAUVELS, Marthe:** Born on 19 September 1894 in Belgium. Married on 18 September 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to CASAVANT, Moise. Daughter of Constant and of DEMEYERE, Julie. Ref.: 17.

**PAUX, Albert H.:** Born on 17 June 1902 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 29 January 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to RYAN, Grace H. Died in 1977 in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of IMPE, Eliza. Ref.: 21.

**PAUX, Albert Joseph:** Born on 18 January 1877 in Waterloo, France. Died on 4 February 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Charles Joseph and of BRAULT, Marie; husband of VIVEQUIN, Germaine. Civil death record in Woonsocket, RI differs from cemetery record: date of birth is 7 January 1883 and parents are Charles Louis and BRONEAUX, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**PAUX, Henri:** Born on 24 November 1873 in France. Married on 13 June 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to UWART, Elise Justine. Son of Charles and of BROUAUX, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**PAUX, Henri:** Born on 7 October 1897 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 29 May 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to DHOOT, Madeleine. Died on 15 April 1931 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Henri and of IMPE, Eliza Marie. Ref.: 1,4,7,17.

**PAUX, Louis:** Born on 30 August 1896 in Mouvaux, France. First marriage on 24 November 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to SOENEN, Rachel; second marriage on 15 October 1972 in Blackstone, MA to Rita CAPLETTE. Died on 16 March 1976 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of IMPE, Eliza Irma. Ref.: 1,7,17,18.

**PAUX, Louise:** Born on 24 August 1867 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 2 February 1921 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Charles Joseph and of BRAULT, Marie; wife of VANDEVILLE, Louis Sr. Ref.: 1,3.

**PAVONI, Alice Marie:** Born on 7 July 1888 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 24 March 1919. Second marriage on 6 September 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to SCHELLER, Ernest. Daughter of Edouard and of DELACQ, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**PEBARTHE, Amelia:** Born on 23 July 1899 in Bordeaux, France. Died on 8 January 1995 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Marcel and of YRLE, Maria; wife of ROBERTS, Leo. Ref.: 21.

**PELLERIN, Andre Rene:** Born on 22 July 1906 in France. Married on 12 October 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to CHAPUT, Mary. Son of Auguste and of LIEVRE, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**PELLERIN, Auguste:** Born on 27 November 1880 in Hennebont, France. Died on 16 July 1930 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Louis and of GUERIN, Rosalie; husband of LIEVRE, Marie. Ref.: 4.

**PÉROT, Marcel Paul Alexandre:** Born around 1885 in France. Married on 2 June 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to BOLLE, Fernande. Son of Marcel J. A. and of \_\_\_\_?, Bertha J. Ref.: 17.

**PETERS, Norberta Emelie:** Born on 6 June 1887 in Hassalt, Belgium. Married on 12 September 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to BEGIN, Wilfrid. Daughter of Joseph Henri and of LANAERTS, Eleonore. Ref.: 8,17.

**PETIT, Louis:** Born around 1888 in Belgium. Married on 11 April 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to GIRARD, Mary. Son of Joseph and of LEROY, Ferdinande. Ref.: 17.

**PEURVELS, Marthe:** Born on 23 September 1894 in Weavelgehenn, Belgium. Married on 18 September 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to CASAVANT, Moise. Daughter of Constant and of DEMEYERE, Julie. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8.

**PFLIEGER, Jean-Baptiste:** Born on 4 March 1872 in Evilwiller, Alsace, France. Died on 16 January 1949 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Jesuit Cemetery, Weston, MA. Son of Jean B. and of NOLL, Antoinette. Jesuit Priest; military chaplain in WW I and II. Ref.: 1,17.

**PHEULPIN, Joseph:** Born on 28 November 1873 in France. First marriage to PARMENTIER, Lucie; second marriage on 28 April 1928 in West Warwick, RI to GUIOT, Marie. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of \_\_\_\_?, Judith; father unknown. Ref.: 7,17.

**PICHETTE, Margaret:** Born around 1854 in France. Married on 25 November 1880 in Woonsocket, RI to BEAULIEU, Napoleon. Daughter of Louis & M. Ref.: 17.

**PICHON, Alain:** Born on 12 April 1892 in France. Married on 20 November 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to COLLARD,

Madeleine. Son of Bernard and of KERDILES, Marie Jeanne. Ref.: 17.

**PICRAUX, Charles:** Born on 6 May 1886 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 3 September 1945; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Parents unknown; husband of BONAVENTURE, Eliza. Date of death engraved on headstone is 6 September 1945. Ref.: 17.

**PICRAUX, Renee F.:** Born around 1913 in Belgium. Married on 14 September 1935 in Putnam, CT to COUMONT, Marcel H. Daughter of Charles and of BONABENTURE, Elisa. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**PIEDOUX, Henri Laurent:** Born on 25 February 1891 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 6 October 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to METZ, Eveline Marie. Son of Henri and of EQUINET, Laurente G. Ref.: 8,17.

**PIERRARD, Françoise:** Born in 1850 in Belgium. Died on 13 November 1916 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Manon and of MINOT, Amelie. Ref.: 1,4,17.

**PIERRE, Edmond Maurice:** Born on 25 April 1900 in Messicourt, France. Married on 13 December 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to BONIN, Rose. Died on 13 March 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Auguste and of THIRY, Adèle. Ref.: 4,8,17.

**PIERRE, Emma Marguerite:** Born on 16 November 1894 in Ardennes, France. Married on 19 April 1913 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of THIERY, Adèle; wife of VERHOEST, Jules. Ref.: 8,17.

**PIERRE, Germaine:** Born on 12 August 1896 in France. Married on 31 March 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to THIENPONT,

Maurice. Daughter of Auguste and of THIRY, Adele. Ref.: 17.

**PIERRE, Jean Baptiste:** Born on 12 January 1847 in Lambermont, Belgium. Died on 5 July 1914; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre and of THERIEN, Marie; husband of HUART, Maria. Ref.: 17,25.

**PIERRE, Jean Baptiste Jr.:** Born on 17 March 1888 in Lambermont, Belgium. First marriage on 9 October 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to COURNOYER, Exilia; second marriage on 31 October 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to BESSETTE, Aurore. Died on 24 March 1949 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of HUARD, Maria. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**PIERRE, Jean Baptiste Auguste:** Born on 21 July 1870 in Messicourt, France. Died on 18 April 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Antoine and of SAUVAGE, Marie Anne Adelaide; husband of THIRY, Adèle. Ref.: 1,17.

**PIERRE, Jules Julien:** Born on 14 September 1884 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 18 October 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to COURNOYER, Rose. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of HUARD, Maria. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**PIERRE, Marie:** Born in 1879 in Belgium. Died on 4 July 1973 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of HUARD, Maria; wife of FARY, Emile. Ref.: 1,7.

**PIERRE, Melina:** Born on 17 March 1891 in Lambermont, Belgium. Married on 25 September 1916 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of HUARD, Maria; wife of BULTEL, Vital. Ref.: 8,17.

**PIERRE, Octave:** Born on 29 January 1896 in Belgium. Married on 20 April 1926 in West Warwick, RI. Died on 23 November 1967 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of HUARD, Maria. Husband of GUIOT, Marguerite. Ref.: 4,17.

**PIERRE, Sidonie:** Born on 22 December 1876 in Lambermont, Belgium. Died on 29 June 1935. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of HUARD, Maria; wife of SCHMIT, Joseph. Ref.: 1.

**PIROTTE, Marianne:** Born around 1852 in Belgium. Married on 25 December 1873 in Woonsocket, RI to FUYAT, Martin. Daughter of Lambert and of \_\_\_\_?, Elizabeth. Ref.: 17.

**PLANCHART, Alice:** Born on 7 May 1884 in France. Married on 29 August 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to DELUBBE, Edgar L. Daughter of Henri and of FERRACK, Adèle. Ref.: 17.

**PLANCQUE, Victorine:** Born on 14 January 1875 in Comines, France. Died on 21 December 1936 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of PLATEAU, Josephine; wife of VAN DAMME, Rene. Ref.: 1,7.

**PLAQUIN, Eugene:** Born around 1880 in France. Married on 20 August 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to OUELLETTE, Rose. Son of Arnould and of \_\_\_\_?, Eurelie. Ref.: 17.

**PLATEAU, Louis Edouard:** Born on 28 January 1884 in Tourcoing, France. Second marriage on 21 December 1953 in Woonsocket, RI to HEBERT, Blanche Yvonne. Son of Edouard and of NONORE, Marie. Ref.: 16,17.

**PLATIAU, Emile:** Born on 21 February 1889 in Roubaix, France. Married on 25

April 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to LAMBAER, Justine M. Died on 5 August 1965 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Leopold and of DUMAZY, Philomene. Father born in Belgium. Ref.: 8,17.

**PLATIAU, Léopold Charles:** Born on 22 June 1902 in France. Married on 31 October 1935 in Providence, RI to MEISTER, Alice L. Son of Léopold and of DUMAZY, Philomene. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**PLAYS, Andrea:** Born on 2 February 1906 in France. Married on 16 June 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to NELSON, Fred R. Daughter of Paul L. and of PETIT, Angele. Ref.: 17.

**PLAYS, Arline:** Born on 6 June 1897 in France. Married on 28 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to LESEIN, Lucien. Daughter of Josue and of DUBAR, Victorine. Ref.: 17.

**PLAYS, George:** Born on 13 February 1898 in France. Married on 29 August 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to SANFORD, Elsie. Son of Paul L. and of PETIT, Angela. Ref.: 17.

**PLAYS, Raymond:** Born on 8 July 1900 in France. Married on 8 September 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to ALLARD, Leonie Sophie. Son of Josue and of DUBAR, Victorine. Ref.: 17.

**PLAYS, Yvonne:** Born on 26 June 1908 in Roubaix, France. Married on 26 May 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to MALFAIT, Paul G. Daughter of Josue and of DUBAR, Victorine. Ref.: 17.

**PLOUVIET, Eugenie:** Born on 10 September 1860 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 1 July 1945 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Isidore J. and of VARRASSE, Augustine; wife of

**SCHEEMAEKER, Cyrille.** Ref.: 1,17.

**PLUQUET, Victor Henri:** Born in 1872 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 16 November 1925 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of VANNIENWENHUYSEN, Rosalie. Ref.: 1,17.

**PODEVIN, Hélène Henriette:** Born on 5 October 1928 in Begnolet, France. Married on 22 June 1946 in Paris, France to Salois, Ernest J. Daughter of \_\_\_\_?, Henriette; father's name not recorded. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**POIRET, Adolphine:** Born in 1847 in France. Died on 21 June 1929 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Aime and of GANTOIS, Emilie; wife of LOTTE, Solomon. Ref.: 7,9,17.

**POIRET, Mali:** Born around 1819 in France. Was living in Woonsocket, RI in 1880. Ref.: 9.

**POISSONIER, Auguste:** Born on 4 February 1875 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 14 March 1939 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of \_\_\_\_?, Hortense; husband of DELBECQUE, Marie. Ref.: 1,7.

**POISSONIER, Emerentienne:** Born on 27 August 1901 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 9 August 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to BODSON, Alfred Joseph. Died on 15 December 1993 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of DELBECQUE, Marie. Ref.: 12,17,21.

**POISSONIER, Emile Maurice:** Born on 11 August 1908 in France. Died on 23 November 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Diamond Hill Cemetery, Cumberland, RI. Son of Emile and of GRISON, Marie Louise; husband of HUNT, Ella M. Ref.: 17.

**POISSONIER, Fernand:** Born on 10 December 1907 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 18 May 1935 in Woonsocket, RI to LAMONTAGNE, Irene. Died on 26 March 1990 in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of DELBECQUE, Marie. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**POLLET, Juliette:** Born on 15 March 1874 in Belgium. Married to VERMEIRE, Edmond A. Died on 21 April 1933 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Henri and of VANTIGHEM, Marie Louise. Ref.: 17.

**PONCELET, Marie Irma:** Born on 18 October 1872 in Lambermont, Belgium. Died on 7 April 1936 in Woonsocket, RI, buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Nicholet and of PIERRE, Isabelle; wife of DEPREZ, Louis. Ref.: 1,7.

**PONTVIANNE, Josephine:** Born on 12 November 1893 in Haute Loire, France. Married on 16 April 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHULST, François. Died on 29 December 1959 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Thomas Pierre and of GISCHON, Adèle. Divorced at time of death. Ref.: 1,17.

**POTEAU, Marie:** Born around 1905 in France. Married on 17 January 1929 in Worcester, MA to MARTEL, Aldege. Daughter of Henri and of BOUCHER, Blanche. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**POTEAU, Pauline Sabine:** Born on 27 October 1907 in France. Married on 28 September 1929 in North Providence, RI to HOWARD, Joseph H. Daughter of Henri and of BOUCHE, Blanche. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**POUMAY, Maria:** Born on 10 March 1874 in Lumbourg, Belgium. Died on 27

August 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Lambert J. and of MEYS, Josephine; wife of LEMPEREUR, Jean François Thomas. Year of birth is 1877 in Woonsocket city records. Ref.: 1,17.

**PRADE, Léontine:** Born on 19 April 1877 in Mouvaux, France. Died on 29 November 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Antoine Joseph and of VIENNE, Anne Aime Louise; wife of DUBAR, Arthur. Suicide. Ref.: 1,17.

**PREVOST, Paul Gustave:** Born around 1882 in France. Married on 7 January 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to FRIEDRICHS, Marie Henriette. Son of Seraphin and of \_\_\_\_?, Rulnée. Ref.: 17.

**PRIGNOT, Julia:** Born around 1850 in France. First marriage to JANNIN, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 4 November 1880 in Woonsocket, RI to BRONNER, Victor. Daughter of Claude and of \_\_\_\_?, Julie. Ref.: 17.

**PROUVOST, Melina:** Born around 1862 in France. First marriage to BOUCHER, \_\_\_\_?, second marriage on 27 August 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to VERCRUMYSSC, Amedie Joseph. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**PROVENCIAL, Louis:** Born on 13 June 1847 in Camphin, France. Died on 28 February 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of SEGHHESSE, Catherine; husband of DERBANDRINGHIEN, Augustine. Ref.: 1,17.

**PROVINCIAL, Louisa:** Born on 25 April 1887 in France. Married on 7 August 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to DHONT, George; second marriage on 23 June 1951 in Woonsocket, RI to DELNATTE, Oscar. Daughter of Louis and of DERBAUDRENGHIEN,

Augustine. Ref.: 17.

**PROVOYEUR, Adolphe:** Born on 4 July 1901 in Roubaix, France. Married on 15 April 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to MARTINETTY, Angele. Died on 22 June 1983 in North Providence, RI; buried in St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston, RI. Son of Ernest and of DUFERMONT, Marie. Emigrated to the U. S. in 1916. Ref.: 8,17,21.

**PROVOYEUR, Arthur:** Born on 20 July 1888 in France. First marriage on 3 June 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to LAMBAER, Georgina; divorced on 10 January 1916. Second marriage on 29 April 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to BERARD, Blanche. Third marriage on 17 November 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to MAYNARD, Florida ended in divorce on 16 August 1951 in Providence, RI. Fourth marriage on 16 August 1951 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDEVEVIERE, Julienne. Died in 1971; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of BRONCAU, Louise. Ref.: 7,11,17.

**PROVOYEUR, Ernest:** Born on 1 April 1874 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 28 January 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of BRONCAU, Louise; husband of DUFERMONT, Maria. Ref.: 1,7.

**PROVOYEUR, Fidele:** Born on 12 July 1887 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 30 December 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to SLIMBROCK, Rachel. Died on 29 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of BRONCAU, Louise. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**PROVOYEUR, Jean Louis:** Born on 11 April 1875 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 6 July 1930 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of BRONCAU, Louise; husband of VAN PRAET, Romaine.



**PROVOYEUR, Madeleine:** Born on 24 February 1892 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 25 July 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to SMEESTERS, Gabriel. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of BROUXAUX, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**PROVOYEUR, Marcel Emery:** Born on 6 October 1903 in Mauvreaux, France. First marriage on 13 April 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to TRINCQ, Lea Marie ended in divorce on 10 January 1938 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 12 January 1938 in Woonsocket, RI to GLORIEUX, Fernande. Died on 19 November 1967 in Hollywood, FL; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean Louis and of VAUPRAET, Romanie. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**PROVOYEUR, Marie:** Born on 19 April 1880 in France. Died on 5 June 1963 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of BRONCAU, Louise; wife of DEMEULMESTES, Isidore. Ref.: 1,17.

**PYRE, Alphonse:** Born on 15 November 1882 in Colhain, Belgium. Died on 21 April 1957 in Woonsocket, RI. Buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA Son of Joseph and of DONNER, Pauline; husband of LIESGOIS, Marie. Ref.: 1,17.

**RABIAN, Maurice:** Born on 24 May 1908 in Croix, France. Died on 27 December 1961 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean and of LEDWIDGE, Cecile; husband of PIEDOUX, Laurente. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 4,7.

**RACK, Caroline:** Born in Mulhouse, France. Died on 23 July 1916 in Warwick, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Daughter of Joseph and of STEIBACK, Catherine; wife of

LEVASSEUR, Louis. Ref.: 4.

**RACK, Joseph:** Born on 18 June 1889 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 12 July 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Joseph and of STEIBACK, Catherine. Husband of PELLETIER, Albina. Father was born in Alsace-Lorraine; mother was born in Germany. Ref.: 1,17.

**RAHIER, Josephine:** Born on 1 October 1899 in Belgium. Married on 26 January 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to LADOT, Jean Baptiste. Daughter of Nicolas and of MIES, Leontine. Ref.: 17.

**RAIMOND, George Jr.:** Born on 11 November 1912 in Roubaix, France. Died on 27 July 1975 in North Kingstown, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of George and of RENAR, Emilienne; husband of DORIS, Madeleine. Father a.k.a. Ursmar Léon. Ref.: 4,17.

**RAIMOND, Hélène Victoria:** Born around 1911 in France. Married on 4 September 1933 in Bellingham, MA to HENRARD, Jules A. Daughter of George and of RENAR, Zélie. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**RAINBEAULT, Eleanore:** Born around 1834 in France. Second marriage on 28 June 1894 in Woonsocket, RI to NICOLLIER, Vachon. Daughter of Remi and of \_\_\_\_?, Claire. Ref.: 17.

**RASKIN, Marguerite:** Born on 13 November 1893 in Dison, Belgium. Married on 31 August 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to DEMEULEMEESTER, Léon. Daughter of Frederick and of KAISION, Anne Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**REICHARDT, Bertha:** Born on 30 June 1886 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 26 March 1971 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket,

**RI.** Daughter of Robert and of LAMBLEY, Caroline; wife of MUNSCHY, Emile. Ref.: 1,7.

**REITH, Augustine:** Born on 6 September 1897 in Alsace, France. Married on 16 April 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to LOCKMAKIS, Arthur G. Daughter of Victor and of JOSS, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**REITH, Florent:** Born in Mulhouse, France. Married on 5 March 1923 in Blackstone, MA to DRAKE, Madaline Mary. Son of Victor and WOLFE, Louisiana. Ref.: 18.

