

SEARCHING FOR ACHIN – Part 1

Family History: Sorting Out What Comes In With the Net

Introduction

I have been curious about my family history for some time. My mother was 2nd generation Irish and my father was 3rd generation French Canadian. Both sides of my family migrated from their ancestral homes and arrived in Western Massachusetts in the late 1800's.

Framework – Structure of the Article

Searching for Achin focuses on my father (Elrick Archey Jr.) and his French Canadian ancestors. Part 1 chronicles the search to find the ancestral origins of my great grandfather Peter Archey and verify his name Archey/Achin/Achim. It begins in Northern New York State in the mid 1800's and travels back and forth in time to French Catholic Quebec Canada and France (1615 AD). Part 1 includes my links to the Carignan-Salières Regiment and the Daughters of the King.

Part 2 will document the Archey family as it grows and establishes its roots in Western Massachusetts in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Part 3 describes the links of other families to the Achin's (Giroux, Caille, Sicot, and Séguin). It includes additional members of the Carignan-Salières Regiment and the Daughters of the King plus a link to Charlemagne.

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Getting Started

Family Stories and Archives

I grew up through my high school years among both sides of my family (French Canadian and Irish) in Pittsfield MA. On my father's (Elrick Jr.) French Canadian branch, two of my dad's sisters (Bea and Marge) and his one brother (Joe) lived in Pittsfield. His mother and father and sister Lil lived in Turners Falls MA. Another sister, Mary, died shortly after birth (6 months). We periodically made the trip over the Mohawk Trail from Pittsfield to Turners Falls. My grandmother, Rosanna (ma mère), spoke only French and I don't

remember my grandfather (Elrick Sr.) well as he died when I was 10. We didn't speak French at home. Only a few family 'history' stories were told. So where do I go from here? Cast the net!

Casting the Net

Bouillabaisse

When writing an article on wine some 35 years ago, I asked the winemaker what went into his red wine blend. He used a food example to answer the questions. "Two marine biologists working out of Marseille on a fish population project discovered a small neighborhood restaurant featuring an outstanding bouillabaisse. Night after night they attempted without success to pry the recipe for this superb fish soup out of the proprietor. When examining their nets one morning, the biologists decided to record its contents noting the percentage of each fish. Quizzing the chef late that evening, they asked, 'Is your bouillabaisse about 10% baby octopus?' Oui. 'About 10% redfish?' Oui. 'About 5% eel?' Oui. And on down the list. The soup was made not from a secret formula but from exactly what came up in the net." So the winemaker's red blend was from whatever came in from the vineyards.

Translated from food to genealogy

"A retired gentleman working out of Seattle on a family history project discovered a small note in an old family document featuring a long departed great grandfather. Night after night he attempted without success to pry more details of this great grandfather out of the family documents and stories. When examining the bits and pieces one morning, he decided to record them noting the origin of each bit and its place on the timeline. Lo and behold, he determined about 20% was about his father and grandfather, about 30% about his great grandfather in the USA in the 19th century, about 30% from Quebec Canada in the 18th century, and on down the list. His family history was made not from some single undiscovered document but from exactly what came up in his net."

Personal Research

Cigar boxes

Old cigar boxes seem to often contain gems for the family history researcher. In one of those cigar boxes, I found some of my mother's family diaries containing a small family tree that included my great grandfather (Peter Archey) and his spouse (Adeline Sicotte). From a family tree found on the Internet, I learned that my great grandfather Peter had probably been born in St Edouard, Quebec, Canada. A consistent story among the family was that Peter had come to the US as an infant with his parents and settled in Black Brook in Northern New York State. The stories also led me to believe that the original French name was Achin and it was changed (for a variety of reasons) when Peter moved to the US. At the start of my search for my French Canadian ancestors no documented evidence for any of the stories was available.

I also found hundreds of photographs of my mother's family and some of my father's – all unmarked/unidentified. My mother had a habit of clipping newspaper articles but also clipped off all of the dates and source identification.

A free search from a Canadian genealogist found my great grandmother M. Adeline Chicotte's baptism recorded in St Edouard, Quebec, Canada in 1846. Her father was Jean Baptiste Chicotte and her mother was Mary Robert. This was later confirmed in other census records including the 1851 Census of Canada East. It was about that time in 2008 that I discovered on-line databases and Ancestry.com.

Internet - Ancestry.com

I used the Internet database access available at our local library in the beginning. I also took a course or two on using the Internet databases. Since both my wife and I were researching our family histories, we eventually subscribed to the deluxe edition of Ancestry.

