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Luc Frigon, a founding member: does us proud



Luc O. Frigon (3)

Cascades Inc. management announced last Summer the appointment of Luc Frigon (3) as Corporate Purchasing Director for the Cascades Group. For us Frigons Luc's appointment to this key post comes as no surprise. As one of the four founding members of the Association and its first Treasurer, Luc showed his capacity for innovation. When offered the opportunity to join an international team of experts set up by Global Tissue - a Kruger venture in Memphis, Tennessee to explore globalization in the paper industry, he did not hesitate to pick up stakes and head for the Deep South. The sense of adventure that flows in his Frigon veins led to this major post as Corporate Purchasing Director for the giant Cascades Group. Now relocated in Kingsey Falls, Québec, from the Cascades offices nearby, he will help steer the Group through the complexities of global marketing.

Our congratulations Luc, and good luck!

Cascades Inc. appointment notice:

Management at Cascades Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Luc O. Frigon as Corporate Purchasing Director for the Cascades Group.

Luc has been working in the pulp and paper industry for 25 years in fields such as supplying, purchasing and corporate sales.

Mr. Frigon's main function will be to optimize the Cascades Group's purchasing power. Among his responsibilities are the negotiation of additional volume discounts with suppliers, the evaluation of the range and quantity of available suppliers as well as the identification of common purchasing items with attractive volumes in order to optimize the transaction price. His vast experience in the pulp and paper industry will be most helpful in his new challenge.

Cascades Inc. is a North American leader in the production, converting and marketing of packaging products, fine papers and tissue papers. The Group employs more than 12,000 people and operates 114 modern and versatile operating units located in Canada, the United States, France, England, Germany and Sweden. Cascades' common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol CAS.

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Rosario Frigon (117), consulting engineer, 1912 - 1999



Rosario Frigon, engineer, member of the Association since 1996, died in Montréal on November 26, 1999. He was the father of Paul Frigon (60), member of the Board of Directors of the Association. Rosario was a consulting engineer. He liked to tell that, while at École Polytechnique from where he graduated in 1937, he could boast of being related to the Principal, Augustin Frigon, father of Raymond Frigon (1).

We have received the following obituary announcement from the good hands of our colleague Paul:

Rosario Frigon, born April 28, 1912 in Montréal, died November 26, 1999 in Royal Victoria Hospital following a stroke. He was laid to rest in the family vault in Shawinigan.

He was the son of Dr. Rosaire Frigon and Alice Ouimet, daughter of the Honourable Alphonse Ouimet, Judge of the Superior Court. Grandson of Alphée Frigon and Eugénie Girard. In his very early years, his parents moved to Shawinigan where he attended primary school. Later, he attended Collège l'Assomption and Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf from where he proceeded to École Polytechnique de Montréal, earning in 1937 the B.A. Sc degree in Civil Engineering. At Queen's University in Kingston, he was awarded in 1939 the B.A.Sc, in Mining Engineering degree.

Later, he works for Normetal Mines, Sullivan Mines, Resident Engineer with the crown company Allied War Supplies, Associate Junior Engineer with *Papineau et Frigon* until 1954. Later, as consulting engineer in municipal engineering he opens an office *Frigon et Associés* from which he retires in October 1986 at the respectable age of 75 years.

He was a member of a family of 9 children, Alice, Simone, Thérèse, Charles-Édouard, Hectorine, Rodolphe, Jean-Louis, Maurice (only survivor of the family) and himself.

On October 16, 1941, he marries Simone Poulin, daughter of Stanislas Poulin and Corrine Charland of Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. A son, Paul, was born on January 15, 1944.

He leaves in mourning his son Paul, husband of Gabriel Perreault, his brother Maurice, his grandchildren: Isabelle, Alain, Daniel, and a great-grandson Mathieu Frigon Larkin.

The Editor says goodbye

The next issue, Autumn 2000, will be my last. I suggested recently to our President, Gérald Frigon, that the time had come to reorganize the newsletter. At the same time, I told him that I was seeking to retire from editing the newsletter. I thought younger retirees should take over. Also, I wanted to have more time to devote to research. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was agreed that with the Winter 2001 issue, Jean-René Frigon (11) will be responsible for the organization of the newsletter and Pierre Frigon (4) for its content. A team of associates will provide support according their particular fields. Lucie, Claudette, Pierre and Raymond will continue to help correcting and translating texts, Georges will look after history, genealogy and archives of the Frigons; Robert, will cover old Québec history, family news. Others will concern themselves with a variety of subjects covered in the newsletter.

The new set -up will build on a base put in place over 5 years of systematic and progressive trial and error, as we ventured into then unknown territory... ! The last five years have seen the Frigon families take increased interest in family history and genealogy, following a general trend brought about by computer and software developments and the advent of the Internet.

