

**GLIMPSES OF
A BLACK
GASPÉ**

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Introduction

Looking into the background of Nancy Woods and her nephew, Marcellin Woods, two 19th-century Black Montrealers from the Gaspé, I came across Priscilla Place, her two doughty daughters and other Blacks who had woven their way into the Gaspé's fishing and farming society over the years. It was a mesh of Mi'kmaq, Channel Islanders, Acadians, French Canadians and Americans, people of United Empire Loyalist stock and Basque descent, and immigrants from England, Ireland and Scotland, with the odd loner from continental Europe, South America, the West Indies, etc. You will find names and dates and other bare-bones details about the Black Gaspesians of the day and some of their descendants in the extracts of the records cited here. But before we get to the extracts, let me explain a few things.

Ruth and Ann were “illegitimate.” Half-sisters, they were born out of wedlock, as people used to say. They had the same mother in Priscilla Place, a young, single, Black woman from Bermuda, but they had different fathers. Both fathers were White fishermen from the Gaspé who did not acknowledge their paternity. It was advertised, however, in the girls’ names. At their respective christenings, Ruth, born 13 October 1829, was given the surname of her “reputed” father, George Bunton, and Ann, born 1 November 1832, was named after hers, Thomas Dalton.

Was their mother raped? Readers might find the question crude, but it is unavoidable. The possibility of a regular courtship between Priscilla Place and the fathers of her two girls appears remote to non-existent. We do not know much about the young Priscilla, other than that she was born in Bermuda and seems to have landed in the Gaspé after the War of 1812, in the care of white Bermudan Joseph Stowe Tuzo (1792-1843), a school teacher and Anglican catechist for the Society for the Propagation of the Bible in Foreign Parts, and his wife Mary Eve. At her death in 1860, Priscilla Place was said to be about 50; she would have been born around 1810. The Tuzos were counted in the succeeding censuses of Lower Canada in 1825 and 1831, which named only the heads of households. In 1825, their household consisted of six persons, three under 6 years old and one over 6 but under 14; one married male 25 to 40 (Tuzo), and one married female 14-45 (Mrs. Tuzo). In 1831, the now eight-member Tuzo home counted five children, two under 5 and three 5-14; one married male 30-60 (Tuzo); one unmarried female said to be younger than 14; and one married female 14-45 (Mrs. Tuzo). One might assume that *if* Priscilla Place was a member of the household, she was the female aged between 6 and 14 in 1825, and the female counted as not quite 14 six years later, in 1831. If that was the case, she

was a minor when she gave birth to her daughters in 1829 and 1832, and it would be difficult to escape the conclusion that she was twice raped.¹ But we have no proof.

So, Ruth Bunton and Ann Dalton, fatherless Black newborns on the North Atlantic edge of Lower Canada as winter was about to blow in – their chances of survival were bleak, you might expect, slim to hopeless. But Priscilla Place, with help perhaps from hands more chapped than hers by cold-weather mothering, must have taken care of them and kept them warm, fed and safe from harm, because they beat the odds: They made it through their first winter – and their second, and the one after that.... Ruth Bunton, in fact, lived through 84 winters. She was four months shy of her 85th birthday when she died at Bonaventure, on Chaleur Bay, in the summer of 1914, on the eve of the First World War. Ann Dalton, did not last as long, but she did not die in childhood, either. She was 58 when she gave up the ghost at Bonaventure in the spring of 1891.

The two women were buried under the respective names Suzanne Emers and Année Ames. In Ann Dalton's case, it is easy to see how the English diminutive Annie turned into Année in French. It is not so clear how Ruth became Suzanne. Blame the name game – think of the Beatles' song *Rocky Raccoon*: "Her name was Magil and she called herself Lil/But everyone knew her as Nancy." As for their surnames, they were two of the many written forms, English or French, found in Gaspé records, of "Amos," as in John Amos, the Black fisherman who had become their effective father, the man their mother had married at Percé in 1836. On that occasion, his name was written Emous.²

SIMPLE TRUTHS

Ruth Bunton's death record added 10 years to her life and made her 95. Even without the

overtime, her life was long enough to stand as a refutation of the view that Blacks weren't cut out for a northern climate. That old humbug was still invoked in her day. Only three years before her death, the Canadian government had adopted an order-in-council stating that, "For a period of one year from and after the date hereof [12 August 1911] the landing in Canada shall be ... prohibited of any immigrants belonging to the Negro race, which race is deemed unsuitable to the climate and requirements of Canada."³ Small monuments to human survival in the face of rough weather and the deemings of racial exclusionists, Ruth Bunton and Ann Dalton also serve as reminders of two other simple truths we tend to forget: Not all Black Quebecers in the distant past were immigrants, imported slaves or fugitive U.S. slaves – some were born here – and while most congregated in cities, especially Montreal, some did make a life in the country.

One who had a taste of both town and country was Ruth Bunton's sister-in-law, Marie Anastasie Woods, called Nancy, for short. When she bid goodbye to the Gaspé in the late 1880s and moved to Montreal, she was a single woman in her 40s, apparently resourceful and self-confident – she needed to be. She opened a boarding house at 1975 Notre-Dame St. near the Grand Trunk Railway's Bonaventure Station in 1888, catering to railway porters, hotel employees and other Black workers. She moved to tiny St. David's Lane in the early 1890s. Three of her nieces and a nephew followed her and joined in the enterprise. The first to join her, Sara-Anne Woods, wound up marrying a railway porter from the States named Munroe Napier.⁴

Nancy Woods appears to have hit it off with Black Montrealers. In 1897, "Misses Nannie [Nancy], Sarah and Mary Woods entertained very delightfully at dinner and dance New Year's day" at the boarding house, 28 St. David's Lane. A few months later, "One of the gayest evening parties of the season was given by the Misses Nannie, Mary and Sarah Woods Thursday evening the 22nd ult. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion... . Among some of the invited

guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Sportsman, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. J. French, Mesdames Harding, Humphrey, Elliott, Stevens, Misses Lillie Meddley [Medley] and French, Messrs. R.E. Smalley, Johnson, Brown, Green, Jones, Gray, Spring and Reid.” The gayety was more subdued at the end of September when “Miss N. Woods entertained at dinner last Friday. The Rev. Mr. Holden and family and those present enjoyed themselves gorgeously.”⁵

But all was not fun and frolic in the big city. In December 1897, Nancy Woods was accused of receiving stolen goods from three young men who were convicted of burglary and sentenced to penitentiary terms of four to five years.

Before being sentenced the prisoners stated that they had delivered the goods to a colored woman, named Nancy Woods, who resided at St. David’s lane. The woman was brought to the station and a charge of receiving stolen property was placed against her. As she pleaded not guilty she was remanded for eight days for enquete.⁶

A thorough search uncovered no evidence against her, so that after her eight days on ice, she was freed on 9 December. Her discharge was cheered by the small group of Blacks who gathered at the Police Court for her trial that morning. Picture the scene:

Representative lady and gentleman members of the colored colony kissed and hugged one another for joy in the corridors of the Police Court yesterday, when Miss Nancy Woods, colored, St. David’s lane, was acquitted of the charge of receiving stolen goods. The enthusiasm knew no bounds when Miss Woods, attired in the height of fashion, bade farewell to the Judge and joined her friends.⁷

“Nancy appears to be very popular among her compatriots,” the newspaper *La Patrie* observed.⁸

The boarding house, which moved in 1902 from its location on narrow, rather seedy St. David’s Lane, south of St. James Street, to 165 St. Antoine, closed its doors at Nancy Woods’ death in 1904 at the stated age of 65 (she was 62). To believe the church records, she was given two funerals and buried twice, once in Montreal and once in the Gaspé. In Montreal, she was

Nancy Ann Woods, “*maîtresse de pension*,” buried in Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery on 23 November. Her remains (exhumed?) were conveyed to her native Bonaventure and on 23 December, she was buried there in the parish cemetery as Nancy Wood of Montreal, daughter of James Wood and Mary Baptiste. Her nephew, Marcellin Woods, stayed on in Montreal; he kept a lunch counter on St. Antoine, until he too died, at 28, in October 1907. He wasn’t buried in his native Bonaventure but in Notre-Dame-des-Neiges on Mount Royal, overlooking the city.

Blacks from Bonaventure living and working near Bonaventure Station? Was it the familiar name that drew them? Let’s take a look.

The relatively small contingent of Blacks present in the Gaspé meant that there was no Black community there, certainly nothing close to the kind of settlement, with its own church and school, found in western Ontario or Nova Scotia. Typically, before Priscilla Place married John Amos and moved with him to Grand Pabos, she and her two daughters constituted the entire Black population of l’Anse-à-Beaufils, a settlement of about 200 souls tucked in the cove of that name 10 kilometres south of Percé, and he was the lone Black resident of Pabos, about 35 kilometres farther down the coast. On the score of numbers, the claim made in the official report of the 1852 Canadian census that Bonaventure County, on Chaleur Bay, was home to 451 (60 per cent) of the 743 Blacks in Lower Canada – and Montreal to none! – was bilge.⁹ The entire Black population of Lower Canada then stood at 300 at most; in the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé that made up the Gaspé, it consisted essentially of three growing families – the Amos, the Moses and the Woods, and the fading remnants of a fourth, the Munros of Paspébiac.

Before searching through Gaspé records, all I knew about the Blacks in the area, besides the fact that Nancy Woods hailed from there and that the 1852 census figures were bogus, had come from a notice concerning a runaway slave, published in 1794 by “Azariah Pretchard,” the

Connecticut-born leader of a band of Loyalists from the American Revolution who had settled on land grants on Chaleur Bay:

RUN away from the Subscriber, at New Richmond in the district of Gaspié on Saturday the 29th of April, A NEGRO MAN named Isaac, who calls himself Charles some times: He is about five feet eight or ten inches high, speaks good English and some broken French and Micmac, aged about thirty-eight or forty years, has lost some of his fore-teeth, and has the ends of both his great toes frozen off. Whoever will take up said Negro and confine him in any of the jails or prisons in the province of Lower Canada, and notify the Subscriber by the earliest opportunity, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, as the said Negro has been guilty of theft and many other misdemeanors.

AZARIAH PRETCHARD, senr.¹⁰

“Isaac, who calls himself Charles some times,” who had slipped away from Azariah Pretchard (real name Pritchard) in 1794, had pretty well slipped my mind as I began my search.

I soon stumbled on the records of a Catholic missionary serving Chaleur Bay showing that on one February day in 1801, he had baptized in succession four members of the Baptiste family of New Carlisle. The baptism record of the mother, identified in French as Marie Caners or Canners (Mary Connors?), 30, stated that she and her husband, Gabriel Baptiste, were “*tous deux Nègres libres demeuran en service au dit lieu*” (both free Negroes in service at said place). When it came to their sons – Joseph Robert, 9, Jacques, 6, and Gabriel, 3 – each of their separate records restated the same identification of their parents as “*Nègres libres*.” That sounded like a broken record. Couldn’t the priest have varied his tune and identified at least one by naming a birthplace, for instance, or an employer? Then I remembered “Isaac, who calls himself Charles some times,” the slave with the missing bits of teeth and toes. Seven years after his escape, Black slavery was still kicking in Quebec, if on its last legs. But who knew it was to end in 1803?¹¹ Maybe the priest, Rev. Louis-Joseph Desjardins, had a point after all in endlessly repeating that

the Baptistes were “*Nègres libres*.” Since a baptism record constituted the official birth registration in Quebec, a Black person’s birth record stating unequivocally that he or she was born free would have amounted to an official certificate of freedom, a guarantee that no one could claim that person as a slave. Desjardins, it must be said, was himself a man on the run, fleeing the excesses of the French Revolution, who had landed in Quebec the year Isaac escaped from Pritchard. However much they differed in other respects, Isaac the slave, Loyalist Pritchard and Desjardins the Catholic missionary had this in common: They were all refugees.

Speaking of Isaac, alias Charles, it is time to play the name game, a game that goes beyond the occasional translation of a name such Woods to Bois or Dubois, or of Flowers to Fleurs. When Marie Durbec, born on 17 August 1802, was baptized in 1804, her parents were identified as Gabriel Durbec and Mary Wood, “*nègres de Carlisles, Baie des Chaleurs*.” At the 1805 baptism of her sister Félicité, born on 23 August 1804, they were again “*nègres résidants à New-Carlisle*.” How many Black, Roman Catholic families with a father named Gabriel and a mother named Marie/Mary could tiny New Carlisle hold at the dawn of the 19th century? What are the chances that the Durbecs were, in fact, the Baptistes? Pretty good. Names, religion and home town are not all that the Baptistes and Durbecs had in common: They all disappeared. Nothing further is heard of them after that spate of baptisms, the last being Félicité’s in June 1805 ... unless Marie Durbec, born in 1802, called herself Marie Baptiste sometimes. That name will resurface.

WHERE DID THE MUNROS GO?

If circumstances point to the Durbecs and Baptistes being one family, they likewise suggest that Hector Munro of Paspébiac was the Black man of that name who had sailed from

New York City on the British evacuation of the place at the end of the American War of Independence. The *Book of Negroes*, a register of the 3,000-odd Blacks who took part in that exodus, identified Hector Munro in the summer of 1783 as a “stout mulatto,” supposedly 23, formerly “servant” of a Mr. Pyate of Charleston, S.C. He was a passenger aboard the *Lady’s Adventure*, bound for Saint John in that part of Nova Scotia that was to become the separate colony of New Brunswick the following year. Another refugee.¹²

Sometime between the end of the War of the American Revolution (1775-1783) and the beginning of the War of 1812 (1812-1814), Hector Munro would have made his way north, out of New Brunswick, into the Gaspé. He would also have found a wife, the “*Negresse*” Marie Munro who died at Percé in November 1810, a deathbed convert to Catholicism. Hector Munro was himself baptized a Catholic at Paspébiac some three years later, on 31 January 1814, the day he remarried. He was said to be 42. His second wife, Appoline Noël, was Mi’kmaq. Her surname was occasionally written Caplan, if it wasn’t simply “*Inconnue*,” unknown, or “*sauvagesse*,” Indian woman. Her given name was written a half-a-dozen different ways during her lifetime – Apoline, Apolline, Apollonie, Apolyne, Pauline, Poulaine, etc. Hector Munro’s name also varied. It sometimes lost its Scottish ring to become French. Monroe turned into Ménereau, Monnereau, Monreau, etc., and his first name was sometimes recorded as Joseph, a name he seems to have acquired at his baptism.

Little more than a year after their wedding, an earth-shattering event occurred off the south coast of Asia, whose effects were felt as far away as the Munros’ kitchen. Thanks to flashes of light from a volcano in the distant Dutch East Indies, we catch an unexpected glimpse of the Munros’ domestic life in Paspébiac. On the island of Sumbawa, in present-day Indonesia, on 10 April 1815, Mount Tambora blew its top in the greatest volcanic eruption ever recorded.¹³

More than 100,000 people died from the eruption and the ensuing tsunamis. The eruption sent tonnes of ash into the atmosphere and beyond, where it was blown about and blocked the sunlight, leading in 1816 to a global cooling that caused widespread crop failures and food shortages in Asia, Europe and eastern North America (only in the 20th century did scientists connect the volcano to the freak weather). In and around Paspébiac and New Carlisle, climate change and summer frosts ruined the crops. With some residents facing a severe shortage of food in the winter of 1816-17, the government of Lower Canada was induced to come to their aid, distributing 100 barrels of flour. In general, the flour came at a price – £4 a barrel. Some of the hungry managed to pay for their share in cash, others in lumber or firewood. Hard-pressed Apoline Noël needed help but was in no position to pay, in cash or kind, as was made clear in her petition, dated and submitted at New Carlisle on 10 January 1817:

The Petition of Poulaine Munro
wife of Hector Munro Fisherman
of Paspébiac –

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner's Husband left her last Fall and is now she understands on the other side of the Bay of Chaleurs, and that she has a Child a Boy of 3 years old living with her and far gone in her pregnancy of a second Child by her said Husband –

That your Petitioner is in a most poor and destitute Condition having no Provisions of any Kind except a Barrel and a half of Potatoes

May it therefore please your Honors to take your Pet^rs Case into Consideration and to afford her a free and bounteous Relief from the Stock of Flour committed to your Honors Care & Distribution by his Majesty's Prov^l Gov^t And your Pet^r as in Duty bound will ever pray.

Her
Poulaine X Munro
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Her prayer was answered that same day. She received 84 pounds (38 kg) of flour, free of charge.¹⁴ The relief came none too soon. Five days later, she gave birth to Marie, her second

child, a sister to Eusèbe (born 22 November 1814, he was not 3, as her memorial stated, but had just turned 2).

However bland her diet and grim her future looked that winter, she and her children did pull through, and soon enough, her husband returned. If he had run out on her in 1816 with the intention of never returning, he had thought better of it: Their third child, Pierre, was born at Paspébiac in October 1819. In the next 15 years, they had seven more children – Germain, Jules, Véronique, twins Florent and Jacques Romain in 1830, then Aimé, and, finally, Emmanuel in 1834. The children's names suggest that the Munros lived mainly in French (no wonder their name took on a Gallic spin!). There are records of the children's births, and records of three of them dying before 1860, but oddly, no records of any marrying.

Hector Munro's occupation? At his baptism in 1814, he was said to be in the service of Charles Robin & Co. Who wasn't? Paspébiac served as the North American headquarters of this famous Jersey fishing and trading concern which, in its different incarnations, long dominated the economy of the Gaspé and the lives of its inhabitants.¹⁵ In her petition of 1817, Apoline Noël identified her husband as a fisherman; in later years, he was said to be a farmer or laborer. He was probably all three, at different times or simultaneously. The fact that he was not counted by name in the census of 1831, which identified only the heads of households, would indicate that he did not occupy a house or land of his own.

He died at Paspébiac on 17 August 1841, at the reputed age of 68. His wife had predeceased him, some time between the birth of her last child, Emmanuel, in September 1834, and the death of her first, 23-year-old Eusèbe, in May 1838.

There seems to be no mention of the family in any records after the burial of Marie Munro in 1858. From the fact that she was said to be "about 32" at her death, it is possible that

this woman was really Véronique, born in 1827, and not the Marie born in 1817, who would have been 41 in 1858. But we shouldn't put too much store in Marie's stated age at her death, which was clearly just a guess. Ruth Bunton, remember, was said to be 95 at her death, when she was really 84. Jules Munro, born in March 1825, was said to be 16 at his death 20 years later. In Hector Munro's case, his reputed age of "about 68" at his death in 1841 tallies with the estimate of "about 42" at his wedding in 1814. But neither jibes with the age of 23 recorded for him when he left New York in 1783: If he was about 23 then – slave-born persons never knew their true age – he would have been about 53 at his wedding, and about 80 when he died.

Be that as it may, by the spring of 1858, both Munro parents had died, as had the boys Eusèbe and Jules, and one of the girls – Marie, if we believe the church record, Véronique, if we don't. Emmanuel, the youngest of the family, was still living as we know from the fact that he was a witness at "Marie's" burial. He was 23 then. As for the others, if they were still alive, Pierre would have been 38, Germain, 36, Véronique, 30, twins Florent and Jacques Romain, just turned 28, and Aimé, almost 26. It would be remarkable if every single one of them had died or moved away by the end of the 1850s, just as remarkable as if none had married.

MOSES THE FERRYMAN

Of course, given the nature of the subject, the passage of time, the limited records, the prevailing illiteracy, not to mention the hide-and-seek mystifications of the name game, it's not unusual to find people popping up out of the blue and just as suddenly vanishing. Finding out where they came from and where they went turns out to be either impossible or, if at all possible, a matter of chance, now generally computer-assisted.

So it is to some extent with Henry Moses and his family. From 1838, if not sooner in that decade, he was the ferryman at Cascapedia on the river of that name, at New Richmond. He may have set up in business without any greater formality than finding a skiff or other suitable watercraft. By 1848, however, progress being progress, a ferry operator had to be licensed, as the local authorities had decreed. Moses remained ferryman through the 1840s, perhaps into the 1850s, when his White son-in-law, Hugh Kerr Robertson, husband of his oldest surviving daughter, Mathilda (Mathilde), took over as ferryman for at least a few years. A government report noted in 1847 that the Cascapedia River, “2040 feet wide at the ferry,” was “not fordable,” meaning that it could not be crossed except by boat or canoe. Henry Moses therefore provided an essential service. A bridge would have done the job – and put him out of business – but the cost of erecting one, then estimated at £2,160, put it out of the question for years to come.¹⁶

The earliest record found of the family is that of Henry Moses’ baptism at Percé in October 1795 (the church register gave the English version of his name and a French one, Henry Moyse). On that occasion, he was said to have been born on 1 March 1794, the son of Moyse, “*Nègre*,” and Anne Hall, “*Négresse*.” His sponsor was Pierre Gabriel, also “*Nègre*.” We hear no more of Pierre Gabriel (unless he was the Gabriel Baptiste/Gabriel Durbec mentioned earlier as present at New Carlisle), but the Moses seem to have made their way down the coast from Percé to the head of Chaleur Bay. At Carleton on 24 April 1797, Louis Moyse, son of the same Moyse, “*Nègre*”, and Anne Hall, was baptized the day he was born. Twelve years later, Moyse Henry and Salé (Sally), “*Nègre*” and “*Négresse*,” believed to be the same couple (Henry Moses’ name was occasionally inverted and written Moses Henry or Harry) but now residents of Ristigouche, in the heart of Mi’kmaq country, had a son named Louis Richard.

Gaspé records then fall silent about this family for almost 20 years, when Henry Moïse, the boy baptized at Percé in 1795, re-emerges as an adult at Maria in 1827, with a wife named Catherine Febvre and a daughter, Mathilde, born that June. Wife and daughter were a fact, but the identification of Henry Moïse, at Mathilde's baptism, as a "*Sauvage*" was a fiction, perhaps based on some association with the Mi'kmaq in the area. No reference to ethnicity or race was made at all when his son Henri was baptized in December 1828. The boy was simply identified as the lawful son of laborer Henri Moyse and Catherine Lefebvre of Cascapédia.

Efforts to find out where and when Henry Moses and Catherine Febvre or Lefebvre had married were complicated by the fact that later records consistently refer to Henry Moses' wife as Catherine Bélanger. In the end, the search through Gaspé-area records proving fruitless, it was chance and fishing on the Web that yielded the vital information. Henry Moses had married far from the Gaspé, at St-Michel, Yamaska Co., in central Lower Canada. And his wife's name at the time was not Catherine Febvre, Lefebvre or Bélanger, but Montigny.

Again, perhaps it was some acquaintance of the Moses family with the Mi'kmaq, as well as links between the latter and the Abenaki, that led him to St-Michel-d'Yamaska, near Odanak, the Abenaki reservation near the confluence of the St. Francis and St. Lawrence rivers. This seems a plausible explanation for his presence there, particularly as he and his wife did live at one time at St-François du Lac, across the St. Francis from Odanak. (Decades later, the 1861 census identified a 72-year-old, Quebec-born "mulatto" named Peter Moses living among the Mi'kmaq in western Bonaventure's Mann Township. He may have been an older brother of Henry Moses, who named one of his own sons Peter. The older Peter Moses died at Ristigouche on 26 June 1869, identified as 80-year-old Pierre Mosses, "*nègre*.")

As it turned out, Henry Moses travelled to and from Yamaska County at least twice in the 1820s, and three of his children were born there. It was as laborer Henry Moise, “*nègre, enfant naturel né à la Baye des Chaleurs*” (Negro, natural child born at Chaleur Bay), resident of St-Michel-d’Yamaska, that on 9 February 1824 he married Catherine Montigny, a White French-Canadian, a minor, the natural daughter of Marie Montigny. One year later, their son, Joseph, was born at St-Michel-d’Yamaska; he lived less than five months. A daughter, Marie, was born there 1 March 1826. The next two Moses children, Mathilde and Henri, as we saw, were born in the Gaspé in 1827 and 1828, their mother identified as Catherine Lefebvre. Then back in Yamaska Co., Catherine Moise was born at St-François-du-Lac on 27 November 1829, to laborer Henri Moise and his wife, Catherine ... Bélanger. Within the next few months, they left for Quebec City. Baby Catherine died there on 23 June 1830. At her burial the next day, she was identified in the register of the parish church of St. Roch as Catherine Moïse, daughter of labourer Henry Moïse and Catherine Bélanger “*de cette paroisse*” – of this parish. They did not long remain parishioners of St. Roch. Within the next year, they moved back to Chaleur Bay, to Cascapédia in New Richmond Township, where their daughter Anne Aglaë was born on 1 May 1831. They spent the rest of their lives there, and had six more children.

Unlike Hector Munro, Henry Moses was counted as the head of a household in the census of 1831, if only as a squatter. There were 10 people in his household, all Roman Catholics. The one married man between 30 and 60, a farmer, would have been Moses; there was one married female over 45, and three females 14-45, one of them married, who would have been his wife; two children age 5 or less, two between the ages of 6 and 14; and one female under 14. There was no indication of how much land he occupied. If he really was a farmer, it was on a small

scale: In the previous year, he had grown 50 bushels of potatoes and had kept four pigs, and that was the extent of his farming production as recorded.

As with the Munros, not all the Moses children survived to adulthood; Aglaë, for example, died at 11 in February 1843. But unlike in the case of the Munro children, records do exist of some of the Moses marrying, beginning with Mathilde, who married Hugh Kerr Robertson on 3 March 1851. One son, Fidèle, married four times between 1865 and 1877. His first wife, Virginie Leblanc, of Acadian stock, died in 1866, four days after giving birth to a boy. His second and third spouses, Monique Wiouche and the widow Monique Louizotte, were Mi'kmaq women, and he himself was sometimes identified as a "*Sauvage*." Rather oddly, his fourth wife, a White French Canadian named Marie Lafrance, who outlived him, was identified in the censuses of 1881, 1901 and 1911 as a White native of the West Indies.

On the subject of racial identity, it is interesting to note that the last time church records identified any member of the Moses family as Black was in 1824, when Henry Moses was denominated a "*Nègre*" at his wedding in St-Michel-d'Yamaska. The only later hint of his being other than White came in 1827 when, as we saw, he, the son of two Black parents, was labelled a "*Sauvage*" at the baptism of his daughter Mathilde. At his death, on 9 July 1860, the burial record was mum on the subject of his race. Church registers never identified his children as Black or colored. In the 1861 census, however, they were counted as "mulattos." This was the last census to note their mixed racial origins. In the census of 1901, which posed the question of skin color as well as of "Racial or Tribal origin," those same children were identified as White and of "French" origin, as opposed to "African" or "Negro," the racial denominators generally used in late-19th-century censuses to mean Black. The Moses grandchildren were all termed White in that enumeration, with the exception of 16-year-old Joseph Moses, a New Brunswick-

born son of Fidèle Moses and Marie Lafrance, whose color was given as “R,” for “Red,” and who was said to be of Indian origin.

LOOKING FOR A CONNECTION

Neither the Munros at Paspébiac nor the Moses around New Richmond and Ristigouche appear to have established close ties with other Blacks. Their names never appear as those of sponsors or witnesses at the baptisms, weddings or burials of other Black Gaspésians, any more than the names of other Blacks show up in church records involving them. None of the mixed-race Moses children seem to have married Blacks, which may simply have reflected the reality that there were few marriageable Blacks within reach. Whatever social pressures, prejudices or segregationist attitudes they may have encountered, they clearly did not feel compelled to range far afield in a desperate search for black spouses, and the society in which they moved did not require them to either marry Black or remain single.

As it happened, there was a Moses who married a niece and namesake of Nancy Woods, but he was not a member of the Moses family out of New Richmond Township. James Elias Moses was an immigrant from St. Croix in the Danish West Indies (now the U.S. Virgin Islands) living at Paspébiac when he married Elizabeth Anastasie Woods – Nancy, for short, but not the Montreal boardinghouse-keeper of that name – in 1915. With so few Black families settled in the Gaspé, it seems odd that an outsider should have turned up bearing the name of one of those families, but unrelated to it by any ties of kinship.

One such occurrence can be put down to coincidence, but three coincidences of the kind, involving three of the four families that concern us? That seems impossible. Yet there was Mary Wood, wife of Gabriel Durbec or Gabriel Baptiste of New Carlisle in the first years of the

century, with no obvious connection to the Woods (or Wood – the name was written both ways) family that surfaced around 1820. And there was the aged Mary Smith, a Black native of Philadelphia, who claimed at her baptism in 1836 to be the widow of a soldier named William Amos – was she not related to the John Amos who married Priscilla Place that same year? Apparently not.

Mary Wood, as we saw, had a daughter, said to have been born in August 1802 and christened Marie Durbec – but who may have been called Marie Baptiste/Mary Baptist. Let's assume she was so called.

The Adam & Eve of the Gaspé Woods clan were James Woods and Mary Baptist. Census records from later in the century show him to have been a native of Nova Scotia or the United States – maybe he had come from the U.S. via Nova Scotia? – while they consistently have her born in Quebec. The earliest documentary evidence of James Woods' presence in the Gaspé is a land claim he filed in July 1820 with the Gaspé Land Commission for a lot in Port-Daniel; he was identified then as a farmer at New Carlisle. In July 1823, he laid claim to another two lots at Port-Daniel, this time in association with John Baptist, undoubtedly his brother-in-law. The fact that the first claim was based on his “recent Occupancy” of the property, and the second on “Occupancy four Years,” may suggest that he had arrived in the area during the second decade of the century.¹⁷ He would have been a young man then. The 1861 census gave his age as 65, and when he died, on 22 July 1863, he was said to be 68. Even allowing for the great inaccuracies in the reporting of ages, it seems that he was born around the 1790s.

No marriage record appears to have survived for James Woods. The first we hear of a spouse is in April 1822 at the baptism of their first child, William Henry, born 11 September 1821. The boy's parents were identified as farmer James Woods and his wife Mary of New

Carlisle. Church registers did not give her a surname until 1828, when she was referred to as “formerly Mary Baptist” at the baptism of Phillis, aka Félicité, the fourth of their 10 children. Her name thereafter was consistently given in its French or English form as Marie Baptiste or Mary Baptist, or a mix of the two. At her death on 12 April 1884, Mary Baptiste was said to be 83, therefore born circa 1800, which squares with the hypothesis that she was the girl born in 1802 and baptized Marie Durbec. The least that can be said is that there is a circumstantial case to be made that Marie Durbec was the Gaspé-born Mary Baptist(e) who married James Woods. This would make her mother, Mary Wood, his mother-in-law; her name being Wood, it is always possible that she was an aunt or cousin, or some relative of his.

The origins of the Amos clan are as murky and intriguing as those of the Woods, but at least a marriage record exists for John Amos and Priscilla Place, the founders of this Gaspé clan. While the baptism records of Priscilla Place’s two natural daughters in 1830 and 1833 tell us nothing more about her than her name and, in one instance, that she lived at L’Anse-à-Beaufils, the record of her marriage on 15 February 1836 at the Percé Catholic church of St-Michel states that she was the daughter of Richard and Ruth Place of Bermuda. The fact that a White Bermudan couple, Joseph Stowe Tuzo and Mary Eve, his wife, also lived at L’Anse-à-Beaufils would explain her presence there: She probably accompanied them to the Gaspé as a young servant. Tuzo was a witness at the baptisms of both of her “illegitimate” daughters. The earliest record of her husband’s presence is a puzzler. On 12 February 1832, he was baptized at Gaspé’s St-Michel Church under the name John Emis. He was said to be 42 and unable to write his name. This is the sum total of the information about him in the register. There were no sponsors or witnesses, whose names might have given us a clue as to his acquaintances; there was no mention of his occupation, birth place, origins, parents, residence, whether he was married or

single, nor was there the least hint of an explanation for what was a rather tardy baptism, infant baptism being the norm in the Catholic Church (the baptism record serving as birth registration). His 1836 marriage record expanded slightly on this, identifying him as John Emous, a fisherman of Grand Pabos and widower of a Rosanna Peters.

He would have been the only Amos in the Gaspé but for the fact that slightly more than a month after his wedding, Mary Smith of Paspébiac, said to be about 80 – old enough to be his mother or grandmother – was identified at her baptism as the widow of a William Amos who had been a soldier in the 42nd Regiment (the Black Watch). At least, in her case, the church register offers an explanation for her baptism at such an advanced age: Born and bred among Anabaptists in Philadelphia, she now formally renounced Protestantism to become a Catholic. Could John Amos's roots have lain in Philadelphia, and might a similar conversion explain his Catholic baptism at the reputed age of 42? It is impossible to avoid speculating along these lines and on the possible family connection between him and Mary Amos, née Smith. But unlike Mary Wood, the Baptistes and the Woods, who all lived at or near New Carlisle, the widow Amos and John Amos lived far apart, she at Paspébiac and he at Grand Pabos. And if, as seems likely, the widow Amos was the Black woman who, at her death at Hopetown on 17 April 1851, was identified sketchily as Marie, the roughly 70-year-old “*veuve d'un mari inconnu, ancien soldat dit-on*” (widow of an unknown husband, said to have been a soldier at one time), this would tend to suggest that she did not go by the name of Amos, that her family name was not generally known and that she had no family or other close relations near at hand.

AMOS MEETS WOODS

Hector Munro and Apolline Noël had 10 children, whose features may have varied from more or less negroid to more or less aboriginal. Henry Moses and Catherine Bélanger had 12, whose appearance may have ranged from Black to fair. But the 10 children of James Woods and Mary Baptist, and the six born to John Amos and Priscilla Place, must have been recognizably Black or “colored.” In fact, an anecdote has been preserved (reproduced here on p 66) depicting the youngest son of the Woods, Charles, as a “full-blooded negro.”¹⁸ Could this racial coloring have accounted for the ties that developed between members of the Woods and Amos clans over time? That does not seem to be the case, considering that of the 10 Woods children – five boys, five girls – only one, James Jr., married a Black spouse, and of the four children born to John Amos and Priscilla Place who are known to have survived to adulthood, the three males – James, John and Richard – married White women, and the one female, Mary Ann, the youngest member of the family, never married.

But we must bear in mind that the Amos family was broader than it looks. Its members included Ruth Bunton and Ann Dalton, the two mixed-race girls born to Priscilla Place before she married John Amos. Ann Dalton never married, but Ruth Bunton did. Her marriage to James Woods Jr. in 1862 is not only the first indication we have that members of these two Black clans knew each other and interacted, it also constituted the first formal link forged between them. You would not know that from a glance at the records. You might not even realize that Ann Dalton and Ruth Bunton were still alive.

The only time after her baptism that the name Ann Dalton appeared in official records was in August 1847 when, there she was, going on 15, godmother at the baptism of Marie Emess, daughter of fisherman John Emess and Procyle Bond. The parents’ names are more recognizable in the record of little Marie’s funeral in November 1849 where they were written

John Amos and Priscille Place. The 1851-52 census returns, the first in Quebec to name all family members and not just the heads of households, no longer exist for Bonaventure and Gaspé counties, so it is impossible to confirm Ann Dalton's place among the Amos then. The next four decennial censuses do list her, however, but not under the Dalton name. She is Anne Amos, 26, in 1861; Anné Roots, 28, in 1871; Annie Amos, 46, in 1881; and Annie Amos, 55, in 1891. That last enumeration took place on 13 April, a month before Année Ames, "*négresse*," daughter of the late John and Priscille Ames, died at the reputed age of 60 (she was 58). Leaving aside for the moment the curiously misleading name and age assigned to her in the 1871 census, the census and death records indicate that Ann Amos would have been born in the first half of the 1830s, before her parents married. There is no record of the birth of a biological child of John Amos and Priscilla Place before their wedding in 1836, nor is there a later birth record for a daughter of theirs called Ann. Without a doubt, Ann Amos was Ann Dalton.

Keeping track of Ruth Bunton requires that we pay more attention to her home situation – the little we know of it – because her name, as recorded, varied more than Ann Dalton's. It changed with practically every alteration in her domestic arrangements. (To make it easier to follow the bouncing ball, the different names assigned to her are written here in italics.)

John Amos died on 23 June 1858 at the reputed age of 87 (if we were to believe that, he would have been 60 or older at his baptism in 1832, not 42 as the church record stated, and about 65 when he married). Within two years, his wife, Priscilla Place, followed him to the grave; she was said to be about 50 at her death on 27 April 1860. With both her parents gone, we find *Ruth Bunting* supporting herself in January 1861 as a domestic servant of John Wilkie, prothonotary of the Superior Court at New Carlisle. The census that year identified her as a single, Quebec-born "colored" woman, 29 years old (she was 31), and Roman Catholic.

One year later, on 24 February 1862, *Susanna Bonton*, daughter of laborer James Bonton and Procella Montain [*sic*] of Percé, married farmer James Woods, son of James Wood and Mary Baptiste of Bonaventure. The marriage produced two children. The first, a boy born in November 1862, unnamed, lived little more than a week. The record of his death identified his parents as farmer James Wood and *Susanne Bont*. The baptism record of the second son, Guillaume Jacques (William James) Woods, born 16 October 1863, identified his parents as farmer James Wood and *Mary Emmas*.

Her husband died sometime in the 1860s; it must have been within a year or two of William James' birth, otherwise they probably would have had more children. She never remarried, never took the name of a second husband, yet, on paper, her name kept changing. She was identified in the 1871 census as the widow *Emma Roots*, 43, Quebec-born, of "African" origin (i.e., Black), and illiterate. A likely explanation for this wrinkle is that the French-speaking census-taker or his informant inverted the name Ruth Amos ("Amos, Ruth"), and unable to pronounce the soft English "-th" of Ruth, turned it into a "T." With her was her 8-year-old son, called James Roots, also Quebec-born and of "African" origin. Three members of the Amos family, all of "African" origin, shared their dwelling, including her sister, Ann Dalton, here named Anné Roots.

HOLDING LANDS

In the late 1870s and early 1880s, Ruth Bunton was a party to two land transactions which, besides presenting us with yet another written version of her name, this one close to her baptismal name, drive home the point that the Woods, held valuable assets that other Blacks in the Gaspé lacked. We have already seen how James Woods, the patriarch of the clan, applied for

titles to lands at Port-Daniel in 1820 and 1823. He does not appear to have succeeded in these claims, but the 1831 census had him as the owner of a 50-acre farm at New Carlisle in Cox Township. A list drawn up in 1853 of persons holding land patents in the area shows that he held titles to half of Lot 24 in the First Concession of Cox, and half of Lot 41, Second Concession, for a total of 65 acres. The agricultural census of 1861 recorded him as the owner of a 66-acre farm on Lot 24, valued at \$1,300, with \$300 worth of livestock and \$150 worth of farm implements. His sons James, Robert and John had jointly acquired part of Lot 22 in the First Concession in January 1859 for £150. That same year, James Jr. had sold two properties to his father – 16 acres of Lot 24 (hence the larger size of James Sr.'s farm recorded in 1861 as compared with 1831), and Lot 39 in the Second Concession, containing about 100 acres.

In July 1862, James Woods Sr. and his wife sold to their son John a 37½-acre chunk of Lot 41, Second Concession. This sale may be an indication of the approximate time of John Woods' wedding. The 1861 census had shown him to be one of two unmarried domestic servants of notary Joseph Guillaume Lebel; the other servant was a young woman named Rose Castilloux. In April 1863, John Woods and Rose Castilloux had a child. There may be a record of their wedding somewhere, but it has not turned up. I suspect that it took place in the summer of 1862, and that the land sale that July was a sort of wedding gift from his parents, meant to help John Woods set up in the family business of farming.

It is worth noting the attachment of the Woods, father and sons, to the land and to farming in a country where most people lived to fish and fished to live. Some fishermen might have engaged in small-scale subsistence farming on the side, but agriculture was not much developed.¹⁹ Perhaps the Woods saw in farming a need and an opportunity: Cultivating the fruits of the earth was an occupational field less crowded and hazardous than going after the fruits of

the sea, and a family could live on wheat, potatoes and pork or mutton as well as the next family could live on herring and cod. Any surplus could always be traded for other necessities.

Part of the interest of the Woods' land transactions is that they show the close collaboration among family members in matters of land acquisition and landholding and, ultimately, in the family's general welfare. This cohesiveness is particularly apparent in a land transfer of 1874 from Henry Woods (William Henry, aka Honoré) to his brother Charles. William Henry passed on to his younger brother part of Lot 24, including a house and barn, the whole estimated to be worth \$100. The deed specified that the transfer was made "in consideration of the services rendered by the said Charles Woods to his mother Mary Baptist valued at one hundred dollars currency." Charles was to pay £5, "out of the moveable appurtenances to the property," to each of his sisters – Mary, Emily and Nancy – and under no circumstances was he to mortgage or dispose of the property to anyone outside the family. Mary Baptist ratified this agreement, ceding her rights to the land, part of her late husband's farm.

It was this close-knit family that Ruth Bunton joined when she married James Woods Jr. in 1862, only to lose him within the next few years. After his death, she was still family to the Woods. On 6 August 1877, William Henry Woods, her brother-in-law, transferred to the widow *Routh Bonton* lands given to him in trust by his late father, consisting of a 16-acre tract in Lot 24, with a house and barn on it; and another tract, "the Westernmost half lot No. thirty nine in the second range of said Township of Cox Country lots to West of New Carlisle, containing fifty acres more or less." There was no obligation requiring her to keep it in the family, as in William Henry Woods' transfer of land to Charles Woods in 1874. On 12 April 1881, *Routh Bonton* sold to farmer Thomas N.P. Winter of New Carlisle "the most Westerly acre of land in front of the West half of lot Number thirty-nine (39) situate in the Second range of the Township of Cox ...

without any building thereon erected.” The sale price was \$40, which she acknowledged to have received well before the signing from the buyer’s father, Superior Court Justice Peter Winter.

A WIDOW GETTING ON

If we are clear that it was Ruth Bunton who had married James Woods, the 1881 census presents no mystifying name alterations. Ruth Bunton was counted under her married name as the 52-year-old *Widow Jas. Woods*, a “female farmer,” Quebec-born and of “French” origin, rather than of “Negro” or “African” origin. Her son James, 18, also of “French” origin, was still with her. A Thomas Woods, said to be a 22-year-old Quebec-born farmer of “French” origin, was also counted as a member of the household. The widowed “female farmer” could have used the help, no doubt.

The names of her late husband and her son were inverted when laborer James Woods, son of the late William James Woods and *Suzanne Ames* of Bonaventure, married Sophie, “dite Castillou,” daughter of Delphine Castillou of Paspébiac, on 22 November 1887. Sophie Castillou (or Castilloux) appears to have been, at birth, another bundle of illicit joy, like Ruth Bunton, but White. Ruth Bunton was enumerated with her son’s family in the next census, in 1891. The household consisted of laborer James Woods, 27, his wife Sophie, 28, their daughters Suzanne, 2, and Orélie, 3 months – and James Woods’ widowed mother, 60-year-old *Mary Suzan Woods*. This census did not identify people by race or color, and as regards origins, it asked only for place of birth and parents’ place of birth. All members of the household, including *Mary Suzan Woods*, were said to have been born in Quebec to Quebec-born parents (Priscilla Place’s Bermuda roots were forgotten). But only James’ wife, Sophie, was classed as French-Canadian.

All were illiterate except *Mary Suzan Woods*, who was said to know how to read, but not to write.

The household suffered a double blow that year. The baby named Orélie in the census, born on 13 January and christened Marie Aurélie, died on 28 April. On 3 October, farmer William James Woods himself died at 28. The death of the male head of the household threatened the integrity of the family. What would become of its surviving members, three females of three different generations – his widowed mother, Ruth Bunton, now 62, his widow Sophie Castillou, and her young daughter Suzanne Woods?

They managed to stay together, even after Sophie Castillou remarried in 1897.²⁰ Her second husband, Daniel Crotty, was the son of James Crotty and Mathilde Comeau of St-Georges-de-Malbaie. The Crotty's first child, Marie Adélie, born in 1898, lived less than a year. Their second, named Daniel Nicholas after his father, was born in June 1900. It is with this new family that Ruth Bunton was living in 1901. The census that year identified the members of the Crotty household as Daniel Crotté, a 27-year-old farmer, and his wife Sophie, 38; their children, Suzanne, 13, and one-year-old Nicholas; a 70-year-old lodger, the widow *Ruth Crotté*; and domestic John Allman, 21. All were said to be of "French" origin except *Ruth Crotté*, who was of "Negro" origin. She was, of course, Ruth Bunton, and 13-year-old Suzanne Crotté was her granddaughter, Suzanne Woods. John Allman was Jean-Baptiste Element, a Crotty relative.

