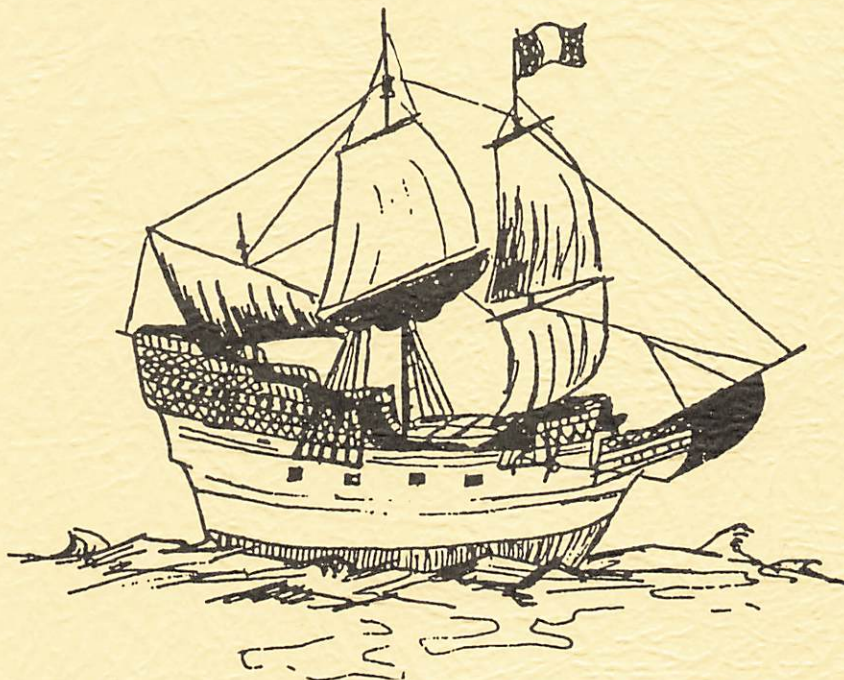




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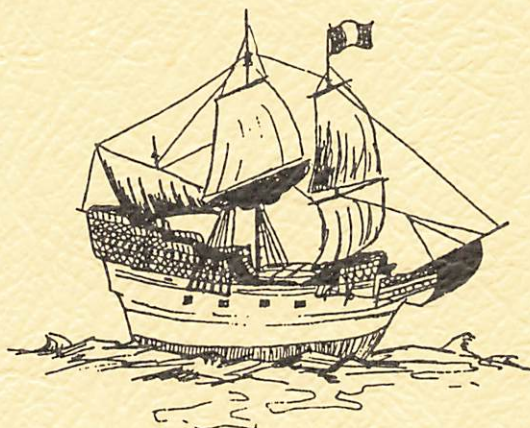
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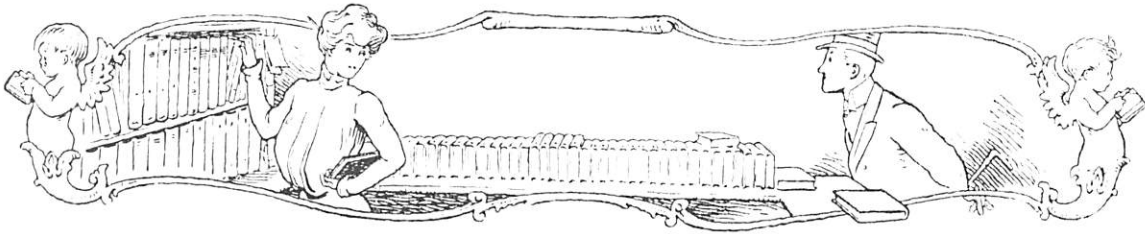
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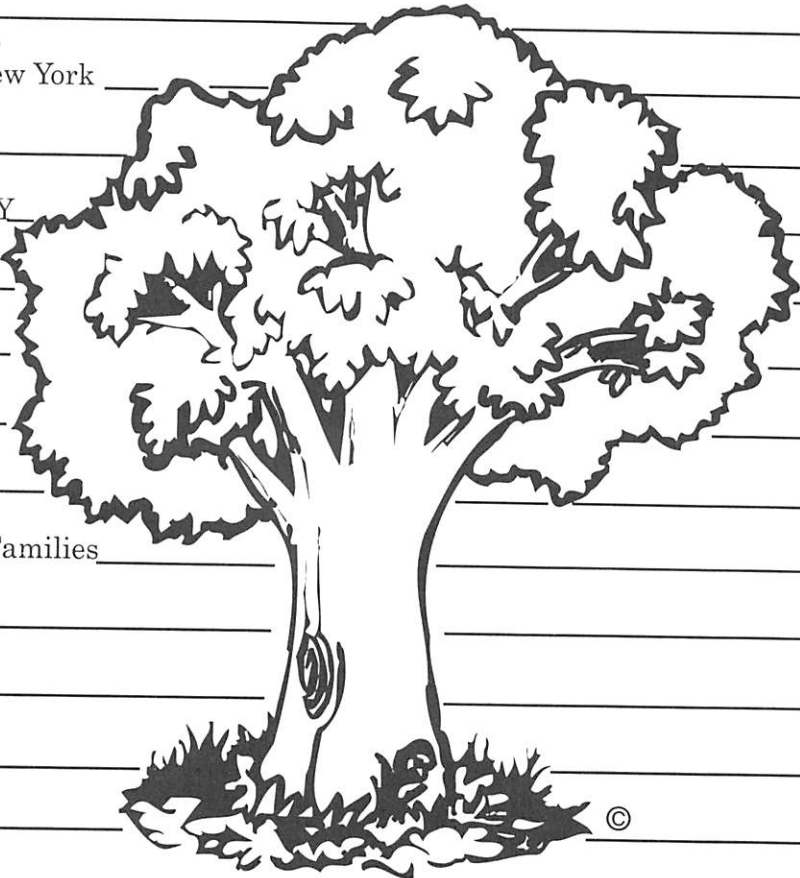


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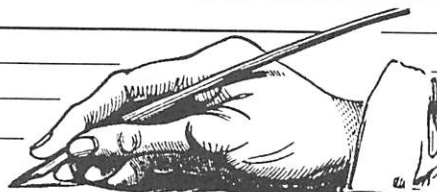


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To All Our Members:

We have had a marvelous season. It was so good to see all of you who were able to attend our Fall Conference. I wish only that all of you had been able to attend.

Our collection of Church Records for the area churches is growing very fast. I thank all of you that are involved in this work. We always need more people to transcribe and get the records printer-ready. With more volunteers we could get these records made into books faster. We have 9 or 10 in various stages of development at this time. Some of you desire one area and some another. NNYACGS wants them all and we are working very hard to reach that goal. If any of you feel you have the time and the expertise to help us with data entry we could certainly use some volunteers.

Membership has far surpassed our expectations. More and more people are becoming aware of our existence. Our Web Page has been a big boost along with word of mouth.

In the Spring we hope to purchase a microform (film and fiche) reader/printer. A list of US Censuses is being compiled to see what we don't have and what we still need to complete this project.

Our collection of printed material also continues to expand. More repertoires and many more cemetery records are on the library shelves. We also have had a variety of newsletters, pamphlets, and magazines donated to the society by members. Family group sheets are arriving in our mail with increasing frequency. There is, and never should be, an end to our growth.

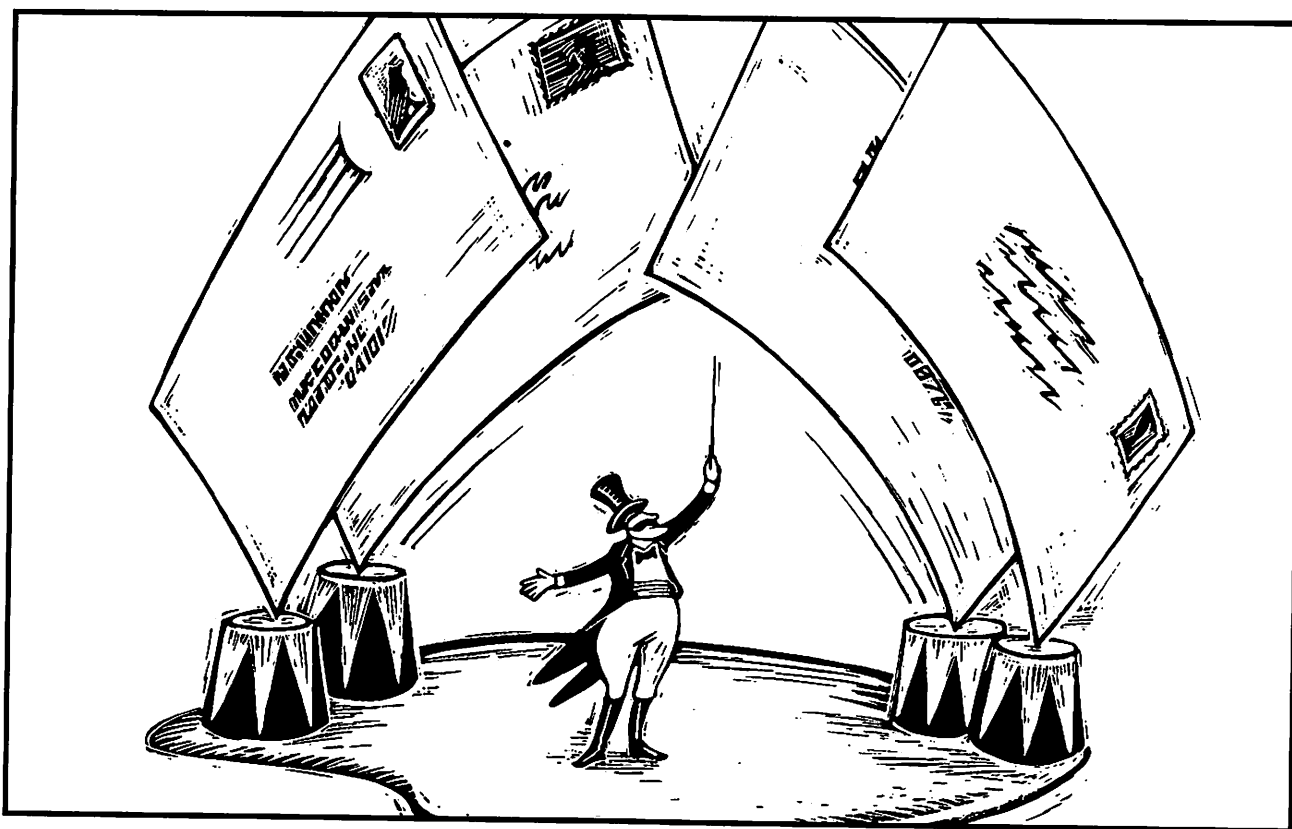
To each of you who has contributed in any way, our gratitude. We would like to have a family group sheet for each of our members. Also if anyone have research material that you no longer use you might consider donating it to the society library so that all those who visit the library may benefit from it.

I do hope your year is a good one, continue to search, find good things, and enjoy.

Sincerely,

Bobi

Barbara (Bobi) Seguin



Letter to a member...

Dear Mrs. Shields [Clinton Co. Historian and NNYACGS member #4];

On a recent visit to the "North Country" in search of my material family Bonin, my wife and I had the distinct pleasure of meeting you. I am most grateful of the time and effort you put forth in helping us and sharing your vast knowledge of the area and its folklore. Your enthusiasm was inspiring and made our trip and investigation that much more enjoyable. The information you shared about our French-Canadian ancestors — the whys and wherefores of migration — made our research more interesting and understandable. After all, genealogy is more than just names and dates, it's about why our relatives came to Canada and then into America.

Our experience at the Keeseville library [NNYACGS library] was an eye opener. Who would think that there is such a wonderful facility available in such a remote location. What I learned there has expanded my scope. Knowing what resources are available helped me on a recent trip to the Library of Congress, which is only two hours from my home.

I definitely plan a return trip to Clinton county and will make it a point to visit you and your research department. Thanks again for all your help and guidance.

Ray and Judy Jackson,
Bedford, PA

...Enclosed is a check in the amount of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the renewal of my subscription to NNYACGS.

I had been trying over two years to get any information on my paternal grandfather but kept hitting brick walls. I subscribed to NNYACGS last August and placed a query. Before I received my first copy of *Lifelines* I received a call from someone I knew as a child. Her gr-grandmother was sister to my gr-grandfather. We never realized we had this in common. She was very kind to send me the information she had and I did likewise.

Thank you and all your wonderful volunteers for all you do.

Ursula Longtin

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The following is from Tom Laforest's most recent book notice:

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Tom Laforest

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Who was André ROBERT dit Lebreton? A Contrarians View

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André ROBERT dit Lebreton was one of the early settlers in New France, although he was a relative late-comer to the new world, first appearing in 1695 when he married Marie Esnard. During the 18th and 19th centuries, his descendants were prominent in Laprairie and Napierville Counties of Quebec. And during the 19th century, some emigrated to Clinton County, NY, declaring their intention to become US citizens. The puzzling thing about André has been his place of origin and his ancestry, presumably in France. The author has found no credible evidence as to his origin in the classic reference sources such as Tanguay¹, Leboeuf², Jette³, and other such widely-available, valuable tomes. So what to do?

The conventional belief is that André's dit name indicates that he was from the former French province of Bretagne (a.k.a., Brittany, Breton). And that may, indeed, be the case. However, no record sources have surfaced, to my knowledge that provides evidence of his origin in Bretagne or anywhere else for that matter. Therein lies the dual purpose of this article, and that is to present what may be the answer to the question of the origin and ancestry of André ROBERT dit Lebreton, and to solicit comments and suggestions on how best to solve this problem. Before proceeding, however, I must emphasize that my conclusion on the origin of this ancestor is tentative. Perhaps theory would be a more accurate characterization of this presentation. In any case, research on this question is an ongoing project of the author and, therefore, this presentation should be considered an interim conclusion. With continued research and analysis, this conclusion may be corroborated or, indeed, proven incorrect. In any case, if additional evidence bearing on this question is uncovered as a result of this article, the author will have accomplished his primary goal.

Since there seems to be no significant evidence in the "standard" reference material that bears on this question, one must look for inferential or peripheral information to correlate with what is known from the reference sources. One such piece of peripheral information the author has studied is a book⁴ by Father Archange Godbout, published in 1970, dealing with the emigration of French families from the region of La Rochelle to New France. The book provides information that may prove key to answering the origin question. A translation of relevant sections dealing with a ROBERT family of La Rochelle is provided at the end of this article. Please refer to the translation as needed for supporting data on the discussion that follows.

So let me attempt to present a somewhat complex relationship and conclusion on the origin of André ROBERT dit Lebreton. First my postulation. As [you] may have guessed by now, I believe that André ROBERT dit Lebreton came from La Rochelle, France, and also, which I will present later, that he was the half-brother of Louis ROBERT dit Lafontaine—another early and more well-known emigrant to New France. The André (herein referred to as André the son), I postulate as being the same as André dit Lebreton was born of the marriage of André ROBERT (André the elder) and Marte BOUILLANT and was baptized, 10 Jun 1660, at Ste. Marguerite in La Rochelle (see descendant chart). Unfortunately, the exact identity of André the elder ROBERT is not clear according to Father GODBOUT as he states that: "ROBERT, André, we believe the same as the preceding [i.e., André ROBERT dit Lafontaine] or his son...had with Marthe BOUILLANT:

I. Marie, born in 1654 and died in 1 year and 4 months, buried on 5 October 1655.

II. Pierre, born in 1656 and died in 5 years and buried on 5 September 1661.

III. André, twin, baptized at Ste. Marguerite 10 June 1660⁵.

IV. Elie, baptized the same day. He died in 3 months and was buried on 15 September at Notre Dame."

If André the elder was, in fact, the same as André ROBERT dit Lafontaine, then his son André (postulated as dit Lebreton) was the half-brother of Louis dit Lafontaine.

So now that I have presented the marriage and birth events of this ROBERT family of La Rochelle as described by Father GODBOUT, let me provide the logic, based on admittedly circumstantial evidence, that leads me to postulate that André ROBERT dit Lebreton may be the same as André the son listed as the product of the André ROBERT and Marthe BOUILLANT marriage. That logic is as follows:

a. Lebreton, as in André dit Lebreton, may refer to The Breton Straits situated between La Rochelle and Ile de Re, linking him tentatively to the La Rochelle area. Since his father, as postulated here, was André dit Lafontaine, he may have wanted to differentiate himself from André the elder by taking a different dit name—as in this case, Lebreton.

b. André dit Lebreton's first wife, Marie Esnard, was born in La Rochelle, although she and André dit Lebreton were apparently married in New France. And the age of André the son (35 years) at that time would not be unreasonable for his marriage.

c. Both Louis ROBERT dit Lafontaine and André the son were from the La Rochelle, France area and, indeed, were both baptized at Ste. Marguerite.

d. The given names Jacques and Élie show up fairly frequently in succeeding generations of André the son. André's twin was Élie, and he had a half brother named Jacques. (Admittedly by itself this means little, although as we all know, ancestral/family given names were very important to the French-Canadian families and were often used repeatedly in many succeeding generations.)

So there you have it. The author plans to continue his research into this question, and in the near term, intends to study the parish registers of Ste. Marguerite himself to see if there is something that may have been overlooked by Father GODBOUT that will clarify the relationships described above or to possibly provide additional clues as to the origin and ancestry of André ROBERT dit Lebreton. The author also plans to review parish registers in the province formerly known as Bretagne in an attempt to find evidence of the presence of André ROBERT dit Lebreton. This will be a much more daunting task considering the geographic size of that region and the lack of clues as to what part of the Province he may have come from. Comments and/or suggestions are welcomed by the author and may be addressed to him at the address above or via e-mail at: lmroberts2@cs.com.

Postulated linkage of André ROBERT dit Lebreton

1. Pierre ROBERT (d. bef 1637)

sp: Leonne REMBAULT (m. c. 1605)

2. Jacques ROBERT

sp: Jeanne BORDIER (m. 20 Dec 1637)

2. André ROBERT dit Lafontaine (b. c. 1607-, France?; bur. 5 Sep 1663-Forges, France)

sp: Catherine BONAIN (m. 20 Feb 1629)

3. Jeanne ROBERT (c. 31 Mar 1630-Ste. Marguerite, La Rochelle, France)

3. Rene ROBERT (c. 11 Dec 1633-Ste. Marguerite, La Rochelle, France; d. 2 Feb 1634-St. Barthelemy, France)

3. Sebastienne ROBERT (c. 8 Feb 1637- Ste. Marguerite, La Rochelle, France)

3. Louis ROBERT (c. 12 Aug 1638- Ste. Marguerite, La Rochelle, France)

sp: Gillette GUILLETTE (m. 22 Jun 1648)

sp: Marte BOUILLANT (m. 1654)

3. Mary ROBERT (b. Jun 1654- LaRochelle, France; b. 5 Oct 1655- LaRochelle, France)

3. Pierre ROBERT (b. Abt 1656- LaRochelle, France; b. 5 Sep 1661- LaRochelle, France)

3. Elie ROBERT (c. 10 Jun 1660- LaRochelle, France; b. 15 Sep 1660- Notre Dame, La Rochelle, France)

3. André ROBERT dit Lebreton (c. 10 Jun 1660-Ste. Marguerite, La Rochelle, France)

sp: Marie ESNARD (m. 1695)

4. Claude dit Lebreton ROBERT
sp: Francoise COTTERET (m.15 Aug 1723)
4. Madeleine ROBERT
sp: Pierre GLADU (m.16 May 1722)
sp: Marie Marguerite DAGNAC (b. 8 Aug 1680-Grondines, Quebec, Canada; m.31 May 1706)
4. Marie Francoise ROBERT (b. 28 Feb 1707- Nicolet, Quebec)
sp: Pierre PINSONNEAU (m. 20 Apr 1732)
4. Marie Jeanne ROBERT (b. 15 Dec 1708-Nicolet, Quebec)
sp: Leonard DUFAULT (m. c. 1728)
4. Jacques ROBERT (b.8 Mar 1711- Nicolet, Quebec; d.Bef 3 May 1745- Quebec?)
sp: Marie Anne dit LaMothe LAURENT (m. 21 Apr 1739)
sp: Marie Catherine RAYMOND (b. 8 Apr 1721- Laprairie, Quebec; m.3 May 1745)
4. Marie Louise ROBERT (b. 20 Aug 1715- Nicolet, Quebec)
sp: Joseph ROBIDOUX (m. 1 Aug 1735)
4. Marie Josephite ROBERT (b.5 Nov 1718-Nicolet, Quebec; b. 27 Nov 1718- Nicolet, Quebec)
4. Marie Catherine ROBERT (b. 12 Mar 1720- Nicolet, Quebec)
4. Marguerite ROBERT
sp: Melchior MICHELET (m. 26 Feb 1748)

Reference

Translation of selected pages of *Emigration Rochelaise en Nouvelle-France*, GODBOUT, Father Archange, 1970. (Bold typeface is the emphasis of the author of this article, and not that of the original author.)

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I — ROBERT, Pierre, laborer, resident of Breuilaufa (Haute-Vienne) in Angoumois, no longer in existence in 1637, having had from Leonne REMBAULT, his wife:

1. André, that follows.
2. Jacques, laborer born at Breuilaufa and married (contract COMBAULT, 20 Dec 1637) to Jeanne BORDIER, servant of the house of Charles BONNET, Sr., of La Chapronniere, advisor and procurator for the King in marechaussee? of La Rochelle, daughter of the deceased Pierre and d'Elisabeth LAVOYNE, in the presence d'André ROBERT, his brother, and Jean RAMBAULT and Jean DEBREVIN, merchant, his cousins.

II — ROBERT (dit Lafontaine), André, inn-keeper, resident of the parish of Notre Dame. He died there at age 56, at the Forges crossroads, and was buried 5 Sep 1663. André ROBERT had been married 2 times: First at Ste. Marguerite 20 Feb 1629 to Catherine BONIN, in the presence of Pierre AUDMONT, sergeant, Jean BOGUOIN, sergeant, and Paul FOUGUE, drummer; Second at Notre-Dame, on 22 Jun 1648, to Gilette GUILLET, widow of Jean BEAUMONT¹⁹⁸ her spouse qualified there as a street-porter.

Of his first marriage were born:

1. Jeanne, baptized Ste. Marguerite 31 Mar 1630, godfather and godmother Denys COUPPERIE and Jeanne VINCEDEAU.
2. Rene, baptized Ste. Marguerite 11 Dec 1633, godfather and godmother Rene CHARBONNEAU and Toussiane BLANCHET; buried at 2 months at St. Barthelemi, 2 Feb 1634.
3. Sebastienne, baptized Ste. Marguerite, 8 Feb 1637, godfather and godmother Nicolas BIRET and Sebastienne BAOELLE.
4. Louis, Canadian, baptized Ste. Marguerite, 12 Aug 1638, godfather and godmother Louis BRASSET and Lumine DENESERE, married (contract AMEAU, Jan 1666) to Marie BOURGERY, daughter of Jean-Baptiste and Marie GENDRE and established at Boucherville [Quebec]. Many descendents.

ROBERT, André, we believe the same as the preceding or his son, living at Lion d'argent, Rembault street, parish of Notre Dame, had with Marie BOUILLANT:

1. Marie, buried at 1 year and 4 months on 5 Oct 1655.
2. Pierre, died at 5 years and buried on 5 Sep 1661.
3. **André, twin baptized at Ste. Marguerite 10 Jun 1660.**
4. Elie, baptized the same day [as André]. He died at 3 months and was buried on 15 Sep [1660] at Notre-Dame.

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II — ESNARD, Simon, master cobbler, born at Rivedoux, parish of Ste.Marie-de-Rhe, and baptized 25 Apr 1645, married at St-Jean de La Rochelle, on 20 Jun 1666 to Marie LOUBIER (v. ce nom) (contract TEULERON, 26 May prior). Of the marriage were born:

1. Jeanne, buried at 26 months, at St-Jean on 27 Sep 1668.
2. **Marie, baptized 15 Mar 1667, godfather and godmother Arnaud PERE and Louise COTE. Her spouse about 1695 André ROBERT dit Lebreton.**
3. Louise, Canadian, born 6 Oct 1668 and baptized at St-Jean de La Rochelle 8 [Oct 1668]; married (contract AMEAU, 9 Oct 1682) to Francois BIBAUT, widower of Jeanne CHALIFOUR.
4. Marie, Canadian, baptized at Quebec 6 Oct 1675; married first about 1690 to Pierre ANGO dit Laramee; second about 1694 to Martin ONDOYE; third in Quebec 16 Nov 1721 (contract LEPALLIEUR, 8 Dec 1720) to Francois FUTRIER alias SEVEST.

¹ Tanguay, L'Abbe Cyprien, "Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes", Volumes 1-7, Province de Quebec, Eusebe Senecal, Imprimeur-Editeur, 1871. Library of Congress, Washington DC, #CS81.T312 LH&G.

² Leboeuf, J. Arthur, "Complement au Dictionnaire Genealogique by l'Abbe Cyprien Tanguay", Library of Congress, Washington DC, #CS81.T3 Suppl.LH&G.

³ Jette, R., "Dictionnaire General des Familles du Quebec", Les Presses de l'Universite de Montreal, 1983, Library of Congress, Washington DC, #CS88.Q4J47 1983 LH&G.

⁴ Godbout, Father Archange, "Emigration Rochelaise en Nouvelle-France", 1970, Archives Nationales du Quebec, Library of Congress, Washington DC, #CS89.G59 LH&G.

⁵ For emphasis, this author has highlighted certain text in boldface type, these highlights were not in the original documentation.

¹⁹⁸ Doubtless Jean BEAUMONT, gardener, buried at age 66 years, at St-Barthelemi, on 10 Mar 1648.

Correction...

Bob Bearor's name...

In error I did not recheck the spelling of Bob Bearor's name in the centerfold of *Lifelines* #32. We will be hearing more of Bob in the future as he is writing another (the third, I believe) book. Sorry Bob.

The Mumley's of Vermont and New York

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(This is a cross reference of a listing by Sarah Hall Tucker and Ed Mumley, with information added by Donald Mumley.)

The descendants of Pierre Montminy/Jouvent/Mowmainier/Montmesnil

Generation 1

1. Pierre Montminy mar Marguerite Lemieux¹
They had one child:
 2. Edouard, b ca. 1802

Generation 2

2. Edouard Montminy, s/o Pierre Montminy and Marguerite Lemieux, b ca. 1802, mar Zoe Campbell, b 7 Aug 1817, on 28 Feb 1832 at Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie in L'Acadie, PQ, Can, dau/o Michel Campbell, b 30 Mar 1776 and Desanges Dumas, b 20 Oct 1797.

Fact: Edouard was one of the very first French-Catholic families to settle in Alberg, Vt.

Children of Edouard Montminy and Zoe Campbell:

3. Zoe, b ca. 1835
4. Henry, b ca. 1836
5. Isabel, b ca. 1838
6. Ester, b ca. 1841
7. Benjamin, b 25 Jul 1842, Alburg, Vt.; d 25 Mar 1907, Alburg, Vt.
8. Mary, b ca. 1843, Alburg, Vt.
9. Edouard, b 18 Jun, Alburg, Vt.
10. Adelaide, b 20 Nov 1847; d 1930, Alburg, Vt.; mar Jacques Senesac, b 1844, d 1925, interred St. Marys cem. Swanton, Vt.

Fact: Adelaide was bap at St. Joseph du Corbeau Catholic Church, Coopersville, NY.

11. Marguerite Elisabeth, b Mar 1849, Alburg, Vt.

Fact: Marguerite Elisabeth was bap at St. Joseph du Corbeau, Coopersville, NY.

12. George

Fact: George owned a farm in Noyan, Quebec, next to his brother Joseph's.

13. Joseph

Fact: Joseph owned a farm in Noyan, Quebec, next to his brother George's.

14. Melvina

Generation 3

7. Benjamin Mumley, s/o Edouard Montimony and Zoe Campbell, b 25 Jul 1842 in Alburg, Vt., d 25 Mar 1907 in Alburg, Vt.; mar Josephine "Fozeine" Mary Letourneau, b 23 Mar 1853, d 2 Aug 1906 in Champlain, NY, dau/o Luke Letourneau and Marie Dragoon, on Mar 1870.

Fact 1 about Benjamin: bap 25 Mar 1845 at St. Joseph du Corbeau, Coopersville, NY.

Children of Benjamin Mumley and Josephine/Fozeine Mary Letourneau:

15. Miranda, b 26 Sep 1873, Alburg, Vt., d 9 Jun 1948, mar Henry E. Mitchell on 25 Jul

1894. Henry, b 1873, d 16 Aug 1945
16. Benjamin J., b 9 Feb 1874, Alburg, Vt., d 6 Nov 1945, Rouses Point, NY at Peirson Mumley's house.
 17. Delia, b 2 Oct 1874 in Alburg, Vt., d 30 Dec 1947 in Clinton, MA, mar-1 Peter Francis Paro 22 Jul 1889 in Alburg, Vt.; Peter's par Peter Paro and Olive Cadoret. Mar-2 Charles Ouimett on 29 Nov 1899, s/o Charles Ouimett, d 31 Jan 1953.
 18. Joseph Francis, b 15 May 1877, Alburg, Vt., d 12 May 1942, Alburg, Vt.; mar Evelyn Aubin, b 1892 in Lacolle, PQ on 9 May 1911 in Alburg, Vt., d 8 Feb 1952.
 19. William, b 5 Aug 1879, Alburg, Vt.
 20. Edward John, 2 Apr 1885, Alburg, Vt., d 12 Apr 1960, St. Albans, Vt. Buried at St. Amedius; mar Elizabeth Mumley.
 21. George, b 11 Mar 1890, Alburg, Vt.
 22. Elmer, b 15 Jan 1893, d Mar 1976; mar Madelyn Collins.
- Fact: Elmer moved to Detroit, MI.

9. Edward Mumley, s/o Edouard Montimony and Zoe Campbell, b 18 Jun 1846 in Alburg, Vt., d 12 Nov 1928; mar Agnes Pecor on 31 Dec 1868 in Alburg, Vt.

Fact 1: Edward was bap on 9 Feb 1847 at St. Joseph du Corbeau Catholic Church, Coopersville, NY.

Fact 2: He told funny stories and had a bum foot.

Children of Edward Mumley and Agnes Pecor:

23. Miranda, b 1867, d 17 Oct 1888
24. Frederick, b 18 Feb 1868, d 25 Oct 1926, mar Sophronie Gauthier/Gokey on 12 Apr 1899 in Middlebury, Vt.
25. Lillian, b 31 Jul 1874; mar Henry Abare on 27 Jan 1896 in Alburg, Vt.
26. Delia, b 19 Nov 1877

Generation 4

Benjamin J. Mumley, s/o Benjamin Mumley and Josephine/Fozeine Mary Letourneau, b. 9 Feb 1871 in Alburg, Vt., d 6 Nov 1945 in Rouses Point, NY; mar-1 Emma Young, b 6 Dec 1872, on 17 Jun 1889, dau/o Charles Young and Mary Gosselin. Emma d on 12 Jan 1926. Mar-2 Alma Gonyea on 1 Jan 1924 in Alburg, Vt. Alma Gonyea was previously mar to Raoul Lavarier on 24 Oct 1910.

The children of Benjamin J. Mumley and Emma Young :

- i. Nathan E., b ca. 1895, Alburg, Vt., d ca. 1961, Alburg, Vt.; mar Catherine Hemingway, b 17 Feb 1900, on 1 Nov 1919, Alburg, Vt. Catherine d 31 Mar 1926.
- ii. Anonymous male, b 17 Jan 1898.
- iii. Peirson, b 23 Sep 1904, d 24 Sep 1963, Alburg, Vt.
- iv. Myrtle May, b 1894, d 1966; mar James Bell on 16 Feb 1920, Alburg, Vt. James, b 15 May 1894, d 16 Aug 1974.

Delia Mumley, dau/o Benjamin Mumley and Josephine/Fozeine Mary Letourneau, b 2 Oct 1874 in Alburg, Vt. and d 30 Dec 1947 in Clinton, MA. She mar-1 Dennis St. Peter; mar-2 Peter Francis Paro, 22 Jul 1889 in Alburg, Vt. s/o Peter Parow and Olive Cadoret.

The children of Delia Mumley and Peter Paro/Parow/Parrault/Perrault:

- v. Peter Francis, b 14 Jun 1890, Alburg, Vt., d 5 Jul 1971, Clinton, Mass.

- vi. Lillian, b 28 Mar 1892, Can., d 1978, Boylston, Mass.
- vii. Adelia Delia, b 21 Mar 1894, Alburg, Vt., d 3 Apr 1965, Clinton, Mass.
- viii. Gertrude, b 8 Jan 1899, Clinton, Mass, d 21 Jan 1970, Clinton, Mass.
- ix. Alvina, b 8 Sep 1901, Boylston, Mass, d 10 Jul 1936, Worchester, Mass.
- x. William, b ca. 1903, Alburg, Vt., d 12 Mar 1969, Patterson, NJ.
- xi. Charles Theodore, b 5 Jun 1904, Boylston, Mass, d 4 Dec 1969, Clinton, Mass.
- xii. Maybel May, b 2 Sep 1906, Clinton, Mass., d 31 Jan 1907, Clinton, Mass.
- xiii. Joseph, b 8 Mar 1908, Clinton, Mass., d 24 Oct 1908, Clinton, Mass.
- xiv. George, b 27 Feb 1910, Clinton, Mass., d 12 May 1955 New York, NY.

Joseph Francis Mumley, s/o Benjamin Mumley and Josephine/Fozeine Mary

Letourneau, b 15 May 1877 in Alburg, Vt., d 12 May 1942 in Alburg, Vt.; mar-1 Mary Mitchell on 10 Jun 1901 in Alburg, Vt., dau/o John Mitchell and Sophia Baba. Mary d on 9 Oct 1901. Joseph mar-2 Eveline Obin/Aubin, 9 May 1911 in Alburg, Vt., dau/o Oliver Obin/Aubin and Marceline Lapan.

Child of Joseph Mumley and Mary Mitchell:

- i. Mary, b 13 Feb 1901, Alburg, Vt., d 31 Oct 1901, Alburg, Vt. Mary died of "convulsions."

Children of Joseph Mumley and Eveline Aubin:

- i. Flora, b 22 Feb 1912, Rouses Point, NY, d 13 Oct 1912, Rouses Point, NY.
- ii. Reida, b 22 Mar 1913, Rouses Point, NY, d 20 Oct 1913, Rouses Point, NY.
- iii. Garmould Joseph Gamille, b 22 Mar 1914, Rouses Point, NY, 4 Jan 1969, Cheshire, Conn.
- iv. Belle Marie, b 9 Jun 1916, mar Harold James Cameron
- v. Rene Francis, b 5 May 1917, Alburg, Vt.
- vi. Henry Victola, b 8 Oct 1919, Alburg, Vt., d 13 Nov 1919, Alburg, Vt. He and his twin died of pneumonia, one day apart.
- vii. Joseph Edison, b 8 Oct 1919, Alburg, Vt., d 14 Nov 1919, Alburg, Vt. He and his twin died of pneumonia, one day apart.
- viii. Thomas, b 4 May 1922.
- ix. Roland Russell, b 4 May 1922, Middleburg, Vt., d 11 Dec 1977; mar-1 Dorothy Viola Homcombs, b 5 Aug 1925, on 10 Apr 1944. Roalnd and Dorothy divorces on 28 May 1952. Dorothy, mar-2 Orlo James McKinstry on 19 Sep 1952. Roland, mar-2 Myrtle Grace Lucia Dwyer on 24 Aug 1971.
- x. Marie Lyda, b 26 Feb 1931, Alburg, Vt., mar Frank Zentek on 25 Apr 1949, Cheshire, Conn.

