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ANNUAL MEETING AND GATHERING AUGUST 24 AND 25, 2019

Ile-des-Moulins in Terrebonne, Aug. 24 and Lanaudière, Aug. 25

Theme « Gathering 2019– 25th anniversary »

Claude (aff256) and François (aff130)



From left to right:
Claude (aff256)
secretary, Gérald
(aff116) president,
Francine
(aff271) treasurer,
2018-2019.

meeting ended with the draw of two works of art followed by a tribute to Gérald (aff116) for his five years as President. See text on page 115.



Marie-Paule Frigon (aff173)
gave Claudette Frigon-
Giesinger (aff089) a rosary
hand-made by herself and
her husband Paul-André
Bilodeau.



Lucie Gravel (aff275) pre-
sents a sculpture to the
winner, Sister Louise Fri-
gon (aff032). The sculp-
ture made by Lucie repre-
sents a genealogical tree.

This year, the activities of the annual General Meet-
ing were held over two days.

Saturday, August 24

Once again, our annual meeting was very pleasant.
Three new members joined the group of fifty people
present: Edith Frigon (aff295) from Laval, André
Pelletier (aff290) from Saint-Jérôme and Richard
Ruest (aff300) from Trois-Rivières. We welcome
them.

Almost all board members accepted a new
term. Considering that Gérald has been president
for the last five years, Réjeanne Frigon (aff177) was
elected unanimously as president. It is with regret
that Marcel (aff254) and Nicole Noël (aff293) re-
signed from the council. We thank them for their
contribution. Three other members join the board,
namely René Frigon (aff075) from the lineage of
Louis-Augustin, André Pelletier (aff290) of the
lineage Joseph 00579, and Murielle Dubois-
Frigon (aff297), wife of Claude (aff256). The

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A lunch followed the meeting. Participants were then divided into groups and invited to take a pontoon excursion on the lock and to visit the exhibition «Frette ou tablette» on the 400-year history of beer in Quebec. They were also able to enjoy a glass of craft beer.

During the pontoon ride, the guide gave a history of the families who contributed to the development of the region by the construction of mills, including that of the Masson family.

The family is particularly famous for the construction of the new mill (Moulin neuf) equipped with a turbine and for the Masson mansion, which has become the flagship building of the Collège Saint-Sacrement.

Participants, still in groups, later visited the Moulinet exhibition where the group picture was taken (see below).



Interesting fact, during the ride of the second group, Ariane Ébacher-Lebreux, the guide (see picture below) turned out to be with the granddaughter of Jeanne d'Arc Frigon, sister of François (aff130). Unfortunately, due to an engine failure and lack of communication, many participants did not have the opportunity to take the pontoon ride.

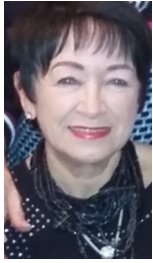


1st row from left to right: Micheline Pinard, Pierre Frigon (aff004), Lucie Frigon-Caron (aff 056), Pauline Frigon-Couture (aff086), Richard Forest (aff300), France Brouillette-Forest and the guide Ariane Ébacher-Lebreux.

2^d row : Cécile Brunelle, Jean-René Frigon (aff011), Andrée Perron, René Frigon (aff075), Reine Martin, Gilles Bergeron (auditor for the association), Jacques Frigon (aff104), Claire Renaud-Frigon (aff279).

3rd row: Richard Caron, Claude Frigon (aff256), Murielle Dubois (aff297), Gérald Frigon (aff116), Denise Frigon (aff121), Gilles Bordeleau and François Frigon (aff130) (insert).

The day ended with dinner in a restaurant «La Bolognese» in Terrebonne where close to thirty participants enjoyed excellent Italian fare.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Réjeanne Frigon (aff177)

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Dear cousins of the large Frigon family, it is with great pleasure that I have accepted the presidency of the association. It is quite a challenge to continue the excellent work done by Gérald over a large number of years. I welcome all new members.

Thanks to the tenacity shown by loyal members of the association and the interest of new members, as well as the support of those who have agreed to help the new Board of Directors, I can already see

the sun shine at the dawn of my mandate. Thank you for being there and I am looking forward to see you again and hear from you.

A very special thanks to Gérald (aff116) and René (aff075) for the organization of the gathering of August 24, and the bus excursion in Lanaudière on August 25. Thank you to all those who welcomed participants on Saturday morning.

