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Mr. & Mrs. Roland (Terry Ouellette) Pelletier, of Frenchville, the organizers and catalyst of the Ouellette Family Reunion, held in Madawaska, Maine, July 1,2,3, 1988. Terry and Roland are Life Members of the Madawaska Historical Society. In the background is the family banner and crest hand-made by Mrs. Juliette Pelletier of Edmundston, N.-B.

More than 2000 descendants of Rene (1635-1722) and his two wives, Anne Rivet (1642-1675) and Therese Migneau (1651-1728) attended the Family Reunion in July of 1988. The founder of the **Ouellette, Ouellet, Houallet** family in North America was born in Saint Jacques du Haut, Paris, France to Mr. & Mrs. Francois & Elizabeth (Barre) Hoelet. Records indicate that he immigrated to Canada in 1663 and settled on l'Île d'Orlean in Quebec. After Anne's death in 1675, he is recorded of moving to Riviere Ouelle. His marriage to Therese in 1679 increased his family of three sons by 8 other children that were all born in Riviere Ouelle, Quebec and are our ancestors.

Ouellette

Genealogy



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by
Linda Dube

THE OUELLET-TE SONG

LA CHASON DES OUELLET-TES

Comment ça va? We welcome you to Ma-da-was-ka to be u-ni-ted here to-day to meet our friends and so we say Com-ment ça va? Come on along and join in song. we come from near and far away. The Ouel-let name has come to stay. (coça) / Across the ocean from Paris there came "René" who was to be the first "Houallet" to plant the seed on this great land he knew it's need. We honor you "René Houallet". We gather here with no regret. We face our flag with hand on heart now we are one no more to part. Com-ment ça va? We welcome you to Ma-da-was-ka to be u-ni-ted here to-day to meet our friends and so say com-ment ça va? Come a-long and join in song. we come from near and far a-way. The Ouel-let name has come to stay. (to coça)

Comment ça va?
We welcome you to Madawaska
To be united here today
To meet our friends and so we say
Comment ça va?
Come on along and join in song
We come from near and far away
The Ouellet-te name has come to stay

Across the ocean from Paris
There came "René" who was to be
The first "Houallet" to plant its seed
On this great land, he knew its need
We honor you "René Houallet"
We face our flag with hand on heart
Now we are one, no more to part

The fanfare starts with reveille
With song and dance and gaiety
The laughter echoes thru the land
Exciting smiles strikes up the band
Once in forever now we meet
Comment ça va? is how we greet
The work is done, it's time to play
Our day has come and so we say

Comment ça va? Bienvenue à Madawaska
Les Ouellet-tes sont rassemblés, pour célébrer
Comment ça va? Bienvenue à Madawaska
Les Ouellet-tes sont rassemblés, afin de fraterniser

C'est si beau ce coin de pays
A nos ancêtres, sincère merci
On est venue pour mieux se connaître
Chantons dansons c'est notre fête
Profitons en pour se retrouver
Et rencontrer la parenté
Fredonnons la même chanson
A cette grande réunion

Les Ouellet-tes sont à l'honneur
Oui plein d'amour et de chaleur
On se sent si bien ensemble
Car on fond on se ressemble
Sourire aux lèvres, les yeux qui brillent
Nous formons cette grande famille
Quand il nous faudra repartir
Nous en garderons le souvenir



Town of Madawaska, Maine

Proclamation

Whereas René Houallet, who came from Sainte-Jacque du Haut-pas, island of Paris, France, established the Houallet name upon the North American continent in the year of our Lord, 1663, and
Whereas René Houallet traveled and settled at Riviere-Ouelle in 1675, and
Whereas his descendants have established themselves over the entire North American continent, and
Whereas the name Houallet has been diversified to include Hoellet, Ouellet, Ouellette, and Willette, and
Whereas their efforts and sacrifices contributed greatly to the early development and settlement of this continent, and
Whereas these same descendants have organized in order to hold a reunion at Madawaska, Maine, and
Whereas this celebration will be held on July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the year of our Lord, 1988,

Be it therefore resolved that we, the Board of Selectmen of Madawaska, do declare the days of July 1, 2, and 3, of 1988 to be known as the

"Ouellet-te Reunion"

in this community, and that said reunion is a time for celebration and the renewal of acquaintances and friendships.

We therefore have caused this document to be duly signed in our presence and proclaim the Ouellet-te Reunion throughout the land and resolve that it be incumbent upon future generations to be likewise.

We have this 28 day of March in the year of our Lord, 1988, affixed our hand and seal.

Richard J. Corbin
Suzette A. Madere
Renée E. Daigle
Arnold R. Lefour
Maurice R. Eigh

Ouellette Reunion Committee Chairpersons



American Chairman: J. Paul Ouellette, Canadian Chairman: Giles Ouellette, Recording Secretary: Cleo Ouellette, Treasurer: Linda Ouellette, Correspondence: Terry Ouellette Pelletier, Fund Raising: Norman Ouellette, Religious: Clifford Bouchard, Publication: Linda Dube, Genealogy: Linda Dube, Wall Charts: Armand Pelletier, Pictures: Joan Ouellette, Historical Tour: Terry Ouellette, Booklet: Simone Bochart, Soiree: Nicole Cyr, Float: Roland Pelletier, Song: Juliette O. Pelletier.

