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MEETING AND FAMILY PICNIC 2016

Happiness and disappointment

Gérald Frigon (116)



Members and participants at our 23d meeting of the Frigon families under the theme «Family Picnic ».



August 27, 2016 was quite a beautiful day. Joy and enthusiasm were noticeable. Magnificent day with over 125 people in attendance. Quite a success due to the quality of the organization, animation and music. Admirable warmth and cordiality prevailed. Ideal weather. Classy with all board members wearing period costumes. Superb by the participation of young (and older) in a variety of games and competitions. A memorable day, full of good memories. Many, many thanks to the organizers.

On the other hand, there was disappointment due to the number of new registered members. Our goal

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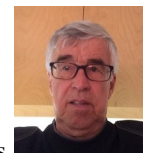
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MEETING AND FAMILY PICNIC 2016

Happiness and disappointment



1st row: Claude (256) Laval, Réjeanne (177) Laval, Rita (178) Laval, Lucie Gravel (275) Saint-Maurice, Jacques (104) Ottawa, Denise (121) Trois-Rivières, Francine (272) Saint-Proper
2nd row: François (130) Laval, Gérald (116) Laval, Aurèle Main organizer(272) Nicolet, Nicole Noël
Organizer Nicolet, Claire Renaud –Frigon (279) Ottawa



Welcome to a new member of the Board of Directors, Marcel (254) Lévis

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was to gain 8 or 10 new members to replace those who have passed away in the last 6 or 7 years. Only 4 new members joined the association.

Despite high enthusiasm among the families present, we had the participation of a smaller number of families we had hoped for. Not many showed interest in ensuring succession. Moreover, we are adding one new member on the board while three elders advised they could no longer participate as directors for reasons relating to aging or health.

As I already mentioned, we are only a dozen or so, to maintain the vitality of this Association, and this number keeps declining. Succession planning is important. It is the responsibility of each of us. Talk to your children, nieces and nephews about our newsletter and our website. Introduce them to our family history. Spread the knowledge and love

of history and genealogy. Invite them to join you at our next annual meeting.



WINNERS OF DOOR PRIZES

From left to right: Claire Renaud-Frigon (279) accepting on behalf of Claudette Magny and Nathalie Gauthier
Lucie Gravel (275) donated the four paintings
Nicole Noël accepting on behalf of her daughter-in-law
Aurèle Frigon (272) Organizer
Ursule Frigon (111) won a painting entitled « Encres spontanées »



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gérald Frigon (116)

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In this time of US presidential race, we wonder about the values of honesty and integrity of our politicians. It is obvious that the perception we have of the candidates comes from a distorting mirror manipulated by image consultants. The representation is not the truth. This is also true for the business world, professionals, artists, even sports when one does not respect a strict code of integrity.

We often see young people full of ideals protest against these attitudes and they are right. In order to live in society, everyone must respect others. In Hamlet, Shakespeare wrote: "This, above all, be honest with yourself; and also inevitably as night follows day, thou canst not be false to any man."

We are responsible for our own personality and moral strength is forged through work on oneself. Aristotle said "If you want to understand what virtue is, observe the conduct of the virtuous." Neither popular cinema nor tabloids are good sites to observe virtuous behaviour. But we must learn to know ourselves and be aware of one's environment.

Family remains the basis for personal development; school deals with knowledge, while education is the responsibility of parents. And the best education remains the example set by parents. What kind of role models are we for our children?



Claudette Chevrete-Naud is leaving the Board of Directors after 17 years of active work (1999-2016).

In order to highlight both her involvement on the Board of Directors and her work in translating texts included in the Web site as well as the Bulletin (since their creation) into English, the association gratefully offers her a souvenir parchment.

A tribute to Claudette was published in The Frigons newsletter, volume 21, number 2, Spring-Summer 2014, p. 107.



Unfortunately, Louise could not attend the 2016 annual meeting. Nevertheless, she was also the recipient of a souvenir parchment in recognition of her involvement in many projects of the Association both as a member (since 1955) and as president (2011-2014).

A tribute to Louise was published in The Frigons newsletter, volume 21, number 3, Fall 2014, p. 115.



Let's continue Benjamin's story. We will end with Albert-Pierre, his son and Augustin's uncle.

In 1886 and 1887, Benjamin lives at 39 Saint-Constant Street.

