

# POIRIER OF PEI & IPSWICH MA

ANY FURTHER RECORDS OF THE POIRIER FAMILY including names and middle names of ch and spouses, birth-marriage-death dates and places, parents of spouses, cemeteries, leads/guesses, occupations and other background bio material, or anything else, is being collected and collated by Cyndy Poirier's husband: Roland Rhoades, 10 Blackberry Lane, Gorham ME 04038 seeker@maine.rr.com 207-892-0923 www.RolandRhoades.com . Thank you. Will email a copy of this work in progress to anyone interested. Dec 7, 2017 update, with much more to add.

## First Generation

1. **Jean (Jehan) POIRIER** was born about 1626 in , Poitou, France and died about 1653.

See also Wiki-Tree.

From Poirier-généalogie:

A sailor named Jean Poirier arrived in Acadie into 1641 on the ship Saint-François. We do not have any proof to conclude that this one became the husband of Jeanne Chebrat towards 1647, but certain genealogists believe that he is about the ancestor of the Poirier's of New Brunswick. At all events, Michel Poirier, son of Jean, were born with Port-Royal towards 1650. This one married, at the same place, towards 1673 Marie Boudrot, daughter of Michel Boudrot and Michelle Aucoin. Michel Poirier appeared among the first colonists of Beaubassin, where he is deceased. Their son Michel, born towards 1674, married towards 1698 Madeleine Bourgeois, daughter of Germain Bourgeois and Madeleine Dugas. Michel and Madeleine had thirteen children, of which Ambroise, who married about 1732 with Marie Gaudet, daughter of Augustin Gaudet and Agnes Chiasson.

Jean (Jehan) Poirier, the first ancestor of this Poirier family, was born in France where he married, around 1646, Jeanne Chabrat. He appears to have been the soldier "Jehan Poirier" who came to Acadia in 1641 with Jacques Bourgeois on board the ship Saint Francois. So, we find the Poirier family settled in Beaubassin, Acadie, a settlement founded by Jacques Bourgeois.

Jean died around 1653 and his widow, Jeanne Chabrat, married Antoine Gougeon around 1656. The 1671 Port Royal census mentions Jeanne Chabrat, aged, 45 and her 20 yr old son Michel. Recently, the baptismal entry for Jeanne Chabrat, dated Feb. 5/1627 was found in the registers of the parish of La Chaussee, in Poirou, France.

The same register contains baptismal entries of several families who bear identical surnames as those who came to Acadia, including Poiriers although there is no entry for Jean.

The 1678 Port-Royal census tells us that Jeanne Chabrat was, at that time, a widow once again. Only two children from the Poirier-Chabrat marriage are known: Marie, born around 1649, she married Roger Caissie, and Michel, born around 1651, married Marie Boudreau. The two settled at Beaubassin around 1675. All Acadian Poirier have roots in this area.

There was an other Michel Poirier in Beaubassin born around 1667, married to Marie Chiasson, a 16 year old girl. They had a son named Michelin 1693 but it is not known if they were related to our Jean Poirier. This Poirier family was known as Michel Poirier from France.

Descendants of Michel, son of Jehan Poirier, are the most numerous of the two Poirier families and are found in the Maritime provinces and in Quebec province such as Gaspé area, Rimouski, Montmagny and Nicolet area.

Several members of this Poirier family had "dit" names, such as Joseph dit Lantine, (from Cocagne) Joseph dit Gourdiec (exiled to Louisiana) Charles dit Commis (my ancestor, settled in Bonaventure, PQ) Pierre dit Chiche (also settled in Bonaventure, PQ) Pierre dit Doiron and Jean Baptiste dit Canique (both in Nicolet, PQ, in 1787)

Some Poiriers who settled on Prince Edward Island, changed their name to Perry (Anglicized version) such was the case of Sylvain Poirier priest, born on PEI in 1801 signed his name Sylvain Perry.

Jean married **Jeanne CHEBRAT**, daughter of **Antoine CHEBRAT** and **Francoise CHAUMORET**, about 1646 in , Poitou, France. Jeanne was born in Feb 1627 in Paroisse de St-Vincent de l'Oratoire, Poitou, France and died after 1678.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 2 M i. **Michel POIRIER** was born about 1650 in Port Royale, l'Acadie, (NS) and died about 1707 in Beaubassin (Fort Lawrence area), l'Acadie.