The Ouellette Coat of Arms Historiography

The upper blue part represents loyalty, fidelity, truth, purity, and love. The dove with the green olive branch in its beak represents nobility, serenity, peace, and chastity. The wild boar in the center of the lower silver half comes from Norse Mythology and is associated with bravery. The three red pendants above the boar denote fire and fortitude. Lastly, the three black forked lances indicate authority, speed and directness.

Ouellette Family Reunion Program

Friday, July 1, 1988

- 9:30 A.M. Official Opening of the OUELLETTE Family Reunion at the Madawaska High School Cafetorium.
- 9:45 A.M. Registration, genealogical research, visiting with cousins, coffee, soda, and playes will be available on the premises.
- 10:30 A.M. Bernette Albert, Audio/Visual presentation, "Story of the Acadians". Home Economics Room.
- 2:30 P.M. Bernette Albert, Audio/Visual presentation, "Story of the Acadians". Home Economics Room.
- 4:00 P.M. Closing of the cafetorium for preparation of evening program.
- 7:30 P.M. Talent Show (Soiree), High School Cafetorium. Admission \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Saturday, July 2, 1988

- 8:30 A.M. Cafetorium opening for coffee and doughnuts for people going on the bus tour.
- 9:30 A.M. Historical Guided Bus Tour of the St. John Valley. Tickets sold at the cafetorium on Friday and Saturday until time of departure. Cost is \$10. U.S. and 12.00 Canadian. Buses will return in mid-afternoon. More genealogy, visiting, souvenirs, etc...
- 10:30 A.M. Bernette Albert, Audio/Visual presentation, Home Economics Room
- 2:00 P.M. Leon Guimond, presentation "Lives of Our Ancestors" Library.
- 4:00 P.M. Start of the Social Hour, Cafetorium.
- 5:00 P.M. OUELLETTE REUNION BANQUET, Madawaska High School Gymnasium. Tickets sold at registration Friday and Saturday, \$10.00 U.S. and \$12.00 Canadian
- 9:00 P.M. Dance, Multi-Purpose Building, Admission.

Sunday, July 3, 1988

- 9:00 A.M. St. David Cemetery Memorial Service for the OUELLETES.
- 10:00 A.M. OUELLETTE Mass at the Acadian Shrine overlooking the St. John River at St. David. (in case of rain, mass will be at the Multi-Purpose Building).
- 1:00 P.M. Acadian Festival Parade, refer to their program for details.
- 4:00 P.M. Conclusion of the Ouellette activities, Multi-Purpose Building.

Who's Who at the Ouellette Reunion

The Oldest: 95 year old Marie Ouellette, Upper Frenchville, Maine

The Youngest: 4 week old Aimee Ouellette, Tolland, Connecticut

The Oldest Couple: Married 66 years. Mr. & Mrs. Claude Ouellette, Edmundston

The Largest Family Present: Mr. & Mrs. Albenie Ouellette (11 present) St. David

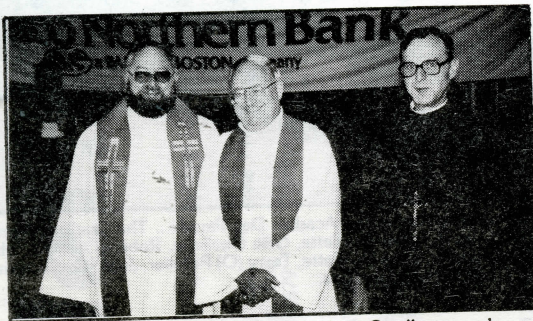
The Farthest Travelers: Phil & Michael Ouellette, San Francisco, California



Aimee Anne Ouellette
Born 5/31/88 — Tolland, Ct.



The largest Ouellette family present at the Ouellette Banquet. Mr. & Mrs. Albenie Ouellette of St. David, Me.



Rev. Richard Ouellette, Rev. Arthur Ouellette and Brother Roland Ouellette, celebrants for the Ouellette Family Reunion Mass.



Geraldine P. Chasse, Publications Chairman, accepting an antique photo album of the Lavoie and Ouellette Family from Raymond and Richard Ouellette of East Windsor, CT at the Ouellette Family Reunion, 1988. Raymond and Richard are the sons of Onizime & Margaret Ouellette.



Members of the Ouellette Association of Riviere Ouelle Quebec.



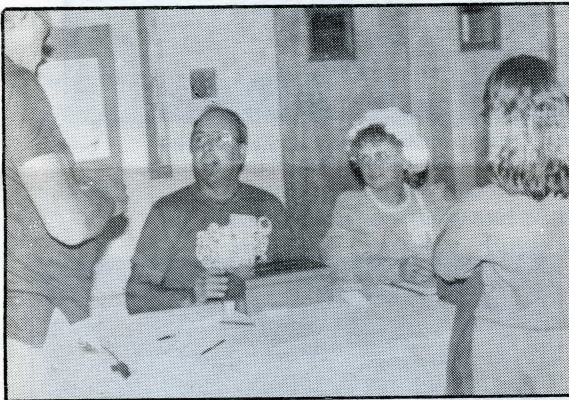
Cleo Ouellette, Recording Secretary, Terry Ouellette - Historical Tour, Donna Levesque volunteer helper at Reunion Center.



