

## *Descendants of Jerome Bessette*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JEROME<sup>5</sup> BESSETTE (*JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>3</sup>, JEAN<sup>2</sup>, JEAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 13, 1788 in l'Acadie, St-Jean, Quebec, Canada. He married JOSETTE SURPRENANT November 16, 1807 in l'Acadie, St-Jean, Quebec, Canada, daughter of JOSEPH SURPRENANT and MARIE-JOSETTE LABERGE. She was born March 27, 1791 in l'Acadie, St-Jean, Quebec, Canada.

Children of JEROME BESSETTE and JOSETTE SURPRENANT are:

2. i. JOVIDE<sup>6</sup> BESSETTE.
- ii. CECILE BESSETTE, m. CHRYSOLOGUE MIRE, February 29, 1848, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.
3. iii. DOMITHILDE BESSETTE.
4. iv. JEROME BESSETTE.
5. v. BARNABE BESSETTE, b. October 10, 1826.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. JOVIDE<sup>6</sup> BESSETTE (*JEROME<sup>5</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>3</sup>, JEAN<sup>2</sup>, JEAN<sup>1</sup>*) She married LAURENT HEBERT November 17, 1835 in St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.

Children of JOVIDE BESSETTE and LAURENT HEBERT are:

- i. MARIE<sup>7</sup> HEBERT, m. MAXIME LEFEBVRE, February 25, 1862, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.
- ii. JOSEPH HEBERT, m. ANGELE BARRY, October 28, 1861, St-Isidore, Laprairie, Quebec, Canada.

3. DOMITHILDE<sup>6</sup> BESSETTE (*JEROME<sup>5</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>3</sup>, JEAN<sup>2</sup>, JEAN<sup>1</sup>*) She married JOSEPH BOURELLE June 27, 1831 in St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada, son of FRANCOIS BOURELLE and CATHERINE GADOUAS.

Child of DOMITHILDE BESSETTE and JOSEPH BOURELLE is:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> BOURELLE, m. MARIE ROY, October 16, 1855, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.

4. JEROME<sup>6</sup> BESSETTE (*JEROME<sup>5</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>3</sup>, JEAN<sup>2</sup>, JEAN<sup>1</sup>*) He married (1) EMELIE-CATHERINE PICOTTE January 09, 1843 in St-Constant, Laprairie, Quebec, Canada, daughter of CHARLES PICOTTE and DESANGES RICHARD. He married (2) HEDWIGE LAFORCE August 30, 1869 in St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada, daughter of HYPOLITTE LAFORCE and ESTHER BURKE. She was born October 18, 1832 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Children of JEROME BESSETTE and EMELIE-CATHERINE PICOTTE are:

6. i. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> BESSETTE, b. Abt. 1843.
- ii. LINA BESSETTE, m. NARCISSE LONGTIN, October 29, 1867, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.

Child of JEROME BESSETTE and HEDWIGE LAFORCE is:

7. iii. MARIE-AZILDA<sup>7</sup> BESSETTE, b. Abt. 1868, Canada; d. November 1945, Lowell, Massachusetts, United States.

5. BARNABE<sup>6</sup> BESSETTE (*JEROME<sup>5</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>3</sup>, JEAN<sup>2</sup>, JEAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 10, 1826. He married THAIS NORMANDIN October 04, 1853 in St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada. She was born October 03, 1833.

Children of BARNABE BESSETTE and THAIS NORMANDIN are:

- i. STEPHANIE<sup>7</sup> BESSETTE, m. MARCEL PERRAS, October 03, 1887, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.
- ii. AZILDA BESSETTE, m. ARSENE GAGNIER, July 05, 1880, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.
- iii. HERCULE BESSETTE, m. MARIE-PHILOMENE BONENFANT, November 10, 1885, St-Remi, Napierville,

- Quebec, Canada.
- iv. AGNES BESSETTE, m. THEODE GIBEAU, November 04, 1873, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.
- v. ROSE DE LIMA BESSETTE, m. ZENOPHILE LEROUX, January 07, 1890, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.
- vi. ZEPHIRIN BESSETTE, b. April 16, 1861; m. EUPHRASIE STE-MARIE, February 25, 1884, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada; b. June 15, 1862.

