FRENCH AND BELGIAN IMMIGRANTS TO WOONSOCKET, RI

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Since most of our French ancestors came to the United States by way of Canada, we tend to forget other groups of French immigrants who made significant contributions to the history of our country. Among these are the Huguenot refugees driven out of France because of their religious beliefs; Acadian refugees forcibly resettled in Louisiana by their English conquerors, and the French who directly colonized Louisiana. These are well documented in our history texts.

There is one aspect of French immigration to this country that is almost completely ignored by historians. It is this group that is the subject of this article.

After the Civil War, the United States experienced an industrial boom. The factories that produced goods for the Union war effort quickly converted to peacetime production, bolstered by the need created by this country’s post war westward expansion.

New England, rich in the water power needed to run the mills, expanded its manufacturing capacity so quickly that a serious labor shortage was created. This problem was soon alleviated by our grandparents and great-grandparents who saw an opportunity to better themselves by working in the textile mills of New England. While immigration from Quebec had started in the 1820’s, and by 1865 there was already a significant French-Canadian population in the northeast, tens of thousands more suddenly streamed across the border to find work here. They went to Manchester, NH; to Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford in Massachusetts; to Thompson and Putnam, Connecticut; to Providence and Pawtucket in Rhode Island; and to points in between. And they came to Woonsocket . . .

Woonsocket was especially fortunate in that the Blackstone River snakes through the center of the city. The Blackstone, from its source in Worcester, MA, drops almost 800 feet in its short run to where it joins with the Providence River in Rhode Island. This drop gives the Blackstone a tremendous water power potential, and made Woonsocket an ideal site for the textile industry. Entrepreneurs recognized this and took advantage of it. Mills were built on both sides of the river - mills that needed laborers. Our forebears recognized the opportunity and came to Woonsocket so fast and in such numbers that Woonsocket became “Little Canada” in northern Rhode Island. The French language was as commonly heard on the streets of Woonsocket as it
was in Montreal.

Incorporated as a city in 1888, by 1894 Woonsocket had its first French Canadian mayor, Aram J. POTHIER. Aram POTHIER was an exceptional man. He was born on 26 July 1854 in St. Jean-Chrysotome, Quebec. At the age of ten he left Canada with his parents, but returned to complete his education. Upon graduation from Nicolet College in 1870, he returned to Rhode Island to start his career. We will skip the details of POTHIER’s life for now and save this for a future article.

In 1889 and again in 1899, the Governor of Rhode Island appointed him as Rhode Island’s official delegate to the Paris Trade Exposition. At this time, France had a well-established textile industry in the Alsace-Lorraine region, centered in and around the cities of Roubaix and Tourcoing. This spilled over the border into Belgium, where the industry had established itself in and around Verviers. French industrialists had also established branch plants in Luxembourg, Switzerland, and Italy. The French manufacturing methods used at the time were far superior to the English method being used in the United States. It was the goal of Rhode Island’s political leaders to bring some of that technology to the state, and POTHIER was assigned that task.

On his first trip, he met with Belgian manufacturer Joseph GUERIN. Thus began not only a professional relationship, but a close personal relationship that extended to the grave. Both families are entombed in the Pothier Mausoleum in Woonsocket’s Precious Blood Cemetery.

GUERIN was already familiar with Woonsocket, having been sent here in 1871 by his employers to investigate commercial opportunities. POTHIER convinced Joseph GUERIN that his future was in Woonsocket.

GUERIN arrived in Woonsocket in 1892 and formed the Guerin Spinning Company on East School Street, eventually expanding to other mills on Social Street. Other entrepreneurs soon followed. The LEPOTCRE family of Roubaix formed the Lafayette Worsted Company on Hamlet Avenue, followed by Charles TIBERGHIEEN’s French Worsted Mills across the street a few years later. By the time that the economic crash of 1929 ended the industry’s expansion, there were ten major French companies with mills in Woonsocket, plus many smaller companies.

With all of this manufacturing capacity came the need for labor again. Many residents of Alsace-Lorraine and nearby Belgium saw their opportunity. Woonsocket was a place where their language was commonly spoken, where their culture was understood, and where their experienced labor was needed. Add to that, the political unrest in Europe in the early years of this century, and Woonsocket again became a magnet to French-speaking people. While most of the mill owners were prevented by French law from becoming permanent residents here, the majority of the immigrants stayed and became productive members of the community.

I have identified over 1550 individuals who came to Woonsocket from
Belgium and France to work in this city's textile mills. A list of these people, with short biographies, begins in this issue of Je Me Souviens, and will continue in the next issue.

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ACKAERT, Madeleine Marie: Born on 20 April 1895 in France. Married on 3 July 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to DHONT, Maurice L. Daughter of Hector and of SAMYN, Eugenie. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

ADAMS, Marie: Born in France. First marriage to BEAUPARLAND; second marriage on 23 May 1914 in Blackstone, MA to MARSH, Walter Y. Daughter of Claude and of BENOIT, Emilie. Ref.: 18.

ADRIEN, Geraldine: Born on 16 February 1875 in Belgium. Died on 20 November 1931 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Hubert and of MARGUERITE, Marguerite; wife of WOLTER, Lambert. Ref.: 1,4,7.

AENDENBOOM, Marie Colette: Born around 1864 in Belgium. Second marriage on 4 September 1909 in Woonsocket, RI to LECLERC, Augustine L. Daughter of Francois and of CATHERINE, Catherine. Ref.: 17.


