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OCTAVIA E. McKENNEY.

JULY 24 1903

Her Death at the Age of 70 After a Long
Sickness.

After a lingering sickness of nearly a year, the death of Octavia E., widow of the Simeon P. McKenney, took place about nine o'clock this forenoon at her home on Main street. She had been very low ever since the latter part of last week and her death had been expected at any time since Saturday.

Mrs. McKenney was born in Kezar Falls on January 31, 1832, being the daughter of Flanders and Eunice Newbegin. She was married to the late Simeon P. McKenney in Boston by the Rev. Mr. Ströeter and had she and her husband both lived until the 26th of the present month they would have been married 52 years. After their marriage they moved to Turner, Me., where they resided for two years. They then moved to this city and for the past fifty years Mrs. McKenney has lived in the old home on Main street, where her death took place today.

Mrs. McKenney had two children in the family tomb at Kezar Falls, and one son, the late Simeon P., buried in Laurel Hill cemetery, Saco. She is survived by three children, Frank L., Carlos H. and Mrs. Carrie Tibbets, all of this city.

Mrs. McKenney was a woman of quiet tastes and retiring disposition, but in proportion as she held aloof from the demands and activities of social life her rare virtues of personal character were manifested. Unostentatious to a degree, she possessed a highly sympathetic nature. Many a time she has been known to take a strange child from the street, feed it, wash it, and send it once more on its way. In a quiet way her liberality to the poor and unfortunate was a marked trait of her character. She was a woman of Christian belief and strong in her faith, having been for many years a member of the Pavillon church. She will be sadly missed by all who were her acquaintances.

The arrangements for the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

—Erroline, wife of George H. Mar-
selle, died at her home at 12 Green street,
Saco, today. Her age was 20 years. She
leaves three children. The funeral will
be Saturday morning at 7.00 at St.
Josephs church. 4-2 1903

MRS. ROSANNA PROVENCHER.

5-8-11

Death Occurs This Noon at Home on
Water Street.

Mrs. Rosanna, wife of Napoleon F. Provencher, died this noon at her home, 112 Water street, after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. Her age was 46 years, seven months and 29 days. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Mrs. Provencher was an estimable lady, whose many friends will regret her untimely death. She was born in Littleton, N. H. Funeral services will be held Monday morning in St. Andrew church.

LIZZIE ANDREWS.

Death of Highly Respected Lady in
Saco: 9-14-08

The death of Mrs. Lizzie Andrews, wife of John Andrews, occurred this morning at 11 o'clock, at her home, 69 Lincoln street, Saco. Her age was 53 years and nine days.

Mrs. Andrews was highly respected and her life was characterized by many domestic virtues. She was in every sense of the word a good woman.

Those left to mourn her death besides her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Georgia Murphy, Mrs. Anne Poulha, Mrs. Lizzie Moore, and Mrs. Minnie Colburn, and three sons, John E. and Harry L. Andrews of Saco and Eben Andrews of Boston.

MRS. JANELLE

DIED AT HOME

OF DAUGHTER

3-19-1915

Mrs. Janelle, widow of the late Moise Janelle, died Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philias Poirier, 106 Foss street, at the age of 65 years and 11 months. She was born in Canada but had been a resident of Biddeford for many years. She was the mother of Josephat T. Janelle, who died February 15.

Mrs. Janelle was of a sweet and loving disposition and a devoted mother in the home. She was loyal to her church and was regular in attendance at either St. Josephs or St. Andre's church when her health would permit.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Philias Poirier, Mrs. Saburin, wife of Police Officer Arthur Saburin, and Miss Fabiola Janelle, and one son, Ferdinand Janelle of Newmarket, N. H.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Andre's church.

GRASS FIRE AGAIN.

The Saco fire department was called out for a grass fire off Dyer street this noon. It was soon put out by the department.

DAVEDY WAGON

Alexandre J. Delorge

JAN 11-1915
Alexandre J. Delorge, 67, a resident of 83 Prospect St., Biddeford, died last night at a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born at Ham-Nord, Que., Oct. 14, 1903, a son of Edouard and Amanda (Sevigny) Delorge. He had been employed by the former Saco Lowell Shops, Delorges Bakery and the Saco Tanning Corp., retiring several years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lina (Sevigny) Delorge; a son, Marcel Delorge of Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Cecile) Guay, Mrs. Gerard (Jeannine) Belanger, Mrs. Raymond (Claudette) Guay and Mrs. Maurice (Rachel) Guay, all of Biddeford; a brother, Willie Delorge of Ham-Nord; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Houde of Victoriaville, Que., and Mrs. Arthur Grenier of Asbestos, Que., 18 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a. m. from St. Joseph Church and interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at the Bolduc Funeral Home, 281 Alfred St., Biddeford, today and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

WORKED IN YORK MILLS MANY YEARS

1947 1-1915

Michel Cadarette, who died at his home, 109 Alfred street, Wednesday noon, following an attack of heart trouble, was one of the best known French residents in this city. He conducted a fancy grocery business at the corner of Alfred and Mt. Vernon streets, and for over 15 years was in the employ of the York Manufacturing company, and was a valuable employe.

Mr. Cadarette was born in St. Simon, P. Q., and was 54 years of age. He came to Biddeford at the age of 22 years and has made his home here ever since. He had all of the qualifications of a kind and loving husband and father, and his death is a sad blow to his family. He was always interested in St. Josephs parish, and did his part financially and in helping for the success of the parish.

He had been ailing from heart trouble for some little time and during the last six months he suffered a good deal.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Delina Cadarette, five sons, Michel Cadarette Jr., employed at H. P. Atkinson & Sons on Main street, Oscar, Alfred, Arthur and Wilfred, and one daughter, Miss Rosilda Cadarette of this city. Four brothers, Emanuel, Napoleon, Antoine and Louis also survive Mr. Cadarette.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning with services at 7.30 o'clock at St. Josephs church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

Joseph Dube

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BIDDEFORD — Joseph Camille Dube, 67, of 188 Guinea Road, died Sunday evening at Southern Maine Medical Center following a short illness.

He was born in Soldier Pond, Jan. 16, 1920, son of Joseph and Laura Busse Dube, and was educated in Wallagrass.

Dube came to this area 45 years ago and was employed at the GE Company, South Portland, for many years and spent 17 years at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery. He retired in 1982. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are his wife, Laura Cote Dube of Biddeford; four daughters, Mrs. Brian (Nancy) Lewis of Bath, Mrs. James (Pauline) Aportria of Lyman, Jane Lebrun of New Gloucester and Sally Dube of Falmouth; two brothers, Alcide Dube of Ossining, N.Y., and Gillman Dube of Southington, Conn.; six sisters, Carmen Nicole and Madeleine Drake, both of Plainville, Conn., Germaine Noack of Thomaston, Conn., Lorraine Stadig of St. Cloud, Fla., Lillian Cyr of Waterbury, Conn., and Emily Picard of Bristol, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Andre's Church.

Interment is to be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Calling hours at Emond and Conroy Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., are Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

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Requiem High Mass Celebrated at Services Over Isaac Descoteaux at St. Josephs Church.

The funeral of Isaac Descoteaux, who died at his home, 29 Gooch street, Saturday, was held this morning with services at 7.30 o'clock at St. Josephs church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Monsignor Arthur A. Hamel, while appropriate music was furnished by a quartette. The interior of the church was draped in mourning.

The body was taken to St. Josephs cemetery and interred. The pallbearers were Joseph and Adelard Descoteaux, sons of the deceased, a nephew, Joseph Gagnon, and a son-in-law, Joseph Petit.

Beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends and relatives.

BODY IDENTIFIED AS ALEC LANDRY OF BIDDEFORD

MAY 24
1915

Disappeared from Home of Mrs. Alvin F. Moulton at West Scarboro in Lat- ter Part of December after Being Treated by a Physician.

The body of the man found floating in the Saco river at Edgcombs point, near the entrance to the second narrows, Tuesday afternoon, by Herbert Curtis of the Pool, while coming up river in a power boat, has been identified as Alec Landry of Biddeford, who disappeared from the home of Mrs. Alvin F. Moulton at West Scarboro during the latter part of last December.

The body was finally identified by two brothers, Alfred and Arthur Landry of this city, who went to the tomb at Laurel Hill cemetery this morning and announced after viewing the body that it was that of their brother, Alec Landry.

Dr. L. B. de Labruere, the dentist in Staples block, identified the sets of false teeth, with two gold caps, as the ones he made for Alec Landry a year and a half ago.

The false teeth were found in the dead man's mouth when Medical Examiner, Charles F. Traynor examined the body at Laurel Hill cemetery after it had been taken there from the river bank by Undertaker F. C. Bradbury, Tuesday afternoon.

The unfortunate man had been suffering from an ailment at the time he disappeared in December, and requested that a Portland physician be sent for. When told that the doctor could not come out to West Scarboro on account of pressing engagements, Landry sent for an Old Orchard physician, who came. Treatment was given Mr. Landry and it was but a short time after the physicians had left the Moulton home, when Landry, evidently suffering from delusions, ran out of the house and when last seen was headed for the woods and running like a deer.

Searching parties were formed and the woods were looked through, but no trace of Landry could be found. At

the time it was feared that Landry would not be seen alive again as he was in no condition to stand the severe weather that prevailed at the time of his disappearance. No one as far as could be ascertained, saw Landry leave the woods after he went into them.

The supposition is that the young man had his mind made up to come to Biddeford and that when he got to the Saco river he jumped in and was drowned.

Brother Joined in Hunt.

Alfred Landry, who lives on Bradbury street and is employed in the street department, was notified of the disappearance of his brother. He was requested to look about the city and see if he had come here. The brother went to places where it was thought Alec might go, and finally went to West Scarboro and searched about the woods. He made several trips and had come to the conclusion that his brother had perished in the woods and would never be found.

Body Interred.

The body was turned over to Undertaker John F. Emond this noon

and taken to St. Josephs cemetery where it was interred in the family lot. Services will be held at St. Josephs church tomorrow morning for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

Was Born in Canada.

Alec Landry was born in Canada, his age being at the time of his disappearance 30 years 2 months and 14 days. He was an infant when he came to Biddeford with his parents.

He was employed at one time in the store of Henry D. Davis when it was located in the old Waterboro block on Main street, where F. X. C. Cote's restaurant is now located. The

and people for whom he worked say he was a good workman.

No Foul Play.

Medical Examiner Charles F. Traynor is of the opinion that Mr. Landry committed suicide while demented.

The left hand was mangled and nearly severed at the wrist and it occurred to some that he might have tied a rope to a big rock and to his left wrist when he jumped into the river, and the rock caught on something on the bottom and held him until the body was dislodged from its resting place by the freshet of last week.

There is nothing whatever to indicate foul play, and why such rumors should be started it is hard to understand. The man was in a demented condition at the time he ran away from the Moulton House in West Scarboro.

Mr. Landry was well-known in Biddeford and especially among the French speaking people.

He is survived by two brothers, Alfred and Arthur Landry of Biddeford, and three sisters, Mrs. Anaclet Brunelle and Mrs. Onesime Brunelle, both of Biddeford, and Mrs. Joseph Fortin of Canada. The parents have been dead several years.

Did Nice Work.

Medical Examiner Traynor is to be congratulated on the nice work he did in identifying the body of Mr. Landry. The doctor always makes a careful examination of a body and the clothing, for clues, and it was the result of his carefulness that the first clue to the identity of Mr. Landry was learned Tuesday afternoon.

La Justice de Biddeford.

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NECROLOGIE

FEU MONSIGNOR HAMEL

Pour la deuxième fois en dedans de quatre ans, la paroisse St-Joseph de Biddeford vient d'être plongée dans le deuil par la mort inattendue de son troisième curé, Monsignor Hamel, arrivée le 1er Novembre courant..

Depuis un peu plus de six mois sa santé laissait à désirer, mais les bons soins faisaient espérer qu'il triompherait de la maladie qui l'a finalement terrassé..

Vendredi dernier vers 4h notre curé eut une attaque apoplectique inattendue qui lui fit perdre connaissance et à 1h15 dans la nuit de vendredi à samedi il rendait le dernier soupir entouré de ses plus proches parents et de ses deux vicaires qui tous l'ont assisté si généreusement durant sa maladie. Voyant l'état grave du malade on notifia Mgr Walsh de Portland, qui vint en toute hâte pour lui administrer les derniers sacrements..

financière, son talent d'administration et son ardent dévouement pour le salut de ses ouailles.

Dès que fut connue la triste nouvelle par l'annonce faite aux messes, le Jour de la Toussaint, les paroissiens adressèrent au Très Haut des prières pour le repos de l'âme du défunt et après les offices de dimanche dernier des centaines sont allés rendre un dernier hommage à sa personne pendant qu'il fut exposé au presbytère et à l'église St-Joseph à partir de lundi après midi à 4h..

Les funérailles ont eu lieu mardi matin avec grande pompe à St-Joseph; à 10 hrs plus de 50 prêtres du diocèse prenaient place dans le sanctuaire pour réciter l'office des morts et à 10h 30 Mgr Walsh célébrait la messe pontificale avec ses assistants en présence d'une foule nombreuse parmi laquelle on remarquait son Honneur le Maire Banks, les membres du gouvernement de ville avec les chefs des divers départements, et quantité de notables de nos deux villes, comme de Lewiston, Westbrook et Augusta..

Le chant de la messe de Requiem fut

about 10 o'clock last Friday morning while at his work as a clock at the office of the Pepperell counting room. He went to his home on Orchard street and Dr. Tault was called once on the Pepperell counting room. He went to his home on Orchard street and Dr. Tault was called. After treatment he showed improvement and the physician was hopeful that after a time he would be all right and recommended that he take a long rest so as to gain his old-time form.

Mr. Donahue had been in France a number of months, being a member of Battery B, 54th regiment, and as far as can be learned he enjoyed good health in the old country. When he arrived in Biddeford three weeks ago last Friday he looked the picture of health and from his conversation he never felt better and was mighty well pleased to be back home once more. He was a former member of the old Seventh Co., C. A. C., and went to Fort Williams and from there to France. He was a patriotic young man, who was anxious to do his part for his country.

Mr. Donahue was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Donahue, the former being an overseer in the weaving department of the Laconia mills. The young man was born in Biddeford September 4, 1890, and was educated in the public schools and was an adept student. He had been employed in the office of the Pepperell Manufacturing company a number of years and gave up the position when his company was called to go to war. He was a clean-cut young man, the kind that make good citizens. He was greatly devoted to his parents and brothers and sisters and his death is a terrible blow to them. Acquaintances speak of him in the highest terms and one friend said, "We will miss George Donahue, for he was a good friend to all."

He was one of the leading members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Biddeford Council K. of C. and was prominent in St. Mary's church, where he worshipped.

The young man is survived by his father and mother, three brothers, Thomas Donahue, foreman at the Record office, John A. Donahue, Jr., and Ernest Donahue, and two sisters, Miss Agnes Donahue, bookkeeper at Andrews & Horigans store on upper Main street, and Miss Annie Donahue.

The funeral will take place Friday morning with services at 9 o'clock at St. Marys church.

MRS. FRANK SYLVESTER.

JULY 28 - 1919

Death of Well-Known and Esteemed
French Lady at Bacon Street
Home.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester of Bacon street died at her home Saturday night at the age of 81 after a long and lingering illness, taking her bed about four weeks ago. Mrs. Sylvester was born in Drummondville, Canada, and was Miss Mary Watkins of English parentage. She came to the states 49 years ago and has always lived in Biddeford. She is survived by nine children, James and Alfred, both employed in the local mills; Gedeon, clerk at Joseph Carrier's grocery store on Washington street; Mrs. Arsene Lavoie and Mrs. Alfred Pirard of Stoke Center, Canada; Mrs. Frank Bald and Mrs. Joseph Carrier of this city, who lives on Alfred street, and Miss Minnie Sylvester, who stayed at home and cared for her. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive her also.

Mrs. Sylvester will be greatly missed by all who knew her for she had a loving disposition, bright and cheerful, although much advanced in age. She was a constant and ardent worshipper at St. Andrew's church and did a great deal for its welfare and advancement. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality.

Mrs. Ste. Marie
Died Today at
Nov 13-23
Home on May St.

Mrs. Israel Ste. Marie died this morning at her home, 107 May street. Mrs. Ste. Marie was active among many friends in the city and vicinity, particularly among the members of St. Josephs parish.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. J. J. Morin of Rochester, N. H., this son being by her former husband; three brothers, Zepherin and Hubert Beaubian of Adams, Mass., and Alphonse Beaubian of Canada, and a sister, Mrs. Delphis Landry of Norwood, Mass.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The service will probably be held Thursday morning at St. Josephs church.

A LA DUCHE MEMOIRE DE



ZÉPHIRIN PERREAULT

Décédé à Biddeford, Me., le 14 Janvier, 1923, à l'âge de 74 ans, 11 mois, 18 jours.

Mes enfants, je meurs, mon pèlerinage est fini.....Je vous en supplie ne m'oubliez jamais, restez unis entre vous, demeurez inébranlables dans la foi, suivez mes exemples, je vous les laisse comme mon plus cher testament; bientôt nous nous réunirons dans l'éternité.

Vous tous qui fûtes mes amis, ne passez jamais un seul jour sans me dire un Ave Maria.

O bon Jésus faites-lui miséricorde, donnez-lui le repos éternel.

ZEPHERINE PERREAULT

1-15-23

Death of Aged French Resident at 60 Piersons Lane.

Zéphérine Perreault, an aged French speaking resident of this city, died at his home, 60 Piersons Lane, Sunday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at the age of 74 years 11 months and 18 days.

Mr. Perreault has lived in this city for 43 years and had a large circle of freinds.

He is survived by a wife, seven sons, Arsene, Albert, Emile, Arthur, Joseph, Ulric, and Samuel, three daughters, Mrs. William Nadeau, Mrs. Arthur Grenier and Miss Ernestine Perreault.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Andres church.

GERTRUDE DONAHUE McAULEY

Nov 3-24

Death of Beautiful Young Woman at Her Home on Pike Street.

Mrs. Gertrude Donahue McAuley, wife of Kenneth McAuley, a well known young member of St. Marys parish, died at her home on Pike street about 3 o'clock Sunday morning following a long illness. Her age was 26 years.

Mrs. McAuley was a member of the Assumption sodality of St. Marys church and had been very active in parish work. She was a graduate of Biddeford high school in the class of 1913. She was a young woman of very pleasing personality and fine character. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and much sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

Besides her husband Mrs. McAuley is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue, and by three sisters, Miss Lena Donahue, Mrs. May Andrews and Mrs. Lillian Roberge, all of this city.

FORMER MEMBER OF BIDDEFORD POLICE FORCE

Antoine Remillard, who was for many years a member of the Biddeford police force under the late Charles B. Harmon, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laurent Moore, 24 Harrison avenue, this morning, after an illness extending over a period of years. His age was 85 years, 8 months and 20 days. He was born in St. Aimee, P. Q., and was the son of Antoine and Marie (Dutremble) Remillard.

Mr. Remillard, who was also known as Anthony Romeo, came to Biddeford when 13 years old. He was a member of the police force for fifteen years and was credited with being a faithful and efficient officer. He was one of the leading members of St. Joseph's church for many years, and was one of the oldest members of the St. John's society and had taken an active part in that organization up to within a few years. He had many friends in this city.

He is survived by three sons, Zepherin and Antoine, Jr., of this city and Frank, who is living in France, and one daughter, Mrs. Laurent Moore, with whom he made his home.

PRISCILLA C. MARCILLE.

11-7-24
Former Biddeford Milliner Died at St. Marys Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Priscilla C. Marcille, one of the old-time milliners in this city and engaged in this business for a long time, died Wednesday evening at St. Marys hospital, Lewiston, where she was taken for treatment about a week ago. She had been in ill health for a number of years and her condition became critical early last week and it was deemed advisable to have her taken to Lewiston for treatment.

Miss Marcille was born in St. Cosaire, P. Q., and was the daughter of Pierre and Adelaide (Vinclette) Marcille. Her age was 76 years, 9 months and 7 days. She came to this city a number of years ago and conducted a millinery establishment on Main street for several years, retiring from business a few years ago on account of ill health.

The body was brought to this city by Undertaker J. O. Sansoucy and taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. James M. Hayes, 41 Bacon street Thursday.

Miss Marcille is survived by three brothers, George of this city, Peter of Florida and John of Randolph Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Genevieve, wife of Dr. Genevieve of Worcester, Mass., also nephews and nieces.

Miss Marcille was a member of St. Joseph's parish and the funeral will be held from that church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

11-30-53
**Albert Beaudoin Dies
Suddenly At Age Of 46**

Albert Beaudoin, lifelong local resident, for many years engaged in the grocery business with his brother, Edward, at the corner of Summer and Birch streets, before recently disposing of the place, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home, 39 Prospect street. He was 46.

He was the son of the late Ulderic and Elisa (Labbe) Beaudoin. He was educated in the local schools and graduated from Biddeford high school. After disposing of Beaudoin's market, which he and his brother founded and operated, he visited in California recently prior to returning to this city, being employed at the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Amanda Frechette; three sons, Ralph, Robert and Paul; three brothers, Police Commissioner Willie Beaudoin, Arsene and Edward; two sisters, Miss Lea Beaudoin and Mrs. Eva Deschambeault, all of Biddeford; several nieces and nephews.

6-1
**Illness Fatal To
Albanie Palardis 53**

Albanie Palardis, Old Orchard road, Old Orchard Beach, died Saturday at the Notre Dame hospital following a lengthy illness at the age of 88.

Born at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the son of Philebert and Delina (Casavant) Palardis, he came to this city at the age of nine and was employed by the Biddeford Box shop, Crossman company, and Diamond Match company. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Morin, Old Orchard, Beach, four granddaughters, one brother, Henri Palardis, this city.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 from St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

4-15-48
**Illness Fatal To
Philibert Belanger**

Philibert Belanger, 70, a resident of this city for 64 years, died at his home, 105 Elm street, Wednesday afternoon following a long illness.

He was a native of St. Sylvestre, P. Q., the son of Jean B. and Adeline (Faucher) Belanger. He came to this city at the age of

FRANCOIS MORIN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

OCT 28
1924

Francois Morin, one of the most highly esteemed French-speaking residents of the city, died at his home, 7 Green street, about 12:10 this morning after an illness of six months from complications. He was born January 13, 1856, at St. Rock, P. Q., and was the son of Amabele and Madeline (Gagnon) Morin. He had been a resident of this city for the past 49 years.

Mr. Morin was a quarryman by occupation and had been employed in local quarries since coming to the city. He worked for Mr. Bragdon, father of W. H. H. Bragdon; George Ross at Days Siding, Emmons and Lewis, at the Granite street quarry and also for his two sons, Frank and Joseph, when they took over the quarry on Granite street.

He was a hard working man and much attached to his home, seldom leaving home after returning from his work and passing practically all his time with his family. He was a charter member of St. Johns the Baptist society, though he did not continue his affiliation with the order. Mr. Morin was an active member of St. Joseph's parish and a regular attendant at church services. By everyone who knew him he was held in the highest esteem and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. He is survived by a widow, four sons, Frank, Joseph H., Amabele and George Morin, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Merit Dorais, the Misses Elmire and Angeline Morin of this city and Miss Alma Lapointe, also of this city, an adopted daughter. He also leaves four brothers, Louis, Pierre and David of this city and Joseph of Manchester, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Henriette Hevey and Mrs. Arthur Champoux.

2-18-26

A. REMILLARD FOUND DEAD AT HOMESTEAD

Antoine Remillard, who has been an inmate of The Homestead for several months, was found dead in his bed by one of the attendants there this morning. Death was due to natural causes. His age was 52 years, 7 months and 5 days.

The body was turned over to Undertaker Frank X. Emond and taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Laurent Moore, 24 Harrison avenue.

Mr. Remillard was born at Montreal, P. Q., the son of Antoine and Henriette Courchaine Remillard. He came to this city when three years old. He was educated in the schools of this city and was graduated from the high school. For 16 years he was employed as bookkeeper for Joseph Carrier on Washington street.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laurent Moore, and two brothers, Zepherin of this city and Francois of Paris, France.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Josephs church.

NAPOLEON DANIS.

Dec 9, 1926

Death of Well Known Stone Cutter at Home on Cutts Street.

Napoleon Danis, engaged as stone cutter locally for the past years, and for the past three years watchman in the basement of the No. 4 Pepperell mills, died at home, 60 Cutts street, about 9 o'clock this morning, following an illness of six weeks from bronchitis. His age was 64 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Mr. Danis was born at St. Barnabee, P. Q., the son of Delphis and Genevieve Morrisette Danis. He came to this city when four years of age. When quite young he learned the trade of stone cutter and worked at the local quarries for many years.

When a young man Mr. Danis was prominent in sports on the Saco river. He was the owner of a fast boat and took part in many races with the local boat owners.

He is survived by two sons, Albert Danis of Waterbury, Conn., and Albert of this city; two daughters, Alice and Florence, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Charbonneau at St. Barnabee, P. Q., and Mrs. Emile Rodier, the latter of St. Barnabee, P. Q. His wife died about 20 years ago.

LOUIS DUBOIS, RESIDENT HERE 56 YEARS, DEAD

Louis Dubois, a resident of the city for the past 56 years and well-known among the French-speaking residents, died at 4.10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home, 18 Clarendon street. He had been ill about two and a half-years and confined to his bed since the first of the year. His age was 73 years, 6 months and 25 days. He was employed for several years in the spinning department of the Pepperell Mills under Overseer Charles McCarthy.

Mr. Dubois was born at St. Michel, P. Q., the son of Modest and Celina Cantin Dubois.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Philomene Tardif Dubois; six sons, Wilfrid, Alcide, Donat, Ludger and Antonio, all of this city, and Joseph of Detroit, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Morin, Mrs. Ernest Huot and Mrs. Raymond Belanger; three brothers, William and Romuald of this city, and Phyllis of Kingsley Falls, P. Q.; four sisters, Mrs. Louis Lavertu and Mrs. Pierre Tardif of Victoriaville, P. Q., Mrs. Zacharie Picotte of St. Ursule, P. Q., Mrs. Simon Turcotte of St. Remi, P. Q., and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning with services at St. Josephs church.

**Gelas Boucher
Drops Dead at
Supper Table**

**Well-Know Pool Street
Resident Worked as**

Usual Thursday

1-26-1928

Gelas Boucher, a prominent and highly esteemed member of St. Andres parish, died suddenly about 5:45 Thursday afternoon at his home at the corner of Pool and Pike streets. Mr. Boucher had worked during the afternoon in the Pepperell mill, being employed under Overseer Ernest Clappison. While returning home he stopped at the store conducted by his son Arthur on Pool Street and purchased a package of tobacco. He was seated at the table and had only started to eat his supper when he suffered an attack of heart trouble. Dr. George C. Freecourt was called and Rev. Fr. Martin of St. Andres parish was also summoned but Mr. Boucher passed away within a few minutes after the attack. His age was 69 years, four months and 21 days.

He was born at St. Charles, P.Q., the son of Marcelle and Louise Bassinette Boucher, and came to this city about 32 years ago.

When the Laconia mills maintained their own gas plant. He was foreman of the plant, occupying the position about 10 years. When the plant was closed he purchased a farm on the Alfred road, which he sold about 10 years later to Joseph Jollette, after which Mr. Boucher returned to this city to make his home in the house where he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Boucher were making plans for the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, which was to have been held in two weeks.

He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste society and the Alliance National of Montreal, P.Q. He has also been active among a large circle of friends in the city and was well know and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. Boucher is survived by his wife, Mrs. Malvina Tellier Boucher, four sons, Joseph E., Arthur, Ephrem and George Boucher, a daughter, Mrs. Napoleon L. Spenard; three brothers, Henri and Rene Boucher of this city, Joseph of Montreal, P.Q., a sister, Mrs. Zepherin Roy of Leominster, Mass., and 19 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday morning with services at St. Andres church.

He died in Biddeford, Maine on January 26th, 1928 at the age of 69 years, four months and 21 days.

EX-MAYOR G. C. PRECOURT IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Loss of Former Chief Executive Casts Pall of Sorrow Over City—Physician Occupied Place of Prominence in Professional, Social and Civic Activities Here and Was Leader Among Franco-Residents of State.

Dr. George Charles Precourt, mayor of the city from 1926 to last March, one of the most prominent residents of the city in professional, political and social life, and an outstanding leader among the Franco-American people of Maine, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the Trull hospital, where he had been in critical condition since a week ago Friday night when taken there for an emergency operation. A pall of profound sorrow was spread over the city at news of the death of the ex-mayor, few deaths in the city in years causing such widespread sorrow and exciting such sympathy among so many residents, the ex-mayor having occupied a high place in the esteem of the community and being so intimately known to so many citizens.

Although the condition of Dr. Precourt had been critical since he was taken to the hospital, his death had not been anticipated so suddenly. He rallied Wednesday and showed an improvement which gave attending physicians hope that he would regain the strength felt to be necessary for a delicate operation by a specialist, which was to have been performed in 10 days if the strength of the patient permitted. Thursday it was felt that there was no immediate danger for the patient, but during the night Dr. Precourt suffered a relapse and his condition failed rapidly late at night until his death at 2 o'clock in the morning.

His illness had been known hardly more than a week, as up to a day or so previous to his being taken to the hospital for the emergency operation he was attending to his practice and appeared to his friends to be in good health. The seriousness of his condition was not known until the operation, although it was said after the operation that he must have been an intense sufferer for years from the malignant intestinal disease which brought about his condition.

Dr. Precourt had a career that was remarkable in many ways, he having started as a poor boy and rising to a place of prominence in his profession and in social and political standing exceeded by few residents in this section of the state, especially among the Franco-American people.

FORMER MAYOR



DR. GEORGE C. PRECOURT.

Canadian settlers of the city, coming here about 1860. His mother is among his survivors.

Dr. Precourt was educated in the public schools of Saco and was graduated from Thornton academy in the class of 1904, after which he entered Bowdoin college medical school and from where he was graduated in 1908 with the degree of M. D.

The ex-mayor was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the city, the esteem in which he was held being particularly high among the people of his own nationality, who knew him more intimately. His generosity was known to hundreds, particularly among the more unfortunate who needed medical attention. Friends knew that the physician had given his services in hundreds of cases among the needy without financial remuneration and that he has always been one of the most generous contributors to movements in the interests of the more unfortunate of the city. His generosity is also spoken of by fraternal brothers as the result of many contributions in the interests of work being carried on by the societies with

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(Continued from Page One.) which he was affiliated. Friends said today that his loss will be greatly felt among the poor of the city.

In official circles the death of ex-Mayor Precourt also brought profound sorrow, as he was held in the highest of respect by even those of opposite political faith.

Besides his wife, Hilda Precourt, he is survived by the adopted daughter, his mother, Mrs. Lucy Precourt, of Portland; two brothers, Frank and Louis Precourt, both of Biddeford, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Prout, of Saco.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andres church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

He established active practice in this city immediately after his graduation from Bowdoin college, but later took a course to gain hospital experience at the Massachusetts General hospital. In recent years he attended several recognized clinics in this country and Canada. The practice which he built up in this city and vicinity was probably the largest handled by any local physician in many years, and covering a wide territory in the vicinity of the city and Saco. He was recognized by all physicians as one of the leaders in his profession in Maine.

Taking an active part in the political life of the city soon after returning from college, Dr. Precourt became prominent in a short time as a member of the Democratic party. He served as city physician for a period of several years. About 1920, when activities began which resulted in the forming of the Progressive party, Dr. Precourt became aggressive in this movement with many other Franco-American citizens and soon became recognized as one of the leaders. He was presented as candidate for mayor by this party in 1926 and elected to the office of mayor, which he held until the election of Mayor Cornelius Horigan this year.

Although his extensive practice made demands upon Dr. Precourt which taxed his health and strength, he took up the duties as mayor of the city with a vigorous energy which characterized his four terms in the office. Among the outstanding phases of his administration was the investigation he instituted of the financial condition of the city, which led to developments in the affairs of the city attracting state-wide attention. This work resulted in one of the most trying periods in the administration of any chief executive in the history of the city, and is thought by intimate friends of Dr. Precourt to have been one of the factors which resulted in the impairment of his health. He was stricken shortly after these activities and was for a time in a critical condition. Great energy was spent by Dr. Precourt in the administration of the affairs of the city, all of his terms being marked by his conscientious effort

to administer the duties of chief executive in the manner he believed to be for the best interests of the city, a time believed by many to have been among the most critical periods in the history of the city. Among the many problems confronting his administration were the industrial conditions, the financial condition of the city when he took office and others of too recent history to need recalling. His entire four years in office was marked by a zeal and personal labor which is often commented upon by those associated with him.

Always deeply interested in measures and movements that were of benefit to his race and serving to increase progress and prosperity among his people, Dr. Precourt had been one of the most active figures in Franco-American societies of the city and prominently identified with state movements in their interest. That this interest was not confined entirely to his own race was shown by the interest and attention given by Mayor Precourt to the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis club activities and other civic movements. Many times he publicly expressed his ambitions for Biddeford. He had been publicly credited by leaders in the Chamber of Commerce as being the father of the movement to institute the chamber in this city and during his term as mayor he participated in every movement for the progress and welfare of the city and led several of these activities. In June of last year he visited Biddeford, Eng., with Mrs. Precourt, taking his first vacation from his professional duties.

Dr. Precourt was one of the pioneers in organizing the Cause Nationale, which had for its object the enlightenment of the Franco-American people of Maine. Locally he was one of the most prominent leaders in the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Loyal Order of Moose, St. Jean Baptiste, Institute Canadienne Francaise, Union St. Jean Baptiste de Amerique, Cercle Frontenac, the Fremont club and other organizations in St. Andres parish, of which he was one of the prominent workers for years. He had also been affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the Kiwanis club.

He was a member of the American, Maine and York County Medical associations, maintaining a deep interest in affairs of the medical societies.

Intimate friends of Dr. Precourt have known for several years that one of his greatest ambitions was the founding of a new hospital in the city, he having confided more than a year ago that plans for such a hospital had already been sanctioned and

that they might be carried through in the next year or two.

Flags on public buildings were placed at half-staff Friday in respect to the ex-mayor.

MUG 1, 1920

M. Louis Morin Est Décédé Samedi

Est décédé samedi avant midi dernier à la demeure de son gendre, E. A. Delorge, de la Beacon Avenue, M. Louis Morin, citoyen bien connu et estimé de cette ville. M. Morin est décédé à la suite d'une maladie de deux ans. Il était né à St-Roch des Aulnais, P. Q., fils de Amable et de Madeleine Gagné Morin et demeurait en notre ville depuis 60 ans. Il était âgé de 88 ans, 4 mois et 17 jours.

M. Morin avait été employé pendant un très grand nombre d'années comme carrier. Il comptait en cette ville un grand cercle d'amis et de nombreuses connaissances.

Il laisse dans le deuil outre son épouse, née Héloïse Côté, cinq fils, Emile et Laurium Morin de Portland; Philippe, Léon et Georges de cette ville; quatre filles: Mme Daniel Melançon, Mme Edouard Delorge, Mlle Lucina Morin de cette ville, et Mme Georges Vermette de Sanford. Aussi trois frères, Pierre et David de cette localité et Joseph de Manchester, N. H., et deux sœurs, Mme Henriette Hervey et Mme Arthur Champoux, aussi de Biddeford. Le défunt laisse en plus 25 petits-enfants et 10 arrière-petits-enfants.

M. Morin faisait partie de la société St-Jean Baptiste.

be forced to flee. Look in Justice Aug 1, 1930

LOUIS MORIN.

The funeral of Louis Morin was held this morning at 8 o'clock with services at St. Josephs church. Rev. Gilbert Dube officiated at the requiem high mass. Singing was by a mixed choir. The three altars of the church were draped with purple and gold for the service. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes.

Bearers were Emile, Leon, Phillip, George and Laudium Morin and Daniel Melancon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Josephs cemetery. Rev. Gilbert Dube conducted prayers at the grave. A delegation was present from the Sacred Heart League and from the St. Jean Baptiste society. These were made up of Joseph Mc-nard, Arthur Lamontagne, Joseph Simoneau, Zotic Rheault, Jean B. Bellerose, William Ste. Marie, Sigismond Duquette, Mr. Gendron and Onesime Lemire.

Those present from outside the city were Mr. and Mrs. Emile Morin, Laudium Morin, Mrs. Emile Morin, Jr., and Maurice Morin, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Vermette, Miss Beatrice Vermette and Edward Vermette, Sanford; Mrs. Edward Charbonneau, Mrs. Herman Allen, Newburyport, Mass.; Wilfrid Morin, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charbonneau, Mrs. Hervey Genereux, Boston; Mrs. Cyrille Charbonneau, Holyoke, Mass., and Saul Bouvier of

Z. Deschambault

Oct 26-31 **Died Sunday**

Zepherin Deschambault, a resident of this city for several years, died Sunday at his home, 402 Main street. His age was 53 years. Mr. Deschambault was a machinist by trade. He was born at St. Isidore, P. Q., the son of Louis and Delmira Deschambault.

He is survived by his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Alfred Cabana, Mrs. Joseph Drouin of Augusta, Mrs. Eugene Cote, Marielle and Anita, all of this city, and seven sons, Edward of South Paris, Clement, Alpherie, Leo, Theodore, Paul and Jerome.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning from St. Josephs church.

A LA DOUCE MEMOIRE DE



MDE ZEPHIRIN PERREAULT
(Née Caroline Tousignant)

Décédée à Biddeford, Me., le 11 Juin, 1928, à l'âge de 79 ans et 18 jours.

Pourquoi pleurer mon départ, puisque la mort est la fin de nos misères.

Seigneur, Vous nous l'aviez prêtée pour faire notre bonheur; Vous nous la réclamez, nous Vous la rendons le coeur brisé, mais que votre volonté soit faite.

Oh! vous que j'ai tant aimés, souvenez-vous que le monde est un exil, la vie un passage et le ciel notre patrie, c'est là que Dieu m'appelle aujourd'hui, c'est là que j'espère vous revoir un jour.

A nos regrets, unissons nos prières.

Le plus long jour a son déclin, le plus dur labeur a son terme, la douleur la plus amère sera suivie d'une consolation éternelle.

Dieu l'a permis! Il faut se taire. Il ne nous reste plus qu'à prier.

ADIEU! AU REVOIR AU CIEL

George Marcille, ^{Déc 31} One of Oldest ¹⁹³¹ Residents, Dead

George Marcille, an aged and respected citizen of this city for many years, died this morning at his home 61 Elm street, after an illness lasting three years.

He was 80 years old, and was born in Stouffley, P. Q., Dec. 11, 1851. As a child in 1859 he came with his parents to live in Saco. Their first home was near the Main street bridge and it was there that Peter Marcille, the father, kept a bakery. They removed to Biddeford in 1877, making their home on Harvey street, and in 1884, took up their residence on Elm street.

Mr. Marcille was in the grocery business on Vetroville street and later on Main street, retiring in 1884. Later he was engaged in stone-cutting. He was a member of St. Joseph's church.

Mr. Marcille served at one time as a member of the board of common council.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Marcille, he leaves nine children, Albert O., Florence, David L., Joseph, Hubert, Selma and Mrs. Marie L. Boucher of this city; Edmund and Edward Marcille of Bridgeport, Conn.; a brother John B. Marcille of Randolph, Mass.; and a sister, Mrs. Heloise - Gencoux of Southbridge, Mass.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the home of his son, Albert O. Marcille, 169 Hill street.

M. A. Courtois Expire chez sa Fille

Anselme Courtois, citoyen bien connu et estimé ici, est décédé chez sa fille, Mme Omer Vanasse de la Simard Avenue, dimanche après-midi, à la suite d'une longue et pénible maladie qui datait de dix-sept mois.

Le défunt qui comptait de nombreuses connaissances localement, avait été à l'emploi des filatures York, comme assistant contre-maître pendant vingt-sept ans.

Il était né à Kingsey Falls, P. Q.

du mariage de Ludger et de Annie Donahue-Courtois et vint demeurer à Biddeford, à l'âge de 3 ans. Il était âgé de 58 ans, 8 mois et 23 jours.

M. Courtois avait épousé Mlle Clara Parent, qui mourut il y a dix ans.

Le défunt faisait partie de l'Ordre des Forestiers Catholiques, Cœur Champlain.

Il laisse pour lui survivre, deux fils, Georges de Berlin, N. H., et Harry de cette ville, deux filles, Mme Henry A. Grégoire et Mme Omer Vanasse aussi de Biddeford; 5 petits-enfants; deux frères, Georges de Lowell, Mass., et Alfred de New Haven, Conn., et une soeur, Mme Ernest Leblanc de Lewiston.

4-18-35
Alma Provencher
Died This Morning
After Brief Illness

Mrs. Alma Provencher, wife of Ludger Provencher, died at 5.50 this morning at her home, 18 Bradbury street, following an illness of seven days from pleurisy. Her age was 47 years, seven months and 23 days.

She was born in this city, August 26, 1885, the daughter of Louis and Marie Louise Lambert Breault. She was educated at St. Josephs school.

Mrs. Provencher is survived by her husband and three sons, Romeo, Rene and Raoul, and three daughters, the Misses Juliette, Marie Marthe and Jeanne; her father and mother; two brothers, Aristide Breault of Pawtucket, R. I., and John of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Omer Thibodeau, Mrs. Hector Parenteau, Mrs. Euphémie Croteau of this city, Mrs. Napoleon Doyon and Mrs. Charles Belanger of Pawtucket, R. I.

She was a member of St. Josephs parish and actively identified with work of the parish socialities.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Friday morning at St. Josephs church.

LA JUSTICE 8-9-35

Funérailles Marcille

Les funérailles de M. Georges Marcille, qui expirait vendredi dernier au sanitarium de Fairfield, eurent lieu samedi matin à l'église St-Joseph. La sépulture eut lieu dans le lot de la famille au cimetière de la paroisse.

Le défunt était âgé de 63 ans, 5 mois et quatre jours et était résident de Lewiston.

WELL-KNOWN
DRUGGIST DIED
LAST NIGHT

DEC 16-35

Napoleon P. Baillargeon, who conducted a drug store at the corner of Main and Franklin streets for 45 years, died last night at his home, 53 Sullivan street. He had worked at the Doyon Drug store all evening and was sitting in a chair at home when he died suddenly. His age was 62 years, three months and 17 days.

Mr. Baillargeon was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Louis and Obeline Mercier Baillargeon, and came to this city with his parents when he was seven years old. He made many friends while in business on Main street. A man of unusually quiet disposition, he was known and held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity.

He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He leaves his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Amedee Vallière and Mrs. Joseph Chazotte.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

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Napoleon S. "Sam" Provencher, well-known local barber, died this afternoon at his home, 4 Kosuth street, following four months illness. He suffered a shock four months ago and had since been confined to his bed. His age was 69 years.

Mr. Provencher had been a resident of this city 49 years, coming here from Lewiston. He was employed at several barber shops in the city and was associated as partner with several local barbers in conducting shops, his last partnership being with John Bouchard in the O'Connor block.

He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters and a charter member of the Red Men. Mr. Provencher was known to a legion of friends in the city and vicinity and held in high esteem.

He was born at Beaucourt, P. Q., the son of Onesime and Therese Boisvert Provencher.

Mr. Provencher is survived by his widow; three sons and three daughters, Alfred, Ludger, George being the sons. The daughters are Mrs. Enos Martin of this city, Miss Hilda Provencher and Pauline of Lewiston; a brother, Ludger of Lewiston, and a sister, Mrs. Archille Blouin of this city.

Mrs. John Petit Died Today After 18 Months Illness

Mrs. Lina Petit, wife of John Petit, died this morning at her home, 182 Elm street, following an illness of 18 months duration. Her age was 55 years, 4 months and 4 days. She was born at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the daughter of Isaac and Liza Jette, Descoteaux, and came to this city with her parents when she was 10 years of age. She was known to a large circle of friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Petit was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and a member of the Maccabees. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Oscar of Hartford, Conn., John, Jr., Adelard and Laurier; five daughters, Mrs. Adelard Veillette of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Arthur Poirier, Mrs. Edward Metayer and Maglana and Judith Petit; two brothers, Joseph Descoteaux of this city and Adelard Descoteaux of Saco, and by 21 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph church.

Edward Duhamel

Nov 2 1931 Died Saturday

Edward Duhamel died Saturday night about 8.05 at his home, 50 Foss street, after an illness of 13 months duration. He had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Mr. Duhamel was employed in the dye house of the York mills for 25 years. He was born in St. Ours, county of Richelieu, P. Q., the son of Edward and Angele Potvin Duhamel. His age was 70 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mr. Duhamel is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Boilard Duhamel; three sons, Alexander of Miami, Fla., Arthur of Old Orchard Beach and Roland of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Guilbeault, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Anna Bertrand.

He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste, Institute Canadien Francais and the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Lafayette.

The funeral will be held, with services at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning at St. Andres church.

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the success of such activities. He displayed an unusual capacity for work in these matters, considering his many and arduous duties in connection with his business, gladly giving his time to serve on committees of the various organizations with which he was affiliated. He took a prominent part in activities of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club, contributing valuable work in the interests of both organizations in civic matters.

Mr. Corriveau had a faculty of making friends quickly and cul-

Joseph C. Corriveau

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1906 and went from New Bedford, Mass., to Woonsocket, R. I. At Woonsocket he spent two years as

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JOSEPH C. CORRIVEAU

superintendent for the company. In 1908, he was transferred to Manchester, N. H., and in 1909 returned to Woonsocket, R. I., for the company. He took over both the Woonsocket and Pawtucket districts in 1911, but these districts became too large to handle in one district and the Woonsocket district was dropped. Central Falls was added to the district handled by Mr. Corriveau in 1920, and he had charge of these two districts until he came to this city in 1922. His work for the company in this city has been marked by success. It was stated that he was within a year or so of being eligible for retirement by the company.

Honored by Company.

Mr. Corriveau had been honored many times by the Metropolitan company. One of the most appreciated honors came to him on December 1 last, when he was elected to the presidency of the Boston chapter of the Veterans of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, considered one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a company manager. As to be eligible to membership in this veteran organization it is necessary to have been in the service of the company 20 years. This election came at a meeting of over 100 members of the organization.

tivating warm friendships through his associations in appreciation of his genial disposition and friendliness.

Besides his work for Cerele Lacordaire, Mr. Corriveau contributed much to charitable organizations in the city, both financially and in work for various drives conducted since he came to the city.

He was greatly esteemed by the Metropolitan workers in this city and throughout New England. One evidence of the esteem in which he is held in business circles is indicated by the fact that all New England managers of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. are to be in the city for the funeral services tomorrow. The general superintendent of the company and many other company officials will also attend.

The Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce requested today that all stores be closed during the funeral tomorrow forenoon in respect to the memory of Mr. Corriveau.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce requested today that all stores be closed during the funeral tomorrow forenoon in respect to the memory of Mr. Corriveau.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are to attend the funeral service. They will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and from there will go to the residence and then to the church for services.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Conrad A. of Montreal, also associated with the Metropolitan company, and Leopold of Edmonton, Alberta; three daughters, Mrs. Auguste Tetreault of New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Yvonne Blanchette of Southbridge, Mass., and Mrs. Loretta Brouillard of Wickford, R. I. The sons and daughters are all in the city, being called here at the end of the week during the critical illness of their father.

Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Joseph's church. The body will be taken to Fall River, Mass., for burial.

Interment will be in the family lot at Notre Dame de Lourdes cemetery in Fall River. It is planned to have the funeral cars leave this city about 11 o'clock. Any friends who wish to go to Fall River with the funeral cortege may do so.

Several hundred friends have called at the Corriveau home since Sunday morning to pay their respects. A magnificent display of floral and spiritual bouquets indicated the great esteem in which Mr. Corriveau was held.

Feu Mme D. Bellerose

LA JUSTICE 4-10-36

Mme Réal Bellerose, née Délia Poisson, expirait samedi à sa demeure, sur le chemin d'Alfred, à la suite d'une maladie languissante. La défunte qui était âgée de 71 ans et 16 jours, naquit à Tingwick, P. Q., la fille de Marcel et de Marie Grégoire Poisson.

Mme Bellerose résidait à Biddeford depuis de nombreuses années et avait localement un grand cercle de connaissances. Elle laisse outre son époux, deux fils, Émile et Léonel, de Lynn, Mass., et trois filles, Mme Alfred Nolette, Mme Armand Larose et Mme Émile Mercier, de cette ville.

La dépouille mortelle fut exposée chez Mme Mercier, de la rue Mt. Vernon, jusqu'à mardi matin lorsqu'eurent lieu les funérailles. Le service fut chanté à 8:30 heures, à l'église St-Joseph, en présence de nombreux parents et amis de la famille. M. l'abbé G. Dubé chanta la grand-messe de requiem durant laquelle le chant fut par la chorale des hommes. La sépulture eut lieu au cimetière de la paroisse, dans le lot de la famille. Les prières à la tombe de la disparue furent récitées par M. l'abbé Dubé. Étaient porteurs: MM. Wilfrid Dubé, Albert, Omer et Arsène Labonté, Sigefroid Boucher et Pierre Larose.

JOSEPH C. CORRIVEAU

2-6-33 TAKEN BY DEATH

District Manager for Metropolitan Insurance Company Prominent in Civic and Business Life of City--Organizer of Cercle La Cordaire and President of Insurance Veterans.

Joseph C. Corriveau, 63, district superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in charge of the local offices of the company since he succeeded Supt. J. G. LeBel, a little over 10 years ago, died Saturday night at his home 17 Culla street. His condition had been critical only a few days.

Mr. Corriveau had been arranging his work for the past few weeks with the intention of going to a sanitarium conducted by the Metropolitan Co. for treatment, but last week his condition became such that he was unable to start. Friday it was reported that he showed a slight improvement. On Saturday, however, it became apparent that he was rapidly falling.

News of the death of Mr. Corriveau occasioned widespread sorrow Saturday night and caused a pall of sorrow locally among men in business and professional circles that was general through the city. Many tributes to Mr. Corriveau were expressed by leading citizens, who feel that the city has suffered a great loss in his death and who expressed much sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

Mr. Corriveau was born in Warwick, Que., November 15, 1869. He was educated in the schools of Warwick and finished with commercial studies in the college at Victoriaville, Que.

When 17 years of age he came to New Bedford, Mass., with his family and his first employment was as a clerk there. Later he went to work there for the Metropolitan Insurance company and left this company after a short time, going to Arctie, R. I. He rejoined the Metropolitan in 1905 or (Continued on Page Two.)



JOSEPH C. CORRIVEAU.

superintendent for the company. In 1908, he was transferred to Manchester, N. H., and in 1909 returned to Woonsocket, R. I., for the company. He took over both the Woonsocket and Pawtucket districts in 1911, but these districts became too large to handle in one district and the Woonsocket district was dropped. Central Falls was added to the district handled by Mr. Corriveau in 1920, and he had charge of those two districts until he came to this city in 1922. His work for the company in this city has been marked by success. It was stated that he was within a year or so of being eligible for retirement by the company.

Honored by Company.

Mr. Corriveau had been honored many times by the Metropolitan company. One of the most appreciated honors came to him on December 1 last, when he was elected to the presidency of the Boston chapter of the Veterans of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, considered one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a company manager, or to be eligible to membership in this veteran organization it is necessary to have been in the service of the company 20 years. This election came at a meeting of over 300 members of the organization at the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston.

dent, and Manager E. P. Langley of Lewiston, chairman for the New England states, paid splendid tributes to Mr. Corriveau, Senator Wagner paying a touching tribute for his interests in humanitarian activities. Mr. Langley spoke of the excellent work accomplished by Mr. Corriveau in the insurance field.

He had been actively identified with many phases of public life in this city and held an unusually high place in the esteem of a large circle of friends here who were won through association with him in these activities.

Mr. Corriveau served as president of the Rotary club of Biddeford and Saco, had been active in the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Welder Hospital association and the York Loan and Building association and was affiliated with the Fremont club, the Knights of Columbus, St. Jean Baptiste society, Cercle Lacordaire and societies connected with St. Josephs parish.

Organizer of Lacordaire.

He devoted much of his time to the interests of Cercle Lacordaire.

Mr. Corriveau was the first one to join this organization 27 years ago and for 23 years had been assisting Rev. J. A. Jacquemet of Fall River in the organization of branches of the society throughout New England. With Father Jacquemet he organized the first branch of the society in Fall River, Mass., 23 years ago. In November, 1923, Mr. Corriveau organized a branch of the society in this city and the local organization became the parent organization of branches throughout the state. This work was of particular interest to Mr. Corriveau, and members of the society state that it was remarkable how much time he devoted to its interest. He felt that the society accomplished a great amount of good everywhere a branch was established, and numerous cases have been cited locally of benefits derived from his founding of the branch here.

Rev. J. A. Jacquemet, founder of the order, happened to be in the city Saturday when Mr. Corriveau died, having come here to conduct exercises for the branch in St. Andrew parish Saturday and Sunday. He felt a great personal loss in the death of the man who had given him such wonderful assistance and paid Mr. Corriveau a touching tribute Sunday.

While a resident of this city, Mr. Corriveau displayed a public spirit that was commendable, giving much of his time to the interests of civic matters, showing a willingness at all times to cooperate in every way possible with any movement arranged for the interests of the city or any of the local institutions. He was always willing to give financial assistance in any of the charitable causes in addition to his personal work in

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Joseph C. Corriveau

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1906 and went from New Bedford, Mass., to Woonsocket, R. I. At Woonsocket he spent two years as

MRS. AURELIA BEAUDOIN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Aurelia Anger Beaudoin were held this morning at 7.30 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Zenon Charette officiated and celebrated a requiem high mass. Singing was by a male choir.

Many relatives and friends attended the services and the floral tributes received were numerous.

Three brothers, Archille, George and Louis Anger, and three brothers-in-law, Emery, Arthur and Alfred Beaudoin, acted as bearers.

A delegation was present from the Council St. Theresa, l'Union St. Jean de Baptiste d'Amerique.

The members present were: Mrs. William Lemieux, Mrs. Alcide Valiere, Mrs. Joseph Morin and Mrs. Edouard Ledoux.

9-14-1938

Ferdinand Boissonneault died at 8.30 this morning at the home of his son, Alfred, 15 Pool street. Although well advanced in age, his health was fair until four weeks ago. His age was 86 years nine months and 19 days.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., son of Francis and Elizabeth Simoneau Boissonneault, and came to this city 51 years ago from St. Julien, Que.

He leaves three daughters, Miss Xilda, Mrs. Joseph Michaud, Mrs. John Brown; six sons, Alfred, Joseph, Philius, John, Wilfrid and Adelard; a brother, Philius, of Thedford Mines, Que., and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Gregoire of Black Lake, Que., and Mrs. Delia Perreault of this city, 31 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

FEB 20-1940
Mrs. Lucy Precourt
Died Today at
Home of Son

Mrs. Lucy Precourt, mother of the late Dr. George C. Precourt, former mayor of Biddeford, died this morning at the home of her son Louis on the Ferry road in Saco, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 10 days. She suffered a short illness before her death.

Mrs. Precourt, nee Parent, was born in Canada April 10, 1860, a daughter of Elizabeth and Mitchell Parent. She passed 15 years of her life in Portland but brought up her family in Saco, her home being on Maple street.

She is survived by her son Louis, the only living of four children; a brother, Frank G. Parent of Saco; one grandson; a great-grandson, and several nephews and nieces.

The body is now at the Cote funeral home on Lincoln street, Saco.

Mrs. Rose Paradis
11/139 Died Tuesday

Mrs. Rose Anna Paradis, wife of Ovelus Paradis died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital after an extended illness. Her age was 47 years and nine months.

She was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Que., daughter of Joseph and Adeline (Lamontagne) Lamontagne, and came to this city when two years old.

She leaves her husband, three sons, Paul, Andre and Rene, and a daughter, Miss Bernadette; also one brother, Joseph Lamontagne, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Mrs. Philomena Thibault.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Pool and Hill streets.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Andre's church.

EX-MAYOR G. C. PRECOURT IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

MAY 30, 1930

Loss of Former Chief Executive Casts Pall of Sorrow Over City—Physician Occupied Place of Prominence in Professional, Social and Civic Activities Here and Was Leader Among Franco-Residents of State.

Dr. George Charles Precourt, mayor of the city from 1926 to last March, one of the most prominent residents of the city in professional, political and social life, and an outstanding leader among the Franco-American people of Maine, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the Trull hospital, where he had been in critical condition since a week ago Friday night when taken there for an emergency operation. A pall of profound sorrow was spread over the city at news of the death of the ex-mayor, few deaths in the city in years causing such widespread sorrow and exciting such sympathy among so many residents, the ex-mayor having occupied a high place in the esteem of the community and being so intimately known to so many citizens.

Although the condition of Dr. Precourt had been critical since he was taken to the hospital, his death had not been anticipated so suddenly. He rallied Wednesday and showed an improvement which gave attending physicians hope that he would regain the strength felt to be necessary for a delicate operation by a specialist, which was to have been performed in 10 days if the strength of the patient permitted. Thursday it was felt that there was no immediate danger for the patient, but during the night Dr. Precourt suffered a relapse and his condition failed rapidly late at night until his death at 2 o'clock in the morning.

FORMER MAYOR



DR. GEORGE C. PRECOURT.

His mother was the daughter of Michel and Elizabeth (St. Germain) Parent, who were among the first French Canadian settlers of the city, coming here about 1850. His mother is among his survivors.

Dr. Precourt was educated in the public schools of Saco and was gradu

more than a week, as up to a day or so previous to his being taken to the hospital for the emergency operation, he was attending to his practice and appeared to his friends to be in good health. The seriousness of his condition was not known until the operation, although it was said after the operation that he must have been an intense sufferer for years from the malignant intestinal disease which brought about his condition.

Dr. Precourt had a career that was remarkable in many ways, he having started as a poor boy and rising to a place of prominence in his profession and in social and political standing exceeded by few residents in this section of the state, especially among the Franco-American people.

He was born in Saco in 1882, the son of Joseph and Lucie (Parent) Precourt, and was one of four children. His father, who was a native of Canada, died in Saco in 1907, and his

class of 1904, after which he entered Bowdoin college medical school and from where he was graduated in 1908 with the degree of M. D.

The ex-mayor was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the city, the esteem in which he was held being particularly high among the people of his own nationality, who knew him more intimately. His generosity was known to hundreds, particularly among the more unfortunate who needed medical attention. Friends knew that the physician had given his services in hundreds of cases among the needy without financial remuneration and that he has always been one of the most generous contributors to movements in the interests of the more unfortunate of the city. His generosity is also spoken of by fraternal brothers as the result of many contributions in the interests of work being carried on by the societies with

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which he was affiliated. Friends said today that his loss will be greatly felt among the poor of the city.

In official circles the death of ex-Mayor Precourt also brought profound sorrow, as he was held in the highest of respect by even those of opposite political faith.

Besides his wife, Hilda Precourt, he is survived by the adopted daughter, his mother, Mrs. Lucy Precourt, of Portland; two brothers, Frank and Louis Precourt, both of Biddeford, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Prout, of Saco.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andres church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

He established active practice in this city immediately after his graduation from Bowdoin college, but later took a course to gain hospital experience at the Massachusetts General hospital. In recent years he attended several recognized clinics in this country and Canada. The practice which he built up in this city and vicinity was probably the largest handled by any local physician in many years and covering a wide territory in the vicinity of the city and Saco. He was recognized by all physicians as one of the leaders in his profession in Maine.

The late physician was married in Marlboro, Mass., in 1913 to Miss Hilda Precourt. They are without children, but a few years ago adopted a daughter, Rochelle.

Taking an active part in the political life of the city soon after returning from college, Dr. Precourt became prominent in a short time as a member of the Democratic party. He served as city physician for a period of several years. About 1920, when activities began which resulted in the forming of the Progressive party, Dr. Precourt became aggressive in this movement with many other Franco-American citizens and soon became recognized as one of the leaders. He was presented as candidate for mayor by this party in 1926 and elected to the office of mayor, which he held until the election of Mayor Cornelius Horgan this year.

Although his extensive practice made demands upon Dr. Precourt which taxed his health and strength, he took up the duties as mayor of the city with a vigorous energy which

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characterized his four terms in the office. Among the outstanding phases of his administration was the investigation he instituted of the financial condition of the city, which led to developments in the affairs of the city attracting state-wide attention. This work resulted in one of the most trying periods in the administration of any chief executive in the history of the city, and is thought by intimate friends of Dr. Precourt to have been one of the factors which resulted in the impairment of his health. He was stricken shortly after these activities and was for a time in a critical condition. Great energy was spent by Dr. Precourt in the administration of the affairs of the city, all of his terms being marked by his conscientious effort to administer the duties of chief executive in the manner he believed to be for the best interests of the city, a time believed by many to have been among the most critical periods in the history of the city. Among the many problems confronting his administration were the industrial conditions, the financial condition of the city when he took office and others of too recent history to need recalling. His entire four years in office was marked by a zeal and personal labor which is often commented upon by those associated with him.

Always deeply interested in measures and movements that were of benefit to his race and serving to increase progress and prosperity among his people, Dr. Precourt had been

one of the most active figures in Franco-American societies of the city and prominently identified with state movements in their interest. That this interest was not confined entirely to his own race was shown by the interest and attention given by Mayor Precourt to the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis club activities and other civic movements. Many times he publicly expressed his ambitions for Biddeford. He had been publicly credited by leaders in

the Chamber of Commerce as being the father of the movement to institute the chamber in this city and during his term as mayor he participated in every movement for the progress and welfare of the city and led several of these activities. In June of last year he visited Biddeford, Eng., with Mrs. Precourt, taking his first vacation from his professional and civic duties.

Dr. Precourt was one of the pioneers in organizing the Cause Nationale, which had for its object the enlightenment of the Franco-American people of Maine. Locally he was one of the most prominent leaders in the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Loyal Order of Moose, St. Jean Baptiste, Institute Canadienne Francaise, St. Jean Baptiste de Amerique, Cercle Frontenac, the Fremont club and other organizations in St. Andres parish, of which he was one of the prominent workers for years. He had also been affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the Kiwanis club.

He was a member of the American, Maine and York County Medical associations, maintaining a deep interest in affairs of the medical societies.

Intimate friends of Dr. Precourt have known for several years that one of his greatest ambitions was the founding of a new hospital in the city, he having confided more than a year ago that plans for such a hospital had already been sanctioned and that they might be carried through in the next year or two.

Flags on public buildings were placed at half-staff Friday in respect to the ex-mayor.

Announcement was made this morning by the secretary of the Biddeford and Saco Master Barbers that all barber shops would be closed from 8 to 9 Monday during the funeral hour, and plans were being made for the closing of stores and general suspension of business for the funeral hour.

JOSEPH A. PRECOURT.

Death of Brother of Mrs. George C. Precourt at Home on Bacon St.

Joseph A. Precourt, formerly of Marlboro, Mass., a resident of this city for the past few years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. George C. Precourt, wife of Dr. George C. Precourt, 48 Bacon street, Friday evening. He had been in ill health for some time. His age was 51 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Mr. Precourt was born in Marlboro, Mass., and was a druggist by profession. He was the son of Octave and Elise Martel Precourt. He had made his home with his sister for some time and was well-known in the city.

He is survived by one son, Joseph Octave, of Auburn, N. Y.; his father, of this city; two brothers, Gustave of Brockton, Mass., and Philip of New York; two sisters, Miss Agnes and Mrs. George C. Precourt, both of this city.

The body will be taken to Marlboro, Mass., on the 6.36 train this evening and funeral services will be held there. Interment will be in the family lot at Marlboro.

Joseph M. Grebin

11/1/39 Died Today

Joseph M. Grebin died at 3:50 this morning at his home, 25 Leon street, following an extended illness. His age was 79 years, 11 months and 20 days.

He was born at Vieville, France, son of Jean Baptiste and Alexandrine (Maranger) Grebin and came to this city 59 years ago from France.

For 50 years he was employed in the Pepperell mills, having worked in several departments.

He leaves his wife, who was Marie Anne Marase, a son, Armand Joseph Grebin, a daughter, Mrs. Antonio Belanger, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Andres church.

lieutenant.

Mrs. Henri Beaudoin Died Today After a Brief Illness

Mrs. Marie Beaudoin, wife of Henri Beaudoin, died this morning at 8.45 at her home, 31 Hill street, after two days sickness.

She was born at St. Ferdinand

d'Halifax, P. Q., daughter of Charles and Phelany (Gosselin) Chenee, and came to this city 20 years ago. Her age was 37 years, 4 months and 30 days.

She was a member of Ste. Annes sodality of St. Andres parish and also Circle Jeanne d'Arc.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Violette, and three sons, Donald, Raymond and Girard.

Announcement of the burial will be tomorrow.

WM. BEDARD, WORLD WAR VETERAN, DEAD

William Ralph Joseph Bedard died suddenly at his home, 75 Water street, Saco. He was a World war veteran, enlisting from Bridgeport, Conn., and serving in the light artillery, 32nd division. He served 18 months in the war. He was a member of the American Legion post, at Miami, Fla.

He came to this country in 1900. He was born in Matane, Canada, Sept. 23, 1895. He attended St. Josephs school. Until the time of his death, during the summer months he was engaged in the fruit and vegetables business and in the winter months, he was engaged in the taxi business in Miami, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adrienne Lapointe Bedard, his mother, Mrs. Amanda Bedard, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Cote, Salem, Mass. and Mrs. Georgianna Cote, Saco, and seven brothers, Rev. Edgar Bedard, Cleveland, Ohio, Roland, Wilbrod, Armand, Leo, Camille, Renald Bedard, of

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Eugene King 11/24/39 Died Within a Week of Father

Eugene King, Jr., well-known resident of Kennebunk, died this morning at a Portland hospital. His father, Eugene King, oldest blacksmith in Maine, died last Sunday night at his home in Kennebunk.

He was well known in this city, where he was a frequent visitor. His age was 51 years. The younger Mr. King was also a blacksmith, employed in the shop of his father in Kennebunk.

He was Sachem of the Red Men at Kennebunk before the tribe disbanded, and was a frequent visitor at the local tribe of Red Men's hall, and he served as master of Arundel Grange. Greatly interested in sports, he was frequently seen at local athletic contests and was a warm supporter of Kennebunk school sports.

He was born in Kennebunk, son of Mrs. Emma (Cyr) and the late Eugene King.

Mr. King leaves his mother, a brother, John J., of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Roland Emery, Kennebunk, and Mrs. Ralph Wells of North Kennebunkport.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Monicas church, Kennebunk. Burial will be in Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Pepin
Died at Old Orchard
4/24/39 **Beach Home**

Mrs. Mary A. Pepin, wife of Z. Daniel Pepin, died at her home, 26 Cedar avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Wednesday after a long illness. She had shown much cheerfulness during 19 months illness, never complaining.

She was born in this city, daughter of Martin and Mary (Banks) Lang. She was 65 years old the day she died. For the past 20 years she had made her home in Old Orchard Beach, moving there from Saco.

Mrs. Pepin was a charter member of the Llewellyn Powers auxiliary, U. S. W. V., and a past president of the organization. She was a member of Sawko council, D. of P., No. 54, transferring to Old Orchard Beach and organizing Nee-Nah council, D. of P., No. 78 there. She was also a member of the great council, D. of P., of Maine, and also of the Dairy Maids auxiliary, D. of P., and organizer and member of Sunshine Craft. She served three years as deputy of the Great Pocahontas of Maine. She was a member of the Assumption sodality of St. Marys parish in this city and of the same organization in St. Margarets parish of Old Orchard Beach. A devoted worker in welfare and charitable activities, Mrs. Pepin was active in several church and fraternal circles and among a large circle of friends until she became ill.

She leaves her husband, a brother, Thomas Lang of Lewiston, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Dover, N. H., and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from St. Margarets church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

J. B. BERTRAND
4/1/39 **DIED TODAY**

J. B. Bertrand, 50, resident of Elm street, died this morning at a local hospital after a short illness. He was a World war veteran.

He was born at St. Ours, Que., son of Hilaire and Angelle (Duhamel) Bertrand.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Danis, Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Rose Mason, Saco.

Mr. Bertrand was a member of the Philip Tighe post, American Legion, and the Sacred Heart league of St. Josephs parish.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

The body will be at the Sansoucy and Son funeral home, 7 St. Marys stree.

Mrs. Lucy Precourt
Died Today at
2-20-40
Home of Son

Mrs. Lucy Precourt, mother of the late Dr. George C. Precourt, former mayor of Biddeford, died this morning at the home of her son Louis on the Ferry road in Saco, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 10 days. She suffered a short illness before her death.

Mrs. Precourt, nee Parent, was born in Canada April 10, 1860, a daughter of Elizabeth and Mitchell Parent. She passed 15 years of her life in Portland but brought up her family in Saco, her home being on Maple street.

She is survived by her son Louis, the only living of four children; a brother, Frank G. Parent of Saco; one grandson; a great-grandson, and several nephews and nieces.

The body is now at the Cote funeral home on Lincoln street, Saco.

Louis P. Demers
Dead After a
12/19/39 **Long Illness**

Louis Philip Demers, 44, mill worker, died at a local hospital Sunday morning. He came here from Three Rivers, Mass. He was born in Canada, the son of Ovila and Malvina (Boucher) Demers. The body was taken to the Sansoucy & Son funeral home. Burial was this afternoon.

6-20-40
Alfred Valliere
Died Today After
A Long Illness

Alfred Valliere, well known resident of this city, died this morning at 2.30 at a local hospital, following a long illness. He has been under treatment, mostly at the hospital, for the past 13 months.

Mr. Valliere was a second hand in charge of all the carding rooms of the York Mfg. Co.

He was born at St. Fortunat de Wolf, P. Q., son of Ernest and the late Georgianna Cote Valliere, and came to this city 28 years ago. His age was 36 years, 4 months and 15 days.

He leaves his wife, who was Merilda Raymond before marriage; a daughter, Miss Rita, a son, Roland, his father, one brother, Henri, and four sisters, Mrs. Albert Dube, Mrs. Honore Simoneau, Mrs. Edward Nolette, Mrs. Ernest Theroux.

The body was taken to the home at 152 Lewis avenue, Saco.

A. Champoux 7/10
Died Tuesday

Arthur Champoux, well-known resident of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at his home, 52 Western avenue, following a long illness.

He was born at St. Paul de Chester, Que., son of Honore and Flore Courtois Champoux, and came to this city 35 years ago from Arthabaska, Que. His age was 78 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Mr. Champoux was employed for many years with a railroad maintenance crew, and also in local stone quarries.

He is a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Josephs parish.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Athenaise Morin Champoux, two sons, Wilfrid, of this city, and Hormidas, Lewiston; four daughters, Mrs. Ovide Bergeron, Cornwall, Ont., Misses Rose Alma, Elmire and Lydia Champoux, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. August Pepin, Victoriaville, Que., and Mrs. Ernest Poisson, Berlin, N. H.; 12 grand-children and three great grand-children.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors, corner of Pool and Hill streets.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8:30 at St. Josephs church.

Joseph W. Baker
Died Last Week
In Lewiston 3/26-40

Joseph W. Baker of Macwahoc died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Fournier, on Drew street, Lewiston, where he had made his home for the past four months.

Mr. Baker was a member of the Kingman parish of the Roman Catholic church, and the Kingman Grange. He was born in Quebec March 11, 1868, the son of Clovis and Mary Langlois Baker. His wife, the former Mary Ouellette, died several years ago. He is survived by seven sons, one of whom is Joseph T. Baker of this city, former patrolman, now employed by the Boston and Maine railroad.

The body was taken to Macwahoc where a requiem high mass was said at the Kingman Catholic church. Burial was in the Kingman cemetery.

Frederick Courtois,
2-26-40
Former Local Man,
Died in New Haven

Word was received by relatives in this city Saturday night of the death in New Haven, Conn., of Frederick Courtois, a former resident of this city.

Mr. Courtois is survived by his widow, who was the former Annie Holland, a native of this city, four sons and two daughters, all of New Haven, also several nieces and nephews of this city. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

M. E. Bilodeau Died Yesterday In Kennebunk

Maurice Ernest Bilodeau, a resident of Kennebunk for the past five years, formerly of Holyoke, Mass., died yesterday at his home in Kennebunk. His age was 25 years, seven months and five days.

He was born in Holyoke, son of Arthur and Mary Byron Bilodeau.

He leaves his mother, three brothers, Paul, Robert and Rene and a sister, Irene, all of Kennebunk.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Marthas church in Kennebunk with Rev. M. J. Kenally officiating. Burial will be in Hope cemetery.

N. Nadeau Died Today

**Was in Business
Here 40 Years**

Napoleon Nadeau, Sr., for many years a business man in City building and former city official, died this morning at a local hospital after an extended illness. He was known and held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity.

He was born at St. Robert, Que., the son of Louis and Marie Leblanc Nadeau, Feb. 22, 1867, and came to this city when three years old. He went to work in the local mills when he was eight years old, working in the mule-spinning room. Later, he became a loomfixer and was promoted to second hand. He and the late James O'Connor started a gents' furnishing store in City building. He later bought the interest of his partner, and continued the business.

Mr. Nadeau was engaged in business in the City building store for 40 years, retiring about a year and a half ago.

He served as alderman in ward 3 and also served several years as a police commissioner. For years he was one of the Democratic leaders in ward 3 and in the city.

Mr. Nadeau was a member of St. Jean Baptiste society and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

He leaves his wife; four sons, Napoleon L., Ernest, Raoul and Raymond; three daughters, Mrs. Adrien Poissant, Mrs. Armand Bernier and Mrs. Clarence Eon; also a brother, Eugene Nadeau.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock, Friday morning, at St. Andres church.

Herman L. Bryant Died Sunday After A Short Illness

Herman L. Bryant, resident of Old Orchard Beach for the past 30 years, died Sunday at his home on the Blue Point road, following a brief illness.

He was a native of Cutler, son of William and Dida Bryant. For many years he was employed as a member of the Old Orchard Beach road department.

He leaves his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Letendre of Old Orchard Beach, Miss Ada G. Bryant, Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Carrie F. Bryant of this city, and a son, Roy S. Bryant of Old Orchard Beach.

Funeral services will be held at the Shumway funeral home, 35 Spring street, Saco, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Lacroix Died This Noon

Mrs. Alphonsine Lacroix, widow of Philippe Lacroix, died at 12:40 this noon at her home, 42 Hill street, following an illness of one day from pneumonia. She was born at Becancour, Que., daughter of Joseph and Marie Genest Legare. Her age was 63 years, two months and nine days. She came to this city from Manseau, Que., 31 years ago.

Mrs. Lacroix was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andres. Her husband died in 1917.

She leaves four sons, Eloi, Emery, Loguay, Willie, and one brother, Theophile Legare, Montreal, P. Q., and a sister, Mrs. Dennis Faucher, Lawrence, Mass.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Simone Nolette Died Saturday

Miss Simone Nolette died Saturday afternoon at the Children's hospital, Portland, where she had been under observation for the past nine days.

She was born in this city, daughter of Alfred and Eva Belerose Nolette. Her age was one year and nine days. The body was taken to her parents' home at 17 Mt. Vernon street.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Josephs church. Rev. A. E. Lemelin officiated. Burial was in the family lot in St. Josephs cemetery.

J. B. Gendron Died Today

John B. Gendron died about 11:15 this forenoon at the home of his son, Henry Gendron, 33 Wentworth street, following 10 days illness from bronchial trouble and a heart ailment. His age was 73 years and eight months.

He was born in St. Jean Baptiste, Que., son of Addom and Marie (Desmarias) Gendron, and came to this city 65 years ago from St. Dominique, Que.

Mr. Gendron was employed as a slubber tender in the Pepperell mills, retiring 12 years ago when he lost his sight.

He leaves three sons, Henri, Lucien and Arthur, one daughter, Mrs. Annette Martineau; a sister, Mrs. Hormidas Desnoyers, and a brother, Mederic Gendron, of St. Lucien, Que.

Funeral services had not been arranged this afternoon, but will probably be Friday morning at St. Andres church.

Mrs. M. Duverney Died Yesterday At Lewiston

Mrs. Vitaline Duverney, widow of Mizaël Duverney, died at the Marcotte Home, Lewiston, yesterday. She had been there about seven months.

She was born at St. Joachim, Que., daughter of Leandre and Rose Frechette Morin. Her age was 79 years, 10 months and one day. She came to this city at the age of nine years.

Mrs. Duverney was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish, and of the Artisans Canadian Francais. She is survived by a brother, Jean B. Morin, a son-in-law, Alfred L. Lambert; five grandchildren, Maurice and Henri Lambert of Hartford, Conn., Urbain of this city, Mrs. Girard Blais and Miss Paulette Lambert.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Pool and Hill street, and the funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 at St. Josephs church.

Rev. Zenon Decary Died Today In Montreal 7-28-40

Rev. Zenon Decary, assistant at St. Andres parish, a brother to Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. M. Decary, pastor of the church, died today in Montreal, Canada, according to information received.



REV. ZENON DECARY

at the parsonage of St. Andres here this forenoon. He had been ill a long time, but was able to continue his duties at the church until a short time ago.

Father Decary was well-known in the Maine diocese, having served as assistant and as pastor of several Maine churches before coming here to assist his brother at St. Andres.

Although not active in fraternal or civic life, he was known and esteemed by many friends in the city and vicinity. He has done much valuable work in St. Andres parish, and his loss was keenly felt by members of the parish and many other residents of the city.

His age was 70 years and two months.

Father Decary was curate here many years ago and later served as pastor at Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield and Augusta, and returned here as assistant to his brother, Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. M. Decary, pastor of St. Andres, when the latter took over the pastorate.

While here Father Decary led rather a secluded life, practically

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Rev. Zenon Decary

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his entire time being devoted to parish activities. About his only diversion was long walking trips with his brother, the two priests often walking several miles through the country or to the beaches and returning, declining lifts from friends though several miles from the parochial residence. They enjoyed these long walks, which were taken almost daily when their parish duties permitted them a little time off for the recreation.

Both the Rev. Zenon and Monsignor Decary performed many extra duties in connection with their parish work, supervising and planning the erection of the school buildings, alterations on the church property and such tasks, in addition to the great amount of work necessary in the administration of the large parish.

Rev. Zenon gave much time to the society, sodality and school work until his illness made it necessary for him to submit to treatment.

Few priests stationed here have won more admiration from their parish members for their zeal and devotion to church affairs. Father Decary contributed much to the upbuilding of the local parish, and his efforts in the interest of the church were much appreciated by the parish members, who several times have made known their appreciation of his work here.

Details as to the funeral arrangements were not known here today. The body will be brought here for funeral services and burial, it was said this forenoon. Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. M. Decary is in Montreal and it was believed here today that he would notify the priests here during the day as to funeral arrangements.

Henry Durant Dead in 13-14-40 New York

(Special to the Journal)
Henry Durant, 42, of 162 South street, Biddeford, suffered a possible fracture of the neck and a possible cerebral concussion when he was run down by a car at East 50th street and Lexington avenue, New York, yesterday. He was taken to Bellevue hospital.

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M. Lapointe Died Suddenly Memorial Day

Marcel Lapointe died suddenly yesterday morning at 9.45 at his home, 17 Summer street. He had been at work repairing a fence near his home when he suffered a heart attack. He had not been well for a long time, but was able to be around and go out when he wanted to.

He was born at St. Sebastien, Que., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapointe, and came to this city 31 years ago. He was a carpenter by trade.

Mr. Lapointe leaves his wife, Marie Therrien Lapointe; seven sons, Archille and Emile of Lewiston, Arthur, Ernest, Henry and Paul of this city and Alphonse of Sanford; eight daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Pageau, Miss Adrienne Lapointe of this city, Mrs. Agnard Byron, Mrs. Benjamin Vermette of this city, Mrs. William Simpson, Boston, Mrs. Leo Kalz, Danville, Ill.; Mrs. William Murrell of Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. Ernest McGinnis, Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother, Joseph, of Sherbrooke, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Desange Brousseau of Manchester, N. H. and Mrs. Alfred Archambeault of New Bedford, Mass., and 30 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 8.30 a. m., Monday at St. Josephs church.

Henri Lacerte 7-2-40 Died Last Night

Henri Lacerte died at 10.15 last night at a local hospital after two weeks illness. His age was 25 years, two months and three days.

He was born in this city, son of Samuel and Anna (Couture) Lacerte. His father is a local electrician.

He was employed in the spinning department of the York mills.

His wife, Mrs. Emma Rochefort, and his father and mother are the surviving relatives.

The body was taken to the home of his parents at 34 High street.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Andres church.

Supper and Easter Sale Wednesday night, 6.15, by Ladies Aid and Madisses of First Parish Church, Saco. Admission 40c.—Adv.

Henry Girard ⁷⁻¹⁹⁻⁴⁰ Died Thursday

Henry Girard, well-known local resident, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Morin, 52 State street, where he had been making his home for the past three years. He was ill only a few days. His age was 55 years.

He was born at St. Jacques Le Mineur, Canada.

Mr. Girard was a weaver in the Pepperell mills for several years, and for eight years was at the United States Agricultural station at Methuen, Mass., where he made a special study of poultry raising. He was considered quite expert at that business. He was known and held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Morin and Mrs. Fortuna Nava, both of this city, and eight grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Sansoucy funeral home, St. Marys street.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Josephs church.

Thomas Picard ⁴⁻¹²⁻⁴⁰ Died Wednesday

Thomas Picard died Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital, following 11 days illness. His age was 67 years and two days.

He was born at Ham Nord, Que., son of Joseph and Celestine Larose Picard, and came to this city 18 years ago. He was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell.

He leaves his wife, Valeda Roy Picard; two sons, Noel and Gaston Picard; six daughters, Mrs. Anselm Paquin, Mrs. Ovina Couture, Mrs. Oscar Bernier, Mrs. Roland Gagne and Miss Isabelle Picard, all of this city, Mrs. Albert Fortier, Arthabaska-ville, Que.; three brothers, Hil-aire, Norbert and John, of Ham Nord, Que., and three sisters, Mrs. Lea Provencal, Springvale, Mrs. Georgiana Lessard, of d'Israeli, Que., and Mrs. Alma Marcoux, St. Jean Baptiste de Vienne, P. Q.

The body was taken to the home at 10 Mitchells Lane.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at St. Andres church at 8:30.

Mrs. H. Blanchette ⁸⁻¹⁻⁴⁰ Died Today at Proctor Road Home

Mrs. Eva Blanchette, wife of Hermenegilde Blanchette, died at 9:45 this morning at her home on the Proctor road, following 10 weeks illness. She was born at Standfold, Que., daughter of Louis and Elise Houle Boucher, and came to this city 40 years ago.

She leaves her husband, an adopted daughter, Miss Rita Blanchette, and a brother, Donat Boucher.

She was a member of Circle Jeanne D'Arc of St. Josephs parish.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors.

Funeral services will be held Monday at St. Josephs church.

Mrs. Eva Bastille ⁶⁻²⁻⁴⁰ Died Today

Mrs. Eva F. Bastille, a life-long resident of this city died at a local hospital this morning after a long illness. Her age was 44 years.

She was born in this city and was graduated from St. Josephs school. She was the daughter of Sarah Gagnon Bastille. Her father has been dead for many years.

She leaves her husband La-zarre Bastille and two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Petrin and Mrs. Marion Collins of Portland, three brothers, Arthur, Joseph and George, of this city.

The body was taken to the home, 14 Lafayette street.

Funeral services will be held at 7 o'clock Friday morning at St. Andres church.

Mrs. Pierre Larouche Died Today in Lewiston ^{7/9/40}

Mrs. Emelie Larouche, widow of Pierre Larouche, died this morning at the Marcotte home, Lewiston, where she had been for eight weeks.

She was born at Bay St. Paul, Que., daughter of Joseph and Felicite Demeule. Her age was 58 years. She had been a resident of this city for 35 years.

She leaves three sons, Raoul, of New York, Edmond and Girard of this city; four daughters, Mrs. William Audie of this city, Mrs. George Laliberte, New Britain, Conn., Mrs. Gustave Chauvy of Kensington, Conn., and Sister Mary Eliane de Jesus, of the congregation of Good Shepherds, stationed on the Pool road.

Mrs. R. Perreault ⁸⁻²⁶⁻⁴⁰ Died Saturday

Mrs. Jeannette (Talbot) Perreault died Saturday at her home, 30 Elm street, following an illness of a year and a half. She was born in Saco, daughter of Gedeon and Georgianna (Pelletier) Talbot. Her age was 31 years and 29 days.

She was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish.

She leaves her husband, Rosaire Perreault; two sons, Ronald and Raymond; seven brothers, Gedon Talbot, Jr., Fall River, Mass., Jean Baptiste, of Saco, Wilfrid, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., Louis and Ulderic of this city, Henry, of Bedford Hill, N. Y., and Paul and Marcel of this city; eight sisters, Miss Sarah Talbot, Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Henri Ray, Ottawa, Ont., Mrs. Paul Berube of this city, Mrs. Ernest Bates, Saco, Mrs. Wyman Daniel of Plaistow, Mass., Mrs. Yvette Dube, Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Roland Perreault and Miss Helene Talbot of this city.

E. Richard ⁸⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁰ Died Today Was Moulder in Shop 43 Years

Ernest Richard, 68, a resident of 2 Simard's court for many years, employed as a moulder at the Saco Lowell company's foundry for over 43 years, died at his home Saturday morning, following a four months illness.

He was born in Canada but came to Biddeford over fifty years ago and has continued to reside in this city ever since. He was widely known by a large circle of acquaintances in Saco and Biddeford, and was most popular with the officials and his shopmates at the plant where he was employed at his trade of a moulder for a long period of time. He was a member of Court Champlain, No. 1608, Catholic Order of Foresters of this city and the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish.

He is survived by his wife through a second marriage, Marie Bonsant; two daughters, Mrs. Aldea Danforth and Mrs. Yvonne Gagnon; two sons, Ludger and Emile, all of Biddeford; four step-daughters, Mrs. Alice Tremblay and Mrs. Mathilda Bouchard, Biddeford, Mrs. Aurore Ducasse, Spencer, Mass., and Rev. Sister Madeline de LaCroix, stationed at present at St. Leon, France; also a step-son, Oliver Bonsant, Holyoke, Mass.

Wilfrid Palardis⁸⁻⁷⁻⁴⁰ Died Last Night

Wilfrid Palardis, Jr., died last night at 11 o'clock at a local hospital, following an extended illness. He was born in this city, son of Wilfrid and Louisa (Cyr) Palardis. His age was 30 years and five months. He was employed in the blanket department of the Pepperell.

Mr. Palardis leaves his wife, who was Irene Dubuc before marriage; his father, who resides in Lewiston; five brothers, Albert, of Newport, N. H., Paul, of Chicopee, Mass., Urbain and Raoul, of this city, Jovite of Lewiston; four sisters, Misses Georgette, Prudence and Gloria, all of this city, and Therese, of St. Hyacinthe, Que.

J. H. Deschambeault¹⁻¹⁵⁻⁴⁰ Died Saturday After A Brief Illness

Joseph Hervey Deschambeault died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at a local hospital, following 12 days illness from pneumonia. He was employed in the Kessler Shoe shop in Kennebunk, in the cutting department.

He was born in this city, son of Joseph and Philomene Simoneau Deschambeault. His age was 25 years, 11 months and 10 days. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Onesime Simoneau, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Que., two brothers, Joseph B., of this city, Josephat, of Sunnyvale, California; three sisters, Mrs. Henri Henaire of this city, Mrs. Joseph Bologna, Sunnyvale, California, and Mrs. Ugie Fortier, St. Fortunat, Que.

Mrs. J. Raymond⁷⁻³⁻⁴⁰ Died Today

Mrs. Edesse Raymond, wife of Joseph Raymond, died at 12:30 a. m., today at her home, 16 Mt. Vernon street, following a long illness. She suffered an attack yesterday from which she did not recover.

She was born at Matane, P. Q., daughter of Calixte Richard and Victorine Lafrance Richard, and came to this city 61 years ago. Her age was 61 years and six months.

She was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andres parish.

Mrs. Raymond leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Betty of St. Bernard, Que., Mrs. Alfred Valliere, Miss Laura Raymond of this city; a brother, Paul-Richard; and four sisters, Mrs. Emelia Rough of this city, Mrs. Victorine Lunt, Augusta, Mrs. Emile Caouette and Mrs. Edward Fournier of this city.

Colette Gendron¹⁻³⁰⁻¹⁹⁴⁰ Died Today After A Brief Illness

Colette Jacqueline Gendron died at 5:45 a. m. at a local hospital, following a week of illness. Her age was four years and 15 days.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Lucien and Aurore Colette Gendron.

She leaves her father and

mother and one brother, Ronald.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors, corner of Pool and Hill streets. Funeral service will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Andres church.

O. Beauchesne⁴⁻³⁻⁴⁰ Died Saturday

Octave Beauchesne, a widely-known Biddeford resident for the past 56 years and for a long period of time employed as a weaver in the Pepperell and York Mills, died at his home, 30 Pierson's lane, Saturday, following a shock which he experienced a week ago. His age was 62 years.

He was born in Canada and came to Biddeford when a young man and obtained employment in the local mills and has continued to reside in this community ever since. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League and the Cercle Lacordaire chapter of St. Andres parish.

He is survived by six sons, Arthur, Emile, Armand, Urbain, Oscar, Jr., and Conrad a; daughter, Mrs. Delphis Lavoie; a brother, Hormidas of Arthabaska, Can., and three sisters, Mrs. Virginie Johnson of Middleton, Conn., Mrs. Bella Boudreau of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Exille Gouin of Sanford.

Marie J. Champagne⁸⁻³⁸⁻⁴⁰ Died Today

Mrs. Marie Jeanne Champagne wife of Onesime Champagne died this morning at 9:15 at her daughter's home, Mrs. Edward Callahan, 453 Main street after 10 days sickness.

She was born at St. Germain P. Q. daughter of Belanie and Emelie Sylvestre Brunelle and came to this city 62 years ago.

Her age was 82 years, 7 months, 7 days.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert Zahn of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Laura Morin and Mrs. Edward Callahan of this city.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer⁹⁻³⁰⁻⁴⁰ Died Today

Mrs. Eva M. Sawyer, wife of Edwin J. Sawyer, chairman of the Saco Board of the Overseers of the Poor, widely known and highly respected resident of Pleasant street, Saco, for many years, died at a local hospital this morning after a lingering illness. Her age was 62 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of Isaac and Mary Libby Milliken. Her education was received in the Saco schools. She was prominent in many of the leading social, literary and church organizations for many years when her health permitted. She was a past noble grand of Saco lodge of Rebekahs, a past matron of Annette chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and held numerous offices in many of the ladies organizations of the United Baptist church of which she was a member for many years. Her numerous charitable deeds for many of the unfortunate of the community seeking aid will long be remembered.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Earl C. Sawyer of Norway, and a sister, Mrs. George A. Boothby of North Conway, N. H.

John J. Cloutier¹²⁻²⁶⁻⁴⁰ Died Tuesday

Funeral services for John Joseph Cloutier, 34 St. Marys street, who died at his home here Tuesday evening, following an extended illness at the age of 67 years, were held at St. Josephs church this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Lemelin was the celebrant of the requiem high mass conducted. Singing during the mass was by the church choir with Miss Rose Anna Rathier presiding at the organ. The altars of the church were heavily draped with mourning emblems. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Following the services the body was taken to the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Marys street, where it will remain until Friday morning when it will be shipped to Cape St. Ignace, P. Q., where burial will take place in the family lot in that town next Monday morning. The pall bearers were Rene Roy, C. S. Drapreau, Ferdinand Aube, Joseph Blais, Omer Godbout and George Guimond.

Mr. Cloutier was born in Harberstraw, N. Y., and lived in that city for many years before coming to Maine seven years ago. Since coming to this community he has been employed as an engineer at the Shephard and Morse sawmill at Alfred. He was most popular with his fellow workers and the officials of the concern where he worked.

Well-Known Resident Died Suddenly
Mrs. Letourneau Stricken Tuesday

Mrs. Margaret (Loughlin) Letourneau, wife of Jeffrey C. Letourneau, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this city, mother of Rev. Elmer Letourneau, a curate at St. Joseph's parish in Lewiston, died suddenly at her home, 340 Main street, Wednesday morning, following a shock which she suffered Tuesday afternoon. The news of her death came as a severe shock to her large circle of acquaintances in Saco and Biddeford.

Mrs. Letourneau was born in Ireland, the daughter of Rudolph and Bridget (Hogan) Loughlin. During her residence here she has been most active as a member and worker of St. Mary's parish. She was a charter member of the Children of Mary sodality of the church and in late years has been prominent in the activities of the Assumption sodality of the parish. She was a woman who was greatly devoted to her home and family and highly respected by her numerous friends. She possessed a most charitable and congenial disposition, which earned for her many friends.

Besides her husband, Jeffrey C. Letourneau, she leaves two sons, Rudolph Jr., and Rev. Elmer Letourneau, the latter of Lewiston; a foster son, William Lee of this city; one brother, John Loughlin, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Dubois, Mrs. Catherine Rennicks and Mrs. Michael Burke; also two grandchildren, Rudolph Jr., and Joan Letourneau.

Mrs. A. Joncas Died Tuesday

Mrs. Josephine Joncas, wife of Alphonse Joncas, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, following five years illness. Her age was 72 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was born at Notre Dame du Lac, Tamiscuata, Que., daughter of George and J'Euphemie April Dupere.

Mrs. Joncas was twice married. Her first husband was Arthur Roussin.

She leaves her husband, a son, Frank Roussin, of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. George Cote of Camp Ellis, and a sister, Mrs. George Gregoire, of Nashua, N. H.

The body was taken to the Frank X. Emond funeral home.

Ovide Corbeil Died Last Night

Ovide Corbeil died last night at his home, 21 Raymond street, following two weeks illness from a shock. He was born at Watton, Que., son of Paul and Marie Beaurivage Corbeil, and came to this city 36 years ago. His age was 66. He was a farmer by occupation and for years sold his products from house to house.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marie Pelletier Corbeil, three sons, Alcide, Rene and Solim; six daughters, Mrs. Telesphore Menard of St. Jean Iberville, Que., Mrs. Charles Rene, Watton, Qua., Mrs. Adelard Poisson and Mrs. Andre Doyon of Saco, Mrs. Antoine Martel and Mrs. Audias Marcheseault of this city; a son-in-law, Emile Mador, 74 grandchildren; a brother, Joseph Corbeil, Watton, Que., and a sister, Mrs. Ausilda Morin of Lowell, Mass.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, Parlor A.

Announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow.

Mrs. Ernest Paquet Died Last Night

Mrs. Marie Antoinette Paquet, wife of Ernest Paquet, died last night at her home, 16 Harrison avenue, following five years illness. She had been ill in her bed for the past 22 months.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Philius and Malvina Veillette Gendron, and was graduated from St. Josephs parochial school. She was expert at designing. Before marriage she was employed as a clerk at the Everett M. Staples store. Her age was 45 years, 7 months and 26 days.

She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish and the Artisans, Court Gendron.

She leaves her husband and one son, Ernest Jr.; six daughters, the Misses Anne Marie, Therese, Genevieve, Madeleine, Denise and Monique; her father and mother; three brothers, Emile, Esdras and Stanislas; five sisters, Mrs. Telesphore Marcotte, Mrs. Marie Louise Poirier, Mrs. George Garnache, Mrs. Eugene Neveux, all of this city, and Sister Marie Paul of the Congregation of St. Josephs, stationary in California.

Frank Martel Well-Known as Hostler, Dead

Frank Martel, well-known local resident and a hostler in this city and Portland for many years, died last night at his home, 485 Elm street. He had been ill for the past four years.

He was born at St. Sorel, Canada, in 1876.

Mr. Martel leaves a brother, Aimabel, a sister, Mrs. Sophie Dubois, two sons, Edward and Antoine, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Howard, and 15 grandchildren.

He was one of the best hostlers in this section and for 35 years was employed at the Burbank stable in this city. He was unusually successful in training green Western horses brought to this section, working at this for the local stables and frequently for the Carll stables in Portland. Mr. Martel was also employed for years by the Peppereil company.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Josephs church. Friends may call at the home, 485 Elm street.

Mrs. Addie Hevey Died Suddenly At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Addie Hevey, widow of Magloire Hevey, died at her daughter's home, Mrs. Joseph Carrier, New County road, Dayton, at 12.45 this morning. Last night she seemed to be well and gave no indications that the end was near. She had been the victim of a heart ailment for some time.

Mrs. Hevey was born at Ste. Helene de Chester, Que., the daughter of Pierre and Uphresine (Camire) Roussin, April 20, 1857. She came here when 13 years old.

She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish.

Her first husband was Camille Letourneau.

She leaves two sons, Jeffrey Letourneau of this city and Alphe Letourneau of Windham, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. Emiline Lavigne of Portland and Mrs. Joseph Carrier of Dayton; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Her step children are three step-sons, Rev. Brother Aurel Hevey, Montreal, Joseph of this city, Edgar of Worcester, Mass., and three step-daughters, Mrs. James Judge of this city, Mrs. Marie Louise Galland and Mrs. Leda Bellehumeur of Worcester, Mass.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home.

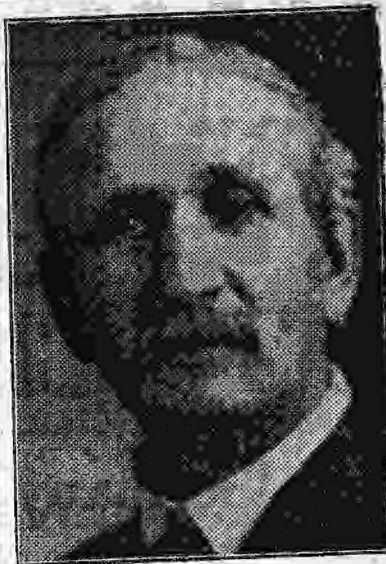
Arrangements for the funeral are to be announced later.

L. A. Talbot Died Today ¹²⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁰

Was Grocer Here For Many Years

Louis A. Talbot, a well-known grocer in this city for many years, died this morning at his home, 288 Elm street, following a long illness. His age was 71 years, 9 months.

He was born at Mise, Que., the



LOUIS A. TALBOT

son of Louis and Celine Beaudoin Talbot and came to this city 49 years ago from L'Ilet, Que.

Mr. Talbot started to work in the local mills and then went into a grocery store as a clerk, and later went into partnership with the late J. B. Pare of Water street, and finally bought his partner's interest. Mr. Talbot retired about 18 years ago. He owned quite a little real estate in this city and Old Orchard Beach at one time. He was much interested in civic affairs and was very charitable, aiding a great many at various times.

He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste society, Artisans Canadien Francais, the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Champlain, the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs and St. Andres parishes and the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Talbot served as assessor with Attorney Carlos Heard and Assessor Brooks during the term of Mayor N. B. Walker.

He leaves his wife, three daughters, Mrs. George Messier of Auburn, Mrs. Ralph Pinkham of Ogunquit, and Mrs. Antime Auger of this city; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Louis P. Belletier of this city.

He was one of the best known French-speaking residents of the city and was held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary A. Cote Died Today at ¹¹⁻³¹⁻⁴⁰ Home in Saco

Mrs. Mary A. Cote, wife of Francois X. Cote, well-known Washington street furniture dealer for many years, died this morning at her home, 119 Lincoln street, Saco. She would have been 81 years old Saturday.

Mrs. Cote was a charter member of the Assumption sodality of St. Marys parish in this city. She had been active in church work in this city and later in Saco and was known and held in high esteem by a large number of friends in this city, Saco and vicinity.

She leaves her husband, a son, Frank H. Cote, funeral director, two daughters, Miss Nellie Cote, and Mrs. Matthias J. Stone, all of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy McGinty, Saco, Mrs. John Dineen, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. James Collins, Dover, N. H., and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

¹¹⁻¹²⁻⁴⁰ John B. Petrin Found Dead

John B. Petrin, well-known automobile salesman, died suddenly this morning in his room at 15 Bacon street.

Mr. Petrin had been complaining of a heart condition for the past few days. He was working and yesterday witnessed the Armistice Day parade, going to his room a short time later. Last night Mrs. Elzeard Beaudoin noticed that he did not go out to supper and prepared something for him to eat. He could not eat, however, but said he was feeling better. William Baiguay, before starting for work at 4 o'clock noticed a light in Mr. Petrin's room and went in to inquire how he was. Mr. Petrin said that he was not feeling very good but intended to have a doctor this morning. At 6:45 Mr. Baiguay went to the room and found Mr. Petrin had died.

Dr. George R. Love, medical examiner, was called and said death was due to a heart condition.

Mr. Petrin was born in this city, son of Henri and Philomene Dumond Petrin. He was 52 years old. His wife, Mrs. Carmelia Roy Petrin, died in June of 1934.

He leaves two sons, Renald, Armand, a daughter, Miss Giscelle Petrin; three brothers, Henri, Jr., Alexandre, both of this city, and Arthur of Boston; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Lauzier, Gonic, N. H., Mrs. Corine Clement of this city, Mrs. Medore Brown, Boston, and Mrs. Alice Stone, Lewiston.

F. Dumont ¹¹⁻³¹⁻⁴⁰ Died Suddenly

Francois Dumont, well known resident of this city, died suddenly at his home, 15 Harmon street, this morning. He had been out of work for the past two weeks with a heavy cold and complained of a heart ailment.

He was born at Riviere Ouelle, P. Q., son of Joseph and Leontine Berube Dumont, and came to this city at the age of 11 years. His age was 59 years, seven months and 15 days.

Mr. Dumont was a member of the C. L. A. A. of St. Andres parish. He was employed in the street department.

He leaves his wife, six sons, Francois, Jr., Leo, Leonel, Romeo, George and Roland, and four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Plourde, Mrs. Girard Dubois, Miss Irene Dumont, all of this city, Mrs. Lauria Letourneau of Rochester, N. H., and two brothers, Joseph and August, the latter a patrolman on the police force here; four sisters, Mrs. Leontine Faucher, Mrs. Calixte Martin, Mrs. Aime Labarre, all of this city, Mrs. Henry Lafortune, Montreal, Que.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Pool and Hill streets.

¹⁻²⁹⁻⁴⁰ Leon Baiguay Found Dead

Leon Baiguay, well-known resident of this city, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. He had been ill for the past four months. His condition last night did not give any indication that the end was near.

Mr. Baiguay was born at St. Norbert, Que., son of Joseph and Celina (Brunelle) Baiguay, and came to this city from Berlin, N. Y., 48 years ago. His age was 60 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Shortly after he came here he went to work in the local mills, and later went to work for the late Norbert Lachance at his restaurant. For the past 23 years he conducted the Imperial lunch at 19 Alfred street.

He was a member of Cercle Laccordaire, St. Josephs parish; the Maccabees, Eagles, Red Men, Squando tribe of Red Men and the Fremont club.

Mr. Baiguay leaves a widow, who was Eliza Couture; one daughter, Jeannette; two sons, Jean Leon and George Edward; a brother, Willie, and a sister, Mrs. Olivine Bridger of Portland.

11-31-40

Local Man Found Dead

Alfred Lamothe Well Known Here

Alfred Lamothe of 24 Graham street, automobile salesman, was found dead in his automobile near the Gendron garage on Elm street this morning. Death was



ALFRED LAMOTHE.

the result of a heart ailment, it was decided by Dr. J. R. Larochelle and Medical Examiner George R. Love, who were called.

Mr. Lamothe complained of being ill yesterday during the day while at the Gendron diner, upper Elm street. He made several business calls from the diner, however, last night, and about 11 o'clock said again that he was not feeling well and thought that he would go outside and sit in his car for a while. When Mr. Gendron closed the place at 12 last night, he said, he found Mr. Lamothe sitting in the car apparently dozing and spoke to him, telling him that he was closing up for the night. Mr. Lamothe told him at that time that he was feeling better, and would start home in a few minutes, after resting. Mr. Gendron said he answered a call about 2:30 this morning and went out on a call again about 4:30 but did not see Mr. Lamothe in the car and thought he had walked home or procured a ride. This morning, shortly before 8 o'clock when Mr. Gendron saw the car still there he went by and noticed Mr. Lamothe lying on the floor in the rear compartment. He notified the physician and police.

Mr. Lamothe was born in this city, son of Pierre and Delphine Leblanc Lamothe. His age was 48 years, 11 months and 21 days.

He attended schools in this city and for several years was connected with the A. & P. stores, managing a store on Alfred street, in the Mahaney block for several

years. Later he entered the automobile business. He was employed as salesman for local concerns and later took over an agency with his business in the garage at the corner of Alfred and Birch streets. He later took the Plymouth and Chrysler agency and operated a garage and salesroom on upper Elm street. A short time ago he entered the employ of C. E. Cleaves as a salesman.

Mr. Lamothe was known and was popular among a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

He leaves his wife, who was Marguerite McCarthy before marriage, two sons, Raymond S. and Leo V., and three daughters, Mrs. Francis J. LaFountaine, and the Misses Marguerite M. and Eleanor P. Lamothe; his mother and two brothers, Pierre, Jr., and Joseph C. Lamothe, all of this city.

The body was taken to the home at 24 Graham street.

Announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow.

3-5-40

Postmaster At Biddeford Pool Dead

Claude Garnache Active in Legion

Many friends in this city, particularly in the Hills Beach and Biddeford Pool sections, were caused profound sorrow last night to learn of the death in the Veteran's hospital at Togus of Claude Garnache, postmaster



CLAUDE GARNACHE

at Biddeford Pool, and an active member of the local American Legion post, and Philip Tighe drum and bugle corps.

Postmaster Garnache submitted to an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday at the hospital in Togus and his condition was such that he was expected to be able to sit up yesterday, he told visitors Sunday. News of his death, which came early last night, caused great sorrow. He was popular among a large circle of friends here, where he was well known. He had been active in the Philip Tighe post, American Legion, since it was formed. He conducted a grocery store and fish market at the Pool, and had built up a successful business there. He had just been reappointed for the second term as postmaster at the Pool station.

He was born in this city, son of Mrs. Mary and the late Victor Garnache, and was educated in the local schools and at Biddeford high school. Since leaving school he had been engaged in work at Hills Beach, and Biddeford Pool until going into business for himself at the Pool a few years ago.

He served in the United States navy during the World War, enlisting June 3, 1918, and was discharged February 21, 1919.

For several years he was active as a member of the Democratic party in ward one. He served as alderman of ward one in the city government, and was several times chosen as a delegate to party conventions.

Known to many friends, he was held in high esteem.

He leaves his mother, who resides at Hills Beach, his wife, Mrs. Bessie Garnache, two brothers, George and William, and a sister, Mrs. Ellie St. Onge of Woonsocket, R. I.

The body was being brought to this city this afternoon to the funeral home of Frank X. Emond, and will later be taken to the home at Biddeford Pool.

Funeral services will be held Friday, the hour to be announced later.

Stretch.

Philip Lapierre Died Here Tuesday

Philip LaPierre of School street, respected resident of Old Orchard Beach for the last 30 years, died in a local hospital on Tuesday after a short illness. For many years he followed the trade of carpenter and he also developed a large tract of land on School street which he sold in house lots.

He is survived by a son, Edward LaPierre, of Morrisonville, N. Y., also a grandson, Lawrence, of that city, and a nephew, John Palm, of Lowell, Mass.

Alfred Belisle

Died Today 1-29-40

Alfred Belisle died at his home, 48 West street, at 210 this morning following an illness of a month and a half duration.

He was well known in the city and vicinity. He came here when a child with his parents from Roxton Falls, P. Q., and was employed in the York mills as a waste house press operator.

He was the son of Charles and Adeline L'Heureux Belisle. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique Council Chagnon.

He leaves his wife, who was Sarah Jalbert before marriage; four sons, Donat, Aldorien, Albert and Gerard; five daughters, Misses Emelie, Anna, Leona and Therese Belisle, Mrs. Jean Custeau and Miss Irene Belisle; a brother, Adelard, of Lowell, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Dorilda Belisle, of Tupper Lake, N. Y.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, corner of Pool and Hill streets.

Funeral services will be held at 8.30 Wednesday morning, at St. Josephs church.

Joseph Greenwood

Died in Yarmouth 3-11-40

Funeral services for Joseph Greenwood, who died at his home on Pleasant street, Yarmouth, Monday, were held Thursday of last week.

Rev. A. Francis Walsh, pastor of the Central Universalist church, officiated and interment was at Riverside cemetery. The bearers were Francis Landry, Paul Mitchell, Frank Drinkwater and Ellsworth Smith.

Mr. Greenwood was born in Warton, Canada, 85 years ago, the son of Josephs T. and Margaret Greenwood and was the last of eight children. When he was 11 years of age he moved with his family to Lewiston and before going to Yarmouth 56 years ago he resided in this city, Westbrook and Windham. He married Miss Theresa Gosselin at Biddeford.

For several years he operated a laundry in Yarmouth and for two years was superintendent of the town farm. He also conducted the old Westcustago hotel for some time. For many years before his retirement he operated a taxi service.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Joseph of Malden, Mass., Adolphus of Pasadena, California, seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services for

Edgar P. Morin

10-30-40 Thursday at 7.30

Funeral services for Edgar P. Morin, who was instantly killed at the Morin Brothers quarry on Granite street Tuesday noon, will be held at St. Josephs church Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock. The body has been prepared for burial and is at the Frank X. Emond funeral home where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

Mr. Morin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lorilda Morin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Morin, Saco, five sisters, Mrs. Philip Huff, Houlton, Mrs. Ulric Guay, Mrs. Emile Corneau and Miss Germaine Morin, Saco, and Mrs. Amedee Guilette, this city, and two brothers, Edgar and Al-Alfred Morin, Saco.

Joseph H. Morin, father of the young man, who received painful powder burns and lacerations and bruises to his face and head as the result of the explosion and is a patient at the Webber hospital for treatment and observation of injuries received, was reported as resting comfortably this morning.

Joseph L'Heureux

Died Here Monday 1-16-40

Joseph L'Heureux, retired, died Monday after a long illness. His age was 84 years.

He was born at St. Dominique, Que.

He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph L'Hereux, Berlin, N. H.

The body was taken to the Sansoucy & Son funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 8.30 Wednesday morning at St. Josephs church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Josephs cemetery.

Child Dead 10-10-40 After Short Illness

Constance Vaillancourt, child of Henri and Blanche (Guillette) Vaillancourt, 207 Cleaves street, died this morning at 7:45 after two weeks illness from meningitis. Her age was four months and 16 days.

She leaves her father and mother and one sister, Precille.

The body was taken to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guillette, 205 Cleaves street.

Victor Allard

Died Suddenly 1-29-40

Victor Allard, 56, a well-known resident of this city, proprietor of a bakery here for several years and in recent years working as a salesman, died suddenly Wednesday evening while calling at a filling station on Elm street, where he was said to have been trying to interest the proprietor in a snow shovel for which he was agent.

He died in a few minutes after the attack. Dr. George R. Love, medical examiner, who was called, said death was from natural causes.

Mr. Allard was born in this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allard and attended the local schools. He was employed at local bakeries and later opened a bakery with his brothers, conducting quite a large bakery in the Mosher block, Elm street, for several years, and also on Main street. He drove a bakery wagon before he entered business with his brothers.

He was a World war veteran, serving in Company 2, 301st Engineers from May 1, 1918, to his discharge June 20, 1919, and was engaged in the battle of St. Mihiel in the Tours sector.

A man of genial disposition, he was known to hundreds of friends in the city and vicinity. He was also quite well known to the youngsters through representing Santa Claus at one of the local stores. He seemed to always be in a jovial mood.

The body was taken to the Frank X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Josephs church.

He leaves two brothers, Archie and George, both of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Moses Hebert of this city and Mrs. Rose Roberge of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Charles Lafargue

Died Last Night

Mrs. Josephine Lafargue, daughter of J. B. and Delina Neault Chartier, died last night at her home, 19 St. Marys street. Her age was 74 years. She was born at St. Camille, Que.

She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish.

She leaves her husband, Charles Lafargue; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Rournier, Mrs. Arthur Robida, Mrs. Emile Turgeon and Mrs. Joseph Gagne; one son, Andre; six granddaughters and eight grandsons.

Announcement of the funeral services will be made at church services Sunday at St. Josephs church.

Adelard Normand Died Monday 1-30-40

Adelard Normand died Monday evening at 7.45, at his home, 123 Prospect street, following an illness of nine days duration. He suffered a shock in the forenoon a week ago Sunday.

He was born at St. Norbert, Que., son of Ulric and Georgiana Luneau Normand, and came to this city 36 years ago from Ste. Hyacinthe, Que. His age was 51 years, 10 months. Mr. Normand was a carpenter by trade and worked for J. G. Deering & Son for 16 years as a millwright and carpenter.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish, Biddeford aerie of Eagles, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Council Chagnon, Knights of the Macabees, York tent, No. 1.

He leaves his wife, who was Anna Gagne; four brothers, Adolphe and Antonio, of this city, Arthur of Sanford and Gustave of Saco, and a sister, Mrs. Willie Remillard.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors, corner of Pool and Hill streets.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Josephs church.

3-4-40 Mrs. E. Pelletier Died Today in a Boston Hospital

Mrs. Eudasia Pelletier died this morning at the Boston City hospital, following a long illness. She was the widow of Alfred W. Pelletier.

Mrs. Pelletier was born at Ste. Helene de Bagot, Que., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPierre, and came to this city 47 years ago. She had been in Boston with her daughter for the past three months. Her age was 66 years and five months.

She was a woman greatly devoted to her family and prominent in charitable activities here.

She leaves a son, Leo, and three daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Gonneville, Mrs. Francois Lariviere, both of this city, and Mrs. William Crowell (Alfreda) of Boston.

The body will be brought to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors in this city, where friends may call tomorrow forenoon. Announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow.

Mrs. Fred Faucher Died After a Short Illness 4-16-40

Mrs. Fred Faucher died this morning at her home, 166 Beach street, Saco, following a short illness. Her age was 70 years. She was a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Faucher was known to a large circle of friends and for several years was active as a member of St. Josephs parish in this city.

She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Moreau of Hartford, Conn., two brothers, Frank Violette of Cambridge, Mass., and Thomas Violette of Rehoboth, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Emily Whitten, of Los Angeles, Calif.

The body was taken to the Cote funeral home, 119 Lincoln street, Saco.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Odilas Mercier 4-19 Died Thursday 1940

Odilas Philip Mercier died Thursday at his home, 156 Lincoln street, Saco. He worked Wednesday and was stricken after he arrived home. His age was 66 years, two months and 10 days.

Mr. Mercier was a carpenter in the York mills over 30 years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Aldea Langlois (Dubois) Mercier, a son, Emile, of this city, two step-daughters, Mrs. Medora Harvey and Mrs. Eva Guertin of Saco, a step-son, Arthur Dubois, Hartford, Conn., his mother, Mrs. Marie Mercier Masse, five sisters and six brothers, all of Canada; also many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mercier was a member of the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

3-23-40 Mrs. Marie Gagnon Died This Morning At Grandson's Home

Mrs. Marie Auxilia Gagnon, widow of Louis Gagnon, died this morning at the home of her grandson, Arthur Poirier, 4 Highland street, following a long illness. Her age was 82 years, 5 months and 20 days.

She was born at St. Norbert, Arthabaska, the daughter of Louis and Julienne (Paquet) Dumas, and came to this city four years ago from Mathinton Falls, Que. Her husband died 10 years ago.

She leaves the grandson, Arthur Poirier, of this city, and a brother, Louis Dumas, of St. Norbert.

Joseph Martel Dead After 1/29/40 Brief Illness

Joseph Martel died Saturday night at 6:50 at his home, 56 Alfred street, following a short illness resulting from a heavy cold. He was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops and worked all day Friday.

Mr. Martel was a barber and was employed at local shops for several years, and up to the past few years he conducted a barber shop at his home evenings, while working during the day in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He was born in this city, son of Azari and Delia Raymond Martel. His age was 58 years, six months and 24 days.

He leaves a son, Oscar, a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lefebvre, and a brother, Donat.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, corner of Pool and Hill streets.

Mrs. Emma Maurice Died Today at 3-13 1940 Daughter's Home

Mrs. Emma, wife of Louis Maurice, died at 4.25 this morning, at the home of her daughter, 9 Williams court. Her age was 68 years and nine months.

She was born at Ste. Helene de Chester, P. Q., the daughter of Antoine and Dometilde (Bouffard) Sevigny, and came to this city from St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Que., 60 years ago.

She leaves her husband, three sons, Robert Raymond and Willie; two daughters, Misses Jeannette and Marie Anne Maurice; two brothers, Xavier Sevigny of Sherbrooke, P. Q., and Napoleon of this city; five sisters, Mrs. Sophie Couture of this city, Mrs. Marie Beaudoin of Newmarket, N. H., Mrs. John Charland of Cole-raine, Que., Mrs. Delia Daudier of Lewiston and Mrs. Joseph Berry of Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Melvina Alaire Dead in Canada

Mrs. Melvina Ledoux Alain, a former Biddeford resident, died at her home in South Stukely, Province of Quebec, Saturday, at the age of 70 years. She is survived by two brothers, Delphis and Pierre A. Ledoux, and two sisters, Mrs. Pierre Boutin and Mrs. Corrine Cote, all of this city.

Miss Yvonne Boutin, Pierre A. Ledoux of this city, accompanied by Roland Cote of Westbrook, left Sunday for Canada to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Alain.

DESCHAMBEAULT
Former Local Resident Dead In California 9-11-40

Word has been received in Biddeford by relatives of the sudden death of Mrs. Yvonne Deschambeault Bolyna, a former resident of this city, which occurred in

Sunnyvale, Calif., where she has resided in late years. Her age was 36 years.

Besides her husband, she leaves four children, her mother, the latter a resident of St. Fortunat, P. Q., two brothers, Joseph B. of this city and Josephat of Sunnyvale, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Henaire of Biddeford and Mrs. Ulric Fortier, St. Fortunat, Canada.

Joseph Picard 3-11-19-10
Died Last Night

Joseph Picard died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leocadie Bernard on the old Kennebunk road, North Kennebunkport, following an illness of six years' duration. He was totally blind. His age was 80 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Mr. Picard was an engineer for the Biddeford and Saco Coal company for several years.

He was born in Canada, Prov. of Quebec, the son of Paul and Henrietta Gilbert. He came to this city 64 years ago from St. Johnsbury, Vt.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lahey, Lewiston, a brother, Louis Picard, Brunswick; a sister, Mrs. Leocadie Bernard of North Kennebunkport. His wife who died some time ago, was Rose Anna Labrecque.

The body was brought to the F. X. Emond Funeral Home, corner of Pool and Hill streets.

Mrs. J. Shevenell
Died After a Long Illness 4-24-40

Mrs. Delia Shevenell, widow of John Shevenell, died last night at her home on Green street following an illness of two and a half years duration.

She was born at Chateauguay, Que., daughter of George and Elise Thibert Goudreau, and came to this city at the age of nine years. She was born July 10, 1863.

Mrs. Shevenell, although of quiet and retiring disposition, was known to many friends in the city and vicinity and held in high esteem.

She leaves three sons, John W. of Dover, N. H., Israel G. and George A., of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Onesiphore Lebrun and Mrs. Alfred Labrecque of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Montreal, Que., and Mrs. George Leveille, Warwick, R. I., and two brothers, Charles and Frank Goudreau of Detroit, Mich.

A. Veilleux 10-4-40
Died Today

Abraham Veilleux, well-known resident of this city, died today at his home on Prospect street, following a short illness. He had been a resident of this city since he was two years old. His age was 74 years.

Mr. Veilleux was born in Sherbrooke, Que. He attended the local schools and learned mulespinning when quite young. After this work was discontinued in the local mills he was employed for several years on the Boston & Maine railroad.

He was known and held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity.

He leaves four daughters—Misses Mary Jane and Grace, Mrs. Laura Small and Mrs. James Wheeler, and a son, Albert, all of this city, and a grandson, Roger. His wife died a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Monday morning at St. Josephs church. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Marys street at any time.

Hosanna Cote
Died Today 4-30
In Portland 1940

Hosanna Cote of 108 Pleasant street, Saco, died at a Portland hospital at 7 o'clock this morning, following a short illness.

He was born in St. George de Windsor, Que., and had been a resident of Saco for the past six years. His age was 65 years. He was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Langhis Cote; a daughter, Alice Marie; two sons, Lucien and Philippe, of Winchendon, Mass.; three brothers, Appolinaire of Auburn, Philippe of Lowell, Mass., and Cyril of Drummondville, and two sisters, Mrs. Merle Gurette, Province of Quebec, and Mrs. Helen Roy of Arthabaska, Que.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

4-15-40
A. Vanasse
Died Saturday

Alexandre Vanasse, father of Acting Chief of Police Rodolphe Vanasse, died Saturday at his home, 30 Gove street, following



ALEXANDER VANASSE

an illness of seven months duration. A shock last Tuesday aggravated his condition and he was in a coma for several hours.

He was born at St. Germain de Grantham, Que., Nov. 3, 1864, son of Antoine and Lucie Petri Vanasse, and came to this city from Wickham, Que., 58 years ago. He was married in this city 54 years ago to Mary Robidoux.

Mr. Vanasse was in the grocery business at the corner of Water and Clifford streets, then entered the new and secondhand furniture business in Mosher block, Elm street. Later he was in the wood business on Gove street, and also dealt in real estate. He retired several years ago.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andres parish.

He leaves his wife; one son, Acting Chief of Police Rodolphe Vanasse; two daughters, Mrs. Alme Desrosier and Mrs. Ulric Cabana; two daughter-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Vanasse and Mrs. Isabelle Vanasse; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Antoine of Valpariso, Ind., Olivier of Mulberry, Ill., and Edward of Sanford, and a sister, Mrs. Celina Kelburg, Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Delia Vallee Died Tuesday

Mrs. Delia Vallee, wife of Joseph Vallee, died at her home 24 Summer street, Tuesday evening, following a two months illness. Her age was 78 years, two months and 12 days.

She was born at St. Marie Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Petronile Faucher Marcoux. She came to this city from Augusta 29 years ago and continued to retain her residence here ever since that period.

She leaves her husband, three sons, Joseph, Berlin, N. H., Thomas, Hartford, Conn., and Allyre, of this city; four daughters, Miss Carmelia Vallee, Mrs. Adelard Loranger and Mrs. Donat Loranger, Biddeford, Rev. Sister Ste. Françoise de Rome, of the Presentation of Mary congregation, stationed at Marcellin, Saskatchewan; also three grandchildren.

Mrs. Martha Bryant Dead in Saco

Mrs. Martha J. Bryant, one of Saco's oldest and most widely known aged residents, died at her home, 55 Lincoln street, Sunday where she had resided for the past 65 years, following an extended illness. Her age was 88 years, nine months and 28 days.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of John and Martha Black Plaisted and resided in Biddeford several years previous to becoming a resident of Saco. She was a prominent member of Annette chapter, O. E. S., and the United Baptist church of Saco. When health permitted she was active in the affairs of both organizations. She had a large circle of acquaintances in the two cities who will be greatly grieved to learn of her passing away. Her cheery disposition earned for her numerous friends who held her in the highest of esteem.

She is survived by a son, Harry E. Bryant, Newtonville, Mass., a member of the faculty of Boston university.

Adrien L'Heureux Died Friday

Adrien L'Heureux died yesterday at the Western Maine sanatorium, Hebron, following 11 months treatment there. He was born in this city, son of Timothy and Mary (Martel) L'Heureux. His age was 34 years, 10 months and 15 days. He was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He leaves his wife, Blanche (Martineau) L'Heureux, and two adopted sons, Laurier and Andre, and two adopted daughters, the Misses Lucille and Laurence L'Heureux; three brothers, Alfred, Ernest and Ulderic, all of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Fecteau, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Raoul Bellefeuille of this city and Mrs. Emile Landry of Montreal, P. Q.

W. E. Neault Died Today

William Enoch Neault, resident of Wells, died at a York hospital this morning. His age was 66 years, 1 month and 3 days. He was born at Buxton and was employed in the state highway department for several years.

He leaves two daughters Mrs. Lucy Neault Perkins, Wells; Mrs. Clifford Perkins, York Village; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Fred R. Neault and Ira W. Neault, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Tarbox of this city, Mrs. George Goldthwaite of this city and Mrs. Fred Barrows of Scarborough.

The body was taken to the Dennett & Craig funeral home, 9 Dane street, Kennebunk, and will be taken to the home in Wells, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Louis Roy Died Tuesday

Mrs. Rose Alma Roy, wife of Louis Roy, died Tuesday evening at 6.15 at a local hospital, following two weeks illness. She was born at St. Fortunat de Wolf, Que., daughter of Simeon and Olive (Lavertue) Lemay, and came to this city at the age of nine years with her parents. Her age was 58 years, nine months and 14 days.

She was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andres parish.

She leaves her husband, a son, Joseph Binette, Mexico, (Maine), and five daughters, Mrs. William Huot, Mrs. George Chabotte, Mrs. Edmond Labare, Mrs. Henry Peloquin, of this city, Mrs. Alfred Ruel, St. Isidore d'Aukland, Que., a brother, Arthur Lemay of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Delphis Lemay, Mrs. Polycarpe Richard, Mrs. Joseph Gaudette and Mrs. Adelard Cote; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Romeo Labelle Died Saturday

Romeo Labelle of 3 Middle street, Saco, died Saturday night at a local hospital. He had been a patient there for three weeks but had been in ill health for four months.

He was born at Watton, Que., son of Octave and Marie Anne (Marcotte) Labelle. His age was 64 years, 11 months and 20 days. He came to this city with his parents when seven years of age. He was a former member of the Knights of the Maccabees.

Mr. Labelle leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Annotte, Saco, and Mrs. Foster Thompson, Cape Porpoise; four brothers, Noe, of Woonsocket, R. I., Xavier, of Saco, George, of Stanford, Conn., and Ismael, of Lowell, Mass.

He conducted a farm near New Dam for many years.

E. J. Bourassa Died Suddenly Last Night

Emile J. Bourassa, well-known local resident, died suddenly in his grocery store at 3 Union street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. He had not been well for some time, being under treatment for a heart condition. His age was 47 years, 6 months and 13 days.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph and Parmelic (Lacroix) Bourassa.

For a time he was employed at the Benoit-Dunn store in Masonic building, then as a machinist in the Saco-Lowell Shops, and for the past 20 years he had been conducting the neighborhood grocery store at 3 Union street.

Mr. Bourassa devoted some time to a hobby of raising canaries in the spring months and turkeys for Thanksgiving. He was also an ardent fisherman. He was popular among a large circle of friends, always of cheerful disposition and made friends easily. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish and a member of the Catholic Arder of Foresters, Court Champlain.

He leaves his wife, Mary Letarte Bourassa; one son, Robert, and a daughter, Adrienne; three brothers, Louis U. of New York, Valmore and Rosario of this city; three sisters, Miss Palmena Bourassa, Sister Clara and Sister A. Bourassa of Lawrence, Mass., members of the Congregation of Gray Nuns.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Funeral services will be held at 8.30 Monday morning at St. Josephs church.

Mrs. Annie Ethier Died Here Today

Mrs. Annie Ethier, widow of Ludger Ethier, died this morning at the home of her sister, Miss Hattie Moulin, 54 Alfred street. Her age was 79 years, 2 months and 10 days.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Hamel of Old Orchard Beach and Miss Hattie Moulin, several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Ethier was born in Brompton Falls, Canada, the daughter of Francis and Mary D. Moulin.

She was known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity. The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, St. Marys street, where friends may call.

1-31-41 DEAD IN 95TH YEAR



THOMAS GODARD
Oldest French-speaking resident died here last night

Thomas Godard, Oldest French Resident, Dead

Thomas Godard, the oldest French-speaking resident of this city and one of the best-known members of St. Josephs parish, died last night at his home on St. Marys street at the age of 94 years, 10 months and eight days. Although he had been in failing health for several months he was able to get around and was conscious until just a few minutes before his death, conversing with

friends earlier in the night and bidding goodbye to relatives.

Mr. Godard was active in the old St. Jean Baptiste society and was the oldest living past president. He served in all the offices of the society. He was a frequent visitor at the rooms of the society up to a few weeks ago.

He was a devout church member, constant in his attendance at Sunday and special church ser-

vices, walking from the home to the church without assistance, and he frequently took walks through the business section. He had a keen mind and was an interesting conversationalist, particularly concerning the history of Biddeford and vicinity.

Mr. Godard was the son of Thomas and Merans (Lescar) Godard. He had resided here since he was six years old.

He was employed in the Pepperell Mills as a mule spinner, but had been retired several years.

Mr. Godard leaves four children, Mathilda, Elconard and Emilia, and a son, Thomas Godard, Jr., of Masonville, R. I., 19 great grandchildren and nephews and nieces. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Anthony Palardis of this city.

Funeral services will be held Monday, the hour to be announced later. Friends may call at the home at any time.

L. N. Provencher Died Suddenly ¹³⁻¹²⁻⁴¹

Ludger N. Provencher, a well known member of the street department crew died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Cole, 6 Jellersons court, late last evening following a brief illness. He was stricken ill while working upon the new sewer project at Five Points yesterday afternoon and when his condition grew worse during the evening a physician was summoned. In spite of the skilled medical attention given him he passed away a short time later.

He was born in this city the son of Samuel Napoleon and Rosanna Courtols Provencher. His age was 51 years, 1 month and 13 days. He was educated in the St. Josephs parochial schools. When a young man he learned the moulder's trade and followed this occupation at the Saco-Lowell for many years during his early life. He was a member of the Biddeford fire department for 18 years and was most faithful in filling his duties with that organization. He was a member of the Firemen's Relief Association and the Cercle Lacordaire connected with St. Josephs parish.

Besides three sons, Romeo, a member of the U. S. army forces stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, Raoul and Rene of this city, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Cole, Miss Marie Jeanne Provencher of this city and Mrs. Paul Brown of Pawtucket, R. I.; his step-mother, Mrs. Wilfrida Provencher; two brothers, Alfred of this city and George of San Francisco, California; two sisters, Mrs. Amos Martin of Biddeford and Mrs. Wilfrid Lovette of Worcester, Mass.; also a half-sister, Mrs. Emile Martin.

Louis A. Roy ¹²⁻¹ Died Sunday ¹⁹⁴¹

Louis A. Roy died Sunday at 5.30 p. m. at his home, 10 Pier-sons lane, after a few months illness. Saturday he called at the office of Dr. J. R. Larochelle and was informed that he had to be quiet and rest, as his heart was not strong. He went home and retired. When he awoke and got up, while standing in the door of his bedroom he complained that his legs were weak. Members of the family picked him up and placed him in bed, and he died within a short time.

He was born at Wotton, Que., son of Leon and Marie (Careau) Roy. His age was about 59 years.

Mr. Roy came to this city about 30 years ago from Newmarket, N. H. He was a member of the Catholic order of Foresters, Court Joliet, Newmarket, N. H.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henri Peloquin, a step-daughter, Joseph Binette, Mexico, Maine, four step-daughters, Mrs. William Huot, Mrs. George Chadbotte, Mrs. Edmond Labarre, all of this city, Mrs. Alfred Ruel, St. Isidore d'Auckland, P. Q., 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, three brothers, Leon and Lazard, of Stoke, Que., Arsene, of Berwick, and a sister, Mrs. Exilia Bisson, Magog, Que.

Mrs. Geo. Lambert Died at Home Of Daughter ⁵⁻³²⁻⁴¹

Mrs. Pamela Lambert, widow of George Lambert, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hamel, 12 Liberty avenue, following a long illness. Her age was 86 years, two months and 14 days.

Mrs. Lambert was born at St. Gregoire, P. Q., the daughter of Alexis and Marie Leblanc Landry. She came to this city 27 years ago and has resided here ever since. Her husband passed away 15 months ago. She possessed a most cheerful disposition and was most popular with her younger relatives and large circle of local acquaintances.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Lambert of Lewiston, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur St. Pierre of Dover, N. H., and Mrs. Henry Hamel of this city.

Funeral services will be held at St. Josephs church, Friday morning at 8.30. Burial will be at Mount Calvary cemetery in Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. Marie Richard Died Today At Daughter's Home ¹²⁻²⁴⁻⁴¹

Mrs. Marie A. Richard, 194 Elm street, widow of Ernest Richard, died this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Tremblay.

She had been a life-long resident of this city. Her age was 68 years, seven months and 27 days.

She is survived by four daughters, Sr. Madeline de la Croix, Lyon, France, Mrs. Joseph Ducasse, Spencer, Mass., Mrs. Alice Tremblay and Mrs. Thomas Beauchard of this city and one son, Ovila Bonsant of Holyoke, Mass., two stepsons, Ludger and Emile Richard, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Aldea Danforth and Mrs. Yvonne Gagnon, four sisters, one brother, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Josephs church.

Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, St. Marys street.

Miss Prevost ¹²⁻¹⁵ Died Saturday ¹⁹⁴¹

Miss Emelie Prevost of 142 Summer street died about 11.20 last night at a local hospital, where she was taken Saturday evening. She had been ill about a year.

Miss Prevost was born at St. Bernard, Que., daughter of Thomas and Petronile (Boissonneault) Prevost. Her age was 69 years, 2 months and 10 days. She came to this city with her parents when she was six years old. For many years she worked in the local mills, and later was employed as a housekeeper.

She leaves four sisters, Misses Eugenie, Eleonard and Georgianna Prevost and Mrs. Edward Frechette, also many nieces.

The body was taken to the F. X. funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Mrs. Ida Gauthier ⁵⁻³ Died Last Night ⁴¹

Mrs. Ida Gauthier died Friday night at 7 o'clock at her home, 125 Alfred street, following five months' illness. She was born in Springvale, daughter of Hormidas and Virginie (Hamel) Menard. Her age was 47 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Gauthier was a member of Ste. Annes sodality of St. Josephs parish.

Mrs. Gauthier leaves her mother; four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Hickey, Mrs. John B. Talbot, Mrs. Francis Simard and Miss Jennie Menard.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at St. Josephs church, the hour to be announced at services Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. Desautels Died Sunday ³⁻¹⁰⁻¹⁹⁴¹

Mrs. Clarina Desautels, widow of Maxime Desautels, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at a local hospital, following a short illness. She was born at St. Valere de Bulstrode, P. Q., daughter of Delphis and Clarina Belaire Blanchette, and came to this city with her parents at the age of nine years. Her age was 63 years, 18 days. Her husband died October 27, 1920.

Mrs. Desautel was much interested in activities in St. Josephs parish, and was known to a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

She leaves four sons, Roland and Maxime of this city, Conrad B. and Albert H. of New York city; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Handloff of Atlantic City and Mrs. Rose Cyr of LacMegantic, Que.; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Dumas of this city, Mrs. Emelia Cadorette of Saco and Mrs. Corine Marcoux, Central Falls, R. I., and three brothers, Elie Blanchette, New Bedford, Mass., Thomas, of this city, and Albert of Montreal. She also leaves 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8.30 at St. Josephs church. The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

A. Gaudette ²⁻¹⁰⁻³³ Died Last Night ¹⁹⁴¹

Arthur Gaudette of 76½ Ocean avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died last night at 10.15 at a local hospital, where he had been a patient for the past three months.

He was born in this city, son of Philippe and Marie Eva Fortier Gaudette. His age was 37 years, 8 months and 2 days.

He was a former athlete at Biddeford high, playing with the football team.

For 10 years he was a member of the Coast Guard, but just before his illness he was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops. He was a member of Biddeford Aerie of Eagles.

He leaves his mother, a brother Joseph Philippe of Lewiston, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Eon of this city.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Funeral services will be announced tomorrow.

Herbert Martin 2-19
Died Today at 1941
Mother's Home

Herbert Martin died about 9 o'clock this morning, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Ouellette, 79 Water street. He had been ill for the past four years. His age was 40 years. He was born at Fort Kent, the son of Sylvius and Malvina Nadeau-Martin.

He leaves his mother and a step-father, Francois Ouellette; a brother, George, of Waterville, and two sisters, Mrs. Leona Cleary of Caribou and Mrs. Arletine Strickland of Saco.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Funeral services will be held Friday at St. Andres church.

Mrs. J. E. Bouchard,
Well-Known Local
Woman, Dead 7-23
1941

Mrs. Amazelie Bouchard, widow of Joseph E. Bouchard, died at 5.29 Tuesday afternoon, following a long illness. Her condition had been critical for a long time. Her death brought profound sorrow to a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Bouchard was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Que., Feb. 8, 1867, the daughter of Ignace and Marie (Paquette) Valliere. She came here with her parents in 1871 and had since been a resident of this city.

She leaves four daughters, Miss Laura I. Bouchard, R. N., Mrs. Blanche Dubuc, Mrs. Rose Irene Blanchette of Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. Marie Louise Wadleigh of Limerick, and two sons, Emile H. and Joseph U. Bouchard of this city. She also leaves three brothers, Alfred, Absalom and Amede Valliere, all of this city.

was duly presented by the church choir. *Fun 4-24-1941*

Mrs. Clarinda Cyr
Died Saturday

Mrs. Clarinda Cyr, 72, wife of Noel Cyr, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 13 Jellerson court, after an illness of 15 months. She was born at St. Bonaventure, County of Yamaska, Que., the daughter of Alexandre and Melina Boisvert Letendre, and came to this city at the age of 15. For many years she worked in local textile mills.

B. Beauchemin, 19-11
Well-Known Local
Resident, Dead

Benjamin Beauchemin, well-known local resident, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, where he had been a patient for 25 days. His age was 76 years, four months and 15 days.

He was born at Windsor Mills,

Que., son of Olivier and Marie Provencher Beauchemin, and came to this city with his parents when eight years of age.

Mr. Beauchemin was a loom-fixer by trade and was employed for many years in the local mills, and also at outside work.

His wife, who was Alphonsine (Sicard) Beauchemin, died February 3, 1935.

He leaves two sons, John B. Beauchemin, local jeweler, and Charles, also two grand children.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Andres church.

Willie Fredette 12-23-71
Died Sunday After
A Short Illness

Willie Fredette, Jr., son of Willie and Nathalie (Hanusek) Fredette of the Pool road, died Sunday noon at a local hospital, following a week's illness. His age was 2 years and 12 days.

He leaves his parents and one brother, Frederick. The body was brought to the F. X. Emond funeral home and services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. Andres church. Burial was in St. Josephs cemetery.

A. Beaudoin Thus
Died After 10-9
Brief Illness 1941

Albert Beaudoin, 145 Summer Summer street, died at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon, following a short illness. His age was 58 years.

He leaves his wife, Lena (Hurtubise) Beaudoin, and one son, Albert, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Gosselin of this city and Mrs. Howard Taute of Haverhill, Mass; three brothers, Edward, of this city, Philippe, who is with the American base forces in Agentia, Newfoundland, and Philibert, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Nott, Revere, Mass., and Mrs. Fred Valliere, Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Beaudoin was employed for 33 years at the Doyle bakery in this city.

Mrs. Arsene Huot
Died Sunday 2-24-41

Mrs. Agnes Huot, wife of Arsene Huot, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at her home, 26 Hill street, following two weeks illness from grip. She had been ar invalid for the past 11 years having lost the use of her legs. Her age was 26 years, eight months and one day.

She was born at Fort Kent daughter of Romain and Flavie Daigle Dube, and came to this city 26 years ago.

She leaves her husband, a son, Herman, a daughter, Reimette, her mother, three brothers, Albert, Albanie and Ludger, and three sisters, Mrs. Carl Goudreau of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Raoul Nadeau and Mrs. Emile Verville of this city.

P. Desrocher 3/24/41
Died Here Today

Philippe Desrocher died at 6.45 this morning at his home, 54 School street, following four years illness. He was born at St. Fortunat of Wolfston, Que., son of Licie and Lucie (Leclerc) Desrocher, and came to this city when 14 years old, starting work in the local mills. For the past 40 years, until his illness, he was a section hand in the card room of the Pepperell mills.

He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste society and Cercle Lacordaire, having been a member of the latter organization for 15½ years.

He leaves a widow, who was Marie Cote; four sons, Albert, Arthur, Aimee and Urbain; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Cantara and Mrs. Alfreda Stackpole; five brothers, Leandre of this city, Hercule, Alfred and Joseph of St. Fortunat, Que. and Mathias of Stoke Center, Que., and two sisters, Mrs. Delia Paquette of Deben, Saskatchewan and Mrs. Ozide Rouleau of Israeli, Que.

Mrs. L. Peloquin 4-23
Died Last Night 1941

Mrs. Emelie Peloquin, wife of Louis Peloquin, of 9 Pine street, died last night, after an extended illness. Her age was 62 years, 8 months and 15 days.

She was born in Scarboro, the daughter of Joseph and Emily Biron Pinard, and came to this city as a baby. She was well known and held in high esteem. She was active in welfare work.

She leaves her husband; a son, Oscar, and a daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Boutin, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. Josephs church at 8.30.

C. Bernier Killed Instantly Today

2-21-41

Heavy Fuel Truck Hit Pole On Alfred Road

Cyril Bernier, 46, widely-known Sanford fuel oil dealer and proprietor of Bernier's automobile service station in Sanford, was instantly killed on the Alfred road shortly after 9.20' this morning when the ton-and-a-half-tank truck containing a load of 1,000 gallons of range oil left the highway and overturned after crashing down an embankment for about 20 feet before coming to a stop. Death, according to Medical Examiner Dr. George R. Love of Saco, was due to a compound fracture of the skull and a broken neck. It is believed that death was instantaneous.

The accident took place a short distance from the Paul Bolduc farm and while no eye witnesses of the fatal crash could be found some of the residents of the vicinity had their attention attracted to the spot by a loud crash and their electric power service being suddenly discontinued. An immediate investigation revealed that a bad accident had taken place.

A telephone call was relayed to the Biddeford police headquarters and Day Desk Clerk Augustus Dumont sent Patrolman Noe

Roberge to the scene of the accident. It was found that the heavily loaded truck, believed to have been operated at a good rate of speed, had left the highway, crashed into an electric power line pole, breaking it off near the ground, then went down an embankment for about 15 feet, breaking off a nine inch pine tree, and it did not come to a complete stop in a partly overturned position until the front end of the vehicle had become wedged between some nearby trees.

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Mr. Bernier, who was well-known in Sanford, was born in Canada. He had been a resident of Sanford for many years and conducted a prosperous fuel oil business. He resided at 27 Brook street.

He leaves his wife, Armanie, and two brothers, Joseph and Alfred, both of Sanford.

The body was turned over to Sansoucy, local undertaker, and was taken to Sanford today.

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The force of the collision was such that the large filled oil tank was completely lifted and thrown from the chassis for about a distance of 15 feet as if it had been a much lighter object. Mr. Bernier was found with his badly battered skull and body lying on the ground and his feet on the floor of the cab. The compartment in back of the driver's seat was badly dented as the result of the collision with the pole and tree broken.

Rev. A. C. Lemelin, following his arrival at the scene of the accident, administered the last rites of the Catholic church.

Dr. George R. Love completed an examination after which he ordered the body turned over to William Sansoucy, local undertaker who was present after responding to call for an ambulance before it became known that Mr. Bernier had died.

Judging by tire tracks about 30 to 40 feet distant from where the truck hit the pole before going down the embankment, it appears that some trouble may have been experienced with the steering apparatus which caused the fatal accident.

Rita Champagne Died This Morning

Rita Champagne, daughter of Philippe and Laurette Turgeon Champagne, died at 4.20 this morning at the home of her parents, 299 West street, following a short illness. Her age was 1 year, 2 months and 23 days. She leaves her parents, seven brothers and two sisters.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at St. Andres church.

aunts and two uncles.

Funeral Of Nap. Langelier At St. Josephs

Funeral services for Napoleon Langelier, Jr., prominent member of St. Josephs parish, who died suddenly Christmas eve at the church, were held at 9 o'clock this morning with a solemn requiem high mass at the church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends in attendance, including many from outside the city.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. A. Laflamme, P. H., officiated, assisted by Rev. Gilbert Dube of Hamlin, formerly of St. Josephs parish, as deacon, and Rev. Z. Charette as sub-deacon. Singing was by the St. Josephs quartet, with solo numbers. Many beautiful floral tributes were received and many spiritual bouquets, the large number and the beauty of the tributes indicating the high esteem in which Mr. Langelier was held.

Hundreds called at the Langelier home on Elm street since Christmas day.

Beasers were from the Sacred Heart League of the parish, of which Mr. Langelier served as president for 12 years. These bearers were: Donat Dubois, Philippe Duchette, Fred Croteau, Rudolph Vanasse and Conrad Auger.

Honorary bearers were: William Ste. Marie, Archille Doyon, Zepherin Langevin and Ed. DeLorge.

Delegations were present from the Artisans, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

A delegation of representatives of insurance firms from which Mr. Langelier was agent was also present, among those in the delegations were Guy E. Brooks, Norman Wilkins, George MacFarland, Emile A. Bibbe, John Hagarty, Harold Fraser, Sidney Smith, John Branscomb, Harold Rogers, Ed. Cofran, S. Smith and Mr. Brown.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Josephs cemetery. Rev. Z. Charette and Rev. Gilbert Dube conducted prayers at the grave.

Among those present from outside the city were Mrs. Eugene DesRoberts of Hartford; Miss Alma Fortier and Miss Elizabeth Cote of Keene, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Portland.

Injuries in

Fall Fatal ¹⁰⁻¹²⁻⁴² To Mrs. Dubois

Dies Sunday At Hospital

Mrs. Delima Dubois, wife of Alphonse Dubois of 18 Sullivan street, died at the Webber hospital Sunday afternoon where she has been undergoing treatment for a fractured hip and other injuries sustained in a recent fall at her home. Her age was 65 years, one month and 29 days.

Mrs. Dubois was born at St. Ours, P. Q., the daughter of Emmanuel and Adeline (Lachance) Martin. She came to this city at the age of eight years and had continued to reside here ever since. During her younger life she was employed for many years in local textile plants. She was held in the highest of esteem by her wide circle of acquaintances. She was an active member of St. Andres church and of the Ste. Anne sodality and the Jeanne d'Arc chapter of the Circle Lacordaire connected with the parish.

She leaves her husband, a sister, Mrs. Hermengilde Blanchette a brother-in-law, Jean B. Bellerose and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Aime Martin, also several nephews and nieces.

George Simard Died Sunday ⁴⁻⁷⁻⁴¹

George Simard, Sr., well-known local resident, died about 9.45 Sunday morning at his home, 54 Sullivan street, following three months illness. His age was 84 years and nine months.

He was born at Bay St. Paul, Que., the son of Ovide and Zoe (Simard) Simard and came to this city 41 years ago with his family. He worked for many years as a yardsman in the Laconia mills, and then entered the employ of the Saco-Lowell Shops as a blacksmith, retiring many years ago.

He leaves his wife, six sons, Joseph of Montreal, P. Q., Alfred, Francis, George, Jr., Philippe, Raoul, and three daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Houle of Montreal, Que., Mrs. Edgar Gosselin, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Eugene Houde of this city; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Simard; 23 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward, of Bay St. Paul, Que., and two sisters, Mrs. Phidime Gagne and Mrs. Cordelia Simard, both of Bay St. Paul, P. Q.

M. A. Mercier, Well-Known Saco Resident, Dead ⁷⁻¹⁻⁴¹

Mathias A. Mercier, well-known Saco resident, died Friday at his home in Saco, following a short illness. His age was 87 years, 11 months and 29 days.

He was born in Canada, but had been a resident of Saco since he was quite young.

Mr. Mercier was one of the oldest members of Saco Lodge, F. & A. M., having joined the lodge 45 years ago. He attended the Saco United Baptist church. He was known and held in high esteem by many friends in Saco and vicinity.

He leaves his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Coburn of Reed's Ferry, Vt., Mrs. Esther Cobb of Alfred, and three sons, Alfred of Washington, D. C., and Solomon and David of Saco; also 13 grand-

M. Bellevue ³⁻⁶⁻⁴¹ Died Today

Maurice Bellevue, a well-known and highly-esteemed Old Orchard Beach business man, proprietor of Bellevue's pop corn stand leading to the Pier casino, died at the Maine General hospital in Portland this morning, following an illness of several months. His age was 38 years. Mr. Bellevue was involved in an automobile accident on the Atlantic highway in Scarborough, several months ago and had been in failing health ever since.

He has resided in Old Orchard Beach for the past twenty-five years and has a large circle of acquaintances in the two cities, Old Orchard Beach and also in Florida, where he has spent the winter season in late years.

Besides his wife, Lynette, he leaves two brothers, Robert and Max Bellevue of Old Orchard Beach.

L. P. Dusseault Died Thursday After A Short Illness ⁵⁻³¹⁻⁴¹

Louis P. Dusseault died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital, where he had been a patient 13 days. His age was 74 years, four months and five days. He came to this city 32 years ago.

He was born at St. Lambert, Que., son of Etienne and Marie (Morin) Dusseault.

Mr. Dusseault was a farmer by occupation, and took much pride in his excellent cattle and the appearance of his farm.

He leaves three brothers, Amedee and Arthur of Princeville, Saskatchewan, and Leonidas, of St. Lambert, Que., and one sister, Mrs. Theodule Gagne.

Funeral services will be held at 8.30 Monday morning at St. Andres church.

A. Bolduc ³⁻²⁷⁻⁴¹ Died After Long Illness

Alphonse Bolduc died about 11.55 last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Beaudoin, 70 Hill street, following five months illness. He was born at St. Pie de Bagot, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Bolduc, and came to this city when nine years of age. He started work in the local mills, and before retiring, was for many years a second hand in the weaving department of the York mills. Saturday he was a clerk for the John Dean shoe store for many years.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andres parish and a member of the old St. Jean Baptist society. He was active in local Republican circles and served as an alderman from ward two.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Stanislas Langelier of Saco and Mrs. Arthur J. Beaudoin of this city, a son, Oliva and five brothers, Xavier, Joseph, Ferdinand, Amedee and Alfred.

E. W. Lamarre Died Sunday ^{FEB 3 1943} In Portland

Edward W. Lamarre, a former well known Biddeford and Saco resident, who for the past ten years has resided at 4 Cumberland Terrace in Portland, during which time he has been employed as a toolmaker at the Thomas Laughlin machine shops in that city and more recently as a travelling salesman, died Saturday evening at a hospital in that city following a two months illness. His age was 62 years, nine months and 30 days.

He was born in this city, the son of Louis and Celina (Chabotte) Lamarre. He was educated in the St. Josephs parochial schools. When a young man he learned the machinist trade and for a long period of time was employed at different machine shops in Waterbury, Conn., and Portland. At one period during his younger career, after attaining much fame as a chalk painter, he toured the country as a vaudeville actor. He also devoted much of his leisure time to a hobby which he possessed in making oil paintings. His work in this line attracted much attention from many Portland and other well known artists.

A. J. Palardis Dead After 1-13-42 Short Illness

Former Street Commissioner Arthur J. Palardis, for many years active in local, county and state Republican organizations, died at the Trull hospital late Monday afternoon following a brief illness from pneumonia. His age was 47 years and 27 days. The news of his sudden passing away has caused deep grief to his large circle of friends in the two cities and at the Kittery Navy Yard where he has been employed in late months at his trade of a painter.

Mr. Palardis was born in this city the son of Moise and Clara (Cantara) Palardis. He was educated in St. Josephs parochial schools. During his younger life, he was employed as a driver of horse-drawn and later of motor operated delivery wagons of different local ice concerns. Later he learned the painter's trade and followed this occupation for different long periods during the

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A. J. Palardis

(Continued from Page One) latter part of his life. He was engaged in an automobile painting enterprise of his own in this city for some years. At another period during his younger career he



A. J. PALARDIS.

served as an operator of the one-man cars of the local trolley road. He also was employed as a regular special police officer and as a member of the street department at other periods of his younger life.

He took a deep interest in local civic affairs and for a number of years was exceptionally active in local Republican party activities serving for a time as chairman of the Republican city committee.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andres church, the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and several local social organizations. He was a former member of the York county Republican committee.

His most jovial disposition and a willingness to aid all those who solicited his services for various causes earned for him a large circle of friends in the two cities and in his numerous travels to many different sections of the state.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Dorilda Simoneau before marriage; his father, Moise Palardis; two brothers, Urbain Palardis of Bristol, Conn., and Roland Palardis of this city; also three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Potvin and Mrs. Clement Deschambeault of this city and Mrs. Amedee Roberge of Providence, R. I.

The body has been prepared for burial and taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home at the corner of Pool and Hill streets where it will lie in state until funeral services are held on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Andres church.

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Former Local Man Died In 6-2-42 Copake, N. Y.

Alphonse Nadeau died Monday in a hospital at Copake, N. Y. following a short illness. He was a widower, his wife having been Delia Provencher before marriage. His age was 62 years.

He was born at St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, Que., son of Louis and Zephise (Becotte) Nadeau, and came to this city with his parents about 49 years ago.

Mr. Nadeau was a barber by trade. He had been a resident of Copake, N. Y., about 13 years. He was well known here and was a member of the St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, the Institut anadien Francais and Biddeford aerie of Eagles.

His body was brought here this forenoon at 10:58 and taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

He leaves one son, Urbain, of Copake, N. Y., five brothers-in-law, Arsene Bourgault, Theodore Shevenell, Joseph, Charles and Alfred Provencher, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. George Jacques of Portland and Mrs. Arthur Beaudette of Tilton, N. H., several nephews and nieces and a large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Josephs church.

Young Local Resident Dead

Miss Jeannette Therrien, the daughter of Henry and Maria Perreault Therrien, died at 3:50 this morning, at the home of her parents, 25 Cutts street, following six weeks' illness from rheumatism and a heart ailment.

She was born in Berlin, N. H., and came to this city four years ago from Berlin with her parents. Her age was 17 years and 10 months.

She was graduated from St. Andres school, grade 8, in 1938, and had been employed in the spinning department of the York mills.

She leaves her father and mother six brothers, Lucien, Roland, Alonzo, Leonel, Robert, Raymond, and two sisters, the Misses Irma and Lauraine Therrien.

Joseph E. Gagne Died as Result Of an Injury 3-24-41

Joseph Elzear Gagne, died at a local hospital Saturday afternoon, where he was taken for X-rays. He fell at his home, 69 Oak street, two days previously and fractured his hip.

He was born at St. Bernard, Que., son of Joseph and Dorothy Thibault Gagne, and came to this city 48 years ago from Warwick, Que. His age was 86 years, 9 months and 27 days. He was a carpenter by trade.

He leaves nine daughters, Miss Marie Gagne, Mrs. Henri Beaudoin, Mrs. Antoine Petit, Mrs. Henri Levesque, Mrs. George Genthner, Mrs. Raoul Belair, all of this city Mrs. Telesphore Pepin and Mrs. Onesiphore Lecompte, Hartford, Conn., Sister Adrienne de Jesus of the Presentation of Mary, stationed at Berlin, N. H., 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Local Man Oct 6-42 Dies Suddenly In Berlin, N. H.

William Larrivee of this city, a brother and other friends learned Sunday of the death at the St. Louis hospital in Berlin, N. H., of Fortunat Larrivee, 61, a resident of 97 Mechanic street, that city.

It was learned locally that Mr. Larrivee had been stricken ill Friday while at his employment and died 12 hours later.

Born in Canada, May 31, 1881, the son of Xavier and Mathilda Martel Larrivee, he had resided in Berlin for 42 years.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Laura Langlois Larrivee, a daughter, Aurore M. of Berlin survives. Deceased also left six brothers, Amadee and Philip of Berlin, N. H.; Leon of London, Ontario; Alfred of Fall River, Mass., and William of this city.

12-26-1932

Nap. Langelier Dies Suddenly Christmas Day Stricken While At Church

Napoleon Langelier, Jr., one of the most prominent and best-known members of St. Josephs parish, died suddenly Christmas morning from a heart attack. He was serving as head usher at the church for the midnight mass when stricken.

While engaged in escorting attendants to their seats he was stricken and after notifying one of the ushers he retired to a room in the church off the altar, requesting that Dr. Georges Levesque be summoned from his seat in the church. Dr. Levesque found that the condition of Mr. Langelier was serious and had



NAPOLEON LANGELIER

him removed to his home. His death followed within a short time.

Much sorrow was expressed Christmas Day, not only among members of St. Josephs parish, but among hundreds of other friends throughout the city when they learned of his sudden death.

Mr. Langelier was born at St. Bernabee, Canada, April 6, 1879, son of Napoleon and Marie Louise (Charbonneau) Langelier.

He married Phimina Masse in this city January 29, 1900.

Mr. Langelier was a clerk for several years for the Biddeford Grocery Co., and later entered business for himself. He was a member of the firm of Piper and Langelier at Kings Corner for a year and upon the death of Mr. Piper took over the business and operated a store there for 17 years. He then gave up the

insurance business, operating offices in St. Johns building. For several years he was a member of the firm of Doherty and Langelier, although each conducted their separate business, and he continued in business alone after the death of Mr. Doherty.

He was a member of the Fremont club, the Loyal Order of Moose, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Artisans. In St. Josephs parish he was one of the most active figures, particularly in affairs of the Sacred Heart league of the parish. He served as president of the league for 12 years. In arranging parish affairs, Mr. Langelier was generous with his time, and the success of many parish events was attributed in a large part to his interest and zeal.

Although never actively identified with political parties, he was sought several times to become a candidate for public office and once or twice allowed the use of his name without taking an active part in political affairs.

A man of retiring disposition, Mr. Langelier was, nevertheless, known to hundreds of friends in the city and vicinity, and was held in high esteem.

He was a devout member of St. Josephs parish and for years it had been the custom of himself and wife to attend early morning mass every day, the occasions being very few over a period of many years when the couple had missed attending daily services.

His brother, Joseph, died about two weeks ago.

He leaves his wife, a brother, Stanislas, and three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Desroberts of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Antoine Poisson and Miss Alda Langelier, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at St. Josephs church.

Members of the Sacred Heart league of the parish will meet at 1:30 Sunday at the Langelier home on Elm street where prayers will be conducted.

Herman Gelinas will be in charge of arrangements for all societies to be represented at the funeral services.

Mrs. A. Drapeau, Sister Of Saco Woman, Dies 2-29-12

Mrs. Yvonne Coburn of Saco has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, 59, of Greene, at a Lewiston hospital yesterday. Mrs. Drapeau had been ill during the past two weeks.

She was born in Trois Pistoles, Quebec, and had made her home in Lewiston the past 45 years. Her maiden name was Marie Damour.

Besides her husband and three sons, Robert of Waterville, Lucien and Reginald, both of Lewiston, and a daughter, Mrs. Emile Michaud of Greene, the sister and seven brothers, all of Lewiston, survive.

Josephine Chasse Died Here Tuesday

Miss Josephine Chasse died about 5.40 Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother, Richard A. Chasse, 168 Alfred street, following an extended illness.

She was born at Ste. Marie, county of Beauce, Que., daughter of the late Joseph and Emma Bilodeau Chasse, and came to this city when 12 years of age. She entered the local mills soon after coming here and learned to operate fly frames. She worked in the Pepperell for 50 years before retiring several years ago.

Miss Chasse was a member of the Children of Mary of St. Andres parish.

She leaves two brothers, Joseph and Richard A. Chasse, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Perreault and Mrs. Flora Dubois.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Joseph Bolduc 3-24-41 Died Suddenly

Joseph Bolduc, well-known resident of this city, died about 10.30 o'clock this morning at a local hospital. He submitted to an operation about a week ago and apparently was making excellent progress until embolism developed yesterday. His age was 52 years, 11 months and 12 days.

He was born at St. Vital de Lampton, Que., son of Francois and Celina Bedard Bolduc, and came to this city when 2 years old with his parents.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Josephs parish and a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rosilda (Lafamme) Bolduc, two sons, Urbain and Dr. Robert Bolduc, and three daughters, Mrs. Raoul Hebert, Mrs. Edward Charbonneau, Miss Yvette Bolduc; three brothers, Remie, of this city, Mavier of Rock Island, Que., Alphonse of Montreal, Que., and two sisters, Mrs. Francois L. Lachance of Dover, N. H., and Joseph Roy of Sherbrooke, Que.

Rejeanne Lambert Died This Morning

Rejeanne Lambert, daughter of Irene and Theodora (Paquette) Lambert died at 3.15 this morning at the home of her parents, 47 Clifford street, following a short illness from pleural pneumonia. Her age was 8 months and 17 days.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at St. Andres church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Josephs cemetery.

Leo P. Labonte Dies In Action With Marines

12-31-42

A telegram from the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Labonte, Goodwins Mills road residents yesterday, contained the information that their son, PFC. Leo Paul Labonte, 26,



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reported as missing after action in the African war area on Dec. 14, "was killed in action Nov. 9."

News of the death of the young man, which quickly spread throughout the suburban area of the city where he formerly resided and was relayed to the host of friends that he had made in his native city, was received with expressions of deep regret. One of a large family of children, all of whom have been particularly devoted to their parents and to one another, news of the sudden termination of his life, even though surrendered in defense of his country, comes as a blow which time alone may assuage.

The telegram, addressed to the young soldier's parents, reads as follows: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that it has now been reported that your son, PFC. Leo Paul Labonte previously reported missing, was killed in action in defense of his country, Nov. 9, in the African area." The message bore the signature of the adjutant general.

Native of Biddeford.

Private Labonte was born in this city in 1916 and attended the local parochial schools, graduating from Biddeford high school in the class of 1934.

After aiding his parents about the large farm they successfully operate near the Biddeford-Dayton town line for a year or more after graduation, he went to work in the Saco-Lowell Shops,

defense-expansion work prior to Pearl Harbor, Leo Paul transferred to Kittery Navy Yard where he aided in submarine construction. The urge to further serve his country in a more direct way came in March, 1941, when on the 19th, he joined the United States Army.

During his period of training, he was located at a number of troop concentration centers in the southern states, always taking advantage of an opportunity to visit back home with his near relatives and many friends when given a furlough.

Leaves For Africa.

In a letter that the young soldier wrote to his parents, dated October 23, 1942, which was held by Army officials until Nov. 10, after the Africa venture started, he gave an inkling that he expected to be transferred to a new area, possibly overseas, but did not know to what part of the world the convoy was bound.

It was on December 14 that the first telegram was received by his parents, announcing that he was missing in action, the governmental department promising to give additional information as soon as it was obtainable.

Await Further Word.

Today Mr. Labonte told the Journal that the family is awaiting further information as to whether the body will be sent to this country in the immediate future or not until the close of hostilities.

Besides his parents, eight brothers and a sister survive.

Honore Houle Well Known Resident, Dies

2-26-42

Honore Houle, for many years employed as a teamster by the Biddeford and Saco Coal company, and at other periods of his younger life as a weaver in local textile plants, died at a local hospital Tuesday afternoon following a long illness. His age was 69 years, seven months and 14 days.

He was born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the son of Amede and Adeline (Lavigne) Houle. He became a resident of this city when a young man and has continued to retain his residence here since that time. The news of his death will cause much sorrow to his wide circle of surviving relatives and friends, among whom he was most popular.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Exilia Faucher Houle, he leaves eight daughters, Mrs. Wilfrid Poisson, Mrs. Alfred Souldard, Mrs. George Lashett, Mrs. Paul Gagne, Mrs. Henry Ouellette, Mrs. Arthur Exposito, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Leslie Burke, Yarmouth, Mrs. Kenneth Stevens, Cape Porpoise; four sons, Henri, Albert and Leo of Biddeford and Roland of Yarmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Camille Boillard and Mrs. Simeon Lemay of Biddeford; a half-sister, Mrs. Emma Ouellette, Detroit, Mich.; 30 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

2-25-42

Find Former Local Man Dead In Miami, Fla.

A. Duhamel Left Here When Young

Mrs. Edward Duhamel has been notified that her son, Alexandre Duhamel was found dead at his home in Miami, Fla., Sunday. Although he had not been well and had been a patient at a hospital there a few days before, he had returned to his home. Neighbors, not having seen him for four days, notified the authorities, and an investigation disclosed that he had died. Burial was in Miami.

Mr. Duhamel was born in this city, son of Edward and Emma Eliza (Boillard) Duhamel. His age was 55 years and one month. The climate here did not agree with him and he went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, when quite young. After residing in Winnipeg for several years, he then went to San Francisco, California, and stayed there for 11 years. He went from California to Florida. For several years he served as manager for a chain restaurant organization.

He leaves his mother, his wife, Mrs. Medora Ste. Marie, one sister, Mrs. Josephine Guilbeault, all of this city; two brothers, Arthur and Roland Duhamel, of Old Orchard Beach, and adopted daughter, of this city, and an adopted son of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. Letendre, Resident Here 9-10-72 60 Years, Dies

Mrs. Leona Labrecque Letendre, widow of Joseph Letendre, a resident of this city about 60 years, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gendron, 405 Alfred street, following a long illness. Her age was 81 years.

Mrs. Letendre was born at St. Joseph du Lac, P. Q., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labrecque.

She was a member of the St. Ann sodality of St. Josephs parish, a quiet, home-loving woman, although known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Primeau, Montreal, Mrs. Harold Thorne, Newton, Mass., Mrs. Gerard Boissonneault and Mrs. Henry Gendron of this city; three sons, George of Old Orchard Beach, Frank, of Halifax, and Ernest, of Lewiston, and 25 grandchildren.

Requiem Mass At Portland For H. J. Brochu 9-1-42

A high mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church, Portland, Monday morning for Homer J. Brochu, 41, a former resident of this city for many years who died suddenly at his home in that city. Burial was in the family lot in Calvary cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Brochu was born at St. Julien of Wolfstown, P. Q. He was the son of the late Camille Brochu, formerly of 97 Hill street. Mr. Brochu moved to Portland in 1923 and accepted a position with the Portland terminal at Rigby. After working there for nine years he accepted a position as chef in one of the leading Portland hotels. He was a petty officer in the Portland division of the Naval Reserves for 10 years.

His surviving relatives are his widow, Ellen M. Brochu; five daughters, Colleen, Marilyn, Gloria, Madonna and Marlene, and six sisters, Mrs. Alexcina Richard, Mrs. Willie Simonneau of Biddeford, Mrs. Edward Dodier of Sanbornville, N. H., Mrs. Hector Fortier and Mrs. William D. Warner of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mrs. Myron Jewett of Portland.

Mass At Saco

Edward Goudreau, Ill 15 Years, 9-18-42 Dies Thursday

Edward Goudreau died about 10:30 last night after a long illness. He had been ill for 15 years and lost the use of his legs about nine years ago through paralysis.

He was born at Lake St. John, P. Q., son of Cleophas and Mary (Page) Goudreau. His age was years, seven months and 18

Mr. Goudreau came to this city with his parents when 12 years of age, and worked for many years in the York and Pepperell Mills as a loom-fixer.

Before his illness he was a member of the Sacred Heart League and the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Lafayette.

He leaves two sons, Alfred, of this city, and Ernest, of Lowell, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. William Berube, Mrs. Conrad Janelle, Mrs. Adelbert Morin, Mrs. Albert Bertrand and Mrs. Girard Jacques, all of this city; four brothers, Joseph of Abitibi, Ont., William and Louis of La-Croche, Que., and Alexandre of LaTague, Que., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Louise Magnant of this city and Mrs. Nelson Nadeau of Lowell, Mass., also 13 grand children.

Mrs. A. Lamirande Died Sunday After A Brief Illness 5-25-42

Mrs. Leonie Lamirande, widow of Alfred Lamirande, died last night at her home, 35 High street, following illness of one day. Her age was 71 years, 11 months and 25 days. Her husband died 12 years ago.

Mrs. Lamirande was born at Wotton, Que., daughter of Eucharist and Arteline (Marcotte) Archambeault, and came to this city with her parents when 16 years of age.

She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andres parish, and devoted practically all of her spare time to sewing for the missions.

Mrs. Lamirande leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Major Butler, four brothers, Damas Archambeault of this city, Laurent and Antonio, of Scarboro, Eucharist, Jr., of Philadelphia; five sisters, Mrs. Henry Descoteaux, Danville, Que., Mrs. Oscar Bouchard, Montreal, Que., Mrs. Seraphin Rivard, Ste. Cecile de Leveard, Que., Mrs. Joseph Boucher of this city and Mrs. Adelard Legere, Valleyfield, Que.

T. Champigny Dies After 7-17-42 Brief Illness

Theodule Champigny, a resident of this city, for the past 69 years, who for a long period of time, up to eight years ago, when he retired, was employed in the carding room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alphonse Roy, 23 Myrtle street, this morning, after an illness of two weeks' duration.

He was born at St. Jude, P. Q., the son of Toussaint and Julie (Charbonneau) Champigny. He came to this city with members of his family, at the age of seven years and has lived here ever since. He was a member of the Cercle Lacordaire Temperance society, the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish and of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

He is survived by a brother-in-law, Ferdinand Janelle, of Dover, N. H., and a niece, Mrs. Alphonse Roy, of this city.

F. Duquette, 7-9-42 Resident Of Lewiston, Dies

Relatives and friends in this city have learned of the death of Philippe Duquette, 60, of Lewiston at a hospital in that city Sunday evening after a several days illness.

He was born at St. Dominic, Canada, Dec. 4, 1882, the son of Pierre and Marie Rouselle Duquette. A resident of Lewiston during the past 40 years, he was employed in the weave room of the Continental mill and was a member of the SS. Peter and Paul church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helene Audet; two daughters, Gilberte and Eva, of Lewiston; a brother, Joseph of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Helene Daigneault of this city, Mrs. Leona Guillette of Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Rosalie Dorais of Verdun, Canada, and Mrs. Angelina Plante of Montreal, P. Q.

William Gelinis, Retired Local 12-11 Clerk, Dies 1942

William Gelinis of 74 Summer street, retired grocery clerk, a resident of this city for the past 35 years, died at his home here this morning following a six weeks illness. His age was 76 years, 14 days.

Mr. Gelinis was born at St. Clotilde, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Aurelie (Cloutier) Gelinis. He came to this city in 1907 from Wickham, P. Q., and had resided here ever since. After being employed as a clerk at different grocery stores he retired from active work about 14 years ago. He held the acquaintance of a large number of the older Franco-American residents of the two cities among whom he was held in high esteem. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andres parish, Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters and the Union St. Joseph society of Drummondville, P. Q.

Besides his wife Aglephire (Fleury) Gelinis, he leaves three son, Rev. Walter Gelinis, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Eagle Lake, Herman and Arthur Gelinis; six daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Conrad of the Presentation of Mary convent, Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Emile Bouchard, Mrs. Eleondore Bellerose, Mrs. John H. Hayes Mrs. Raymond Plante, Mrs. Adrien Sabourin; 16 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Turcotte of Brockton, Mass.

Friends may call at the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Pool and Hill streets until funeral services are held at St. Andres church Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Delia Labelle Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Delia Labelle, wife of Romeo Labelle of 3 Middle street, Saco, a well known resident of that city for the past five years and formerly of this city, died at a local hospital Sunday where she had been receiving treatment for the past week. Her age was 67 years, 5 months and 22 days.

She was born in Princeville, P. Q., the daughter of Paul and Philomene (Lemieux) Vachon. Previous to moving to Saco she maintained her home with members of her family in Biddeford for over 40 years. She was an active member and worker of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

Surviving Mrs. Labelle are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Amnotte of this city and Mrs. Foster Thompson of Cape Porpoise; two brothers, Napoleon and Aurel Vachon, and 14 grandchildren.

The body has been prepared for burial and taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home at the corner of Hill and Pool streets, where relatives and friends may call until funeral services are conducted at the Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Saco, Tuesday morning, at 7.45 o'clock.

Mothers put up with a lot of things, but their best bets are the fruit in season.

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DEATHS

Homer J. Brochu Dies In Portland

A high mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church in Portland, this morning at 9 o'clock, for Homer J. Brochu, aged 41, a former resident of this city for many years, who died suddenly at his home in that city, Tuesday. Burial was in the family lot in Calvary cemetery, in Portland.

Mr. Brochu was born at St. Julien, P. K., and came to this city with members of his family, at the age of 5 years. He continued to reside in this community until 1923, when he moved to Portland and accepted a position with the Portland Terminal company at Rigby. After working for that concern for nine years, he resigned to accept a position as chef in one of the leading Portland hotels. He has been employed in the same capacity at different hotels and restaurants in that community in late years.

He was a chief petty officer in the Portland division of the Naval Reserves for nine years before resigning from that unit, in 1925.

His surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Ellen M. Brochu; five children, Colleen, Marilyn, Gloria, Madonna and Marlene, five sisters, Mrs. Mary Dyer, Mrs. Albertine Fortier, Mrs. Alexandria Richards, Merilda Brochu and Florida Brochu.

Services For 10-27-42 William Picard At St. Andres

Funeral services for William Picard, who was fatally injured by a hit and run driver on South street were held at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Andres church. Rev. A. L. Gendron was celebrant of a high mass of requiem. A male choir sang. There was a large attendance.

Bearers were Joseph Labrecque, Denis Blanchette, Henri Gagnon, George Cote, Paul Caya and Bert Dube.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Josephs cemetery. Rev. J. S. Carrier conducted prayers at the grave.

Mrs. Celina Goulet of Lawrence, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Picard of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Arthur Ruest of Beverly, Mass., were those in attendance from outside the city.

Joseph Bolduc, Former Church Sexton, Dead

Joseph Bolduc died at his home, 80 Bacon street, after an illness of several months, during which time he was patient in bearing his sufferings, never once complained and was perfectly resigned when the end came peacefully Sunday evening at 11.45. News of his death was received with profound sorrow among his relatives and friends.

Mr. Bolduc was a man of retiring nature. He had always taken care of his home and family of 12 children.

He was born in St. Pie, P. Q., in May, 1865, and had been a resident of this city for the past 60 years.

Resident Of 6-18-42 This City Dies At Augusta

Mrs. Marie Louis Dansereau, widow of Hector Dansereau, died Monday in a hospital at Augusta. Her age was 72 years, three months and five days.

She was born in this city, daughter of Alfred and Angelina Rocheford Pombriant.

Before her illness she was prominent in welfare work in St. Andres parish.

She leaves three sons, Hector, Joseph and Albert; three daughters, Mrs. Leon Ryall, Mrs. Arthur Perreault, Mrs. Philippe Martin, six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Joseph Dubuc 7-17-41 Died Suddenly This Morning

Joseph Dubuc died suddenly this morning at 5.50 at his home, 158 Cleaves street. Although he had been under the care of a physician, his death came as a distinct shock to members of his family and friends.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Que., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand and Marie Fréchette Dubuc, and came to this city 56 years ago.

Mr. Dubuc was a loomfixer and was employed on the York and Pepperell, retiring about eight years ago. His age was 73 years and 23 days. His wife, who was Melanie Huot Dubuc, died 12 years ago.

He leaves six sons, Joseph, Jr., Adelard, William, Victor, Simeon and Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. Leo Cote; three brothers, Ferdinand, Gedeon and Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. Albert Brulotte and Mrs. Alma Hurd of this city, Mrs. Demerise Lavigne of Sanford, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. E. LeBourdais, Mother Of Local Dentist, Dies 12-11-42

Mrs. Helene LeBourdais, age 84, widow of Edmond LeBourdais, and mother of Dr. J. Thomas LeBourdais, local dentist, died Sunday at her home, 18 High street, Brunswick. She had resided in that town for the past 69 years. She was a member of St. Johns parish, Ladies of St. Anne and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Mrs. LeBourdais leaves four daughters, the Misses Zoe and Helene LeBourdais of Brunswick, Mrs. Alphonse Saindon of Topsham, Mrs. Arthur Lamarre of Dorchester, Mass.; four sons, Dr. J. T. LeBourdais of this city, George LeBourdais, Brunswick, Adelard and Née LeBourdais of Lewiston; also a brother, Peter Bouchard of Manchester, N. H.

Former Local Resident Dies In Lewiston 12-31 1949

Mrs. Exilda Bousquet, 77, widow of Joseph Bousquet, a resident of Saco and formerly of this city, died yesterday at the Marcotte Home, Lewiston.

Mrs. Bousquet was born at St. Elzear, Can., daughter of George and Rose (Delimá) Savoie, and had been a resident here about 60 years. Her home was at 25 Irving street, Saco.

Mrs. Bousquet leaves a daughter, Mrs. Henry Desmarais; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Lacroix of Ste. Marie, Que., Miss Rose Anna Savoie of Montreal and Mrs. Thomas Cloutier of St. Frederick, Que., and six brothers, Brother Felix, Montreal, who is teaching in a college there; Donat of Quebec Elzear and Edmond of Ste. Marie, Que., and France, Joseph and Sylvio, all of St. Elzear, Que.

The body was brought to the Sansoucy funeral home, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, probably Saturday morning. The hour had not been arranged today.

Roland Roy Died After Brief Illness 5-25-42

Roland Roy died about 5.10 Saturday afternoon at a local hospital, where he had been taken during the forenoon from his home at 10B Middle street, suffering from meningitis. He was taken ill Thursday evening while working at the South Portland shipyards. His age was 21 years, 6 months and 10 days.

He was born in this city, the son of Phelomise and the late Arthur Roy, an attendant at the local parochial schools.

He leaves his mother and two sisters, Misses Gilberte and Therese Roy.

aiding in bringing stolen money. Mrs. J Remillard Died This Morning 6 MAR 1940

Mrs. Georgia, wife of Joseph Remillard, died this morning at a local hospital in Augusta, after a long illness. Her age was 53 years and six months.

She was born at St. Robert, Que., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Bergeron.

She leaves her husband and a daughter, Mrs. John Haley; four brothers, Isidore, Jean, Ovide, Joseph Bergeron, and a sister, Mrs. Pierre Tremblay.

Mrs. N. Desnoyer Died Monday After A Brief Illness 2-27-42

Mrs. Celanire Desnoyer, 77, died late yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, following a short illness.

She was born at St. Jean Baptiste, Que., and had been a resident here for 65 years. For several years, she was employed in spinning rooms of the Pepperell and York mills.

She leaves a daughter, Antoinette Desnoyers; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Irene Chambers of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Fred Gendron, of Canada. Her husband, Hormidas Desnoyer, died a few years ago.

Mrs. Desnoyer was known and held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity. She resided at 22 Maple street.

EDOUARD VERMETTE.

Following a paralytic shock suffered three months ago, Edouard Vermette, 93, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Odea (Annette) Blais, 223 Pine street, Lewiston.

A native of Canada, Mr. Vermette came to Lewiston 45 years ago, and has ever since made his home here. He was a member of the Tabernacle and the Rosary societies and SS. Peter and Paul parish. His wife, the former Demerise Demers, died two years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph Vermette of Lewiston, Edgar of Dover, N. H., and Wilfred of Berlin, N. H.; four daughters, Mrs. Blais, Mrs. Priscilla Albert, both of Lewiston; Mrs. Marie Lambert of Biddeford and Mrs. Marianne Morin of Portsmouth, N. H.; 19 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

3-17-43

W. Richard, A Well-Known Barber, Dead 10/6/48

Wilbrod Richard of 41 Elm street, Saco, died Sunday. Mr. Richard conducted a barber shop for several years on Elm street in this city and for the past few years had been employed at the Congress Square hotel, Portland.

He was known and held in high esteem by many friends in this city and vicinity. His age was 54 years.

He leaves his wife; a son, James of this city; a brother, John; three sisters, Mrs. Vic Neault, Mrs. Joseph Neault and Mrs. Mary Louise Marchand.

Mr. Richard was a member of the Fourth Degree assembly of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus.

The body was taken to the Cote funeral home, 119 Lincoln street, Saco.

F. X. Marcotte Philanthropist Dies In Lewiston 10/23/42

Lewiston, Oct. 23.—(AP)—F. X. Marcotte, former bank president and furniture merchant, died last night at the Marcotte Home for the Aged, which he founded. He was 83.

F. X. Marcotte, of the Marcotte home in Lewiston, one of the outstanding convalescent homes of its kind in the state, was one of the leading property owners and business men of that city. He was well known here.

Mr. Marcotte was born in Wotton, P. Q., the son of Hubert and Leocadie (Touyin) Marcotte. His early education was obtained in the schools of that town. He became a resident of Lewiston in May, 1878, and resided there during the greater part of his life. Shortly after his arrival in that community he obtained employment in the weaving department at the Androscoggin mills and later for many years was employed at the Bates mills.

He gave up his employment in the mills some later and returned to Canada to conduct a general store in St. George, P. Q. In 1888 he went back to Lewiston and purchased the furniture store operated by Henri Bechard, the name of the firm being known as Marcotte and Landry. After four years Mr. Marcotte purchased his partner's interest and continued in business alone until 1904 when his half-brother, G. Marcotte became a member of the company.

During other periods of his life he conducted grocery stores with F. G. Gosselin and later with a Mr. Cote. He was known as one of Lewiston's largest taxpayers owing to the numerous parcels of real estate which he accumulated in late years.

He was a director of the Manufacturers National Bank, a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, a member of several other leading social and French fraternal organizations of the community and an honorary member of the Orpheon.

SERVICES FOR

Jos. V. Drouin Dies Suddenly Here Today ¹²⁻³⁻⁴² Was Starting Work On Elm St.

Joseph V. Drouin, 45, of 41 Hill street, a painter, who was found in a room of an apartment at 229 Elm street, this city, this morning, in apparent mortal pain, by Valmore Ruel, Adams street, died suddenly before the arrival of a summoned physician. The man was employed remodeling an empty apartment in the tenement block.

The last rites of the church were given the stricken man by a local priest summoned to the location. Death was due to heart disease according to Medical Examiner Dr. George R. Love of Saco, who was called to the house by Patrolman J. Albert Merryman, the investigating officer.

It was learned by investigating police that Mr. Ruel, on arrival at the apartment at about 8 o'clock, found Mr. Drouin in a semi-reclining position on the floor, suffering from apparent pain in his chest. A local doctor was at once summoned, but prior to his arrival, it was found that the stricken man had died.

A priest was sent for and local police were notified of the occurrence. The body was ordered turned over to the Sansoucy funeral home after it had been viewed by the medical examiner.

Mr. Drouin was born in Scott's Junction, Que., son of David and Elmire (Nadeau) Drouin, March 27, 1898. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andres parish, and also of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

He leaves his wife, Alida (Frechette) Drouin, three daughters, the Misses Rolande, Lauraine and Yvette, and four sons, Rosaire, Real, Clement and Donald; two brothers, George, of St. Maxime de Scotts, Que., Fortunat, of this city, and four sisters, Sister Alexandrine of the Congregation of Gray Nuns, stationed at Notre Dame hospital, Montreal, Que., Sister Fabiola, also of the Gray Nuns, stationed at St. Johns hospital, Que., Mrs. Adelard Couture of this city, and Mrs. Rosaire Roy of Don Bosco, Que.

Injuries To ¹¹⁻¹⁰⁻⁴² Mrs. Lavigne Prove Fatal Second Death In Crossing Crash

Mrs. Emma S. Lavigne, widow of Albert Lavigne, died last night at 10:40 at the Webber hospital, little more than 24 hours after her husband. They had been at the hospital since the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a locomotive on the Main street crossing of the Boston and Maine in Saco last week.

Mrs. Lavigne was born at Quebec, P. Q., daughter of Charles and Caroline (Parent) Savard. She came to this city when six years old.

She was a member of St. Anne sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and also of the St. Andres church in this city. She leaves three sons and three daughters.

Joseph Fecteau, Former Local ¹¹⁻¹²⁻⁴² Resident, Dies

The death of Joseph Ovide Fecteau, 62, at his home, 81 Spring street, Westbrook, Tuesday, following a brief illness, was learned in this city by a son and two surviving sisters, Tuesday evening.

A native of this city, the son of the late Honore and Arthemise Fortin Fecteau, he had resided in Westbrook about 50 years.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Hyacinthe church and the Catholic Order of Foresters at Westbrook.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Perry Fecteau; three sons, Wilfrid and Edmund, both of Westbrook, and Alphonse of this city, survive.

A brother, Arthur Fecteau, of Westbrook, and three sisters, Mrs. Rosanna Ledoux and Mrs. Cordelia St. Ours, both of this city, and Mrs. James Doyle of New Brunswick, also survive.

C. Fortier ²⁻¹⁰⁻⁴¹ Died Saturday

Cleophas Fortier, 66, former resident of Livermore Falls, died Saturday night at his home on Elm street, following a long illness. He was born in Canada and came to this city from Livermore Falls, where he had been employed several years.

Mr. Fortier leaves a son, Joseph, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Soucy of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Cote of this city.

Mrs. Jean Ouellette, Well-Known Local Resident, Dies ¹²⁻²⁻⁴²

Mrs. Leda Ouellette, widow of Jean Ouellette, a resident of this city for the past 27 years and widely known among the older Franco-American residents of the two cities, died at the Webber hospital, Tuesday evening, following a shock last Saturday. Her age was 75 years.

Mrs. Ouellette was born at Matane, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jean. Since coming to this city, she had made the acquaintances of a large circle of friends, who will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. For many years during her late life, she resided on Pool street and was well acquainted in that section of the community.

She is survived by two sons, Alfred Ouellette, who conducts a barber shop on Main street, and Charles Ouellette of New York; a daughter, Mrs. Adjutor Letourneau, of this city; a brother, Noel Jean, of Fall River, Mass.; a half-brother, Napoleon Jean, Pawtucket, R. I.; three sisters, Mrs. Delma Chretien of this city, Mrs. Sarah Brunelle of Littleton, N. H., and Mrs. Delvina Dionne of Brooklyn, N. Y., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James O. Langevin Dies After Long ¹¹⁻⁷⁻⁴² Illness At Home

James Onesime Langevin died about 11:30 last night at his home, 27 Main street. He had been ill about eight months.

Mr. Langevin was born in this city, son of Onesime and Dalphine (Gingras) Langevin. He was 60 years old last May.

He was a plumber by trade, employed for several years by Monier and Mahaney and other local firms, and his last employment was as a master plumber at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Kittery.

He leaves two brothers, Fred and Jeffrey Langevin of this city and several nieces and nephews.

For several years he was active in Biddeford aerie of Eagles.

Conrad Nolette ²⁻¹⁴⁻⁴²

Conrad Roland Nolette died last night at the Webber hospital, where he had been a patient since Sunday afternoon. He was born in this city, son of Alfred and Eva (Bellersose) Nolette. His age was 22 years, 10 months and seven days. He was employed in the Saco-Lowell foundry.

He leaves his wife, Laurette (Dumas) Nolette, his father and mother, a brother, Leo Paul, and three sisters, Mrs. Roland Boucher and the Misses Lucille and Armande Nolette.

He was a member of Cercle Lacordaire of St. Josephs parish.