**REITH, Joseph Lawrence:** Born in Mulhouse, France. Married on 22 October 1927 in Blackstone, MA to MONNOT, Louise Emelia. Son of Victor and of WOLFE, Louisiana. Ref.: 18.

**REITH, Victor Alfred:** Born on 13 April 1895 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. First marriage on 28 August 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to BRODEUR, Ida Anita; second marriage on 26 February 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to COUTU, Maximiliane L. Son of Victor and of DOWS, Marie Louise. Ref.: 5,17.

**RENAR, Emilienne:** Born on 20 November 1886 in Roubaix, France. Died on 11 January 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Léon and of VAN HOLLAND, Lea; wife of RAIMOND, George Sr. Ref.: 17.

**RENAUD, Jules:** Born on 13 April 1889 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 8 August 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to MARTINETTI, Augustine. Died on 22 March 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph Jules and of BLAUNSE, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**RENAUX, Albert Jean Baptiste:** Born on 27 December 1870 in Roubaix, France. First marriage ended in divorce on 1 Au-

gust 1898; second marriage ended in divorce on 21 November 1908; third marriage on 12 November 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to DELPLANQUE, Marie Malvina. Died in 1950; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Julien Desire and of GENTY, Delphine Celine. A.k.a. *RENAUD*. Ref.: 7,17.

**RENDELSPERGER, Albertine Alphonsine:** Born on 6 August 1897 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Married on 2 October 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to NORMANDIN, Edouard W. Daughter of Joseph and of WICHT, Louise. Mother a.k.a. *VERSE*. Ref.: 9,17.

**RENDELSPERGER, Arthur:** Born on 17 September 1889 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Married on 28 November 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to WEGIMONT, Jeanne. Died on 3 August 1951 in Boston, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of WICHT, Louise. Ref.: 1,8,17.

**RENDELSPERGER, Irene:** Born on 20 May 1901 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Married on 27 September 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to JARDIN, James Joseph. Daughter of Joseph and of WICHT, Louise. Ref.: 12,17.

**RENOTTE, Eugene Louis:** Born on 9 September 1854 in Trelon, France. Died on 31 August 1924 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of TROSSARD, Charlotte; husband of DUPONT, Celina Ismerie. Ref.: 1,7.

**RENOTTE, Eugenie Ismerie:** Born on 3 September 1888 in Avenes, France. Married on 30 January 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to FORTIN, Alfred C. Died on 12 September 1972 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Eugene and of DUPONT, Celina Ismerie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**RENSON, Clement J.:** Born on 11 June 1869 in Dampicourt, Belgium. Died on 20 February 1929 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Mathieu and of ANDREW, Therese; husband of GIRARD, Marie. Ref.: 1,7.

**REVEILLE, Constant:** Born in 1808 in France. Died in 1883; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Parents unknown; husband of \_\_\_\_?, Eleanora. A.k.a. REVELL. Ref.: 7,9.

**REVEILLE, Ernest:** Born in 1849 in France. Died in 1888; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Constant and of \_\_\_\_?, Eleanora. A.k.a. REVELL. Ref.: 7,9.

**REVEILLE, Leopold:** Born around 1844 in France. Husband of \_\_\_\_?, Harriet. Ref.: 9.

**REVEILLE, Marie:** Born around 1850 in France. Married on 20 February 1875 in Woonsocket, RI to FUYAT, Toussaint. Daughter of Constant and of \_\_\_\_?, Léonore. A.k.a. REVELL. Ref.: 17.

**REVEILLE, Pauline:** Born in 1844 in France. Married on 26 September 1867 in Blackstone, MA to HAIGH, Fenton. Died on 8 April 1918; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Constant and of \_\_\_\_?, Eleanora. A.k.a. REVELL. Ref.: 7,18.

**RICHARD, Anne Yvonne:** Born in 1836 in France. Died on 3 February 1919 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of \_\_\_\_?, Françoise J.; wife of LEGUILLOUX, Ernest. Ref.: 1,4,17.

**RICHARD, Jean-Baptiste:** Born on 3 March 1878 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 9 March 1963 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of

FISHWEILLER, Marie J. Ref.: 1,7.

**RICHARD, Juliette:** Born on 20 March 1891 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 4 February 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to COLLOMATI, Arduino. Daughter of Nicholas and of GUSTIN, Marie. Ref.: 10,17.

**RICHARD, Louise F.:** Born on 19 September 1873 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 26 November 1953 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of FISHWEILLER, Marie J.; wife of DALIER, Joseph. Ref.: 1,7.

**RICHARD, Marie:** Born on 16 August 1901 in Belgium. Married on 21 April 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to VARIEUR, Gilbert. Daughter of Nicola and of GUSTIN, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**RICHARD, Nicolas:** Born on 30 September 1862 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 6 June 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of FISHWEILLER, Marie J.; husband of GUSTIN, Marie. Ref.: 1,7.

**RICHLAND, Léonie:** Born on 6 December 1890 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 10 November 1940 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of George and of SMITHELING, Eugénie; wife of KUNTZ, Camille. Ref.: 1,7.

**RINCHEBACH, Josephine:** Born on 1 August 1879 in France. Died on 30 August 1921 in Blackstone, MA. Daughter of Jean-Baptiste and of VIOLAND, Julie; wife of BOVOUX, Gustave. Ref.: 1.

**ROCK, Joseph Jr.:** Born on 12 February 1890 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Married on 6 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to PELLETIER, Albina. Died on 7 February 1962; buried in Precious Blood Cem-

etery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of STEINBECK, Catherine. WW I veteran. Ref.: 7,10.

**ROGESTER, Gabrielle Mary:** Born on 26 April 1896 in Belgium. Married on 15 May 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to LAVIGNE, Arthur L. J. Daughter of Jacques and of JOHNSON, Rosaline. Ref.: 17.

**ROGISTER, Jacques Joseph:** Born on 24 November 1865 in Belgium. Second marriage on 5 August 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to DERISCK, Anna. Son of Pierre François and of NIEZETTE, Marie Joseph. Co-founder of the Woonsocket Spinning Co. in 1905. Ref.: 17,24.

**ROGISTER, Léonard Joseph:** Born on 4 March 1864 in Dison, Verviers, Liège, Belgium. First marriage on 10 December 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to MARQUIS, Marie ended in divorce on 18 October 1934 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 6 March 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to VARASS, Marie. Son of Pierre François and of NIEZETTE, Marie Joseph. Ref.: 17,22.

**ROLLIN, Louise:** Born around 1881 in Belgium. Married on 26 September 1903 in Woonsocket, RI to GILTAIRE, Auguste. Daughter of Pierre and of JACQUES, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**ROMANS, Cyrille:** Born on 30 August 1895 in Roubaix, France. Married on 8 July 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to CHRISTORY, Germaine; second marriage on 29 March 1924 in Providence, RI to DESMET, Suzanne L. Son of Cyrille and of MARTIN, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**ROMBLAD, Palmyre:** Born on 8 November 1878 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 8 January 1917; second marriage on 9 September 1918 in Providence, RI to STARQUIT, Etienne. Daughter of Auguste and of TILLEN, Louisa. Ref.: 17.

**ROMMELEARE, Eugene:** Born on 17 February 1866 in Dixmude, Belgium. Married on 8 July 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DURIEUX, Marie. Died on 29 July 1922 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Isidore and of GRYSPEART, Eugenie. Ref.: 1,4,17.

**ROMMELEARE, Gaston Emile:** Born on 5 August 1887 in Belgium. First marriage ended in divorce in July 1923; second marriage on 25 October 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to GOUIN, Esperance E. Son of Isidore and of GRYSPEART, Eugenie. Ref.: 17.

**ROMMELEARE, Idonie:** Born on 19 August 1872 in Dixmude, Belgium. Died on 3 December 1949 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Isidore and of GRYSPEART, Eugenie; wife of CAPEAU, Charles. Ref.: 4.

**ROMMENS, Philomon E.:** Born on 9 February 1907 in Roubaix, France. Married on 21 May 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to PERRON, Lorette. Died on 26 January 1954 in Boston, MA; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Léon and of DEVUYST, Louise. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**ROUSSOT, Françoise Suzanne:** Born on 10 September 1934 in France. Married on 15 September 1955 in Providence, RI to METCALF, Norman Jr. Daughter of Henri and of COSYNS, Madeleine. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**RUE, Roger André:** Born in France. Married on 18 July 1931 in Bellingham, MA to TRUDEAU, Jeannette D. Son of Emile and of VOFERY, Jennie. Ref.: 18.

**RUEZ, Emile:** Born on 12 October 1897 in Hericourt, France. Married on 29 April 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to KUSTER, Cecile. Died on 30 March 1943 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Precious Blood

Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of WUEUFEY, Jeanne. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**RUHLAND, Eugene:** Born on 31 March 1896 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Married on 24 June 1923 in Woonsocket, RI. Died on 24 July 1955 in Bellingham, MA. Son of George and of SCHMITLIN, Eugenie; husband of COTE, Irene. Ref.: 1,8,17.

**RUHLAND, George Auguste:** Born on 19 March 1863 in Urbeis, Alsace, France. Died on 27 September 1924 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of George and of HERMANN, Serorine; husband of SCHMITLIN, Eugenie. Ref.: 1,7.

**RUIVET, John:** Born around 1877 in Prayon Trooze, Belgium. Married on 22 February 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to HAUREGARD, Marie. Son of John and of \_\_\_\_, Eliza. Ref.: 10,17.

**RUYFFALAERE, Gustav:** Born on 13 January 1893 in Belgium. Married on 24 December 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to WILLIAME, Andrée. Son of Florent and of MESSIDEN, Pharailde. Ref.: 17.

**SAEGAERT, Adèle:** Born around 1861 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to DELAMARRE, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 9 October 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to NUSBAUMER, Emile. Died on 20 February 1911 from injuries received when struck by a railroad engine; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Paul and of VAN KUFFEL, Clemencia. Ref.: 7,17.

**SAGOT, Alfred:** Born on 18 September 1876 in Calais, France. Died on 1 August 1934 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre and of CHEVALIER, Emilie; husband of DESCY, Anna. WW I veteran, French Army. Ref.: 17.

**SAGOT, Marie Louise:** Born around 1908 in France. Married on 9 June 1930 in Putnam, CT to DOYON, George N. Daughter of Alfred and of DESCY, Anna. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**SALEMBIER, Alphonse Henry:** Born on 22 May 1907 in Roubaix, France. Died on 19 November 1965 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Alphonse and of DHONDT, Suzanne; husband of DELANNOY, Angela. Ref.: 1,7.

**SALEMBIER, Charles:** Born on 3 April 1859 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 3 February 1948 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Desire and of \_\_\_\_, Florine; husband of LEGAY, Marie. Ref.: 1,6.

**SALOUPETTE, George:** Born around 1870 in France. Second marriage on 2 Jan 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to PALMA, Hortense. Son of Arthur and of \_\_\_\_, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**SANDEZ, Marie Catherine:** Born on 5 December 1862 in Hoodimont, Belgium. First marriage to KOLH, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 10 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to COUTURIER, Emile. Daughter of Jean and of CANISIUS, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**SANTY, Albert Henri:** Born on 18 November 1940 in France. Married on 18 September 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to THOMAS, Thelma Florence. Son of Jules and of VERFAILLE, Laura. Resident of Blackstone, MA at the time of marriage. Ref.: 17,18.

**SANTY, Jules:** Born on 5 August 1888 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 20 June 1975 in Bristol, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of VERFAILLE, Laure M. Ref.: 1,7.

**SAQUERT, Jean Baptiste:** Born around 1863 in France. Married on 3 September 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to KAPPELLE, Elodie Louise. Son of Leopold and of \_\_\_\_?, Clemence. A.k.a. SAGART. Parents born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**SARCY, Theophile:** Born around 1865 in France. Married on 23 October 1886 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUDIN, Celestine. Son of Joseph and of \_\_\_\_?, Enrette. Ref.: 17.

**SAUNER, Josephine:** Born on 15 September 1896 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Married on 23 August 1922 in Smithfield, RI to HORSFALL, William R. Died on 5 January 1975; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of ROCKE, Julianne. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 7,17.

**SAVIGNE, Camille:** Born around 1888 in France. Married on 11 July 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to VERFAILLE, Blanche. Son of Ernest and of NYIAS, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**SCARBEL, Gustave Joseph:** Born on 5 May 1902 in Belgium. Married on 4 May 1933 in Woonsocket, RI to LAFOND, Adrienne Leoni. Son of Gustave and of MIDAVAIN, Blanche. Ref.: 17.

**SCARBEL, Paul Henri:** Born on 29 December 1898 in France. Married on 27 September 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to GAGNON, Albina. Son of Gustave and of MIDAVAIN, Blanche. Ref.: 17.

**SCHARES, Yvonne:** Born on 30 August 1895 in Andrimont, Belgium. Died on 9 December 1931 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Nicolas Joseph and of TIQUET, Marie E.; wife of CROSSET, Pierre Louis. Ref.: 1,7.

**SHELLER, Anais:** Born on 1 August 1892 in Belgium. Married on 20 June 1914

in Woonsocket, RI to BOURLEZ, Victor. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of COSARDY, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**SHELLER, Ernest:** Born on 9 March 1893 in France. Married on 6 September 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to PAVONI, Alice Marie. Son of Jean Baptiste and of COSARDY, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**SHELLER, Simonne:** Born on 25 January 1903 in Belgium. Married on 2 September 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to MAHAN, John J. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of COSARDY, Marie Louise. Mother A.k.a. CONRARDY. Ref.: 17.

**SHELLER, Victoria:** Born on 26 January 1888 in France. Married on 4 April 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to ST. ONGE, François. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of COSARDY, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**SCHIVI, Paulette:** Born on 14 April 1924 in Jarny, France. Died on 17 March 1987 in Cumberland, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Albert and of NOEL, Marguerite; wife of GUILLEMETTE, Albert. Ref.: 2.

**SCHMETZ, Joseph Denis Jr.:** Born on 4 May 1916 in Verviers, Belgium. First marriage on 6 June 1942 in Woonsocket, RI to LAMANUZZI, Jennie M.; second marriage to GELINAS, Loretta E. Died on 17 Nov 1994 in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph D. and of LAFLAMME, Marie. Ref.: 17,21.

**SCHMETZ, Theresa Bernadine:** Born on 2 October 1910 in Belgium. Married on 5 September 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDERCOILDEN, Eugene R. Daughter of Joseph and of LAPLUME, Marie. Mother A.k.a. LAFLAMME. Ref.: 17.

**SCHMIDT, Caroline:** Born around 1852 in France. First marriage to CHEVALIER, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 24 November

1888 in Woonsocket, RI to MATHIEU, Theodore. Ref.: 17.

**SCHMITLIN, Eugenie:** Born on 12 August 1871 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 19 September 1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; wife of RUHLAND, George. Ref.: 1,7.

**SCHMITT, Charles:** Born on 22 November 1876 in Alsace, France. First marriage to DEMEURE, Josephine; second marriage on 3 June 1935 in Lincoln, RI to HAMEL, Clarinda A. Son of Joseph and of PEPON, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**SCHMITT, Jeanne Marie Josephine:** Born on 21 May 1901 in Belgium. Married on 19 January 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to MATHIEU, Michael Jr. Died on 23 April 1965 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Charles and of DEMEURES, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**SCHMITT, Joseph M. Jr.:** Born on 14 January 1898 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 29 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to JULIAN, Blanche Pearl. Son of Joseph M. and of GERLACHE, Victorine. Ref.: 5,17.

**SCHNEIDER, Lucien Marcel:** Born on 26 January 1905 in France. Married on 10 July 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to ARCHAMBAULT, Eleanore H. Died in 1952; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ferdinand and of HEINRICK, Rosalie L. Ref.: 7,17.

**SCHNEIDERS, Jean:** Born on 24 April 1891 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 10 November 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to BULTEL, Esther L. Died on 1 March 1974 in Jamestown, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jean and of GIERGEN, Anna Marie. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**SCHOVRENS, Henri Honore:** Born on 15 April 1889 in Dergreau, Belgium. Married on 29 May 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to SPIERS, Yvonne. Son of Henri and of DELCAMBRE, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**SCHRAB, Rose Odilia:** Born on 16 January 1899 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Married on 1 August 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to PROULX, Albert Fernand. Died on 20 October 1929 in Burrillville, RI. Daughter of Alfred and of BOLTE, Odilia. Ref.: 1,16,17.

**SCHREEMAKER, Cyrille:** Born on 15 July 1866 in Leau, Belgium. Died on 14 February 1928 in Blackstone, MA; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jean and of VIZER, Nathalie; husband of PLOUVIER, Eugenie. Ref.: 1,18.

**SCHREEMAKER, Emile:** Born in Belgium. Married on 11 January 1947 in Blackstone, MA to CUISSET, Yvonne. Son of Cyrille and of PLOUVIER, Eugenie. Ref.: 18.

**SCHREEMAKER, Joseph:** Born on 15 October 1891 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 11 November 1944 in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean Pierre and of NIESSEN, Gertrude; husband of LAPLUME, Marie Therese. Parents were born in Germany. Ref.: 1,17.

**SCHULLER, Pierre:** Born on 23 June 1879 in France. First marriage to Marguerite DUPONT; second marriage on 16 October 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to BLAIS, Lorina. Son of François and of GUEMINYER, Jeannette. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**SCHWALM, Alfred Hippolyte:** Born on 4 November 1903 in France. Married on 26 July 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to CLERSON, Georgianna R. Son of Eugene and of CHAPUIS, Jeanne. Ref.: 17.

**SCHWEITZER, Charles Emile:** Born on 23 July 1883 in Rheims, France. Married on 6 October 1919 on Woonsocket, RI to SCANLON, Bessie. Died on 8 December 1949; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean and of GANTOIS, Marie. Ref.: 7,17.

**SCHWIGHOFER, Jules A.:** Born on 28 September 1876 in Mulhouse, France. Died on 17 December 1947 in Boston, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules A. and of SHABLING, Josephine; husband of BAUER, Marie Louise. Ref.: 4,7.

**SENN, Elvira:** Born on 12 June 1894 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Married on 9 June 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to KRAMER, Emile. Daughter of Jules and of EBNER, Josephine. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8.

**SENN, Jules:** Born on 31 October 1862 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Died on 3 July 1940 in Slatersville, RI. Son of Jules and of KOENIG, Marie; husband of ABNAR, Josephine. Ref.: 1.

**SENN, Jules:** Born on 1 October 1896 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Married on 9 February 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to FLYNN, Anne Mary. Son of Jules and of ABNAR, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**SENN, Marceline:** Born in 1904 in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Died on 24 December 1942 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Parents unknown; wife of EATON, George Raymond. Ref.: 7.