William Mumley, s/o Benjamin Mumley and Josephine/Fozeine Mary Letourneau, b 5 Aug 1879 in Alburg, Vt., mar Mary/May Laundrie on 29 Nov 1902 in Rouses Point, NY.. May was dau/o Harmon Laundrie and Lucy Young.

Child of William Mumley and Mary Laundrie:

- i. Hazel, b 25 Jan 1904, Rouses Point, NY.

Edward John Mumley, s/o Benjamin Mumley and Josephine/Fozeine Mary Letourneau, b 2 Apr 1885 in Alburg, Vt., d 12 Apr 1960 in St. Albans Vt.; mar Elizabeth Mary Carpenter on 15 Nov 1906 in Rouses Point, NY.

Facts: Edward was a frogger, merchant, railroad worker, sheriff, butcher, garage owner, painter, school board member, and he owned a farm for four years near his brother

Ben's on the West shore of Alburg, Vt.

Facts: on 14 Feb 1886 Mary Elizabeth was bap at St. Patrick's Church, Rouses Point, NY, she worked as waitress at the Bell Hotel in Alburg, Vt. as a teenager, and she was known for her doughnuts.

Children of Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Mary Carpenter:

- i. Clarence Hillary, b 18 Sep 1907, Rouses Point, NY, d 23 Nov 1979, Alburg, Vt., mar Mary E. Walker, b 11 Jun 1911, on 11 Nov 1929.
- ii. Elvah Vitaline, b 6 May 1909, Rouses Point, NY.
- iii. Milburn Edward, b 6 May 1912, Alburg, Vt., d Jun 1913, Alburg, Vt. He died in a fire by asphyxia.
- iv. Maude Geneva, b 9 Mar 1914, Alburg, Vt., mar Herman Kenneth Mitchell on 19 Nov 1938 in Alburg, Vt. Herman, b 9 Aug 1905, d 1 Jul 1965, buried at St. Amadeus Cemetery, Alburg, Vt.
- v. Viola Elizabeth, b 18 Jan 1916, Alburg, Vt., mar Daniel K. Hall on 19 Nov 1938.
- vi. Anonymous female, b 18 Jan 1918.
- vii. Carl Lincoln, b 14 Feb 1918, Alburg, Vt., mar Glennis Frances Searles on 4 Dec 1945 in Alburg, Vt.
- viii. Anonymous female, b 29 Nov 1919.
- ix. Doris Lillian, b 29 Nov 1920, Alburg, Vt., d 29 Jan 1992 in Colchester, Vt., mar Norman J. Letourneau, Jr. on 10 Apr 1950.
- x. Beulah Atrude, b 18 Mar 1922, Alburg, Vt., mar-1 Harold "Buddy" Mitchell on 16 Sep 1944, mar-2 William Lewis.
- xi. Garnett Helen, b 21 Feb 1924, Alburg, Vt., mar Joseph Tarantino.
- xii. Calvin Edward, b 17 Feb 1926, Alburg, Vt., mar Lorraine Theresa Poissant, b 1929, on 29 Sep 1951.
- xiii. Patricia Mary, b 16 Oct 1928.

Frederick Mumley, s/o Edward Mumley and Agnes Pecor, b 18 Feb 1868, d 25 Oct 1926, mar Sophronie Gauthier/Gokey on 12 Apr 1899 in Middleburg, Vt.

Children of Frederick Mumley and Sophronie Gauthier/Gokey:

- i. Beatrice Agnes, b 21 Jan 1902
- ii. Delford Paul, b 24 Sep 1910, d 29 Dec 1995, mar Frieda Isabelle Clark on 3 Dec 1932. They divorced on 24 Apr 1945.
- iii. Ester May, b 11 Sep 1918.

Generation 5

Nathan E Mumley, s/o Benjamin J. Mumley and Emma Young, b ca. 1895, Alburg, Vt., d ca. 1961, Alburg, Vt., mar Catherine Hemingway, b 17 Feb 1900, on 1 Nov 1919, Alburg, Vt. Catherine d 31 Mar 1926.

Children of Nathan E. Mumley and Catherine Hemingway:

- i. Kenneth Watson, b 6 Mar 1921, d Dec 1971
- ii. Eula Reta, b 30 Jul 1923, mar Roland Chausse on 11 May 1939

Peirson Mumley, s/o Benjamin J. Mumley and Emma Young, b 23 Sep 1904 in Alburg, Vt., d 24 Sep 1963, mar Edna Mae Harvey.

Facts: Peirson was a clerk for the Canadian National Railroad; he is buried at St. Amadeus

cemetery in Alburg, Vt.

Child of Peirson Mumley and Edna Harvey:

- i. Donald Harold, b 12 Dec 1936, Mooers, NY.

Garmould Joseph Gamille Mumley, s/o Joseph Francis Mumley and Eveline Aubin, b 22 Mar 1914 in Rouses Point, NY, d 4 Jan 1969 in Cheshire, Conn.; mar Anita Blanche Belair, b 13 Nov 1915, d 13 Nov 1983 in Waterbury, Conn., dau/o Joseph Belair and Philomene Tremblay.

Children of Garmould Mumley and Anita Belair:

- i. June Anita, b 2 Sep 1935, Burlington, Vt.
- ii. Marie, 4 Mar 1937, Alburg, Vt.
- iii. Joseph Garmould, b 3 Feb 1940
- iv. Betty Ann, b 17 Jan 1942, Alburg, Vt.
- v. Evelyn Mary, b 29 Jul 1945, Burlington, Vt.
- vi. Barbara Ann, b 31 Mar 1947, St. Albans, Vt.
- vii. Edward Joseph, b 23 Jun 1950, Waterbury, Conn.
- viii. Warren

Rene Francis Mumley, s/o Joseph Francis Mumley and Eveline Aubin, b 5 May 1917, Alburg, Vt.; mar Geraldine Megnon Estelle Benjamin, b 1920 in Bedford, PQ, Can.

Children of Rene Mumley and Geraldine Benjamin:

- i. Anonymous male, 6 Nov 1959, d 6 Nov 1958.
- ii. James
- iii. Mark Benjamin, 29 Nov 1960 at St. Albans, Vt.
- iv. Thomas Rene, b 1 Aug 1944
- v. John William, b 6 Jun 1951 in Waterbury, Conn; mar Frances Elizabeth Orlan on 3 Jun 1984 in Isle La Motte, Vt.
- vi. Theresa E., b 1943; mar Roger William Chase on 8 Sep 1961 in Alburg, Vt.
- vii. Aurea Geraldine, b 12 Apr 1953 in Waterbury, Conn.; mar Shawn page Crelier.

Clarence Hillary Mumley, s/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, b 18 Sep 1907, Rouses Point, NY, d 23 Nov 1979 in Alburg, Vt.; mar Mary E. Walker, b 11 Jun 1911, on 11 Nov 1929.

Children of Clarence Mumley and Mary Walker:

- i. Clarence, Jr., b 6 Dec 1929, d 6 Dec 1929.
- ii. Robert Joseph, b 30 Nov 1930, Alburg, Vt.; mar Beverly Ann Harnois on 11 Nov 1956.
- iii. William Walter, b 2 May 1937.
- iv. James Clarence, b 25 Jul 1938 in Alburg, Vt.; mar Colleen Marie Collins, b 30 Nov 1947, on 30 Nov 1968.
- v. Sharon Elizabeth Mary, b 25 Mar 1944 in Alburg, Vt.; Brian Grant Boyce on 22 Feb 1964 in Alburg, Vt.

Fact: Sharon took over family frogging business for a time.

Elvah Vitaline Mumley, dau/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, b 6 May 1909 in Rouses Point, NY; mar Robert McCarney.

Child of Elvah Mumley and Robert McCarney:

- i. Charles McCarney, d ca. 1990.

Maude Geneva Mumley, dau/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, b 9 Mar 1909 in Alburg, Vt.; mar Herman "Dick" Kenneth Mitchell on 19 Nov 1938 in Alburg, Vt.

Children of Maude Mumley and Herman Mitchell:

- i. Richard Carl, b 4 Apr 1945 in Vt.
- ii. Ann
- iii. Mary Jane, mar Robert Guerrina

Viola Elizabeth Mumley, dau/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, b 18 Jan 1916 in Alburg, Vt.; mar Daniel Ketcham Hall, s/o Allen Hall and Hannah Brown, b 12 Jun 1914, on 19 Nov 1938 in Alburg, Vt.

Fact: Viola, was a school cafeteria manager.

Fact: Daniel was a lifelong apple farmer, he overcame childhood stammer after attending Nat. Hospital for Speech Disorders, and he loved gardening, baseball, deer hunting, fishing, cats, novels, and poetry.

Children of Viola Mumley and Daniel Hall:

- i. Lawrence Daniel, b 18 Dec 1939 in Burlington, Vt.
- ii. Judith Lee, b 17 Mar 1941 in Burlington, Vt.; mar Ronald Peter Maier on 27 May 1967 in Maryland.

Fact: Judith was a teacher.

Fact: Ronald was a veterinarian.

- iii. John Robert, b 31 May 1944 in Hartford, Conn.
- iv. Sarah Elizabeth, b 22 May 1960, Hartford, Conn.

Carl Lincoln Mumley, s/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, 14 Feb 1918 in Alburg, Vt.; mar Glennis Frances Searles on 4 Dec 1945 in Alburg, Vt.

Children of Carl Mumley and Glennis Searles:

- i. Rebecca Helen, b 18 Dec 1946
- ii. John Micheal, b 10 Nov 1948

Doris Lillian Mumley, dau/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, 29 Nov 1920 in Alburg, Vt., d 29 Jan 1992 in Colchester, Vt.; Norman Joseph "Pat" Latourneau, s/o Norman Latourneau and Rena Pearo, on 10 Apr 1950.

Fact: Doris was a teacher.

Fact: Norman was a brakeman/conductor for the railroad.

Children of Doris Mumley and Norman Latourneau:

- i. Susan Elizabeth, b 20 Oct 1950 in St. Albans, Vt.
- ii. Paul Norman, b 13 Jul 1957 in St. Albans Vt.; mar Carlene Marie Irick on 11 May 1985 in Alburg, Vt.
- iii. Margaret Ann "Peggy", b 13 Nov 1962 in St. Albans, Vt.

Beulah Atride Mumley, dau/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, b 18 Mar 1922 in Alburg, Vt.; mar-1 Harold "Buddy" Mitchell on 16 Sep 1944. She mar-2 William Lewis.

Fact: Harold, also called Jack, died in the Battle of the Bulge in WWII. His wife was pregnant with Harold, Jr.

Child of Beulah Mumley and Harold Mitchell:

- i. Harold Mitchell, Jr., b 8 Aug 1945.

Garnett Helens Mumley, dau/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, b 21 Feb 1924 in Alburg, Vt.; mar Joseph Tarantino.

Children of Garnett Mumley and Joseph Tarantino:

- i. Ellen
- ii. James, b 1960
- iii. Chris

Calvin Edward Mumley, s/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, b 17 Feb 1926 in Alburg, Vt.; mar Lorraine Theresa Poissant on 22 Sep 1951 in Alburg, Vt.

Children of Calvin Mumley and Lorraine Poissant:

- i. Thomas
- ii. Catherine Rose, 4 Aug 1952 in St. Albans, Vt.
- iii. Lisa Marie, b 30 Apr 1964 in Kerbs Hosp. in St. Albans, Vt.

Patricia Mary Mumley, dau/o Edward Mumley and Elizabeth Carpenter, b 16 Oct 1928; mar Paul Ovide St. John on 18 Oct 1948 in Alberg, Vt.

Children of Patricia Mumley and Paul St. John:

- i. Paul Bosworth, mar Cathy ?
- ii. Allen
- iii. Paula
- iv. Gail
- v. Mark, b ca. 1961; mar Andrea Dunn

Delford Paul Mumley, s/o Frederick Mumley and Sophronie Gauthier/Gokey, b 24 Sep 1910, d 29 Dec 1995; mar Frieda Isabelle Clark on 3 Dec 1932. They divorced on 24 Apr 1945.

Children of Delford Mumley and Frieda Clark:

- i. Judith Irene, b 17 May 1933; mar Louis Dolorado Albarelli on 30 Jun 1958 in Burlington, Vt.
- ii. Delford Paul, Jr., b 21 Jul 1934, d Jul 1986; mar-1 Nancy Phelps Cary on 7 Sep 1956. They divorced on 11 Feb 1966. Delford mar-2 Beverly Jean Barnes on 15 Apr 1967. Nancy Cary Mumley mar-2 George H. Morton on 10 Oct 1968.
- iii. Patricia Ann, b 8 Sep 1936; mar Marco Joseph Peduzzi on 2 Dec 1961.
- iv. Thomas Paul, b 15 Jul 1957.

Generation 6

69. Kenneth Watson Mumley. Born on 6 Mar 1921. Kenneth Watson died in Dec 1971; he was 50.

70. Eula Reta Mumley. Born on 30 Jul 1923.

On 11 May 1939 when Eula Reta was 15, she married Roland Chausse.

71. Donald Harold Mumley. Born on 12 Dec 1936 in Mooers, NY.
On 7 Nov 1959 when Donald Harold was 22, he married Pauline Grace Hilliker, daughter of Winnie Covey, in St. Patrick's Church, Rouses Point, NY.
They had the following children:

121	i.	Joanne Marie (1960-)
122	ii.	Mark Joseph (1962-)
123	iii.	James Peirson (1963-)
124	iv.	Scott Donald (1966-)
72. June Anita Mumley. Born on 2 Sep 1935 in Burlington, Vt.
73. Marie Mumley. Born on 4 Mar 1937 in Alburg, Vt.
74. Joseph Garmould Mumley. Born on 3 Feb 1940.
75. Betty Ann Mumley. Born on 17 Jan 1942 in Alburg, Vt.
76. Evelyn Mary Mumley. Born on 29 Jul 1945 in Burlington, Vt.
77. Barbara Ann Mumley. Born on 31 Mar 1947 in Alburg, Vt.
78. Edward Joseph Mumley. Born on 23 Jun 1950 in Waterbury, Ct.
bef 1970 when Edward Joseph was 19, he married Patricia Ann Herdman.
They had the following children:

125	i.	Tracie Lee (1970-)
126	ii.	Tiffany April (1976-)
127	iii.	Craig Taylor (1980-)
79. Warren Mumley.
Warren married Phyllis.
They had one child:

128	i.	Joseph William (1998-)
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80. male child Mumley. Born on 6 Nov 1958. male child died on 6 Nov 1958.
81. James Mumley.
82. Mark Benjamin Mumley. Born on 29 Nov 1960 in St. Albans.
83. Thomas Rene Mumley. Born on 1 Aug 1944.
Thomas Rene married Marilyn Ann.
They had one child:

129	i.	Jennifer Ann (1971-)
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84. John William Mumley. Born on 6 Jun 1951 in Waterbury, Ct.
On 3 Jun 1984 when John William was 32, he married Frances Elizabeth Orlan, in Isle La Motte, Vt.
85. Theresa E. Mumley. Born in 1943.

On 8 Sep 1961 when Theresa E. was 18, she married Roger William Chase, in Alburg, Vt.

86. Aurea Geraldine Mumley. Born on 12 Apr 1953 in Waterbury, Ct.
Aurea Geraldine married Shawn Page Crelier.

They had one child:

- 130 i. Shawn Page (1979-)

87. Michael Ronald Mumley. Born on 29 Jan 1945 in Mary Fletcher Hosp., Burlington, Vt.
On 20 Aug 1963 when Michael Ronald was 18, he married Jean Elizabeth Wagner.

They had the following children:

- 131 i. Lori Jean (1963-)

- 132 ii. Michael Roland (1965-)

88. Clarence Mumley, Jr. Born on 6 Dec 1929. Clarence died on 6 Dec 1929.

89. Robert Joseph Mumley. Born on 30 Nov 1930 in Alburg, Vt.
On 11 Nov 1956 when Robert Joseph was 25, he married Beverly Ann Harnois.

They had one child:

- 133 i. Scott Alan (1964-)

90. William Walter Mumley. Born on 2 May 1937.

91. James Clarence Mumley. Born on 25 Jul 1938 in Alburg, Vt.
On 30 Nov 1968 when James Clarence was 30, he married Colleen Marie Collins, daughter of Lyle A. Collins & Isabel, in Swanton, Vt. Born on 30 Nov 1947.

Fact: James took over the family frogging business for a time.

They had one child:

- 134 i. Kyle Stephen (1976-)

92. Sharon Elizabeth Mary Mumley. Born on 25 Mar 1944 in Alburg, Vt.
On 22 Feb 1964 when Sharon Elizabeth Mary was 19, she married Brian Grant Boyce, in Alburg, Vt.
Sharron took over the family frogging business for a time.

93. Charles McCarney. Charles died ca 1900.
Charles married Peggy.

They had the following children:

- 135 i. Kelly

- 136 ii. Jennifer

94. Richard Carl Mitchell. Born on 4 Apr 1945 in Vt.
On 25 Nov 1967 when Richard Carl was 22, he married Eileen May Curtis, daughter of James Curtis & Helen Sullivan, in Alburg, Vt. Born on 10 Sep 1945 in Mt. Kisco, NY.

They had the following children:

- 137 i. Robert Carl (1970-)

- 138 ii. Megan Jane (1974-)

95. Ann Mitchell.
Ann married Paul Poissant.
They had the following children:
- 139 i. Mark
 - 140 ii. Patti
 - 141 iii. Michael
 - 142 iv. Amy
96. Mary Jane Mitchell.
Mary Jane married Robert Guerrina.
97. Lawrence Daniel Hall. Born on 18 Dec 1939 in Burlington, Vt.
On 10 May 1963 when Lawrence Daniel was 23, he married Jean Vono, in Bristol, Ct.
They had the following children:
- 143 i. Jennifer Lee (1966-)
 - 144 ii. Aaron Daniel (1976-)
98. Judith Lee Hall. Born on 17 Mar 1941 in Burlington, Vt.
On 27 May 1967 when Judith Lee was 26, she married Ronald Peter Maier, in Maryland.
Fact: Judith was a teacher.
99. John Robert Hall. Born on 31 May 1944 in Hartford, Ct.
On 12 Aug 1972 when John Robert was 28, he married Bernice Langlois, in Alburg, Vt.
Fact: John was an apple grower.
Fact: Bernice was a bakery manager.
They had the following children:
- 145 i. Jessica Lee (1973-)
 - 146 ii. Rebecca Lynn (1973-)
 - 147 iii. Samantha Rae (1979-)
100. Sarah Elizabeth Hall. Born on 22 May 1960 in Hartford, Ct.
On 12 Dec 1987 when Sarah Elizabeth was 27, she married John Charles Tucker, son of Lewis Tucker & Florence Pedrolini, in East Haddam, Ct.
Fact: Elizabeth was an agency director.
Fact: John was a manufacturing manager.
They had one child:
- 148 i. Ian Burke
101. Rebecca Helen Mumley. Born on 18 Dec 1946.
Rebecca Helen married Stan.
They had one child:
- 149 i. David
102. John Michael Mumley. Born on 10 Nov 1948.
103. Susan Elizabeth Letoureau. Born on 20 Oct 1950 in St. Albans, Vt.
On 7 Apr 1973 when Susan Elizabeth was 22, she married Lawrence C. Fitzgerald, son of Bernard Fitzgerald & Ruth Baker, in Alburg, Vt.

They had the following children:

- 150 i. Melissa
 - 151 ii. Samantha
 - 152 iii. Kristi (-ca1988)
104. Paul Norman Letoureau. Born on 13 Jul 1957 in St. Albans, Vt.
On 11 May 1985 when Paul Norman was 27, he married Carlene Marie Irick, in Alburg, Vt.
105. Margaret Ann "Peggy" Letoureau. Born on 13 Nov 1962 in St. Albans, Vt.
On 2 Jul 1983 when Margaret Ann "Peggy" was 20, she married Randy Herman Dumont, son of Russell Dumont & Selina Meisser, in Isle La Motte, Vt.
They had the following children:
- 153 i. Kyla
 - 154 ii. Kelsey
106. Harold Kenneth Mitchell. Born on 8 Aug 1945.
Harold Kenneth married Sherry Witham.
They had the following children:
- 155 i. Erin
 - 156 ii. Allison (ca1974-)
 - 157 iii. Amada (ca1977-)
107. Ellen.
Ellen married Garth Jarvis.
They had the following children:
- 158 i. Ryan
 - 159 ii. Joshua
 - 160 iii. Alex
108. James.
109. Chris.
110. Lisa Mumley. Born on 30 Apr 1964 in St. Albans, Vt., Kerbs Hosp.
Lisa married John Arnold.
They had the following children:
- 161 i. Travis
 - 162 ii. Noah
111. Thomas Mumley.
112. Catherine Rose Mumley. Born on 4 Aug 1952 in St. Albans, Vt.
On 30 Jun 1973 when Catherine Rose was 20, she married Lance Tatro. Born on 19 Feb 1953.
They had the following children:
- 163 i. Elizabeth
 - 164 ii. Sarah
 - 165 iii. Eric (1990-)
113. Paul Bosworth St. John.

114. Allen St. John.
ca 1967 Allen first married Debbie.
They had one child:
166 i. Lisa
ca 1990 Allen second married Dawn.
They had one child:
167 i. Nicholas
115. Paula St. John.
Paula first married Armand Reale.
They had one child:
168 i. Michael
Paula second married Raymond Sheffer.
116. Mark St. John. Born ca 1961.
Mark married Andrea Dunn.
117. Gail St. John.
Gail first married Charles Rivaldi.
They had one child:
169 i. Andrea
Gail second married Robert Hitchins.
118. Judith Irene Mumley. Born on 17 May 1933.
On 30 Jun 1958 when Judith Irene was 25, she married Louis Dolorado Albarelli, in Burlington, Vt.
119. Delford Paul Mumley, Jr. Born on 21 Jul 1934. Delford Paul died in Jul 1986; he was 51.
On 7 Sep 1956 when Delford Paul was 22, he first married Nancy Phelps Cary. They were divorced on 11 Feb 1966.
They had one child:
170 i. Thomas Paul (1957-)
On 15 Apr 1967 when Delford Paul was 32, he second married Beverly Jean Barnes.
120. Patricia Ann Mumley. Born on 8 Sep 1936.
On 2 Dec 1961 when Patricia Ann was 25, she married Marco Joseph Peduzzi.

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121. Joanne Marie Mumley. Born on 24 Aug 1960.
122. Mark Joseph Mumley. Born on 25 Jul 1962.
Mark Joseph married Debbie Atone. They were divorced.
They had the following children:
171 i. Shannon Marie (1988-)
172 ii. Ryan (1988-)
123. James Peirson Mumley. Born on 15 Oct 1963.
James Peirson married Paula Beledreau.
They had one child:

- 173 i. Chelsea (1998-)
124. Scott Donald Mumley. Born on 1 Jun 1966.
125. Tracie Lee Mumley. Born on 23 Mar 1970 in Ct.
Tracie Lee married Michael Charles Barden.
They had one child:
174 i. Brianna Lee (1996-)
126. Tiffany April Mumley. Born on 23 Feb 1976 in New Britain, Ct.
127. Craig Taylor Mumley. Born on 26 Jan 1980 in New Britain, Ct.
128. Joseph William Mumley. Born on 16 Feb 1998.
129. Jennifer Ann Mumley. Born on 10 Nov 1971.
130. Shawn Page Crelier. Born on 25 Jan 1979 in Alburg, Vt.
131. Lori Jean Mumley. Born on 29 Dec 1963.
132. Michael Roland Mumley, Jr. Born on 30 Dec 1965 in Burlington, Vt.
133. Scott Alan Mumley. Born on 2 Dec 1964.
134. Kyle Stephen Mumley. Born on 13 Nov 1976 in St. Albans.
135. Kelly McCarney.
136. Jennifer McCarney.
137. Robert Carl Mitchell. Born on 28 Nov 1970 in St. Albans, Vt.
138. Megan Jane Mitchell. Born on 14 Feb 1974 in St. Albans, Vt.
139. Mark Poissant.
140. Patti Poissant.
141. Michael Poissant.
142. Amy Poissant.
143. Jennifer Lee Hall. Born on 21 Jan 1966 in Bristol, Ct.
On 31 Oct 1994 when Jennifer Lee was 28, she married Bruce Keevers, in Las Vegas, Nevada.
144. Aaron Daniel Hall. Born on 31 Jan 1976 in Bristol, Ct.
145. Jessica Lee Hall. Born on 11 Jan 1973 in St. Albans, Vt.

On 10 Dec 1994 when Jessica Lee was 21, she first married David James Letourneau, son of James Letourneau & Elizabeth Pearo, in Alburg, Vt.

They had one child:

175 i. Brendan (1995-)

On 12 Sep 1998 when Jessica Lee was 25, she second married Randy Poquette, in Isle La Motte, Vt.

146. Rebecca Lynn Hall. Born on 3 Dec 1973 in St. Albans, Vt.

147. Samantha Rae Hall. Born on 23 Apr 1979 in St. Albans, Vt.

148. Ian Burke Tucker.

149. David.

150. Melissa Fitzgerald.
Melissa married Rodney Benjamin.

151. Samantha Fitzgerald.

152. Kristi Fitzgerald. Kristi died ca 1988.

153. Kyla Dumont.

154. Kelsey Dumont.

155. Erin Mitchell.

156. Allison Mitchell. Born ca 1974.

157. Amada Mitchell. Born ca 1977.

158. Ryan Jarvis.

159. Joshua Jarvis.

160. Alex Jarvis.

161. Travis Arnold.

162. Noah Arnold.

163. Elizabeth Tatro.

164. Sarah Tatro.

165. Eric Tatro. Born on 7 Dec 1990.

166. Lisa St. John.

167. Nicholas St. John.

- 168. Michael Reale.
- 169. Andrea Rivaldi.
- 170. Thomas Paul Mumley. Born on 15 Jul 1957.

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- 171. Shannon Marie Mumley. Born on 8 Jan 1988.
- 172. Ryan Mumley. Born on 12 Dec 1988.
- 173. Chelsea Mumley. Born on 13 Apr 1998.
- 174. Brianna Lee Barden. Born on 21 Sep 1996 in New Britain, Ct.
- 175. Brendan Letourneau. Born on 30 May 1995 in St. Albans, Vt.



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Marriages

H. G. R. Waters and Hannah Waters*	23 Apr 1856
Hattie A. Waters and David Herrick	10 May 1874
Katie M. Waters and Leslie Pike	23 Apr 1879
Ida M. Waters and Levi Atwood	4 Feb 1891
Franklin S. Waters and Lizzie A. Fry	11 Aug 1897
Lottie O. Waters and Willard C. Richardson	25 Aug 1898

Births

H. G. R. Waters	15 Jan 1832
Hannah Waters*	24 Oct 1837
Hattie A. Waters	5 Jan 1857
Kate M. Waters	28 Apr 1862
Ida May Waters	21 Apr 1868
Frank L. Waters	18 Nov 1871
Lottie O. Waters	26 Jan 1874
Merton H. Waters	8 Mar 1884
John Waters**	20 Aug 1777
Huldak Robbins**	22 Feb 1772
John Waters, Jr.**	25 Feb 1800
Asa Waters**	ca.1802
Levi R. Waters**	16 May 1806
Georgie Herrick***	16 Feb 1875
Kate Herrick***	6 Mar 1877
Mable B. Herrick***	27 Mar 1878

*Was this her maiden name, or her married name, or were they the same.

** These entries are from a small sheet of paper signed: *Written by Hannah Waters Feb. 2nd 1894* and inserted in the Bible.

Deaths

Hattie A. Waters	11 Jul 1883	aged 26 yrs. 5 mo. 11 days
Merton H. Waters	14 Feb 1901	aged 16 yrs. 11 mo. 6 days
Hannah J. Waters	14 Mar 1910	aged 72 yrs. 5 mo. 21 days
H. G. R. Waters	22 Jan 1916	aged 83 yrs. 6 days
Georgie***	26 Apr 1878	aged 3 yrs. 2 mo. 10 days
Katie**	30 Apr 1878	aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 24 days

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Introduction

This is the status of the on going effort to discover more on Benjamin Blackmer and his family who settled in the Chateaugay Township of Franklin County, New York, before the 1800 census. Blackmer remained a family name in the township until the early 1900s.

In the search for this family and its descendents, the family name has been found to be spelled a number of ways. These include Blackmore, Blackmoor, Blackamoor, Blackman, Blackmou, and Blacknear. The Blackmer spelling is used in this paper because this is the way the line I descend from has spelled the name. This is the line of Benjamin's son Almon.

It's hoped that other researchers working on this or related families will see this paper and that we can get together to fill in or correct what's here.

Other northeastern New York families married with these Blackmers include Percy, Pritchard, Shepard, Mitchell, Moon, Wyllys, and Parker.

The Blackmers — Their Origins

This family can be traced to Benjamin Blackmore of Chateaugay, Franklin County, New York, who likely born in Massachusetts during the Revolutionary War. He came to Chateaugay via Vermont. A granddaughter, Julia Blackmer Deland, in a 1925 letter to her brother, Adrian Blackmer, states that in a letter she received from their Uncle Bill (Benjamin's son, William) prior to his death in 1893 that he wrote that Benjamin's father was Stephen Blackmore and that Stephen was born in Ireland of English parents.. Following up on Stephen, there is only one Stephen Black___ in the 1790/91 census for New York, Massachusetts and Vermont. This is Stephen Blackmoor in Tinmouth Township, Rutland County, Vermont. William in his letter to Julia indicated that Benjamin had a brother, Olman or Almon, and three sisters, Esther, Genievie (Genevieve?) and Ansonith. This family fits the size of the one in the Census for Stephen Blackamoor, which had

one male over 16 in 1791. Tinmouth land records show a Stephen Blackmore of Dorset, Bennington County, Vermont buying 53 1/2 acres in the township in 1785 from John Burt, Yeoman, of Dorset, Bennington County. He added 10 acres to this farm in 1789 buying the land from Thadeus Hazelton, Yeoman, of Tinmouth. A search of Dorset land records did not show any recorded deeds naming a Stephen Blackamore.

The origin of the Blackmores may be somewhat clouded. While William in his letter to Julia says they are English, Wesley Blackmer, a grandson of Benjamin's, in a biographical sketch tells that the family was Scots. On the Olman side of the family there is a legend that the family was from Scotland. Another legend on the Olman side is that he was part Indian. On the Benjamin side there is also a legend that there was an Indian ancestor. It's probable that Stephen's wife is the source for this legend.

As an aside, in researching this Blackmer line, no link has been found to the line William Blackmore/Blackmer who arrived at Scituate, Massachusetts in the 1660s from the area of Barnstable, Devon County, England. This is the line most of the Blackmers outside of this unique Chateaugay line are related to.

Now, here is a brief run down on Benjamin and his line.

Benjamin Blackmer

Benjamin was born January 24, 1778 likely in Massachusetts. He married Betsey Ray, March 3, 1798, likely in Vermont. Betsey was born February 10, 1780. Her parents and place of birth are unknown. It's likely that Betsey lived some time in Vermont with her family. There are several Ray/Rae families listed in the 1791 Vermont Census that had females in their households, but none are listed in the Tinmouth Township. From property records for Tinmouth, there's one Ray family — Daniel and his wife Piercy (could this be Prissy for Priscilla ?) — involved with buying and selling land between

1779 and 1787.

Benjamin and Betsey had 13 children: Eunice, Betsey, Delafayette, Mary, twins, Sarah, Almon, Roxsena, Orange, Laura Ann, Louisa and Louis R. Betsey died November 9, 1821 at Chateaugay. Benjamin married Mrs. Mary (Polly) Wyllys February 14, 1826 at Chateaugay. She may have been the widow of George Wyllys of Chateaugay. There was one son, William, from this marriage. Polly was born in 1784 in Vermont. There was an Eleanor Willis living with Benjamin and Mary at the time of the 1850 census. Benjamin died in the 1850s at Chateaugay. Mary died after 1860 at Chateaugay. They lived their final years with their son and his wife. Benjamin appears to have died intestate in that he is not listed in the Will Index for Franklin County.

Benjamin appears to have spent his growing up years in Tinmouth Township in Rutland County, Vermont. Several of the early settlers of Chateaugay came from Tinmouth. Most notable were Jonathan and Ralph Shepard who owned land adjacent to Benjamin at Chateaugay. A Fairman family also lived adjacent to him. In looking at movement between Tinmouth and Chateaugay, in the 1791 Census for Tinmouth there are 170 families with 114 different family names. The 1800 Census for Chateaugay has 92 families with 78 different family names. There are 14 family names common to both for these years. This tends to support the idea that some Tinmouth families did move to Chateaugay.

The census has Benjamin at Chateaugay in 1800 and 1820 through 1850. The 1850 Census provides the information as to the place of his birth — Massachusetts. However, this is not universally held in the family. William in his letter to Julia says his father was born in Vermont, and Edma, a grandson, in his biography says his grandfather, Benjamin, was born in New Hampshire. The Census have Benjamin's name spelled "Blackman" and "Blackmore." He was a farmer. While the 1850 Census is the first to list all family members, the 1820 and 1830 Censuses do list household members by age range and gender. From the 1820 Census it appears all of the named children, except for Eunice and Betsey, were still at home. From the 1830 Census it appears all the children starting with

Almon were still at home. Also the 1830 Census shows two girls in the 5 to 10 years of age range that are likely Mary's daughters from her first marriage. The 1800 Census shows for Benjamin's household three males, two in the 26-45 age range, and one over 45, and one female in the 16-26 age range.

Land records show he bought his first land at Chateaugay in 1805. This was 60 acres from Gates Hoit in the old military tract. In that record he is shown as "of Chateaugay" which tends to indicate that he may have been living there for some period. The name on all the land records is spelled Blackamore. Though settlement in the Chateaugay area did not take place until 1796, Benjamin is not listed in local histories as being among the first settlers.

The five acre parcel in the northeast corner of the larger 60 acre parcel has an interesting history. The Franklin County records show Benjamin buying it again in 1814 from James Ormsbee and being assigned it again in 1833 by Gedeon Collins. In 1839 Benjamin and Mary sold 20 acres out of the south western portion of the parcel to Benjamin Emmons. In a 1918 Franklin County history mention is made of the ownership of the original Platt Mill by Benjamin Blackmore in the 1827 time frame.

For a bit of history, the family farm was located near the Marble River between the Canadian border (about three miles to the north) and the village of Chateaugay. This placed the farm near one of the British lines of advance to Chateaugay in the war of 1812. Where the family went is uncertain, though several children — Sarah, Almon and Roxsena — in one census or another indicated their place of birth was Canada (shown as "CE" for "Canada East" now present day Quebec). This may be an indication that Benjamin and/or Betsey had other family members who lived in Canada or were "squatters" on Canadian land in Huntingdon County, Quebec just across the border from Franklin County from about 1807 until the time of the War of 1812. The squatter notion is supported in that Benjamin is not listed in the 1810 census for Franklin County. A Huntingdon County history indicates (but with no names) that there were a number of American squatters up to and through the War of 1812. There is no record in the National Archives that Benjamin was a vet-

eran of the War of 1812.