Two years later, Jean-Baptiste Element married Suzanne Woods, and Ruth Bunton then moved in with them. According to the 1911 census, the household consisted of laborer Jean Alemand (*sic*), 32, his wife, Suzanne, 22; their children Mary, 8, Victoria, 7, André, 6, Marie, 3, and one-month-old Marianne – and *Suzanne Alemand*, an 82-year-old widow. As in the 1901 enumeration of the Crotty household, all members of the Alemand family were counted as of

“French” origin except one, the aged widow *Suzanne Alemand*, who was “Negro.” The census made her out to be the *belle-mère* (mother-in-law or stepmother) of Jean Alemand; she was his grandmother-in-law. (This minor misidentification was far from the most flagrant error in the census return, with its two adult females both allegedly named Suzanne Alemand, and three of four young sisters confusingly called Mary, Marie and Marianne. The most serious fault concerned the two oldest daughters identified as Mary and Victoria. They were, in fact, one girl named Marie Victoria, born on 3 November 1903 – who had died on 8 November 1905, almost six years before the census was taken!)

Born in 1829 under circumstances that presaged an early death, Ruth Bunton lived a long life. How long? The name game that kept her out of sight turned even her death into a riddle. The old woman who died on 29 June 1914 was, according to her death record, *Suzanne Emers*, wife of the late James Woods. Yes, that James Woods, who had died a half-century before. Yes, that *Suzanne Emers*, real name Ruth Bunton, the biological daughter of Priscilla Place and a man who cared less.

OLDTIME VS. NEWTIME

Some people may object that the first few records concerning Rose Jackson in the abstracts that follow should not have been included in this account since she clearly wasn't a resident of the Gaspé but of Nipisiguit (Bathurst) on the New Brunswick side of Chaleur Bay. But it was a Gaspé missionary who baptized her and her son in 1792, officiated at her wedding in 1793, and at her funeral in 1800, and she was, after all, buried in the Gaspé, at Carleton. She also shared an intriguing trait with almost all the Blacks in the Gaspé – she was a Roman Catholic.

This trait would have been less remarkable had all been Catholic from birth. But many of them we know, or suspect, were not. For instance, the four children of James Woods and Mary Baptist born in the 1820s were all baptized Anglicans, and John Baptist, Mary Baptist's brother, was married in that church. Yet from the 1830s on, the Woods were all Roman Catholics. With Marie Munro in 1810 and the aged widow Mary Smith in 1836, we have an official account of their conversion. Hector Munro and Rose Jackson, coming from the pre-revolutionary American South, are unlikely to have been members of the Catholic church in their childhood, particularly if, as seems probable, they had been slaves. Munro's Catholic baptism in 1814, when he was said to be 42, like that of John Amos 20 years later, who was also supposedly 42, leaves us wondering; perhaps they had not formally adhered to any church before.

The religious identification of Priscilla Place and her two daughters also changed. Ruth Bunton and Ann Dalton were both baptized Anglicans, respectively in 1830 and 1833. When their mother married John Amos in 1836, however, it was in the Catholic church, and the Amoses – Ruth Bunton and Ann Dalton included – like the Woods, were thereafter a Catholic family. It may be that, in Priscilla Place's case, as in those of Rose Jackson and Hector Munro, their formal acceptance of Roman Catholicism was a condition of their marrying members of that denomination, or at least a step that facilitated their marrying. If this were true, it would tend to show how determined they were to have a proper legal marriage. Rose Jackson had given birth to a son by Irishman James Gorman in 1790; she might have let it go at that, but three years later, she married Gorman. Priscilla Place had had two daughters, both fathered by White men, but she had no child with John Amos before she married him.

Whether they adopted Roman Catholicism out of choice or necessity, in doing so these Black Gaspesians manifested something more mundane and practical than a purely spiritual

longing – a longing to belong. Perhaps as important to them as a promise of eternal salvation was the immediate prospect Catholicism offered of easing their integration into local society and the working world. For those who may have been born in slavery, in particular, it may be that baptism in a new faith, the dominant one, like picking up French, was part of the process of shedding a painful past and everything associated with it, starting afresh with a new identity, in hopes of a better life on earth.

‘THE NEGRO’S PLACE’

In tracing the origins of New Carlisle’s name, Quebec’s Toponymy Commission says the Mi’kmaq used to call the place *Antagoetjotog*, meaning “*chez le Noir*,” the Negro’s place.²¹ Who knew the Negro had a place in the Gaspé, not only in the Mi’kmaq tongue, but in the land and the history of this corner of Quebec?

These notes and the attached extracts point to some of the reasons that so little is known about the place Blacks occupied in the Gaspé and, by extension, in Quebec as a whole. Some of these had to do with the realities of the times in which they lived. For example, the records did not always explicitly identify them as Black, as a look at the extracts from the vital statistics will show. Also, in terms of social status, needless to say, the Blacks were far from an influential elite, the kind that rivets attention by its power, wealth, educational attainments, professional qualifications, or other achievements. Nor did they have the weight of numbers that would have allowed them to put their stamp on the land, and on our historical memory, the way the Acadians or the Loyalists did. There is also the fact that, until the 20th century, they were generally illiterate, like the mass of laboring people, meaning that they left no notes, letters, journals or even graffiti telling us, like Kilroy, that they had “been here.”

But there are other reasons for the historical obscurity surrounding Blacks, reasons that have less to do with long ago and more to do with right now. For one thing, a general presumption still prevails that until recently, all Blacks must have come from away, mainly from the U.S. and the Caribbean. And on arrival, they must have headed straight for the big cities. There is no natural inclination to conceive of them, as we do of Whites, as homegrown – to think that back in 1794, a Black boy might have seen the light of day at Percé and grown up to be the ferryman at Cascapédia, or that a Black girl, a “female farmer,” might have breathed her first at L’Anse-à-Beaufils in 1829 and her last in 1914 at Bonaventure. This penchant for alienization – branding native sons and daughters as strangers – and the chronic failure of our cultural antennae to pick up their signal mean that anyone today wishing to know anything of their existence must start from scratch and ask the most basic questions: Blacks in the Gaspé – really? Did they exist? How can we be sure? Who were they? Where did they come from? Where did they live? How many were there? What did they do? What became of them? Why should we care? There is no primer on the subject.

These notes may help to answer some of these questions. But the case of Ruth Bunton and others mentioned here highlight some of the difficulties in identifying Blacks retroactively, counting them, and pulling together some account of their lives. Ruth Bunton’s presence in the Gaspé was not fleeting; she spent her life there from beginning to end, more than eight decades. Yet researchers who might be interested in a parson like her – historians, anthropologists, sociologists, genealogists, or simply descendants – would have no inkling of her durability unless they succeeded in penetrating the array of names that veil her identity and at times virtually make her disappear. And she is only one person. To uncover all the dots, connect them,

and gain a clear picture of what they represent, is it necessary to go through the same exercise with every Black figure that can be located? Yes, as much as possible. That is a tall order.

Scanning the attached extracts of births, marriages and deaths, it is clear that through widespread intermarriage with Whites, many descendants of these oldtime Blacks living today would be White. This is not a phenomenon exclusive to the Gaspé; it happened in various parts of Quebec. These descendants, scattered now all over creation, would have no reason to suspect they had any Black ancestors unless they had heard family stories about them. If they set out to verify these old tales by questioning family members, they inevitably heard of – or heard from – relatives of past generations who, acting under the prejudices and social pressures of their day, dismissed the stories as lies or as truths best left unspoken. This silent treatment is one more factor that has contributed to the obscuring of Quebec’s Black past. Fortunately, the silence is being broken. In some cases, DNA testing has revealed a previously forgotten or deliberately hidden African branch of their family tree. With or without DNA, several researchers have found documentary evidence of African ancestry and shared the information. So far, this openness has yielded one detailed, documented family history, Renée Gauthier’s self-published *Ces Robertson dit Robinson* (2002, reprinted 2011), about her Ottawa Valley ancestors. There will be others.

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That being said, spare a thought for “Emma Como.” She was a 19-year-old servant girl from “Gaspie” who checked in to the Women’s Christian Temperance Union Sheltering Home in Montreal, located at 92 Saint-Urbain St., on 18 December 1893. Emma Como had been “Seduced.” In the column of the shelter register headed “Observations,” an attendant observed that she was a “Coloured woman.” She left the shelter on 18 January 1894 to go “To Maternity.”

That is the last we hear of her in Montreal.²²

Emma Como, full name Marie Elize Emma Comeau, was born at Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie on 20 June 1874. Her father, Philippe Comeau, was a fisherman; her mother, Elizabeth Ferlatte, died in 1886 when Emma was 11.²³ Emma Comeau was counted in the 1891 census as a domestic servant, 17 and single, in Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie.²⁴ At Barachois in 1897, she married fisherman Aubin Chicoyne. She was 23. She lived just long enough to give birth to a son, Antoine, the following year on 8 October. She died the next day.

Was this a replay of the Priscilla Place drama? Was Emma Comeau raped? Had she given birth in Montreal? If so, what became of the child? Who was the father? Had she called on Nancy Woods for help? Was she really “coloured”? We are left with nothing but questions.

There must be answers.

¹ Library and Archives Canada (LAC), RG31 C1, Statistics Canada, 1825 Canadian census, manuscript returns, Gaspé District, Sub-Dist. Percé and surroundings, Vol. 3, p 2207; and 1831 census, manuscript returns, Gaspé District, Cape Cove Sub-Dist., Vol. 34, p 2602. Ken Annett, “The Tuzo Family,” online at GoGaspe.com.

² Other variants of the Amos surname found in the records include Aimes, Amas, Ameas, Amess, Amherst, Amis, Amise, Ams, Emers, Emes, Emess, Emis, Emmas, Emmis, Emos, Emoss, Emous, Emse, Emus, Hemes, Hemess, Hemmas, Hémos, Imes and Mess.

³ See Ninette Kelley and Michael Trebilcock, *The Making of the Mosaic: A History of Canadian Immigration Policy* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1998), 153-156. *Quebec Gazette*, 22 May 1794.

⁴ Sara Anne Woods, known as Sarah, b. 17 Feb 1870, was a daughter of Bonaventure farmer William Henry (aka Honoré) Woods and his White wife Sophie Provost (BON, 27 Feb 1870). Her father was Nancy Woods’ brother. According to the 1901 census, two of Sara Anne’s sisters, Marie Sophie, known as Mary (BON, 1 Nov 1877), and Marie Marguerite, or Maggie (BON, 16 Sep 1879) also worked at the boarding house, as did their cousin, Marcelin Woods (1879-1907), son of Robert Woods and Anne Loiselle (1901 Canadian census, manuscript returns, Quebec, Montreal, St Antoine Ward, Div. 3, p 4, Lines 25-29 and 34).

⁵ Accounts of these and other social events appeared in *The Freeman*, a weekly African-American newspaper published in Indianapolis, Ind., 16 Jan 1897, p 8; 24 Apr, p 6; 8 May, p 7; 2 Oct p 4. Nancy Woods’ boarding house was first listed in the yearly Lovell’s Montreal city directory for 1888-89 at 1975 Notre-Dame St., near St. David’s Lane. In 1891, it had moved to 28 St David’s Lane. Robert Lee Holden was briefly pastor of the Desrivières Street Methodist Church, Montreal’s first Black church.

⁶ *Montreal Gazette*, 2 Dec 1897, p 3.

⁷ *Montreal Daily Star*, 10 Dec 1897, p 3.

⁸ *La Patrie*, Montreal, 9 Dec 1897, p 8.

⁹“Census of the Canadas. 1851-2,” 2 vols., constituting Appendix C of the *Appendix to the Thirteenth Volume of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada*, Quebec, 1855, vol. 2. p 8.

¹⁰ *Quebec Gazette*, 22 May 1794.

¹¹ On the question of slavery in Lower Canada, see Frank Mackey, *Done with Slavery: The Black fact in Montreal 1760-1840*, McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2010.

¹² U.K. National Archives (PRO 30/55/100), Guy Carleton Papers, 10427, Book of Negroes, I:21-22. Another passenger on the same ship was Peter Moses, 27, a Pioneer in the King’s American Dragoons; he claimed to have been a slave of a Genl. Balford of Hampton, Va., but to have gained his freedom on his master’s death about eight years earlier. The records show that a black Peter Moses a resident of Ristigouche in the 1860s. From their respective ages and origins, the two Peters could not be one and the same, but they may have been related.

¹³ William K. and Nicholas P. Klingaman, *The Year Without a Summer: 1816 and the Volcano that Darkened the World and Changed History*, New York, NY, St. Martin’s Press, 2013. Sophia Hull Raffles, *Memoir of the Life and Public Services of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, particularly in the government of Java, 1811-1816, Bencoolen and its dependencies, 1817-1824*, 2 vols, London, James Duncan, 1835, pp 267-285.

¹⁴ Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec-Gaspé (BANQ-Gaspé), TL26, S19, SS4, 1816-1817 – Requête d’aide alimentaire, no. 70, petition of Poulaine Munro, 10 January 1817; her acknowledgment of the receipt of the flour is found on the 89th and 90th pages of the first of two unpaginated receipt books. The only other Blacks who received aid, indirectly, lived in the household of a 73-year-old single White woman, named Catherine (on cover page, “Catherine” is crossed out and “Cornelia” substituted; elsewhere written Cordelia) Jeffries, daughter of a Loyalist who had settled at New Carlisle in 1784. In her petition (no. 71), Jeffries said that her household consisted of herself, a niece whom she had raised from infancy, and “an old Negro Female Servant who has three of her Grand Children in the House, two young Lads and a Girl.” The servant and her grandchildren were unnamed, but other sources identified her as Phillis Broadstreet, and one of her grandsons as John or John Baptiste Broadstreet.

¹⁵ See David Lee, *The Robins in Gaspé, 1766 to 1825*, Markham, Ont., Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1984.

¹⁶ *Report of the Commissioners of Public Works, laid before the Legislative Assembly [of the Province of Canada], 12th July, 1847*, Appendix M, “Report of A.H. Sims, on Works in the District of Gaspé,” Montreal: Lovell & Gibson, 1847, p 64. Moses H. Perley, *Report on the Sea and River Fisheries of New Brunswick, within the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and Bay of Chaleur*, Appendix 6 (regulations adopted at the second quarterly meeting of the Second Division municipal council of Bonaventure Co., New Richmond, 13 March 1848), Fredericton, N.B.: Queen’s Printer, 1850, pp 98-99.

¹⁷ LAC, RG 1 L7, Gaspé Land Commission, v. 80, ff 487 and 581.

¹⁸ Margaret Grant MacWhirter, *Treasure Trove in Gaspé and the Baie des Chaleurs*, Quebec: The Telegraph Printing Co., 1919, p 168.

¹⁹ See Marc Desjardins, Yves Frenette, Jules Bélanger and Bernard Héту, *Histoire de la Gaspésie*, 2nd ed., Québec: Les presses de l’Université Laval, 1999, pp 204-210.

²⁰ The Bonaventure wedding record of 12 January 1897 misidentifies Sophie Castilloux as Sophie Duguay, “adult widow of James Wood of this same parish.” Bride, groom and witnesses missed this error because none of them could read.

²¹ See https://toponymie.gouv.qc.ca/ct/ToposWeb/Fiche.aspx?no_seq=142200. The French translation used to read “chez le nègre,” but it has been changed to the less objectionable “chez le Noir.”

²² McCord Museum, Montreal, M2003.17.1, Women’s Christian Temperance Union Sheltering Home register, no. 2409, pp. 139-40).

²³ BANQ, register of the parish of Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie, 18 May 1886.

²⁴ LAC, RG31, Statistics Canada, 1891 census, Quebec, Gaspé Dist., Malbaie Sub-Dist., Household 97, p 24, Line 2. Emma Comeau was enumerated on 12 May 1891 in the household of 65-year-old widow Mary Prevel, who kept a general store. The occupants of Mary Prevel's premises (p 23, Lines 21-25 and p 24, Lines 1-2) were her nephew and nieces, Abram, Mary, and Melinda Cassovie (Cassivi), respectively 20, 14, and 10; domestics John Cabot, 17, Louis Chicoyne, 25, and Emma Comeau, 17. John Cabot later married Marie Elvine Amos.

BIRTHS, WEDDINGS, DEATHS, ETC.

Abbreviations of church names

BAR	=	St-Pierre, Barachois (RC)
BON	=	St-Bonaventure, Bonaventure (RC)
CAP	=	St-Charles, Caplan (RC)
CAR	=	St-Joseph, Carleton (Carleton/Baie des Chaleurs Mission) (RC)
CHA	=	St-Coeur-de-Marie, Chandler (RC)
CCP	=	Christ Church Anglican cemetery, Percé
DAL	=	St-Jean-Baptiste, Dalhousie, N.B. (RC)
DTN	=	St. Patrick's, Douglstown (RC)
FH	=	National Field of Honour, Pointe-Claire
GAS	=	St. Paul's, Gaspé (ANG)
GOD	=	St-Godefroi, Bonaventure Co.
GR	=	L'Assomption de Notre-Dame, Grande-Rivière (RC)
MAR	=	Ste-Brigitte, Maria (RC)
MSM	=	Mountain Street Methodist Church, Montreal
NCA	=	St. Andrew's, New Carlisle (ANG)
NCC	=	St-Étienne, New Carlisle (RC)
NCP	=	New Carlisle Presbyterian
NCU	=	New Carlisle United Church
NDM	=	Notre-Dame, Montréal (RC)
NPT	=	St-Dominique, Newport (RC)
NR	=	Sts-Anges-Gardiens-de-Cascapédia, New Richmond (RC)
NRP	=	New Richmond Presbyterian
PAB	=	Ste-Adélaïde de Pabos (RC)
PAS	=	Notre-Dame, Paspébiac (RC)
PD	=	Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel, Port Daniel (RC)
PDSG	=	St-Georges, Port-Daniel (RC)
PER	=	St-Michel, Percé (RC)
RES	=	Ste-Anne de Restigouche (RC)
SAM	=	St Anthony of Padua, Montreal (RC)
SBP	=	Ste-Bernadette de Pellegrin (RC)
SCUN	=	Ste-Cunégonde, Montreal (RC)
SEP	=	St-Edmond de Pabos (RC)
SFL	=	St-François-du-Lac (RC)
SFXK	=	St-François-Xavier, Kahnawake (RC)
SGM	=	St-Georges-de-Malbaie (RC)
SJOM	=	St-Joseph, Montreal (RC)
SLZ	=	St-Elzéar, St-Elzéar, Bonaventure Co. (RC)
SPM	=	St-Patrick's, Montreal (RC)
SRQ	=	St-Roch, Québec (RC)
UCM	=	Union Congregational Church, Montreal
YAM	=	St-Michel-d'Yamaska (RC)

Quebec's Toponymy Commission says the Mi'kmaq used to call New Carlisle Antaguejuigtug or Antagoetjoitog, translated into French as "chez le nègre" (the Negro's place). Who knew the Negro had a place in the Gaspé, not just in the Mi'kmaq tongue, but in the landscape and history of this storied peninsula?

1783 – BOOK OF NEGROES, BK 1, PAGES 21-22

Hector Munro embarked at New York City on the *Lady's Adventure*, Capt. Robert Gibson, bound for Saint John, in mid-summer 1783. "Hector Munro, 23, stout mulatto, (Trumpeter KAD), Formerly servant to Mr. Pyate at Charles Town; left it with Col. Thompson, GBC." [i.e., formerly servant of a Mr. Pyate, Charleston, S.C.; in mid-summer 1783 he was in the possession of a trumpeter of the King's American Dragoons. GBC = Brig. Gen. Samuel Birch's Certificate].

1783 JUL 31 – A slave named Charles escape from Quebec City merchant Pierre Guérout and was thought to have fled to Bic, on the north shore of the Gaspé. On 2 August, Quebec notary Charles Stewart wrote to his cousin John Inglis, captain of H.M.S. *Pandora*: "May I also entreat you'll Remember to cause enquiry about that Negroe Boy of Mr. Gerouts who has run away. it is imagined He has got amongst the Troops. when you are at Bic will surely hear of him" (Library and Archives Canada, Haldimand Papers, MS 21735:175). Guérout, who was to be elected to the first legislature of Lower Canada in 1792 as the member for Richelieu, posted this notice about Charles in the *Quebec Gazette* of 14 August:

RAN AWAY,

FROM the Subscriber on Thursday the 31st Ult. [July] a Negro Lad named CHARLES, about 20 years of age, four feet four or five inches high, with a white mark on the right side of his forehead; speaks English and a little French and German; had on when he went away, a short grey jacket, and large linen trowsers. Whoever will give information of him and put him again in my hands, shall have THREE GUINEAS Reward.

Quebec August 7, 1783.

PRE. GUEROUT.

1792 OCT 28 – Bapt. at Pegeguit [Nipisiguit, i.e., Bathurst, N.B.] of Jacque Garman, b. 8 Nov 1790, natural s/o Jacque Garman [Gorman] and Rose [surname Jacson, later added between the lines]. Sponsors: Jacque Robison, Marie Anne (RES)

1792 OCT 28 – Bapt. of Rose [Jackson], b. 1769 in New Georgia. Sponsors: Jean Young, Catherine Du Val (RES). *The Book of Negroes*, Book I, pp 35-36, lists "Rose Jackson, 22, Stout Wench, (in possession of) Hugh Eagle, Formerly Slave to Col. Isaac Haynes of Charles Town So C. Genl B.C. Procn," passenger aboard the *Grace*, William Oxley, master, bound for Port Roseway, N.S., in summer 1783. If she was born in 1769, she would not have been 22 in 1783, but closer to 14.

1793 OCT 29 – Wed. of James Garman [Gorman], Irishman, and Rose Guisson [*sic*]. Witnesses:

John Young, Jean Baptiste Daigle, Joseph Galan. [In itself, this record, in French, of a wedding performed by Rev. Joseph-Mathurin Bourg, Catholic missionary at the Baie des Chaleurs, based at Carleton, tells us little about the parties. Some clarification is found in the subjoined declaration, in English, by the witness John Young, dated Nepisiguit, 29 Oct: "I hereby certify and give my affirmation that I heard Joseph Hadly and John Newton of Manchester Declare that Rose Jackson was not married to any Person when she came to this Bay & harbour of Nepisiguit." The name of the bride is clearly Rose Jackson, not Rose Guisson. And Rose Jackson, w/o James Gorman, was a Black woman. See 28 Oct 1792 and 7 April 1800. This record is found on p 134 of the reconstituted register of Ristigouche for 1759-1795.] (RES)

1794 MAY 22 – *FUGITIVE SLAVE NOTICE IN QUEBEC GAZETTE* (supplement)

RUN away from the Subscriber, at New Richmond in the district of Gaspé on Saturday the 29th of April, A NEGRO MAN named Isaac, who calls himself Charles some times: He is about five feet eight or ten inches high, speaks good English and some broken French and Micmac, aged about thirty-eight or forty years, has lost some of his fore-teeth, and has the ends of both his great toes frozen off. Whoever will take up said Negro and confine him in any of the jails or prisons in the province of Lower Canada, and notify the Subscriber by the earliest opportunity, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, as the said Negro has been guilty of theft and many other misdemeanors.

AZARIAH PRETCHARD, senr.

1795 OCT 17 – Bapt. at Percé of Henry Moyses [Henry Moses], b. 1 March 1794, s/o the supposed marriage [*prétendu mariage*] of Moyses, "Nègre," and Anne Hall, "Nègresse." Godfather Pierre Gabriel, "Nègre." "Il ne s'est point trouvé de Mareine." (CAR)

1796 OR LATER – "Deux légendes sont restées attachées au nom du lieutenant-gouverneur [de Gaspé, Francis] Le Maistre. Quand il abandonna définitivement de séjourner à Percé [1796?], il avait laissé pour prendre soin de sa maison, un nègre qu'il avait à son service depuis plusieurs années. Ce pauvre diable, se voyant seul, condamné à l'isolement, commença d'abord par s'ennuyer un peu, puis beaucoup, et enfin il trouva la vie si monotone, qu'il la prit en dégoût, et finit par se pendre. – On le trouva un jour suspendu au bout d'une corde, et quelques citoyens lui firent la charité de confier sa dépouille à la terre. – De ce moment les habitants aperçurent des lueurs vacillantes courant d'une fenêtre à l'autre du château abandonné. Pour les uns, c'étaient des feux-follets enfermés dans ces murailles de granit; pour d'autres, c'était quelque esprit méchant, peut-être l'âme du nègre demandant des prières pour sa délivrance. – Toujours est-il que la légende semble s'être perpétuée jusqu'à nos jours, puisqu'un ancien missionnaire de Percé rapporte que dans certains coins de cette paroisse, un homme ne se risquerait jamais seul à aller chercher le prêtre la nuit pour un malade."

(N.E. Dionne, "Les lieutenants-gouverneurs de Gaspé," *La Revue canadienne*, 3rd series, V. 2, No. 3, March 1889, pp 106-107)

- 1797 APR 24 – Bapt. at Carleton of Louis Moyse [aka Moses], b. this day, lawful s/o Moyse, "Nègre," and Anne Hall. Sponsors Louis Normandeau, Marie Anne Beriau. (CAR)
- 1800 APR 7 – Bur. at Carleton of Rose Jackson, wid Jacques Gore man [sic] of Nipisiguit (Bathurst, N.B.), d. 6 April, about 30. Witnesses Claude Landri, Jean Landri. Written in the margin: "Rose Jackson, *négresse*." (CAR)
- 1801 FEB 22 – Bapt. at Carlisle of Joseph Robert Baptiste, 9, "*nègre*," s/o Gabriel Baptiste and Marie Caners, "*Negres libres*," of Carlisle. Sponsors missionary L.J. Desjardins Angélique Desmoliers, wife MacDonald. (CAR)
- 1801 FEB 22 – Bapt. at Carlisle of Jacques Baptiste, 6, s/o Gabriel Baptiste and Marie Caners, "*Negres libres*," of Carlisle. Sponsors Joseph Huart, Victoire Dugué. (CAR)
- 1801 FEB 22 – Conditional bapt. at Carlisle of Gabriel Baptiste, 3, s/o Gabriel Baptiste and Marie Canners [sic], "*Negres libres*," residents of Carlisle. Sponsors Charles Magne Dugué, Henriette Dugué. (CAR)
- 1801 FEB 22 – Conditional bapt. at Carlisle of Marie Caners, 30, w/o Gabriel Baptiste, "*tous deux Nègres libres demeuran en service au dit lieu*." Sponsors Jean Chapadeau Sr., Cathrine Dugué. (CAR)
- 1803 NOV 18-19 – *SHIPWRECK OFF CAP CHAT*
The *Quebec Gazette* of 15 Dec 1803 reported that the *Norval*, loaded with 16,000 bushels of wheat for Lisbon, left Quebec on 14 Nov and was wrecked in a storm off Cap Chat on 18-19 Nov. All aboard made it safely ashore. The article refers twice to a "mulatto passenger," the last time saying that the master and second mate had parted from him at Matane to make their way overland to Quebec.
- 1804 MAR 11 – Bapt. of Marie Durbec, b. 17 Aug 1802, d/o Gabriel Durbec and Mary Wood, "*nègres de Carlisles, Baie des Chaleurs*." Sponsors Fabien Duguet, Marie Duguet-Darosbille, who could not sign their names. (PAS)
- 1805 JUN 16 – FR for Jean Dominique, "*neigre journalier*," of Ristigouche, d. 30 Nov 1804, about 60, buried 2 Dec. Witnesses Alexis Capland, Joseph Servant. (CAR) Other records of the same church register identify him and members of his family as indigenous.
- 1805 JUN 23 – Bapt. at Paspébiac of Felicity/Félicité Durbec, b. 23 Aug 1804, d/o Gabriel Durbec and Mary Wood, "*nègres résidants à New-Carlisle*." Sponsors Pierre Bénony Chappados, Anne Englaerte-Huart. Neither mother nor sponsors can sign. Father absent. (PAS)
- 1809 OCT 22 – Bapt. of Louis Richard, 6 months, s/o Moyse Henry [Henry Moses] "*Negre*," and Salé, "*Négresse*," of Ristigouche. Sponsors Jules L'Evêque, Julie Lescoufles. (CAR)

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Poulaine X Munro
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(BANQ Rimouski, TL26, S19, SS4, Fonds Cour provinciale du district inférieur de Gaspé, En tournée: 1816-1817, Requêtes d'aide alimentaire. Requête de Poulaine Munro, no. 70, 10 janvier 1817; her acknowledgment of the receipt of the flour is found on the 89th and 90th pages of the first of two unpaginated receipt books).

1817 JAN 17 – FAMINE RELIEF PETITION OF CORNELIA JEFFRIES (NO. 71)*

[PETITION]

To the honble Wm Crawford the Revd Francis Demers
and Wm Le Maistre Esqr

The Petition of Catherine Jeffries
Single Woman of New Carlisle –

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner is aged 73 and is the Daughter of John Jeffries a loyalist Settler in 1784 in New Carlisle aforesaid Under the patronage of Government and for several years Coroner by Commission for the District of Gaspe, And that your Petitioner has only about as much Grain as will serve for seed next Spring, and has only about twenty libs w. of Flour – That her Crop of Potatoes also suffered by the Frosts in August, and by the Rot in the Cellar she is apprehensive there will not be enough [over?] for planting next Spring.

That your Petitioner has a Niece who lives with her and Whom She has reared from Infancy besides an old Female Negro Female [*sic*] Servant who has three of her Grand Children in the House, two young Lads and a Girl.

That your Petitioner is not in a Situation to pay Money for Flour at the present, nor has she it in her Power to furnish Boards, Planks or Firewood for the same, as she has difficulty to find her own firewood by the assistance of the above young Men with an Ax, and she cannot reckon upon the assistance of her Brother in Law and his two Sons who occupy a part of her House for some past, for the purpose of making Boards and Plan or firewood as a Return for a Supply of Flour.

May it therefore please your Honors to take the Petitioners Case into Consideration and to afford her a free and bounteous Relief from the Stock of Flour committed to your Honors care and distribution by his Majestys Provincial Government to the Inhabitants in the lower part [...]

[RECEIPT]

On Petition N^o. 71 Cornelia Jeffries

New Carlisle 10 Jan^y 1817 Received of the Hon^{ble} W^m Crawford the Rev^d Francois Demers and W^m Le Maistre Esquire by the hands of Amasa Bebee Esq^f. their Clerk, three quarters of a Quintal of Flour as a free and bounteous Relief of his Majesty's Provincial Gov^t. of lower Canada, And do sign this and two other Receipts of same time and date

Cornelia Jeffries

[* The heading of her petition names her Catherine Jeffries, but the cover sheet and the receipt name her "Cornelia." The Black grandmother and her grandchildren are unnamed in the documents, but other sources identify her as Phillis Broadstreet, and one of her grandsons as John or John Baptiste Broadstreet.]

(BANQ-Gaspé, TL26, S19, SS4, 1816-1817 – Requête d'aide alimentaire, no. 71, petition of Cornelia Jeffries, 10 January 1817)

1817 JAN 21 – Bapt. of Marie Munro, b. 15 Jan, d/o laborer Hector Munro and Apolline Noël, "Savagesse," of Paspébiac. Sponsors Jean Bernard Castillou, Anne Marie Huart. Father absent. (BON)

- 1819 OCT 22 – Bapt. at Paspébiac of Pierre Monreau [Munro], b. 12 Oct, s/o fisherman Hector Monreau and Appolline Noël. Sponsors Nicolas Lebrasseur, Élisabeth Loysel. Father absent. (BON)
- 1820 JUL 29 – Based on “recent Occupancy,” farmer James Wood of New Carlisle claims Lot 31 in Port Daniel Bluff, 2nd Concession, consisting of 200 acres (six acres of frontage, bounded in rear by waste lands of the Crown). (LAC, RG 1 L7, Gaspé Land Commission, v. 80, f 487)
- 1822 MAR 3 – Bapt. of Germain Monnereaux [Munro], b. 24 Feb, s/o Joseph Monnereaux and “Appoline Sauvagesse.” Sponsors François Lebrasseur, Félicité Lebrasseur. (BON)
- 1822 APR 14 – Bapt. of William Henry Woods, b. 11 Sep 1821, s/o farmer James Woods and wife Mary [Baptiste] of New Carlisle. Sponsors his parents. (NCA)
- 1823 APR 12 – Bur. in Cascapedia cemetery of Richard, “*Nègre*,” d. 2 April at 25. Witnesses Jean-Baptiste Leblanc, Armand Cyr. (CAR)
- 1823 JUL 9 – Based on “Occupancy four Years,” James Wood and John Baptist of Carlisle claim Lot 13 in Port Daniel, three acres frontage on the Baie des Chaleurs by 33-1/3 acres deep (waste Crown lands in rear), and a lot in the 2nd Concession behind Lot 13. (LAC, RG 1 L7, Gaspé Land Commission, v. 80, f. 581)
- 1823 AUG 3 – Bapt. of Mary Candus [Candace] Woods, b. 1 March, d/o farmer James Woods and wife Mary [Baptiste] of New Carlisle. Sponsors James Wood, Mary Maine and Nancy Allen. None could sign. (NCA)
- 1823 OCT 30 – Bur. at Percé of James, “*nègre de nation*,” d. aboard a vessel commanded by a captain Goupille. Goupille certified James was Catholic and had asked for a priest to give him the last rites. Witnesses Michel Caron, Denys Normand. (PER)
- 1824 FEB 9 – Wed. of Henry Moïse, “*nègre, enfant naturel né à la Baie des Chaleurs*,” and Catherine Montigny, a minor, natural d/o Marie Montigny, both residents of St-Michel-d’Yamaska parish. Witnesses Joseph Raimont, Régis Parenteau, Joseph Forcier, Antoine Valois. (YAM)
- 1824 OCT 5 – Wed. of laborer John Baptist, bachelor of adult age, and wid Mary Russell of New Carlisle [b. 21 April 1797, d/o John Russell and Marie Josephte Bergeron of Percé, bap. Marie Rossel 11 June 1797 at BON; m. Irishman Richard Poor/Power 17 Sep 1821]. Witnesses James Woods and John Duncan. (NCA)
- 1825 FEB 5 – Bapt. of Joseph Moïse, b. 2 Feb, s/o laborer Henri Moïse and Catherine Montigny of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Déguire dit Dérosier, Rosalie Mondor. (YAM)
- 1825 APR 2 – Bapt. of Jule Munro, 15 days old, s/o Joseph Munro and “Pauline Sauvagesse” of Paspébiac. Sponsors Jean Albert, and mother’s sister Marie Louise. (BON)

1825 JUN 17 – Bur. of Joseph Moÿse, s/o laborer Henri Moÿse and Catherine Montigny of this place, d. 15 June, at about 5 months. Witnesses Pierre Lisotte, Augustin Mailhot. (YAM)

1825 AUG 21 – Bapt. of Elizabeth Woods, b. 4 Aug, d/o laborer James Woods and wife Mary [Baptiste] of New Carlisle. Sponsors John Baptist, Mary [Russell] Baptist and Elizabeth Pinkim [Pinkham]. (NCA)

1825 CENSUS

L. Cda, Gaspé Co., New Carlisle, f 2233, line 13

“Widow Enough” [Amos], head of 4-person hhold: one unmarried male 18-25, one unmarried male 25-40, one unmarried female 14-45, one married female 45 and up. This is believed to be Philadelphia-born Mary Smith, wid of William Amos, a soldier of the 42nd Regiment.

L. Cda, Gaspé Co., New Carlisle, f 2233, line 14

James Wood is counted as head of a family of six – one person under age 6, one married male 26-40, two females under 14, one married female 14-45, and one married female over 45.

L. Cda., Gaspé Co., Indians, “Names of Heads of Indian Families Residing at Restigouche & Cascapedia,” f 2254

Pierre Moses is head of a household consisting of one male and one female, at Restigouche.

1826 MAR 13 – Bapt. of Marie Moïse, b. 11 March, d/o laborer Henri Moïse and Catherine Montigny of this parish. Sponsors Louis Montigny, Marie Montigny. Father absent. (YAM)

1827 JUN 20 – Bapt. of Marie Matildide [Mathilde] Moïse, b. 12 June, d/o Henry Moïse, “*Sauvage*,” and Catherine Lebvre [Lefebvre] of Maria. Sponsors Elie Levêque, Madeleine Normandeu. (CAR)

1827 OCT 26 – Bapt. of Véronique Ménereau [Munro], b. 2 Oct, d/o Joseph Ménereau and “*Appoline inconnue*” of Paspébiac. Sponsors Pierre Chapadeau, Elizabeth Chapadeau. Father absent. (PAS)

- 1828** AUG 3 – Bapt. of Phillis Woods, b. 25 Feb, d/o farmer James Woods of Cox Twp, and his wife, “formerly Mary Baptist.” Witnesses James Woods, Mary Woods, and godmother Elizabeth Pinkum [Pinkham], “all unable to write.” (NCA)
- 1828** DEC 7 – Conditional bapt. at Cascapédia of Henri Moïse, b. 5 Dec, s/o laborer Henri Moïse and wife Catherine Lefebvre of Cascapédia. Sponsors Nicolas Boulier and Théotiste [?]. (The text of his bapt. record refers to the boy as Moïse, as if his full name were Moïse Moïse. This seems to be a slip. His name is written Henri Moïse in the margin.) (CAR)
- 1829** NOV 28 – Bapt. of Catherine Moïse, b. 27 Nov, d/o of laborer Henri Moïse and Catherine Bélanger of the parish of St-François-du-Lac up the St Lawrence. Sponsors Joseph Lafond, Joseph Couturier dit Verville. (SFL)
- 1830** FEB 15 – Bapt. of Ruth Bunton, b. 13 Oct 1829, d/o fisherman George Bunton of Percé (White), “reputed father,” and Priscilla Place (Black). Sponsors J.S. Tuzo, Mary Tuzo and Sarah Cass. (NCA)
- 1830** MAR 23 – Bapt. rites for twins Florent and Jacques Romain Monnereau [Munro], b. 20 March, s/o Paspébiac farmer Joseph Monnereau and Appoline Noël. Sponsors Jean Grenier, Marguerite Huart for Florent; Louis Denys, Marie Jeanne Chapados for Jacques Romain. None signed. (PAS)
- 1830** JUN 24 – Bur. of Catherine Moïse, d/o laborer Henry Moïse and Catherine Bélanger of this parish (St Roch, Quebec), d. 23 June, age 6 months & 15 days. Witnesses Joseph Fortier, Joseph Lacroix. (SRQ)
- 1831** MAY 10 – Bapt. of Anne Aglaë Moïse, b. 1 May, d/o Henri Moïse and Catherine Bélanger of this mission. Sponsors Jean Cyr, Elisabeth Leblanc. (NR)

1831 CENSUS

- L. Cda, Bonaventure Co., “Bonaventure to Point Mackarel,” New Carlisle, ff 2661-2662, line 25*
 John Baptist, farmer, owner-occupant of one house, owns another unoccupied, and 50 acres of land, 6 of which are under cultivation, which he acquired by adjudication. There are two persons in his family, one married male 30-60, and one married female 14-45, which would be himself and his wife, Mary Russell. Both are Roman Catholic. He has four pigs. The previous year, his land produced 100 bushels of potatoes.
- L. Cda, Bonaventure Co., “Bonaventure to Point Mackarel,” New Carlisle, ff 2661-2662, line 26*
 James Wood, farmer, owner-occupant of one house, owns another unoccupied, six persons in his family, one under 5, two 5-14, one married

male 30-60, one married female 14-45, and one unmarried female 14-45. They are said to be Church of Scotland. He owns 50 acres, acquired by adjudication, of which 8 are under cultivation, on which in the previous year he produced 15 bushels of peas, 20 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of potatoes. He has three horned cattle, one sheep, 4 pigs.

L. Cda, Bonaventure Co., "Bonaventure to Point Mackarel," Paspébiac, ff 2663-2664
"Widow Amoss," farmer, is counted as head of a two-person family, consisting of two unmarried (?) females, one 14-45 and the other 45-plus, both said to be Anglican. She owns her property (15 arpents, 12 cultivated), plus 3 head of cattle and 4 pigs. In the previous year, she produced 8 bushels (minots) of wheat and 150 of potatoes.

L. Cda, Bonaventure Co., "Restigouche to Carleton," New Richmond, ff 2700-2701, line 21
Moses Henry, farmer, owns no property, is a squatter; 10 people in the hhold, all Roman Catholics – one married male 30-60; one married female over 45, and three females – one married and two single – 14-45; two children of 5 or less, two 6-14; one female under 14. There is no indication of how much land he occupies; the previous year, he grew 50 bushels of potatoes and had four pigs, and that is his farming record.

1832 FEB 12 – Catholic bapt. of John Emis [Amos], 42, who declared he could not sign his name. No sponsors or any other detail. (PER)

1832 APR 15 – Bapt. of Aimé Monnereau [Munro], b. 2 April, s/o farmer Hector Monnereau and Appoline Noël of Paspébiac. Sponsors Edouard Huart, Marie Doire. None signed. (PAS)

1833 JAN 27 – Private bapt. of Ann Dalton, b. 1 Nov 1832, d/o fisherman Thomas Dalton of Percé, "reputed father" (White), and Priscilla Place of L'Anse-à-Beaufils (Black). Sponsors Andrew Cass, J.S. Tuzo. (GAS)

1834 MAR 17 – Bapt. of Robert Wood, b. 4 Oct 1833, s/o farmer James Wood and Marie Baptiste of Bonaventure. Sponsors Anges Poirier, Brigitte Raynald. (BON)

1834 DEC 7 – Bapt. of Emmanuel Munroe, b. 29 Sep, s/o farmer Joseph Munroe and Apolyne Noël of Paspébiac. Sponsors François Huard, Marguerite Huard. (PAS)

1834 DEC 31 – Bapt. of Julie Moïse, b. 17 Dec, d/o laborer Henry Moïse of Cascapédia and Catherine Bellanger. Sponsors David Leblanc dit Bousquet, Rose Poirier. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)

1836 FEB 6 AND 12 – Priscilla Place, spinster of L'Anse-à-Beaufils, binds her daughter Ruth Bunton

as an apprentice/servant to Joseph Stowe Tuzo and his wife Mary Eve for 15 years. The deed mentions no wages, only that Ruth is to get “sufficient Meat, Drink, Apparel fitting for a Servant and Apprentice,” and the Tuzos are to try to “instruct and inform” her. By a second document dated 12 Feb, the Tuzos transfer to Peter Mabe Jr. and his wife Ann their right and title to the services of Ruth. Ruth’s mother, Priscilla Place, is said to consent (BANQ, Centre d’archives du Bas-Saint-Laurent et de la Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, TL26,S68,SS1, Actes déposés, 1814-1842, “Indenture of Apprentice of Priscilla Place to Joseph S. Tuzo & Mary Tuzo,” filed 1 Aug. 1836)

- 1836 FEB 15** – Wed. of fisherman John Emous [Amos] of Grand Pabos, widr of Rosanna Peters, and Priscilla Place of L’Anse-à-Beaufils, adult d/o Richard and Ruth Place of Bermuda. Witnesses André Félix Glazier, Hubert Boisvin, Jean-Baptiste Chabot and Edouard Després. None could sign. (PER)
- 1836 MAR 24** – RC bapt. and abjuration of Protestantism of Mary Smith, “*négresse*,” about 80, of Paspébiac, b. at Philadelphia, raised an Anabaptist, wid of soldier William Amos of the 42nd Regiment. Witnesses Jean Loisel, Edouard Huard and others unnamed. (PAS & BON)
- 1836 JUL 14** – Bapt. of Emélie Wood, b. 6 months ago, d/o farmer James Wood and Mary Baptist of Carlisle. Sponsors Michel Fortier, Marie Glazier. Father absent. (BON)
- 1836 OCT 12** – Bapt. of Jean Fidèle Moïse, b. 8 Oct, s/o Henry Moïse and Catherine Bellanger of Cascapédiac. Sponsors Euphemien Cormier, Nathalie Le Blanc. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)
- 1838 MAY 30** – Bur. of Eusèbe Monro, s/o Joseph Monro and the late Appolline Noël, “*nègres de cette paroisse*,” d. 29 May at 23. Witnesses Bénoni and Jean Chapados. (PAS)
- 1838 AUG 4** – Bapt. of John Eamous [Amos], b. 16 June, s/o John Eamous and Priscilla Place [name first written Marcel Laplace, i.e., Marcella Place]. Witnesses Charles Syr, Vénérande Grenier. (PER)
- 1838 NOV 3** – Bapt. of Jérémie Moyse, b. 8 Oct, s/o Henry Moyse, *traversier* (ferryman), and Catherine Bellanger of this parish. Sponsors Augustin Lapointe, Marguerite Bergeron. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)
- 1839 JUL 22** – Birth date of Richard Amos found in 1901 census. But birth dates in these census returns are unreliable. Without a church record, it is impossible to say this date is correct. Chances are it is not.
- 1841 APR 4** – Bapt. of Jean Woods, b. 30 Jan, s/o laborer James Woods and Marie Baptist of New Carlisle. Sponsors François Poirier, Nabée (?) Babin. (BON)
- 1841 JUN 5** – Bapt. of Pierre Moyse, b. 16 April, s/o ferryman Henry Moÿse and Catherine Belanger of this mission. Sponsors Julien Poirier, Marie Adée Cormier. (NR)
- 1841 SEP 5** – FR for Hector Munro, “*nègre*,” widr of Appolline Noël of this parish, d. 17 Aug,

age about 68. Witnesses Alexis Duguay, Hubert Castilleau. (PAS)

1842 NOV 6 – Bapt. of Marie Anastasie [Nancy] Wood, b. 4 Aug, d/o farmer James Wood and Marie Baptist of New Carlisle. Sponsors Triphon Bujold, Angélique Poirier. (BON)

1843 JAN 8 – Bapt. of Esther Ann Sawyer [a White], b. 25 May 1842, d/o farmer/blacksmith Daniel Sawyer and Mary Jane Asseles (Astles). Sponsors her mother and uncle William Asseles. Father and uncle signed, mother did not know how to. (NCA)
Future wife of Richard Amos. *See 8 November 1864.*

1843 FEB 18 – FR for Aglaë Moyse, d/o ferryman Henry Moyse and Catherine Belanger of this parish, d. 3 Feb, age 12 [she was 11]. Witnesses Henry Moyse, Grégoire LeBlanc, neither of whom could sign. (NR)

1843 APR 9 – Death at Percé at 52 of Bermuda-born Joseph S. Tuzo, Esq. Left a wife and six children, according to gravestone. (CCP)

George R. Dartnell, *The Shipwreck of the Transport “Premier,” Near the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence, on the 4th November 1843, Having on Board the Head-Quarter Wing of the Second Battalion of the First or Royal Regiment, proceeding from North America to the West Indies, London, Jeremiah How, 1845, p 29*

Some idea may be formed of the seclusion in which these [Cap Chat] people live from the fact, that when the Negro cook of the “Premier” first showed his black face, and white teeth and eye-balls, at the door of Roy’s house, the women and children shrieked and screamed violently, and fled with precipitation and alarm to the loft above, to escape from the “old gentleman in black,” as they fully believed him to be. It may be mentioned that runaway negroes are found in great numbers in all parts of Canada, but never before had one of this hitherto even unheard-of race been seen at Cape Chatte.