**SERVEZ, Sebastien Antoine:** Born on 16 October 1845 in Batice, Belgium. Died on 10 March 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Los Angeles, CA. Son of Jacques and of RUL, Marie Françoise; husband of HASSELL, Catherine. Ref.: 1,17.

**SEVERIN, Alfred:** Born on 18 October

1876 in Belgium. Married on 27 May 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to BLONDIAU, Caroline. Son of Emile and of MARTIN, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**SEYNAVE, Achille:** Born around 1878 in France. Married on 17 February 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to BELIN, Jeanne. Son of Gustave and of DELNEUFCOURT, Philomene. Ref.: 17.

**SEYNAVE, Alice:** Born on 18 May 1882 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 21 July 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to DEGRAVE, Charles. Died on 9 July 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of DELNEUFCOURT, Philomene. Ref.: 1,7,8.

**SEYNAVE, Arthur:** Born on 24 October 1889 in Roubaix, France. Married on 31 August 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to DESMET, Justine. Died on 4 September 1951; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of CREYPERS, Hortense. A.k.a. SEGNORE. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**SHELLER, Marie Ida:** Born on 12 October 1890 in France. Married in 24 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to ISTACE, Léon. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of CORARDI, Louise. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**SIDEN, Amelie Sophie:** Born on 5 April 1855 in Languemarck, Belgium. Died on 22 January 1929 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Léonard and of SLOEN, Therese; wife of VANHOWE, Henri. Ref.: 1,7.

**SIMEONS, Emile Laurent:** Born around 1906 in Roubaix, France. Married on 10 July 1939 in Bellingham, MA to LATENDRESS, Jeannette. Son of Laurent and of BAES, Romanie. Ref.: 17.



**SIMEONS, Gustave:** Born around 1872 in France. Married on 19 April 1909 in Albion, RI to **RAYMOND**, Caroline. Son of Jean Pierre and of \_\_\_\_?, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**SIMEONS, Jeanne Emma:** Born on 8 Mar 1903 in Roubaix, France. Died on 1 August 1975 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Laurent and of **BAES**, Romanie. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,21.

**SIMEONS, Laurent:** Born on 14 January 1867 in Roubaix, France. Died on 22 February 1938 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Guillaume; husband of **BAES**, Romanie. Ref.: 1,7.

**SIMONEAU, Anne Therese:** Born on 23 June 1896 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 9 September 1960 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA; daughter of Auguste and of **VERBERINGGE**, Pauline; wife of **VAN VOOREN**, George Ref.: 1,17.

**SLIMBROUCK, Rachel Collette:** Born on 15 May 1891 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage on 30 December 1911 to **PROVOYEUR**, Fidele; second marriage on 18 December 1940 in Woonsocket, RI to **GUILMAIN**, William A. Died on 11 February 1963 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Eugene Louis and of **VANDENBROUCK**, Marie. Mother born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,5,7,17.

**SMEESTERS, Ferdinand:** Born around 1887 in France. Married on 9 November 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to **KAPPELLE**, Victorine. Son of Joseph and of **DEBREYNE**, Eulalie. Ref.: 17.

**SMEESTERS, Gabriel:** Born on 19 September 1884 in Roubaix, France. First marriage ended on 15 April 1906; second marriage ended in divorce on 15 January 1913;

third marriage on 25 July 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to **PROVOYEUR**, Madeleine. Son of Joseph and of **DEBREYNE**, Eulalie. Ref.: 17.

**SMEESTERS, Julianne C.:** Born on 29 January 1881 in Roubaix, France. Died on 18 April 1950 in Woonsocket, RI, buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of **DEBRUYNE**, Eulalie Jeanne; wife of **EVARD**, Edouard. Mother born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7.

**SNAPWAERT, Clemence:** Born around 1865 in Belgium. Married on 4 July 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to **ECKHAUT**, Louis. Daughter of Pierre and of \_\_\_\_?, Amelia. Ref.: 17.

**SOENEN, Rachel:** Born on 11 May 1894 in Belgium. Married on 24 November 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to **PAUX**, Louis. Daughter of Alphonse and of **VEROYE**, Prudence. Ref.: 17.

**SOMBAERT, Urbain:** Born on 10 May 1880 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 28 December 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis and of **HOTEVAERT**, Marie; husband of **VAN COUTEREN**, Emelie. Ref.: 1,7.

**SONDET, Madeleine Marie:** Born on 18 March 1897 in Roubaix, France. Married on 25 October 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to **BRELLE**, Arthur Henri. Daughter of Emile and of **PLAYS**, Stephanie. Ref.: 17.

**SOUBRICAS, Henry:** Born on 8 January 1890 in Roubaix, France. Died on 5 February 1967 in Bois Villiers, Belgium. Son of Antoine and of **MARTIN**, Philomene; husband of **GOFFART**, Germaine. Ref.: 1.

**SPECK, Marie Josephthe:** Born on 15 September 1885 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 17 May 1961 in Woonsocket, RI; bur-

ied in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Joseph and of GILAIRE, Marie; wife of BURGUET, Herman. A.k.a. Marie Josephine. Ref.: 1,17.

**SPIERS, Yvonne:** Born on 8 May 1898 in Roubaix, France. Married on 29 May 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to SCHOURENS, Henri Honore. Daughter of Jules and of NISSE, Nathalie. Ref.: 5,17.

**SPRIET, Louise Marie:** Born on 18 January 1880 in Roubaix, France. Died on 1 June 1960 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Louis and of TANT, Mélanie. Unmarried. Parents born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,17.

**SPRIOT, Charles:** Born on 23 January 1880 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 6 September 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to DELAMARRE, Pauline; divorced on 3 January 1924. Second marriage on 10 November 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to CODERRE, Anna Metilda. Son of Louis and of TANT, Mélanie. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**STAELEN, Jacques Ernest:** Born on 16 November 1924 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 5 August 1950 in Woonsocket, RI to DUBOIS, Andrée E. Son of Eugene and of GAEREWYNCK, Claire M. Ref.: 5,17.

**STAES, Léon:** Born on 1 June 1879 in Belgium. Died on 13 December 1959 in Cranston, RI. Parents unknown; husband of VERFAILLE, Hélène. Ref.: 1,17.

**STARQUIT, Etienne:** Born on 25 December 1875 in France. Married on 9 September 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to ROMBLAD, Palmyre. Son of Amable and of QUINQUE, Rosine. Ref.: 17.

**STEUX, Emelienne Réjane:** Born on 18 February 1909 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 5 September 1931 in Woonsock-

et, RI to DELNAT, Fernand Victor. Died on 1 October 1993; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Julien and of GAREZ, Elisa. Ref.: 7,12,17.

**STEVENIN, Bertha Lucie:** Born on 28 July 1902 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 6 September 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to VILLIARD, John. Died on 10 January 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 1,8,17,21.

**STEVENIN, Desire:** Born on 3 May 1887 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 27 September 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUDREAU, Delima. Died on 23 January 1974 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**STEVENIN, Eugene:** Born on 10 November 1895 in Florentville, Belgium. First marriage on 9 July 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to DALIER, Alice; second marriage on 13 October 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to DESMARAIS, Leona. Son of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 8,17.

**STEVENIN, Joseph:** Born on 11 September 1849 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 24 October 1913; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of \_\_\_, Marie Jeanne; husband of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Died of burns. Ref.: 7,17.

**STEVENIN, Joseph Jacques:** Born on 7 September 1888 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 3 December 1962 in Bedford, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. WW I veteran, U.S. Army. Ref.: 1,7.

**STEVENIN, Josephine:** Born on 25 January 1884 in Florentville, Belgium. Married

on 26 April 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to DULIEU, Edouard Joseph. Daughter of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 8,17.

**STEVENIN, Jules Jacques:** Born on 3 September 1894 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 26 October 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDEBULCKE, Suzanne. Died on 6 November 1945 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**STEVENIN, Julie:** Born on 29 Mar 1891 in Florentville, Belgium. First marriage on 14 September 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to BEAUDREAU, William; second marriage on 29 November 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to FRIGON, Domina V. Daughter of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 8,17.

**STEVENIN, Léon Desire:** Born on 18 January 1898 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 6 February 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 1,7.

**STEVENIN, Lucie:** Born on 25 October 1881 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 6 October 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to DIMANCHE, Jean-Baptiste. Daughter of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Ref.: 8,17.

**STEVENIN, Marie:** Born on 25 March 1877 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 18 February 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of CHAPELLIER, Elizabeth. Wife of HENRY, Albert. Ref.: 1,7.

**STEVINS, Marie Rosalie:** Born on 10 January 1875 in France. First marriage to LECOUTRE, Alfred; second marriage on 3 July 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to DECLERCQ, Henri. Daughter of Jean François and of VAN RYSELBERGHE,

Clemence. Ref.: 17.

**STUDER, Casimir:** Born on 3 July 1874 in Busang, France. Died on 8 April 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Seraphin and of ELTIS, Magdeleine; husband of MUNTZ, Pauline. Ref.: 1,17.

**SVENEN, Henri:** Born on 15 April 1885 in Belgium. Married on 5 August 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to LECLERC, Isabelle. Son of Alphonse and of VERHOYE, Prudence. Ref.: 17.

**TAPIS, Paul Alexandre Sr.:** Born on 6 May 1886 in Roubaix, France. Died on 13 Jun 1946 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Paul and of VANDENBULCHE, Josephine; husband of JOORIS, Irma. Ref.: 1,7.

**TELETCHÉA, Renée:** Born on 22 January 1936 in France. Married on 18 June 1955 in Woonsocket, RI to FLEURANT, Jean. Daughter of Michael and of COUPEL, Estella. Father was born in Nova Scotia; mother in France. Ref.: 17.

**TERLIN, Flora:** Born in Belgium. Married on 15 August 1929 in Blackstone, MA to BRADLEY, Frank Vincent. Daughter of Edmond and of VANDERCIE, Julienne. Ref.: 18.

**THIBITTE, Pierre:** Born on 17 February 1898 in St. Roch, Belgium. Married on 1 October 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to RICHARD, Emma. Son of Girard and of BOOL, Elizabeth. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 11.

**THIEBAULT, Ariel Jean-Baptiste:** Born on 17 May 1840 in France. Died on 13 October 1921 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre Hubert and of BOURGUIET, Emelie; husband of MAILLIET, Léonie Lucie. 3,4.

**THIEBAULT, Celina:** Born around 1870 in France. Married on 30 May 1889 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUCHIN, Louis. Daughter of Argene and of \_\_\_\_?, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**THIEBAULT, Edouard Desire:** Born on 10 December 1884 in Rheims, France. First marriage on 18 March 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to DELOSKEY, Stella Rosemond; second marriage on 8 January 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to HORENT, Julie Marie. Died on 4 November 1954 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ariel and of MAILLIET, Léonie Lucie. Ref.: 4,7,8,17.

**THIBAULT, Lucie:** Born around 1886 in France. Married on 16 October 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to WILLAME, Hector. Daughter of Ariel and of \_\_\_\_?, Lena. Ref.: 17.

**THIEBEAULT, Elie Emile:** Born on 1 November 1879 in France. Married on 11 June 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to CLEMENT, Alice. Died on 21 January 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Aril and of MAILLOUX, Sernie. Ref.: 17.

**THIENPONT, Maurice:** Born on 5 March 1902 in France. Married on 31 March 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to PIERRE, Germaine. Son of François and of WULLEMS, Carolie. Ref.: 17.

**THOMAS, Alexandre Valery:** Born on 28 January 1883 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to HENNEKIN, Marie; second marriage on 12 February 1952 in Woonsocket, RI to MONTAY, Alphonsine. Died on 21 April 1976 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Archange J. and of VANGNELBEKE, Delphine Angela. Ref.: 1,7,12,17.

**THOMMANN, Cecelia:** Born on 31 October 1899 in Alsace-Lorraine, France.

Married on 8 October 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to WAHL, John. Daughter of Emile and of GIRRY, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**THOMMAN, Rosalie Rita:** Born on 18 February 1909 in Alsace, France. Married on 18 November 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to WAHL, William. Daughter of Emile and of GIRRY, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**THONNARD, Ernestine:** Born on 18 January 1902 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 4 July 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to COURNOYER, Léonard. Died on 21 March 1980 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of DELGLEIZE, Maria. Ref.: 4,17.

**THONNARD, Henri:** Born on 15 February 1871 in Belgium. First wife died on 29 July 1926 in Belgium; second marriage on 26 April 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to CURTZ, Felicie. Died on 9 February 1940; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jacques and of SCHMITT, Madeleine. Mother was born in Germany. Ref.: 7,17.

**THONNARD, Juliette:** Born on 19 June 1893 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 30 October 1916 in Woonsocket, RI to VEKEMAN, Romeo G. Died on 16 October 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Henri and of DELGLEIZE, Maria. Ref.: 4,8,17.

**THONUS, Léon Louis Etienne Joseph:** Born on 26 December 1911 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 2 March 1935 in Woonsocket, RI to GAGNON, Martine. Son of Louis and of WINANDY, Adèle. Ref.: 8,17.

**THUILLIER, Henri:** Born in France. Married on 24 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to CHARPENTIER, Delia. Son of Cesaire Emile and of KIERKEN, Rosalie Marie. See TRENTESAU, below. Ref.:

16.

**THUILLIER, Virgile:** Born on 24 September 1872 in Tistieux, France. Second marriage on 13 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to BLANCK, Philomene. Son of Eugene and of DUCHESNE, Celina. Ref.: 8,17.

**TRENTESEAU, Henri:** Born on 19 March 1902 in France. First marriage on 24 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to CHARPENTIER, Delia; divorced in 1927. Second marriage on 18 April 1927 in Attleboro, MA to LEDOUX, Parmelia E. Son of Cesaire Emile and of KIERKEN, Rosalie Marie. Ref.: 17.

**TRENTESEAU, Lucie:** Born on 14 July 1896 in Roubaix, France. Married on 17 October 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to GAGNE, Joseph. Daughter of Cesaire Emile and of KIERKEN, Rosalie Marie. Father a.k.a. *Gustave*. Ref.: 8,17.

**TRENTESEAU, Muriel:** Born on 8 May 1903 in Roubaix, France. Married on 6 August 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to WESTPHAL, Edouard. Daughter of Cesaire Emile and of KIERKEN, Rosalie Marie. Ref.: 16,17.

**TRENTESEAU, Rachel:** Born on 17 March 1900 in Roubaix, France. Married on 7 January 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to WANTE, Edmond. Daughter of Cesaire Emile and of KIERKEN, Rosalie Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**TROCUP, Marie Antoinette:** Born on 17 February 1914 in France. Daughter of Adrien and of CHAUCHAT, Marie. She was engaged to be married to Raffaello CHELI, a native of Italy in 1931. A marriage license was issued by the Woonsocket City Clerk on 6 May 1931. This license states that CHELI was age 36 and Marie was 17. A note on the license says that consent for her marriage was given by the director of public aid because she was a minor. CHELI

committed suicide on 7 May 1931 by jumping into the Blackstone River. The fall did not kill him right away; he died later that day in Woonsocket Hospital from his injuries. He was buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**TROISFONTAINE, Denis Pierre Joseph:** Born around 1874 in Belgium. Married on 21 February 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to COLLIN, Marie Elizabeth. Son of Jean Pierre J. and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie Anne. Ref.: 17.

**TROISFONTAINE, Henri Joseph:** Born on 19 September 1877 in Ensival, Belgium. Married on 2 August 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to BLONDIAU, Felecie. Died on 12 October 1933 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean Pierre and of LINCÉ, Marie Anne. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**TROISFONTAINE, Maria:** Born around 1879 in Belgium. Married on 5 October 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to DAINÉF, Julien. Daughter of Pierre and of LINCÉ, Marie Anne. Ref.: 17.

**TUNCQ, Lea Marie:** Born on 21 June 1901 in Roubaix, France. Married on 13 April 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to PROVOYEUR, Marcel Emery. Daughter of Alfred Léon and of VERMEERSCH, Augustine. A.k.a. *TRINCQ*. Ref.: 8,17.

**TUNCQ, Marie Therese:** Born on 7 April 1900 in Roubaix, France. Married on 11 November 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDEMOORTELE, Jules. Died on 29 January 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alfred Léon and of VERMESCHÉ, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**TURNISIEN, Alphonse:** Born around 1859 in France. Married on 8 March 1893 in Woonsocket, RI to BELANGER, Marie. Son of Alfred and of \_\_\_\_?, Rosalie. Ref.: 17.

**TURNISIEN, Caroline Theresa:** Born around 1860 in France. Married on 1 September 1888 in Woonsocket, RI to GARDE, Antoine, who died and was buried in Belgium. Died on 29 May 1915 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alfred and of \_\_\_\_?, Rosalie. Ref.: 7,17.

**TURNISIEN, Josephine:** Born around 1849 in France. Married on 14 June 1890 in Woonsocket, RI to MINNE, Theodore. Daughter of Alfred and of \_\_\_\_?, Rosalie. Ref.: 17.

**TURPIN, Julia Marie Josephine:** Born on 6 December 1869 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to MATHIEU, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 12 April 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to HEMOND, Joseph Napoleon. Died on 3 July 1953 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis and of DUNHEM, Josephine. Ref.: 7,17.

**TURPIN, François:** Born on 20 August 1888 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 7 October 1913; second marriage on 17 October 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to BOHEZ, Marie. Son of Alouis and VUYLSTEKE, Clementine. Ref.: 17.

**UWAERT, Elise:** Born on 5 July 1879 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 14 August 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to DESCHAMPS, Lievan; second marriage on 13 June 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to PAUX, Henri. Daughter of Corneille and of VANOIS, Léonie. Ref.: 8,17.

**VALANCE, Louise:** Born around 1865 in France. Married on 7 January 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to GRANDGEORGE, Alphonse. Daughter of François and of \_\_\_\_?, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

**VALANCE, Louise:** Born on 2 August 1863 in Mortagne, France. Died on 9 August 1929 in Taunton, MA. Daughter of François and of COTON, Eugénie; wife of

PIEREL, Auguste. Ref.: 1.

**VALENTIN, Louis Emil:** Born around 1881 in France. Married on 7 September 1903 in Woonsocket, RI to GUEVREMONT, Angeline; second marriage on 28 October 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to WALSH, Ida May. Son of Augustin and of THULLIER, Josephine. Ref.: 17.

**VALLENSARY, Marie Antoinette:** Born on 10 October 1862 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 15 November 1938 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis Jacques and of FRANKIN, Victoire; wife of JACQUES, Louis. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VANASSCHE, Marie:** Born on 11 March 1879 in Reeken, Belgium. Died on 29 September 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of PIPPE, Sylvie; wife of BULTEL, Albert. Ref.: 1,7.