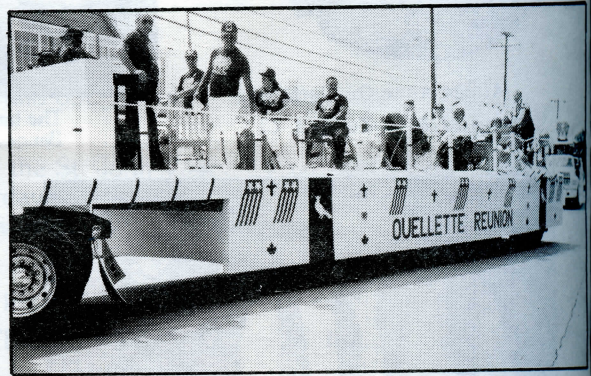
Retired painter and sign maker, Jean Paul Ouellette of Frenchville, Maine



Juliette (O) Pelletier, Song Committee and Banner Seamstress, with twin sister Yvette (O) Michaud, volunteer helper at Reunion Center.



Ronald & Joan Ouellette of St. David busy at work registering the visiting Ouellettes at the Reunion Center.



Prize winning float in the Acadian Day Parade... The Ouellette Family Float. L. to R. - Joel Ouellette, Gille Ouellette, Robert Ouellette, Mrs. Gille Ouellette, Edna Ouellette, Terry (O) Pelletier, Joan (O) Gorneault, Luc Ouellette with his class.



QUAND QU'ON OUELLETTE — Members of the Ouellette family reunion commemorative book committee, those unsung heroes of most family reunions, recently posed for this group photo. They are, from left, Terry O. Pelletier, Verna P. Cyr, Celine Ouellette Lausier, Li...da Dube, chairman of the committee, Gisele Tie and Aline McDermott. Not present when the photo was taken are Joan Ouellette, Ginette Ouellette, Margo Albert and Florence Bouchard.

-Levesque (Ouellette) photo



A living memorial

Ouellette Genealogy

FRANCOIS OUELLETTE

Child:

1. Rene Ouellette
-1635 Paris, Fr
- b Jan-15-1722 S A Poc
- d

- 1m. Mar-8-1666
S Famille, Que
Quebec
- 2m. Feb-6-1679

ELIZABETH BARRE

Anne Rivet

Therese Migneau

RENE OUELLETTE

- b -1635 Paris, Fr
- d Jan-15-1722 S A Poc
- s/o Francois Ouellette
& Elizabeth Barre

1m. Mar-8-1666
S Famille, Que

ANNE RIVET
b -1642 Seez, Fr
d Apr-7-1675 Que

FIRST GENERATION

Children:

1. Joseph Abraham
b Apr-18-1667
d -1740 S Famille, I.O. 2m. Oct-25-1700
S Famille, I.O.
2. Mathurin Rene
b Sep-4-1669 S Famille, I.O. Riv Ouelle
d -1725
3. Gregoire
b Oct-7-1672 S Famille, I.O. Riv Ouelle
d

(RENE)

Children:

1. Therese
b -1679
d Jul-26-1707 R.O.
 2. Francoise
b -1682
 3. Sebastien
b Jun-2-1685 R.O.
 - d Jan-15-1756 S Roch
 4. M Anne
b -1687
 5. Angeliqne Marguerite
b Oct-16-1690 R.O.
- m. Jan-7-1698
Riv Ouelle
 - m. May-31-1701
Riv Ouelle
 - m. Aug-16-1707
Riv Ouelle
 - m. Nov-18-1704
Riv Ouelle
 - 1m. Aug-16-1707
Riv Ouelle

2m. Apr-16-1714
Riv Ouelle
m. Aug-1-1717
Ct Janot

6. Francois
b Oct-28-1693 R.O.
- d Jan-3-1754 S Anne Poc
7. Marie
b Nov-1-1696 R.O.

Jean Bapt. Pelletier
Anne Bouchard

SECOND GENERATION

JOSEPH ABRAHAM OUELLETTE
1m. Feb-12-1691
b Apr-18-1667 S Famille, I.O. Riv Ouelle
d -1740
s/o Rene Ouellette
& Anne Rivet

Children:

1. Francois
b Oct-11-1692 R.O.
 2. Anne
b May-30-1694 R.O.
 3. Marie Anne
b Mar-2-1695 R.O.
 - d Mar-26-1695 R.O.
 4. Catherine
b Sep-4-1696 R.O.
 5. Joseph
b Jan-27-1697 R.O.
 6. Nicolas
b Oct-11-1699 R.O.
d Oct-31-1699 R.O.
- m. Jan-15-1714
Riv Ouelle
m. Jan-15-1720
S Anne Poc
- m. Nov-10-1718
S Anne Poc
m. Nov-24-1723
S Anne Poc

FRANCOISE LIZOTTE
b -1672
d Oct-20-1699 R.O.
d/o Guillaume Lizot
& Anne Pelletier

Jean Bapt. Gagnon
Charles Francois
Pinel-LaFrance

Pierre Migneau
Catherine Miville
Deschene

2m. Oct-25-1700
S Famille, I.O.

(JOS ABRAHAM)

2m. Oct-25-1700
S Famille, I.O.