1844 SEP 10 – Conditional bapt. of Henry Emmis [Amos], b. 25 March, s/o John Emmis and Priscilla Place of Grand Pabos. Sponsors Raphael Nickless, Marguerite Arguimo. (PER)

1845 FEB 11 – Bapt. of Guillaume Henry, b. 10 Jan, s/o ferryman Moyse Henry and Catherine Belanger of Cascapedia. Sponsors Vital Laliberté, Matilde Henry. (NR)

1846 APR 5 – Bapt. of [Charles] Gabriel Woods, b. 30 Nov 1845, s/o farmer James Woods and

- Mary Baptiste “*de cette mission.*” Sponsors Hubert Bourque, Olive Poirier. (BON)
- 1846 APR 26 – FR for Jules Monro, minor s/o the late Joseph Monro and late Appolline Noël of Paspébiac, d. 12 Dec 1845, age 16. [Born mid-March 1825, he was 20, not 16.] Witnesses Florent Castilloux, Sébastien Lebrasseur. (PAS)
- 1847 MAY 13 – First communion of Aimé Monrow [Munro], 16 [15], and Emanuel Monrow, 13 [12], at Notre-Dame de Paspébiac Catholic church. (PAS)
- 1847 JUN 1 – Bur. of fisherman Pierre Monrow [Munro], 22, s/o the late Joseph Monrow and Appoline Noël, d. 31 May. Witnesses Simon and Abel Roussy. (PAS)
- 1847 AUG 28 – Conditional bapt. of Marie Emess [Amos], b. 12 July, d/o fisherman John Emess and Procyle Bond [corrected between the lines to “Place,” i.e., Priscilla Place] of Grand Pabos. Sponsors Thomas Sullivan, Anne Dalton. (PER) She d. in 1849.
- 1849 NOV 7 – FR by the Percé parish priest for Marie Emos [Amos], d/o John Emos and Priscille Place of Newport, d. 16 Sep, age 2 years & 2 months, buried at Newport. Witnesses Jérémie Vicaire, Zéphirin Grenier. (This is not the burial, but a blessing of the grave: “*nous prêtre curé soussigné avons béni ... le corps de Marie ...*”) (PER)
- 1850 JUL 13 – Bapt. of Marie, child of parents unknown, b. in June. Sponsors Vital Laliberté and Esther Dumas. The child is possibly Anastasie Bélanger/Nancy Moses. (NR)
- 1851 MAR 3 – Wed. of bachelor Kerr Robertson and spinster Matilda Moses of New Richmond. Witnesses Hypolite Moses, Julia Moses sign with an X. (NRP)
- 1851 APR 19 – Bur. of Marie, “*Négresse ... veuve d’un mari inconnu, ancien soldat dit-on,*” who d. at Hopetown 17 April, about 70 years old. Witnesses Fidèle Chapados, Jean Castilloux. Despite the age discrepancy in the records, this was possibly Mary Smith who, at her bapt. at Notre-Dame de Paspébiac on 24 March 1836, was said to be the 80-ish wid of soldier William Amos of the 42nd Regiment. (PAS)
- 1851 APR 30 – “*... avons suppléé les ceremonies du baptême à Etienne Jean, mulâtre ondoyé par le Rév. Mr Alain, âgé de deux ans le vingt-trois Septembre dernier, né de parents inconnus.*” Sponsors Pierre Mercier, Marie Joseph. The boy is identified in the margin as “*Etienne Jean Wood mulâtre.*” Rev. Jean-Louis Alain was the priest at Bonaventure, formerly at Paspébiac. (PAS)
- 1852 JAN 15 – Bapt. of Marie Anne Emos [Amos], b. 21 Sep 1851, d/o John Emos and Priscille Place of Newport. Sponsors John Miles, Ann Scully. (GR)
- 1852 MAR 26 – Bapt. of Jacques Hippolithe Robertson, b. 12 March, s/o farmer Joseph Hugh Robertson and Maltilde Moses of Cascapédia. Sponsors David Le Blanc, Olivette Cyre. (NR)
- 1853 JUL 13 – Pierre Moses is sponsor with Anne Capland at the bapt. of Bernard, b. 6 July, of parents unknown. Neither sponsor could sign. (RES)

- 1854** AUG 3 – Bapt. of Jean Robertson, 3 weeks old, s/o ferryman Joseph Hugh Robertson and Maltilde Moses of Cascapédia. Sponsors Alexandre Cyre, Marie Girard. (NR)
- 1854** SEP 24 – Bapt. of Catherine Trudel, b. 30 May, d/o fisherman John Trudel and Elisabeth Reil of Cannes de Roche. Witnesses Charles Reil, Marie Chicoine. Father absent. No signers but the priest. (PER) *See 11 Jan 1887.*
- 1857** NOV 6 – Bur. at Percé of Elizabeth Woods, “*négresse*,” d/o parents unknown, d. accidentally as per coroner’s certificate. Witnesses Alexis Dunn, Thomas Cronier. (PER)
- 1858** JAN 31 – Bapt. of Luce Genevieve Robertson, b. 15 Jan, d/o ferryman Joseph Hugh Robertson and Maltilde Henry [Moses] of Cascapédia. Sponsors Pierre Dumas, Ann Chesser. (NR)
- 1858** MAR 30 – Bur. of Marie Munro, “*Négresse*,” d/o the late Hector Munro, laborer, and Apolline Caplan of Paspébiac, d. 28 March, about 32. Witnesses Emmanuel Munro, Auguste Fortin. (PAS)
- 1858** SEP 5 – FR for John Emos [Amos], h/o Précile Laplace [Priscilla Place], d. 23 June, age 87, buried 25 June at Ste-Adélaïde-de-Pabos. Witnesses Richard Emos, Jean Aspirotte. (GR)
- 1858** NOV 1 – Wed. of laborer Olivier Jonca of Cascapédia [b. 18 Aug 1837, baptized PER 20 Aug], adult s/o farmer Joseph Jonca and M[arguerite] Monique Bourdages of Grande-Rivière, and Julie Moyse, adult d/o laborer Henry Moyse and Catherine Bélanger of Cascapédia. Witnesses Joseph L’Heureux, Lazare Arsenault. (BON)
- 1859** JAN 3 – For £150 plus interest, lawyer John Robinson Hamilton sells to farmers James, John and Robert Woods of Cox Twp the western part of Lot 22 in Cox Twp, in the “first Range of Country lots West of New Carlisle, being the same lot as granted to John and Nicholas Renouf,” with “all the Houses and buildings thereon erected.” The lot contains two acres and nine perches in front on the Baie des Chaleurs “by the depth thereof.” The buyers have six years to pay. (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 3 Jan 1859)
- 1859** JUN 4 – Sale by James Woods Jr. to his father, James Woods Sr., of:
- 1) a tract of land of one acre in front by 16 acres in depth in the first range of Cox Twp, “being the Westernmost acre in front of Lot No. Twenty four, country lots West of New Carlisle ... bounded in front by the Bay of Chaleurs, in rear by the Second Range, on the west by Joseph Babin and on the East by the purchaser or the remainder of said lot No. 24, together with all ... the buildings and improvements thereon erected.
 - 2) Lot 39 in the Second Range of Cox Twp “Country lots West of New Carlisle ... Containing One hundred acres or thereabouts more or less.”
The price is £60, which James Jr. acknowledges to have received. (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 4 June 1859)
- 1859** SEP 5 – Bapt. of Louis de Gonzague Joncas, b. 23 Aug, s/o laborer Olivier Joncas and Julie

Moses of Cascapédia. Sponsors Guillaume Moses, Marie Bélanger, neither of whom could sign (William Moses did sign on other occasions). (NR)

1860 MAY 20 – FR for Marcelline [Priscilla] Place, wid John Emos, d. 27 April at about 50, bur. 29 April in the cemetery of Ste-Adélaïde-de-Pabos. Witnesses Robert and Abraham Duguay. (GR)

1860 JUL 9 – Wed. of James Amos, s/o the late John Amos and late Marcelline [Priscilla] Place of Pabos, and Marie Comeau, d/o fisherman Jean Comeau and the late Lucie Goulet of Newport. Witnesses Nicholas Grenier, Jean-Louis David, groom's friends, Abraham Comeau, Joseph Grenier, brother and friend of the bride. (PD)

1860 OCT 30 – FR for Honoré [Henry] Moses, farmer of Cascapédiac, h/o Catherine Beelanger, d. 9 July at 69. Witnesses Jean Leblanc, Edouard Leblanc. (NR)

1860 DEC 25 – Bapt. of Joseph Robinson, b. 3 Dec, s/o farmer Charles Robinson and Mathilde Moses of Cascapédiac. Sponsors William Moses, Julian Moses. Neither father nor sponsors could sign (yet William Moses did sign at other times). (NR)

1861 CENSUS

Canada East, Bonaventure Co., Cox Twp, f 40, lines 20-21

John Woods, 20, single, servant, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC*

Rose Castillou, 18, single, servant, b. Lower Cda, white, RC*

* They are the only two servants in the household of notary Joseph Guillaume Lebel.

Canada East, Bonaventure Co., Cox Twp, f 45, line 24

Ruth Bunting, 29, single, house servant, b. Lower Cda, mulatto, RC*

* Ruth Bunton in household of prothonotary John Wilkie.

Canada East, Bonaventure Co., Cox Twp, f 47, line 33

Philis Woods, 31, single, servant, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC*

* In household of advocate Etienne Martel.

Canada East, Bonaventure Co., Cox Twp, f 52, lines 46-47

Pamilla Woods, 25, servant, b. Lower Cda, colored, RC*

Mary Ann Woods, 1, b. Lower Cda, colored, RC*

* In household of farmer Philip Main Sr.

Canada East, Bonaventure Co., Cox Twp, f 56, lines 41-45

John Woods, 4, laborer, b. Lower Cda, colored, RC*

Henry Woods, 40, laborer, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC*

* In household of wid Ann Nash, a native of Nova Scotia.

Canada East, Bonaventure Co., Cox Twp, f 56, lines 46-50, and f 57, lines 1-6

James Woods, 65, fisher/farmer, b. Nova Scotia, colored, illiterate, RC
Wife Mary Woods, 59, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC
James Woods, 29, single, laborer, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC
Mary C. Woods, 36, single, b. Lower Cda, colored, RC
Robert Woods, 26, single, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC
Felicity Woods, 30, single, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC
Amelia Woods, 23, single, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC
John Woods, 22, single, laborer, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC
Nancy Woods, 18, single, b. Lower Cda, colored, illiterate, RC
Charles Woods, 14, b. Lower Cda, colored, RC
Stephen Woods, 12, b. Lower Cda, colored, RC

Canada East, Gaspé County, Newport Twp, f 146, line 20

John Amos, 22, fisher/farmer, b. L. Canada, colored, illiterate, RC*

* He seems to be living in the household of fisher/farmer James McIsaac.

Canada East, Gaspé County, Seigneurie of Pabos, f 156, lines 14-18

Anne Amos [Ann Dalton], 26, b. L. Canada, colored, illiterate, RC
Richard Amos, 21, fisherman, colored, illiterate, RC
John Amos, 20, "away from home," b. L. Canada, illiterate, RC
Mary Ann Amos, 9, b. L. Canada, colored, married [?], RC*
James Amos Jr., 5, fisherman [?], b. L. Canada, colored, RC*

* Mary Ann Amos, going on 10, is said to be married, and James, 5, is said to be a fisherman. This is clearly cockeyed. Anne Amos is Ann Dalton, the illegitimate daughter b. to Priscilla Place before her marriage to John Amos. For the John Amos "away from home," see above census of Newport Twp, f. 146.

Canada East, Gaspé County, Seigneurie of Pabos, f 156, lines 38-39

James Amos, 22, married, fisherman, b. L. Canada, colored, illiterate, RC
Mary Amos [Marie Comeau], 29, married, b. L. Canada, illiterate, RC

Canada East, Bonaventure Co., Mann Twp, f 144, line 50

Peter Moses, 72, single, laborer, b. L. Canada, mulatto, illiterate, RC*

* He is the only "mulatto" in this township peopled mostly by aboriginals.

Canada East, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond Twp., f 209, lines 5-23

Olivier Joncas, 24, married, laborer, b. L. Canada, white, illiterate, RC
Julie Moses, 23, married, b. L. Canada, mulatto, (illiterate?), RC
Joseph A. Joncas, 2, laborer (*sic*), b. L. Canada, white, RC
Louis D'Gonzac, 1, laborer (*sic*), b. L. Canada, white, RC
Catherine Bellangeir, 45, widowed, b. L. Canada, white, illiterate, RC
Fidelle Moses, 22, single, laborer, b. L. Canada, mulatto, illiterate, RC
William Moses, 16, single, laborer, b. L. Canada, mulatto, (illiterate?), RC
Nancy Moses, 12, b. L. Canada, mulatto, (illiterate?), RC
Francis Angleheart, 7, laborer, b. L. Canada, white, illiterate, RC
Theresa Bellangeir, 47, single, b. L. Canada, white, illiterate, RC
Peter Moses, 18, laborer, b. L. Canada, mulatto, illiterate, RC

Hugh Kerr Robertson, 37, married, laborer, b. L. Canada, white, Ch. of Ireland
Matilda Moses, 33, married, b. L. Canada, mulatto, illiterate, RC
Selina Robertson, 10, b. L. Canada, Ch. of Ireland
Hypolite Robertson, 9, laborer, b. L. Canada, Ch. of Ireland
John Robertson, 7, laborer, b. L. Canada, Ch. of Ireland
Elizabeth Robertson, 4, b. L. Canada, Ch. of Ireland
Lucy Jane Robertson, 2, b. L. Canada, Ch. of Ireland
Jos. Hugh Robertson, not yet 1, b. L. Canada, Ch. of Ireland

1861 Agricultural census

Bonaventure Co., Cox Twp, f 300, line 7

James Woods Sr. has a 66-acre farm valued at \$1,300 – with \$300 worth of livestock and \$150 worth of farm implements – located on Lot 24, 1st Concession of Cox Twp. Of his 66 acres, 50 were under wood or wild, 16 of them under cultivation, 8 under crops in 1860. He had 3 acres given over to spring wheat, producing 35 bushels; 4 acres to oats, 32 bushels; one acre to potatoes, 110 bushels. He had 3 bulls or oxen over 3 years old, 2 milk cows, 1 steer or heifer under 3 years old, a horse over 3 years old, 10 sheep, 5 pigs. He produced 8 tons of hay, 30 pounds of wool, 60 pounds of butter, and a 300-pound barrel of pork.

1861 SEP 17 – Letters patent issued to James Woods Jr. for 44 acres of Crown lands Cox Township in the Western half of Lot 39 on the 2nd range west of New Carlisle. (J.C. Langelier, *List of Lands Granted by the Crown in the Province of Quebec From 1763 to 31st December 1890*, Quebec, Queen's Printer, 1891, p. 179)

1861 OCT 6 – Bapt. of Marie Zoé Malvina Juncas [Joncas], b. Aug 19, d/o farmer Olivier Juncas and Julie Moses of Cascapédiac. Sponsors Alexis Cyre, Marie Bareton. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)

1862 MAR 11 – Letters patent issued to James Woods Sr. for 65 acres of Crown lands in Cox Twp, in the central part of the western half of Lot 24 and the eastern half of Lot 41, on the 1st and 2nd ranges west of New Carlisle. (J.C. Langelier, *List of Lands Granted by the Crown in the Province of Quebec From 1763 to 31st December 1890*, Quebec, Queen's Printer, 1891, p. 180)

1862 FEB 24 – Wed. of James Woods, farmer, s/o farmer James Wood and Mary Baptiste of Bonaventure, and Susanna Bonton [Ruth Bunton], d/o laborer James Bonton and Procella Montain [Priscilla Place] of Percé. Witnesses George [illeg.] and Philorome Babin. (BON)

- 1862** MAR 3 – Wed. of Robert Wood, adult s/o James Wood and Mary Baptiste of Bonaventure, and Anne Loisel, adult d/o the late Jules Loisel and late Catherine Loisel of this parish [she was b. 30 April 1836; *see PAS 15 May 1836*]. Witnesses John and Mary Wood, brother and sister of the groom, and Israel Loisel, brother of the bride. (PAS)
- 1862** MAR 29 – Bur. of Félicité Woods, d/o farmer James Wood and Mary Baptiste, d. 27 March, age 35. Witnesses Henry Wood, John Wood. (BON)
- 1862** JUL 30 – Sale by James Woods Sr. and wife Mary Baptist to their son John Woods of “twenty five acres of land on a front of one acre & a half ... being the fourth East Most part of lot No. 41 ... in the second Range of lots West of New Carlisle.” Price £40, which the sellers acknowledge to have received. (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 30 July 1862)
- 1862** NOV 15 – Bur. of an anon. child, b. 4 Nov, s/o farmer James Wood and Susanne Bont [Ruth Bunton] of Bonaventure, d. 13 Nov. Witnesses James Wood, the father, and Xavier Roy, neither of whom could sign (though “Xavier Roi” did sign on other occasions). (BON)
- 1863** JAN 4 – Bapt. of Marie Amos, b. 3 Dec 1862, d/o James Amos and Marie Comaux of Ste-Adélaïde-de-Pabos. Sponsors Abraham Comaux, Appoline Huart. (GR)
- 1863** FEB 25 – Bapt. of Philéas Juncas [Joncas], b. 21 Feb, s/o farmer Olivier Juncas and Julie Moses of Saints-Anges-Gardiens de Cascapédiac. Sponsors Cajetan Leblanc, Nancy Moses. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)
- 1863** APR 30 – Bapt. of John Woods, 15 days old, s/o John Woods and Rose Castilloux of Bonaventure [Castilloux b. 10 Oct 1841 at PD, bapt. 10 July 1842 at PAS]. Sponsors Frédéric De la Rosbie, Anne Loisel. (PAS) The boy was said to be born of the lawful marriage of John Woods and Rose Castilloux, but no trace of a wedding has been found.
- 1863** JUL 24 – Bur. of James Woods, h/o Mary Baptist, d. 22 July, age 68. Witnesses Xavier Roy, Théophile Allard. (BON)
- 1863** SEP 6 – Bapt. of Théodore Robisson, b. 15 Aug, s/o farmer Kerr Robisson and Maltilde Harry [Moses] of Cascapédia. Sponsors Frederick Loubert, Catherine Bélanger. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)
- 1863** OCT 27 – Bapt. of Guillaume Jacques Wood, b. 16 Oct, s/o farmer James Wood and Mary Emmas [Ruth Bunton] of this parish. Sponsors Richard Emmas [Amos], Marie Babin. Father absent. (BON)
- 1863** NOV 16 – Bapt. of Robert James Woods, b. 11 July, s/o “*mulâtre*” Robert Woods and Anne Loisel of Bonaventure. Sponsors Félix Huard and Catherine Derèche. (PAS)
- 1864** JAN 29 – Bapt. of Catherine Joncas, b. 27 Jan, d/o Olivier Joncas and Julie Moses of this parish. Sponsors Pierre Moreault, Clarice Suini [Sweeney]. (GR)

- 1864** APR 10 – Bapt. of Jean Amos, b. 13 March, s/o James Amos and Marie Comaux of Pabos. Sponsors Charles Tremblay, Marguerite Kerney. (GR)
- 1864** NOV 8 – Wed. of farmer Richard Hemmas [Amos] of this parish, adult s/o the late John Hemmas and Priscille Plaice of Ste-Adelaïde [de Pabos] Parish, and Esther Anne Sawier [Sawyer], adult d/o the late Daniel Sawier and Marie Jeanne Asseles [Astles] of this parish, who, before her wedding, publicly professed her Catholic faith. Witnesses Robert Wood, Charles Wood, Emilia Wood and John Hemmas, who declared, as did bride and groom, that they could not sign. (BON)
- 1865** JAN 31 – Wed. of laborer Fidèle Moÿse of this parish, adult s/o the late Honoré Moïse [Henry Moses] and Catherine Bélanger, and of Virginie Leblanc, adult d/o Louis Leblanc and the late Adèle Cormier, also of this parish. Witnesses Antoine Le Blanc, Vital Laliberté. Only Antoine Leblanc could sign. (NR)
- 1865** MAY 6 – Bur. of John Wood, “*homme de couleur*,” h/o Rosalie Castilloux, of this parish, d. 3 May, about 26. Witnesses Richard Hemmas [Amos], Honoré Wood. (BON)
- 1865** MAY 6 – Bapt. of Marie Hemley Hemmas [Mary Emily Amos], b. 1 Jan, d/o Richard Hemmas and Esther Anne Sawyer, of this parish. Sponsors Louis Lisotte, Sara Anne Lagacé. (BON)
- 1865** JUL 10 – Bapt. of Charles Henri Robinson, b. 1 July, s/o laborer Karr Robinson and Mathilde Harry [Moses] of this parish. Sponsors Fidèle Harry [Moses], Thérèse Bélanger. Father absent. (NR)
- 1865** AUG 14 – Various sources give this birth date for John Flowers of New Carlisle. There seems to be no church record of his birth. The date is drawn from the census of 1901. Birth dates given in this census are notoriously inaccurate. For example, the birth date of his wife, Emily Amos, is given as 1 Jan 1866, when we know that she was baptized, under the name Marie Hemley Amos, on 6 May 1865, and the church record of that says she was b. 1 Jan 1865.
- 1865** NOV 2 – John Emus [Amos] and Ann Sayer [Sawyer] were sponsors at the bapt. of 2-year-old Francis, “*nègre illégitime*,” of Bonaventure, s/o parents unknown. (PAS)
- 1866** JAN 21 – Bapt. of Charles Gabriel Wood, age 2 months & 14 days, s/o farmer Robert Wood and Année Loisel of this parish. Sponsors Rosalie Castillou, Hilarion Bourdages. (BON)
- 1866** MAR 28 – Bapt. of Louis-Henri Harry, b. 27 March, s/o laborer Fidèle Harry [Moses] and Virginie Leblanc of this parish. Sponsors Louis Leblanc, Catherine Bélanger. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)
- 1866** APR 3 – Bur. of Virginie Leblanc, w/o Fidèle Harry [Moses] of this parish, d. 1 April at 26. Witnesses William Harry [Moses], Antoine Leblanc, who could not sign. (NR)
- 1866** JUL 22 – Bur. of John Woods, s/o the late John Woods and Rosalie Castilloux, d. 20 July,

age 3 years & 3 months. Witnesses Honoré Castilloux, Edouard Castilloux. (PD) [Is this correct, or is the next record right? It is Bur. No. 19, after Bur. No. 18 of Dec. 25, in this register consulted on microfilm years ago at the BANQ, of which I kept a copy.]

- 1866 JUL 29** – Bur. of John Woods, s/o the late John Woods and Rosalie Castilloux, d. 27 July, age 3 years & 3 months. Witnesses Honoré Castilloux, Edouard Castilloux. (PDSG) [Is this right, or is the previous record correct? This from a register on the BANQ website. It is Bur. No. 14; the previous bur., No. 13 [Christine Langlais], is dated 13 July.
- 1866 AUG 30** – Bapt. of Marie Lucie Emos [Amos], b. 6 July, d/o James Emos and Marie Comeau of Pabos. Sponsors Honoré Tremblay, Hélène Suiné [Sweeney]. (PAB)
- 1866 SEP 19** – Wed. of Honoré Baudin, adult s/o Baptiste Baudin and Catherine Blais, both dead, and Anastasie [Nancy], minor d/o Catherine Bélanger of Cascapédiac. (Honoré Beaudin b. Grande-Rivière 26 March 1837, bap PER 20 Aug 1837.) Witnesses Pierre Dubé, Thomas Savard. Neither bride, groom, nor sponsors could sign. (GR)
- 1867 FEB 4** – Bur. of Honoré Baudin, h/o “Anastasie, dite Bélanger,” d. 2 Feb, age 28. He had only married the previous 19 Sep. Witnesses Thomas Savard, Simon Huart. (GR)
- 1867 FEB 8** – Bur. of Marie Amos, d/o James Amos and Marie Comeau, d. 6 Feb, 5 months. Witnesses John McGraw, Mathieu Murphey. (PAB)
- 1867 MAY 19** – Bapt. of Daniel Emoss [Amos], b. 21 April, s/o laborer Richard Emoss, “*nègre*,” and Esther Ann Sayer [Sawyer] of Paspébiac. Sponsors James Huard, Ann Emoss [Ann Dalton]. Father absent. (PAS)
- 1867 MAY 20** – Bapt. of Lazare Joncas, b. 17 May, s/o laborer Olivier Joncas and Julie Moses of this parish. Sponsors Edouard Robinson, Mathilde Moses. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)
- 1867 SEP 9** – Wed. of Johnny Amos, adult s/o John Amos and Priscille Place, and Marie Tardif, adult d/o Cyprien Tardif and Marie Cormier, both of this parish. Witnesses Jean-Baptiste Blais, James McIsaac. (PAB)
- 1867 NOV 5** – Wed. of Fidèle Moses and Monica Weyours [Wiouche], both of Dalhousie, N.B. Witnesses Peter Martin, Mary Capelin. (DAL)
- 1867 NOV 22** – Anastasie Moyse sponsor with Michel Dubé at the Grande-Rivière bapt. of Elizabeth Beaudin, b. 20 Nov, d/o fisherman Jacques Beaudin and wife Apolline Beaudin. (GR)
- 1868 JAN 19** – Bapt. of Marie Amos, b. 25 Dec, d/o fisherman John Amos and Marie Tardif. Sponsors Abraham Comeau, Hélène Sweeney. (PAB)
- 1868 FEB 16** – Bapt. of Sara Janne Robertson, b. 2 Feb, d/o laborer Hugues Karr Robertson and

Mathilde Moses of this parish. Sponsors Edouard Robertson, Marie Céline Robertson. (NR)

- 1868 JUN 28** – Bapt. of Marguerite Amos, b. 9 May, d/o James Amos and Marie Comeau. Sponsors Jean Lefebvre, Zoë Provost. (PAB)
- 1868 NOV 24** – Lease by Le Boutillier Bros. to fisherman Richard Amos of Cox Twp for six years from 1 October of a 30-acre farm property, part of Lot 28 in the First Range of Cox, west of New Carlisle, fronting on the Baie des Chaleurs, bounded in rear by the lots of the Second Range, on the east by part of the same Lot 28 in the possession of the heirs of the late James Peck, and on the west by another part of the same lot held by Clarence Hamilton Esq. There is no rent as such; Amos binds himself to build on the lot, as soon as possible, “a good and comfortable farm house,” to “clear and put in good State of cultivation” at least one-half acre a year, to maintain the adjacent public highways, ditches and fences, according to law, and to pay all taxes to which the property might be subject.” At the end of the six years, Amos is to surrender the land with its improvements, to Le Boutillier Bros., represented in this transaction by the Jersey firm’s local partners Alfred Carcaud and Joshua Mourant. (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 24 Nov 1868)
- 1868 DEC 18** – Bapt. of William Moïse, b. this day, s/o laborer Fidèle Moïse and Monique Wiouche of this mission. Sponsors Louis Barnabé, Véronique Condo. Father absent. (RES)
- 1869 APR 28** – Wed. of farmer Honoré-William [Wm Henry] Wood, adult s/o the late James Wood and Mary Baptiste of this parish, and Sophie Provost, residing in this parish, adult d/o the late Pierre Provost and of Marie Bariault of Grande-Rivière [b. 26 Jan 1847, bap St-Michel de Percé 25 Apr 1847]. Witnesses Abraham Comeau, friend of the groom, and Joseph James Day, friend of the bride. (BON)
- 1869 MAY 6** – Bapt. of Jean-Joseph Wood, 6 months old, s/o farmer Robert Wood and Anne Loiselle. Sponsors farmer Guillaume Arsenault, teacher Miss Geneviève Arsenault. Father absent. (BON)
- 1869 JUN 21** – Bapt. of Isidore Alphonse Joncas, b. 8 June, s/o farmer Olivier Joncas and Julie Moses of this parish. Sponsor Marie Céline Robertson. Father absent. (NR)
- 1869 JUN 29** – Bur. of Pierre Mosses [Peter Moses], “*nègre*,” d. 26 June, age 80. Witnesses Thomas Gallant, Alain Vicaire. (RES)
- 1869 SEP 19** – Bapt. of Priscille Amos, b. 14 July, d/o laborer Richard Amos and Anny Sawyer. Sponsors James Amos, Marguerite Kearney. (PAB)
- 1869 SEP 19** – Bapt. of Edouard Amos, b. 12 Sep, s/o laborer John Amos and Marie Tardif. Sponsors Théséphore [*sic*] Tremblay, Marguerite Grenier. (PAB)
- 1869 SEP 28** – Wed. of James Bendwell, adult s/o Nancy Bendwell [father unnamed], and

Anastasie Moïse, wid Honoré Beaudoin, both of this parish. Witnesses Michael Murphy, the groom's brother-in-law, and Vital Laliberté. Murphy signed. (NR)

1870 FEB 27 – Bapt. of Sara-Anne Wood, 10 days old, d/o farmer Henry-William Wood and Sophie Provost of this parish. Sponsors Hilaire Ringuet, Marie Bernard. Neither sponsors nor father could sign. (BON)

1870 MAY 26 – Bapt. of Jacques Henry Bendwell, b. 22 May, s/o James Bendwell and Nancy Moïse of this parish. Sponsors William Moïse, Céline Robertson. Only William Moïse signed, writing William Moses. (NR)

1870 JUL 7 – Bur. of William Moses, s/o Fidèle Moses and Monique Wiouche of this mission, d. 5 July, age 1. Witnesses Paul Clermont, Etienne Labanne. (RES)

1870 SEP 12 – Bur. of Monique Wiouche, w/o Fidèle Moses of Cascapédiac, d. 10 Sep, age 24. Witnesses Marie Pître, Chrysostôme Gallant. (RES)

1871 JAN 10 – Wed. of farmer Guillaume Moïse, adult s/o the late Honoré [Henry] Moïse and Catherine Bélanger, and Sara Dumas, adult d/o farmer Pierre Dumas and Anne Bendwell, both of this parish. Witnesses Vital Laliberté, and Pierre Dumas, the bride's father. Register signed by William Moses, Michael Murphy, Joseph [Harebie?] and Joanna Rogers. (NR)

1871 FEB 25 – Bapt. rites for Suzanne Robertson, b. 7 weeks ago, d/o laborer Joseph Kerr Robertson and Mathilde Moïse of this parish. The girl had been *ondoyée* at home by Angélique Querrey. Sponsors Arcade Le Blanc, Marie Dumas. (NR)

1871 CENSUS

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond, Div. 1, p 7, line 5

Maryann Imes [Amos], 16, servant, b. Q, French orig., RC*

* In household of farmer John Babin.

Quebec, Gaspé South, Pabos SubD, p 3, lines 8-11

John Amos, 31, married, fisher/farmer, b. Q, French orig., illiterate, RC

Mary Amos, 26, married, born Q, French orig., illiterate, RC

Mary Amos, 3, b. Q, French orig., RC

Edward Amos, 1½, b. Q, French orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé South, Pabos SubD, p 3, lines 12-16

James Amos, 35, married, fisher/farmer, b. Q, French orig., illiterate, RC

Mary Amos, 46, married, b. Q, French orig., illiterate, RC

John Amos, 7, b. Q, French orig., RC
Margaret Amos, 3, b. Q, French orig., RC
James Amos, 6 months, b. Q, French orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé South, Pabos SubD, p 4, lines 12-16, and p 5, lines 1-2

Richard Amos, 30, married, fisherman, b. Q, African orig., illiterate, RC
Esther Amos, 30, married, b. Q, English orig., illiterate, RC
Emily Amos, 6, b. Q, English orig., RC
Daniel Amos, 4, b. Q, English orig., RC
Prescilla Amos, 2, b. Q, English orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Cox Twp., Div. 3, p 19, lines 1-2

Milie Wood, 35, b. Q, English orig., illit., RC*
Louise Wood, 5 months, b. Q, English orig., RC

* In same household as Ann Mash, and family of George Mash. This would be Amelia Woods, d/o James Woods and Mary Baptiste (see 1861 and 1881 censuses), with a daughter b. out of wedlock the previous November.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Cox SubD, Div. 3, p 20, lines 9-14

Robert Wood, 35, married, farmer, b. Q, African orig., illit., RC
Anné Wood, 28, married, b. Q, African orig., illit., RC
James Wood, 3, b. Q, African orig., RC
Charles Wood, 6, b. Q, African orig., RC
Jean Wood, 2, b. Q, African orig., RC
Pierre Wood, 14, b. Q, African orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Cox SubD, Div. 3, p 20, lines 19-20; p 21, lines 1-2

Honoré Wood, 54, married, farmer, b. Q, African orig., illit., RC
Sophie Wood, 23, married, b. Q, French orig., reads but can't write, RC
Sarra Wood, 1, b. Q, African orig., RC
Marie Wood, 67, widowed, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Cox SubD, Div. 3, p 31, lines 2- 6

Emma Roots, 43, widowed, b. Q, African orig., illiterate, RC*
James Roots, 8, b. Q, African orig., RC
Anné Roots, 28, b. Q, African orig., able to read, not write, RC*
Philomène Roots, 4, b. Q, African orig., RC
James Roots, 15, b. Q, African orig., RC

* These are two families sharing this dwelling. The first consists of Ruth Bunton, aka Ruth Amos, wid of James Woods Jr., and her son, James William Woods. The second is headed by her sister-in-law Nancy Wood, here called Anné Roots; she never married. The 4-year-old Philomène might be the same person who, at her death at the reported age of 24 on 27 August 1892, was called Philomène Ames [Amos], daughter of unknown parents.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Cox SubD, Div. 3, p 31, lines 7-10

Charles Wood, 24, married, farmer, b. Q, African orig., RC
Mary Baptist, 69, widowed, b. Q, African orig., illit., RC
Mary Wood, 24, b. Q, African orig., reads but can't write, RC
Marie Robison, 21, b. Q, French orig., RC

* The census lists these 4 people as three different families under the same roof: Charles Wood and Mary Baptist are each counted as one family, and Mary Wood and Marie Robison form the third family, but there is no indication of how Mary Wood and Marie Robison are supposedly related.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 1, line 5

Marie Wood, 11, in school, b. Q, African orig., RC

* In household of farmer Alain Jean, fam1.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 63, line 10

James Wood, 14, servant, b. Q, French orig., RC

* In household of farmer Romuald Bujol, fam216.

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond, Div. 1, p 28, lines 4-12

Oliver Joncas, 30, married, laborer, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Julie Joncas, 35, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Joseph D'Artime Joncas, 14, b. Q, French orig., RC

Louis D'Cozag Joncas, 12, b. Q, French orig., RC

Mary Irvine Joncas, 10, b. Q, French orig., RC

Phileas Joncas, 8, b. Q, French orig., RC

Catherine Joncas, 6, b. Q, French orig., RC

Lazare Joncas, 3, b. Q, French orig., RC

Isadore Alphosa Joncas, 1, b. Q, French orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond, Div. 1, p 28, lines 13-16

William Moses, 24, married, farmer, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Sarah Moses, 19, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Catherine Moses, 60, widowed, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Francis Anglehart, 17, laborer, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond, Div. 1, p 34, lines 11-20, p 35, lines 1-2

Hugh Kerr Robertson, 52, laborer, b. Q, parents b. Q, Scotch orig, married, Presb.

Matilda Robertson, 42, b. Q, parents b. Q, French orig., married, illit., RC

Selina Robertson, 20, b. Q, Scotch orig., single, RC

Hypolite Robertson, 19, laborer, b. Q, Scotch orig., single, RC

John Robertson, 16, laborer, b. Q, Scotch orig., single, RC

Elizabeth Robertson, 15, b. Q, Scotch orig., single, RC

Lucy Jane Robertson, 13, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

Hugh Robertson, 10, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

Theodore Robertson, 7, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

Chas. Henry Robertson, 5, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

Janet Robertson, 3, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

Jemima Roberston, 3 mos, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond, Div. 1, p 36, lines 6-8

James Bendwell, 22, married, farmer, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

Nastacy Bendwell, 22, married, b. Q, French orig., reads but can't write, RC

James Henry Bendwell, 11 months, b. Q, French orig., RC

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- 1871 JUL 30 – Bapt. of Guillaume-Thomas Wood, b. 13 July, s/o farmer William Henry Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Sponsors Jean Baptiste Ferlat [signs John Frelatt], Anny Ward. Parents declared they could not sign. (BON)
- 1871 AUG 21 – Bapt. of Etienne-Israel [Stephen Israel] Wood, b. 27 June, s/o laborer Robert Woods and Anne Loisel of this parish. Sponsors fisherman Julien Lévêque of Maria and Sophie Provost of Bonaventure. (BON)
- 1871 SEP 6 – Wed. of Fidèle Moses, widr of Monique Wiouche, and Monique Louizotte, wid of Étienne Caplan, both of this mission. [Monique Louizotte, d/o Noël Louisotte and Marie Anne Condo, b. May 1843, bap Françoise Monique Louisotte at RES 4 June 1843, m. Etienne Caplan RES 2 July 1860; he d. 20 March 1871.] Witnesses Noël Martin, Suzanne Condo. (RES)
- 1871 SEP 27 – Bapt. of Aubin Abraham Chicoine, b. 23 September, s/o Martin Chicoine and Julie Pelchat. Godparents Jean-Baptiste Chicoine, his uncle, and Marie Tapp, his cousin, neither of whom can sign. (BAR) Future husband of Emma Comeau (1897), Amélie Comeau (1904), and Marie-Anne Amos (1912).
- 1871 OCT 15 – Catherine Bélanger may have been midwife at the birth of Marie Louise Dumas, b. 28 Sep, d/o farmer Pierre Dumas and Ann Chesser of this parish. The record says the child was “*ondoyée à la maison par Catherine Bélanger.*” (NR)
- 1871 OCT 17 – Bapt. of Marie Bendwell, b. 11 Oct, d/o farmer James Bendwell and Anastasie [Nancy] Moïse of this parish. Sponsors Vital Laliberté and Sara Dumas. Neither father nor sponsors could sign. (NR)
- 1871 NOV 19 – Bapt. of Marie Anne Amos, 2-month-old d/o fisher/farmer Richard Amos and Anne Sawyer. Sponsors Joseph Dupuy, Marie Tremblay. (PAB) *See her bur. 6 Dec 1939.*
- 1871 DEC 24 – Bapt. of Marie Anne Moïse, b. 20 Dec, d/o farmer Guillaume Moïse [he signed William Moses] and Sara Dumas of this parish. Sponsors Napoléon Le Blanc, Anne Dumas. Father and godfather signed. (NR)
- 1872 MAR 24 – Bapt. of Anne Amos, b. 19 Sep 1871, d/o fisher/farmer John Amos and Marie Tardif. Sponsors Philippe Blais, Marguerite Duguay. (PAB)
- 1872 JUL 5 – Bapt. of Catherine Moses, b. this day, d/o Fidèle Moses and Monique Louizotte, “*Sauvages de cette mission.*” Sponsors Daniel Martin, Geneviève Quatpattes. (RES)
- 1872 SEP 24 – Sale by Anne Loisel, authorized by her husband, fisherman Robert Woods, of her share in the estate of her late father, Jules Loisel, fisher/farmer of Paspébiac, being one-ninth share in the following properties: $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre of Lot 16 in the First Concession, No. 65 in the Second Concession, and Lot 15 in the Third Concession of Paspébiac, Cox Twp, the whole bounded in front by the Baie des Chaleurs, in rear by the lots of the Fourth Concession, on the east by Romain Joseph and on the

west by Daniel Bisson Esq. and partly by James Loisel Esq. The sale price is £17 in goods and merchandise, which the buyer promises to pay in two installments within a year. The receipt for the first installment is appended to this deed and dated 24 September 1872. (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 24 Sept. 1872)

- 1873** MAY 23 – Bapt. of Joseph Abraham Amos, b. 17 April, s/o James Amos and Marie Comeau. Sponsors Michel Aspirot, Emilie Cyr. (PAB) *See 26 July 1959.*
- 1873** JUL 6 – Bapt. of Pierre John Woods, b. 21 June, s/o farmer Henry Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Sponsors James Woods, Marie Bariot. (BON)
- 1873** OCT 7 – Bapt. of James William Amos, b. 22 Sep, s/o fisherman Richard Amos and Ann Sawyer. Sponsors Alexandre Comeau, Susanne Tremblay. (PAB)
- 1873** DEC 16 – Bapt. of Catherine Célanire Bendwell, b. 14 Nov, d/o farmer James Bendwill and Nancy Morris of this parish. Sponsors Henry Bendwill, Nancy Dumas. Father absent. (Marginal note says Célanire married Wilfrid Cormier at this church 30 July 1950.) (NR)
- 1874** MAR 23 – Bapt. of David Exupère Woods, b. 1 Dec 1873, s/o farmer Robert Woods and Année Voisel [Loiselle] of this parish. Sponsors Patrick Burk, Année Ames [Ann Dalton?]. (BON)
- 1874** MAY 13 – Transfer by Henry Woods, farmer of Cox Twp, to his brother Charles Woods, also farmer in Cox Twp, of the “second westernmost acre” of Lot 24 in the first range west of New Carlisle, with the house and barn on it. The lot is described as being one acre in front by 16 2/3 acres in depth more or less, bounded in front by the Baie des Chaleurs, to the east by David Bailey, in the rear by the second range, and on the west by the westernmost acre of Lot 24, owned by the vendor Henry Woods. From the property transferred, Henry reserves for himself “the quantity of land which he has occupied for the last twenty years, with a dwelling house, a barn and a small shed thereon erected, the said piece of land to be taken off the Western portion of said acre of land above transferred and situated about twelve acres to the North of the shore.” The transfer is made “in consideration of the services rendered by the said Charles Woods to his mother Mary Baptist valued at one hundred dollars currency.” Other terms and conditions: Charles Woods is to pay his sisters Mary, Emely and Nancy Woods each £5, “payable out of the moveable appurtenances to the property,” and above all, he shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the property to anyone outside the family. Mary Baptist ratified this agreement, surrendering any claims she might have had in the land. (Louis-Joseph Riopel NP, No. 420, 13 May 1874)
- 1874** JUL 19 – Bapt. of Marie Eliza Emma Comeau, b. 20 June, d/o fisherman Philippe Comeau and Elizabeth Frelatte of St Georges de Malbaie. Sponsors Charles and Marguerite Comeau, the child’s brother and aunt. (SGM)
- 1875** JUL 24 – Bur. of David Woods, s/o farmer Robert Woods and Anne Loisel, d. accidentally