It appears the spelling of the name, as Blackmer didn't occur until the 1850s. Almon's son, Edma, says in his hand written autobiography the name was changed to Blackmer in the 1850s. Almon's name was spelled Blackamore and Blackmer on Franklin County land records and Blacknear, Blackman and Blackmore on census records. Almon's grave marker is Blackmer at the Woodlawn Cemetery at Creston, Illinois. William's was spelled Blackmore in the census, Blackamore in land records, and Blackmore in his will and on his grave at the Smith cemetery near Chateaugay.

More is known about Almon's and Roxsena's families than for their brothers and sisters. The name and birth dates for Benjamin's children come from a family listing most likely copied by Roxsena from the family bible sometime before she left permanently for Illinois in the mid-1840s. This record spells the family name Blackmer. It appears girls married into the Moon, Pritchard, Percy, Wyllys and, most likely, Parker families. Some of these families appear to have moved to Illinois with or after Roxsena and her husband, Wesley Moon. Here is what has been discovered on Benjamin's children. This was put together from family papers and letters; the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 Census records; family information in a history of the Woodlawn cemetery prepared by Alice Lloyd King; Pritchard material that comes from 1880 Ogle County, Illinois histories and Civil War pension records; and Percy material from the Percy Family History prepared by Viola C. Willey.

Eunice Blackmer was born October 24, 1798, probably in Vermont. To date, no other information has been found on Eunice. There is no one in her age range listed with family in the 1800 Census. If she survived childhood, she was married by 1820, in that no one is listed in her age range for the family in the census.

Betsey Blackmer was born December 30, 1800, probably at Chateaugay. To date, no other information has been found on Betsey. If she survived childhood, she was married by 1820, in that no one is listed in her age range for the family in the census.

It's very likely that Betsey or her sister Louisa married a Parker. A Mrs. Betsey Parker

died at Malone, Franklin County in 1865 at age 65. A Parker family was living next to Betsey's sister, Roxsena's family, in DeKalb County in 1860. The Parker children listed in the 1860 Census were — Mary Alma (1845), Archibald (1847-1892), Almon (1849), George W. (1850), Carrie (1852), and Orrin (1857). The female adult listed with the children, Weathy Parker (1834), is likely a stepmother to the first five. All the children were born in New York. If Louisa married a Parker, then the children are likely hers; if Betsey married a Parker, then the children may be her grandchildren. Alma came to California with the Moons in 1863. She is called a cousin in the Mary Moon Blackmer Diary. Archibald may have come with them also. He registered to vote in Sutter County in 1875. Archibald died at Wesley and Mary Blackmer's home in Sutter County, July 13, 1892. In his obituary, Mary Blackmer is mentioned as a relative.

Delafayette Blackmer was born on January 9, 1802, at Chateaugay. He was known as "Deal". He married Sarah Percy before 1825, probably at Chateaugay. She was known as "Sally". She was born after 1800 at Chateaugay to John Percy and Hannah? . The Percy history gives Sarah's husband's name as Deal Blackmore. A De La Fayette Blackamore and his wife Sally Blackamore with Ralph Silver and his wife Rebecca Silver sold a parcel in Chateaugay township to John Backus in 1825. The transaction was signed "Fayette Blackamore". Rebecca and Sally were sisters. To date, no other information has been found on the family of Deal and Sally. As a note, there is a Lafayette Blackmer listed in the Medina County, Ohio 1850 census. New York is shown as the state of his birth, and his age is shown as 47. No family is shown with the listing. His occupation is blacksmith.

Mary Blackmer was born on May 19, 1804, probably at Chateaugay (her age is given as 46 and her birth place as New York in the 1850 census.) She died on February 27, 1886 at Lynnvill Township, Ogle County, Illinois. In the 1886 Ogle County History her name is given as Mary Blackmer. She married Henry Pritchard, probably at Chateaugay about 1825. Henry was born in New York State about 1799, likely the son of Thomas Pritchard and Lovina Corey. He died on April 7, 1875 in Ogle County. Both are buried

at the Woodlawn cemetery at Creston, Ogle County. In 1850 they made their home in the immediate vicinity of her father, Benjamin. They also appear to have lived in St. Lawrence County, New York before they moved to Ogle County in 1863. Henry was a farmer.

The children of Mary and Henry Pritchard, all born in Chateaugay, were:

Adeline (1828)

Laura Pritchard (1833) She came to Illinois in the mid-1850s and lived with her aunt, Roxsena Blackmer Moon, until her marriage. Laura likely came to Illinois to help her aunt with her family while her husband, Wesley Moon, was away in California. Laura married Henry Laben Rand, November 20, 1857, at DeKalb County, Illinois. Henry was born on January 7, 1832 in Genesee County, New York to Aaron Rand and Pamela Ainsworth. Henry and Laura had four children, all born in South Grove Township — Herbert Ernest., Inez Mary (1863-1864), Herman H. and Amy Adelia (1869-1951). In 1860 and 1870 they were living on their farm in the South Grove Township of DeKalb County, Illinois. Laura died in August 1911, and Henry died August 13, 1912. They died in Ogle County, and both are buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Creston.

Of the children of Henry and Laura Rand:

Herbert Ernest was born April 10, 1858. He married Emma Jane Welty on February 2, 1882 in South Grove Township. Herbert died February 13, 1929 at Rochelle Ogle County.

Inez Mary (1863-1864)

Herman H. was born on November 21, 1866. He married Alice Bell Sivwright on February 6, 1897 in DeKalb County. Herman died March 29, 1918.

Amy Adelia was born on January 30, 1869. She married George Gillis on October 27, 1887 in South Grove Township. He was born on June 30, 1863 in South Grove Township to George Alexander Gillis and Emma (Amy) Thankful Irvin. Amy died March 2, 1951 at South Grove, and George died on January 23, 1956 at Sycamore, DeKalb County. Both are buried at the Greenlawn Cemetery at Edmond, DeKalb County. They had three children — Laura Amy (1889-1973), Alice Mildred (1892-1955), and George Henry (1902-1947). Laura and Alice lived in Rockford and George in DeKalb City.

Alice married George Worden and George married Jessie Doris Ashelford.

Margaret (1836)

William (1839), married Abba Hulbert about 1865 in St. Lawrence County, New York (at perhaps Russell). They had four children — Herbert (1867-1887), Alice (1873-1956), George, and Burton. Abba died October 3, 1886 in St. Lawrence County. William married Abba's sister, Mary P. Hulburd on May 7, 1888. Mary died in 1895 in St. Lawrence County. William also died in St. Lawrence County. Alice married Ed Hameton.

Hiram Fayette Pritchard was born July 8, 1841. He came to DeKalb County in 1861. From Mary Moon Blackmer's diary, Hiram was a frequent visitor at the Moon's Illinois home. Hiram was a Civil War veteran. He enrolled in Company G, 105th Illinois Infantry Volunteers at Rockford on August 8, 1862 and was Honorably Discharged at Washington, D.C. on June 7, 1865. While training at Dixon, Illinois in September 1862, he contracted typhoid pneumonia. Hiram was able to rejoin his unit at the start of February 1863. From his Civil War pension file located in the National Archives, in his later years, he received a service related disability pension. He married Emma Amy Woodard, February 18, 1866, at Dixon, Ogle County. She was born May 26, 1843 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Slocum Woodard and Lucinda Denmark (the Woodards were neighbors of Wesley and Roxsena Moon in Winnebago County in 1850). Hiram and Emma had four children, all born in Ogle County — Alice, Ernest Lynn, Winnifred, and Ralph Myrton. Emma died on March 21, 1878 in Ogle County. Hiram then married Edith Dora Hulburd, sister to Abba and Mary, December 8, 1878 at Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York. She was born on October 28, 1852 in St. Lawrence County. They had six children born in Ogle County — Reuben Glen, Hiram Logan, Florence Lillian, Mary Delight, Linden Stanley, and Leland. Edith died on May 4, 1893 in Ogle County. Hiram was a farmer. In 1866 he bought 80 acres in the Lynnvile Township of Ogle County. By 1877 he had expanded his farm to 140 acres. Hiram held the office of Highway Commissioner for the township for three years. He sold his farm at public auction in October 1902, and afterwards came to California. Flo-

rence, Mary, and Linden either came with him or came soon afterwards. Linden in a letter says they stayed with the Blackmers then later with the Moons where they went to school. In December of 1902 Hiram bought from George W. Carpenter land in Sutter County about six miles southwest of Yuba City. He grew peaches on his ranch. Hiram registered to vote in Sutter County in 1904, in Linden in 1910, and Mary in 1912, when women could register for the first time. Hiram sold his ranch to N. E. Richardson in December 1912. Hiram was living in San Bernardino County by this time, but was now confined to a wheel chair. His daughter, Florence L. Case, and his son, Linden, were present at the sale. By 1916 he was in Colton, San Bernardino County. Hiram died on September 21, 1918 at Colton. Hiram, Emma, and Edith are buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery at Creton.

Of Hiram Pritchrad's children:

Alice was born on January 17, 1867. Alice was a graduate of Rockford Seminary and taught school after her graduation. She married Charles Dewitt Welty on November 25, 1886 in South Grove Township, DeKalb County. They homesteaded near Britt in Hancock County, Iowa after their wedding. Alice died November 24, 1891 in DeKalb County. She died five days after she gave birth to triplets. Two of the boys died in their infancy. She is buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery at Creston.

Ernest Lynn was born on April 17, 1869. He married Minnie Electa Swain, November 16, 1892, at DeKalb City, in DeKalb County. He died at West Union in Fayette County, Iowa, and she died February 3, 1950 at Cedar Rapids in Lynn County, Iowa. They are buried at the Wodlawn cemetery at Creston. They had a daughter, Elsie, born May 14, 1893. She attended high school in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. Elsie never married.

Winifred was born on June 17, 1871. She attended high school in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. She married Callanus C. Smith. He was a dentist. She died August 11, 1955 at St. Charles, Illinois. They had a son, LaVerne, who died in his 20s.

Ralph Myron was born on October 21, 1877. He married Nellie Schermerhorn on December 21, 1944 at Elgin, Kane County, Illinois. Nellie died on December 28, 1962.

Reuben Glen was born on November 18, 1879. He married Marie King in November 1902. They lived first in Rochelle in Ogle County, then at Rockford in Winnebago County. There were no children. Glen, as he was called, died in June 1960 at Rockford.

Hiram Logan was born on 9 Sep 1882. He married Grace A. Rand, September 11, 1910. She was born in 1884. They lived at Elgin and had three children — Doris (1914-1994), she married Edward Henry Lenhart, and they lived in Los Angeles; Hiram Logan (1916-1991), married Iris Bruckner, and they lived in Elgin; and Evelyn Lucille (1919) married Henry Otto Zwerg, and they lived in Van Nuys. Grace died on September 28, 1931. Hiram married Amelia Richmann, July 10, 1935. He died, April 10, 1963. Hiram and Grace are buried at the Woodlawn cemetery. Amelia is buried at Elgin.

Florence Lillian was born May 24, 1884. She married Russell Case on September 7, 1904. They were living in Colton in San Bernardino in 1911, where Russell was employed with the Gregory Fruit Company. They had a son, Leland R. (1909-1938). Leland had no children. Russell died September 20, 1958. Florence died December 23, 1969 at Lakeside, San Diego County, California.

Mary Delight was born on November 21, 1885. She lived in San diego and never married. Mary died on November 12, 1956 at San Diego.

Linden Stanley was born on October 22, 1888. He married Cora B. Pierce on June 10, 1917. She was born on January 16, 1890 at Pleasant Grove in Sutter County. They lived in Trowbridge, Sutter County. Linden died on August 17, 1959 at Oakland in Alameda County, and Cora died in October 1975 in Placer County. She was living at the time in Vacaville in Solano County.

Leland (1889-1891)

Mary (1844)

...and two daughters born before 1830.

Blackmer twins were born January 9, 1806, probably at Chateaugay. It appears they died before they could be named.

Sarah Blackmer or Sally, as she was known, was born, July 22, 1807, probably at Chateaugay (her age is given as 43 and she is shown as "Canadian English" in the 1850 census). She married Charles Percy, probably at

Chateaugay about 1824. Charles was born in 1805 at Chateaugay to John Percy and Hannah ? . In the Percy history, Charles' wife's name is Sarah Blackmore. Charles was a farmer. In 1850 they made their home in the immediate vicinity of her father, Benjamin.

Charles and Sally had 11 children, all born at Chateaugay

Sally died June 30, 1853 at Chateaugay. Charles' second marriage was to Betsey Riley Wood.

The children of Charles and Sally Percy were...

John was born on February 11, 1825. He married Pricilla Tryon about 1850, probably at Chateaugay. They were living in Franklin County in 1872. They had seven children, three sons and a daughter died in infancy. Their grown children were Mary Jane, Hester Ann, and John. John died on May 18, 1905.

The children of John and Priscilla Percy were:

Mary Jane, or Jennie, as she was called, was born on May 7, 1851. She taught music and played the organ for years at the Methodist Church in Burke, Franklin County. She had three marriages: (1) Ernest Middleton, (2) George Duel, and (3) Thomas March. She and George had a daughter, Mattie who married William Cooper.

Hester Ann, married and lived in Pine City, Minnesota. She had two daughters who married ministers, and they went into missionary work.

John (1866-1929), married Minerva May Smith, about 1888, in Franklin County. She was born in 1873. They had three children, all born at Burke: Merton Orlando (1889-1958), Ernest John (1893-1968), and Mildred (1899-1992). May, died in 1923. A "hit-and-run" driver killed John in 1929 while he was walking near Stone Mills in Jefferson County, New York. He was living with his daughter, Mildred, at the time, on a large farm near La Fargeville in Jefferson County. Of their children, Merton never married; Ernest married Eddie Willow Clark; and Mildred married four times: 1- George Eiss, 2- Joseph Dufrane, 3- Clarke Spaulding, and Garland Creighton.

Jane (1827)

Charles R. (1829), married Ann Vick. They were living in Franklin County in 1863.

Lucretia (1831), married John McFaul.

Dunning (1834), married Eveline Lamb.

Hiram L. (1836), married Clarissa Noakes about 1858 at Chateaugay.

Hiram and Clarissa Percy had six children, all born at Chateaugay:

Alice (1859-1911), married Samuel Snow in 1875.

Webster — died young.

Effie (1865-1945), married Fred Sloat.

Ida married German Bennett.

Lewis Addison was born on November 22, 1867, married Ethel May Hinks by 1913. She was born February 5, 1885 at Powerscourt, Quebec to John Hinks and Dorothy Clegg. Lewis and Ethel had three children: Pearl Dorothy (1914), Grace Ethel (1917), and Earl Lewis (1918). Pearl was born at Burke in Franklin County and Grace and Earl at Powercourt. Pearl married Roger Smith Heath. Grace married James Sidney Johnstone. Earl married (1) Alma Audra Titus, (2) Florence Mae Snyder. Lewis died in 1937. And Ethel in November 1979 at Malone. Both are buried at North Burke. Ethel died in 1979. Both she and Lewis are buried at North Burke.

Lillian Louis April 7, 1872. She married James Richards Fonda before 1905. They had two children, both born at Troy in Rensselaer County, New York: Percy Richards (1905-1993) and Grace Mildred (1908-1980). James died in 1929 and Lillian in 1961. Both, Lillian and James, are buried at Elmwood Hill cemetery at Troy. Apparently their children didn't marry.

Sarah E. (1839), married John Randall.

Franklin H. married Josephine Wills about 1861 at Chateaugay. They were living in Franklin County in 1868. They had four children, all probably born at Chateaugay. They were: Abner (1862-1930+), Olive (1865), Martha and Charles (1870-1940). Franklin was a Civil War veteran. He was in Company I of the 65th New York Regiment.

Of Franklin and Josephine Percy's children:

Charles and Abner owned a store at Chateaugay Lake. Abner married a girl from Scotland named Belle. They had no children. Charles never married. All three are buried at a cemetery near Brainardsville in Franklin County.

R. Louisa (1847), married Judson Cleveland.

Helen J. (1850), married Fred Blaisdell. There were no children. Helen's second marriage was to John Lemly, and they had a daughter. Helen's third marriage was to Horace Lemly.

Almon Blackmer was born on July 8, 1808, at Chateaugay. He was probably named after Benjamin's brother, Oloman. William in his letter to Julia says Almon's proper name was Oloman. He married Louisa Shepard at Chateaugay about 1830. She was born July 1, 1815 at Peru in Clinton County, the oldest daughter of Aruna Marvin Shepard and Mary T. Mighell(s) (Miles). There were three sons from this marriage: George Washington (1834-1907), Wesley 1837-1910), and Marvin (1839-1893). Louisa died February 12, 1841 at Chateaugay. Almon then married Jane Ann Matilda Mitchell about 1842. She was divorced from ? Armstrong by whom she had three children — two were living with Almon and Jane in 1850 — Edwin (1835-1925) and Sophia (1836). Jane was born March 28, 1818 in Quebec, Canada. Almon and Jane had eight children: Louisa (1843), Adrian (1845-1930), Edmond Henry (1847-1919), Josephine Adelaide (1849-1930), Ann Eliza (1852-1918), Julia (1853-1929), Almon (1857-1925), and Anna (1859-1900). Almon was a farmer and did general mechanical and carpenter work for other farmers. He died on September 19, 1870, by one family account, at Saginaw, Michigan from blood poisoning, and by another account at DeKalb County, Illinois. He is buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery at Creston, Ogle County, Illinois. Jane died on August 4, 1897 at Mackinaw, Cheboygan County, Michigan. Jane's son, Edma, in an account says his grandmother was a sister to President Zachery Taylor and a distant relative to Vice President William Wheeler. (For geographic reference President Taylor was from Virginia and Vice President Wheeler from Malone, Franklin County, New York.

The census has Almon at Chateaugay in 1840, 1850, and 1860. He was a farmer. Land records show he bought 35 acres in 1837 in the old Military Tract from Sibias and Abner Sherman. This was near his father's property north of the village of Chateaugay. These same land records indicate that Almon and Louisa's fathers owned land adjacent to one another at one time. These same records also show that in October 1864,

Almon Blackmer and June A. Blackmer, his wife, sold to Michael Riley the 35 acre parcel. It appears after this sale, in the early spring of 1865, Almon and his family, that was still at home, left Chateaugay for the West. It is uncertain where the family went. Several family members went to Ogle and DeKalb Counties, while others appear to have gone to the Saginaw area of Michigan. (Almon isn't listed in the Dement or Lynnvile Township of Ogle County or in DeKalb County for the 1870 Census.)

The gathering of information on Almon's family is an on-going project. What is known comes from family kept records, newspapers, county histories, the census, copies of family letters, and correspondence with family members, and county historical and genealogical societies. Here is what is known:

George Washington Blackmer was born on September 6, 1834 at Chateaugay. An account indicates he came to Illinois in 1854, and located at Clintonville in DeKalb County. He married Vesta A. Graves, July 29, 1858, in DeKalb County. She was born on January 21, 1840 at Guilford, Piscataquis County, Maine to Nathaniel Graves and Anna Young (the Graves family was neighbors of Wesley and Roxsena Moon in DeKalb County. In 1861, George purchased a farm in Ogle County. George and Vesta were farming in the Lynnvile Township in the 1870 census. They were neighbors to George's cousin, Hiram Pritchard and Vesta's sister, Julia, who had married Aaron Reed, Jr. From the 1880 Census and an Ogle County History, George is identified as a coal and hay dealer in Creston. He also farmed. George died August 2, 1907 at Creston. Vesta died February 8, 1921 in Ogle County. Both are buried at the Woodlawn cemetery at Creston. George and Vesta had ten children, all born at Creston, except the first child who was born at Clintonville, Illinois.

George and Vesta Blackmer's ten children were:

Wilfred/Will Elmer Blackmer was born, April 15, 1859. He married Anne Young Shane, October 4, 1881, at Creston. She was born, April 10, 1863, at Pecetonica, Illinois to Jacob Fillmore Shane and Ellinore Lythgon. Will and Anna had five children: Fred (1882-1888), Ada Laverne (1884-1955), Guy (1890-1892), Florence Evalyne (Eva) (1894-1983), and Clive Earl (1897-1907).

Anna died, June 11, 1898, at Creston. Wilfred married Elizabeth Brown Graham on May 1, 1900 in Illinois. Wilfred died on May 19, 1926 at Barbertown, Ohio. Wilfred and Anne are both buried at the Woodlawn cemetery. Ada married several times with her husbands' last names being Frank, Mease, and Hammer; Eva married Reese Dickey Ellett.

Ida Louisa Blackmer (1861), married Israel Carpenter, April 3, 1876, at DeKalb. She married Sumner P. Shane (Anne's brother), June 15, 1881, at Creston. By 1898 she had married Jeff Rice, and they farmed near Kirksville in Adair County, Missouri.

Annabelle (1866-1866)

George C. (1868)

Viola A. (1869-1870)

Franklin/Frank George Blackmer was born, March 14, 1872. He married Alice L. Lloyd in June 1893 at Malta, Illinois. She was born about 1875 at GERALPH, Ontario to William Lloyd and Grace ? . Frank and Alice had two children: George Lloyd (1895-1913) and Vesta Ann. Frank died, October 12, 1940, and Alice on June 9, 1962. Both died at Minnea-polis, and both are buried at the Woodlawn cemetery.

Leroy Blackmer married Aaltge Dykstra about 1900. She was born in 1876. Aaltge had a son by an earlier marriage, Jacob E. (1898-1993). Leroy adopted Jacob. Leroy and Aaltge had five children: Wesley Almon (1901-1979), Leroy E. (1904-1985), Florence E. (1906-1915), Ethel (1907-1982), and George Marvin (1911-1983). Leroy was a farmer and moved to the Cherry Valley area of Boone County, Illinois in 1903. Aaltge died in 1931 and Leroy in 1948. For their children: Jacob married Alfieda Peterson; Wesley married Vera Wilson; Ethel married John Demes; and George married Ruth Shirley.

Gertrude Blackmer married ? Gahlbeck. They had four sons, one was named Fred R (1906-1966).

Edith L. Blackmer (1881-1953), married Alanson Huntley after 1910. They had no children. Alanson died in 1941 and Edith in 1953. Both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Leslie (1883-1884)

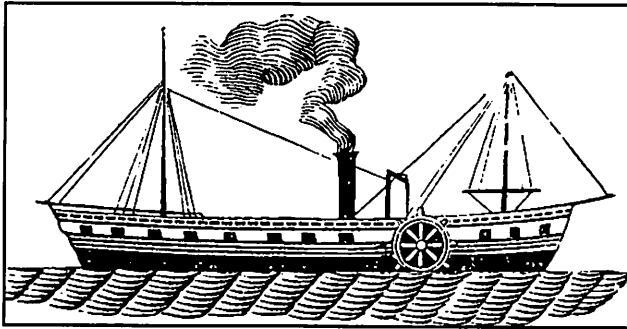
Wesley Blackmer was born, July 19, 1837, at Chateaugay. He married his cousin Mary Jane Moon, October 10, 1858, at DeKalb County, Illinois. She was born, July 4, 1837, at

Chataugay to Wesley Moon and Roxsena Blackmer. There were seven children from this marriage: Ernest Grant (1864-1905), Albert Wesley (1867-1956), Edward A. (1869-1878), Frederick L. (1872-1880), Marvin Anson (1877-1946), Lutie Irene (1879-1880), and Neta E. (1881-1946). Edward, Frederick, and Lutie died from diptheria. Mary Jane died December 24, 1907, and Wesley, September 10, 1910, both at Meridian in Sutter County, California. They are buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Wesley in a published autobiographical sketch tells this about himself. He left Chateaugay in 1853 and went to Illinois where he worked as a farm hand (most likely in DeKalb County for his uncle and aunt, Wesley and Roxsena Moon, but it may have been with brother, George). There is family story that Wesley could not get along with his step-brothers and this is why he left home at an early age. This is borne out somewhat by the 1850 Census, which shows Wesley living with his grandfather Benjamin. Wesley in 1855 went to work in the lumber camps at Stillwater, Minnesota. After several years he returned to Illinois where he married Mary Jane. Members of Mary Jane's family were not in favor of this marriage, but apparently her brother Alfred was not opposed and this helped tip the scale. In 1859 he [Wesley] and two friends joined the gold rush for Pike's Peak. However, news was not encouraging from miners who had been at the strike, and Wesley and his friends continued on to California. He ended up at the mines in Nevada City where he ultimately became a foreman at the Sugar Loaf Mine. In 1863 Mary Jane joined him, and they came to the Sacramento Valley where he farmed rented land near Colusa along the Sacramento River and then in Sutter County where he rented 250 acres near his father-in-law. In 1880 he purchased 260 acres from J.W. Conwell, about one mile south of Meridian, where he farmed until his death. The ranch grew to 340 acres. On the ranch barley, wheat, hogs, cattle, and sheep were raised. Of note, camp meetings were held on the ranch at what was called Blackmer's Grove. These meetings featured missionaries and church leaders as speakers. Wesley was a member of the Sutter County Grand Jury in 1900.

What is left unsaid in his account is how and whom he traveled with from New York to Illi-

nois, and the particular route that he took to Illinois. It is likely that the trip to Illinois was made with other family members — either those visiting, returning from a visit, or going out to settle. Another question is, did he and his brother George (and even Marvin) travel out at the same time. The route likely taken was across the top of New York to the St. Lawrence River, then by boat up the river to Lake Ontario and across to Fort Niagara, then to Buffalo to pick up a boat to follow the Great Lakes to Chicago.



DeKalb County is about 60 miles west of Chicago. He says nothing of the route to Colorado and California, though he likely heard stories and had advice from his father-in-law, Wesley Moon, and others who had been to California and back. Nor does he tell of anything of his friends that he came with — were they related?

Wesley and Mary Jane Blackmer's seven children were:

Ernest/Ernie Grant Blackmer was born July 27, 1864, likely in Sutter County at the Moon ranch. He grew up in Colusa and Sutter Counties along the Sacramento River. He married Ella Gabriella Thornbrough, September 28, 1887, at Meridian. She was born January 21, 1866, at Meridian to Edward Franklin Thornbrough and Loretta Jane Carner. There were five children from this marriage: Erlin Grant, Lutie, Irvin Laverne, Mary Loretta, and Edward Wesley. Ernie farmed with his father on the ranch south of Meridian. Ernie was responsible for the development of the Blackmer variety of English walnut. It was on 10 acres that he bought, for \$10 from his father and mother in 1891, that the orchard was planted. The mother tree and orchard were taken out in 1996. They had been there nearly 100 years. He and his son, Erlin drowned when their boat capsized while crossing a levee break below Meridian, February 12, 1905, while they were going

duck hunting. In a newspaper account of the accident, Ernie is described as a well-to-do rancher and a man of sterling worth, who stood high in the estimation of his acquaintances. Ella then married William C. McMillan, September 21, 1910, at Yuba City in Sutter County. She divorced McMillan in February of 1914. On March 6, 1915 she married Edward Fesler/Thesler at Stockton, San Joaquin County. By 1921 she went back to the Blackmer name. Ella lived her entire life in the Meridian area. She died June 17, 1937 in Sacramento at the Sutter hospital. Ella, Ernie, and their son, Erlin are buried together at the Meridian cemetery.

Of Ernie and Ella Blackmer's children:

Erlin Grant (1890-1905)

Lutie Ruth (1891-1982) married Frank Lynne Fisher

Laverne (1893-1959) married Viola M. Willis

Lorretta (1898-1964) married Henry Merritt Rich

Wesley (1900-1965) married Alice Elizabeth Jefferson

Albert/Allie Wesley Blackmer was born, March 7, 1867, likely at the Moon Ranch in Sutter County. He grew up in Colusa and Sutter Counties along the Sacramento River. He attended business college in Sacramento in 1900. He married Maud Newman at her parent's home, May 20, 1902, in Sutter City. She was born October 2, 1879, at Meridian, to Joseph Young Newman and Sarah Elizabeth Kesterson. Maud was in the fourth class to graduate from Sutter High School. There were four daughters from this marriage: Ruth Adella (1904-1981), Mary Elizabeth (1906-1995), Esther Maud (1908-1924), and Lois Alberta (1920). He farmed with his father until 1906 when he bought 10 acres for \$10 from his father and mother. This land was next to his brother, Ernest's, south of Meridian. Maud taught school for a number of years. They sold their farm in the 1930s and moved into a house in Meridian. Maud died on July 25, 1946 at Meridian. Albert died on July 12, 1956 at Colusa. Both are buried at the Meridian cemetery. For their children: Ruth married Gilbert S. Allen; Mary married Merle Lamont Carnegie; and Lois married Rudolph Frank Paletta

Edward A. (1869-1878), died from diphtheria

Frederick L. (1872-1880), died from diphtheria

Marvin Anson Blackmer was born on January 21, at Meridian. He married Mellie Knaggs about 1908. She was born in 1890 in Modoc County. They had three sons, Almon Marvin, whom died as an infant in 1909, Dean, (1910), and one whose name is unknown. Marvin farmed with his father. Mellie divorced Marvin before 1920 and remarried. The surviving children took the name of their step-father. In later years, Marvin served as a handyman in the Meridian area, and he and his cousin Louie Moon lived in a cabin behind his brother Allie's house. Marvin is the notorious Blackmer for his generation. On a drinking spree in the early morning hours of July 25, 1946, he shot and killed his sister-in-law, Maud Blackmer, and his cousin, Louis A. Moon; wounded his brother, Albert Wesley; then shot and killed himself. The shooting occurred at Al and Maud's home in Meridian. Marvin is buried at the Sutter cemetery in Sutter City.

Lutie Irene (1879-1880), died from diphtheria

Neta E. was born October 22 1881, at Meridian. She married Ross Hooper 1901. He was born on August 6, 1879 in Iowa. There was at least one child from this marriage, Clayton Raphael. She divorced Hooper and later married Robert W. Hales. He was born on October 16, 1893. They lived in the San Francisco Bay area where Neta died on March 8, 1946. Her husband, Robert, died November 6, 1949 in San Mateo County. Hooper died July 5, 1952 in Mendocino County.

Marvin Blackmer was born in 1839 at Chateaugay. He probably was in Illinois by 1860 (though he is not listed in the Illinois or New York census). He married Augusta Graves (Vesta's sister) on January 4, 1869, in Illinois. She was born about 1838, in Guilford, Maine. They were in Oketo Township, Marshall County, Kansas by 1870, where he farmed. Marvin died in 1893, and Augusta died in 1907, both in Marshall County and both are buried at the Deer Creek cemetery.

Marvin and Augusta Blackmer had four children, all born in Oketo Township:

Evaline/Eva was born on January 15, 1871. She married William McNulty in 1890, in

Marshall County. He was born in on April of 1866 in Canada to Peter McNulty and Mary ? . He came with his parents to Marshall County in 1870. William farmed in Oketo Township. They had two daughters: Mabel (1891) and Nora (1895). Eva died in May of 1910 in Marshall County. Her husband survived her. This family may have moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, El Paso County, Colorado in 1911.

Ralph (1874-1876)

Alice M. was born on December 14, 1876. She attended Modern Normal College in Marshall County in 1896. She married John T. Howes, October 4, 1899 in Marshall County. He was born July 10, 1870 in Oketo Township to Thomas Howes and Eliza Loveridge. John and Alice farmed in Oketo Township. They had four children, all born in Marshall County: Fred (1900-1981), Garth (1902-1985), Wayne (1905), and one who died in infancy. John died in 1951 and Alice died in 1954, both in Marshall County, and both are buried at the Deer Creek cemetery.

Marvin was born on May 9, 1879. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1909. He married Effie Mae ?. She was born in 1881. Marvin died there at his home on August 31, 1926. Effie died in 1950. They are both buried at the Evergreen cemetery at Colorado Springs.

Louisa Blackmer, was born September 29, 1843 at Chateaugay. No other information has been found on Louisa.

Adrian Blackmer was born May 21, 1845, at Chateaugay. He left Chateaugay in 1865 and stopped first in Creston, Illinois where he farmed with his brother, George, for six years. He then went to Kansas where he took up a homestead in Washington County. He was in the grain buying, selling, and warehouseing at Clyde in Cloud County from 1877 to 1880. He settled in Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado. He married Lillie May Barker on November 11, 1882 at Cheyenne, Wyoming. She was born June 25, 1857 at Oshkosh, Wisconsin to William Barker and Mary Johnson. Adrian met Lillie at Clyde where her mother ran a boarding house. Lillie was teaching school. Adrian joined his brother-in-law, Noah Weaver, in the retail grocery business in 1880. The firm was doing business as N. Weaver & Co. By late 1881 Adrian was a full partner. In 1884 he took full possession of the business and continued in it

until 1909. He was in Midvale, Salt Lake County, Utah in 1913. He came to Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California to live with his son, Guy, in 1924. He was a charter member of the Fort Collins Masonic Lodge No. 19. Adrian and Lillie had four sons, all born at Fort Collins. It is said Adrian enjoyed good health right up until the day he died. He died January 7, 1930, and Lillie died May 24, 1931, both at Inglewood, and both are buried at the Inglewood Park cemetery. In a family letter that had been saved, Wesley tells of a visit to his brother and sister, Josephine, in 1900.

Adrian and Lillie Blackmer's four children were:

Almon Noah was born on August 15, 1884. His nicknames were "Ollie" and "Joe." He married Annie Louisa Lewis on November 19, 1919, in Salt Lake City. She was born on December 4, 1891, at Almy, Unita County, Wyoming to Bedlington Lewis and Eva Thomas. This was Annie's second marriage. Almon and Annie had two children Donald Lewis (1920) and Georgine Beth (1924-1968) — both born at Midvale. They also raised Annie's daughter, Louise (1915). At Midvale he was purchasing agent for the U.S. Smelting, Refining, and Mining Company. The family moved to southern California in 1925. They were living in Huntington Park in Los Angeles County in 1928, where he operated a restaurant. They were in Los Angeles in 1936, and he was operating a restaurant on South Western Avenue. Later he worked for North American Aviation in Los Angeles. They were in Los Angeles until 1958, when they moved to Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona. Almon died on January 14, 1970, at Mesa. Annie died on July 5, 1990, at Banning, Riverside County, California. Both are buried at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Guy Arthur was born on October 13, 1886. He joined the Navy in 1902, and served a five-year tour. After his Navy tour he was a street-car conductor, then the owner of a carousel traveling with carnival companies. He married Mary McCabe on May 9, 1909, at Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado. She was born on December 10, 1884, on the Isle of Wight, England. They had two sons — John Wesley (1909-1956) and Keith Paul (1920-1973). John was born in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and Paul was born at Hermosa Beach in Los Angeles County.

In 1916, they came to California where Guy worked for Standard Oil. In 1928, they lived in Inglewood and Guy operated with his brother, Roland, Blackmer's Steak and Chop House. By 1942, Guy was a salesman for the Dressen Realty Company. Guy died on May 31, 1948 at Inglewood in Los Angeles County, and is buried in the Inglewood cemetery. Mary died in April 1969 at Minonk, Woodford County, Illinois.