Children:

1. Dorothe
b Nov-1-1701 R.O.
 - d Dec-7-1743 S Anne Poc
 2. Claire
b Apr-23-1703 R.O.
- m. -1726
Riv Ouelle
- 1m. May-12-1734
S Anne Poc
2m. Feb-18-1754
S Anne Poc
m. Nov-24-1727
S Anne Poc
3. Reine Therese
b Dec-8-1704 R.O.

Reine Meneux
b -1680
d/o Jacques Meneux &
Marguerite Lepreuvier

Joseph Bouchard

Joseph Ayotte

Pierre Bourgelas

Antoine Gagnon

4. Sebastien b Aug-29-1706 R.O. d Jul-28-1766 S A Poc	m. Aug-29-1741 Desaulnaies	Francoise St. Pierre	12. JACQUES b. May-26-1709 R.O.	1m. Jan-19-1739 St. Roch A. 2m. Aug-24-1750 St. Roch A.	M. JOSEPH ST. PIERRE M. CHARLOTTE LABEL
5. Madeline b Jul-4-1708 R.O.	m. Jul-20-1727 S Anne Poc	Charles Miville Deschenes	13. MARIE ANGEЛИQUE b. April-8-1711 R.O.	m. Aug-11-1739 La Pocatiere	ETIENNE GRONDIN
6. Jean Bernard b Aug-24-1710 R.O. d Aug-25-1710 R.O.			14. M. JOSEPHTE b. April-17-1712 R.O. d. Jan-20-1760 Poc.		
7. Ouellette b Dec-26-1711 R.O. d Dec-26-1711 R.O.			15. MADELEINE b. Aug-6-1714 R.O. d. Aug-11-1733 Poc.		
8. Madeleine b Jan-13-1713 R.O. d Jan-14-1713 R.O.					
9. Genevieve b Jul-17-1714 R.O. d Mar-3-1761 Hospital Gen.	m. Jul-29-1736 Lapocatiere	Jean Bapt. Grondin			
10. Joseph b Sep-26-1716 S Anne Poc	m. Oct-8-1742 Lapocatiere	Josette Lizotte	(GREGOIRE)	2m. Aug-24-1716 Ct. Jeanneau	MADELEINE DUBE b. Sep-22-1673 d. June-15-1749 R.O. d/o MATHURIN DUBE & MARIE CAMPION
11. Francoise b Aug-21-1719 S Anne Poc	m.	Claude Hugueta Latour	Children: 1. GREGOIRE	1m. Aug-16-1740 Riv. Ouelle 2m. Nov-22-1751 Riv. Ouelle 3m. Jan-7-1765 Riv. Ouelle	GENEVIEVE BERUBE MARGUERITE M. EMOND ROSE AUTIN
12. Jean Francois b May-8-1723 S Anne Poc					
MATHURIN RENE OUELLETTE b Sep-14-1669 S Famille, I.O. d S Anne Poc s/o Rene Ouellette & Anne Rivet	m. Jan-8-1691 Riv Ouelle	ANGELIQUE LABEL b Nov-10-1672 Que d S Anne Poc d/o Nicolas Label & Therese Mignot	Children: 1. GREGOIRE	1m. Aug-16-1740 Riv. Ouelle 2m. Nov-22-1751 Riv. Ouelle 3m. Jan-7-1765 Riv. Ouelle	GENEVIEVE BERUBE MARGUERITE M. EMOND ROSE AUTIN
Children: 1. M Angelique b Nov-5-1691 R.O. 2. Jean Bapt. 3. Augustin b -1694 d Mar-23-1778	m. Jan-21-1709 Riv Ouelle m. 1m. Feb-7-1719 Ct Jeanneau 2m. Jul-27-1732 S Anne Poc 3m. Apr-18-1735 Kam 4m. Mar-4-1737 Kam	Romain Phocas Raymond Catherine Lariou M Anne Autin Catherine Soulard Marie Anne Michaud Angelique Laplante	CHARLES PELLETIER b. Sep-27-1671 Que. d. Dec-30-1748 s/o JEAN PELLETIER & ANNE LANGLOIS	m. Jan-7-1698 Riv. Ouelle	M. THERESE OUELLETTE b. -1679 d. July-26-1707 R.O. d/o RENE OUELLETTE & THERESE MIGNOT
4. Marguerite b Jan-13-1697 R.O.			Children: 1. JEAN BAPT. PELLETIER b. Nov-16-1698 R.O. d. Aug-19-1719 Poc.		
5. Mathurin b Jul-19-1699 R.O.			2. CHARLES PELLETIER b. Jan-9-1701 d. Jan-12-1769 St. R.	m. Nov-25-1726 L'Islet	LOUISE CHOUINARD
6. Joseph b Jan-29-1702 R.O. d Feb-12-1736 Kam	m. Jul-1-1724 Kam	Madeleine Michaud	3. JOSEPH PELLETIER b. Nov-23-1702 R.O.	m. Nov-20-1728 La Pocatiere	URSULE ST. PIERRE
7. Jean Bapt. b Mar-4-1704 R.O.	m. Jan-10-1735 Kam	Genevieve Tardif	4. DOROTHEE PELLETIER b. Dec-8-1704 R.O.		