Réjeanne.

ANNUAL MEETING AND GATHERING AUGUST 24 AND 25, 2019



Sunday August 25

On Sunday, participants met on the parking lot of the Collège Saint-Sacrement in Terrebonne where they boarded the bus that took them to the Maison Rosalie-Cadron in Lavaltrie. On the premises, various kiosks demonstrated various crafts (dyeing, embroidery and knitting, etc.). Participants also visited the house and learned about the life of Rosalie Cadron. In the basement, a temporary exhibition on time presented a variety of clocks and horological instruments. From there, the group went to the «Lanod'or» vineyard in Lanoraie for a tasting of local wine. A meal of charcuterie and local cheese was served.

After lunch, participants tasted a variety of six cheeses during a brief stop at the cheese factory «Du champ à la meule», in Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes. Followed an interesting visit of the Maison Louis Cyr in St-Jean-de-Matha. Before returning to Terrebonne, the bus briefly passed around the Val-Notre-Dame Abbey.

After an interesting day, participants bade farewell to fellow members in the parking lot of the Collège Saint-Sacrement. 39 members participated in these various activities.

You can follow us on the internet at www.frigon.org or on Facebook at « frigon1670 ».

Thank you Gérald !

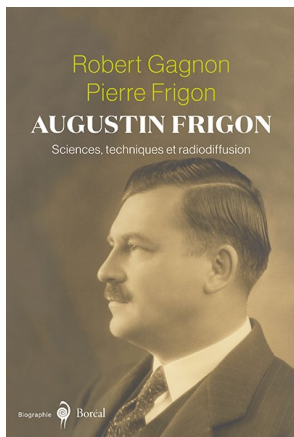
A lot of water has flowed under the bridge during the sixteen years of your presidency. You have ensured continuity without failing and we are most grateful.

You have announced your resignation at the the end of this mandate. At almost eighty, and after all these years in the association, you are starting a well deserved « retirement ». We are determined to continue the work

and it is with peace of mind that you can pass the torch.

To underline your recognition, we name you honorary member for life of the association.





Augustin Frigon, father of Raymond, our founding president, finally has the biography he deserves.

Here are the notes found on the website of the publisher, Éditions du Boréal : <https://www.editionsboreal.qc.ca/catalogue/livres/augustin-frigon-2677.html>

« Augustin Frigon, born in 1888, was of the same generation as Lionel Groulx, Marie-Victorin, Édouard Montpetit, and Léo Pariseau. Like them, he participated largely in the development of Quebec as we know it now.

Why is he less known in the collective memory than some of his contemporaries? Is it because he left few writings behind him? Man of action, he has held a variety of key positions. From 1924 to 1935, as director general of technical education of the province of Québec, he played a key role in promoting the teaching of trades. From 1923 to 1935, he was director of the École Polytechnique de Montréal; under his guidance, the school offers higher technical education and is recognized as an academic institution of applied sciences.

Appointed in 1928 to the Aird commission whose mandate was to study the broadcasting industry in Canada, he was able to assert himself as one of the leading specialists in the field. When the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was created in 1936, Augustin Frigon was appointed deputy director general and became the true architect of the French network. He was then called in September 1944 to replace the Director General of CBC / Radio-Canada. This episode of his career illustrates the obstacles that a French-Canadian may encounter when holding the helm of a major Canadian public corporation, all the more so when his mandate is, among other things, to promote specifically Canadian culture, particularly during the tumultuous period of the Second World War.

This first biography of Augustin Frigon finally pays tribute to the career of a man with a bold, innovative spirit, who participated in the advancement of Quebec on many fronts, including education and telecommunications, where the future of the nation was being played out.»

