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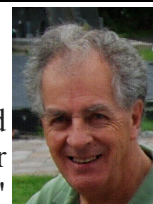
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THE « FREEGO » FAMILY

Roger Frigon (131)



The Board of Directors of the Association of Frigon Families has agreed to add a new family line to the header of its bulletin, namely the « Freego » family.

We had already identified the family of Alexander Freego and his children: Elwain, Effie L., Hattie E., Ola M. and Iva Emma Freego. The girls have had descendants and settled in north central United States. There were obviously no Freego offsprings.

Recent information enabled us to identify other "Freego" families. Indeed, we traced the headstones of Robert Léo Freego (1886-1972) and of his son Robert John Freego (1917-1966) at the "Calvary Cemetery" in Massena. Similarly, at the "Maple Avenue Cemetery" in Patterson, Putnam County, NY, we saw the tombstone of Alma Freego (1886-1968), wife of Nelson L. Freego (1882) as well as that of her daughter Lenora

Freego (1904-1974) and husband Charles L. We have also traced other individuals with the name "Freego" but we have not identified the families.

The origin of the "Frigon - Frego - Fregoe - Freego" families in the New York State area goes back to the coming of Joseph Désiré Frigon-Fregoe to Massena around 1842. His son Peter Fregoe and his wife Mary Ann Delosh, are the parents of Robert Leo Fregoe. This branch shows a variant of the Frigon/ Fregoe family name. Robert Leo and his wife had 7 children.: Mildred (1908), Marion Emma (1910), Lewis R. (1912), Robert John (1917), Riland Peter (1917), Kenneth Elias (1920) and Lawrence Edward (1928). These children were known by the surname "Fregoe", with the exception of Robert John Fregoe. At the death of Robert Leo Fregoe this alternate

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2015- Annual meeting at the Parc
Marie-Victorin in Kingsey Falls,
Saturday, August 22d

<http://www.genealogie.org/famille/frigon/>

More information in the spring of 2015

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spelling was also used.

Robert John married Pauline Goyette on January 1st, 1948. They had 4 children: Mary Hope (1949) who survived only one day, John Francis (1950), Judy Ann (1951), and Robert David (1953). John F. Freego married Diane Cota on December 12, 1969. We have also identified Susan Freego. Robert D. Freego married Melida Beckman on August 26, 1972 and they had at least 3 children: Virginia E., Jennifer L., and Krista A. Freego. The latter are still alive and some are looking for their ancestors.

We have consolidated this information to the best of our knowledge. If you have any corrections or additions, you can notify the Association of Frigon Families by contacting Jean René at jeanrene@cgocable.ca

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François and Marie-Claude Chamois
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Jean-François and Gertrude Peros
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Paul Joseph and Ursule Lefebvre
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Olivier Pierre and Judith Bantiac
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Joseph Désiré and Émilie Lupien
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Peter Fregoe and May Ann Delosh
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Robert Leo Fregoe and Emma Anna Kirkey
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Robert John Fregoe and Pauline Goyette
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John Francis Freego and Diane Cota
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Robert David Freego and Melida Beckman

THE CHILDREN OF DÉsirÉ FRIGON-FREGO

2 - Philippe Frigon - Frego

Roger Frigon (131)

Philippe FRIGON, born on January 12, 1834 in Yamaska, is the second child of Désiré FRIGON. In 1841, he moved with his parents in Massena, N.Y. where he married Nellie 'Millie' COYER on March 7, 1858. The couple has had only two children, Melvin and Philip N. FREGO. Philippe FRIGON FREGO died on November 22, 1901.

1 - Melvin FREGO was born in 1860. His name can be found in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses. He worked on his parents farm and died on January 23, 1882.

2 - Philip N. FREGO: birth 1867-08-25 in Massena, N.Y. U.S.A., death 1951-02-03. He married Julianna 'Julia' BOYER, on February 12, 1889 in Fort Covington, N.Y. U.S.A. He had 12 children which gave him numerous descendants. They lived on 'North Raquette River Road' and they were selling their butter to stores in Massena, N.Y. Julia BOYER birth 1866-12-25 (Christmas Day) and death 1953-11-16.

1 - Melvin D. FREGO, birth 1890-00-00, death 1890-00-00. He did not live long since he does not appear in the baptismal register.

