Our French-Canadian Ancestry

Catherine Ducharme, Fille du Roi, to Marietta Gilman Aschenbrener

Catherine Ducharme came to Canada in 1671 as one of the Filles du Roi (Daughters of the King), sent to the colony to marry and increase the population. In Montreal on January 12, 1672, Catherine married Pierre Roy, a man who had immigrated to Canada as an engagé. In the census of 1666, Pierre, age 22, was listed as a domestic in the household of Jacques Le Ber, a wealthy merchant in Montreal. Pierre and Catherine settled in La Prairie, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River near Montreal, and had eighteen children.

Catherine Ducharme B: Abt 1657 Île de France (Paris) D: 1719, Montreal, Canada

Pierre Roy B: 1643, Poitou, Vendée, France; D: 1721, Montreal, Canada

Marie Anne Roy B: Abt 1675, Province of Quebec, Canada; D: 1744, La Prairie, Canada

Andre Babeu B: Abt 1650, Saintonge, Charente-Maritime, France; D: 1722, La Prairie, Canada

François Babeu B: 1710, La Prairie, Canada; D: 1758, St-Philippe, Canada

Marie Marguerite Poupart B: 1714 Longueuil, Canada; D 1767, St-Philippe, Canada

Marie Babeu B: 1738, La Prairie, Canada; D. 1793, La Prairie, Canada

Jacques Son Martin Agement B: Abt 1732 Languedoc-Roussillon, FR; D 1797, La Prairie, Canada

Pierre Louis Son Martin Agement B: 1761, La Prairie, Canada; D: 1837, St. Constant, Canada

Ursula Suprenant B: Date and place unknown; M: 1804, La Prairie, Canada; D: Date and place unknown

Marie Agement Son dit Martin B: December 29, 1808, Châteauguay, Canada; D: Bet. 1860-1870, Plattsburgh, NY, USA

Andre Gratton B: 1798, St. Eustache, Canada; D:1878, Chilton, WI, USA

Domitille (Matilda) Gratton B: 1829, St. Constant, Canada; D:1895, Fond du Lac, WI, USA

Thomas O. Gilman B: 1825, Boucherville, nr Montreal CA; D: 1889, Fond du Lac, WI, USA

Joseph Gilman B: 1853, Plattsburgh, NY; D: 1930, Medford, WI, USA

Barbara Fox B: 1857, Mt. Calvary, WI; D: 1932, Marshfield, WI, USA

Marietta Estelle Gilman B: 1880, Stetsonville, WI; D: 1981, Park Falls, WI, USA

George B. Aschenbrener B: 1881, Stetsonville, WI; D: 1953, Tucson, AZ,

Descendants of Marietta Gilman and George B. Aschenbrener

Information on individuals born in the province of Quebec, Canada comes from the Programme de recherche en démographie historique (PRDH), and from the Quebec Catholic Parish Registers available at FamilySearch.org.

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