William Henry was born on June 15, 1888. He graduated from Colorado A & M in 1911, with a degree in Civil and Irrigation Engineering. He married Louise May Sharp on April 17, 1915, at Salt Lake City. She was born on November 14, 1892, in Salt Lake City, to George T. and Catherine Sharp. She went by "Lou." They had two children — Lillian (1916-1998) and William (1929). Lillian was born at Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado, and William at Inglewood. Will, as he was called, worked on water related projects throughout the West. He spent the last 27 years of his career with the Los Angeles County Engineer's Office. They were living in Inglewood in 1928, and San Clemente, in Orange County, in 1958. In the Inglewood City Directory William was listed as a civil engineer. William died on January 19, 1964, at Laguna Beach in Orange County. Lou died on January 4, 1978, at Murray, Salt Lake County, Utah. Both are buried at the Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, Los Angeles County.

Roland Adrian was born on December 8, 1892. He married Myra Presson in August of 1916, at Grand Junction. She born in 1897, at Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado to Sam Presson and Ellar Bymaster. They had two daughters — Dorothy Ellen (1917) and Gladys Elaine (1920) — both born at Grand Junction. Roland worked off-and-on for what is now the Bureau of Reclamation in Idaho, Utah, and Colorado, before coming to southern California in 1926. Here he worked with his brother, Guy, in the restaurant business. They were living in Inglewood in 1928. In the Inglewood City Directory, Roland was listed as a civil engineer. Myra died on November 23, 1929, at Inglewood and is buried at Inglewood Park cemetery. Roland married Marvel Gott on June 15, 1932, at Santa Ana in Orange County. She was born on April 7, 1896. Before the start of World War II, Roland and Marvel moved to Durango, La

Plata County, Colorado, where he worked for the Bureau of Reclamation. They were still in Durango in 1958. Marvel died in June 1977 at Durango, and Roland died on December 25, 1978 at San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. They are both buried at Durango.

Edma Henry Blackmer was born on January 26, 1847, at Chateaugay. His nickname was "Ten". In the 1850 and 1860 census' he is listed as "Edmund." In an account he wrote in 1916, he said he ran away from home in 1863 and enlisted at Plattsburgh, New York in Company A of the 16th New York Volunteer Cavalry. He served until the end of the Civil War. His regiment is the one that captured John Wilkes Booth. It was Company F that went after Booth and formed part of the funeral escort for Lincoln. He was discharged June 1, 1865, with the rank of Private. He came to Mackinaw, Cheboygan County, Michigan in 1877, and was still living there in 1916. Edma homesteaded 40 acres in the SWNE corner of section 30 of Township 39 north and 3 west. Edma married Mary M. Leslia in 1878, in Cheboygan County. She was born in 1861, the daughter of Edward and Ellen Leslia. In the 1880 census Edma is listed as Edward H. and the family was living in the Beaugrand Township of Cheboygan County. His occupation was that of farmer. Mary died of scarlet fever, at age 21, on March 12, 1882. They had two children — William M. (1879) and a son, age 20 days, who died of scarlet fever in 1882. Edma married Josephine Miller on November 27, 1883. She was born in 1848, and was from Mackinaw. They may have had a daughter — Gertrude (1884). It's not known what happened to Josephine, but she may have died from complications of childbirth. Edma married Rosa Johnson on September 22, 1885. She was born in 1864. They had five children — John Almon (1889-1948), Charles, Cynthia Ann (1891), George R. (1894), and Lulu Grace (1896). Edma's sister, Julia, said of him that he adopted every child no one wanted. Edma died in 1919, at the Old Soldiers Hospital in Grand Rapids, in Kent County, and is buried there. Rosa lived to age 98 and died at Mackinaw City. Edma in his account says his father was Almon Blackmore and that he changed the name to Blackmer sometime in the 1850s. He continues that his father was born in

Vermont and died in Saginaw, Michigan. and his grandfather, Benjamin, was born in New Hampshire and died at Chateaugay.

Of Edma's children:

William was born on September 6, 1878.

Gertrude was born in 1884, at Mackinaw. She married, first, Elmer Wheeler in January 1907, in Cheboygan County. He was born in 1880. She married, second, George Patrick.

John Almon was born on April 6, 1889, at Mackinaw. He married Pearl Wright. They had four children — Mildred, John Wright, Rose, and James Earl.

Charles did marry. He had four children — Loraine, Charles, Lawrence, and Beverly Rose. Charles was a farmer.

Cynthia Ann was born on May 24, 1891. She married James Hoare. They didn't have children. James had children by a previous marriage.

George R. was born on January 3, 1894. He married Mabel G. Mooney in February 1914, in Cheboygan County. She was born in 1894. George was a railroad engineer.

Lulu Grace was born on December 9, 1896. She married several times.

Josephine Adelaide Blackmer was born on May 28, 1849 at Chateaugay. She married Jed Booth in the early 1870s, and divorced him before 1877. She married Noah Weaver about 1877. Both marriages may have been in Michigan. Noah was born in Michigan in 1838. She and Noah were in Fort Collins by 1880, where he was in the grocery business, doing business as N. Weaver & Co. He took his brother-in-law, Adrian, into the business in 1880, and as a full partner by the end of 1881. In 1884, Adrian assumed full control of the business, and Noah was in Wyoming before 1889. He was a desk clerk at the hotel of his brother-in-law, Earl Woodward, at Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming in 1900. Josephine was known "Josie" in her family. In later years she went by Adelaide. She ranched in Albany County. She and her children visited with her brother, Wesley, at Meridian in the summer of 1899. She was living at Tie Siding in Albany County in 1918. She lived in Hawthorn, Los Angeles County, California for a brief time in the mid-1920s. She died on September 29, 1930, at Laramie in Albany County. Her children were Florence (1877-1957) and

Adrian F. (1889-1974).

Of her two children:

Florence Weaver was born in 1877 in Indiana. (It is uncertain if her father was Booth or Weaver.) Florence married Herman Emanuel McCollum in 1901, likely in Wyoming. He was born in 1877 in Missouri. They were living on Thornburg Street in Laramie in the 1910 census. They both were listed as doctors in the census. They were still living in Laramie in 1918. Herman died on September 25, 1927, and Florence on October 8, 1957, both in Laramie.

Adrian F. Weaver was born in July 26, 1889 in Albany County, Wyoming. He was living at Tie Siding in 1900. Adrian is listed in the 1950 Inglewood City Directory and is shown as working as a machinist for Douglas Aircraft. His wife was shown as Eva. A. He died on July 13, 1974, in San Diego.

Ann Eliza Blackmer was born on November 1, 1852. She was born at Chateaugay. Ann is shown as a domestic in the South Grove Township of DeKalb County in the 1870 census, in the family of Willard Rand. Willard's farm was adjacent to the farms of his brother, Henry, and Orrin W. Moon. Henry was the husband of Laura Pritchard. Orrin and Laura were Ann's cousins. Ann married Earl Eugene Woodward, November 1, 1870, at Creston, Illinois. He was the brother of Emma Amy Woodward who married Hiram Pritchard. Earl was born August 17, 1849 at Rockford, Illinois to Slocum Woodward and Lucinda Denmark. They had a son, Charles Eugene (1871-1941). They moved to Tie Siding in 1884. Earl was a merchant in the town and had served as justice of the peace and postmaster. He was a hotel keeper there in 1900. He died February 12, 1915 at Denver, Colorado, and Ann died on March 10, 1918, at Laramie in Albany County, Wyoming. They are both buried at Laramie.

Of their son, Charles Eugene, he was born August 22, 1871, at Sycamore in DeKalb County. He married Delia Florence Reese, September 10, 1901, at Laramie. She was born, December 28, 1879, at Wood River, Nebraska to Norman Sylvester Reese and Katherine Matthews. Charles and Delia had four children, all born at Tie Siding: Edna Irene (1903-1963), Virgil Eugene (1904-1905), Ruth Agnes (1906-1946), and, Earl Eugene (1911-1984). Charles died on Sep-

tember 1, 1941 and Delia on November 29, 1948, both at Denver. They are both buried at Crown Hill cemetery, Lakewood, Colorado.

Julia Ann Blackmer was born on March 28, 1853, at Chateaugay. She married Leander Saunders Deland in the early 1870s. He was born on May 6, 1847. In the 1880 census Julia was living at Bay City, Bay County, Michigan with her first two children. Leander was not listed. In the 1900 census Julia and Leander were living at Port Huron in St. Clair County. They were living in Detroit in Wayne County in 1925. They had lived in Detroit for a number of years. Leander and Julia had six children — Grace (1876-1886), Waldo A. (1880), Gladys E. (1885-1919), Leander Saunders (Lee), Jr. (1886), Donald M. (1888), and Ada Vee (1893). Leander suffered a severe work injury in 1881 and never fully recovered. Julia died on February 3, 1929 in Detroit.

Of Julia and Leander's children:

Grace (Gracie) died at age 10.

Waldo A. was born in March 1880. He became a ship's Master on Great Lake steamers and ended as a Commodore for a company fleet. He was married and had three daughters. They were living in Cleveland in 1925.

Gladys E. was born in April 1885 and died in 1919, at age 34, from the effects of influenza. She was married and had a daughter, Helen.

Leander Saunders, Jr. was born in December 1886. He was married and had a daughter. The family was living in Milwaukee in 1925, where he was an auto salesman.

Donald M. was born in October 1888. He was living in Detroit and not married in 1925. He apparently served in France in World War One and was described as not being well since he came back.

Ava Vee was born in August 1893. She was not married in 1925.

Almon Blackmer, or "Ollie" as he was called, was born on June 26, 1857 at Chateaugay. He married Lulu V. ? in 1878, in Michigan. She was born in 1862, in Michigan. In 1880 they were living at East Saginaw in Saginaw County. They had at least one son — Earl H. (1879). In the 1880 census, Almon is listed as a fireman at the water works. In Julia's 1925 letter she says Almon was an engineer and living in Detroit.

Anna Blackmer was born in 1859 at

Chateaugay, or across the border in Huntington County, Quebec, where the family may have been at the time. She married John W. Jenkins in Illinois. He was born in October 1849, in Illinois. They had at least one daughter — Lyde or Lida (1881). The family came to Wyoming, likely in the 1880s. John and Lida are listed in the 1900 census as living in Hartville in, then, Laramie County now Platte County. John is listed as a widower. Julia in her 1925 letter indicated that Lyde was seriously ill in Wyoming.

Roxsena Blackmer was born on December 25, 1811 either at Chateaugay or across the border in Huntington County, Quebec, where the family may have been at the time. Later census' show both New York and "Canadian English" as places of birth. She married Wesley Moon, September 25, 1831, at Chateaugay. In the Moon Family Bible her name is shown as "Roxsena Blackmore" in the marriage record.

Wesley Moon was born on April 24, 1810, likely at Peru, Clinton County, New York, the youngest child of Solomon Moon and Rebecca Mira Osborn. Because Peru and Chateaugay is some distance apart, it is uncertain how Wesley and Roxsena met. Wesley had an Aunt Eleanor, married to ? Half or Haff, who lived for a time in Chateaugay, and this may been how they met.

Wesley and Roxsena had nine children — Orrin Wesley, Alfred Sax, Mary Jane, Harriet Amania, Curtis Philander, Solomon Hunting, Richard Albert, George Clinton, and Inez Adell. Wesley started farming in northern Illinois in the mid-1830s. The children of the family continued to be born and raised in Chateaugay until the mid-1840s, when the whole family moved to Illinois. They were in Winnebago and DeKalb Counties from about 1845 to 1863. It appears their Illinois farm was a way station for many of the nieces and nephews, and perhaps brothers and sisters, who left New York for the West. In 1863 the family came by wagon to California and eventually settled in the Meridian area of Sutter County. In later years, Roxsena spelled her name Roxana. She died, October 29, 1879 and Wesley, April 26, 1900. Both are buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Wesley is an interesting character. Much of what is known about Wesley and his family comes from several biographical sketches on Moon family members in the 1879 Sutter

County History. He did start farming in Illinois, probably in Winnebago or DeKalb Counties in 1834. Who he went with, such as brothers or brothers-in-law, is uncertain. A check of the land records in these two counties needs to be made to see if there is a clue. He apparently traveled back and forth to Chateaugay and perhaps Roxsena did the same.

All of the children through Solomon Hunting were born in Chateaugay, and received their early education there. Richard was born in 1846 in Illinois. Alfred, in a biographical sketch, indicates he moved to Illinois in the spring of 1848. So by the late 1840s all of the family was in Illinois. The most likely place is in the New Millford Township in Winnebago County.



Gold is discovered in California and in 1850 Wesley is in California. Roxsena and family remain at New Millford where they were counted in the 1850 Census. Wesley is at Placerville, Yreka and ends up in the southern mines near Sonora. He is back in Illinois by mid-1852. In 1856 Wesley returns to California, this time via Panama and goes to the northern mines on Humbug Creek. It is likely, but not certain, that he took over his father's claim. The Moons are shown as living in Franklin Township in DeKalb County in the 1860 Census. In 1863 the family — Wesley, Roxsena, Mary, Hunting, Richard, George, and three unnamed cousins (these likely

were Alma and Archibald Parkers and Alfred Wyllys and his wife, Mary), came to California by wagon via Council Bluffs, the Mormon Trail to Salt Lake City, then the Overland Stage Route through central Nevada to Austin, then a north-westerly course that takes them to the Humbolt River and across part of the Lassen Trail to Susanville where they meet Alfred. The day to day happenings on the trip from Illinois to Susanville are described in a journal Mary Jane kept. From Susanville, it is most likely the family continued on the Lassen Trail to the Sacramento Valley. Ultimately the whole family ends up in Sutter County to take up farming along the Sacramento River about four miles north of Meridian. From Sutter County land records, Wesley bought 141 acres from R. W. Perkins, in October 1863, and 140 acres from John Sears in November 1865. In June 1877, Wesley bought 30 acres from Francis Hamlin. In 1868 Wesley and his son Alfred established "Moon's Ferry" across the Sacramento River. In 1882 the ferry was sold to George J. Betty.

Wesley was a lifelong member of the M. E. Church. He also seemed to like to travel, he ultimately made nine trips between California and the East — two overland by trail, three by water via Panama, and four by train.

This is what is known about Wesley and Roxsena's children:

Orrin Wesley Moon was born on June 20, 1832 at Chateaugay. He married Elizabeth Lane Comstock, October 22, 1856, in DeKalb County. She was born March 2, 1835 in New York State to Abel Comstock and Elizabeth Lane. He farmed in DeKalb County (South Grove Township) until 1874 when they came to California. They settled one mile south of Sutter City, Sutter County where he was a farmer and a blacksmith. From Sutter County land records, Orrin bought 160 acres from J. W. Woods in October 1876. They had five children, all born in DeKalb County — Leila C., Mary Adele, Wesley Abel, Annette Rose, and Lester George. Orrin died on January 18, 1902 and Elizabeth on March 22, 1922, both at Sutter. Both are buried in the Sutter cemetery.

Of Orrin and Elizabeth Moon's Children this is known:

Leila C. was born July 11, 1857. She married Dr. Commodore Perry Devore, December

20, 1876, at her parent's home near Sutter. They had five children. Three were living in 1900. They were Claude Wilson (1877), and two girls still living at home, Bertha L. (1884) and Eva (1887). They were living in Sutter City in 1904, but they had moved to Drain, Oregon by 1913.

Mary A. was born on November 1, 1860. She was called "Mate." She married Erick Burgenheim Lybecker, January 1, 1882, in Sutter County. He was born, November 24, 1849, at Skane, Sweden to Andrew Burgenheim and Johanna Olson. They had a son, Wesley Anders (1883-1957). Erick was in the sheep business, and the family moved about in Oregon and Washington until 1921, when they returned to Sutter City. Mary died in 1945 in Yuba County, California. Their son married Shannon Allen.

Wesley Able was born on July 4, 1864. He farmed with his parents. Wesley sold the family farm in 1919 and with his mother moved to Sutter City. He died on August 31, 1947 in Sutter County. Wesley did not marry.

Annette R. was born on December 30, 1867. She was called Netta. She attended Brush College in Sutter. She married Thomas Jefferson Moore, July 28, 1886, at her parent's home near Sutter. He was born, July 17, 1859, near Kidder in Davis County, Missouri to William Moore and Permilla Perkins. They had six children — Chester D. (1887-1968); Edna Gertrude (1889-1980), married James K. Taylor; Leila May (1891-1984), married Royal Fred Havens; Gladys E.; Thomas W. (1901-1964); and Esther. Annette died on November 8, 1959 in Sutter County.

Lester George was born, June 24, 1871. He married Luella Jane Addington, November 6, 1906 at Sutter. She was born, March 6, 1884, at Stonyford in Colusa County to David Morgan Addington and Abigail Yates. They lived in Sutter and had six children — Orrin Morgan (c1907-1976), married Mary Jeannette Kirk; Alice May (c1908-1964), married Ernest W. Crago; Ralph Aenid (1910-1951), married Jewell Tayler; Helen Lucille (1912-1986), married Donald Diller; Lester George (1915-1935); and Abbie Elizabeth (1917-1988), married Richard Ira Gray. Lester died on December 24, 1917 at Sutter. Luella died on December 23, 1952 at Marysville in Yuba County.

Alfred Sax Moon was born on November 19,

1834 at Chateaugay. He came to California in 1857, and mined along Humbug Creek in Siskiyou County meeting with moderate success for about four years. In 1860 he came to Sutter County and settled about four miles from Meridian. Alfred knowing the route his family was traveling from Illinois, rode east to meet them. They met in the Nevada desert about a days ride east of Susanville in September 1863. He was granted a license with his brother, Hunting, to operate a ferry across the Sacramento River in October of 1872. Alfred married Ionia Orland Fouts, November 24, 1875, at Meridian. She was born, October 21, 1854, at Iowa Hill, Placer County, California to John Fleming Fouts and Elizabeth O'Neil. Alfred was a farmer, ferryman, and merchant in Sutter County. From Sutter County land records, Alfred bought a lot in Meridian from W. F. Peck in March 1871, acreage immediately south of his father's land from J. G. Jones in 1875, received lots in Meridain from his father-in-law in 1878, and bought 101 acres from his father in 1880. In 1879 he was a partner in Burgett, Moon and Company in Meridian. This partnership was dissolved in 1880. They had five children, all born at Meridian — Myrtie Pearl, Inasetta, Alfred Sax, Irma Ionia, and Pruda N. The family was in Colusa in 1900, in San Jose in 1910, and in Oakland not too long afterward. Alfred, Sr. died on November 27, 1913, and Ionia on June 10, 1932, both are buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Of Alfred and Ionia Moon's children:

Myrtle Pearl was born August 24, 1876, and she died March 25, 1877. She is buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Inasetta was born in 1877 and died in 1878.

Alfred Sax, Jr. was born in July 1880. He married Coralie Lorraine Grover about 1903. She was born in 1876 at Colusa to Orlando Johnson Grover and Annie Robinson. They had a daughter, Rowena Victoria. Alfred died February 21, 1904 in an on-the-job accident with the Bay Counties Power Company near Martinez in Contra Costa County.

Irma Ionia was born in September 1884. She married N. V. Nelson and was living in Marysville in 1904. She graduated from the Pacific College of Osteopathy in Los Angeles in 1908 after completing three years of study. Dr. Moon went to practice in Pacific Grove for a year,

then on to San Jose for about a year, when the opportunity presented itself to take over a large practice in Oakland at the end of 1910. She had her practice in Oakland for a number of years. She married Frederick Jubal Early, June 30, 1933, in Carson City, Nevada. Frederick died on November 30, 1956 at Oakland. Irma died on June 12, 1962 in Mendocino County.

Pruda N. was born on April 14, 1890. She married George Krause on February 11, 1921 at Riverton, Wyoming.

Mary Jane Moon, who married Wesley Blackmer, was born on July 4, 1838 at Chateaugay. Her marriage didn't have total approval of all members of her family because he was a cousin. Mary was a journal keeper, and some of her 1863 one have survived. One covers a several month period from the beginning of 1863, and the other covers the journey from the family farm in DeKalb County to Susanville. Her family is described in the Wesley Blackmer discussion. She died Christmas Eve 1907 in Meridian.

Curtis Philander Moon was born on June 14, 1842 at Chateaugay. Curtis was in the Civil War. He enrolled in Company G of the 105th Illinois Infantry Volunteers at Dixon, Illinois on August 12, 1862, and was honorably discharged near Washington, D.C. on June 7, 1865. The unit saw action with Sherman on his "march to the sea." He married Susan L. Powell, August 21, 1866, at Cherry Valley, Boone County, Illinois. She was born on December 5, 1842 in New York State to Jacob Powell and Martha Peltis. He farmed for a while in Illinois, but they were in Sutter County by 1870. In the 1890s they were farming at Stonyford, Colusa County. In 1900 they were in Long Bar Township, Yuba County. By 1910 they were back in Sutter County. They had five children: John H., Louis Alfred, Maude, Inez A., and George Curtis. Susan died on May 5, 1920 at Nuestro, Sutter County and Curtis died on February 5, 1921 at his daughter, Maude's, home in Sacramento. Both are buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Of Curtis and Susan Moon's children the following is known:

John H. was born on March 28, 1867, and died on June 28, 1880. He is buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Louis Alfred was born on January 10, 1869.

For a number of years he lived with Al and Maud Blackmer in Meridian. He died on July 25, 1946 at Meridian. He never married. He is buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Maude was born on March 30, 1871. She was raised in Colusa. She married Harry E. Meyers on January 18, 1893 at Yuba City. They lived in Yuba City where he was Postmaster for a time. They had three children — Thelma V. (1897), Curtis P. (1901-1978), and Madelyn (1905). She divorced Meyers in December 1914 in Sutter County. Maude married George Grimes by 1921. Maude was in Yuba City through 1910 and lived in Sacramento between 1911 and 1944, and again between 1953 and 1959. She was in San Francisco between 1944 and 1953. Maude worked for the California Department of Motor Vehicles for 25 years. She died in Sacramento on September 9, 1959, and she is buried at the Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery. George died in Sacramento about 1944. Harry, born August 18, 1872 in Indiana, died July 31, 1964 at Fairfield in Solano County. Of Maude's children: Madelyn married a Murphy and Thelma a James.

Inez A. was born on October 31, 1872, and died on January 10, 1876. She is buried at the Meridian cemetery.

George Curtis was born on January 18, 1881. He graduated from the 9th grade at the Yuba School in 1900. He died on March 21, 1941 at Sacramento.

Solomon Hunting Moon was born on September 25, 1845 at Chateaugay. He was a farmer and a ferryman with his father and brother. From Sutter County land records, in 1875, he bought a half interest in the land his brother, Alfred, bought from Jones. Hunting was a member of The Good Templers of Meridian Lodge, the Meridian Odd Fellows Lodge and the Sutters Grange. He was also a member of the Meridian M.E. Church. He didn't marry. He died August 25, 1876 at Moon's Ferry in Sutter County. He is buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Richard Albert Moon was born on 29 Jun 1846 at Rockford in Winnebago County, Illinois. He farmed in Sutter County at the family farm until 1904 when he moved his family to Chico in Butte County where he entered the grocery business. He married Elizabeth Jane Stevenson on March 5, 1874 at West Butte in Sutter County. She was born in 1852 at Oroville in

Butte County. She was the second woman to be born at Oroville. They had five children — Winnifred, Richard Leroy, Milan L., Irvin H., and Carrie Estelle. Richard was a member of The Good Templers of Meridian Lodge. Elizabeth died on January 9, 1920 and Richard died on May 16, 1922. Both died at Chico and are buried at the Meridian cemetery.

Of Richard and Elizabeth Moon's five children the following is known:

Winifred E. was born in December 1874. "Winnie" as she was called, was granted a teacher's certificate in 1899. She taught school in Sutter County in the Prairie District. She married Malcolm A. Knock, and was living in Collinsville in 1920.

Richard Leroy was born in October 1877. He graduated from Sutter High School's second class in 1897. He died from TB on April 10, 1902. He is buried in the Meridian cemetery.

Milan L was born on November 2, 1880 and died on January 10, 1881. He is buried in Meridian cemetery.

Irvin H. was born in September 1883 and died in January 1963. He was living in Chico in 1920.

Carrie E. was born on June 29, 1888. She graduated from the 9th grade at the Farmer School in 1900. She married Joseph A. Kennedy, and was living in Chico in 1920.

George Clinton Moon was born on September 11, 1849 in Illinois. Not a great deal is known about George. He was farming with his father in 1870. George was a member of The Good Templers of Meridian Lodge. He married Alice (Addie) Elliot on December 12, 1874, in Sutter County. She was born about 1857. From Sutter County land records, in 1874, George bought 160 acres near his father from Jackson C. Porter. He apparently sold this land, because he and Addie were in Shasta County in 1880. He was in Albany, Oregon in 1900. They had at least one child, George Arthur, born on September 7, 1878 in Sutter County. He died on January 6, 1962 at Marysville in Yuba County. He is buried in Sutter cemetery.

Orange Blackmer was born December 8, 1813 either at Chateaugay or where the family had relocated because of the local battles of the War of 1812. No other information has been found on Orange.

Laura Ann Blackmer was born on April 19, 1815 at Chateaugay. She married George Wyllys about 1833 at Chateaugay. George was born about 1810 at Chateaugay. George was a blacksmith and farmer.

George and Laura had at least nine children — Charles Wesley, Martha, Moses, Alfred Simon, George Henry, Amos N. Smith C. Laura, and Herbert.

The family was living in the Chateaugay Township in 1850. They moved to Illinois before 1858. They were living in South Grove Township, DeKalb County in 1860 — very near her sister Roxsena. In a May 1863 letter Mary Jane Moon Blackmer wrote to her husband, Wesley, that had news on the family in Illinois included, "The rest [of the family] is well but for Uncle George. They think he is going into quick consumption." George recovered and was still blacksmithing when the 1870 Census was taken. Laura died on April 7, 1899 in DeKalb County.

Of Laura and George's Wyllys' nine children the following is known:

Charles Wesley (1834) married Jane M. Pope about 1857, probably in DeKalb County. Jane was born about 1838 in England. They had at least one child, Clara A. in 1858. The family was living in Kingston Township of DeKalb County in 1861. Charles was a blacksmith. In 1861 Charles and Jane sold land they owned in Chateaugay Township in Franklin County, New York to his uncle, William Blackmore.

Martha (1836) married Deforest P. Bennet on June 8, 1857 in DeKalb County. They were not listed in the 1860 census for DeKalb County.

Moses Wyllys (1838) was living in Kingston Township near his brother, Charles, in 1860. He was unmarried. Moses was a blacksmith.

Alfred (1841), or Fred as he was called, and his wife, Mary, joined Wesley and Roxsena Moon at Dixon, Illinois to travel with them to California. Fred and Mary stayed with the Moon's until they reached the boomtown of Austin, Nevada. Here they stopped to try their luck in the new mines. Austin was Nevada's second largest city (Virginia City was the largest) for several years following a silver strike in 1862. Mary apparently died in or before 1870, and Fred returned to Illinois. He married Sarah Catherine Shattuck on November 15, 1870 in DeKalb County.

George Henry (1845) married Sarah A. Rogers on July 1, 1866 in DeKalb County. He died February 6, 1881 in DeKalb County.

Amos N. (1847) married Emily M. Chistman on October 5, 1871 in DeKalb County.

Smith C. (1851) married Nettie Irvin on March 26, 1873 in DeKalb County.

Laura (1853) died on December 9, 1923.

Herbert (1858) was living in Washington State in 1925.

Louisa Blackmer was born on August 2, 1817 at Chateaugay. No other information has been found on Louisa. She may have married a Parker. See the section on her sister Betsey.

Lewis R. Blackmer was born on April 30, 1820 at Chateaugay. No other information has been found on Lewis.

William Blackmer was born on February 21, 1828 in Chateaugay. He married Julia S. Tryon before 1860 at Chateaugay. Julia was born on April 2, 1833 at Clarenceville, Quebec. She died on March 27, 1916 at Chateaugay. William's mother, Mary, was living with them in 1860. He continued to operate the family farm when his mother passed away. William bought land in Chateaugay in 1861 from his nephew, Charles Wesley Wyllys. William and Julia sold this parcel in 1866 to Robert Johnson. In 1867 William bought land from Mary Bell that was adjacent to the old family farm. From the will he made on January 19, 1881, there is no indication of any surviving children or if there were any at all from the marriage. They are both buried in the Smith cemetery west of the village of Chateaugay. It's William's (Uncle Bill) letter to his niece, Julia, that provided the information on Stephen and the names of his children.

This covers what has been found to date of Benjamin and his family. This account has attempted to carry five generations to the names of his great-great-grandchildren.

To close out what has been found on this Blackmer line, here are some details on Benjamin's younger brother, Olman (also spelled Oloman and Almon), and his family.

Oloman Blackmer

This comes from Harold Burke of Whitesboro, New York, a great-great grandson and Robert Blackmer of Smyrna, Tennessee. Most records in Harold's family have the name spelled

Oloman. Oloman was born, June 9, 1786, in Vermont. He was in Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York by the War of 1812. He served in John Lytles Company of the New York Militia and his military and pension records are in the National Archives. He married Amarilla Ide, February 22, 1821, in Canton. He was a farmer. The farm was located about one mile south of the Post office at North Russell. All of their nine children were born at North Russell in St. Lawrence County where Oloman farmed. Oloman's children claimed their father was part Indian. Oloman died on November 10, 1868 at North Russell and Amarilla on June 7, 1886 at Hermon, St. Lawrence County. Both are buried at North Russell.

Oloman and Amarilla Blackmer's children were: **Alonzo Blackmore** spelled his last name, Blackmore. He was born on December 10, 1821. He married Emily Burns, January 23, 1852 in Essex, Chittenden County, Vermont. After their marriage they moved to Michigan where he farmed. They had seven children — Betsey M., Eugene T., Fremont E., David E. Julius Caesar, Alanzo G., and Mary E. Alonzo enlisted in the Michigan Cavalry Volunteers during the Civil War. He came down with typhoid fever and died, May 21, 1863 in Washington, D.C. Emily brought the children back to Vermont where they grew up around Essex, as she had. Most of the children went to the Russell Township in St. Lawrence County in the 1880s. Some of the children changed their name back to Blackmer. Emily died in January 1918 and is buried at Russell.

Alonzo and Emily Blackmore's children were: Betsey M. was born on September 27, 1854 at Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan. She married Lafayette Burns. They both died at Ogdensburg in St. Lawrence County.

Eugene T. was born on December 3, 1855 at Caedonia and died on January 14, 1938 at Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont.

Fremont E. was born on February 1, 1857 at Caledonia and died on February 2, 1866 at Essex, Chittenden County, Vermont.

David E. was born on August 1, 1859 at Caledonia. He married Minnie Ellen Murdock on May 24, 1882 at Jerico, Chittenden County. She was the daughter of David Murdock and Mary O'Shorkey. David was a farmer at Can-

ton, New York. They had ten children — Ernest Henry (1883-1976), Edith Emily (1885-1976), Alice M. (1887-1900), Edgar Garfield (1894-1966), Hazen Irwin (1892-1971), Fred Grant (1894), Roy David (1897-1967), Forest Alanzo (1899-1967), Ethel grace (1901-1954), and Cyril Arthur (1904-1983). Ethel died on November 22, 1930 and David on July 16, 1947 at West Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County. They are buried at the Beech Plains Cemetery at Pierrepont. Julius Caesar was born on March 1, 1861 at Caledonia. He married Eddie May Lampson. They had 11 children — Leon (1888-1901), Anna (1890-1928), Jessie Lyle (1893-1972), Hilda (1895-1962), Florence (1900-1960), Leah, Violet, Virginia, Freylon (1906-1944), Jay C. (1908), George (died in infancy), and Alfred (died in infancy). Julius died on May 7, 1952 at Watertown, Jefferson County, New York. He is buried at Hermon in St. Lawrence County.

Alanzo G. was born on December 19, 1862 at Caledonia. He married (1) Cora J. Hamilton on February 26, 1883 at Russell in St. Lawrence County. She was the daughter of James Hamilton and Synthia Blackmer. He married (2) Mary Agnes Frediette on March 22, 1922 at Russell. She was the daughter of Richard Bedard and Mary Lebeau. Alanzo and Cora had three children — Charles (1886-1916), Eugenia (1885-c1917), and Maud Emma (1888). Alanzo died on February 22, 1952 at Canton in St. Lawrence County. He is buried at the South Russell cemetery.

Mary E. was born on September 17, 1863 at Caledonia. She married Charles A. Shortsleeve. She died on October 6, 1937 at Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont.

Louis Blackmer was born on October 14, 1823 at North Russell in St. Lawrence County. He married Hepsibeth ? about 1850 in St. Lawrence County. married Hepsibeth ? about 1850 in St. Lawrence County.

Matilda Blackmer was born on March 3, 1825 at North Russell. She married (1) Ephraim Smith and (2) Thomas Nettles on June 27, 1900 at Hermon, St. Lawrence County. She died on October 27, 1910 at Hermon. She is buried at the Old Hermon cemetery..

Harriet Blackmer was born on June 5, 1827 at North Russell. She married George William Winslow in November 1843 at Russell. They had

five children — Asher William, Rosina A., John, Marvin Lucius (1866-1942) and Wilbur (1874-1951). George died in 1910 and Harriet died on April 27, 1916 at North Russell where they are both buried in the North Russell cemetery.

Of the children of Harriet and George Winslow the following is known:

Asher William was born on June 29, 1847 at Russell. He married Martha J. Morrow in 1870 at Russell. They operated a farm for many years. They had eight children — Vernon Warren (1874-1902), Eliza Agnes (1874-1960), Warren Webster (1875-1961), Bertha B. (1878-1971), Arthur Eugene (1879-1965), Alvin Jay (1885-1916), George William (1886-1960), and Harriette Jane (1891). Martha died before Asher. He died on December 8, 1931 at West Pierrepont. They are both buried at the North Russell cemetery.

Rosina A. was born on February 10, 1850. She married (1) friend Hooper in 1868. He was the son of James and Hannah Hooper. They had two children — Judson R. (1869) and Clara (1872-1951). She married (2) Charles A. Allen. Their farm was *Sunny Brook Farm* near Potsdam in St. Lawrence County. They had two sons — William (1880-1889) and Archie (1891). Rosina died in 1924. She and Charles are buried in the cemetery at the rear of the Episcopal Church in Morley in St. Lawrence County.

Esau Blackmer was born on November 9, 1832 at North Russell. He married Eliza Morrow on August 13, 1865 in Russell. She was the daughter of Johnathon Morrow and Elizabeth Moss. He was a farmer and a Civil War veteran. They had five children — Almon Franklin, Elijah, George Washington, Berton Jose, and Elisha. Esau died on September 28, 1906 at Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County. He is buried at North Russell.

Of the children of Esau and Eliza Blackmer the following is known:

Almon Franklin was born on March 4, 1866 at Russell. He never married and was a farmer all his life, spending his entire life in the Hermon and Russell area. He died on September 14, 1940 at Russell. He is buried at the North Russell cemetery.