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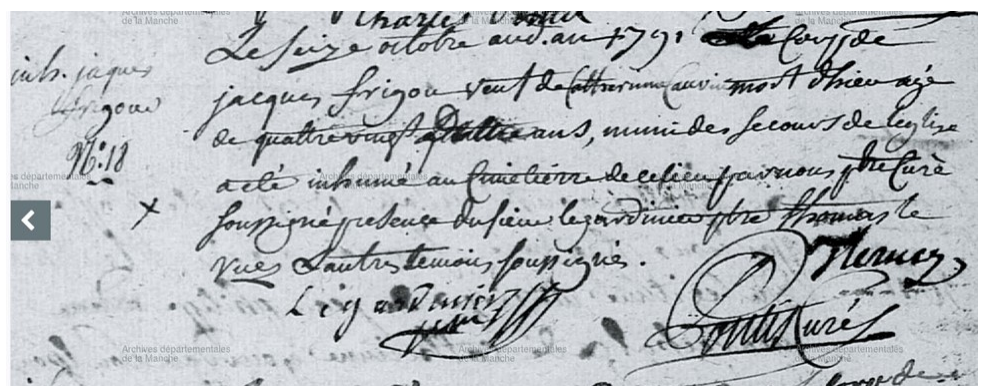
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PLACE OF ORIGIN OF FRANÇOIS FRIGON

4- Jacques Frigou dies in Cretteville

Pierre Frigon (aff004)

Inh(umation) (Burial)
Jacques
Frigou
No. 18



(On October 16, 1791, the body of Jacques Frigou, widow of Catherine Cauvin who died yesterday, at the age of eighty-two, assisted by the Church, was buried in this cemetery by myself, parish priest in the presence of sieur Ligori Dinier?, priest)

Le seize octobre aud(it) an 1791 le corps de Jacques Frigou veuf de Catherine Cauvin mort d'hier, âgé de quatre-vingt-deux ans, muni des secours de l'Eglise, a été inhumé au cimetière de ce lieu par nous p(rê)tre curé soussigné (en) présence du sieur (Legar Dinier?) p(rê)tre, Thomas le Ruez, et autres témoins soussignés

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T Leruez

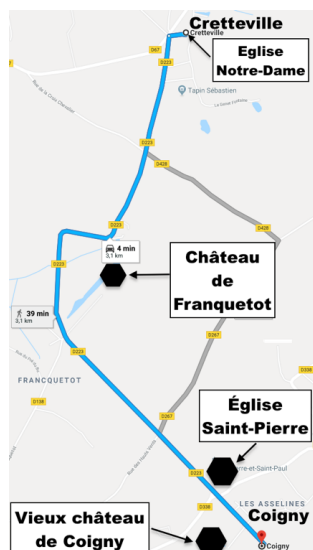
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5- Historical sites of Cretteville and Coigny Pierre Frigon (aff004)

Note from the editor : In the article published in the last newsletter p.106 entitled Les Franquetot de Coigny, the date in the last paragraph should have read «June 29, 1734 » instead of 1754 . Similarly, on p.109, in the article entitled *Marie Frigon, a life in Coigny*, the date in the last paragraph, should read as: « April 1735 » instead of March 1743

For those of us who might visit the area, it is interesting to note that Cretteville and Coigny are three kilometers apart and located approximately 360 kilometers north-east of Paris. These municipalities are part of the Parc naturel régional des Marais du Cotentin et du Bassin, classified as a natural zone of ecological, floral and faunal value. Covering 450 hectares, the territory of Coigny is not as large as the canton of La Haye-du-Puits. Cretteville covers an area of 6,83 kms². They are therefore small rural villages.



Like many small municipalities, they are slowly losing their population to the benefit of big cities. Indeed, in 1831, Cretteville had 625 inhabitants and in 2002, only 226. For the same period, Coigny had 435 and 207 inhabitants⁴¹. In these locations, however, several sites are of interest to visitors.

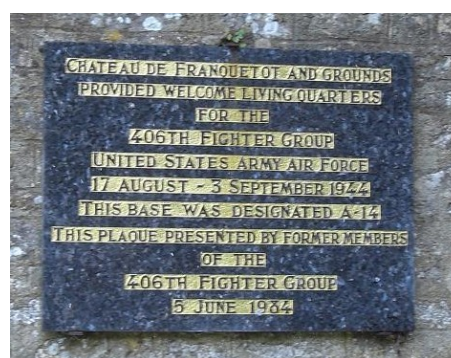
The Château de Franquetot.



The Château de Franquetot
<http://www.abcsalles.com/prive/fr/fiche.php?n=20228>

The castle is located halfway between Cretteville and Coigny on road D223. It served as military barracks for the Germans during the occupation during the Second World War. It was occupied by American airmen in 1944 as part of the Normandy landing. A commemorative plaque was inaugurated in 1984 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the passage of the Americans. During the commemorations of the 70th anniversary (2014), another plaque was inaugurated, and a third in June 2017.

