

# Cousins et cousines



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## PLEASE NOTE!

### UP-COMING WORKSHOPS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Canadian not French Workshop coming up. Includes Acadian, American Indian, Huguenot, Metis, etc.

4 JUNE 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

French-Canadian

11 JUNE 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

All workshops held at the MGS Library, 1101 West 7th St., St. Paul. Please come, some of you we haven't seen for a long time. Come and see the new library. It's GREAT!

### LOCAL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE!

The Education Committee of the Minnesota Genealogical Society would like to schedule classes at the MGS Library.

What type of classes would you like to see offered? Census? Land Records? Court House Research? Resource Centers? Others?

Can you teach a class on genealogy? We need volunteers to teach. You do not need to be a professional.

All classes will be held at the MGS Library in St. Paul. Please phone your comments to Jan North 854-1655.

**REMEMBER** — When corresponding to us, please use our own P.O. Box number and address. Mail should be addressed as follows:

NWTC & FHC

P. O. Box 26372

St. Louis Park, MN 55426

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## PUBLICATIONS OF THE NWTF&FHC

- #1 A checklist of French-Canadian Genealogical works at the Minnesota Historical Society Reference Library. (1980)  
\$10.00 postpaid
- #2m French-Canadian Families of the North Central States.  
(microfiche set) \$35.00 postpaid
- #4.1 Extracts from "Le Canadien" a Weekly French-Canadian newspaper, published in St. Paul, MN. Dates included in this volume are Thursday 10 March 1887 to 27 December 1888.  
\$11.00 postpaid
- #4.2 Extracts from "Le Canadien" 1889 all. \$11.00 postpaid
- #4.3 Extracts from "Le Canadien" 1890 all. \$11.00 postpaid
- #4.4 Extracts from "Le Canadien" 1891 all. \$11.00 postpaid

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## IN SEARCH OF —

Don Tatreau/3229 South 90 Ave./Omaha, NE 68124-2908 - is looking for the book TETRAULT MAXIMILIENNE, Le Role de la Presse Dans l'évolution du Peuple Franco-Américain de la Nouvelle Angleterre; published 1935, 143 pgs. Does anyone have a copy he could buy or borrow?



**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE LIBRARY BOOK FUND  
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Total received to date \$1,311.50.

**FAMILY REUNION —**

CHICOINE-SHEQUEN-EVENSON reunion (some other names are BICKFORD ,  
BARKEE and PIGEON). Held at the Leader Hall, Leader, MN, just north of  
Motley, on Saturday, 10 June. Bring a dish to pass and eat at 1 p.m. For infor-  
mation contact MARVIN SHEQUEN, 262 West Minnesota Ave., Glenwood,  
MN 56334. Phone (612) 634-4837.

**FROM THE QUERY COMMITTEE —**

Does anyone out there have a copy of LOVE'S LEGACY, MOBILE MARRIAGES  
1724-1786 by Jackie Vidrine? We would like to buy a copy, new or used. It is  
out of print. The query committee could use a copy.

**QUERIES —**

**Q280**

For Melvin C. Abear/2785 Paradise Ct./Bay City, MI 48708-8462. Searching for  
info on the following people: MARUICE ABEAR (HEBERT) who marr JOSEPH—  
INE LARGASS. Both died Bay City, MI, he in 1932, she in 1921. JOSEPH  
JOHNROE (Indian name Chi-Tom) marr MARY LA POINTE. ALFRED F.  
JEAN son of JOSEPH JEAN, marr EMMA GRANDMASON dau of FRANCIS  
GRANDMASON. Need parents of these people, dates of marr & birth, locations.  
Note: The name JOHNROE may have been GENDREAU/GENEREUX?

**Q281**

For Dorothy Kelly/1908 - 5th St./Madison, IL 62060. Need info on MELANIA  
TURCOTTE (she marr HENRY LABUSIERE). Her mother was MARIE  
AMABLE LeCOMPTE and her father was FRANCOIS TURCOTTE. She was  
b. Sept. 8, 1817 in Cahokia, IL. Where from & who were grandparents?

Also any info on RENEE CLERET, b. ca 1708. She marr CHARLES JOSEPH  
LABUSIERE???