8. Cecile b Jun-13-1706 R.O.	m. -1728	Jean Michaud	5. THERESE PELLETIER b. Dec-5-1706 R.O.	m. Jan-21-1726 L'Islet	JACQUES BELANGER
9. Alexis b Mar-10-1708 R.O.	m. May-5-1732 Kam	Catherine Moreau	ANDRE MIGNIER LAGACE b. Oct-6-1669 Que. d. Feb-4-1729 s/o ANDRE MIGNIER & JACQUETTE MICHE	m. May-31-1701 Riv. Ouelle	FRANCOISE OUELLETTE b. -1682 R.O. d/o RENE OUELLETTE & THERESE MIGNEAU
10. Louis	1m. Apr-13-1733 Beaumont, Que 2m. Nov-19-1748 Berthier, Que m. May-28-1733 Kam	Marie Josephthe Lacasse Marie Anne LaFlamme Marguerite Levasseur	Children: 1. ANDRE MIGNIER LAGACE m. Jan-19-1728 L'Islet 2. JOSEPH MIGNIER LAGACE m. Aug-16-1730 Cap St. Ignace 3. MADELEINE MIG. LAGACE m. April-17-1736 La Pocatiere 4. FRANCOIS MIGNIER LAGACE m.		GENEVIEVE ROUSSEAU FELICITE CAQUETTE LOUIS IGNACE BOUCHER ALEXIS LAVOIE
11. Andre					
12. Helene	m. Feb-18-1738 Kam	Jean Tardif			
GREGOIRE OUELLET b. Oct-7-1672 d. March-9-1718 s/o RENE OUELLET & ANNE RIVET	1m. March-5-1696 Riv. Ouelle	MARIE ANNE LISOT b. -1676 d/o GUILLAUME LISOT & ANNE PELLETIER	SEBASTIEN OUELLETTE b. June-2-1685 R.O. d. Jan-15-1756 St. R. s/o RENE OUELLETTE & THERESE MIGNEAULT	m. Aug-16-1707 Riv. Ouelle	MADELEINE LIZOTTE b. -1683 d. March-16-1765 Poc. d/o GUILLAUME LIZOTTE & ANNE PELLETIER
Children: 1. MARIE ANNE d. Feb-7-1758 Kam.	m. -1709	JEAN BAPT. CHORET	Children: 1. SEBASTIEN b. July-5-1703 R.O.		
2. JOSEPH b. Jan-25-1697 R.O. d. Nov-20-1759 Poc.	m. Nov-19-1720 Jeanneau	MADELEINE BOUCHARD	2. (BABY) OUELLETTE b. & d. Jan-29-1710 R.O.		
3. FRANCOIS b. April-13-1698 R.O. d. May-5-1743 Poc.	m. Nov-11-1720 La Pocatiere	FELICITE PINEL	3. MADELEINE b. May-30-1711 R.O. d. April-1-1748 Poc.	m. Nov-19-1742 St. Roch A.	JOS. JEAN BAPT. BOUCHARD
4. JEAN BAPT.	1m. Nov-25-1720 La Pocatiere 2m. Nov-4-1745 La Pocatiere	MARIE URSULE MORIN THERESE AUTIN	4. MARIE ANGEЛИQUE b. June-11-1713 R.O. d. Dec-4-1714 R.O.		
5. MARIE CECILE b. Nov-25-1700 R.O.			5. JOSEPH b. March-3-1715 Poc.	m. Jan-3-1744 St. Roch A.	M. REINE ST. PIERRE
6. HELENE b. March-12-1702 R.O. d. Feb-4-1725 Ste. Anne			6. PHILIPPE PIERRE b. July-17-1719 Poc. d. Oct-14-1772 Poc.	m. April-12-1744 St. Roch A.	HELENE DUVAL
7. SEBASTIEN b. Sep-23-1703 R.O. d. Jan-31-1760 Poc.	m. July-27-1733 La Pocatiere	M. ANNE ALBERT	7. FRANCOIS THOMAS b. Dec-21-1721 Poc	m. Jan-9-1747 St. Roch A.	MADELEINE PELLETIER
8. JEANNE MARGUERITE b. Dec-28-1704 R.O.			8. JEAN BAPT.	1m. Sep-22-1745 St. Roch A. 2m. April-23-1759 St. Roch A.	M. JOSEPH THIBOUTOT FRANCOISE SOUCY
9. BERNARD b. -1705 d. Jan-3-1760 Poc.	m. Jan-20-1730 L'Islet, Que.	MADELEINE JEAN	CHARLES BOUCHER b. -1679 d. May-4-1709 R.O. s/o PIERRE BOUCHER & MARIE ST. DENIS	m. Nov-18-1704 Riv. Ouelle	M. ANNE OUELLETTE b. -1687 d/o RENE OUELLETTE & THERESE MIGNEAU
10. JEAN BERNARD b. & d. March-14-1706 R.O.					
11. MARIE MADELEINE b. Sep-24-1707 R.O. d. Jan-5-1708 R.O.					

Children:

1. M. THERESE BOUCHER
b. May-18-1706 R.O.
2. M. ANNE BOUCHER
b. Oct-7-1708 R.O.

- m. -1727
1m. Jan-8-1726
La Pocatiere
2m. April-28-1756
St. Roch A.