- 22 July, age 20 months. Witnesses Joseph Arsenault, Théophile Arsenault. (BON)
- 1875** AUG 22 – Bapt. of Elisabeth Woods, b. 20 July, d/o farmer Honoré Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Sponsors Louis Bourdages, Marie Anne Ames. (BON)
- 1875** OCT 14 – Acknowledgment by Anne Loisel and Robert Woods of full and final payment for the sale [*see 24 Sep 1872*] of Anne Loisel's share in her inheritance. (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 14 Oct 1875)
- 1875** NOV 7 – Bapt. of Jean Alexandre Amos, b. 7 Oct, s/o fisherman Richard Amos and Ann Sawyer. Sponsors Charles Pelletier, Alphonsine Pelletier. (PAB)
- 1875** NOV 14 – Nancy Moses is a sponsor, with Isidore Boissonnault, at the bapt. of Marie Anne Sophronie Murphy, b. 11 Nov, d/o farmer Michael Murphy and Mary Ann Campbell of this parish. (NR)
- 1876** JAN 5 – Bur. of Monique Wisotte, w/o Fidèle Möse [Moses] of this mission, d. at 32 at Bathurst, N.B., 2 Jan. Witnesses Grégoire Laroque, François Marchant. (RES)
- 1876** JAN 24 – Bapt. of David Exupère Woods, 15 days old, s/o farmer Robert Woods and Anne Loïselle of this parish. Sponsors Paul Napoléon Thivierge, Angélique Henry. (BON)
- 1876** MAR 17 – Bapt. of Guillaume Clarence Moïse, b. 16 March, s/o farmer William Moïse and Sarah Dumas of this parish. Sponsors Honoré Dumas, Nancy Bendwell, who could not sign. (NR)
- 1876** MAY 12 – Bapt. of Mary Ann Bindwell, b. 25 April, d/o farmer James Bindwell and Nancy Moïse of this parish. Sponsors Michael Murphy, Mary Ann Campbell. (NR)
- 1876** AUG 16 – Acknowledgment by Thomas N.P. Winter and J. Frederick N. Winter, merchants trading under the name of Winter & Co., of a debt of \$145 to Miss Nancy Wood of New Carlisle, and of \$85 to Miss Anny Maria Stephena Flowers of New Carlisle, “for value received from their said creditors on or before the execution of these presents.” The Winters promise to repay both women within two years, plus interest at 6% per year. The Honorable Peter Winter pledges as security a piece of land in New Carlisle, bounded “in front by the Queen's Highway, on the East by Hugh Caldwell, on the north and West by him the said Honble Peter Winter together with the store and its dependencies [*sic*] thereon erected and to the same belonging.” (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 16 Aug 1862)
- 1876** SEP 28 – Bapt. of Angéline Dela Rosbil, d/o fisherman Theophile Dela Rosbil and Elisabeth Albert, b. 26 Sep. Sponsors Sébastien Quessy, Elisabeth Dela Rosbil, her cousin and aunt. No signers. (PAS)
- 1877** MAR 5 – Bur. of Catherine Bélanger, w/o the late Honoré [Henry] Moïse, farmer of this parish, d. 2 March, age about 75. Witnesses Napoléon Leblanc, François Boissonnault. (NR)

- 1877 AUG 6 – Farmer Henry Wood transfers to Routh Bonton, wid of the late James Wood Jr., the following lands given in trust to him by his late father, James Wood Sr., by a deed of 21 Jan 1863:
- 1) a tract in the First Range of Cox Twp of one acre in front by 16 acres in depth, the eastern part of Lot 24 Country lots west of New Carlisle, bounded in front by the Baie des Chaleurs, on the west by the representatives of the late Joseph Babin, and on the east by the representatives of the late James Wood Sr., with the house and barn on it;
 - 2) “The Westernmost half lot No. thirty nine in the second range of said Township of Cox Country lots to West of New Carlisle, containing fifty acres more or less.” (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 6 Aug 1877)
- 1877 OCT 9 – Wed. of laborer Fidèle Moses, widr of Marguerite Wigouche, and Marie Lafrance, wid of farmer John Robertson, both of this parish. Witnesses William Moses, Vital Laliberté, Joseph Joncas, none of whom could sign. (NR)
- 1877 NOV 1 – Bapt. of Marie Sophie Woods, b. 15 Oct, d/o farmer Honoré Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Sponsors Ambroise Gauthier, Année Ames [Ann Dalton]. (BON)
- 1878 FEB 7 – Bapt. of Alfred Amos, b. 8 Jan, s/o fisherman Richard Amos and Esther Anne Sawyers. Sponsors Joseph Diot, Caroline Leblanc. (PAB)
- 1878 NOV 28 – Bapt. of Guillaume Edouard Moïse, b. 23 Nov, s/o laborer Fidèle Moïse and Marie Lafrance of this parish. Sponsors Auguste Lapointe, Marie Lapointe. (NR)
- 1879 JAN 9 – Bapt. of Joseph Alfred Moïse, b. 8 Jan, s/o farmer William Moïse and Sarah Dumas of this parish. Sponsors Alfred Caron, Mary Dumas. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1879 APR 23 – Bur. of Robert Woods, h/o Anne Loisel, of this parish d. 21 April, age about 40. Witnesses Ambroise Gauthier, André Fournier. (BON)
- 1879 SEP 17 – Bapt. of Marie Marguerite Woods, b. 16 Sep, d/o farmer Honoré Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Sponsors Philorome Babin, Marie Bernard. (BON)
- 1880 JUL 22 – Bapt. of Elie [Marcelin] Woods, 17 months old, s/o the late Robert Woods and Anne Loïselle of this parish. Sponsors William Cyr, Marie Jane Loïselle. (BON)
- 1880 JUL 26 – Bapt. of Marguerite Hémess [Amos], b. 13 June at Pabos Mills, d/o fisherman Richard Hémess and his wife Ann Sara Lind [Esther Anne Sawyer] of this parish. Sponsors Patrick Fahay, Marguerite Francoeur. (NPT)
- 1880 AUG 29 – Bapt. of Alexandre Moïse, b. 21 Aug, s/o farmer William Moïse and Sarah Dumas of this parish. Sponsors Michael Murphy, Mary Ann Campbell. Father and godfather signed. (NR)
- 1880 NOV 16 – Charles Woods, “*ami des Epoux*,” is one of four witnesses who sign the register at

the wedding of Napoléon Méthot of Grande Rivière and Marguerite Loisel of Paspébiac. (PAS)

1881 APR 12 – Sale by Routh Bonton of Cox Twp, wid of farmer James Woods Jr., to farmer Thomas N.P. Winter of New Carlisle of “the most Westerly acre of land in front of the West half of lot Number thirty-nine (39) situate in the Second range of the Township of Cox aforesaid, Country west of New Carlisle, by the depth of the said lot, bounded in front by the lands of the first Range, in rear by the lands of third Rang [*sic*], on the West by lot No. forty (40) owned by Carroll O’Keif, and on the east by the said vendor, without any building thereon erected.” The sale price is \$40, which Routh Bonton acknowledges to have received from the buyer’s father, Hon. Peter Winter. (Jos. Guillaume Lebel NP, 12 April 1881)

Excerpt from Margaret Grant MacWhirter’s *Treasure Trove in Gaspé and the Baie des Chaleurs*, Quebec: The Telegraph Printing Co., 1919:

2. – *The Baie des Chaleurs Portage*

p 165 Half a century ago in the District of Gaspé the inhabitants of the various settlements, with few exceptions raised only enough beef for their own consumption. There was no outside market, and little if any demand, as it was not then used in the lumber-woods – pork being the staple.

p 166 With the advent of the I.C.R. [the Inter Colonial Railway was built in the 1860-1870s] a brighter day dawned for the Baie des Chaleurs country, for at last there was a market, and work with good wages. When winter came the vessels carrying supplies were no longer available. The workmen employed must be fed; so the supplies were drawn by horses the whole extent of the county. A man who was one of the earliest portagers to the I.C.R. works at Matapedia, gave me this interesting story:

“I remember,” said he, replying to my request for an account of the hardships and dangers attendant on trading and trafficking, at one time an important business in the Baie des Chaleurs country: “once travelling in company with an ex-sea-captain. ...

...
p 167 “... About twenty-five years ago my old friend the ex-sea-captain and I left for Gascons to bring up loads of fresh cod and herring, which were still plentiful, although it was Christmas week.

p 168 “The day was very cold, but the roads were in pretty good condition with only a foot of snow, but a heavy west wind was blowing and the severe cold and drifting snow made very uncomfortable travelling. We only reached Bonaventure the first day, where we were glad to spend the night. Next morning we pushed on with the weather much the same till we reached St. Godfroy, when we were shivering, notwithstanding our warm sleigh robes. Suddenly my companion exclaimed:

‘There’s something comin!’

‘Is it a ship, captain?’ I enquired.

‘We’ll hail him anyway,’ was the reply.

“There on an open sleigh, seated upon a barrel of frozen fish – the sleigh entirely bare of rug or wrapper of any kind – with one of those old Scotch bonnets, which were so common some years ago sat Charley Woods, the full-blooded negro from near New Carlisle, apparently perfectly happy and contented, facing that gale of ice-laden wind.

“ ‘Hello, Charley, friend! Are you cold?’ cried my companion.

“ ‘Hello, my two brudders! Where are you going? Not cold to-day.’ ‘Where did you come from Charley? Did you meet many people on the road to-day?’ ‘From Port Daniel, and you two are the first I met to-day. Not bad day; don’t see why nobody on road to-day; well, so-long my brudders.’ Off he started his horse in the face of that biting west wind. Both the captain and I were dark men, and as we pushed on with the wind in our backs, the captain [p 169] reflected awhile, ere he voiced his thought. Finally he observed with a laugh: ‘The only difference between a negro and two dark men is that he can face the storm, while we have to run before it!’

“My friend paused: resuming in a reminiscent tone:

“That ex-sea-captain was a wonderful man in many ways. He had most wonderful powers of endurance in his hands. Frequently have I seen him throw his mitts upon the snow, while with bare hands, and the mercury twenty degrees below zero he laced an iron tug with a rope.

“When I remonstrated with him for subjecting his hands to such exposure, he calmly replied:

“ ‘It’s cold, but not so cold as I have seen on the banks of Newfoundland. I wish I had your feet and my hands; then I would not be afraid to challenge even Charley Woods.’ ”

1881 CENSUS

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Carlisle, p 34, line 25, p 35, lines 1-2

Widow Jas. Woods, 52, female farmer, b. Q, French orig., RC*

Thomas Woods, 22, farmer, b. Q, French orig., RC

James Woods, 18, b. Q, French orig., RC

* This is Ruth Bunton, wid of James Woods, and her son James, with a member of the Woods family.

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Carlisle, p 46, lines 16-20

James Amos, 23, single, laborer, b. Q, French orig., RC

Annie Amos [Ann Dalton], 46, single, b. Q, French orig., RC

Mary Ann Amos, 27, single, b. Q, French orig., RC

Mary Amos, 13, b. Q, French orig., RC

Mary A. Amos, 34, single, b. Q, French orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Pabos, p 9, lines 15-19

James Amos, 43, married, laborer, b. Q, African orig., RC
Marie Amos, 58, married, b. Q, French orig., RC
John Amos, 17, laborer, b. Q, African orig., RC
James Amos, 10 in school, b. Q, African orig., RC
Abraham Amos, 8, in school, b. Q, African origin, RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Pabos, p 11, lines 21-25

John Amos, 42, married, fisherman, b. Q, African orig., RC
Mary Amos, 35, married, b. Q, French orig., RC
Mary Amos, 13, b. Q, African orig., RC
Edward Amos, 11, b. Q, African orig., RC
Hannah Amos, 9, b. Q, African orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 29, lines 3-12

Richard Amos, 41, married, b. Q, African orig., RC
Est Ann Amos, 40, married, b. Q, English orig., RC
Emélie Amos, 15, b. Q, African orig., RC
Daniel Amos, 14, b. Q, African orig., RC
Percilia Amos, 12, b. Q, African orig., RC
Mary Ann Amos, 10, b. Q, African orig., RC
William Amos, 7, b. Q, African orig., RC
John Amos, 5, b. Q, African orig., RC
Alfred Amos, 4, b. Q, African orig., RC
Marguerite Amos, 11 months, b. Q, African orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Carlisle, p 34, lines 10-24

Mary Woods, 80, widowed, female farmer, b. Q, French orig., RC
Mary Woods, 50, b. Q, French orig., RC
Nancy Woods, 40, b. Q, French orig., RC
Amelia Woods, 42, b. Q, French orig., RC
Charles Woods, 34, b. Q, French orig., RC
Mary L. Woods, 10, b. Q, French orig., RC
Charles J. Woods, 2, b. Q, French orig., RC
Annie Woods, 42, widowed, b. Q, French orig., RC
William Woods, 22, b. Q, French orig., RC
James B. Woods, 18, b. Q, French orig., RC
Charles Woods, 16, in school, b. Q, French orig., RC
John Woods, 12, in school, b. Q, French orig., RC
Stephen Woods, 10, b. Q, French orig., RC
David Woods, 6, b. Q, French orig., RC
Elias Woods, 2, b. Q, French orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Carlisle, p 35, lines 5-12

William Henry Woods, 68, married, farmer, b. Q, French orig., RC
Sophia Woods, 32, married, b. Q, French orig., RC
Sarah Woods, 12, b. Q, French orig., RC

William Woods, 10, b. Q, French orig., RC
Peter Woods, 8, b. Q, French orig., RC
Elizabeth Woods, 5, b. Q, French orig., RC
Mary Woods, 4, b. Q, French orig., RC
Margaret Woods, 2, b. Q, French orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., St-Bonaventure, p 20, line 20
James Wood, 23, farmer, b. Q, French orig., RC*

* In the household of farmer Romuald Bujold, fam67.

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., St-Bonaventure, p 21, line 25
Mary Wood, 21, b. Q, French orig., RC*

* In the household of farmer Paschal Glazer, fam70.

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., St-Bonaventure, p 52, line 22
Charles Wood, 15, farm laborer, b. Q, African orig., RC*

* In the household of farmer Elizabeth Bourdages, fam172.

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond, p 23, lines 1-9
James Bendwell, 32, married, farmer, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
Agnes Bendwell, 32, married, b. Q, French orig., RC
Henry Bendwell, 10, in school, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
Almira Bendwell, 9, in school, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
Catherine Bendwell, 7, in school, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
Maryann Bendwell, 5, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
Agnes Bendwell, 3, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
Charles L. Bendwell, 1, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
Andrew McKenzie, 26, farm laborer, b. Scotland, Scotch orig., Ch. of Scotland

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond, p 27, lines 12-17
William Moses, 34, married, farmer, b. Q, French orig., RC
Sarah Moses, 29, married, b. Q, French orig., RC
Agnes [Marie Anne] Moses, 9, in school, b. Q, French orig., RC
William Clarence Moses, 4, b. Q, French orig., RC
Alfred Moses, 2, b. Q, French orig., RC
Alexander Moses, 8 mos, b. Q, French orig., RC

New Brunswick, Restigouche Co., Colborne, p 16, lines 12-22
Paul Robinson, 28, laborer, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC
Matilda Robinson, 50, widowed, b. Q, French orig., RC
Mary Robinson, 30, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC
Betsy Robinson, 25, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC
Sarah, Robinson, 13, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC
Jemima Robinson, 10, in school, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC
John Robinson, 26, laborer, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC
Hugh Robinson, laborer, 19, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

Charles Robinson, 13, in school, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC
Alexander Marchie, 5, b. NB, Scotch orig., RC
Catherine Gaunie, 4, b. NB, Scotch orig., RC

New Brunswick, Restigouche Co., Colborne, p 17, lines 8-13

Fidel Moses, 60, married, laborer, b. Q, French orig., RC
Mary Moses, 40, married, b. West Indies, French orig., RC
Edward Moses, 2, b. Q, French orig., RC
Mary Moses, 4 mos, b. NB, French orig., RC
John Robison, 5, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC
Jane Robison, 8, b. Q, Scotch orig., RC

New Brunswick, Restigouche Co., Colborne, p 20, lines 7-18

Oliver Joncas, 44, married, laborer, b. Q, French orig., RC
Julia Joncas, 42, married, b. Q, French orig., RC
Melvina, Joncas, 17, b. Q, French orig., RC
Catherine Joncas, 16, b. Q, French orig., RC
Alexandrina Joncas, 9, in school, b. NB, French orig., RC
Mary Joncas, 6, b. Q, French orig., RC
Charlotte Joncas, 3, b. Q, French orig., RC
Joseph Joncas, 23, laborer, b. Q, French orig., RC
Isaac Joncas, 21, laborer, b. Q, French orig., RC
Phillip Joncas, 18, tinsmith, b. Q, French orig., RC
Ebenezer Joncas, 14, in school, b. Q, French orig., RC
Alphonse Joncas, 12, in school, b. Q, French orig., RC

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- 1882 JUN 18** – Bapt. of Joseph Téléphore Woods, b. 2 Feb, s/o farmer Honoré [Wm Henry] Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Sponsors Pierre Guillaume Bourdages, Félicité Babin. (BON)
- 1882 AUG 6** – Bapt. of Rodolphe Moïse, b. 5 Aug, s/o farmer William Moïse and Sara Dumas of this parish. Sponsors Salomon Cyr, Anasthasie Moïse. (William Moïse said to be unable to sign, yet he signs the register on other occasions.) (NR)
- 1883 AUG 30** – Bapt. of Mathilde Noémi Hémess [Amos], b. 8 July, d/o fisherman Richard Hémess and Anny Sawyer of this parish. Sponsors Gérôme Roy, Mathilde Vicaire. (NPT)
- 1883 NOV 22** – Wed. of Daniel Augustus Ennis, bachelor of New Carlisle, a native of Jamaica, and Mary Ann Woods, spinster, of New Carlisle, both of major age. Witnesses James Amos, Mary Emily Amos, James Wood and Edward Mann. Groom and Edward Mann signed their names. Bride and other witnesses made a cross. (NCA)

- 1884 APR 14** – Bur. of Mary Baptiste, w/o the late James Woods, d. 12 April, at 83. Witnesses Jean-Pierre Arsenault, Jean-Baptiste Plourde. (BON)
- 1884 AUG 10** – Bapt. of Marie Malvina Moïse, b. 9 August, d/o farmer William Moïse and Sara Dumas of this parish. Sponsors Vital La Liberté, the child's great uncle, and wife Esther Dumas. (NR)
- 1884 SEP 1** – Bapt. of Joseph Honoré Woods, 3 weeks old, s/o farmer Honoré [Wm Henry] Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Téléphore Provost, brother of the mother, and Rose Lebrasseur, w/o Narcisse Marcoux. (BON)
- 1884 SEP 1** – Bur. of Joseph Téléphore Woods, s/o farmer Honoré Woods and Sophie Provost, d. 30 Aug, age 2. Witnesses Ambroise Gauthier, Pierre Bourdages. (BON)
- 1885 MAR 1** – Bapt. of William Hubert Bendwell, b. 23 Jan, s/o farmer James Bendwell and Nancy Moses of this parish. Sponsors Henry and Marie Elmiere Bendwell, brother and sister of the newborn. Godmother signed; father and godfather unable to. (NR)
- 1885 JUN 24** – For \$100, James Eamos [Amos], fisher/farmer of Grand Pabos, sells to Joseph Tardif, also of Grand Pabos, a tract of land measuring 1¼ arpents in front by 40 arpents deep, bounded to the east by the property of Martin Wall, to the west by Joseph Amiot, to the south by Grand Pabos Bay, and in the rear (north) by the line separating the 1st and 2nd concessions. (BANQ, Centre d'archives du Bas-Saint-Laurent et de la Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, TP11,S4,SS68,SSS1, Actes déposés 1849-1962, "Vente par James Eamos à Joseph Tardif," 24 June 1885, filed 29 Sept. 1885)
- 1885 JUL 27** – For \$150, George Prével, Esq., of Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie, sells to John Amis [Amos], a native of the parish of Pabos but now resident at Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie, a property called Lot 14 with buildings on it, located at Grande Anse in the parish of Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie. The property consists of a lot one arpent in front by whatever the depth of Lot 14 is, bounded on the north side by Aubin Tapp's property, to the east by Gaspé Bay, to the south by Narcisse Dumas, and to the west by the lands of the second concession. Amis pays \$50 down; the rest is to be paid in yearly instalments of \$25 at the end of August of each of the next four years. (BANQ, Centre d'archives du Bas-Saint-Laurent et de la Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, TP11,S4,SS68,SSS1, Actes déposés 1849-1962, "Vente par George Prével Ecr. à John Amis," 27 July 1885, filed 29 July 1885)
- 1885 DEC 19** – Bur. of Honoré Hémess [Amos], s/o parents unknown, d. 17 Dec, age 22. Witness Raphaël Lagacé. (NPT)
- 1886 AUG 20** – Bapt. of Marie Philomène Hémess [Amos], b. 15 June, d/o fisherman Richard Hémess and Anne Sawyer [Sawyer] of this parish. Sponsors Pabos fisherman Ignace Tremblay, Marie Hémess of this parish – neither could sign. Father absent. (NPT)
- 1886 AUG 22** – Bapt. of Sara Jeanne Moïse, b. 14 Aug, d/o farmer Guillaume Moïse and Sara

Dumas of this parish. Sponsors Jean LeCouffe and Anne Moïse, sister of the child. Father and sponsors signed William Moses, Jean Lecouffe and Anne Moïse. (NR)

- 1886** DEC 17 – Bur. of Sara Jeanne Moïse, d/o Guillaume Moïse and Sara Dumas of this parish, d. 15 Dec, at 4 months. Witnesses William Moïse, f/o the child, and Henry Dumas, the child's uncle. "William Moses" signed. (NR)
- 1887** JAN 11 – Wed. of fisherman John Amiss [Amos], adult s/o fisherman James Amiss and Marie Comeau of this parish, and Catherine Trudel, adult d/o Jean Trudel and Elizabeth Rail of St-Pierre-de-Malbaie [she was b. 31 May 1854; see PER 24 Sep 1854]. Witnesses Georges Trudel, nephew of the groom [?], and Caroline Sweeney, friend of the bride. None but the priest signed. (SGM)
- 1887** APR 2 – Bapt. of François Téléphore [Frank] Woods, b. 3 Feb, s/o farmer Honoré Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Godfather John Woods, cousin of the child; godmother Sara Woods, sister of the child, both of whom could not sign. (BON)
- 1887** JUN 9 – Bapt. of Rose Marcelline Bendwell, b. 28 May, d/o farmer James Bendwell and Nancy Moses of this parish. Sponsors Henry Dumas, the child's uncle, and his wife Helen Gallagher. Father absent. (NR)
- 1887** NOV 22 – Wed. of laborer James Woods, adult s/o the late William James Woods and Suzanne Ames [Suzanne Amos, i.e., Ruth Bunton] of this parish, and Sophie, "*dite Castillou*," resident of this parish, adult d/o Delphine Castillou of Paspébiac. Witnesses Robert James Woods, groom's cousin, and William Marte, bride's friend. (BON)
- 1887** DEC 11 – Bapt. of twins Marguerite Anne and Marie Elvine Amiss [Amos], b. 7 Dec, d/o fisherman John Amiss and Catherine Trudelle of St-Georges-de-Malbaie. Sponsors for Marguerite Anne: James Amiss, fisherman and grandfather of the child, and Marguerite Comeau, w/o Philippe Tremblay and aunt of the child's father; for Marie Elvine: James Amiss, fisherman and uncle of the child, and Adèle Simonneau, w/o fisherman Georges Rail. None could sign. Marguerite Anne married Aubin Chicoine and died in 1962. (SGM) *See 1962 and 1963.*
- 1888** – Nancy Woods of Bonaventure opens a boarding house at Montreal, at 1975 Notre-Dame St. It is listed for the first time in the "Lovell's" city directory of 1888-1889. She moves to 28 St. David's Lane in the 1890s, then in 1902 to 165 St. Antoine St.
- 1888** MAR 3 – Wed. of John Flowers, bachelor, of New Carlisle, and Amelia Amos, spinster, of Bonaventure. Witnesses Ann George, Janet Middleton Lyall. (NCP)
- 1888** APR 20 – Bapt. of Marie Elisabeth Flowers, b. 7 April, d/o laborer John Flowers, a Protestant, and Emélie Ames [Amos] of St-Bonaventure. Sponsors Richard Ames and Marie Anne Ames, uncle and aunt of the child. Neither sponsor could sign. Father absent. (NCC)

- 1888 OCT 1 – Bapt. of Susanne Woods, b. this day, d/o fisherman James Woods and Sophie Castillou of this parish. Sponsors Sophie Provost, William Marte. (BON)
- 1888 DEC 21 – Bur. of Esther Ann Sawyer, w/o fisherman Richard Emos [Amos], d. 19 Dec, age 49. Witnesses her husband, who did not know how to sign, and James Frelatt, who did. (NPT)
- 1889 MAR 27 – Bapt. of Elisabeth Anastasie Woods, b. 27 Feb, d/o farmer Honoré [Wm Henry] Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Godfather James Woods, cousin of the child, and Mary Ames, her aunt, both of whom could not sign. Father absent. (NPT)
- 1889 APR 11 – Bapt. of Joseph Albert Bendwell, b. 3 April, s/o farmer James Bendwell and Anestasia Moses of this parish. Sponsors Albert LeBlanc and wife Marcelline Boudreau. Sponsors signed, father could not. (NR)
- 1889 OCT 5 – Bur. of Marie Philomène Hémos [Amos], d. 3 Oct, age 3, d/o fisherman Richard Hémos and the late Esther Ann [Sawyer] of this parish. Witnesses Richard Hémos and John Hémos, who did not know how to sign. (NPT)
- 1890 MAR 9 – Bapt. rites for John Amédée Amiss [Amos], b. 17 Feb, s/o fisherman John Amiss and Catherine Trudel of St-Georges-de-Malbaie. Near death at birth, the boy was “*ondoyé*” by midwife Marguerite Cassivi. Sponsors fisherman Aubin Tapp and his wife Marie Anne Fournier. Neither father nor witnesses could sign. (SGM)
- 1890 NOV 7 – Bur. of Marie Olive [Comeau], d. 5 Nov, age 77, w/o fisherman James Amiss [Amos]. Witnesses Narcisse Dumas, Xavier Allain, fishermen of St-Georges-de-Malbaie, and many relatives and friends. None could sign. (SGM)
- 1891 FEB 27 – Bapt. of Marie Aurélie Wood, b. 13 Jan, d/o farmer William James Wood and Sophie Castillou of St-Bonaventure parish. Sponsors James Ames [Amos], Marie Ames, both of whom could not sign. (BON)
- 1891 APR 13 – Sale by farmer Gratien Cyr to farmer William Moses of a 2-acre lot in New Richmond Twp for \$26. The property is bounded on the west by the Queen’s Highway, on the east by Alexandre Leblanc, on the north by William Moses himself and on the south by Alfred Caron. (H. Trépanier NP, #1355)
- 1891 APR 29 – Bur. of Marie Aurélie Wood, d. 28 April, age 3 months & 15 days, d/o William James Wood and Sophie Castillou. (BON)
- 1891 MAY 12 – Bur. of Année Ames [Ann Dalton], “*négresse*,” age 60, d. 10 May, d/o the late John and Prescille Ames [Amos] of Ste-Adélaïde de Pabos. (BON)

1891 CENSUS

Quebec, Gaspé, Malbaie, p 17, line 1

Elizabeth Amos, 4, b. Q, parents too, RC*

* The census counts her as French Canadian, daughter of the head of the household, fisherman Patrick Element, 49, but with the name Amos, how does she fit? Element's wife is Angelina Crotty, 42; their children, family name Element, are Mary, 19, Peter, 18, Elizabeth, 16, John, 12, and Melina, 1.

Quebec, Gaspé, Malbaie, p 22, lines 12-19

James Amos, 54, widower, fisherman, b. Q, parents too, RC

John Amos, 24, married, fisherman, b. Q, parents too, RC

Catherine Trudel, 24, married, b. Q, parents too, RC

James Amos, 21, fisherman, b. Q, parents too, RC

Abraham Amos, 17, fisherman, b. Q, parents too, RC

Mary [Marie Elvine] Amos, 3, b. Q, parents too, RC

Anna [Marguerite Anne] Amos, 3, b. Q, parents too, RC

John Amos, 1, b. Q, parents too, RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 12, lines 6-10

John Amos, 52, married, fisherman, b. Q, father b. Barbados, mother b. NY, RC

Marie Amos, 46, married, b. Q, parents too, French-Canadian, lit, RC

Edward Amos, 21, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC

Marie Amos, 23, servant, b. Q, parents too, RC

Anne Amos, 18, b. Q, parents too, RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 13, lines 6-10

Richard Amas, 50, fisherman, b. Barbados, father b. Barbados, mother b. NY, RC

Daniel Amas, 25, b. Q, father b. Barbados, mother b. Q,

[Placédi?] Amas, 22, daughter, servant, b. Q, father b. Barbados, mother b. Q*

William Amas, 17, laborer, b. Q, father b. Barbados, mother b. Quebec,

Elizabeth Amas, 16, b. Q, father b. Barbados, mother b. Q

* This is Priscilla Amos.

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 14, lines 7-10

John Flowars, 26, married, laborer, b. Q, parents too, lit, Anglican*

Emélie Flowars, 35, married, b. Q, parents too, RC

Marie Flowars, 3, b. Q, parents too, RC

Elizabeth Flowars, 2, b. Q, parents too, RC

* The name is Flowers. This is John Flowers, his wife, Emily Amos, daughter of Richard Amos and Esther Ann Sawyer, b. 1 Jan 1865, and baptized at Bonaventure under the name Marie Hemley Hemmas. She married Flowers at New Carlisle 3 March 1888.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 13, lines 5-11

Daniel Innis, 34, married, cook, b. West Indies, parents too, lit, Anglican*

Mary Innis, 60, married, b. Q, father b. N.S., mother b. Q, RC

Alfred Innis, 12, b. Q, parents too, RC

* The family name is Ennis.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 13, lines 15-19

James Woods, 27, married, laborer, b. Q, parents too, RC
Sophie Woods, 28, married, b. Q, parents too, RC
Suzanne Woods, 2, b. Q, parents too, RC
Orelie Woods, 3 months, b. Q, parents too, RC
Mary Suzan Woods, 60, widowed, b. Q, parents too, RC*

* The woman named Mary Suzan Woods is Ruth Bunton, m/o James.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 13, lines 15-19

Mary Ann Emos, 33, kitchen servant, b. Q, parents too, RC
Marie A. Emos, 13, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Annie Emos, 55, b. Q, parents too, RC*

* Annie and Mary Ann are said to be sisters. Annie is Ann Dalton, d. 10 May 1891, a month after the census-taker had passed (13 April).

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 14, line 20

Philomene Emos, 22, servant, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC*

* In household of Joseph Babin. Entry says she is his sister.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 13, lines 5-11

Annie Woods, widowed, b. Q, parents too, RC
B. James Woods, 28, farmer, b. Q, parents too, RC
Charles Woods, 24, laborer, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Jean Jos. Woods, 22, laborer, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Stephen Woods, 19, servant, b. Q, parents too, RC
David Ex. Woods, 14, b. Q, parents too, RC
Marcelin Woods, 9, b. Q, parents too, RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 13, lines 15-19

James Woods, 27, married, laborer, b. Q, parents too, RC
Sophie Woods, 28, married, b. Q, parents too, RC
Suzanne Woods, 2, b. Q, parents too, RC
Orelie Woods, 3 months, b. Q, parents too, RC
Mary Suzan Woods, 60, widowed, b. Q, parents too, RC*

* Mary Suzan Woods is Ruth Bunton, wid of James Woods St., m/o [William] James Woods.

Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 14, lines 2-12

Honoré Woods, married, farmer, b. Q, father b. Nova Scotia, mother b. Q., RC
Sophie, Woods, 41, married, b. Q, parents too, RC
Sarah Woods, 20, b. Q, parents too, RC
Wm Thomas Woods, 19, fisherman, b. Q, parents too, RC
Peter John Woods, 17, fisherman, b. Q, parents too, RC
Elizabeth Woods, 15, b. Q, parents too, RC
Marie Sophie Woods, 13, b. Q, parents too, RC
Marguerite Woods, 11, b. Q, parents too, RC
Jos. Honoré Woods, 7, b. Q, parents too, RC

François Woods, 4, b. Q, parents too, RC
Nancy Woods, 2, b. Q, parents too, RC

Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 45, line 21

Charles Woods, farmer, 36, b. Q, father b. NS, mother b. Q, lit, RC

Quebec, Montreal, St-Antoine Ward, Div. 2, lines 15-22

Nancy Wood, 35, boarding house keeper b. Q, father b. US, mother b. Q, RC
Sarah Wood, 19, b. Q, parents b. US, RC*

*Sarah Wood is Nancy's niece. Household includes 5 US-born railway porters and one US-born maître d'hôtel.

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond East, p 11, lines 1-13

James Bendwell, 43, married, farmer, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Nancy Bendwell, 44, married, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Henary Bendwell, 21, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Almaria Bendwell, 19, farmer (?), b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Celenire Bendwell, 17, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Mary Bendwell, 15, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Agnes Bendwell, 13, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Lawrance Bendwell, 11, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
John Bendwell, 9, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Hubert Bendwell, 6, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Marceline Bendwell, 4, b. Q, parents too, RC
Albert Bendwell, 2, b. Q, parents too, RC
Wilford Bendwell, 0, b. Q, parents too, RC

Quebec, Bonaventure Co., New Richmond East, p 13, lines 4-11

William Moses, 40, married, farmer, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Sarah Moses, 38, married, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Nancy Moses, 20, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
William C. Moses, 16, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Alfred Moses, 12, married, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Alexander Moses, 10, married, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Rudolph Moses, 8, married, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Malvine Moses, 5, married, b. Q, parents too, RC

New Brunswick, Restigouche Co, Colborne Parish, p 14, lines 20-25, p 15, line 1

Oliver Joncas, 56, married, general laborer, b. Q, parents too, RC
Julia Joncas [Moïse], 55, married, b. Q, parents too, RC
Melvina Joncas, 27, (wage earner), b. Q, parents too, RC
Alexander Joncas, 21, tinsmith, b. Q, parents too, RC
Maggie Joncas, 15, b. NB, parents b. Q, RC
Charlotte Joncas, 14, b. NB, parents b. Q, lit, RC
John Joncas, 8, b. NB, parents b. Q, RC

New Brunswick, Restigouche Co, Colborne Parish, p 15, lines 13-19

Paul Robinson, 39, farm laborer, b. Q, parents too, RC
Elizabeth Robinson, 35, widowed, b. Q, parents too, RC
Janet Robinson, 23, b. Q, parents too, lit, RC
Catherine Gaunie, 14, b. NB, parents too, lit, RC
Janet Girard, 4, b. NB, parents b. Q, RC
Matilda Robinson, 62, widowed, b. Q, parents too, RC
Thomas Meridith, 65, lumberman, b. Ire, parents too, RC

- 1891** OCT 5 – Bur. of farmer William James Woods, h/o Sophie Castillou, d. 3 Oct at 28. (BON)
- 1892** JAN 12 – Wed. of farmer-laborer Jacques Cormier, adult s/o Joseph Cormier and Judith LeBrun, and Célénire Bendwell, adult d/o James Bendwell and Anastasie Moyses, both of this parish. Witnesses Joseph Cormier and James Bendwell, fathers of groom and bride, who signed with them (groom signs James Charles Cormier). (NR)
- 1892** FEB 20 – Bur. of Johny Hémos [Amos], h/o Marie Tardis, d. 18 Feb at 51. Witnesses James Lantin & Christin Lantin. (NPT)
- 1892** MAR 6 – Bur. of Wilfrid Hubert Bendwell, d. 5 March, at 12 months, s/o James Bendwell and Anastasie Moses of this parish. Witnesses James Bendwell, Jean Cyr, who both signed. (NR)
- 1892** MAR 16 – Esther Dumas, wid of Vital Laliberté, wills all her earthly goods to her nephew, William Moses, making him her universal legatee and executor. (H. Trépanier NP, #1425). *See under 25 Aug 1898.*
- 1892** APR 25 – Bapt. of Marie Olive, b. 10 March, d/o parents unknown. Sponsors fisherman Abraham Crotty and Mary Crotty, represented by Marianne Element, w/o the godfather. Marie Element signed. A marginal note by the priest gives the child's family name as Amiss [Amos], and says she was legitimized 4 July, as detailed in an entry on f. 3, which identified her parents as James Amiss and Marie Olive Comeau. [*see 4 July below*]. (SGM)
- 1892** JUL 3 – Bapt. of Elisabeth Geneviève Amiss [Amos], b. 30 June, d/o fisherman John Amiss and Catherine Trudel of this parish. Sponsors fisherman John Comeau Sr. and wife Lucille Thériault. (SGM)
- 1892** JUL 4 – Wed. of James Amiss [Amos], widr of Marie Olive Comeau, and Lucille Crotty, adult d/o the late James Crotty and of Mathilde Comeau, both of this parish. Witnesses merchant Abraham Cassivi, fisherman Charles Simonneau. "Before these same witnesses the parties recognized as their own child Marie Olive, b. last

19 March and baptized 25 April, and afforded her the rights of a legitimate child [translation].” Cassivi was the only one who signed. (SGM)

- 1892 AUG 29 – Bur. of Philomène Ames [Amos], d. 27 Aug at 24, d/o parents unknown. [Could this be the 4-year-old Philomène of “African” origin enumerated with Nancy Woods in 1871? There was no Philomène Woods, that I can see. Names and ages certainly fit.] (BON)
- 1892 NOV 8 – Wed. of farmer Charles Woods, s/o the late James Woods and Mary Baptiste, of this parish, and Angélique Bélanger, minor d/o farmer Louis Bélanger and Marguerite Cormier of St-Godefroi. Witnesses bride’s father and groom’s nephew John Woods. Only the groom can sign. (BON)
- 1893 APR 20 – Bapt. of Rémis, b. 18 Jan, of parents unknown. Sponsors fisherman Richard Hémos [Amos], and Marie Hémos of this parish, neither of whom could sign. The boy is identified in the margin as Rémi Hémos, but at his marriage 27 June 1916 (*qv*), he is Rémi Flowers, adopted s/o John Flowers and Emily Amos. (NPT)
- 1893 OCT 7 – Bapt. of Joseph Aimée Woods, b. 3 Oct, s/o farmer Charles Woods and Angélique Bélanger of this parish. Sponsor Sophie Castillou. Only the father signs. (BON)
- 1893 DEC 18 – Emma Comeau, a servant girl from “Gaspie”, walks in to the Women’s Christian Temperance Union Sheltering Home in Montreal. She had been “Seduced.” An attendant registers her as a “Coloured woman.” She left on 18 January 1894 to go “To Maternity.” She was said to be 19.
- 1894 FEB 16 – Bur. of Lucille Crotty of St-Georges de Malbaie, d. 13 Feb, age about 27, w/o fisherman James Amiss. *See 13 Nov 1894.*
- 1894 MAR 12 – Bur. of John Woods, d. 10 March, age 25, s/o the late Robert Woods and Année Loisel. (BON)
- 1894 OCT 17 – Bur. of Etienne, d. 15 Oct at 2½ months, s/o parents unknown. Witnesses John Flower, John Hémos [Amos] of this parish. Neither could sign. (NPT)
- 1894 NOV 13 – Statement by St-Georges-de-Malbaie parish priest that Lucille Crotty, w/o fisherman James Amiss [Amos], who d. 13 Feb, age about 27, had been buried 16 Feb in unconsecrated ground, and that this procedure was approved by a decree of the bishop of the diocese, dated 8 March, the original of which was kept in the parish records. (SGM)
- 1895 JAN 7 – Wed. of fisherman Daniel Amos, adult s/o Richard Amos and the late Esther Ann Sire [Sawyer] of Newport, and Marie Euphémie Langlois, adult d/o Ange Langlois, pensioner, and Suzanne Langlois of this parish. Witnesses Rémi Cyr and Ange Langlois, brother of the bride. Bride and groom signed. (PDSG)
- 1895 JAN 8 – Wed. of farmer William Woods, adult s/o Honoré [Wm Henry] Woods and Sophie

Provost of Bonaventure, and Elisabeth Huard, of the same place, adult d/o the late William Huard and the late Julienne Anglehart of Paspébiac. Witnesses Stephen Woods, cousin of the groom, and William Marte, friend of the bride. None could sign. (BON)

- 1895 FEB 18** – Wed. of Honoré Bendwell, adult s/o James Bendwell and Nancy Moïse of this parish, and Marguerite Bendwell, minor adopted d/o Honoré Bendwell and Marguerite Cyr, also of this parish. Witnesses William Cyr, Marianne Cormier and John Dumas. Bride and witness Marie Anne Cormier were only ones able to sign. (NR)
- 1895 APR 25** – Bur. of Elisabeth Jane Amiss [Amos], d. 23 April at 2 years & 11 months, d/o John Amiss and Catherine Trudel. (SGM)
- 1895 MAY 13** – Blessing of the grave of Elisabeth Jane Amiss, buried 25 April in the absence of the parish priest. Witness John Amiss; he could not sign. (SGM)
- 1895 JUN 13** – Bapt. of Abraham Philiass Amiss [Amos], b. 30 May, s/o fisherman John Amiss and Catherine Trudel of St-Georges-de-Malbaie. Sponsors Abraham Amiss, uncle of the child, and “Marguerite dit Trudel,” sister of the child, neither of whom could sign. [The baby’s sister is a natural d/o Catherine Trudel. *See 10 Dec 1897.*] (SGM)
- 1895 AUG 1** – Bur. of a nameless child (no date of death) of laborer Daniel Hémos [Amos] and Euphémie Langlois of Newport, in ground reserved for unbaptized children. Witnesses Daniel Hémos, Lucien Giroux, neither of whom could sign. (NPT)
- 1895 AUG 15** – Bapt. of Marie Anne Esther Hémos [Amos], b. 5 Aug, d/o fisherman Daniel Hémos and Euphémie Langlois of Newport. Sponsors fisherman Edouard Hémos, Marie Hémos, of the same parish. None could sign. (NPT)
- 1895 OCT 16** – Bapt. of Mélanie Florida Woods, b. 15 Oct, d/o farmer Charles Woods and Angélique Bélanger of Bonaventure. Sponsors James Ames [Amos], Mathilde Comeau. Only Charles Woods could sign. (BON)
- 1895 OCT 30** – Bur. of Angélique Bélanger, w/o farmer Charles Woods, d. 28 Oct, age 25. (BON)
- 1895 DEC 18** – Bur. of Mélanie Florida Woods, d/o Charles Woods and [the late] Angélique Bélanger, d. 16 Dec, age 7 weeks. Witnesses Charles Woods, James Ames. (BON)
- 1896 FEB 17** – Wed. of fisherman Stephen Israel Woods, adult s/o the late Robert Woods and of Année Loisel, and Angéline Delarosbil, adult d/o farmer Théophile Delarosbil and the late Elisabeth Albert of Paspébiac, both residents of this parish. Witnesses Pierre Jérôme, friend of the bride, and William Woods, cousin of the groom. None can sign. (BON)
- 1897 JAN 12** – Wed. of Daniel Crothie, adult s/o laborer James Crothie and Mathilde Comeau of

this parish, and Sophie Duguay [Sophie Castilloux], wid James Wood, of this parish. Witnesses Ambroise Gauthier, groom's brother Paul Crothie. None knew how to sign. (BON)

- 1897 APR 7 – Bur. of Marie Anne Ames, illegitimate d/o Marie Anne Ames, d. 5 April, age 18. (BON)
- 1897 MAY 23 – Bapt. of William James Woods, b. 19 May, s/o farmer William Woods and Elisabeth Huard of this parish. Godparents Stephen Woods, Sophie Provost. None can sign. (BON)
- 1897 SEP 15 – Wed. of fisherman James Ames [Amos], widr of the late Lucille Crothie, and Mary Crothie, adult d/o the late James Crothie and Mathilde Comeau, both of this parish. (BON)
- 1897 FEB 3 – Bapt. of Année Malvina Woods, 8 days old, d/o fisherman Stephen Woods and Angéline Delarosbil of Bonaventure. Sponsors William Woods, Année Loisel. None can sign. (BON)
- 1897 MAR 26 – Bur. of John James Hémos [Amos], d. 24 March at 13 months, s/o James Hémos and Marie Comeau of Bonaventure. Witnesses François-Xavier Giroux Jr., Michel Cyr Jr. (NPT)
- 1897 SEP 13 – Wed. of fisherman Aubin Chicoyne (Chicoine) of St-Georges-de-Malbaie, adult s/o Martin Chicoyne and Julie Pelchat, and Emma Comeau, adult d/o farmer Philippe Comeau and the late Elisabeth Farlatte, also of St-Georges-de-Malbaie. Witnesses groom's brother Jacob Chicoyne, bride's cousin Hélène Tremblay. Only the bride knew how to sign. (BAR)
- 1897 DEC 10 – Bur. of Marguerite Trudel, d. 8 Dec, age about 21, d/o Catherine Trudel, formerly of St-Pierre-de-Malbaie. Witnesses John Ames [Amos], "*protecteur*" of the deceased, and Alphonse Simoneau. Witnesses who signed were Simonneau, John James Dumas, Antoine Cassivi. (SGM)
- 1897 DEC 19 – Bapt. of Marie Lucille Ames [Amos], b. 18 Dec, d/o laborer James Ames and Mary Crothée of this parish. Witnesses laborer Daniel Crothée, Domitille Comeau. None can sign. (BON)
- 1898 FEB 8 – Bur. of laborer Stephen Israel Woods, h/o Angéline Delarosbil, d. 6 Feb at 26. Witnesses Jean-Pierre Arsenault, Lévi Arsenault. (BON)
- 1898 MAR 16 – Bur. of Année Malvina Woods, d/o laborer Stephen Woods and Angéline Delarosbil, d. 14 March at 14 months. Witnesses Marcellin Woods, Daniel Crothée. (BON)
- 1898 MAR 20 – Bapt. of Peter John Woods, b. 19 March, s/o farmer William Thomas Woods and Elizabeth Huard of this parish. Sponsors Alfred Ames [Amos], Henriette Lavigne, neither of whom can sign. Father absent. (BON)

