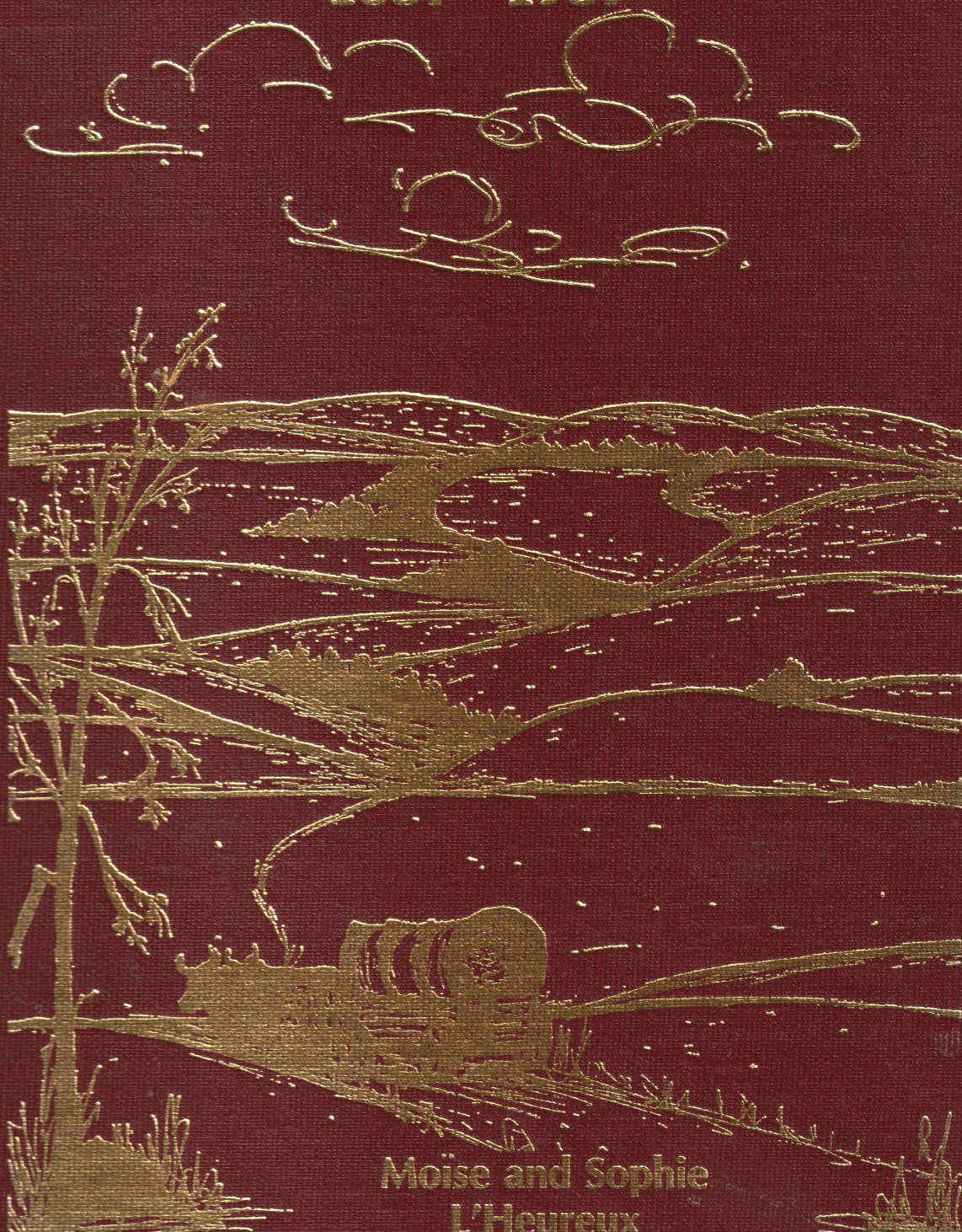


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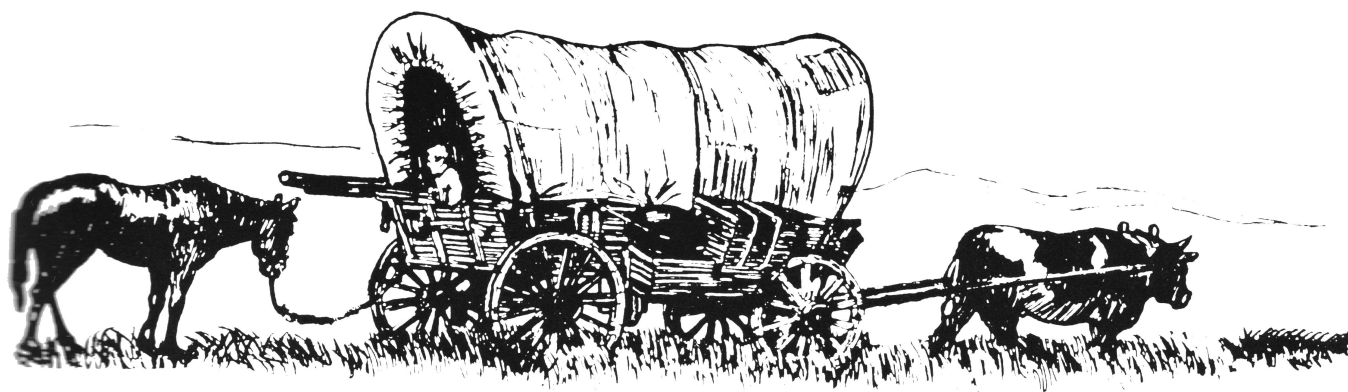
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March 30, 1987

Mrs. Allie Raycraft,
Administrator,
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Meota, Saskatchewan
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Dear Allie:

This will acknowledge your letter dated March 17 wherein you requested a grant from the Wilkinson Foundation towards the L'Heureux Family Centennial Reunion including the construction of a cairn at the north end of Jackfish Lake to commemorate the post office established there in 1897.

The Wilkinson Foundation Committee is pleased to have approved a grant in the amount of \$200.00 for this purpose. Our cheque for same is enclosed herewith.

The Wilkinson Foundation would appreciate it if you would acknowledge this grant in the history book which you are proposing to write and, if practical, on the cairn.

No doubt this will be a significant event in your municipality and we at S.A.R.M. would be very pleased to receive a report on it after it has been held.

Yours truly,

Mrs. L. Wiese,
Secretary,
Wilkinson Foundation

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L'Heureux Centennial President
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Alma	July 31, 1883	172	Lt. Green	18
Arthur	June 12, 1884	273	Red	26
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Paul	Nov. 07, 1887	68	Silver	53
George	Jan. 06, 1891	130	Orange	58
Joe	May 23, 1892	100	Rust	65
Mathilda	Sept. 03, 1893	75	Dk. Blue	71
Marie-Louise	Sept. 03, 1893	215	Purple	77
Roseanna	Nov. 03, 1894.....	56	Wine	89
Antoinette	Feb. 18, 1897	78	Flesh	90
Emilie	June 08, 1898	83	Lt. Blue	94
Wilfred	Mar 20, 1900	90	Gold	98
Pierre	May 15, 1901	101	Cream	103
Antoine	Mar. 13, 1903	38	White	109
Total 1864				

INTRODUCTION AND DEDICATION

You will discover in this book, which has been especially prepared for the L'Heureux Centennial Reunion of 1987, the progression of the Moise and Sophie L'Heureux family to the present date.

The names and dates have been compiled by one descendant of each of the original fifteen family members. We hope you find these pages, as well as being interesting, helpful in identifying your relatives. The stories accompanying each family may give you some indication of the hardships, laughter and ingenuity that came with opening up new territory.

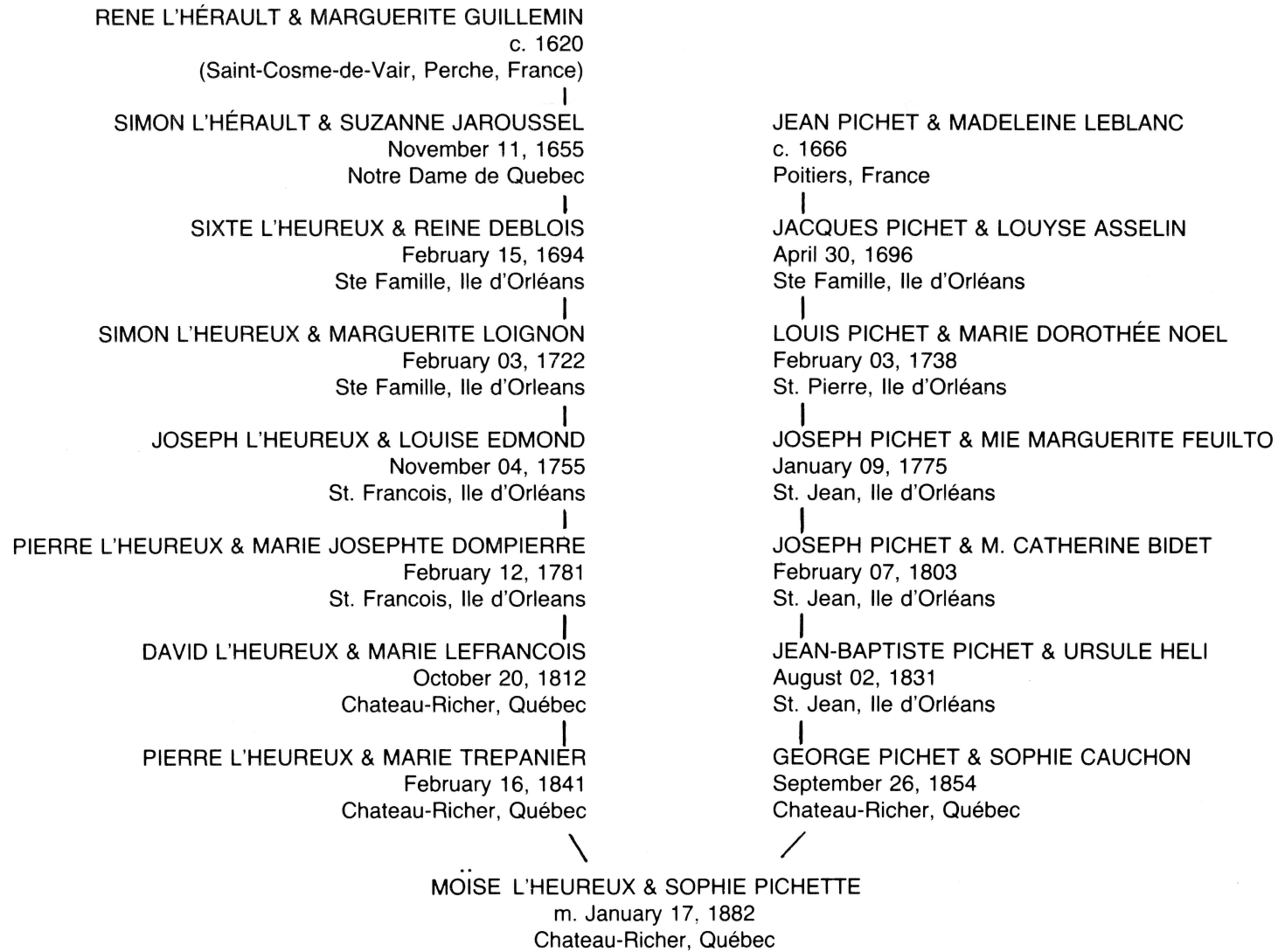


Moise and Sophie about 1910

*This book is dedicated to Moise and Sophie L'Heureux,
whose courage and determination ensured that the
L'Heureux name was firmly implanted in the Western soils.*

The Ancestral Lineage of Moïse and Sophie

Dates and Locations of Marriages



The First L'Heureux's in Canada

Simon L'Herault, our ancestor, was born in 1626 in the parish of Saint-Cosme-de-Vair, in Perche, France to Rene and Marguerite L'Herault. Because of the few educated people at that time, we will find that the spelling of L'Heureux was changed somewhat over the 1600's until it started staying consistent by the time of Simon's death.

Simon came to Canada around 1652, inspired by the recruiting operation of the colonizationist Robert Giffard. He was accompanied by his sister, Marie, married to Gervais Bisson, and their three children, as well as Gervais' brother and his family.

Simon married Suzanne Jarousseau (feminine - Jaroussel) on November 27, 1655. Suzanne had come to Canada with her widowed mother. Once in Canada, her mother remarried, was again widowed, and remarried a third time to Maurice Arrive, who was to become Suzanne's Step-father.

Once married, Simon and Suzanne obtained land next to Suzanne's parents. Their name on the legal transaction now appeared as Simon "Lereau."

Together, they had seven children; five girls and two boys.

On April 21, 1670, Suzanne's mother died. Suzanne's step-father remarried two months later. As Suzanne was to inherit half of Mr. Arrive's property, Simon demanded an inventory to be done and by July 26 of the same year, they received one and one half acres.

On the 2nd of November, 1670, Simon assisted in the marriage of his eldest daughter, Marie, from his hospital bed. Ten days later, he passed away. As the public records show, he had been a well known man in his time. Besides his name being mentioned as a witness to Mathurin Gerber's marriage, and as God-father to several children, his name also appeared at the Sovereign Council of Quebec. Apparently, he paid the passage of a labourer at the cost of 38

pounds, 5 shillings. His name was also mentioned as having an employee whose wages were garnisheed for a debt due to a former employer after a lengthy illness.

With a farm to run and children to take care of, Suzanne remarried soon after Simon's death. She drew up a marriage contract with Robert Coutard at which time he agreed to support Suzanne's children until they attained the age of 15 years. The following day, she began to draw up an inventory of all her possessions to protect her children's inheritance. House, barn, shed, oven, 58 acres of land, cultivated and prairie, all the furniture, kitchen utensils, animals, and even their small family mirror were all listed. This inventory took about one month to complete.

Suzanne and Robert were married on February 9, 1671. Their first child was born in January of 1672, and soon after, Robert contested the inheritance divisions and wanted his own children, born to he and Suzanne, to be included in the original inheritance papers. From what we can gather, Suzanne let him know in no uncertain terms that if he were to ask for too much, he could land up with very little. He finally agreed to accept the "foreman's" house and a small portion of the land suitable for cultivating. This difficult and complicated procedure was finally resolved towards the 1700's. Suzanne and Robert had three other children. Our ancestor born of Suzanne's first marriage was Sixte L'Herault, who was born on October 9, 1667 at Ste Famille. He was 27 years old when he married Reine Deblois on the 15th of February, 1694. They had eight children and lived on Ile d'Orleans. He passed away in 1717, at the age of 50.

With Suzanne's insight and care for her children, she insured that the L'Heureux name was secure in the history of Canada and that the future of the L'Heureux's would be safeguarded.



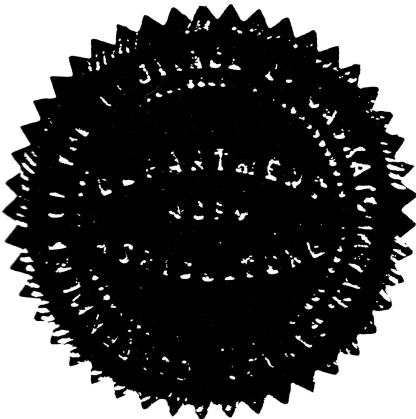
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The Reunion's Beginning

The first meeting was held at the home of Gilbert and Darlene L'Heureux on December 12, 1983 at 7:30. George and Gisele L'Heureux, Gil and Darlene L'Heureux, Henry and Toni L'Heureux, Marcel and Lucille L'Heureux and Ami L'Heureux were present.

George nominated Darlene for secretary for the evening; Gil seconded. Henry moved nominations cease. Darlene accepted.

It was discussed that a chairperson was needed. Gil nominated Marcel. Toni seconded. Gisele moved that nominations cease. Marcel accepted.

A site was discussed for holding the reunion. Henry made a motion that the flats north of Henry L'Heureux's be seeded to grass and used as a campground. Seconded by George. Carried.

The following points were then discussed:

1. Saturday, July 4th and Sunday, July 5th, 1987 be set as the dates for the L'Heureux Centennial Reunion.
2. People will be notified that if they wish to help set up and clean up before and after the week-end, the facilities at the campground will be there and they will be very welcome.
3. The campground be divided into family groups and a map printed and handed out at registration.
4. A central area possibly with a tent and power (Uncle Marcel to check into power) be set up with a large tank of water for washing, etc.
5. That someone be put in charge of policing to help keep order and for general information.
6. Entertainment - to be held in the central tent such as a dance, a talent night. Tours of farm, horseback rides, softball tournaments could also be organized.
7. Food - it was suggested that one pancake breakfast and one supper be organized.
8. Advertising - a family tree be compiled and printed up and sold to help cover the costs of the reunion.
9. Registration - color-coded tags be handed out at registration (each branch of the family to have their own color.)
10. Someone could check with police on laws and insurance, etc.
11. It was suggested that the reunion be kept to descendants of Moise and Sophie L'Heureux.
12. Hats and T-Shirts would be printed up and sold to help pay for some of the costs.
13. The reunion should be officially called the L'Heureux Centennial Reunion.

It was discussed and decided upon that we needed a treasurer. Gilbert moved that Henry be nominated as treasurer. Seconded by Gisele. Ami moved that nominations cease. Henry accepted.

Gilbert moved that Henry open an account at the bank of his choice under the name "L'Heureux Centennial Reunion" and that any donations be recorded and placed in this account. Seconded by Gisele. Carried.

Ami moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Gisele. Carried.

Darlene L'Heureux

Moise and Sophie

The First Generation

Moise was born in 1858 at Chateau Richer, Quebec.

In 1877, when times were very hard, Moise, at the age of 19, like many other Frenchmen left to go west for "better pastures". However, before leaving, Moise promised his girlfriend, Sophie Pichette, that he would return and marry her.

The journey west began using boat, then train as means of transportation with Winnipeg being the end of the railroad line. "The ride was over" and the journey continued on foot along survey lines, with very little to eat along the way. On his journey westward, Moise worked at sawmills and later on the railroad which was being extended up to the Rockies and the Crows Nest Pass. Many tales of hardship were told of that time.

In time, Moise earned enough money and kept his promise to Sophie. He returned to Chateau Richer where they were married in January, 1881, after which the bride and groom left Quebec for the west.



*Moise and Sophie L'Heureux
about 1910*

They travelled as far as Winnipeg where Moise got **work** and they settled for awhile. The eldest **children**, Alma and Arthur, were born during this **time**.

Moise seemed to have his sights set on the **Battleford** area, so the family moved westward again. **At the time** of Moise's arrival in Battleford, the 1885 **rebellion** was in progress. Moise attempted to make **entry** into Fort Battleford but was refused because **he had** a family. He was told to go to Moose Jaw; **however**, he chose to travel by wagon to the **Rockies**. Leonidas was born when they reached the **mountains**.

When news reached Moise that the rebellion

was over, he moved his family back to Battleford. The following is a description of one of the frontier experiences the L'Heureux family encountered on their journey.

Once, when the family was camped and settled for the night, their horses were stolen, leaving the family stranded. Moise had to part with his gold watch in trade for an Indian pony. Next, he set out to look for his stolen draft horses. During his search, Moise met a couple of freighters who told him to forget about his horses because horse thieves operating across the U.S. border had probably stolen them. Moise really had a problem, so he bartered for another pony and returned to his wagon where the family was waiting. The L'Heureux's then made the rest of the journey to Battleford. They reached their destination in 1886, the same year that Josephine was born.

While Moise was in Battleford, he worked as a bartender at the hotel. In later years, he operated a stopping place, complete with a license to make and sell beer.

In 1887, Moise obtained a homestead in the Jackfish area and the family moved once more. In that year, they not only moved, but also had a new son, Paul.

The land in the Jackfish Lake area in 1887 was a hunting and fishing paradise. Now that the rebellion was over, hard working pioneers wasted no time in coming to the district. All the pioneers needs were available with honest hard work. Moise made his homestead on the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 22; home was on a side hill on the north side of Jackfish Creek. One side of the farm bordered the Indian Reservation on which the natives had been placed after the rebellion had ended. The L'Heureux's always got along well with the Indians and supplied them with one sheep and one steer during their yearly Rain Dance.

More pioneers became neighbors to the west and north, such as the Neault, Bellavance, Poitras, Landry, Duhaime, Cote, Bellanger, Nap, Gagne, Couture, Savard and Bourer families. Many settlers followed as time passed.

Homes were built of logs which were plastered with white mud clay. All building supplies were naturally found nearby. Some homes had wood floors, others had only packed dirt as flooring; furniture was scarce and often hand made. Many pioneers used sod to roof their homes.

The pioneers raised sheep and cattle. A few acres of land were broken for grain crops and gardens. Haying was done by hand with scyths and forks. Later, modernization came with the use of mowers pulled by oxen. Moise owned seven such teams at one time. Gradually more modernization occurred; slow moving oxen were replaced with horses.

George was born in 1891, and the following year, Joseph was born. Education was becoming a need for the growing family. The area had no school, so Moise again moved his family, this time to Delmas. Now the L'Heureux children could be educated the Convent, run by the Sisters of the Assumption. By 1894, the L'Heureux family had increased by three. The twins, Mathilda and Marie-Louise were born in 1893 and RoseAnna was born in 1894.

That year, St. Michael's School, named after one of the pioneers, Michael Cote, was built in the Jackfish area. The L'Heureux family returned to the area from Delmas--school was available at home now. In 1895, Mrs. Josephine Heon opened the doors of the school for the first time. The first teachers were called voluntary teachers, as they were not paid for their services. Many stayed for only one term. Miss Pinsonneault and Mr. Paree followed Mrs. Heon.

In the wintertime, the first pupil to arrive would be responsible for lighting the fire and hauling drinking water from the creek. In the summertime nearly all came to school barefoot. The first one to come to school unshod in the spring was considered quite a hero by the other pupils, at least, if not by his mother if she found out!

It is interesting to note that one mile S.W. (and across the creek from the school) the Northwest Mounted Police established a post in 1894 which operated until 1909 when it was abandoned. Prior to this time, winter patrols occurred only a few times in the season. This building can be seen at the Western Development Museum today where it is preserved in their village.

In 1896, Antoinette was born. However, in 1897, the school was closed due to a shortage of teachers and Moise moved his family once more to Delmas so the children could receive their schooling. Again in 1898, the family increased with Emilie being the newest member. Moise soon became Indian agent for the Thunderchild and Moosomin Reserves from 1901-1905. The last three children were born during their stay in Delmas, namely Wilfred, Pierre and Antonio.

Another move was coming, this time back to Jackfish for good. Teachers were now available for the school in the area. Miss Paquette, Mr. and Mrs. Briere, Tom Duhaime, Miss Lena Arsenault, Mrs. Emilienne L'Heureux, Marguerite Poulen and Miss Monette were, over a period of years, the teachers on staff.

Moving back and forth must have been difficult for the family, particularly for Sophie. She must have been a courageous and a patient woman to be cooking and tending to her family's need in many less than inviting situations. For example, every time they crossed the North Saskatchewan River, they had to swim their horses and cattle across the river using a row boat and raft. To cross the river

with a buggy, wheels had to be removed to be transported separately. In all this activity, Sophie must have had many an anxious moment tending to the safety of her large family. Once the opposite shore of the river was reached and camp was made, Sophie no doubt made the evening meal, perhaps washed clothes, or even tended a sick child, not to mention doing battle with mosquitoes and black flies.

The journey continued. The Pichette home, located a mile east of Moise's homestead, was vacant upon their return, so Moise and Sophie moved into it and it has been known since as the "old place". It consisted of a two story house by a small creek, where the cattle wintered. There was also a room for the priest to say Mass. This location also served as a post office and stopping place.

Around 1910, another home was erected to the west of the old place. It was a log framed two story structure. The first floor had a large kitchen, dining room and sitting room. The upstairs had six large bedrooms. One room was kept for sewing, knitting and spinning wool. That was the room in which Grandmother used to knit until she passed away in 1944.

The basement had a dirt floor with a large furnace for central heating. Heat was provided by burning large blocks of wood - many of them! They had all their family with them in this house - 8 boys and 7 girls. All these children were born at home with the help of a midwife. Moise and Sophie also raised two grandchildren (Alice and Alma) after their mother (Leonidas' first wife) died.

In later years, lumber was hauled from North Battleford with horses; the house was then completed inside and out.

This house felt the joy of many a celebration in the large dining room and sitting room. The yearly "everyone welcome" was one such occasion. New Years Day was a feast to behold with Grandmother Sophie working extra hard to provide good food and tasty treats for young and old. The host always had on hand a 45 gallon closed wooden barrel full of beer.

It would be an injustice not to provide the reader with Moise and Sophie's famous home made beer recipe.

FOR 10 GALLONS

*10 pounds of barley
8 pounds of brown sugar
1 pound hops
1 yeast cake*

METHOD

Roast baley in oven until brown; then boil barley with hops in a bag or loose in a container. When cooked, about 2 hours, strain into a closed barrel. Reserve 1/4 pound of sugar and add remaining to the barrel. Melt the reserved sugar and cook until deep brown, then add it to the liquid in the barrel. The browned sugar gives the beer colour and taste. Add enough water to the barrel to make 10 gallons.

THE YEAST

*1 yeast cake
2 teaspoons sugar
4 cups water
2 cups flour*

When the water in the barrel is lukewarm, add yeast mixture. Keep barrel in room temperature of about 65 degrees F until matured. It can be drank from the barrel or bottled.

Life progressed in the area. A hotel was built 1/2 mile north of the school. It was used by teachers, freighters and trappers.

In 1900, Mr. Pomerleau had built a cheese factory and Hudson Bay store 1 1/2 miles N.W. of the school. Pioneers transported milk in 10 gallon cans to be made into cheese.

For the first few years, there was no church. On occasion, a missionary from Battleford came to say Mass, baptise babies, perform weddings or conduct funerals at pioneer homes.

In 1890-1892, a chapel was built by Father Leon Bondoux on the west side of the creek, 2 mile N.W. of the school. When Father Bondoux left, he was replaced by Fathers Begonaise and Pascal. In 1904, the church was moved to the Ness place by the lake, (Bru's Point). It was then called the Parish of St. Leon.

Life in the early days was much different than it is today. Cattle roamed at large, causing hot arguments as to who owned certain cattle.