I was initially successful with my searches for Peter Archey and found him (Peter Archy) living in Black Brook, Clinton County, NY in the 1880 census along with Adeline and six children including my grandfather Elrick. Peter was age 34, putting his approximate birth in 1846. The census identified his birthplace (and Adeline's) as Canada.

I also found a Francis Archey (age 28) and his wife Catherine in the 1850 census born in Canada and living in Black Brook, Clinton County, NY. I found no other reference to Francis & Catherine Archey until the 1900 Census in Plattsburgh, NY – Francis Archey and Catherine Boyer. I chased this for a few months without any success.

Going to the Roots – Part 1

Northern New York – Ausable/Black Brook

In the spring of 2008 I got serious and travelled to Plattsburgh, NY where I explored the Black Brook area and met with Gloria Pratt, Julie Dowd and the most helpful people at the Northern NY American-Canadian Genealogical Society. Much of the information for the time period that I was searching for was not recorded or had been lost in parish transfers. However, I struck 'gold' in the "Repertoire of Baptisms (Keeseville, Clinton, New York, USA, St John the Baptist Church) where my 1st Achin link was found – the baptism of my 'Roman' grandfather Elricus Achin whose father and mother were Petrus Dominic Achin and Adelina Chiquotte.

In 2008 I also purchased 3 CD databases – Quebec Catholic Marriage Records, Tanguay's Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles Canadiennes and Beauregard's Genealogy of the French in North America.

Creating a Database

I now had a lot of "fish or grapes or family" in my net and needed to sort it all out. I began with a purchase of Legacy Family Tree, entered the data that I had and published a small family genealogy on the Internet.

This was a very good move as I have since been connecting with others interested in a similar quest for Achin and other ancestors.

In 2009, I switched to Family Tree Maker because I liked its process for recording information and references and the strong link to my Ancestry.com resource. I have published and updated my data online a number of times over the past year on ancestry.com (currently "R Archey 9-09). I have also "Googled" with a fair amount of success, particularly in researching geography and the more illustrious members of my extended family.

Connections

Presence on the Internet has led to many queries from relatives far and near. A most significant contact for this research was in late 2008 from a 2nd cousin once removed who had done some research of her own. We arranged to meet for coffee and trade notes. Cynthia, my cousin, had quite a bit of information on the Achin family (1600s to the 1800s) but no documented connection to my great grandfather Peter (her great-great grandfather). Her information did, however, contain a lead and a revelation.

The lead – Cynthia's notes included the following, buried on page 4 "François Achim/Hachim – St-André b. about 1797, Married Feb. 3 1823 Esther Dupuis/Marie Giroux – Family might have moved to Plattsburg NY." While at the time this didn't appear particularly significant, it would turn out to be the key in linking my great grandfather to his French-Canadian families.

The revelation – Cynthia's notes stated that André Achin dit St-André, a Carignan Regiment soldier in the Des Portes Company, had married Françoise Piéton, a Daughter of the King. This was my first encounter with the Carignan-Salières Regiment and the Daughters of the King.

Carignan-Salières Regiment Soldiers and Daughters of the King

The "lead" and "revelation" reinvigorated my search. It began at the SFRSC website where I looked up André and Françoise. From there I found André/Françoise and some of their descendants in both GNFA and Tanguay. Unfortunately this trail ended in the late 1700s. I shifted my research emphasis to the Quebec Catholic Marriage Records and the online databases available through Ancestry.com to find the links between the Achins of the 17th Century and the Achins of the 18th century.

A note here on French Canadian surnames: It appears that ACHIN is the preferred surname with spelling variations of Achain, Achen, Achim, Achin, Haschin and dit names of André, Baron, Boutellier, St. André.

I reached a roadblock – the vital missing link from François Achin/Hachim and my great grandfather Peter Archey. An in-depth Ancestry search of Canadian records found Pierre Dominateau Achin baptized on September 8, 1845 in the Quebec Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967, Laprairie (Saint Edouard) QC, pages 31 & 32. Pierre's parents were François Achim and Marie Giroux. My great

grandfather Pierre Dominateau Achin, Petrus Dominic Achin was the Peter Archey of the Black Brook 1880 census.

Further research established the validity of the connection and my link to André Achin dit St. André and Françoise Piéton was established. The research was verified in April 2009 by SFRSC – “Robert A. Archey Sr. is an approved member of this society having been admitted by virtue of his descent from the King’s Daughter Françoise Piéton and her spouse, Carignan-Salières Soldier, André Achin dit Saint-André. Membership No. F-472.”

Other links to Carignan-Salières Regiment soldiers and Daughters of the King will be discussed in Searching for Achin - Part 3.