**VANASSCHE, Raymond:** Born around 1897 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 15 December 1980 in Providence, RI. Son of Pierre and of CATRY, Philomene; husband of COUTURE, Fedora. Emigrated to the U. S. in 1905. WW I veteran, U.S. Navy. Ref.: 21.

**VANAUDENHOVE, Laurent Pierre:** Born on 15 February 1913 in Reveaux, Belgium. Married on 18 April 1942 in Woonsocket, RI to DEMAIRE, Florence Marie. Son of Léon and of BEAUCAMPS, Valentine. Ref.: 12,17.

**VANBEVER, Celine:** Born on 9 May 1885 in Roubaix, France. married on 2 December 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to VAN HOWE, Romain. Died on 22 January 1965 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri Léon and of ALMESEN, Elizabeth. Parents born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VANBEVER, Edmond:** Born around 1883 in France. Married on 16 November 1906 in Worcester, MA to DELAMARRE, Yvonne. Son of Léon and of ALMESEN, Elizabeth. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Ref.: 17.

**VANBEVER, Germaine Alphonsine:** Born on 8 May 1902 in Belgium. Married on 16 June 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to AUCLAIR, Rodolphe L. Died in 1988; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of APERS, Eulalie. Ref.: 7,17.

**VANBEVER, Henri:** Born on 17 October 1874 in Roubaix, France. Died on 28 January 1941 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri Léon and of ALMESEN, Elizabeth; husband of HOUZE, Amelie. Parents born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7.

**VANBEVER, Henri Alphonse:** Born on 19 July 1879 in Roubaix, France. Died on 4 August 1962 in Burrillville, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Alphonse and of VANDENBULQUE, Mathilde; husband of APERS, Eulalie. Mother born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,17.

**VANBEVER, Hortense:** Born around 1884 in Belgium. Married on 22 December 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to WILLEMET, Cesar. Daughter of Alphonse and of VANDENBULQUE, Mathilde. Ref.: 17.

**VANBEVER, Irene Suzanne:** Born on 24 February 1900 in Roubaix, France. Died on 23 October 1954 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Unmarried. Daughter of Henri and of HOUZE, Amelie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VANBEVER, Irv:** Born around 1878 in France. married on 10 January 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to MAILY, Lea. Son of Léon and of \_\_\_\_, Elizabeth M. Ref.: 17.

**VANBEVER, Léon:** Born around 1845 in Belgium. First marriage to ALMESEN, Elizabeth; second marriage on 14 September 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to LECLERC, Marie. Died on 22 June 1914 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of ALLEMATTE, Elizabeth. Mother a.k.a. Dorothee. Ref.: 17.

**VANBEVER, Marie Jeanne:** Born on 25 October 1904 in France. Married on 2 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to CORNILLE, Eugene. Daughter of Leonard and of HENEAU, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**VANBEVER, Marie Louise:** Born on 8 October 1879 in Roubaix, France. Died on 14 August 1907 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Léon and of ALMESEN, Elizabeth; wife of BLOCK, Victor. Ref.: 17.

**VANBEVER, Mathilde:** Born on 4 December 1875 in Roubaix, France. Died on 2 November 1951 in Woonsocket, RI, buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri Léon and of ALMESEN, Elizabeth; wife of DELNAT, Ferdinand. Mother born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7.

**VANBEVER, Mathilde:** Born on 15 July 1906 in Ghent, Belgium. Married on 1 February 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to ROCHEFORT, Edouard. Died on 8 April 1953 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of APERS, Eulalie. Father born in France. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VANBEVER, Yvonne Marie:** Born on 2 January 1897 in Roubaix, France. Married on 21 October 1933 in Woonsocket, RI to VAN DAMME, Robert J. Died on 8 January 1980; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of HOUZE, Amelie. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**VANCHET, Clementine:** Born on 10 December 1906 in France. Married on 20 August 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to NATALI, Emerio. Daughter of Louis and of SMABLEN, Maria. Ref.: 5,17.

**VANCOMERBEKE, Adolphe:** Born on 30 April 1880 in Leers, France. Married on 27 November 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to FONTEYNE, Louise. Son of Desire Aime and of CHARRETTE, Odile. Ref.: 8,17.

**VANCOUTEREN, Emelie:** Born on 3 March 1883 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 11 September 1958 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Theodit and of THOMAS, Angele; wife of SOMBAERT, Urbain. Father born in Forer, France. Ref.: 1,7.

**VANCOUTEREN, Marie Silvie:** Born around 1859 in Belgium. First marriage to DEIVITTE, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 7 October 1905 to JOSEPH, Noé L. Daughter of Adolph and of \_\_\_\_?, Joannes. Ref.: 17.

**VANCOWENBERGHE, Bertha:** Born on 11 March 1890 in Ronse, Belgium. Married on 26 July 1954 in North Smithfield, RI to HERMANS, Peter. Died in 1976; buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Cesaire and of DESJARDIN, Marie. Birth date may be date of baptism. Ref.: 7.

**VAN DAMME, Henri:** Born on 3 October 1883 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 29 April 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DELSALLE, Pauline. Son of Henri and of DERICK, Florence. Ref.: 8,17.

**VAN DAMME, Pauline:** Born on 16 April 1885 in France. Married on 6 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to METZ, Louis. Daughter of Gustave and of DESMETH, Philomene. Ref.: 17.

**VAN DAMME, Rene:** Born on 12 July 1869 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 14 March 1922 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of PLANCQUE, Victorine. Name recorded in Woonsocket records is *Robert*. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VAN DAMME, Robert Julien:** Born on 11 December 1899 in Cominne, France. Married on 21 October 1933 in Woonsocket, RI to VAN BEVER, Yvonne Marie. Died on 1 October 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste Rene and of PLANCQUE, Victorine. A.k.a. JOULE Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**VAN DAMME, Zoe:** Born on 28 November 1882 in Roubaix, France. Died on 23 January 1942 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of SION, Emilie; wife of LOESSAERT, Emilie. Ref.: 1,17.

**VANDEMOORTELE, Cyrille:** Born on 7 January 1861 in Heule, Belgium. Died on 10 March 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ivon and of QUARTIER, Virginie; husband of JOYE, Rosalie. Mother was born in Gullegghem, Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VANDEMOORTELE, Gustave J.:** Born on 4 March 1899 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 7 April 1971 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Cyrille and of JOY, Rosalie; husband of DECONNIDE, Germaine. Ref.: 1,7.

**VANDEMOORTELE, Maria:** Born on 10 December 1901 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 18 August 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDENBARRE, Rene. Died on 28 April 1970 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI.



Daughter of Cyrille and of JOY, Rosalie.  
Mother born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**VANDEMOORTELE, Paul:** Born on 8 May 1903 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 3 September 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to LESCRAWAT, Lea. Son of Cyrille and of JOY, Rosalie. Ref.: 8,17.

**VANDEMOORTELE, Raymonde Henrietta:** Born on 26 November 1920 in France. Married on 1 February 1941 in Woonsocket, RI to MASSON, Julien T. Daughter of Gustave and of DECONINEK, Germaine. Resident of Blackstone, MA at the time of marriage. Ref.: 17,18.

**VANDENBARRE, Aline Marie:** Born on 21 December 1896 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 23 April 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to COLMONT, Armand. Daughter of Charles Louis and of VERFAILLE, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**VANDENBARRE, Hélène Marie:** Born on 17 April 1898 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 6 October 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to GERMONFREZ, Albert. Daughter of Charles Louis and of VERFAILLE, Marie. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8,17.

**VANDENBORRE, Esther:** Born on 17 September 1899 in Neuville, France. Married on 26 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to LACART, Victor. Daughter of Alfred and of HASTYN, Adelina. Ref.: 5,17.

**VANDENBORRE, Louis Charles:** Born on 9 September 1974 in Luignne, Belgium. Died on 16 May 1950 in North Smithfield, RI. Son of François and of AURYS, Adolphine; husband of VERFAILLE, Marie. Ref.: 1.

**VANDENBORRE, Rene:** Born on 21 October 1895 in Roubaix, France. Married on 18 August 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDEMOORTELE, Maria. Died on 29 February 1976 in Woonsocket, RI; buried

in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Alfred and of HOSTYN, Adeline. A.k.a. *VANDENBARRE*. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**VANDENBORRE, Valentine:** Born on 9 June 1897 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 8 November 1931 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Arthur and of DERIE, Marie; wife of COMOYNE, Gustave. Ref.: 1,4,7,17.

**VANDENBRAUCK, Augustine L.:** Born on 17 January 1889 in Roubaix, France. Died on 16 April 1963 in Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Victor and of VERRIDEBOUX, Zelie; wife of BILLIET, Leopold. Ref.: 1.

**VANDENBROUCK, Julie:** Born on 30 May 1869 in Roubaix, France. Died on 17 October 1945 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Léon and of CHRISTIANE, Collette; wife of VERHULST, François. Ref.: 1,7.

**VANDENBROUCK, Marie:** Born on 1 May 1867 in France. Died on 27 August 1934 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Léon and of CHRISTIANE, Collette; wife of VIVEQUIN, Pierre. Parents born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

**VANDENBROUCK, Richard:** Born on 30 May 1889 in Roubaix, France. Died on 7 October 1965 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, RI. Son of Emile and of PORTEMAN, Josephine; husband of HUS, Maria. Ref.: 7.

**VANDENBULCKE, Suzanne:** Born on 14 July 1903 in Belgium. Married on 26 October 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to STEVENIN, Jules J. Daughter of Gerard and of GESNERK, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**VANDEBUSSCHE, Louis:** Born on 20 October 1913 in Roubaix, France. Married on 1 October 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to SMITH, Cecilia A. Son of Louis and of BRESOUX, Germaine. Ref.: 17.

**VANDENEGHE, Gustave:** Born on 16 May 1877 in Belgium. Married on 7 January 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to MARTENS, Marie. Son of Auguste and of DEVOS, Romanie. Ref.: 17.

**VANDEPUTTE, Georges V.:** Born on 14 April 1885 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 10 March 1976 in Cumberland, RI; buried in St. John Cemetery, Slatersville, RI. Son of Louis and of RATTEL, Louise. Husband of BAERT, Hélène. Ref.: 1,7.

**VANDEPUTTE, Georgette Palmyre:** Born on 18 April 1915 in Roubaix, France. Married on 19 April 1941 in North Smithfield, RI to GUERIN, Joseph A. Daughter of Georges V. and of BAERT, Hélène. Ref.: 17.

**VANDEPUTTE, Jacqueline Monique:** Born on 26 September 1924 in Roubaix, France. Married on 11 May 1946 in North Smithfield, RI to LEPOUTRE, Jacques Jr.. Daughter of Georges and of BAERT, Hélène. Ref.: 17.

**VANDERCOILDEN, Eugene Romain:** Born on 1 November 1908 in Belgium. married on 5 September 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to SCHMETZ, Theresa B. Son of Julien and of DEBISSCHOP, Celeste. Ref.: 17.

**VANDERVALLE, Cyrille Bonté:** Born on 8 January 1895 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 19 July 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to WALTZER, Emelie. Son of Desire and of VANMARK, Celine. Ref.: 8,17.

**VANDEVELDE, Arthur:** Born on 15 April 1888 in Mouscron, Belgium. First marriage to DEMULEMESTER, C.; second marriage on 15 September 1923 in Woon-

socket, RI to SIEDLOVA, Maria. Son of Auguste and of BOOYYAERT, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**VANDEVELDE, Clementine:** Born on 12 January 1888 in Roubaix, France. Died on 14 May 1975 in Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Clement; wife of TONDRE, François. Ref.: 1,21.

**VANDEVELDE, Elodie:** Born on 19 December 1881 in Debreke, Belgium. Died in 1967 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of BROGAERT, Octavie; wife of BILLET, Jules. Ref.: 7,21.

**VANDEVEVER, Julienne Marie:** Born on 2 April 1887 in Belgium. First marriage to FIRLIN, \_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 16 October 1939 in Providence, RI; second marriage on 4 September 1940 in Woonsocket, RI to VERMEIERE, Edmond Antoine ended in divorce on 9 November 1949 in Woonsocket, RI. Third marriage on 16 August 1951 in Woonsocket, RI to PROVOYEUR, Arthur. Daughter of Jules and of BONTE, Flore. Ref.: 17.

**VANDEVILLE, Louis Jr.:** Born on 12 November 1886 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to COURTENS, Hortense; second marriage on 15 Apr 1963 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUCHE, Blanche. Died on 10 February 1971 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis Sr. and of PAUX, Louise. Ref.: 1,3,12.

**VANDEVILLE, Louis Sr.:** Born on 18 September 1865 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 26 January 1944 in Cranston, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of DANSETTE, Cecile; husband of PAUX, Louise. Ref.: 1,3.

**VANDEVILLE, Marie:** Born on 7 December 1894 in France. Married on 19 September 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to

**DEJAEGHER, George.** Died in 1988; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis and of PAUX, Louise. Ref.: 7,17.

**VANDOORNE, Marie:** Born on 29 July 1903 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 19 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to DESMET, Marcel. Daughter of Henri and of COTTENS, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**VAN DRIESSCHE, Marthe:** Born on 29 July 1906 in Roubaix, France. Married on 12 July 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to GAUDETTE, Adrien. Daughter of Julien and of DEWASHE, Marie. Ref.: 5,17.

**VANHAEVERBEKE, Alfred:** Born around 1880 in Belgium. Married on 5 February 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to DECLERQ, Stephanie. Son of Charles and of \_\_\_\_, Silvie. Ref.: 17.

**VANHOUTTE, Gustave:** Born on 3 September 1870 in Estampus, Belgium. Died on 10 January 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean-Baptiste and of VANHONTEGLAN, Fredrica; husband of VEEVART, Hélène. Ref.: 4,7,17.

**VANHECKE, Clementine:** Born in Roubaix, France. Married on 3 November 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to BUREAU, Joseph Alfred I. Daughter of Lievin J. and of SINALBEEN, Marie Caroline. Ref.: 5.

**VANHEUVERKCKE, Henri:** Born on 30 March 1866 in Roubaix, France. Died on 9 March 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of DUFAUSSET, Sophie; husband of MARYN, Julienne. Ref.: 1,7.

**VANHOUWE, Arthur Edouard:** Born on 21 June 1893 in Roubaix, France. Married on 14 August 1970 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Henri and of SIEON, Amalie; husband of LAMALDE,

Marie. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,21.

**VAN HOWE, Henri Desire:** Born on 2 February 1852 in Merkem, Belgium. Died on 13 March 1930 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Charles Louis and of SAMYN, Reine Barbe; husband of SYVEN, Sophie. Ref.: 1,7.

**VAN HOWE, Léon Alphonse:** Born on 14 April 1878 in Lange Marche, Belgium. First marriage on 29 March 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to FEALHABER, Adolphine; second marriage on 11 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to NOCLAIN, Celine. Died on 22 June 1959 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri Desire and of SION, Amelie. Mother a.k.a. *Sophie*. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**VAN HOWE, Marie:** Born around 1880 in France. Married on 27 May 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to FEALHABER, Augustin. Daughter of Henri and of \_\_\_\_, Amelie. Ref.: 17.

**VAN HOWE, Romain:** Born on 19 March 1885 in Roubaix, France. Married on 2 December 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to VAN BEVER, Celina. Died on 9 December 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of SION, Amelie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VANHYTE, Henri:** Born around 1886 in Belgium. Married on 11 February 1913 in Boston, MA. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Alors and of COUTEQUEBUL, Celina. Ref.: 17.

**VANKEERSBILCHE, Berthe Yvonne:** Born on 15 October 1907 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 2 May 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to WALSH, Horace. Daughter of Emile Gustave and of PLANKAERT, Alice. Ref.: 5,17.

**VANMARDEGHAM, Angele:** Born on 15 March 1900 in Belgium. Married on 15 September 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to PETERS, Frank. Died in 1986; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocekt, RI. Daughter of Joannes and of NEMSDAEL, Therese. Ref.: 7,17.

**VANMEEREN, Julianne:** Born on 5 December 1886 in Roubaix, France. Died on 2 January 1977; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of SIX, Marie; wife of COQUEREL, Michael. Ref.: 2.

**VANMOERKERQUE, Claire:** Born on 30 March 1904 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 26 August 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to PROVENCHER, Bruno Henri. Died on 21 February 1983 in Richmond, VA; buried in St. James Cemetery, Manville, RI. Daughter of Charles and of HEDDEBOUT, Josephine. Emigrated in 1909. Ref.: 16,17,21.

**VANMOERKERQUE, Marie:** Born on 7 July 1901 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 24 May 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to COUEPEL, Prosper. Died on 4 May 1967 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Charles and of HEDDEBOUT, Josephine. Ref.: 4,16,17.

**VANNIENWENHUYSEN, Rosalie:** Born on 12 June 1874 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 6 November 1925 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Henri and of GAILLET, Victorine; wife of PLUQUET, Victor Henri. Ref.: 1,17.

**VANOVERBEKE, Charles:** Born on 16 February 1875 in Belgium. Died on 14 September 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Edgehill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of WILLEM, Loretta. Ref.: 17.

**VANOVERBEKE, Henri:** Born on 31

March 1867 in France. Married on 20 October 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to MARYN, Julianne. Son of Joseph and of DUFOSSES, Sophie. Ref.: 17.

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

**VANOVERBERGH, Marie:** Born around 1881 in France. Married on 29 October 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to CNUDDLE, Jerome. Daughter of Alphonse and of \_\_\_\_?, Amelie. Ref.: 17.

**VAN RUGENBROUCK, Léontine:** Born around 1863 in Belgium. Died on 9 October 1920 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of \_\_\_\_?, Collette, wife of DESMET, Alphonse. Ref.: 17.

**VANSTACEGEN, Zoe:** Born on 13 July 1878 in Belgium. First marriage to DESMARCHELIER, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 3 December 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to LEBON, Henri. Ref.: 17.

**VANVOOREN, Adolphe:** Born on 11 September 1873 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 8 July 1896 in Roubaix, France to HERMAIN, Pauline; second marriage on 6 January 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to BERUBE, Virginie. Died on 23 February 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Louis J. and of FLEURET, Justine. Ref.: 1,7,16,17,20.

**VANVOOREN, Bertrand:** Born on 15 November 1906 in Roubaix, France. Died on 26 January 1975 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of NYCKERS, Juliette; husband of REMY, Yvonne. Ref.: 1,17,21.

**VANVOOREN, Desire J.:** Born on 2 Sep-

tember 1885 in Waterloo, France. Died on 11 February 1953 in North Smithfield, RI. Son of Louis and of FLEURET, Justine; husband of SINNAEVE, Marie. Ref.: 1.

**VANVOOREN, George M. L.:** Born on 21 August 1898 in Roubaix, France. Died on 3 January 1981 in Southbridge, MA; buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of Louis and of DECOLTIGNIE, Florine; husband of SINNAEVE, Anne Therese. Emigrated in 1924. Ref.: 21.