Moise also raised sheep - at times up to 400 head. Once during a snow storm, 40 head of sheep became lost. Joe and George, with supplies and horses, had orders to find them. In their search, they found that the sheep had been driven further away than had been expected during the storm. They continued to search, finding only skeletons, thus being forced to return home empty handed. During the following autumn, three surviving sheep returned home!

Hay was very necessary if livestock was to survive the harsh prairie winters. It was cut with a

scythe and loaded by fork on to a hay rack. In later years, mowers pulled by oxen or horses did the cutting. It was raked and loaded by pitch fork, transported and unloaded by pitch fork into stacks. Some farmers started using ropes to unload and pull the hay onto stacks.

Later, the bull rake was invented. It consisted of a 12 foot log with wooden teeth on one side and with a team at each end pulling it to pick up the hay. When it was full, it was hauled to the stacker to be pulled onto the stack. A man remained on top to form the stack. This method saved labour and was much faster. This type of stacking was again modernized by having wheels on the sweeps and cable on the stacker. An extra team was used to pull the load to the top of the stack.

As the years went by, the children got married and moved away. Only Antoine, the youngest, remained at home.

In 1921, Moise bought a Chev 4 door car; however, he was unable to drive so Wilfred, one of his sons, did the driving for him. The next vehicle was a McLaughen four door which was replaced by another Chev in 1926. By that time Antoine was married, so his wife, Delima, who could drive, carried out the chauffering duties.

At the age of 73, during the winter, Moise developed stomach trouble and passed away on February 16, 1931.

So it was that in the year 1931, the ranch was sold to the fourth son of the second generation, George. Sophie remained in the house with George and his family. She went into the hospital for the first time in her life the year before her death. She died March 13, 1944.

George had four sons and a daughter. I, Marcel, was the oldest.

At that time, purchase of a ranch was an expensive undertaking. There were nineteen quarters of land, many cattle and one hundred horses. The horses were on open range...wild and unbroken. The range covered ten miles, which gave us lots of riding before we could corral all the horses. Once they were corralled, they had to be lassoed, halter broke, harness broke and some broke for riding. Among the lot of horses, we had registered Percheron stallions and mares.

Every summer, one hired hand and I had to bring two stallions as "travelling studs". This went on for six days a week for a period of two months. We travelled as far as fifteen miles from home. We stopped at farms to check the mares in order to have them bred. Our studs could breed three and sometimes four mares a day.

Field work was done with four horses on a drill, six horses on a two furrow plow or disc. That meant we had about sixteen horses for two drivers. To feed our animals, we used hay which we pitched in the loft in winter and fed a ration of oats at 5:00 a.m. After

this was done, the horses were watered, next they harnessed and already to work from 8-12 noon. At noon, the horses were fed and watered again. Work began at 1:00 p.m. and usually ended around 6:00 p.m.

Tending horses was not the only chore; there were cows to milk and chickens and pigs to be fed.

During the summer, in July, if it was dry before the changing of the moon my father was glad, as it meant a few dry weeks. Our haying machinery was overhauled and ready to go, and go we did! We started with four mowers, then we changed teams to rest them halfway through the day. After a few days, 8 more men began racking and stacking.

Then harvest came. We used binders to cut the crop; then we stooked it by hand to dry. We threshed our crops and the neighbors' crops. When this was done, we hauled the grain to the elevator using teams and sixty bushel wagons. The haul was eight to ten miles. When the snows came, we would use sleighs.

Next, it took six men to bail the hay, and four more men to haul it. We crossed the frozen lake for ten miles to the railroad where we loaded the hay into box cars. Every box car had to be loaded in two days or we were charged a standing fee.

My mother would make a big pot of pork and beans and sandwiches for dinner. We would eat in the gas engine room at the elevator.

In 1937, I married and moved into my father's old house.

In 1939, World War II broke out; my brothers, Henry and Gaston, enlisted in the army. We were fortunate that both brothers returned safely from the war.

In May, 1946, my father, George, was walking on King Street in North Battleford. Tragedy struck! At the age of 55, he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. He was bedridden for the remaining 32 years of his life. My brother, Henri, and his wife looked after him for many years. Later he lived in a nursing home until he passed away November 15, 1978 at the age of 87.

The ranch was then rented for three years. After that time, Henri decided to buy it.

So it was that Henri, of the third generation bought the ranch in the year 1952. He also worked hard, long days still using only horses for power. He had a family of six boys and three girls. With time he got help from his boys, slowly modernizing his machinery while still managing to make ends meet. More land was added to the ranch until it became the twenty-six quarter ranch it is today. Up until this time, there had been no electricity on the farm, until in the year 1956, Henri got the Hydro to install power. The telephone was installed around the year 1960.

In 1972, he rented the ranch to two of his boys (Gilbert & George), being able to semi-retire.

Gilbert has three girls. George has two boys and one girl.

So it was that Gilbert and George, of the fourth generation bought the ranch in the year 1981. They have also modernized their machinery to the extent that two men do all the work with no hired help.

Being the new owners, they have agreed to supply and get 12 acres seeded in grass and ready to be used to celebrate in 1987, 100 years of L'Heureux ownership of the original property, making it a Centennial Celebration.

For the descendants information, as of today, July 10, 1986, all of Moise's children have passed away, except one of the twin girls, Mathilda, born in 1893. She now resides at Chiliwack in a nursing home, being 93 years old.

Following is information as to where our ancestors are all resting in peace.

Moise, Sophie, Arthur, Leonidas, George, Emilie, Marie Louise, Joseph, and Pierre are all buried at the Jackfish St. Leon Cemetery. Josephine is at Sapperton (New Westminster); Roseanna and Antoinette at St. Paul, Alberta; Alma at Hudson Bay; Antoine at Delmas; Wilfred at Peace River, Alberta, and Paul at Edmonton, Alberta.

This is the year 1986 and the end of what I was able to search and put into words of a one hundred year progress which finishes an era, that has left behind, the oxen cart, the "Frost and Wood" hay mower, the binder and the grain separator rusting away.

Nobody remembers the hame strap, neck yoke and whipple tree which was used with horses to operate the buggy and mouldboard plow.

Our aging mind is forgetting the general ring of the party line, the kerosene lamp. Eaton's catalogue which served as outside toilet reading and wiper. And the grain elevators are slowly leaving our prairies.

But who cares? We now have power, speed and comfort with air conditioned tractors, air travel, test tube babies, all governed by computers.

Not knowing all of what the truth may be
I have told some of it as it was told to me,
Completing an ecology book
of Moise and Sophie's Descendants
noting that the size of families
Have been getting smaller as time goes along
And finding a total number of living of: 1763
And a total number of deceased of: 97



Moise and Sophie's Family

Back Row: George, Marie Louise, Father Cochin, Mathilda, Joseph. Middle Row: Paul, Arthur, Josephine, Moise, Sophie, Alma, Leonidas. Front Row: Pierre, Antoinette, Roseanna, Wilfrid, Antoine, Emilie.

MEMORIES

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1986

CHER MARCEL;

My souvenirs of Sophie and Moïse date back to my young years when I used to spend my summer holidays on the farm.

I remember nearly every room in the house and where the furniture and objects were placed. In the back of the house, there was a small shed with a well where Mémère had a cupboard on a pulley, where she kept her milk, cream and butter, and lowered the cupboard in the well to keep things cool. I used to help her make her butter, running the churn — she had her paper and wooden mold. I think that she sold some of her butter in Cochin.

Mother used to bring our shoes to be resoled in Pèpère's blacksmith shop. He was self-sufficient and very smart.

His pig sty was in the back yard. When he butchered a pig, he usually gave the pig his breakfast, then would stun him with a sledge hammer, slit his throat, and kept the blood and guts for Mémère to make sausages. Then they would hang the pig by its hind legs on a pulley and they lowered him in a tub of boiling water, then they would scrape him clean, ready for cutting up.

In the spring (I was about 5 years old), Pèpère Moïse would gather the lost lambs and Judy and I would feed them milk in a bottle and nipple.

Mémère's chickens used to lay eggs everywhere and when we gathered the eggs we would find new-born chicks that Mémère would bring in the house and kept them warm in the kitchen stove oven.

Sophie made, very often, a big batch of beer. She would hide her barrel behind a big cupboard in the kitchen. She sometimes sold glasses of beer to travellers going through.

Moïse loved horses and spent a lot of money on purebred Percherons. He was so proud of them and Mémère would say, "Look at the old thing spending money on horses."

Sophie had been raised in a convent in Québec and was well educated and she taught Moïse how to write his name. He was smart and nobody could fool him. He could calculate the cubic feet of a hay stack in his head and had it right. He loved to sing and dance and loved music. There was a beautiful organ, in the living room, all decorated with mirrors and little galleries, and mother used to play on it.

During lent, Pèpère would put his pipe away up on a shelf near the clock in the living room and would take it back on Easter Sunday.

I used to pester Alice and Alma, rummaging in their room — admiring their beautiful lacy valentines — and their dolls with porcelain heads with their hair painted black.

I would love to stay in the room with Mémère when she carded her wool and spun it on her spinning wheel. She would knit big woolen socks all the same grey-white.

I also loved to sink in their feather mattresses. All the girls had their feather mattress in their trousseau.

Well, I could keep on for hours, talking about my souvenirs of Sophie and Moïse, but time is running out for your book binding.

Bonjour et salutations.

Claire & Bernard (Gosselin)

L'HEUREUX VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I & II

Family	Name
Arthur	Alphonse L'Heureux
	Edmond L'Heureux
	Maurice L'Heureux
	Noel L'Heureux
	Ulric L'Heureux
	Rene L'Heureux
	Theodore L'Heureux
Leonidas	Julien L'Heureux
	Edward L'Heureux
Paul	Paul L'Heureux
	Roger L'Heureux
	Euphrem L'Heureux
	Lucien L'Heureux
George	Henri L'Heureux
	Gaston L'Heureux
Joe	Ernest L'Heureux
	Pete Lavoie
Marie-Louise	Leopold LaClare
RoseAnna	Lionel Landreville
Josephine	Francois Alain
Antoinette	Lawrence Richard
	Bernard Richard
	Robert Richard
	Robert L'Heureux
Pierre	Wilfred L'Heureux
Wilfred	Lloyd L'Heureux
Antoine	Meride Lavoie
	Antoine L'Heureux
	Onil L'Heureux



Aerial photo of ranch buildings



Ranch house and barn

Alma Marie (L'Heureux) Alain

Alma, the eldest child of Moise and Sophie L'Heureux, was born on July 31, 1883 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The following year, her brother, Arthur, was born. In 1885, the family made it's way toward Battleford. This was the first of several moves which Alma would experience during her growing years. Since the Northwest Rebellion was in progress, the family was forced to travel on and ended up in the Rocky Mountains.

When peace was restored to central Saskatchewan, they eventually journeyed to Jackfish Lake. A few years later, Moise became Indian Agent at Delmas. They soon returned to their homestead at Jackfish Lake, which became home for Alma, and her eight brothers and six sisters in the years ahead.

While Alma was still a young girl, she was required to assist her father in his work of surveying the land. While he drove the team of oxen she sat in the cart and counted each revolution of the wheel. A colored rag tied to one of the spokes helped her with the monotonous task.



Henry and Alma Alain on their 50th wedding anniversary in 1957.

Alma also helped out in the home. With such a large family, there was always much to do whether it was cooking, cleaning, mending, or tending the children.

Then one day, she met Henri Alain. He had left his home in St. Ubald, PQ in 1900. Then after working in Sudbury and Duluth, Winsconsin, he came west in the fall of 1902 with his brother, Alphonse. Henri and Alma were married on April 14, 1907. They homesteaded at Ruddell for seven years, then moved to Delmas and farmed on a 1/2 section of land for fourteen years. He also worked for the D.N.R. at one time.

In 1914, Henri and Arthur L'Heureux bought the first threshing outfit in the Delmas district. It was powered by a 10-20 Mogul engine, which he used in the sawmill which he and Omer Michaud started in 1916. With a new sawmill for convenience, Henri decided to build a large house, brick on the outside and wood frame on the inside. Fred Dupond was the carpenter. With the building of the house and the threshing season at hand, there were twenty-two men working for Henri at one time. Henri later sold the Mogul engine to Archie Richard who was section foreman for the C.N.R. in Delmas.

Between 1926 and 1928, Henri and Alma began talking about moving east. In 1926-27, he bought one of the first pull-type combines with a 1527 case. He then traded in an 1833 case used to pull the combine, for a Case 110 Steam Engine in Saskatoon. He had the steam engine delivered directly to Veillardville, Saskatchewan, their new destination.

In 1928, Alma and Henri, with their eight children, moved to their new Homestead in the Hudson Bay area, then known as Poplar Siding. Train was the most convenient method of travel for them, so they loaded up their belongings with those of the other settlers. There were three boxcars of goods and one flat car of machinery. While unloading the Case, they soon found out that they should have blocked the flat car. Before they knew what happened, the engine was on its side and a C.N.R. wrecker was used to right it.

It was all bush country and land was available for their sons, too. Alma's memory of those early years was that there was nothing but bush, mud and mosquitoes! Henri broke a 1/2 section to farm, using his new equipment. There was no power or telephone until 1959. Water was hauled from a creek and later they had a well. He also had a sawmill during their first years at Veillardville and farmed until his retirement.

Each of their boys also farmed in the district. Moise and Louis both took homesteads. Rolland's family still lives on the homestead which his parents had taken upon their arrival in Veillardville.

Henri and Alma spent their retiring years at Veillardville. Following a stroke in 1960, Henri was taken to the Geriatric Centre in Melfort. He died on December 19, 1967.

Alma passed away in Hudson Bay Union Hospital on Dec. 15, 1982, where she had been a patient since May, 1978.

Rolland has also passed away at Hudson Bay on November 13, 1986.

All three are buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetary at Hudson Bay, Sask.

Alma L'Heureux Alain

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Alma	July 31, 1883	Apr. 8, 1907	Henry Alain Henry	4 4	Dec. 15, 1982 Dec. 19, 1967

ALMA'S FAMILY

Moise	Jan. 28, 1908	Oct. 20, 1933	Verna Cockwill	0 2	
Louis	Mar. 6, 1909	Apr. 12, 1937	Clara Lessard	2 6	
Yvonne	Mar. 9, 1911		Raymond Turcotte	(4 infants died)	
			Raymond		Deceased
	Remarried		Harry Wyman	0 0	Deceased
	Remarried		Pat O'Brien	0 0	, 1984
Rolland	Oct. 27, 1913	Apr. 29, 1943	Yvonne Veillard	3 4	Nov. 13, 1986
Mary Paule	Oct. 27, 1915	Jan. 7, 1933	Angus Menzies	4 3	
			Angus		Mar. 12, 1983
Edithe	Dec. 21, 1917	Oct. 26, 1945	Gene Lessard	3 1	
Bertha	Mar. 20, 1919	Dec. 8, 1937	Paul Marsollier	3 1	
Paul	Oct. 6, 1920	Feb. 15, 1941	Reine Cartier	3 3	

Alma's Grandchildren

MOISE'S FAMILY

Dawn	Jan. 25, 1936	Nov. 24, 1956	Ken Spark	0 2
Lynn	June 3, 1944	Feb. 20, 1966	Paul Bushey	1 0

Alma's Great Grandchildren

Moise's Grandchildren

DAWN'S FAMILY

Wendy	Feb. 3, 1958	May 5, 1973	Mel Therres	1 1
	Remarried	Aug. 11, 1984	Larry McCamon	
Shawna	Mar. 3, 1960	June 24, 1978	Ralph Upton	1
			Lynn's Family	
Todd	Nov. 22, 1968			

Alma's Great Great Grandchildren

Moise's Great Grandchildren

Dawn's Grandchildren

WENDY'S FAMILY

Carlyn	Oct. 2, 1975
Christy	Aug. 29, 1976
Lonny	Feb. 15, 1980

Shawna's Family

Alma's Grandchildren

LOUIS' FAMILY

Marlyne	Aug. 21, 1938	May 24, 1958	Adolf Reindl	2 2
Maxine	Aug. 28, 1939	Oct. 28, 1961	Elliott Prentice	4 1
Marcella	Apr. 5, 1944	Oct. 9, 1971	Richard Sevigny	3 0
Bruce	Nov. 12, 1946	Oct. , 1968	Pat Olshonoski	0 0
Bernadette	June 5, 1948	Apr. 1, 1966	Don Adrian	0 2
Rachelle	Aug. 11, 1951	Oct. 17, 1967	Dana Toews	2 1
Michelle	Apr. 19, 1956	Aug. 25, 1979	Ian Pepper	1 1
Joe	Feb. 5, 1959	July 21, 1984	Evonne Salamandyk	1

Alma's Great Grandchildren

Louis' Grandchildren

MARLYNE'S FAMILY

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Robert	Sept. 30, 1958	Oct. 11, 1980	Caren Rathie	2	
Geraldine	Oct. 8, 1959	May 16, 1981	Brian Law	2 2	
Louella	Apr. 14, 1961	Apr. 28, 1984	Brad Sim <i>(divorced)</i>		
Mark	Sept. 13, 1962	July 27, 1985	Keeran Reed	1 <i>Matthew</i>	

MAXINE'S FAMILY

Loren	July 28, 1962				
Adelle	Aug. 17, 1963	Jan. 14, 1984	Justin Scott		
Blair	Aug. 15, 1964				
Cory	Oct. 7, 1965				
Sean	Sept. 26, 1973				

MARCELLA'S FAMILY

Paul	July 30, 1974				
Camille	Sept. 15, 1977				
Martin (adpt.)	Dec. 21, 1978				

BERNADETTE'S FAMILY

Kendall	Sept. 18, 1966				
Shantell	Aug. 28, 1973				

RACHELLE'S FAMILY

Lana	May 16, 1968	<i>Dane Bury</i>	<i>2 Boys Kevin Kristopher</i>	<i>1-Kassandra</i>	
John	July 16, 1969				
Todd	Sept. 21, 1971				

MICHELLE'S FAMILY

Cassidy	July 31, 1981				
Cody	May 5, 1983				

JOE'S FAMILY

Joe	Feb. 12, 1985			<i>1 Joe 1 Chelsea</i>	
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Alma's Great Great Grandchildren

Louis' Great Grandchildren

Marlyne's Grandchildren

ROBERT'S FAMILY

Jason	May 21, 1984				
Kyle	Aug. 8, 1985				

GERALDINE'S FAMILY

Ryan	Feb. 13, 1983				
Breanne	Nov. 10, 1984				

Rachelle's Grandchildren

LANA'S FAMILY

Kevin	Sept. 27, 1985				
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Alma's Grandchildren

ROLLAND'S FAMILY

Simone	May 5, 1944	Dec. 24, 1966	Howard Shouldice	0	2
Maurice	Oct. 28, 1951	May 23, 1984	Gloria Stang	1	
Roger	Apr. 8, 1953				
Denis	Apr. 16, 1955	Jan. 24, 1984	Donna Nash	3	1
Rosanne	Apr. 23, 1957	Apr. 11, 1985	Larry Pavloff	1	1
Jeannine	July 28, 1958			1	
Lisa	May 13, 1963			1	

**Alma's Great Grandchildren
Rolland's Grandchildren
SIMONE'S FAMILY**

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Jody	July 9, 1967				
Karlee	Oct. 21, 1975				

**Alma's Grandchildren
MARY PAULE'S FAMILY**

Ronald	Jan. 24, 1933	July 20, 1963	Jean Bailey	1	1
Darlene	Jan. 7, 1937	Feb. 16, 1957	Roman Marchina	1	4
Neil	July 31, 1942	Jan. 23, 1969	Anne Rudolivetich		
Bob	July 1, 1946	May , 1971	Trudy Scoretz	1	1
Keith	July 11, 1950	May 31, 1975	Edith Wall	2	1
Joanne	Sept. 23, 1955				
Brenda	July 31, 1957	Sept. 1, 1979	Robin Jackson	1	

**Alma's Great Grandchildren
Mary Paule's Grandchildren
RONALD'S FAMILY**

Kari Lou	Oct. 30, 1964
Kyle	Mar. 1, 1967

DARLENE'S FAMILY

Ramona	July 19, 1959	Oct. 10, 1981	Bruce Haroldson Bruce		Dec. , 1981
Gina	Aug. 24, 1960	May , 1986	Graham Holliday		
Laura	June 4, 1963		<i>Stan</i>		
Mario	May 6, 1965				
Carla	Jan. 13, 1968				

BOB'S FAMILY

Nicole	July 15, 1971
Trevor	July 31, 1972

KEITH'S FAMILY

Aidan	Nov. 27, 1978
Todd	Mar. 23, 1983
Kendra	Mar. 23, 1983

JOANNE'S FAMILY

Kristy Lynne	May 31, 1976
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BRENDA'S FAMILY

Aaron	July 31, 1984
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Kelly *June 10/1988*

**Alma's Grandchildren
EDITHE'S FAMILY**

Wayne	Aug. 23, 1946	Dec. , 1966	Lynn LeBlue	2
Carol	May 25, 1951	Dec. , 1978	Mike Todor	1
Lee	Nov. 5, 1955		<i>PAM</i>	
Blair	Mar. 2, 1958			

**Alma's Great Grandchildren
Edithe's Grandchildren
WAYNE'S FAMILY**

Shonna	July 22, 1968
Melanie (adpt.)	Aug. 1, 1979

CAROL'S FAMILY

Rebecca	June 23, 1979
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**Alma's Great Great Grandchildren
Edithe's Great Grandchildren
Wayne's Grandchildren
SHONNA'S FAMILY**

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
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Nicole	Jan. 18, 1983				
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**Alma's Grandchildren
BERTHA'S FAMILY**

Norbert	July 3, 1939	Apr. 15, 1961	Shirley Allen	1	4
Roger	Feb. 24, 1941	Jan. 8, 1974	Suzanne Ferland	1	1
Allen	Sept. 6, 1948	Apr. 15, 1971	Paulette Tomychuk	1	1
Cathy	Mar. 16, 1955	Dec 14/1987	John Brophy	1	1

*Brigitte born Dec 30/1939
Joseph born Feb 4/*

**Alma's Great Grandchildren
Bertha's Grandchildren
NORBERT'S FAMILY**

Michelle	Jan. 12, 1962				
Marcia	Mar. 10, 1963				
Melinda	Apr. 21, 1964				
Melissa	Feb. 29, 1968				

*Gordon Frank Feb 20 1987 divorced remarried
married Gary Moss Jessica born June 2/91
May 15 Chelsea was born to Michelle + Mc Donale*

ROGER'S FAMILY

Clinton (adpt)	Feb. 28, 1976				
Renee	May 28 1976				

ALLEN'S FAMILY

Cameron	Dec. 9, 1973				
Gillian	Oct. 8, 1975 1976				

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**Alma's Grandchildren
PAUL'S FAMILY**

Gabrielle	July 7, 1941	July 29, 1961	Mervin Meyers	1	2
Lorne	Jan. 4, 1944	Jan. 4, 1966	Veanna LeBlue	2	0
Shirley Anne	Apr. 11, 1945	Oct. 9, 1965	Gerry Pelletier	1	1
Lloyd	Aug. 25, 1947	Apr. 3, 1971	Sandra Oliver	1	1
Donna	Jan. 25, 1960	July 25, 1981	Gerald Sawatzky		1
Kerry	Aug. 7, 1962				

**Alma's Great Grandchildren
Paul's Grandchildren
GABRIELLE'S FAMILY**

Sandra	Dec. 24, 1961	Aug. 11, 1984	Mark Murray		
Darwin	Nov. 18, 1963				
Shelly	Dec. 4, 1964				

LORNE'S FAMILY

Corey	July 26, 1971				
Christopher	Dec. 25, 1973				

SHIRLEY ANNE'S FAMILY

Robin	May 29, 1969				
Leanne	Mar. 30, 1973				

LLOYD'S FAMILY

Brian	Jan. , 1972				
Sharla	Feb. , 1974				

DONNA'S FAMILY

Tamnia	Nov. 24, 1984				
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TOTAL DESCENDANTS
LIVING
DECEASED

172
160
12

ARTHUR L'HEUREUX

Although weddings are meant to be happy occasions, Arthur's marriage to Lucille Lambert on May 29, 1906 in Jackfish Lake, Saskatchewan was marred by the fact that Arthur was very ill and had recieved the Last Sacrament of the Roman Catholic Faith. However, he recovered and raised a family of fifteen.

The seventh son, Ulric, had a gift of healing. He started showing that he indeed had this gift at the age of three. When he was about four years old, the Bishop came to the parish and blessed Ulric and his gift. He performed many healings. Only one example of his "powers" was seen when he restored Mrs. Lacombe's hearing after only three sessions with Ulric. She had previously been totally deaf.



Arthur and Lucille L'Heureux, December 29, 1939.

Arthur farmed in Delmas for a time before moving to Jackfish, and finally settling in Vawn, Sask. He expanded and did mixed farming. He broke land for other folks, first with horses, and later with power machinery. He had a self contained threshing outfit consisting of cookhouse on wheels, with cook, a bunkhouse and six teams of horses. Then he increased his land holdings as his family grew. He then bought 3/4 section of land from Mr. Jules Thomson.

Each spring, he would go to his Dads ranch and bring back home young Broncos to be broken into the harness. When spring seeding had been completed and the Broncos were broke in, he would return them to his Father. In the winter, he would not stay idle but did custom wood-sawing for firewood and grain crushing for animal feed.

In 1922, Arthur had a "McLaughlen" car and in the summer time, he would load up his family to go to church at Jackfish Lake, then onto Grandma's for dinner.

In the early 20's, Arthur had a brown mare and a roan gelding pulling a high gear cutter which we used for winter travel. His horses were dressed in light harness, complimented with two banks of silver bells that completely wrapped around the horse. On the bridles, the crown strap was covered with a nickel shield, and on the forehead were fobs made of brass in the form of horse shoes, with a horses head mounted inside the horse shoe. Arthur, being a proud man, insisted that these bells and fobs be shined and polished before they were used on Sundays.

As the family grew, he needed a larger mode of travel. He called it his "carriolle" (meaning a two-seated cutter), mounted on light bob-sleds.

Occasionally in the evenings, he would take a walk to town and play pool with the boys while Lucille would sew and mend and made sure that the children did their homework.

It wasn't all hard work with no play. During the winter, they had card parties, socials and dances at different homes. (Summertime was reserved for hard work.) They would be invited to go to dances at different municipalities and because Arthur has a gas lamp, their admission would be free.