Elijah was born in July 1867 and died on October 29, 1888. He drowned while in the company of his father and uncle, Jacob, crossing the

Degrass River in a rowboat near Hart's Saw Mill when the boat sprung a leak and sank.

George Washington was born on November 14, 1870 at Russell. He died on February 27, 1940. Berton Jose was born on March 1, 1874. He was married, but he and his wife had no children. He died on April 25, 1937. And is buried at North Russell.

Elisha was born in 1887 and died in 1888. He is buried at the North Russell cemetery beside his brothers, Almon and Berton.

Jacob Blackmer was born on November 9, 1832 at North Russell. He and Esau were twins. He married Imogene Grimshaw, January 23, 1874, at Russell. He was a Civil War veteran and a prisoner of war. He was a farmer. They had four children — Edith (1874-1875), Brayton Levi, Perley, and Eva. Jacob died on July 21, 1899 at Russell. Imogene died on February 9, 1911 at Harmon. They are both buried at the North Russell cemetery.

Of the children of Jacob and Imogene Blackmer: Berton Levi was born on November 14, 1870 at Russell. He married Lavina Ackley Williams on September 16, 1905. She was the daughter of George Ackley and Florence Stacy. Benton was a farmer. They had five children — Mabel (1905), George Earl (1908-1950), Elfred A. (1914-1981), Frances Clara (1916-1938), and Fay (1919-1940). Burton died on May 28, 1949 at Canton. He is buried at the Hermon cemetery.

Perley was born on July 3, 1879. He married Maud Morris, daughter of John Morris. They had two sons — Howard J. (1908-1977) and Carl H. (1910-1985).

Eva was born on October 10, 1880 at DeKalb in St. Lawrence County. She married Fred R. Hill on June 8, 1899 at DeKalb Junction. He was the son of Andrew Hill and Adelaide Robertson. He was a farmer. They had five children — Verda Mildred (1903), Ruth D. (1905), Florence (1911), and Lester (1915). Eva died on October 24, 1957 at North Russell. She and Fred are buried at the Fairview Cemetery in Canton.

Delana Blackmer was born on September 11, 1836 at North Russell. She married Norman K. Gordan, September 7, 1856 at Russell. He was born on March 18, 1832 near Hammond in Jefferson County to Griffin Gordon and Lucy Kelsey. He was a farmer. They had six children — Chauncy N., Charles E., Ada L., Lana Rosina,

Lucy Marilla, and Wilbur Franklin. Delana died on June 14, 1892 and Norman on November 22, 1903. They both died at Russell and are buried at the North Russell cemetery.

Of the children of Delanna and Norman Gordon:

Chauncy N. was born on March 17, 1858 at Russell. He married (1) Elizabeth Davis at Pierrepont. Chauncy was a farmer. They had a daughter — Ida M. (1885-1964). Elizabeth died from consumption in 1894 at her home in Pierrepont. Chauncy married (2) Martha Louisa Hewitt on November 3, 1894 at Pierrepont. She was born on April 18, 1866 at Parishville to Hiram Hewitt and Clarinda Hayford. They had a son — Leland J. (1898-1992). Martha died on January 17, 1929 and Chauncy on March 16, 1935. Both died at Russell. Chauncy, Elizabeth, and Martha are buried together at the Beech Plains Cemetery at Russell.

Charles E. was born on March 4, 1861 at Russell. He married Mary A. McGill, daughter of John McGill and Ann Beattie. He was a farmer. They had two children — Maurice (1890-1913) and Pear Hall (adopted — c1890-1914). Charles died on September 7, 1945 at Ogdensburg and Mary on April 21, 1947. Both are buried at the Old Hermon Cemetery.

Ada L. was born in 1863. She married (1) ? Niles. He left her shortly after the marriage. There were no children. She married (2) Lexious Reed. He was a miner. They were living in Oil City, Pennsylvania when their first child was born. Later they moved to West Hermon. They had three daughters — Elsie D. (1881-1886), Lillie Mae (1887-1959), and Nettie Louise (1891). Lexious died on June 9, 1892 at West Hermon. Ada married (3) Ethiel Scott at Russell. They had a daughter — Rhoda (1896-1898). Ada died in 1937.

Lana Rosina was born on September 25, 1867 at Russell. She married Ira Daniel Walrath on October 24, 1887 at Canton. He farmed until 1899 when he opened a grocery store in DeKalb Junction. They had two children — Grace Ila (1889-1973) and Floyd Elbert (1894-1976). Lana died on November 17, 1903 and Ira died on May 30, 1939, both at DeKalb Junction. Both are buried at the New Hermon Cemetery.

Lucy Marrilla was born on September 14, 1872 at Hermon. She married William Henry Walrath

on July 4, 1892 at Gouverneur in St. Lawrence County. He was the son of Josiah Walrath and Nancy House. He was a farmer. They had four children — Lula W. (1893), Everett W. (1895-1969), Mabel A. (1897-1954), and Roy G. (1905-1969). Lucy died on June 29, 1935 at Hermon and William died on January 15, 1938 at Ogdensburg. They are both buried at the Old Hermon Cemetery.

Wilbur Franklin was born on June 24, 1879 at North Russell. He married Laura Sophia Riley on October 29, 1900 at Canton. She was born on December 31, 1884 at Louisville in St. Lawrence County to Daniel C. Riley and Adelaide Algure. Wilbur was a farmer. He died in 1965.

George W. Blackmer was born on October 4, 1840 in North Russell. When he was about 18, he and his brothers, Alonzo and Loius, wen to Michigan. When the Civil War broke out they all enlisted. George was taken prisoner and was put in the Andersonville prison for nine months then set free. He married Ruth A. Warner, November 9, 1869 at Ionia in Ionia County, Michigan. She was born in Calhoon County, Michigan. In 1872 they went west to the state of Washington where they homesteaded near Dayton in Columbia County. They had eight children — Freeloove, Ammerella, Frances Ronon, Oloman Horace, Linda Jane, George Washington, Bertha, and Etta. Ruth died on January 9, 1909 at Dayton. George died on December 17, 1916 at College Place in Walla Walla County, Washington. Both are buried at the Dayton Cemetery.

Of the children of George and Ruth Blackmer: Freeloove was born in 1874 at Dayton and died before January 15, 1878, the date she was buried at the Dayton cemetery.

Ammerilla was born at Dayton and died on January 15, 1876 at Dayton.

Frances Ronon was born on August 12, 1878 at Dayton and died on August 20, 1948.

Oloman Horce was born on September 3, 1878 in Power County, Idaho. This comes from his World War I draft registration. He died in 1943. He had married ? Powelson, and they had at least one son — George Powelson (1911-1991). Linda Jane was born in 1882 at Dayton. She was called Lennie. She married Charels Ries on June 9, 1909 at Dayton. They had three children — Clayton F. (d1937), George Alison (1910),



Frank L. Provost

Old Days Continues...

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Gleaned from Frank Provost's "Old Days" Column in The Plattsburgh Press

[This will be an on-going article in *Lifelines*. I was given several years of newspaper clipping from the Plattsburgh Press of Frank Provost's *Old Days* column. There is an immense amount of interesting information in these clippings. I have begun selecting the "deaths" — and these will be the first items that will be included in this and future journals. Other data will follow — marriages, places, businesses, etc.]

The following, submitted by Elizabeth Helvie, Mr. Provost's only daughter, is a copy of "Eulogy to a Friend" by Bob Bruso, news commentator for WIRY Radio Station, that he broadcast on his "Listen Here Plattsburgh" program, February 17, 1970, the day after Frank Provost's death.

Listen Here, Plattsburgh — 2/17/1970 — Bob Bruso

It's always very difficult to lose a good friend. I have lost a good friend — Frank Provost.

Many will remember Frank because of his "Old Days" column in the newspaper. Many others will remember him for his news stories that he wrote. Many will re-member Frank as choir director at St. Peter's Church and soloist for many occasions.

Frank was a reporter — but if I had to say whether Frank was more dedicated to his news work or his church work, I don't think I could tell you.

It was 12 years ago I first personally met Frank Provost. When I started in

the news business at the Press Republican. A young greenhorn, very nervous about the first assignments, found a veteran friend in Frank Provost. His good-natured helping hand got many young reporters off on the right foot.

Frank's excitement for journalism and what is right and fighting for honesty and a better world was contagious. I am thankful today, that Frank shared this germ with me.

I shall never, ever, forget Frank Provost, his whistle...he always was whistling, a happy whistle...even when times got rough...his corn-cob pipe that he puffed away at...his friendly remarks to the

thousands friends, his quiet, dedicated way of doing his job...his concern for right and wrong...his desire to help a man out, no matter who he was or what condition he was in.

A sidelight might help tell what kind of fellow Frank Provost was. My heart ached inside after Frank Provost, after years of public service, retires and then later took the job of sitting in that little city parking lot bungalow on River Street taking parking tickets. I nearly shed tears when I first saw him there after a life of genuine service. I made a slight mention of it when I saw him and he replied that he couldn't earn too much money because he

would lose his Social Security and "besides," he said, "I'm meeting some interesting people."

That was Frank Provost.

Thousands of people knew Frank Provost. If you didn't know Frank Provost personally and you admire people who are clean, honest, friendly, helpful, dedicated and good...then I wish you had gotten a chance to meet my friend...Frank Provost.

Many will miss him...but not many will forget him.

Many a reporter now lives with a bit of Frank Provost in him.

"What better memorial could any man have." □

The following information was provided by Mr. Provost's daughter, Elizabeth A. Helvie:
Frank L. Provost

b 3 Jun 1900 — d 16 Feb 1970 at age sixty-nine of a coronary

mar 15 Feb 1923, Albena Rabideau

Children: Robert (Bob) of Plattsburgh

Edward (Ed) of Plattsburgh

Elizabeth (Betty) of Ocala, Florida

James (Jim) d 1989

Deaths

5 Feb 1940	Marcel Abare of Altona.
19 Mar 1938	Henry Abbott of Loon Lake at 82.
25 Apr 1939	Mrs. Charles Ackley at Valhalla.
27 Aug 1882	C.T. Ackley of Peru drowned at Ausable Chasm.
2 Aug 1940	Mrs. Margaret Cooley Alexander of Standish.
15 Nov 1910	Alfred Allard, 64, died unexpectedly while on a visit to the new St. Peter's cemetery.
10 Dec 1943	Mrs. Jane Allen, widow of Clinton Allen of Clintonville.
5 Feb 1940	Mrs. Loretta Allen, of Clintonville, at 90.
5 Nov 1943	C. Ayers, 60, Saranac native, in Watertown, where he was city treasure.
8 Jun 1940	Mrs. Ida M. Atwood of Champlain at 72. She was the mother of Mrs. Fred Merrihew and Leon and Arthur Arwood.
2 Aug 1940	Mrs. Mary Austin of Schuyler Falls at 77.
14 Mar 1952	Mr. and Mrs. Amos Avery of Peru, fatally injured in an auto mishap near Daytona Beach.
30 Aug 1934	William P. Badger of Malone, the result of a fall on the sidewalk. Mr. Badge, 72, was a native of Chateaugay. He was educated in Burke and Malone and graduated from Dartmouth in 1889. He was U.S. commissioner and later a referee in bankruptcy.
2 Mar 1947	John Baker of Cadyville.

4 Jun 1934	Nelson Baker, 68, lost his life at his home at Ingraham. James Baker was also severely burned.
18 Feb 1915	Edwin D. Banker, age 66, a native of Beekmantown he moved to Plattsburgh in 1900. He was the father of Mrs. Frank Belden, Mrs. Elizabeth Banker, and Harry G. Banker.
19 Mar 1940	George L. Barcomb of Mooers Forks at 57.
5 Jan 1944	William Barker, a native of Keeseville, in Plattsburgh. He was a retired army sergeant who was a veteran of Indian campaigns and the Spanish American War
19 Mar 1940	Mrs. L.J. (Carrie Phillips) Barr at Berlingame, Calif.
13 Aug 1949	James Baushey at 80.
25 Apr 1934	David Baxter of Ellenburg at 53.
5 Nov 1943	Clarence Bell at 19.
ca. 25 May 1939	Alfred Bertrand, a native of Churubusco, died at Faust, near Tupper Lake at 65. He was a millwright for the Santa Clara Lumber Co.
3 Jun 1935	Gerald Bertrand, 20, former Plattsburgh resident, was fatally injured in a mishap at Fort Ann.
8 Jun 1945	Edgar Beshon at 61.
20 Apr 1939	Moss Bewsee, age 71, a well-known painter and interior decorator. He was the father of Mrs. Paul Damour and Raymond Bewsee.
19 Mar 1950	James O. Bickford, formerly of Saranac, at Lake Placid at 90.
19 Mar 1938	Mrs. Aurelie Blair, Plattsburgh native, at Faust at 78.
8 May 1948	Edward Blaise of Keeseville at 70.
19 Mar 1950	Roger Blaise of Keeseville.
2 Aug 1940	William Blake, Sr., of Peru at 60.
14 Aug 1935	Mrs. Mary Bombard of Peru at 96. She was the mother of Frank and Joseph Bombard.
5 Feb 1940	Moses Bombard, 96, of Port Douglas, Civil War veteran.
21 Jun 1930	Dr. George Whitefield Bond, 72, of Keeseville. A native of Crown Point he was the son of a minister. He graduated from the Homopathic Hospital in 1883 and practiced in Crown Point and Ticonderoga, coming to Keeseville in 1915.
3 Jun 1940	Mrs. Peter Bonneau at 76.
ca. 22 May 1929	Nelson Bourdeau died in New Brunswick, NJ, age 49. He was a longtime resident of Plattsburgh and a clarinetist in the City Band.
8 Jan 1950	Henry Bousquet, retired postal clerk, at 60.
ca. 27 May 1889	Mrs. Cordelia Bouvia, 67, was struck by an automobile near her home on Peru Road.
10 May 1935	J.D. Bowan, Saranac mill operator, at 59.
24 May 1950	Mrs. Agnes Boyea of Ellenburg Center at 73.
20 Oct 1929	Charles Bressett, 26, was fatally injured in a 40-foot fall on the post office construction job on Brinkerhoff St. Frank (Skip) Lagoy, a mason, narrowly escaped the same fate.
16 Mar 1932	Mrs. Louis Breyette at 82.
16 Mar 1937	George Brien at 66.
14 Mar 1952	Mrs. Julia Brow at Alburg at 62.
10 Dec 1928	Mrs. Hannah Broadwell at 71.
13 Apr 1934	Harold Brown, customs patrolman at Rouses Point. He was a native of West Parishville. He was a former police chief in Potsdam, NY.
6 Jul 1950	Henry Brown, 53, fatally hurt in the collapse of a house on which he was

- working at Peasleeville.
- 7 Aug 1949 Harold Bruette, 49, prison guard, fatally injured in a fall from the wall at Clinton Prison.
- 24 May 1950 Joseph Bruette of Mooers at 88.
- 8 Jan 1945 Wilmer Brunell, of Altona, at 30.
- 27 Jan 1910 George Bulley of Perry's Mills froze to death on Champlain road.
- 22 Jan 1939 Mrs. Maude Burleigh of Willsboro at 51.
- 8 Apr 1929 Edward Buskey, retired ice dealer. He was long associated with his father, Joseph Buskey, also in the ice business. During this time Buskey's ice house was the only structure on the beach along the sawdust-covered stretch of shoreline between the present Diamond Match Co. mill and the Scomotion River bridge, excepting a small brick store near the bridge. The store was operated by Peter Beshon.
- 30 Aug 1934 George Burnell, who four years ago retired after 32 years as plant engineer at Plattsburgh Barracks. Mr. Burnell was the father of Mrs. H.E. Snyder of Forest Hill, L.I., Henry, Stanley, Frank and Andrew Burnell. His son Stanley succeeded him as Barracks engineer and remained through the various conversions of the reservation. Presently (1954) he has a similar post with the State Education Department.
- 30 Jan 1934 Eli Butler, age 82, of 9 Lafayette St, the father of Mrs. Albert Paro, Mrs. Fred Jabaut, Mrs. Charles Ladou, and Mrs. Frank Loughan
- 25 Apr 1939 William Butler.
- 9 Feb 1913 John M. Callanan.
- 30 Dec 1934 Nelson Carl, 36, succumbed to injuries suffered at the B-F-D mill.
- 24 Sep 1896 Mrs. M.C. Carman died at Murray Hill. She was the mother of Mrs. H. S. Vilas.
- 8 Jan 1940 Alfred Carpenter, pharmacist, at 60.
- 8 Jun 1950 David Carpenter of Rouses Point at 65
- 26 May 1934 Gertrude Carpenter, 18, a daughter of Mrs. Lillian Carpenter. She was a junior at SJA.
- 29 May 1934 Miss Frances G. Carter, age 89. She was a native of Plattsburgh, daughter of Samuel and Charlotte (Lynde) Carter, who settled here in 1816.
- 3 May 1920 Esther Cartier.
- 15 Aug 1940 Clarence E. Cashman, age 71. He was a rural carrier at Ellenburg for 30 years, retiring in 1934.
- 23 Jun 1940 William H. Castine, 54, he was a machinist for the Sheridan Iron Works at Champlain for 30 years.
- 25 Apr 1939 Guy Cheney at Corning.
- 13 Nov 1925 Alice H. I. Clark, age 74, of Peru, NY, eldest daughter of Harry Isham
- 27 Aug 1909 James C. Clark, 15, drowned in the Taylor Mill Pond.
- 8 Jun 1950 J. Edward Coffey in New York City.
- 5 Nov 1943 William Coffey, former sheriff and restaurateur, at 63.
- 25 Apr 1934 Percival Colburn of West Plattsburgh in Washington.
- 2 Dec 1945 Edward W. Collins, 27, was fatally injured in a car-train mishap at the Boynton Ave. crossing. His wife was also injured.
- 29 May 1944 Erwin Collins, 39, of Lyon Mountain, was killed in a mine accident.
- 7 Jun 1932 Judge John K. Collins.
- 29 Nov 1913 Hugh P. Collins, Union Falls native, at 60.
- 19 Mar 1940 Charles Connors, AuSable Forks insurance man, at 42.
- 10 Dec 1933 Thomas Conroy, of Beekmantown, at 75.
- 19 Aug 1935 John M. Conway, 29, was drowned when he fell from a motorboat off the Valcour Island shore.

- 16 Mar 1937 Bert Cook, native of Chazy Lake, at Saranac Lake at 66.
 10 Dec 1928 Gilbert Coon of Salmon River at 74.
 12 Jan 1935 Mary Copeland of Rouses Point at 63.
 16 Mar 1932 Joseph W. Corbett of Wallonsburg at 38.
 15 Mar 1943 William Cordick, retired D&H engineer, at 69.
 8 May 1943 Mrs. Henry Coste at 66..
 8 Jun 1940 Mrs. Susan Harris Craig, Beekmantown native, at Danbury, Conn.
 3 Apr 1944 John J. Cronin, age 70, a native of Ireland. He came to America at the age of nine. In 1903 Mr. Cronin was married to Elizabeth Waldron of Clayburg. He was the father of Francis and Walter Cronin of Plattsburgh, Otis Cronin of Ogdensburg, James Cronin, employed in the Pentagon, Washington, and Mrs. Edward J. (Marie) O'Neil, wife of Brigadier General O'Neil, also of Washington.
- 8 Jan 1940 Mrs. Frank Cummings of Keeseville.
 25 Apr 1939 Thomas Daley in Albany at 60.
 10 Sep 1903 William Kibbe Dana, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Dana of Dannemora, NY, in Schenectady, NY. He leaves sisters, Mrs. W.C. Thompson, Mrs. Charles F. Hunter, and Aurilla Dana
- 2 Aug 1940 Winfield Darby of Point Au Roche at 59.
 8 Jan 1945 Mrs. Edward Darrah at 49.
 8 Jan 1940 Marion Darrah, of Cadyville, at 17.
 19 Mar 1938 Ann M. Davern, 68, and her brother, John C. Davern, 60, died within eight hours of each other.
- 15 Mar 1948 John D'Avignon of AuSable Folks at 79.
 8 May 1943 Ezra J. Day of Peru.
 30 May 1934 Mrs. L. Kate Barnes Day, widow of George H. Day, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward H. Bragg. She was a native of Douglas and was born 27 Dec 1856, daughter of Enos and Amanda (Andrews) Barnes.
- 29 Nov 1918 Charles Deal of Champlain at 76.
 12 Oct 1949 Mrs. Charles DeFiette in Freeport, L.I., at 59.
 5 Feb 1940 Mrs. Sarah Delamater, 81, long a summer resident of Cumberland Head, at Glenn Head, L.I.
- 10 Jun 1944 Col. S.M. DeLoffre, Army Medical Corps retired, at Fort Jay. He was a native of Washington, D.C. and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1899 and became an army surgeon in 1902. He retired while at Plattsburgh Barracks in 1917. Charles Recoenco of Plattsburgh was a foster son of Col. And Mrs. DeLoffre, he having come here with them from the Philippines about 1914.
- 12 Jan 1940 Leonard C. Denton, 32 of Elizabethtown, was killed in a truck crash.
 6 Jul 1950 Donald Desmoulins of Keeseville at 56.
 15 Apr 1923 Alfred Desotelle, 33, a plumber, broke through ice and drowned in the Chazy River.
- 5 Mar 1918 Thomas H. Dickinson, Champlain, NY
 17 Sep 1927 Mrs. Alfred Diebolt and son Harris were fatally injured when the car they were riding in collided with an army truck from Plattsburgh Barracks. Mr. Diebolt and son Alfred, Jr. were seriously injured
- 3 Dec 1931 Mary Ann (Shields) Doak of Beekmantown at 92.
 8 May 1948 Herbert Doty of Schuyler Falls at 77.
 16 Mar 1937 John Doyle of Clintonville.
 3 Dec 1931 Frank J. Dragoon, Port Kent native.
 15 Feb 1928 Rt. Rev. Msgr. J.H. Driscoll, D.D., D.C.L., pastor of St. John's Church in Plattsburgh for many years.

- 3 Dec 1931 Moses Ducat at 86. Long a resident of Lyon St., Valcour, he was Peru's last Civil War veteran. Born in Canada he joined the 96th NY Volunteers in 1861.
- 8 May 1948 Mrs. Frank Duffany at 74.
- 10 Jun 1944 Lt. Clarence E. Dufort of Malone met his death in a crash of his private plane on the William Everleth farm, Conroy Road, two miles north of Picket's Corner's Town of Saranac. Despite the fact that he was only 38, Dufort was an aviation pioneer in northern New York. He had operated a flying school at Malone since 1927. He was a commercial pilot and an officer in the U.S. Air Corps Reserve. During his career he gave instructions to 700 fliers. The Malone Dufort Airport was named in his memory.
- 5 Feb 1940 Mrs. Mary Dugan.
- 25 Apr 1934 Phyllis Dunn of Champlain at 14.
- 14 Mar 1952 Isidore Duquette at 61.
- 15 Mar 1943 Charles Durkin, Chesterfield native, at Tupper Lake at 54.
- 1 Apr 1939 Martha Evans of Peru at the age of 80. She was the widow of Samuel Evans, who died in 1914. She was the mother of Mrs. Edwin W. Sartwell of Peru.
- 8 May 1948 Benjamin Duley of Ellenburg at 58.
- 7 Aug 1908 Frank Duval of Mooers Folks drowned in the river at Ellenburg.
- 10 Jan 1924 Rufus P. Eaton of Chazy.
- 12 Jul 1947 Paul E. Ebere — A flash flood caused extensive damage and claimed three lives in the Town of Saranac. Originating from a cloudburst in the uplands north of Saranac Hollow, the flood moved down True Brook, first sweeping away a bridge.
- A car carrying highway superintendent Paul E. Ebere, 41, his brother-in-law, Leo Lashway, 32, of Troy, and the latter's son, Donald, eight, was on the bridge at the time.
- They lost their lives when the sedan was forced through a narrow culvert under the main highway. The car, pounded into the shape of a bail of wire, was carried downstream. Gravestones from the Saranac Cemetery were carried hundreds of yards and deposited on the banks of the river. Boulders weighing several hundred pounds, were washed down also. Highways were undermined and in more than a dozen places cave-ins formed holes 50 feet wide, more than 100 feet long and, in some instances, 30 feet deep. Several homes were demolished and many were damaged. The Town of Saranac was declared a disaster area immediately.
- 16 Dec 1921 Mrs. Katherine (Cady) Endicotte, city native and graduate of PHS in '07, in Columbus, Ga.
- 30 Dec 1934 Catherine Eroh, 16, of Ellenburg was killed in a car mishap. Also injured were Leonard Cayea and Hurst Ashline.
- 19 Mar 1950 Charles Flaherty, Sr. in New York at 65.
- 9 Apr 1934 Max Feinberg at the age of 87. Mr. Feinberg was the father of Benjamin F. Feinberg, Public Service Commissioner. Death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Alpert, Springfield, Mass. Mr. Feinberg was a native of Kovon, Lithuania. He came to America in 1878. He was in the general mercantile business in Altona.
- 13 Aug 1949 Sidney R. Filio of Harkness at 76.
- 8 Jan 1940 Mrs. Mable Rice Fillmore.
- 8 Jun 1940 Orson Fisher of Chazy at 75.
- 5 Apr 1934 Joseph J. Flanagan, age 64, manager and co-owner of the Flanagan Hotel at Malone, NY. His parents were Alexander R. and Mary (Chambers) Flanagan.
- 14 Jan 1933 William M. Foote, born in 1860, of Ausable Forks and Plattsburgh, son of Charles H. Foote

- 16 Mar 1932 Dennis Ford, 37, of Troy, was fatally wounded while walking on a Dannemora street. A stray bullet from a rifle struck him. It was fired during target practice in the basement of a store.
- 15 Nov 1930 Nelson Foster, 89, he was a veteran of the Civil War.
- 12 Feb 1914 Joseph Fountain, a lifelong resident of Plattsburgh and a grocer for many years.
- 19 Mar 1940 Ernest Frechette at 54.
- 10 May 1935 Mrs. Bridget Fyans of AuSable Forks at 63.
- 8 May 1943 Cajetan Gagnier of Churubusco at 84.
- 25 Apr 1929 Thomas Gallagher and Thomas Long lost their lives in a cave-in east of the Bridge St. bridge at a point where an old flume flowed under Bridge St.
- 8 Jan 1940 Harvey L. Gallant, Plattsburgh barber, at 45.
- 6 Jul 1950 Mrs. Ethel J. Gardephe of Rouses Point at 66.
- 8 May 1943 Mrs. Delia Garrand of Moores at 74.
- 10 Dec 1943 David Garrant, Jr., at 63.
- 8 Dec 1941 John (Sonny) Gates died two days after being wounded by the accidental discharge of a firearm while hunting.
- 19 Mar 1950 Mrs. Margaret Geary at 84.
- 24 Apr 1929 Frank Gebo, age 60. Mr. Gebo was the father of Mrs. Leo Baker and the brother of Paul, Oliver, Edward, and Joseph Gebo and Mrs. Arthur Prunier.
- 13 Feb 1939 James M. Gettys, of Rouses Point, NY, a member of the firm of Gettys Brothers, electrical contractors and dealers in hardware.
- 8 Jun 1939 Harry Gibbs in New York City, where he was an actor. He was a native of Whitehall, son of a railroad conductor, who, after retirement settled at Rouses Point to operate the bar and grill at Hotel Cumberland. Harry assisted his father and later went on the stage and had a measure of success on Broadway.
- 25 Apr 1934 Leon Giguere, 20, of Cadyville.
- 8 Feb 1945 Mrs. Clarence C. Gill.
- 16 Feb 1929 George J. Gilley of 67 North Catherine St. George was a graduate of PHS in 1926.
- 9 Sep 1938 Mrs. Edward T. Gilliland.
- 8 Jan 1940 George Gilroy of Point au Roche.
- 19 Mar 1940 Ovid Gladue at 74.
- 20 Apr 1939 Lawrence Grieg, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grieg of Peasleeveville, was fatally injured in a fall from a silo on his father's farm.
- 3 Jun 1940 Antoine Goodman, 47, of West Chazy, was killed in a railroad mishap at the Mill St. crossing.
- 19 Nov 1927 Mrs. Albert Gooley Seymour of Champlain, NY
- 8 Jun 1950 Ernest C. Gordon, attorney, at 75.
- 24 May 1940 Noah C. Gordon of Altona at 56.
- 11 Apr 1934 Harry C. Graves, age 45, a lifelong resident of Plattsburgh, he was long associated with the F.H. Graves and Sons Co.
- ca. 19 Apr 1954 Charles J. Gunter, a Clinton Prison guard, was fatally injured when he was assaulted by two patients in the prison's TB hospital.
- 8 Jun 1940 John W. Haley, 74, for half a century he was with the D&H. At age 17, in 1882, he was injured in an accident at the Saranac River trestle. He was disabled the rest of his life. He served as a crossing flagman for many years. He was the father of John, Robert and James Haley.
- 2 Aug 1940 Felix Hamlin of Mooers.
- 30 Jan 1934 John Hanlon, age 76, a native of Black Brook, NY, living at 138 Cornelia St., Plattsburgh. He retired from Dannemora State Hospital

- 9 Sep 1933 John J. (Jack) Hanlon, 58, long operator of the Oxford Café.
 28 Apr 1934 Charles Hanson, 42, of Lyon Mountain, was killed when he was struck by a piece of falling ore in the mine shaft of the Chateaugay Ore and Iron Co.
 19 Mar 1938 Joseph Harris of Cadyville at 71.
 21 Sep 1917 Capt F.J. Hawley, long master of the "Maquam."
 5 Feb 1940 Mrs. Ella Viall Helms, at Flint, Mich., at 83.
 3 Apr 1944 Edward S. Herron, the father of Clarence, Robert, Warren, and Guy Herron.
 19 Mar 1940 Garfield A. Herwerth, Valcour native, at Lake George at 58.
 9 Sep 1938 Fred Hilan of Elizabethtown at 69.
 ca. 24 May 1944 Frank E. Holland, 64, he had brothers, Peter, Owen, and James who long operated the Star and Plattsburgh Theatres. Prior to his death he was dealer in meats, fruits, and vegetables.
 27 Aug 1909 Edward Howes of Beemantown was fatally wounded while hunting crows.
 22 Jan 1939 Jane Hurd of the Vilas Home at 93.
 22 Apr 1939 Robert Irwin of Ausable Forks at the age of 61. Mr. Irwin was a native of Peru.
 9 Sep 1938 Selah T. James, retired Port Henry realtor, at 92.
 29 Feb 1949 Mrs. Rose M. Jock, widow of Joseph Rock of Cadyville, at 77.
 19 Mar 1950 Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Kavanagh, former teacher, at 93.
 4 May 1939 Edward H. Kelly of the State Road.
 24 May 1940 William F. Kennedy of Champlain at 61
 22 May 1934 Xavier King, age 69, of Chazy Lake. He was a lifelong resident of the mountain sector and was widely known throughout the north country.
 7 Mar 1934 Father Alexander A. Klauder, age 77, at Malone, NY.
 4 Apr 1929 Wallace Knapp of Mooers died in St. Petersburg, Fla.
 28 May 1944 Frank J. Knuffke, 76, he was the father of Police Sergeant Edward J. Knuffke [in 1954].
 7 Jun 1930 Mrs. Delia LaClair at 70. She was the mother of Clement LaClair.
 ca. 25 May 1919 Edmund LaDuke of Dannemora at the age of 74. He was a veteran of the Civil War.
 28 Apr 1934 Charles LaFountain, 38, of Altona, was fatally injured in an auto mishap on the Ledger's Corners-Ellenbourg road. Also injured were Frank Sears of Burlington and Charles Miller of Altona.
 5 Apr 1929 Willis and Orville Lamberton and John Pickle of Mooers were killed when their car was struck by a railroad train at the Beekmantown crossing.
 25 Aug 1940 Bernard Lagoy, 19, died in Albany Hospital of injuries received in a motorcycle mishap. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Lagoy.
 12 May 1919 Nelson Lajoie, 19, of Altona, was fatally injured in a car-train crash at the Irona crossing. Also injured was Benjamin Duley.
 22 Jan 1939 Dennis LaMarche, 62, postmaster in 1923-33.
 6 Jul 1950 Mrs. Annie Lamson, Black Brook native, at Vermontville at 90.
 ca. 26 Apr 1929 Charles Landry, 59, died in Worcester, Mass. He was a brother of Napoleon Landry and Mrs. Josephine Payette and was long with the Worcester Merchants National Bank.
 5 Nov 1938 Stephen Henry Langley at 69.
 5 Nov 1938 Edward Lapham of Peru at 86.
 7 Jun 1945 Angelo LaRocque, 62, was killed by a railroad train near Weed's bridge.
 10 Jan 1914 Jules LaRocque, jeweler and optometrist, died at 36.
 12 Jul 1947 Donald Lashway, 8, from Troy, NY, at Saranac. See Paul E. Ebere.
 12 Jul 1947 Leo Lashway, 32, from Troy, NY, at Saranac. See Paul E. Ebere.
 8 May 1943 Louis Lashway at Tupper Lake at 65.
 15 Mar 1948 Mrs. Edward LaValee of Ellenbourg Center at 35.

Apr 1944	Richard Lavigne, of Chazy, met his death in an automobile accident in Syracuse.
10 May 1935	J.A. Lawson, father of Mrs. A.T. Harding, in Albany at 85.
25 May 1929	Joseph Levy of Malone, age 49, a clothier and former sheriff. He was a brother of Mrs. L.A. Platt of Plattsburgh.
14 Mar 1952	Mrs. Edna Denese Lewis of Schuyler Falls.
8 May 1943	Arthur Liberty of Morrisonville at 68.
9 Sep 1938	Parris Lobdell of Saranac at 75.
25 Apr 1929	Thomas Long and Thomas Gallagher lost their lives in a cave-in east of the Bridge St. bridge at a point where an old flume flowed under Bridge St.
2 Mar 1942	Frank E. Lord, Westport native, in Burlington at 81.
10 May 1935	Dr. John T. Loughan, brother of Frank Loughan, died in Los Angeles.
19 Mar 1938	John Lucia of West Chazy at 72.
19 Mar 1940	Mrs. Margaret Madden of Jay at 76.
12 Dec 1949	Father John L. Mamill, vise chancellor of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, was fatelley injured on Canton Road.
26 May 1934	William A. Marnes, a resident of Plattsburgh he served in WW I. He was an accountant and his main hobby was baseball in which he starred on several city teams. He coached MAI for a time.
23 Oct 1928	Harold Martel, age 19, of Grand Isle, Vt., died in Montreal, of injuries from a car accident.
10 Dec 1948	Mrs. Edna Martineau at 79.
ca. 24 May 1909	William Martineau, 45, was killed by a train near Morrisonville.
8 May 1948	Joseph Matott at 58.
5 Feb 1940	Mrs. Marial Mayette, widow of Napoleon Mayette.
27 Jul 1920	Clifford Mayo, Rouses Point's first casualty in World War One, was buried with honors in the village.
11 Mar 1926	Michael McAloon, age 60, former owner of the Central Hotel in Keeseville, NY.
3 May 1920	Francis McCadden at 73.
7 Aug 1923	Rose McCloskey at 66.
ca. 24 May 1934	Margery McCormick, 26, of Chateaugay, was fatally injured when she was struck by a truck during a rainstorm in Albany.
16 Feb 1939	Thomas W. McDonald of Port Henry, district attorney of Essex County.
16 Mar 1932	Mrs. Ellen McGavisk.
8 Dec 1941	First Sgt. Edward J. McGowan of the 26 th Infantry died at Walter Reed Hospital.
15 Apr 1923	Clifton A. McGregor, Ellenburg businessman.
3 May 1920	Hector J. McKenna, railroad fireman, at 33.
27 Aug 1939	Julius McKintry, 79, of Ticonderoga, fatally injured when dragged by a cow.
19 Mar 1950	Thomas McManus at 78.
12 Oct 1949	Mrs. Charles Merrill, of Merrill, at 77.
10 Dec 1933	William Miller of Elenburg at 87.
ca.25 May 1919	John Mitchell of Rouses Point was killed when he was struck by an engine at the Rouses Point crossing.
Mar 1918	Mary Mischler (formerly of Plattsburgh), wife of Charles Baumeier of Sandusky, Ohio.
8 Jun 1945	Norman Mitchell of South Plattsburgh.
23 May 1934	Alice Hannah Moffit, widow of John H. Moffit. She was born in Rouses Point May 7, 1859. She attended private schools and graduated from Ville Marie Convent, Montreal. On Oct 7, 1884 she married Mr. Moffit, who was one of the founders and later president of the Plattsburgh National Bank. He died in Plattsburgh Aug 14, 1927.