Rev. Sister ^{BOUTHOT} Theodore Marie Dies Suddenly

Entered Convent From This City

Sister Theodore Marie, who previous to becoming a member of the Presentation of Mary congregation of sisterhood was Cecile Bouthot, of this city, died suddenly Wednesday at the Stella Maris convent on the Pool road where she had been stationed. Her age was 42 years, 3 months and 15 days.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of the late David and Marie M. Cantin Bouthot. She was a graduate of St. Andres and Biddeford high schools. After leaving school she was employed for some years as a bookkeeper at the Hodgdon shoe company and later at the Diamond Match company's offices here. She had been a member of the Presentation of Mary congregation for the past 11 years. The news of her passing away was learned with profound sorrow by the different members of the local Catholic churches clergy and members of the local sisterhood congregations among which she was widely acquainted and held in the highest of esteem.

She is survived by two brothers, Rev. Theodore Bouthot of Limestone, and Edward Bouthot of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph A. Fournier of Biddeford and Miss Marguerite Bouthot, who is employed at the maritime commission's offices in Portland.

Mrs. Laura Morin Dies Following Long Illness 11-19-42

Mrs. Laura C. Morin died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her brother-in-law Henri Morin, 338 Main street, following a long illness. She was born in this city daughter of William and Philomene (Palardis) Rocheford. Her age was 59 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Mrs. Morin was graduated from St. Josephs parochial school in 1903. She was employed all her life in the Pepperell mills as a weaver and repairer.

She leaves one daughter, Miss M. L. Paulette Morin; one brother, Israel Rocheford; three brother-in-laws Frank Joseph and George E. Morin; four sister-in-law Mrs. Mederic Daurais and Misses Elmire and Angeline Morin and Miss Alma Lapoint; also many nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Morin was a member of St. Annes sodality of St. Josephs parish

Jos. P. Cardin, Well-Known Fiddler Dies Suddenly 12-26-42

Joseph Pierre Cardin, 65, well-known local fiddler, prompter at old-fashioned dances for many years, died suddenly at his home at 1 Irving street, Saco, Thursday night.

Known to hundreds as "Blind Pete," Mr. Cardin played for dances over a great many years in this vicinity. Playing entirely by ear, he was considered an accomplished musician. At times he organized his own orchestras to play at local dances.

He was born at St. Hughes, Can., son of Pascal and Zepherine Arsenault Cardin.

He leaves a widow, Dorothy; three brothers, Adelard, Leon and Louis, and a sister, Almina Cardin, all of this city.

Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock this morning at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Saco. Rev. Fr. R. Fecteau officiating. Rev. Father Lemieux conducted prayers at the grave in St. Josephs cemetery.

Mr. Cardin was a member of Circle Lacordaire.

Aurore Gagnon, Local Child, 11-19-42 Dies In Portland

Miss Aurore Gagnon died last night at the Childrens hospital, Portland. She had been a patient there for the past month and 21 days. She was born in this city, daughter of Wilfred and Blandine (Beaudoin) Gagnon. Her age was 9 years 3 months and 20 days. She was a student at St. Andres school. She leaves her father and mother; a brother Paul, and a sister Miss Louise Gagnon.

D. J. Parenteau, Kennebunk Man, Dies In Portland 11-21-42

Donat J. Parenteau, resident of Kennebunk, died Friday afternoon at a Portland hospital, following four weeks illness. His age was 49. He was the husband of Helen (Brown) Parenteau.

Mr. Parenteau was born at Yemaska, Que., son of Michael and Catherine (Ste. Germaine) Parenteau.

He leaves his wife and one son, Harold, who is in the U. S. service, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tanguay of Kennebunk; also one granddaughter.

Emile Paquette, Resident Of Saco, Dies 12-14-42

Emile Paquette, employed at the Todd Bath shipyard, Portland, died this morning at his home, 23 Deering avenue, Saco. He had been ill since last Tuesday. His age was 28 years.

Mr. Paquette was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Chaplain.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Irene Vachone Paquette; one son, his father and stepmother; six brothers, Adelbert, Paul, Rosaire, Robert, Leo and Andre; five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Poisson, Mrs. Armand Roussel, Miss Marie Jeanne, Maria and Marie Claire, and two stepbrothers, Herve Paris and Rita Paris.

Mr. Paquette was a musician, playing the violin. He was known and held in high esteem by many friends here.

Alfred Martin, 12-2 Local Resident, Dies At Hebron 1942

Alfred Martin, son of Mrs. Athenaise Martin of 23 Whites Wharf, died this morning at the Greenwood Mountain sanitarium. His age was 25 years and 21 days.

He was born in this city, son of Calixte and Athenaise (Dumont) Martin.

Before he was taken ill, he was employed as a checker in the weaving department of the Pepperell.

Mr. Martin was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Robert J. Martin, in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and Joseph, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, and Edgar of this city; three sisters, Mrs. George Blanchette, Mrs. Leo Roberge, Mrs. Willie Beaudoin, all of this city.

Mrs. J. Lambert Resident Here 10-23-42 Many Years, Dies

Mrs. Adelle Marie Lambert, 52, a native of Canada, daughter of Francis and Sophronie (Therrien) Marcoux, died at her home in Saco today. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish.

Mrs. Lambert came to this city with her parents about 40 years ago and lived here until moving to Saco a short time ago.

She leaves her husband, Joseph Lambert, two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Biron and Miss Viola Lambert; two brothers, Henry and Joseph and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lamoure and Mrs. Joseph Fontaine of Magog.

Retired Local Clerk, Dies

William Gelinas, of 74 Summer street, retired grocery clerk and resident of this city for the past 35 years, died at his home here this morning following a six weeks illness. His age was 76 years and 14 days.

Mr. Gelinas was born at St. Clotilde, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Aurelie (Cloutier) Gelinas. He came to this city in 1907 from Wickham, P. Q. and had resided here ever since. After being employed as a clerk at different grocery stores he retired from active work about 14 years ago. He held the acquaintance of a large number of the older Franco-American residents of the two cities among whom he was held in high esteem. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andrew parish, Cour Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters and the Union St. Joseph society of DeLimaudville, P. Q.

Besides his wife Agathe (Fleury) Gelinas, he leaves three sons, Rev. Walter Gelinas, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Eagle Lake, Herman and Arthur Gelinas; six daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Conrad of the Presentation of Mary convent, Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Emile Bouchard, Mrs. Eleonore Bellerose, Mrs. John H. Hayes, Mrs. Raymond Plante, Mrs. Adrien Sabourin, 16 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Turcotte of Brockton, Mass.

Friends may call at the E. St. Emond funeral home, corner of Pool and Hill streets until funeral services are held at St. Andrew church Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Pierre McNiel Formerly Of Manchester Dies

Mrs. Mathilda McNiel, widow of Pierre McNiel, died last night at 7:35 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adalard Belaire, 129 Pike street, extension, following one days illness.

She was born at St. Gervais, Que., daughter of Francois and Marguerite (Nadeau) Labrecque. Her age was 81 years, 10 months and four days.

She had been a resident of this city for the past year, coming here from Manchester, N. H. Her husband died 31 years ago. Mrs. McNiel was a woman of quiet disposition and very charitable.

One son, Joseph McNiel, Manchester, N. H., and two daughters, Mrs. Adalard Belaire of this city and Mrs. Arthur Hebert of Manchester, N. H., are her surviving relatives.

Friends may call at the Belair home, 129 Pike street.

Funeral service will be held Monday morning at St. Andrew church.

Frank Harmon, Well-Known Saco Resident, Dies

Frank H. Harmon, who quietly celebrated his 61st birth anniversary a little more than a month ago at his home on the Old Orchard road, Saco, died Thursday evening.

A lifelong, well-known resident of Saco, Mr. Harmon, during his earlier years, after graduating from the old Saco high school in

private citizens

Donald Ruel *Sat* Died Friday 10-11-1941

Donald Ruel, infant son of Arthur and Bertha (Anger) Ruel, died Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the parents' home, 258 South street, following a short illness. His age was two months and one day. He leaves his parents and a brother, Edward.

Child Died From Burns

Fell Into Pail Of Hot Water

Denis R. G. Boissonneault, child of Wilfrid and Anne Marie (Tremblay) Boissonneault of 19 Pine street, died this forenoon at the Webber hospital as the result of burns inflicted Monday afternoon when the child fell backwards on a pail of hot water at the home and became wedged in the pail. His age was two years, one month and 26 days. His condition had been critical since he was taken to the hospital.

He leave his father and mother and a sister, Suzanne.

The body was taken to the home.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at St. Josephs church.

Omer Beaudoin, Life-Long Local Resident, Dies

Omer Beaudoin of 67 Clifford street a well-known life-long resident, died at a local hospital at 12:45 o'clock this noon where he was undergoing emergency treatment. He was taken to the hospital last evening after being stricken suddenly ill. His age was 36 years.

Mr. Beaudoin was born in Saco the son of Joseph and Melvina (Fontaine) Beaudoin. He received his education in St. Andres and St. Josephs schools of this city. After leaving school he was employed as a clerk at the Family Cooperative grocery store on Alfred street and later employed in a similar capacity at Landry Fortin's market on the same street. In late months he had worked in the spinning department at the York mills. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andres church.

Besides his wife, Marie Anna (Bernier) Beaudoin, he leaves his mother, a brother, Conrad Beaudoin, and a sister, Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon, all of this city.

E. F. DeRouin Died Wednesday In Lewiston

Edmund F. DeRouin, manager of the Marshview House, West Scarboro, formerly of Lewiston, died Wednesday at the Marcotte Home.

He was born at Three Rivers, Que., July 24, 1867, son of Norbert and Olive DeRouin, and came to Lewiston when a boy. He lived in Scarboro for the past few years.

He leaves his wife, Cora York DeRouin, of Scarboro, a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Scammon, two grandchildren, Percy, George Scammon, a sister, Mrs. Alma Lizotte, Lewiston, and a brother, Ar-

thur DeRouin, Spencer, Mass., also two nephews, Rev. Adrien Pardy of Mars Hill, formerly of Lewiston, and Ernest Dufrenne, Spencer, Mass.

Mr. DeRouin was a member of the Lewiston lodge of Elks.

P. Perreault Well Known Here, Dies

Pierre T. Perreault, founder of the Lewiston-Auburn Orpheum, widely known in New England Franco-American newspaper circles as an editor and writer, a former resident of this city, died at St. Mary's General hospital in Lewiston Monday, following a five weeks illness. His age was 58 years.

Mr. Perreault was born in Manchester, N. H., Nov. 20, 1884, the son of Pierre and Marie E. Benoit Perreault. When a young man he came to Lewiston and while he resided in that city during the larger part of his life, at different periods of his life he resided in Waterville, Augusta and this city. He also for many years passed the summer months at his cottage at Old Orchard Beach. He was an accomplished musician and singer and taught music in Lewiston at one time. He was a member of the Chorale society of SS Peter and Paul church, Lewiston.

While he aided in editing and publishing many Franco-American newspapers and periodicals which were most popular among French-speaking residents of this part of New England, he also was most active in Lewiston, Androscoggin county and state Republican circles as a leader of various groups supporting that political party. During his residence here he published Le Bulletin and acted as editor of the paper. In late years, previous to being stricken ill, he devoted much of his time to preparing a biography of distinguished Maine residents and business and professional men. He was the founder of the Calumet club of Augusta.

Surviving him are his aged parents, who reside in Manchester, N. H., his widow, who was Delvina Plante of Lewiston before marriage; three daughters, Sister Jeanne Chautol of the Ursuline order at Caribou, Mrs. Lucia Bulger, Augusta, and Miss Irene Perreault, Lewiston; also two sisters, Mrs. Rosario Beaudoin, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Marie Monte, Boston.

Funeral services will be held from the Albert funeral home in Lewiston, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a requiem mass at St. Peter's church in that city at 9 o'clock.

W. G. Blanchette Dies Suddenly At His Home

Stricken By Heart Attack

William G. Blanchette died suddenly about 2.10 Thursday morning at his home, 137 Pool street. He worked all day Wednesday, as usual, but during the night was stricken by a heart attack.

He was born in this city, son of Napoleon and Emelie (Pinette) Blanchette. His age was 43 years, 9 months and 11 days. He attended St. Andres school and after completing the eighth grade work he entered the York Mills weaving department and learned the trade of loomfixer. He was considered one of the most capable loomfixers in the corporation.

Mr. Blanchette was known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

He leaves his widow, who was Cecile Couture before marriage; two sons, Leo and Raoul; one brother, Oscar; four sisters, Miss Rose Blanchette, Mrs. Raoul Durette and Mrs. Wilfrid McIntire, all of this city, and Mrs. Harold Blackington of Lawrence, Mass.

3-MAR-1941

Mrs. H. Bouthillette Died at Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Delina (Mathurin) Bouthillette, widow of Herminigilde Bouthillette, died this morning at the home of her daughter at 6 Hooper street, following a short illness.

She was born in St. Simonne, Canada, but had been a resident of this city for many years, and was active for several years in St. Josephs parish. Mrs. Bouthillette was known and held in

high esteem by many friends in the city.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Soucy, Mrs. Olivia Tremblay, Mrs. Rosilda Langevin, Mrs. Edmond Deschene and Mrs. Arthur Deschene; two sons, Herminigilde and Felix Bouthillette, all of this city, and a brother, Pierre Mathurin of Worcester, Mass.

Former Local Resident Dies In Lowell 12-42

Mrs. Cora Sylvestre died early this morning at St. Josephs hospital, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Sylvestre was on her way to attend mass November 27 when she was struck by a public utility bus, and sustained a fractured skull and multiple injuries. She had been a patient at the hospital since the accident and on Tuesday submitted to an operation. Her age was 62 years.

Few Years Ago.

She was a resident of this city until a few years ago when she went to Dracut, Mass., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Moise Belair.

She leaves three sons, J. Arthur, of this city, Gerard, of Boston, Mass., and Armand, who is serving with the U. S. forces in the Solomon Islands area. She also leaves five sisters Olympe, Lyz, Bernadette, Nancy and Lydia Dore, all of Moosup, Conn.

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12-26-42

Miss E. Houde Dies At Home On Granite Street

Miss Emelienne Houde died Friday morning at 12.10 at the home of her sisters, 273 Granite street, following a long illness. She was born in this city, daughter of Edmond and Emma Dupere Houde. Her age was 37 years, 6 months and 7 days.

She was graduated from St. Andres grammar school and had been employed in doing housework.

She leaves four brothers, George, Eugene, Adelard, all of this city, and Adelbert, of Lawrence, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Elodia Simard and Misses Aurore and Dorilla Houde.

E. R. Beaumont Died Monday 1-30-42

Ernest R. Beaumont, resident of Old Orchard Beach, died Monday at a local hospital. His age was 27 years.

He was born in Lewiston, son of Edmund W. and Elizabeth (Barowclough) Beaumont.

For several years he was employed as a stenographer in government work in Washington, D. C., and in recent months had been employed in the same capacity at the South Portland shipyards.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Doris Beaumont; one son, Russell; three brothers, Edmund W. of Saco, George R., and Lester W., both of Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. Beaumont was a member of the Elks Lodge in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Yvonne Talbot Died Sunday 2-25-41 In Montreal

Mrs. Yvonne Mercier Talbot of Montreal, P. Q., died Sunday morning, at the Sacred Heart hospital, Montreal. Her age was 42 years.

She was born in Victoriaville, P. Q., the daughter of Napoleon Mercier and Laura Gauthier.

She leaves her husband and two sons, Leo and Gerard Talbot, of Montreal, and her parents, Victoriaville, P. Q.; six brothers, Louis Mercier of Lawrence, Mass., Joseph Mercier of Amesbury, Mass.; Adelard and Amedee Mercier of this city; three sisters, (Alice) Mrs. Louis Beety of St. Bernard, Que., (Cecilia) Mrs. Emile Garon of this city and (Gilberte) Mrs. Albanie Brunelle of Victoriaville, Que.

Joseph E. Methot, Former Local 5-15 Resident, Dead 71

Joseph Edward Methot, a former well-known local resident, died at his home in Beachmont, Mass., where he had resided in late years, following an extended illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of Louis Dennis and Hermine Fortin Methot. During the Spanish-American war, he served as a member of Uncle Sam's forces in the Philippines and at the conclusion of the war served additional enlistments before being honorably discharged several years later. He had a large circle of acquaintances in the two cities, who will be greatly grieved to hear of his death.

Besides his wife by a second marriage, Marie Fortin Methot, he leaves a son, Leo, and a daughter, May, of Beachmont, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Arel and Miss Beatrice Methot of this city, two brothers, George and Omer Methot of this city, a brother-in-law, Leonide Lefebvre, three grandchildren, also several nieces and nephews.

The body is to be brought to this city Friday afternoon following funeral services to be conducted earlier in the day at Beachmont and taken to the Sansoucy funeral home on St. Marys street, where friends may call Friday evening. Military services are to be conducted at the grave in St. Josephs cemetery at 9 o'clock before burial takes place in the family lot.

Mrs. T. Hamel Resident For 5-8-42 44 Years, Dead

Mrs. Caroline Hamel, widow of Telesphore Hamel, a resident of this city for the past 44 years, for many years employed in the spinning department of the York Manufacturing company, died at her home, 7 Gove street, last evening following a week's illness from pneumonia. Her age was 69 years and 7 months.

Mrs. Hamel was born at Warwick, P. Q., the daughter of Joachim and Alvine Hagnant Laliberte. Since coming to this city she had made the acquaintance of a large circle of friends who will be grieved to hear of her death. Her husband, Telesphore Hamel, passed away 32 years ago.

Surviving her are two brothers, Ernest Laliberte of Saskatchewan and Joseph Laliberte of Pawtucket, R. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Landry of this city and Mrs. Adeline Brochu of Ste. Elizabeth, Warwick, P. Q.

E. J. Bourassa Died Suddenly Last Night ¹⁰⁻¹¹ 1941

Emile J. Bourassa, well-known local resident, died suddenly in his grocery store at 3 Union street Friday evening at 7 o'clock. He had not been well for some time being under treatment for a heart condition. His age was 47 years 6 months and 13 days.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph and Parmelie (Lacroix) Bourassa.

For a time he was employed at the Benoit-Dunn store in Masonic building, then as a machinist in the Saco-Lowell Shops, and for the past 20 years he had been conducting the neighborhood grocery store at 3 Union street.

Mr. Bourassa devoted some time to a hobby of raising canaries in the spring months and turkeys for Thanksgiving. He was also an ardent fisherman. He was popular among a large circle of friends, always of cheerful disposition and made friends easily. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish and a member of the Catholic Arder of Foresters, Court Champlain.

He leaves his wife, Mary Letarte Bourassa; one son, Robert, and a daughter, Adrienne; three brothers, Louis U. of New York, Valmore and Rosario of this city; three sisters, Miss Palmena Bourassa, Sister Clara and Sister A. Bourassa of Lawrence, Mass., members of the Congregation of Gray Nuns.

spoon and fork.

J. Marcoux ^{8 SEP} Dies Sunday ¹⁹⁴¹

Joseph Marcoux, former Saco patrolman and well known blacksmith, died about 7 o'clock Sunday night at Irene's Convalescent Home, Pool street. He had been ill for the past eight years, sustaining injuries in a fall at that time from which he never fully recovered.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Que., son of Cyril and Dina (Emond) Marcoux. He was a widower. His age was 75 years, eight months and nine days.

Mr. Marcoux came to this city when young. He resided for several years at 26 Front street, Saco.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Chambers and Mrs. Stanley Ridlon of Saco, Florida Marcoux of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Frank Marcoux of this city and Richard, of Saco, and two sisters, Mrs. Virginie Lavertu and Mrs. Fortier of St. Ferdinand.

Denis Cabana ¹⁰⁻³⁰⁻⁴² Well-Known Resident Dies

Denis Cabana of 13 Yale street, a well-known local resident for over 68 years, previous to his retirement some years employed at the Biddeford Box company's plant here, died this forenoon following a lengthy illness. His age was 83 years.

Mr. Cabana was born at St. Pie, P. Q., the son of Louis and Cesarie (Cassavant) Cabana. He came to this city with members of his family when young and has resided here ever since that period. He was most popular with the officials and his associate workers at the local box plant. He was held in the highest of esteem by his wide circle of acquaintances among the older residents of the two cities. Mr. Cabana was one of the oldest members of St. Jean Baptiste society and St. Josephs parish.

He is survived by two sons, George and Charles Cabana; four sisters, Mrs. Corinne Courtois, Mrs. Valerie Ledoux, Mrs. Mary Tremblay and Mrs. Alex Gagne; two brothers, Joseph and Louis Cabana of Portland; 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

J. J. Michaud, Former Local ¹²⁻⁵ Molder, Dies ¹⁹⁴²

Joseph J. Michaud, 62, of 33 Plymouth street, Brockton, Mass., died at his home there last Monday after being ill for three months. He had lived in Brockton for two years, going there from Whitman where he had resided for a long period. He was a former resident of Prospect street in this city.

He was a native of Canada. He was a foundry moulder by trade and worked for the National Foundry in Whitman. Mr. Michaud was much liked by everyone who knew him. He was a member of the Moulders' Union, A. F. of L.

He is survived by his widow, Marie A. (Valliere) Michaud; two sons, Howard of this city and Lionel H., of the U. S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. John Emiley and Mrs. Jack Reardon, both of Brockton, and Mrs. Augustine Greene of Leonminster; also a brother, Antoine, of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Lemieux Died Suddenly ²⁻¹³⁻⁴¹ Was Milliner on Main Street

Miss Maria Lemieux, well-known Main street milliner, died about 6:30 last night at a local hospital. Her death from embolism was very sudden.

Miss Lemieux, while on a visit at Woonsocket, R. I., about two weeks ago, fell while in the cellar of the home she was visiting and fractured her leg. She returned here for treatment, and yesterday her condition was considered excellent, as she was cheerful and there was nothing to indicate that the end might be near. News of her death came as a great shock to a large circle of friends and her relatives.

She was born at St. Ephrem de Tring, Que., daughter of Etienne and Anna Rose Dutilde Lemieux, and came to this city from Manchester, N. H., 45 years ago. For many years she worked for Mrs. Ida M. Witham, local milliner, and for the past 15 years had been in business for herself at 210 Main street, next to the First National Bank.

For several years Miss Lemieux had been a member of the St. Andres church choir. She was greatly interested in charitable work in the parish and in other circles throughout the city, and was known to a wide circle of friends.

She had been making her home with her sisters at 80 Bacon street.

Miss Lemieux leaves four sisters, the Misses Delina, Clara and Aida Lemieux of this city and Mrs. Georgianna Lessard of Bangor; a brother, William Lemieux of this city, and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. N. Dehetre Died Wednesday In Sanford ²⁻⁶⁻⁴¹

Mrs. Henriette Dehetre, widow of Noe Dehetre, died Wednesday in Sanford. The body was brought to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Mrs. Dehetre died at the home of her son, George Dehetre, 132 River street, Sanford, where she suffered a shock last Saturday.

She was born at Ste. Anne de La Pocatiere, Que., and came to this city, 62 years ago. She was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andres parish.

Mrs. Dehetre leaves four sons, George of Sanford, John of Madison, Ernest of Boston and Henry of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Ephrem Guertin of Manchester, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. John Eon of Springvale and Miss Audelle Pelletier of Quebec, Can.

Mrs. J. B. Nadeau Died Last Night ⁴⁻¹⁷ 1941

Mrs. Elizabeth Nadeau, wife of John B. Nadeau, a well known member of St. Josephs parish, who has been a resident of this city for the past 34 years, died at her home, 14 Clarendon street, last evening, following a brief illness. Her age was 70 years.

She was born in St. Michel, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Jessie Lachappelle Couturier. For a period of 20 years during her younger life she was employed as a weaver in the local mills. She has been most active as a member and worker in St. Annes sodality of St. Josephs parish.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons, John, Armand and Simeon Nadeau of this city, and Joseph Nadeau of Elizabeth, N. J., three brothers, Joseph and Simeon of Canada and Mitchell Lachappelle of Fall River, Mass., also nine grandchildren.

Gedeon Boisvert Died Saturday ^{3 FEB} At Home Here ¹⁹⁴¹

Gedeon Boisvert died Saturday night at 7 o'clock at his home, 26 Hooper street, following an illness since August 26.

He was born in this city, son of Zephirin and Reine Adelaide (Morrissette) Boisvert, March 6, 1866, and was educated in the parochial school of St. Josephs parish.

Mr. Boisvert was a caretaker for the Diamond Match Co. at Lovell for 13 years, retiring three years ago.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Champlain, and Circle Lacordaire of St. Josephs parish. He was affiliated with Lacordaire for 15 years.

Mr. Boisvert leaves one son, Arthur P. Boisvert; three daughters, Mrs. Ludger Poulin of Trois Rivieres, Que., Mrs. Thomas Judge and Miss Blanche Boisvert of this city, and a brother, Arthur. His wife, who was Philomene Dumont, has been dead several years.

Marie Labelle, Infant, Died ⁴⁻³¹⁻⁴² Here Monday

Marie Jeanne Labelle, daughter of Arthur and Marie Jeanne (Bertrand) Labelle, died yesterday morning at a local hospital from pneumonia. Her age was one month and 26 days.

The body was taken to the home, 21 Pine street. She leaves her parents and one brother, Arthur, Jr., and two sisters, Misses Rachel and Aurore.

Alfred Guay ⁴⁻²⁵⁻⁴¹ Former Local Resident, Dead

Alfred Guay, 53, a former Biddeford resident for many years, died at his home in Hudson Falls, N. Y., last Sunday, and funeral services that were largely attended by relatives and friends were conducted at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., last Wednesday morning. Among the local relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. Guay's nephew, Arthur Turgeon and wife of this city.

Mr. Guay before removing to Hudson Falls was employed as a teamster at the Diamond Match company's plant and previous to entering the employment of that concern was employed in the local mills. He had a large circle of acquaintances among the older residents of Saco and Biddeford. His death followed that of his brother-in-law, Omer Turgeon, who died in this city three weeks ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Dashnaw of Hudson Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Marjorie Howe of Fort Edwards, N. Y., a son, Benjamin J. Guay of Hudson Falls; three brothers, Edward, George and Honore Guay of Canada, also two sisters, Mrs. Omer Turgeon of Biddeford

Mrs. J. Corriveau ^{3 FEB 1941} Died Saturday at Home on Hill St.

Mrs. Delina, wife of Joseph Corriveau, died at 11 25 Saturday night at her home, 260 Hill street. She had been ill for two years but restricted to her bed for only a week.

She was born at St. Ferdinand of Halifax, Que., daughter of France and Celina (Nolette) Gagne. Her age was 74 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Corriveau came to this city 30 years ago from St. Ferdinand of Halifax. She was a member of Ste. Anns sodality of St. Andres parish.

She leaves her husband, three sons, Hilaire, of Victoriaville, Que., Adelard and Arthur of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dutremble; a brother, Alfred Gagne, of Somersworth, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Narcisse Grenier, of Ham Nord, Que.

Mrs. A. J. Bilodeau Dead After 12 Years Illness ¹⁰⁻²⁷ 1941

Mrs. Elizabeth Bilodeau, wife of Arthur J. Bilodeau died at midnight Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Mailhotte, Mountain road, North Kennebunkport, following 12 years' illness. Her age was 50 years.

She was born at Lake Landen, Michigan, the daughter of Joseph and Elmire Lestage Auger, and came to this city with her parents when she was nine years old.

Mrs. Bilodeau was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish and a former member of the Artisans.

She leaves her husband; two brothers, Joseph, Jr., of Fall River, Mass., and Desire Auger of this city; seven sisters, Mrs. Alfred Mailhotte of North Kennebunkport, Mrs. Emile Elie, Mrs. Alfred Elie, Mrs. Arthur Courtois, all of this city; Mrs. Antonio Provencher of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Edmond Grenier, New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Aurelius Beard of Willimantic, Conn.

Well Known ^{21 JAN} Saco Man Dead ¹⁹⁴¹

John Richard Was Highly Esteemed

John Richard, well known Market street, Saco, grocery store proprietor, died at a local hospital Monday evening following a brief illness. The news of his death will come as a most severe shock to his numerous friends and business acquaintances who were little aware of his being so seriously ill. His age was 35 years.

Mr. Richard was born in Biddeford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard and has been a resident of the two cities all his life. He has been a resident of 73 Maple street in late years. His education was received in the Biddeford schools. He opened the grocery store which he has successfully operated 11 years ago. His congenial disposition and square business principles earned for him a wide circle of friends, and he was most popular with the traveling representatives of various concerns visiting his store.

Besides his widow, Estelle (Gilbert) Richard, he is survived by five daughters, Doris, Lauriette, Lucille, Violet and Muriel; his father, a brother, Edward, of Biddeford, and five sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Ouellette of South Portland, Mrs. Yvette Belanger, Biddeford, Mrs. Blanche Leblond and Mrs. Jeanette Wood of Saco.

Mrs. Moise Hebert Died Sunday 4-21-42

Mrs. Ernestine Hebert, wife of Moise Hebert of 78 Bradbury street, died at a local hospital Sunday, following a long illness.

Mrs. Hebert was born in this city, the daughter of the late Joseph and Justine (Thibert) Allard. She was educated in St. Josephs schools and had resided here practically all her life. For many years when her health permitted she was most active in the affairs of the various ladies' organizations connected with St. Josephs parish. Her death has occasioned much sorrow for her numerous relatives and friends.

Besides her husband, Moise Hebert, she leaves three sons, John B., of this city, and Maurice and Herve, Camp Shelby, member's of Uncle Sam's armed forces; a sister, Mrs. Marie Roberge of Hartford, Con.; two brothers, Archie E. and George J. Allard of this city; also several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. George LaFleur Died Monday 4/21/42

Mrs. Melvina LaFleur, widow of George LaFleur, a well known resident of 45 Forest street, died at her home here last evening following a long illness. Her age was 73 years.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Simon and Merance (Robidoux) Potvin. During the numerous years that she had resided here she made the acquaintance of a large circle of friends of a large circle of friends.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert Larose and Mrs. Arthur Lambert; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lena Potvin Foye; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother, Hormidas Potvin, of this city.

Henry Thibault 5-28 Died Today 5-28-41

Henry Thibault, 63, a resident of this city for the past 53 years, died this morning at his home, 27 Pine street. He was born at Sorel, Que., the son of John Baptiste and Delina Guinard.

For 41 years he was employed by the Diamond Match company on the Saco river and for several years was foreman of the river crew. He was considered one of the best river men working on the Saco river.

He leaves his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Claude Drouin, Mrs. Wilfred Labonte and Pauline and Rachel Thibault of this city; a son, Joseph Thibault; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Jenereux of Montreal, Mrs. Philip Giroux and Mrs. Paul Giroux, both of this city; two brothers, John B. Thibault of Montreal and Donat Thibault of this city, several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the home at any time.

Mrs. Jos. Petrin, Well Known Local Resident, Dies 12-28-41

Mrs. Rose Delima Petrin, widow of Joseph Petrin, died Friday forenoon at 9.50 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ambroise Petrin, 192 Cleaves street.

Mrs. Petrin was born at St. Etienne de Lauzin, ue., daughter of Jeon B. and Emelie Rouleau Martel, and came to this city 58 years ago from Coaticook, Que. Her age was 81 years, 8 months and 1 day. She was twice married. Her first husband was Pierre Couture, and her second husband, Joseph Petrin, died October 14, 1936.

She leaves a son, Waltur Couture of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Ambroise Petrin of this city; a brother, Amedee Martel of St. Gilde, P. Q., and a sister, Mrs. George Beliveau, Danvers, Mass. Friends may call at the home, 192 Cleaves street.

Cordelia Proulx 12-11 Dies After Long Illness At Home

Miss Cordelia A. Proulx of 347 Elm street, a well known life-long local resident, died at her home late Thursday afternoon, following a lengthy illness. Her age was 59 years.

Miss Proulx was the daughter of the late Narcisse and Melanie (Cayer) Proulx. She was educated in St. Josephs parochial schools. She had been a prominent member and worker of St. Josephs parish. She was held in the highest of esteem by her numerous acquaintances in the two cities.

She leaves three sisters, Rev. Sister St. Croix, a member of the Good Shepherd Congregation and the Misses Melina and Elizabeth Proulx; also a brother, Narcisse Christopher Proulx.

Mrs. William Dubois Died Last Night 12-9 1940

Mrs. Euphemie, wife of William Dubois, died about 6 o'clock last night at her home, 102 Summer street, following two weeks illness. Her age was 73 years, seven months and three days.

She was born at St. Edward, Gentilly, Que., the daughter of Onesime and Octavie Provencher Pepin, and came to this city 37 years ago from Newmarket, N. H.

She leaves her husband; three sons, Wilfrid, Joseph and Alfred Dubois; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Beauchemin and Mrs. John O'Brien; a brother, Edmond Pepin; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Julie Petit 1941 Died in Lewiston

Mrs. Julie Petit, widow of Ovide Petit, who died a few years ago, died yesterday in Lewiston. Mrs. Petit, practically a life-long resident of this city, had been making her home with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Petit in an apartment at the Marcotte Home, Lewiston, where Miss Petit is teaching music.

Her age was 81 years and 10 months. She was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, daughter of J. B. and Anastasia (Bellerose) Gorneau.

Mrs. Petit was a member of Ste. Annes sodality of St. Josephs parish in this city, and active among a large circle of friends in this city and vicinity.

She leaves her daughter, Miss Elizabeth; a son, Paul Emile, and two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Beaudoin of St. Julian, Can., and Mrs. Patricia Gosselin, and a brother, Felix Garneau of this city.

Mrs. Fernand Cote Died Sunday 7-7-41

Mrs. Louise Bernier Cote, wife of Fernand Cote, died Sunday at 6.10 p. m., at a local hospital.

She was born in this city, the daughter of August and the late Amanda Chantigny Bernier. Her age was 21 years, five months and four days. She was graduated from St. Andres school.

Her mother died when she was four days old and she was taken by Mrs. Joseph Beaudoin, who brought her up as though she had been her own child.

Mrs. Cote leaves her husband, an infant daughter, born Sunday at the hospital, her father and foster mother, Mrs. Joseph Beaudoin, three brothers, Romeo and Oscar of this city, and Roland of Fort Devens, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Roland Guertin and Mrs. Alphonse Remillard.

Mrs. Leon Dansereau Died Today at 1-2-41 Her Home Here

Mrs. Jennie M. Dansereau, wife of Leon J. A. Dansereau, died at her home, 350 Main street, at 422 this morning, after a long illness.

She was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, the daughter of David and Mary Drady.

She was a charter member of the Children of Mary sodality and a member of the Assumption sodality.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Hugh M. Spofford of this city and Mrs. George E. Chase of Saco; one son, Leon F. Dansereau, of this city; one niece, Mrs. David Warden, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; one nephew, David McCarthy, of Boston.

J. E. Bertrand Dies After 8-5-41 Long Illness

Joseph E. Bertrand of 122 Lincoln street, Saco, a former member of the Biddeford city council, for over 39 years employed as a machinist in the Saco-Lowell shops, and one of the best known residents of the two cities, died at his home this morning following an extended illness. His age was 66 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Mr. Bertrand was born in Dexter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertrand, and received his early education in the schools of that town. He became a resident of this city about 40 years ago, when his parents removed here, and after residing in this city for a period of 20 years moved to Saco where he had resided for a similar period of time. When a young man he learned the machinist trade and followed this occupation for a long period of time up to about a year ago when owing to his failing health he was forced to retire. For a number of years during his younger life he was also employed as a clerk at the ladies' and gents' clothing and furnishings store conducted by the late John Lublinsky on Main street and at other local retail stores during portions of his leisure time.

He was a great lover of music and served as a member of St. Josephs choir of this city for many years previous to removing to Saco where he became active as a member of the choral group connected with the Notre Dame de Lourdes church of that city. He took a deep interest in local municipal affairs and daily current event. During the years he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops he was popular with the officials and his fellow workers at that plant. His death will occasion much sorrow to his numerous relatives and intimate acquaintances. He was a member of the L'Institute society and of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Besides his wife, who was Philomene Gagnon before marriage, he leaves three sons, Rene, Lucien and Paul Bertrand of Saco, the later a former member of the Saco board of aldermen; a daughter, Miss Edna Bertrand; two brothers, Henry and Edward of this city, and five sisters, Miss Mathilda Bertrand, Mrs. Zenaide Perreault, Mrs. Delina Morrisette, Miss Exilda Bertrand, all of Biddeford, and Rev. Sister Emma Bertrand of Nashua, N. H.

Archille Cote Died Today 1-23-41

Archille Cote, 70, for the past 31 years employed by the street railway company in Providence, R. I., and previously for nine years by the Biddeford and Saco R. R. here, died today at a local hospital.

He was born in Canada, son of Eli and Emma (Fortin) Cote. Mr. Cote had been residing at 15 Roebuck avenue, Saco, since returning a short time ago from Providence.

He leaves his wife, who was Anna L. Lord, two brothers, Alphonse Cote of this city, and Auguste of Chicago, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Paquin, Mrs. Thomas Cantara, Mrs. Philomena Grondin and Miss Emma Cote.

Mrs. M. Garnache Old-Time Resident

Mrs. Mary Garnache, widow of Victor Garnache, well-known figure at Hills Beach for many years, died at her home there this morning at 10 o'clock, following a long illness. Her age was 76 years, six months and 21 days.

Mrs. Garnache was born at Tuam, county of Galway, Ireland, December 17, 1864, daughter of Patrick and Ellie Whistead Collins, and came to this county April 18, 1881. She landed at New York city and went to St. Louis, Mo., but after two years returned east to Holyoke, Mass.

She was married at South Hadley Falls, Mass., to Victor Garnache, December 25, 1884, and came to this city September 18, 1887.

In 1902 she came to Hills Beach, where she had since been a resident. She conducted a summer hotel there and rented cottages for several years. She was an all-year-round resident for several years and was one of the best-known residents of the resort. For years Garnache's was the center of summer activities at the resort.

For the past few winters she made her home during the colder months with her daughter, Mrs. J. Henry St. Onge, in Woonsocket, R. I.

Her husband died March 19, 1910.

She leaves her sons, Captain William J. Garnache of Norfolk, Va., and George of this city, a daughter, Mrs. J. Henry St. Onge of Woonsocket, R. I., 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. E. Geoffrion Died Today at 8:27 Home of Daughter

Mrs. Eliza Geoffrion, widow of Euclide Geoffrion, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rheume, 23 Green street, early this morning, following a several months illness, which resulted from a shock experienced. Her age was 80 years and 4 months.

She was born in St. Simon, P. Q., the daughter of Jean B. and Nathalie Royron Guertin. She came to this city with her parents at the age of 5 years and had resided here ever since. When 11 years of age she obtained employment in the local mills and continued to work in the plant for a long period of time.

She was twice married, her first husband being Napoleon Lavigne who died in 1919. For many years he conducted an express and trucking business in this city. Her second husband, Euclide Geoffrion, died in 1927.

She was a woman of a most charitable disposition and her many kind deeds will be long remembered by the unfortunates and needy who approached her for aid. The news of her death will cause much sorrow to her large circle of local acquaintances.

The body has been prepared for burial and taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors at the corner of Pool and Hill streets, where it will lie in state until funeral services are held at St. Josephs church Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

She is survived by two sons, Eugene and Arthur F. Lavigne, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rheume, all of this city; two half-brothers, Philias Guertin of Montreal, P. Q., and Edmond Guertin of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. R. Charbonneau Died Here Today

Mrs. Rose Charbonneau, well-known resident of this city, died today at a local hospital. She leaves two sons, Edward Charbonneau of Beacon avenue, who is employed in Boston, and Lees Charbonneau of this city; two brothers, William Mullen of Old Orchard Beach and George Mullen of this city, and a sister, Margaret Mullen of this city.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

Mrs. A. Nadeau Dies Saturday 9-2-41

Funeral services for Mrs. Fedeline, wife of Alphonse Nadeau, who died at a local hospital Saturday, following a brief illness, were conducted at St. Josephs church this morning at 8.30.

A solemn requiem high mass was sung by Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. A. Laflamme, pastor, with Rev. Fr. A. C. Fortier as deacon and Rev. Fr. A. Lemelin as sub-deacon. The altars of the church were draped. Singing was by St. Josephs double quartette.

A large delegation was present from St. Anns sodality of St. Josephs parish, of which Mrs. Nadeau was a member.

Bearers were Pierre Nadeau, Willie Nadeau, Joseph, Romeo, Oliver and Evon Glazier. Rev. Fr. A. C. Fortier conducted the prayers at the grave.

Honorary bearers from St. Anns sodality were Mrs. Zepherin Croteau, Mrs. Antoine Poissant, Mrs. Adelard Bill, Mrs. Henri Ayotte. The society banner was carried by Mrs. John Gregoire, Mrs. Charles Drapeau, Mrs. John H. Renouf, Mrs. Omer Thibodeau and Mrs. Victor Roy.

Mrs. Nadeau was born in St. Samuel, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roy. She came to this city about 15 years ago and had continued to reside here ever since. During the past few months, Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau operated a refreshment stand on the seawall at the intersection of Staples and West Surf streets, at Old Orchard Beach. Previous to this period the couple operated a lunch-room at the corner of Main and Laconia streets. Mrs. Nadeau was a member of Ste Anns sodality of St. Josephs church and had been active in the affairs of St. Josephs parish in recent years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Nadeau; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Glazier of Rumford, Mrs. Dorilda Ledoux of Montreal and Miss Doria Roy of Lake Megantic, P. Q.; two brothers, Leon Roy and

Camille Gagnon Dies Following Brief Illness 7-28-41

Camille Gagnon of 169 Elm street, for the past 12 years employed as a loomfixer in the Peppereil mills, passed away Sunday afternoon at a local hospital following a brief sickness. His age was 29 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He was born in this city, the son of Francois and Odelle (Couture) Gagne, and was educated in St. Josephs school of this city. He was held in the highest of esteem by the officials and his fellow workers at the local textile plant. He was an active member and worker of St. Josephs parish and of the Sacred Heart League connected with the church.

Besides his widow, Laurette (Methot) Gagne, he leaves a son, John Roland Gagne; his parents; five sisters, Mrs. Alexis Gagne, Mrs. Gerald Lepage and Mrs. Bernadette Vachon of this city, Rev. Sister Mary Raphael of Gravelburg, Saskatchewan, and Rev. Sister Rose Aime of Labret, Saskatchewan; two brothers, Joseph and George Gagne of this city.

George F. Paul Dies Saturday 6-16-41

George F. Paul died Saturday night at his home, 31 Bacon street, following two weeks illness. His wife, Henriette Sylvestre Paul, died December 28, 1938. Mr. Paul had not been well for the past eight years, suffering from a heart condition. He was well-known in the city, having come here when eight years of age. He worked in the local mills since coming here.

Mr. Paul was a loomfixer by occupation and had the reputation of being an expert at his work. He was employed in the Peppereil for 67 years, retiring because of ill health about eight years ago.

He was born at St. Frederic de Drummondville, Que., son of Felix and Ellen Sullivan Paul. His age was 78 years, 6 months and 27 days. He was a member of Institut Canadien Francais and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique. Although never active in politics, he took a great interest in civic affairs.

He leaves four sons, James, Ernest, Edgar and Armand; five daughters, Mrs. Franklin Nason, Portland; Mrs. Joseph Giguere, Mrs. Alphonse Chretien, Mrs. Simeon Grenier, Miss Blanche Paul, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Archambault and Mrs. Moise Joyal, and a brother, Demis Paul, all of Drummondville, Que.

Resident Here Fifty Years 7/28/41 Died Today

Mrs. Josephine Gendreau, widow of Xavier Gendreau, a resident of this city for nearly 50 years, died at her home, 23 Dartmouth street, Sunday, following an extended illness. Her age was 66 years.

Mrs. Gendreau was born in St. Croix, P. Q. She came to this city with her parents when quite young and had continued to retain her residence here since that time. She was employed in the weaving division for over 21 years. She was a very active member and worker of Ste. Annes sodality of St. Josephs parish for many years when her health permitted. Her late husband, Xavier Gendreau was a janitor at the Emery school building in this city for a long time previous to his death.

Mrs. Gendreau is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mininni, and five brothers, David, George, William, Joseph and Alex Vir, all of this city.

Louis Langlois Dies Suddenly 9-2-41

Funeral services for Louis Langlois were held Monday at 8 a. m. from Notre Dame de Lourdes church. He died suddenly at his home, 49 Maple street, Saco, Saturday.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Fr. Carpentier; Fr. Charette, as deacon; Fr. Lemelin of St. Josephs, as sub-deacon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were very beautiful, especially those from the Saco-Lowell Shops, where Mr. Langlois was employed for the last 10 years.

Bearers were from the Red Men, Joseph Perreault, Paul Lavertue, William Donahue, Camille Lizotte, Israel Champagne, Henry Poirier.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Josephs cemetery. Fr. Carpentier officiated at the grave.

Mr. Langlois is survived by his widow, Bernadette (Pombriant) Langlois; one son, Arthur; three sisters, Mrs. Telesphore Arel, Mrs. William Rhodes of Biddeford and Mrs. Odias Mercier of Saco; also three grandchildren.

Former Local 11-25 Resident Died 1941 In New York

Mrs. Medore (LaPlante) Foulon, wife of Edward Foulon, died last Friday at the St. Johns hospital, New York. She was born at St. Pie, Que., daughter of Pierre and Aurone (Ballard) LaPlante, and her age was 39 years. She attended school at St. Andras school in this city, and had been a resident of New York for the past nine years.

She leaves her husband, a son and three daughters, her mother, of this city, two brothers, Arthur of New York and Guillaume of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Bolduc, Mrs. Normand Lebel, and Miss Jean d'Arc Laplante, all of this city.

Mrs. Azilda Sicard Died in Augusta

Funeral services for Mrs. Azilda Sicard, widow of Alfred Sicard, a widely known and highly respected resident of the Bradley street section of Saco for over 51 years, were conducted at St. Marys church in Augusta this morning and were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased. A large number of beautiful floral tributes received proved a splendid testimonial to the high esteem in which Mrs. Sicard was held by her numerous relatives and acquaintances. The body is to be buried in the family lot at St. Josephs cemetery in this city. The pall bearers were Eugene and Roland Dubois, Armand Sicard, Fred Pope, V. B. McLaughlin and Francis E. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Sicard was born in Canada, the daughter of Louis and Genevieve Beulac on Dec. 13, 1866. Following her marriage to Mr. Sicard, who for many years was employed by the Diamond Match company of this city and the J. G. Deering Lumber company of Saco, she continued to reside in Saco for over 51 years. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arline McLaughlin, in Augusta for the past three months and passed away Monday following an attack of illness, recently experienced. She had a large circle of acquaintances in Saco and Biddeford who will be much grieved to learn of her death.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence J. of Danversport, Mass., and Armand of Butler, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Arline McLaughlin, Augusta, Mrs. Arthur Tibbetts, Dover, N. H., and Rev. Sister Mary of the Incarnation, St. Amelie, P. Q.; two brothers, Rev. Louis Beulac, St. Boniface, Manitoba, and Rev. Augustus Beulac, St. Boniface, Montreal, P. Q. several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. N. Bilodeau Died Today 11-28-41

Mrs. Delia Bilodeau, wife of Napoleon Bilodeau, of 16 Sullivan street, died this morning at 7.30 at the Webber hospital, following a short illness of pneumonia.

She was born at St. Adrien d'Irland, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Basilisse Rousseau Bourgault, and came to this city 31 years ago. Her age was 58 years, four months and 19 days.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Clement, one brother, Alfred Bourgault, of Chartierville, P. Q., and one sister, of Chauteauneuf, P. Q. She was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, corner of Hill and Pool street.

T. Thivierge 3/13/41 Died Today at O. O. Beach

Telephone "Pete" Thivierge, retired United States navy man, died about 7.25 this morning at the home of Warren Tucker, 85 Atlantic avenue, Old Orchard Beach, where he had been making his home for the past 16 years. He had been ill about 10 years, since he came out of the navy.

He was born in this city, son of Joseph and Marie (Methivier) Thivierge. His age was 54 years, 11 months and 20 days.

Mr. Thivierge worked at several local shops as a barber at times when his health permitted, and was also employed as a cook at several different times.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Archille Marin of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Lucille Crepeau, who had been taking care of him during his illness at Old Orchard Beach, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Thivierge of Saco and Mrs. Adelbert Thivierge of this city.

Jean B. Danis Dead After a 4-28 Long Illness 1941

Jean Baptiste Danis died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Victoria Plessis, 75 Water street, Sunday, following three months illness. His age was 87 years. He was a widower. His wife was Marie Louise Guilbeault.

Mr. Danis was born at St. David d'Yamaska, Que., the son of Pierre Baptiste and Esther Seigneur Danis. He came to this city when 14 years old and was employed at the Marston-Durgin brick yard. He then returned to Canada and came back to this city in 1903 to make his permanent residence here. For 26 years he was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops and at the York Mfg. Co. as a yard man.

He leaves four sons, Moise, Joseph Baptiste, of this city, and Arthur of St. Pauls Bay, Que., and three daughters, Mrs. Oliva Belaire of St. Hyacinthe, Que., Mrs. Victoria Plessis and Mrs. Edward Gallant of this city; one brother, Edward, of Manchester, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. Ullalie Bedard of this city; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services for 4-26-41 Mrs. R. Charbonneau Monday at 8:30

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Mullen Charbonneau of Cutts street, who died at a local hospital Friday afternoon, will be held from the Cosgrove funeral home, 326 Elm street, Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock with services to be conducted at St. Marys church, where she was a most active member and attendant for many years, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Charbonneau was born in England 62 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mullen. She has resided in this city for the past 42 years and for many years previous to being stricken ill was employed in the local mills. She had a wide circle of acquaintances in Saco and Biddeford, who are deeply grieved to learn of her death. She has been ill for a long time.

She is survived by two sons, Edward and Lees Charbonneau of this city; two brothers, William of Old Orchard Beach and George of Biddeford; a sister, Miss Margaret Mullen of this city, also several nieces and nephews.

Miss Levasseur Died Today After A Long Illness 10-31 1941

Miss Philomen Levasseur, 53 Pool street, died shortly before noon today, following a long illness. Her age was 79 years.

She was born at St. Ramould, Que., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levasseur, and had been a resident here for 60 years.

Miss Levasseur was engaged as housekeeper for many years by Rev. Father Canuel. She was known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Eulalie Smith, and several nieces and nephews.

Arthur T. Roy 8-11 Died Saturday 1941

Arthur Thomas Roy, son of Mrs. Philip Jolin, died Saturday night at a local hospital following a short illness. His age was 17 years, 3 months and 25 days. He was born in Pawtucket, R. I., son of Arthur Thomas and Lillie (Daigneault) Roy, and came here when 2 years old.

He attended District 10 school and St. Andres church. For the past two years he made his home with Mrs. Albert Danis, 252 West street.

He leaves his mother, a step-father, Philip Jolin, of Hartford Conn., two sisters, Theresa and Clara, of this city, and a younger brother, Norman A., of this city; two grandmothers, Mrs. Thomas Roy of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Phoebe Daigneault of this city, and several aunts and uncles.

Local Girl 7-8-41 Died Sunday at Greenwood Mountain

Miss Cecile Charest of 337 Main street, a resident of this city for the past six years, formerly of Lewiston, died at the Western Maine Sanitorium at Greenwood Mountain, Sunday, where she has been receiving treatment. Her age was 23 years. Previous to coming to this city she was employed at the Venus Shoe company's plant in Lewiston. She was a member of St. Josephs church in this city.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sadie Boilard, of Lowell, Mass.; also two grandmothers, Tanguay and Miss Yvette Charest, Lewiston; three brothers, Roland and Fernand of Lewiston and Leo of Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.; also two randmothers, Mrs. Mrs. Claudia Lagasse and Mrs. Georgianna Charest of Lewiston.

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F. Letourneau Died Tuesday At Nephew's Home

Francois Letourneau died last night at 11.15 at the home of his nephew, 5 Harding street, following a long illness.

He was born at Notre Dame de Buckland, P. Q., son of Edward and Natalie Gosselin Letourneau, and came here from North Dartmouth, Mass.

Mr. Letourneau was an electric car repairman for 29 years at New Bedford, Mass. For the past 26 months he made his home with his nephew in this city.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Sacred Heart, of New Bedford, Mass.

He leaves one brother, Denie, of Providence, R. I., a sister in Canada, and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Marie Dussault Died Today After Long Illness 3-13-41

Mrs. Marie Dussault, wife of Joseph Dussault, died this morning at 3.50 o'clock at her home, 36 Water street, following an illness of 13 months duration. For the past eight months she was restricted to her bed.

She was born at Riviere Ouelle, Que., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dube, and came to this city 25 years ago. Her age was 78 years, 6 months and 28 days.

She leaves her husband, three sons, Albert, Antoine and Paul, and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Nolette, Mrs. Philippe Roy, Mrs. Henri Valliere and Mrs. Amedee Laporte.

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Joseph Dumont Died Today After A Brief Illness

Joseph Dumont died at 6:30 this morning at his home, 215 Cleaves street, following two hours illness. He had been under care of a physician for two years, but appeared to have been regaining his health, and last night appeared to be as well as usual.

He was born at Riviere Ouelle, Que., son of Joseph and Leontine (Berube) Dumont, and came to this city with his parents when three years old. He was employed in the dye house of the Pepperell.

He leaves his wife, Elise (Dupras) Dumont, five sons, Albert, Armand, Raoul, Roland and Renald; two daughters, Mrs. Hector Laporte, Miss Anita Dumont; a brother, Patrolman Auguste Dumont, and four sisters, Mrs. Leontine Faucher, Mrs. Calixte Martin, Mrs. Aimer Labare and Mrs. Henry Lafortune.

Lucien Migner Dies After Long Illness

Lucien Migner of 163 Alfred street, a widely known local resident for many years, sexton of St. Andres church of this city during the period that the late Rev. Louis Bergeron served as pastor of the church, died at his home late last evening, following an illness of four and a half years duration. His age was 74 years.

He was born in St. Octave de Methis, P. Q., the son of Telesphore and Emedithe (Lagasse) Migner. He came to this city 42 years ago from Fairfield, Maine, where he had been previously employed for five years at one of the textile plants in that city. He had a wide circle of acquaintances among the older Franco-American residents of the two cities who will be deeply grieved to hear of his passing away. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Melina Poirier, of this city, before marriage, he leaves two sons, Theodore of Hartford, Conn., and Jean Marie, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. William Bedard of Central Falls, R. I., Miss Gabrielle Migner, of this city, and Mrs. Robert Welch of Portland; a brother, Alfred Migner, of Grand Melis, P. Q., also 29 grandchildren.

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Mrs. N. Daignault Died Last Night

Mrs. Leontine Daignault, widow of Napoleon Daignault, died last night at a local hospital. She had been ill since last August. Her age was 81 years. She was born in Canada, and had been in this country 65 years.

Mrs. Daignault was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish. For 31 years she was employed as a weaver in the Pepperell Mills. She made her home at 45 Cutts street. She was known and held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Martin Faucher of Cutts street, and three sons, Edward, of Montreal, Arthur, of this city, and Valmore, of Hartford, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Marie Dechesne, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. S. Bellemare Died Last Night At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Seraphine Bellemare, widow of Elie Bellemare, died last night at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francois Fortier, 5 Jefferson street, following eight weeks illness.

She was born at St. Felix de Valois, Que., daughter of Yacinte and Marie (Prevost) Bellemare, and came to Turners Falls, Mass., 48 years ago. For the past 18 months she had been making her home with her daughter in this city. Her age was 91 years, five months and 14 days.

She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Francois Fortier, and a son, Charles Bellemare of Turners Falls, Mass.

Death Takes 10-18-43 Philippe J. Foran, St. Andres Student

Philippe J. Foran, son of William J. and Mary A. (Gingue) Foran of 75 Foss street, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, following a long illness. His age was 19 years and 28 days. He was born in this city. He was a student at St. Andres school.

He leaves his parents, four brothers, Robert and Paul Emile, in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Pilot Knob, Yuma, Arizona, Raymond, with the U. S. Army, somewhere in England, and Edward, of this city, two half-brothers, Arthur and Roland, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid, Cloutier and Mrs. Arthur Fournier of this city, and Mrs. Lina Bridges, Boston, Mass.

Friends may call at the home, 75 Foss street.

Arthur Perreault Succumbs After Long Illness

10-15-43

Arthur Perreault died about 6.45 this morning at his home, 69 Pierson's Lane, following a long illness. He was born Aug. 8, 1877, at St. Pierre des Becquets, P. Q., the son of Zepherin and Caroline Tousignant Perreault, and came to this city with his parents when seven years of age. He was employed in the local mills, his last employment before retiring being in the cotton rooms of the Pepperell. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of the parish.

He leaves his wife, Anna Dansereau Perreault; five brothers, Arsene, Emile, Urgel, Ulderic and Samuel; three sisters, Mrs. Leda Grenier, Mrs. Willie Nadeau and Mrs. Ernestine Wilson.

Selina Marcille Dies Following Brief Illness

4-14-43

Miss Selina Marcille, well-known resident of this city, died last night at the Maine General hospital, Portland, following a short illness.

She was a native of this city and attended school here, being graduated from Biddeford high. For many years she was employed as secretary to Harry L. Merrill at the Lookout hotel, Ogunquit, and in his office here. Miss Marcille was known to a large circle of friends and held in high esteem. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary, and the late George Marcille.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Marcille, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Boucher and Miss Florence Marcille, and six brothers, former Mayor Albert O. Marcille, Edmund, David, Edward, Joseph and Hubert Marcille.

Young Beach Resident Dies In This City

5-28-43

Miss Violette Perreault, of 63 Highland avenue, Old Orchard Beach died this morning at a local hospital. She had been ill with a heart trouble. Her age was 20 years.

She was the daughter of Philippe and Yvonne Lariviere Perreault.

Miss Perreault leaves her father and mother, a brother, Paul, and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Dion, Mrs. Jean Boisvert and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Margaret's church, Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Marie Mercier Saco Resident Died Here Today

5-28-43

Mrs. Marie Jeanne Mercier, wife of Felix H. Mericer of 105 Glenwood avenue, Saco, died today. She had been ill a long time with a heart ailment.

She was born in Sherbrooke, Que., daughter of Alexander and Josephine (Boisvert) Rousseau. Her age was 73 years. Mrs. Mercier had been a resident of Saco for the past 30 years.

She leaves her husband, a brother, Michael Boisvert, and two sisters.

Mrs. Eva Berard Resident Here 56 Years, Dead

5-5-43

Mrs. Eva Berard, widow of Burgel Berard, died last night at the home of her son, Wilfrid, 29 Main street, following four weeks illness. Her age was 70 years, 3 months and 8 days.

She was born at Ste. Helen de Chester, Que., daughter of Laurent and Emelie Poisson Mathieux, and came to this city at the age of 14 years.

She leaves on son, Wilfrid, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Jean, 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur and Philias Mathieux of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Marie Pelletier, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Exellia Carrier, Warwick, P. Q., Mrs. Edmond Constant, Laconia, N. H., Mrs. Valaire Lemieux of this city. Her husband died March 15, 1923.

Horace Poisson 11-27-1943 Photographer Dies Suddenly

Horace Poisson, 72, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his apartment, 137 Main street. His age was 72 years.

Mr. Poisson conducted a photographic studio on Main street for the past 46 years. He was a brother of the late Eugene Poisson, also a well-known photographer, who died a few years ago. It is believed that Mr. Poisson was one of the oldest active photographers in the state. For years he had conducted a successful business.

He was born in Gentilly, P. Q., son of Pascal and Esther (Hebert) Poisson. He came to this city when quite young, and after learning photography opened a studio in Hooper's block, which he had since conducted. For a time he also did commercial work but most of his life had been devoted to portrait work, at which he was considered expert.

A man of genial disposition, Mr. Poisson was active in many circles in the city.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Delvina Poisson; a son, William of New York city, and two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Deschambeault and Miss Geraldine Poisson.

Mrs. Annie R. Talbot Funeral Held 3-22 At Lowell, Mass. 1943

Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Annie Richardson Talbot of Kennebunkport at the Herbert Blake funeral home in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Talbot passed away at her home, Peter's Rock, Maine street, Kennebunkport, Friday morning. She was born in Lowell, Mass., and had been a resident of Kennebunkport for many years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson. She leaves a daughter, Miss Louise Talbot, and a son, Charles Talbot, both of Kennebunkport.

Alfred Dion Dies Following Long Illness 5-24-43 Was Prominent Local Resident

Alfred Dion, for years proprietor of one of the largest bakeries in the city, and one of the best-known residents, died about 5.45 Sunday afternoon at Irene's Convalescent Home, Pool road, where he had been a patient for the past 22 months.

Mr. Dion was born at Windsor Mills, Que., son of Joseph U. and Eugie (Pinard) Dion. His wife was Anna (Dubois) Dion, who died 14 years ago.

Coming to this city with his parents when he was nine years old, Mr. Dion went to work in the Pepperell Mills when 10 years of age, and when 18 years of age he started to learn the trade of baker. Later he entered business for himself and conducted a bakery for 35 years, retiring 17 years ago. He had a large bakery on upper Main street when he retired.

Mr. Dion was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, and for years was active in St. Josephs parish. He was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

He leaves three sons, Albanie, of this city, Raymond, of Portland, Maurice, serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Va., and three daughters, Mrs. Conrad T. Fortier, Miss Annette Dion and Mrs. George T. Tremblay, all of this city; four brothers, Calixte and Joseph, both of this city; Henri of Auburn, Mass., and Jean Baptiste of Sherbrooke, Que., and a sister, Mrs. Edwidge Baillargeon of this city.

Armand Belanger Widely Known In Twin Cities

Soldier Dies 8-18 In No. Africa 1943

Armand R. Belanger, 28, son of George and Laura Guerin Belanger, who according to information received by his parents, was killed in the Northern Africa war

theater on July 11, was widely known in the two cities.

He was born here on March 31, 1915, and received his early education at St. Josephs schools during which time he was one of the Journal's best known paper carriers. After graduating from Biddeford high school in the class of 1933, he accepted employment in the local shipping division of the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. as a checker and continued in the employ of the concern up to May 6, 1942, when he was inducted into the army. After a brief stay at Camp Devens, Mass., he was assigned to the quartermaster's department and received his basic training at Camp McClellan, Ala. When the transportation corps became a new branch of the military service on July 31, 1942, he was among the first group to be transferred into the new division.

After pursuing an advanced training course at Fort Dix, N. J., he was assigned to the port of embarkation, Staten Island, N. Y., where he was stationed until Nov. 1 for overseas. He arrived safely at Casablanca, North Africa, on Nov. 23.

Writes His Parents.

The local youth had corresponded regularly with his parents and many of his relatives and friends here until about six weeks ago the final letter he wrote previous to being killed was received in this city. The news of his death has been received locally with widespread sorrow being expressed by his many acquaintances to members of his bereaved family.

Besides his parents, his surviving relatives are a brother, Raymond Belanger; three aunts, Mrs. Emile Thibodeau, Mrs. Rene Levesque and Mrs. Anna Simmonneau; an uncle, Arthur Guerin, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mathilda Guerin.

The funeral and services for the reported dead young soldier is pending the receipt of complete details from the War Department.

Herve Valliere One Of First Local Draftees

Killed In Action In Pacific Area

Local relatives, friends and former shopmates of Private Herve J. Valliere, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Valliere of 59

8-20-43



HERVE J. VALLIERE

Adams street, reported killed in action in the Southwestern Pacific area are expressing their deepest sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

The well known local youth previous to his induction into the Army, leaving here two and one-half years ago with the first Selective Service draft contingent, was employed at the foundry of the Saco-Lowell company in this city and was most popular among the officials and his associate workers at the plant. After receiving his basic training he was stationed at many of the leading Army bases in various parts of the country previous to his departure for overseas about a year ago. Full details of how Private Valliere met his death are still unknown to his relatives.

He is survived by his parents, Esdras and Josephine Valliere, two sisters, the Misses Bernadette and Madeline Valliere, and four brothers, First Class Seaman Andre Valliere of the U. S. Navy, Maurice Valliere, a member of the U. S. Merchant Marine service, and Robert and Louis Valliere.

1-7-43 Former Local Custom Tailor Dies Wednesday Louis Ste. Marie Well-Known

Louis Ste. Marie, widely known retired Biddeford custom tailor, who has resided at 332 Main street in Saco for the past several years, died at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon, following a long illness. His age was 68 years. He has been in failing health for some time and retired about 20 years ago from the tailoring business he conducted on Main street here for a long period of time.

Mr. Ste. Marie was born in Chateaugay, P. Q., son of Theophile and Sophie Thibert Ste. Marie. He became a resident of this city when a small lad, and has continued to retain his residence in two cities ever since that period. When a young man he learned the tailoring business, and for many years conducted a custom made clothes shop at different locations on Main street. Failing health forced him to dispose of his place and retire. His late wife, Mrs. Leonie Ste. Marie, who operated millinery parlors in this city for many years, passed away several years ago. He was a man of a retiring disposition, who in late years spent the larger part of his time in short walks, and at home. In his younger life, his principal hobbies were gardening and fishing. He was always popular with the patrons of his tailor shop and his business associates for his upright business principles.

One of his surviving daughters, Sister Superior Marie Montagna of the Franciscan missionaries, stationed in Tien Tsin, China, in late years, has not been heard from by her local relatives for over a year.

Besides Rev. Sister Superior Marie Montagna, he is survived by two other daughters, the Misses Leonelle A. and Pauline F. Ste. Marie, both of Saco; a brother, Wilfred Ste. Marie of this city, and a sister, Miss Alice Ste. Marie of Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Marys street, until funeral services are conducted at Notre Dame de Lourdes church in Saco, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Death Takes Well-Known Local Man

6-12-43 Came Here When 17 Years Old

Napoleon Frechette, well-known resident of this city, died suddenly at his home, 254 Hill street, about 11:15 Friday night. Although he had not been well for six months, his condition was not such as to be considered critical. His age was 64 years, seven months and 22 days.

He was born in Wolfton, P. Q., and came here when 17 years old. For 45 years he was employed in the Pepperell Mills, working as a second hand and for 35 years as a loom-fixer.

Mr. Frechette was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters. He was known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

He leaves his wife, Josephine Gregoire, six daughters, Mrs. Alice Dutil, Mrs. Florence Labranche, and the Misses Diana and Laura of this city, Miss Mabel, of Boston, and Mrs. Romeo Laverdiere of Manville, R. I.; four sons, Wilfred, a member of the city council, Henry, Conde and Raymond; two sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Demers, Westbrook, and Mrs. Alfred Cote, Israelie, P. Q., and three brothers, Ferdinand and Gedeon of this city, and George of Israelie, P. Q., also 14 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Andrew church.

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1-18-43 Mrs. Ethel Vigue Dies At Home In West Kennebunk

Mrs. Ethel May Vigue, wife of Alford D. Vigue, resident of Kennebunk for the past eight months, formerly of Bar Harbor, died at her home in West Kennebunk, Saturday evening. Her age was 28 years, 6 months and 9 days.

She was born in Baileyville, daughter of Charles and Mildred (Kelly) Pierce.

Mrs. Vigue leaves her husband; one son, Alford, Jr.; a daughter, Carol Ann; her mother; one sister, Mrs. Howard J. Stewart of Kennebunk; and two brothers, Louis D. Pierce of Waite and Clarence Pierce of Princeton.

She was a member of Unison lodge of Rebekahs of Bar Harbor, and the Methodist church of Bar Harbor.

Youth Takes His Life In ¹¹⁻¹⁸ Home At Beach ¹⁹⁴³

Sister Finds Lifeless Body

Percy Fournier, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Fournier, 60 Fern avenue, Old Orchard Beach, one of the older group of the couple's family of 13 children, committed suicide at his home Wednesday afternoon. The lad ended his life by hanging himself with a piece of clothesline tied in a noose, which he applied about his neck and tying the other end about a double porcelain electric wire insulated cleat in a rear room on the second floor of the home. The lifeless form of the youth, hanging from the insulator was discovered by his sister, Gladys, who had gone to her room on the second floor. Her outcries were heard by her father, who, hurrying to the upper part of the building, cut the rope. Telephone calls relayed from the home of a neighbor brought Mrs. Harriet Harbig, R. N., Dr. Walter D. Mazzacane and Sgt. Herbert Green of the Old Orchard Beach police department to the Fournier home. Dr. Mezacane found the boy had died between 30 and 45 minutes before. Chief J. Nason Milliken hurried to the Fournier home and assisted Sgt. Greene in an investigation of the case.

Verdict of Suicide.

Dr. George R. Love of Saco, York county medical examiner, ordered the body turned over to an undertaker. After viewing it at a Saco undertaker's rooms, he gave his findings of death as suicide by hanging.

Police Investigate.

According to the Old Orchard Beach police department officials, following an investigation conducted later in the afternoon and early Wednesday evening, young Fournier, during the early morning hours, had informed his parents he had secured employment at the new schoolhouse project on Saco avenue, and was going to Biddeford to buy some working clothes. He returned home from his shopping tour shortly after 11 o'clock and after eating his dinner with other family members, about 11.30 o'clock, went upstairs to his room about noon time. The boy was not heard from again until found by his sister, later in the afternoon.

In Court Monday.

The youth and an older companion appeared in the Old Orchard Beach police court Monday evening of this week to answer to a breaking, entering and larceny complaint. After entering pleas of guilty to the charge, probable cause was found and the two boys were held for the January term of the superior court.

Through the aid of relatives, Fournier was promptly released on sureties while the older boy, unable to secure bail, was taken to Alfred, Wednesday morning. Strong belief is expressed that becoming conscience-stricken and fear of the outcome of the coming superior court hearing, prompted the boy to take his life.

Native Of Caribou.

Percy Fournier was born in North Caribou, the son of Dominic and Yvonne (Sanfacon) Fournier. The family have been residents of Old Orchard Beach for the past two years.

He is survived by his parents, eleven sisters, Mrs. Irene Plourde of Caribou, Mrs. Marie Chamberlain and Mrs. Bernice Taylor of this city, the Misses Mabel, Gladys, Pearl, Ruby, Viola, Joan, Theresa, and Glorinda Fournier, and a brother, Dominic Fournier, all of Old Orchard Beach.

The body has been prepared for burial by William Sansoucy, undertaker, and taken to the Fournier home, 60 Fern avenue, Old Orchard Beach. Friends are invited to call at any time.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Margarets church, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Emile Grenier 3-29 Dies Following 1943 Long Illness

Emile Alfred Grenier of 44 Pierson's Lane died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at his home, following a long illness from a heart ailment.

He was born in Berlin, N. H., son of Paul and Celenire (Huard) Grenier. His age was 45 years, five months. He came to this city 26 years ago, working in the Saco-Lowell and in the Pepperell. He retired and went to work in the City billiard parlor, 67 Main street.

Mr. Grenier leaves his wife, Rosa (Huot) Grenier; six sons, Emile, Jr., stationed at Fort Williams, Portland; Leo Thomas, serving in the Army, but ill in an Army hospital at South Carolina, Rene, Roland, Andre and Conrad, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Armand Bertrand, Mrs. Stanley Hyde, Misses Violette and Beatrice Grenier, and a brother, Paul, of Berlin, N. H.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 6:55 at St. Andres church.

Louis Cote 8/19/43 Dies At Home Of His Son Resided Here 56 Years

Louis Cote, a well-known local retired teamster, who has resided in this city for the past 56 years, died at the home of his son, Omer Cote, 33 Pool street, Wednesday afternoon following an illness of five weeks duration. His age was 87 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Mr. Cote was born in Tingwick, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Celina (Dupont) Cote. After establishing his residence here over a half century ago, he accepted a position of teamster in the employ of the late Antoine Cadorette, operator of an extensive local trucking and teaming enterprise and continued in this work for a long period of time. His many local friends, especially among the older Franco-American residents of the two cities, will be deeply saddened in learning of his death. His wife, Caroline Cote, died several years ago.

He is survived by his son, Omer; two foster daughters, Mrs. Onesime Parent and Miss Caroline Raymond; a brother, Treffe Cote, Kingsey Falls, P. Q.; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Lemay, Kingsey Falls, P. Q.; Mrs. Eugene Rumsey, St. Paul de Chester, P. Q.; and Mrs. Benjamin Rumsey, Ham Nord, P. Q.

Aimee Girouard Dies Today After Short Illness 4-12-43

Miss Aimee Girouard died this forenoon at 11.05 at the home of her mother, 103 Hill street, following two and a half weeks' illness, during which she was restricted to her bed.

She was born in this city, the daughter of John and Eliza (Dufault) Girouard. Her age was 23 years, 7 months and 16 days. She received her education in St. Andres school.

She leaves her mother, three brothers, Leo Paul and Conrad of this city and Jean Levis of Willimantic, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Roland Gauthier and Miss Jacqueline, both of this city.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Selina Marcille Dies Following Brief Illness

4-14-43

Miss Selina Marcille, well-known resident of this city, died last night at the Maine General hospital, Portland, following a short illness.

She was a native of this city and attended school here, being graduated from Biddeford high. For many years she was employed as secretary to Harry L. Merrill at the Lookout hotel, Ogunquit, and in his office here. Miss Marcille was known to a large circle of friends and held in high esteem. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary, and the late George Marcille.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Marcille, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Boucher and Miss Florence Marcille, and six brothers, former Mayor Albert O. Marcille, Edmund, David, Edward, Joseph and Hubert Marcille.

Philip Champagne Dies Following Long Illness

2-5-43

Was Driver For Local Concern

Philip Champagne of 299 West street, employed by the Delorge Baking Company for the past 18 years as a driver of one of its delivery trucks, making regular trips to nearby New Hampshire, died at the Webber hospital this forenoon. He was stricken ill with pneumonia several months ago and has been in failing health since that time. He was taken to the institution for treatment Tuesday. His age was 43 years.

Mr. Champagne was born in Massachusetts, the son of Lionel and Marie (Pothier) Champagne. He came to this city at the age of five years and received his education in the schools here. Previous to entering the employ of the Delorge Baking Company, he was employed by the Coon Ice Cream Company of Main street for five years. He had a large circle of friends in this section of York county and neighboring New Hampshire where he traveled.

Besides his wife he leaves his parents; eight sons, Gerard, Antoine, Roland, Andre, Paul, Guy, Fernand and Norman Champagne; two daughters, Irene and Jeanne d'Arc Champagne; three brothers, George, James and Willie Champagne, and a sister, Mrs. Francis Roussin.

Pauline Cartier Dies At Local Hospital, Friday

1-30-43

Pauline Cartier, young daughter of Armand and Rose (Blais) Cartier of 53 Pike street, died Friday evening at a local hospital where she has been receiving treatment for the past three weeks. Her age was 15 years, 4 months and 9 days. The news of her death will come as a severe shock to her many relatives and local friends, who were not aware of her serious illness.

She was born in this city, attended St. Andres parochial school and high school and was graduated with honors from the latter institution last June. She possessed a most pleasing personality which made her most popular among the members of the faculty and student body while a pupil of the latter school. After graduating, she entered the convent of the Grey Nuns in Montreal. Due to failing health, she was forced to give up her studies after being enrolled in the school for a three-month period.

Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Louis, Philip, Roland and Urbain, and five sisters, Estelle, Violet, Patricia, Rose Helene and Elizabeth Cartier.

Leo Provost, Painter Here Many Years, Dies

11-1-43

Leo Provost died Sunday morning at the Webber hospital, where he had been a patient since Friday afternoon. He was born in Manchester, N. H., son of Sylvio and Jane (Guilbeault) Provost, and came to this city when very young. His age was 53 years and eight months.

He was engaged as a painter for Sam Nadeau and Son, and at the Saco-Lowell Shops, and for a time was in business for himself. He leaves a widow, Blanche (Garneau) Provost, and a daughter, Claire; two sons, Leo, Jr., and Anatol; a brother, Rudolph; two half-brothers, Jean Jacques and Robert Provost of Manchester, N. H.; his step-mother, Mrs. Sylvio Provost, Washington, D. C., and a half-sister, Mrs. Walter Soucy, of Vanceboro.

Alfred Dion Dies Following Long Illness Was Prominent Local Resident

5-24-43

Alfred Dion, for years proprietor of one of the largest bakeries in the city, and one of the best-known residents, died about 5.45 Sunday afternoon at Irene's Convalescent Home, Pool road, where he had been a patient for the past 22 months.

Mr. Dion was born at Windsor Mills, Que., son of Joseph U. and Eugie (Pinard) Dion. His wife was Anna (Dubois) Dion, who died 14 years ago.

Coming to this city with his parents when he was nine years old, Mr. Dion went to work in the Pepperell Mills when 10 years of age, and when 18 years of age he started to learn the trade of baker. Later he entered business for himself and conducted a bakery for 35 years, retiring 17 years ago. He had a large bakery on upper Main street when he retired.

Mr. Dion was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, and for years was active in St. Joseph's parish. He was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

He leaves three sons, Albanie, of this city, Raymond, of Portland, Maurice, serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Va., and three daughters, Mrs. Conrad T. Fortier, Miss Annette Dion and Mrs. George T. Tremblay, all of this city; four brothers, Calixte and Joseph, both of this city; Henri of Auburn, Mass., and Jean Baptiste of Sherbrooke, Que., and a sister, Mrs. Edwidge Baillargeon of this city.

Death Takes Mrs. Elise Collard

Mrs. Elise Collard, widow of Narcisse Collard, died Thursday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Fecteau, 28 Piersons Lane, following five days illness. She was known to a large circle of friends and had been active in welfare work in St. Andres parish. Few friends were aware that she had been ill. Her age was 75 years, two months and 29 days. Her husband died December 8, 1926.

She leaves four sons, Narcisse, Adelard, Wilfrid and Albert Collard; three daughters, Mrs. Pierre Pepin, Mrs. Albert Fecteau, Mrs. Edward Lapointe, 28 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; and a brother, Desire Laroche, the latter of Sawyersville, Que.

Mrs. Felix Saucier Dies Following ³⁻²² 1943 Few Days Illness

Mrs. Gertrude Saucier, 56 wife of Felix Saucier resident of this city for the past four months, died Saturday night, after a few days' illness. She had been employed in the local mills and had made her home at 142 Elm street.

She was born in Wallagrass, the daughter of Maxime and Demeise Lafargue Saucier.

She leaves her husband; three daughters, Thelma and Normande and Mrs. Mabel Daigle; four sons, Gordon, Rene, Burton and Leonard; three brothers, Joseph, Thomas and Frank Soucier, and two sisters, Exite and Herminance.

Death Takes Biddeford Man In Lewiston 6-7-43

Magloire Grenier, who made his home with an adopted son at 84 Green street, this city, died this morning at the Marcotte Home, Lewiston, where he had been staying for the past three years and six months. His age was 84 years, three months and 17 days.

He was born in Garthby, Que., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Grenier, and came to this city from Manchester, N. H., where he worked for several years as a woolen weaver.

Mr. Grenier leaves a step-son, J. A. Ernest Martel, of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gagne of Rock Island, Can., and a sister in Canada.

Mother Of 4-16-43 Joseph C. Bolduc Dies In Canada

Mrs. Apoline Bolduc Dubreuil, 82 years old, mother of Joseph C. Bolduc, publisher of La Justice of this city, died yesterday in St.



MRS. APOLINE DUBREUIL

Evariste, Que. Funeral services will be held there Monday. Mrs. Dubreuil leaves 14 children.

Her first husband died in 1925. She remarried and her second husband died two years ago.

She spent part of last summer with her son in this city.

Amedee Cantara, Former Local 4-10-43 Man, Dies Suddenly

Amedee Peter Cantara, a former resident of this city, died suddenly at his home, 19 Forest street in Dover, N. H., Thursday evening. The news of his death came as somewhat of a shock to his many local relatives and friends. His age was 64 years.

He was born in Canada, the son of Anthony and Delphine (Rocford) Cantara. He came to this city when young in years and for a long period of time was employed in the dye-house at the York mills and later in the Saco-Lowell shops before leaving here about 40 years ago for Dover. He was employed by the I. B. Williams Belt company in Dover at the time of his death and was greatly admired and respected by the officials and associate workers at the plant as well as among his wide circle of acquaintances.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Cantara of Dover, he leaves four brothers, Anthony, Henry, Ovila, and Pierre Cantara of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Ada Duross, Mrs. Emma Bergeron and Miss Rose Cantara of this city, and Mrs. George Weymouth of Massachusetts; also several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Delphis Huot, Well-Known Local Resident, Dies 4-14-43

Mrs. Adelia Huot, wife of Delphis Huot, a resident of this city for the past 57 years, active in the affairs of Ste. Anne sodality and Jeanne d'Arc society of St. Andres parish for many years, died at her home, 10 Freeman street, at 11.20 this morning. Her age was 70 years, 8 months and 29 days.

She was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Jean and Marie Michel Lapiere. She came to this city with members of her family, at the age of 13 years and continued to reside here ever since.

For many years she was an active worker and member of St. Andres church, Ste. Anne sodality and Jeanne d'Arc society connected with the parish and the Artisans Canadiens-Francais.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Joseph of Boston, Lucien and Ernest Huot of this city; a brother, Wilfrid Lapiere, and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Jacques, both of Thetford Mines, P. Q.

Joseph Perreault Dies At Home Of Son-In-Law 4-10-43

Joseph Albert Perreault, husband of Zenaide Bertrand Perreault, died this morning at 5.05. at the home of his son-in-law, Leo P. Bedard 195 Hill street, following a long illness. For the past six weeks he had been unable to leave his bed. His age was 69 years, 8 months and 28 days.

He was born at St. Pierre Les Becquets, P. Q., the son of Zephirin and Caroline Tousignant Perreault, and came to this city at the age of 13 years, starting to work in the Saco-Lowell Shops. Later, he went to work in the slasher department of the Pepperell mills, and retired about six years ago.

Mr. Perreault was greatly interested in sports, particularly baseball and weight-lifting.

He leaves his wife; two sons, Philippe and Wilfrid, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Lauzon and Mrs. Leo P. Bedard; five brothers, Arsene, Emile, Arthur, Joseph and Urgel, and three sisters, Mrs. Willie Nadeau, Mrs. Ernestine Wilson and Mrs. Leda Grenier; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. Deshaies Dies In Augusta Hospital Today 6-6-43

Mrs. Delia Deshaies, widow of Jeffrey Deshaies, died this morning in a hospital at Augusta, following eight years' illness. She was born in Canada, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seguin, and came to this city at the age of one year. Her age was 79 years, four months and four days.

Her husband died Oct. 21, 1936. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andres parish.

Mrs. Deshaies leaves one son, Arthur; five grandsons and five granddaughters; four great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Lauzon, of this city, and a brother, Pierre Seguin, of Conway, N. H.

Raymond Tardiff Dies After Few Days Illness 7-2-43

Raymond Tardif, son of Wilfrid and Florence (Dupuis) Tardif, died yesterday afternoon at 4.30 at the home of his parents, 32 Piersons Lane, following a few days' illness. His age was one year, 10 months and 19 days. He was born in Augusta.

He leaves his parents and a sister. The family has resided here for the past five months, coming here from Augusta.

Death Takes Well-Known Young Man

Former Street Commissioner Joseph Eon, a well-known local fuel, range oil and wood dealer, for many years in charge of the maintenance division of filling and service stations of the Standard Oil company in York county died at the Webber hospital Sunday morning following a serious operation which he underwent at the institution early last week. His age was 44 years and three months. The news of Mr. Eon's death has occasioned deep grief for his relatives and his many friends in this section of the state among which he was most popular and highly esteemed. He had been in failing health of late following a previous operation which he underwent at a Portland hospital for a throat ailment. But few of his intimate friends were aware of the seriousness of his condition which led to his attending physician and an out-of-town specialist advising an immediate operation for a stomach ailment which had afforded him much trouble in recent weeks.

Mr. Eon was born in this city, son of Gedeon and Delima (Parent) Eon. He was educated in St. Andres parochial schools. After leaving school he was employed in various capacities at different farms nearby for a time before entering the employ of the Standard Oil company as a driver of one of the horse-drawn tank wagons connected with the local distribution depot of the concern's products. Later he became an operator of the company's fleet of motor delivery trucks which covered routes to long distant sections of the county.

When the local offices were transferred to Saco and later to Portland, Mr. Eon was placed in charge of installing and servicing tanks operated by the concern in this county and in nearby Cumberland county. When Standard Oil company decided to lease this maintenance work out the contracts were awarded to Mr. Eon, who had performed this type of work since that period. In connection with this business, he also conducted a fuel and range oil and wholesale and retail wood business.

He was a great lover of dogs and horses. At the time of his death he was the owner of two pair of most valuable work horses which, in recent years had won many trophies in pulling contests at nearby fairs. At other times in his younger career, he was the owner of valuable saddle and race horses. He was a man possessed of a pleasing personality, which easily gained for him many staunch friends.

He took a deep interest in local civil affairs and in late years was most active in local, county and state Republican political circles. He served as street commissioner of district 4 for a part of a term under former Mayor Jerome A. Morin. He was a member of Biddeford and Saco Lodge of Elks, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus, Cercle Lacordaire of St. Josephs parish and Biddeford Aerie of Eagles.

Besides his wife, Alice A. (Gaudette) Eon, he leaves his parents, three brothers, Frederick, Wilfrid and Octave Eon, and two sisters, Mrs. George Miles and Mrs. Octave Lamontagne, all of this city. The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner Pool and Hill streets, where friends are invited to call previous to funeral services to be held at St. Josephs church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia Ayotte Taken By Death In 82nd Year

Native Of City,
Well-Known

Mrs. Julia Ayotte, widow of Charles Ayotte, a charter member of St. Anne sodality of St. Josephs church, and one of the oldest members of that parish, died at her home, 26 Center street, Thursday evening. Her death followed a long illness. Her age was 81 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was born in this city the daughter of the late Joseph and Julia (Nadeau) Petit. Her early education was received in the schools of this city. Mrs. Ayotte was widely-known and highly respected among many of the older Franco-American residents of the two cities. She became a member of St. Josephs parish when it was founded. For many years she was a most active worker of the church and ladies' organizations affiliated with the parish.

She is survived by three sons, Joseph Ayotte of Utica, N. Y., Henry and Aime Ayotte of this city; two daughters, Rosilda and Rosanna Ayotte; two half-brothers, John B. Petit and Ovit Petit, of this city; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Annie Bryant Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Annie M. Bryant, 81, of 42 Garfield street, Westbrook, widow of Frank A. Bryant, a former widely known Saco resident, died at a Portland hospital, Monday, following a several weeks illness.

Mrs. Bryant was born in Kennebunkport, the daughter of the late Richard and Margaret (Armstrong) McCabe. Much of her early life was spent in that community previous to coming to Saco to make her home. She has resided in Westbrook for the past seven years.

Surviving relatives are a brother, James McCabe, Kennebunkport, a niece, Mrs. Seth E. Elliott of Westbrook, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lea Petrin, Resident Here 62 Years, Dies

Mrs. Lea Petrin, widow of Zotic Petrin, a resident of this city for the past 62 years, widely known among the older Franco-American residents of the two cities, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Souliere, 47 Hill street, Saturday afternoon, following a lengthy illness. Her age was 74 years, nine months and four days.

She was born at Sacred Heart of Marie, county of Megantic, P. Q., daughter of Basile and Delvina (Simoneau) Gregoire. She became a resident of this city with members of her family at the age of 12 years, and received her early education in St. Josephs schools. She has continued to reside in this community ever since that period. Previous to retiring from active work six years ago, she was employed for a period of 56 years in various departments of the York Mills.

Mrs. Petrin was a member of the auxiliary of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance. She is survived by two sons, George and Donat Blais, and two daughters, Mrs. Souliere and Mrs. Ovide Remillard, both of this city, all by a former marriage.

Patrick Berard Dies After Two Months' Illness

Patrick Wilfrid Berard, son of Wilfrid and Beatrice (Gagne) Berard, died this morning at 7.45 at the home of his parents, 29 Main street, after two months illness.

He was born in this city and was a pupil in the third grade of St. Andres school.

He leaves his parents, three brothers, Renald, Marcel and Jean Paul, and two sisters, Muriel and Precille Berard.

Horace Poisson
12-27-43
Photographer
Dies Suddenly

Horace Poisson, one of the best-known figures in business and professional circles of the city, prominent in Franco-American circles, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his apartment, 137 Main street. His age was 72 years.

Mr. Poisson conducted a photographic studio on Main street for the past 46 years. He was a brother of the late Eugene Poisson, also a well-known photographer, who died a few years ago. It is believed that Mr. Poisson was one of the oldest active photographers in the state. For years he had conducted a successful business.

He was born in Gentilly, P. Q., son of Pascal and Esther (Hebert) Poisson. He came to this city when quite young, and after learning photography opened a studio in Hooper's block, which he had since conducted. For a time he also did commercial work but most of his life had been devoted to portrait work, at which he was considered expert.

A man of genial disposition, Mr. Poisson was active in many circles in the city.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Delvina Poisson; a son, William of New York city, and two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Deschambeault and Miss Geraldine Poisson.

Mrs. H. Menard
Dies Following
Long Illness
1-11-43

Mrs. Georgianna (Pinard) Menard, wife of Henry Menard, died last night at her home on Ocean avenue, in the Half-Way section of Old Orchard Beach, following a year's illness. Her age was 64 years, three months and six days.

She was born at Somersworth, N. H., daughter of Etienne and Sophie (Cyr) Pinard, and came to this city with her parents when she was quite young. She went to work in the local mills and continued to work there until she retired 11 years ago.

About 25 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Menard built a home in the Half-Way section, where they have since resided. In the summer months she accommodated tourists at her home, known as "Georgianna's Place."

She was a woman of unusually pleasant disposition and had a large circle of friends.

She leaves her husband, five sisters, Mrs. George Albertson, Lewiston; Mrs. Eugene Johnson and Mrs. Michael Glaude of Saco, Mrs. John Hayes, and Mrs. Fred Du Devoir, Old Orchard Beach.

Philip Martin
Dies Suddenly
1-27-43
Former Local
Restaurant Man

Philip E. Martin, 72 Washington street, who has been employed at the Somersworth, N. H., division of the Kittery navy yard as a machine operator, died suddenly at his home early this morning. The news of his death has come as a severe shock to his acquaintances in the two cities and his shopmates of the plant where he has labored and among whom he was very popular. While he had been in somewhat failing health in recent months, he was able to perform his labors while regularly employed at the nearby war defense plant.

Mr. Martin was born in Saco, the son of Wilfrid and Rosanna Casavant Martin. He was educated in the Saco schools. In late years he had made his home on Washington street. A few years ago he operated a restaurant in the Meeds block, corner of Main and Alfred streets, for a short time. He possessed a jovial disposition which earned for him new friends wherever he journeyed.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Yvonne Labrecque before marriage, he leaves his parents and a brother, William Martin, of Saco.

Wilfrid Hebert,
Farmer, Dies
Suddenly 1-23-43

Wilfred E. Hebert, well-known dairy farmer, died suddenly this morning at his home, 677 South street. His age was 64 months, 11 months and 16 days.

He was born at St. George of Windsor, Canada, and was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Hebert.

Mr. Hebert leaves his wife, Emelia, and eight children, Wilfred, Albert, Albion and Saul Hebert, the latter of Camden Mrs. Cristobelle Gagnon, Mr. Blanche Nadeau, Mrs. Genev Gilbert and Miss Pauline Hebert all of this city, and 15 grand children.

The body was brought to the Sansoucy funeral home, where friends may call.

Mr. Hebert operated quite a large farm on South street and for several years had kept a large herd of cattle. A short time ago he lost his farm buildings by fire. He was known to a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity and held in high esteem.

Napoleon Trudeau,
Resident Here 2-16-43
62 Years, Dies

Napoleon Trudeau of 6 Cross street, a resident of this city for the past 62 years, and for nearly half a century employed in various departments of the Pepprell Manufacturing company, died at his home this morning at 6:15 o'clock following a brief illness. While he has not been in the best of health for some little time he was employed at the local textile plant up to about two weeks ago when he was stricken seriously ill. His age was 67 years and four months.

Mr. Trudeau was born in Sor-el, P. Q., the son of Michel and Marie (Benoit) Trudeau. He came to this city with his parents at the age of five years, and had continued to reside here ever since. He entered the employ of the Pepprell company when a young man and during the lengthy period he worked for the concern, was employed in the carding, spinning and blanket departments. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league, and Cercle Lacordaire society of St. Andres parish, Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters. He served as a member of the city council from ward 2 during the administration of ex-Mayor Thomas F. Locke.

Besides his wife Agnes (Lauzon) Trudeau, he leaves a son, Albert Trudeau; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Nolette of Kennebunkport; two brothers, Hormidas of Saco and Michel Trudeau of Central Falls, R. I.; four sisters, Mrs. Louis Boulanger, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Edouardina Noel, Mrs. Ulric Cote and Mrs. Henry Palardis, all of this city; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Geo. Guertin
Dies Following
Long Illness
2-10-43

Mrs. Victoria M. Guertin, widow of George Guertin, a well-known member and active worker of St. Josephs parish for many years, died at her home, 388 Main street, this morning following a lengthy illness. Her age was 74 years.

She was born in St. Odelon, P. Q., the daughter of Abraham and Delina (Brouillard) Lapointe. She came to this city when quite young in years and had continued to reside here ever since. She was widely known among the older Franco-American residents of the two cities. Her husband, George Guertin, died several years ago. She was a member of Ste Anne sodality of St. Josephs church.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Omer Godbout, and Miss Alice Guertin; a son, William Guertin; three brothers, Etienne, Napoleon and Thomas Lapointe, and a grandchild, all of this city.

Mrs. Delia Gagne Succumbs After Long Illness 7-13-43

Mrs. Delia Gagne, wife of Napoleon Gagne, well-known resident of this city, died at a local hospital this morning, following 10 weeks' illness. Her age was 64 years. She was the daughter of Louis and Marie (Couture) Morin, and was born in St. Lambert, Que.

She leaves her husband, Napoleon Gagne, and two sons, Aldrien and Raymond; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Nadeau, Mrs. Marie Palm Gagne and Mrs. Alfred LaPlante; a brother, Marcel, of St. Julie, Que., and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Morin of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. William Andrews of Newington, Conn., also 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Gagne was employed in the carding department of the Pepperell mills for several years, but for many years recently had been engaged in dressmaking. She was known and held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity.

Report Death Of Renald Martel On Navy Duty 10-7-43

Information has been received here that Renald Martel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel of



RENALD MARTEL.

Summer street, 21 years old, died while in foreign service with the United States Navy, Aug. 10. He was reported missing about a year and a half ago.

The young man enlisted in the Navy about two years ago from Springfield, Mass., where he had been living. He attended schools in Springfield.

He leaves besides his parents, a sister, Jeannette, of Summer street.

Doris Parenteau Taken By Death, 1943 Ill Many Months

Miss Doris Parenteau, daughter of Hector J. and Florida (Breault) Parenteau, died Sunday evening at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, 23 Gove street, following four months illness.

She was graduated last June from the St. Andres parochial high school, and was a brilliant student, taking high rank in her classes and serving as class president for the years 1942 and 1943. While in school she took a prominent part in class activities.

Miss Parenteau was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of the parish.

She leaves her parents, six brothers, Patrolman Leonel Parenteau, Girard, Robert and Norman, all of this city, Sergeant Marcel, with the U. S. army at Fort Williams, and Corporal Rene, somewhere in England; five sisters, Mrs. Louis Charland of Haverhill, Mass., and the Misses Therese, Lucille, Aline and Beatrice Parenteau, all of this city.

Local Woman 8-6-43 Fatally Stricken At Winthrop

Mrs. Agnes Payeur, wife of Benjamin Payeur, died suddenly this morning about 5 o'clock in Winthrop, where she was visiting her invalid sister, Mrs. Mary Flander. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Mrs. Payeur was born in Farmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Loon, and when very young she went with the family to Winthrop, and later came to this city, where she had been a resident for the past 44 years. Recently she had been staying in Springfield, Mass.

Her age was about 74 years. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of the parish of St. Thomas D'Aquinas.

She leaves her husband, two sons, George, of this city, and Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Berard of Springfield, Mass., seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She also leaves the sister in Winthrop and a brother, Charles Loon, of Winthrop.

Octave Perreault Passes At 64, 8-18-43 York Loomfixer

Octave Perreault, a well-known resident of this city for 45 years, employed as a loomfixer at the York mills for the past 30 years, died at his home, 30 Hill street, today following an illness of three months' duration. His age was 64 years, 8 months and 9 days.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Rose.

Soon after his arrival here he obtained employment as a weaver in the local textile plant. Later after learning the loomfixer's trade he continued in the employ of the Pepperell Manufacturing company for a time until accepting a loomfixer's job at the York mills where he continued to be employed up to the time of his final illness. He had a wide circle of acquaintances in the two cities who will express great sorrow in learning of his death. He was a member of Biddeford Aerie of Eagles, No. 804.

Surviving relatives are his wife, who was Marie Dubois previous to marriage; six sons, Lucien, Bristol, Conn., Arthur, New Britain, Conn., Rosaire, Hartford, Conn., Roland, Philippe and Marcial of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Victor Burube of this city and Mrs. Armand Fontaine of Springvale; two brothers, Simeon of this city and Pierre Perreault, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q.; also three sisters, Mrs. Demerise Croteau Perry, N. Y., Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Biddeford, and Mrs. Willie Binette, Saco.

Mrs. Onesime Bolduc Succumbs After 8-30 1943 Three Year Illness

Mrs. Marceline Bolduc, wife of Onesime Bolduc, a resident of the city for the past 63 years, died at her home, 35 Hill street, Saturday afternoon, following three years illness. For many years she was active in the affairs of St. Andres parish and ladies' organizations connected with the church.

She was born at St. Helene de Chester, P. Q., the daughter of Prudent and Marie Adelin Tardif, and came to Biddeford when 13 years of age and had resided here ever since.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Onesime, Jr., Wilfred, Josephat and Oscar; two daughters, Miss Medora Bolduc of this city and Mrs. Alpherie Benalher, Southbridge, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Therriault, Princeville, P. Q.; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. J. E. Cabana, Well-Known Saco Resident, Dies

Mrs. Josephine Cabana, widow of Joseph E. Cabana, died at the home of her son, Eugene Cabana, 125 Lincoln street, Saco, late yesterday afternoon, following a short illness. Her age was 86 years.

Mrs. Cabana was born in St. Pierre Le Becquets, P. Q., and came here at the age of 14 years. She had always made her home in this city or Saco.

She is survived by four sons, Eugene and Flavian of Saco, Alfred of this city and William of New York; two daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Roy and Mrs. Josiah Haines, Saco; a brother, Mederick Perreault of St. Pierre, and a sister, Alphonsine Durand of Three Rivers, P. Q.

Mrs. Cabana was a member of the St. Anne sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and St. Joseph parish in this city. She was known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Oscar Bouthot Dies Following Short Illness

Mrs. Aurore (Collard) Bouthot, 33, wife of Oscar Bouthot of 54 Green street, died at the Webber hospital at 10.05 this morning. She was born in this city, daughter of Narcisse and Elizabeth (Arguin) Collard.

She was graduated from St. Andres school in 1925. Mrs. Bouthot was a member of the Ste. Anne Sodality.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Donald, two daughters, Claire and Lucille; her mother and father, four brothers, Armand, Girard, Jean Paul, Raymond and three sisters, the Misses Alice and Therese Collard and Mrs. Robert Brouseau, the latter of Kittery.

Bruno Belanger, Local Resident, Dies Suddenly

Bruno Belanger, well-known local resident, died suddenly last night at his home, 19 Fall street. His age was 68 years.

Mr. Belanger was prominent as a boxer several years ago. He was known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

He leaves his widow, two sons, Bruno and Harry, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thimble; a brother, Ovide Belanger, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gendron and Mrs. Delia Guimond, all of this city, and four grandchildren.

Jean B. Bibeau Succumbs After Long Illness President Of Grocery Firm

Jean Baptiste Bibeau, husband of Eva Neault Bibeau, well-known local resident, died about 8.05 last night at his home, 31 Pool street, following three months illness.

Mr. Bibeau was born at St. Aimee, Que., son of Calixte and Marie (Auger) Bibeau, November 17, 1867, and came to this city with his parents when he was eight years old. He went to work soon after coming here in the local mills, where he served as a loomfixer for many years, and as a second hand for several years. For the past 30 years he had been working for his two sons, Arthur, and Noe, proprietor of Bibeau Bros., and when the firm was incorporated, he joined the corporation and became its president.

He was a member of the St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, and the Sacred Heart League and Circle Lacordaire.

He leaves his wife, two sons, Arthur, and Noe, and seven daughters, the Misses Emma, Yvonne, Marie, Jeannette, Germaine Bibeau, Mrs. George Levesque, wife of Dr. George Levesque, and Mrs. George Lamoureux, all of this city; two brothers, Louis, of St. Nazaire, Que., and Aimee, of Versailles, Conn., and three sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Gendron, Actonvale, Que., and Mrs. Joseph Gervais, of Liskeard, Ont., and Mrs. Theodore Lepine, St. Nazaire, Que.

Lawrence Gaudet, Resident Of Beach, Dies

Lawrence Gaudet, a resident of 64 Union avenue, Old Orchard Beach, for the past two months, formerly of Addison, died at his home last evening following a brief illness. His age was 56 years.

Mr. Gaudet was born in St. John, N. B., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet. He had resided in Maine during the larger part of his life and previous to coming to Old Orchard Beach after securing employment at a South Portland shipyard was engaged in farming at Addison.

Besides his wife, who was Fannie Ingersoll before marriage, he leaves two sons, Richard Gaudet of Portland and Perley Gaudet of the U. S. army.

Death Takes Daughter Of Saco Couple

Mrs. Paul R. Chevalier, R. N., wife of Dr. Paul R. Chevalier of Lewiston, died Sunday morning at St. Marys General hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a patient for the past eight months.

Born in Sanford, daughter of Joseph A. and Helen E. (Farrell) Pare, she came to this city at an early age. She received her education in St. Marys school, and was graduated from Biddeford high in the class of 1931. After completing high school, she entered the St. Barnabas hospital, Portland, for training, but after serving there for eight months she had to discontinue her studies because of illness. Later, she entered St. Marys general hospital, Lewiston, where she trained, and to which hospital she brought back the coveted blue seal from the state board of examiners, a mark of distinction sought and cherished by all hospitals.

Possessed of a particularly lovable and cheerful disposition, she was held in high esteem by all who knew her, and the news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends here, many of whom were not aware of her serious illness.

Recently, when her condition became critical, Dr. Chevalier, a member of the Maine Medical Unit stationed overseas, where he served for the past year, was returned to this country to be at her side, and to assist the corps of doctors attending his wife.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Paul Roy, Junior, six; a daughter, Madeline Elaine, two; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pare of 164 Bradley street, Saco, and a brother, Air Cadet Paul E. Pare, at present stationed at Fort Myers, Fla., where he is completing his training as a pilot.

Armand Demers Pupil At St. Andres Dies

Armand Demers, son of Gedeon and Dianna (Clement) Demers of 35 Hill street, died late this forenoon at the Webber hospital, where he has been undergoing surgical treatment for the past several days. His age was 13 years, 5 months and 29 days.

He was born in Dover, N. H., and has resided in this city with his parents for the past 17 months. He was a student of the fifth grade of St. Andres parochial schools, and was most popular among his classmates and other members of the student body. During his leisure hours of late he has acted as a clerk at the Edmond A. Moisan grocery store on Bacon street.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Paul Emile and Lucien Demers.

Jean B. Couture Dies In Lewiston, Well Known Here

Jean B. Couture, owner and publisher since 1891 of Lewiston's Le Messenger, oldest French language daily in the nation, died last night at the age of 76, the Associated Press reported.

Couture, honored by France several years ago with membership in the Legion of Honor, had been a Maine liquor commissioner and member of the legislature from Lewiston.

Mr. Couture was born in Quebec City, Que., in 1867, son of Olivia and Marie (Hebert) Couture, and was one of 17 children. He secured employment on Le Messenger in 1886 and bought the business in 1891. He married Miss Clara Brunelle in Lewiston.

He was a member of Institut Jacques Cartier, the Artisans, Loyal Order of Moose, Union St. Jean Baptiste, Cercle Canadien and the Musical and Literary club of Lewiston. He was one of the most prominent Franco-American citizens of Maine.

William P. Sevigny, Wells Clam And Fish Dealer Passes Away

William P. Sevigny, who was familiarly known in Wells as "Pete" Sevigny, passed away at the age of 50 years last Thursday at the Unity Inn. He had been in failing health for the past 23 years, but until two months ago, in spite of his affliction, he maintained and conducted a clam and fish business in Wells. Having been a familiar figure at Wells Beach among the summer colony, he will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Michaels church in South Berwick, followed by interment in Rollinsford cemetery, Rollinsford, N. H.

He is survived by his widow, Estella Sevigny, one daughter, Mrs. Irene Brown, of Wells, two sons, Gordon and William H., both of Wells, one sister, Mrs. Florida DesJardins and two brothers, Wilfred of Sanford and Albert of Wells Beach.

Miss Clara Morin Dies In Augusta From Pneumonia

Miss Clara Morin died this morning at a hospital in Augusta from pneumonia. Her age was 44 years, 11 months and 19 days.

She was born at Israelie, Que., daughter of Napoleon N. and Delia (Valliere) Morin. She came to this city when four years old with her parents and attended St. Josephs parochial school. For many years she was employed in the mills here.

Miss Morin leaves three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Paradis, Miss Louise Morin and Mrs. Edward Casouette, all of this city, and a brother, Samuel, in New York.

Philius Drouin Dies Following Long Illness

Leaves Five Sons, Seven Daughters

Philius Drouin died Sunday morning at his home, 86 Foss street, after a long illness. He has been restricted to his home about six months, but to his bed only since last Tuesday. His age was 80 years and 19 days.

He was born at Ste. Marie of Beauce, Que., son of Pierre and Eulalie (Fillion) Drouin, and came to this city 35 years ago from St. Bernard, Que. He worked for many years for the Pepperell Mills, retiring about 16 years ago. Mr. Drouin was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish, and also a member of the Artisans Canadien-Francais.

He leaves his wife, Delphine (Vaillancourt) Drouin; five sons, Cleophas and Alphonse of Hartford, Conn., Onesiphore, Hermenegilde and Ernest of this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Wilfrid Viger, Lawrence, Mass., Sister Elmore Drouin of the Gray Nuns, stationed in Montreal, Que., Mrs. Joseph Lehoux of this city, Sister Marie Blanche, of the Congregation of St. Joseph, stationed at Arcata, Cal., Sister Mary Eleonore of Congregation of St. Josephs, at Pasadena, Cal., Sister Juliette Drouin of the Gray Nuns, stationed at St. Boniface, Manitoba, and Miss Eleonore Drouin of this city, and a brother, Jean B. Drouin of Montreal, P. Q.

Joseph Rheume, Local Painter, 47-43 Dies In Lewiston

Joseph R. Rheume of Green street, a well known local painter and resident of this city for many years, died at the Marcotte Home in Lewiston at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past two years.

He was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Francois and Suzanne (Dancourt) Rheume. He came to this city when 16 years of age and for many years previous to engaging in painting was employed in the Pepperell mills. His wide circle of acquaintances in the two cities and former associate workers will be deeply grieved to learn of his death. He was a most active member and worker of St. Josephs church and the Cercle Lacordaire, temperance society chapter connected with the parish. He was a former member of the Institute Canadien Francais. He retired about seven

Mrs. Gagne, 90, Dies At Home Of Her Daughter 27-43

Mrs. Eustachie Gagne, widow of Louis Gagne, a resident of this city for the past 40 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Vachon, 1 Wilson street, today following an illness of eight weeks' duration. Her age was 90 years. She was one of the oldest and best-known members of St. Josephs parish.

Mrs. Gagne was born at Ste. Marie Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Grogore. She held the acquaintance of a large number to the elder Franco-American residents of the two cities. The news of her death will cause many expressions of sympathy being extended to members of the bereaved family.

She is survived by three sons, Maurice and Louis, of this city, Cleophas of Berlin, N. H.; five daughters, Mrs. Leonidas Chabot, Mrs. Merilda Parent, Mrs. Anna Normand, Mrs. Edmond Neault and Mrs. Arthur Vachon; three sisters, Mrs. Elmira Gagne, St. Honore de Cheney, P. Q., Mrs. Anna Gagne, Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Ephrem Dubreuil of this city; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Frank Binette, Mason Dies At Age Of 65 Years

Frank Binette, a resident of Saco for the past 28 years, died at the home of his son, Wilfrid A. Binette, 38 Bradley street, this morning, following a lengthy illness. His age was 65 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Mr. Binette was born in Canada, but resided here during the larger part of his life. For many years he was engaged in masonry work, being employed by several different local concerns engaged in such type of labor. Later, for a period of 12 years, he worked at the Garland Manufacturing company's plant on Water street, Saco. Owing to failing health and an operation which he underwent for a leg ailment, he was forced to retire from active work several years ago.

He was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. The news of his death will occasion much grief for his wide circle of local acquaintances and among his former associate workers, among whom he was highly respected and popular.

He is survived by four sons, Wilfred A. of Saco, Edgar H. of Portland, Armand of this city and Alphe, a member of the U. S. A., stationed in the South Pacific area; a brother, Henry Binette of Sanford, and a sister, Mrs. James Vermette of Sanford.

Services Today At St. Josephs For ⁴⁻⁵ Napoleon Laprise 1943

The funeral of Napoleon Laprise, who died Friday evening at his home, 175 Elm street, was held with services at St. Josephs church this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Lemelin was the celebrant of the requiem high mass that was attended by a large gathering of local and visiting relatives and friends. Singing was by a male quartet. Miss Rose Anna Rathier presided at the organ. The high altar was heavily draped in purple and gold.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Burial was in the family lot at St. Josephs cemetery after prayers were conducted at the grave by Rev. Zenon Charette. The coffin was placed in a metallic vault. Pall bearers were Rodolphe Parenteau, Ralph Constant, Henry Dubois, Elzear Gagne, Philip Bisson and Edward Roy.

Out-of-town residents attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wodraska of New London, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Beauchesne, Sanford, and Mrs. Marie Myers, Alfred.

Mr. Laprise was born at St. Vital, P. Q., 51 years ago, the son of Pierre and Delima (Provost) Laprise. He came to this city 36 years ago and for many years was employed as a blacksmith at the Saco-Lowell Shops. He was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique of this city.

Besides his wife, Leda (Gagne) Laprise, he leaves two sons, Armand of this city and Napoleon of the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in Africa, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wodraska, New London, Conn.

Mrs. M. Letarte, Well-Known Local Woman, Dies 2-20-43

Mrs. Philomene Letarte died Friday afternoon at the home of her son, Maurice Letarte, 115 Foss street, following an extended illness.

She was born in the Province of Quebec, daughter of Joseph and Marie (Giroux) Bellevance, and came to this city when quite young. Her age was 87 years, 9 months and 6 days. She was the widow of Charles Letarte.

Mrs. Letarte leaves five sons, Alphonse, of Warwick, Que., Ernest of Montreal, and Maurice, Arthur and Henry, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Alexandre Bilodeau of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Emile Martel and Mrs. Alberte Cadorette, wife of Street Commissioner Albert Cadorette of this city.

Wilfred Tardif Dies Following Brief Illness ¹²⁻²⁸⁻⁴³

Wilfrid Tardif, a resident of this city for the past 43 years, for over 20 years employed as a trackman by the Boston and Maine Railroad company, died at his home, 143 South street, Monday following a three days illness. His age was 56 years, nine months and 14 days.

He was born in Lambton, P. Q., the son of Jean and Delima Busiere Tardif. At the age of eight years he came here with his parents and has resided in this community ever since that time. He was most popular with his fellow workers and the officials of the company, with which he was employed. His death will occasion much sorrow for his many relatives and friends.

Besides his wife, Exilda Bouthout Tardif, he leaves four sons, Pfc. Roland Tardif, USA, now stationed in Honolulu, Edmond, Armand and Lucien of this city; three daughters, the Misses Anna, Irene and Bertha Tardif, a grandchild, three sisters, Mrs. Eleonore Beaudoin, Mrs. Archille Drapeau, both of St. Henri, P. Q., and Mrs. Alpee Brunelle of this city, also four brothers, Arthur of East Haraford, P. Q., Philemon, Ephrem and Pierre Tardif of Biddeford.

Ludger Fontaine Succumbs After Long Illness ¹¹⁻¹⁶⁻⁴³

Ludger Fontaine died at the home of his son, Leon, 132 Prospect street, this noon, following an illness of many years duration. He had been blind for a long time. His age was 77 years and 10 months.

He was born at Roman de Winslow, Que., son of Edward and Marie Roberge Fontaine, and came to the United States in 1907, residing in Concord, Manchester, and Claremont, N. H., until coming here 10 years ago. He was a textile worker.

He leaves six sons, Ludger and Fortunat, of Ontario, Arthur, Napoleon and Leon, of this city, Hector, of Manchester, N. H., and two daughters, Mrs. Gaston Marchant, Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. Marie Ange Martineau of this city. His wife, who died some time ago, was Virginie Grondin before marriage.

Henry A. Cote Former Local Resident, Dead ⁵⁻¹⁸⁻⁴³

In Business At Sanford

Henry Alphonse Cote, proprietor of a Sanford grocery store for the past three years, a former well-known local resident, died at his home in Sanford, Thursday, following a brief illness. His age was 52 years.

Mr. Cote was born in this city, the son of Alphonse and Ameralisse (Bergeron) Cote. He was educated in the local schools and for many years previous to engaging in the grocery business was employed in the Pepperell mills. The news of his death has occasioned much grief for his surviving relatives and friends in the two cities and Sanford.

Besides his widow, Marie Cote, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Ameralisse Cote; three sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Sevigny of Sanford, Mrs. Mary Laura Sevigny of Wells Beach and Mrs. Imelda Caya of this city.

Mother Of ⁹⁻²¹⁻⁴³ Local Woman Dies In Lewiston

Mrs. Leocadie Brochu, 70, wife of Narcisse Brochu, 89 Wood street, Lewiston, and mother of Mrs. Fortunat Goulet of this city, died at her home Monday afternoon following a month's illness.

Mrs. Brochu was born at St. Elzear, P. Q., the daughter of Charles and Eleonore (Lessard) Laverdiere. She had made her home in Lewiston during the larger part of her life. She was widely known among the older parishioners at SS Peter and Paul church in that city.

Surviving relatives are her husband, seven daughters, Mrs. Fortunat Goulet of this city, Mrs. Edmond Hebert, Somersworth, N. H.; Mrs. Ferdinand Despins and the Misses Elise, Diana and Rachel Brochu, all of Lewiston; Mrs. Louis Pelchat, Methuen, Mass.; four sons, Onesime, Ovilla and Louis of Lewiston, and Omer of New York city; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Proctor, Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Alphonse Norbert, Montreal, P. Q., and Mrs. Max Schultz of Long Island, N. Y.; two brothers, Albert Laverdiere, St. Patrice, P. Q., and James Laverdiere, Lawrence, Mass.; also 11 grandchildren.

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Armand Belanger Dies In Action In Sicily Raid

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Pepperell Gets First Gold Star

Official notification from the War Department of the death in action of Corporal Armand Belanger was received by his parents, George and Laura (Guerin) Belanger, 114 Washington street, this city, yesterday.

In the communication, it was stated that the young soldier was killed during invasion operations in Sicily on July 11.

Belanger, a graduate of Biddeford high school, worked at the Pepperell mill as a checker. He went into the Army a year ago in April and was ordered to the South after processing at Fort Devens. From the time of his entry into the Army he had no furlough for a visit here.

By the young man's death the Pepperell mills service receives its first official gold star.

News of Belanger's death, which spread rapidly throughout the community, was greeted with expressions of deep sorrow from many, for he was well-known and universally admired.

It was some six weeks ago that he last wrote from a foreign base, indicating that he anticipated immediate action somewhere in that area. He had then just completed his duty in the mopping-up of North Africa at that time.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Raymond Belanger; two aunts, Mrs. Georgiana Thibodeau and Mrs. Aurora Levesque, and an uncle, Arthur Guerin, all of Biddeford.

Mrs. Rose Neveux, Local Well-Known Resident, Dead

Mrs. Rose Anna Neveux, 62, wife of Wilfred Neveux of this city, died today at a local hospital following a five weeks illness.

Born in this city, the daughter of Vital and Cédulie (Dube) Couture, deceased was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish and Cercle St. Jeanne d'Arc.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Arthur, six daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Credit, Mrs. Edward Gagnon, Mrs. Raoul Lajeunesse, Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Mrs. Willie Gurette and Mrs. Napoleon Therrien, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Philippe Bernier and Mrs. Samuel Lacerte, and two brothers, Henry Couture of New Jersey and Arthur of this city, several grandchildren.

Well-Known Guinea Road Resident Dead

Mrs. Delphine Derouin, widow of Joseph Derouin, died about 2 o'clock this morning at a local hospital. She had been seriously ill only about a week. She had not been well for the past year, although able to be about her farm on the Guinea road, and to get around the city. Her age was 68 years, 10 months and 4 days.

She was born at Ste. Helene de Chester, Que., daughter of Fabien and Seraphine (Cote) Gagne, and came to this city with her parents when she was 11 years old. For many years she worked in the local mills until she and her husband bought a farm on the Guinea road. Her husband died Nov. 17, 1927.

Mrs. Derouin was known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in the city and vicinity.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Hamel and Mrs. Albert T. Desilets, and 11 grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Philippe Roy, St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, Que., Mrs. Napoleon Corriveau, Mrs. Hermidas Neveux, Mrs. Edmond Lehoulier and Mrs. Arthur Roy, all of this city, and Mrs. Edmond Camire of Sanford.

Mrs. Elise Lemelin Succumbs After Brief Illness

Mrs. Elise Lemelin, wife of Stanislas Lemelin of 92 Cleaves street died Sunday morning at 5:55 o'clock at a local hospital, where she had been taken Saturday forenoon. She had been ill ten days. Her age was 43 years, seven months and 17 days.

Mrs. Lemelin was born at St. Raphael, Que., daughter of Israel and Helene (Biladeau) Lemelin, and came to this city with her parents when nine years of age.

She was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality, and also of the Canada Villa Maria. Up to six months ago she had been employed in the weaving department of the York mills.

Mrs. Lemelin leaves her husband, two sons, Maurice and Albert, and a daughter, Annette; three brothers, Joseph and Omer of this city and Arthur of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and three sisters, Misses Odellie and Simone Lemelin and Mrs. Emile Lemelin, this city.

Albert Cote Died Today At His Home Here

Albert Cote of 263 Elm street, for many years employed as a spinning-frame fixer at the Pepperell Mills, died at his home this morning following a long illness. While he had been in failing health for several months he had been restricted to his bed but two weeks. His age was 59 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Mr. Cote was born at St. Ephrem d'Upton, P. Q., son of Joseph and Thaise (Lapointe) Cote. He became a resident of this city with members of his family when only nine months old and continued to retain his residence here since that time. He was a member of York Tent, No. 1 of the Maccabees. His passing will cause much sorrow to his surviving relatives and numerous local acquaintances.

Surviving him are his wife, Delia (Fournier) Cote; a son, Raymond Albert Cote; a daughter, Miss Emelienne Cote, and two sisters, Mrs. Oline Tremblay and Mrs. Adelard Pombriant.

Native Of This City Dies At Augusta 10-20/43 To Bring Body Here Thursday

Hermenegile Blais, a native of this city, died Monday evening at his home, 23B Washington street, Augusta, where he had resided for the past 15 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blais of King street, this city.

Mr. Blais was employed as a loom-fixer in the mills here for many years.

He leaves his wife, three sons, Paul Emile Blais and Maurice Blais of Augusta, and Cpl. Napoleon Blais, with the U. S. Army, somewhere in New Guinea; three daughters, Mrs. Stanislas Bouffard, Mrs. Joseph M. Fortin and Mrs. Wilfrid Therriault, also 11 grandchildren, all of Augusta; four sisters, Mrs. Augustin Janson of this city, Mrs. Albert Janson of Michaudville, P. Q., Mrs. J. William Blais of Old Orchard Beach, and the Rev. M. Claire d'Assise, superior of the Presentation convent at Collinsville, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mr. Blais was a member of the Assumption society.

Jos. Gonnevillle Dies After ¹⁻¹⁹⁻⁴³ Brief Illness

Was Well-Known Local Resident

Joseph Gonnevillle, for many years employed at his trade of a meat cutter at various local meat markets, died at his home, 111 Summer street, Monday evening, following a shock which he experienced on Thursday, Jan. 7. He retired from active work about 10 years ago, due to failing health. His age was 75 years, eight months and 15 days.

Mr. Gonnevillle was born at St. Maurice, P. Q., son of Isaac and Basille (Beaulieu) Gonnevillle. He came to this city with members of his family when he was two and one-half years of age, and has continued to reside here ever since. His first place of employment, in his early teens, was in the Pepperell mills. Later, at the age of 18, he secured a position as a grocery clerk at a local store and shortly afterwards learned the meat-cutter's trade. He continued in this line of work for over 47 years before retiring. He was known as an expert in his line and his services for many years were widely sought by the proprietors of different local meat markets. He was a man of a retiring disposition. He was held in the highest of esteem by the proprietors and patrons of the different places where he worked. Mr. Gonnevillle was twice married. His first wife was Emelie (Dubois) Gonnevillle, and the second, Laura J. (Dodge) Gonnevillle.

He is survived by three sons, Alphonse, Edgar and Alcide Gonnevillle of this city; a brother, Isaac Gonnevillle of Dayton; three grandsons; a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Lea Dumont, ¹⁻⁴⁻⁴³ Resident Here 60 Years, Dies

Miss Lea Dumont of 18 Cutts street, a resident of this city for the past 60 years, one of the oldest and best-known members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Josephs parish, died at her home Sunday following a long illness. Her age was 76 years.

She was born in Riviere du Loup, Canada, the daughter of Telesphore and Nazaire Pelletier Dumont. She had maintained her residence in this city since coming here with relatives at the age of 16 years. She was held in the highest of respect by her wide circle of acquaintances among the older French-speaking residents of the two cities.

She is survived by four sisters, one brother and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jos. Martin Found Dead At Home In Saco ²⁻¹⁷⁻⁴³ Had Been Ill For Past Year

Mrs. Emma Martin, widow of Joseph Martin, was found dead on the floor of her home on the New County road, Saco, yesterday afternoon, by her son, Joseph, Jr., when he came to the house from the field nearby. Dr. George R. Love, medical examiner, was called. He found that death was from natural causes. Mrs. Martin had been under the care of a physician for the past year because of a heart ailment. Her age was 76 years, 2 months and 9 days.

She was born at Gentilly, Que., daughter of Charles and May (Chene) Houle, and came to this city at the age of 19 years. She had been living on the New County road farm for the past 45 years. Her husband died Sept. 26, 1925.

Mrs. Martin leaves four sons, Joseph, Jr., and Willie of Saco, Emile of this city and Edward of Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Ovilla Lauzon and Mrs. Simeon Dubuc of this city; two brothers, Edward Houle, Gentilly, Que., and Ernest, Cap Madeleine, Que., and one sister, Mrs. Emeline Poisson, Montreal, Que., also 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Ernest Magnant, Well-Known Local Resident, Dead

Mrs. Marie Louise Magnant, wife of Ernest Magnant, died at her home, 5 Main street, this morning, following a long illness. She was born at St. Cyril, Que., daughter of Cleophas Goudreau and Marie Pagay. Mrs. Magnant was 57 years old. She came to this city when two years of age.

She leaves her husband, two sons, Ernest and Renald; four daughters, Mrs. Adelard Morin of West Warwick, R. I., Mrs. Oscar Pombriant, Mrs. Oscar Hubert and Mrs. George Brown; five grandchildren; also four brothers, Joseph Goudreau of Abitibi, William and Louis of Laroche, Que., Alexander of La-Tugue, Que., and one sister, Mrs. Nelson Nadeau, of Lowell, Mass.

Find Man Dead In Room On Bacon Street

⁶⁻⁵⁻⁴³ Joseph Martin Ill Two Years

Joseph Martin, 74, retired mill worker, who has made his home with Elzeard Beaudoin, 15 Bacon street, for the past 20 years or so, died suddenly this morning at the Beaudoin home.

Mr. Martin, employed in the Pepperell Mills for several years, but retired on an old age benefit pension, had not been in good health for the past two years and was frequently treated by a physician. He appeared to be quite well, however, for the past week or so, and yesterday was out on the piazza of the home. Sunday he was able to get out to Alfred street to witness the parades.

This morning he complained that he was not feeling well, and members of the Beaudoin household noticed that he was not looking well. A physician was summoned, but before he arrived Mr. Martin had died.

He leaves several nieces and nephews in this city and in New York.

Mrs. Onesime Bolduc Succumbs After ⁸⁻³⁰ Three Year Illness

Mrs. Marceline Bolduc, wife of Onesime Bolduc, a resident of the city for the past 63 years, died at her home, 35 Hill street, Saturday afternoon, following three years illness. For many years she was active in the affairs of St. Andres parish and ladies' organizations connected with the church.

She was born at St. Helene de Chester, P. Q., the daughter of Prudent and Marie Adelin Tardif, and came to Biddeford when 13 years of age and had resided here ever since.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Onesime, Jr., Wilfred, Josephat and Oscar; two daughters, Miss Medora Bolduc of this city and Mrs. Alpherie Benalher, Southbridge, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Therriault, Princeville, P. Q.; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. A. Laplume Succumbs After Long Illness 10-30-43

Mrs. Alida Laplume, widow of Arthur Laplume, for several years proprietor of a grocery store on Cleaves street, died at her home, 155 Cleaves street, this morning, following a long illness. Her age was 59 years, six months and 25 days.

She came to this city when six years old. Her husband died 16 years ago.

Mrs. Laplume was born at Amherston, Que., daughter of Isidore and Adella (Thibodeau) Gaudette.

Active In Parish

She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Andres parish and for years was active in parish work.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Roland Irene Croteau, a grandchild, three brothers, Eugene, Frederic and Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. Omer Methot, and a half-sister, Mrs. Bella Tessier, of Manchester, N. H.

Clairinda Brin 6-18-43 Dead, Following Short Illness

Miss Clairinda Brin died this morning at her home, 20 Kossuth street, following a short illness.

She was born at St. Damase, Que., daughter of Olivier and Cordelia Dupont Brin, and came to this city when very young. She was employed in the card room of the local mills.

Miss Brin leaves four sisters, Mrs. Marie Louise Piette, Sister Marie des Olivier of the Ursuline Congregation, stationed at Stanstead, Que., and the Misses Lea and Albina Brin of this city; three brothers, Elzear Brin, Lewiston, and Joseph and Amedee of this city.

Resident Of 4-15-43 City 50 Years Taken By Death

Simeon Bouthillette of 22 Bradbury street, a resident of this city for 50 years, died today after a long illness. His age was 78 years.

For several years he was employed as a weaver in the York mills. He was known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends in this city and Saco.

Mr. Bouthillette was born in St. Simon, Que., son of Isadore and Alimina (Girard) Bouthillette.

He leaves his wife, Delina, two sons, Hilaire and Arsene Bouthillette, and three daughters, Mrs. Aime Cyr Roy, of Asbestos Mines, Que., Mrs. Victor Sicard, Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Arthur Plante of Old Orchard Beach.

William Fecteau Succumbs After Long Illness 11-15-43

William Fecteau of 162 Beach street, Saco, a resident of that city for the past 21 years, died at his home Saturday evening following a lengthy illness. His age was 89 years, six months and three days.

Mr. Fecteau was born in Newport, Vt., and spent much of his younger life in that town. He went to Saco in 1922 to make his home and had continued to reside in that city. He was highly esteemed by his numerous relatives and many friends in the two cities. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity parish.

He leaves three sons, Chester A., and George Z. of Saco and Arthur J. Fecteau of South Windham; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Ward, Miss Eva Fecteau, Saco, nie Ward and Miss Eva of Saco and Mrs. Carrie J. E. Leonard of Orange, Mass.

To Hold Mass 11-10-43 At St. Andres For Edgar Paradis

A requiem high mass service will be celebrated at St. Andres church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning for Edgar O. Paradis, U. S. N., husband of Jeanette Lizotte Paradis, reported by War Department officials as having been recently killed in action. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service.

Seaman Paradis, 31 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Paradis of Eagle Lake. Previous to being called for active duty and assigned as a cook for sea duty in the Naval Forces, April 28, 1941, he served as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserves for many years.

George Danis 2/8/43 Dies Following Week's Illness

George Danis died Saturday afternoon at 5:45 at his home, 9 Hill street, following a week's illness. He was born in this city, son of Jean B. and Celina Rocheford Danis. His age was 64 years, 6 months and 18 days.

He worked for many years in the weaving department of the York mills. He was a member of the Saco Yacht club.

Mr. Danis leaves his wife, Leda Robida Danis; a son, George J., Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Omer Grant of Bangor and Miss Beatrice Danis of this city.

Mrs. J. B. Perreault Dies At Home 2-7-43 Of Her Brother

Mrs. Clara Perreault died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her brother, Richard A. Chasse, 168 Alfred street, following a long illness.

She was born at Ste. Marie, County of Beauce, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Emma (Bilodeau) Chasse, and her age was 76 years and 4 months.

Mrs. Perreault came to this city with her parents at the age of 10 and started to work in the local mills when quite young.

She was the widow of Jean Baptiste Perreault, who died October 7, 1937. Mrs. Perreault was a member of Ste Anne sodality of St. Josephs and of St. Andres parishes and was greatly devoted to the welfare of the sodalities.

She leaves two brothers, Joseph and Richard A. Chasse, and one sister, Mrs. Flora Dubois.

Death Takes 6-17-43 Mrs. Olivine Huot At Beach Home

Mrs. Olivine Huot, wife of Albert Huot, died this morning at her home on Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach, following an extended illness. Her age was 68 years, 6 months and 20 days.

She was born in this city, the daughter of David and Rose Anna Roberge Morin.

Mrs. Huot leaves her husband, two sons, Adelard and Charles Huot; five daughters, Mrs. John St. Louis, Mrs. Roland Duhamel, Mrs. Roland Dion and Miss Beatrice Huot, all of Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Wilfrid Collard of this city; her father, David Morin; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three brothers, Joseph Morin, Boston, Israel, of Saco, and Alphonse of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Labonte of Goodwins Mills, Mrs. Alfred Boutin of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Arsene Labonte and Miss Josephine Morin of this city.

Paul Vermette Dies At Home 2-23-44 Of Parents

Paul Vermette, infant son of Edward and Laurianne (Ouellette) Vermette of Lavoie street, this city, died this morning at the family home. He was 30 days old.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers: Roger, Norman and Maurice Vermette, and two sisters, Jeanne and Priscilla Vermette.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late home. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Sanford Marine Killed In Action In Pacific Area

Two Sisters Live Here 7-16-44



Pfc. Claude Joseph Boisclair, U. S. Marine Corps, 20, located in the Pacific war theater, has been killed in action "in the performance of his duty and in service of his country," according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anaris Boisclair, 3 Henry avenue, Sanford.

Pfc. Boisclair, who had his wings as a glider plane pilot, had seen much action in the Pacific war theatre aboard torpedo planes. When last home on furlough last November he had already seen seven battles, his family said.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps July 6, 1942, after completing three years in the St. Ignatius High school, he took his "boot" training at Parris Island, S. C., where he taught on the rifle range for some time. He had medals as an expert marksman and in use of the pistol, bayonet, hand grenade and machine gun.

An Eagle Scout, he was a former leader of the St. Ignatius Boy Scout Troop VII, a former altar boy at the church for a number of years and a member of the St. Ignatius drum and bugle corps. Born in Canada, he had been a resident of Sanford the past 10 years.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Simone Lariviere and Mrs. Eugenie Guay of Biddeford and Miss Cecile Boisclair of Sanford, and a brother, Aldege Boisclair, CM 1-c, USN.

Janet Robichaud Dead In Scarborough

Mrs. Janet Merrill Robichaud, 43, wife of Edward H. Robichaud, of the Blue Point road, Scarborough, died Monday evening at a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Robichaud was a trained nurse and a graduate of the Knox hospital, Rockland, where she practiced several years.

A native of Scarborough, she was the daughter of Fred E. and Mary (Robichaud) Merrill.

Besides her husband and mother, survivors include a sister, Miss Helen Merrill, Scarborough, and one brother, Ernest Merrill, of North Windham.

For Souliere E-1444

CAP Captain's Body Not Found

A memorial mass for Capt. Raoul Souliere, 31A Wentworth street, attached to the Civilian Air Patrol, who went down with his plane in Portsmouth, N. H., har-



Capt. Raoul Souliere

bor July 25, will be celebrated on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at St. Joseph's church at 10.

Captain Souliere, flying a CAP plane in a searchlight drill on a flight from Portland, crashed in the harbor, and although wreckage of the craft was discovered, the body of the pilot has not been found.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Souliere; his wife, Mrs. Doris Lambert Souliere; two sons, Raoul, Jr., and Donald Souliere; three brothers, Raymond and Robert Souliere, Biddeford, and Roland Souliere, U. S. Navy; three sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Sabourin, Lewiston, Mrs. Irene Arel and Miss Jean Souliere, Biddeford.

Pvt. Oliver Martin, Kennebunk Soldier, Killed In Action 9-30-44

Pvt. Oliver Martin, a resident of Kennebunk 15 years, was killed in action in France Sept. 9, was the sad message sent by the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Arlene Martin, Hall street, Kennebunk. Pvt. Martin was born at Westville, N. H., going to Ken-

VI. DOUCHER 44

A Memorial mass was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Andre's church for Pvt. Maurice A. Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Boucher, 47 Bacon street, who was killed in France June 19.

Besides his parents and wife he leaves six sisters—Ora Boucher, Juliet B. Thibodeau, Muriel B. Greenwood, Lillian Boucher, all of this city, Violet A. Boucher of Augusta, and Pfc. Marie B. Cote, Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Oneal J. Boucher, Saco, and Pfc. Joseph (Ray) Boucher; also several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was married to Miss Aline Cabana, and the couple resided at 98 Cleaves street until his induction into service.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League, Cercle Lacordaire, and Way of the Cross.

Those attending the funeral service were the American Legion, the Sacred Heart League, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Out of town relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Martin, St. Hyacinthe; Midshipman Raymond Vanasse, Castine; Lieut. Alfred Cabana, Boston; Miss Dolores Legen, Valleyfield, P. Q.; Miss Violet A. Boucher, Augusta, and Pfc. Marie B. Cote, Tampa Fla.

Death Takes Mrs. Emile Morin 2-12 1944

Mrs. Laura Morin, wife of Emile Morin of 54 Adams street, died Friday afternoon after a long illness. Her age was 63 years.

She was the daughter of Cleophas and Exilas (Hamel) Beauchesne.

Mrs. Morin was a well-known resident, and was active in the auxiliary of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and church organizations, as well as among a large circle of friends in the city.

She leaves her husband and three sons, Armand, Rene and Edgar Morin, all of this city, the latter proprietor of the Nutshell restaurant; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Arel, and three sisters, Mrs. Anne Matton, Warwick, P. Q., Mrs. Charles Gregoire, Fenwick, P. Q., and Mrs. Ulderico Gregoire, Asbestos Mines, P. Q.

Gedeon Grenier, Local Carpenter, Taken By Death

Gedeon Grenier, 108 Alfred street, a well-known Biddeford carpenter and resident of this city for the past 54 years, died at a local hospital Thursday evening, after he had been taken there Wednesday, for treatment of pneumonia which he contracted a week ago.

For several months, he had been employed at his trade as a member of the maintenance division of the street department of the city.

Mr. Grenier was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q.; the son of Ferdinand and Zoe (Bernard) Grenier. He came to this city when 21 years old and has lived here since then. Prior to working for the city, he was employed as a carpenter by local building concerns and assisted in the erection of some of the best-known business and apartment blocks in the two cities.

Besides his wife, Josephine (Huot) Grenier, he leaves five sons, Aurelien and Cauldemire, of this city, Lucien of Washington, D. C., Josephat, a member of the U. S. Navy, Remco, of the U. S. Army; four daughters, Mrs. Edgar Lariviere, Mrs. Conrad Pelletier, Mrs. Maurice Breault, of this city, Sister Marie Therese of the Presentation of Mary congregation, stationed in Saco; two brothers, Ferdinand Grenier of Drummondville, P. Q., and Edmond Grenier of Sherbrooke, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. William Breton of Black Lake, P. Q., and Mrs. Honore Provencher of St. Julien, P. Q.; also nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

later date.

Ray Blanchette, 1-26-44 Lieutenant In Army, Dies In Portland

Lt. Raymond A. Blanchette, 25, who has been serving for four years with the 14th Infantry Corps in Panama, died last night at a Portland hospital, following an operation.

He was born in this city, the son of Alfred and Rose Anna (Cote) Blanchette. He attended Thornton academy, in the class of 1936. His home was in Washington park, Saco.

He leaves his father and mother, his wife, who was Miss Ruth Perry, to whom he was married last July.

Mrs. Marie Boucher Dies Following Long Illness 1-31-44

Mrs. Marie Louise Boucher, of Union street, widow of Albert Boucher, died at a hospital in this city today.

She was a native of this city, and was graduated from the high school. For several years she was employed as bookkeeper and buyer for the Herbert Ayer store in the Shaw block. Mrs. Boucher was known and held in high esteem by many friends in the city and vicinity.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. George Marcille, Elm street, six brothers, Albert O. Marcille, former mayor, David Marcille of Ogunquit, Edmond, and Edward Marcille, both of Bridgeport, Conn., Joseph, and Hubert Marcille of this city, and a sister, Florence Marcille, of this city, and several nephews and nieces.

Death Takes 1-15 Adelard Hamel 1944

Adelard Hamel, a resident of this city for the past 52 years and for many years employed in the carding and later in the weaving divisions of the Pepperell mills, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hanna, 24 Clark street, this morning, where he has resided in late years. His age was 72 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He was born in Canada, the son of Esdras and Hermine (Beaudette) Hamel. At the age of 15 years he became a resident of Berlin, N. H., with members of his family, and five years later moved to this city, where he has resided ever since. He was employed at the Pepperell Mills for a long period of time. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, and the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish. He never married.

His surviving relatives are his brother, Deputy Sheriff Amedee Hamel of this city; a half-brother, Henry Lamirande, and three nieces, Mrs. Eva Hanna, Mrs. Beatrice Saville, of Biddeford, and Mrs. Albina Wormwood of Saco.

Succumbs After Long Illness, 2-24-44

Joseph Vallee died Wednesday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock at his home, 34 Summer street, following an illness that had restricted him to his bed for the past eight weeks. His age was 85 years, 11 months and 13 days.

He was born at St. Frederic, P. Q., son of Agapit and Exilda (Vachon) Vallee, and came to this city with his family 35 years ago from Augusta, where he had lived for two years.

When he arrived here he went to work in the yard of the York Mfg. Co., retiring 15 years ago. His wife, who was Delia (Marcoux) Vallee, died September 10, 1940.

He leaves three sons, Joseph, of Lincoln, N. H., Thomas of Portland, and Allyre of this city; four daughters, Miss Cordella Vallee, Mrs. Adelard Loranger, Mrs. Donat Loranger, all of this city, Sister St. Francois de Rome, of the Presentation of Mary order, stationed at Marcellin, Saskatchewan, three grandchildren, and a brother, Philias, of Ste. Marie Beauce, Que.

Israel Patry Succumbs To Long Illness

3-5-44

Israel Patry, husband of Aurelie (Lambert) Patry, died this morning at 4.30, at his home, 34 Foss street, following a long illness. His age was 72 years, 7 months and 21 days.

He was born at St. Paul de Chester, Que., son of Joseph and Elise Lavigne (Clement) Patry, and came to this city 55 years ago. He had been employed since coming here as a loomfixer in the mills until he retired six years ago. Since retiring from the mills, he worked as a janitor at buildings here.

Mr. Patry, a man of quiet disposition, nevertheless, was well-known and held in high esteem. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Gerard, of Dover, N. H., and Pvt. Bertrand Patry, USA, now stationed at Shreveport, La., and two daughters, Miss Leonelle Patry and Sister Marie Bertrand, of the congregation of the Presentation of Mary, stationed at St. Andre's convent, in this city. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Alfred Pierson, of Attleboro, Mass., and a brother, Noel Patry, of Bar Harbor.

Cleophas Garon Dies This Morning

3-26-44

Cleophas Garon, 72, died early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Lemieux, 36 Foss street. He had not been well for a few years but was able to be around the city and visit friends, but last Thursday he was stricken with a severe heart attack.

He was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Israel and Mina (L'Heureux) Garon and came to this city 52 years ago. He was a wood chopper in winter and in summer a mason tender.

He was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Conseil Chagnon, and also a member of Circle Lacordaire of St. Andre's church.

He is survived by his wife, Delia (Boilard) Garon; five brothers, Aurel, Napoleon, Camile, Alire and Alexandre Garon; three sisters, Mrs. Stanislas Colette, Mrs. Mary Lemieux and Mrs. Saul Houle.

Armand Beaudoin Succumbs To War Wounds

11-7-44

Biddeford Boy Was In Germany

Notification has been received by his family from the War Department of the death from wounds sustained in Germany on



Armand Beaudoin

Sept. 17 of Pfc. Armand M. Beaudoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulderick Beaudoin of 9 Small's court. He was 27 years old. Previously, notification had been received that he had been wounded. His death was apparently the day after he had been wounded.

He was born in Northbridge, Mass., April 24, 1917. He attended St. Andre's school in this city, and was graduated from the public schools in Northbridge, Mass.

He entered the service June 2, 1941, and had been overseas since Aug. 23, 1943.

Before entering the service he was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops and the York Manufacturing Co. plant in Saco.

He leaves his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Fernand Gobeil and Miss Vincienne Beaudoin two brothers, Urbain, Ph. M 2-C, stationed in the South Pacific, and Paul, Ph. M 3-C stationed also in the South Pacific, both serving with the U. S. Marines.

Dies As Plans Are Made For Golden Wedding

6-14-44

Rose Rheault III Three Months

Mrs. Rose Anna Rheault, 69, wife of Zotique Rheault, a lifelong local resident, died late Tuesday evening at her home, 25 Hooper street, following an illness of three months. At the time she was stricken ill, Mr. and Mrs. Rheault had commenced making plans for the observance of their golden wedding anniversary in July.

Mrs. Rheault was born in this city, the daughter of Louis and Marguerite (Lavergne) Gagnon. She received her education at St. Joseph's schools. She was employed as a weaver in local textile plants for many years previous to her retirement. She was a member of St. Joseph's church and of the Ste. Anne sodality and of the Jeanne d'Arc chapter of the Cercle Lacordaire of the parish. She was also a member of Ste. Therese council of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

She is survived by her husband, an adopted son, Alfred Lefebvre of New Britain, Conn., and an adopted daughter, Miss Annie Gagnon of this city.

Arthur Pepin Dies At Togus Hospital; World War Veteran

Arthur Pepin, 64, a veteran of the Philippine engagement and World War One, a former resident of this city, who for the past 24 years had been a patient at the U. S. Veterans' Facility, Togus, died at that institution Thursday afternoon.

He was born in this city, the son of the late Landry and Adie (Veillette) Pepin. He was educated in St. Joseph's parochial schools. During the Philippine and World War, he served as a sergeant of Troop C, 11th USA Cavalry, which saw much action in many of the leading engagements of each conflict. Previous to being hospitalized, he was an instructor in the Cavalry.

He is survived by a son, Urbain Pepin, of this city; three brothers, Telesphore, Hartford Conn., Gustave, North Carolina, and Conrad Pepin, Waterbury, Conn.; a half-brother, Elias Pepin, Providence, R. I.; four sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Sylvester, Mrs. Alphonse Poirier, Mrs. John Couture and Mrs. Wilfred Dorais, of this city.

Joseph Thibault ⁸⁻¹⁷ Dies At His Home ⁴⁴

Joseph Thibault, 71, of 15 Pike street, a resident of this city for 57 years, and previous to his retirement 12 years ago, employed for 42 years in the Pepperell mills of this city, died at his home Sunday following a lengthy illness.

His wife, Mrs. Olive (Boucher) Thibault, died 11 years ago. He was born in Rimouski, P. Q., the son of Ferdinand and Philomene (Levesque) Thibault.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre's church and Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters of America.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Lefebvre and Mrs. Aurore Dube, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner Pool and Hill streets, previous to the funeral services at St. Andre's church Wednesday morning at 9.

All members of the Sacred Heart League were today requested to meet at the headquarters at St. Andre's hall at 7 this evening and proceed in a body to the Emond funeral home where special prayers will be conducted for Mr. Thibault.

The members of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, were also requested to assemble at the hall on Emery street at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of going to the Emond funeral parlors to pay their final respects to Mr. Thibault.

Mrs. Emma Chase ⁸⁻¹⁴⁻⁴⁴ Dies In Scarborough

Mrs. Emma Louisa Chase, 49, wife of Josiah W. Chase, a resident of Portland avenue, West Scarborough, four years, died at her home this morning.

She was born in Seranton, Pa., the daughter of Henry and Sabrina Glynn Volz.

Mrs. Chase was a member of the Blue Point Congregational church and the Ladies Guild of the church.

Besides her husband, survivors include five sons, Josiah Chase, Jr., Boston, George and Albert Chase, both of the U. S. Marine Corps and Sydney and Albert Chase, West Scarborough; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Fullerton, East Boston, Mrs. Pearl Corella, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Miss Lucille Chase, West Scarborough; two brothers, John Volz, Allston, Mass., and Rev. George Volz, of Searsport; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Barrows, Berwick; four granddaughters and two grandsons.

John Giguere, ⁴⁻²⁷⁻⁴⁴ Druggist, Dies

John Giguere, 65, retired drug store proprietor, and a former operator of a garage and taxicab service with headquarters on Foss street, died at his home, 56 Elm street, today, following a year's illness.

He was born in Arthabaska, P. Q., and spent his early life in that community before coming to Biddeford when twenty-five years of age. After arriving here he learned the iron moulder's trade and worked at the Saco-Lowell Shops' foundry for 16 years before leaving to open a garage on Foss street.

He later purchased a drug store at 54 Elm street, which he operated for 18 years previous to retiring five years ago due to failing health.

He was an active member of St. Joseph's parish and the Sacred Heart League connected with the church.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mary (Neault) Giguere; three daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Stackpole, Miss Blanche Giguere, and Mrs. Priscilla Hooper; two sons, Robert of Saco, and Fernand of this city; six grandchildren; five brothers and eight sisters, all residents of Canada.

Death Takes ¹¹⁻¹³⁻⁴⁴ Joseph Blais, War Veteran

Joseph Blais, 50, a well-known Biddeford overseas World War I veteran, died at the U. S. Veterans Facility at Togus, today, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past six weeks.

He was a native of this city, the son of Simeon and Malvina (Gregoire) Blais. He followed the occupation of a lumberman during the greater part of his life and was employed by David Wilcox, portable saw-mill operator, for a long period of time in various parts of the state. During World War I he saw much active service in many of the leading engagements of that conflict. He was a member of Philip Tighe Post, American Legion. He is survived by a widow, Alma Dubuc Blais; four brothers, and two sisters.

Alfred Provencher ⁸⁻¹³⁻⁴⁴ Taken By Death

Alfred Provencher, 57, of 46 St. Marys street, lifelong Biddeford resident, employed in the carding department of the Pepperell mills in recent years, and previous to that a moulder at the Saco-Lowell Shops 14 years, died at a local hospital this morning following a three weeks illness.

He was the son of the late Napoleon and Rosanna (Courtois) Provencher, and was educated in the local schools. His father, familiarly known to some local residents as "Sam" Provencher, operated barber shops in the city for many years prior to his death several years ago.

Besides his wife, Rose Alma (Mondor) Provencher, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Teitlebaum, whose husband was recently reported killed in action overseas; two sisters, Mrs. Mitchell Lavalliere and Mrs. Amos Martin, and a brother, Lieut. George Provencher, U. S. Navy.

Dr. S. T. Fortune ¹¹⁻¹³⁻⁴⁴ Dies At Home In Ogunquit Today

Dr. Stanley Theodore Fortune, 57, died at his home in Ogunquit this morning. He was a native of Sillmore, Mich., and was graduated from Hope College of Medicine and Columbia College Medical school. He served as resident surgeon at the Mary McCellen hospital in Cambridge, N. Y., until he retired about 10 years ago because of his health and came to Wells to make his home.

He was a member of the St. Luke church in Cambridge, N. Y., and the American Society of Surgeons, and the American Legion.

Dr. Fortune leaves his wife, who was Susan McGraw before marriage, and five children, Barbara, Edward, Patrice, Nancy and Robert.

J. S. Cote, 62, Dies ⁸⁻³⁰ At Home Of Son ¹⁹⁴⁴

Jeffrey S. Cote, 62, a former resident of this city when he was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, died at Berwick yesterday at the home of his son, Rev. Conrad Cote, where he had lived several years.

Before his retirement 15 years ago, he was employed by the insurance company here 20 years.

A native of Hannover, P. Q., he was the son of Frank and Georgianna (Labonte) Cote.

Survivors include six sons, Rev. Conrad Cote, Lorenzo Cote, Hartford; Leo, Robert and Marc Cote, Biddeford, and Andre Cote, U. S. Army; two daughters, Mrs. Roland Sylvestre and Mrs. Romeo Beaulieu, Biddeford.

Donat Daigle Dies; Veteran Carpenter

Donat K. Daigle, 58, of 14 Hooper street, a former resident of Fort Kent, died at his home Thursday afternoon following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Daigle was born in Fort Kent, the son of the late Xavier and Philomene (Nadeau) Daigle. He was a carpenter in various parts of the state for a long time. Previous to his last illness, he was employed at the Biddeford Box Company, in this city. Prior to that he aided in the construction of the Red Bank village settlement, South Portland. He was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique and an honorary member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's church.

Besides his wife, Mariette Asselin Daigle, he leaves a son, Leopold and eight daughters, the Misses Anna, Therese, Rella, Irma and Priscilla Daigle, Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, Mrs. Ralph Barrett and Mrs. Clifford Morneau.

Marie St. Laurent Dies At Her Home

Miss Marie St. Laurent, 66, of 27 High street, a resident of this city for 56 years, died at her home Wednesday evening following a three-day illness.

Born in St. Luce, P. Q., the daughter of Melchior and Angele (Pelletier) St. Laurent, she came to this city with relatives at the age of ten and had resided here since. She had devoted much time in late years to sewing and other activities in behalf of local charitable organizations. She was a member of Tiere Ordre of St. Francois and a communicant of St. Andre's church.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Leontine St. Laurent, Fall River, Mass., and two brothers, Charles, Fall River, Mass., and Oscar, Newington, Conn.

Oscar Bolduc Dies At His Saco Home

Oscar Bolduc, 40, died Sunday morning at his home, 184 Lewis avenue, Saco, after a short sickness.

He was born in this city, the son of Onesime and the late Marceline Tardif Bolduc.

Mr. Bolduc was an employe of the York Manufacturing Co. in the No. 4 Spinning Department.

He is survived by his wife, Exilda Vachon Bolduc; twin sons, Raoul and Robert, age four; his father; three brothers, Onesime, Jr., Wilfrid and Josephat of this city; two sisters, Miss Medora Bolduc of this city and Mrs. Alpherie Belanger of Southbridge, Mass.

Fred Gagne, 41, Dies In Boston

Fred Gagne, 41, husband of Mrs. Edna McCarn Gagne, Elm street, died at the City hospital, Boston, Monday evening, where he had been a patient for the past four weeks.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late Joseph and Beatrice (Chamard) Gagne. In late years he had followed the trade of a painter and interior decorator while in the employ of concerns in this city, Old Orchard Beach and Boston.

He was a lover of all branches of sports and on occasions he acted as an attendant for boxers during contests.

Besides his wife, Edna McCarn Gagne, assistant manager of the local offices of the Western Union Telegraph company, he leaves a daughter, Freda; a son, William; a sister, Miss Alice Gagne; and three brothers, Archie, New York, Arthur and Louis of this city.

Gives Life 8-18-44



Pvt. Maurice A. Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Boucher, 47 Bacon street, who was killed in action in France June 19, according to word received recently by relatives here. A memorial mass was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Andre's church for the Biddeford soldier.

Zepherin Remillard Is Dead Here 6-6-44

Zepherin Remillard, 78, of 31 Hooper street, a resident of this city for 77 years, died at his home today following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Montreal, P. Q., the son of Antoine and Harriet (Chouchene) Remillard. He was educated in St. Joseph's parochial schools. When a young man he was employed as a clerk at retail stores in this city and later for a long period of time, previous to being stricken ill, was employed in the Pepperell mills and Saco-Lowell Shops. At one time he was active in local Republican politics and also served as a special officer of the Biddeford Police department, performing regular Sunday duty. He was a member of St. Joseph's church.

Besides his wife, who was Rose Martin previous to marriage, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Stella Beggin; a son, Laurent Remillard; a sister, Mrs. Laurent Moore; two grandsons, and a great-grandson of this city.

Mrs. Cyril Lariviere Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Celanire Lariviere, 72, wife of Cyril Lariviere, died at her home, 17 Clark avenue, this morning after an extended illness. She was born at St. Romual de Levis, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Marie Charette Boutin and came to this city at the age of 13.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Oliva W. and George R. Lariviere; five daughters, Mrs. Philippe Perreault, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Charles Riggott, North Hampton, N. H., Mrs. Frederic Cantara and Miss Germaine Lariviere of this city, and Sister Marie Gilbert of the Presentation of Mary, stationed at Manchester, N. H.; three sisters, Miss Ursule Boutin, Methuen, Mass., Miss Elise Boutin, Lewiston, and Mrs. Genevieve Petrin, Old Orchard Beach; one brother, Arthur Boutin, Chicopee Falls, N. H., and 21 grandchildren.

Mrs. Rosanna Houle Dies In Bay State

Mrs. Rosanna Villandry Houle, 72, died at her home in Leominster, Mass., Friday. She was born in Biddeford and resided here for about 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Louis Houle; four brothers, William, George and Noel Villandry, Biddeford, and Louis Villandry, Newburyport, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Huff, Dover, and Mrs. Lydia Portier, of this city.

Services for Raynald Petrin Friday At 9²⁻²³ 1944

Pvt. Raynald Petrin, 20 Lafayette street, son of Edgar Z. and Marie Rose (Gagnon) Petrin, died Sunday at the General hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of 22.

He was graduated from St. Andre's grammar school in 1936 and from Biddeford high in 1940. Following graduation, he went to work in the office of the Saco-Lowell Shops, leaving this employment to work at the South Portland shipyards, then in the Portsmouth navy yard at Kittery as a machinist's helper.

September 2, 1942, he joined the Army and was stationed in the Air Corps at Atlantic City, later going to Lincoln, Neb., as a mechanic. He was later made instructor in the AARTTC school. He was discharged from the General hospital in St. Louis, Mo., and was home a week, then left for the General hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., where he died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

He leaves his father and mother; four brothers, Robert, Lucien, who served in the Army and was recently discharged; Pvt. Raymond Petrin, in the Medical Corps at Fort Devens, Mass., and Roland; three sisters, Misses Irene, Pauline and Suzanne Petrin. He also leaves a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Bonin.

William Brochu, 59, Veteran Loomfixer, Dies At Hospital

William Brochu, 59, of 17 Harding street, for many years employed as a loomfixer in the York mills, died at the Webber hospital early this morning after a brief illness.

Born in Danville, P. Q., the son of Xavier and Elizabeth Maurice Brochu, he came here 56 years ago and had lived here since. He was a member of Biddeford aerie, No. 804, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the local Union of Loomfixers.

Besides his widow, Alma Gullbault Brochu, he leaves four sons, Sgt. Robert Brochu, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Miami, Fla., Pfc. Wilfred Brochu, U. S. Army, stationed in India, Pvt. Philippe Brochu, U. S. Air Corps, stationed at Bainbridge, Ga., and Arthur Brochu of this city; four daughters, Mrs. George Allard and Miss Irene Brochu, Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Lincoln Robinson, Saco, and Miss Lucille Brochu, this city; a brother, Joseph Brochu, Asbestos, P. Q., four sisters, Mrs. Nestor Auger, Saco, Mrs. Willie Demanche, North Fairhaven, Mass., Mrs. Alphonsine Granmond and Mrs. Rebecca Wood, Asbestos, P. Q., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Arthur Piette Dies Suddenly 3-7-44 At Home Today

Mrs. Aldea Piette, wife of Arthur Piette, died this noon at her home, 172 Hill street, following a brief illness. She was out this morning to attend church services.

Mrs. Piette was born at St. Agathe, Quebec, Canada, the daughter of Ferdinand and Mary Lambert Montineau. Her age was 57 years and 27 days. She came to this city 52 years ago.

She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Andre's parish.

Mrs. Piette leaves her husband and two sons, Henri, of this city, and Edgar, of Quantico, Va., and two daughters, Mrs. Emile Pothier, Saco, Mrs. Hervey Larriviere of this city, and eight sisters, Mrs. Francis Nadeau, Mrs. Arsene Fecteau, Mrs. Emile Bouthot, Mrs. Jeffrey Neault, Mrs. Fred Jacques, Mrs. Jeanne Trempe, Mrs. Blanche L'Heureux and Mrs. Alide Daudier.

Joseph Binette Dies, Following Long Illness 3-12-44 Former Mill Second-Hand

Joseph Henry Binette, former second hand in the Pepperell Mills, and at one time a member of the Painchaud band, died this morning at his home, 196 Elm street, following a long illness. He retired seven years ago because of ill health. His age was 56 years.

He was born in this city. For 35 years he was employed in the Pepperell Mills.

Mr. Binette was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Union St. Jean Baptiste, the Musicians' Union and Painchaud's Band Association.

He leaves his widow, Euphemie Binette; four sons, Raoul, Conrad, Jean and Richard; nine daughters, Florence, Jeanne, Onita, Emelene, Muriel, Beatrice, Madeline, Pricilla and Joan; three brothers, Wilfred, Ludger and Henry Binette; six sisters, Mrs. Walter Lebrun, Mrs. Honore Dutremble, Mrs. Joseph Landry, Mrs. Lorenzo Larriviere and Miss Albany Binette.

Mrs. Emilie Couture Dies Following Long Illness 2-28-44

Mrs. Emilie Couture, wife of Alexis Couture, a resident of 4 Simard's court, died at a local hospital Sunday, following an extended illness. Her age was 62 years.

Mrs. Couture was born at Grand Isle, P. Q., the daughter of Octave and Mary (Picard) Doucette. Since coming to this city during the past three years she has made many friends who will become saddened in learning of her death.

Surviving relatives are her husband, three sons, Romeo, Guy and Omer Couture, the latter a resident of Van Buren; two daughters, Miss Irene Couture and Mrs. Alma Levesque of Boston; a brother, Onesime Doucette, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Levesque of Keegan, Maine.

Marie Deschesne Taken By Death 44

Mrs. Marie Deschesne, 77, widow of John Deschesne, of 377 Main street, died at her home Sunday following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, the daughter of the late Louis and Ursuline (Bergeon) Fortier. She had resided here most of her life. She was interested in the missionary activities of St. Joseph's parish and of the Franciscan Brothers organization, with headquarters on the Pool road, and made large donations of wearing apparel and needed articles for foreign missionary work.

She is survived by two sons, John B. and Paul Deschesne; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Rose Allard; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Paradis and Mrs. Bernadette Gonneville.

Requiem Mass 3-26-44 Monday At 8 For Pvt. Andre Moisan

A requiem high mass for Pvt. Andre R. Moisan, who was killed in action in Italy, January 27, will be celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church.

Private Moisan was the son of Gedeon and Florida (Paul) Moisan and leaves besides his parents, two brothers, Robert and Conrad; one sister, Simone, and his grandfather, Ludger Paul.

Private Moisan enlisted in the Army April, 1943. He was never home on furlough after enlisting. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and completed his training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and arrived overseas, six months from date of enlistment.

Dies In This City

Simeon Caouette, 60, 29 High street, a resident of this city for 58 years, and widely known among the elder Franco-American residents of the two cities, died at a local hospital Sunday, following a long illness.

He was born at Ste. Helene, county of Dorchester, P. Q., the son of Edward and Elise (Gartland) Caouette. He came to this city when two years old and remained here since that time. He was educated in St. Joseph's parochial schools.

He was a member of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society. For many years previous to retiring he was employed as a weaver in the Pepperell mills.

Besides his wife, Letitia (Lemay) Caouette, he leaves a daughter, Anita; four brothers, Emile, Ludger, Oscar and Eugene Caouette, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Labrecque and Mrs. Alfred Brochu.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Marie Morin

Mrs. Marie Louise Morin, 50, of 66A Jefferson street, died at her home Monday following an illness of a year's duration. She came to this city 23 years ago and during the larger part of that time, before she was stricken ill, was employed as a weaver in the Pepperell Mills.

She was born in St. Desire, P. Q., the daughter of William and Mary (Daudier) Bellavance.

She is survived by three sons, Leonel Rouyn, P. Q., Romeo, Noranda, P. Q., Helorion, a member of the Royal Canadian armed forces, now stationed at Montreal, P. Q.; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Bourgault, of this city, and Mrs. Gerard Robichaud, Quebec city, P. Q.; her mother, Mrs. Mary Bellavance, Black Lake, P. Q.; five brothers, Pierre, Worcester, Mass., Gedeon, Rumford, Libore, Black Lake, P. Q., Wilfrid, this city, and Willie Bellavance, Valleydale, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Labrie, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Ulric Brochu, Black Lake, P. Q.; also 10 grandchildren.

Albert Lessard Dies Following Short Illness

Albert Lessard, 43, employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops and making his home at the Elm House, Spruce street, died last night at a local hospital. He had been ill about three weeks.

He has a sister, Mrs. Raymond Belanger, Lowell, Mass.

Mary Pombriant Taken By Death

Mrs. Mary E. Pombriant, 74, a resident of this city for over 50 years, died at her home, 77 Jefferson street, late Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Pombriant was born in Goodwins Mills, the daughter of John and Emily (Berry) Jellerson. She obtained her early education in the schools of that community. She was widely known for the culinary art she possessed.

For many years she was a member of the First Universalist church of this city and various ladies' organizations connected with the parish.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Miss Frances E. Pombriant and Mrs. Raymond Knight, the latter of Portland; a brother, Ralph B. Jellerson of this city, a former captain of the Biddeford police department; and a granddaughter, Miss Martha B. Knight, Portland.

Biddeford Man Loses Life In New Guinea

Paul Lamirande With U. S. Army

A telegram, announcing the his son, Tech. Sgt., Third Class Paul Lamirande, 30, serving in the mechanical department of the Army, had died in New Guinea Feb. 11, "as a result of drowning," was received today by the boy's father, Henry Lamirande, Jr., 44 St. Mary street.

More details about the incident are promised in a letter to follow, the adjutant general's office indicated in the telegram from Washington, D. C.

Only Monday of this week, a letter, dated Jan. 25 and post-marked from the South Pacific was received by the young soldier's father. Having served in the Army prior to Pearl Harbor Paul quickly re-enlisted after the "sneak attack" on Dec. 7, 1941. He was a visitor at his home last March during an illness of his father, soon after that leaving for the South Pacific.

A graduate of the local grammar schools, he was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shop garage before entering the service. Paul was known and universally respected by a large circle of friends in this part of the county.

Exilda Duchette Dies At Home

Mrs. Exilda Duchette, 77, widow of John B. Duchette, died last night at her home, 92 Washington street. She had been calling on her daughter, Mrs. Eva Desautels, Middle street, but on arriving home she suffered an attack of indigestion and Dr. Georges Levesque was called. She died about 8.

She was born at St. Etienne des Gres, P. Q., daughter of Dominique and Adelaide (Milot) Bastarache and came to this city 35 years ago. She was married twice, her first husband being Pierre Loisele.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Desautels and Mrs. Alexis Gaulin; eight grandchildren and a brother, Adelard Bastarache of Abitibi.

Mrs. Delima Martin Taken By Death

Mrs. Delima Martin, wife of Adolphe H. Martin, proprietor of the Keegan Kennels, Portland road, died at an Augusta hospital Monday night after a long illness.

Mrs. Martin was born in St. David, Sept. 29, 1897, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Cyr.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Lucille; an adopted daughter, Sister Marie St. Lucille of the Academie de L'Assumption, Campbellton, N. B.; three brothers, Antoine, Leon and Larry Cyr of Madawaska; and one sister, Mrs. Albert Pepin of Augusta.

Fall Is Fatal To Aged Woman

Mrs. Lamothe Dies At Home

Mrs. Sophie Adeline Lamothe, widow of Pierre Lamothe, 90, one of North Kennebunkport's oldest residents, died late last evening from injuries she received a short time previous when, in attempting to leave her bed she lost her balance and struck her head on a chair.

Mrs. Lamothe was born in St. Michel, P. Q., the daughter of Oliver and Olive (Godin) Leblanc. She came to this country from Canada 66 years ago and had resided in this part of York county practically all that period. Her late husband died March 20, 1927.

Surviving relatives are a son, Joseph Lamothe, North Kennebunkport; two sisters, Mrs. Colbert Gaulin and Mrs. Olive Danis of this city; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. N. Langelier Dies Suddenly At Her Home

2-17-44
Prominent In
Church Work

Mrs. Phemena Langelier, widow of Napoleon Langelier, one of the best known members of St. Joseph's parish, died suddenly at her home on Elm street last night. Her age was 62 years.

She was out yesterday during the afternoon, making a shopping trip to Main street, and had not complained of being ill. News of her death last night came as a great shock to her many friends in the city and vicinity. Her husband died suddenly about a year and two months ago.

Mrs. Langelier was born in Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Ephremia (Cote) Mosse. She came here when quite young, and had always resided here.

She was honorary president of the St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish, and had served as president of the society many years. Mrs. Langelier was one of the outstanding workers of the parish, devoting much of her time to parish affairs, particularly the St. Anne's sodality, and welfare projects. Probably one of the best known members of the parish, she was held in high esteem by a great number of friends in the city and vicinity.

Since the death of her husband, with the assistance of her sister-in-law, she has conducted the insurance business which Mr. Langelier conducted for many years.

She leaves two brothers, Francis Mosse of Lac Meguntie, P. Q., and Amedee Mosse of St. Agnide Bellecombe, P. Q.

Edward Dodier Fatally Hurt 7-14-44 At Rochester

Edward Dodier, proprietor of a restaurant in Sanbornville, N. H., well known in this city, died Saturday and another man was instantly killed in an automobile accident on Route 16, between Rochester and North Rochester, last Thursday night. Friends here learned today.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's church, Sanbornville, with a high mass of requiem. Burial was in Lovell Lake cemetery.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Mary Brochu before marriage; a daughter, Pauline; his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Joseph Vallee Succumbs After Long Illness

2-24-44
Joseph Vallee died Wednesday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock at his home, 34 Summer street, following an illness that had restricted him to his bed for the past eight weeks. His age was 35 years, 11 months and 13 days.

He was born at St. Frederic, P. Q., son of Agapit and Exilda (Vachon) Vallee, and came to this city with his family 35 years ago from Augusta, where he had lived for two years.

When he arrived here he went to work in the yard of the York Mfg. Co., retiring 15 years ago. His wife, who was Delia (Marcoux) Vallee, died September 10, 1940.

He leaves three sons, Joseph, of Lincoln, N. H., Thomas of Portland, and Allyre of this city; four daughters, Miss Cordelia Vallee, Mrs. Adelard Loranger, Mrs. Donat Loranger, all of this city, Sister St. Francois de Rome, of the Presentation of Mary order, stationed at Marcellin, Saskatchewan, three grandchildren, and a brother, Philias, of Ste. Marie Beauce, Que.

Edgar Gonneville Succumbs After Long Illness 7-26-44

Edgar Gonneville, employed for several years by J. W. Wood, local plumbing contractor, died at his home, 26 Prospect street, last night after 17 months' illness from a heart condition.

He was born in this city, son of Joseph and Emelie (Dubois) Gonneville. His age was 50 years, one month and 15 days.

Mr. Gonneville was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish and Biddeford Aerie of Eagles.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Hazel Cobb before marriage; three sons, Roger, Edmond, Bernard, and two daughters, Mrs. Irene Beaudette and Miss Ruth Gonneville, and two brothers, Alphonse and Alcide Gonaeville, all of this city.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner Hill and Pool streets.

Cpl. L. J. Henaire Reported Killed In France Action

8-31-44
Parents Notified
Of Tragedy Today

Word was received from the War Department this noon by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henaire, 29 West Cutts street, that their son, Cpl. Lucien J. Henaire, 20, who went overseas in May, was killed in action in France August 16.

Only today the family received a letter from the young soldier dated August 14.

No other details of the incident were given in the official communication.

Cpl. Henaire enlisted for military service in February, 1943, and received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C., later taking part in Army maneuvers in Tennessee.

A native of this city, he is one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henaire, three of whom were in the service. He was a graduate of St. Louis High school, in the class of 1941, and was employed prior to enlistment with the New England Shipbuilding Co., South Portland.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Staff Sergeant Albert Henaire, now stationed in Florida; Sergeant Roland Henaire, Fort Benning, Ga., who is now home on furlough, and Fernand and Leopold Henaire, who reside on Cutts street.

William J. Boisvert, Local Carpenter, Dies At His Home

10-12-44
William J. Boisvert, 65, of 707 Goodwins Mills road, a Biddeford carpenter, died at his home this morning following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Boisvert was born in St. Marcel, P. Q. He came to this city with relatives when a young man and later learned the carpenter's trade. He followed this occupation during the larger part of his life, being employed by various local contracting firms in the erection of some of the best known homes and public buildings in this section of York county. He was known as an expert workman in his line of trade.

In late years, he has devoted considerable time to operating the farm on the Goodwins Mills road, where he died.

Besides his wife, who was Melina Ledoux previous to marriage, he leaves two sons, Pfc. Albert Boisvert, U. S. Army, stationed in France, and Eugene Boisvert, of this city; a daughter, Miss Marie Boisvert, who resides here; and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Bisson, Portsmouth, N. H., and Mrs. Emma Cheney, Saco.

Hormel Metayer, 57, Retired Soldier, Dies Today In Portland

Regimental Quartermaster Sgt. Hormel Metayer, 57, retired, of 23 Gray avenue, Saco, a World War I veteran with a service record of 17½ years in the Army before he was honorably discharged because of failing health, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, early this morning.

He was born in Bic, P. Q., the son of the late Marcel and Melvina (Caron) Metayer. He came to this city in 1887 with members of his family and received his early education in the local schools. During his younger life he was employed in the Pepperell mills previous to enlisting in the U. S. Army. During his Army service he served seven years in Honolulu; 18 months in the Philippine Islands; 18 months in France during the World War and in other sections of the world where American troops were stationed.

George Thivierge, Saco, Dies Suddenly

George E. Thivierge, 40, of 46 Bradley street, Saco, a driver of a delivery truck operated by Martin and Whitworth, wholesale fruit and produce merchants of that city, died suddenly this morning at a local hospital, a short time after his arrival, after an attack while making a call at the Austin pharmacy.

Previous to working for the concern for the past two years, he operated a meat truck about the two cities and neighboring communities.

Besides his widow, Dorothy M. Thivierge, he leaves two daughters, Eva Mae and Marilyn Stella Thivierge, and a son, George, all of Saco; his mother, Mrs. Sadie Thivierge, Manchester, N. H., and three sisters, Mrs. Marcel Eddy, Miss Arline Thivierge and Mrs. Irene Schloth.

Mrs. Orrie Noel Dies, Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Orrie B. Noel, 74, a resident of Saco two years, died at her home late Friday night, after a short illness.

A native of Crown Point, N. Y., she was the daughter of Ashbel and Helen (Crow) Towne, and was educated in the schools of that community and lived there until she moved to Saco two years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cleveland, with whom she made her home, and four grandchildren.

Funeral Service 7-28 In Portland For 1944 Mrs. C. Brousseau

The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Brousseau, 73, widow of Calixte Brousseau, a former resident of this city, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter LaPierre, 62 Douglass street, Portland, Wednesday evening, was held from the funeral home of Richard J. J. Duddy and son, 172 State street, Portland, this morning with a requiem high mass celebrated at 9 at St. Patrick's church in that city.

The services were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were also received. Burial took place in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Brousseau was born in Quebec. She received her education in St. Joseph's parochial schools here and spent the larger part of her girlhood days here. She has made her home in Portland for the past 35 years. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's church and a member of the Woman's council connected with the parish, and of the St. Jean Baptiste society of this city.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. LaPierre, Mrs. Eva Rogers, and Mrs. Olivette Scott, all of Portland, and Mrs. Juliette Schey, Springfield.

Killed In France 10-13-44



Cpl. Leonel Allie, 19, who was killed in action Sept. 27, in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allie, 186 Hill street.

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Tech. Sgt. Robert R. Boisvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boisvert, 23 Prospect street, who was killed in action in Italy June 1, his parents were notified yesterday by the War Department.

Fabio Cabana 2-17-44 Was Former Resident Here

Fabio Archie Cabana, 38, who was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon during the storm at Waterville, was a former resident of this city. He was manager of the A. & P. Super-market here when it was opened several years ago, local friends said.

He was killed when the ladder on which he was standing was knocked out from under him. Cabana, assistant plumber for the Armond Houle company of Waterville, with Mr. Houle, was cleaning the gutters of the South grammar school Tuesday, when the snow and ice slipped, hitting the ladder and throwing him to the ground. The school is a two-story, large brick building on Gold street. Dr. Arthur McQuilman pronounced the man dead when he arrived.

Mr. Cabana was the son of Archie and Delia Drouin Cabana, who survive as do his widow, Ida V. Cabana; a daughter, Geraldine; a son, Lionel; two sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Currie, and Miss Delores Cabana, all of Waterville.

For 13 years he was employed at the Spring street A. & P. market and later at the Professional Variety store, lower Main street, Waterville.

Antonio Roy Dies After Long Illness ⁶⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁴

Antonio Roy, 62, of 5 Fogg street, a resident of this city 46 years, died at a local hospital last night after a long illness.

He was formerly employed on delivery wagons of local ice companies, and before being taken ill he worked at the Biddeford Box company. Mr. Roy was a member of Artisans Francois and a communicant at St. Joseph's church.

A native of Canada, he was the son of Celestin and Adelin (Langlois) Roy.

Survivors include two sons, Alphonse and Hormidas Roy; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Hoctor and Mrs. Blanche Tangway; a brother, Arsene Roy; a sister, Mrs. Marion Jollette and six grandchildren, all of Biddeford.

Arthur Beaudoin Dies Following Long Illness ⁷⁻¹⁴⁻⁴⁴

Arthur J. Beaudoin, 60, a resident of this city for the past 32 years, died at his home, 66 Hill street, shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon following an illness of 20 months duration.

He was born at St. Henedine, P. Q., the son of Cyrille and Marie (Noel) Beaudoin. Previous to being stricken ill, he was employed as a machinist at the Saco Lowell Shops, for a long period of time. He was twice married, his first wife, Rosa Jarry, dying several years ago.

Besides his second wife, Alexina (Bolduc) Beaudoin, he leaves two daughters, the Misses Pauline and Suzanne Beaudoin, of city; a brother, Wilfrid Beaudoin, Montreal, P. Q.; five sisters, Mrs. Hector Bourque of this city, Mrs. Alcide Lachance of Jonquere, P. Q., and the Misses Alphena, Rose and Antonia Beaudoin of St. Henedine, P. Q.

Alexina Guerin ⁶⁻³⁰⁻⁴⁴ Dies In Lewiston

Miss Alexina Guerin, a life long resident of Biddeford, died yesterday at the Marcotte Home, Lewiston, where she had been a patient for the past two years.

Miss Guerin was born in this city, the daughter of the late Narcisse Guerin and Delima Ste. Marie. While a resident of Biddeford, she was a member of St. Joseph's parish and the Children of Mary sodality connected with the parish.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, J. S. Guerin, of this city, and Narcisse Guerin of Great Barrington, Mass.; a half brother, Albert Ste. Marie, Lewiston; two half sisters, Mrs. Alfred Frigon, Sanford, and Miss Juliette Ste. Marie of Augusta.

DEATHS

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ZEPHERIN REMILLARD

The funeral of Zepherin Remillard, Hooper street, a former reserve officer of the Biddeford Police department, was held at St. Joseph's church this morning at 7.30. Many relatives and friends attended the requiem high mass sung by Rev. Zenon Charette. Singing was by a male quartet with Miss Rose Anna Rathier at the organ.

Many spiritual cards and floral bouquets were received. Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery after prayers were offered at the grave by Rev. Robert Lavoie. The bearers were Wilfrid Dubois, Alfred Letellier, Adelard Bouthot and Hector Bourque, members of the Maccabees, of which order Mr. Remillard was a member for a long time.

John Beauregard, Salesman, Dies ⁵⁻³¹⁻⁴⁴

John B. Beauregard, 78, of 312 Elm street, a resident of this city 76 years and for many years employed as a traveling sales representative of the Bugbee and Brown company, Washington street, died at a local hospital this morning following a brief illness.

Mr. Beauregard was born in St. Dominique, P. Q., the son of Flavien and Anna (Morin) Beauregard. He came to this city when a small boy and has lived here since. Educated in St. Joseph's schools, he was employed several years as a clerk at grocery stores and meat markets operated by his brother, Fred F. Beauregard of this city. After his brother retired, Mr. Beauregard entered the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as an agent connected with the local offices. After remaining with that company for a long time, he went to Canada. Returning here shortly afterwards, he accepted a position with the Bugbee and Brown company and continued to remain in the employ of that concern previous to his being stricken ill several months ago.

He was a member of the Artisans-Canadiens, Catholic Order of Foresters and Union Ste. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Besides his widow, Blanche Beauregard, he leaves two sons, Jean A. of Montreal, L. Maurice of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Xaphes; a brother, Fred F. Beauregard, both of this city; and eight grandchildren, Jeanne-Marie, Jacques, Andre and Marie Beauregard, all of Montreal, Marcel and Marc Beauregard of Saco, and Jean F. and Philippe Xaphes of this city.

Illness Fatal To Virginie Menard ⁹⁻²³⁻⁴⁴

Mrs. Virginie Menard, 73, widow of Hormidas Menard, died at her home, 125 Alfred street, Friday night after an illness of six days.

A resident of this city 60 years, she was born in St. Ephrem de Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Fortunat and Elizabeth (Cloutier) Hamel. Mrs. Menard was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre's church. Her husband died 41 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Talbot, Mrs. Francis Simard and Miss Jennie Menard; a son-in-law, Daniel Hickey, all of Biddeford; one brother, Alphonse Hamel, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Lecompte, Mrs. Philemon Gagnon, Mrs. Alda Rathe, all of Montreal, and Mrs. Marie Rancourt, St. Ephrem de Beauce, P. Q.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Death Takes ¹⁻¹⁵⁻⁴⁴ Adelard Hamel

Adelard Hamel, a resident of this city for the past 52 years and for many years employed in the carding and later in the weaving divisions of the Pepperell mills, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hanna, 24 Clark street, this morning, where he has resided in late years. His age was 72 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He was born in Canada, the son of Esdras and Hermine (Beaudette) Hamel. At the age of 15 years he became a resident of Berlin, N. H., with members of his family, and five years later moved to this city, where he has resided ever since. He was employed at the Pepperell Mills for a long period of time. He was a member of L'Union Ste. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, and the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish. He never married.

His surviving relatives are his brother, Deputy Sheriff Amedee Hamel of this city; a half-brother, Henry Lamirande, and three nieces, Mrs. Eva Hanna, Mrs. Beatrice Saville, of Biddeford, and Mrs. Albina Wormwood of Saco.

Adelard Rogue, 57, Is Dead In Saco ⁵⁻²⁹⁻⁴⁴

Adelard Rogue, 57, of 12 Maple street, Saco, employed at the J. G. Deering and Son Lumber company for over 30 years, died at his home Sunday forenoon following a brief illness.

He was born at St. Valerien, P. Q., the son of Damage and Elise (Cassavant) Rogue. He came to Saco when a young boy and has resided in the two cities practically all his life.

Besides his wife, Fabiola Parent Rogue, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Eugene Cabana.

George Menard, 49, Ex-Tighe Post Head Dies In Newport

Word was received in this city Saturday of the death of George Menard, 49, World War veteran, a former resident here and a past commander of Philip Tighe post of the American Legion, which occurred at the U. S. Naval hospital in Newport, R. I., Friday. Mr. Menard was recently stricken with a shock and removed to the institution, where he died.

He was a native of Fall River, Mass., the son of Mrs. Rose Anna and the late Charles Menard. He was educated in the schools of that city. He learned the textile trade and followed that occupation for many years in woolen and cotton mills in New England and New York state. At one time, he served as an overseer at the York mills in Saco and later was employed in other official capacities at other textile plants in Maine.

While here he was an active member of the Philip Tighe post and Biddeford-Saco Lodge, No. 1597, B. P. O. E. His widow, Mrs. Virginia Menard was also active in the affairs of auxiliary to Philip Tighe post and filled leading offices in the unit.

Besides his wife, he leaves his mother.

Mrs. Marie Cabana Taken By Death

Mrs. Marie-Rose Eva Cabana, 46, wife of Alfred Cabana, 510 Main street, died suddenly Sunday noon at a local hospital following an operation which she recently underwent. She had sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to prepare to go to her home later in the day when she experienced an ill turn and died shortly afterwards.

She was born in this city the daughter of Mrs. Lea (Leblanc) Deschambeault and the late Zepherin Deschambeault. She was educated in St. Joseph's parochial schools of this city. She was an active member of St. Joseph's church and Ste. Anne Married Ladies sodality, connected with the parish. She was a member of Philip Tighe post of the American Legion auxiliary of this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Lea Deschambeault; four sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Derouin, Mrs. Germaine Cote, Mrs. Anita Duffy of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Littlefield of Kennebunk; six brothers, Clement J. Leo, Jerome and Paul Deschambeault of this city, Alpherie of the U. S. Army, and Edward of Charney, P. Q.

Albert J. Provencher, Veteran 'Smith', Dies At Home

Albert J. Provencher, 63, husband of Corinne Morin Provencher, died this morning at his home, 27 Fall street, after an illness of five months.

He was born at Gently, P. Q., the son of Agenard and Clariste (Genest) Provencher, and came to this city 45 years ago where soon after his arrival he went to work at the Saco-Lowell Shops as a blacksmith. He remained there up to the time of his sickness.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and a former member of Laurier Rifles and the St. Jean club.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Raoul; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Lauzon, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Urbain Bolduc; one brother, Omer; five sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Duguet, Miss Alphonine Provencher, Mrs. Florida Gagnon, Mrs. Elizabeth Valliere, all of this city, and Sister St. Pulcherie of the Congregation of the Assumption, stationed at Lowell, Mass.

Heart Attack Fatal To Corona Grondin

Mrs. Corona Grondin, 45, wife of Oscar J. Grondin, well known South street plumbing contractor, died at a local hospital this morning following a heart attack experienced Sunday, June 11.

Mrs. Grondin was born in this city, the daughter of Mary (Neault) Bergeron and the late Noe Bergeron. She received her education in St. Joseph's schools. She had been a member of St. Joseph's parish and the Ste. Anne sodality connected with the parish.

Surviving relatives are her husband; four sons, Adrien G., Gerald, Robert and Norman; three daughters, (Rita), Sister Marie St. Robert de Citeaux, a member of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd congregation, residing on Adams street, this city, and the Misses Therese and Priscilla Grondin; her mother; three brothers, Louis and Felix Bergeron of this city, and Pfc. Paul Bergeron, U. S. Army, stationed in the Pacific war area; six sisters, Mrs. Willie Brulotte, Mrs. Alfred Laroche, Mrs. Henri Bellefeuille, Mrs. Archille Roy, Mrs. Alcide Demers and Miss Therese Bergeron, all of this city.

Israel Patry Succumbs To Long Illness

Israel Patry, husband of Aurelie (Lambert) Patry, died this morning at 4.30, at his home, 34 Foss street, following a long illness. His age was 72 years, 7 months and 21 days.

He was born at St. Paul de Chester, Que., son of Joseph and Elise Lavigne (Clement) Patry, and came to this city 55 years ago. He had been employed since coming here as a loomfixer in the mills until he retired six years ago. Since retiring from the mills, he worked as a janitor at buildings here.

Mr. Patry, a man of quiet disposition, nevertheless, was well-known and held in high esteem. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Gerard, of Dover, N. H., and Pvt. Bertrand Patry, USA, now stationed at Shreveport, La., and two daughters, Miss Leonelle Patry and Sister Marie Bertrand, of the congregation of the Presentation of Mary, stationed at St. Andre's convent, in this city. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Alfred Pierson, of Attleboro, Mass., and a brother, Noel Patry, of Bar Harbor.

R. E. Tousignant Ex-Salesman, Dies

Raoul E. Tousignant, 24, who before an illness last December was employed as a burner at the New England Shipbuilding Co., South Portland, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph L. Tousignant, 334 Alfred street, Saturday afternoon, shortly after 3.

He was born in this city, the son of Philomene (Benoit) Tousignant and the late Arthur Tousignant. He was a graduate of St. Louis High school. Shortly after leaving school he was employed as a salesman by the Atlantic Distributors Co. of this city for several months previous to working at the South Portland shipyard.

Besides his wife, Katherine (Pike) Tousignant, he leaves a son, Ralph; a daughter, Dolores; his mother; step-father; one brother, Rene, of this city; a half-brother, Pvt. Roland Tousignant of the U. S. Air Corps, stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Paul and Mrs. Hervey Gosselin; and a half-sister, Mrs. Raoul Gosselin, all of this city.

5-11-44
**Alfred Mailhiot
Taken By Death**

Alfred Mailhiot, 65, a resident of this city 24 years and a former employe of the grinding department at the Saco-Lowell shops, died at his home, 268 Granite street, early this morning after an illness of four weeks.

He was born in Gentilly, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mailhiot. Soon after coming to this city he went to work at the Saco-Lowell Shops and continued in the employ of the concern until 12 years ago, when he purchased a farm on the Mountain road, and engaged in farming. Two years ago he sold the place and moved to Granite street. He was twice married and his first wife, Marie Louise Auger, died March 3, 1942.