In the summer, Lucille would pick wild berries of all sorts. She would can about 300-400 quarts of wild berries a year besides tending a huge garden.

Arthur also worked dragging the highways when the Liberals were in power. When the big depression hit, he had to use the chasis of his Model T Ford as a Bennett Buggy, named after R.B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada at the time. The procedure was to use the frame and wheels of the Model T and remove the motor. This would then be dragged by horses.

Arthur never swore when things went bad; instead he whistled. Enemies--he had none, and was always ready to land a helping hand.

In the spring, Arthur would help at ranch branding, using his own saddle horse.

Arthur was also a School Trustee for several terms. There was also the Raleigh man who made his head-quarters at Arthur's. He would distrubute his goods all over the country side by day and return at night.

In 1925, Arthur bought the vacant Bank of Commerce Building, 2 storeys high. It was 25' by 50' and was moved from the Village of Vawn to his farm, a mile and a half away. He had contracted the moving to Jack Jolly from North Battleford for the sum of \$400.00. Twenty eight teams of horses were used.

Then in 1927, his oldest daughter, Dorilla, married Dave Gelinas. All the friends and relatives were invited. Dinner was served from 12 noon to 3:00 in the afternoon. Everyone danced until the wee hours of the morning in Arthur's house.

In 1932, the drought set in and there were no crops. In 1933, he moved lock, stock and barrel to

Leoville. In the winter of 1933, he moved all his farm implements by sleigh and horse teams. On April 3rd, in the early spring, he left Vawn with three wagons, four horses pulling each one, and one Bennett Buggy pulled by two horses and driven by Lucille. he also had all his milk cows and young stock. It took seventeen days to travel one hundred miles. Because it was early in the spring and everything was thawing, they ran into some very difficult times, and suffered great hardships. In some places, he nearly lost his horses in the mud and once had to put a chain around the horses' necks and pull them out.

Arthur farmed near Leoville from 1933 to 1940, and ran a blacksmith shop as well.

In 1935, Arthur got a job with two horses to operate a pile-driver while the bridge was being built at "The Big River". Maurice, one of his sons, drove the horses for his Dad. That winter the temperature went down to -72 degrees F. for four days. They couldn't work then as their camp was a tent and it was too cold to live in them.

After Arthur moved to Leoville, he never had a good wheat crop. Finally he decided to move his blacksmith shop into Leoville but kept his farm. There he began to do custom blacksmithing and did very well.

Then disaster struck. One morning, while

working in his shop, a piece of metal flew into his eye and the eye had to be removed. The irony of this is that Arthur had only one good eye and that's the one he lost. It was a very traumatic time of his life. Then, a year later, he was stricken with cancer of the stomach and died in Leoville on Feb. 23, 1940.

The family transported his body with a team of horses on a sleigh. It was balmy weather. The first stop was Spiritwood, which is twenty-five miles from Leoville. There, they made arrangements for a truck to transport him to Jackfish Lake. They ran into a blizzard. The four boys, who were riding in the back of the truck, almost froze to death. It took them six hours to make a two hour trip. There, Arthur, was taken to his Dad's house in Jackfish, to lie in state and he was buried in the same cemetery as his father. Six of his sons were pallbearers.

Seven of his sons served in the armed forces: five in the army, one in the airforce and one in the navy. When the war ended, the family was all home again, including the five boys who had served overseas.

Shortly after Arthur passed away, Lucille sold out in Leoville and bought a house in New Westminister. She lived to 79 years of age and is buried in New Westminister, where she had lived for many years.

Arthur L'Heureux

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Arthur	June 12, 1884	June 24, 1906	Lucille Lambert Lucille	11 4	Feb. 23, 1940 July 18, 1969

ARTHUR'S FAMILY

Moise	May 4, 1907				Nov. 5, 1912
Donat	Aug. 21, 1908				Dec. 15, 1980
Dorilla	June 11, 1910	June 21, 1927	David Gelinas David	2 1	May 10, 1986
Odelie	Oct. 11, 1911	Nov. 5, 1928	Delphis Gelinas	3 2	
Lucien	Mar. 26, 1913	June 27, 1942	Genevieve Durand	1 2	
Philias	Aug. 2, 1914	Aug. 21, 1948	Therese Boileau	0 3	
Alphonse	Nov. 1, 1916	July 19, 1941	Dorothy Nicholson	4 0	
Edmond	Nov. 6, 1917	Mar. 23, 1937	Evelina Carlson Evelina	3 0	Deceased
	Remarried		Audrey	0 0	
Maurice	Mar. 29, 1919	Aug. 14, 1940	Edna Carlson Edna	3 2	Feb. 3, 1978
	Remarried		Patricia Morrow	0 0	
Noel	Dec. 13, 1920	Apr. 24, 1944	Grace Landry	3 4	Apr. 6, 1968
Ulric	Feb. 17, 1921	, 1946	Rose Soderstrom	0 1	
	Remarried		Evelyn Ulric	2 0	Dec. 4, 1974
Rene	Sept. 16, 1923	Nov. 26, 1946	Ruby Keiler	0 1	
	Remarried	Mar. 29, 1963	Margaret Famer	0 0	
Theodore	Oct. 25, 1925	Apr. 19, 1956	Jean Park	1 0	
Agnes	Jan. 13, 1928	Oct. 18, 1945	Marcel Vezina	5 1	
	Remarried	July 16, 1977	Dan McLean	0 0	
Dora	Dec. 18, 1929	Jan. 4, 1947	Albert Roberge	6 3	

Arthur's Grandchildren

DORILLA'S FAMILY

Irene	Mar. 13, 1930	June 26, 1948	Carl Zerp	0 2	
	Remarried	, 1965	Kent Harding	0 2	
Raymond	Feb. 18, 1936	July 26, 1958	Marg Loveniuk	3 0	
Theodore	July 30, 1943	Aug. 26, 1964	Sheila Praught	2 0	

Arthur's Great Grandchildren

Dorilla's Grandchildren

IRENE'S FAMILY

Cheryl	Nov. 9, 1949
Susan	June 1, 1954
	Remarried
Cathy	Jan. 22, 1966
Renae	July 28, 1968

RAYMOND'S FAMILY

Robert	May 26, 1959
Neil	July 17, 1963
Tim	Aug. 12, 1966

THEODORE'S FAMILY

Arnold	June 7, 1965
Aaron	July 18, 1968

Arthur's Grandchildren

ODELIE'S FAMILY

Alice	June 25, 1929	Feb. 8, 1947	Joseph Landis	6 0	
Paul	Aug. 5, 1931	June 20, 1953	Jeannine Turcotte	4 0	June 30, 1985

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
Yvette	Feb. 16, 1935	Feb. 14, 1953	Conrad Pretts Conrad	1	0	Dec. 26, 1961
	Remarried	Aug. 31, 1963	Clovis Liblanc	0	2	
Joe	Apr. 15, 1937	June 12, 1955	Frances Averyon	2	1	
Robert	Oct. 5, 1944	Oct. 5, 1963	Linda Blackwood	1	1	

Arthur's Great Grandchildren

Odelie's Grandchildren

ALICE'S FAMILY

Joseph	Aug. 19, 1947	, 1967	Barbara Hodges	0	0
	Remarried	, 1971	Nancy	1	1
	Remarried		Susan	0	0
Anthony	Feb. 4, 1951	May 26, 1973	Susan Goslin	1	1
David	Apr. 14, 1954	Nov. 28, 1976	Lynn Senecal	0	0
Gary	June 7, 1961		Linda	1	1
Rondald	Apr. 21, 1962	Apr. 17, 1982	Barbara Szymezuk	0	1
Donald	Apr. 21, 1964	Apr. 26, 1985	Kimberly Pelletier		

PAUL'S FAMILY

Jean-Paul	May 21, 1954	Nov. 10, 1973	Gail Forget	0	2
Roland	June 15, 1955	May 16, 1981	Linda Forget	1	0
Donald	June 7, 1957		Laura Burr	0	3
Philip	Dec. 1, 1960				

YVETTE'S FAMILY

Peter	Nov. 26, 1959
Christine	Dec. 7, 1964
Michelle	Mar. 10, 1972

JOE'S FAMILY

Joseph	Nov. 22, 1956	Aug. 14, 1982	Cynthia Lafrance		
Marie	Dec. 15, 1957	Dec. 8, 1979	Scott Massey	2	0
Thomas	Aug. 23, 1959	Feb. 26, 1983	Lisa Benton	1	0

ROBERT'S FAMILY

Carol Ann	July 14, 1964	Aug. 14, 1984	Kenneth Letts	1	0
Steven	May 21, 1968				

Arthur's Great Great Grandchildren

Odelie's Great Grandchildren

Alice's Grandchildren

JOSEPH'S FAMILY

Leeanne	, 1972
Richard	, 1975

ANTHONY'S FAMILY

Amy	Oct. 31, 1974
Nicholas	Sept. 26, 1977

GARY'S FAMILY

Melissa	May 4, 1983
Erica	

RONDALD'S FAMILY

Sarah	Feb. 15, 1983
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Paul's Grandchildren

JEAN-PAUL'S FAMILY

Rebecca	Dec. 4, 1977
Lisa	Mar. 18, 1979

ROLAND'S FAMILY

Paul	Apr. 11, 1983
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DONALD'S FAMILY

Kimberly	Sept. 1, 1978
Jillian	Oct. 28, 1982
Selese	July 27, 1985

Joe's Grandchildren						
MARIE'S FAMILY						
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
Christopher	Sept. 1, 1982					
Eric	Dec. 28, 1984					
THOMAS' FAMILY						
Paul	Sept. 26, 1983					
Robert's Grandchildren						
CAROL ANN'S FAMILY						
Jeffrey	Nov. 10, 1983					
Arthur's Grandchildren						
LUCIEN'S FAMILY						
Eva	Apr. 17, 1943	Dec. 4, 1965	Rae Illman	2	2	
Juliette	Mar. 31, 1944	Jan. 6, 1962	Marcel Bruneau	1	1	
Arthur	Aug. 1, 1945	Oct. 7, 1972	Catherine Dumont	3	2	
Arthur's Great Grandchildren						
Lucien's Grandchildren						
EVA'S FAMILY						
Arthur	Aug. 19, 1971					
John	Dec. 8, 1975					
Corianne	Mar. 22, 1977					
Genevieve	Oct. 3, 1979					
JULIETTE'S FAMILY						
Raymond	Nov. 3, 1967					
Ida	Apr. 29, 1972					
ARTHUR'S FAMILY						
Matthew	Aug. 5, 1974					
Andrew	Mar. 2, 1976					
Elizabeth	Dec. 22, 1977					
Threse	Aug. 21, 1980					
Stephen	Apr. 26, 1985					
Arthur's Grandchildren						
PHILIAS' FAMILY						
Susanne	Oct. 15, 1949	Sept. 20, 1975	Peter Cruz	1	0	
Denise	Feb. 22, 1953		Thomas Bartosh	1	0	
Adele	Jan. 18, 1948	June 24, 1978	Kim Fordyce	0	0	
Arthur's Great Grandchildren						
Philiass' Grandchildren						
SUSANNE'S FAMILY						
Brent	Mar. 24, 1977					
DENISE'S FAMILY						
Thomas	Sept. 12, 1984					
Arthur's Grandchildren						
ALPHONSE'S FAMILY						
Roger	Feb. 8, 1946	Sept. 19, 1969	Mary Andrusak	1	1	
Donat	June 23, 1947	Jan. 25, 1969	Mary Anne Kochill	1	1	
Richard	, 1951					, 1956
Reginald	Apr. 3, 1953	June 29, 1974	Judy O'Keefe	2		

Arthur's Great Grandchildren

Alphonse's Grandchildren

ROGER'S FAMILY

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Danial	Mar. 3, 1973				
Diane	July 19, 1976				

DONAT'S FAMILY

Gayle	Aug. 16, 1969
Ward	Mar. 9, 1971

REGINALD'S FAMILY

Geoffry	Oct. 10, 1976
Jason	June 27, 1980

Arthur's Grandchildren

EDMOND'S FAMILY

Harold	Sept. 10, 1937	Jan. 30, 1960	Carol Hewitson	0	2	
Gerald	Oct. 4, 1939	Feb. 10, 1973	Diana Dickery	2	1	Sept. 1, 1976
Julien	Feb. 13, 1941		Gevenyth Meyer	2	0	

Arthur's Great Grandchildren

Edmond's Grandchildren

HAROLD'S FAMILY

Corinne	Aug. 1, 1962
Theresa	Jan. 23, 1964

GERALD'S FAMILY

Michael	Jan. 7, 1970
Tiffany	Sept. 11, 1973
Ward	Sept. 22, 1974

JULIEN'S FAMILY

Jason	Feb. 18, 1980
Bryce	Sept. 25, 1982

Arthur's Grandchildren

MAURICE'S FAMILY

Sherry	May 2, 1943	May 20, 1959	Maurice Walls	0	1
Marleen	Dec. 9, 1945				
Maurice	Jan. 1, 1951	Aug. 24, 1972	Pamelea Ferguson	0	0
Bruce	June 17, 1952	Mar. 28, 1973	Jane Stevenson	1	1
	Remarried		Nelly	1	0
Kenneth	Oct. 23, 1958				

Arthur's Great Grandchildren

Maurice's Grandchildren

SHERRY'S FAMILY

Theresa	Nov. 1, 1959	Oct. , 1979	David Reid	1	2
	Remarried	, 1980	Martin Valkenburg		

BRUCE'S FAMILY

Paul	Mar. 5, 1975
Michelle	Mar. 22, 1983
Michael	Jan. 10, 1985

Arthur's Great Great Grandchildren

Maurice's Great Grandchildren

Sherry's Grandchildren

THERESA'S FAMILY

Michelle	Mar. , 1961	
Jacquelyn	Feb. 10, 1962	
Christopher	Feb. 10, 1970	, 1981

Arthur's Grandchildren

NOEL'S FAMILY

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Gilbert	Dec. 13, 1945	Feb. 13, 1951	Gisele Desjardine	2 1	
Eugene	Feb. 15, 1948	Aug. 9, 1969	Marguerite Lariviere	1 1	
Ida	Nov. 1, 1950	July 12, 1969	Emile Thiodeau	2 1	
Angele	Oct. 17, 1951	June 21, 1969	Ovide Delaurier	2 0	
David	Apr. 5, 1956	Oct. 12, 1974	Lys Marie Desjardins	2 0	
Dorilla	Nov. 12, 1958	July 22, 1978	Howie Cleave	2 1	
Agnes	Feb. 2, 1961	June 20, 1981	David Allbright	0 0	

Arthur's Great Grandchildren

Noel's Grandchildren

GILBERT'S FAMILY

Crystal	Sept. 18, 1974
Michel	Apr. 28, 1976
Joel	Sept. 8, 1981

EUGENE'S FAMILY

Kenny	Nov. 14, 1970
Fiona	Apr. 13, 1975

IDA'S FAMILY

Domineque	Aug. 1, 1973
Daneil	Sept. 6, 1976
Chantelle	Nov. 3, 1977

ANGELE'S FAMILY

Emile	May 12, 1970
Darren	July 31, 1974

DAVID'S FAMILY

Noel	Aug. 12, 1975
Joseph	Dec. 25, 1977

DORILLA'S FAMILY

Lynn	Aug. 22, 1979
Travis	June 5, 1982
Trevor	July 30, 1985

Arthur's Grandchildren

ULRIC'S FAMILY

Claire
Duffy
Robin

RENE'S FAMILY

Barbara Jean	Sept. 28, 1949
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THEODORE'S FAMILY

Randolph	Mar. 1, 1957	July 29, 1978	Brigitte Hoiesel	2 0
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Arthur's Great Grandchildren

Theodore's Grandchildren

RANDOLPH'S FAMILY

Brendan	May 3, 1980
Adam Lee	June 25, 1982

Arthur's Grandchildren

AGNES' FAMILY

Lawrence	Dec. 3, 1946	Dec. 6, 1969	Rolande Mailhot	1 1
Bernice	Oct. 2, 1949	Apr. 6, 1968	Ronald Neufield	0 2
Norman	Aug. 24, 1951	, 1975	Valery Ranger	
Russel	Dec. 14, 1953	July 29, 1972	Sharlene Thiesen	0 2
Daniel	May 16, 1955	June 19, 1976	Anne Clarke	1 0
Gary	Dec. 3, 1957			

		Arthur's Great Grandchildren Agnes' Grandchildren LAWRENCE'S FAMILY			
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Rene	Jan. 25, 1972				
Lynnette	Oct. 27, 1973				
BERNICE'S FAMILY					
Susan	Sept. 5, 1968				
Brenda	Feb. 8, 1973				
RUSSEL'S FAMILY					
Christina	May 4, 1973				
Melinda	Feb. 16, 1976				
DANIEL'S FAMILY					
Tyrell	Oct. 9, 1981				

		Arthur's Grandchildren DORA'S FAMILY			
Linda	Dec. 21, 1947	Oct. 22, 1966	Eric Breidford	3	0
Richard	Sept. 23, 1949	May 19, 1973	Patricia Vercullen	2	0
Paul	July 7, 1951	June 10, 1977	Fern Holmgren	3	0
Vivian	Mar. 25, 1954	May 7, 1973	Ralph Olson	1	2
Hubert	June 19, 1956	June 26, 1982	Julia Bond	2	0
Yvonne	May 20, 1957	Nov. 14, 1977	Robert Sharp	1	3
Floyd	Sept. 23, 1959	Aug. 7, 1981	Ruby Beech	1	0
Neil	Sept. 10, 1963	Dec. 29, 1984		1	0
Kevin	Apr. 10, 1965				

		Arthur's Great Grandchildren Dora's Grandchildren LINDA'S FAMILY			
David	May 13, 1967				
Aaron	Dec. 10, 1968				
Michael	June 28, 1971				
RICHARD'S FAMILY					
Brent	Feb. 9, 1975				
Jeffery	Feb. 20, 1977				
PAUL'S FAMILY					
Steven (adpt)	Sept. 1, 1969				
Richard (adpt)	Sept. 10, 1973				
Shane (adpt)	July 17, 1978				
VIVIAN'S FAMILY					
Ralph	July 7, 1973				
Lisa	Nov. 6, 1975				
Tanya	Dec. 13, 1976				
HUBERT'S FAMILY					
Travis	Apr. 8, 1984				
Kyler	Sept. 22, 1985				
YVONNE'S FAMILY					
Curtis	Aug. 2, 1978				
Kory-Anne	Feb. 16, 1981				
Erica	July 31, 1983				
FLOYD'S FAMILY					
Christopher	Oct. 23, 1981				
NEIL'S FAMILY					
Brian	June 13, 1985				

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	273
LIVING	259
DECEASED	14

LEONIDAS L'HEUREUX

Leonidas L'Heureux was born in Crows Nest Pass, in the Rocky Mountains in 1885. His father, Moise, was helping to build the railroad at that time. The family moved to Jackfish in 1887. In 1905, Leonidas took a homestead on Sec. 24-48-18-3rd. In June, 1906, he married Laetitia Gagne. They had four girls; Hilda, Alice and twins, Alma and Cecile. Hilda passed away during her first year of black diphtheria. Laetitia passed away a few days after the twins were born. At that time, only midwives helped with the baby's births. Moise and Sophie, the grandparents, raised Alice and Alma, while Alphonse and Josephine Alain, Leonidas's sister, took the other twin Cecile. Leonidas was alone for a few years, until 1915, when he married Josephine, daughter of Joseph Dion and Marie Larochelle. She was born in 1899 at Notre Dame Buckland Co. Belle Chasse, P.Q. Josephine had come west in April, 1911 with her parents to make their home at Jackfish.

Leonidas and Josephine's family was a large one, consisting of twelve children. We had the misfortune of losing a brother, William, at 18 days old who had been born with a congenital heart.

We lived in a log shack, plastered with mud and covered with white wash. There were wood floors to scrub, having no linoleum back then, and no radio or telephone.

Dad bought a new Singer sewing machine for \$66.00. With a family of our size, there was lots of sewing to be done and Mom would do it all. First, she would bleach the hundred pound flour bags and the ten pound sugar bags in a big boiler full of soapy water on top of a wood cook stove, until they were white. With the large bags, she would make underwear, sheets, pillow cases, tea towels, etc. The ten pound bags were dyed into different colors which were then cut into squares and made into



Leonidas and Josephine (second wife) L'Heureux.



Mrs. Leonidas L'Heureux (Laetitia - first wife).

colorful bedspreads. Mother also used to buy sheepwool, wash it, then Grandma Dion would help Mom by carding and spinning it into wool, ready to knit. Mom would knit all she could for the family - sweater, socks, mitts, touques, etc. after it had been dyed in the colors she wanted.

Our mattresses were made of gunny sacks sewed together. After threshing in the fall, we would fill them up with nice fresh straw.

In 1927, Dad bought Jim Colwell's homestead so that my brother, Julien and I could have a ride to Jackfish Creek School with our neighbors, Rene and Henriette Bru. Later, on 1927, Dad bought the old Jackfish Church Rectory and moved it onto our C.P.R., which was across the road from the now existing St. Leon Church. After that move, we were able to drive ourselves to Ness School. I quit school at 15 years old to stay home and help my parents.

I remember my father telling us that the mules he drove did not like to cross the bridge. The only way to get them across, was to put something over their head. My father was a horse lover and often broke in horses for others. I also remember him cutting a load of poles to take to Meota, nine miles away. He sold the whole load for one dollar, which wouldn't buy much even then. However, it did buy enough P&G soap to do the washing.

During the Second World War, two of my brothers were called to serve their country. Julien was in Toronto, Ontario at the time, as he still is, and Edouard was at home on the farm in Jackfish. Edouard became ill after some time and was discharged early. However, Julien served for the length of the war. We were quite happy that he came back alive.

Times were very hard and both Mother and Father worked long, hard days. Dad found ways to bring joy to our lives by playing the fiddle and making Christmas special by playing at being Santa. We were and continue to be, a close, loving family.

Leonidas L'Heureux

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Leonidas	July 1, 1885	June 9, 1906	Laetitia Gagne	0 4	May 10, 1910 Nov. 16, 1955 July 6, 1957
	Remarried	Apr. 18, 1915	Josephine Dion Josephine	7 5	

LEONIDAS' FIRST FAMILY

Ida Julia	Baptized on June 2, 1907				Sept. 27, 1907
Alice	July 4, 1908	Mar. 13, 1940	Alec Flint	1 5	
Alma	May 6, 1910	Nov. 12, 1929	William Lafrance	2 4	
			William		Feb. 10, 1987
Cecile	May 6, 1910	June 20, 1938	Aime DuBois	2 1	June 12, 1965
			Aime		May 8, 1974

LEONIDAS' SECOND FAMILY

Marguerite	Apr. 23, 1916	Apr. 18, 1938	George Dion	2 5	
Julien	Aug. 11, 1918	July 18, 1946	Genevieve Buczynski		0
	Remarried	Sept. 24, 1980	Velma Biggar	0 0	
Louisa	Jan. 30, 1920	Nov. 23, 1938	Albert Baillargeon	3 3	
Edouard	June 18, 1921	Feb. 21, 1944	Grace Mitchell	3 1	
Ralph	Apr. 5, 1923	June 3, 1947	Dorothy Pruden	2 2	
Emile	Sept. 12, 1924	Feb. 21, 1949	Mary Mitchell	1 1	
Marie Reine	May 11, 1926	Nov. 14, 1945	Arthur DuBois	0 2	
Moise	June 25, 1928	Oct. 13, 1959	Mildred Delorme	0 2	
Blanche	Jan. 5, 1931	May 14, 1954	Eugene Dussault	2 3	
Leonard	Jan. 17, 1933	Apr. 23, 1957	Louise Lysycia	3 1	
	Remarried	Mar. 21, 1983	Gloria Skakum	0 0	
William	Apr. 12, 1935				Apr. 30, 1935
Lucienne	July 31, 1936	July 12, 1958	Peter Luchka	1 1	

Leonidas' Grandchildren

ALICE'S FAMILY

Claire	Dec. 16, 1940	, 1957	George Anderlic	2 0	
	Remarried	Nov. 10, 1967	Howard Deane	0 2	
Clarence	Dec. 16, 1940	Jan. 18, 1960	Jeannette Foster	2 1	
Sharon	Nov. 3, 1942	Nov. , 1962	Gifford Lepine	3 0	
	Remarried	May 10, 1982	Ben Coldwell	0 0	
Jeanette	Nov. 8, 1946	Nov. 4, 1963	Fred Halls	2 1	
Patricia	Mar. 19, 1948	Apr. 7, 1969	Larry Youngman	2 0	
Marianne	Dec. 22, 1949	Jan. 4, 1968	David Uzelman	1 3	

Leonidas' Great Grandchildren

Alice's Grandchildren

CLAIRE'S FAMILY

Garry	Sept. , 1958	Aug. , 1981		0 1	
Robert					
Donna					
Patricia					

CLARENCE'S FAMILY

Cheryl	Oct. 10, 1961	Jan. 17, 1981	Chuck Jones	2 1	
Marcel	Apr. 15, 1963	Oct. 29, 1983	Debbie Ulrieth	1	
Chance	July 4, 1970				

SHARON'S FAMILY

Troy	May 30, 1963	Aug. 23, 1983	Heather		
Trent	Dec. 29, 1964				
Trevor	Nov. 26, 1970				