2 - Erwin Irvin Charles FREGO, birth 1891-09-26 in Massena, death 1954-08-20 in Massena. He married Mabel Elizabeth KIRKEY on May 5, 1914 in Massena, N.Y. Mabel KIRKEY, birth 1895-01-13, death 1974-06-00 (daughter of Jules KIRKEY and Elizabeth DEMO). We found one child : Marion FREGO, birth 1916-02-10 in Massena, N.Y.

3 - Clarence Nicholas FREGOE, birth 1893-01-16 in Massena, death 1969-06-28 at the age of 76 ans in Jefferson, N.Y. At the time of the 1910 census, he lived with his uncle Benjamin N. DER-OUCHIE in Fort Covington, Franklin, N.Y. He married Della Mae MURRY, on July 22d, 1913 in Franklin, N.Y. According to the 1920 and 1930 censuses, he did not have any children. Della Mae MURRY, birth 1895 and death 1937 (daughter of John W. MURRY and Emma PER-RY) .

Information on their children:

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gérald Frigon (116)

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Where are we, as an Association? What are our future prospects? Based solely on published phone numbers, there would be today in the Province of Québec, 688 entries under Frigon, 95 of which are members of our Association. As for the rest of Canada, we count 83, 10 (or 12%) of which are members of the Association. There is also a member in Australia. In the US, there is a total of 1045 descendants of the Frigon line (Frego, Fregoe, Fregon, Fregone, Freego, Frigone, of which only 14 (or 1.3%) are members of our Association. 540 of these Americans are from New England or New York State, which are the regions adjacent to their home province of Quebec.

Despite the aging of the population, we are able to maintain a good proportion of members in Quebec and Ontario, but we lost nearly two-thirds of our American members over the past decade. At the beginning of the Association, members from New England and New York State were participating with pleasure in our annual meetings and this pleas-

ure was shared. But with age, this involvement waned. We need to find younger members to re-establish this relationship.

So I appeal to our English speaking members to try to convince their cousins, their children, their acquaintances to join us in the Association of Frigon Families. This would not only justify the publication of a bilingual newsletter, but would also give us a base from which to further research in American soil, as our resources are very limited and we find it difficult to expand our knowledge of the Frigon families who spread south of the border as shown by the two articles in this newsletter. We want more English speaking members and we would like them to be more active by communicating with the executive and making their interests known, by doing some research and continue our work on the different lines.

Why not join us at the annual meeting of August 22 in Kingsey Falls in the Eastern Townships? We will be happy to chat with you.

“LA PETITE MAISON DES ENFANTS SOLEIL”

For the past 24 years, Louise Frigon (32) of the Sisters of the *Congrégation de Notre-Dame* has dedicated her life to the needy children who attend activities at the *Petite Maison des Enfants Soleil*, a non-profit organization that subsists entirely on donations.

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4 - Dennis William FREGOE, birth 1894-08-12 in Massena, N.Y., death 1982-09-03 at the age of 88 in New York, N.Y. He married Eva Mary SHARLOW on November 25, 1914 in Massena. After serving in the First World War, he operated the 'Fregoe's Bakery' on 'Main Street'. We did not identify any children.

Eva Mary SHARLOW birth 1894-08-12 and death 1986-10-27 in Massena, N.Y. (daughter of William SHARLOW and Louise LASHOMB).

5 - Floyd Henry FREGOE, birth 1896-01-16 in Massena, N.Y., death 1945-08-10. According to the 1910 census, he lived with his 68 years old grandmother Mellie. He married Vivian McDONALD, on December 9, 1919 in Massena, N.Y. At the time of the 1920 census, Floyd and Vivian lived with Dennis and Eva Mary.

Vivian McDONALD (daughter of William McDONALD and Jennie SLOAN), birth 1897-01-15, Odgenburg, N.Y. , death 1981-05-31 in Massena, N.Y. We found one child: Donald F. FREGO, birth 1920-09-16, death 2003-03-13 in New York, N.Y.

6 - Vincent Léo FREGOE, birth 1898-08-12 in Massena, N.Y., death 1943-00-00. He married Loretta V. SILVER in 1922. I have no further details on Vincent.

Loretta V. SILVER, Clinton, N.Y. (daughter of Pharence SILVER and Zena SILVER), birth 1903-10-21, death 1991-03-14 in Onondaga, N.Y.

7 - Philip Edmond FREGO, birth 1900-03-31 in Massena, N.Y., death in 1938. He appears in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses but not in the 1930 census. He married Marion M. I have no further information.