14 Aug 1927	John H. Moffit of Plattsburgh. See above.
5 Feb 1940	Thomas Molloy.
24 May 1950	Joseph Monette of Mooers Folks at 68.
19 Mar 1950	Mrs. Thomas Monty, formerly of Altona, at Danbury, Conn.
10 Dec 1933	"Uncle" Ben Moody, grandson of the first settler of Saranac Lake.
4 May 1939	Malinda Wiggins Moody, AuSable Folks native, at Saranac Lake at 89.
9 Sep 1933	Mrs. Winona Belle Shallenberger Mooney, wife of Dr. C. Mooney, in New Rochelle.
8 Jun 1945	Mrs. Ella Moore.
4 Aug 1944	Mrs. Napoleon Mossey in Dover, NJ.
27 May 1934	George H. Myers, age 77, a native of Dannemora, son of Joseph Conrad and Mary (Ayers) Myers. Until 1893 he worked in the mines at Lyon Mountain. At that time he came to Plattsburgh and got into the grocery business, first with Earl A. Bromley, later with Frank C. Belden.
9 Mar 1954	John R. Myers of Rouses Point, NY, age 80. Mr. Myers was long associated with his father, F.W. Myers in the customs brokerage business.
9 Sep 1948	Henry Clay Niles, 72, was killed in a car mishap in Arizona. He headed the commercial department of PHS in 1905-19 and was first director of the Plattsburgh Glee Club. His wife, the former Viloa Steele of Mooers died in 1941.
8 Jan 1940	John F. Nolan of Rouses Point.
29 Nov 1918	Lt. Martin F. Nolan, Medical Corps, in France.
16 Jul 1904	Dennis O'Brien, a Dannemora prison guard, was killed at Bluff Point when he was struck by a train while on the lookout for two escaped convicts.
19 Mar 1938	Dr. Owen W. O'Neil, Mooers Folks, practitioner for 40 years.
12 Jan 1935	Mrs. Julia Ormsby, of Peasleeville, at 68.
7 Aug 1913	Charles Ostrander, former Plattsburgh clothier, died in New York.
25 Aug 1930	Edward N. Ouimette was fatally injured in a crossing mishap at Willsboro. Mr. Ouimette was a former member of the Plattsburgh firm of Schiff, Ouimette and Healey.
10 Dec 1933	William Palmer of Keeseville.
24 May 1940	Amiello Papa, retired D&H worker, at 68.
19 Mar 1940	Mrs. Frank Paraso at 67.
ca. 30 Apr 1944	Lyle Joseph Parkinson, 10, son of Mrs. Daniel Genac of Massena, formerly of West Chazy, drowned in the Racket River.
7 Aug 1908	Napoleon Paro, a slater, was fatally injured in a fall from the roof of the court house.
13 Aug 1949	Mrs. F.C. P[?]arshall at 73.
4 May 1944	Frank Parsons of Mooers Forks at 45.
7 Jun 1919	Mrs. Ira Parsons of Point au Roche died at age 57.
8 May 1938	Peter Patnode, 71, died of injuries suffered in a fall on a flight of stairs.
14 Mar 1952	Mrs. Della Peck at 91.
10 May 1935	William J. Pender of Dannemora
10 Dec 1948	Joseph Premore, 87, for 35 years caretaker of St. Peter's cemetery.
2 Dec 1945	Mrs. E. L. Pettis (Kathryn Harris) died. She was active in Music circles for many years.
3 Dec 1931	Marshall Phillips of Keeseville at 90.
5 Apr 1929	John Pickle and Willis and Orville Lamberton of Mooers were killed when their car was struck by a railroad train at the Beekmantown crossing.
9 Jun 1940	John D. Picotte, 61, a native of Keeseville. He was a contractor in Albany for 20 years.
29 Mar 1934	Rev. Francis Hoyt Pierce at Glens Falls at the age of 85. Rev. Pierce was

- born in New York in 1848, and was Protestant Chaplain of Dannemora from 1904 to 1921. During most of this time he resided at 141 Brinkerhoff St.
- 5 Feb 1940 Dr. D. Butler Platt, long a summer resident of Cumberland Head, in Washington.
- 5 Nov 1938 Frank Pombrio of Sciota at 71.
- 14 Mar 1952 Mrs. Frances Pomeroy of Mooers at 84.
- ca. 26 Apr 1909 Dr. Michael Powers, a native of Plattsburgh, died in Philadelphia.
- 16 Mar 1937 William A. Pratt at 82.
- 10 May 1930 Mrs. John Premore at 60.
- 23 Feb 1944 Frank J. Preston, Burlington, Vt. jeweler, age 76, a native of Castleton, Vt. Mr. Preston was the father of Mrs. P.M. Stoughton and Charles Preston of Keeseville.
- 4 Jun 1930 Dr. Benjamin Provost of Peru at 42.
- 8 Jun 1945 Mrs. Albert Prue.
- 6 Jun 1934 Mrs. Fred Raby, age 95. Mrs. Raby, the former Lillian Bourgerie, a lifelong resident of Plattsburgh, was the mother of Roy Raby and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, now residing in Schenectady.
- 4 Jun 1945 Benjamin Schuyler Ramsey at 87, for many years he operated a confectionery business that was founded by his father in 1861. He retired in 1918 and sold out to James T. Lavin.
- 10 Dec 1933 Mrs. Emerson Rand, the former Freda Hathaway of Jay, at Lake Placid
- 23 Jun 1935 J. Irving Rascoe of 32 St. Charles St., died unexpectedly. A native of Saranac he was for 25 years operator of a welding shop on River St. He was the father of Arthur and John Rascoe.
- 8 Apr 1944 William E. Rascoe, 67, a native of Altona, was fatally injured when he was struck by an automobile at Raymondville.
- 3 Dec 1931 Dr. Ira H. Rea, Beekmantown native at Harbert, Mich., at 74.
- 26 Apr 1939 Mrs. Anna Rice, 68, a native of the Town of Clinton, died in Malone. She was a Gold Star mother having lost a son, Gerald T. Rice, in France in WW I
- 5 Feb 1940 John W. Ritchie, 64, merchant tailor, native of Scotland and veteran of the Boer War.
- 30 Apr 1939 Mrs. Susan D. Ritchie in Santa Barbara, Calif. She was the widow of J.W. Ritchie, who for many years was a Plattsburgh tailor. She was the mother of Andrew J. Ritchie of West Plattsburgh.
- 10 Dec 1943 Florence Rock, three, and her brother Elmer, one, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rock of Wood's Mills, west of Morrisonville, lost their lives in the destruction of the Rock home.
- 9 Sep 1948 Dr. T. Avery Rogers, 75, a practitioner in Plattsburgh since 1896.
- 20 Apr 1929 Steven Rollier, a retired lumberman, having seen the heyday of operations in the Wolf Pond, Twin Ponds, and Middle Kilns sectors where Pat Coffey was camp boss on many operations. We can remember (Frank L. Provost speaking) many a pleasant evening at the Rollier home, where Mr. Rollier would reminisce on camp experiences. Mr. Rollier was the father of Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Arma Sasu, Louis, Charles, and George Rollier. His wife, Arthimise Lashway and several children predeceased him.
- 10 Dec 1948 Mrs. Ida Ross at 77.
- 16 Feb 1934 Fred Royse, superintendent of the Imperial Paper and Color Cor. For 27 years. He was the father of Mrs. Millard Garrand and Mrs. A.L. Mooney.
- 6 Jul 1950 Mrs. James E. Ryan, Sr.
- 4 May 1944 Charles E. Sample of Mooers, merchant and former village president, town supervisor and county clerk.
- 15 Mar 1943 Peter Senecal, retired railroader, at 71.

28 May 1939	Robert Senecal, 17, of Treadwell's Mills was fatally injured when he was struck by a car while pushing a bicycle on the highway near Bousquet's garage on the Morrisonville Road.
14 Mar 1927	N. Leo Shay, of Malone, NY, killed when his truck plunged over a bank on the Constable/Burke Rd. and into the Little Salomon River.
21 Aug 1928	James Shields, resident of Beekmantown, NY.
ca. 4 Jun 1914	Sam Shields, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Beekmantown, died at age 34.
27 Feb 1929	John Melvin Sibley, of Plattsburgh, an employee of Champlain Valley Hospital.
5 Nov 1943	Mrs. Ida J. Simmons of AuSable Folks.
15 Nov 1920	Mrs. Nicholas Siroca of Whitehall was killed in a car mishap. Mrs. Joseph Botoni was injured. Mrs. Siroca was a sister of Angelo Gioiosa. Mrs. Botoni was a daughter of Joseph Villoni.
20 Apr 1919	Sister Ste. Euphranie of the Order of Grey Nuns, in Lowell, Mass. Sister Euphranie was a former principle of D'Youville Academy. She spent 47 of her 63 years in the religious order.
5 Nov 1938	James S. Sletight at 73.
10 Dec 1943	Delbert Smith of Mooers at 86.
8 Feb 1945	Dr. Edward Donald Smith, eye specialist, Peru native, in Bridgeport, Conn.
8 May 1938	Halsey Smith, 19, of Clintonville, was fatally injured in an auto mishap.
5 Mar 1893	Marilla Smith, age 95, mother of Paul and Louis Smith, at Paul Smith's, NY.
5 Feb 1940	William Smith, of Wilmington, at 64.
3 May 1920	Earl Soper, 17, of Saranac, was fatally injured in a motorcycle mishap, Randle Ryan and Arthur Nichols, riding in a sidecar, also were hurt.
2 Mar 1942	Frank Sorrell at 81.
30 Apr 1929	Mrs. Merritt Spear died at the Moses Ludington Hospital, Ticonderoga, having been stricken ill while visiting in Whitehall two days earlier.
14 Mar 1952	Mrs. E. Bromley Sprague of AuSable Forks.
8 May 1948	Samuel St. John of Champlain at 82.
1941	Viola Steele, wife of Henry Clay Niles.
29 Nov 1908	Ernest Still, 14, of Westport, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his brother.
24 May 1939	Ronald Stinger, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stinger of Champlain was drown in the Big Chazy River.
6 Jul 1950	Father Joseph L. St. Jacques, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Keeseville, after 21 years.
13 Aug 1949	Augustus St. Maxens at 56.
8 Feb 1945	Mrs. Flianda Stone, of West Chazy, at 74.
1 Jul 1940	Charles Strack, 77, of Saranac, was stricken fatally while attending a ball game at Tupper Lake.
6 Jul 1950	Charles E. Strack of Redford at 52.
24 May 1940	Mrs. Edward J. Sweeney at 63.
30 May 1934	Thomas J. Tansey died at Ellenburg Depot. He was 69.
25 Apr 1939	Charles Taylor, former sheriff of Essex County, at 68.
8 May 1948	Joseph Therrien of Altona at 73.
15 Aug 1940	Albert Tonneson, 52, Lyon Mountain, was killed in an ore slide.
4 Aug 1949	Mrs. Carrie Thibault, of Champlain, died at 63.
19 Mar 1938	Mrs. Anna Travis at 80.
10 May 1935	Grace E. Trevelyan at 20.
23 Jan 1950	Louis Trombly of Ellenburg, killed in a car mishap at Keene, NH.

20 Mar 1893	Charlotte Trudeau, daughter of Dr. Trudeau, of Saranac Lake, NY.
28 May 1939	Winfield Porter Truesdell of Champlain. Mr Truesdell was deemed an international authority on woodcuts. A printer, he published <i>Print Connoisseur</i> .
6 Jul 1950	Truman Tryan, 64, of Westport, was fatally injured in a fall from a load of hay.
29 Apr 1934	Mrs. Ellis (Grace) Turner, 58, of 15 William St. She was the mother of Mrs. Roy Blake, Mrs. James Kimble and Kenneth Turner, and a sister of Miss Mattie Densmore.
16 Dec 1926	Martin Van Buren Turner.
5 Nov 1943	Sarah Tyndall, wife of William Desso, at Sommers, Mass.
8 May 1948	Jack Vanderbogan in Albany.
16 Mar 1937	Mrs. Albena Venne at 81.
Sep 1903	Peter Vorren, age 46, a native of Coopersville, NY, was murdered, shot from ambush, in Montpelier, Vt.
24 May 1950	Mrs. Charles Waldin of Keeseville at 73.
5 Nov 1918	Florence Walsh, R.N., formerly of West Chazy, died of influenza in New York. She was deemed a martyr to her profession, having worked day and night to administer to her patients.
25 Aug 1935	Hugh Wallace, 27, native of Port Henry died of injuries received near Berne.
5 Feb 1940	Charles C. Wardner at 61.
8 Jan 1950	Fred Ware, of Champlain, at 83.
12 Jan 1930	Leroy Watson, of AuSable Forks, at 63
12 Jan 1939	John F. Weightman, 71, of Saranac, suffocated in his home.
9 Sep 1938	Mrs. Stephen Wells of Peru.
3 May 1919	Earl Wheeler, former postal worker in this city, at Nashua, NH.
8 May 1943	Michael Whelan, retired railroad man, at 71.
8 Feb 1945	Fred A. Wilkins, 60, former PSNS commercial teacher and an officer of the CV Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.
11 Feb 1934	Mrs. Minnie Wilkinson Hayes a native of Keeseville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.C. Wilkinson, a teacher, and the widow of Alban R. Hayes, and the mother of Clifford W. Hayes.
2 Aug 1940	Mrs. Edward Willett of Mooers at 81.
14 Mar 1952	Mrs. Delia Williams at 62.
8 May 1948	Hugh Williams, 55, drowned in Monty's Bay after a boat overturned. John Dugan and Fred Pecore, his fishing companions were rescued by Ralph Milne, game protector.
4 Aug 1944	Mrs. Sarano Wolcott of Keeseville, widow of Seraph Wolcott.
21 Sep 1912	Benjamin F. Woodward. Prominent farmer, from Champlain.
ca. 10 Apr 1954	Mrs. M.J. Wool, wife of former Police Chief Wool of Plattsburgh, died in Boston.
23 Jan 1950	Mrs. Mary E. Wray, 56, a teacher, died unexpectedly in class at Crown Point.
19 Mar 1938	Mrs. Allie York of Port Kent at 74.



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and Jennie (1912). Linda died in 1934.

George Washington was born on December 29, 1885 in Power County, Idaho. This comes from his World War I draft registration. He married Edith May Peace on May 16, 1914. At the time of their marriage they were in Potsdam, New York and then in Newton, Massachusetts. They were back in Idaho for him to register for the draft by 1918. They had eight children — Sarah Amanda (1915), Leila Lorene (1916-1989), Zella May (1919-1996), Bertel Charles (1922), George Wesley (1925-1955), Gilbert Ray (1929), Harold Dean (1932), and Frank Gail (1935-1937). George died on March 12, 1959.

Bertha Louise died about 1945. She married ? Derry. They had a son — Herbert. She is buried at the South Russell cemetery.

Etta married Nathan Heart. They lived in College Place in Walla Walla County.

Arvilla L. Blackmer was born on November 22, 1843 in Russell. She married Silas Grimshaw in 1857 in St. Lawrence County. He was the son of Levi Grimshaw and Hannah Towne. They had three children — Edward D., Adeline, and Nellie. She died on November 10, 1906 at Hermon. Both she and Silas are buried at the Old Hermon Cemetery.

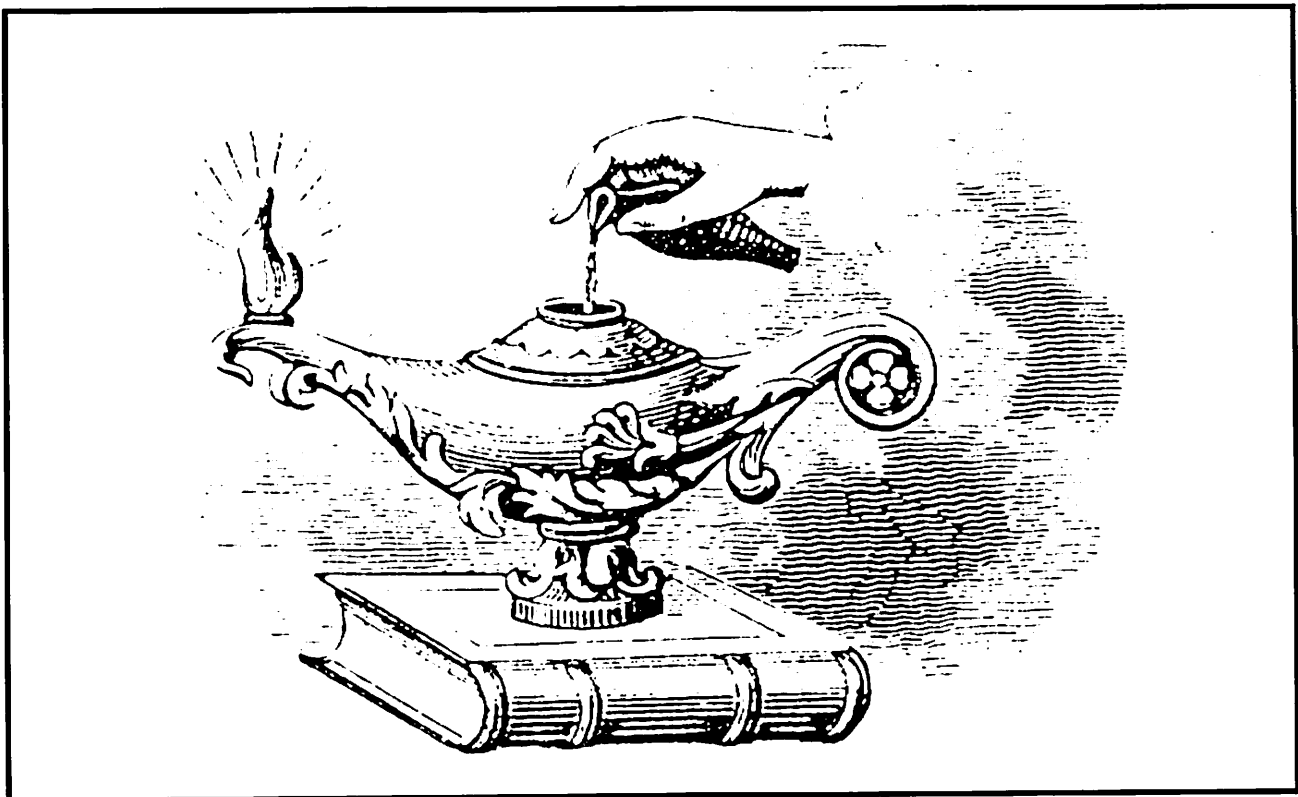
Of Arvilla and Silas Grimshaw's children:

Edward D. was born in 1859. He was a farmer. He married (1) Elizabeth M. Brown on September 4, 1881. They had two children — Lelah (1882-1958) and Forest Edward (1885-1955). Edward married (2) Emma Daniels in 1900. She was the daughter of James Daniels and Anna Collins. He died in 1936 and is buried in the Old Hermon Cemetery.

Adeline was born in 1864 in Russell. She married A. Z. Schofell, son of Noah and Abigaile Schofell. He was a farmer. They had three sons — Stanley (1881-1948), Manley (1883-1918), and Alvinza A. (1886-1936). Adeline died on April 20, 1888. After her death A. Z.'s sister came to the home to help raise the boys. Adeline and A. Z. are both buried in the Old Hermon Cemetery. Nellie was born in 1873. She married Lewis B. Ames on November 26, 1890. He was the son of David Ames and Polly Washburn. He was a farmer. They had a son — Azel. Nellie died in 1927. She and Lewis are buried in the Old Hermon Cemetery.

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Along Those Lines... The Importance of Birth Order

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The study of family history invariably takes us into the details of family units. While a pedigree chart reflects the line of ascent or descent in the family hierarchy, a family group sheet presents a picture of the structure of a family unit and gives details about the family members. It is important to examine that structure carefully because the birth order of the children can be very revealing.

In “Along Those Lines Σ” this week [week of October 1, 2000], let’s discuss some of the reasons that the “accident of birth order” can influence family events and can provide clues to genealogical records.

Birth Sequence Matters!

A child’s place in the family hierarchy is important for a variety of reasons, not the least of which are the records left behind to assist your research. Some researchers concentrate their investigative efforts on nailing down vital dates for only direct ancestors. But ignoring your ancestors’ brothers and sisters can be a costly omission. Birth order is important.

Family structures have changed over the centuries. Couples typically produced more children in earlier times than they do today. Above and beyond the joys of a large family, there were practical matters to consider. The offspring of families with farms or small businesses became members of the family workforce — cheap labor contributing to the family’s economic success and security. They also married, producing alliances with other families and perhaps bringing additional resources into the family. And of course, they produced additional families of their own.

As you compile family records, you should focus your attention on the details of all members of the family group. Here are a few reasons why birth order can be important to your research.

SONS. The first-born son often grew up with the expectation that he would work with his father and share the responsibility of providing for the family, and he was often designated as the person who would inherit the farm or business. In most cases, he was groomed to assume this role and given heavy responsibilities to help

manage the family affairs.

Depending on his age at the time of his father’s death, he was usually the person who took over, settled the estate, cared for his mother and other siblings, and performed other functions. The law of the land may also have dictated that he inherit everything; the Latin term “primogeniture” refers to the hereditary right of a first-born son to inherit, especially under the laws of some areas and in some historical periods.

Widows were often considered incapable of providing for their children, and the custody of the children was often awarded to guardians — including older male siblings. An eldest son may have been named guardian or trustee of one or more of his younger siblings. Consider the age of the oldest son at the time of a parent’s death against the ages of the other children. Look for probate records related to the parent, including probate court minutes in the absence of a will or probate packet. Examine land and property records for evidence of the transfer of land to the eldest son. And look for guardianship records for any or all of the minor children.

While many fathers provided for their sons, we have to face the reality that most of our ancestors were of modest means. The second- and third-born sons often lived in the shadow of one or more older brothers. Unless the father was a man of means, younger sons’ right of inheritance was usually diminished either by his family or by law. If he inherited at all, it was usually a bequest of lesser value or of inferior quality than that of his older brother. Also, his prospects of making a living in the area where he grew up may have been lessened if he inherited little or no land.

You may find that younger sons left the area where they were born and raised to find other opportunities. Without the security of land or the prospect of “guaranteed employment,” they may have migrated elsewhere. Also, a younger son may have become an apprentice to a tradesman — indentured by his father or as a means of bettering his prospects. In this case, court records may include evidence of these legal contracts and agreements.

Daughters. The older female children were often enlisted to share the household duties. These certainly included caring for younger siblings, sewing, cooking, and performing many essential tasks. However, eldest daughters also tended to receive gifts from and inherit from parents. A father might bestow a dower gift of land at her marriage, and the wills of both the father and the mother often reflect bequests. Sometimes a parent's will specifically names a daughter and/or her husband as an heir and may even designate that a daughter provide a home for and care for younger siblings.

Look for deeds registered in daughter's married names or the names of their husbands. Sometimes, on reading the will, you will find that acreage has been granted by a parent as a gift or as a dowry. Also look in parent's wills or probate court minutes for evidence of the order of birth for daughters. And don't overlook guardianship records in the name of the daughter's husband.

Naming Patterns and names recycled

We would have a lengthy discussion on naming patterns among our ancestors. Suffice it to say that studying names of siblings can be helpful in determining birth order. Eldest sons tended to be named after their fathers — or after grandfathers and other family members. Daughters tended to be named after their mothers — sometimes. Or an eldest daughter may have been given one of her mother's names. [These naming pattern tendencies are often relative to culture. Scandinavians, for instance, traditionally named the first son after the paternal grandfather and the oldest daughter after the maternal grandmother, with subsequent naming patterns for the second daughter and son.] There is some validity in studying naming patterns, but don't place too much emphasis on it. There are too many exceptions, one being the recycling of names.

Tragically, the mortality rate among our ancestors' children was high due to disease and accidents. The death of a first son who was named after his father was certainly devastating, but the desire to leave a namesake could also be high. I have run across numerous instances in my family lines of the reuse of a given name, and on visiting cemeteries, I have been confounded by vast differences in tombstone dates and vital dates I had verified with other sources. On further examination, I found evi-

dence that there had been TWO children with the same name. Be careful to look for this possibility when you encounter such discrepancies.

Puzzling Out Birth Order

One of the biggest challenges arises when a male ancestor is married multiple times and fathers children by each wife. In those cases, establishing birth order can be extremely important. You want to make sure you match the children with the right mother.

Sometimes you may be unable to locate evidence of birth dates, but clues derive from studying patterns that point to birth order — such as which son inherited the land and which daughter inherited mother's bed or silver spoons — may provide the pointers you need to focus research on specific records.

Do your best to try to determine the birth order for each child in the family. Knowing where your ancestor fell in the hierarchy may help you understand more about him or her. Perhaps your great-grandparents had ten children, and your grandmother was the oldest child. If her mother died when she was fourteen, there's a good chance that she became "mother" to the other children. And that might explain a lot about your grandmother's household management skills and her take-charge abilities within your own family.

Spend some time puzzling out the birth order of the children in each family group, and you may learn more about your ancestors and fine pointers to other records at the same time.

Happy Hunting!

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Clinton County and Towns

(From *Plattsburgh and Vicinity* 1924)

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the protection and preservation of Plymouth Rock.

[Editor's note: This is from a small, 32 page booklet by The Adirondack Bureau, George Bixby, Manager of Plattsburgh, N.Y. published in 1924.]

Clinton County (population more than 40,000) with its fourteen towns and the City of Plattsburgh, is a sleeping giant waiting only to be roused by the magic wand of united effort. The Chamber of Commerce of Plattsburgh has inaugurated a movement of cooperation which is drawing the towns and city together. With important interests to create closer relations there is promise of great development in the future. The county is closely bound together with railways and good roads, and contains many industrial plants, thriving farms and orchards. Conditions are very favorable for that most profitable agricultural stunt—the turning of farm land to fruit culture.

Altona is a rugged town with hill scenery, and great berry patches where hundreds of people gather in the summer for a gypsy like harvest.

Ausable contains Ausable Chasm and the charming village of Keeseville and Hallock Hill where hundreds of fugitive families watched the smoke and heard the guns of the Battle of Plattsburgh a hundred and ten years ago.

Beekmantown—with bays and beaches on the east, fertile farms in the center, and foot hills on the west, is crossed by the main highway, and in August the new highway between Plattsburgh and Chazy, crossing the eastern portion of the town will be completed.

Black Brook is town of waterfalls and lakes—Silver, Taylor and Fern—with the hamlet of Swastika—romantic name!—and the bustling village of Ausable Forks, thriving upon the pulp, paper, and other allied interests of the J. & J. Rogers Company.

At Ausable Forks is a quarry of famous green granite. This stone was used in recent work for

Champlain, a beautiful river and lake town, with two thriving villages—Champlain, old and charming, and Rouses Point on the lake with unusual railroad and water connections, and lake front free from encroachment.

Chazy, a wealthy agricultural town, with lakeside summer colonies, fertile farms, water powers, an immense quarry, and game preserves. It has the famous Miner Central Union School, and the vast works of the Miner model farm system.

Clinton, is the northwest, is given over to agricultural and grazing, with the Rutland Railroad (N.Y. Central) and numerous good highways. Churubusco, named in memory of the Mexican War, is its thriving center.

Dannemora contains Chazy and Upper Chateaugay Lakes, Lyon Mountain (the most northerly of the Adirondack peaks), deep iron mines and vast works of the Chateaugay Ore and Iron Company, and Clinton Prison.

Ellenburgh—a farming town with large dairy interests, and a fine strain of cattle, with a number of busy hamlets and a national bank, is traversed by the Rutland Railroad, a main state highway, and contains a large part of the famous lower Chateaugay Lake. It is also a main shipping point for milk to New York.

Mooers—a town of farms and river scenery, with two thriving villages, Mooers and Mooers Forks, and a considerable utilization of water power. It also contains a famous camp-meeting ground. This town is close to Covey Hill in Canada, which marks the great gorge through which the prehistoric lake which once covered the entire Champlain Valley found its outlet, a most interesting geological phenomenon.

Peru—a fertile town with large farms and many apple orchards, the home of the Northern Orchard Co., (Amos Avery, manager) and the Champlain Valley Orchard Co., (Datus Clark, president). It contains the thriving village of Peru with the Mason lumber mills, and a beautiful lake front.

Plattsburgh Town surrounds the city, including Cumberland Head, the summer school, Hotel Champlain, with a shore line of about a dozen miles.

Saranac—fertile and rough country, woods and hills, and good roads. Crossed by the

magnificent valley of the Saranac, the eminences give wonderful views of Lake Champlain and the heart of the Adirondacks. Along the river are the remains of old Catalan iron forges and saw mills, and at Redford are the ruins of the famous glass works. Specimens of Redford glass are now—nearly a hundred years after the works closed—eagerly sought by collectors.

Schuyler Falls, names for General Philip Schuyler, one of the original land owners of Clinton County, is a fine farming town, with manufacturing and power plants on the Saranac River, and two thriving villages, Morrisonville and Schuyler Falls.



Chinese Laundry

Walking through Chinatown, a tourist is fascinated with all the Chinese restaurants, shops, signs and banners. He turns a corner and sees a building with the sign, "Hans Olaffsen's Laundry."

"Hans Olaffsen?", he muses. "How the heck does that fit in here?"

So he walks into the shop and sees an old Chinese gentleman behind the counter.

The tourist asks, "How did this place get a name like "Hans Olaffsen's Laundry?"

The old man answers, "Is name of owner."

The tourist asks, "Well, who and where is the owner?"

"Me, is right here," replies the old man.

"You? How did you ever get a name like Hans Olaffsen?"

"Is simple," says the old man. "Many, many year ago when come to this country, was stand in line at Documentation Center. Man in front was big blonde Swede. Lady look at him and go, 'What your name?' He say, 'Han Olaffsen.' Then she look at me and go, 'What your name?'"

"I say, Sem Ting."

Submitted by David Law#811

Brown, Slingsby and Jackson Families

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Births

John Brown	21 August 1768
Olive Brown	12 November 1768
Erasmus Brown	4 December 1790
Lavina Brown	19 November 1792
Laura Brown	6 August 1795
Sarah Brown	18 September 1799
Rocksena(?) Brown	9 September 1802
Olive Brown	25 October 1805
Caroline Brown	7 June 1812

Marriage

Thomas H. Slingsby, of Rouses Point, NY and Olive E. Jackson, of Keeseville on 26 June 1849
at Keeseville [NY] Presbyterian
Minister: John Mattocks, Paster

Baptism

Thomas Harding Slingsby 18 June 1867 (Parents are not listed — this looks like it may be an
adult baptism)
Rouses Point Christ Church, Diocese of New York [Episcopal]
Witnesses: John Thompson and David White
Norman W. Camp, D.D., Rector

Deaths

John Brown	16 July 1834
Olive Brown	6 December 1851
Laura Jackson	18 October 1828
Lavina Cooper	31 January 1832
Sarah Brown	8 May 1840
Olive Jackson	20 September 1841
Erasmus Brown	11 December 1863

Confirmation

Thomas Harding Slingsby 19 June 1867
Christ Church, Rouses Point
John Henry Hopkins, D.D. L.S.D., Bishop of Vermont
Minister: Norman W. Camp, D.D.

Henry Wilfred Slingsby Monday, 23 April 1900
Christ Church, Rouses Point, NY
Diocese of Albany
Minister: Wm. Croswell Doane, S.T.D., Bishop of Albany
E. Norman Curry, Rector

Jessie J. Burkey Confirmed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal at St. Jude's, Montreal on May 9,
1875

Rouses Point Union School

(Principal of School: L.S. Bowdish — Secretary of University: Melvin Dewey)

H. William Slingsby* June 1897,	passed Regents in following two subjects: Reading and Writing
January 1898,	passed one Regents: geography
June 1898,	passed Regents in following two subjects: Arithmetic and Drawing
May 1899,	passed Regents in following two subjects: English Composition and Physiology & Hygiene

Regents Certificates

(Rouses Point Union School)

[Theses two certificates appear to be both for State Regents and School advancement]

March 28-30, 1899, Eighth grade Regents for H. Wilfred Slingsby for having completed the examinations required for admission to academic standing show an attainment of 75 per cent in: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Elementary English, Arithmetic, Geography.

This person became a First Year Academic Student (passed from eighth grade to high school).

January 22-26, 1900 First Year Regents for H. Wilfred Slingsby for having completed the examinations for advancement and has attained 75 per cent in: Advanced English, English Composition, United States History, Advanced arithmetic, Physiology & Hygiene, Drawing, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Elementary English, Arithmetic, Geography. He was certified to be a Second Year Student.

The first three entries are in the name of H. William, the last in the name of H. Wilfred, as were the two regents certificates [the same person — I think so]. ☐

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Alexis Frechette Ancestor Chart

Jacques Frichet	Saint-Hilaire du Vix, Bourg Devrie, Diocese de Luzon, Poitou, France	Louise Gaye
Jacques Frichet Saint-Charles Borromeo	11 Jan 1706 Charlesbourg, Quebec	M-Francoise Sarazin Nicolas & M-Catherine Blondeau
Etienne Frichet	3 Jul 1741 Notre-Dame, Quebec	M-Anne Guillot Jean & M-Anne Legris
Etienne Frechette	27 Jan 1772 Saint-Joseph, Chambly	Marie Lareau Noel, Marie Menard
Alexandre Frechette	7 Sep 1912 Saint-Joseph, Chambly	M-Reine Piedalue Julien, Genevieve Vincelet



Name Changes

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[Editors note: These are excerpts from the talk our President, Barb Seguin, gave at the Fall 2000 Conference.]

I speak primarily of surnames. The names of people, places, and things continue to change over time.

In early times, I'm unsure of the dates of change, most people had no surname. They evidently saw no need as the communities were small and everyone knew everyone else. The first ones with surnames are believed to have been Romans, but the change to surnames only began in Britain during the Middle Ages. The population was growing and the number of Johns and Marys needed to be distinguished from one from the other.