Besides his widow, Adelle (Perreault Bilodeau), through a second marriage, he leaves four sons, Joseph of this city, Clement of the U. S. Army, stationed in Italy, Andre of the U. S. Army, stationed in the Pacific area, Girard, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Parris Island, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Lucien Bedard, Willimantic, Conn., Mrs. Robert Francoeur, and Mrs. Paul Talbot of this city; three step-sons, Simeon Bilodeau, U. S. Army, stationed at Turlock, California, Paul, U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Attebury, Indiana, and Armand of this city; four step-daughters, Mrs. Anna Picard and the Misses Alice and Marie Jeanne Biladeau of this city, and Miss Florence Biladeau, WAVES, stationed at Springfield, Mass.

**Jean B. Cloutier, 66,
Loomfixer, Dies** 5-26-44

Jean B. Cloutier, 66, of 90 Washington street, a loomfixer at the York mills for 32 years, died at a local hospital Thursday evening, where he was undergoing treatment for an attack of pneumonia, from which he has been suffering for nine days.

Mr. Cloutier was born at L'Illet, P. Q., the son of Cesaire and Caroline (Belanger) Cloutier. He came to this city with his parents when three weeks of age and has continued to reside here since.

He was a member of Lafayette Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, a member of the York Loomfixers Union, and an honorary member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish. His wife, Delvina Sylvain Cloutier, died several years ago.

Besides three sons, Alfred, Armand and Roland Cloutier, Mr. Cloutier is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Willie Boucher and Mrs. Paul Thuot of this city; four brothers, Alfred and Elzear of Biddeford, August of Drummondville, P. Q., and Raymond of Ham Nord, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Esdras Valliere of this city; fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Mrs. Rose Lacourse
Dies Following
Long Illness** 5-18-44

Mrs. Rose Lacourse, 52, wife of Emile Lacourse, 11-A Foss street, died early this morning at the Trull hospital, following her removal to the institution Monday for treatment, after an extended illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Felix and Jeanne (Bellefeuille) Courchesne, and has resided here all her life. She was a communicant of St. Andre's church, and a member of Ste. Anne sodality connected with the parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Ephrem Jczar, Mrs. George Ball, the Misses Anita Jeanne d'Arc and Pauline Lacourse; two sons, Lucien and Rene Lacourse; her father, who resides in Three Rivers, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Alexandre Bergeron, Three Rivers, P. Q., and Mrs. Edmond Vire of this city.

**Eugene Cantara,
Former Resident, 1944
Dies In Lewiston** 5-15

Eugene Cantara, a former resident of this city, died at St. Mary's hospital, Lewiston, Saturday evening, following an illness of seven weeks.

He was born at St. Eugene, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Josephine (Landry) Cantara. He came to this city with his parents when 11 years of age. After attending St. Joseph's parochial schools, he worked in the spinning department of the Pepperell Mills before he transferred as a frame repairer, and he was later promoted to second-hand.

He left here 15 years ago to work at the Bates mill, Lewiston, a position he held up to seven weeks ago, when he retired. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, of this city. His wife, Laura Dupere Cantara, died Nov. 25, 1924.

He is survived by two daughters, the Misses Olivette and Irene Cantara, Lewiston; a son, Master Sgt. George Edward Cantara, U. S. A., now a cook with the American forces in England; two brothers, Napoleon Cantara, Magog, P. Q., and Oliva Cantara, Saco; and a sister, Mrs. Lea Roy, Granby, P. Q.

**Joseph Faucher
Dies Early Today,
Ill Long Time** 2-5-44

Joseph Faucher of 17 Spruce street, employed until his retirement in 1939 as a slasher attendant in the Pepperell mills, died this morning after a long illness, here for 48 years.

Mr. Faucher was born at St. Marie de Beauce, Que., the son of Louis and Philomene (Savoie) Faucher, and had been a resident here for 48 years.

He leaves four daughters, Emelda Charlene, Mrs. Alida Nadeau, Mrs. Noella Poisson, Mrs. Adrien Gagne; two sons, Eddie and Alphonse Faucher; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Poulin, and four brothers, Louis, Arthur, Odilias and Edward, all of the brothers residing in Canada.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

**Funeral Service
For Drowning 7-26-44
Victim, Friday**

Funeral services for William Henri Lemieux, son of Henri and Rose (Gagne) Lemieux, who lost his life by drowning in the Saco river Tuesday afternoon, will be held Friday morning at 9 at St. Andre's church.

He was born in this city and was a student in the fifth grade of St. Andre's parochial school. His age was 15 years, three months and 29 days. He was a member of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Council Chagnon and also of the Circle Lacordaire and Sacred Heart league of the school.

He had been making his home with his grandfather, Willie Gagne, 71 Pool street.

He leaves his parents, four brothers, Roland, Roger, Gerard and Francis and a sister, Rosane.

**Roland W. Cote, 37,
Taken By Death** 5-23-44

Roland W. Cote, 37, of 22 Kosuth street, an employe of the Saco-Lowell Shops, and a former assistant manager of the J. C. Penney company's store on Main street, died at a local hospital Monday afternoon, following an operation.

He was born in Sanford, the son of Francis and Corrine (Ledoux) Cote. He was educated in the schools of that town. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's church and of St. Jean Baptiste Bienfaisance society.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Lena B. Cote; two sons, Robert and Leonard Cote; his mother, Mrs. Corinne L. Cote, and a brother, Roger Cote, of Westbrook.

Alfred Gosselin, Well-Known Chef, Dies Suddenly ⁹⁻³¹ 1944

Alfred J. Gosselin, 55, chef at the Nutshell restaurant, Franklin street, during the past 25 years, and widely known in hotel and restaurant circles, died suddenly in his room at the Adams House, City square, early today.

Ill during the past few months at irregular intervals, Mr. Gosselin spent some weeks this summer in Canada in an attempt to improve his health. He was attended by a physician last evening.

Born in St. Jean, St. Laurent Isle, P. Q., the son of the late Joseph and Luce (Blouin) Gosselin, he was brought to this city when he was but two years old. He received his education at St. Joseph's school.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. William Troy, Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Francois Pouliott St. Jean St. Laurent Isle, P. Q.; Mrs. Philibert Asselin, St. Jean county of Lobiniere, P. Q., and Mrs. Thomas Pelletier, Holyoke, Mass; three nephews, Robert Gosselin, Saco, Renald of this city, Cpl. Albert Gosselin, now stationed at Fort Lyons, Portland harbor; a niece, Mrs. Andrew Bonnear of this city; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Edward Paquin, of this city, and Mrs. Ruth Sicard, Old Orchard Beach, and a brother-in-law, Albert Larose, also a local resident.

Pvt. L. N. Cormier Dies Of Wounds Received In Action ¹⁰⁻³¹⁻⁴⁴ Soldier Worked At Pepperell

Pvt. Lawrence N. Cormier, 20, son of Mrs. Emely Cormier, Waterbury, Conn., died August 17 as a result of wounds received in action in France August 14, according to a telegram recently received by his mother from the War Department.

Pvt. Cormier came to Biddeford in 1940 and was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Company and at the South Portland shipyard. He moved to Waterbury in 1942 and entered the service in March, 1943. He was sent overseas in January, 1944.

Besides his mother, he leaves two brothers, Pfc. Eugene Cormier, who is now serving in France, and Pfc. Oneil Cormier, formerly of Biddeford, stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Searles, of this city and June Cormier, who is living with her mother in Waterbury.

Archibald Nedeau ⁵⁻³⁰⁻⁴⁴ Dies In Kennebunk

Archibald A. Nedeau, 65, life long resident of Kennebunk, died suddenly early Saturday evening.

He was born in Kennebunk, the son of John and Mary Grenier Nedeau. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Porter Nedeau; one daughter, Madelyn; one step-daughter, Mrs. Edward Hoff; one step-son, Nelson Surette, USN; and two brothers, William Nedeau of Kennebunk and Samuel Nedeau of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Nedeau was a former semi-pro ball player. He was familiarly known as "Pete" and for several seasons was catcher on the Biddeford semi-pro team in the early days of Prospect park. Later, he was engaged for several years as a lobster fisherman, and had since been employed at Kennebunk. He was well-known through the county.

Marie J. Moreau, Infant, Dies At ¹²⁻¹⁸ 1944 Home In Saco

Marie Jeanine Moreau, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moreau, passed away at the home of her parents on the Jenkins road, Saco, Monday evening, following a brief attack of pneumonia.

Besides her parents, surviving relatives are two brothers, Norman and Jean Paul, and a sister, Claudette.

Mrs. Odellie Credit, Wife Of Former Patrolman, Dies ¹⁰⁻¹⁸⁻⁴⁴

Mrs. Odellie Credit, 58, wife of Antoine Credit, a former member of the Biddeford Police Department, died suddenly at her home, 15 Hooper street, this morning.

Born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of the late Etienne and Marie (Fortier) Carrier, she came to this city when young and had continued to reside in this community since. For many years she was employed at textile plants. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's church and a member of Biddeford post, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Surviving relatives are her husband, two sons, Seaman 1-C Raymond A. Credit, USN, stationed at Fort Pierce, Florida, and Sgt. Lionel Credit, Battery A, 528th Company, Camp Hood, Texas; three brothers, Gedeon, Haverhill, Mass., Charles, St. Fortunat, P. Q., and Etienne Carrier, Secourline, P. Q.

Mary Champagne Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Mary P. Champagne, 80, wife of Leonard Champagne, 5 Horigan's court, a resident of this city for 79 years, died at her home early today following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the daughter of Onesime and Eliza (Dubois) Pothier. She came to this city with relatives at the age of one year and has continued to reside here since. For many years she was an active member of St. Joseph's parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, George, James and William Champagne; a daughter, Mrs. Francois Roussin; a niece, Miss Alice Pothier; four nephews, Ernest and Arthur Pothier, Arthur Turcotte, and Edmond Pothier; also 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. James Gallant Dies At Home In Pierson's Lane ¹¹⁻⁶⁻⁴⁴

Mrs. Mary Georgianna (Cormier) Gallant, 59, wife of James Gallant, 48 Piersons lane, died at her home Sunday morning following a lengthy illness.

She was born at Newmarket, N. H., daughter of Albert and Georgianna (Martin) Cormier and came to this city 35 years ago.

She was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Company for 33 years in the Spinning Department.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Joseph Dupuis, Saco, and Henry Gallant, fireman, 2-c, U. S. Navy, somewhere in the Pacific, three brothers, Adelard, Michel and Joseph Cormier and seven grandsons.

Mrs. Julie Moreau, Pool Resident, Dies At Local Hospital

Mrs. Julie Moreau, 69, wife of Theodore Moreau, Yates street, Biddeford Pool, died Friday evening at the Webber hospital, where she had been a patient for ten days. She had been ill a long time.

Born in St. Agapit, P. Q., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazard Fortier, she came to this city forty-five years ago.

A member of the Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre's parish, she was active in church work when her health permitted.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Ernest Moreau, North Kennebunkport, and Seaman 1-C Arthur Moreau, stationed at a Naval base at Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Omer Gagne, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Adrien Morin, of this city, and two brothers, Joseph and Theodore Fortier, St. Agapit, P. Q.

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Gunnery Sgt. Erick Lausier, 25, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been killed in action in the South Pacific area. He is the son of Mrs. Victorie Lausier, Wallagrass, a former resident of this city.

Find Man Dead In Foss Street Rooming House Has Been Working In Restaurant

1-23-44

A 74-year-old man, tentatively identified by investigating police as Napoleon Pelletier, a hotel and restaurant kitchen man, was found dead in his quarters at the rooming house operated by Mrs. Mary Glaude, 23 Foss street, about 9.15 o'clock Friday evening.

His body, partially clothed, was discovered on the floor of his room by Patrolmen J. Albert Merryman and John Mondville, dispatched from headquarters after a telephone message had been received from the rooming house, asking that an investigation be made following the man's non-appearance for some hours.

Medical Examiner Dr. George R. Love of Saco ordered the body released into the hands of F. X. Emond, local mortician. Death was pronounced due to natural causes by Dr. Love following an examination of the body this morning.

From papers on the man's body and information derived from friends, police theorize that the man may have relatives residing in the Lewiston area of the state. Police of that city were working with local officers during the night and early today in an attempt to contact relatives who could authorize funeral arrangements to be carried out.

Paul Lamirande Gave His Life At Milne Bay

3-11-44

Only fragmentary information of the manner in which Technical Sergeant 3rd Grade Paul Lamirande, 44 St. Mary street, lost his life while serving with the American Army in New Guinea on February 11, 1944, as contained in a letter received today by his father from J. A. Ulio, major general, the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Limited means of communication in the battle area of New Guinea are given as the probable reason that definite news of how the young soldier met his death by drowning has not come through to military authorities in this country.

The letter to Henry Lamirande, Jr., St. Mary street, the father, received today, follows:

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.
Dear Mr. Lamirande:

It is with deep regret that I confirm the telegram of recent date informing you of the death of your son, Technician Sergeant 3rd Grade Paul Lamirande.

The official casualty report states that your son died on February 11, at Milne Bay, New Guinea, as a result of drowning.

I fully understand your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the circumstances leading to his death and I wish that there was more information to give you.

Unfortunately, reports of this nature contain only the briefest details as they are prepared under battle conditions and the means for transmission are limited. I assure you, however, that if more information is received, it will be transmitted to you at once.

I sincerely regret this message must carry so much sorrow into your home and I hope that in time you may find sustaining comfort in knowing that he served bravely and honorably in his country's defense.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. Ulio,
Major General
The Adjutant General

Military Honors At Service For Raynald Petrin

2-25-44

Funeral services for Pvt. Raynald Petrin were held at 9 this morning at St. Andre's church, Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. M. Decary



RAYNALD PETRIN

was celebrant of a solemn requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. L. O. Patnaude as deacon and Rev. J. S. Carrier as sub-deacon. The altars were draped in purple and gold, with black banners. A male quartet sang. There was a large attendance and many flowers were received.

Bearers were overseas boys, George Garnache, George Agourios, Paul Flourde, J. Henry Vachon, Alcide Vachon, Jr. and Hervey Brulotte. Escorts Alphonse T. Roy and Noel Dube were in charge of Oliva Bolduc. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. L. O. Patnaude conducted prayers at the grave.

Members of the State Guard Unit of Saco, in charge of Captain Frank Bell, Jr., served as a firing squad, and George N. Villandry was bugler. The coffin was placed in a cement vault.

Narcisse Brochu Dies In Lewiston

3-18-44

Narcisse Brochu, father of Mrs. Celanire Goulet, of this city, died suddenly Friday, at his home in Lewiston, after a heart attack. His age was 75 years.

Mr. Brochu was born at St. Bernard, the son of Nazaire and Sophie Parent Brochu. After being employed at the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works for many years, he retired about 10 years ago.

He leaves four sons and seven daughters and two sisters.

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Camp Ellis 1-17-44 Man Dies At South Portland

Joseph H. Martin, a resident of North avenue in the Camp Ellis section of Saco for the past one and one-half years, a former resident of Madawaska, died suddenly Saturday night at the New England Shipbuilding Company's plant in South Portland, where he had been employed since residing in this vicinity. Death is attributed to a heart attack by the attending physician, summoned after the man had been stricken ill suddenly. His age was 38 years, 11 months and eight days.

Mr. Martin was born at St. Agatha, the son of Michel and Annie (Daigle) Martin. He resided in Madawaska during the greater part of his life. He made many friends among officials and associate workers since he was employed at the South Portland shipyard who will be grieved to hear of his sudden death.

Besides his widow, who was Mamie Guimond, he leaves six children: Clifford, Maurice, Llewellyn, Gilbert, Thelma and Bernadette Martin, all of Saco; a brother, Leonard, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Lachance.

Mrs. Rene Pepin Dies In Nashua, N. H. Hospital 1-17-44

Mrs. Marianne Pepin, widow of Rene Pepin, for many years engaged in the plumbing and steamfitting business in this city previous to his death, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., Sunday, where she had been employed in late years. Her age was 53 years.

She was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Cyr. She came to this city when a young girl and continued to reside here up to within three years ago when she secured employment at the Nashua hospital. She was employed in local textile plants following the death of her husband several years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jacqueline Pepin and Mrs. Irene Keith of this city; five brothers, Pierre, John, Desire, Lucien and Delphis Cyr of Canada; and two sisters, Mrs. Leon Bisson and Mrs. Louis Baron of Lowell, Mass.

Injuries Prove Fatal Today To Edmund Havey

In Accident On Kennebunk Road 1-27-44

Former Alderman Edmund Havey, a resident of North Kennebunkport in recent years, foreman of the blacksmith department at the Saco-Lowell Shops for a long time, died at the Webber hospital at 3:05 o'clock this morning from injuries received in an automobile accident Wednesday morning.

Mr. Havey was on his way to his place of employment from his home in North Kennebunkport when his car skidded on the slippery roadway at Center's hill on upper Main street and before he could regain control of the vehicle it struck an approaching truck operated by Lawrence Frenzelli of Olympia street, Portland. His age was 60 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Mr. Havey was born in this city, the son of Malgloire and Bridget (O'Sullivan) Havey. His early education was received in the local schools. He entered the employ of the Saco-Pettee Shops as a blacksmith's helper at the age of 17 and through steady promotions finally became foreman of the department several years ago.

He had been absent from his duties for nearly two months, due to illness, and it was only a week ago that he was able to partially resume his employment. According to some of his fellow workers, Wednesday morning was the first time in several weeks that Mr. Hevey felt well enough to start for work so early in the day.

At one time during his younger career he was affiliated with the Progressive political party of this city, serving as alderman from the Ward 5 precinct. He also, at the same time, served as a member of the finance committee.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nora Washburn of this city, a son, David Raymond, and a daughter, Mrs. Louis Bergeron, all of North Kennebunkport; three brothers, Edgar of Worcester, Mass., Joseph Havey of this city, and Brother Orel of the Christian Brothers Congregation, stationed at Gulph, Ont.; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Belhumeur, Mrs. Israel Gallant, both of Worcester, and Mrs. James Judge of this city; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Achille Lebel Dies At Hospital 10-20-44

Mrs. Edouardina Lebel, wife of Achille Lebel, 64, died early this morning at a local hospital where she had been for observation for seven days. She had been sick for a year.

She was born at St. Marcel, P. Q., the daughter of Olivier and Celina (Fournier) Theroux and came to this city with parents at the age of four.

Mrs. Lebel was a member of St. Anne soçality of St. Andre's parish. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Armand Lebel, Greene, and Ernest Lebel of this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Joseph Fillion, Mrs. Frank Dube, Mrs. Hormidas Gagne, Mrs. Willie Plessis, Mrs. Antonio Jacques, Mrs. Paul Boissonnault, all of this city, and Mrs. Romeo Dutremble, Rockyhill, Conn.; 15 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Desmarais, Mrs. Wilfrida Provencher, Mrs. Henry Simard.

Omer Grenier, 67, Dies At His Home 10-27-44

Omer Grenier, 67, died at his home, 40 Hill street, shortly after noon today, after an illness of four months.

A native of St. Ferdinand of Wolfton, P. Q., he was the son of Honore and Angele (Lantagne) Grenier.

Mr. Grenier came to this city 52 years ago and was employed as a weaver at the Peppereil Manufacturing company over half a century.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Phelanise (Huot) Grenier; three sons, Pvt. Philippe Grenier, U. S. Indies, Girard J. M. Grenier, S. Army, stationed in the East 2-C, U. S. Navy, and Marc Edward Grenier, of this city; six daughters, Mrs. Thomas Burnham, Mrs. Maurice Lemire, Mrs. Antonio Vallaire, Mrs. Arnold Morin, Mrs. Paul Palmitessa, of this city, and Miss Laurelle Grenier, Portland; six brothers, Wilfred of this city, Philidalem of Sanford, Ludger of Lewiston, Honore of Vancouver, B. C., Archie of Cape Madelienc, P. Q.; one sister, Mrs. Emile Ouellette, Lewiston, and four grandchildren.

Cyril Pombriant Dies At Orne Home, Oak Ridge 6-26-44

Cyril Pombriant, 64, died this morning at the home of Frederick Orne, Oak Ridge, where he had been making his home.

He was born in St. David, Que., and had been a resident of this city about 50 years. His last employment was with the J. G. Deering Lumber Co.

Mr. Pombriant leaves an adopted daughter, Juliette, and three brothers, Algenon, Henry and Oscar, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Langlois.

Sgt. H. T. Custeau, Saco Soldier, Dies In Action 9-12-44 Played Baseball At Local High

The death in action in France, August 25 of Technician Sergeant 5th Grade Henry T. Custeau, Middle street, Saco, was announced in a telegram from the War Department received by his mother, Mrs. Rose King, Portland road, Saco, this morning.

The communication added that a letter from the War Department would follow.

A native of this city, the young soldier attended the grade schools and the high school, where he was active in athletics, being a member of the school baseball team.

In the months just prior to his enlistment in the Army, he conducted a pool room on Main street, Saco, near the Cataract bridge. Previously he had been employed by the White Star Laundry in this city.

On joining the Army 14 months ago, Tech. Sgt. Custeau first was sent to Fort Riley, Kas., where he trained with the mechanized cavalry. Later he was assigned to Fort Bragg, N. C., going overseas in the first weeks of July.

Receive Letter

A letter dated July 11 and post-marked from an Army camp in this country was the last communication received from the soldier.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Rose (Custeau) King, and a stepfather, Raymond King, both of Saco, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia (Lewis) Custeau, a member of the SPARS, who is now stationed at Miami, Fla. The couple have no children.

A sister, Mrs. Irene Custeau Allard, Main street, this city, and two foster-sisters, the Misses Irene and Dolores King of Saco, also survive.

Mrs. Lille Maillet Dies Suddenly At Fortunes Rocks 6-15-44

Mrs. Lille Maillet, about 73, of Lewiston and a summer visitor at Fortunes Rocks for several years, died suddenly this morning at the summer home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Reny, Fortunes Rocks.

She had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. It was believed that she had been dead a few hours when a member of the household going to her room found her dead in bed.

Mrs. Maillet leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Romeo Beliveau, wife of Dr. Beliveau, and Mrs. Paul Martel, both of Lewiston.

Joseph Simoneau 5-16 Taken By Death 44

Joseph Simoneau, 69, employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for nearly 40 years, died at his home, 42 Green street, Monday, following an illness of two years.

He was born in St. Julien, P. Q., the son of Hippolyte and Euphemie (Boucher) Simoneau. He came to this city 40 years ago and has retained his residence here ever since that time.

He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters and of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's church.

Besides his wife, Emma (Lentendre) Simoneau, he leaves three sons, Honore and Joseph of this city, Sergt. Robert Simoneau of the US Air Corps, stationed at Atlantic City, and two daughters, Mrs. Adelard Dumont and Miss Marie Rose Simoneau of this city.

Mary Champagne Dies At Her Home 8-9-44

Mrs. Mary P. Champagne, 80, wife of Leonard Champagne, 5 Horgan's court, a resident of this city for 79 years, died at her home early today following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the daughter of Onesime and Eliza (Dubois) Pothier. She came to this city with relatives at the age of one year and has continued to reside here since. For many years she was an active member of St. Joseph's parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, George, James and William Champagne; a daughter, Mrs. Francois Roussin; a niece, Miss Alice Pothier; four nephews, Ernest and Arthur Pothier, Arthur Turcotte, and Edmond Pothier; also 15 grandchildren.

Thomas Pelletier Dies In Lewiston 8-9-44

Edward Thomas Pelletier, 27, of 58 Oxford street, Portland, died this morning at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, after being confined to the Green Mountain Sanitarium and the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, at various times during the past five years.

Born in Portland, he was the son of Thomas J. and Marie Louise (Fournier) Pelletier. He attended the South Portland and Portland High schools.

For some years he was employed at the Portland Stove Foundry Co.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Miss Arline Pelletier of New Bedford, Mass., and the Misses Lillian and Wilber Pelletier, Portland.

Thomas Bouchard, Local Shoe Worker, Dies At Hospital 11-30-44

Thomas Bouchard, 53, of 198 Elm street, treasurer of Biddeford Aerie, No. 804, Fraternal Order of Eagles and of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters, died at a local hospital Sunday, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bouchard was born in Haverhill, Mass., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bouchard. A shoemaker by trade, he worked at shoe shops in his native city for a time, then he came to Biddeford 23 years ago and had resided here since. Previous to retiring two years ago, due to failing health, he was employed at shoe shops in this vicinity. While residing here, Mr. Bouchard also worked at barber shops in the two cities. In addition to the Eagles and Foresters, he was a member of the local Barbers' Union and of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

He is survived by his wife, Mathilda M. Bouchard; three sons, Albert, of the U. S. N., Roger and Henry; a daughter, Mrs. Aline Hamel, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. T. Blanchette 7-31 Dies After Illness 1944

Mrs. Regina Blanchette, wife of Thomas Blanchette, a widely-known and highly-respected resident of the Gove street section of this city, died at her home, 42 Gove street, shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday evening, following an illness of eight-months' duration. Her age was 63 years, 1 month and 6 days.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Fabien and Oliva (Cote) Provencal. She held the acquaintance of many of the older Franco-American residents here. She was a most active member and worker of St. Andre's parish for many years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Edgar of Saco and Fabien of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Ulderice Girard and Mrs. Donat Gagne; six brothers, Albert, Arthur, Alfred, Conrad, Aimee and Henri Provencal; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Cantara and Mrs. Henry Trottier and five grandchildren.

Biddeford Youth Dies At Hebron 3-31 After Long Illness 1944

Roland Paul Bellefeuille, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpher Bellefeuille of this city, died at Hebron Thursday morning following a 13-month illness.

Born in this city, August 25, 1923, he was a graduate of St. Andre's school. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Rachel Bellefeuille. The body was brought to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool streets, yesterday.

Francois Patnaude Succumbs After Long Illness 3-24-44

Francois Patnaude died this morning at his home, 71 Bacon street. He had been in ill health for the past 10 years.

He was born at St. Pie, Que., son of Saleme and Helene (Stone) Patnaude, and came to this city 54 years ago from Westbrook. His age was 66 years and 15 days. For several years he was employed as a weaver in the mills here and later at the Saco-Lowell Shops and the York Mills.

Mr. Patnaude was a member of St. Jean Baptiste society and a former member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Lafayette.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Payneur; a brother, Wilfrid of Scarborough; seven sisters, Miss Etta Patnaude, Mrs. Emile St. Onge of New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Pierre Turgeon of Westbrook, Mrs. Buzil Chapman of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Albert Roy of this city, Mrs. Edwin Thurston of Portland, Mrs. G. Marshall of Russell, N. Y., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Malvina Patnaude, of this city; also several nephews and nieces.

Elizabeth Parent Dies At Age Of 59

Mrs. Elizabeth Parent, 59, wife of Lewis Parent, died at her home, 82 Washington street, early today after a brief illness.

Born in Waterville, the daughter of the late Frank and Lizzie Vigue, she was educated in the schools of that city. She came here 18 years ago from Lewiston to make her home and had resided here since.

Besides her husband, she leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Rene Bellefeuille; a grandson, and five sisters.

Josephine Payeur Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Josephine LaChapelle Payeur, 68, widow of John B. Payeur, died Friday evening at her home, 14 Small's court, after a short illness. She was born in Lewiston, the daughter of Louis and Mina (Dion) LaChapelle, and had lived in Biddeford for 50 years.

Mrs. Payeur was a member of St. Jean Bienfaisance society of St. Joseph's church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Adelard Tremblay, Biddeford, and a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Belanger, Valley Field, P. Q.

Killed In France - 10-26-44



Pvt. Joseph L. R. Cadorette, 21, who was killed in action in France October 12. Pvt. Cadorette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cadorette, 9 Mt. Vernon street.

Florida Poulin, 46, Saco-Lowell Guard, Dies Suddenly 5-24-44

Florida Aurore Poulin, 46, a guard at the Saco-Lowell Shops for the past several months and former manager of the First National store at 218 Elm street, died suddenly at his home, 12 Small's court, early this morning.

Mr. Poulin was born in Canada, the son of Ludger and Marie (Fortier) Poulin. He came to this city when a young man and had lived here since. Before his employment by the First National company and later by the Saco-Lowell concern, he was employed as a meat-cutter at local markets.

During another period of his earlier career he was engaged in selling automobiles. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's church.

Besides his wife, Juliette B. Poulin he leaves three sons, Donald, Maurice and Richard; three daughters, Jeanne d'Arc, Theresa and Lorraine; his father, Ludger Poulin, of Cap de Madeleine, P. Q.; two brothers, Alphonse and Louis; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Paquette, Mrs. Irene Fortier, Miss Rachel Poulin and Mrs. Bibianne Lavoie, and a step-brother, Alphonse Louis Poulin, all of Canada.

Godefroi Parent Dies At Home In Saco Early Today

Godefroi Parent, well-known Saco resident, died at his home, 1 Market street, Saco, this morning, following a long illness. He had been a resident there for 87 years and was engaged in work in the lumbering industry practically all his life, being employed by J. G. Deering & Son and other local plants.

He was the husband of Emelie Parent. He also leaves a son, Wilfrid, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Adelard Rocque of Saco.

Mr. Parent was born in St. Robert, P. Q., the son of Mitchell and Elizabeth (Germaine) Parent.

Mrs. Laura Boucher Dies After Illness

Mrs. Laura Boucher, 57, wife of Donat Boucher, 25 Dartmouth street, died at her home Saturday evening after an illness of seven months.

She was born at Athabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Croteau) Hamel. She came to this city at the age of 17 and had lived here since. Her husband is at the Mercy hospital, Portland, for treatment of injuries and the amputation of a leg, suffered in a recent accident at the South Portland shipyard, where he is employed.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Lauzon; five grandchildren; two brothers, Maurice and Alfred Hamel, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Arcadius Boucher of this city and Mrs. Alcide Gagne, Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Joseph Grenier Dies Following Short Illness

Mrs. Isabelle, wife of Joseph F. Grenier, of 52 Mason street, died last night at 11.50 at a local hospital, following a short illness. She was born in this city, daughter of Alfred and Leonie Dion Bolduc. Her age was 44 years, six months and 14 days. She was graduated from St. Joseph's school.

Mrs. Grenier was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

She leaves her husband, a son, Armand; her father and mother, four brothers, Roland, Adrien, Raymond and Richard, and three sisters, Mrs. John Cleary, Mrs. Lorenzo Lavalee and Miss Laurette Bolduc, all of this city.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. J. L. Ethier

Mrs. Victoria Ethier, 60, wife of Joseph L. Ethier, died suddenly this morning of a heart attack at her home, 35 Foss street. She was born at Southbridge, Mass., the daughter of Paul and Angele (Cournoyer) Lemoine. She came to this city 39 years ago.

Besides her husband, survivors include three sons, Joseph P., of this city, Corp. Alcide, in the U. Army, stationed in New Guinea, and Staff Sergeant Paul, in Air Corps, stationed in Brazil; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Gurney and Miss Frances Ethier, of this city; three grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph Lemoine, Southbridge, Mass., Paul, Manville, R. L., Cleophas, St. Robert, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Edmond Brousseau, Central Falls, R. L., and Mrs. John Pelletier, Worcester, Mass.

Clovis Chabre Dies Following Brief Illness

Employe Of Saco-Lowell

Clovis Chabre, an employe of the Saco-Lowell company for the past 23 years, died at his home, 4 Glenwood avenue in Saco, Wednesday afternoon, following a brief illness. His age was 62 years, one month and 15 days.

Mr. Chabre was born at St. David, the son of Louis and Philomene (Jallebert) Chabre. Much of his early life was spent in his native community. He was a member of the First Parish Congregational church of Saco.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Dorilla Melanson; two sons, Joseph P. and Sandy Chabre, both of Lewiston; four brothers, Edmond, Waterbury, Conn., Henry, Guilford, Joseph and Edmond Chabre, of Old Town, and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Joseph Croteau Dies At Home On Franklin Street

Mrs. Joseph Croteau, a life-long Biddeford resident, died at her home, 32 Franklin street, last evening following a lengthy illness. Her age was 56 years.

Mrs. Croteau was born in this city, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plessis. She was educated in St. Joseph's parochial schools. Her husband, a veteran of World War I, has been receiving treatment at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Togus for the past several months.

Surviving relatives are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Ingison, Portland; two sisters, Miss Esther Plessis of this city and Mrs. Mary Hebert of Salem, Mass., and two brothers, Frank and George Plessis of this city.

Taken By Death

Mrs. Julie Couture, 85, widow of Jacques Couture, one of the city's oldest Franco-American residents, died at the home of her son, Ferdinand Bourque, 81 Clifford street, Monday afternoon, following an illness of one month.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of the late Francis and Julie (Sansdacon) Guay. She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Eugene Bourque. Following the death of Mr. Bourque she came to this city, over 40 years ago, with her children and had continued to reside in this community ever since.

Besides two sons, Ferdinand and Eugene Bourque, of this city, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Carrier, St. Fortunant, P. Q., and Mrs. Joseph Tourgeon, Stornoway, P. Q., and a sister, Mrs. Napoleon Gendron, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Joseph Raymond, 70, Veteran Fireman At Pepperell, Dies

Joseph Raymond, 70, of 16 Mount Vernon street, for over 22 years employed as a fireman in the boiler room of the Pepperell mills, died at his home today following a long illness.

Mr. Raymond was born in Montague, P. Q., and came to this city when a young man, and had lived here since that time. He was a communicant at St. Joseph's church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Bety, St. Bernard, P. Q., Mrs. Alfred Vallee and Miss Laura Raymond, of this city; four grandchildren; a sister and one brother.

Illness Fatal To Eugenie Lariviere

Mrs. Eugenie Lariviere, 77, widow of Francois Lariviere, died at a local hospital Saturday morning where she had been receiving treatment for the past week. She was the last surviving member of a large family.

She was born at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P. Q., the daughter of David and Aglae (Levesque) Bouthot. She had resided here for 66 years. Her husband died 14 years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Francois and Wilfrid; four daughters, Mrs. Heleodore Laverdiere and Mrs. Armand Morin, of this city, Mrs. Joseph Laviolette, of Westbrook, Mrs. Arthur Fournier, New Britain, Conn.; 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Addie Simard Succumbs To Long Illness

Mrs. Addie Barker Simard, wife of Charles H. Simard of 67 Adams street, a well known resident of this city for the past 40 years, died at the Buxton-Hollis hospital Monday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Simard was born in Ludlow, Maine, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barker. She received her early education in the schools of that town. During her early life following her marriage to Mr. Simard, the couple resided in Houlton, Me., for many years before coming to Biddeford.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Arthur MacLean of Waterville and Mrs. Etta Manser, San Diego, California; and three brothers, John, of Houlton, Laurel, of Somersworth, N. H., and Edward, Barker of Detroit, Michigan.

Archille Blouin Dies Today

Archille Blouin, 76, a resident of this city many years, died at his home, 138 Cleaves street, shortly before noon today following an illness of nearly two months.

Mr. Blouin was born in St. Henedine, P. Q., the son of George and Delima (Gagne) Blouin, Jan. 16, 1868. He came to this city at the age of seven and was a stone mason by trade. He was prominent in Republican circles of the city and a member of Biddeford Aerie of Eagles and St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alma Provencher Blouin; one son, Alfred Blouin; one brother, Arthur Blouin, New York, and one sister, Mrs. Augure Pelchat, Aristigouche, P. Q.

Mrs. Rose E. Arel Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Rose E. Arel, 54, wife of Wilfrid Arel, 17 George street, died suddenly Wednesday evening as she was sitting in an automobile preparing to visit her aunt.

Born at St. Ferdinand d'Hallifax, P. Q., the daughter of Etienne and Philomene (Beaudoin) Perreault, she came to this city with her parents when she was four years old.

Mrs. Arel was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andres church and had been employed by the York Manufacturing Co. many years until her retirement four years ago.

Besides her husband survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Raoul Binette and Miss Aline Arel; one brother, Arthur Perreault; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Huot, Mrs. Adolphe Melancon and Mrs. Joseph Custeau, and two grandchildren.

**Mrs. Mary Lavigne,
69, Dies Today** 8-2-44

Mrs. Mary Delise B. Lavigne, 69, wife of Fidelie Lavigne, a resident of this city for over 40 years and active in the affairs of St. Joseph's parish, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ovide Petit, 51 Cutts street, today following an illness of several years.

She was born in St. Agathe, P. Q., the daughter of Jean and Zoe (Talbot) Bourassa. During the long time she was restricted to her home by illness, she devoted much time making various kinds of handiwork. Her knitting and crocheting earned for her the reputation of being an expert in this particular work. She donated many of the articles for church charity organization work.

Besides her husband and a son, Ollise, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Daigneault, Miss Alexina Lavigne and Mrs. Ovide Petit of this city; six grandchildren; two brothers, Jean and Alfred Bourassa, and a sister, Mrs. Selina Beucher.

**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Marc Collette** 9-25-44

Mrs. Laurette Collette, 22, wife of Marc Collette, died Sunday evening at her home, 69 Clifford street, after an illness of two years.

Mrs. Collette was graduated from St. Joseph's High school in the class of 1941, and she was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre's church. Before her illness, she was employed at the F. W. Woolworth company here and the Saco-Lowell shops.

A native of this city, she was the daughter of Hormidas and Merilda (Gosselin) Allaire.

Besides her husband and parents, survivors include a daughter, Priscilla Collette; one brother, Norman Allaire; six sisters, Mrs. Girard Gagne, the Misses Therese, Rachel, Beatrice, Claire and Carmelle Allaire.

**Thomas Pelletier
Dies in Lewiston** 8-9-44

Edward Thomas Pelletier, 27, of 58 Oxford street, Portland, died this morning at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, after being confined to the Green Mountain Sanitarium and the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, at various times during the past five years.

Born in Portland, he was the son of Thomas J. and Marie Louise (Fournier) Pelletier. He attended the South Portland and Portland High schools.

For some years, he was employed at the Portland Stove Foundry Co.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Miss Arline Pelletier of New Bedford, Mass., and the Misses Lillian and Wilder Pelletier, Portland.

**Mayor's Nephew
Killed In Action
In France Battle**
10-4-44
**S. Sgt. Lausier
Once Lived Here**

Mayor Louis B. Lausier learned today through relatives of the death of his nephew, S. Sgt. Antoine Lausier, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lausier, Marblehead, Mass., following a telegram from the War Department.

Staff Sgt. Lausier was killed in France. The father of the soldier, a brother of Mayor Lausier, was a resident of this city for many years previous to going to Massachusetts.

Previous to overseas duty he was a projectionist in the Ordnance division of the U. S. Army stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters.

**Mrs. Ella Saindon,
Bar Mills Woman,
Dies Suddenly** 10-16-44

Mrs. Ella A. Saindon, 51, wife of Alfred L. Saindon and a lifelong resident of Bar Mills, died suddenly Sunday at her home on Towle street. She was born February 21, 1893, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Atkinson and attended the schools of that community.

She was a member of St. Matthew's church parish, Limerick, and the Dorcas society of Bar Mills.

Surviving are two sons, Theodore Saindon, Bar Mills, and Pfc. Alfred L. Saindon, Jr., U. S. A., now overseas; two daughters, Mrs. Linwood Hutchinson and Mrs. Maurice Goodson, Bar Mills; five sisters, Mrs. Warner Garland, Mrs. Isaac Jackson and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, all of Portland, Mrs. Marcia Gallant, Reading, Mass., and Mrs. Kenwood White, Center Ossipee, N. H.; five brothers, Lawrence and Carroll Atkinson, Portland, Jay and Everard Atkinson, Bar Mills, and Goodwin Atkinson, Reading, and seven grandchildren.

**Mrs. Edward Croteau
Dies Following
Long Illness** 8-2-44

Mrs. Louisa, wife of Edward Croteau, died at 9:30 this morning at a local hospital, following a long illness. Her age was 49 years and 30 days. Her home was at 18 Clark street.

She was born at St. Francois Xavier de Brompton, Que., daughter of Louis and Amanda (Carbonneau) Gauthier.

Mrs. Croteau was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

She leaves her husband, a son, Rene, in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Connecticut, and two daughters, the Misses Simone and Rolande Croteau; three brothers, Leo Gauthier, Windsor Mills, Que., Cleophas, of Montreal, Que., and Donat of Abitibi, Que., and three sisters, Mrs. Auguste Huard, St. Francois, Que., Mrs. Raymond Cloutier and Mrs. Oliva Lemire, Windsor Mills, Que.

**Elise Caouette, 77,
Taken By Death** 6-5-44

Mrs. Elise Therese Caouette, 77, widow of Edward Caouette, a resident of this city 63 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Labrecque, 44 Emery street, early this morning, following a five months illness. Her husband died February 2, 1912.

Mrs. Caouette was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Therese (Roberge) Gosselin. She was a member of St. Andre's church, the Ste. Anne sodality and of the Order of St. Francis connected with the parish.

She is survived by five sons, Simeon, Emile, Ludger, Oscar and Eugene P. Caouette; two daughters, Mrs. Labrecque and Mrs. Alfred Brochu; a brother, Fernand Gosselin, Berlin, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Pinette and Mrs. Hormidas Tanguay; 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**Romeo Boisvert, 9-25
Biddeford Painter, 44
Dies At His Home**

Romeo Joseph Boisvert, 38, a local painter, employed in recent months at the Saco-Lowell Shops, died this morning at his home, 18 Maple street.

Born at Princeville, P. Q., the son of the late Adolphe Boisvert, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Hebert Boisvert; three daughters, Theresa, Doris, Rachel, and a son, Robert Boisvert, all of this city; his mother, Mrs. Avelina (Boisvert) Giguere, of Drummondville, P. Q.; two brothers, Omer, Montreal, and Robert, Drummondville, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Germaine Cournoier, Actonville, P. Q., and Mrs. Marion Calli, Drummondville.

He had been a resident of this city 26 years.

Philippe Dumont, 59, A Baker, Dies

Philippe Dumont, 59, of the Saco road, North Kennebunkport, for many years employed as a baker at the Delorge Baking company's plant here, died at his home late Saturday afternoon. He has been in failing health for a long time.

Mr. Dumont was born at Riviere Ouelle, P. Q., the son of Dennis and Arthemis (Lebelle) Dumont. He came to this city with members of his family at the age of two and was educated in St. Joseph's schools. He had resided in Kennebunk and Kennebunkport for 11 years.

He leaves his wife, the former Marie Louise Dupras; two sons, Albert, Saco, and Paul, Kennebunk; three daughters, Mrs. George Mathieu, North Kennebunkport, Mrs. Joseph Brochu, West Kennebunk; Mrs. Albert Brochu, Sanford; two brothers, Arthur, Saco, and Malgloire, Richmond, P. Q.

Clarence E. Berube Dies Early Today At Home In Saco

Clarence E. Berube, 41, a life-long resident of this city and Saco and for more than 20 years a riveter at the Garland Mfg. Co., Saco, died suddenly at his home, 37 Spring street, Saco, early today.

Born in this city, the son of Joseph and Jennie (Day) Berube, he was a member of Most Holy Trinity church and Bishop Fenwick Council, Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Saco auxiliary fire department.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora E. (Boothby) Berube; a daughter, Florence M. Berube; three sisters, Mrs. Felix Huppe of this city, Mrs. Maurice Brennan, Kingston, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter McDonald, Portland; four brothers, Frank and Peter, both of Biddeford, Michael of South Portland and Alex Berube of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Irene Petit Dies After Long Illness

Irene Margaret Petit, 22, daughter of Edward and Catherine (Murphy) Petit, died at the home of her parents, 68 Jefferson street, early today following a long illness.

Born in this city, she was graduated from St. Mary's parochial school. She was an active member of the Children of Mary sodality connected with St. Mary's parish. Previous to being stricken ill, she was employed at the York mills.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Raymond Petit.

Mrs. Hattie Charles Dies At Dayton

Mrs. Hattie M. Charles, 64, widow of Weston O. Charles, died at her home, Gould road, Dayton, early Monday night after a short illness.

A former Saco resident, she was employed in that city many years, where she was a member of the United Baptist church. She was born in Portland, the daughter of Eugene and Kate Parker.

Survivors include five sons, Merle W. Charles, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oswald Charles, McKeesport, Pa., Rodney E. Charles, South Portland, Leonard S. Charles, Dayton, and Russell N. Charles, U. S. Army, now serving overseas; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Freeman, Mrs. Arthur Smart, Mrs. William Lombard and Mrs. Philip Blake, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Annie Watson, Sebago Lake, and ten grandchildren.

Mrs. David Vir Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Adiana Vir, 59, widow of David Vir, a well-known resident of the Cole road, died at a local hospital Tuesday evening following a long illness. She came to this city over 40 years ago from Canada and had made her home here ever since.

Mrs. Vir was born in Thetford Mines, P. Q., the daughter of Jean and Mary (Valliere) Gregoire. Her girlhood days were spent in her native community where she received her early education. She was a member of St. Joseph's parish of this city.

Besides three daughters, Mrs. Henry Berthiaume of this city, Mrs. Conrad Webster and Mrs. John Bacon of Sanford, she leaves a son, William Vir of Plainville, Conn.; her parents and a sister, Mrs. Desire Houle, all of Assumption, P. Q.

Cora Derouin Dies At Dunstan Home

Mrs. Cora Ann Derouin, 78, widow of Edward F. Derouin, a resident of Scarboro 15 years, died suddenly this morning at her home in Dunstan.

Born in Biddeford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank York, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Blanche A. Scamman of Scarboro; a son, L. D. Moulton of New York city, and three grandchildren.

She attended the Dunstan Methodist church.

Jules Tremblay, Veteran Barber, Is Dead At Home

Jules Tremblay, 66, of 6 River street, one of the oldest barbers in the two cities, died at his home this morning following a brief illness.

He was born in St. Joseph, P. Q., the son of Alfred and Credulic (Tremblay) Tremblay. He came to this city 56 years ago and lived here since. He learned the barber's trade when a young man and followed this occupation while employed at shops and operating places of his own. He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his widow, Celina Demers Tremblay, he leaves two sons, Alfred and Albert B. Tremblay, this city; five daughters, Sister Marie Celise, Good Shepherd convent, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Beatrice Collard, Mrs. Laura Paquette, Mrs. Rose Helen Boucher, and Mrs. Cecile Baillargeon, Biddeford; three brothers, Pierre of this city, Francois of St. Felicien, P. Q., Henri of Laroche, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Pearson of St. Bruno, P. Q., and Mrs. Cornelius Leduc Manwick, P. Q.

Adelard Chabot Dies Sunday At His Home Here

Adelard Chabot, 57, husband of Eugenie (Couture) died at his home, 12 Dupont avenue at 11:00 Sunday morning.

Mr. Chabot was born in St. Agnes du Lac Megantic, P. Q., son of Cleophas and Delia (Lapierre) Chabot. He came to this city 45 years ago. He was a member of the C. L. A. A. for the past 22 years. He was employed by the Diamond Match for 28 years then went to work as a log cutter. He has been retired for the past seven months.

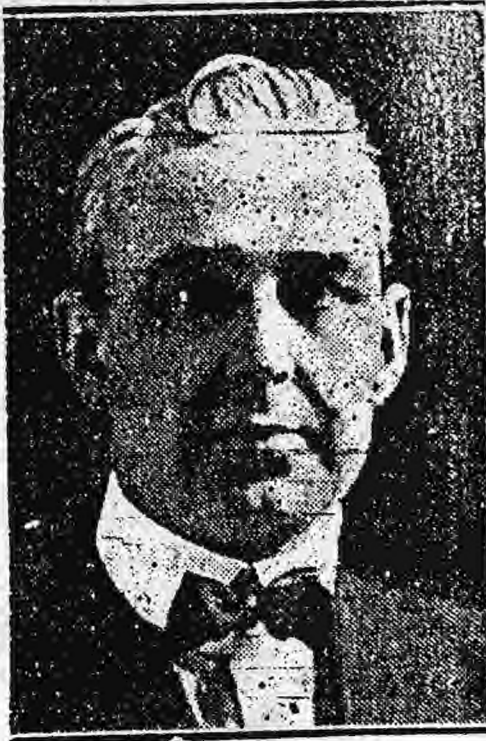
He is survived by his wife, two sons, Paul E. and Henri B., three daughters Mrs. Gabriel Herson, Mrs. Anathol Valle, Miss Muriel Chabot, two brothers, Joseph and Alcide Chabot.

E. H. Drapeau, Former Mayor, Dies Suddenly

3-20-45

Second-Hand In Street Department

Edward H. Drapeau, 64, mayor of this city for four successive terms, 1922-1925, one of southwestern Maine's best known Democratic leaders, died suddenly at his home, 76 Birch street,



Edward H. Drapeau

shortly after 10 Monday evening.

While he had not been in the best of health lately he had served as second-hand of the Street department, a post he had filled in recent months since retiring as chief air raid warden of the Civilian Defense organization of the community.

Monday afternoon Mr. Drapeau was advised by his family physician to refrain from over exertion because of a weakened heart condition.

Born in North Strafford, N. H., the son of Joseph and Aurore (Lettre) Drapeau, he came to this

city 40 years ago, and had lived here since.

He first worked in this city as an iron moulder in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell Shops. Later he became an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company in the local area, a position which he filled several years before becoming a salesman at the local Swift and company plant on Thornton street. Later he was an automobile salesman and also held a local automobile distributing agency for Dort and Paige and Jewett cars. For a brief time later he was engaged in a real estate business prior to becoming mayor in 1922.

After retiring in 1926 as chief executive of the local city government, Mr. Drapeau engaged in a partnership with the late Andrew Allen of Wells in operating a road building construction company.

Civilian Defense Head

During the present conflict with the Axis nations, Mr. Drapeau devoted his entire time in filling the office as chief air raid warden of Biddeford's Civilian Defense setup. After the Civilian Defense organization was abandoned several months ago, he accepted the position as assistant to Street Commissioner Albert Cadorette.

He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, the Sacred Heart League and Circle Lacordaire of St. Joseph's parish, Squano tribe, I. O. R. M., Council Chagnon, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and several social organizations of the city.

He is survived by his widow, Marie B. (Ruel) Drapeau, two sons, Henry, of this city and Brother Edward of the Brothers of Christian Education, stationed at l'Ilet, P. Q.; two daughters, Rev. Sister Cecile Agnes of the Presentation of Mary convent, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Charles Fontaine, Levis, P. Q.; a brother, Charles Drapeau, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Patrick Powers of this city.

Biddeford Sailor, R. B. Boissonnault Killed On Carrier

6-22-45

Aboard Saratoga When Craft Hit

Robert B. Boissonnault, S1-c, USN, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Boissonnault, 271 West street, previously reported miss-



Robert Boissonnault, S1-c

ing, was killed in action Feb. 21 aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, aircraft carrier, it was learned today.

Dies On Luzon

2-13-45



S-Sgt. Renald Bedard, who was killed in action on Luzon Jan. 15, a telegram from the War Department, received by his mother, Mrs. Aime Auger, Water street, revealed.

Napoleon King, Retired Barber, Dies At Home

1-22-45
Napoleon King, 77, of 388 Alfred Street, well known retired veteran barber and a resident of this city for 45 years, died at his home early Saturday evening following a lengthy illness.

Mr. King was born in Canada, the son of Andre and Alix (L. tulippe) King. He came to the city in 1900 and shortly afterwards obtained employment in his trade of a barber. During the following 28 years he was employed at and operated barber shops in the two cities previous to his retirement because of failing health.

He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and a communicant of St. Joseph's church.

Besides his wife, Catherine, he leaves three sons, Raymond L. King, Saco, First Assistant Engineer Arthur King, of the Biddeford Fire Department, and Conrad King, of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Laura Grenier and Mrs. Ulrica J. West, this city, Mrs. Maud Mercier, Saco, and Mrs. Blanche Bergeron, Somerville, Mass.; two brothers, Joseph King, Fairfield, Zeri King, Wells; a sister, Mrs. Germaine Giguere, Fairfield; 16 grandchildren, five of whom are members of the armed forces. They are: Ensign Raymond Mercier, U. S. Coast Guard, Staff Sgt. Alfred Mercier and Staff Sgt. Wilfred E. Grenier, Jr., USA, Seaman 1-C Jacqueline Grenier, WAVES, and Apprentice Seaman Gregory West, USN.

4-9-45 George H. Provost, Local Painter, Dies

George Henry Provost, 61, a former local painting contractor and for the past two years employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops, died at his home, 52 Jefferson street, Saturday evening following a brief illness.

He was born at Somersworth, N. H., the son of Joseph and Caroline (Neveux) Provost. He was a painter by occupation most of his life. He came to this city several years ago and engaged in the painting business.

Besides his widow, Almanda (Petit) Provost, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Palmer and four grandchildren.

Emery Auger, 77, Dies At Home

1-9-45 Veteran Baker Was Retired

Emery Auger, 77, retired, one of this city's best known French-speaking residents, died at his home, 154 Pool St., at 10.30 this morning following a long illness.

He was the son of Pierre and Celina Tarte Auger.

Mr. Auger was a native of St. Pie, P. Q. He came to this city in 1902 and had lived here since. He learned the baker's trade and for many years was employed at the bakery operated by Alfred Dion. Later, for 30 years, previous to his retirement eight years ago, due to failing health, he was employed at the Delorge Baking company's plant on Beacon avenue.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre's parish and of l'Union St. Jean-Baptiste d'Amerique. He was a communicant of St. Andre's church.

Besides his widow, Melina (Messier) Auger, he leaves four sons, Rev. Alexis Auger, O. F. M., superior of the Franciscan headquarters on the Pool road, Rev. Gaston Auger, Skowhegan, Conrad Auger, this city, and Cpl. L. Gustave Auger, U. S. Medical Detachment, stationed in the Philippines; seven daughters, Mrs. Bertha Guerin, Mrs. Beatrice Roux, the Misses Donalds Auger, Manchester, N. H., Blanche, Rose, Irene and Therese, Y.; this city; one sister, Rev. Sister Marie Theophane, stationed at Hudson, N. H.; a brother, Joseph, of this city, and 14 grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Odile Frechette

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1945
Mrs. Odile Frechette, 70, widow of Napoleon Frechette, a lifelong resident of this city, died Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Emile Tremblay, 73 Pike street, following a long illness. She was born here, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Lessage. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Surviving are one son, Napoleon J. Frechette; her son-in-law; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

3-20-45



S-Sgt Lawrence Labonte, USA, 28, who was killed in action in Italy March 3, according to a telegram received from the War department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Labonte, New County road, Saco.

Joseph Perreault Dies At Home Of Daughter Today

4-3-45

Joseph Arsene Perreault, 73, a resident of this city for 64 years, employed as a loomfixer in the Pepperell and York Mills for many years previous to retiring about 10 years ago due to failing health, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Garriepy, 68 Pike street, this morning following a lengthy illness.

He was born at St. Pierre, P. Q., the son of Zepherin and Caroline (Tousignant) Perreault. He came here at the age of nine years with his parents and has lived here since.

He is survived by a son, Wilfrid, Keene, N. H.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Garriepy, of this city, Mrs. Philorome Oligny, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Phillippe Bourque, North Kennebunkport; four brothers, Emile, Joseph, Ulgel, Ulderich and Samuel Perreault; three sisters, Mrs. Ledie Grenier, Mrs. Willie Nadeau and Mrs. Ernestine Wilson, and 14 grandchildren.

David Morin, 95, Stone Mason, Dies

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David Morin, 95, the oldest French-speaking resident of this city and a resident here for 75 years, died Saturday evening at his home on Elm street.

Born at St. Rock des Aulnais, P. Q., the son of Amable and Madeleine (Gagnon) Morin, he was superintendent of St. Joseph cemetery for 35 years and was a former stone mason.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and of St. Jean Baptiste Bienfaisance society.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Julia Labonte, Mrs. Arsene Labonte, Miss Josephine Morin, htis city, and Mrs. Delia Boutin, Cambridge, Mass.; three sons, Josephine Morin, Brighton, Mass., Israel Morin, Saco, and Alphonse Morin, this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Adolphe Hevey and Mrs. Arthur Champoux.

Illness Fatal To Victoria Poissant

1-26-45

Mrs. Victoria Poissant, 79, widow of Noe Poissant, died at her home, 291 Alfred street, Thursday evening following a short illness. She had been a resident of this city for 40 years.

She was born in St. Urbain, P. Q., the daughter of Antoine and Helene (Ricard) Hebert. Previous to coming to this city, she resided in Fall River, Mass., for 30 years. Her husband died in 1938.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Antoine, Adrien, Adelard, Andre and Sgt. Narcisse Poissant, stationed at Camp Wolders, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Roy of this city and Mrs. Helena Frechette, Bristol, Conn.; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Fortier, Sanford; two adopted sons, Alexis and Narcisse Belisle, this city; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Cherie Hebert, Noeiville, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Mathilda Beaudoin, Embrun, Ont.

Luzon Fatality



2-13-45

Tech. Sgt. Robert A. Pageau, 26, who was killed in action on Luzon January 15, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Pageau, 99 Main street, Saco, from the War department.

6-15-45

Arthur Simard, Former Officer, Dies In Hospital

Arthur Simard, Jr., 64, of 49 Western avenue, a former member of the Biddeford police department, and for the past few years employed as a member of the guard's staff at the York mills in Saco, died at the Webber hospital this morning where he has been receiving treatment since April 20 for a leg ailment.

He was born in St. Valerian, P. Q., the son of Arthur and Marie (Normandin Desourdy) Simard. He came to this city with his parents at the age of three years and has resided here ever since. He attended the St. Joseph's parochial schools. When a young man he was employed as a clerk at the grocery store operated by his uncle Joseph Menard on Alfred street. Later for several years he was employed as an inspector of pumps for the Standard Oil company in the York county area. He also at other periods of his younger career was employed as a meat-cutter and clerk at various markets and grocery stores in the two cities. He was a member of the regular patrol staff of the police department for five years and served as Milk Inspector of Biddeford for four years.

He was a past president and active member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society, and for many years served as a member of the society's building committee. He was a member of Court Biddeford, No. 14, Artisans Canadien Francais, and a regular communicant of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his wife, Carmeline (Dion) Simard, he leaves four sons, Raymond A., Theodore L., Roland C., all of this city, and Chief Petty Officer John Paul Simard, U. S. Naval Reserves stationed at St. Bruno, Calif.; a granddaughter; a brother, Alberic E. Simard, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Veilleux and Mrs. Blanche Chevrolet, all of this city.

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Rosilda Ayotte Dies At Hospital

Miss Rosilda Ayotte, 58, a lifelong resident of this city, died this morning at a local hospital.

She was born here, Nov. 2, 1887, the daughter of Charles and Julie (Petit) Ayotte and was employed in the spinning room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company for about 40 years. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Roseanna Ayotte, and three brothers, Joseph Ayotte, Utica, N. Y., and Henry and Aime Ayotte, this city.

Louis Gervais Dies In Action At Ardennes

3-1-45

Well-Known At Old Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gervais of Airport road, West Scarborough, received a message from the War



Louis Gervais

Department Tuesday, that their son, Pvt. Louis Gervais, 19, was killed in action at the battle of Ardennes Jan. 16. A previous report that he was missing in action was received Jan. 25.

Pvt. Gervais was born at Fort Kent. He was educated in the schools at Fort Kent and West Scarborough and attended the Scarborough High school.

After entering the Army he was sent to Georgia, to Texas and from Maryland across to France.

Three brothers are in the U. S. service, Arthur, a sergeant in the Pacific area; Dennis, a corporal, also in the Pacific, and Gerard, steward's mate in the Coastguard. Also surviving are his brothers, Alire, of Biddeford and John, Jr., of West Scarborough; five sisters, the Misses Winnie, Juliette and Annette Gervais, Mrs. Isabelle Daigne of South Portland, and Mrs. Ida Cyr of Biddeford.

Pvt. Gervais was a member of St. Margaret's parish, Old Orchard Beach.

William Roussin, Saco Soldier, Is Reported Dead

Amede Roussin, Front street, Saco, has learned through an officer of the U. S. Army Engin-

1-8-45



William Roussin

cers, stationed overseas, that his son, Pfc. William Roussin, a member of the unit formerly reported missing in action since the D-day invasion of France, is now listed as dead.

Mr. Roussin was also told by the same official that a monument in memory of the Saco young man and other American soldiers, who sacrificed their lives, has been erected near the site of where the invasion battle was fought.

Felix Cordeau, 82, Former Saco Man, Dies In Portland

1-5-45

Felix Cordeau, 82, a resident of Portland nine years, formerly of Saco, died Wednesday night at his home, 40 Casco street, in that city after an illness of three weeks.

Born at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., in 1862, Mr. Cordeau resided in Marlboro, Mass., much of his life. About 1925 he moved to Saco, and in 1935 to Portland, working at his trade as a shoe worker in the three cities. At Saco and Portland he was employed by the Saco-Moc Shoe Co., of which his brother, Joseph A. Cordeau, is the president. He retired a few years ago.

Surviving besides his brother are a son, Napoleon Cordeau, Jr., also of Portland; a daughter in Marlboro; and two sisters, Sister Elias, a nun in Montreal; and Mrs. Mary L. Carpenter of Portland.

**Emery Auger, 77,
Dies At Home**
1-9-45
**Veteran Baker
Was Retired**

Emery Auger, 77, retired, one of this city's best known French-speaking residents, died at his home, 154 Pool St., at 10.30 this morning, following a long illness.

He was the son of Pierre and Celina Tartre Auger.

Mr. Auger was a native of St. Pie, P. Q. He came to this city in 1902 and had lived here since. He learned the baker's trade and for many years was employed at the bakery operated by Alfred Dion. Later, for 30 years, previous to his retirement eight years ago, due to failing health, he was employed at the Delorge Baking company's plant on Beacon avenue.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre's parish and of l'Union St. Jean-Baptiste d'Amerique. He was a communicant of St. Andre's church.

Besides his widow, Melina (Messier) Auger, he leaves four sons, Rev. Alexis Auger, O. F. M., superior of the Franciscan headquarters on the Pool road, Rev. Gaston Auger, Skowhegan, Conrad Auger, this city, and Cpl. L. Gustave Auger, U. S. Medical Detachment, stationed in the Philippines; seven daughters, Mrs. Bertha Guerin, Mrs. Beatrice Roux, the Misses Donaldida Auger, Manchester, N. H., Blanche, Rose, Irene and Therese Y., this city; one sister, Rev. Sister Marie Theophane, stationed at Hudson, N. H.; a brother, Joseph, of this city, and 14 grandchildren.

4-2-45
**Oliver Leblanc,
Taxi Operator,
Dies At Baring**
**Once Conducted
Smoke Shop Here**

Oliver Leblanc, Jr., 61, for many years operator of a taxicab service in this city, died at his home at Baring, near Calais, early Sunday morning.

He had been in failing health for the past few years, and several months ago suspended operation of his business and went to Baring to reside, attempting to improve his health. His condition improved to such an extent that early last fall he returned to this city and resumed operation of his former business.

He was stricken seriously ill about a month ago, while residing on the Ferry road, Saco, and after recovering sufficiently so that he was able to travel, he was taken to Baring where he had previously resided. He failed to rally from his illness.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leblanc, Sr. During his younger life he was employed in local textile plants, operated a smoke shop and cigar manufacturing business. Also, during his younger life for several years he operated a bowling alley in the Masonic building on Main street and was known at that period as one of the leading bowlers of the two cities.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Martha Leblanc, through a second marriage, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Lea Deschambeault, and a brother, Joseph Leblanc, of this city.

**Mrs. Rose Labbe
Succumbs After
Long Illness 7-19-45**

Mrs. Rose D. Labbe, 68, of 41 Bradbury street, widow of Ernest Labbe, and a resident of this city for 24 years, died this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was the daughter of John Baptiste and Emelie (Jalbert) Nadeau.

Surviving are one son, Rene Labbe, this city, and two sisters, Miss Lea Nadeau, this city, and Mrs. H. Grenier, Rochester, N. H.

**Pvt. L. R. Lemay
Killed In France,
Parents Notified**
**Was Reported
Missing In Action**

Pvt. Louis Raymond A. Lemay, 22, U. S. Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay, 50 Center street, was killed in action in France on Aug. 15, his parents

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Pvt. Louis R. Lemay

were notified by the War Department.

Pvt. Lemay had been among the American soldiers reported missing in action but it has just been revealed he met death while in combat with enemy forces.

He was a native of this city and attended St. Joseph's parochial and the Washington street public schools. Previous to joining the armed forces in 1941 he was employed as a member of a section crew of the Boston and Maine railroad, connected with the Portland division.

Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Georgette Landry and Mrs. Rita Day, of this city.

7-19-45
FORTUNAT GUERETTE.

The death of Fortunat Guerette, father of Mrs. Arthur Collette of this city, at his Augusta home early Wednesday, was learned in this city during the day.

A carpenter by trade and a resident of Augusta for the past 10 years, the deceased moved to the capital city from Madawaska.

Besides his widow, Elizabeth (Bouchard) Guerette, and his daughter in this city, he is survived by six other daughters and six sons, four of whom are in the service.

2-24-45
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Sophie Bolduc**

Mrs. Sophie Bolduc, 74, wife of Anebee Bolduc, and a resident of this city for the last 38 years, died suddenly Friday at her home, 13 White's Wharf.

Born in Metis, P. Q., she was the daughter of Francois and Marie Beaulieu Carrier. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality and Circle Jean D'Arc of St. Andre's parish.

Surviving besides her husband, are four sons, Arthur of this city, Urbain, San Francisco, Pvt. Leo Paul, stationed on the West Coast but now home on furlough, and Robert, this city; a brother, Joseph Carrier of Montreal; a sister, Mrs. Marie LaBonte of New Bedford and eight grandchildren.

Dies For Country

5-16-45



Pfc. Paul E. Fournier, USA, 30, was killed in action on Luzon April 24, a telegram from the War department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Fournier, 2 Atlantic avenue, disclosed. Pfc. Fournier was a native of Saco.

Illness Fatal To 4-33 Remias Pomerleau

7-16-45

Remias Pomerleau, 68, a resident of this city for 36 years and for many years employed as a woodsman in the winter and at local coal wharves during the summer, died early today at the home of Paul S. Bean, Nott street, Saco, where he has been staying of late, following an illness of six months.

He was a native of Winsor Mills, P. Q., the son of Ezidore and Elise (Dubois) Pomerleau. He became a resident of Hooksett, N. H., when a young lad and after residing in that town for a brief time, came to this city where he had continued to make his home previous to staying at the Bean home.

He is survived by three sons, Archille, Saco, Pfc. Arthur and Pvt. Francois Pomerleau, of the U. S. Army, stationed overseas; five daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Bellerose, Willimantic, Conn., Mrs. Henry Berthiaume, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Wilfred Hamel, Voluntown, Conn., Mrs. Paul Goupil, this city, Miss Cecile Pomerleau, Saco; eight grandchildren; a brother, Napoleon Pomerleau, Manchester, N. H., and four sisters, Mrs. Clarinda Gagne, Mrs. Laura Dufour, Mrs. Rose Anna Corriveau, Mrs. Maria Dubois, all of Manchester, N. H.

R. L. Parenteau, Army Sergeant, Killed In Action

5-15-45

Once Reported Missing In Reich

S-Sgt. Real L. Parenteau, 25, USA, previously reported missing in action, was killed in Germany April 18, a telegram re-



S-Sgt. R. L. Parenteau

ceived today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Parenteau, 16 Walnut street, from the War Department revealed.

A member of the Army for seven years, he was with Co. A, of the 103rd Maine Infantry at the time of the unit's induction in the regular Army at the outbreak of the war. He served overseas for three years in the Pacific area, and after returning for a brief furlough was shipped to the Atlantic.

Sgt. Parenteau attended St. Joseph's and Washington street schools, and prior to entering the service was employed at the J. G. Deering and Son lumber company and the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Former Local Resident Dies In Waldo

7/16/35

Information has been received by friends here of the death in Waldo, July 4, of Winfield Turtlotte, formerly of this city.

Mr. Turtlotte, a retired employee of the New England Telephone Co., resided in this city for several years and was known to many friends here.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bess Turtlotte, a brother, and a foster daughter.

P. E. Fournier, Private In Army, Dies On Luzon

5-15-45

Local Soldier Saco Native

Pfc. Paul E. Fournier, USA, 30, was killed in action on Luzon, April 24, a telegram from the War Department received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Fournier, 2 Atlantic avenue, disclosed.

He was born in Saco, the son of Aime and Emma Fournier, and moved to this city at an early age. He attended St. Andrew's and Washington street schools and was employed at the Biddeford Box company before entering the service.

He had served in the Army since March, 1941, and had trained in Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi, leaving for overseas duty in November, 1943.

Surviving are his parents; four brothers, Pvt. Ralph Fournier now in the Pacific, Pvt. Charles Fournier, Camp Gordon, Ga., and Raymond and George Fournier, this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Lea Michelson, Miss Jane Fournier and Miss Yvette Fournier, all of this city.

Simeon Perrault, Resident Here 33 Years, Dies

7-16-45

Simeon Perrault, well-known resident of this city, died at his home, 197 South street, Sunday night, following four months illness. He had been restricted to his bed for the past three and a half weeks. His age was 78 years, eight months and 15 days.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Que., the son of Etienne and Marie Foucher Perrault, and came to this city 33 years ago. He worked for several years in the Saco-Lowell Shops, and at the Pepperell, retiring about 15 years ago. He had been active about the home in recent years, gardening, and had one of the best all-around gardens and produced early vegetables and corn.

He leaves two daughters, the Misses Anna and Rose Perrault, five sons, Ludger, of Olds, Alberta, Donat, Mcntreal, Que., Odias and Dr. Oscar W. of this city, Urbain, of Detroit, Mich., and 10 grandchildren. He also leaves a sister-in-law, Mrs. Adelle Custeau.

Buried At Sea

4-9-45



Paul J. Beaudoin, Ph. M., U. S. Marine Corps, who was fatally wounded during the fighting on Iwo Jima, according to word received from the Navy department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulderic Beaudoin, 9 Smalls court. He was buried at sea.

Dies On Guam

1-6-45



Andre Leo Labbe, 34, of 43 Grayson street, a carpenter's mate, 2-c, with the Seabees, who was killed in an accident on Guam as a result of an electrical shock, December 14, according to a telegram from the Naval Department, received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Gay Labbe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labbe, Lyman.

Illness Fatal To Louis Chevrolet, Sausage Maker

3-17-45
Louis Joseph Chevrolet, 62, local sausage manufacturer and meat-cutter, died at his home, 7-A Foss street, late Friday evening following a four-year illness.

Mr. Chevrolet was born in St. Cuthbert, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Bonin) Chevrolet. After residing in Nashua, N. H., with relatives for a few years, he came to this city in 1925 and had resided here since. He was employed as a meat-cutter for several years at markets in the two cities. In addition he made blood sausages which he sold locally.

Besides his wife, Rose Alma (Simard) Chevrolet, he leaves three sons, Omer and Rene, Pawtucket, R. I., and Louis, Plainfield, Conn., and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Turcotte and Mrs. Russell Beck, Taft, Conn., and Mrs. William Turcotte, Woonsocket, R. I.

Dorilda Beauchemin Dies Suddenly Today

3-17-45
Mrs. Dorilda Nadeau Beauchemin, wife of John B. Beauchemin, died suddenly at her home, 229 Elm street, early this morning.

Born in this city, the daughter of the late John and Zoe (Metayer) Nadeau, she was educated in St. Joseph's Parochial schools. Before her marriage she was employed in the Pepperell Mills for several years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's church and a member of St. Anne's sodality.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Laurette Beauchemin; three brothers, Hervey, Lawrence and Maurice Nadeau; nine sisters, Mrs. George Newman and Mrs. Earl Smith, Atlantic City, N. J., Mrs. Alcide Parent, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Elise Laroche, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. William Sheehan, Mrs. Ernest Nadeau, Mrs. Albany Bergeron, Mrs. Theodore Caouette and Mrs. Albert Leclerc, of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Sgt. P. A. Demeule Is Killed In Action In Pacific Theater

Mother In Saco Receives Word

2-7-45
S-Sgt. Paul A. Demeule, 28, USA, was killed in action on Luzon January 14, a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Malvina Corbeil, Loudon road, Saco, revealed.

He is a native of this city and attended St. Andre's school. He was a member of Company A, National Guard, for three years and had served with the Army for four years. He had been overseas for the past 28 months in the Pacific area.

Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

He has three brothers in the service, Maurice Demeule, MM 3-c, USN, Pvt., Jean Demeule, USA, and Oscar Demeule, S 1-c, USN, all serving overseas.

Fatally Wounded

5-1-45



Cpl. Roland E. Quirion, USA, 24, son of Philius Quirion, Tamworth, N. H., who was killed in action in Germany April 17, his wife, Mrs. Florence Quirion, 14 Hooper street, was notified by the War department. He was once wounded and received the Purple Heart.

Ludger Melanson Dies In Augusta

Ludger J. Melanson, 50, a former resident of this city for many years and a past commander of Philip Tighe post, No. 26, of this city, died at the Augusta General hospital Saturday following a week's illness.

A native of this city, the son of Henry and Malina (LaRoche) Melanson, he was educated in the schools of this community. During the first World war he was engaged in active overseas combat duty during many of the leading engagements of that conflict while holding the rank of a corporal. While residing here he was active in the affairs of the Philip Tighe post of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melanson moved to Augusta 18 years ago and have continued to make their home in that city since that time. He transferred his Legion membership to the James S. Fitzgerald post of the capital city shortly after his arrival there and has been active in Legion activities in that community in recent years.

While a resident of this city, he was employed for several years as manager of the United Shoe company's branch store on Main street in Exchange block. He was later employed as manager of the Clark shoe store in Augusta previous to the concern closing its doors. In late years he had been a member of the sales staff at the D. W. Adams company's store in the same city. He was a member of the Kennebec County Sheriffs' association and a member of the deputy sheriff's staff of the same county.

Besides his Legion affiliations, he was a member of the Canadian Nationale club of this city; Augusta-Hallowell Lions club; a third degree member and recorder of Abinaki Council, K. of C.; treasurer of the Canado-American association; L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique council, Augusta; Assumption society and a communicant of St. Augustine's Catholic church.

Besides his wife, the former Ruth Robichaud, he leaves five daughters, Emelienne, Rita, Rachel, Jeannie and Gabrielle; two sons, Donald and Richard, all of Augusta; two brothers, Leo and Philippe of Portland, and three sisters, the Reverend Sister St. Jerome-Emelienne of Lisbon, Mrs. Lucienne Christmas and Mrs. Martha Langdon, both of Westbrook.

Henry B. Cote, Former Boxer, Dies Suddenly

2-7-45

Stricken Ill On The Street

Henry B. Cote, 66, of 39 Lincoln street, Saco, more familiarly known in the two cities as Max Cote, who in his younger career gained a reputation as one of the leading welterweight boxers and trainers in this part of the state, died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon at the Trull hospital after experiencing an ill turn while crossing the Roosevelt bridge on Elm street, hauling a sled upon which his young granddaughter was seated while on the way to the child's home in this city.

After collapsing on the sidewalk he was picked up by a group of men passing over the bridge at the time he fell and taken to the hospital in a taxicab where he died shortly after. Dr. George R. Love, Saco, York county medical examiner, called to investigate, said death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Modest and Anastasia (Masse) Cote. He came to this city with relatives at the age of six months and had resided here since. He was a painter most of his life, employed by local industrial and painting concerns.

Displaying ability in the art of boxing, he participated as a welterweight in many ring battles staged in the two cities and other sections of New England for several years previous to retiring. During his fighting career he also served as a trainer and boxing mate for his brother, the late Arthur Cote, one of New England's former lightweight champions. He also took part in several professional bicycle races. Previous to retiring six months ago, he had been employed at his trade at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He was a member of Biddeford Aerie of Eagles and Squando tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M. His wife, Rose Anna Harnois Cote, died several years ago.

He is survived by a son, Seaman 1-c Leo Paul Cote, USN, stationed in Boston; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Barker, of this city; a brother, Amedee Cote, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Philip Desrocher, Saco, and Mrs. Amedee Cote, Somersworth, N. H., and a granddaughter.

Dies At Home In Kennebunk

3-19-45

Gideon Wilbur Authier, a native of this city, died Sunday night at his home, 15 Fletcher street, Kennebunk, following five months illness. He was born in this city February 9, 1879, son of Gideon and Selina (Bernier) Authier, but had resided in Kennebunk practically all his life.

Until his illness, he was employed at the Rogers Fibre Co. plant at Kennebunk, and was formerly a grocer by occupation.

He attended the Baptist church and was a former member of the Knights of Pythias and the Red Men at Kennebunk.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice Coolbrith Authier; a daughter, Mrs. Warren Wyman of Kennebunk; a son, George, of Old Orchard Beach; three brothers, John, of this city, Fred, of West Kennebunk, George W., of Kennebunk; two sisters, Mrs. Selina Kelley, Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Lizzie Parsons, West Kennebunk; also a granddaughter, Miss Demarise Wyman, Kennebunk.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Marie Martel

3-6-45

Mrs. Marie Richard Martel died this morning at a local hospital following an illness of two weeks. She was born in Ste. Martine de Courcelle, P. Q., June 6, 1906, the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Begin) Richard and came to this city 23 years ago. She was an employe of the Pepperell mills in the card room.

Mrs. Martel is survived by her parents, Arvida Chicoutimi, P. Q., two brothers, Pierre Richard of St. Isidore d'Auckland, P. Q., and Lucien of St. Joseph, Lake, St. John, P. Q.; four sisters, Mrs. Antonio Richard of Quebec, P. Q., Mrs. Renald Dupras of Westbrook, Mrs. Renald Gosselin, of this city and Mrs. Isidore Charrette of Avida Chicoutimi, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To Miss Dina Brazeau

3-19-45

Miss Dina Brazeau, 65, who had been residing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Auger, 81 Summer street, died this morning at a local hospital.

She was born in Ruxton Falls, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Dina (Auger) Brazeau.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jean B. Courcelle, Ste. Agathe, Manitoba, Mrs. George Loisselle, Cowansville, P. Q., and Mrs. Joseph Auger, this city, and two brothers, Ulric Brazeau, North Dakota, and Leon Brazeau, Ruxton Falls, P. Q.

Former Resident Of This City Is Killed In Action

Armand Boucher Private In Army

Pvt. Armand Boucher, USA, 19, a native of this city, who was first reported missing, was killed

3-7-45



Armand Boucher

in action Jan. 31, in Germany, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boucher, Limerick.

A member of the Infantry, Pvt. Boucher entered the service July 17, 1944, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was sent overseas in December, 1944, after spending a furlough at his home.

He moved from this city to Limerick, where he had resided for 15 years. He attended the

schools in that town. He was employed in the Limerick mills prior to entering the service.

Besides his parents, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Yvette Labbe, Miss Pauline Boucher, Miss Lorraine Boucher and Mrs. Lucy Wale, all of Limerick; two brothers, Sgt. Robert Boucher, now serving with the Army in Alaska, and Roger Boucher.

Memorial services were conducted recently at St. Matthews's church in Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Boucher received word of their son's death the day after they had received notification that he was missing.

Killed In Action

5-1-45



Pvt. Roland A. Gonnevillle, 21, USA, who, after seeing action but one week, was killed in action in Germany April 13, a War department telegram informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gonnevillle, 111 Summer street. He is a graduate of Biddeford High in the class of 1942.

ALCIDE FORTIER.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 6—Alcide Fortier, 72, who died at his home Tuesday morning, was the father of Mrs. Victor Guertin of Biddeford, Me., and Mrs. Harry Emerson of Saco, Me.

Mr. Fortier was born in Lotbiniere, P. Q., and had been a resident of this city for 57 years. He was employed as janitor at the Rice-Varick hotel for many years, until his retirement.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Frank Lafrancois, Miss Clara Fortier and Mrs. Archie Syrene, all of this city, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held this morning.

Arthur Goulette 11-14 Dies. In Augusta 1945

Arthur Goulette, 67, of this city, died at an Augusta hospital Tuesday evening after an extended illness.

He was born in St. Magloire, P. Q., the son of Louis and Celina (Lejeune) Goulette. He was employed in lumbering operations in Canada and later in this city for many years previous to being stricken ill.

He is survived by six sons, Adelaar, Henry, Fred and Arthur of this city, Theodore, a member of the US army, stationed in North Carolina, and Alphonse, of the US army, now on his way to this city after several months assignment in the Pacific area; five daughters, Mrs. Lee Foley, Mrs. Raymond Tanguay, Mrs. Raymond Mahar of this city, Mrs. John Gunthner, Gilman, Vt., and Mrs. Arsene Laperle, East Montpelier, Vt., his mother, now residing at St. Magloire, P. Q.; five brothers, Alfred, Jean and Charles Goulette residents of the same town, Louis Welland, Ont., and Joseph Grafton, N. H., and four sisters Mrs. Leon Labbe, Mrs. Edmond Fournier, St. Magloire, P. Q., Mrs. Esdras Audette, St. Camille, P. Q., and Mrs. Eugene Marceau, Shawinigan Falls, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To Aurore Ducasse

12-24-45

Mrs. Aurore Ducasse, 50, wife of Joseph Ducasse, a former resident of Spencer, Mass., and a past president of the Ladies auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of that town, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bouchard, 196 Elm street, Saturday, where she has made her home during the past four months.

She was born at Cookshire, P. Q., the daughter of Alfred and May (Lepage) Bonsant. She resided in Spencer during the greater part of her life.

Besides her husband survivors are three sons, Raymond, North Brookfield, Mass., Roger and Leo, Spencer, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Bouchard and Mrs. Alice Tremblay of this city and Rev. Sister Madeline De La Croix, Lyons, France, and a brother, Joseph Bonsant, Holyoke, Mass.

Funeral services were this morning at 8:30 from St. Joseph church with Rev. Zenon Charrette officiating at the requiem high mass. The altar was decorated in purple and gold.

Bearers were Roger, Hervey and Albert Bouchard, Henry Hamel, Robert Tremblay and Armand Bilodeau. A delegation from Biddeford post, No. 489, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, was present representing the Veterans auxiliary of Spencer.

12-18-45 Illness Fatal To Eugenie Langelier

Mrs. Eugenie Langelier, 69, widow of Joseph Langelier and a resident of this city for more than half a century, died this morning at her home, 17 Taylor street, following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Elzear, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Huard) Leblond and came to this city 61 years ago. She was a member of St. Jean Baptiste Bienfaisance society.

Surviving are two sons, Urbain and Rene Langelier; one daughter, Miss Germaine Langelier; three brothers, Audiaus, Louis H. and Emile Leblond; two sisters, the Misses Mary and Leonie Leblond and one grandson, all of this city.

Dies In Germany

4-24-45



Pvt. Raymond A. Francoeur, USA, who died in Germany April 1, his wife, Mrs. Theresa Francoeur, Brooklyn, N. Y., was notified by the War department. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Francoeur, 82 Foss street. He had been overseas a year and a half.

Illness Fatal To Louis LaCroix

2-7-45

Louis LaCroix, 64, a machinist at the Saco-Lowell Shops 23 years and for over 20 years actively affiliated with the Cercle Lacordaire of St. Joseph's church of this city, died at his home, 67 Bacon street, Tuesday evening following an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Becancourt, P. Q., the son of Louis and Delphine (Jolin) LaCroix. He came to this city 37 years ago and had lived here since. Besides the Lacordaire society, he was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph's church, which he attended previous to becoming a communicant of St. Andre's church.

Besides his wife, Amabiles (Rheault) LaCroix, he leaves three sons, Paul Emile and Leopold Ralph, of this city, and Marcel, Sanford; four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Lebel, Mrs. Gabrielle Brackett, Mrs. Rita Bilodeau, this city, and Mrs. Germaine Velandry, Sanford; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Fontaine, this city.

To Sing Mass For Pvt. A. R. Moisan

1-26-45
An anniversary high mass for Pvt. Andre R. Moisan, who was killed in action in Italy, January



Pvt. Andre R. Moisan

27, 1944, will be celebrated Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church at 8:30.

Pvt. Moisan was the son of Gedeon and Florida (Paul) Moisan. He enlisted in the Army in April, 1943, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Robinson, Ark., being sent overseas six months after his enlistment. He was a member of a medical detachment.

He attended St. Louis school and was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Central Maine Power Co.

Illness Fatal To Exelia Boissonneault

11-16-45

Miss Exelia Boissonneault, 65, of 304 South street, died at her home this morning following a week's illness. She was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell mills for many years previous to retiring.

She was born in Wolfton, P. Q., the daughter of Ferdinand and Marie (Lantagne) Boissonneault. She came here 56 years ago and had resided here since.

She is survived by six brothers, Alfred, Joseph, Philias, John Wilfrid and Adelard Boissonneault; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Marchand of this city, and Mrs. John Brown, Newark, N. J.

R. A. Francoeur, Private In Army, Dies In Germany

4-23-45

Was Employed At Shipyard

Pvt. Raymond A. Francoeur, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Francoeur, 82 Foss street, died in Germany April 1, a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Francoeur, Brooklyn, N. Y., revealed. No details as to the cause of his death were disclosed.

Pvt. Francoeur entered the Army December 19, 1942, and received training at Fort Devens, Mass., Camp Phillips, Kan., and Fort Custer, Mich. He left for overseas duty in September, 1943, and had seen duty in England, Ireland, Scotland, Belgium, France and Germany.

He attended the public schools of this city, and previous to induction was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation, South Portland.

Besides his wife and parents, he leaves a brother, Paul Francoeur, this city, and two sisters, Miss Simonne Francoeur, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Jeannette Francoeur, this city.

Illness Fatal To Henry Menard, 71

12-4-45

Henry Menard, 71, a resident of the Ocean Park road, Old Orchard Beach, for the past 24 years, formerly of this city, died at a local hospital early this morning, following a two-week illness.

He was born at St. Dominique, P. Q., the son of Jean B. and Josephine (Girard) Menard. He came to this city at the age of four with his parents. When a young man he learned the carpenters trade and for the past 49 years has been employed in the carpenter shop at the Saco-Lowell company's plant here. In addition to his regular employment he operated an overnight cabins place, adjoining his home during the summer season. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society. His wife, the late Georgianna Pinard Menard, died in February, 1943.

Besides a brother, Jean B. Menard, of this city, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Onesime Thibodeau and Mrs. Albina Pinette, of this city; also several nieces and nephews.

11-26-45
**Mrs. Jacques
Dies At Beach**

**Operator Of
Resort Hotel**

Mrs. Philomene A. Jacques, 76, widow of Archie Jacques, proprietress of the New Palmer House at Old Orchard Beach for 45 years, one of the oldest and best known hostelry operators of that community for the past half century, died at her home, 14 East Grand avenue, Christmas afternoon, following a lengthy illness. Her husband died 26 years ago.

Mrs. Jacques was a native of Upton, Mass, the daughter of Regis and Margaret (Foster) Lottinville.

Shortly after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques at the Beach 55 years ago they opened a hostelry which they named the Palmer House. When the place was destroyed during the 1907 conflagration in that community, it was replaced with a new and larger modern structure called The New Palmer House.

Following the death of her husband, with the assistance of her daughter, Miss Florence Jacques, who in late years has acted as manager, she had continued to operate the hotel up to the time of her death. Mrs. Jacques and members of her family for many years resided in Peru during the winter months.

She was a communicant of St. Margaret's parish.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rose Murphy, Miss Florence A. Jacques, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Margaret Chandler Saco; a son, Louis A. Jacques, and a sister, Mrs. Oswald Leger, all of Old Orchard Beach; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

11-2-45
**Eugene Brouillette
Dies At Age Of 73**

Eugene Brouillette, 73, of 10 Travers street, local meat cutter and chef, and husband of the former Victoria Croteau, died Thursday evening at his home following a brief illness.

He leaves his widow; one son, Henry Brouillette; one daughter, Alma Brouillette; one brother, Oliva Brouillette; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Eastman, Mrs. Cora Goodwin, Mrs. Laura Raino and Mrs. Georgia Chartier, and two grandchildren.

11-16-45 LABBE
**Blanche Demeritt,
Ocean Park, Dies
After Operation**

Mrs. Blanche L. Demeritt, 35, widow of Fred D. Demeritt, Temple avenue, Ocean Park, a well known real estate broker of that community in recent years, died at the Corey Hill hospital, Brookline, Mass., Thursday, where she has been receiving treatment for the past few days following an operation.

Mrs. Demeritt was born in this city, the daughter of Adelard and Josephine (Gardner) Labbe. For several years previous to marriage she was employed as an office assistant to Dr. Arthur L. Corriveau, local optometrist, and before marrying Mr. Demeritt she was employed at his grocery store and real estate office at Ocean Park as a bookkeeper.

Following her husband's death, she operated the business for a time before disposing of the grocery store two years ago. She retained the real estate office, which she operated up to the time of her death.

She was a past president of the Saco and Biddeford Business and Professional Women's club and was affiliated with social organizations at Ocean Park.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha May Demeritt; her parents, who reside in Saco; a sister, Mrs. Jack McClain South Portland, and two brothers, Emile Labbe, Saco, and Raymond Labbe, a member of the US Navy stationed in the South Pacific.

12-31-45
**Alphonse Cote Dies
At His Home Here**

Alphonse Cote, 72, a resident of this city for many years, died this morning at his home, 36 Center street.

Born in Canada, the son of Elie and Emma (Fortin) Cote, he was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing Company for 45 years previous to his retirement 12 years ago. He was a member of Lafayette Court, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Laferte Cote, two daughters, Miss Isabelle Cote, this city, and Mrs. Robert Cote, Victoriaville, P. Q.; one son, Armand Cote Lynn, Mass.; two grandchildren, Lucille and Marcel Cote, and four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Cantara, Mrs. Camille Grondin, Lynn, Mass., Mrs. John Paquin and Miss Emma Cote, this city.

**Claire Roberge,
Dressmaker Here,
Dies In Hospital**

Mrs. Claire Roberge, 50, wife of Joseph D. Roberge, 40 Alfred street, a well known local dressmaker, died at a hospital here Friday evening following a brief illness.

She was a native of Paris, France the daughter of Simon and Marie Felecie (Lahar) Tanner. She came to this city to reside shortly after the close of the first World War in 1919. In late years she had operated dressmaking parlors at her home on Alfred street and was recognized as an expert designer and sewer in her line of work.

Surviving relatives are her husband; two sons, Guy, Ph. Mate, 2-C, US Navy, stationed in the Pacific and Robert, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Zagami, Boston, and Mrs. Romeo Dion, of this city; a granddaughter, two brothers and three sisters, who reside in France.

**Napoleon Menard
Dies Suddenly 2-14-45**

Napoleon Menard, 65, of 130 Mountain road, a carpenter, died suddenly at his home this morning.

A native of Canada, he had lived in this city most of his life and was employed by Rep. R. Pierpont Jordan, Saco. He was the son of John B. and Delphina (Girouard) Menard.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Laura Menard; three daughters, Mrs. Annette Perreault, Mrs. Adela Lemire and Mrs. Blanche Bouffard; three sons, Pfc. Wilfred A. Menard, U. S. Army, Ferrier Z. Menard and Henry Menard, all of this city; two brothers, John and Henry Menard and two sisters, Mrs. Onesime Thibodeau and Mrs. Albina Binnett.

12-17-45
**Celestin Dallaire
Dies At His Home**

Celestin Dallaire, 81, a resident of this city for 33 years, died Saturday evening at his home on Bradbury street. Born at St. Henri, P. Q., the son of Norbert and Marcelline (Cahout) Dallaire, he was employed at the Biddeford Box company for several years and was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

He leaves five sons, Joseph, Edgar, Antonio and Henri Dallaire, this city, and Sivio Dallaire, Bristol, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Edward Therrien, Mrs. Alfred Carrier, Mrs. Romeo Gagne, Mrs. Omer Nolette and Mrs. Hector St. Onge, all of this city; 37 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

11-5-45
**Louis Maurice Dies
At Age Of 76 Years**

Louis Maurice, 76, who in recent years has resided with his daughter, Miss Marie Anna Maurice, 9 Williams court, died at a local hospital this morning where he had been receiving treatment for 11 days.

He was born in Bagot, P. Q., the son of Paul and Julie (Fournier) Maurice. He had lived here since he was 13. During his younger career, while employed at the Pepperell mills, he learned the loomfixers trade and followed this occupation twenty years before entering the employ of the Biddeford and Saco Coal company, where he worked for many years previous to retiring due to failing health.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Robert, Raymond, and Willie (two daughters, Mrs. Aimee Sylvester and Miss Marie Anna Maurice; two brothers, Emile, Baltic, Conn., Hector, New Bedford, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Albertine Bellehumeur, Providence, R. I., Mrs. William Scanlon, Middleboro, Mass., eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

11-23-45
**Alfred Bolduc, 68,
Local Merchant,
Dies At His Home**

Alfred Bolduc, 68, for more than 48 years identified with the grocery business in this city and for the past quarter century, owner and proprietor of the A. Bolduc and Son store at 220 Elm street, died Wednesday at 9:35 at his home, 50 Mason street, following an illness of three months.

Born in this city, the son of Francois and Angelica (Fournier) Bolduc, he attended St. Josephs school, leaving at the age of 13 to work in a textile plant. He was later employed in a local shoe shop, entering the grocery business where he learned to be a meat cutter at the age of 20. In 1902, he served as alderman from Ward 2.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish and a charter of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Aemrique, Conseil Chagnon. He was also identified with the Independent Order of Foresters.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Leonie (Dion) Bolduc, he is survived by four sons, Roland, Adrien, Raymond and Richard Bolduc; three daughters, Mrs. John Cleary, Mrs. Lorenzo Lavalie and Miss Lauraine Bolduc, all of this city, two brothers, Fernand of this city and Amedee Bolduc of Bristol, Conn. Eight grandchildren also survive.

6-16-45
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Exelia Houle**

Mrs. Exelia Mathilda (Faucher) Houle, 67, widow of Honore Houle, a resident of this city for many years, died at her home, 84 Prospect street, Friday evening, following an extended illness.

She was born in St. Sylvestre, P. Q., the daughter of Maxime and Adelaide (Lafamme) Faucher.

She is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Poisson, Mrs. Alfred Soulard, Mrs. Henry Ouellette, Mrs. George Lashette, Mrs. Paul Gagne, Mrs. Kenneth Stevens, of this city, Mrs. Leslie Bourque of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Arthur Exposito, Boston; four sons, Roland Houle, USN, Leo, Albert and Henry Houle; a sister, Miss Amanda Faucher, all of this city; her step-mother, Mrs. Maxime Faucher; a step-brother, Adjutor Faucher, St. Narcisse, P. Q.; 37 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

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12-19-45
**Mrs. Nellie Bonneau
Dies At Her Home**

Mrs. Nellie Bonneau, 60, a lifelong resident of this city and widow of Joseph Bonneau, died this noon at her home, 281 Alfred street, following a brief illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Raphael and Emelie (Janelle) Martel, July 10, 1885, and is a graduate of St. Joseph school. She also attend Mount Mercy school, Providence, R. I. She was a member and secretary of Conseil Ste. Therese, 160; secretary of Cercle Ste. Jeanne D'Arc, and a member of St. Anne's Sodality; Les Dames Patronesses de Maison St. Andre, and was active in the Red Cross and the Webber Hospital auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Laurette Shevenell and Mrs. Germaine Godbout; three sons, Alfred R. Bonneau, this city, J. Henry Bonneau, Northampton, Mass., and Conrad A. Bonneau, SK 3-C, USN, stationed in Shanghai, China; seven grandchildren; two nephews, Arthur C. Poirier, Chicago, Ill., and Calixte Martel, Saco, and two uncles, Frank X. Janelle, Sarasota, Fla., and Alex Janelle, this city.

11-13-45
**B. C. Lafargue
Dies At Age Of 90**

Bernard C. Lafargue, 90, a resident of this city for half a century, died Monday morning at the Beane Convalescent Home, 15 Nott street, Saco, following a brief illness.

He was born in France and came to the United States about 70 years ago. He resided in Providence, R. I., for several years, from where he came to this city and was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company 39 years before retirement 20 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Alma Fournier, Mrs. Rosie Robida, Mrs. Annie Turgeon and Mrs. Jeanne Gagnon, and one son, Andre Lafargue, all of this city.

4-9-45
**Mrs. Adele Guinard,
60, Dies At Home**

Mrs. Adele Guinard, 60, wife of Adelard Guinard, a resident of this city for 57 years, died at her home, 10 State street, Saturday, following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P. Q., the daughter of Henri and Marie (Ouellette) Bouthot. She came to this city at the age of three years with her parents and had lived here since. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph's church and a member of the parish.

Besides her husband, surviving relatives are a son, Pvt. Oscar Guinard, stationed with American combat forces in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. William Murphy and Miss Mabel Guinard; two brothers Henri and Horace Bouthot and two grandchildren.

7-13-45
**Mrs. Marianne Regis
Dies Suddenly Here**

Mrs. Marianne Regis, 49, widow of Arthur Regis, was found dead in bed at her home, 37 Emery street, this morning. Dr. George R. Love, Saco, York county medical examiner, who was called to conduct an investigation, said the woman died in her sleep during the night and pronounced death due to coronary occlusion. She had been in failing health for a long time.

She was born in St. Ephrem de Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Narcisse and Marie Louise (Rodrigue) Drouin. She came to this city with her parents 43 years ago and had resided here since.

She is survived by a son, Roland; three daughters, the Misses Marcelle, Therese and Rachel Regis; her father and mother; six brothers, Alfred, Emile, Theodore, Claude, Louis and Raymond Drouin, and three sisters, Mrs. Laurent Cadorette, Miss Pauline Drouin, both of this city, and Mrs. George Lambert, Boston.

Alice R. Gregoire Dies In Hospital

Miss Alice R. Gregoire, 42, of 125 Cleaves street, a lifelong Biddeford resident, died at a local hospital Saturday afternoon following an operation two weeks ago.

Born in this city, the daughter of Pierre and Marie (Berube) Gregoire, she was educated in St. Andre's Parochial schools. She was a communicant of St. Andre's church and a member of the Circle Notre Dame of Victory of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

She is survived by three brothers, George Emile, Joseph Thomas and Henry Gregoire, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Napoleon Lizotte, Charny, P. Q.

Death Takes August Cote In Chicago

August Cote, 65, a former resident of this city, died Saturday at a Chicago, Illinois, hospital, according to word received at the home of his sister, Mrs. John B. Paquin, 74 Mason street.

He was born at St. Sophie, P. Q., the son of Eli and Emma (Fortin) Cote. He came to this city with his parents at the age of four years. After being educated in the local schools, he went to Chicago, where he learned the tile-layer's trade and followed the occupation in that city where he made his home for the past 35 years.

Surviving relatives are a brother, Alphonse, of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Paquin, Miss Emma Cote, of this city, Mrs. Thomas Cantara and Mrs. Camille Grondin of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Roy Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Victoire Roy, 58, wife of Edward Roy of 38 Center street, died at the Webber hospital at 6.55 a. m. Sunday, following a long illness. She was born in Fall River, Mass., daughter of Noe Poissant and Victoire (Hebert) Poissant. She was a member of the Artisans Canadien Francais.

Mrs. Roy leaves her husband, one son, Robert, three daughters, Mrs. Rene Duquette, Cecile Roy and Therese Roy; five brothers, Antoine Poissant, Adelard Poissant, all of this city, Sgt. Narcisse Poissant, Camp Waldron, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Elina Frechette; two half-brothers, Alexis Delisle, Narcisse Delisle, and a half-sister, Mrs. Antoinette Fortin, Sanford.

Leopold Goudreau Dies At His Home

Leopold Goudreau, 63, a resident of this city for 47 years, died at his home, 18 Chapel street, Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of two years.

He was born at St. Norbert, P. Q., the son of Michel and Leontine (Lizotte) Goudreau. He became a resident of Newmarket, N. H., when seven years of age and later came to this city, where he had resided since. Previous to being stricken ill, he was employed as a weaver in the Pepperell mills. He was a member of Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. 11-15-45

He is survived by his wife, the former Alma Lariviere; a step-daughter, Mrs. Timothy Hayes; a granddaughter; a brother, Michel, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. William Houle, St. Norbert, P. Q.

Mrs. Eva Roberts, 57, Dies In Saco

Mrs. Eva Burnham Roberts, 57, wife of Roscoe J. Roberts, 4 Weymouth street, Saco, and a life-long resident of this city and Saco, died Tuesday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Frank H. and Emily (Potter) Burnham, and was a member of the Second Parish Unitarian church, Saco.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Roscoe B. Roberts, Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Meribah Roberts Lane, Saco, a granddaughter, Miss Barbara Roberts; a sister, Erla B. Huff, Hudson, Mass., and two brothers, Howard H. Burnham, Saco.

Gedeon Eon, 85, Dies Early Today

Gedeon Eon, 85, of Wentworth street, a resident of this city for 77 years, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Octave Lamontagne, following a brief illness.

He was born in St. Patrice de Tingwick, P. Q., the son of Moise and Julie (Tourigny) Eon, and was employed as a teamster by J. G. Fogg for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Octave Lamontagne and Mrs. George Miles; three sons, Frederick, Wilfred and Octave Eon, this city; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Eugene L. Nadeau Dies In Springfield

Eugene L. Nadeau, 47, of Indian Orchard, Mass., a former resident of this city for many years, died at the Mercy hospital in Springfield, Mass., early today, according to information received by relatives here. His father, the late Eugene E. Nadeau, died at his home here last August.

Mr. Nadeau was a native of St. Nazaire, P. Q., the son of the late Eugene E. and Rosilda (Sayer) Nadeau. He came here with his parents at the age of nine and was educated in the schools of this city. He moved to Massachusetts about 20 years ago and for a long period of time in late years had been employed as a designer of carpets and rugs in a large plant manufacturing such merchandise in Indian Orchard, Mass.

Besides his wife, Grace Nadeau, he leaves three sons and three daughters, all of Indian Orchard; four brothers, Joseph Emile and Doria Nadeau of this city, Ernest J. of East Hampton, Mass., and Leonidas Nadeau, Springfield, Mass.; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Defond and Mrs. Charles Provencher of this city and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan, Providence, R. I.

Alfred Bonneau Dies In Madison

Alfred J. Bonneau, 53, a former Saco-Lowell shops moulder and in recent years employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard at Kittery, died yesterday in Madison where he had made his home during the past few years.

Born in this city, the son of Samuel and Regina (St. Armand) Bonneau, he was a soldier in the First World War. He was affiliated with the local lodge of Eagles.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Eva Lepine Bonneau, he is survived by two brothers, John Bonneau of Dexter and Oscar Bonneau of Kittery; two sisters, Miss Emma Bonneau of Rowley, Mass., and Miss Albina Bonneau, a resident of California.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Laura Chicoine

Mrs. Laura Mary Chicoine, 65, wife of Joseph Chicoine, 12 Elm street, Saco, died Thursday night at a local hospital. She was born in Richmond, P. Q., the daughter of Alphonse and Alphonsine (Leveiler) Legace.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Melville Meserve, Mrs. John Lonsdale, and Mrs. James Wynn; two sons, Edmond and Raymond Chicoine; two brothers, Pierre Legace, Dover, N. H., and John B. Legace, Lawrence, Mass.; and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Mercier, Everett, Mass., and Wilfrid Lefebvre, Dover, N. H.

Pvt. W. G. Dubois, Biddeford Marine, Dies In Iwo Jima

Wife Is Serving With The WAVES

Pvt. William G. Dubois, 30, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dubois, 163 Cleaves street, and husband of Lillian G. Cabana Dubois, S1-c WAVE,

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Pvt. William G. Dubois

stationed at Pensacola, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flavien Cabana, Irving street, Saco, was killed in action in the battle of Iwo Jima, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois and Flavien Cabana were notified by telegram by the War department of his death.

Pvt. Dubois enlisted in the Marine Corps in June, 1944, and received his basic training at Parris Island and New River, N. C. He went overseas in November, 1944.

He attended St. Andre's schools, and had been employed as a first class machinist at the Portsmouth Navy Yard before his enlistment.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian Dubois, S1-c WAVE; his parents; five brothers, Tech. Cpl. Albert Dubois, now in France, Pfc. Raymond Dubois, U. S. M. C., who has seen active service in the South Pacific and is now awaiting reassignment, Lawrence Dubois, S1-c, U. S. Navy, and Paul Dubois, S. F. 3-c, U. S. Navy, now in England, and Edmund Dubois, a senior at St. Louis High school, and three sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier, Mrs. Phillip Provencher and Mrs. Henry Arsenault.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Emma Bedard

Mrs. Emma Bedard, 72, wife of John Bedard, a resident of this city for 26 years, died suddenly this morning at her home, 15 White Wharf.

She was born in St. Julien de Wolf, P. Q., the daughter of Romual and Marie (Leblond) Couture. She was a member of Circle Jeanne D'Arc and St. Anne sodality of St. Andre's church.

She is survived by her husband; five sons, Emelien, Lucien and Aurelius Bedard, Willimantic, Conn., Ludovic Bedard, Sherbrook, P. Q., and Albert Bedard, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Desrocher, this city, Mrs. Gedeon Henri, Willimantic, Conn., and Mrs. Wilfrid Belanger, Sherbrook, P. Q.; one brother, Gedeon Couture, Willimantic; three sisters, Sister Therese de Marie of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Lydie Gregoire, Montreal, and Mrs. Emelia Dubois, Northfield, Vt., 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Joseph Perreault Dies At Home Of Daughter Today

Joseph Arsene Perreault, 73, a resident of this city for 64 years, employed as a loomfixer in the Pepperell and York Mills for many years previous to retiring about 10 years ago due to failing health, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Garriepy, 68 Pike street, this morning following a lengthy illness.

He was born at St. Pierre, P. Q., the son of Zepherin and Caroline (Tousignant) Perreault. He came here at the age of nine years with his parents and had lived here since.

He is survived by a son, Wilfrid, Keene, N. H.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Garriepy, of this city, Mrs. Philorome Oligny, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Phillipe Bourque, North Kennebunkport; four brothers, Emile, Joseph Ulgel, Ulderie and Samuel Perreault; three sisters, Mrs. Leda Grenier, Mrs. Willie Nadeau and Mrs. Ernestine Wilson, and 14 grandchildren.

Kites Held Today For Calixte Poirier

Funeral services for Calixte Poirier, 142 West street, widower of Azelima (Martin) Poirier, who died Saturday morning at a local hospital, were conducted this morning at 9 from St. Andre's church.

Born at St. Louis, Prince Edward Island, son of Luca and Marguerite (Myer) Poirier, he came to this city from Woonsocket, R. I., 12 years ago, and was employed as a pipefitter at the New England Shipbuilding Corp., South Portland. His wife died Dec. 6, 1944.

Surviving are three sons, Albert and Raymond Poirier, Sanford, and Cpl. Alfred Poirier, USA; three daughters, Mrs. Aime Drolet, Mrs. John Weiss and Mrs. Leonel Fillion, all of this city; his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Poirier, this city; two brothers, Stanley and Alphonse Poirier, New Bedford, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Rioux, Lewiston, and Mrs. Jane Dubuque, Pawtucket, R. I.; one half sister, Mrs. Joseph Lacerre, this city; two half brothers, Emile Durant, Boston, and Joseph Durant, Blackstone, Mass.

Rev. J. S. Carrier was the celebrant of a solemn requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. L. O. Patnaude as deacon and Rev. Eugene Bettez as sub-deacon. Singing was by a male quartet, and the main altar was decorated in purple.

Mrs. D. Chouinard Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Lucienne Chouinard, wife of Dominique Chouinard, died Friday evening at 8:05 at her home, 63 Alfred street, following an illness of 21 months duration. She was born at Ham Nord, Que., daughter of Honore and Claudia Guertin Tardif, and came to this city 39 years ago from Ham Nord, Que. Her age was 57 years, 1 month and 5 days.

She leaves her husband and one son, Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Roland Roy; four brothers, William, Hector, Conrad and Roland Tardif, and six sisters, Mrs. Antelina Aubert, Mrs. Adelard Tanquay, Mrs. Patrick Daly, Mrs. Wilfrid Duquette of this city, Mrs. Joseph Ruel, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Laurier Lehoulier, St. Paul de Chester, Que.

The body was taken to the F. X. Emond funeral parlors, corner of Hill and Pool streets.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph church.

J. X. Gaudette, Veteran Barber, Dies Suddenly

Joseph X. Gaudette, 56, operator of the barber shop at 69 Alfred street, a former member of

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Joseph X. Gaudette

the Biddeford Board of Aldermen, died at his home, 76 Foss street, early this morning.

He was at work as usual Saturday. Arriving home early Saturday evening, he complained of not feeling well, and Sunday, when his condition showed no improvement, a physician was summoned. He failed to respond to the treatment and died early today.

He was born at Chartierville, P. Q., the son of Esidore and Adelle (Thibodeau) Gaudette. He came to this city with relatives at the age of three and had, resided here since. When a young man he learned the barber's trade and had engaged in that line of work for the past 33 years while employed at shops in the two cities and in late years proprietor of his own place on Alfred street.

Active In Politics

During his younger career he took an active part in local politics and during this time served as alderman from the Ward 4 district as a Republican candidate. Later he became affiliated with the Democratic party. He was a member and former sachem of Squando Tribe, No. 1. Improved Order of Red Men. He was also active at one time in the affairs of the local Barbers' Union.

Besides his wife, the former Emma Lemay, he leaves two sons, Philippe and Oscar Gaudette; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond White, Morrow Bay, California, Mrs. Leo Huff and Miss Juliette Gaudette, of this city; two brothers, Eugene and Frederic Gaudette of California; a foster-brother, Leo Paul Gaudette; a sister, Mrs. Omer Methot, of this city; a foster-sister, Mrs. Belle Thessier, Manchester, N. H.; nine grandchildren and several nieces

Was Employed At Saco-Lowell

Pvt. Richard H. Berube, 21, U. S. Army, died February 20 on Leyte from wounds received in action, a War department tele-



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Pvt. Richard H. Berube

gram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Berube, 13 Jellerson court, revealed.

Pvt. Berube was born in this city, the son of Frank P. and Eva (Pinard) Berube, and attended the public schools here. He was a member of the home guard and the Bicycle Safety club, and was a member of St. Andre's parish. Prior to entering the service, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Entering the service in June, 1942, he received training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and was sent overseas in the middle part of 1943. He has seen action on Los Ngros, where he was first wounded, and again on Leyte.

Surviving, besides his parents, are five brothers, William, Leo, Raymond, Edward and Robert Berube, and four sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Nadeau, Mrs. Dorothy Lemay and the Misses Florence and Mary Louise Berube, all of this city.

Sgt. E. J. Proulx, Marine Veteran, Dies On Iwo Jima 3-27-45 Saw Much Action In Pacific Area

Platoon Sergeant Eugene J. Proulx, U. S. M. C., was killed in action February 24 on Iwo Jima, a War Department telegram re-



Sgt. Eugene J. Proulx

ceived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Proulx, 299 Main street, disclosed.

Born in this city, August 23, 1920, the son of Adelard and Marianne (Roy) Proulx, he attended St. Andre's school and St. Louis High school, and prior to entering the service he was employed at the Saco Lowell Shops.

Sgt. Proulx was on the aircraft carrier Wasp at the time of the launching and again when it was sunk. He has been in the service five and one-half years, and was serving with the 4th Marine Division. He received training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Parris Island, S. C., the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., and New London, Conn.

Leaving here for overseas duty in the Pacific theater in January, 1944, Sgt. Proulx had participated in the greater part of the South Pacific invasions including that of Saipan, Tinian, Guam and Tarawa.

Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Marianne Wallace, Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Clara Lemieux, Milliner, Dies; Local Resident 51 Years

Miss Clara Lemieux, a resident of this city for 51 years, died Sunday evening at her home, 80 Bacon street, following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Ephrem de Tring, P. Q., daughter of Etienne and Anna Rose (Dutilde) Lemieux, and resided for several years at Manchester, N. H., before coming to this city. For many years she was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company, and later in millinery stores operated by Miss Ida Wheaton, Mrs. Francis Fortier and her late sister, Miss Maria Lemieux.

She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality and Cercle Notre Dame de la Victoire of St. Andre parish, and was a former member of the St. Andre choir.

Surviving are three sisters, the Misses Delina and Ada Lemieux, this city, and Mrs. Georgianna Lessard, Portland; and one brother, William Lemieux, this city.

Amanda Pelletier

Rites Wednesday At St. Andre's Church

Mrs. Amanda Pelletier, 73, widow of Louis P. Pelletier, retired drug store operator and a resident of this city for 55 years, died at her home, 68 Foss street, Saturday afternoon. She was stricken ill recently while visiting in Florida. After receiving treatment at a St. Petersburg hospital, she came home by train with the aid of a stretcher, but continued to decline in health following her return.

She was born at L'Islet, P. Q., the daughter of the late Louis and Celina (Beaudoin) Talbot. For many years she assisted her husband in operating Pelletier's drug store, first located in the Staples block on Main street, and later in the block built by Mr. Pelletier at the corner of Summer and Alfred streets.

Following his death Sept. 21, 1934, she continued to operate the business until four years ago when she disposed of it to Roland A. Sylvester, who had been employed by her for many years as manager. She was active in the affairs of St. Andre's parish. She was a member of St. Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance society, Ste. Anne sodality and Cercle Jeanne d'Arc of the Lacordaire society of St. Andre's parish.

Surviving relatives are three daughters, Mrs. Albani Paradis, Miss Irma Pelletier, both of this city, and Mrs. Arsene S. Beaudoin of Saco and seven grandchildren.

Ludger Melanson Dies In Augusta

Ludger J. Melanson, 50, a former resident of this city for many years and a past commander of Philip Tighe post, No. 28, of this city, died at the Augusta General hospital Saturday following a week's illness.

A native of this city, the son of Henry and Melina (LaRoche) Melanson, he was educated in the schools of this community. During the first World war he was engaged in active overseas combat duty during many of the leading engagements of that conflict while holding the rank of a corporal. While residing here he was active in the affairs of the Philip Tighe post of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melanson moved to Augusta 16 years ago and have continued to make their home in that city since that time. He transferred his Legion membership to the James Fitzgerald post of the capital city shortly after his arrival there and has been active in Legion activities in that community in recent years.

While a resident of this city, he was employed for several years as manager of the United Shoe company's branch store on Main street in Exchange block. He was later employed as manager of the Clark shoe store in Augusta previous to the concern closing its doors. In late years he had been a member of the sales staff at the D. W. Adams company's store in the same city. He was a member of the Kennebec County Sheriffs' association and a member of the deputy sheriff's staff of the same county.

Besides his Legion affiliations, he was a member of the Canadian Nationale club of this city; Augusta-Hallowell Lions club; a third degree member and recorder of Abinaki Council, K. of C.; treasurer of the Canado-American association; L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique council, Augusta; Assumption society and a communicant of St. Augustine's Catholic church.

Besides his wife, the former Ruth Robichaud, he leaves five daughters, Emelienne, Rita, Rachel, Jeannie and Gabrielle; two sons, Donald and Richard, all of Augusta; two brothers, Leo and Philippe of Portland, and three sisters, the Reverend Sister St. Jerome-Emelienne of Lisbon, Mrs. Lucienne Christmas and Mrs. Martha Langdon, both of Westbrook.

Killed In Action

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Cpl. Charles E. Baillargeon, who had been serving in the South Pacific area for about one year was killed in action January 29 according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Baillargeon, 29 Pool street.

Pfc. C. E. Labbe, Biddeford Marine, Slain In Iwo Fight

4-2-45
Among First
Assault Troops

Pfc. Charles Emile Labbe, U. S. M. C., 19, was killed in action March 8 on Iwo Jima in one of the first assault waves, a telegram from the War Department received Saturday evening by his mother, Mrs. Malvina Labbe, 8 Prospect street, revealed.

Pfc. Labbe was born in this city Oct. 21, 1925, the son of the late Charles H. Labbe and Malvina (Couture) Labbe. He attended St. Louis Grammar and High schools, and was a member of the Bicycle Safety club and the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph's church. He was also a member of St. Joseph's parish.

He entered the service on his 17th birthday in October, 1942, and received training at Parris Island, S. C., Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., and Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He left for overseas duty in January, 1944, and returned to this country in August. After receiving additional training at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., he left again for overseas duty in November, 1944.

Prior to his enlistment, he was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. company.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a sister, Jeannette, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Labbe, Lyman, and several aunts and uncles.

Mrs. Jacques Dies At Beach

Operator Of Resort Hotel

Mrs. Philomene A. Jacques, 76, widow of Archie Jacques, proprietress of the New Palmer House at Old Orchard Beach for 45 years, one of the oldest and best known hostelry operators of that community for the past half century, died at her home, 14 East Grand avenue, Christmas afternoon, following a lengthy illness. Her husband died 26 years ago.

Mrs. Jacques was a native of Upton, Mass, the daughter of Regis and Margaret (Foster) Lottinville.

Shortly after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques at the Beach 55 years ago they opened a hostelry which they named the Palmer House. When the place was destroyed during the 1907 conflagration in that community, it was replaced with a new and larger modern structure called The New Palmer House.

Following the death of her husband, with the assistance of her daughter, Miss Florence Jacques, who in late years has acted as manager, she had continued to operate the hotel up to the time of her death. Mrs. Jacques and members of her family for many years resided in Peru during the winter months.

She was a communicant of St. Margaret's parish.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rose Murphy, Miss Florence A. Jacques, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Margaret Chandler Saco; a son, Louis A. Jacques, and a sister, Mrs. Oswald Leger, all of Old Orchard Beach; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Alfred Bonneau ^{27 Nov} Dies In Madison ¹⁹⁴⁵

Alfred J. Bonneau, 53, a former Saco-Lowell shops moulder and in recent years employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard at Kittery, died yesterday in Madison where he had made his home during the past few years.

Born in this city, the son of Samuel and Regina (St. Armand) Bonneau, he was a soldier in the First World War. He was affiliated with the local lodge of Eagles.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Eva Lepine Bonneau, he is survived by two brothers, John Bonneau of Dexter and Oscar Bonneau of Kittery; two sisters, Miss Emma Bonneau of Rowley, Mass., and Miss Albina Bonneau, a resident of California.



Pfc. Raymond Mercier

Wounds Fatal To Raymond Mercier, Private In Army

Parents Receive Word Of Death

Pfc. Raymond Mercier, 23, of 1 Walnut street, died in Belgium January 10, as a result of wounds received in action December 23, a telegram from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Mercier, Walnut street, received Monday afternoon, stated.

Notice from the War Department that he had been wounded was received by the young soldier's parents last Tuesday. Yesterday's telegram stated that a confirming letter from the War Department would follow.

A native of this city, Pfc. Mercier was born Aug. 31, 1921. He graduated from the grammar schools here and attended St. Louis High school. Before enlisting, he was employed for some time in the Pepperell mills and at the store conducted by his father at 50 Elm street.

He received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Bragg, N. C., later being stationed at a camp in Tennessee. He entered the Army Dec. 8, 1942, and was sent overseas in July, 1944, and had seen service in France, Holland and Belgium.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Leo and Alfred Mercier, and two sisters, Jeanette and Rita Mercier, all of this city.

Funeral Rites For Jean B. Nadeau To Be Held Here Friday

Jean Baptiste Nadeau, 78, a former resident of 86 May street, for 41 years previous to going to Three Rivers, P. Q., a short time ago to make his home, died in that city Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the Roman Catholic church in Three Rivers this morning.

The body will be sent here Thursday evening to the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner Pool and Hill streets, where friends may call after 9.

The funeral will be from the Emond funeral parlors Friday morning at 11, and burial will be in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Nadeau was born at St. Robert, P. Q., the son of Jean Baptiste and Marguerite (Marguerite (Desjardin) Nadeau. He came to this city with relatives at the age of 17, and shortly after was employed in the weave room at the Pepperell mills, where he worked for forty years previous to retiring several years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters. His first wife, former Zeo Metayer, of this city died Oct. 4, 1932.

Besides his widow through a second marriage, a resident of Three Rivers, P. Q., he leaves three sons, Hervey, Laurent, and Maurice, of this city; ten daughters, Mrs. George Newman and Mrs. Earl Smith, Atlantic city, N. J., Mrs. Jean B. Beauchemin, Mrs. William Sheehan, Mrs. Ernest J. Nadeau, Mrs. Theodore Caouette, Mrs. Albert Leclerc, all of this city, Mrs. J. B. Laroche, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Alcide Parent, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Albanie Bergeron, Saco; 29 grandchildren, and five brothers-in-law, Marcel, Leon, Cleophas, and Ernest Metayer, and David Neault of this city.

home in Lyman. ^{Chase Burn} Illness Fatal To ⁷⁻⁵⁻ H. J. Brouillette ¹⁹⁴⁵

Herve J. Brouillette, 44, of 8 Williams court, a resident of this city for 12 years, and employed as a layout clerk at the Saco-Lowell shops, died Wednesday, following a long illness.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., the son of Amedee and Amilene (Bisson) Brouillette.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Lafreniere Brouillette; three sons, Pvt. Wallace J. Brouillette, USA, Walter J. Brouillette, USN, and Lucien E. Brouillette, Q. M. 3-C, USN; three daughters, Pauline, Doris and Dorothea Brouillette; and two brothers, George and Joseph Brouillette, Willemantic, Conn.

**Listed missing
For One Year**

Tech. Sgt. Ernest Martel, 26, U. S. Air Corps, of 156 Main street, Saco, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martel, of this city, who

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Tech. Sgt. Ernest Martel

previously had been reported by the War Department as missing over France since the summer of 1944, is now listed as having been killed in action while serving as a radio-technician and gunner of a B-26 bombing crew on a mission over enemy-held territory in France, Saco relatives of Sgt. Martel have just been informed.

A pro burial mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourde church, Saco, Saturday morning at 8:30.

Sgt. Martel previous to enlisting in the Air Corps in July, 1942, was employed in textile plants of the two cities. After basic training at air fields in this country, he was assigned to overseas duty in November, 1943. He had completed several successful bombing missions over enemy-held territory in France and Germany previous to his being reported missing.

He is survived by two brothers, Oscar and Ralph Martel, and a sister, Mrs. Corinne Dussault, all of Saco.

10/4/1945
**Fractures Skull
In Accident**

William H. Beauchemin, resident for the past three years of North Kennebunkport, formerly of Clarksville, N. H., was fatally hurt Saturday afternoon. His age was 15 years, six months and three days. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., the son of John J. and Sarah Crawford Beauchemin.

He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Lottie J. and Ethel J., and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truffid Beauchemin, of Clarksville, N. H., also several uncles, aunts and cou-



S-Sgt. Gerard E. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, North Quincy, Mass., who was killed in action December 9 in France, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Francis Copitte Cameron, Tasker *Thurs* street, Saco, 8/11/1945

**Paul J. Beaudoin
Of Marine Corps
Dies Of Wounds
4-7-45
Second Brother
Is War Casualty**

Paul J. Beaudoin, Ph. M., U. S. Marine Corps, died of wounds received in action on Iwo Jima, and has been buried at sea, notification from the Navy department revealed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulderich Beaudoin, 9 Smalls court.

He was born in Northbridge, Mass., July 2, 1925, and received his early education in that city. He came to this city at an early age and attended Biddeford and St. Louis High schools.

He was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company at the time of his enlistment in the Navy, June 15, 1942, and received his training at Sampson, N. Y., Camp LeJeune, N. C., and the San Diego Naval Base, San Diego, Calif. He was later transferred to the Marine Medical Corps and left for overseas duty late in 1944.

He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Fernand Gobeil and Miss Vivian Beaudoin, this city, and a brother, Urbain Beaudoin, Ph. M. 2-c, USN, now in the South Pacific.

Another brother, Armand Beaudoin, USA, was killed in action in Germany, Sept. 17, 1944.

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DEATHS

**Cpl. A. R. Martel
Killed In Plane
Crash In France**

**Victim Due For
Discharge Soon**

Mrs. Jeanne Martel, 111 Common street, was informed by the War department Saturday that her husband, Cpl. Arthur R. Martel, 23, U. S. Tank division, was killed in an airplane crash in France May 23.

While full details concerning the accident have not yet been received by local relatives, it is believed he was on his way back to this country where he was to have received his discharge after serving in the armed forces for the past three years.

His wife is the former Jeanne Bedard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bedard, who has been making her home with her parents during her husband's absence.

Cpl. Martel has been stationed overseas for the past 22 months and during that time participated in battles fought in France and Germany.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel of this city. After receiving his education in the local schools he was employed at local shoeshops for several years previous to accepting a position at the South Portland shipyard and his enlistment into the armed forces.

Besides his wife, he leaves three brothers, Ralph and Oscar, of this city and Pvt. Ernest Martel, 25, USA, whose name has appeared on the "missing in action" overseas list during the past year.

**John Proulx Dies;
Former Local Man**

Word of the death of John Proulx, 71, Salem, Mass., machinist and a former local resident, in the Salem hospital Wednesday evening was received here this morning. *6 SEP 1945*

Hospital authorities asked local police to have a relative give authorization to perform an autopsy at the hospital to determine the cause of death.

Police were given no other details concerning the man's death. It was understood that burial will take place in Salem, where he has made his home during the past 20 years.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph, of 49 Prospect street, and three sisters, Mrs. Lena McKenney, 86 Alfred street, Mrs. Eula Doyle, 118 Prospect street, and Mrs. Laurette Lewis, Forest street, all of this city.

DEATHS

Illness Fatal To Louis Daignault

Photographer Here Thirty-Six Years

Louis A. Daignault, 59, well known photographer of this city, for the past thirty-six years has operated a photography studio at

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Louis A. Daignault

91 Washington street, died at his home connected with his place of business this morning following an illness of several months.

While he has been in failing health for the past two years and confined to his home and at a local hospital for long periods on different occasions during his illness he had managed to rally and was able to attend to his place of business during certain part of each day up to within the past two weeks.

He was the son of Camille and Philomene (Paul) Daignault. He was educated in the schools of this city and continued to retain his residence here all during his life. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops here previous to learning the photographer's trade. MORE

Mr. Daignault, during his photography career, became known as one of Southwestern Maine's leading commercial photographers whose services were widely sought for many years by different local and out-of-town newspaper concerns and correspon-

dents as well as some of the nation's leading news services. He also was known in York county court circles, being summoned to appear as a witness on many occasions in different civil and other types of suits heard in explaining some of the photographs he had taken and used as exhibits in the testimony presented in certain actions.

He took a deep interest in youth activities of the community and for several years was in charge of the summer activities program of the Washington street school children's playground and also served as a member of different Boy Scout executive committees and as a Scoutmaster during his younger career.

He was one of the group of organizers and charter members of the Voltigeur Snowshoe club of this city and served in many of the leading offices while an active member of the organization.

He was a member of Squando Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.

Besides his widow, who is the former, Helen Guillette, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Rose Eva Faucher, Mrs. Arline Desautels and Miss Lorraine Daignault, of this city; a brother, Albert Daignault, Burlington, Vt.; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Lauzon, Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Lillie Roy, Old Orchard Beach and eight grandchildren.

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Jules Tremblay, Veteran Barber, Is Dead At Home

Jules Tremblay, 66, of 6 River street, one of the oldest barbers in the two cities, died at his home this morning following a brief illness.

He was born in St. Joseph, P. Q., the son of Alfred and Credulie (Tremblay) Tremblay. He came to this city 58 years ago and lived here since. He learned the barber's trade when a young man and followed this occupation while employed at shops and operating places of his own. He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his widow, Celina Deners Tremblay, he leaves two sons, Alfred and Albert B. Tremblay, this city; five daughters, Sister Marie Celise, Good Shepherd convent, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Beatrice Collard, Mrs. Laura Paquette, Mrs. Rose Helen Boucher, and Mrs. Cecile Baillargeon, Biddeford; three brothers, Pierre of this city, Francois of St. Felicien, P. Q., Henri of Laroche, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Pearson of St. Bruno, P. Q., and Mrs. Cornelius Leduc Manwick, P. Q.

Reported German Prisoner Of War

Pfc. Deschambault Writes Mother

Pfc. Anthony Deschambault, 31, U. S. Army, who has been reported missing in action in Germany



Pfc. Anthony Deschambault

since Oct. 6, 1944, is now a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to letters received from him by his mother, Mrs. Lea Deschambault, 508 Main street, and his brother, Paul Deschambault.

Pfc. Deschambault entered the service in January, 1944, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., before being sent overseas in June, 1944. While overseas he participated in the battle of Aachen, and has seen action in France, Belgium and Germany. 9 FEB 1945

He is a graduate of the St. Joseph schools, and prior to entering the service, was employed at the Maine Wood Heel company, Kennebunk.

EPHRAIN GALLAND

Funeral services for Ephrain Galland, 31 High street, who died suddenly Saturday at the York County Savings bank where he was making a deposit, were conducted this morning at 9 from St. Andre church.

He is survived by one brother, Joseph Galland, Evansville, Ill., two nephews, Petty Officer Paul Gonneville, USN, Carroll Tarr, this city, and two nieces, Miss Lauraine Delaine, this city, and Mrs. Burton Milligan, Evansville, Ill.

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Sister Marguerite Dies; Superio At St. Andre Home

Sister M. Ste. Marguerite of the Sacred Heart died Sunday afternoon at the St. Andre home, Pool road. 13 AUG 1945

She was born Vitaline Dumaine at St. Liboire, Bagot county, P. Q., the daughter of Gonzague and Emilie (Cassavant) Dumaine, and had been a member of the Congregation of the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary since February 6, 1896. She devoted herself to teaching for many years and had been superior of many convents of the Order of the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In 1933 she was named first provincial superior of the Good Shepherd convent, this city, which position she held until 1939. She had been superior of St. Andre home since 1940.

She is survived by one brother, Esdras Dumaine, Drummondville, P. Q.; and five sisters, Sister Dumaine of the Order of the Grey Sisters, St. Hyacinth, P. Q.; Sister Ste. Seraphine of the Good Shepherd convent, this city, Sister Marie des Archanges of the Good Shepherd convent, Montreal, P. Q.; Sister Anne Jacqueline of the Visitation Order, Ottawa, Canada, and Mrs. Hilaire Lamothé, Drummondville, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To Armand Crepeau, Local Horseman

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Armand Crepeau, 67, of 85 Alfred street, a resident of this city for 45 years, and during his younger career widely known in horse racing circles in South-western Maine as a driver and trainer, died at his home Sunday following a long illness.

He was a native of St. David, P. Q., the son of Regis and Marie Crepeau. Soon after his arrival he worked as a loomfixer in the Pepperell Mills, following this occupation for many years previous to working at the Saco-Lowell shops as a machinist before his retirement due to failing health. During his horse racing career he trained and drove some of the best known horses in this part of the state. He was also a great lover of dogs.

Mr. Crepeau was a charter member of the Catholic Order of Macabees, Union St. Jean Baptiste Society d'America, and St. Joseph's church.

Besides his widow, Aglee (Labarre) Crepeau, he leaves three brothers, Oscar and Arthur, Providence, R. I., and Olivia, St. David, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Ferdinand Phaneuf, St. David, P. Q., Mrs. Malvina Junio, Lakeport, P. Q.

Elie T. Labbe Dies; Proprietor Of Flower Shop

Elie T. Labbe, 52, proprietor of the Biddeford Floral company, died at his home, 200 Pool road, this noon, following a long illness.

While he had been in failing health in recent years, he had been at his place of business and assisted in operating the place most of the time. He was widely known in Maine and New England florist circles.

He was a native of St. Severine, P. Q., the son of Francois and Emilie (Guinard) Labbe. He came to this city in 1900 and had resided here since. He journeyed to New York in 1921 and learned the florist business. Later he returned to this city and founded the Biddeford Floral company on Pool street.

He was thrice married. His first wife was Bella Cooney, the second, Anna Larson, a former New York resident, and the third, the former Rose Boissoneault, all are deceased.

He is survived by three sons, Staff Sgt. Francis Labbe, U. S. Army, Fort Sills, Oklahoma, Theodore and Phillippe Labbe, of this city; a daughter, Miss Patricia Labbe; five brothers, Frank, Eugene, Joseph, Ernest and Pvt. Rosaire Labbe the latter of the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany, and six sisters, Miss Marie Louise Labbe, Mrs. Joseph Dion, Mrs. Phillippe Pruneau, Mrs. Ovila Bouthot, Mrs. Edwin Landry and Mrs. Joseph Vigue.

Helen Remillard, 33, Of Saco, Dies Here

Mrs. Helen Eileen Remillard, 33, wife of Henry Remillard, 48 Union street, Saco, died Saturday noon in a local hospital. She was born in this city, the daughter of Edward and Mary (Maguire) Meehan and attended schools here.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mary Theresa; her mother; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Cecilia McDonald and Miss Alice Meehan; three brothers, William J. Meehan, Old Orchard Beach, Edward Meehan, this city, and Francis Meehan, USA, in Germany, and an uncle, Terrence Maguire, Waterville.

J. B. Chamberland Dies After Being Stricken In Store

John B. Chamberland, 65, 61 14 Clark street, early in life a member of the United States Army, at one time a professional parachute jumper from hot air balloons, and for a number of years an expressman's helper working out of City square, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in a City building drug store.

Stricken ill about 2, police were notified and they in turn, summoned Dr. David E. Dolloff, who found that Chamberland was beyond medical aid.

Born in this city, the son of the late Joseph and Olive (Gauthier) Chamberland; he is survived by a sister, Miss Clara A. Chamberland, Clark street, with whom he resided, and a number of nephews and nieces. The body was removed Saturday to the F. X. Emond funeral home, Hill street.

During funeral services this morning at 8 from St. Joseph's church, Rev. A. E. Lemethin was the celebrant of a requiem high mass. A male choir sang.

Girard Gagne, Roland Croteau, Alfred Morin and Leopold LeBranche served as bearers. Burial was made in the family lot at St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. H. R. Lavoie officiating at the grave.

Mrs. Arthur Brousseau of Somerville, Mass., attended the services.

Marie Janelle Dies; Newspaper Writer

Mrs. Marie Antoinette (Reinhardt) Janelle, 65, widow of Joseph T. Janelle, local circulation agent and correspondent for La Presse, Montreal daily newspaper, for many years, died suddenly Sunday morning. She was returning to her home at 52 Birch street after attending mass at St. Joseph's church when she was stricken and died shortly after.

Mrs. Janelle was born in Quebec City, P. Q., the daughter of Ferdinand and Eliza (Jabin) Reinhardt. She came to this city with relatives when a young girl and resided here since. She attended St. Joseph's schools, being a member of the 1898 graduating class. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph's church and of the Alumni association of St. Joseph's parochial schools. Her husband died in 1915.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Lamirande and Mrs. Herman H. Boisvert; two grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Armand Couture, Montreal, P. Q., and her sister-in-law, Miss Fabiola Janelle, who has resided at her home for many years.

Mrs. Nellie Bonneau Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Nellie Bonneau, 60, a life-long resident of this city and widow of Joseph Bonneau, died this noon at her home, 281 Alfred street, following a brief illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Raphael and Emelie (Janelle) Martel, July 10, 1885, and is a graduate of St. Joseph school. She also attend Mount Mercy school, Providence, R. I. She was a member and secretary of Conseil Ste. Therese, 160; secretary of Cercle Ste. Jeanne D'Arc, and a member of St. Anne's Sodality; Les Dames Patronesses de Maison St. Andre, and was active in the Red Cross and the Webber Hospital auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Laurette Shevenell and Mrs. Germaine Godbout; three sons, Alfred R. Bonneau, this city, J. Henry Bonneau, Northampton, Mass., and Conrad A. Bonneau, SK 3-C, USN, stationed in Shanghai, China; seven grandchildren; two nephews, Arthur C. Poirier, Chicago, Ill., and Calixte Martel, Saco, and two uncles, Frank X. Janelle, Sarasota, Fla., and Alex Janelle, this city.

Arthur Goulette Dies In Augusta

Arthur Goulette, 87, of this city, died at an Augusta hospital Tuesday evening after an extended illness.

He was born in St. Magloire, P. Q., the son of Louis and Celina (Lejeune) Goulette. He was employed in lumbering operations in Canada and later in this city for many years previous to being stricken ill.

He is survived by six sons, Adelard, Henry, Fred and Arthur of this city, Theodore, a member of the US army, stationed in North Carolina, and Alphonse, of the US army, now on his way to this city after several months assignment in the Pacific area; five daughters, Mrs. Lee Foley, Mrs. Raymond Tanguay, Mrs. Raymond Mahar, of this city, Mrs. John Gunthner, Gilman, Vt., and Mrs. Arsene Laperle, East Montpelier, Vt., his mother, now residing at St. Magloire, P. Q.; five brothers, Alfred, Jean and Charles Goulette, residents of the same town, Louis Welland, Ont., and Joseph Graf-ton, N. H.; and four sisters Mrs. Leon Labbe, Mrs. Edmond Fournier, St. Magloire, P. Q., Mrs. Esdras Audette, St. Camille, P. Q., and Mrs. Eugene Marceau, Shawinigan Falls, P. Q.

Henry Labrecque, Auto Mechanic, Dies In Boston

Henry J. Labrecque, husband of Medora Cadorette Labrecque, died Friday at the home, 12 Glade avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass. His age was 49 years.

He was the son of Joseph and Lena D. Mercier Labrecque, and was born in Megantic, Que.

He was an auto mechanic by trade, working in this city for 20 years, and for the past five years he had conducted his own repair shop in Boston.

The body was brought to the city last night and taken to the F. V. Emond funeral parlors.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Monday morning at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

He leaves his wife, his mother, of Boston, and two brothers, Pierre of Manchester, N. H., and Harry, of Boston.

Mrs. Delvina Goulet, Local Woman, Dies

Mrs. Delvina Goulet, 85, widow of George Goulet, and a resident of this city for 45 years, died this morning at the convalescent home of Mrs. Harriet S. Libby, 54 Atlantic avenue, Old Orchard Beach, following an extended illness.

She was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Marie Anne (Roy) Gagne.

Survivors are six sons, George Goulet, North Kennebunkport, Joseph, Adelard, Rosario, Stanislas and Fortunat Goulet, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Cote, this city, Mrs. Amadee Gauneau, Theford Mines, P. Q., and Rev. Sister Marie Rose of the Congregation of the Good Shepherd, this city; one brother-in-law, Archille Leblanc; 36 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Ludger Poisson, 88, Dies At His Home

Ludger Poisson, 88, widower of Clara (Brunelle) Poisson, died Thursday morning at his home, 35 Emery street, following a brief illness.

He was born at Stanfold, P. Q., the son of Augustin and Olive (Tourigny) Poisson, and came to this city 33 years ago from Princeville, P. Q. He was a member of the Artisans Canadiens Francais.

Surviving are three sons, William, Wilfrid and Adelard Poisson; three daughters, Miss Marie Louise Poisson, and Miss Alphon-sine Poisson, and Mrs. Wilfrid Patnaude; 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Arthur E. Nadeau

Arthur Eugene Nadeau, 69, widower of Eugenie (Daigneault Cantara) Nadeau, a life-long resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Defond, 212 Main street, following a brief illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Louis and Elizabeth (Tardif) Nadeau, and for several years operated a grocery business. He had also been employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, Mercier and Watkins, dry cleaners, and the Fuller Brush company.

Surviving are five sons, Ernest J. Nadeau, East Hampton, Mass., Eugene L. Nadeau and Leonidas Nadeau, Springfield, Mass., Joseph Emile Nadeau, Providence, R. I., and Doria T. Nadeau, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph C. Defond, this city, Mrs. Oscar Sullivan, Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Charles Provencher, this city; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Violette Dies In Saco

Mrs. Leonie Violette, 71, widow of Onesime Violette, 16 Green street, Saco, formerly of Old Town, active in the affairs of St. Joseph's parish of that city for many years previous to coming here seven years ago, died at her home Saturday following an extended illness.

She was born in St. David, the daughter of Remi and Zoe (Levesque) Cyr. She was a member of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides three daughters, the Misses Leona M., Dora M., both of Saco, and Miss Pauline M. Violette, Lewiston, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Old Town, and Mrs. Larry Noel, Madawaska, and two brothers, John and Mitchell Cyr, Madawaska.

Philip H. Drown, Kennebunk Man, Dies Here

Philip Hall Drown, of Kennebunk, aged 39 years, 6 months, died Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Webber hospital, in this city, where he had been a patient for the past six weeks. A native of Kennebunk, he had made his home recently in South Portland. He was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by his wife, Louise Staples Drown, of South Portland, his parents, William and Christine Anderson Drown of Kennebunk, and one brother, George Drown, Wells.

Wm. Pelletier Taken By Death

William Pelletier, 74, a resident of this city for 28 years, died at his home, 55 Cutts street, Saturday evening. He was born at St. Anthony, Que., the son of Alexis and Marie Raymond Pelletier, and for many years operated a small store on Main street.

Surviving are his wife, Alphonsine Pelletier; three sons, Alfred Pelletier, Hannaford, Calif., Leopold Pelletier, Los Angeles, Calif., and Roland Pelletier, U. S. Merchant Marine; three daughters, Cecile and Rose Eva Pelletier, and Mrs. Georgette Lavigne, this city; one brother, George Pelletier, Nashua, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Artemise Berube, Riviere du Loup, Que.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street, where friends may call previous to funeral services Tuesday morning at 8 from St. Joseph church.

Bridesmaid For Sister Recently

Miss Pauline Therese Fortier, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad T. Fortier, 18 Western avenue, died last night at a local hospital, following a brief illness.

Miss Fortier was a bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister, Anita Fortier, April 2, at St. Joseph's church, and was to marry Russell Lord, of this city, this fall.

She attended St. Joseph's school, and was employed with her father at the Boston Shoe store for two and one-half years. For the past two weeks, she was employed at Watkins cleaners.

She is survived by her parents, one brother, Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Anita Boucher and Miss Claire Fortier.

The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, corner of Hill and Pool streets, and funeral services will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 at St. Joseph's church.

Delphine Mathieux Rites In Manchester

Funeral services for Mrs. Delphine Mathieux, 58, widow of William Mathieux, of this city, who died at the Saco hospital Saturday, will be held in Manchester, N. H., Thursday morning at 9.

She was born in Ste. Helene, P. Q., the daughter of Luc and Celina (Racine) Lizotte. She became a resident of Manchester at the age of 18 and lived there until a year ago, when she moved to this city.

Surviving relatives are a son, Sgt. Roger Mathieux, stationed in Burma, India; a daughter, Miss Irene Mathieux, Manchester, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Jean B. Turcotte, Saco; three brothers, Pierre and Herman Lizotte, St. Helene, P. Q., and Joseph Lizotte, Artha-

William Gregoire, Saco Resident, Dies In New York

Funeral services for William Gregoire, 54, World War I veteran and a resident of Saco for many years, who died Wednesday at a New York hospital, will take place Monday morning at 7:30 at the Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

He was born in Canada and came to Maine at an early age. He had resided in Saco and Sanford for many years, and was a woodsman by occupation. He was a member of the Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

Surviving are three daughters, Louise and Rose Gregoire, Saco, and Mrs. Eleanor Frazier, Waterboro; five sons, Robert, Ernest, Henry, Paul and Albert Gregoire, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Omer Blanchette, Saco, and Mrs. Carl Bouffard, Canada.

Illness Fatal To Elinore Jacques

Mrs. Elinore Jacques, 74, wife of Alfred Jacques, died at her home, 61 Alfred street, today, following an illness of two years. She had been a resident of this city for 39 years.

Mrs. Jacques was born in St. Louis, P. Q., the daughter of Charles and Eleonore (Touriny) Vezina and resided in Canada previous to coming here to live.

Surviving relatives are her husband, three sons, Rodolphe and Arthur of this city and Willie of New Bedford, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Aristide Paradis, Montreal, P. Q., and Mrs. Medora Constant, this city; four brothers, Joseph Vezina, Archille and Alfred, of Abitibi, and Horace of St. Louis, P. Q.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Celestin Dallaire Dies At His Home

Celestin Dallaire, 81, a resident of this city for 33 years, died Saturday evening at his home on Bradbury street. Born at St. Henri, P. Q., the son of Norbert and Marcelline (Cahout) Dallaire, he was employed at the Biddeford Box company for several years and was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

He leaves five sons, Joseph, Edgar, Antonio and Henri Dallaire, this city, and Silvio Dallaire, Bristol, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Edward Therrien, Mrs. Alfred Carrier, Mrs. Romeo Gagne, Mrs. Omer Nolette and Mrs. Hector St. Onge, all of this city; 37 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Ferdinand Morin

Ferdinand Morin, 59, of 9 Porter street, a resident of this city for 55 years and for more than a quarter of a century a foreman at the local plant of the Diamond Match Co., died early this morning at a local hospital following a two-week illness.

In recent years, Mr. Morin had been associated with his brother-in-law, Pierre Larochelle, in carrying on executive duties connected with the operation of the White Star Laundry.

Born in Tabasco, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Mrs. Elizabeth (Michel) Morin, he is survived by two brothers, Emile and Joseph Morin, and three sisters, Mrs. Honora Leblanc, Mrs. Albert Provencher and Mrs. Pierre Larochelle, all of this city.

Elmira Beliveau Dies In Hartford

Mrs. Elmira Beliveau, 73, wife of John Beliveau, a former resident of this city died at the Municipal hospital, Hartford, Conn., Tuesday, after being a patient at the institution for 13 months.

She was a native of St. Antonio P. Q., the daughter of Elzear and Estel (Levesque) Chretien. She came to this city when 2 and resided here until 1925, when she went to Hartford. The couple was wed at St. Joseph's church, in this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter Mrs. Alice Gendron, Hartford, Conn., two grand daughters, Mrs. Arthur Holson, Hartford, and Mrs. Gertrude Buch, New York, and a great-granddaughter.

Philomene Houde Dies At Son's Home

Mrs. Philomene Houde, 80, widow of Agenard Houde, a resident of this city for the past 22 years, died at the home of her son, Josephat Houde, 98 Pike street, Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was born at Ste. Sophie, P. Q., the daughter of Marcel and Marie (Tanguay) Caouette. She was a resident of Ham Nord, P. Q., for many years previous to coming to this city to reside.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Emile, of Debden, Saskatchewan, Joseph of Ham Nord, P. Q., Ferdinand of Banerman, Ont., Ozea of Saco and Josephat of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Willie Paquette of Chicoutimi, P. Q., Mrs. Joseph Duant of Ham Nord, P. Q., Mrs. Willie Couture of Debden, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Antonio Bouffard of this city; a brother, Pierre Caouette of this city; 57 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Joseph A. Rondeau Dies Following Long Illness

Joseph Aime Rondeau, 71, a resident of this city for the past 37 years and during 39 years of that period employed in the boiler-room of the Peppereil mills, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Boilard, 137 Granite street, Saturday afternoon, following a four-months illness.

He was born at St. Cyrille, P. Q., the son of Belonie and Philomene (Thibodeau) Rondeau. Previous to coming here to reside he lived in Woonsocket, R. I.

Besides his wife, Adeline (Pombriant) Rondeau, he leaves two sons, Henri, of this city, Pfc. Leo Rondeau, now convalescing at a Brooklyn, N. Y., hospital for wounds received in the Pacific area four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Boilard, this city, Mrs. Elias Pepin, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Philippe Roux and Mrs. Donald Cyr, Saco, and a brother, Wilfrid, of Woonsocket, R. I.

Joseph Roy Dies At Age Of 68

Joseph Arsene Roy, 68, a resident of this city for nearly 50 years, died at the home of his nephew, Arthur Peloquin, 10 Amherst street, early last night following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of Celestin and Adeline (Langlois) Roy. He came here when a young man and worked in the Saco-Lowell shops for a long time previous to retiring several years ago due to failing health. He was one of the oldest members of the Cercle Lacordaire chapter connected with St. Joseph parish and the local Modern Woodmen of America lodge. He is a communicant at St. Joseph church. Mr. Roy was unmarried.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Yolette, of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Leopold Goudreau Dies At His Home

Leopold Goudreau, 63, a resident of this city for 47 years, died at his home, 18 Chapel street, Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of two years.

He was born at St. Norbert, P. Q., the son of Michel and Leon-tine (Lizotte) Goudreau. He became a resident of Newmarket, N. H., when seven years of age and later came to this city, where he had resided since. Previous to being stricken ill, he was employed as a weaver in the Peppereil mills. He was a member of Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alma Lariviere; a step-daughter, Mrs. Timothy Hayes; a granddaughter; a brother, Michel, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. William Houle, St. Norbert, P. Q.

Mrs. Eva Berube Dies At Age Of 57

Mrs. Eva Berube, 57, wife of Frank Berube, a resident of Sullivan street for many years, died at her home in the Half-Way section of Old Orchard Beach this morning where she had resided only during the past week. Mrs. Berube has been in failing health during the few months since being informed of the death of her son Pvt. Richard Berube, who was fatally wounded at Iwo Jima or Feb. 20.

Mrs. Berube was born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Annie (Bleau) Pinard.

Surviving relatives her husband; five sons, William, Leo, Raymond, and Robert, of this city, Edward, USN, stationed at Staten Island, N. Y., naval training station; four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Lemay, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Simeon Nadeau, the Misses Florence and Marie Louise Berube of this city; five sisters, Mrs. Bella Grenier, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Henri Chenard, Mrs. Adelard Brulotte, Mrs. Agnes Brouillard, Mrs. Joseph Potvin, all of this city.

James Garant, 37, Dies At His Home

James Garant, 37, a resident of this city for 17 years, formerly employed as a night watchman at the Saco-Lowell Shops, died at his home Friday evening following an illness of one and one-half years. For several months he had been undergoing treatment at the Fairfield sanatorium and only recently returned to his home here.

He was a native of Manchester, N. H., the son of Stanislas and Celina (Marquis) Garant. Previous to coming to this city to make his home he resided in Opasalika, Ont. While employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops he also worked for Oscar Cloutier, local fuel oil dealer, in making deliveries of range oil in the two cities.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph's church and of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his wife, Clara (Fecteau) Garant, he leaves four sons, Donald, Emelien, Robert and Lucien; a daughter, Gertrude; his father, who resides in Opasalika; two brothers, Alphonse of Alberta and Eugene of Opasalika, and two sisters, Mrs. Alcide Vermette and Mrs. Leo Beaudoin, also residents of the same city.

Magnus Hevey Dies; Native Of This City

Magnus Hevey, former employe of Hevey's Shoe store, Water street, and for the past ten years employed at the Kessler Shoe company, died early this morning at his home, 7 Williams court, following a three months illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Adolphe and Henriette (Morin) Hevey, and was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Chagnon Hevey; one daughter, Evangeline; one son, Paul Emile his mother; six sisters Mrs. Leda Desroberts, Mrs. Paul Emile Martin, Haverhill, Mass., Sister St. Casimir, Presentation de Marie, Saskatchewan, and Donald, Leonie and Blanche Hevey, this city and two brothers, Alfred Hevey, Three Rivers, P. Q., and Oscar Hevey, this city.

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Pfc. Phillip Michie Killed In Action In Reich Battle

Served With Army 2 Years

Pfc. Phillip A. Michie, 26, U. S. Infantry, was killed in action in Germany, April 21, his father, William A. Michie, 61 South street, was notified by the War Department.

He was born in this city, the son of William A. and the late Eva M. Michie. A graduate of Biddeford High school, he also attended the University of New Hampshire. He was employed at the Pratt-Whitney Aircraft Corp., Hartford, Conn.

Entering the service in April, 1943, Pfc. Michie was assigned to the 709th Training Group, Flight 3, at Atlantic City, N. J. Later at a Replacement Depot in Fresno, Calif., he was transferred to the infantry and received training at Camp Howze, Texas, and Fort Meade, Md., from where he was sent overseas.

He attended the Universalist church and was a member of the Hartford lodge of Masons, No. 83, Hartford, Conn.

Surviving are his father, a sister, Mrs. Harry Lyons, Portland; and a brother, Robert W. Michie, Richmond, Va.

E. H. Drapeau, Former Mayor, Dies Suddenly

Second-Hand In Street Department

Edward H. Drapeau, 64, mayor of this city for four successive terms, 1922-1925, one of southwestern Maine's best known Democratic leaders, died suddenly at his home, 76 Birch street,

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Edward H. Drapeau

shortly after 10 Monday evening. While he had not been in the best of health lately he had served as second-hand of the Street department, a post he had filled in recent months since retiring as chief air raid warden of the Civilian Defense organization of the community.

Monday afternoon Mr. Drapeau was advised by his family physician to refrain from over exertion because of a weakened heart condition.

Born in North Strafford, N. H., the son of Joseph and Aurore (Lettre) Drapeau, he came to this city 48 years ago, and had lived here since.

He first worked in this city as an iron-moulder in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell Shops. Later he became an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company in the local area, a position which he filled several years before becoming a salesman at the local Swift and company plant on Thornton street. Later he was an automobile salesman and also held a local automobile distributing agency for Dort and Paige and Jewett cars. For a brief time later he was engaged in a real estate business prior to becoming mayor in 1922.

After retiring in 1926 as chief executive of the local city government, Mr. Drapeau engaged in a partnership with the late Andrew Allen of Wells in operating a road building construction company.

Civilian Defense Head

During the present conflict with the Axis nations, Mr. Drapeau devoted his entire time in filling the office as chief air raid warden of Biddeford's Civilian Defense setup. After the Civilian Defense organization was abandoned several months ago, he accepted the position as assistant to Street Commissioner Albert Cadorette.

He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, the Sacred Heart League and Circle Lacordaire of St. Joseph's parish, Squano tribe, I. O. R. M., Council Chagnon, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and several social organizations of the city.

He is survived by his widow, Marie B. (Ruel) Drapeau, two sons, Henry, of this city and Brother Edward of the Brothers of Christian Education, stationed at l'Ilet, P. Q.; two daughters, Rev. Sister Cecile Agnes of the Presentation of Mary convent, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Charles Fontaine, Levis, P. Q.; a brother, Charles Drapeau, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Patrick Powers of this city.

Dies In Italy

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S-Sgt Lawrence Labonte, USA, 28, who was killed in action in Italy March 3, according to a telegram received from the War department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Labonte, New County road, Saco.

DEATHS

20 APRIL 1945

Cpl. R. E. Quirion Dies In Germany; Held Purple Heart

Killed In Action, Relatives Learn

Cpl. Roland E. Quirion, USA, 24, was killed in action in Germany April 17, his wife, Mrs. Florence Quirion, 14 Hooper street, was notified by the War Department.

Born in Canada, son of Philias and Mary (Bilodeau) Quirion, Cpl. Quirion graduated from the Lyme Center, N. H., school. Prior to entering the service, he was employed at the South Portland shipyard.

He was wounded in Germany in November, 1944, and received the Purple Heart.

Entering the service April 28, 1942, he received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Meade, Md. He left for overseas duty in November, 1942, and had seen action in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

He is survived by his father, Philias Quirion, Tamworth, N. H.; his wife; a daughter, three-year-old Maxine Marie Quirion; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Jacques, Augusta, Mrs. Arthur Brousseau and Miss Lorette Quirion, both of Saco, and four brothers, Alcide Quirion and Gerard Quirion, Saco, Wilfrid Quirion, Lynn, Mass., and Paul Quirion, Tamworth, N. H.

Mrs. Marie Cote Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Marie (Labbe) Cote, 77, wife of Louis Cote, 85 Pike street, died late last night at her home following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Severin Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Delima (Boulanger) Labbe, and has been a resident of this city for 60 years. She was formerly employed in the spool room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a member of St. Anne sodality and Circle Jeanne d'Arc of St. Andre parish for 20 years.

She leaves her husband and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Berube, Lewiston.

The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, corner of

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Central Pacific Army Camp Dedicated To Local Soldier; T-5 A. P. Couture Honored

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couture, 5 Fall street, that a camp in the Central Pacific war zone has been dedicated to their late son, T-5 Andre P. Couture, USA, who died December 2 from wounds received in action, after spending three months in a Central Pacific hospital with paralysis of one of his legs.

T-5 Couture was the first man



The sign in front of a Central Pacific war zone camp, dedicating the camp to T-5 Andre P. Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couture, Fall street, who died from wounds in the Pacific, December 2.

memorial address dedicating the camp to his memory, and announced that the camp would be known as Camp Couture.

Couture entered the service March 15, 1943, and received his training at Miami, Fla., and Greensboro, N. C. He was sent overseas in April, 1944, and participated in the battles for Saipan and Guam, serving with the Army engineers.

A native of Saco, he attended Notre Dame de Lourdes school and was a graduate of St. Louis High school in the class of 1942. Prior to entering the service he was employed for three years at the Landry Fortin market, and at the Biddeford Box company.



T-5 Andre P. Couture

to die in his unit, and a military ceremony was conducted in his honor. The chaplain delivered a

Illness Fatal To Conrad Beaudoin

Conrad Beaudoin, 46, husband of Alma (Boissonneault) Beaudoin, died this morning at his home, 274 Pool street, following a brief illness. *9-6 APR 1945*

Born in this city, the son of Joseph and Malvina (Fontaine) Beaudoin, he was employed for many years as a second hand in the spinning department of the York Manufacturing company.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Pfc. Raymond Beaudoin, U. S. A., now on Luzon, Raoul and Armand Beaudoin, this city; five daughters, Mrs. Nicholas Curro, Portland, Miss Lucienne Beaudoin, Mrs. Robert Dube, Miss Adrienne Beaudoin and Miss Laurette Beaudoin, all of this city; his mother, and one sister, Mrs. Blandine Gagnon, this city.

Pvt. J. L. Cadorette Interred In France

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Cadorette, Mt. Vernon street, that their son, Pvt. Joseph L. R. Cadorette, who was killed in action Oct. 12, 1944, in France, has been interred in Plot K, Row 5, Grave 116, of the U. S. Military cemetery, No. 1, Andilly, France.

Pvt. Cadorette had been serving as a combat engineer and had been in the service for 10 months, nine of which he spent overseas.

Biddeford Sailor, R. B. Boissonnault Killed On Carrier

Aboard Saratoga When Craft Hit

Robert B. Boissonnault, S1-c, USN, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Boissonnault, 271 West street, previously reported miss-



Robert Boissonnault, S1-c

ing, was killed in action February 21 aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, aircraft carrier, it was learned today.

The Navy disclosed June 15 that the flat-top was badly damaged when seven direct bomb hits struck the carrier on February 21. Boissonnault was reported as one of the 123 casualties, killed, missing or dead of wounds.

The young sailor was born in this city, the son of Girard and Josephine (Letendre) Boissonnault. He attended St. Andre Grammar school and St. Louis High school and was employed at the Peppereil Manufacturing company before entering the service in November, 1942.

He had been aboard the Saratoga since June, 1943. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bicycle Safety Drum and Bugle Corps.

Surviving are his parents, five brothers, Raymond Boissonnault, JSN, enrolled in the V-12 course at Drew University, Madison, N. J., Richard, Donald, Benoit and Leroy Boissonnault, this city, and three sisters, Miss Barbara Boissonnault, Newton, Mas., and Joanne and Jeanne Boissonnault, this city.

Saco Man Killed As Car Leaves Road At Lyman

17 APR 45

Raymond A. Croteau, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croteau, 27 Dyer street, Saco, is dead and Seaman Adolph Derry, 21, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Derry, 42 Irving street, Saco, and Gerard A. Goulet, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goulet, 11 George street, this city, are patients at the Henrietta D. Goodall hospital, Sanford, for treatment of injuries, the seriousness of which has not yet been determined, as the result of the La Salle sedan, operated by Goulet, striking a large tree in the Raccoon Gully section of the Alfred road, Lyman, late Monday evening.

Reports from the Sanford hospital this morning, after Derry and Goulet had been treated by Dr. O. B. Head, were that their condition was regarded as "good."

According to information gathered from local relatives of the three young men Goulet, a driver for Henry Gregoire, Cleaves street, who operates an express business between Portland, Saco, Biddeford, and Sanford, was asked Monday evening by his employer to make a special trip to Sanford for delivery of merchandise.

Instead of making the trip in one of the large trucks usually used in making deliveries, Mr. Gregoire allowed the use of his sedan to make the trip because the consignment was so small. At the invitation of Goulet, Croteau and Derry made the trip to Sanford with their companion.

During the return trip, while the car was proceeding along the Alfred road at Raccoon Gully, Lyman, the vehicle is believed to have struck a soft-shoulder, causing the operator to lose control of the machine. The car, after leaving the road and going into a nearby ditch, rolled over several times before striking a large tree, badly damaging the automobile.

Rushed To Hospital

A group of passing motorists removed the injured trio from the wreckage and rushed them to the hospital. Croteau died before reaching the hospital.

Dr. Head administered treatment.

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ment to Derry, who has been on leave at the home of his parents here, and to Goulet, driver of the vehicle.

State Highway Trooper Leland Ford, Sanford, notified of the accident, was the investigating officer.

Mr. Croteau was born in Saco, Jan. 16, 1925. He had been employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Besides his parents, he leaves six brothers, Pvt. Emilien Croteau, U. S. Army, stationed in Georgia, Norman, Wilfrid, Robert, Girard and Raoul of Saco, and eight sisters, Mrs. Yvette Arcand, Mrs. Lillian Cyr, Mrs. Fernande Edivin, this city, and the Misses Rachel, Evelyn, Laurette, Jacqueline and Simonne of Saco.

The body is at the F. X. Cote funeral home, 119 Lincoln street, Saco, where friends may call previous to funeral services at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, Thursday morning at 9.

Miss Emma Snow Dies In Yarmouth

Miss Emma Fabyan Snow, 80, a lifelong Scarborough resident and for many years before retiring employed at the Scarboro post-office, died Friday in Yarmouth, where she had been staying during the past three weeks.

She was the daughter of Joseph C. and Hester Fabyan Snow. Besides a nephew, Lawrence P. Mills, Saco, she leaves two cousins, Charles Lamb, Saco, and Lawrence Sylvester, Scarboro.

Funeral services will be held from the Dennett and Craig funeral home, 365 Main street, Saco, Monday afternoon at 1:30.

Pfc. J. R. Lemieux Killed In Action In German Fighting

4-17-45

Saco Man In Army Three Years

Pfc. Joseph R. Lemieux, 32, USA, was killed in action in Germany, April 3, his wife, Mrs. Theresa B. Lemieux, 137 Beach



Pfc. Joseph R. Lemieux

street, Saco, was notified by the War department.

Pfc. Lemieux was born in Berlin, N. H., the son of Joseph and Alice Lemieux, and attended the schools of that city. He entered the service three years ago and received his training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He had been serving overseas with General Patton's Third Army for six months.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops, and before that at the then Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

Surviving are his parents; his wife; a daughter, Jeannette Lemieux, a son, Roland Lemieux; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Bilodeau and Mrs. Louis C. Brown, Berlin, N. H., and a brother, Lafayette Lemieux, also of Berlin.

Cpl. R. N. Sirois Killed In Italy, Sister Learns

5-10-45
Was Reported
Missing In Action

Cpl. Rudolph N. Sirois, USA,
who was previously reported
missing in action in Italy since



Cpl. Rudolph N. Sirois

April 12, was killed in Italy on the same day, his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Couture, 110 Elm street, was notified today by the War Department.

A native of Van Buren, he attended the schools of that town, and before entering the service was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He was inducted in the Army Oct. 9, 1942, and received his training at Fort Eustis, Va. Serving overseas for 25 months, he saw action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Walter G. Faucher Dies In Mississippi

Word was received here this morning by Mrs. Alfred Letellier, Alfred street, of the death of her brother, Walter G. Faucher, who died in Bay St. Louis, Miss., Monday. 27 FEB 1945

Mr. Faucher was born here, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Johnson) Faucher, and moved away about 25 years ago. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife and four children, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Letellier and Mrs. Robert Ebert, Salem, N. H.

Joseph Houde Dies; World War Veteran

Joseph George Houde, 55, a local resident and first World War veteran, died at the U. S. Veteran's Facility, Togus, Saturday, where he has been receiving treatment for the past year.

He was born here, the son of Edmond and Emma (Dupree) Houde. He was educated in St. Joseph's parochial schools. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1908, and after completing a four-year service period was honorably discharged. In 1917 he enlisted in the Army and served for the following 18 months during the first World War overseas before he was discharged. During his younger career he was employed in the sheeting department of the Pepperell mills.

Surviving relatives are three brothers, Eugene, Adelard and Adelbert, and three sisters, Mrs. Elodia Simard, the Misses Aurore and Dorilla Houde, all of this city. 29 JAN 1945

The body has been brought to this city and is at the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner Pool and Hill streets, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andre's church Tuesday morning at 9.

E. J. Croteau Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Edward J. Croteau, 56, who died at his home, 18 Clark street, Wednesday afternoon after an extended illness, will be held at St. Joseph church Saturday morning at 9. The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral parlors, corner Pool and Hill streets, where friends may call.

Mr. Croteau was born in Warwick, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Clariste (Hamel) Croteau. He came to this city 21 years ago and has resided here since. Previous to being stricken ill he was employed as a metal pattern maker at the Saco-Lowell Shops. His wife, the late Louisa Gauthier, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are a son, 3-c Petty Officer Rene Croteau, USN, stationed at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.; two daughters, the Misses Simone and Rolande Croteau, of this city; four brothers, Ludger, Windsor Mills, P. Q., Councilman Archie, and Donat, of this city, and Wilfrid of New Bedford, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Augustin Bedard, St. Claude, P. Q. PRI-8-17-1945

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George Cartier, Veteran Barber, Dies At Home.

George G. Cartier, 72, owner of the barber shop at 241 Main street, founded by the late James J. Neilon, dean of barbers in this section of York county died suddenly at his home, 52 Birch street, Sunday evening.

While in failing health in recent years, he had been at his shop most of the time. He became ill at work Thursday but continued to remain at his shop until closing time. When his condition failed to improve Friday and Saturday, he remained at home, and not feeling better Sunday remained in bed most of the day.

He was a native of Canada coming to the United States when a young child with a members of his family. He resided in Natick and Framingham during the early part of his life. He boasted of learning the barber's trade when 12 years of age of securing employment shortly afterwards at a Natick barber shop. He continued barbering the following 60 years, up to the time of his death. During his younger career, he was employed at Cambridge Square, Cambridge, Mass.

He came to Biddeford over 50 years ago and continued to retain his residence here since. For many years he worked at the barber shop operated by the late John Pariseau at the corner of Main and Alfred streets, later was employed at Biddeford Pool, Old Orchard Beach and at shops in the two cities previous to working at the Neilon shop and later becoming owner of the place over 10 years ago at the death of Mr. Neilon. He was a great lover of all branches of sports.

He was a member of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his son, Edward, Hartford, Conn., and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Rose Pelletier, Formerly Of Saco, Is Dead In Quebec

Mrs. Rose E. Pelletier, 47, wife of Edward J. Pelletier, 47 Whitney avenue, Portland, a former resident of Saco, died Thursday in Quebec, it was learned here today. 26 APR 1945

She was born in Saco, the daughter of Albert and Emma (Savard) Lavigne.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Theresa Pelletier; three brothers, Albert J. Lavigne, Presque Isle, Leonel Lavigne, South Portland, and Roland A. Lavigne, Saco; and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Davis, Boston, and Mrs. Alice Lefebvre, Westbrook.

W. J. DesRoberts, Contractor Here, Fatally Stricken

William J. DesRoberts, 42, husband of Germaine Belaire DesRoberts, 40 Graham street, a well-known carpenter and contractor, died suddenly Friday afternoon in the workshop of his home. *7-6-45*

He was born in Newton, Mass., the son of Francois X. and Azeline (Vachon) DesRoberts and came to this city at the age of two. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph's church and Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Bernard H. DesRoberts; his step-mother, Mrs. Leda DesRoberts; three brothers, Henry DesRoberts, Lynn, Mass., Alfred DesRoberts, this city, and Rodolph DesRoberts, USN, now in the Philippines; two sisters, Mrs. Omer Provencher and Mrs. Hervey Tousignant.

DEATHS

8-7-45 Rites Saturday For T-5 R. E. Quirion

A pro-burial requiem mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church Saturday morning at 10 for Tech. 5th Grade Roland E. Quirion, 24, U. S. Army, who was fatally wounded in action in Germany April 17. Quirion was the holder of the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle Nov. 19, 1944.

T-5 Quirion was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philias Quirion, and a native of Canada. He had been a resident of this city for 16 years. Previous to joining the armed forces he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding corporation, South Portland.

Besides his wife, Florence, and a daughter, Marie, residents of this city, he leaves his father, Philias Quirion, Tamworth, N. H.

8-16-45 Joseph N. Poisson Dead At His Home

Joseph Napoleon Poisson, 58, a veteran of the first World War, for many years employed as a steel-polisher at the Saco-Lowell shops, died at his home, 338 Alfred street, this morning after an illness of four and one-half months.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph and Catherine (Pinard) Poisson. He was educated in St. Joseph's parochial schools. During World War One, he served overseas for over two and one-half years.

Besides his wife, the former Emeline Jannelle, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Catherine Poisson; three brothers, Ernest, Alfred and Telesphore Poisson, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Allard, Waterbury, Conn.

DEATHS

8-22-45 Miss Ellen Michaud Dies At Age Of 14

Miss Ellen Michaud, 14, daughter of Edgar and the late Addie (Bragdon) Michaud, 31 Woodland avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died at a Saco hospital Tuesday evening following a brief illness from pneumonia.

She was born in Lincoln and had resided in Old Orchard Beach for three years. She graduated from the eighth grade at St. Joseph convent, South Berwick, last June, with high honors. When stricken ill she was employed as a clerk at Old Orchard Beach.

Besides her father and step-mother, she leaves a brother, Edgar, Jr., a sister, Esther; a step-brother, Theodore, and three step-sisters, Joyce, Millicent and Gloria.

8-18-45 Illness Fatal To Mrs. Annie Binette

Mrs. Annie Binette, 68, wife of David Binette, a resident of this city for 23 years, died at her home, 42 Sullivan street, early today. She had been in failing health for a long time.

She was born in St. Helene, P. Q., the daughter of Francois and Celanire (Bergeron) Berthiaume. Before being taken ill she was an active member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Surviving relatives are her husband; three sons, Seaman Robert Binette, USN, stationed at San Francisco, Calif.; Seaman Arthur Binette, USN, stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., and John Binette, Hartford, Conn.; four daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Blanchette, Sawyerville, P. Q., Mrs. Alfred Lapiere and Mrs. Albert Vire, this city, and Mrs. Alfred Sirpis, of Westbrook; two brothers, John Berthiaume, this city, and Willie Berthiaume, Ste Helene, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Perreault, this city, and Mrs. Ernest Gingras, St. Ireland, P. Q.

The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner Pool and Hill streets, where friends may call. Funeral services will be held at St. Andre church Tuesday morning at 9.

Gerard Spenard Funeral Rites Set For Thursday

8-7-45 Search For Body Proves Fruitless



The body of Gerard Spenard, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spenard, 8 King street, who was a victim of drowning at a lake near Bucksport, where he was canoeing and swimming July

27, has not been located after 11 days of fruitless search, it was reported today.

Professional divers and volunteers from surrounding villages participated in attempts to locate the body of the young student priest, who was studying at the Oblate seminary at Bucksport.

A native of this city, Spenard attended local schools and was formerly employed at Caouette's market.

He leaves his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Henry P. Ross and Mrs. Pauline Thompson, this city; and two brothers, Rheel Spenard, Mobile, Ala., and Ernest D. Spenard, U. S. C., USN, now in the Pacific.

Funeral services will take place today morning at 9 at St. Andrew.

7-28-45 Mrs. P. E. Tellier Dies Following Short Illness

Mrs. Lillianne Yvonne Tellier, wife of Paul E. Tellier, died Friday afternoon at her home, 67 Pool street, following five weeks illness. She was born in this city, the daughter of Andre and Mary Pelletier Remillard. Her age was 32 years, three months and 25 days.

She attended St. Andres school and went to work in the twister department of the Pepperell, retiring about four year ago.

Mrs. Tellier was a member of the Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees.

She leaves her husband and an adopted daughter, Pauline; her mother, two brothers, Adolph and Armand, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mathilda Remillard.

DEATHS

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Jean B. Ledoux, 85, Dies At Son's Home

Jean Baptiste Ledoux, 85, a resident of this city for many years, died last night at the home of his son, Arthur Ledoux, Saco, following a brief illness.

Born in Canada, Mr. Ledoux came to this city at an early age, and was employed by J. G. Deering and Son, previous to retirement several years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Eliza Ledoux, Saco, and Mrs. Lena Lausier, Marblehead, Mass.; three sons, Arthur and Albert, Saco, and Alfred Ledoux, this city; one brother, Arthur Ledoux, Lowell, Mass.; and several grandchildren.

Louis Pariseau, Hills Beach 7-5-46 Resident, Dies

Louis A. Pariseau, 57, a resident of the Hills Beach section of the city who served as assistant to the street commissioner of highway district, No. 4, from 1938 to 1944, died at a local hospital early Thursday morning following an operation which he underwent on Wednesday.

He was a native of Salem, Mass., the son of August and Eugenie (Cloutier) Pariseau, and received his education in the schools of that city. At different periods during the 37 years he made his home in this city, he was employed as an electrician and carpenter by local contracting concerns. In recent months he has been employed as a carpenter by Fred Cadorette, local contractor.

Mr. Pariseau served as a member of the Hook and Ladder company of the Biddeford fire department for 11 years. He was active in local and county Democratic political affairs as a member of the Democratic club of this city. He was a communicant of St. Andre parish.

Besides his wife, the former Mabel Verrier, he leaves a son, Leo, of Hartford, Conn., a daughter, Mrs. Robert Boisvert of this city, his mother, Mrs. Eugenie Pariseau, Salem; four brothers, Ovide Joseph, Ludger and Armand, and two sisters, Mrs. Andre St. Don and Mrs. Albert Marquis, all of Salem, Mass.

The remains are at the E. X. Emond funeral home, corner Pool and Hill streets, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andre church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rites Friday For Real Bellerose

Real Bellerose, 75, a resident of this city for 57 years, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 511 Alfred road, after a long illness. 3-14-46

Born at Waterville, P. Q., the son of Delia and Emili (Cloutier) Bellerose, he was employed as a loom fixer at the Pepperell Manufacturing company, where he was also foreman. He was also a part-time barber for 35 years at a shop on Main street. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste Bienfaisance, and Comte Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are two sons, Alfred and Leo Bellerose, both of Lynn, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Nolette, Mrs. Irene Larose and Mrs. Frances Mercise, all of this city; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Delia Bellerose, Waterville, P. Q., and Napoleon Bellerose, St. Camel, P. Q., and three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Proulx and Mrs. Lucienne Goffrey, St. Camel, P. Q., and Mrs. Beatrice Dion, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Funeral services will take place Friday morning at 9 a.m. from St. Joseph church. Friends may call at the home on Alfred road.

Delina Bourgoin Dies In Lewiston 3-14-46

News of the death of Mrs. Delina M. Bourgoin, 73, mother of Arthur Bourgoin, Lewiston, a former local resident, at the family home, 16 Leeds street, Tuesday, following a two-week illness, was received in this city yesterday.

Born at Fort Kent, July 31, 1872, she had been a resident of Lewiston since 1923, and had often visited in this city during the residence of her son.

Besides the son, Arthur, she is survived by nine children, Rose, Marie, Laura, Adrien, and Mrs. Cecile Beaulieu, all of Lewiston, Carmen and Louis, both recently discharged from the service, William of Waterville, Cal. Lorena of Long Beach, Cal., and Al-

Robert Labelle, Veteran Of War, Dies Suddenly



Robert A. Labelle, 20, a World War Two veteran, son of Oscar and Isabelle (Cloutier) Labelle, 110 Washington street, died suddenly at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon after being stricken suddenly ill at his home earlier in the day.

He was born in Woonsocket, R. I., and came to this city with his parents eleven years ago. He attended the local public and high schools.

Shortly after the outbreak of the late war, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served in that branch of the armed services for over a year previous to being stricken ill and granted a medical discharge a year ago last December. He recently was employed as a clerk at the McKenney and Heard hardware store.

At the time of his death he was serving as chaplain of the Merion Ira Staples post, Amvets., of this city. He was also a member of Philip Tighe post, American Legion.

Surviving relatives are his parents; two brothers, Roland and Raymond, both members of the U. S. Merchant Marine, now engaged in overseas voyages, and a sister, Miss Jeanette Labelle.

The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral home, 27 Hill street, where friends may call previous to funeral services to be held at St. Joseph's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Evelyn Clare 3-4-46

Mrs. Evelyn Clare, 62, a resident of this city for 16 years, died at a local hospital this morning following a long illness. Widow of the late Albert Clare, she had recently resided with her daughter, Mrs. Lucien Giroux, 208 Elm street.

Born in Quebec, the daughter of Joachim and Venerand (Caron) Jean, she is survived by a son, Henry, a resident of Brunswick; two daughters, Mrs. Giroux and Mrs. George Grover, Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Edward Jean, of this city and one grandchild, Richard Grover, Old Orchard Beach.

Illness Fatal To Carmelice Patnaude 3-7-46

Mrs. Carmelice (Doyon) Patnaude, 43, wife of Napoleon Patnaude, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henri Jacques, 68 High street, this morning following a four week illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Mathias and Celanire (Hanna) Doyon. She was educated in St. Andre parochial schools.

Surviving relatives are her husband and sister.

Sgt. John Reny Listed Killed On Training Flight

Police Commissioner and Mrs. Edward H. Reny, 13 Orchard



Tech. Sgt. John F. Reny

street, have received confirmation of the death of their son, Tech. Sgt. John F. Reny, who has been reported missing since Feb. 1, 1945, from the War Department.

stated that Tech. Sgt. Reny, as crew engineer of a B-24 Liberator, departed from Harrington, England, on a training flight to Lyons, France. The plane was not reported seen after leaving Harrington, but its probable fate is indicated by the finding of the pilot's body, which was washed ashore on March 17 at Bexhill on the south coast of England.

Sergeant Reny, 26, a graduate of Biddeford High school in the

class of 1937, enlisted December 18, 1941, and received his training at Biloxi, Miss., and was a graduate of the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, Newark, N. J., and also the Kingman School of Gunnery, Kingman, Ariz. He left for England July 1, 1944, and was attached to the 492nd Bomb Group, U. S. A. A. F. He had been awarded the Air Medal.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Pvt. Paul Reny,

stationed at Camp Crowder, Miss., Robert Reny, N. R. O. T. C., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., Richard Reny, and one sister, Mrs. Anne Center.

Sergeant Reny was formerly with the H. L. Merrill Hotel association.

Illness Fatal To Isaie Rochefort

Isaie Exherode Rochefort, 76, a lifelong resident of this city, died this noon at his home, 26 Emery court, following a lengthy illness.

Born in this city, November 12, 1869, the son of William and Philomene (Palardy) Rochefort, he was an organizer of the Society of the Artisans, and served as its president for many years. He was also a member and former treasurer of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique since its foundation, and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eva (Fournier) Rochefort; six sons, Roland Rochefort, Kensington, Conn., Jean Marie, George Henri, Robert and Gaston Rochefort, all of this city, and Conrad Rochefort, Savannah, Ga., one daughter, Mrs. Claire Boutet, this city, and 13 grandchildren.

Hector Paquette Dies In Philadelphia

Hector "Donat" Paquette, 39, who has been serving in the US Merchant Marine during the past few years, died suddenly Tuesday at a Philadelphia rooming house, where he has been residing, following a heart attack, according to information received by his father, Theodore Paquette, 18 Sullivan street, today.

A native of this city, he left here in November, 1923, to join the US Navy. After completing several enlistments, he entered Merchant Marine shortly after the outbreak of the recent war. While on shore leave, he made his headquarters in Philadelphia in recent years. He was the son of Theodore and the late Rose Anna (Gregoire) Paquette.

Besides his father and step-mother, Mrs. Amanda (Gregoire) Paquette, he leaves two brothers, Albert of Boston, and Conrad of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Paulhus, Westbrook, Mrs. Alice Thibault, and Mrs. Hormidas Jalbert, of this city.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Mary Dubois

Mrs. Mary Dubois, 52, wife of William Dubois, 163 Cleaves street, died Friday evening after a short illness.

Mrs. Dubois, mother of five sons and three daughters, was born in Lawrence, Mass., daughter of John and Julia (Twomey) Hickey. She lived the greater part of her life in this city.

She is survived by her husband; a brother, James Hickey; a sister, Mrs. William Curtis; five sons, Albert and Paul, of this city, Raymond, currently in the Marine Corps, and Lawrence and Edmund, serving in the U. S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier, Mrs. Philip Provencher, Mrs. Henry Arseneault, all of this city.

A member of St. Mary parish, Mrs. Dubois had been active in church affairs.

Gandelie Baillargeon Dies At Age Of 92

Mrs. Gaudelie Baillargeon, 92, widow of Cyprien Baillargeon, one of the oldest French speaking residents of this city, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elise Bonsaint, 42 Pool street, after an illness of two years.

Born at St. Rock des Aulnais, P. Q., the daughter of Olivier and Marie (Gagnon) Belanger, she came to this city 75 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Conseil Ste. Therese. Her husband died 41 years ago.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bonsaint and Miss Delia Baillargeon, this city, and Mrs. Emelia Benson, Saco; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Emile Roy, Veteran, Is Dead At Togus

Emile Roy, 21, World War Two veteran, husband of Virginia Roy, 22 Freeman street, died at the U. S. Veterans hospital, Togus, early this morning, where he has been receiving treatment since Monday. 1-12-46

He was born in this city, the son of Alphonse and Adelia (Morin) Roy. He was educated in the Saco schools and was employed by the Diamond Match company and the Saco-Lowell shops previous to working at the New England Shipbuilding corporation, South Portland, during which time he enlisted in the U. S. Army.

After completing five months in the armed forces, he was honorably discharged. He was a member of the Richard C. Owen post, American Legion, Saco.

Besides his wife and a three-month-old daughter, he leaves his parents, two brothers, Lucien and Robert Roy, five sisters, Mrs. Urbain Labonte, Miss Laurette Roy, Trenton, N. J., and the Misses Yvette, Doris and Simone Roy.

Wednesday morning at 10.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Vito Mininni

Mrs. Laura Aube Mininni, 46, wife of Vito Mininni and a resident of this city for nearly 30 years, died Sunday evening at her home on Elm street following a long illness.

She was born in Westbrook, the daughter of Cleophas and Marie (Leclerc) Aube, and was a communicant of St. Mary church, this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Hormidas Mininni, now a patient at Cushing General hospital, Framingham, Mass.; Vito, Jr., and James Mininni, this city; three sisters, Miss Josephine Aube, Miss Georgianna Aube and Mrs. Ernest Bouchard and two brothers, Ovide and Hormidas Aube, all of Westbrook.

Adeline Rondeau Dies After Illness

Mrs. Adeline Rondeau, 67, widow of Joseph Aimee Rondeau, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Boillard, 130 Granite street, after a long illness.

She was born in Saco, daughter of Alfred and Angele (Rocheford) Pontbriant.

A member of St. Anne Sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, she is survived by two sons, Henri Rondeau, and Leo Rondeau; four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Boillard of this city, Mrs. Eleas Pepin, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Philippe Roux and Mrs. Donald Cyr of Saco; one sister, Mrs. Victor Rouleau, Montreal, and 16 grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Delina Letendre

Mrs. Delina Letendre, 69, wife of Theophile Letendre, died at her home, 7 George street, early Wednesday afternoon following a two-month illness.

She was a native of Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of George and Lumina (Marcotte) St. Cyr. She came to this city at the age of 12 and resided here since. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and of Jeanne d'Arc Circle of the Lacordaire society, connected with the parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alcide Charette and Mrs. Lester Thompson, of this city; a brother, Henry St. Cyr, Pawtucket, R. I.; three sisters, Mrs. Xavier Sevigny, St. Hedwidge, Clifton, P. Q., Mrs. Ernest Pothier, this city, and Mrs. Modest Simoneau, Lewiston, and 11 grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Marie Breault

Mrs. Marie Louis Breault, 80, of 60 Cutts street, one of the oldest members of St. Joseph parish, of this city, died at a local hospital this morning following an extended illness.

She was a native of Cuthbert, P. Q., the daughter of Nazaire and Louise (Courtchene) Lambert. She had resided in this city for half a century and was active in the affairs of Ste Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Omer Thibodeau, Mrs. Hector Parenteau and Mrs. Joseph Croteau, of this city, Mrs. Veznalda Doyon and Mrs. Alberta Belanger, Pawtucket, R. I.; two sons, Aristides Breault, Pawtucket, R. I., and John Breault of this city, and 33 grandchildren.

Mrs. Albina Parent Dies At Age Of 62

Mrs. Albina Parent, 62, wife of Wilfrid Parent, a lifelong resident of this city, died at her home, 250 South street, Sunday afternoon.

She was the daughter of Charles and Aurore (Cote) Duchesne. For many years she was an active member of St. Joseph church. She was actively affiliated with Ste. Anne sodality of that parish and with St. Therese council, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Esdras, of this city, and Hector, Portland.

Mother Stricken On Daughter's Wedding Day

Mrs. Marie Antoinette Dube, 40, wife of Wilfrid Dube, well known Alfred road dairy farm operator and milk dealer, died suddenly early Sunday after suffering a shock late Saturday evening.

She had been in failing health for several months, but obtained the consent of her attending physician to attend the wedding of her daughter, Marguerite, and Leo Paul Bisson, which took place at St. Joseph's church Saturday morning.

She later attended the reception held by the couple at Forrester's hall on Emery street during the forenoon.

Mrs. Dube was born here, the daughter of Arthur and Angelina (Jannell) Sabourin. She was a graduate of St. Joseph's parochial and high schools. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish and was active in the affairs of the organization when health permitted.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Doris, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sabourin, three step-daughters, Mrs. Leo Paul Bisson, Mrs. Pauline Henri and Miss Helene Dube, a step-son, Gerald Dube, and four brothers, Arthur and Jerome Sabourin of Lewiston, Leo Paul and Adrien Sabourin of this city.

The remains are at the Sansouey funeral home, 7 St. Mary's street. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisson on leaving this city Saturday noon on a honeymoon tour in Boston and vicinity failed to reveal any information on where they were to make their headquarters over the week-end and up to an early hour this afternoon they had not been informed of Mrs. Dube's death.

Honore Payeur Dies At N. Kennebunkport

Honore Payeur, 70, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Honore Roberge, Old Kennebunk road, North Kennebunkport, after a long illness.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q.; son of Joseph and Philomene (Huot) Payeur, and had lived in North Kennebunkport for 68 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maria Payeur; three daughters, Mrs. Honore Roberge, North Kennebunkport, Mrs. Alfred Lauzier, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Emile Landry, South Billingham, Mass.; an adopted son, Leo Labare; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Nadeau, Westfield, Mass., and ten grandchildren.

great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁶ Wilfred Boivin, 74

Wilfrid Boivin, 74, of 345 Main street, a retired local business man and owner of many parcels of real estate in this city, died at his home this forenoon, following a brief illness.