ALLARD, Hector: Born on 15 December 1880 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to DIDION, Athalie J.; second marriage on 5 May 1934 in Woonsocket, RI to LEDOUX, Marie Rose. Son of Adolphe H. and of GYSLINCK, Marie. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.


ANSAY, George Elie: Born on 9 March 1906 in Pure, Ardennes, France. Married on 16 November 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to BELHUMEUR, Marie Rose; divorced on 16 March 1944 in Mexico. Second marriage on 17 May
1953 in Woonsocket, RI to CAPELLANIO, Raffaela V. Son of Ernest and of LAMOTTE, Octavie. Ref.: 17.


ANSEL, Emile Eugene: Born on 14 October 1890 in Belfort, France. First marriage on 5 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to JACQUES, Felicie; second marriage on 22 May 1950 in Woonsocket, RI to MENARD, Imelda. Died on 4 July 1971 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of CLERC, Marie. Ref.: 1, 7, 10, 17.


ANSQUER, Anne Marie: Born on 2 May 1902 in France. First marriage to COUPLE, Cyril ended in divorce on 20 March 1930 in Providence, RI. Second marriage to LUSSIER, ? ended in divorce on 11 August 1949 in Providence, RI. Remarried Cyrille COUPLET on 17 December 1949 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jean G. and of GADONNA, Marie Anne. Ref.: 17.


AUDEL, Marie: Born around 1867 in France. First marriage to RENAUD, ?; second marriage on 12 July 1906


AVEZ, Joseph: Born around 1859 in France. Married on 4 October 1892 in Woonsocket, RI to LEVESQUE, Mathilde. Son of Jacques and of _____?, Marie. Ref.: 17.


BAES, Românie: Born around 1867 in France. Died on 10 February 1938; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Daughter of Léonard and of CORDONNIER, Anna; wife of SIMEONS, Laurent. Ref.: 1,7.

BAILLIEU, Julienne: A.k.a. BEAULIEU. Born on 9 June 1900 in Roubaix, France. Died on 8 February 1977 in Fort Lauderdale, FL; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Charles and of CATTEAU, Clemence; wife of PICAUT, Alfred. Ref.: 1,21.


BASTEN, Jeanne Anne: Born on 13 September 1878 in Lille, France. First marriage on 3 May 1902 in Woonsocket, RI to PARMENTIER, Victor; second marriage on 29 May 1922 in Woonsocket-


BASTIEN, Julia Marie: Born on 28 November 1883 in France. First marriage to CARPENTIER, Paul; second marriage on 1 October 1938 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and of DRUESNE, Alphonsine. Ref.: 1,4,17.


BEAUJEAN, Léonard: Born in 1884 in Verviers, Belgium. Died on 17 May 1923 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Léonard and of LAQUEUE,
Adèle, husband of MIZOT, Clemence. Ref.: 1,7.


BEAUJEU, Gaston: Born on 1 May 1890 in Roubaix, France. Married on 5 July 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to HORENT, Marguerite. Died on 20 October 1942 in Athol, MA. Son of Jules and of DURIEUX, Maria. Ref.: 8,17.

BECHEET, Henri Joseph: Born around 1877 in Belgium. Married on 1 September 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to DONNER, Pauline. Son of Hubert and of _____?, Catherine. Ref.: 17.

BEDEZ, Lucien: Born around 1857 in France. Married on 12 September 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to BRISSETTE, Marie. Son of Jean Baptiste and of _____?, Madoride. Ref.: 17.


BERTIN, Helene A.: Born on 22 December 1872 in Wignehies, France. Died on 24 April 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Alphonse and of FAGOT, Oresie; wife of BRISSART, Emile. Father was born in Roguigny, France; mother was born in Ohain, France. Ref.: 1,7.


BEULQUE, Jules: Born in France.

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Married on 8 November 1919 in Blackstone, MA to BRUNIN, Rosalie Marie. Son of Charles H. and of VANDERBUGHE, Angelique S. Ref.: 18.


BILLIET, Leopold Sr.: Born on 28 June 1884 in Mouscron, Belgium. Died on 3 January 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Edouard and of BOUDRINGHIEN, Ursule; husband of VANDENBROUCK, Augustine. Ref.: 1,17.

BILLIET, Madeleine: Born on 29 April 1901 in Waterloo, France. Married on 31 October 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to MARTENS, Fleurisse J. Died on 16 May 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of VANDEWILDE, Elodie. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.


BILLIET, Richard: Born on 28 October 1879 in Dotignies, Belgium. Married on 6 November 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to DEBERGHEES, Adeline. Died on 21 March 1954 in Milford, MA; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Edouard and of BEAUDRINHAIN, Ursule. Mother a.k.a. DEBONDAUGUE, Ursule. Ref.: 1,4,17.

BILLIET, Victor: Born on 14 May 1874 in Belgium. First marriage to VANDENBROUCK, Camille ended in divorce on 26 January 1923; second marriage on 3 February 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to JOSSON, Maria. Died on 4 June 1951; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Edouard and of BEBAUDRINGE, Ursule. Ref.: 7,17.


BLANCHETTE, Henri Edouard: Born in France. Married on 12 Novem-
ber 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to PIEREL, Emma Gabrielle. Son of Henri and DENAULT, Odena. Ref.: 16.