And any info on MARIE ANNE RONDEAU/RONDENN, b. ca 1725 in New  
Orleans. Her father was JEAN DE SAUVERT dit ST. PIERRE. Her mother  
was CATHERINE FEDEROLLE. MARIE ANNE RONDEAU was marr to  
JEAN BAPTISTE VIVARENNE. Thanks to anyone who can help me.

**Q282**

For Research Committee/Box 26372/St. Louis Park, MN 55426, Atten.: Ruth  
Charest:

The research committee needs info about PRUDENT-PIERRE VERBONCOUR  
dit CHABRIER & his wife ADELAIDE DESJARLAIS. This family took the  
name of HART in Minnesota.



## QUERIES (Continued)

Q283

For Mrs. Francis LaVigne/516 Sanborn St./Portage, WI 53901. CHARLES LaVIGNE & wife URSULA LeSEUER. JOSEPH LAUZON was listed as father of URSULA on her death certificate in Portage, WI records. (Columbia County). I need the parents names & dates of CHARLES LaVIGNE & URSULA (ERCILIA) LeSEUER.

Note from Query Committee: This is a tough one. Can a member out there try to help? We will all bless you!

Q284

For Miss Gloria Moran/2455 June St./Hood River, OR 97031. Need info on the following: GEORGE MORAN son of Ulric Moran & Anne Parenteau, marr ELIZABETH DeLAURIE, where? She dau of Godfried DeLaurie & Eliza Morrissette. George b. St. Joseph Mission. Pembina, ND. 24/3/1877., d. 1940 International Falls, MN. Elizabeth b. 21/4/1880. Where? d. 1954 OR. George & Elizabeth had ch: James/John/Genevieve/William/Alfred/Lewis who marr Dorothy H. Williams 1933 International Falls/Lawrence. All ch b. between 1902 & 1914. Lewis b. Thief River Falls, MN. Any help out there?

Q285

For John M. Richard/9521 Glen Oaks Circle No./Sun City, AZ 85351. Need marr of EDOUARD SPOONER & MARY JUAIRE, probably around 1800. Son RAPHAEL marr CATHERINE LACOSTA 10-10-1826 St-Luc, St-Jean Co., Que. Other children were Edouard, Damase & Moise. Not in Loiselle but maybe in Iberville? Please help.

Q286

For Gerald Engesser/687 - 2nd St./Tracy, MN 56143. Would like to determine the line of JAMES BICKFORD who marr LYDIA ANN HUCKINS. He b. ca 1785. She b. ca 1795. They settled in Missisquoi Cty., Que. Dau LOUISA ANN BICKFORD marr John Baptiste Shequen (Chicoine) 21 Sept. 1838 but where? Family probably Angelican Church, Quebec. This family was right on the Quebec/Vermont border. Please help.

Q287

For Mrs. Janet K. Edwards/1203 Opal Way/Mentone, CA 92359. Need any info THURSTON DE LONG b. 15 Feb 1835, Bay of Quinte, Ont. Canada, d. 28 Feb 1915 Staples, Todd Co., MN. Parents Sidney? DeLong & ? Fox, both b. NY. His wife was SARAH CRONK, b. 6 July 1840 Bay of Quinte. Her parents ENOCH CRONK & SARAH FERGUSON. Enoch's fa MATHEW CRONK, his grfa ABRAM CRONK. Sarah's fa FARRINGTON FERGUSON DOD for Thurston's Sarah is said to be 16 Jan. 1889, Benton Co., MN. No record can be found. Thurston's obit & death cert. state he was still married. Was it Sarah or a 2nd wife? They were marr 5 Feb. 1857 in Canada & had 9 children; Mary, George, Richard, Sarah L., Heallen, Alma, Edith, Alrck & Charles.

Q288

For Connie Norling /RR 2, Box 129A/Grand Forks, ND 58201. Seeking info on the families of JOSEPH SAVAYARD dit BARTLETTE/BERTHELOT & Wife ANGELIQUE LAFERTE who lived around St-Agathe, Man. in 1840's. Also his parents TOUSSAINT SAVAYARD & wife MARGARET SAULTEUSE who were back & forth between Detroit, MI & Manitoba in early 1800's. Toussaint was with a Michael Curot in MI in 1802.