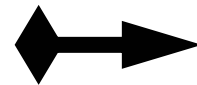
The team of associates will be looking for ways to cope with increasing requirements. For more variety and for the greater enjoyment of our readers, they will seek to put in place a more varied menu. Emphasis will be put on family news and accomplishments. The Frigons are proud clan members. They like to know what their cousins have done with their lives. This issue of the newsletter has two examples of Frigons who have made successes of their lives: Shown on the front page is Luc Frigon (3), one of the four founding members of the Association, appointed last June to the key position of Corporate Purchasing Director of the Groupe Cascades. On the page opposite is Rosario Frigon (117), consulting engineer, who died November 1999 in Montréal, following a long and distinguished career as a civil engineer. These two articles are of the type that our President, Gérald Frigon, advocates on the last page of this issue. The associates will be on the lookout for your contributions...do not disappoint them!

Before ending, I feel obliged to repeat what I say in the Introduction to the Five Year Collection, shown on the second page next, that I consider myself lucky to have had the support of Robert, Pierre, Odette and Lucie, the remarkable team that helped our newsletter flourish over the first five years.

Many thanks to all and good luck to the new team.

Raymond Frigon
Editor of the quarterly *LES FRIGON / THE FRIGONS*

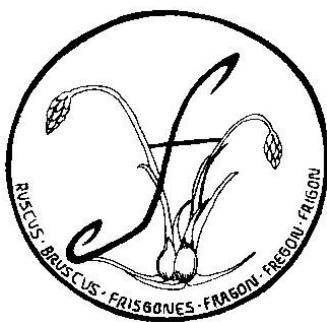
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*Collection of the
First Five Years
1994 - 1999*



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The First-5- Years Collection of the Newsletter *THE FRIGONS*

This Collection brings together 209 pages including 12 pages of appended article *The Notarial Acts of Québec: Their Genealogical Value and Use* by Dr. John P. DuLong, and 10 pages of synopses by subject of all articles published over the first five years.

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Following is the **Introduction to the Collection.:**

INTRODUCTION

This collection of past issues of our newsletter *THE FRIGONS* commemorates the foundation of the Association of Frigon Families in 1994. It also testifies to a remarkable team effort between certain Frigons equipped with qualities necessary to assure survival of the newsletter.

On first thought comes to mind Robert Frigon (1). Robert not only greatly contributed to the newsletter's success through his many articles - the series *Light on the Past* are an example - but he was *primus inter pares* - first among equals - during the days that eventually led to the founding of our *Association*. Next comes Pierre Frigon (4) who was able to blend his administrative talents with a creative pen, giving us well-documented articles on *Fran  ois Frigon, Voyageur*, as well as the fascinating story of our founding couple Fran  ois Frigon and Marie-Claude Chamois. Among others is Odette Frigon (52) who helped us understand *la Batisserie*, where it all started for our family. She also led the way into the *Archives Nationales* in France, providing information which enabled filling certain gaps in our family history. Today, Odette is less involved. She is pursuing a life-long dream the painting brush ... but, we surmise, she is thinking of returning to the fold. And let us not forget Lucie Frigon Caron (56), dedicated associate of the newsletter and greatly interested in the history and genealogy of the Frigons, who works silently in the maze of complexities of the French language and in the dark hallways of the editorial. As to the Editor, he considers himself lucky to have had the support of such a remarkable team.

Raymond Frigon
Editor of *LES FRIGON / THE FRIGONS*
Founding President of the Association of Frigon Families

Ottawa, August 30, 2000

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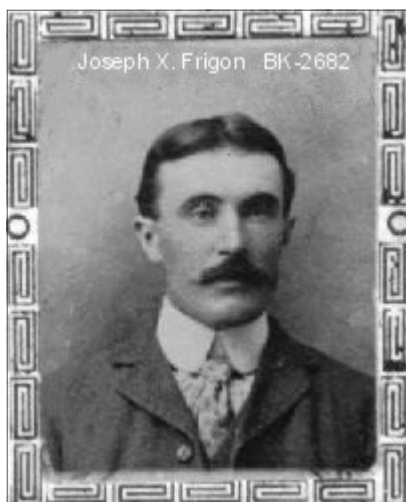
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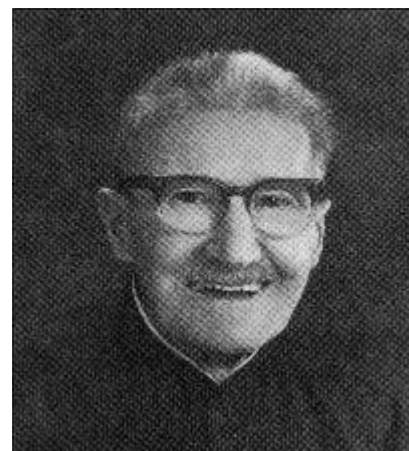
Do not forget to send your family photos to Georges for adding to the CD-ROM. He will return what you send as soon as he has finished the processing.