Many cultures used a system by which the child was known as "the son of." The Irish "O" and the Scottish "Mac" are but two examples. The Scandinavians had, to my way of thinking, an unusual system. For example, John's son Peter was known as Peter Johnson, Peter's son Thomas was called Thomas Peterson and Tom's son Paul was then Paul Thompson. When finally a son John appeared again in the lineage and had a son we again arrived at Johnson.

In our "salad bowl" society many factors enter into name changes. Nationality, social status, level of education, translation from one language to another, and even the hearing acuity of the individual doing the documentation. No, not everything was or is documented, but that which was and is shows all types of variations for unlimited reasons.

A case in point, you, John McGee, an Irishman, arrived in Montreal and the Immigration Officer was French speaking. Perhaps you knew little of any language but your own. You may have been illiterate, even in your own tongue. You were asked your name. McGee, you reply. The recorder writes Magee for this is the French and he is no more knowledgeable of Gaelic than you are of French. You are then a Frenchman by name. After a year or two you decide to move on to the United States. You again cross a border and there is another official asking your name. He is of Irish extraction so when he documents your name you are once

again McGee, an Irishman. If someone was attempting to research in Canada would they know to look for Magee instead of McGee? Perhaps. Perhaps not.

One assumes the recorders were educated. Yes, they were. Education though is a relative concept. If you were illiterate and the person with the paper and pen had accomplished two or three years of school, certainly they were "educated." How well? Who can say.

Because of your origins you may have been considered to be in the lower echelons of society. These factors may have been societal, geographic, religious or some other change may be beneficial. There was then no problem with a name change. It needn't be a legal issue. Today, I understand, it's a bit more complicated.

To illustrate some of these points: Desgroselliers means a gooseberry bush in French. Gooseberry is easier to spell. I mention French for that is the chief focus of NNYACGS. One name that comes to mind with many variations is Bosley. This name is fairly common among our members. It is also Beausoleil, Beaujolie, Bosliere, and Bossly.

Name changes were at times a great joy. One member states that when an oppressed family crossed into the U.S. from Canada during Papineau's Rebellion they immediately declared their name was now Liberty, for now they were free.

I spend considerable time transcribing early Church records. There the name changes are legion. To date the one that has embedded itself in my memory is "Detreehome. I fantasized with this one and created in my mind this possible scenario. Imagine, if you will, the following. A young French speaking couple takes their child to be baptized. The priest asks their family name. The name is actually DesTroisMaison. The young French father is so proud to be learning English. He responds, "You know, Mon Pere, "Detreehome!" I have a fertile imagination and I delight in this picture.

Just a few more changes for you to think about. Marchetere (earthwalker) to Walker. Boisvenue to Woodcomb or Woodcome. Bienvenue to Welcome, and so it goes.

The following is from NNYACGS member, Nancy Hinerth, concerning the evolution of her name: ...I think I have found the Hessian soldier who came from Germany...listed as Jean Thomas Aernernd. The name later became Aerned, and later Ainernd, and finally Herdnernd. Info gathered from St. Nicolas and Chambly, Quebec following the women they married. Later they show up in Beiloil as Heinath.

My advice, approach all names with an open

mind. Try to avoid tunnel vision. Be receptive to suggestion, especially from someone with research experience.

A final thought, close your eyes, say the name as many ways as you can think of and you will probably be right. It so often happens. Listen to yourself. Consider all possibilities and probabilities.

Enjoy your search. I wish you success.



Society Events and News

Spring Conference — May 18 – 19 – 20, 2001

Friday, May 18 and Sunday, May 20th Library Open.

Saturday, May 19 Conference: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Registration

10:00 – John Bessette — *Carignan- Salieres Regiment* — Its effect on the French colony and its future. Also brought into talk is Jean Besset and his wife, a “daughter of the King.”

(On Sunday, May 20th Mr Bessette will be going to Fort Chambly (not sponsored by the Conference) anyone who cares to join him there (provide own transportation), cost involved is the price of the admission ticket to the Fort.)

12:00 noon to 1:00 PM – Lunch – can be purchased at Conference. Keeseville Bakery will cater soup and sandwich as they did at the Fall Conference.

1:00 PM Dick Fortin — *There is no R in Acadia* This will consist of an overview of the latest research resources and what is current in Acadian research and separating the myths from the real in Acadian history.

Both talks will allow ample time for questions.

After close of Conference Library will be open until early evening.

Congratulations

... to Brandy Brown, one of our members, for receiving the Sophomore Presidential Scholarship Award at Plattsburgh State University. Brandy is a sophomore, majoring in English and minoring in French, who has been researching her family tree for seven years.

In addition to the Presidential Scholarship, Brandy is the recipient of the Redcay Honors Scholarship and is a member of the English Honor Society (Sigma Delta Tau) and the Freshman Honor Society (Phi Eta Sigma). She also belongs to the Intervarsity Christian College Group and The United Methodist Women.

Brandy is the daughter of Alan and Lois (Bousquet) Brown. She has one sister, Amber Brown.

...We Lost a Friend...

Irma V. Repas died on January 15, 2001. Irma was an avid genealogist and belonged to many societies. Her interest were in her Scots, German, and English ancestors.

She was a member of our Society for many years serving on the Board and speaking at our conferences on several occasions.

Irma's will be remembered for her genealogy expertise, quiet demeanor, sparkling eyes, and ready smile. She will be missed.

Priests at Fort St. Frederic 1732 Through 1759

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This is a translation from the book, *Men & Affairs of Fort St. Frederic*, by Pierre George Roy — Translated by Mrs. Clark Burrows of Crown Point, New York

[Editors note: This article is just a very small part of what the Catholic priest did to preserve the vital records of our ancestors. We appreciate and honor these men for their diligence and perseverance in carrying out their duties — it has been immense help for us these two hundred years hence in finding learning of our families.]

Under the French Regime, Catholicism was the State religion. Careful to preserve the greatness and power of the state the French kings monopolized nearly all power even that which should have been exclusively of English domain. They reserved for themselves nominations of Cardinals, most of the chapter-house members of the churches, superiors in parishes, etc. In truth, the French Church was governed by the King, and the Sanctity of the Church, to prevent a greater evil, was forced to accept this infringement of the State on the spiritual domain.

However, the French kings and their ministers realized that religion was the surest guarantee of the stability of the throne, and they gave to the people every possible means of fulfilling their duties to the Catholic religion. For example, in the military realm, the regiments, the warships, large and small, the garrison etc. had their priests, all paid by the State.

In New France, the King followed the same practice established continental France. Even the forts with very weak garrisons had their priests. There were so few priests here that the Bishop of Quebec didn't have enough to send to organized parishes. That is the reason he entrusted to retired priests the spiritual care of forts.

Priests who carried on their duties in parishes or religious communities had relative comfort and certain advantages. One cannot say as much for the priests at forts. Hardly better housed than soldiers, they shared their food and their boredom. Submission to the almost absolute

authority of the Commander, they had to obey their orders, often capricious. The officers and garrisons soldiers in frontier forts, because of their isolation and the strict discipline imposed on them often became unmanageable and it was the poor priest who bore the weight of their tempers.

About 1749, at Ft. Niagara we saw what part the fort Commander had in quibbling with the priest because the latter refused him incense and holy water at Sunday services. The regulations of the Bishop of Quebec dated the 26 of March 1750 for the control of the priests at the fort makes us well aware of all the allegations the poor priest had to confront at these distant posts.

The life of the priests was so hard, so depressing, that the Superior of the retired priests ended by recalling them every three years. For that reason, the priests, knowing what to believe about the duration of their troubles, accepted their task with more resignation.

During its existence of less than 30 years, Ft. St. Frederic had exactly 11 priests, all Recollets. More than many of their brothers in religion, they had a fairly good living, sharing with the Commanders and Officers of the fort.

Le Pere Jean Baptiste Lazur — 23 Nov 1732 — 28 Apr 1733

Born at Quebec, August 8th 1698, he was the son of the surgeon, Jourdain LaJus/Lazur and Marie-Louise Roger. He was the oldest in a family of 24 children. Surgeon Lazur, it is true, was married twice but just the same he is to be praised for raising and educating his numerous family at a time when education wasn't available to everyone.

Doctor and counselor for retired priests of Quebec for several years, Dr. Lazur had great affection for these priests and it was in their Chapel, in the upper city that he was buried on March 12, 1742. His oldest son inherited his love for the order of St. Francis, and having finished

his studies, asked for admission as a Novitiate of the Recollets of Quebec.

Baptized under the given name Jean Francois, the young priest was better known in religious circles as Jean Baptiste. He became a priest on August 24, 1727. Father Lazur had the honor of being the first priest at Ft. St. Frederic. Assigned the 23 of November 1732. It was the Baptism of Antoine Menoque, son of Charles Menoque and Marie Daze. His last record was on the 28th of August 1733. Fr. Lazur was also priest at Ft. St. Louis of Niagara. Besides, he served in several parishes or missions. We note his presence at Saint Croix, Saint Auguatin de Portneuf, Yamachiche, Riviere de Loup (upper), Pointe-du-Lac, and Maskimonge.

Father Lazur ended his fine apostolic career at the Convent of retired Priests in Quebec where he was, by turns, teacher of novitiates and Superior. He died at Quebec the 24th of July 1767, and was buried in the Recollet Chapel, not far from his father who had died a quarter of a century previously.

The *Necrology of the Province of St. Joseph* says of Father Lazur: "Of extraordinary charity and loyalty." That is indeed the reputation that he left in all the places where the orders of his superiors led him.

Pere Jean Baptiste Resche — July 1733 — 16 Jul 1734

M. Tanguay and those who agreed with him have created a large number of inaccuracies with regard to the family Resche. Let us say that the one who concerns us was born at Quebec, son of Francois Resche and Marguerite Pinard. One of his brothers, Pierre-Joseph, born at Quebec June 12, 1695, ordained a priest August 18, 1720, was chaplain of the Ursuline Order and Canon of the Quebec chapter. He was the one who had the honor of saying the prayers at the tomb of Montcalm who was buried in the Ursuline chapel on September 14, 1759. Canon Resche died at Quebec on April 2, 1770.

Father Pierre-Baptiste Resche served in the parishes of Baie-St-Paul, des Eboulements, St. Joseph de Pointe Levis, St. Antoine de Tilly. Three Rivers, St. Antoine de la Perade, Lavaltrie, etc. As Canon he could be seen to change locations several times. Nothing was easier for a retired priest. Member of a mendi-

cant order, he had nothing of his own. When a Recollet left one parish to go to another, to tell the truth, he only his breviary to take with him.

Father Resche was the priest at Ft. St. Frederic from 1773 to 1734. He records his first note in the fort registry in July 1733, the exact date was not given. The last record signed by him was July 16, 1734. Father Resche was Father Superior at the Convent of his order for several years.

Pere Bernardin de Gannes — 16 Mar 1735 — Unknown

In *Bulletin of Historic Research*, 1925, Adgidius Fantaux retraced the history of this fine family of Gannes from Falasie who emigrating to New France, furnished us several excellent officers, a Canon of the Quebec Chapter House, and a model priest of the Recollet order. In addition this priest can be considered as the first one born in Acadia.

Louis-Joseph de Gannes, born at Port Royal, in Acadia, March 29, 1704. He was the son of Francois-Louis of Falaise, regimental adjutant of Acadia, and Marguerite Leneuf of Valliere. Young M. de Gannes entered the order of Recollets, and his religious name was Brother or Father Bernardin. He was ordained a priest at Quebec on September 21, 1729. Father de Gannes was a missionary priest at Three Rivers, Soulanges, etc, Father Superior of the Recollet convents in Montreal and Quebec, etc.

It has been denied that Father de Gannes was priest at Ft. St. Frederic. We must consult the facts. He was the priest at this fort the entire summer of 1735. In his first record on March 16, 1735, he called himself "priest for the King at Scalp Pointe" (Ft. St. Frederic).

It has been said that Father de Gannes died at the Hotel-Dieu in Quebec on August 8, 1800, at the age of 82. Others said he died at Hotel-Dieu at Montreal. M. Adgidus Fantaux proved that both were in error. According to M. Fantaux, Father de Gannes died on December 20, 1775.

Canon de Gannes of Falaise, brother of Father de Gannes, had lived several years in France, still remaining a member of the Quebec Chapter House. He became Canon of Metz and there he died on August 2, 1774.

**Pere Emanuel Crespel — 17 Nov 1735
— Nov 1736**

The *Necrology of St. Joseph* tells us "Father Crespel was one of the most remarkable Franciscan personalities in Canada". Father Crespel, indeed, even if he had not been a victim of the shipwreck of the *Renominee* in 1736, would just the same, have left his mark on our religious history.

Born at Dous in Flanders about 1703, Father Crespel came to New France in 1724. He was ordained at Quebec by Monsigneur de Saint Vallier on March 17, 1726, and began at that point his religious career which was to be marked by so many occurrences. He was missionary priest at Charlesbourg, St. Antoine de la Riviere de Loup, Sorel, L'Ile Dupas, Bertier en haut and Cedres. He was also chaplain at the general Hospital in Quebec and priest at Forts Niagara, Frontenac, and St. Frederic.

Father Crespel, in a letter to his brother, said that he arrived at Ft. St. Frederic on November 17, 1735, and stayed there until September of the following year. Father Crespel got permission his superiors to go to France. He rejoiced at the thought of seeing again his own people after 10 years absence. Had he known what awaited him on the voyage he might have hesitated to embark.

From the *Bulletin of Historical Research* — 1925:

The *Renominee*, under Captain Damours de Freniere, on which Father Crespel sailed left Quebec on November 3, 1736. There were 54 men aboard, as many passengers as there were crewmen. On November 14, after a storm which lasted for several days, the *Renominee* ran aground on the coast of Anticosti (an island at the entrance of the St. Lawrence). A certain number of passengers and crewmen succeeded in getting off on this bleak island. These unfortunates spent the winter on the island, without heat and almost without food. Most of them died miserably, consoled and strengthened in their last moments by Father Crespel. The few surviving did not get back to Quebec until June of 1737. The story of this terrible voyage was written by Father Crespel and published in Europe in 1757.

Twice provincial superintendent of the Recollets in Canada, Father Emanuel Crespel

died at Quebec on April 29, 1775, at the age of 72 years, almost 50 years a priest and 52 years in religious training.

**Pere Pierre Vesquaille — 4 Dec 1736
— 14 Jun 1741**

In his *Directory of Canadian Clergymen*, M. Tanguay devoted three lines to this priest, a Recollet. It is very little, but it must be confessed that information on his sojourn in New France is almost entirely lacking. The *Necrology of the Province of St. Joseph* spells his name "Vesquillirez". We prefer to keep to the Ft. St. Frederic records where the priest has several times signed them Vesquaille. Like his fellow priest, Ft. Crespel, Fr. Vesquaille was of Flemish origin.

Arriving here in 1725, Fr. Vesquaille, according to M. Tanguay, served in the parish of Varennes. We know that this Recollet priest also served at Sorel, Nicolet, Baie-du-Fervre, Yanaska, etc. From 1736 to 1741 he was the priest at Ft. St. Frederic. The first entry in the fort records was on December 4, 1736, and the last one was on June 14, 1741.

At this time several officers' wives were living at the fort with their husbands. Being too great a lover, Joseph, the priest in causing a lot of quarrels among these ladies and things got to such a point that the fort commander was forced to send Fr. Vesquaille back to his convent. Almost immediately after his departure peace was restored, proof that he was mixed up in this business. A little later he went to Acadia. He was the priest at St. Charles des Mines and then at Cobequid.

The missionaries of the old regime were of the same character as the woodsmen without their faults. Long trips and long distances did not frighten them. Probably a lover of change and traveling, Fr. Vesquaille served mission posts from Acadia to Louisiana. On a church mission in May 1760 he drowned in the Mississippi at the age of 52.

**Pere Daniel Normandeau — 19 Oct 1741
— 19 Oct 1743**

Fr. Daniel Normandeau, a Canadian by birth, did not get any more space than Fr. Vesquaille (born in Flanders) in M. Tanguay's *Directory of*

Canadian clergymen. Like his predecessor he received only 3 lines. The reason is that a Recollet priest, when ordained, dropped the given baptismal name to adopt another chosen by his superiors. For that reason, those who seek to retrace the story of these priests lives run into error.

Fr. Normandeau was born at Charlescourt on June 22, 1697, son of Augustus Normandeau called Deslaurier and Madeleine Sasseville, and was baptized Pierre. His father was a marine troop officer in Meloizes company. A Recollet, Father was raised to the priesthood on September 23, 1730. He served in the important parishes of St. Joseph la Pointe Levis, St. Nicolas, St. Augustus in Portneuf, Beauport, and Charlesbourg, his own native parish.

From 1741 to 1743 he was priest at Ft. St. Frederic. His first recorded entry was on October 23, 1741 and the last one was on October 19, 1743. At the end of each he signed, "J. Daniel, R" He died at Recollet convent in Quebec on October 25, 1772 at age 64.

Pere Alexis Ferré du Baron — 24 Dec 1743 — 24 Jul 1746

At Notre-Dame in Quebec we find the death record of Jean Ferré du Baron dated September 2, 1752, a lieutenant in the Marine corps who had died the previous day at the age of 73. This Canadian officer was the father of a priest who died while he was the priest at Varenne in the area of Montreal, and also the father of a Recollet priest baptized Etienne Joseph, but known in his order as Fr. Alexis.

Like most of his fellow priests, Fr. Alexis du Baron was a wandering missionary. He is found first near Quebec at Ste. Marie de la Beauce, at Ecureills, at St. Joseph de la Pointe Levis, at l'Ange Gardien, at St. Croix, at St. Michael de Bellechase, at Chateau Richer, at Charlesbourg, then in other parts of the colony, at St. Pierre les Becquets, Varennes, Bonaventure, Gaspé, Ste. Anne de Restigouche, St. Pierre du Nord, etc. In brief Fr. Du Baron was always ready to hasten to the posts assigned by his superiors. The Recollets loved their convent, but loved their duty more than the cloister.

Fr. du Baron was the priest at Ft. St. Frederic from 1743 to 1746. His first entry in the record was on December 24, 1743 and the

last one was on July 24, 1746.

In 1759 after its defeat on the plains of Abraham, the French army withdrew to Jacques Cartier, within the actual boundaries of the parish of Cap-Sante. There a fort was built where the little army spent the winter of 1759-1760, awaiting the revenge at St. Foy. Fr. Baron was the priest at this historic garrison this long, hard winter. He died at Quebec on November 26, 1776. Fr. H. A. Verreau wrote in 1897, "In my youth, I heard more than one anecdote about him, the recall of which are now rather confused in my mind." Tradition pictured him as a person of good temper, free and easy, and courageous. It appears that after 1769 he knew how to get along with the English army. There is nothing surprising in that. Being the son of an officer, who had risen through his own merit, he probably had early smelled gunpowder; he had certainly witnessed the joyful capers of his father's fellow soldiers during this brief respite from war that his ancestors were permitted before the supreme struggle of 1756. So he must have had special interest in the company of officers.

Pere Bonaventure Carpentier — 10 Jan 1747 — 4 Feb 1747

Fr. Bonaventure Carpentier presents a rather difficult problem. M. Tanguay (*Record of Canadian Clergymen*) lists five Recollet priest named Carpentier, and the *Necrology of St. Joseph Province* gives us six Fr. Carpentiers, All Recollets. Which one was the priest at Ft. St. Frederic? Neither M. Tanguay nor the *Necrology* mentions Ft. Carpentier of Ft. St. Frederic. The fort records do carry several signatures of the priest who, each time, signed "P. Bonaventure Carpentier". In my opinion the priest at St. Frederic was the one M. Tanguay calls Louis-Marie Bonaventure.

Was he French or Canadian? We do not know. Raised to the priesthood at Quebec on May 1, 1735, the Recollet, Carpentier did not stay long at Ft. St. Frederic. He had first been at St. Croix, then at Ste. Marie de la Beauce, and lastly at Three Rivers.

He signed the first entry at the fort on January 10, 1747 and the last one on February 4, of the same year. After this brief stay at the fort, he was, they say, the priest at Ft. Frontenac,

and Detroit. After many years in forts Fr. Carpentier certainly deserved a less arduous post. The Bishop of Quebec entrusted to his care the parish of St. Nicolas and here he died on January 6, 1778, in the 41st year of his religious profession and the 37th year of his priesthood. His burial certificate, signed by Fr. Felix de Bercy, identifies him up to a point since it states that the worldly name of the dead man was Etienne Carpentier and the religious name was Brother Bonaventure.

Pere Hyppolite Collet — 29 Apr 1747 — 19 Jun 1754

Under the French regime there were, in the Canadian clergy a Canon of Quebec and four Recollet priests named Collet. You can believe that this circumstance has caused historians to make several errors on that account. Monseigneur Amadee Gosselin has succeeded in correcting some of them.

As far as Hyppolite Collet is concerned it seems quite certain that he was born in France. According to M. Tanguay he came to the colony in July of 1737. The *St. Jacques Necrology* places him at the following towns: L'Ancienne Lorette, Lotbiniere, Charlesbourg, Three Rivers, St. Pierre les Becquets, and St. Jean Deschaillons.

One thing is certain, he was the priest at Ft. St. Frederic from 1747 to 1754. His first entry in the records was dated on April 29 1747 and the last one on August 11, 1754.

Priest or Chaplain at the General Hospital in Quebec, Fr. Collet was a victim of his zeal and love for the unfortunate soldiers. He went to see them every day, the ones who had been taken there. He contracted the infection and died on July 8, 1760.

Pere Didace Cliché — 1 Nov 1754 — 19 Jun 1758

A nephew of Fr. Didace Pellitier who died almost as a saint at Three Rivers on February 21, 1699. Fr. Cliché left behind him everywhere he went a memory of himself, which lasted three or four generations. People don't need books or printed matter to revere the memory of those who have done great good. Mothers of all these children [tell] of their marvelous deeds and they in their turn, tell the next generation.

Born at Quebec on September 1, 1710, son

of Claude Cliché and Catherine Dunkin, Fr. Cliché was baptized Claude, but when he became a Recollet priest, he adopted the name Didace, doubtless in memory of the good Brother Didace. Ordained on September 23, 1741, Fr. Cliché, first was priest in the new parishes of Beauce. In this region memory of him is most faithfully preserved. He first record at Fr. St. Frederic was made on November 1, 1754 and the last one was on June 19, 1758. We find also that he was in the parishes of St. Joseph de la Pointe Levis, St. Nicolas, Charlesbourg, etc.

Exhausted by his many offices and his maladies, Fr. Cliché retired to the convent at Quebec where he died on February 7, 1780. He was the next to the last Recollet to be buried in the Recollet Chapel at Quebec. This chapel burned at the same time as the convent on September 6, 1796, and the bones of those buried there were taken to the vaults in the Cathedral at Quebec.

Pere Antoine Deperet — 23 Jul 1758 — 15 Jul 1759

Two mission priests named Deperet came to Canada during the French regime, one a Sulpicien, the other a Recollet. The sulpicien, Elie Deperet was born at Limoges on July 28, 1691 and came here on August 22, 1714. He devoted himself to the study of Indian dialects and wrote catechisms, grammars, prayers, hymns, etc. in the Algonquin or Iroquois language.

Fr. Antoine Deperet, the Recollet, was ordained at Quebec on December 21, 1754. He too was a native of Limoges. Perhaps they were relatives?

In any case there is very little known about Fr. Antoine Deperet. We know that he was the priest at Ft. St. Frederic from 1758 to 1759. His first entry in the record on July 23, 1758 was the Baptism of Jacques Boisset, son of Ignace Boisset and Marie-Anne St. Michel. His last entry was the burial record of Marie-Louise Girard, daughter of Charles Girard and Catherine Lanoux. Fr. Deperet did not record it until November 11, 1759 because, he said, of the evacuation of the garrison. Fr. Deperet was then at Chambly.

M. Tanguay gives only the date of Fr. Deperet's ordination and the only information in the *St. Joseph Necrology* is that he came from

Limoges.

It appears likely that Fr. Deperet did not die in New France. Possibly he returned to France after the conquest.

Pere Denys Baron

Was Recollet Fr. Denys Baron French or Canadian? The *St. Joseph Necrology* seems to believe he was born at Maskinonge. Ordained a priest on September 25, 1741, Fr. Baron, according to the Necrology, was a missionary or priest at Three Rivers, Pointe-du-Lac, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Forges de St. Maurice, Champlain, Charlesbourg, L'Islet aux Coudres, then priest at Forts Duquene and St. Frederic. We believe that the Necrology makes an error in placing Fr. Baron among the priests at Ft. St. Frederic. Sent to Ft. St. Jean as a priest in 1758, Fr. Baron, it is true, served at a baptism and a funeral on October 21, 1758, but in the record he signs himself, "Priest of the King at Ft. St. Jean."

We do know that Fr. Baron died at St. Frederic on November 6, 1758. The burial record signed by Fr. Deperet says, "The year 1758, the 6th of November, I the undersigned, priest at Ft. St. Frederic, swear that Rev. Fr. Denys Baron, priest at this fort during my absence, died and that he was buried in the cemetery of this post, at St. Frederic this 6th of November 1758." So Fr. Baron could be considered a regular priest at Ft. St. Frederic. He had gone there to substitute for Fr. Deperet during the latter's absence. Seized by illness, Fr. Baron died during this time.

Pere Felix de Berey

Recollet priest Fr. Felix de Berey, made fa-

mous by the witty old story teller, Aubert de Gagne, was he a priest at Ft. St. Frederic?

It is certain that Fr. de Berey was the friend and consolation of soldiers. Several times he came to Ft. St. Frederic during the years he lived at Ft. Chambly and St. Jean. The distance between St. Jean and St. Frederic is about 40 leagues. What was 40 leagues to a Recollet, especially when communications were so frequent between the two forts. As a matter of fact, Fr. de Berey did not serve as a priest at St. Frederic. The error probably arose from the state records at the fort. The last entry in these files is the baptism of Joseph Brioy, son of Baptiste Brioy and Therese Deroches. It bore the date January 3, 1760, and is signed by Fr. Felix de Berey, but the later called himself in the record, "King's priest at Ft. St. Jean and Chambly." Without the slightest doubt the child was not born at St. Frederic, since that fort had not existed since July 31, 1759. This is what happened. After the destruction of Ft. St. Frederic, the priest, Fr. Antoine Deperet withdrew to Chambly and took his records with him. We have proof of this from the entry immediately preceding the January 3, 1760 date. It is the birth record of Marie-Angelique Tagueat on November 27, 1759, signed by Fr. Carpentier, the priest at Chambly. Fr. de Berey entered the January 3, 1760 birth date in the St. Frederic record because, presumably, the father was a soldier or evacuee of that fort.

If Fr. de Berey wasn't a priest at Ft. St. Frederic at least he was a small part of it, as the records of the fort, having ended on January 12, 1760, were closed with the name of the most popular and the most unusual Recollet of New France. □



The Alexis Frechette Family Of Iroquois and Kankakee Counties, Illinois

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Alexis Frechette, s/o Alexandre and Marie-Reine Piedalue, b 23 May 1819, St. Luc, St. Jean, d 5 Jul 1886, Bourbonnais, IL, bur MBVM cemetery, mar 12 Feb 1844, St. Athanase-de-Bleury, Iberville, QC, Onesime Masse, dau/o Jean-Baptiste and Francoise Brosseau, b 23 Dec 1822, St. Luc, d 5 Dec 1909, Manteno, IL, bur MBVM.

Their children were:

1. Marie Josephine, b 23 Mar 1846, Mont St. Gregoire, QC, mar 5 Oct 1867, Bour-bonnais, Kankakee to Hilaire Lambert, s/o Antoine and Catherine ?
2. Joseph Theodore, 10/13 Dec 1846, Ste. Brigid d'Iberville, QC, mar 8 Feb 1869, Kan-kakee, Co. to Zenaide/Adelaide Alexandre, dau/o Frederic and Sophie Sicard, b 10/11 Jul 1848, St. Georges d'Henryville, QC, d 7 Aug 1906, IL.
 - 2.1. Leontine, mar 27 Mar 1893, St. Jean-Baptiste, L'Erable, Iroquois to Charles Dion, s/o Charles and Philomene Gamache.
 - 2.2. Philip Jeremie, b 29 Apr 1872, Martinton, Iroquois, d 12 Dec 1936, Kankakee, Kank. Co., bur 8 Jan 1937, Mount Calvary cem., mar 3 Aug 1897, St. Mary's, Beaverville, Iroquois to Lea Marie Frigon, dau/o Severin and Arselie Dionne, b 14 Feb 1880, St. Mary's, d 27/30 Aug 1976, Homewood, IL, bur in Mt. Calvary cem.
 - 2.2.1. Leonard.
 - 2.2.2. Luetta.
 - 2.2.3. Jeanne Mary Hope Cecile.
 - 2.2.4. Frigon Louis, b 19 May 1907, St. Martin, Martinton, Iroquois, d 2 Oct 1984, Hammond, IN, mar 7 Jun 1941, Ste. Rose of Lima, Kankakee, Kank. to Aline Vezina, dau/o Raoul and Claire Talbot, b 11 Mar 1915, St. Jean-Baptiste, Quebec, QC, d 13 Dec 1973, Hammond, IN. Louis and Aline had more than 12 children.
 - 2.3. Joseph Hilaire, b Mar 1875, Martinton, mar 9 Feb 1897, St. Mary's, Beaver-ville, Iroquois to Marie-Laura Nourie, dau/o Louis and Philomene Dionne, b 18 Jan 1878, IL, d Aug 1972, Kankakee, IL.
 - 2.3.1. Louis J., b Dec 1897, mar 1920 in Iroquois Co.
 - 2.3.2. Oneal/O'Neil, b 12 Aug 1899, d 16 Mar 1960, Kankakee, Mt. Calvary.
 - 2.3.3. Homer, b 12 Nov 1903, IN, d 14 Feb 196, Kankakee, Kank.
 - 2.3.4. Milton, b 22 Jan 1907, Martinton, d Apr 1972.
 - 2.3.5. Arman/Raymon, b 22 Oct 1905, Martinton.
 - 2.3.6. Leon, b 17 Jun 1910, Martinton, d Aug 1980, Phoenix, AZ, Maricopa, Co.
 - 2.3.7. Florence.
 - 2.3.8. ? 13 Aug 1913, Martinton.
 - 2.4. Roaseanne M., b 13 Jul 1878, Martinton.
 - 2.5. Mathilde Mary, b 12 Jun 1880, Martinton, Iroquois, d Kankakee, Kank., bur 16 Jul 1955, Mt. Calvary cem.
 - 2.6. Florence, b Apr 1882, Manteno, IL, mar 29 Aug 1911 to Harvey Senesac, s/o Joseph and Noemie Grandpre, b Martinton.
 - 2.7. Joseph Dosite Arthur, b 24 Mar 1884, Martinton, mar Marie-Ange Mangeant.
 - 2.8. Josephine, b 3 Mar 1886, Martinton, d Kankakee, Kank., bur 15 Jul 1966, Mt.

- Calvary ceme.
- 2.9. Angeline, b 19 Jul 1887, Martinton, d Kankakee, bur Mt. Calvary cem.
 - 2.10. Zenaide, b Dec 1892.
 - 2.11. Lorraine V., b 21 Jul 1907, d Kankakee, bur 23 Feb 1974, Mt. Calvary
 3. Onesime, b 11 Sep 1848, St. Georges d'Henryville, Iberville.
 4. Damase Alexis, b 21 Mar 1850, St. Georges d'Henryville, d 1 Nov 1932, Fowler, IN, bur 4 Nov 1932, St. Georges cem., Ganeer, IL, mar 25 Oct 1870, Kankakee Co. to Marie Louise Granger, dau/o Charles and Francoise Mathieu, b 12 Apr 1846, St. Georges d'Henryville, d 28 Feb 1925, IL, bur Ganeer, IL.
 - 4.1. Philias C., b 1871, Fowlwe, Benton, IN, d Dec 1907, Fowler, bur 11 Dec 1907, Ganeer, IL, St. Georges cem.
 - 4.2. Zephir J., b 1 Dec 1878, Fowler, IN, d Fowler, bur 30 Dec 1968, Ganeer, IL, St. Georges cem.
 - 4.3. Mathilde A., b Fowler, d 9 Jun 1933, Lafayette, IN, bur 12 Jun 1933, Ganeer, IL, St. Georges cem., mar Roy E. Belisle.
 - 4.4. Alexis, b 18 Oct 1885, d 15 Mar 1964, Ganeer, IL, St. Georges cem.
 - 4.5. Hermeline, b 1887, Kankakee Co., bur 9 May 1891, Ganeer, St. Georges cem.
 5. Marie Azilda b 27 Feb 1852, St. Georges d'Henryville, mar 5 Feb 1877, Bourbonnais, Kankakee to Samuel Pilotte.
 6. Marie Rosalie, b 22 Sep 1853, St. Georges d'Henryville, mar 24 Sep 1888, Bourbonnais to Emery Deniger, s/o Joseph and Elisabeth Dupuis.
 7. Marie Melandy, b 2 Jun 1855, St. Georges, d'Henryville.
 8. Marie Mathilde Malvina, b 25 Mar 1857, St. Alexandre d'Iberville, mar 5 Feb 1883, Bourbonnais, IL to Isaac Senesac, s/o Moise and Florence Regnier, b 18 Jan 1857, Bourbonnais.
 9. Dosithee E., b 13 Mar 1859, St. Georges, d'Henryville, bur Ganeer, IL, St. Patrick cem., mar 18 Nov 1879, Ste. Anne Cathedral, Ste. Anne, IL, Iroquois Co. to Marie-Anna Gamache, dau/o Pierre and Louise Lupien, b 31 Jan 1863, bap 27 Feb 1864, St. Jean-Baptiste, L'Erable, IL Iroquois, d 22 Nov 1898, Momence, IL, bur Ganeer, St. Patrick cem.
 - 9.1. Esdras, b 30 Jun 1881, Martinton, IL Iroquois.
 - 9.2. Mary Anna, b 3 Jun 1883, Martinton, d 30 Aug 1905, Momence, bur Ganeer, St. Patrick's cem.
 - 9.3. Joseph Hilaire (Fred), b 17 Apr 1886, Martinton.
 - 9.4. Joseph, b 1 Aug 1889, d 8 Aug 1890, Momence, bur St. Patrick's cem.
 - 9.5. Ferdinand, b Aug 1892, Momence, bur Ganeer, St. Patrick's cem.
 9. Children from Dosithee's second marriage:
 - 9.6. Dosithee, b 1902.
 - 9.7. Helen, b 1903.
 - 9.8. Jeannette, b 12 Oct 1904, d 13 Oct 1905.
 - 9.9. Genevieve, b 1911.
 - 9.10. Armand, b 1912.
 - 9.11. Evelyn, b 1914.
 10. Marie Emma, b 6 May 1861, St. Georges d'Henryville, d/bur 28/30 Mar 1886, Bourbonnais, IL, MBVM cem.
 11. Ephrem, b 26 Oct 1863, St Georges, d'Henryville, d 1933, Bourbonnais, IL, bur MBVM cem., mar 28 Sep 1885, St. Mary's Beaverville, Iroquois to Clementine Maillet, dau/o Ephrem and Marguerite Daoust, b 29 Jul 1865, Notre-Dame, Montreal, d IL.
 - 11.1 Ephrem Alexis, Jr., b 14 Nov 1886, Martinton, Iroquois, d 5 Jul 1967, Minneapolis, MN, mar 19 Dec 1912, Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Lorrainville, Temiscamingue, QC to Marie-Anne Elmire Vigneault, dau/o Alphonse and Delia

Roy, b 2 Oct 1892, St. Ambrose-de-Kildare, Joiette, QC, d 31 Oct 1976, New Ulm, MN.