		JEANNETTE'S FAMILY				
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
Michael	May 24, 1966					
Ryan	Jan. 8, 1972					
Kimberley	Jan. 7, 1977					
PATRICIA'S FAMILY						
Grayson	Nov. 18, 1973					
Morgan	Feb. 19, 1979					
MARIANNE'S FAMILY						
Sherry	Oct. 2, 1968					
Charlene	Dec. 10, 1970					
Cameron	Jan. 17, 1980					
Jade	Aug. 11, 1984					
Leonidas' Great Great Grandchildren						
Alice's Great Grandchildren						
Clarence's Grandchildren						
MARCEL'S FAMILY						
Nathan	Jan. 17, 1986					
Leonidas' Grandchildren						
ALMA'S FAMILY						
Dolly	Feb. 15, 1931	Nov. 28, 1948	Ronald Potts	2	1	
Theresa	Apr. 13, 1933	Jan. 14, 1953	Norman Potts	0	2	
			Norman			Oct. 30, 1969
	Remarried	Feb. 2, 1981	Henery Penner			
Lloyd	June 15, 1936	Apr. 7, 1958	Arlene Willis	4	1	
Corinne	June 7, 1937	June 7, 1958	Ted Nielsen	2	1	
Leonard	Sept. 16, 1942	July 4, 1964	Linda Sloan	1	1	
Gayle	Mar. 30, 1949	Feb. 11, 1967	Wayne Rempel	1	1	
Leonidas' Great Grandchildren						
Alma's Grandchildren						
DOLLY'S FAMILY						
Leslie	Nov. 12, 1949	Dec. , 1970	Noella Neil	1	1	
Sharon	June 25, 1951	Apr. 19, 1969	Garry Labby	1	1	
Gordie	June 17, 1954	Mar. 26, 1977	Lori LaPerier	1	1	
THERESA'S FAMILY						
Dean	June 5, 1954	Feb. 29, 1961	Mike Brooks	0	3	
	Remarried	July 3, 1982	Howard Thompson	1	0	
Melanie	May 31, 1957	Sept. 4, 1976	Mike Englot	2	0	
LLOYD'S FAMILY						
Darrel	Jan. 31, 1959	Aug. 11, 1984	Julianna Angermeier			
Mark	June 19, 1960					
Terry	July 19, 1961					
Greg	Sept. 26, 1963					
Shalaine	Nov. 27, 1971					
CORINNE'S FAMILY						
Barry	Mar. 30, 1959					
Dwayne	July 15, 1962					
Jeanette	Feb. 25, 1967					
LEONARD'S FAMILY						
Leah	July 20, 1965					
Maurice	May 6, 1968					
GAYLE'S FAMILY						
Connie	Aug. 28, 1967					
Kerry	Apr. 19, 1971					

**Leonidas' Great Great Grandchildren
Alma's Great Grandchildren
Dolly's Grandchildren
SHARON'S FAMILY**

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Blaine	Aug. 16, 1971				
Jennelle	Apr. 26, 1974				

LESLIE'S FAMILY

Christine	Dec. 24, 1973
Ronald	July 28, 1975

GORDIE'S FAMILY

Ronnie Lynn	, 1976
Kelly	, 1978

**Theresa's Grandchildren
DEAN'S FAMILY**

Michelle	Aug. 29, 1971
Theresa	Nov. 30, 1973
Renee	May 21, 1977
Norman	Sept. 8, 1983

MELANIE'S FAMILY

Michael	Aug. 26, 1977
Robert	Feb. 22, 1979

**Leonidas' Grandchildren
CECILE'S FAMILY**

Paul	Oct. 3, 1939
Yvette	Aug. 28, 1941
Antoine	July 29, 1943

**Leonidas' Grandchildren
MARGUERITE'S FAMILY**

Zelie (Sister)	Dec. 14, 1939	Feb. 3, 1960	(Profession to Presentation of Mary)		
Edith	June 7, 1941	Aug. 29, 1970	Joseph Woo	1	1
Leonard	Jan. 29, 1943	Apr. 20, 1963	Vicki Bregg	1	1
	Remarried	May 18, 1974	Darlene Schultz	0	1
Claire	Sept. 7, 1946	June 7, 1969	Tony Pidskalny	0	2
Rose	Feb. 16, 1952	Oct. 23, 1976	Darcy Drury	2	1
Arthur	May 6, 1956	May 14, 1977	Eleanor Unrau	1	2
Georgette	Dec. 26, 1957	Dec. 27, 1975	Charles Ehr	2	1

**Leonidas' Great Grandchildren
Marguerite's Grandchildren
EDITH'S FAMILY**

Lehua	Sept. 24, 1973
Cory	Apr. 26, 1975

LEONARD'S FAMILY

Denise	June 10, 1964
Robert	Apr. 26, 1967
Lisa	Apr. 9, 1977

CLAIRE'S FAMILY

Kathy	June 11, 1970
Nikki	Feb. 26, 1972

Sept. 7, 1977

ROSE'S FAMILY

Shawn	Mar. 22, 1979
Evan	Feb. 26, 1981
Laura	Dec. 7, 1983

ARTHUR'S FAMILY					
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Brandy	June 29, 1977				
Levi	Oct. 3, 1980				
Tiffany	Mar. 12, 1982				

GEORGETTE'S FAMILY

Carey	Feb. 10, 1976
Kevin	July 29, 1977
Micheal	Nov. 25, 1979

Leonidas' Grandchildren

LOUISA'S FAMILY

Therese	Dec. 30, 1940	Oct. 29, 1959	Gilbert St. Amant	5	1
Henri	Dec. 6, 1941	Oct. 2, 1965	Donna Levasseur	2	3
Aime	July 20, 1942	Dec. 3, 1966	Rose Dulton	1	2
Jeannette	Feb. 25, 1944	Apr. 29, 1942	Adrian St. Amant	2	1
Emile	Mar. 3, 1948	Dec. 28, 1968	Sheila Hanson	2	0
Mariette	Apr. 13, 1953	Nov. 21, 1970	Don McGuire	1	1
	Remarried	Sept. 18, 1982	Ken Stolz	2	0

Leonidas' Great Grandchildren

Louise's Grandchildren

THERESE'S FAMILY

Guy	Aug. 5, 1960	Apr. 25, 1981	Lorraine Richard	3	0
Robert	Sept. 23, 1961				
Paul	May 15, 1963				
Laurette	July 28, 1964				
Mark	Sept. 23, 1969				
George	Nov. 3, 1972				

HENRI'S FAMILY

Laura	July 7, 1966
Michelle	June 25, 1967
Lorne	Nov. 10, 1969
Kevin	Apr. 15, 1971
Karen	May 12, 1977

AIME'S FAMILY

Wade	Apr. 7, 1967
Sherry	May 28, 1968
Lisa	Oct. 9, 1970

JEANNETTE'S FAMILY

Bridgitte	Sept. 16, 1963	Apr. 28, 1984	Ernie Morgan	0	0
Daniel	Mar. 9, 1966				
Pierre	July 16, 1967				

EMILE'S FAMILY

Bryce	June 14, 1971
Lee	July 4, 1974

MARIETTE'S FAMILY

Lisa	Nov. 28, 1971
Stacy	Feb. 27, 1975
Ryan	Mar. 7, 1981
Kim	Sept. 5, 1983

Leonidas' Great Great Grandchildren

Louisa's Great Grandchildren

Therese's Grandchildren

GUY'S FAMILY

Blair	Apr. 1, 1982
Jason	Aug. 27, 1983
Dean	Sept. 20, 1985

Leonidas' Grandchildren

EDOUARD'S FAMILY

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
William	Apr. 9, 1945	Apr. 18, 1967	Elaine Cousins	1	1	
Lawrence	Dec. 14, 1947	Apr. 18, 1972	Rita Whitford	1	1	
Ronald	Aug. 1, 1953	Oct. 2, 1976	Lorna Clark	3	1	
Darlene	Jan. 24, 1957	Apr. 16, 1977	George Colley	1	1	

Leonidas' Great Grandchildren

Edouard's Grandchildren

WILLIAM'S FAMILY

Lee July 7, 1969
Colleen Nov. 10, 1971

LAWRENCE'S FAMILY

Earl June 12, 1972
Ramona Mar. 7, 1974

RONALD'S FAMILY

Ashley Mar. 29, 1976
Todd Dec. 20, 1977
Corey Apr. 29, 1979
Chantelle June 1, 1980

DARLENE'S FAMILY

Tanya Aug. 29, 1977
George June 30, 1980

Leonidas' Grandchildren

RALPH'S FAMILY

Richard	Oct. 20, 1948					
Sharon	Mar. 16, 1950	Feb. 1, 1969	Joe Rorke	4	2	
Lorraine	Jan. 24, 1953	Feb. 27, 1971	John Ingalls	1	4	
Robert (adpt)	Apr. 27, 1958					

Leonidas' Great Grandchildren

Ralph's Grandchildren

SHARON'S FAMILY

Joey Feb. 18, 1968
Jason Jan. 28, 1971
Jenine Nov. 29, 1976
Julieanne July 7, 1977
James Sept. 8, 1979
Justene Aug. 1, 1984

LORRAINE'S FAMILY

Lorianne June 9, 1971
Jennifer Mar. 31, 1974
Christene June 16, 1977
Jessie Jan. 12, 1981
Jeffrey Sept. 12, 1985

Leonidas' Grandchildren

EMILE'S FAMILY

Illian	Apr. 14, 1950	Nov. 2, 1968	Doug Hackney	1	1	
	Remarried	Nov. 27, 1976	Gordon Rahm	1	1	
Louis	Mar. 26, 1952	May 21, 1977	Judy McLeod	1	1	

Leonidas' Great Grandchildren

Emile's Grandchildren

ILLIAN'S FAMILY

Tammie Dec. 31, 1967
Bryan Apr. 24, 1970
Cosette Dec. 14, 1981
Timmie June 12, 1976

NAME	BORN	LOUIS' FAMILY		BOY/GIRL	DIED
		MARRIED	SPOUSE		
Scotty Rene	June 27, 1981 Sept. 4, 1985				
Leonidas' Grandchildren					
MARIE REINE'S FAMILY					
Florence	Jan. 14, 1947	Mar. 18, 1967	Maurice Bru	0	1
Annette	Apr. 5, 1949	Feb. 4, 1967	Aime Arcand	1	2
Leonidas' Great Grandchildren					
Marie Reine's Grandchildren					
FLORENCE'S FAMILY					
Sherry	Jan. 28, 1968				
ANNETTE'S FAMILY					
Michelle	Dec. 20, 1967				
Daniel	Mar. 1, 1969				
Nicole	June 9, 1973				
Leonidas' Grandchildren					
MOISE'S FAMILY					
Betty	July 26, 1960	July 28, 1979	Ed O'Hare	3	0
Alma	Feb. 14, 1962	July 23, 1983	Tim Hrabia	0	0
Leonidas' Great Grandchildren					
Moise's Grandchildren					
BETTY'S FAMILY					
Frankie	May 19, 1980				
Patrick	Jan. 28, 1982				
Christopher	June 5, 1984				
Leonidas' Grandchildren					
BLANCHE'S FAMILY					
Germaine	Mar. 11, 1955	June 8, 1974	Morris Skoretz	0	2
Bernard	Mar. 20, 1956				Apr. 14, 1977
Helene	Nov. 2, 1958	June 17, 1978	Dana Fisher		
Lionel	Aug. 8, 1961				
Michele	Dec. 17, 1965				
Leonidas' Great Grandchildren					
Blanche's Grandchildren					
GERMAINE'S FAMILY					
Stacey	Jan. 13, 1976				
Cassandra	Sept. 10, 1984				
Leonidas' Grandchildren					
LEONARD'S FAMILY					
Wally	Nov. 29, 1957	July 12, 1979	Kathy Gauthier	1	0
Nadie	Dec. 9, 1959	Aug. 25, 1984	Trenton Graves	0	1
Len	Jan. 10, 1962				
Kim	Mar. 1, 1969				
Leonidas' Great Grandchildren					
Leonard's Grandchildren					
WALLY'S FAMILY					
Curtis	Aug. 15, 1980				

Leonidas' Grandchildren LUCIENNE'S FAMILY					
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Kenneth	Aug. 12, 1959				
Debbie	Mar. 7, 1961				

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	280
LIVING	270
DECEASED	10

JOSEPHINE (L'HEUREUX) ALAIN

I remember our Mother, Josephine Alain as a very quiet, but loving person who was busy continually caring for her husband, Alphonse and the seven children.

My first recollection is the ranch we lived on in the Jackfish Creek area, and where Raymond, Annette and I were born. Later, the family moved to Vawn, just across the road from Aunt Mary Louise and family. It was there where we three older children started school and where Camille and Jeanne were born. Afterwards, the folks bought a farm in Highgate, and that is where Yvette was born.



Alphonse and Josephine Alain.

Many of our long, cold winter month evenings were spent playing cards with the whole family participating. Many other evenings, Mother did wool carding, knitting and sewing for the family while Dad wrestled with us children on the floor. We always knew we were loved.

When I was about ten years old the family moved back to Jackfish, near Grandparents L'Heureux who had given our parents a quarter section of land as a belated wedding gift. During summers and holidays, Grandfather had his six grandsons help out on his ranch, furnishing a pony for each. Then at the end of the vacation time, he took them all into town and completely outfitted each one.

Grandfather worked for the government in Indian Affairs, and how those natives did love him! They called him their Great White Chief. During the severe winters when food was short, Grandfather butchered beef from his own herds to feed his Indian friends.

When Dad took a job in Sweet Grass, the family moved there, and Raymond and I were assigned the job of feeding and caring for some 2,000 head of cattle. To feed the animals in winter we hauled hay with horses and sleighs fourteen miles. We also helped plant and harvest crops, and milked our own cows. The girls were kept busy helping Mother with gardening, canning, sewing and numerous other household duties. It was while we lived there that Annette was married.

After Yvette's birth, Mother's health took a turn for the worse, and she was nagged by an asthmatic condition for the rest of her life. It was during those years, under Mother's careful guidance, that all the children learned to do housework.

Finally, 1937, the family moved to the west coast, first to Mission City then to Port Moody, B.C. where Mother and Dad had the best years of their lives. Dad first worked in logging, then mill work.

The greatest inheritance a child could ever hope for was given by our beloved parents, Josephine and Alphonse Alain, in the form of respect for our elders and love for each other.

Francois (Frank) Alain

Josephine L'Heureux Alain

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Josephine	Oct. 18, 1886	Aug. 5, 1908	Alphonse Alain Alphonse	2 4	Jan. 1, 1957 , 1949

JOSEPHINE'S FAMILY

Raymond	Oct. 12, 1915	, 1942	Josephine Carrat	0 2
Annette	Sept. 18, 1916	Oct. 10, 1933	Hector Gerard Hector	0 3
Francois	Dec. 11, 1917	, 1945	June Lowman	0 3
Camille	Oct. 19, 1920	, 1940	Bill Eckstein	2 1
Jeanne	June 18, 1922	Jan. 20, 1940	Arthur Harrison	4 1
Yvette	Aug. 17, 1928	Mar. 23, 1946	Ernie Morgan	2 1

Josephine's Grandchildren

RAYMOND'S FAMILY

Sheran	Dec. 16, 1943	, 1969	Dave MacLaren	1 0
Bonnie	Jan. 7, 1946	, 1966	Garry Burnett	1 2

Josephine's Great Grandchildren

Raymond's Grandchildren

SHERAN'S FAMILY

David	Feb. 20, 1971
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BONNIE'S FAMILY

Tina	May 13, 1969
Raymond	Sept. 4, 1970
Felicia	Sept. 22, 1974

Josephine's Grandchildren

ANNETTE'S FAMILY

Irene	Aug. 19, 1940	May 5, 1962	Fred Roberts	1 2
Rita	May 20, 1943	July 1, 1961	Howard Veltin	2 4
Eliza	May 24, 1945	Aug. 1, 1964	Jim Disdero	1 1

Josephine's Great Grandchildren

Annette's Grandchildren

IRENE'S FAMILY

Margaret	Mar. 12, 1963	June 23, 1980	Norman Pincombe	0 1
Bruce	Sept. 24, 1964			
Marie	Sept. 20, 1967			

RITA'S FAMILY

Christine	Nov. 2, 1962			0 1
Cathy	Feb. 26, 1963			1 0
Marian	Mar. 5, 1964	Oct. 5, 1985	Douglas Krenbrink	2 1
Ray	Feb. 14, 1966			
Frank	July 7, 1969			
Diane	Sept. 22, 1972			

ELIZA'S FAMILY

Tara	Sept. 18, 1969
Sean	Jan. 12, 1972

Josephine's Great Great Grandchildren

Annette's Great Grandchildren

Irene's Grandchildren

MARGARET'S FAMILY

Vicky	Jan. 26, 1981
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NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
Rita's Grandchildren						
CHRISTINE'S FAMILY						
Lyndsay	Aug. 31, 1985					
CATHY'S FAMILY						
Jamie	July 29, 1983					
MARIAN'S FAMILY						
Anthony	May 8, 1983					
Alex	July 22, 1986					
Stephanie	July 22, 1986					
Josephine's Grandchildren						
FRANCOIS' FAMILY						
Marilyn	Jan. 16, 1946	, 1963	Robert Bourne	3	2	
Christine	Aug. 7, 1949	, 1967	Robert Hiller	1	1	
Teena	Sept. 13, 1956	, 1976	Enoka Fetui	1	2	
Josephine's Great Grandchildren						
Francois' Grandchildren						
MARILYN'S FAMILY						
Leslie	, 1963					
Robert	, 1964					
Terry	, 1966					
Kenya	, 1972					
Michelle	, 1982					
CHRISTINE'S FAMILY						
James	, 1970					
Melody	, 1972					
TEENA'S FAMILY						
Tearre	, 1976					
Shannah	, 1979					
Cody	, 1982					
Josephine's Grandchildren						
CAMILLE'S FAMILY						
Bryan	, 1941	, 1961	Betty Vicke	2	2	
Richard	, 1943	, 1965	Patricia Barclay	1	1	
Delorese	, 1950	, 1983	Ray Heffelfinger	1	1	
Josephine's Great Grandchildren						
Camille's Grandchildren						
BRYAN'S FAMILY						
Coraline	, 1961					
Brett	, 1964					
Kelly	, 1966					
Michelle	, 1968					
RICHARD'S FAMILY						
Stacy	, 1966					
Shannon	, 1969					
DELORESE'S FAMILY						
Breanna	, 1983					
Taylor	, 1985					
Josephine's Grandchildren						
JEANNE'S FAMILY						
Myrna	Nov. 6, 1940	, 1959	Edward Freiheit	2	1	
Garth	Apr. 7, 1943	, 1960	Carole Yeager	3	0	, 1966
Glenn	Dec. 5, 1947	, 1970	Heather Finney	1	0	
Brad	Sept. 7, 1952	, 1970	Diane Hollowinko	1	1	
Dennis	Oct. 13, 1953	, 1978	Sheryl Lake	0	1	

**Josephine's Great Grandchildren
Jeanne's Grandchildren
MYRNA'S FAMILY**

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Lorrie	Mar. 13, 1960			1	0
Terrence	Nov. 21, 1962		Randy Delong		
Kelvin	Feb. 22, 1965				

GARTH'S FAMILY

Jay	Aug. 28, 1961
Rusty	Feb. 1, 1963
Craig	July 26, 1964

GLENN'S FAMILY

Joel	Oct. 2, 1975
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BRAD'S FAMILY

Ramie	Sept. 26, 1970
Aaron	July 5, 1977

DENNIS' FAMILY

Shyan	Oct. 10, 1978
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**Josephine's Great Great Grandchildren
Jeanne's Great Grandchildren
Myrna's Grandchildren
LORRIE'S FAMILY**

Mitchell	Aug. 10, 1986
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**Josephine's Grandchildren
YVETTE'S FAMILY**

Sandra	Sept. 29, 1946	Mar. 28, 1969	Art Hildebrant	1	1
Robert	Feb. 6, 1948	May 17, 1980	Sharon Stanwood	0	0
Randall	Nov. 5, 1952				

**Josephine's Great Grandchildren
Yvette's Grandchildren
SANDRA'S FAMILY**

Robert	Feb. 8, 1973
Carrie	Aug. 16, 1978

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	105
LIVING	102
DECEASED	3

PAUL L'HEUREUX

Paul L'Heureux, the son of Moise L'Heureux and Sophie Pichette, was born in the Jackfish Lake area on November 7th, 1887. He came from a family of fifteen, seven girls and eight boys.

At the age of eighteen, he took a homestead in the area, but in 1914 the war broke out, so he rented his farm and joined the 32nd Infantry Battalion, then called "The Little Black Devils", which are now the Winnipeg Rifles, and was sent overseas on December 18, 1914. He was sent to the battlefield in France and on April 17, 1917, he was reported missing in action at the Battle of Vimy Ridge. Later he was found in an army base hospital. He had been wounded in the right shoulder and spent almost a year in an army hospital in London, England, before being sent home. The wound to his shoulder left him partially disabled for life. He was discharged with honours at Regina, Sask. on January 31st, 1918. On July 30th, 1918 Paul wed Beatrice Houde, whom he had been engaged to.

Beatrice was born December 6th, 1893, daughter of Desire Houde and of Alphonsine Fortier of Laurierville, Quebec, a family of seven girls and four boys. In 1910, the demand for school teachers in Saskatchewan took Beatrice and her sister, Marie Aime, out west to the southern part of Saskatchewan where they both taught school. Later on, a new school district was opened in the Jackfish Lake area called the Ness School District. Beatrice was offered the job of head school teacher, which she accepted at a large salary of \$60.00 a month.

Paul returned to his homestead after being discharged from the army, but crippled as he was, he could not work the farm as he should have. Those were the horse and wagon days and you needed both hands and arms, so he sold his land and applied through the Department of Veterans Affairs for a job with the Department of Indian Affairs. He was accepted and sent to the Red Pheasant Indian Reservation as a farm instructor. He remained there until 1927, when he moved to St. Paul, then to Lesser Slave Lake Agency at Driftpile, Alberta, as Indian Agent. His new territory included all the Indian bands from a line 100 miles north of Edmonton, up and into parts of the North West Territories, to west into the north eastern portion of British Columbia, and across to the Saskatchewan border; a vast area for that time of the century. The only way most of that far northern part of the territory could be covered, was by horse back, pack horses, wagons, and river boats. It took two months of travelling this was to cover the northern half of the area to pay treaty money to all the Indians once every summer. They had to be forewarned of the date, so the different bands could gather at specified locations to receive their treaty money. They were all paid in

\$1.00 dollar bills, because the Indians did not understand any other denominations and would not accept any others for many years.

By 1933, and 1934, Paul began to do his travelling by using small single engine planes and flew all across the north country with such famous bush pilots as Wop Mae, Punch Dickens, Stan McConickey and many others including, Archie McMillan who later became President of Canadian Pacific Airline. Not to mention in all the miles flown over the years, as Indian Agent, Paul and the pilots that flew him around, had many close calls and harrowing experiences.



Napoleon Paul and Beatrice L'Heureux.

There were many mercy flights to Indians in the far north in the winter months to drop supplies and medical supplies, because they were starving. Sometimes, they managed to land in small clearings and get out by the skin of their teeth. That was what made these pilots so great.

Paul retired from the Indian Affairs Department in the fall of 1945 after fifteen years with the Lesser Slave Lake Agency. He moved to his mink ranch at Joussard, Alberta, which also is on the shores of Lesser Slave Lake. Here he raised mink and operated a small general store and bus stop. In 1955, he sold his property and bought a home in Edmonton for he and Beatrice to live out their retirement years. Mother was killed in a freak car and tanker collision, June 18th, 1960 at Conner's Ferry in Idaho, U.S.A. She was buried in Edmonton in the Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Albert Trail. Paul passed away 4 years later on April 5th 1964 at the age of 77 years. He was laid to rest next to his wife, Beatrice.

Paul and Beatrice had a family of six children.

Emilien, the eldest, died shortly after birth.

Yvonne married to Lucien Comeau. They have six children.

Roger married to Mary Turner. They have no children.

Ephrem married to Yvette Gagnon. They

have two children.

Robert married to Jeanne St. Pierre. They have six children.

Frances married to Frank Beach. They have two children.

Paul and Beatrice have 15 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Paul L'Heureux

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Paul	Nov. 7, 1887	July 30, 1918	Beatrice Houde Beatrice	4 2	Apr. 1, 1964 June 18, 1960

PAUL'S FAMILY

Moise	May 17, 1919				May 19, 1919
Yvonne	Aug. 6, 1920	Apr. 14, 1942	Lucien Comeau	3 4	
Roger	Apr. 8, 1922	Apr. 9, 1950	Mary Turner	0 0	
Ephrem	Oct. 29, 1924	July 2, 1952	Yvette Gagnon	1 1	
Robert	Oct. 18, 1926	July 19, 1954	Jean St. Pierre	4 2	
Francoise	Sept. 19, 1931	June 25, 1955	Frank Beach	1 1	

Paul's Grandchildren

YVONNETTE'S FAMILY

Paul	Oct. 14, 1943	Dec. 27, 1961	Marg Anderson	1 2
Raymond	Mar. 21, 1944	Apr. 27, 1963	Patricia Gibbons	0 2
Jeannette	June 15, 1947	May 12, 1967	Kurt Vance	1 1
Denise	Apr. 29, 1949	Aug. 8, 1970	Stan Blakie	1 1
Roger	Sept. 14, 1952	Sept. 5, 1975	Bev Assmusen	2 0
Beatrice	Apr. 27, 1954	Oct. 9, 1982	Graham Holmes	
Gabrielle	Oct. 27, 1956	Apr. 5, 1975	Douglas Lauck	1 1

Paul's Great Grandchildren

Yvonne's Grandchildren

PAUL'S FAMILY

Delaine	May 4, 1964	Apr. 9,	Gene Hird	1
Claudia	Sept. 22, 1966			
Blain	Jan. 5, 1968			

RAYMOND'S FAMILY

Laurie	Sept. 1, 1964
Michelle	Aug. 30, 1965

JEANNETTE'S FAMILY

Shaayna	Sept. 18, 1967
Kurc	June 30, 1970

DENISE'S FAMILY

Rhonda	Jan. 12, 1971
Shane	Mar. 1, 1976

ROGER'S FAMILY

Bari	Nov. , 1976
Brent	Nov. 26, 1978

GABRIELLE'S FAMILY

Rhaylene	Sept. 27, 1976
Roger	Aug. 20, 1979

Paul's Great Great Grandchildren

Yvonne's Great Grandchildren

Paul's Grandchildren

DELAINE'S FAMILY

Michele	July 24, 1981
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CLAUDIA'S FAMILY

Linsy Paul	Apr. 29, 1983
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Paul's Grandchildren

EPHREM'S FAMILY

Donald	July 31, 1955	Nov. 16, 1984	Ruth Bristow	1
Lorraine	Mar. 22, 1959	June 30, 1979	Peter Thomson	1

**Paul's Great Grandchildren
Ephrem's Grandchildren
DONALD'S FAMILY**

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Norine Lynn	Nov. 26, 1984				

LORRAINE'S FAMILY

Carrick-Peter	July 3, 1985				
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**Paul's Grandchildren
ROBERT'S FAMILY**

Lionel	Dec. 15, 1955	July 3, 1976	Betty Kramps	2	0
Bernard	Nov. 23, 1956	Aug. 25, 1979	Colleen McConnell	1	1
Denise	July 18, 1959				
Robert	Feb. 27, 1961				
Joseph	July 30, 1966				
Nichole	Sept. 4, 1971				

**Paul's Great Grandchildren
Robert's Grandchildren
LIONEL'S FAMILY**

Micheal	Apr. 8, 1979				
Robin	Sept. 15, 1981				

BERNARD'S FAMILY

Lylie Rae	Aug. 6, 1982				
Jesse Shea	Apr. 15, 1985				

**Paul's Grandchildren
FRANCOISE'S FAMILY**

Garry	Mar. 25, 1955	Sept. 21, 1981	Margaret Kilbride	2	0
Sherry Lynn	Sept. 19, 1958	May 29, 1982	Donald DesCotes	0	1

**Paul's Great Grandchildren
Francoise's Grandchildren
GARRY'S FAMILY**

Graham	July 23, 1983				
Jeffery	Feb. 19, 1985				

SHERRY'S FAMILY

Brittany	Nov. 1, 1985				
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TOTAL DESCENDANTS	68
LIVING	65
DECEASED	3

GEORGE L'HEUREUX

George was born on January 6, 1891, the son of Moise L'Heureux and Sophie Pichette. They had come from Quebec to settle in the Jackfish area in 1887. He received his schooling at St. Michael School at Jackfish Lake as well as at the convent in Delmas. When not at school, he worked with his brothers and father to build a ranch on his father's homestead.