- 1898 MAR 31 – Bapt. of Daniel Amos, b. 14 March, s/o laborer Daniel Amos and Fanny Langlois of this parish. Sponsor Anny Amos of this parish. Neither she nor the father could sign. (NPT)
- 1898 JUN 25 – Bapt. of Marie Adélia Crothie, b. 21 June, d/o Daniel Crothie and Sophie Castillo of this parish. Witnesses laborer Abraham Crothie and Marie Element. (BON)
- 1898 AUG 25 – Esther Dumas revokes her will of 16 March 1892 by which she left all her earthly possessions to her nephew William Moses and, in a *donation entre vifs*, cedes everything, including a 25-acre farm, with house, barn and other outbuildings on the 2nd Rang of the parish of Saints-Anges-de-Cascapédia, to her grand-nephew (William's son) Clarence Moses and his heirs on condition that he will keep her in the house she now occupies to the end of her days, take care of all her earthly needs, and see that she is properly buried at her death. (H. Trépanier NP, #2071)
- 1898 SEP 6 – Wed. of Georges Bourdages of Caplan, adult s/o Louis Bourdages and Jeanne Farlat, and Agnès Benwell, minor d/o James Benwell and Nancy Moïse of this parish. Witnesses Valentin Bourdages, Synderline Murphy, Lania Bourdages. (NR)
- 1898 OCT 9 – Bapt. of Antoine Chicoyne, s/o fisherman Aubin Chicoyne and Marie Elise Emma Comeau, of this parish. Sponsors Philippe Comeau, the child's grandfather, and his wife (?) Julie Pelchat, the child's grandmother. None could sign. (SGM)
- 1898 OCT 11 – Bur. of Marie Elise Emma Comeau, w/o Aubin Chicoyne, d. 9 Oct at the stated age of 23 years, 3 months & 18 days (b. 20 June 1874, she was 24 years, 2 months & 15 days old.) Witnesses her husband, her father, several friends and relatives. Signers [Felix?] Cassivi, Philippe Mercier, Philip Dumas. (SGM)
- 1899 APR 23 – Bapt. of Abraham Frédéric Crothie, b. 20 April, s/o laborer Abraham Crothie and Marie Element of this parish. Sponsors John Ames, Florida Crothie. [The boy d. the following 15 Sep and was buried 17 Sep] (BON)
- 1899 MAY 3 – Bur. of Marie Adélia Crothé, d/o Daniel Crothé and Sophie Castillo of this parish, d. 1 May at 11 months. Witnesses Daniel Crothé, Patrick Elément. (BON)
- 1899 JUL 18 – Wed. of Richard Amos of this parish, widr of Esther Sawers, and Angelina Girard alias De Rosby [Delarosbil], wid of Stheven [*sic*] Wood of Bonaventure. Witnesses Charles Larocque, Luce Dumont. (NPT)
- 1899 AUG 20 – Elizabeth Ames is sponsor at the bapt. of Joseph Vital Elément, b. 19 Aug, s/o Patrick Elément and Angèle Crothée of this parish. [The boy d. the following 18 Sep and was buried 20 Sep]. (BON)
- 1899 OCT 30 – Wed. of farmer William Clarence Moses, [s/o William Moses] and Sara Dumas of this parish, and Mary Ann Furlong of Cape Cove, adult d/o John Furlong and Elizabeth McKeown. Witnesses Alfred Moses, Marie Christine Dumas, William

Moses and others. Signatories were Clarence [*sic*] Moses, Mary Ann Furlong, Alfred Moses, Marie Christine Dumas, William Moses, John Dumas. (NR)

- 1900 FEB 6** – Wed. of laborer John Ames of this parish, adult s/o laborer Richard Ames and the late Anne Sayers of Pabos, and Florida Crothie, of this parish, minor d/o the late James Crothie and Mathilde Comeau. Witnesses Vital Elément, groom’s friend, and Edouard Ames, bride’s friend. Edouard Amos was the only one to sign. (BON)
- 1900 FEB 27** – Bur. of Sara Dumas, w/o William Moses, d. 25 Feb at 48. Witnesses who signed: Michael Murphy, Murdock Deneau, Clarence Moses, Alexander Moses, Alfred Moses, Adolph Moses, Malvina Moses, William Moses, Mrs. John Dumas. (NR)
- 1900 FEB 28** – Bur. of anonymous s/o farmer William Woods and Elizabeth Huart of this parish, d. 26 Feb, at 3 weeks, “*ondoyé à la maison par la sage-femme.*” Witnesses William Woods, John Joseph Woods; neither could sign. (BON)
- 1900 MAY 5** – Bapt. of John James Ames [Amos], b. 3 May, s/o laborer James Ames and Mary Crothie of this parish. Neither witness – laborer Paul Crothie, Marguerite Ames – could sign. (BON)
- 1900 JUN 2** – Julia Jonnces [Julie Moïse], 67, w/o Oliver Jonnces [Olivier Joncas], 58, enumerated in 1900 U.S. census with husband and youngest son, New Brunswick-born John, day laborer, at Marinette, Wisc. She is said to be a white woman b. in May 1833 [she was b. at Cascapedia 17 Dec 1834, ergo 66], mother of 12 children of which 11 survive [censuses from 1861 to 1891 identify them all as white]. Husband, wife and son are said to have immigrated to U.S. in 1890, yet the family was enumerated 20 April 1891 in New Brunswick in the Cdn census that year (U.S. census, Wisconsin, Marinette Co., Marinette city, 3rd Ward, Sheet 3, Lines 1-3)
- 1900 JUN 4** – Bapt. of Joseph Richard Amos, b. 3 June, s/o laborer Daniel Amos and Stéphanie Langlois of this parish. Sponsors William Amos of this parish, the child’s uncle, and Clarisse Langlois. No signers. (PDSG) *See 4 Nov 1960.*
- 1900 JUN 27** – Bapt. of Daniel Nicolas Crothé, b. 26 June, s/o farmer Daniel Crothé and Sophie Castillos of this parish. Sponsors Jean-Baptiste Elément, Marguerite Wood, of this parish. None could sign. Father absent. (BON)
- 1900 JUL 5** – Bur. of John Woods, s/o farmer Honoré Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish, d. 3 July, age 27. Witnesses Jean-Pierre Arsenault, Lévi Arsenault. (BON)
- 1900 JUL 16** – Bapt. rites for John Thomas Moses, b. 15 July, s/o farmer Clarence Moses and Mary Furlong of this parish, who, in danger of death, had been *ondoyé* at home by Mrs. Henry Dumas. Sponsors John Dumas, Ellen Furlong, child’s uncle and aunt. (NR)
- 1900 JUL 16** – Bapt. rites for William Clarence Moses, b. 15 July, s/o farmer Clarence Moses and

Mary Furlong of this parish, who, being in danger of death, was *ondoyé* at home by Dr. Crépeau. Sponsors William Moses, child's grandfather, and Ellen Gallagher, neither of whom could sign. (NR)

1900 JUL 27 – Bapt. of Marie Anne Crothie, b. this day, d/o Abraham Crothie and Marie Anne Elément. Sponsors laborer James Ames, wife Marie Crothie. (BON)

1901 FEB 12 – Wed. of Alexandre Moses, adult s/o William Moses and Sarah Dumas, and Marie Babin, d/o Félix Babin and Philomène Poirier. (CAP)

1901 MAR 28 – Bapt. of Anne [called Anny in the margin] Ames, b. 10 July 1900, d/o laborer Richard Ames and Angelina De Rosby of this parish. Sponsor Jeanne De Rosby. Sponsor and father declared they could not sign. (NPT)

1901 CENSUS

Quebec, Bonaventure, Port Daniel, p 10, lines 38-42, family 89 (143/K1:10)

Daniel Amos, 39, married, mill man, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC

Sofa Amos, 26, married, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC

Joseph Amos, 4, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC

Easter Amos, 6, b. Q, Blacks, Negro orig., RC

Daniel Amos, 2, b. Q, Blacks, Negro orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Port Daniel, p 10, lines 43-45, family 90 (143/K1:10)

John Amos, 24, married, mill man, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC

Flora Amos, 19, married, b. Q, Black, Negro, literate, RC

William Amos, 27, single, mill man, b. Q, Blacks, Negro, literate, RC*

* William Amos is identified as a lodger in this household

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 17, lines 5-14, family 118 (143/B2:17)

James Amos, 71, married, laborer, b. Qc, Black, African orig., RC

Marie Amos, 25, married, b. Qc, White, French orig., RC

Olive Amos, 9, b. Qc, Black, African orig., reads but can't write, RC

Lucile Amos, 3, b. Qc, Black, African orig., RC

James Amos, 10 months, b. Qc, Black, African orig., RC

Mathilde Comeau, 58, widowed, b. Qc, White, French orig., RC*

Paul Crotty, 22, single, laborer, b. Qc, White, Irish orig., RC+

Jean Bte Allamen, 22, single, laborer, b. Qc, White, English origin, RC++

James Allamen, 18, single, laborer, b. Qc, White, English orig., RC

Anna Bourgi, 12, b. Qc, White, French orig., RC**

* Mother-in-law of James Amos.

+ Brother-in-law.

** Adopted.

++ Jean Bte Allamen was Jean-Baptiste Element, b. 17 Dec 1869, s/o fisherman André Element and Charlotte Crotty, bapt SGM 28 Dec 1869; he married Suzanne Woods on 28 April 1903.

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Carlisle, p 3, line 8, in family 16 (143/G2:3)

Naomi M. Amos, 16, domestic, b. Q, Black, African orig., literate, RC*

* In home of sisters Maggie, Eliza and Mary Murison, fam 16.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 9, lines 42-44, family 74 (143/B3:9)

Mary Anne Amos, 50, widowed, farmer, b. Q, White, Negro orig., RC

Alfred Amos, 22, single, farm laborer, b. Q, White, Negro orig., RC

Mathilda Amos, 17, single, b. Q, White, Negro orig., literate, RC

N.B. Color and racial origin are at odds.

Quebec, Gaspé, St Pierre de Malbaie, p 5, lines 18-23, family 42 (154/N1:5)

John Emmis, 35, married, farmer/fisher, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., illit., RC

Catherine, 48, married, b. Q, White, French orig., illit., RC

Mary O., 13, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC

Marguerite A., 13, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC

John E., 11, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, in school, RC

Abram P., 5, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, St Pierre de Malbaie, p 5, line 24, family 43 (154/N1:5)

Abram Emmis, 27, farmer/fisher, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 1, lines 41-47, Family 7 (154/P1:1)

John Flowers, 35, married, farmer, b. Q, White, English orig., lit., Ang

Emilie [Emily Amos], 34, married, b. Q, White, English orig., RC

Emma, 13, b. Q, White, English orig., lit., RC

Elisabeth, 12, servant, b. Q, White, English orig., lit., RC

Thomas, 18, single, farmer's son, b. Q, White, English orig., RC

Remis, 8, b. Q, White, English orig., lit., RC

Nicolas, 3, b. Q, White, English orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 1, lines 48-50, family 8 (154/P1:1)

Richard Emmes, 61, married, laborer, b. Q, Black, Afr. orig., RC

Angelina Emmes [Delarosbil], 26, married, b. Q, White, French orig., RC

Anna Emmes, 10 months, b. Q, Black, Afr. orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 2, lines 45-48, family 17 (154/P1:2)

Marie Thardy*, 52, widowed, b. Q, White, French orig., RC

Marie Thardy, 29, single, b. Q, Black, Afr. orig., lit., RC

Edouard Thardy, 27, single, laborer, b. Q, Black, Afr. orig., lit., RC

Anna Thardy, 25, single, b. Q, Black, Afr. orig., illit., RC

* Marie Tardif, wid of John Amos. The family name of her children is Amos, not Tardif.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 14, line 46

James Wood, 48, single, servant, b. Q., Black, French orig., RC*

* In household of farmer Stanislas Gauthier, fam101.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, Div. 3, p 4, lines 17-22

Daniel Crotté, 27, married, farmer, b. Q, White, French orig., RC*
Sophie Crotté [Castilloux], 38, married, b. Q, White, French orig., RC
Nicholas Crotté, 1, b. Q, White, French orig., RC
Suzanne Croté, 13, b. Q, White, French orig., literate, RC
Ruth Crotté, 70, widowed, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., reads but can't write, RC
John Allman, 21, single, domestic, b. Q, White, French orig., RC

* Daniel Nicholas Crotty, s/o James Crotty and Mathilde Comeau, and of mixed Irish and French origin, had married Sophie Castilloux, wid of William James Woods, in 1897. Suzanne Crotty was Suzanne Woods, Sophie's daughter by her first marriage. And the widowed 70-year-old Ruth Crotty, identified in the census simply as a lodger (*logeuse*), was Suzanne's paternal grandmother, Ruth Bunton, wid James Woods.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 5, lines 39-41

Charley Wood, 55, widower, farmer, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC
Aimer Wood, 6, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC
Mary Emes, 80, widowed, servant, b. Q., Black, Negro orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 9, lines 27-31

Honoré Woods, 86, married, farmer, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC
Sophie Woods, 53, married, b. Q, White, Negro orig. [sic], RC
Joseph Woods, 17, single, farmer's son, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC
Francis Woods, 15, farmer's son, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC
Nancy Woods, 12, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 9, lines 32-35

William Woods, 29, married, farmer, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC
Elizabeth Woods, 32, married, b. Q, White, French orig., RC
James Woods, 5, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC
Peter Woods, 3, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton, p 9, lines 45-47

David Woods, 25, single, farmer, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., RC
Anna Woods, 55, widowed, b. Q, White, French orig., RC
Marcellin Woods, 19, single, domestic, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC

Quebec, Montreal, St-Antoine Ward, Div. 3, p 4, lines 25-36

Nancey Woods, 45, single, boarding ho. keeper, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., reads, RC*
Mary Woods, 23, single, servant, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC
Maggie Woods, single, 21, servant, b. Q, Blacks, Negro orig., literate, RC
Marcellin Woods, single, 18, waiter, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC
Munroe Napier, 38, married, porter, b. US, Black, Negro orig., literate, Anglican
Sarah Napier, 28, married, b. Q, Black, Negro orig., literate, RC

* Nancy Woods is head of household. The other persons named here were her nieces – Mary, Maggie and Sarah, daughters of William Henry Woods and Sophie Provost – and her nephew Marcellin, s/o Robert Woods and Anne Loiselle, plus, in the case of Munroe Napier, the h/o her niece Sarah. In addition to these, six single

black males from the US, Ontario and the West Indies – porters, a cook, a barber, etc. – lodged at her boarding house.

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond East, p 3, lines 27-32

James Bendwell, 52, married, farmer, White, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Nancy Bendwell, 52, married, White, b. Q, French orig., reads/can't write, RC
John Bendwell, 18, single, farmer's son, White, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Hubert Bendwell, 16, single, farmer's son, White, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Marceline Bendwell, 13, White, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Albert Bendwell, 12, White, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond East, p 4, lines 27-35

William Moses, 54, widower, farmer, White, b. Q, Fr. orig., liter., RC
Alexander Moses, 21, married, farmer's son, White, b. Q, Fr. orig., RC
Mary Moses, 21, married, White, b. Q, Fr. orig., liter., RC
Rudolph Moses, 19, single, farm laborer, White, b. Q, Fr. orig., RC
Mrs. Vital Liberty, 80, widowed, White, b. Q, Fr. orig., liter., RC
Mrs. Clarence Moses, 25, married, White, b. Q, Fr. orig., liter., RC
Clarence Moses, 25, married, farmer's son, White, b. Q, Fr. orig., liter., RC
Wm Clarence Moses, (1), White, b. Q, Fr. orig., RC
Thomas Moses, (1), White, b. Q, Fr. orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Mann and Restigouche (aboriginal reservation), p 3, line 41

Melvina Moses, 16, single, domestic, b. Q, white, Fr. orig., liter., RC*

* She is a servant in the household of James D. Sowerby (fam27).

New Brunswick, Restigouche, Colborne Parish, p 7, lines 42-46

Mary Moses, 43, widowed, b. West Indies, White, Fr. orig., RC*
Jane Robinson, (age not given), single, b. Q, White, Scotch orig., RC
Joseph Moses, 16, single, common laborer, b. NB, Red, IB orig., RC
John Robinson, 21, single, common laborer, b. Q, white, Scotch orig., RC
Eva Labillois, (age not given), single, b. NB, Red, IB orig., RC

* Marie Lafrance, wid of John Robertson/Robinson and of Fidèle Moses. Jane and John Robinson were her son and daughter, presumably by her first marriage, and Joseph Moses, also identified as her son, would be the product of her marriage to Fidèle Moses. Eva Labillois is identified as her granddaughter. IB seems to stand for Indian band or Indian blood, or some such indication of aboriginal origin. Was this a way of covering up the black origins of Joseph Moses and Eva Labillois, or was their mother really more native Indian than West Indian?

1901 AUG 2 – Bur. of John Thomas Moses, d. 31 July at age 1, s/o Clarence Moses and Mary Ann Furlong. Witnesses Clarence Moses, John Dumas. Both signed. (NR)

1901 AUG 26 – Wed. of laborer Edouard Amos, adult s/o the late John Amos and Marie Tardif of

this parish, and Marie Louise Giroux, also of this parish, adult d/o François-Xavier Giroux and the late Pauline Chouinard. Witnesses William Amos, Alphonse Beaucamp. No signers. (NPT)

1901 SEP 9 – Bur. of Marie Anne Crothé, d. 7 Sep, age 1, d/o laborer Abraham Crothé and Marie Anne Elément of this parish. Witnesses Abraham Crothie, Guillaume Matte. (BON)

1901 SEP 17 – Wed. of William Moses, s/o Henry Moses and Catherine Bélanger, and widr of Sarah Dumas, to Marie Anne Babin, adult d/o Félix Babin and Marie Poirier of New Richmond. (CAP)

1901 NOV 4 – Wed. of laborer William James Amos, adult s/o fisherman Richard Amos and the late Esther Sayer of Ste-Adélaïde-de-Pabos, and Rosalie Langlois, of this parish, adult d/o fisherman Dominique Langlois and Ursule Duguay. Witnesses Alfred Michel, Angéline Langlois, and many others. (PDSG)

1901 DEC 22 – Bapt. of Marie Rose Délima Amos, b. 11 Dec, d/o fisherman Edouard Amos and Marie Louise Giroux of this parish. Sponsors Simon Doiron, Marie Tardif. No signers. (NPT)

1902 FEB 10 – Bapt. of Marie Sophie Woods, b. 3 Feb, d/o farmer William Woods and Elizabeth Huard of this parish. Sponsors laborer Paul Crotte, Mathilde Nohémie Ames. (BON)

1902 MAR 8 – Bur. of nameless s/o Alexander Moses and Marie Babin, d. minutes after birth, *ondoyé* by Dr. Crépeau. Witnesses father and Alexandre Robichaud. Both signed. (NR)

1902 MAR 23 – Bapt. and bur. of stillborn child of laborer William Amos and Rosalie Langlois of this parish. Witnesses Daniel Amos, Louis Dorion. Neither could sign. (PDSG)

1902 MAY 21 – Bapt. of Marie Elizabeth Amos, b. 8 April, d/o laborer Richard Amos and Angéline De Rosby [Delarosbil] of this parish. Sponsor Victoire Cyr. No signers. (NPT)

1902 JUN 30 – Bur. of farmer Honoré James Woods [Wm Henry Woods], d. 28 June at 85, h/o Sophie Provost, of this parish. Witnesses Jean-Pierre Arsenault, Lévi Arsenault. (BON)

1902 SEP 29 – Wed. of fisherman François-Xavier Giroux, adult s/o François-Xavier Giroux and Angélique Crotté of this parish, and Marie Amos, adult d/o John Amos and Marie Tardif, also of this parish. Witnesses James Roy, Alexandre Duguay. No signers. (NPT)

1902 OCT 1 – Bapt. of Joseph Sévérin Ames [Amos], b. 22 Sep, s/o laborer James Ames and Marie Crotte of this parish. Sponsors laborer Vital Elément and Elizabeth Ames, child's aunt. Elizabeth Ames alone signed, writing Elizabeth Emesse. (BON)

1902 OCT 21 – Wed. of Charles Wood, widr of Angélique Bélanger of St Bonaventure, and Sara

Thériault, wid Edouard LeBrasseur of Paspébiac. Witnesses Napoléon Crothé, Marguerite Amos of St Bonaventure. Neither bride, groom nor witnesses could sign. (PAS)

- 1902 NOV 23 – Bapt. of Marie Délima Ames [Amos], b. 22 Nov, d/o laborer John Ames and Florida Crotté of this parish. Godparents laborer Abraham Crotie and Mathilde Comeau, the child's grandmother. (BON)
- 1903 FEB 20 – Conditional Bapt. of Abraham Simon Crotté, b. 18 Feb, s/o laborer Abraham Crotté and Marie Anne Elément of this parish. Godparents laborer John Ames [Amos] and Florida Crotté, the child's aunt. (BON)
- 1903 MAR 3 – Bapt. of François Rodolphe Moses, b. this day, s/o Clarence Moses and Mary Ann Furlong of this parish. Sponsors Rodolphe Moses, Elizabeth Furlong, the child's uncle and aunt. Father and sponsors could not sign. (NR)
- 1903 APR 27 – Bur. of Marie Anne Elément, w/o laborer Abraham Crotté, d. 25 April at 32. Witnesses Jean-Pierre Arsenault, Lévi Arsenault. (BON)
- 1903 APR 28 – Wed. of laborer Jean-Baptiste Elément of this parish, s/o fisherman André Elément and the late Charlotte Crotée of Gaspé, and Suzanne Woods of this parish, minor d/o the late William James Woods, fisherman, and Sophie Castillo. Witnesses John Woods, friend of the groom, and Daniel Crotté, stepfather of the bride. Marie Suzanne Woods alone signed the register. (BON)
- 1903 MAY 3 – Bapt. of John Joseph Crotté, b. 2 May, s/o laborer Daniel Crotté and Sophie Castillo of this parish. Sponsors laborer Paul Crotté, the child's uncle, and Marie Duguay. Duguay alone signed. (BON)
- 1903 MAY 14 – Bapt. of Marie Eléonore Amos, b. 4 May, d/o laborer Edouard Amos and Louise Giroux of this parish. Sponsors Julien Cyr, Marie Amos. No signers. (NPT)
- 1903 JUN 23 – Bapt. of Joseph Siméon Moses, b. 22 June, s/o farmer Alexander Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors William Dumas, Malvina LeBlanc. Alexander Moses and William Dumas signed. (NR)
- 1903 AUG 7 – Bapt. of Marie-Lucida Amos, b. 6 Aug, d/o laborer William James Amos and Rosalie Langlois of this parish. Sponsors Martial Langlois and Epiphanie Langlois, w/o Daniel Amos. Father and sponsors could not sign. (PDSG)
- 1903 OCT 6 – Wed. of farmer Abraham Ames of St-Georges de Malbaie, adult s/o fisherman James Ames and the late Marie Olive Comeau, and Hélène Georgiane Dee, also of St-Georges-de-Malbaie, adult d/o carpenter James Dee and Hélène Alain. Witnesses Moïse Dee, bride's brother, and Emilie Comeau, groom's cousin. Emilie Comeau alone signed, bride, groom and friends declaring they could not. (BAR)
- 1903 OCT 10 – Bapt. of François-Xavier Giroux, b. 8 Oct, s/o fisherman François-Xavier Giroux

and Marie Amos of this parish. Sponsors fisherman Edouard Amos, Salomé Nicolas, neither of whom could sign. (NPT)

- 1903 NOV 4 – Bapt. of Marie Victoria Elément, b. 3 Nov, d/o laborer Jean-Baptiste Elément and Suzanne Wood of this parish. Sponsors Daniel Crotté and wife Sophie Castillo. (BON)
- 1903 DEC 17 – Bapt. of Jefferson Alexander Barnes, b. 26 Nov, s/o laborer Jefferson Barnes and Mary Anny Emess of St Anthony of Padua Parish, Montreal. Sponsors laborer Georges Dubois, Ida Sullivan, who both signed. Father absent. (SCUN)
- 1904 JAN 19 – Wed. of James Alfred McNeil, adult s/o Allen Alexander McNeil and Ellen Marguerite Parker of St-Jean-l'Évangéliste, and Malvina Moses, minor d/o William Moses and the late Sara Dumas of this parish. Witnesses William Moses, Clarence Moses, Elisabeth McWhirter; all signed, as did the bride. (NR)
- 1904 FEB 15 – Wed. of Priscilla Amos, Catholic d/o Richard Amos and Esther Ann Sawyer, of age, and cook Preston Simmons, also of age, Protestant s/o Alexander Simmons and Agnes Gay, both dead, with dispensations of the usual three banns and from church rule forbidding Catholic-Protestant intermarriage. Witnesses Joseph G. Tassé, Jane Lowe, Alfred Amos. Groom and Tassé signed, bride et al. declared they could not. (SPM)
- 1904 APR 1 – Wed. of Aubin Chicoine, widr of Alma [Emma] Comeau, of this parish, and Emilie Comeau, adult d/o farmer John Comeau and Lucile Thériault, also of this parish. Witnesses bride's father and Abraham Comeau, bride's brother-in-law. Bride and Abraham Comeau signed. (SGM)
- 1904 JUN 21 – Bapt. of Elizabeth Anastasie Woods, b. 15 June, d/o farmer William Woods and Elizabeth Huard of this parish. Sponsors farmer Francis Woods and Nancy Athalie Woods, the child's uncle and aunt. None could sign. Father absent. (BON)
- 1904 JUL 17 – Bapt. rites for Marie-Anne Ames, b. 16 July, d/o farmer Abraham Ames and Georgianne Dee of this parish, *ondoyée* at home by Dr. McNally. Sponsors John Ames, the child's uncle, and Hélène Allain, the child's grandmother. Father and sponsors could not sign. (SGM)
- 1904 SEP 8 – Bapt. of Sara Jeanne Moses, b. 7 Sep, d/o farmer Clarence Moses and Mary Anne Furlong of this parish. Sponsors Alfred Babin [adopted s/o Vital Laliberté and Esther Dumas], Marie Babin. Clarence Moses and Marie Babin signed. (NR)
- 1904 SEP 27 – Wed. of laborer Albert Woods, adult s/o farmer Charles Woods and the late Joséphine Courtois of this parish, and Annie Bourget, minor d/o laborer Philippe Bourget and the late Lucille Crotté of St-Pierre-de-Malbaie. Witnesses James Ames, groom's friend, and Daniel Crotté, bride's legal guardian (*tuteur*). (BON)
- 1904 OCT 24 – Clarence Moses is a witness at the bur. of Ellen Furlong, w/o John Dumas, d. 20

Oct at 32. Other witnesses who signed were John Dumas, Michael Murphy, Susan Murphy and Ellen Gallagher. (NR)

- 1904 NOV 23** – Bur. in the cemetery of this parish of Nancy Ann Woods, 65, of St. Patrick’s Parish, boarding-housekeeper, d. unmarried 18 Nov. Witnesses Évariste Dupré and François Desmarchais. (NDM) *See 23 Dec below.*
- 1904 DEC 19** – Bapt. of Edouard Ernest Amos, b. 11 Dec, s/o laborer Edouard Amos and Marie Louise Giroux of this parish. Sponsor Placidie Grenier. No signers. (NPT)
- 1904 DEC 23** – Bur. in the cemetery of this parish of Nancy Wood of Montreal, d/o farmer James Wood and Mary Baptiste of this parish, d. at Montreal 18 Nov, age 65. Witnesses Jean-Pierre Arsenault, Lévi Arsenault. (BON) *See above 23 Nov.*
- 1905 JAN 22** – Bapt. of Marie Anne Mathilde Ames, b. 20 Jan, d/o laborer James Ames and Marie Crotté of this parish. Sponsors Abraham Crotté, Mélanie Élément. (BON)
- 1905 FEB 5** – Bapt. of Angèle Histèrene Ames, b. 21 Jan, d/o laborer John Ames and Florida Crotté. Sponsors laborer Paul Crotté of this parish, Pétronille Duguay of Paspébiac. (BON)
- 1905 FEB 20** – Wed. of fisherman Salomon Gionet of this parish, minor s/o the late François-Xavier Gionet and Angèle Angelard, and Aurélie Flower, also of this parish, minor d/o John Flower and Mary Amos. Witnesses Harry Dakin, Antoine Grenier. No signers. (NPT)
- 1905 FEB 23** – Bapt. of Philomène Amos, b. 7 Jan, d/o laborer Richard Amos and his 2nd wife, Angéline De Rosby [Delarosbil] of this parish. Sponsor Elizabeth Méthot. No signers. (NPT) Sister of Anne (b. 1900), Marie Elizabeth (b. 1902) and Caroline (b. 1907); half-sister of Ernest Archibald Greenidge (b. 1913). *See 30 Oct 1972.*
- 1905 MAR 19** – Bapt. of Guillaume James Crotté, b. 16 March, s/o laborer Daniel Crotté and Sophie Castillo of this parish. Sponsors Abraham Crotté and Suzanne Wood could not sign [yet Suzanne Woods signed register at her wedding 28 April 1903]. (BON)
- 1905 MAR 21** – Bapt. of Joseph Philippe Crotté, b. 20 March, s/o laborer Paul Crotté and Marie Duguay of this parish. Sponsors farmer Philippe Duguay of Paspébiac, Mathilde Comeau. (BON)
- 1905 APR 1** – Bapt. of Rodolphe Odina Moses, b. 31 March, s/o farmer Alexander Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors Clarence Moses, Mary Furlong, neither of whom could sign. (NR)
- 1905 MAY 21** – Bapt. of Marie Irina Moses, b. 13 Nov 1904, d/o laborer Alfred Moses and Elisabeth McWerter (McWhirter). Sponsors Clarence Moses, Mary Furlong, the child’s uncle and aunt. Father and sponsors could not sign. (NR)
- 1905 MAY 25** – Bapt. of Marie Adéline Giroux, b. 7 May, d/o fisherman François-Xavier Giroux

and Mary Amos of this parish. Sponsor Anny Amos. No signers. (NPT)

- 1905 JUN 10** – Bur. of Joseph Luc Crotté, s/o laborer Paul Crotté and Marie Duguay, d. 8 June at 2½ months. Witnesses Joseph Wood, Paul Crotté. This is the boy, b. 20 March, baptized Joseph Philippe Crotté on 21 March. (BON)
- 1905 JUN 21** – Arrest of Preston Simmons of Montreal for attempting to shoot his wife, Priscilla Amos. Three weeks earlier, he had given her such a beating that she had to be treated at Notre-Dame Hospital. The couple had only been married since Feb 1904. A newspaper report identified Simmons as a “colored grocer, 22 years of age, with a place of business at 93 Versailles street.” His wife would have been 35. (*Montreal Gazette*, 22 June 1905, p 3, col 1)
- 1905 JUL 19** – Bapt. of Marie Lucie Joséphine Woods, b. this day, d/o laborer Albert Woods and Olympe Bourget of this parish. Sponsors laborer Joseph Woods, Marie Duguay, the child’s uncle and aunt. (BON)
- 1905 AUG 11** – Bur. of Mary Wood, d. 8 Aug, age 90. Witnesses Jean-Pierre Arsenault, Lévi Arsenault. (BON)
- 1905 AUG 20** – Bapt. of Marie Aimée Ames, b. 18 Aug, d/o farmer Abraham Ames and Georgiane Dee of this parish. Sponsors Moïse Dee, the child’s uncle, Catherine Trudel, w/o John Ames. None could sign their name. (SGM)
- 1905 AUG 30** – Clarence Moses is witness at the bur. of Esther Dumas, w/o the late Vital Laliberté, d. 28 Aug, age about 83. Other witnesses William Cyr, Michael Murphy. (NR)
- 1905 SEP 28** – Bapt. of Joseph André Elément, b. 27 Sep, s/o laborer Jean-Baptiste Elément and Suzanne Woods of this parish. Sponsors laborer Alfred Woods, Sophie Prevost. (BON)
- 1905 NOV 10** – Bur. of Victoria Elément, d/o laborer Jean-Baptiste Elément and Suzanne Wood of this parish, d. 8 Nov, age 2. Witnesses Jean-Baptiste Elément, Daniel Crotté. (BON)
- 1905 DEC 3** – Bapt. at Montreal of Richard Clarence Barnes, b. 30 Nov, s/o Jefferson Barnes and Mary Ann Amos. His parents did not marry until 30 Sep 1907. Witnesses laborer Preston Simmons, Priscilla Amos. (SAM)
- 1905 DEC 30** – Bapt. of Marie Alma Amos, b. 29 Dec, d/o laborer William Amos and Rosalie Langlois of this parish. Sponsors brother and sister Charles and Marie Geneviève Langlois, cousins of the child. Sponsors signed, father made his mark. (PDSG)
- 1906 JAN 28** – Bapt. of Thomas Gordon Hubert Moses, b. 27 Jan, s/o farmer Clarence Moses and Mary Ann Furlong of this parish. Sponsors Hubert Benwell, Amelia Furlong, the child’s aunt. Neither father nor witnesses could sign. (NR)

- 1906 FEB 26** – Wed. of laborer Alfred Amos, adult s/o Richard Amos and the late Esther Ann Cyr [Sawyer], formerly of Ste-Adélaïde-de-Pabos, now of St Patrick's Parish, Montreal, and Marie Konwawi of Kahnawake, wid of Pierre Thawemmison, with dispensation of the usual three banns. Witnesses Joseph Skaionwatison, Dominique Tekaronhienaken, Jean Baptiste Tehoanhien, who could not sign, and Louise Katsikienhawi (Marie Louise Deer), who could. Bride and groom also signed. (SFXK). At his death in Montreal in 1918, his wife was called Mary Stacey. She was enumerated in the 1911 census as a 34-year-old wid of Iroquois origin (b. July 1876), living in Kahnawake while he was enumerated in Montreal's St Antoine Ward. (1911 census, Quebec, Laprairie and Napierville, Saut St Louis Indian Reserve, Caughnawaga Village, Family 285, p 26, Line 25; Ibid., Montreal, St Antoine Ward, Family 203, p 20, Line 2)
- 1906 MAR 9** – Bur. of James Ames, d. 7 March at age 5, s/o laborer James Ames and Marie Crotté of this parish. Witnesses Alfred Woods, James Ames. (BON)
- 1906 APR 5** – Bur. of Marie Anne Ames, d. 3 April at 14 months, d/o laborer James Ames and Marie Elément of this parish. Witnesses James Ames, Jacques Elément. (BON)
- 1906 JUL 4** – Bapt. of Marie Lucida Gionet, b. 30 June, d/o fisherman Salomon Gionet and Aurélie Flowers of this parish. Sponsor Malvina Provost. Neither she nor the father could sign. (NPT)
- 1906 JUL 13** – Bapt. of Marie Agnès Moses, b. 12 July, d/o farmer Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors Adolphe Moses, the child's uncle, and Marie Agnès Caron. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1906 AUG 2** – Bur. of Adéline Giroux, d. 31 July at 15 months, d/o François-Xavier Giroux and Mary Amos of this parish. Witnesses François-Xavier Giroux, Pierre Provost. No signers. (NPT)
- 1906 SEP 10** – Wed. of John Boudreau, widr of Clara Clavet, from the "Mission de l'Alverne (Ristigouche)," and Rose Marcelline Benwell, minor d/o James Benwell and Nancy Moses, of this parish. Witnesses Henry Dumas, James Benwell, Johnny Cyr. Cyr and the bride & groom signed. (NR)
- 1906 NOV 22** – Bur. of Marie Lucida Gionet, d. 20 Nov, age 4 months, d/o Salomon Gionet and Aurélie Flowers of this parish. Witnesses Philippe Gionet Napoléon Gionet, neither of whom could sign. (NPT)
- 1907 FEB 1** – Bur. of Hubert Gordon Moses, s/o Clarence Moses and Mary Ann Furlong, d. 29 Jan at age 1. Witnesses Johnny Cyre, Honoré Leblanc. (NR)
- 1907 FEB 10** – Bapt. of William James Ames, b. this day, s/o farmer James Ames and Marie Crottie of this parish. Sponsors laborer John Ames, Catherine Martin, w/o Jérôme Gallant, of this parish. (BON)
- 1907 MAR 26** – Bapt. of Flavie-Zoé Woods, b. 15 Feb, d/o farmer William Woods and Elisabeth

Huard of this parish. Sponsors Joseph and Marie Matte, children of William (Matte). (BON)

- 1907 APR 15 – Wed. of farmer Jean Cabot, widr of Agnès Buckley, of St-Georges-de-Malbaie, and Marie [Marie Elvine, Mary] Amis, minor d/o farmer John Amis and Catherine Trudel of the same place. Witnesses Abraham Amis, uncle of the bride, Georges Rehel, friend of the groom, several others unnamed. Signers were the bride (“Mary Emess”), the groom, Abraham Comeau and “Margerit Emess.” (SGM)
- 1907 MAY 12 – Bapt. at St Joseph’s Parish church, Montreal, of Caroline Amos, b. 13 April, d/o Richard Amos and wife Angelina Delarosbil. Witnesses Archi Grinish [Archibald Samuel Greenidge] and Prissely Simon [Priscilla Simmons, née Amos]. Caroline was the only one of the four Amos-Delarosbil children b. outside the Gaspé. (Delarosbil had a son b. at Montreal by Barbados-born Greenidge, her 3rd husband, in 1913). (SJOM)
- 1907 JUN 14 – Bapt. of John-Alexandre Ames, b. this day, s/o laborer John Ames and Florida Crotty of this parish. Sponsors Jérôme Martin, Marie Crotty, w/o James Ames. (BON)
- 1907 JUL 23 – Bapt. of Maria-Louisa Amas, b. 21 July, d/o farmer Abraham Amas and Georgianna Dee of this parish. Sponsors farmer Georges Rehel, wife Marie-Adèle Simoneau. No one signed. (SGM)
- 1907 AUG 5 – Bapt. of Charles Alfred Woods, b. this day, s/o laborer Alfred Woods and Annie Bourget of this parish. Sponsors Aimé Woods, the child’s uncle, and Sara Therriault, w/o Charles Woods, of this parish. (BON)
- 1907 SEP 12 – Bapt. of Joseph Euclide Amos, b. 31 Aug, s/o fisherman Edouard Amos and Louise Giroux. Sponsor Marie Amos of this parish. No signers. (NPT)
- 1907 SEP 30 – Wed. of Mary Ann Amos, of age, of St Anthony’s Parish, Montreal, d/o James [*sic*, should be Richard] Amos and the late Esther Ann Sawyer, and Jefferson Barnes, of age, colored, of Montreal, s/o Joseph Barnes and Louisa Watts of North Carolina, with dispensation from the Catholic church’s ban on mixed marriages. Witnesses Catherine Donnelly, Rose McAleese. Groom & witnesses signed, bride declared she could not. (SAM)
- 1907 OCT 8 – Bur. at Montreal of Marcellin Woods, restaurateur, s/o the late Robert Woods and Annie Wazell [Loiselle], d. 5 Oct, age 25. Witnesses Prosper Laflèche and François Desmarchais, both clerks (commis). The age of Marcellin Woods is off by a couple of years. His father, Robert Woods, had d. 21 April 1879, making it impossible for a child of his to be 25 in 1907 – or 9 in 1891, as the census of that year made Marcellin (with one L) out to be. Even if the last child had been born after his father’s death, the birth would have had to come by Jan 1880 at the latest. So, any child Robert Woods had fathered, who had not yet d., would have figured in the 1881 census. There was no Marcellin Woods counted among the children of the

wid Anne Loisselle in 1881 – her youngest was Elias, said to be 2. This is the boy who, at his christening as Elie Woods on 22 July 1880, was said to be 17 months old, i.e., b. ca. February 1879. Elie does not appear in any census after 1881; in the 1891 census, Marcelin is the baby of the family. Elie and Marcellin appear to be the same person. Marcellin would then have been 28 at his death. (NDM)

- 1907 NOV 28** – Bapt. of James Alfred Mathias Moses, b. 27 Nov, s/o farmer Clarence Moses and Mary Ann Furlong of this parish. Sponsors James McNeil, Malvina Moses. Clarence and Malvina Moses signed. (NR)
- 1908 JAN 7** – Wed. of laborer Auguste Moisan (he writes it Moizan) of this parish, adult s/o Eugène Moisan and Eugénie Lholier of St-Briac, France, and Marie Olive Ames, minor d/o laborer James Ames and the late Lucie Crothé of this parish. Witnesses Daniel Crothé, groom's friend, bride's uncle Abraham Crothé. (BON)
- 1908 FEB 10** – Bur. of Charles Albert Woods, s/o laborer Albert Woods and Annie Bourget, d. 7 Feb, age 6 months. Witnesses Albert Woods, Daniel Crotté. This is the s/o Alfred Woods christened Charles Alfred Woods on 5 Aug 1907 (BON)
- 1908 FEB 14** – Bapt. of Marie-Geneviève Cabot, b. 13 Feb, d/o farmer Jean Cabot and Mary Amas [Amos] of this parish. Sponsors Mathias Cabot, brother of the child, and Annie Amas, the child's aunt. Both sponsors signed, Annie Amas writing her name "Margarit Emess." (SGM)
- 1908 MAR 19** – Bur. of laborer Richard Amos, h/o Angéline Desrousby [Delarosbil] of St Joseph's Parish (Montreal), d. in Montreal 17 March, age 66. Witnesses clerks Prosper Laflèche and François Desmarchais. (NDM)
- 1908 MAR 31** – Bapt. of William James Amos, b. this day, s/o laborer William Amos and Rosalie Langlois of this parish. Sponsors Grégoire Langlois, uncle of the child, and his wife Delphine Blais, the only one able to sign. (PDSG)
- 1908 APR 4** – Bapt. of Marie-Elisabeth Élément, b. this day, d/o laborer Jean-Baptiste Élément and Suzanne Houde [Wood] of this parish. Sponsors Vital Élément, Mary Ames. (BON)
- 1908 APR 24** – Bur. of Marie-Lucienne-Joséphine Woods, d/o laborer Albert Woods and Anny Bourget of this parish, d. 22 April, age 2 years & 9 months. Witnesses Valmont Arsenault, Casimir Arsenault. (BON)
- 1908 APR 28** – Wed. of Joseph Wood, adult s/o the late Honoré Wood and Sophie Prévost of this parish, and Mélanie Élément, adult d/o the late Patrick Élément and late Angélique Crotté of this parish. Witnesses Alfred Wood, cousin of the bride, and Daniel Crotté, uncle of the bride. Only the bride signed. (BON)
- 1908 APR 28** – Abraham Amis is one of many present at the bur. of James Dee, h/o Hélène Alain,

who d. 26 April, age 68. Witnesses who signed the register: Cyrille Fournier, Marcelin Simoneau, John Comeau. (SGM)