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## QUERIES (Continued)

### Q288 (Continued)

Also for Connie, she needs info & would like to correspond with anyone on the families of JOSEPH BARTLETTE/BERTHELOT/SAVAYARD who marr MARGUERITE DUBOIS 7 Jan 1833 in Canada. Also EUSTACHE BOYER, his wife LISETTE ALLARD. Also a LOUISE SUTHERLAND came from Canada & marr either a PIERRE or ALBERT GEORGE RICHOT. Louise & husband lived in Leroy, ND in their later years.

### Q 289

For Richard L. Boisjolie/P.O. Box 696/Algona, Iowa 50511. Need marr & parents for JEAN-MARIE GRIVEAU dit BOISJOLIE who marr THERESE CUSSON. Some of their children: MARIE-LOUISE marr Gabriel Messier 6 Feb. 1815 Lavaltrie; JEAN-MARIE marr Marguerite Perreault 21 Nov. 1814 Lavaltrie; ANTOINE marr Marguerite Bousequet 28 Nov. 1826 L'Assomption. Boisjolie & Cusson marr not in Loiselle, Tanguay or Drouin. Please help!

The following is a continuation of the list of French-Canadian and Scotch names of immigrants who filed declarations of intent to become citizens at Stillwater, Washington County, reflects the desire to get land and a commitment to remain in this area after the organization of Minnesota Territory. They didn't all live in Stillwater or Washington County, they came from all over the vast area being considered. The seat of government for what was to become the State of Minnesota was located in the only court house existing at the time, in Stillwater.

If you wish to view the microfilm containing this information, it can be seen at the Minnesota Historical Society Department of Libraries and Archives at 1500 Mississippi St., St. Paul, on State Archives Microfilm 49, Roll 1. "Lower Canada" refers to the Province of Quebec, "Upper Canada" means Ontario, or possibly the Selkirk Settlement, "Prince Rupert's Land" is now Manitoba.

(The names in parenthesis are the correct spelling of the names.)

### FRENCH/CANADIAN/SCOTCH NAMES

#### Declarations of Intent/Naturalization Records

Film No.: SAM:49, Roll 1 . . . Washington County, Minnesota (Stillwater)  
Vol. A (1852-1868)