When he was able, he took a homestead about four miles west from his parents' home on which he built a house with a log frame, and finished the inside some time later. On September 9, 1914, he married Emilienne Dore, who was a teacher at St. Michael School. As George and Emilienne lived quite far from the school, Moise and Sophie traded land with them, so that Emilienne could continue with her teaching. He then moved his house with horses and wagons onto his new location.



George and Sophranie (second wife) L'Heureux.

He then bought another 1/4 section of land. Some thirty years later, land opened for one more homestead. My father applied, received it and proved it, using it as a pasture.

My Mother passed away, ten days after my sister's birth on April 30, 1919 from a blood clot. My brother and I were then taken care of by Mr. Bellavance in Delmas, and my new sister, by Uncle Paul L'Heureux, until my father remarried to my mother's sister, Sophranie on November 23, 1920. We were then all reunited. By 1924, our family had

increased to five with the addition of two more boys.

George kept on farming with horses and accumulated about 30 head of cattle as well as pigs and chickens. Jackfish Creek separated our home from school. We caught much fish in that creek.

In the winter, George would do some hunting of muskrats, weasels and coyotes. The coyote hunt was quite an experience. It was a race for endurance between the coyote and the hounds, the horses, the runabout (two 2" X 10' runners under a square box) and my Dad. He would leave home with his dogs in the runabout; one dog was a runner with legs about three feet long, the other dog was the killer, the mean one. He would cover the dogs with a horseblanket while going over the open range. When he would locate a coyote, he would sneak up as close as possible, talking quietly to his dogs all the while. When the coyote spotted Dad, he would lift the blanket and holler "GET HIM". Out the dogs would go, and chase until they could go no more. The runner dog would catch up to the coyote and bite his rear legs to slow him down, until the killer would arrive, grab him by the throat and hold him until Dad and the team got there. Many times, Dad would arrive home with a broken runner and up to three coyotes. By the spring, he would have up to one hundred pelts to sell.

In 1927, my father and his brother, Wilfred, bought a Twin City Tractor and threshing machine, now being able to harvest their grain and that of the neighbors. The following year, he bought a 1928 Plymouth. We then travelled in style.

I should add here, that to my knowledge, Mom and Dad's only trip was when they came with us on our honeymoon to St. Paul, Alberta.

In 1931, after his father, Moise, passed away, George bought his ranch. We then worked long, hard days to be able to meet payments. Breaking the land was then done with our Twin City tractor and



Mrs. George L'Heureux (Emilienne - first wife).

steel wheels. Around 1940, a salesman came by and demonstrated a tractor on rubber tires, and showed how well it worked the fields. We could hardly believe it! My father bought it and we quickly retired the good old Twin City tractor.

The Second World War then started, making it harder to get help. Two of my brothers enlisted in the service.

It was during those years that the farmers would haul their grain to the elevators and stand there until he was satisfied of the going price and then sell it. At one time, the price was up to around \$1.50 per bushel, which was very good. It started dropping by 1 or 2 cents a day. Thinking that it would

come back up again, he held off selling. It stopped at 35 cents and he had no choice but to sell.

In 1946, as he was going to finish paying for the ranch, he had a stroke, and was bedridden for 32 years. My mother took care of him for many years until she passed away. Henri, my brother, and his wife took care of him for many years until it was time to go to a nursing home, where he passed away.

My parents lived a very rich, full life. Their favorite pastimes were card games and local dances. Friends and relatives were always welcomed.

This ends my Father's life era of 87 years.

George L'Heureux

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
George	Jan. 6, 1891	Sept. 22, 1914	Emilienne Dore	2 1	Nov. 15, 1978
			Emilienne		Apr. 30, 1919
	Remarried		Sophonie Dore	2 0	Oct. 7, 1964
			Sophonie		

GEORGE'S FAMILY

Marcel	Sept. 13, 1915	Oct. 20, 1937	Lucille Rousseau	2 2	Dec. 5, 1986
			Lucille		
Conrad	Apr. 20, 1917	Nov. 1, 1937	Julliette Nolan	2 5	Aug. 14, 1957
	Remarried	Aug. 23, 1984	Ruth Smith		
Rejanne	Apr. 20, 1919	July 4, 1941	Frank Reber	1 1	
Henri	Nov. 18, 1923	Jan. 1, 1946	Antoinette Cadrain	6 3	
Gaston	Apr. 1, 1924	Oct. 17, 1949	Claire Cadrain	2 0	

George's Grandchildren

MARCEL'S FAMILY

Emilienne	Aug. 6, 1938	Mar. 8, 1958	Roland Michaud	2 3
Clement	June 12, 1941	Feb. 20, 1960	Patricia Hazard	3 0
Henriette	Nov. 18, 1943	Sept. 26, 1964	Jim R. Smith	1 0
Maurice	Aug. 16, 1946	Sept. 4, 1965	Uta Poppen	2 0

George's Great Grandchildren

Marcel's Grandchildren

EMILIENNE'S FAMILY

Dennis	June 19, 1958				
Jeanette	Nov. 20, 1959	July 9, 1977	Brian Courtney	2 0	
Annette	Nov. 20, 1959	Oct. 23, 1976	Darrell Dailey	0 2	
Ronald	Jan. 11, 1963				
Carmen	Aug. 29, 1969				

CLEMENT'S FAMILY

Roger	July 29, 1960	Sept. 4, 1982	Robin Childs	1	1
Ronald	July 29, 1961				
Robert	Oct. 5, 1965				

HENRIETTE'S FAMILY

James	Dec. 18, 1971
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MAURICE'S FAMILY

Dwayne	Aug. 23, 1966
Shane	Nov. 26, 1968

George's Great Great Grandchildren

Marcel's Great Grandchildren

Emilienne's Grandchildren

ANNETTE'S FAMILY

Gail	Nov. 29, 1976
Jessica	Mar. 12, 1979

JEANETTE'S FAMILY

Ryan	Apr. 13, 1978
Dale	July 23, 1980

Clement's Grandchildren

ROGER'S FAMILY

Michael	Oct. 3, 1983
Chantelle	Mar. 13, 1986

George's Grandchildren

CONRAD'S FAMILY

Delphine	Sept. 5, 1938	Oct. , 1960	Bill Lesage	0 1
	Remarried	Apr. 17, 1973	Ken Philips	2 1

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
Reine	Nov. 27, 1939	Nov. 1, 1958	Allan Penny	2	0	
	Remarried	, 1970	Ron Nordin			
Jean	Nov. 14, 1940					Sept. , 1941
Jeanne	Nov. 14, 1940					Sept. , 1941
Delores	May 17, 1942					Aug. , 1964
Paulette	Apr. 29, 1949	Mar. 11, 1969	Alex Sales	2	2	
Jules	Oct. 18, 1950	Aug. 30, 1975	Janet Dyck	1	1	

George's Great Grandchildren

Conrad's Grandchildren

DELPHINE'S FAMILY

Juliette Philips	Oct. 9, 1961
Angela (step)	Feb. 7, 1949
Harvey (step)	Jan. 29, 1966
Lawton (step)	Jan. 29, 1966

REINE'S FAMILY

Ian	May 30, 1959				
David	June 9, 1963	Apr. 29, 1983	Cindy	1	1

PAULETTE'S FAMILY

Scott	Oct. 12, 1969				
Sherralee	Mar. 3, 1972				
Sherry (step)	Feb. 9, 1963	Apr. 19, 1985	Steve Almond	1	
Stuart (step)	July 11, 1965				

JULES' FAMILY

Waylon	Aug. 1, 1978
Kayle	Dec. 14, 1982

George's Great Great Grandchildren

Conrad's Great Grandchildren

Reine's Grandchildren

DAVID'S FAMILY

Jason	July 3, 1984
Tiffany	Dec. 20, 1986

Paulette's Grandchildren

SHERRY'S FAMILY

Sheyne	Oct. 6, 1986
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George's Grandchildren

REJANNE'S FAMILY

Bonnie	Mar. 6, 1942	Jan. 13, 1962	Tom Moreland	2	1
Gary	Jan. 17, 1945	Aug. 13, 1966	Mary Whitsel	1	2

George's Great Grandchildren

Rejanne's Grandchildren

BONNIE'S FAMILY

Greg	Mar. 13, 1963
Denise	June 12, 1966
Travis	Nov. 24, 1974

GARY'S FAMILY

Garth	Jan. 7, 1967
Rejanne	Apr. 7, 1970
Julie Anne	Aug. 11, 1973

George's Grandchildren

HENRI'S FAMILY

Jean	Dec. 6, 1946	Oct. 11, 1969	Anne Hobbiebruncan	1	0
	Remarried	Dec. 19, 1981	Debbie Naismith	1	2
Gilbert	Aug. 21, 1948	Nov. 13, 1971	Darlene Brydges	0	3

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
George	Oct. 8, 1949	Nov. 11, 1972	Gisele Hamel	2	1
Paul	Mar. 11, 1951	June 9, 1973	Patti Read	0	0
	Remarried	Sept. 13, 1980	Lorraine Hanasyk	1	1
Marie	Aug. 14, 1952	Aug. 21, 1971	Bernard Rowley	2	1
Claude	Apr. 10, 1954	May 29, 1976	June Pirot	3	0
Rita	Jan. 21, 1956	Dec. 20, 1980	Victor Kappel	0	1
Lionel	July 7, 1959	July 7, 1979	Allyson Schumacher	1	1
Janine	Nov. 7, 1963				

**George's Great Grandchildren
Henri's Grandchildren
JEAN'S FAMILY**

Robbie	Jan. 6, 1976
Rena (step)	Sept. 1, 1975
Elaine (step)	Apr. 4, 1977
Michael	July 17, 1984

GILBERT'S FAMILY

Carmen	Oct. 29, 1972
Lisa (adpt)	Sept. 15, 1975
Rheanne (adpt)	Sept. 25, 1977

GEORGE'S FAMILY

Joel	Nov. 10, 1973
Grant	Sept. 22, 1975
Amy	Oct. 3, 1978

MARIE'S FAMILY

Colin	Aug. 18, 1972
Jason	Aug. 24, 1974
Laura Lee	Nov. 13, 1975

PAUL'S FAMILY

Mark	Feb. 3, 1981
Jennifer	Nov. 24, 1983

CLAUDE'S FAMILY

Daniel	May 8, 1980
Brent	July 10, 1981
Brady	Nov. 25, 1985

RITA'S FAMILY

Janelle	July 29, 1983
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LIONEL'S FAMILY

Rylan	Sept. 14, 1980
Cohen	June 23, 1982

**George's Grandchildren
GASTON'S FAMILY**

Guy	Aug. 31, 1950	Dec. 4, 1971	Judy	1	1
Blair	July 28, 1953	Apr. 24, 1976	Karen Hunt	1	1

**George's Great Grandchildren
Gaston's Grandchildren
GUY'S FAMILY**

Desiree	May 23, 1978
Dallan	May 14, 1983

BLAIR'S FAMILY

Kari Lee	Aug. 21, 1976
Casey	Mar. 14, 1979

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	130
LIVING	122
DECEASED	8

JOE (JOSEPH) L'HEUREUX

Joe was born in 1892 on the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Twp. 48 Rge. 17 at Jackfish Lake. His parents were Sophie Pichette and Moise L'Heureux.

In 1914, Joe married Eva Carriere and built his first home on the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 23, Twp. 48, Rge 17 where today L'Heureux Road meets Highway No.4. This location is one and one half miles east of the present ranch, which was then called the Horse Shoe Ranch. Two sons, Fernand and Ernest, were born there. Joe fed cattle for his Dad in the winter and looked after them in the summer, as there was no farm land cultivated at that time.

When the war started in 1914, the price of wheat rose, so he took a homestead on the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 48, Rge. 17, a mile east of the present Jackfish Post Office. He moved a house, which had been built on the Ranch, onto this land. That little log house is still standing today.



Joe and Eva L'Heureux.

The first winter that he moved on to his homestead, things were pretty slow, so he hired himself out to the Arcand brothers, Eugene and Phillip. Joe fed the cattle and looked after the men while Eva did the cooking.

In the spring of 1918 they returned to the homestead and started proving it. Time improved during the next few years. After the war, wheat sold at \$2.25 a bushel. During the '20's, Joe rented more land from his neighbors until he had six quarters with

approximately 300 cultivated acres.

He had a fair crop in 1927, so Joe bought a Model T Ford for \$500.00. In 1928, the crop froze and what was left was hauled out so there was lots of feed and not much crop money.

Hard times hit in 1930 and from then on it was a down-hill go; dry weather, no crops and sickness. Five girls were born by this time. Joe struggled for fifteen years. But in the meantime, there was fishing to make a dollar with, so every winter, we'd get the nets untangled, box them, then put them through the ice. In 1927, Joe's brother, Paul came to visit from the Red Pheasant Reserve. He had met some fisherman with a jigger, and took the pattern from it. So after that, the fishing was very simple. In 1928, a man came to Meota to buy fish, so Joe took his catch to him and got enough to buy a new cutter. To keep his catch of fish from freezing, he had a few 45 gallon gas drums in his bobsleigh box. These he filled with water and threw his catch into them. The price was much better if the fish had not been frozen. In later years, cabooses were used and the wood stoves in these would keep the fish fresh plus dry out any clothes which might get damp during fishing.

It wasn't long before word got out about the nice fresh fish to be bought on Jackfish Lake. More buyers came in. One morning, the price was 10 cents per pound and by that night, the price had risen to 36 cents per pound which shows what a little competition will do.

A year later, Joe built a couple of shacks at the north end of Jackfish Lake, and started buying fish under contract, which had to be taken to the train every night, often delaying his return home until late at night. He also went to Peter Pond and Montreal Lake for a couple of winters to fish for Joe Pirot.

In 1945, he held an Auction Sale on the farm and bought a little store in Jackfish, which had been built by Alderic Lauzon three years previous. From then on, things started looking better. He had kept a team of horses to haul his freight from Meota. People would see the light in his window pretty early on Friday mornings as he prepared to meet the train in Meota, winter and summer alike. Some winter days were bitterly cold but he had a big caboose with a stove, so he was in heaven. He also served as Councilor for seven years, from 1945 until 1952.

In 1962, his youngest daughter, Beulah, married Rolland Corbeil. The following year, he sold them the store and retired after 17 years.

Joe and Eva continued to live in Jackfish after he retired and the door to their home was open to many friends and relatives from near and far. Eva had not been well since a goitre operation in 1930, and she continued as a victim of this until she died in 1979.

Joe attended mass daily and sang Low Mass. The Parish Priest enjoyed many a meal at Joe's and former Priests always returned to visit with him.

Joe L'Heureux

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Joe	May 23, 1892	Oct. 6, 1914	Eva Carriere Eva	2 5	May 21, 1985 July 8, 1977

JOE'S FAMILY

Fernand	July 3, 1915	Oct. 20, 1938	Corrine Regnier Corrine	1 1	Dec. 12, 1942
	Remarried		Myrtle Nault	1 2	
Ernest	Oct. 15, 1916	Oct. 28, 1940	Corrine Comeau	5 2	
Noella	Dec. 22, 1919	Feb. 7, 1942	Irvine Byhre	0 1	
Laurette	Feb. 28, 1922	Jan. 26, 1942	Peter Lavoie	3 2	
Gladys	Aug. 16, 1926	Aug. 16, 1947	Harry Thompson	2 1	
Lorraine	Apr. 5, 1928	Oct. 6, 1949	Clem Bru	1 5	
Beulah	Jan. 12, 1934	June 8, 1961	Rolland Corbeil	2	

Joe's Grandchildren

FERNAND'S FAMILY

Fernande	Nov. 12, 1939	June 8, 1961	Ray Swistun	1 2
Gerald	Dec. 15, 1940	Oct. 24, 1963	Lorette Bec	1 2
Daniel	July 28, 1944	June 30, 1967	Shirley Nicols	1 1
Lillianne	July 29, 1945	Nov. 12, 1966	Bruce Andrews	1 0
Lynn	May 18, 1951	Sept. 27, 1974	Peter Wornock	0 2

Joe's Great Grandchildren

Fernand's Grandchildren

FERNANDE'S FAMILY

Dale	Feb. 27, 1964
Lorrie	Jan. 28, 1967
Kim	Nov. 20, 1968

GERALD'S FAMILY

Collette	Oct. 9, 1964	Apr. , 1984
Paula	Dec. 29, 1965	
Dwight	May 3, 1969	

DANNY'S FAMILY

Candace	Apr. 7, 1968
Jason	Aug. 26, 1970

LILLIANNE'S FAMILY

Dax	Jan. 9, 1970
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LYNN'S FAMILY

Dawn	July 21, 1977
Robyn	July 19, 1979

Joe's Grandchildren

ERNEST'S FAMILY

Leandre	Oct. 3, 1942	Dec. , 1981	Pat Germann	1 0
Guy	Feb. 3, 1947	Mar. , 1975	Louise Hird	0 2
Real	May 18, 1948	May , 1968	Sonna Roskawich	1 2
Leodale	Oct. 13, 1949	Dec. , 1971	Laretta Dowaniuk	2 0
Cheryl	Aug. 12, 1952	July , 1971	Wayne Kruger	0 2
Marc	Dec. 21, 1958			
Julie	Nov. 14, 1963			

Joe's Great Grandchildren

Ernest's Grandchildren

LEANDRE'S FAMILY

Joey	July , 1983
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GUY'S FAMILY

Suzette	Mar. , 1977
Allison	Oct. , 1979

		REAL'S FAMILY				BOY/GIRL	DIED
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE				
Shawna	May , 1970						
Monica	May , 1973						
Chance	June , 1976						
LEODALE'S FAMILY							
Shawn	Mar. , 1972						
Brent	Apr. , 1974						
CHERYL'S FAMILY							
Samantha	Mar. , 1974						
Nicole	Apr. , 1976						
Joe's Grandchildren NOELLA'S FAMILY							
Karen	Sept. 19, 1942	May 9, 1960	Jack Hampton	1	1		
Joe's Great Grandchildren Noella's Grandchildren KAREN'S FAMILY							
Byron	Nov. 26, 1960						
Kimberly	Oct. 14, 1964						
Joe's Grandchildren LAURETTE'S FAMILY							
Roger	Dec. 6, 1942	Mar. 4, 1967	Sharon Thorarensen	2	0		
Loyd	Mar. 8, 1948						June 6, 1948
Marlene	Aug. 8, 1949	June 26, 1971	Bill Sterling	2	0		
Denis	Apr. 26, 1952						
Marie	Dec. 4, 1956						Mar. 6, 1957
Joe's Great Grandchildren Laurette's Grandchildren ROGER'S FAMILY							
Bruce	Apr. 2, 1968						
Mark	Oct. 14, 1973						
MARLENE'S FAMILY							
Christopher	May 12, 1975						
Michael	May 1, 1977						
Joe's Grandchildren GLADYS' FAMILY							
Ronnie	May 11, 1949						
Allan	Sept. 27, 1951	Oct. 23, 1972	Cheryl Piatocha	1	1		June 12, 1961
Kelly	May 6, 1969						
Joe's Great Grandchildren Gladys' Grandchildren ALLAN'S FAMILY							
Summer	Sept. 14, 1975						
Joey	Oct. 23, 1980						
Joe's Grandchildren LORRAINE'S FAMILY							
Julliette	Nov. 16, 1950	Jan. 12, 1972	Murray Cooney	1	1		
Carmen	July 15, 1952	May 23, 1972	Rory Porter	1	1		
Ernest	Feb. 4, 1954						
Theresa	Apr. 16, 1956						
Susan	Dec. 1, 1957						
Corrinne	July 8, 1965						

**Joe's Great Grandchildren
Lorraine's Grandchildren
JULIETTE'S FAMILY**

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Nicole	May 3, 1972				
Chad	Aug. 5, 1973				

CARMEN'S FAMILY

Mason	Apr. 12, 1978
Nadine	Nov. 6, 1980

**Joe's Grandchildren
BEULAH'S FAMILY**

Blair (adpt)	Mar. 1, 1964	Oct. 6, 1983	Erna McCullough	1	1
Marcel (adpt)	Nov. 9, 1965				

**Joe's Great Grandchildren
Beulah's Grandchildren
BLAIR'S FAMILY**

Chandler	Nov. 15, 1983
Jessica	June 15, 1985

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	100
LIVING	94
DECEASED	6

MATHILDA (L'HEUREUX) DEVLIN THE LAST DAY ON THE FARM

She checked the thermometer of the old Enterprise wood stove. Bert had lit it sometime before. Now it was ready to bake the dream bars they would eat on the trip. She slid the baking pans in. Before she closed the oven door, she remembered a frosty February morning, or was it March? in 1936, or was it '37?



Bert and Mathilda Devlin on their wedding day, December 7, 1921.

Bert had walked into the kitchen bundling his machinaw in his arms. Anger and grief were painted in his piercing eyes.

"Open the oven door, Tilly, I believe we've lost them all. This bloody country isn't fit for pigs, let alone human beings. When I went to the barn, the old sow had already littered and these poor little blue bastards were laying all around her, stiff as hell. I was damn near in tears when I threw them one by one, on the manure pile so the old sow wouldn't eat them along with the afterbirth. When the last one, the runt, hit the pile, it kicked, so there may be some hope". Mathilda fetched an old blanket and laid the seven stiff blue piglets out on this same oven door. She smiled now remembering the fun they had feeding each of them by bottle, after they had survived their bitter cold birth. She chuckled remembering the clicks of the pig's little hooves on the linoleum floor. They would come snorting into the bedroom responding to the sound of Bert's snoring. How Louise had cried, pleading with Bert to

let her keep Teddy, the runt with the broken hip. Bert felt that the injured piglet should be destroyed, but finally succumbed to his daughter's plea.

Louise's "Teddy" became a real pet, sometimes knocking her over trying to jump into her arms. Several times he followed her to school. The days that the pigs went to market, Louise was heartbroken. Her heartbreak was minor compared to the sadness of today, when most of an accumulation of twenty-five years of struggle would fall under the auctioneer's hammer. Mathilda closed the oven door on the dream bars and went outside.

She was met by the dog.

"What's to become of you? Surely you'll miss us? At least your fate will be different from your predecessor's." She studied him a moment and reflected on a spring afternoon.

Fred had come home with a Robert's Golden Syrup pail, once used to pack the sandwiches for school. It had been lost for weeks.

"Oh, Fred, where did you find it? It's so dirty we'll never be able to use it for lunches again. I bet you lost it at lunch hour when you went out drowning gophers. Go wash it out and we'll use it for the milk for the calf." Lloyd was sent out to the barnyard with the bucket to feed the calf. He came back crying.

"The calf wouldn't drink, he just kept bunting the bottom of the pail until he dumped it all on the ground and the dog lapped it up." She remembered how, she had put fresh milk into the calf's regular pail and beat an egg into it thinking the calf was sick. Fred went out to feed it and came back happy."

"The calf drank all his milk, Ma! But on the way back from the barn, the dog was laying on his back with his feet in the air, sort of whimpering. I thought he wanted to play, so I rubbed him up and he seemed to like that but he followed me kind of stiff legged."

"Oh my faith!" Mathilda said, "The dog's been poisoned! Someone must have used this pail for gopher poison!" She mixed some mustard with milk, poured it into a bottle and gave it to Fred. "Try to force the dog to drink it, make him run around. Try to make him vomit."

Fred, Omer and Lloyd went out and were successful at getting most of the milk down the dog's throat. Then they ran the dog, one pulling, two pushing, but the poor beast got stiffer and stiffer. Finally, the dog collapsed limp, stone dead. That was a sad day, but not nearly as sad as this day.

"What's to become of us? If we don't die of starvation, with war rations, I'll likely die of homesickness. Oh God, give me strength!"

She looked at her little garden. This was June the 2nd, 1944; the vegetables were weeded and growing. "At least the new owners will be able to eat," she thought to herself. Her heart sank as she looked at the household belongings they had placed in the yard to sell. Her sewing machine,

churn, most of the pots and pans, the canner, the jars, the gramophone. "Who will ever bid on these old things? I wonder if anyone will even come to the auction. Oh, God preserve us! All our belongings, all our past, all our memories, at auction!"

Her tear filled eyes fell on the old 4 gallon crock in which Bert punched down the bread dough. He'd leave it to rise on a chair beside the old wood stove. A half-smile pulled at her lips as she recalled the one time the dough had risen so high it fell right out of the crock onto the floor. Bert had quietly picked up the big batch of stiff dough and popped it back into the crock. It was then that he started laughing and called everyone to see the incredible sight. All joined in the laughter, for there, upside down on top of the mound of dough, were Bert's best pair of black size nine boots!

"OH MA FO! Oh my faith, my dream bars!" she whispered as she ran back to the house to take them from the oven. They smelled so good. "At least we'll eat well on the train to Chilliwack. Chilliwack, what an odd name!"