## Second Generation (Children)

2. **Michel POIRIER** (*Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1650 in Port Royale, l'Acadie, (NS) and died about 1707 in Beaubassin (Fort Lawrence area), l'Acadie.

Michel married **Marie BOUDROT**, daughter of **Michel BOUDROT** and **Michelle AUCOIN**, in 1673 in Port Royale, l'Acadie, (NS). Marie was born about 1652 in Port Royale, l'Acadie, (NS) and died after 1714 in Beaubassin (Fort Lawrence area), l'Acadie.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 3 M i. **Francois POIRIER** was born about 1690 in Beaubassin, l'Acadie, (NS) and died in 1727 in Beaubassin, Acadie, NS.

### Third Generation (Grandchildren)

3. **Francois POIRIER** (*Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1690 in Beaubassin, l'Acadie, (NS) and died in 1727 in Beaubassin, Acadie, NS.

Francois married **Marie HACHÉ-GALLANT**, daughter of **Michel HACHÉ-GALLANT** and **Anne-Marie CORMIER**, 27 Nov 1715 in Beaubassin, Acadie, NS. Marie was born in 1694 in Beaubassin, l'Acadie, (NS) and died 16 Sep 1749 in l'île Saint-Jean, PEI.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 4 M i. **Jean Baptiste POIRIER** was born 6 Jun 1722 in Beaubassin, Acadie, NS.

### Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

4. **Jean Baptiste POIRIER** (*Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Jun 1722 in Beaubassin, Acadie, NS.

Wiki-Tree says he d 1768 in Caraquet, NS.

Jean married **Marguerite GIROUARD** about 1755. Marguerite was born about 1735.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 5 M i. **Germain POIRIER** was born about 1770.

### Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandchildren)

5. **Germain POIRIER** (*Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1770.

Germain married **Esther AUCOIN**, daughter of **Jean-Charles AUCOIN** and **Rosalie BERNARD**, about 1796. Esther was born about 1781.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 6 M i. **Raphail POIRIER** was born about 1798 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died in 1884.

### Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

6. **Raphail POIRIER** (*Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1798 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died in 1884.

Notes from Lorette Marchand when visiting and discussing the family tree ca 2000, who also had Poirier family charts that I copied, say Pierre had several ch. Octave and Alexis were twins, and born 1833 [but records indicate 1843]. Meleine might be Emeline, and also other ch. Octave also had other ch. 1901 PEI Census gives exact birthdate for Octave, so I am using that date. April 2009 - when donating photos to the Newburyport Public Library Historical room, I discovered a new Poirier cousin, Cecile Pimental, 978-465-3755, picorose@msn.com . Her records identify 3 more generations: Who I had as simply Mr Poirier is Raphail Poirier 1800-1884 & Edeste Arsenault (dau of Placide Arsenault & Scholastique); his parents Germain Poirier & Esther Aucion (dau o f Jean Aucion & Rosalie Bernard); his father Jean Baptiste Poirier. She has ch of Raphail and also Alexis that I don't have, and vice versa.

Find 1851 or 1861 PEI census records. Census records for his ch and gch: 1920 Ipswich MA Census taken 14 Jan 1920, page 37 Lafayette Road all at #19: PORRIER, Albert head, owns home, 47 M imm 1898 Nat 1917 home carpenter; Claudia wife 48 M 1896 Nat 1917; Stanislaw son 8 bMA; MORIN, Rose sister-in-law 40; MORIN,

Leoncin s-i-1 45; MORIN, Melvinne s-i-1 42 ; PORRIER, Joseph nephew 21 bMA; PORRIER, Edmond head Rent 70; Rosemarie wife 63; Silva dau 28; Elsie dau 16 b Canada. #21 PORRIER, Augustine head 33; Clara wife 36; Elenora dau 5 bMA; Adriann son 2 1/12 MA; Lorane dau 1 8/12 MA; Joseph brother 28 home carpenter; and 2 roomers. #23: BEAULIEU, Joseph A head 35; Alvoina M wife 34; Euclid J son 16 MA; Marie E dau 8; Ora M dau age?; J Napoleon son 4/12. at #25 resides May R Desroches 31, niece of Preis & Alice Williams, and Hermina Desroches 19.

Raphail married **Édesse ARSENAULT**, daughter of **Placide ARSENAULT** and **Scholastique**, about 1825 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI. Édesse was born about 1798 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI.