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| Last name/first name  | Country From | Arrived in U.S. | Filed       |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Degeneir, Felix       | Lower Canada | 19 Oct 1848     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| De Fou, Felix         | Upper Canada | 15 Jun 1837     | 01 Aug 1849 |
| Douevau, Dennis       | New Bruns    | Oct 1842        | 09 Oct 1851 |
| Forcier, John Baptist | Lower Canada | 29 Sep 1847     | 29 Nov 1847 |
| Forbes, William Henry | " "          | 06 Jul 1837     | 08 May 1848 |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Felix, Dennis                      | Lower Canada   | 20 May 1847     | 13 Jul 1848 |
| Felix, Pierre                      | " "            | 20 May 1847     | 31 Aug 1848 |
| Forbes, William Henry              | " "            | 15 Jun 1837     | 30 Jul 1849 |
| (Forcier) Furcien, Jean Bt.        | " "            | 1847            | 30 Jul 1849 |
| (Fournier) Fernia, Battiste        | " "            | 1837            | 01 Aug 1849 |
| Flegon, John                       | Canada         | Oct 1847        | 08 Oct 1851 |
| Griffin, Zebelon                   | Upper Canada   | 23 Mar 1822     | 16 Jun 1847 |
| (Guerin, Vetal) Garin, Petal       | Canada         | 1857            | 16 Jun 1847 |
| (Garceau) Garciau, John            | Lower Canada   | 03 Jul 1846     | 01 May 1848 |
| Gartru, John                       | " "            | 15 May 1831     | 29 Jul 1848 |
| Godfrey, Audie (Andre)             | " "            | 10 Jun 1827     | 12 Sep 1848 |
| Galarneau, Louis                   | " "            | 29 Aug 1833     | 30 Jul 1849 |
| (Guerin) Guerrau, Vital            | " "            | 03 Jun 1832     | 30 Jul 1849 |
| Gadbois, Clement                   | " "            | Jul 1848        | 31 Jul 1849 |
| George, Gorgus (Georges)           | France         | Apr 1847        | 26 Nov 1849 |
| Gasling, Edward                    | Canada         | 10 Aug 1838     | 30 Aug 1850 |
| Gagnor, Marcel                     | Canada         | Oct 1843        | 21 Sep 1850 |
| Hubert, David                      | Lower Canada   | 12 Jul 1830     | 29 Jul 1848 |
| Hill, Joshua                       | New Bruns      | Apr 1848        | 02 Sep 1850 |
| Harrison, Charles W                | " "            | 02 May 1844     | 02 Sep 1850 |
| (Gervais) Jarvis, Benjamin         | Upper Canada   | 12 Jul 1838     | 20 Sep 1847 |
| (Gervais) Jarvis, Peter            | Lower Canada   | 16 Oct 1837     | 08 May 1848 |
| (Joyal) Jialle, Noel               | " "            | 16 Oct 1847     | 08 May 1848 |
| Jacques, Exaurd (Edouard)          | " "            | not given       | 11 Jul 1849 |
| Joyal, Noel                        | " "            | 03 Oct 1847     | 30 Jul 1849 |
| (Gervais) Jervais, Pierre          | " "            | Jul 1836        | 30 Jul 1849 |
| (Gervais) Jervais, Benjamin        | Upper Canada   | 12 Jul 1838     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| (Cabot) Jabop, Louis               | Lower Canada   | 10 Aug 1838     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| Krans, George                      | France         | 10 May 1840     | 08 Jul 1850 |
| Lafare, John                       | Lower Canada   | Jul 1827        | 07 Oct 1847 |
| Lafare, Moses                      | " "            | 11 Aug 1828     | 01 May 1848 |
| Laroche, S.H.                      | " "            | 28 May 1836     | 08 May 1848 |
| Lambert, Abraham                   | " "            | 07 Jul 1845     | 27 Jul 1848 |
| Lambert, Louis Abraham             | " "            | 17 Jul 1845     | 27 Jul 1848 |
| (Landry) Laudre, Charles           | " "            | 17 Jul 1829     | 27 Jul 1848 |
| (Leclair) Laclair, Michael         | " "            | 02 Jul 1815     | 29 Jul 1848 |
| (Lariviere) La Rivi, Louis         | " "            | 28 Jul 1842     | 10 Nov 1848 |
| Landroche, Louis                   | " "            | Sep 1843        | 03 May 1849 |
| (Lariviere) La River, Louis        | " "            | 15 Jul 1841     | 30 Jul 1849 |
| La Roche, Geourard H (Edouard)     | " "            | Jun 1836        | 30 Jul 1849 |
| Lambert, Edward                    | " "            | 01 Nov 1848     | 30 Jul 1849 |
| (Langeliere) L'Anglais, Jean Bapt. | Lower Canada   | 27 Sep 1848     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| L'Claire, Micharl                  | " "            | 17 Jul 1814     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| LaValle, Louis                     | " "            | May 1848        | 31 Jul 1849 |
| Laugellirn, Pierre                 | " "            | May 1839        | 31 Jul 1849 |
| L'Hereaux, Timothy                 | " "            | 07 May 1848     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| Le Roy, Marcien                    | " "            | May 1843        | 01 Aug 1849 |
| La Ford, Edward                    | Upper Canada   | 1839            | 24 Nov 1849 |
| Lethe, Peter                       | Prince Ruperts | Aug 1840        | 26 Nov 1849 |
| Leith, William                     | " "            | Jul 1840        | 26 Nov 1849 |
| Leth, William                      | Orkney Islands | 1840            | 02 Sep 1850 |