He was born at St. Paul Bay, P. Q., the son of Pierre and El-mire (Simard) Boivin. When a young man he located in New-
port, Vt., and after residing in that town for 10 years came to this city 43 years ago and opened a harness shop. Mr. Boivin, known as an expert harnessmaker, after continuing in business for a long period of years, retired two and one-half years ago. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Alice Simard Boivin; five daughters, Mrs. Ferdinand Dionne, Miss Aline Boivin, Mrs. John Guevin, Mrs. Gerard Turgeon and Miss Marguerite Boivin of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lafrechet, St. Albans, Vt., and Mrs. Willie Goulet, Island Pond, Vt.; three brothers, Rev. Pierre Boivin, St. Albans, Vt.; Charles of St. Paul Bay, P. Q., and Philip of Vancouver, B. C., and a granddaughter.

Rites Tuesday For ⁴⁻²⁻⁴⁶ Wilfrid Boissoneault

Wilfrid Boissoneault, 45, husband of Juliette (Durette) Boissoneault, a member of Painchaud's band and lifelong resident of this city, died at the Western Maine Sanatorium, Greenwood Mountain, early Saturday where he had been a patient for observation and treatment for the past few weeks for an ailment which he had been afflicted with for several months.

He was the son of Ferdinand and Adelle (Gosselin) Boissoneault. Previous to being stricken ill, he was employed as a spare hand in the department of the Bate Manufacturing company's Work mills. He was a talented musician and had been a member of Painchaud's band for several years.

He is survived by his widow, five brothers, Alfred, Joseph, Philias, John and Adeland, all of this city, two sisters, Mrs. John Brown, Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Joseph Marchand, this city.

DEATHS

Mother Of Local ⁴⁻¹⁷⁻⁴⁶ Woman Is Dead

Mrs. Marguerite Page, 78, wife of Joseph Page, Berlin, N. H., and mother of Mrs. Mary Petrin, of this city, died at St. Louis hospital, Berlin, Thursday afternoon.

She was born at Chicoutimi, P. Q., the daughter of Archille and Marie (Bouchard) Tremblay.

Mrs. Regina Pruneau ¹⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁶ Dies At Age Of 80

Mrs. Regina Pruneau, 80, widow of Elzear Pruneau, a resident of this city for 68 years, died at her home, 32 Middle street, late Sunday evening following an illness of several months.

She was born at St. Bonnevanture, P. Q., the daughter of Leon and Julienne (Roy Cote). For many years she was an active member of St. Andre parish, Ste Anne's sodality, connected with the church, and St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Besides her two daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Fecteau, Lewiston, and Miss Eva Pruneau, of this city, she leaves three sons Alphonse, Elzear and Roland Pruneau of this city, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁻²⁻⁴⁶ Mrs. Oscar Cloutier

Mrs. Georgianna Rousselle Cloutier, 41, wife of Oscar Cloutier, and a resident of this city for 36 years, died suddenly Monday evening at her home, 57 Prospect street.

Born in Canada, the daughter of Donatine and Arthemise (Servant) Rousselle, she is a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish and was a former member of St. Ann Sodality of St. Andre parish. She attended St. Andre school.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Lorraine Cloutier; one son, Oscar, Jr.; four sisters, Mrs. Amelia Bolduc and Mrs. Maria Labrecque, this city, Mrs. Letitia Gould, Portland, and Mrs. Selina Martin, Old Orchard Beach, and one brother, Phillip Rousselle, Canadian Army.

Illness Fatal To ⁵⁻²⁰⁻⁴⁶ Philippe Chretien

Philippe Chretien, 65, a resident of this city for nearly 40 years, died early this morning at his home, 18 Bradbury street, following a long illness.

Born at St. Ulric, Canada, the son of Victor and Adelina Jean Chretien, he came to this city in 1907 and was a carpenter by occupation. He was a member of Aerie 804, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Delima (Feron) Chretien; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Blanche Chasse; a granddaughter, Yvette Chasse, and four brothers, Alphonse and Albert Chretien, this city, Municipal Court Judge Alfred Chretien, Manchester, N. H., and Armand Chretien, Fitchburg, Mass.

Illness Fatal To ²⁻⁴⁻⁴⁶ Mrs. Mary Dubois

Mrs. Mary Ann Dubois, 68, widow of Frank A. Dubois, a resident of this city for 50 years, died at a local hospital Saturday after an extended illness.

A native of Ireland, the daughter of Rudolph and Bridget (Hogan) Laughlin, she came to this country when a young girl and resided here during the larger part of her life. For many years following the death of her husband she was employed as a cook at private homes and restaurants of the two cities. She was an active member of the Assumption sodality of St. Mary church for a long period of time.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Colpitts and Mrs. Florence Lee; a brother, John J. Laughlin; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Rennicks and Mrs. Michael Burke, and five grandchildren, all of this city.

Frank Beaudoin ⁵⁻⁹⁻⁴⁶ Succumbs After Long Illness

Frank Beaudoin, 77, a resident of this city for over half a century, died this morning at his home, 37 Stone street, after a long illness.

Born in Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beaudoin, he came to this city as a youth, and had been employed as a carpenter at the Pepperell Manufacturing company 50 years. He was also a well-known violin maker.

He leaves four sons, Ralph, Ernest, Edmond and Edward Beaudoin, all of this city, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁻¹⁹⁻⁴⁶ Mrs. Mary Dubois

Mrs. Mary Dubois, 52, wife of William Dubois, 163 Cleaves street, died Friday evening after a short illness.

Mrs. Dubois, mother of five sons and three daughters, was born in Lawrence, Mass., daughter of John and Julia (Twomey) Hickey. She lived the greater part of her life in this city.

She is survived by her husband; a brother, James Hickey; a sister, Mrs. William Curtis; five sons, Albert and Paul, of this city, Raymond, currently in the Marine Corps, and Lawrence and Edmond, serving in the U. S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier, Mrs. Philip Provencher, Mrs. Henry Arseneault, all of this city.

Charles Chenard Dies At Togus

Charles M. Chenard, 59, a well known local World War veteran, died at the U. S. Veterans' facility at Togus Sunday, where he has been receiving treatment for the past 15 months.

Mr. Chenard, a native of Whitefield, N. H., was the son of Napoleon and Arthemise (Lebelle) Chenard. He came here with relatives when a young man and had maintained residence here for many years. Previous to being stricken ill, he operated a farm on the Alfred road, North Kennebunkport. During his younger career he was employed for several years as a card-grinder in the Pepperell mills. He served overseas during World War I participating in many engagements of that conflict. He was a member of Philip Tighe post, American Legion of this city.

Surviving relatives are his mother, six brothers, Paul, Henry, Arthur, Elphege, Ernest and John, four sisters, Mrs. Eva Murphy, Mrs. Albert Sayer, Miss Arthemise Chenard, of this city and Rev. Sister Blanche Chenard of the Charity Congregation of Sisters, Waterville.

Edmond Archambault, Former Local Man, Dies In Madawaska

Edmond Archambault, 54, former manager of the J. J. Newberry company store, this city, and for the past 15 years a resident of Madawaska, died Tuesday in that town.

Born in this city, son of Elie and Zoe (Latour) Archambault, he was transferred to the Newberry store in Madawaska, where he had been manager for 16 years. He was a Fourth Degree Knight.

Surviving are two brothers, Joseph Archambault, this city, and Alphonse Archambault, Springvale; four sisters, Mrs. G. O. Pelletier, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. J. O. Chenevert, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Elzear Cloutier, Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. John J. Dunn, this city.

Illness Fatal To Henri Desmarais

Henri Desmarais, 60, a resident of Saco for 38 years, died this morning at his home, 25 Irving street, after a long illness.

Born in Three Rivers, P. Q., the son of Victor and Ermine (Lamothe) Desmarais, he was employed at the York Manufacturing company for 20 years, and at the Saco-Lowell shops nine years. He also operated a restaurant at Smith's corner for several years.

He leaves his wife, Alice (Rochefort) Desmarais; one brother, Victor T. Desmarais, Montreal, P. Q., and one sister, Miss Alice Desmarais, this city.

Georgianna Roy Dies, Resident Of Beach

Mrs. Georgianna Roy, 79, widow of Thomas Roy, a former resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Omer Bill, 14 Milliken street, Old Orchard Beach, early Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

Born in St. Cyrille, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Phelanise (Mailhotte) Dionne, she came to this city with her parents at the age of 20 and continued to reside here for over thirty years previous to going to Old Orchard Beach twenty-one years ago to make her home with her daughter. Since residing in that community, she was an active member and worker of St. Margaret's church and various ladies organizations connected with the parish.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Edward and Albert Roy, this city, and Leon, of Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Marie Martin, New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Adelard Proulx and Mrs. Alice Mercier of this city, Mrs. Omer Bill and Mrs. Joseph Boissoneault, Old Orchard Beach; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Miss Irene Dumont Dies At Age Of 33

Miss Irene Dumont, 33, a life-long resident of this city, died last night at her home, 15 Harmon street, after a long illness.

Born here, the daughter of Francois and Anna (Moulin) Dumont, she attended St. Andre school, and was stricken ill soon after leaving school.

She leaves her mother; six brothers, Francois, Leo, Romeo, George and Roland Dumont, this city, and Leonel Dumont, North Berwick, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Flourde, Dayton, Mrs. Lauria Letourneau, this city, and Mrs. Marie Anna Dubois, New York City.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Agnes Glaude

Mrs. Agnes Glaude, 50, of 13 Deering avenue, Saco, ill during the past four months, died Sunday morning at a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Edward, and a son, Leo Paul Glaude; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. George Alibisson, Lewiston; Mrs. Alice Johnson, Saco, and Mrs. John Hayes and Mrs. Fred Dudevair, both of Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Alice Labbe Is Dead At Lyman

Mrs. Alice Labbe, 67, wife of Frank Labbe, a resident of the Lord road, Lyman, died at her home suddenly early Saturday evening shortly after she had been stricken ill as she completed milking the family's cow.

A native of Nicolet, P. Q., the daughter of Francois and Delina (Cote) Houle, she came to this city at the age of 16, with relatives. After residing here for eight years and following her marriage to Mr. Labbe, the couple moved to Lyman where they have resided in late years.

Surviving relatives are her husband; five sons, Ernest, North Kennebunkport, Albert and Emile, this city, Edmond, Lyman, and Raoul in the U. S. Marines, now stationed in North Carolina; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Guay, Alfred, Mrs. Adelard Corriveau and Mrs. Paul King, this city, Mrs. Antonia Lariviere, Lyman, and Mrs. Aimee Trottier, Wells; 31 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Delina Juras, Drummondville, P. Q., Mrs. Olive Babineau, Cape Madeleine, P. Q., Mrs. Virginie Provencher and Mrs. Annie Lord, Trois Rivieres, P. Q., and Mrs. Aldea Labbe, Lyman.

Maria Letourneau Dies At Hospital

Miss Maria Letourneau, 46, daughter of Arthur and Alma (Lapointe) Letourneau of the Proctor road, died at a local hospital Thursday evening, following a long illness.

She was born in Israelie, P. Q., and had been a resident of this city since she was eight months of age. She was a graduate of St. Andre's parochial schools.

Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Antonio, Ulric and Dennis Letourneau, and three sisters, Mrs. Edmond Neault, and the Misses Rosa and Yvonne Letourneau.

Leon Dubois Dies At Age Of 73 Years

Leon Dubois, 73, husband of Sophie (Martel) Dubois, of 83 Alfred street, a life-long resident of this city, and veteran retired Saco-Lowell foundry moulder, died at a local hospital Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Octave and Angele (Mailhotte) Dubois. He was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. He learned the iron moulder's trade at the Saco-Lowell foundry when a young man and continued to remain in the employ of the concern for a long period of time previous to retiring ten years ago.

He is survived by his wife.

Frank Beaudoin Succumbs After Long Illness

Frank Beaudoin, 77, a resident of this city for over half a century, died this morning at his home, 37 Stone street, after a long illness.

Born in Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beaudoin, he came to this city as a youth, and had been employed as a carpenter at the Pepperell Manufacturing company 50 years. He was also a well-known violin maker.

He leaves four sons, Ralph, Ernest, Edmond and Edward Beaudoin, all of this city, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Robert Labelle, Veteran Of War, Dies Suddenly



Robert A. Labelle, 20, a World War Two veteran, son of Oscar and Isabelle (Cloutier) Labelle, 110 Washington street, died suddenly at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon after being stricken suddenly ill at his home earlier in the day.

He was born in Woonsocket, R. I., and came to this city with his parents eleven years ago. He attended the local public and high schools.

Shortly after the outbreak of the late war, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served in that branch of the armed services for over a year previous to being stricken ill and granted a medical discharge a year ago last December. He recently was employed as a clerk at the McKenney and Heard hardware store.

At the time of his death he was serving as chaplain of the Merton Ira Staples post, Amvets. of this city. He was also a member of Philip Tighe post, American Legion.

Surviving relatives are his parents; two brothers, Roland and Raymond, both members of the U. S. Merchant Marine, now engaged in overseas voyages, and a sister, Miss Jeanette Labelle.

Cpl. Leo Dutil Killed In Action Parents Learn

Listed Missing For One Year

Mr. and Mrs. Aurore C. Dutil, 19 Clarendon street, have been notified by the War department that their son, Corporal Leo P. R.



Cpl. Leo Dutil

Dutil, 22, missing in action since April 15, 1945, has now been officially listed as killed in action.

"The War department reported that Dutil, a B-29 blister gunner and assistant engineer with the 398th Bombardment Squadron, 504th Bombardment group, stationed at Tinian, Marianas Islands, has been missing since a mission over Kawasaki, Japan.

The official notification received by Mr. and Mrs. Dutil says that Dutil's plane was "caught in searchlights and encountered heavy rocket attacks from enemy fighters" over the target area.

"Four parachutes were seen to emerge before the plane crashed into Sagami Bay," the letter continues, "but no trace of your son has been found since the engagement."

Dutil, a graduate of St. Louis high school in 1943, entered the service on July 6, 1943. He received his army training at Fort Devens, Mass., Greensboro, N. C., Davidson college, Davidson, N. C., Fort Myer, Fla., Lincoln Neb., Pyote, Texas, and San Francisco, Calif. He went overseas in March 1945.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Tardiff, and Miss Mignon Dutil.

Hector Paquette 3-7-46 Dies In Philadelphia

Hector "Donat" Paquette, 39, who has been serving in the US Merchant Marine during the past few years, died suddenly Tuesday at a Philadelphia rooming house, where he has been residing, following a heart attack, according to information received by his father, Theodore Paquette, 18 Sullivan street, today.

A native of this city, he left here in November, 1923, to join the US Navy. After completing several enlistments, he entered the Merchant Marine shortly after the outbreak of the recent war. While on shore leave, he made his headquarters in Philadelphia in recent years. He was the son of Theodore and the late Rose Anna (Gregoire) Paquette.

Besides his father and stepmother, Mrs. Amanda (Gregoire) Paquette, he leaves two brothers, Albert of Boston, and Conrad of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Paulhus, Westbrook, Mrs. Alice Thibault, and Mrs. Hormidas Jalbert, of this city.

Amanda Melanfant Dies At Age Of 64

Mrs. Amanda Melanfant, 64, of 36 George street, admitted to a local hospital for treatment a month ago, following a lengthy illness, died Wednesday evening.

Born at Paquetteville, P. Q., the daughter of Jean B. and Octavie (Bisailon) Landry, she came to this city 48 years ago and was employed in the weaving room of the York mills. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and a member of the auxiliary of the local post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Besides her husband, Paul Melanfant she is survived by her mother; four brothers, Antonio Landry of Paquetteville, Elie of St. Martyr, P. Q., Alberic and Josephat Landry, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Normandin and Mrs. Edgar Fournier, both local residents.

Illness Fatal To Carmelice Patnaude

Mrs. Carmelice (Doyon) Patnaude, 43, wife of Napoleon Patnaude, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henri Jacques, 68 High street, this morning following a four week illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Mathias and Celanire (Hanna) Doyon. She was educated in St. Andre parochial schools.

Surviving relatives are her husband and sister.

Funeral Monday For J. C. Bolduc, Local Publisher

Heart Attack ¹⁻² Proves Fatal ¹⁹⁴⁸

Joseph C. Bolduc, 64, of 186 Alfred street, editor and publisher of La Justice, French language weekly newspaper of this city, and a veteran of World War I, died suddenly in the office of his publishing plant, 63 Jefferson street shortly after 8 o'clock, New Year's morning after being stricken with a heart attack while preparing to enter the place. Mr. Bolduc died in a chair seated in front of his desk, according to relatives, where he had often expressed a wish he would prefer to pass away.

Mr. Bolduc was widely known in French language newspaper circles throughout New England and Canada through being an active member of the New England Franco-American Newspaper association and also in many of the leading Franco-American fraternal organizations.

He was born in St. Ephrem de Beauce, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Apolline (Breton) Bolduc. He attended the parochial schools in his home community and later studied at Mount St. Louis college, Montreal, P. Q. He later served as an instructor of the school, after graduating.

He came to the United States in 1902 and took up the study of pharmacy in 1904 at the drug store conducted by the late Addison B. Smith, on Alfred street.

Later, he attended a Boston embalming school and pursued a course in undertaking, from which he graduated and was permitted to practice in Massachusetts and Maine. He shortly afterwards reached a decision not to follow such a profession but to engage in journalism.

Acquires Newspaper

He secured control of the La Justice publishing office and plant about 26 years ago, which was founded in 1896 by the late Alfred Bonneau, editor and publisher of that French weekly newspaper. In addition, Mr. Bolduc served as local ticket representative for the Grand Trunk-Canadian National railroad lines since 1925.

For many years he was active in local, county and state Democratic political circles and served as a representative to the Maine legislature from this city for several years. He took an active interest in local civic affairs and was particularly interested in Boy Scouts and both American and Canadian Legion activities. In 1929 he served as a member of the city council.

of this country for several months during World War I. He was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion, of this city; a past commander of Alexander MacMillan Canadian Legion post, Saco; Biddeford Democratic club; a district committeeman-at-large of Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America; La Legion Franco-American of the United States; Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique; Canado-American Association; York Tent, Maccabees; a member of the Superior Public Relations Court of the Province of Quebec, and other patriotic, fraternal and social organizations.

Survivors

Besides his widow, the former Flora Tetreault of this city, he leaves a son, Paul F. L. Bolduc, who has been associated in business with his father during the past year since receiving his discharge as a member of the U. S. Naval service, in which he served during World War Two, a daughter, Mrs. Madelaine Cyr, and two grandchildren, all of Biddeford; six brothers, Stanislaus, Montmagny, P. Q., Philippe, Cookshire, P. Q., George, Auburn, August and Eugene, Hartford, Conn., Delphis, New York; five sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Goulet, St. Evariste, P. Q., Mrs. Wilfred Domingue, Lewiston, Mrs. Oliva Lachance, Lewiston, Mrs. Joseph Belanger, St. Hilaire, P. Q., and several nephews and nieces.

Eusebe Trudeau, 86, Dies At His Home

Eusebe Trudeau, 86, a resident of this city for the past 70 years, and for a long period of time previous to his retirement employed as a weaver in the York mills division of the Bates Manufacturing company, died at his home, 186 Elm street, Monday morning.

He was born at St. Aimee, P. Q., the son of Narcisse and Marie (St. Sauveur) Trudeau. During the past 50 years, Mr. Trudeau had the honor of serving as an usher at St. Joseph's church and was widely known by all the regular attendants of that place of worship. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph's church and of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie (Arel) Trudeau, now in her 92nd year, an adopted daughter, Miss Aldea Ficard, and a brother, Noe Trudeau, of Camp EHIS.

Ex-Local Woman Dies Suddenly In Boston

Miss Fabiola Cartier, 66, Portland, a former local resident, dropped dead on a Boston street Saturday afternoon shortly after she arrived in the Hub on a pleasure trip.

She had been under medical treatment for some time.

She was born here the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Christalin) Cartier and leaves two aunts, Matile Cartier and Mrs. Rose Driscoll, this city; three nieces, Mrs. Germain Charlebois, Portland, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Pauline Richards, Portland, and Mrs. Bernadette Doran, this city.

Honorine Moreau, Dies At Age ¹⁻³⁰⁻⁴⁸ Of 88

Mrs. Honorine Moreau, 88, widow of Isaie Moreau, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gleason, High street, yesterday afternoon.

Born in St. Antoine, P. Q., the daughter of Xavier and Dorothee (Methot) Garneau, she came to this city 54 years ago.

One of the oldest members of St. Andre parish, Mrs. Moreau had long evinced deep interest in the work of the Franciscan order. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Joseph Turcotte, Mrs. William Guilbeault, Mrs. Henry Boisvert, Mrs. John Gleason and Mrs. Eva Chatigny, all of this city; three sons, Joseph P. Moreau, East Templeton, Mass., Alphonse C. Moreau, Hartford, Conn., and Arthur Moreau, of this city.

Forty-one grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild also survive.

Illness Fatal To ⁴⁻¹ Mrs. James Croteau ¹⁹⁴⁸

Mrs. Rose Anna Croteau, 80, wife of James Croteau of 18 Granite street, died at Saco Convalescent home Wednesday evening after undergoing treatment there during the past six weeks.

She was a native of Lyster, P. Q., the daughter of Jacques and Caroline (Gobell) Roy. She has been a resident of this city for the past 50 years. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andrew's church.

Surviving relatives are her husband, three sons, Alfred, Ernest and Albert Croteau; five daughters, Mrs. Armand Lantagne, Miss Alice Croteau, Mrs. Lucien Bourque, Mrs. Foster Higgins, Mrs. Earle Record; three brothers, Joseph, Ernest and Edmond Roy; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Mondor and Mrs. Damasc Peloquin and six grandchildren.

Rites Monday For Hilaire Roseberry

Hilaire J. Roseberry, 79, a resident of this city for the past eight years, died this morning at his home, 144 Alfred street, after a brief illness.

Born at St. Frederic de Beauce, P. Q., the son of Jean and Hortense (Vachon) Roseberry, he formerly resided in Somersworth, N. H., and was employed for many years at the Clinton Cotton mills, Lancaster, Mass.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Amanda Matte, and Mrs. Roseana Boucher, this city; Mrs. Odelle Bouffard, Charney, P. Q., Canada; Mrs. Marie Bouffard, Francoeur de Berube, P. Q., Canada; Mrs. Mariange Manchetaire, St. Lambert, P. Q., Canada; Mrs. Rose Julien, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Bertha Lefebvre, Clinton, Mass.; Mrs. Bernadette Lefebvre, St. Marie de Beauce, P. Q., Canada; one son, Gideon Roseberry, Somersworth, N. H.; 39 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Philomene Drolet, Somersworth, N. H., and Mrs. Virginia Jacques, Thetford Mines, P. Q., Canada.

Mrs. Leda Racicot Dies In Lawrence

Mrs. Leda Vallee Racicot, 81 widow of the late Dr. Donat F. Racicot, of this city, died at the Immaculate Conception hospital in Lawrence, Mass., Monday morning where she had been a patient since June.

She was a native of Plessisville, P. Q. She and her husband became residents of Biddeford in 1892 and she had resided here and at Old Orchard Beach since. She was a member of St. Joseph parish in this city and at St. Margaret's during the summer for many years. She served as treasurer of Ste. Anne sodality of the local church for 40 years previous to retiring due to ill health and taking up her permanent residence at Old Orchard Beach with her daughter, Mrs. Antonio E. Boisvert, and family.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Antonio E. Boisvert, Old Orchard Beach, she leaves a grandson and three grandchildren.

Emile Dufour, Pupil At St. Louis, Dies

Emile Dufour, 13-year-old son of Joseph R. and Elise (Babineau) Dufour, a resident of this city for three years, died Tuesday afternoon after a one-week illness.

Born at St. Agatha, he was a member of the seventh grade at St. Louis school.

He leaves his parents; two sisters, Cecile and Therese Dufour, and two brothers, Leo and George Dufour.

Fr. L. D. Ouellette, Former Biddeford Priest, Dies At 57

11-26-46

At St. Joseph's 30 Years Ago

Skowhegan, Nov. 27—(AP)—The Rev. Ludger D. Ouellette, 57, rector of Notre Dame De Lourdes Roman Catholic church here since Nov. 21, 1935, died at the rectory today after a long illness.

A native of Lewiston, Dr. Ouellette was graduated from the former St. Mary's college, Van Buren, in 1908, and from the Grand Seminary in Montreal in 1913.

He was ordained in Portland on Dec. 19, 1913, and sang his first mass the next day at Chisholm, where he spent his boyhood.

His first assignment was as assistant at St. Hyacinth church, Westbrook. In 1916 he was stationed at Sacred Heart church, Waterville, and the next year went to St. Joseph's church, Biddeford.

During World War I he served as an Army chaplain, and in 1919 he became pastor of the Holy Rosary church, Caribou. He remained there 16 years, then going to Skowhegan.

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Laura Dumais and Mrs. Jennie Doiron, both of Livermore Falls; Mrs. Alice Croteau and Mrs. Blanche Vallerand of Lewiston; four brothers, Alfred, Roland, Francis and Victor, all of Livermore Falls.

He was the son of the late Francis and Josephine Ouellette.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Mary Dubois

Mrs. Mary Ann Dubois, 68, widow of Frank A. Dubois, a resident of this city for 50 years, died at a local hospital Saturday after an extended illness.

A native of Ireland, the daughter of Rudolph and Bridget (Hogan) Laughlin, she came to this country when a young girl and resided here during the larger part of her life. For many years following the death of her husband she was employed as a cook at private homes and restaurants of the two cities. She was an active member of the Assumption sodality of St. Mary church for a long period of time.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Colpitts and Mrs. Florence Lec; a brother, John J. Laughlin; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Rennicks and Mrs. Michael Burke, and five grandchildren, all of this city.

Eva Labranche 12-2 Dies Here After 46 Attack In Auto

Mrs. Eva Labranche, 59, wife of Arthur Labranche, of 170 Cleaves street, prominent in many Franco-American ladies' organizations of the two cities, died suddenly early Sunday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Labranche, accompanied by a group of local relatives, left here early Saturday morning in an automobile for Lawrence to attend the wedding of a relative later in the day. Upon entering Kennebunk, she experienced an ill turn. After appearing to have partially recovered from the attack, the journey was continued as far as Portsmouth, where it was discovered her condition had become so serious that she was hurriedly conveyed to a hospital in this city.

She was born at St. Manique, P. Q., the daughter of Ludger and Sophie (Levasseur) Bourque. She had resided here for the past 40 years. She had been an active member and worker of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre's parish and of the Notre Dame de la Victoire of Saco.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Raoul, Leopold and Roland Labranche; three brothers, Hector and Henri Bourque of this city and Joseph Bourque of Black Lake, P. Q.; a half-brother, Alfred Bourque, Precious Blood, P. Q.; a half-sister, Miss Alida Bourque, of this city, and five grandchildren.

Caribou Woman Dies Following Stroke Here

Mrs. Emelie Guerette, 69, widow of Hermengilde Guerette, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Osmond Richard, 148 Main street, Sunday afternoon after a stroke while visiting at the Richard home.

A native of Cahano, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Angele (Michaud) Michaud, she had resided in this country most of her life.

Surviving relatives are a son, Henri, of Caribou; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Auclair, Mrs. Osmond Richard, this city, Mrs. Blanche Beaulieu, Mrs. Bertha Adams, Mrs. Clarence Michaud and Mrs. Armand Fournier, Caribou; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Guerette, Caribou; and Rev. Sister Madeleine of the Good Shepherd congregation, stationed at Quebec, P. Q.

The body has been forwarded to Caribou where funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart church in that city Wednesday morning. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of that parish.

Illness Fatal To Albany Bergeron

Albany Bergeron, 51, World War One veteran and former assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance company here, previous to his retirement 15 years ago, died Tuesday at his home, 135 Lewis avenue, Saco, following a lengthy illness.

Born in this city, the son of Edmond and Corinne (Lariviere) Bergeron, he was a lifelong resident of the two cities. He was a member of Owen-Davis post, American Legion, Saco, and Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus.

He leaves his widow, the former Helene Whyte; five children, Mrs. Anita G. Jones, Lt. (jg) Robt W. Bergeron, U. S. Maritime Service, now in Alabama, Elizabeth C., Joanne M. and Carole Ann Bergeron; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Deschambeault and Miss Germaine Bergeron, this city, and one brother, Adrien E. Bergeron.

Mrs. Mary Lamontagne

Mrs. Mary Lamontagne, 87, of 8 Maple Drive, Saco, died last night at her home following a short illness.

Born in Richmond, Que., Aug. 15, 1878, the daughter of Napoleon and Mary Bousquin Martel, she came to this state at an early age. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, her husband, Ferdinand Lamontagne, died in 1920.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Edmund Pinard, with whom she made her home; three sons, Wilfred, Francis and Harvey Sr., all of Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Rose LeBlanc, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Georgianna Parent, Saco; two brothers, Napoleon Martel, Biddeford, Arthur Martel, Saco; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Albina Villandre Rites On Monday

Funeral services for Miss Albina Villandre, Salem, Mass., a former resident of this city who died Thursday morning at a local hospital, will take place Monday morning at 8:45 at St. Joseph church.

Born at St. Aime, Canada, the daughter of Noel and Marie Delvina (Dannis) Villandre, she came here at an early age and was educated in St. Joseph schools. She was formerly employed by Lewis Polakewich, and was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are one brother, Henry Villandre, Lynn, Mass., and one sister Mrs. Roseanna Simon-eau, this city.

Mrs. Marie Ste. Marie

Mrs. Marie Ange Ste. Marie, 61, of 141 Cleaves St., Biddeford died at a local hospital this morning following a long illness.

She was born at St. Dominique, Que., Nov. 9, 1904, daughter of Joseph and Adelia (Daudelin) Houle.

A communicant of St. Andrew's Church, she was a member of Cercle Ste. Jeanne d'Arc. Her husband, Leon Ste. Marie, died in March, 1964.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Fleurant and Mrs. Doris Spenard, both of Biddeford; Mrs. Yvette Cote, Saco; Mrs. Yvonne Ross, Montpelier, Vt.; her mother, Mrs. Adelia Houle, Biddeford; one brother, Loranzo Houle, four sisters, Mrs. Valmore Ruel, Mrs. Andre Beauchesne and Mrs. Oscar Dubois, all of Biddeford; and Mrs. Armand Bergeron of Actionville, Que.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Joseph Veilleux

Mrs. Marie Louise Veilleux, 68, widow of Joseph Veilleux, a native and resident of this city most of her life, died at a local hospital Tuesday. Her husband died several years ago.

She was the daughter of Arthur and Marie (DeJody) Simard and received her education in St. Joseph parochial schools. She was formerly employed as a clerk at the dry and fancy goods store conducted by the late Julia Murphy on Main street. She later was a housekeeper at the home of Miss Florence Crowley, Stone street. After making her residence in Woonsocket, Providence and other Rhode Island communities for several years, she returned to this city about five years ago to make her home.

She is survived by a brother, Alberic E. Simard, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Alma Chevrolet, of this city.

Albert Labbe Dies Following Heart Attack

Albert Labbe, 61, of 11 Main street, a chef at the Riverside cafe lower Main street, died suddenly Monday evening about 8:30 while seated in the cafe.

Medical Examiner William T. Roussin, following an examination, pronounced death due to heart disease. Police stated today.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Philias Drouin

Mrs. Delphine Drouin, 83, widow of Philias Drouin, a resident of this city for the past 41 years, died at her home, 61 Adams street, Wednesday evening, following a three-weeks illness. Her husband died in 1943.

Mrs. Drouin was born at Ste. Marie Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Cyriaque and Sophie (Peron) Vaillancourt. When health permitted, she was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs church for many years. She has been a regular communicant of that parish since residing in this community.

Besides five sons, Onesiphore, Hermenegilde and Ernest, of this city, Cleophas and Alphonse, of Hartford, Conn., she leaves seven daughters Rev. Sister Elmire of the Gray nuns, stationed at Mont-real, P. Q., Rev. Sister Blanche of the St. Josephs congregation of nuns, stationed at St. Luke's hospital, Pasadena, Cal., Rev. Sister Juliette Drouin of the Gray nuns congregation, stationed at St. Vital, P. Q., Rev. Sister Mary Eleonore of the St. Josephs congregation of nuns, Orange, Cal., Mrs. Wilfrid Viger, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Lehoux, Miss Eleonore Drouin, of this city; 30 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Marie Pinette Dies At Age Of 93

Mrs. Marie (Gosselin) Pinette, 93, widow of Joseph Pinette, one of the city's oldest residents of French descent, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Goulet, 11 George street, this morning following a three-months illness.

She was born at St. Fernand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie Rose (Roberge) Gosselin. She came to this city from Canada 45 years ago and had maintained her residence here since.

She was one of the eldest members of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Philias, William and Wilfrid, of this city, Joseph of Worcester, Mass., Oscar of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed in Boston; eight daughters, Mrs. Emmanuel Lauzon, Mrs. George Tardif, Mrs. Alfred Corriveau, Mrs. Joseph Goulet, Mrs. Adelaire Goulet and Mrs. Raymond Roy of this city, Mrs. Damase Roberge, St. Ferdinand, P. Q., Mrs. Ernest St. Martin, West Warwick, R. I.; a sister, Mrs. Armina Tanguay, Theford Mines, P. Q., daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred (Albina) Pinette of this city; 77 grandchildren and 79 great-grandchildren.

Burns Fatal To Lewiston Man 48

Joseph A. Bisson, 28, of 36 Fisher street, Lewiston, died at the Webber hospital Saturday from the effects of the burns suffered in a lumber camp fire at Hollis Center. Mr. Bisson had been employed by the Clark Lumber company at the site of a new dam.

Mr. Bisson was a native of St. Justine, P. Q., the son of Alfred J. and Eugene Turgeon Bisson. He had resided in Lewiston for seven years. He was a member of Lewiston Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Jacques Cartier Institute and St. Mary church.

Besides his mother, he leaves a step-father, Telesphore Therrien, three brothers, a half-brother, two sisters and six half-sisters.

Illness Fatal To Albert Brulotte 6-1-46

Albert Henri Brulotte, a Sanford First World War veteran and local American Legion member, a resident of this city for the past eight years, died at his home, 7 Gove street, shortly after 11 Friday night, following a brief illness.

He was born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the son of Paul and Malvina (Bergeron) Brulotte. Previous to coming to this city he resided in Sanford for 39 years. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops in this city. He was a member of Philip Tighe post, No. 26, American Legion, of this city.

He is survived by three daughters, the Misses Albertine and Aline Brulotte of this city and Mrs. Carroll Howard of Rockland; two brothers, Paul, Jr., Limerick, and Oscar of Portsmouth, N. H., and five sisters, Mrs. Leo Porel, Mrs. Helman Farrell, Mrs. Philip Edgecomb, all of Sanford, Mrs. Albert Chretien of this city, and Mrs. James Beham, Dover, N. H.

her death.

Roland Lavigne Dies; Native Of Biddeford 4-14-48

Roland E Lavigne, 52, a native of this city, died at his South Portland home Tuesday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lavigne, who now reside in Portland.

After attending local and Saco schools he resided here until 1942 when he entered the grocery business in South Portland. He was a member of the Stewart P. Morrill post American Legion.

He leaves besides his parents, his widow, Mrs. Dianne Lavigne; a brother, Carlyle H., of South Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances W. McIntyre, Portsmouth, N. H., and Mrs. Stanley M. Harmon, Scarborough.

David J. B. Gagnon Dies In Portland 4-13-48

David J. B. Gagnon, 68, a native of Saco, who lived in that city many years, a resident of 14 Morrill street, Portland, in late years, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, Monday afternoon, where he had been receiving treatment for three days.

He was the son of the late David R. and Olive (Soucy) Gagnon. He was employed in the former George Crossman box making plant on Market street, Saco, for several years. After filling the office of agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company in this area for six years, he moved to Portland about 25 years ago. Later he reentered the employ of the Crossman company at its plant in that city.

Mr. Gagnon was one of the founders of the Portland Conseil of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Anna Lamontagne of this city; a half-brother, Peter Grant, Saco, and a half-sister, Philomene Dolly of this city.

Octave Larochelle 6-3-46 Dies At Age Of 87

Octave Larochelle, 87, for 40 years a resident of this city, and until his retirement employed at the York Manufacturing Co. plant in Saco, died Saturday evening at his home, 31 Summer street.

He was a former member of the St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Besides his widow, Sarah Parent Larochelle, he is survived by three sons, George, of Togus, Napoleon, of Old Orchard Beach, and Arthur, of Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Guillemette of Black Lake, P. Q., Mrs. Antonio Grenier of Lyndonville, Vt., Mrs. John Norwood of Camp Ellis and Miss Annette Larochelle of this city; two brothers, Alphonse of St. Bernard, P. Q., and Amadee of Disraeli, P. Q., a half sister, Mrs. Joseph Langevin of Lake Lakiche, Alberta, Canada, 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph Bonin Dies In Hospital Here 4-10-48

Mrs. Sarah Gagnon Bonin, 15 Lafayette street, died at the Webber hospital Friday afternoon.

She was born at Riviere Quelle, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Beaulieu. She came to this city at the age of 14. Her husband was the late Joseph Bonin.

She leaves 3 sons, Arthur, Joseph, and George; 2 daughters, Mrs. Rose Petrin and Mrs. Anne Collins, all of this city; 1 sister, Mrs. Clemantine Lizotte, Canada; 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Olive Belanger 46

Mrs. Olive M. Belanger, 78, widow of Ovide Belanger, died early today at her home on Crescent street after a long illness.

She was born in 1887 at St. Robert P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Olive (Lamothe) Moreau.

Mrs. Belanger is survived by four sons, Wilfrid of Saco, Henry, Raymond and Jovide, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Hormidas Paquin, Mrs. Charles Cormier, Mrs. Dominique Doyon, all of this city; two brothers, Joseph Moreau of Lawrence, Mass., and Henry Moreau, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Villandry and Mrs. Jane Cantara, this city; and 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Leda Desrosier 6-3-46

Mrs. Leda Desrosiers, 55 widow of Stanislas Desrosiers, 136 Prospect street, died Saturday evening at a local hospital, following a brief illness.

Born at St. Anne of Chicoutimi, P. Q., the daughter of Gaston and Georgianna Perron, she came to this city 14 years ago from Three Rivers.

Survivors include seven sons, Leo of Palmer, Mass., Arthur, Lucien, Hector and Adrien of this city; Louis, with the U. S. Army in Belgium, and Armand, with the First Marines in China; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Patrick Lamirande and the Misses Jeanette and Rita Desrosiers, all of this city; two brothers, Edgar Perron of Montreal and Pierre Perron of Portland.

Eglephire Masse 9-4-46 Dies At Age Of 84

Mrs. Eglephire Masse, 84, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Roberge, 33 Western Ave., after a long illness.

She was born at Watton, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Sarah Dion and came to this city 74 years ago. She was a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre parish, Union St. Baptiste d'Amerique Conseil Ste. Therese, and St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Sh is survived by three sons, Ernest, Armand, and Albert; three daughters, Mrs. Napoleon L. Nadeau, Mrs. Joseph Neault, and Mrs. W. Roberge; three sisters, Miss Flora Dion, Mrs. Arthur Simard, Jr., and Mrs. Rose Anna Fortier, all of Biddeford, and one brother, Simeon Dion of Fall River, Mass.

Samuel J. Ruel, 84, Dies At His Home Here

Samuel Joseph Ruel, 84, a resident of this city for 60 years, died at his home, 11 Bradbury street, this morning after a long illness.

He was born at St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Anselme and Marie (Therrien) Ruel. He was formerly employed in local saw-mills and in lumbering enterprises in the two cities. His wife, the former Philomene Gouin, died in 1941.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Napoleon of this city and Adelard of Southwick, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Stanislas Babineau and Miss Mary Ruel of this city, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Joseph Cyr, 78 1948

Joseph Cyr, 78, a resident of this city, and formerly of Waterbury, Conn., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hormidas Jariz, 17 Hill street, early today following a stroke. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was a native of St. David, the son of Eloie and Barnera (Cyr) Cyr. His wife, the former Sophie (Violette) Cyr, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are seven sons, Albert, of Old Orchard Beach, employed in the mechanical department at the Biddeford Journal, Luc, of Wells, Patrick, this city, Jules, Richfield, Conn., Adelard and Leon of Waterbury, Lewis, Bristol, Conn., and three daughters, Mrs. Hormidas Jariz, this city, Mrs. Emile Doyon and Mrs. Eugene Michaud of Waterbury, Conn.

Roseanna Simoneau Dies At Age Of 67

Mrs. Roseanna Vilandre Simoneau, 67, wife of Joseph Simoneau, a resident of this city 65 years, died this morning at her home, 37 Hill street, after a long illness.

Born at St. Amie, Canada, the daughter of Noel and Marie (Danis) Vilandre, she came to this city at the age of two and was employed for many years in the local mills.

She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Theode Legare; two sons, Charles and Paul Simoneau, Stamford, Conn.; one brother, Henri Vilandre, Lynn, Mass., three granddaughters and four grandsons.

Rites At Westbrook

Adelard E. Lauzon, 44, a former resident of this city and in recent years proprietor of a grocery store in Westbrook, died at a Portland hospital Saturday, 3-11-46.

He was born in this city, the son of Mrs. Clara S. Sequein Lauzon and the late Thomas Lauzon. He went to Westbrook in 1927 to accept a position with the S. D. Warren Paper company of that city. He was a communicant of St. Hyacinthe church and a member of the Holy Name and Assumption societies connected with the parish.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Martha M. Lauzon, two daughters Lucille and Laurette Lauzon, and his mother, all of Westbrook, he leaves a son, Raymond Lauzon, PM 3-C, aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, USN.; a daughter, Mrs. Alphe Rossignol, of this city; three brothers Arthur, Fairhaven, Mass., Ovila and Henry of this city.

DEATHS

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Olivine Brunelle

Mrs. Olivine (Fortin) Brunelle died this morning at a local convalescent home. She entered the institution four weeks ago and she had been ill for two years. She was 71.

She had been making her home with her son, Armand, at 68 Mason street.

She was born in Somersworth, N. H., the daughter of Alfred Fortin and Elise Brunelle. She leaves one son, Armand, one brother, Lucien Fortin, local plumber, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Gendron and Mrs. Balmore Bourassa all of this city.

She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Andre parish.

Former Local Man Dies In Vermont

Stanislas Berthiaume, 84, a former resident of this city, died Thursday at his home in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Born in Canada in 1862, Mr. Berthiaume came to this city in 1892 and was employed as a dyer at the York Manufacturing company, Saco, for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dela Normand, Mrs. Josephine Camden and Mrs. Rose Boisvert, all of this city, and four sons, Jeffery, Henry, and John Berthiaume, all of this city, and Simon Berthiaume, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Josephine Bolduc

Mrs. Josephine Nellie Bolduc, 63, of 78 High St., Biddeford, died at a local hospital Saturday after a short illness.

She was born June 14, 1902 in Wallagrass, the daughter of Theodore and Josephine Saucier Ouellette.

She had lived in Biddeford for over 40 years and was educated in Wallagrass schools. She was employed at Allied Shoe for the past seven years, and previously worked at Pepperell and Bates for a number of years. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, the American Legion Auxiliary, Biddeford Post and a communicant of St. Andrew's Church. Her husband Oliva Bolduc, died 1 1/2 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Doris Blanchette, South Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Joan Y. Dubuc, Old Orchard Beach; one brother, Lewis Ouellette, Dayton; two grandsons; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Annie LaPierre

ROXBURY, Mass. — Mrs. Annie (Jacques) LaPierre, 85, a former Maine resident, died here early Saturday morning.

Born Dec. 5, 1880 at Caribou, Maine, she was the daughter of Prudent and Demarise (Levasseur) Jacques. She was the widow of Vital LaPierre and had resided at Van Buren, Lewiston and Augusta, Maine, and in Boston.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Caroline) Muzichuk, Boston, Mrs. Charles (Irene) Heddericg, Brewer, Maine, and Mrs. Wilfred (Anita) Lemieux, Augusta, Maine; five sons, Leo LaPierre, New Snaron, Maine; Paul E. LaPierre, Augusta, Maine; Lionel LaPierre, North Grafton, Mass.; Joseph A. LaPierre, Newington, Conn.; and Albeo G. LaPierre, Wells, Maine; also, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Roseanna Desmarais Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Roseanna (Fontaine) Desmarais, 56, widow of Wilfrid Desmarais, and a lifelong resident of this city, died last night at her home, 92 Elm street.

Born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Cantara) Fontaine, she was employed as a weaver at the Pepperell Manufacturing company previous to her retirement several years ago.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Florence Beaudoin, Mrs. Lorraine Hubert, Miss Annette Desmarais and Mrs. Lucille McClenit; four sons, Rene, Ernest, Robert and Gerard Desmarais; three brothers, Arthur, Danis and Nelson Fontaine, and one sister, Mrs. Aurore Ouellette, all of this city.

Rites Wednesday For Zepherin Roy, 61

Zepherin Roy, 61, a resident of this city for 53 years, died at his home, 16 Freeman street, Sunday, following a long illness.

He was a native of Laurierville, P. Q., the son of Anselm and Louise (Cloutier) Roy. Previous to giving up active employment, he worked at the Saco-Lowell Shops for a long period of years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Fruselda Cyr; seven sons, Lucien, Fernand, George, Jean, Paul, Renald of this city, and Alphonse stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Riverside, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Oliva Goudreau of this city, Rev. Sister Marie Germaine Therese of the Presentation of Mary congregation, stationed at Woonsocket, R. I., and Rev. Sister Marie Madelaine Provance of the Presentation of Mary congregation stationed at Willmansett, Mass.; three brothers, Joseph Roy, Plessisville, P. Q., Jean B. Roy, Lyster, P. Q., and Eugene Roy, Woonsocket, R. I.

George H. Sawyer Dies At Age Of 82

George H. Sawyer, 82, a lifelong resident of Saco, died at his home, 2 Gray avenue, Monday.

Born in Saco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Sawyer, he was educated in the Saco schools. He was first employed by the Garland Manufacturing Company, and later entered the employ of the York mills, from where he retired five years ago. He was a member of Mavoshen Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., and was an attendant of the First Parish Congregational church, Saco.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Matteau and Mrs. Hazel Small, both of Saco; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Clara A. Hurd Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Clara A. Hurd, 87, widow of the late Charles Hurd, a resident of Wells for the past 50 years, died at her home in that town Friday after a long illness.

Mrs. Hurd was born in Epsom, N. H., the daughter of the late Joseph and Elmira Hoitt.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Beaudry, Merrimac, Mass., and Mrs. Gertrude Keye, Wells; a grandson, Charles Joy, Lewiston, and a granddaughter, Miss Thelma H. Judkins, of Wells.

Illness Fatal To George J. Labbe

George J. Labbe, 66, husband of Rosanna (Drapeau) Labbe, 48 Graham street, died last night after a short illness. He was a former employe of the Peppercell Manufacturing company, and was the son of Etienne and Delvina Labbe.

Besides his wife he leaves six daughters, Mrs. Orisane Lacourse, Mrs. Theodora Laliberte, Mrs. Lena Charbonneau, Mrs. Florence Levesque, Mrs. Marie-Ange Turcotte and Mrs. Therese Bolduc, all of Biddeford; two sons, Gerard and Maurice, also of Biddeford; one brother, Wilfrid, Saco; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Beaudoin, Saco; Mrs. Mary Jacques, Mrs. Josephine Tetreault, both of Biddeford, and Mrs. Alphonse Bellerose, of Wilimantic, Conn., and 15 grandchildren.

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Illness Fatal To Mrs. Albanie Regis

Mrs. Corrine Regis, 45, wife of Albanie Regis, of 18 Birch street, died at a Saco hospital this morning following an extended illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Clarinda (Beauchesne) Cote. She was educated in the schools of this city, and was employed for a long period of years in the weaving department of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company.

Surviving relatives are her husband, two sons, Roland E. and Lucien, of this city; her father, who resides in St. Marie, P. Q.; Leo Cote of this city, Willie Cote, Lawrence, Wilfrid and Henri Cote, St. Marie, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Nolette and Mrs. Marie Rose Lavigne of Montreal, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To Oliva Beaulieu

Mrs. Oliva Beaulieu, 61, wife of Euclide Beaulieu, died Friday morning at her home, 38 Acorn street, after a brief illness.

She was born at Ste. Helene de Chester, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Zepherine (Labbe) Bisson. She came to this city from Newmarket, N. H., 48 years ago, and had continued to live here since that time.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Romeo, Leo and Horace, all of this city, three daughters, Miss Lina Beaulieu of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Raoul Coriveau and Miss Yvonne Beaulieu of this city, and two brothers, William Bisson of this city and Thomas Bisson of Lawrence, Mass.

Arthur Allard, Grocer, Dies

Arthur Allard, 81, well-known local grocery store owner, and prominent in Democratic circles, died suddenly last night at his home, 114 South street.

Born in this city, the son of Joseph and Justine (Thebert) Allard, he was employed for a number of years as district manager for the Cloverdale chain, and later as general manager of the Silver Fox markets. He had conducted his own business on Bradbury street for the past eight years.

He attended the local schools and served in the Army overseas in World War One. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He served as Democratic warden of Ward 7, and was a member of St. Joseph parish.

He leaves his widow Mrs. Bertha Simpson Allard; two daughters, Marguerite and Marilyn Allard; two sons, Robert and Roland Allard; one brother, George Allard, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Marie Rose Roberge, Hartford, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph C. Chabot Dies At Age Of 62

Joseph C. Chabot, 62, of 5 Dupont avenue, a resident of this city for 48 years, died Sunday after a brief illness. For several years previous to being stricken ill about five weeks ago he was employed as a member of the yard crew at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Cleophas and Eliza (Lapierre) Chabot. Mr. Chabot was interested in various sports, especially local schoolboy athletics.

His wife, the former Emma Nadeau, died 17 years ago. He is survived by two sons, Adelard and Antonio, two grandchildren and a brother, Alcide, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To Ludger J. Soucy

Ludger Joseph Soucy, 58, a resident of this city for four years and a former resident of Lowell, Mass., died Sunday night at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Lowell, the son of Elisee and Josephine (Guerrette) Soucy, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops here.

He leaves five sisters, Mrs. Melina Gagnon, Mrs. Louise Paradis, Mrs. Alma Morin, Mrs. Rosa Gaudette and Mrs. Florence Ferris, and five brothers, Ernest, Arthur, Joseph, William and Elisee all of Lowell.

Illness Fatal To Estelle Laflamme 11-19-46

Miss Estelle Laflamme, 40, niece of Rev. Msgr. J. A. Laflamme, pastor of St. Joseph church, died at the parochial residence of the parish on Center street, where she has been employed for the past 21 years this morning, following a several months illness from a heart ailment.

She was born in Waterville, the daughter of David and Cora Rousseau Laflamme. She came to this city from Bangor and during her residence here has been in charge of the staff of domestics employed at St. Joseph rectory.

Besides her uncle, Monsignor Laflamme, she leaves her father, two brothers, Joseph and Roland Laflamme, all of Bangor.

Cecelia Chasse Dies After Brief Illness 7-5-46

Mrs. Cecelia A. Chasse, 74, wife of Richard A. Chasse, local real estate broker, died at her home, 163 Alfred street, early this morning following a brief illness. She had resided here for 54 years.

Mrs. Chasse was a native of Arental, Norway, the daughter of John and Annie (Olsen) Andersen. She came to this country when a young girl and made her home in this city practically all her life. She was a member of St. Joseph parish and was active in the affairs of the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Camille Boivin, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Francisca Olson, Arental, Norway.

Arthur Perreault 10-5 Dies At Age Of 72 46

Arthur Perreault, 72, of 19 Hooper street, died at the Webber hospital early this morning after being ill for five months.

He was born in St. Pierre les Becquet, P. Q., son of Zephirin and Caroline (Tousignant) Perreault. He came to this city 63 years ago and was employed in the Pepperell mills, where he was second hand in the spinning department for many years.

He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, and also belonged to the local Musician's Union. He had played for Painchaud's band and for the Philharmonic orchestra.

He is survived by three brothers, Joseph, Ulderich, and Samuel, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Leda Grenier, Mrs. Willie Nadeau, and Mrs. Ernestine Wilson also of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To George J. Cote 7-36 46

George J. Cote, 41, who in recent years had been employed in the slash room at the Pepperell mills, died at his home, 6 Jellerson's court, early this morning following an illness of five weeks.

He was born here, the son of Alphonse and Ameralisse (Bergeron) Cote. He was educated in St. Andre's parochial schools and lived here all his life.

Besides his widow, Juliette (Provencher) Cote, he leaves three sons, George H., Jean Paul and Raymond; a daughter, Priscille; his mother; two brothers, Philippe and Amedee, and three sisters, Mrs. Paul Caya, Mrs. Wilfrid Sevigny and Mrs. Albert Sevigny.

Mrs. Marie Dubuc Succumbs To Illness 9-17-46

Mrs. Marie Dubuc, 78, died in a Portland hospital yesterday after a long illness.

She was born in Stuckley, P. Q., the daughter of Amedie and Leda (Paquette) Lavigne, and had lived here for 32 years. Until her retirement a few years ago, she was employed at the Pepperell.

She was an active member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church until she became ill.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Adelard Bisson and Mrs. Wilfrid Binette, both of this city; one son, Armand Dubuc, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Cote and Mrs. George Landry, this city, Miss Amanda Lavigne, Lewiston, and Miss Celina Lavigne, Augusta; three brothers, Cyrien August-Three Rivers, Mass., and Philias and Augustin Lavigne, this city, and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Octavie Landry 4-15-46 Dies At Age Of 89

Mrs. Octavie Landry, 89, a resident of this city 48 years, and widow of Jean B. Landry, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgard Fournier, 183 Pool street, after a long illness.

She was born at Farnham, P. Q., the daughter of Narcisse and Octavie (Bissaillon) Bissaillon, and was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving are four sons, Antonio Landry, Paquetteville, P. Q., Elie Landry, St. Martyr, P. Q., Alberic and Josephat Landry, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Normand and Mrs. Edgard Fournier, this city; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Biddeford Native Dies In Lewiston 4-17-48

George Petrin, 71, a native of this city, was found dead in his room at 280 Lisbon street, Lewiston, late Friday evening. Dr. Romeo A. Belleveau, medical examiner of Lewiston, said death was due to natural causes.

He was the son of the late Pierre and Delvina (Mercier) Petrin of this city. He had made his home in Lewiston for 17 years while employed during the larger part of that period at the Androscoggin division of the Bates Manufacturing company. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul church, Lewiston.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Lucien Provencher and Mrs. Amedee V. Levesque, Lewiston; Mrs. Arthur Desmarais and Mrs. Amedee Mercier, this city, and two sons, George and Urbain, both of Biddeford.

M. Angele Robichaud 2-23-46

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Miss M. Angele Robichaud, 79, of Inkerman, Gloucester County, N.B., died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Charles Hogan, 91 Saco Ave., this community, where she was visiting.

Miss Robichaud was born in Pokemouche, N. B., Dec. 28, 1886, the daughter of Jules and Esther Boudreau Robichaud, and was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Philomene Arseneault, and one brother, Michael Robichaud, both of Inkerman, N.B., and several nieces and nephews, in addition to Mrs. Hogan.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday from St. Margaret's Church here. Entombment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Biddeford, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Biddeford, in the spring.

Illness Fatal To Marie Breault 1-35 46

Mrs. Marie Louis Breault, 80, of 60 Cutts street, one of the oldest members of St. Joseph parish, of this city, died at a local hospital this morning following an extended illness.

She was a native of Cuthbert, P. Q., the daughter of Nazaire and Louise (Courtchene) Lambert. She had resided in this city for half a century and was active in the affairs of Ste Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Omer Thibodeau, Mrs. Hector Parenteau and Mrs. Joseph Croteau, of this city, Mrs. Vezenalda Doyon and Mrs. Alberta Belanger, Pawtucket, R. I.; two sons, Aristides Breault, Pawtucket, R. I., and John Breault of this city, and 33 grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁻²⁷ Joseph Cyr, 78 ⁴⁷

Joseph Cyr, 78, a resident of this city, and formerly of Waterbury, Conn., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hormidas Jariz, 17 Hill street, early today following a stroke. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was a native of St. David, the son of Eloie and Barnera (Cyr) Cyr. His wife, the former Sophie (Violette) Cyr, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are seven sons, Albert, of Old Orchard Beach, employed in the mechanical department at the Biddeford Journal, Luc, of Wells, Patrick, this city, Jules, Richfield, Conn., Adelard and Leon of Waterbury, Lewis, Bristol, Conn., and three daughters, Mrs. Hormidas Jariz, this city, Mrs. Emile Doyon and Mrs. Eugene Michaud of Waterbury, Conn.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁻²⁶ Alphonse Beaudoin ¹⁹⁴⁸

Alphonse Beaudoin, 45, of 60 Birch street, a life-long resident of this city who has been employed at the Sebago-Moc shoe plant at Westbrook, died at a local hospital early Sunday morning. While in failing health for the past few years, he had worked most of the time until an attack of illness a few days ago.

He was the son of Ulderic and the late Eliza (Labbe) Beaudoin. He was formerly employed as a collector and salesman for the Biddeford and Saco Coal company. He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks.

Besides his wife, the former Fabiola Caouette, he leaves a daughter, Claire; his father; four brothers, Police Commissioner Willie Beaudoin, Arsene S., Edward and Albert Beaudoin, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Deschambeault and Miss Lea Beaudoin.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁻²⁵ George J. Labbe ⁴⁶

George J. Labbe, 66, husband of Rosanna (Drapeau) Labbe, 48 Graham street, died last night after a short illness. He was a former employe of the Pepperell Manufacturing company, and was the son of Etienne and Delvina Labbe.

Besides his wife he leaves six daughters, Mrs. Orianne Lacourse, Mrs. Theodora Laliberte, Mrs. Lena Charbonneau, Mrs. Florence Levesque, Mrs. Marie-Ange Turcotte and Mrs. Therese Bolduc, all of Biddeford; two sons, Gerard and Maurice, also of Biddeford; one brotner, Wilfrid, Saco; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Beaudoin, Saco; Mrs. Mary Jacques, Mrs. Josephine Tetreault, both of Biddeford, and Mrs. Alphonse Bellerose, of Wilimantic, Conn., and 15 grandchildren.

arah Larochelle at Age Of 85

Sarah, (Parent) Larochelle, a resident of this city, died at her home, 31 street, early this morning following a stroke several

years. She was the widow of Octave Larochelle and was a native of the village of Beauce, the daughter of Andre and Philomene (Pompey) Parent.

Surviving relatives are three sons, George W., of the U. S. Veterans hospital at Togus, Napoleon, Old Orchard Beach, and Arthur Larochelle, Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Laura Guilmette, Black Lake, P. Q., Mrs. George A. Grenier, Lyndonville, Vt., Mrs. John H. Norwood, Camp Ellis, and Miss Annette Larochelle, this city; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call between 9 and 10 p. m.

Illness Fatal To Marie Souliere ³⁻³⁰⁻⁴⁶

Mrs. Marie Souliere, 84, widow of Eusebe Souliere, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tristram N. Goldthwaite, 517 Pool road, Friday evening, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Souliere was a native of Ste. Sophie, P. Q., the daughter of Ferdinand and Alice (Carrignan) Mailhotte. She came to this city 51 years ago from Canada and had resided here since. Her husband died Nov. 22, 1939. She was a member of Ste. Anne's sodality of St. Andre parish.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Napoleon, caretaker of St. Joseph cemetery of this city, Alphonse, George, Ferdinand, and Alfred Souliere; three daughters, Mrs. Adelard St. Laurent, Milan, P. Q., Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Goldthwaite, all of this city; 28 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Euphemia Cameron Dies At Old Orchard

Mrs. Euphemia Cameron, 80, a resident of Old Orchard Beach 30 years, and wife of Robert R. Cameron, died Friday at her home on Portland avenue.

Born in Scotland, the daughter of William and Isabelle (Bissett) MacKenzie, she leaves her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Irving, Presque Isle; two sons, William Cameron, Washburn, and J. Allen Cameron, Old Orchard Beach; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Wilfred Leclair Dies At Age Of 58 Years

Wilfrid Charles Leclair, 58, of 175 East Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, retired Biddeford rooming-house operator, died at a local hospital Friday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Thomas and Zilda (L'Heureux) Leclair. He attended St. Joseph's parochial and the public schools of this city. During his younger days he was employed in the Pepperell mills, previous to engaging in hte restaurant business. Later he operated the Central House at the corner of Main and Alfred streets for a long time, disposing of the place five months ago and retiring, due to failing health.

He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. George Begin, and two aunts, Mrs. Eugene Couture and Mrs. Joseph Bouthilette, all of this city.

Former Boxer Dies At Home ⁵⁻³¹⁻⁴⁶

Napoleon Methot, 40, better known in New England boxing circles as "Pecker Martin" for many years during his younger life and more familiarly known under the same name to many residents of the two cities, was found dead in his bed at his home, 93 Foss street, Saturday afternoon by a member of his family. He had been in failing health for the past year. Death is believed to have resulted from natural causes.

He was born in this city, the son of Omer and Nolia (Gaudette) Methot and was educated in the schools of this city. When a young man he took up boxing as a hobby. Later, when he displayed considerable cleverness with the padded gloves, he was induced by local promoters to participate in preliminary boxing bouts staged here. His work became so noticeable that within a short time he became one of the leading flyweights in this part of New England. At one period he was claimant of the Maine title in that class.

During the height of his professional fighting career, he met and held victories over such nationally-known figures as Gene Rochon and Art Giroux of Canada, Wee Willie Woods, Frankie Martin, Harlem Kid, Frankie Lambert, Smokey Joe Woods, Rocky Gravel, Johnny Ryan and many other outstanding boxers in the early 1930s. He had the distinction of being credited by many boxers, their managers and sportswriters as being the hardest puncher for a fighter of his weight who could be found anywhere in the country.

He is survived by three sons, Raymond, Robert and Maurice; two daughters, the Misses Therese and Lorraine Methot; his parents; three brothers, Raymond, Leo Paul and Normand, and a sister, Mrs. Laurette Gagnon, all of this city.

Noe Trudeau Dies; Retired Barber

Noe Trudeau, 94, retired Biddeford barber and resident of this city for over 71 years, died at the Boston City hospital Monday evening following a short illness. During the past three weeks he had been residing at 117 Berkeley street in Boston, after making his home in recent years with his son, Wilfrid, at Camp Ellis.

He was born in St. Aimee, P. Q., the son of Narcisse and Marie (St. Sauveur) Trudeau. Soon after coming to this city to make his home he learned the barber's trade. After being employed in various shops in the two cities for several years, he engaged in business for himself. He operated a barber shop in one section of the building in which he resided at the corner of Foss and Bacon streets for over 50 years before disposing of the place and retiring.

He was a great lover of horses and during his younger career was the owner of several fast racers which participated in races staged in this part of the state. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Nelson of Sanford and Wilfrid of Boston, and a daughter, whose present whereabouts is unknown to relatives.

Francois Ouellette, Retired Milk Dealer, Dies in Portland

Francois Ouellette, 76, of 79 Water street, retired milk dealer and farmer, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, Monday afternoon after a 21-day illness.

He was born at Lake St. John, P. Q., the son of Archille and Marguerite (Laprise) Ouellette. He had resided in the two cities for the past 45 years. During his younger life he was employed at the Marston brick yard in Saco. Later he purchased a farm on the Boom road, which he operated for many years in connection with the retail milk delivery business he conducted previous to retiring nine years ago. He was a member of Coure Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his widow and three sons, Albert, New York, Maurice, this city, and Archille, a member of the U. S. armed forces now on his way home from Manila, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Matteau, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Pierre Brassard, Chicoutimi, P. Q., and Mrs. Emile Laberge, Joncouer, P. Q.; a brother, Charles Ouellette, and eight grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Ex-Fire Chief Gedeon Hotte

Gedeon Joseph Hotte, 74, husband of Blanch Hotte, 10 Oak street, died at the Trull hospital yesterday afternoon following a short illness.

He was born at S. Durham, P. Q., the son of Gedeon and Evelina Hotte, and came to this city at a very early age from St. Ephem d'Upton, P. Q.

Mr. Hotte, a plumber by trade, worked for George Anthoine for many years and later went into business for himself. He was a former chief of the fire department and until his recent illness was doing all the plumbing work for the city.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Roland J. Hotte; two brothers, Fred and Hervey; two sisters, Mrs. Zulma A. Staples and Mrs. Fabiola Smith, and three grandchildren.

Henry Camire, 46, Dies At Home Here

Henry Camire, 46, of 21 State street, for many years employed at the Saco-Lowell shops here, died at his home Friday evening following a brief illness.

A native of Canada, he has resided here practically all his life. He was the son of Napoleon and Rebbia (Belanger) Camire.

Besides his father who resides at Cornell Creek, Saskatchewan, he leaves a brother, Nelson, of St. Helene, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Jeanette St. Lawrence, Central Falls, R. I.; and four half-brothers, Arthur Labbe of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., Louis and Alfred Labbe, Central Falls, R. I., and Willie Labbe, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Deaths

Mrs. Marie Belanger

Mrs. Marie Belanger, 96, of 166 Hill St., Biddeford, died in a Biddeford hospital early this morning after a long illness.

Born Aug. 26, 1869, at St. Epipliane, Que., she was the daughter of Louis A. and Thasile (Landry) Cote. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and a member of Ste. Anne's Sodality of that parish. Her husband, Charles, died in 1953.

Surviving are two sons, Ernest of Biddeford, and Joseph Alphee, Pawtucket, R. I.; one daughter, Clarinda, Biddeford; 10 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

DAVID J. B. GAGNON Dies In Portland

David J. B. Gagnon, 68, a native of Saco, who lived in that city many years, a resident of 14 Morrill street, Portland, in late years, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, Monday afternoon, where he had been receiving treatment for three days.

He was the son of the late David R. and Olive (Soucy) Gagnon. He was employed in the former George Crossman box making plant on Market street, Saco, for several years. After filling the office of agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company in this area for six years, he moved to Portland about 25 years ago. Later he reentered the employ of the Crossman company at its plant in that city.

Frank LaFountain Dies At Age Of 72

Frank Louis LaFountain, 72, husband of Lillian LaFountain, 30 1/2 Portland avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died at a local hospital yesterday.

He was born in Saco, the son of Louis and Katherine (Leary) LaFountain, and until he moved to the Beach two weeks ago he had always made his home in Biddeford and Saco.

He was a former member of the police department, and was a retired railroad worker.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Lloyd, of this city, and Francis, of Old Orchard Beach; four sisters, the Misses Maude and Gertrude LaFountain, Mrs. Clara Cressey, Portland, and Mrs. Margaret Emery, Old Orchard Beach.

Fred Delorge Dies At Age Of 58 Years

Fred M. Delorge, 58, for over 30 years employed as a foreman of one of the travelling erecting crews of the Saco-Lowell shops, died suddenly Saturday evening, in Manchester, N. H., where he had been working during the last few weeks. During his association with the Saco-Lowell he had visited practically every state in the country, and numerous foreign nations.

Born in St. Jude, P. Q., the son of Alexandre and Salina Charbonneau Delorge, he spent the greater part of his life in Biddeford. He was educated in the schools of this city, and prior to entering the employ of the Saco-Lowell was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company. He was a member of the Biddeford and Saco Lodge of Elks.

Surviving are one brother, Edward Delorge; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Janson, Miss Amanda Delorge, and Mrs. Henry Ayotte, with whom he made his home at 271 Elm street, and several nieces and nephews. The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary's street, where friends and relatives may call.

Illness Fatal To Elmire Champoux

After a short illness, Miss Elmire Champoux, 52, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Champoux, 27 Quimby street, this morning.

Born in Artbesque, P. Q., the daughter of Arthur and Athanise (Morin) Champoux, she came to this city at the age of 11. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of that parish.

Besides her mother, she leaves two sisters, the Misses Rose Alma and Lydia, both of this city; two brothers, Wilfrid, this city, and Hormidas of Lewiston; and 11 nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Della Morin

Mrs. Della Morin, 76 a resident of 41 Mountain Road, Biddeford for 19 years died this morning at a local hospital after a short illness.

Born in St. Sophie, Que., Jan. 27, 1890 she was the daughter of Olivier and Victoria Bergeron Paul. She was educated in Canada. For many years she worked at the Bates Mfg. Co. as a weaver. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. Her husband Marcel Morin, died 22 years ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Rita Morin, Biddeford; one step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gagne, Plessisville, Que.; one brother, Theodore Paul, Saskatchewan, Canada; several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Ludger J. Soucy

Ludger Joseph Soucy, 58, a resident of this city for four years and a former resident of Lowell, Mass., died Sunday night at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Lowell, the son of Elisee and Josephine (Guerrette) Soucy, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops here.

He leaves five sisters, Mrs. Melina Gagnon, Mrs. Louise Paradis, Mrs. Alma Morin, Mrs. Rosa Gaudette and Mrs. Florence Ferris, and five brothers, Ernest, Arthur, Joseph, William and Elisee all of Lowell.

Shapleigh Farmer Dies At Augusta

Eugene Allard, 74, a resident of Shapleigh for 30 years, died Monday at an Augusta hospital following a two-month illness.

Born at Ste. Helene de Chester, P. Q., the son of Edward and Philomene (Boisvert) Allard, he moved to Shapleigh from Vermont, and was a farmer by occupation.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Rose Petrin, this city.

Augustin Nadeau

Augustin J. Nadeau, 69, of 45 Hill St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness.

Born in Hooksett, N.H. June 23, 1896, he was the son of Jean Baptiste and Elizabeth Couturier Nadeau. He came to Biddeford at an early age. He belonged to the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre's Parish and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church. He worked at the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for 50 years, retiring seven years ago. His wife, Alice Marie Nadeau, died eight years ago. Survivors include three daughters Mrs. Rita Green, Mrs. Rachel Binette and Mrs. Cecile Gauthier, all of Biddeford; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Deaths

Mrs. Mae Nadeau

WEST KENNEBUNK — Mrs. Mae L. Nadeau, 82, a resident of this community for many years, died last night in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

Born Sept. 2, 1883, at Wells Branch, she was the daughter of Daniel and Frances (Bridges) Littlefield. She was the widow of Fred Nadeau, and was a member of the West Kennebunk Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, West Kennebunk, and Mrs. Ruth Griggs, Cambridge, Mass. and Kennebunk; also seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Deaths

Mrs. Marion Michaud

PORTLAND — Mrs. Marion B. Michaud, 66, of this city died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

She was born in Kennebunkport, Sept. 22, 1899, the daughter of Orlando S. and Carrie Mae Wildes Simmons. Mrs. Michaud was educated in the Kennebunkport schools. She was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for about 10 years and later was a practical nurse. She attended the United Baptist Church of Biddeford and the same church in this city.

Surviving are her widower, Joseph, and one son, Malcolm, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gaddas, Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Adelaide Wilson, Saco; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Silvio Boutet

Mrs. Annie (Simpson) Boutet, 66, wife of Silvio J. Boutet, Biddeford and Saco lifelong resident, died at her home, 20 Weymouth street, Saco, Wednesday afternoon following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Boutet was born in this city the daughter of the late William and Mary Simpson. She was a native member of the Married Ladies sodality of St. Mary church. Since residing in Saco she had been affiliated with Most Holy Trinity church and ladies organizations of the parish. She was also a member of the Optimist club.

Besides her husband, she leaves ten sons, Harry, Leo, Raymond, Clayton, Linwood, Albert, Norman and Chandler of Saco, Homer P., of this city, Pvt. Robert Boutet of the U. S. Army, a daughter, Mrs. William Morris, Fall River, Mass., a brother, William Simpson, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Ledoux, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Arthur Allard and Mrs. Margaret Hale, both of this city; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Local Navy Man Listed As Dead

Leopold Renee Loranger, PhM 2-c USN, who has been reported missing in action since April 26, 1945, while attached to the First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Sixth Marine Division, must now be presumed dead, according to Navy Department information received by his mother, Mrs. Alexina Loranger, 21 Mason street.

Loranger, who was last seen on Okinawa Jima, Nansei Shoto, was born in this city, the son of the late Joseph Loranger and Mrs. Alexina Loranger. He attended St. Joseph grammar school and the Brothers of Christian Institute for four years. He enlisted in the Navy October 11, 1942.

He leaves his mother, three sisters, Miss Lillian Loranger, Mrs. Harold LeBreton and Miss Aline Loranger, and two brothers, Lucien and Raymond. Loranger.

Illness Fatal To Joseph Maillot

Joseph Maillot, 35, husband of Mrs. Lillian Maillot, 17 Deering avenue, Saco, passed away after a long illness Sunday morning. Born in Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Maillot, he has been a resident of the two cities for 28 years. He was employed by the Diamond Match Co.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Jeanne, a son, Roger, three brothers, Clement, Andre and Gerard, of the two cities, three sisters, Mrs. Lucien Bedard, Willematic, Conn., Mrs. Paul Talbot of Old Orchard, and Mrs. Robert Francoeur of Biddeford.

9-18-46
**Biddeford Native
Dies In Minnesota**

Word has been received by relatives in Saco of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Pellerin DeCharland, Duluth, Minn.

She was born in Biddeford during the Civil War, and was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pellerin. The house she was born in was located where the Boston and Maine Railroad depot now stands. After the death of her father, she moved to Duluth. She was Pellerin and the late Dr. Charles the sister of the late Dr. Philip T. Pellerin.

She is survived by one niece, Minnie E. Lamb; three great nephews, Edgar H. Albert C., and Carleton T. Pellerin; two great-great nieces, Mrs. Doris Fortney and Miss Barbara J. Pellerin, and one great-great nephew, Carleton T. Pellerin, Jr., all of Saco.

Burial was in Duluth.

**Emma S. Talbot,
Cape Porpoise
Native, Dies 9-9-46**

Mrs. Emma Seavey Talbot died in a hospital in Norwood, Mass., Thursday, Aug. 29, after a long illness. Mrs. Talbot was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seavey, (Mary Etta Wildes). She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Grace Perkins of Cape Porpoise and Mrs. Hannah Perkins of Portsmouth, N. H.; two brothers, Albert and George Seavey, both of Cape Porpoise. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at her late home in Norwood, Mass.

Attending the funeral services were Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mrs. Frank Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. George Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perkins, all of Cape Porpoise, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wildes, Kennebunkport, Mrs. Russell Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. William Derham, Kennebunk, and Mrs. Howard Perkins, Portsmouth, N. H.

11-27-46
**Illness Fatal To
Helene Lapointe, 13**

Miss Helene Lapointe, 13, daughter of Ernest A. and Andrea (Pelletier) Lapointe, died at the home of her parents, 99 Hill street, after a short illness.

Besides her parents, she leaves one sister, Dorothy.

3-14-46
**Delma Bourgojn
Dies In Lewiston**

News of the death of Mrs. Delma M. Bourgojn, 73, mother of Arthur Bourgojn, Lewiston, a former local resident, at the family home, 16 Leads street, Tuesday, following a two-week illness, was received in this city yesterday.

Born at Fort Kent, July 31, 1872, she had been a resident of Lewiston since 1923, and had often visited in this city during the residence of her son.

Besides the son, Arthur, she is survived by nine children, Rose, Marie, Laura, Adrien, and Mrs. Cecile Beaulieu, all of Lewiston, Carmen and Louis, both recently discharged from the service, William of Watsonville, Cal., Loretta of Long Beach, Cal., and Alphonse, also a resident of that state, three brothers, Aisime, Remi, and Michael Morin; and three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Cyr, Mrs. Catherine Audibert and Rev. Sister Marie David of the Franciscan order, all of Fort Kent.

1-38-46
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Vito Mininni**

Mrs. Laura Aube Mininni, 46, wife of Vito Mininni and a resident of this city for nearly 30 years, died Sunday evening at her home on Elm street following a long illness.

She was born in Westbrook, the daughter of Cleophas and Marie (Leclerc) Aube, and was a communicant of St. Mary church, this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Hormidas Mininni, now a patient at Cushing General hospital, Frammingham, Mass.; Vito, Jr., and James Mininni, this city; three sisters, Miss Josephine Aube, Miss Georgianna Aube, and Mrs. Ernest Bouchard and two brothers, Ovide and Hormidas Aube, all of Westbrook.

4-27-46
**Omer Dube Dies
At Age Of 74 Years**

Omer Dube, 74, of 40 Hill street, died this morning at the Maine General hospital, Portland.

He was born at Ste. Clothilde, P. Q., son of Damas and Meralde (Lemire) Dube and came to this city 38 years ago.

He is survived by five sons, Thomas, Henry, Frank, Eugene and Arthur; a daughter, Mrs. Wilfred J. Dugal, all of this city; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Joseph, of Richmond, P. Q., and Willie, of Lawrence, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Jules Lampront, St. Lucien County of Drummond, P. Q., and Mrs. Zephrin Lefebvre of Fall River, Mass.

7-13-46
**Rites Wednesday for
Ex-Lewiston Boxer**

Funeral services for Achille P. Labbe, 81, former pugilist and the father of four Maine boxers, who died Sunday at his home in Lewiston, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 from St. Mary church, Lewiston.

Labbe, who gave up fighting after a mill accident in which he lost his right arm, was a native of St. Frederic, P. Q. He lived in Augusta and Manchester, N. H., before moving to Lewiston, where he had resided for 39 years. He was the last of a family of 13.

Surviving are 14 of his 19 children, including Achille Paul (Paul Junior), Liniere (Jack Renaud), Arthur (K. O. Labbe) and Dominique, who fought as Dom Labbe, Roland and Philippe Labbe, Mrs. Leo Palardy, Mrs. Elzear Faucher, all of Lewiston, Joseph Labbe, and Mrs. Rose Winter, Auburn, Mrs. Edouard Larochette, Lisbon, Willie Labbe, Manchester, N. H., Atonio of Dorchester, Mass., and Thomas of St. Frederic, P. Q. He also leaves his widow, Mrs. Alphonse Grenier Labbe, 41 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

10-30-46
**Illness Fatal To
Delphis Paul, 67**

Delphis Paul, 67, of 56 Sullivan street, a resident of this city for the past 48 years, died at his home this forenoon after a four months illness.

He was born at St. Sophie, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paul. Shortly after his arrival in this city, he obtained employment in the weaving department of the Pepperell Mills. He continued to work for the concern until stricken ill. He was a member of Sacred Heart League of St. Andre parish.

Beside his wife, Cordelia (Grenoire) Paul, he leaves four sons, Henry, John, Albert and Girard, and a daughter, Miss Jeanette Paul, all of this city; two brothers, Ludger Paul, Biddeford, and Theodore, of Saskatchewan, Canada, and a sister, Mrs. Marcel Morin, of Laurierville, P. Q.

10-23-46
**Odilon Bolduc Dies;
Lewiston Truckman**

Odilon "Pete" Bolduc, 54, of Auburn, a brother of Joseph C. Bolduc, editor and publisher of La Justice, of this city, died at St. Mary's General hospital in Lewiston early today.

He was a native of St. Ephrem, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Appolibe (Breton) Bolduc. He had resided in Auburn for 34 years. During the larger part of that period he was engaged in a wood and trucking business.

Besides his widow, Merepha Morin Bolduc, and three sons, Lionel, Delphis and Roger of Auburn, he leaves seven brothers, five sisters and five grandchildren.

Mrs. John Paradis Dies At Hospital ⁹⁻²³ 46

Mrs. Clarice Paradis, 79, wife of John Paradis, 90 Prospect street, died at the Webber hospital Sunday afternoon where she was under observation.

She was born at Ste. Helene de Chester, P. Q., daughter of Louis and Henriette Roy. She came to this city in 1906.

Besides her husband she is survived by six sons, Alphege, Arthur and Oscar, all of this city; Eugene of Springfield, Mass.; Desire of Wells, Jean B. of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Hormidas Poisson, Newton, Mass.; three brothers, Philippe Roy, St. Norbert Arthabaska, P. Q.; Joseph Roy of Abitibi, P. Q. and Wilfrid Roy of Arthabaska, P. Q.

Gaudelie Baillargeon Dies At Age Of 92 ⁹⁻²⁸⁻⁴⁶

Mrs. Gaudelie Baillargeon, 92, widow of Cyprien Baillargeon, one of the oldest French speaking residents of this city, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elise Bonsaint, 42 Pool street, after an illness of two years.

Born at St. Rock des Aulnais, P. Q., the daughter of Olivier and Marie (Gagnon) Belanger, she came to this city 75 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Conseil Ste. Therese. Her husband died 41 years ago.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bonsaint and Miss Delia Baillargeon, this city, and Mrs. Emelia Benson, Saco; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donat Morrisette Dies At Home ¹⁰⁻¹⁹ 46 Following Stroke

Donat Morrisette, 66, a resident of this city for the past 46 years, died at his home, 14 Gove street, Friday evening, following a shock experienced on Thursday. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Morrisette was a native of St. Gertrude, P. Q., the son of David and Marie (Lavigne) Morrisette. He came here from Berlin, N. H., in 1900. For many years previous to retirement due to ill health, he was employed as a machinist at the Saco-Lowell shops.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Aurore Berube of this city, two sons, Henri, Biddeford, and Lucien, Sparta, Michigan, and two brothers, Hector, Biddeford, and Amedee, New Britain, Conn.

Edward Garon Dies At Age Of 70 Years ⁹⁻²³⁻⁴⁶

Edward Garon, 70, of 2 Harvard street, husband of Mrs. Emma Garon, died at his home yesterday after a long illness.

He was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Adelard and Celina Garon, but had lived in this city for 55 years. Before retiring five years ago, due to illness, he had been employed by Strout's Florists.

Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Albert of Sanford, Lionel, Marcelle and Gerald, all of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Fortier, also of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. George Goulet West, Kennebunk, and Mrs. Athakas Ancoin, of Florida, and six grandchildren.

Joseph Morin, 67, Dies In Bay State ⁹⁻¹⁷⁻⁴⁶

Joseph Morin, 67, a former resident of this city, died this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Brighton, Mass., after a brief illness.

Born in Canada, the son of David and Rose Anna (Roberge) Morin, he was a carpenter by occupation, and resided in Brighton for the past 32 years. His wife, Roseanna Labonte, died several years ago.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Murphy, Brighton, Mass.; two brothers, Israel Morin, Saco, and Alphonse Morin, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Boutin, North Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Albert Labonte, Mrs. Arsene Labonte and Miss Josephine Murin, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁰⁻³¹ 46 Joseph Boivin, 65

Joseph Boivin, 65, a retired foreman of the Biddeford and Saco Water company, died Wednesday evening at his home, 21 Laurier street, after a long illness.

He was born in St. Jude, P. Q., the son of Felix and Marie (Gossein) Boivin, and came to this city about 44 years ago. He was employed by the Biddeford and Saco Water company until he retired 10 years ago due to illness, and was a member of the Eagles.

He is survived by seven sons, Andre, Albert, Arthur, Alcide, Alfred and Antonio, all of this city, and Joseph, a member of the armed forces, stationed in Portland; two daughters, Mrs. John Kilbins and Miss Madelaine Boivin, of this city; two brothers, Louis of Ste. Julie, P. Q., and Emmanuel of Laurierville, P. Q., and four grandchildren.

Kites Wednesday For Mrs. Noe Roberge ¹⁰⁻¹⁸ 46

Mrs. Oseline Roberge, 60, wife of Patrolman Noe Roberge of the Biddeford police department, died suddenly at her home early Sunday morning just after returning from the 6 o'clock mass at St. Andre church.

She complained of pains in her left arm upon her arrival home and later when she suddenly collapsed as she attempted to remove a pan of water from the stove, Dr. J. R. Larochelle was summoned, but she died before he arrived. A heart attack is believed to have been the cause of her death.

She was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Charles and Oseline (Roberge) Lebrun. She came to this city at the age of 19 years and had resided here since. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Gerard Roberge; three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Poirier and Mrs. Alcide Nolette, of this city, and Mrs. Romeo Barra, who recently left here to join her husband now stationed with the US Army in Germany; her mother and step-father, Honore Simoneau of St. Ferdinand, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Exilda Brulote, Thedford Mines, P. Q.; a half-sister, Mrs. Alphonse Frechette, Black Lake, P. Q., and three half-brothers, Simeon and Amedee Simoneau, St. Ferdinand, P. Q., and Willie Simoneau, Plessisville, P. Q.

Sanford Man Dies Following Long Illness ¹⁻¹⁶ 46

Albert Smith of Sanford, who has been a patient at the Lafayette Arms Convalescing Home in Kennebunk for the past 11 months, died there Tuesday in his 58th year.

Mr. Smith was born in Hollingworth, England, the son of Albert and Abigail Smith. After coming to this country he obtained work in the combing room in the Sanford Mills and was employed there for about 25 years. He is well known in Sanford.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Smith was a member of the American Independent Order, Sons of St. George, and the Bodwell street Methodist church of Sanford.

He is survived by three sons, Albert Gordon Smith, Kennebunk, Pfc. Kenneth C. Smith of the U. S. Marines, who has been a patient at the Chelsea naval hospital, and Stanley Smith of the U. S. Marine Reserves now stationed at Quantico, Va., one sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, and three brothers, Ernest, Thomas and William, all of whom reside in England, and one grandson.

Wilfrid Janelle, 10-28-46 Musician, Dies At Age Of 68 Years

Wilfrid E. Janelle, 68, one of the oldest and best known members of the clarinet section of Painchaud's band, a resident of this city for 57 years, died at the Webber hospital this forenoon where he had been a patient for the past week.

Mr. Janelle was a native of Whitefield, Vt., the son of Jean Baptiste and Hermine (Bernier) Janelle. At the age of 11 years he obtained employment in the card room at the Pepperell mills and continued in the employ of the concern in various capacities until last February when he retired.

He was a talented vocalist and instrumentalist capable of playing different kinds of musical instruments. During his early life he served as a soloist of church choirs and quartets. He had been a member of Painchaud's band for the past 49 years and of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste.

He is survived by two brothers, John and Edmond Janelle of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Adolphe Paul, of LaPrairie, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Odellie Begin

Mrs. Odellie Begin, 50, wife of Charles Begin, 15 High street, a lifelong resident of this city, died at her home this forenoon following an illness of five months.

She was the daughter of Joseph S. and Leontine (Darval) Danis, and was formerly active in the affairs of the Ladies auxiliary of Biddeford post, No. 489, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Roland and Cpl. Paul E., US Marine Corps, stationed in North Carolina; three daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Haquette, Mrs. Ludger Gagne, Mrs. Raoul Dumont; a brother, Joseph A. Danis; a sister, Mrs. George Lefebvre, Saco, and six grandchildren.

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She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bonsaint and Miss Delia Baillargeon, this city, and Mrs. Emelia Benson, Saco; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal 12-30-46 To Local Man

Charles Dusseault, about 45, who has been residing at the Riverside hotel, 11 Main street, was found dead in a room adjacent to his own on the same floor this morning by an employe of the hotel, police stated this noon.

Following a conference between Medical Examiner William T. Roussin and Dr. Edward Marquis, Dusseault's physician, death was pronounced as due to an attack of angina pectoris. He had been attended during recent days by physicians who had prescribed treatment for a heart condition, police stated.

Dusseault had been seen about the hotel this morning a little before 10, and had departed to stay in an adjacent room to that he ordinarily occupied while a maid cleaned his room, police were told. It was when the maid visited the room to notify him that he could return that discovery of his body was made. Physicians believe that he died shortly after being stricken.

Illness Fatal To 12-30-46 Mrs. Louis Morin

Mrs. Emerance Morin, 92, widow of Louis Morin, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward DeLorge, 173 South street, after a four-day illness.

She came to this city 74 years ago from St. Ferdinand Halifax, P. Q., where she was born, the daughter of Leon and Olive (Sevigny) Cote. She was active in social and church work.

She is survived by four sons, Philippe, Leon and George of this city and Laudiam of Portland; three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Melancon, Mrs. Edward DeLorge and Miss Lucina Morin, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Edward Charbonneau of Newburyport, Mass., and several nephews and nieces.

Miss Evelina Dorais Dies In Hospital 10-28-46

Miss Evelina Dorais, 61, a resident of this city 57 years, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Born at St. Ephrem D'Optone, Canada, the daughter of Louis and Marie (Levesque) Dorais, she was employed for 25 years at the Pepperell Manufacturing company before retiring in 1929. She was a member of the Children of Mary Sodality at St. Joseph parish.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Albina Bouthilliete, this city, and five brothers, Mederic, Wilfrid, George and Eugene Dorais, this city, and Harris Dorais, Dodge, Mass.

B. R. Charrette, Local Sailor, Dies On Pacific Duty

Burial Made In Shanghai 3-1-46

Bertrand Roger Charrette, 20, S 1-c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Charrette, 84 Hill street, died as a result of septicemia meningococcic in the service of his country, according to a telegram received by his parents last night from the War Department. No other details were included in the message.

Born in this city, the son of Joachim and Anais (Cote) Charrette, he attended St. Andre grammar school, this city, Sacred Heart Brothers High school, Victoriaville, P. Q., and was graduated from St. Louis High school.

He entered the service April 10, 1944, and received training at Sampson, N. Y., and the Great Lakes Training Station, Ill. He left for overseas duty in December, 1944, and made three trips in Atlantic waters before going to the Pacific theater.

Prior to entering the service, he was employed at the Landry Fortin market Alfred street, this city, and at the Portsmouth Navy yard.

Surviving are his parents; four sisters, Theresa, Gertrude, Anita and Fernande Charrette, and two brothers, Raymond and Richard Charrette.

Ex-Local Curate Found Dead At Lewiston Rectory 4-17-46

Rev. Joseph A. Normand, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Lewiston, and a former curate at St. Andre's church, this city, died suddenly this morning just as he was to celebrate mass. The body was discovered on the floor of the pastor's office in the parish house, by altar boys, who became concerned when Father Normand failed to appear for the ceremonies, the Associated Press reported.

Born in St. Cyril Canada, December 2, 1886, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1913. He was assigned to St. Andre's parish in 1918 and remained here until 1920, when he was transferred to St. Francis. He was transferred to Lewiston last January to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Maxime G. Pomerleau, after serving at St. Francis De Sale church, Waterville, for almost ten years.

Gedeon Turgeon Dies Suddenly²⁻¹⁻⁴⁶ On Street Here

Gedeon Turgeon, 67, of 61 Bacon street, a mason by trade, employed in recent months as an elevator operator at the Saco-Lowell shops, died suddenly this morning at the corner of Bacon and Alfred streets as he was returning from work on the night shift.

Death, according to York County Medical Examiner Stephen A. Cobb of Sanford, was attributed to heart disease.

A native of this city, the son of Abraham and Philomene (Cote) Turgeon, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Grenier Turgeon; a daughter, Mrs. Fernande Lachance; two brothers, Ignace and Pierre Turgeon; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Skilling, and seven grandchildren, all of this city.

Mrs. Marie Dubuc¹²⁻¹⁴⁻⁴⁶ Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Marie Dubuc, 78, died in a Portland hospital yesterday after a long illness.

She was born in Stuckley, P. Q., the daughter of Amedie and Leda (Paquette) Lavigne, and had lived here for 32 years. Until her retirement a few years ago, she was employed at the Fefferell.

She was an active member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church until she became ill.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Adelard Bisson and Mrs. Wilfrid Binette, both of this city; one son, Armand Dubuc, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Cote and Mrs. George Landry, this city, Miss Amanda Lavigne, Lewiston, and Miss Celina Lavigne, Augusta; three brothers, Cyrien Auguste, Three Rivers, Mass., and Philias and Augustin Lavigne, this city, and 11 grandchildren.

Joseph Morin, 67, Dies⁹⁻¹⁷⁻⁴⁶ In Bay State

Joseph Morin, 67, a former resident of this city, died this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Brighton, Mass., after a brief illness.

Born in Canada, the son of David and Rose Anna (Roberge) Morin, he was a carpenter by occupation, and resided in Brighton for the past 32 years. His wife, Roseanna Labonte, died several years ago.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Murphy, Brighton, Mass.; two brothers, Israel Morin, Saco, and Alphonse Morin, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Boutin, North Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Albert Labonte, Mrs. Arsene Labonte and Miss Josephine Morin, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To¹⁻²⁵⁻⁴⁶ Marie Breault

Mrs. Marie Louis Breault, 80, of 60 Cutts street, one of the oldest members of St. Joseph parish, of this city, died at a local hospital this morning following an extended illness.

She was a native of Cuthbert, P. Q., the daughter of Nazaire and Louise (Courtchene) Lambert. She had resided in this city for half a century and was active in the affairs of Ste Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Omer Thibodeau, Mrs. Hector Parenteau and Mrs. Joseph Croteau, of this city, Mrs. Vezenalda Doyon and Mrs. Alberta Belanger, Pawtucket, R. I.; two sons, Aristides Breault, Pawtucket, R. I., and John Breault of this city, and 33 grandchildren.

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Illness Fatal To¹⁻²³⁻⁴⁶ Mrs. Olive Belanger

Mrs. Olive M. Belanger, 78, widow of Ovide Belanger, died early today at her home on Crescent street after a long illness.

She was born in 1867 at St. Robert P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Olive (Lamothe) Moreau.

Mrs. Belanger is survived by four sons, Wilfrid of Saco, Henry, Raymond and Jovide, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Hormidas Paquin, Mrs. Charles Cormier, Mrs. Dominique Doyon, all of this city; two brothers, Joseph Moreau of Lawrence, Mass., and Henry Moreau, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Villandry and Mrs. Jane Cantara, this city; and 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Joseph Gelant¹⁻¹⁵⁻⁴⁶ Dies At Home⁴⁶ In Kennebunk

Joseph Gelant, resident of Kennebunk for the past 42 years, died early this morning at his home, following a long illness. He was the husband of Margaret (Conlan) Gelant.

Mr. Gelant was born August 14, 1874, in St. Johns, N. B., the son of Joseph and Sarah (Marshall) Gelant.

He leaves his wife and several nephews.

Zenaide Gonnevill⁸⁻¹¹⁻⁷⁶ Dies At Age Of 90

Mrs. Zenaide Gonnevill, 90, widow of Hormidas Gonnevill, died last night at a local hospital after an eight month's illness.

Born in Watton, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Gendreau) Dion, Mrs. Gonnevill came to this city when she was 16. She was a member of the St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church and a charter member of St. Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Mrs. Gonnevill is survived by a son, Edward, of Kennebunk; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Guertin and Mrs. Alberic E. Simard, both of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Philippe Masse, Miss Flora Dion, Mrs. Arthur Simard and Mrs. Rose Anna Fortier; a brother, Simeon Dion, Fall River, Mass.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To⁸⁻¹²⁻⁴⁶ Mrs. Rose Raymond

Mrs. Rose Anna Raymond, 71, wife of Joseph Raymond, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexis Delisle, 290 Pool street, yesterday after a three and one-half months illness.

A life-long resident of this city, Mrs. Raymond was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Maurice, New York City, and Leo, Manchester, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. A. Delisle, of this city, and Mrs. Hector Delisle, Alfred; a sister, Mrs. Clara Janelle, of this city; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To¹⁰⁻¹⁵⁻⁴⁶ Miss Jeannette Cyr

Miss Jeannette Cyr, 39, died yesterday at a hospital in New Gloucester after a long illness.

She was born in this city the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Pinard) Cyr.

Besides her father, she leaves two sisters, Miss Clara Cyr of Gray and Mrs. Blanche Guillemette, this city, and one brother, Rudolph, of Gray.

PATRICIA PALARDIS¹⁰⁻⁷⁻⁴⁶

Patricia Palardis, young daughter of Raoul and Arline (Pre-court) Palardis, died at the home of her parents, 195 South street, Sunday morning after a brief illness. Her age was one year, four months and 26 days.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Richard, and a sister, Priscilla.

1-14-46
**David Morin, 95,
Stone Mason, Dies**

David Morin, 95, the oldest French-speaking resident of this city and a resident here for 75 years, died Saturday evening at his home on Elm street.

Born at St. Rock des Aulnais, P. Q., the son of Amable and Madeleine (Gagnon) Morin, he was superintendent of St. Joseph cemetery for 35 years and was a former stone mason.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and of St. Jean Baptiste Bienfaisance society.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Julia Labonte, Mrs. Arsene Labonte, Miss Josephine Morin, this city, and Mrs. Delia Boutin, Cambridge, Mass.; three sons, Josephine Morin, Brighton, Mass., Israel Morin, Saco, and Alphonse Morin, this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Adolphe Hevey and Mrs. Arthur Champoux.

**Joseph G. Camire
Dies After 5-20-46
Long Illness**

Joseph Godias Camire, 56, died at his home, 7 Emery Court, Sunday following a long illness. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for many years.

Mr. Camire was a native of Canada, the son of Celestine C. and Arthemise (Gobeil) Camire. He has resided here during the larger part of his life. He was a member of the Sacred Heart society of St. Joseph's church. He was twice married. His first wife, the former Albertine Viger, died 22 years ago.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Julia (Bosquet) Camire; a daughter, Miss Simone Camire; a step-daughter, Mrs. Eva Bolduc; his mother, Mrs. Arthemise Lemieux of St. Lambert, P. Q.; three brothers, Joseph and Stanislas Camire, St. Bernard, P. Q., and Amedee of Holyoke, Mass., and five sisters, Mrs. Marie Samson, Mrs. Delpis Merclier, Mrs. Joseph Lavallee, Mrs. Angeline Pelchat, Mrs. Exelia Gagne, all of Canada.

**Illness Fatal To 9-25
Beatrice Mayotte 46**

Mrs. Beatrice Mayotte, 58, wife of Marcelle Mayotte, 74 High street, died this morning at her home after an extended illness.

She was born at West Warren, Mass., daughter of Peter and Laura Benoit, and moved to this city 14 years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Eleodore Ledoux of this city, and Mrs. Omer Burque, Sanford, and one brother, Alfred D. Benoit, Taylorsville, N. C.

**Cecelia Chasse Dies
After Brief Illness 4-5-46**

Mrs. Cecelia A. Chasse, 74, wife of Richard A. Chasse, local real estate broker, died at her home, 168 Alfred street, early this morning following a brief illness. She had resided here for 54 years.

Mrs. Chasse was a native of Arental, Norway, the daughter of John and Annie (Olsen) Andersen. She came to this country when a young girl and made her home in this city practically all her life. She was a member of St. Joseph parish and was active in the affairs of the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Camille Boivin, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Francisca Olson, Arental, Norway.

noon at 1.30.
**Illness Fatal To 1-23-46
Mrs. Olive Belanger**

Mrs. Olive M. Belanger, 78, widow of Ovide Belanger, died early today at her home on Crescent street after a long illness.

She was born in 1867 at St. Robert P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Olive (Lamothe) Moreau.

Mrs. Belanger is survived by four sons, Wilfrid of Saco, Henry, Raymond and Jovide, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Hormidas Paquin, Mrs. Charles Cormier, Mrs. Dominique Doyon, all of this city; two brothers, Joseph Moreau of Lawrence, Mass., and Henry Moreau, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Villandry and Mrs. Jane Cantara, this city; and 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Illness Fatal To 1-28
Mrs. Vito Mininni 46**

Mrs. Laura Aube Mininni, 46, wife of Vito Mininni and a resident of this city for nearly 30 years, died Sunday evening at her home on Elm street following a long illness.

She was born in Westbrook, the daughter of Cleophas and Marie (Leclerc) Aube, and was a communicant of St. Mary church, this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Hormidas Mininni, now a patient at Cushing General hospital, Framingham, Mass.; Vito, Jr., and James Mininni, this city; three sisters, Miss Josephine Aube, Miss Georgianna Aube and Mrs. Ernest Bouchard and two brothers, Ovide and Hormidas Aube, all of Westbrook.

**Evelina Guinard 5-37
Dies After Illness 46**

Mrs. Evelina Guinard, 68, wife of Albert Guinard, 182 Lincoln street, Saco, a resident of the city for 62 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ludger Dubois, 42 Irving street, Saco, Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Guinard was born in Three Rivers, P. Q., the daughter of Rascal and Philomene (Massicotte) Soucy. She became a resident of Saco when six years of age and was educated in the schools of the two cities. During her younger life, she was employed as a clerk in Biddeford stores and worked in the Pepperell mills for a time. She was an active member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church and various organizations connected with the parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Arthur Guinard, Detroit, Mich., three daughters, Mrs. Ludger Dubois, Saco, Mrs. Oscar Sevigny and Mrs. Josephat Dubois, both of Detroit, Mich., three sisters, Mrs. Horace Bouthot, Mrs. Domina Rock and Mrs. Leon Morin, of this city; a brother, Napoleon Soucy, of this city; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Omer Cote, 62,
Succumbs To 1-8-46
Heart Attack**

Funeral services for Omer Cote, 62, of 25 Water street, Springvale, father of Gerald and Euclide Cote of this city, who died at the Henrietta Goodall hospital in Sanford, Sunday following a heart attack, will be held at Notre Dame church in Springvale, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains rest at the Lafrance funeral home, Winter street, Sanford.

A native of St. Camille, P. Q., Mr. Cote, a former resident of this city, has made his home in Springvale for the past 23 years. In late years he has operated a second-hand store in that town.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Lumina M. Cote of Walton, P. Q., and his two sons who reside here, he leaves three other sons, Omer, Jr., Kennebunk, Alphonse, Sanford, and Lionel, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Brisebois, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Lefebvre, Walton, P. Q., and Mrs. Alexina Devatit, Montreal; four brothers, Lucien, Joseph and Rev. Father D'Arezo Cote, Montreal, and Lionel, Val Barrett, P. Q., and 20 grandchildren.

Amedee Cote, 74, Trainer Of Boxers, Dies After Illness

Amedee Cote, 74, a resident of this city for 67 years, and employed in the Pepperell card room until his retirement five years ago, died this morning at a local hospital where he had been a patient five months.

Widely known in boxing circles several decades ago, he served as manager and trainer for his brothers, the late Max and Arthur Cote, both of whom attained favorable repute in boxing circles in the east.

Born at St. Ferdinand, Halifax, P. Q., the son of Modest and Anastasié (Masse) Cote, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Annette Thorndike, Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Philippe Desrocher, Saco, and Mrs. Amedee Cote of Somersworth, N. H., and two grandsons also survive.

Mrs. Rose Danis Dies After Illness

Mrs. Rose, Anna (Leblanc) Danis, 74, widow of Olivier Danis, Sr., who died five years ago Sunday, died at the home of her daughter, 8 Simard court, Sunday morning after a long illness.

She was born at Manchester, N. H., the daughter of Olivier and Olive (Gaudin) Leblanc, and came to this city at an early age. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three sons, Alberic, Olivier and Oscar Danis and five daughters, Mrs. Edward Legare, Mrs. Wilfrid Lajoie, Mrs. William Lemay, Mrs. Albert Roy and Mrs. Marion K. Little.

Illness Fatal To Emile Dubreuil

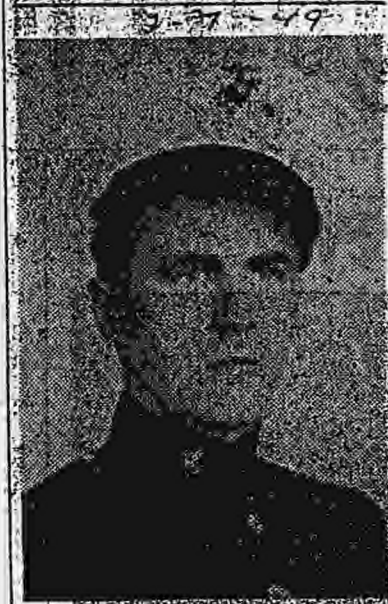
Emile Odias Dubreuil, 44, of 42 Wentworth street, died this noon at his home following a long illness.

Born in Sanford, the son of Odias and Adelia (Gouin) Dubreuil, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church, and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving are his parents; his widow, the former Laurette Lambert; one son, Robert, 10; one daughter, Lucille, three, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Godfrey,

Rites Thursday For Cpl. Leo W. Couture

The body of Cpl. Leo Willie Couture, 24, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Omer and Laura (Charette) Couture, 102 Amherst street, who



Cpl. Leo W. Couture

was killed in action at Bougainville in the Solomon Islands Nov. 13, 1943, will arrive in this city by train from New York on Wednesday morning at 6:28 o'clock. The body will be taken to the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, to remain until services and military honors are tendered, the local World War II veteran at St. Joseph church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cpl. Couture, after receiving his education in the Saco public schools, was employed for a brief time at the Saco-Lowell Shops previous to enlisting in the Marine Corps. At the time of death he was serving as a member of Company E, Second Battalion, 21st Company of Marines.

Besides his parents, he leaves nine brothers, Armand, Adrien, Renald, Robert, Roland, Edward, Henri, Clement and Gerard, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Emile Robert, Leominster, Mass., and Mrs. Adney Harmon, Saco.

Mrs. Emma Simard Dies After Stroke

Mrs. Emma Simard, 75, widow of George Simard, Sr., died at her home, 45 Pierson's lane, this morning following a shock she experienced Saturday. She had been in failing health in recent months.

She was born at St. Paul Bay, P. Q., the daughter of Edward and Marie (Truchon) Tremblay. She had resided here since 1900 and for many years was an active member of St. Andre church and various organizations connected with the parish. Her husband died five years ago.

She leaves six sons, Joseph of Montreal, Alfred, Francis, George L. Philippe and Raoul of this city; a daughter Mrs. Edgar Goselin, Hartford, Conn.; 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, corner Pool and Hill streets.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andre church Wednesday morning at 9.

Young Resident Of Old Orchard Beach Dies

Carol Anne De Repentigny, 9, daughter of Wilfred E. and Edna R. De Repentigny of Old Orchard Beach, formerly of Saco, died yesterday following a long illness.

She leaves her father and mother, a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Sanborn, and six brothers, Edward Hugh Morris, David, Daniel, Bruce, Bernard and Gregory De Repentigny, all of Old Orchard Beach except Edward, who resides in Portland.

Mrs. Alice Eldridge

KENNEBUNK — Mrs. Alice W. Eldridge, 76, of 34 York St., this town, died in a Portland hospital yesterday after a short illness.

She was born in Sherbrooke, Canada, June 21, 1889, the daughter of Edmond and Adelaide Forter Gervais and was a member of Ivy Temple, Pythian Sisters, this community.

Survivors include her widower, George H. Eldridge, this town, and several nieces and nephews.

Prayers will be said at the Angell Funeral Home, 9 Dane St., this town, at 2 p.m. Sunday. Officiating will be Rev. William J. Kelly, pastor of St. Monica's Church, and interment will be in Arundel Cemetery, Kennebunkport, in the spring.

Summer St. Man Dies Of War Injury

Cpl. Simoneau Dead In Korea

The first Biddeford youth to have given his life in the Korean war died August 14 of wounds received in battle. His parents have been notified by the Department of Defense.

Corporal Joseph H. Simoneau, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simoneau, 34 Summer street, was a World War II veteran.

Complete details on the death are lacking by his parents.

Born here the son of Homer and Olive (Valiere) Simoneau.

Washington Sept. 6.—The department of defense today reported that Sgt. Robert D. Campbell of Scarborough Me. is missing in action in Korea. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Campbell of Scarborough.

Corporal Simoneau was educated in St. Joseph school. He enlisted in the Co. A. of the 103rd Infantry and served with it during World War II. Although he was discharged he reenlisted some time ago and had been in Korea 14 months before being killed in action. He had been employed by the Peppercorn Manufacturing Co. Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Rene and Marcel A. Simoneau and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Dubois and Miss Lucille Simoneau, all of this city.

Tarcille Rheume Dies At Age Of 84

Mrs. Tarcille Rheume, 84, widow of Joseph Rheume, a resident of this city for 45 years, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Walker, 65 Alfred street. She was born in Canada.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Georgianna Hart, New York; three sons, Alexander, Mark and Napoleon Rheume, and three sisters, Mrs. Celina Lemay, Lewiston; Mrs. Georgianna L'Heureux, Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Caroline Pagee, Canada.

Gives His Life

9-14-53



Corp. Joseph Simoneau

Gideon P. Hevey, Kennebunk, Dies In Portland 3-27-46

Gideon P. Hevey, resident of Kennebunk, formerly of this city, died last night at a Portland hospital, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was the husband of Mrs. Anna (Paradis) Hevey.

He was born in this city, the son of Telesphore and Aglae (Spenard) Hevey. For many years he had been employed in the Electric Light department in Kennebunk.

He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Carrier and Mrs. Edward Bath, both of Kennebunk; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Courtois, of this city; one brother, John, of Sanford, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters in Sanford.

Louis Pariseau, Hills Beach 7-5-46 Resident, Dies

Louis A. Pariseau, 57, a resident of the Hills Beach section of Biddeford, who served as assistant street commissioner of the highway district, No. 4, from 1928 to 1944, died at a local hospital early Thursday morning following an operation which he underwent on Wednesday.

He was a native of Salem, Mass., the son of August and Eugenie (Cloutier) Pariseau, and received his education in the schools of that city. At different periods during the 37 years he made his home in this city, he was employed as an electrician and carpenter in local contracting concerns. In recent months he has been employed as a carpenter by Fred Cadotte, local contractor.

Mr. Pariseau served as a member of the Hook and Ladder company of the Biddeford fire department for 11 years. He was active in local and county Democratic political affairs as a member of the Democratic club of this city. He was a communicant of St. Andre parish.

Besides his wife, the former Mabel Verrier, he leaves a daughter, Leo, of Hartford, Conn., a daughter, Mrs. Robert Boisvert of this city, his mother, Mrs. Eugene Pariseau, Salem; four brothers, Ovide, Joseph, Ludger and Armand, and two sisters, Mrs. Anne St. Don and Mrs. Albert Marquis, all of Salem, Mass.

Illness Fatal To Wilfred Boivin, 74

Wilfrid Boivin, 74, of 345 Main street, a retired local business man and owner of many parcels of real estate in this city, died at his home this forenoon, following a brief illness.

He was born at St. Paul Bay, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Emeline (Simard) Boivin. When a young man he located in Newport, Vt., and after residing there for 10 years came to this city 43 years ago and opened a harness shop. Mr. Boivin was known as an expert harness maker, after continuing in business for a long period of years, retired two and one-half years ago. He was a member of the St. Joseph Heart League of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Alice Simard Boivin, and daughters, Mrs. Ferdinand Dionne, Miss Aline Boivin, John Guevin, Mrs. Gerard Boivin and Miss Marguerite Boivin of this city; two sisters, Thomas Laflechet, St. Albans, and Mrs. Willie Goulet, Island Pond, Vt.; three brothers, Pierre Boivin, St. Albans, Charles of St. Paul Bay, and Philip of Vancouver, B. C., and a granddaughter.

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Mrs. Zelig Cloutier Dies In Salem ¹⁻⁸⁻⁴⁶

Mrs. Zelig Cloutier, 61, widow of Andre Cloutier, a former resident of this city, died at a Salem, Mass., hospital this morning where she had been a patient the past few days, according to information received by relatives here.

Mrs. Cloutier, the daughter of Antime and Victoria (Labbe) Bouley, resided here for many years previous to the death of her husband on Sept. 21, 1929, after which she moved to Salem where she had continued to reside. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre's parish.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Raoul and Henri Cloutier, and two daughters, the Misses Yvonne and Cecilia Cloutier, all of Salem, and three sisters who reside in Canada.

John Petit Dies, 80, After Long Illness ¹²⁻¹⁰⁻⁶³

John Petit, a local retired resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roland Hevey, 110 Alfred street, Friday evening, after a lengthy illness. He was 80.

Born in St. Robert, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Julie (Belanger) Petit, he resided here most of his life. He retired several years ago after being employed at the local plant of the Diamond Match company for 43 years.

He leaves three sons, John W. Petit, Old Orchard Beach; Adeland Laurier Petit, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Judith Hevey, Mrs. Laura Poirier and Mrs. Maglana Blanchette, this city, and Mrs. Diana Metayer, Old Orchard Beach; 30 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Saco Plumber Dies Suddenly At Home ²⁻¹⁶⁻⁴⁶

Francois X. Labelle 71, Saco, plumber, died suddenly this morning at his home on the Loudon road.

Born at Watton, P. Q., son of Octave and Marie Anne (Marcotte) Labelle, he came to this city 60 years ago, and has lived in Saco for the past 23 years. He was employed for many years as a plumber for George Antoine, Alfred street, and was working on his farm when he was suddenly stricken. He was a member of the Maccabee York Tent.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Delia (Roberge) Labelle; a son, Herve Labelle, and a daughter, Mrs. Lucien Gonneville, all of Saco; three brothers, Noe Labelle, Woonsocket, R. I., George Labelle, Stamford, Conn., and Isreal Labelle, Lowell, Mass.

LA FOUNTAINE Illness Fatal To Mrs. S. L. Wilson

Mrs. Katherine Wilson, 89, wife of Samuel L. Wilson, 8 Ray street, life-long Biddeford and Saco resident and for many years during her younger life prominent in



Mrs. Samuel L. Wilson

local, county and state Pythian Sisters and Woman's Relief Corps circles, died at a local hospital Wednesday evening, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of the late Louis and Katherine (Leary) La Fontaine, and she had resided in this city during the greater part of her life. She was active in many of the fraternal, social, charitable and church organizations of the community.

She was the first president of Union Temple, Pythian Sisters; a past president of U. S. Grant, Woman Relief Corps; a charter member of the Jolly Dames; a member and active worker of St. Mary church and Assumption sodality.

At different periods she held many offices in the district and state organizations of the Pythian Sisters and Woman's Relief Corps. She was the last president of the Rathborn Sisters society previous to the order being dissolved several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage last October.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Harry L., this city, and Louis M., of Boston; a brother, Frank LaFontaine, this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Cleveland B. Cresey, Portland, Mrs. Leroy T. E. Emery, Old Orchard Beach, the Misses Gertrude and Maude LaFontaine, of this city, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Find Man Dead In Home Today ²⁻¹⁵⁻⁴⁶

Napoleon Delphis Toussaint, 65, a resident of this city for the past 53 years was found dead at his home, 84 Water street, this morning by Arthur Corriveau when he called at the place to pay a friendly call with Mr. Toussaint. Residents of the Clifford street section where Mr. Toussaint had resided in late years report seeing him walking along the streets there about 9 o'clock this morning, apparently in his usual state of health. It is believed death was due to a heart attack.

He was born at St. Mare de Beauce, P. Q., the son of Napoleon and Delvina (Carrier) Toussaint. He came here when 12 years of age with relatives and had retained his residence here since that time. For many years previous to retirement he was employed in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company in Saco.

He leaves five sisters, Mrs. Blanche Labbe, Mrs. Wilhelmina Dubois, Mrs. Notifa Levesque, Mrs. Fabiola Turcotte, Mrs. Leontine Cloutier. The remains are at the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner of Pool and Hill streets. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Regina Pruneau Dies At Age Of 80 ²⁻⁴⁻⁴⁶

Mrs. Regina Pruneau, 80, widow of Elzear Pruneau, a resident of this city for 68 years, died at her home, 32 Middle street, late Sunday evening following an illness of several months.

She was born at St. Bonaventure, P. Q., the daughter of Leon and Julienne (Roy Cote). For many years she was an active member of St. Andre parish, Ste Anne's sodality connected with the church, and St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Besides her two daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Pecteau, Lewiston, and Miss Eva Pruneau, of this city, she leaves three sons Alphonse, Elzear and Roland Pruneau of this city, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Colbert Gaulin ³⁻²⁵⁻⁴⁶

Colbert Gaulin, 81, a resident of this city for over half a century, died this morning at his home, 8 Emery court, following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. Germaine, P. Q., the son of Charles and Adeline (Gelin) Gaulin, he was formerly employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

He leaves his widow, the former Maulina Leblanc, and four sons, Alexei, Donat, Arthur and Villa Gaulin, this city.

Rites For Veteran

4-7-52



The body of Pfc. Raymond K. Dupuis, 19, U. S. Army veteran, who died in Korea, July 16, 1950, from injuries received in action, will arrive here at 6:14 Tuesday morning from New York. It will be accompanied by Sgt. Kenneth I. Phelps, U. S. Army, detailed to serve as an honor guard during the journey from New York. The body will be taken to the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street, prior to services to be held at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, Wednesday morning at 8:30. Pfc. Dupuis is the son of Mrs. Lorraine (Guilmette) Dupuis and the late Arthur Dupuis, Lincoln road, Saco. He attended the Saco schools and Thornton academy. Prior to enlisting in the armed forces he was employed at the Cascade lodge, Saco.

Marie Larivière Succumbs After Lengthy Illness

7-17 1946

Mrs. Marie Louise (Neault) Larivière, 39, a lifelong resident of this city, died last night following an operation at a Portland Hospital, after a long illness.

Born here, the daughter of Joseph O. and Arsenia (Richard) Neault, she was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell Mfg. company for several years. She was a member of Cerce St. Jeanne d'Arc of St. Andre church.

Surviving are her parents; three sons, Raoul, Raymond and Jean Paul Larivière; seven daughters, Claudette, Laurette, Jeannette, Georgette, Bertha, Priscille and Gertrude Larivière; six brothers, Arthur, Henri, Edmond, Joseph P., George and Edward Neault, and five sisters, Mrs. Alice Temm, Mrs. Ida Neault, Mrs. Alberta Sansoucy, Mrs. Exilia Michaud and Miss Estelle Neault.

Kittery Youth Is Victim Of Plane Crash

7-13 46

Pvt. Orland C. Cotes, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Cotes of Dennett Road, was killed Thursday when explosion of a wing caused the crash of a Keesler Field B-25 plane nine miles west of Lyman, Miss., the Associated Press reported.

None of the crew, which included Cotes and three officers, survived.

Cotes' mother said last night that a recent letter from Orland said he would come to Kittery in August on furlough, and that he expected to be discharged from the Army Air Force this Fall. He had planned to enter college after separation.

Private Cotes enlisted in the Army April 8, 1945, while still a senior at Traip Academy. He received a diploma the following June.

Surviving besides his parents, is a sister, Mrs. Florence Black of Harborside.

The Cotes family came to Kittery from Rumford 10 years ago.

Omer Cote, 62, Succumbs To Heart Attack

7-8-46

Funeral services for Omer Cote, 62, of 25 Water street, Springvale, father of Gerald and Euclide Cote of this city, who died at the Henrietta Goodall hospital in Sanford, Sunday following a heart attack, will be held at Notre Dame church in Springvale, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains rest at the Lafrance funeral home, Winter street, Sanford.

A native of St. Camille, P. Q., Mr. Cote, a former resident of this city, has made his home in Springvale for the past 23 years. In late years he has operated a second-hand store in that town.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Lumina M. Cote of Walton, P. Q., and his two sons who reside here, he leaves three other sons, Omer, Jr., Kennebunk, Alphonse, Sanford, and Lionel, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Brisebois, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Lefebvre, Walton, P. Q., and Mrs. Alexina Devatit, Montreal; four brothers, Lucien, Joseph and Rev. Father D'Arezo Cote, Montreal, and Lionel, Val Barrett, P. Q., and 20 grandchildren.

Rites Friday For Real Bellerose

3-14 46

Real Bellerose, 75, a resident of this city for 57 years, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 518 Alfred road, after a long illness.

Born at Watonville, P. Q., the son of Delia and Emili (Couture) Bellerose, he was employed as a loom fixer at the Pepperell Manufacturing company, where he was also foreman. He was also a part-time barber for 35 years at a shop on Main street. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste Bienfaisance, and Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are two sons, Alfred and Leo Bellerose, both of Lynn, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Nolette, Mrs. Irene Larose and Mrs. Frances Mercise, all of this city; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Delia Bellerose, Watonville, P. Q., and Napoleon Bellerose, St. Camel, P. Q., and three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Proulx and Mrs. Lucienne Geoffrey, St. Camel, P. Q., and Mrs. Beatrice Dion, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Deaths

Albert Blanchette

3-6-46

ROCHESTER, N.H. — Albert Blanchette, 56, of 27 Park St., this community, a former Biddeford, Maine resident, died suddenly yesterday here after being stricken with a heart attack.

Born July 20, 1909 at Biddeford, Maine, he was the son of Joseph and Marie (Petit) Blanchette. He had been a resident of Rochester for the past 30 years and at the time of his death was employed by the Marand Furniture Co., Dover, N.H.

Surviving are his widow, the former Helene Bouchard; three sons, Paul, Rudolph and Robert, all of Rochester; also 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Cyril Villandry Dies In Portland

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Mrs. Hattie Helene Villandry, 62, wife of Cyril Villandry, 37 South street, a life-long resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Richard, Portland, after a long illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Joseph and Christaline Cartier, and was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Richard, and Mrs. William Doran, this city; one sister, Miss Fabiola Cartier, Newark, N. J.; a stepson, Leroy Villandry, Tuckahoe, N. Y., and six grandchildren.

Dies In Battle

2-22-57



Pfc. A. J. Boissonneault

Biddeford Youth Killed In Action On Korean Front Was Making 3rd Tour Of Duty

Pfc. Armand Jacques Boissonneault, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philias Boissonneault, 43 Wentworth street, has been killed in action in Korea, his parents have been notified by the Department of Defense.

The young soldier, serving with the U. S. Army, died in his third tour of duty in the front lines.

Last fall he was wounded in action and after being treated returned to the line. Later he was forced to go to a hospital for eye trouble and after it had been remedied he was returned to action. He met his death on February 11.

Born in this city, he attended St. Andre school prior to enlisting in the army in 1947. After being stationed in Japan he was sent to Korea in July, 1950.

Surviving, besides his parents, are his sister, Suzanne; a brother, Paul, and a step-brother, Andrew Boissonneault, all of this city.

Lloyd LaFontaine Dies; Funeral To Be Held Tuesday

11-30-53

Lloyd P. LaFontaine, Sr., a practicing attorney of this city for over 20 years, who served as city treasurer in 1932 and as recorder of municipal court from 1940-48, died suddenly at his East Grand avenue home in the Grand Beach section of Old Orchard Beach shortly before noon Saturday. His age was 51.

While his health had been impaired for over a year, and in late months he was forced to undergo a series of operations at Portland hospitals, his death came unexpectedly Saturday. A sudden heart attack is reported to have hastened his death.

Born in this city, the son of Mrs. Lillian H. (McCarn) LaFontaine and the late Francis L. LaFontaine, he attended local schools. After being employed at the Diamond Match and Saco-Lowell plants, he studied to become a railroad telegrapher and ticket agent and was employed by the Boston and Maine railroad for many years. During his railroad career, he studied law at Suffolk Law school, Boston. Upon completion of his course in 1928 and passing the Maine Bar examinations with honors he opened offices in the city. He continued this practice for the 25 years up to the time of his last illness.

He was a member of the York and Maine State Bar associations and of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

During his political career, he was unsuccessful in his bid for mayor on the Republican ticket in 1938. During another earlier period he was the same party's candidate for the office of county attorney and failed to secure the office he sought.

Besides his widow, Caroline L. LaFontaine, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian H. LaFontaine, this city; a brother, Attorney Francis J. LaFontaine Old Orchard Beach; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reagan, New Bedford, Mass.; a son, Lloyd P. LaFontaine, Jr., a student at Georgetown university, and three grandchildren, Katherine Lee, Thomas and Christopher Reagan.

Former Biddeford Soldier Killed In Korean Action

Pfc. R. E. Romeo Victim Of War

8-18-52



Reginald Romeo
Journal Engraving

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, Lewiston, formerly of this city, that their son, Pfc. Reginald E. Romeo, was killed in action with the U. S. Army in Korea July 31.

Prior to his entrance into service, Private Romeo attended Biddeford high school, and was a member of the Maine National Guard's company A at the Saco armory.

He enlisted from this city two years ago. His family has since moved to Lewiston from its former residence at 251 Alfred street.

His mother is the former Corrine Lecloux Romeo of this city. The dead youth also leaves three younger sisters, Lorraine, Dolores, and Marielle.

Illness Fatal To ¹¹⁻⁵ Mrs. Rose Harvey ⁴⁹

Mrs. Rose Gervais Harvey, 60, wife of Albert Harvey, Jr., 48 Mason street, died at the Maine General hospital Portland, Friday night, after a seven-week illness.

She was born in Dover, N. H., the daughter of Baptiste and Philomene (Olivier) Gouin.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rene Roy and Mrs. Antonio Beaulieu, both of this city; two brothers, Arthur, of this city, and Joseph, of Lisbon Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Dubreuil, Mrs. Philippe Duchette, Mrs. Alphonse Dugras, all of this city, and Mrs. Odias Dubreuil, Old Orchard Beach, and four grandchildren.

Rites Wednesday For ⁵⁻³¹⁻⁴⁹ Mrs. Emile Mercier

Mrs. Francesca Mercier, 44, of Emile Mercier, died at her home, 42 Mt. Pleasant street, Sunday evening, following a brief illness.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of Real and Delia (Poisson) Bellerose. She was educated in the schools of this city and during her younger life was employed at the York mills. She was a member of St. Joseph's church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Warner; a son, Renald Larose, through a previous marriage; two brothers, Emile and Lionel Bellerose; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Nolet and Mrs. Irene Larose, and three grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ⁸⁻²² Robert P. Dubois ⁵⁰

Robert Paul Dubois, 37, died at his home, 227 Elm street, Monday evening, after a lengthy illness. He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of Joseph and Anna (Toussaint) Dubois.

Mr. Dubois, after receiving his education in local schools, learned the shoemaker's trade at a local shop. He followed this occupation locally for several years prior to his being stricken with an ailment which caused his confinement for treatment at a Fairfield sanitarium. For several months before he was discharged and permitted to return to his home here.

Besides his widow, Lillian Dubois, he leaves a daughter, Jacqueline; his parents, and a brother, Roland Dubois, all of this city.

Heart Attack Fatal ²⁻¹⁷⁻⁴⁷ To Saco Resident

Funeral services for Alexandre Desilets, 76, husband of Anaise (Saucier) Desilets, who died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Murray, Flag Pond road, Saco, will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Mr. Desilets suffered a heart attack after he had returned from the barn, and Dr. Carl Dennett was called and pronounced him dead.

He was born at Victoriaville, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desilets and came to this country when 16. He worked at Lewiston and Portland as a cabinet carpenter for the Smith, Rumery and Delano cabinet shop of Portland, but for the past seven years had been living with his daughter.

He is survived by his wife; a son, George H., of Mechanic Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Murray; a brother, Philippe, Lowell, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Marchand of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Henry Cote Frechette, Victoriaville.

Wilhemine Claude ⁴⁻²⁰⁻⁵⁰ Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Wilhemine Claude, 37, widow of Joseph A. Claude, died at the home of her son, Wilfrid Claude, 103 Pleasant street, Saco, today, after a three-day illness.

Born at St. Marie Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Napoleon and Sarah (Julien) Carrier, she came to this city at the age of seven years with her parents. She had resided in the two cities since that time. She was one of the oldest members of Ste. Anne sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and a communicant of the church for many years. Her husband died on Dec. 5, 1936.

She leaves three sons, Wilfrid, Edward and Philippe; an adopt-

ed grandson, Philippe Claude; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hanusek, Saco, and Mrs. Bartholomew F. Murphy, this city; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Amanda Martin ⁸⁻²⁰⁻⁵⁰ Dies At Kennebunk

Mrs. Amanda Martin, 76, widow of Joseph Martin and a resident of Kennebunk for many years, died at her home there Monday night.

Survivors are one son, Joseph Martin, and a daughter, Miss Edwina Martin, both of Kenne-

Dr. J. S. Galland ¹¹⁻²⁹⁻⁴⁷ Famed Educator Dies In Illinois

Biddeford Native Noted Figure

Dr. Joseph Stanislas Galland, 64, professor of romance languages at Northwestern University for 22 years and a native of this city, died Friday at his home in Evanston, Ill.

Born Sept. 20, 1883, the son of Joseph and Lea (Labonte) Galland, he was teacher of language at the Kempter Military school, University of Wisconsin, Grovetown, City (Penn.) College, Syracuse University, University of Michigan and Indiana University until 1925, when he became head of the department at Northwestern University.

He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Maine in 1906; Bachelor of Science in 1907; Master of Arts in 1909, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1914 from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Galland served as second and first lieutenant in the Intelligence Department of the U. S. Army during World War I, specializing in codes and ciphers. He was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor (France) in 1938. He also wrote scores of language books, and was the editor of Balzais, Le Colonel Chabert, Chabert, 1928, and Ten Favorite French Stories, 1935.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Michels) Galland, and one daughter, Margaret Lea.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁰⁻²²⁻⁴⁹ Mrs. Henri Martin

Mrs. Philomene Martin, widow of Henri Martin, died this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edward Ross, 13 Westland avenue, after a long illness. She was 86 year old.

She was born at Chishome, P. Q., the daughter of Jean B. and Adelle (Boisclair) Martin and came to this city at the age of 14. She worked in local mills as a weaver. Her husband died in 1914.

She leaves a son, Emile; two daughters Mrs. Clovis Martel and Mrs. Ross.

7-1-53
**Illness Fatal To
Eugene Lacroix, 49**

Eugene Lacroix, widower of Irene (Lambert) Lacroix, died Tuesday morning at his home, 4 Tachereau avenue, following a lengthy illness. He was 49 years of age.

Born at Lac Megantic, P. Q., the son of Theophile and Aurore (Lemay) Lacroix, he came to this city 32 years ago. He had been employed by the Biddeford Box shop for over 30 years.

Survivors are two sons, Raymond, U. S. Air Force, stationed in South Carolina, Richard, this city; one daughter, Miss Jeannette Lacroix, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Diana Edwards, Mrs. Alice Giroux, Mrs. Ida Toulouse, Mrs. Bella Blais, Lac Megantic, P. Q., one grandchild.

8-15-53
**W. Alphonse Morin,
Former Biddeford
High Janitor, Dies**

W. Alphonse Morin, Green street, died last night at a Saco convalescent home at the age of 66.

He was born in Grand Isle, the son of David and Rosanne (Roberge) Morin. He was a janitor at Biddeford High school for many years.

He leaves his wife, Odille Susie Morin; one son, Rene, Middlebury, Vt.; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Labonte, Goodwins Mills; Mrs. Alfred Boutin, North Cambridge, Mass., Miss Josephine Morin and Mrs. Arsene Labonte, both of this city; one brother, Israel Morin, Saco, and four grandchildren.

8-22-53
JOHN VALLIERE

Funeral services for John Valliere, 71, a former resident of this city, who died Wednesday at Scott Junction, P. Q., were held Friday at Scott Junction.

A resident of this city for 20 years, he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company until moving to Canada a number of years ago.

Survivors are four brothers, Esdras and Alphonse, this city, Louis and Emile Valliere, Province of Quebec, four sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Bernard, Mrs. Alonzo Ferreault, Mrs. Rose Guay and Mrs. Joseph Turgeon, Province of Quebec.

10-4-49
**Illness Fatal To
Harry L. Vigue, 65**

Harry L. Vigue, 65, husband of Julia (Prevost) Vigue, died Monday night at his home, 15 Lincoln street, Saco, after a short sickness.

He was born in Waterville, the son of David and Marie (Lacombe) Vigue and came to Saco 13 years ago from Waterville. He was a box maker at the Saco-Lowell Shop and a member of the C. I. O.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Gerald, Saco, three daughters, Mrs. Jack Riordan, Rochester, N. Y.; and the Misses June and Betty Mae, Saco; one grandchild, a brother, Arthur H. Vigue, Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Carroll Murray and Mrs. Fred Jacob, Waterville, and several nephews and nieces.

3-5-49
**Former Local Man
Dies In Lewiston**

J. Emile Tetu, 71, former resident of this city and a resident of Lewiston for the last 37 years, died Friday at his home, 34 Bartlett street, in the Spindle City after a long illness.

Born in St. Camille, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Agnes Miclon, he lived in this city for a number of years until going to Lewiston to make his home in 1912 to become a meat cutter.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Raoul and Phillippe; two daughters, Mrs. Annette Cloutier, Lewiston, and Mrs. Alice Roy, Waterville; a brother, Eugene Tetu, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and six grandchildren.

10-21-53
**Illness Fatal To
William Charette 53**

William Charette, 53, of 512 Elm street, a resident of this city, for 71 years, died at a local hospital Tuesday after a brief illness.

He was the son of Telesphore and Theotis (Charette) Charette. Prior to retiring several years ago, he was employed in the winding department of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company. He was a member of the Maccabees and Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, the former Exilia Lemieux, he leaves a son, Gerard Charette.

11-13-53
**Antoine Petit
Rites Wednesday;
Tax Collector**

Antoine A. Petit, 68, collector of taxes here since Jan. 1, 1952, former superintendent of the Homestead, who served as deputy sheriff during the Sheriff Charles H. Goodwin administration, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Simms, Summit street, Saturday afternoon.

A native of this city, the son of Joseph and Marguerite (Belanger) Petit, he received his education in local schools. He was a lifelong resident of the community.

During his early life, he was employed in local textile plants. He was also a baseball player for local amateur clubs. He served as a ward official in Ward 4 for many years. During the 1930-31 Mayor Cornelius Horigan administration, he served as collector of taxes. He also held office as chairman of the Democratic city committee and superintendent of the Homestead on South street for several terms.

He was a past sachem of Squando tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and a charter member of Blue Feather council, D. of P. He served as degree master of the degree staffs of the two organizations for many years. He also for several years held high ranking offices in the Great Council of Maine of the same organization. At the time of death he was a council trustee.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league, St. Joseph church and Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks and other local organizations including the Democratic club.

Besides his widow, the former Octavie Gagne, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Simms; three sons, Fernand, Renald and Julien Petit; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Romeo, all of this city; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street. Friends may call there prior to services to be held at St. Joseph church Wednesday morning at 8:30.

A delegation of members of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks visited the funeral home Sunday evening and performed the memorial ritualistic services of the order.

Mayor Louis B. Lausier has ordered the flag on City building placed at half mast until after the funeral services.

Alphonse Renouf Rites Wednesday

CIO Leader Dies Suddenly

Alphonse E. Renouf, 53, one of Maine's best known Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, leaders, and a former Democratic representative to the Maine legislature from this city, died suddenly at his home on Graham street early Sunday morning. He had been stricken ill after returning home Saturday evening after bowling with friends at a local bowling alley.

A native of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludger J. Renouf, he was educated in the local schools. Later he was employed in the core making department and in other capacities at the Saco-Lowell Shops for several years previous to accepting the office of business manager of Local 406, TWUA, composed of employees of the plant following the institution of that chapter of the union in 1941. He continued to serve in that position until 1945 when he failed of a re-election to that post as the result of a change in the slate of new officials. He was returned to his former post in 1946 and continued to act as business manager for Local 406 up to a week ago last Saturday when he resigned.

During his affiliation as an active official and organizer of the TWUA, he participated in many conferences held here and in other sections of the state as well as in Boston in the negotiation of new contracts for local members of the union and in the arbitration of grievances between the union employes and management of different Biddeford and Saco industrial concerns.

Mr. Renouf established quite a reputation as a baseball player during his youth as a member of some of the semi-pro and amateur nines of this city.

During his Maine legislative career, from 1941 to 1945, he introduced several bills in behalf of labor organizations. At one time during his younger life he served as a collector of taxes here.

He was a member and past president of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society, Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish and Local 406, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO. He was a communicant of St. Josephs church. He was also a member of the Biddeford - Saco Joint Board, TWUA.

He is survived by his widow, the former Anna M. Pepin; six brothers, Pierre, Oregon, Robert, Washington state, Stanley, Detroit, Henry, George and Theodore, this city; six sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hoctor, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Estelle Quinn, Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Laurette Waldo, Springfield, Mass., Miss Bertha

New Brunswick, N. J., and Miss Mathilda Renouf, Long Island, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Marys street, where friends may call previous to funeral services to be held at St. Josephs church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mayor Louis B. Lausier has ordered the flag upon the top of City building flown at half-mast in respect to Mr. Renouf.

Members of Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs church will assemble at the Sansoucy funeral home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to pay final respects.

Officials and members of the Biddeford-Saco Joint Board, TWUA, and of other locals connected with the organization will meet at the corner of Main and Elm street at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and proceed in a body to the Sansoucy funeral home.

12-16-47 Henry Lamirande, Jr. Ex-Local Alderman, Dies After Illness

Henry Lamirande, Jr., 59, a former alderman from Ward 6 for many years and a resident of this community for 47 years, died at his home, 44 St. Marys street, this morning following a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Kenzie Falls, P. Q., the son of Henry and Aldea (Lahais) Lamirande. Previous to recently retiring due to failing health, he was employed as a card-grinder in the Pepperell mills for over 45 years. During his younger life he was active in local, county and state Democratic political organizations. He was a communicant of St. Josephs church.

His wife died several years ago.

Besides his father, he leaves two brothers, Alfred and William Lamirande of this city, several nieces and nephews.

3-3-47 Arthur Martin Dies At Age Of 72 Years

Arthur Martin, 72, who resided at the home of John B. St. Michel, White's Wharf, died at a local hospital Sunday morning, following a brief illness.

He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of Michel and Mathilda (Gauvin) Martin and he was employed in the Pepperell Manufacturing company dye house for many years previous to being stricken ill about three weeks ago.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Emma Fortin, this city, and Mrs. Clara Poirier West Sheford, P. Q.; three brothers Cleophas Martin, Franklin, N. H., Hormidas, Martin, Waterbury, Conn., and Wilfrid Martin, Saco.

Vital Audie Dies; Funeral Thursday

Vital Audie, a resident of this city for 54 years, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home, 34 Green street.

Born March 10, 1875, at St. Ferdinand d'Alifax, P. Q., the son of Vital and Delina (Fortin) Audie he was a weaver in local mills for many years, and was employed at his son's grocery store for five years previous to his retirement two years ago.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church, and the York Tent of Maccabees.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amanda (Nadeau) Audie; three sons, William and Joseph, this city, and Oscar Audie, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Francois Neault, Mrs. Alcide Cote and Mrs. Alonzo Bernier, all of this city; 30 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Thomas Audie, Cleveland, O., and Wilfred and Romeo Audie, Disraeli, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Zoel Derocher, Rouen, P. Q., and Mrs. Raoul Vachon, Disraeli, P. Q.

Mrs. George Vir 5-23 Dies At Hospital 1947

Mrs. Marie Vir, 65, wife of George Vir, 116 Alfred street, died at a local hospital shortly before noon today.

Mrs. Vir was born in St. Anselm, P. Q., the daughter of George and Celanire (Duquette) Fortier. She had resided here for 46 years years. For many years she was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Besides her husband and mother, both of this city, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Noella McMillen, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Bella Deschesne, of this city, and Mrs. Pauline Remy, Saco; two brothers, George Fortier, Canada, and Theodule, Dover, N. H.; eight sisters, Mrs. Frank Martel, Lakeport, N. H., Mrs. Olive Fletcher, New York, Mrs. Dena Paquin, Sanford, Mrs. Olivine Grenier, Mrs. Rose McKenna and Mrs. Emma Callahan, Dover, N. H., Mrs. Eva Foss, this city, Mrs. Celanire Angelides, New York, and four grandchildren.

Sylvain Bouvier Dies At Age Of 75

Sylvain Bouvier, 75, husband of Josephine (Picard) Bouvier of 449 Main street, died this morning. He had worked for the Gulf Oil Corporation for many years.

He was born at St. Cyprien, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Pauline (Tessier) Bouvier, and came to this city when 15.

He leaves his wife, a son, Urbain, five daughters, the Misses Alice, Eva Eugenie Bouvier, Mrs. Ernest Guertin, Mrs. Charles Pelletier, and a brother and sister in Canada.

Isaac Gonneville Dies At Age Of 93; Rites Monday

Isaac Gonneville, New County road, Dayton, who for several years had held the cane awarded by the Fremont club to the oldest Franco-American resident of the two cities, died Thursday night on his 93rd birthday at the Webber hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for a fractured hip.

Born at Maskinonge, P. Q., the son of Isaac and Basilisse (Beaulieux) Gonneville, he came to this city at the age of 16, and was employed at local mills. He later purchased a farm at Dayton, which he had operated for the past 54 years.

He was a former member of a local band, and was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance. Mr. and Mrs. Gonneville, the former Victoria Hamel, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary April 11. He completed a five generation group.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Henry, Arthur and Edmond Gonneville and a daughter, Mrs. A. E. LeClair Sam.

Harry L. Bryant, Teacher, Dead 11-22 In Newtonville 1947

Harry E. Bryant, 75, former member of the Newton school committee and retired teacher at Boston English High school, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Nodine, 26, 22 Prescott street, Newtonville.

He was a native of Saco and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1892. Until his retirement in 1942, he was a teacher for 36 years in the commercial department at Boston English. Previously, he taught at Marshfield High school and was principal of Sanford and Eastport high schools in Maine.

Mr. Bryant was past master of Fraternity Lodge of Masons in Newtonville, and served as its secretary 26 years. He leaves only his daughter. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon in Newton cemetery chapel.

Philomene Tousignant Dies At Age Of 64

Mrs. Philomene Tousignant, 84, widow of Jeffrey Tousignant, passed away at the home of her son, Willie Tousignant, 332 Alfred street, Monday morning following an illness of six months duration.

She was a native of St. Pierre Les Bacquet, P. Q., the daughter of Alexis and Emelie (Houle) Fournier. She came to this city with members of her family 52 years ago and has resided here since that time. Her late husband died March 3, 1939. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs church.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Lucien and Willie Tousignant, three daughters, Mrs. Rodolphe Trottier, Mrs. Louis J. Emard, this city, and Mrs. Alfred Pouliot, Willimansett, Mass.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Tousignant, and 22 grandchildren.

Joseph Bonin Dies At Age Of 82 Years

Joseph N. Bonin, 82, a resident of this city for 69 years, died at his home, 14 Lafayette street, shortly after noon Saturday following an illness of two years.

He was born in St. Genevieve, P. Q., the son of Gilbert and Josephine B. (Champagne) Bonin. He was employed for many years as a member of the track maintenance crew of the Biddeford and Saco Street Railroad company. Later, previous to retiring several years ago due to failing health, he was employed by the Biddeford and Saco Water company and at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Sarah (Beaulieu-Gagnon) Bonin, two daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Laroche and Mrs. Paul Michaud, both of Old Orchard Beach, two grandchildren, three nephews, Arthur, George and Joseph Gagnon, two step-daughters, Mrs. Edgar Petrin and Mrs. Ann Collins, all of this city, two brothers, Eugene Lowell and Leon Bonin, Fall River, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Jean B. Janson and Mrs. Mina Jacques, Montreal, P. Q.

Pete J. Vire, 49, Is Dead At Togus

Peter J. Vire, 49, of Carver street, a World War I veteran, died at the U. S. Veterans Facility at Togus, Friday, a few hours after his arrival at the institution for treatment. Death, according to officials of the Veterans hospital, is said to have resulted from a heart ailment. Mr. Vire had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was a native of Lewiston, the son of Andre and Marie (Lucie) Vire. He was employed for several years as a steel worker in various parts of the country. He was a member of Biddeford Acacia No. 305, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by four brothers, Emilio, Alfred, Roland and Philip Vire of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Willie Moran and Mrs. Clarence Malice, Hartford, Conn.

Joseph A. Girard Is Dead At Beach

Joseph Alphonse Girard, 64, a resident of Old Orchard Beach for 14 years and formerly of Westbrook, died this morning at his home, 11 Pleasant street, Old Orchard Beach.

He was the owner of a laundry in Old Orchard Beach, and was born in Westbrook.

He is survived by 8 sons, Alfred H., John W., Joseph A., Robert L., Raymond G., Leo P., and Jean L., all of Old Orchard Beach, and Francis X., of Waterville; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Arabay, Miss Valda R., and Miss Lucille A., of Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Helen Demers of Lewiston; two brothers, Henry, of this city, and Louis, of Pawtucket, R. I.; three sisters, Mrs. Ernestine Ouellette of Brunswick, Mrs. Fanny Paquin, Concord, and Mrs. Blanche Guillemette of Lewiston, and 19 grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. John Petit 1947

Mrs. Marie A. Petit, 56, wife of John Petit of 8 Williams court, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. Petit was born in St. Margaret, P. Q., the daughter of Henry and Delvina (Thibeault) Lehouillier. She had resided here the larger part of that period and up to the time she was stricken ill, she was employed in the blanket department of the Pepperell mills. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and a communicant of that church.

Besides her husband, she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Adeland Descoteaux, Mrs. Edmond Laroche, Mrs. Armand Descoteaux and Mrs. Walter Brouillette of this city and Mrs. Irene Rice Saco; two sons by a former marriage, Raymond Rancourt of Montreal and George of Saco; nine grandchildren and three brothers, Albert Lehouillier, Old Orchard Beach, Alphonse of Quebec and Alfred of St. Margaret, P. Q.

Exelia Descoteaux Dies At Age Of 71

Mrs. Exelia Descoteaux, 71, widow of Joseph Descoteaux, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jacques, 57 Alfred street, following a long illness.

Mrs. Descoteaux, a resident of this city for 40 years, was born in Wickham, West, P. Q., the daughter of Aime and Elizabeth (Danis) Petrin.

A member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church, she is survived by four sons, Oscar, of Kennebunkport, Albanie and Emile, of this city, and Wilbrod of Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. Wilfrid Bernier, both local residents.

Virginia Lefebvre Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Virginia (Gingue) Lefebvre, 77, wife of Hubert Lefebvre, died at her home 217 Alfred street, Tuesday afternoon.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Poulin) Girard. She had resided here during the larger part of her life. She was a communicant of St. Josephs church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Pierre Duquette, of Wisconsin through a first marriage, three adopted daughters, Rev. Sister Madeleine Tarbarnacle stationed in Canada, Mrs. Mary Lucas, New York and Mrs. Rosa Lefebvre of this city; three grandchildren; eight grandchildren and a brother, Joseph Eugene Gingue.

George Gaudette Dies At Age Of 58

George Gaudette, 58, of 81 Foss street, employed in the pattern-making department of the Saco-Lowell shops, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, this morning where he has been receiving treatment for 15 days.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late Telesphore and Aurelie (Frechette) Gaudette. He had resided here all his life. He was a member of Biddeford Aerie, No. 804, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Canadian National club.

Besides his wife, the former Malvina Loranger, he leaves a son, Paul Robert Gaudette, and two brothers William and Arthur Gaudette, all of this city.

Rites Thursday For David R. Hevey

David Raymond Hevey, 42, of 541 South street, a life-long Biddeford resident, employed as a machinist at the Saco-Lowell Shops for many years, died at a Portland hospital Tuesday, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

He was the son of the late Edmund and Nora (Washburn) Hevey. After obtaining his education in the local schools, he entered the employ of the Saco-Lowell company and continued to work at the plant up to the time of being stricken ill.

He was a member of the Biddeford United Baptist church; Arion lodge, F & A. M., Union chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Goodwins Mills, and the Goodwins Mills grange.

Surviving relatives are his widow; the former Marie Warren; two sons, Raymond C. and Richard W., all of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Madeleine Bergeron of North Kennebunkport.

Hector Fournier At Age 66 Years, Employed By City

Hector Fournier, 66, a member of the crew of street department employes making dry waste collections, died at his home, 16 Middle street, late Monday afternoon. Dr. J. R. Laroche, who was summoned after Mr. Fournier had been found unconscious in his bed at his home by one of his daughters, said death was caused by a heart attack. He had been in failing health in recent months.

Mr. Fournier was born at St. Edward, P. Q., the son of Gedeon and Jeanne (Lafleur) Fournier. He came to this city 50 years ago and had resided here since. He was employed as a loomfixer in the Pepperell mills for over 35 years previous to retiring 10 years ago. He was a member of the Sacred Heart legauue of St. Andre parish.

Besides his wife, the former Claudia Paquette, he leaves five sons, Hector, Jr., East Douglas, Mass., Albert, Old Orchard Beach, Lucien, Sanford, Leonel and Leo Paul, Saratoga, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Laplante and Mrs. Germaine Turcotté of this city; three brothers, Oregene, Montreal, Joseph and Theophile, Three Rivers, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Eva Hamel, Montreal, P. Q., and 11 grandchildren.

Joseph Croteau Dies; Veteran Of War

Joseph Croteau, 59, of 9 Wharf street, a veteran of the First World War and a patient at the Veterans Administration hospital at Togus for about four years, died in that town Thursday.

Born at Springvale, the son of Louis and Elizabeth (Baron) Croteau, he was employed in the textile mills of this city and Saco prior to his illness.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Ingerson of this city, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, he is survived by three brothers, David, Louis, Jr., and Maglorie, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Anna LaFrance, all residents of Somersworth, N. H.

Rites Wednesday For Alfred Jariz

Alfred Jariz, 65, a resident of this city for 63 years, died at the home of his brother, Hormidas Jariz, 17 Hill street, Sunday forenoon after an extended illness.

He was born at St. Libore, P. Q., the son of Hormidas and Exilda (Chabot) Jariz, and he was employed as a woodsman and farmhand in various sections of the county and state for many years.

Besides his brother, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Joseph Thibault, of this city.

Napoleon Bedard Dies At Age Of 80

Napoleon Bedard, 80, a resident of this city for 24 years, died at the home of his son, Alcide H. Bedard, 321 Pool road, this morning, where he had resided. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Born at St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Louis and Helene (Simon-eau) Bedard, he came here in 1922 and shortly afterward obtained employment in the Pepperell mills in the weaving department. He retired about 14 years ago. During his early career, while a resident of his native community in Canada, he was employed as a maker of butter and cheese.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Simeon Bedard, Shawinigan Falls, P. Q.; Joseph Bedard, Saco, Alcide H., Edmond and Josephat, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Amedee Simoneau, Ham Nord, P. Q., Mrs. Donat Henri and Mrs. Elzear Ruel, of this city; 30 grandchildren; two brothers, Jean B. Willimantic, Conn., and Augustin, Lowell, Mass.; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Cyr, St. Julien, P. Q., Mrs. Omer Sussault, Coleraine, P. Q., and Mrs. Wilfrid Guay, East Angus, P. Q.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Joseph Marchand

Mrs. Florida Marchand, 64, wife of Joseph Marchand, 4 Pool street, died at a local hospital early today following a three-week illness. She has been a patient at the institution for the past three weeks. 11-21-47

Mrs. Marchand was born at St. Julien, P. Q., the daughter of Ferdinand and Marie Charlotte Boissonneault. She came to this city with her parents at the age of eight years and resided here ever since.

Surviving relatives are her husband; four sons, Albert, Oscar, Adelard and Raymond; four daughters; Mrs. Alfred Goudreau, Mrs. Albert Verrier, Mrs. Paul Duchesne, Mrs. Wallace Farrell; five brothers, Alfred, Joseph, Philios, John and Adelard Boissonneault; a sister, Mrs. John Brown, Newark, N. J., and nine grandchildren.

Hector W. Charette Dies At Age Of 50

Hector W. Charette, a veteran of the First World War, employed until a month ago in the spinning room of the York Mfg. Co. division of the Bates mills, died at the Veterans Facility at Togus Monday afternoon, after having been a patient there about three weeks. He was 50.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Charette, besides his wife, Mrs. Jeanne (Dubois) Charette, he is survived by a daughter, Rita, and a son, Raymond.

Joseph A. Angers Dies At Age Of 89

Joseph Alfred Angers, 79, a resident of the two cities for 24 years and for most of that time employed as a teamster by the Diamond Match company, died at his home on the Buxton road, Saco, Friday, after a six months illness.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Aurelie (Allaire) Angers. He was a member of Council Chagnon Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique. His wife, Rebecca Grenier Angers, died two years ago.

He is survived by five sons, Albert of Black Lake, P. Q., Napoleon of Devon, Conn., Louis, Arphille and George of Saco; four daughters Mrs. George Bergeron, Magog, P. Q., Mrs. Eugene Leveille, Montreal, Mrs. Henri Berthiaume and Mrs. Arsene Lambert (his city); 37 grandchildren and a brother, Cyril Angers, of this city.

Illness Fatal To Corinne Martin

Miss Corinne Martin, 67, of 129 Elm street, a former proprietress of the Elm House at the corner of Elm streets in this city and operator of other boarding and rooming houses in other locations of the community at different periods of her younger life, died at a Portland hospital this morning where she had been receiving treatment in recent weeks.

Miss Martin had resided here practically all during her life. She was a communicant at St. Joseph church.

She is survived by three brothers Henry N., and Peter B., of this city, George Emile of Old Orchard Beach, a sister Mrs. Ethel Constantine of Boston and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To James Remillard

James Remillard, 74, of 102 South street, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital after being ill for about three weeks.

He was born in St. Maurice, Canada, the son of Oliver and Henriette (Courchaine) Remillard, but came to this city at an early age. He worked for the Pepperell Manufacturing company for 65 years.

He is survived by two daughters Mrs. James C. Hobbins and Mrs. Mabel Sullivan; two sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Guerin and Mrs. Exilda Ross; one brother, Henry Remillard, Saco; two grandsons and several nephews and nieces.

Illness Fatal To Theodore Moreau

Theodore Moreau, 72, a resident of this city for 50 years, who had resided at the home of his son, Arthur, on Yates street, Biddeford Pool, in recent years, died at a local hospital Thursday afternoon after an extended illness.

He was a native of St. Appolinaire, P. Q., the son of Guillaume and Delima (Daigle) Moreau. He was a meat-cutter and sausage-maker by trade.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur and Ernest, of North Kennebunkport; two daughters, Mrs. Omer Gagne, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Adrien Morin, this city; a brother, Guillaume Moreau, of La Turque, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Delphine Ross of Berlin, N. H., and 14 grandchildren.

Rites Wednesday For Georgianna Frechette

Mrs. Georgianna Frechette, 65, wife of Gedeon Frechette of 32 Atlantic avenue, died shortly after 12:40 Sunday noon at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was a native of Coaticook, P. Q., the daughter of Onesime and Louise (Metivier) Nicholle. She had been resident of Biddeford for the past 49 years. She was a member of Ste Anne Sodality of St. Andres and St. Josephs parishes.

Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, Oneil of this city, Raymond of Saco, Edward, Waterbury, Conn., and Pfc. Roland Frechette, U. S. Army stationed at Camp La Jeune, North Carolina; daughters, Mrs. Harold Holt, Boston, Mrs. Einai W. Olin and Mrs. Santino Lemme of this city; three grandchildren and two brothers, Alfred and Rosario Nicholle, Watton, P. Q.

The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street where friends may call.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Delphis Belaire

Mrs. Josephine Belaire, 83, widow of Delphis Belaire, a resident of this city for 75 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Gagne, 27 Mt. Vernon street, Sunday afternoon after a several months illness.

She was born in St. Lambert, P. Q., the daughter of Augustin and Angele (Bernier) Laroche. Her husband died Sept. 20, 1914.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Alfred, Wilfrid, Hormidas and Ovila of this city and Delphis of Boston; three daughters, Mrs. Georgianna Roberge, Mrs. Louis Gagne, this city, Mrs. Henri St. Cyr, Pawtucket, R. I.; 17 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Fomer Biddeford 12-18 Resident Is Dead 1947

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Ernest Ledoux, 56, a former resident of this city for many years, which occurred in Boston, Tuesday evening.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francois Ledoux of this city. At one time he followed a professional theatre and circus career as a slack wire performer.

Mr. Ledoux, employed in Boston recently, and his family have made their home at 176 North Central avenue, Wollaston.

Surviving relatives are his wife M. Louise (Cannon) Ledoux, a daughter, Mary Lou, both of Wollaston; three brothers, Adelaire and Frank of this city, and Henry of New York; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Descoteaux, this city, Mrs. Charles J. Cleaves, Saco, and Mrs. Jeanette White, Old Orchard Beach.

Kennebunk Man Dies Suddenly 12-18 In Portland 1947

Edward Blanchard, 78, of Kennebunk, collapsed in the Eastland Hotel bus terminal in Portland Wednesday afternoon and died before the police ambulance arrived. He was taken to Maine General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Police reported that Blanchard was suffering from a heart condition and had been in Portland to visit a doctor just prior to his collapse.

Blanchard was a native of Egypt and came to this country in a sailing vessel, making the trip with a friend of his father. In his youth he was employed in Kennebunk factories. Later he became janitor of the Knights of Pythias building there.

He retired from active work several years ago because of his failing health. He was a former member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

His wife, the former Margaret Clark, died several years ago. Blanchard leaves no known surviving relatives.

Rites Monday For Cyril Turgeon, 60

Cyril Turgeon, 60, of Oak Ridge, died Friday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Canada, the son of Napoleon and Delina (Bilodeau) Turgeon, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell foundry for 26 years. He was a member of the Society of Macabees.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Agnes (Bolduc) Turgeon; one adopted son, Odilon Turgeon; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Racine, Lewiston, and Mrs. Lena Moranik, Corony, N. Y.; two brothers, Aime Turgeon, Saco, and Odilon Turgeon, this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Delima Octeau

Mrs. Delima Octeau, 79, widow of Desire Octeau, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Bouthilllette, Elm street, after a long illness.

She was born in St. Jean Christosthome, daughter of Jean B. and Charlotte (Cantin) Lambert. She came here at an early age. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of St. Anne sodality.

She leaves her daughter, two sons, Gerard and Joseph, both of this city; one brother, Joseph Lambert, this city, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Saturday For Fernand Casavant

Fernand Casavant, 35, a long resident of this city, who had been employed as a bobbin-stripper at the Pepperell mills in the past few years, died Wednesday evening, following an illness of four weeks. He was a brother of Rev. Adrian Casavant, a curate at St. Joseph's parish and had lived at the home of his parents, at 30 Mt. Vernon street.

Mr. Casavant was the son of Philias and Emelie (Nicol) Casavant. He received his education in St. Andre's parochial schools and was a communicant of St. Andre's parish.

Surviving relatives are his parents; four brothers, Rev. Adrian Casavant, Belmont, Jean Paul and Roger Casavant, and a sister, Rev. Sister Adrienne of the Sacred Heart, a member of the Presentation of Mary congregation, stationed in Saco.

Albert Bessette 7-10 Dies At Age Of 69

Albert J. Bessette, 69, of New Bedford, Mass., for the past 15 years employed as a comb-fixer in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, died Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie D. Cochrane, 92 Elm street, where he had resided in late years.

He was employed by the Whitinsville Comber company, Whitinsville, Mass., for a long period of time. Previous to being assigned to Saco he was employed in similar capacities for the concern in other textile mills of New England.

Besides his widow, Odina Bessette, he leaves two sons, Herman and Lionel Bessette, and a brother, Peter Bessette, all of New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Bonneau; Rites Saturday 2-27-47

Mrs. Anna Bonneau, 89, widow of Alfred Bonneau, founder of La Justice Publishing company, one of the oldest French published weekly publications in this part of New England, died at the home of her niece, Miss Alice M. Tetreault, 267 Elm street, Wednesday evening, after an extended illness.

She was a native of St. Thomas de Pierreville, P. Q., the daughter of Narcisse and Emma (Courchesne) Tetreault. She had resided here during the larger part of her life. When health permitted she was an active member of St. Joseph's church and various ladies' organizations connected with that parish. She was one of the eldest lady members of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

She is survived by several nephews and nieces.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home where friends may call.

Omer Allard, 86, Veteran Saco Tailor, Dies At Old Orchard

Omer Allard, 86, retired Saco custom tailor, who for many years operated a shop on Main street near Cataract bridge in that city, died at his home, 104 First street, Old Orchard Beach, early today. He has been in failing health for a long time.

Mr. Allard was a native of Canada, but had resided in Saco and Old Orchard Beach for the past 50 years. His wife, Wilhelmine (Lord) Allard, died last June.

He is survived by two brothers, Alfred, of Canada, and Arthur, of Berlin, N. H., and three sisters, Mrs. Valerie Houle, Rev. Sister Pilcherie and Rev. Sister Marie Madeline of the Grey Nuns Sisterhood, all of Canada.

Mrs. Rosilda Kelley Is Dead At 88 Years

Mrs. Rosilda Kelley, 88, died Sunday night at the home of her grandson, Arthur Porter, 250 Bradley street, Saco. She had been a resident of the two cities 79 years and of Saco 35.

She was born in Drummondville, P. Q., the daughter of Cyrille Berian Dit Boisclair and Marguerite Guimond. Her husband, Armand, died several years ago.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Orise Porter; six brothers, Henri, Sherbrooke, Arthur, Magogue, P. Q.; Eugene, Valerie, P. Q.; Alfred, Vermont; Hormidas, Lynn, Mass.; Treffe, Canada, several nieces and nephews.

Rites On Monday For Mrs. Gelinas

Mrs. Jemette Eva (Delorge) Gelinas, 45, wife of J. Hermann Gelinas, 17 Beacon avenue, assistant treasurer of the Edouard Delorge Baking Co. Inc. of this city, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, Wednesday evening, where she had been receiving treatment for eight days.

Born in Saco, the daughter of Edouard and Claisse (Morin) Delorge, she was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools of this city. During her younger life, she assisted her late father, Edouard Delorge, in operations of the Delorge baking plant, which he founded. Her father died last February. She was an active member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and Conseil Ste. Therese Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving relatives are her husband, two sons, Paul Edward and Robert Gelinas, two daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Hermann of the Good Shepherd congregation, stationed at Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. William Andrews of this city; her mother, Mrs. Clarina M. Delorge, three sisters, Mrs. Edgar R. Corneau, Mrs. Conrad Auger and Mrs. Jules Ballargeon of this city; two brothers, Roland O. Delorge Skowhegan and Paul G. Delorge Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Saco Woman Dies ¹⁰ At Age Of 54 Years ⁹

Mrs. Florence M. Waters, 54, a resident of Saco for the past 14 years, died at a Kennebunk convalescent home Wednesday.

She was born in Putney, Vt., the daughter of William and Julia (Burr) Lovell, and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Eelanor Boucher, this city, Mrs. Cecil Freidmarr, West Buxton, Mrs. Lydia Flood, Saco; 3 sons, Charles, Medford, Mass., and Earl and Arthur, Jr., of Saco; three brothers, Cecil and Ralph Lovell, Rutland, Vt., and Raymond, Burlington, Vermont; one sister, Angeline.

YOLANDE PAQUETTE.

Yolande Carol Paquette, seven-months-old daughter of Adelbert and Marie Paule (Gagne) Paquette, died at the home of her parents, 557 South street, Saturday, following a short illness.

Surviving relatives are her parents, a brother, Aurele, and sister, Jeannine.

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Simeon Perreault Dies At Age Of 76

Simeon Perreault, 75, local painter and paperhanger, died suddenly Saturday evening while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Leblanc, 4 Laurel street, Sanford. Death is reported to have resulted from a heart attack.

A native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Emelie (Demers) Perreault, he had resided here for 58 years. He followed the trade of a painter and an interior decorator during the larger part of his life. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society and the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre parish.

His wife, the late Louisa Dejourdis Perreault, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are a son, Joseph, four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lantagne, Mrs. Alfred Bernier, Mrs. Pierre Labrecque, Mrs. Arthur Melancon; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Pierre, St. Ferdinand, P. Q.; three sisters, Mrs. Demerise Croteau, Paris, N. Y., Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Willie Binette of this city.

Michel Lizotte 8-22-47 Dies At Age Of 67

Michel Lizotte, 67, a resident of Saco for six years, died early this morning at the home of his son, Arsene Lizotte, 33 Common street, Saco.

Born at St. Hermenegilde, Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Lizotte, he resided at Littleton, N. H., for many years prior to moving to Saco before his retirement, he had been employed at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company. His wife, the former Rosanna Couture, died several years ago.

He leaves eight sons, Arsene, Saco, Oscar, Lewiston, Lionel, Auburn, Emile, Gardner, Mass., Benoit, Groveton, N. H., Sarto, Littleton, N. H., Ulric, Groveton, N. H., and Raymond Lizotte, Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann St. Cyr, Grafton, Vt., Mrs. Yvonne Pichette, Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Germaine Croteau, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Therese Colken, Littleton, N. H., and Mrs. Edith Gendron, Saco; 37 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Vital Audie Dies; Funeral Thursday

Vital Audie, a resident of this city for 54 years, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home, 34 Green street.

Born March 10, 1875, at St. Ferdinand d'Ardenne, P. Q., the son of Vital and Thelina (Fortin) Audie he was a weaver in local mills for many years, and was employed at his son's grocery store for five years previous to his retirement two years ago.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church, and the York Tent of Maccabees.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amanda (Nadeau) Audie; three sons, William and Joseph, this city, and Oscar Audie, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Francois Neault, Mrs. Alcide Cote and Mrs. Alonzo Bernier, all of this city; 30 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, three brothers, Thomas and Cleveland O., and Wilfred and Romeo Audie, Disraeli, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Zoel Derocler, Rouen, P. Q., and Mrs. Raoul Vachon, Disraeli, P.

Peter LeBreton, Sr., Dies At Saco Home

Peter Le Breton Sr., 83, a resident of Saco for the past five years, formerly of Old Town, died at his home, 10 Neal's Court, Saco, late Monday evening.

Mr. LeBreton was born in Tracadie, N. B., the son of Peter and May Sonia LeBreton. For many years previous to coming to Saco he was employed as a cook in northern Maine lumbering camps and in restaurants in that section of the state. He was a regular communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Albert Fournell, Mrs. Harry T. Grounder, Mrs. Phil Lamontagne and Mrs. Paul Neault, all of Saco; six sons, Raymond, Gorham; Edward, Kezar Falls; Walter L., Old Town; Lawrence J., Saco; Peter J. and Harold J., this city; a brother, Barney LeBreton, Peterboro, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Fred Austin, Loggville, N. B.; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Thomas Pelletier 2-25 Dies In Portland 47

Thomas James Pelletier, 69, Portland, brother-in-law of Philémon and Napoleon Fournier, this city, died Sunday at his home, 58 Oxford street, Portland, after an illness of two months.

Born at Lyster, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Emelie (Bresaud) Pelletier, he was a former resident of South Berwick. He was a moulder by trade, and was employed by the Portland Stove Foundry for 22 years, and the Peterson Brass Foundry for the past three years.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Marie Louise (Fournier) Pelletier; three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Buttler, Mrs. Arthur Stanley and Miss Wilder Pelletier, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Moody, South Berwick, and Mrs. Mary Alice Beauchesne, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; his brothers-in-law, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Forcade, Bagdad, Fla.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Elzear Guerin

Mrs. Mathilda Remillard Guerin, 77, widow of Elzear Guerin, and a former vice president of the Women's Benefit Association, died at her home, 114 Washington street, Sunday night. Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph church Thursday at 8, and the body will be at the home.

She was born in this city the daughter of Olivier and Henriette (Courchesne) Remillard, and was educated in local schools. She was a member of St. Anne's Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Emile Thibodeau, Mrs. George Belanger, and Mrs. Rene Levesque, all of this city; 1 son, Arthur R., also of this city; a sister, Mrs. Exelja Ross, of this city; and 1 brother, Henry of Saco. Four grandchildren also survive.

Jean B. Menard 11-17 Dies At Age Of 77

Jean B. Menard, 77, better known to his wide circle of acquaintances in this part of York county as John Menard, died Saturday evening at his home, 8 Gove street, which he built and resided in for the past 50 years, after an illness of six days duration.

He was born at St. Dominique, P. Q., the son of Jean B. and Josephine (Girard) Menard. He came to this city at the age of seven with relatives and after reaching the age of nine years secured employment in the Pepperell mills. After a long period of employment with the local textile concern he retired 18 years ago while at work in the belt shop of the plant to engage in the manufacture of distribution of bleach water in the two cities and Old Orchard Beach. He also operated in late years a lawn mower sharpening and furniture repairing shop in connection with his other business.

He was one of the oldest members of Biddeford Aerie, No. 804, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and St. Jean Baptiste de Benfaisance society.

Besides his wife, Delphine (Thibodeau) Menard, he leaves two sons, Armand and Onesime; three daughters, Mrs. Philippe Simard, Mrs. Raoul Crochetiere, Mrs. Andre Bouthot; two sisters, Mrs. Onesime Thibodeau and Albina Pinette and five grandchildren.

Miss Georgia Hewey Is Dead In Saco 10-15

Miss Georgia E. Hewey, 78, a resident of Saco for the past 28 years, died at her home, 25 Cross street, Saco, Tuesday night, following a long illness.

A native of Lewiston, she worked as a stitching instructor and floorlady for the Saco-Moc Shoe company. She was the daughter of George E. and Frances (Haskell) Hewey, and attended the Congregational church, Saco. She was a member of Saco Rebekah Lodge.

She leaves one cousin, Mrs. Florence Martin, Lewiston.

Illness Fatal To 10-9 Albert A. Provencal 47

Albert A. Provencal, 71, a lifelong resident of this city, died at the home of his son, Albert Provencal, Jr., Fortunes Rocks, early this morning, after a long illness. Before he was stricken ill he had been employed as a roofer.

Mr. Provencal was the son of Fabien and Olive (Coté) Provencal.

Survivors include two sons, Albert, Jr., and Aime Provencal; five brothers, Arthur, Fred, Conrad, Aime and Henry Provencal; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Cantara and Mrs. Rose Trotter, all of Biddeford; three grandsons, one granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, St. Mary's street, until the funeral from St. Andre church, Saturday morning at 8.30.

Illness Fatal To 5-19 Mrs. Marie Chretien 47

Mrs. Marie Rose Delima Chretien, 58, of 18 Bradbury street, a resident of this city for 40 years, died Saturday at her home.

Born in Providence, R. I., the daughter of Jean and Philomene (Ouellette) Peron, she was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company for 40 years, previous to her retirement several months ago. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Chasse; two brothers, Pierre Perron, this city, and Louis Perron, Providence; one sister, Mrs. Alphonse Theberge, this city; two half-sisters, Mrs. Joseph Charette, St. Leandre, P. Q., and Mrs. Alexina Charette, Providence, and one grandchild.

11-14-47
**Alexandre Corriveau
Dies At Age Of 80**

Alexandre Corriveau, 80, retired textile weaver, a resident of Biddeford and Saco for the past 65 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Danis, 25 High street, Saco, late Thursday afternoon. He was stricken ill last May and had been confined to his bed since Labor Day.

A native of St. Isidore, P. Q., the son of Alexis and Marie (Plant) Corriveau, Mr. Corriveau came to this city at the age of 15 years. After learning the textile weaving trade in the York Mills, he was employed in the weaving department of the plant for 55 years, previous to retiring 10 years ago. His wife, Lumina (Cagnon) Corriveau, died in 1944.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Arthur and Alexandre, Jr., of this city, Alfred, of Hartford, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Danis, Saco, Mrs. Jean B. Danis and Mrs. Adelaud Huot, of this city; 24 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

10-27-47
**Rites Monday For
Mrs. Pierre Nadeau**

Mrs. Eugenie Nadeau, 47, wife of Pierre Nadeau, died at a Portland hospital Thursday evening after an extended illness.

She was a native of Fort Kent, daughter of Joseph and Eglina (Daigle) Clair. She had resided here for 24 years. She was a member of Court Ste. Therese Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique.

Surviving relatives are her husband, a son, Lucien, three daughters, Mrs. Conrad Binette, the Misses Therese and Bernadette Nadeau, all of this city, three brothers, Alpee and Patrick Clair, of Biddeford and Irene, Fort Kent, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dumont, Lewiston, Mrs. Albert Vincoli, Fort Bragg, N. C., Miss Maria Clair, Newport News, Va.

11-15
**Rites Monday For
Mrs. Alfred Belanger**

Mrs. Rosilda Belanger, 69, wife of Alfred Belanger of 36 Emery street, died at a Nott street, Saco, convalescent home Friday where she had been a patient during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Belanger was a native of this city, the daughter of Olivier and Vitaline (Bernard) Cantara and was educated in the local schools. She was a member of Llewellyn Powers auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Surviving relatives are her husband, a son, Leopold, two sisters, Mrs. Regina Belhumeur and Mrs. Alphonse Morin, and three brothers, Olivier and Henry, of this city, and Felix of Naples, Fla.

8-29-47
**Rites Monday For
Mrs. Joseph Harvey**

Mrs. Victorine Harvey, 77, widow of Joseph Harvey for many years a member of the Saco police department, who had resided in the two cities since she was a year old, died suddenly Thursday at the cottage on School street, Old Orchard Beach, where she had been vacationing in recent weeks.

A native of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the daughter of Stanislaus and Vitaline (Menard) Chicoine, she came to this city with relatives when an infant and continued to reside here and in Saco during the remainder of her life. In late years she made her home with her son, former State Senator Joseph E. Harvey, and family of 51 Nott street, Saco. She was an active member and worker of Most Holy Trinity church Saco, for many years when health permitted.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Daisey Hathaway, Dover, N. H., and Mrs. Katherine Huston, Saco, a son, Attorney Joseph E. Harvey, Saco, and several grandchildren.

11-4
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Henry Moreau**

Mrs. Ellen L. Moreau, 63, wife of Henry J. Moreau, a life long resident of this city, died at her home, 43 Middle street, early today after a lengthy illness.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Amelia (Morrill) Robbins. She was educated in the schools of this city. She was an attendant of the Foss street Methodist church when health permitted.

Surviving relatives are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Cassavant; a son, Henry C. Moreau; a grandson, Richard A. Perry; a sister, Mrs. Grace Gowen, all of this city, and two brothers, George F. Robbins, this city, and Frederick R. Robbins, Dover-Foxcroft.

11-3-47
**Illness Fatal To
Miss Zoe Gauthier**

Miss Zoe Gauthier, 83, died today at her home, 205 Elm street, after a long illness.

Born at St. Morris, P. Q., the daughter of James and Zoe (Deslets) Gauthier, she was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph parish.

She leaves two sisters, Miss Lea Gauthier, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Louise Roberge, also of this city.

5-14
**Illness Fatal To
William Larrivee**

William Larrivee, 74, of Rumford, a former resident of 105 Common street, Saco, died at a local hospital late Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness.

He was a native of Canada but had resided in the United States most of his life. In late years he had been employed as a woodsman in Maine and New Hampshire.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Paraday, Saco, and Mrs. Napoleon Billodeau, Gorham, N. H.; a son, Willie Larrivee, Berlin, N. H.; four brothers, Leon of Ontario, Can., Amedee, Philip and Alphonse Larrivee, Berlin, N. H., and several nieces and nephews.

6-6
**Illness Fatal To
Ambrose Petrin, 65**

Ambrose Petrin, 65, a resident of this city for 51 years, died at his home, 15 White's wharf, Thursday, following an illness of four months.

He was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of the late Joseph and Celamire (Laverdiere) Petrin. Previous to being stricken ill he was employed in the roll department of the Saco-Lowell Shops for many years. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and Sacred Heart society of St. Andrew church.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Rose Anna Couture; four sons, Ernest, Walter, and Gerard, of this city, and Emile, of New York; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Parent, of this city; four brothers, Henry, Edgar, Arthur and Rodolph Petrin; five sisters, Mrs. Alberic Benoit, Mrs. Esdras Brochu, Mrs. Charles Gilpatrick, Mrs. Albert Pare and Mrs. Adelaud Lachance; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Petrin, all of this city, and 12 grandchildren.

6-6-47
**Funeral Monday For
Philippe Bisson, 41**

Philippe Bisson, 41, a resident of this city since he was a month old, employed as a woodsman by local and out-of-town lumber and portable sawmill concerns in the state for many years, died at the home of his sister, Miss Lumina Bisson, 1 Emery street, Thursday evening following a four months illness.

He was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Philias and Rose (Cote) Bisson.

Surviving relatives are four sisters, Mrs. Napoleon St. Hilaire, East Broughton, P. Q., Mrs. Napoleon Devon, Campton, P. Q., Mrs. Arthur Desrocher and Miss Lumina Bisson, this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamel Dies At Age Of 89 At Old Orchard Beach

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamel, 89, a resident of Old Orchard Beach for 15 years, died Thursday at her home, 40 Old Orchard street, after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 16, 1858, at Sherbrook, P. Q., the daughter of Francis and Mary (Dorr) Moulen, and formerly resided in this city. She was a member of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving are three sons, Arthur and William Hamel, this city, and Frank Hamel, Whitman, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Berry, Mrs. Harry Cavanaugh and Miss Gladys Hamel, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Simeon Prodromas, Concord, N. H.; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and one sister, Miss Hattie Moulen, this city.

Mrs. Zoel Courtois Dies At Age Of 83

Mrs. Corine Courtois, 83, widow of Zoel Courtois, who in late years has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Gagnon, 729 South street, died Sunday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was born at St. Pie, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Cesaire (Cassavant) Cabana. She has resided here during the larger part of her life.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Onesime Gagnon, Mrs. Valerie Ledoux and Mrs. Nary Tremblay of this city; two brothers, Louis Cabana, this city and Joseph Cabana of Saco, several nieces and nephews.

Alfred Fortin Dies; Veteran Local Barber

Alfred Fortin, 75, a local barber, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adrien Lamirande, Mountain road, after a brief illness.

Born at Princeville, P. Q., the son of Alfred and Elise (Brunelle) Fortin, he came to this city at the age of 19, and operated a barber shop at the corner of Main and Foss streets for many years. His wife, Mrs. Doris (Lebrun) Fortin, died four years ago.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Lamirande; a son, Laurier Fortin, and a step-son, Arthur Neault, St. Maurice, P. Q.; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Brunelle, Mrs. Louis N. Gendron and Mrs. Valmore Bourassa, a brother, Lucien Fortin, all of this city; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Marie Coulombe Dies Following Stroke

Mrs. Marie Alice Coulombe, 59, wife of Gaudias Coulombe, 21 Clifford street, died suddenly at her home shortly after 9.30 Monday evening, after being stricken ill while attending the St. Mary church benefit party at Alumni field earlier in the evening. Dr. Charles Lengyel administered treatment, but Mrs. Coulombe failed to rally from the attack. The last rites of the church were given Mrs. Coulombe by a curate of St. Andre parish.

She was born at St. Sebastien, P. Q., the daughter of Ludger and Marie (Demers) Lemieux. She had been a resident of this city for 39 years and was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Ludger Coulombe; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Paul Rondeau and Miss Jeannine Coulombe, all of this city; five brothers, Joseph, Montreal, P. Q., Ernest, Quebec, P. Q., Alyre, St. Sebastien, P. Q., Alphonse and Marie, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Blouin, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Joseph Mercier, St. Sebastien, P. Q., Mrs. Ferdinand Bourque, of this city, and four grandchildren.

Rites Tuesday For Miss Delina Lemieux

Miss Delina Lemieux of 80 Bacon street, a resident of this city for 51 years, died at her home Saturday evening.

She was born at St. Ephrem de Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Etienne and Anna Rose (Dutilde) Lemieux. Previous to taking up residence here she resided in Manchester, N. H. During her younger life she was employed as a web-drawer in the York mills and later was employed as a maid by the late Rev. J. M. Laguene at the parochial residence in Chisholm. She was a member of the Dame de la Victoire. She is survived by a brother, William, and a sister, Miss Ada Lemieux, both of this city.

Rites Friday For Cordelia Dumouchel

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia (Neault) Dumouchel, 69, who died at her home, 32 Taylor street, this morning, after a long illness, will be held Friday morning at 8 from St. Joseph church.

She was born in St. Maurice, Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Neault, and came to this city when six years old. She retired from local mills 24 years ago.

She leaves her husband Adelard, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Laliberte, and a son, George.

Funeral Held For John Beliveau, 78

The funeral of John Beliveau, 78, a former resident of this city who for many years was employed as a clerk at dry goods stores here, was held from the F. X. Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery. Mr. Beliveau died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Gendron, in Pensacola last Wednesday.

The bearers were Samuel Desjardins, Francois Fortier, Delphis Huot and A. E. Janelle.

Following funeral services held in Florida, the body was forwarded to this city, arriving here on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Beliveau's daughter and was taken to the Emond funeral home while awaiting interment at the local cemetery.

Mr. Beliveau was a native of Sherbrooke, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Adeline (Duclos) Beliveau. He came to this city with his parents at the age of four months. He obtained employment in the Fefferell mills at the age of 9 and remained in the employ of the concern for the next five years before accepting a position of a clerk at the Dumas dry goods store on Main street. He later for 22 years served in a similar capacity at the dry and fancy goods store conducted by the late E. M. Staples before going to Hartford, Conn., to work for the Sage and Allen company of that city. He retired from active work about two years ago and went to Florida to reside with his daughter. His wife, Elmire (Chretien) Beliveau, died several years ago.

Besides his daughter, he leaves a grandson, Ernest Gendron, Pensacola, Fla., and two granddaughters, Mrs. Warren W. Schnabel, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. W. Bush, Pensacola, Fla.

Rites Saturday For George Desnoyers

George Desnoyers, 72, Biddeford carpenter and building contractor, died at his home on Mason street this morning following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of Noel and Euphemie (Dion) Desnoyers. He came to this city when a young man and retained his residence here since that period. He followed the occupation as a carpenter in the employ of local contractors for many years previous to engaging in a building contracting enterprise for himself. He was a member of St. Josephs parish.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Jerome, Wilfred and Paul Desnoyers; two daughters, the Misses Blanche and Berthe Desnoyers; three grandchildren, Rachel, Claire and Richard, and three sisters, Mrs. Regina Pare, of this city, Mrs. Maria Thibault, Central Falls, R. I., and Mrs. Hermance Lemay, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

9-2-47
**Victor Beaudette
Dies At Beach**

Victor Beaudette, 86, Old Orchard Beach, retired building contractor, a former resident of this city, died suddenly at his home, 40 East Grand avenue, this morning following a short illness. He experienced an ill turn Monday from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Beaudette was a native of St. Hule, P. Q., the son of Calixte and Emma (Clement) Beaudette. He came to this city when a young man and for a time was employed by various local contracting firms at his trade of a carpenter before engaging in a similar business of his own. During his building career he attained the distinction of being an expert woodworker and carpenter and supervised the erection of many of the best known public buildings and private residences of the two cities and large places of amusement and hotels at Old Orchard Beach. His last large contract project, which he personally supervised was the erection of the Old Orchard Beach High school.

He was one of the oldest members and regular communicants of St. Margaret's church of his home community.

Besides his widow, Clarina Beaudette, he leaves four sons, Victor of Northfield, Vt., Edward of Wilder, Vt., George and Henry Beaudette of Old Orchard Beach, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Hurd, of this city.

1-6-47
**Malvina Lafleur
Dies In Lewiston**

Miss Malvina Lafleur, 79, died at the Marcotte Convalescent Home, Lewiston, Saturday night. She had lived there four years.

She was born in Biddelford, the daughter of William and Deline (Leberge) Lafleur, and worked in local mills.

She leaves no near relatives, and friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral parlor, St. Mary street, until funeral services tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph church.

11-13-47
**Boston Fall Fatal
To Armand Roussel**

Armand Roussel, 39, a native and former resident of this city, who in late years had been employed by the Railway Express company in Boston, died Tuesday at a Boston hospital from injuries received Monday evening from a fall down a flight of stairs.

He was born here, the son of Charles and Delvina (Labbe) Roussel. He was educated in the schools of this city.

Surviving relatives are his wife, two brothers, Joseph and Conrad, five sisters, Mrs. Richard Lizotte, Mrs. Louis E. Gendron, Mrs. Joseph Tardif, Mrs. Philippe Nadeau and Mrs. Ernest Fournier.

8-26-47
**Ernest Bourassa,
War Veteran, Dies**

Ernest C. Bourassa, 57, World War I veteran, for many years employed as a second-hand in the spinning department of the Peppereil mills, died at his home, 16 Clifford street, Monday afternoon, following an illness of seven weeks duration.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Ernest and Rose Anna (L'Heureux) Bourassa. He was a member of the Cercle Lacordaire chapter connected with St. Andrew church.

Besides his wife, the former Irene Girouard, he leaves three sons, Paul, Donald and Robert Bourassa, three daughters, the Misses Lorraine, Rachel and Priscille Bourassa, and a sister, Mrs. Wilfrid Perreault, all of this city.

9-8-47
**Philomene Tousignant
Dies At Age Of 64**

Mrs. Philomene Tousignant, 84, widow of Jeffrey Tousignant, passed away at the home of her son, Willie Tousignant, 332 Alfred street, Monday morning following an illness of six months duration.

She was a native of St. Pierre Les Bacquet, P. Q., the daughter of Alexis and Emelie (Houle) Fournier. She came to this city with members of her family 52 years ago and has resided here since that time. Her late husband died March 3, 1939. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs church.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Lucien and Willie Tousignant; three daughters, Mrs. Rodolphe Trottier, Mrs. Louis J. Emard, this city, and Mrs. Alfred Pouliot, Williamansett, Mass.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Tousignant, and 22 grandchildren.

6-17-47
**Funeral Friday For
Alphonsine Lamoureux**

Mrs. Alphonsine Bolduc Lamoureux, 67, widow of Arthur Lamoureux, a lifelong resident of this city, died Tuesday morning at her home, 190 Elm street.

Born here, the daughter of Remie and Regina (Heroux) Bolduc, she had been in ill health for several months. She was an active member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fernand Leclair, Mrs. Stanley Litwinowich and Miss Lucille Lamoureux; two sons, George and Robert Lamoureux; a sister, Mrs. G. Archambault; a brother, Henry Bolduc, all of this city, and several grandchildren.

The body is at the Sansoucy

8-25
**Father Of Beach
Woman Is Dead 47**

Henry E. Pariseau, 74, retired, father of Mrs. Russell E. Ross of Old Orchard Beach, died at the Worcester City hospital Saturday after an extended illness.

He was a native of St. Albans, Vt., the son of Joseph and Hannah (Miner) Pariseau. He was employed by the Walker Ice company of Worcester for many years previous to retirement 12 years ago.

Besides his wife, Mary (Bradley) Pariseau, his daughter, Mrs. Ross, and a son, Henry A., Baltimore, Maryland, he leaves a brother, Arthur Pariseau, St. Albans, and three grandchildren.

8-20-47
**Joseph H. Farrell
Dies In Portland**

Joseph Hubert Farrell, 28, of 530 Main street, World War II veteran, died Tuesday at the U. S. Marine hospital, Portland, after being brought to that institution on Monday for treatment of an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Farrell was a native of Daquam, P. Q., the son of Joseph Adelard and Claudia (Goulet) Farrell. During World War II he served as a member of the U. S. armed forces for several months.

Besides his wife, the former Leonie Dube, he leaves a daughter, Shirley; his parents; three brothers, Wallace, Roland and Guy, and two sisters, Miss Yvette Farrell of this city, and Mrs Robert Maley, Portland.

8-15
**Illness Fatal To
Euphemea Frechette**

Mrs. Euphemea M. Frechette, 83, widow of Albert Frechette, a resident of this city for the past 37 years, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Frechette, 20 Bacon street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of the late Calixte and Lucia (Lacroix) Michel. She was one of the oldest members of St. Andrew parish. When health permitted she was active in various ladies' organizations connected with the church.