11.1.1. Lucille Clementine, b 23 Oct 1913, Irwin, IL, mar 7 Jan 1937 to Patrick James Garland, b 29 Jul 1908, Tracy, MN, d 3 Oct 1980, Springfield, MN, Brown.

11.1.2. Jeannette Delia, b 17 May 1915, Irwin, mar 27 May 1972 to Harold A. Symmonds, b 18 Oct 1915, Iowa, d 10 Aug 1985, Astoria, OR.

11.1.3. Irene Marie, b 30 Nov 1916, Irwin, d 17 Oct 1991, mar 1939 to Vincent Barns.

11.1.4. Andre Leo, b 23 Jun 1919, MN, d 25 Sep 1992, New Ulm, MN, Brown, mar 7 Nov 1945 to Marie Margaret Schuster, dau/o Michael and Hermenegilda Biebl, b 4 Aug 1919.

11.1.5. Louis Edward, b 16 Dec 1920, MN, mar 19 Dec 1942, St. Mary's, Tracy, MN to Arlene Heil, b 5 Nov 1923.

11.2. Marguerite Caroline Georgiana, b 6 Mar 1888, St-Jean-Baptiste, Montreal, QC, mar 5 Jun 1909, Momence, IL to Mederic Barsalou, s/o Treffe and Angelina Bedard, b 30 Sep 1886, IL, d Jan 1968, Momence, IL.

11.3. Edward Joseph, b 12 Aug 1889, Martinton, d 1957, mar Mary Weling, b 12 Sep 1894, North Dakota, d Mar 1978, Cherobee Village, AR.

11.3.1. Marcel, 7 Jun 1912, IL, d Dec 1984, San Dimas, CA, mar Alice Coash.

11.3.2. Orvil, b 24 Apr 1915, MN, d 22 Dec 1931.

11.3.3. Marcella, b 18 Feb 1919, MN, mar Jan 1944 to Francis R. Dolan.

11.3.4. Paul, b 2 Jul 1923, MN, d 26 Jul 1997, San Dimas, CA.

11.3.5. Alice, d in infancy.

11.3.6. Stanley, 1913-1914.

11.4. Victor Leo, b 21 Oct 1891, Kankakee Co., d 21 Aug 1967, Walnut Grove, MN, Redwood, mar 17 Feb 1914, St. Mary's, Tracy, MN to Laura Admie Supre-nant, dau/o Moise and Rose DuPuis, b 9 Aug 1889, St. George, Kaneer, IL, d 25 Oct 1969, MN, no children.

11.5. Eugene D., 7 Nov 1893, Kankakee Co., d Sep 1959, mar 14 Sep 1915, Momence, IL to Nellie Case, dau/o Christopher and Mary Reifanyder, b Kaneer.

12. Albina, b 14 Jan 1866, Bourbonnais, Kankakee Co., bur 22 Jul 1934, Bourbonnais, MBVM cem.

13. Zephir Charles Henry, b 1 Dec 1867, Bourbonnais, mar 19 Sep 1889 to Delia M. Laporte, dau/o Napoleon and Virginia Goyette, b 1866, MA, d 1938, bur Ste. Rose cem., Kankakee.

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Grasset dit Lagrandeur
The Family Continued — Part IV
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[Editor's note: This is a continuation of the family line that appeared in the last *Lifelines*, #32, page 68.]

II.4 Marie Magdeleine Grasset dit Lagrandeur, only daughter of Joseph Grasset and Francoise Boisselle to marry, has a short Grasset lineage, but her career is sufficiently confusing to need explanation.

Baptism was at St. Charles sur Richelieu, 1 Feb 1771, under the name of Marie Madeleine Lagrandeur, her parents were given as Joseph Lagrandeur and Francoise Boisselle. No mention of the name Grasset, but this Joseph Lagrandeur is clearly Joseph Grasset of the Regiment de Guyenne.

Marie Grasset-Lagrandeur, dau/o Joseph and M. Boisselle, mar. 2 Oct 1787 at Notre Dame du Rosaire of St. Hyacinthe. J. B. Lescarbeau, widower of M. Marcorelle, (Guillaume Lescarbeau and Catherine Collet — Leboeuf says Marie Mare-Qurite).

Note: Marie was Lescarbeau's third wife. Marie's brother, Francois, II.5 married Therese Lescarbeau, daughter of Marie Grasset's husband, J. B. Lescarbeau. Therese and Francois carried on the line of Grasset, since Thereses married her step-mother's brother.

II.5 Francois Grasset dit Lagrandeur, born yesterday, baptized 19 Mar 1774, St. Charles sur Richelieu (s/o Joseph and Francoise Boisselle), Godparents: Joseph Vetu and Marie Dutelle (signee).

II.5 Francois Grasset (s/o Joseph and Francoise Boisselle), mar. 14 Oct 1799, Notre Dame du Rosaire, St. Hyacinthe, Thereses Guillaume-Lescarbeau (Jean Baptiste and M. Anne Maheu).

III Children of Francois Grasset and M. Thereses Guillaume

III.101 Marie Magdeleine Grasset dit Lagrandeur, born 18 Jun 1800 at St. Jean Baptiste, record of baptism at St. Hyacinthe de Rouville, 19 Jun (Francois Grasset dit Lagrandeur, farmer of this parish and Therese Guillaume). Godparents: Jean Baptiste Gaboury and Marie Antoine Leduc. This child died 30 Jun 1800, aged 12 days, buried 5 Jul.

III.102 Therese Grasset (Francois Grasset, laborer and Therese Guillaume) born 13 Dec 1801, bap 14 Dec, Notre Dame du Rosaire, St. Hyacinthe. Godparents: Pierre Guillaume and Joseph Chapeur, all of this parish.

Therese, minor, mar. 26 Feb 1821, N.D. du Rosaire of St. Hycinthe, Francois Gauthier-Landreville, s.o Joseph and Marie Lucier.

III.103 Francois Grasset, born this day, bap 23 Mar 1803, s/o Francois and Marie Therese Guillaume. Godparents: Francois Guillaume and Marie Louise Moisan.

Francois died 20 April, buried 22 Apr 1803. Record shows name as Grasset and age as one year and the mother is recorded as Therese Lescarbeau.

III.104 Pierre Nicolas Grasset, s/o Francois and Therese Guillaume, bap. 4 Jun 1804, St. Hyacinthe. Godparents: Nicolas Mongo and Margurite Jared. Buried 25 Jun 1804, aged 22 days. Name re-

corded as Francois Nicolas.

III.105 Marie Grasset-Lagrandeur, born 25 Oct, bap 28 Oct 1805, dau/o Francois, farmer, and Therese Guillaume.

Marie mar. at St. Damase, 26 Nov 1833, Felix Vetu-Belair, s/o Jean Marie and Magdeleine Codere-Lacayade.

Based on the records I was able to find in Canada or in the United States, this terminates the line of Francois Grasset, II.5, since only the girls lived to marry, but I include a line of Grassets in northeastern Vermont in the hope that someone will be able to prove or disprove that it does indeed continue the line of Francois II.5. Geographically it seems logical the children living in Cantons de L'Est would have moved down into the St. Johnsbury, Vt. area. Stronger than that is my feeling based on the validated marriage in Vermont of a Francois, whom I believe could have been Francois II.5 himself. He would have been 87 when his marriage was validated, but his children in Vermont were born in 1857 to 1870, and none of them were named Francois. One would need to find the death record of Therese Guillaume-Lescarbeau and some record connecting Francois Francois of the U.S. to Therese or to his parents. Finding his death record might help, or more search of census records and town records.

II.5 (? This is the questionable line) Grasset, Francois,
marriage validated 14 May 1861 at Notre Dame des Victoires, St. Johnsbury, Vt. by
Father S. Danielou
Marie Blanchet
Witnesses: Ovid Lemire and Marcelline Blanchet

Children of Francis Grassette, laborer, born Canada East, and wife, Mary Blanchard, born Canada East, as recorded at Montpelier Vital Statistics, now filed at Middlesex, Vt.

?III.106 Adeline, born 15 Jun 1857, Town of Burke, Vt. — Book C, Page 1
Adelaide Grasset, age 18, 1st mar. born Burke, dau/o Francis and Mary Blanchard, mar. 7 Nov 1873, Burke by H. Michaud, pastor, Charles Philips, age 22, born Westfield, residence Burke, s/o Thomas and Mary L. Simons.

III.107 Theophile Grasset, born 1 Nov 1857, bap. 25 Jul 1858, by Rev. S. Danielou, this was the first recorded baptism at Notre Dame Church, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Parents: Francois and Marie Blanchet, Godparents: Theophile Gennette and Elizabeth Belval.

Note: The birth dates for Adeline and Theophile are obviously incorrect. According to age as recorded at marriage, Adeline would have been born in 1855. Perhaps she overstated her age in order to be of age of majority.

III.108 Tuffel Grasset, age 30, farmer, born, Burke. Vt, s/o Francis Grasset and Mary Blanchard, mar. at Kingsey Falls, PQ, 12 Jun 1881, by G. E. Cavour, R. C. priest, to Jennie Cahier of Kingsey Falls, PQ, born in Barton, Vt.

III.109 Omisanctus Napoleon, born 6 Apr 1859, bap 23 Aug 1859 at Notre Dame des Victoires, St. Johnsbury, Vt., s/o Francois and Marie Blanchet. Godparents: Toussaint Baudry and Philomene Blanchet.

Note: Omisanctur is the Latin for Toussaint. According to the birth date this child is the Mark Grasset as follows and is recorded at Vital Statistics as Marcus Napoleon, born 4/12/1859 at Burke. In ca.1957 an elderly gentleman of Burke told me that Mark was the son of Francis and Mary Blanchard and that he married Ada Way, dau/o Frank Way and that in 1921 Mark sold his

farm to Joseph Cloutier and that he died around 1950. He had two daughters, Gladys and Ethel. Ethel married a Hutchins and was living in Hanescook, NH.

III.110 Mary Gasset was bap. Marie Merance, born 29 May 1860, bap 12 Jun, N.D. Victoires, St. Johnsbury.

Mary Grasset, age 22, born in Quebec, Canada, residence, Lyndon, Vt. Father, Frank Gasset, mother, Mary Blanchard.

Mary mar. 5 Jul 1882 by Rev R. D. Osgood, Congregational, Lyndon, to James Lock, born Quebec, Canada, s/o Joseph and Julia Seymour. Isaac W. Sanborn, Town Clerk, Lyndonville, Vt.

III.111 Philomene, born 14 Jun 1862, bap. 1 Mar 1864 at N. D. des Victoires, St. Johnsbury, Vt., s/o Francois and Marie Blanchet, Godparents: Antoine Lavallee and Philomene Coutois.

III.112 Emma Grassette, dau/o Francis and Mary Blanchet, mar. Kingsey Falls, 24 Sep 1890, Edward Crawley, s/o John and Helen Finlay.

Note: I'm not sure whether this is the same Emma born 1/29/1865 in West Burke per town records. I thought there was also a note that that Emma died 8/28/1864.

III.113 Pierre Ferdinand Grasset, born 7 Jul 1864, bap. 5 Aug at N. D. des Victoires, St. Johnsbury, Vt., s/o Francois and Mary Blanchet, Godparents: Ferdinand Gosselin and Delia Brunel. The town clerk record says Peter, born 7/17/1864, West Burke.

III.114 Florina Grassette, (French), born 6 May 1866, Burke, Vt., dau/o Francis Grassette, born Canada East, laborer, and Mary Blanchard/Blanchier, born Canada East.

Flora Grasset (sic), born Burke, Vt. of St. Johnsbury, age 26, 1st mar. Mar 22 Dec 1892 at St. Johnsbury by Rev M. C. Henderson, Elmore E. Wheelock, age 39, 3rd mar., born Fairfield, Vt. s/o Addison and Mary Stebbins.

III.115 Alfred/Alfonse Grasset, born 14 Oct 1867, West Burke, s/o Francis and Marie Blanchette, mar. St. James Catholic Church, Island Pond, Vt., 20 May 1889, Rebecca Guillaume, dau/o Peter and Elizabeth Davis.

Rebecca died at age 22, 24 Apr 1890 as Mary Rebecca Guillaume, spouse Fred Grasset.

Note: The above record was taken from the Repertoire of the parish.

The following was taken from Montpelier Vital Statistics.

Alfred Grasset, of Island Pond, born Burke, age 22, 1st m., s/o Francis and Mary Blanchard, mar. 18 May 1889, Brighton, by C.D. Trottier, Catholic Priest, Rebecca Guillaume.

III.116 Elzada Grasset, born 7 Dec 1868, Town of Burke, dau/o Francis and Mary Grasset (Blanchard), residence Burke, both born in Three Rivers, Canada East.

Note: I was unable to find either birth at the Three Rivers Court House.

Sarah Grasset (same person as Elzada), age 19 born Burke, residence Granby, dau/o Francis Lagrandeur and Mary Blanchet, mar. 1 May 1887, N. D. des Victoires, St. Johnsbury by J. A. Boissonnault, Catholic pastor, Myron Perreault, age 24, of New York, born Gouverneur, living Grandy, 1st m., s/o Myron Perreault and Maggie Lewis, witnesses: David Frechette and Philippe Florel.



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listment, his company and company commander, his rank, and his place of residence. But more often than not, information provided in the muster rolls includes such important items as place of birth, age, occupations, height, and physical description. Altogether this is an extraordinary body of information, little known until now, but of immeasurable value to anyone undertaking early New York genealogical research. In fact, it is one of the last great New York resources to be a starting point in research.

Published originally as Appendix "H" of the *Second Annual Report of the State Historian of the State of New York* (1897) and Appendix "M" of the *Third Annual Report* (1898), all names mentioned in the two volumes are indexed together at the end of Appendix "M". 2 vols. 1,294 pp. Total, indexed, maps, cloth (1897, 1898), repr. 2000 ISBN 0-8063-1640-3. \$85.00 the set.

***Black Indian Genealogy Research African American Ancestors Among the Five Civilized Tribes* By Angela Y. Walton-Raji**

The historical relationship between Native Americans and African Americans has been called "one of the longest unwritten chapters in the history of the United States." Unlike the commonly held perception that slavery in America consisted only of white people owning black people, the reality was much more complex. There were many white people who were enslaved or indentured, many blacks who were free, and many Indians who owned African slaves.

Not all white — Indian relations were hostile and a number of tribes, in particular the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks, and Seminoles, or the "Five Civilized Tribes" as they became known, adopted European ways, including agriculture and black slaves to work their new farms.

In 1907 the Indian Territory became the State of Oklahoma. To qualify for the payments and land allotments set aside for the Five Civilized Tribes, the former slaves of these nations had to apply for official enrollment, thus producing testaments of immense value to today's genealogist. Ms. Walton-Raji shows where to find and how to use the Indian Freedman Records, discusses Black Indian and Tri-Racial groups from the Upper South, and has added two lists of family names: Freedmen Surnames

from the Final Rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes, and Surnames of the Tri-Racial families of the Upper South.

In addition to the two lists of family names the Table of Contents also includes chapters on: Slavery in the Indian nations — Myths & Realities; From Slavery to Freedom; Beginning Research in the Indian Freedman Records; Application for Enrollment; Additional Freedmen

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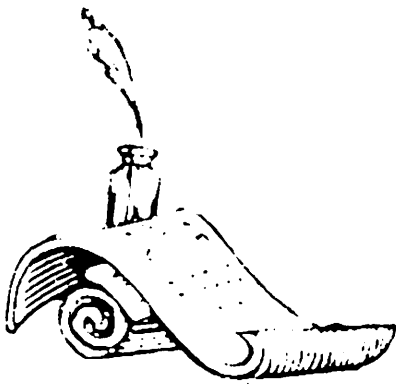
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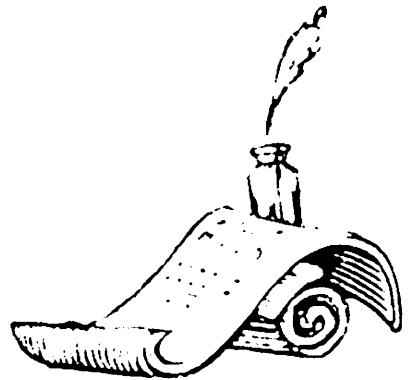
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bap = baptized
bd = birthdate
bpl = birthplace
br. - brother
bur = buried
ca = circa
Co. or = County
d = died
dau = daughter
dau/o = daughter of

dpl = death place
desc = descendant(s)
f = father
fam = family
gr-gr = great great, etc.
h = husband
m = mother
mar - marriage
m-1 —first marriage, etc.
par = parent(s)
s/o son of
w/o - wife of

Q-1227

BARTHOLEMY/MAY/MEW ALLARD/ALLARDYCE

I am seeking any info on Antoine BARTHOLEMY/MAY/MEW, b 1846, in Germany(?), d Conn., 28 Jun 1897, Meriden, m-1 prob. PQ, Can. ca 1864 to Exilda ALLARD/ALLARDYCE, b 1864 in Can. I have a brown "The Dominion Express Co." envelope that was sent to Antoine on 1 Apr 1895 from the D.E. Co. office in Jolutto (Joliette?), PQ. It is my only clue to his immigration route.

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Q-1228

BRAYTON/BRATON/BRATTON/BRATTEN WASHBURN Mc-KINNEY SPEAR

I have been seeking info on Rhoda BRAYTON/BRATON/BRATTON/BRAT-TEN. Rhoda was believed to have been b in Can. ca 1838, and was the wife of Stephen WASHBURN, b ca 1834. They were listed on the 1860 US Census in Chateaugay, NY, but I have no dates of death for them. Their son, Frederick Henry WASHBURN (Clara WASHBURN McKINNEY'S father) was b in Chateaugay, NY on 12 Oct 1860, and d in Chateaugay Lake, NY on 26 Dec 1908. Frederick mar Jennie Louise SPEAR, b in Parishville, NY 14 Nov 1866, and d in Brainardsville, NY 29 Dec 1924.

Since some of the WASHBURN line were involved in the founding of Upper Canada, Stephen may well have met Rhoda there. Now, when they died and where they are buried is a mystery, but I tend to think it is in either Clinton or Franklin County, NY.

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Q-1229

BEAUVAIS/BOVIA PLOUFFE FECTEAU

I am seeking information on my material grandfather, Israel Beauvais/Bovia. He was b in 1845, d in 1932 in Ellenburg, NY (Clinton Co). He was mar to Odile/Delia

Plouffe, dau/o Augustin Plouffe and Louise Fecteau. Any information regarding the parents and siblings of this couple would be appreciated.

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A-1229 BEAUVAIS/BOVIA PLOUFFE FECTEAU

The following was found in the Catholic cem. at Ellenburg Corners, NY: Children of Israel and Delia Beauvais: Angeline, Addie, and Freddie.

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Q-1230 BERUBE LUDRICK WHITE

I need the mar of Leon/Louis BERUBE, b. Oct 1854, Can. s.o Joesph and & ?, and Lecticia LUDRICK, b. ca 1861 in Brasher Falls, dau/o Aleck and Marcella WHITE. Leon emigrated to the U.S. in 1880. Their children are: Marie, b. 1884, U.S.; Leon, Jr., b. Aug 1886, NY; Joseph-Alexander, b. 6 Oct 1893, Tupper Lake, NY; Charles-Thomas, b 29 Jan 1899, Berlin, NH. Leon d. 1 Jun 1923 in Waterbury, Conn.

Rene H. Bernier #75 8 Honeysuckle Lane, Niantic, CT 06357

Q-1231 PONTBRIAND/POMBRIO/BRIAND dit SANSREGRET, etc. VANDAL GIBSON CRABTREE CHILTON GRAY BECKETT

I am originally from Ellenburg Depot, NY. My Clinton County, NY/Quebec ancestors are Francois-Estache BRIAN dit SANSREGRET/PONTBRIAND and Felicite VANDAL who emigrated to Clinton County from Sorel, Quebec ca. 1836-37. They purchased land from Allen Wilson in the Canadian/Nova Scotia Refuge Tract (Sciota, NY area). Their daughter, Juliette, b. 1841, is my gr-grandmother. She mar. Stephen CHILTON from Alburg, Vt. and settled in Ellenburg, NY.

I am also researching the ancestors of my gr-grandmother, Mary Ann GIBSON, who was born in the Ormstown, Beauharnois, Qc area in 1845. Her parents were Robert GIBSON and Agnes GRAY. Mary Ann GIBSON moved from Ormstown with her mother, sisters and two brothers to the Clinton Mills area of Clinton County, NY ca. 1863. (her father died at about that time in the Civil War). She married first, William or Joseph BECKETT and second, John CRABTREE of Ellenburg Depot, NY (my gr-grandfather).

I am interested in talking to anyone researching these families.

Ruth Chilton Sanders # 1184 14003 Benson Street, Overland Park, Kan. 66221-2108

Q-1232 BEAUVAIS/BOVIA PLOUFFE FECTEAU

I am seeking info on my maternal granfather, Israel BEAUVAIS/BOVIA. He was born in 1845 and died in 1932, in Ellenburg, Clinton Co., NY. He was mar. to Odile/Delia PLOUFFE, dau/o Augustin and Louise FECTEAU. Any info regarding parents and siblings would be appreciated.

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A-1232 BEAUVAIS/BOVIA PLOUFFE FECTEAU

I found the following info on the above query: These are deaths of children of Israel and Delia BEAUHARNOIS were found in St. Edmunds R.C. cermeter, Ellenburg: Angeline, Addie, and Freddie. Joseph PLOUFFE, brother of Delia, was bur. 24 Sep 1872, he was a resident of Centreville Parish, Ellenburg.

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Q-1233 LAPAN dit GABORIAULT ANDERSON

I am seeking the death/burial dates and place for Francis Xavier LAPAN and his wife Margaret Anderson. Last date I have for them is for them is for a child died in

Redford in 1885. They were farmers and may have moved to Cohoes, NY or No. Adams, Mass.

Dan Rottino #0873 110 Clark Hill Rd., East Haddam, Conn. 06423 rottino@hotmail.com

Q-1234 ANDERSON DENIAU

I am seeking info on J. ANDERSON and Marie Charlotte DENIAU, mar. ca. 1762. They had 11 children at St. Phillippe, Laprarie, Que. Some of their descendants moved to Clinton, C., NY.

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Q-1235 STUNZI/STENZI

I am seeking any info on Fred STUNZI, my grandfather, b. 1886 in Connellsville, Penn. He moved to Brooklyn, NY. Then in 1920, moved to Saranac Lake, NY for his health. He had brothers Albert and William, with the possible surname of STENZI.

Francis A. Stunzi #1182 37 Smith St., Rouses Point, NY 12979-1602

Q-1236 JOLICOUER

Could someone give me all the dit names for JOLICOUER?

Elaine Adams #863 305 Melody Lane, Newfield, NY 14867

Q-1237 BEHAN McNANNIE ANBIN

I am researching the BEHAN and McNANNIE line (my gr-grandmother was Ann/Anna McNANNIE). Her sister, Margaret mar. Louis AUBIN and in her fathers Will, dated 1883, she was listed as living on Cote St. Paul in Montreal. How would I access Canada census records for 1880? Is there a website that would have any info for that area? I have been trying to find out if Margaret and Louis had children.

We are in the process trying to contact descendants of the BEHAN and McNANNIE families.

Thanks for helping me.

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Q-1238 CHAMLAIN/CHAMPLIN/MANNING OLEMAN/CHARBOUNEAU

I need info on the following:

1- my gr-grandfather: George J. CHAMLAIN/MANNING, b. in Shelburne, Vt. 1857; d. in Lincoln, Vt. 1938; father, Gilbert; mother, Esther

2- Gilbert CHAMPLAIN/MANNING, b. ? upstate NY, lived in Shelburne and Lincoln; d. 1911 Lincoln, age 88; mar. Esther COLEMAN/CHARBOUNEAU; father, Joseph(?)

3- Joseph CHAMPLAIN, wife Mary or Louise

The name changed to MANNING in Lincoln, Vt. in the late 1860s

Who is Gilbert CHAMPAIN/CHAMPLIN who appears in Shelburne, Vt. in the 1850s.

Is his father Joseph. Is his mother Marie or Louise?

Forest Manning #1199 42 Benedict Lane #A, Middlebury, Vt. 05753

Q-1239 HARRINGTON WHITE SMITH POWELL KAIN

These are the people I need info on:

1- Timothy HARRINGTON, 31 Jul 1777-1856, mar. Anna WHITE, 9 Aug 1781-1865, both of Peru, NY. I need the parents of both and where born.

2- Lucretia SMITH, 16 Sep 1763-1814 of Cambridge, Vt., mar. Dr. Truman POWELL, 14 Jun 1780. I need the parents of Lucretia.

3- I need the parents of both Hezekah HARRINGTON mar. 1764 to Prudence/Phobe KAIN.

Grace Lucia #768 140 Patent Road, Peru, NY 12972-3640

Q-1240

MAJEAU/MAJOR MENARD

I need info on my gr-grandparents, Israel MAJEAU/MAJOR and Domathilde MENARD, they lived in Glens Falls, NY, but I believe they were from St. Gabriel in Canada. Can anyone help me?

Theresa Kimes #991 54909 E. Redoak Dr., Afton, OK 74331-6273

Q-1241

DUFORT/DEFORE STRONG DESTROISMAISONS/TREEHOUSE

I am searching for Julius DUFORT/Julias DEFORE, b. in Can. ca. 1820, mar. to Marcelline DESTROISMAISONS/Sally TREEHOUSE, b. Can. ca. 1825. They are said to be living in Peru, Clinton Cty., NY in 1850 and in Chesterfield Town, Essex Cty, NY in 1860. Their children: Julia, b. ca. 1854, NY; Emily, b. ca. 1859, NY; and Alvira, b. ca. 1863, NY. By 1865 they had migrated to Michigan. I believe the DUFORT/DEFORE name was Americanized to Strong. Any help would be appreciated.

Gertrude E. Strong #1206 51 Tobin Ct., Yankee Hill, CA 95965

Q-1242

LAKE AKIN

I seek the LAKE family of Clinton Co., possibly in the Town of Ausable. Almira LAKE, b. 5 Feb 1822, dau/o Isaac (1784-1843) and Minerva AKIN. Isaac was probably born in NYS and I believe Minerva was born in Conn. Did they have other children? Does anyone know of either the LAKE or AKIN families. Your help is appreciated.

Susan Laursen Willig #1108 4121 W. Placita, del Monte, AZ 85745

Q-1243

POUPART dit LaFLEUR GENDRON PERRIN

I need info on Rene POUPART dit LaFLEUR, he arrived in New France in 1665 as a soldier of the Carignan Regiment, Chambly Co., he mar. Marie GENDRON, Apr 1669 in Boucherville. They had two children, Joseph and Rene in Chambly. They moved to Hill Water near Orange (Albany), NY and had daus. Marie in 1686 and Elisa in 1690, then Marie died. In 1695 Rene mar. Marie PERRIN in Amboy, NY, they had five children, all b. in Hill Water. Ca. 1708 they moved back to Montreal. What were they doing in NYS? Would they have been in the lumber business? How can I find out what Rene's occupation was? What was going on in NYS at that time? All leads or advise will be appreciated.

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Q-1244

**PARADIS/PARADY/PARADEE BLAIN BONNEAU/BURNO/BURNAH
ALLEN GAGNIER**

I am seeking the par. of Adaline/Adalaide/adele PARADIS, b. ca. 1817/8, Can, d. ca. 1896/7, Altona, NY, mar., ca. 1841, NY/Can?, Jaques BLAIN, b. 13 Oct 1815, St-Valentin, Que, d. 12 Aug 1873, Altona, NY.

Her brothers: Antoine, b. ca. 1825, Can, d. 25 Nov 1895, Grand Isle, Vt., mar Harriet BONNEAU, b. ca. 1830, Plattsburgh, NY, d. 30 Sep 1882, Grand Isle, Vt.; James, b. 1825, Can., d. 2 Dec 1898, Chazy, NY, mar Hannah M. ALLEN, b. 1828, NY, d. ca. 1910, Chazy, NY; Edward, b. 30 Apr 1812, Can, mar ca. 1835, Marie/Honoree GAGNIER, b. 3 Oct 1819, Laprarie, Que. They had twelve children.

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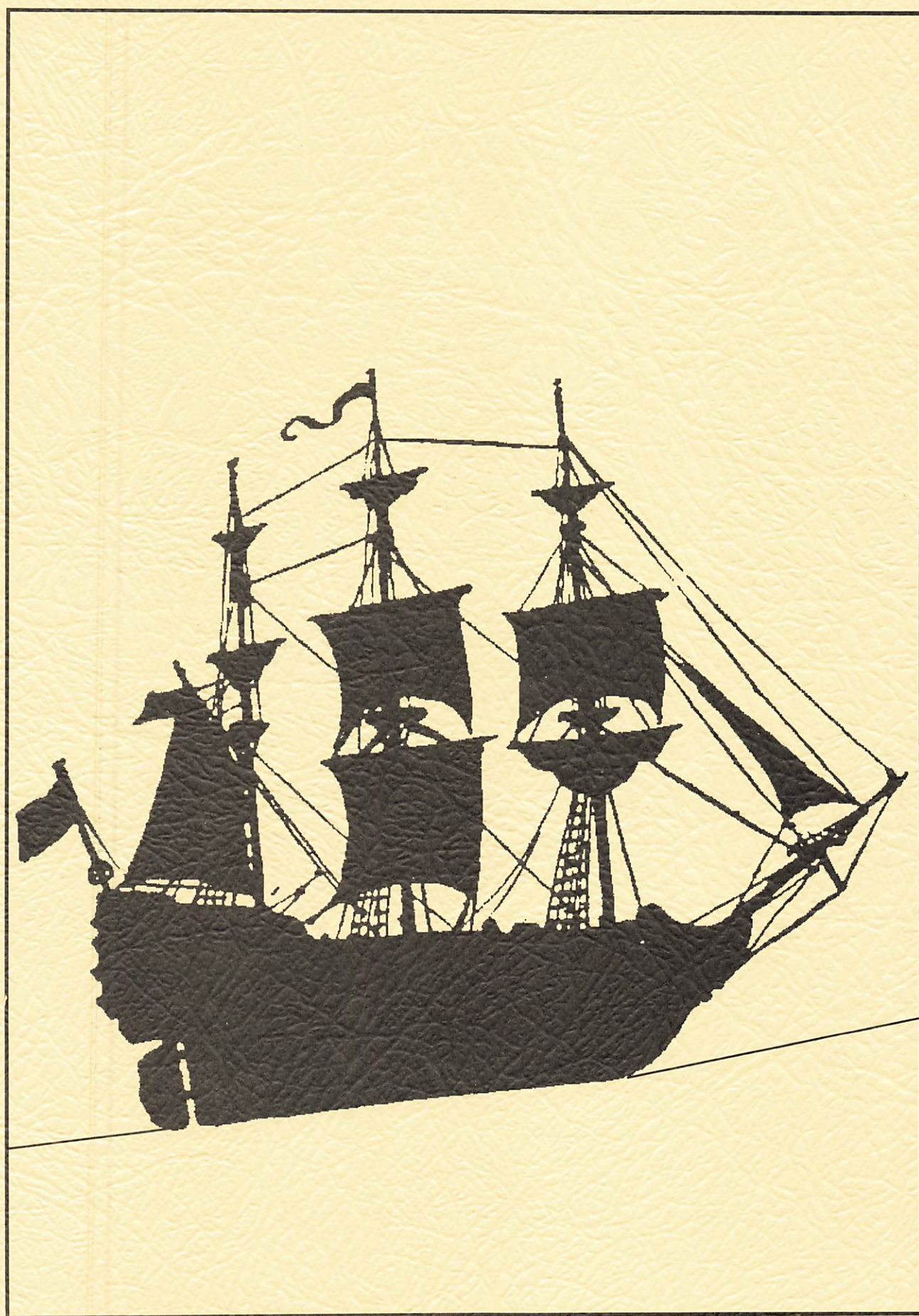
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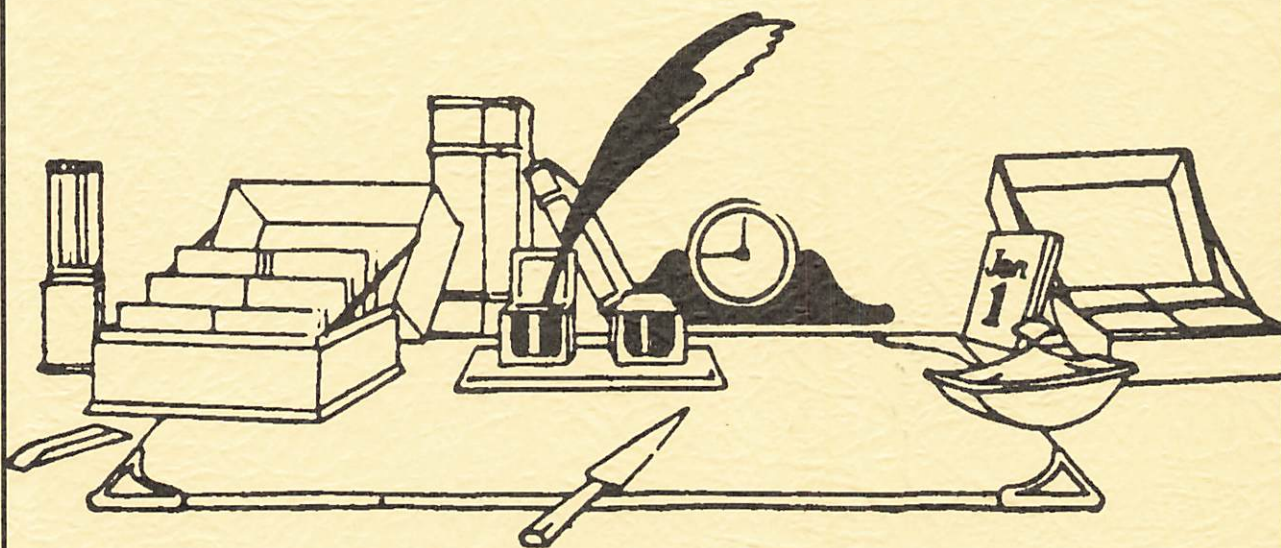
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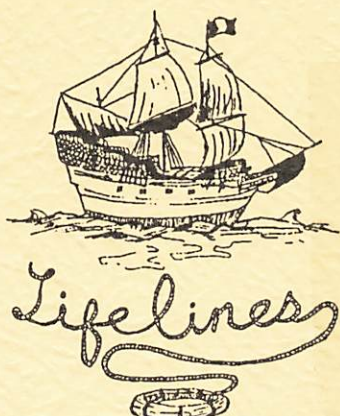
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