BLANCK, Philomène: Born on 5 February 1870 in Touring, France. First marriage to LAMBAER,__; second marriage on 16 December 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to CATOIRE, Louis; third marriage on 16 December 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to THUILLIER, Virgile. Daughter of Constant and of HAUZET, Cecile. Ref.: 8,17.

BLANCKE, Georgina: Born on 4 October 1892 in France. First marriage to PROVOYEUR,__; ended in divorce on 10 July 1916; second marriage on 23 October 1926 in Woonsocket, RI to LUCET, Auguste G. Daughter of Philemon, Marie; father's name recorded as unknown. Ref.: 17.

BLONCKE, Victor: Born on 14 December 1870 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to VANBEVER, Marie Louise; second marriage on 15 November 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to DAINEF, Jeanne. Son of Louis and of DEBOUVER, Louise. Records of St. Ann Church erroneously show first wife's maiden name as TIMBERER. Ref.: 8,17.


BLONDIAU, Léon: Born on 9 February 1888 in Florentville, Belgium. Married on 17 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHULST, Mathilde L. Died on 15 November 1948 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of LIEBERT, Pauline. Date of birth recorded in Woonsocket, RI marriage records is 8 February 1884; date on cemetery marker is 1880. Ref.: 1,7,17.


BLONDIAU, Rose: Born on 18 Feb-

BOCKSTAEL, François Gustave: Born around 1880 in France. Married on 14 April 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to DHONT, Clementine. Son of Jean Baptiste and of ?, Romanie. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.


BODSON, Jean Louis: Born on 16 June 1855 in Gupille Wallone, Belgium. Died on 19 October 1929 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean Joseph and of VERCHEVAL, Marie D.; husband of GENON, Marie. Ref.: 1,4,7.


BOHEZ, Marie: Born on 8 October 1887 in Belgium. First marriage to CUISSET, ____ ; second marriage on 17 October 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to TURPYN, François. Daughter of Felix and of HANSENS, Emma. Ref.: 17.

BOHY, Albert M.: Born on 13 February 1882 in Mulhouse, France. Died on 26 March 1962 in Cranston, RI; buried
in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Frederick and of NUSBAUM, Madeleine. Ref.: 6.

BOINEM, Maria: Born on 17 May 1902 in Liege, Belgium. Married on 3 November 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to NOË, Frederick. Daughter of Charles and of LUCAS, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

BOITÉ, Blanche: Born on 19 July 1887 in Roubaix, France. Died on 8 August 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of LECLERCQ, Marie; wife of MORELLE, Paul. Ref.: 1,17.


Second marriage on 22 October 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to COUCKE, Zulma H. Son of Lievin and of VALLEE, Leonie. Ref.: 17.


BONTE, André Roger: Born on 21 September 1921 in Mouvaux, France. Married on 19 April 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to DEVERE, Ruth G. Son of Eugene A. and of BELLOT, Eugenie J. Ref.: 5,17.


BORDAS, Ernest: Born around 1873 in France. Married on 26 January 1900 in Woonsocket, RI to HOGUE, Bernadette. Son of Julian and of Bridget. Ref.: 17.


BOUCHE, Emile: Born on 5 December 1885 in Rousbaix, France. Married on 31 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to DELBECQUE, Rosanna. Died on 9 July 1959 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste Henri and of PROVOST, Celina. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.


BOUCHIN, Eugene: Born around 1858 in France. Married on 11 October 1881 in Woonsocket, RI to GENDRON, Agnes. Son of Edouard and of Agnes. Surname is BOUCLAIR in Precious Blood Church records. Ref.: 16,17.

BOUCHIN, Louis: Born around 1866

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in France. Married on 30 May 1889 in Woonsocket, RI to THIBEAULT, Celina. Son of Edouard and of _____?, Angelique. Ref.: 17.


BOURGERY, Albert J.: Born in France. First marriage on 5 November 1917 in Blackstone, MA to BENTLEY, Catherine F.; second marriage on 24 April 1938 in Blackstone, MA to WOODS, Mary F. Ref.: 18.


BOURGERY, Jules: Born on 16 November 1890 in Pure, France. Married on 22 January 1917 in Blackstone, MA to MONGEON, Bertha. Died on 2 April 1946 in Blackstone, MA. Buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of LACROIX, Marie. Father was born in Escombres, France; mother was born in Pure, France. Ref.: 1,7,18.


BOURGUER, Clemence: Born on 25 April 1872 in Moussey, France. Died on 19 July 1950 in Woonsocket, RI. Married — maiden name not recorded. Ref.: 1,17.

BOURLEZ, Hélène Léonie: Born on 7 February 1886 in Belgium. First marriage was to HELDENBERGH, _____?, who died on 22 June 1898 in France; second marriage on 28 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI to DUTERTE, Jean Baptiste. Daughter of Leon and of BEATTE, Rosalie. Ref.: 17.


BOUSQUET, Marie: Born on 1 April 1860 in Fontenois, Belgium. Died on 16 August 1928 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Everard, wife


BRISSART, Emile: Born on 22 August 1872 in Formies, France. Died on 15 March 1935 in Woonsocket, RI; bur-
ied in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Emile and of HONORE, Clothilde; husband of BERTIN, Helena. Ref.: 1,7.