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| (Lareau) Lurreau, Antone                        | Canada       | Jul 1841        | 08 Oct 1851 |
| Lurreaux, Nazeno                                | "            | Oct 1849        | 08 Oct 1851 |
| (Transmoniagne) Montaugue,<br>Alex C. Salvauch  | Upper Canada | 20 Dec 1790     | 13 Sep 1847 |
| Monsoe, Charles                                 | " "          | 24 Oct 1806     | 14 Sep 1847 |
| Morvin, Joseph                                  | " "          | 15 Dec 1831     | 20 Sep 1847 |
| (Moreau) Morrau, Francis                        | Lower Canada | 15 Jul 1841     | 07 Oct 1847 |
| Morrisett, John Baptist                         | " "          | 06 Jun 1847     | 01 May 1848 |
| McHattie, John                                  | Scotland     | 15 May 1834     | 29 Jul 1848 |
| McHattie, Alexander                             | Scotland     | 23 May 1834     | 29 Jul 1848 |
| McNelledge, Charles                             | Lower Canada | 03 Jun 1830     | 08 Nov 1848 |
| Morrisette, Jean Baptist                        | " "          | 13 May 1849     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| (Morin) Mormi, Anable                           | " "          | 25 May 1838     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| (Mayrand) Maynaird, Louis                       | " "          | 25 May 1844     | 31 Jul 1848 |
| Miles, James A                                  | Nova Scotia  | 23 Mar 1848     | 02 Sep 1854 |
| McSare, Henry                                   | New Bruns    | Oct 1843        | 02 Sep 1854 |
| Macey, Charles                                  | Lower Canada | Oct 1842        | 02 Sep 1854 |
| Martell, Joseph                                 | " "          | Sep 1837        | 02 Sep 1854 |
| (Olnier) Olivien, Louis M                       | " "          | May 1848        | 31 Jul 1849 |
| (Auger) Oge, Michael                            | " "          | 01 Sep 1848     | 31 Jul 1849 |
| Pepin, Antoine                                  | " "          | Jul 1832        | 27 Jul 1848 |
| Peloguin del Credit, Jean Bapt.                 | " "          | 06 Jul 1837     | 31 Jul 1848 |
| (Pare) Parie, Anable                            | " "          | 03 Nov 1848     | 07 May 1849 |
| (Patouville) Patorille, Peter                   | " "          | Jul 1844        | 30 Jul 1849 |
| Paul, Pierre                                    | " "          | Oct 1847        | 30 Jul 1849 |
| (Perron) Pieron, Joseph                         | France       | 23 Jul 1848     | 24 Nov 1849 |
| (Rouillard) Rouillard, Peter                    | Lower Canada | 03 Aug 1827     | 14 Sep 1847 |
| (Rondeau) Rondo, Joseph                         | Upper Canada | 10 Sep 1830     | 16 Sep 1847 |
| Rouleau, Charles                                | " "          | Sep 1831        | 20 Sep 1847 |
| (Racicot) Racecott, Oliver                      | Lower Canada | 10 May 1828     | 29 Jul 1848 |
| Robinette, Joseph                               | " "          | 20 Jul 1825     | 09 Aug 1848 |
| (Rache) Reche, Joseph                           | " "          | 15 Jun 1831     | 25 Aug 1848 |
| Rousseau, John                                  | " "          | 03 Jan 1836     | 08 Nov 1848 |
| St. Martin, Paschal                             | " "          | 07 Jul 1837     | 27 Jul 1848 |
| St. Martin, Sevirn                              | " "          | Sep 1847        | 18 Aug 1848 |
| St. Martin, Pierre                              | " "          | 06 Oct 1847     | 11 Jan 1849 |
| St. Martin, Oliver                              | " "          | May 1848        | 11 Jan 1849 |
| Sullivan, John                                  | New Bruns    | 01 Apr 1849     | 09 Oct 1851 |
| (Turpin) Turpain, Joseph                        | Upper Canada | 12 Jul 1833     | 14 Sep 1847 |
| Trotochaud, Pierre                              | Lower Canada | 27 Jun 1839     | 27 Jul 1848 |
| Turpan, John Baptist                            | " "          | 15 Aug 1831     | 29 Jul 1848 |
| (Transchemontagne)<br>Traucherroutaigne, Alexis | " "          | 15 Jun 1834     | 30 Jul 1849 |
| (Turgeon) Teugeon, Peter                        | " "          | May 1837        | 30 Jul 1849 |
| Teeple, Oliver M.                               | Upper Canada | 07 May 1839     | 02 Sep 1850 |
| Vadnais, Peter                                  | Lower Canada | 15 Sep 1847     | 29 Nov 1847 |
| Vadnias, John                                   | " "          | 01 Nov 1846     | 29 Nov 1847 |
| Vadnais, Jean                                   | " "          | May 1844        | 31 Jul 1849 |
| (Dion) Yon, Antoine                             | " "          | Oct 1843        | 13 Mar 1849 |

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The source of the following list is unknown and is reference to the SELKIRK and BELCOURT cemetery which is located about a mile north of PEMBINA. It was used as a burial ground from 1818 until 1893. Father DUMOULIN who founded the Catholic part of the SELKIRK cemetery with his church and rectory in 1818, wrote 29 letters which are still in existence. On September 13, 1822 he wrote to Archbishop Plessis that on the PEMBINA records now, there are 394 baptisms, 60 marriages and 49 burials. From 1823 when Father Dumoulin returned to Canada, until 1848 there are no records of burials since they were destroyed by fire in St. Boniface. From the time of Father Belcourt until 1893 the records are quite complete. Attached herewith you will find the list of pioneers who lie buried in the old cemetery. (Please Note: The copy is very difficult to read and every attempt is made to get the spellings correct.)