17th & 18th Century Quebec and France

Descendants of Carignan-Salières Regiment Soldier (Sergeant) - André ACHIN dit St André & Daughter of the King – Françoise PIÉTON

Note: Full report including references is available on request. E-mail request to genarchey@gmail.com

Generation 1

André ACHIN dit St André-was born in 1646 in Agen, Lot-et-Garonne, Aquitaine, France. He died on 27 Apr 1699 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St Constant.

He married **Françoise PIÉTON** on 24 Oct 1667 in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada, daughter of Martin **PIÉTON** and Catherine BOURG. She was born in 1651 in Pont Aven, Bretagne, France. She died on 18 Sep 1700 in Montréal, Quebec, Canada.

André ACHIN was a sergeant in the Des Portes Company of the **Carignan-Salières Regiment**; **Françoise PIÉTON** was a **Daughter of the King**

Children of **André ACHIN** and **Françoise PIÉTON** are:

- i. Marie Jeanne ACHIN, B: 1669; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, D: 24 Sep 1680; Hochelaga, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, M: Pierre FOURRIER, 15 Nov 1683 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- ii. Françoise ACHIN, B: 1670; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, D: 26 Mar 1748; Notre Dame, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, M: Pierre GIRARDEAU, 01 Dec 1687; Notre Dame, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- iii. Pierre ACHIN, B: 1672; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, D: Feb 1693; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- iv. Barbe ACHIM, B: 1676; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, D: 24 Aug 1731 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, M: Guillaume TARTRE, 03 Oct 1698 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

- v. Étienne ACHIN, B: 1677; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, D: 11 Oct 1726; Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada, M: Marie MARCIL, 01 Jun 1700; Notre Dame, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- vi. Charles ACHIN, B: 24 Sep 1680; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, D: 24 Sep 1680; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- vii. Jean ACHIN, B: 25 Sep 1681 in Montréal, Quebec, Canada], D: 13 Oct 1687; Ile de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- viii. **François ACHIN, B: 01 Jun 1684 in Ile de Montréal, Quebec, Canada, D: 24 Feb 1775 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; Ste-Antoine-de-Pade, M: Marie Madeleine SÉGUIN, 07 Jan 1704 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; Ste-Antoine-de-Pade.**
- ix. Catherine ACHIN, B: 30 Mar 1687; Ile de Montréal, Quebec, Canada, D: 11 Jun 1766; Ile De Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, M: Mathieu LARCHEVEQUE, 02 Apr 1704; Notre Dame, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Generation 2

François ACHIN-2(André-1) was born on 01 Jun 1684 in Ile de Montréal, Quebec, Canada. He died on 24 Feb 1775 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; Ste-Antoine-de-Pade.

He married Marie Madeleine SÉGUIN on 07 Jan 1704 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada (Ste-Antoine-de-Pade), daughter of François SÉGUIN and Jeanne PETIT. She was born on 16 Aug 1676 in Boucherville, Quebec, Canada; Ste-Famille. She died on 25 May 1753 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St-Antoine-de-Pade.

Children of **François** ACHIN and Marie Madeleine **SÉGUIN** are:

- i. Étienne ACHIN, B: 08 Feb 1705 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine, D: 01 Dec 1728 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine.
- ii. Marie Antoinette ACHIN, B: 20 Feb 1706 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine, D: 27 Jan 1796 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine, M: Joseph LONGTIN, 09 Jan 1741 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine.
- iii. Marie Françoise ACHIN, B: 21 Jul 1707 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine, M: Jean Baptiste Bigué or BILLET, 04 Nov 1726; Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada.
- iv. Marie Marguerite ACHIN, B: 14 Jan 1710 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine, D: Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada, M: François LAMOUREUX, 19 Nov 1731; Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada.

- v. François ACHIN, B: 02 Jun 1712; Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada, D: 20 Feb 1761 in St-Vincent-de-Paul, Quebec, Canada, M: Marie-Anne ROBERTJEANNE, 09 Feb 1739 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St. Antoine.
- vi. **Pierre ACHIN, B: 10 Dec 1713 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine, D: 06 Oct 1766 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant, M: Marie Louise LEFEBVRE, 15 Feb 1762 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St Constant.**

Generation 3

Pierre ACHIN-3(François-2, André-1) was born on 10 Dec 1713 in Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada; St Antoine. He died on 06 Oct 1766 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant. He married:

(1) Agnes BARETTE on 03 Feb 1739 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Notre Dame de la Prairie de la Madeleine - Saint Constant. She was born on 13 Jun 1715 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. She died on 06 Jun 1760 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

(2) Marie Louise LEFEBVRE on 15 Feb 1762 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada (St Constant), daughter of Louis LEFEBVRE and Marie Françoise PINSONNEAULT. She was born about 1736 in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada. She died on 29 Sep 1797 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St Constant.