**VANVOOREN, Julie:** Born on 16 January 1903 in Roubaix, France. Married on 5 November 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to DELATHAUWER, Rene L. Died on 16 May 1958 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Adolphe and of HERMAIN, Pauline. Ref.: 1,7,16,17,20.

**VANVOOREN, Louise:** Born on 21 March 1905 in Belgium. Married on 9 July 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to TYLUTKI, Albert. Daughter of Adolphe and of HERMAIN, Pauline. Ref.: 16,17.

**VANVOOREN, Pauline Desirée:** Born on 6 September 1914 in France. Married on 16 October 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to HAZEBROUCK, Léon G. Daughter of Desire and of SINNAEVE, Marie Louise. Ref.: 17.

**VARASS, Marie:** Born on 3 March 1873 in Belgium. First marriage to DETAVERNIER, \_\_\_\_\_? ended in divorce on 16 September 1936 in Providence, RI; second marriage on 6 March 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to ROGISTER, Leonard J. Daughter of Desire and of RIS, Virginie. Ref.: 17.

**VEEVAERT, Celina Philomene:** Born around 1860 in France. Married on 4 March 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to LALUFFER, Henri E. Parents unknown. Ref.: 17.

**VEEVAERT, Edmond J:** Born on 3 No-

vember 1889 in Roubaix, France. Died on 21 October 1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Aubin and of MARYN, Julienne; husband of DELGRANGE, Angele. Ref.: 1,7,17,21.

**VEEVAERT, Fernand:** Born on 4 April 1887 in Roubaix, France. Died on 28 January 1944 in Omaha, NE; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Aubin and of MARYN, Julienne. Mother was born in Belgium. WW I veteran, US Army. Ref.: 1,7.

**VEEVAERT, Hélène Eugénie:** Born around 1882 in France. Married on 5 November 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to VANHAUTTE, Gustave. Daughter of Aubin and of \_\_\_\_\_?, Julienne. Ref.: 17.

**VEEVAERT, Henri Jules:** Born on 24 September 1892 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 27 November 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to DELGRANGE, Marie Valentine. Died on 6 June 1979 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Aubin and of MARYN, Julienne. Father a.k.a. Henri. Ref.: 8,17,21.

**VEKEMAN, Victor:** Born on 17 September 1867 in Heusden, Belgium. Died on 7 October 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Gustave and of CARON, Louise; husband of GUEVIN, Mary. Ref.: 1,17.

**VENTHUYNE, Julienne A.:** Born on 28 January 1904 in Brugge, Belgium. Married on 12 December 1925 in Central Falls, RI to DEMAIRE, Julien. Died on 2 October 1994 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Polycarp and of VANWASSENHOVE, Albina. Emigrated to U.S. in 1919. Ref.: 19.

**VERCRUMYSSC, Amedie Joseph:** Born around 1861 in France. Second mar-

riage on 27 August 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to PROUVOST, Melina. Son of Joseph Alphonse and of \_\_\_\_?, Elizabeth. Ref.: 17.

**VERCREUSE, Blanche:** Born around 1890 in Belgium. Married on 11 February 1913 in Boston, MA to VANHYFTE, Henri. Place of residence at time of marriage is recorded as *S.S. Menominee, Boston*. Married in Boston, MA; marriage was recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of VIENNE, Aline. Ref.: 17.

**VERFAILLE, Armand:** Born on 1 July 1864 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 16 July 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of DUTOO, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VERFAILLE, Bertha J.:** Born on 17 August 1891 in Courtrai, Belgium. Died on 19 April 1980 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Pierre and of WAMBAER, Léonie; wife of LONCHAY, Ernest A. Emigrated in 1908. Ref.: 17,21.

**VERFAILLE, Blanche:** Born in 1897 in Belgium. Married on 11 July 1914 in Boston, MA to SAVIGNE, Camille. Died in 1979; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of WAMBAER, Léonie. Ref.: 7,17.

**VERFAILLE, Gustave Camille:** Born on 18 November 1882 in Belgium. Married on 23 January 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to LAGA, Leonie. Died in 1956; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre and of WAMBAER, Léonie. Ref.: 7,17.

**VERFAILLE, Hélène:** Born on 15 November 1880 in Courtrai, Belgium. Died on 21 May 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Pierre and of WAMBAER, Léonie, wife of STAES, Léon.

Ref.: 1,17.

**VERFAILLE, Jules:** Born on 15 May 1894 in Courtrai, Belgium. Married on 6 December 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to BENELTEAU, Rose-Marie. Died on 6 May 1980 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Pierre and of WAMBAER, Léonie. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8,17,21.

**VERFAILLE, Laure Marie:** Born on 21 March 1891 in Waterloo, France. Died on 11 July 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Joseph and of DESRUMAUX, Angélique; wife of SANTY, Jules. Ref.: 1,7,6.

**VERFAILLE, Marie:** Born on 29 March 1877 in Courtrai, Belgium. Died on 6 July 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Pierre and of WAMBAER, Léonie; wife of VANDENBORRE, Louis. Ref.: 1,17.

**VERFAILLE, Marie:** Born on 12 March 1897 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 23 June 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to DESQUENNE, Maurice. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Armand and of DUTOU, Marie. Ref.: 7,17.

**VERFAILLE, Paul Bernard:** Born on 23 July 1889 in Courtrai, Belgium. Married on 1 November 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to BLONDIAU, Rose. Died on 22 October 1970 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Pierre and of WAMBAER, Léonie. Name is Leopold in civil and church marriage record. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

**VERFAILLE, Pierre:** Born on 29 June 1851 in Courtrai, Belgium. Died on 25 December 1930 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham,

**MA.** Son of Pierre and of \_\_\_\_?, Victorine; husband of WAMBAER, Léonie. A.k.a. VANBEKE. Ref.: 1,17.

**VERFAILLE, Raoul:** Born on 15 February 1899 in Lille, France. Married on 23 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to GARDE, Claire. Died on 18 February 1974; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Armand and of DUTOO, Marie. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 7,8,17,21.

**VERFAILLE, Robert:** Born on 10 December 1906 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 4 June 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to BELANGER, Lucie. Son of Cyrille and of PARMENTIER, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**VERHASSELT, François:** Born on 22 February 1860 in Wolvertem, Belgium. Second marriage on 7 August 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to BRUTEL, Gabrielle. Died on 25 November 1933 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VERHEYDEN, Clemence:** Born on 2 September 1892 in Nerysche, Belgium. Died on 26 January 1975 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Desire and of HARZEE, Marie; wife of LAMBOL, Gustave. Ref.: 1,21.

**VERHANE, Jeanne:** Born around 1885 in France. Married on 26 February 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to MULLE, Alphonse. Daughter of Jean Baptiste and of Eliza. Ref.: 17.

**VERHEYN, Albert:** Born on 20 November 1887 in France. First marriage on 17 December 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to MIES, Leontine; second marriage on 31 December 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to BROUILLETTE, Alice. Son of Auguste and of BOWEN, Marie. Ref.: 5,17.

**VERHOEST, Camille:** Born in 1860 in Belgium. Died on 8 March 1930 in Cranston, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Louis and of COLFERT, Rosalie; husband of COLPAERT, Maria. Ref.: 1,17.

**VERHOEST, Emma:** Born in France. Married on 25 August 1910 in Uxbridge, MA to HERPELS, Robert. Church marriage on 7 September 1918 in Precious Blood Church, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Camille and of COLPERT, Marie. Ref.: 16,17.

**VERHOEST, Jules:** Born on 19 November 1893 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 19 April 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to PIERRE, Emma Marguerite. Son of Camille and of COLPERT, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

**VERHULST, Constant:** Born on 11 February 1884 in Roubaix, France. Died on 6 December 1948 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Charles and of VANHERPE, Elise; husband of LOREDON, Hélène. Mother born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7.

**VERHULST, François J. B.:** Born on 15 September 1863 in France. Died on 2 June 1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of VANDEMBROUCK, Julie S. Mill owner. Ref.: 7,17.

**VERHULST, François:** Born on 4 February 1890 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to COURTENS, Octavie ended in divorce on 14 April 1921 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 16 April 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to PONTVIANNE, Josephine ended in divorce on 28 September 1945 in Providence, RI. Third marriage on 28 September 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to COURTENS, Octavie. Died on 26 July 1967 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in

St. Jean Baptiste, Bellingham, MA. Son of François and of VANDENBRUCHE, Julie S. World War I veteran. Served as a Sergeant in the French Army from 1914 to 1917. Enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1918. Served as a Petty Officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine during WW II. Ref.: 1,17,21,24.

**VERHULST, François:** Born on 15 October 1901 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 21 July 1922 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Camille and of COLPART, Marie Nathalie. Unmarried. A.k.a. VERHOEST. Parents born in Belgium. 1,17.

**VERHULST, Georges François:** Born on 27 August 1891 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 20 November 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to DANIS, Elda; second marriage to MARSHALL, V. Beatrice. Died on 5 February 1974; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of VANDEMBROUCK, Julie. Ref.: 11,12,17,18

**VERHULST, Joseph Henri:** Born on 24 July 1897 in Lille, France. First marriage on 23 November 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to MAUBIAN, Germaine; second marriage on 6 June 1936 in Woonsocket, RI. Died on 8 April 1973 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Camille and of COLPART, Marie Nathalie. A.k.a. VERHOEST. Ref.: 5,6,7,17.

**VERHULST, Julien Joseph:** Born on 30 March 1905 in France. Married on 27 September 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to NOEL, Marie V. Son of Camille and of COLPART, Marie Natalie. Ref.: 17.

**VERHULST, Julianne:** 10 February 1900 in Tourcoing, France: Married on 5 July 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to DARLING, Walter E. Died on 14 May 1980 in Woonsocket, RI, buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Blackstone, MA. Son of François and of

VANDENBRUCHE, Julie S. Ref.: 8,17,21.

**VERHULST, Lucien Clement:** Born on 5 May 1898 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage on 18 November 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to LANDREVILLE, Alice; second marriage on 19 April 1952 in Woonsocket, RI to ST. GERMAIN, Aurore Diana. Died on 3 November 1965 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François J. B. and of VANDENBRUCHE, Julie S. Ref.: 1,12,17.

**VERHULST, Madeleine:** Born on 24 March 1900 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 15 June 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to HARPELS, Leopold. Daughter of Camille and of COLPART, Marie Nathalie. A.k.a. VERHOEST. Ref.: 8,17.

**VERHULST, Marie:** Born on 18 September 1894 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 19 May 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to FOURET, Jean-Baptiste. Died on 12 May 1919 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Camille and of COLPART, Marie Nathalie. A.k.a. VERHOEST. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**VERHULST, Mathilde:** Born on 30 May 1888 in France. Married on 17 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to BLONDIAU, Léon. Daughter of Camille and of COLPART, Marie. A.k.a. VERHOEST. Ref.: 17.

**VERHULST, Noel Louis Jr.:** Born on 20 November 1904 in Roubaix, France. Married on 17 May 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to BILLIET, Marie Louise. Died on 31 March 1931 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Noel Louis Sr. and of FEALHABER, Pauline. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**VERHULST, Noel Louis Sr.:** Born on 21 November 1882 in Roubaix, France. Died on 9 August 1954 in Woonsocket, RI; Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Charles and of VANHERPE, Elise;



husband of FEALHABER, Pauline. Mother born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VERHULST, Victoria:** Born on 27 June 1894 in France. Married on 5 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to FAFARD, Emile. Daughter of François and of VANDEMBRUCHE, Julia. Served as a nurse in the French Red Cross during WW I; captured by the Germans in 1915. Ref.: 17,24.

**VERLINCK, Louise:** Born on 19 March 1888 in Roubaix, France. Married on 2 February 1907 in Woonsocket, RI BILLIET, Cesare. to Died on 26 May 1949 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Paul and of COURTIER, Jeanne. Ref.: 4,7,17.

**VERMEERSCH, Leona:** Born on 31 December 1904 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage on 16 August 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to GOVE, Charles Eugene. Second marriage on 1 May 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to DESMARAIS, Honore ended in divorce on 18 November 1948 in Providence, RI. Third marriage on 8 January 1949 in Woonsocket, RI to MANDEVILLE, Louis. Daughter of Ernest and of GOSSARD, Pauline. Ref.: 11,16,17.

**VERMEESCH, Marie:** Born on 25 November 1873 in Roubaix, France. Died on 15 October 1936 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Desire and of DECONNING, Therese; wife of TUNCQ, Alfred. Mother born in Rumbeck, Belgium. Ref.: 1,17.

**VERMEIRE, Edmond Antoine:** Born on 18 August 1872 in Belgium. First marriage to POLLET, Juliette; second marriage on 4 September 1940 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDEVEVER, Julienne. Died on 19 November 1949 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Patrick Cemetery, Pascoag, RI. Son of Alphonse and of GELISSEN, Adelaide. Ref.: 17.

**VERMEIRE, Léontine:** Born on 1 December 1898 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 3 June 1944 in Woonsocket, RI to DECONNING, Charles. Died on 3 October 1974 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Edmond and of POLLET, Juliette. Ref.: 1,7,16.

**VERMONT, Germaine:** Born on 31 May 1874 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to MATON, \_\_\_\_?; second marriage on 2 July 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to FRANCEUS, Emile. Daughter of Louis and of SACHAEFFER, Adelphe. Ref.: 17.

**VERSTRAAT, Emelie:** Born around 1853 in Belgium. Second marriage on 1 September 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to VLAMINCK, Allaris. Daughter of Auguste and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie Caroline. Ref.: 17.

**VIAENE, Camille:** Born on 14 April 1889 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 6 March 1971 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Jean Louis and of HERPERS, Marie Louise; husband of GARREY, Julia. Ref.: 1,21.

**VIAENE, Henri:** Born on 23 December 1881 in France. Second marriage on 3 November 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to NOPPE, Marie. Son of Casimir and of DELVALE, Emma. Ref.: 17.

**VIAENE, Marie Louise:** Born on 20 December 1902 in France. First marriage on 4 May 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to FULLER, Carl W. ended in divorce on 9 November 1936 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 27 November 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to DEVLOO, Archille. Daughter of Henri and of SANABEEN, Felicie. Ref.: 17.

**VIAENE, Suzanne Cecile:** Born on 9 August 1896 in France. Married on 20 January 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to

**BOURLEZ, Victor E.** Daughter of Eugene and of DEBURGE, Eugénie. Ref.: 17.

**VIENOT, Emile Henri:** Born on 29 August 1900 in France. Married on 27 October 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to MONNOT, Alice M. Son of Emile P. and of MICHAUD, Mary. Ref.: 17,18.

**VIEREN, Alexandre:** Born around 1881 in Belgium. Married on 6 February 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to BLONDIAU, Julie. Son of Charles and of \_\_\_\_?, Marie. Ref.: 17.

**VIGER, Henri:** Born on 30 August 1870 in Roubaix, France. Died on 29 October 1930 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean and of VANDENBERGHE, Françoise; husband of DELGRANGE, Flore. Ref.: 1,7.

**VIGER, Marcelle:** Born on 22 March 1902 in Roubaix, France. Married on 29 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to DEBATIS, David. Daughter of Henri and of DELGRANGE, Flore. Ref.: 8,17.

**VILAIN, Hélène:** Born on 24 June 1874 in Quaregnon, Belgium. Died on 25 June 1940 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules Desar and of CAUDRON, Virginie; wife of LEZY, François. Ref.: 1,17.

**VILLERS, Eva:** Born on 24 February 1878 in Marly, France. Died on 24 May 1937 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis; wife of LAVIGNE, Arthur. A.k.a. *Lea*. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**VIVEQUIN, Emile:** Born on 26 July 1896 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage on 29 September 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to LEPIRE, Attala ended in divorce on 14 December 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; second marriage to METZ, Eveline. Died on 16

February 1959 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Pierre and of VANDEBROCK, Marie. WW I & WW II veteran. Ref.: 4,7,10,17.

**VIVEQUIN, Germaine:** Born on 13 April 1882 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 3 March 1963 in Cranston, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of DENEVILLE, Adèle; wife of PAUX, Albert. Ref.: 1,17.

**VIVEQUIN, Marcel:** Born on 13 September 1907 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 8 April 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to ANSAY, Hélène Laure. Son of Pierre and of VANDEBROCK, Marie. Ref.: 16,17.

**VIVEQUIN, Pierre:** Born on 8 July 1863 in France. Died on 21 September 1932 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery. Son of Louis Joseph and of KETELERS, Adolphe A.; married to VANDEMBROCK, Marie. Ref.: 7,17.

**VLAMINCK, Allaris:** Born around 1853 in Belgium. Second marriage on 1 September 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to VERSTRAAT, Emelie. Son of François and of \_\_\_\_?, Françoise. Ref.: 17.

**VLEMINCK, Léontine:** Born on 1 September 1883 in France. First marriage on 16 February 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to TRUDELLE, Octave; divorced on 8 October 1917. Second marriage on 28 May 1921 in Providence, RI to DEMEYER, Edouard. Daughter of Joseph and of LODOWICX, Eliza. Ref.: 17.

**VON FLATERN, Charles V.:** Born around 1869 in France. Married on 5 June 1900 in Woonsocket, RI to O'CONNELL, Mary J. Son of Léonard and of ANGRAMAN, Angele. Marriage recorded in Blackstone, MA. Ref.: 18.

**VON FLATERN, Joseph:** Born on 8 October 1868 in France. First marriage on 4

November 1891 in Blackstone, MA to BYRNE, Mary G.; second marriage on 20 January 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to O'DONNELL, Sarah A. Son of Léonard and of ENGERHAM, Lena. Ref.: 17,18.

**WAGNER, Lea Eva:** Born on 27 October 1885 in Paris, France. Married on 29 August 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to HARRIS, Joseph Roy. Died on 7 May 1967 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean and of \_\_\_\_\_, Frances. Father was born in Germany. Ref.: 7,17.

**WAGNOR, Jeanne:** Born on 24 January 1889 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 8 July 1960 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis and of LECLERQ, Hortense C.; wife of LYBERT, Jules. Ref.: 1,7.

**WALTZER, Emelie:** Born on 25 March 1899 in Belfort, France, Married on 19 July 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDERVALLÉ, Cyrille. Daughter of Emile and of BICHET, Hermance. Ref.: 8,17.

**WALTZER, Lucien Aime Pierre:** Born on 25 August 1902 in Belfort, France. Married on 12 October 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to STUDER, Frances. Died on 4 July 1975 in Burrillville, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Emile and of BICHET, Hermanie. Emigrated to U.S. in 1913. Ref.: 1,17,21.

**WALTZER, Rene Emile:** Born on 2 November 1900 in France. First marriage on 26 April 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to DEARTH, Marion J.; second marriage on 28 June 1930 in Woonsocket, RI to BELLIVEAU, Ida T. Son of Emile and of GRADEL, Hermance. Ref.: 17.