BRUNIN, Rosalie Marie: Born in France. First marriage to NOLF, ___, second marriage on 8 November 1919 in Blackstone, MA to BEULQUE, Jules. Daughter of Romeo and of DRUCK, Celestine. Ref.: 18.


BULTEL, Blanche: Born on 4 July 1901 in France. First marriage on 2 August 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to CADORET, Louis; divorced on 7 October 1924. Second marriage on 21 March 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to CANTANTA de REIS, Manuel. Daughter of Albert and of VANASSCHE,
Marie. Ref.: 17.


CAGNON, Victor: Born on 19 April 1878 in Rheims, France. Died on 26 December 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of
BASQUIN, Seraphine. Unmarried. Ref.: 1,17.

CAILLE, Eugene Victor: Born on 1 March 1908 in Paris, France. Married on 4 February 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to FEELEY, Julia W. Son of Eugene and of KAHLEN, Frances. Mother was born in Germany. Ref.: 17.

CALLENS, Angele Marie: Born on 25 September 1884 in Reckem, Belgium. First marriage to DEVLOO, Jules; second marriage on 23 April 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to SALOIS, Gedeon. Died on 10 May 1944 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Charles Louis and of LARIDON, Louise. Date of birth in Woonsocket marriage records is 26 July 1882. Ref.: 1,7,16,17.


CARLIER, Paul Jules: Born on 19 December 1905 in Hermonville, France. Died on 14 September 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Cumberland, RI. Son of Joseph and of PAROSSIEN, Marie Sidonie; husband of LELEUX, Madeleine. Emigrated to U.S. in 1955. Ref.: 1, 2, 1.


CASTALDI, Frank: Born on 29 December 1904 in France. Married on 1 August 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to ROTATORI, Olanda. Son of Joseph and of IANNELLI, Marie Carmella. Ref.: 17.

CASTALDI, Rose Anna: Born on 7 April 1907 in France. Married on 24 June 1939 in Woonsocket, RI to BENTLEY, Robert A. Daughter of Joseph and of IANNELLI, Marie Carmella. Parents were born in Italy. Ref.: 17


CHANUT, Paulette: Born on 10 De-


CHAPELIER, Michel: Born on 10 February 1851 in Florentville, Belgium. Died on 17 August 1921 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of BEVIN, Marie-Francoise; husband of ROULIERE, Lenoi. Ref.: 1,7.

CHARBIN, Roger Marc: Born on 17 November 1910 in Lyon, France. Married on 10 June 1942 in Woonsocket, RI to LEPOTRE, Simonne M. Son of Paul and DUCOTE, Marguerite. Ref.: 16,17.


CHARRIER, Amelie: Born on 22 October 1869 in Roubaix, France. First marriage ended in divorce on 11 July 1913; second marriage on 4 March 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to GILAIN, Achille. Daughter of Auguste and of MARCELLIER, Amelie. Ref.: 17.


CHEVALIER, Emile: Born on 21 March 1902 in France. Married on 11 November 1924 in Lincoln, RI to MOQUIN, Yvonne. Son of Etienne and of DONT, Pauline. Ref.: 17.

CHEVALIER, Leon E.: Born on 4 February 1895 in Roubaix, France. Married on 6 December 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to COUPLET, Marguerite. Died on 8 September 1943 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Etienne and of D'HONT, Pauline. Birthplace is recorded as Belgium in Woonsocket marriage records. Ref.: 1,7,17.

CHEVALIER, Marthe: Born on 12 December 1897 in Roubaix, France. Married on 22 May 1921 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Etienne and D'HONT, Pauline; wife of SHORTINI, Angelo. Ref.: 1,17.


CHEVRIER, Marie Constance: Born


CHRISTORY, Simone: Born on 25 September 1905 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 29 April 1924 in Providence, RI to GUILBEAULT, Frank; divorced on 28 September 1932 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 29 October 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to MICLETTE, George Jr. Daughter of Henri and of VANCOLBERT, Marie A. Ref.: 17.


CNUDDLE, Jerome: Born around 1873 in France. Second marriage on 29 October 1904 in Woonsocket, RI to VANOVERBERGH, Marie. Son of Eugene and of _____?, Patronel. Ref.: 17.

CODRON, Jean Baptiste: Born around 1871 in France. Died on 1 March 1919 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jean Baptiste and of _____?, Pauline; married to MARTIN, Marie. Ref.: 17.

COGNEL, Cyrille: Born on 10 January 1874 in Belgium. Married on 27 December 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to MASQUELIER, Maria. Son of Prosper and of MERCIER, Catherine. Ref.: 17.


COLLIN, Lucien: Born on 6 February 1888 in Belgium. First marriage to BIRON, Leda. Married on 10 June 1935 in Woonsocket, RI to PICHE, Fabiola. Died on 22 January 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Belloni


COLMONT, Armand: Born on 27 March 1876 in La Groise, France. Died on 16 January 1917 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Alexis and of DUPONT, Marie; husband of LUSSIER, Mathilde. Ref.: 1,7.

COLMONT, Armand Charles: Born on 4 April 1894 in L'Ainse, France. Married on 23 April 1917 on Woonsocket, RI to VANDENBARRE, Aline M. Son of Armand and of LUSSIER, Mathilde. Ref.: 8,17.


COLSON, Jean P.: Born on 11 August 1887 in Liege, Belgium. Married on 5 March 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to MERCKELBACK, Maria. Died on 15 August 1947 in Boston, MA; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Victor and of VANDENBROOK, Mathilde. Ref.: 1,7,11,17.