JACQUES ST. PIERRE
CHARLES PELLETIER
FRANCOIS THIBOUTOT

JEAN BAPT. PELLETIER

- b. -1689
s/o JEAN PELLETIER &
M. ANNE ST. LAURENT

- m. April-16-1714
Riv. Ouelle

ANGELIQUE M. OUELLETTE
b. Oct-16-1690 R.O.
d/o RENE OUELLETTE &
THERESE MIGNEAU

Children:

1. ANGELIQUE PELLETIER

- m. -1736

JEAN BOUCHARD

2. MARGARITE PELLETIER

- b. -1717
St. Roch A.

MICHEL LAGACE

3. M. CLOTILDE PELLETIER

- 1m. Nov-5-1742
St. Roch A.

JOSEPH THIBAUT

- d. -1785

- 2m. April-26-1752
St. Roch A.

IONACE VAILLANCOURT

4. M. JOSEPH PELLETIER

- b. -1723
St. Roch A.

JACQUES SENECHAL

5. ROSE PELLETIER

- m. -1743
St. Roch A.

PIERRE THIBAUT

6. M. ANNE PELLETIER

- m. Jan-7-1747
La Pocatiere

PIERRE JACQUES DUBE

7. M. MADELEINE PELLETIER

- 1m. -1755

RENE DAMOURS

- 2m. Nov-8-1762
St. Thomas Mont.

JEAN BAPT. BOSSE

THIRD GENERATION

JEAN BAPT. GAGNON

- b. -1688
d. Feb-3-1769 Poc.
s/o PIERRE GAGNON &
BARBE FORTIN

- m. Jan-15-1714
Riv. Ouelle

M. FRANCOISE OUELLETTE
b. Oct-11-1692 R.O.

d/o JOSEPH OUELLETTE &
FRANCOISE LIZOT

Children:

1. JOSEPH GAGNON
- b. Jan-28-1716 St. Roch
- d. July-7-1738 St. Roch
2. M. FRANCOISE GAGNON
- b. April-20-1719 Poc.

- 1m. June-26-1740
St. Roch A.

LOUIS CARON

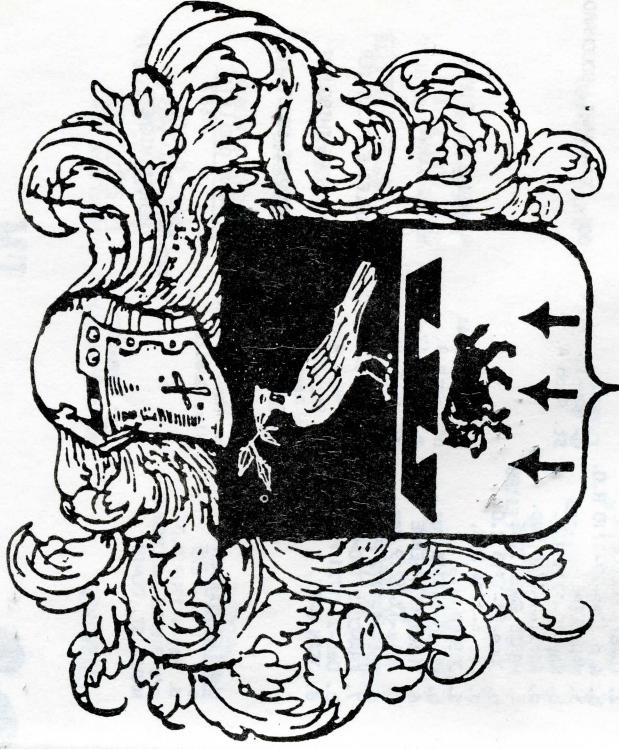
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JEAN MARIE GASTONGUAY

3. JEAN BAPT. GAGNON

- b. June-23-1721 Poc.

- d. Dec-22-1711 Poc.





Paradis Family Reunion

Rte. 2, Box 241

Madawaska, Maine 04756

November, 1988

Dear Paradis Cousins,

We take great pleasure in inviting all the descendants of Pierre Paradis, the first of our ancestors to settle in the New World, to the Paradis Family Reunion on June 30, July 1 and 2, 1989 in Madawaska, Maine.

We are being sponsored by the Madawaska Historical Society in our endeavors to bring our dispersed relatives together. Since this celebration is being held in conjunction with the annual Acadian Festival, all Paradis activities will be held in Madawaska.

In order to facilitate the planning of these events, we solicit your input in filling out the enclosed genealogical form and indicating in which of the activities listed below you would like to participate.

- ___ 1. **The Paradis Banquet.** Reservations for ___ person(s) at \$ 10.00 U.S. (\$ 12.00 CAN.). Please remit total amount.
- ___ 2. **Research in genealogy.** A Paradis book is now being compiled. Please send information and photos by February 15, 1989. All labeled photos will be returned.
- ___ 3. **La Soirée Paradis.** Do you have a special talent (music, dance, story telling, etc.) to share with us? Please indicate,
- ___ 4. **Historical tours of the St. John Valley**
- ___ 5. **Paradis Mass** (attendance, choir, offerings, readings, etc.)
- ___ 6. **A donation \$ ___** to help with expenses

Enclosed is a list of accommodations and airline service available in the area. Since it is impossible for us to reach every Paradis descendant, especially the women and children who no longer bear the Paradis name, we ask that you share this information with anyone we may have missed and/or send us names and addresses.