CHAGAN, Alexandre  
Feb. 16, 1849  
Age: 6 years  
Witnesses:  
Jean Simon Bellegarde  
Joseph Laverdure  
Father G. A. Belcourt

RIVIERS, Francois  
March 10, 1849  
Age: 90 years  
Witnesses:  
Joseph Descoteaux  
J. Baptiste Cloutier  
Father G. A. Belcourt

PELLETIER, Pierre  
August 13, 1849  
Son of Antoine and Marge  
Pelletier  
Age: 50 years  
Witnesses:  
Pierre Bedard  
Alexis Bellegarde  
Father G. A. Belcourt

RITCHOT, Louis  
Sept. 13, 1849  
son of Michael Ritchot  
and Susanne Martel  
Age: 6 years  
Witnesses:  
Joseph Ritchot and  
Francois Hartel  
Father G. A. Belcourt

BOUCHER, Anonymous, 1850  
son of Francois Boucher  
and Josephs Bruselles  
Age: 1 day  
Father G. A. Belcourt

PICARD, Joseph  
February 22, 1850  
Age: 35 years  
Witnesses Paul Picard  
and Arsene Morrisette  
Father G. A. Belcourt

PLOUFE, Anonymous  
March 1, 1850  
Son of Ansoire Ploufe  
and Angele Marnclai  
Witnesses: Antoine Ploufe  
Age: 1 day  
Father G. A. Belcourt

LAVERDURE, Alexis  
April 16, 1850  
Age: 85 years  
Witnesses: Joseph Laverdure  
and Jean Simon Bellegarde  
Father G. A. Belcourt

GARIEPY, Andre  
May 13, 1850  
Son of Francois Gariepy  
and Louise Gladu  
Age: 18 years  
Witnesses: Jean Simon  
Bellegarde and Antoine Lareque  
Father G. A. Belcourt

LAROQUE, Josephs  
May 29, 1850  
Daughter of Antoine Laroque  
and Francoise Laliberte  
Age: 2 months  
Witnesses: Antoine Laroque  
Joseph Renvielle  
Father Albert Lacome, o.m.i.

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GRANT, Joseph  
August 11, 1850  
Age: 1 month  
Witnesses: Bazile Delorme  
Abraham Belanger  
Father G. A. Belcourt

MONET, Marguerite  
August 11, 1850  
Daughter of Andre Monet  
dit Belle Humeur and  
Martuerite Marion  
Witnesses: J. Bte. Laroque  
Tom McMilan  
Father G. A. Belcourt

VANDALE, Anonymous  
August 11, 1850  
Daughter of Antoine Vandale  
and Isabelle Besuchamp  
Age: 6 days  
Witnesses: J. Bte Mason dit  
Le Noir and Abraham Belanger  
Father G. A. Belcourt

MONET dit BELLEHUMEUR, Marguerite  
August 13, 1850  
Age: 17 years  
Witnesses: J. B. Marion  
and Basile Delcorme  
Father G. A. Belcourt

WIFWKICLAIN  
Father G. A. Belcourt

WIFWKICKAM, Marie  
Sept. 1, 1850  
Daughter of J. Bte Wifwkicham  
and Genevieve (Sautouez)  
Witnesses: Arsene Mounsefund  
Bazile Delorme  
Father G. A. Belcourt

MORIN, Antoine  
Sept. 1, 1850  
Father G. A. Belcourt

LAMBERT, Anonymous  
Sept. 3, 1850

FALCON, Anonymous  
Sept. 10, 1850  
Son of Francois and  
Alphonsino Poitras  
Father G. A. Belcourt

SAYES, Jean  
Dec. 23, 1850  
Son of Joseph Sayes  
and Louise Picard  
Age: 2 months  
Witnesses: J. B. Caribon  
and Arsene Asur  
Father G. A. Belcourt

PLOUFE, Francois-Xavier  
May 6, 1850  
Son of Antoine Ploufe  
and Angele Marcelais  
Age: 10 months  
Witnesses: J. B. Caribon  
and Arsene Asur  
Father G. A. Belcourt

DENIS, Ceacile  
August 10, 1851  
Age: 2 years  
Witnesses: Pierre Pelletier  
and Joseph Pelletier  
Father Albert Laome, o.m.i.