Children from this marriage were:

- 7 M i. **Pierre POIRIER**.
- 8 F ii. **Emeleine POIRIER**.
- + 9 M iii. **Alexis Alexander POIRIER** was born 18 Oct 1843 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died in Dec 1894 in , , PEI.
- + 10 M iv. **Octave POIRIER** was born 18 Oct 1843 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died 24 Dec 1914 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI.
- + 11 M v. **Edmund POIRIER** was born in 1850 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died after 1930 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

### Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandchildren)

9. **Alexis Alexander POIRIER** (*Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Oct 1843 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died in Dec 1894 in , , PEI.

1910 Ipswich MA census page 214 3 Hammett St: POIRIER, Mary S 56 wid 6 ch, 6 liv; she speaks French, all other speak English, bplace all Can-Fr, Imm 1897; Augustin son 23 machinist stocking mill 1897; Cordelia E dau 21 Folder stocking mill 1903; Joseph A son 19 driver baker wagon own account 1905; Alphonsine A dau 15 1897; Andrew stepson 32 wd laborer private estate 1898; Philican stepson 35 M1 14yrs house carpenter 1905; Leona E boarder 8 (likely dau of Philican or Andrew) 1906; BEAULIEU, Joseph boarder 25 M1 4yrs house carpenter 1897; Alvina boarder 24 M1 4yrs 2ch 1 liv folder stocking mill 1897; Euclid boarder male 3 b MA.  
Poirier Ancestry here: <http://www.islandregister.com/poirier.html> Raphail is #133.

Alexis married **Marguerite GALLANT**, daughter of **Joseph GALLANT** and **Bathilde RICHARD**, 24 Oct 1864 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI. Marguerite was born 30 Sep 1846 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI.

reportedly had 8 ch = 4 more to find.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 12 M i. **Albert A POIRIER** was born in 1869 in , , PEI and died in 1937.
- + 13 M ii. **Philican POIRIER** was born in 1874 in , , PEI and died after 1930 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- + 14 M iii. **Andrew POIRIER** was born in 1877 in , , PEI and died after 1910.
- 15 F iv. **Mathilda Marie POIRIER** was born in 1879 and died 6 Jul 1970 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.  
Mathilda married **Emanuel Joseph GALLANT** about 1897. Emanuel was born in 1874 and died in 1949.

Alexis next married **Marie Sedefa DUMAS**, daughter of **Simon DUMAS** and **Genevieve-Adelaide OUILLETTE**, 16 Apr 1883 in St. Alexis de Matapédia, Bonaventure, QC. Marie was born 29 Jul 1853 in St Octare, QC and died 24 Aug 1941 in Northfield, Washington, VT.

Info from Marie's d/c b 26 July 1852 St Octare QC age 89y 28d, inf Mrs Leonce Marchand. COD cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerosis and senility. Dates from family were 29 July 1853 QC - 23 Aug 1941 Northfield. Birth record says 29 July 1853 Rimouski QC Marie Cedia Dumas; par Simon Dumas & Genevieve-Adelaide Ouellet (with accents).  
Marie is buried in Cowles Memorial Cemetery in Ipswich.

Children from this marriage were:

- 16 F i. **Adelaide POIRIER** was born 21 Jan 1884 in , , PEI and died 7 Aug 1973.  
aka Sister St Christopher.
- + 17 F ii. **Alvina M POIRIER** was born in Jun 1885 in , , PEI and died 22 Sep 1955.
- + 18 M iii. **Augustine J POIRIER** was born 10 Jan 1887 in , , PEI and died 25 Feb 1975 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

- 19 F iv. **Cordelia E POIRIER** was born 1 Jan 1888 in , PEI and died in Oct 1994. She had no known marriage and no known children.  
aka Sister St Alexis de Rome.
- + 20 M v. **Josephat POIRIER** was born 20 Nov 1890 in , Prince, PEI and died 24 Apr 1959 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- + 21 F vi. **Alphonsine A POIRIER** was born 7 Oct 1894 in , PEI and died in Mar 1986 in Lake Worth, Palm Beach, FL.

**10. Octave POIRIER** (*Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Oct 1843 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died 24 Dec 1914 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI.