8 - Charles Antonin FREGO, birth 1902-04-04 in Massena, death 1983-04-29 at the age of 81 in New York, N.Y. He appears in the 1910 and 1920 censuses but not in 1930. Never married.

9 - Angeline 'Angie' Mary FREGO, birth 1903-12-22 in Massena, N.Y. , death 1977-05-00 at the age of 74. She married Clifford CARVEL on Ju-

ly 5, 1924 in Massena. Clifford CARVEL, birth 1897-09-20, death 1987-10-14 at the age of 90. We found one child: Patricia A. CARVEL, birth 1927-11-20 and death 2003-09-09 in Onondaga, N.Y. at the age of 76. She married Gérard HUBERT in 1948.

10 - Florence Agnès FREGO, birth 1905-12-02 in Massena, death 1989-01-08 in Massena. At the time of the 1930 census, Florence FREGO was staying with her brother Dennis W. FREGOE. She married Henry W. BESAW in Massena, N.Y. on August 15, 1942. (birth 1909-07-11 à Massena, death 1978-11-00 in New York, N.Y. -his origins: Bisson). Henry served as witness at the wedding of Vincent L. FREGOE and Loretta V. SILVER.

11 - Kathleen Katherine FREGO, birth 1908-12-22 in Massena, N.Y. She married Melvin SNELL on June 29, 1931 in Massena, N.Y.

12 - Irene Margaret FREGO, birth 1910-11-06 in Massena, N.Y. death 1998-02-23 in Massena, N.Y. At the time of the 1930 census, she lived with her brother Vincent in Malone, Franklin, N.Y. She married Milton LANGLOIS on February 2d, 1931 in Massena, N.Y. (birth 1910-03-09, death 1972-12-00). One child: Shirley LANGLOIS, birth 1936-08-20, death 2011-03-10 in St-Lawrence, N.Y. at the age of 75. She married Ronald PARROTT on August 31, 1937 in Massena, N.Y. .

Many children were born in these various families but information on these siblings will be available only at the time of their death. Many are still living because it is recent history and we should be able to complete the lineage when the information is known.

Note of the editor :

By publishing the results of the research conducted by Roger Frigon (131) on the descendants of Désiré Frigon – Frego, we hope that some of them will contact the Association of Frigon Families so that we can complete the lineage and that they will send relevant documents on the Frego family of Massena.

Send pictures and/or documents to Jean-René Frigon (11) who is responsible for the genealogical database at jeanrene@cgcable.ca

Note: At the beginning of the 20th century, two Frigons were elected mayor of their municipalities, as mentioned by the late Robert Frigon (2) in his Gleanings. We present those texts together.

On May 9, 1910, the village of Sault-au-Récollet, recently designated as an independent municipality elected its first mayor, Albert Pierre Frigon, without opposition. "La Presse" of May 28, 1910 mentioned that "The election result was as happy as one could wish. Mr A. P. Frigon, the well-known financier, who spent summers at the Sault over the last twenty-nine years, was elected mayor". The immediate tasks facing the newly elected mayor were outlined: water, street lighting, sidewalk construction. But a major celebration was also in preparation, that of the 300th anniversary of Champlain's visit to the Sault in the summer of 1610. According to the newspaper, Mayor Frigon presided the Organizing Committee of the festivities "with great talent". As part of the program, there was a mass on the Île-de-la-Visitation as well as foot and boat races and baseball games. During the festivities, the village was illuminated by Chinese or Japanese lanterns hanging all around the houses and the mayor's house had "an artistic appearance."



ALBERT PIERRE FRIGON

Son of Benjamin Frigon and Philomena Cassan, Albert Pierre Frigon was born in Montreal on June 14, 1872. His father, Benjamin, was a well known building contractor. After high school, he became interested in accounting and he would continue in this field through his entire life. His rise in the business world seemed pretty quick and he has had interests in many developing companies. But he lost everything during the "crash" of 1929.