- 1908** MAY 17 – Bapt. of William Alfred Ernest Moses, b. 16 May, s/o farmer Alfred Moses and Elizabeth McWhirter of this parish. Sponsors Pierre Cyr, wife Angélique Cormier. No one signed. (NR)
- 1908** JUN 18 – Abjuration of Protestantism, and conditional Catholic baptism. of William McLeod, 28, h/o Marguerite Woods. Witnesses Joseph Babin, Denise Babin, Thomas Gravel. (BON)
- 1908** JUL 2 – Bur. of Marguerite Emilie Comeau, w/o Aubin Chicoine, d. 30 June at age 27. Witnesses Aubin Chicoine, John Comeau Sr., her brothers Abraham Comeau & John Comeau Jr., several other friends and relations. Signers Arthur Dumas, Francis Dumas, Cyrille Fournier, Abraham Comeau, John Comeau. (SGM)
- 1908** AUG 31 – Wed. of fisherman Célestin Langlois of Port-Daniel, adult s/o Dominique Langlois and Onésime Langlois, and Marie Aurélie Flowers of Newport, wid of Salomon Gionet. Witnesses Dominique Langlois, William Amos. No signers. (Célestin Langlois was b. 3 June 1884; *see PDSG of that date.*) (NPT)
- 1908** SEP 24 – Bur. of William McLeod, h/o Marguerite Woods, d. 22 Sep, age 28. Witnesses Joseph Henry, Emile Forest. (BON)
- 1908** OCT 6 – Bapt. of Sophie Angèle Woods, b. 4 Oct, d/o farmer Joseph Woods and Mélanie Élément. Sponsors laborer Alfred Woods, Annie Bourget. Father absent. (BON)
- 1908** NOV 25 – Bapt. of Marie-Lucile-Eugénie Moisan, b. 24 Nov, d/o laborer Auguste Moisan and Marie Olive Ames of this parish. Sponsors Abraham Crotté and Annie Bourget, the child's aunt. (BON)
- 1908** DEC 16 – Birth at Montreal of Esther Ann Barnes (*see 28 Jan 1909*).
- 1909** JAN 5 – Bur. of Marie-Lucile-Eugénie Moisan, d/o laborer Auguste-Eugène Moisan and Marie-Olive Ames, d. 4 Jan at 40 days. Witnesses Joseph Henry, Fortunat Arsenault. (BON)
- 1909** JAN 9 – Bapt. of Joseph Edouard Alexandre Moses, b. 8 Jan, s/o farmer Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors Jean Caron, Hélène Caron. No one could sign. (NR)
- 1909** JAN 28 – Bapt. of Ester Ann Barnes, b. 16 Dec 1908, d/o laborer Jefferson Barnes and Mary Ann Ams [Amos] of this parish. Father absent. Sponsor was priest who baptized her, P.J. Heffernan. (SAM) She died in infancy at Quebec. *See 15 Dec 1910.*
- 1909** FEB 10 – Bapt. of Marie Estelle Crotté, b. 9 Feb, d/o laborer Abraham Crothé and Céline Marcoux of this parish. Sponsors laborer John Ames, the child's uncle, and Mathilde Comeau, the child's grandmother. (BON)

- 1909 APR 24 – Bapt. of James Richard Ames, b. this day, s/o laborer John Ames and Florida Crotté. Sponsors Daniel Crotté, the child's uncle, Suzanne Woods. Suzanne Woods was the only one able to sign. (BON)
- 1909 MAY 21 – Bur. of William Amos, s/o James Amos, laborer, and Marie Crotté, d. 19 May, at 2 years & 3 months. Witnesses John Henry, Valmont Arsenault. (BON)
- 1909 AUG 23 – Wed. of Narcisse Beaucamp, laborer of this parish, widr of Victoria Giroux, and Elizabeth Flowers, adult d/o John Flowers and Elizabeth Amos, also of this parish. Witnesses François-Xavier Giroux, Célestin Langlois. No signers. (NPT)
- 1909 SEP 6 – Bur. of James Richard Ames, s/o laborer John Ames and Florida Crotté, d. 4 Sep at 4 months. Witnesses Fortunat Arsenault, Bonaventure Bujold. (BON)
- 1909 SEP 26 – Bapt. of Joseph Dolphis Amos, b. 20 Sep, s/o laborer Edouard Amos and Louise Giroux of this parish. Sponsors François-Xavier Giroux, Eugénie Langlois. No signers. (NPT)
- 1909 OCT 10 – Bapt. rites for Maria-Georgiana Cabot, b. 9 Oct, d/o farmer Jean Cabot and Mary Ames of this parish. Sponsors Amédée Ames, uncle of the child, and Georgianne Dee, the child's aunt, w/o Abraham Ames. Amédée Ames signed. (SGM)
- 1910 JAN 1 – Bapt. of Marie Julienne Woods, b. 26 Nov 1909, d/o farmer William Woods and Elizabeth Huard of this parish. Sponsors laborer Auguste Moizan, Annie Bourget. Father absent. (BON)
- 1910 FEB 6 – Conditional bapt. of Marie Emélie Moses, b. 3 Feb, d/o farmer Clarence Moses and Mary Ann Furlong of this parish. Sponsors Alexandre Moses, the child's uncle, and Malvina Leblanc. Clarence and Alexander Moses signed. (NR)
- 1910 FEB 19 – Bapt. of Auguste-Eugène-Alexandre Moisan, b. 18 Feb, s/o Auguste-Eugène Moisan and Marie Mess [Amos] of this parish. Sponsors Abraham Crotté and wife Catherine Huard. (BON)
- 1910 FEB 27 – Bapt. of Joseph Benjamin [Amos], illegitimate child b. 18 Feb. Sponsor Marie Tardif, wid of John Amos. She could not sign. (NPT)
- 1910 MAR 14 – Bur. of anonymous s/o farmer Joseph Woods and Mélanie Élément, stillborn on 12 March. Witnesses Joseph Woods, Joseph Henry. (BON)
- 1910 APR 4 – Bapt. of Joseph-Xavier Amos, b. this day, s/o tradesman [artisan] Wiliam [*sic*] Amos and Rosalie Langlois of this parish. Sponsors Célestin Langlois, Marie Emilie Flowers. Godfather signed, godmother said she did not know how to. (PDSG)
- 1910 MAY 9 – Bapt. of John-James Ames, b. 8 May, s/o farmer Abraham Ames and Georgianne Dee of this parish. Sponsors Jean Cabot, the child's cousin, and his wife Mary Ames, both of whom signed, Mary Ames writing her name Mary Emess. (SGM)

- 1910 MAY 15 – Bapt. of Marie-Alima [Albina?] Ames, b. 14 May, d/o laborer James Ames and Marie Crotté of this parish. Sponsors Auguste Moizan, the child's uncle, and Florida Crottie, the child's aunt. (BON)
- 1910 MAY 21 – Elisabeth Ames and husband laborer Albert Lelièvre are sponsors at baptism of Joseph Albert Adrien Crottez, b. 20 May, s/o Abraham Crottez and Céline Marcoux. (BON)
- 1910 MAY 25 – Bapt. rites for Marie-Lucile-Joséphine Woods, d/o laborer Alfred Woods and Annie Bourget of this parish, b. this day and *ondoyée* by Dr. Arsenault. Sponsors laborer Paul Crotty, the child's great-uncle, and her aunt Marie-Olive Ames. Both sponsors signed, Marie-Olive Amos writing her name "Marie Olive Emse." (BON)
- 1910 JUL 26 – Bur. of Emélia Moses, d/o farmer Clarence Moses and Marie Anne Furlong, d. 24 July at 6 months. Witnesses Clarence Moses, Elizabeth Furlong. (NR)
- 1910 SEP 24 – Blessing of the grave of John-James Ames, s/o farmer Abraham Ames and Georgianne Dee of this parish, d. 16 Sep, at 4 months, buried 18 Sep. Witnesses Abraham Ames, Henri McGregor, several others, none of whom could sign. (SGM)
- 1910 NOV 16 – Bur. of Caroline Amos, d/o Richard Amos and wife Angéline Delarosbil, d. at Montreal 14 Nov, age 3½. (NDM)
- 1910 DEC 5 – Bur. of Malvina Moses, w/o James McNeil, d. 2 Dec at 28. Witnesses who signed: Alexander Moses, Adolph Moses, Clarence Moses and "Dame Alexandre Moses." (NR)
- 1910 DEC 15 – Bur. of Hester Ann Barnes, d. 14 Dec, her 2nd birthday, d/o laborer Jefferson Barnes of the village of Stadacona by Quebec, buried in the Bergerville Cemetery there. Witnesses W. O'Brien, James O'Neill. (QAC)
- 1911 JAN 9 – Wed. of farmer Rodolphe Moses, adult s/o William Moses and the late Sara Dumas of this parish, and Amanda Guité, minor d/o the late Honoré Guité and Léonie Duchene, also of this parish. Witnesses William Moses, Narcisse Leblanc. Signers John B. Cyr and Xénophon Robichaud. (NR)
- 1911 JAN 14 – Bur. of Marie-Lucile-Joséphine Woods, d/o laborer Alfred Woods and Anné Bourget of this parish, d. 11 Jan at 8 months. Witnesses Oscar Henry, Eleusippe Arsenault. (BON)
- 1911 FEB 24 – Bapt. of Marie Elizabeth Langlois, b. 22 Feb, d/o laborer Célestin Langlois and Emilie Flowers of this parish. Sponsors Narcisse Beauchamp, Marie Elizabeth Flowers. No signatures. (NPT)
- 1911 APR 2 – Bapt. of Georges Hermel Amos, b. 31 March, s/o laborer Edouard Amos and Louise Giroux of this parish. Sponsors Alexandre Montminy Jr., Anny Amos. None could sign. (NPT)

- 1911 APR 4 – Bur. of Angèle Woods, d/o farmer Joseph Woods and Mélanie Element of Bonaventure, d. 2 April, age 2½. Witnesses Adélarde Arsenault, Antonio Arsenault. (BON)
- 1911 APR 4 – Bur. of Hélène Georgéanne Dee, w/o farmer Abraham Ames, d. 1 April, age 34 years & 10 months. Witnesses Abraham Ames, John Ames, Moïse Dee, Xavier Alain, Désiré Thibeault, Frédérick Dumas, and many other friends and relatives. Signed: Leon Thibault, Ambroise Bourget, John James Dumas, Samuel Rail. (SGM)
- 1911 APR 7 – Bapt. of Joseph Honoré Woods, b. 4 April, s/o farmer Joseph Woods and Mélanie Elément of this parish. Sponsors François Woods and Elizabeth Woods, the child's uncle and aunt. Neither could sign. Father absent. (BON)
- 1911 APR 8 – Bapt. of William James Ames, b. 7 April, s/o laborer John Ames and Florida Crottée of this parish. Sponsors laborer Alfred Woods, cousin of the child, his wife Annie Bourget. Bourget alone could write; she signed Annie Bourgette. (BON)
- 1911 APR 9 – Bapt. of Arthur Léopold Moïsis, b. this day, s/o farmer Alexandre Moïsis and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors Léonard Babin and [?] Babin. Neither father nor witnesses signed. (NR)
- 1911 APR 15 – Bapt. of Joseph Alexandre Normand Moses, b. 14 April, s/o farmer Clarence Moses and Marie Anne Folan of this parish. Sponsors François-Xavier Boudreau, Emilie Bernard. No signatures. (NR)
- 1911 MAY 15 – Bapt. of Marie-Anne-Suzanne Element, b. 14 May, d/o laborer Jean-Baptiste Element and Suzanne Element of this parish. Sponsors Mathias Element, laborer, and cousin of the child's father, and Sarah Thériault, w/o farmer Charles Woods of this parish and great-aunt of the child. Father and sponsors could not sign. (BON)

1911 CENSUS

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton Centre, p 19, lines 40-44

Jiems Hemess, 87, married, sawmill laborer, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
 Marie Hemess, 31, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
 Lucile Hemess, 13, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
 Joseph Hemess, 8, in school, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
 Albina Hemess, 1, b. Q, Negro orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton Centre, p 20, lines 1-4

Auguste Moison, 33, married, sawmill laborer, b. Fr., French orig., literate, RC
 Olive Moison, 19, married, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
 Alexandre Moison, 1, b. Q, French orig., RC

Adélarde Croté, 14, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC*

*Adélarde Croté is said to be a cousin of the head of the family, French-born Auguste-Eugène Moizan, but he is really a cousin of his wife, Olive Amos.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton Centre, p 20, lines 23-28

Jhan Hemess, 37, married, sawmill laborer, b. Q, Black orig., illit., RC
Florida Hemess, 27, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Delima Hemess, 8, in school, b. Q, Black orig., literate, RC
Catarinne Hemess, 6, in school, b. Q, Black orig., literate, RC
Alexandre Hemess, 4, b. Q, Black orig., RC
Jiems Hemess, 2 months, b. Q, Black orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton Centre, p 21, line 38

Jiems Hemess, 56, single, casual laborer, b. Q, Black orig., RC*

* Lodger in Bonaventure boarding house of Pierre Dubé, fam158.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 4, lines 48-50, and p 5, lines 1-5

Jean Alemand, 32, married, laborer, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC*
Suzanne Alemand, 22, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Mary Alemand, 8, b. Q, French orig., RC
Victoria Alemand, 7, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
André Alemand, 6, b. Q, French orig., RC
Marie Alemand, 3, b. Q, French orig., RC
Marianne Alemand, 1 month, b. Q, French orig., RC
Suzanne Alemand, 82, widowed, b. Q, Negro orig., RC

*This household consists of Jean-Baptiste Element, his wife Susanne Woods, their supposed children, and her paternal grandmother, Ruth Bunton. She is mistakenly identified in this census as "belle-mère" (mother-in-law or stepmother) of the head of the household when she was ... his grandmother-in-law. As for the children, those identified as Mary and Victoria were one girl christened Marie Victoria, b. on 3 November 1903 – who had d. 8 November 1905. She should never have appeared in this census, and she certainly should not have been counted as two persons. Of the living Element children, Joseph André, b. 27 September 1905, was 5 when the census was taken in spring 1911, not 6; the name of 3-year-old Marie, who was b. 4 April 1908, was Marie Elisabeth; and one-month-old Marianne, b. 14 May 1911, was christened Marie-Anne Suzanne.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 10, line 8

Maryanne Amess, 65, single, farmer, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Port Daniel East, p 5, lines 38-42

William Amos, 36, married, farmer-laborer, b. Q, Irish orig., illit., RC
Rosalie Amos, 37, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Marie Lucida Amos, 7, b. Q, Irish orig., literate, RC
Alma Amos, 5, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
William James Amos, 3, b. Q, Irish orig., RC
Joseph Xavier Amos, 1, b. Q, Irish orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Port Daniel East, p 7, lines 31-34

Célestin Langlois, 26, married, lumber mill wrker, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Marie Emerie Langlois, 23, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC*

John Fedarick Langlois, 1, b. Q, French orig., RC

Annie Elizabeth Langlois, 3 months, b. Q, French orig., RC

* Célestin Langlois's wife is Marie Aurélie (not Emerie) Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Emily Amos. They were married 31 August 1908.

Quebec, Gaspé, Malbaie Twp, p 7, lines 1-5

John Emmis, 49, fisher/farmer, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Catherine Emmis, 59, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Annie Emmis, 23, single, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Médé Emmis, 21, single, farmer's son, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Felix Emmis, 16, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Malbaie Twp, p 7, lines 6-9

Abram Emmis, 36, widower, fisher/farmer, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Marion Emmis, 6, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Mary May Emmis, 5, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Mary Elmosa Emmis, 3, b. Q, French orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Malbaie Twp, p 7, lines 10-18

John Cabot, 36, married, fisher/farmer, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC

Mary Cabot, 26, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC*

Matthew Cabot, 16, farmer's son, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Frank Cabot, 14, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Philip Cabot, 12, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Nora Cabot, 10, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Genevieve Cabot, 8, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Anna Cabot, 3, b. Q, French orig., RC

Alfred Cabot, 1, b. Q, French orig., RC

* Mary Cabot, Jean Cabot's second wife, was Mary Amos, daughter of John Amos and Catherine Trudel.

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 1, lines 49-50, p 2, lines 1-3

Xavier Giroux, 28, married, farmer, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC

Mary Giroux, 40, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC*

Frank Giroux, 7, in school, b. Q, French orig., reads but does not write, RC

Mary Giroux, 4, b. Q, French orig., RC

Annie Amise, 39, single, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC

* The w/o François-Xavier Giroux is Mary Amos, daughter of John Amos and Mary Tardif. Annie Amise is identified as Giroux's sister-in-law, i.e., she is his wife's sister. The two children were originally identified as of "Negro" origin, but the word "Negro" was scratched out and replaced by "French."

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 2, lines 4-7

John Flowers, 48, married, farmer, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC

Emeley Flowers, 47, married, b. Q, Negro orig., RC

Remi Flowers, 18, single, lumber mill worker, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC

Nicholas Flowers, 13, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 2, lines 8-10

Narcisse Beaucamp, 33, married, house carpenter, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC*
Elizabeth Beaucamp, 22, married, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
Bingmin Beaucamp, 1, b. Q, Negro orig., RC

* Narcisse Beaucamp is a white man, not of "Negro" origin. His wife is Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Emily Amos.

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 2, lines 11-16

Daniel Amos, 39, married, farmer, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Euphemie Amos, 37, married, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
[Estermirine?] Amos, 17, single, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Daniel Amos, 14, in school, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Richard Amos, 10, in school, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Ellen Amos, 1, b. Q, Negro orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 3, lines 7-15

Edward Amos, 41, married, farm/lumber mill wrkr, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Marie Louisa Amos, 39, married, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
Rose Amos, 9, in school, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Leonard Amos, 7, in school, b. Q, Negro, literate, RC
Ernest Amos, 6, in school, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Joseph Amos, 4, b. Q, Negro orig., RC
Adolphine Amos, 1, b. Q, Negro orig., RC
George Amos, 2 months, b. Q, Negro orig., RC
Marie Tardif, 70, widowed, domestic, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC*

* Marie Tardif is the wid of John Amos and m/o household head Edouard Amos.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton Centre, p 19, lines 48-50

Alfred Dubois [Woods], 30, married, laborer, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Annee Dubois, 23, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Lucile Dubois, 1, b. Q, Negro orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 4, lines 48-50, and p 5, lines 1-5

Jean Alemand [Element], 32, married, laborer, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC*
Suzanne Alemand, 22, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Mary Alemand, 8, b. Q, French orig., RC
Victoria Alemand, 7, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
André Alemand, 6, b. Q, French orig., RC
Marie Alemand, 3, b. Q, French orig., RC
Marianne Alemand, 1 month, b. Q, French orig., RC
Suzanne Alemand, 82, widowed, b. Q, Negro orig., RC

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Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 5, lines 6-10

Charles Wood, 68, married, fisher/farmer, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Sarah Wood, 55, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Sarah Wood, 17, single, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Aimer Wood, 16, single, farmer, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
Mathias Alemand, 19, single, laborer, [lodger], b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 9, lines 38-42

Joseph Wood, 26, married, farmer/railroad worker, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC*
Melanie Wood, 21, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Joseph Wood, 2 months, b. Q, Negro orig., RC
Frank Wood, 23, single, farmer/lumberjack, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
Félix Wood, 9, in school, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Polycarpe McLeod, 6, b. Q, English orig., RC
Nancy Wood, 22, married, b. Q, Negro orig., illit., RC
Marguerite Wood, 7 months, b. Q, English orig., RC

* Joseph is head of household. Frank and Felix are his brothers. Polycarpe McLeod is a nephew. Nancy Wood is his sister. Marguerite Wood is a niece. Four members of a family called Lelièvre are also lodgers in the house.

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hamilton East, p 9, lines 36-43

William Wood, 38, married, b. Q, railway brakeman, Negro orig., illit., RC
Elizabeth Wood, 35, married, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Mary Wood, 7, in school, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
Liza Wood, 5, b. Q., Negro orig., RC
Flavie Wood, 3, b. Q, Negro orig., RC
Julienne Wood, 2, b. Q, Negro orig., RC
James Wood, 12, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC
John Wood, 10, in school, b. Q, Negro orig., literate, RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Hope Twp., p 10, lines 38-42

Mrs. William Wood, 32, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, Baptist*

* In Shigawake household of farmer Joseph Poirier, fam83, said to be her father.

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond East, p 18, lines 3-9

Clarence Moses, 35, married, farmer, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Mary Moses, 35, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
William Moses, 10, in school, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Frank Moses, 8, in school, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Alfred Moses, 3, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Norman Moses, 2 mos, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Janie Moses, 6, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond East, p 18, lines 48-50, p 19, lines 1-3

James Benwell, 63, married, farmer, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

Nancy Benwell, 64, married, b. Q, French orig., reads/can't write, RC
Hubert Benwell, 26, married, sawmill laborer, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Philomene Benwell, 20, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Lawrence Benwell, 1, b. Q, French orig., RC
Bertha Helen Benwell, 2, b. Q, French orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond East, p 21, lines 15-23

William Moses, 66, married, farmer, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC*
Marie Anne Moses, 44, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Alex Moses, 30, married, farmer, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Marie Moses, 30, married, b. Q, French origin, literate, RC
Simeon Moses, 8, in school, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Adolphe, Moses, 6, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Edouard Moses, 2, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Leopold Moses, 2 mos, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC
Marie Agnes Moses, 3, b. Q, French orig., illit., RC

* William Moses has remarried. His son Alexander's wife is Marie Babin.

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond East, p 21, lines 24-25

Rodolph Moses, 26, married, sawmill laborer, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC
Amanda Moses, 17, married, b. Q, French orig., literate, RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond Twp, p 21, lines 7-10

Alfred Moses, 32, married, farmer, b. Q, English orig., illit., Plym. Brethren
Elizabeth Moses, 36, married, b. Q, Scotch orig., literate, Presb.
Irene Moses, 6, b. Q, English orig., Presb.
Earnest Moses, 3, b. Q, English orig., Presb.

New Brunswick, Restigouche Co., Colborne Parish, p 7, lines 25-26

Mary Moses, "Very old," widowed, b. West India, French orig., illit., RC
Eva LaBillois, 13, b. NB, Irish orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Montreal, St-Laurent Ward, p 24, lines 11-12

Annie Amos, 11, scholar, b. Q, inmate Ladies' Benevolent Institution, literate, Ang.*
Elizabeth Amos, 9, scholar, b. Q, inmate Ladies' Benevolent Institution, literate, Ang.*

* These are both children of the late Richard Amos and of Angelina Delarosbil. There is no sign of Angelina Delarosbil or of her daughter Philomène Amos in this census, but see Philomine Simmons.

Quebec, Montreal, St Antoine Ward, p 6, Line 50, and p 7, Lines 1-5

Pressie Simmons, 36, no occupation, b. Q (1874), English orig., bling, literate, RC*
Richard Simmons, 15, son, b. Q (Apr 1896), tailor emp, Eng orig., bling, lit, RC
Philomine Simmons, 6, dau, b. Q (Jan 1905), Eng orig., Eng-speaking, RC
James Jones, 30, single, lodger, b. Nevis (May 1881), Eng orig., Eng-speaking, lit, Ang.
[Illeg] Gill, 29, single, lodger, b. Nevis (Feb 1882), Eng orig., Eng-speaking, lit, Ang.
[Illeg] Jimm, 28, single, lodger, b. Barbados (Oct 1882), Eng orig., Eng-speaking, lit,

Ang.

* Pressie Simmons is Gaspé-born Priscilla Amos, d/o Richard Amos and Esther Ann Sawyer, who had m. cook and grocery store keeper Preston Simmons in 1904. He was out of the picture – estranged, imprisoned or dead – and Priscilla was the head of the household at 107 Lusignan St. It appears that she ran a boarding house. As her “son” and “daughter,” the two Simmons youngsters living with her were probably misidentified. Philomène, 6, b. in January 1905, was most probably her half-sister, Philomène Amos, d/o Richard Amos and Angéline Delarosbil, b. in Montreal on 7 January 1905. Following Philomène’s father’s death in 1908, two of her young sisters found refuge at the Ladies’ Benevolent Institution. Conceivably, Priscilla volunteered, or was pressed, to take in her half-sister, Philomène. Richard is a mystery.

Quebec, Montreal, St-Antoine Ward, p 20, line 2

Alfred Amos, 34, driver or carter, b. Q, single, English orig., bilingual, literate, RC*

* Lodger at boarding house of Herméline Roy and dau Albertine, 939 Notre-Dame St., corner des Seigneurs

1911 JUL 11 – Olive Ames and her husband laborer Auguste Moisan are sponsors at the bapt. of Joseph-Auguste-Lionel Crottée, b. 10 July, s/o laborer Abraham Crottée and Céline Marcoux of Bonaventure. Moisan, cousin of the child, is the only one to sign; he writes his name Moizan. (BON)

1911 SEP 11 – Bapt. of Joseph-Alphonse Cabot, b. 8 Sep, s/o farmer Jean Cabot and Mary Amos of this parish. Sponsors Philius Amos, the child’s uncle, and Marie Lantin, w/o Philippe Cabot. No signatures. (SGM)

1911 SEP 27 – Bapt. of Flore, illegitimate child b. 31 May of parents unknown. Sponsor wid John Amos [Marie Tardif], who declared she did not know how to sign. (NPT)

1911 OCT 1 – Bapt. of Joseph William Honoré Möses, b. 30 Sep, s/o farmer Adolphe Möses and Amanda Guité of this parish. Sponsors Narcisse LeBlanc, Léonie Duchêne. Father absent. (NR)

1911 NOV 2 – Bur. of Marie-Anne-Suzanne Élément, d/o Jean-Baptiste Élément and Suzanne Element of this parish, d. 30 Oct at 5 months. Witness Arthur Bernard. (BON)

1911 NOV 28 – Bur. of Léopold Moses, s/o farmer Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin of this parish, d. 26 Nov, age 7 months & 18 days. Witnesses Alexandre Moses, Clarence Moses, who both signed. (NR)

1912 FEB 12 – Wed. of farmer Aubin Chicoine, widr of Emilie Comeau, of this parish, and Marie-Anne Ames, adult d/o farmer John Amos and Catherine Trudel of this parish. Witnesses Damase Comeau, brother-in-law of the groom, and John Ames, f/o the bride. Signed: Damase Comeau, Annie Amess. (SGM) *See 18 May 1958.*

1912 FEB 12 – Wed. of Amédée Ames, fisherman, adult s/o farmer John Ames and Catherine Trudel of this parish, and Elvira Dee, adult d/o the late James Dee and Hélène Alain. Witnesses Frédérick Dumas, friend of the groom, and Moïse Dee, brother of the bride. Dumas is the only one who could sign. (SGM)

1912 FEB 19 – Wed. of Frank Woods, adult s/o the late Honoré Woods and Sophie Prévost of this parish, and Sara Lebrasseur of this parish, minor d/o the late Edouard Lebrasseur and Sara Thériault of Paspebiac. Witnesses Joseph Woods, brother of the groom,

and Charles Woods, the bride's stepfather. Charles Woods and Sarah LeBrasseur signed. (BON)

- 1912 FEB 20 – Bur. of Marguerite Woods, d. 18 Feb at 32, w/o the late William McLoad. Witnesses Joseph Henry, Charles N. Bujold. (BON)
- 1912 APR 1 – Wed. of Margarite (*sic*) Amos, 33, milliner, b. at Pabos Mills, resident of St Augustine, Fla., d/o Richard Amos and Ester Ann Sire (Esther Ann Sawyer), and Toronto-born Dr. Arthur James Thomas, 44, also of St Augustine, at Champlain, N.Y. She was his 2nd wife; he had divorced the first in 1911. Bride and groom identified as “colored.” Witnesses Ester M. Strickland, M.H. Maynard. (Clinton Co. Clerk's Office, State of New York, Marriage Records, Vol. 1, 1908-1915, p 339, No. 1694)
- 1912 APR 6 – Bur. of Jefferson Barnes, husband of Mary Ann Amos, d. at Montreal 4 Apr. Witnesses Arthur Thomas MD and Mrs. John Thomas. (UCM)
- 1912 JUL 15 – Bapt. of Marie-Hélène Moses, b. 14 July, d/o farmer Alexander Moses and Marie Babin of his parish. Sponsors Henry Dumas, wife Ellen Gallagher, the child's uncle and aunt. Father and godmother signed. (NR)
- 1912 AUG 23 – Bur. of Joseph Woods, s/o farmer Joseph Woods and Mathilde Elément of this parish, d. 21 April at 17 months. Witnesses Valmont Arsenault, Fortunat Arsenault. (BON)
- 1912 SEP 11 – Bapt. of Marie-Anne-Aurélia Element, b. 10 Sep, d/o laborer Jean-Baptiste Element and Suzanne Woods of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Matte, Mélanie Element. (BON)
- 1912 OCT 8 – Bur. of nameless s/o of Adolphe Moses and Amanda Guité of this parish, *ondoyé* at home by the doctor, b. and d. 6 Oct. Witness father, who signed. (NR)
- 1913 JAN 23 – Bur. of James Emess, h/o Mary Crothy, d. 21 Jan at 88. Witnesses Hubert Bourque, Charles Bujold. (BON)
- 1913 JAN 25 – Bur. of Année Bourgy [Bourget], w/o Alfred Woods, d. 23 Jan, age 23. Witnesses Hubert Bourque, Charles Bujold and several friends of the deceased. Bourque, Bujold and Joseph Henry signed. (BON)
- 1913 FEB 28 – Bapt. of Joseph Dominique Langlois, b. 27 Feb, s/o fisher/farmer Célestin Langlois and Marie Emélie Flowers of this parish. Sponsors Théodule Langlois, Marie Aurélie Langlois, who both signed with father. (PDSG)
- 1913 MAR 15 – Bapt. of Marie Agnès Alexandrine Woods, b. 14 March, d/o Joseph Woods and Mélanie Element of this parish. Sponsors Mathias Element and Sophie Castio, w/o Daniel Crothy. No one could sign. (BON)
- 1913 APR 3 – Bur. of Adolphe Moses, h/o Amanda Guité, d. 31 March, age 30. Witnesses

William Moses, groom's father, and Amanda Guité, his wife. Amanda Guité, Marie Moses and Clarence Moses signed. (NR)

- 1913 APR 6 – Bapt. of Alfred Amos, b. this day, s/o fisherman William Amos and Rosalie Langlois of this parish. Sponsors Alfred Langlois, child's sister Lucida Amos. Sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1913 MAY 4 – Bapt. of James Edgar Moses, b. 2 May, s/o farmer Clarence Moses and Mary Ann Furlong of this parish. Sponsors William Moses, the child's brother, and Eva Dumas, d/o Jean Dumas. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1913 JUL 13 – Bapt. of Joseph Arthur Amos, b. 9 July, s/o laborer Edouard Amos and Marie Louise Giroux of this parish. Sponsors Henri Olsen, Esther Amos. No signers. (NPT)
- 1913 AUG 18 – Bur. of William Ames, s/o John Ames and Floridda Corthy [*sic*], d. 16 Aug, age 2. Witness John Ames, who declared he did not know how to sign. (BON)
- 1913 SEP 13 – Birth at Montreal of Ernest Archibald Greenidge, s/o Archibald Samuel Greenidge of Barbados and Angelina Delarosbil, wid of Richard Amos, formerly of Newport in the Gaspé. *See 7 Nov 1914.*
- 1913 OCT 17 – Bapt. of James Paul Alexandre Emers, b. 16 Oct, s/o the late James Emers and Marie Crothy of this parish. Sponsors Aimé Woods and Lucille Emers. The only one to sign was "Lucille Amass." (BON) This baptism is recorded on f. 31 of the church register. *See next entry here.*
- 1913 OCT 17 – Bapt. of James Paul Alexandre Woods, b. 16 Oct, lawful s/o the late Alfred Woods and Marie Elvire Crothy of this parish. Sponsors Aimé Woods and Lucille Emers. The only one to sign was "Lucille Amass." (BON) This record, which shows up out of sequence on f 39 – the end of the register – appears to be a correction of the previous record, made as the result of a court judgment. An accompanying note in the register says "*Voir Judgement Cour Superieure, No. 8982.*" *See 19 Jan 1983.*
- 1913 OCT 28 – Bapt. of Jean-Samuel Cabot, b. 26 Oct, s/o farmer Jean Cabot and Mary Ames of this parish. Sponsors Georges Réhel, farmer, and wife Adèle Simoneau. No signatures. Father absent. (SGM)
- 1913 NOV 16 – Bapt. of Joseph-Romuald Ames, b. this day, s/o Amédée Ames, farmer, and Elvire Dee of this parish. Sponsors Philius Ames, uncle of the child, represented by Ludger Cassivi, and Rose-de-Lima Asselin, both of whom signed. (SGM)
- 1914 JAN 22 – Bapt. of Guillaume James Emers, b. this day, s/o John Emers and Florida Corthy of this parish. Sponsors Daniel Corthy, wife Sophie Castiu. No one could sign. (BON)
- 1914 MAR 22 – Bapt. of Joseph Iréné Roméo Moses, b. 20 March, s/o farmer Alexander Moses

and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors John Dumas, wife Victoire Bourdages. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)

- 1914 APR 17 – Bur. of Agnès Woods, d/o Joseph Wood and Mélanie [blank], d. 15 April at 13 months. Witnesses father and mother; only the mother, Mélanie Element, could sign. (BON)
- 1914 JUL 1 – Bur. of Suzanne Emers [Ruth Bunton], w/o the late James Woods, d. 29 June, age 95. Witnesses “*un bon nombre d’amis*,” of which three signed – Marie Suzanne Wood, Chs. N. Bujold, Wilfrid Henry. (BON)
- 1914 AUG 10 – Bur. of Marie Annie Aneman, d/o Jean Baptiste Aneman and Marie Suzanne Woods, d. 8 Aug, age 1 year & 11 months. Witness her mother, who signed. (BON)
- 1914 OCT 5 – Bapt. of Marie Maltide [*sic*] Alberta Woods, b. 4 Oct, d/o Joseph Woods and Mérénie [*sic*] Element of this parish. Sponsors Jean-Baptiste Element, Suzanne Woods. “Marie Suzanne Woods” signed. (BON)
- 1914 NOV 7 – Wed. of laborer Archibald Greenidge of this parish, adult s/o Samuel Greenidge and the late Bertha Ashely of Colnook [Charnocks?], Barbados, and Angelina Dorosbil [Delarosbil] of this parish, wid of Richard Amess. On this occasion, the couple legitimized their son, Ernest Archibald Greenidge, b. at Montreal 13 Sep 1913. Witnesses Léopold Austin and Philippe Lagacé who, along with the groom, signed. Bride declared she did not know how to. (NDM) *See 1 Feb 1931.*
- 1914 NOV 23 – Joseph Woods and wife Mélénie Element sponsors at the baptism of Joseph Oliver, child of parents unknown. Godmother signed Melanie Element. (BON)
- 1915 APR 27 – Wed. of laborer Charles Albert Alfred Woods of this parish, widr of Annie Bourget, and Marie Eloise Crotty of this parish, wid of James Emers. Witnesses John Emers, bride’s brother-in-law, and James Woods, groom’s cousin. James Woods signed; other signature, difficult to read, might be that of the groom. (BON)
- 1915 JUN 21 – Bapt. of Marie Annie Element, b. 19 June, d/o Jean Baptiste Element and Suzanne Woods of this parish. Sponsors Daniel Nicolas Crotté, Marie Woods, who both signed. Father absent. (BON)
- 1915 JUL 31 – Bapt. of Marie Odina Chicoine, b. 30 July, d/o farmer Aubin Chicoine and Marie Anne Ames of St-Georges-de-Malbaie. Sponsors Abraham Ames, Mary Ames, her uncle and aunt. Aunt signed, father and uncle said they could not. (SGM)
- 1915 SEP 28 – Bapt. of Joseph Honoré Amose, b. this day, s/o laborer John Amose and Florida Crotté of this parish. Sponsors Thomas Arsenault, Marie Rose Bourque. (BON)
- 1915 OCT 14 – Bapt. of Charles Raoul Moses, b. 13 Oct, s/o farmer Alexander Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors Simon Moses, Marie Anne Leblanc, wid of Sylvain Cyr. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)

- 1915 NOV 21** – Bapt. of Sergius-Léopold Ames, b. 18 Nov, s/o farmer Amédée Ames and Elvire Dee of this parish. Sponsors John Ames, grandfather of the child, and Catherine Dee, sister [!?] of the child. “Catherine Die” was the only one to sign. (SGM)
- 1915 NOV 23** – Wed. of laborer James Elias Moses of Paspébiac, adult s/o Joel Moses and Anne Eliza of Fredericksted, St. Croix, Danish West Indies, and Elizabeth Anastasie Nancy Woods, adult d/o Henry Woods and Sophie Provost of this parish. Witnesses Jean Baptiste Element, Frank Woods. “Miss Nancy Woods” and James Elias Moses signed. (BON)
- 1915 NOV 29** – Bur. of Annie Roots Elémend, d/o Jean Baptiste Elémend, d. 27 Nov at 5 months. Father the only witness, could not sign. (BON)
- 1915 DEC 6** – Wed. (parents consenting) of laborer William James Woods, 19, of Dalhousie, N.B., bachelor s/o William Woods & Elisabeth Huard, and Marie Lucille Amos, 18, also of Dalhousie, spinster d/o of James Ames & Mary Crothé. Bride and groom b. in St. Bonaventure, Que. Witnesses Philippe Thériault, Cyrille Landry. Bride & groom signed, witnesses made an X. (DAL)
- 1915 DEC 15** – Bapt. rites for Charles Alfred Woods, b. and *ondoyé* 9 Dec, s/o Alfred Wood and Marie Crotté of this parish. Sponsors Jean Baptiste Elémend, Sarha [*sic*] Terriault, neither of whom could sign. Father absent. (BON)
- 1916 JAN 10** – Wed. of farmer Olivier Brillant of St-Georges de Port-Daniel, adult s/o Clément Brillant and Aurélie Langlois, and Esther Amos of this parish, adult d/o Daniel Amos and Eugénie Langlois. Witnesses Joseph Beaudin, Daniel Amos. No signers. (NPT)
- 1916 FEB 14** – Wed. of fisher/farmer Philéas Ames, minor s/o fisher/farmer John Ames and Catherine Trudel, and Catherine Dee, minor adopted d/o fisher/farmer Amédée Ames. Witnesses John Ames, f/o the groom, and Abraham Ames, uncle of the bride. Bride and groom signed “Catherine Die” and “Philiias Emes.” (SGM)
- 1916 MAY 21** – Bapt. of Marie Elyse Moses [no birth date], d/o James Moses and Lansy Woods of this parish. Sponsors Felix Woods and Mélénie Elément, proxy for Mary Summer. Father and sponsors all signed. (BON)
- 1916 JUN 6** – Bapt. of Marie Azilda Amos, b. 1 June, d/o farmer Edouard Amos and Marie Louise Giroux of this parish. Sponsors François Giroux, Rose Anna Amos, respectively cousin and sister of the child. No signers. (NPT)
- 1916 JUN 21** – Wed. of Elizabeth Amos of Montreal, minor d/o the late Richard Amos of Gaspé and Angelina De Rosby [Delarosbil], his wid, and laborer James Prescott, “bachelor of full age,” s/o John Prescott of Barbados and wife Jane Ann Blackman. Witnesses Archibald Greenwich [Greenidge], Zack Harman, Angelina Greenwich [Greenidge] Derosby [Delarosbil]. Except for the m/o the bride who made her X, all signed, including bride and groom. (UCM)

- 1916 JUN 25** – Bapt. of Joseph-Eugène Cabot, b. 19 June, s/o farmer Jean Cabot and Mary Ames of this parish. Sponsors John Ames, grandfather of the child, and Imelda Chicoine. The latter signed. (SGM)
- 1916 JUN 27** – Wed. of farmer Rémi Flowers of Newport, adult adopted s/o farmer John Flowers and Emilie Amos of Newport, and Diana Langlois of this parish, minor d/o Ange Langlois and Clothilde Langlois. Witnesses Nicolas Flowers, Bibiana Tardif. Bride and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1916 AUG 21** – Bur. of Sarah LeBrasseur, w/o Frank Wood, d. 18 Aug at 23. Witnesses Félix Arsenault, André Bourdages. (BON)
- 1916 NOV 27** – Bapt. of Mathias Thélesphore Woods, b. 26 Nov, s/o Joseph Woods and Mélanie Element of this parish. Sponsors Enry Woods and “Amows” represented by Nancy Woods. “Enry” and Nancy Woods signed. Father absent. (BON)
- 1917 FEB 25** – Bapt. of Marie-Léonie Amos, b. 17 Feb, d/o laborer Rémi Amos and Diana Langlois of this parish. Sponsors Nicolas Flowers, Virginie Lantin. No signers. (NPT)
- 1917 MAR 6** – Bur. of Daniel Crothé, h/o Sophie Castiou, d. 5 March, age 49 years & 5 months. Several relatives and friends present. Signers Hubert Bourque, Edouard Bourque. (BON)
- 1917 MAR 14** – Bapt. of Marie Trocellia Elemant, b. 13 March, d/o farmer Baptiste Elemant and Suzanne Woods of this parish. Sponsors Johny Amherst, Sara LeBrasseur. Only the father signed. (BON)
- 1917 MAR 28** – Bapt. of Marie Régina Brillant, b. 27 March, d/o farmer Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors Jean-Baptiste Brillant, Marie Hélène Beaudin, cousins of the child. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1917 JUN 21** – Bapt. of Eugène Adrien Moses, b. 20 June, s/o farmer Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors Adélarde Babin, and Elisabeth Babin of St-Alphonse. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1917 AUG 29** – Bapt. of Marie Rita Moses, b. 28 Aug, d/o farmer Clarence Moses and Mary Ann Furlong of this parish. Sponsors Frank Moses, the child’s brother, and Alice Dumas. Signers were John Dumas, Clarence Moses and Frank Moses. (NR)
- 1918 JAN 2** – Bapt. of Zoé Melvina Moses, b. 29 Dec, d/o laborer James Moses and Lanzé Woods of this parish. Sponsors farmer Frank Woods, uncle of the child, and Mélanie Element. The latter signed. Father absent. (BON)
- 1918 JAN 23** – Bapt. of James Richard Ames, b. 22 Jan, s/o laborer John Ames and Florida Crothé of this parish. Sponsors shoemaker Georges Huard and Délima Ames, sister of the child. Father and godfather could not write, but godmother signed “Délima Amoss.” (BON)

- 1918 FEB 11** – Wed. of farmer François (Frank) Téléphore Woods of this parish, widr of Sarah LeBrasseur, and Marie Marcelline Element, also of this parish, minor d/o the late Patrick Element and of Agathe Crotty of St-Georges-de-Malbaie. Witnesses Joseph Woods, John Woods, brother and cousin of the groom. Only the bride was able to sign. (BON)
- 1918 APR 22** – Jean Joseph Crothé and Sophie Castigou sponsors at the baptism of Patrick Mathias, child of parents unknown, b. 2 April. (BON) *See 2005, death of Patrick Woods.*
- 1918 JUN 9** – Bapt. of Marie Anésime Langlois, b. 8 June, d/o Célestin Langlois and Annie May Flower of this parish. Sponsors William Amos, Rosalie Langlois. No signers. (PDSG)
- 1918 JUN 27** – Bur. of Célestin Langlois, h/o Annie May Flower, d. 25 June, age 32. Witnesses Dominique Langlois, his father, who could not sign. (PDSG)
- 1918 JUL 15** – Wed. of Nicolas Gionet of this parish, minor s/o the late François-Xavier Gionet and late Angèle Angelard, and Rose-Anna Amos, minor adopted d/o Edouard Amos and Marie-Louise Giroux, also of this parish. Witnesses Edmond Gionet, Edouard Amos. No one could sign. (NPT)
- 1918 AUG 18** – Bur. of Gaspé-born Alfred Amos, s/o the late Richard Amos and Esther Ann Sawyer, d. at Montreal 16 Aug at 55 (NDM). He appears to have been estranged from his Iroquois wife, Marie Konwawi, aka Mary Stacey, who was enumerated as a wid at Kahnawake in 1911, while he was living in Montreal's St Antoine Ward.
- 1918 OCT 11** – Bapt. of Marie Angèle Woods, b. 8 Oct, d/o farmer Joseph Woods and Mélanie Element of this parish. Sponsors Georges Mcloud and Sophie Castillou, the child's aunt. Mcloud signed. (BON)
- 1918 OCT 30** – Bapt. of Joseph-Hubert Cabot, b. 27 Oct, s/o farmer Jean Cabot and Mary Ames of this parish. Sponsors Noé and Alphonsine Cabot, child's brother and cousin. Both signed. (SGM)
- 1918 NOV 16** – Bapt. of Marie-Catherine-Gertrude Ames, b. 14 Nov, d/o farmer Philius Ames and Catherine Dea of this parish. Sponsors Philippe Cabot Jr., Jeanne Trudel. Father ["Philius Amas"] and sponsors signed. (SGM)
- 1918 NOV 18** – Olivier Brillant and wife Esther Amos sponsors at the baptism of Marie Léonie Langlois, b. 14 Nov, d/o William Langlois and Malvina Langlois of this parish. (PDSG)
- 1918 NOV 21** – Bur. in Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery, Montreal, of Prescilla Amos, of St Anthony's Parish, Montreal, wid of railway worker Preston Simmons, d. 19 Nov, age 39. Witnesses F. Desmarchais, L. Crochetière. (NDM)
- 1918 DEC 2** – Bapt. of Marie-Priscille Flowers, b. 1 Dec, d/o laborer Rémi Flowers and Diana