She is survived by four daughters, Marie Louise Frechette and Mrs. Odeline Lepage, this city, Miss Corinne Frechette, Newport News, Va., Mrs. Yvonne Tondreau, Salem, Mass., and three sons, Philip and Archille of this city and Henry of Newport News, Va.

Kites Wednesday For Ulderic Cote

5-12-47

Former Boxer Dies In Hospital

Ulderic F. Cote, 57, more familiarly known to local residents as "Young" Cote, former state light-weight boxing champion, died at a local hospital this morning after a several month illness. He was stricken with a shock on Feb. 24 at his home, 40 Pike street, from which he failed to completely rally.

Mr. Cote was born here, the son of Xavier and Georgianna (Boulduc) Cote. He was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools and later attended the Washington street



Ulderic F. Cote

night school. After leaving school he was employed as a stubber frame operator in the Laconia division of the Pepperell mills. His next place of employment was at the local offices of the Swift company, where he served as a salesman previous to being transferred to a position as head beef-man at the Nashua, N. H., offices of the concern, where he was employed for a long period of time previous to returning to this city. He later was employed in the shipping department of the Pepperell mills before accepting an appointment as a member of the clerks staff at the Maine Liquor Commission store on Alfred street, where he worked for the past five years previous to being stricken ill.

When a young man he took up boxing as a hobby and after displaying ability at local gyms used as training headquarters by local boxing fraternity members he fought preliminary bout engagements. A short time later after he was seen in action regularly as a semi-final and final principal in many important bouts staged in various parts of New England. After holding the Maine light-weight crown for some time, he retired in 1931 still the holder of the title.

numerous bouts held in different parts of the state for several years after retiring as a boxer. For several years he promoted wrestling and boxing shows here, and at the time of death held a state license for operating such form of entertainment here. He also on many occasions assisted young boxers here to complete their training for bouts in which they were to appear.

Mr. Cote was widely known in local county and state Republican political circles and was an active campaign worker for the party on many occasions. He served as chairman of the Biddeford Board of Registration for two terms previous to retiring from the board.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Society of St. Andres church; a member of the Cercle Lacordaire chapter of that parish for 13 years and the past 10 years director of sports of the organization; a past sachem of Squando tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M.; a former president of the Barrows for Governor club; a former member of the East End and the Biddeford Training clubs; matchmaker of the St. Andres club and an honorary member of the V. C. C. club.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Angela (Trudeau) Cote; his mother, Mrs. Georgianna Cote; six brothers, Alfred, New Britain, Conn., Edgar, Wilfrid, Francois, Rene and Leo Cote, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Belanger, Southbridge, Mass., Mrs. Alphonse Fleurent and Mrs. Esdras Goulet of this city and several nieces and nephews.

Stroke Fatal To 3-31 Adelard D. Adams 47

Adelard David Adams, 80, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Dutil, 64 Bacon street, early this morning following a shock he experienced on Wednesday, March 12, at the F. X. Emond funeral parlors while the body of his wife was lying in state there.

He was a native of St. Sylvester, P. Q., the son of David and Philomene (Mercier) Adams. He came to Kennebunk with his parents at the age of 10 years. Later he moved to this city where he obtained employment as a machinist in the Pepperell mills. After a long period of employment with the concern he retired in 14 years ago. He was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique of this city.

He is survived by two sons, David, Saco and Alfred, Brattleboro, Vt.; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Lavoie, Mrs. Beatrice Dutil, and Mrs. Irene Simoneau, of this city; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Louis Adams, Sanford, John Adams, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and a sister, Mrs. Marie Boisvert, Keene, N. H.

Veteran Horse Trainer Dies

3-11-47

Cyrille Drouin Rites Thursday

Cyrille Drouin, 87, one of Southwestern Maine's oldest and best known light harness horse-racing trainers and drivers, a resident of this city for the past 50 years, died at his home 134 Guinea road, shortly after 7:15 o'clock Monday evening, following a brief illness.

Mr. Drouin was a native of St. Ephem de Beauce, P. Q., the son of Philius and Marie (Chasse) Drouin. He came to this city at the age of 17 with relatives and had maintained his residence here ever since. He engaged in farming during the greater part of his life and was the owner of one of the largest cultivated strawberry beds in this part of the county. In late years he had extensively engaged in acting as trainer for some of the best known locally owned racing horses. During the past season, as on many occasions in late years, he piloted different local race horses competing in many racing cards staged in Maine and New Hampshire. He was the owner of the land upon which the half-mile racing oval was constructed on the Guinea road near his home about two years ago and had taken a deep active interest in the development of the track of late.

He was a great lover of skating. For many years during his younger career he was known as one of the outstanding speed skaters in this county and participated in many championship events staged here. Even after observing his 60th birthday anniversary he took part in some Old Timers racing contests staged at Westbrook skating rink here and displayed an unusual amount of speed for a skater of his age. He was deeply interested in boxing since residing here and served as a trainer and ring attendant for his nephew, Ted "Kid" Drew, Johnny Drew, another more distant relative, and Harry Drew, when the trio were regularly seen in action in different parts of New England.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alma Thuotte, four daughters, Mrs. Emeline Potvin, Mrs. Pauline Cantara, Miss Rita Drouin of this city, and Mrs. Lucille Leiter of Old Orchard Beach; two sons, Philius and Leo Paul, of this city; 11 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and two brothers, Narcisse, Biddeford, and Alfred of Hampton.

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Arthur Rioux, War Veteran,¹⁰⁻²¹ Dies Suddenly⁴⁷

Arthur J. Rioux, 31, a World War Two veteran and former resident of this city, died suddenly at his home, 40 Carl avenue, Old Orchard Beach, late Monday evening.

Stricken suddenly ill after retiring, following his return home from the Saco-Loweil shops where he was employed until 8 o'clock last evening, Dr. Joseph Patane was summoned and upon his arrival found the man had died.

Dr. William T. Roussin, York county medical examiner, called to make an investigation after he was notified of the man's death by Dr. Patane, attributed death to a heart attack.

He was a native of this city, the son of Pierre and Dianna (Cote) Rioux. He served as a member of the U. S. armed forces while stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., for nine months during the recent war. He was the holder of a U. S. Victory ribbon award for services contributed to his country. He was a member of St. Margarets church in his home community.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Ann Creodon; two sons, Robert and Michael; a daughter, Patricia; his parents, four brothers, Henri, Roland, Robert and Aimee, and two sisters, Mrs. John Heffernan, now residing in Germany and Miss Irene Rioux, this city.

Arthur F. Lavigne,¹⁰ War Veteran,³¹ Dies⁴⁷

Arthur F. Lavigne, 50, World War One veteran, died at his home 32 Mt. Vernon street Thursday afternoon, a short time after he was stricken ill at the Archille Croteau store on Alfred street where he had been employed as a clerk of late. Death is believed to have resulted from a heart attack.

He was born in this city, the son of Napoleon and Eliza (Guer-tin) Lavigne. He was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. He was a member of the U. S. armed forces that engaged in overseas duty during the first World War. He was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion.

Besides his wife, the former Alexandrine (Nicol) Lavigne, he leaves a son, Iva, a brither Eugene and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Rheume.

Eugene LaBarre³¹ Dies Suddenly At⁴⁷ Age Of 73 Years

Eugene LaBarre, 73, of Wash- ington street, a resident of this city for the past 61 years, died suddenly this forenoon, the date of his birthday, while making a call at the offices of Dr. Arthur L. Corriveau, Jefferson street, for the purpose of having repairs made on his eye glasses. Dr. Oscar Perreault, who was summoned by Day Desk Clerk Alfred Boutin of the local police department to at- tend the stricken man, after be- ing notified by Dr. Corriveau, found Mr. LaBarre had expired previous to his arrival. Death it is claimed was due to natural causes.

He was born in Nativty of Notre Dame, P. O., the son of Al- fred and Vitaline (Boisvert) La- Barre. He came here with rela- tives at the age of 12 years. After being employed in the harness shop at the Pepperell Mills for 46 years he retired and purchased a farm on the Mountain road which he operated for several years previous to recently disposing of the property. Of late he has been employed in the Biddeford street department.

Besides his wife, Clara (Gau- dette) LaBarre, he leaves two sons, Armand H. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Oscar, Nashua, N. H.; a daughter Rev. Sister Ste. Eugene de Rome a member of the Good Shepherd congregation of this city; two brothers, Archille and Aime of Biddeford and three sis- ters, Mrs. Noe Laballe, Woon- socket, R. I., Mrs. Jane Crepeau and Mrs. Octave Bellerose of this city.

10-14-47

Rites Monday For Mrs. Pierre Nadeau

Mrs. Eugenie Nadeau, 47, wife of Pierre Nadeau, died at a Portland hospital Thursday evening after an extended illness.

She was a native of Fort Kent, daughter of Joseph and Eglne (Daigle) Clair. She had resided here for 24 years. She was a member of Court Ste. Therese Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amer- ique.

Surviving relatives are her husband, a son, Lucien, three daughters, Mrs. Conrad Binette, the Misses Therese and Berna- dette Nadeau, all of this city, three brothers, Alphee and Pat- rick Clair, of Biddeford and Irene, Fort Kent, and three sis- ters, Mrs. Joseph Dumont, Lewiston, Mrs. Albert Vincoli, Fort Bragg, N. C., Miss Maria Clair, Newport News, Va.

John B. Pare, Ex-Councilman,⁴⁻⁹⁻⁴⁷ Dies At Hospital

John B. Pare, 70, of 66 Green street, father of Albert E. Pare, acting chief of the Biddeford police department, a lifelong resident of this city and a mem- ber of the city council during the Mayor Arthur J. Remillard and Dr. F. H. Mitchell administra- tions, died at a local hospital late Friday evening following a lengthy illness.

In spite of his failing health during the past two years he has continued to fulfill his duties as an interior decorator, sign paint- er and steam engineer at the Pepperell mills during the larger part of that period up to within the past few days. He has worked for the concern for the past 39 years and was considered an expert in his various lines of work.

Mr. Pare was the son of Al- phonse and Adele (Marcille) Pare. He attended St. Josephs parochial schools and graduated from Van Buren college. He was employed for several years dur- ing his younger life as a loco- motive engineer for the Central Vermont Railway. He was an ac- complished musician and served as a cornet soloist with Pain- chaud's band for many years. He was a member of the former Richard Vines steamer company of the local fire department for 17 years and during the larger part of that time served as en- gineer of that firefighting unit. During another period of his early life he filled the position of a foreman at the Warren Car Works in Springfield, Mass.

He was one of the charter mem- bers and served as secretary of the former local chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose for many years. He was a regular commu- nicant of St. Josephs church.

Besides his widow, the former Regina-Desnoyers, he leaves four sons, Albert E., Henri, Edmond and Alphonse Pare; four daugh- ters, Mrs. Oscar Pelouquin, Mrs. Elmer Clark, and Mrs. Edgar Cote, all of this city, and Mrs. Arthur Thibault, Old Orchard Beach; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; five brothers, Louis H., Nashua, N. H., Joseph A., Saco, Edward L. Pare, this city, Alexandre, Hartford, Conn., and Albert O. Pare of Lewiston.

10-25-47

Illness Fatal To Miss Leonie Leblond

Miss Leonie Leblond, 64, a resi- dent of this city for 55 years, died at her home, 20 Cutts street, this morning following a two weeks illness. She was a member of the Children of Mary society of St. Josephs church and a regular communicant of the parish. Her parents were the late Joseph and Marie (Huard) Leblond.

Surviving relatives are three brothers, Louis, Emile and Au- deas, and a sister, Mary, of this

Fisherman's Body Found At Saco

The body of Roland Labrie, 17, son of Mrs. Rose Madore, Waterville, one of the two-man crew of the 48-foot fishing craft, Pemaquid II, which was wrecked in a north-east gale along the Maine coast, March 3, was discovered at Bay View early Saturday evening.

Labrie was the fishing companion of Gerald Fossett of New Harbor, whose body was washed ashore at Grand Beach, Old Orchard Beach, March 5. Parts of the wrecked gill-netter came ashore on the same date and the day previous in the Pine Point section of Scarborough. It is believed that the boat was wrecked at sea outside of Portland Harbor or vicinity.

Carl Pacher, Bay View, discovered the body about 7:15 Saturday evening, and he notified Saco police.

Dr. William T. Roussin, York county medical examiner, and County Attorney Harry S. Littlefield were notified. Dr. Roussin pronounced death due to drowning. The body was turned over to the Dennett and Craig, undertaking concern.

Sunday morning a Waterville undertaker came to Saco and took the body to that city.

Rites Monday For Gedeon Jolin, 68

Gedeon Jolin, Sr., 68, a resident of this city for 58 years, died at his home on Elm street Friday following a short illness.

He was born at St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Baptiste and Philomene (Olivier) Jolin. He was a member of Biddeford aerie, No. 804, Fraternal order of Eagles.

He leaves two brothers, Joseph, Lisbon Falls, and Arthur, of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Dubreuil, Mrs. Philippe Duchette, Mrs. Alphonse Dupras, Mrs. Albert Gervais, this city, Mrs. Osias Dubreuil, Old Orchard Beach.

Former Local Woman Dies In Bay State

Mrs. Gertrude Carlé Provencal, 58, wife of Fred Provencal, a former resident of this city, died suddenly in Cambridge, Mass., Monday where she had resided for 12 years.

Mrs. Provencal attended the local schools and for many years resided on Alfred street here with her family.

Besides her husband, she leaves six daughters, Mrs. Irene Langevin, Mrs. Marion Gregoire, Mrs. Evelyn Noyes, Mrs. Phyllis Pendleton, all of this city, Mrs. Helen Henderson, Saco, and Mrs. Doris Nelson, Cambridge, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Record of this city.

Illness Fatal To Eugene L. Dubois

Eugene L. Dubois, 51, a lifelong resident of this city, died Thursday afternoon at the Central Maine sanatorium, Fairfield, where he had been receiving treatment since January.

Born here, the son of Onesime and Zephirine (Mailhotte) Dubois, he was educated in St. Joseph school and was employed in the office of the production department at the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Conseil Chagnon, No. 120, and the Holy Name society of St. Mary church. He was also a former member of the Fremont club. His wife, Imelda Sicard, died several years ago.

He leaves two sons, Roland and George Dubois; a daughter, Miss Irene Dubois, all of this city, and a brother, Hector Dubois, Saco.

JOSEPH A. ROBERGE

Funeral services for Joseph Amedee Roberge, 45, a former resident of Alfred street, this city, who died at the Rhode Island hospital, Providence, Monday, were held at the Sacred Heart church, East Providence, Wednesday morning. Burial was in the family lot at Notre Dame cemetery, Pawtucket, R. I.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberge, Mrs. William Pinette and daughter, Marcelle, Moise Palardis, Mrs. Laurette Potvin, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Deschambeault, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Palardis, all of this city. Other out-of-town residents attending the rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Palardis, Bristol, Conn.

Mr. Roberge, a native of this city, attended St. Andre schools of this city and later attended a Canadian college. At the time he was recently stricken ill he held the position of toll clerk at the Washburn Works in East Providence, where he had made his home for the past 25 years.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Isabelle Palardis, of this city, three daughters, Violet and Ruth Roberge, all of East Providence, and Mrs. Maria McKay, Costa, Mass. He has five brothers, Dumas and Ernest Sanford, Alfred, and Arsene, East Providence, Wilfrid, Williamsette, Mass.; three sisters, Rev. Sister Mary Martha of St. Joseph congregation, stationed at Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. William Pinette, this city; Mrs. Arthur Langevin, Central Falls, R. I.

Rites Friday For John L. Brault

John L. Brault, 40, of 51 Graham street, a former desk clerk at the Biddeford police headquarters, died suddenly late Wednesday afternoon, after being stricken suddenly ill while at work in the Saco-Lowell Shops, where he had been employed in late years. After being stricken he was being taken to a local hospital for treatment when he expired in the ambulance, before his arrival there.

He was a native and life-long resident of this city, the son of Louis and Marie Louise (Lambert) Brault. He was a graduate of St. Josephs parochial schools of this city. After filling the position of desk clerk at the local police station for over four years, he resigned to accept a clerical position with Lee Bodwell, at his place of business on Washington street. Later, he entered the employ of the Saco-Lowell company, where he has worked in late years.

Mr. Brault for several years was active in local Democratic politics. During the past four years, he was a candidate for police commissioner in the Democratic primary election on tickets opposing the nominee of the Democratic administration group. He was defeated on each occasion for the nomination sought.

He took a deep interest in the affairs of the St. Joseph-St. Louis High School Alumni association, being one of the most active members of the organization. He was also a member of Biddeford Council K. of C., and the Fourth Degree Assembly of the order. He was a regular communicant of St. Josephs church.

Besides his wife, the former Dora Roberge, he leaves a daughter, Claudette, a brother, Harry, Pawtucket, R. I., and five sisters, Mrs. Omer Thibodeau, Mrs. Hector Parenteau and Mrs. Joseph Croteau, of this city, Mrs. Vazenda Doyon and Mrs. Alberta Belanger, Pawtucket, R. I.

Rites Monday For Philippe Martin

Phillipe Martin, 49, of 66 Pierson's Lane, died, at the Webber hospital this morning after a brief illness.

He was a native of St. Agatha, the son of Magloire and Celina (Picard) Martin. He had resided here for 24 years. He was employed as a member of the yard crew at the Saco-Lowell shops many years. He was a member of Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and a former member of the Biddeford fire department.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Rose Eva Dansereau; three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Roberts, Saco, Miss Irene Martin and Miss Annette Martin, of this city; a sister, Mrs. Delia Guerette, Bristol, Conn.; a brother, Joseph Martin, of this city, and a granddaughter.

Alcide Beauchemin Dies At Saco Home

Alcide Beauchemin, 62, a resident of Saco and Old Orchard Beach for 12 years, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, Hearn road, Saco.

Born in Canada, the son of Jacques and Edwidge (Pinard) Beauchemin, he came to this country 26 years ago, and was employed for 12 years at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company previous to his retirement two years ago.

He leaves two sons, Paul, Waterville, and Henry, Manchester, N. H.; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Emma Bouchard, Waterville, Mrs. Lenora Boissonneault, this city, Mrs. Jeanne Grenier, Saco, and Mrs. Yvonne Provencal, this city; two brothers, Alphonse and Joseph, St. Florence, P. Q.; one sister, Mrs. Romuld Bernier, this city and 11 grandchildren.

Genevieve Petrin 10-29 Is Dead At 78 Years 47

Mrs. Genevieve Petrin, 78, widow of Honore Petrin, died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pierre Cantara, 68 Summer street, following a short illness.

She was a native of St. Joseph and Caroline (Bernard) Romuald, P. Q., the daughter of Boutin. She had resided in Biddeford for over 64 years. During her younger life she was employed in the York Mills, Saco, for over 40 years. Mrs. Petrin was twice wed. Her first husband died Jan. 4, 1923. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of Notre Dame parish, Saco.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pierre Cantara and Mrs. Joseph Gregoire, a brother, Arthur Boutin of Chicopee Falls, a sister, Miss Elise Boutin, Lewiston, and six grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To 1-28 Mrs. Rose Danis 47

Mrs. Rose Danis, 49, wife of Edmond Danis, 50 Middle street, died at a local hospital late Thursday evening following a four-month illness.

She was born in St. Davis, P. Q., the daughter of Edward and Loudgia (Brouillard) Palhus. She had been a resident of Saco most of her life.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, George Danis, New Jersey; a daughter, Mrs. Annette Heichel, Saco; two grandchildren; four brothers, Armand and Adelard, Millville, N. J., Jacob Woonsocket, R. I., Lionel, Burlington, Vt., and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Archambault, Pittsfield, Mass., Regina Bouchard, Woonsocket, R. I., and Mrs. Helen Mehalowsky, Millville, N. J.

Alexander Landry, Cape Porpoise, 1-23 Dies Suddenly 47

Alexander Landry 71, a resident of Kennebunkport 52 years, and well-known Cape Porpoise fisherman, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home in Cape Porpoise.

Born October 28, 1875 in Nova Scotia, the son of Alexander and Margaret (Briand) Landry, he was a member of Arundel Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Kennebunkport, and the Methodist church, Cape Porpoise.

He leaves five daughters, Mrs. Evangeline Joyce and Mrs. Caroline Bragdon, Kennebunk, Mrs. Mary L. Benson, Mrs. Isabel Benson, and Miss E. Frances Landry, all of Kennebunkport; four sons, Richard A., Sanford, Justin L., Boston, Woodrow A., Kennebunkport, and Carleton A. Landry, Saco; 17 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

George Beaumont 2-5-47 Dies; Beach Man

George Richard Beaumont, 39, a resident of Old Orchard Beach for many years, and a former hotel owner, died at a local hospital this morning. In recent years he had been employed by the State Liquor commission.

He was born in Lewiston; the son of Edmund W. and Elizabeth (Barrouchugh) Beaumont, and was a member of the Biddeford and Saco Lodge of Elks, Orchard Lodge of Masons, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the C. Fayette Staples American Legion post at Old Orchard Beach.

He is survived by two brothers, Lester and Edmund Jr., both of Old Orchard Beach.

Illness Fatal To 10-29 Rosalie Laflamme 47

Mrs. Rosalie Laflamme, 78, widow of George Laflamme, and a resident of this city most of her life, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bolduc, 27 Beacon avenue, after a six-weeks illness.

She was born at Roxton Falls, P. Q., the daughter of Esidore and Marie (Morin) Belisle, and came to this city at the age of six. She was a member of the St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bolduc and Mrs. Rudolphe Vanasse; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Linierre Doyon, 4-9 City Assessor 47

Linierre Doyon, 62, of 118 Cleaves street, senior member and founder of the L. Doyon and company drug and jewelry store at 2 Water street, a member of the Biddeford Board of Assessors for the past several years, died at a local hospital early today following a several weeks illness.

He was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Augustin and Demarise (Roy) Doyon. He came to this city at the age of nine years and maintained his residence here since that period. He attended St. Charles Borromeo college, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and Biddeford High school. After leaving school he secured employment with the late John B. Morin at a drug store operated by him at the corner of Main and Water streets. Later after continuing in Mrs. Morin's employ for several years he became owner of the pharmacy. In recent years his place of business has been located on Water street. He was engaged in the drug and jewelry business for the past 36 years.

During his younger career he was an active member of the Progressive political party. Later he became affiliated with the present Democratic administration faction and has been active as an official and leader of that group in late years. He was greatly interested in the civic development of the community and in youth welfare projects.

He was a past president of board of aldermen. He was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Fremont Club, Catholic Order of Foresters and Squando tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men.

Besides his wife, the former Augustine Dube, he leaves two sons, Lucien and Gerard; four daughters; the Misses Juliette and Yvonne Doyon, Mrs. Maurice Gendron and Mrs. Leon Lamb; six grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Anastasia Doyon, Mrs. Alfred Houle, this city, and Mrs. Eliza Paquin, Manchester, N. H., and a half-sister, Mrs. Aurise Roy of Biddeford. The remains are at the

Funeral Wednesday For Lionel Petit 6-2 47

Lionel Petit, 21, of 245 Elm street, died, at the Greenwood Mountain sanitarium Sunday where he had been a patient for five years.

He was born here, the son of Oscar and Melina (Guerry) Petit. He attended St. Andre schools of this city.

Besides his father, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lena Havey and Miss Therese Petit, both of this city.

Illness Fatal To Louis Cloutier 9-22-47

Louis Wilfrid Cloutier, Sr., 77, a resident of this city most of his life, died Saturday at his home, 27 Ray street, after a brief illness.

Born in Canada, the son of Cezaire and Caroline (Belanger) Cloutier, he was employed for 50 years at the Peppereil Manufacturing company, previous to retiring a few years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Cordelia Cloutier; two sons, Oscar and Louis Cloutier, Jr., this city; three daughters, Mrs. Louis J. Mathurin, overseer of the poor, Mrs. Ernest Pinette and Mrs. Walter Petrin, all of this city; three brothers, Elzear Cloutier, this city, and Edmond and August Cloutier, Canada; one sister, Mrs. Esdras Valliere; nine grandchildren and three great-grand children.

Illness Fatal To 2-5-47 Mrs. Odellie Dorais

Mrs. Odellie Dorais, 73, wife of Mederic Dorais, a well-known local barber, died at her home, 44 Green street, this morning, following a several weeks illness.

She was born in Wing Road, N. H., the daughter of Francois and Marie (Levesque) Morin. She has been a resident of this city since three years of age. She obtained her education in St. Joseph's parochial schools. When health permitted she was an active member of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Alphonse, Albert and Maurice, all of this city; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph of Saco, Frank and George Morin, and two sisters, the Misses Elmire and Ozeline Morin, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To 7-22-47 Arthur Dupuis, 42

Arthur Dupuis, 42, of the Lincoln road, Saco, died at a local hospital Sunday morning where he had been receiving treatment during the past month.

Mr. Dupuis, a native of Sanford, was the son of Adolphe and Marie Louise (Richard) Dupuis. He came to Biddeford six years ago where he engaged in a building contractor's enterprise. During the past four years he had made his home in Saco while supervising the construction of various types of buildings in this part of the county.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Lauraine (Guillemette) Dupuis, a son, Raymond, of Saco; a brother, Alphe, of Detroit, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Porel, Sanford, Mrs. August Laliberte, Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Somersworth, N. H.

Heart Attack Fatal To Joseph Saucier

Joseph M. Saucier, 61, employed as a mason by Emile Tremblay, local mason contractor, died suddenly at his home, 30 Emery street, this morning. Mr. Saucier was stricken suddenly ill, a short time after reporting for work this morning and was promptly removed home. He expired shortly after his arrival there. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of his death.

He was a native of Wallagrass, the son of Maxime and Demerise (Laferriere) Saucier. He came to this city from Fisherville, Mass., two years ago and later accepted employment with Mr. Tremblay.

Besides his wife, the former Veronica Guillemette, he leaves five brothers, Josephat of Wallagrass, Dosite of Eagle Lake, Thomas of Caribou, Frank of Fisherville, and Landore of Fort Kent, and three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Herve Madore of Fort Kent and Mrs. Theophile Bouchard of this city.

Illness Fatal To 7-4-47 Edgar J. Lapointe

Funeral services for Edgar J. Lapointe, 33, who died at Salem, Mass., Thursday after a four-day attack of pneumonia, will be announced at the masses at St. Andre church tomorrow.

He was born in this city, the son of Apollinaire and Elise (Collard) Lapointe, and was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Edward and Amedee, and a sister, Miss Irene Lapointe, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To 1-21-47 Demetrius Gauvin

Demetrius Gauvin, 83, widower of Marie Louise (Guinard) Gauvin, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adonia Nadeau, 44 Pike street, after being confined to his bed for eight months.

Born at St. Pacome, P. Q., the son of Bruneau and Zoe (Arton) Gauvin, he came to this city 27 years ago and he worked at the Saco-Lowell Shops for seven years, retiring 20 years ago. His wife died three years ago.

He is survived by five sons, August, Philippe, Calixte, Armand and Roland; five daughter, Mrs. Nadeau, Mrs. Roland Beaudoin, Mrs. Wilfrid Thibodeau, Miss Eveline Gauvin and Mrs. Theren Mullen; one brother, Ev-ariste Gauvin, Warwick, R. I., and 14 grandchildren.

Illness Fatal 10-4-47 Mrs. Edward Patry

Mrs. Amanda Patry, 58, wife of Edward Patry, died at her home, 604 Alfred road, early Sunday morning after a long illness.

She was born at St. Norbert, Arthabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Olivier and Lucie (Bergeron) Leblanc, and came to this city 44 years ago.

She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph and St. Andre parishes. This was her second marriage, her first husband, Eugene Levasseur, dying May 26, 1926.

Surviving are her husband, a brother, Archille Leblanc of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Damase Roy Taschereau, Abitibi, P. Q., and Mrs. Ephrem Tardif of this city.

Former Local Man Dies Suddenly In Hub

William Guertin, 46, a resident of Boston for 15 years, but formerly of this city, died suddenly at his home in South Boston Thursday.

He had been working in an airplane parts factory, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Donnelly Guertin, Boston; two sisters, Miss Alice Guertin and Mrs. Om-er Godbout, 386 Main street, this city, and one nephew.

Mrs. Oliva Nadeau Dies At Age Of 80

Mrs. Oliva (Lajoie) Nadeau, 80, widow of the late Napoleon Nadeau, Sr., died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Eon, 547 Alfred road, after a week's illness.

She was born at St. Pascal, P. Q., the daughter of Thomas and Celanire (Chamberlain) Lajoie, and came to this city when 14. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and was also a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

She is survived by four sons, Napoleon L., Ernest, Raoul, and Raymond Nadeau; three daughters, Mrs. Adrien Poissant, Mrs. Armand Bernier, and Mrs. Eon; a sister, Mrs. Leda St. Jean, Lowell, Mass., 29 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Edmund J. Sicard Dies At His Home 3-24-47

Edmund J. Sicard, 45, a resident of this city 11 years, died Sunday morning at his home, 23 Prospect street.

Born in Dexter, the son of Louis and Rose (Bonneau) Sicard, he was employed as a molder at the Saco-Lowell shops, and later operated a grocery store on Pool street.

He leaves his wife, Frances Helen Sicard; one daughter, Barbara; two sons, Gerald and Ronald, and one brother, Louis Sicard.

Rites Friday For ⁴⁻³ Mrs. Jessie Boutilier ⁴⁷

Mrs. Jessie Olive Boutilier, 59, a resident of Old Orchard Beach for five years and wife of Oscar P. Boutilier, died yesterday in a local hospital.

She was born at Glenwood, the daughter of Alonzo G. and Ellen (Carll) Springer, and was a member of the St. John's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church, Old Orchard Beach.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Chester L., Cape Elizabeth; Foster L., Dextel N. C.; Oscar D., and Eugene F., of Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Miss Aileen N. Boutilier and Mrs. Laura Stevens, Old Orchard Beach; seven grand-children, four brothers, and three sisters.

Illness Fatal To ⁵⁻⁶ Alexandre Janelle ⁴⁷

Alexandre Janelle, 89, a retired carpenter and resident of this city for 59 years, died at the home of his son, Frank D. Janelle, 193 Alfred street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born at Whiteville, Mass., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Janelle. He came to this city in 1888 and has lived here since that time. He was employed at his trade for many years by his brother, Francis Janelle, a Prout's Neck building contractor. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He leaves seven sons, Frank, Maurice, Andre and Robert, this city, Arthur, Palmer, Mass., Alexandre, Jr., Miami, Fla., and Paul Emile, St. Germain, P. Q.; four daughters, Mrs. Romuald Janelle, Hull, P. Q., Mrs. Marie Ange Kearns, Miss Cecile Janelle and Mrs. Roland Grenier, this city; 35 grandchildren and a brother, Francis Janelle, Sarasota, Fla.

The body is at the F. X. Emond undertaking parlors, Hill street.

Rites Friday For ¹²⁻³⁰ Regina Gosselin ⁴⁷

Funeral services for Mrs. Regina Gosselin, 68, who died Monday night at a local hospital, will be held Friday morning at 9:15 in St. Joseph church. The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, St. Mary street.

She was born in this city the daughter of Gedeon and Aurelie (Hevey) Brunelle. Her husband, Antoine Gosselin, died 27 years ago.

She is survived by one son, Paul J., of this city; four step-sons, Maurice N., Robert E., this city, Lionel A., of Saco, and Raymond I. of Woonsocket, R. I.; one brother, Joseph Brunelle, this city; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To ³⁻¹¹⁻⁴⁷ Mrs. Marie Adams

Mrs. Marie Adams, 69, wife of Adelard Adams, 64 Bacon street, died at a local hospital Monday evening following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Adams was born in St. Guillaume, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Louise (Brisard) Bailargeon. She became a resident of Sanford at the age of eight years when her parents took up residence in that town. She had made her home here for the past 35 years.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Donat of Saco and Alfred of Brattleboro, Vt.; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Lavoie, Mrs. Beatrice Dutil, Mrs. Irene Simoneau this city; four brothers, Jean B., and Thomas Bailargeon, St. Guillaume, P. Q., Donat Bailargeon, St. Celestin, P. Q., Phillippe Bailargeon, Woonsocket, R. I.; a half-brother, Azarias Bailargeon, Taftville, Conn.; 8 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Frank Emond Dies At Hospital After ³⁻⁷⁻⁴⁷ Operation

Mrs. Marie Louise Emond, 58, wife of Frank X. Emond, local funeral director, died at the Webber hospital at 8:55 o'clock this morning following an operation, last Saturday.

Born in Westbrook, the daughter of Philemon and Arthemise (Belanger) Fournier, she came to this city with her parents when a child, and received her early education in St. Joseph parochial schools. She was a member of the first class to graduate from St. Joseph High school in 1907.

For many years she was a communicant at St. Andre parish and took an active part in organizations connected with the parish including Ste. Anne sodality. She was also a member of Ste. Therese Council, Union Ste. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, of this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, John Paul; eight daughters, Mrs. Conrad Binette, Mrs. Ralph Tully, Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. Alexander Grimaldi, and the Misses Cecile, Bernadette, Florence and Frances Emond; her father, Philemon Fournier; a sister, Miss Valeda Fournier; four brothers, Edgar, Edmond, Wilfred and Joseph Fournier, all of this city, and four grandchildren.

Adelard Valliere, ¹⁰⁻¹⁶⁻⁴⁷ Restaurateur, Dies

Adelard Valliere, 50, who during the past 16 years at different periods operated some of the most popular eating places in the city, died at the Webber hospital Wednesday evening where he had been receiving treatment for the past nine days. He had previously been confined to his home for six weeks by illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Alfred and the late Diana (Beaudette) Valliere. He was educated in the schools and colleges of Levis and St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.

When a young man he was employed in various capacities in the local mills before engaging in dispensing of frankfurts about the streets of the two cities. During his career as a restaurateur which followed, he operated Del's Lunch on Main street, Valliere's lunch at the corner of Elm and Smith streets, Imperial cafe, Alfred street, and the Normandie cafe, Foss street. In recent months he had operated a grocery and refreshment place of business at 557 Elm street.

He was a member of Conseil Chagnon Union Ste. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Biddeford Council, K. of C., Biddeford Aerie of Eagles, No. 804, Squando Tribe, L. O. R. M. and Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish.

During the long period of years, he and the former Jeanne F. Boisvert have been wed, fifteen children, fourteen who survive, were born to the couple.

Surviving relatives of Mr. Valliere are his wife; seven sons, Sgt. Jean Lewis, U. S. Marine corps stationed in California, Raoul, Pontiac, Michigan, Cpl. Renaud, U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Cal., Lucien, Robert, Marcel and Raymond of this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Arthur Tourigny, the Misses, Jeannine, Lorraine, Rose Helen, Fernande, Therese and Lucille Valliere of this city; his father Alfred Valliere, Biddeford; three brothers, Alfred, this city, Ernest, Saco and Henri, Waltham, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Aurelie Roy, Saco; a brother, Aimee, Detroit, Michigan; a half-sister, Mrs. Blanche Poulin, Montreal and a granddaughter.

Gloria Cyr Dies; ³⁻²⁵ Sixth Grade Pupil ⁴⁷

Gloria Cyr, 12, daughter of Arthur M. and Lucia (Gallanat) Cyr, 28 Center street, died at a local hospital this morning following a brief illness.

She was born in St. David and was a pupil in the sixth grade at St. Joseph parochial school at the time she was stricken ill.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Raymond, and two sisters, Catherine and Dorothy Cyr.

Arthur Roy 7-5-47 Dies Suddenly At Camp Ellis

Arthur Roy died this morning at 6:55, of a heart attack at the cottage of Mrs. Amanda Custeau, Camp Ellis. He made his home with Mrs. Albert Lesieur, 119 Maine street. His wife, who was Alice Tremblay, died some time ago. His age was 82.

He was born in Lewiston, son of Ferdinand and Leda. (Letarte) Roy.

Mr. Roy was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops as a machinist.

He leaves two sons, Arthur Roy, Jr., and Willie, and a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Fortier; two grandsons, Philippe Roy and Normand Fortier; two granddaughters, the Misses Madeleine and Rejeanne Roy; three brothers, Joseph Roy, Lawrence, Mass., Philippe, and Lucien Roy, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Obeline Fournier, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Delia Pellerin, and Mrs. Mary Ladrette of this city.

Adolphe Lacroix, 55, Dies In Bay State

Adolphe Lacroix, 55, a resident of this city for over 40 years, died at a Holyoke, Mass., hospital Wednesday forenoon, where he has been receiving treatment for the past 17 days. 3-27-47

He was born at Lake Megantic, P. Q., the son of Theophile and Aurore (Lemay) Lacroix. While residing here he was employed for a lengthy period of time in the card and bobbin departments at the Pepperell mills.

Beside his widow, the former Rose Alma Lamontagne, he leaves a son, Leo G. Lacroix, Rockland; two grandchildren; a brother, Eugene, of this city; five sisters, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Alice Giroux, this city, Mrs. Telesphore Toulouse, Mrs. Bella Blais, Lake Megantic, P. Q., Mrs. Joseph Lavallee, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and several others.

6-30-47 Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Appoline Nolette

Mrs. Appoline Nolette, 83, who lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Berthiaume, 6 Graham street, died Sunday night at the home.

She was born in St. Julien P. Q., the daughter of Magloire and Marie (Verriere) Labrecque, and had lived here for 44 years.

She leaves four sons, Napoleon, Ste. Helene de Chester, P. Q.; Eugene, Marville, R. I., Albert of Saco and George of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Berthiaume, Mrs. Alphonse Martel and Mrs. Mary Marchand, all of this city, and Mrs. Rose Bergeron, Westbrook; one sister, Mrs. Marie Leduc, Upton, P. Q.; 30 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mederic Dorais, Local Barber, Is Dead At 72

8-6-47
Mederic Dorais, 72, one of Bedford's three eldest barbers, employed at various shops in the two cities for over 46 years previous to retiring three years ago due to failing health, died at his home, 44 Green street, this morning after a long illness.

He was born at Upton, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Levesque) Dorais. He came to this city at the age of 10 years with his parents and had lived here since. He started his barber apprenticeship at the age of 23. He continued to follow that trade for many years previous to retirement. His wife, the former Odette Morin, died last February 5.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Alphonse, Albert and Maurice, all of this city, three brothers, Wilfrid, George and Eugene, Dorais, a sister, Mrs. Israel Bouthillier, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Edward Garon Dies At Home In Pierson's Lane 7-10-47

Mrs. Adelia (Boillard) Garon, 65, widow of Edward Garon, died this morning at her home, 38 Pierson lane, after a long illness.

Mr. Garon was her second husband, her first, Philias Boillard, died in 1917.

She was born at St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Octave and Petronille (Simoneau) Henri, and came to this city with her parents when but eight years old. One year later she was working in local mills.

She was a member of Ste. Anne society of St. Andre church, and is survived by three sons, Armand Boillard, this city, Jean Paul of Portland, Romeo of Berlin, N. H.; four daughters, Sister Ignace de Jesus of the Congregation of the Presentation of Mary, stationed at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; Mrs. Adelard Letarte, Mrs. Leo Cote and Miss Yvette Boillard, all of this city; two brothers, Ludger Henri of Theford Mines, P. Q., and Theophile Henri, St. Jean Baptiste, P. Q.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Isaac Gonneville Dies At Age Of 93; Rites Monday

Isaac Gonneville, New County road, Dayton, who for several years had held the cane awarded by the Fremont club to the oldest Franco-American resident of the two cities, died Thursday night on his 93rd birthday at the Webber hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for a fractured hip.

Born at Maskinonger, P. Q., the son of Isaac and Basillisse (Beaulieux) Gonneville, he came to this city at the age of 16, and was employed at local mills. He later purchased a farm at Dayton, which he had operated for the past 54 years.

He was a former member of a local band, and was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance. Mr. and Mrs. Gonneville, the former Victoria Hamel, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary April 11. He completed a five generation group.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Henry, Arthur and Edmond Gonneville, and a daughter, Mrs. A. E. LeClair, Saco.

Illness Fatal To 3-10 Francois Gagnon 47

Francois Gagnon, 75, of 92 Washington street, a resident of this city 25 years, died Saturday at a Cambridge Mass., hospital after a long illness.

Born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Francois and Clairence (Fillion) Gagnon, he was employed for many years as a weaver at the local mill. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Odellie (Couture) Gagnon; two sons, Joseph and Georges Gagnon, Saco; five daughters, Sister Marie Raphael of the Order of the Precious Blood, Gravelbourg, Sask., Canada, Sister Rose-Aimee, Gray Nuns, Fort Francis, Ont. Canada Mrs. Alexis Gagne and Mrs. Leonel Vachon, this city, and Mrs. Gerald Lepage, Lewiston, and three brothers, Gedeon Gagnon, St. Bernard, P. Q., Acqueduc Gagnon, St. Denis, and Onesime Gagnon, Rumford.

Mrs. Azita Pelletier Dies In Lewiston 10-7-47

Mrs. Azita Pelletier, 80, widow of Joseph Pelletier, a resident of this city for a long period of time, died at the Marcotte home in Lewiston, Monday evening, where she has made her home of late, following a lengthy illness. Her husband passed away in 1924.

She was a native of Madawaska. Surviving relatives are a son, Henry Pelletier of this city.

Illness fatal to 7-16
Mrs. Xavier Cote 47

Mrs. Amanda Cote, 52, wife of Xavier Cote, a resident of Old Orchard Beach for the past seven years, died this morning at her home, 107 Ocean avenue, after a long illness.

She was born at St. Damien, P. Q., the daughter of George and Delia (Rayer) Nicol, and was a resident of Waterville for 35 years prior to moving to Old Orchard Beach.

She leaves her husband; four sons, Rosaire and Roland, this city, Leo and Geoge Cote, Old Orchard; seven daughters, Mrs. Leo Steben, Mrs. Lester Harding, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Edmond Pare and Mrs. Walter Bisailon, this city, Mrs. Philippe Tirrell, and the Misses Laurette and Pauline Cote, Old Orchard Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Jean B. Poitras, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Eddie Courtois, Dover, N. H.; five brothers, George, Newmarket, N. H., Alphonse, Plattsburg, N. Y., Fortunat, John and Willie Amesbury, Mass., and Albert Nicol, Newburyport, Mass.

Funeral Friday For 9-16-47
Josephine Loranger

Mrs. Josephine Loranger, 75, of 116 Alfred street, widow of Adolphe Loranger, died this morning at the Beane Convalescent Home, Nott street, Saco, after an illness of two years.

She was born at St. Narcisse, P. Q., the daughter of Jean B. and Olive (Detureau) Trepanier, and came to this city 35 years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Donat and Arthur, this city, Oscar, of Waterbury, Conn., and Armand Loranger, Hartford, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Sylvester and Mrs. Roland Delorge, this city, Mrs. Yvonne Demers, Sanford, Mrs. Eddie Kenien and Mrs. Raoul Fortier, Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Isidore Trepanier, Ruthland, Vt., and Rock Trepanier, Brooklyn, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. George Crochetiere, Grand Mere, P. Q., and Mrs. Aldee Boisvert, Cape de la Madelaine, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To 7-29
Henri Beaudoin, 82

Henri Beaudoin, 82, husband of Mrs. Rosane (Labbe) Beaudoin, 15 Thornton avenue, Saco, died this morning at the Maine General hospital, Portland, where he had been a patient for eight weeks.

Born in Canada, the son of Louis and Marie (Thibodeau) Beaudoin, he was a resident of Saco 23 years, and formerly lived in this city. He retired several years ago as a loom-fixer in the York mills.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Miss Albina Beaudoin and Mrs. Emma Armstrong, Saco, and Mrs. Rose Sylvester, this city; two sons, Arthur and Henri Beaudoin, this city; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rites Monday For 7-20
John O. Bouchard
Former Barber 47

John O. Bouchard, 50, a resident of this city 27 years, died Thursday at his home, 202 Pool street, after a long illness.

Born at Fort Kent, the son of Octave and the late Helene (Nadeau) Bouchard; he came to this city in 1920, and was a former barber. He had been employed at the Garland Manufacturing company for the past two years.

A World War One veteran, he was a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Conseil Chagnon.

He leaves his widow; father; four brothers, Hector Bouchard, Hartford, Conn., and Octave, Jr., Nicholas and Lucien Bouchard, this city, and six sisters, Mrs. Robert Huff, Mrs. George Benoit, Mrs. Marie Jeanne Labreeque, Miss Lucia Bouchard, Mrs. Corine Landry and Miss Precille Bouchard, all of this city.

7-21-47
Rites Tuesday For
Adelard Goulet, 59

Funeral services for Adelard Goulet, 59, of 115 Hill street, a machinist in the Saco-Lowell shops for several years, who died Friday afternoon while visiting at the home of relatives in Thedford Mines, P. Q., while on vacation, will be held at St. Andres church here Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Goulet was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of George and Delvina (Gagne) Goulet. He had resided here since 12 years of age. He was a member of Sacred Heart League of St. Andre parish and during the past eight years had served as vice president of the organization. He was also a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his widow, Albertine (Pinette) Goulet, he leaves two sons, Urbain and Renald; six daughters, Mrs. Adelard St. Ours, Mrs. Leonel St. Ours, Mrs. Ralph Roberge, the Misses Rolande, Marie Paula, and Paulette Goulet; five brothers, George, North Kennebunkport, Joseph, Rosario, Stanislas and Fortunat Goulet; three sisters, Mrs. Henri Cote, this city, Rev. Sister Marie Rose of the Good Shepherd congregation stationed at Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Amedee Garneau, Thedford Mines, P. Q., and a brother-in-law, Archile Leblanc of this city.

Narcisse Drouin 7-21
Dies At Age Of 70

Narcisse Drouin, 70, died suddenly in his sleep early this morning at his home, 97 High street.

He was born in St. Ephem de Beauce, P. Q., the son of Philiat and Marie (Chasse) Drouin, and came to this country when he was six years old.

He was an old time sawmill operator working for himself as well as different concerns. He was interested in local politics.

Besides his wife, the former Marie Louise Rodrigue, he leaves six sons, Alfred, Emile, Claude, Theodore, Louis and Raymond; three daughters, Mrs. George Lambert, Boston, Mrs. Laurence Cadorette and Miss Pauline Drouin; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Fortin of Lewiston and Mrs. Alphonse Poulin of Lisbon; 19 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

M. ALFRED MARCHAND.

Funeral services of M. Alfred Marchand, 51, brother of Mrs. Narcisse Pelletier and Mrs. Delphis Garneau, this city, who died suddenly at Attleboro, Mass., were held September 4 from St. Stephen church, Attleboro.

A military service was held, and a firing squad was at St. Stephen cemetery to fire a volley over his grave. 9-18-47

He was born at Somersworth, N. H., the son of the late Joseph Marchand and Josephine (St. Cyr) Marchand, Lewiston. He was a former employe of the Bates Manufacturing company, and was a veteran of World War One.

Besides Mrs. Pelletier and Mrs. Garneau, he leaves four other sisters, Mrs. Clara Labonte, Lewiston, Mrs. Leon Lapointe and Mrs. Joseph Renaud, New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Ernest Letourneau, Waterville, and one brother, William Marchand, Lincoln, N. H.

Hormidas J. Rivard
Dies At Home 7-16
On High Street 47

Hormidas J. Rivard, 59, a resident of this city for the past 42 years, died at his home, 59 High street, Tuesday afternoon following an extended illness.

He was born in Actonville, P. Q., the son of Romaine and Philomena (Ouellette) Rivard. He was a carpenter by occupation and followed that trade here, after coming to this city from Fitchburg, Mass., in 1905, for a long period of time previous to being stricken ill.

Besides his widow, Aurise (Bisailon) Rivard, he leaves two daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Madelaine d'Eucharistie of the Presentation of Mary congregation, stationed at Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Leg Warner of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Gagne, Fitchburg, Mass., and Mrs. Anna Roux, Bridgeport, Conn.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Joseph Daigle

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelia Daigle, 73, widow of Joseph Daigle, who died at her home, 247 Elm street, of a heart attack Tuesday, will be held Saturday morning at 9 from St. Joseph church. Although she had been ill for some time she had been well enough to be about.

She was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., daughter of Alexandre and Delina (Nolette) Grenier. She came to this city when 16 and was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

She leaves a daughter by her first marriage, Miss Marie Anne Drapeau; a son by second marriage, Josephat Daigle; three daughters, Mrs. Odias Perreault, this city; Mrs. Dalphis Boucher, Victoriaville, P. Q.; Mrs. Alfred Breton, Montreal, P. Q.; two step-sons, Achille Daigle, Watton, Conn.; Donat, Waterbury, Conn.; a brother, Alexandre Grenier, Jr., this city and three sisters, Mrs. Ignace Turgeon, Mrs. Gedeon Turgeon, Mrs. Alphonse Vachon, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To Alfred Fortin, 85

Ill for three weeks, Alfred Fortin, 85, widower of Marie (Poulin) Fortin, died Wednesday at the home of his brother, Pierre, 19 Gove street. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 from St. Andre church.

He was born in St. Pacome, P. Q., the son of Thomas and Adelle (Levesque) Fortin, and first resided in Lewiston. He was 18 years old at the time. Many years later he moved to Nashua, N. H., and in 1935 came to this city.

A member of St. Jean Baptiste society of Lewiston, he leaves, besides his brothers, three grand daughters.

Illness Fatal To Henriette Viger

Mrs Henriette Viger, 77, widow of Athanase Viger, died Tuesday at her home, 28 Bradbury street, after a short illness.

She was born in St. Isidore, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Julienne (Marceau) Fortier, and came to this city 33 years ago.

She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lamontagne, Mrs. Wilfrid Delamarre, Mrs. Arthur Martel, Mrs. Napoleon St. Michel and the Misses Rose Aimee and Marie Ange Viger; one son, Joseph, all of this city; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Albert Brulotte Dies At Age Of 73

Mrs. Della Brulotte, 73, widow of Albert Brulotte, a resident of 26 Sullivan street, died early today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Omer Huot, 70 Washington street, where she had been visiting of late.

A native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Fortunat and Julia (Frechette) Dubuc, she has resided here for the past 58 years. Her husband died in 1935. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are six sons, Willie, Adelard, Lucien, Wilfrid, and Herve, of this city, and Felix, Norway, Conn.; four daughters, Mrs. David Marsh, Mrs. Omer Huot, this city, Mrs. Telesphore Labrecque, Saskatchewan, P. Q., Mrs. Wilbur Mayhew, Washington, D. C.; a brother, Louis Dubuc of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Demense Lavigne, Sanford, and Mrs. Alma Blais, this city.

Mrs. Alfred Roux Dies At Home 7-8-47 Of Son In Saco

Mrs. Eleonore Roux, 73, widow of Alfred Roux, died at the home of her son, Philippe Roux, 23 Wood avenue, Saco, Monday evening, following a three weeks illness.

She was born in St. Sebastien, P. Q., the daughter of Edward and Philomene (Audet) Dallaire. She had resided here for the past 57 years.

Besides a son, Philippe, she leaves four daughters: Mrs. Joseph Fecteau, Lake Baker, N. B., Mrs. Wilfrid Dion, Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Albre Letourneau, Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Percy Belanger, Dayton; 22 grandchildren: three brothers, Edmond Dallaire, Joliette, P. Q., Napoleon Dallaire, Forbes, P. Q., Alme Dallaire, Lake Megantic, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Omer Turgeon, Pawtucket, R. I., and Mrs. Angeline Michaud, St. Sebastien, P. Q.

Ovila Rheaume Dies In Hospital At Togus

Ovila Rheaume, 56, local World War One veteran, died at the U. S. Veteran's Facility at Togus, Wednesday, where he had been receiving treatment since June 6, 1944.

He was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of the late Joseph and Marie (Morin) Rheaume. He resided here most of his life.

Surviving relatives are three brothers, Arthur, Omer and Andre Rheaume and two sisters, Mrs. William Deschesne and Mrs. Josephine Labrecque, all of this city.

Beach Man Dies Following Attack

Clifford E. Lambert, 42, of Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died suddenly late Tuesday evening while being rushed to a local hospital after being stricken ill at his work in the York mills of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late James H. and Estelle (Gilman) Lambert. During his younger life he was employed as a truck driver by the Dearborn News Company of this city and at stores in the two cities and Old Orchard Beach operated by J. H. McSweeney, senior member of the firm. During the recent war he was employed at the New England Shipbuilding Corporation, South Portland. Since that shipyard was closed, he had been employed in the Saco mill.

Besides his wife, Ruth M. Lambert, he leaves a daughter, Shirley, a son, Norman all of Old Orchard Beach and three cousins.

Illness Fatal To Roland Labbe, Eight

Roland Labbe, eight-year-old son of Ernest and Phoebe (Jalbert) Labbe of the Alfred road, North Kennebunkport, died early today at the Children's hospital, Portland, where he had been receiving treatment for the past two months.

He was born in this city and attended St. Andre parochial school.

Besides his parents, he leaves seven brothers, Wilfrid, Conrad, Raymond, Gerard, Renald, Norman and Andre, and four sisters, Alice, Jeannette, Irene and Pauline.

Odilon A. Decelles Dies In Hospital

Odilon Arthur Decelles, 67, of 6 Sullivan street, died at a local hospital today following a recent operation. He had been a resident of this city since nine years of age.

Mr. Decelles was a native of St. Camille de Watton, P. Q. He was employed in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company for 12 years previous to being stricken ill. He was a member of the Cercle Lacordaire chapter and Sacred Heart society of St. Andre parish.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Edwidge, a son, Emile, of this city six daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Edwidge and Rev. Sister Rose Cecile, stationed in Ottawa, Mrs. Malvina Rousselle, Mrs. Rose Simoneau, Bristol, Conn., Mrs. Gracia Brulotte, Sanford, Mrs. Rita Huard of this city and a sister, Mrs. Esdras Chartier, Lake Megantic, P. Q.

Ernest Michaud Found Dead Here

The body of Ernest Michaud, 20 Alfred street, was discovered by three visitors there this morning.

Rose Couture, Dominic Chenard, and Mrs. Roland Roy, all of 69 Alfred street, called Officer J. Albert Merryman to the scene after they found the body, and he notified York County Medical Examiner Dr. W. T. Roussin, who ordered the body turned over to the F. X. Emond funeral home. He planned to make an examination later today.

Mr. Michaud, about 70, was born at Ste. Louise, P. Q., and came to this city about 52 years ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaud, and leaves one brother, Euclide, Livermore Falls, and three sisters in Canada.

Mrs. Charles Mercier Is Dead At Beach

Mrs. Marie Celina Mercier, 83, of Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach, and widow of Charles M. Mercier, died this morning at her home after a long illness.

She was the daughter of Louis and Marie (Jacques) Bilodeau, and resided on Garfield street, Saco, for many years, moving to Old Orchard Beach a short time ago.

She leaves three step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Kelleher, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Elsie Plourde, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. George Blackburn, East Weymouth, Mass.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Archille Doyon, 72 Is Dead In Lewiston

Funeral services for Archille Doyon, 72, a former local resident who died Sunday in Lewiston, will be held Wednesday morning at 8 in St. Peter and Paul church, that town.

Born in St. Francois de Beauce, Quebec, the son of Philius and Marie (Veilleux) Doyon, he came to this city in 1912 and remained here until 1945 when he moved to Lewiston. He was a member of Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish, this city.

He leaves seven sons, Elize, Athanase and Dominique, this city; Leonard, Laurent and Louis, Lewiston; Andre, Saco; two daughters, Marie-Anne, Lewiston, and Mrs. Daniel Michaels, New York city; four brothers, Eugene and Arthur of Central Falls, R. I.; Omer, Sanford, and Joseph, St. Gedeon, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Alphonse Doyon, St. Martin, P. Q.; 23 grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Leon Dansereau Dies At Age Of 71

Mrs. Johanna Dansereau, 71, wife of Leon Dansereau, 350 Main street, died at her home Wednesday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of James and Bridget (O'Brien) Cummings, and was educated in the schools of that city. For many years during her younger life she was employed at the Chapman Laundry on Elm street, Spring's Island. Later she and her late husband, through a previous marriage, Benjamin W. Spofford, managed the same place for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Spofford resided in Old Orchard Beach for several years prior to his death.

Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, James Cummings, Nashua, N. H., a sister, Mrs. Annie Twomey, Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Jean Baptiste Paquin

Jean Baptiste Paquin, 65, a lifelong Saco and Biddeford resident, employed as a salesman at various clothing stores here during the larger part of his life, died at his home, 74 Main street, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, following a lengthy illness.

A native of Saco, the son of David and Melvina (Chenevert) Paquin, he was educated in St. Josephs parochial schools of this city. In addition to his clothing salesman career he served for a time as custodian of the Paquin block on Washington street. He was a brother of the late Judge Joseph R. Paquin of this city.

Mr. Paquin was a charter member of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Canadian National club and honorary member of the Sacred Heart society of St. Josephs church, of which he was a regular communicant and former choir singer.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Rose Anna Cote; a son, Jean C. Paquin, a member of the postal clerks at the Biddeford postoffice, and four brothers, Charles, Alfred and Thomas Paquin, of this city, and Arthur Paquin of Sanford.

Mary Marcille, 95

Mrs. Mary Marcille, 95, widow of George Marcille and mother of former mayor Albert O. Marcille of this city, one of Biddeford's eldest and best known residents, died early today at a Kennebunk convalescent home where she had been staying for three weeks.

A native of St. Germain, P. Q., she came to this city about 80 years ago and had lived here since. She resided at 511 Elm street in this city most of that time. She was one of the oldest members and workers of St. Joseph church and was a communicant of the church for a long period of time. Her husband died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are her daughter, Miss Florence Marcille, of this city; six son, former mayor Albert O. Marcille and Joseph Marcille of this city; Edmond and Edward Marcille, Bridgeport, Conn.; David Marcille of Ogunquit and Hubert Marcille of West Scarborough, several grandchildren, nieces and neph-

Illness Fatal To Hormidas Annotte

Hormidas William Annotte, 81, a resident of this section of York county for the past 65 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Salvas, 7 Beacon avenue, Sunday afternoon, following an illness of two years. Mr. Annotte was stricken blind about 12 years ago and had been confined to the house during the larger part of that period.

A native of Richmond, P. Q., the son of Alexis and Delphine (Lacombe) Annotte, he came to this city at the age of 16 with relatives and resided here and in North Kennebunkport since.

During his younger life he was employed as a teamster for the Diamond Mateth company and later the Biddeford and Saco Grain company before purchasing a farm in North Kennebunkport and engaging in farming for some time prior to retiring several years ago.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Victoria Nadgau, two sons, Edward H. of North Kennebunkport and George P. of Saco; six daughters, Mrs. J. J. Salvas, Miss Laura Annotte, Mrs. Aline Garon, Mrs. Florence Rich, Rev. Sister Louise Florence, the latter a member of the Presentation of Mary congregation stationed in Holyoke Mass., and Mrs. Angeline Cramer, Sanford; two brothers, Noel, Ashland, Mass., and Alexandre, Richmond, P. Q., two sisters, Mrs. Arzelia Darling now visiting in Richmond, P. Q., and Mrs. Emma Lavoie, Melburn, P. Q., 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Philias Drouin

Mrs. Delphine Drouin, 81, widow of Philias Drouin, a resident of this city for the past 41 years, died at her home, 81 Adams street, Wednesday evening, following a three-weeks illness. Her husband died in 1941.

Mrs. Drouin was born at Ste. Marie Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Cyrillique and Sophie (Peron) Veilloncourt.

permitted, she was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs church for many years. She has been a regular communicant of that parish since residing in this community.

Besides five sons, Onesiphore, Hermenogilde and Ernest, of this city, Cleophas and Alphonse, of Hartford, Conn., she leaves seven daughters Rev. Sister Elmire of the Gray nuns, stationed at Montreal, P. Q., Rev. Sister Blanche of the St. Josephs congregation of nuns, stationed at St. Luke's hospital, Pasadena, Cal., Rev. Sister Juliette Drouin of the Gray nuns congregation, stationed at St. Vital, P. Q., Rev. Sister Mary Eleonore of the St. Josephs congregation of nuns, Orange, Cal., Mrs. Wilfrid Viger, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Lehoux, Miss Eleonora Drouin, of this city; 30 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Arthur LaRose, 64

Arthur B. LaRose 64 of the Portland road, Saco, died early today at a Saco hospital from the effects of a stroke suffered two days ago.

A native of North Grovendale, Conn., the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Robert) LaRose, he was educated in the schools of that town. He has resided in the two cities for the past 13 years. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Besides his widow, Louisa, he leaves two sons, Arthur S. and Theodore LaRose, a daughter, Constante; two brothers, Adet LaRose of Connecticut, and Pierre of Three Rivers, P. Q., and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Core of Sherbrooke, P. Q., and Mrs. Mary Gagne whose present residence is unknown.

Arline Marcille

Ill Short Time

MAY 29-46

Profound sorrow, not restricted to the immediate family, but shared throughout the school system and among those in other circles and by a large number of friends in the city and vicinity was occasioned by the death in a Portland hospital yesterday of Miss Arline Marcille, teacher in the Biddeford schools for the past 23 years.

Miss Marcille died at 2:30 Friday afternoon following a short illness. She had been under care of a specialist for several days. Her condition had been critical since early in the week. News of her death brought many expressions of sorrow and of sympathy for members of the bereaved family.

She was born in this city January 17, 1904, the daughter of Former Mayor Albert O. and Emma (Bergeron) Marcille. After her graduation from Biddeford high school in 1923, she attended Gorham Normal school and was graduated there in 1925.

Her teaching career started in Westbrook in mid-year after her graduation from Gorham Normal, and after teaching part of the year there, she came to this city to begin teaching in District 9. She taught there until 1928 when she was transferred to District 10, where she taught from 1928 to 1935. She became principal of that rural school, where her work was so successful that she was brought into the Emery school in 1935. She was advanced to the upper grades of that school, and had been teaching in grade 8 of the junior high division since the change was made from Emery to the high school building.

Of her it could truly be said that she made teaching an art as well as a science. Equipped with a sound knowledge of all subjects, she had the faculty of imparting that knowledge. With an unusual grasp of teaching methods, she established the reputation of being one of the most efficient teachers in the local school system. It was known that she received

many flattering offers from outside school systems during recent years, but she was content to remain in this city.

Although a strict disciplinarian, she took a kindly interest in her pupils and knew how to maintain a teacher-pupil cooperation which was one of the greatest factors in her successful teaching career.

Miss Marcille made a civic contribution that was remarkable, serving as a volunteer worker with the Red Cross over a period of several years, and with the Civilian Defense organizations during the war, giving time as an air raid warden and in other capacities. She devoted many hours to the Red Cross activities and in disaster relief work, also with the Nursing Service and First Aid projects. Only recently she was serving in the Notre Dame hospital fund drive. She was a member of the Red Cross staff assistance corps.

She was exceptionally talented in needlecraft, penmanship and as a musician, talents which she shared readily in all civic projects to which she could volunteer her services. Many activities called upon her time and talents outside of her exacting school work, but she was always willing to make whatever contribution she could to any of these civic works.

A young woman of pleasing disposition, friendly and interested in the welfare of others, her place in the community as well as in the school system will be one difficult to fill. Few young women in the city have won such general esteem.

She was a member of the Thursday club, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, secretary of the Biddeford Public Health Nursing association and a member of the Biddeford Teachers' association.

She leaves her parents, and one sister, Mrs. Antoinette Hawes, all of this city, and one brother, Woodrow Marcille, of Pensacola, Fla.

8-3-49
**Albert Marcille,
Former Mayor,
Is Dead At 73**

**Worker 34 Years
In Postal Service**

Former mayor Albert O. Marcille, 73, retired U. S. postal clerk, who held the distinction of being the first Franco-American in the state to fill such a high office as mayor, died at his home, 169 Hill street early today after a lengthy illness. He had been in gradual failing health since his retirement from the staff of postal workers at the local post office with the title of assistant postmaster on April 30, 1946.

A native of Saco, the son of the late George and Mary (O'Sullivan) Marcille, both natives of Canada, he received his early education in the local public and high schools. As a member of the 1894 graduating class of Biddeford high he was the first Franco-American youth to graduate from that school.

Subsequent to graduating from Biddeford high, Mr. Marcille became employed at quarry work and stonecutting, continuing in such line of work for eight years. During the following three years he served as a grocery clerk at local markets. Early in life he became interested in Democratic politics, and his political career dates back to 1907 when he was elected city clerk, a position he held until the close of the 1909 administration.

He was first elected mayor of the city in 1910 and was re-elected to the same position in 1911 and 1912. After engaging in the grocery business once again for about two years, he received an

appointment as a clerk-carrier at the local post office. He continued in this type of employment while serving as a carrier, clerk and assistant postmaster until 1946, when he retired.

Between 1911 and 1914, inclusive, he served as a member of the board of police commissioners. He was a member of the Biddeford board of education between 1901 and 1903 and chairman of the board during his mayorship. At another period of his early life he served as a trustee for three years of the Maine hospital for the Insane. For many years he served as a member of the faculty at the Biddeford night school on Washington street.

Mr. Marcille was a firm, earnest and influential advocate of the principles of democracy and as mayor, business man, postal worker and citizen enjoyed the esteem of all parties, regardless of nationality.

For many years during leisure hours, he devoted considerable time to fishing at nearby ponds and lakes and nearly always returned with large catches. Books and periodicals were among his other hobbies.

He was a communicant of St. Andre church for many years.

In 1901, he wed Miss Emma Bergeron of this city. During their many years of married life, five children were born to them, two still surviving.

Besides his widow, Emma B. Marcille, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Hawes, of this city, and a son, Woodrow Wilson Marcille, of Pensacola, Fla.; a grandson; a sister, Miss Florence Marcille, of this city, and five brothers, Joseph O. Marcille, of this city, Edward and Edmund Marcille, Bridgeport, Conn., David, Ogunquit, and Hubert of Scarborough.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Marys street, where friends may call prior to services at St. Andre church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mayor Louis B. Lausier, this

morning, ordered the flags on City building, Central fire station, all public schools and other public buildings placed at half-mast out of respect to the former city official.

J. B. Bellerose Dies Suddenly; Rites Thursday

Veteran Director Of Church Choir

Jean Baptiste Bellerose, 79, retired local grocer and a resident of this city for 54 years, one of the best known Franco-American residents of the two cities, died suddenly at his home Christmas afternoon. As late as Saturday he had performed his regular duties as police officer, on duty at the City theatre and as a traffic officer caring for the meters in the City Square.

Born in St. David, P. Q., the son of Octave, Sr., and Aurelie (Letendre) Bellerose, he came to this city in 1895 and had continued to reside here since. During his younger career he engaged in the grocery business at different locations in the community and for other lengthy periods was employed as a clerk and meat-cutter at local markets.

In late years, he had served as a member of the local police department while employed at the City theatre and in traffic meter duty. He was one of the outstanding workers of the Democratic party in the Ward 2 precinct, serving as warden of the ward, representing that district in the old city council for many years.

He was a talented vocalist and participated in many concerts and musical productions staged in the two cities. He served as a member and soloist of St. Andre church choir for 50 years, and during the larger part of that period he had served as director of that vocal group. He was only recently tendered a testimonial party by the choir in apprecia-

Mrs. William Gelinias Dies At Age Of 75

Mrs. Arlephre Gelinias, widow of William Gelinias, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliodore Bellerose, 136 Prospect street, after an extended illness. She was 75 years old.

Born at St. Germain de Granham, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Olive (Cabisiran) Fleury, she was a member of St. Joseph church and St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish. Her husband died in 1942.

Surviving are three sons, Rev. Walter Gelinias, pastor at Lisbon Falls; Hermann, this city, Athur, Old Orchard Beach, six daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Conrad of the Presentation of Mary, Caribou; Mrs. Emile Bourhard, Old Orchard Beach; Mrs. Eliodore Bellerose; Mrs. John H. Hayes; Mrs. Raymond Plante and Mrs. Adrien Sabourin, this city; 14 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Cabisiran, Lemieux, P. Q.; Mrs. Phyllis Langlois and Mrs. Leon Montinbeault, Drummondville, P. Q.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Victoria Langevin

Mrs. Victoria Langevin, 78, widow of Adelard Langevin, died this morning at a Kennebunk convalescent home after a long illness.

She was born at St. Andre D'Actonvale, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Victoria (Lafamme) Langevin. When she was 7 years old the family moved to Central Falls, R. I. Thirty years ago her husband died at Wareham, Mass., and she came to live with George Langevin of this city.

Surviving are three sons, Delphis and George of this city, and Arthur of Central Falls.

She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and members are to meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the F. X. Finond funeral parlor, corner of Pool and Hill streets.

MAY 5-1950

Illness Fatal To Francois X. Cote, Retired Merchant

5-17-48
Francois X. Cote, 91, of 119 Lincoln street, Saco, one of the oldest retired merchants of the two cities, died at his home Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

A native of Watton, P. Q., the son of Isadore and Rosanna Cote, he came to Biddeford at an early age with relatives and had resided in the two cities since.

During his younger life he was employed for several years in local textile plants. In 1885 he gave up his mill work to engage in a new and second-hand furniture and household supplies business. He operated this enterprise in various locations here for a long period of time with the assistance of his son, Frank X. Cote, until he retired from the concern still operated by his son on Washington street, about four years ago.

He was widely known in retail and wholesale furniture circles of the two cities and among county, state and older New England concerns.

He was one of the oldest members and past presidents of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society and of other Franco-American organizations of the two cities with which he was affiliated. He was a member of St. Joseph church of Biddeford previous to becoming a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides his son, Frank H., he leaves two daughters, Miss Nellie Cote and Mrs. Mathias Stone, all of Saco; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rites Friday For Mrs. Omer Lavigne

3-15-49
Mrs. Sophie D. Lavigne, 53, wife of Omer Lavigne, a former resident of West Warwick, R. I., died at the home of Donat Morin, 62 Grayson street, Monday after a brief illness.

A native of Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelletier, she had resided in this country most of her life. Mrs. Lavigne had made her home in this city for two years.

Besides her husband, she leaves four sons and three daughters all of West Warwick.

Louis Cote Dies At Age Of 83 Years

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Louis Cote, 83, retired, a resident of this city for 65 years and one of the best known elder Franco-American residents of the two cities, died at his home, 85 Pike street Monday afternoon, following a brief illness.

Mr. Cote was born in Lewiston, the son of Joseph and Marie (Cyr) Cote. During his younger life, he was employed in Lewiston cotton mills. After coming here to reside he worked as a mule spinner in the Pepperell mills for a long period previous to being employed at the Saco-Lowell shop. He left the employ of the latter concern about 14 years ago. Later he operated a gasoline service station at the corner of Pool and Pike streets, previous to disposing of the business a few years ago.

His wife, the former Marie Labbe, died Aug. 10, 1945. He was an honorary member of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist de Amerique.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Berube of Lewiston.

Mrs. Edward Therrien Dies At Her Home

2-15-49
Mrs. Valleda Therrien, 59, wife of Edward Therrien, died suddenly at her home, 74 Bradbury street, late Monday afternoon following a brief illness.

She was the daughter of Celestan and Leocardie (Provost) Dallaire. She was educated in the local schools and made her home here all her life. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves five brothers, Joseph, Henry, Edgar and Antonio of this city, Sylvio, Bristol, Conn.; four sisters, Mrs. Florentine Carrier, Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Imelda Nolette, Mrs. Eugenie Gagne and Mrs. Alice St. Onge, all of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Eugenie Provost

Miss Eugenie Provost, 82, died Sunday morning at her home, 142 Summer street, after a long illness.

She was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., daughter of Thomas and Betromile (Boissonneault) Provost, and she came to this city at the age of eight. She had worked in local mills until retiring in 1917.

She is survived by three sisters, the Misses Eleanore and Georgianna Provost, and Mrs. Edward Frechette. The body is at the Emond funeral parlor, and services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from St. Andre church.

DEATHS

Mrs. Leon Metayer Dies In Hospital

12-19-50
Mrs. Lydia Talbout Metayer, 73, wife of Leon Metayer, died Monday evening at a local hospital.

Born in Montmagny, P. Q., the daughter of Cleophas and Delina (Blanchette) Talbout, she had resided in this city for 61 years and had been employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company before her retirement several years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church, St. Joan of Arc society and Court St. Therese, Union St. John of which she was director of the junior council.

Survivors are her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Lena Cote, Mrs. Eglantine Roy, Miss Yvonne Metayer, Miss Lucienne Metayer and Mrs. Blanche Perreault, this city; one son, Laureat; four grandsons and four granddaughters; four sisters, Mrs. Fidelia Viger, Mrs. John B. Joncas, this city, Mrs. Josepha T. Roy, Lewiston and Mrs. Camille Cayeaull, Webster, Mass.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. Joseph church at 8:30. Friends may call at her home, 290 Alfred street.

Members of Court St. Therese, Union St. John will meet at her home Wednesday evening at 7:30. St. Anne sodality will meet this evening at 8 and St. Joan of Arc society at 7:30 this evening to say prayers.

Romual Lessard, 58, Dies In Bay State

12-15-50
Romual Lessard, 58, a resident of this city for 27 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Beaudoin, 189 South Broadway street, Lawrence, Mass., this forenoon, following a brief illness. He had been visiting in Lawrence, Mass., for the past month.

He was a native of St. Isidore, P. Q., the son of Francois and Adelaide (Morin) Lessard. He was formerly employed at the Diamond Match company's local plant and in the Saco-Lowell shops in late years. His wife, the former Georgianna Gosselin, died several years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Francois and Romeo, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Daniel Beaudoin, Mrs. Aimee Poulin, both of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Harry Flandon, Buxton, and Miss Clara Lessard, this city; a brother, Napoleon, Old Orchard Beach, and two sisters, Mrs. Polycarpe Morin, Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Joseph Perreault, Burlington, Vt.

8-6-51
**Hubert Marcille Dies
 At Age Of 56 Years**

Hubert Marcille, 56, of 521 Pool road, a lifelong resident of this city, and World War One veteran, died at a local hospital Sunday evening.

He was the son of the late George and Mary (O'Sullivan) Marcille. He attended the public and high schools of this city. He had been employed at the Saxe-Glassman shoe shop in Saco at his trade of a shoemaker. During World War One he served overseas as a member of Company F, Engineers, 301st Regiment, A. E. F., and participated in many engagements of that conflict. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

He is survived by his sister, Miss Florence Marcille; four brothers, Joseph, this city, David, Ogunquit, Edmond and Edward of Bridgeport, Conn.

9-25
**John Frechette Dies After Few
 Hours In Hospital**

John Frechette, husband of Albertine (Desharnais) Frechette of 13 Jellersons court, died about 2 o'clock this morning at the Webber hospital, where he was admitted last night.

He was born at St. Paul de Chester, Que., son of Moise and Leonie (Michelle) Frechette, and came to this city when 13 years old. His age was 51 years, 10 months and 13 days.

He was a weaver in the Pepperell Mills.

Mr. Frechette leaves his wife, three sons, Renald and Raoul, both of this city, and Clement, of Fort Kent; two daughters, Mrs. Hervey Tardif, Miss Mariette Frechette; four brothers, Thomas, George and Rosaire, all of this city, and Donat, Montreal, Que., and five sisters, Mrs. William Labbe, Mrs. Alida Drouin, both of this city, Mrs. Fred Michelle and Mrs. Willie Houde, of St. Paul de Chester, Que., and Mrs. Leandre Desharnais, Sherbrooke, Que.

9-25-50
**Summer Street
 Woman Succumbs
 To Long Illness**

Mrs Annie Bellefeuille, wife of Maurice Bellefeuille, died Saturday night at 6:20 at her home 68 Summer street, following an extended illness.

She was born at St. Valaire, Que., daughter of George and Martine (Bergeron) Poirier, and came to this city 43 years ago. Her age was 69 years, eight months and one day. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality St Andre church.

She leaves her husband, two sons, Raymond, and Leopaul, and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Simon-eau; two brothers, Luc Poirier, Montreal, Que., and Joseph, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Crochetiere of this city; also two grand children.

5-18-51
**Joseph S. Guay Dies
 At Age Of 76 Years**

Joseph Simeon Guay, 76, of 7 Lafayette street, a resident of this city most of his life, died at a local hospital Thursday evening. His wife, the former Olevine Fortier, died in 1941.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Francois D. and Marie (Valliere) Guay. He came to this city at the age of 11 with relatives. Later he returned to Canada where he resided for a brief time prior to returning to this city about 25 years ago. He was employed in the weaving department of the York mills for many years.

Surviving relatives are seven sons, Pierre, Henri, Raoul, Joseph, Lucien and Allie Guay, this city, and Alfred Guay, Springvale; a daughter, Mrs. Mandosa Lemelin; 23 grandchildren; two brothers, Alfred Guay, this city, and Francis, Sanford, and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Fillion, Victoriaville, P. Q., Mrs. Marie Couture, East Angus, P. Q., Mrs., Virginia Gagnon Labert, Abitibi, Canada.

11-13
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**Illness Fatal To
 Joseph Brousseau**

Joseph Brousseau, 94, one of the city's oldest residents, died at his home, 65 Granite street, this forenoon following a three weeks illness.

He was a native of Cape de la Madelaine, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brousseau, Sr. He came to this city 44 years ago and resided here since. He followed his trade of a carpenter in the two cities for many years prior to retiring several years ago. His wife, the former Irene Char-tier, died several years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Hector and Omer Brousseau and three daughters, Mrs. Malvina Blanchette, Mrs. Louis Talbot and Mrs. Jean B. Dusseault.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 7:30 at St. Andre church.

Illness Fatal To ⁹⁻¹ Willie Dubois, ⁵⁰ 58

Willie Dubois, 58, of 8 Pike street, a resident of this city for 57 years, died at a local hospital today after a short illness.

Mr. Dubois was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Xavier and Adeline (Daigle) Dubois. He came to this city with relatives at the age of one year. His wife, who died several years ago, was Minnie Hickey prior to marriage.

He was a member of Sacred Heart League, St. Andre church, Cercle Lacordaire chapter, connected with the parish and Thiers Ordere de St. Francois. During his younger career, Mr. Dubois operated a grocery store at 36 Pike street.

Besides five sons, Albert, Paul, Raymond, Laurent and Edmond, all of this city, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Florence Cloutier, this city, Mrs. Rita Provencher, Saco and Mrs. Pauline Arseneault, Sanford; four brothers, Joseph, West Shefford, P. Q., Paul, Berlin, N. H., Zool J., Lowell, Mass., Wilfrid S., this city; a sister, Miss Celeste Dubois, Biddeford and nine grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ²⁻³ Mrs. Emma Bernier ⁵⁰

Mrs. Emma (Fontaine) Bernier, 65, of 28 East Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, widow of Joseph Bernier, a resident of that town for 50 years, died at a local hospital early today after an extended illness.

Mrs. Bernier was a native of Canada. During her younger life she resided here for a brief time before taking up residence at the beach. She operated a rooming-house and large automobile parking lot in her home community in late years. She was the daughter of the late Edward and Seraphine (Cote) Fontaine.

Besides two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Wicker, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Josette Burnell, Springfield, Mass., she leaves a son, Francois Bernier, Old Orchard Beach; four grandchildren; a brother, Alex Fontaine, Old Orchard Beach, and four sisters, Mrs. Adelle Nicktas, Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. Rose Riley, Clinton, Mass., Mrs. Marie Giguere, this city, and Mrs. Leontine Jacques, Canada.

Illness Fatal To ²⁹ George Parenteau ⁵⁰

George A. Parenteau, 89, died last night at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Landry, 178 South street, after a long illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of William and Marguerite (Poirier) Parenteau, but had lived here over 50 years. Although he worked for some time in local mills he later bought a farm in Dayton and operated it until moving in with the Landry family a number of years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Conneville, Mrs. Wilfred Landry, both of this city, and Mrs. Edward Stearn, Atlanta, Ga.; one son, Albert Parenteau, this city; and one brother, Willie Parenteau, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Rites Wednesday For ^{DEC-1-52} Mrs. Alice Tousignant

Mrs. Alice (Rouillard) Tousignant, Lucien Tousignant's wife 71 May street, died Sunday night at a local hospital following a brief illness. She was 69 years of age.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Israel and Emilie (Lemire) Rouillard and graduated from St. Joseph schools.

Survivors are her husband; her mother; four sons, Ernest, Roland, Old Orchard Beach; Hervey and Leo; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Nadeau and Mrs. Aline Guerin; six brothers, Eugene, Armand, Saco, William, Washington State, Rene, New York City, Albert, Florida, Arthur, Saugus, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. Eva Dubuc, Mrs. Amande St. Pierre, Mrs. Anna Lagarde, Mrs. Georgianna Landry, Lynn Mass., Mrs. Laura Lemelin, Chicopee Falls, Mass., 14 grandchildren.

JOSEPH G. ROUSSIN

Funeral services for Joseph G. Roussin, 70, Lewiston, a native of this city, who died at the Marcotte home, there were held at Holy Family church, Lewiston, this morning. Following the mass the body was placed in the family lot at St. Peter cemetery in that city. ⁸⁻¹⁴⁻⁵⁰

Mr. Roussin was the son of Aurelien and Elisa (Lamirande) Roussin of this city. After receiving his early education here he moved to Lewiston about 45 years ago. He was employed as manager of the B. Peck company's department store in that city for 33 years before becoming associated with the John B. St. Pierre clothing store, Lewiston. Later, up to within a few years ago, he was a wholesale dealer in cookies.

He served as a member of the Public Works Board, Lewiston, between December 1941 and March 1942.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Rose Soucy Roussin, he leaves a son, Dr. Almo A. Roussin, Lewiston; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Shay, of the same city; two granddaughters and many nieces and nephews.

2-3-50

Rev. Conrad Cote, Biddeford Native, Dies In Portland

Rites For Priest Will Be Wednesday

Rev. Conrad Cote, 46, a native of this city, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace church, Berwick,



Rev. Conrad Cote

since 1943, died at the Mercy hospital, Portland, Friday, following an illness of about three years.

Rev. Father Cote was the son of Jeffrey and Rebecca (Houle) Cote. He graduated from St. Andre schools at the age of 14 and later pursued theological courses for priesthood at Montreal college and Grand Seminary, Montreal. He was ordained June 14, 1930, at St. Andre church here. He was assigned to serve as a curate at St. Mary church in Lewiston a short time later and filled that appointment for 12 years before being transferred to become administrator of the Roman Catholic parish at Springvale. Upon completion of his duties later, in the same year, he was appointed pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace church at Berwick.

He was a member of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and Jacques Cartier Institute society, Lewiston.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Roland Sylvestre, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Simone Beaulieu, of this city; five brothers, Lorenzo, Hartford, Conn., Leo, Marc, Andrew and Robert Cote, all of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

J. Reno Blais, 49 Dies In Florida

J. Reno Blais, 49, a former local resident, died suddenly in Miami, Fla., Wednesday.

He leaves his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Norman Cartier and Mrs. Edward Giroux; a brother, Edward Blais, and several nieces and nephews, all of this city.

DEATHS

Arthur M. Roy Dies Suddenly At Work At Saco-Lowell Shops

Arthur Maurice Roy, 35, of 322 South street, died suddenly this morning at the Saco-Lowell shops where he was employed as a machinist.

Born here, he lived in this city all his life. He was a member of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his father, Joseph N. Roy; a stepmother; two sisters, Mrs. Olivette McLeod and Mrs. Juliette Weeman, Kennebunk; five brothers, John L., Raymond, George and Wilfred, all of this city, and Leonard, Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph Boudreau Dies At Age Of 81

Joseph W. Boudreau, 81, head of a four generation group, including five daughters and three sons, 35 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren, died at his home, 7 Lawn avenue, Saco, this morning after a lengthy illness.

A native of Little Rock, N. B., Mr. Boudreau had resided in the two cities for 36 years. For a long time previous to his retirement a few years ago he was employed in various capacities at the York mill, Saco. He was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes, parish, Saco. In late years he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Poulin.

Surviving relatives are five daughters, Mrs. George Beaulieu and Mrs. Donat Martel, this city, Mrs. Ferdinand Aube and Mrs. Kenneth Poulin, Saco, and Mrs. Andrew Janelle, North Kennebunkport; three sons, Barney and George, this city, and Norman, Saco; 35 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren.

Rites Tuesday For Philomene Asselin

Funeral services for Mrs. Philomene Asselin, 80, of Porter street, a resident of this city for 32 years, who died at a local convalescent home Saturday, will be held at St. Joseph church Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Asselin was a native of St. Paul Bay, P. Q., the daughter of Theophile and Marie Pilot Asselin. For many years she was active in the affairs of St. Joseph parish and ladies organizations affiliated with the church.

She is survived by three sons, Joseph, Frank and Arthur Asselin, a daughter, Mrs. Mariette Daigle, a sister, Mrs. Arthur Saucier, and a brother, Donat Pilot.

Mrs. Joseph Chretien Dies At Age Of 62

Mrs. Marie Florida Chretien, 62, widow of Joseph Chretien, died at her home, 96 Green street, Sunday evening, after a three-week illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Narcisse and Marguerite (Petrin) Cantara. She attended St. Joseph parochial schools. She was a member of St. Joseph parish and Council St. Therese Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish. Her husband died in 1938.

Surviving relatives are six daughters, Mrs. Jerome Paquin, Mrs. Marc Cote, Mrs. Fernand Roy, Mrs. Hervey Baril, Miss Blanche Chretien, all of this city, Mrs. Everett Avoyn, Meadville, Pa.; five sons, Raoul, Roland, Henri, Hervey and Donald Chretien, this city; a sister, Rev. Sister Pierre Dal Cantara of the Ursuline congregation, stationed at Stanstead, P. Q., and 13 grandchildren.

DEATHS

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Treffle Desilets

Mrs. Felonise Desilets, 88, widow of Treffle Desilets, a resident of this city for over 50 years, died at her home, 8 Orchard street, late Friday afternoon after an illness of four weeks.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Edward and Victoire (Bourque) Millette. For many years she was an active member of St. Joseph church and Ste. Anne sodality connected with the parish.

Surviving relatives are seven daughters, Mrs. Albert Martel, St. George, P. Q., Mrs. Constance Valliere, Mrs. Alphonse Martin, Mrs. Alfred Boisvert, Mrs. James Wood, the Misses Ida and Alice Desilets of this city; four sons, Emile, Eugene and Armand, this city, and Antonio, Bridgeport, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Valerie Corfield, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mrs. Leonida Gaudette and Mrs. Bertha Legault, Montreal; a brother, Henri Millette, Montreal, and nine grandchildren.

Clara Chamberland Dies After Illness

Miss Clara Chamberland, 80, died at her home, 14 Clark street, this morning following a long illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Biddeford, the daughter of Joseph and Olive (Gauthier) Chamberland.

She is survived by four nieces Mrs. Arthur Brousseau, Mrs. Anselm Deschene, Mrs. Fred O'Neil and Miss Elise Janson, several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Adelard Guinard Dies At Age of 73

Adelard Guinard, 73, a resident of Biddeford and Saco for the past 65 years, died at a Saco convalescent home late Monday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Guinard was born in Sorel, P. Q., the son of Onesime and Della (Blais) Guinard. He came to Saco with his parents when eight years of age and has resided in the two cities since that time. He has made his home in late years with his two daughters, Miss Mabel Guinard and Mrs. William Murphy of 11 St. Mary street. During his younger career, he was employed in various capacities at different industrial plants of the two cities. His last place of employment was at the Mitchell Shoe company in this city. He retired from active work about five years ago.

Besides his two daughters and a son, Oscar Guinard, he leaves two grandchildren; a brother, Onesime of Chelsea, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Veillette, of Saco.

Harvey U. LaBonte Dies At Age Of 31; World War 2 Veteran

Harvey U. LaBonte, 31, World War II veteran, died Friday afternoon at the Veterans hospital in Togus.

He was born in this city, the son of Albert and Julia (Morin) LaBonte. During his four years in the U. S. Army he received the Good Conduct medal, Victory medal, European-African medal, the Eastern Theatre campaign ribbon and the American theatre campaign ribbon. He was a member of St. Jean Baptist Bienfaisance society.

Survivors are his wife, Corinne A. (Lavoie) and one son, Daniel Harvey, five months; one sister, Mrs. Wilfred Brunelle; seven brothers, Robert, William, Wilfred, Camille, Armand, Ralph and Lucien, all of this city.

MRS. WILLIAM AUGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Auger, 72, wife of William E. Auger and mother of Mrs. Albert Deshaies, Alfred street, were held at St. John church, Rumford, Saturday morning at 8. Following the solemn requiem mass the body was placed in the family lot at St. John cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deshaies of this city.

Mrs. Auger was a native of this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mercier and spent much of her life in this community prior to taking up her residence in Rumford 48 years ago. She was a member of Les Artisans.

Besides her husband and her daughter, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Fraser, Rumford; a son, Lionel, of the same town; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Eugene Gaudette, Sr. Dies At Age Of 74

Eugene Gaudette, Sr., 74, died Thursday evening at a Kennebunk convalescent home following a long illness.

He was born in Ham Nord, Canada, the son of Isidore and Adele (Thibodeau) Gaudette. He was employed at the York Manufacturing company for many years.

Survivors are his wife, Diana (Waikelman) Gaudette; three daughters, Mrs. Amedee Letarte, Mrs. Arthur Moreau, Miss Alida Gaudette, all of this city; two sons, Eugene, Jr., Alphee, both of this city; one brother, Frederick, Old Orchard Beach; one sister, Mrs. Omer Methot, this city, and one step-sister, Mrs. Bella Tessier, Manchester, N. H., and four grand-children.

Mrs. Theodule Gagne Dies At Age Of 70

Mrs. Marie Gagne, 70, wife of Theodule Gagne, a resident of this city for 40 years, died at her home, 221 Pool street, Monday evening, after a short illness.

Mrs. Gagne was a native of St. Lambert, P. Q., the daughter of Etienne and Marie (Morin) Dusseault. She had resided here ever since coming to this country. She was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves six sons, Charles, Gerard, Alfred, George Adrien and Urbain; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Dusseault, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Hervey Leblanc and Mrs. Roland Beauchesne, this city; three brothers, Leonidas, St. Lambert, P. Q., Amedee British Columbia, and Arthur Dusseault, Albertville, Saskatchewan and 31 grandchildren.

Edward D. Bouthot Dies At Age of 55

Edward David Bouthot, 55, died this morning at the Beane convalescent home, Saco, after a long illness. He was born in this city the son of David and Marie (Cantin) Bouthot. He was graduated from St. Andre school in 1910.

He worked in grocery stores and at the Atkinson furniture store as a salesman. He also worked at Saco-Lowell Shops as a timekeeper.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Paul E.; two daughters, Lucille and Therese Bouthot; several grandchildren; a brother, Rev. Theodore Bouthot, Limestone; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph A. Fournier, this city, and Miss Marguerite M. Bouthot of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dies In Hospital 50

Mrs. Helen Melanson, 54, wife of Leo Melanson, Cape Porpoise, died suddenly yesterday at a local hospital.

She was born in Dorchester, Mass., the daughter of Thomas W. and Julia (Murphy) Mulvey, and moved to Cape Porpoise about five years ago.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Malden, Mass.; two brothers, Charles R. Mulvey of Malden and George T. Mulvey, South Boston, Mass.

The body was taken to Everett, Mass., today, where funeral services will be held in the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning at 9. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery, Mal-

Mrs. J. N. Babine, Kennebunk 5-6-50 Resident, Dies

Mrs. Mary Amero Babine, widow of Joseph N. Babine, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Ricker, Kennebunk.

She was born February 23, 1859, in Canada, the daughter of James and Henrietta (LeBlanc) Amero, and had been a resident of Kennebunk for the past 49 years, coming there from Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Babine leaves two sons, James Babine, of Canada, and Manay Babine of Kennebunk; four daughters, Mrs. Emma Towne, Mrs. Lena McInnis, Miss Josephine Babine and Mrs. Annie Ricker, all of Kennebunk; a sister, Mrs. William Bushey, Woburn, Mass., nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Father Of Beach Woman Is Dead 50

Thomas Perreault, 59, of Berlin, N. H., father of Mrs. Maria Therien, Old Orchard Beach, died Thursday evening at St. Louis hospital in his home community.

He was a native of St. Elzear, P. Q., the son of Etienne and Marie (Gregoire) Perreault. Prior to retirement nine years ago he was employed by the Brown company for many years.

Besides his widow, the former Marie Nolette, he leaves four sons, three daughters, three sisters, 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

SGT. ROLAND QUIRION

The body of Sgt. Roland Quirion, USA, Lincoln, a brother of Mrs. Arthur (Adrienne) Rousseau and Miss Lorette Quirion, this city, who died in the European sector during World War Two, arrived in Lewiston today after being temporarily buried in Holland. Sgt. Quirion will be reburied in the family lot at St. Peter cemetery, Lewiston, later in the week.

A native of St. Martin, P. Q., he resided in the United States for 20 years. He was the son of Philias and Marie (Blodeau) Quirion.

3-5-52

Aime L. Lambert, Biddeford Native, Dies In Texas

Aime L. Lambert, formerly of this city, died at his home in El Paso, Tex., early this week after a long illness. He was 32 years old.

Born here, he was the son of the late Arthur and Medora (Lafleur) Lambert. He was graduated from St. Louis high school in 1936, and was valedictorian of his class. Employed after graduation at Liggett's drugstore, he entered the U. S. Army in 1941 and attained the rank of staff sergeant. He had been a resident of El Paso seven years.

Besides his wife, the former June Leveille of Portland, he is survived by a son, Richard Aime; a daughter, Jacqueline; two sisters, Mrs. Alfreda LeBlond and Miss Pauline Lambert, both of this city; two brothers, Paul M., El Paso and S-Sgt. Rene G. Lambert, Louisiana; and three nieces and two nephews.

5-9-50

Georgianna Girard Dies At Age Of 72

Mrs. Georgianna Girard, 12 Wentworth street, 72, died suddenly at her home Monday afternoon.

She was born in St. Ellen De Cheser, P. Q., the daughter of Amedee and Leda (Camire) Gagnon. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are two daughters, Sister Marie Juliette, of the St. Joseph of California order and Miss Eva Girard; two sons, Arthur and Emile; two sisters, Mrs. Exina Moulin, Drummondville, P. Q., and Dellia Gagnon, Cadrane, Ontario; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

10-16-54

Alfred Valliere

Is Dead At 94

Alfred Valliere, 94, one of the two cities' oldest Franco-American residents, died at his home.



Alfred Valliere

76 Temple street, this morning after a length illness. He held the Fremont club gold cane awarded for being the eldest male resident of French descent in Saco and Biddeford. His death ended the five generation groups of which he was head.

A native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Ignace and Marie (Paquet) Valliere, he came to this city when a young man. After being employed as a loomfixer in local textile plants for several years he returned to Canada to work for the Canadian Pacific Railway. After retiring 28 years ago, he returned to Saco to reside. He was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Fred, this city, and Ernest, Saco, and a daughter, Mrs. Eulalie Roy, this city, by a first marriage; a son, Aime, Detroit, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Boulet, Montreal, P. Q., through a second marriage; two brothers, Absolon and Amedee Valliere, this city; several nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Rachelle Couture, 9, Dies After Illness 50

Rachelle Couture, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couture, died this morning at her home, 9 Summer street, after a long illness. She was a student at St. Joseph school.

She is survived by her parents, four brothers, Leo Paul, Leonel, Maurice, and Albert Couture.

Mrs. Edward Duhamel Dies At Age Of 89

Mrs. Emma Eliza (Boillard) Duhamel, 89, 9 Ray street, died at a local hospital this morning following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Edward Duhamel.

Born in Lester, P. Q., the daughter of Maxime and Eliza (Valliere) Boillard, she came to this city at the age of 16. She was the proprietor of a boarding house for 50 years and was one of the founders of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are two sons, Arthur, Old Orchard Beach, and Roland, New Briton, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Guilbeault; two brothers, David and Gouchias, Lester, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Malvina Melancon, Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Omer Leroux, Ham Sud, P. Q., 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from St. Joseph church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Alice Tousignant

Mrs. Alice (Rouillard) Tousignant, Lucien Tousignant's wife 71 May street, died Sunday night at a local hospital following a brief illness. She was 69 years of age.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Israel and Emilie (Lemire) Rouillard and graduated from St. Joseph schools.

Survivors are her husband; her mother; four sons, Ernest, Roland, Old Orchard Beach; Hervey and Leo; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Nadeau and Mrs. Aline Guerin; six brothers, Eugene Armand, Saco, William

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Angelina Neault

Mrs. Angelina Neault, 69, a resident here 58 years, died at her home, 27 Water street, Friday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born at Suncook, P. Q., the daughter of Edward and Silena (Levigne) Richard, and was a member of Cercle St. Jeanne d'Arc, an anti-alcoholic organization.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Blanche Neault, this city, and Mrs. Yvonne Laferrier, Fort Kent; four sons, Hector and Omer, this city; Alfred, Hartford, Conn.; Roland Lewiston; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Louise Marchand and Mrs. Joseph Neault this city.

Illness Is Fatal To Exlire Blanchette

Mrs. Exlire Blanchette, 87, widow of Eusebe Blanchette, a resident of Saco for 65 years, died at her home, 39 Washington avenue, Saco, Monday, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Blanchette was born in Laurierville, P. Q., the daughter of Charles and Marie (Mercier) Beaudoin. During her younger life she was employed in the York mills for a long time prior to retiring several years ago. Her late husband was employed as a worker and official in the loom-fixing department of the same plant for many years prior to his retirement and death, which occurred several years ago. Mrs. Blanchette was an attendant of the First Parish Congregational church, Saco.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Stirling, Mrs. Merrill P. Simpson, Mrs. Edward Sullivan and Mrs. Wilfred Lamontagne; three sons, Alfred, Henry and Arthur Blanchette, all of Saco; two brothers, Onesime Beaudoin, Laurierville, P. Q., and Joseph Beaudoin, Quebec City, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Louise Beaulieu, Welland, Ontario; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

George Guertin, 64, War Veteran, Dies

Funeral services for George Guertin, 64, World War I veteran and former member of the U. S. regular army, who died April 29 at the U. S. Veterans Facility, Togus, were held Monday morning from St. Andre church. Rev. Eugene Bettez officiated.

Mr. Guertin had lived for many years at Old Orchard Beach with his sister, Mrs. Rgeina Hazelton. Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Hazelton; five brothers, Victor, Anthony, Wilfrid, Arthur and Edward, this city.

Mrs. William Gelinus Dies At Age Of 75

Mrs. Aglephire Gelinus, widow of William Gelinus, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elidore Bellerose, 136 Prospect street, after an extended illness. She was 75 years old.

Born at St. Germain de Grantham, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Olive (Capistran) Fleury she was a member of St. Joseph church and St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish. Her husband died in 1942.

Surviving are three sons, Rev. Walter Gelinus, pastor at Lisbon Falls; Hermann, this city; Arthur, Old Orchard Beach; six daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Conrad of the Presentation of Mary, Caribou, Mrs. Emile Bouchard, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Elidore Bellerose, Mrs. John H. Hayes, Mrs. Raymond Plante and Mrs. Adrien Sabourin, this city; 14 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Capistran, Lemieux, P. Q., Mrs. Philias Languirand and Mrs. Leon Montinbeault, Drummondville, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To William H. Donahue, Former Policeman

William H. Donahue, 87, of 7 Pike street, a resident of this city for 76 years and father of City Solicitor William P. Donahue, died at a local hospital Thursday evening after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Donahue was a native of Kinsley Falls, P. Q., the son of the late George and Anna (Deshaies) Donahue. When a young man he entered the employ of the York Manufacturing company and for a long time previous to retiring about 13 years ago he was employed as second-hand of the weaving department.

During his younger life, he served as a regular reserve officer of the local police department and performed Sunday duty for many years before leaving the department. He was an expert textile weaver.

In his younger life he was active in Republican political organizations of the city. He was a communicant of St. Mary church for many years.

Surviving are three sons, Walter A., Somerville, Mass., Attorney William P. and Ernest J. this city; four daughters, Miss Grace Donahue, Mrs. Margaret M. Hanson and Mrs. Edith F. Wilson, this city, and Mrs. Helena Jordan, Kittery; two brothers, Thomas of Malden and Albert Dedham, Mass., and several grandchildren.

3/23/50
**Rites Wednesday For
Henri J. Lachance, 40**

Henri J. Lachance, 40, of Hills Beach, a local masonry contractor and a resident of this city for 39 years, died Sunday afternoon at a local hospital after an extended illness.

He was a native of Fort Kent, the son of Napoleon and Modist (Leclair) Lachance. He came to this city with relatives when an infant and continued to retain residence here since.

Mr. Lachance was a member of Biddeford Aerie, No. 804; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks, Squando Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, Biddeford Council, Knights of Columbus, Fremont Club, Cercle Lacordaire, and a leader of the Sea Scouts connected with St. Francis college.

Besides his wife, the former Jeanette Tremblay, he leaves three daughters, Aline, Patricia and Jacqueline Lachance; his mother; a brother, Edward Lachance, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Honore Bourgoin of Plainville, Conn., Mrs. Grace Noke, New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. Ludger Huppe, this city, and his father-in-law, Emile Tremblay, local masonry contractor.

7/5/50
**Former Local Woman
Is Dead In Portland**

Mrs. Rolande P. Therrien, wife of Zoel G. Therrien, Portland, a former resident of Saco, died Saturday in a Portland hospital at the age of 39.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of Joseph and Fedile (Boutet) Duchette and had moved to Sanford previous to going to Portland seven years ago. She was a member of St. Anne society of the Holy Family church in Sanford.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves a daughter, Miss Shirley Therrien, Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Angeline Gendreau, Sanford, Mrs. Paul Grenier of this city, and Mrs. O'Neil Boucher of Saco.

10/1/52
**Napoleon Bilodeau
Dies At Age Of 80**

Napoleon Bilodeau, 3 Cottage street, died at a local hospital last night at the age of 80.

He was born at St. Agate, P. Q., the son of Jean and Marie (Beaudoin) Bilodeau. He came to this city 46 years ago. A lumberjack by trade, he was employed by the Diamond Match company for a number of years. His wife, Adelia (Bourgeault) Bilodeau, died earlier.

He is survived by one son, Clement, this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Leda Turmelle, Lewiston, and Miss Lena Bilodeau, Montreal, P. Q.

7/5/50
**Therese Letellier Dies
Suddenly At Age Of 22**

Mrs. Therese Letellier, wife of David Letellier, 80 Granite street, died suddenly at a local hospital Sunday morning after being admitted there just a few hours before. She was 22 years old.

Born and educated in Berlin, N. H., she was the daughter of Joseph and the late Anna (Gauvin) Berube. She was employed in the Pepperell Manufacturing company on the winders in Dept. 132.

Besides her husband, she leaves an infant son; her father and stepmother, Marie Boisse, of Berlin, N. H.; five brothers, George of Saco, Rene of Groveton, N. H., Oliva and Lionel of Berlin, N. H., and Norman; with the U. S. army in Rhine, Germany, and one sister, Mrs. Simone Remillard, of Old Orchard Beach.

2/7/50
**Funeral Held For
Jerome Sabourin**

Burial of Jerome H. Sabourin, 46, Lewiston, a former resident of this city, who died Friday evening at St. Regis hospital, Auburn, was held this morning at St. Joseph cemetery. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Lewiston.

He was born in this city, the son of Arthur and Angelina (Janelle) Sabourin. He married Laurina Souliere, also of this city, and had made his home in Lewiston for 14 years. He was a member of St. Joseph church, Lewiston, Lewiston lodge of Elks, Le Montagnard and Musical Literary club.

Survivors are his widow; two daughters, Friscille and Pauline; two sons, Fernand and Ronald, all of Lewiston; his parents, this city; three brothers, Arthur, Auburn, and Adrien and Leo Sabourin, both of this city.

3/7/50
**Mrs. Amanda Boutin
Dies At Her Home**

Mrs. Amanda Boutin, 74, died this morning at her home, 119 Main street.

She was born in North Stukley, Canada, the daughter of Neel and Sophie Ledoux. She came here 62 years ago and worked in the mills during her young life.

She leaves a daughter, Miss Yvonne Boutin, a sister, Mrs. Francis Plante, Westbrook; two brothers, Pierre and Delphis Ledoux, both of this city.

3/16/52
**Body Of Local
Man Discovered
In His Auto**

**Roland Grenier
Victim Of Gas**

Roland O. Grenier, 273 Pool road, a 44-year-old former employe of the Saco-Lowell shops, was found dead this morning from what York county Medical Examiner William T. Roussin said he believed was carbon monoxide gas poisoning.

The body was found in the back seat of Grenier's car, which was parked inside his garage with the engine running. The car windows were closed, it was reported.

Grenier, who has been ill during the last three years, was said to have slept in his house last night. He arose early today, it was reported, and went to the garage wearing only his night clothes and a bathrobe.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Grenier, the former Yvette Janelle, who called the dead man's brother, Raymond L. Grenier, also a resident of Pool road. Upon arriving, he called Biddeford firemen who attempted to resuscitate the man but were unsuccessful.

Grenier was born in this city, the son of Simeon and Josephine (Nadeau) Grenier. He had worked at Saco-Lowell until he became ill. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, a resident of Saco; a daughter, Rita; three brothers, Simeon, Saco, and Jerome and Raymond of this city; and seven sisters, Mrs. Alexandre Jalbert, Mrs. Raymond Landry, Mrs. Leo Courtois, Mrs. Ernest Labbe, Mrs. Alice Grenier, Mrs. Leo Girouard, and Mrs. Robert Carr, all of this city.

10/10/52
**Mrs. Simone Bisson
Is Dead At 33 Years**

Mrs. Simone (Desrocher) Bisson, wife of Napoleon Bisson, died this morning at her home, 12 Vine street, at the age of 38.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Ernest and Delia (Gagne) Desrocher and was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are her husband; six sons, Robert, Maurice, Roger, Andre, Renald, Jean; a daughter, Lauraine; her parents; three brothers, Girard Desrocher, Old Orchard Beach, Robert Desrocher, Mobile, Ala., Leonel, Sanford; four sisters, Mrs. Alberic Petit, Mrs. Oliva Bergeron, the Misses Stella and Madelaine Desrocher, this city.

4/10/50
**Moise Palardy Dies
At Age Of 80 Years**

Moise Palardy, 80, died early this morning after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Perley Potvin, 274 Elm street.

Born in Canada, the son of Philibert and Rose (Cassavant) Palardy, he came to this city at the age of two and resided here ever since.

He was married to Clara Cantara, who died 12 years ago. A communicant of St. Joseph church, he was a member of the Sacred Heart league.

He retired from the Saco-Lowell shops five years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Potvin, Mrs. Clement Deschamps, both of this city; Mrs. Isabe! Roberge, Providence, R. I.; two sons, Urbain of Bristol, Conn., and Roland of this city; two brothers, Albanie and Henry of this city; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

3/3/50
**Albert Guinard
Dies In Michigan**

Albert Guinard, 74, of 22 Irving street, Saco, a retired Saco boxmaker, died suddenly Saturday while visiting with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

He was a native of Sorell, P. Q., the son of Onesime and Delia (Blais) Guinard. He came to Saco with his parents when a youth and attended local schools. During his younger life he was employed for a long period of time as a boxmaker at the Biddeford Box company's plant in this city. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides a son, Arthur, and two daughters, Mrs. Josephat Dubois and Mrs. Oscar Sevigny, all of Detroit, he leaves seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Adelard, Biddeford, and Onesime, Chelsea, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Veillette of Saco.

2/13/50
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. George Cantara**

Mrs. Georgianna (Spenard) Cantara, 68, widow of George T. Cantara, a life long resident of this city, died at her home, 20 King street, Wednesday evening after a short illness.

Mrs. Cantara was the daughter of Romeo and Emelie (Moulin) Spenard. During her younger life she was employed in local textile plants. Her late husband, engaged in the shoe business here for many years, died about 30 years ago.

Besides her son, Roland, she leaves two grandsons, Albert and George; two brothers, Napoleon L. and Leopold F. Spenard, this city, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Allie, Dover, N. H.

3/25/50
**Illness Is Fatal To
Stanislaus Collette**

Stanislaus Collette died this morning at his home, 69 Clifford street, following an extended illness, at the age of 75. He was the husband of Ezilda (Garon) Collette.

He was born in Lyster, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Dometilde (Goudreau) Collette, and came to this city at the age of 11. He was a loomfixer by occupation at the Pepperell and the Bates Mfg. Co., until his retirement eight years ago. He was a member of the Catholic Foresters, Court Lafayette.

Survivors are his wife; eight daughters, Mrs. Arthur Demeule, Mrs. Oscar St. Ours, Mrs. Charles Gendron, Therese, this city, Mrs. Lucien Gendron, Mrs. Bryce Bartlett, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Henry Park, Melrose, Mass., Alice, California; three sons, Donat, Arthur and Marc, all of this city; 18 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Virginie Larriere, this city, Mrs. Cyrille Pouliot La Tuque, P. Q., Mrs. Victoria Thibodeau, Pittsfield, Mass., and one brother, Ovide Collette, this city.

3/30/50
**Adelard Jariz, 59,
World War Veteran,
Dies After Illness**

Adelard Jariz, 59, World War One veteran, a lifelong resident of this city, husband of Nellie (Guay) Jariz died at his home, 14 Hooper street, Wednesday afternoon after an extended illness.

Mr. Jariz was the son of the late Remi and Albina (Desmarais) Jariz. He was educated in St. Joseph schools. During his younger life, he served as district representative for the Singer Sewing Machine company. He was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Albert, this city, and Pfc. Renald Jariz, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, D. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Oliver, Saco, the Misses Ronald and Rita Jariz, this city; three brothers, Bartholomew, Portland, Amable and Antonio, this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Rosaire Landry and Mrs. Emile Grenier, this city.

3/30/50
**Heart Attack Fatal
To Ferdinand Dionne**

Ferdinand Dionne, 64, a resident of this city for nine years and a retired local rooming-house operator, died suddenly at his home, 345 Main street, early this morning. Following a trip to Portland Wednesday, Mr. Dionne complained last evening about his heart. A doctor was summoned and administered treatment but Mr. Dionne died a short time later.

Mr. Dionne was a native of Caribou, the son of Louis and Celina (Beaulieu) Dionne. He came here from Springfield, Mass. nine years ago and assisted his wife, the former Fernande Boivin of this city, in operating the Adams hotel on Adams street until the couple disposed of the business and retired.

Besides his widow, he leaves a son, Louis of Springfield, Mass.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Rev. Sister Ste. Camille de Sellis of the Good Shepherd congregation, stationed at Quebec city, P. Q., and Mrs. Thomas Louis Bergeron, Roberval, P. Q.

3/30/50
**Funeral Friday For
William Dion, 68**

Funeral services for William Dion, 68, of this city, a former member of the U. S. Army who died at the U. S. Veterans hospital in Washington, D. C., Sunday, will be held at St. Joseph church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The body arrived here Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call up to 10 this evening, to pay final respects.

Mr. Dion had been a patient at the institution where he died for three years.

A native and practically a lifelong resident of this city, Mr. Dion was the son of the late Richard and Elmire (Hamel) Dion. He served as a member of the peace time army during his younger life for seven years. His late wife, the former Annie Noonan, died several years ago.

Besides a daughter, Mrs. Roland Foran, he leaves two brothers, Albert and Conrad Dion, Framingham, Mass., and four sisters, Mrs. Alma Bellefeuille and Miss Antoinette Dion, of this city, Mrs. Arthur Janelle, and Mrs. Romeo Lesage, Montreal, P. Q.

3/6/50
**Laurette Corriveau
Dies At Age Of 11**

Miss Laurette Corriveau, 11, daughter of Albert and Irene (Cabana) Corriveau, 345 West street, died this morning at a local hospital after a three-week illness.

She was a student at the Washington street school.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a brother, Ernest, and a sister, Lucille.

8/30/52
**Alfred Morin Dies;
Veteran Drug Clerk**

Alfred T. Morin, 57, a World War One veteran employed as a drug clerk at the pharmacy operated by Theodore Legare in City building, died suddenly at his 36 Summer street home early this morning. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Morin was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Thomas and Josephine (Thibodeau) Morin. He worked most of his life at the same store where he had been employed of late, at periods when the pharmacy was operated by the late Dr. Charles Traynor and later by his successor, the late, Thomas O'Neil. Following World War One he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

He is survived by four sons, Alfred, Saco, Arnold; Old Orchard Beach, Earl, Sanford, Normand, this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Lucille Twomey, Saco, the Misses Ruth, Madra, Irene, Rachel, Joan and Kathleen Morin, this city; 11 grandchildren.

3/6/50
**Yvonne Sylvestre
Dead In Newmarket**

Miss Yvonne Sylvester, Newmarket, N. H., died Sunday morning at the age of 42.

She has relatives in this city and Saco.

She was born in Manchaug, Mass., the daughter of Emile and Marie (Beaudoin) Sylvestre.

Survivors are her father and step-mother, one sister, Mrs. Renald Compagne, Saco; one step-brother, Raymond Sylvestre; three step-sisters, Mrs. Pauline Martin, Saco, Miss Therese Sylvestre and Miss Blanche Sylvestre, this city.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning in Newmarket, N. H.

6/30/50
**Fortunat Aubert
Dies In Rochester**

Fortunat Aubert, 60, a former local and Sanford resident, in late years operator of a second hand store on North Main street, Rochester, N. H., died at his home in that city Thursday.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Ludger and Albina (Cadorette) Aubert. He came to the United States when a young man. He engaged in the second hand goods business here and later in Sanford for several years prior to going to New Hampshire.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Trotter, this city, Mrs. Blanche Camire, Sanford; three sons, Lionel, Rochester, N. H., Armand, Texas, and William, Lynn, Mass.; two sisters, Rev. Sister Herenes, Quebec, Mrs. Anna Lemelin, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and a brother, Joseph Aubert, Sanford.

1/30/50
**Pierre Belanger Dies;
Once Noted Athlete
At Biddeford High**

Pierre A. Belanger, 44, Lynn, Mass., formerly of this city, died there Saturday. He had been ill a short time.

Better known in this city as "Fat Baker" he was born here but had lived in Lynn for the past 24 years, working in the payroll office of the West Lynn works of the General Electric company all of that time.

His nickname of "Fat Baker" was given him while he was attending Emery school. Later on he became well known in local athletic circles for his activities in sports at Biddeford high school.

He was a member of the 1924 BHS basketball team which won the Western Maine tournament—a feat never duplicated by any other Tiger combine.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Violet M. Belanger; two sons, James A. and Philip P., and a daughter, Patricia Ann, all of Lynn.

8/23/52
**Illness Is Fatal To
Adolphe Parenteau**

Adolphe Parenteau, 23 Gove street, died this morning at his home after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of the late Odile Brouillard.

He was born at Yemseka, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Mary (Cardin) Parenteau. He came to this city in 1900.

He is survived by five sons, Alexandre, Windsor Mills, P. Q.; Aldeus, Hector and Rudolph, all of this city, and Donat, Quincy, Mass.; one daughter, Corana Paquin, North Kennebunk; several nephews and nieces, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

3/13/50
**Alcide Beauchesne,
War Veteran, Dies**

Alcide Beauchesne, 32, a local World War Two U. S. Army veteran, died at a Portland hospital Sunday afternoon.

He was a native of Sanford, the son of Sinai and Deneige (Hamel) Beauchesne. He had resided here after being discharged from military service.

Beside his wife, the former Suzanne Beaudoin, he leaves a brother, Theodore Beauchesne, Sanford; six sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Jalbert, the Misses Rita, Lillian, Aurore, Aldea and Alice Beauchesne, all of Sanford.

2/15/50
**Rites Saturday For
George Lemire, 66,
Former Councilman**

George Lemire, 66, a former city councilman and life-long resident, died in his sleep at his home, 111 Hill street, after retiring for the night Tuesday. His death followed an illness of seven months.

He was the son of Joseph and Louise (Chagnon) Lemire. During his younger life, he was employed in local textile plants and later as a clerk at the John P. Emond furniture store on Alfred street before going to work at the Saco-Lowell Shops. His final place of employment previous to retiring a few years ago was in the Pepperell mills.

Mr. Lemire was an active member and worker of the Democratic party of this city for many years. At one time, he served as a councilman, representing the ward 3 district. He was a member of the former Laurier Rifles and Artisans-Canadien Francais society.

Besides his widow, the former Helena Couture, he leaves two sons, Roland and Maurice, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dearborn, Fitchburg, Mass.; two grandchildren; three brothers, Henri D., Arthur and Albert Lemire, and four sisters, Mrs. Willie Binette, Mrs. Edgar Cabana, Mrs. Ephrem Boucher and Mrs. Albert Nolette, all of this city.

12-28-50
DEATHS

**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Marie Proulx**

Mrs. Marie Roy Proulx, 60, who resided in this city for over 43 years, a resident of 14 Milliken street, Old Orchard Beach, for the past one and one-half years, died at her home Wednesday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Somersworth, N. H., the daughter of Thomas and Georgianna (Dionne) Roy. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church in her home community. During her younger life she was employed in various capacities in local textile mills. She was a "Gold Star" mother.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Wallace, Old Orchard Beach; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Martin, New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Alice Mercier, this city, Mrs. Omer Bill and Mrs. Joseph Boissoneault, Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Albert, Saco, and Leon, Old Orchard Beach, and three grandchildren.

^{12/21/50}
**Former Biddeford
Man Dies At Fairfield**

Azarie Julia, 75, a former resident of this city, father of Norman Julia, 18 Pepperell street, Saco, died at his home in Fairfield Wednesday evening, after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Julia. He resided in this country practically all his life. He made his home in this community for a few years during his younger life before taking up residence in Fairfield. He was employed as a loomfixer in a cotton mill of that city for many years previous to retiring.

He is survived by his widow, the former Amanda Quiron; eight sons, Norman of Saco, Azaire, Jr., Philip, Roland, Edmund, Florian, Arthur, Albert; six daughters, Mrs. Francis Gilbert, Mrs. William Sears, Mrs. Fred Poulin, Mrs. Harold Vigue, Miss Therese Julia and Mrs. Robert Perry, all of Fairfield; a sister Mrs. George Maheux, of Fairfield Center, and several grandchildren.

^{3/17/52}
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Damase Peloquin**

Mrs. Leda Peloquin, 63, widow of Damase Peloquin, died at a local hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness.

Born in Canada, the daughter of Jacques and Caroline (Gobeil) Roy, she came here at the age of 13 and had lived here since.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Henry and Oscar Peloquin; a daughter, Mrs. Leo Ouellette; two brothers, Ernest and Edmund, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Henry Mondor, Saco; eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call prior to services at St. Andre church Wednesday morning at an hour to be announced later.

^{3/17/52}
**Rites Wednesday For
Mrs. Charles Benoit**

Mrs. Rose E. Benoit, widow of Charles H. Benoit, who engaged in a clothing business here for many years, died in her sleep Sunday morning at her 27 Orchard street home.

Mrs. Benoit was born in West Quincy, Mass. She was a resident of this city for 30 years. Her late husband died May 24, 1935. Through a previous marriage she was the widow of the late attorney Henri P. Bechard, Lewiston. Mrs. Benoit was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are a son Rev. Henri Bechard, S. J., Montreal, P. Q.; two brothers, attorney Henry C. Hamel, this city, and Wilfrid, Milton, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bianchi, Braintree, Mass., and Miss Florence Hamel, this city.

^{2/15/50}
**Miss Therese Becotte
Native Of Biddeford,
Dies In Lawrence**

Miss Therese Becotte, Lawrence, Mass., a former resident of this city, died Friday at Burke hospital, Lawrence, Mass., at the age of 22, following a long illness.

She was born here the daughter of William and the late Mabel (Dumont) Becotte. She later moved to Lawrence.

Survivors are her father; four brothers, Roland, Renald, Paul, Roger; three sisters, Lillian and Jeanne, all of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Alexander Laroche, this city; her grandmother and several aunts and uncles.

^{2/30/52}
**Rites Set Monday
For Arthur Pratt**

Arthur Pratt, 30 Harding street, died at a local hospital late Friday afternoon after an extended illness at the age of 69.

He was born in St. Gertrude, P. Q., the son of Joel and Gemmevieve (Courteau) Pratt. He worked as a teamster for many years and as a taxi driver for 15 years. He was also employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jeannie Petrin, one son, Arthur Pratt, Jr., one daughter, Mrs. Rita Paquette, two brothers, Paul Pratt, North Swansea, N. H., and Honorieux Pratt, Cap de Madeleine, P. Q., and three grandchildren.

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**Rites Held For
Sinai Grenier, 69**

Funeral services for Sinai Grenier, 69, 11 Main street, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon while visiting with friends on Water street, were held this morning at St. Andre church, with Msgr. Aime Giguere officiating at the requiem high mass. Singing was by the male quartet of the church, with Mrs. Laura L. Proulx presiding at the organ.

Born at St. Fortuna de Wolf-ton, P. Q., the son of Honore and Angele (Lantagne) Grenier, he came here at the age of seven. He had been employed as a weaver at the Pepperell Manufacturing company and the Bates Manufacturing company, Lewiston.

Surviving are his widow, Virginie (Fontaine) Grenier; one son, Henri; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Gauthier, Mrs. Eveline

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**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Edmond Elie**

Mrs. Elmire M. (Auger) Elie, 70, wife of Edmond J. Elie, 66 High street, died late this morning at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born at Lake Linden, Mich., the daughter of Joseph and Elmire (Lestage) Auger, she came to this city at the age of 22, and worked for a number of years in the spinning department of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and the Terciers of St. Francois.

Survivors are her husband; five sons, Edmond, Leon, Armand, Rene and Raymond; three daughters, the Misses Emma and Rose-Eva and Mrs. Ida Caron, all of this city; one brother, Désire Auger; three sisters, Mrs. Eugenie Courtois, Mrs. Delia Provencher, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Mathilda Bedard, Willimantic, Conn., and 11 grandchildren.

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**Mrs. Simeon Grenier
Dies At Age Of 79**

Mrs. Josephine (Nadeau) Grenier, 79, widow of Simeon "Pete" Grenier, died Wednesday at her home, 4 Promenade avenue, Saco, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Robert county, Sorel, P. Q., the daughter of William and Marie (Emond) Nadeau, and came to this city at the age of 10. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are three sons, Simeon and Jerry, Saco, and Raymond "Picky" Grenier, this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Emma Jalbert, Mrs. Eugenia Landry, Mrs. Clarinthe Courtois, Miss Alice Grenier, Mrs. Lorette Labbe, Mrs. Juliette Girouard and Mrs. Edna Carr; one brother, Albert Nadeau; two sisters, Mrs. Georgianha Dalcourt, Maskinonge, P. Q., Mrs. Emelie Ward, Saco; 24 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

11-23-52
**Rites Monday For
Mrs. Eugene Belanger**

Mrs. Eugenie (Cloutier) Belanger, 83, widow of Eugene Belanger, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Drouin, 118 Pleasant street, Saco, following a brief illness.

She was born in La Riviere Moisie, Canada, the daughter of Theodore and Helen (Beaudin) Cloutier, and came to this city at the age of 16. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Survivors are one son, Louis Philippe Belanger, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Drouin and Mrs. Urban Lambert, both of Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Borduas, this city, Mrs. Joseph Montminy, Hull, P. Q.; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-10-52
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Joseph Grebin**

Mrs. Marie-Anne (Marasse) Grebin, 82, widow of Joseph H. Grebin, died Sunday morning at her home, 25 Leon street, following a brief illness.

Born at Allensville, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie Louise (Tourangeau) Marasse, she came to this city at the age of 21. She had been employed by the Peppereil Manufacturing company as a weaver for over 40 years.

Survivors are one son, Armand J., this city; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Belanger, this city; one step-brother, Edouard Marasse, Cobell, Ontario; one step-sister, Mrs. Elie Erenette, Allensville, P. Q.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from St. Andre church. Friends may call at her home.

12-31-55
Mrs. Ann Beaudette

Mrs. Ann C. Beaudette, wife of Phillip L. Beaudette, Sr., Fortunes Rocks, died Sunday at a Kennebunk convalescent home at the age of 65.

Born in Biddeford, the daughter of Elmer and Elizabeth (Maxwell) Courtois, she was a communicant of St. Mary church, a member of Division 1. Ancient Order of Hibernians auxiliary and the Assumption sodality.

Surviving besides her husband and her mother are three sons, Raymond, Lawrence and Phillip L. Beaudette, Jr., this city; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Wentworth and Miss Margaret Courtois, Saco; two brothers, Leo, this city and Ernest Courtois, Freeport, N. Y.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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**Biddeford Native
Dies In Accident** 52

Andrew Durant, 53, better known as "Snap" Durant, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Newington, Conn., Saturday. Full details of the accident are still lacking here.

A native of this city, the son of Andre and Julia (Armstrong) Durant, the victim of the accident spent much of his younger life here. In recent years, he has been employed as a chef at hotels and restaurants in Connecticut.

Besides his parents, residents of this city, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Jeannette Travis, Cambridge, Mass., and eight brothers, Roland, this city, Wilfrid, Saco, George and Herbert, Cambridge, Mass., Ernest, Boston, Charles, New York, Henry, Masbeth, N. Y., and Leo Paul, Hawaii.

12-12-52
**Joseph Gagnon Dies
At Age Of 46 Years**

Joseph William (Slim) Gagnon, 46, husband of Marie Rose (Neveux) Gagnon, died Thursday night at his home, 14 Lafayette street, following a brief illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Hermenegilde and Sara (Hudson) Gagnon. He was employed for 23 years by the Saco-Lowell shops as an assistant foreman and was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance and the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church.

Survivors are his widow and two sons, Maurice and Paul, this city.

11-4-53
**Silver N. Frappier
Dies After Illness**

Silver N. Frappier, 78, died at his Jefferson street home this morning after a brief illness.

He was born in St. Ephrem, P. Q., the son of Jules and Derichine (Dupras) Frappier. He came here 36 years ago. For 35 years of that period he was employed as a loomfixer in local textile plants before retiring. He was a member of Conseil Chagnon, l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, the former Maria Lambert, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Binette, Mrs. Gerard Octeau and Mrs. John Paul, this city; a son, Romeo Frappier, Hollis; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

9-8-52
**Albert Harvey Dies;
Employed By Three
Generations Of Family**

Albert E. Harvey, 88, employed by three generations at the J. G. Deering Lumber company, died Saturday evening at his home, 20 Green street, Saco.

During his 65 years at the local concern, he had worked as a lumber surveyor. In earlier years he had also been a special Saco patrolman.

He was born in Ulverton, P. Q., and came to Saco 70 years ago. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church in that city.

Survivors are three sons, Albert E., Jr., this city, Edward J. and Philip A., Saco; one daughter, Mrs. Laura B. Gorman, of Dover, N. H.

9-7-52
Mrs. Emile Fontaine

Mrs. Arcilia Fontaine, wife of Emile Fontaine, 3 Dupont avenue, died Monday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 77 years of age.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Norris and Emily (Mailhotte) Gamache. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of St. Ann sodality of the church.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Cabana, Saco, Mrs. Germaine Bissonnette, this city; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

11-7-53
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Sylvain Bouvier**

Mrs. Josephine (Picard) Bouvier, 77, widow of Sylvain Bouvier, died Thursday at her home, 449 Main street, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Marie (St. Denis) Picard, and attended the local parochial schools.

Survivors are one son, Joseph; five daughters, the Misses Alice, Eva and Eugenie Bouvier, Mrs. Ernest G. Martin and Mrs. Pauline Pelletier, Portsmouth, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Parent, 12 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

9-6-53
**Joseph A. Dube Is
Dead At Age Of 75**

Joseph A. Dube, 56 Mountain road, died Saturday evening at his home following a lengthy illness. He was 75 years of age.

Born at Baie des Sables, J. Q., he was the son of Ouesime and Madeleine (Senechal) Dube. He had lived in this city for 60 years.

Survivors are his widow Albertine Dube, one son, Wilfred Dube, this city, one daughter, Mrs. Lucien Pepin, Somersworth, N. H., several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

6/14/51

Illness Fatal To Antoine Credit

Antoine Credit, 68, World War One veteran, a former regular and reserve patrolman of the Biddeford police department for many years, died at his home on route one-A, Kennebunk, this morning after a lengthy illness. Mr. Credit in addition to long overseas war record and 17 years service in different state militia, had the distinction of being holder of a Legion of Honor citation in the Catholic Order of Foresters. This is considered the highest honor which can be bestowed upon any individual member of society.

A native of St. Robert, P. Q., the son of Thomas and Meli (Robideau) Credit, he came here when a boy with relatives. He was educated in local schools. He was employed in the steel roll department at the Saco-Lowell shops for 27 years during his younger life. During World War Two he was employed as a police guard for the same concern.

Shortly after the outbreak of World War One, Mr. Credit left this city with the old Seventh company, Maine National guard unit for active duty in the armed forces. After becoming ammunition sergeant of Battery E, 56th Coast Artillery, he served as a member of the American expeditionary forces overseas for 23 months. His service record for that conflict shows active participation in the battles of Chateau Ferry, the Meuse-Argonne and Verdun.

He was appointed a regular patrolman of the local police department in 1937 after serving as a reserve officer for some years.

After being employed as a regular patrolman for several years he left the force for a brief time but later returned to serve under the administration of the late police chief Oscar G. Parent. He later resigned to accept a position of a guard at the Saco-Lowell shops.

During his younger life, he was an active member and worker of the local Democratic party. Later he became interested in the former Progressive party of the community while that political organization controlled government affairs.

Mr. Credit was a member of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

His wife, the late Odellie Carrier, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Raymond, a member of the U. S. Navy stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lionel Credit, this city; three brothers, Alfred and Wilfred, this city, and Arthur,

Haverhill, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Caron, Dover, N. H., Mrs. Florence Morris, North Kennebunkport, Mrs. Eva Fluette and Mrs. George Fournier, this city, and Mrs. Alice Desrosiers, Saco.

10-28-52

Mrs. Edgar Michaud Dies At Age Of 46

Mrs. Mildred B. Michaud, 46, a resident of 31 Woodland avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died this morning at a local hospital.

She was born in Sangerville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Allen. She was a member of the Old Orchard Beach Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, Edgar L. Michaud; her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Dexter; two sons, Edgar A., Florida, and Theodore, California; four daughters, Mrs. Joyce Biggerstaff, Old Orchard, Mrs. Millicent Didomanicus, Newfoundland, Mrs. Gloria Williams, Caribou, Mrs. Esther Griffin, Haverhill, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Hurd, Bangor; two step-sisters, Mrs. Loine Cole, Dexter, and Mrs. Lois Sergent, Guilford.

5-1-53

Mrs. Omer Labonte Dies At Age Of 68

Mrs. Amerilda Labonte, wife of Omer Labonte, died Thursday afternoon at her home on the New County road, Saco, at the age of 68.

Born in Bay Saint Paul, Canada, the daughter of Alfred and Zefise (Simard) Bouchard, she came to Saco when a young girl. She was active in the affairs of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and was a member of St. Ann sodality of the church, Dames de la Victoire and St. John Baptist society of which she was a past secretary. She was a Gold Star mother.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Raymond, Roger, Urbain, Ronald, Saco, five daughters, Mrs. Ludgard Grenier, Mrs. Lesley Patterson, Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Mrs. George Macomber, Saco, Mrs. Victor Moreau, Westbrook, five brothers, Hubert, Edmund, Lionel, Teophil, John Bouchard, Canada, two sisters, Mrs. Annette Trembley, Mrs. Maria Simard, Canada, 20 grandchildren.

1-31-54

G. E. Beauchesne Former Mayor, Dies At Home

Former Mayor George E. Beauchesne, 69, a well known Biddeford grocery store operator and resident of this city for 49 years



G. E. Beauchesne

died at his home, 159 Pool street Sunday evening following lengthy illness.

A native of Arthabaska, P. Q., the son of Honorius and Annette (Belliveau) Beauchesne, he received his early education in Canadian schools and colleges in Canada previous to coming to this city to take up his residence. After working as a clerk and meat-cutter in local grocery stores, he opened his own place of business. In 1914 years he had operated a grocery store with the assistance of his son, Roland P., at 167 Pool street.

Mr. Beauchesne was one of the founders of the Progressive party which controlled local municipal affairs for several years. After serving as a member of Biddeford Board of Police Commissioners for two terms, he was elected mayor in 1934. He also took a deep interest in civic affairs and in the activities of St. Andre parish, of which he was an active worker. He was communicant of St. Andre church for many years.

He was a member of Comite Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, and a past president of Sacred Heart College of Toriaville, P. Q., Alumni Association.

Besides his widow, the former Clara Armstrong, he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Melchior Dion of Arlington, Mass., Mrs. Chantal Dionne and Miss Pauline Beauchesne this city; a son, Roland P. Beauchesne, three grandchildren; two brothers, Alfred Beauchesne of Arthabaska, P. Q., and sister, Mrs. Philippe Babin of St. Leonard d'Acton, P. Q., several nephews and nieces.

Lionel Janelle Killed In Crash

11-10-52
Victim Veteran
Of Korean War

A local 21-year-old Korean war veteran was fatally injured in an automobile crash at Brimfield, Mass., Sunday and his companion, another local youth, is at the Harrington Memorial hospital, Southbridge, Mass., suffering from a possible jaw fracture and other less serious injuries.

Lionel Janelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Janelle, 2 Simard court, died, according to Massachusetts state police, after the machine he was driving skidded into an opposite lane and struck a car owned and operated by Thomas Hart, 49, West Springfield.

Adrien Ruel, 21, of 25 Emery's court, a passenger in the car at the time of the crash, was reported in fair condition at the Southbridge hospital today. He now is believed more seriously injured than first examinations showed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ruel, this city.

Janelle, a native of this city, the son of J. Maurice and Helen (Poulin) Janelle, after attending St. Louis high school, enlisted in the armed forces. He received his discharge from the U. S. Marine corps last August following a four-year enlistment. During the final 18 months of that time he participated in battles of the Korean war.

He was a member of the Rochambeau Snowshoe club of this city and has been employed in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco.

Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Doris and Simonne.

The body is being forwarded to this city and on arrival here will be taken to the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street.

9-25-52
**Funeral Saturday For
Mrs. Angeline Gosselin**

Mrs. Angeline Gosselin, a resident of 5 Liberty avenue, died Wednesday afternoon at her home at the age of 74.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Mathias and Camille (Pouliot) Desrosiers, and had lived in this city for 32 years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Wilhe Toussignant, Old Orchard Beach, Miss Lucienne Gosselin and Mrs. Jovite Belanger, this city; five sons, Cyril, Herve and Conrad, this city; Romeo, New Bedford, Mass., and Emile, San Francisco, Calif.

Illness Is Fatal To Moise P. Danis, 67

10-3-52
Moise Pierre Danis, 67, a resident of this city for over 40 years, died at his South street home Wednesday, after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. William, P. J., the son of Jean B. and Marie Louise (Guilbeault) Danis. He was at one time employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and later by local coal concerns at local wharves in unloading shipments arriving here. He was also employed as a street department worker for several years at another period.

Mr. Danis made a practice of attending and participating in patriotic and civic parades. He made a custom of marching alongside of the band heading the procession with a small American flag in his hand.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Marie Louise Riendeau, Mrs. Victoria Plessis and Mrs. Edward Collard; two brothers, Joseph and Jean B. Danis.

Death Takes 7-24-52 Charles Fortin, Employment Head

Togus, July 24—(P)—Charles E. Fortin, 55, a member of the Maine Employment Security Commission 15 years, died at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Togus early today.

Before he went on the board in 1937—it then was known as the Unemployment Compensation Commission—Fortin had been chief of the Lewiston fire department six years. He also had served in the fire department at Brunswick, where he was born. A veteran of World War I, Fortin was active in the American Legion and had been prominent in Maine Democratic circles many years.

He was a past president of the Maine Fire Chiefs association and a former vice president of the New England association. In the course of a varied career, he served a term in the Maine House of Representatives and one term in the State senate. In 1949, he served as president of the Augusta Kiwanis club.

He leaves his widow, the former Germaine Thibault of Lewiston.

Illness Is Fatal To Adelard Letourneau

7-24-52
Adelard F. Letourneau, husband of Angelina (Pauliot) Letourneau, 98 Graham street, died this morning at a local hospital after a short illness. He was 73.

He was born at St. Julien de Walfton, P. Q., son of Narcisse and Josephine (Fournier) Letourneau. He resided in this city for 37 years and was a member of Lafayette court, Order of Catholic Foresters.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Adjutor, Eugene, Albert, Reading, Pa., and Emile Letourneau; four daughters, Mrs. Marianna Gregoire, Salem, Mass., Mrs. Jeannette Paquin, Mrs. Anna Pombriant and Mrs. Germaine Danis, all of this city; one adopted son, Normand Letourneau; a brother, Arthur; a sister, Mrs. Ademerise Boutin, all of this city; two half brothers, Alexandre Letourneau, and Onesime Letourneau, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; three half sisters, Mrs. George Nadeau, Drummondville, P. Q., Mrs. Adelard Collard, this city, Rev. Sister St. Thimothe of the Presentation of Mary, St. Hyacinthe; 32 grandchildren, 15 great grand children, several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To 10-8-52 Onesime Gagnon, 76

Onesime Gagnon, 729 South street, died at his home this morning of a heart ailment after a four-month illness. He was 76 years old.

He was born in Canada, the son of Ambroise and Philomene (Lancord) Gagnon, and came to this city 67 years ago. He was employed at the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops and later was a farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Arzelie (Cabana) Gagnon; four daughters, Mrs. Gaetano Bevilacqua, Mrs. James Berardi, Mrs. Paul Bergeron and Mrs. Ernest Cyr; six sons, Arthur, Moise, Roland, Henry, Urbain and Maurice; two brothers, Joseph Gagnon, Victoriaville, P. Q., and Lezare Gagnon, Grand Falls, N. B., and nine grandchildren.

11-1-52 Henry St. Onge Dies At Age Of 39 Years

Henry Elphage St. Onge, a resident of 44 Wakefield avenue, Saco, died Friday evening at a local hospital at the age of 39.

He was born in this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard J. St. Onge and was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste society of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Jeanette (Boucher) St. Onge; two sons, Donald and Raymond; three daughters, Lorraine, Dorothy and Joan; one brother, Arthur; one sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Moreau, all of Saco.

Memorial Rites Held For Saco Service Man

Memorial services for a Saco Coast Guardsman who lost his life in the Kennebec river below Bath in May were held on a cutter in the river yesterday.

A memorial mass and libra were conducted for the late Jean L. N. Lefebvre, who died at the age of 21, by the Rev. Norman Thibodeau, principal of St. Francis school in this city, at the invitation of the Coast Guard.

The services were held on the fantail of the ice-breaker Yankton as the vessel hovered near the spot where the Saco man was drowned.

Married only two months before, he fell overboard at night while attempting to board a small boat, while he was on inspection duty with a detail from the Kennebec river station at Popham Beach. He had earlier been assigned to the Fletchers Neck life-saving station at Biddeford Pool.

Lt. Comdr. Christy Christiansen, commander of the Coast Guard depot at South Portland, attended the services. The Yankton's crew mustered in tribute to the dead man.

The services were also attended by Lefebvre's widow, a resident of Kinney Shores in Saco; his parents, from West Warwick, R. I.; his brother, Richard; his sister, Mrs. Norman Valliere, accompanied by her husband and son; Daniel Farnsworth, MBC, in charge of the Fletchers Neck station; and Jack McPartland, ET3, from the South Portland depot, who assisted the Rev. Father Thibodeau.

Adelord Mailhotte Is Dead; Spanish War Veteran

Adelord Mailhotte, state commander of the Department of Maine, United Spanish War Veterans, a native and life-long resident of this city, died suddenly Saturday morning at his Hills Beach home. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Mailhotte was the son of Alphonse and Leda (Roberge) Mailhotte. He learned the carpenter's trade when a young man and followed this occupation most of his life.

He served as a member of Company G., First Maine Infantry of this city, stationed at Chicamauga, Ga., during the greater part of the Spanish-American War. In late years he had been active in local, state and national circles of the organization. He was a past commander of Colonel L. H. Kendall camp of this city and was serving his first term as department commander at the time of his death. He leaves no near relatives.

Alfred Guay, Saco, Dies At Age Of 55

Alfred Guay, 55, of 29 Storer street, Saco, a resident of Biddeford and Saco for 15 years, died at a local hospital today.

A native of Whitefield, N. H., the son of Napoleon and Celina (Neault) Guay, he had made his home in Saco and Biddeford since 1937. He was employed in the card room of the Bates Manufacturing company for several years.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Flora Bourassa; two daughters, Mrs. Aime Blais, this city, and Mrs. Roland Chenard, Saco; five brothers, Joseph and Ulderich Guay, Val Flamme, P. Q., Alexander Guay, Fortierville, P. Q.; Wilfrid and Elphege, Notre Dame de Lourdes, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. George Poisson, Asbestos, P. Q., and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Napoleon Nolette Dies At Age Of 83

Mrs. Delvina Nolette, 83, widow of Napoleon Nolette, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dallaire, 5 Mitchell lane, after a long illness.

She was a native of St. Helene, P. Q., the daughter of Igaace and Marie (Gregoire) Allaire. She had resided here for 41 years. She was a member of St. Anne sodality and the Way of the Cross order of St. Andre parish.

Surviving relatives are four sons, Omer, Alfred and Albert, this city, Philip, Chisholm; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Dallaire and Mrs. Theodore Legere, this city, Mrs. Leon Legere, Chisholm, Mrs. Edward Lemire, Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Cyrille, St. Helene, P. Q., and Joseph, Victoriaville, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Gagne, Riley, Maine; 28 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

EDWARD BROCHU

Funeral services for Edward Brochu, 61, brother of Mrs. Mathilda Hevey, this city, who died in the Bellevue hospital, New York, Sunday, were held at St. Anne church, Berlin, N. H., this morning at 9. Burial was in Mount Calvary cemetery there.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Hevey and Mrs. Joseph Martineau, Lewiston, and two brothers, Joseph, Berlin, N. H., and Adelard, Newport, Vt.

Saco Man Dies After Being Stricken In Car

A Saco cobbler died suddenly this forenoon after he was stricken while operating a car he had purchased within a half-hour of the time the machine was involved in an accident on Main street, Saco.

Joseph L. Violette, 38, of 16 Green street, Saco, was pronounced dead upon his arrival at the Webber hospital, after the coupe he was operating crashed into the sidewalk between two trees in front of Joseph Fournier residence at 345 Main street. Removed from the badly damaged vehicle in an unconscious condition by passersby, he was given first aid treatment by Mrs. Roger Walker, R. N., and Frank Cote, employes of Dr. William F. Mahaney, 338 Main street, Saco. He was placed in an ambulance and was on his way to the hospital when he died. Dr. Mahaney, summoned to attend Violette, believes he was a victim of a heart attack.

Saco police investigating the accident were told by motorists awaiting traffic light changes at Main and Beach streets, that Violette was proceeding from North street into Main street when the machine appeared to develop faulty operation. The driver seemed to lose control of the car, which proceeded directly across the left side of the street before striking the sidewalk and trees.

Violette was a native of Old Town, the son of the late Onesime and Leonie (Cyr) Violette. He had resided in Saco since 1938 and during most of that time was employed as a cobbler at the Saco Shoe hospital, operated by Nicholas Scontras.

He is survived by three sisters, the Misses Dora and Leona Violette, Saco, and Pauline of Augusta.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. George Martin

Mrs. Emma S. Martin, wife of George Martin, 17 Vine avenue, died Wednesday afternoon at her home at the age of 79.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolphond, and resided here for about 50 years. She was a well-known seamstress.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Leclair, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Joseph Doherty, Mrs. Fernande Bourque, this city; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Durant, Lowell, Mass.; one brother, Francis Dolphond, Lowell, Mass.; two stepbrothers, Eugene Dolphond, Lynn, Mass., and Charles Dolphond, Washington, N. H.; six grandchildren.

Kites Thursday for Mrs. Simeon Huot

Mrs. Belzemire Huot, 80, widow of Simeon Huot, 68 May street, a resident of this city for 70 years, died Monday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loude Beland and was at one time a weaver in the Peppereil Mills here. She was a member of St. Anne sodality at St. Joseph church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Maria Fontaine, Mrs. Rose Grenier, Mrs. Leonie McGarrity and Mrs. Emma Lemieux, all of this city; Mrs. Adrienne Luce, Weatherfield, Conn.; Mrs. Blanche Fortz, Plainfield, N. J. two sons, Napoleon Huot, this city, and Arthur Huot, Worcester, Mass. She made her home with Mrs. Lemieux.

NAPOLEON MERCIER

Napoleon Mercier, 90, formerly of this city, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albanie Brunelle, Victoriaville, P. Q., and funeral services were held for him this morning in Canada.

He had been ill for a month.

Surviving are five sons, Louis Mercier, Lawrence, Mass.; Adolard and Amedee Mercier, this city; Maurice Mercier, Victoriaville and Raoul, Welland, Ontario; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Betty, St. Bernard, P. Q.; Mrs. Cerilda Garon, this city and Mrs. Gilberte Brunelle, Victoriaville; a brother, Joseph Mercier of Victoriaville; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Body Of Korean War Veteran Sent Home

The body of Cpl. Jean DesRoberts, 5 Vines avenue, killed in action in Korea May 22, will arrive here from New York on the 6:14 train Tuesday morning. Accompanied by an honor guard, the body will be escorted to the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where relatives and friends may call prior to services at St. Joseph church Wednesday morning at 9.

The 21-year-old veteran, a native of this city, is the son of the late Alexandre and Abxina (Boudreau) DesRoberts. He attended St. Louis schools before becoming a member of Company D, 23rd Infantry regiment, U. S. Army, about two years.

Surviving relatives are his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Francois X. DesRoberts; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boudreau; a brother, Raymond, all of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Vivian Daigneault, this city, Mrs. Gilberte Brochu, a resident of Massachusetts, and Miss Joan DesRoberts, a student at St. Joseph academy, South Berwick.

Attack Is Fatal To Ignace Turgeon, 75

Ignace C. Turgeon, 75, retired textile mill operative, a resident of this city for nearly 75 years, died suddenly at his 176 Pool street home this morning. Mr. Turgeon attended the 6:30 o'clock mass at St. Andre church this morning and after breakfast following his return home, he was stricken while planning to work in his vegetable garden. He died a short time later.

A native of St. Narcisse, P. Q., the son of Abraham and Philomene (Cote) Turgeon, he had resided here since six months of age. After being employed in this city and Saco mills for several years, he became foreman in the spinning department of the Peppereil mills. He retained that position up to the time of his retirement five years ago. Later he operated a grocery store on Emery street for a brief period. He was a member of Sacred Heart league of St. Andre parish and of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society.

Besides his wife, the former Philomene Grenier, he leaves a son, Adjutor George Turgeon, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Everett Powers, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Charles Hodge, this city; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Skilling; a brother Pierre Turgeon, both of this city; several nephews and nieces.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Harry Belanger

Mrs. Charlotte B. Belanger, wife of Harry H. Belanger, a resident of this city for 22 years, died after a long illness this morning at her home, 19 Fall street. She was 47 years old.

She was born in Chelsea, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hayes. She attended schools in Palermo and Chelsea, and was a member of the Foss street Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Harry, Jr., now in the U. S. Army; and a half-brother, Harold F. Morse, Vassalboro.

MRS JOSEPH COMEAU

Mrs. Minnie (Kearns) Comeau, wife of Joseph Comeau, a native of this city, died in Haverhill, Mass., Saturday where she had made her home for many years.

She was the daughter of the late James and Mamie (Farley) Kearns. She attended the local school. Following her marriage she took up residence in Haverhill and resided in that city since that time. She was a frequent visitor at the home of relatives here in late years.

She is survived by her husband, a son, James, Haverhill, and several cousins.

Alfred Levesque Dies Suddenly At Age Of 39

Alfred Levesque, 39, of 10 Havey avenue, died suddenly Thursday evening in Watertown, Mass., where he had been working. Death came suddenly to the local carpenter.

He was born at Serga, N. B., the son of August and Anne (Martin) Levesque and was a resident here 20 years. He was a member of St. Joseph church and belonged to the Sacred Heart society of the parish. He was self-employed, being a contractor for three years.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, a son, Normand, three sisters, Mrs. Emma Laforest, Somerville, Mass., Miss Marguerite Levesque, Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Sophie Fulton, Watertown; five brothers, Willie Levesque, Serga, Patrick Levesque, of Caribou, Eddie Levesque, Chicago, Ill.; George Levesque, Hartford, Conn.; Raymond Levesque, Concord, N. H.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Camile Boilard

Mrs. Melina Boilard, wife of Camille Boilard, 21 High street died this morning at her home, after a five-week illness. She was 77 years old.

She was born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of Amedee and Celanire (Lavigne) Houle. She came to this city at the age of 18, returned to Canada later, when she lived at St. Norbert d'Arthabaska P. Q. She returned to make her home in this city 10 years ago.

She was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, P. Q.

She is survived by her husband; seven sons, Emile, Eugene, and Lucien, all of this city, Joseph of Plainville, Conn., Oliva and Albert, both of St. Norbert, P. Q., and Henry, of Vancouver, B. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Noel Paris, St. Norbert, P. Q.; and Mrs. Alfred Lavalle, St. Valliere, P. Q.; and 42 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Joseph Chasse, 77, Former Biddeford Fireman, Is Dead

Joseph Chasse, 77, died at his Ferry road, Saco, home Monday noon.

Born at St. Marie de Beauce, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Emma (Bilodeau) Chasse, he came to this city when very young. He was a former member of the Biddeford fire department and also of the City department. He moved to Saco seven years ago.

Survivors are a brother, Richard, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Du-bois.

Mrs. Wilfred Blais ¹⁻²⁹ 51

Mrs. Maria L. Blais, 57, wife of Wilfred S. Blais, died at her home, 9 Graham street, early today, after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of the city, the daughter of Athanase and Celanire (Carrier) Giroux. She was an active worker for many years of the Production committee of Biddeford chapter, American Red Cross, and of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Robert M. Blais; a grandson, David R. Blais; two sisters, Mrs. Diana Neault and Miss Marguerite Giroux, this city; three brothers, Desire Giroux, Lawrence, Mass., Albert, Quebec City, P. Q., and Hervey Giroux, Montreal, and several nieces and nephews.

Henry Cantara Dies ^{10/24/51} At Age Of 77 Years

Henry Cantara, 77, a resident of 72 South street, died this morning at his home after a short illness.

Born in this city, the son of Antoine and Delphine (Rochefort) Cantara, he had been employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Survivors are his widow, Margaret (McCarn) Cantara; one son, Philip J.; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Addorio and Miss Patrice Cantara; four sisters, Miss Rose Cantara, Mrs. Ada Austgen, Mrs. Elmore Bergeron, Mrs. George Weymouth, Woburn, Mass.; two brothers, Eliacim Cantara and Pierre Cantara; several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Rites Wednesday For ^{10/29/51} Mrs. Edward Charland

Mrs. Margaret Charland, 51, wife of Edward Charland, died at her home, 11 St. Mary street, Sunday, following a long illness.

She was born in Littleton, N. H., the daughter of Adelard and Corrine (Jolin) Leclerc. She had resided here most of her life. She was a member of St. Joseph parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Rene; three brothers, Armand, Adrien and Alfred Leclerc; a sister, Mrs. Adrienne Sulfaro, Boston, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Rita Neault ^{4/6/51}

Mrs. Rita M. Neault, 29, wife of Omer Neault, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maurice, 34 Hill street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born here and was educated in the local schools.

Besides her husband, she leaves her parents; a daughter, Doris; a brother, Raymond, and five sisters, Miss Alma Maurice, Mrs. Albert Potvin, Mrs. Wilfred

At Age Of 81 Years ^{10/24/51}

Ovide Collette, 81, of 50-A Jefferson street, a resident of this city for 65 years, died at his home today after a short illness.

He was a native of Lester, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Mathilda (Goudeau) Collette. He came here at the age of 16 and worked later in the Pepperell mills. He was employed in the weaving department of the concern for 49 years prior to retiring.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Emilia (Larriere) Collette; two sons, Edgar and Arthur; three daughters, Mrs. Anoncia Grenier, Mrs. Alphonsine Bolduc and Mrs. Aurise Dutil, all of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Virginie Larriere, Mrs. Victoria Thibodeau, Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. Cyrille Pothot, Turque, P. Q.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Illness Is Fatal To ^{5/3/51} Mrs. David Fontaine

Mrs. Lydia Fontaine, 74, of 6 Carll avenue, Old Orchard Beach, a former resident of this city for many years, died at a local hospital this morning. Mrs. Fontaine was stricken ill at her home late Wednesday evening and rushed to the institution.

Her husband, David, died several years ago.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of Louis and Adeline (Jolin) Lacroix. While residing here she was an active member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Beside a son, Fred A. Fontaine, Bridgeport, Conn., she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Laurette Landry and Miss Florence Fontaine, Old Orchard Beach, Rev. Sister St. Andre, stationed at Holy Family convent, Lewiston, Mrs. Gaston Borduas and Mrs. Lucien Lesard, this city; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Gabriel Loignon ^{12/13/51} Dies At Age Of 41

Gabriel Loignon, 8 Grant street, died this morning at the Webber hospital after a brief illness. He was 41 years old.

He was born in this city, the son of Onesime and Jeanne (Simcneau) Loignon. He operated a grocery store at Five Points for nine years, then entered the restaurant business. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Conseil Chagnon.

Surviving are his wife, Fern S. (Stevens) Loignon; two sons, Philippe and Steven, both of this city; four brothers, Ralph, Oscar and George, all of this city, and Alfred, of Greenfield, Mass.; and two sisters, Mrs. Theodora Reed, this city, and Mrs. Pauline Posatko, RN, of Plains, Pa.

Illness Is Fatal To ^{1/1/51} Mrs. Louis A. Talbot

Mrs. Louis A. Talbot, a former resident of 288 Elm street, died Tuesday at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, after a short illness. She was 80 years of age.

Born in Canada the daughter of Luc and Herminie (Levesque) Dansereau, she lived in this city for many years before moving to Auburn five years ago. While in Auburn she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Messier. She was a member of the St. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Pinkham, Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Anthime Auger, this city, and Mrs. Messier, Auburn; two brothers, Leon, this city, and Gustave, Old Orchard Beach; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ^{3/3/51} Joseph Provencher

Joseph Adelard Provencher, 61, died this morning at his home, 109 May street, after a long illness.

He was born at St. Ferdinand, Canada, the son of Agenor and Arthemise (Brousseau) Provencher. He was a loom fixer at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company for many years and was president of a loomfixers union at one time. Mr. Provencher was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters, and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are four sons, Lucien, Rene, Dennis, and Roland Provencher; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Rocray; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Provencher, this city, and Dube Provencher, Reading, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Jacques, Portland, and Mrs. Marie Beaudette, Hillsboro, N. H.

Mrs. Louis Cantin ^{6/14/51} Dies In Manchester

Mrs. Marie Louise Cantin, 80, widow of Louis Cantin, died at the Notre Dame hospital, Manchester, N. H., Wednesday after an illness of two years.

Mrs. Cantin was born in Arthabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Leocardie (Camire) Voyer. She came to this city with relatives at a young age and resided here during the larger part of her life.

Besides a son, Philippe, of Lewiston, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Dubois of this city and Rev. Sister Cantin, a member of the Grey Nuns congregation stationed at St. Pierre school, Manchester, N. H.; a brother, Ludger Voyer, Nashua, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. John Gauvereau, St. Norbert, P. Q., and Mrs. John Brisard, Springvale; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Illness Fatal To 6-1 Alfred Pombriant 78

Alfred Pombriant, 78, widower of Marzelle (Dorval) Pombriant, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Paul Bouthot, 11 Pool street, this morning after a short illness.

Born in this city, the son of Pierre and Delina (Gallarneau) Pombriant, he was educated in local schools and went to work at an early age in the local mills and at the Garland Manufacturing Company.

He leaves his son, Henry, 2 daughters, Mrs. Bouthot and Mrs. Henri J. Petrin, a sister, Mrs. Louis Verrier, and a brother Henry Henry.

Arthur N. Corriveau Dies Suddenly At 55

Arthur N. Corriveau, 55, of 13 White's wharf, World War One veteran and lifelong resident of this city, died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon while visiting at the home of Joseph Madore, 84 Water street. Relatives said Mr. Corriveau has been in failing health since last April.

He is the son of Alexandre and Lucina (Gagnon) Corriveau. He was educated in the schools of this city. He followed the occupation as a textile weaver while employed at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company most of his life.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Alfred of Hartford, Conn. and Alexandre, Jr., of Saco and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Danis and Mrs. John Danis of Saco and Mrs. Adelard Huot of this city.

Illness Fatal To 4-15-53 Onesime Thibodeau

Onesime Thibodeau, 79, died at his home, 11 Gove street, early this morning following a brief illness.

He was born in St. Julie, P. Q., the son of Jean and Caroline (Beaudoin) Thibodeau and came to this city at the age of 9. He was supervisor for 38 years in the winding department of the Bates Manufacturing company before retiring four years ago. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Survivors are his widow, Regina (Menard) Thibodeau, two sons, Ephrem and Florido, this city, one daughter, Mrs. Germaine Beaudoin; two sisters, Mrs. Delphine Menard, Mrs. Laura Nadeau, this city and one brother, Alphonse Thibodeau, Abitibi, P. Q., several nieces and nephews and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from St. Andre church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

Mrs. Ruth A. Bourque Dies At Age Of 50

Mrs. Ruth A. Bourque, 50, wife of Omer Bourque, proprietor of Bourque Cleaners, a former Saco resident, died suddenly at a Boston hospital Wednesday evening after a brief illness.

Mrs. Bourque was born in Bingham, the daughter of Peter and Ethel (Andrews) Mahoney. She had resided in Dover for 16 years. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's club and St. Mary church, Dover.

Surviving relatives are her husband; two sons, Homer of

Dover, and Peter of the U. S. armed forces stationed in Korea; her mother, Mrs. Ethel (Mahoney) Berwick, Saco; two brothers, George, Saco, and Maurice, Cape Cod, Mass.; two sisters Miss Helen Mahoney, Saco, and Mrs. Hazel Marston, Old Orchard Beach; several nieces and neph-

to 4-7-53 Archie J. Lavoie Funeral Wednesday

Archie J. Lavoie, 42, of 128 Pike street, died Sunday morning after a brief illness.

He was born at Grand Falls, N. B., the son of Joseph and Selonise (Dube Lavoie) and was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of Cercle Lacordaire of St. Andre parish and the Sacred Heart league of that church.

Survivors are his widow, Yvone (Bisson) Lavoie, two sons, Donald and Paul, one daughter, Rita; two brothers, George and William, New Haven, Conn., two sisters, Mrs. Hubald Gagnon, Grand Falls, N. B., and Mrs. James Owen, Saco.

Illness Fatal To 3-3 Mrs. Wilfred Dorais

Mrs. Ernestine Dorais, 60, a resident of 100 South street, died Sunday at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Landry and Ade (Veillette) Pepin and had been a member of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are her husband, Wilfred, two sons, Lucien and Armand, three sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Sylvester, Mrs. Alphonse Parlier, Mrs. John Couture, this city; two brothers, Telesphore Pepin, Hill Beach, and Eli Pepin, Provindence, R. I., two grandchildren.

Henry C. Hamel, 8-14-52 Local Attorney, Dies Suddenly

Funeral arrangements are to be announced shortly for the late Henry C. Hamel, prominent local attorney and former city solicitor, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the age of 70.

Discovered after he collapsed on the sidewalk outside his office building on Washington street, he was rushed to the Webber hospital by ambulance, with artificial respiration being applied by firemen with a resuscitator on the way. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Hamel resided at 34 Orchard street, and was the husband of Helen (Cashman) Hamel, now a patient at the Notre Dame hospital, with whom he operated the law firm of Hamel and Hamel.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., the son of Thomas and Emelie (Rouleau) Hamel.

He studied at Adam academy in Quincy and at St. Marie college, Van Buren, where he received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1905. He was admitted to the bar in 1912 after studying at the law school of Boston university.

He was associated with the U. S. consular service in Riviere-du-Loop, P. Q., and Annprior, Ont., from 1912 to 1919. He came to this city and opened his law practice in 1919.

He held the post of city solicitor here from 1920 to 1921, and again from 1923 to 1928.

In the field of law he had a special interest in probate work and bankruptcy cases. He was an active political worker for the Democratic party on local, county, and state level.

He was a member of the York county, Maine, and American bar associations. He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, having once held the post of justice of the forum in that group; and of the Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus, as well as of that order's fourth degree assembly. He was also a member of the York county Fish and Game association, and L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique.

Interested in the youth of the community and in the Boy Scout movement, he held the office of local chairman of the national court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a brother, Wilfred, of Milton, Mass.; and two sisters, Miss Florence Hamel of this city, and Mrs. John Bianchi, Braintree, Mass.

In respect to the late attorney, Mayor Louis B. Lausier has ordered that the flag stop the City building be flown at half-staff until the time of the funeral.

4-25-52
**Alexander Gagnon
Dies At Age Of 78**

Alexander Gagnon, 78, proprietor of Alexander's Rest, a rooming house, 43 East Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, a former member of the local and Old Orchard Beach police departments, died at a local hospital Thursday after a long illness.

A native of St. Jude, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Remi Gagnon, he spent much of his early life here. He was employed as a loomfixer in the local mills for a long time prior to going to the Beach to engage in a rooming house business. In late years, prior to retiring, he served as a night custodian of the Old Orchard Ocean Pier company's property in his home community.

He was once active with three other residents of this city in promoting boxing bouts and wrestling clubs under the title of the Big Four. He was interested in all types of sports and also in civic affairs of the Beach.

Mr. Gagnon was a member of St. Margaret church and the Legion of Honor of that parish; Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, Biddeford aerie of Eagles and Sacred Heart society of St. Andre parish.

Besides his widow, Clarinda, he leaves four nephews and a niece.

5-14-52
**Illness Fatal To
Edward Frechette**

Edward Frechette, husband of Amanda Provost Frechette, died early this morning at his home, 142 Summer street, after an extended illness. He was 81 years old.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., and came to this city at the age of 15. He was a loom fixer before retiring eight years ago. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre parish.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Edward; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Janelle, Mrs. Conrad Fecteau, and Mrs. Albert Beaudoin; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edward Chase, all of this city; and two sisters-in-law, the Misses Georgianna and Leonard Provost.

8-15-52
**Saco Woman Dies
At Age Of 80 Years**

Mrs. Marie Corrine Doucette, 80, 2 Bacon court, Saco, died at a Kennebunkport convalescent home Thursday evening.

She was a native of Westbrook, the daughter of Hyacinthe and Lucille (Lavigne) Tremblay.

Surviving relatives are a son, Leo Doucette, Rangeley, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

2-25-52
**Illness Fatal To
Omer L. Cote, 68**

Omer L. Cote, 68, a millwright at the Saco-Lowell shops for the past 19 years and a resident of this city for 56 years, died at his home, 30 Acorn street, early today after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Cote was a native of Ste. Helene de Chester, P. Q., the son of Louis and Malvina (Noel) Cote. He came here at the age of 12 years. During his younger career, he was employed as an automobile mechanic at Emile Fontaine's garage, South street. Later he worked as a mechanic and driver of trucks operated by William Foran and other moving trucking concerns of the two cities.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Marie Louise Guilbeault; a son, Philippe Cote, Phoenixville, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Leonel Bouthillette, Old Orchard Beach; two half-sisters, Mrs. Onesime Parent and Miss Caroline Raymond, this city; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

8-16-52
**Rites Tuesday For
Alfred J. Demers**

Alfred J. Demers, 70, of 46 Alfred street, retired local merchant and a resident of this community for 22 years died at a local hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Salmon Falls, N. H., the son of Philius and Stepanie (Boulangier) Demers. He came here in 1930 after being employed as a clerk at the Family shoe store in Sanford for eight years to become a clerk at the American Clothing company's store. Later he engaged in operating a variety store on Pool street for a number of years before disposing of the place due to impairment of health. His next employment was as a timekeeper for the City of Biddeford street department. In late years prior to giving up employment because of failing health, he was employed as a doorman at the Central theatre.

Mr. Demers was a member of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Fourth Degree assembly of the order.

Besides his widow, the former Anna Joncas, Alfred street milliner, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Velant Perreault and Mrs. Arthur St. Jean, Sanford, Miss Amelia Demers, this city; several nieces and nephews.

6-10-52
**Rites Thursday For
Calixte J. Martel**

Calixte J. Martel, 21st Storer street, Saco, died this morning at the Saco hospital after a lingering illness. He was 48 years old.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph and Louise (Labonte) Martel. A resident of this city and Saco all his life, he had lived in the latter the last 15 years. He was a shoe worker by trade, and had been employed in shoe shops in the two cities. He was well known for his work in amateur stage plays and for his exhibition dancing. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity church, Saco.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Moran of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Silcox and Miss Frances L. Martel, both of Saco; three sons, Raymond J. Sanford, Calixte E., Saco, and Richard, an airman in the U. S. Air Forces; his mother, Mrs. Joseph Seymour, Saco; and six grandchildren.

10-3-52
**Martha LaRoche
Dies At Age Of 54**

Mrs. Martha (Bonin) LaRoche, wife of Napoleon LaRoche, proprietor of the New Olympia hotel, Old Orchard Beach, died Wednesday evening at the age of 54.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of Joseph and Albina (Melancon) Bonin. A former president of the Biddeford-Saco-Old Orchard Beach Hairdressers association, she had operated a beauty salon in Old Orchard Beach for 15 years prior to which she had operated one in this city for 10 years. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving beside her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Angelosante, Old Orchard Beach; one sister, Mrs. Paul Michaud, Grand Beach; one grandson, Michael Angelosante, Old Orchard Beach, and one nephew.

9-26-52
**Mrs. Anne Verrier
Dies At Age Of 84**

Mrs. Anne Verrier, 84, a resident of this city for many years, died Friday evening at a convalescent home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Somersworth, N. H., the daughter of Joseph and Victoire (Dubard) Ross. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of St. Anne sodality of the church.

Survivors are eight sons, Joseph, Napoleon, Renald, Arthur, this city, Oscar and Albert, Hills Beach, Adelard, Worcester, Mass., Henry, Pawtucket, R. I.; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Labbe, Mrs. William Guertin, this city, Mrs. Wilfred Turgeon, Hills Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Delia Pierce, Portland, Mrs. Corinne Bart, Hills Beach, Mrs. Aldea Dumont, this city; one brother, George Ross.

5-23-53
Thomas H. Guertin
Dies While At Work

Thomas H. Guertin, 188 Lincoln street, Saco, died suddenly yesterday morning at the Kittery naval hospital. The husband of Mrs. Eva (Dubois) Guertin, he was 55 years old.

He was born in this city, the son of Edward and Emelia (Ledoux) Guertin. He was a corporal in the U. S. Army in World War I, and had been employed for nearly 13 years prior to his death as a store clerk at the Kittery naval shipyard. Recently he was one of six employes there who received the fourth step pay increase.

Surviving, beside his wife, is a sister, Mrs. Emile Bourgeault, Concord, N. H.

2-23-57
Edmond J. Tremblay
Dies After Illness

Edmond Joseph Tremblay, 36 of 214 1/2 Elm street, died at Greenwood Mountain sanitarium Friday where he had been undergoing treatment for the past 10 months.

A native of Rochester, N. H., the son of Mrs. Lilly and the late Charles Tremblay, he attended schools of that city. He had resided here for the past 23 years. Prior to being stricken ill he was employed as a truck driver by the Saco-Lowell company.

Besides his mother, he leaves three brothers, Rene, this city, Charles, Rochester, N. H., Henry, Hartford, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Conrad Lessard, Mrs. Isabel Dube, Mrs. Willie Collard, this city, Mrs. Hilda Desjardin, Old Orchard Beach, and Miss Pauline Tremblay, Montreal; several nieces and nephews.

3-3-53
Funeral Rites Held
For Joseph R. King

Funeral services for Joseph H. King, 89, a former resident of Garfield street, Saco, who died Saturday afternoon in Lewiston, were held this morning at 10 from Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. Rev. Gene-Marie Ladouceur officiated at the requiem high mass.

Born in Frenchville, he came to Saco at an early age and was employed by J. G. Deering and Son and the Saco-Lowell shops. He had lived in Lewiston for 10 years. Married to the late Lucy (Boucher) King, he was the oldest member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Survivors are three sons, Clarence and Archie, this city, and George, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Sayer, Mrs. Lillian Lynch and Mrs. Marion Shevenelle, all of this city, several nephews and nieces, 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

6-10-52
Illness Fatal To
Gedeon Boucher, 76

Gedeon Boucher, 76, 37 Quimby street, died this morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. George de Winsor, P. Q., the son of Evariste and Adeline (St. Onge) Boucher and had lived in this city for 19 years. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops for several years and was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are seven sons, Edward Boucher, Ste. Julie Station, P. Q., Arsene Boucher, California, Oscar, Hilaire and Elie Boucher, this city, Paul, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. Aime Boucher, St. Josephite Seminary college, Washington, D. C.; five daughters, Mrs. Antoinette Brault, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Blanche Yachon, Houston, Tex., Mrs. Hedwige Johnson, Thomaston, Conn., Mrs. Aurore Rousseau and Miss Yvette Boucher, this city.

8-7-52
Mrs. Joseph Martin
Dies At Age Of 86

Mrs. Joseph Martin, 35 Maple street, Saco, died at her home Friday at the age of 86.

She was born at Sorel, Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Marie Labarre. She resided in Saco most of her life and was a member of St. Anne sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

She is survived by two sons, Hector, V., this city, and Raoul D., Saco; three daughters, Miss Laura A. Martin, R. N., Miss Bertha Z. Martin, and Mrs. Jeannette Cottrell, all of Saco; one sister, Mrs. Elbina Joly, of Minnesota; and three grandchildren.

6-19-52
Illness Fatal To
Albert Labbe, 51

Albert Labbe, 51, a former section leader in the Saco-Lowell foundry, died at his home, 74 South street, early today after an illness of three years.

A native of North Kennebecport, the son of Frank and Alice (Houle) Labbe, he was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops for 20 years before illness forced his retirement. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marion Verrier; a son, Robert; three daughters, the Misses Therese, Doris and Jeanne Labbe; five sisters, Mrs. Rosilda Guay, Mrs. Josephine Corriveau, Mrs. Georgianna Larriviere, Mrs. Jeanne Trottier, all of this city, and Mrs. Anna King, Farmington.

10-2-53
Illness Fatal To
Albert Contois, 58

Albert Contois, 585 Alfred road, died at his home last night after an extended illness. He was 58 years old, and the husband of Dorela (Croteau) Contois.

He was born at St. Louis, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Emiliene (Derosier) Contois, and came to this city at the age of 11. He was employed in local mills for a number of years as loom fixer, and also worked for the Saco-Lowell shops and at the South Portland shipyard. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste and the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion. He was at the Togus Veterans hospital for five months this year for treatment.

Survivors, besides his widow, include a son, Raynald, this city; two brothers, Isidore, Montreal, and Hormidas, Woonsocket, R. I.; a sister, Mrs. Marian Boutin, Montreal, P. Q.; and one grandchild.

9-18-52
Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Richard Page

Mrs. Berenice S. Page, widow of Richard Courtney Page, a lifelong Old Orchard Beach resident, died at her home, 34 Woodlawn avenue, Wednesday evening, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Page was the daughter of the late Frank G. and Elizabeth (Swain) Staples. Her father was the owner and operator of the Seashore hotel, one of the largest hosteleries destroyed during the 1917 conflagration in that town. The Staples family was one of the pioneer group catering to tourists visiting at Old Orchard Beach during the summer. The C. Fayette Staples post, American Legion, of the town, is named after her uncle, a Civil War veteran. Her husband died several years ago.

She was educated in Waynflete school, Portland, and the Burnham school, Northampton, Mass. Her father-in-law, the late Elmer E. Page, Saco, served as agent of the York mills there for many years.

Besides two daughters, Miss Cynthia Page, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Priscilla Burnham, Pine Point, Scarborough, she leaves three grandchildren.

3-24-53
Illness Is Fatal To
Zepherine Beaudoin

Mrs. Zepherine Beaudoin, 68, widow of Alexandre Beaudoin, died at her home, 18 Maple street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Beaudoin was a native of St. Paul de Chester, P. Q., the daughter of Zepherin and Sophronia (Daigle) Desrochers. She had been a resident here for over 50 years. Her husband died about 12 years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph parish.

She is survived by two sons, Emile and Lionel Beaudoin, this city, and two granddaughters.

6-9-52

Premonition Of Death Realized By Local Man

A premonition held by a Pierson's lane retired traveling salesman that he would be stricken seriously ill or he would die suddenly came true today when Louis Victor Gagne was found dead on a couch at his home by Romeo Boucher as the local milkman called to make his delivery at the 131 Pierson's lane home.

About ten days ago, Mr. Boucher says he was asked by Mr. Gagne if he would enter his home while making his regular morning call to ascertain if the occupant of the home was in usual health, due to his possessing a feeling of late he was to become ill with a heart attack.

Dr. William T. Roussin, York county medical examiner, called to make an investigation concerning cause of Mr. Gagne's death, said Gagne died from a heart attack.

Besides his wife, the former Hadwilda Gervais, he leaves a son, Louis Victor Gagne, Jr.

6-23-52

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Louis Lachance

Mrs. Josephine (Dube) Lachance, 88, widow of Louis H. Lachance, 2 James street, died at the Notre Dame hospital today after a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Julie, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Boucher) Lachance. She had resided here since she was 11 years of age. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality, St. Andre parish and Tersiers de St. Francois association of The Way of the Cross.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Ludger, this city, and Wilfrid, Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Valliere, Mrs. Auguste Bernier, Mrs. Alfred Proulx, this city; a brother, Pierre Dube, Old Orchard Beach; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

9-13-52

Victoria Brouillette Dies At Age Of 78

Mrs. Victoria Brouillette, 78, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Travers, 10 Travers street, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Victoriaville, P. Q., the daughter of Urbain and Leopoldine (Tremblay) Croteau and had lived in this city 64 years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of St. Anne sodality of the church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Travers, one son, Henri, and two grandchildren.

5-2-52

Illness Fatal To Onesime O. Cote

Onesime O. Cote, husband of Anna (Lemire) Cote, 8 Clark street, died yesterday morning at the Maine General hospital in Portland after a short illness. He was 61 years old.

He was born in this city, the son of Onesime and Emilie (Charland) Cote. He attended St. Joseph school, and was an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for a number of years. In later years he was employed by the Biddeford street department, John Lucas tree experts, the Webber hospital association, and Seal Rock bottling company. He also operated moving picture projectors at the Central and Mutual theaters in this city and Saco.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Rudolph and Theodore, both of this city, and Henry, Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Dominic Pratt, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Gerard Goulet, this city; three brothers, Joseph and Edward, both of this city, and Leo, Hartford, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Bella Hotte and Mrs. Saul Frovencher, both of this city; and seven grandchildren.

6-11-52

Rites Monday For Albert Belanger, 37

Albert Belanger, 37, a Berry road, Saco, resident, died at a local hospital Thursday after a lengthy illness.

A native of Connor, he had resided in Saco for many years. He was the son of Jim and Marie (Levesque) Belanger. He was employed at the Levesque-Lowell plant in Saco prior to being stricken ill. He was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, Saco.

Besides his widow, the former Victoria Precourt, he leaves two sons, Leonel and Larry, both of Saco; four brothers, Gerard and Edward, this city, John, St. Agatha, and Wilfred, Bingham, and a sister, Mrs. Arsene Pelletier, this city.

4-5-52

Former Biddeford Woman Is Dead

Mrs. Christine Agnes Aubin, 39, a former resident of this city died suddenly late Thursday evening at her Lewiston home.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Bernard and Agnes (Maguire) Martin.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Rancourt, Waterville, Mrs. Pauline Stone, Lewiston, Miss Anna Aubin, Gardena, Calif.; three sons, Andre and Thomas Aubin, Norway, Roland, Lewiston; one brother, Michael Martin, this city, and one grandson.

Mrs. Wm. Bergeron Dies At Home Of Daughter

5-31 52

Mrs. Elmire A. Bergeron, 75, widow of William Bergeron, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Gendron, 27 Pool street, Friday, after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Eugene, P. Q., the daughter of Antoine and Delphine (Rochefort) Cantara. She has resided here for the past 68 years. Prior to retiring several years ago, she was employed in the spinning department at the Pepperell mills.

Surviving relatives are a son, Albany Bergeron, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Hart, Preston, Md., Mrs. Olivier Danis and Mrs. Gendron, this city; two brothers, Pierre and Iliacism, Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. George Weymouth, Woburn, Mass., Mrs. Ada Austgen and Miss Rose Cantara, this city; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

4-5-62

Mrs. Ovila Pimpaire Dies At Age Of 70

Mrs. Ellen Pimpaire, 70, wife of Ovila Pimpaire, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosario Lambert, 408 Elm street, this morning.

A native of Vermont, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Root, Mrs. Pimpaire resided here most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Ernest and Romeo, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Edna Barriault, Burlington, Vt., Mrs. Lillian Ledoux, Chicopee, Mass., Mrs. Anita Heroux, Aldenville, Mass.; two brothers, Bert, Randolph, Vt., Patrick, Burlington; three sisters, Mrs. Lete Chase, Morrisville, Vt., Mrs. Lena Smith, Palmer, Mass., Mrs. Daisy Peckham, Sharon, N. Y.; 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

9-12-52

Wilfred A. Landry, Milk Dealer, Dies

Wilfrid A. Landry, 178 South street, a milk dealer in the two cities for many years, died suddenly at his home Wednesday.

He was born in this city, the son of Alfred and Florida (Vallee) Landry, and was a World War I veteran. A communicant of St. Joseph church, he was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion, the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and the Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks.

Survivors are his widow, Edouardina (Parenteau) Landry; two sisters, Mrs. Arbea Martinneau, Sorel, P. Q., and Mrs. Philip Lortie, Quebec, and one brother, Emile Landry, Quebec.

Illness Fatal To ¹²⁻¹² Arthur Turcotte, 41 ⁵²

A local man died at Notre Dame hospital this morning after he was stricken ill at the local police station Wednesday while waiting to be taken to Alfred to serve a 60-day jail sentence imposed in court here a short time earlier for an intoxication complaint.

Arthur Turcotte, 41, who resided at the Columbia hotel, Water street, is believed to have been a victim of an attack of influenza, according to Dr. J. R. Laroche, who was called by Day Desk Clerk Alfred Boutin Wednesday morning to attend the stricken man after he collapsed and fell to the cement floor, striking the back of his head. It was first believed he had suffered a convulsion. When his condition became more serious, Dr. Laroche ordered his removal to a hospital.

A native of Fall River, Mass., he had resided here since five years of age. During his early life he was employed in local cotton mills.

He is survived by his wife, the former Julia Walsh, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cormier, Washington, D. C.

Alcide J. Lavoie ¹⁻³⁻⁵² Dies After Illness

Alcide J. Lavoie, 54, of 153 Alfred street, died Wednesday at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Lavoie was born in St. Louis, P. Q., the son of Louis and Mary (Tardif) Lavoie. He was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops as a machinist for 20 years prior to being stricken ill.

Besides his widow, the former Edwina McDuff, Boston, Mass., he leaves a daughter, Miss Vivian Lavoie, Castine; three brothers, Joseph, Wilfred and Philippe, and a sister, Miss Alice Lavoie, all of Brunswick.

Mrs. David Neault ¹⁻³⁻⁵² Is Dead At Age Of 76

Mrs. Josephine Neault, 76, wife of David Neault, 84 Washington street, died at a local hospital Wednesday evening after a brief illness.

She was a native of Grand Bay, P. Q., the daughter of Marcel and Malvina (Garon) Metayer. She had resided here since she was nine years of age. She started a long service record in local textile plants at the age of 12 years and retired from mill work several years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves five sons, Oscar, Jean D., Hermes and Francois, this city; Alphonse, Manchester, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. Alexander Labrecque and Mrs. Alphonse Frechette, this city; four brothers, Marcel, Leon, Cleophas, this city; Ernest, Portland; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Alfred Demers Dies ¹²⁻¹² Suddenly At Work ⁵²

Alfred Demers, 57, an Old Orchard Beach carpenter, died suddenly this noon while at work at the McArthur home on Elm street. He appeared in usual health during the morning while working with other carpenters employed by John Johnson, Saco contractor, prior to collapsing.

He resided here for many years prior to purchasing the Cedarcrest rooming house at the corner of Washington and Cedar avenues, Old Orchard Beach. He and his wife have made their home there of late. He was a member of Cercle Lacordaire of St. Andre parish.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Philip, this city, and Roland, Flint, Michigan; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Deprey, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Annette Tardif, Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Irene Dennett, Arlington, Va., and five grandchildren.

Joseph Boutin, ⁷⁻¹⁹ Molder, Dies ⁵² Early Today

Joseph E. Boutin, husband of Nora (Cote) Boutin, died early this morning after a lengthy illness at his home, 4 Hill street, He was 67.

He was born at St. Julien de Wolfton, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Lucie (Letourneau) Boutin. He came to this city when he was 38 and worked for 15 years in the foundry at Saco-Lowell shops. He also worked for a while at Whitinsville, Mass.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Henri, Wilfred and Gerard, all of this city, four brothers, Edmond Boutin, North Troy, Vt., Stanislas Boutin, St. Julien, P. Q., three sisters, Mrs. Florida Martel, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Anna Allaire, Disraeli, P. Q., Mrs. Josephine Labonte, Montreal, P. Q., and six grandchildren.

Miss Marie Lebel ⁴⁻²⁴⁻⁵² Dies At Age Of 85

Miss Marie Clair Lebel, 85, a resident of this city for over 60 years, died after a short illness at the home of Roger Martel, 212 Elm street, early this morning.

She was born in St. Alphonse, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie Lebel. She worked in the Pepperell Manufacturing company for many years and was a member of the Children of Mary of St. Joseph parish.

She leaves no near relatives.

Joseph Cote Dies; ¹⁻²⁻⁵² Ex-Saco Policeman

Joseph R. Cote, 71, a former member of the Saco police and fire departments, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Adams, 15 Lyman avenue, Saco, Monday afternoon.

A native of Saco, he was the son of Cyrien and Olive Cote. In addition to serving as a member of the police and fire departments at different periods of his early life, he was employed as a linesman of the service department of the Cumberland County Power and Light company for a long time. His last place of employment was with the J. G. Deering and Son lumber company. He was a former member of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Besides his widow, Philomene, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Adams; three sisters, Mrs. Landier Lavigne, Mrs. Rose Thibodeau and Mrs. Corrine Gaulin, this city; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Henry Fleurent, ⁵⁻³¹ Bates Foreman, ⁵² Dies Suddenly

Henry A. Fleurant, 44, a resident of 28 Lawn avenue, Saco, employed as a foreman in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, died at a local hospital early today after being stricken with a heart attack at his home Friday.

Mr. Fleurant was born here, the son of Alphonsine and Rosana (Melancon) Fleurent. He attended the local schools. He was employed in the Bates company's plant, Saco, for several years. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides his widow, the former Janet Gravel, he leaves five brothers, Alphonse, Thomas, George, Adelard and Willie Gravel and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Menard and Mrs. Isabelle Roy, this city.

Funeral Tuesday For ⁶⁻¹⁸⁻⁵² Mrs. Ellen Velandry

Mrs. Ellen Velandry, 24 Center street, widow of William H. Velandry, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness. She was 84 years old.

Her husband died Dec. 11, 1951. She was born in Lynn, Mass., the daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Quinn) Martin. She lived in this community for over 40 years. She was a communicant of St. Mary church.

Survivors are one son, William, Sanford; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 7:45 at St. Mary church.

8-9-52
**Rites Monday For
Mrs. Regina Girard**

Mrs. Regina Girard, 42 Gave street, died Thursday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 48.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Thomas and Regina (Provençal) Blanchette. She graduated from St. Andre school and was once employed at the Bates Manufacturing company in the spinning department. She was a member of St. Andre parish.

She leaves her father; one daughter, Lucille Deshaies, this city; a brother, Edgar Blanchette, Saco; a sister, Mrs. Adrien Gagne, this city; two nephews and two nieces.

4-30-52
**Edmond Pepin Dies
At Age Of 82 Years**

Edmond Pepin, 82, a resident of this city for 36 years, died at his home, 77 Alfred street, Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

He was born at St. Paul de Chester, P. Q., the son of Onesime and Octavie (Provencher) Pepin. He was employed in the Pepperell mills for many years after coming here from Lewiston in 1916. He retired nearly 20 years ago. He was a social member of Sacred Heart league, St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, the former Vitalie Bourgette, he leaves three sons, Alphonse, this city, Elzear, Milford, N. H., Adrien, Nashua, N. H., several nieces and nephews.

9-17-52
**Joseph Dusseault
Dies Suddenly At 83**

Joseph Dusseault, 83, of 3 Hubert street, died suddenly at Freeport Tuesday noon.

A native of Lévis, P. Q., he came here when a young boy. He was employed for 10 years in the Pepperell and Laconia divisions of the Pepperell Manufacturing company here. He later was superintendent of a Boston brick yard for several years prior to going to Riviere du Loup, P. Q., where held a similar position for 9 years before retiring and returning here to make his home.

He is survived by three sons, Albert, Antoine and Paul Dusseault, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Nollette, Mrs. Philippe Roy, Mrs. Henri Lavalliere and Mrs. Amedee Laporte, this city, and a brother Desire, Montreal.

2-23-52
**Arthur Rheume Dies
At Age Of 64 Years**

Arthur Rheume, 64, of 23 Green street, a local retired variety shop operator, died at his home, 23 Green street, this morning after a lengthy illness. Prior to retiring from business about ten years ago he operated a place of business at the corner of Birch and Alfred streets.

A native of Ste. Marie de Beauce, the son of Joseph and Marie Rheume, he had resided here during the larger part of his life. For many years during his younger career he was employed as a painter at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Besides his widow, the former Regina Lavigne, he leaves a son, Raymond; a grand child; two brothers, Omer and Andre, and two sisters, Mrs. William Deschesne and Mrs. Louis Labrecque.

5-12-52
**Alphonse Roberge
Dies At Hospital**

Alphonse Roberge, 56, of 15 Mason street, died today at a local hospital.

He was born at St. Maurice, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Louise (Gauthier) Roberge and came to this city when a young boy. He was employed in the blanket department of the Pepperell Manufacturing company for many years. He was a member of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean, Baptiste d'Amerique society and the Voltigeur Snowshoe club.