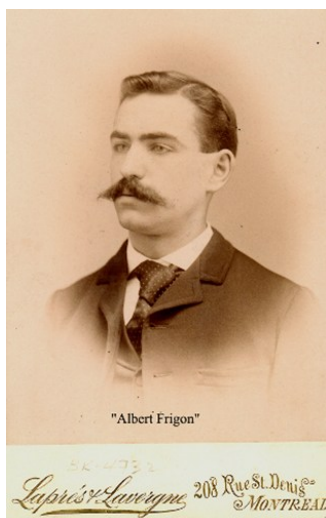
In 1887, he operates a business as "contractor" under the name of Frigon & Rochon.

In 1888, he returns to 502 La Gauchetière Street.

The following year, he is back at 283 Saint-Constant Street.

In 1890, he moves in front at 262.

In 1892, he moves to 346 Cadieux Street and the directory mentions that his sons, Albert-Pierre and Hector, future uncles of Augustin, live at the same address. They are respectively 20 and 16 years old. Albert-Pierre is identified as bookkeeper and Hector, as music teacher.



Albert-Pierre Frigon, Augustin's uncle
Source, Paul Frigon (6)



Hector Frigon, Augustin's uncle
Source, Paul Frigon (6)

For the next two years, Benjamin resides at 342 Cadieux Street.

Then the family settles down. In 1895, he moves to 340 in the same street where he lives for the next 10 years. He probably bought the house.

In 1906, at the age of 68, he starts to move again and is located at 613 Saint-André Street where he lives for two years.

In 1908 and 1909, he is at 318 Lafontaine Park Street.

In 1909, this address is probably his place of business since the Lovell directory lists his residence address as 1883 on the same street.

In 1910, he moves to 232 Fairmount Street West where he resides until his death on January 9, 1916. He is 78 years old.

Albert-Pierre¹¹ is born in 1872. He attends primary school (grades 1st to 8th) at the Catholic Commercial Academy of Montreal, which was for some time under the direction of Urgel Archambeault before he founded the École Polytechnique in Montreal. At the Academy, Albert-Pierre learns the basics of commercial science that will lead him, early in his career, to the profession of bookkeeper. He graduates from the Academy in 1888, the year of the birth of his nephew Augustin.

In 1892, he is listed in the directory for the first time, while still living with his father. He marries Malvina Perreault (daughter of Jérémie and Victoria Saint-Dizier) on April 18 1898. Her father is a general merchant, alderman in Montreal and president of the Saint-Jean-Baptiste Society. In February 1899, Jeanne, a first child is born. In November 1900, Malvina gives birth to a second daughter, Germaine. The family lives at 346 Cadieux Street, close to his father's house (Benjamin). He is 27 years old at the time. The directory lists him as: "Frigon, Albert-P. bookkeeper with P. P. Mailloux." He is therefore bookkeeper at the hardware store on St. Paul Street. He is listed as such until 1905, still at the same address. In 1903, a title is added to his duties. The directory mentions that in addition to being bookkeeper for P.P.Mailloux, he is "secretary procure office" (Business Manager) at the Saint-Sulpice Seminary. This association with the seminary is mentioned for the last time in 1916.

In 1907, he leaves the 346 Cadieux Street to settle his home and his accounting office at 93 Sherbrooke Street. The same year, he becomes a business partner under the corporate name St-Cyr, Gonthier, Frigon, bankers and financial officers¹².

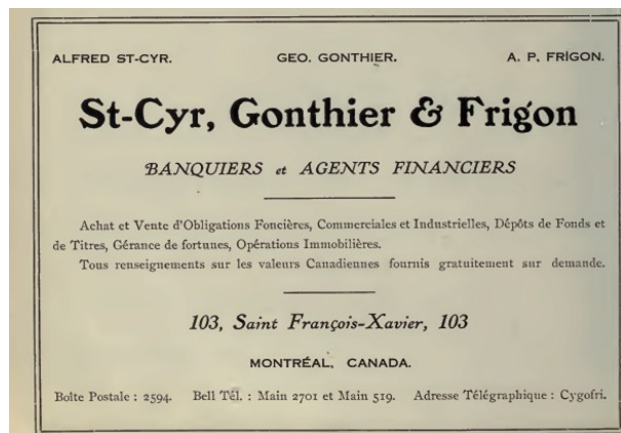
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¹¹Most of the biographical information below are taken from: *Montreal from 1535 to 1914 Biographical*, op. cit., p. 286-287.

¹²<http://courtag.irec.net/firmes/st-cyr-gonthier-frigon/>

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Alfred St-Cyr is an insurance broker and Georges Gonthier accounting auditor. Albert-Pierre lives at this address until 1928.