1901 PEI Census Sistrict Prince East #133 Lot 15 B-1 page 13 Family85: POIRIER, Octave head M 18 Oct 1843 57 Roman Catholic farmer. Marion wif e M 17 July 1848 52; Francis son S 8 July 1883 17; Areule son 21 June 18 8 5 15; Theodul son 2 May 1887 13; Albain son 16 Mar 1888 12; Josephs on M 2 3 Dec 1872 29; Chrinne wife M 31 Jan 1874 26; Joseph A son 6Sep 18 97 3 ; Mariean dau 21 Nov 1899 1. 1891 PEI Census index: Octave Poirier age 48 Lot 15 P1. 1881 PEI index: only Octave is born 1862.

Octave married **Marie-Rose "Marian" ARSENAULT** about 1869. Marie-Rose was born 17 Jul 1848 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died 1 Jun 1920 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 22 M i. **Joseph POIRIER** was born 23 Dec 1872 in , , PEI.  
23 M ii. **Francois POIRIER** was born 8 Jul 1883.  
24 M iii. **Areule POIRIER** was born 21 Jun 1885.
- + 25 M iv. **Theodore J POIRIER** was born 2 May 1887 in , , PEI.  
26 M v. **Albain POIRIER** was born 16 Mar 1888.

**11. Edmund POIRIER** (*Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1850 in Mont-Carmel, Prince, PEI and died after 1930 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Edmund married **Rosemarie**. Rosemarie was born in 1857 and died after 1930 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 27 M i. **Albert POIRIER** was born between 1870 and 1873.  
Lorette Marchand's reference had this Albert marrying Claudia Morin. Error, see Albert son of Alexis.
- 28 F ii. **Silva POIRIER** was born in 1892.
- 29 F iii. **Elsie POIRIER** was born in 1903.

### Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandchildren)

**12. Albert A POIRIER** (*Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1869 in , , PEI and died in 1937.

M/C names parents.

Albert married **Claudia MORIN**, daughter of **Alexander MORIN** and **Virginia LEBELLE**, 8 Feb 1910 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Claudia was born in 1869 in , , QC and died in 1949.

The child from this marriage was:

- 30 M i. **Stanislaw POIRIER** was born in 1912 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

**13. Philican POIRIER** (*Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1874 in , , PEI and died after 1930 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Philican married **Mary** in 1896. Mary was born in 1870.

Children from this marriage were:

- 31 M i. **Abel POIRIER** was born in 1897 in , , PEI.  
Abel married **Ella** in 1920. Ella was born in 1900.
- + 32 M ii. **Alex POIRIER** was born in 1899 in , , PEI.

- 33 F iii. **Albina POIRIER** was born in 1901 in , , PEI.  
 34 F iv. **Leona E POIRIER** was born in 1902 in , , PEI.

**14. Andrew POIRIER** (*Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1877 in , , PEI and died after 1910.

Andrew married **Emma BOUCHER**, daughter of **John Batten BOUCHER** and **Clementine MOREAUX**, 28 Jul 1900 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Emma was born in 1880 in St Jean, QC and died 9 Jan 1909 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

The child from this marriage was:

- 35 F i. **Stillborn POIRIER** was born 29 Dec 1908 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 29 Dec 1908 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

**17. Alvina M POIRIER** (*Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jun 1885 in , , PEI and died 22 Sep 1955.

Notes from Lorette Marchand say Alvina Poirier (Marraine) and Joseph Beaulieu (Parrain). Alvina & Joseph buried in Cowles Cem, Ipswich MA.

Alvina married **Joseph A BEAULIEU**, son of **Eugene BEAULIEU** and **Mary VALEX**, 23 Apr 1906 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Joseph was born in 1884 and died after 1955 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.

poss SSI Joseph 13 June 1883 - July 1970 Salem. SS# iss Maine.

Children from this marriage were:

- 36 M i. **Euclid Andrew BEAULIEU** was born in 1906.  
 Euclid married **Leonalla LAROCHE**.  
 37 M ii. **Cyrus BEAULIEU** was born in 1907 and died in 1907.  
 38 F iii. **Marie Estelle BEAULIEU** was born in 1911.  
 aka Sister Marie Marguerite.  
 39 F iv. **Aurore M BEAULIEU** was born in 1915.  
 Aurore married **Jerome DURAND** in 1948.  
 40 M v. **Joseph Napoleon BEAULIEU** was born 4 Sep 1919 and died 30 Jul 1988 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.

Joseph married **Catherine O BAUR** in 1948. Catherine was born 5 Oct 1922 and died 18 Apr 2001 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.

