

Létourneau

Nancy married Yvan Bélanger in St-Côme in 1986; Yvan married Aline Picard in St-Louis in 1964; Henri married Florence Poulin in St-Côme in 1934; Placide married Clara Paquet in St-Côme in 1900; Jean married Pétronille Morissette in St-Georges in 1864; Jean married Rosalie Bisson in Ste-Marie in 1831; Jean-Paul married Marie Jobin in St-Joseph in 1793; Paul married Marie Groleau in St-Joseph in 1769; Guillaume married Françoise Rodrigue in Beauport in 1740

« On December 30th 1847, Jean Létourneau, from St-Joseph in Beauce and husband of Rosalie Bisson buys lot no 54 » (1) on the Kennebec Road « he settles there with his 7 children in the first months of 1848 ». *Lot 54 belonged to Exilia Trépanier a few years ago.* On December 23rd 1852, he buys lot no 35, 1st range, East of Aubin de l'Isle where he moves. Since then, the house built on this lot **no 35** has been the property of his descendants, today: Jean Létourneau(2) the fifth of the name in St-Côme, son of Jean-Thomas and Jeanne d'Arc Paquet, grandson of Joseph and Marie Loignon, great-grandson of Jean the 2nd and Pétronille Morissette and great-great-grandson of Jean and Rosalie Bisson, the first arrived in St-Côme.

The children of Jean and Rosalie Bisson are:

Éloi born on August 21st, 1832, married Louise Vallée in 1856 in St-Georges;

Eugène born on May 14, 1834;

Jean born on January 17, 1836, married Pétronille Morissette in 1864 in St-Georges;

Rose born On March 8, 1838;

Unknown born on July 12, 1839, deceased in St-Joseph on July 13, 1839

Vital born July 12, 1839, deceased July 20, 1839, he was 8 days old

Joseph born on December 18, 1840;

Thomas born on June 11, 1843 married Virginie Gagnon in 1870 in St-Joseph;

Luce or Lucie born on August 18, 1845, married François Renaud in St-Georges in 1868;

Marie, born on June 11, 1848 in St-Côme, married François Morissette in 1869 in St-Georges;

Céline born on April 25, 1850 in St-Côme, married Abraham Jacques in St-Côme in 1874.

The nine first children were born in St-Joseph-de-la-Nouvelle-Beauce. Those whose name is in italic were baptised under the name **Pollet** as can be seen in the Répertoire des Baptêmes, Mariages, Sépultures et annotations marginales of Saint-Joseph-de-la-Nouvelle-Beauce. This surname was given to all the descendants of Jean-Paul Létourneau, son of Paul, grandson of Guillaume, the Létourneau ancestor in Nouvelle-France. Brother Éloi-Gérard writes **Paulette** in his book Recueil de généalogies.

Children of the second Jean and Pétronille Morissette:

Jean drowned in Portage River at the age of 24 in 1889;

Joseph born in 1866, married Obéline Loignon in 1892;

Placide born in 1868, 1st marriage to Délina Bélanger in 1892 and 2nd to Clara Paquet in 1900;

Marie Alphonsine Délina born in 1870 married Borromée Loignon in 1891;

Marie Joséphine born in 1873 deceased in 1882;

Marie Louise Léda born in 1876 deceased in 1882;

Marianne born in 1879 deceased in 1882;

Marie Louise born in 1881 married Thomas Morissette in 1911

Children of Joseph L. and Marie Loignon :

Marie Esther Dolorès born in 1894 (Sr. Marie Conrad);

Louis Joseph Eugène born in 1896 married Ernestine Dumas in 1927;

Joseph Paul Armand born in 1897;

Joseph Jean Alfred (Pitou Pollet) born in 1899 married Yvonne Bernard in 1929;

Marie Deneige Antonia born in 1901 married J. Thomas Genesse in 1938;

Joseph Charles Edouard born in 1903;

Marie Claire Annette born in 1906;

Joseph Georges Conrad born in 1907 1st marriage to Aline Poulin in 1936 and 2nd marriage to Annette Poulin in 1970;

Jean-Thomas Emile born in 1912 married M. Jeanne D'Arc Paquet in 1941

Children of Placide L. and Délina Bélanger :

Marie Laurence born in 1893 married Alfred Paquet in 1915;
Marie Valéda born in 1894 deceased in 1897;
M. Ange Ernestine Auréa born in 1896 deceased in 1898;
Marie Anna Yvonne born in 1897 deceased in 1898;
Marie Belzilene born in 1899 deceased in 1899

Children of Placide L. and Clara Paquet :

Joseph Emile Laurent born in 1900, 1st marriage to M. Louise Aubin in 1924 and et 2nd marriage to M. Blanche Morin in 1929;
Henri born in 1902 married Florence Poulin in 1934;
Joseph Louis Philippe born in 1904 married Rosa Morin;
Joseph Thomas Camille born in 1906 married M. Ange Jeannette Bernard in 1931;
Raoul born in 1907 married Laurence Nadeau;
Paul-Emile René born in 1910 married M. Rose Aline Veilleux in 1942;
Marie Thérèse Ange Aimée born in 1912 married Georges Giguère in 1937;
Marguerite Mariette Rachel born in 1915 married Jos. Armand Carter in 1936

Jean Létourneau the first, died in St-Côme in 1885, he was 79; Jean the 2nd in 1915 at 80, Pétronille Morissette, his wife in 1920 at 84; Jean the 3rd in 1889 at 24; Joseph in 1946 at 80 – Marie Loignon, in 1952 at 87; Placide Létourneau dies in 1916 at 48, his first wife Délina Bélanger in 1899 at 27 and his 2nd wife Clara Paquet in 1956 at 77

The other Létourneau branches will have to wait a future article.

- (1) Réналd Lessard, Saint-Côme de Kennebec, L'occupation du territoire, p. 49.
- (2) Saint-Côme de Kennebec, p. 117