**WANBEKE, Léonie:** Born in 1854 in Courtraie, Belgium. Died on 11 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA.

Daughter of Charles and of FROIDUR, Catherine; wife of VERFAILLE, Pierre. Ref.: 1,17.

**WANTE, Edmond:** Born on 21 February 1896 in Roubaix, France. Married on 7 January 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to TRENTÉSEAU, Rachel. Son of Vincent and of KIEKEN, Julie. Ref.: 8,17.

**WANTE, Eugene Pierre:** Born on 15 April 1894 in Roubaix, France. Married on 31 December 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to DESJARDINS, Lydia. Son of Vincent and of KIEKEN, Julie. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**WANTE, Paul Camille:** Born on 16 November 1901 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 22 March 1937 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 24 April 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to MARCOTTE, Marie Jeanne. Third marriage on 9 May 1942 in Killingly, CT to MESSIER, Flora. Son of Vincent and of KICKEN, Julie. Ref.: 17.

**WARLOP, Gaston Cyrille:** Born on 4 January 1905 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 26 December 1975 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. John Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Adolphe and of DEVLOO, Lазarie; husband of BALENGHIEN, Elizabeth. Ref.: 1,7.

**WATREMEZ, Emile:** Born on 20 February 1871 in France. Died on 21 March 1925 in Blackstone, MA; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of CLAIRE, Marie; husband of LEMONT, Louise. Ref.: 1,3,4.

**WATREMEZ, Emile George:** Born in Rhiems, France. Married on 31 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to BLONDIAU, Marie Louise. Son of Ernest Jr. and of CANAL, Amelie. Ref.: 10.

**WATREMEZ, Laure:** Born on 6 April 1902 in Rheims, France. Married on 15 May 1943 in Blackstone, MA to DOYON,

**Alphonse Joseph.** Died on 1 December 1943 in Somersworth, NH; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Emile and of LEMONT, Louise. Ref.: 1,3,15,18.

**WATREMEZ, Marcel:** Born on 9 April 1898 in France. Married on 23 July 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to JACQUES, Jennie. Son of Emile and of LEMONT, Louise. Ref.: 17.

**WEBER, Emile E.** Born in 1885 in Belfort, France. Married on 5 September 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to ANSEL, Marie. Died on 22 January 1968 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of DUMAGNY, Justine. Ref.: 7,10,17.

**WEGIMONT, Jeanne:** Born on 1 June 1897 in Dison, Belgium. Married on 28 November 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to RENDELSPERGER, Arthur. Died in 1977; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Thomas J. and of MAMUR, Jeanne. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**WEGIMONT, John Henry:** Born on 6 April 1902 in Petit Rechain, Belgium. Married on 9 April 1952 in Woonsocket, RI to REED, Mary Virginia. Son of Thomas J. and of MAMUR, Jeanne. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 10.

**WEGIMONT, Louis Joseph:** Born on 22 October 1928 in Belgium. Married on 22 October 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to PICARD, Alma. Son of Thomas and of NAMUR, Jeanne. Ref.: 17.

**WEGIMONT, Louise Clementine:** Born on 3 November 1899 in Belgium. Married on 1 September 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to ALLARD, Florimond Amedee. Daughter of Thomas Sr. and of NAMUR, Jeanne. Ref.: 17.

**WEGIMONT, Thomas Joseph Jr.:** Born on 28 June 1896 in Dison, Belgium. Married on 29 May 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to

**WILLENBUCHER, Jeanne.** Died on 1 January 1928; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Thomas J. and of MAMUR, Jeanne. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**WEGIMONT, Thomas Joseph Sr.:** Born on 3 June 1874 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 10 March 1942 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean and of HANTZEN, Maria; husband of MAMUR, Jeanne. This individual's death is not recorded in the Woonsocket death records. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**WEGIMONT, Thomas Nicolas Joseph:** Born on 1 September 1874 in Dison, Belgium. Died on 28 November 1942 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Nicolas Joseph and of GONRY, Jeannette; husband of MAMUR, Jeanne. Ref.: 1,17.

**WELLERVAL, Edouard Jules:** Born on 4 July 1892 in Roubaix, France. Married on 19 December 1914 in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri Louis and of LEZY, Zelia; husband of GHEKIERE, Augusta. Ref.: 8,17.

**WELLERVAL, Fernand:** Born on 11 August 1895 in Roubaix, France. Died on 17 August 1945 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of LEZY, Zelia; husband of DELMOTTE, Agnes. Ref.: 4,17.

**WELLERVAL, Henri Louis:** Born on 2 November 1860 in Lille, France. Died on 23 February 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri Charles and of ESTIEVIQUE, Henriette; husband of LEZY, Zelia. A.k.a. VILLERVAL. Ref.: 1,17.

**WESTPHAL, Edouard:** Born on 6 August 1898 in Belgium. Married on 6 August 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to TRENTSEAU, Muriel. Son of François and of LECLERC, Elise. Ref.: 16,17.

**WESTPHAL, Elisabeth:** Born on 16 September 1885 in Verviers, Belgium. First marriage on 1 September 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to MACK, Achille; second marriage on 18 April 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to LEDUC, Henri. Died on 7 June 1963 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of LECLERC, Elise. Ref.: 1,8,17.

**WESTPHAL, Pierre:** Born on 27 August 1912 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 6 February 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to BOISSEAU, Hélène Alma. Son of François and of MICHEL, Augustine. Ref.: 5,17.

**WESTPHAL, Pierre W.:** Born on 13 November 1887 in Dison, Belgium. First marriage on 6 September 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to LAMBAER, Germaine; second marriage on 1 May 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to GOUIN, Esperance. Died on 26 March 1960 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of François and of LECLERC, Elise. Ref.: 1,5,8,17.

**WESTPHAL, Winnadine:** Born on 19 April 1896 in Verviers, Belgium. died on 14 February 1968 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of LECLERC, Elise. Ref.: 1.

**WIARD, Alfred:** Born on 22 February 1898 in Roubaix, France. Married on 24 December 1929 in Woonsocket, RI to DUFRESNE, Aldoree. Died on 11 July 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Alfred and of PARENT, Marie. Ref.: 1,17.

**WILLAME, Charles Hector:** Born on 26 November 1932 in Wasquehal, France. Married on 2 August 1962 in Woonsocket, RI to CREPEAU, Beatrice F. Son of Armand and of THIBEAULT, Fabiola. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.:

12.

**WILLAME, Hector:** Born around 1866 in France. Second marriage on 16 October 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to THIBAUT, Lucie. Son of Adolphe and of \_\_\_\_?, Florida. Ref.: 17.

**WILLEMET, Cesar:** Born around 1877 in France. Married on 22 December 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to VANBEVER, Hortense. Son of Edouard and of \_\_\_\_?, Philomene. Ref.: 17.

**WILLENBUCHER, Jeanne:** Born on 24 July 1894 in Verviers, Belgium. Married on 29 May 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to WEGIMONT, Thomas Jr. Died in 1977, buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Theodore and of DESROCHE, Rosalie. Father born in Germany. A.k.a. REDELSPERGER. Ref.: 7,8,17.

**WILLENBUCHER, Jean Mathieu Theodore:** Born on 13 November 1891 in Roubaix, France. Married on 27 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DEHESEL, Maria; divorced on 14 October 1930 in Providence, RI. Died on 13 October 1936 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Theodore G. and of DESROCHER, Rosalie. Father was born in Luxembourg. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**WILLENBUCHER, Juliette:** Born on 28 September 1913 in Belgium. Married on 20 June 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to HOULE, Alfred Jr.; divorced on 16 June 1942 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 25 August 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to DESCY, Harold P. Daughter of Theodore and of DEHESELLE, Maria. Ref.: 17.

**WILLERVAL, Fernand:** Born on 11 August 1894 in France. Married on 21 April 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to DELMOTTE, Agnes E. Died in 1945; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woon-

socket, RI. Son of Henri and of LEZY, Zelia. Ref.: 7,17.

**WILLIAME, Andrée:** Born on 28 November 1896 in France. Married on 24 December 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to RUYFFALAERE, Gustave. Daughter of Hector and of HANSENENS, Augusta. Ref.: 17.

**WOLTER, Jean:** Born on 10 March 1902 in Liege, Belgium. Married on 3 September 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to PERRON, Rose Anne. Died on 21 May 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Lambert Henry and of ADRIEN, Geraldine; husband of Ref.: 4,17.

**WOLTER, Julia:** Born on 28 March 1906 in Belgium. First marriage on 15 September 1925 in Providence, RI to CULLERTON, James J.; divorced on 23 March 1930 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 23 May 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to GREENWOOD, George. Daughter of Lambert Henry and of ADRIEN, Geraldine. Ref.: 17.

**WOLTER, Marguerite:** Born on 2 April 1895 in Belgium. Died on 7 October 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Lambert Henry and of ADRIEN, Geraldine; wife of GOFFART, Leopold. Ref.: 1,7.

**WOLTER, Marie M.:** Born on 15 December 1898 in Belgium. First marriage to VINCENT, Donat; divorced on 18 April 1931 in Woonsocket, RI. Second marriage on 11 July 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to ELLIS, Norman. Daughter of Lambert and of ADRIEN, Geraldine. A.k.a. *WALTER*. Ref.: 8,17.

**WOLTER, William Libert:** Born on 25 December 1899 in Belgium. First marriage on 24 April 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to LEDUC, Aurore; second marriage on 14

October 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to BOURASSA, Amanda. Son of Lambert and of ANDRIEN, Geraldine. A.k.a. *WALTER*. Ref.: 16,17.

**WUIST, Louise:** Born on 16 December 1868 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Died on 4 August 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Joseph; wife of REDELSPERGER, Joseph. Ref.: 1,17.

**WYFFELS, Emma:** Born on 8 April 1879 in Mooresele, Belgium. Died on 3 February 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Fruit Hill Cemetery, Providence, RI. Daughter of Henry and of JOYE, Victorine. Unmarried. A.k.a. Sister Mary Gerard. Ref.: 4.

**XHIBITTE, Pierre:** Born on 17 February 1898 in Belgium. Married on 1 October 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to RICHARD, Emma. Son of Girard and of COOL, Elizabeth. Ref.: 17.

**YSEBAERT, Alphonse J.:** Born on 17 February 1868 in Neville-en-Ferrain, France. Died on 22 November 1948 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of ALLARD, Amelie; husband of DELBECQ, Emerentine. Ref.: 1,17.

**YSEBAERT, Coralie S.:** Born on 2 June 1879 in Neville-en-Ferrain, France. Died on 27 August 1955 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Auguste and of ALLARD, Amelie; wife of BOUCHE, Paul. Parents born in Belgium. Ref.: 4,7.

**YSEBAERT, Flore:** Born on 23 June 1877 in Neville-en-Ferrain, France. Died on 12 February 1964 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Auguste and of ALLARD, Amelie; wife of CALLEWAERT, \_\_\_\_? Ref.: 17.

**YSEBAERT, Ferdinand L.:** Born on 21-July-1891 in Roubaix, France. Died on 25

August 1947 in Gander, Newfoundland; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Leopold and of VERHAVIN, Carolie; husband of ELIET, Jeanne. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,

**YSEBAERT, Maurice:** Born on 21 November 1898 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 29 November 1934 in Blackstone, MA to CUISSET, Yvonne. Died on 1 May 1952 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Alphonse and of DELBECQ, Emerentine. Divorced at time of death. Ref.: 1,17,18.

**ZIMMERMANS, Pierre:** Born on 3 May 1878 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 10 July 1944 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of HERTZAUT, Josephine; husband of DAEL, Henriette. Ref.: 1,7.

\_\_\_\_\_, **Coralie:** Born around 1861 in Tourcoing, France. Wife of GADENNE, \_\_\_\_\_. Died on 30 December 1922 in Burrillville, RI; buried in St. Patrick Cemetery, Harrisville, RI. Maiden name not recorded. Ref.: 23.

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## MEMBERS' CORNER

**Dorothy (LEQUATTE) DEMERS**, 1508 Crestview Dr., Modesto, CA 95355, is compiling a book on the family of François DEMERS dit CHEDVILLE and his first wife, Charlotte DAVIGNON dit BEAUREGARD (m. 1797, Longueuil). Their children and known spouses are: Françoise (Benoni MAROIS), Alexis (Joseph BESSET), Louis (Angeline DEMERS), Joseph (Amable MEUNIER), François (Josephine VERRET), Charlotte-Theophile (François-Xavier DARCHE); Narcisse (Julie PROVOST), Amable (Salomie TREMBLAY), Pierre-Edouard-Rene (Domithilde BOURASSA), Andre-Israel (Marguerite BROSEAU), Augustin, and Julie.

**Leo CROISETIERE Jr.**, 7008 Davis St., Alexandria, VA is seeking correspondence with any CROISETIERE family, descendants of Claude-Etienne CROISETIERE and his wife, Marie-Jeanne PROVOST (m. 1735, Quebec).

**Eugene A. LAMOTHE**, 261 Newbury St., #94, Peabody, MA 01960, would like to correspond with researchers working on the following families: LAMOTHE, MOTARD, COTÉ, BELHUMEUR, GAGNON, JOACHIN, HUDON/BEAULIEU, GELINAS, LANGLOIS, MASSÉ, ETHIER, BERGERON.

**Sr. Alice OUIMETTE**, 65 Lake Shore Dr., Warwick, RI 02889 is looking for the following: Parents and marriage of Salomon GERVAIS and Albina BARON (son Joseph married Victoria-Alida BOUFFARD on 25 May 1925 in Woonsocket, RI); parents and marriage of Gustave BOUFFARD and Victorine FRECHETTE; parents of Jean-Baptiste CHAMBERLAND, married on 20 July 1789 in Kamouraska to Marie-Anne SOUCY; parents and marriage of Jean (or Joseph) LAVOIE to Marie-Genevieve BERNIER.

**Dolores LAPORTE NAZARETH**, 22 High Ridge Dr., Cumberland, RI 02864, is seeking the parents of Joseph LAPARLE, b. 25 September 1830 in Canada; m. to Harriet GOSSELIN on 2 September 1854 in Rutland, VT; d. 30 September 1913 in Bristol, VT. Also known as LAPELLE.



# JOLIETTE DAYS

by: **Albert Boissonneault**

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Now although 40 miles is only a hop and a skip by today's standards, it was a far different matter in 1920, especially in that section of Québec; in those days 40 miles was a long, long way! There were no automobiles around there then, and of course no paved roads. The sole transportation consisted of horses and buggies. We would not see my grandparents for the next three years, until their return to Lowell in 1923.

My father's first stop was at the convent where he would leave my sisters. Since they had already spent one year there, the nuns knew them, and the girls were familiar with their surroundings. My father then proceeded with me to the Seminary, about one mile away, where my trunk had already arrived. For an hour or so, my father remained with me, but all too soon he had to leave and catch the train to Montréal where he would board a connecting train to White River Junction.

Looking back on it today, I cannot adequately describe the pain of my first few days at the school, except to state that somehow I survived. The priests who were our teachers were very good to me, perhaps knowing the circumstance of my being admitted, but being the youngest boy in a school of about 500 boys ranging in age from 12 to 22 was, on occasion, no picnic. As the most vulnerable, once in awhile I was pushed around and twice I was pushed into the pond on the school grounds. A gravel walk on which the students would walk surrounded this pond. The water was very shallow and when pushed in, I was in no danger, just very wet and humiliated. Of course, this was done when there were no professors about so no one was guilty! Americans were disliked by some of the Canadian boys, especially those from small villages, perhaps because Americans usually had more money and better clothes. Canadians from Montréal were, as a rule, friendlier. Even in those days, Montréal was a large city with stores as well-stocked as those in Boston and perhaps they felt that we were on the same level.

I must admit that on many, many nights I cried myself to sleep. With no one to run to for sympathy, I had to learn to cope with conditions, whatever they

were. I could not write and tell my father as he already had enough problems to handle. It took some time but eventually I adjusted to the situation and tried to live as normally as possible.

One blessing in overcoming my homesickness was the fact that the school kept us all pretty busy. During the summer, fall, and spring, we were awakened at 5:00 a.m. (yes, you read it right, 5:00 a.m.). We immediately set about making our bed, washing up, and dressing, before heading for the chapel at 5:45 a.m. Mass was celebrated at 6:00 a.m., after which we went to the study hall until 7:00 a.m., when we were finally allowed to eat our breakfast of oat meal, toast and jelly. (On Sundays we were treated to ham and eggs and toast.) Of course we drank milk with our meals. At 7:30 we had free time until 8:00 a.m. when we went to class. At 10:00 a.m. we returned to the study hall until 12 noon, at which time we ate our lunch of meat, potatoes and dessert. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 we enjoyed a recreation period, after which we were once again scheduled for classes from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Next came our third trip to the study hall, remaining there until our 6:00 p.m. supper was served. The evening meal was soup or stew, with bread and maple syrup, all you could eat. (The high cost of the latter was far in the future!) The time from 6:30 to 9 p.m. was free, and at 9:00 p.m. we went to the dormitory, with lights out promptly at 9:30 p.m.

This was pretty much our schedule for the six days of the week that classes were held, although we did have Tuesday and Thursday afternoons off. On those days we could play sports or go to town. Usually one day a week I

would go to a Chinese restaurant near the school. For 35 cents I had a plate of chop suey and milk. I never asked what the chop suey was made with, I was just as happy not to know.

The school was well equipped for sports. Besides two baseball diamonds, one for the big boys and one for the smaller set, it also offered handball courts, tennis courts, outdoor trapeze and rings, and, from November until March a large skating rink.

Smoking was not permitted in the school building itself, but there was an old farmhouse on the grounds where smoking was permitted. During our first day interview, the priest had told my father that if he wanted to buy me a pipe, I would be permitted to smoke, provided that I buy the tobacco. How grown-up I felt with my little pipe and personal tobacco pouch! Matches were only available at the farmhouse, where they were handed out one at a time by the priest in charge that day. I valiantly tried to smoke but soon found that it was not at all to my liking. Canadian tobacco was much too strong for me and so turned me off that I have never acquired the habit since.

Every Sunday, weather permitting, I would be allowed to walk into town to visit my sisters. (In the harsh Québec winter time it was often out of the question!) At the little canteen in the school I would buy candy bars or cookies and take them to the girls – no popcorn or potato chips in Canada in those days!

In November, my father made his first visit to see us. It was very difficult

for him to come so his visits were few and far between.

On Christmas Eve, 1920, my father somehow managed to send a carton full of goodies for the Réveillon after the Midnight Mass. There were ham sandwiches, candy bars, cookies and dolls for each of my sisters. Midnight Mass at the college was not very well attended since most of the students had already left for home. The only ones remaining were those who lived in Joliette and they went home with their parents right after the Mass, so a couple of the priests and I devoured the sandwiches and some of the cookies, the rest of which I took to Estelle and Gabrielle. Luckily, Christmas was not a very cold day and I was able to make the trip to the convent with no problem.