Catherine is dau of Frederick E Baur 1885-1962 and Lea Rochon 1892-1988. All 4, plus the previous Baur generation, are on same headstone in Belleville Cem, Newburyport MA.

**18. Augustine J POIRIER** (*Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jan 1887 in , , PEI and died 25 Feb 1975 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

M/C names parents, birth provinces, md by J Stanislaus Vermette, RC Priest, 18 Washington St Ipswich. Census: 1920, 1930, 1935, 1940 Ipswich.

Augustine married **Clara Morin LEMIEUX**, daughter of **Archille LEMIEUX** and **Mary OUEMETTA**, 24 Nov 1913 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Clara was born in 1884 in , , QC and died after 1940 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 41 F i. **Mary Eleanor Beatrice POIRIER** was born 24 Aug 1914 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 2 Nov 1974 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. She had no known marriage and no known children.  
 Her b/c says Mary Beatrice Eleanor Poirier b 24 Aug 1914 Ipswich to Augustine Poirier b PEI machinist & Clara M Lemieux b Can. SSDI & MA Death index.  
 42 M ii. **Adrian POIRIER** was born in 1916 in , , MA.  
 Adrian married **Eleanor**.  
 + 43 F iii. **Lorraine M POIRIER** was born 14 Sep 1918 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 21 Mar 1981 in Beverly, Essex, MA.  
 + 44 M iv. **Ernest POIRIER** was born 20 Jul 1920 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 18 Jul 1983 in Beverly, Essex, MA.

+ 45 F v. **Annette POIRIER** was born in Aug 1925 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

**20. Josephat POIRIER** (*Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Nov 1890 in , Prince, PEI and died 24 Apr 1959 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Josephat & May are buried in Cowles Memorial Cemetery in Ipswich. May arrived 1907.

Josephat married **May R DES ROCHES**, daughter of **Joseph Frank DES ROCHES** and **Emilienne "Amelia" POIRIER**, in Jul 1920 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. May was born 18 Apr 1888 in Wellington, Prince, PEI and died 11 Jul 1969 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 46 F i. **Marie Adele POIRIER** was born 23 Oct 1921 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 15 Sep 1966 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- + 47 M ii. **Joseph Edward POIRIER** was born 24 Jan 1923 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 19 Dec 1987 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- + 48 M iii. **Raymond E POIRIER** was born 16 May 1928 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 18 Feb 1988 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- + 49 M iv. **Robert Arnold POIRIER** was born 4 Mar 1931 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 20 Jan 1998 in Beverly, Essex, MA.

**21. Alphonsine A POIRIER** (*Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Oct 1894 in , , PEI and died in Mar 1986 in Lake Worth, Palm Beach, FL.

1920 Ipswich MA census p61 30 Summer St: MARCHAND, Leonce R 29, Alphonsine A 25, Hilda B dau 1 11/12 MA, Ovide son 4/12 MA, POIRIER, Mary S mother-in-law 67 wd.  
Both buried in Ipswich.

Alphonsine married **Leonce Robert MARCHAND**. Leonce was born 20 Oct 1890 and died in Dec 1974 in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL.

Children from this marriage were:

- 50 F i. **Hilda Beatrice MARCHAND** was born 21 Feb 1918 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 11 Jan 2008 in Stafford Springs, Tolland, CT.  
Hilda married **James Tobias BURKE** in 1940.
- 51 M ii. **Ovide MARCHAND** was born in Sep 1919 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died in 1924.
- + 52 F iii. **Lorette MARCHAND** was born 23 May 1924 in Franklin, Merrimack, NH and died 11 Jun 2004 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
- 53 M iv. **Leonce Robert MARCHAND** was born in 1927.  
6 ch.  
Leonce married **Jean TWOHIG** in 1948.
- 54 M v. **Louis Phillippe Paul MARCHAND** was born in 1929.  
5 ch with Nina davis. Anne Knox prev m to a Donnell.  
Louis married **Nina DAVIS** in 1954.  
Louis next married **Anne KNOX** in 1976.

**22. Joseph POIRIER** (*Octave*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Dec 1872 in , , PEI.

Joseph married **Chrinne**. Chrinne was born 31 Jan 1874.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 55 M i. **Joseph A POIRIER** was born 6 Sep 1897 in , , PEI.
- 56 F ii. **Mariean POIRIER** was born 21 Nov 1899 in , , PEI.