Survivors are two sisters, the Misses Claudia and Emma Roberge; four brothers, Alfred, Joseph, Henri and Paul, all of this city.

8-6-52
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Elsie St. Pierre**

Mrs. Elsie St. Pierre, 14 Mt. Vernon street, widow of Philippe St. Pierre, died Tuesday morning at a Portland hospital after an extended illness. She was 46.

She was born at Grand Falls, N. B., the daughter of John and Annie (Bourjouis) Carroll. She came to this city 19 years ago and was once in the employ of the Bates Manufacturing company. She had been a member of the Canada-American society of this city.

She is survived by one son, Jimmie St. Pierre, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Gregoire, Albuquerque, N. M.; Miss Marguerite St. Pierre and Suzanne St. Pierre, both of this city; two brothers, Michel Carroll, Grand Falls, N. B.; and Henry Carroll, Edmunston, N. B.; five sisters and two grandchildren.

10-27-52
**Illness Fatal To
C. F. Painchaud**

Charles F. Painchaud, 82, well known painter, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital after a lengthy illness. He had made his home at 70 Pool street.

Born at Herbertville, P. Q., the son of Numa and Claudia (Guimond) Painchaud, he came to this city at an early age. He had been in the hospital for two months.

He was a member of the Artisans society.

Survivors are his widow, Marie Anna (Dechesne) Painchaud; three sons, Andre, Detroit, Armand, this city, and Louis, Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Dancause, Mrs. Jeanne Audie, Mrs. Gertrude Colette, this city, and Mrs. Imelda Lachance, Detroit, Mich.; four brothers, Alfred and Joseph, Lewiston, Edward, Auburn, and Leo, Arlington, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Lavoie, Auburn, and Mrs. Eugenie Marquis, Montreal; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

6-10-52
**Eugene H. Trudeau
Dies At Age Of 71**

Eugene H. Trudeau, Cumberland avenue, Saco, died at his home last night at the age of 71.

He was born in Anthony, R. I., the son of Narcisse and Mary (Benoit) Trudeau. He was an employe of the Garland Manufacturing company in Saco until his retirement about four months ago.

Surviving are his wife, Prudence; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Lawe, Brewer, and Mrs. James McGovern, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Belanger, Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Dona Noel and Mrs. Henry Palardy, both of this city; a brother, Michael Trudeau, Providence, R. I.; and nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

10-20-55
**Eugene Letourneau,
War Veteran, Dies**

Eugene Letourneau, 50, died at the Togus Veterans hospital early this morning following a four-month illness.

He was the son of Mrs. Angelina (Pouliot) Letourneau and the late Adelard Letourneau. For many years he was employed by the Boston and Maine railroad. Prior to his death he worked for the Biddeford street department.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Amelia (Lachance) Letourneau; four sisters, Mrs. Marieanna Gregoire, Salem, Mass., Mrs. Jeanette Paquin, Mrs. Anna Pombrant, Mrs. Germaine Danis, all of this city; three brothers, Adjutor and Emile, this city, and Albert, Reading, Pa.

Philibert Croteau¹¹⁻³⁻⁵² Dies After Illness

Philibert Croteau, 43, died at his home, 37 Emery street, this morning, after a lengthy illness.

A lifelong resident of this city, the son of Esdras and Ophelia (Fortier) Croteau, he attended local schools. He was employed as a member of the setting-up department at the Saco-Lowell shops for several years prior to retiring due to impairment of his health. Later for five months

he was employed as a dispatcher by the Twin Cities Radio Taxicab company. He was a member of Conseil Chagnon l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society.

Besides his widow, the former Florence Arel, he leaves two sons, Raoul and Donald; two brothers, Wilfred and Roland; four sisters, Mrs. Dorilla Contois, Mr. Orelia Dube, Mrs. Donald Mathieu and Mrs. Edwina Mathieu. All are residents of this city with the exception of Mrs. Mathieu, who resides in Dover, N. H.

Rites Monday For Levi Chasse, 41¹¹⁻⁶⁻⁵²

Levi Chasse, 41, died early this morning at his home, 18 Bradbury street, following a brief illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Oliver and Annie

(Beaulieu) Chasse and had been employed by Swift and company. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was a member of the Sacred Heart League of the church.

Survivors are his wife, Blanche; one daughter, Yvette; his parents; seven brothers, Sylvia, Pennsylvania, Joseph, Hartford, Conn., Romeo, Lewiston, Adelard and Edgar, Portland, Royal and Robert, Saco; four sisters, Mrs. Marion Gagne, Mrs. Aurore Dionne, Saco, Mrs. Cecile Boissonneault, this city, Mrs. Albertine Ouellette, Montreal, P. Q.

Wilfrid Neveux¹⁰⁻²⁷ Dies At Age of 73⁵²

Wilfrid Neveux, a resident of 61 Clifford street, died Sunday morning following a lengthy illness. He was 73.

Born in St. Gabriel de Bragdon, P. Q., the son of Edmond and Catherine (Freychette) Neveux, he came here at the age of four. He was a baker by occupation, and a member of the Lafayette court, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors are one son, Arthur, this city; five daughters, Mrs. Edward Gagnon, Mrs. Mabel Lajeunesse, Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Mrs. Willie Guerette and Mrs. Lucien Therrier, this city; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

Dean Cabot Dies;²⁻¹⁶⁻⁵² Former Engineer At Saco-Lowell Shops

Deane Asa Cabot, 61, director of the research department of the Whitinsville Machine company, Whitinsville, Mass., formerly chief engineer of the Saco-Lowell plant here, died suddenly in Framingham, Mass., Friday afternoon.

Mr. Cabot was a native of Hartland, Vt., the son of Asa and Mary (Hodgman) Cabot. Prior to going with the Whiting Machine company as research director, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for 15 years as chief engineer. He was widely known in textile machinery manufacturing circles in the eastern section of the country.

He was a member of Saco lodge, F. and A. M.; Annette chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Kora Temple, Mystic Order of the Shrine, and a former member of Biddeford and Saco Rotary club. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Besides his widow, Lillian M. Cabot, he leaves two sons, John, U. S. Air Force, based at Alaska, and Lawrence, Siam; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Berest, Reading, Mass., and a brother, William, Buffalo, N. Y.

Augustus Dansereau¹¹⁻²²⁻⁵² Found Dead In Home At Old Orchard Beach

The death of a 78-year-old Old Orchard Beach retired resident, found dead at his 24 Fifteenth street home in that town Friday, was attributed to natural causes by Dr. William T. Roussin, this city, a York county medical examiner.

Dr. Roussin said he believed Augustus J. Dansereau had been dead for about a week prior to his being found. Police Chief Leo Farrington had to force a door at the house to gain entrance after neighbors reported they had not seen Dansereau, who lived alone for many years, for several days.

He has been in ill health in recent years.

A native of Drummondville, P. Q., the son of Luc and Hermanie Dansereau, he came to this city when a young man. After being employed in local textile plants and other places here, he moved to Old Orchard Beach. He was employed in the road department of the town for many years prior to retiring about two years ago.

He served as a member of the Old Orchard Beach fire department for several years.

Besides a brother, Leon J. A. Dansereau, this city, he leaves several nieces and nephews.

Saul Gagne Dies;⁵⁻¹⁹⁻⁵² Former City Tax Collector

Saul J. Gagne, 79, collector of taxes for the City of Biddeford between 1935-1950, treasurer of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks for the same length of time prior to resigning, died suddenly at his home, 35 Graham street, Sunday. While in failing health in recent years, his death was unexpected at this time.

He was a native of Montagne, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Hermine (Talbot) Gagne. He came to this city 70 years ago and had resided here since. After attending St. Joseph schools he was employed for many years as a clerk in the Baillargeon pharmacy, corner of Main and Franklin streets prior to becoming tax collector.

Mr. Gagne was one of the charter members of the Biddeford Democratic club and Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks. He was one of the only two honorary life members of the latter organization. In addition to being active for many years in local Democratic political organizations, he was affiliated with Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, Modern Woodmen of America, Sacred Heart League, St. Joseph parish, and other organizations. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Emma Cote, and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To¹¹⁻⁶ Mrs. Victor Roy⁵²

Mrs. Dorothee Roy, 65, wife of Victor Roy, 99 May street, died Wednesday evening at a local convalescent home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Watton, P. Q., the daughter of Alexander and Clarisse (Martin) Leroux, she had resided here since nine-months-old. She was educated in St. Joseph schools. She was a member in Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and in the Cercle Jeanne d'Arc, Laecordaire society of the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Blanche, Mrs. Paulette Delisle, Mrs. Rita Caron, all of this city; five sons, Rene, Emile, and Paul, this city, Andonia, Saco, and Robert, of Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Exilia Leroux, Three Rivers, P. Q., Mrs. Eugene Poulin, Turner Falls, Mass.; two brothers, Wilfred, Stanstead, P. Q., and Louis, this city, and eight grandchildren.

1-10-52
**Lawrence Thibodeau
Dies Suddenly At 37**

Lawrence S. Thibodeau, 37, of 30 Old Orchard avenue, Old Orchard Beach, a salesman for the Biddford Motor Sales company, Elm street, died suddenly this morning while making a call at Magrath's garage, Fountain avenue, at the Beach. It is believed a heart attack was responsible for his death. Stopping at the garage for gasoline, he complained of feeling ill. After seating himself in a chair in the office of the garage, he became unconscious.

Mr. Thibodeau, known as "Tiny," was a native of Eagle Lake, the son of Joseph and Phoebe (Freeman) Thibodeau. In recent years, while employed at the Elm street automobile distributing agency, he became one of the firm's leading salesmen, receiving a New England citation and membership in the 500 club. This honor is presented only to salesmen having a 500-car sales record.

He was a member of St. Margaret church, and Old Orchard Beach council, Knights of Columbus.

Besides his widow, Antoinette, he leaves a son, Wesley; a daughter, Sally; three brothers, D. J. Thibodeau, Old Town, Paul, Lincoln, and George, Mississippi, and three sisters, Mrs. Paul Archambault, Mrs. Jerry Pelletier, Madawaska, and Mrs. William Halen, Phoenix, Pa.

2-29-52
**Mrs. Arsene Dumais
Dies At Age Of 73**

Mrs. Anna L. Dumais, 53, widow of Arsene Dumais, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Sevigny, 11 Lafayette street, Saco, Thursday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Ste. Helene de Chester, P. J., the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Relina (Dumas) Lemieux. She had resided here since she was two years old.

Besides three daughters, Mrs. Sevigny, Mrs. Yvonne Laflamme and Miss Florence Lemieux, this city, she leaves a son, George, Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Alfred Lemieux, Hartford, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Exilia Charette, this city, and five grandchildren.

9-11-52
**Francis Bouffard,
Eight-Year-Old
Saco Boy, Is Dead**

Francis Bouffard, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bouffard, Ferry road, Saco, died this morning following a brief illness.

He was born in this city and is survived by his parents and a brother, Roger. His mother is the former Cecile Lantagne.

11-29-52
**Walter LeBrun Dies
At Age Of 75 Years**

Walter LeBrun, 75, of 22 Quimby street, a resident of this city for 72 years, died at his home Monday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Actonvale, P. Q., the son of Maxime and Marie (Gregoire) LeBrun. He was employed in the card room of the Peppereil Mills here for a long time prior to retiring about two years ago. He was an honorary member of Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church and a regular communicant of the church since residing here.

Besides his wife, the former Marie Anne Binette, he leaves three sons, Gerard, Old Orchard Beach, Leo Paul and Wilfred, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mrs. Marcel Cote, Mrs. Leopold Labrecque, this city; nine grandchildren; a brother, Arthur, Medford, Oregon; several nieces and nephews.

2-29-52
**William F. Binette
Is Dead In Saco**

William F. Binette, a resident of Saco for 10 years, formerly of this city, died early this morning at his home, 41 Thornton avenue, following a lengthy illness. He was 82 years of age.

Born in Warwick, Quebec, the son of Louis and Elnina (Perreault) Binette, he came to this city at a young age. He had been employed by the Bates Manufacturing company for 40 years, and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Survivors are his widow, Melina (Perreault) Binette; four daughters, Mrs. Philip Boucher, this city, Mrs. Claire Genthner, Mrs. Robert Reardon, Mrs. David Woodbury, Saco; one son, Leonard J. Binette, Arcadia, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Boisvert, Warwick, P. Q., Mrs. Alfred Desrochers, Montreal, Mrs. Olivine Fortier, Springvale, and Mrs. Josephat Bernier, St. Hyacinthe, Canada; one brother,

10-24-52
**Robert A. Valcourt
Dies In Kennebunk**

Robert A. Valcourt, 26, died at his home, Kennebunk, Thursday afternoon after a brief illness.

He was a native of Bromptonville, P. Q., the son of Wilfrid and Anna (Babineau) Valcourt. He came to this country when young in years. Prior to coming to Kennebunk, he lived in Wells, N. Y. He was a tractor operator by occupation.

Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Rosanna Dionne, Miss Cecile Valcourt and Rev. Sister Marie Emmanuel, the latter stationed at Jackman; four brothers, Jean, Felix, Alphonse, Florient and Maurice.

10-30-52
**Alfred Valliere,
Former Alderman,
Is Dead At 70**

Alfred O. Valliere, Jr., 70, retired garage and restaurant operator, who served as an alderman of ward four for several terms, died at his 30 Harrison avenue home, Sunday. His death followed that of his 94-year old father, Alfred Valliere, Saco, last Thursday.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Alfred and Diana (Beaudet) Valliere. He was educated in local schools.

He operated the Franklin street garage for several years. After disposing of the place, he operated a grocery business and later engaged in operating a restaurant in the Smith's Corner section of this city before retiring several years ago, due to failing health.

Mr. Valliere was active in Democratic political circles here during his younger life. On two occasions he sought the office of mayor. He was unsuccessful in his quest in failing to win a caucus contest and later defeated by an opposing party candidate. For many years, he actively engaged in county and national Democratic party campaigns.

He was a member of Conseil Chagnon, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and a former member of the Fremont club.

Besides his wife, the former Exilda Lachance, he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Imelda Sicard, Mrs. Albert Corriveau, Mrs. Ernest Fare, Mrs. Thomas Leblanc, and Mrs. Edward Meehan, this city; three sons, Roland, Chicago, Ill., Alfred and Raoul, this city; two brothers, Ernest, Saco, and Aime, Detroit, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Ulalie Roy, Saco, Mrs. Blanche Boutte, Montreal and 22 grandchildren.

8-3-52
**Rites Saturday For
Mrs. Henry Chenard**

Mrs. Blanche Chenard, wife of Henry Chenard, Old Alfred road, died yesterday afternoon at the Webber hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 58.

She was born in Wells, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Blau) Pinard. She came to this city early in her life and attended St. Joseph parochial school.

She is survived by her husband; nine sons, Paul, Robert and Conrad, this city, Marc, Worcester, Mass., Ronald, Saco, Raymond, Bridgton, Lucien, USA, stationed in Germany, and Ralph and David, North Kennebunkport; two daughters, Miss Claire Chenard, North Kennebunkport, and Mrs. Pauline Hevey, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Potvin and Mrs. Adelard Brulotte, this city, and Mrs. P. Boilard, Florida, and her stepmother, Mrs. Amanda Pinard, this city.

Illness Fatal To Arthur Brousseau

Arthur Brousseau, 9-4-52
Melvin avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died at a local hospital Wednesday evening where he has been undergoing treatment for three months.

He was born in Arthabaska, P. Q., the son of Magloire and Olive (Cote) Brousseau. He came to this city when eight years old. At the age of 11 he obtained employment in the spinning department of the Pepperell mills and worked there for a long period before retiring. His wife, Claudia (Bergeron) Brousseau, died several years ago.

Besides four daughters, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Mrs. Albert Samson and Mrs. Henri Bolduc, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Adeline Robin; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Brousseau; a brother-in-law, Desire Bergeron, 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Rites Monday For Albert J. Mondville

12-11-52
Albert J. Mondville, 50, husband of Yvonne (Letourneau) Mondville, 55 Pike street, died last night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born at St. David, P. Q., the son of Alberic and Leocadie (Levesque) Mondville, he came to this city at the age of four. He was employed for 20 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Albert, Sr., Fort Worth, Tex., Arthur, this city; one daughter, Miss Blanche Mondville; three brothers, Jean Charles, Willie and Alberic; five sisters, Mrs. Florida Katon, Saco, Mrs. Malvina Savole, Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Maria Lauzier and Mrs. Annie Cote, this city, Mrs. Emma Brulotte, Old Orchard Beach; several nieces and nephews.

Norbert Vachon, 58, Dies At Hospital

10-20-52
Norbert Vachon, 58, died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the son of Richard and Solomie (Blais) Vachon and came to this city 50 years ago. He was employed as a machine operator at the Saco-Lowell Shops, and was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are his widow, Delia (Lepenven) Vachon, 13 Pool street; two sons, Renald and George; one brother, Stanislas, Providence, R. I.; one step-brother, Frederick Nolette; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Valer Lemieux Dies After Fall

3-28
Mrs. Alice Lemieux, 68, wife of Valer Lemieux, 461 Elm street, died at a local hospital early this morning after falling in her home last night and breaking her hip.

She was born in St. Calixte de Somerset, P. Q., the daughter of Laurent and Emilie (Poisson) Mathieu and came to this city at a young age. She had been employed for 23 years in the Pepperell Manufacturing company as a spinner and doffer before retiring 32 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are her husband, Valer, one brother, Philias Mathieu, one sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Carrier, Warwick, P. Q., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday from St. Joseph church at a time to be announced later.

Mrs. Saul J. Houle

3-4-52
Mrs. Cecilia (Garon) Houle, 64, known also as Melina Houle, wife of Saul J. Houle, 20 Oak street, died at a local hospital Wednesday after a brief illness.

She was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the daughter of Israel and Melina (L'Heureux) Garon. She came to this city with her parents when she was a year old. She was educated in St. Joseph schools and was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and was a communicant of that church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Rev. Sister Ste. Viola, Haileybury, Ont.; four sons, Roger G., Paul A., Jean Louis and Gaston G. Houle; two sisters, Mrs. Stanislas Collette and Mrs. Marie Lemieux, all of this city; five brothers, Napoleon, Aurele, Camille, Alexandre, and Aliyre Garon, and seven grandchildren.

Rites On Friday For Mrs. Eva Tousignant

12-2-52
Mrs. Eva G. Tousignant, 91, widow of Victor Tousignant, one of the city's oldest residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Fournier, 411½ Main street, this morning, after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Cyrille and Louise (Lavigne) Grendler. She lived here most of her life. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving relatives are her daughter and a grandson, Jean Paul Fournier.

Aime L. Lambert, Biddeford Native, Dies In Texas

3-15-52
Aime L. Lambert, formerly of this city, died at his home in El Paso, Tex., early this week after a long illness. He was 32 years old.

Born here, he was the son of the late Arthur and Medora (Lafleur) Lambert. He was graduated from St. Louis high school in 1936, and was valedictorian of his class. Employed after graduation at Liggett's drugstore, he entered the U. S. Army in 1941 and attained the rank of staff sergeant. He had been a resident of El Paso seven years.

Besides his wife, the former June Leveille of Portland, he is survived by a son, Richard Aime; a daughter, Jacqueline; two sisters, Mrs. Alfreda LeBlond and Miss Pauline Lambert, both of this city; two brothers, Paul M., El Paso and S-Sgt. Rene G. Lambert, Louisiana; and three nieces and two nephews.

Maurice Letarte Dies At Age Of 59 Years

10-11-52
Maurice L. Letarte, 59, husband of Adeline (Perreault) Letarte, 115 Foss street, died early this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Charles and Philomene (Bellavance) Letarte. He was employed for 14 years by the Diamond Match company and for 20 years as a machinist by the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a member of the Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Biddeford chapter, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a veteran of World War 1.

Surviving beside his wife are four sons, Robert, Fernand, Marcel and Raoul this city; two daughters Mrs. Raymond Gendron and Mrs. Richard Petrin, this city; two brothers, Alphonse, Warwick P. Q., Henri this city; two sisters Mrs. Alexandrine Bilodeau, Salem, Mass., and Mrs. Regina Cadorette this city, four grandchildren.

Oscar Cloutier Dies At Age Of 48 Years

10-20-52
Oscar Cloutier, a resident of 16 Clifford street, died Sunday at a local hospital following a brief illness. He was 48 years old.

Born in Saco, the son of Wilfred and Cordilia (Beaulieu) Cloutier, he had been employed by the Mahaney company as a steam fitter.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Levesque; one son, Oscar Jr.; his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Delvina Mathurin, Mrs. Alice Pinette, Mrs. Florence Petrin; one brother, L. Wilfred Cloutier, several nieces and nephews.

Illness Is Fatal To Alphonse Renaud, 66

Alphonse Renaud, 66, of 35 High street, husband of Mrs. Elodie Renaud, a past state department president of the American Legion auxiliary, died at Notre Dame hospital this morning after a brief illness.

He was a native of St. Clair county, Dorchester, P. Q., the son of Leon and Adelle (Fournier) Renaud. He had resided here since 1937. Most of that time he was employed in the Saco-Lowell Shops. He was a member of Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church, and Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Americque society. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his wife, the former Elodie Laliberte, he leaves a son, 1st Lt. Robert A. Renaud, U. S. Army Intelligence division, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Menard, Springfield, Vt.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Leon and Albert, Hardwick, Vt., and a sister, Mrs. Emile Tanguay, St. Camille, P. Q.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements remained uncompleted today.

Members of Sacred Heart society of St. Andre church will meet at the Emond funeral home Thursday evening at 7:30 to offer prayers.

Dona J. Loranger Dies Following Brief Illness

Donald J. Loranger, husband of Marion (Valle) Loranger, 116 Alfred street, died Thursday at the Notre Dame hospital after a short illness. He was 54.

He was born at St. Maurice, P. Q., son of Adolphe and Josephine (Trepanier) Loranger. He came to the city in 1913 and was employed as a millwright at the Pepperell Manufacturing company for 38 years.

He is survived by his widow; three brothers, Oscar J. Loranger, Waterbury, Conn., Armand U. Loranger, Hartford, Conn., Arthur E. Loranger, Hartford, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Sylvester, this city, Mrs. Victoria Kinlin, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Bertha Fortier, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Yvonne Demers, Sanford, and Mrs. Jeanne Delorge, this city. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Joseph N. Roy, 64 Former Policeman, Dies At Age Of 64

Joseph N. Roy, 64, a former patrolman of the local police department, died Sunday evening at his home, 322 South street.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph Alfred and Marie (Roy) Roy. For several years he had been the proprietor of a local garage, prior to which he had been on the police force for eight years and had also been employed for 14 years by the Boston and Maine railroad.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church, a fourth degree member of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus, and a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Corinne (Bilodeau) Roy; five sons, John L., George E., Reynald and Wilfrid, this city, and Leonard, Buffalo, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Marshall Weeman, Kennebunk, and Mrs. William MacLeod of Portsmouth, N. H.; one step-sister, Mrs. Melvina Veillette, East Hartford, Conn., and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hormase Fluette Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Henriette (Richard) Fluette, 81, widow of Hormase Fluette, who prior to a year ago made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice "Duke" Menard, 93 Ocean avenue, Old Orchard Beach, for 13 years, died at an Augusta hospital Friday after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Richibouctou, N. B., the daughter of Francois and Marie (Cormier) Richard. She came to this country at an early age with her parents who took up residence in Westbrook. For a number of years she lived in Saco prior to going to Old Orchard Beach to live with her daughter. Her husband died 12 years ago.

Surviving relatives besides Mrs. Menard is another daughter, Mrs. William Athim, Westbrook; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Melvina Gaulin Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Melvina (Leblanc) Gaulin, 81, died last night at the home of her son, Arthur, 17 Emery street.

She was born in St. Germain Gantain, Canada, the daughter of Olivier and Olive (Gaudette) Leblanc, and is survived by four sons, Alex, Arthur, Ovila, Donat, this city; 5 grand sons; 6 nieces, and 3 great-grand children. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality, St. Joseph parish.

Illness Is Fatal To Arthur J. Sylvester

Arthur John Sylvester, 18 Jefferson street, husband of Alice (Loranger) Sylvester, died at a local hospital late last night after a short illness. He was 65.

He was born in this city, the son of James and Georgianna (Doyon) Sylvester. He had been an electrician at the Saco-Lowell Shops for nine years and worked for himself for a number of years. Before his death he had worked for over a year at the Portsmouth Naval Yard as an electrician.

He is survived by one son, Raymond, USAF, stationed at Sampson AFB, N. P.; two brothers, Gerard and Armand, both of Boston; several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Jacob Cartier

Mrs. Mathilda Cartier, 82, widow of Jacob Cartier, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Martha Cartier, 372 Main street, Saco, Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness.

A native of Watton, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Honore Gauette, she had resided in Saco and Biddeford since she was a young girl. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

She is survived by a son, Charles E. Cartier, this city; six daughters, Miss Martha Cartier, Mrs. Rose Lundstrom, Saco; Mrs. Eve Prendergast, Old Orchard Beach; Mrs. Irene King, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Paulette DeRoche, Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Martin J. Reilly, this city; a sister, Mrs. Maria Chaperon, Watton, P. Q.; 14 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Rites Tuesday For Victoria Gonnevile

Mrs. Victoria Gonnevile, 90, New County road, Dayton, died at her home Saturday afternoon after a four-month illness. She was the widow of Isaac Gonnevile.

Born in Warwick, R. I., the daughter of Theodule and Audelle Houde, she was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and also a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Survivors are three sons, Henry, Saco, Arthur, this city, and Edmond, Dayton; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 at St. Joseph church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

Members of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church will meet at the home this evening at 7:30 to offer prayers.

Arthur Gagnon, 59, Dies After Illness ¹⁰⁻²¹⁻⁵²

Arthur T. Gagnon, 59, of 83 May street, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon. He was employed in the assembly department at the Saco-Lowell shops for over 35 years. His wife, Alphonsine (Jollette) Gagnon, died several years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Paul and Renald Gagnon; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Fecteau, Westbrook; a brother, Pierre, Somersworth, N. H.; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Vir, Mrs. Philomene Bertrand, Saco, and Mrs. Carrie Garland; and eight grandchildren.

Illness Is Fatal ¹¹⁻²⁹ To Henry Lahaie ⁵²

Henry Lahaie, who would have been 85 today, 43 West Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, a former resident of this city, and better known as "Kite" Lahaie, died Friday night at a Portland hospital where he had been receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lahaie, who operate the Oceanic rooming house at the Beach, had planned to leave Monday for a vacation in Miami, Fla.

He was born at St. Zephirin, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Alma (Descoteau) Lahaie and for many years had been employed by R. E. Davis and Son, florists.

During his earlier years he was employed as a hostler at the local livery stables and as a teamster for trucking and lumber concerns of the two cities. He later served as a trainer for light harness racers for several years.

Survivors are his widow, Christianna, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Arel, this city.

Mrs. Joseph Arel ¹⁰⁻¹⁸⁻⁵² Dies At Age Of 80

Mrs. Amanda Arel, 80, widow of Joseph Arel, died Friday evening at a local hospital. She had been a resident of 190 Cleaves street.

Born at Cap St. de la Madeleine, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Hermine (Fortin) Methot, she lived in this city for 60 years. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are two sons, Roland, New York, Louis, Saco; four daughters, the Misses Antoinette and Juliette Arel, Mrs. Blanche Milliken, Mrs. Florence Croteau, this city; one sister, Miss Beatrice Methot, this city; two brothers, George, Virginia and Omer Methot, this city; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Archille Labarre Dies After Illness ¹⁰⁻²⁰⁻⁵²

Mrs. Meletime G. Labarre, 78, wife of Archille Labarre, died at her home, 100 Green street, this morning after a long illness.

She was born in Hull, Ontario, daughter of Louis and Mary Demers. She was employed in the spinning and weaving departments of the Pepperell Mills for many years in her early life.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Pepin and Mrs. Raoul Labrecque; a stepson, Alfred Labarre; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Eva Harrington, Patterson, N. J., and Mrs. Henri Giroux; a sister, Mrs. Osiat Sabourin, Papineauville, P. Q.; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Joseph Carrier ¹¹⁻²⁴⁻⁵²

Mrs. Melore Carrier, 76, widow of Joseph Carrier, New County road, Saco, died at the Mercy hospital, Portland, Wednesday evening, following a two-month illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Camile and Annie (Rousin) Letourneau. She had resided in Biddeford and Saco all her life. Her husband died May 5, 1938.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Edward, Rumford, Aristide, Sanford, Elmer, Dayton; a daughter, Mrs. Edmond Gonneville, Dayton and a brother, Alphe Letourneau, North Andover, Mass.

Paul A. Lapointe ⁷⁻¹ Dies Suddenly At 67 ⁵²

Paul A. Lapointe, 67, a resident of 9 White's Wharf, died suddenly Monday in North Hampton, N. H., after being stricken ill while riding in the cab of a truck operated by his son, Edward, along Route 1 in that town. Rushed to the Exeter, N. H., hospital by state police, he was pronounced dead upon arrival there. His death is attributed to a heart attack.

A native of St. Camille, P. Q., the son of Jean Baptiste and Clarisse (Hash) Lapointe, he had resided here for 45 years. Prior to that he lived in Massachusetts. He was employed in various capacities by the Biddeford and Saco Coal company for over 25 years. In the past 10 years, he was engaged in a wholesale clam business here.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Edward and Amede Lapointe; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Shackford, all of this city; a brother, Ovilla Lapointe, Lynn, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Gauthier, Miss Amanda Lapointe, Mrs. Rose Lacroix, Lowell, Mass., and six grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁻²⁴ Joseph H. Rathier ⁵²

Joseph H. Rathier, 56, died at his home, 304 South street, Wednesday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Rathier was a native of Providence, R. I., the son of Henri and Delia (Therrien) Rathier. He was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools and at Victoriaville, P. Q., college. He resided here practically all his life while employed for a long period as a machinist at the Saco-Lowell shops prior to being stricken ill. He was a member of St. Joseph church and Sacred Heart league affiliated with the parish.

Besides his widow, the former Celena Gingue, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Purcel; two grandchildren; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Rathier, Chipacket, R. I.; two sisters, Miss Rose Anna Rathier, organist and director of music at St. Joseph church here, and Miss Alexina Rathier, Mapleville, R. I., and two brothers, Joseph and Aram, Mapleville, R. I.

Illness Fatal To ⁵⁻²⁹ Arthur J. Drouin ⁵²

Arthur J. Drouin, 67, of 38 South street, died at a local hospital Wednesday after a brief illness. He had been a resident of this city for 31 years.

A native of St. Julie, P. Q., son of Narcisse and Obelin (Hamel) Drouin, he was a carpenter most of his life. He was employed by several building contractors of the two cities at different periods. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league and Cercle Lacordaire chapter, St. Andre parish.

Besides his wife, the former Leonie Gregoire, he leaves a brother, Esdras Drouin, St. Isidore, P. Q., three sisters, Miss Anna Drouin, St. Julie, P. Q., Mrs. Nazaire Hamel, Rouen, P. Q., and Mrs. Gaudias Fournier, St. Rene, P. Q.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Thomas Frechette

Mrs. Angelina (Pelletier) Frechette, 64, wife of Thomas Frechette, 30 Hill street, died at her home today following a four-month illness. ⁹⁻¹¹⁻⁵²

She was a lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Joseph and Delphine (Desjardins) Pelletier, and was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. She was an active member of St. Andre church for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Aurele Roberge and Mrs. Victor Soulard, this city, Mrs. Marc Goudreau, Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Ludger Proulx, Rumford; two sons, Paul and Archie, this city; 15 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Houle, Delfville, Conn., and Mrs. Laura Brown, Lowell, Mass.

Cleophas Allaire, Resident Here 7-17 71 Years, Dies 52

Cleophas Allaire, 7 Sullivan street, widower of the late Rosanna (Provencher Marcotte) Allaire, died at a local hospital last night after a brief illness. He was 93 years old.

He was born in Marieville, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Laplante) Allaire. He came to this city 71 years ago, and was employed as a loom fixer by the York Manufacturing company for 51 years. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean, Baptiste d'Amerique.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Fortin and Mrs. Emilia Blanchette, both of Waterville, and seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

William Cadorette Dies At Age Of 67 12-5-52

William Cadorette, Sr., 67, a Saco carpenter, residing at 51 School street in that city, died at a Portland hospital this morning after a brief illness.

He was born here, the son of William and Celina (Brousseau) Cadorette. He resided in the two cities all his life. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

He is survived by his wife, the former Emilia Blanchette; four sons, William Jr., Albert and Arthur, Saco, Leo, Weymouth, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. Lena Metayer, Mrs. Donalda Brady and Mrs. Germaine Davis, Saco, Mrs. Rena Hall, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Medora Labrecque, Boston; a half-brother, Albert Paquette, Schenectady, N. Y.; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Alphonse Vachon 5-21-52

Mrs. Demerise Vachon, widow of Alphonse Vachon, 91 Water street, died at a local hospital early this morning after a short illness.

Mrs. Vachon was a native of Hinsdale, N. H., the daughter of Alexandre and Delina (Nolette) Grenier. She had been a resident of this city for 65 years. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and a communicant of that church.

Surviving relatives are eight sons, Alphonse, Lucien, Donat, Joseph, Henri, Emile, Girard and Raymond; a daughter Mrs. Rene Belanger; a sister, Mrs. Philomene Turgeon; a brother, Alexandre Grenier and four grandchildren all of this city.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call prior to services at St. Andre church Thursday morning at 8:30.

Members of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish will meet at the Emond funeral home Thursday evening at 7 to offer prayers.

Mrs. Alice Pelletier Dies In Berwick 6-30 52

Mrs. Alice Pelletier, 76, mother of Rev. Napoleon J. Pelletier of Our Lady of Peace parish, Berwick, formerly of Old Orchard Beach, died Friday afternoon at Berwick, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Elzear and Celina (Lebel) Martin. She had made her home with her son for some time.

Besides her son, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cora Croteau of Marlboro, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Anslem Lambert, of Marlboro; two brothers, Alphonse Martin of Marlboro and Magloire Martin of Keene, N. H.; two grandchildren; and seven great-children.

LOUIS J. MARTEL 10-27-52

Louis J. Martel, a brother of Mrs. Fay Pierce, Old Orchard Beach, Maine-New Hampshire representative of the Columbus Pharmacal company, a resident of Mechanic Falls, died at a Lewiston hospital Sunday. He was 56.

Martel, a native of Quebec, was educated in Lewiston schools and attended Bates college. He was a graduate of the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming. At one time he was associated with the former Bradford and Conant Furniture company store, Lewiston.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Germaine (Hamel) Martel, Mechanic Falls postmistress, he leaves a son, Louis R., Mechanic Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Liston Hardy, Fitchburg, Mrs. Stephen Casey, Boston, and a brother, Police Commissioner N. J. B. Martel, Lewiston.

Illness Fatal To Antoine Poissant 8-18-52

Antoine Poissant, 64, of 52 Cutts street, died Saturday night at a local hospital after a short illness.

He was born August 4, 1888, in Fall River, Mass., the son of Noe and Victoire (Hebert). He came to this city 47 years ago and had resided here since. He had been employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

He was educated at St. Matthew parochial school in Fall River. He was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion, Sacred Heart league and St. Vincent De Paul society of St. Joseph church.

He leaves his wife, the former Alma Langelier; one daughter, Rita; six brothers, Adrian, Adelard, Narcisse and Andre Poissant, and Allixe and Narcisse Delisle.

Sister Jeanne Therese Dies At Pool Convent 7-27-52

Sister Jeanne Therese (Georgianna Marier), 60, of the Order of the Presentation of Mary, died Sunday evening at the Provincial house of the order at Biddeford Pool.

Born in Drummondville, P. Q., the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Mary Jane (Watkins) Marier, she entered the Presentation of Mary order in St. Hyacinthe, in 1911, and made her vows in 1913.

She spent most of her religious life as a teacher in Holyoke, Mass., and surrounding areas. In 1936 she was appointed superior at West Warwick, R. I., convent; in 1938, at St. Joseph school, Woonsocket, R. I.; in 1943 at Linwood, Mass.; in 1946 at Willimansett, Mass., and in 1949 at Caribou.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Durocher, Montreal; Sister Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Biddeford Pool, and Sister M. Theresia, St. Hyacinthe P. Q., both of the Presentation of Mary; two brothers, John Marier, Drummondville, P. Q., and Walter Marier, St. Leonard Daston.

Attack Fatal To 8-18 Ernest E. Morin 52

Ernest E. Morin, a lifelong resident of this city, died at his home at 57 Center street last night after a two-year illness. He was 52 years old.

Thought to have suffered a heart attack, he was treated for 45 minutes, in vain, by firemen with a resuscitator. He was once a call man for the local fire department.

He was born in this city, the son of Phillias and Emma (Martin) Morin. He attended schools in St. Andre parish and had been employed by the Saco-Lowell plant.

He is survived by his widow, the former Roseanna Girard; five sons, Roland, Lorenzo, Gerald, Rene and Maurice; and a daughter, Pearl, all of this city.

Mrs. Louis Huppe, Buxton, Dies At Hospital Here 1-22-52

Mrs. Beatrice A. Huppe, Buxton, 38, wife of Louis J. Huppe, died Wednesday at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Machiasport the daughter of Chester G. and Phoebe (Wood) Gardner. She was a member of the Bar Mills Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, parents, a son, Marshall, Reserve by a former marriage, and brothers, Louis E. Gardner, Buxton, and Kenneth Gardner, USN, stationed at Charleston, S. C.

Adelard Binette, 53, Is Dead At Sanford

Adelard Binette, 53, a former resident of this city, died Monday night at the Goodall hospital, Sanford.

Born in this city, the son of Nazire Binette, and the late Mrs. Felina (Grenier) Binette, he had been employed by the Goodall-Sanford mills.

Survivors are his widow, Nazire Binette; his father, Nazire Binette; three sons, Raoul, Robert, U. S. Army, and Donald; three daughters, Jeannine, Lorraine and Irene Binette, all of Sanford; two brothers, Omer and Judger, this city; seven sisters, Mrs. George Carreau, Dupuis-Abitibe, Canada, Mrs. Albert Laflamme, Mrs. Alfred Beaudoin, Mrs. Lucien Boudreau, Mrs. Paul Jarneau, all of this city; Mrs. Oscar Houde, Somersworth, N. H.; Mrs. Aurore Garon, Lewiston; several nieces and nephews and two grandchildren.

Oscar Cadorette Dead At Age Of 83 Years

Oscar Cadorette, 83, of 23 Clarendon street, a resident of this city for 77 years, widely known among the older Franco-American residents of the two cities, died at a local hospital this morning.

He was a native of St. Thomas, P. Q. During his younger life, he was employed for many years in various capacities in the Pepperell mills prior to retiring. He was one of the oldest communicants of St. Joseph church.

Besides his wife, the former Lucia Melancon, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clara Demers and Mrs. Minnie L'Heureux; a son, Alphonse Cadorette; all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Cherie Bernier, St. Thomas, P. Q.; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Wilfred Gaumont, 58

Wilfred Gaumont, husband of Alma (Brown) Gaumont, died early this morning at the Trull hospital after a brief illness. A resident of Cumberland avenue, Saco, he was 58 years old.

He was born in this city, the son of David and Delina (Thibeault) Gaumont. He was employed a number of years in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops and later by the Saco Lumber company.

Surviving are his wife; his step-father, John Lahaie, with whom he made his home; a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Violette, Saco; a brother, Alfred, Old Orchard Beach; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Wilfred Belair, 65, World War One Vet, Dies After Illness

Wilfred Belair, 65, of 3 Summer street, local World War One veteran, father of Armand Belair, night desk clerk at the Biddeford police station, died at U. S. Veterans Facility hospital, Togus, early this morning after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Belair, a native and life-long resident of this city, the son of Delphis and Josephine (Baker) Belair, was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. Prior to serving in the armed forces during World War One, he was employed as a weaver in the Pepperell mills for a long period. His health has been impaired since obtaining his honorable discharge from the Army.

He was a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion, and Biddeford post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Besides his widow, the former Lydia Hamel, he leaves three sons, Armand, Lucien and Roland, this city; four brothers, Alfred and Hormida, this city, Delphis, Texas, Ovila, Saco; three sisters Mrs. Georgianna Roberge and Mrs. Rose Gagne, Biddeford, Mrs. Delvina St. Cyr, Pawtucket, R. I.

Wilfrid Lebel Dies; Former Local Man

Wilfrid B. Lebel, 55, formerly of this city, died at his Hartford, Conn., home, Wednesday, according to word received by local relatives today.

A native of St. Hypolite, P. Q., the son of Peter and Exina (Lettre) Lebel, he came here at an early age and spent most of his life in Biddeford prior to taking up residence in Hartford, a few years ago. He was a World War I veteran and member of various veteran organizations of Hartford.

Besides his wife, the former Albina Gosselin, he leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Thomas Michaud; a son, Raymond; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Bellavance and Mrs. Nelson Rivard this city, Mrs. Peter Bourassa, Cascades, N. H., and three brothers, Archille, St. Germain, P. Q., Arthur, St. Felix, P. Q., and Rosaire, this city.

Rev. N. J. Pelletier, 45, Pastor At Berwick, Dead

The Rev. Napoleon J. Pelletier, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of Our Lady of Peace at Berwick since August 30, 1950, died today, the Associated Press reported. He was 45.

A native of Marlboro, N. H., Father Pelletier was graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and studied theology at the American College of the University of Louvain, Belgium. He was ordained at Louvain, July 9, 1933, by Bishop Ladeuze.

Father Pelletier served as assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales church, Waterville, St. Francis Xavier, Winthrop, St. John's church, Rumford, and summers at St. Margaret's church, Old Orchard Beach, from 1937 to 1950.

Father Pelletier leaves two sisters.

Rites Monday For Joseph Arel, 74

Joseph Arel, 74, of 190 Cleaves street, a resident of this city most of his life, died at the Notre Dame hospital this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Louis and Delvina (Trudeau). For over 50 years he was employed as a weaver in the York and Bates company mills, Saco. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters and a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his wife, the former Amanda Methot, he leaves two sons, Roland, New York, and Louis, Saco; four daughters, the Misses Antoinette and Juliette Arel, Mrs. Blanche Milliken and Mrs. Florence Croteau, this city; three brothers, Ernest, Ovide and Wilfred Arel; a sister, Mrs. Malvina Patnaude and nine grandchildren.

Former Biddeford Resident Is Dead

Mrs. Marie Anne (Janelle) Paul, wife of Adolphe Paul, former residents of this city, died this morning at LaPatrie P. Q., at the age of 80.

She was born in LaPatrie, P. Q., and had lived for many years in this city.

Surviving beside her husband are five sons, John, this city, Emile and Emmanuel, LaPatrie, P. Q., four daughters, Mrs. Albert Rene, this city, Mrs. Joseph Poulin, Mrs. George Langlois, LaPatrie, P. Q.; Mrs. Marie Anna Gagnon, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; two brothers, John B. and Edmond Janelle, both of this city, many grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

1-22-52
**Mrs. Jean Laliberte
Dies At Age Of 72**

Mrs. Marie Laliberte, 10 White Wharf, widow of Jean B. Laliberte, died Saturday night following a short illness at the age of 72.

Born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Isaii and Celina (Cote) Dubois, she came to this city when she was 19 years old. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and was a member of St. Anne sodality of the church.

Survivors are four sons, Charles, Andre and Roland, this city, Armand, U. S. Army, stationed in Portsmouth, N. H.; four daughters, Mrs. Roland Rocheford, Kensington, Conn., Mrs. Charles Lavigne and the Misses Mary and Laurette Laliberte, this city; one sister, Mrs. Francois Marcoux, this city; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

1-22-52
**Arthur Lauzier Dies
At Age Of 81 Years**

Arthur J. Lauzier died Monday at the home of his son, Alfred Lauzier, Old Salt road, Old Orchard Beach, at the age of 81.

Born in Frenchville, the son of George and Modeste (Pelletier) Lauzier, he came to this city 38 years ago and had worked in the Pepperell and York Manufacturing companies. During World War II he had been employed at the South Portland ship yards.

Survivors are three sons, George and Leon, this city, Alfred, Old Orchard; five daughters, Mrs. Pierre Roy, Gonick, N. H., Mrs. Agnes Nadeau, Dover, N. H., Mrs. Damase Bouchard, Mrs. Gerard Thibeault, this city, and Mrs. Arthur Michaud, Springvale; three brothers, Honore and Donat, Fort Kent, Emile, Millinocket; two sisters, Miss Marie Lauzier, Lewiston, and Mrs. Joseph Beaudoin, Frenchville.

3-15-52
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Arthur Gagnon**

Mrs. Alphonsine (Jollette) Gagnon, 68, wife of Arthur T. Gagnon, died at her home, 2 Kossuth street, today after a lengthy illness.

Born in Jarvis, Oregon, the daughter of Joseph and Elise (Lebrun) Jollette, she had lived here since 12 years of age. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving relatives are her husband; a son, Renald H. Gagnon; a stepson, Paul Gagnon, Lewiston; stepdaughter, Mrs. Irene Fecteau, Westbrook; two brothers, Joseph, Saco, Henry, Westbrook; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Houle, Mrs. Eugenie Hubert, Mrs. Albertine Gagne, all of this city, and a grandchild.

11-20-52
**Rites Monday For
Cyrille Lariviere**

Cyrille Lariviere, 81, widower of Celanire (Boutin) Lariviere, died this morning at his home, 17 Clark avenue, following a brief illness.

He was born in Sherbrooke, P. Q., the son of Arsene and Delphine (Cyr) Lariviere and came to this city at a young age. He had worked at the York Manufacturing company for a number of years and before his retirement eight years ago had been employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Survivors are two sons, Oliva, Old Orchard Beach, George R., Holyoke, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. Philippe Perreault, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Charles Riggett, Florence, Mass., Mrs. Frederick Cantara, Miss Germaine Lariviere, this city, and Rev. Sister Marie Gilbert of the Presentation of Mary Order, West Warwick, R. I.; one brother, Oliva, this city.

11-19-52
**Illness Fatal To
Lucien Gendron, 47**

Lucien Gendron, 47, husband of Aurore (Collette) Gendron, 39 Old Orchard avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died early Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital following an extended illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Jean Baptiste and Marie (Perreault) Gendron and had lived in Old Orchard for six years. He was employed for five years as a machinist by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Survivors are his widow; one son, Ronald; one daughter, Miss Carol Ann Gendron, Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Henry and Arthur, this city; one sister, Mrs. Annette Martineau, this city, and several nieces and nephews.

2-6-52
**Robert Leclerc Dies
At Age Of 26 Years**

Robert Leclerc, 26, a former resident of 31 Cutts street, died Tuesday at Hartford, Conn., following a lengthy illness.

Born in Westbrook, the son of Albani and Marie (Beaudoin) Leclerc, he attended St. Louis high school and had been employed by the Hartford Steel Ball company, Hartford, Conn. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Survivors are his wife, Norma (Foss) Leclerc; his mother and father; one brother, Fernand Leclerc, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo Huot, this city, Mrs. Robert Guerette and Mrs. Donald Weaver, Hartford, Miss Lucille Leclerc, this city.

**Arthur Vallee Dies
Suddenly At 64**

Arthur J. Vallee, 64, died suddenly at his home, 102 Bradbury street extension, Wednesday. While indisposed during the past few days his condition was not considered serious. He expressed a desire to return to work yesterday after being absent from his clerk's position at Benoit's, Main street. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Vallee was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Benonie and Caroline (Hamel) Vallee. He was employed for 30 years at clothing stores in the two cities. In late years he worked at Benoit's here.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Corona E. Benoit; two daughters, Mrs. Gerard R. Cote and Miss Gilberte Y. Vallee; a brother, Willie Vallee, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Gonville, all of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

2-12-52
**Albert Labonte, 56,
Dies After Illness**

Albert Labonte, a resident of this city for 56 years, died yesterday at his home, 877 South street, after a brief illness. He was 76 years old.

He was born in Waton, P. Q., the son of Narcisse and Louise (Couture) Labonte. He was a farmer by occupation, and was a member of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Julia Morin, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Brunelle, this city; seven sons, Wilfred, Saco, Raoul, National City, Cal., and William, Camille, Armand, Robert, and Lumen, all of this city; four brothers, Camille, Boston, Omen, Saco, and Arsene and Albine, both of this city; and a sister, Mrs. Malvina Lefebvre, Waton, P. Q.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Friday from St. Joseph church.

1-14-52
**Mrs. Emile Boucher,
Dies At Her Home**

Mrs. Adelia Boucher, 60, wife of Emile Boucher, 103 May street, died this morning at her home.

She was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Evangelist and Celina (Masse) Huot. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and St. Jean d'Arc society of St. Andre church for 15 years.

Survivors are her husband; five sons, Jean Paul, Gilbert, Edmond, William and Robert; two daughters, Mrs. Laurette Bolduc, Amesbury, Mass., Mrs. Violet Fecteau, this city; four grandsons; three brothers, Esdras Huot, Sawyerville, P. Q., Delphas, this city, and Emery, Plessisville, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Gagner and Mrs. Saoul Frechette, Plessisville, P. Q.

2-23-30
Former Local Woman Dies In Connecticut

Mrs. Modeste (LeClair) Lachance, 82, widow of Napoleon Lachance, died suddenly Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rita Bourgoin, Plainville, Conn., where she had resided for a year and a half.

She was born at St. Agate, P. Q., the daughter of Isai and Marie (Paradis) Leclair and came to this city at an early age. She resided here until moving to Plainville.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Rita Bourgoin and Mrs. Ernestine Huppe, both of Plainville, Conn., Mrs. Grace Noke, New Britain, Conn., a son, Edward Lachance, Springvale; one sister, Mrs. Ephremi Sylvan, Skowhegan, 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

8-2-53
Rites Monday For Mrs. George Gouin

Mrs. Grace M. Gouin (Gowen) widow of George Gouin, died Friday afternoon at a local hospital following a brief illness at the age of 72.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Charles and Amelia (Morrill) Robbins and attended the Foss street Methodist church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Hazel McCarn, Wells; one son, Hermon E. Gowen, this city, with whom she had made her home; one brother, Fred Robbins, Dover-Foxcroft; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

12-5-53
Peter Fecteau Dies At Age Of 78 Years

Peter Fecteau, 78, a lifelong local resident, died suddenly at his home, 78 Green street, Friday afternoon.

He was the son of Pierre and Elise (Fortin) Fecteau.

Surviving relatives are several nieces and nephews.

9-17-53
Rites Wednesday For Wilfrid Parent

Wilfred Parent, 250 South street, died Saturday evening at Togus Veterans facility, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

He was born in Saco, the son of Godfoie and Virginie (Palarde) Parent. A veteran of World War I, he served in France, Germany, and Belgium.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Fabiola Rock, this city.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. at St. Joseph church.

5-9-53
Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Edmond Paquette

Mrs. Annie (Begin) Paquette, 55, wife of Edmond Paquette, 26 Middle street, Saco, died at her home early today after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lawrence, Mass., the daughter of Adelard and Delia (Baillargeon) Begin. She has resided in Saco for 20 years. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving relatives are her husband, eight sons, Gerard, Lucien, and Robert, this city, Armand, Rene and Antonio, Saco, Real, a member of the U. S. Army stationed in Germany, and Jean M., U. S. Army stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia; three daughters, Mrs. Bernadette Houle, Mrs. Desneige Frechette and Miss Annette Paquette, all of Saco; a sister, Mrs. Marie Louise Leclerc and six grandchildren.

4-22-53
Former Biddeford Resident Is Dead

Mrs. Gertrude (Lafond) Laroche, 60, widow of Edwin Laroche, and a former resident of this city, died suddenly Monday morning at her home, Hartford, Conn.

Born in Berlin, N. H., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lafond, she came to this city 25 years ago. For two years she had worked as a seamstress in Hartford.

Survivors are five sons, Andre, Alexandre, Erwin, St. Louis, Mo., Eugene, Robert R., Hartford; two brothers, Aime and Archille Lafond, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; one sister, who resides in Montreal, P. Q., five grandchildren.

7-20-53
Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Elise Picher, 86

Mrs. Elise (Loiselle) Picher, 86, died this morning at the home of her son, Ludger Picher, 2 Tibbets street, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Pierre and Delima (Dion) Loiselle. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church, the Artisans society and L'Amicale St. Norbert.

Survivors are two sons, Ludger, this city, Farncois, Pine Point; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Leavitt, West Sacborough, Mrs. Mabel Tipping; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

9-28-53
Ephraim Martel, 73, Dies After Illness

Ephraim Martel, 73, a resident of 88 South street, and a guard at the Pepperell Manufacturing company, died Saturday night at a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Victoriaville, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Camille (Hamel) Martel. He had been employed by the Pepperell for many years and in his earlier life he was a pitcher in the Pepperell Baseball league. He was a 30-year member of Cercle Lacordaire of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are three brothers, Joseph Come, Edgar and Philip, this city; one sister, Rachel Martel, this city; two step-brothers, Albanie, Westbrook, and Hermenegilde, his city.

6-1-53
Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. George Danis, 70

Mrs. Leda (Robida) Danis, widow of George Danis, died Saturday at her home, 9 Hill street, following a brief illness, at the age of 70.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Narcisse and Marie Robida.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Grant and Mrs. Beatrice Chelote, this city; one stepson, George Danis, this city; one brother, Arthur, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lefebvre, Boston, Mrs. Elsie Blanchette, Somersworth, N. H., four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from St. Andre church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

12-28-53
MRS. JULIE ROBICHAUD

Mrs. Julie Ann Robichaud, Westbrook, mother of Mrs. Edith Grant, Saco, died at a Portland hospital Saturday. Her age was 87.

A native of Canada, she had resided in Westbrook for 45 years.

Besides Mrs. Grant, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Robert Lord, Westbrook, and four sons, Louis, Kansas City, Mo., Alvah, Westbrook, Clarence, Washington, D. C., and Rene Robichaud.

Funeral services will be held at the Foster funeral home, Steep Falls, Tuesday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Steep Falls.

DIANE PERREAULT

Funeral services for Diane Perreault, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perreault, 60 Alfred street, were held this morning at 9 from St. Joseph church, with Rev. Adrian Casavant officiating at the service. Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery. 3-11-53

Mrs. Mary Boucher
Dies Following 7-9
Long Illness 53

Mrs. Mary (Martin) Boucher, 64, wife of Arthur Boucher, 79 Pool street, died Wednesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city the daughter to Joseph and Victoire (Belanger) Martin. She was a member of Conseil St. Therese d'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Survivors are her husband, one son, Robert A. Boucher, this city, one daughter, Mrs. Feona Lachance, Hills Beach, one brother, Joseph Martin, Jr.

Mrs. Arcadius Boucher
Dies After Illness 3-14-53

Mrs. Germaine Boucher, 59, of 68 Green street, died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Tabasca, Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Croteau) Hamel. She was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for several years.

Survivors are her husband, Arcadius; two sons, Emile and Raymond; two daughters, Mrs. Lorette Doyon and Mrs. Arlene Provost; two brothers, Maurice and Alfred Hamel, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Marion Gagne, Pawtucket, R. I.

Auguste St. Pierre
Dies At Age Of 65 1-19-53

Auguste St. Pierre, a resident of 64 Bradbury street, died Saturday night at a local hospital at the age of 65.

He was born in St. Paul de la Croix, the son of Auguste and Alphonsine (Bastille) St. Pierre. He had resided in this city for 30 years and had been employed by the Diamond Match company.

Survivors are his widow, Malvina, three daughters, Mrs. Leonie Boisvert, Mrs. Cecile Poisson, Mrs. Rose Helena Laprise, this city; two sisters, Mrs. John B. Lamirande, this city, Mrs. Joseph Ouellette, Saco; one brother, George St. Pierre, Rock Forest, Canada; five grandchildren.

Mrs. Marie Annotte
Dies In Sarasota 11-17-53

Mrs. Marie Annotte, formerly of this city, who had been making her home with her son, Paul, in Sarasota, Fla., died Tuesday morning following a brief illness.

Besides her son, Paul, she is survived by a step-son, Emile, North Kennebunkport, and seven grandchildren.

8-19-53
Alex Greenwood Dies
At Age Of 77 Years

Alex M. Greenwood, a resident of Cape Porpoise, died Tuesday evening at a Kennebunk convalescent home following a brief illness at the age of 77.

He was born in Canada and had moved to Cape Porpoise at an early age. He was a member of Mousam Lodge, Odd Fellows, Kennebunk, a charter member of the Cape Porpoise Fishermen's club, a member of the Atlantic Hose company. He attended the Cape Porpoise Methodist church. There are no known survivors.

Henri Dion Dies 1-8
Once Lived Here 53

Funeral services for Henri Dion, 73, a former resident of this city, who died Tuesday in Putnam, Conn., following a brief illness, will be held Friday morning at 9 in Putnam.

While in this city he had been employed at one time in a Main street bakery operated by his brother, the late Alfred Dion.

Survivors are a daughter, Dorothy, three sons, Henri, Steve and Alfred, and three brothers, Joseph and Calixte, this city, and Jean Baptiste, Mogag, P. Q.

5-4-53
Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Romeo LaBelle

Mrs. Rita (Courtois) LaBelle, wife of Romeo LaBelle, 49 Summer street, died early this morning at the age of 57 following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Gentilly, P. Q., the daughter of Zoel and Marie (Dubois) Courtois and came to this city as a child.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Roland, Saco, Robert and Maurice, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gullory, Mrs. Cecil Hatch and Miss Yvette LaBelle, this city; four brothers, Arthur and Alfred Courtois, this city, Joseph and Ernest, Saco; six grandchildren.

11-23-56
Josephat Pinette

Josephat Pinette, 55, a former resident of this city, died late Wednesday evening at his home in New London, Conn., after a lengthy illness.

Born here, the son of Alfred and Albina (Menard) Pinette, he was employed for several years by the Warren Furniture company.

Surviving are his widow, Lulue Pinette; one daughter, Yvonne, New London, Conn.; one son, Lawrence, U. S. Army; one sister, Mrs. Napoleon Dube, Saco.

7-28-53
Miss Rose Brousseau
Dies At Age Of 73

Miss Rose E. Brousseau, Lillian avenue, Saco, died this morning at her home following a lengthy illness. She was 73 years of age.

Born in Salem, Mass., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madore Brousseau, she came to Saco at an early age. She had been employed in the Bates Manufacturing company for a number of years.

Survivors are one sister, Mathilda Brousseau, Saco, several nephews and nieces.

1-28-53
Oleas Duquette, 65,
Dies At His Home

Oleas Duquette, 65, a resident of 5 Wentworth street, died Tuesday evening at his home.

He was born in Chateaugay, Canada, the son of Francois and Marie (Ste. Marie) Duquette. He had been employed by the local mills for a number of years.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Delia Bolduc and Miss Florida Duquette, this city; three brothers, Wilfrid, Andre and Aristide, this city.

12-8
Illness Fatal To 53
Francois Lachance

Francois X. Lachance, 4 Hill street, died suddenly Monday night at Notre Dame hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 65 years of age.

Born at Wolfstown, P. Q., the son of Thomas and Philomene (Sevigny) Lachance, he came to this city at the age of 22. He was a lumber contractor.

Surviving are two brothers, Adelard, this city; Joseph, Norwich, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Gosselin, East Angus, P. Q., Mrs. Philomene Laverriere, Black Lake, P. Q., several nieces and nephews.

3-9-53
Mrs. Olivier Parenteau
Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Georgianna (Lavigne) Parenteau, widow of Olivier Parenteau, died this morning at her home, 246 Hill street at the age of 81.

She was born in St. Patrice de Tingwick the daughter of Felix and Hortense (Desruisseaux) Lavigne and came to this city at the age of 3. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and Conseil St. Therese de L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Survivors are one son, Albanie Parenteau four nephews and two nieces.

2-8-53
Eusebe Simoneau
Dies At Age Of 65

Eusebe Simoneau, 42 Water street, died Friday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 65.

Born in Canada, the son of Silfray and Rose Delvina (Bedard) Simoneau, he was a World War I veteran and had been employed as a logging operator for many years. He had resided in Biddeford for 50 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annette Simoneau; one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Gobeil; one son, Lionel, this city; one brother, Zoel, Old Orchard Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Gosselin, this city, Mrs. Napoleon Bouffard, Coleraine State, P. Q.; one grandson.

2-17-53
MONA LUCILLE LAVIGNE

Funeral services for Mona Lucille Lavigne, four-month-old daughter of Raymond and Jeannine (Allaire) Lavigne, who died suddenly yesterday at the home of her parents, 13 Jellison court, were held this afternoon at 2 from St. Andre church.

Survivors are her parents, one brother, Marc, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lavigne and Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Pelletier, and her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Pelletier.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery.

1-13-53
Miss Florida Cote
Dies At Age Of 74

Miss Florida Cote, 74, also known as Rose Cote, died Monday night at the home of Mrs. Juliette Cote, 6 Jellison court, following a lengthy illness.

She was born at St. Agathe, P. Q., the daughter of Israel and Marie (Lambert) Cote, and came to this city at an early age. For many years she was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and recently had worked as a dressmaker.

Survivors are one brother, Amede Cote, New Britain, Conn., and several nephews and nieces.

5-26-53
Henry Brouillette

Henry Brouillette, 54, died Monday evening at a local hospital.

Born in this city, the son of Eugene and Victoria (Croteau) Brouillette, he had been employed by the Saxe-Glassman Shoe company. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Owen-Davis post, American Legion.

Survivors are one daughter, Paulette; one son, Maurice, Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Alma Travis, this city.

Franciscan Priest
Dies At Hospital Here

Rev. Athanase (Francois) Ledoux, O. F. M., 54, died Tuesday night at a local hospital following a brief illness. He had taught at St. Francis college since 1948.

Born at Jewett City, Conn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Ledoux, he studied at the Franciscan college, Three Rivers, P. Q., studied philosophy in Quebec City and theology in Montreal, P. Q., where he was ordained in March, 1925. From 1928 to 1939 he was a member of the commission for research work for the Edition of Duns Scotus in Quaracchi, Italy. In 1939 he taught at St. Anthony college in Edmonton, Alberta, following which he was professor of theology in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Survivors are five brothers, Rev. Edward Ledoux, S. S. J., pastor of St. David church, New Orleans, La., Royce, Fernand, Anthony, Jerome, and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Rossignol and Mrs. Edward Mattson, all of Providence, R. I.

8-28
Rites Friday For
Mrs. Alfred Precourt

Mrs. Amanda Precourt, 74, wife of Alfred Precourt, died at her 10 Wakefield avenue, Saco, home, this morning.

Born in Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of Edward and Azilda Compagna, she resided in this country during the larger part of her life. She was employed in the York mills and later in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco, for many years prior to retiring a few years ago. She was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Aline Palardis, Saco; a brother, Alexandre Compagna, this city; a sister, Mrs. Exina Broulotte, and three half-brothers, all residents of Canada; several nieces and nephews.

12-28-53
Mrs. Romuald Dubois

Mrs. Celestine Dubois, widow of Romuald Dubois, died Saturday morning at her home, 1 Bradley street, Saco, after a long illness. She was 63.

She was born at Ste. Helene de Chester, P. Q., daughter of Jean and Marie (Tardif) Turcotte. She came to this city early in her life. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors include four sons, Wilfrid and Odilon, this city, Armand and Martial, Saco, five daughters, Mrs. Wilfrid Gagnon, this city, Mrs. Euclide St. Onge, Mrs. Laurent Fournier, and Mrs. Donald Huot, all of Saco, Mrs. Thomas Cote, Camp Ellis, two brothers, Alcide Turcotte, Victoriaville, P. Q., and Oliver Turcotte, Valantin, P. Q., and a half brother, Alcide Turcotte, Province of Quebec.

8-28-53
FRED H. FERNALD

Funeral services for Fred H. Fernald, 79, who died at York hospital Friday, were held at the Roger Lucas funeral home, York. The Rev. Edward Ward, pastor of the Ogunquit Baptist church, officiated and interment was in the York Village cemetery.

Mr. Fernald was born in Franklin, Dec. 24, 1873, the son of Alvin and Rebecca (Thompson) Fernald. He was a mason in his younger days but at the time of his retirement about ten years ago, he was a gardener on the William Ferguson estate.

He was married to the former Elizabeth Moulton of York, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hildreth, and one son, Maynard Fernald, and four grandchildren, all of Ogunquit; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Sprague of Franklin and Miss Bessie Fernald, Los Angeles, Calif.; five brothers, Alvin and Maynard Fernald of Lincoln, Mass.; Guy of Waltham, Mass.; Austin of Los Angeles, Calif., and Charles of Biddeford.

4-28-53
Victoria Desmarais
Dies At Age Of 84

Mrs. Victoria (Theroux) Desmarais, 84, widow of Edward Desmarais, died early this morning at her home, 30 George street.

Born in St. Marcel, P. Q., the daughter of Olivier and Celina (Fournier) Theroux, she came to this city at the age of 16. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality and Circle Lacordaire de St. Jeanne d'Arc of St. Andre church.

Survivors are five sons, Joseph H. Dover, N. H., Ernest, Arthur, Edgar and Alfred, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Lucien Bernier, Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Eugene Chretien, Mrs. Allyre Vallee, 28 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

1-2-53
Former Biddeford Man
Dies In Bay State

Ephemeus Peter Byron, 65, a resident of Newton, Mass., died Wednesday afternoon at the Newton-Wellesley hospital. He was a former resident of this city.

Born in Manchester, N. H., the son of Joseph and Delvina (Trudelle) Byron, he had resided in Newton for 20 years where he was chef in the cafeteria of the Textron plant, Newton.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Maria Byron, Newton; two daughters, Mrs. Garce Genthner, this city, Mrs. Alice Hodgson, Wilmington, Del.; one son, Joseph Albert Bangor; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 from

Eugene Bernier ⁹⁻²¹ Dies Today At ⁵³ Home Of Sister

Eugene Bernier, resident of this city, formerly of Kennebunk, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Flora Horne, West Kennebunk. His age was 54 years.

He was born in Sanford, the son of Joseph and Locardie (Nobel) Bernier.

Mr. Bernier leaves five brothers, Edward, Kennebunk, Victor and Sylvia, West Kennebunk, Adelard, of this city, and Alexander, Kennebunk; six sisters, Mrs. Flora Horne, West Kennebunk, Mrs. Aurelie Faucher, Springvale, Mrs. Anetta Hubert, Mrs. Clara Durham, Mrs. Albertina Nobel, all of Kennebunk, and Mrs. Laura Therrien, Sanford.

¹⁻²⁻⁵³ Funeral Monday For Mrs. Delphis Gregoire

Mrs. Celanire Gregoire, widow of Delphis Gregoire, died at a local hospital last night after a short illness. She was a resident of 24 Emery street.

She was born 69 years ago at St. Fortuna d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Simeon and Olive (Lavertue) Lemay. She came to this city at an early age. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church, the Tighe-Beaudoin-Parley post, American Legion auxiliary, and St. Jeanne D'Arc of St. Andre church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ovila Gaulin, one brother, Arthur Lemay; three sister, Mrs. Paul Richard, Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, and Mrs. Adelard Cote, all of this city, two grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Luc Lizotte Dies At Home Of Her Daughter ⁷⁻¹⁶⁻⁵³

Mrs. Elise A. (Madore) Lizotte, widow of Luc Lizotte, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Dion, 21 Laurier avenue, this morning, after a long illness. She was 87.

She was born in Riviere Quelle, P. Q., the daughter of Bruno and Flore (Levesque) Madore. She came to this city 35 years ago and operated a rooming house on Foss street for a number of years. She recently was pictured in the Journal as the great-great-grandmother of a five generation group.

She is survived by four sons, Luc, Camille, Benjamin and Bruno, Westbrook; four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Nolette, Mrs. Ferdina Drouin, Mrs. Lester Ladderbush and Mrs. Dion; one brother, Emile Madore, Riviere Quelle, P. Q., 50 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sigismond Guerin Dies; Former ⁹⁻¹⁴ Banker Here ⁵³

Sigismond Guerin, 72, former cashier at the First National Bank and former city auditor, died this morning at his home, 154 Foul street, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford the son of Narcisse and Delima (Ste. Marie) Guerin, he was cashier at the local bank from 1924 to March, 1947, when he retired. In earlier years he had been a messenger boy with the Postal Telegraph company and later he became the advertising manager of the Journal, a position he held for 13 years.

He later became associated with the First National bank and in April 1908 was appointed a teller. In 1919 he became assistant cashier and served in that post until 1924 when he was made cashier succeeding the late J. E. Eitchells.

He was made city auditor in 1921 and for many years he was a member of the board of directors of the York Loan and Building association and also of the Webber hospital. He was a member of Conseil Chagnon, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Survivors include his widow, Bertha (Auger) Guerin; three sons, Attorney Charles A. Washington, D. C., Capt. Robert G., a dentist in the U. S. Army stationed in Kentucky and George H., this city; four daughters, Paulette H., Madeleine T., Martha A. and Estelle L., this city; one brother, Nelson G., Great Barrington, Mass.; one half-brother, Albert Ste. Marie, Lewiston; two half-sisters, Mrs. Alfred Frigon, Sanford, and Juliette Ste. Marie, Augusta; five grandchildren.

⁸⁻³⁻⁵³ Provincial House Nun Dies At Age Of 76

Sister M. Ste. Clothide (Marie Caroline Bourgeois) 76, a member of the Order of the Presentation of Mary, died early this morning at the Provincial house, Biddeford Pool.

Born at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the daughter of Remi and Melina (Tifault) Bourgeois, she became a member of the Order in 1898. She was stationed at Academie Prince in St. Hyacinthe and spent several years in the missions in Ontario. She later was stationed at Dover, Manchester, Island Pond, Woonsocket, Holyoke and Westbrook. She came to the local home in January.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Donat Lambert, Worcester, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Is Fatal To Octave W. Bouthot, Jr.

Octave W. Bouthot, Jr., 57, of 7 Hazel street, a life-long, local resident, died at a local hospital Monday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Octave, Sr., and Eugenie (Michaud) Bouthot. He was employed at the Diamond Match company's plant here for a long time prior to being employed at the Edwards plant of the Saco-Lowell Shops in Saco. He was a member of Conseil Chagnon, l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society.

Besides his widow, the former Rose A. Clair, he leaves two brothers, Oscar and Lucien, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Diana Farrell, Sanford, Mrs. Robert B. Gosselin and Mrs. Jean B. Petit, this city; several nieces and nephews.

Jos. A. Delisle ^{Nov} Dies At Home ¹⁰ At Alewife ⁵³

Joseph Arthur Delisle, resident of Kennebunk for the past 50 years, died at his home on the Alewife road, Monday, at the age of 71 years. He was born in Canada, the son of Alma and Augustin (Mailhot) Delisle.

He is survived by two sons, Delore Delisle of Old Orchard Beach, Joseph Delisle of Kennebunk; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Macdonald of Kennebunk, Mrs. Albert Roux of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. John Wormwood of Saco; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Vergil Delisle, of Coldbalt, Ontario, Canada.

⁵⁻⁴⁻⁵³ Mrs. Napoleon Gingue Dies In Rhode Island

Mrs. Adeline Gingue, 88, widow of Napoleon Gingue, a former local resident, head of a five generation group including local and Old Orchard Beach residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Cardin, North Providence, R. I., Sunday.

Mrs. Gingue was a native of St. Julie, P. Q., the daughter of Modest and Lucie (Baker) Magnan. Prior to taking up residence in North Providence, four years ago, she resided here for many years. Her husband died in 1923.

She is survived by three sons, Alfred and Ralph this city and Alexander, South Portland; five daughters, Mrs. Henry Alix, Bath, Mrs. Eugene Dauphanis and Mrs. Celina Ratkier, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. William Foran, this city and Mrs. Caron, North Providence, R. I.; a half-brother, Ernest Magnan, this city; a half-sister, Mrs. Anna Caron, Tampa, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

11-14-53
**Peter J. Berube
Dies In Portland**

Peter J. Berube, 54, a former local resident, was found dead in bed at his apartment at 52 State street, Portland, Friday by his landlady, Mrs. Grace M. Wilson.

Medical Examiner Dr. William Holt pronounced death due to natural causes.

Berube was a native of this city. He resided here while employed as a truck driver and helper for moving concerns until moving to Portland about three years ago. He was employed by a trucking concern of that city at the time of death.

He was a brother of the late Mitchell A. Berube, who was allegedly murdered in Portland in 1949 while employed as a night attendant of a gasoline service station there. The identity of the person committing the crime still remains unsolved.

Besides his widow, Anne Berube, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Roland Charland, this city; a son, John J. Berube, a resident of Maryland.

6-15-53
**Herve A. Cote Dies
At Age Of 44 Years**

Herve A. Cote, a lifelong local resident and World War II veteran, died suddenly at his home, 93 High street, Sunday morning.

He was the son of Adelard and Delia (Lemay) Cote. He was a chef and cook in local restaurants for many years. He had been employed in the District 4 highway department. During World War II, he served overseas with the U. S. armed forces.

Besides his parents, he leaves a son, Lt. Ralph Cote, USA, now stationed in Korea; three brothers, Donald, Korea, Robert, Oswego, N. Y., and Romeo, this city and two sisters, the Misses Gabrielle and Simonne Cote, this city.

4-20-53
**Illness Is Fatal To
Judy Parenteau, Six**

Judy Linda Parenteau, six-year-old daughter of Paul and Gertrude (Hamel) Parenteau, Clark street, died at a local hospital today after a brief illness.

She was born here and attended the first grade of St. Mary school.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Randall.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street, where friends may call.

Services will be held at St. Joseph church Monday morning at 9.

5-7-53
**Rites Held Today For
Mrs. Rene Lariviere**

Funeral service for Mrs. Germaine Lariviere, 40, who died Friday at a local hospital, were held this morning at St. Joseph church. Rev. R. R. Lavoei officiated at the solemn requiem high mass assisted by Rev. Adrien Casavant as deacon and Rev. A. E. Lemelin as sub-deacon.

Born in this city the daughter of Archille and Rose A. (Cormier) Pruneau, she was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are her husband Rene; her mother; one sister, Mrs. Jeannette Dorais; one niece, Mrs. Clairette Bennett; one nephew, Normand Pruneau.

Bearers were Jean Paul Roberge, Richard Roberge, Donat Gagne, Patrick Michaud and Kenneth Bryant.

Banner bearers were Mrs. Samuel Perreault, Mrs. Charles Drapeau, Mrs. Arthur Fontaine while honorary bearers were Mrs. Edgar Paul, Mrs. Armand Paul, Mrs. Edgar Simonneau and Mrs. David Burley. All were members of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and were in charge of Mrs. A. A. Poirier, president.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery with Father Lemelin saying prayers at the grave.

2-21-53
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. J. Delphis Huot**

Mrs. Henriette B. Huot, 72, wife of J. Delphis Huot, died at her home, 211 Alfred street, Friday evening, after a short illness.

She was born at Ste. Louise (L'Islet) P. Q., daughter of Magloire and Philomene Bourgault.

She was a member of St. Anne sodality and had been active in charitable work.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three sons, the Rev. Leopold J. Huot, assistant at St. Michael church, South Berwick, Alphonse and Maurice; five daughters, Sister St. Paule d'Avila, (Lucille) of the Good Shepherd Order, stationed at Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Marc E. Simard (Antoinette), Mrs. Armand J. Morissette (Jeanne), and the Misses Yvonne and Blanche Huot; four grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Berard and Mrs. Ferdinand Corbeil of this city, Mrs. Alphonse Ouellette of St. Damase, P. Q., Mrs. Edmond Giasson and Miss Clementine Bourgault of St. Jean Port Joli, and two brothers, Louis of Winchendon, Mass., and Alphonse of Lasare, P. Q.

4-3-53
**Rites Monday For
Henry Cantara, 62**

Henry Cantara, 62, known as Peter Cantara, died at a local hospital this morning after a lengthy illness. He resided at 152 Cleaves street.

He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of Oliver and Vitaline (Bernard) Cantara. He was employed most of his life for local plumbing and painting contractors.

Besides his wife, the former Florida Poulin, he leaves four sons, Raymond, Old Orchard Beach, Theodore and Robert, this city, and Pvt. Conrad Cantara, USA, Indian Town Gap, Pa.; five daughters, Mrs. Jean Pepin, Mrs. Rene Bourque, Mrs. Laurier Cote, the Misses Irene and Doris Cantara, all of this city; two brothers, Oliver, Saco, and Felix, Naples, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Regina Belhumeur and Mrs. Alphonse Morin, this city; 12 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

7-6-53
**Wilfred Boutin
Dies At Home In
Central Falls**

Word has been received here of the death of a former local man, Wilfred Boutin, who died at his home in Central Falls, R. I., Friday evening after a long illness.

He was born in this city, the son of the late George N. and Leda St. Pierre Boutin. Surviving besides his wife, Olivia Dubois Boutin, are four sons, Harvey, Normand, Fernand and Reginald; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Ouellette, Mrs. Joseph Ferrier, and Mrs. Maurice Gaudette, all of Central Falls, R. I.; four sisters, Mrs. John Deschenes, Miss Regina Boutin, Mrs. Fred Goulette, all of this city, and Mrs. Charles B. Anthony, Portland; two brothers, Rene Boutin, Lewiston, and George A. Boutin, this city.

3-25-53
**Funeral Tuesday For
Mrs. Joseph Poisson**

Mrs. Catherine Marie Poisson, 91, widow of Joseph Poisson, died this morning at her home, 261 Allied street.

Born in St. Urbain, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Catherine (Webber) Pinard, she was employed by the Laconia division of the Pepperell Manufacturing company for a number of years. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are two sons, Ernest Poisson, and Telesphore Poisson, this city; one daughter, Mrs. Louisieur Allard, Waterbury, Conn.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-31-53
Mrs. Eugene Gaudette Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Diana M. Gaudette, 79, widow of Eugene Gaudette, died at her home, 8 Pearl street, early this morning after a lengthy illness.

A native to Canada, the daughter of Delphis and Philomene (Moisan) Workelman, she had resided here for 63 years. She was a member of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving relatives are three daughters, Miss Alida Gaudette, Mrs. Arthur Moreau and Mrs. Amidee Letarte and two sons, Eugene and Alpee Gaudette.

9-22-53
Funeral Friday For Joseph Lemay, 83

Joseph Lemay, husband of Marie (Gosselin) Lemay of 9 Mitchell lane, died after a short illness early this morning at the age of 83. Born at St. Fortuna, P. Q., son of William and Philomene (Carrier) Lemay, he came to this city 47 years ago. Before retiring, he worked at the York for 20 years, and at the Pepperell Mfg. Co.

He is survived by his widow and six sons, Desire, Albert, Romeo, Imilien, Alpee, and Rene, all of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Alexandre Delorge and Mrs. Joseph Samoski, both of Hartford, Conn.

11-23-53
Former Kennebunk Man Dies Sunday In California

Wilbrod Pare, former foreman at the Kesslen Shoe Co. plant in Kennebunk and for several years quite active in that town, died Sunday in San Bruno, Calif.

Mr. Pare was a native of Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Pare. He was 62 years old last September. He retired about a year ago and went to California to make his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pare.

2-3-53
Funeral Thursday For Miss Celina Sylvestre

Miss Celina Sylvestre, 38 Center street, died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 76.

She was born in St. Cuthbert, P. Q., the daughter of Prosper and Delina (Desorcy) Sylvestre and had resided in this city for 65 years. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are one brother, Napoleon Sylvestre; two sisters, Mrs. Antoine Beuregard and Mrs. Jean B. Poulin, with whom she had resided, several nieces and nephews.

4-20-53
Conrad J. Arel Dies At Age Of Four Years

Burial of Conrad J. Arel, four-year-old son of Louis Arel, 11 Glenwood avenue, Saco, and the late Blanche (Remillard) Arel, who died Thursday at his home were held this afternoon at St. Joseph cemetery.

Survivors are his father, his step-mother, Mary Jane (Lariviere) Arel; one brother, Louis Paul; two sisters, Rose Marie and Gertrude Arel; his grandfather, Romeo Remillard.

9-16-53
Illness Fatal To Mrs. Omer Roy, 65

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Roy, 65, wife of Omer Roy, 22 Union street, died Friday evening at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford the daughter of Joseph and Delina (Martin) Phaneuf and had been employed for several years in local department stores.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Carlton Parslow, Boston; one sister, Miss Marie Rose Phaneuf, this city, and two grandsons.

12-18-53
Rites Monday For Mrs. Frank Precourt

Mrs. Isimerie Precourt, widow of Frank Precourt, died this morning at her home, 28 Maple street, Saco, at the age of 77.

She was born in St. Valerien, Canada, the daughter of Trefle and Dorothe (Vendelette) Dupre. A resident of Saco for many years, she was a communicant of Notre Dame church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Roland Belisle and Mrs. Arthur Belisle, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Denise Vermette, Saco; two brothers, Henry Dupre, this city, Joseph Dupre, Atlantic City, N. J.; two granddaughters, three grandsons, several nieces and nephews.

10-19-53
Illness Fatal To Ernest Thibodeau

Ernest Thibodeau, 2 Rathier street, died Saturday morning at a Portland hospital following a brief illness at the age of 54.

He was born at Disraeli, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Eugenie (Gosselin) and came to this city at the age of seven.

Survivors are on sister, Miss Yvonne Thibodeau; two brothers, Napoleon, Lac St. Francois, Disraeli, P. Q., Philippe, Hartford, Conn.

12-7-53
Funeral Monday For Oliver Remillard, 69

Oliver Remillard, Hutchins street, Saco, died early this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 69 years of age.

Born in this city, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (May-heur) Remillard, he had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company until retiring three years ago. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving are his widow, Delia Remillard; four sons, Henry and Arthur, Saco, Joseph, this city, and Rene, Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Souillard, this city, Mrs. Isabelle Lamirande, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Philomene Cote, Saco; one brother, Joseph, Old Orchard Beach; 10 grandchildren.

10-13-53
John Cote, 75, Dies After Long Illness

John Cote, husband of Emma (Boulanger) Cote, died Monday afternoon at his home, 30 Emery street, following a lengthy illness. He was 75 years of age.

Born in East Lyne, Conn., the son of Damase and Rosalie (Marier) Cote, he came to this city 34 years ago. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church. He had been employed for 18 years in the spinning room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company prior to retiring two years ago. He also had been employed for several years at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Edmond and Gerard of Georgetown, Conn., and Albert, San Antonio, Tex., seven daughters, Mrs. Joachin Charette, North Kennebunkport; Mrs. Leo Spenard, this city, Mrs. Joseph Letourneau, Dover, N. H., Mrs. Arthur Blanchette, Mrs. George H. Normandin, this city, Mrs. Frank Pease, Bar Mills, Mrs. John Perry, Lawrence, Mass., 27 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

10-9-53
Mrs. Omer Bouffard Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Femina (Dubois) Bouffard, wife of Omer Bouffard, 25 Hill street, died Thursday at her home at the age of 57.

She was born in Ste. Helene, P. Q., the daughter of Charles and Natalie (Turcotte) Dubois. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Miss Eva Bouffard; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Lantagne, Mrs. Amanda Moreau, Corrairie, P. Q.; three brothers, Albert and Philozaire Dubois, Corrairie, P.

Rites Saturday For Pierre E. Fortin ¹²⁻²⁷ 53

Pierre Emile Fortin, husband of Yvonne (Sevigny) Fortin, died this morning at his home, 61 Bacon street, following a lengthy illness. He was 76.

Born at St. Pacome, P. Q., the son of Thomas and Adelle (Levesque) Fortin, he had resided in this city for 36 years. He had been employed at the Bates Manufacturing company as a guard before retiring 10 years ago. He came to this city from Rumford.

Surviving are his widow, one stepson, Louis Carrier, Hartford, Conn.; several nieces and nephews.

Atty. Arthur Cartier, Native Of Biddeford, Dies In Massachusetts ¹⁰⁻²⁹⁻⁵³

Attorney Arthur J. B. Cartier, 67, a native of this city, former U. S. district attorney and former U. S. marshal in Massachusetts, died at his West Roxbury, Mass., home early today after a brief illness.

The son of the late Joseph and Philomene (Loiselle) Cartier, he was educated in Biddeford high school and the University of Maine. He left here several years ago to practice law in Fall River, Mass. Later he became a U. S. district attorney, a position which he held for 14 years. He served as a U. S. marshal with headquarters in Boston later for five years.

Besides his wife, he leaves five children; six sisters, the Misses Anna, Eva and Aline Cartier, this city, Rev. Mother Marie Joseph, Canada, Mrs. Leonard Filitti, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Juliette Cartier, New York City, and a brother, Albert Cartier, New York.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Gideon Hevey ¹²⁻¹⁻⁵³

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Paradis Hevey, 71, widow of Gideon Hevey, a resident of Kennebunk, who died Sunday in a Lewiston hospital, will be held Thursday morning at 9 from St. Monica church, Kennebunk.

Born in Lewiston the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Lajoie) Hevey, she was a communicant of St. Monica church and had resided in Kennebunk for 50 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Carrier, West Kennebunk, Mrs. Edward J. Bath, Kennebunk; six grandchildren; four brothers, Charles D., Providence, R. I., Joseph, York, Adelaire and Henry N., Lewiston; four sisters, Mrs. Merilda Dal-laire, Mrs. Peter Nadeau, Mrs. Henry Bergeron and Mrs. Cyprien Levesque, all of Lewiston; several nieces and nephews, and several grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Edgar Bourassa ¹⁰⁻²⁶⁻⁵³

Mrs. Lucy A. Bourassa, 65, widow of Edgar Bourassa, and a resident of 24 Gren street, died Tuesday evening following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gramond.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Nella Goudreau, Portland; two brothers, Oliva Gramond, Lawrence, Mass., and Wilfrid Gramond, Ashland, N. H.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Bouchard, Jr., this city, and one great-granddaughter.

Rites Monday For Mrs. Calix Martin ¹¹⁻¹⁷⁻⁵³

Mrs. Annie A. (Dumont) Martin, widow of Calix Martin, 23 White's Wharf, died Wednesday evening at a local hospital at the age of 69.

Born at Riviere Ouelle, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Leontine (Berube) Dumont, she was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church. Before retiring she had been employed for 54 years as a doffer by the Bates Manufacturing company.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, Roland and Edgar, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. George Blanchette, Mrs. Leo Roberge and Mrs. Willie Beaudoin; one brother, August Dumont; two sisters, Mrs. Leontine Foucher and Mrs. Georgianna Lafortune, Montreal; six grandchildren.

Philippe J. LePage Dies Suddenly At 68 ¹¹⁻²⁻⁵³

Philippe J. LePage, retired, died suddenly this morning at his 3 Sullivan street home after returning from his daily walk. He was 68 years old.

He was born at St. Helen, P. Q., the son of Samuel and Clarisse (Boucher) LePage. He came to this city at the age of six, and worked for the Biddeford and Saco railroad for 25 years. He retired a year ago after working for the Bates Manufacturing company. He was the husband of the late Eugenie (Bernier) LePage.

He is survived by four sons, Raoul and Hervey, both of Saco, Romeo, Portland, and Gerard, this city; two daughters, Simone Lessard and Magella Berthiaume; two step-sons, Roland Cote, Eugene Cote, Bradford, R. I.; two brothers, Ferdina LePage, St. Agnes, P. Q., Louis LePage, Montreal, P. Q.; four sisters, Mrs. Claire Chasse, Mrs. Marguerite Huot, Mrs. Marie Rioux and Alice Lavasseur, Rimonski, P. Q., and six grandchildren.

Former Biddeford Resident Is Dead ¹⁰⁻³¹⁻⁵³

Eddie Ore Lemieux, better known as Ted Lemieux, a resident of the New Dam road, South Sanford, formerly of this city, died suddenly Thursday while being conveyed to a Sanford hospital after he was stricken with a heart attack.

A native of Glendale, R. I., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zephire Lemieux, he resided in Maine most of his life. He served as a machinist mate in the U. S. navy during World War Two. He was a carpenter by trade.

Besides his widw, the former Emma Huot, he leaves six sons, Edmund and Armand, Central Falls, R. I., Raymond, Donald, Gerald and Rene, Pawtucket, R. I.; five grandchildren; two brothers, Armand and Francois, Pawtucket, R. I., and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Sylvestre and Mrs. Blanche Lelerc, Central Falls, R. I.

Rites Friday For ⁷⁻²⁹ Joseph Morin, 78 53

Joseph Morin, husband of Alice (Jeffrey) Morin, died suddenly last night at Hills Beach at the age of 78. He lived at 65 Hill street.

He was born at St. Julie, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Rose Delina (Routier) Morin. He came to this city 35 years ago and was a carpenter by trade.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League and the Cercle Lacordaire, both St. Andre church organizations; Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived, besides his wife, by one son, Henri Morin, Dayton, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Pinard, Barry, Vt., and Mrs. Simone Doyon, this city; one brother, Denis, Old Town; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Dube, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Lea Fecteau, this city, and six grandchildren.

Funeral Monday For Joseph Labrecque ²⁻²⁰⁻⁵³

Joseph Labrecque, 65, practically a lifelong resident of the two cities, died at a local hospital Thursday afternoon. He had made his home with his son, Raoul, 132 Beach street, Saco, in recent years. His wife, the former Oylmple Blanchette, died some time ago.

Labrecque was a native of Borford, Canada, the son of Pierre and Virginia (Labbe) Labrecque. He came here when an infant. Prior to seven years ago, when he retired, he worked in the York mills and Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Raymond, of Old Orchard Beach, Raoul and Euclid of Saco.

OVILA CHRETIEN

A high mass of requiem was conducted at St. Mary church, Westbrook this morning for Ovila J. Chretien, 65, brother of Mrs. Philip Girouard, Vincent avenue, who died suddenly at his home in that city Thursday.

Burial was in St. Hyacinthe cemetery, Westbrook.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Alice (Larrivee) Chretien and his sister, Mrs. Marie Chretien, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jean Ledoux, two sons, Richard B. and Guy L. Chretien, Westbrook and two brothers, Oscar, Westbrook and William, Sebago Lake.

Joseph W. Blais Dies At Age Of 63 Years

Joseph William Blais, 63, former Biddeford electrical contractor, and husband of Marie-Louise (Blais) Blais, died suddenly Friday afternoon, at his home, 10 Adelaide road, Old Orchard Beach.

He was born in this city, the son of Henri and Amanda (Paul) Blais. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion of Old Orchard Beach. He served in the U. S. Navy for 20 years as an electrical engineer.

Survivors are his widow and several nieces and nephews.

Wilfred H. Fournier Dies At Age Of 60

Wilfrid H. Fournier, husband of Rose (Emond) Fournier, 21 Pool street, died suddenly early this morning at his Hills Beach summer residence at the age of 60.

Born in this city the son of Phileman and Artemise (Belanger) Fournier, he was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors are his widow, one son, Gerard, one daughter, Miss Cecile Fournier, two brothers, Edmond and Joseph, one sister, Miss Valeda Fournier.

Illness Fatal To George W. Loignon

George E. Loignon, 50, well known insurance agent, husband of Mabel (Renaud) Loignon, 5 Gertrude avenue, died at his home late Monday evening following a lengthy illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Onesime and Jeanne (Simoneau) Loignon. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and the Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks.

Survivors are his widow; his mother; three brothers, Ralph, Alfred, Greenfield, Mass.; Oscar, Presque Isle; two sisters, Mrs. Theodora Reed, this city, Mrs. Pauline Posatko, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Joseph L. Roy, 73

Joseph L. Roy, 73, of 124 Elm street, died at a local hospital today after an extended illness.

Roy was a native of Eagle Lake, the son of Abraham and Exhubert (Pelletier) Roy. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for eight years prior to being stricken ill.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Eloise; five sons, Russell, Granby, Conn., Roderick, Stratford, Conn., Camille and James, this city, Normand, Hartford, Conn.; five daughters, the Misses Mary V. and Nell I. Roy, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Bertha Glosish, Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. Celina Lessard, Waterville, Mrs. Jeanne Cypert, Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Exhubert Nadeau, and a brother, Wilfred, both of Eagle Lake, and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma King, 91, Is Dead In Kennebunk

Mrs. Emma (Cyr) King, resident of Kennebunk for the past 70 years, died at her home there Thursday evening. She was 90 years old. She was born in Canada, the daughter of Joseph Oscar and Delima (Vachon) Cyr.

Mrs. King taught Sunday school in St. Monica's parish, Kennebunk, for 30 years, and for many more years attended to the altar appointments at the church.

She leaves a son, John J. King; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Emery of Kennebunk and Mrs. Ralph O. Wells of Kennebunkport, and two grandchildren, John J. Welch of Melrose, Mass., and Miss Margaret Hill.

Rites Wednesday For Henry J. Fournier

Henry J. Fournier died this morning at his home, 229 North street, Saco.

He was born May 24, 1887, in Saco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fournier. He attended local schools and ran a shoe repair shop and also a tourist shop, the North street Gardens. Before he retired he was employed as a steam-fitter by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He was a member of the Owen-Davis post, American Legion.

He is survived by three half-brothers, Ernest, Saco, George and Alton, both of this city; three half-sisters, Mrs. Delia Cote and Mrs. Laura Bolduc, both of this city, and Mrs. Marc Ouellette, Old Orchard Beach; a daughter, Mrs. Alcide Deschambeault; two grandchildren, David and Elaine Deschambeault.

Rites Tuesday For Henry W. Chenard

Henry W. Chenard, 63, died suddenly Friday evening at his home on the Old Alfred road, North Kennebunkport.

He was born at St. Remillard, P. Q., the son of Napoleon and Arthimise (Labelle) Chenard, and came to this city 53 years ago. He had been employed by the Bates Manufacturing company for over 20 years.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Arthimise Chenard, this city; nine sons, Paul H., this city, Mark, Worcester, Mass., Conrad, this city, Roland, Saco, Raymond, Bridgton, Robert, this city, Lucien, U. S. Army, stationed in Germany, Ralph and David, this city; two daughters, Claire Chenard, this city, and Mrs. Pauline Hevey, Saco; four brothers, Paul, Arthur and Alfred, this city, Ernest, Saco; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Murphy, Saco, Miss Hattie Chenard, this city, Mrs. Margaret Sawyer, this city, Sister Blanche, a member of the Ursuline nuns at Pensicola, Fla.; 18 grandchildren.

Rites Saturday For Mrs Archille Blouin

Mrs. Emma (Provencher) Blouin, 84, widow of Archille Blouin, died at her home, 138 Cleaves street, Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Pierre-les-Becquets, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Boisvert) Provencher. She had resided here since she was three. She was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Surviving relatives are her brother, Luldger, Lewiston; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Blouin, this city; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Wednesday For Mrs. Joseph Soucy

Mrs. Mary P. Soucy, 79, widow of Joseph Soucy, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ledoux, 137 May street, this city. Born in Bethel, N. H., she was the daughter of Ambrose and Phenomene (Turcotte) Lamarre.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. in St. Joseph church. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery. The Ste. Ann sodality, of which Mrs. Soucy was a member, will meet to say prayers at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home.

Mrs. Soucy leaves one son Adolphe, this city; four daughters Mrs. Ledoux, Mrs. Onesime Menard, this city, Mrs. Arline DeMille, Portland and Mrs. Oscar Grondin, Fitchburg, Mass.; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

15-12-53
**Armand A. Poirier
Dies Suddenly At 46**

Armand A. Poirier, 46, of 184 1/2 Elm street, died at the Portsmouth Navy yard Tuesday afternoon, a short time after he was stricken ill after completing his work there. He had entered his car to return to his home here when stricken with what is said to have been a heart attack.

He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of Mrs. Meleda (Pepin) Poirier and the late Alphonse Poirier. He followed his trade as a machinist at the Kittery Navy yard for several years.

He was a member of Cercle Lacordaire chapter, Sacred Heart League and vice president of St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, Florence, he leaves two daughters, the Misses Aline and Lorraine Poirier; his mother, Mrs. Meleda Poirier, this city; a brother, Maurice Poirier, Saco; and two sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Poirier and Mrs. Marcel Garon, this city.

1-26-53
**Rites Wednesday For
Charles Potvin, 81**

Charles Potvin, 81, husband of Eugenia (Do'n) Potvin, died at his home, Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach, late Sunday afternoon following a brief illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Jean and Angele Duplessie) Potvin, and was employed for 53 years at the Pepperell Manufacturing company until retiring at the age of 65. He was a charter member of the Cercle Lacordaire of St. Joseph church and was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Survivors are his widow; five sons, Bennie, New Orleans, La., Leo and Raymond, Montebello, Calif., Arthur and Ovide, Old Orchard; two daughters, Mrs. John Godbout, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Mrs. Josephat Grenier, this city; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

1-20-53
**Funeral Monday For
Joseph Martineau, 47**

Joseph Martineau, 47, who resided with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Letellier, 207 Pool street, died at a local hospital this morning after a long illness.

He was born at St. Fortunat, P. E., the son of Ferdinand and Amanda (Binette) Martineau. He formerly assisted his late father in operation of a farm on the Pool road.

Besides Mrs. Letellier, he leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Armand Menard, this city, and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Saco; a brother, Aime Martineau, and a half-sister, Mrs. Arthur Prejeau, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

1-11-53
**Funeral Monday For
Arthur Piette, 70**

Arthur Piette, husband of Rosilda (Beaudoin) Piette, 17 Hill street, died at a local hospital early Friday afternoon following a brief illness at the age of 70.

He was born in Berthieuville, P. Q., the son of Hercule and Celime (Casabon) Piette. He was an ex-chief ranger of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and had been a member of the organization for 51 years.

Survivors are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Emile Pothier, Saco, Mrs. Herve Laverriere; two sons, Henry and Edgar, Fredericksburg, Va.; one stepson, Lorenzo Beaudoin; four step-daughters, Mrs. Roger Bouchard, Mrs. Emile Focteau, Mrs. Amedee Marchand, Mrs. Leo ote, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Arsene Blais, Mrs. Ovide Remillard, Sr., Mrs. Helene Camire; 11 grandchildren.

1-3-53
**Rites Wednesday
For Children Who
Died In River**

The body of five-year-old Lawrence Martin, sought for 24 hours after he and his four-year-old sister, Jacqueline, drowned Sunday, was recovered Monday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock.

Fireman Herbert Tibbetts, Jr., and Roland Fournier, a call member of the local fire department, recovered the body with grappling irons.

In an effort to aid the searchers find his son, Sidney Martin left his bed at his home, 38 Dearborn avenue, against advice of his physician, and, accompanied by his wife, went to the river bank to point out the spot where he made a desperate effort to rescue the boy. Martin is still undergoing treatment for submersion and exposure after going into the water to try and save his son from drowning.

It was only a brief time later that the boy's body was located within 20 feet of the spot pointed out by the father.

The body of the other thin-ice victim, Jacqueline Martin, was found floating in the water soon after she fell through the ice.

Private funeral services for the two victims will be held at the Shumway funeral home, 35 Spring street, Saco, Wednesday at 1:30.

Besides their parents, the two children leave a brother, Kenneth S. Martin.

1-27-53
**Nelson Rivard Dies
At Age Of 56 Years**

Nelson L. Rivard, husband of Marion (Lebel) Rivard, died at his home, 131 Cleaves street, early this morning following a brief illness, at the age of 56.

Born in Berlin, N. H., the son of Pierre and Marie (Lavoie) Rivard, he came to this city 11 years ago. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electricians, A. F. of L., and had been employed by the N. B. Foster company, Boston, as an electrician.

Survivors are his widow, two sons, Normand, Santa Maria, Calif., Paul, this city; ten daughters, Mrs. Florence Kata, Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Flora Labrecque, Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Pauline Huot, this city, Mrs. Georgette Ciapinsky, Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Simonne Petrin, Mrs. Blanche Brown, North Kennebunkport, Mrs. Yvonne Snow, Scarborough, Miss Therese Rivard, Haverhill, Mass., the Misses Lucille and Claire Rivard, this city; one brother, Albert, Lewiston; two sisters, Mrs. Delia Bunnell and Mrs. Agnes Deblois, both of Berlin, N. H., 18 grandchildren.

5-19-53
**Treffle Leclerc
Dies Suddenly
At His Home**

Treffle Leclerc, Jr., 27 St. Mary street, died suddenly this morning at his home at the age of 68.

Born in this city the son of Treffle and Liza (Pothier) Leclerc, he had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company until his retirement in 1938. In later years he worked at the Louis Lamothe variety store, Elm street.

Survivors are his widow, Anastasia, one son, Roland, this city, two sisters, Mrs. Gaspard Thouin, Lachine, P. Q., Mrs. Flora Gendron, Portland, and four grandchildren.

3-21-53
**Mrs. Wilfred Gagne
Dies At Age Of 60**

Mrs. Georgienne (Thibeault) Gagne, 400, wife of Wilfrid Gagne, 258 West street, died at her home Friday night following a brief illness.

Born in Lisle, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Delvina (Cannon) Thibeault, she came to this city at the age of seven. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband are one brother, Joseph Thibeault, Kinross Shores, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Labbe, Lisle, P. Q., several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Cyril C. Angers ¹¹⁻⁹⁻⁵³

Cyril C. Angers, husband of Adella (Huot) Angers, died Sunday at his home, 124 South street, following a brief illness at the age of 81.

Born in St. Ferdinand d'Hali-fax, P. Q., the son of Alfred and Aurelie (Allaire) Angers, he came to this city in 1922. He had been employed as a janitor at the Saco-Lowell shops for 27 years before retiring three years ago. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving besides his widow are seven sons, Paul, this city, Henry and Lucien, Bristol, Conn., Leo, Cyril, Jr., and Aristide, this city, Mathieu, Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Poissant, this city, Mrs. Marc Moreau, West-brook, Mrs. Gloria Paul, Saco, Mrs. Albertine Goulet, Sanford, Mrs. Therese Perruzzi, Portland; 33 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph Laporte Dies At Age Of 79 ¹⁰⁻⁷⁻⁵³

Mrs. Philomene Laporte, 79, a resident of 17 Foote street, Old Orchard Beach, died this morning at a Saco hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Gronene, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Arcand.

Survivors are her husband, Joseph; four daughters, Mrs. Albert Lehouillier, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Anna Lachance, Norwich, Conn., Mrs. Alice Burke, Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Paul Demers, Detroit, Mich.; three sons, Amedee, Nelson and Hector, all of Old Orchard Beach; one brother, Alfred Arcand, this city; three grandchil-dren.

Illness Is Fatal To Phillip E. Descoteaux ⁹⁻¹⁷⁻⁵³

Phillip E. Descoteaux, 57, a res-ident of Union avenue, Old Or-ward Beach, formerly of this city, died Sunday at the Veterans hospital, Rutland, Mass., follow-ing a lengthy illness.

Born in this city the son of Henry and Rose Descoteaux, he was an overseas veteran of World War I. He had been a member of the Owen-Davis post, American Legion, for a number of years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Irene (Priest) Descoteaux; three daughters, Mrs. Rodney Thompson, Kennebunk, Mrs. Har-ry Twomey, Boston, Mrs. Theo-dore Northway, Old Orchard Beach; one son Phillip E. Descoteaux, Jr., Old Orchard Beach; three grandchildren, his mother, three brothers, Henry, Hartford, Conn., James, Kennebunkport, and Lawrence, this city; one sis-ter, Miss Mamie Descoteaux.

Rites Monday For Mrs. Emile Masse ¹⁻¹⁶⁻⁵³

Mrs. Mary Louis (Rheume) Masse, 57, wife of Emile Masse, 103 Foss street, died at her home Thursday afternoon following a stroke. She had resided here since she was 16 years of age.

She was a native of St. Ber-nard, P. Q., the daughter of Henri and Marie (Fillion) Rheume. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are her husband; four sons, Raymond, Richmond, Va., Paul, Jean R. and Bernard, this city; five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Perron, Mrs. Renette Wentworth, the Misses Lorraine, Gilberte and Frances Masse, this city; four brothers, Alphonse Rheume, Hollywood, Calif., Henri and Philip, Hartford Conn. and Ro-saire, Saco; a sister, Mrs. Anna Chenard, Saco, and six grand-children.

Rites Wednesday For Joseph O. Benoit ²⁻²⁴⁻⁵³

Funeral services for Joseph Onesime Benoit, 77, who died Sunday afternoon at a local hos-pital, will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from St. Andre church.

Born in St. Maurice Comte Champlain, Canada, the son of Moise and Adeline (Gregoire) Benoit, he was employed for many years at the Deering Lumber company and later at the Saco-Lowell shops. He had made his home for 20 years with his nephew, Joseph Lefebvre, Pike street.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Tousignant, this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the San-soucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street, prior to the services.

Henry Letarte Dies At Age Of 57 Years ⁶⁻³⁰⁻⁵³

Funeral services for Henry Le-tarte, 57, widower of Lena (Mar-tel) Letarte, a resident of 24 Prospect street, who died Sunday at the Togus Veterans hospital will be held Thursday morning from St. Joseph church at a time to be announced later.

He was born in this city and had been employed for many years as a mover for a local ex-press company.

Survivors are five daughters, the Misses Annette, Lorraine and Alice Letarte, this city, Mrs. Lou-ise Plummer, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, this city, one step son, Raymond Principe, this city, one brother, Alphonse, Warwick, Canada, two sisters, Mrs. Alexandre Bilodeau, Salem, Mass., Mrs. Regina Cadorette, this city, two grandchildren, sev-eral nieces and nephews.

Funeral Monday For Aime L. Gagnon, 60 ⁸⁻¹⁵⁻⁵³

Aime, L. Gagnon, 1 Henry street, died at the Togus hospital yesterday after a lengthy illness, at the age of 60.

He was born at Windsor Mills, P. Q., the son of Elzear and Em-ma (Blanachette) Gagnon. He came here at an early age where he worked most of the time in restaurants as a cook. He was a World War I veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Visinalda (Janelle) Gagnon; one brother, Ludger Gagnon; three sisters, Mrs. Adeline D'Argie, Huntington Park, Calif.; Mrs. Arthur David, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and Mrs. Alexis Bisailon, this city.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 8:30 a. m., from St. Andre church.

Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Pool street, be-tween the hours of 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Ernest Labelle ¹¹⁻¹⁹⁻⁵³

Mrs. Belzemire (Boisvert) Labelle, 70, widow of Ernest Labelle, 34 Front street, Saco, died at a Saco hospital this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Victoriaville, P. Q., the daughter of Olivier and Marie (Hamel) Boisvert. She came to this city at the age of 10 and had resided in the two cities since. She was employed in the spinning and doffing de-partments of the Pepperell Manufacturing company for 40 years.

Surviving relatives are six sons, Arthur, Hartford, Conn., Norman and Urbain, Worcester, Emile, Rosaire and Alfred, Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Anita Pelletier, Worcester; three sisters, Mrs. Alphonsine Hamel and Mrs. Marie Rheault, Victoriaville, P. Q., and Mrs. Emma Garneau, Saco, 19 grandchildren.

MRS EMMA (CYR) KING ¹⁻²⁷⁻⁵³

Funeral services were held Monday morning from St. Monica's church in Kennebunk for the late Mrs. Emma (Cyr) King, who died in Kennebunk Thursday evening at the age of 90 years.

She was born in Canada, daughter of Joseph and Delima (Vachon) Cyr.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva K. Emery of Kennebunk and Mrs. Ralph O. Wells of Kennebunkport; one son, John J. King of Portland; two grandchildren, Miss Marilyn King of Portland and John H. Wells of Melrose, Mass.; several nieces and nephews. Interment was in Hope cemetery.

1-21-53
Pierre J. Guilmette
Dies At Age Of 70

Pierre Joseph Guilmette, 70, who has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carrier, 142 Alford street, died in Saco this morning.

He was born in Canada, the son of Ferdinand and Rose (Lachance) Guilmette. He resided here most of his life. Prior to retiring he was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a member of Conseil Chagnon, l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Carrier and Mrs. Jasper Franklin, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Guilmette, St. Ferdinand, P. Q., and Mrs. Emile LaPoint, Flessisville, P. Q., and a grandson, Albert Carrier, this city.

11-10
Emile E. Desilets
Dies At Age Of 62

Emile E. Desilets, 29 Roberts street, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home at the age of 62.

He was born in Sherbrooke, P. Q., the son of Trefle and Felonise (Millette) Desilets. For many years he was employed by Stride's grocery store and later was self-employed in the upholstering business.

Surviving are seven sisters, Mrs. Albert Martel, St. George, Canada, Mrs. Joseph Fournier, Saco, Mrs. Alphonse Martin, this city, Mrs. Alfred Boisvert, Kennebunk, Mrs. James Wood, this city, the Misses Ida and Alice Desilets, this city; three brothers, Antonio, Bridgeport, Conn., Eugene and Armand, this city.

12-26
Mrs. F. E. Bouchard,
Portland Road,
Dies Early Today

Mrs. Bella M. Bouchard, wife of Frank E. Bouchard, Portland road, Saco, died early this morning at a local hospital at the age of 53.

Born in Fall River, Mass., the daughter of Ovide and Bella Pilote, she moved to Saco in 1946.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Roland F. Bouchard, Saco; two daughters, Mrs. James Talbot, Portland, Miss Jacqueline M. Bouchard, Saco; one brother, Eugene Pilote of New Jersey; three sisters, Mrs. Omer Gene, Mrs. Elise Scavaninni, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Pauline Sullivan, Boston; three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

2-28-53
Joseph D. Boucher,
Painting Contractor,
Dies Unexpectedly

Joseph D. Boucher, 67, husband of Alice (Archambeault) Boucher, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while at a local garage. He resided at 47 Bacon street.

Born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., the son of Joseph and Tarcille (Grimard) Boucher, he came to this city at an early age and was a painting contractor.

He was a member of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Onil Boucher, Saco, Raymond Boucher, this city; six daughters, Miss Ora Boucher, and Mrs. Juliette Thibodeau, this city, Miss Viloet Boucher, Augusta; S-Sgt. Marie B. Cote, now stationed with the WaC's in Japan and reported to be on her way home, Mrs. Muriel Greenwood and Mrs. Lillian Bellerose, Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Jerome, this city, and Alfred, Lowell, Mass., one step-brother, Joseph D., Old Orchard Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Raphael Godbout, Coaticook, P. Q., Miss Elizabeth Boucher, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Rose Gardner, Manchester, N. H.; two step-sisters, Mrs. Josephine Paquin, Brattleboro, Vt., and Sister Madeleine Rosalie, P. Q.

1-14-53
Mrs. Annie Metayer
Dies In Portland

Mrs. Annie M. Metayer, 69, wife of Ernest Metayer, Portland, a former Biddeford and Saco resident, died at a Portland hospital Monday evening after a brief illness.

Metayer is a patient at the Webber hospital here for treatment of fractures of both legs and other injuries received when struck by an automobile on Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Christmas night.

Mrs. Metayer, a native of Dover, N. H., the daughter of Gilbert and Mary N. Labbe. She attended Dover and local schools.

Surviving relatives include her husband; six sons, Albanie J., this city, Edward, Old Orchard Beach, Raymond M., Roland, Arthur and Romsine J., all of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Faughman, Charlestown, N. H.; two brothers, Joseph Labbe, this city, and Adelar, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Leonida Lavelle, Florida, Mrs. Rose Daudier, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Talian Labbe, this city; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

C-1-53
Mrs. Marie Gagnon
Is Dead At 80 Years

Mrs. Marie Gagnon died Sunday night at her home, 9 Beacon avenue, at the age of 80.

She was born at St. Ephrem, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Philomene (Fecteau) Laliberte.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Lydia Gratton, Mrs. Alice Burbank, Mrs. Marion Pratte, Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Rolande Ledoux, this city; three sons, Albert, Attleboro, Mass., Alfred Gagnon, Highpine, and Gerard, Portsmouth, N. H.; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; seven brothers, Theophile, Remie, Philippe and Cyril, Black Lake, Canada, Joseph Laliberte, Hermenegilde, and Wilfred Laliberte, Franklin, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Douville, Franklin, N. H.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8 from St. Joseph church. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, corner Stone and Lincoln streets, between 10 a. m. and 10 p. m.

6-28-49
Funeral Friday For
Mrs. Flora Leclair

Mrs. Flora M. Leclair, 53, wife of Alphonse E. Leclair, died Tuesday evening at 8:15 at her home, 30 Cutts avenue, Saco, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was born at Dayton, daughter of Isaac and Victoria (Hamel) Gonneville, and was a member of St. Anne Sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and a member of St. Andre Home Hospital Auxiliary. She was active in welfare work.

She leaves her husband, mother, two sons, Robert and Richard, three brothers, Henry, Arthur, and Edmond Gonneville, and two grandchildren.

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Jos. A. Delisle
Dies At Home
At Alewife

Joseph Arthur Delisle, resident of Kennebunk for the past 50 years, died at his home on the Alewife road, Monday, at the age of 71 years. He was born in Canada, the son of Alma and Augustin (Mailhot) Delisle.

He is survived by two sons, Delore Delisle of Old Orchard Beach, Joseph Delisle of Kennebunk; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Macdonald of Kennebunk, Mrs. Albert Roux of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. John Wormwood of Saco; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Vergil Delisle, of Coldbalt, Ontario, Canada.

7-1-53
**Illness Fatal To
Eugene Lacroix, 49**

Eugene Lacroix, widower of Irene (Lambert) Lacroix, died Tuesday morning at his home, 4 Tachereau avenue, following a lengthy illness. He was 49 years of age.

Born at Lac Megantic, P. Q., the son of Theophile and Aurore (Lemay) Lacroix, he came to this city 32 years ago. He had been employed by the Biddeford Box shop for over 30 years.

Survivors are two sons, Raymond, U. S. Air Force, stationed in South Carolina, Richard, this city; one daughter, Miss Jeanette Lacroix, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Diana Edwards, Mrs. Alice Giroux, Mrs. Ida Toulouse, Mrs. Bella Blais, Lac Megantic, P. Q., one grandchild.

8-15-53
**W. Alphonse Morin,
Former Biddeford
High Janitor, Dies**

W. Alphonse Morin, Green street, died last night at a Saco convalescent home at the age of 66.

He was born in Grand Isle, the son of David and Rosanne (Roberge) Morin. He was a janitor at Biddeford High school for many years.

He leaves his wife, Odille Susie Morin; one son, Rene, Middlebury, Vt.; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Labonte, Goodwins Mills; Mrs. Alfred Boutin, North Cambridge, Mass., Miss Josephine Morin and Mrs. Arsene Labonte, both of this city; one brother, Israel Morin, Saco, and four grandchildren.

5-1-53
**Mrs. Omer Labonte
Dies At Age Of 68**

Mrs. Amerilda Labonte, wife of Omer Labonte, died Thursday afternoon at her home on the New County road, Saco, at the age of 68.

Born in Bay Saint Paul, Canada, the daughter of Alfred and Zefise (Simard) Bouchard, she came to Saco when a young girl. She was active in the affairs of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and was a member of St. Ann sodality of the church, Dames de la Victoire and St. John Baptiste society of which she was a past secretary. She was a Gold Star mother.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Raymond, Roger, Urbain, Ronald, Saco, five daughters, Mrs. Ludgard Grenier, Mrs. Lesley Patterson, Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Mrs. George Macomber, Saco, Mrs. Victor Moreau, Westbrook, five brothers, Hubert, Edmund, Lionel, Teophil, John Bouchard, Canada, two sisters, Mrs. Annette Trembley, Mrs. Maria Simard, Canada, 20 grandchildren.

**Napoleon Spénard
Is Dead; Real
Estate Broker**

Napoleon Spénard, a local real estate broker, died at his home, 34 Birch street, Thursday evening after a lengthy illness. His age was 69 years. He has resided here for 63 years.

He was a native of Arthabaska, the son of Ernest and Julia (Sennerville) Spénard. He attended the local public and St. Joseph parochial schools. Prior to 1922, he was affiliated with the textile industry. Entering the employ of the Pepperell mills when a young man, he worked for the concern for 26 years, and was a plant foreman for 21 years of that period.

In 1917 during his textile mill career, he invented and perfected a shuttle eyelet. He later travelled about the country introducing the device.

In 1922 he became local distributor for an automobile concern. His headquarters were in a small one-room building at 19 Gove street. In the spring of 1924 his business had increased to such an extent that he built the Spénard garage building at the corner of Alfred and Birch streets, now occupied by the Mill City Chevrolet corporation. The automobile agency and garage founded by him was known as the N. Spénard company.

After retiring from the automobile business, he became a real estate broker. He had engaged in operating his own agency for many years, prior to his last illness.

He served as a ward four alderman in the local city government. At one period of his political career, he was a candidate for state representative.

Besides his wife, the former Jeanne (Lambert) Spénard, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Eva Carrier, this city, and Mrs. Germaine Patry, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Boucher, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. William Hyland, Sr., Saco; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

2-22-53
JONH VALLIERE

Funeral services for John Valliere, 71, a former resident of this city, who died Wednesday at Scott Junction, P. Q., were held Friday at Scott Junction.

A resident of this city for 20 years, he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company until moving to Canada a number of years ago.

Survivors are four brothers, Esdras and Alphonse, this city, Louis and Emile Valliere, Province of Quebec, four sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Bernard, Mrs. Alonzo Ferreault, Mrs. Rose Guay and Mrs. Joseph Turgeon, Province of Quebec.

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**Illness Fatal To
William Charette 53**

William Charette, 81, of 512 Elm street, a resident of this city, for 71 years, died at a local hospital Tuesday after a brief illness.

He was the son of Telesphore and Theotis (Charette) Charette. Prior to retiring several years ago, he was employed in the winding department of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company. He was a member of the Maccabees and Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, the former Exilia Lemieux, he leaves a son, Gerard Charette.

**Mrs. Ona Tetreault
Dead In Saco 11-1-54**

Mrs. Daisy T. Tetreault, 11 Westward Lane, Saco, wife of Ona J. Tetreault, a post engineer of the Harbor Defense installations, Portland, died at her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Tetreault was born in Manchester, N. H., the daughter of Lenious and Belle (Dion) Thomas. She has resided in Saco for the past five years. She was a member of Second Congregational church, this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Dann, and her mother, Mrs. Belle Thomas, both of Fairfield, Conn.

4-20-53
**Funeral Monday For
Joseph Martineau, 47**

Joseph Martineau, 47, who resided with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Letellier, 207 Pool street, died at a local hospital this morning after a long illness.

He was born at St. Fortunat, P. F., the son of Ferdinand and Amanda (Binette) Martineau. He formerly assisted his late father in operation of a farm on the Pool road.

Besides Mrs. Letellier, he leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Armand Menard, this city, and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Saco; a brother, Aime Martineau, and a half-sister, Mrs. Arthur Prejeau, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

2-16-49
JANNELLE INFANT

Richard D. Jannelle, two-month-old son of Robert and Theresa Jannelle, died at the home of his parents, 81 Forest street, Saco, Tuesday evening.

Surviving relatives are the parents, a brother, Robert, Jr., and two sisters, Nancy and Carol Ann.

Edouard Ledoux 7-17 80, Succumbs To 52 Long Illness

Edouard Ledoux, 91 Pike street, husband of Mrs. Aurelie (Langevin) Ledoux, died last night at the Lincoln convalescent home in Kennebunk after a lengthy illness. He was 80 years old.

He was born in this city, the son of Antoine and Aurelie (Goddard) Ledoux. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for close to 45 years. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptist d'Amerique, the Massabees, and the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Elise Ledoux and Mrs. Melina Boisvert, both of this city, and several nephews and nieces.

Former Biddeford Woman Dies At 64

Mrs. Mary A. Gagnon, 64, widow of Arthur R. Gagnon, a sister of Philip Nadeau, this city, died at her home, 35 Sixth street, Portland, Friday.

A native of Manchester, N. H., the daughter of William and Flora Nadeau, she attended local schools and resided here for many years, prior to making her home in Portland.

Besides two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Chaffin and Mrs. Mary Webster, Portland, she leaves a son, Arthur R., Dedham, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Edmund Mathieu, Worcester, and Mrs. Louis Moulton, Portland; two brothers, Ernest, Manchester, Philip, this city; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joseph Lagarde Dies At Age Of 86 Years

Joseph Zephirin Lagarde, 11 Myrtle street, died at a local hospital Friday evening after a lengthy illness at the age of 86.

He was born in St. Aimee county of Richelieu, P. Q., son of Victor and Julie (Beauregard) Lagarde. He came to this city at the age of 14 and later moved to Hartford, Conn., where he made his home for 26 years with his son.

He was a member of the Artisan society, this city, and belonged to the Sacred Name of Jesus society in Hartford.

He is survived by a son, Alphonse; a sister, Mrs. Marie Goudreau two brothers, Elie Lagarde, and Hilaire Lagarde, Rochester, N. H., several nieces and nephews.

Willie Turcotte Dies At Age Of 52 Years

Willie Turcotte, lifelong resident of this city, died this morning at a local hospital after a brief illness. He was 52.

He operated a store and gas state on West street up until the time of his death. He was the son of Simeon and Rosanna (Dubois) Turcotte.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion and the Oak Ridge society.

Survivors include his mother; his wife, Arleen R.; two step sons, Hubert and Colby Remick; seven brothers, John, Antonio, J. B. Turcotte, Francis X., Emile, Raymond and Armand; three sisters, Mrs. Florida Roy, Miss Simonne Turcotte, and Gaberelle Turcotte.

Illness Fatal To Joseph R. Bernier

Joseph Romuald Bernier, 80, a resident of this city for over 30 years, died at his 299 West street home this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. Henadinne, P. Q., the son of Elzear and Harriet (Lecours) Bernier. He was a member of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow, the former Anastasia Beauchemin, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bernadette Bill and Mrs. George Gendron, this city and Mrs. Eugene Guimond, Granby, P. Q.; two sons, Wilfred, this city, Rudolphe, Augusta; two sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Turgeon, this city, Mrs. Joseph Boutin, St. Bernard, P. Q.; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

George Vir Rites To Be Held Here Friday

Funeral services for George Vir, formerly of this city, who died Tuesday at St. Joly, P. Q., will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from St. Joseph church.

Born in St. Lambert, P. Q., the son of William and Delina (Portier) Vir, he was formerly employed by the Biddeford-Saco Water company. He retired several years ago and then went to Canada.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Philomene LaFlamme Vir; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Reny, Mrs. Bella Deschene, Mrs. Noella McMullen, Connecticut; two brothers, David and Alec, this city.

Illness Fatal To Adelard Pombriant

Adelard Pombriant, 64, of 26 Water street, died at a Pittston, hospital Friday, following an eight-month confinement there.

He was a native of this city, the son of Henri and Caroline (Savard) Pombriant.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lea Cote; a brother, Alfred, Saco; a sister, Mrs. Jean B. Paul, this city, and a half-brother, Joseph Lefebvre, this city.

Mrs. Joseph Larose Dies In Hartford

Mrs. Joseph Larose, 86, Hartford, Conn., formerly of this city, died Sunday in Hartford following a brief illness.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Philippe Thibodeau, Mrs. Denis Huot, Mrs. Blandine Dubois, Mrs. Cleophas Poulin, Hartford, Mrs. Henry Huot, Debden, Canada, and Mrs. Onesiphore Drouin, this city; two sons, Omer and Emelien Larose, Hartford; 42 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Ulderic Beaudoin

Ulderic Beaudoin, 73 Birch street, died this morning at his home after a short illness. He was 85 and had been retired for 15 years.

He was born in Princeville, P. Q., son of Louis and Mary (Thibodeau) Beaudoin. He came to this city when he was 10 years old and for many years operated his own express company. He was a member of St. Andre parish.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Lea Beaudoin and Mrs. Eva Deschambeault, and four sons, Albert, Willie, Edward and Arsene, all of this city.

FRANCIS ALBERT

Francois X. Albert, 84, father of Mrs. Cora Lephron, this city, died suddenly Tuesday at the home of his daughter at Greene, where he had resided for two years.

He was a native of St. Agatha, the son of Francois and Marie (Cyr) Albert. He had resided in Greene for 25 years. He was a member of Holy Rosary church, Sabattus, and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides four sons and five daughters, he leaves three brothers, 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

8-18-52
**Elie Lagarde Dies
At Portland Hospital**

Elie Lagarde, 81, a resident of 98 Alfred street, who had made his home here for 70 years, died at a Portland hospital Saturday after a long illness.

He was born at St. Aimee, P. Q., the son of Victor and Domitile (Auger) Lagarde. During his younger life, he was employed in local textile plants. He had been retired for several years.

He leaves a brother, Hilaire, Rochester, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Goudreau, this city, several nieces and nephews.

7-11-53
**Funeral Monday For
Aime Remillard, 59**

Aime Remillard, Sadagee road, Saco, died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 59. He had been a resident of Saco for 12 years.

Born in this city, the son of Hilaire and Celina (Petit) Remillard, he had been employed by the Saco Drive-In theater. His wife died in 1940.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Guay, one son, William C. Remillard; and one sister, Mrs. Adelard Descoteaux.

2-11-52
**Springvale
Pastor Dies After
Brief Illness**

The Rev. George Emile Dandaneau, a priest of the Portland diocese of the Catholic church for 29 of his 70 years, died in Springvale, yesterday, the Associated Press reported.

Father Dandaneau, a native of St. George, P. Q., had been pastor of Notre Dame church since 1946. He previously had been pastor at Calais and Bucksport and assistant at Rockland, Bangor, Waterville, Portland, Rumford, Livermore Falls and Lewiston.

12-24-52
**Wilfrid Neault Is
Dead After Illness**

Wilfrid Neault, 68, 52 Birch street, died at a local hospital this morning after a short illness.

He was a native of St. David, P. Q., but had resided here most of his life. He was employed in the Pepperell mills for 52 years before illness forced him to retire. His wife, the former Exilia Parent, died several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Albert, this city; Fernand, Hartford, Conn.; Paul, Springfield, Mass.; two brothers, David and Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Drapeau, all of this city.

**Body Of Biddeford
Native Recovered**

The body of Raynald F. Brulotte, 32, a Biddeford native and resident of Sanford, was recovered from the Lamprey river near Newmarket, N. H., Wednesday afternoon. Brulotte was the driver of a beverage truck which plunged through a bridge into the river Monday.

The body was found not far from where the truck went into the rain-swollen river. Dr. Wendell P. Clare of Portsmouth, medical referee, said death was due to drowning.

Brulotte, a World War II veteran, attended Biddeford schools and graduated from St. Louis high school here. He was discharged from the army with the rank of sergeant. He was employed by the Sanford Dairy for seven and a half years and had taken a job with the beverage company about three weeks ago.

A member of Sanford-Springvale Memorial post, VFW, Brulotte was also a member of Sanford lodge, BPOE.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Priscille Ouellette of Sanford, are a daughter,

11-24-53
**Funeral Friday For
Mrs. William Demers**

Mrs. Margaret M. Demers, 58, widow of William Demers, 65 Middle street, Saco, died at a local hospital early this morning after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Demers was born here, the daughter of William and Bridget (Hirl) McIver. She resided in the two cities all her life. She was employed as a weaver in the York and Bates mills, Saco, for many years.

Surviving relatives are a brother, Bernard McIver, Saco; three half-brothers; three half-sisters; a niece and a nephew.

3-19-53
**Gabriel Patnaude
Dies At Age Of 94**

Gabriel Patnaude, 94, a resident of this city for 12 years, died at his home, 1 Parent avenue, this morning after a short illness.

He was born at St. Pie de Bogotte, P. Q., son of Norbert and Adelle (Bousquet) Patnaude. He resided in Vermont prior to moving here. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving relatives include four sons, Norbert, Occum, Conn., Albert Worcester, Mass., Adelard and Arthur, Taftville, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Beauregard, St. Joachin, P. Q., Mrs. Edna Dumoulin and Mrs. Leona Morin, this city; a brother, John B. Patnaude, Providence, R. I.; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

6-26-53
Provincial House

Sister M. Gabriel (Mathilde Pion) of the Order of the Presentation of Mary, died Thursday at the provincial house, Biddeford Pool.

She was born in Harrisville, R. I., the daughter of Flavien and Celina (Leclerc) Pepin. She entered the community at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, August 13, 1903. She was stationed several years in Berlin, N. H., Burlington, Vt., and Winchendon, Mass.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Perras, Pawtucket, R. I., a nephew, Rev. Frederick Baker, pastor of St. Edward church, Pawtucket, R. I., and a niece, Rev. Sister Lorraine-Marie, stationed at St. Ann Academy, Marlboro, Mass.

6-26-53
**Funeral Monday For
Joseph Bisson, 80**

Joseph Bisson, 10 Vine street, died this morning at his home after a lengthy illness at the age of 80.

He was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Belanie and Rebecca (Fillion) Bisson. He came to this city 34 years ago, and worked at the Diamond Match company before he retired 20 years ago. He was a member of Union St. Jean Baptist of America.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Langlois Bisson, three sons, Joseph, Napoleon and Emile; seven daughters, Mrs. Marie Cyr, Mrs. Rosanna Demers, Mrs. Olivine Grégoire, Mrs. Emerilda Goulet, Miss Mariange Bisson, New York City, Mrs. Lucia Fecteau, and Mrs. Archille Lavoie; one brother, Louis Bisson, St. Bernard, P. Q.; 44 grandchildren and 17 greatchildren.

8-13-53
**Rev. Antoine Fortier
Dies In Montreal**

Rev. Antoine Fortier, S. J., son of Joseph Fortier, Pierson's lane, this city, died Monday afternoon in Montreal.

Besides his father, he leaves a stepmother; one sister, Mrs. Marie-Anne Trudeau, St. Isidore, Laprairie, P. Q.; four brothers, Rev. Joseph Fortier, S. J., St. Boniface, Manitoba; Rev. Emile Fortier, S. J., Ville Jacques Cartier, P. Q., Dr. Andre Fortier and Wilfrid Fortier, both of this city.

6-18-53
**Norman Sevigny Dies
At Age Of 15 Months**

Norman Sevigny, 15-month-old son of Police Captain and Mrs. Edgar Sevigny, 19 Gove street, died Wednesday evening at a children's hospital in Boston following a short illness.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Bernard and Dana. His mother is the former Bertha Nadeau.

children.

Rites Saturday For Leocadie Mondville

Mrs. Leocadie Mondville, 79, died at a local hospital this morning.

Mrs. Mondville was born at Riviere Ouelle, P. Q., the daughter of Jules and Leocadie (Robitaille) Levesque. She had resided here for 50 years.

She is survived by four sons, Albert, Jean Charles, this city, Wilfrid, Saco, Alberic, West; brook, five daughters, Mrs. Florina Caton, Mrs. Eva Cote, Mrs. Marie Lauziere, Saco, Mrs. Asa Savoie, Pawtucket, Mrs. Rose Emma Brulotte, Old Orchard Beach; a half-sister, Mrs. Justine Lamane, Riviere Ouelle, P. Q.; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. F. X. Emond Dies After Illness

Mrs. Mabel (Verrier) Emond, 56, wife of Frank X. Emond, local funeral director of 72 Hill street, died at the Emond summer home at Hills Beach late Monday afternoon, after several weeks illness. Recent operations which she underwent at a Portland hospital failed to benefit her health.

Born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Ross) Verrier, she was educated in the local schools and lived here all her life. She was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish, Council Ste. Therese, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, for many years. Through a first marriage, she was the widow of Louis Pariseau of this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Anna Verrier, this city; a son, Leo Pariseau, Hartford, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Boisvert, this city; eight brothers, Joseph, Napoleon, Oscar, Ronald, Albert and Arthur, of this city, Adelard, Worcester, Mass., and Henri Verrier, Pawtucket, R. I.; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Labbe, Mrs. Wilfred Turgeon, and Mrs. Willie Guertin, all of this city; nine stepchildren; several aunts and uncles.

Rites Held For Blaze Victims 8-30-50

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph church this morning at 8:30 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Flourde and grandchildren, William Doucette, both of Old Orchard Beach, and Miss Mary-Beth Susan Baillargeon, this city, who lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Baillargeon, 729 South street, early Monday morning.

Joseph A. Danis, Former Local Grocer, Dead

Joseph Albert Danis, 45, a former Alfred street grocery store operator prior to retiring about two years ago and taking up residence at Old Orchard Beach, died at his home 7 Summit street in that town this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late Napoleon and Amanda (Dumont) Danis. He was educated in the schools of this city. He operated a grocery store at 99 Alfred street for several years before disposing of the place due to impairment of his health. He was a charter member of St. Margaret council, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique of Old Orchard Beach and the Catholic Order of Foresters and Cercle Laocordaire chapters of this city. He was a communicant of St. Margarets church of his home community.

Besides his widow, the former Lilliane Lambert, he leaves a son, Roland, and two daughters, Yola and Annette Danis, Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Albert, Waterbury, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Flora Hodga, this city.

Pierre Berube Dies At Age Of 79 Years

Pierre Berube, 79, of 39 High street, a resident of this city for 72 years, died at a local hospital Sunday.

He was a native of St. Jean de Dien Trois Pistol, P. Q., the son of Louis and Obeline (Laughlin) Berube. He was employed most of his life in various capacities at textile plants of the two cities. He never married.

He is survived by a brother-in-law, Joseph Goudreau, and several nephews.

Illness Fatal To Valmore Bourassa

Valmore Bourassa, 62, of 36 Pool street, for many years employed as a steamfitter at the Pepperell mills and later as a toolmaker at the Saco-Lowell Shops, prior to retiring a few years ago, died Monday evening, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph and Parmelie (Lacroix) Bourassa. He was educated in St. Joseph schools. He resided here most of his life.

Besides his widow, the former Yvonne Fortin, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. William C. Oliver, Tampa, Fla., and a grandson.

Mrs. Arthur Baker, Formerly Of Beach, Dies

Word was received by Paul Michaud of East Grand avenue, Grand Beach section of Old Orchard Beach on Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Germaine Moffet Baker, wife of Arthur Baker, 515 Beach street, Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Baker prior to her second marriage, the widow of Colonel Curtis Moffet, U. S. Army Air Corps, a nationally famous World War One aeroplane pilot, will likely be best remembered locally and at Old Orchard Beach as the former Germaine Michaud who for a period of about 35 years was a member of the regular summer colony of vacationists in that town.

The body is at the Waterman funeral home, Kenmore Square, Boston, from which place funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. More complete details of the funeral arrangements have not been received by local relatives.

Mrs. Baker was a native of Canada, the daughter of the late Alexander and Marie (Viroille) Michaud. Her late father, Alexander Michaud, Sr., served as mayor of Maisonneuve, P. Q., a suburb of Montreal for a long period of years during his early life. The Michaud family for many years were among the best known Canadian society families that came to the Beach to spend the summer seasons at their summer home there. After receiving her early education in Montreal schools, the former Miss Michaud attended Mt. Ida school for girls in Newton, Mass. During her student period at the school, she was honored with being selected as May Queen. In later years her beauty and comely appearance resulted in her being chosen Miss Old Orchard Beach and Miss Maine.

Her first husband, the late Curtis Moffet, Sr., while serving in the Air Corps as a pilot, was shot down in Tunisia and seriously wounded. It was not until several years later he sufficiently recovered so he was able to return to the armed forces with the rank of a colonel assigned as an inspection officer of American airfields. About four years ago last March, while returning to Washington after an inspection tour, he received injuries in an airplane accident at Selfridge Field which resulted in his death.

Mrs. Moffet became the bride of Mr. Baker at St. Petersburg, Fla., about five months ago. The couple had made their home at Chestnut Hill since that time.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, John Moffet, a cadet at West Point Military Academy, and Curtis Moffet, Jr., a student at Georgia Tech; two brothers, Paul, Old Orchard Beach, and Alexander, Jr., Montreal; a sister, Miss Margaret Michaud, Miami, Fla., and a nephew, Rev. Guy Michaud, Croghan, N. Y.

4-19-50
John B. Sansoucy
Dies At Age Of 64

John B. Sansoucy, 64, died at the home of his son, Alfred Sansoucy, 59 Storer street, Saco, Thursday, after a lengthy illness.

A native of Canada, the son of John B. and Agnes (Matthews) Sansoucy, he had resided in this country during the larger part of his life. He had been a resident of Saco for 17 years while employed in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company.

Besides his widow, the former Dorina Lamoureux, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dorilla Camire, this city, and Mrs. Theresa Ball, Kennebunkport; six sons, Hormidas and Armand, this city, Alfred of Saco, Raymond of Three Rivers, Mass., John of Bondville, Mass., Maurice of Ware, Mass., and several grandchildren.

4-23-50
James Croteau,
Resident Here
61 Years, Dies

James Croteau, 16 Granite street, died last night at a local hospital where he had been a patient for 15 days. He was 69.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francois Croteau. He had been a resident of the city for the past 61 years and was a machinist at the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He is survived by three sons, Alfred and Ernest of this city, Albert of Avon, N. J.; five daughters, Mrs. Armand Lantagne, Miss Alice Croteau, Mrs. Lucien Bourque, Mrs. Foster Higgins, Mrs. Earl Record, a sister, Mrs. George Baker, and nine grandchildren.

4-31-50
Alfred Blouin,
Ex-City Official,
Dies In Sleep

Alfred Blouin, 54, a former street commissioner during the term of the late mayor, Dr. George Precourt, died suddenly in his sleep this morning.

During World War I he served with the Yankee division. After working at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company he opened the YD tavern on Main street. An active member of the Republican club, Mr. Blouin also belonged to the American Legion, AMVETS and Elks. He headed the street department for four years.

He was born in this city the son of George and Emma (Provencher) Blouin.

Surviving are his wife, Claire (Corriveau) Blouin; a daughter, Mrs. Muriel DeMar, Washington, D. C.; his mother; one granddaughter several nephews and

5-13-50
Veteran Dies

Funeral services for Harvey U. Labonte, 677 South street, World War II veteran, were held at St. Joseph church at 9.15 o'clock



Harvey U. Labonte

Monday morning. Rev. Rene Caouette, Auburn, a cousin of the deceased, was the celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. Rev. Robert R. Lavoie served as deacon and Rev. Adrian Casavant as sub-deacon. Singing was by a male quartet. Miss Rose Anna Rathier presided at the organ.

Included in the congregation was a representative of Merton Ira Staples post, AMVETS, and representatives of other organizations with which the deceased was affiliated.

Full military honors were tendered the veteran of the late war. The casket was draped with an American flag. A firing squad from Company A, 103rd Maine Infantry, National Guard, fired a volley after the body was lowered into the grave. Taps was sounded by bugler John Murphy of the AMVETS post.

Rev. Father Caouette offered prayers at the grave. The bearers were Onil Larase, Armand Lariviere, Frederick Whelan, John Murphy, Herbert Tibbetts and Lucien Martel, of the Staples post, attired in the uniforms each wore during World War II, representing the Army, Navy, Air Corps divisions in which each served. Members of the assisting color guard of the AMVETS were Andre Paradis, Gerard Dupuis, Wilfrid Brochu and Armand Lessard.

9-12-50
Francois Bergeron
Dies Following
Long Illness

Francois Bergeron, husband of Amanda (Pinard) Bergeron, died this morning at 4:50 at his home, 188 Alfred street, following a long illness. He had been able to walk around until Sunday, but since then his condition was serious.

He was born at St. Liboire, Que., the son of David and Victorine (Descelle) Bergeron, and his age was 79 years, seven months and 11 days. He came to this city 62 years ago.

Mr. Bergeron was a loomfixer up to 15 years ago, when he retired. He had since worked for the street department.

He leaves his wife, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna (Mondare) Bergeron, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Raoul (Therese) Henri, the latter of Old Orchard Beach, and a brother, Hector Bergeron of Montreal, Que. His son died July 12 of this year.

9-7-50
Services At
Auburn For
Henry Thibodeau

Funeral services for Henry Thibodeau, 56, of 86 Court street, Auburn, owner and operator of Henry's Variety store at the same address, a native and former resident of this city, were held at Sacred Heart church, Auburn, Wednesday morning, Rev. Stepaitis Modestas officiating as celebrant of the solemn requiem mass. Rev. Ammanuel R. Grondin served as deacon, Rev. Gilman Chaloux as sub-deacon. Burial was in the family lot at St. Peter's cemetery in Lewiston.

Born in this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thibodeau, he resided in this city for 31 years prior to going to Auburn to engage in business.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Alfred and Thomas Thibodeau, and two sisters, Mrs. Leona Thompson, all of this city, and Mrs. Archie King of Saco.

7-23-50
Emile Boutet
Dies In Hartford

Word has been received in this city, of the sudden death of Emile Boutet, at his home in Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, September 16.

He leaves his wife, the former Malvina Coulombe, sister of Felix Coulombe, and several brothers, and sisters, of this city. Burial took place in Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday.

Among those who assisted at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Coulombe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boutet, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Sevigny, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette and family, also several other relatives and friends

7-6-57
**Jerome Morin,
Former Mayor,
Is Dead At 73**

Jerome A. Morin, 73, a former mayor of Biddeford and this year completing 50 years in the drug store business, died unexpectedly this morning after a brief two-week illness.

Morin was for many years an active leader in the Republican party here and for several years after his mayoralty term served as city treasurer.

He was prominent in the Biddeford lodge of Elks, in the Biddeford and Saco Rotary club and in several other fraternal societies. He was a past president of the York County Pharmaceutical association.

Born in Biddeford, the son of John B. and Sarah (Lafleur) Morin, he was educated in local schools and at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

He is survived by his widow, Corinne; three sons, John and Norman, of Biddeford, and Paul, of Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Marcelle Morin; and two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Paradis of Montreal, P. Q., and Laura B. Morin of this city.

2-17-57
Aurele Garon

Aurele Garon, 74, a resident of this city for 25 years, formerly of Kennebunk, died at his residence, 8 Mt. Vernon street, late Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Israel and Luma (L'Heureux) Garon. He was employed as a weaver in the Pepperell mills for many years prior to retiring.

Besides his widow, the former Eulalie Lambert, he leaves a son, Paul, Saco; five daughters, Miss Adrienne Garon, Mrs. Wilfred Grenier, Mrs. Hervey Boissonneault, Mrs. Ralph Valliere, this city, and Mrs. Justine Hanscom, Jr., Portsmouth, N. H.; four brothers, Alexandre, Saco, Napoleon, Camille and Alyre; two sisters, Mrs. Stanislas Collette and Mrs. Marie Lemieux, all of this city; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-1-54
**Former Local
Man Dies In
Hartford, Conn.**

Adelard J. Veillette, Hartford, Conn., formerly of this city, died in Hartford, according to word received in this city. He was the husband of the former Leona Pettit. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at the Newkirk and Whitney funeral home.

4/5/51
**Mrs. George Roussin
Dies In Bay State**

Mrs. Edith M. Roussin, a native of this city, died Wednesday eve-

ning at a Lynn, Mass., hospital following a short illness.

Born in this city, the daughter of George and Mary (Pate) Moore, she had resided in Lynn for 25 years.

Survivors are her husband, George H. Roussin, Lynn, Mass., and her father, George Moore, this city.

4/5/51
**Alphonse Letourneau
Dies After Illness**

Alphonse Letourneau, 63, a World War I overseas veteran and practically a lifelong resident of this city, died at his 9 Hill street apartment this morning, following a lengthy illness. In recent years, he had been a patient on numerous occasions at the U. S. Veterans Facility at Togus for treatment.

Mr. Letourneau was born in St. Evariste, P. Q. He came here

when a lad and lived here since. He was employed at his trade of a mason by F. Alberic Bepoit and other local masonry concerns for many years before retiring due to failing health.

Funeral arrangements are pending the locating of his sister, Mrs. Fabiola Cote, believed to be presently residing somewhere in Michigan.

1-3-57
**Rites Monday For
Leo J. Angers, 52**

Leo J. Angers, 124 South street, who prior to retiring a year ago was employed as a millwright in the foundry department of the Saco-Lowell shops, died at a local hospital Friday evening after a lengthy illness. His age was 52.

Born at St. Julien, P. Q., the son of Cyrial and Adelia (Huot) Angers, he had lived here for 31 years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish; Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Local 406, TWUA, CIO.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Adelia Angers, he leaves six brothers, Paul, Cyrial, Jr., and Aristide, this city, Henry and Lucien, Bristol, Conn., Matthew, Saco; five sisters, Mrs. Andre Poissant, this city, Mrs. Marc Morreau, Westbrook, Mrs. Hervey, Paul, Saco, Mrs. Raymond Goulet, Sanford, Mrs. Anthony Perruzzi, Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

1-2-57
Damase Archambeault

Funeral services for Damase Archambeault, 84, who died at his home 100 Washington street, Thursday morning after a lengthy illness, will be held at St. Joseph church Monday morning at 8:30. The body is at the Emond funeral home, Hill street, where friends may call between 10 a. m. and 10 p. m. prior to the hour of service.

A native of Watton, P. Q., the son of Eucarist and Arteline (Marcotte) Archambeault, he had lived here for 73 years. Prior to his retiring a few months ago, he was employed as a carpenter for 15 years in the street department.

Besides his widow, the former Mary Couture, he leaves four sons, Edward Dover Plains, N. Y., Laurent and Maurice, this city, John, Boston; two daughters, Mrs. Lorriana Zimnicki and Mrs. Lorraine Whitten, this city; three brothers, Antonio, Laurent and Eucarist, all of Scarborough; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Descoteaux, Canada, Mrs. Exina Rivard, Maguire, P. Q., Mrs. Alice Boucher, this city, Mrs. Aurore Leger, Valley Field, P. Q.; 11 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

8-9-54
Nazaire Gregoire

Nazaire J. Gregoire, husband of Alma (Boucher) Gregoire, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home, 3 Main street, at the age of 52.

He was born at St. Fortunat, P. Q., the son of Octave and Philomene (Gregoire) Gregoire and came to this city at an early age. He was employed as a laborer on State road repair work. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Arthur Gregoire, New Britain, Conn., and Maurice Gregoire, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Laurette L'Esperance, Manchester, N. H., Miss Rachel Gregoire, this city, Mrs. Madeleine Fournier, this city; one brother, John Gregoire, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Dubois, Coleraine, P. Q., and Mrs. Mary Lacroix, this city; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

10-1-57
Mrs. Wilfred DuBois

Mrs. Exilda Landry DuBois, wife of Wilfred S. DuBois, 37 South street, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at her home at the age of 68.

She was born in this city the daughter of Amedee and Emilie (Chretien) Landry. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Dr. Lionel F. DuBois, Brunswick; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Clarisse Lamontagne, Miss Elise Landry, this city; four brothers, Alcide and Edward Landry, this city, Emile, Hartford, Conn., and Alfred, Portland.

Former Local Resident Dies 2-3-54 In Lewiston

Telesphore Lepine, 84, active in local Franco-American fraternal and temperance societies here for many years, a former Sullivan street resident, died at the Marcotte home, Lewiston, Monday, after a long illness.

A native of St. Damien de Brandon, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Mary (Bibeau) Lepine, he resided here during the greater part of his life. Prior to retiring several years ago due to impairment of health, he was employed as a weaver in the Pepperell mills for a long period.

Mr. Lepine was active as a leader in local Progressive and Republican political circles. During the Mayor George E. Beauchesne administration he served as custodian of City building. He was a 30-year member and a past president of Cercle No. 43, La-cordaire Temperance society of St. Andre parish, and a life member of many of the local Franco-American fraternal societies. He was a communicant of St. Andre church for many years.

Besides his widow, the former Elise Huot, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Michel Bounadire, Montreal, and two brothers, Joseph, Orleans, Vt., and George, Montreal.

7-27-54 Alfred N. Proulx

Alfred N. Proulx, husband of Rosilia (Lachance) Proulx, 6 Vincent avenue, died late this morning at his home following a brief illness at the age of 58.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph C. and Flore (St. Curs) Proulx and for 14 years was employed as an electrician for the Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a member of Champlain court, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving besides his widow are his father, two daughters, Mrs. Leonel Fecteau, Mrs. Raymond Mondor, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Jean Paul Tremblay; seven grandchildren

3/11/51 Joseph Lambert Dies At Age Of 80 Years

Joseph Lambert, a resident of I Spruce street, died Sunday at the age of 80.

Born in St. Lambert, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Vail-lancourt) Lambert, he had lived in this city about 20 years. He was a dynamite expert and had worked in the Black Lake asbestos mines in Canada.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Antonio Hebert; three stepsons, Joseph Beaudoin, Edward Beaudoin and Lucien Beaudoin, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Leonidas Dussault and Mrs. Marie Ange Lamothe, all of Canada.

7-15-51 Mrs. Maria Caouette Dies In Hospital At Age Of 65 Years

Mrs. Marie Caouette, wife of Emile Caouette, 7 King street, died Wednesday evening at a local hospital at the age of 65.

She was born in Matane, P. Q., the daughter of Calixte and Victoria (Lachance) Richard and came to this city when she was 14 years old.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Alcide, Armand and Robert; five daughters, Mrs. Adelard Petit, this city, Mrs. Paul Leavitt, Rochester, N. H., Mrs. Roland Noel, this city, Mrs. Wilfrid McIntyre, Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Albert Nadeau, this city; one brother, Paul Richard, Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Victoria Lunt, Augusta; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

2-29-54 FRED DESMARAIS

Funeral services for Fred J. Desmarais, 66, who died at his home, 88 Washington street, Thursday, were held at St. Joseph church at 7 this morning.

Rev. Robert R. Lavoie was the celebrant of the requiem high mass. Singing was by a male quartet. Mrs. Dianne Rousselle was at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery. Rev. Father Lavoie conducted prayers at the grave. The bearers were Alfred Brochu, Rudolphe Thibodeau, Hormidas Sansoucy and Gerard Vadnais.

Mr. Desmarais, who has been retired in late years due to impairment of health, was a native of Canada, the son of Zepherin and Julie (Denoucourt) Desmarais. He was employed in local textile plants for many years.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Alvina Desmarais, Hebronville, Mass., and Mrs. Eva Desmarais, Providence, R. I., and three brothers, Joseph, St. Jean P. Q., Theodee, Pawtucket, R. I., and Benjamin, Springfield, Mass.

2-5-54 Illness Fatal To Mrs. John Lemoine

Mrs. Alphonsine Lavallee Lemoine, widow of John Lemoine, 36 Wentworth street, a resident of this city for over 40 years, died at her home Thursday after a brief illness.

She was born in St. Germain, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyal. She was a member of St. Joseph parish.

Besides two daughters, Mrs. Emelda Plourde and Mrs. Daniel Constant, New York, she leaves two sons, Armand and Lorenzo Lavallee, this city; a sister, Mrs. Marie Bonin, Drummondville, P. Q., six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Illness Fatal To 1/29/54 Aurore Ducasse 1945

Mrs. Aurore Ducasse, 50, wife of Joseph Ducasse, a former resident of Spencer, Mass., and a past president of the Ladies auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of that town, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bouchard, 196 Elm street, Saturday, where she has made her home during the past four months.

She was born at Cookshire, P. Q., the daughter of Alfred and May (Lepage) Bonsant. She resided in Spencer during the greater part of her life.

Besides her husband survivors are three sons, Raymond, North Brookfield, Mass., Roger and Leo, Spencer, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Bouchard and Mrs. Alice Tremblay of this city and Rev. Sister Madeline De La Croix, Lyons, France, and a brother, Joseph Bonsant, Holyoke, Mass.

12-6-54 Mrs. Alphe Belanger Dies At Age Of 69

Mrs. Clara (Blais) Belanger, wife of Alphe Belanger 42 Summer street, died suddenly this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Cote, 46 Summer street. Her age was 69 years.

She was a native of Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Rosalie (Toupin) Blais. She had resided here since 1892. After being employed in the Pepperell mills for a long period, she retired in 1943. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and St. Jean Baptist de Bienfaisance society.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Aldee and Rene, this city, and Adrien, Augusta; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Cote; a brother, Arsene Blais, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur J. Daigneault.

9-10-54 Joseph Simoneau

Joseph Simoneau, a Biddeford resident for 65 years, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theode Legare, 157 Prospect street. He was 81 years of age.

Born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Emma Langlois Simoneau, he was employed by the Deering Lumber company for several years in his earlier life and prior to retiring was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving are four sons, Henry, Kekautan, Va., Willie, this city, Charles, New York City, Paul, Stamford, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Theode Legare, this city; three brothers, Fred, Peter and Albert, Fall River, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Philomene Simoneau, this city, Mrs. Yvonne Barra, this city, and Mrs. Caroline Mercier, Fall River, Mass.; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

George P. Dorais

George P. Dorais, 64, a retired Saco-Lowell machinist, who resided at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albina Bouthillette, 30 Elm street, died at a local hospital this morning. His death closely followed that of his brother, Wilfred Dorais, who died last Saturday.

Mr. Dorais was a native of St. Ephrem, P. Q., the son of Louis and Marie (Levesque) Dorais. He had lived here for 62 years. He was awarded a 30-year service button by the Saco-Lowell shops where he was employed as a machinist for a long time prior to retiring a few years ago. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Bouthillette, and a brother, Eugene, of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Joseph Lemay

Mrs. Mary Lemay, widow of Joseph Lemay, 9 Mitchell lane, died at a local hospital this morning at the age of 84.

She was born May 29, 1870, the daughter of Antoine and Philomene (Dubois) Gosselin at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q. She came to this city 48 years ago.

She is survived by six sons, Desire, Albert, Emelien, Alphe, Rene and Romeo, all of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Adelard Delorge, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Joseph Samoski, East Hartford, Conn.; one brother, Omer Gosselin, Theford Mines, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Adelia St. Pierre, Bromptonville, Canada, and Mrs. Philmie Dussault, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q.

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Mrs. William Duquette

Mrs. Della Mary Duquette, wife of William S. Duquette, died Monday evening at her home, Fletcher street, Kennebunk, at the age of 67.

She was born in Haverhill, Mass., the daughter of Isaac and Eulalie Jalbert Paris.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Mercier, Kennebunk, Mrs. Lillian Bourque, Haverhill, Mass.; four grandchildren; one brother, Arthur Paris, Haverhill; one sister, Mrs. John Donovan, Haverhill.

Margaret Remillard

Mrs. Margaret Remillard, 87, a resident of 359 Main street, died Sunday evening at a local hospital.

Born in Phoenix, R. I., the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Belanger) Petit, she had lived in Biddeford for about 50 years. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Delphis Ledoux, this city, three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Alfred J. Lefebvre Dies in Connecticut

Alfred J. Lefebvre, husband of Lina (Gosselin) Lefebvre, died Wednesday at Meriden, Conn., after an illness of three years. He was 59.

Mr. Lefebvre was born in Newmarket, N. H., the son of Alexandre and Annie (Gagnon) Lefebvre. While he lived in this city he worked for the Standard Oil company. For 20 years he had resided in New Britain, Conn.

A former member of the Biddeford Aerie of Eagles, he was a member of the Hartford, Conn. aerie.

He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. John Ryan, Boston, and Mrs. John DiPiro, Revere, Mass.

Joseph L. Gauthier

Joseph L. Gauthier, 82, Auburn, died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning.

He was born in Danville, Canada, March 9, 1872, the son of Abraham and Delina Morin Gauthier. He received his education in the schools of this city, and went to Auburn 60 years ago, when he married the former Helen Paul.

He worked through his life as a meat cutter at the E. W. Penley Co. in Auburn, retiring in 1942.

Survivors are his widow, four daughters, one son, ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Francois X. Cote

Francois Xavier Cote, 68, a resident of 359 Main street, died Sunday morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Apollinaire, P. Q., the son of Lazare and Christine (Frechette) Cote. He moved to Saco in 1940 from Dover, N. H., and later resided in Old Orchard Beach before moving to Biddeford. He was a member of Court Decary, Association Canado, Americaine. His wife, Amanda (Nichol) Cote, died in 1947. For many years he was employed as a weaver at the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are four sons, Rosaire and Roland, this city, Leo, Hartford, Conn., George, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed in Korea; seven daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Stevens, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Jeannette Pare, this city, Mrs. Rita Tirrell, Mrs. Irene Bisailon, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Laurette Auclair, this city, Mrs. Anita Harding, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Pauline Paquette, this city, one sister, Mrs. Arthur Martineau, Dover, N. H., 19 grandchildren.

ONESIME LAMONTAGNE
Funeral services for Onesime Lamontagne, 84, father of Joseph Lamontagne, 99 Atlantic avenue, Old Orchard Beach, manager of the Potter Furniture company, were held at St. Anne church, Berlin, N. H., this morning with a solemn requiem high mass. Burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery there.

Mr. Lamontagne died at his 322 High street, Berlin, N. H., home, Friday evening after an extended illness. A native of Canada, the son of Simon and Olice (Therrien) Lamontagne, he has resided in Berlin for 50 years. He was employed in various capacities by the Brown company of that city for a long period prior to his retirement 14 years ago. He was a member of Canado society, St. Anne church and Sacred Heart league of the parish.

Mrs. Alcide Blanchette Dies At Age Of 38

Mrs. Simonne (Roy) Blanchette, wife of Alcide A. Blanchette, 90 Foss street, died Sunday noon at a Portland hospital following a brief illness. She was 38 years of age.

Born in this city, the daughter of Albert and Exilia (Patenaude) Roy, she had been employed for about 12 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are her husband; her mother; three sons, Robert, Normand and Roger; four brothers, Albert this city, Auguste, Old Orchard Beach, Conrad and Leo-Paul, California; one sister, Mrs. Marie-Rose Doucette.

Albert Baron Dies Suddenly At Age Of 57

Albert Baron, husband of Marilda (Jalbert) Baron, 40 Clifford street, died suddenly late Thursday afternoon at his home at home at the age of 57.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Octave and Leda (Rondeau) Baron. He was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company for over 15 years and was a member of Cercle Lacordaire.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Roland, Saco; one daughter, Mrs. Noella Dube, this city; five brothers, Lazarre, Emile, Joseph and Henri, all of Sherbrooke, P. Q., Donat, St. Jean Baptiste de Viannie, P. Q.; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Moreau, Princeville, P. Q., Mrs. Aime Rondeau, Mrs. Philius Demers and Mrs. Arthur Couture, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Frederick Lamirande, this city; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-13-51
Archille Pruneau
Dies Suddenly At 68

Archille Pruneau, 68, of 46 Pool street, died suddenly at his home Wednesday evening. He was employed in the Pepperell mills for 55 years prior to retiring recently.

Mr. Pruneau was a native of St. Maurice, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Victoria (Clement) Pruneau. He was educated in the local schools after coming to this city with relatives at the age of nine. He was a member of L'Union Ste. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Rose Alma (Cormier) Pruneau, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Dorais and Mrs. Germaine Larrieviere, this city; a brother, Wilfrid Pruneau, Almaville, P. Q.; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three half-sisters, the Misses Albina and Louise Pruneau, Montreal, P. Q., and Mrs. Adelard Doucette, Haverhill, Mass.

4/15/51
Rites Saturday For
Mrs. Marie Dubreuil

Mrs. Marie Dubreuil, wife of Alphonse Dubreuil, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amedee Brin, 84 Green street, yesterday afternoon at the age of 80.

She was born at St. Julien de Wolfestown, Canada, the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Philomene (Olivier) Gouin, and after residing in Dover, N. H., moved here 61 years ago. She was educated in Canada and worked in the Pepperell mills here.

She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Brin, Mrs. Oscar Archambeault, Mrs. Ernest Poirier, all of this city; two brothers, Joseph A. Gouin, Lisbon Falls, and Arthur Gouin, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Odias Dubreuil, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Philippe Duchette and Mrs. Alphonse Dupras, this city; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-13-51
Eloi P. Lacroix

Eloi P. Lacroix, husband of Mrs. Elma (LaBranche) Lacroix, 127 Cleaves street, died suddenly Sunday at his home at the age of 60.

He was born at Becancourt, P. Q., the son of Philippe and Alphonsine (Legare) Lacroix and came to this city at the age of 15. He was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for 45 years. He was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. John Baptist, the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Robert; three brothers, Emery, Loguay and Willie, all of this city; several nieces and nephews.

9-3-54
Mrs. Marie Perreault

Mrs. Marie Rosalie (Frechette) Perreault, former resident of this city, widow of Eugene Perreault, died early last night at her daughter's home in Rochester, N. H., after a lengthy illness. She was 74.

She was born in St. Helen d'Athabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Ansilme and Rosaie (Turcotte) Frechette. She was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste conseil of Rochester and St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church, this city.

She is survived by five sons, Aurelien, Flint, Mich.; Wilfrid J., Lucien, Charles E. and Louis P., this city; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Eva Gendron, Saco, and Mrs. Yvette Desmarais, Rochester, N. H.; two brothers, Louis Frechette, D'Israeli, P. Q., and Joseph Frechette, Montreal, P. Q.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

5-7-54
Mrs. Florida Gregoire
Dies At Age Of 88

Mrs. Florida (Beland) Gregoire, 88, widow of Napoleon Gregoire, a resident of this city for 32 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Vir, 17 Middle street, Monday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born at St. Henri, P. Q., the daughter of Magloire and Marie (Lachance) Beland. She was a communicant at St. Andre church for many years.

Besides her son, Alphonse Gregoire, this city, she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Vir, Mrs. Philias Laverriere and Mrs. Archille Boucher, this city, Mrs. Leon Caux, Drummondville, P. Q., and Mrs. Edmond Morin, St. Lambert, P. Q.; 27 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

1-29-54
Illness Fatal To
Henry Durant, 74

Henry Durant, 74, a retired Saco-Lowell shops machine operator, died at his home, 393 Main street, Thursday after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Muskegon, Michigan, the son of James and Zoe Durant. He resided here most of his life. He was a communicant at St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow Julia Durant, he leaves eight sons, George Ernest and Herbert, Cambridge, Mass., Charles and Henry, New York city, Wilfrid, Saco, Charles, this city, and Leopold, Lehigh, Hawaii, and a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Travers, Cambridge, Mass.

10-21-54
Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Luc Lizotte

Mrs. Corinne (Hevey) Lizotte, wife of Luc J. Lizotte, 7 Sullivan street, died Wednesday evening at a local hospital following a lengthy illness, at the age of 65.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Napoleon and Georgianna (Becotte) Hevey and was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and Cercle Lacordaire, Ste Jeanne d'Arc.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Gregoire; three brothers, Ernest Hevey, Drummondville, P. Q., Rev. Elie Hevey, pastor of St. Joseph church, Philibert, this city; three sisters, Rev. Sister Imelda Hevey of the Grey Nuns of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Bertha Hevey and Mrs. Arthur Viger, this city; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

3-16-54
Mrs. Joseph Huot
Dies At Age Of 76

Mrs. Corinne Huot, 76, of 108 Elm street, widow of Joseph Huot, who died in 1949, a resident of this city for over 40 years, died at a Saco convalescent home this morning after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Huot was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Vitaline (Labonte) Brulotte. She was a charter member and the first woman to sign the Merton Ira Staples post, AMVETS, auxiliary charter.

Surviving relatives are six sons, Rev. Herve Huot, SS, Chicago, Ill., Adelard, Adelbert, Rene, Emilien and Raynald, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Carey, Chicago; a brother, Eugene Brulotte, Chicoutimi, Canada; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

3-15-54
Illness Fatal To
Albert Tremblay, 40

Albert Tremblay, 40, of 90 Elm street, died at a local hospital Sunday afternoon after an extended illness. He was a lifelong local resident.

He was the son of Mrs. Celina (Demers) Tremblay and the late Jules Tremblay. He was formerly employed in the Saco-Lowell shops and Pepperell mills. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his mother, he leaves a brother, Alfred, and five sisters, Rev. Sister Marie Celine, a member of the Order of Good Shepherd congregation, Adams street, Mrs. Roland Collard, Mrs. Andre Paquette, Mrs. Romeo Boucher and Mrs. Conrad Baillargeon.

³⁻³⁰⁻⁵⁴ Mrs. Joseph Dubois

Mrs. Anna Wilhelmine Dubois, 64, of 227 Elm street, wife of Joseph J. Dubois, 227 Elm street, a resident of this city for 55 years, died at a local hospital Monday evening a short time after being admitted.

She was born in Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Napoleon and Devina (Carrier) Toussaint. She was employed in the spinning room of the Pepperell mills for a long time prior to retiring several years ago. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and was a regular communicant of the parish for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son Roland Dubois, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Fabiola Turcotte, this city, Mrs. Blanche Labbe, Fortunes Rocks, Mrs. Nativia Levesque Kennebunkport and Mrs. Leontine Routhier, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; a brother George Toussaint, Montpelier, Vt., and three grandchildren.

Henry Boisvert, ³⁻¹⁸⁻⁵⁴ Ex-Tax Collector, Dies At Age Of 72

Henry Boisvert, a former tax collector and clerk of the overseers of the poor and resident of this city for over 60 years prior to taking up residence at 47 School street, Old Orchard Beach, three years ago, died suddenly at his home shortly after midnight Wednesday. He was 72.

He was a native of Westbrook, the son of the late Belonie and Emma (O'Sullivan) Boisvert. He was formerly employed as a clerk at local grocery stores and later as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for a long time prior to becoming a salesman with the Warren Furniture company, Main street. Impairment of health caused him to retire about 15 months ago.

He was active in local politics as a member of various parties for many years. He filled offices of an alderman, overseer of the poor and collector of taxes.

Besides his widow, the former Laura Moreau, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Doris Carey, this city, Mrs. Pauline Potvin, this city, Miss Gabrielle Boisvert, both of Old Orchard Beach; two sons, Armand, Saco, and Fernand, this city; five grandchildren; two brothers, Phillip Boisvert, this city and Eugene Boisvert, North Kennebunkport, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Belanger, this city.

³⁻²⁸⁻⁵⁴ RITES SATURDAY

Funeral services for Samuel Gagnon, Summit street, will be held at St. Joseph church, Saturday morning at 9. The body is at the Emond funeral home, Hill street, where friends may call prior to the hour of services. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, two daughters, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Miami, Fla.

⁴ Henry Lauzon Dies Suddenly At Home Here

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Henry C. Lauzon, husband of Alma (Pesseault) Lauzon, 11 Dartmouth street, died suddenly at his home Saturday night of heart failure at the age of 58.

He was born in this city the son of Thomas and Clara (Sequin) Lauzon. He operated his own trucking business between Biddeford and Portland for 20 years.

Surviving besides his widow are four sons, Andre, Paul, Rudolph, all of this city; Bernard Lauzon, U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Guy Agreste, this city, Mrs. Rheel Montambeault, this city; two brothers, Arthur Lauzon, Millbury, Mass., and Ovila, this city; one sister, Mrs. Alphe Rossignol, this city; nine grandchildren.

³⁻¹⁷⁻⁵⁴ Mrs. Joseph Cabana

Mrs. Emelda (Guilbeault) Cabana, a resident of the Ocean Park road, Saco, died Tuesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 86 years of age.

Born in Canada, she had resided in Portland for 40 years before moving to Saco.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Cabana; one son, Maurice, Saco; one brother, Michael Guilbeault, Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Frank X. Smith, Portland; several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 from Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. Friends may call at the Cote funeral home, corner of Beach and James streets, Saco, prior to services.

⁷⁻²¹⁻⁵⁴ Lucien Marcoux

Lucien Marcoux, husband of Anna (Allaire) Marcoux, this city, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 69 years of age.

He was born in St. Julien de Wolfetown, P. Q., the son of Calixte and Eliza (Quellette) Marcoux, and was a member of the Artisans society.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Joseph Leo and Hertel Marcoux, this city; three daughters, Miss Gertrude Marcoux, Mrs. Jeannine St. Pierre, this city, Mrs. Lucette Cote, Hartford, Conn.; one brother, Arthur Marcoux, Disraeli, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Lumina Gosselin and Mrs. Angelina Bergeron, Disraeli, P. Q.; several nieces and nephews, and 10 grandchildren.

³⁻¹⁷⁻⁵⁴ Mrs. Peter LeBreton

Mrs. Elizabeth LeBreton, 253 Main street, Saco, widow of Peter LeBreton, died Tuesday at a local hospital at the age of 76.

She was born in Canada and came to Biddeford as a young girl when she was active in affairs at St. Joseph church. She later moved to Saco and became a communicant of Most Holy Trinity church.

Surviving are six sons, Raymond, Cornish, Walter, Old Town, Edward, Kezar Falls, Lawrence, Saco, Harold, Waltham, Mass., Peter, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Fournell, Mrs. Elizabeth Grounder and Mrs. Margaret Thibeault, Saco, and Mrs. Helena Lamontagne, this city; one sister, Mrs. Onil Fournier, Old Town; one brother, Edmond LeBreton, Old Town; several nieces and nephews.

⁶⁻¹⁶⁻⁵⁴ Israel Champagne Dies At Age Of 66

Israel Champagne, 66, a retired local resident, died suddenly at his home, 5 Paul street, this morning.

He was born at St. Leonard, P. Q., the son of Joseph A. and Marie (Provencher) Champagne. He had resided here for 36 years. He was employed in the card room of the Pepperell mills for 17 years during his early life and later worked in the Saco-Lowell shops for about six years prior to retiring.

Mr. Champagne was a member of Squando tribe, I. O. R. M., and Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow, the former Alexaina Roberge, he leaves four brothers, Louis, Arthabaska, Auguste and Aime, Three Rivers, P. Q., and Donat, St. Elixir, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Regina Picher, Three Rivers, P. Q.; several nieces and nephews.

³⁻¹⁷⁻⁵⁴ Mrs. Charles Fernald

Mrs. Octavia Fernald, wife of Charles Fernald, 19 Center street, died Tuesday night at a local hospital at the age of 72.

She was born in St. Alexandre, Iberville county, Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Clothilde (Beaudoin) Borduas and came here 62 years ago. She and her husband had operated the Center House here for many years.

Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Arthur J. Borduas, this city, and Alexander Borduas, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Cormier, this city, and Mrs. Lonnie Fields, East Fairfield, Vt.; several nephews and nieces.

6-30-54
**Charles P. Berard
Dies At Age Of 84**

Charles P. Berard, 25 Quimby street, died at his home yesterday afternoon at the age of 84 after a brief illness.

He was born in St. Jude, P. Q., the son of Francois and Hermine (Masse) Berard, and had resided here for over 60 years.

He owned a blacksmith shop for a number of years and worked for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for 12 years. He retired 22 years ago.

Mr. Berard was a 50-year member of the Champlain Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters and also a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Bourgault; a foster daughter, Mrs. Martha Bergeron of this city; two grandchildren; a brother, Elie, of New Britain, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

3-10-54
**Antonio D. Bouffard
Dies At Age Of 39**

Antonio Desire Bouffard, 39, of 120 Alfred street, a resident of this city for 34 years, died at a Portland hospital this morning after a short illness.

He was born in Montmagny, P. Q., the son of Francois Xavier and Alice (Guilmette) Bouffard. He was a graduate of St. Louis high school. He was a shoe cutter and was employed at the Sebago-Moc shop, Westbrook, for about six years prior to being stricken ill. A World War Two veteran, he was a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion, and Biddeford aerie of Eagles.

Besides his mother, he leaves three brothers, Joseph Napoleon, Amana, Iowa, Gene and George this city; three sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Moreau, Dover, N. H., the Misses Bernadette and Therese Bouffard, this city.

7-26-54
Miss Catherine Joncas

Miss Catherine A. Joncas, 80, a resident of 46 Alfred street, died Sunday night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Thomas de Montmagny, P. Q., daughter of Gedeon and Vitaline (Dion) Joncas and came to this city at the age of 18. She had been employed for over 30 years as a weaver at the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a charter member and past president of Council St. Theresa, Union of St. John Baptist.

Surviving are two brothers, Arthur and Jean Joncas; one sister, Mrs. Anna Demers, all of this city; several nieces and nephews.

6-25-54
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Arthur Guertin**

Mrs. Anna (Gonneville) Guertin, wife of Arthur Guertin, 191 Elm street, died Thursday noon at a local hospital following an extended illness. She was 72 years of age.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Hormidas and Zenaide (Dion) Gonneville.

Surviving besides her husband are one sister, Mrs. Alberic Simard; three nieces, Mrs. John G. Janson, Saco, Mrs. Conrad Chenard, Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Paul L. LeBlond this city; two nephews, Marc E. Simard, this city and Roger Gonneville, Kennebunk.

4-7-54
**Pierre Ayotte Dies
Suddenly At Work**

Pierre Aime Ayotte, 63, of 51 Center street, a lifelong, resident, died suddenly this morning at the Saco-Lowell shops shortly after entering the plant to go to work. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was the son of the late Charles and Julia (Petit) Ayotte. He attended local schools. He was a wood-heeler by occupation and followed this trade at local shoe-shops for many years prior to being employed at the Saco-Lowell shops 10 years ago.

He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters. He was a communicant of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, the former Diana Labbe, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Norman L. Pate; three sons, Paul M., Robert H. and Rodolphe M. Ayotte; a sister, Miss Rose Ayotte and a brother, Henry Ayotte, all of this city.

3-29-54
**Mrs. Alcide Blanchette
Dies At Age Of 38**

Mrs. Simonne (Roy) Blanchette, wife of Alcide A. Blanchette, 90 Foss street, died Sunday noon at a Portland hospital following a brief illness. She was 38 years of age.

Born in this city, the daughter of Albert and Exilia (Patenaude) Roy, she had been employed for about 12 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are her husband; her mother; three sons, Robert, Normand and Roger; four brothers, Albert this city, Auguste, Old Orchard Beach, Conrad and Leo-Paul, California, one sister, Mrs. Marie-Rose Doucette.

1-2-1
Joseph Jollette

Joseph Charles Jollette, 67, a former Maine State Highway Department employe, and a resident of the two cities for 60 years, died at his home, 60 Winter street, Saco, Monday evening, following an eight-month illness.

He was a native of Gervais, Ore., the son of Joseph and Olive (LeBrun) Jollette. After working in the Maine Highway Department for 20 years he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops here for seven years prior to his last illness.

Besides his widow, the former Marie-Ann Roy, he leaves a son, Rene; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Mailhot and Miss Beatrice Jollette, all of Saco; two granddaughters, the Misses Laurette and Prescelle Mailhot; a grandson, Richard Mailhot, all of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Houle, Mrs. Eugenie Hubert, Mrs. Albertin Gagne, this city; a brother, Henry Jollette, Westbrook; a half-brother, Wilfred Crochetiere, Augusta; several nieces and nephews.

3-29-54
FRED DESMARAIS

Funeral services for Fred J. Desmarais, 66, who died at his home, 88 Washington street, Thursday, were held at St. Joseph church at 7 this morning.

Rev. Robert R. Lavoie was the celebrant of the requiem high mass. Singing was by a male quartet. Mrs. Dianne Rousselle was at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery. Rev. Father Lavoie conducted prayers at the grave. The bearers were Alfred Brochu, Rudolphe Thibodeau, Hormidas Sansoucy and Gerard Vadnais.

Mr. Desmarais, who has been retired in late years due to impairment of health, was a native of Canada, the son of Zepherin and Julie (Denoucourt) Desmarais. He was employed in local textile plants for many years.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Alvina Desmarais, Hebronville, Mass., and Miss Eva Desmarais, Providence, R. I., and three brothers, Joseph, St. Jean P. Q., Amedee, Pawtucket, R. I., and Benjamin, Springfield, Mass.

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**Illness Fatal To 54
Mrs. Anna Loranger**

Mrs. Anna Loranger, wife of Delphis Loranger, 188 Elm street, died Thursday noon following a lengthy illness at the age of 64.

She was born in this city the daughter of Phillipe and Caroline (Caron) Couture.

Surviving besides her husband are one brother, Conde Couture; one sister, Clarisse Couture; several nieces and nephews.

Edward Patry Found Dead At His Home

Edward Patry, 64, a retired foreman of the yard crew at the Pepperell Manufacturing company's plant here, was found dead at his home, 604 Alfred road, by relatives early Thursday evening. Dr. J. R. Larochelle, who was summoned, said death was due to a heart attack. He believed the man had been dead for nearly 24 hours.

He was a native of Ham Nord, P. Q., the son of Edward and Alexandrina (Bouchard) Patry. He came to this city about 50 years ago to reside. He was employed by the Pepperell company in various capacities for over 40 years.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Rodolph, Danbury, Conn.; Lauria, Sanford; four sisters, Mrs. Francois Lantagne, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett of this city and Mrs. Eva-Bouchard, New York.

Mack Rheume Dies Suddenly At Age Of 50

Mack Rheume, 50, operator of a window washing and household cleaning enterprise in the two cities for several years, died suddenly this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Blanche Walker, Goodwin avenue, Old Orchard Beach. He was stricken suddenly ill and died a brief time later.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late Joseph and Farcell (Greenwood) Rheume. He attended local schools. He resided here most of his life while employed in various occupations prior to engaging in business for himself.

Besides two sisters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Georgianna Hart, New York, he leaves two brothers Alexander and Napoleon Rheume, Old Orchard Beach.

Illness Fatal To William H. Yates

William Henry Yates, 42, a World War II Naval veteran and resident of 42 School street, Old Orchard Beach, employed as a chef at the Mayflower cafe, Alfred street, died at a local hospital Friday morning following a brief illness.

Mr. Yates was a native of Holyoke, Mass., the son of Henry and Martha (Beaudoin) Yates. Prior to coming to Old Orchard Beach to reside about 10 years ago, he lived in Alfred for several years. He was a former proprietor of Libby's cafe at Old Orchard Beach. He was a member of the C. Fayette Staples post, American Legion, Old Orchard Beach.

Besides his widow, he leaves a son, William, Jr., and two brothers, Herman, of Providence, R. I., and Raymond, of New Jersey.

Illness Is Fatal To Gedeon J. Demers, 58

Gedeon J. Demers, 58, of 238 Elm street, died at a local hospital Thursday evening following a brief illness.

Mr. Demers was a native of Berwick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Demers. He had resided here most of his life. For a long time he was employed as a bobbin-scraper in the Pepperell mills. He was a member of the Cercle Lacordaire chapter of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, the former Diana Clement, he leaves two sons, Paul Emile and Lucien Demers; three brothers, Arsene, Lowell, Mass., Willie, this city, and Louis, Dover, N. H.; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Cote, Dover, N. H., Mrs. Joseph Bouffard, Newmarket, N. H., Mrs. Alma Arsenault, St. Celestin, P. Q., Mrs. Emelda Nadeau, Nashua, N. H., and three grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Claudia Brousseau

Mrs. Claudia Brousseau, 67, wife of Arthur Brousseau, 2 Melvin avenue, Old Orchard Beach, a former local resident, died at a local hospital early Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Helene, P. Q., the daughter of Clovis and Exilda (Tessier) Bergeron. She came to this city at the age of 17 and resided in this section of York county since.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Antoinette Johnson, this city, Mrs. Lucienne Gagnon, Kennebunk, Mrs. Irene Samson and Mrs. Yvonne Bolduc, Old Orchard Beach; four brothers, Theodore, Trois Riviere, P. Q., Omer, East Angus, P. Q., Desire, Old Orchard Beach and Adelard Bergeron, Montreal; a sister, Mrs. Rosanna Tash, Saco; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Willie Simoneau

Mrs. Florida Simoneau, 53, wife of Willie Simoneau, 76 High street, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. Simoneau was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Theodule and Camille (Bellanger) Brochu. She had been a resident of this city since she was 12. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish, and a member of St. Jeanne d'Arc of the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Albert; a daughter, Yvette; five sisters, Mrs. Albertine Roy, Portland, Mrs. Yvonne Warner, Mrs. Merilda Fortier, Rhode Island, Mrs. Joseph Richard, this city and Mrs. Mary Daudier, Sanbornville, N. H.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. George Sukalas

Mrs. Irene (Thibodeau) Sukalas, 41, wife of George Sukalas, 48 Alfred street, died at a local hospital this morning after a short illness. Mr. Sukalas is the former operator of The Mayflower cafe, Alfred street.

She was born here, the daughter of the late Adolphe and Sarah (LeClair) Thibodeau. During her younger life she was employed in local textile plants and also assisted her husband in operation of various types of business conducted here and at Old Orchard Beach.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jose A. Iliteras; a son, Donald Poulin, all of this city; three brothers, Odias and Richard, this city, and Adolphe, Boston; and a grandchild.

Illness Is Fatal To Eugenie Desrosier

Mrs. Eugenie Desrosier, 86, widow of Napoleon Desrosier, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Bergeron, 78 High street, after an eight-day illness.

She was born at St. Norbert Arthabaska, P. Q., daughter of Richard and Philomene (Kamara) Dupuis and came to this city 54 years ago.

She married twice. Her first husband was Joseph Chauvette, while her second was Napoleon Desrosier, who died in Montreal 12 years ago.

She is survived by a son, George Chauvette; a daughter, Mrs. Bergeron, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral Monday For Octave Lamontagne

Octave Lamontagne, 71, husband of Celina (Eon) Lamontagne, died this morning at his home, 196 Elm street, after an extended illness. He was born at St. Honore, P. Q., son of Antoine and Marie (Gosselin) Lamontagne, and came to this city at the age of six.

He had been employed at the York mills, Saco, in the card room as card grinder.

Survivors include his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Ernest Hebert, Mrs. Emile Fournier, Mrs. Albert Hcule, Mrs. Roland Tardif, Mrs. Armand Mercier, Mrs. Raymond Chretien, a son, Paul, in U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., a sister Miss Victoria Lamontagne, and 14 grandchildren.

Waiter Couture Dies Suddenly At Beach

Walter Couture, 58, a resident of 20 Staples street, Old Orchard Beach, died suddenly at his home this morning after a lengthy illness.

Born in this city, the son of Pierre and Rosie (Martel) Couture, he was the owner of the Pullman house at Old Orchard Beach. A member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish, he had been employed at the Portland ship yard as a welder.

Survivors are his widow, Eva (Paul) Couture, three daughters, Mrs. Noel Pepin, the Misses Rachel and Madelaine Couture; one son, Donald Couture, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Petrin.

Rites Monday For Henri Pombriant

Henri Pombriant, 87, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Paul, New Town road.

Born at St. David, Yamaska, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Adeline (Garlarneau) Pombriant, he came to this city with his parents 79 years ago and worked in the local mills all his life. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church.

He is survived by two sons, Adelard, this city and Alfred, Saco; a daughter, Mrs. John Paul, one step-son, Joseph Lefebvre; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

John Petit Dies, 80, After Long Illness

John Petit, a local retired resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roland Hevey, 110 Alfred street, Friday evening, after a lengthy illness. He was 80.

Born in St. Robert, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Julie (Belanger) Petit, he resided here most of his life. He retired several years ago after being employed at the local plant of the Diamond Match company for 43 years.

He leaves three sons, John W. Petit, Old Orchard Beach, Adelard and Laurier Petit, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Judith Hevey, Mrs. Laura Poirier and Mrs. Maglana Blanchette, this city, and Mrs. Diana Metayer, Old Orchard Beach; 30 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Eugene Couture, 76, Found Dead In Home

Eugene Couture, 76, was found dead at his home, 16 Water street, this morning. Death resulted from a heart attack, Dr. William T. Roussin, medical examiner, said.

A native of St. Bernard, P. Q., Mr. Couture resided here for 81 years. He was employed for a long time prior to retiring a few years ago at his trade as a loom-fixer in the Pepperell mills and later at the York mills in Saco.

He is survived by three sons, Eugene, Jr., New York City, Armand, Lawrence, Mass., and Horace, H. K. Cannon.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Joseph Roberge

Mrs. Louise Roberge, 90, widow of Joseph Roberge, died at her home, 13 Mason street, Monday morning after a short illness. She had been a resident of this city since she was 14.

Mrs. Roberge was a native of St. Maurice, P. Q., the daughter of J. L. Gauthier and Zoe Desilet. She was one of the oldest members of St. Joseph parish, St. Ann's sodality connected with the church, and St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Alfred, Joseph, Alphonse, Henri and Paul Roberge; two daughters, the Misses Emma and Clara Roberge; a grandson and two great-grandsons.

Mrs. Omer Grenier Dies After Illness

Mrs. Phelanise (Huot) Grenier, widow of Omer Grenier, died at a local hospital following a lengthy illness at the age of 69. She was a resident of 49 Hill street.

She was born at St. Julien, P. Q., the daughter of Honore and Marie (Frechette) Huot and came to Biddeford at the age of three. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Anne church, Cercle St. Jeanne d'Arc and Teiersardes of St. Francois.

Survivors are three sons, Louis, Gerard, U. S. Navy, stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Mass., and Marc; six daughters, Mrs. Laurianne Burham, Mrs. Clarinthe Lemire, Mrs. Gabriel Dallaire, Mrs. Laurel Dube, Mrs. Therese Dupont and Mrs. Madeleine Palmitessa; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Grenier and Mrs. Delia Angers, six grandchildren.

William Vermette Dies At Age Of 66

William Vermette, 241 Lincoln street, Saco, died this morning at his home at the age of 66.

Born in Brunswick, the son of Joseph and Victoria (Mathurian) Vermette, he was employed for many years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Survivors are his widow, Denise; one son, Henry, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Cantara and Mrs. Donald Blanchette, Saco; one brother, Benjamin Vermette, this city, and four grandchildren.

Rene R. Richer, 16, Dies In Portland

Rene Raymond Richer, 16, son of Joseph and Corona Elise (Danis) Richer, 109 Pleasant street, Saco, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, early this morning, where he had been a patient two days.

He was born in Burlington, Vt., and attended the grade school of that city previous to coming to this city with his parents to reside. The Richer family moved to Saco a few years ago. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Leopold, and a sister, Rita, both of Saco.

Mrs. Alfred Gendron Dies In Portland

Mrs. Desanges Gendron, 70, widow of Alfred Gendron, 88 Elm street, died at a Portland hospital Sunday, where she had been receiving treatment during the past few days following a recent attack of illness.

She was a native of Canada, daughter of Antoine and Marie (Gosselin) Lamontagne. She has been a resident of this city 66 years. For many years she was an active member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Antonio, a sister, Miss Victoria Lamontagne, and a brother, Octave Lamontagne, all of this city.

Mrs. George Cote Dies Suddenly At

Mrs. Rose Alma Cote, 49, of George Cote, died suddenly Tuesday night at her home, Camp Ellis.

She was born in Fitchburg, Mass., the daughter of Arthur Josephine (Dupere) Rousin, leaves her husband and a brother, Francois Russin.

Mrs. Louis LeSieur

Mrs. Marie Belanger LeSieur, 79, widow of Dr. Louis O. LeSieur, died at her home, 255 Beach street, Saco, Sunday noon, following a brief illness. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Mrs. LeSieur was born in St. Simon de Montmagny, P. Q., the eldest daughter of Pierre and Fortense (Charette) Belanger. When she was seven years old her family moved to Muskegon, Mich., where her father engaged in the lumber business. Her education was received in the public schools of that city. At the age of 18 her family settled in Lewiston. It was while residing there in 1897 that she married her late husband, Dr. L. O. LeSieur. The couple later went to Rumford where Dr. LeSieur opened offices for practice of his profession. While residing there she assisted him through affiliation in various fraternal organizations for advancement of the Franco-American cause.