CONRARDY, Camille: Born on 8 June 1894 in France. Married on 11 August 1915 in Woonsocket, RI to BOURDAUDHUI, Marguerite; second marriage on 20 June 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to DAVIES, Florence E. Son of Nicolas and of LACROIX, Josephine C. Record of second marriage gives date of birth as 24 May 1898. Ref.: 17,18.


CONRARDY, Lucien: Born on 15 August 1883 in France. Married on 21 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to
GHEKIERE, Angele: Died on 29 December 1940 in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Nicolas and of LACROIX, Josephine C. Ref.: 17,18.


COPPENOLLE, Emile: Born on 8 April 1891 in France. Married on 5 August 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to GONYA, Marie Rose. Son of Charles and of DUBREUCQ, Marie. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.

COQUEL, Alfred: 16 June 1877 in Mouscron, Belgium. First marriage to CLAUS, Marie; second marriage on 3 July 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to LEMAIRE, Julia. Died on 25 May 1953; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Prosper and of MERCHERIER, Marie Catherine. Ref.: 7,8,17.


CORBEILLE, Raymond Edward: Born on 30 December 1925 in Courthezon, France. Married on 19 May 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to CHANAVAS, Jacqueline. Son of Edward and of PAQUETTE, Marie Anne. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 10.

CORMANT, Marie: Born on 6 June 1890 in Cambrai, France. First marriage to SAMMERTYN, _____; second marriage on 13 January 1917 in Woonsocket, RI to JEANNELLE, Henri. Daughter of Henri and of HURTEMANS, Coralie. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8,17.

CORNILLE, Alfred: Born on 19 December 1896 in Roubaix, France. Married on 5 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to HORENT, Jeanne. Son of Alfred and of GADEYN, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.

CORNILLE, Eugene: Born on 14 February 1896 in France. Married on 2 June 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to VANBEVER, Marie Jeanne. Son of Napoleon and of DEWILDE, Marie. Ref.: 17.


CORNILLE, Marcel: Born on 14 July 1899 in France. Married on 25 July 1921 in Lincoln, RI to BEAULE, Bertha. Son of Napoleon and of DEWELA, Mary. Marriage recorded in Woonsocket, RI.


COTTENS, Leonie: Born on 27 November 1877 in Belgium. Divorced on 28 March 1923; second marriage on 7 April 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to MERCIER, Octave H. Daughter of Bruno and of MIGNEAU, Marie. Ref.: 17.


COUPLET, Cyrille Anatole: Born on 18 February 1895 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to ANSQUER, Anne Marie; divorced on 20 March 1930 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 12 August 1933 in Woonsocket, RI to DUMONT, Madeleine; divorced on 12 September 1947 in Providence, RI. Remarried Anne Marie ANSQUER on 17 December 1949 in Woonsocket, RI. Died on 1 May 1969 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Cyrille and of CHICARD, Marie. Ref.: 1,7,17.


COURTENS, Octavie: Born on 4 February 1889 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage to CAUDEAU, ____? ended in divorce on 12 March 1928 in Tourcoing, France. Second marriage on 28 September 1945 in Woonsocket, RI to VERHULST, François. Died on 7


COUTAL, Raymond: Born on 20 February 1898 in Rancour, France. Married on 24 April 1920 in Woonsocket, RI to LIBLANC, Flore. Died on 7 March 1941 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Aime and of GUICHARD, Marie; husband of A.k.a. COUTEL. Ref.: 1, 7, 17.

COUTURIER, Emile: Born on 17 January 1874 in Belgium. First marriage ended in divorce on 30 August 1913. Second marriage on 10 January 1914 in Woonsocket, RI to SANDEZ, Marie C. Son of Joseph and of HANSON, Marie Jeanne. Ref.: 17.


CROKAERTS, Bernard: Born on 13 April 1882 in Roubaix, France. Married on 30 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DORCHY, Marguerite. Son of François and of CULLENS, Rosine. Ref.: 8, 17.


CURTZ, Francois: Born on 3 December 1886 in Verviers, Belgium. First
marriage to RUNKEL, Anna; second marriage on 13 November 1947 in Woonsocket, RI to CABANA, Theresa. Died on 24 June 1968 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of François and of LEDAIN, Marie. Ref.: 4,5,17.


D'HENIN, Ernest: Born on 24 July 1876 in Ghener, Belgium. Died on 10 January 1961; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of RENSON, Marie; husband of BRAGGARD, Victor. Ref.: 1,3.


DALLIER, Alice: Born on 11 February 1897 in Florenville, Belgium. Mar-

DALLIER, Joseph: Born on 19 December 1866 in Florenville, Belgium. Died on 2 January 1947 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph and of MASSU, Marie; husband of RICHARD, Felicien. Ref.: 1,17.


DAQUER, Jacques Joseph: Born on 6 July 1870 in Belgium. Died on 26 May 1926 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Ref.: 1,4,7.


DEBERGHE, Adeline: Born on 10 July 1872 in Tournoing, France. First


DEBOUVRY, Marie: Born on 10 April 1858 in Quarremont, Belgium. Died on 9 November 1938 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Pierre and of VERHULST, Julie; wife of COURTENS, Camille. Ref.: 1,7.