We look forward to seeing all of you in 1989.

Le Paradis à la fin de vos jours!

Janice Paradis Dufour
Corresponding Chairperson

PARADIS FAMILY REUNION

1988 Museum Aquisitions and Donations

ARTIFACTS

2 photographs of the Acadian Historical Site
 4 flags from 1985 Boy Scout St. John River canoe trip
 The descendants of John Thomas, Connors, N.B. Genealogy
 The Daigles of Madawaska & Acadia, The Augustin, J. Baptiste,
 Joseph, Simon, Bernard & Oliver Branch - Vol. 2
 Genealogical research and notes on Prudent Mercure
 Antique photo album (Lavoie and Ouellette)
 Le Dictionnaire de Genalogie du Quebec, Rene Jette
 3 micro-films on N.B. church records
 3 vols. Ouellette ancestor sheets
 \$1000 donation for Society projects
 Silver-plated store candy scale
 Framed picture of Pope Pius XII
 Framed remembrance of Msgr. Armand Cyr's Investiture 1963
 Le Drame du Peuple Acadien, Jego 1932
 Booklet "Indian Missions in Maine" August, 1952
 Church World Extract, June 1955, St. David & St. Thomas
 Booklet, "Sesquicentennial of St. Patrick Cathedral" 1958
 L'Union Newsletter, December, 1953, Portland Diocese Centennial
 Portland Sunday Telegram, Special Edition, November 1955
 Diocese Centennial
 Store Journal
 Unframed large copy of U.S. Constitution
 Research Center & Mail

DONOR

Lucien Lausier
 Rev. Alphy Marquis
 May Thomas Day

Albert Martin
 L. Ouellette
 Richard Ouellette
 Ouellette Family
 Ouellette Family
 Ouellette Family
 Ouellette Family
 Cyril Beaulieu

Alice (Cyr) Violette
 Alice (Cyr) Violette
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Therese Dufour
 Madawaska High School
 Pat Theriault, Librarian and Staff



Madawaska Historical Society

1988 Financial Report

November 1, 1987	Pass Book Balance	\$ 8,134.21
	Repayment of Ouellette Loan	1,000.00
INCOME:		
	Interest	\$ 569.17
	Publications	1,643.00
	T. Albert Book	635.00
	Membership	408.00
	Town of Madawaska	5,000.00
	Daigle Family	191.40
	Donations	74.25
	Gross Income	\$ 8,520.82
		17,655.03
	Transfer to checking	\$ 3,000.00
	Bad Check	\$15.00
	Pass Book Balance - Nov. 1, 1988	14,640.03
EXPENSES:		
	Museum Salaries	\$ 747.00
	Fire Insurance	449.00
	Lawn Maintenance	400.00
	Newsletter	340
	Postage	201.76
	Gravel Service	167.00
	Publications	175.50
	Plourde Family	136.00
	Plaques	104.60
	Tax Preparation	75.00
	Photo Project	71.86
	Fred House	68.94
	Electricity	60.08
	Flag Pole	50.40
	Service Charges	37.30
	Check Book	5.50
	Acadian Mass	5.00
	Total Expenses	3,094.94
	Check Book Balance - Nov. 1, 1988	177.23
RESERVES:		
	Photo Project	\$ 396.79
	Albert Book	2,611.53
	Cyr Reunion	4,183.10
	Hebert House	5,000.00
	Total Reserves	\$ 12,191.42
	General Account Fund	2,448.62
	Casco Passbook Account	14,640.03
	Casco Checking Account	177.23
	BALANCE - November 1, 1988	\$ 14,817.26

1988 Membership

Arlene Dearborn
Thomas L. Dixon
Lester Dumond
Cecile Lavin
Bertrand W. Leclair
Catherine Neveux
Claire Pelletier
Gene Perreault
Paul P. Plourde
Clair Lapoint
Leona B. Breault
Agnes M. Cassidy

Millinocket, Maine
Edwardsville, Illinois
Lille, Maine
Brewster, Massachusetts
Madawaska, Maine
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Chicago, Illinois
St. Francis, Maine
Dover Foxcroft, Maine
Biloxi, Mississippi
Newport, Rhode Island
Winslow, Maine



1988 Life Members

Daniel & Norma Berube
Lucienne Dufour
Reginald & Joan Hebert
Cynthia McCausland
Elaine (Martin) Mead
Roland & Terry Pelletier

Madawaska, ME
Yarmouth, ME
St. David, ME
Virginia Beach, VA
Wayzata, Minn.
Frenchville, ME

ANNUAL DUES

The Madawaska Historical Society - 198_____

Name _____

Address _____

\$5.00 _____ \$10.00 _____ Life _____ (\$35.00)

Please renew my membership for 198 _____

Please mail dues to Membership Chairperson, Rolande Levesque, Library Building, Madawaska, Maine 04756 or 168 East Main Street, Madawaska, Maine 04756

2000 - A Tree Odyssey

Sixty-nine Madawaska Kindergarten students participated in a tree planting project with the Madawaska Historical Society to commemorate the graduating class of the year 2000. The classes of Beverly Madore & Linda Palmer from Evangeline School assisted President Bernette Albert in planting the Black Spruce Trees which will be developed into the "Class of 2000 Tree Lane" down by the Acadian Historic Monument situated on the flats of St. David, overlooking the St. John River. Each student was given a tree number to help them locate his or her tree as they watch it grow.