Advertisement drawn from *Le Canada et la France, 1886-1911*, Montreal, Chambre de commerce française on the 25th anniversary of its foundation, 1911, p. 152.

The company operates in various areas: sale of municipal and school obligations; sale of bonds of religious organizations ; buying on the stock market; fiduciary activities . Meanwhile, the company is active in the fields of accounting, auditing and banking. The partners are ambitious and create the "Crédit général - General Trust " in 1909. The company St-Cyr , Gonthier and Frigon will be dissolved in 1923 when Gonthier is appointed Auditor General of Canada.



In the background, the image of a globe where the following headings appear: finance, manufacturing, investment, construction, stock, railways, real estate, insurance bonds.

Source : McCord Museum, M20111.70

Once the St-Cyr, Gonthier, Frigon company is dissolved, Albert-Pierre opens a business office at 86 Notre-Dame Street West, suite 12 and there is no more mention of names of associates. The directory describes him as broker in financing, and such listing remains until his death. In 1929, he moves to new premises at 266 St. Jacques Street West, suite 304. He stays there until 1941 when it would seem that he retires, his office address no longer mentioned in the directory. In his private life, he seldom moves. He lives at 93 Sherbrooke Street East from 1907 to 1928 then at 157 Sherbrooke Street East from 1929 to 1941 and 724 Outremont Avenue from 1942 until his death (March 4th, 1946).

Albert-Pierre is an important figure of his time. He is member Association of Bond brokers of Canada (IDA) and becomes its vice-president. In 1914, he occupies numerous functions in addition to its partnership with St. Cyr and Gonthier.

In the real estate field, he is Vice President of Viauville Lands Limited, President of Star Realty Company, president of the Compagnie immobilière d'Outre-Mer, and president of L'Immobilière du Canada. In the industrial domain, he is President of the Siegwart Beam Company of Three Rivers that specializes in construction of reinforced concrete floors. We note in passing that Augustin will work for this company as "engineering manager" in 1916. He is Vice President of the New Ontario Oil & Gas Company.

In the construction area, Albert-Pierre is President of the Société de construction Lafontaine and of the St Francis Construction Company.

In the field of railways , he is president of the St Francis Railway Company.

In the field of insurance, he is chairman of the executive office of the General Animal Insurance Company.

In finance, he is vice-president of the General Trust of Canada, Chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the Caisse nationale d'économie. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal where he is the chairman of the special committee on the Georgian Bay Canal project.

He is also very active socially. For example, he is

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life member of the governing body of the Notre-Dame Hospital and a member of the Saint-Jean-Baptiste Society. He holds many positions in the order of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic organizations. He is a Liberal member of the Club Saint-Denis. He is also a life member of the Canadian Club and the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. He is an honorary member of the 65th Regiment. He is elected mayor of the municipality of Saut-au-Récollet in February 1910 and school board trustee in this municipality in August 1913. He has a summer cottage on Lorette Street.

He also participates in the Victory loans campaigns in 1917 and 1918. In 1919, he is provincial vice president of the organization. The same year, he is appointed Commissioner of the Commission administrative de Montréal-Nord et Saint-Michel. The two other members are: P. W. McLegan and Joseph C. Daoust of Montreal. In 1913-1914, he is a member of the board of the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal¹³.

(continued in the next bulletin)

¹³ « Une commission administrative », *Le Devoir*, April 14 1919, p. 4.
Almanach Rolland 1915, p. 106

GENEALOGICAL ASSISTANCE - ERRATUM - newsletter Spring-Summer 2016

Please note that *Éric Frigon* was not related to our ancestor through *Ignace Frigon* but through *Josephite Frigon*.