DECLERCQ, Stephanie: Born around 1885 in Belgium. Married on 5 Febru-

DECONNING, Armand O.: Born on 24 September 1888 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 13 April 1945 in Framingham, MA; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Oscar and of BONAMI, Leonide. Mother was born in Breuge, Belgium. Ref.: 1,7.

DECONNING, Charles: Born on 10 April 1898 in Roubaix, France. Married on 7 September 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to CHEVRETTE, Emelda; second marriage on 3 June 1944 in Woonsocket, RI to VERMEIRE, Léontine. Died on 27 February 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ferdinand Jules and of PARTON, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,5,16,17.


DECONNING, Ferdinand Jules: Born on 14 June 1868 in Lille, France. Died on 12 January 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Armand and of ALLARD, Marie Louise; husband of PARTON, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,17.


DECONNING, Oscar Armand: Born on 15 December 1859 in Roubaix, France. Second marriage on 19 July 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to MILOT, Pauline H. Died in Woonsocket, RI. Son of Armand and of ALLARD, Marie Louise. Ref.: 1,5,17.


DECOTLIGNIES, Paul Henry: Born on 23 March 1885 in Croix, France. First marriage on 28 May 1910 in Woonsocket, RI to FOURET, Marguerite; divorced on 13 October 1920. Second marriage on 18 October 1920 in Providence, RI to BUSSCHE, Germaine, a.k.a. VANDERBUSSCHE. Died on 22 September 1970 in Cranston, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri Joseph and of
DEKEYSER, Marie Eugenie. Ref.: 1,7,16,17.


DEGRAVE, Augustin: Born on 24 May 1862 in St. Nicolas, Belgium. Died on 26 December 1949 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Joseph
and of VERCOUTUREL, Rosalie; husband of QUATANNIES, Aline. Ref.: 1,17.


DEGRAVE, Madeleine: Born on 1 October 1894 in Roubaix, France. Married on 9 April 1928 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Augustin and of QUOTEMANS, Aline; wife of MONIER, Marcel. Mother a.k.a. QUATANNENS. Ref.: 8,17.


DEJEAGHER, George: Born on 21 June 1891 in Montron, Belgium. Married on 19 September 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDEVILLE, Marie. Died on 25 March 1957 in Providence, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Manuel and of COLLETTE, Marie. Ref.: 1,3,17.


DELABARRE, Etienne: Born on 1 January 1846 in Belgium. Married on 25 November 1875 in Blackstone, MA to FARRINGTON, Hannah M. Died on 7 April 1929; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Edward and of _, Coletta. Marriage is also recorded in Woonsocket, RI. Manufacturer. Ref.: 7,17,18.

DELABARRE, Victor: Born around 1864 in France. Married on 12 October 1891 in Woonsocket, RI to Evans, Margaret A. Son of Victor and of _, Alvira. Ref.: 17.


DELATHAVER, Felix: Born on 25 September 1851 in Ghent, Belgium.


DELATHAWER, Rene Jean: Born on 17 August 1907 in France. Married on 5 September 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to NATYNIAK, Mary Louise. Son of Eugene and of LALLEMAND, Jeanne. Ref.: 17.


DELBECQ, Marie: Born on 7 October 1872 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 26 November 1965 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Clement and of ROUSSEL, Marie; wife of HAQUETTE, Edward. Ref.: 1,7.


DELCHAHT, Julie. Ref.: 17.


DELLEUR, Rene Jean: Born on 17 August 1907 in France. Married on 5 September 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to NATYNIAK, Mary Louise. Son of Eugene and of LALLEMAND, Jeanne. Ref.: 17.


DELBECQ, Marie: Born on 7 October 1872 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 26 November 1965 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Clement and of ROUSSEL, Marie; wife of HAQUETTE, Edward. Ref.: 1,7.


DELLEUR, Rene Jean: Born on 17 August 1907 in France. Married on 5 September 1931 in Woonsocket, RI to NATYNIAK, Mary Louise. Son of Eugene and of LALLEMAND, Jeanne. Ref.: 17.


DELBECQ, Marie: Born on 7 October 1872 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 26 November 1965 in North Smithfield, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Clement and of ROUSSEL, Marie; wife of HAQUETTE, Edward. Ref.: 1,7.


name is MARISSAL in some Woonsocket records and TEEMSCHE in others. Ref.: 1,5,7,16,17,18.

DELcourt, Marie: Born on 1 October 1851 in Belgium. Died on 9 September 1924 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Wife of GUERIN, Hubert. Ref.: 1,7.


DELGRANGE, Lucienne: Born on 15 February 1902 in France. Married on 3 July 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to FAFARD, Maurice W. Daughter of Emile and of MEERSCHAUT, Helene. Ref.: 17.


DELMOTTE, Desire A.: Born on 27 May 1897 in Waterloo, France. Died on 23 March 1910 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Henri and of DUFLOT, Louise; husband of HANS, Marie and of ZANELLA, Gina A. Ref.: 7,12,17.


DELNAT, Emile: Born on 20 September 1886 in Luingne, Belgium. Died on 7 November 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Jean-Louis and of COURCELLES, Marie-Anne. Husband of DUFERMONT, Maria. Ref.: 1,7.

DELNAT, Ferdinand: Born on 7 August 1875 in Roubaix, France. Died on 1 January 1941 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Theodore and of SIERSACK, Prudence; husband of VANBEVER, Mathilde. Ref.: 1,7.