The people had begun to arrive and Mathilda began to panic. "Is everything as it should be?" She looked out to see all the farm machinery lined up. Those animals to be auctioned were tethered. "Poor beasts will have to become accustomed to new masters." More people were arriving. Marie Louise and some of Mathilda's other sisters came with embraces, consolations and encouragement. The auctioneer's voice brought a hush over the group. At the first item up for sale, Mathilda brought her handkerchief to her face to cover the tears. Bert gave her a look which she recognized immediately. She walked away knowing she could not keep her composure and that tears would dampen the bidders' enthusiasm. She walked toward the well breathing in the smell of mint that grew nearby. Memories flashed through her mind. She looked at the well thinking how fortunate she had been to lasso a pig that had

fallen in. All the children had helped pull him out.

In silence she walked past the poplars where the pigs were bled, drawn and quartered. She walked past the barn remembering how Omer had worked so hard to save the calf with diarrhea.

She looked in the grainery and saw the dried cod fish nailed to the wall. She chuckled recalling the day Bert had nailed up the cod fish, saying, "That's the last of those dry sons a bitches we'll ever have to eat." The depression had been hard and embarrassing, but pride had to be swallowed to survive. "What does the future hold for us now? Do we walk into the valley of death or will life be better? Blessed St. Joseph help us!"

The auctioneer had moved away from the household items and was now selling off the machinery. Some ladies joined Mathilda, reminiscing and consoling. Fred came running, "Mama, we got four hundred and twenty-five dollars for the Model T!" "Isn't that good, Fred," Mathilda replied, "and to think I was mad at Bert for paying one hundred and twenty-five for it!" She thought of the day everyone was in the old car on the way to town, when seemingly out of nowhere, a wheel had rolled ahead of the car. And what a surprise everyone had when it was discovered it came off of their Model T.

The auction was very good, bringing in far more than anyone had anticipated. Mathilda's saddest day reached its end in a very quiet drive into town with everyone retaining their own memories.

At this writing, Mathilda still resides in Chilliwack. She has outlived all her brothers and sisters. Her beloved Bert who's heart was never in farming, became a painting contractor on their arrival in the Fraser Valley. He died of a heart attack in 1957. At 93, Mathilda has proven her L'Heureux strength and longevity. She is loved and held in high esteem by her seven children and her many grandchildren.

Lloyd Devlin

Mathilda L'Heureux Devlin

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
Mathilda	Sept. 3, 1893	Dec. 7, 1921	Peter Devlin Peter	4	4	, 1957

MATHILDA'S FAMILY

Leonard	Nov. 2, 1922	July 14, 1944	Agnes Middlemiss	2	0	
Elvia	Feb. 24, 1924	, 1950	Gerald 'Bud' Conroy	2	2	
Louise	May 26, 1925	, 1948	Robert Percher	1	6	
Isabel	May 25, 1926					Aug. , 1926
Ethel (Sister)	Sept. 2, 1927	Professed Sister of the Child Jesus				
Frederick	Sept. 7, 1929	Sept. 16, 1950	Kathleen Kennedy	2	1	
Omer	Nov. 11, 1930	Sept. 5, 1964	Carmen Johnstone	2	1	
Lloyd	Mar. 15, 1932	Oct. 27, 1957	Ann Atamanchuk	3	3	

Mathilda's Grandchildren

LEONARD'S FAMILY

Allan	Sept. 7, 1945	May 17, 1969	Yolande Morin	0	2	
Wayne	Sept. 7, 1945					

Mathilda's Great Grandchildren

Leonard's Grandchildren

ALLAN'S FAMILY

Courtenay	Jan. 12, 1982					
Meghan	Jan. 31, 1984					

Mathilda's Grandchildren

ELVIA'S FAMILY

Bernadette	Apr. 20, 1950	, 1971	Ken Dickie	0	2	
Kevin	Sept. 28, 1951			1		
Marguerite	Feb. 4, 1954	, 1978	Mike Hall	2	0	
Martin	Apr. 5, 1956	, 1979	Adele			

Mathilda's Great Grandchildren

Elvia's Grandchildren

BERNADETTE'S FAMILY

Kimberly	May 15, 1971					
Charleen	Feb. 12, 1973					

KEVIN'S FAMILY

Erik	Aug. 4, 1977					
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MARGUERITE'S FAMILY

Graham	June 12, 1979					
Sean	Dec. 14, 1982					

Mathilda's Grandchildren

LOUISE'S FAMILY

Yvonne	June 16, 1949	, 1972	Lee Duncan	1	1	
	Remarried		Lorn Broadbent			
Simone	Nov. 3, 1950	, 1976	Tom Russel			
Jeanette	May 31, 1953		Tony Zagwyn	0	1	
Suzanne	Apr. 2, 1955	, 1979	Bob Reisig	1	1	
Felice	July 7, 1957	, 1981	Murray Clements	0	1	
Corinne	May 23, 1961				1	
Camille	July 23, 1967					

		Mathilda's Great Grandchildren			
		Louise's Grandchildren			
		YVONNE'S FAMILY			
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Justin	Oct. 11, 1973				
Lisa	Aug. 30, 1974				
		JEANNETTE'S FAMILY			
Stephanie	Aug. 27, 1977				
		SUZANNE'S FAMILY			
Devon	Jan. 22, 1982				
Carly	July 11, 1983				
		FELICE'S FAMILY			
Teresa	May 8, 1984				
		CORINNE'S FAMILY			
Danielle	July 17, 1981				
		Mathilda's Grandchildren			
		FREDERICK'S FAMILY			
John	Aug. 9, 1951	Jan. 28, 1983	Nonita Yap	1	0
Kim	Aug. 13, 1957	May 14, 1977	Michael Taylor	1	0
Andrew	Aug. 22, 1963	Dec. 23, 1982	Patricia Devlin		
		Mathilda's Great Grandchildren			
		Frederick's Grandchildren			
		JOHN'S FAMILY			
Sean	July 8, 1983				
		KIM'S FAMILY			
Aaron	Mar. 8, 1983				
		Mathilda's Grandchildren			
		OMER'S FAMILY			
Darcy	Feb. 4, 1965	Aug. 24, 1985	James Potter		
Brent	Aug. 16, 1967				
Troy	Dec. 11, 1968				
		Mathilda's Grandchildren			
		LLOYD'S FAMILY			
Mark	Aug. 1, 1957				
Deborah	July 12, 1958	May 2, 1981	Clayton Chu	2	0
Patricia	July 11, 1959	Dec. 23, 1982	Andrew Devlin		
David	July 20, 1961				
Andrew	Oct. 9, 1965				
Teresa	Oct. 10, 1967				
		Mathilda's Great Grandchildren			
		Lloyd's Grandchildren			
		DEBBIE'S FAMILY			
Jason	Aug. 5, 1981				
Anthony	Aug. 17, 1984				
TOTAL DESCENDANTS		75			
LIVING		73			
DECEASED		2			

MARIE-LOUISE (L'HEUREUX) LaCLARE

On September 3, 1893, twin girls were born to Moise and Sophie, and they were named Marie-Louise and Mathilda. They were born and raised in Bresaylor, later moving to Jackfish Lake. As a young lady, Marie-Louise was employed in Joe Dart's store in Meota. On June 5, 1917, she married George (Howard) LaClare in Jackfish. The marriage was performed by Father Cochin. They made their home on a farm in the Vawn district. They were very well known for their hospitality and warmth. Many travellers were made welcome in cases of emergency and during the hungry thirties, many poor sods were made welcome and none ever left with an "empty" stomach.



Marie-Louise and Howard LaClare, 1959.

Marie-Louise and Howard had a family of four boys and four girls. She was a devoted wife and mother, as well as an ardent worker. She always enjoyed a good game of bridge or cribbage.

Marie-Louise spent many hours salvaging and repairing hand-me-downs. She was very adept at remaking clothing for the children as they grew up. Of course most of her ingenuity was born of necessity, as money was very scarce, as we remember it. (Even the nickels were small in those days). We remember part of Mom's ingenuity included using the tanned hides from cats, cut into thin strips and used as shoe laces.

We also remember the number of evenings that were spent cleaning, washing and carding wool which was later spun into yarn and dyed suitable colors for children's mitts, socks, toques, scarves, sweaters and every type of garment necessary to keep the family warm and comfortable in those cold winter days.

There were various and diverse skills and crafts learned by the family members during the winter evenings. We had no radio or T.V. in those days. Among the crafts learned were knitting, crocheting, embroidery, hooked and braided rugs. Each one of us had to take part in these activities, according to our age and skill. We are certain that mother learned these skills from her mother, Sophie L'Heureux. We can remember that our grandmother would spend parts of the winter with us and of the amazement we children had on seeing her skill and dexterity with the spinning wheel. She would spend many hours knitting, making sure that her sons and son-in-law were the proud owners of "lumber socks". In later years, she even knitted long hockey socks for her grandchildren.

All our evenings were not spent doing "chores". Many evenings were spent playing cards, singing, and listening to "souvenirs" of Mother's childhood. We remember the story of when Mother and Aunt Mathilda were home, alone, when a sow gave birth and the two girls pinned the piglets to the clothes line by their tiny ears, so the poor piglets could dry off.

Mother also entertained us with some of her musical skills, "button" accordeon, organ, piano and mouth organ. There are many memories to cherish today, thanks to our dear Mother. We often recount those which stand out most vividly in our minds, repeating the stories to our children and grandchildren.

As the forties approached, times became better and they enjoyed the prosperity of the times along with changing farming methods to keep up with the pace of the time. Without any doubt, Marie-Louise was quite determined that each of her children would grow up to be a well rounded citizen of the community. She insured this by her example of hard work, honesty, devotion and perseverance. As the boys grew up, they were gradually trained to assume the responsibilities of future farmers. The girls had the most complete training to become housewives.

As Marie-Louise and Howard approached mid-sixties, thought had to be given to retirement, a decision which they reluctantly accepted. Fortunately, they were able to enjoy many years in their retirement home, in North Battleford. They always welcomed visits from their children, grandchildren and many friends.

Howard LaClare passed away in 1965 and was laid to rest in the Jackfish cemetery. Marie-Louise

remained in her little home for another 16 years. She took great pride in her garden fruit trees, and flowers. In July of 1980, Mother and her brother, Uncle Joe, were honored when they were chosen as the King and Queen of the Centennial Celebration in Meota. Mother and Uncle Joe were part of the pioneers to the area, as well as being the oldest pioneers in the district at the time of the celebration.

When time came that she was unable to care for herself, Marie-Louise became a resident of the

Villa Pascal. This was in November of 1981. She continued to enjoy the visits of friends and relatives. Mother remained at the Villa Pascal until the time of her death, on January 5, 1985. She was laid to rest beside her husband, in the Jackfish cemetery. She was survived by seven children, sixty-four grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

We are forever grateful for the legacy which our parents have left us, and we in turn, hope to pass this legacy on to our children.

Marie Louise L'Heureux LaClare

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
Marie Louise	Sept. 3, 1893	June 5, 1917	George LaClare George	4	4	Jan. 5, 1985 Sept. 27, 1965

MARIE LOUISE'S FAMILY

Leopold	May 4, 1918	Aug. 19, 1940	Jeannette LePage	1	6	
Mabel	Aug. 22, 1919	Sept. 22, 1941	Joseph Bru	3	7	
Gilbert	Jan. 18, 1922	Sept. 30, 1947	Marie Regnier	5	4	Apr. 10, 1980
Pauline	Dec. 24, 1923	Dec. 27, 1943	Benoit Cadrin	4	5	
Phyllis	Dec. 24, 1923	Sept. 30, 1947	Alban Deschamps	1	8	
Marie	Mar. 13, 1925	Oct. 30, 1944	Alphonse Jullion	1	7	
			Alphonse			Apr. , 1973
	Remarried	July 31, 1982	Jules Liebaert			
Walter	Dec. 21, 1927	Oct. 18, 1949	Betty Palestine	5	1	
Clarence	Sept. 29, 1929	Apr. 4, 1951	Cecile Morin	4	2	

Marie Louise's Grandchildren

LEOPOLD'S FAMILY

Therese	July 1, 1941			1	0	
Leopold	Mar. 25, 1943	Dec. 31, 1966	Louise Guindon	2	0	
Camille	Mar. 11, 1944	, 1964	John Sydorko	2	0	
Bernice	Dec. 16, 1945	, 1965	Ryan Walker	1	0	
Vivianne	Nov. 30, 1948	, 1972	Harold Stoneham	1	1	
Marie-Paul	Nov. 14, 1951	, 1981	George Taplin	2	0	
Nicolette	Nov. 1, 1955	, 1980	David Hrynck	0	1	

Marie Louise's Great Grandchildren

Leopold's Grandchildren

THERESE'S FAMILY

Mark

LEOPOLD'S FAMILY

Louis
Sebastien

CAMILLE'S FAMILY

Darren
Craig

BERNICE'S FAMILY

William

VIVIANNE'S FAMILY

Christopher
Julie

MARIE-PAUL'S FAMILY

Adam
Matthew

NICOLETTE'S FAMILY

Michelle

Marie Louise's Grandchildren

MABEL'S FAMILY

Clemence	June 19, 1942	July 10, 1965	Gerald McGrath	1	1	
Bernadette	May 10, 1943	July 9, 1966	Elvin Nelson	1	1	
Claude	June 6, 1944	July 29, 1967	Jacqueline Magne	2	0	
Bernard	June 26, 1946	June 5, 1971	Diane Prafke	1	1	
Madeleine	July 26, 1950	May 10, 1975	Garry Colbow	1	1	
Louise	July 26, 1950	July 3, 1971	Roger de Montarnal	2	0	
Jacqueline	Mar. 3, 1953	May 11, 1974	Gordon Hagen	0	3	
Gisele	June 21, 1955	Aug. 31, 1974	Bernard Blais	1	1	
Henri	Nov. 27, 1958	June 21, 1980	Linda Tkatchuk	1	1	
Irene	July 14, 1961	Aug. 11, 1984	Douglas Osborn	0	0	

**Marie Louise's Great Grandchildren
Mabel's Grandchildren
CLEMENCE'S FAMILY**

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Shelly	Dec. 14, 1966				
Kimberly	Feb. 19, 1969				
BERNADETTE'S FAMILY					
Leanne	Apr. 2, 1967				
Gregory	Sept. 21, 1968				
CLAUDE'S FAMILY					
Jean Guy	Apr. 25, 1968				
Michael	Jan. 10, 1973				
BERNARD'S FAMILY					
Kirsten	Feb. 3, 1972				
Kelly	Sept. 8, 1976				
MADELEINE'S FAMILY					
Jillian	Sept. 29, 1979				
Brent	Mar. 17, 1982				
LOUISE'S FAMILY					
Blair	Nov. 14, 1977				
Robert	May 15, 1980				
JACQUELINE'S FAMILY					
Adrienne	July 14, 1977				
Lisa	Oct. 4, 1979				
Erica	Nov. 17, 1981				
GISELE'S FAMILY					
Ryan	Mar. 2, 1978				
Joelle	Apr. 11, 1980				
HENRI'S FAMILY					
Dustin	June 4, 1982				
Danielle	June 22, 1984				

**Marie Louise's Grandchildren
GILBERT'S FAMILY**

Laurent	July 30, 1948	July 18, 1970	Sharon Moore	1	1
Gilbert	July 12, 1950	Nov. 2, 1974	Dianne McCaffrey	2	1
Patricia	Mar. 17, 1952	June 16, 1973	Henry Francois	2	0
Camille	Aug. 28, 1953	Oct. 18, 1975	Denis Jullion	0	2
Monica	May 8, 1955	Dec. 21, 1982	Garry Wappel	2	0
Paul	Jan. 2, 1958	June 2, 1979	Elaine McCaffrey	2	0
Paulette	Feb. 10, 1960	Dec. 17, 1983	Duncan MacRae	1	
Bernard	July 1, 1962				
Denis	Aug. 13, 1965				

**Marie Louise's Great Grandchildren
Gilbert's Grandchildren
LAURENT'S FAMILY**

Shane	Oct. 29, 1971				
Nicole	Mar. 25, 1974				
GILBERT'S FAMILY					
Renee	Jan. 28, 1977				
Gilbert	Jan. 26, 1981				
Joseph	May 25, 1984				
PATRICIA'S FAMILY					
Aaron	Nov. 7, 1978				
Alexis	Apr. 19, 1982				
CAMILLE'S FAMILY					
Amy	Jan. 24, 1980				
Suzanne	Mar. 20, 1983				

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
MONICA'S FAMILY					
Joseph	Oct. 25, 1985				
Caitlin	Oct. 25, 1985				
PAUL'S FAMILY					
Blair	May 6, 1983				
Fabian	Dec. , 1985				
PAULETTE'S FAMILY					
Geoffrey	Sept. 4, 1985				
Marie Louise's Grandchildren					
PAULINE'S FAMILY					
Roland	Oct. 23, 1944	June 9, 1970	Jean HaHersley	1	0
Claudette	Oct. 24, 1946	July 26, 1969	Willie Fulton	0	2
Gerald	Apr. 25, 1948	May 31, 1969	Elaine Arsenault	1	1
Denise	Aug. 27, 1950	Sept. 5, 1981	Doug Hearn	0	0
Pierre	Feb. 17, 1954				
Carmen	June 6, 1955	Dec. 30, 1982	Barry Ralston	1	0
Marie	Aug. 12, 1956	Aug. 19, 1984	Gordon Ralston	0	0
Tony	Sept. 21, 1962				
Laura	Mar. 12, 1968				
Marie Louise's Great Grandchildren					
Pauline's Grandchildren					
ROLAND'S FAMILY					
Ian	Sept. 28, 1973				
CLAUDETTE'S FAMILY					
Andrea	Jan. 9, 1973				
Nicole	July 18, 1976				
GERALD'S FAMILY					
Michael	Sept. 2, 1973				
Tracey	June 28, 1977				
CARMEN'S FAMILY					
Toban	Mar. 3, 1986				
Marie Louise's Grandchildren					
PHYLLIS' FAMILY					
Paulette	Sept. 22, 1949	July 29, 1972	Joel Mierau	1	2
Yvonne	Nov. 26, 1950	Dec. 11, 1971	Arnold Somerville	2	1
Claire	Jan. 11, 1952	Aug. 11, 1973	Earl Hanson	3	0
Irene	Jan. 29, 1954				
Marie	Oct. 29, 1957	Oct. 1, 1977	Creigh Reed	1	1
Lorraine	Dec. 20, 1958	Oct. 20, 1984	David Coldron		
Raymond	Sept. 28, 1962				
Michelle	Sept. 29, 1967				
Teri Lynne	Aug. 3, 1969				
Marie Louise's Great Grandchildren					
Phyllis' Grandchildren					
PAULETTE'S FAMILY					
Mark	Feb. 26, 1975				
Daniel	Oct. 28, 1976				
Denise	June 12, 1980				
YVONNE'S FAMILY					
Jody	Dec. 26, 1977				
Kirk	May 22, 1979				
Leslie	Dec. 16, 1982				
CLAIRE'S FAMILY					
Jason	May 12, 1979				
Eric	June 6, 1982				
Ian	July 19, 1985				

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
MARIE'S FAMILY					
Steven	Mar. 6, 1980				
Maegan	May 20, 1983				
Marie Louise's Grandchildren					
MARIE'S FAMILY					
Julianne	Jan. 25, 1946	Sept. 2, 1972	Allan Poulis	2	0
Linette	July 20, 1947	Apr. 19, 1977	Dennis Kelly	0	0
Rosemarie	Mar. 30, 1950				
Rejeanne	Mar. 10, 1951				
Carmelle	Aug. 6, 1953	Oct. 28, 1972	Pete Korby		
	Remarried	Aug. 10, 1985	Terry Hadland		
Blair	Dec. 8, 1955				Mar. 25, 1972
Louise	Dec. 13, 1957				
Lisa	Sept. 26, 1962				
Marie Louise's Great Grandchildren					
Marie's Grandchildren					
JULIANNE'S FAMILY					
Jason	Mar. 29, 1972				
Brett	Apr. 28, 1974				
Marie Louise's Grandchildren					
WALTER'S FAMILY					
Danny	Aug. 21, 1950	Nov. 18, 1972	Verna St. Marie	2	0
John	Sept. 13, 1951	July 29, 1971	Gloria Elliott	2	0
Jeanne	Aug. 11, 1952	Aug. 7, 1970	Miles Ray	0	1
	Remarried	July 18, 1982	Gerald Bohn	1	0
Walter	Sept. 14, 1953	Sept. 26, 1974	Karry Heilman	2	0
William	June 22, 1955				
George	Dec. 11, 1958				
Marie Louise's Great Grandchildren					
Walter's Grandchildren					
DANNY'S FAMILY					
Adrian	Oct. 29, 1973				
Brent	Nov. 24, 1974				
JOHN'S FAMILY					
Christopher	Sept. 6, 1973				
Elton	Apr. 19, 1975				
JEANNE'S FAMILY					
Michel	Feb. 20, 1971				
Dustin	Mar. 14, 1984				
WALTER'S FAMILY					
Lee	July 26, 1975				
John	Dec. 30, 1980				
Marie Louise's Grandchildren					
CLARENCE'S FAMILY					
Francoise	Jan. 10, 1952	June 30, 1983	Evan Hepp		
Donald	Apr. 19, 1953	Sept. 19, 1980	Lori Puckey	1	3
Louis	Aug. 24, 1954	Aug. 7, 1976	Lois Frelich	3	2
Rene	Jan. 16, 1956	Apr. 12, 1976	Chris Puckey	1	3
Carol	Dec. 17, 1956				
Howard	Aug. 19, 1962				

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Marie Louise's Great Grandchildren Clarence's Grandchildren FRANCOISE'S FAMILY					
Troy	Feb. 22, 1971				
DONALD'S FAMILY					
Candace	May 6, 1981				
Amber	May 20, 1982				
Kristen	May 16, 1983				
Kenyon	Dec. 20, 1984				
LOUIS' FAMILY					
Patrick	Aug. 11, 1975				
Lee	Sept. 21, 1977				
Thomas	June 23, 1981				
Danielle	June 13, 1982				Apr. 25, 1983
Angielle	June 20, 1983				
RENE'S FAMILY					
Carrie	July 27, 1975				
Jeremy	May 11, 1977				
Jodi	Sept. 5, 1978				
Rebecca	Apr. 25, 1981				
TOTAL DESCENDANTS			215		
LIVING			209		
DECEASED			6		

ROSEANNA (L'HEUREUX) LANDREVILLE

Roseanna was born in November of 1894, and was raised on the family ranch in Jackfish Lake, Saskatchewan. She attended a one room school which comprised of all L'Heureux children. They had to be very alert on the way to school as Roseanna mentioned many a time that during the winter months, a wolf or wolves would stock them as they walked or rode.

Not only did they have to keep a watchful eye out on the way to school but also when they were at home. While playing in the tall grass on the ranch, she once spotted Indians observing them. There was always fear of being abducted by the Indians, which incidentally did happen to a neighborhood child.

Even though growing up did have it's difficult times, there were always the fun times, such as the time when Roseanna and her brothers Wilfred and Antoine drank the hard liquor that Grandma Sophie had made, bottled and placed in the dirt holes in the root cellar. Empty bottles soon accumulated, so upon hearing that Grandpa Moise was bringing an official from the Government over to the house, all three decided that it would be best if their father didn't find any empty bottles. The three then proceeded to fill the bottles with tea. Upon arriving, Moise offered a drink to his guests.....Eh! Moudis! (his favorite swear word). No one ever owned up!

Roseanna and her sister Antoinette were also said to have been seen sneaking a taste of the barrel wash from Grandma Sophie's beer kegs. But before Roseanna and the others found the beer kegs, the brown sugar barrels were the favorite. When Roseanna and Uncle Tony were younger, they got into the brown sugar, which was then bought in barrels. In fact, they ate so much brown sugar that they became violently sick. They were caught in the act of being sick, and their hands were still in the sugar barrel.

In her early teens, Roseanna and Antoinette attended convent school where Roseanna learned to play the organ, mouth organ, and accordian. Roseanna also had a beautiful singing voice which was inherited by three of her eldest daughters.

Roseanna was always a hard worker. She finished school and worked on the ranch, mostly helping Grandpa keep his accounts and lending a hand in the fields. She once told us of a special surprise birthday party for Grandpa which was arranged by Grandma with twenty families invited. In those days, distance was quite a few miles between ranches, so company stayed for three or four days; people could be found sleeping everywhere.



Roseanna and Roch Landreville on their 50th anniversary.

Grandma had butchered one calf, one pig, twelve or fourteen turkeys, and made fifty or more sweet pies. Mother remembered how many vegetables she had peeled and cleaned. It must have been quite an event!

Speaking with Mom, her fondest memories were of when she was teaching and riding horses. Her father was always appalled to see Roseanna on a stallion, for she was of very small stature, which made riding a stallion an adventure in itself. Not quite five feet tall, clad in her typical Sunday afternoon outfit consisting of culottes and a white mutton-sleeved blouse and her size 1 1/2 riding boots, she would return to her teaching job at the Indian Mission. It would have been a great delight to have seen her then.

Roch Landreville was born in St. Sulpice, Quebec, on November 22, 1895. He had completed his classical studies at the L'Assomtion College and was studying to be a pharmacist.

During the First World War, in 1914, the farmer's in the west were recruiting workers for the summer crops. Roch decided to take on this challenge and began working for Moise L'Heureux at Jackfish Lake, Saskatchewan. He met and fell in love with Roseanna. He returned to Quebec to finish his studies and returned to Jackfish Lake to marry his beloved Roseanna.

They were married on July 6, 1915 and received as a wedding present from her parents, a

quarter section of land, which was Moise and Sophie's normal wedding gift to their children. Roseanna and Roch stayed on the homestead for two years, at first living in a house with only two rooms and dirt floors.

After that, Roch bought a store in Cochin in 1917 and Roseanna taught at the Indian Mission. Her duties included teaching, nursing, and supplying noon meal which consisted of hot tea, sailor bread (very large hard cookie) and cod liver oil, all of which was supplied by the government. Roch lost the store and so they moved to Meota where he worked in a drug store.

In 1921, they bought a Model T Ford. One day, the family went out for a ride. Lo and behold if the back door didn't open and poor little Juliette, who was only six or seven months at the time, fell out! We drove back and found her in a ditch.