The castle is a private property. Rooms can be booked for weddings or other events.



Commemorative plaque offered by the Americans.
Photo : Philippe Bauduin. 05/2009
<http://www.aerosteles.net/stelefr-coigny-a14>



Commemorative plaque for the 70th anniversary.
Photo : Association DDay-Overlord.
<http://www.aerosteles.net/stelefr-coigny-358fg>

The old Château de Coigny

This castle located near Saint-Pierre church belonged to the Franquetot until the end of the 19th century. « After the death of the last Duke of

(Continuation on page 118)

⁴¹Departmental Archives of the Manche.

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Franquetot⁴², the English heirs, Messr. counts Stair and Manvers, generously offered to create a practical school of agriculture and dairy in the buildings of the Vieux-Château farm which they converted at their own expense». «The school of agriculture and dairy of the Manche was created by a ministerial decision of August 21, 1886 »⁴³.

Current owners rent rooms in the main building of the castle.



Aerial view of the Vieux château de Coigny

Sources <http://coigny.free.fr/patrimoine/chateaux.htm#vues>
<http://www.tourisme-cocm.fr/hebergement-locatif/chambres-dhotes-montsenelle/>



Main building

Saint-Pierre et Saint-Paul Church in Coigny

The architectural elements of this church date from the 15th and 16th centuries. Several Franquetot de Coigny and their wives were buried there⁴⁴. The hearts of two lords of Coigny are sealed in a wall of the church. Marie Frigon, mentioned in a previous article, was buried in the cemetery of this church in 1735. This cemetery is not listed in the site « cimetieres-de-France.fr ».

To visit the church, see the website <https://www.eglisesenmanche.com/>. At the top, in « Accueil » (Home), click on « Églises du centre de la Manche », click on « C », then select Coigny.



Saint-Pierre et Saint-Paul church and part of the cemetery..
 Screenshot from Google.

Notre-Dame Church in Cretteville

Located three kilometers from Coigny, Cretteville was also part of the stronghold of the Franquetot family.

On October 16, 1791 Jacques Frigou was buried in the cemetery of the Notre-Dame church.

This cemetery is not listed in the site « cimetieres-de-France.fr ».

For a visit of the interior of the church, see the website <https://www.eglisesenmanche.com/>. At the top, in « Accueil »(Home), click on « Églises du nord Cotentin », click on « C », then select Cretteville.



Notre-Dame church in Cretteville

⁴² Auguste (1788-1865) https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duch%C3%A9_de_Coigny

⁴³ *Rapport sur l'enseignement agricole en France publié par ordre du M. Viger ministre de l'agriculture*, Paris, Imprimerie nationale, 1894, p. 62. (Report on agricultural teaching published by order of Mr. Viger, minister of Agriculture)

https://books.google.ca/books?id=VTNFAAAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=%22Rapport%20sur%20l%27enseignement%20agricole%20en%20F%22&hl=fr&sa=X&ved=0ahUKewiU2_T-s4XZAhVH52MKHwa-BEQQ6AEIJzAA#v=onepage&q=Coigny&f=false

⁴⁴ *Annuaire du département de la Manche 30^e année. – 1858*, Saint-Lô, imprimerie d'Élie fils, 1858, p. 24.

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BRUNO FRIGON (00090)

B.: 1887-03-04, in Sainte-Geneviève
-de-Batiscan, Maur.

D.: 1952 in Shawinigan

Occupation: Papermaker

8th generation
&

MARRIAGE

On 1913-07-08 in Shawinigan

**RACHEL GIGUERE
(00114)**

B.: 1892-11-04, in Shawinigan
(Sainte-Flore)

D.: 1981 in Shawinigan

Rachel gave birth to 8 children, 5 boys, 2 girls and a child who died at birth.