**25. Theodore J POIRIER** (*Octave*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 May 1887 in , , PEI.

Ipswich b/c's: 14 May 1913 Rose Ella Poirier b to Theodore b PEI & Antoinette Boucherb S t Marguerite, Can. 17 Oct 1914 Mary A. R. E. Poirier b to Theodore b PEI & AntoinetteBouch er b Can.

Theodore married **Antonette A BOUCHER** about 1911. Antonette was born in 1889 in St Marguerite, Canada.

Children from this marriage were:

- 57 F i. **Rose Ella POIRIER** was born 14 May 1913 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 58 F ii. **Mary A. R. E. POIRIER** was born 17 Oct 1914 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 59 M iii. **Omer T POIRIER** was born in 1916 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 60 F iv. **Gladie E POIRIER** was born in 1918 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 61 F v. **Pauline POIRIER** was born in 1923 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 62 M vi. **Albin POIRIER** was born in Oct 1926 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

### Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandchildren)

**32. Alex POIRIER** (*Philican*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1899 in , , PEI.

Alex married **Aldona** about 1924. Aldona was born in 1901.

Children from this marriage were:

- 63 M i. **Roland POIRIER** was born in 1923 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.
- 64 M ii. **Richard POIRIER** was born in Feb 1928 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

**43. Lorraine M POIRIER** (*Augustine J*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Sep 1918 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 21 Mar 1981 in Beverly, Essex, MA.

Lorraine married **Mr FAULCONER** after 1940.

Children from this marriage were:

- 65 F i. **Cynthia FAULCONER.**
- 66 M ii. **Sidney FAULCONER.**

**44. Ernest POIRIER** (*Augustine J*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Jul 1920 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 18 Jul 1983 in Beverly, Essex, MA.

MA Death index.

Ernest married someone.

His child was:

- 67 M i. **Lance POIRIER.**

**45. Annette POIRIER** (*Augustine J*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Aug 1925 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Annette married **Ralph FRASER.**

Children from this marriage were:

- 68 M i. **Alan FRASER.**
- 69 M ii. **Mark FRASER.**
- 70 M iii. **Bruce FRASER.**
- 71 M iv. **Jeff FRASER.**

**46. Marie Adele POIRIER** (*Josephat*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Oct 1921 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 15 Sep 1966 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Marie buried Highland Cemetery, Ipswich.

Marie married **Henry FOSTER** 9 Apr 1944 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Henry was born 24 Mar 1920 in Hickory, NC and died 10 Jun 1984 in Morganton, NC.

Children from this marriage were:

- 72 F i. **Judy FOSTER** was born 26 Jan 1947 in Washington, Washington, DC.  
Judy, 86 Georgetown Rd Newbury 01985 978-363-5198jafostercapone@msn.co m  
Judy married **Joseph CAPONE** 20 Apr 1968 in Salem, Essex, MA.
- 73 F ii. **Patsy FOSTER**.  
Patsy married **Tommy BRANCH**.
- 74 F iii. **Geraldine FOSTER** was born in Ipswich, Essex, MA.  
Geraldine married **Stephen LANG**.
- 75 F iv. **Betty Jean FOSTER** was born 31 Jul 1959 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.  
Betty married **William BOWLING**. William died in 2015 in , , FL.

**47. Joseph Edward POIRIER** (*Josephat*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Jan 1923 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 19 Dec 1987 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.

Eddie as he was called, and his father, built the family home at 17 Ferry Rd in Newburyport, next to the Harris home. He is buried in Belleville Cemetery in Newburyport.

Joseph married **Kathleen HARRIS**, daughter of **Roy Edward HARRIS** and **Hilda Emerson OAKES**, 9 Oct 1949 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Kathleen was born 23 Dec 1924 in Newburyport, Essex, MA and died 5 Oct 2017 in Amesbury, Essex, MA.