Joseph H. Frigon 1877 - 1916



*Ferdinand Frigon (right) 1889 - 1955
& his father-in-law Henri Gauthier*



*Maurice Frigon (Frère Louis Xavier)
1898 - 1989*



Edmund (46) & Elaine Frigone



J. A. Frigon 1870 - 1944



Léopoldine Laterreur Frigon (?) - 1964



Raymond Frigon (1) - Edmund Frigone (46)



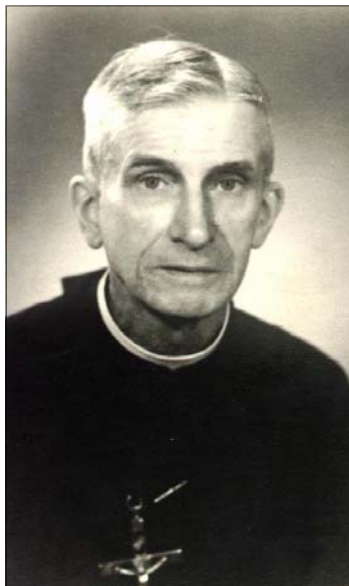
*Onésime Frigon 1908 - 1983
& G  ratrice Richard*



Jeanette & Charles Frigon (50)



William Frigon (66) 1928 - 2000



*C  me Frigon (Fr  re Arcade)
1885-1969*



Raymonde Frigon (96)



*Herm  n  gilde St-Arnaud & R  becca Frigon
Herm  n  gilde St-Arnaud
& R  becca Frigon 1878-1919*



*Constance Labissonni  re
& Patrice Frigon 1906-1990*



Ga  tan Frigon (107)



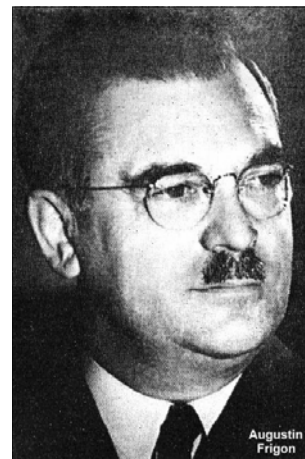
G  rard Frigon 1912-1999



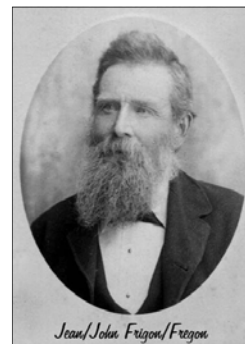
  mile Frigon 1882-1970



*Rosina Frigon Gouger 1871-1937 &
her Daughter Marie Ida Gouger Bessette*



Augustin Frigon 1888 - 1952



*John Fregon (Jean Frigon)
1829-1886*



Rose Indiana Frigon 1885 - 1986

**Don't forget to send your photos to
Georges Frigon. See opposite page.**

A word from the president

In preparation for the Grand Family Reunion 2000, Robert (2), arranged for publication of articles and announcements in some 89 regional newspapers in Québec. The publicity resulted in many registrants for the event and some twenty new members. A warm welcome to these new members from Connecticut, La Tuque, Lac St-Jean and Greater Montréal. A thank you to Robert for this fine work.

Your Association now has a window on the Web at <www.genealogie.org/famille/frigon/indexe.htm>. This bilingual page was put in place quickly in order to give information on *Retrouvailles 2000*; we will put in place this fall a permanent site and through it will maintain contact with our members through publishing the latest news on the Association.

We recognize, in the Frigons, a sense of organization, a dedication and desire to do things well; I was able to witness this while working with members of the *comité d'organisation des Retrouvailles 2000*. An area where assistance from Frigons would be appreciated is the preparation and publication of articles for our newsletter... Your help will be appreciated in the preparation of articles on the early days of our ancestors, but also, and mainly, on the successes of today's most eminent Frigons; what our cousins do is of interest to us and those of you who have retired with the leisure to speak of your children's accomplishments and successes. Some of you are perhaps reluctant to write for fear of making mistakes or not being accepted. Pierre Frigon, a publisher by profession, will be happy to arrange for your texts to be examined for suggested minor touch-ups as required. The article will nevertheless still bear your signature. In the interest of the extended Frigon family, and for the greater pleasure of all the members, please send your articles to our publisher, Pierre Frigon, at the following address: 304-2390 rue Henriette Céré, Saint-Hubert, QC, J3Y 9B6, or E-mail: «pfregon@videotron.ca».

Gérald Frigon, President

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