*Generation No. 3*

**6.** JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> BESSETTE (*JEROME<sup>6</sup>, JEROME<sup>5</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>3</sup>, JEAN<sup>2</sup>, JEAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1843. He married MALVINA SURPRENANT January 14, 1873 in St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada, daughter of JULIEN SURPRENANT and HENRIETTE MAILLOUX. She was born Abt. 1843.

Children of JOSEPH BESSETTE and MALVINA SURPRENANT are:

- i. ELISE<sup>8</sup> BESSETTE, m. MOISE ST-YVES, October 01, 1874, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.
- ii. EUGENIE BESSETTE, m. DOMINATEUR ROBERT, August 25, 1864, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada.

**7.** MARIE-AZILDA<sup>7</sup> BESSETTE (*JEROME<sup>6</sup>, JEROME<sup>5</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>3</sup>, JEAN<sup>2</sup>, JEAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1868 in Canada, and died November 1945 in Lowell, Massachusetts, United States. She married PHILORUM OLIGNY June 07, 1887 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, son of JULIEN OLIGNY and FELICITE ROY. He was born 1868 in St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada, and died October 30, 1954 in Lowell, Massachusetts, United States.

Children of MARIE-AZILDA BESSETTE and PHILORUM OLIGNY are:

- 8. i. JOSEPH PHILORUM<sup>8</sup> OLIGNY, b. June 09, 1889, St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada; d. March 17, 1966, Lowell, Massachusetts, United States.
- ii. EVANGELINE OLIGNY, b. Abt. 1896.
- iii. EMILE OLIGNY, b. Abt. 1897; d. February 27, 1922, Lowell, Massachusetts, United States.

*Generation No. 4*

**8.** JOSEPH PHILORUM<sup>8</sup> OLIGNY (*MARIE-AZILDA<sup>7</sup> BESSETTE, JEROME<sup>6</sup>, JEROME<sup>5</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>, JEAN-BAPTISTE<sup>3</sup>, JEAN<sup>2</sup>, JEAN<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 09, 1889 in St-Remi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada, and died March 17, 1966 in Lowell, Massachusetts, United States. He married (1) MARIE-ANNA SAURETTE May 30, 1912 in Holyoke, Massachusetts, United States, daughter of ALMERIC SAURETTE and ALIDA MORIER. She was born October 01, 1890 in St-Jean-Baptiste, Rouville, Quebec, Canada, and died May 13, 1979 in Massachusetts, United States. He married (2) LEONIDA PERREAULT 1932 in Lowell, Massachusetts, United States, daughter of ARSENE PERREAULT and PALMYRE GREGOIRE. She was born June 13, 1894 in Biddeford, Maine, United States, and died October 1968 in Lowell, Massachusetts, United States.

Children of JOSEPH OLIGNY and MARIE-ANNA SAURETTE are:

- i. IRENE<sup>9</sup> OLIGNY, b. April 30, 1913; d. July 1973, South Hadley, Massachusetts, United States; m. BERNARD TETREAULT; b. November 24, 1915; d. July 1987, South Hadley, Massachusetts, United States.
- ii. ROLAND LAWRENCE OLIGNY, b. November 19, 1915, Holyoke, Massachusetts, United States; d. October 29, 1998, West Springfield, Massachusetts, United States; Adopted child.

Children of JOSEPH OLIGNY and LEONIDA PERREAULT are:

- iii. DEWEY<sup>9</sup> OLIGNY.
- iv. LUCILLE OLIGNY, b. May 27, 1932, Lowell, Massachusetts, United States; d. July 23, 1997, New Hampshire, United States; m. ROBERT CHRISTIAN.