Langlois of this parish. Sponsors François Giroux, Marie-Elisabeth Flowers. No one could sign. (NPT)

- 1918 DEC 12 – Bur. of Zoé Malvina Moses, d/o James Moses and Nancy Woods, d. 11 Dec at 11 months. Witnesses Aimé Woods, Nicolas Crothy, could not sign. (BON)
- 1918 DEC 16 – Bapt. of Marie Béatrix Moses, b. this day, d/o Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin. Sponsors Léonard Babin, Maria Boissonneau. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1918 DEC 28 – Bur. of Joseph-Hubert Cabot, s/o farmer Jean Cabot and Mary Ames, d. 26 Dec at 2 months. Witnesses Noé Cabot, Lucien Dupré and several others. Lucien Dupré the only one who signed. (SGM)
- 1919 JAN 15 – Bapt. of Aimé-Joseph Woods, b. 14 Jan, s/o Alfred Woods and Marie Crothé of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Amos, Marie Sophie Woods. Father Alfred A. Woods and sponsor Marie Sophie Woods signed the register. (BON)
- 1919 FEB 3 – Bur. of Marie Tardif, wid of John [Amos], d. 1 Feb at 75. Witnesses Edouard and Daniel Amos, and other relatives, who declared they could not sign. (NPT)
- 1919 FEB 5 – Bur. of unnamed s/o Nicolas Gionet and Anna Amos of this parish, “*ondoyé à la maison.*” Witnesses Nicolas Amos, Frank Giroux, neither of whom could sign. (NPT)
- 1919 FEB 19 – Bur. of Sophie Provost, wid of Henry Woods, d. 17 Feb, age 68. Witnesses Joseph Woods, Frank Woods, several relatives and friends. André Bourdage signed. (BON)
- 1919 APR 9 – Mar. of Daniel Amos Jr, lumberman of Dalton Mills, Algoma Co., Dist. of Sudbury, Ont., 28, and Georgianna Clermont, 19, of the same place. Witnesses Auguste Cyr and Allison Durette. Marriage licence and certificate indicate groom was born in Grand Pabos, Que., and bride in St. Charles, Ont. (Cert. and licence on Ancestry)
- 1919 JUL 9 – Bur. of Charlie Woods, h/o Sarah [Thériault] LeBrasseur, d. 7 July, age 74. Witnesses Alfred Woods, Aimé Woods and several relatives and friends. André Bourdage and Any (*sic*) Woods signed the register. (BON)
- 1919 SEP 2 – Bapt. of Joseph Clément Brillant, b. 1 Sep, s/o Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Olivier Brillant, Marie Lucida Amos signed. (PDSG)
- 1920 FEB 23 – Bapt. of Joseph-Ludger Cabot, b. 20 Feb, s/o farmer Jean Cabot and Marie Ames of this parish. Sponsors François Cabot, cousin of the child, represented by Charles Simoneau, and his wife Louisa Cassivi, represented by Marie-Anne Ames, child’s aunt. None signed. (SGM)
- 1920 JUN 26 – Bapt. of Marie Emélia Woods, b. 24 June, d/o Joseph Woods and Mélanie Element of this parish. Sponsors William Woods, represented by André Element, and Marie Woods, represented by Marie Suzanne Woods. The proxies signed, the father could not. (BON)

- 1920 JUN 28 – Bapt. of Joseph Ludger Gionet, s/o farmer Nicolas Gionet and Rose-Anna Amos of Newport, b. 27 June. Godfather Eloi Amos, grandfather of the child, and godmother Marie Louise Giroux. No one signed. (NPT)
- 1920 AUG 2 – Bur. of a nameless d/o James Woods and Lucile Ameas, who was b., *ondoyée*, and d. 1 Aug. Witness James Woods, who signed. (BON)
- 1920 SEP 16 – Bur. of Flavie Woods, d/o Joseph Woods, d. 15 Sep, age 2 months & 15 days. Witness Joseph Woods, who could not sign. (BON)
- 1920 NOV 2 – Bapt. of Marie Dalia Flowers, b. 1 Nov, d/o laborer Rémi Flowers and Diana Langlois of this parish. Sponsors Antoine Quirion and Dalia Langlois, the child's aunt. Godmother signed "Delia Langlois." (NPT)
- 1920 DEC 27 – Bur. of Ada Moses, d/o James Elias Moses, laborer, and Nancy Woods, born prematurely this day and died within seven hours. Bur. in New Catholic Cemetery, Saint-John, N.B. (N.B. Dept. of Health Death Certificate)
- 1921 FEB 17 – Bapt. rites for Flora Imelda Element, b. this day, d/o farmer Jean-Baptiste Element and Susanne Woods of this parish. The girl had been *ondoyée* by Catherine Quessy. Sponsors Frank Woods, Marie Mélanie Element, cousins of the child. Mélanie Element signed. This record is overwritten "Nul," and replaced by one of 29 Oct 1921 (*qv*). (BON)
- 1921 MAR 17 – Bapt. of Marie-Pauline Brillant, b. 15 March, d/o farmer Olivier Brillant and Esther Ames of this parish. Sponsors Alcide Brillant, Rachel Denis. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1921 MAR 26 – Bur. of Clarence Moses of this parish, h/o M. Anne Furlong, d. 24 March at 45. Witnesses Malvina Moses, Frank Moses. Signatories Willie Moses, Frank Moses, Alexander Moses, Mrs. Clarence Moses and Jane Moses. (NR)
- 1921 MAY 11 – Bapt. of Marie Alphonsine Ames, b. 10 May, d/o fisherman Philius Ames and Catherine Die of this parish. Sponsors Amédée Ames, the child's uncle, and Alphonsine Cabot. Father and sponsors signed. (SGM)
- 1921 MAY 24 – Bapt. of William James Woods, b. 23 May, s/o laborer James Woods and Lucie Ames of this parish. Sponsors John Crotty, Elizabeth Sophie Castillou. Father and godfather signed. (BON)

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William J. Amos, 49, married, b. Q, farmer/laborer, Fr orig., illit., RC

Rosalie Langlois, 49, married, b. Q, Fr orig., illit., RC

M. Lusida Amos, 17, single, b. Q, servant, Fr orig., lit., RC

Alma Amos, 15, single, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
William Amos, 13, b. Q, student, Fr orig., lit., RC
Joseph Amos, 11, b. Q, student, Fr orig., lit., RC
Alfred Amos, 8, b. Q, student, Fr orig., lit., RC
Paul Amos, 4, b. Q, Fr orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Port-Daniel West, p 10, lines 11-16

Olivier Brillant, 38, married, b. Q, farmer, Fr orig., illit., RC
Esther Amos, 22, married, b. Q, Fr orig., illit., RC
Marie J. Brillant, 4, b. Q, Fr orig., RC
Joseph C. Brillant, 2, b. Q, Fr orig., RC
Roseline Brillant, 2m, b. Q, Fr orig., RC
Orélie Langlois, 80, widowed, b. Q, Fr orig., illit., RC

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Marie-Anne Amos, 72, single, b. Q, Nègre orig., illit., RC

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John Amos, 48, married, b. Q, laborer, negre orig., lit., RC
Florida Crotty, 40, married, b. Q, negre orig., lit., RC
Esther Amos, 18, single, b. Q, negre orig., lit., RC
Alexandre Amos, 15, b. Q, negre orig., lit., RC
William Amos, 10, b. Q, negre orig., lit., RC
Honoré Amos, 5, b. Q, negre orig., lit., RC
Ritchie Amos, 3, b. Q, negre orig., RC

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Xavier Giroux, 43, married, b. Q, laborer, Fr orig., illit., RC
Mary Amos, 53, married, b. Q, negre orig., illit., RC
François Giroux, 17, single, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., illit., RC
Clora Giroux, 14, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., illit., RC
Annie Giroux, 49, single, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., illit., RC
John Flowers, 65, married, b. Q, laborer, negre orig., illit., RC
Wife M. Emily Amos, 56, married, b. Q, negre orig., illit., RC
John H. Flowers, 18, single, b. Q, no occ., negre orig., illit., RC

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Daniel Amos, 62, married, b. Q, laborer/lumberman, negre orig., lit., RC
Stéphanie Langlois, 55, married, b. Q, negre orig., lit., RC
Daniel Amos, 24, single, b. Q, no occ., negre orig., lit., RC
Richard Amos, 21, single, b. Q, no occ., negre orig., lit., RC
Janis (?) Amos, 10, adopted dau, b. Q, student, negre orig., lit., RC
(Son) Amos, 6, b. Q, student, negre orig., lit., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 9, lines 37-45

Edouard Amos, 50, married, b. Q, mill laborer, nègre orig., illit., RC

Marie Louise Giroux, 47, married, b. Q, nègre orig., illit., RC
Anna Amos, 18, single, b. Q, no occ., nègre orig., illit., RC
Ernest Amos, 16, b. Q, no occ., nègre orig., illit., RC
Euclide Amos, 14, b. Q, no occ., nègre orig., illit., RC
Delphis Amos, 12, b. Q, student, nègre orig., lit., RC
Armand Amos, 10, b. Q, student, nègre orig., lit., RC
Jos. Amos, 8, b. Q, student, nègre orig., lit., RC
Axilda Amos, 5, b. Q, nègre orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, St-Pierre de La Malbaie, p 17, lines 25-32

John Cabot, 49, married, b. Q, fisherman, Fr orig., lit., RC
Mary Amos, 33, married, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Genevieve Cabot, 13, b. Q, student, Fr orig., lit., RC
Georgina Cabot, 11, b. Q, student, Fr orig., lit., RC
Alphonse Cabot, 9, b. Q, student, Fr orig., lit., RC
Samuel Cabot, 7, b. Q, Fr orig., reads, RC
Eugene Cabot, 4, b. Q, Fr orig., reads, RC
Ludger Cabot, 1, b. Q, Fr orig., RC

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Abram Amos, 47, widower, b. Q, fisher/farmer, Eng orig., illit., RC
Mary Ann Amos, 17, single, daughter, b. Q, no occ., Eng orig., lit., RC
Amy Amos, 15, b. Q, student, Eng orig., lit., RC
Nora Amos, 13, b. Q, student, Eng orig., lit., RC

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Aubin Chicoine, 49, married, fisherman, b. Q, Fr. orig., illit., RC
Anne (Amos), 34 ans, married, b. Qc, Fr. orig., literate, RC
Stanislaus, 8 ans, b. Qc, Fr. orig., can read, RC
Odina, 5 ans, b. Qc, Fr. orig., RC
Amelia, 4 ans, b. Qc, Fr. orig., RC
Euclid, 2 ans, b. Qc, Fr. orig., RC
Raoul, 2 mois, b. Qc, Fr. orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, St-Pierre de La Malbaie, p 18, lines 19-24

John Amos, 64, married, no occ., b. Q, Eng orig., illit., RC
Catherine Trudel, 68, married, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., illit., RC
Philius Amos, 26, married, b. Q, fisherman, Eng orig., lit., RC
Wife Catherine Dee, 19, married, no occ., Fr orig., lit., RC
Gertrude Amos, 2, b. Q, Eng orig., RC
Alphonsine Amos, 2days, b. Q, Eng orig., RC

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Amedey Amos, 28, married, b. Q, ?? occ., Eng orig., illit., RC
Alvina [Elvira] Dee, 41, married, b. Q, Fr orig., illit., RC
Leopold Amos, 9?, b. Q, Eng orig., illit., RC

Joseph Amos, 7, b. Q, Eng orig., illit., RC
Adopted son Elias Boyle, 15, b. Q, Eng orig., illit., RC

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Narcisse Beauchamp, 45, married, b. Q, laborer, Fr orig., illit., RC
Wife Liza (Elizabeth) Flowers, 26, married, b. Q, nègre orig., illit., RC
Jos. Beauchamp, 11, b. Q, student, nègre orig., lit., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 7, lines 45-50, family 65

Remi Flower, 22, married, laborer/lumberman, b. Q, nègre orig., illit., RC
Wife Diana Langlois, 24, married, b. Q, nègre orig., lit., RC
Lioni Flower, 4, b. Q, nègre orig., RC
Prescill Flower, 3, b. Q, nègre orig., RC
Emma Flower, 2, b. Q, nègre orig., RC
Delia Flower, 1, b. Q, nègre orig., RC

Quebec, Gaspé, Newport, p 8, lines 1-3, family 66

M. Ann Bond [Barnes], 59, widow, (washerwoman?) b. Q, Negre orig, bling, lit., RC
Alexandre Bond, 17, son, b. Q, Negre orig, bling, lit., RC
Clarence Bond, 16, son, b. Q, Negre orig, bling, lit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, Port-Daniel East, p 1, lines 18-23, family 3 (155/3:1)s

M. Emelie [Flowers] Langlois, 38, widowed, no occ., b. Q, Fr. orig., lit., RC
F. John Langlois, 11, student, b. Q, Fr. orig., lit., RC
M. Elizabeth Langlois, 10, student, b. Q, Fr. orig., lit., RC
Dominique Langlois, 8, student, b. Q., Fr. orig., lit., RC
M. Laure Langlois, 5, b. Q, Fr. orig., RC
M. Anésine, 2, b. Q, Fr. orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 4, lines 22-24

Aimé Houde [Woods], 27, single, head, b. Q, Negro orig, bling, lit, Family 33, RC
Sarah Thériault, 65, mother, b. Q, Fr orig, bling, RC
James Theriault (or Woods?), 72, lodger, b. Q, Negro orig, bling, lit, RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 5, lines 1-6

Baptiste Element, 43, married, b. Q, farmer, Fr. orig., lit., RC
Marie Susanne Woods, 32, married, b. Q, Fr. orig., lit., RC
Joseph A. Element, 15, b. Q, no occ., Fr. orig., lit., RC
Elisabeth Element, 13, b. Q., Fr. orig., lit., RC
Marie P. Element, 4, b. Q, Fr. orig., RC
Flora Element, 4m, b. Q, Fr. orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 11, lines 19-21

Nicolas Crothé, 21, single, b. Q, farmer, Fr. orig., lit, RC
John Crothé, 18, single, b. Q, laborer, Fr. orig., lit, RC
Sophie Crothé (née Castilloux), widow, 66, b. Q, Fr. orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 11, lines 35-40

Jos Woods, 37, married, b. Q, farmer, Nègre orig., illit., RC
Wife Melanie Element, 32, married, b. Q, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Alberta Woods, 7, b. Q, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Mathias Woods, 4, b. Q, Nègre orig., RC
Angel Woods, 2, b. Q, Nègre orig., RC
George Woods, 14, b. Q, Nègre orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 12, lines 23-29

William Woods, 49, married, b. Q, farmer, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Elisabeth Huard, 51, married, b. Q, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Jeanne [John?] Woods, 23, married, b. Q, farmer's son, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Marie Woods, 19, married, b. Q, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Elisabeth Woods, 16, single, b. Q, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Flavie Woods, 14, b. Q, in school, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Julienne Woods, 11, b. Q, in school, Nègre orig., lit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 12, lines 30-34

James Woods, 24, married, b. Q, laborer, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Wife Lucile [Amos?], 24, married, b. Q, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Julienne Woods, 5, b. Q, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Benoit Woods, 3, b. Q, Nègre orig., RC
William Woods, 1m, b. Q, Nègre orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 12, line 35

Marie-Anne Amos, 72, single, no occ., b. Q, Nègre orig., illit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 12, lines 36-41

Alfred Woods, 40, married, b. Q, laborer, Nègre orig., lit., RC
M. Eloise Crotty, 40, married, b. Q, wid of James Amos, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Sister Malvina Woods, 11, b. Q, in school, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Alexandre Woods, 8, b. Q, in school, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Charle Woods, 5, b. Q, Nègre orig., RC
Aimé Woods, 2, b. Q, Nègre orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, St-Bonaventure de Hamilton parish, p 12, lines 42-44

François Woods, 36, married, b. Q, farmer, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Wife Marceline Element, 24, married, b. Q, Nègre orig., lit., RC
Patrice Woods, 3, b. Q, Nègre orig., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond Twnshp, p 12, lines 34-47

Alfred Mosses, 41, married, b. Q, farmer, Fr orig., lit., RC
Wife Marie (?), 41, married, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Simon Mosses, 17, b. Q, laborer, Fr orig., lit., RC
Odina Mosses, 16, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., lit., RC
Agnes Mosses, 14, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., lit., RC

(Son) Mosses, 12, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., lit., RC
Marg Helen Mosses, 8, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., lit., RC
Iréne Mosses, 7, b. Q, no occ., Fr orig., lit., RC
Raoul Mosses, 5, b. Q, Fr orig., RC
Eugène Mosses, 3, b. Q, Fr orig., RC
Yvonne Mosses, 2, b. Q, Fr orig., RC
Wilfred Mosses, 1, b. Q, Fr orig., RC
William Mosses, 77, married, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Wife Anne, 34, married, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC

Quebec, Bonaventure, New Richmond Twnshp, p 16, lines 34-42

Marie Anne (Babin) Moses, 46, married, b. Q, farmer, Ire orig, lit., RC
William Mosses, 20, single, farmer, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Frank Mosses, 18, single, laborer, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Janne Mosses, 16, in school, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Alfred Mosses, 13, in school, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Norman Mosses, 10, in school, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Edgard Mosses, 8, in school, b. Q, Fr orig., lit., RC
Stella Mosses, 6, b. Q, Fr orig., RC
Rita Mosses, 3, b. Q, Fr orig., RC

Quebec, Sainte-Anne D., Montreal, Sub-D. Ste. Anne Ward–Montreal, p 14, Lines 23-26

Arthur Greenidge, 35, 187 St Maurice, driver, b. WI, spks Eng, imm 1900, Negro orig., lit, RC
Angeline, 50, wife, b. Q, Negro orig., lit, bling, RC
Ernest, 7, b. Q, Negro orig., lit, bling, RC
Mildred, 6, b. Q, Negro orig., lit, spks Eng, RC

1921 AUG 19 – Bapt. of Mathilda Elizabeth Woods, b. 1 Aug., d/o Frank Woods and Marcelline Element of this parish. Sponsors Alexandre Arsenault, Elizabeth Woods. Mother and sponsors signed. Father absent. (BON) Wife of Clarence Richard Barnes. *See husband's death 13 Dec 1975.*

1921 SEP 7 – Bur., with coroner's authorization, of Henry Ames, s/o farmer John Ames and Florida Crotty of this parish, d. 4 Sep, age 6. Witnesses John Ames, Patrice Beauchamp and several others. The only signature is that of "Daniel Emes" (the upper-case E reversed and looking like a 3). (NPT)

1921 SEP 10 – Bapt. of Marie Philomène Auria Moses, b. 4 Sep, d/o Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin. Sponsors Odina Moses, Agnès Moses. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)

1921 OCT 2 – Bur. in New Catholic Cemetery, Saint-John, N.B., of Nancy Woods, w/o James Elias

Moses of 46 Broad St., Saint-John, d. 29 Sep of pulmonary tuberculosis in St. John Co. Hospital. Age 29 years and 7 months (b. 27 Feb 1889, she was 32). (N.B. Dept. of Health Death Certificate)

- 1921 OCT 29** – Bapt. of Flora Imelda Element, b. 17 Feb, d/o farmer Jean-Baptiste Element and Suzanne Woods of this parish. Sponsors her cousin Frenks Woods, and Sophie Castillou, who said they did not know how to sign. (BON)
- 1921 NOV 28** – Bapt. of Joseph Albert Woods, b. 27 Nov, s/o farmer Jos. Woods and Mélanie Element of this parish. Sponsors Albert Lelièvre, represented by John Crothy, and Elizabeth Element, represented by Sophie Castillou. (BON)
- 1922 APR 12** – Bur. of Milley [Mildred] Greenidge, d/o of laborer Archie Greenidge and Angéline Desrosiers [Delarosbil] of St Helen's Parish, Montreal, d. 10 April, age 7 years, 1 month & 7 days. Witnesses clerks Lindsay Crochetière, Ovide Lapalisse. (NDM)
- 1922 MAY 9** – Wed. of farmer Aimé Woods of St-Bonaventure, s/o Charles Woods and Angélique Bélanger, and Claire Ida Bélanger of St-Godefroi, d/o farmer Parfait Bélanger and Zoé Cormier. Witnesses Louis Bélanger, grandfather of the groom, and Parfait Bélanger, bride's father. Bride and groom signed. (GOD)
- 1922 MAY 30** – Mary Ames [Amos, she writes Emess], w/o Jean Cabot, is sponsor with Charles Simoneau at baptism of Marie Imelda, of parents unknown, b. 25 Dec 1921. (SGM)
- 1922 AUG 10** – Bapt. of Marie Annie Woods, b. 4 Aug, d/o laborer Alfred Woods and Marie Crothey of this parish. Sponsors Nicolas Crothy, represented by Ludger Poirier, and Lucille Emers [Amos], sister of the child. Father absent. Sponsors signed, Lucille Emers writing "Lucile Emess." (BON)
- 1922 DEC 31** – Bapt. of Joseph-Honoré Ames, b. 29 Dec, s/o farmer John Ames and Florida Crotty of this parish. Sponsors Richard and Esther Ames, cousin and sister of the child, signed "Mr. Richard Emos" and "Mlle Esther Emoss." Father could not write. (NPT)
- 1923 MAR 4** – Bapt. of Joseph Alexandre Cabot, b. 1 March, s/o fisherman Jean Cabot and Marie Ames of this parish. Sponsors Camille Ste Croix, Geneviève Cabot, sister of the child, both signed. Father absent. (SGM) *See 1988.*
- 1923 MAR 12** – Bur. of James Bendwell, h/o Nancy Moses, d. 10 March, age 76. Witnesses Hubert Bendwell, s/o the deceased, and several relatives and friends. Signatories: Hubert Bendwell, Alfred F. Carron, Wilfred Dumas, Alexander Moses, John Boudreau, Xavier Boudreau, [F.E. ?], and David Cyr. (NR)
- 1923 MAR 30** – Bapt. of Joseph Aurèle Alphée Moses, b. 26 March, s/o farmer Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors William Moses, Jane Moses, cousins of the child. Father and sponsors signed (William Moses=Willie Moses). (NR)
- 1923 APR 16** – Bapt. of Albertine Evana Woods, b. 15 April, d/o Aimé Woods and Clairida

- [Claire Ida] Belanger of this parish. Sponsors John Crothy, Marie Elizabeth Element. Father and godfather signed; godmother did not know how to. (BON)
- 1923 APR 27 – Bapt. of Marie Imelda Flowers, b. 23 April, d/o farmer Rémi Flowers and Diana Langlois of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Beauchamp, Bridget Sweeney. (NPT)
- 1923 MAY 9 – Bapt. of Joseph Mathieu Element, b. 8 May, s/o laborer Jean-Baptiste Element and Suzanne Woods of this parish. Sponsor Elizabeth Element, cousin of the child. Sponsor signed, father could not. (BON)
- 1923 MAY 25 – Bapt. of Joseph Norbert Woods, b. 24 May, s/o Joseph Woods and Mélanie Élément of this parish. Sponsors Henri Leblanc, Alice Lelièvre. Godmother signed her name Alice Leaver. (BON)
- 1923 JUN 11 – Bur. of Eugénie Langlois, w/o Daniel Aimes, d. 8 June at 57. Witnesses Richard Aimes, John Flowers, Edouard Aimes and several others. No signers. (NPT)
- 1923 JUN 19 – Bapt. of Georges Alex. Amos, b. 17 June, s/o fisherman Philius Amos and Catherine Dee of this parish. Sponsors Albert Dion, Yvonne Cabot. Father and sponsors signed. (SGM)
- 1923 AUG 3 – Bur. of Joseph Norbert Woods, s/o farmer Joseph Woods and Mélanie Element, d. 1 Aug, age 3 months. Father acted as witness, and signed. (BON)
- 1923 SEP 3 – Bapt. of Joseph Léonard Woods, b. 2 Sep, s/o William James Woods and Lucille Amos of this parish. Sponsors William Woods, Elizabeth Woods. Father and godmother signed. (BON)
- 1923 NOV 14 – Bur. of Marie-Anne Amos of this parish, d. 12 Nov, age 76. Witnesses André Bourdages, Edouard Poirier and many more. Named witnesses signed. (BON) This appears to be Marie Anne, d/o John Amos and Priscilla Place, b. 21 Sep 1851.
- 1924 JAN 16 – Bapt. of William Téléspore Woods, b. 15 Jan, s/o Frank Woods and Marcelline Element of this parish. Sponsors William Woods, the father's brother, and his wife Elisabeth Huard. None could sign. (BON)
- 1924 APR 10 – Bur. of Georges-Alexandre Ames, s/o fisherman Phileas Ames and Catherine Dee of this parish, d. 8 April, age 9 months. Witnesses father, grandfather and other relatives. Four members of the family signed – Philius Amas, John Ames, Annie Amess and Mary Ann Ames. (SGM)
- 1924 APR 22 – Bur. of Alphée Moses, s/o Alexandre Moses of this parish, d. 20 April at 13 months. Witness the father, who signed. (NR)
- 1924 JUN 21 – Wed. at Montreal of Philomen Helen [i.e., Philomène] Amos and carpenter Frank Archibald Wilkinson Jones, s/o George Alfred Jones and Bessie Maud Allen (bride's parents unnamed). Witnesses J. Robinson and E. Amos signed. (MSM)

- 1924 JUN 24** – Wed. of farmer Abraham Langlois, widr of Délima Fallu, s/o the late John Langlois and the late Charlotte Langlois of this parish, and Anna-May Flowers, wid of Célestin Langlois, d/o the late John Flowers and late Anna May Amos of this parish. Witnesses John Langlois, Joseph Alfred Langlois. Bride, groom and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1924 AUG 18** – Bapt. rites for Rosalie Loretta Woods, b. 17 Aug, d/o Jos. Woods and Mélanie Element of this parish. The girl, in danger of death, had been baptized at home by Dr. Joseph Lebel. Sponsors James Woods and Lucille Emess, cousins of the child, who both signed, the father declaring he did not know how to. (BON)
- 1924 AUG 18** – Birth at Montreal of Robert William (Bud) Jones, s/o Philomène Amos and Francis Archibald Wilkinson Jones. *See 23 Jan 1927.*
- 1924 AUG 27** – Bapt. of François-Xavier Brillant, b. 26 Aug, s/o farmer Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors Didier Langlois, Georgiana Brillant. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1924 OCT 2** – Wed. of laborer Alexander Bond [Jefferson Alexander Barnes], adult s/o Godfroy Bond and Marie-Anne Amos of this parish, and Marie LeBreton, adult d/o laborer Georges LeBreton and the late Marie-Jeanne Méthot, also of this parish. Witnesses Narcisse Beauchamp, groom's cousin, Alphonse Méthot, bride's cousin. Register says bride, groom and witnesses signed, but only signature is "Alex Bonds." (NPT)
- 1924 OCT 10** – Bur. of Rémi Flowers, h/o Diana Langlois, d. 8 Oct, about 30. Witnesses Narcisse Beauchamp, Daniel Ames Jr., Jean Cyr and several unnamed. Baptiste Montmagny and Ernest Smith signed. (NPT)
- 1924 OCT 19** – Bapt. of Joseph Adrien Woods, b. 18 Oct, s/o farmer Aimé Woods and Ida Bélanger of this parish. Sponsors Martial Bélanger of St-Godefroi, represented by sexton Alexandre A. Arsenault, and Sara Thériault of this parish. Father and proxy signed. (BON)
- 1925 JAN 25** – Bur. of Rosalie Woods, d/o Joseph Woods and Mélanie Element of this parish, d. 24 Jan, at 5 months. Witnesses Joseph Woods, the father, Albert Lelièvre and several others. Those who signed the register were Berchmans Bourque, Charles Arbour and Albert Lelièvre. (BON)
- 1925 FEB 3** – Bapt. of Ernest Polydore Ellément, b. 26 Jan, s/o Baptiste Ellement and Suzanne Woods of this parish. Sponsors John Crothé, represented by Alexandre Arsenault, and Blanche Lelièvre. Sponsors signed, the godmother writing her family name "Labers." (BON)
- 1925 MAR 7** – Bapt. of Marie-Jeanne-Yvette Moses, b. 6 March, d/o laborer Wellie C. Moses and Marie LeBlanc of this parish. Sponsors uncle and aunt Franck and Jane Moses. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)

- 1925 APR 20 – Bapt. of Marie-Cécile Laurienne Moses, b. 19 April, d/o farmer Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Sponsors Normand and Agnès Moses, cousin and sister of the child. Father and sponsors signed (writing Agnes Moses, Norman Moses and Alexander Moses). (NR)
- 1925 MAY 27 – Bapt. of Marie-Rita Ames, b. 25 May, d/o farmer John Ames and Florida Crotty of this parish. Sponsors Alexandre Ames, brother of the child, and Elizabeth Flower, her cousin. No signers. (NPT)
- 1925 AUG 7 – Bur. of Marie Imelda Flowers, d/o the late Rémi Flowers, d. 5 Aug, age 2. Witnesses the girl's mother [Diana Langlois] and several friends. (PDSG)
- 1925 AUG 10 – Bapt. of Joseph Laurent Ames, b. 9 Aug, s/o fisherman Philius Ames and Catherine Dea of this parish. Sponsors Abraham Ames, child's great-uncle, and Elvire Dea, w/o Amédée Ames and child's aunt. Father alone signed. (SGM)
- 1925 AUG 27 – Bur. of Catherine Dea, w/o Phileas Ames, d. 25 Aug at 23 years & 9 months. Witnesses her husband, brother-in-law Amédée Ames, and Philippe Cabot. All three signed, Phileas writing Philius Amas, and Amédée writing Amis. (SGM)
- 1925 AUG 31 – Bapt. of Marie-Jeanne Bond, b. 30 Aug, d/o laborer Alexander Bond [Barnes] and Marie LeBreton of this parish. Godfather Ernest Amos and godmother Léonie Amos [misnamed Léonard] signed along with father. (NPT)
- 1925 SEP 20 – Bapt. of Marie Epiphanie Brillant, b. 10 Sep, d/o farmer Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors Venant Langlois, Evéline Duguay. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1925 OCT 22 – Bapt. rites for Joseph Philibert Woods, b. 21 Oct, s/o farmer James Woods and Lucile Emes. Sponsors Franck Woods Flavie Woods, great-uncle and aunt of the child. Father and godmother signed, the godfather declaring he could not. (BON)
- 1925 OCT 28 – Bur. of James Woods, h/o Lucile Emes, d. accidentally 23 Oct at 29. Witnesses William Woods, his father, Joseph Woods, Fronck Woods, his uncles, and several others. Signers André Bourdages, Rev. Paul Gendron, a priest, and W. Woods. (BON)
- 1925 NOV 4 – Wed. of laborer Arthur Thibeault of Gaspé, adult s/o Jhon (*sic*) Thibeault and the late Monique Fournier, and Marie Geneviève Cabot of this parish, minor d/o Jean-Baptiste Cabot and Marie Ames. Witnesses Amédée Ames, friend of the groom, and J. Baptiste Cabot, f/o the bride. Bride, groom and witnesses all signed. (SGM)
- 1926 FEB 28 – Bapt. of Joseph Evangeliste Cabot, b. 25 Feb, s/o fisherman Jean-Baptiste Cabot and Marie-Anne Ames of this parish. Sponsors Ernest Cassivi and Georgianna Cabot, sister of the child. The sponsors signed. Father absent. (SGM)
- 1926 MAR 29 – Bapt. of Joseph-Aimé-Alonzo Moses, b. 28 March, d/o laborer Willie C. Moses

and Maria LeBlanc of this parish. Sponsors Edgar LeBlanc, wife E. Enritha[?] LeBlanc, child's uncle and aunt. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)

- 1926** MAY 8 – Bapt. of Marie-Rosalie Woods, b. 6 May, d/o farmer Joseph Woods and Melanie Elleman of this parish. Sponsors Felix Woods, Alberta Woods, sister of the child. The sponsors signed, father declaring he could not. (BON)
- 1926** JUN 24 – Bur. of Marie-Rosalie Woods, d/o Joseph Woods and Melanie Ellemant, d. 22 June, age 1 month & 16 days. Witnesses Joseph Woods, Henri Louis Maguire, Léonard Cyr and Norbert Bujold; all but Woods signing the register. (BON)
- 1926** JUL 9 – Bur. of Catherine Trudel, w/o Johnny Amos, d. 7 July, age 71. Witnesses Frederick Dumas, François Dumas and her husband. (SGM)
- 1926** JUL 18 – Bapt. of Adrienne-Juliette Woods, b. 14 July, d/o farmer Aimé Woods and Clarida [Claire Ida] Bélanger of this parish. Sponsors Parfait Bélanger, represented by Alexandre Arsenault, and Zoé Cormier. Father and Arsenault signed. (BON)
- 1926** JUL 29 – Bur. of Adrienne-Juliette Woods, d/o farmer Aimé Woods and Claire-Ida Bélanger, d. 27 July, age 14 days. Witnesses Aimé Woods, Claire-Ida Bélanger, Eudore Arsenault. None signed. (BON)
- 1926** AUG 7 – Bapt. of Marie Jeannette Element, b. this day, d/o laborer Jean-Baptiste Element and Suzanne Woods of this parish. Sponsors Albert Lelièvre, represented by Alexandre Arsenault, and Alice Lelièvre. Only Arsenault could sign. (BON)
- 1926** SEP 1 – Wed. of fisherman Philius Amos, widr of Catherine Dea, of St-Georges-de-Malbaie, and Ester Amos, minor d/o farmer John Amos and Florida Crotty of this parish. Witnesses Abraham Amos, uncle of the groom, and John Amos, f/o the bride. Bride and groom signed “Philius Amas” and “Esther Emess.” (NPT)
- 1926** SEP 20 – Bapt. of Joseph Henry Woods, b. 19 Sep, s/o farmer Franck Woods and Marceline Element of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Woods, wife Melanie Element. Only the latter could sign. (BON)
- 1926** SEP 29 – Wed. of farmer Adrien Bernard of St-Alphonse de Caplan, adult s/o Frédéric Bernard and Marie-Anne Laviolette, and Agnès Moses of this parish, minor d/o Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin. Witnesses Alexandre Moses, bride's father, and John LeBlanc, groom's uncle. Bride, groom and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1927** JAN 23 – Bapt. at Montreal of Robert William (Bud) Jones, b. 18 Aug 1924, s/o Francis Archibald Wilkinson (Frank) Jones and Philomène Amos. Witnesses Philomene Amos and Beatrice Simmons, who both signed. (UCM)
- 1927** FEB 14 – Bur. of Felix Woods, s/o Marguerite Woods, w/o William McCleod, d. 11 Feb, age 24 years & 6 months. Witnesses Franck Woods, Joseph Woods, André Bourdages and several others. Signers Etienne Day, Louis Arsenault, Adéodat Bourque, Jean Eudes Maguire, Léonard Cyr and André Bourdages. (BON)

- 1927 MAR 1 – Wed. of trapper Jean-Baptiste Jérôme, s/o Noël Jérôme and Anasthasie Harrison, and widr of Elisabeth Jérôme, and Marie Elisabeth Ellement of this parish, d/o Jean-Baptiste Ellement and Suzanne Woods. Witnesses Philippe Martin and Thomas Poirier, who signed, as did bride, groom and Louis Arsenault. (BON)
- 1927 MAR 10 – Bur. of Joseph Henry Woods, s/o Franck Woods and Marceline Ellement of this parish, d. 8 March, at 6 months. Witnesses Franck Woods, Alexandre Arsenault. Arsenault signed. (BON)
- 1927 APR 11 – Bur. of nameless d/o of laborer Wellie C. Moses and Maria Leblanc of this parish, conditionally baptized at home by Dr. Jos. Boileau [no date]. Witnesses Wellie C. Moses, Charles Comeau. Father signed. (NR)
- 1927 MAY 31 – Wed. of Richard Ames, fisher/farmer of Newport, adult s/o Daniel Ames and the late Epiphanie Langlois, and Marie Emma Ames of this parish, adult d/o fisher/farmer Abraham Ames and the late Georgiana Dee. Witnesses Abraham Ames, f/o the bride, Pierre Rehel. Bride and groom signed “Mad Richard Amos” and “Mr Richard Amos.” Bride’s father signed “Mr Abraham Amos.” (SGM)
- 1927 JUL 5 – Bapt. of Laura Juliette Jérôme, b. 4 July, d/o Jean-Baptiste Jérôme and Marie Elemant of this parish. Sponsors Jean-Baptiste Elemant and Suzanne Woods, the child’s grandparents. Father and grandmother signed. (BON)
- 1927 AUG 29 – Bapt. of Joseph Gabriel Woods, b. 28 Aug, s/o Aimé Woods and Clarida [Claire Ida] Belanger of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Woods, wife Melanie Element, who both signed. (BON)
- 1927 SEP 18 – Bapt. of Georges Alexandre Bond, b. this day, s/o laborer Alexandre Bond and Marie Lebreton of this parish. Sponsors Clarence Bond, child’s uncle, and Marie Basilice LeBreton, child’s aunt. Father signed, witnesses could not. (NPT)
- 1927 DEC 7 – Wed. of laborer John Woods, adult s/o William Woods and Elisabeth Huard, and Julia Marcoux, minor d/o farmer Vincent Marcoux and Delima Poirier, all of this parish. Witnesses William Woods, Vincent Marcoux. Bride, groom and sponsors signed. (BON)
- 1928 APR 11 – Wed. of laborer Ernest Smith, adult s/o farmer John James Smith and Anna Roy of this parish, and Jeanne Ames, minor adopted d/o Daniel Ames, farmer, and the late Eugénie Langlois, also of this parish. Witnesses John James Smith and Daniel Ames, fathers of groom and bride. The bride signed “Marie Janne Amos.” (NPT)
- 1928 JUN 6 – Bapt. of Joseph-Alfred Ames, b. 4 June, s/o farmer John Ames and Florida Crotty of this parish. Sponsors Philiias Ames, Priscile Beauchamp. Father and witnesses could not sign. (NPT)
- 1928 JUL 10 – Bapt. of Jean-Pierre Woods, b. 9 July, s/o farmer Joseph Woods and Mélanie

Element of this parish. Sponsors Edouard Poirier and wife Ida Babin. Sponsors signed, father could not. (BON)

- 1928 JUL 16** – Bur. of Simon Moses, d. 6 July in Chicoutimi Hospital, age 25. Witnesses who signed: Alexander Moses, Mde. Alexander Moses, Mlle Marie Helene Moses, Edouard Alexandre Moses, Mrs. Clarence Moses, Jane Moses, [?] Babin, Georgianna Babin, Bro. Antoine, a Capuchin monk. (NR)
- 1928 OCT 22** – Bapt. of Marie Christine Brillant, b. 21 Oct, d/o laborer Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors James Lambert, Hermine Brillant. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1928 NOV 17** – Bapt. of Joseph Oscar Woods, b. 15 Nov, s/o John Woods and Julia Marcoux of this parish. Sponsors Léonidas Marcoux, uncle of the child, and Julienne Woods, sister of the father. She signed, as did a Paul Parisé. (BON)
- 1928 NOV 29** – Bapt. of Marie Emma Epiphanie Ames, b. 28 Nov, d/o fisher/farmer Richard Ames Ames and Emma Ames of this parish. Sponsors Abraham Amess and Marie Anne Ames, respectively grandfather and aunt of the child, represented by the priest and by Annie Ames, w/o Aubin Chicoine. (SGM)
- 1928 DEC 24** – Bur. of Clément Brillant, 9, s/o Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos, d. 22 Dec of meningitis. Witnesses his father and several relatives and friends. Father signed. (PDSG)
- 1929 MAY 8** – Wed. of Joseph-André Element, adult s/o Jean-Baptiste Element and Suzanne Woods of this parish, and Flavie Zoé Woods, adult d/o William Woods and Elisabeth Huard, also of this parish. Witnesses Jean-Baptiste Jérôme, brother-in-law of the groom, and John Woods, brother of the bride. Bride and groom signed. (BON)
- 1929 SEP 8** – Bapt. of Sarah Malvina Amos, b. New Carlisle 26 July, d/o Malvina Amos of Bonaventure Township. Witnesses Malvina Amos, John A. Flowers. (NCA)
- 1929 OCT 9** – Bur. of William Woods, h/o Elisabeth Huard, d. 6 Oct, age 58. Witnesses Joseph Woods, his brother, and his son John Woods, and many relatives and others. The only one to sign was André Bourdages. (BON)
- 1929 NOV 16** – Bapt. of Joseph Clarence Alfred Bond, b. 14 Nov, s/o laborer Alexandre Bond and Marie LeBreton of this parish. Godfather Olivier LeBreton, child's uncle, godmother Elizabeth Amos, child's great-aunt, neither of whom could sign. Father absent. (NPT)
- 1929 DEC 2** – Bapt. of Marie Hélène Brillant, b. 29 Nov, d/o laborer Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors Wilfrid Cormier, Marie-Louise Beaudin. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1929 DEC 27** – Bapt. of Pierre Camille Langlois, b. this day, s/o farmer Abraham Langlois and

Anna-May Flowers of this parish. Sponsors Dominique Langlois, Irma Langlois. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)

- 1930 JAN 16 – Bapt. of Joseph-Silvio Gionet, b. 14 Jan, s/o laborer Nicolas Thuribe Gionet and Rose-Anna Amos of this parish. Sponsors Euclide Amos, represented by Joseph Gionet, the child's uncle, and Jeanne Lucas, w/o Alex. Montminy of this parish. Witnesses signed, father absent. (NPT)
- 1930 FEB 23 – John Ames and Annie Ames are sponsors at the baptism of Jean Jacques, b. 21 Feb, parents unknown. (SGM)
- 1930 MAR 4 – Wed. of Daniel Ames of Newport, s/o Richard Ames and Esther Sawyers, and widr of Eugenie Langlois, and Marie Marguerite Sophie [Woods], a minor of Bonaventure. Witnesses Aimé Woods, Frank Woods. Aimé Woods and the bride signed, she writing her name "Mary Margaret Sausae." (BON)
- 1930 APRIL 9 – Wed. of Melvina Amos, d/o James Amos, of Bonaventure, and laborer John Cameron Flowers of New Carlisle. Witnesses Percy Crozier, Grace Main, who signed with bride ("Malvina Amos"). Groom made an X. (NCU)
- 1930 APRIL 9 – Malvina Amos signs as witness at wedding of Thomas Morrison Flowers and Grace Main of New Carlisle. (NCU)
- 1930 APR 12 – Bapt. of Marie Rita Woods, b. this day, d/o farmer John Woods and Julia Marcoux of Bonaventure. Sponsors Alexandre Woods, Alexina Marcoux. Father and sponsors signed the register. (NCC)
- 1930 MAY 23 – Bapt. of Joseph Gérard Woods, b. 21 May, s/o Aimé Woods and Clarida [Claire Ida] Bélanger. Sponsors Alfred Woods, Marie Pratte. Alfred and Aimé Woods signed. (BON)
- 1930 JUN 22 – Bapt. of Joseph Richard Odilon Ames, b. this day, s/o fisherman Richard Ames and Emma Ames of this parish. Sponsors Stanislas Chicoine, Audina Chicoine. Father and sponsors signed. (SGM) *Re death of Odilon, see 2009.*
- 1930 JUL 17 – Bapt. of Jean Gilbert Woods, b. 16 July, s/o Joseph Woods and Mélanie Element of this parish. Sponsors John Woods, wife Julia Marcoux. Neither could sign. (BON)
- 1930 OCT 10 – Bapt. of Marie Delphine Element, b. this day, d/o Jean-Baptiste Element and Suzanne Woods. Sponsors Albert Jérôme and Marie Element, the latter represented by Sophie Duguay. Jérôme and Duguay signed. (BON)
- 1930 NOV 25 – Wed. of John Langlois, adult s/o the late Célestin Langlois and May Flowers, and Emélie Langlois, minor d/o Paul Langlois and Emélie Michel of this parish. Witnesses Abraham Langlois, Paul Langlois. Bride, groom and witnesses signed. (PDSG)
- 1930 DEC 26 – Bur. of William Moses, h/o Marie [Marie Anne] Babin, d. 24 Dec at 88.