In 1920, Dr. and Mrs. LeSieur came to Biddeford where he engaged in practice of medicine for many years. He served as City physician for many years at various periods of his medical career and also served as the Peppereil A. C. physician examining all boxers before their appearance in fights here. Since the death of her husband, she made her home with her son, Dr. Louis C. LeSieur in Saco. Her advanced age has forced her retirement from active participation in community affairs in recent years.

She was a member of Conseil St. Therese l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society and served as president of that unit in 1925. She was widely known in local, state and New England Franco-American circles and organizations.

She is survived by four sons, Eugene, Pine Point, Maurice, Old Orchard Beach, Dr. Louis C., and Attorney Paul E. LeSieur, both of Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Roberge, this city, Miss Marguerite LeSieur, Mrs. Fredrick Patterson, and Mrs. Gabrielle Howell, Saco, and Mrs. Hellis Little, Arlington, Mass.; a brother, Joseph Belanger, Lewiston; two sisters, Mrs. Elmire Deschenes, Lewiston, and Rev. Sister Lodoiska, a member of the Dames De Sion congregation, stationed in Campanha, Brazil; several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and one great-grandchild.

MRS. AUCLIDE MICHAUD

Mrs. Marie L. Michaud, 67, wife of Auclide Michaud, Livermore Falls, and a sister of Mrs. Antoinette Pelchat, Saco, died at her home Saturday. 12-18-50

She was a native of St. Louis, Canada, the daughter of Louis and Carolyn (Chevalier) Goupil. She had resided in Livermore Falls for 50 years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Lucien; two brothers, Joseph and Aime Goupil, both of Livermore Falls, and her sister.

Illness Is Fatal To

Mrs. Alfred Boutin

Mrs. Lydia Boutin, 59, wife of Alfred G. Boutin, day desk clerk at the Biddeford police station, died at her home, 74 Pike street, Sunday afternoon following a brief illness. Stricken ill with a heart ailment recently and confined to her bed for several days, Mrs. Boutin appeared to be displaying signs of improvement during the past week until experiencing a severe relapse Sunday that resulted in her death.

A native of St. Leon, Stanton, P. Q., the daughter of Onesime and Amanda Gagnon, she came to this city 39 years ago and resided here since. For numerous years she was active in the affairs of Ste. Anne sodality and Cercle Jeanne D'Arc, Lacordaire temperance society connected with St. Andre church. She was a communicant of that church for many years and was one of the church society's outstanding workers.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Leopold Boutin, Dallas, Texas; reported on his way here to spend Christmas with his parents, at the time of his mother's death, Fernand and Benard, this city; five daughters, Mrs. Leo Paul DesRoberts, Mrs. Robert Callahan, Mrs. Norbert Shevenell, Mrs. Feenand Madore, Miss Gizelle Boutin, this city; five grandchildren; five brothers, Onesime Gagnon, treasurer of the Province of Quebec, Mazello, Fidelle and Donat, Montreal, P. Q., Rosaire of Valdore, Abitibi, Canada and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Landry, Montreal, P. Q., and Mrs. Graziella Metivier, Quebec, P. Q.

John Gregoire Dies Following Brief Illness

John Gregoire, husband of Dorothy (Fortin) Gregoire, died at his home, 66 Jefferson street, this morning. He was 57.

Mr. Gregoire was stricken while at work in the Bates Mfg. Co. plant at Saco Monday and was brought to his home in an ambulance.

For several years Mr. Gregoire was employed at the Diamond Match Co. plant, and also worked at one time for Emile Tremblay, local mason.

He was born at St. Narcisse, Lotbiniere, P. Q., the son of Napoleon and Florida (Beland) Gregoire, and came to this city 29 years ago.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy; a brother, Alphonse Gregoire, of this city; five sisters, Mrs. David Vir, Mrs. Philius Laverriere and Mrs. Archille Boucher, all of this city, Mrs. Leon Caux, Drummondville, P. Q., and Mrs. Edmond Morin, St. Lambert, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To Andrew Janelle, 50

Andrew Janelle, 50, North Kennebunkport, a former lieutenant of the Biddeford fire department, died at home this forenoon after an extended illness.

He was a native of this city, the son of Alexander and Amanda (Nadeau) Janelle. During his younger life he was employed by the Bugbee and Brown company, Washington street, in various capacities for many years. In late years, prior to giving up his employment because of impaired health, he was employed at the Mitchell Shoe company's plant, State street. He was a member of the local fire department for many years and held the rank of lieutenant while Chief Eugene T. Ricker was at the head of the department.

Besides his widow, Mary Jane Nadeau, he leaves two sons, Robert, North Kennebunkport and Lawrence, Old Orchard Beach; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Durant, this city; eight grandchildren; six brothers, Frank, Portsmouth, N. H., Arthur, Palmer, Mass., Paul Emile, Canada, Maurice, Robert and Alexander of this city and four sisters, Mrs. Romuald Janelle, Canada, Mrs. Marian Kearns, Mrs. Roland Grenier and Miss Cecile Janelle of this city.

Mrs. Marie Lapointe Dies At Age Of 78

Mrs. Marie Audet Lapointe, 78, widow of Marcel A. Lapointe, a resident of this city for 41 years, head of a family of seven sons, eight daughters, 24 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Chenard, today.

She was a native of Canada. She came to this city in 1909 from Canada and had lived here since. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and was a communicant of that church for many years.

She is survived by her seven sons, Archille, Lewiston, Arthur, Old Orchard Beach, Ernest and Henri, this city, Alphonse, Sanford, Sgt. Emile J. C., USA, stationed in Berlin, Germany, and Paul of Saco; eight daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Fageau, Saco, Mrs. Rose Kalz, Danville, Ill., Mrs. William Murrell, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Blanche McInnins, Philadelphia, Mrs. Oscar Larochelle, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Marie Chenard, Mrs. Clarice Simpson, Mrs. Benjamin Vermette, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Elmira Lavigne and Mrs. Anna Lapiere, both of Westbrook, P. Q.; 24 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Rites Monday For Pfc. Boissoneault ^{8/23/51}

The body of Pfc. Jacques A. Boissoneault, 43 Wentworth street, who died Feb. 11 in Korea, at the age of 27, will arrive here by train at 6:14 a. m. Friday, with an escort. The body is that of the second World War II veteran to be returned to this city by train.

He was born in this city, the son of Philias and Lucienne (Gosselin) Boissoneault. He attended St. Andre school, and prior to his enlistment in the reg-

ular army was employed by the Boston and Maine railroad. He served four years in the army. Wounded in the leg in 1950, he was returned to active duty shortly afterward. At the time of his death he was attached to company G of the 35th Infantry division.

He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Andre and Paul, and a sister, Suzanne, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To ^{5/16/51} Mrs. Marie Drouin

Mrs. Marie Louis Drouin, 70, widow of Narcisse Drouin, a resident of this city for 48 years, died at her 87 High street home early today after a lengthy illness. Her husband died Dec. 27, 1947. She was born at St. Eustache, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and

Philomene (Carpentier) Rodrigue. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are six sons, Alfred, Emile, Claude, Theodore, Louis and Raymond; three daughters, Mrs. Laurent Cadorette, Mrs. George Lambert, and Miss Pauline Drouin, all of this city; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gedeon and Louis Rodrigue, Beauce, P. Q., and Joseph Rodrigue, Lewiston; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Cyrille Drouin, this city, and Mrs. Joseph Poulin, Lewiston.

Rites Thursday For ^{3/6/51} Georgianna Chartier

Mrs. Georgianna Chartier, 75, who had operated a neighborhood grocery store on Elm street, died at her home, 510 Elm street, Monday.

She was born in St. Hilaire, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Hermine (Desautels) Brouillette and moved to Lawrence, Mass., where she lived for several years. She had resided in this city for 68 years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Orville Goodwin, North Berwick, Me.; Rosa Eastman, North Conway, N. H.; and Mrs. Laura Raino, Kennebunk, and brother, Olaya Brouillette, Salem, Mass.

Heart Attack Fatal ^{2/6/51} To Octave Gregoire

Octave Gregoire, husband of Emma (Ruel) Gregoire, 533 Main street, died Monday evening of a heart attack after being rushed to the Notre Dame hospital. He was 62 years old.

The victim suffered the attack at 6:30 and Dr. Oscar Perreault, who was called, ordered him taken to the hospital. On his arrival he was placed in an oxygen tent but died a few minutes later.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Elisee and Vitaline (Allaire) Gregoire, and came to this city when two years old. A loom fixer at the Pepperell mills here, he was a member of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Robert Gregoire, this city, and Albert Gregoire, serving with the Navy at Portsmouth, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Harriman, Portland; Mrs. Reginald Daigle, this city, and Mrs. Ralph Savary, Wareham, Mass.; a brother, Alfred Gregoire, and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Frechette, this city.

Mrs. Davis Soucy ^{10/2/51} Dies At Age Of 73

Mrs. Elizabeth Soucy, wife of David Soucy, 15 Deering avenue, Saco, died at her home Monday afternoon at the age of 73 years.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Remillard. She had made her home in Saco for over 30 years and was a communicant of St. Joseph church. Mrs. Soucy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving besides her husband, are three sons, Joseph, Westbrook, Wilfrid, Camp Ellis, Major Ralph Soucy, U. S. Air Force, stationed in Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cormier, Saco; two brothers, Joseph Remillard, this city, and Oliver Remillard, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Cote, Saco; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Illness Is Fatal To ^{10/7/51} Mrs. Eugene Couture

Mrs. Amanda (LeClair) Couture, 77, wife of Eugene Couture, died this morning at her home, 16 Water street, after a lengthy illness.

The daughter of Felix and Marguerite (Hamel) LeClair, she came to this city when six years old.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Eugene Couture, Jr., and Armand Couture, Lawrence, Mass., and Horace of Kennebunk; a sister, Mrs. Olevine Bouthillette, this city and one grandchild.

Pierre Morin, 78, ^{4/18} Dies After Illness

Pierre Morin, 78, a native of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William D. 365 Alfred street, Sunday, an illness of two years.

He was the son of Leandre Philomene (Descelles) Morin. Educated here, he spent much of his early life in this community before going to Canada where he was employed as a caretaker of clubhouses in various parts of the Province of Quebec. He turned 14 years ago and resided here since that time.

Besides his widow, the late Eugenie Valance, he leaves three sons, Desire, Leandre, Paul, Albert of this city and G. Lewiston; three daughters, Joseph Boulanger, Mrs. Fern Dubois, Mrs. William Daigle of this city and 15 grandchildren.

Rites Tuesday For ^{4/16/51} Joseph Lavoie, 82

Joseph Lavoie, 82, a resident of Saco for three years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Owens, 46 Roebuck avenue, day, after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Van Etten, the son of Pierre and Rose (ent) Lavoie. During his young life he was engaged in the business in his native town.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Archie and Wilfred, this city, and George, New Britain, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Owens, and Mrs. Annie O'Brien, Grand Falls, N. B.; a brother, Onesime, Bristol, Conn., a sister, Mrs. George Fournier, Buren.

Rites Thursday For ^{11/6/51} Mrs. Paul Berube

Mrs. Emma (Talbot) Berube, wife of Paul Berube, 38 Elm street, died yesterday after a lengthy illness. She was 78 years old.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Gideon and Anne (Bruneau) Talbot. She graduated from St. Joseph's school, and was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

She is survived by her husband; four brothers, Gideon, Fall River, Mass., Wilfrid, Limansett, Mass., and Louis, Jean, both of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Talbot, Lewiston, Me.; Mrs. Henri Roy, Ontario, Ont.; Mrs. Wyman Daniels, North Ferrisburgh, Mass.; three half-brothers, Henri Talbot, New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Portland, Ore.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Roland Ceneault, this city; Mrs. Yvette Dube, Jagoda, River, Mass., and Mrs. H. Boisvert, Lewiston.

3-21-51
**Joseph LaRoche, 52,
Vet Of Two Wars,
Dies In Augusta**

Joseph Ulric LaRoche, 52, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Augusta, where he had resided for 22 years, Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of this city, the son of Olivene (Demarra) and the late Alphonse Laroche. While residing here he was foreman of the maintenance department of the gas division of the Cumberland County Power and Light company for many years before being transferred to a similar position at the Augusta branch of the concern. He served in the U. S. Navy during World Wars One and Two. During the latter conflict, he saw much service in the Pacific theatre. He was a member of the Augusta chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and AMVETS.

He is survived by his widow, the former Rose St. Michell; his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Verrier, this city, and Mrs. Arthur Tellier, Saco; five brothers, Edmond, Willie, Albert and Hector, all of Biddeford, and Leon, Manchester, N. H., and several nephews.

10/14/51
**Mrs. Philippe Lemieux
Dies At Age Of 83**

Mrs. Marie Lemieux, 83, widow of Philippe Lemieux, a resident of this city for 60 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Paquin, 215 South street, shortly before midnight Wednesday.

Her husband died Dec. 22, 1934.

She was a native of Green Island, P. Q., the daughter of Mathias and Paule (Garon) Dupuis. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving relatives are a son, Leon Lemieux, Rumford; three daughters, Miss Alma Lemieux, Mrs. Yvonne Paquin, this city, and Mrs. Arthur J. Lambert, Saco, and three grandchildren.

3-2-50
**Funeral Monday For
Napoleon Cadorette**

Napoleon J. Cadorette, 64, Hills Beach, died at a local hospital during the night.

He was the son of Antoine and Soufrenie (Carrier) Cadorette and was a teamster for his father for many years. He later worked for the city.

He leaves four brothers, Antoine, Jr., Armand and Laurent; two sisters, the Misses Irene and Bernadette.

**Charles Lavertu Found
Dead At His Home**

Charles Lavertu, about 68, who made his residence in a cabin on the banks of the Saco river off Cleaves street, was found dead at his home Saturday afternoon. Former City Councilman Leon Ste. Marie, 141 Cleaves street, becoming suspicious that something was wrong at the place because lights were burning as he passed the building, notified the local police. Day desk clerk Alfred Boutin in receiving the call from Mr. Ste. Marie concerning all doors being locked and lights burning requested patrolman Alfred Guilmette to make an investigation.

After forcing open a door they found the lifeless form of Lavertu, who had been in failing health for a long time, lying on his bed.

Notified of the finding of Lavertu, Dr. William R. Roussin, York county medical examiner, after conducting an investigation reported death due to natural causes.

Lavertu, it is believed has a son, and that relative was being sought by the local police and friends of the deceased up to press time. Attempts made to learn if Mr. Lavertu had any other relatives have not met with any results up to press time.

9-18
**Camille Legare
Dies Following
Long Illness**

Camille Legare of 15 Pine street, this city, died Saturday at a convalescent home, Temple street, Saco, following an extended illness. His age was 70 years, six months and 15 days.

He was born at St. David, P. Q., the son of Xavier and Aglae (Hogue) Legare, and came to this city at the age of 20 years.

Mr. Legare was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops since coming here up to the time he retired on account of sickness 17 months ago.

He leaves two brothers, Agnard and Edward Legare, and a sister, Mrs. Hermidas Jetty, and a nephew, Raoul Richard.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, corner of Hill and Pool street. Friends may call from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

9-2-50
JOSEPH D. HUBERT

Joseph Delbert Hubert, 48, Augusta, a brother of Mrs. Jerome Roy and Mrs. Rose Beaupre, this city, for the past 12 years employed as a barber at the U. S. Veterans Facility at Togus, died at his home Wednesday evening. Besides his widow, Marie Blanche Hubert, he leaves four daughters, five brothers, four sisters and several grandchildren.

7-20-50
**George Caron,
Fireman, Dies**

**Succumbs To
Heart Ailment**

George P. Caron, husband of Alma (Hubert) Caron, 322 Granite street, a Biddeford fireman since 1929, with the exception of a three-year period during the '30's, died this morning at a local hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for a heart ailment during the past five days. He was 46 years old.

Caron was stricken ill at the station last Friday and was taken home and then rushed to the hospital.

He was born in this city, the son of George and Louise (Simard) Caron and was a member of the Biddeford Firemen's Relief Association. He joined the department as a call-man in 1926 and became a permanent firefighter in 1929. From '35 to '38, he was not with the department. He was driver of the ladder truck.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Edward L., Arthur A., Michel G., all of this city, and Paul F., stationed with the Army in Korea; his mother; a sister, Mrs. Lena Baldi; two brothers, Edward and Alfred Caron, and two grandchildren.

10/14/51
**Mrs. Louis Towne
Taken By Death
In Kennebunk**

Mrs. Emma (Babine) Towne, wife of Louis J. Towne, resident of Kennebunk Lower Village, died early this morning at a convalescent home in Kennebunk. Her age was 66.

She was born in Glenwood, N. S., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Amero) Babine.

Mrs. Towne leaves her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Lena McInnis and Mrs. Annie Ricker, both of Kennebunk, and Mrs. Josephine Babine of Boston, also several nieces and nephews.

7-27-50
**Leon Barrett Dies;
World War I Veteran**

Leon Barrett, husband of Elizabeth (Petry) Barrett, died this morning at his home, 32 Graham street, after an illness of six weeks. He was 56 years old.

He was born at Manchester N. H., the son of Jean B. and Mathilda (Loeb) Barrett and came to this city 10 years ago. During World War I he served in France for 11 months. He was employed by the Bates Manufacturing Company's York division, Saco.

He leaves his wife; a son, Raoul of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Alec Manton, this city; his mother, who is convalescing at Hotel Dieu, Arthabaska, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To Willie Dubois, 58

Willie Dubois, 58, of 6 Pike street, a resident of this city for 57 years, died at a local hospital today after a short illness.

Mr. Dubois was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Xavier and Adeline (Daigle) Dubois. He came to this city with relatives at the age of one year. His wife, who died several years ago, was Minnie Hickey prior to marriage.

He was a member of Sacred Heart League, St. Andre church, Cercle Lacordaire chapter connected with the parish and Thiers Ordere de St. Francois. During his younger career, Mr. Dubois operated a grocery store at 36 Pike street.

Besides five sons, Albert, Paul, Raymond, Laurent and Edmond, all of this city, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Florence Cloutier, this city, Mrs. Rita Provencher, Saco and Mrs. Pauline Arsenault, Sanford; four brothers, Joseph, West Shefford, P. Q., Paul, Berlin, N. H., Zoel J., Lowell, Mass., Wilfrid S., this city; a sister, Miss Celanire Dubois, Biddeford and nine grandchildren.

Rites Thursday For Laurent N. Dery

Laurent N. Dery, 63, of 26 Washington avenue, Saco, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

He was a native of St. Edwards, Canada, the son of Pamphile and Caroline (Grenier) Dery. He was employed in the Paper Mills for over 40 years prior to being stricken ill and giving up employment. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Besides his widow, Rosanna Dery, he leaves two sons, Roger and Lionel, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Antonio Rheault and Mrs. Ernest Rheault, Saco; two brothers, Joseph and Apollinaire, Montreal; a sister, Rev. Sister Marie Pamphile of the Presentation of Mary congregation, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and several nieces and nephews.

Charles LeMay, 83 Native Of Wells, Dies In Kennebunk

Charles LeMay, 83, a native of Wells, died at a Kennebunk Convalescent Home, yesterday morning.

Survivors are one brother, Paul, two sisters, Mrs. Louis Greenwood and Mrs. Rose Vachon, all of Haverhill, Mass.

Alfred W. Cayer Dies At Age Of 53

Alfred Wilfred Cayer died suddenly at his home, 10 Vine street, early this morning at the age of 53.

Born at St. Flavien, P. Q., the son of Ernest and Delphine Martel, he came to this city eight years ago from Berlin, N. H. Employed by the Saco-Lowell shops, he was a member of the Moose, Berlin, N. H., and the Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors are two sons, Philippe, San Francisco, Calif., Paul, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Tremblay, Saco; Mrs. Leo Poulin, Saco, and Mrs. Germaine Bisson, this city; five brothers, Alphonse, Armenegille, Leonidos, Aime, Egide; three sisters, Mrs. Angelina Boucher, Miss Rosanna Cayer and Mrs. Emilia Payeur, all of Canada.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Ferdinand Dube

Mrs. Mary (Landry) Dube, 77, widow of Ferdinand Dube, 56 Bacon street, died at a local hospital late Friday evening, following a month's illness.

She was a native of Watton, P. Q., the daughter of the late Alexandre and Arzellie (Gendron) Landry. She had resided in this city most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and for many years was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality, St. Anne Hospital auxiliary, also of the new Notre Dame Hospital auxiliary, affiliated with St. Andre parish.

Besides two sons, Armand and Rosario Dube, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hector Martin and Miss Blanche Dube, all of this city; a brother, Arthur Landry, Dayton, and two sisters, Mrs. Regina Brunelle, Sorel, P. Q., and Mrs. Joseph Fortin, Montreal; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Thomas Lauzon

Mrs. Clara Lauzon, 79, widow of Thomas Lauzon, died at her home, 55 Pike street, early today after an extended illness.

She was a lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Louis and Adeline (Chicoine) Seguin. She was one of the eldest members of Ste. Anne sodality affiliated with St. Andre parish and was active in the organization for many years.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Arthur, Millbury, Mass., Henry and Ovila of this city, a daughter, Mrs. Alphe Rossignol, this city; 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Flora Berube Is Dead In Saco

Mrs. Flora E. Berube, 46, widow of Clarence E. Berube, a lifelong Saco resident, for many years employed as a bookkeeper in the two cities, died at her home, 103 Temple street, Saco, Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

She was the daughter of Herbert and Mary (Burns) Boothby. She was educated in the Saco schools and Thornton academy, and for 10 years she was employed as a bookkeeper at the Sax-Glassman shoe shop in Saco. Later, at the time illness caused her about two months ago to give up employment, she was employed in a secretarial position at the Biddeford Auto Parts. She was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity church, Saco.

Besides a daughter, Mrs. John K. Murphy, Augusta, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Boothby, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Riley, Kittery and Miss Mildred G. Boothby, Saco; two brothers, Percy F. Boothby, North Kennebunkport and Lawrence G., Ashville, N. C., and several nieces and nephews.

Heart Attack Fatal To Eugene Lafortune

Eugene Lafortune, 61, of 53 Green street, died suddenly at a local hospital Tuesday, soon after arrival at the institution, following a heart attack while at work in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

A native of Epiphanie, P. Q., the son of the late Agapit and Alfada (Thibodeau) Lafortune, he had been a resident of this city for 55 years. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops for about 40 years. He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters, and St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, the former Aldora Beaulieu, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hercules Nadeau and Mrs. Rene Hevey; three sons, Paul Emile, Rene and Conrad Lafortune; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary Guinard.

Illness Fatal To Joseph A. Giguere

Joseph Alfred Giguere, 77, husband of Medora (Paul) Giguere, 58 Alfred street, died Sunday morning after a 4-day illness. He was born at St. Tite des Carp, P. Q., and came to this city 22 years ago from Lowell, Mass. He worked 45 years for the Saco-Lowell shops and had retired from the Saco-Lowell one month ago.

He is survived by his wife, one son Alfred, U. S. Navy; a daughter Mrs. Laura M. Croteau, this city, one step-daughter, Mrs. Yvette Strout, Portland, one sister Octavine Thoumassin of Simolou, Quebec, P. Q., seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

7/14/51
SEVIGNY RITES

Funeral services for Napoleon Sevigny, 81, of 181 Cleaves street, who died at a local hospital Thursday noon, will be held at St. Andre church Monday morning at 8:30. He was the son of Xavier and Rose (Simoneau) Sevigny.

A native of St. Fortuna d'Halifax, P. Q., he came to this city 72 years ago and has resided here since. He was a loomfixer at the York mills, Saco, for over 40 years prior to retiring several years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters. He was active in Ward Two, Democratic politics during his younger life.

Besides his wife, the former Claudia Binette, he leaves two sons, Captain Edgar Sevigny of the local police department, and Robert, this city three daughters, Mrs. Mignonne Lariviere, Mrs. Phidella Lemieux and Miss Hazel Sevigny, all of Biddeford; a brother, Alphonse, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Goulet, Lowell, Mrs. Adelia Goulet and Mrs. Rose Bernier, Biddeford; 10 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

1-27-50
**Rites Monday For
Oliva A. Jacques**

Oliva A. Jacques, 43, of 145 South street, died at a Portland hospital Friday evening, where he had been receiving treatment.

A native of Central Falls, R. I., the son of Zepherin and Lucinda (Boucher) Jacques, he was educated in the schools of that city. Previous to being stricken ill he was employed at the Kiddie Craft Shoe Co., Inc., Haverhill, Mass., for many years. He had resided in this city for 15 years.

Besides his widow, Germaine, he leaves two sons, Sgt. Oliva G., U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed in the Philippine Islands area, now on leave of absence here due to the illness of his father, and Norman, this city; two daughters, the Misses Huguette and Rachel Jacques; his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Maria Demers, Saco, Mrs. Monique Laprise, Mrs. Germaine Levesque, and Mrs. Yvette Richard, all of Sanford, and six brothers, Aldege, Haverhill, Mass., George, Robert, Albert and Donald, all of Sanford, and Henri, this city.

3-28-50
**Telesphore Demers
Dies at Age of 102**

Lewiston, March 28—(P)—Telesphore Demers, 102, oldest resident of Lewiston, died suddenly here today.

Demers, formerly a resident of Sanford, had lived at the Marcotte Home since 1944. Though feeble, he had enjoyed good health and until yesterday was able to walk about the corridors of the home.

A native of St. Agapit, Que., Demers worked as a woodcutter before his retirement.

7-16-50
**Omar Gadbout Dies
At Age Of 44 Years**

Omar Joseph Gadbout, 44, died suddenly at his home, 386 Main street, early this morning.

He was born in Stoke, Can., the son of Arthur and Alma (Pinard) Gadbout. He was employed for 10 years by the Texas Oil company and was later employed at the Kessler Shoe Corp., Kennebunk. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and also Biddeford Council, Knights of Columbus.

Survivors are his wife, Laurette (Guertin) Gadbout, one son, Robert; five brothers, Donat, Littleton, N. H., Henry, Kingsport, Tenn., Oliva, Galt, Ont., Arthur, Sudsbury, Ont., Romeo, Green Bay, P. Q.; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Taupée and Mrs. Clara Burgess, Littleton, N. H., and Mrs. Evelyn Couture, Ottawa, Ont.

4/12/51
**Illness Fatal To
Charles Marcoux**

Charles Marcoux, 84, retired Saco farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Prime Lottinville, 1 Garfield street, in that city, this morning, after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Modeste and Philomene (Dubois) Marcoux. Prior to engaging in farming, he was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops for many years. He was a former member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church of his home community.

Besides three daughters, Mrs. Lottinville, Mrs. Fred Berry and Mrs. Odilon Dubois, this city, he leaves a sister, who resides in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., and eight brothers.

4/11/51
**Mrs. George Moore
Dies At Age Of 52**

Mrs. Maria (Thibodeau) Moore, 52, widow of George Moore, 71 Bradley street, Saco, died at a local hospital this morning. Her husband died June 21, 1948.

She was born at St. Gregoire, P. Q., the daughter of Calixte and Delia (Bergeron) Thibodeau. She came here when a young girl and had resided in the two cities since. She was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides her son, Robert George Moore, she leaves four brothers, Emile, Henry, Joseph and Edward Thibodeau; four sisters, Mrs. Michèle Cadorette, Mrs. George Taillon, Mrs. Evangeline Beaupre and Mrs. Clement Benoit.

7-19/51
**Joseph Pelletier
Dies At Berwick**

Joseph Pelletier, 78, a former resident of Old Orchard avenue, Old Orchard Beach, father of Rev. Napoleon Pelletier, died Wednesday in the rectory of Our Lady of Peace church, Berwick, where he has made his home with his son.

Mr. Pelletier was a native of Ashuekt, N. H., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Pelletier. He was employed as a machinist in the Saco-Lowell shops during most of the 18 years he resided at the Beach.

He has made his home in Berwick during the past year since his son became pastor there. He was a member of the Canado-Americaine association.

Besides his widow, the former Alice Martin, and his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cora Croteau, Marlboro, N. H., and four grandchildren.

5/24/51
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Odell Bineau**

Mrs. Odell Bineau, 61, this city, died at the Hebron sanatorium early today following an illness of two and one-half years.

Mrs. Bineau was a native of St. Fortunat, P. Q., the daughter of Adolphe and Adele (Hamel) Huot. She resided here for 46 years. Before being stricken ill, she was employed in the spinning department of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco, for a long time.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Albert, Augusta, Ernest, Paul, Donat and Roland, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Robb, Mrs. Aurele Ouellette, this city; her father, St. Fortunat, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Lauriat Dery; three brothers, Napoleon and Emile Huot, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and Simeon, Bromptville, P. Q.; a great-granddaughter and 19 grandchildren.

4/21/51
**Illness Fatal To
Alfred Jacques, 79**

Alfred Jacques, widower of Eleonore (Vezina) Jacques, died Friday afternoon at his home 61 Alfred street, following a lengthy illness. He was 79 years old.

Born at Isle aux Grues, P. Q., the son of Honore and Etta Jacques, he came to this city in 1905 and was a carpenter by trade.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Alcide Paradis, Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Medora Constant, this city; three sons, Rodolph and Arthur, this city and Willie, New Bedford, Mass., eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mother Of Local Curate Dies At Lewiston Home

Mrs. Roseanna Cloutier, 68, widow of Arthur Cloutier, 363 Lisbon street, Lewiston, mother of Rev. Edmond Cloutier, a curate at St. Andre church, died Friday at her home after a two-day illness.

She was a native of Black Lake, P. Q., the daughter of Napoleon and Angele (Bolduc) Bildeau. She has resided in Lewiston for 28 years. She was a communicant of St. Mary church, Lewiston.

Besides her son, Rev. Father Cloutier, she leaves five other sons, Trefle, Pawtucket, R. I., Aime, Auburn, Dominique, Augusta, Emile, Lewiston, Normand, Elgin, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. William Beauchesne, Augusta; two brothers; three sisters; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Marie Chasse, 84, Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Marie Chasse, 84, 204 Pool street, died last night at her home after a long illness.

She was born at St. Aline, P. Q., the daughter of Ignace and Marie (Gregoire) Chasse. She worked in Pepperell Manufacturing plant here for many years and was a member of St. Andre church and the St. Anne sodality there, as well as other religious organizations affiliated with the church.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Delvina Nolette, Riley, and Mrs. Charles Gagne, this city; two brothers, Cyril, of St. Helene de Chester, P. Q., and Joseph Chasse, Victoriaville, P. Q.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Arthur Grenier

Mrs. Leda Grenier, 71, widow of Arthur Grenier, 35 Bacon street, died at a local hospital Saturday where she was undergoing observation after an illness of two weeks duration.

A native of St. Pierre, P. Q., the daughter of Zepherin and Caroline (Tousignant) Perreault, Mrs. Grenier had resided here since she was six years of age. After being employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell mills for over 50 years, she retired about four years ago. At the time of retirement she was honored by officials of the plant in being presented with a 50-year emblematic button and certificate. Her husband who died Nov. 3, 1933, was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Besides three brothers, Joseph, Ulderic and Samuel Perreault, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Willie Nadeau and Mrs. Ernestine Wilson.

Rites Monday For E. J. Chenevert

Emile Joseph Chenevert, 69, 345 Alfred street, lifelong local resident and manager of the Community store at Five Points, died at a local hospital this morning, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was the son of Calixte and Odile (Lord) Chenevert. He attended the local schools. Before he and his wife began operating the store, Mr. Chenevert worked in the Pepperell mills. An avid sports fan, he spent much of his leisure time witnessing contests of the local school teams.

Mr. Chenevert was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters, Conseil Chagnon, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Mary Whelan, and several nephews and nieces.

Illness Fatal To Philius Gagne, 65

Philius Gagne, 65, a resident of this city for 50 years, died at his home, 30 Union street, today, after a long illness.

He was born in St. Julie, P. Q., the son of George and Mathilda (Plante) Gagne. He retired about 10 years ago after working in the Pepperell mills as a loom-fixer for 40 years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Leagues of St. Andre and St. Joseph parishes.

Besides his widow, the former Marie Louise Baillarge, he leaves three sons, Dr. Jerome, Alcide and Eugene, all of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Marotte, Drummondville, P. Q., Mrs. Arsene Boisvert and Mrs. Lucien Fortin, this city and six grandchildren.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. George Caron

Mrs. Louise (Simard) Caron, 84, widow of George Caron, died at the home of her son, Alfred Caron, 40 Birch street, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Caron was a lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Joseph and Florencia (Pivin) Simard.

She is survived by two sons, Edward and Alfred; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bald; a brother, Henry Simard; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma Caron.

John I. Dunamel, Beach Photographer, Dies Suddenly

John T. Duhamel, 38, proprietor of the Crafts photography studio of Old Orchard Beach, a resident of 5 B street in that community, died suddenly at a White Plains, N. Y., hospital Thursday, following a brief illness. Mr. Duhamel was stricken ill while visiting in that city last week-end and his condition became so serious that he submitted to an operation at a hospital there last Saturday.

He was a native of Saco, the son of Arthur and Margaret (Brown) Duhamel. He was educated in the schools of that city and at Old Orchard Beach. During his younger life he was a driver of a delivery truck of the H. P. Hood and Sons company in Old Orchard Beach before engaging in the photography business. He was a member of the Old Orchard Beach Lions club.

Besides his widow, the former Josephine Gellatly, he leaves two sons, John, Jr., and Joey; a daughter Jo-Ann, and his parents, all residents of Old Orchard Beach; and four brothers, Arthur, Long Island, N. Y., Alex, South Portland, Thomas and William Duhamel, Old Orchard Beach.

CYPRIEN MARTEL

Funeral services for Cyprien L. Martel, 62, Lewiston druggist, husband of the former Mary Catherine Cilley, the latter a native of this city, were held in Holy Family church, Lewiston, this morning at 8 o'clock. Included in the attendance were relatives and friends from Saco and Old Orchard Beach. Burial was in the family lot at St. Peters cemetery, Lewiston.

Mr. Martel, a native of Lewiston, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martel. He was a graduate of the Lewiston public and high schools. While at the latter school he was prominent in varsity football. Following the death of his father, he became owner of the Martel pharmacy on Lisbon street in his home community. More recently he operated the Naborhood drug shop at his home, 413 Sabbath street, in the same city. He was a former candidate for the office of sheriff of Androscogging county.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Musical-Literary club, Lewiston.

Besides his widow, he leaves four sons, Charles C. and Robert J., Lewiston, Royal P., Hartford, Conn., and Cyprien L., Jr., a student at Tufts Medical school; a brother, Calixte Martel, registered pharmacist at the Saco pharmacy, Saco; and three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Emmons and Miss Josephine Martel, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Albert LaFontaine, Montreal, P. Q.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Louis A. Talbot

Mrs. Louis A. Talbot, a former resident of 288 Elm street, died Tuesday at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, after a short illness. She was 80 years of age.

Born in Canada the daughter of Luc and Herminie (Levesque) Dansereau, she lived in this city for many years before moving to Auburn five years ago. While in Auburn she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Messier. She was a member of the St. Anne's Sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Pinkham, Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Anthime Auger, this city, and Mrs. Messier, Auburn; two brothers, Leon, this city, and Gustave, Old Orchard Beach; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hubert L. Lefebvre Dies At Age Of 82

Hubert L. Lefebvre, 82, retired Saco-Lowell shops and street department employe, died at his home, 3 Main street, Monday afternoon after an extended illness. He retired two years ago.

He was a native of St. Norbert, P. Q., son of Damase and Euphemie Binette. He had resided here most of his life. After working at the Saco-Lowell shops for a long time, he worked for a brief period in the local street department. He was a member of St. Andre parish. Mrs. Lefebvre died several years ago.

Besides four adopted daughters, Miss Rose Lefebvre, Mrs. Henry Boutillette, Marville, R. I., Mrs. Sam Lukas, Long Island, N. Y., and Rev. Sister Madeleine du Tabernacle, a member of the Good Shepherd congregation stationed at Quebec City, P. Q., he leaves four brothers, Cyrille and Adelard, Montreal, Geprge, Auburn, and Damase, Slaterville, R. I.; several nieces and nephews, residents of Victoriaville, P. Q.

Mrs. Pierre Langevin Dies At Age Of 71

Mrs. Helene Langevin, 71, wife of Pierre Langevin, 89 Pike street, died early this morning at the Mercy hospital, Portland, after a brief illness.

She was born at St. Thomas de Montigny, P. Q., the daughter of the late Gedeon and Vitaline (Dion) Joncas. She came to this city when seven years old.

She leaves her husband; a son, Urbain Langevin; a daughter, Miss Gertrude Langevin; two brothers, John B. and Arthur Joncas; two sisters, Miss Catherine Joncas and Mrs. Alfred Demers, several nieces and nephews and two grandchildren, all of this city.

Thomas Paquin Dies Following Long Illness

Thomas Paquin, 63, a life-long Biddeford resident, employed at his trade as a repairer of watches, clocks and various types of jewelry, at different stores in the two cities and in other parts of New England, died at a Saco convalescent home Saturday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of David and Malvina (Chenevert) Paquin. He was educated in the schools of this city. Prior to being stricken ill he was employed at Dupre's jewelry store on Main street for several years. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean-Baptiste d'Amerique. He was a regular communicant of St. Josephs church.

He is survived by three brothers, Charles and Alfred, of this city, and Arthur Paquin of Sanford.

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Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Althea Gaudette

Mrs. Althea Gaudette, wife of Frederick Gaudette, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, J. Arthur Veillette, 18 Irving street, Saco. She was 67.

Born in this city, she was the daughter of Ferdinand and Mary G. Veillette.

Besides her husband, survivors include one son, Lawrence Gaudette, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Lara Morin, Lakewood, R. I., and Mrs. Romeo Chasse, Lewiston; one brother, Mr. Veillette; two sisters, Mrs. John Scott, Saco, and Mrs. Wilfrid St. Marie, this city; grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, Wednesday morning at 10. Friends may call at the Cote funeral home, 119 Lincoln street, Saco, prior to the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Tozier Dies At Home 7-17-50 Of Daughter

Mrs. Mary E. Tozier, 72, a resident of Caribou, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Benoit, Temple avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Saturday, where she has been visiting of late, following a brief illness.

She was born at Bath, N. E., where she passed much of her early life. She was an active member and worker of the Baptist church of Caribou.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Roslindale, Mass., Mrs. Stanley Spooner, Auburn, Mrs. Clayton Kennedy, Easton, Mrs. Eugene Hall, Caribou and Mrs. Benoit; three brothers, two sisters and several grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Alice Baril

Mrs. Alice Baril, 78, a resident of this city for 34 years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Tarte, 110 West Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Sunday, where she had been residing in recent months, following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Onesime and Hermine Tousignant Lanouette. She was a member of St. Jeanne D'Arc chapter of the Lacordaire society affiliated with St. Joseph parish.

Besides a step-son, Elpherge Baril of this city, she leaves two step-daughters, Mrs. Pierre Peron of this city and Mrs. Aurore A. Forter, Saco; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Brunelle, Gently, P. Q., and two brothers, Rev. Onesime Lanouette, Dixville, P. Q., and Henry Lanouette, Lowell, Mass.

Henry Cantara Dies At Age Of 77 Years

Henry Cantara, 77, a resident of 72 South street, died this morning at his home after a short illness.

Born in this city, the son of Antoine and Delphine (Roche-fort) Cantara, he had been employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Survivors are his widow, Margaret (McCarn) Cantara; one son, Philip J.; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Addorio and Miss Patrice Cantara; four sisters, Miss Rose Cantara, Mrs. Ada Austgen, Mrs. Elmore Bergeron, Mrs. George Weymouth, Woburn, Mass.; two brothers Eliacim Cantara and Pierre Cantara; several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Robert Dubois

Mrs. Doris Jeannette (Boisvert) Dubois, 24, wife of Robert Dubois, 288 South street, died at a local hospital early Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Albert and Olive (Corriveau) Boisvert and attended St. Joseph school. She worked in the doffing and spinning department of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company plant here.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, a daughter, Jeanne, her grandmother, Delvina (Gagne) Corriveau; six brothers, Roland, Renaud, Gerard, Raymond, Leopold and Roger Boisvert; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Letourneau, Mrs. Yvette Prun-eau, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To Adolphe Normand

Adolphe Normand, 59, a resident of this city for 47 years, a former member of the Seventh company, C. A. C., Main National Guard of this city, died at his home, 25 Prospect street, Wednesday afternoon, after an extended illness.

He was a native of Ham Nord, P. Q., the son of Ulric and Georgianna (Luneau) Normand. During his younger life he was employed as a motorman and in other capacities by the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway company prior to leaving the firm to accept employment with the J. G. Deering and Son lumber company, Elm street. After working there for 13 years, he was employed at his trade as a carpenter for local contractors, including Alfred DesRoberts, for a number of years before failing health forced him to retire a few years ago.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Delia Berthiaume; two sons, Raoul, Boston and Oscar, who is employed in the mechanical department of the Biddeford Journal; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Guay, Mrs. Pauline Paul and Mrs. Rita Cote, all of this city; three brothers, Arthur, Sanford, Gustave and Antonio, both of Old Orchard Beach and a sister, Mrs. Alice Remillard, Old Orchard Beach.

Illness Fatal To Elzear Turgeon, 61

Elzear Turgeon, 61, a lifelong Biddeford resident, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Georgianna Turgeon, 299 West street, Wednesday, after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Mrs. Georgianna (Bernier) Turgeon and the late George Turgeon. He was educated in the local schools. Prior to becoming ill and giving up steady employment, he worked in the Saco-Lowell shops for a long time. He was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society.

Besides his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Aurore, Armand and Gerald, and two sisters, Mrs. Delphis Langevin and Mrs. Laurette Champagne, all of this city.

SAUL J. PROVENCHER

Funeral services for Saul J. Provencher were held Monday morning at 9 at St. Andre church. Rev. Edmund Cloutier officiated at the solemn requiem high mass. Rev. Eugene Bettez was deacon and Rev. Wilfrid J. Turcotte was sub-deacon.

Singing was by the St. Andre male quartet with Mrs. Laura Lauzon Proulx presiding at the organ.

Bearers were Conrad Cote, Henri Cote, Fernand Cote, Gerard Provencher, Gregoire Provencher and Herbert Sawyer.

John Hurtubise Dies At Age Of 66 Years

John F. Hurtubise, 66, of the Old Orchard road, Saco, a former custodian of Saco City building and other public buildings of that city, died at a local hospital today after a brief illness.

He was a native of Portland but resided in the two cities most of his life. While residing here he was employed at various periods in textile mills of the two cities and the Saco-Lowell shops. His last place of employment was at the Saco hospital.

He was a member of Bishop Fenwick Council, K. of C. and a former member of the Red Men.

Besides his widow, Julia, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Irene Yarborough, Mrs. Marjorie Whitworth and Mrs. Dorothy Nadeau, all of Saco and Rev. Sister Mary Fidelis, a member of the Sister of Mercy Congregation stationed in Deering; two sons, Hilary, Saco, and Brother Richard of the Maryknoll Fathers order of New York state.

Arthur Sabourin, Former Officer, Dies At His Home

Arthur Sabourin, 74, of 106 Grand street, a former member of the Biddeford police department and a resident of this community for 65 years, died at his home Sunday evening after an illness of a week.

A native of St. Valerien, P. Q., he came to this city with relatives at the age of seven years and had lived here since. During his early life he was employed in local textile plants in various capacities and later worked in the Saco-Lowell for a number of years. He severed his connection with the local police department after serving as a patrolman for 17 years when the late Oscar G. Parent was replaced as head of that police force with the appointment of Rudolphe Vanasse.

Mr. Sabourin was a great lover of light harness racing horses and at different periods during his early life was the owner of racing horses which guided by him were often seen in action on dirt and ice racing courses in this vicinity. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society and Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow, the former Angelina Janelle, he leaves three sons, Arthur of Lewistin, Adrien and Leo of this city and eight grandchildren.

Joseph Vachon, 77, Found Dead In Home

Joseph Napoleon Vachon, 77, veteran painter and paperhanger of this city, was found dead sitting in a rocking chair at his home, 10 Foss street, early Saturday evening by a neighbor making a call at the Vachon home. A physician who was summoned said death was due to natural causes and believed that Mr. Vachon, who had not been in the best of health in recent months, had died between four and five hours before his being found.

He was a native of Princeville, P. Q. He came to this city about 50 years ago and during that time was employed by various firms in the two cities at his trade as a painter and paperhanger and also engaged in business of his own in the same type of work.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joseph Couture, this city, and Mrs. Rose McDonald, New Britain, Conn., and a step-son, George Blais, Boston.

Father Of Local Man Dies Suddenly

Ferdinand P. Briard, 59, West brook, died Sunday in Bristol Conn., while he was visiting relatives.

He was born in Westbrook, the son of Ferdinand and Emma (Lefebvre) Briard and was employed at the S. D. Warren company in that city for 43 years. He was a communicant of St. Hyacinthe church.

Survivors are his widow, Marie Anna Girardin Briard; two sons, Arthur Briard, this city, and Roger, Boston; five daughters, Mrs. Laurette Borelli, Portland; Mrs. Armand Bourassa, Mrs. Rhea Sullivan, Mrs. Rita Ross and Miss Rosette Briard, Westbrook; one brother, Albert Briard, Toledo; one sister, Mrs. Henry Proulx, Dover, N. H., and six grandchildren.

MISS ANITA OUELLETTE

Funeral services for Miss Anita Ouellette, 27, who died at her home, 19 Mason street, Saturday evening will be held at St. Joseph church Wednesday morning at 7:15 o'clock. Her death followed an illness of six months.

She was born here, the daughter of Albert and Mary (Lefebvre) Ouellette. She was educated in St. Joseph schools and was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Emile; three sisters, Mrs. Aldeus Gadbois, Mrs. Alcide Gagne and Miss Pauline Ouellette, all of this city.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Marys street, where friends may call prior to the hour of the service.

8-15-50
**Rites Thursday For
 Adrienne Turmelle**

Funeral services for Mrs. Adrienne Gilberte (Cote) Turmelle, 35, of 30 Emory street, who died suddenly Saturday in New York city while vacationing there with Mrs. Evelyn Shackford of Wells, will be held at St. Andre church in this city Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

The body, upon arriving here this morning at 8 o'clock on the State of Maine express from New York, was taken to the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call prior to the hour of the church service.

A native of Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of John P. and Emma (Boulanger) Cote, she came to this city when young with her parents and had continued to reside in this vicinity since.

Besides a son, Normand Turmelle, she leaves her parents, of this city, three brothers, Edmond, Gerard and Albert Cote, Georgetown Conn.; seven sisters, Mrs. Joachim Charette, North Kennebunkport; Mrs. Leopold Spenard, Mrs. Joseph Letourneau, Dover, N. H., Mrs. George Normandin, Mrs. Arthur Blanchette, Mrs. Frank Pease, Bar Mills, and Mrs. John Perry, Saco.

6/20/51
**Illness Is Fatal To
 Mrs. Arthur Ledoux**

Mrs. Cordelia M. Ledoux, 68, wife of Arthur Ledoux, 32 Maple street, died last night at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Westbrook, the daughter of Homer and Arthemise (Fortin) Pecteau and worked in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing Co., for some time.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Anna St. Ours of this city and Mrs. Anna Doyle, New Brunswick; several nieces and nephews.

7/31/51
**Illness Is Fatal To
 Joseph Dansereau, 51**

Joseph Dansereau, 51, a life-long local resident, died at his 304 South street home Monday afternoon after a brief illness.

The son of Hectorin and Marie Louise (Pombriant) Dansereau, he attended local schools. After leaving school, he learned the electrician's trade. In late years he had been employed by a Sanford electrical concern.

Besides his widow, Julie Dansereau, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Bedard, Mrs. Doris Ayotte and Mrs. Jeanne d'Arc Rochefort; three sisters, Mrs. Claudia Ryall, Mrs. Lawrence Gagne and Mrs. Rose Eva Martin, all of this city; two brothers, Hector B., this city, Albert, Augusta, and five grandchildren.

2-17-50
**Ex-Biddeford Woman
 Dies In Victoriaville**

Mrs. Napoleon Mercier, 82, formerly of this city, died this morning at the Victoriaville, P. Q., home of her daughter, Mrs. Albanie Brunelle, following a long illness.

She was born at Princeville, daughter of Onesime and Mathilda (Begin) Boisvert.

She was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are her husband, Napoleon, five sons, Louis, Lawrence, Mass.; Adelard and Amede, this city; Maurice, Victoriaville, and Raoul, Welland, Ont.; three daughters, Mrs. Louis H. Betty, St. Bernard, P. Q.; Mrs. Cerilda Garon, this city, and Mrs. Albanie Brunelle; 33 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Lumina Bernier, and a brother, Wilfrid Boisvert, Victoriaville; several nieces and nephews.

5-26
**Wilfrid Dubois
 Dies Suddenly** 50

Wilfrid Dubois, 45, died suddenly this morning after being stricken with a heart attack while at his work as a member of the sanitation department at the Pepperell mills.

Mr. Dubois was born in Sanford, the son of Edward and Vitaline (Brulotte) Dubois. He had been employed at the local textile company's plant since 1947.

He is survived by three sons, Alphoge, Roger and Conrad of Sanford; six daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Saco, Miss Rita Dubois, Mrs. Blanche Moreau, Willimantic Conn., the Misses Claire, Gabrielle and Priscille Dubois of this city; two brothers Paul of Magog, P. Q., and Ernest of Inco-oid Ontario and six sisters, Mrs. Francis Gagnier, Mrs. William Toutant, Asbestos, P. Q., Mrs. John Sanson, Thorold, Ontario, Mrs. Adelard Tetreau, Magog, P. Q., Mrs. Roland Dumont and Mrs. Armand Dubuc, this city.

8/18/51
**Mrs. Eva Martin Dies
 At Age Of 91 Years**

Mrs. Eva Martin, 71, died at the home of her brother, Charles DeWitt, 26 Roberts street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

A native of St. Island, P. Q., she had resided in this city most of her life.

Surviving relatives are three brothers, Charles B., and Henry, this city and Lewis, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Victoria Sanborn, Westbrook, and several nieces and nephews.

2-17-50
**Rites Thursday For
 Arthur Demeule, 57**

Arthur Demeule, 57, a local World War One veteran, employed as a painter and interior decorator by the Painschaud Paint company of Alfred street, died at his 11 Clark avenue home Monday after an illness of eight months.

He was a native of Mel Bay, P. Q., the son of George and Pheliesie (Gouibert) Demeule. He had been a resident of this city for 54 years. He attended St. Joseph parochial schools.

Besides his widow, the former Blanche Collette, he leaves a son, Jean Paul Demeule; two daughters, the Misses Claire Demeule, Portland and Rachel Demeule, this city; three brothers, Edward of this city, Phansile, Cambridge, Mass., Aimee, Salem, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Claude, Saco, and Mrs. Arthur Tremblay, Poterscile, Ont.

7-11-50
**Fred Bergeron
 Succumbs To
 Heart Attack**

Frederic Bergeron, 55, was found dead at his home, 19 St. Mary street, early this morning by his wife, Anna (Mondor) Bergeron as she returned home from work.

The man was fully clothed when found and police reported that Dr. W. T. Roussin, medical examiner, attributed death to a heart attack.

Officers Frank Giguere and Phillip Foirier investigated.

Ill for two weeks he was born in this city the son of Francois and Amanda (Pinard) Bergeron. He was a member of Association Canado-American and worked for number of years at the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. plant.

Besides his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Therese Henri, Old Orchard Beach and his parents survive.

6-16-50
**Rites Monday For
 Leonel Nolette, 32**

Leonel Nolette, 32, a life-long resident of this city, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Nolette, 55 Birch street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born here, the son of Marie (Taraif) Nolette and the late Eugene Nolette. Educated in the local schools he was employed in the weaving department of the Pepperell mills for several years before failing health forced him about two years ago to give up his position in the plant. He was a member of the Canado-American society and the Sacred heart league of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his mother, he leaves three brothers, Joseph, Oscar and Edward Nolette, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Dusseault and Mrs. Albert Dubois.

Cyrille Dubois, 75, Dies Suddenly 9-5-50

Cyrille Dubois, 75, sexton at St. Joseph cemetery, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Demers, 22 Ray street, last night, a brief time after he had been stricken ill. Mr. Dubois worked Monday at the local cemetery, returning home at the usual hour and appearing to be in his usual health. A short time after eating supper he was stricken ill and died shortly after when he failed to respond to medical treatment.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Isaac and Celina (Cote) Dubois. He had been a resident of this city for 28 years. He was a member of St. Joseph church and Conseil Chagnon, l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique. His wife, Elise Barlow Dubois, died several years ago.

He is survived by a son, Albert, this city; four daughters, Mrs. John Carrier, St. Adrien, P. Q., Mrs. Laura Demers, Mrs. Hector Genest and Mrs. Leonel Boucher, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Laliberte and Mrs. Francois Marcoux, this city; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral Wednesday For Alfred Croteau

Alfred Croteau, 58, a resident of this city for 36 years, active in welfare and charitable work of St. Joseph parish during the larger part of that period, died suddenly at his home, 401 Main street, Saturday.

He was a native of Lewiston, the son of the late Ferdinand and Josephine (Daigle) Croteau. He was employed at his trade as a machinist at the Saco-Lowell shops most of his life. He was a member of the Sacred Heart and St. Vince DePaul societies of St. Joseph church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rose Bouthillette; three sons, Roland, Renald and Lionel Croteau; four daughters, Mrs. Rose Dauphin, the Misses Lorraine, Noella and Irene Croteau, all of this city; two brothers, Donat and Joseph Croteau, and six grandchildren.

Lilly B. Jolin 6-19- Dies In Miami 50

Sgt. Norman Roy of the Old Orchard Beach police department was informed Sunday of the death of his young half-sister, Lilly B. Jolin, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jolin which occurred in Miami, Florida, Saturday. The Jolins had just returned to their Florida home after a visit with relatives at Old Orchard Beach where they formerly resided.

Besides her parents, and her brother, the child is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Claire McKee and Mrs. Ferry Frechette both of Old Orchard Beach.

Illness Fatal To Wilfrid Beaupre, 74

Wilfrid Beaupre, 74, of 60 Bacon street, chef at restaurants in the two cities, in nearby communities, and Boston for many years during his younger life, died at a Portland hospital Thursday following a month's illness.

Mr. Beaupre was a native of St. Liboire, P. Q., the son of Thomas and Philomene (Marcille) Beaupre. He had resided here most of his life. His wife, the former Sarah Jane Mitchell, died several years ago.

Besides his two sons, George, of this city and Alfred, Otter River, Mass., he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Roland Rheault, Saco, Mrs. Saul Sevigny, Mrs. Adelard Marchand and Mrs. Marcel Gagnon, this city; seven grandchildren; a brother George Beaupre; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Anna Bellefeuille, Mrs. Ludger Binette, Biddeford, Mrs. Joseph Rodrigue, Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Armand Gingras, Ste. Anne de la Parade, P. Q., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. P. J. Bernier Dies Following Long Illness 7-11-50

Mrs. Josephine Bernier, 67, wife of Philip J. Bernier, a well known Spanish-American War veteran, died at her home, 32 Pike street Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bernier was born here, the daughter of Vital and Sudellie (Dubé) Couture, and educated in local schools. She retained her residence here all her life. She was an active member and worker of Cercle Ste. Jeanne d'Arc, No. 43, Lacordaire society of St. Andre church and of the parish society.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Arthur, Oswego, Mich., Henri and Wilfrid, and two daughters, Mrs. Merilda Yoho and Mrs. Marie Rose Begin, this city; two brothers, Harry Couture, Hackensack, N. J., and Arthur Couture, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Lacerte, both of this city; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Norman J. Morin Dies At Age Of 23

Norman Julian Morin, 23, of 57 Center street, died Wednesday at the Maine General hospital, Portland, following a long illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Ernest and Rose Anna (Gerard) Morin and had been employed by the Bates Manufacturing company.

Survivors are his parents; four brothers, Roland, Gerald, Rene and Maurice, and one sister, Pearl.

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Illness Fatal To Marjorie Edgecomb

Mrs. Marjorie P. Edgecomb, 62, wife of Willard F. Edgecomb, Sr., 48 Wakefield avenue, Saco, died at a Portland hospital Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Edgecomb was born at Plaistow, N. H., the daughter of the late Jacob and Louise (Van Mall) Peasley. She resided in that community for several years before taking up residence in Dayton where she made her home for 20 years prior to coming to Saco to live. She was an attendant of the Goodwins Mills Baptist church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Willard F. Edgecomb, Jr., Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Noyes, Chester, N. H., and Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Westport; a sister, Mrs. Marion Crocker, Newburyport, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

VALMORE BOURASSA

Funeral services for Valmore Bourassa, 36 Pool street, who died Monday evening, will be held at St. Andre church, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was a member of the local chapter of the Madeiros. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home prior to that hour.

Besides his widow and a daughter Mrs. William C. Oliver, Tampa, Fla., he leaves three sisters, Miss Palmeng E. Bourassa, this city, Rev. Sister Hermance Bourassa, a member of the Holy Ghost congregation of Gray Nuns, stationed at Cambridge, Mass., Rev. Sister Alice Bourassa, a member of the Gray Nuns, congregation stationed at Montreal, and two brothers, Rosario Bourassa, Saco, and Louis Bourassa, Boston.

Mrs. Louis Greenwood Is Dead At Bar Mills

Mrs. Marie L. (Harnois) Greenwood, 68, widow of Louis Greenwood, a resident of Bar Mills for 35 years, died suddenly late Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Davis, in that town.

She was born here, the daughter of the late Charles and Elisa (Panneton) Harnois. She was educated in the schools of this city and spent much of her early life here. Her husband died about three months ago.

She is survived by four sons, Alex, Portland, Fred, of this city, Albert, Bar Mills, Milton, a member of the U. S. army; eight daughters, Mrs. Lucy Petrie, Mrs. Lillian Charbonneau, Mrs. Cecelia O'Hagen, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Jeannette Woodsum, Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Florence Macjewiskie, Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Helen Applebee, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Laura Davis, Buxton, Mrs. Rita Campbell, Bar Mills 28 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a sister, Miss Eunice Harnois and brother, Albert Harnois, both of Canada.

2/13/51
**Mrs. Hector Pepin
Is Dead In Canada**

Word has been received by local relatives of the death of Mrs. Alina (Deferte) Pepin, wife of Hector Pepin, a former resident of this city, who died at her Granby, P. Q., home Sunday. Her age was 72 years.

Prior to going to Canada about 35 years ago to make her home, Mrs. Pepin resided here for a long time.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Fournier this city, Mrs. Roland Senecal and Mrs. Maurice Beauregard, Granby, P. Q., and Mrs. Roland Lapierre, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; three sons, Maurice, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Isadore and Bruno of British Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Marie Cote and a niece, Miss Isabelle Cote of this city.

10/15/51
**Dorilla Archambeault
Dies At Age Of 63**

A Biddeford native who lived in Montreal for 40 years, died last night in an Augusta hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Dorilla (Boudic) Archambeault was 63.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Boudic.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Irene Wright, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Annette Butler, this city; three sons, Major Robert Archambeault, stationed with the U. S. Army in Hawaii, Oscar Archambeault of Montreal, and Urbain Archambeault, Philadelphia, Pa.

11/3/51
**Former Biddeford Man
Dead In Lewiston**

Jules Lambert, 25, a former resident of this city, died at his Lewiston home Friday after a brief illness. Prior to going to Lewiston to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Vigor A. Fournier, he resided here for 47 years.

A native of St. Agatha, P. Q., the daughter of Jules and Marie (Ducheneau) Lambert, he came here when young. After being employed in the Pepperell mills here for a long time and retiring about four years ago, he went to Lewiston to reside. He was a member of SS Peter and Paul church, Lewiston.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Vigor Fournier, Mrs. Walter Fournier, Lewiston; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph, Lourdes, P. Q., and Napoleon, Berlin, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Austin Jacques, Fortierville, P. Q., Mrs. Joseph Pepin, St. Sophie, P. Q., several nieces and nephews.

9-11-50
**Mrs. Philip Cote
Dies At Home**

Mrs. Mathilda O. Cote, 73, widow of Philip Cote, died of a heart ailment Sunday at her home, 57 Hill street, Saco.

Saco police said that neighbors found the body and notified them. Dr. William B. O'Sullivan was called police said and added that he pronounced her dead. She had been under treatment for some time the officers said.

Born in Canada the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noel, she had lived in Saco 30 years. She had been employed in a local mill for some time previous to retiring.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Antoinette Gadbois, Saco and Mrs. Mary Jane Gaudreau, Westbrook; 8 brothers, Gedeon, Frank, John, Urbain and Philias Noel, all of Canada, and Helaire, Minneapolis, Minn.; 1 sister, Mrs. George Bilodeau, Canada; and 4

12-27-50
**Mathilde Bastille
Dies At Age Of 82**

Mrs. Mathilde Bastille, 184 Alfred street, died this morning at the age of 82 years.

She was born at St. Eloi, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Demerise (Desjardins) Tardif. She had lived here over 50 years. She was a member of St. Joseph church, St. Jean Baptiste de Bien-taisance society and the Women's Benefit association.

Surviving are two sons, Lezare and Alexandre Bastille, this city; seven daughters, Miss Bernadette Bastille, Mrs. Roland Janson, Mrs. Charles Murphy and Miss Laurence Bastille, this city; Mrs. Aurele Dumont, Canada; Mrs. Raymond Dow, Saco, and Mrs. Earle Lyons, Gloucester, Mass.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

9-11-50
**Mrs. A. Perreault
Dies At Her Home,
557 Alfred Road**

Mrs. Exilea Perreault, wife of Arthur Perreault, died Sunday morning at 3:40 at her home, 557 Alfred street, following a short illness. Her age was 67 years, nine months and eight days.

She was born at Plessisville, P. Q., the daughter of Francois and Celina (Bergeron) Berthiaume, and came to this city when 12 years old.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Emily Guay of Saco; two sons, Emile Perreault, Old Orchard Beach, and Urbain, Montreal, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Gingras, and a brother, Willie Berthiaume, Plessisville, P. Q. She also leaves eight grandchildren.

11/3/51
**Miss Mary Lashette
Dies At Age Of 33**

Miss Mary Rita Lashette, 6 Harvey street, died Friday evening at the age of 33.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Hubert and Evelina (Nadeau) Lashette. She graduated from St. Mary school in the class of 1931 as an honor student and from Biddeford high school in the class of 1935. She then attended Burdette Business school, Boston.

Survivors are her father, Hubert Lashette, one brother, Martin, Middletown, Conn., one sister, Mrs. Richard Dutcher, this city; two uncles, Thomas and George Lashette, this city; one aunt, Miss Victoria Lashette, this city; two nieces and one nephew.

11/3/51
**Arthur Girard
Dies On Street**

Arthur Girard, 51, a resident of 12 Wentworth street, died suddenly Friday evening. He was walking on Main street when he suddenly collapsed in front of the J. C. Penney store. Dr. Andre Fortier and the Emond ambulance were summoned and Dr. Fortier found the man had died before his arrival. An examination, conducted later by Dr. William T. Roussin, York county medical examiner, at the Emond funeral home, resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes.

Mr. Girard was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Joseph and Georgianna (Gagne) Girard. He attended local schools. He has been employed in the Pepperell mills for many years.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Miss Eva Girard, this city, and Rev. Sister Marie Juliette, San Francisco, Cal., and a brother, Emile, this city, presently receiving treatment at a local hospital.

9-1-50
WILLIE DUBOIS

Funeral services for Willie Dubois, 36 Pike street, were held at St. Andre church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wilfred J. Turcotte was the celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. Rev. Eugene Bettez served as deacon and Rev. Edmund Cloutier as sub-deacon. Singing was by a male quartet. Mrs. Laura L. Proulx presided at the organ.

Included in the gathering were representatives of the Sacred Heart league and Cercle Lacordaire society of which the deceased was a member for many years.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery. Father Cloutier conducted prayers at the grave. The bearers were Alme Desrosiers, John Nadeau, Joseph Lefebvre, Alfred Corriveau, Delphis Huot, Edouard Neault. Honorary bearers were Felix Coulombe, Sylvio Chouinard, Elzear Ruel, Israel Champagne.

FRANCE VACHON 50

Funeral services for France Vachon, 76, of 184 Lewis avenue, Saco, a resident of that city for 33 years, who died suddenly at his home Saturday forenoon after a stroke, were held this morning. Rev. Joseph Allard, curate at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, officiated.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery here. The bearers were Arthur, Raymond and Wilfred Boissoneault, Joseph Ouellette, Andre Bouffard and Willie Tardif.

Mr. Vachon was waiting for a bus on Main street Saturday when he experienced a stroke and fell face downward to the ground. Taken to his home in an automobile, he died a brief time later.

Besides two sons, Arthur and Joseph Vachon, this city, he leaves eight daughters, Mrs. Rose Ouellette and Mrs. Albert Lefebvre, this city, Mrs. Michelle Cormier, Mrs. Exilda Bolduc, Mrs. William Libby, Mrs. Willie Tardif, Mrs. Irene Paquette, Saco, and Mrs. Asthe Martel, Willimantic, Conn.; two brothers, Joseph of Saco and Alphonse, Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Alex Grenier, a half-sister, Mrs. Joseph Lemelin, both of this city; 28 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

6-29-50

Joseph R. Labbe Dies In Texas

Word was received by relatives in the two cities today of the sudden death of Joseph R. Labbe, a former local resident, Monday at his home, 657 Bartlett avenue, Corpus Christi, Texas, where he had resided for several years. His wife was the late Bertha Labbe.

He was the son of Mathilda and the late Gilbert Labbe of this city. He was educated in local schools and Trois Rivers college, Trois Riviers, P. Q.

He is survived by his mother, and two uncles Adelard Labbe, Saco, Joseph Labbe this city and two aunts residing in Portland.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Aimee Labarre

Mrs. Marie Louise Labarre, 56, wife of Aimee Labarre, 42 Water street, Saco, died at a local hospital Saturday, following an illness of three months.

She was born here the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Berube) Dumont, and had lived here all her life. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Ernest and Paul Labarre; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Dubois and Mrs. Joseph Henaire; a brother, Auguste Dumont, and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Martin, Mrs. Leontine Faucher and Mrs. Georgianna Lafortune, all of this city.

Mrs. Lois Gauthier Of Kennebunk Dies In Brookline

Mrs. Lois Day Gauthier, wife of Ernest A. Gauthier, resident of Kennebunk for a great many years, died in Brookline, Mass., Monday at the age of 54 years.

She was born in Auburn, daughter of Charles and Georgianna Griffin Day.

She is survived by her husband and one son, George Gauthier, of Kennebunk, one daughter, Mrs. Frances E. Littlefield of Wells, two grandsons and one granddaughter.

She was a member of the Christian Science church of Kennebunk.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the Dennett and Craig funeral home, 9 Dane street, Kennebunk. Interment will be in Hope cemetery.

Illness Fatal To Joseph Beauregard

Joseph Albert Beauregard, 69, died at his home, 28 Center street, Tuesday following an illness of 18 months. He resided here for 40 years.

Mr. Beauregard was a native of St. Dominique, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Melina (Chicoine) Beauregard. He was employed in the slubber department at the Pepperell mills for 40 years when he retired due to failing health. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Josephs parish, Conseil Chagnon, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, the former Imelda Blain, he leaves a brother, Arthur Beauregard, Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, P. Q., and three sisters, Rev. Sister Marie Emanuel and Rev. Sister Saint Famille, Stanstead, P. Q., and Mrs. Victoria Champagne, Trois Rivieres, P. Q.

9-21-50

Mrs. Louis Fleurent Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Lauza Fleurant, 57, wife of Louis Fleurant, 35 Water street, died this morning at the Webber hospital following a long illness.

She was born in this city the daughter of John N. and Claranda (Letendre) Cyr.

She was a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre parish and the Ladies of Victory Society.

Mrs. Fleurent is survived by her husband four brothers, Alcide Cyr, Hartford, Conn. Osidias and Anedee of this city, Alphonse Chicopee Falls, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Zephirin Roy, and Mrs. Simeon Forcier of this city.

Mrs. L. F. Descoteaux Dies At Age Of 45

Mrs. Lucille N. L. Descoteaux, 45, wife of Laurence F. Descoteaux, 74 Union street, died at a local hospital early this morning after being stricken violently ill late Thursday afternoon and rushed to the institution.

Mrs. Descoteaux was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of the late Francis and Rosilda (Leveille) Ledoux. She was a graduate of St. Joseph parochial schools. Mrs. Descoteaux was a former employe of the blanket department of the Pepperell mills. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Norman; a daughter, Joan; three brothers, Adelard and Frank Ledoux, this city, and Henri Ledoux, Long Island, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles J. Cleaves, Saco, and Mrs. Jeanette White, Old Orchard Beach.

12-15-50

Illness Fatal To John Roberge, 63

John Roberge, 63, of 476 Alfred road, died at a local hospital, Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. He had resided here most of his life.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Damase and Rosalie (Tanguay) Roberge. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for many years prior to retiring five years ago. During his younger career he served as a member of the local police force in the administration of late Chief of Police Oscar G. Parent.

Besides his widow, the former Augustine Lagase, he leaves a son, Raymond; two brothers, Gedeon and Henry Roberge and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Barra and Mrs. Rose Anna Frechette.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Rose Thompson

Mrs. Rose Thompson, 49, wife of Warren Thompson, died at her home, 392 Graham street, Monday following a long illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Zepharia and the late Hortense Langwin. She was a member of the Thursday club and the Webber hospital auxiliary, and was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are her husband; her father; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Collins, Saco; three brothers, Theote, Urban and Leo Paul, all of this city; three step-children, Mrs. Thomas Kutras, San Francisco, Calif., Warren C. Thompson, Jr., and Frederick E. Thompson, both of this city.

Illness Fatal To Frank Babineau, 54

Frank Babineau, widower of Clara (Chantigny) Babineau, died Wednesday afternoon at his Pike Street home after a long illness. He was 54 years old.

Born at Warwick, P. Q., the son of Domenique and Octavie (Patry) Babineau, he came to this city when four years old. After attending St. Joseph school he entered the local mills and before retiring he was a sizerman in the slasher department of the Peppereil Mills. He was a member of Conseil Chagnon, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, and served with the Coast Guard in New York at one time. He was also a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre parish.

Surviving are a son, Denis Babineau; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dube; two brothers, Stanislas and Alcide; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Lantagne and Mrs. Alfred Guay, of this city, and Mrs. Luc Fisher, Saskatchewan.

MRS. HELEN REMILLARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen C. Remillard, wife of Adolphe Remillard, 40 Clifford street, were held this morning at St. Andre church at 8:30. Rev. Eugene Bettez officiated at the solemn requiem high mass with Rev. Edmund Cloutier as deacon and Rev. Wilfrid J. Turcotte as sub-deacon.

Singing was by the St. Andre male quartet with Mrs. Laura L. Proulx at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery with Father Turcotte saying prayers at the grave.

Bearers were Adelard Lagrange, Paul Letellier, Adjenor Rodrigue, Oscar Montpas, Alfred Brochu and Louis Labrecque.

Attending from out-of-town were Emile Scrosati and Mrs. Leona Scrosati Rochester, N. H.

Illness Fatal To Raoul Toussaint

Raoul J. Toussaint, 40, of 249 Main street, died early this morning at his home after a long illness.

He was born at St. David, the son of Joseph and Modeste (Chasse) Toussaint and came here about 20 years ago. He was a woodsman by profession.

Surviving are his wife, Rita (Thibodeau) Toussaint, two daughters, Carol and Rona; five sons, Gerald, Harold, Philip, Roger and Ronald; his parents, eight sisters, Mrs. Clifford Martin and Mrs. Arsene Berube, Bristol, Conn.; Mrs. Alma Caron, St. David; Mrs. Donald Sutherland, Mrs. Theodore Saucier, Mrs. Auguste Potvin, Soldier Pond; Mrs. Ernest Roy and Mrs. Felix Soucier, Eagle Lake; three brothers, Eddie, Gardiner, Edgar and Roland, Soldier Pond; several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. George Petrin

Mrs. Anna (Petrin) Petrin, 69, widow of George Petrin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Desmarais, 90 Foss street, Thursday afternoon following a week's illness.

She was a native of Biddeford, the daughter of Zotique and Georgianna Petrin. She was educated in the local schools and resided here practically all her life. Her husband died two years ago.

She is survived by two sons, George and Urbain; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Desmarais and Mrs. Amedee Mercier; a brother, Joseph Petrin; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Pratt and Mrs. Georgianna Drouin; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Leonard Cyr

Mrs. Mary F. Cyr, 61, widow of Leonard Cyr, Newburgh, N. Y., died at the home of her brother, Patrick Cyr, 78 Water street, Monday afternoon after a several months illness.

She was a native of Van Buren, the daughter of Octave and Victoria (Dube) Cyr. She came to this city from Newburgh, N. Y., about three years ago to live with her brother.

She is survived by a son, Vinal, Kerhonkson, N. Y.; three brothers, Patrick, this city, James, Rainey River, Ontario, William, Kerhonkson N. Y.; four sisters, Euphemie, Siegas, N. B.; Rev. Sister Marie Octavia de la Madeleine and the Misses Cecile and Laura, Millinocket; a grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Camille Cloutier Dies After Illness

Camille J. Cloutier, 30, a local World War II veteran, died at his home, 131 Pike street extension, early this morning following an illness of five months.

Mr. Cloutier was born at St. Alexandre, P. Q., the son of Charles and Leonie (Soucy) Cloutier. Previous to coming to this city about four years ago to reside and accept a position later as a short order cook at a Main street restaurant operated by his father, he lived in Salmon Falls, N. H. He served in the U. S. Army during the last World War.

Besides his wife, Haroldine (Walker) Cloutier, who resides in South Carolina, he leaves his parents, a brother, Raymond, and a sister, Mrs. Annette Breton, all of this city.

Services For Good Shepherd Nun At Bay View

Services for Sister Marie de Albert of the Good Shepherd congregation of sisterhood, the former Eugenie Garand of this city, were held at the chapel of the Good Shepherd Provincial House headquarters at Bay View this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Boite, a Sulpician father of the Grand Seminary of Montreal was the celebrant of the requiem high mass. Singing during the mass was by a group of Good Shepherd congregation. Another group of the same religious order served as bearers.

Illness Fatal To Miss Lea Nadeau

Miss Lea Nadeau, 76, of 41 Bradbury street, died at a Saco convalescent home this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was the last surviving member of her family.

Miss Nadeau was born in Canada, the daughter of John B. and Emelie Nadeau. She came here 29 years ago. During her younger life she was employed as a domestic at the homes of Biddeford and Saco families.

Her nearest surviving relatives are several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Leda Pothier Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Leda (Velandry) Pothier, 81, of 354 Main street, died Saturday afternoon at a Saco convalescent home after a long illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Alexandre and Marie (Cantara) Velandry and worked as a weaver in the Peppereil mills.

Surviving are a son, Arthur; four brothers, William H., Louis N., Noel M. and George N. Velandry, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Huff, Dover, N. H.

Mrs. Henri Gagnon Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Elise Gagnon, 89, widow of Henri Gagnon, died at her home, 86 Bacon street, this morning, after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Isidore, P. Q., the daughter of Francois and Angele Labonte Morin. She had been a resident of the city for the past 70 years. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and active in affairs in the organization of the parish for numerous years when health permitted. Her husband passed away many years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, the Misses Cordelia and Alice Gagnon and Mrs. Philippe Paquette, and six grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Charles E. Paquin

Charles E. Paquin, 65, of 215 South street, employed as a travelling representative and in other capacities for Armour and company for over 35 years, prior to becoming a pensioned employe of the concern about a year ago, died at a Portland hospital this morning after eight days at the hospital. He underwent a serious operation at the institution earlier in the week.

His condition appeared to be encouraging until he experienced a severe ill turn Thursday. He was the third brother of the Paquin family who had died in slightly over a three-month period.

A native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of David and Melvina (Chenevert) Paquin, he was educated in local schools. During his young life he was employed as a clerk and meat-cutter at various local grocery stores and markets prior to entering the employ of the Armour company. During the past year after being pensioned off by Armour company he has served as a travelling representative for the Casco Beverage company of Portland.

He was known as a talented soloist and served as a member of St. Joseph choir and took part in numerous dramatics and musical plays for many years in his early life. He was a brother of the late Judge Joseph R. Paquin of this city.

Beside his widow, the former Yvonne Lemieux, this city, he leaves a brother, Arthur, of Sanford, a niece and a nephew.

Rites Will Be Held Friday For Rev. V. J. Lepine

Rev. Valmore J. Lepine, 48, a native of this city, died Sunday in a Philadelphia hospital after a brief illness.

A pontifical mass of requiem will be sung Friday morning at 10 in St. Andre church for the priest. His body will be taken to the church Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Father Lepine was on leave of absence from his duties as pastor of St. Mary Star of The Sea Church, Stonington, since August.

He was educated at the University of Laval, Quebec and with the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament at Montreal, P. Q. He was ordained May 8, 1932 and served at churches in Waterville, Augusta, Caribou and Sanford.

Before going to Stonington, he was administrator of Notre Dame church, Waterville, for two years.

Very Rev. Felix Martin, VF, pastor of Holy Cross church, Lewiston will deliver the eulogy at his funeral.

He is survived by a brother, Leon, of Philadelphia.

Zanon Nadeau, 39, Sullivan Street, Dies On Rockland Visit

Zanon Nadeau, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Nadeau, 5 Sullivan street, died this morning at Knox General hospital Rockland while there on a visit.

He was born in Fort Kent and had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

Survivors are five brothers, Alcide, Philip, Leonard, Alfred and Alaire; five sisters Mrs. Theresa Jaibert, Mrs. Jeannette Marion, Miss Rita Nadeau, this city; Mrs. Wheeler Davis, Saco, and Mrs. Leona Rossignol Madeawaska.

Illness Fatal To Saul J. Provencher

Saul Joseph Provencher, 145 Summer street, husband of Althea (Cote) Provencher, died this morning after a lengthy illness. He was 72 years old.

He was born at St. George de Windsor, P. Q., the son of Jean Baptiste and Philomene (Charland) Provencher. Before becoming ill he had been employed by the Saco-Lowell shops as a grinder.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Jean Baptiste Provencher, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Edward S. and Maurice Provencher of this city; two daughters, Jacqueline C. and Francoise M. Provencher of this city; three brothers, Jean Baptiste, Jacques and Gedeon Provencher of St. George de Windsor; a sister, Mrs. Albert Mayhotte, Temiscouata, Canada; three grandchildren.

John B. Authier Dies Suddenly At Age Of 64

John B. Authier, 64, died suddenly at his home, 30 Graham street, Wednesday evening.

He was born in Kennebunk, the son of Gideon and Celina (Bernier) Authier and was educated in Kennebunk schools. Before coming to this city he was employed as a dispatcher for the defunct Atlantic Shore line at its town line office.

A resident here for 23 years, he had been employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for 30 years. He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Parley post, American Legion, a communicant of St. Mary church and a member of the Holy Name society there.

Survivors are his widow, the former Ellen Rennick; a brother, George, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Parsons, both of West Kennebunk.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Joseph St. Ours

Mrs. Valerie M. St. Ours, 73, a resident of this city for 70 years, died at her home, 33 Stone street, Sunday, after a lengthy illness. Her husband, the late Joseph St. Ours, died in 1944.

Mrs. St. Ours was born in St. Helen, P. Q., the daughter of Delphis and Heloise (Sicard) Melanson. She came here with her parents at the age of three years and continued to reside here since. During her younger life, she operated dressmaking parlors at her home.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Alice St. Ours; two sons, Oscar and Omer St. Ours, and two brothers, Daniel and Adolphe Melancon all of this city.

Maude LaFontaine Dies After Illness

Miss Maude LaFontaine, 89, a lifelong Biddeford and Saco resident, died at her home, 38 Acorn street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of the late Louis and Catherine (O'Leary) LaFontaine. She was educated in the schools of this city. For many years, during her younger life, she was employed in the cloth hall and later in the blanket division of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a communicant of St. Mary church.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Emery, Old Orchard Beach, Miss Gertrude LaFontaine, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Cleveland Cressey, Gorham, several nieces and nephews.

James H. Fizette Is Dead In Saco

James H. Fizette, 80, a retired Saco machinist, a former resident of Lebanon, N. H., died suddenly at the home of his son, William S. Fizette, 357 Beach street, Saco, Saturday.

Born in Canaan, N. H., the son of James and Clara (Browe) Fizette, he spent much of his early life in that town. He followed the trade of a machinist for many years at various places in New Hampshire prior to coming to Saco about 17 years ago to make his home with his son.

Besides his widow, the former Clara Loveley, he leaves his son, William S., Saco; a brother, Lawrence, West Lebanon, N. H.; a half-sister, Mrs. Leroy Henry, Hanover, N. H.; three half-brothers, Levi N. Laurent and John Laurent, Lebanon, N. H., and Frank W. Laurent, Portsmouth, N. H., and several nieces and nephews.

9/7/51
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Henry Simard**

Mrs. Rose Alba Simard, 74, wife of Henry P. Simard, 176 Cleaves street, a resident of this city for 69 years, died at a local hospital Thursday after a brief illness.

She was a native of St. Marcel, P. Q., the daughter of Oliver and Celina (Fournier) Theroux. She was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools here. Mrs. Simard was a member of the Artisans society, Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and an active member of the church and affiliated women's organization for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Perley Tripp, Mrs. Oscar Audic, Saco, Mrs. Alcide Dubois and Mrs. Sedley Walls, this city; five sons, Alfred, Bridgeport, Conn., Edgar, Albert and Philip, Saco, George B., this city; 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

8/24/51
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Esdras Brochu**

Mrs. Clementine (Petritin) Brochu, wife of Esdras Brochu, died Thursday evening at her home, 98 Green street, after a long illness. She was 58 years old.

She was born at St. Robert, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Celanire (Laverdiere) Petritin, and came to this city when three years old.

In 1921 she and Mr. Brochu were married. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and the Notre Dame hospital auxiliary.

Survivors, besides her husband, are two sons, Robert and Joseph Brochu; two daughters, Miss Lucienne Brochu and Mrs. Yvonne Drouin; four brothers, Henry, Edgar, Arthur and Rudolphe Petritin; four sisters, Mrs. Alberic Benoit, Mrs. Charles Gilpatrick, Mrs. Albert Pare and Mrs. Adelard Lachance, all of this city; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

8-10-50
**Alfred Paquin
Dies Suddenly**

Alfred Paquin, 41, died suddenly this noon at Adams house, Adams street, where he had been living.

Mr. Paquin served in the U. S. Navy for many years as a musician and left the service because of illness. He then entered the Saco-Lowell Shops, where he had been employed lately. A proficient amateur photographer, he was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Camera club.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles, of this city, and Arthur, of Sanford.

8/24/51
**Mrs. Joseph Fournier
Dies At Age Of 57**

Mrs. Blanche (Grandmond) Fournier, 345 Main street, Saco, wife of Joseph A. Fournier, died late yesterday at a local hospital after a long illness. She was 57 years old.

She was born in Gentilly, P. Q., the daughter of Napoleon and Delina (Brunas) Grandmond, and came to this city at the age of eight.

She is survived by her husband; two brothers, Oliva Grandmond, Lawrence, Mass., and Alfred Grandmond, Ashland, N. H.; five sisters, Mrs. Josepha Pratte, Lafiche, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Angelina Ladurentaye, Attawa, Ont., Mrs. Lucie Bourassa, this city, Mrs. Nella Goudreau, Portland, and Mrs. Amelina Dorval, Three Rivers, P. Q., and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

8/15/51
**Illness Fatal To
Mathilda Lachance**

Mrs. Mathilda Lachance, 85, widow of Joseph Lachance, died Sunday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pierre Guay, 2 Lafayette street, this city, following an illness of two months. Her husband died May 17, 1939.

She was born at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P. Q., the daughter of Augustin and Aurelie (Picard) Boucher. She had resided here for 65 years. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and was active in the affairs of the organization for many years.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Guay, she leaves a step-son, Arthur Lachance; a sister, Mrs. Nathalie Bouchard, and seven grandchildren.

8/11/51
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Adele Melancon**

Mrs. Adele Melancon, 70, wife of Adolphe Melancon, a resident of this city for 62 years, died at her Wadlin road home Tuesday afternoon after an extended illness.

A native of Canada, the daughter of Etienne and Philomene (Beaudoin) Perreault, she resided here most of her life. She was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell mills for a long time in her younger life. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality and the Jeanne d'Arc chapter, Lacordaire society of St. Andre parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Delphis; a grandson, Bernard; one brother, Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. Mathilda Huot.

8/14/51
JOSEPH F. DEMERS

Funeral services for Joseph F. Demers, 72, were held Monday morning at St. Martin church, Somersworth, N. H., with Rev. Hector Benoit officiating, assisted by Rev. Lionel Boulay as deacon and Rev. Roland Blais, sub deacon.

Survivors are four daughters, Miss Orlida Demers, Mrs. Alexandre Lariviere, Mrs. Wilfred Drouin and Mrs. Henry Guilmette; two sons, Raymond, of Somersworth, and Joseph A., Virginia; four brothers, Arsena, Somersworth, William and Gedeon, this city, and Louis, Dover; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Cote, Dover and Mrs. Josephine Boufford, Newmarket, N. H.; one half-sister, Mrs. Emilda Nadeau, Nashua, N. H., and several nephews and nieces, and five grandchildren.

4/13/51
**Rites Wednesday For
Arthur J. Patry, 74**

Arthur J. Patry, 74, a resident of this city for 45 years, died at his home, 359 Main street, Sunday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Patry was a native of Levis, P. Q., the son of Edward and Alexandrine (Bouchard) Patry. During his younger life he was employed as a salesman for a local coal concern. Later for a lengthy period he was employed as a landscape gardener in South Portland.

Surviving relatives are four sisters, Mrs. Francois Lantagne, Mrs. Loretta Gagnon, and Mrs. Leon Barrette, this city and Mrs. Eva Bouchard, New York city; three brothers, Rudolphe, Danbury, Conn., Edward, this city, and Lauria, Sanford.

10/11/51
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Agenore Henri**

Mrs. Louisa (Roberge) Henri, wife of Agenore Henri, a lifelong resident of this city, died this morning at a local hospital. Seventy years old, she had resided at 65 Green street.

Her death followed a long illness.

The daughter of Joseph and Louise (Gauthier) Roberge, she worked as a weaver 20 years in the Pepperell mills here. She retired some time ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and graduated from St. Joseph school.

She leaves her husband; her mother; a son, Raoul Henri, of Old Orchard Beach; five brothers, Joseph, Alphonse, Henri, Alfred and Paul Roberge; two sisters, Miss Clarinda and Miss Emma Roberge, all of this city, and two grandchildren.

Rites Monday For Mrs. Eugene Peloquin

Mrs. Clementine (Bonin) Peloquin, 82, widow of Eugene Peloquin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Burley, 25 Quimby street, Thursday night, after a two-week illness.

She was born at St. Marcel, P. Q., and came to this country at the age of five. She had resided here 65 years. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Burley and Mrs. Conrad A. Simard; three sons, Philip, Arthur J. and Francis Peloquin, and two brothers, Mel and Dorila Bonin, Canada, and several grandchildren.

Wilfrid Berard Dies Following Collapse In Way To His Work

Wilfrid Berard, husband of Estriçe (Gagne) Berard, 47 Butts street, collapsed on his way to work here yesterday and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Webber hospital. He was 45 years old.

Born here, the son of Heurgel and Eva (Mathieux) Berard, he was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre parish and worked at the Bates Manufacturing company's York division in the twisting department.

He leaves his widow; three sons, Renald, a student at Notre Dame Institute, Alfred, Jean Paul, Heurgel; two daughters, Muriel and Precille.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Helen Remillard

Mrs. Helen C. (Pierson) Remillard, 48, of 40 Clifford street, wife of Adolphe Remillard, died at her home Friday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Paradise, Nova Scotia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson. She had resided here most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, George Andre Remillard, and a half-brother, Omer Pierson of Boston.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Joseph Jariz

Mrs. Donalda Jariz, wife of Joseph H. Jariz, 17 Hill street, died Sunday morning at a Portland hospital following a long illness. She was 61.

She was born in Montreal, P. Q., the daughter of Ulderic and Apilline (Deshait) Provencher, and came to this city when young.

She leaves her husband and a sister, Mrs. Fred Desmarais, Montreal.

Roland Gauvin Dies At Age Of 33 Years

Roland Gauvin, 33, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adonias Nadeau, 44 Pike street, Sunday, after a long illness.

He was a native of Canada, Province of Quebec, the son of Demetrius and Marie Louise (Guinard) Gauvin. He resided here most of his life.

He is survived by four brothers, August, Philippe, Calixte and Sylvia, this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Nadeau, Mrs. Roland Beau-doin, Mrs. Raymond Berube and Mrs. Alice Thibodeau and Mrs. Yvonne Mullen, Saco; several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. George Murray

Mrs. Florence Murray, 50, widow of George Murray, 11 Emery street, died at a local hospital early Monday evening after a brief illness.

Mrs. Murray was born here, the daughter of Israel and Octavie (Belanger) Guilmette. She was educated at St. Joseph convent.

Besides a brother, Arthur Guilmette, she leaves four sisters, Mrs. George Rousele, this city, Mrs. Edgard Tachereau, Kennebunkport, Mrs. Lauriane Dupuis, Saco, Mrs. James Landry, Sanford.

Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Marie Gaudette

Mrs. Marie Eva Gaudette, 78, widow of Philippe Gaudette, died Saturday at her home, 20 Forest street, after a short illness.

She was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Marceline (Frechette) Fortier. She had been a resident of the city for 61 years and worked at the York mills 40 years in the weaving department. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

She is survived by a brother, Alfred Fortier; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernadette Gaudette; four grand children, two great grand children, two nieces and a nephew.

Biddeford Native Dies In Connecticut

Conrad G. Pepin, 57, a native of this city, died Tuesday in Bristol, Conn.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; four sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Sylvester, Mrs. Alphonse Poirier, Mrs. John Couture and Mrs. Wilfrid Dorais, all of this city; two brothers, Telesphore Pepin, Hills Beach, and Elias Pepin, Providence, R. I.; several nieces and nephews.

Jean Lizotte, 62, Dies In Canada

Funeral services for Jean Lizotte, 62, son of Mrs. Elise Lizotte, 21 Laurier street, who died suddenly in Riviere Ouelle, Canada, will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 in Canada.

He had lived in this city for many years and had been employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Survivors are his wife, the former Emerencienne Levesque, and 13 children, all living in Canada; his mother, four brothers, Luc, Carl, Benjamin and Joseph, this city, and one, Westbrook; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Nolette, Mrs. Ferdinand Drouin, Mrs. Lester Ladderbush and Mrs. Maurice Dion, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To Joseph Robichaud

Joseph Honorious Robichaud, 74, of 261 Elm street, died at his home Saturday after an extended illness.

A native of St. Aubert, Can., the son of Desire and Henriette (Perreault) Robichaud, he resided here most of his life while employed in various capacities at textile plants of the two cities. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving relatives are a brother, Irene, and three sisters, the Misses Emelie, Ann and Albertine Robichaud, all of this city.

Miss Flora A. Dion Dies At Age Of 78

Miss Flora A. Dion, 78, 48-A Western avenue, died at a local convalescent home Monday evening after a brief illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Gendreau) Dion. She was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Rose Anna Fortier and Mrs. Carmeline Simard, this city; a brother, Simeon, Fall River, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Joseph Samson Rites On Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from St. Joseph church for Mrs. Rose Anna Samson, wife of Joseph Samson, River road. She died Friday at the age of 66 years at a local hospital after a short illness.

She was born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of Napoleon and Celanire (Routhier) Girard.

She leaves three sons, Albert, Alphonse and Alfred; a brother, Arthur Girard, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Porlisvre, both of Leoville, Saskatchewan.

6-9-49

Illness Fatal To Albany Poirier, 41

Albany Poirier, 41, of 64 South street, a life long Biddeford resident, died at a local hospital Wednesday evening following a short illness.

He was the son of Henry and Mary Louise (Gendron) Poirier. He was educated in St. Andre schools and was employed by Swift and company of this city for 12 years prior to entering the

Saco-Lowell shops where he worked in late years up to the time of being stricken ill. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and St. Andre Alumni association.

Besides his widow, the former Claire Labrecque, he leaves three sons, Roland, Normand and Maurice Poirier, a daughter, Lorraine and his parents.

2-31-54

Mrs. Osias Dubreuil

Mrs. Cecelia Dubreuil, 80, widow of Osias Dubreuil, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Geoffrey, 42 Washington avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Thursday after a lengthy illness.

A native of Canada, she was the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Philomene (Olivier) Gouin. She was a member of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Geoffrey, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Philip Duchette, this city; two brothers, Joseph

Gouin, Lisbon Falls, and Arthur Gouin, this city; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, corner Stone and Lincoln streets. Services will be held at St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach, Monday morning at 9.

Rites Friday For Sgt. Ernest Proulx

Word has been received by William R. Sansoucy, St. Mary street funeral director, that the body of Sgt. Ernest Proulx, a former member of the U. S. Fourth Marine division who lost his life during the Iwo Jima campaign, would arrive here from New York by train at 6:28 Thursday morning. The body will be escorted by representatives of veteran and patriotic bodies to the Sansoucy funeral home.

The hour of the funeral Friday will be announced later.

Sgt. Proulx, the son of Adelard and Marion Proulx, 28 1/2 Milliken street, Old Orchard Beach, was a former resident of this city. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Marion Wallace.

4-3-48

Albert Marcille, Former Mayor, Is Dead At 73

Worker 34 Years In Postal Service

Former mayor Albert O. Marcille, 73, retired U. S. postal clerk, who held the distinction of being the first Franco-American in the state to fill such a high office as mayor, died at his home, 169 Hill street early today after a lengthy illness. He had been in gradual failing health since his retirement from the staff of postal workers at the local post office with the title of assistant postmaster on April 30, 1946.

A native of Saco, the son of the late George and Mary (O'Sullivan) Marcille, both natives of Canada, he received his early education in the local public and high schools. As a member of the 1894 graduating class of Biddeford High he was one of the first Franco-American youths to graduate from that school.

Subsequent to graduating from Biddeford high, Mr. Marcille became employed at quarry work and stonecutting, continuing in such line of work for eight years. During the following three years he served as a grocery clerk at local markets. Early in life he became interested in Democratic politics, and his political career dates back to 1907 when he was elected city clerk, a position he held until the close of the 1909 administration.

He was first elected mayor of the city in 1910 and was re-elected to the same position in 1911 and 1912. After engaging in the grocery business once again for about two years, he received an appointment as a clerk-carrier at the local post office. He continued in this type of employment while serving as a carrier, clerk and assistant postmaster until 1946, when he retired.

Between 1911 and 1914, inclusive, he served as a member of the board of police commissioners. He was a member of the Biddeford board of education between 1901 and 1903 and chairman of the board during his mayorship. At another period of his early life he served as a trustee for three years of the Maine hospital for the Insane. For many years he served as a member of the faculty at the Biddeford night school on Washington street.

Mr. Marcille was a firm, earnest and influential advocate of the principles of democracy and as mayor, business man, postal worker and citizen enjoyed the esteem of all parties, regardless of nationality.

For many years during leisure hours he devoted considerable time to fishing at nearby ponds and lakes and nearly always returned with large catches. Books and periodicals were among his other hobbies.

He was a communicant of St. Andre church for many years. In 1901, he wed Miss Emma Bergeron of this city. During their many years of married life, five children were born to them, two still surviving.

Besides his widow, Emma B. Marcille, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Hawes of this city, and a son, Woodrow Wilson Marcille, of Pensacola, Fla.; a grandson; a sister, Miss Florence Marcille, of this city, and five brothers, Joseph O. Marcille, of this city, Edward and Edmund Marcille, Bridgeport, Conn., David, Ogunquit, and Hubert of Scarborough.

2-49

Odilon Delarge Dies Following Illness

Odilon Delarge, retired, died at 83 age on the Mountain road early this morning following an illness of five years.

He was a native of St. Narcisse, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Delarge. He came to this city 24 years ago. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops about 15 years previous to retiring five years ago due to failing health. He was a member of Sacred Heart League, St. Joseph parish.

Besides his wife, the former Ernestine Guilbeault, he leaves six sons, Armand, Raymond, Adrien, Roger, Paul and Maurice; three daughters, the Misses Laurette, Doris and Pauline Delarge of this city; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Armand Delarge; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Laverriere, St. Narcisse, P. Q., Mrs. Gaudias Larose, Meud Bois, P. Q., Mrs. Louis Faucher and Mrs. Philomen Bourgeau, Lawrence, Mass., and two brothers, Peter and George Delarge, Lawrence, Mass.

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Donalda Des NOYER

Mrs. Donalda Des Noyer, wife of Jerome L. Des Noyer, died at her home this afternoon after a brief illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Auguste and Delima (Desjardins) Pelletier.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Lachance; a brother, Wilfred Pelletier; two sisters, Mrs. Wilfred J. Turmelie and Miss Alma Pelletier, and a granddaughter, all of this city.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made Tuesday.

Joseph Tousignant

Joseph L. Tousignant, 70, of Elm street, a local retired resident, died at a hospital here Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of the community, the son of Elie and Philomene (Latoure) Tousignant.

During his young life he was employed as a salesman by local concerns. During World War One he was employed at a South Portland shipyard for four years. Prior to retiring he was employed for eight years as a caretaker at the J. G. Deering and Son lumber company's plant, Elm street. He was a member of Sacred Heart League and Cercle Lacordaire society of St. Joseph parish, and Artisans society.

Besides his widow, the former Philomene Benoit, he leaves a son, Roland; a daughter, Mrs. Conrad Gosselin; a stepson, Rene, Old Orchard Beach; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Edgar Paul and Mrs. Herve Gosselin and 10 grandchildren.

Jean B. Lamirande Dies At Age Of 69

Jean B. Lamirande, 69, husband of Elizabeth (St. Pierre) Lamirande, died Tuesday evening at his home, Michaud avenue, Old Orchard Beach, after a five year sickness.

He was born at St. George de Windsor, P. Q., son of Antoine and Marie Rouleau Lamirande, and came to this city when 10 years old. He returned to Canada however, but finally settled here in 1902. He was a weaver at Peppereil Mills here for 25 years and was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Surviving, besides the widow, are six sons, Frederic, Adrien, Flory, Eloie, Patrick and Louis Philippe all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Adelard Jalbert, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Adelbert Houde, Mrs. Albert Verville, this city, Mrs. Eugene Knapp, Old Orchard Beach; three brothers, Alfred, Saco, Donat, Abitibi, P. Q., and Fabien, Montreal, P. Q.; five sisters, Mrs. Albert Verville, Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Anna Tachereau, Mrs. Raoul Francoeur, this city, Mrs. Joseph Bousquet, Abasco, P. Q., Mrs. Zoé Letourneau, Wilton, N. H.; 18 grandchildren.

Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Joseph Goudreau

Mrs. Eugenie (Berube) Goudreau, 79, wife of Joseph Goudreau, 22 Westland avenue, died at her home Saturday following an illness of three months.

She was a native of Ste. Ange de Dieu, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ancline Berube. She came to this city 41 years ago and had lived here since. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Pierre Berube, of this city.

Dies At Age Of 53 Years

Mrs. Edith May Masse, 53, wife of Ernest Masse, 27 Graham street, a life-long resident of this city and Great Pocahontas of the Grand Council, Degree of Pocahontas of Maine, died at a Saco hospital early today shortly after being admitted for treatment following an ill turn experienced Sunday.

She was the daughter of John and Martha Ann (Woodall) Booth. She attended the local schools and was a graduate of Biddeford high school. She was a past Pocahontas of Blue Feather council, D. of P., and previous to being elected head of the state organization of the society filled other high offices in both the local and state councils. She was a past most excellent chief of Pine Cone temple, Pythian Sisters of Saco, and for many years was active and held office in the Grand Temple, P. S., of Maine. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church, active in ladies organizations of the church and of the Thursday club for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, John Philip Masse, a cousin, Miss Martha Watson, and several other relatives.

August Dechene Dies At Age Of 88

August Dechene, 88, a retired North Kennebunkport farmer, died at a local hospital Sunday after a brief illness.

A native of St. Alexandre, P. Q., the son of Augustin and Marie (Michaud) Dechene, he came to this city when 20 years old and for several years was employed in the weaving department of the Peppereil mills. Later he engaged in farming on the Brimstone road, North Kennebunkport, for a long period of time prior to disposing of the place about 13 years ago and retiring. He has made his home of late with his daughter, Mrs. Adelard Huot, of Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach.

Besides his daughter, he leaves two sons, William and Henry, of this city. The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. prior to services to be held at St. Andres church, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Is Being Returned

The body of Staff Sergeant Renald J. Bedard, who died at Luzon in the Philippine Islands Jan. 15, 1946, while serving with the U. S. armed forces during World War II, will arrive here from New York on the 6:26 a. m. train next Tuesday morning.

He was 31 years of age at the time of death.

The body, following its arrival here, will be escorted to the F. X. Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where it will rest until military funeral services are held at St. Mary cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

He was born here, the son of Albert Bedard and Gertrude Maxwell Auger. He attended the local schools.

At the outbreak of the war he was a member of Co. A, 103rd Maine Infantry. Previously to his active army duty he was employed in the spinning department of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Lydia Binette

Mrs. Lydia Binette, 49, wife of Mederic Binette, died at her home, 10 Pinette avenue, Thursday afternoon after an extended illness.

A native of St. Helene, P. Q., the daughter of Cyrille and Melina (Binette) Allaire, she came to this city 27 years ago and had resided here since. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and the Ladies of Victory society.

Surviving relatives are her husband; two sons, Leo Paul and Richard; three daughters, Mrs. Hermance Berthiaume, Mrs. Alcide Boucher and Mrs. Maurice Bernard, all of this city; her father, who resides in St. Helene, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Lemay, St. Eulalie, P. Q., and Mrs. Audias Allin, Plessisville, P. Q.; four brothers, Omer, Joseph, Alfred and Leo Allaire, all St. Helene, P. Q.

Joseph Pare Dies; Real Estate Agent

Joseph U. Pare, 66, local real estate agent, died Monday noon at the Webber hospital following a short illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Jean B. and Marguerite M. (Narbouil) Pare and attended local schools. He worked for his father in grocery stores in this city and Old Orchard Beach and then for many years was a real estate broker. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Marie Fabiola Barribeault, Auburn, Mass.; a brother, Hubert, Montreal, P. Q., and several cousins, nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Leo Paul Menard Dies Suddenly At 28

News of the sudden death in North Africa of Mrs. Theresa Dupuis Menard, 28, has been received by relatives here. Born in Biddeford, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dupuis.

About a year ago she went to North Africa to join her husband, Leo Paul "Duke" Menard, a career radio technician in the U. S. Navy. Notice of her death came as a complete surprise to relatives here, who had received a letter Saturday sent from North Africa only four days earlier, and in which no mention of illness was made.

Menard has been granted leave and is en route here where the body is being brought for burial.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Menard is survived by a daughter, Beverly; seven brothers, Raymond Dupuis and Robert Dupuis of Saco; Eugene Dupuis, Jr., now in Japan; Norman Dupuis, North Dakota; Maurice Dupuis, Norfolk, Va.; Richard Dupuis, Saudi Arabia, and Gerard Dupuis, Rumford; and two sisters, Mrs. Anita Rowe, Saco, and Mrs. Cecile Gentile, Leominster, Mass.

Illness Fatal To Miss Yvonne Duquette

Miss Yvonne Duquette, 48, daughter of Mrs. Cordelia (Arel) Duquette and the late Sigismund Duquette, sister of city clerk Armand Duquette, died at the home of her mother, 69 Pike street, late Monday evening following an illness of a year.

Miss Duquette was born here and was educated in St. Andre schools. She was employed for several years during her younger life in the spooling department of the Pepperell mills previous to retiring a few years ago due to failing health. She was an active member of the Children of Mary society of St. Andre parish and was a communicant of that church.

Besides her mother and three brothers Armand, Sigismund, Jr., a timekeeper at the local street commissioner's office on Jefferson street and Rene Duquette, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Perreault, Miss Germaine Duquette and Mrs. Adelard Vigneault, all of this city.

ANDRE COTE

Funeral services were held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Fairfield this morning for Andre Cote, a brother of Mrs. Charles Belanger of this city. He died Wednesday morning at a convalescent home in Sidney. He was born in St. Epithane, Canada, July 8, 1876, the son of Andre and Pharile Cote.

Illness Fatal To Mary Marcille, 95

Mrs. Mary Marcille, 95, widow of George Marcille and mother of former mayor Albert O. Marcille of this city, one of Biddeford's eldest and best known residents, died early today at a Kennebunk convalescent home where she had been staying for three weeks.

A native of St. Germain, P. Q., she came to this city about 80 years ago and had lived here since. She resided at 511 Elm street in this city most of that time. She was one of the oldest members and workers of St. Joseph church and was a communicant of the church for a long period of time. Her husband died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are her daughter, Miss Florence Marcille, of this city; six son, former mayor Albert O. Marcille and Joseph Marcille of this city; Edmond and Edward Marcille, Bridgeport, Conn.; David Marcille of Ogunquit and Hubert Marcille of West Scarborough, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Theophile Bouffard

Funeral services for Theophile Bouffard, who died Saturday morning after an extended illness at the age of 82, were held this morning from St. Andre church at 8:30. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Aime Giguere, pastor, assisted by Rev. Robert T. Martel as deacon and Rev. Lionel McKeone as sub-deacon.

Singing was by St. Andre male quartet with Mrs. Laura L. Proulx at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph cemetery with Rev. Lionel J. McKeone officiating at the grave. Bearers were Conrad Fortier, Lucien Lssard, Paul Turgeon, Fernand Martel, Marcel Martel and Richard Desrosiers.

Out of town residents attending were Frank Lessard, and the Misses Precille and Doris Lessard, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Bouffard was born at St. Helene de Chester, P. Q., the son of Augustine and Philomene (Turcotte) Bouffard and came to this city at the age of 15. He was employed at the Bates Mfg. Co., as a frame tender, before his retirement. His wife was the former Alphonsine (Gregoire) Bouffard.

He is survived by one son, Wilfrid; five daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Martel, Mrs. Rose Eva Fortier, Mrs. Rose Anna Turgeon, Mrs. Amanda Desrosiers, and Mrs. Isabelle Heroux, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Oliva Bouffard, Caleraine, P. Q.; 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nazaire Beaupre Dies At Age Of 65 Years

Nazaire Beaupre, 65, husband of Evangeline (Thibadeau) Beaupre, died this morning at his home, 168 Cleaves street, after an illness of three months.

He was born at St. Liboire, P. Q., the son of Thomas and Philomene (Marcille) Beaupre and came to this city with his parents at the age of six years.

He had worked all his life in the card room of the Pepperell mills, retiring three months ago.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Arthur and Paul Emile; a daughter, Rev. Sister Evangeline de Marie of the Congregation of Mary, stationed at Caribou, two brothers, Wilfrid and George Beaupre; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Anna Bellefeuille, Mrs. Lydia Binette, of this city, Mrs. Anna Rodrigue, Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. Armand Gingras Ste. Anne de Pirade, P. Q. three grand children.

Miss Anna Duclos, Housekeeper For Priest, Is Dead

Miss Anna Duclos, 75, who had served as a housekeeper for Monsignor J. A. Lafamme, both here and in his former pastorate in Rumford, since 1903, died at a Saco convalescent home this morning where she had been receiving treatment during the past few days.

A native of Canada, she resided in Lewiston for many years during her younger life. She had been a resident of this city for over 43 years and was widely known among members of St. Joseph parish.

She is survived by three brothers, Albert, Arthur and Harry Duclos, all of Westbrook.

Illness Fatal To Alfred Martel, 67

Alfred Martel, 67, for many years employed at the Fred H. Snow company canning plant at Pine Point, Scarborough, died at his home, 12 Rathier street, Saco, early today after a lengthy illness.

He was born here, the son of Joseph and Camille (Hamel) Martel. For many years during his younger life he was employed by the city as a member of the maintenance staff at the City farm on South street. After being employed at Pine Point for several years, he retired about a year ago due to failing health, and returned to this city to make his home.

Surviving relatives are four sisters, Mrs. Octave Eon, Miss Marie Martel, Mrs. Armand Tardif and Mrs. Benjamin Hall; four brothers, Joseph, Ephrem, Edgar and Philip, all of this city; a half-sister, Miss Rachel Martel, this city, and a step-brother, Albany Martel, Westbrook.

Attack Fatal To William Champagne, Railroad Employe

1-5-49
William F. Champagne, 46, of 13 Western avenue, died of a heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Renouf, 17 Harvey street, Tuesday night.

According to local police, Champagne was on his way home from work when he experienced an ill turn. He went to the Renouf home and asked Mrs. Renouf for a glass of water. As he entered the house he collapsed, and police were called. Officer Leonard Roy went to the scene and a priest was also called.

Dr. Charles Lengyel was summoned but on his arrival found that the man was dead.

Born in Massachusetts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Champagne, he had lived here most of his life and was employed for many years by the Boston and Maine railroad. He was a member of Biddeford Aerie, F. O. E., and Biddeford Council Knights of Columbus.

He leaves his wife, the former Donia M. Bouthillette; a son, William D.; two brothers, James and George; and a sister, Mrs. Francis Roussin, all of this city.

Joseph St. Pierre Dies At Age Of 70

1-28-54
Joseph St. Pierre, 70, a resident of this city for 59 years, died suddenly at his home, 82 Washington street, Wednesday afternoon.

He was a native of St. Helene, P. Q., the son of Charles and Phoebe (Croteau) St. Pierre. Before retiring three years ago he was employed in the Pepperell mills and in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco, for long periods.

He was a member of Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Cercle Lacordaire society chapter of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Delia Vir, Mrs. Severine Marcoux, Mrs. Mary Lachance, all of this city, several nieces and nephews.

Frank Blanchette

5-12-54
Frank Blanchette, 64, husband of Rose Anna (Therrien) Blanchette, and a former resident of this city, died suddenly Monday at Alexandria, Va.

Born in this city, the son of Francois and Claudia (Ouellette) Blanchette, he was a barber by trade.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two sons, Arthur, Portland, and Alcide A., this city; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Petit, this city, Mrs. Dorothy Beaudoin, California; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Gagnon, this city, and Mrs. Rose Almo Molin, California.

Florido Roberge Dies; Veteran City Fireman



Florido Roberge

Florido Roberge, a member of the Biddeford fire department since 1921, died Wednesday evening at his home, 15 Hill street, at the age of 71.

Born in St. Paul de Chester, P. Q., the son of Louis and Adrienne (Pouillot) Roberge, he came to this city 65 years ago. When he first joined the local fire department he was a teamster on the hose wagon, and later became a permanent member of the staff.

Surviving are his widow, Ozide (Desrochers) Roberge; five sons, Albert, Old Orchard Beach, Ralph and Ferdinand, Saco, Adrian and Raymond, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Lacroix, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Robert Lottinville, Saco, Mrs. Romeo Camire and Mrs. Edmond Dubois, this city; his mother, Mrs. Adrienne Roberge, this city; four brothers, Henry, Biddeford, Theodore and William, South Portland, Edward, Quincy, Mass.; nine sisters, Miss Zepherine Roberge, Mrs. Alexina Champagne, Mrs. Rosilda Lizotte, Mrs. Florida Lambert, Mrs. Rose Alma Voyer, Miss Clarina Roberge, and Mrs. Albanie Dion, all of this city, Mrs. Dora Breault, Saco, Mrs. Angela Veilleux, Kittery, and 16 grandchildren.

Illness Is Fatal To L. S. Archambeault

12-17-54
Laurent S. Archambeault, 47, husband of Lillian (Provencal) Archambeault, 604 Elm street, died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Newmarket, N. H., the son of Damas and Marie (Couture) Archambeault and came to this city as a young boy. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops 13 years and was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Laurent Roger, stationed in Saudi Arabia, U. S. Air Force; one daughter, Mrs. Jeannett Ruck, this city; three brothers, John, Massachusetts, Maurice, Kennebunkport and Edward, Dover Plain, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Lorrainna Vmnicki, this city and Mrs. Lorraine Whitten.

Marie Desjardins

5-12-54
Mrs. Marie Desjardins, 70 Mason street, died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 76.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Germain and Anastasie (Bagnault) Gosselin, and was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest, three daughters, Mrs. Albert Desjardins, Chicopee Falls, Mass., Mrs. Philip Graham, Andover, and Mrs. Armand Brunelle, this city; two sons, Raouid, this city, Paul, Old Orchard Beach; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Illness Is Fatal To Joseph B. Brunelle

12-4-54
Joseph B. Brunelle, 71, of 22 Cutts street, a lifelong resident of this city, employed as a clerk and meat cutter in markets of the city for many years, died at his home Friday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Gedeon and Aurilli (Hevey) Brunelle. Among stores where he was employed for lengthy periods were the Brunelle Brothers, Main street, and the Baillargeon store, Center street. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and a communicant of St. Joseph parish for many years.

Besides his widow, the former Marie B. Bergeron, he leaves three daughters, Miss Irene Brunelle, Mrs. Gerard Boutin and Mrs. Arthur A. Beaudoin, Jr., and five grandchildren.

John W. Petit

John W. Petit, 115 Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach, a former resident of this city while employed for 17 years as an agent for the John Hancock life insurance company, died suddenly at a local hospital this morning. Stricken ill at his home, he was rushed to the hospital in the Old Orchard Beach police prowl car. He died shortly after his arrival at the institution. He was 54.

He was born here, the son of John B. and Laura (Descoteaux) Petit. He was educated in local schools. After leaving the employ of the John Hancock company, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for a time prior to operating a neighborhood grocery store on Saco avenue at the Beach in recent years. He resided in that town for six years.

Besides his widow, the former Annie Caron, he leaves three sons, Leo Paul, Roland and Ralph; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Grebin, the Misses Joanne, June and Jacqueline Petit, all of Old Orchard Beach; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Poirier, Mrs. Dinah Metayer, Mrs. Roland Hevey, this city, Mrs. Dennis B. Blanchard, Portland; two brothers, Adelard and Laurier Petit, this city; six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

ONESIME GUINARD

Funeral services for Onesime J. Guinard, 84, a resident of Portland for 45 years, formerly of Saco, who died at a hospital in his home community Friday, were held at St. Joseph church, Portland, this morning at 8. Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery in this city.

While residing in the Market- Irving street section, for many years he was employed at the George A. Crossman Box shop, Saco. Later he worked for the N. T. Fox company, Portland, for several years before retiring.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Arthur Veillette, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Leon Robey, Portland, Mrs. John Hoague, Chelsea, Mass., and Mrs. Henry Doucette, Prince Edward Island; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ora Duguay, Portland; 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Joseph C. Ayotte

Joseph Charles Ayotte, a resident of 262 South street, died this noon at a local hospital, at the age of 73.

Born in this city, the son of Charles and Julie (Petit) Ayotte, he had been employed as a loomfixer in the Pepperell Manufacturing company before retiring.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George Dumas; one son, Wilfrid J. Ayotte; one sister, Miss Rose Anna Ayotte; two brothers, Henry and Aime Ayotte, all of this city; eight grandchildren.

Joseph Marchand

Joseph Marchand, 4 Pool street, died early Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 72.

Born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Eliza and Marie (Lapierre) Marchand, he came to this city as a young boy. For 16 years he was employed in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops. Before retiring he worked for several years for the Biddeford street department.

Surviving are three sons, Oscar, Adelard and Raymond; four daughters, Mrs. Albert Verrier, Mrs. Alfred Goudreau, Mrs. Paul Duchesne and Mrs. Wallace Farrell; four brothers, Noe, Theophile, Calix and Arthur; two sisters, Mrs. Armina Goudreau and Mrs. Alfred Eon; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Miss Aline Voyer Dies At Age Of 29

Miss Aline Voyer, 29, daughter of Albert and Rose (Roberge) Voyer, a lifelong resident of this city, died at the home of her parents Sunday following an illness of several months.

She attended St. Andre schools and was an active member and worker of St. Andre church for many years. She was affiliated with the Children of Mary society of the parish.

Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Conrad Grenier, Mrs. Emile Lamontagne of this city, Mrs. Robert Landry of Dayton and three nephews.

MAURICE LARIVIERE

Funeral services for Maurice Albert Lariviere, 67, a former resident of this city, who died Wednesday in Manchester, N. H., were held this morning at St. Augustin church, Manchester.

Born in Scott Junction, P. Q., he had resided in this city prior to moving to Manchester 40 years ago where he was a barber. He was a member of the Artisans Canadiens-Francais, the Barbers Union and was a parishoner of St. Augustin church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Felicite Langlois Lariviere; one son, Edee Lariviere, Manchester; three daughters, Mrs. Ira Barringer, Mrs. Paul Paquin, Mrs. Conrad Lefebvre, Manchester; three brothers, Alzear Lariviere, Biddeford, Eliodore, Alberta, Canada, and Ovila, Nester Abitibi, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Dominique Chouinard, Biddeford, Mrs. Flexiana Francoeur, Le Pas, Manitoba, Canada; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Mount Calvary cemetery, Manchester.

Arthur V. Pyer Dies, Electrical Contractor

Arthur Victor Pyer, 63, of 565 Pool road, electrical contractor, died at a local hospital this morning after being admitted there late Monday evening for treatment. His death came unexpectedly.

Mr. Pyer was a native of this city, the son of Joseph and Celina (Drouin) Pyer. He was an electrician in Lowell, Mass., for several years prior to returning to this city to engage in business for himself. He served as city electrician for several terms. He was active in Democratic political organizations for many years and filled various offices in Ward 1.

Besides his wife, the former Albertine Blanchard, he leaves five sons, Alfred, Joseph O. and Roland, this city, Arthur, Norfolk, Va., and Raymond, Springvale; three daughters, the Misses Cecile and Jeannette Pyer, this city, Mrs. Alberta Higgins, Norway; his father, Joseph Pyer, Lowell, Mass.; two brothers, Rodolph and Alfred Pyer, Lowell, Mass.

Joseph Loranger, Spanish-American War Veteran, Dies

Joseph Loranger, 76, a Spanish-American War veteran, and a former resident of this city for many years, died late Monday afternoon at St. Louis hospital, Berlin, N. H. While residing in Berlin for 45 years, he had made numerous visits here with local relatives.

A native of Three Rivers, P. Q., the son of Adolphe and Melina (Courcenne) Loranger, he came to this city at the age of 18 with his parents. He enlisted in Company G, First Maine Infantry, this city, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War in 1898, and was stationed at Chocomauc, Georgia, during the greater part of that conflict. While residing in this city in later years, he was employed by the Pepperell mills, J. G. Deering and Son lumber company and Pelletier pharmacy. He was a member of Colonel L. H. Kendall camp, United Spanish War Veterans, this city, and the Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Besides a brother, Delphis Loranger, this city, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Hilaire Morin, Saco, and Mrs. Malvina Gaudette, this city.

Illness Fatal To ^{2-13 54} Isidore C. Poirier

Isidore Charles Poirier, 21 Kosuth street, died Sunday morning at a local hospital at the age of 91 following a long illness.

He was born at Bromptonville, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Leocadie (Pinard) Poirier. He had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for many years and was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three sons, Emile H., Edmond J. and Calixte E. Poirier; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Bibeau; one brother, Noe Theodore Poirier; one sister, Mrs. Lucien Migner, all of this city; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Edward Petit Dies At Hospital ^{9-26 49}

Mrs. Odina Petit, 54, of 5 Hazel street, died at a local hospital Saturday night. She was a lifelong resident of this city.

She was the daughter of Hormidas and Helen (Lacroix) Jette. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are her husband, Edward; one son, Roland; one daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Smith, Kennebunk; her father, three stepdaughters, Mrs. Rose Levasseur, Lowell, Mass.; Rita Petit, and Mrs. Rachel Saucier; five stepsons, Ovide, John, Joseph, Armand and Lucien.

¹⁻²³⁻⁵⁴ Philip E. Martel

Philip E. Martel, 59, of 88 South street, died early this morning at a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in this city the son of Joseph and Camille (Harnel) Martel and had been employed for 35 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company in the feeder opening room.

He had played baseball in the former Pepperell league.

Surviving are two brothers, Joseph and Edgar Martel; one step-sister, Miss Rachel Martel; one step-brother, Hermenegilde Martel, this city; one cousin, Albina Martel, Westbrook.

³⁻²⁷⁻⁵⁴ Mrs. Joseph Parent

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parent, 74, wife of Joseph Parent, 38 Highland street, died at a Portland hospital Saturday afternoon after a length illness.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of Napoleon and Marie (St. Denis) Picard. She resided here all her life. She was active in ladies organizations of St. Joseph church for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Albert Laflamme, Dover, N. H.; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Wilfred Michaud

Wilfred Michaud, proprietor of Wilfred's Cash market, Kezar Falls, a former Kennebunk resident, died at his Kezar Falls home Friday following a six-month illness.

He was a native of Lewiston, the son of Louis and Ozelia Michaud. He was a past commander of William Helvestine Coast Guard league, Kennebunk.

Besides his widow, the former Yvette Lacroix, he leaves a daughter, Maxine, and a son, Norbert; his father, Louis Michaud, and a brother, Victor, both of Kennebunk; several nieces and nephews.

Henry N. Paradis

LEWISTON (AP)—Henry N. Paradis, 55, mayor of this city in 1932, died at his home today after a long illness. ⁵⁻⁵⁻⁵⁴

The Kingwick, Quebec, native was head of an appliance company, woman's clothing store, and beverages distributing firms with branches in Auburn, Winslow, Rumford, Brunswick and Rockland.

In 1927 Paradis was on the board of aldermen and from 1939 to 1944 he was on the city finance board.

Paradis leaves a widow, the former Adrienne Janelle; one daughter, the Rev. Sister Marie Jean of the Dominican Order at Morte Fontaine, France, and a son, Henry N., Jr., who arrived Friday from his Army post in Japan to see his father.

Illness Fatal To ^{1-6 50} Josephine Palardis

Mrs. Josephine Palardis, 86, a resident of this city, for many years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Morin, Old Orchard road, Old Orchard Beach, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Palardis was a native of Biddeford, the daughter of Thomas and Emerance (Lacasse) Godard. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

Besides her daughter, surviving seven grand daughters, a seven great-granddaughters, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Eva Palardis, several nieces and nephews.

¹⁰⁻¹⁸⁻⁵⁴ Simeon Legendre, Jr.

Simeon Legendre, Jr., a resident of 21 Water street, died Sunday afternoon at a local convalescent home. He was 57.

Born in this city, the son of Simeon and Rosilda (Collard) Legendre, he had been employed by local restaurants.

Surviving are his widow, Emilina, and one brother, Noel Legendre, Westbrook.

⁴⁻¹⁰⁻⁵⁴ Rites Tuesday For Napoleon Gobeil, 64

Napoleon Gobeil, husband of Mrs. Belzemire (Gagne) Gobeil, died Friday evening at his home, 200 Cleaves street, at the age of 64.

He was born at St. Lambert, P. Q., the son of Ferdinand and Marie (Chiasson) Gobeil and came to this city at the age of 12. He was employed for 26 years as a loom fixer at the Pepperell Manufacturing company and was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church.

Surviving are his widow; six sons, Gerard, Fernand, Raymond, Richard, Rene and Paul, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Gerard Aubert, Mrs. Roland Lelerc, Mrs. Fernand Lambert and Mrs. Reginald Lacroix; four brothers, Celestin, this city, Edmond, Leo and Didase, Saskatuum, P. Q.; one sister, Mrs. Auguste Corriveau, Saskatuum, P. Q.; 19 grandchildren, several nephews and nieces.

¹²⁻²⁴⁻⁵⁴ Rites Monday For Mrs. Alcide Nadeau

Mrs. Alcide Nadeau, 50, of 91 Washington street, died Thursday evening at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Lewiston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Dube and resided in Fort Kent before moving to this city 12 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are her husband, Alcide; three daughters, Mrs. Gaston Boucher, Mrs. Roger Boucher, Miss Jacqueline Nadeau, this city; seven sons, A 2-c Ronaldo Nadeau, stationed in Okinawa, Pfc. Richard Nadeau, stationed in Korea, Romeo, Conrad, Robert Maurice and Ralph, this city; her father, Pierre Dube, St. Jean de la Lande; seven brothers, Ulderic, Edmundton, P. Q., Romuald, Tupper Lake, N. Y., Regis, Hartford, Conn., Pierre, Jr., Albert and Wilfrid, Chicoutini, P. Q., Arthur Dube, St. Jean de la Lande, P. Q.; three sisters, Mrs. Donat Desrosiers, this city, Mrs. Isabelle Beau lieu St. Jean de la Lande, P. Q., Mrs. Joyime Caron, Fort Kent; eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

¹¹⁻²⁷⁻⁵⁴ S. Sgt. Frank Cote

Military funeral services were held at Fort Worth, Tex., for S. Sgt. Frank A. Cote, (alias Cota) who died Monday at Lake Charles, La., at the age of 44.

Before entering the U. S. Army in 1941 he was employed by the local Diamond Match company.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Ida (Hunter) Cota, Winn., and a daughter, Joan F. Cote, 98 South street.

7-28-54
**Joseph Sayer Dies;
Retired Second Hand**

Joseph Sayer, 79, of 12 King street, retired textile mill worker, died at a local hospital Tuesday evening after a brief illness.

Mr. Sayer was born at St. Aime, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Hebert) Sayer. He came here at the age of nine and lived in this community since then. He was employed in the Pepperell mills for 51 years. He was a second-hand for 35 years prior to retiring several years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste society.

Surviving relatives are three brothers, Onesime, Louis and Philias; a sister, Miss Marie Louise Sayer, this city, and several nieces and nephews.

10-31-49
**F. I. Lamontagne
Dies At Daughter's
Home, Kennebunk**

Francis I. Lamontagne, resident of Kennebunk for the past 40 years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Coombs, Fletcher street, Kennebunk.

He was born in Canada, June 4, 1865.

Mr. Lamontagne leaves the daughter, Mrs. Coombs, two grandsons and one granddaughter; a brother, Charles Lamontagne, Sanford, and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Laveau, Sanford, also nieces and nephews.

7-17-54
**George L. Landry,
Former City Official,
Dies At Age Of 59**

George L. Landry, husband of Mrs. Yvonne Boisvert Landry, Harding street, and proprietor of Landry's Laundry, died Friday afternoon at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 59 years of age.

A native of this city, he was a former president of the Biddeford city council and was a member of the city assessors. He was a past treasurer of the Great Council of Maine, Improved Order of Redmen, a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church, and the Union of St. John the Baptist.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Leo, Gerard and Raymond, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Simonne Bourque, this city, and Mrs. Madeleine Rouselle, Rolla, Mo.; one brother, Richard Landry, Hollywood, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Georgianna St. Cyr, Lynn, Mass.; several nieces and nephews, and 11 grandchildren.

12-27-54
**E. Z. Deschambeault
Dies At Age Of 53**

Edward Zepherin Deschambeault, Sr., 53, a retired Canadian National Railways telegraph operator, a resident of 203 Elm street, died at a local hospital this morning unexpectedly. Stricken in at his home early today, he was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance for treatment. He died shortly after his arrival there. Death is attributed to a heart attack.

He was a native of St. Helen, P. Q., the son of Zepherin and Lea (Leblanc) Deschambeault. After being employed as a telegraph operator by the Canadian railroad concern for 32 years, he retired three years ago and returned to this city to make his home. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, the former Rose Hamel, he leaves four sons, Edward Jr., St. Romuald, P. Q., Robert, U. S. Air Force base, Brunswick, Raymond, U. S. naval base, Sampson, N. Y., and Roland, this city; a daughter, Miss Pauline Deschambeault, this city; his mother, Leah Deschambeault, this city; four brothers, Police Commissioner Clement J. Deschambeault, Paul, Leo and Jerome Deschambeault, all of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Drouin, Mrs. Germaine Beaudoin, this city, Mrs. Margaret Fontaine, Kennebunk, and Mrs. Anita Durfee, Old Orchard Beach, and two grandchildren.

12-21-54
MRS. ROSARIO HOULE

Funeral services were held in St. James church, Hartford, Conn., for Mrs. Emily Danis Houle, wife of Rosario Houle, a former resident of this city, who died suddenly December 12 at the Hartford hospital.

A native of this city, she was the daughter of John and Marceline (Gregoire) Danis. She was employed by the Rocky Hill Veterans hospital and had resided in Connecticut for 12 years.

Surviving besides her husband is a son, Rosaire, Rocky Hill, Conn. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

4-25-49
**Illness Fatal To
William Lamarre, 63**

William Lamarre, 63, of 304 South street, died at his home early this morning following a lengthy illness.

He was a native of this country and resided in this city most of his life. During his younger career he was employed in local industrial plants.

He is survived by his widow, the former Anna Matto, and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Labrecque of Old Orchard Beach, and several brothers and sisters.

10-2-54
**Landry E. Fortin Dies
Suddenly At Age Of 67**

Landry E. Fortin, 67, husband of Alice (Nadeau) Fortin, 23 East Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died suddenly Thursday evening while attending the Newspaper Week banquet at the Elks home, Washington street.

The proprietor of an Alfred street grocery store for many years, he was born in St. Ephrem d'Upton, Canada, the son of Landry and Azilda (Lefebvre) Fortin, and came to this city as a youth. After selling the local store 15 years ago, he moved to Old Orchard where he operated a similar establishment. He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks, and a charter member of the Old Orchard Beach Council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving besides his widow are four sisters, Rev. Sister St. Landry of the Good Shepherd convent, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. O. R. Dupuis, Beauharnois, P. Q., Mrs. C. A. Emond, Montreal, and Miss Regina Fortin, Cambridge, Mass., several nieces and nephews.

9-31-54
**Mrs. Emma Mathieu
Dies At Age Of 81**

Mrs. Emma P. (Lambert) Mathieu, a resident of Biddeford for many years, died Monday at the home of her son, Alfred J. Mathieu, 106 Pike street, at the age of 81.

Born in St. Etienne de Lauzon, P. Q., the daughter of Jean and Desange (Dubeis) Lambert, she came to this city at the age of 19.

Surviving are four sons, Arthur C., Dover, N. H., Alfred J., and Paul E., this city, George A., New York; one daughter, Mrs. Bernadette Manseau, Rockland; one step-son, Wilfrid Mathieu, Nashua, N. H., one step-daughter, Mrs. Alec Staab, Olandeau, Cal.; two brothers, Alfred and Calixte Lambert, this city; several nieces and nephews and a grandson, Lt. Donald Mathieu, of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, who had resided with his aunt.

9-22-54
Antonio Demers

Antonio Demers died Thursday afternoon at his home, South street, at the age of 63.

He was born in Canada, the son of Alfred and Marie-Louise Demers, and was a retired cook, having worked in several local restaurants.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Diane Lerenold, Lawrence, Mass.; one brother, Eugene Demers, Montreal.

Illness Fatal To ¹²⁻⁵⁴ Mrs. George Cadran

Mrs. Rose Anna Cadran, 83, a resident of Old Orchard Beach for five months, formerly of Framingham, Mass., died at a hospital here Wednesday, following an extended illness.

She was a native of Sand Bay, Matane, P. Q., the daughter of Clement and Marie (Belanger) Martin. She came to this country when a young girl and resided in Framingham for over 40 years prior to coming to Old Orchard Beach. Her late husband, George Cadran, died about 14 years ago.

Surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Rose Remillard, Old Orchard Beach; five brothers, Joseph and George Martin, this city, Auguste, Miami, Fla., John, Worcester, Mass., and Zepherin Martin Charlotte N. C., and several nieces and nephews.

¹²⁻³¹⁻⁵⁴ Mrs. David Bouvier Dies At Age Of 58

Mrs. Henriette Bouvier, 58, wife of David Bouvier and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carrier, Alfred street, a native and former resident of this city for many years prior to taking up residence in West Chelmsford, Mass., died at St. Joseph hospital, Lowell, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bouvier was the daughter of Joseph and Helene Carrier. Prior to marriage she was employed at the Cumberland County Power and Light company offices here for many years. She had resided in West Chelmsford for over 25 years.

Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Henry Carrier, Saco, and Edgar Carrier, Kennebunkport; five sisters, Mrs. Medora Thibadeau, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Fabiola Dupont, Saco; Mrs. Anna Aguiar, North Chelmsford, Mass.; Mrs. Alda Saffard, Holyoke, Mass., and Miss Jeanne Carrier, North Chelmsford, Mass., several nieces and nephews.

²⁻⁶⁻⁴⁹ Lauriane Lavigne Dies At Age Of 16

Miss Lauriane Rejeanne Lavigne, 16-year-old daughter of Roland and Marguerite (Savoie) Lavigne, 80 Water street, died at a local hospital Friday evening after a lengthy illness following a rheumatic fever attack.

She was born in Limerick. Previous to being stricken ill she attended St. Andre schools. She was a member of the Children of Mary society and the Jeanne d'Arc junior circle of the Lacordaire society affiliated with St. Andre church.

Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Ronald, Robert and Fernand and two sisters, Pauline and Claudette Lavigne.

Illness Is Fatal To L. S. Archambeault

Laurent S. Archambeault, 47, husband of Lillian (Provencal) Archambeault, 604 Elm street, died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Newmarket, N. H., the son of Damas and Marie (Couture) Archambeault and came to this city as a young boy. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops 13 years and was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Laurent Roger, stationed in Saudi Arabia, U. S. Air Force; one daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Ruck, this city; three brothers, John, Massachusetts, Maurice, Kennebunkport and Edward, Dover Plain, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Vmnicki, this city and Mrs. Lorraine Whitten.

¹²⁻²³⁻⁵⁴ Rites Monday For Mrs. Regina Beaudoin

Mrs. Regina (Savage) Beaudoin, 70, wife of Dosithee Beaudoin, 29 Crescent street, died this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Camille, P. Q., the daughter of Emery and Julie (Lepitre) Savage and came to this city 31 years ago.

Surviving besides her husband are five sons, Emery, this city, Arthur and Alfred, South Norwalk, Conn., Leo and Noel, of this city; six daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Bouthillette, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Elaine Morin, Dayton, O., Mrs. Lucienne Savage, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Alice Morel, Mrs. Ella Roy and Mrs. Aurore Laverriere, this city; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

¹¹⁻³⁰⁻⁵⁴ Mrs. Zelima Blais

Mrs. Zelima Blais, 74, a former resident of this city, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Theriault, Augusta. She was the widow of Hermenegile Blais.

She was born in St. Maurice, P. Q., and resided in Biddeford for over 40 years before moving to Augusta 26 years ago. She was a member of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society.

Surviving are three sons, Paul Emile and Maurice, Augusta, Napoleon Blais, Hallowell; three daughters, Mrs. Adelbert Bouffard, Mrs. Paul Fortin and Mrs. Wilfrid Theriault, Augusta; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Neault, Grandmere, P. Q., and Maurice Neault, Three Rivers, P. Q.; one sister, Mrs. Hector, Dontigny, Grandmere, P. Q.

MRS. NAPOLEON
Funeral services for Mrs. Adelia Fortier, 87, 6 Lafayette street, Lewiston, mother of Joseph Fortier, Old Orchard Beach, who died at the Marcotte home, Lewiston, Sunday will be held at Holy Family church in her home community Wednesday morning at 7:30. She was the widow of Napoleon Fortier.

Besides two sons Joseph, Old Orchard Beach and Edouard, Boston, she leaves three daughters, Rev. Sister Rose de Lime, O. P., of the Dominican convent, Sabattus, Mrs. Charles P. Le-maire, and Mrs. Philip Martineau, Lewiston; a brother Gideon Labrecque, Ham Nord, P. Q.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ¹²⁻²⁹ William Lemieux ⁵⁴

William J. Lemieux, 48, a resident of the Cole road, died Sunday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in this city, the son of Albert and Anne (Belanger) Lemieux, he was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of the Carpenters and Joiners union and Local 517, A. F. of L.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Hamel Lemieux; his mother; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Boren, Fort Devens, Mass.; three brothers, Israel, Valer and Edmund, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Valdea Houle, this city, Mrs. Aurore Pavin, Turner Falls, Mass.; two grandchildren.

¹²⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁹ OLIVA LARRIVEE

Oliva Louis Larrivee, 41, died Friday morning at his home, 8 First street, Berlin, N. H., after a long illness. He was born at Francois and Anna Miville Lar-Berlin, Aug. 4, 1908, the son of rivee.

Survivors are his widow, Denise Gamache Larrivee, two sons, Francois and Fernand, one daughter, Louise; his mother, Mrs. Francois Larrivee; three brothers, Arthur of Manchester, N. H., Alfred of this city, Laurier of Berlin, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

¹²⁻³¹⁻⁵⁴ Hector A. Dubois

Hector A. Dubois, 61, a World War I veteran, died at his home, 125 Beach street, Saco, this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Onesime and Zepherine (Mailhot) Dubois. After being employed as a machinist at the Saco-Lowell shops for a long time, he retired a few years ago during the first World War. He was a communicant of Holy Trinity church, Saco.

Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Timmons, Saco; a grandchild and four nieces and nephews.

14-16-57
Mrs. Isabelle Dube

Mrs. Isabelle (Trembley) Dube, 41, died Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Gonic, N. H., the daughter of Charles and Lillie (Desmarais) Trembley and had resided in Biddeford for about 25 years. She was employed for several years by the Kesslen Shoe company.

Surviving are two daughters, Rachel and Rita; one son, Richard; three brothers, Henry Trembley, Hartford, Conn., Charles Trembley, Rochester, and Rene Trembley, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Theresa Lessard and Mrs. Evelyn Collard, Biddeford, Mrs. Wilda Desjardin, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Pauline Lefebvre, Montreal, P. Q.

9-23-54
Edmond J. Demers

Edmond J. Demers, 54, of 298 Main street, died at a local hospital this morning after a lengthy illness.

A lifelong resident of this city, he was the son of George and Mary (Delorge) Demers. He was employed as a machinist in the Saco-Lowell shops for 12 years prior to giving up his employment due to illness.

He is survived by two brothers, Louis, Victoriaville, P. Q., and Edward J., this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Rosalie Plourde, Centerville, Conn., Mrs. Julie Tremblay, and Mrs. Denaige Pelletier, this city, Mrs. Celanire Bedard, Norway, Mrs. Emma Roy, Ham Nord, P. Q.

8-6-54
**Illness Fatal To
Odias Perreault**

Odias Perreault, 54, employed as a salesman for the Edouard Delorge Baking company for 38 years, died at his home, 345 Elm street, early this morning following a long illness.

He was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Simeon and Adeline (Larose) Perreault. He was educated in local schools and resided here for 41 years. During one period of his life he operated a grocery store on Alfred street.

He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, St. Jean Baptist de Bienfaisance society, Artisans society and Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Rebecca Daigle; a son, Leonard Perreault, Hartford Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Dubuc and Mrs. Arthur Palmitezza, this city; four brothers, Ludger Perreault, Edmonton, Canada, Donat Perreault, Toronto, Canada, Dr. Oscar Perreault, this city, Urbain Perreault, Northville, P. Q.; two sisters, the Misses Anna and Rose Perreault, this city; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-26-57
Victor D. Bernier

Victor Douglas Bernier, a Kennebunk resident for 40 years, died Thursday at his West Kennebunk home at the age of 57. He was an employe of Kesslen Shoe Co., Kennebunk.

Born in Sanford, he was the son of Joseph and Leocadie (Noel) Bernier. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Elsie Hamel; five sons, Robert, Raymond, Donald, James and Paul, all of West Kennebunk; two daughters, Gloria and Carol Ann; four brothers, Alexander, Edward and Sylvio, Kennebunk; Adelard, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Oralie Saucier and Mrs. Laura Therrien, Sanford, Mrs. Annette Hubert, Mrs. Bettina Noble and Mrs. Clara Durham, Kennebunk, and several nieces and nephews.

11-12-57
Mrs. Onesime Sayer

Mrs. Rose Anna (Desmarais) Sayer, wife of Onesime Sayer, 85 Green street, died at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 79.

She was born at St. Hippolyte de Wotton, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Marguerite (Gendreau) Desmarais and came to this city as an infant. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Albert, Theodore and Raoul, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Emile Roberge, Hartford, Conn., Sister Mary Grace of the Ursulines nuns of Sanford, Mrs. William Gill, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Raoul Lessard, this city; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

5-6-54
Antonio Gendron

Antonio Gendron, 75, retired Army man, died at a Kennebunk convalescent home this morning after a lengthy illness. In late years he had been an inmate at the U. S. Veterans Facility, Togus, and at other veterans hospitals.

He was a native of Waton, P. Q., the son of Louis and Veronique (Charland) Gendron. Prior to World War One he was employed as a loomfixer in the Pepperell mills. For several years he was president of the local Loomfixers union. Later, before enlisting in the U. S. Army in 1917, where he served 20 years, he was employed as a foreman of the weaving department in the Laconia division of the Pepperell mills.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Corana Cantara, Miss Imelda Gendron and Mrs. Oscar Blanchette, all of this city; two brothers, Joseph, Portland, and George, this city, several nieces and nephews.

16-33-54
**Albert Rabida Dies;
Former Fireman Here**

Albert Rabida, 51, a native of this city, who moved to Orlando, Fla., in June because of his health, died suddenly Monday morning in Orlando.

The son of Armande and Clara (Melancon) Rabida, he was employed for several years by the Saco-Lowell shops. For about two years he was a tiller on the aerial ladder truck of the Biddeford fire department. In his younger life he was active in sports.

Surviving are his mother; three sons, Leo, stationed with the Air Force in Orlando, Donald, Orlando, and Robert, Connecticut; one brother, Lawrence, this city.

12-3-57
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Eugene Lavigne**

Mrs. Laudia M. Lavigne, 64, wife of Eugene Lavigne, 32 Ray street, died this morning following a lengthy illness.

A native of this city, she was the daughter of Cytrien and Olive Cote and was employed for many years as a weaver by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Robert Lavigne, this city; one daughter, Mrs. Noella Gendron, this city; one brother, Thomas Cote, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Thibodeau and Mrs. Corinne Gaulin, this city; six grandchildren.

11-10-54
Mrs. Irene Garnache

Mrs. Irene B. Garnache, 58, widow of George V. Garnache, Sr., a lifelong local resident, died at a hospital here Wednesday after a brief illness. She had been employed as a bookkeeper at the store operated by her son, George V. Garnache, Jr., 140 Elm street.

Mrs. Garnache was the daughter of J. Philius and Melvina (Veillette) Gendron. Her husband died about six years ago.

She is survived by four sons, Paul E., George V., Jr., and Richard R., the latter a student of the University of Maine, all of this city, and Charles W., West Aiton, N. H.; four daughters, Miss Dorothy Garnache, Belmont, N. H., Mrs. Helen Stetson, Farmington, Michigan; Mrs. Priscilla Lefebvre, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Muriel Thibault, Brunswick; three brothers, George E., Louis E., and Stanislas Gendron, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Malvina Marcotte, Mrs. Marie Louise Poirier and Mrs. Aline Neveux, this city, and Rev. Sister Marie Paul, Orange, Calif., and 21 grandchildren.

Rites Monday For Joseph Huot, 75

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Joseph Huot, 75 of 108 Elm street died there this noon after a long illness. He had lived here 64 years.

He was the son of Honore and Marie (Frechette) Huot and worked in the old York Mills and operated a store here.

He leaves his wife, Corinne Brulotte Huot, seven sons, Oscar, Adelard Rev. Hervey, S. S. S., Adelbert, Rene, Emilien and Renald; one daughter, Mrs. Leo Kerry, South Norwalk, Conn., three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Grenier, Mrs. Delia Angers, Mrs. Philomene Grenier, 12 grand children and 2 great-grandchildren.

Leon J. Morin Dies Here At Age Of 70

11-12-49
Leon J. Morin, 70, of 17 Pine street, died at a Saco hospital, Thursday evening following a long illness. He was employed as a boxmaker in the two cities for over 35 years before retiring six years ago due to failing health.

He was a native of Canada, the son of the late Louis and Magrance (Cote) Morin. He has resided here during the larger part of his life and was a regular communicant of St. Joseph church. His wife, Laura Morin, died recently.

Surviving relatives are his daughter, Mrs. Adolphe Huot; two sons, Louis and Edgar Morin; three brothers, Philip and George of this city and Lodium of Portland; and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Melancon and Mrs. Edouard DeLorge of this city.

Rites Monday For Napoleon Lamarre

11-12-49
Napoleon Lamarre, 60, 488 Main street, for many years employed in the card room division of the Pepperell mills, died at his home, Friday.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Rene and Mertilda (Lamdelene) Lamarre. He came to this city 17 years ago and has resided here since that time. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Society of St. Joseph parish and L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique society.

Besides his widow, Mathilda, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Neault and Miss Bernadine Lamarre; a son, Maurice, and three brothers, Joseph, Holyoke, Mass., Isadore, Coaticook, P. Q., and David of Fall River, Mass.

TASCHEREAU INFANT

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Angela Rose Taschereau, infant daughter of Philippe and Simone (Belanger) Taschereau, died at the home of her parents, 2 Thornton street, early this morning.

Besides her parents the child is survived by a brother, Philippe, Jr. The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street. Burial will take place Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Neveux

Mrs. Laura G. Neveux, widow of Albert Neveux, 346 Elm street, died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 78.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of George and Celina (Paquin) Verville.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Leon Lemieux, Rumford; three sons, Henry E., George E., Eugene, all of this city; one brother, Joseph Verville, Quincy, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Comtois, Berlin, N. H.; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Napoleon Cyr

7-10-54
Mrs. Adele Cyr, wife of Napoleon Cyr, 19 Mr. Vernon street, a resident of this city for over 48 years, died at a local hospital today after a several months illness. She was 74.

She was a native of St. Julien de Wolfton, P. Q., the daughter of Francois and Esther (Roberge) Lacroix. She had been active in the affairs of St. Joseph parish and women's organizations affiliated with the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Donald; six daughters, Mrs. Rose Polakewich, Mrs. Grace Gagne, Mrs. Jeannette Camire, Miss Elizabeth Cyr, Mrs. Mary Cantara and Mrs. Blanche Sullivan, the latter of Saco; six sisters, Mrs. Sarah Roberge, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Mrs. Emma Dubois and Mrs. Victoria Dubois, Israelie, P. Q.; Mrs. Rose Anna Gouin, South Windham, Conn.; Mrs. Alice Laliberte, Auburn, Mrs. Anna Harmon, Old Orchard Beach; 19 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Joseph Tetreault

7-15-54
Mrs. Elizabeth (Sheltra) Tetreault, widow of the late Emile Tetreault and mother of Felix T. Sheltra, this city, died Sunday at the Protectors of Mary Immaculate home of the Grey Nuns in Lawrence, Mass., where she had resided for six years. She was the widow of Ulboric Sheltra through her first marriage.

She was born in New Jersey, the daughter of Pierre and Philomene Plourde. She resided in this city most of her life. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and was active in affairs of the church in her younger life.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Felix T. Sheltra, this city, and Napoleon Sheltra, Rockville, Md; two daughters, Rev. Sister Sheltra, a member of the Grey Nuns stationed at Pasteur hospital, Montreal, and Mrs. Dora Katianos, Scarborough; seven grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph Belanger

Mrs. Alice Belanger, 64, widow of Joseph Belanger, died at her home, 57 Cedar avenue, Old Orchard Beach, today after an illness of five years.

Mrs. Belanger was a native of St. Helene, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gagne. During her early life, while residing here, she was employed in the Bates Manufacturing company's York division mills, Saco. She was an active member of Local 43, TWUA, CIO, a past president of Llewellyn Powers camp, United Spanish War Veterans and a member of the C. Fayette Staples post, American Legion auxiliary, Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Edmond Bergeron, Saco, Miss Aurore Gagne and Mrs. Patrick Cassell, this city and a brother, Ludger Gagne, Old Orchard Beach.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Arthur Simard

12-1-54
Mrs. Stella M. Simard, 62, a resident of 169 Elm street, died suddenly Tuesday evening at a local hospital.

She was born in Hartfield, N. B., the daughter of Sidney and Sadie (Gough) Bragdon. She was the manager of the local office of Sears and Roebuck company for several years and later was the manager of the Smart and Thrifty shop. She resided in this city over 30 years.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur; two brothers, Erlin Bragdon, New Brunswick, and Lee Bragdon, Mars Hill; one step-sister, Mrs. Mona Morecraft, New Brunswick, several nieces and nephews.

Zepherin Begin

12-27-54
Funeral services for Zepherin Begin, 58, a World War One veteran, who died at his home, 11 Gertrude avenue, Friday, will be held at St. Joseph church Tuesday morning at 8:30. The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, corner Stone and Lincoln streets, where friends may call prior to the hour of services.

Mr. Begin was a native of Canada, the son of George and Marie (Veilleux) Begin. He resided here most of his life. He served in the U. S. Army during World War One.

Besides his widow, the former Violet Barra, he leaves two sons, Henry and Raymond Begin, and a brother, Charles Begin, all of this city; three step-sisters, Mrs. Marcellin Poulin, Beauceville, P. Q., Mrs. Joseph Dutremble, Augusta, Mrs. Joseph Richard Robeson, P. Q.; a step-brother, George Begin, St. Camille, P. Q., and two grandchildren.

12-15-54
**Rev. A. E. Lemelin,
Former Priest Here
Dies Unexpectedly**

Rev. Aurele E. Lemelin, 41, pastor of St. John church, Rumford, a St. Joseph parish curate here for 15 years prior to being made pastor of the Rumford parish, died unexpectedly while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Rochefort, 91 May street, Tuesday evening. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Rev. Father Lemelin is reported to have been convalescing from a similar attack experienced last spring.

He was a native of Laurierville, P. Q., son of Adelard and Pamela (Carrier) Lemelin. He became a resident of Lewiston in 1919 when his family moved to that city. He was educated in Lewiston schools and later attended Grand Seminary and other Catholic theological schools. He was ordained to priesthood at St. Paul cathedral, Montreal, June 11, 1938. Prior to coming to this city, he served as a curate at St. Catherine church, Norway.

Surviving relatives are his parents; two brothers, Hector and Albany Lemelin, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Perron, all of Lewiston, and six nephews and nieces.

17-54
Mrs. Vitaline Maurice

Mrs. Vitaline (Chabot) Maurice, 83, a former resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alphonsine Petrin, 114 Main street, South Portland, this morning after a short illness.

She was a native of St. Lazzarre, P. Q., the daughter of Michelle and Philomene (Bilodeau) Chabot. She came to this city in 1916 and resided here until 1932, when she moved to South Portland to make her home with her daughter. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality and Tier Ordre of Ste. Francois society of St. Andre church, this city. She has been a communicant of St. John the Evangelist church, South Portland, since residing in that city.

Surviving relatives are four sons, Arthur, this city, Omer, Kennebunkport, John, New Britain, Conn., Adrien, South Norwalk, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Boutin, St. Magloire, P. Q., and Mrs. Petrin, South Portland; three brothers, Joseph Chabot, St. Magloire, P. Q., Placide and Cleophas Chabot, St. Francois, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Breton, St. Francois, P. Q., and Mrs. Cyrille Carrier, St. Camille, P. Q.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

1-20-54
**Heart Attack Fatal
To Joseph R. Labbe**

Joseph R. Labbe, 57, husband of Germaine (Lemieux) Labbe, 567 Pool road, died Tuesday afternoon from a heart condition while sawing wood in back of his home. Medical examiner Dr. William Haussin said that he had been dead about two hours when he was found by his son, Donald.

Born at St. Severin, P. Q., the son of France and Emelie (Guignard) Labbe, he came to this city as a young boy. Before retiring because of ill health he had been employed as a carpenter by the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his widow; four sons, Roger, Westbrook, Richard, Andre and Donald, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Madeleine Di-Santis, Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Mignonne Laflamme, Westbrook, the Misses Mary-Lou and Pearl Labbe, this city; four brothers, Frank, Eugene, Ernest and Rosario, this city; seven sisters, Mrs. Anna Breault, Mrs. Wilfrid Arel, Mrs. Joseph A. Dion, Mrs. Philip Pruneau, Mrs. Ovilla Bouthot, Mrs. Edward Landry and Mrs. Joseph Viger, all of this city; one grandchild.

12-17-54
MRS. CHARLES BLANCHARD

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Springvale for Mrs. Lena May Blanchard, 76, wife of Charles A. Blanchard, Shapleigh, and a sister of Mrs. Estella Benson and Walter Huff, Saco, Rev. Waldo E. Putnam, pastor of the Pleasant street Baptist church, Sanford, officiated. Burial was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery here.

Mrs. Blanchard was a native of Danvers, Mass. She was active for many years in Mousam Lake Grange, Shapleigh, and York Pomona Grange.

Besides her husband, a son, Ralph M., Butler's Corner; a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Pierce, Sanford; her sister and brother, Saco, and another brother, Myron Huff, Waterboro, she leaves three grandchildren.

5-10-54
Elzear Brin

Elzear Brin, a resident of 20 Kossuth street, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 72.

He was born in St. Dames, P. Q., the son of Olivier and Cordelia (Dupont) Brin and came to this city at the age of 12. He had been employed for many years by mills in this city and in Lewiston.

He is survived by a brother and four sisters, all of this city.

10-14-54
**Illness Is Fatal To
Miss Amelia Lemieux**

Miss Amelia Lemieux, 70, of 182 Elm street, employed as a cook at Hebert's cafe, Main street, for 14 years, died at a local hospital Wednesday, a few hours after entering the institution for treatment.

Miss Lemieux was born in Canada, the daughter of Michael and Marie Lemieux. Prior to coming here to accept employment at the local restaurant, operated by Miss Winnie Hebert, she resided in Skowhegan for many years.

She is survived by a brother, Onesime, Newmarket, N. H., a sister, Mrs. Mary Roy, Quebec, P. Q., and several nieces and nephews.

3-24-54
Mrs. Alma Letourneau

Mrs. Alma Letourneau, wife of Arthur Letourneau, 5 King street, died Tuesday at a Saco hospital at the age of 77.

She was born at St. Camille de Watton, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Adelaide (Leblanc) Lapointe and came to this city at the age of 54. She is a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Antonio and Ulderich, this city, Denis, Old Orchard Beach; three daughters, Miss Rosa Letourneau, Mrs. Yvonne Mondville, Mrs. Blanche Neault, all of this city; 11 grandchildren.

10-26-54
Miss Rita Hebert

Miss Rita L. Hebert, 32, died at her home, 42 Bradbury street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Arsene and Mary (Towmey) Hebert. Prior to her last illness she was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops. She was a communicant of St. Mary church and a member of the Friendly club.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Paul, Jersey, City, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. Harrietta Johnson and Mrs. Theresa Nollette, this city.

5-10-54
William H. Lacroix

William H. Lacroix, 59, husband of Dianne (Lamb) Lacroix, 59 Clifford street, died Sunday morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Winthrop, P. Q., the son of Cyril and Deneige (Routhier) Lacroix and came to this city 40 years ago. He had been employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving besides his widow are one brother, Arthur, Lawrence, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. George Ouellette, Hartford, Conn.

5-21-57
Kennedy F. Aube

Kennedy Fernand Aube, a former resident of this city, died this morning at Westfield, Mass., at the age of 62.

The son of John and Gertrude (Legouf) Aube, he had resided in Southwick, Mass., for about one year, prior to which he lived in this city for 30 years. While here he was employed as a foreman for the Christ Prescott sheet metal shop for a number of years.

Surviving besides his widow, Alpheda (Boudreau) Aube, are five sons, Sylvio, Joseph, Southwick, Mass., Lucien and Edmond, this city, Gerard, Old Town; three daughters, Mrs. George Rousselle, this city, Mrs. Robert Bartley, Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. Philippe Jacques, Saco; five brothers, Felix, Chatham, N. B., Arthur, Montreal; Thomas and Aigernon, Beresford, N. B., Telesphore, Edmundston, N. B.; three sisters, Mrs. Maurice Boudreau, Mrs. Gertrude Arseneault, Mrs. Leo Frenette, Beresford, N. B.; several grandchildren.

4-2-54
Mrs. Willie Brulotte Dies At Age Of 59

Mrs. Medora (Bergeron) Brulotte, wife of Willie Brulotte, 25 Pike street, died early this morning following a brief illness at the age of 59.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Noe and Mary C. (Neault) Bergeron.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Leo, Sanford, Gerard, this city; six daughters, Mrs. Germaine Diolio, Portland, Mrs. Florence Desmarais, Mrs. Lawrence Frechette, Mrs. Rita Brackett, Mrs. Doris Dube and Mrs. Claire Precourt, Saco; three brothers, Lewis, Felix and Paul Bergeron; five sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Laroche, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Aline Bellefeuille, Mrs. Lucinda King, Mrs. Fernande Demers, Mrs. Theresa Ouellette, Hartford, Conn.

4-23-49
Alexander Berube Dies In Hospital

Alexander Berube, 62, died in a Portland hospital early Friday evening after having spent two weeks in the institution.

Born in Limington, Mich., the son of the late Joseph and Jennie (Day) Berube, he came to this city when very young man and was educated in local schools. He was a truck driver for the National Biscuit Company for several years.

He leaves three brothers, Frank of Hills Beach, Mitchell of South Portland and Pierre of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Brennan and Mrs. Cora MacDonald, both of Portland and Mrs. Felix Huppe of this city.

8-2-57
Victor Guertin Dies At Age Of 77 Years

Victor Guertin, widower of Madgery (Remillard) Guertin, Camp Ellis, died this morning at a local hospital after a lengthy illness at the age of 77.

He was born in this city, the son of Francois Xavier and Annie (Lessard) Guertin. He was employed as an elevator operator at the Pepperell Manufacturing company for many years until he retired after an accident which resulted in the amputation of one leg. He was also employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops at one time. He was a charter member of the Order of Moose.

He is survived by one son, Victor Guertin, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Cyr, Mrs. Herbert Lombard, Saco, and Miss Laura A. Guertin, this city; four brothers, Antoine, Wilfred, Arthur, all of this city, and Edward, Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Patrick Hazelton, Old Orchard Beach; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

3-27-1949
Rainald Garriepy Dies After Long Illness

Rainald Garriepy, 28, died at the home of his parents, Joseph and Rose (Berreault) Garriepy, 38 Pike street, this morning, after an extended illness. While in failing health for a long time, he had been confined to bed for only two weeks.

He was born here and received his education in St. Andre and St. Louis high schools.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Sgt. Fremond Garriepy, USA, now en route to his home here after a several months assignment in Germany, Paul of Saco, and Gilbert of this city; two sisters, Miss Dolores Garriepy, a student at the Presentation of Mary convent, Hudson, N. H., and Miss Claire Garriepy of this city.

5-12-54
Frank Blanchette

Frank Blanchette, 64, husband of Rose Anna (Therrien) Blanchette, and a former resident of this city, died suddenly Monday at Alexandria, Va.

Born in this city, the son of Francois and Claudia (Ouellette) Blanchette, he was a barber by trade.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two sons, Arthur, Portland, and Alcide A., this city; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Petit, this city, Mrs. Dorothy Beaudoin, California; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Gagnon, this city, and Mrs. Rose Almo Molin, California.

11-5-54
Edgar Havey, Former Local Resident, Dead

Funeral services for Edgar Havey, 64, a native of this city, who died Tuesday in Harvard hospital, Worcester, Mass., were held Thursday morning from the Rice funeral home, Worcester.

The son of Magloire and Bridget (O'Sullivan) Havey, he had resided in Worcester for 35 years and was employed as a brick mason at American Steel and Wire division, U. S. Steel Corp.

Surviving are his widow, Flavia M. (Papineau) Havey; one daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Flickner, Worcester; two brothers, Brother Orel Havey, S. J., stationed in Ontario, Can., and Joseph Havey, this city; two sisters, Regina, wife of James Judge, this city, and Louise Gallant, Worcester; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

3-6-54
Mrs. Ovide Corbeil Dies At Age Of 86

Mrs. Marie Corbeil, 86, widow of Ovide Corbeil, died Friday at a local hospital after being ill for two months. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Andre Doyon, 18 Hubbard street, Saco.

Born at Walton, P. Q., the daughter of Jacques and Felicite (Bourque) Pelletier, she had resided in the two cities for 50 years.

Surviving are three sons, Alcide, Worcester, Mass., Rene and Solime, this city; six daughters, Mrs. Lydia Menard, St. Jean, P. Q., Mrs. Ozilda Rene, Asbestos, P. Q.; Mrs. Emma Poisson and Mrs. Andre Doyon, Saco, Mrs. Mathilda Martel, Mrs. Germaine Marchessault, this city; 74 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren.

11-22-54
Mrs. Cyrille Nolette

Funeral services for Mrs. Florida (Carrier) Nolette, 60, wife of Cyrille Nolette, 41 Middle street, who died at her home suddenly Saturday, will be held at St. Andre church Tuesday morning at 8:30.

Mrs. Nolette was born in St. Julien de Wolfton, P. Q., the daughter of Edouard and Marie (Belanger) Carrier. She had resided here for 32 years, most of which she was employed in the Pepperell mills.

Surviving relatives besides her husband are a son, Robert Nolette, Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Legako, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jalbert, East Angus, P. Q., and Mrs. Demerise Veilleux, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; two brothers, Simeon Carrier and August Carrier, East Angus, P. Q.; four grandchildren; several

12-13-54
Rites Wednesday

Hermenegilde Blanchette, husband of Augustine (Martin) Blanchette, 110 South street, died Sunday morning at his home following a brief illness. He was 73 years old.

Born in Manchester, N. H., the son of Louis and Marie (Duchesne) Blanchette, he came to this city as a young boy. Before retiring five years ago, he was employed in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and Circle Lacordaire of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides his widow are two adopted daughters, Mrs. Gerard Plnette and Mrs. Dianna Demers, this city; two brothers, Edward, this city, Charles, Waterville; two sisters, Miss Leontine Blanchette, Dover, N. H., Mrs. Marilize Gregoire, Lowell, Mass.; two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

13-17
Illness Fatal To Mrs. Alfred Courtois

Mrs. Leopoldine Courtois, 50, wife of Albert Courtois, 90 Summer street, died this morning at the Maine General hospital, Portland, after being taken there a few days ago.

She was born at St. Eugene county of L'Islet, P. Q., the daughter of Onesime and Marie Anna (Cloutier) Bernier, and came to this city at the age of six. She attended St. Andre school. She was a member of the Association Canado - Americaine.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Paul Emile, Raoul G., Maurice B.; a brother, Ernest Bernier, Ipswich, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Yvonne Beaudoin, this city.

12-29-54
Mrs. Alexina Richard

Mrs. Alexina (Brochu) Richard, 66 Green street, died Sunday afternoon at a local hospital, following a lengthy illness. She was 60 years of age.

Born in St. Julien de Wolf-town, P. Q., the daughter of Theodule and Camille (Belanger) Brochu, she had resided here for 46 years. She had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for 40 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Therese Violette, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Daudier, Sanbornville, N. H., Mrs. Hector Fortier, Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. William D. Warner, Saco, Mrs. Roy Thibodeau, Portland; two grand children; several nieces and nephews.

8-26-54
Delphis Rousseau

Delphis Rousseau, formerly of Kennebunk, died this morning at his Holyoke, Mass., home, at the age of 70.

He was employed by the Met-calf family of Kennebunk and Holyoke. He leaves his wife, five children and 10 grandchildren.

**Roger Berube, 12,
Dies In Hospital** 3-30 49

Funeral services for Roger Berube, 12, 43 Water street, who died Wednesday night at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where he had been under observation for seven days, will be held Saturday morning at 9:15 from St. Andre church.

He was born in this city, the son of Romeo and Aurore (Morrisette) Berube and was a student at St. Andre school.

He leaves his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Jalbert, Mrs. Doris Tramp.

9-22
Illness Fatal To Clothilde Borduas 49

Mrs. Clothilde Borduas, 94, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie J. Fields, Roebuck avenue, Saco, after being ill a few months.

She was born in St. Alexandre de Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Vital and Marguerite (Galarneau) Beaudoin and came here 60 years ago. She was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance auxiliary.

She leaves two sons, Arthur and Alexandre, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Cormier and Mrs. Chas. Fernald, both of this city, and Mrs. Fields; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

7-26-49
Services On Friday For Mrs. Alec Vir

Mrs. Albertine Vir, 70, wife of Alec Vir, 3 Sullivan, street a resident of this city for many years, died at her home this morning.

A native of St. Jacques, P. Q., she was the daughter of the late Elire and Artemis (Mercier) Labrecque. She had resided here most of her life. She was an active member of St. Andre parish and of Ste. Anne Sodality and the Jeanne d'Arc circle of the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Edmund, of this city, Joseph of Sanford and Jean of Lowell Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Ruel, St. Jacques, P. Q., and Mrs. Alphonsine Giguere, Kennebunk and two brothers Norbert Labrecque, Berlin, N. H., and Alexandre, of this city.

4-23-54
Charles Michaud

Charles Michaud, 30 1/2 South street, died Monday morning at his home at the age of 69.

He was born in Lewiston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaud, Sr., and was a painter by occupation.

Surviving are his widow, Sarah, three daughters, Miss Bertha Michaud, Kennebunk, Mrs. Louis Staples and Mrs. William Campbell, Wells; one sister, Mrs. Marie Bissonnette, Kennebunk.

8-4-54
Illness Fatal To Samuel M. Gagnon

Samuel M. Gagnon, 10 Summit street, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness at the age of 64.

He was born at Brandon, N. Y., the son of Maxime and Emelie (Dumont) Gagnon. He came to this city in 1932 to work at the Saco-Lowell shops as a foreman. He was associated with Saco-Lowell for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes (Levasseur) Gagnon; a son, Samuel G. Gagnon; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Mercier and Mrs. Lucille Ste. Marie, both of Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

1-13-54
Alfred Belanger Dies At Age Of 78 Years

Alfred Belanger, 17 Center street, died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness. He was 78.

Born in St. Sylvestre, P. Q., the son of Jean B. and Adeline (Faucher) Belanger, he came to this city as a young boy. He was employed for 50 years at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco, as a weaver and loom fixer and later worked at the Saco-Lowell shops as a pattern maker, retiring in 1948. His wife, Rosilda (Cantara) Belanger, died five years ago. He was a member of the Old Time club of the CIO.

Surviving are one son, Leopold; two sisters, the Misses Regina and Leada Belanger; one brother, Adelard Belanger, all of this city.

2-24-49
Body Of Saco Soldier To Arrive Tuesday

The body of Staff Sgt. Lawrence Labonte, USA, killed in action overseas during World War Two, will arrive in this city Tuesday morning at 6:28 from New York, according to information received today by Mr. and Mrs. Omer Labonte of the New County road, Saco, his parents.

11-8-54
Palmena Bourassa

Miss Palmena E. Bourassa, a resident of this city for 68 years, died Saturday afternoon at her home, Elm street, at the age of 75.

Born in Wotton, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Parmelie (Lacroix) Bourassa, she was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are one sister, Rev. Sister Alice Bourassa, superior of Notre Dame de Liesse school, Montreal, P. Q.; two brothers, Louis U. Bourassa, Boston and Rosario J. Bourassa, Saco; several nieces and nephews.

12-27-34
Amedee Bolduc

Amedee Bolduc, 84, a former resident of this city, died Saturday at his home in Putnam, Conn., following a lengthy illness.

Born in Canada, the son of Francois and Judith (Fournier) Bolduc, he resided in Biddeford for a number of years before moving to Putnam. He was employed as a weaver for the Grover-Nordale company and later as a barber before retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Mary church, Putnam.

Surviving are four sons, Urbain, Sr., Putnam, Arthur, this city, Leo, Waltham, Mass., and Robert, Augusta; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

12-1-54
Mrs. Joseph Janson

Mrs. Delima Janson, wife of Joseph Janson, Elm street, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 69.

Born at St. Jude, P. Q., the daughter of Alexander and Celina (Charbonneau) Delarge, she had resided in this city since the age of five. She was a Gold Star Mother. Her son, Edgar P. Garon, was killed during World War II. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Maurice Garon; three grandchildren, Beverly, Philip and Doris Garon; two sisters, Amanda Delorge and Mrs. Henry Ayotte, this city; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar P. Garon; several nieces and nephews.

11-15-49
**Funeral Thursday
For Romuald Dubois**

Romuald Dubois, 77, died at the home of his son, Martial, 1 Bradley street, Saco, late last night after a long illness.

He moved to this city 57 years ago and had resided in Saco only a few months.

Born at St. Paul de Chester, P. Q., he was the son of Modeste and Lina (Cantin) Dubois. He worked for a number of years at the Pepperell Manufacturing Company plant here.

He is survived by four sons, Wilfred and Odilon of this city and Armand and Martial of Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Dora Cote, Camp Ellis; Mrs. Lina St. Onge, Saco; Mrs. Louisa Gagnon, this city; Mrs. Irene Fournier, Saco; Mrs. Rena Huot, Saco; one brother, Philias, Kinsey Falls, R. I.; one sister, Mrs. Simeon Turcotte, St. Remi de Tingwick, P. Q.

11-27-54
Mrs. Amedee Valliere

Mrs. Exelina Valliere, 87, wife of Amedee Valliere, Lewiston, former residents of this city, died Thursday afternoon at a Lewiston hospital.

She was born in St. Fortunat, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Obeline (Mercier) Baillargeon, had resided in this city for many years before moving to Lewiston five years ago. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and Union St. John Baptist, and the Maccabee society.

Surviving besides her husband are four daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Du Refuge, Lawrence, Mass., Rev. Sister Marie St. Amand, St. Andre home, Pool road, Mrs. William Lamirande, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Bouchard, this city; four sons, Dr. Leon J. Valliere, Louisville, Ky., Armand nad Roland Valliere, New Britain, Conn., Raynald Valliere, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Chazotte, Saco; 20 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.

11-22-54
Edward Paquin

Edward Paquin, 66, a veteran retired employe of the Pepperell Manufacturing company, a life-long local resident, died at his Porter street home Sunday morning following a six-month illness.

He was the son of Joseph and Mathilde (Cartier) Paquin. After being employed in the Pepperell mills for 50 years and presented with a half-century service employe button, he retired last July. He was foreman for the local textile concern for many years.

Mr. Paquin was a member of the St. John Baptist society, the Pepperell Quarter-Century club, and the choir of St. Joseph parish for many years.

Besides his widow, the former Mabel Larose, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Muriel Ayer, South Portland; a brother, Omer Paquin; this city; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

5-16-49
**George V. Tremblay
Dies At His Home**

George V. Tremblay, 49, of 194 Elm street, died Wednesday afternoon at his home. He had resided here 48 years.

He was the son of Adelard and Victoria (Rouillard) Tremblay and was employed for many years in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He is survived by his widow, Alice; three sons, Robert, Raymond, both of this city, and Rene of Doyletown, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Rita Bilodeau, this city; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Germaine Berube, this city; one brother, Arthur Tremblay, this city.

**Heart Attack Fatal
To Mrs. Flora Hooper**

Mrs. Flora Guilbert Hooper, 73, widow of Clarence Hooper, a resident of this city practically all her life, died suddenly Sunday evening at the residence of Attorney and Mrs. Simon Spill and family, 14 Union street, where she had made her home for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Hooper had just retired for the evening after arriving home from a visit with relatives in another section of the city when stricken suddenly ill and she died shortly after. Her death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was a native of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the daughter of Magloire and Philomene (Gauthier) Guilbert. She came here with her parents at the age of two months and had lived here since. For over 40 years during her younger life she was employed as a web drawer in the Pepperell mills before retiring.

Besides a daughter, Mrs. Ralph R. Jenkins, Colebrook, N. H., and five grandsons, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Pinard, Mrs. Fred Amotte and Miss Rose Guilbert, all of this city.

12-8-54
Joseph A. Lariviere

Joseph Oliva Lariviere, 76, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Levesque, 6 Belmont avenue, following a long illness.

Born at Stoke Center, Can., the son of Marcel and Delphine (Cyr) Lariviere, he had resided in this city since the age of five. He retired early this year after being employed by the Bates Manufacturing company. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are five sons, Joseph Edgar, Auriliodore, Faldora, Rene and Renald; three daughters, Miss Corona Lariviere, Mrs. Lily Levesque and Mrs. Isabelle Boyer; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

11-22-54
**Leo Huard Is Dead;
Beach Hotelman**

Leo Huard, 53, owner and operator of the Hazelton House, Depot Square, Old Orchard Beach, for five months, died at his home in that town, this morning after a brief illness.

Prior to coming to the Beach last July to operate the hotel and cocktail lounge which he purchased from Patrick Hazelton, he operated a market in Lewiston for many years. He was a member of the Lewiston lodge of Elks and the Martindale Country club of that city.

Besides his widow, Jeanne, he leaves a son, Roland Huard, Waltham, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Cook, Hartford, Conn.

George Paul, 67, Dies Suddenly 7/13/51

George Paul, 67, a lifelong resident of this city, died suddenly Thursday evening at the home of his brother, Leon Paul, 19 Clifford street.

Mr. Paul was the son of Felix and Julian (Frapiere) Paul. He had been employed as a loomfixer at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company for 18 years.

Before that he worked in the Pepperell mills here as section-hand for 20 years. He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church.

Besides his wife, the former Laura Duperron, he leaves four brothers, Henry, Montreal, Alberic and Oscar, Drummondville, P. Q., and Leon, this city; two sisters, Mrs. George Canuel, Drummondville, and Mrs. Urbain Dorr, Holyoke, Mass.

MRS. MARIE CHASSE

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Chasse, 204 Pool street, a native of St. Helene, P. Q., who has resided here for the past 69 years, were held at St. Andre church this morning at 9.

A delegation was present from St. Anne sodality of the parish, including Mrs. Leonide Lefebvre, Mrs. Adelard Cote, Mrs. Raymond Bidoeau, Mrs. Benjamin Richard and Mrs. Albani Paradis.

Rev. Wilfred Turcotte was the celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. Rev. Edmond Cloutier was deacon and Rev. Eugene Bettez was sub-deacon. Singing was by a male quartet. Mrs. Charles L. Proulx was organist.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery. Father Bettez said prayers at the grave. The bearers were Antonio Dallaire, Leo Nolette, Norman Bois-soneault, Raoul Nolette.

Mrs. Chasse is survived by two sisters, Mr. Delvina Nolette, this city, and Mrs. Charles Gagne, Riley; two brothers, Cyril Allaire, St. Helene, P. Q., and Joseph Allaire, Victoriaville, P. Q.; several nieces and nephews. 7/13/51

Montreal Physician Dies At Old Orchard

Dr. Joseph Ernest Recicot, 70, a prominent Montreal physician, died suddenly at Old Orchard Beach Saturday evening while calling on friends at the Normandie hotel, after being stricken with what Dr. Walter D. Maz-zacane, called to attend the stricken man, said was a heart attack.

Dr. Recicot, accompanied by Mrs. Recicot, arrived at the Beach a few days ago for a brief vacation in hope that a stay at the seashore might prove beneficial to his failing health.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, a daughter, a brother and a sister.

Illness Fatal To Joseph L. Gagne 7/9

Joseph Laurier Gagne, 77, a resident of this city for over 60 years, died at the home of his son, Paul Gagne, 5 Congress street, early this morning after an extended illness.

He was a native of St. Thomas, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Hermine (Talbot) Gagne. He came here when 16 years of age and had resided here since. He was employed at the Biddeford Box company's plant on Main street for a long time previous to retiring several years ago due to failing health. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bien-faisance society and the Cercle Lacordaire.

Besides his wife, Delima (Gauthier) Gagne, he leaves his son, Paul; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Gagnon, Mrs. Arthur Couture, this city, and Mrs. Beatrice Goodrich, Boston; several grandchildren; a brother, Saul Gagne, local collector of taxes, several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Henry Bernier Dies At Home Here 3/31/51

Mrs. Marie Bernier, 79, wife of Henry Bernier, a resident of this city for 40 years, died at her home, 14 Wentworth street, this morning, after an extended illness.

She was a native of Robertville, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pilote. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Armand, Saco, and Alonzo and Paul, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Boucher and Miss Annette Bernier, this city; six grandchildren, several brothers and sisters.

Illness Is Fatal To Joseph Lachance, 84 12/31/51

Joseph Lachance, 84, died Sunday morning following a brief illness at his home, 88 Graham street.

Born in St. Evariste, Canada, he came to this city as a young man and until retiring five years ago he was senior partner in the insurance firm, the Biddeford agency.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Joseph Lachance; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene McManamy, Cape Elizabeth; four step-daughters, Mrs. Arthur J. Lesieur, Mrs. William T. Roussin, this city, Mrs. Pauline Norton, Portland, Mrs. Bertrand Tremblay, Norwood, Mass.; several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Alfred Durant, 48, Store Proprietor 1/18/51

Alfred Durant, 48, of 30 Amherst street, operator of a grocery store and meat market at 395 Main street, died at a Portland hospital this morning. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Andre and Julia (Armstrong) Durant. He was educated in the local schools. Prior to operating a grocery store on Main street for 16 years, he engaged in a similar enterprise on Beacon avenue.

Mr. Durant was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Biddeford Council, Knights of Columbus and Fourth Degree Assembly of the same order. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his wife, Aura, he leaves his parents, nine brothers, Wilfred, Roland and George, this city, Henry, Springfield, Mass., Ernest, Charles, Leo Paul and Adrian of New York; Urbain of Cambridge, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Travers, Cambridge, Mass., and several nieces and

Joseph L. Millette Dies At Age Of 60 1/31/51

Joseph L. Millette, 60, of 261 Alfred street, a resident of this city for 48 years, died at the Saco hospital Wednesday evening.

A native of St. Ephrem, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Alexina (Chicome) Millette, he was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops as a machinist prior to being stricken ill. He was a member of Sacred Heart league, St. Joseph parish, Conseil Chagnon and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Besides his widow, Leonie, he leaves three sons, Brother Leo (Jean Paul), a member of the Brothers of Christian Instruction, stationed at West Newbury, Mass., Marcel and Roland Millette, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cote, Biddeford; three sisters, Rev. Sister Emile, stationed at Lisbon, Mrs. Joseph Merin, and Mrs. Henry Gailler-ault, and two brothers, Eulide and Edmond, all of this city and several grandchildren.

Joseph M. Martin Dies After Illness 8/20/51

Joseph M. Martin, 88, a resident of 5 St. Mary street, died Saturday following a long illness.

Born in St. Agathe, the son of Magloire and Celine (Picard) Martin, he moved here 28 years ago and had been employed by the Saco-Lowell shops for 27 years.

Survivors are his widow Elise (Lachance) Martin and one sister, Mrs. Delia Garrette, Bristol, Conn.

Illness Fatal To Victor Pelletier

Victor Pelletier, 58, of 103 Granite street, husband of Olive (Grenier) Pelletier, died at a local hospital last night after a brief illness.

Born in this city, the son of Francois and Philomene (Caron) Pelletier, he was a member of the Canadian National club, a Franco-American fraternal organization.

He operated a filling station and refreshment stand on Elm street and before that worked for the Gulf Refining company for 25 years, repairing and installing gasoline pumps.

He served as a special police officer here for a number of years and also was a member of Co. D, Third Infantry, Maine National Guard, for several years.

He leaves his wife, two stepsons, George Bouthillette, Jr., Sanford, Colo.; Carl Bouthillette, this city; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joan Paquette, this city; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lucille Remillard, this city; a brother, Walter Pelletier, Stoneham, Mass.; seven sisters, Mrs. Marie Anna P. Viollette, and Miss Marie Jeanne Pelletier, this city; Mrs. Ernest Huot and Mrs. Arthur Ricker, Saco; Mrs. Ovila Laferte, Old Orchard Beach; Mrs. Noella P. Walsh, Riviera Beach, Fla.; Mrs. James J. Smith, Miami, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Illness Is Fatal To Narcisse Pelletier

Narcisse Pelletier, 63, a resident of this city for 36 years, died at his 82 Pool street home this morning, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Pelletier was a native of St. Fortuna, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marguerite (Hamel) Pelletier.

He was employed as a notch tier at the Pepperell mills and later in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company for many years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre parish and Conseil Chagnon, l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Maria Marchand; two stepsons, Norman Turcotte, Bristol, Conn., and Fernand Turcotte, Littleton, N. H.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rachel Rioux, Auburn; five brothers, Arsene, this city, Joseph and Honore, St. Ferdinand, P. Q., Emile, St. Fortunat, P. Q., and Adelard, Lasarre, P. Q.; three sisters, Mrs. Honore Garneau, St. Fortuna, P. Q., Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Princeville, P. Q., and Mrs. Narcisse Lemieux, St. Norbert, P. Q.

Joseph Legendre Dies Suddenly At Beach

Joseph Legendre, 30 Adelaide road, Old Orchard Beach, died unexpectedly at 5:35 p. m. yesterday, on the front porch of his home. He was 61 years old.

He was born in Canada, the son of Jean and Rose (Collette) Legendre. He served 30 years in retirement from service was employed as an electrician at the Old Orchard Beach Ocean Pier. He was a member of the American Legion and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique of Old Orchard Beach. His wife, the former Georgianna Letarte, died in 1941.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Duhamel and Miss Cecile Legendre; two grandsons, two brothers, Arthur, of Waterville, and Napoleon, of Lawrence Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Irene Fling, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Fred Hocperg of Los Angeles Cal., and Miss Louise Legendre.

Kennebunk Man Dies Suddenly

Edmund P. Simonault, resident of Kennebunk and retired Coast Guardsman, died suddenly Tuesday at his home on High street, Kennebunk. His age was 54 years.

He was born in Denmark, the son of Edward and Melina Benner Simonault.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth; three brothers, Alcide, of Waterboro, George, of New York, and Edward, of Sanford, and a sister, Delores Simonault, Sanford, and two nieces.

Mr. Simonault was a member of Washington lodge, F. & A. M., Roxbury, Mass., and served in the Coast Guard for 27 years. He retired about five years ago. His service included time at Cleveland, on the West Coast and in Detroit, Mich., where he was serving when he retired.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Louis Verrier

Mrs. Delia Verrier, 68, wife of Louis Verrier, died at her 47 Pike street home Monday. She was a lifelong resident of this city.

The daughter of Pierre and Adeline (Garneau) Pombriant, she was employed in the York mills, Saco, for many years prior to retiring 20 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Henry Pombriant, several nephews and nieces.

Illness Fatal To Aime Lepine, 76

Aime Lepine, 76, of 299 Main street, retired retail store sales clerk, a resident of this city for 68 years, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland; this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Edmund and Julie (Levesque) Lepine. He was employed for a long time at the Neal clothing store on lower Main street, later at the American Clothing company's store and at the Fred Rowe clothing store, Saco. At one time during the latter part of his life he was employed as a guard at the Saco-Lowell shops and during another period operated a second-hand goods store in St. John building on Main street. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street, where friends may call prior to services to be held at St. Joseph church Friday morning at 8.

Illness Fatal To Joseph A. Danis

Joseph A. Danis, 57, of 15 High street, this city, a local blacksmith, died at a Saco hospital this morning where he had been receiving treatment for 17 days. He had been ill since last January.

He was a native of this city, the son of Joseph and Leontine (Dorval) Danis. He attended St. Joseph parochial schools. During his younger life he was employed in the local cotton mills. Later he learned the blacksmith trade and followed this occupation for a long time. He had been employed at the Patrick J. Kenneally shop, River street. He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Lefebvre, this city, several nieces and nephews.

Ephrem Baril Dies At Age Of 52 Years

Ephrem E. Baril, Ocean Park avenue, Saco, died suddenly at his home Monday at the age of 52.

Born in Princeville, P. Q., the son of Leon and Marie (Boucher) Baril, he had moved to Saco a year ago from Adamsdale, Mass. He was the proprietor of Baril's tourist camps, Ocean Park avenue.

Survivors are his widow, Azelia (Cloutier) Baril; his father, Leon, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; two brothers, Zoel, Fall River, Mass., and Joseph, Cabot, Vt.; one sister, Mrs. Desire Archambeault, Montreal; five step-brothers, Lionel, Antonio, Romulus, Donat and Joseph Baril, and two step-sisters, Marie-Louise and Mirette Baril.

Illness Fatal To Miss Celanire Dubois ^{4/14/51}

Miss Celanire Dubois, 62, who for over 20 years operated a remnant store on Alfred street and later on Main street before disposing of the enterprise a short time ago, died at a local hospital Monday afternoon after a short illness.

Miss Dubois was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Xavier and Adeline (Daigle) Dubois. She came to this city at the age of three and lived here since. She was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. During her younger life she served as a teacher at the school for a number of years.

She was a member of the Children of Mary society and Cercle Jeanne d'Arc, Lacordaire, affiliated with St. Joseph parish. A communicant of that church, she displayed an active interest in foreign missions of Roman Catholic religious orders.

She is survived by four brothers, Joseph, West Shefford, P. Q., Paul, Berlin, N. H., Zoel, J., Lowell, Mass., and Wilfrid, this city.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Zoel Cartier ^{3/14/51}

Funeral services will be held at 7:45 in St. Andre church Thursday morning for Mrs. Philomene (Hannah) Cartier, widow of Zoel Cartier.

She died at the age of 86 Sunday at her home in Manchester, N. H.

Born in Canada, she came to this city when very young but moved to the Granite State 30 years ago. She was the daughter of Alexandre and Adelaide (Thibodeau) Hannah, and had been a widow since June 10, 1923.

She was a member of St. Anne's Sodality of St. Andre parish.

She leaves a son, Willie Cartier, a daughter, Miss Annette Cartier, and a sister, Mrs. Alpha Letendre, all of Manchester; one brother, Thomas Hannah of this city.

Rites Thursday For Mathilda Becotte ^{4/1/51}

Miss Mathilda Becotte, 84, of 174 Elm street, a resident of this city for 70 years, died at a local convalescent home Monday after a lengthy illness.

She was born at St. Norbert, P. Q., the daughter of Hermengilde and Odile (Beaulieu) Becotte. She had been a communicant of St. Joseph church since residing here.

Surviving relatives are a sister, Rev. Sister Imelda Havey, Cambridge, Mass., and two nephews, Rev. Eli Hevey, Waterville, and Rev. Conrad Becotte, Montreal.

Illness Fatal To Alcide A. Dubois ^{4/14/51}

Alcide A. Dubois, 479 Elm street, died Monday morning at the Notre Dame hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was 63 years old.