1. Robert Frigon birth: 1914-05-28 death 1982
2. Charles B. Frigon birth: 1915-07-12 death 1989
3. Léo Paul Frigon birth: 1916-09-01 death 2001
4. Liliane A. Frigon birth: 1919-12-08 death 2010
5. Roland Frigon birth: 1922-07-28 death 1990
6. Jacqueline Frigon birth: 1924-09-12 death 2011
7. J. André Frigon birth: 1926-04-17
8. Anonymous Died at birth (unknown date)

1st row: Jacqueline R. Frigon (00121), Rachel Giguère (00114),
Liliane (00118)

2^d row: Robert (00115), J. André (00120), Roland (00119), Léo Paul
(00117), Charles B. (00116)

In the early fifties, source Denis Frigon (aff196)



CHARLES B. FRIGON (00116)

B.: 1915-07-12 in Shawinigan, Mauricie

D.: 1989 in Shawinigan

Occupation: Federal government
employee, Parks Canada

9th generation
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MARRIAGE

On 1942-10-10 in Shawinigan

MARTHE BARIL (03451)

B.: 1918-07-31, in Shawinigan

D.: 1953 in Shawinigan

Marthe gave birth to 2 children, 1 boy and 1 girl. Denis member (aff196) born in Shawinigan and Nicole member (aff191) born in Shawinigan, Mauricie. Unfortunately, Marthe died at the very young age of 35.



Photo of Marthe Baril and Charles B. Frigon, parents of Denis-Charles and Nicole
Source : Denis (aff196)

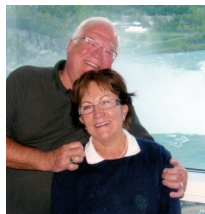
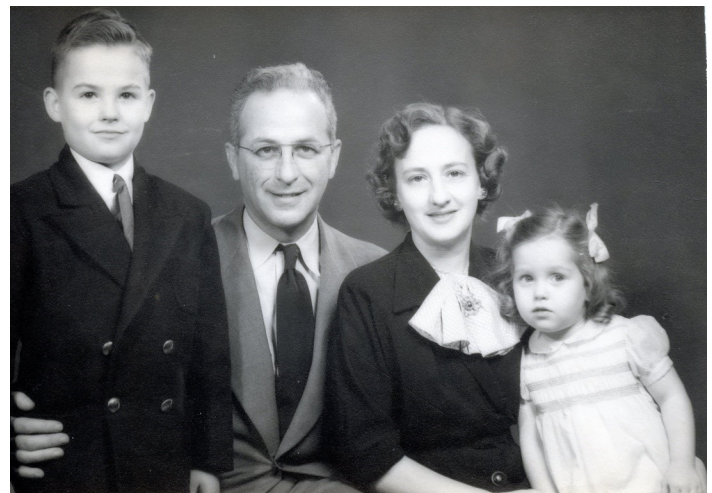


Photo of Normande and Denis Charles in 2009. Source: Denis Frigon (aff196) in April 2019



From left to right, Denis Charles (00515) Charles B. (00116),
Marthe Baril (03451), Nicole Frigon (00516)

Source Denis (aff196)

Wedding anniversaries

50 YEARS OLD GOLD



Seated: Andrée-Anne Frigon, Delphie Staton, Bruce Staton, Geneviève Frigon, Bonnie Pokotylo.

Standing: Dominique Frigon, Vincent Frigon, Normande Bouchard, Caleb Staton, Emerick Staton, Denis Charles Frigon. (July 2017)

¹Marie Adiana Pronovost at birth, she is named Marie Délima Prénouveau at her marriage and she signs as Marie D. Prénouveau. Her father is Xavier Prénouveau and her mother is Henriette Veillet. Based on research by the person in charge of our genealogical database, she is listed as Délima Prénouveau.

Around 1942-1943, source Denis Frigon (aff196) in April 2019



Denis Frigon (aff196) married Normande Bouchard. The marriage was celebrated in the Sainte-Croix church in Shawinigan at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on December 26, 1967.

Fall 2019



Charles B. Frigon married Marthe Baril. The marriage was celebrated in Shawinigan on October 10, 1942.

Genealogical information
France: Yves Frigon and Marguerite Ferre
François and Marie-Claude Chamois
 |
Jean-François and Gertrude Perreault
 |
Antoine and Marie-Anne Trottier
 |
Augustin and Marie Lefebvre
 |
Abraham and Josephite Dontigny
 |
Hubert and Sophie Cloutier
 |
7^e Alphée and Délima Prénouveau¹
 |
8^e Bruno and Rachel Giguère
 |
9^e Charles B. and Marthe Baril
 |
10^e Denis and Normande Bouchard
 |
2 children et 5 grandchildren
François (aff130)



Bruno Frigon married Rachel Giguère. The marriage was celebrated in the parish of Saint-Flore in Shawinigan on July 8, 1913.