On Christmas Day I was the only student left at the school. I had no place to go since my grandparents were too far away to pick us up. It was a long ten days for me until the fellows came back after New Year's Day. Rather than having me stay in the gloomy, lonely dormitory, the priests moved me into a single room. I also ate in the priests' dining room, and found their food to be about the same as that of the students.

During one of those days, a priest for whom I had served the mass, thinking that he was doing me a favor, gave me a cigar. Would you believe that I was silly enough to smoke it? Was I sick? – for a little while I was afraid I wouldn't die! Somehow I went to sleep and, to my great surprise, survived, but the memory of that experience cured me permanently of any desire to smoke.

On a Tuesday afternoon of a cold winter day, the American Club, which was composed of about 20 boys from the States, decided to travel on snowshoes to a hut owned by the Club. The building was in the woods about three or four miles from the schools, on land owned by the Diocese of Joliette. At my request, my father had bought me a pair of snowshoes and I decided to make my maiden voyage on them by going along with the group. The priest in charge, Father Tisdell, should never have let me go because I had never been on snowshoes before; of course being 11 years old, I did not have brains enough to pass up this experience. I did not even have the proper clothing to go so far in that bitter cold. You needed heavy shirts, sweaters, and pants, and especially mocasins with very heavy socks. My clothing was good enough to be outside for an hour or so, but not suitable for that long a trip in the frigid Canadian outdoors. Travelling on snowshoes was not as easy as it looked. Add to that the fact that all the other boys were older and bigger than me and you will guess that I was soon left far behind. At that point I should have turned back and returned to the school but being a stubborn and perhaps brainless 11 year old, I trudged wearily on, following their tracks in the snow. After an agonizingly long time, I thankfully saw ahead the smoke rising from the cabin in the distance. Since it was located at the bottom of a hill, I managed to stumble my way down, and, shivering and exhausted, finally entered the cabin.

The fire in the stove was then almost out as the group was making ready to return to the school. It was after 3:00 p.m. and the boys were due back at the

school by 4:00 p.m. because darkness came early in those Québec forests. In the few minutes before they started back, they rubbed my feet, hands, and ears to warm me up a little. I drank a cup of hot cocoa and felt a little better. The priest assigned two of the biggest boys to stay with me and bring me back to the school.

As I was still quite cold and weary, I had a very difficult time climbing the hill beside the cabin. Finally we three struggled to the top and started on the return trip only to find that we had somehow lost the trail. To our good fortune, we happened upon some lumberjacks who were chopping trees. They had a great fire blazing so we gratefully huddled about those huge logs for a few minutes. I remember that one of the men let me wear his big mittens. By the time that I had warmed up, it was very dark. One of the woodsmen set us on a path leading to a house about one half a mile away, but long before we reached that farmhouse I was shivering again. The farmer's wife sat us as close to the kitchen stove as possible. She then prepared some pancakes for us which we enjoyed drowned in maple syrup and accompanied by some very hot tea.

Since personal telephones were very rare in that lonely section of Québec in those days, the farmer did not own that modern invention and had no means of notifying the school that we were safe. The good farmer hitched up two horses to his sleigh and, bundled in blankets, he drove us back to the school, a couple of miles distant, arriving there about 7:00 p.m. The school officials were overjoyed at our arrival as they were deeply worried about us; the Québec woods were dangerously cold on winter nights.

For a couple of days I was confined to the infirmary to make certain that my toes, fingers, and ears were not permanently affected by the frostbite I had suffered; luckily I had no severe problem. As for the snowshoes, I never tried them again, and for all I know, they may still be in my old locker. One of the boys who helped me back was named Deary from Webster, MA, whose father operated the Allstar Dairy. I always meant to go and look him up but never did. By now, 1991, he is probably no longer living, as he was about three years older than me.

The priests who operated this school were called *Clerics of St. Viateur*, a French teaching order. They were similar to Jesuits although not as strict. Wonderful priests and teachers, they were very liberal and understanding. They joined the students in all sorts of sports, especially skating and hockey – of course I was much too young to play hockey. We had a school uniform, a black topcoat with a green sash, but we wore it only when we went to the city of Joliette.

There was not very much of interest in that small city except for an ice cream parlor, where a college ice (sundae) cost ten cents and a banana split or banana royal was 15 cents.

Eventually June, 1921 arrived and my sisters and I were picked up by my father and brought back to Lowell. That summer I stayed at my grandfather Boissonneault's home. My grandmother Boissonneault had died during the year and my father's sister, Rosalie BEAUBAIS, looked after me. My little sisters went to live with my mother's

sister, Anna GENDREAU.

In September 1921, my sisters and I returned to school in Joliette. The parting from my father was not as painful as that of the previous year. I pretty well knew what to expect and of course I was happy to see again the friends I had made the year before. I was also glad to see my teachers and to discuss the summer's happenings.

Very soon the academic year started and I was now in the fifth grade. I must say that I always enjoyed school and was a pretty good student. We spent about four hours a day in the study hall which gave me plenty of time to complete all of my assignments. During that second year I was confirmed by Bishop FORBES. His home was next to the college and we saw him quite often as it was his practice to regularly visit the school grounds to watch the various games.

Again I stayed at the school during the Christmas vacation, but this time I had company as another boy from the States also stayed at the school.

Several times I have spoken about buying candy and ice cream and I suppose you are wondering where I obtained the money to buy these things. Every month my father would send me a money order to pay the board for my sisters and me. The check was in the amount of \$140.00; \$80.00 for my two sisters' board and \$60.00 for mine. As the check was for American money, I would take it to the Bursar's office where he would convert it to Canadian money, take out the board and give me the remaining balance. The exchange

was usually around nine or ten percent, and that percentage was my allowance for the month. With this money I was able to indulge my great fondness for chocolate bars and cookies, although I did share much of it with my sisters.

By now I had become quite well adjusted to school life in Joliette. I sang in the choir, served as an altar boy and took a role in a small play. Although I remember that I played Clovis, the son of Charlemagne, oddly I have no idea today what the play was about.

All of the students were also active in the school militia. After the end of World War I, the British Army discarded a large inventory of obsolete uniforms previously used in the Boer War of 30 years before. We, the school militia, wore those old rags and puttees and drilled all over the school grounds. We were a fierce and raggedly aggregation beneath those wide-brimmed campaign hats and wraparound leggings, and would, I think, have fitted very well in a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta!

Almost before we knew it, June rolled around again and we returned to Lowell. That summer the three of us stayed with my kindly Aunt Anna, who had cared for my mother during her illness, and her husband, Uncle Edmond, in South Lowell. At the time of our visit, they had one baby, Thérèse, though later, the Gendreau family grew with the births of René, Paul, and Rita.

During this stay at Aunt Anna's home, I woke one night in my bedroom and proceeded to walk in my sleep. The foot of the bed in which I slept was made of brass tubes; these tubes ended in an-

other brass tube which peaked at the center of the bed's foot. The sides of the tube were rounded out. In my sleep, I walked to the foot of the bed, felt the peak in the center and thought it was the radiator cap in my uncle's car. When I touched the ends I imagined that they were the headlights and that I had been accidentally locked up in my uncle's garage. Having reached that conclusion, I decided that I had to get out so I went to the window, opened it and promptly jumped out. Luckily for me they lived on the first floor, perhaps six or seven feet from the ground. When I landed on the gravel below the window, I had a rude awakening; there were no sidewalks in South Lowell. I did not swear because I did not know any bad words, either in French or English, but there I stood, at about 2:00 a.m., in my nightgown (no pajamas for me in 1923).

What to do? I had no choice but to knock on the door, wake my uncle or aunt, and have them let me in to return to my nice, warm bed. I knocked on the door and after a few minutes, heard the footsteps of my Uncle Edmond. Before

he unbolted the door, he asked "Who's there?" and when I answered "It's Albert", he said that Albert was in bed. I said, "No, I'm out here" and when he finally recognized my voice, he opened the door. By then my Aunt Anna was also on the scene and I described how I had found myself outside the house. They probably wondered what kind of nut I would eventually ripen into. To be on the safe side, my uncle nailed that window shut but as far as I know I never walked in my sleep again.

It was a lazy summer, with nothing special happening, except that three times a week my father's train would pass through South Lowell, around 7:00 p.m. We would go to a field near the tracks and our father would throw out a box of chocolates. Unknown to us, those boxes were prepared by our future stepmother, Grace ROBERTSON, nee BROWNE. She was then working at the North Station Drug Store and we later learned that she had packed those boxes especially for us. Needless to say, they were enjoyed by all.

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## THAT'S NOT MY JOB!

*This is the story of four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.*

*There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.*

*Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it. But Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.*

*It ended up that the job wasn't done, and Everybody blamed Somebody, when actually Nobody did what Anybody could have done.*

— Author Unknown

# HOW DID MY LAGACÉ ANCESTORS END UP IN NORTHERN MAINE?

by: Mark Legassie

I've always wondered where my French family ancestors originated from, and how my family ended up settling where they did (in Northern Maine). I suppose these are two questions about which all of us are curious, and for which helped spark my genealogical research. After much work, I found out that my 9th great-grandfather, André MIGNIER DIT LAGACÉ, came to Québec from Ile de Ré, France. As a French soldier, André was sent by the King in the 1660s to protect settlers from the Iroquois. But that still left the question, how did the LAGACÉ name migrate from Québec to Maine?

The answer to this puzzle, as I later discovered, was linked to my 4th great-grandfather Joseph MIGNIER DIT LAGACÉ and his son, Germaine. As it turns out, Joseph (son of Basile & Madeliene LECLERC DIT FRANCOEUR from Ste. Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, Québec) was the first of my LAGACÉ ancestors to take the difficult journey hundreds of miles east out of Québec to the timber and farm-rich areas of western New Brunswick. Between 1805 and 1812, in a time when New Brunswick was still under control of the British government, Joseph (in his late thirties) and his wife Josephite PELLETIER decided to leave Québec to settle in the fertile lands around Ste.

Basile, New Brunswick. Located about 20 miles northwest of Van Buren, Maine, Ste. Basile borders present-day Maine. Back in those days, however, Maine was not yet a state and the boundary dispute between Maine and New Brunswick had not yet been settled (not until 1842).

We know from official records that Joseph was a *cultivateur*, or farmer, but WHY he decided to leave Québec to start over in a strange land still eludes me. Was it because of the fertile farm land available at low cost due to earlier British land grants? Did he just want a change? Or worse, was he escaping justice?! These questions are very hard to answer 200 years later having only limited information at my disposal; however, economic factors are probably the most likely reason. I do know that he arrived in New Brunswick with Josephite and five known children at a time when the province's population was booming. Joseph and others (mostly British immigrants) helped triple New Brunswick's population in 21 years — from 25,000 in 1803 to 74,000 in 1824.

The most important piece of the puzzle to solve, however, was how Joseph ended up in Maine. I had traced him close to where I grew up in Aroostook County, but he still lived across the river which marks the interna-

tional border with Canada. The answer, I learned, was not through Joseph but his eldest son, Germaine (my great-great-great grandfather). Joseph-Germaine (aka Germaine) LAGACÉ was born on 11 April 1796 in Riviere-du-Loup, P.Q. and was still a young child when his father moved his family from Quebec to New Brunswick. Germaine grew up in St. Basile and married Marie LECLERC in St. Basile on 4 November 1823. According to the Deane & Kavanagh Report in 1831, Germaine and Marie were living next door to the St. Basile Church and they owned a house and stable. Their land had a width of 10 rods, and they had 4 acres in cultivation.

But shortly after this survey was taken, Germaine and Marie mysteriously left their home and farm in New Brunswick and moved across the river into Maine with their five children. By tracing the birth/baptismal records of Germaine and Marie's children, I deduced that they must have moved across the border into Maine in late 1831 or early 1832. This was inferred from their daughter, Marie Rose's birth record who was born in April of 1832 in Frenchville, Maine. The family is seen 7 years later living approximately 30 miles away in Van Buren, Maine where we find the birth record of their son, Jean (born in 1839).

Alas! The mystery of how my LAGACÉ ancestors came to Northern Maine has been solved. But in doing so, several new questions that my curious soul would like answered have now been uncovered. Isn't this what always happens with genealogical research?

#### DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF MICHEL MIGNIER (MIGNE)

1 – Michel MIGNIER (MIGNE): b. abt 1602 in Aunis, Province of Ouest, France; d. abt 20 May 1678 in Bois-Plage ("Forest Beach"), Ile de Ré, France. Life Summary: A *laboureur* or plowman (farmed between vineyard rows); m. on 16 Apr 1635 in Ile de Ré, France to:

Catherine MASSON: b. abt 1612 in Aunis, Province of Ouest, France; d. 10 May 1669 in St. Martin, Ile de Ré, France. Parents unknown.

2 – André MIGNIER DIT LAGACÉ: b. in 1640 in St. Martin, Ile de Re, France; d. 21 May 1727 in Ste. Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, Québec, Canada. Life summary: First LAGACÉ to come to Americas (1665); m. 23 Oct 1668 in Notre Dame de Québec, Quebec, Canada to: Jacqueline MICHEL (MICHAUD): b. 1637 in Ste. Catherine-de-LaFlotte, Ile de Ré, France; d. 28 November 1710 in Riviere-Ouelle, Québec, Canada. Parents were Jacques MICHEL and Jeanne DUPONT. Life summary: *Fille du Roi* (arrived 1668).

3 – Michel MIGNIER DIT LAGACÉ: b. 18 April 1682 in the Village of St. Joseph, Québec, Canada; m. 28 July 1705 in St-Ignace, Cap-St-Ignace, Québec, Canada to: Angélique THIBEAULT: b. 15 February 1686 in Cap-St-Ignace, Québec, Canada; d. in 1736. Parents were François-Louis THIBEAULT and Elisabeth-Agnes LEFEBVRE.

4 – Michel MIGNIER DIT LAGACÉ: b. 26 March 1714 in Riviere-Ouelle, Québec, Canada; d. 1759-1803; m. 9 January 1736 in St-Roch-des-Aulnaies, Québec, Canada to: Marguerite PELLETIER: b. 1717 in St-



Roch; d. 1759-1809. Parents were Jean-Baptiste PELLETIER and Angelique-Marguerite OUELLET.

5 – Basile MIGNIER DIT LAGACÉ: b. abt 27 January 1747; d. 1784-1844; m. 14 January 1772 in Ste. Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, Québec, Canada to:

Madeleine LECLERC DIT FRANCOEUR: b. 1750; d. 1777-1845. Parents were Joachim LECLERC dit FRANCOEUR and Catherine SOUCY.

6 – Joseph LAGACÉ: b. 1770 in Québec; d. 2 November 1826 in St-Basile, New Brunswick, Canada. Life summary: A *cultivateur*, or farmer; m. 13 July 1795 in St-André, Kamouraska, Québec, Canada to:

Josette (Josephte) PELLETIER: b. 1779 in Québec; d. 20 May 1845 in St-Basile, New Brunswick, Canada. Parents were Charles PELLETIER and Marie-Anne GUERRET.

7 – Joseph-Germain LAGACÉ: b. 11 April 1796 in Riviere-du-Loup, P.Q., Canada; d. unknown. Life summary: Farmer from St. Basile. In 1831 he owned a house, stable & cultivated 4 acres; m. 4 November 1823 in St. Basile, New Brunswick, Canada to:

Marie LECLERC: b. before 1813; d. unknown. Parents were Louis-Julien LECLERC and Marie BEAUPRÉ.

8 – Joseph LAGACÉ: b. abt July 1836 in Maine; d. after 1880. Life Summary: Lived in Caswell, Maine; m. 14 Jun 1857 in St. Bruno's Parish, Van Buren, ME to: Hermine LAJOIE: b. 1838 in New

Brunswick; d. unknown. Parents were Charles LAJOIE and Marie-Anne MICHAUD.

9 – Guillaume LAGACÉ: b. 25 January 1866 in Grand Falls, New Brunswick, Canada; d. April 1917 in Ashland, ME. Life summary: A saw filer who worked in lumber mills; m. abt 1884 in Caribou, Maine (?) to:

Marie-Rose-E. LEVESQUE: b. 31 October 1865 in St. Pascal-de-Kamouraska, P.Q., Canada; d. 8 February 1948 in Sheridan, ME. Parents were Jean LEVESQUE and Rose MICHAUD.

10 – Stewart Joseph LEGASSIE: b. 18 December 1899 in Caswell Plantation, ME; d. 24 November 1993 in Presque Isle, Maine; m. 15 Jul 1919 in Sheridan, ME to:

Sophie Mary BAKER: b. 10 August 1903 in Ashland, ME. Parents were Vic BAKER and Phoebe THERIAULT.

11 – Donald Joseph LEGASSIE: b. 23 April 1926 in Sheridan, ME d: 30 Nov 1971 in Ashland, ME; m: 17 May 1948 in St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sheridan, ME to:

Rita Cecile CHASSÉ: b. 6 October 1929 in Sheridan, ME; d: 13 July 1974 in Deaconess Hospital, Boston, MA. Parents were Magloire CHASSÉ and Clara DEPRES. Life Summary: An accomplished organist/pianist & singer.

12 – Mark Stewart LEGASSIE: b. 21 July 1963 in Presque Isle, Maine. Life summary: Software Test Engineer, Amateur Astronomer & Genealogist.

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# HAVE COMPUTER, WILL PUBLISH

by: EUGENA POULIN, RSM, Ph.D.

Genealogy has captivated my interest for many years, but like so many other people, there never seemed to be enough time to devote to this fascinating hobby. It wasn't until I discovered the AFG Society that I began working in earnest. About three years ago I started squirreling away several hours a month. By last spring I had harvested a good crop of partially completed genealogical charts. Several family members, in particular, a paternal aunt, indicated a genuine interest in our family history. They were not necessarily intrigued by the lists of names, dates and places. They were piqued by the human elements, the little dramas, the quaint circumstances and the stories of courage. Thus, the idea was hatched that someday I would write a historical narrative as a unique gift for my aunt and family. There was, however, a serious impediment, I had tragically contracted the **Genealogist's Disease** called *I don't have enough information*, otherwise known as, *My genealogical charts have names and dates missing*. Consequently, I procrastinated in putting my plan into operation. One day, I finally faced reality, there would never be, in my estimation, enough information. Some names and dates would probably always remain elusive. Undeniably, my aunt and I were not getting any younger. It was time to get

started, Christmas was the deadline.

## THE HISTORY BEGINS

Fundamentally the plan was to produce a short biographical chapter of four or five pages about our first Québécois ancestor, Claude Poulin. Another similar chapter would be dedicated to my grandfather, Elzear Poulin, my aunt's father. If a couple of pictures were included the work would appear more professional and interesting. In order to provide a backdrop for the narratives, I used histories of my ancestors' native cities and anniversary booklets from the relevant parishes. Both of these ancestors were integrally associated with their parishes. Thus these publications provided interesting photos and human interest anecdotes which could be easily incorporated into the account.