DELOCHE, Henri: Born on 8 August 1895 in Loire, France. First marriage to JEANTY, Cecile; second marriage on 10 February 1927 in Woonsocket, RI to KIENTZTER, Rose. Son of Henri and of PEOILE, Justine. Ref.: 8,17.

DELPLANQUE, Marie Malvina: Born on 27 June 1874 in France. First marriage ended in divorce on 1 August 1898; second marriage ended in divorce on 28 December 1901; third marriage on 12 November 1912 in Woonsocket, RI to RENAX, Albert J. B. Daughter of Emile Francois and of TIBERGHIE, Marie. Ref.: 17.


DELYS, Rene: Born around 1883 in France. Married on 7 June 1905 in Woonsocket, RI to DESROCHERS, Yvonne. Son of Emile and of ____?, Maria. Ref.: 17.

DEMAIRE, Julien: Born on 18 June 1901 in Mouscron, Belgium. Married on 12 December 1925 in Central Falls, RI to VENTHUYNE, Julianne A.; second marriage on 16 September 1950 in
Woonsocket, RI to COURNOYER, Julienne A. Died on 28 July 1982 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of LEFEBVRE, Germaine. Ref.: 3,12,19.


DEMEULEMEESTER, Lén: Born on 8 October 1897 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 31 August 1918 in Woonsocket, RI to RASKIN, Marguerite. Son of Auguste and VERGUCHT, Marie Sophie. Ref.: 8,17.


DEMEYER, Edouard: Born on 9 April 1886 in Roubaix, France. First marriage ended in divorce on 14 November 1920; second marriage on 28 May 1921 in Providence, RI to VLEMINCK, Leontine. Son of Pierre and of DECLERQ, Françoise. Ref.: 17.


DENIS, George Constin: Born on 26 September 1886 in Rheims, France. Died on 27 September 1951 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Jules and of DESROSIEUS, Juliette; husband of RONDEAU, Florina. Father was born in Rheims, France. Ref.: 1,7.

DENISCH, Louis: Born on 12 October 1900 in Wasquahel, France. Married on 10 November 1924 in Woonsocket, RI to DELNAT, Yvonne. Son of Louis and of DELNAT, Clemence. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 8.


DEPARQ, Hilaire: Born on 20 June 1909 in Deixmude, Belgium. Died on 29 July 1978 in Woonsocket, RI; buried
in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Camille and of DUMONTIER, Marie Louise; husband of TUNCQ, Lea. Ref.: 1,21.


DESABLIN, Jeanne: Born around 1885 in France. Married on 16 Decem- 

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DESCHACHT, Pharailde M.: Born on 14 April 1874 in Bruche, Belgium. First marriage to METZ, ____, second marriage on 8 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DESCHAMPS, Jules Henri. Died on 12 April 1962 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Louis and of MAILLEUX, Amelia. Mother’s maiden name is recorded as DEYYS in Woonsocket, RI marriage records. Ref.: 3,4,17.


DESHAMPS, Jules Henri: Born on 14 January 1880 in Wasthal, France. Married on 8 May 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to DESCHACHT, Pharailde M. Died on 8 July 1962 in Burrillville, RI; buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Auguste and of DELBECK, Cherie. Mother was born in Belgium. Ref.: 3,4,17.


DESFLECHIEU, Paul Ernest: Born on 14 April 1901 in Tourcoules, France. Married on 5 September 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to BAILLARGEON, Marie V. Son of Fabyence and of DEBRUYRES, Marle. Birth date given may be date of baptism. Ref.: 11.

DESIMPELAERE, Georges: Born on 12 October 1896 in Harlebec, Belgium. Married on 7 July 1919 in Woonsocket, RI to LAVERDURE, Marie Louise. Died on 4 March 1939 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Ernest and of VAN DESTROTTEN, Clothilde. Ref.: 1,7,8,17.

DESMET, Alphonse Alois: Born on 12 July 1864 in Belgium. First marriage
to VAN RUGENBROUCK, Léontine; second marriage on 29 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to BEAUFAYS, Alphonsine. Died in 1937; buried in Precious blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Pierre and of DELBLOCK, Thérèse. Ref.: 7,17.


DESMET, Marcel: Born on 18 December 1903 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 19 September 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to VANDOORNE, Marie ended in divorce. Second marriage on 14 March 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to DESPLECHINS, Rolande. Son of Alphonse and of TESS, Blanche. Ref.: 8,17.


DESMOND, Marie: Born around 1869 in France. Second marriage to WAVEL, ?; third marriage on 2 November 1907 in Woonsocket, RI to COLBERT, Eugene Louis. Daughter of Baptiste and of ?, Stephanie. Father was born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.


DESPLECHIN, Paul Ernest: Born on 7 April 1901 in Tourcoing, France. First marriage on 6 February 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to DERAGON, Irene; second marriage on 5 September 1936 in Woonsocket, RI to BAILLARGEON, Marie Virginie. Died on 12 September 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Son of Fulgence and of DEBRUYKER, Marie. Ref.: 1,17.


DESSAUVAGE, Georges: Born on 27 March 1891 in Tourcoing, France. Married on 1 July 1913 in Woonsocket, RI to FONTAINE, Cora. Son of Valere and of GLORIEUX, Marie. Ref.: 8,17.