AMYOT, Marie  
Sept. 20, 1851  
Age: 60 years  
Witnesses: Charles Pelletier  
and Pascal Montour  
Father G. A. Belcourt

ATTAEWININ, Joseph  
Son of Attaewinin and  
Migurwhalawick  
Witnesses: Alex Wilky  
and Jean Keplane  
Father Albert Lacombe

FERGUSSON, Margaret  
May 20, 1851  
Daughter of John Fergusson  
and Monique Homelin  
Age: 2 years  
Witnesses: Joseph Hamelin  
and Father Albert Lacombe

COLLIN, Marie  
March 9, 1851  
Daughter of Antoine Collin  
and Magdelaine Kaluvna  
Age: 1 month  
Witnesses: Louis Descoteaux  
and Father Albert Lacombe

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GARIEPY, Francois Sr.  
May 6, 1851  
Witnesses: Joseph Valle  
and Henry Poitras  
Father Albert Lacombe

LAFRAMBOISE, Angelique  
August 17, 1851  
Daughter of Louis Laframboise and  
Marie Hartel  
Age: 15 months  
Witnesses: Alex Fisher  
and Gabriel Amur  
Father Albert Lacombe

LANGIO, J. Baptiste  
March 25, 1851  
Son of J. B. Langio  
and Marguerite Conlombe  
Witnesses: Jean Langio and  
Albert Lee  
Father Albert Lacombe

HUGHES, Samuel  
August 6, 1851  
Son of James Hughes  
and Susanne Beaudry  
Age: 27 years  
Witnesses: Alex Fisher  
and Dumont dit Celmacten  
Father Lacombe

PELLETIER, Joseph, Sr.  
Son of Jos Pelletier  
Witnesses: Edward Wilky  
and J. B. Caribou  
Father Albert Lacombe

PELLETIER, Joseph  
Son of Joseph Pelletier  
Witnesses: Alex Wilky  
and Joseph Gagnon  
Father G. Belcourt

PELLETIER, Anonymous  
December 25, 1851  
Son of Pierre Pelletier  
and ? Deschamps  
Age: 8 years  
Witnesses: Antoine Axur  
and J. B. Caribou

RENVILLE, Anonymous  
June 17, 1851  
Son of Joseph Renville and ? Bolgarde  
Witnesses: J. B. Valle and Francois Renville  
Father G. A. Belcourt

WAKIKINV, J. Bte  
Sept. 14, 1851  
Witnesses: Jean Bte Wipakickhen  
and Antoine Azur  
Father G. A. Belcourt

SOPHIE  
March 19, 1851  
Daughter of Francoiz  
Age: 33  
Witnesses: Charles Bellegarde  
and Frederic Langis  
Father Albert Lacombe

TROTTIER, Joseph  
Jan. 30, 1852  
Witnesses: Pierre Pelletier  
Antoine Azur  
Father G. A. Belcourt

ASSINDBAVAN, Josephs  
February 10, 1852  
Age: 75 years  
Witnesses: Pierre Assindbavan  
and J. Azur

GAGNON, Anonymous  
Son of Joseph Gagnon  
and ? Pelletier  
Age: 2 months  
Father G. A. Belcourt

BELLEGARDE, Alexis  
Age: 70 years  
Witnesses: Alexis Bellegarde (son)  
and Pierre Bistounie  
Father G. A. Belcourt

PELLETIER, Marie-Anne  
Dec. 9, 1852  
Age: 100 years  
Witnesses: Charles Axur  
and Francoiz Gariepy  
Father P. G. Belo

HOULE, Hilaire  
April 18, 1853  
Son of Charles Houle  
and Catherine Falardeau  
Age: 8 months  
Witnesses: Francois Palened  
and Pierre Laverdure  
Father G. A. Belcourt

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