Child of Pierre ACHIN and Agnes BARETTE is:

- i. Michelle Archange ACHIN, B: Abt. 1768 in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada, M: Augustin BERTHIAUME, 15 Nov 1790 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St. Constant.

Children of Pierre ACHIN and Marie Louise LEFEBVRE are:

- i. Marie Catherine ACHIN, B: Oct 1753; Longueuil, Chambly, Quebec, Canada, M: Paul BOURDEAU, 06 Feb 1786 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St. Constant.
- ii. Françoise Marie ACHIN, B: 04 Jan 1763 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant.
- iii. **Pierre ACHIN, B: 04 Jan 1763 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant, D: 1805 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant, M: Charlotte BARETTE, 20 Feb 1792 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant.**
- iv. Michelle Archange ACHIN, B: Abt. 1768 in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada, M: Augustin BERTHIAUME, 15 Nov 1790 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St. Constant.

Generation 4

Pierre ACHIN-4 (Pierre-3, François-2, André-1) was born on 04 Jan 1763 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada (Saint Constant). He died in 1805 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant.

He married Charlotte BARETTE on 20 Feb 1792 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St. Constant, daughter of Joseph BARETTE and Marie Anne ROY. She was born in 1780 in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada.

Children of Pierre ACHIM and Charlotte BARETTE are:

- i. **François Xavier ACHIM/HACHIM**, B: Jul 1797 in La Prairie, Quebec, Canada; St. Constant, D: Bef. 1880, M: **Marie GIROUX**, 18 Feb 1833 in St-Rémi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada; St-Rémi.
- ii. Charlotte ACHIM, B: Abt. 1800, D: Unknown, M: Joseph BAUDIN, 10 Jan 1825 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St Constant.
- iii. Marie ACHIM, B: 1800 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant, D: Unknown, M: Joseph PINSONNEAU, 23 Nov 1829 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St Constant.
- iv. Jean Baptiste ACHIM, B: 1805 in La Prairie, Quebec, Canada; St Constant, D: Unknown, M: Marie TRUDEAU, 11 Nov 1833 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; St Constant.

Generation 5

François Xavier HACHIM-5 (Pierre-4, Pierre-3, **François-2**, **André-1**) was born in Jul 1797 in La Prairie, Quebec, Canada; St. Constant. He died before 1880. He married:

(1) **Esther DUPUY** on 03 Feb 1823 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant. She was born about 1800 in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada. She died on an unknown date.

(2) **Marie GIROUX** on 18 Feb 1833 in St-Rémi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada; St-Rémi, daughter of Antoine GIROUX and **Geneviève** Laigue DIT LANOUE. She was born about 1813 in Saint Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada; St Jean. She died after 1880.

Children of François Xavier ACHIM and Esther DUPUY are:

- i. Vital HACHIM, B: Abt. 1825, M: Louise GIROUX, 12 Jan 1847 in St-Rémi, Napierville, Quebec, Canada; St-Rémi.
- ii. Salomee ACHIM, B: Aft. 1823, M: Gilbert BRION, 09 Jul 1850 in Laprairie, Quebec, Canada; Saint Constant.

Children of François Xavier ACHIM and Marie GIROUX are:

- i. Mathilde ACHIM, B: Aft. 1833.
- ii. **Pierre Dominateau ACHIN**, B: 08 Sep 1845 in St. Edouard, Napierville, Quebec, Canada, D: 17 Dec 1929 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; 5 Hancock Road, M: **Marie Adeline CHICOTTE**, Abt. 1866 in Quebec, Canada.

Generation 6

Pierre Dominateau ACHIN aka Peter ARCHEY-6 (**François** Xavier-5, Pierre-4, Pierre-3, **François-2**, **André-1**) was born on 08 Sep 1845 in St. Edouard, Napierville, Quebec, Canada. He died on 17 Dec 1929 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; 5 Hancock Road.

He married Marie Adeline CHICOTTE about 1866 in Quebec, Canada, daughter of Jean Baptiste CHICOTTE and Marie Louise ROBERT. She was born on 23 Sep 1846 in St. Edouard, Napierville, Quebec, Canada. She died on 26 Oct 1917 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; 5 Hancock Road.