When Rose was pregnant with Claire, she was actually expecting twins and unfortunately, on an outing in a buggy with Roch and Lionel, their eldest son, the horse spooked and they had a runaway. Roseanna fell in between the buggy and the horse causing her to lose one of the twins. Also two years

later, they lost a nine month old son, Charles, to intestinal infection.

In 1925, the family moved to Edmonton, where Roch worked for two years at \$75.00 per month. In 1927, the family moved again to St. Paul, Alberta where Roch worked at the Brosseau's Store, starting at \$125.00 per month. He was at Brosseau's until 1936 at which time he decided to become the manager of the Liquor Store in St. Paul. He remained there until his retirement in 1960.

Roch and Roseanna spent 57 years together and in those years had seven children. Roseanna stayed very active in church activities and singing in the church choir. She always found it in her heart to help needy natives which came to our door, by giving them food or clothes, even if she was scrimping for her own family.

There were many hard years when we grew up but we always had our family, and the happy times - the times we will never forget.

Roseanna passed away on March 11, 1972 at the age of 76. Roch passed away on August 18, 1972 also at the age of 76.

Rose L'Heureux Landreville

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Rose	Nov. 3, 1894	July 6, 1915	Roch Landreville Roch	2 4	Mar. 11, 1972 Aug. 18, 1972

ROSE'S FAMILY

Lionel	Apr. 11, 1916	Mar. , 1937	Aurore Larose	0 1	
	Remarried	Oct. 31, 1967	Veronica Catto	0 0	Oct. 14, 1985
Claire	Aug. 24, 1918	Sept. 5, 1942	Bernard Gosselin	0 2	
Juliette	Aug. 24, 1922	Dec. 27, 1945	Doug Prenevost	0 5	Dec. 16, 1977
	Remarried	June 29, 1968	Lucien St. Arnault		
Irene	May 15, 1923	June 11, 1942	Paul Gibeault	1 1	Aug. 13, 1957
Pierre	May 10, 1920	Priest			July 7, 1942
Madeleine	Jan. 29, 1934	Sept. 4, 1956	Cyril Barry	1 2	

Rose's Grandchildren

LIONEL'S FAMILY

Claudette	Jan. 8, 1938	Feb. 7, 1959	Raymond Muller	2 2	
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Rose's Great Grandchildren

Lionel's Grandchildren

CLAUDETTE'S FAMILY

Elaine	Nov. 5, 1959
Ronald	Oct. 1, 1961
Darcy	May 7, 1970
Renee	July 21, 1977

Rose's Grandchildren

CLAIRE'S FAMILY

Louise	Nov. 7, 1944	Oct. 7, 1967	Gilles Moreau	0 3	
Lorraine	June 7, 1943	June 25, 1964	Louis Defresne	2 1	

Rose's Great Grandchildren

Claire's Grandchildren

LOUISE'S FAMILY

Genevieve
Isabelle
Caroline

LORRAINE'S FAMILY

Francois
Suzanne
Benoit

Rose's Grandchildren

JULIETTE'S FAMILY

Sylvianne	Dec. 6, 1946	Aug. 12, 1969	Terrance Pulkrabek		
	Remarried	Feb. 8, 1980	Richard Friss	2 0	
Patricia	Apr. 7, 1949	Aug. 8, 1970	Russel MacPherson	0 3	
Elaine	May 1, 1953		Lyle Gaudin	1	
Claudette	May 13, 1954				
Carole Anne	Apr. 21, 1958	Sept. 9, 1978	Marc DeChamplain		

Rose's Great Grandchildren

Juliette's Grandchildren

SYLVIANNE'S FAMILY

Robert (step)	Apr. 4, 1967
Kenneth (step)	Sept. 12, 1969

		PATRICIA'S FAMILY			
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Carrie Lynn	Feb. 22, 1972				
Lisa Marie	Mar. 28, 1974				
Aaron Judy	Mar. 21, 1979				

ELAINE'S FAMILY

David	Feb. 11, 1974
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Rose's Grandchildren IRENE'S FAMILY

Pierre (adpt)	Jan. 3,	0	1
Suzanne (adpt)		0	1

Rose's Great Grandchildren Irene's Grandchildren PIERRE'S FAMILY

SUZANNE'S FAMILY

Rose's Grandchildren MADELEINE'S FAMILY

Mark	June 3, 1957			Jan. 5, 1983
Valerie	May 17, 1958			May 3, 1960
Karen	Jan. 26, 1964	Aug. 20, 1983	Alfred Arndt	

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	56
LIVING	44
DECEASED	8

ANTOINETTE (L'HEUREUX) RICHARD

Antoinette came into the world February 18, 1897 in Jackfish Lake, N.W.T. She grew up on her parent's ranch and received her education in a little country school in Jackfish. In her later teens she went to work for her oldest sister, Alma Alain in Delmas, Saskatchewan. While there she met Arthur (Archie) Richard. He was born on October 31, 1886 in Traverse City, Michigan, where he was raised and received his education. His parents moved to Delmas in 1910, where they purchased a farm. Archie soon started working as a Section labourer for the C.N.R., later becoming foreman.



Archie and Antoinette Richard on their wedding day, July 25, 1916.

Archie and Antoinette were married on July 25, 1916. They raised nine children, all of whom received most of their education in Delmas; Laurent and Conrad attended College St. Jean in Edmonton, Alberta for a few years.

Archie and Antoinette were both hard workers. He hardly ever missed a day's work on the railroad; regardless of the weather, he was there six days a week, hardly ever taking any holidays. "Tony", as Archie called her, was a very devoted mother and wife; she enjoyed gardening, sewing, and knitting. She was a very good homemaker, and besides caring for her family, she was always ready to help out others in need. She fed many a transient who came to our door in the 1930's, many of whom rode the box cars, in search of work.

Archie loved sports, being interested in baseball and hockey. He loved to whistle and was a good skater in his younger years. Both of them loved music. Their daughter, Bernadette, started taking piano lessons at age 12, then five of the other children in the family took lessons from her. Mother must have had to be very patient to listen to all that practising! There were many happy times through the years.

What a scene when Dad got our first car, and again when we got our first radio. Dad's favourite programs were "Hockey Night in Canada" and "The Major Bowes Show". Getting electricity later on was a dream come true. We had many enjoyable sing songs in our youth, along with Duets, etc. Our home, though not large, was often a gathering place for young folks.

Antoinette was a member of the Ladies of Ste. Anne, and Archie belonged to the Knights of Columbus. He retired from the railroad in July, 1950, after being Foreman there for 43 years. They moved to St. Paul, Alberta, enjoying their retirement for several years. The saddest time in our lives, was when Lorraine passed away on April 23, 1960 at the age of 29, after giving birth to their daughter, Renee. She was sadly missed by all. Archie passed away May 7, 1965, and Antoinette on January 25, 1973.

We all have fond memories of Mom and Dad, who were a great inspiration to all the family.

Antoinette L'Heureux Richard

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Antoinette	Feb. 18, 1897	July 25, 1916	Arthur Richard Arthur	6 3	Jan. 25, 1973 May 7, 1965

ANTOINETTE'S FAMILY

Laurent	May 8, 1917	Nov. 4, 1953	Cecile Berlinguette	3 2	
Bernadette	Dec. 31, 1918	July 3, 1947	Eugene Foisy	4 1	
Bernard	May 20, 1920	Oct. 21, 1944	Grace Chales	2 2	
Hubert	Sept. 17, 1923				
Robert	Mar. 15, 1925	July 31, 1954	Helen Nielsen	4 1	
Clarence	May 13, 1928	Sept. 25, 1952	Moza Leroux	0 3	
Lorraine	Feb. 7, 1931	Sept. , 1958	James Whalen	0 1	Apr. 23, 1960
Conrad	Feb. 12, 1933	Aug. 30, 1958	Suzanne Plante	5 1	
Gabrielle	Jan. 15, 1936	Nov. 28, 1959	Donald Hedman	1 2	

Antoinette's Grandchildren

LAURENT'S FAMILY

Diane	Aug. 13, 1954			1 0	
Jean	Mar. 6, 1956				Aug. 7, 1979
Albert	May 22, 1957	Apr. 12, 1980	Dallas Kreway	1 0	
Maurice	July 22, 1959	Dec. 29, 1982	Janelle Smith	1 1	
Renee	Nov. 30, 1963				

Antoinette's Great Grandchildren

Laurent's Grandchildren

DIANE'S FAMILY

Daniel Apr. 18, 1978

ALBERT'S FAMILY

Kurt Apr. 16, 1985

MAURICE'S FAMILY

Dorielle June 4, 1983
Alec Aug. 20, 1984

Antoinette's Grandchildren

BERNADETTE'S FAMILY

Paulette	July 11, 1950	May 2, 1970	Ted Graham	1 1	
Gerald	Mar. 10, 1953				
Richard	Nov. 2, 1954	Oct. 20, 1978	Noreen Rewerts		
Blair	Dec. 11, 1960				
Reynald	Mar. 25, 1962				

Antoinette's Great Grandchildren

Bernadette's Grandchildren

PAULETTE'S FAMILY

Carlie Feb. 22, 1977
Shane Sept. 5, 1979

Antoinette's Grandchildren

BERNARD'S FAMILY

Robert	May 2, 1946	July 7, 1984	Reine Bernadin		
Roland	Dec. 12, 1947	June 12, 1976	Flika Schoberg	1 1	
Lizette	Apr. 30, 1953				
Nicole	June 21, 1960				

Antoinette's Great Grandchildren

Bernard's Grandchildren

RONALD'S FAMILY

Chad July 24, 1985

LIZETTE'S FAMILY						
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL		DIED
Elysse	Oct. 6, 1985					
Antoinette's Grandchildren						
ROBERT'S FAMILY						
Neil	Aug. 19, 1955					
Camille	Aug. 22, 1958	Sept. 1, 1978	Ralph Nybaaken	2	0	
Brice	Apr. 22, 1962					
Denis	Sept. 29, 1963					
Warren	May 16, 1968					
Antoinette's Great Grandchildren						
Robert's Grandchildren						
CAMILLE'S FAMILY						
Patrick	Oct. 7, 1982					
Mark	Dec. 12, 1984					
Antoinette's Grandchildren						
CLARENCE'S FAMILY						
Michelle	Apr. 7, 1954					
Colette	Aug. 15, 1963					
Simone	Aug. 7, 1966					
LORRAINE'S FAMILY						
Renee	Feb. 21, 1960					
	Adopted by Lorraine's sister, Gabrielle & Don Hedman					
CONRAD'S FAMILY						
Miguel	Sept. 24, 1959					Nov. 22, 1977
Rocque	June 5, 1961	July 6, 1985	Lynnette Landry			
Jacqueline	May 21, 1962	May 23, 1981	Ron Mercier	1	1	
Marc	Sept. 21, 1963					
Alain	Dec. 17, 1964					
Arthur	Aug. 17, 1967					
Antoinette's Great Grandchildren						
Conrad's Grandchildren						
JACQUELINE'S FAMILY						
Maxine	Sept. 23, 1981					
Gerald	Nov. 11, 1982					
Antoinette's Grandchildren						
GABRIELLE'S FAMILY						
Lorraine	Aug. 15, 1961		Terry Karas	2	0	
Ellen	Apr. 20, 1963		Eric Wells	2	0	
Nels	Nov. 3, 1965					
Antoinette's Great Grandchildren						
Gabrielle's Grandchildren						
LORRAINE'S FAMILY						
Joshua	June 17, 1982					
Michael	Oct. 7, 1985					
ELLEN'S FAMILY						
Kyle	Apr. 14, 1984					
Eric	June 12, 1986					
TOTAL DESCENDANTS		78				
LIVING		73				
DECEASED		5				

EMILIE (L'HEUREUX) NOLIN

Emilie was the last daughter of Moise and Sophie, and as all the others before her, she was taught to knit, mend, sew, preserve food, and the general duties of a woman of that day. As she had three younger brothers plus nieces, Alma and Alice (Leonidas' daughters) who had come to live with them, her life was not any easier than those who had grown up before her.



Patrick and Emilie Nolin on their wedding day, September 22, 1922. (Patrick was Emilie's first husband.)

As each of his sons left home to set up their own families, Moise found that he needed hired hands to help with the ranch work. One of these was a young fellow by the name of Patrick Nolin.

By Christmas of 1922, Emilie must have felt on top of the world. She had married Patrick three months earlier and was now pregnant with his child. As Patrick still worked for Moise, they had stayed on with her parents. By the New Year's beginning, Emilie was a widow with a child on the way. What a helpless feeling to watch your young husband die of pneumonia in a four day period. What frustration she must have felt as she tried to nurse him with inadequate medical knowledge and supplies. How she must have cursed Patrick's pride which did not allow him to wear proper long underwear for the harsh Saskatchewan winters!

She stayed on with her parents and had her baby, Herve, in July of 1923. After a few years, she came out of mourning and began dating again. She found a special young man in Father Duhaime's uncle. However, her father strongly suggested that

if she chose to marry him instead of one of Patrick's brothers, her children would have different last names. She followed her father's advice, as was expected of her, and married Isidore.

Life was not to be a bowl of roses for Emilie and Isidore, who raised their family at what is now Arthur and Reine Dubois' home. Poverty was to be their greatest enemy. Isidore would be away much of the time, working once for Howard and Marie-Louise LaClare for about \$15.00 per month plus room and board, then for the government patrol until the government changed, and any other jobs that he

could get. They kept a few chickens which were fed with table scraps as they could not afford feed. They were loaned a few cows by Emilie's brother, George, so the children would have milk, until they



*Isidore Nolin
(Emilie's second husband)*

could finally afford their own cow. As well, they owned one team of horses. As all farmers of that day, they were as self-sufficient as possible, relying on the seven to eight dollar relief from the government to buy sugar and flour.

The children attended school, but when the winter days got too cold, they would have to miss classes as the single team of horses could not be spared from their job of hauling hay and straw, mainly from Meota.

As the children grew older, they too helped in any way that they could. Herve would help Isidore sharpen willow pickets. First, they would go into the coolies and cut the willows with axes and bucksaws. Then they would sharpen them and haul them to Meota. For all this work, they received a mere 1 1/2 cents per picket!

Through all the strife and hardship, they remained devote Catholics, driving their buggy and team to Jackfish on Sundays for mass. Those days were as much social events as religious, as for many, this was the only time that they saw others besides their own family. Except for the occasional dances or get-togethers at neighbors home, most stayed home day in and day out.

The children began to leave home. Herve went to work for George & Marguerite (L'Heureux) Dion at Vawn, before slowly making his way to North Battleford. Reine got married and the family became smaller.

However, Emilie was to see only Herve and Reine settled into their own homes before dying at the early age of 49. She was the youngest of Moise and Sophie's children to pass away. She is buried in the Jackfish Cemetery.

Emilie L'Heureux Nolin

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Emilie	June 8, 1898	Sept. 22, 1922	Patrick Nolin	1 0	June 23, 1947
	Remarried	Dec. 3, 1925	Patrick Isidore Nolin	1 3	Jan. 2, 1923 Deceased

EMILIE'S FIRST FAMILY

Herve P.	July 12, 1923	Jan. 22, 1946	Delores Lessard Delores	0 3	Mar. 13, 1986
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EMILIE'S SECOND FAMILY

Reine	July 15, 1926	Oct. 25, 1943	Paul Bru	3 5	
Emilienne	Feb. 18, 1930	, 1950	Claude Cadrain	2 3	
	Remarried	, 1973	Mike Shumlick	0 0	
Corine	Apr. 19, 1933	Sept. 15, 1953	Anthony Bertsch	0 2	
Euclid	Sept. 28, 1928	Oct. 25, 1951	Helen Bertsch	0 5	

Emilie's Grandchildren

HERVE'S FAMILY

Annette	Nov. 4, 1946	July 12, 1969	Robert Hyde	1 1	
Bernadette	Mar. 28, 1949	Sept. 23, 1978	Marin Bolcic		
Carole	July 10, 1951	Sept. 2, 1972	Roger Ayotte	1 1	

Emilie's Great Grandchildren

Herve's Grandchildren

ANNETTE'S FAMILY

David	Oct. 7, 1973				
Marie	Dec. 7, 1975				

CAROLE'S FAMILY

Stephan	July 7, 1978				
Nicole	June 10, 1982				

Emilie's Grandchildren

REINE'S FAMILY

Hubert	Feb. 26, 1945	Feb. 19, 1966	Georgette Duhaime	1 1	
Jeannette	Oct. 16, 1946	June 29, 1968	Wilfred Knight	1 1	
Lloyd	Nov. 29, 1947				Feb. , 1948
Lillian	Aug. 15, 1950	Aug. 10, 1971	John Duchuk	2 1	
Ulric (Ricky)	Sept. 11, 1951	Oct. 10, 1975	Joy Wearing	1	
Paulette	July 12, 1953	Mar. 20, 1971	Richard Stebanuk	1 1	
Adele	Sept. 18, 1957	May 17, 1985	Helmut Rhinehart		
Beatrice	Mar. 10, 1964	Nov. , 1985			

Emilie's Great Grandchildren

Reine's Grandchildren

HUBERT'S FAMILY

Michele	Feb. 12, 1967				
Marc	Aug. 5, 1969				

Jeannette's Family

Christopher	May 6, 1969				
Ginger	Nov. 4, 1974				

LILLIAN'S FAMILY

Wayne	Mar. 9, 1972				
Lisa	Feb. 18, 1974				
Ashley	Jan. 30, 1977				

RICKY'S FAMILY

Robby	July 4, 1980				
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		PAULETTE'S FAMILY		BOY/GIRL	DIED
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE		
Tammy Lynn	Apr. 1, 1972				
Shane	May 12, 1975				

Emilie's Grandchildren

EMILIENNE'S FAMILY

Gilles	Mar. 17, 1952	Mar. 6, 1982	Eleonore Thieson	0	
Corine	July 1, 1953	, 1973	Bruce Sayers	0	1
	Remarried	, 1982	Rick Daridics	0	1
Charlotte	Sept. 28, 1955				
Madelaine	Aug. 31, 1958	June 30, 1983	Wayne Scheske	0	2
Lloyd	Nov. 24, 1962				

Emilie's Great Grandchildren

Emilienne's Grandchildren

CORINE'S FAMILY

Trina
Yvonne

MADELAINE'S FAMILY

Charity
Destiny

Emilie's Grandchildren

CORINE'S FAMILY

Claudette	July 8, 1955	Nov. 10, 1973	Gary Leece	2	0
Deborah	Sept. 5, 1956	Nov. 31, 1978	Mark Huber	2	0

Emilie's Great Grandchildren

Corine's Grandchildren

CLAUDETTE'S FAMILY

Mathew
Jamey

DEBORAH'S FAMILY

Daniel
Donald

Emilie's Grandchildren

EUCLID'S FAMILY

Geraldine	June 23, 1952	Aug. 22, 1970	Clifford Fiddler	1	2
Maryanne	Apr. 13, 1953				
Brenda	Dec. 5, 1953				
Cheryl	Nov. 15, 1959	May 29, 1982	Dwayne Pentland	1	1
Susan	Dec. 23, 1960	May 20, 1980	John Kennedy	2	0

Emilie's Great Grandchildren

Euclid's Grandchildren

GERALDINE'S FAMILY

Jason
Jennifer
Tracy

CHERYL'S FAMILY

Shawna
Tyler

SUSAN'S FAMILY

Brandon
Jim

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	83
LIVING	78
DECEASED	5

WILFRID L'HEUREUX

On March 20, 1900 Wilfrid was born at Jackfish, Saskatchewan where he spent his boyhood years and received his schooling at St. Michel's school.

In his younger days, he was a very proud and daring type, thus becoming his father's favorite. Because of this, he became chauffeur for his Dad from the time they first got an automobile. This involved accompanying Father on cattle selling trips to Saskatoon and Winnipeg, thereby learning to socialize with the buyers and also learning to nibble at the sauce. Wilfrid grew to like this a great deal.



Maggie and Wilfrid L'Heureux, 1957.

At eighteen years old he went to North Battleford. He always had the ambition to join the army and his brother Paul, overseas, as soon as he became of age. However, the ending of the First World War kept him in the Battlefords instead, where he became a taxidriver for Leo Manegre for a short period of time.

During that period, one incident he often reminisced about was when he drove a patient to the North Battleford asylum. While delivering the patient's suitcase, he was proceeding through the dining hall where female patients were cleaning up. One lady dropped her mop, pointed at Wilfrid and screamed "There's the man who stole my suitcase!" Being very nervous in this environment as it was, he dropped the suitcase, ran to his car and sped back to town. Needless to say, he never collected the fare for this trip!

By fall, Wilfrid had had enough of this city life. He teamed up with another cowboy friend of his and together they decided to ride horseback to the West Coast. When they reached the foothills and two feet of snow, the sight of those huge mountains discouraged them enough to turn and head for home.

Back at the ranch, he continued to herd cattle for his father.

In 1923, he met Marguerite Lavoie, who had come out west with her parents and family from the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec. They were married on January 14, 1924, and moved to a district called

Eagle Hills, where, for a year, they herded cattle for a local rancher. During that period, Marguerite gave birth to twins who both passed away that same year.

In 1925, Wilfrid decided to move back to Jackfish where, in an exchange of land with his brother, George, he homesteaded a quarter section of land and rented another quarter section from the CPR; this land was but three miles from the main ranch.

Throughout the years, they lived and farmed there and brought five of their six children into the world: Lloyd, Yvette, Colette, Camile and Roland.

In those days they followed the stampede Circuit in Saskatchewan, as Wilfrid was a pretty fair rider. After getting badly hurt a few times, he quit riding. He continued to follow the stampede trail with a remarkably trained bronco called Dewey. Dewey brought Wilfrid a fair bit of fame. He had tried to train him as a saddle horse but Dewey persistently bucked him off. Eventually, he became a pet around the yard. Lloyd rode him anywhere with no saddle or bridle, just neck-reining. But when Dewey came in range of a stampede corral, he was transformed into a wild and bucking bronco. He would come out of the chute, jump up in the air and come down on all fours with a solid jolt that would, literally knock the bejeesus out of his rider. Dewey was never ridden the full eight seconds as required in stampedes.

Dewey eventually died of old age on the farm remaining always a favorite in the community.

Wilfrid's last ride as a cowboy came about at the Medstead Stampede in 1932 when his horse fell over backwards on him and he had to be pulled out from under by the pickups. The broken nose he received in this fall took on a Roman look and became a very characteristic feature of his appearance.

Wilfrid was very mechanically inclined from his experiences driving and maintaining the family automobile. He became quite proficient in operating all types of machinery. He and his brother, George, bought a Twin-City gas tractor and threshing machine which was one of the first brought into Jackfish. They custom-threshed for surrounding farmers until the beginning of World War II.

In 1939, he moved his family close by Jackfish Creek, on the old Hays' place, making St. Michael's School more accessible to the children.

When the War broke out, Wilfrid's old army itch reappeared.

He held an auction sale and moved his family to Highgate, where they were close to Maggie's sister, Kate and to the school. He then went to Windsor, Ontario with his oldest son Lloyd. Here they both obtained employment. Wilfrid was still not happy-so he followed his itch and arrived home in the uniform of the RCME (Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers). Lloyd joined the Navy and never did see his father in uniform.

Because of his mechanical experience, Wilfrid was sent overseas immediately and because of his age, he remained in England during the hostilities, the last three years of which he spent touring southern England with a lieutenant and a mechanic doing spot inspections on military equipment.

Returning home in 1945, he applied for and was granted by DVA an untouched section of land. This land was three miles southwest of Jackfish where he proceeded to break and cultivate six hundred acres, raise his family and in 1947, add a bouncing baby girl named Aline.

Wilfrid was a workoholic but periodically, over the years, indulged in the other holic.

In 1958, when the first five children were grown and gone their separate ways, he decided to sell out and move closer to three of his children- Yvette, Colette and Camile in the Peace River country of Alberta.

Leasing a piece of land by Martin River, Alberta, he raised cattle and horses with his son, Camile. He enjoyed doing this until he retired to Peace River where he lived for a few years. He then

purchased twenty acres of land with a home in the hamlet of Marie Reine, close to his daughter, Yvette and enjoyed life with his wife, Marguerite until she passed away on December 26, 1963.

Wilfrid sold the property in Marie Reine and moved to Peace River to live with his daughter Colette. Close by lived a good friend who was a farmer-contractor, Mickey Paranteau. Mickey enjoyed the benefits of Wilfrid's experience and let him please himself in his older days by working around the farm and on his contracts. He also let Wilfrid have the use of a cabin on the property where Wilfrid spent his leisure time. He bought himself a little car and travelled visiting friends and family. By this time, Wilfrid had suffered a very serious heart attack and was to take things very easy.

Returning from one of his jaunts, he visited Colette where he was to stay overnight but instead went back to the cabin at Mickey's. It was at this cabin that he passed away peacefully on November 11, 1969, ending a very full and fruitful life.

May he rest in peace by his lovely wife, Marguerite, and his Grandson, Serge, in the cemetery of Marie Reine, Alberta.