## CLAUDE POULIN

Several sources contributed basic facts about Claude Poulin' including a few graphics and endnotes.

My grandfather's chapter seemed more daunting. There were indeed many photos, but I wanted to avoid creating a chapter that was a glorified photo album. My aim was a short fac-

tual biographical account of my grandfather's life.

## ELZEAR POULIN

Locating his baptismal church's anniversary album<sup>2</sup> family in the United States, copies of census reports for 1900, 1910, 1920 were significant. These documents revealed the date of immigration, the ability to read, write and speak English. The Central Falls City Directories, found at the Pawtucket Public Library pinpointed great grandfather's family and later grandfather Elzear's home address and provided information on home ownership, occupation and sometimes the actual date of death of the head of household. Naturally when the actual date of death was known the local newspaper's obituaries provided valuable information.

Compiling these bits and pieces of my grandfather's life into a narrative proved interesting and challenging. Again I underestimated the amount of information available. The twenty page biographical account unearthed several little known facts about Elzear and his wife, Louise Duplessis.

## THE BOOK GROWS

With nearly fifty pages of text this work was taking on a life of its own. It seemed appropriate to divide the book into five sections: the introduction, two biographical chapters, a documents section, genealogical chart inserts, and bibliography.

In the documents portion were copies of: birth, baptismal, marriage, death certificates, illuminations from

church registers, naturalization papers, census reports, newspaper obituaries, memorial cards, newspaper articles, and an assortment of other data. The series of genealogical charts were every genealogist's treasure: albeit, these were most incomplete. Now the book numbered over eighty pages, still there was so much more that could have been included, but my self-imposed Christmas deadline was advancing at a dreadful pace. The decision had been made and the constraints accepted. Printing and production began in earnest.

## TECHNOLOGY TO THE RESCUE

The text and graphics were done on a 486 IBM compatible laptop computer using the softwares WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows 3.1 and Family Tree Maker 2.0. A colleague scanned the pictures and photos on disks which I was then able to adapt, modify and caption through my computer. The book was bound by plastic spiral binders. (For those who do not have access to a scanner many copy centers provide this service with varied prices. Copy centers also offer binding capabilities with plastic spirals).

## THE GIFT

The Poulin Family Book as a Christmas gift was a success. It was far from perfect. There were errors, gaps in information, and lack of continuity. Yet, it was a beginning from which I learned much and acquired a great deal of experience. As a colleague encouragingly remarked, "This book isn't imperfect, it's a **work in progress.**" All genealogists know that their research is never absolutely fin-

ished. Thus this publication can be considered as the first rung of a ladder on which I, my relatives, and others may climb the Poulin Family Tree.

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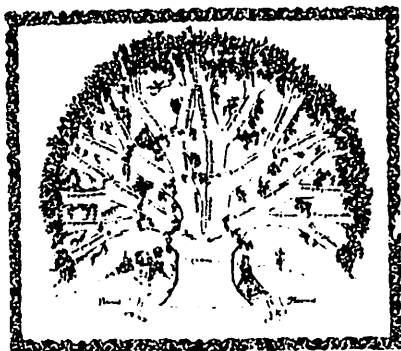
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# YESTERDAY AND TODAY

by: Paul P. Delisle



This photo was taken during the winter of 1909-1910 and shows Napoleon-Augustin CLOUTIER and his family posing in front of their home in Disraeli, Wolfe Co., Québec. The building attached to the house was used for Napoleon's bakery business. Pictured from left to right are Isabelle; Anne-Marie; Rose-Alba GARNEAU, wife of Napoleon, holding Florentin; Gabrielle; and Yvette. Florentin died shortly after this picture was taken, and Anita was

born in July 1910.

Napoleon operated the bakery from 1909 to 1915. In that year he sold the business to the Jolicoeur family, and the family moved to Woonsocket, RI; hoping to find a better life for themselves. Napoleon worked in the mills for a short time and then opened a grocery business on Burnside Avenue in Woonsocket.

Napoleon died in Biddeford, ME in 1940; his wife died there in 1948.

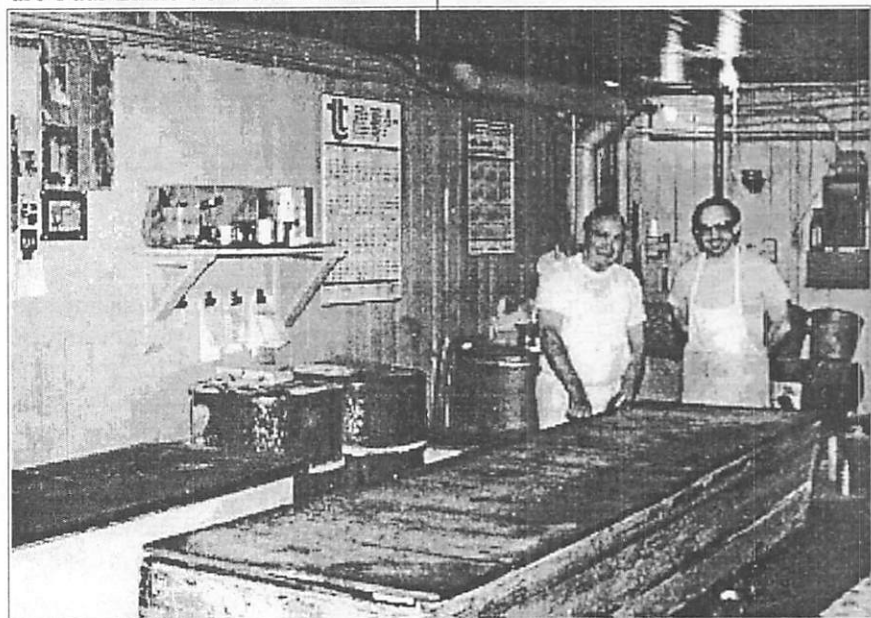


The photo above shows the house and attached bakery as it looked in 1986. The business continues to be operated by the Jolicoeur family.

Below is the interior of the bakery. Standing at the dough mixing table are Paul-Emile JOLICOEUR and his

nephew, Gerard JOLICOEUR. This table is the original table used by Napoleon CLOUTIER in 1909.

These photos were taken by AFGS member Maurice Labelle, a grandson of Napoleon, in August 1986.





# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

## Janice Burkhart, Librarian

At long last we are able to report that the Massachusetts microfilm is on order and the latest word is that the order will be filled within the next six weeks. Perhaps the films will be at the Library by the time you receive this issue of *Je Me Souviens*. After many delays, the Massachusetts Archives finally suggested that we order the films directly from the LDS and once this was done, there were no more delays. I know that you are as anxious as I am to have this valuable tool at the Library. I am also happy to report that more films from Rhode Island have been ordered and that we are looking into purchasing films for New Hampshire.

We have had another busy publishing year. We have had very successful sales of our books and this had made it possible for us to publish other books. Please watch your mailings for announcements as we introduce our many new volumes. These very fine books will be wonderful additions to our Library and your personal libraries. *Please see if your local libraries will be willing to purchase some of our books for their genealogy sections.* I know that genealogy enthusiasts everywhere will find these books to be helpful.

We now have some birth, marriage and obituary information from the Springfield, MA area available at the AFGS Library. This information was

generously provided by Albert Roy and Marcel Gingras. They have been collecting this information for many years and we are happy that they have been willing to share it with us.

We have added some major material to our future publication list. This includes St. Ann's Church of Fall River, MA; and Precious Blood Church of Woonsocket, RI. These two very old and important parishes will be wonderful resources for our members.

We are continuing our work on our *Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor Project*. Material is being gathered from all the cities and towns in the corridor from Worcester, MA to Providence, RI. Included are 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. Starting with vital records that are already in our library, we will be adding church, cemetery, and funeral home records for as many of these locations as possible. To accomplish this very ambitious program, *we need help*. We need volunteers to donate their time at the Library to copy microfilm records; we need people to do some work on their home computers; we need people to

take our copying machine to specified locations to copy records. Most important of all, if you know funeral directors in any of these localities, would you be willing to approach them to get permission for us to copy their records? Please let me know what you are willing to do. There are also some research projects to do at various libraries or town halls. This could be your chance to get involved and meet some new people in your Society. I really hope to hear from you, that is why I am repeating this plea for help.

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 wonderful 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. We can then add it to our collection. If you would like to join us in this project, please feel free to do so. Just clip out pertinent information from your local newspaper and send it along to us. If you live nearby and would like to join Noella and her crew in working on the final pages of this project, please let us know. It involves taping the obits on sheets and making sure that the pertinent information is listed for each obituary. This is a project that can be done at home.

An index to all of our obituary books is presently in production. When the index is completed to Volume 50, we will offer it for sale. I think that this will be a great research tool. We plan to offer copies of individual obituaries.

Paul Delisle and Roger Beaudry continue to mastermind the cemetery project. The computer program used in this project has been installed on the Library computers, and is available for

your use. The AFGS Library is one of only three facilities in Rhode Island which has the complete files for the statewide cemetery project. The other two are the Rhode Island Historical Society Library and the E. Greenwich, RI Town Library. Roger Bartholomy and his committee are working very hard to provide records and resources on CD for use at our Library. These new resources add an exciting new dimension to the tools available to our members.

We have many new books in the Library and many more are on order. A list of our new acquisitions follows. We continue to make every effort to keep our Library up to date and to purchase new books as they become available. We appreciate those members who continue to donate to the book fund. We thank you most sincerely.

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*Les Officiers de Milice du Bas-Canada, 1812-1815.*

*La Famille Colin dit Laliberté.*

*La Famille Rivard dit Loranger.*

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*Les Européen au Canada des Origines à 1765.*

*Memoires sur les Moeurs, Coutumes et Religion des Sauvages de l'Amérique Septentrionale.*

*Répertoire des Régistres Paroissiaux.*

*Immaculée-Conception de St.-Hubert (B-M-D), 1954-1993.*

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To work when others are dreaming.

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To persist when others are quitting.

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# PARTING SHOTS

**Paul P. Delisle, Editor**

This past Spring, after almost a lifetime of living in the bustling metropolis of Woonsocket, RI, we packed up all of our worldly possessions and moved to the sleepy hamlet of Millville, MA. Now, after more than half a year later, we pause and take time to reflect upon the changes this move has made upon our life-style.

**The losses:** While we miss the convenience of retail stores being close by, they are only 10 minutes away. We have lost the noise of city life; the smell of auto exhaust under our bedroom window; the sounds of neighborhood teenagers partying at all hours. We will not miss the frequent fender-benders at our busy intersection, nor the drivers' language as they curse each other for causing the accidents. We will not miss the 3 AM drug raids on our neighbors which seemed to have no effect.

**The gains:** The peace and tranquility of living in a semi-rural setting. The smooth flowing river nearby with its abundant wildlife. The peace of mind that comes with knowing that our grandchildren can play safely in our neighborhood.

All of this was not unexpected. However, there was one thing that came as a complete surprise: Not only was our new home situated in a historic neighborhood, but we found an authentic piece of local history in our own back

yard. Our home is situated about 300 feet from the Blackstone River. It was this river that supplied power to run the mills that brought so many of our ancestors here to seek a better life for their families. On the west bank of the river, within sight of our back porch, there is an interesting bit of stone work, obviously very old. Our curiosity was awakened. Closer inspection showed it to be a trench lined with large granite blocks. Was this a raceway for a long-gone mill's water wheel? Further investigation revealed that what we had found was the *Millville Lock* of the Blackstone Canal. The canal was built in the 1820's as a means of moving goods and materials between Worcester, MA and Providence, RI. This lock is one of the few surviving examples of the canal architecture, and probably the best preserved. It is in amazingly good condition, a tribute to the craftsmanship of its builders.

The lock itself is an interesting study. It is barely ten feet wide on the inside, and almost 100 feet long. It was designed to accommodate the long, narrow canal barges. The huge, hand-hewn granite blocks are precisely fitted together, without mortar to form solid walls that have not moved in over 170 years. The wooden gates are gone, and the wrought iron hardware that held them in place disappeared long ago, but it doesn't take much imagination to vi-

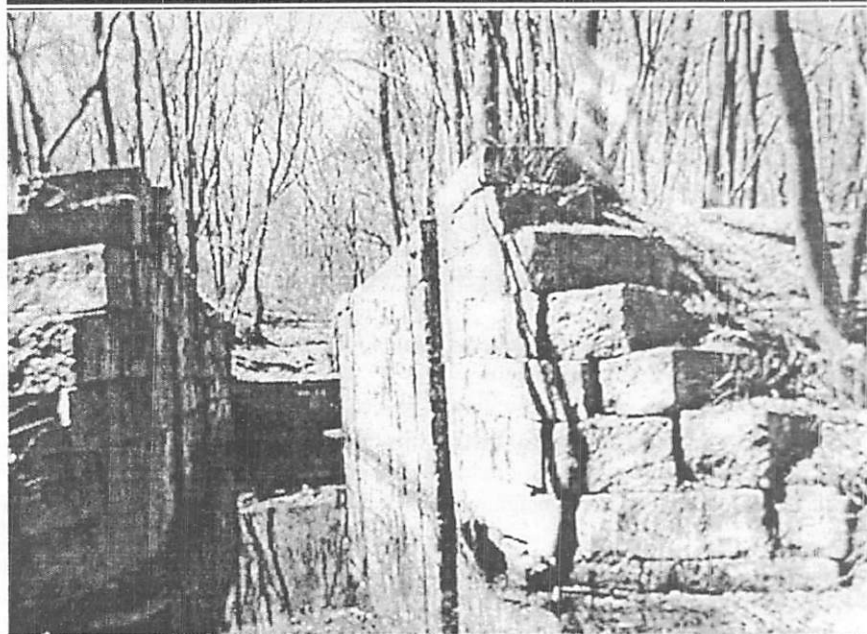
sualize them in use.

While the Blackstone Canal was in operation for barely twenty years before it gave way to competition from the railroads, it gave a much needed boost to the area's manufacturing economy. The Blackstone Canal started a long period of growth for the textile manufacturers in the Blackstone Valley that lasted well into this century. It was this growth that brought so many of our ancestors from Quebec to this area, looking for a better life.

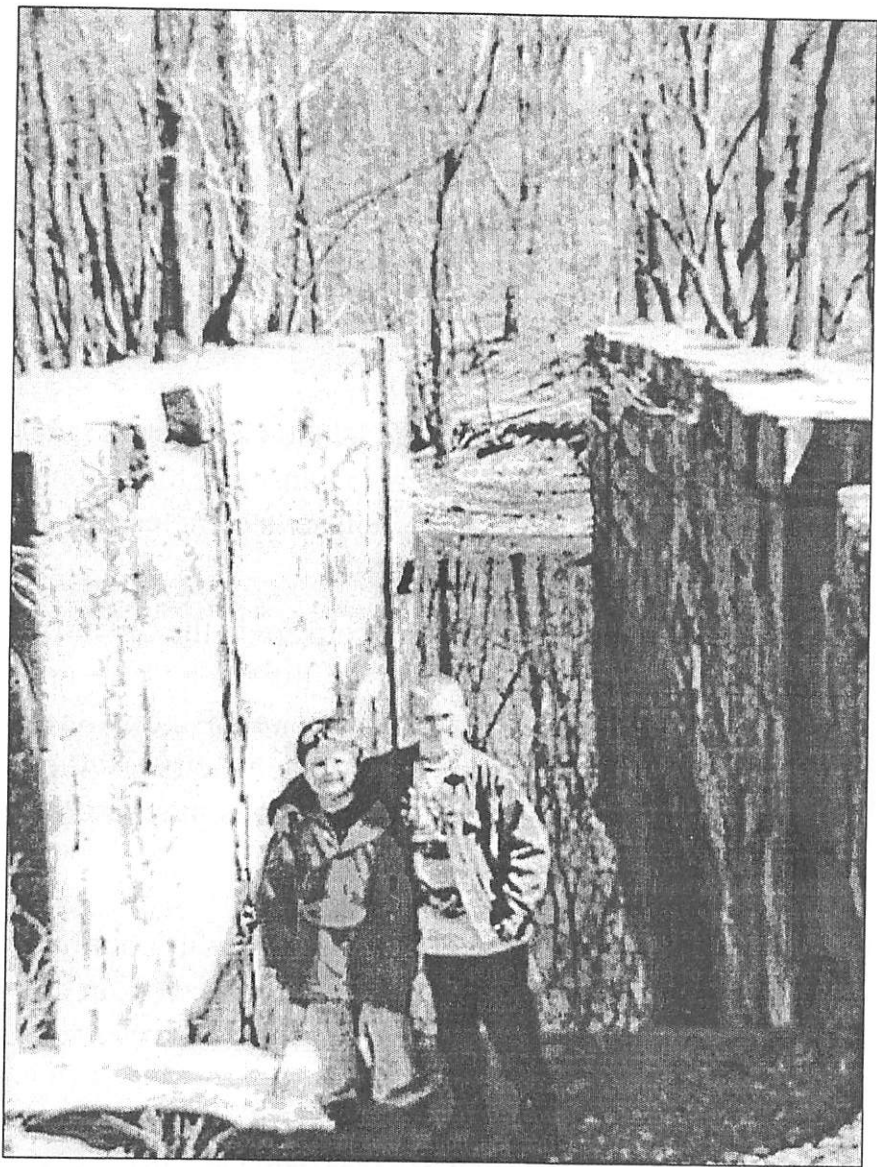
Our home housed some of those immigrants. Most of the 20 or so duplexes that were built in *Brannigan's Village* are still standing. Their first inhabitants probably would not recognize the neighborhood now. The homes have been renovated, some several times. The general store and school house built by

the owners of the rubber boot manufacturer across the river are both gone, their foundations almost hidden by the thick growth. Also gone is the red plank covered bridge that was built to connect the village with the mill. On the western side of the village lies an abandoned railroad bed, which served a second mill, this one manufacturing woolen goods. All that is left of this mill is a long cellar hole. In moving to Millville, we discovered a community that is rich in history.

Changing the subject . . . We hope that you paid special attention to Joy Reisinger's article on page 7, and the Standards Of Conduct on page 10. Our thanks to Ms. Reisinger for allowing us to reprint this material. This should be required reading for all who work with public records.



*This is the south side of the canal lock, also called the inlet. Notice the wing walls at the entrance. The close fit of the granite blocks can be seen here. The vertical shadow on the right wall is an indentation that accomodated the gates. There is a similar indentation on the opposite wall. The lock is about 40 feet deep.*



*This is the north end of the lock. The narrow width of the canal is obvious in this view. The canal barges had a beam of nine feet, leaving only six inches of clearance on either side. The indentation which housed the gate can be more clearly seen in this view. Editor's grandsons, Michael Lebrun, age 6 and James Newlands, age 9, mug for the camera.*

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The AFGS and the Rhode Island Cemetery Transcription Project need volunteers to transcribe tombstone data in Rhode Island and Massachusetts cemeteries.

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