Children of Pierre Dominateau ACHIN and Marie Adeline CHICOTTE are:

- i. Elrick Joseph ARCHEY Sr., B: 22 Nov 1866 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: 19 Feb 1948 in Turners Falls, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA, M: Marie Rosanna CAILLE, 18 Nov 1895 in Hinsdale, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- ii. Peter D ARCHEY, B: 11 Sep 1868 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: 30 Aug 1950 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, M: Ida Louise LARAMIE, 05 Nov 1891 in Hinsdale, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- iii. Olezime ARCHY, B: 28 Jul 1870 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA; St Matthews Church, D: Unknown.
- iv. Adeline ARCHEY, B: 1874 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: Unknown.
- v. Annie ARCHEY, B: 08 Feb 1875 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: 15 Jul 1969 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, M: Vetal PLANKEY Jr., 20 Jun 1895 in Hinsdale, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- vi. Exilda ARCHEY, B: 23 Feb 1877 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA[155, 156, 179], D: Dec 1943 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- vii. Rosela ARCHEY, B: Mar 1879 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: 1932 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; St Joseph Cemetery, M: Eugene PERENT, 14 Jun 1908 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- viii. Zelda ARCHEY, B: 1881 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: 1975.
- ix. Emma D ARCHEY, B: 1883 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: Sep 1960 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- x. Henry Edward ARCHEY, B: 06 May 1884 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: 17 Jul 1937 in Montréal, Quebec, Canada, M: Mayme Julia TATRO, 03 Sep 1906 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- xi. Marie Lleona ARCHEY, B: 05 Apr 1886 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: 07 Jan 1890 in Hinsdale, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- xii. Joseph E ARCHEY, B: 14 Jul 1888 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA, D: Unknown, M: Ethel C VAN BUREN, 10 Feb 1905; Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Generation 7

Elrick Joseph ARCHEY Sr.-7 (Pierre Dominateau-6, François Xavier-5, Pierre-4, Pierre-3, François-2, André-1) was born on 22 Nov 1866 in Black Brook, Clinton, New York, USA. He died on 19 Feb 1948 in Turners Falls, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. He married Marie Rosanna CAILLE on 18 Nov 1895 in Hinsdale, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, daughter of Stanislaus CAILLE and Rose De Lima ROY. She was born in 1870 in Quebec, Canada. She died in Jun 1956 in Turners Falls, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.

Children of Elrick Joseph ARCHEY Sr. and Marie Rosanna CAILLE are:

- i. **Elrick Joseph ARCHEY Jr., B: 16 Jun 1905 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, D: 11 Mar 1971 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, M: Cecelia Eileen MARA, 26 Dec 1936 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.**
- ii. Lillian Mary ARCHEY, B: 09 Feb 1907 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, D: 26 Nov 1995 in Turners Falls, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA, M: Francis Albert SABATO Jr., 08 Jun 1925 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- iii. Mary M ARCHEY, B: 11 Sep 1908; Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, D: 17 Mar 1909 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; 33 Chatham.
- iv. Madeline ARCHEY, B: 21 Mar 1910; Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, D: 09 Jul 1993 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, M: Andrew SINCERE, 1929 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- v. Joseph Gerard ARCHEY, B: 25 Apr 1912; Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, D: 13 Dec 1975 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, M: Bertha T Kulis, Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
- vi. Bernadette Theresa ARCHEY, B: 18 Nov 1913; Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, D: 22 Jun 2000; Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, M: Dennis Charles WENDELL, 05 Sep 1936; Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Generation 8

Elrick Joseph ARCHEY Jr.-8 (Elrick Joseph-7, Pierre Dominateau-6, François Xavier-5, Pierre-4, Pierre-3, François-2, André-1) was born on 16 Jun 1905 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 11 Mar 1971 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He married Cecelia Eileen (name excluded) on 26 Dec 1936 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA, daughter of Robert E (name excluded) and Anna O'BRIEN. She was born on 27 Oct 1902 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA (225 Union Street). She died on 19 May 1998 in Somerset, Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

Children of Elrick Joseph ARCHEY Jr. and Cecelia Eileen (name excluded) are:

- i. **Robert Anthony ARCHEY, B: 22 Dec 1937 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; Union Street, M: Marianne SANGIOVANNI, 08 Sep 1962 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA; Sacred Heart Church.**
- ii. James Joseph ARCHEY, B: 22 Jul 1941; Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

French Canadian (Quebec) Genealogy Resources (Part 1)

Northern New York American-Canadian Genealogical Society (NNYACGS)

<http://www.nnyacgs.com/>

La Société des Filles du Roi et Soldats du Carignan (SFRSC)

http://www.fillesduroi.org/src/about_us.htm

Genealogy of the French in North America (GFNA)

<http://www.francogene.com/gfna/gfna/998/>

Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadienne (Tanguay)

<http://globalgenealogy.com/countries/canada/quebec/resources/101cd001.htm>

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