The husband of Rosanna (Beliveau) Dubois, he was born at St. Helene de Chester, P. Q., the son of Louis and Philomene (Tardif) Dubois. He came to this city at a young age and for 20 years worked at the Saco-Lowell shops as an elevator operator. He was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste and the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish.

In addition to his wife, survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Paul Deshaies, this city; five brothers, Wilfrid, Donat and Ludge Dubois, all of this city; Josepha Dubois of Detroit, Mich., and Antonio Dubois of Hartford, Conn., two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Huot and Mrs. Raymond Belanger of this city; two grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Rosalie Elie ^{4/7/51}

Mrs. Rosalie Elie, 74, widow of Emile Elie, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Antonio Provencher, Lawrence, Mass., where she had been residing for 11 years, following a short illness.

Born at Lake Landin, Mich., the daughter of Joseph and Lestage Auger, she came to this city at the age of 20 and until retiring had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Survivors are one son, Lucien Elie; one brother, Desire Auger; five sisters, Mrs. Fred Elie and Mrs. Arthur Courtois, this city, Mrs. Antonio Provencher, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Edmund Grenier, Winsted, Conn., Mrs. Aurhas Bedard, Willimantic, Conn., and many nieces and nephews.

Joseph A. Gelineau Dies In Peabody ^{4/19/51}

Joseph A. Gelineau died yesterday in Peabody, Mass., friends here learned today. He is the father of Hector Gelineau of Peabody, who formerly was employed with Clark Wakefield in this city.

Funeral services will be held at at Ste. Anne church, Peabody, Mass., Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Besides the son, Hector, Mr. Gelineau leaves four daughters, Mrs. Fred Morse, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Albert Leclerc and Miss Beatrice Gelineau, all of Peabody.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Simeon Lemay ^{3/7/51}

Mrs. Rose Delima (Houle) Lemay, wife of Simeon Lemay, 6 Foss street, died this morning at a local hospital where she had been under observation for a week. She had been ill for some time. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Lemay was born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of Amedee and Adeline (Lavigne) Houle and came here when 12 years old. Eight years ago the couple moved to this city after having lived on the Berry road, Saco, for 23 years.

She is survived by three sons, Albert A. Lemay, Lewiston; Roland A. Lemay, this city; Alpee Lemay, Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Adelard Frechette, Lewiston; Mrs. Arthur Richard and Mrs. Raymond Thuotte, Westbrook; Mrs. Edgar Morin, this city; a sister, Mrs. Camille Boilard, this city, and a half-sister, Mrs. Arthur Ouellette, Detroit, Mich.

MRS. CLAUDIA AUGER ^{7/26/51}

Funeral services for Mrs. Claudia (Houle) Auger, Newburyport, Mass., formerly of this city, were held July 14 in Newburyport. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in the St. Louis de Gonzague church there, and interment was in St. Mary cemetery.

Mrs. Auger died July 11 in the Anna Jacques hospital, Newburyport, at the age of 66. She was the wife of Nelson J. Auger, 45 Milk street, Newburyport. She was born here, the daughter of the late Cham and Phillomena (Dion) Houle. She had lived in Newburyport for 35 years.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Jeanette, Camille, and Corinne Auger; three sons, Robert, Jerome and Raymond, and a granddaughter, all of Newburyport; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Pombriant, North Attleboro, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

Frank Marcoux Dies Suddenly ^{3/16/51}

Frank Marcoux, 75, husband of Melina (Dubois) Marcoux, died this morning following a stroke at his home, 180 Hill street.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Cyril and Delina (Emond) Marcoux and came to this city when nine years old. He worked at the York mills for 45 years as a warpman and retired in 1950. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Drouin, this city and Sister S. Francois Caracciolo, Provincial of the Congregation of Gray nuns stationed at Quebec City; two brothers, Richard Marcoux, Saco and August, Israelli, P. Q.

^{7/26/51}
David Proulx Dies
At Age Of 60 Years

David Proulx, 60, a resident of this city for 45 years, died suddenly at his 64 Pierson Lane home early this morning.

Born at St. Cyrille, P. Q., the son of Neree and Louise (Chepdelaine) Proulx, he came to this city at the age of 15. He had been employed in various capacities at the Pepperell Mills here for nearly 45 years.

Besides his widow, Rosilda (Perreault) Proulx, he leaves three sons, Conrad, Manchester, N. H.; Roland, Willimantic, Conn.; Robert, Taftville, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Rondeau, Taftville, Conn.; a brother, Paul, St. Cyrille, P. Q.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

^{11/26/51}
Illness Fatal To
Joseph Lambert, 84

Joseph Lambert, 84, died at his T. Emery's court home Sunday evening after a two month illness. He had resided here most of his life.

A native of St. Jean, P. Q., the son of Jean Baptiste and Charlotte (Cantin) Lambert, he came here when a young man and obtained employment in the York Mills, Saco. He continued to be employed in the same plant when it was acquired by the Bates mills management.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Boisvert and Mrs. Jeannette Vachon, both of this city; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Mary Reny, 82

Mrs. Mary Reny, 82, widow of Dr. Henry Reny, M. D., of this city, died at the Lincoln convalescent home, Kennebunk late Thursday afternoon where she had been a patient since September.

She was born at St. Helen, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Delima (Camire) McGraw. She came to Biddeford 45 years ago and maintained her residence here since. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

She is survived by two stepsons, Edward H. Reny, a member of the Biddeford Board of Police commissioners and Edmund Reny of Waterville, a stepdaughter, Miss Corinne Reny, acting principal of the Washington street school in this city, and several nieces and nephews.

^{6/2/51}
Joel LaPierre Dies;
Formerly Of City

Funeral services for Joel LaPierre, 50, a former resident of this city for many years while following his trade as a barber at shops of the two cities, will be held at the E. E. Tucker funeral home, Mechanic Falls, Thursday morning. Mr. LaPierre died at Greenwood Mountain sanatorium in Hebron, Monday.

A native of Van Buren, the son of Vital and Annie (Jacques) LaPierre, his death followed a lengthy illness and confinement at Greenwood Mountain sanatorium.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Doris Legere, Sanford, and Miss Joan LaPierre, Portland; his mother, Mrs. Annie LaPierre, Boston; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Muzichuk, Boston, Mrs. Irene Daigle and Mrs. Anita Lemieux, both of Augusta; five brothers, Sgt. Joseph A. LaPierre, of the U. S. Army, stationed in Korea, Paul LaPierre, Augusta, Leo LaPierre, New Sharon, Lionel LaPierre, Boston, Albeo LaPierre, Wells, two grandchildren and several nephews.

^{9/14/51}
MISS MATHILDA BECOTTE

Funeral services for Miss Mathilda Becotte, 174 Elm street, were held at St. Joseph church this morning at 9. Rev. Elie Hevey, Waterville, a nephew of the deceased, was the celebrant of the requiem high mass. Singing was by the church choir. Miss Rose Anna Rathier was at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery. The bearers were Marcel Viger, Roland, Rene, Guy, Claude and Robert Hevey.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Rev. Sister Hevey and Rev. Sister Bertrand, Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hevey, Drummondville, P. Q., Mrs. Alice Boutin, Rehoboth, Mass., Mrs. H. Durant and Mrs. E. Charette, Sanford, Mrs. L. Morin, Arthabaska, P. Q.

Surviving relatives of Miss Becotte include a sister, Mrs. Rosanna Hevey, this city.

^{2/11/51}
Napoleon Sevigny
Dies At Age Of 81

Napoleon Sevigny, 81, father of Captain Edgar Sevigny of the Biddeford police department, one of the community's oldest Franco-American residents, died at the Trull hospital this noon.

Besides his widow, Claudia Sevigny, he is survived by several children.

^{11/27}
JOSEPH GAGNON

Funeral arrangements for Joseph Ferdinand Gagnon, 39, who died at a local hospital Tuesday, a victim of monoxide gas poisoning, remained uncompleted today.

Mr. Gagnon was a native of Dover, N. H., the son of Joseph and Artemise (Michaud) Gagnon. During his younger life he was employed at his trade of a tailor. For the past 10 years he had been employed as a barber and orderly at Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts medical institutions.

Besides his father, who resides in Quebec, P. Q., he leaves two brothers, Charles Eugene Gagnon, Rimouski, P. Q., and Jean Urbain Gagnon, Quebec, P. Q.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street.

^{9/14/51}
Rene J. Turgeon Dies
At Age Of 33 Years

Rene J. Turgeon, 33, of 291 West street, a lifelong local resident, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness. Stricken ill about ten days ago, he left work at the Saco-Lowell shops, where he was employed for many years, and sought hospital treatment.

He was the son of Adelard and Laura (Bouthillette) Turgeon. He was a member of Canado-American society and the Saco-Lowell Rifle club.

Beside his wife, the former Jeanne D'Arc Gobeil, he leaves a daughter, Reinette, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Turgeon, all of this city.

^{9/8/51}
Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Alice Dutremble

Mrs. Alice Dutremble, 48, wife of Baptiste Dutremble, died at her home, 96 Bradbury street, Friday. Her death followed a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Notre Dame des Bois, P. Q., the daughter of Edmond and Lumina (Poisson) Charest. She had resided in this city for 28 years. Most of that time she was employed in the Pepperell mills. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of Ste. Anne sodality of the parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Roger; three daughters, Mrs. Anita Danis and the Misses Jeanine and Monique Dutremble; two grandchildren, Robert and Marc Danis; eight sisters, Mrs. Alfred Lareau, Notre Dame des Bois, P. Q., Mrs. Louis Langlois and Mrs. Henri Brodeur, LaPatrie, P. Q., Mrs. Lucienne Alarie, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Laurier Bonenfant and Mrs. Gerold Ayotte, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Raymond Hayes, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Wilfrid Gagne, this city; five brothers, Arthur Charest, Granby, P. Q., Philip, Gerard, Edmund and Henry Charest, Augusta.

Illness Fatal To Lauraine Valliere

Miss Lauraine Valliere, 21, daughter of Jeanne (Boisvert) Valliere, Kennebunk, and the late Adelard Valliere, died at a local hospital early this morning following a month's illness. Miss Valliere, who has been employed at a Washington, D. C., drug store, was stricken ill shortly after coming to Maine to attend the wedding of a sister early in December.

A native of this city, she attend St. Joseph parochial schools. She resided here practically all her life.

Besides her mother, she leaves seven brothers, Sgt. Jean Louis, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Washington, D. C., Raoul, Pontiac, Mich., Sgt. Renald, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Vt., Lucien, Robert, Marcel and Raymond, of this city; six sisters, Mrs. Arthur Tourigny, the Misses Jeannine, Rose Helene, Therese, and Lucille Valliere, and Mrs. Edward Bedard, all of this city.

Arthur Bilodeau Dies At Age Of 63 Years

Arthur Bilodeau, 63, of 280 South street, was found dead at his home Thursday. He had been ill for some time.

He was born in Canada, the son of Wenceslas and Clara (Perreault) Bilodeau, and came here 50 years ago. He was a painter by trade. He was a widower.

Surviving are four brothers, Joseph A. Bilodeau, Salem, Mass.; Napoleon and Gaudias Bilodeau, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Emile Bilodeau, Danville, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Desrochers, Sherbrooke, and Mrs. Ida Frechette, Manchester, N. H.

Illness Fatal To Louis Simoneau, 74

Louis Simoneau, 74, died at his home, 38 Foss street, Saturday, after a long illness.

He was born at St. Ferdinand D'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Emma (Langlois) Simoneau, and had resided here 60 years. He had retired several years ago from the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company and was a member of St. Andre church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Philomene Simoneau and two brothers, Joseph Simoneau and Alfred Simoneau, all of this city.

FUNERAL MONDAY 9/8/51

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Alba Simard, wife of Henry P. Simard, Cleaves street, will be held at St. Andre church Monday morning at 9:15. Among surviving relatives of Mrs. Simard is her sister, Mrs. Edward Desmarais, of this city.

MRS. ANNIE N. GILLILAND
Funeral services were held at South Berwick this morning for Mrs. Annie N. Gilliland, 96, who died there Thursday. Rev. William Lem officiated at the services in St. Michael's church. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery, Rollinsford, N. H.

Mrs. Gilliland was born in County Cork, Ireland. She leaves a son, John; four daughters, Mrs. Albert Roberge, Mrs. Joseph Gaudreault and Frances Gilliland, all of South Berwick, and Mrs. George Wagner, Boston; one sister, Hannah Browne, Boston; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. 9/8/51

Albert Paquin Dies At Age Of 76 Years

Albert Paquin, a resident of this city for 74 years, died this morning at a Saco convalescent home at the age of 76.

Born in Canada, the son of Joseph and Mathilda (Cartier) Paquin, he had been employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for many years.

Survivors are three sons, Jerome and Roland, this city, and Harvey, Norwood, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Poulin, Manchester, N. H.; and two brothers, Omer and Edward, this city.

Leo E. Ladderbush Dies In Hub Hospital

Leo E. Ladderbush, 25, of 1 Laurier street, died at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, early this morning. He had been receiving treatment at that institution following a recent operation.

He was born here, the son of ester E. and Albertine (Lizotte) Ladderbush and was educated in the schools of this city. He had been in ill health for a long time. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his parents, he leaves a brother, Robert, and two sisters, the Misses Laurine and Elene Ladderbush.

Rites Friday For Mrs. Rose Hickey

Mrs. Rose Marie Hickey, 9 Water street, Kennebunk, died Tuesday night at the Lincoln Convalescent home, Kennebunk. She was 73 years old.

She was born in Kennebunk, the daughter of Peter and Daisy (Martineau) Rouleau.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Valerie Dussault of Bridgton; three brothers, Fred Rouleau of Kennebunk, Albert Rouleau of Wells and George Rouleau, Saugus Center, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Victor Roy Dies At Age Of 80

Mrs. Winnifred Roy, 80, widow of Victor Roy, a resident of Ocean Park for many years, died Sunday morning at an Old Orchard Beach rest home.

She was born in Providence, R. I., the daughter of Charles H. and Phoebe (Pickham) Tilley.

Survivors are one son, Ernest Eldridge, Oak Park, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

Olivier Berthiaume Is Dead At Sanford

Olivier Berthiaume, 60, Sanford real estate broker and a former resident of this city, died suddenly at his home, 81 Brook street, Sanford, Tuesday.

He was a native of St. Maurice, P. Q., the son of Maxim and Emelie (Hebert) Berthiaume. During his younger life he was employed as a clerk at the grocery store operated by the late George W. Carter on upper Main street for many years prior to taking up residence in Sanford about 27 years ago. The business he operated was known as Berthiaume's Real Estate Office.

He was a communicant of Holy Family church of his home community and of Sanford Lodge of Elks.

Besides his widow, the former Amanda Boivin, he leaves a daughter, Miss Yvette Berthiaume, Sanford, and a brother, Adelard Berthiaume, Old Orchard Beach.

Illness Fatal To Henry P. Dubuc

Lewiston, Nov. 7—(AP)—Henry P. Dubuc, 58, manager of the Lewiston office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company since 1937, died here today. He was 58 years old.

He came here from Biddeford where he also was manager of the Metropolitan office there.

He was a member of many civic organizations, including the Lewiston lodge of Elks, and had served as president of the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary club, the Martindale Country club, the Lewiston-Auburn Community Chest. He was also a former past district deputy of the Knights of Columbus in Connecticut.

He began his career with the insurance firm in Willimatic, Conn., in 1922. He became manager in Arctic, R. I., in 1931 and went to Biddeford in 1933.

He was born in Brooklyn, Conn., April 19, 1891.

Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes Grines, one son, Raymond H. of Nashua, N. H., one daughter, Mildred T. of Lewiston, a brother, Fred, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Gagnon, both of Danielson, Conn., and three grandchildren, Robert R., John H. and James M., all of Nashua, N. H.

12-27-49

J. B. Bellerose Dies Suddenly; Rites Thursday

Veteran Director Of Church Choir

Jean Baptiste Bellerose, 79, retired local grocer and a resident of this city for 54 years, one of the best known Franco-American residents of the two cities, died suddenly at his home Christmas afternoon. As late as Saturday he had performed his regular duties as police officer on duty at the City theatre and as a traffic officer caring for the meters in the City Square.

Born in St. David, P. Q., the son of Octave, Sr., and Aurelie (Letendre) Bellerose, he came to this city in 1895 and had continued to reside here since. During his younger career he engaged in the grocery business at different locations in the community and for other lengthy periods was employed as a clerk and meat-cutter at local markets.

In late years, he had served as a member of the local police department while employed at the City theatre and in traffic meter duty. He was one of the outstanding workers of the Democratic party in the Ward 2 precinct, serving as warden of the ward, representing that district in the old city council for many years.

He was a talented vocalist and participated in many concerts and musical productions staged in the two cities. He served as a member and soloist of St. Andre church choir for 50 years, and during the larger part of that period he had served as director of that vocal group. He was only recently tendered a testimonial party by the choir in appreciation of the services rendered to the choral group during the past half-century.

Christmas eve marked the first time in the past 50 years he had not participated in the midnight mass musical program.

In late years he had taken a deep interest and contributed much of his leisure time in behalf of the Cercle Lacordaire, French temperance society. In addition to being one of the founders of the cercle connected with St. Andre church he served as general president of the New England organization of the society for several years before recently retiring as executive head.

He had been prominently affiliated with the following organizations, Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society, Amical St. Andre, the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church and several other organizations.

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Surviving relatives are his son, Conrad; two grandsons, Conrad, Jr. and Robert Bellerose; a great-grandson; a brother, Octave Bellerose, Jr., this city, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Lambert, St. Guillaume, P. Q.

The body is at the Bellerose home, 44 Sullivan street, where friends may call between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. prior to services at St. Andre church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

All members of Cercle Lacordaire will meet this evening and Wednesday evening at St. Andre hall at 6:30 p. m.

Cercle Jeanne D'Arc No. 43, will meet at St. Andre hall this evening at 7:30 to go to the Bellerose home to offer prayers.

Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, will meet at the Emery street headquarters at 7 this evening in preparation for going to the Bellerose residence to join in prayers.

Sacred Heart league and Amical St. Andre association will assemble at St. Andre hall Wednesday evening at 7 and proceed in a body to the home.

3-28-49

Rene Durette Dies Following Heart Attack

Rene Durette, about 41, of Dupont avenue, died shortly after being admitted to the Webber hospital this morning. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. He was taken to the institution after he had fallen near the Nutshell restaurant on Franklin street.

Police reported receiving a call from the restaurant notifying them that a man had fallen. Officer Alfred Guillemette was sent to the scene and the man was taken to the hospital.

He was born in Mattain, P. Q., the son of Cajetan and Arthemise (Durette) Durette, and was a loomfixer in the Pepperell mills. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish. He had been ill for several years.

He leaves his wife, the former Isabelle Duchesne; one son, Raymond; three brothers, Raoul and Antonio of this city and John of Mattain; seven sisters, Miss Amanda, Mrs. Ernest Courtois, Mrs. Bertha Chretien, Saco, Mrs. Juliette Boissonneault, this city; Mrs. Olive Caron, Camp Ellis, Mrs. Albert Bertrand, Tashereau, P. Q.; Mrs. Richard Jacoby, Washington, D. C.

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10-7-49

Former Biddeford Machinist Suicide At Old Orchard

Destined For Mental Hospital

An Old Orchard Beach man, Adelard Proulx, 67, committed suicide in the Old Orchard Beach jail yesterday while awaiting transfer to the State Mental hospital, Augusta, Police Chief Leo Farrington said last night.

Chief Farrington said that he found the retired machinist's body at 4:45 yesterday afternoon. He used his stockings to hang himself, Chief Farrington said.

Farrington reported that Proulx was committed to the Augusta hospital by the town selectmen Wednesday at the request of relatives.

The beach police chief continued that he took Proulx to the hospital Wednesday but was told by a hospital official that the man couldn't be accepted until after 24 hours after the commitment was ordered.

Proulx was returned to the Beach and locked up.

In Augusta, Dr. Francis H. Sleeper, the hospital superintendent, reported that a regular commitment requires a 24-hour notice. Had Farrington specified that it was an emergency case, the doctor said, Proulx probably would have been admitted.

However, Dr. Sleeper added that the two doctors must certify that an emergency exists and that this was not done.

Mr. Proulx was born in this city the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Proulx, and lived here until one and one-half years ago when he moved to Old Orchard Beach. He worked in the Saco-Lowell Shops until retirement due to illness. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his wife, Marion; a daughter, Marion Walker, both of Old Orchard Beach; a sister, Miss Laura Proulx, this city; three brothers, Henry, Joseph and Maxim and two grandchildren.

12-1-52

Blanche L'Heureux Dies In Connecticut

Mrs. Blanche L'Heureux, 49, a native of this city, died Sunday evening in a Waterbury, Conn., hospital. She had been visiting for two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Onil Cormier, Naugatuck, Conn.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Martineau, she had made her home at 78 Birch street. She was the widow of Adrien L'Heureux.

Survivors are her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Mallet, this city, Mrs. Onil Cormier, Naugatuck, Conn.; two sons, Andre Simoneau, Waterbury, Conn., and Laurier Simoneau, this city.

Joseph DesRoberts Dies After Illness

Joseph Eugene DesRoberts, 60, for many years operator of a machine welding plant on Cutts street, in this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Emile Lessard, 22 Ray street, Sunday evening, following a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. Jean, P. Q., the son of Mrs. Marie and the late Joseph DesRoberts. He spent much of his early life in this city while employed in industrial plants and operating his welding plant, previous to going to Hartford, Conn., to accept employment with the Hartford Machine Specialty Company of that city. After residing in that city for several years, he retired, due to failing health, and returned to Biddeford about four years ago.

Besides his widow, the former Regina Langelier, he leaves a son, Leo Paul DesRoberts, of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Emile Lessard, Mrs. Lionel Turcotte, both of this city, Mrs. George Durkin, Saco, Mrs. Elmer Nadeau, Hartford, Conn.; his mother, Mrs. Marie DesRoberts, East Hampton, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. John Brennan, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Robert Shevenell, East Hampton, Conn.; three brothers, Lucien, Sanford, Aime, East Hampton, Conn., Philip, Hartford, Conn., and seven grandchildren.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Alice Tousignant

Mrs. Alice (Rouillard) Tousignant, Lucien Tousignant's wife 71 May street, died Sunday night at a local hospital following a brief illness. She was 69 years of age.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Israel and Emilie (Lemire) Rouillard and graduated from St. Joseph schools.

Survivors are her husband; her mother; four sons, Ernest, Roland, Old Orchard Beach; Hervey and Leo; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Nadeau and Mrs. Aline Guerin; six brothers, Eugene, Armand, Saco, William, Washington State, Rene, New York City, Albert, Florida, Arthur, Saugus, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. Eva Dubuc, Mrs. Amande St. Pierre, Mrs. Anna Lagarde, Mrs. Georgianna Landry, Lynn Mass., Mrs. Laura Lemelin, Chicopee Falls, Mass., 14 grandchildren.

DUBOIS RITES 12-14-49

Funeral services for Romuald Dubois, 77, husband of Celestine (Turcotte) Dubois who died at his home, 1 Bradley street, Saco, Monday evening, will be held at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Besides his widow, he leaves four sons, five daughters, a brother and a sister.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Henry Paradis

Mrs. Eva Paradis, 47, wife of Henry Paradis, died Monday forenoon at her home, 584 Alfred road, after an illness of over three months.

A native of Princeville, P. Q., the daughter of George and Olive (Pomerleau) Pelchat, she came to this city in 1933, and had resided here since. She was a member of Notre Dame de la Victoire, Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish, and Ste. Therese Council, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. John Moore of Springvale; three half-brothers, Joseph Pelchat, Plessisville, P. Q., Frank Pelchat, Saco, and Calixte Pelchat, St. Agathe, P. Q., and a half-sister, Mrs. Delina Duchainy, Springfield, Mass.

The body is at the Paradis home, 584 Alfred road, where friends may call prior to funeral services at St. Joseph church, Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the Notre Dame de la Victoire will meet this evening at 7:30 at 1 Bacon street and go pay respects to Mrs. Henry Paradis, deceased member of the organization.

Mrs. Edward Duhamel Dies At Age Of 89

Mrs. Emma Eliza (Boilard) Duhamel, 89, 9 Ray street, died at a local hospital this morning following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Edward Duhamel.

Born in Lester, P. Q., the daughter of Maxime and Eliza (Valliere) Boilard, she came to this city at the age of 16. She was the proprietor of a boarding house for 50 years and was one of the founders of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are two sons, Arthur, Old Orchard Beach, and Roland, New Briton, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Guilbeault; two brothers, David and Gouchias, Lester, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Malvina Melancon, Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Omer Leroux, Ham Sud, P. Q., 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren.

LEBEL INFANT

Raymond Lebel, five-month-old son of Norman and Florence (Laplante) Lebel, died early this morning at his home, 34 Front street, Saco, after a short illness.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Norman, Ernest and Robert.

Amaryllis Coulombe Dies In Bay State 12-27-49

Mrs. Amaryllis Coulombe, 88, widow of Francois Coulombe, a former resident of this city, died at the Boston City hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Coulombe was a native of Quebec City, the daughter of Joseph and Delina (Aubin) Maurice. She came to this city 48 years ago and maintained her residence here until going to Boston 10 years ago to make her home with her daughter and son, Josephine and Eugene Coulombe, 280 Lexington street.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Eugene, Boston, Omer, Bonyville, Alberta, Alphonse, New York, Gaudias and Albert this city, four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Poirier, this city, Miss Josephine Coulombe, Boston, Miss Delina Coulombe, New York, and Mrs. Alice Empey, San Francisco, Calif.

The body has been forwarded to this city and is at the Ermond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call prior to services at St. Andre church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Albert Nadeau

Mrs. Cesarine Nadeau, 78, wife of Albert G. Nadeau, Sr., 299 Pool street, died at a Saco hospital early today after being taken there for treatment Wednesday evening. She had been in failing health for a long time.

Mrs. Nadeau was born in St. George de Windsor, P. Q., the daughter of Celestin and Agnes (Pinard) Rouillard. She had been a resident of this community for 42 years. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Hermengilde, Montreal, Calixte and Albert, Jr., this city; five daughters, Mrs. Leonide Lefebvre, Mrs. Adelard Lamb, Mrs. Alfred Cloutier, Miss Valeda Nadeau, Mrs. George Guillette; three sisters, Mrs. Deneige Morin, Windsor Mills, P. Q., Mrs. Adelard Levesque, Lewiston, Mrs. Pierre Gagne, Hartford, Conn.

MRS. JOSEPHINE LAMBERT 11-16-49

Mrs. Josephine Lambert, 81, mother of Arthur J. Lambert, Saco, and sister of Mrs. Celeste Gregoire, this city, died at her home at Augusta Monday after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Augustine church, Augusta, this morning at 8 o'clock.

Besides her son, Arthur, she leaves a son, Edward T. of Augusta; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Bonenfant, Farmingdale; a brother, Edward Bourgie, Waterville; her sister, Mrs. Gregoire; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Au-

GEORGE LALIBERTE 49

George Laliberte, 49, a former resident of this city, died suddenly last week, in New Britain, Conn., it was learned here today. He was stricken ill at his work at the Fafair Ball Bearing Co. for which he work five years. He had previously worked for 18 years at the Stanley Works Co. of the same city. He left this city 25 years ago to make his home there.

Born here, he attended St. Andre school where he was a great sport follower, and player, belonging to the Old St. Andre baseball club. After leaving this city, he continued his love for sport by playing industrial league baseball in New Britain.

He was a member of St. Mary church in New Britain, its Holy Name Society, the Fafair Mutual Benefit association and the St. Jean de Baptiste club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Berthe (Larouche) Laliberte; four daughters, Mrs. Rolande La-Prise, New Britain, Conn., Sister Mary Laurette of the St. Edward Convent, Stafford Springs, Conn., Laurette, a registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital of Hartford, Conn., and Irene, a student at the New Britain High; his mother, Mrs. Marie Laliberte, of this city; four brothers, Charles, of this city, Armand, U. S. Army, stationed overseas, and Andre and Roland of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Annette Rochefort, Kensington, Conn., Mrs. Jeannette Lavigne and the Misses Mary and Laurette also of this city.

Mrs. E. J. Fournier, Saco Woman, Dies

Mrs. June W. Fournier, 62, a resident of Saco for over 40 years, and wife of Edward J. Fournier, died Saturday evening at a local hospital.

She was born in Kennebunk, the daughter of Walter M. and Cora (Moody) Waterhouse, and was a communicant at Trinity Episcopal church, Saco. She was also a member of various organizations connected with the church.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Lula H. Barr, California; two nieces, Ellen and June Barr, and three nephews, John, Jr., Rodney and Walter Barr.

Mrs. Kate Willis Dies At Age Of 83 Years

Mrs. Kate L. Willis, 83, a resident of this city for 15 years, died at her granddaughter's home, 12 West Myrtle street, last night.

She was born in England, the daughter of Henry and Hannah Bird. Before coming to this city she resided in Everett, Mass.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Waldron, Mrs. Rena Shaughnessy, this city, and Miss Olive Willis, Boston, Mass., and three grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To William Hamel, 60

William Hamel, Jr. 60, a native and lifelong resident of this city, died at his home in the Fortune Rocks section of the city late Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Hamel was the son of the late William and Elizabeth (Moulin) Hamel. He was educated in the local schools. Previous to engaging in farming on the Guinea road and Fortunes Rocks he was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops for many years. During one period of his younger career he served as a member of the U. S. regular army stationed at Fort Williams, South Portland, for three years during a peacetime period.

Besides his widow, the former Georgianna Drouin, he leaves four sons, Conrad, Armand, Urbain and Roland; four daughters, Mrs. Adrien L'Heureux, Mrs. Maurice Crepeau, Mrs. Raoul L'Heureux, Miss Juliette Hamel; six grandchildren; two brothers Arthur Hamel of this city and Frank Hamel, Whitman, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Marie A. Berry and Mrs. Harry Cavanaugh, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Sam Prodromos, Windsor, Vt., and Miss Gladys Hamel, New York and several nephews and nieces.

Edward Desmarais Dies At Age Of 80

Edward Desmarais, 80, of 30 George street, one of the city's oldest Franco-American residents, who, previous to retiring six and one-half years ago, was employed in the Pepperell mills for 62 years, died at a local hospital this morning after several weeks of illness.

He was a native of Walton, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marguerite (Gendreau) Desmarais. He came to this city at the age of six years and resided here since. He was employed at his trade of a general lumberer in the card room of the Pepperell Mills during his 62 years. He was a communicant of St. Andre church, and belonged to the Cercle Lacordaire chapter connected with the parish and Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmarais would have observed their 61st wedding anniversary had he lived until next month.

Besides his widow, the former Victoria Theroux, he leaves five sons, Joseph H., Dover, N. H., Ernest, Alfred, Arthur and Edgar of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Lucien Bernier, Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Eugene Chretien and Mrs. Alyre Vallee of this city; 29 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu Dies After Illness 49

Mrs. Rose Anna (Beaudoin) Beaulieu, 61, wife of Joseph Beaulieu, died at her home, 17 Freeman street, this morning after a brief illness.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of Delphis and Philomene (Langevin) Beaudoin. She was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. For many years she was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality and Cercle No. 43, Lacordaire society, affiliated with St. Joseph church, Dames de la Victoire, Ladies auxiliary, No. 489, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and L'Amicale of St. Joseph schools.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Berthol G., Goodwins Mills, and Renald, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Gerard Labbe, Goodwins Mills, Mrs. Leo Cote, Saco, Mrs. Aimee Landry, this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Pombriant, Saco, Mrs. Edward Daigneault, Montreal, P. Q., and Mrs. Dudley Andrews, Portland.

Frank Lambert Dies; Native Of Biddeford

Frank Lambert, 48, a native of this city, died suddenly Sunday morning at a New Haven, Conn., rooming house where he had resided of late. Local relatives were informed through a telephone message received at the local police headquarters later in the day from New Haven police. Death was believed to have been the result of a heart attack.

He was the son of Alfred and Marie (Vermette) Lambert. He attended the local schools. He had been employed for many years by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad as a member of the switch repair department maintenance crew.

Besides his wife Evelyn (Morse) Lambert, he leaves his parents; four brothers, Alfred, Jr., Carlisle, Pa., Henry, George and Arthur Lambert, this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Eugene T. Ricker, Fensacola, Fla., Mrs. Ismael Mayland, Mrs. Roland Pruneau, Mrs. Leo Larochelle and Mrs. Mayland Proctor, all of this city.

Mrs. Ephrem Boisvert Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Malvina (Laneville) Boisvert, widow of Ephrem Boisvert, died Friday after an extended illness. She was 81 years old.

Born at Princeville, P. Q., the daughter of Estrop and Julie (Auger) Laneville, she came to this city 48 years ago.

She leaves one son, Albert, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Alberta Lecoure, Butte, Montana; Mrs. Cerilda Morin and Mrs. Yvonne Landry, this city; 25 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To ⁵ Josephine Loïselle

Mrs. Josephine Loïselle, 70, a former resident of this city and wife of Ulyse Loïselle, died Sunday morning at her home, 1896 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Mass., following a long heart ailment.

Born at Coaticook, P. Q., daughter of the late Napoleon and Azilda (Gendron) Dion, she came to this city at the age of three, and resided here for many years. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Roland Loïselle, Somerville, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Alfred Bolduc, this city; two brothers, Phillipe Dion, Detroit, Mich., and Charles Dion, Davtona, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

¹⁻¹⁹⁻⁴⁷ Joseph A. Dion Succumbs After Long Illness

Joseph Adjutor Dion of 499 Elm street, a life-long resident of this city, died at a hospital here this morning, where he had been undergoing treatment for the past four months. His age was 56 year.

Previous to his retirement two years ago, he was a machinist in the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He was the son of Joseph and Philomene (Dubreuil) Dion. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Giroux, a son, Romeo Dion, now serving as a member of the military police division of the U. S. Army, a grandson and a brother, Joseph C. Dion of Nashua, N. H.

²⁻¹⁸⁻⁴⁹ Ovide Poire Dies At Age Of 67 Years

Ovide Poire, 67, a resident of the two cities for 45 years, died at his home, 36 Irving street, Saco, Thursday evening, following a two-month illness.

He was a native of St. Lambert, Levis, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Marie (Rouleau) Poire. During his younger life, he was employed in the maintenance department of the Biddeford and Saco Water Co. In the past 25 years, previous to being stricken ill, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops. He was a 25-year member of the Cercle Lacordaire of St. Joseph church. Mr. Poire was an active member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco for many years.

Besides his wife, the former Antonia Loranger, he leaves a son, Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Romeo Cote, and a sister, Mrs. Omer Binette, of this city.

²⁻¹⁶⁻⁴⁷ Mrs. Honore Beaudoin Dies At Age Of 82

Mrs. Rose Anna (Labbe) Beaudoin, 82, widow of Honore Beaudoin, a resident of the two cities for 68 years, died at her home 15 Thornton avenue, Saco, Tuesday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

A native of Vermont, the daughter of Etienne and Delvina Labbe, she came to this city at the age of 14 years. After making her home here for over 44 years she moved to Saco where she had lived for 24 years. She was an active member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church and Ste. Anne sodality.

Surviving relatives are three daughters, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, Miss Albina Beaudoin, both of Saco, Mrs. Rose Sylvestre, this city; two sons, Arthur and Henry, of this city; a brother, Wilfrid Labbe of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Bellerose, Willimantic, Conn., Mrs. Josephine Tetreault and Mrs. Mary Jacques, both of this city, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

²⁻¹⁶⁻⁴⁹ Leonel Maurice Dies After Short Illness

Leonel Maurice, 26, a male nurse at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maurice, 34 Hill street, early Tuesday afternoon following a five-day illness.

He was born in Rochester, N. H., the son of Arthur and Antoinette (Martin) Maurice. He came to this city with his parents when a child and was educated in St. Andre parochial schools. He recently graduated from the nursing course pursued at the Lewiston hospital and later passed the state board examinations for the profession he intended to follow when stricken ill.

Surviving relatives are his parents, a brother, Raymond, now employed in North Carolina, six sisters, Miss Alma Maurice, Mrs. Omer Neault, Mrs. Albert Potvin, Mrs. Wilfrid Paradis, Mrs. Victorien Paquette and Mrs. Jean Paul Couture.

Rites Monday For Louis E. Grenier ¹⁰⁻⁷ 49

Louis E. Grenier, 65, of 14 Pool street, died at a Portland hospital Thursday night following a long illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Francois and Marie (Bellerose) and lived here all of his life.

Surviving relatives are one brother, Eugene, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Courteau, Dover, N. H., and Miss Edwardina Grenier, this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Illness Is Fatal To ¹⁰⁻⁷⁻⁴¹ Mrs. Desire Binette

Mrs. Eva Binette, 65, of 45 Mt. Pleasant street, died at her home Thursday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the daughter of Prudent and Josephine (Fredette) Royer and lived here for 50 years, working in the Peppereil Mills. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are her husband, Desire; 12 children, Mrs. Armand Paul, Mrs. Lea Guignard, Armand Binette, Roland Binette, Antonio Binette, Mrs. Leo Cote, Conrad Binette, Romeo Binette, Robert Binette, Paul Binette, Miss Antoinette Binette, Mrs. Leo Paul Eon; two sisters, Mrs. Albertine Boissonneault, Saco, and Miss Mabel Royer, St. Bernard, P. Q.; three brothers, Gille Royer, Prince Ruppert, B. C., George Royer, Hull, P. Q., Wilbrod Royer, Abitibi, P. Q.; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

²⁻¹⁸⁻⁴⁹ Illness Fatal To Francois Lauziere

Francois Lauziere, 80, one of the city's oldest lifelong Franco-American residents, died at his home, 189, Elm street, Thursday evening after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Belonie and Louise (Decoteaux) Lauziere and was educated in the local parochial schools. During his younger life he was employed in local industrial plants. He had been retired for many years. His wife, the former Julie Rochefort, died several years ago. He was an active member of St. Joseph parish for many years. Mr. Lauziere was one of the oldest members of Canado-Americaine association.

He is survived by his daughter, Miss Helen Lauziere.

¹¹⁻¹⁸⁻⁴⁹ Dr. Joseph Chenevert Dies Suddenly At 81

Dr. Joseph O. Chenevert, 81, a former resident and practicing physician of this city during his younger life, died suddenly Thursday at his home, 374 Haverhill street, Lawrence, Mass.

A native of Canada, he received his degree as a doctor of medicine at Laval University in Montreal. He practiced here for 17 years prior to going to Lawrence where he had practiced for the past 39 years.

Besides his widow, the former Amelia Archambault, he leaves a son, Dr. Philip Chenevert, Andover, Mass., a daughter, Mrs. Marcelle Morrison, of the same city; three grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. John J. Dunn, of this city; two brothers-in-law, Joseph Archambault of this city, and Alphonse Archambault of Sanford, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. A. Levesque Succumbs After Brief Illness 7-1-46

Mrs. Eugenie Levesque, widow of Arthur Levesque, died Friday night at 8.15 at her home, 267 Alfred street, following two weeks illness. Her age was 75 years, nine months and 30 days. Her husband died June 23, 1930.

She was born at Riviere Ouelle, Que., daughter of Joseph and Marie (Berube) Charland, and came to Epping, N. H., from there. After a year at Epping, she came to this city and had since resided here.

Mrs. Levesque was greatly devoted to welfare work in the parish, and also in the interests of the Franciscan Fathers school and church work. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish, also of the Women's Benefit Society.

She leaves three sons, Rene, Aime and Paul; two grandchildren, two brothers, Noel and Joseph Charland of Riviere Ouelle, Que., and two sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Michaud and Mrs. Elzeard Michaud of St. Louis, of Timiquata, Que.

Cezarie Lavigne, Resident Here 7-6-46 63 Years, Dies

Miss Cezarie Lavigne, 81, of 7 Cutts street, died this morning at a local hospital, following a long illness.

She was born in Canada, daughter of Amede and Lydia (Paquette) Lavigne, and had been a resident of this city for the past 63 years. Up to 20 years ago she was employed as a weaver in the Pepperell Mills.

Miss Lavigne leaves three brothers, Caprien, of Three Rivers, Que., Philius and Augustin, both of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Omar Dubuc Mrs. George Landry, Miss Amanda Lavigne of Lewiston, Mrs. Louise Cote of this city, and Miss Celina Lavigne of Augusta.

Illness Fatal To Napoleon LaChance

Napoleon Lachance, 75, of 118 Main street, Saco, died Sunday at the Saco hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been a patient in a Portland hospital for a number of weeks.

Born at Beauceville, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lachance, the family came to Saco in 1911 from Waterville.

Besides his widow, Modiste Leclair Lachance, he is survived by two sons, Edward of Saco and Henry of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Honore Bourgoin and Mrs. Grace Noke, both of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Ludger Huppe of this city; and 11 grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Omer Allard

Mrs. Wilhelmina Allard, 85, wife of Omer Allard, 104 First street, Old Orchard Beach, formerly of Saco, died at a local hospital Monday following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Thomas, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Felicite (Courchesne) Lord. She had resided in Biddeford, Saco and Old Orchard Beach during the larger part of her life. For a long period of years she assisted her husband in the operation of his tailoring shop on Main street, Saco, previous to his retirement a few years ago. Before making Old Orchard Beach their year-round residence, Mr. and Mrs. Allard resided in that community during the summer season for many years.

She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Miss Edna Lord and Mrs. Joseph Shevenell, of Saco.

Adelard Turgeon Succumbs Today To Long Illness

Adelard Turgeon, 50, a lifelong resident of this city, died at his home 291 West street early today, following an illness of three months duration.

He was born the son of George and Georgianna (Bernier) Turgeon. He was educated in the parochial schools of this city. When a young man he entered the employ of the Saco-Lowell company and remained in the employ of the concern as a machine operator for the past 30 years, up to the time he was stricken ill.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Laura Bouthillette, a son Rene, his mother, four brothers, Elzeard, Aurore, Armand and Girard Turgeon and two sisters, Mrs. Delphis Langevin and Mrs. Laurette Champagne all of this city.

Rites Saturday For Henry Bernier, 82

Henry Bernier, 82, of 14 Wentworth street, this city, died this morning at his home. Born Oct. 22, 1870, in Biddeford, Mr. Bernier had been a farmer and in later years a weaver. His wife died two years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9:30 in St. Joseph church. The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street.

Mr. Bernier leaves three sons, Paul, Alonzo and Armand of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Boucher and Miss Annette Bernier, both of this city; two half-brothers, Maxime of Fall River, Mass., and Ovide of Manchester, N. H.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Elzeard Cote and Mrs. Elise Auclair, both of Fall River; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Ex-Local Woman Dies In Peterboro

Mrs. Olivine Thibault, 73, a resident of this city for approximately 25 years before moving to New Hampshire, died yesterday at Peterboro, N. H., following a prolonged illness, it was learned here today.

Born at St. Maurice, P. Q., the daughter of Moise and Adeline (Gregoire) Benoit, she is survived by seven children: Four sons, Donat Thibault, Shawenigan Falls, P. Q., William, Peterboro, Louis, Boston, Adonia, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Rose Genthner, Saco, Mrs. Bella Luciere and Mrs. Eva LaBier, both of Peterboro; 14 grandchildren; one grandchild; two brothers, Joseph and Hormidas Benoit, this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Pontbriant and Mrs. Philomene Tousignant, both of this city.

Illness Fatal To Delina Letendre

Mrs. Delina Letendre, 69, wife of Theophile Letendre, died at her home, 7 George street, early Wednesday afternoon following a two-month illness.

She was a native of Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of George and Lumina (Marcotte) St. Cyr. She came to this city at the age of 12 and resided here since. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and of Jeanne d'Arc Circle of the Lacordaire society connected with the parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alcide Charette and Mrs. Lester Thompson, of this city; a brother, Henry St. Cyr, Pawtucket, R. I.; three sisters, Mrs. Xavier Sevigny, St. Hedwedge, Clifton, P. Q., Mrs. Ernest Pothier, this city, and Mrs. Modest Simoneau, Lewiston, and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Zelie Cloutier Dies In Salem 7-8-46

Mrs. Zelie Cloutier, 81, widow of Andre Cloutier, a former resident of this city, died at a Salem, Mass., hospital this morning where she had been a patient the past few days, according to information received by relatives here.

Mrs. Cloutier, the daughter of Antime and Victoria (Labbe) Bouley, resided here for many years previous to the death of her husband on Sept. 21, 1929, after which she moved to Salem where she had continued to reside. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre's parish.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Raoul and Henri Cloutier, and two daughters, the Misses Yvonne and Cecilia Cloutier, all of Salem, and three sisters who reside in Canada.

Frank Cote, 18, Saco Business Man Is Dead

Frank X. C. Cote, 78, of 368 Beach street, Saco, lifelong Biddeford-Saco resident, founder of



Frank X. C. Cote

the Seal Rock Orange Crush Bottling company of Saco and of the Nutshell lunch room, the latter one of the first eating places of its kind in this city, died suddenly at a local hospital Sunday evening following a lengthy illness. He had been in failing health for the past several years and had been forced of late to often seek treatment at local and Portland hospitals. He appeared to be convalescing from the recent severe attack of illness experienced last week when he expired. He had only a short time in the evening previous to his death engaged in conversation with relatives at his bedside concerning the change of Red Sox managers and the standing of different major league baseball clubs.

A native of this city, the son of the late Onesime and Emily E. (Charland) Cote, he was educated in St. Josephs parochial and the local public schools. He had the distinction of being the first officially registered pupil at the first mentioned institution. During the latter part of 1887 Mr. Cote opened the original Nutshell lunchroom on Alfred street, the first eating place of its type in the two cities. He operated this place until 1903, when he disposed of it to the late Norbert Lachance. He later operated the York County Express agency between this city, Portsmouth, N. H., and Boston and had the distinction of being the owner of the first gasoline operated truck

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express enterprise. In 1911 he opened "The Nickel," a motion picture theatre in Hardy block on Adams street, where admission for children was assessed at only five cents. After disposing of the theatre in 1915 he opened the Little Wonder cafe on Main street.

It was on April 19, 1919, he became owner of the famous Seal Rock Spring property off Beach street, Saco, and later started the Seal Rock Spring Bottling company, distributors of various kinds of carbonated beverages. Later the firm became known as the Seal Rock Orange Crush Bottling company. He continued to operate the place until 1941 when due to failing health he retired. His sons, Fernand M. X., and Charles R. W. Cote, then took over the business and have just completed the erection of a new modern bottling plant on the Old Orchard road.

During his younger life, he was one of Maine's leading sports promoters and was responsible for some of the outstanding New England boxing matches of that period being staged here between fighters of nation-wide fame. He was greatly interested in all youth movements of the city and always contributed generously for all causes for promotion of recreational movements or promotion programs for young folks of Biddeford and Saco.

He was a great horse-racing and baseball enthusiast and often journeyed to far distant points to witness major contests. He was a most active member and communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, when health permitted.

Besides his sons, Charles R. W., Fernand M. X. and Conrad O. E., all of Saco, he leaves seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bella Hotte and Mrs. Aitha Provencher, of this city; four brothers, Joseph T. Cote, Portland, Onesime Cote, this city, Edouard H. Cote, Old Orchard Beach and Leo A. Cote, Hartford, Conn.; several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To 8-4 Mrs. Gedeon Turgeon

Mrs. Virginie (Grenier) Turgeon, 64, widow of Gedeon Turgeon, a resident of this city for the past 48 years, died at her home, 61 Bacon street, at 11:20 Tuesday evening following a heart attack. She had been in failing health for a long time.

Mrs. Turgeon was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of the late Alexandre and Delina (Nolette) Grenier. She was a regular communicant of St. Andre parish for many years when health permitted.

Surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. Fernande Lachance; a brother, Alexandre Grenier; two sisters, Mrs. Ignace Turgeon and Mrs. Alphonse Vachon, all of this city and seven grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To 12-27 Victor E. Roy, 68

Victor E. Roy, 68, of 49 Oceana avenue, Ocean Park, a well known plumbing contractor of that section of Old Orchard Beach and prominent in Ocean Park religious and social organizations during the 35 years he resided in that town, died Christmas evening at the Maine General hospital, Portland, where he had been receiving treatment for the past few weeks. Mr. Roy was the proprietor of Roy's Home Service plumbing concern.

He was born in St. George de Windsor, P. Q., but had resided in this country most of his life. Previous to coming to Ocean Park he resided in Newmarket and Dover, N. H.

He served for many years as president and in other offices of the Ocean Park Religious Society, the Florida Club, the Society of the Hall in the Grove, and the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. He was a director of the Ocean Park Association for many years and also served on various committees connected with that organization. He was a member of the Saco United Baptist church.

Mr. Roy was twice married. His first wife, Flora B. Hagar, whom he married in 1902, died in 1922.

Surviving relatives are his widow by his second marriage, the former Winifred Eldridge, whom he married in 1926; two sons, George Merrill Roy, Palm Desert, Calif., and Earle Henry Roy, South Portland; two brothers, Joseph D. Roy, Salmon Falls, N. H., and Philip Roy, Old Orchard Beach, and a sister, Mrs. John Freeman, Lewiston.

Rites Wednesday For Miss Regina Palardy

Miss Regina Palardy, 85, a lifelong Biddeford and Saco resident, died at her apartment, 26 Emery court, this city Sunday, following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Saco, the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Zoe (Seney) Palardy. She received her education in the schools of that city. During her younger life she was employed at the cigar manufacturing plant operated by her late brother, Peter Paraday, in this city and at other similar business places in the two cities. She later served as a housekeeper at Most Holy Trinity church rectory in Saco and for her nephew, Dr. George H. Berube of this city, before retiring due to failing health. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Josephs parish.

Besides two nephews, Dr. Thomas E. Paraday of Saco and Dr. George H. Berube of this city, she leaves a niece, Miss Rena Paraday of Saco.

2-10-48
**Clarena Beaudette
Is Dead At Beach**

Mrs. Clarena Beaudette, 78, widow of Victor Beaudette, a resident of 40 East Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, for many years, a chartered member of the Ladies Sodality of St. Margarets parish in that town, died at the home of her stepson, Henry Beaudette, 5 Carleton avenue in her home community Monday evening, after a lengthy illness.

During her residence at Old Orchard Beach she was an active member and worker of St. Margarets church and various ladies organizations affiliated with the parish for a long period of years while health permitted.

Surviving relatives are four stepsons, Victor, Northfield, Vt., George and Henry of Old Orchard Beach and Edward of Wilder, Vt., a brother Ludger Cormier, Lowell, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Francis Derouin, Spencer, Mass.

8-2-48
**Rites Tuesday For
Jeanne Duquette**

Mrs. Jeanne (Tardiff) Duquette, 44, wife of Wilfrid Duquette, Jr., 20 Porter street, died suddenly Saturday forenoon at her home following a brief illness.

She was born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of Honore and Claudja (Guertin) Tardiff. She came to this city at the age of three with members of her family and obtained her early education in St. Andre schools. During the past 12 years, she was employed as a saleslady at the Markson Brothers store on Main street. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Raoul and Roger; four brothers, William, Hector, Conrad and Roland Tardiff and five sisters, Mrs. Angelina Aubert, Mrs. Lumina Tanguay Mrs. Patrick Daly, all of this city, Mrs. Rose Ruel, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Irene Lehouiller St. Paul, P. Q.

1-7-48
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Mary Causineau**

Mrs. Mary Paul Causineau, 76, widow of Alphonse Causineau, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Croteau, 20 Clark street, this morning following an extended illness.

She was born at St. Thomas, P. Q., came to this city in 1930, and had lived here since.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Everett Botton, Exeter, N. H. Mrs. George Neal, Fisherville, Mass., and Mrs. Croteau of this city; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

6-10-48
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. John Norwood**

Mrs. Irma Norwood, 50, wife of John H. Norwood, died at her home at Camp Ellis this forenoon after an extended illness. She had been a resident of the two cities for the past 43 years.

She was a native of Black Lake, P. Q., the daughter of the late Octave and Sarah (Parent) Larochelle. She was educated in the schools of this city. She was a member of the Owen-Davis post, American Legion ladies auxiliary, Camp Ellis Volunteer fire department auxiliary and Our Lady of Victory church, Camp Ellis.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, George K.; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Scott, Jr.; three brothers, George Larochelle, Togus, Napoleon Larochelle, Old Orchard Beach, Arthur Larochelle, Saco, and three sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Guilmette, Black Lake, P. Q., Mrs. Antonio Grenier, Lydonville, Vt., Miss Annette Larochelle of this city.

The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral home, corner Pool and Hill streets, where friends may call between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., previous to funeral services to be conducted at Our Lady of Victory church, Camp Ellis, Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

6-1-48
**Mrs. Arthur Joncas
Dead Following
Long Illness**

Mrs. Julia Joncas, 75, wife of Arthur J. Joncas, for several years an active member of St. Andres parish in sodality work, died at her home, 40 Emery street, Sunday morning, following a long illness.

She was born in St. Sylvestre, Province of Quebec, the daughter of Zephiria and Philomene (Ferland) Loignon. The family moved to St. Julie, Quebec, where they lived a few years, and in 1891 came to this city to make their home.

Mrs. Joncas was a charter member of Cercle St. Jeanne d'Arc, and was active as a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Andres parish until five years ago, when ill health prevented her from continuing her activities in the work of these organizations. Although a woman of retiring disposition, confining her activities almost entirely to her family and church work, she was known, nevertheless, to a large circle of friends in the city and held in high esteem.

She leaves her husband, one son, Leo Joncas, publisher of the Journal, and one sister, Miss Dilima Loignon, all of this city.

7-8-47
**Rites Thursday For
Edward Gagnon, 72**

Edward Gagnon, 72, a resident of this city for 71 years, died at his home, 9 Hooper street, this morning after an extended illness.

He was a native of St. Joel, P. Q., the son of Remi and Elise (Charboneau) Gagnon. He was employed in local textile plants and later at the Saco-Lowell shops for a long time previous to his retirement several years ago. He was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters, and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are four sons, Edward, Jr., Wilfrid, and Leo, of this city, Louis of New York; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a brother Alexander Gagnon, of Old Orchard Beach.

8-16-48
**Arthur P. Mercier
Dies At Age Of 54**

Arthur P. Mercier, 54, World War One veteran, a resident of this city for the past 42 years, died suddenly at his home, 27 Water street, Sunday evening after being stricken with a severe ill turn about 7 p. m.

He was a native of St. Sebastien, P. Q., the son of Adolphe and Marie (Bernier) Mercier. He came to this city with relatives at the age of 12 and was educated in the schools of this city. He served in the armed forces of this country during the larger part of the duration of the First World War. He has been employed in the experimentation department at the Saco-Lowell shops for several years.

Besides his widow, the former Alice Roy, he leaves a son, Robert; four foster sons, Arthur and Andre Exposito, William and Ernest Antoine; three foster daughters, Miss Rolande Durant, Mrs. Ione Leclerc, this city, and Mrs. Florence Morton, Palicos, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Cadran, the Misses Annie and Marie Anne Mercier, Newmarket, N. H., and two brothers, Napoleon and Pierre Mercier, Newmarket, N. H.

8-16-48
**Mrs. Oscar Simon
Dies After Illness**

Mrs. Palma P. Simon, 55, wife of Oscar Simon, a resident of Imperial street, Old Orchard Beach, for the past 12 years, formerly of Saco, died at a local hospital Sunday following a brief illness.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Christopher and Pauline Pellerin.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Lionel Simon, Scarborough, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Pelletier, Montreal.

Illness Fatal To ⁸⁻¹⁶ Marc Couillard ⁷⁸

Marc Couillard, 73, died at his home, 219 Guinea road, Saturday afternoon following a lengthy illness. He was stricken ill during the forest fire period last fall after being engaged for lengthy periods in preventing the flames from attacking his home. His health had continued to fail gradually since that date.

He was born in Canada, P. Q., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Couillard. He came to this city at the age of six years and had resided here since that time. He was educated in the local schools. For a long period of years he followed the trade of a bricklayer, while employed by different masons contracting firms of the two cities.

Besides his wife, the former Friscilla Roberge, he leaves two sons, Ernest, of this city and Laurent of Boston; two daughters, Mrs. Elwin Mayberry, Boston, and Mrs. Adam Krempa of California; six grandchildren; a brother, Laurent, Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Elise Reilly, Portland.

Illness Fatal To ¹²⁻⁸ Arthur Laliberte ⁷⁸

Arthur J. Laliberte, 76, a resident of this city for 25 years, died at his home on Green street this morning after a long illness.

He was born in St. Fleuvien county, P. Q., the son of the late Laliberte. He moved at an early age to Lewiston and later to Rumford Falls where he was employed by Msgr. J. A. Laflamme, pastor of St. Joseph church for 15 years prior to Msgr. Laflamme's transfer to this city. He came with Msgr. Laflamme to this city and remained in his employ until he retired five years ago because of ill health.

He leaves one daughter, Adrienne, with whom he had made his home; one daughter-in-law, one grandson, Adelard, of this city, three other grandchildren in Connecticut, five great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Vaillancourt and Mrs. Joseph Sutton, both of Lewiston, and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish, the Union of St. John of Biddeford, the Artisans, the Forresters of Rumford Falls and the Institute of Lewiston.

George Rousseau ¹⁰⁻¹⁸⁻⁴⁸ Dies; Barber Here

George (Brooks) Rousseau, 73, 103 Alfred street, died Tuesday night at the Western Maine Sanatorium, Hebron.

He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and was a barber in different shops in this city for 14 years. Among survivors is his wife.

Rites On Monday ¹²⁻²³⁻⁴⁸ For Mrs. Gelinas

Mrs. Jeanette Eva (Delorge) Gelinas, 45, wife of J. Hermann Gelinas, 17 Beacon avenue, assistant treasurer of the Edouard Delorge Baking Co., Inc., of this city, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, Wednesday evening, where she had been receiving treatment for eight days.

Born in Saco, the daughter of Edouard and Clarisse (Morin) Delorge, she was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools of this city. During her younger life, she assisted her late father, Edouard Delorge, in operations of the Delorge baking plant, which he founded. Her father died last February. She was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and Conseil Ste. Therese, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Surviving relatives are her husband; two sons, Paul Edward and Robert Gelinas; two daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Hermann of the Good Shepherd congregation, stationed at Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. William Andrews of this city; her mother, Mrs. Clarina M. Delorge; three sisters, Mrs. Edgar R. Corneau, Mrs. Conrad E. Auger and Mrs. Jules Bailargeon, of this city; two brothers, Roland O. Delorge, Skowhegan, and Paul G. Delorge, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. E. O. Bourgois ⁸⁻²⁶⁻⁴⁸ Dies At Westbrook; Former Priest Here

Rev. Edward O. Bourgois, 36, who had served here at St. Andre church, died suddenly at the home of his parents, Felmouth street, Westbrook, Wednesday. He had been ailing for two years.

Born in Westbrook the son of Albert and Caroline (Peters) Bourgois, he was graduated from St. Hyacinthe school, Westbrook; Eymard Seminary, Suffern, N. Y.; St. Hyacinthe Seminary, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., and the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

In May, 1939, he was elevated to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy, bishop of Portland, the first Westbrook student to be ordained there.

He also served in parishes in Yarmouth, Millinocket, Old Town and Caribou, withdrawing from active work in October, 1946, because of ill health. Four weeks ago he returned to Westbrook from Cambridge, Mass. hospital.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, the Misses Leona and Rita; and a brother, Clarence, Millinocket.

Miss Emma St. Pierre ¹²⁻³¹⁻⁴⁸ Dies In Bay State

William R. Sansoucy, St. Marys street funeral director, received word Thursday evening that Miss Emma St. Pierre, a former resident of this city, had died in Attleboro, Mass., at the home of her nephew, Raymond Liberty, and the body will be forwarded to this city.

Miss St. Pierre resided here for many years during her younger life. She was employed as a saleslady at various Main street stores and was also prominent in local French dramatic and musical organizations. She portrayed leading speaking and singing roles in many of the amateur productions staged in the two cities and nearby towns during her dramatic career. She was also an active member and worker of St. Joseph parish.

Illness Fatal To ¹²⁻¹⁷ Mrs. Adolph Hevey ⁷⁸

Mrs. Henriette Hevey, 91, widow of Adolph Hevey, died early today at her home, 124 Cleaves street, following an extended illness.

She was born at Rock Falls, Aulnais, P. Q., the daughter of Amable and Madeline (Gagnon) Morin. She came to this city with her parents at the age of 13 and had resided here since. She was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. She was a communicant and active worker of various ladies organizations of St. Joseph parish for many years.

Surviving relatives are six daughters, Mrs. P. X. Desroberts, the Misses Donald, Leona and Blanche Hevey of this city, Rev. Sister St. Casimir of the Presentation of Mary congregation, stationed at Saskatchewan, Canada, Mrs. Paul Emile Martin, Haverhill, Mass.; two sons, Alfred Hevey, Three Rivers, P. Q., and Oscar Hevey of this and a sister, Mrs. Athanaise Champoux, this city.

Illness Fatal To ⁶⁻⁷⁻⁴⁹ Marie Frechette

Mrs. Marie Frechette, 74, wife of Ferdinand Frechette, died at her home, 104 Cleaves street, this morning after an extended illness.

She was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Elizear and Vitaline (Allaire) Gregoire. She had resided here for the past 61 years. She was an active member and worker of St. Andre church and of Ste. Anne sodality, Cercle Jean d'Arc of the parish for many years when health permitted.

Surviving relatives are her husband, two brothers, Octave and Alfred Gregoire, and a sister, Mrs. Napoleon Frechette.

2-16-48
Mrs. Wilfrid Lamarre Dies; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Marianne Lamarre, 50, wife of Wilfrid Lamarre of 23 St. Marys street, died early today at a Saco rest home where she had been receiving treatment during the past few weeks.

She was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the daughter of Almoir and Henriette (Fortier) Viger. She had resided in this country during the past 37 years and during the larger part of that time was a resident of this city. She was employed in the Pepperell mills for a long time previous to retiring due to failing health about 10 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Besides her husband, she leaves five sisters, Mrs. Amanda Lamontagne, Mrs. Mrs. Emelda St. Michel, the Misses Roseanna and Mary A. Viger, this city, and Mrs. Lucia Martel, Saco, and a brother, Joseph Viger, of this city.

10-18-48
Fernand Couture, 23, War Veteran, Dies At Togus Hospital

Fernand A. Couture, 23, World War Two veteran, a lifelong resident of this city, died at the U. S. Veterans facility at Togus, Tuesday afternoon, where he had been a patient for observation during the past 11 days.

He was the son of Adeard and Yvonne (Drouin) Couture. He was educated in the schools of this city. During World War Two, he served as a member of the U. S. armed forces in Germany for a period of 18 months. He was employed at his trade of a loomfixer in the Pepperell mills in recent years and up to the time of being stricken ill.

Besides his widow, the former Jeanette Gregoire, he leaves a 19-months old daughter; his parents; four brothers, Paul, Robert, Roland and Roger Couture, and a sister, Miss Madeline Couture.

9-9-48
Illness Fatal To Mrs. Oscar Boucher

Mrs. Florida (Goudreau) Boucher, 49, wife of Oscar Boucher, a resident of this city for 39 years, died at her home, 33 Quimby street, this morning, after an extended illness.

She was born at St. Fortunat, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Marie (Vermette) Goudreau. She was educated in St. Andre parochial schools of this city. She was a regular communicant of St. Joseph church in late years when health permitted.

Besides her husband, she leaves her mother; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Cote, Mrs. Amanda Cordeau and Mrs. Rose Anna Frette, and four brothers, Joseph, Romeo and Louis, all of this city, and Albert of New York.

Illness Fatal To Emilie Beaudoin 48

Mrs. Emilie (Baker) Beaudoin, 63, widow of Herbert Beaudoin, died at her home 20 Acorn street at 11:27 p. m. Friday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Quebec, city, P. Q., the daughter of Charles and Amanda (Eburnier) Baker. She made her home here for the past 39 years. She was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andres church for many years when health permitted.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Ulderic and Ovide of this city, and Donat of Marville, R. I.; six daughters, Mrs. Pierre Coutte, Mrs. Wilfrid Boissonneault and Miss Leona Beadoin of this city, Mrs. Alfred Cote and Mrs. Marie Anne Bergeron, Saco, Rev. Sister Marie, a member of the Presentation of Mary congregation of sisters stationed at Westbrook; 24 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

9-13-48
Illness Fatal To Wilfred A. Gagne

Wilfred A. Gagne, 46, of 74 Common street, Saco, died at a Portland hospital Sunday where he had been receiving treatment following a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Winsor Mills, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Anna (Bemillard) Gagne. He had resided in the two cities for the past 33 years and during the larger part of that period was employed as a loomfixer in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church of Saco.

Besides his wife, the former Marion Chasse, he leaves a daughter, Dolores M. Gagne; his father and mother; a brother, Paul, of Manchester, Conn., and two sisters, Mrs. Fedora Drouin, this city, and Mrs. Althea Drouin of Hartford, Conn.

8-26-48
John Brunelle, 67, Dies At Hospital

John Brunelle, 67, a resident of this city for over half a century, died early this morning at the Webber hospital where he had been under observation.

He was born at St. Sophie, P. Q., the son of John and Sarah (Roberge) Brunelle and came to this city at the age of 13. He was employed as a loomfixer in local mills.

He leaves a brother, Alphee Brunelle, local contractor, and two sisters Mrs. Wilfrid Dubois and Mrs. Leda Dubois.

10-10-48
Rites Saturday For Pierre A. Fortin, 67

Pierre Albert Fortin, 67, husband of Marie Rose (Bellefeuille) Fortin died early this morning at his home, 162 Cleaves street after a short illness.

He was born at Beauceville, P. Q., the son of Belonie and Olympe (Hamel) Fortin, and came to this city 34 years ago. Up to his retirement 2 1/2 years ago he was an employee of the York Division, Bates Manufacturing Co.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Miss Claire Fortin, a brother Domenique of Quebec, P. Q.; five sisters, Rev. sister Mary of Jesus of the Congregation of Goodshepherd, Quebec, P. Q., Mrs. F. H. Lafleur, Auburn, Mrs. L. F. Labrecque, Beauceville, P. Q., Mrs. Alfred Auger, Quebec, P. Q.; and Mrs. Albande Dion, Joliette, P. Q.

11-2-48
Rites Friday For Mrs. Philip Goupil

Mrs. Helen Goupil, 59, wife of Philip Goupil, of the Boom road, Saco, died at a Saco Convalescent home early today after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Clara (Homand) Cyr. She has resided in Saco for the past 15 years. Previous to that period she lived in this city for a number of years. She was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Cook of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Hermania Bergeron, Waterville, Mrs. Rosalie Compagna, Montreal, and Mrs. Melanise Allard, Woburn, P. Q.; a brother, Alfred, of Stratton, and four grandchildren.

10-13-49
Mrs. A. A. Nedeau Dies At Home In Kennebunk

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Nedeau, widow of Archibald A. Nedeau, a resident of Kennebunk for the past 26 years, died Tuesday evening at the age of 66 years.

She was born in Canada, daughter of James and Adele (Surette) Porter.

She is survived by her mother, and one son, Nelson Surette, of Sarasota, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Marx of Kennebunk and Mrs. Charles E. Hoff of Buffalo, N. Y.; five brothers, James Porter of Lynn, Mass.; Louis Porter of Everett, Mass.; Leon Porter of Medford, Mass.; Henry Porter of Malden, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Haynes of Lynnfield, Mass.; Mrs. Bernard McLaughlin of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Laurie Bourque of North Billerica, Mass.; several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 at St. Monica's church with Rev. M. J. Kenely officiating. Interment will be in Hope cemetery.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁰⁻¹⁶
Mrs. Edward Ruck ⁴⁸

Mrs. Serina (Lachance) Ruck, 47, wife of Edward Ruck, 118 Alfred street, died at a local hospital this morning after a short illness.

She was a native and lifelong residents of this city. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Lucy (Cabana) Lachance. She attended St. Joseph parochial and the local public schools.

Surviving relatives are her husband; two daughters the Misses Marcella and June Ruck; a son Richard Ruck; five sisters, Mrs. Agelard Blais, Mrs. Arsene Bouthillette, Mrs. Fabiola Laplante, Miss Marie Rose Lachance and Mrs. Raymond Parent and three brothers, Wilfred and Adalard Lachance of this city and Alfred Lachance of Goodwins Mills.

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Mrs. John Pothier
Dies After Illness

Mrs. Elise Pothier 85, widow of John J. Pothier, died at her home on the New County road, Saco, after a week of illness.

She was born at St. Jean Chrystome, P. Q.; Mrs. Pothier lived in Sanford 50 years, and has been a resident of Saco 30 years.

She is survived by three sons, Xavier of Calgary, Alberta, Albert, of this city, and Emile of Saco; eight daughters, Mrs. Flora Vertefeulle of Willemantic, Conn., Mrs. Jeanne Bergeron and Mrs. Leonard Richard of Montreal, Mrs. Rose Lemay, Mrs. Laura Chabot of Southbridge, Mass., Mrs. Dora Rochon of Montreal and Miss Alice Pothier, Mrs. Luciana Lemay, of Saco. 34 grand children and 25 great-grand children.

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Illness Fatal To
Vital Bouchard, 83

Vital Bouchard, 83, a retired Fort Kent farmer and a resident of 5 Middle street for the past six years, died at his home here early this morning after an illness of several months.

A native of Fort Kent, the son of Damae and Vergilina (Dupre) Bouchard, he received his early education in that town. He first came to this city 26 years ago. After being employed by the Diamond Match company for several years, he returned to his former farm at Fort Kent which he operated before retiring and returning to Biddeford to make his home.

Besides his wife, the former Alma Nadeau, he leaves four sons, Albanis and Leon, Oakland, N. J., Legoire, Hartford, Conn., Joseph, Fort Kent; four daughters, Mrs. Emile Drouin, this city, Mrs. Albert Zeigler, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Howard Eaton, Storrs, Conn., Mrs. Herbert Daniel, Oak., N. J.; four brothers, Octave Bouchard, this city, Damase and Oscar, Soldier Pond, and Hector, Millinocket.

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Local Man Dies
Here Following
Bus-Car Crash

Funeral services for John Richard, 71, who died in a local hospital Saturday of injuries received when his car collided with a bus at North Kennebunkport, will be held Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Joseph church.

State Trooper Royal Spofford said that none of the 10 passengers in the York Utilities Company bus were injured but that they were shaken up.

The widower of Albertine Richard, the victim was born at Ste. Brigitte des Saults and came to this city when 18. He was a member of L'Union of St. Jean Baptiste D'Amérique and resided at 9-A Pool street.

He leaves one son, Edward; five daughters, Mrs. Edward Willett of South Portland, Mrs. Maurice Leblanc, Saco; Mrs. Antonio Guilbault, this city; Mrs. George Wood, Saco, and Mrs. Urbain Belanger of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Neault, Mrs. Angeline Neault and Mrs. M. Louise Marchand, all of this city.

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Edmond Poisson Dies
At Age Of 57 Years

Edmond Poisson, 57, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home, 20 Ray street.

Born in St. Christophe, P. Q., the son of Ernest and Emelie (Champoux) Poisson, he came to this city at the age of eight years and was educated in St. Joseph schools and went to work in the Peppercorn mills at an early age and was employed as a loomfixer. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, Marie Louise Lapointe, he leaves three sons, Leo Paul and Roland, of this city, and Emile of Atlanta, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Adrien Lessard, of this city; two brothers, Albergic of Fitchburg, Mass., and Rosaire, of Berlin, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Louise Simpson, of Springfield, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

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Miss Resina Martin
Dies In Hospital ⁴⁸

Miss Resina Martin, 78, daughter of Antoine and Delima (Jollette) Martin, died at a local hospital Sunday morning.

She was born in St. Maurice, P. Q., and was a member of the Children of Mary Society of St. Joseph parish.

She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Evelina Martel and Mrs. Dianna Ross, both of this city; one nephew, Emile Martin; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Philomene Martin, also of this city.

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Rites Monday For
Mrs. Martineau

Mrs. Amanda (Binette) Martineau, 78, widow of the late Ferdinand Martineau, died early today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Letellier, 207 Pool street, after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Fortuna d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Anastasia (Pageau) Binette and had resided here for the past 36 years. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and was an active member of that organization and church for many years.

Besides two sons, Aime and Josephat Martineau of this city, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Femina Pageau, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Marie Menard, Hills Beach, Mrs. Joseph Letellier, this city, and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Saco; a brother, Omer Binette, Oakland, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. James Kelly, Portland.

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Rites Saturday For
Mrs. Marie Mathieux

Mrs. Marie Mathieux, 80, widow of Laurent Mathieu, died early this morning at the home of her son, George, 21 Free street, Saco, after a short sickness.

She was born at St. Norbert Arthabaska, P. Q., daughter of Paul and Marguerite (Dubois) Grenier and came to this city at the age of 14 years with her parents.

Her husband died Feb. 28, 1939. She is survived by three sons, Arthur of East Hartford, Conn., Henri of Lewiston and George of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. John Larensen, Mrs. Raoul Beaupre, Hartford, Conn.; a brother, Edward Grenier, Arthabaska, P. Q.; four sisters, Mrs. Valaire Lemieux of this city, Mrs. Edmond Constant, Laconia, N. H., Mrs. Joseph Carrier, Warwick, P. Q., and Mrs. Maria Pelletier, Providence, R. I.

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Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Marie Ross

Mrs. Marie Ross, 73, of 37 Stone street, a resident of this city for 34 years, died at a Saco convalescent home early today after a brief illness.

She was a native of St. Margaret, P. Q., daughter of the late Henry and Adelaide (Dubois) Jobin. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church for many years.

Besides a son, Edward Ross, of this city, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alice Barrows and Mrs. Violet Davis, both of Old Orchard Beach.

Illness Fatal To 10-18 Mederic Beliveau 78

Mederic Beliveau, 75, for over 50 years employed at the York mills and at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company's plant in Saco, died at his home, 18 Water street, early today after a short illness.

He was born in Canada but had resided in this city during the greater part of his life. He never married. He was a regular communicant of St. Josephs parish for many years.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Aime, of this city, and Henry, of Canada, and three sisters, Mrs. Alcide Dubois, Mrs. Edmond Provencher and Mrs. Arthur Bergeron.

Illness Fatal To 9-15 Ex-Biddeford Woman 49

Mrs. Philomene Desjosses, 66, wife of Eli Desjosses, Manchester, N. H., a former resident of this city, died at Hillsborough General hospital in that city, Wednesday, following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Manchester for 39 years.

Born at St. Damase, P. Q., she was the daughter of Thomas and Arthemise (Levesque) Paradis.

Besides two daughters, Mrs. Olivia Muir and Mrs. Ernest A. Nadeau, Manchester, she leaves a sister, Rev. Sister Marie de Anysie of the Good Shepherd congregation, stationed at Chicoutimi, Q.; three brothers August, of St. Damase, P. Q., Alphonse of Port Alfred, P. Q. and Joseph A. of Montreal, P. Q.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rites Tuesday For 7-11 Miss Elise Boutin 49

Miss Elise Boutin, 84, a former local resident, died Saturday night at the Marquette Home in Lewiston where she had been making her home for the past eight years.

She was born in St. Romuald, P. Q., and came here at the age of 20.

Surviving are a brother, Albert of Chicopee Falls Mass., and several nieces and nephews in this city and Old Orchard Beach.

Illness Fatal To 8-12 Mrs. Joseph Beaudoin 48

Mrs. Malvina Beaudoin, 82, widow of Joseph Beaudoin, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Gagnon, 10 Sullivan street, after a short illness.

Born at Bakerfield, Vt., the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Cormier) Fontaine, she came to this city with her parents when two years old.

Her daughter is her only survivor.

Illness Fatal To 9-8 Josephat Pruneau 48

Josephat R. Pruneau, 42, a lifelong Biddeford resident and for many years employed at the Saco-Lowell shops, died at his home, 25 Pine street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Archille and Rose Alma (Cormier) Pruneau and was educated in St. Josephs parochial schools. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops most of his life previous to giving up his employment due to failing health. He was a communicant of St. Josephs church and a member of the Sacred Heart society of the parish.

Besides his widow, Laure (Tremblay) Pruneau, he leaves a son, Normand; a daughter, Mrs. Clarette Binette; his father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Lucien Dorais and Mrs. Rene Laviere, all of this city.

Rites Thursday For 9-7-48 Blanche Letendre

Mrs. Blanche Letendre, 53, wife of Henry Letendre, Jr., died at her home, 31 Bacon street, this morning after a short sickness.

She was born here, the daughter of George and Henriette (Sylvestre) Paul. She was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique conseil Ste. Therese.

She leaves her husband, four brothers, James, Ernest, Edgar and Armand Paul; four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Giguere, Mrs. Alphonse, Chretien and Mrs. Beatrice Grenier, this city, Mrs. Frank Nason, Bar Mills.

The body is at the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, corner of Hill and Pool streets and funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Andre church.

Rites Tuesday For 10-11 Paul E. Caouette 48

The body of Paul Emile Caouette, 35, son of Emile and Maria (Richard) Caouette, arrived in this city Sunday morning and is at the F. X. Emond funeral parlor, corner of Hill and Pool streets, until funeral services Tuesday morning at 8:30 from St. Andre church. He died Friday in Togus.

He was born in this city and educated in local schools and in March 1941 entered the U. S. Army.

He leaves his parents, three brothers, Alcide, Armand and Robert; five sisters, Mrs. Adelaire Petit, Mrs. Irene Strong, Mrs. Roland Noel and the misses Dorothy and Cloraine Caouette.

J. C. Letourneau 17-78 Rites Wednesday

Jeffrey Camille Letourneau, 67, a lifelong resident of this city, died Sunday at a local hospital after a long illness.

Born here February 8, 1880, the son of Camille and Addie (Rousin) Letourneau, he was employed at a Bradbury street grocery store, and also operated a store on Water street. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary parish.

He leaves two sons, Rev. Francis E. Letourneau, University of Maine chaplain, and Rudolph Letourneau, this city; one sister, Mrs. Melora Carrier, this city, one brother, Alphe Letourneau, of Massachusetts; two grandchildren, Rudolph, Jr., and Joan Letourneau, and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Wednesday For 1-31-49 Mrs. Rose Trottier

Mrs. Rose A. Trottier, 62, of 15 Moody street, Saco, died early Sunday morning at a local hospital following a two weeks illness.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of Fabien and Olive (Cote) Provencal. She was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools and was a communicant and active worker of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides a son, Aime Trottier, she leaves five brothers, Arthur, Fred, Conrad, Aime and Henry Provencal; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Cantara, all of Biddeford, and three grandchildren.

Funeral Wednesday 1-5-48 For Dorila Houde

Miss Dorila Houde, 51, a lifelong resident of this city, died suddenly at her home, 44 Pool street, after a three-month illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Edmond and Emma (Dupere) Houde, and was employed in the blanket department of the Pepperell Manufacturing company for many years. She was a member of the St. Joseph parish choir and the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Andre parish.

ALFRED MARTEL 10-19-49

Funeral services for Alfred Martel were held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph church with Rev. Robert Lavoie officiating. Bearers were Harold Martel, Raymond Martel, Paul Martel, Oscar Martel, Jean Paul Martel, and Gerard Martel, all nephews of Mr. Martel.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Octave Eon, Miss Marie Martel, Mrs. Armand Tardif, and Mrs. Benjamin Hall; four brothers, Ephrem, Joseph, Edgar, and Phillip, all of this city; one half-brother, Hermenigilde; one half-sister, Rachel; one step-brother, Albany Martel of Westbrook.

4-15-48
**Jeannette Lacroix
Dies After Operation**

Mrs. Jeannette Lahaie Lacroix, 49, wife of Evariste Lacroix, died this morning at her home, 18 Center street, after undergoing a delicate lung operation at the New England Deaconess hospital, Boston. She had been in ill health for many years.

Born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Alma (Descoteaux) Lahaie, she attended St. Joseph schools, and was a member of the St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

She leaves her husband; one son, Rene Lacroix, this city; one daughter, Mrs. Annette Morin, this city; one sister, Mrs. Dave Arel; one brother, Henry Lahaie,

12-27-48
**Alfred L. Lambert
Dies In Hospital Here**

Alfred L. Lambert, widower of Elise Duverne, died Friday at the Webber hospital following a short illness. He had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gerard Blais, 111 May street.

Mr. Lambert was born at St. Ursule, P. Q. He died at the age of 72. He had been a resident of Biddeford 55 years. He was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique, Conceil Chagnon, a charter member of the Fremont club and honorary member of Sacred Heart League.

He is survived by three sons, Henry of San Francisco, Calif., Urbain, of this city, and Maurice of Manchester, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerard Blais of this city and Miss Paulette of Hollywood, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Maxime Chamberland, Three Rivers, F. Q. and Mrs. Exilia Bibeau, Woonsocket, R. I.

12-16-48
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Charles Cotey**

Mrs. Dora L. Cotey, wife of Charles H. Cotey, 70 Portland avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died at her home late Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. She was 65.

She was born in Orono, the daughter of Joseph and Matilda (Fortier) Haskins, and had lived in Saco most of her life until three years ago when she went to Old Orchard. She was a member of St. Margaret church in Old Orchard and belonged to the ladies' sodality of the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Neary of this city, Mrs. Frances Smith of Old Orchard, and Mrs. Stanley Trull of Kittery; one son, Charles L. Cotey of Old Orchard; four sisters, Mrs.

12-24
**Illness Fatal To
Pierre Rioux, 68**

Pierre Rioux, 68, died at his home, 65 High street, Thursday evening after a brief illness.

He was born at St. Jean de Dieu, P. Q., the son of Theophile and Adeline (Lafrance) Rioux. He came to this city 40 years ago and had lived here since. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for many years.

Besides his wife, the former Dianne Cote, he leaves four sons, Henri, Roland, Robert and Aimee Rioux and two daughters, Mrs. John Heffernan, who is residing in Germany while her husband is serving in the U. S. armed forces, and Miss Irene Rioux, this city.

4-18-49
**Mrs. George Haley
Dies In Philadelphia**

Mrs. Ethel B. Haley, widow of Judge George F. Haley, well-known resident of Saco, died Sunday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bernice Krom, Philadelphia, Pa.

She was the daughter of Augustus and Anna (Lamont) Bowie.

She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Walter Blake and Mrs. Bernice Krom, both of Philadelphia, and one nephew, Maurice Merrill of Portland.

12-20-49
**Illness Fatal To
Johanna O'Brien**

Miss Johannah O'Brien, 61, of 51 High street, a life-long Biddeford resident, died at a Saco convalescent home early this morning following a several weeks illness.

She was the daughter of the late John and Bridget (Casey) O'Brien. She was one of the oldest members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Mary parish.

She is survived by two sisters, the Misses Margaret and Celia O'Brien, of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

9-7-48
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Muriel Cloutier**

Mrs. Muriel Anita Cloutier, wife of Roland Cloutier, 90 Washington street, died Monday afternoon at her home after an extended illness. She was 30 years old.

She was born here the daughter of Narcisse and Maria (Huot) Fontaine. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Marie Rose and Pauline; her mother and father; two brothers, Ernest N. and Simon Fontaine; three sisters, Mrs. Laurent Croteau, Mrs. Robert McBride, and Mrs. Robert Beauclair; a half sister, Mrs. Francis Peloquin.

2-2-49
**Mrs. Eugene Lacroix
Dies In Portland**

Mrs. Irene Lacroix, 32, wife of Eugene Lacroix, 217 Hill street, died at the Mercy hospital, Portland, Tuesday evening after an extended illness.

She was born here, daughter of Joseph and Delima (Martineau) Lambert and was educated in local schools. She was a lifelong resident of this community. Mrs. Lacroix was an active worker and communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, she leave two sons, Raymond and Eugene Lacroix, a daughter, Miss Jeannette Lacroix, all of this city; her mother, who resides in Winchendon, Mass.; two brothers, George and Arsene Lambert, and a sister, Mrs. Carmeline Dorais, all of this city.

2-2-49
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Donat Dubois**

Mrs. Rose A. Dubois, 55, wife of Donat Dubois, 145 Prospect street, died shortly after noon Tuesday at a local hospital where she had been receiving treatment for eight days. She had been a resident of this city for 50 years.

Mrs. Dubois was born in Augusta, the daughter of Adelaire and Virginie (Rouillard) Tremblay. She was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. She was a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish and was one of the organizers of the auxiliary of the Fremont club.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Robert G., two brothers, George and Arthur Tremblay, and a sister, Mrs. Alberic Berube.

4-18-49
**Illness Fatal To
Lucien Levasseur**

Lucien Ludger Levasseur died early this morning at his home on Prince street, Route 112, in West Buxton. He was 53.

Born in Victoriaville, P. Q., he was the son of Joseph and Marie (Verville) Levasseur and had been ill a long time.

He was a member of the P. T. E. (22nd Canadian Infantry) in World War I.

Besides his wife, Alice Letarte, he leaves four brothers, Henry of Suncook, N. H., Ernest of Drummondville, P. Q., Victor of Three Rivers, P. Q., and Donat of Sherbrooke, P. Q.

He had recently received a 13-year pin from the Saco-Lowell for good workmanship and longevity.

1-16-78
**Funeral Monday For
Jean B. Dubois, Jr.**

Jean B. Dubois, Jr., 42, died last night at the McCook Memorial hospital in Hartford, Conn., after a two months illness.

He was born in this city; the son of the late Jean B. and Lumina (Vermette) Dubois, and for the past 19 years had been a resident of Hartford where he was employed as a chef.

He was a member of St. Andre parish's Sacred Heart League.

He leaves two brothers, Donat, this city, and George of Cambridge, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Dorais, and Mrs. Alton Fournier of this city.

MRS. TRU H. JEANNOTTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Parmelia (Brien) Jeannotte, wife of Tru H. Jeannotte, were held from St. John's Catholic church, Crescent City Fla., July 30, at 9.

8-5-49
Mrs. Jeannotte, a former long-time resident of Nashua, N. H., died at their winter home on Oak street, Crescent City, Fla., Thursday following several months ill health. Burial was in that city.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Jeannotte leaves a brother, Louis H. Brien, and several nieces and nephews of Montreal, P. Q.; a niece, Madeline Cote, Nashua N. H., and two cousins, Miss Josephine Ledoux and Mrs. Aurise Leonard, both of Old Orchard Beach.

4-18-49
**Funeral Today For
Mrs. Laura Gregoire**

Mrs. Laura Ella Gregoire, 75, widow of William Gregoire, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Everett Downs, Highpine, Wells, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Berwick, she was the daughter of Charles H. and Mary (Bunker) Goodrich. She lived in Lyman previous to coming to this city and making it her home until a year ago when she went to live with her son.

She is survived by three sons, Everett Downs of Wells, Charles E. Downs of Alfred and Harry W. Downs of Portland and several grandchildren.

9-4-48
**Ivan Caron Dies
At Age Of 13 Years**

Ivan Caron, son of George Sylvio Caron and Rose Anna (Colin) Caron, died Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, 111 Summer street, following a 6 months illness. He was 13 years old.

He was born at Lake Baker, Madawaska, and came to this city 9 months ago.

He leaves his parents, three brothers, Ivon, Renald and Real; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Albert, Madawaska, Mrs. Adrien Petit and Miss Jeannette Caron, this city.

**Ferdinand Bolduc,
Band Musician,
Dies At His Home**

9-30-48
Ferdinand R. Bolduc, 74, of 104 Babbury sreet, died at his home this morning.

A resident here 73 years, he was the son of Francis and Angela (Fournier) Bolduc.

He retired from the Pepperell mills where he was a loomfixer, 10 years ago. He played 47 years with Painchaud's band. He attended local schools.

He leaves his wife, the former Delia Duquette; four sons, Albert and George, Portland, and Andre and Louis, this city; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hamel, Woonsocket, R. I.; one brother, Amedee, Putnam, Conn.

11-2-49
**Illness Fatal To
Arthur Landry, 71**

Arthur Landry, 71, employed for 13 years as a fireman at the Webber hospital, died at his home, 95 Prospect street, early this morning after an extended illness.

He was a native of Danville, P. Q., the son of the late Felix and Parmelie (Gendron) Landry. He had resided here for 63 years. He was formerly employed for a long time as a weaver in the Pepperell mills. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, Delina (Clement) Landry, he leaves a son, Roland; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Fontaine and Mrs. Leo Paul Roy, all of this city; three brothers, Joseph Watton, P. Q., Esdras and Antonio, of this city; a sister, Mrs. Nazaire Gendron, Wells; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Rites Saturday For
Arsene Bourgault**

11-2-49
Arsene Bourgault, 70, a retired local baker, died at his home, 17 Spruce street, this morning after a long illness.

He was born at St. Louis, P. Q., the son of Magloire and Philomene (Pelletier) Bourgault. He resided here most of his life. He was employed at his trade of a baker at various local baking plants. His last place of employment was at the Huot bakery, Spruce street.

Besides a daughter, Mrs. Jean Paul Boucher, he leaves a grandson, Jean Paul Boucher, Jr.; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Berard, Mrs. Delphis Huot, Mrs. Ferdinand Gobeil, all of this city, Mrs. Edmond Giasson, St. Jean, Port Jolie, P. Q., and Miss Clementine Bourgault, this city, and three brothers, Prudent, Winsor Mills, Louis, Winchedon, Mass., and Alphonse, St. Damase, P. Q.

**Ferdinand Bouthillette
Dies Suddenly Here;
Former City Official**

Ferdinand O. Bouthillette, 72, better known in the two cities as Pat Brown, a life-long Biddeford resident, died suddenly at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alexandre Martin, 14 Simard avenue, Wednesday evening.

He was the son of the late Octave and Julie, (Simard) Bouthillette and was educated in the local schools. When a young man, he entered the employ of the old York Light and Heat company as an inside wire and meter man. Several years later, he was promoted to the office of credit manager of the concern which became known as the Cumberland County Power and Light company, now operated under the name of the Central Maine Power company.

After being employed by the same three concerns for over 38 years, he retired about seven years ago, due to failing health. While he has been hospitalized on several occasions in late years from attacks of illness he had recovered sufficiently to enjoy short walks and rides. His death Wednesday evening was unexpected.

Mr. Bouthillette was deeply interested in local civic affairs for many years and served as a member of the Board of Health for several terms during his younger life. He was interested in all branches of sports.

Besides a sister, Mrs. Florence Guilbert, he leaves several nieces and nephews.

10-24-49
**Rites Tuesday For
Mrs. Ernest Doyle**

Funeral services for Mrs. Marguerita Exilda Doyle, 72, widow of Ernest W. Doyle, for many years manager of the Diamond Match company and other semi-pro baseball nines, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Pullyard, 118 Prospect street, will be held at St. Joseph church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The body is at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, where friends may call prior to the service.

A native of this city, the daughter of Joseph and Exilda (Landry) Proulx, she was educated in the local schools. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church for many years.

Besides a son, Elwood, of this city, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Bettez, Westbrook, and Mrs. Edward Pullyard, this city; a brother, Joseph Proulx, this city; three sisters, Mrs. George Lewis, this city, Mrs. Lena McKenney and Mrs. Eugene Benoit, Pawtucket, R. I., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Mattie Michaud Dies At Old Orchard

Mrs. Mattie E. Michaud, 51, a resident of 6 Camp Comfort avenue, Old Orchard Beach, for the past three and one-half years, died at a local hospital late Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Michaud was a native of Fort Kent, the daughter of Thomas and Sophia (Pinette) Brown. She was educated in the schools of that town. Previous to coming to Old Orchard Beach, she resided in Eagle Lake and Bath. She was a member of the C. Fayette Staples post auxiliary, American Legion, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union of that town and of the Daughter of Isabelle of Bath.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Bernadette Eagan, Ashland; Mrs. Laurette Shaw, Highland Park, Mass., the Misses Thelm and Yvette Michaud Old Orchard Beach; her parents, who reside at Eagle Lake; a brother, Lawrence Brown, Eagle Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Labbe, Soldier's Pond.

Mrs. Remillard, 57, Dies After Illness

Mrs. Melore (Boutin) Remillard, wife of Ovide Remillard, Sr., died at her home 35 Pike street, Friday evening, following a five-week illness.

A native of this city, the daughter of Charles and Lea (Gregoire) Boutin, she was educated in local schools. She was a member of Ste. Anne's sodality of St. Andre church an dan-active member of that parish for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Ovide, Jr., of this city; two brothers, George Blais and Donald Blais; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Souliere, and two grandchildren, all of this city.

Rites Wednesday For Miss Medora Bolduc

Miss Medora Bolduc, 41, a lifelong Biddeford resident, died at her home, 38 Water street, Sunday evening following a three weeks illness.

She was the daughter of Onesime and the late Marceline (Tardif) Bolduc. She was educated in local schools. Previous to being stricken ill she was employed as a weaver in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company for many years. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides her father, she leaves three brothers, Onesime, Jr., Saco, Wilfrid and Josephat Bolduc, this city and a sister, Mrs. Alpherie Belanger, South-bridge, Mass.

Pvt. Ramond Chasse

The body of Pvt. Ramond J. Chasse, Jr., USA, who met death in the vicinity of Ranes, France, on Aug. 17, 1944, while serving in the Third Armored Spearhead division of the U. S. armed forces, will arrive in this city on the New York train due here Saturday at 6:28 a. m.

Escorted by representatives of various veteran and patriotic organizations, the body will be taken to the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street. Funeral services will be held from there at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the same date. Interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery.

Pvt. Chasse was the son of Mrs. Zenaide (Frechette) Chasse and the late Edward Chasse. He was educated in the local schools.

Besides his widow, the former Bella Vir, now Mrs. Joseph Morin through a second marriage, he leaves a son, Donald, both of this city, two brothers, Wilfrid of this city and Edward of Valley Stream, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Aurore Pinard of this city.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Emile Lachance

Mrs. Jane Wallace Lachance, 85, widow of Emile Lachance and mother of Lewis N. Lachance, proprietor of the Palace Diner on Franklin street, a resident of this city for 15 years, died at a Kennebunk convalescent home Friday evening, where she had been receiving treatment during the past three months.

She was a native of Sorrel, P. Q., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Leith. She came to this country when a young girl and had resided in New England ever since. Previous to coming to this city she resided in Lowell, Mass., for many years, during which time she was an active member and worker of First Parish Congregational church of that city and various organizations connected with that parish. Her husband died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Lewis N., of this city, and W. Ernest Lachance, Lowell, Mass.; a brother, Norman Leith, Lechner, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Pouliot, Lowell, Mass.; a step-sister, Mrs. Annie Hardy, Derry, N. H., and several grandchildren.

Miss Annette Hamel Dies After Sickness

Miss Annette Hamel, 32, died early this morning at her home, 12 Liberty avenue, following a lengthy illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Henry and Clara (Lambert) Hamel, and was educated in St. Andre schools.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Richard, and a sister, Miss Rita Hamel.

JOSEPH FECTEAU

Funeral services for Joseph Arthur Fecteau, 71, a native of this city, who died at his Brackett-street home in Westbrook, Monday, will be held at St. Hyacinthe church in that city, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

He was the son of the late Honore and Arthemise (Fortin) Fecteau. He was educated in local parochial schools. Previous to giving up employment due to illness, he was employed by the S. D. Warren company in Westbrook. He was a member of the Hily Name society and a communicant of St. Hyacinthe's church in his home community.

Besides his widow, the former Amanda Lafreniere, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Percy Sanborn, Windham, and Mrs. Paul Lutemberger, Pennsylvania; four sons, George, Windham; Raymond, Portland; Ovide, Westbrook, and Theodore Fecteau, Gainesville, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Ledoux and Mrs. Rosanna St. Ours, this city, and Mrs. James E. Doyle, New Brunswick, and eight grandchildren.

Frederick Poisson Dies In Lewiston

Frederick Poisson, widower of Aida (Lalime) Poisson, died Saturday evening at the Marquette Home in Lewiston, where he had been the past two years. He was 78 years old.

He was born at Wattonville, P. Q., the son of Elie and Octavie (Bergeron) Poisson and came to this city 35 years ago.

He leaves six sons, Arthur, of Lawrence, Mass.; Hormidas, Newton, Mass.; Omer and Emile, of Springfield, Mass.; George and Andre, Wells; four daughters, Miss Yvonne Poisson, this city; Mrs. Annette Paradis, Wells; Mrs. Jeanne Kallish, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Roland Gagne, of Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Arzelie Dion and Mrs. Adelle Binnette, of Canada.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and funeral services will be held from there Wednesday morning at 8:30.

Clauette Jacques At Age Of 13

Miss Claudette Jacques, daughter of Edward and Rose (Lamare) Jacques, 44 Washington street, died this morning at a local hospital where she had been under observation for a week. She was 13 years old.

The youngster, who had been ill for two years, was born in this city and attended St. Joseph parochial school before being taken sick.

She was a member of the Association of Canado-Americaine and leaves her parents and two sisters, Lucille and Priscille.

DEATHS

12-29-49

Funeral Rites Held For J. B. Bellerose

Jean Baptiste Bellerose, 44 Sullivan street, retired Biddeford grocer and prominent as a leader of the Cercle Lacordaire Temperance society in late years, while at the same time serving as a regular reserve member of the



J. B. Bellerose

local police department, who died Sunday, was paid final respect by several hundred attending services at St. Andre church at 9 o'clock this morning.

Monsignor A. M. Decary, pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. Rev. Eugene Bettez served as deacon and Rev. Edmund Cloutier as sub-deacon. Singing was by a double male quartet composed of vocalists of the church choir and from St. Pierre parish, Lewiston, Sacred Heart Brothers' choral group. Mrs. Laura L. Proulx presided at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery after prayers were conducted at the grave by Rev. Wilfrid J. Turcotte, assisted by Rev. Edmund Cloutier, Rev. Eugene Bettez, Rev. Paul Martin, Rev. Raymond Marie Bedard, O. P., Rev. Antonio Gosselin, Rev. Charles Ledoux and Rev. Father Derocher.

The active bearers were Police Chief Albert Pare, Captain Edgar Sevigny, Patrolmen Frank Gigure, Raoul Hubert, Andre and Eugene Laroche of the Biddeford

police department.

Prior to the mass, rites which included prayers and the blessing of the corpse ceremony of the Roman Catholic church were conducted by Rev. Raymond Marie Bedard, O. P., Fall River, Mass., spiritual director of the Cercle Lacordaire society at the Bellerose home at 8:30 o'clock.

Accompanying the body of Mr. Bellerose from his residence to St. Andre church, while serving as an escort to surviving relatives of the deceased, were the representatives of the various organizations with which Mr. Bellerose was affiliated for many years and intimate friends. During the march to the church prayers, led by Rev. Paul Martin, were chanted by the marchers.

Included in the large congregation were members of the Roman Catholic church clergy of the two cities and out-of-town residents from various parts of New England and Canada. Arnie Croteau, president, represented the Biddeford city council at the services.

Out of town residents attending the services included:

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Bellerose, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Bellerose, Suncook, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodule Lambert, Lawrence, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lambert, Woonsocket, R. I.; Mrs. Joseph Morin, Mrs. Joseph Theriault, Mrs. P. Lamontagne, George Landry, Miss Obeline Landry, all of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Walter Kenney, Robert Nolette, Mrs. Henry Shea, Beverly, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Damase Pomerleau, Mrs. Raymond Roy, Miss Patricia Bois, Raymond Roy, Jr., David Bois, Mr. and Mrs. David Bois, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dalphe, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Berube, Portland; Rev. Paul Martin, St. Joseph parish, Salem, Mass.; Rev. Raymond Marie Bedard, O. P., general director of Lacordaire and St. Jeanne D'Arc of V. S., Fall River, Mass.; Rev. Charles Ledoux and Rev. Father Derocher, Sanford.

Representing the General Bureau of the Cercle Lacordaire and St. Jeanne D'Arc societies, Fall River, Mass., were: General President Joseph Cote, Berlin, N. H.; general vice president, Arthur Mathieu, and general secretary, Alexina Tremblay, both of Fall River, Mass.; August England, Providence, R. I., president of Rhode Island Cercle Lacordaire; Advisor Raphael Leclerc, Sanford; Advisor Clouis Lafamme, Lewiston.

Lacordaire and St. Jeanne d'Arc circles represented at the mass were: St. Andre parish, this city; St. Joseph parish, this city; St. Ignas parish, Sanford; St. Pierre parish, Lewiston; L'Ange Gardien parish, Berlin, N. H.; St. Ange parish, Fall River, Mass.

Other societies having representatives at the services were: Sacred Heart League, St. Andre parish; St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society; Court Lefayette, Catholic Order of Foresters; Brothers of Sacred Heart, St. Andre parish; Brothers of Christian Instruction, St. Joseph parish; Brothers of Sacred Heart Congregation of St. Pierre parish, Lewiston; Amicale, St. Andre, and St. Andre choir.

Mrs. Charles Massie Dies After Illness

Mrs. Louise Plourde Massie, 25, wife of Charles Massie, died at her Camp Ellis, Saco, home Thursday following an illness of eight months.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Helen (Laverdiere) Plourde. She had resided in Saco for seven years. Previously she lived in Lewiston where she received her education. She was an active member of the Camp Ellis volunteer fire department auxiliary, previous to being stricken ill.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Michael and David, and a daughter, Patricia Massie, of Camp Ellis; four brothers, Ludovic Plourde, Lowell, Mass., Thomas Plourde, Fort Devens, Mass., Maurice and Dominique Plourde, Lewiston, and three sisters, Mrs. Annette Sturdevant and Miss Lucille Plourde, Lewiston, and Mrs. Giselle Vinet, Kittery.

Adelard Boutin Dies Suddenly; Funeral Thursday

Adelard Boutin, 70, of 18 1/2 Chapel street, a resident of this city for 45 years, died suddenly while at work about property of his son-in-law, Howard Tibbetts, in Kennebunkport Monday afternoon.

A native of Coleraine, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Lucy (Letourneau) Boutin, he had resided here since 1904. He was employed as a loomfixer in local textile plants for 34 years previous to retiring. During the past four years at various intervals he has been employed in the Biddeford street department. He was great sachem of York Tent, No. 1, Order of Maccabees, at the time of his death. He had been an active member of the local chapter of the order for many years.

Besides his wife, the former Demerise Letourneau, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Philippe Belaire and Mrs. Howard Tibbetts, of this city; five brothers, Joseph, Worcester, Mass., Rev. Cleophas Boutin, St. Denis, P. Q., Edmund, N. Troy, Vt., Stanislas, St. Julien, P. Q., Pierre, Detroit, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Allaire, Izraelle, P. Q., Mrs. Alphonse Martel, Lowell, Mrs. Joseph Labonte, Montreal, P. Q., and five grandchildren.

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**Henry A. Gagnon
Dies After Illness**

Henry Alfred Gagnon, 46, 12 High street, Saco, employed as a painter by the Painchaud Paint Company of this city for many years, died at a local hospital Monday afternoon after a brief illness.

Mr. Gagnon was born at St. George de Beauce, P. Q., the son of Obe and Emerise (Brochu) Gagnon. He came to Biddeford when 16 years old and has resided in this vicinity since.

Besides his widow, the former Ida Blanchette, he leaves a son, Roger; three daughters, Mrs. Roland Bineau and the Misses Dolores and Jeannine Gagnon; his parents, who reside in St. George, P. Q.; a brother, Louisa, and a sister, Mrs. Narcisse Buneau, both of St. Prospect, P. Q., and three grandchildren.

1-25
**Rites Friday For
H. J. Bouthot, Jr.** 49

Henry J. Bouthot, Jr., 56, a World War I veteran and life-long resident of the two cities, died at his home, 39 Franklin street, this morning after an extended illness.

He was born in Saco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bouthot, Sr., and was educated in the local schools. He was employed in various capacities by local lumbering concerns and in industrial plants of the two cities. He was a member of the Cercle Lacordaire chapter, connected with St. Joseph parish and was a communicant of St. Joseph church for many years.

Besides his widow, the former Anna Leclair, he leaves his father; three brothers, Philip, Leo and Andre Bouthot, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Gagne, Mrs. Edward Perreault and Mrs. Roland St. Ours, all of this city.

7-21-49
**Mrs. Paquette Dies
Here At Age Of 71**

Mrs. Amanda Paquette, 71, widow of Theodore Paquette, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hormidas Paquette, 50 Pike street, Wednesday afternoon following a brief illness.

Born at St. Esmenne, P. Q., the daughter of Sauveter and Philomene (Boucher) Gregoire, she had resided here for 40 years. She was a regular communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides her daughter, she leaves three step-daughters, Mrs. Rose Pauthus, Westbrook, Mrs. Alice Thibault and Mrs. Hormidas Jalbert of this city; two step-sons, Albert Paquette, Roxbury, Mass., Conrad of this city; a sister, Mrs. Napoleon Sevigny, Saco, and two brothers, Joseph Gregoire, Goodwin Mills and Gadiois of Kennebunk.

12-6
**Illness Fatal To
Joseph Brouillette** 49

Joseph Brouillette, 83, Lowell, Mass., a former resident of this city for many years, died at the home of Mrs. Amanda Matte, 144 Alfred street, this morning, where he had been visiting during the past few weeks, following a brief illness.

He was a native of Actonville, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brouillette. He came to the United States when a young man and had resided in this country most of his life.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph D. Lavoie, this city, and Mrs. Louis Wood, Clinton, Mass.; three step-sons, Clarence Berry, Lowell, Mass., Henry Berry, Leominster, Mass., and Joseph Berry, Clinton, Mass., and a brother, Joseph Brouillette, Actonville, P. Q.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home, 7 St. Mary street, where friends may call prior to services at St. Joseph church Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

8-20-49
**Mrs. Annie Guertin Is
Dead At Age Of 66**

Mrs. Annie Guertin, 66, widow of Zepherin Guertin, 286 Main street, died at a local hospital Saturday forenoon, where she had been a patient for observation during the past week.

She was born at Lyster, P. Q., the daughter of Seraphin and Clementine (Dumont) Morin. She had resided here since she was three years of age. Her husband died Jan. 14, 1937. She was a former member of Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Willie and Ernest, of this city, and Adelard, of Methuen, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Emile Gregoire and Mrs. William Gaudette, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Morin, all of this city.

9-6
**Mrs. Wilfrid Credit
Dies After Illness** 49

Mrs. Alexina Credit, 45, wife of Wilfrid Credit, 63 Clifford street, a life long resident of this city, died Sunday evening at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was the daughter of Wilfrid Neveux and the late Rose Eva (Couture) Neveux.

Surviving relatives are her husband; a son, Roland; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Berube and Mrs. Paul Lambert; her father; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Gagnon, Mrs. Raoul LaJeunesse, Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Mrs. Willie Guerrette and Mrs. Napoleon Therrien.

10-24
**Illness Fatal To
Miss Victoria Robida** 49

Miss Victoria Robida, 75, a resident of this city for 70 years, died at her home, 30 Cutts street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Warwick, P. Q., the daughter of Narcisse and Marie (Demers) Robida. For a long period during her younger life she was employed in the Pepperell mills prior to retiring a few years ago. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lefebvre, Boston, Mrs. Lida Danis, this city, and Mrs. Henry Blanchette, Somersworth, N. H., she leaves a brother, Arthur Robida, a local resident.

1-12
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Laura Beaupre** 49

Mrs. Laura Beaupre, 68, wife of George Beaupre, a life-long Biddeford resident, died at her home, 164 Cleaves street, Tuesday evening following a week's illness.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Florence (Pepin) Simard. She received her education in the schools of this community and was employed in the spooling department of the Pepperell mills for many years during her early life.

Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, Rene, Robert and Raymond, of this city, Conrad, Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Laudium Compagna, this city, and Mrs. Edgar St. Michel, Old Orchard Beach; a sister, Mrs. Louise Garon, and two brothers, Henry and George Simard, both of Biddeford.

3-10-49
**Eva Villandry,
Relative Of City
Officials, Dies**

Mrs. Eva Villandry, 77, died at a local hospital Wednesday night after being a patient there for five weeks. She was the mother of City Councilman Alcide Villandry and the sister of Tax Collector Samuel J. Gagne. She lived with her son at 61 Graham street.

She was born at St. Thomas Montagny, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Hermine (Talbot) Gagne and worked for many years in the Bates Manufacturing Company plant.

She was a member of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are her son, her brother and another brother, Joseph Gagne, and two grandsons.

Illness Is Fatal ⁹⁻² To Frank Berube ⁴⁹

Frank Berube, widower of Eva (Finard) Berube, died this morning at his home at Hills Beach after an extended illness.

He was born at Luxington, Mich., Feb. 3, 1883, and came to this city with his parents at the age of 12 years. He was the son of Joseph and Jennie (Day) Berube and was educated in the local schools and when young started to work for the P. J. Farley Express company and later for Emile Fontaine on his truck.

He is survived by five sons, William, Leo, Raymond, Edward, and Robert; four daughters, Mrs. Simeon Nadeau, Mrs. Eugene Lemay, the Misses Florence and Marie Louise Berube; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Michiel, of South Portland and Pefer of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Broman, Portland, Mrs. Felix Humpe, this city, and Mrs. Walter McDonald, Portland.

Ex-Local Resident ¹⁻⁷⁻⁴⁹ Dies In Canada ¹⁻⁷

Mrs. Celina Chouinard Litalien, 84, died recently at the home of her daughter in t. Pamphile, Canada, after a 6 months illness, it has been learned here.

A former resident of this city, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Cezarine (Morin) Pearson, and is survived by two sons and three daughters by a former marriage, all of Canada, one sister, Mrs. Emma Desjardin of this city, three brothers, Alphonse Pearson of Biddeford, Alfred of North Attleboro, Mass., and Henry of Montreal, one aunt, Mrs. Athamaise Champoux and several cousins all of Biddeford.

Joseph Labrecque ¹⁰⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁹ Dies After Illness

Joseph Labrecque, 76, a resident of this city for 58 years, died at his home, 45 Summer street, Saturday noon, following an illness of six months.

A native of St. Lambert, P. Q., the son of Cyrille and Philomene (Paradis) Labrecque, he was employed in the weaving department of the Pepperell mills for over 40 years previous to retiring and accepting a position as a member of the waste collection crew of the local street department which he filled for the past six years previous to being stricken ill.

Besides his widow, the former Eva Lapointe, he leaves two brothers, Leon, Drummondville, P. Q. and Louis, this city; three nephews, Cleophas, Ernest and Raoul, this city; four nieces, Mrs. Albanie Poirier, Mrs. Cecile Montpas, Mrs. Adrienne Lamontagne and Miss Pauline Labrecque, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To ³⁻¹⁰ Mrs. Delina Lahait ⁴⁹

Mrs. Delina Lahait, 85, wife of John Lahait, died at her Cumberland avenue, Saco, home, Friday evening, after an extended illness.

A native of Canada, Mrs. Lahait came to this city at the age of nine, and had been a resident of the two cities ever since. She was employed in textile plants of the two cities for a long time, previous to retiring several years ago.

Surviving relatives are her husband; two sons, Alfred and Wilfred, Saco; two brothers, Joseph Thibault, Old Orchard Beach, and Frank, this city, and a sister, Mrs. George Robida, this city.

Illness Fatal To ¹⁻²⁵ Mrs. Alfred Pinette ⁴⁹

Mrs. Albina M. Pinette, 69, widow of Alfred Pinette, 23 Free street, Saco, died at a local hospital early today after being admitted to the institution Sunday.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Jean B. and Josephine (Girard) Merard, and was educated in the schools of this city. After being employed in local textile plants for a long time, she retired about five years ago. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

She is survived by a son, Josephat, a daughter, Mrs. Napoleon Dube, and a sister, Mrs. Onesime Thibodeau of this city.

Rites Tuesday For ⁶⁻²⁰⁻⁴⁹ Stella Maris Sister

Rev. Sister Marie St. Simon, 69, Cora Viens prior to joining the Presentation of Mary sisterhood, died Sunday afternoon at the Stella Maris convent on the Pool road following a brief illness.

She was born at Holyoke, Mass. She became affiliated with the religious order she has been associated with for over half a century at the age of 18. She served as a member of the faculty of St. Andre schools on two different occasions while located here. During the past year, she had been stationed at Stella Maris convent on the Pool road.

She is survived by a niece, Rev. Sister Jeanne of the Presentation of Mary congregation, stationed at Three Rivers, Mass.

Ed. H. Gonnevillie ⁹⁻⁶ Dies Following ⁴⁹ Long Illness

Edward H. Gonnevillie, husband of Elizabeth Dean, resident of Kennebunk for the past 34 years, died last night at his home in Kennebunk, following a long illness. He was 69.

Mr. Gonnevillie was a retired grocer. He was prominent at Kennebunk for several years in town activities, and was a member of Myrtle lodge, Knights if Pythias.

He was born in this city, the son of Hormidas and Zenaide (Dion) Gonnevillie.

He leaves his wife and one son, Roger, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Guertin and Mrs. Alberic Simard, the latter two residents of this city.

MADELEINE RUEL RITES ⁸⁻¹⁰⁻⁴⁹

Funeral services for Madeleine Blanche Ruel, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Ruel, of 480 Alfred road, who died at a local hospital Tuesday from injuries received in a motor vehicle accident, occurring near her home Monday afternoon, will be held at St. Joseph church Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Surviving relatives are the parents, a sister, Priscilla, and a brother, Norman.

The body is at the Sansoucy funeral home 7 St. Marys street, where friends may call prior to the services.

Illness Fatal To ⁸⁻² Mrs. Jacob Richard ⁴⁹

Mrs. Blanche Richard, 70 widow of Jacob Richard, a resident of this city for over 50 years, died at her home 15 Pine street, early this morning after an extended illness.

She was a native of St. David, P. Q., the daughter of Xavier and Aglae (Houge) Legare. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and was active in the affairs of that parish for many years.

She is survived by a son, Raoul Richard; a sister, Mrs. Hormidas Jette; three brothers Ajutor, Camille and Legare, and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Saturday For ³⁻⁹⁻⁴⁹ Mrs. Alton Fournier

Mrs. Aurore Lumina (Dubois) Fournier, 45, wife of Alton Fournier, 34 Pool street died at a local hospital Tuesday evening.

She was born at St. Camille, P. Q., the daughter of Jean and Lumina (Vermette) Dubois. She had resided here most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste. Anne sodality of the parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Donald; two brothers, Donat, of this city and George of Cambridge, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Dorais of this city.

Edouard Delorge, Veteran Baker, Dies At Home

2-23-48

Rites Thursday At Local Church

Edouard Delorge, 74, founder and president of the Edouard Delorge Baking company, Incorporated, of 20 Beacon avenue, vice president of the Pepperell



Edouard Delorge

Trust company and life-long resident of this city, died at his home, 173 South street, Sunday evening. He had been in failing health for the past few years. He had been able to be out and around for a portion of each day to attend to his business up to within a few days of his final illness.

He was the son of the late Alexandre and Celina (Charbonneau) Delorge. He was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. When a young man, he was employed at the F. F. Beauregard grocery store on Elm street. Later he learned the baker's trade and after being employed at different local bakeries, he started a bread-making plant of his own on Irving street, Saco, in 1902. After the place had been wiped out by fire, he opened a new plant on Summer street. After erecting a large three-story wooden building on Beacon avenue in 1912, he started the present Delorge baking plant distributors of bread and various kinds of pastries. In 1925, the business had expanded to such an extent that the concern was incorporated and Mr. Delorge made president.

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He served as a director and vice president of the Pepperell Trust company for several years. During his younger life his services were often sought by different political groups to become a candidate for mayor, but each appeal was denied.

He was a member of the Fremont club, Saco-Biddeford Kiwanis club, Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish, Cercle Lacordaire, Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, Modern Woodmen of America, Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique. He was one of the oldest communicants, in period of years, of St. Josephs church.

Besides his widow, the former Clarina Morin of this city, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Edgar R. Corneau, Mrs. J. Hermann Gelin, Mrs. Conrad E. Auger, Mrs. Jules E. Baillargeon; two sons Roland O., Paul G. Delorge all of this city; 16 grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Janson; Mrs. Henri Ayotte, and Miss Amanda Delorge.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Raoul Labonte

7-10-48

Mrs. Agnes (Asselin) Labonte, 37, wife of Raoul Labonte, 27 Crescent street, died at a local hospital Friday evening after a brief illness.

She was the daughter of Vital and Philomene (Pilot) Asselin, and was a graduate of St. Andre parochial schools. Previous to the recent attack of illness, she was employed in the blanket division of the Pepperell mills for many years.

Surviving relatives are her husband; two sons, Adrien and Norman Labonte; a daughter, Miss Francoise Labonte; her mother, Mrs. Philomene Asselin; three brothers, Joseph A., Frank X. and Arthur M. Asselin; a half-sister, Mrs. Mariette Daigle, all of this city and three half-brothers, Antonio, Alphonse and Edward Asselin of Montreal.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Delia Bouthillette

2-12-48

Mrs. Delia Bouthillette, 78, widow of Simeon Bouthillette, a resident of Bradbury street in this city for several years, died at a Saco convalescent home Wednesday afternoon where she had been receiving treatment for the past two years.

She was born in St. Maurice, P. Q., the daughter of Antonio and Delima (Thibodeau) Lamirande. She had resided in the two cities for 75 years. For a long time previous to retiring several years ago she was employed in the spinning room at the York mills. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and was active in that organization for many years.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Eugene Cabana Dies At Age Of 65 Years

4-24-48

Eugene Cabana, 65, of 125 Lincoln street, Saco, a resident of Saco for over 60 years, died at a local hospital Friday evening after a brief illness.

Mr. Cabana was a native of St. Pierre Les Bescquet, P. Q.; the son of the late Joseph and Josephine (Perreault) Cabana. His late father was a member of the Saco board of aldermen for several years from the ward 5 precinct of the city. During his younger career, Mr. Cabana was employed at the Diamond Match company's plant here, later for several years was employed by F. X. Cote and company, local household furnishers, this city. In late years he had worked at the Saco Manufacturing company's plant on Lincoln street, Saco. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alphonsine Rock, two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Roy and Mrs. Marion Haines; three brothers; former Alderman Flavien Cabana, Saco, Alfred Cabana, this city, and William Cabana of New York.

Illness Fatal To Wilfrid Gagnon, 52

2-24-48

Wilfrid Gagnon 52, employed as a meat cutter for many years at different local grocery stores and meat markets, including one operated by his late father Wilfrid Gagnon, died Monday at Greenwood Mountain sanatorium where he has been receiving treatment for the past 10 months.

He was born in this city, the son of Henri and Elise (Morin) Gagnon. His education was obtained in the parochial schools of the community. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andres parish.

Surviving relatives are his mother, three sisters, Miss Cordelia Gagnon, Mrs. Phillippe Paquette, Miss Alice Gagnon.

Rites Monday For Mrs. Adele Custeau

4-30-48

Mrs. Adele Custeau, widow of Augustus Custeau, a resident of this city for 65 years, died at her home, 26 Jellerson court, Thursday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Philomene (Faucher) Custeau. She was a communicant of St. Andres church.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Edward and Almo Custeau, of this city and two grandchildren.

1-16-48

Illness Fatal To F. F. Beaugard

Frederick F. Beaugard, 86, one of the city's eldest and best-known Franco-American residents and a former city auditor and assessor, who for many years resided at 312 Elm street, in this city, died at a local hospital late Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

Since disposing of his Elm street residence at the beginning of the year he had made his home with relatives in Saco.

Mr. Beaugard was a native of St. Dominique, P. Q., the son of Flavien and Marie Anne (Morin) Beaugard. He came to this city at the age of nine, with relatives and with the exception of the period he was engaged in business in Montreal, between 1914 and 1923, he maintained his residence here for about 70 years. He received his early education in local schools.

He was first employed as a clerk at the Bean Brothers grocery store on Elm street. Later, with the late James Miles of Saco, a partnership was formed for the operation of a grocery store and meat market, under the name of Miles and Beaugard, in the building at the corner of Elm and Smith streets.

Mr. Beaugard, some years later, after purchasing Mr. Miles' interest in the place, entered into a new partnership with the late William C. Roussin and J. B. E. Tartre. The concern operated four grocery stores, one on Alfred street, one on Bacon street, and one on Elm street, known as the Biddeford Grocery company, and the other in Odd Fellows block, under the title of F. J. Beaugard company. After the partnership was partially dissolved, Mr. Beaugard retiring, he went to Montreal in 1914 and became affiliated with the Laporte-Martin Co., Ltd., one of the largest grocery firms of that city.

Back To Biddeford

He returned to Biddeford in 1923 and transformed his large summer residence at Old Orchard Beach into a hostelry known as the Beaugard House, which became a popular summer stopping place for many Canadian tourists. He disposed of the place a few years ago, and, retiring from all business, made his year-round home here. In recent months he resided with his nephew, L. Maurice Beaugard, North street, Saco.

He was active in local political circles during his younger career, during which time he served as a city auditor and member of the board of assessors for several terms at various intervals. Later he was a candidate for mayor but was unsuccessful. One of his hobbies was keeping a daily diary and recording all of the outstanding events occurring locally and in other parts of this country and Canada.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph church of this city. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are six nephews, L. Maurice Beaugard, Saco, Adelard Dupont, this city, Jean A. Beaugard and Albany Dupont, Montreal, Albany and Donina Chicoine, St. Dominique, P. Q.; three nieces, Mrs. C. J. Xaphes, B. N., Rev. Sister Dupont of the Grey Nuns congregation, and Mrs. Regina Beaugard of Montreal, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Beaugard of this city.

9-2-48

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Philius Drouin

Mrs. Delphine Drouin, 83, widow of Philius Drouin, a resident of this city for the past 41 years, died at her home, 61 Adams street, Wednesday evening, following a three-weeks illness. Her husband died in 1943.

Mrs. Drouin was born at Ste. Marie Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Cyriaque and Sophie (Peron) Vaillancourt. When health permitted, she was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs church for many years. She has been a regular communicant of that parish since residing in this community.

Besides five sons, Onesiphore, Hermenegilde and Ernest, of this city, Cleophas and Alphonse, of Hartford, Conn., she leaves seven daughters Rev. Sister Elmire of the Gray nuns, stationed at Montreal, P. Q., Rev. Sister Blanche of the St. Josephs congregation of nuns, stationed at St. Luke's hospital, Pasadena, Cal., Rev. Sister Juliette Drouin of the Gray nuns congregation, stationed at St. Vital, P. Q., Rev. Sister Mary Eleonore of the St. Josephs congregation of nuns, Orange, Cal., Mrs. Wilfrid Vigor, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Lehoux, Miss Eleonore Drouin, of this city; 30 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

11-1-48

Paul Boissoneault Dies In Portland

Paul Boissoneault, 69, a brother of Mrs. Mary Plourde of Old Orchard Beach, employed at the Bath Iron Works in late years, died at the Maine General hospital in Portland Sunday after a short illness.

A native of Warwick, P. Q., the son of Napoleon and Aurelie (Huot) Boissoneault, he has resided in this country during the larger part of his life. Previous to accepting employment in Bath, he resided in Waldoboro.

Besides his wife, the former Lucy Miller, he leaves a daughter, Edith, two sons, Louis and Holly, and three sisters, Mrs. Plourde, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Angeline Vezina and Mrs. Rose Croteau, Montreal.

2-24-48

Pierre C. Belanger, Ex-Representative, Dies In Massachusetts

Former State Representative Pierre C. Belanger, 73, practically a lifelong resident of this city, died at a Lynn Convalescent home early today where he had been receiving treatment for the past two years following a shock he experienced at his home here. He was an active member and worker of the Democratic party for several years during his younger life.

He was born here, the son of the late Pierre and Suzanne (Stinson) Belanger. He was educated in the schools of this city. At the age of 20, he entered the employ of John H. Durgin, local painting contractor, and learned the painter's trade. He followed this occupation for many years while employed by different painting concerns of the two cities and previous to actively retiring five years ago operated a paperhanging and interior painting enterprise of his own. During his younger career he became known as one of the city's leading steeplejacks and he held the distinction of having ornamented several of the tallest steeples in the two cities.

He served as a member of the Biddeford Council for several terms. During his legislative career as a representative to the Maine legislature from this city he served on several important committees of that body. His wife, the former Albertine Pinard, died several years ago.

He was a member of Biddeford Aerie No. 804, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Squando Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

He is survived by a son, Pierre, of Lynn, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Florida Belanger, and three grandchildren.

5-11-48

Attack Fatal To Arthur Poirier

Arthur Poirier, 49, of 97 Washington street, died suddenly at his home this morning. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was a native of St. Helene, P. Q., the son of Hercules and Emelia (Gagnon) Poirier. He resided here most of his life. He was a member of Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Laura (Petit) Poirier, he leaves his father, Hercules Poirier, of Arthabaska, P. Q.; two sons, Lucien and Jean Paul; a daughter, Mrs. Henri Audet; a sister, Mrs. Rose McGinty, Boston, and four grandchildren.

7-19-48
**Biddeford Pays
Final Tribute
To Fire Chief**

**Streets Lined
For Procession**

The people of Biddeford paid final respects to Acting Fire Chief Frank Cantara this morning as they packed St. Joseph church during services there and then lined the streets of the business district while a flower-decked fire engine carried his body to St. Joseph cemetery.

Flags throughout the business district, on City hall, and at Central fire station were at halfmast. As the body of the chief, who died early Monday afternoon after he suffered a fracture at the base of the skull when he fell off a roof at a Kennebunkport home, passed by hundreds of spectators stood in silence.

When the cortege arrived in front of the fire station, 45 firemen from this city and Saco, who had been marching, lined up in front of three engines as the casket-bearing pumper passed by. Bells on the fire vehicles sounded out in a slow, solemn ring.

Rev. Guillaume Lavallee, O. F. M., was the celebrant of a requiem high mass in St. Joseph church assisted by Rev. Robert Lavoie as deacon and Rev. Adrian Casavant as sub-deacon. Singing was by the St. Joseph choir with Miss Rose Anna Rathier at the organ. Father Lavoie officiated at the burial in St. Joseph cemetery.

Bearers were First Assistant Engineer Thomas Farley, Second Assistant Engineer Arthur King, Captain Joseph Boucher, Captain Arthur Desmarais, Captain James Wymie, and Lieutenant Edgar Cote.

Honorary bearers included Chief Arthur Emmons, First Assistant Robert Strickland, and Second Assistant Ernest Roberge of the Saco Fire Department; Deputy Chief Louis Wharf of the Old Orchard Beach Department; John Eldridge and Earl V. Bibber of Kennebunkport; Lawrence Dolby, State Insurance Department inspector, and Timothy Hayes, former assistant chief.

Mayor Louis B. Lausier and the city council attended the services in church as did officials of local industries.

Attending from out-of-town were Mrs. William C. Fearon, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laffan, South Boston, Mass.; Miss Helen Laffan, Taunton, Mass.; Mrs. Anna Wieners, Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Christine Cummings, Milton, Mass.; Charles Laffan, Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Anne McCabe, South Boston, Mass.; and Daniel P. Laffan, South Boston, Mass.

Besides his wife and seven children Chief Cantara leaves a sister, Mrs. Lea Gendron, of this city.

11-6-48
**Rites Monday For
Mrs. Wilfred Beaupre**

Mrs. Sarah Jane Beaupre, 69, 179 Cleaves street, a resident here for over 60 years, and wife of Wilfrid Beaupre, died at a local hospital, Friday.

She was born in England, the daughter of George and Hannah (Scofield) Mitchell and worked in the Pepperell Manufacturing Company plant here and later for the York division, Bates Manufacturing company. She attended Christ Episcopal church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, George, this city, and Alfred, Otter River, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. Roland Rheault, Mrs. Saul Sevigny, Mrs. Adelard Marchand and Mrs. Marcel Gagnon, all of this city; three sisters, Misses Eliza and Mary A. Mitchell, this city, and Mrs. Bertha Murphy, Portsmouth, N. H.; one brother, Hirst Mitchell, this city; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-14-48
**Laurette Gendron
Dies At Hospital**

Mrs. Laurette Gendron, 30, wife of J. Maurice Gendron, died at the Webber hospital Thursday afternoon, where she had been under observation for a heart ailment. Her home was 24 Bradley street, Saco.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Mrs. Augustine (Dubuc) Doyon and the late Linie Doyon, and was a graduate of St. Joseph High school.

She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

She leaves her husband; a son, Richard; two daughters, Claudette and Madeline; her mother; two brothers, Lucien, of this city, and Girard, who is at a seminary in Ottawa, P. Q.; three sisters, the Misses Juliette and Yvonne Doyon and Mrs. Leon Lamb, all of this city.

5-29-48
**Illness Is Fatal To
Mrs. Emile Lehoullier**

Mrs. Georgiana Lehoullier, 55, wife of Emile Lehoullier, 9 Maple street, died Friday after a brief illness.

She was a native of Waterville, the daughter of Philias and Aurea (Gosselin) Poulin. She resided here most of her life.

Besides her husband, she leaves seven daughters, Mrs. Rose Haskell, Holis Center, Mrs. Ineé Brown, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Eva DeLoto, Salem, N. H., Mrs. Theresa Fournier, Saco, Mrs. Georgiana Hebert, Mrs. Amanda Vachon and Mrs. Anna Gendron, all of Biddeford, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Michaud and Mrs. Florida Cantara of this city.

29-48
**Georgianna Lessard
Dies While At Church**

Mrs. Georgianna Lessard, 64, wife of Romuald Lessard of 3 Main street, died suddenly Sunday morning after being stricken ill while attending the 9 o'clock mass at St. Andre church. Death was attributed to natural causes.

A native of St. Jean Chrysostome, P. Q., the daughter of Leon and Camille (Beaudoin) Gosselin, she had made her home in this city for 24 years. She was employed at the Pepperell mills for several years previous to working in the spooling department of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company. She left the employ of the latter concern last July due to failing health.

Surviving relatives are her husband, two sons, Francois and Romeo, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Daniel Beaudoin and Mrs. Amos Poulin, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Flanders, Buxton, Miss Clara Lessard, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Theophile Compagnon, St. Bernard, P. Q., and Mrs. Napoleon Larochelle, Drummondville, P. Q.; a brother, Joseph Gosselin, St. Romuald, P. Q., and 11 grandchildren.

7-6-48
**Albert Marchand Dies
After Heart Attack**

Albert J. Marchand, 43, died suddenly Sunday afternoon while strolling about a field near his home in North Kennebunkport. Death is believed to have resulted from a heart attack.

He was a native of this city, the son of Joseph Marchand and the late Florida (Boissoneault) Marchand.

Besides his wife, the former Laura Anne Breault, he leaves his father, Joseph Marchand, three brothers, Adelard, Oscar and Raymond Marchand, and four sisters, Mrs. Aurore Goudreau, Mrs. Alice Verrier, Mrs. Paul Duchene and Mrs. Lucienne Farrell, all of this city.

5-14-48
**Illness Fatal To
John Paradis, 86**

John Udeltic Paradis, 86, a resident of this city for the past 41 years, died at his home, 80 Prospect street, Sunday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was born at St. Norbert, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrilaque Paradis. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church and Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique. His wife, Clarice Paradis, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Alphege, Oscar, and Arthur of this city, Desire of Wells, Maine and Jean Baptiste Paradis, San Diego, California; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Poisson, Newtonville, Mass., 37 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

7-24-48

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Paul LaCourse

Mrs. Ludmille LaCourse, 73, widow of Paul LaCourse, one of the founders of the Villa Maria, No. 325, Assoriation Canado-Americain, of this city, and president of that organization for 32 years, died Monday at her home, 15 Third street, Old Orchard Beach, after an extended illness.

She was a native of Ginwick, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Sarah (Desrochers) Martin. She resided in his country most of her life. During her residence in this city, she was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish. Since moving to the beach in late years, she had been active in the affairs of the Married Ladies sodality of St. Margaret church.

She is survived by three daughters, the Misses Antoinette and Florence LaCourse and Mrs. Julie A. Guertin, all of Old Orchard Beach; four sons, Paul and J. Eugene of Old Orchard Beach, Joseph O. LaCourse, a former Biddeford city clerk, now residing in Manchester, N. H., and Arthur LaCourse, Saco; a brother, Eudare Martin, Richmond, P. Q., four grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Illness Fatal To Joseph Guilbault

2-12 48

Joseph Wilphrem Guilbault, 66, died at his home, 94 Cleaves street, this noon, following an illness of a month.

He was born in this city the son of the late Wilphrem and Oliva (Bergeron) Guilbault. His father, better known to elder residents of the two cities as Dr. Guilbault, operated optometry parlors in the Masonic building and other locations in the city for many years. He was educated in St. Joseph schools and Portland Business College. For a long time previous to being stricken ill he worked in the cloth hall of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow, the former Mathilda Moreau, he leaves a son, Antonio; four daughters, Mrs. Lucien Roy, Mrs. Gabriel Hotte, Mrs. Archie Roy, Mrs. Dorothy Deschambeault, all of this city; a brother, Louis Guilbault, Lowell, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Omer Cote, this city, and Mrs. Albert Moreau, Lebanon, N. H.

LOUIS SIROIS

5-13 48

Louis Sirois, 84, a former resident of this city, died Wednesday evening at Auburn.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sirois. After coming to this country and establishing residence here, he followed the trade of a lumberman.

7-16-48

Illness Fatal To Gedeon Frechette

Gedeon Emile Frechette, 68, widower of Georgianna (Nicholle) Frechette, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 32 Atlantic avenue, after a short illness.

He was born at St. Fortunat, P. Q., the son of Jean B. and Marceline (Couture) Frechette and was employed at the Bates Manufacturing Company York Division in the weaving department. He came to this city 50 years ago.

He leaves 4 sons, Oneil, this city; Edward, Waterbury, Conn.; Private First Class Roland, stationed at Camp LaJeune, N. C.; and Raymon, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Horald Holt, Boston; Mrs. Elinar W. Olin and Mrs. Santino Lemme, this city; 3 grand children; two brothers, Fortunat, this city and George, Israelie, P. Q.; a sister Mrs. Alphonse Demers, Westbrook.

7-6-48

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Alberta Ardoin

Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Ardoin, 40, wife of Maurice Ardoin, who is a patient at a veterans' hospital in Louisiana at this time for treatment of an illness contracted while serving in World War II armed forces, were held at St. Josephs church this morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Ardoin, who has been in failing health for a long time, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Ledoux, 137 May street, Sunday.

Rev. Robert Lavoie was the celebrant of the requiem high mass. The three altars were draped with purple and gold. Singing was by a male quartet. Miss Theresa Collette presided at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery. Rev. Lavoie conducted prayers at the grave. The bearers were: Adelard Ledoux, Alcide Charette, Adrien Bellefeuille, Wilfred Ayotte, Henry Zemenski and Harold Martin.

Out-of-town residents attending the funeral were: Miss Patricia Ardoin, Portland; Mrs. Arline DeMelle, Portland, and Mrs. Irene Morin, Boston.

Mrs. Ardoin was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soucy. She was educated in St. Josephs parochial schools. During her younger life she was employed in the local mills and later worked as a waitress in various eating places in the two cities and at Old Orchard Beach.

Besides her husband, she leaves her mother; a daughter, Miss Patricia Ardoin of Portland; four sisters, Mrs. Onesime Menard, Mrs. Frank Ledoux, both of this city, Mrs. Henry Morin, Boston, and Mrs. Arline DeMelle, Portland, and two brothers, Adolphe Soucy, this city, and Cyrille J. Soucy, Nashville, Tenn.

5-14-48

Local Woman Dies Following Attack

Mrs. Alphonsine Bouffard, 68, wife of Theophile Bouffard, of 14 Jellerson's court, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon after being stricken ill while walking along Bacon street in the vicinity of Fortier's store near the intersection of Sullivan and Bacon streets.

She was a native of St. Fortunat, P. Q., the daughter of Sauveur and Philomene (Beauchesne) Gregoire. She had resided here for the past 39 years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Wilfrid; five daughters, Mrs. Omer Martel, Mrs. Willie Fortier, Mrs. Armand Turgeon, Mrs. Alfred Desrosier, Mrs. Paul Heroux; 27 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Sevigny and Mrs. Theodore Pawucette, and two brothers, Joseph Gregoire, Goodwins Mills, and Gadfris Gregoire, Saco.

7-19-48

Samuel Nadeau, 64, Saco Painter, Dies On Minnesota Trip

Samuel Nadeau, 64, retired painting contractor of 22 Hill street, Saco, died suddenly in St. Paul, Minn., Sunday morning after being stricken ill while motoring along one of the highways of that city. Mr. Nadeau, accompanied by a relative, was enjoying a pleasure trip in that section of the country when stricken with what is believed to have been a heart attack.

He was a native of St. Robert, P. Q., the son of William and Marie (Emond) Nadeau. He was educated in the Biddeford schools. During his younger life, he resided in the lower Pool road section of the city and was widely known in that area of the community.

When a young man he was employed in the paint supplies store operated by Hiram Dolby in this city and later at the John F. Goldthwaite shop in the Biddeford Pool section, during which time he learned the painter's trade. In 1924, he started a paint contracting business of his own and retired about five years ago. Upon his retirement he was succeeded by his son, Albert Nadeau, who now operates the business founded by his father.

Besides his wife, the former Agnes Mondor, he leaves his son, Albert; a brother Albert, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Grenier, Biddeford, Mrs. Pierre Dalcourt, Canada, Mrs. Emily Ward, Saco, and Mrs. Angel Deschesne; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephws.

7-23-48
**Mrs. Albert Mondville
Dead At Age Of 37**

Mrs. Georgianna Esther (Le-tourneau) Mondville, 37, wife of Albert Mondville, a lifelong resident of this city, died at her home, 42 Prospect road, shortly before midnight Thursday, following a brief illness.

She was the daughter of Napoleon and Marie (Plesis) Le-tourneau. She was educated in St. Joseph parochial school and was an active member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Albert, Jr., and Arthur Mondville; a daughter, Marie Blanche Mondville; a half-brother, Leopold Hebert, all of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Morin, Mrs. Eva Mangle and Mrs. Marie Adams, all of Reading, Pa.

10-28-48
**Rites Saturday For
Theodore Paquette**

Theodore Paquet, 65, employed in the boiler room of the Central Maine Power Company plant in this city and later in its present location in Saco for a long period of years, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home, 18 Sullivan street. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was born in St. Etienne, P. Q., the son of Louis and Delima (Dubois) Paquette. He came to this city 46 years ago and had resided here since. He was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Sacred Heart League of that parish.

Besides his widow, the former Amanda Gregoire, he leaves two sons, Albert of Boston, and Conrad of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Antoine Poulis of Westbrook, Mrs. Alice Thibault and Mrs. Hormidas Jalbert of this city; two brothers, Hector and Cyril, both of Montreal; a sister, Mrs. Claudia Fournier of this city, and seven grandchildren.

3-1-48
**George Nolette
Dies At Age Of 63**

George Nolette, 63, of 35 Bradbury street, a resident of this city for 30 years, died at his home Saturday after a brief illness.

He was born in Hillsdale, N. H., the son of Cyril and Appoline (Labrecque) Nolette. He was employed in the Mitchell shoe plant on State street when he was stricken ill. He was formerly employed for several years as a weaver in the Pepperell mills. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Marieanna Mauseau, a son, Armand, and four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Tremblay and Mrs. Margaret Talbot of this city, Mrs. Laurette Ducharme and Mrs. Irene Ducharme, both of Pascoag, R. I.

2-23-48
**E. S. Robichaud,
Bakery Owner,
Dies At 68**

Emile S. Robichaud, 68, proprietor of Robichaud's bakery at 71 Alfred street, a resident of this city for the past 50 years, died at a local hospital Sunday following a month's illness.

He was born at St. Aubert, the son of Desire and Henriette Robichaud.

Soon after his arrival here he learned the bread and pastry making trade and previous to opening his own place of business on Alfred street worked at different baking plants in the two cities. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters and the New-England Bakers association.

Besides his wife, the former Alida Belanger, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Walter Booth and Mrs. Marcel Larochelle; a grandson, Andre Blanchette; two brothers, Honorius and Irene Robichaud, and three sisters, the Misses Emelie, Annie and Albertine Robichaud.

10-7-48
**George E. Garnache
Dies At Hills Beach**

George E. Garnache, 50, husband of Irene Garnache, died after a long illness at his Hills Beach home this morning.

He was born here the son of Victor and Mary (Collins) Garnache, and until three years ago, when he retired because of illness, was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

He leaves four daughters, the Misses Dorothy, Priscilla, Muriel, all of this city, and Mrs. William Stetson, Orono; four sons, Paul, George, and Richard, this city, and Charles of New York; one sister, Mrs. J. H. St. Onge, Woonsocket, R. I., and six grandchildren.

4-30-48
**Rites Monday For
Mrs. Adele Custeau**

Mrs. Adele Custeau, widow of Augustus Custeau, a resident of this city for 65 years, died at her home, 26 Jellerson court, Thursday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Philomene (Foucher) Custeau. She was a communicant of St. Andres church.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Edward and Almo Custeau, of this city and two grandchildren.

3-5-48
**Heart Attack
Proves Fatal To
Man In Church**

**Joseph Girard
Suffers Stroke**

As he left his pew in St. Joseph church this morning to approach the altar to receive holy communion Joseph Girard, 80, 12 Wentworth street, suffered a heart attack and died a few minutes later.

He was born in St. Helene de Chester, P. Q., the son of Abraham and Hortense (Langlois) Girard, and has resided here for the past 55 years.

He retired from the Bates Manufacturing Company, York Division plant, Saco, a few years ago.

He leaves two sons, Arthur and Emile, two daughters, Miss Eva Girard, and Rev. Sister Marie Juliette, of St. Joseph Order, East San Diego, California, 1 brother, Sasane, Magogue, P. Q.

He was a members of the Sacred Heart League and the St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

2-18-48
**Joseph H. Leblanc
Dies In Hospital**

Joseph H. Leblanc, 61 of 33 Bradbury street, a former Sanford resident, died at a local hospital Sunday after an illness of three years duration.

He was born in this city, the son of Oliva and Melina (Belanger) Leblanc. He was educated at St. Joseph parochial schools. During his younger life he was employed and later operated a shoe store in Sanford for a period of 26 years. After disposing of the business he accepted a position as a traveling salesman with the Bugbee and Brown company of this city and worked for that concern for 15 years previous to being forced to retire by failing health. He was a member of the Sacred Heart society of St. Joseph church and the Maccabees.

Besides his widow, Louise Bernadette Leblanc, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Lea Deschambeault, of this city, and a grandson.

3-10-48
**Mrs. Albert Hevey
Dies After Illness**

Mrs. Albert Hevey, 38, 36 Graham street, died this morning at her home after a long illness.

She was born in this city the daughter of Oscar L. and Lumina (Kerry) Gonpeville, and attended Biddeford High school.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Albert, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Patrick H. O'Connell and Mrs. David McCallum, both of this city, and a brother, Oscar, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Worth, Texas.

3-11-48
**Eugene Demers Dies;
 Local Carpenter**

Eugene Demers, 46, of 22 Ray street, a well known Biddeford carpenter, died at a local hospital this morning following an operation he underwent at that institution last Friday.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Eugene and Rose (Simoneau) Demers. Previous to coming here 15 years ago to make his home, he resided in Central Falls, R. I., for 10 years. He followed the occupation of a carpenter with different contracting concerns of the two cities since establishing his residence here. He was employed by Henri Picard, a local building contractor, at the time he was stricken ill.

Besides his wife, the former Laura Dubois, he leaves 5 brothers, Maximien Demers, Central Falls, R. I., Arthur Manchester, N. H., Aimee, Monteral, P. Q., Wilfrid, St. Ferdinand, P. Q., and Benoit Pawtucket, R. I., and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Lafleur, St. Ferdinand, P. Q., Mrs. Arthur Beauchesne, Springfield, Mass., the Misses Rosa and Germaine Demers, Central Falls, R. I.

7-22 48
Hilaire J. Cote Dies Suddenly

Hilaire J. Cote, 53, of 75 Water street, a World War One veteran, employed at the J. G. Deering and Son company's plant in Saco, died suddenly at the Saco police headquarters early today. Dr. Sargent Jealous, who was summoned to attend the stricken man, found he was dead upon his arrival. The last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered by a priest summoned by the police.

Mr. Cote was a native of Salem, Mass., the son of Ernest and Georgianna (Levasseur) Cote. He was educated in the schools of that city, and was a member of the armed forces during the First World War. He followed the occupation of a carpenter with contracting firms of the two cities previous to accepting employment with the local lumber concern.

Besides his widow, the former Georgianna Bedard, he leaves two sons, Edgar and Roger Cote; three daughters, the Misses Rachel, Paulette and Georgette Cote, all of Saco, and four brothers, Arthur, Adelard, Ernest and Thomas Cote, of Salem, Mass.

7-26-48
**Pombriant Services
 Scheduled Thursday**

The body of Pvt. Paul N. Pombriant, USA, World War Two hero killed overseas during the late conflict with Germany and Japan, due to arrive here from New York by train at 6:26 o'clock, Daylight Time, Wednesday, will be taken to his late home, 13 Emery street, prior to services to be held Thursday morning.

10-30-48
**Rites Tuesday For
 Rosario J. Chasse**

Rosario J. Chasse, 38, a resident of Saco for the past 34 years, died shortly after being found on Hobson's wharf, Saco, Friday.

A resident of Green street, Saco, he was born at Winterville, the son of Oliver and Annie (Beaulieu) Chasse, and attended Saco schools. He had been employed for 15 years in the Saco-Loewell Shops.

Besides his parents he leaves a daughter, Theresa A., and a son, Donald, both of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Alfonse Ouellette, St. Laurent, P. Q.; Mrs. Willie Boissoneault, Mrs. Louis Dionne and Mrs. Marion Gagne, all of Saco; eight brothers, Albert J., East Stroudsburg, Pa., Roland J., Lewiston, Levi J., this city, Joseph E., Waterbury, Conn., Edgar J., Adalard M., and Royal, Saco, and Robert H., U. S. air force base, Tucson, Ariz.; several nieces and nephews.

1-30 48
**Albert Veilleux,
 Ex-Fire Chief,
 Dies Suddenly**

Albert Veilleux, 53, chief of the Biddeford fire department for the 1925-1926 term, died suddenly at his home, 67 Bradbury street, this morning. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Abraham and Caroline (Heon) Veilleux.

He was formerly employed as a clerk at the grocery store operated by the late Joel Bean on Elm street. Later he worked for the Socony Oil company as a driver of its delivery wagons and of tank trucks operated by the concerns in connection with their local and Portland headquarters. He continued in the employ of the company for 21 years up to the time of his death.

He was one of the youngest fire chiefs to ever hold such a position in the state as he was only 25 years of age when he was appointed to the office. He was one of the leading workers of the Democratic party in Ward 6, and was active in local, county and state organizations of the party during his younger life. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his wife, the former Aline Routhier, a native of Manchester, N. H., he leaves three sisters, the Misses Mary Jane and Grace Veilleux and Mrs. James Wheeler, all of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

**Rites Wednesday For
 Mrs. Joseph Cartier**

Mrs. Philomene Cartier, 85, widow of Joseph Cartier, died this morning at her home, 29 Orchard street.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Pierre and Delima (Dion) Loisselle. She attended local public school and the Presentation of Mary convent, Coaticook, P. Q.

She was active in charity work and was a member of St. Joseph church and St. Anne's Sodality.

She was a dressmaker. She leaves six daughters, Rev. Sister Marie Joseph, Congregation of the Good Shepherd, Chicoutimi, P. Q., the Misses Anna, Eva and Aline Cartier, all of this city; Mrs. Leonard Filitti, Chicago, Ill., Miss Juliette, New York; two sons, Arthur J. B. Cartier, a deputy marshal in Boston, and Albert, a New York optometrist; two sisters, Mrs. Anastasie Emond, Mrs. Elsie Picher, both of this city; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

7-22-48
**Miss Marian Charland
 Dies After Illness**

Miss Marian Charland, 64, of 331 Main street, a resident of this city for the past 50 years, passed away Sunday evening after an extended illness.

Miss Charland was born in Watton, P. Q., the daughter of George and Vitline (Blodeau) Charland. During her younger life she was employed at the Pepperell mills here for many years. She was a regular communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Joseph R. and Edward Charland and two sisters, the Misses Alice and Antoinette Charland, all of this city.

3-3 48
**Albert Roy Dies;
 Former Policeman**

Albert Roy, 80, a former member of Biddeford police department, employed as a loomfixer at the Pepperell Mills, died at a local hospital Tuesday, where he had been receiving treatment for five months. His home was at 25 Dearborn avenue.

Mr. Roy was a native of Lake Megantic, P. Q., the son of Michael and Celestine (Couture) Roy. He came to Biddeford 48 years ago and had resided here since.

Besides his wife, the former Exelia Patnaude, he leaves four sons, Joseph, Albert, August, Conrad and Leopold of this city, two daughters, Mrs. William Hamel, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Alcide Blanchette of this city, and a brother, Joseph Roy, Manchester, N. H.

Emmanuel Lauzon Is Dead At 80

Emmanuel Lauzon, 80, a resident of this city for the past 72 years, one of the best known Franco-American residents of the two cities, died Sunday evening at his home, 37 Gove street.

He was born at St. Germain, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Desanges (Paul) Lauzon. His early education was received in local schools. During his younger life previous to retiring, he was employed in various capacities by different local concerns. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andres church, the Cercle Lacordaire society connected with that order and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Besides his wife, the former Delia Pinette, he leaves two sons, Hormidas and Albert Lauzon; three daughters, Mrs. Edmond Larroche, Mrs. Edward Guilmette and Mrs. Charles Proulx, the latter musical director of St. Andres church, all of this city; two brothers, Joseph and Pierre of Canada and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Trudeau, Mrs. Victoria Mondor of this city and Mrs. Wilfrid Depot of Canada.

Oliver Parenteau Dead At Age Of 81

Oliver Parenteau, 81, a charter member of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, one of the oldest Franco-American residents of the community, died at his home 246 Hill street Tuesday evening following a two weeks illness.

He was the son of the late Oliver and Elmire (Ocoïn) Parenteau and was born in Woonsocket, R. I. He has resided here during the larger part of his life. He was employed as a boomfixer in the Pepperell mills until retiring 10 years ago.

Besides his wife, the former Georgianna Lavigne, he leaves an adopted son, Albane Parenteau this city; a half-brother, Joseph Parenteau, Kennebunk, an adopted sister, Mrs. Marguerite Brousseau, this city, two nephews, Alfred Boucher, Old Orchard Beach and Arthur Lavigne, Portland, and two nieces, the Misses Maloïre and Eva Lavigne of this city.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Joseph Courtois

Malvina (Hevey) Courtois, 64, wife of Joseph Courtois, died suddenly at her home, 15A Pleasant street, Saco, Monday afternoon. She was born in Arthabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Telesphore and Egloë (Spenard) Hevey. She had resided here for the past 60 years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Raymond Courtois, of Saco and a daughter, Mrs. Lucille A. Arel, of this city, and a brother, Edmond Hevey of Sanford.

Illness Fatal To Alfred Houle, 75, 48 Former Policeman

Alfred Houle, 75, retired, a former member of the Biddeford police department and owner of several valuable parcels of real estate in different sections of the community, died at his home, 12 Gove street, this forenoon, following two weeks illness. While in failing health in recent years, he has been able to be out and around daily up to his recent sickness. During his younger life he was active in local Democratic and Progressive political circles.

Mr. Houle was born in Wotton, P. Q., the son of Cham and Philomene (Doin) Houle. He came to this city about 60 years ago and retained his residence here since that time. During his younger life he was employed in various capacities in different industrial plants and as a clerk in various grocery stores of the community. He later served as reserve and regular member of the Biddeford police department for 15 years before engaging in the manufacture and distribution of a bleaching powder and liquid enterprise which he operated for several years before announcing his active retirement a few years ago.

Besides his widow, the former Georgianna Doyon, he leaves two sons, Albert, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Marcel Paul Houle, Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Boissoneault of this city, and Mrs. Annette Viger, Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Lewis, Leominster, Mass., and Edward, New Haven, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pombriant, Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. Nelson Auger, Newburyport, Mass., eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Hector Neault, Sr., Dies At Age Of 67

Hector Neault, Sr., 67, a resident of this city nearly all of his life, died suddenly early this morning at the Webber hospital.

He was born at St. Maurice, P. Q., the son of David and Denestile (Lacourse) Neault, and came to this city at the age of two. He was educated in local schools, and was employed with the Wilcox Ice company for many years, and later with the Bates Manufacturing company.

Surviving are his widow, the former Angeline Richard; four sons, Hector, Jr., and Alfred, of Hartford, Conn.; Roland, of Lewiston, and Omer, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Silvioy Lafriere, Perham, and Miss Blanche Neault, this city; three brothers, David, Joseph and Wilfrid, this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bergeron and Mrs. Lucianna Drapeau, also of this city.

Mrs. Delima Bergeron Dies At Her Home Here

Mrs. Delima (Cadorette) Bergeron, 84, widow of Louis Bergeron, Sr., died Sunday afternoon at her home, 109 Alfred street, following a three and one-half months illness.

She was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Vitaline (Labonte) Brulotte. She had resided here since she was 15 years of age. For many years she operated a grocery store which she had had erected at the corner of Alfred and Mt. Vernon streets, previous to disposing of the place several years ago. She was twice wed, and her first husband, Michel Cadorette, Sr., died in 1915. Her second husband, Louis Bergeron, died several years later. She was a member of St. Josephs church and St. Anne sodality.

Surviving relatives are four sons, Michel, Jr., Oscar A., Fred and Arthur J. Cadorette; a daughter, Mrs. Emile Lessard; a brother, Eugene Brulotte, the latter of Chicoutimi, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Huot of this city; 14 grandchildren, and 15 great-children.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Joseph Grondin

Mrs. Ezoïre Grondin, 89, widow of Joseph Grondin, a resident of this city for 77 years, died at a Saco convalescent home Saturday, where she had been undergoing treatment for the past week, following a year's illness.

She was a native of St. Valiere, P. Q., the daughter of Gadfrôis and Jalair (Chabot) Clement. She came here at the age of 12 with her parents and had lived here since. For many years she was an active member of St. Joseph church and St. Anne sodality connected with the parish. Her husband died in December 1908.

Surviving relatives are her daughter, Miss Amanda Grondin, three sons, Arthur, Horace and Paul Grondin, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rites Friday For Alfred A. Faucher

Funeral services for Alfred A. Faucher, former Biddeford resident, who died Monday at the Leighton's Nursing Home, Gardiner, will be held at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, Friday morning at 7:30. He had been ill a long time.

He had lived in this city for over 50 years before entering the Gardner home, and was employed as a carpenter in the Pepperell mills for a number of years.

He was a member of Court Champlain Foresters and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alphonse Moreau, Hartford, Conn.

10-22-10

Illness Fatal To Albert Lesieur, Ex-City Auditor

Albert Lesieur, 82, father of Judge Arthur J. Lesieur of the Biddeford municipal court, one of the eldest and best known Franco-American residents of the two cities, died at his home, 119 Main street, Thursday, following a lengthy illness. While in failing health for many years, he had been able to be out and around most of the time previous to the severe ill turn experienced about two weeks ago while walking on Main street.

A native of La Baie du Febvre, P. Q., the son of Eugene and Aurelie (Lemire) Lesieur, he received his education in the Canadian schools. He came to this country at the age of 16 and after residing in Salem, Mass., for a brief period came to this city in 1897 where he had made his home ever since.

During his younger career, he was employed for over 30 years as an agent connected with the local offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company previous to retiring due to failing health. He was prominent in local county and state Republican circles and organizations for many years during his younger life. He was city auditor for different terms during this same period.

He was twice wed, and his first wife died in December, 1910.

A member of Conseil Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist d'Amérique, he was a communicant of St. Joseph church. He was a brother of the late Monsignor Arthur Lesieur, who during his early priesthood career served as assistant pastor at St. Joseph church, and the late Dr. Louis Lesieur of this city.

Besides his widow, Emma (Parent) Lesieur, he leaves through his first marriage a son, Judge Arthur J. Lesieur, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Laurence, wife of Dr. Raoul Laurence, Coaticook, P. Q., and eight grandchildren.

11-15

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Louis Arel 78

Mrs. Blanche Arel, 34, wife of Louis Arel, 11 Glenwood avenue Saco, died at a hospital in that city early today following a brief illness.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of Henry and the late Aurelie (Roy) Romeo. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving relatives are her husband, two sons, Louis Paul and Conrad; two daughters, Rose Marie and Gertrude Arel; her father; three brothers, Willie of Portland, Edgar this city and Conrad New York and a sister, Mrs. Agenard Rodrigue of Saco.

11-1-78

Adeline Lantagne, 80, Dies At Old Orchard Beach

Mrs. Adeline Lantagne, 80, widow of Philias Lantagne, a former resident of this city, died at the home of her son, Joseph Lantagne, 30 Washington avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Saturday evening following a long illness.

She was a native of St. Paul, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Deneige (Hamel) Boisvert. She resided in Fall River, Mass., for several years before coming to this city 55 years ago. She had been a resident of Old Orchard Beach in late years.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph, Old Orchard Beach, and Oscar, of this city; two foster sons, Ludger and Alfred, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Elude Cantara, this city; four foster daughters, Mrs. Samuel Perreault and Mrs. George Boissoneault of this city, Mrs. Joseph Breton and Mrs. George Labranche, Lowell, Mass., and several grandchildren.

7-26-48

Elzeard Pruneau, 49, Dies After Illness

Elzeard Pruneau, 49, died suddenly at his home, 32 Middle street, this forenoon, after a lengthy illness. He was a life-long resident of this city.

Born here, the son of the late Elzeard and Regina (Cote) Pruneau, he received his education in the schools of this city. For 32 years previous to being forced to give up active employment, due to failing health, he worked in the spinning department of the Peppereil mills.

Besides his wife, the former Rose Dorval, he leaves a son, Raymond; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Ryan and Mrs. Laurette Therrien; two brothers, Alphonse and Roland; two sisters, Mrs. Auroré Fecteau and Mrs. Arthur Berube and three grandchildren, all of this city.

5-3-78

Bernadette Langlois Dies At Age Of 58

Mrs. Bernadette Langlois, 58, a resident of the two cities most of her life, died Sunday at Old Orchard Beach.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Felix and Catherine (Lariviere) Pombriant, and was a member of the Ladies of Victory of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, St. Anne Sodality and St. Jean d'Arc society.

She leaves one son, Arthur Langlois, Saco, and three brothers, Algenor, Oscar and Henry Pombriant, all of this city.

2-9-48

Emile J. Garon, 58, Dies Suddenly At Home

Emile J. Garon, 58, a resident of this city for 56 years, died suddenly at his home, 261 Elm street, Saturday evening.

He was born in St. Julien, P. Q., the son of Edward and Celina (Belanger) Garon. For a long period of years, up to the time of his death, he was employed in Department 25 of the Saco-Lowell Shops. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Society of St. Joseph parish and was a communicant of that church.

Besides his widow, the former Cereida Mercier, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Roland Lefebvre, Mrs. Gaston Rochefort, Mrs. Peter LeBreton; two grandsons, Norman Rochefort and Robert Lefebvre of this city, and a sister, Mrs. George Goulet, of North Kennebunkport.

3-31-48

Illness Fatal To 3-31 Dennis O. Daigle 48

Dennis O. Daigle, 74, of 17 Hooper street, a resident of this city 15 years, died early this morning at his home after a long illness.

He was born at Fort Kent, the son of Horace and Grace Daigle, and was employed at the Deering Lumber company prior to his retirement.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Amanda Bouchard Daigle, and four sons, Arthur, Paul, Louis and Reginald Daigle, all of this city.

8-3-48

Louis Dube, 71, Dies At His Home

Louis Dubuc, 71, of 9 Water street, died Saturday night at his home. He was the son of Ferdinand and Julie (Frechette) Dubuc, and was employed for many years as a loomfixer at the Peppereil and Bates Manufacturing companies.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Damerise Lavigne, Sanford; two sons, Henry and Edward Dubuc, and three daughters, Mrs. Donat Gagne, Mrs. Alde Belanger and Mrs. Leonel Lariviere, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To 3-5 Mrs. Henry Bolduc 78

Mrs. Yvonne Bolduc, 50, wife of Henry Bolduc, 3 Lunt street, died Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital following an illness of three months duration.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of Philippe and Caroline (Caron) Couture. She was educated at the Good Shepherd convent here. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish and the Artisans Canadien Francais.

1-3-49
**Illness Fatal To
Ferdinand Dube, 83**

Ferdinand Dube, 83, one of the best-known and oldest Franco-American residents of the two cities, who had resided here for the past 74 years, died at his home, 56 Bacon street, New Year's forenoon. His death followed an illness of eight months.

Born at St. Germain, P. Q., the son of Theophile and Marguerite (Rochon) Dube, he came to this city at the age of nine with relatives. When a young man he obtained employment at the Saco-Lowell Shops and continued in the employ of the concern until he reached the age of 76 when he retired. In late years, previous to being stricken, he was employed as janitor at St. Johns building. He was one of the eldest members of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow, the former Mary Landry, he leaves two sons, Armand and Rosario Dube, and two daughters, Miss-Blanche N. Dube and Mrs. Hector V. Martin, all of this city; a brother, Henri Dube, and a sister, Miss Rose Dube, both of Lewiston.

1-3-49
**Mrs. Noe Bergeron
Dies At Her Home**

Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Bergeron, 75, widow of Noe Bergeron, a former superintendent of the Homestead on South street, died at her home, 9½ Small's court, Sunday after an extended illness.

She was born at Becancourt, P. Q., the daughter of David and Daetilde (Lacourse) Neault. She came here at the age of nine years with relatives and had made her home in this city ever since. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and was an active member of that organization for many years.

Surviving relatives are three sons, former selectman, Louis Bergeron, North Kennebunkport, Felix and Paul Bergeron of this city; six daughters, Mrs. Willie Brulotte, Mrs. Fred Larochelle, Mrs. Henry Bellefeuille, Mrs. Archille Roy, Mrs. Alcide Demers, Mrs. Louis Ouellette, all of this city; three brothers, David, Joseph and Wilfrid Neault; a sister, Mrs. Henri Drapeau, a son-in-law, Oscar Grondin, and 32 grandchildren.

8-13-48
**Jeanette Tardiff
Dies At Age Of 22**

Miss Jeanette Tardiff, 22, died at her home on the Boom road, Saco, Saturday afternoon after a brief illness.

Born in Saco, the daughter of Philip and Angelina Tardiff. She was educated at the C. K. Burns school in Saco.

Besides her mother, she is survived by five brothers, Robert, Arthur, Alphonse, Emile and Romeo Tardiff and four sisters, Angelina, Yvonne, Georgette and Fernande Tardiff.

1-3-49
**Jean Salvat Dies; 1-3
Local Chiropodist 79**

Jean Hervey Salvat, 58, local chiropodist, with offices at 25 Alfred street, a lifelong resident of this city and a former member of the US Navy, died suddenly at his home, 192 Alfred street, Sunday morning.

He was the son of the late Rock and Malvina (Desautelle) Salvat. After receiving his education in local schools, he enlisted in the Navy in 1911 and later was assigned to one of the vessels making a tour of duty to many Mediterranean ports which lasted for several months. Upon completions of his four-year enlistment term in 1915 he returned to this city.

While in the Navy he learned the barber's trade and shortly after his return to Biddeford opened a barber shop at the corner of Alfred and Bacon streets. He later became interested in chiropody and after pursuing a course at an out-of-state school and obtaining a license to practice he opened chiropodist parlors in connection with his barbering business in this community. Several years ago he disposed of his barber shop at the corner of Main and Alfred streets and devoted his full time to his practice of chiropody.

Besides his widow, the former Rosa Alma Bellefeuille, he leaves two sons, Rene, of this city, and US Recruiting Officer Paul Salvat, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.; two brothers, J. Jovite Salvat of this city and Rock Salvat of Elizabeth City, N. C., and a sister, Miss Medora Salvat of this city.

7-23
**Illness Fatal To
Virginia Breton 48**

Mrs. Virginia Breton, 61, former Biddeford and North Kennebunkport resident, died at an Augusta hospital Thursday after a long illness.

She was born in this city, a daughter of Pierre and Elizabeth (Lefebvre) Vaillancourt. She was educated in the schools of this city where she resided for many years previous to taking a residence in North Kennebunkport.

She leaves a son, Jean Breton and a sister, Mrs. Philomet Whitten of this city.

10-7
**Illness Fatal To
Hector Belair, 88 48**

Hector Belaire, 88, widower of Rose Anna (Fournier) Belair died yesterday at the Webbe hospital after a short illness.

He was born at St. Christophe P. Q., son of Edward and Aurelie (Michel) Belair, and came to this city with his mother when he was 12 years old after his father died at Montpelier, Vt. He went to work on a farm and later he was an expressman.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Durant of Reading Penn., and Mrs. Melville Cooper of Elizabethtown, Penn.

10-9
**Illness Fatal To
Mrs. Albert Provencal 77**

Mrs. Isabelle Provencal, 42, wife of Albert Provencal, Fortunes Rocks, died at a local hospital early today after a long illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Isadore and Harriet (Simpson) Demeule.

Surviving relatives are her husband; three sons, Pfc. George Fontaine, by a first marriage who is in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed in California, and Richard and Edgar Paul Provencal; daughter, Mrs. Theresa Coffey of this city, and three grandchildren.

3-12
**Illness Fatal To
Edouardina Goudreau 48**

Mrs. Edouardina Goudreau, 24, wife of Michel Goudreau of 61 Washington street, died at a local hospital Sunday evening, after a long illness.

She was a native of Sorel P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Delaney) Salvat. She had been a resident of this city during the larger part of her life. She was an active member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Josephs parish for many years and was a regular communicant of that church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Paul Robert Goudreau.

Louis P. Tremblay, Former Kennebunk Barber, Dies 1-19-78

Louis Phillip Tremblay, 89, died Friday, in Boston. He had been a patient at City Hospital, Boston, for the past eight weeks.

He was born in Kennebunk, and for the past twenty years had been residing with his son Louis Phillip 2nd, at Dorchester, Mass.

He leaves six sons and two daughters, among them being David Tremblay, local barber in Kennebunk.

Alcide Lavalley Dies At Age Of 80 Years

Alcide Lavalley, 80, a resident of the two cities for 70 years, died Saturday afternoon at South Portland after a long illness.

Born in Sorell, P. Q., Canada, the son of Narcisse and Philomene (Paquin) Lavalley, he was a contract painter for many years. He was the husband of the late Amanda Landry.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Herbert L. Kimball, Saco, and Mrs. Valmore Daigneault, Daytona Beach, Fla.; one brother, Alfred Lavalley, Old Orchard Beach; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Elise Dubois

Mrs. Elise Dubois, 71, wife of Cyril Dubois, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Demers, 22 Ray street, Sunday forenoon after an extended illness.

Born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Thomas and Marie (Marchand) Barlow, she came to this city 25 years ago and had resided here since.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Leonel Boucher, Mrs. Hector Genest and Mrs. Eugene Demers of this city and Mrs. John Carrier, St. Adrien, P. Q.; a brother, Joseph Barlow, St. Ferdinand, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Napoleon Larochelle, Manchester, P. Q.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Joseph Petit, 58

Joseph Petit, 58, a life-long resident of this city, died last night at a local hospital after a short illness. He lived at 5 Hazel street.

He was born here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petit, and worked most of his life at the Biddeford Box Company.

He leaves his widow, Odina (Jette) Petit; one son, Roland; one daughter, Priscilla; two brothers, Edward and John, of Saco; and one sister, Mrs. Marie Blanchette.

Alphonse Benoit Dies Following Operation

Alphonse H. Benoit, aged 68, died this morning at the Webber hospital following a recent operation. He had been sick for a year.

He was born in St. Maurice, P. Q., the son of Moise and Adeline (Gregoire) Benoit, and he was a bachelor.

He leaves one brother, Joseph Benoit, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Tousignant and Mrs. Henri Pontbriant, all of this city.

He worked at the Deering Lumber company up to the time of his retirement a year ago and he was also employed in other lumber mills.

Joseph Lachance Dies At Age Of 86 Years

Joseph J. Lachance, 86, of 478 Main street, died last night at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Treffie Lachance, and was employed at the local mills for many years previous to his retirement 15 years ago. He was a member of Cercle Lacordaire for 25 years.

Surviving are three sons, Wilfred and Adelard; this city, and Alfred, Goodwins Mills; five daughters, Mrs. Laura Bouthillette, Mrs. Alfred Laplante, Mrs. Adelard Blais, Miss Marie Rose Lachance and Mrs. Raymond Parent; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Ona Tetreault Dead In Saco 11-1-57

Mrs. Daisy T. Tetreault, 11 Westward Lane, Saco, wife of Ona J. Tetreault, a post engineer of the Harbor Defense installations, Portland, died at her home, Sunday.

Mrs. Tetreault was born in Manchester, N. H., the daughter of Lenious and Belle (Dion) Thomas. She has resided in Saco for the past five years. She was a member of Second Congregational church, this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Dann, and her mother, Mrs. Belle Thomas, both of Fairfield, Conn.

BINETTE INFANT

Burial of Merideth Irene Binette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Binette, 257 Lincoln street, Saco, who died Friday at a Saco hospital, was held this morning at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Henry Bolduc Dies Suddenly At Home

Henry Bolduc, 63, died suddenly in his home, 103 Alfred street, this morning.

Born in this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Remi Bolduc, he attended St. Joseph school and was employed most of his life by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. BeJanie Archambeault; two nephews, George and Robert Lamoureux; four nieces, Mrs. Major Butler, Mrs. Fernand Declair, Mrs. Stanley Litwinowich and Miss Lucille Lamoureux, all of this city.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Ruth Letellier

Mrs. Ruth G. Letellier, 54, wife of J. Alfred Letellier, 258 Alfred street, died at a local hospital this morning where she had been a patient nine days suffering a heart ailment.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Joseph Alex and Mary (Albertie) Faucher. She was educated in St. Joseph schools.

Surviving relatives are her husband, a son, Raymond, and a sister, Mrs. Robert V. Ebert.

Illness Fatal To Pierre Boutin, 83

Pierre Boutin, 83, of 119 Main street, a resident of this city for 80 years, died at his home this forenoon after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. Agatha, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Bussiere) Boutin. Previous to retiring 20 years ago, he was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops for many years. He was a member of Sacred Heart society of St. Joseph church.

Besides his wife, Amanda, he leaves a daughter, Miss Yvonne Boutin, of this city.

Mrs. Doris Gaulin Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Doris Gaulin, wife of Rodolphe Gaulin, 12 Clarendon street, died suddenly at a local hospital this noon following a brief illness.

She was a native of Lexington, Va., the daughter of William and Irene (Schoppert) Young. She had been a resident of this city for nine months.

Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, William L. Young of Dayton, Ohio.

Albert Cowette Dies Suddenly In Kennebunk

Albert Cowette, 43, a resident of Kennebunk the past year, formerly of Old Orchard Beach and Biddeford, died suddenly Sunday morning. He was born at Limestone, son of Emund and Alice Johnndra Cowette.

Surviving are his mother, three sons, Ralph, USN, Ronald and Claude Cowette, Old Orchard Beach; a daughter, Miss Sylvia Cowette, Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Linwood Cowette, Ashland; five sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Parada, Mrs. Walter Martin of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Stacey Higgins, Fort Fairfield; Mrs. Leo Doiron, and Mrs. Henry Larsen, Portland, four half-sisters and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at Limestone.

Illness Fatal To Joseph A. Couture

Joseph Augustus Couture, 55, of 24 Water street, died at the Webber hospital Friday evening after a brief illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of the late Napoleon and Zepherina (Sevigny) Couture. He attended local schools. He was a plumber and steamfitter by trade. For over 15 years up to the time he was recently forced to give up employment due to impairment of health, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops.

He is survived by two brothers, Omer Couture, this city, and Xavier Couture, Old Orchard Beach; four sisters, Mrs. Barney Butler, Mrs. Frederick Blow and Mrs. Manuel DeMello, Saco, and Mrs. Leon Lausier, this city; several nieces and nephews.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Edward Petit

Mrs. Olive (Pombriant) Petit, 80, widow of Edward Petit, a resident of 38A Graham street, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born at St. David, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Olive (Goulet) Pombriant and came to this city at the age of nine. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Bernier, the Misses Alice and Irene Petit; three brothers, Cyrille, Arthur, North Attleboro, Mass., and Noel; two sisters, Miss Alphonsine Pombriant and Mrs. Emilia Thompson, six grandchildren.

Illness Is Fatal To Rene L. Ouellette, 39

Rene L. Ouellette, 39, husband of Irene (Allie) Ouellette, 16 Westfield street, died Sunday morning at his home following a short illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Etienne and Hortense (Magnan) Ouellette and was educated at St. Andre school.

Survivors are his widow; his mother; three sons, Robert, Richard and Gerard; two daughters, Germaine and Pauline; two brothers, Leo and Raymond, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Vermette, this city, and Mrs. James Mooney, South Portland; several nephews and nieces.

Former Local Woman Dies In Portland

Mrs. Cora Staples Lavigne, 80, wife of Joseph R. Lavigne, and a former resident of this city, died Tuesday morning at her home in Portland.

Born in Kennebunkport the daughter of Joseph D. and Shuah Chappell Staples, she attended local schools. She and her husband moved to Portland in 1913. She was a member of Adah chapter, Order of Eastern Star and of the St. Lawrence Congregational church.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Harmon, Portland, Mrs. Hazel McIntire, Portsmouth, N. H., one son, Carlyle, South Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Emerson, this city and Mrs. James Webber, Stoneham, Mass., and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral Monday For Miss Delvina Rheume

Miss Delvina Rheume, 90, a former resident of Center street, died Friday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Blanche Walker, 5 Goodwin avenue, Old Orchard Beach, where she had resided since her illness.

She was born in St. Bernard, Canada, the daughter of Pierre and Philomene (Garon) Rheume. She had been employed as a housekeeper at various church rectories. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. George Provost

Mrs. Almada Provost, 58, of 46 Union street; this city widow of George Provost, died at a local hospital late Friday afternoon where she had been receiving treatment for several days.

She was a native of this city the daughter of Joseph and Georgianna (Cyr) Petit. She attended St. Josephs parochial schools and was employed as a spinner in the Pepperell mills for a long time. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Josephs church and active in the affairs of the society for many years. Her husband died in 1945.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Palmer, four grandchildren and a brother, Edward Petit, of this city.

Mrs. Napoleon Roy Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Napoleon Roy, (Cordelia Cabana), 60, died Tuesday evening at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a resident of 73 Storer street, Saco.

Born in Saco, the daughter of Euclide and Josephine (Perreault) she was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband are three brothers, Flavien, Saco, Alfred, this city and William, New York; one sister, Mrs. Marion Hajnes, Saco, several nieces and nephews.

Jean Baptiste Dion Dies In Sherbrooke

Jean Baptiste Dion, 82, died Sunday in Sherbrooke, P. Q. He was a former resident of this city.

A frequent visitor to Biddeford, his last visit was in the summer of 1951.

Survivors are two brothers, his twin brother, Calixte, and Joseph Dion; one sister, Mrs. Edwidge Baillargeon, all of this city.

Rites Friday For Louis Verrier, 84

Louis Verrier, 84, of 45 Pike street, died early this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Canada and came to this city at an early age. He had been employed by the Bates Manufacturing company for 63 years before his retirement two years ago.

Survivors are several nieces and nephews.

4-22-57
Mendoza Lariviere
Dies At Age Of 47

Mendoza Lariviere, husband of Simone (Boisclair) Lariviere, 7B Parent avenue, died early this morning at the age of 47.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Elzear and Melina (Bilodeau) Lariviere and had been employed at the Saco-Lowell shops as a machinist. He was a member of the Sacred Heart of St. Andre church, Cercle Lacordaire of St. Andre church and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving besides his widow and parents are two daughters, Rita and Agnes; five sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, Saco, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Yvonne Lariviere, Mrs. William Beliveau, Mrs. Henry J. Girard, this city; one brother, Raymond Lariviere.

1-11-54
Alfred Cabana

Alfred Cabana, 66, a resident of 510 Main street, died Sunday night at a Kennebunk convalescent home.

Born in this city, the son of Joseph and Josephine (Perreault) Cabana, he had been employed for many years by the local manufacturing companies and also at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion.

Surviving are two brothers, Faviens, Saco, and William, New York City; one sister, Mrs. Josiah Haines, Saco; several nieces and nephews.

11-1-54
Napoleon Boucher
Dies Saturday

Napoleon Boucher, a resident of 304 West street, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 76.

Born in St. Fortunat de Wolf-town, P. Q., the son of Augustin and Eleonard (Cote) Boucher, he came to this city at an early age. He was a member of Circle Lacordaire of St. Andre church.

Surviving are one son, Romeo, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Delina Guay, Anson, and Mrs. Mary Pinard, this city; several nieces and nephews. He was a widower, his wife having been Denaise (Neault) Boucher.

5-19-54
Jean Paul Paquin

Jean Paul Paquin, husband of Pauline Gonnevillle Paquen, New County road, died at a local hospital this morning after a six-month illness.

He was born at Lewiston, son of Louis Phillippe and Rose Alma Parenteau Paquin, 43 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, father and stepmother, Corona Parenteau Paquin.

1-30-51
Wilfrid Beaulieu

Wilfrid J. Beaulieu, 35, a resident of 68 Bradbury street, died Friday afternoon at his home following a lengthy illness.

A native of this city, he was the son of George and Elizabeth Beaulieu. He had been employed by the Mitchell Shoe company.

Surviving besides his mother and father are three sisters, Mrs. Charles Turgeon, this city, Mrs. Francis Smart, Brockton, Mass., Mrs. Joseph J. McDonald, Saco; two brothers, Philip Beaulieu, Bangor, and Edgar Beaulieu, this city.

1-11-54
Mrs. Alfred Ledoux

Mrs. Eleanor L. Ledoux, wife of Biddeford Patrolman Alfred Ledoux, Pine street, died this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 47 years of age.

Born in Shapleigh, the daughter of Ellsworth and Margaret (Dowbridge) Murray, she was a graduate of the St. Barnabas hospital School of Nursing, Portland, and a post graduate of the Deaconness hospital, Boston. She had been a nurse in this city for many years.

Surviving besides her husband is her father, Ellsworth Murray, Shapleigh.

1-26-54
Aristide Duquette

Aristide Duquette, 64, a World War One veteran, died at his home, 5 Wentworth street, Sunday, after a brief illness.

He was a native of this city, the son of Francois and Marie (St. Marie) Duquette. Prior to retiring a few years ago, he was employed for 12 years at the Dupuis department store in Montreal. Earlier in life he was employed by the Boston and Maine railroad. He was a member of the Tighe-Farley-Beaudoin post, American Legion, this city.

Besides two brothers, Wilfred, Sr. and Andre Duquette, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ferdinand Bolduc and Miss Florida Duquette, all of this city, several nieces and nephews.

1-30-54
Edward Glaude

Edward Glaude, 196 Beach street, Saco, died this morning at his home at the age of 63.

He was born in Saco, the son of Joseph and Wheillime (Carrier) Glaude.

Surviving are one son, Paul Glaude, Saco; one brother, Philip Glaude, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Murphy, this city, and Mrs. Joseph Hennisuk, Saco; several nieces and nephews.

4-1-57
ERNEST ST. ONGE
DIES IN SOMERSWORTH

Ernest J. St. Onge, 58, Somersworth, N. H., a Canadian Army war veteran, a brother of Mrs. Irene Gagne, this city, formerly employed as a part time chauffeur at the Portsmouth navy yard, Kittery, died at his home Saturday after an extended illness.

He was a native of Manchester, N. H., but resided in Somersworth the larger part of his life. He was a member of the American Legion, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Holy Name society of St. Martin church of his home community.

Besides his widow, the former Louise Dalpe, he leaves two daughters and a son, all of Somersworth; six brothers and two sisters.

4-7-54
Alcide Gonnevillle

Alcide O. Gonnevillle, 56, employed as a tank truck driver for the Gulf Refining company, Portland, for 30 years, a life-long local resident, died suddenly at his 30 Westmore avenue home Tuesday evening. His death occurred a short time after returning home after work when he was stricken with a heart attack.

He was the son of Joseph and Emelie (Dubois) Gonnevillle. He attended the local schools. During his early life, he was employed at Strout's greenhouses here.

Besides his widow, the former Annie Eon, he leaves a brother, Alphonse, of this city, several nieces and nephews.

6-13-54
Louis J. Michaud

Louis Joseph Michaud, Kennebunk, died at his Alewive road home Thursday at the age of 69.

He was born in Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaud. He is survived by one son, Victorien L., and one sister, Mrs. Marie Bissonette, both of Kennebunk, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. from St. Monica church, Kennebunk. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery, this city.

1-31-54
Raphael Precourt

Raphael Precourt, 81, a resident of Saco for many years, died Wednesday at the Western Maine sanatorium, Hebron, following a long illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Jean Baptiste and Virginie (Maillet) Precourt. He had resided in Fall River, Mass., for several year before moving to Saco.

Surviving are two brothers, Fred, Saco, and Edward Hartford, Conn.

Death Takes Well Known School Teacher

5-29-48
**Arline Marcille
Ill Short Time**

Profound sorrow, not restricted to the immediate family, but shared throughout the school system and among those in other circles and by a large number of friends in the city and vicinity was occasioned by the death in a Portland hospital yesterday of Miss Arline Marcille, teacher in the Biddeford schools for the past 23 years.

Miss Marcille died at 2:30 Friday afternoon following a short illness. She had been under care of a specialist for several days. Her condition had been critical since early in the week. News of her death brought many expressions of sorrow and of sympathy for members of the bereaved family.

She was born in this city January 17, 1904, the daughter of Former Mayor Albert O. and Emma (Bergeron) Marcille. After her graduation from Biddeford high school in 1923, she attended Gorham Normal school and was graduated there in 1925.

Her teaching career started in Westbrook in mid-year after her graduation from Gorham Normal, and after teaching part of the year there, she came to this city to begin teaching in District 9. She taught there until 1928 when she was transferred to District 10, where she taught from 1928 to 1935. She became principal of that rural school, where her work was so successful that she was brought into the Emery school in 1935. She was advanced to the upper grades of that school, and had been teaching in grade 8 of the junior high division since the change was made from Emery to the high school building.

Of her it could truly be said that she made teaching an art as well as a science. Equipped with a sound knowledge of all subjects, she had the faculty of imparting that knowledge. With an unusual grasp of teaching methods, she established the reputation of being one of the most efficient teachers in the local school system. It was known that she received many flattering offers from outside school systems during recent years, but she was content to remain in this city.

Although a strict disciplinarian, she took a kindly interest in her pupils and knew how to maintain a teacher-pupil cooperation which was one of the greatest factors in her successful teaching career.

tribution that was remarkable, serving as a volunteer worker with the Red Cross over a period of several years, and with the Civilian Defense organizations during the war, giving time as an air raid warden and in other capacities. She devoted many hours to the Red Cross activities and in disaster relief work, also with the Nursing Service and First Aid projects. Only recently she was serving in the Notre Dame hospital fund drive. She was a member of the Red Cross staff assistance corps.

She was exceptionally talented in needlecraft, penmanship and as a musician, talents which she shared readily in all civic projects to which she could volunteer her services. Many activities called upon her time and talents outside of her exacting school work, but she was always willing to make whatever contribution she could to any of these civic works.

A young woman of pleasing disposition, friendly and interested in the welfare of others, her place in the community as well as in the school system will be one difficult to fill. Few young women in the city have won such general esteem.

She was a member of the Thursday club, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, secretary of the Biddeford Public Health Nursing association and a member of the Biddeford Teachers' association.

She leaves her parents, and one sister, Mrs. Antoinette Hawes, all of this city, and one brother, Woodrow Marcille, of Pensacola, Fla.

Illness Fatal To August Fillion, 68

August Fillion, 68, died at his home on the Guinea road, Sunday afternoon after an illness of five years duration.

He was born at St. Moise, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Vaillancourt) Fillion. He had resided here since he was ten years of age. Previous to retiring from active work five years ago, he was employed as a loomfixer in the York mills. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his widow, Olivine (Belanger) Fillion, he leaves four sons, Leonel and Donat of this city, Oscar of Sparta, Mich., Adrien of Lynn, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. Albanie Dunne and Mrs. Alfred Tremblay of this city, Mrs. Dominic Maglieri, Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Richard Boermann of Milwaukee, Wis.; three brothers, Joseph Z., of this city, Leo, of Boston and Hormidas, Ontario; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Petrin, Wickham, P. Q.; 25 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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Joseph Labranche, Dies At Age Of 83

6-2-48
Joseph Labranche, 83, a resident of this city for the past 61 years, died at his home 170 Cleaves street this morning. While in failing health for a long time he has not been forced to be confined to bed.

Mr. Labranche was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Louis and Sarah (Parent) Labranche. Previous to actively retiring from work about 15 years ago, he was employed in local textile plants for a long period of years. His wife the late Leontine Couture Labranche died, Jan. 10, 1941.

Surviving relatives are four sons, Arthur of this city, Archille, Rochester, N. H., Edgar, San Diego, California and Joseph Jr., Lawrence, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Eloie Lacroix and the Misses Marie E. and Rose A. Labranche of this city; 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rites Tuesday For Arthur Hevey, Ex-City Clerk

5-10-48
Arthur H. Hevey, 61, former city clerk, and a lifelong resident here, died Saturday. He resided for many years at 52 Prospect street.

Born in this city, the son of Napoleon and Georgiana (Becotte) Hevey, he was a loom fixer in the local mills, and was a member of Court Champlain, Catholic Order of Foresters. He was educated in local schools.

He leaves 11 sons, Albert, John, a warrant officer in the Coast Guard, Paul, Emile, Roland, Henry, Claude, Julien, Robert, Laurent, Girard and Rene Hevey; one daughter, Claire; three brothers, Rev. Elie Hevey, pastor of St. Francis parish, Waterville, Philbert Hevey, this city, and Ernest Hevey, Drummondville, P. Q.; four sisters, Miss Bertha Hevey, Mrs. Corinne Lizotte and Mrs. Leona Viger, this city, and Sister Hevey, Grey Nuns, Montreal, P. Q.

Alfred Gagnon, 70, Is Dead In Saco

7-5-48
Alfred Gagnon, 70, a resident of Saco for 45 years, died at his home late Wednesday after a lengthy illness. He was a native of St. Charles, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Adele (Landry) Gagnon. He had resided in this country during the larger part of his life, he was employed in various capacities by industrial concerns of the two cities.

He leaves no near relatives.

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