Bernette Albert, President of the Madawaska Historical Society, assisting Sandy St. Pierre of Evangeline School, plant her "Class of 2000" Black Spruce Tree at the Acadian Monument in St. David.

No.	Number	Birthdate	No.	Number	Birthdate	No.	Number	Birthdate
1.	Michelle Belanger	5/17/82	23.	Lori Corbin	8/28/82	46.	Justin Michaud	12/10/81
2.	Kristy Bellefleur	4/12/82	24.	Crystal Daigle	4/22/82	47.	Marie Michaud	5/4/82
3.	Paul Chasse	9/14/81	25.	Jason Dionne	11/25/82	48.	Heather Morin	12/10/81
4.	Denis Cyr	9/11/81	26.	Mathew Fortin	3/3/82	49.	Shannon Morin	3/20/82
5.	Julie Ann Cyr	7/10/82	27.	Derrick Guerrette	7/26/82	50.	Jesse Pelletier	5/4/82
6.	Nathanael Cyr	12/29/81	28.	Lori Ann Lagasse	12/14/81	51.	Erica Smith	
7.	Christina Daigle	1/17/82	29.	Reic Morrow	9/11/81	52.	Daniel Albert	2/18/82
8.	Carla Desjardins	3/23/82	30.	Janie Nadeau	11/7/81	53.	Michele Beaulieu	12/4/81
9.	Karen Dionne	10/18/82	31.	Louis Pelletier	11/22/81	54.	Sharon Berube	3/16/82
10.	Michelle Dionne	11/8/81	32.	Sandy St. Pierre	10/8/82	55.	Joshua Cyr (twin)	10/13/81
11.	Kassie Gervais (twin)	7/29/82	33.	Milissa Scott	12/28/81	56.	Justin Cyr	10/23/81
12.	Susie Gervais (twin)	7/29/82	34.	Nathan Soucy	2/1/82	57.	Aimee Daigle	2/20/82
	Eliot Hebert	12/18/81	35.	Amanda Thibodeau	7/8/82	58.	Chantel Dionne	11/14/81
	Thomas Lagasse	3/25/82	36.	Jesse Bell	8/26/82	59.	Mathew Doucette	6/15/82
13.	Kelly Michaud	11/15/81	37.	Kristi Carter	12/31/81	60.	Megan Dumond (twin)	9/21/82
14.	Sarah Michaud	8/27/82	38.	Dean Chamberland	6/3/82	61.	Morgan Dumond (twin)	9/21/82
15.	Tracy Morin	10/26/81	39.	Pamela Cyr	8/26/82	62.	Danielle Hebert	11/3/81
16.	Julie Morin	5/8/82	40.	Nicholas Desjardins	2/7/82	63.	Cassie Levesque	7/17/82
17.	Benjamin Marshall	2/1/82	41.	Nathalie Dube	2/2/82	64.	Amber Morin	3/19/82
18.	Justin Cyr	8/3/81	42.	Joel Fournier	3/13/82	65.	Angel Pelletier	4/21/82
19.	Lynnette Clavette	5/27/82	43.	Debbie Guerrette	9/14/81	66.	Kristin Pelletier	12/27/81
20.	Derrick Cooper	2/7/82	44.	Nika Landry	4/7/82	67.	Kari Seekins	6/1/82
			45.	Robert Lindsay	6/23/82	68.	Justin Wood	3/6/82
						69.	Elise Chasse	12/27/82

1988 Madawaska Historical Society Highlights

Former Madawaska women discovers 10,000-year-old dig site



ARCHEOLOGICAL INFORMATION - Sylvia Michaud (left) recently presented a copy of "Michaud: A Paleoindian Site in the New England Maritime Region" to Librarian Patsy Theriault at the Madawaska Public Library. Michaud discovered the site, located near Auburn, while working for the Maine Department of Transportation.

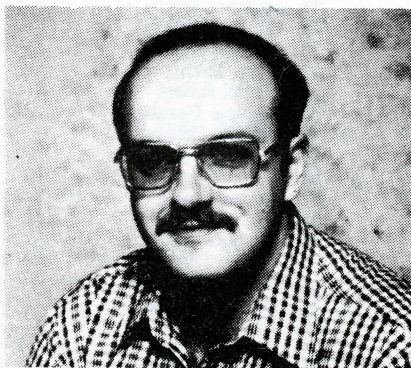


MADAWASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY honored for 20th Anniversary. Douglas Cyr, President of the Madawaska Chamber of Commerce, presenting to Gearldine Chasse, founder of the Madawaska Historical Society, a 20th Anniversary Plaque, at the 1988 Acadian Festival Banquet.

Four genealogy researchers, Linda Dube, Verna Cyr, Warrena Morin, and Giesele Tie, were presented Special Plaques at the annual meeting. They read, "With heartfelt appreciation for your notable genealogy achievements". Madawaska Historical Society, November 1988.

WILLO DAVIS ROBERTS

Well-known novelist made Honorary Member of the Madawaska Historical Society.



Pelletier Reunion Committee and the Madawaska Historical Society established a Steven A. Pelletier Memorial Scholarship for a deserving Madawaska High School graduate.