DEVLOO, Achille: Born on 27 December 1902 in Halluin, France. First marriage on 15 June 1925 in Woonsocket, RI to LAHOUSSE, Jeanne; divorced on 19 August 1935 in Providence, RI. Second marriage on 27 November 1937 in Woonsocket, RI to VIAENE, Marie Louise. Son of Jules and of CALLENS, Angele M. Ref.: 8,17.


DHONT, Blanche: Born around 1889 in France. Married on 28 November 1908 in Woonsocket, RI to DELGRANGE, Victor. Daughter of Auguste and of LAMBERT, Emma. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.


DHONT, Madeleine: Born on 25 May 1902 in Roubaix, France. First marriage on 29 May 1925 in Providence, RI to PAUX, Henri Jr.; second marriage on 3 September 1932 in Woonsocket, RI to BEAULEY, Georges. Daughter of Marcel and of DELGRANGE, Stephanie. Ref.: 12,17.

DHONT, Maurice Léon: Born in 1886 in Amiens, France. First marriage on 8 October 1906 in Woonsocket, RI to ROY, Medora; second marriage on 3 July 1943 in Woonsocket, RI to ACHAERT, Madeleine. Died on 12 September 1944 in Cumberland, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Auguste and of LAMBERT, Emma Josephine. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 1,7,16,17.


DOLPHIN, Marie: Born on 29 October 1880 in Moorslede, Belgium. Died on 11 February 1956 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Seraphin and of VYNCKE, Elodie; wife of CARETTE, Albert. Ref.: 1,7.


DONNER, Mathieu: Born on 13 December 1885 in Dolin, Belgium. Died on 1 November 1945 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Andre and of BHRANTE, Maria; husband of THERY, Marie. Mother born in Germany. Ref.: 4.


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DOSSIN, Emelien: Born around 1865 in Belgium. Married on 22 April 1903 in Woonsocket, RI to LECOMPTE, Magdeleine. Son of Edouard and of FABRY, Marie. Ref.: 17.


DROUON, George: Born on 8 March 1869 in Wasmehain, France. Died in 1923 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Hubert and of DELNESSE, Marie; husband of DEKEYSER, Elisa. Ref.: 1,7.


DUBUS, Maria Octavie: Born on 14

**DUCRESTOT, Constant Celestin:**

**DUCRESTOT, Léon C.:**

**DUCRESTOT, Sophie:**

**DUCRESTOT, Victoria:**
Born on 20 February 1882 in Laiche, Belgium. First marriage to HANS, Louis; second marriage on 30 May 1940 in Woonsocket, RI to HENEAULT, Gedeon. Died on 11 March 1950 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of Jules and JACQUES, Adeline; wife of Father was born in France. Ref.: 1,7,17.

**DUFRENOY, Jules Pierre Marie Andre:**

**DUHDEM, Marie:**
Born on 5 June 1833 in Tourcoing, France. Died on 1 January 1934 in Woonsocket, RI. Daughter of François and of DREOUARD, Rufine; wife of DIEUDONNE, Robert. Ref.: 1.

**DUJARDIN, Adelarde Adeline:**

**DUJARDIN, Theophile:**
Born on 7 August 1897 in France. Married on 5 March 1923 in Woonsocket, RI to MARKALY, Temperance. Died on 9 November 1980 in San Fernando Beach, FL; buried on North Burying Ground, Providence, RI. Son of Theophile and of BRUTEL, Gabrielle. Father a.k.a. Achille. Ref.: 17,21.

**DULEU, Louis:**
Born on 8 June 1867 in Roubaix, France. Died on 25 September 1927 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Louis and of
DERACHE, Clemence; husband of LERUSTE, Felicie. Ref.: 1,7.


DUMAZY, Philomene: Born on 17 April 1868 in Roubaix, France. First marriage to PLATIAU, Leopold ended in divorce on 6 January 1921; second marriage on 16 March 1921 in Woonsocket, RI to HALSBERGHE, Henri. Daughter of Charles Louis and of SIX, Leocadie. Parents were born in Belgium. Ref.: 17.


DURIEUX, Marie: Born on 24 April 1863 in Belgium. Married on 8 July 1911 in Woonsocket, RI to ROMMELAERE, Eugene. Died on 15 December 1937;


EHRET, Caroline: Born on 13 February 1898 in Rheims, France. Married on 21 January 1922 in Woonsocket, RI to BOUCHER, Adam. Died on 12-February-1981 in Cumberland, RI; buried in St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham, MA. Daughter of Jacques and of AR-
BOR, Madeleine. Ref.: 8,21.

EHRET, Jacques: Born on 19 February 1868 in Rheims, France. Died on 8 May 1922 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Parents unknown; husband of ARBORN, Madeleine. Ref.: 1,7.


ELIET, Cesar: Born on 31 December 1875 in Avesnes, France. First marriage ended in divorce on 28 December 1922; second marriage on 25 August 1923 in Burrillville, RI to DEBERGHE, Juliette. Died on 8 September 1957 in Woonsocket, RI; buried in Precious Blood Cemetery, Woonsocket, RI. Son of Cesar Hypolite and of BOTTEAU, Marie-Anne. Ref.: 1,7,17.

ELIET, George: Born on 15 April 1861 in Fourmies, France. Died on 1 Jun 1928 in Bellingham, MA; buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI. Son of Felix and of GOMEZ, Marie; husband of VOLCKE, Alida. Ref.: 1,4,7.


REFERENCES