On April 18, 1898, he married Malvina Perreault, daughter of an alderman of the city of Montreal. They had two daughters: Jeanne, born in 1899 and Germaine born in 1900. Jeanne married Edouard Prévost in 1926 and gave birth to at least two daughters, Monique and Madeleine Prévost. The latter, married to Marc Bourgoïn, sadly passed away in 1996. So it seems that we can learn no more about her audacious grandfather. Albert Pierre reportedly died in 1946. Our thanks to Louis-Georges Frigon of Montreal who provided us with documents on the celebrations of the 300th anniversary of Sault-au-Récollet.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES

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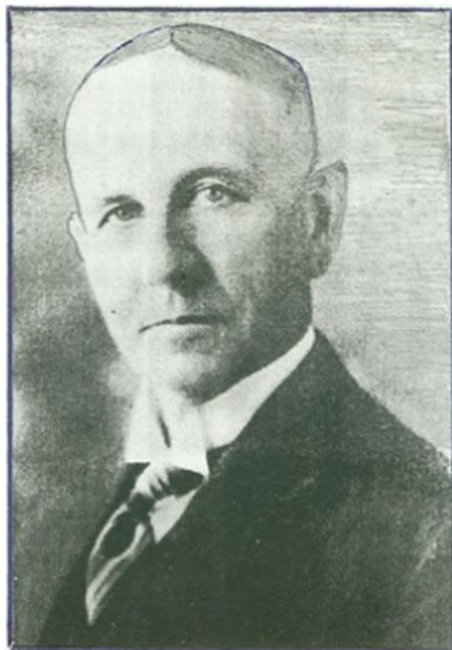
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Césaire-Benjamin and Philomène Cassan

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Albert-Pierre and Malvina Perreault

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He was born in St-Prosper on February 6, 1870, son of Joseph -Alphée Frigon and Eugénie Gingras. He studied at the college in Arthabaska and started his business career in St-Narcisse. In 1896, at the age of 26, he was elected mayor of the parish and served in this capacity for three years.

He settled in Shawinigan in 1900 and was involved in turn in a brick company, a general store and real estate business. He has also been chair of the school board from 1911 to 1915. Following the departure of Mr. Burill, he stood as candidate and was elected mayor

in 1913. Defeated by J.E. Thibodeau in the 1915 election, he was reelected in 1917. His term ended in 1918 when new provincial provisions modified the charter of the city in regards to election dates.

He entered the provincial political arena after nine years away from politics. He was elected provincial member of parliament for the St-Narcisse county in 1927 and occupied this position until 1935.

In 1891, he married Miss Annette Massicotte from St-Prosper. They had 14 children. He died in Shawinigan on February 19, 1944 at the age of 74..

Extracts from the genealogical database for Joseph Auguste FRIGON BK2806

Born 1870-02-06 d. 1944-02-14 m. 1891-09-28 Annette MAS-SICOTTE b. 1871-10-02 d. 1970-12-24

2 **Blanche Eléonore** FRIGON b. 1892-08-10 d. ? m. 1918-12-16 William Marcus PEPPER b. 1895-11-20 d. 1976-08-27

2 **Alice Aimée Annette** FRIGON b. 1893-08-24 d. 1894-08-03

2 **Paul Dr** FRIGON b. 1894 d. 1984-04-19 m. Micheline ?

2 **Jules Auguste** FRIGON b. 1894 -09-07 d. 1973 m. 1944-06-24

Thérèse ROUSSEAU b. 1897 d. 1997-11-02

2 **Joséphine Annette Alice** FRIGON b. 1895-11-16 d. 1995-07-02

2 **J. Roméo Rosario** FRIGON b. 1897-05-22 d. 1898-06-18

2 **Estelle Lucette** FRIGON b. 1898-03-23 d. 1898-07-25

2 **Anonyme** FRIGON b. 1899-07-16 d. 1899-07-16

2 **Yvette** FRIGON m. 1924-06-04 Ernest DOUCET b. 1895 d. 1963

2 **Estelle** FRIGON b. 1900-09-12 d. 1995-02-24, m. 1921-03-28 J.-Armand FOUCHER b. 1898-11-20 d. 1995-02-24

2 **Agathe Annette Emma** FRIGON b. ? d. 1980-01-25 m. 1940-07-04 Pierre Boyer

2 **Anonyme** FRIGON b. 1902-12-10 d. ?