Witnesses who signed: Alex Moses, Hubert Bendwell, Ernest LeBlanc. (NR)

- 1931 FEB 1** – Wed. of laborer Archibald Greenidge of Montreal, bachelor, s/o Samuel Greenidge and wife Rebecca Ashby of Barbados, and wid Angelina Derobsy [Delarosbil], housewife of Montreal, d/o Theifol [*sic*] Desosby and Elizabeth Albert of Gaspé. Witnesses William Ed. Flowers, Frederick Phillip. Bride and groom signed, as well as witnesses. These two had married at NDM 7 Nov 1914 – why this re-wedding 17 years later? Why the misrepresentation of Greenidge as a bachelor? (UCM)
- 1931 MAR 11** – Bur. of Marcelline Element, w/o Frank Woods, d. 10 March, age 33 years & 7 months. Witnesses Frank Woods, many relatives and friends. Those who signed were André Bourdages and Alexandre Arsenault. (BON)
- 1931 APR 4** – Bapt. of Joseph-Michel-Clément, b. 29 March, s/o Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors William Brillant, Christine Langlois. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1931 MAY 16** – Bur. of anonymous s/o Philius Ames and Esther Amos of this parish, b. 14 May and *ondoyé* at home. Witnesses Philius Amos, James Mckay, who both signed. (SGM)
- 1931 MAY 28** – Bapt. of Joseph Gérard Yvon Amos, s/o Daniel Amos and Georgiana Clermont, b. 26 May at Chandler. Godfather [Maurice ?] Gaudreau and godmother “Mme née Clara Giroux” signed with the father, “Dan Ames.” (CHA)
- 1931 JUN 14** – Bapt. of Marie-Desneiges Gionet, b. 6 June, d/o Nicolas Gionet et Rose Anna Amos of this parish. Witnesses child’s cousin Edmond Gionet, and wife Eulalie Blais. (NPT)
- 1931 JUL 11** – Bapt. of Joseph William Ames, b. 10 July, s/o Daniel Ames and Marguerite Woods of this parish. Sponsors John Ames, Julia Marcoux. Only the latter signed. (BON)
- 1931 AUG 3** – Private bapt. of Mary Agnes Flowers, b. 2 July, d/o laborer John Cameron Flowers “and of Mary, by her maiden name Malvina, his wife” (Malvina Amos) of New Carlisle. Witnesses Mary Flowers, John Flowers. (NCA) *See 10 Nov. 1940.*
- 1931 AUG 16** – Bapt. of François-Xavier, b. this day, s/o of Alexandre Bond and Marie Almada Breton, of this parish. Sponsors laborer François Doucet and wife Françoise Moreault [she signs Moreau] of Chandler, who signed with father. (NPT)
- 1931 SEP 11** – Bapt. of Joseph Edgar Element, b. 10 Sep, s/o André Element and Flavie Woods of this parish. Sponsors Alexandre Woods, Suzanne Woods, w/o Jean-Baptiste Element, grandmother of the child. The father, and Alexandre and Suzanne Woods signed. (BON)
- 1932 APR 19** – Bur. of nameless s/o Daniel Amos and Georgianna Clairmont, b. and bapt. 18/04 at Chandler. Witnesses the father (“Dan Ames”) and Aline Cabana, who signed. (CHA)

- 1932 JUL 24 – Bapt. of Marie-Norma Brilliant, b. 22 July, d/o farmer Olivier Brilliant and Stérianne [Esther] Amos of this parish. Sponsors Chrysostôme Crônier, Marie-Régina Brilliant. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1932 AUG 14 – Bapt. of Joseph-Romuald Flowers, b. 11 Aug, s/o laborer Nicolas Flowers and Eveline Bourget of this parish. Sponsors Narcisse Beaucamp, wife Marie-Elisabeth Flowers. Father and godmother signed, the latter writing her name “Mary Lizzie Pat Flowers.” (NPT)
- 1932 SEP 7 – Bapt. of Marie-May Woods, b. 5 Sep, d/o Aimé Woods and Claire-Ida Bélanger of this parish. Sponsors André Element, Flavie Woods. (BON)
- 1932 SEP 13 – Bapt. of Marie-Emma-Robinata Langlois, b. 13 Sep, d/o farmer Abraham Langlois and Anna-May Flowers of this parish. Sponsors Joseph-André Langlois, Archange Langlois. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1932 OCT 5 – Bur. of Marie-des-Neiges Gionet, d/o laborer Nicolas Gionet and Rose-Anna Amos of this parish, d. 3 Oct, 1 year, 3 months & 23 days. Witnesses Nicolas Gionet and nephew Xavier Gionet [who signs his name Genest]. (NPT)
- 1933 MAR 27 – Bapt. of Joseph-Gérard Amos, b. at Chandler 26 Mar, s/o Daniel Amos, laborer, and Georgiana Clermont. Godfather Alfred Giroux, godmother his wife Olivine Lantin. Godmother and father (Dan Ames) signed. (CHA)
- 1933 – Marguerite Amos, w/o Dr. Arthur James Thomas, d. on a trip to England. She, her husband and grandchildren, Vincent and Betty, had sailed for Southampton, England, from Kingston, Jamaica, on the *S.S. Tainui* on 10 Dec 1932. The exact date of her death overseas is not known.
- 1933 MAY 20 – Bapt. of Joseph Rémi Bond, b. 19 May, s/o laborer Alexandre Bond and Marie Almanda LeBreton of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Benjamin Beauchamp and Priscilla Flowers, who signed along with father. (NPT)
- 1933 OCT 6 – Richard Amos, Abraham Amos and Wilfred Rail are 3 of 5 witnesses who sign the register at the burial of Marie Julia Allement, d. 3 Oct, age 62. (SGM)
- 1933 JAN 22 – Bapt. of Marie-Malvina Amos, b. 21 Jan, d/o Daniel Amos and Marguerite Woods of this parish. Sponsors Alexandre Arsenault, Bertha Woods. Father and sponsors signed. (BON)
- 1933 FEB 23 – Bapt. of Marie Sylvilia, b. 22 Feb, d/o Philius Ames and Esther Ames of this parish. Sponsors Richard Ames, Gertrude Ames. Father and sponsors signed; all wrote the family name “Amos.” (SGM)
- 1933 MAR 27 – Bapt. of Joseph-Gérard Amos, b. 26 Mar, s/o laborer Daniel Amos Jr., and Georgiana Clermont. Sponsors Alfred Giroux and his wife Olivine Lantin. Father (“Dan Ames”) and godmother signed. The godmother declared he was unable to sign. (CHA)

- 1933 JUN 17 – Bapt. of Joseph-Xavier-Roger Gionet, b. this day, s/o laborer Thuribe Gionet and Rose-Anna Amos of this parish. Sponsors Willy Morphy of Chandler and Marie-Laure Gionet, the child's cousin, of this parish. [Father signs his name Turible.] (NPT)
- 1933 JUN 20 – Private bapt. of Harvey Cameron Flowers, s/o laborer John Cameron Flowers and Malvina Amos of New Carlisle, b. 23 May. Sponsors Malvina Flowers, May Billingsley, who both signed. (NCA) *See 10 Nov 1940.*
- 1933 JUL 26 – Bapt. of Joseph-Léopold Woods, b. 25 July, s/o John Woods and Julia Marcoux of this parish. Sponsors Vincent Marcoux, Délima Poirier, the child's grandparents. Father signed with sponsors. (BON)
- 1933 SEP 16 – Bur. of Jean-Baptiste Element, h/o Suzanne Woods, d. 14 Sep, at 54. Witnesses his son André Element, Joseph Woods, several friends and relations. André Element and Susan Woods signed. (BON)
- 1934 FEB 13 – Wed. of Alphonse Michel, widr of Béatrice Breton, and Marie-Eléonore Amos, d/o farmer Edouard Amos and Louise Giroux of this parish. Witnesses Isaac Luce and Thuribe Gionet signed, bride and groom declared they could not. (NPT)
- 1934 APR 18 – Bur. of anon. newborn s/o cantonnier Thuribe Gionet and Rose-Anna Amos of this parish, d. 17 April at the Hôtel-Dieu in Gaspé, a few minutes after his birth. Witnesses signed Turible Gionet, Mlle Augustine Chouinard. (NPT)
- 1934 APR 24 – Bur. of Marie-Rose-Delima Amos, w/o Thuribe Gionet, “cantonnier sur la route Nationale,” d. at the Hôtel-Dieu in Gaspé 19 April at 32 years, 4 months & 8 days. Witnesses Thuribe Gionet, and his brothers Henri and Joseph. (NPT)
- 1934 APR 28 – Bur. of Elisabeth Huard, wid of William Woods, d. suddenly 26 April, at 63. Witnesses her son John Woods, father-in-law John Woods and many relatives and friends. John Woods (which one?) and Edouard Poirier signed. (BON)
- 1934 MAY 9 – Bapt. of Joseph Richard Brillant, b. 8 May, s/o Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors Edmond Saint-[illegible], Germaine Duguay. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1934 JUN 8 – Bapt. of Marie Elizabeth Element, b. 7 June, d/o laborer André Element and Flavie Woods of this parish. Sponsors Johnny Amos and child's aunt Priscilla Element. (BON)
- 1934 OCT 7 – Bapt. of Joseph Martial Woods, b. 5 Oct, s/o farmer Aimé Woods and Clarida [Claire Ida] Bélanger of this parish. Sponsors Charles Woods and child's cousin Marie Imelda Element. (BON)
- 1934 OCT 25 – Bapt. of Marie Imelda Flower, d/o Nicolas Flower and Eveline Bourget, b. 23

Oct at Newport, “but the parents reside at St-Edmond Colony (Chandler East).”
Godfather Joseph Beauchamp, godmother Priscilla Flower. Signed: Priscilla
Flowers, Jos Beauchamp, Nicolas Flowers. (CHA)

- 1934 OCT 27** – Bapt. of Joseph Uldège Daniel Amos, b. 26 Oct, s/o Daniel Amos and wife
Georgiana Clairemont of Chandler. Godparents Ernest Amos and wife Bertha
Perrault could not sign. Father signed Dan Ames. (CHA)
- 1934 NOV 26** – Bur. at Lakeview Cemetery, Pointe-Claire, of Dr. Arthur James Thomas, h/o the
late Margaret Amos, d. 24 Nov, age 64. (UCM, 26 Nov 1934. *Daily Gleaner*,
Kingston, Jamaica, 3 Jan 1935, p 4)
- 1935 APR 1** – Bapt. of Joseph-Turien Amos, b. 20 March, s/o laborer Ernest Amos and Alberta
Perrault of this parish. Sponsors child’s uncle Hermel Amos, and Marie-Laure
Gionet. Sponsors signed, father declared he could not. (NPT)
- 1935 APR 28** – Bapt. of Marie Madone Ames, b. 25 April, d/o Richard Ames and Emma Ames
of this parish. Sponsors Joachim Allain, Delphine Allain signed with father. (SGM)
- 1935 MAY 4** – Bapt. of Marie Rosalie Amoss, b. 3 May, d/o laborer Daniel Amoss and
Marguerite Woods of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Woods, Angèle Woods. Father
and sponsors signed. (BON)
- 1935 AUG 21** – Wed. of Joseph Aurélien Bourque of Port Daniel, adult s/o Emile Bourque and
Georgiana Langlois, and Marie Alberta Woods of this parish, minor d/o Joseph
Woods and Mélanie Element. Witnesses Emile Bourque, Joseph Woods. (BON)
- 1935 AUG 28** – Bapt. of Joseph Alban Ames, b. 24 Aug, s/o Philius Ames and Esther Ames of
this parish. Sponsors Stanislas Chicoine, Florida Crotty. Father and godfather
signed. (SGM)
- 1935 SEP 4** – Bapt. of Marie Laurette Bond, b. 3 Sep, d/o laborer Alexandre Bond and Marie
Amanda Breton. Sponsors William Amos, absent, and Adélia Flowers, cousins of
the child. Adélia and father signed. (NPT)
- 1935 SEP 25** – Wed. of laborer Thomas Ritchie, s/o cook John Ritchie and Anny Blais of this
parish, and Marie-Priscille Flowers, minor d/o the late Rémi Flowers and Diana
Langlois, with consent of bride’s mother and adoptive father Narcisse Beaucamp.
Witnesses John Ritchie, f/o the groom, Narcisse Beaucamp, uncle of the bride.
(NPT)
- 1935 NOV 2** – Bur. of Joseph Woods, s/o Aimé Woods and Clarida [Claire Ida] Bélanger, d. 31
Oct, at 6 days. Witnesses Aimé Woods, André Element. (BON)
- 1935 NOV 10** – Bapt. of Arthur Clement Flowers, s/o day laborer Cameron Flowers and Malvina
Amos, of New Carlisle, b. 27 Oct 1935. Sponsors father, mother and Gladys Law.
(NCA)

- 1935 DEC 31 – Wed. of laborer Joseph-Arthur Amos, adult s/o farmer Edouard Amos and Marie-Louise Giroux of this parish, and Marie-Emma Michel, minor d/o laborer Alphonse Michel and the late Marie-Béatrice Breton. Witnesses Edouard Amos, Alphonse Michel. Edouard Amos signed. (NPT)
- 1936 JAN 27 – Bur. of carter Archibald Samuel Greenidge, “ex-soldier of the Two Hundred and Sixth Battalion of the Canadian [army?],” s/o Samuel Greenidge, d. in Montreal 24 Jan, age 50, buried “in the Roman Catholic Section of the Last-Post-Fund National Field of Honour in Pointe-Claire District of Montreal.” Witnesses Ernest Greenidge, Mrs. A [Bass?], who both signed. (FH)
- 1936 MAR 23 – Bapt. of Joseph-Théodule Amos, b. 13 March, s/o laborer Joseph Amos and Emma Michel of this parish. Sponsors the child’s grandfather Alphonse Michel and his wife Léona Amos, the child’s aunt. The child had apparently been *ondoyé* at home by Mrs. Edmond Gionet. (NPT)
- 1936 APR 28 – Bapt. of Joseph Olivier Ovila Brillant, b. 25 April, s/o Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors F.X. Dorion, Desalva Langlois. Sponsors signed, father could not. (PDSG)
- 1936 JUN 23 – Wed. of laborer Joseph-Benjamin Beauchamp, adult adopted s/o laborer Narcisse Beauchamp and Elisabeth Flowers, “(*baptisé à New-Port sous le nom d’Amos*),” of this parish and Marie-Angéline Michel, minor d/o Alphonse Michel and the late Béatrice Breton. Witnesses Narcisse Beauchamp, Alphonse Michel. The groom alone signed. Parenthesis refers to him. *See under 27 Feb 1910*. (NPT)
- 1936 SEP 21 – Bur. of Anastasie Moses, w/o the late James Bendwell, d. 18 Sept at 93. Signers: Hubert Bendwell, Xavier Bujold, [Alphé?] Leblanc, Alexander Moses. (NR)
- 1936 SEP 21 – Bapt. of Joseph Alfred Ames, b. 18 Sep, s/o laborer Daniel Ames and Marguerite Prévost. Sponsors André Element, Suzanne Woods both from Bonaventure. Sponsors and father signed. (NCC)
- 1936 OCT 21 – Richard Ames and Marie Ames were sponsors at the baptism of Joseph Richard Roger, b. 18 Oct to parents unknown. Both signed, she writing her name Mary Emes, he, Richard Amos. (SGM)
- 1937 JAN 20 – Bur. of anonymous s/o Philius Ames, d. at birth. Witnesses Romuald Ames, Philius Ames. Philius alone signed. (SGM)
- 1937 FEB 23 – Birth at New Carlisle of Jerry Thomas Flowers, s/o Cameron Flowers and Malvina Amos. *See 10 Nov 1940*.
- 1937 MAR 18 – Bapt. of Joseph Roland Element, b. 17 March, s/o laborer André Element and Florence Woods of this parish. Sponsors Arthur Huard, Imelda Element. (BON)
- 1937 APR 1 – Bapt. of Jean-Yves Carter [Crotty], b. 30 March, s/o John Carter and Léonie

Bourque of this parish. Sponsors Nicholas Carter, Angèle Woods. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)

- 1937 APR 30 – Bapt. of Joseph Laurence Amos, b. 28 April, s/o Joseph Amos and Emma Michel of this parish. Sponsors Hermel Amos, Azilda Amos signed “Hermel Emess” and Ezilda Emesse.) (NPT)
- 1937 MAY 4 – Bapt. of Jean René Woods, b. this day, s/o laborer John Woods and Julia Marcoux of this parish. Sponsors Edouard Poirier, Anna O’Keefe. Father and sponsors signed. (BON)
- 1937 MAY 24 – Wed. of Eugène O’Connors of Ste-Bernadette-de-Pellegrin, widr of Ovilia O’Connors of Cap-des-Rosiers, and Azilda Amos of this parish, adult d/o Edouard Amos and Marie Louise Giroux. Witnesses Cyrias Gaudreau, Edouard Amos. All four parties signed. (NPT)
- 1937 MAY 29 – Bur. of Marie Amos, w/o Frédéric John Flower, d. 26 May, age 72. Witnesses were several relatives and friends. Signatories were Thomas Ritchie, Alexander Bonds [Barnes], Joseph Gionet. (NPT)
- 1937 AUG 14 – Bur. of William Amos of this parish, h/o Rosalie Langlois, d. 12 Aug at 64 years, 10 months & 21 days. Witnesses his wife and 4 of his sons, many relatives and friends. Four sons signed: William, Xavier, Alfred and Leo Paul. (PDSG)
- 1937 SEP 28 – Bapt. of Marie Rachel Amos, b. 22 Sep, d/o *colon* Ernest Amos and Bertha Perreault of the settlement [*colonie*] of Sainte-Bernadette-de-Pellegrin. Sponsors child’s uncle Delphis Amos and Antoinette Gagné, her cousin, from the Pellegrin settlement. Godmother signed. (SEP)
- 1937 SEP 30 – Wed. of laborer Joseph Ambroise Langlois of this parish, adult s/o Honoré Langlois and Elise Parisé, and Marie Priscilia Element, also of this parish, minor d/o the late Jean Baptiste Element and Susanne Woods of Bonaventure. Witnesses Honoré Langlois, Alex Deraiche. Bride, groom & witnesses signed: Jos. Ambroise Langlois, Mlle Précilia Element, Henry Langlois and Alex. Deraiche. (PDSG)
- 1937 OCT 4 – Wed. of farmer René LeBlanc, adult s/o François-Xavier LeBlanc and Georgianna Boudreau, and Hélène Moses, adult d/o Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin, both of this parish. Witnesses the fathers, who signed, with bride and groom. (NR)
- 1937 OCT 27 – Wed. of Samuel Cabot, adult s/o Jean Cabot and Marie Ames, of this parish, and Dina Thibeault, adult d/o Eloi Thibeault and Gordianne Allain. Witnesses Jean Cabot, Henri Dion. All four signed. (SGM)
- 1937 NOV 22 – Wed. of Daniel Nicholas Carter [Crothée] of this parish, adult s/o Daniel Carter and Sophie Castilloux, also of this parish, and Marguerite Delarosbil of this parish, wid of Lazare Langlois and d/o the late Félix Delarosbil and Véronique Chapados

of Paspébiac. Witnesses John Carter, Alexandre Deraiche. Bride, groom and witnesses signed. The Daniel Crottys seem to have adopted the name Carter. (PDSG)

- 1938 JAN 5 – Bur. of Joseph Oliva Olivier Brillant, s/o Olivier [Brillant] and Esther Amos, d. 4 Jan at 20 months. Witnesses his father and Ernest Roy who both signed. (PDSG)
- 1938 JAN 6 – Bapt. of Stella Bond, b. 30 Dec, d/o Alexandre Bond and Marie Amanda LeBreton of this parish. Sponsors Alexandre Amos, Marie Elizabeth Flowers, who could not sign. Father signed. (NPT)
- 1938 MAR 1 – Wed. of Wilfrid Rehel of this parish, adult s/o Georges Rehel and Marie Element, and Gertrude Ames, minor d/o Philius Ames and Catherine Dee, also of this parish. Witnesses Emile Rehel, Philius Ames. Bride, groom and sponsors signed as Gertrude Amos, Wilfred Rail, Emile Rail and Philius Amos. (SGM)
- 1938 MAR 7 – Bapt. of Austin O'Connor, b. 3 March, s/o Eugene O'Connor and Exilda Amos of Ste-Bernadette-de-Pellegrin. Sponsors Ludger Gionet and Mrs. John Amos. Father and sponsors signed. (NPT)
- 1938 MAR 23 – Bapt. of Marie-Marguerite-Thérèse Amos, b. 19 March, d/o Daniel Amos and Marguerite Woods of this parish. Sponsors Eudore Arbour, and Florence Woods Element, cousin of the child. Both sponsors signed. (NCC)
- 1938 MAY 3 – Wed. of Charles Alfred Woods of this parish, adult s/o Alfred Woods and Marie Crothée of Bonaventure, and Alpheda McGrath of this parish, minor d/o Adélarde McGrath and Catherine Lebrasseur. Witnesses Joseph Bourque, Adrien Noël. Bride, groom and witnesses signed: Charly Woods, Madame Charly Woods, Joseph Bourque and Adrien Noël. (PDSG)
- 1938 MAY 25 – Wed. of Léon Laflamme of Barachois, minor s/o Walter Laflamme and Bernadette Gaumon, and Alphonsine Ames of this parish, minor d/o Philius Ames and Catherine Dee. Witnesses Philius Ames, Aubin Chicoine. Bride, groom and bride's father signed: Alphonsine Amos, Leo Laflamme and Philius Amos. (SGM)
- 1938 MAY 29 – Bapt. of Joseph Leonce Rehel, b. 28 May, s/o Wilfrid Rehel and Gertrude Ames of this parish. Sponsors Philius Ames, Esther Ames. Father and sponsors signed: Wilfred Rail, Philius Amos, Marianne Esther Amos. (SGM)
- 1938 JUN 1 – Bapt. of Joseph-Edgar-Jean-Guy Moses, b. 30 May, s/o farmer Iréné Moses and Marguerite Normandeau of this parish. Sponsors Odina Moses and wife Jeanne Lahaie, the child's uncle and aunt. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1938 JUL 17 – Bapt. of Marie-Jeannette Gagné, b. 14 July, d/o *colon* Adélarde Gagné and Céline Perreault, of the Ste-Bernadette-de-Pellegrin settlement [*colonie*]. Godfather Delphis Amos of Newport, godmother Antoinette Gagné, sister of the child, of the Pellegrin settlement. Godmother signed, godfather could not. (SEP)
- 1938 SEP 17 – Wed. of farmer Armand Cyr of St-Alphonse-de-Caplan, adult s/o Stanislas Cyr

and Eugénie Cyr, and Yvonne Moses, minor d/o farmer Alexandre Moses and Marie Babin of this parish. Witnesses fathers of bride and groom, who signed with the newlyweds. (NR)

- 1938 OCT 6** – Bapt. of Marie Oliva Regina Brillant, b. 5 Oct, d/o Olivier Brillant and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors Xavier Brillant, Bernadette Brillant. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1938 NOV 3** – Bur. of Esther Amos, w/o Olivier Brillant, d. 1 Nov at 43. Many relatives and friends present. Three signed: her husband, her son Xavier, Bernadette Brillant. (PDSG)
- 1938 NOV 5** – Bapt. of Joseph Uldège Amos, b. 3 Nov, s/o Joseph Amos and Emma Michel of this parish. Sponsors Delphis Amos, Delima Michel. Father alone could sign. (NPT)
- 1938 NOV 23** – Wed. of Joseph Archibald Greenidge [Ernest Archibald Greenidge], “Professional Boxer,” 233 Winslow St., West St. John, N.B., b. Montreal 17 Sep 1913, s/o Archibald Samuel Greenidge and Angelina Derosby [Delarosbil], and Lillian Dorothy Hogan, house-maid, d/o Parker E. Hogan and Edna Lawrence of West St. John, at the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, West St. John. Witnesses Mary F. Reardon, Charles Morris. (“Official Notice of Marriage,” New Brunswick Dept of Health, Registry No. 511, 26 Nov 1938, found on Ancestry.ca)
- 1938 DEC 4** – Bapt. of Marie Lumina Ames, b. 28 Nov, d/o Philius Ames and Esther Ames of this parish. Sponsors John Ames, Marguerite Lamarre. Father and sponsors said to have signed, but the signatures are those of Philius Amos, Marguerite Lamarre and John W. Dumas. (SGM)
- 1938 DEC 6** – Bapt. of Joseph Yvon Woods, b. 4 Dec, s/o Charles Woods and Alpheda McGrath of this parish. Sponsors Leopold Mickel, Cecilia McGrath. Father and sponsors signed. (PDSG)
- 1939 FEB 18** – Bapt. of Marie Pauline Carter (Crothée), b. 16 Feb, d/o John Carter and Léonie Bourque of this parish. Sponsors Alexandre Deraiche, Sophie Castilloux. Father signed, sponsors could not. (PDSG)
- 1939 MAR 5** – Bapt. of Joseph-Iréné-Lomer Moses, b. 3 March, s/o laborer Odina Moses and Jeanne Lahaie of this parish. Sponsors Iréné LeBlanc and child’s aunt Philomène Moses. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1939 APR 9** – Bur. of anon s/o of Ernest Amos and Albertha Perrault of Ste-Bernadette-de-Pellegrin, b. and d. 8 April. Father present, could not sign. (SBP)
- 1939 JUN 25** – Bapt. of Joseph Jean Yvon Rehel, b. this day, s/o Wilfrid Rehel and Gertrude Ames of this parish. Sponsors Johnny Dumas, Marguerite Lamarre. Father [“Wilfred Rail”] and sponsors signed. (SGM)
- 1939 JUL 3** – Bapt. of Joseph-Léonard-Millford Moses, b. 2 July, s/o farmer Iréné Moses and

Marguerite Normandeau of this parish. Sponsors Eugène Moses, Béatrice Normandeau, child's uncle and aunt. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)

- 1939 JUL 7 – Bur. of Marie Babin, w/o farmer Alexandre Moses, d. 4 July, age 61. Witnesses who signed: Irene Moses, Edouard Moses, Eugene Moses, Raoul Moses, Odina Moses. (NR)
- 1939 JUL 19 – Bur. of Sara Thériault, wid of Charles Woods, d. 17 July at 85 years and 6 months. Witnesses son Aimé Woods, Alexandre Arsenault. Signers Aimé Woods, Joseph A. Babin, Octave Marcoux, Antonio Arsenault. (SLZ)
- 1939 JUL 28 – Bur. of Lawrence Amos, s/o Joseph Amos and Emma Michel, d. 26 July, at 2 years & 3 months. Witnesses his father, other relatives. None could sign. (NPT)
- 1939 OCT 14 – Bur. of Florida Crotty, w/o John Amos, d. 12 Oct at 56. Witnesses several friends and relatives, who could not sign. (NPT)
- 1939 NOV 20 – Birth at New Carlisle of Sylvia Annie Flowers, d/o Cameron Flowers and wife Malvina Amos. *See 10 Nov 1940.*
- 1939 DEC 1 – Bapt. of Marie Blanche Element, b. 30 Nov, d/o laborer André Element and Flavie Woods of this parish. Sponsors Joseph Element, Marie Element signed with the father (BON).
- 1939 DEC 6 – Bur. of Mary Ann Amos, wid Jefferson Bond [Barnes] of this parish, d. 4 Dec at 68. Witnesses sons Clarence and Alexander Bond, others who could not sign. (NPT)
- 1940 FEB 18 – Bapt. of Joseph-William Amos, b. 17 Feb, s/o Philius Amos and Esther Amos of this parish. Sponsors Wilfrid Rail, Rose-Anna Whalen. Father and godfather signed. (SGM)
- 1940 JUN 29 – Bur. of John Amos, h/o the late Catherine Trudel, d. 26 June at 85. Witnesses relatives and friends, five of whom signed the register: Philius Amos, John Comeau, Jean Cabot, Wilfred Rail and Alexandre Cabot. (SGM)
- 1940 AUG 16 – Bapt. of Marie Liliane Louisiana Moses, b. 15 Aug, d/o farmer Raoul Moses and Esther Laviolette of this parish. Sponsors Eugène Moses, Marie Louise Laviolette. Father and sponsors signed. (NR)
- 1940 SEP 15 – Bapt. of Marie-Georgie-Anna Liette Amos, b. 13 Sep, d/o Richard Amos and Emma Amos of this parish. Sponsors Daniel Amos and Georgie-Anna Clermont, represented by Alphonse Cabot, Delphine Allain. Father and proxies signed. (SGM)
- 1940 OCT 7 – Bapt. of Marie Jeannette Carter [Crothée], b. 5 Oct, d/o John Carter and Léonie Bourque of this parish. Sponsors François Michel, Suzanne Woods. Father and godfather signed. “M.D.” signed “Souzaine Woods” for Suzanne Woods. (PDSG)
- 1940 OCT 17 – Wed. of Hermel Amos of this parish, adult s/o Edouard Amos and Louise Giroux,

and Christine LeBreton, adult d/o David LeBreton and Emélie Parisé. Witnesses Edouard Amos, David LeBreton. Bride and groom signed. (NPT)

- 1940 OCT 19 – Bapt. of Marie Rose Marguerite Woods, b. 17 Oct, parents unknown. Sponsors Téléspore Woods, Annie Woods. Signers Annie Woods and William Woods. (BON)
- 1940 OCT 23 – Bapt. of Joseph-Alexandre-Ernest Moses, b. 11 Oct, s/o Odina Moses, “*Colon*,” and Marguerite Normandeau of this parish. Sponsors Robert Cormier, wife Mary Dumas. No one signed. (NR)
- 1940 NOV 10 – Public bapt. of Agnes Mary Flowers, d/o Cameron Flowers and wife Malvina Amos of New Carlisle, b. 3 July 1931. Witnesses father, mother, who both signed. (NCA) *See 3 Aug 1931.*
- 1940 NOV 10 – Public bapt. of Harvey Cameron Flowers, s/o Cameron Flowers and wife Malvina Amos of New Carlisle, b. 23 May 1933. Witnesses father, mother, who both signed. (NCA) *See 20 June 1933.*
- 1940 NOV 10 – Public bapt. of Jerry Thomas Flowers, s/o Cameron Flowers and wife Malvina Amos of New Carlisle, b. 23 Feb 1937. Witnesses father, mother, who both signed. (NCA)
- 1940 NOV 10 – Public bapt. of Sylvia Annie Flowers, d/o Cameron Flowers and wife Malvina Amos of New Carlisle, b. 20 Nov 1939. Witnesses father, mother, who both signed. (NCA)
- 1940 NOV 11 – Bur. of Edouard Amos, h/o Marie Louise Giroux of this parish, d. at the Hôtel-Dieu in Gaspé 8 Nov at 71 years & 2 months. Witnesses son Hermel, who signed, and others unnamed who could not sign. (NPT)
- 1940 NOV 22 – Bapt. of Marie Alvina Woods, b. 18 Nov, d/o farmer Charles Woods and Alphéda McGrath of this parish. Sponsors Aimé Woods, represented by Alfred Woods, and Annie Woods. Father and sponsors signed. (BON)
- 1940 NOV 25 – Bur. of Rosalie Amos, d/o laborer Daniel Amos and Marguerite Provost, d. 23 Nov, age 6. Mother signed “Margaret Provost Amoss.” (NCC)
- 1940 DEC 27 – Bapt. of Marie Yvette Woods, b. 5 July 1939, d/o Joseph Woods, CNR employee, and Mélanie Element of this parish. Sponsors Aurélien Bourque, represented by Joseph Woods Jr., and Alberta Woods Bourque, who was also absent. Joseph Woods and Jos (or Jas) H. Woods signed. (BON)
- 1940 DEC 30 – Bapt. of Joseph-Olivier Amos, b. 28 Dec, s/o laborer Daniel Amos and Marguerite Woods of this parish. Sponsors child’s cousin Patrick Woods and his great aunt Mélanie Element Woods, who both signed the register. (NCC)
- 1941 MAR 11 – Bur. of anon. s/o Alexandre Barnes and Marie LeBreton, d. 9 March “*à l’âge de*

dix minutes". Witnesses father and others, none of whom could sign. (NPT) An odd record that resurrects the family name Barnes, which had been changed to Bond for at least 20 years.

1941 MAY 21 – Wed. of Romuald Amos of Ste-Bernadette-de-Pellegrin, adult s/o of Amédée Amos and Elvire Dee, and Juliette Méthot of Grande Rivière, minor d/o Elie Méthot and Alphonsine Morin. Witnesses Amédée Amos and Elie Méthot signed with bride and groom. (GR)

1941 JUN 10 – Bur. of Ludger Gionet, s/o Thuribe Gionet and the late Rose-Anna Amos of this parish, d. 7 June at the Hôtel-Dieu in Gaspé, age 20 years & 11 months. Witnesses several relatives and friends. Turible Gionet and Lionel Chouinard signed. (NPT)

1949 JUN 2 – Birth at Montreal of Donald Bernes, s/o Clarence Richard Bernes (Barnes).

1951 APR 12 – Bur. at Montreal of Angelina Greenidge [Angéline Delarosbil, wid of 1° Steven Wood of Bonaventure; 2° Richard Amos of Newport; 3° Archibald Samuel Greenidge of Bermuda and Montreal], d. 8 April, age 74, buried in Hawthorn-Dale Cemetery, Pointe-aux-Trembles. M/o Anne, Marie Elizabeth, Philomène and Caroline Amos, and of Ernest Archibald Greenidge. The first three girls were b. in the Gaspé; Caroline Amos and Archie Greenidge in Montreal. (UCM, 12 Apr 1951. *La Presse*, 10 Apr 1951, p 31, col 7)

1957 – Marie Amos, d/o John Amos and Marie Tardif, and w/o fisherman François-Xavier Giroux of Newport, d. in Montreal in 1957 and was buried in the Repos Saint-François d'Assise (Cimetière de l'Est), Section Fosses Temporaires, Conc. 1957.

1958 MAY 18 – Death of Aubin Chicoine, h/o Marie Anne Amos. Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery says he d. 18 May at 86 years & 8 months.

1959 JUL 26 – Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery bears inscription: ABRAHAM/AMOS/époux de/GEORGIANNE/DIE/Dec[édé] 26 juillet 1959/a 86 ans 9 mois"

1960 – Death of Daniel Amos Jr., b. 14/03/1898, s/o Daniel Amos and Marie Euphémie Langlois. Bur. Sturgeon Falls Roman Catholic Cemetery, Sturgeon Falls, Ont. Grave stone bears name/date inscription: (centred) AMOS/ (left) Daniel G./1898-1960/ (right) Georgiana/1909-2004. (www.findagrave.com)

1960 NOV 4 – Death of Joseph Richard Amos, s/o Daniel Amos Sr. and Stéphanie (Fanny, Marie Euphémie) Langlois, b. 3 June 1900 at Port Daniel. Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery bears inscription: "Richard/Amos/époux de Emma Amos/Dec 4 nov. 1960/à 60 ans 5 mois"

1961 JAN 19 – Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery bears inscription: "Ici repose/Jean Cabot/époux de/Mary [Elvine] Amos/déc. 19 janv. 1961/à 88 ans 8 mois."

1962 – Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery bears inscription: "A la douce mémoire de/Marguerite Anne Amos/épouse de feu/Aubin Chicoine/1887-1962/R.I.P."

- 1963 – Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery bears inscription: “Ici repose/Mary Amos [Mary Elvine Amos]/épouse de/Jean Cabot/1887-1963/R.I.P.”
- 1966 – Stone in St-Adélaïde-de-Pabos Cemetery records death in 1966 of Léopold Amos, s/o farmer Amédée Ames and Elvire Dee of St-Georges-de-Malbaie, b. 18 Nov 1915, and his wife Albina Wagner (1923-2010).
- 1972 OCT 30 – Bur. at Windsor, Ont., of Philomene Amos, w/o Halifax-born Francis Archibald Wilkinson (Frank) Jones, d. 27 October. M/o Robert (Bud) Jones of Montreal, later of Brockville, Ont. (1924-2021); Francis Jr. (Corkey), of Petawawa (1929-2004); Donald of Montreal; Viginia Ruth (Mrs. R. Moreland) of Detroit (1924-2016); Carol (Mrs. John Gibson) of Detroit; and Betty June (later Mrs. M. Tyrell) of Windsor (1939- ?). Sister of Ernest Greenidge of Montreal. Funeral at Central United Church, Windsor, burial at Green Lawn Memorial Cemetery. (*Windsor Star*, 27 Oct 1972)
- 1974 – Death of Joseph Aimé Woods, b. 7 Oct 1893, s/o Bonaventure farmer Charles Woods and Angélique Bélanger, h/o Claire Ida Bélanger. Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery bears birth and death years (not full dates) and the name of his wife.
- 1974 – Death of François Téléphore [Frank] Woods, b. 3 Feb 1887, s/o farmer Honoré Woods and Sophie Provost of Bonaventure, h/o Annette Bergeron. Previously married to Sarah LeBrasseur, then Marie Marcelline Element. Grave stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie lists his third wife by full name and another woman by only her first name – Lucienne – with her dates 1963-2002. Must be a daughter.
- 1974 NOV 18 – Death in Barbados of Ernest Archibald Greenidge, b. Montreal 13 Sep 1913, s/o Archibald Samuel Greenidge of Barbados and Angelina Delarosbil of:
- GREENIDGE, Archibald (Ernie).** Suddenly in Barbados, West Indies on Monday, November 18, 1974. Dearly beloved husband of Dorothy Hogan, loving father of Heather (Mrs. J. Daly), Gloria (Mrs. G. Hitchens), Sandra (Mrs. R. Royal), Richard and Catherine (Mrs. T.P. Thornhill). Also survived by several loving grandchildren. Resting at J.P. Feron & Sons Inc. Funeral Home, 2252 St. Antoine St., from 8 p.m. Thursday, November 21. Funeral service in our chapel on Saturday, November 23, at 10 a.m. Interment Montreal Memorial Park Cemetery. (*Gazette*, 21 Nov 1974 p 19 col 8)
- 1975 DEC 13 – Death at Montreal of Clarence Richard Bernes (Richard Clarence Barnes), s/o Jefferson Barnes and Mary Ann Amos. He changed the family name to Bernes:
- BERNES Clarence Richard.** Suddenly on Saturday, December 13th, 1975. Clarence Richard Bernes, beloved husband of Matilda E. Woods and dear father of Margaret Rose Woods, Richard, Mary Anne (Mrs. R. Lachaine), Marcelline. [*sic*] Donald, Phippepe [*sic*], Linda and Caroline. Funeral service at the chapel of Wray Walton Wray, 1234 Mountain Street on Thursday at 1 p.m. (*Montreal Star*, 16 Dec 1975, p C10)
- 1981 SEP 14 – Bur. at Windsor, Ont., of Frank Jones, d. 10 Sep, widr of Philomène Amos:

JONES, Francis A.W. (Frank). Of Montreal, aged seventy-eight years. Born in Halifax, N.S. Son of the late George (Bush) Jones and Bessie Allen. Peacefully at Windsor, Ont. September 10, 1981. Beloved husband of the late Philomene Amos of Gaspé, Que, dear father of Virginia (Mrs. R. Moreland), Robert (Buddy), Carol (Mrs. J. Gibson), Francis Junior (Corkey), Betty (Mrs. M. Tyrell) and Donald Jones, also survived by numerous loving grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Resting at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Windsor, Ont. Service from the Funeral Home, Monday September 14 at 11 a.m. Interment Green Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Windsor.
(*Montreal Gazette*, 14 Sep 1981)

1983 JAN 19 – Death of James Paul Alexandre Woods, b. 16 Oct 1913, s/o Alfred Woods and Marie Elvire Crothy. Department of Veterans' Affairs stone, bearing a cross, in St-Georges-de-Malbaie Cemetery, says: "Alexander Woods/Private/R.C.R./19 Jan. 1983/Age 70"

1983 – Bur. in Section 17B, Conc. 0501, Repos Saint-François d'Assise, Montreal, of Esther Amos, w/o Philiias Amos, d/o John Amos and Florida Carter [Crotty].

1985 – Death of Joseph Gerard Woods, b. 21 May 1930, s/o Aimé Woods and Clarida [Claire Ida] Bélanger. Stone in Bonaventure cemetery yields no more than his name, the dates 1930-1985, and his father's name.

1988 – Death of Alexandre J. Cabot, b. 1923, son of Jean Cabot and Mary Amos. Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery says he served in World War II.

1989 – Gravestone in Ste-Adélaïde-de-Pabos Cemetery records death of Azilda Amos, b. 1 June 1916, d/o farmer Edouard Amos and Marie Louise Giroux of Newport, wife of Eugene O'Connor. On the same stone, Eugene O'Connor (1900-1984), Norbert O'Connor (1953-1990) and Germaine O'Connor (1948-1990) (PAB)

1989 – Bur. in the Repos Saint-François d'Assise, Montreal, of Philiias Amos, husband of Esther, s/o John Amos and Catherine Trudel. Section 17B, Conc. 0501.

1992 – Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery bears the inscription: "ELEMENT/1905-1986 /Andre Element/son epouse/Flavie Woods/1907-1992"

1993 SEP 1 – Donald Bernes, s/o Clarence Richard Barnes (Bernes), fatally injured in fire at his apartment building, corner Verdun Ave. and De l'Église St. in Verdun. "Donald Bernes's clothes had caught fire when he was rescued and he suffered severe burns." (*Gazette*, 2 Sep 1993, p 3)

1993 NOV 18 – Death at Montreal's Hôtel-Dieu Hospital of Donald Bernes (Barnes), 44, b. 2 June 1949, s/o laborer Clarence Richard Barnes and Mathilda Elizabeth Woods:

BARNES, Donald. At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, on November 18, 1993 aged forty-four. He will be missed and remembered by his loving family and friends. Resting at Feron's Funeral Homes 2035 Wellington Street, Pointe St. Charles. Funeral Mass at St. Gabriel's Church (2157 Center Street) on Wednesday, November 24, 1993 at 12:00 noon, interment Notre Dame des Niegues (*sic*) Cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 5 at (*sic*) 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to La Sante des Grandes Brules c/o The Hotel

Dieu Hospital would be appreciated (*sic*). “May God keep your soul in his everlasting love, Rest in Peace.”

(*Gazette*, 22 Nov 1993, p D4, col 1. There’s a picture of him in the In Memoriams of the *Gazette*, 18 Nov 1994, p B12, col 2)

1997 – Stone in St-Georges-de-Malbaie cemetery bears the inscription: AMOS/Aimée Amos/ 1905-1997/R.I.P.” This is the grave of Marie Aimée Amos, d/o Abraham Amos and Georgianne Dee, b. 18 Aug 1905 and baptized at SGM 20 Aug 1905.

1997 NOV 1 – Funeral of Dorothy Hogan, d. 28 Oct, wid Archibald Ernest Greenidge:

GREENIDGE, DOROTHY (NEE HOGAN). Peacefully at the Montreal General Hospital on October 28, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Archibald (Ernest) Greenidge. Loving m/o Heather, the late Gloria, Sandra, Richard (Molly) and Catherine (Richard). Cherished grandmother of fifteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Edna, John, Betty, Shirley and Gerald. Resting at Feron’s Funeral Homes, 2252 St. Antoine Street West. Funeral service from the chapel on Saturday, November 1 at 11 a.m. Cremation to follow with private interment at Montreal Memorial Park. Visiting hours Friday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the charity of your choice.

(*Montreal Gazette*, 31 Oct 1997, p D13, col 2)

2005 – Death of Patrick Woods, probably the illegitimate child Patrick Mathias, b. at Bonaventure 2 April 1918 and baptized 22 April. Bapt. sponsors were Jean Joseph Crothé (he signed John Crothey) and Marie Elisabeth Sophie Castigou [Castillou], who could not sign. H/o Rose Délima Daraiche (1919-1982). Gravestone in Bonaventure cemetery offers no further information.

2009 MAY 13 – Death of Joseph Richard Odilon Amos, b. 22 June 1930 at St-Georges-de-Malbaie, s/o fisherman Richard Ames and Emma Ames. Buried at St-Georges-de-Malbaie. His tombstone bears the name and birth date of his wife, Evelyne Bernier, b. 13 Nov 1935 (she survived him).

2021 – Death of William Téléphore Woods, b. Bonaventure 15 Jan 1924, s/o Frank (François Téléphore) Woods and his second wife, Marcelline Element. Gravestone inscription in Bonaventure cemetery says he was “*Caporal suppléant dans le Royal 22e Régiment.*” The stone identifies his wife as Thérèse Lapointe, 1927-2010.

2021 SEP 2 – Death at Perley Rideau Veterans’ Home, Ottawa of Robert William (Bud) Jones, of Brockville, Ont., s/o Francis Archibald Wilkinson (Frank) Jones and Philomène Amos. A Montreal native, reputedly 96 at his death, he was a retired sergeant of the Canadian Armed Forces, who served in WWII and in the Korean War, and was an active member of the Royal Canadian Regiment Association in Brockville. Survived by his first wife, Olive Evelyn Howard (1930-2015), from whom he was divorced in 1977. Survived by his second wife, Joyce Gideon, whom he married at Montreal 7 June 1978. Survivors include seven children and seven step-children. Buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Ont.

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