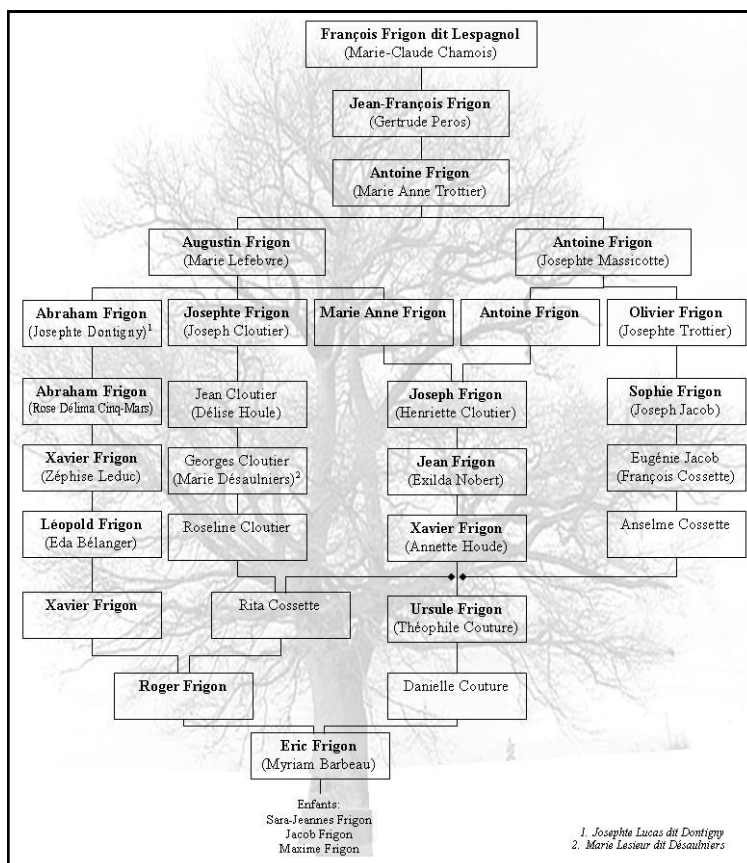
The article should read as follows:

Following our request to identify the filiation of Eric Frigon whose picture was published in LE COURRIER SUD on June 12, 2013, Mrs. Ursule Frigon, spouse of Théophile Couture and member 111 has contacted us with the following information.

We can now inform you that:

Éric is the grandson of Ursule Frigon;
Éric is from the line¹ of Louis-Augustin and is linked to our ancestor³ by at least five links²
His grandmother, Ursule Frigon, is from another line¹, that of Pierre-Antoine and is linked twice to our ancestor³.

1. Here, we refer to the agnatic lineage where filiation is determined by one's father's lineage
2. These links also include the filiation determined by one's mother's lineage
3. François Frigon dit Lespagnol



Visit our new web site « frigon.org ». It is available on the internet since March 24th, 2016. Under the tab “Communiqués”, the link “résumé” will enable you to view a group photo and a summary of the 23rd annual meeting held on August 27th.



PUBLISHED ON SATURDAY JULY 9, 2016
At the request of Andrée-Anne Frigon, let's remove the link and the names of the children (August 29, 2025).

Here are the five questions that a mother of triplets hears all the time:

- 1) « *Do you own a daycare?* »
- 2) « *Did you give birth naturally ?* »
- 3) « *Is it common, triplets in your family ?* »
- 4) « *Are your triplets identical ?* »
- 5) « *Were they born by « incineration »?* »

You can read the full article with the answers at times quite humorous on the site of Radio-Canada Ottawa-Gatineau region.



The three children were born at 29 weeks and received care in the hospital for 63 days.



THE GARDEN OF MARIE-CLAUDE AND FRANÇOIS
Our Descendants



Picture taken :
Septembre 2015

They were born in Ottawa in 2011. Their parents are Andrée-Anne Frigon and Bruce Staton.

(12th generation) The three children are connected to the Frigon families through their grandfather, Denis-Charles Frigon from Shawinigan.

The three children are from the lineage of Augustin, branch of Hubert.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES

François and Marie-Claude Chamois

Jean-François and Gertrude Peros

Antoine Pierre and Marie-Anne Trottier

Augustin and Marie Lefebvre

Abraham and Josephine Lucas dit Dontigny

Hubert and Sophie Cloutier

Alphée and Délina Pronovost

Bruno Ernest and Rachel Giguère

Charles B and Marthe Baril

Denis-Charles and Normande Bouchard

Andrée-Anne and Bruce Staton

3 children



LAST TRIBUTE TO JACQUES FRIGON (106)

Jacques Frigon, spouse of Mrs. Andrée de Guise, died on September 26, 2016 in Montreal at the age of 69. He was the brother of Pierre (4), one of the founders of the Association. He was from the line of Pierre-Antoine, branch of Moïse.

Thank you Jacques for your contribution as official photographer at a few meetings of the Association of Frigon Families. May future generations remember you.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 50 YEARS



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On Saturday September 3rd, 2016, Lise Drolet and Gérald Frigon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends. We wish them much happiness and many more years with their family



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REFER TO GENEALOGICAL NOTES for Gérald and Lise Drolet and their children

FOR ALL THOSE YOU HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS AND OVER SINCE 2010

Send your wedding anniversary photos to the Association, your own, those of your parents or those of your grandparents.

Let all the members share the descendants of our Frigon families

Please get in touch with me. I will be happy to send you the details.

Sylvie Frigon



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