2 **Marielle** FRIGON b. 1912 d. 2001-05-06

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The above text is taken from a document on military forces members from Shawinigan. A mistake, copied by researchers on numerous occasions, is found in this excerpt: Joseph Auguste's mother is Eugenie Girard and not Eugénie Gingras. He is grand-father of Katleen Pepper, daughter of Blanche Frigon. Katleen is a member of our association

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This pretty house, more than a century old, is located on "Main Street" in Saint-Prosper-de-Champlain. The main structure was under construction in 1872. The house was built by Joseph Alphée Frigon (1838-1920), husband of Eugénie Girard (1846-1929). She was the daughter of the only merchant in the village and gave birth to sixteen children, four of whom died in infancy. The house was used as a general store and also as a post office for sixty-two years. We believe that at the end of the century, the postmaster had to be bilingual. Since the mother of Joseph-Alphée was Mary-Ann Grant, wife of Hilaire Frigon, it appears logical that the family would be familiar with the English language.

On July 17, 1917, Joseph-Alphée sells the house, shed, barn, stable, and outbuildings to his son Roland Frigon. In November 1919, Alfred Gagnon buys all buildings from Roland. Since then, this house belongs to the descendants of Alfred Gagnon. We think that Roland Frigon had left for Western Canada shortly before.

Is there a possible relationship? Does the mixture of culture in a lineage modify the attitude of the descendants as the newcomer brings its own concerns about the future? The goal seems higher. In an earlier article, we have mentioned the name of Louise Julie Hermine Walker, a young Anglophone who becomes part of the large Frigon family. The chil-

dren will have interesting careers as lawyers and merchants; the girls will marry good partners. Father Jean-Baptiste Frigon, oblate, belongs to this lineage. We can make a comparison with the offsprings of that other young Anglophone, Mary-Ann Grant, daughter of Jame Grant and Luce Rolette. From this lineage have emerged doctors, lawyers, merchants and even a provincial member of parliament, Joseph-Auguste Frigon.

The large family of Joseph-Alphée and Eugénie Girard still has numerous descendants, including Rosario Frigon (Member # 117), his son Paul Frigon (Member # 60) and Ivanhoe Frigon (Member # 80), all members of our association.

¹ He died on November 26, 1999 at the age of 87.
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François and Marie-Claude Chamois

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Jean-François and Gertrude Peros

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Antoine and Marie-Anne Trottier

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Pierre Antoine and Josephe Massicot

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Ignace and Marguerite Rouillard

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Hilaire and Marie-Anne Grant

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Joseph Alphé and Eugénie Girard

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**Rosaire « Rosario » MD and Aglaé « Alice »
Ouimet**

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Rosario and Simone Poulin

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Paul and Gabrielle Perreault
(Paul is membre #60)



 Our Descendants

Lily-Rose Frigon, born August 15, 2012, daughter of Gilles Frigon and Anik Savoie-Lafrance.

She is linked to the Frigon families through his **great-grandfather**, Georges E. Frigon (93)

Lily-Rose comes from the line of Louis Augustin, branch of Hubert.



Abygail and Derek, born August 1st, 2014, children of Mélanie Frigon and David Parent.

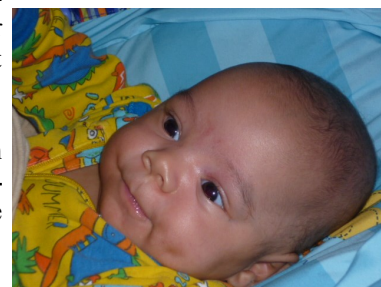
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Abygail et Derek comes from of Louis Augustin, branch of Hubert.

Olivar Frigon born November 15, 2012, daughter of Marjorie Noël and Benoit Frigon.

She is linked to the Frigon families through their **paternal** grandfather, Pierre Frigon (4).

Olivar comes from the line of Pierre-Antoine branch of Moïse



Millie-Rose Frigon born August 24, 2009, **Béatrice Frigon** born September 2, 2012, daughters of Mathieu Frigon and Darlène Desureault

Millie-Rose and Béatrice are linked to the Frigon families through their **paternal** grandfather, Fernand Frigon (48) BK- 2940.

Millie-Rose and Béatrice comes from line of Louis-Augustin branch of Silvestre



Julianne Frigon born November 24, 2010, daughter of Édith Joly and André-Gilles Frigon.

She is linked to the Frigon families through their **paternal** grandfather, , Gérald Frigon (116).

Julianne comes from line of Louis-Augustin, branch of Joseph 2376



Send us the photos of your grandchildren or your children and savour the pleasure of seeing their refreshing little faces in the newsletter!



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Keep in touch! It will be a pleasure for me to send you the details.

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