Marriage notice in newspaper: Miss Kathleen Harris, J Edward Poirier, married in Ipswich. Wearing a gown of chantilly lace over satin, with matching Juliette cap and chapel-length veil, Miss Kathleen Harris, daughter of Mrs Hilda E Harris, 19 Ferry road, and the late Roy E Harris, was united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2 to J Edward Poirier, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Poirier, 28 Summer street, Ipswich. The bride carried an arm bouquet of white roses and carnations, with ribbon streamers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Armand P Provost in the rectory of St Stanislaus church, Ipswich. The maid of honor was Miss Helen L Harris, sister of the bride. She wore a grotto blue taffeta gown, and her floral headpiece matched her arm bouquet of lavender chrysanthemums. Robert A Poirier was his brother's best man. The mother of the bride wore black lace with matching accessories, and she had a corsage of white roses. Wedding bells, ribbon streamers and white chrysanthemums decorated the bride's home where a wedding reception was held following the ceremony. A wedding cake made by the bride's sister, Mrs B A Swap of West Newbury, was cut by the bride and bridegroom. Mrs Henry B Foster of Greenbelt Ma, the bridegroom's sister, was in charge of the guestbook, Miss Doris J Morgan and Mrs J N Beaulieu had charge of the gifts. Piano selections were offered at the reception by Miss Julia Finnegan, former teacher of the bride.

The former Miss Harris is a graduate of Newburyport High school, and attended Lynn Burdett college. She is dental assistant to Dr John J O'Connell. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ipswich High school. He served 18 months in Europe during the war with the combat engineers. The bride's going away costume was a matching hat and suit of moonstone blue velvet. Her accessories were of navy blue, and she had a corsage of lavender chrysanthemums. Mr and Mrs Poirier left on a wedding trip to Quebec and the White Mountains.

OBIT Kathleen (Harris) Poirier, age 92, passed away peacefully October 5th at Maplewood Center in Amesbury. She was born in Newburyport, December 23, 1924, the daughter of the late Roy Edward Harris of Groveton NH and Hilda Emerson Oakes of New Albany, Nova Scotia. She married Joseph "Eddie" Poirier on Oct. 9, 1949 in Ipswich; he passed away Dec. 19, 1987 in a Boston hospital. She lived on Ferry Road in Newburyport most of her life, in the house Eddie built in the 1950's, next to the Harris home.

Kathleen graduated from Newburyport High School in 1942. She attended Burdett Business College in Lynn, and was employed for eight years as a dental assistant and secretary to John J. O'Connell, DMD. She worked at Anna Jaques Hospital for 23 years, becoming head of the EKG Department. After retirement she worked several years at JB Thomas Hospital in Peabody.

Kathleen has been a member of Newburyport Central Congregational Church since 1936, serving on many church committees including Diaconate, Trustee and Treasurer of the Women's Club. She was also a member of the Girl Scouts of America for many years, serving in several areas including as a Brownie co-leader. She was on the Board of Directors of Wheelwright House, and a member of the Golden Age Club, Historical Society, Maudsley Associates, and Belleville Improvement Society. Her Oakes family in Nova Scotia traced back to multiple Mayflower passengers and her Harris/Bucknam family traced back to first settler of Newbury, Henry Lunt.



She was pre-deceased by her husband, and her siblings Viola Patricia (Harris) Swap Hall 1916-1998, Frank Oakes Harris 1918-1996, and Helen Louise (Harris) Taft 1914-2012 of Amesbury. She is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Ann Poirier and husband Roland Rhoades of Gorham Maine, and Cathy Ann Hornig and husband Patrick of Merrimac, and granddaughters, Laura Ann Das and husband Saurov, and Amy Elizabeth Fowler, and by great-grandchildren, Alexandra Priya and Julian Swapan Das.

Private burial will be beside her husband at Belleville Cemetery, Newburyport. Elliott, Woodworth & Rogers Family Funeral Home, 35 Green Street, Newburyport.

Children from this marriage were:

76 F i. **Cynthia Ann POIRIER** was born 1 Oct 1950 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.  
Meeting date anniversary: July 18, 1998 Gorham ME.

Cynthia married **Roland Edward RHOADES**, son of **Roland Edward RHOADES** and **Muriel Ruth ROBERTSON**, 14 Dec 2007 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. Roland was born 10 Nov 1951 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

77 F ii. **Cathy Ann POIRIER** was born 17 Jan 1958 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.

Cathy married **Gordon Leo FOWLER Jr**, son of **Gordon Leo FOWLER** and **Phyllis DENNIS**, 16 Jul 1977 in Newburyport, Essex, MA. Gordon was born 29 May 1957 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.

Cathy next married **Patrick HORNIG**, son of **Karolina**, 21 Jun 2013 in Manchester, Merrimack, NH. Patrick was born 14 Feb 1954.