Wilfrid L'Heureux

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Wilfrid	Mar. 20, 1900	Jan. 14, 1922	Marguerite Lavoie Marguerite	3 3	Nov. 10, 1969 Dec. 26, 1965

WILFRID'S FAMILY

Lloyd	Oct. 21, 1925	July , 1945	Aline Lafleur	2 0	
	Remarried	July , 1966	Frances Dancoisne	2 3	
Yvette	Apr. 26, 1930	Sept. 10, 1949	Meride Lavoie	2 5	
Colette	Oct. 14, 1932	May 21, 1953	Wilfrid McCaffrey	4 2	
Camile	Nov. 11, 1934	Dec. 28, 1955	Donna Washbrook	5 0	
Roland	Sept. 7, 1938	Apr. 28, 1962	Juliette	0 2	
	Remarried	Aug. 3, 1968	Doris Gagnon	1 0	
Aline	Apr. 8, 1949	Apr. 29, 1968	Clive Jones	2 1	
Twins	, 1923				, 1923
Jules					, 1929

Wilfrid's Grandchildren

LLOYD'S FAMILY

Marc	Jan. 22, 1949	Louise	2 2	
Serge	July 16, 1952	Danielle	1 1	Oct. 26, 1980
Nicole	Jan. 9, 1968			
Quiyon	July 27, 1970			
Charmaine (step)	Sept. 16, 1954	Wesley Roe	1 1	
Gary (step)	Sept. 17, 1956			Oct. 3, 1982
Nadine (step)	Aug. 15, 1961			

Wilfrid's Great Grandchildren

Lloyd's Grandchildren

MARC'S FAMILY

Sophie	May 30, 1974
Martin	Mar. 14, 1976
Bridgette	June 16, 1977
Herve	June 15, 1979

SERGE'S FAMILY

Sabastien	July 15, 1977
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CHARMAINE'S FAMILY

Neil	July 26, 1978
Amanda	May 4, 1980

Wilfrid's Grandchildren

YVETTE'S FAMILY

Clemence	June 5, 1950	July 11, 1969	Brian Johnson	1 1
Joanne	June 20, 1952	June 22, 1985	Tim Kelly	2 0
Francoise	Mar. 9, 1954	Oct. 28, 1972	Henry Roznicki	2 2
Louise	July 1, 1956	Apr. 19, 1981	Frank Vidic	1 1
Raymond	Oct. 28, 1958			
Phillip	Nov. 28, 1962			
Michelle	May 24, 1964	Oct. 6, 1984	Steve Tidridge	1 1

Wilfrid's Great Grandchildren

Yvette's Grandchildren

CLEMENCE'S FAMILY

Robby	Oct. 3, 1969
Jennefer	Mar. 21, 1975

JOANNE'S FAMILY

Jenna	Feb. 2, 1980
Jordie	June 12, 1986

NAME	BORN	FRANCOISE'S FAMILY	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Stewart	Feb. 27, 1973					
Charity	Nov. 24, 1974					
James	Nov. 15, 1977					
Cynthia	July 14, 1979					

LOUISE'S FAMILY

Vanessa	Oct. 1, 1981
Kyle	Jan. 31, 1984

MICHELLE'S FAMILY

Trevor	Sept. 5, 1985
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Wilfrid's Grandchildren

COLETTE'S FAMILY

Wilfrid	Apr. 4, 1954	June 2, 1979	Debbie Derouin		
Robert	Apr. 6, 1955	Nov. 19, 1980	Janice Larson	0	1
Janet	May 16, 1956	June 15, 1973	Tom Boychuk	1	1
Carol	Dec. 3, 1959				
Jim	June 2, 1961				
Barry	July 13, 1962				

Wilfrid's Great Grandchildren

Colette's Grandchildren

ROBERT'S FAMILY

Amy-Jean	July 17, 1984
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JANET'S FAMILY

Michael	Nov. 24, 1973
Lea Anne	Feb. 26, 1975

Wilfrid's Grandchildren

CAMILE'S FAMILY

Camile Jr.	June 7, 1956	June 21, 1975	Sherry Verhoeven	2	0
Richard	Sept. 14, 1957				
Neil	Dec. 7, 1958	Dec. 12, 1981	Janet Eckel	0	1
Marc	Nov. 11, 1961	Oct. 14, 1981	Marnie Boyer	1	1
Lennie	Jan. 18, 1965				

Wilfrid's Great Grandchildren

Camile's Grandchildren

CAMILE JR.'S FAMILY

Jeff	Oct. 25, 1975
Kyle	Apr. 16, 1983

NEIL'S FAMILY

Stacey	Nov. 20, 1983
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MARC'S FAMILY

Marc	May 25, 1982
Monique	Jan. 2, 1984

Wilfrid's Grandchildren

ROLAND'S FAMILY

Gisselle	June 3, 1963
Claudette	Dec. 15, 1965
Garnet	Sept. 16, 1974

ALINE'S FAMILY

Norman	Apr. 19, 1969
Daren	May 14, 1972
Tera Lyn	Jan. 2, 1977

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	90
LIVING	83
DECEASED	7

PIERRE L'HEUREUX

Pierre, Moise and Sophie's fourteenth living child, was born on May 15, 1901 on Sec. 22-48-17-W3rd, Northwest Territories.

In order to keep St. Michel's School enrollment up so it wouldn't be closed, Dad started school at the age of 5. In later years, he stayed with his brother, Paul, and Henri Esquirol, to attend Lavigne School.

Dad and his brothers could think of all sorts of mischief to get into. He told us of the time that they played a trick on Grandma which did not have such a good ending for them. Grandma had made a huge, iced, Christmas cake consisting of four layers. The boys took off the top layer and ate the centre. Grandma wasn't thrilled at all but had the last laugh as the boys watched the others eat cake on Christmas Day, knowing that they could not partake of some.

Dad obtained his first job at the age of 18 from a Kerrobert farmer. It was hard enough to get used to the bald prairie, but when a wind storm undid the stooking he had done on 80 acres, he decided that he had had quite enough and headed off to the salt mines in Fusilier, Saskatchewan until 1921. He then worked in the logging camps in Golden, British Columbia.



Pierre and Selina (second wife) L'Heureux, 1961.

While in B.C., Dad remembered that his brother, Leonidas, had been born in the mountains, in a place called Donald. His inquiries soon led him to an old timer who directed him toward the L'Heureux Shack (Frenchie's Place). Dad was quite excited at seeing his parent's previous home.

The snow began to fall, so he and Eli Carriere moved on to Idaho, where they worked in logging camps. When thirteenth inches of snow fell, they decided to move on again, first to Portland, Oregon, where the weather was just like summer, then onto Kelso, which was just being formed into a town.

He left the States in the fall of 1922, and worked on the CNR section at Vawn. He stayed with his sister and brother-in-law, the LaClaires. Dad returned home and married his sweetheart, Annie Lavoie, on January 1, 1924.

He bought the quarter section of land that he had been born on from Grandpa Moise. He proceeded to build a little cottage-type home along the creek. This spot is where their first three children were born, Robert, Therese and Mederic. Little



*Mrs. Pierre L'Heureux
(Annie - first wife)*

Therese died at the age of six months in Dad's arms on the way to the hospital. That must have been

a very trying time for him. We felt that we knew her as they spoke often about her.

Dad worked for Grandpa on the ranch, his wages going toward his land purchase. Money was scarce so Dad started his first money-making venture by getting his father to let him milk some wild cows. Grandpa laughed at him and told him that if he wanted to break them in to go ahead.

On his next trip to Cochin, he approached Mr. Pirot at the store to see if he would like to buy his butter. Mr. Pirot agreed to try a sample. Dad and Mom were pretty excited and it didn't take long for Mom to churn some up and bring it into the store. When the store owner tried the butter, he was thrilled and said he would buy all that they could produce! I don't imagine that this thrill was as great as my mother's as she shopped for groceries in the store. The more cows Dad broke in, the more butter Mom would make. They finally had a bit of money!

His second money making venture was a little more exciting as he started fishing with his friend, Alcide Boyer; well, poaching might be the right word for it. Dad had bought Uncle Paul's nets and jigger which had been used on Slave Lake, Alberta. They sold their fish by the wagonload to Mr. Dupuis from Cut Knife, at 5 cents a pound. A load would bring in about \$125.00. They had a few close calls of getting caught.

When the Parish of St. Leon decided to build a new church in the now called Hamlet of Jackfish, Dad and Mom, adventurers that they were, thought that it might be a good idea to start a small store. They sold their land back to Grandpa Moise and bought one acre of land from Uncle Leonidas, across from the new church. He then moved his house to Jackfish in 1928 and put up an addition to

be the store and post office. On May 8, 1928, Dad became the new postmaster, and later, on July 1, 1934, got the mail hauling contract from Jackfish to Meota which was twice a week. The business flourished and soon he had to expand.

He went north to the Lavigne sawmill, cut some logs, hauled them in to the mill and got them cut on share. At the same time, he also had some cut for Aunt Anna Day who wanted to build a house in Jackfish. After hauling all this wood home, he hired a carpenter by the name of Mr. Giphrie from St. Hypolyte as well as some local help to build the new addition. It made the house so roomy! Business kept getting better and they had to hire help. For some nieces and other local young ladies, it was to be their first employment. Mom didn't mind having the extra help, either!

Dad wasn't satisfied with just running the store and post office. He had the opportunity to buy a quarter section near the Ness School and paid \$1500.00 for it. We broke most of it ourselves as only the prairie area had been broke. Later, he rented a quarter section from Mr. Fox, and also rented the Jim Colwell place which he used for hay and pasture. He eventually bought Mr. Fox's place and we broke that one, too. As a store keeper-come small farmer, he did alright. He soon owned 45 head of cattle.

Dad worked with horses much of the time and they were his pride and joy. They always had to be well-matched. He did not keep plugs, but mainly black, evenly matched horses, sixteen in number. They always had to shine and pull evenly. I guess I could say that his horses were to him what an expensive car would be to us today.

Soon Dad had the chance to buy a pool room, complete with three pool tables. He moved it onto our property. There was not much to do in those days and all welcomed the new form of recreation.

When the depression hit Mom and Dad found it very hard owning the store as they were related to 75% of the population. It was too hard to say "NO" and could not turn people away. People's charge accounts rose; they traded in wood, eggs, butter, etc. The natives became some of his better customers as they never charged but paid cash or traded in fish, furs, wild meat and wood. They were very honest.

In 1936, the family encountered five mastoid ear operations and Mom had to have her gallbladder removed. With the mounting hospital and doctor bills, plus the slow business, Dad was forced to sell his favorite team of mares to Bob Tait of Meota for \$200.00. Bob had been wanting this beautiful, black team that weighed in at 1800 pounds each. Since the going price for horses at that time was only \$50.00 per horse, Dad found himself fortunate to get such a good price.

When Dad had business to attend to in Meota, he usually found himself with one or more passengers. Dad also became Father Coursal's chauffeur and right hand man. He often had bishops, priests and nuns riding with him. People would send him for Nurse Brooks should the need arise and Dad became the local dentist in those days with a set of pliers given to him by Dentist Goodwin.

Our place became a meeting place, where people would come to use the phone, listen to the Gang Busters, Al Capon, and boxing matches with Joe Louis on the Battery Radio, or just to talk. In 1941, Dad sold the store to Nap Carriere but kept the post office and pool room. He also rented his land to Damase and Emile Arcand. In 1942, he drove the Co-op Creamery truck while Mom took care of the post office and mail route. In 1945, he returned to farming and bought a tractor with steel wheels. Later, he got one with rubber wheels, which we found to be a real treat. He rented more land and bought a self-propelled combine and a new oneway disc press drill. Dad acquired a two ton Dodge truck from the Coca-Cola Co., and remodeled it with the help of Nap Carriere. His 200 bushel grain box was in demand, for the surrounding grain farmers now had a way to haul their crop easily to the elevators. At first, the loading and unloading was all done by scoop and shovel, but later acquired a power take off auger, which attached to the bottom of the box. It was a great improvement.

Pierre and Annie were on their feet once more. In 1957, Mom began feeling quite ill and was sent to a specialist in Saskatoon. She was diagnosed as having cancer, with six to twelve months to live. Dad was devastated and decided that a move closer to the doctors and hospital was in order. He sold all he owned in Jackfish and moved to North Battleford in the spring of 1957. In June of that year, their son, Laurier, was killed in a power line accident at the age of 23. Mom was in the hospital at the time and only lived until January of 1958.

It was a very hard time for the family. Dad knew that with two children still at home, he must keep a good head. He gained work as a warden for a few years, and remarried Selina (Lena) Lavigne. Dad had a heart attack, in 1962 and decided that they should take life a little easier. They moved into Lena's smaller home. He pulled through several more heart attacks, always fooling the doctors by making a comeback.

Dad turned his hobby, furniture refinishing, into a money making venture with a small shop in the back yard. He loved fishing, and made the newspapers by catching the first Brook trout in this area. They joined the Seniors' Club where they played cards and where Dad earned the nickname "Bingo Pete" by being a lucky player. They also loved to travel and made trips often to see their

children in the western provinces.

Lena died of a heart attack in 1980 and Dad was left alone again. He now travelled with his married children or flew to his destinations.

After another severe heart attack, he came to

live with us in Aquadeo. He kept active but required oxygen occasionally. He lost his last fight with death at the age of 82 in 1983. He is buried in the Jackfish cemetery.

ROBERT L'HEUREUX

Pierre L'Heureux

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Pierre	May 15, 1901	Jan. 1, 1924	Annie Lavoie	4 5	Jan. 12, 1958
	Remarried	, 1960	Annie Selina Lavigne Pierre	0 0	Sept. 27, 1980 Nov. 16, 1983

PIERRE'S FAMILY

Robert	Sept. 7, 1924	Dec. , 1944	Jeanne Lepage	2 2	6 months old
Therese	, 1925				
Medric	July 8, 1927	Sept. 1, 1956	Lois Dawe	2 2	
Therese	Feb. 24, 1930	Jan. 30, 1960	Gordon Johnston	2 2	
Gilberthe	Jan. 5, 1932	June , 1953	Frank Flasch	3 2	June 18, 1957
Laurie	Aug. 2, 1933				
Corrine	Apr. 28, 1935	Sept. 1, 1956	Raymond Ouellette	3 2	
Jaqueline	Mar. 3, 1938	Oct. 1, 1960	Leo Arsenault	2 2	
	Remarried	, 1972	Jack Cameron	3 3	
Antonio	Oct. 25, 1944	Nov. 28, 1964	Lynn Bleaken	2 1	

Pierre's Grandchildren

ROBERT'S FAMILY

Louise	Nov. 25, 1945	Nov. 1, 1969	Russel Bohing	1 1
	Remarried	Apr. 27, 1985	Emile Aubichon	0 0
Huguette	Sept. 5, 1947	June 28, 1969	William Cederwell	1 1
Charles	Dec. 31, 1949	Aug. 29, 1970	Pauline Bru	2 0
	Remarried		Virginia Piorde	1 1
Raymond	Jan. 10, 1953	June 30, 1973	Valerie Murphy	3 0

Pierre's Great Grandchildren

Robert's Grandchildren

LOUISE'S FAMILY

Renee	Apr. 21, 1970
Gene	Mar. 24, 1973

HUGUETTE'S FAMILY

Karen	Dec. 18, 1969
Jason	Apr. 4, 1972

CHARLES' FAMILY

Miguel	Dec. 28, 1970
Correy	July 24, 1974
Carly	June 29, 1978
Chad	Aug. 13, 1979

RAYMOND'S FAMILY

Regan	Sept. 1, 1974
Jeffrey	Apr. 18, 1978
Brett	Dec. 24, 1984

Pierre's Grandchildren

MEDERIC'S FAMILY

Laurier	Sept. 7, 1957	Nov. 10, 1977	Patricia Stevens	1 2
Kenneth	Nov. 16, 1958	June 28, 1980	Corinne Caharel	0 0
Sandra	Jan. 28, 1960	Sept. 15, 1979	John Culdager	2 0
Christine	July 23, 1965	Nov. 10, 1984	Lawrence Armstrong	1

Pierre's Great Grandchildren

Mederic's Grandchildren

LAURIER'S FAMILY

Lynn	Mar. 23, 1975
David	Apr. 25, 1979
Rebecca	Oct. 4, 1980

		SANDRA'S FAMILY			
NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Ryan	Aug. 21, 1982				
Andrew	Jan. 18, 1986				
CHRISTINE'S FAMILY					
Tamara	Jan. 13, 1986				
Pierre's Grandchildren THERESE'S FAMILY					
Suzanne	July 15, 1961				
Marc	Oct. 2, 1962				
Blair	Mar. 3, 1966				
Nichole	Oct. 3, 1970				
GILBERTHE'S FAMILY					
Daniel	Apr. 21, 1954	, 1978			
Joanne	July 30, 1955			1	
Frances	Nov. 9, 1956	, 1978	Mark Girard	0	2
David	Apr. 14, 1959	, 1979	Anna Chapman		
Richard	June 8, 1960				June 22, 1977
Pierre's Great Grandchildren Gilberthe's Grandchildren JOANNE'S FAMILY					
Troy	Dec. 18, 1974				
FRANCES' FAMILY					
Carly	Jan. 22, 1980				
Cassie	May 8, 1982				
Patrisha	Nov. 21, 1985				
Pierre's Grandchildren CORINNE'S FAMILY					
Denis	June 16, 1957	July 27, 1979	Brenda Schmidek	0	2
Suzanne	Aug. 15, 1958	Apr. 26, 1980	John Little	1	0
Robert	Sept. 1, 1960	Mar. 26, 1983	Margaret Lorenmoore		
Annette	July 26, 1962				
Guy	Mar. 3, 1965				
Pierre's Great Grandchildren Corinne's Grandchildren DENIS' FAMILY					
Nicole	Nov. 24, 1979				
Charmaine	Aug. 23, 1982				
SUZANNE'S FAMILY					
Taylor	June 13, 1984				
Pierre's Grandchildren JACQUELINE'S FAMILY (adopted by Jack Cameron)					
David	Sept. 16, 1961	Apr. 4, 1986	Tara Lynn Schumacher		1
Michelle	Dec. 28, 1962				
Marie-Louise	Dec. 31, 1963		Brian Greefel		
Dwight	Aug. 14, 1966				
Lianne	May 5, 1973				
Cindy (step)	Oct. 31, 1956	July 9, 1983	Ryan Lyle		
Jeffrey (step)	Aug. 27, 1959				
James (step)	June 6, 1961	July , 1985	Karla Roberts	1	0
Lisa (step)	Feb. 12, 1965	, 1984	John Sloat		
Thomas (step)	Apr. 16, 1967				

**Pierre's Great Grandchildren
Jacqueline's Grandchildren
DAVID'S FAMILY**

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Danielle					

JAMES' FAMILY

Jayson

**Pierre's Grandchildren
ANTONIO'S FAMILY**

Christopher	May 23, 1972
Patrick	Aug. 27, 1974
Kimberley	Apr. 26, 1965

TOTAL DESCENDANTS	101
LIVING	95
DECEASED	6

ANTOINE L'HEUREUX

Antoine, "Tony", as he was known by all, was born on March 13, 1903 near Delmas, Saskatchewan (then known as the Northwest Territories). He was the 18th and youngest living son of Moise and Sophie L'Heureux. When Tony was three, the family moved back to their homestead in Jackfish.

As Tony would reminisce about his childhood, he was never in need of food, clothing or love. The family was very close and spouses would be welcomed with open arms and hearts, being made feel that they had lived in the family since birth.



Antoine and Delima L'Heureux.

Government officials often stopped over at Grandpa Moise's and, because Dad was the youngest child, he would often be spoiled. Dad loved to retell of the time that Senator Prince had come by to visit. By chance, he asked Dad what he would really like to own. Dad didn't hesitate when he answered "Red Shoes". On the Senator's next visit, he brought along a very special surprise, much to Dad's delight. It was his much-longed for pair of red shoes!

The big brown sugar barrel was a source of great temptation for all the children, and Dad was no exception. He and his brothers would scoop it out and place it on the snow. Later, when the sugar had melted and formed a sticky "taffy", they would return and eat it.

With Dad's love of the ranch life and the great outdoors, it wasn't long before he teamed up with his brothers, one of them being Wilfrid, on the rodeo Circuit. He became known as the "Jackfish Kid", and could be seen from time to time, replacing his brothers, in the event if they were a little hung over from the previous night's activities! In between Rodeo's, he helped Grandpa Moise in the operation of the ranch.

In 1924 or so, he met and began to court Delima Nolin. They were married on October 1st, 1925. They lived on the ranch with Grandma and Grandpa for a few years. Mom saw such a bond of love amongst the family members that she hadn't seen amidst other families. When Onil was born, he was spoiled rotten by his Grandparents. Perhaps that being the first baby of Grandma's last baby had something to do with it. A few years later, they moved to Meota.

In 1940, Dad joined the Canadian Armed Forces. Because he had bad feet, he was not allowed to go overseas. Instead, he was stationed in the Cadet Bases as a cook. This arrangement was fairly suitable as whenever he had a leave of absence, he could return home and see his growing family. Just before he came out of the forces in 1945, we moved to Delmas. By then, there were five children. In 1947, Dad bought land near there, and that is where his youngest son, Lionel, was born and raised. Lionel still lives on that land today.

The farm provided them with the necessities of life and Dad continued to love his horses. He attended rodeos but no longer participated. Mom and Dad loved to attend dances, and played cards often.

In August of 1975, Mom and Dad, and their eldest son, Onil and his wife, Dorothy, co-celebrated 50 years Golden and 25 years Silver Wedding Anniversaries. The celebration was held at the Howard Kenny Hall in Battleford, Sask.

Dad sold the farm to Lionel in 1976 and moved into Delmas where they retired and enjoyed life. They had a cabin at Poplar Cove on Jackfish Lake, and during the summer months, would enjoy fishing and the many visits from relatives and friends.

Dad was a good, kind hearted man, and even though he had a simple life, he enjoyed it to the fullest. He never complained, even during this last few days on earth.

Now that he is no longer with us, he was and is sadly missed by his wife, children, as well as his numerous friends. He was a tough man and he fought every battle using tooth and nail.

ANTOINETTE BEAUDOIN

Antoine L'Heureux

NAME	BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	BOY/GIRL	DIED
Antoine	Apr. 13, 1903	Oct. 1, 1925	Delima Nolin	3 3	Aug. 16, 1983
ANTOINE'S FAMILY					
Onil	June 14, 1926	Mar. 20, 1950	Dorothy Grist	0 2	Sept. , 1933
Flore	Jan. , 1931				
Aime	Nov. 8, 1936	Oct. 13, 1958	Eveline Lalonde	1 1	
Georgette	May 16, 1937	Dec. 26, 1957	Leo Labrecque	2 3	
Antoinette	Jan. 27, 1942	July 3, 1970	Lloyd Beaudoin	0 2	
Lionel	Mar. 22, 1947	May 31, 1969	Marsha Molter	1 0	

Antoine's Grandchildren

ONIL'S FAMILY

Jeannette	Jan. 19, 1952	June 8, 1973	Gordon Blanchard	3 0
Debra	Mar. 30, 1955	July 11, 1975	David Halsall	0 0
	Remarried	Dec. 29, 1983	Wayne Murphy	

Antoine's Great Grandchildren

Onil's Grandchildren

JEANNETTE'S FAMILY

Nicholas	Feb. 10, 1981
Jacob	Sept. 22, 1982
Adam	Apr. 28, 1985

Antoine's Grandchildren

AIME'S FAMILY

Antoine (adpt)	Aug. 13, 1967
Nicole (adpt)	Sept. 22, 1970

GEORGETTE'S FAMILY

Camil	Oct. 19, 1958	Dec. 6, 1981	Shannon Grondin	2 0
Rosemarie	Nov. 11, 1959			
Raymond	July 15, 1961			
Suzanne	Dec. 5, 1963	May 21, 1982	Warren Hill	1 2
Lisa	Nov. 23, 1968			

Antoine's Great Grandchildren

Georgette's Grandchildren

CAMIL'S FAMILY

Justin	Feb. 19, 1981
Randall	Apr. 30, 1982

SUZANNE'S FAMILY

Yvonne	July 20, 1981
Christopher	Nov. 11, 1982
Angela	Feb. 5, 1985

Antoine's Grandchildren

ANTOINETTE'S FAMILY

Rita	Jan. 26, 1968
Gisele	May 27, 1971

LIONEL'S FAMILY

Marc	Nov. 20, 1969
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TOTAL DESCENDANTS	38
LIVING	36
DECEASED	2

I WISH

*I wish that every child could know
the rural charm...
which casts its spell on all who spend
a summer on the farm.
I wish that every city kid could see
the lovely dawn...
with pasture grass asparkle 'till the
morning dew is gone.
And then behold the brilliant blooms
of flowers growing wild...
A gift the Lord had sent to show His
love for every child.
I wish that kids from city streets
could play in stacks of hay...
and feed the cows and chickens and
could find their way...
to brooks and streams that trickle through
the splendor of the woods.
And know that Mother Nature owns
far more than worldly goods.
I wish the kids who play in the streets
could see the wondrous sight...
of summer as she slowly fades from gold
to gray of night...
and hear the soothing melody that
sighs through friendly trees...
to bring to man and bird and beast
a blessing on the breeze.
For youngsters would be better off if
they could know the charm...
which casts its spell on all who
spend a summer on the farm.*

Author Unknown



Family gathering at the L'Heureux home in the early days. Moise L'Heureux standing on far right.



The first purebred Percheron stallion purchased by Moise L'Heureux for the L'Heureux Ranch.



L'Heureux family re-union — July, 1939. Ninety members of the family were present.



Moise L'Heureux and brother Edward.



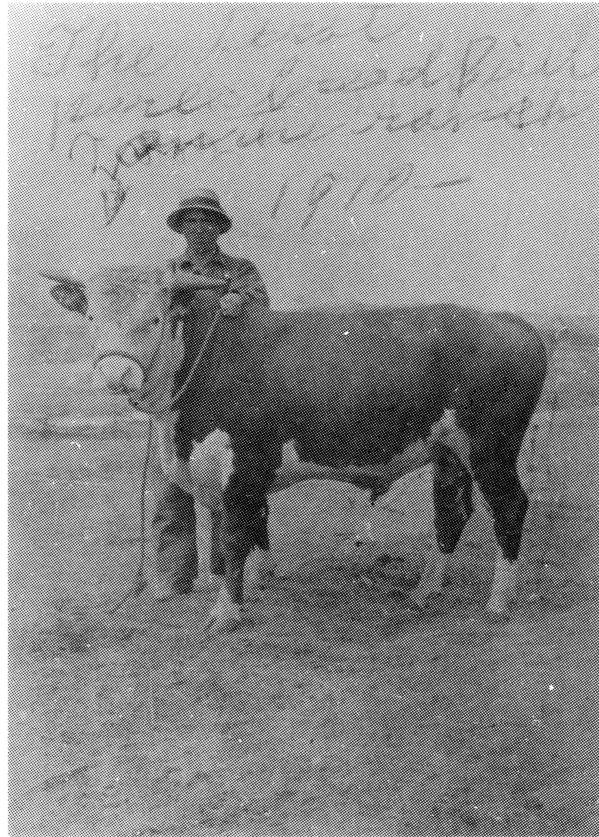
Sophie L'Heureux.



Sophie L'Heureux's funeral, 1944.



Moving the Jackfish church from the lake site to Jackfish, March, 1927. 76 head of horses (38 teams) were used. It took 2 weeks to move this 42' x 28' building four miles. It had to be started with a stump puller.



Joe L'Heureux and the first purebred horned Hereford bull on the L'Heureux Ranch. This was one of the first purebred Herefords in the area.



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