**48. Raymond E POIRIER** (*Josephat*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 May 1928 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 18 Feb 1988 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Carol gives b date of Raymond as 16 May 1928. Someplace else? I had 9 Jan 1926. ?? 1/07 Timothy res WV and Michele in Grand Jct CO.

Carol PO Box 181, Ipswich 01938. She is the dau of Joseph P & Ethel D Nelson.

Raymond married **Carol NELSON** 5 Oct 1956 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. Carol was born 15 Jun 1930 in Gloucester, Essex, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

78 F i. **Lynda POIRIER** was born 31 Jul 1958 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Lynda & George have ch as of 1/07: Francie 23, Andrew 19, Cobb (GeorgeJ ac ob) 16, Henry 10, all res Ipswich.

Lynda married **George G MATHEY**, son of **George E MATHEY** and **Sheila**, 26 Jun 1982.

79 M ii. **Timothy POIRIER** was born 13 Jan 1961 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Timothy married **Tina STEELE** 14 May 2005 in , , KY.

80 F iii. **Michele POIRIER** was born 24 Nov 1967 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

**49. Robert Arnold POIRIER** (*Josephat*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 Mar 1931 in Ipswich, Essex, MA and died 20 Jan 1998 in Beverly, Essex, MA.

2006: son Michael div, 1 child. Teresa div. Yvette un. Jean Poirier, 20 Union St, Beverly MA 01915

Robert married **Jean CHAREST**, daughter of **Archie CHAREST** and **Eva NOISEAUX**, 29 Sep 1957 in Salem, Essex, MA. Jean was born 28 May 1935 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 24 Nov 2017 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.

Beverly – Jean J. (Charest) Poirier 82, beloved wife of the late Robert A. Poirier, died Friday, November 24, 2017 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Born and raised in Salem, she was the daughter of the late Archie and Eva (Noiseaux) Charest. She graduated from St. James High School in Salem, class of 1953.

A resident of Salem before moving to Beverly in 1958, Mrs. Poirier was a communicant of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Beverly. She had also been an active member of the Beverly Senior Center. Jean was an avid reader and enjoyed knitting caps for the newborn babies at Beverly Hospital. She was also a generous woman who often gave to those in need. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed by all who knew her.

Surviving her are two daughters, Yvette Poirier of Colorado and Teresa A. Nelson of Chelmsford, a son, Michael V. Poirier of Watertown, a daughter-in-law, Gina Poirier of Danvers, three grandchildren, Kyle R. Nelson, Alyssa L. Nelson and Adam M. Poirier.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 253 Cabot Street, Beverly, Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 12 Noon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting hours will be held at the Campbell Funeral Home, 525 Cabot Street, Beverly, prior to the Mass on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [www.campbellfuneral.com](http://www.campbellfuneral.com)

Children from this marriage were:

- 81 M i. **Michael Vincent POIRIER** was born 7 Dec 1959 in Salem, Essex, MA.  
Michael married **Gina BIANCUCCI** in 1993.
- 82 F ii. **Yvette POIRIER** was born 3 Feb 1961 in Salem, Essex, MA.
- 83 F iii. **Teresa Adelle POIRIER** was born 12 Mar 1967 in Salem, Essex, MA.  
Teresa married **Robert NELSON**.

**52. Lorette MARCHAND** (*Alphonsine A POIRIER*<sup>8</sup>, *Alexis Alexander*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 May 1924 in Franklin, Merrimack, NH and died 11 Jun 2004 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

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Lorette married **George Arthur LOPES** 9 Jul 1949.

Children from this marriage were:

- 84 F i. **Nadine LOPES**.
- 85 F ii. **Lora LOPES**.
- 86 M iii. **Larry LOPES**.
- 87 M iv. **Arthur LOPES** was born 8 Jul 1957 and died 4 May 1995 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo, NM.

**55. Joseph A POIRIER** (*Joseph*<sup>8</sup>, *Octave*<sup>7</sup>, *Raphail*<sup>6</sup>, *Germain*<sup>5</sup>, *Jean Baptiste*<sup>4</sup>, *Francois*<sup>3</sup>, *Michel*<sup>2</sup>, *Jean (Jehan)*<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Sep 1897 in , , PEI.

Joseph married **Ella M** in 1919. Ella was born in 1899.

The child from this marriage was:

- 88 M i. **Robert POIRIER** was born in 1922 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.