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Rites Tuesday For Onesime Lemire, 93

12-14-53

Onesime Lemire, a resident of this city for many years, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Cote, 8 Clark street, at the age of 93.

—He was born in Israelie, P. Q., the son of Moise and Marie (Carrier) Lemire and came to this city as a young boy. Before retiring he was employed at the local mills. He was the oldest member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Surviving are a son, Albert, New Brunswick, N. J.; a daughter Mrs. Cote, this city; nine grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

Ovila J. Roy 5-9-55

Ovila J. Roy, 53, a retired local electrical contractor, was found dead in his apartment at the Columbia hotel, Water street, Sunday afternoon. Dr. William T. Roussin, medical examiner, who was called to make an investigation, pronounced death due to natural causes. According to relatives, Mr. Roy has been in poor health for nearly five years.

He was a native of this city, the son of Raymond and Aurelie (Doyon) Roy. After following an electrician's trade while employed by electrical concerns of the two cities, he later engaged in business for himself. At one period, he had charge of the electrical department at the White-way amusement area, Old Orchard Beach. He was a member of Biddeford arele, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Besides a son, Louis, Saco, he leaves three brothers, Raymond, this city, Albert, Ferry Beach, Saco, and Alphonse, Berlin, N. H.; four sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Pinette and Mrs. Joseph P. Lorange, this city; Mrs. Arthur Guinard, Detroit, Mich., and Miss Lydia Roy, Los Angeles, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

George Provencher 5-9-55

George Provencher, a former resident of this city, died Friday evening at the Veterans home, Napa county, Calif.

He was born in this city the son of Napoleon and Rose Anna (Courtois) Provencher. He was a World War I and World War II veteran.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Mrs. Wilfred Leveille and Mrs. Emille Martin, all of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Friday For Victoria Annotte

4-11
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Mrs. Victoria Annotte, 89, widow of Hormidas Annotte, one of the city's oldest lifelong residents, a former teacher in St. Joseph schools, died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Salvas, 7 Beacon avenue, this morning after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Annotte was the daughter of Louis and Louise (Benoit) Nadeau. In addition to serving as a teacher at St. Joseph schools, she operated a neighborhood variety store during other periods was employed as a clerk at local stores. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was active in ladies organizations of the parish.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Angie Cramer, Sanford; a brother, Benoit Nadeau, Sanford; five step-daughters, Mrs. Salvas, this city, Mrs. Arline Caron, Miss Laura Annotte and Mrs. Florence Rich, North Kennebunkport and Rev. Sister Louise Florence, a member of the Presentation of Mary-congregation-at-Augusta; two step-sons Edward, this city; and George, Saco; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Aime Fournier 2-1-55

Mrs. Emma (Simard) Fournier, wife of Aime Fournier, 2 Atlantic avenue, died Monday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 87.

She was born at Matane, P. Q., the daughter of Andre and Felicite (Sayard) Simard and came to this city 42 years ago. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church, the Tighe - Beaudoin - Farley unit, American Legion auxiliary, and the Ladies of Victory society.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Raoul, George and Charles, this city; Raymond, Belmar, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Meyer and Mrs. Lea Michelson, Berlin, Conn., Mrs. Yvette L'Heureux Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Nana Dufour, Mrs. Daniel Duguay, this city; nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Horace Poisson 1-29-55 Dies At Age Of 78

Mrs. Delvina (Neault) Poisson, 78, widow of Horace Poisson, who operated a photography studio on Main street for many years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Deschambeault, 265 Elm street, early this morning after a lengthy illness. She was a prominent in Franco-American organizations of the two cities during her younger life.

Mrs. Poisson was a native of Gentilly, P. Q., the daughter of David and Julie (Bourassa) Neault. She lived here most of her life. She was one of the oldest members of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Deschambeault, at whose home she resided in recent years, and Miss Geraldine Poisson, this city; a son, William Poisson, Kecoughton, Va.; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

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Rites Saturday 5-19 For Ex-Mayor 60 Wilfrid Landry

Wilfrid A. Landry, 71-year-old former Biddeford mayor, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, less than an hour after he was elected president of the Pepperell Trust company.

Directors at the annual meeting had not left the bank following the meeting, when they were notified of his death. He had been ill for a short time. He had been elected to the office of president, succeeding Louis B. Lausier, president since 1944, also a former mayor.

Landry was born in Biddeford, son of Joseph and Melvina (Gehdron) Landry, one of 14 children, and was educated in local schools. He had worked as a shoe store clerk, also in his father's drug store, which he operated following his father's retirement. He later operated a furniture business for 35 years, retiring about two years ago.

A life-long Democrat, he had served as city treasurer in 1936, and mayor from 1937 to 1940. He was vice president of the Pepperell Trust company for several years prior to being elected president, and was one of its directors. He was also a director of the Webber hospital and the Biddeford-Saco Water company, and has served as chairman of various community drives.

He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks; Squando Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen; Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste; and other local Franco-American organizations, and was a communicant of St. Joseph church. He resided at 25 May street. His wife, the former Pauline Ryan, died several years ago.

Survivors include a son, Paul, and a daughter, Patricia, Biddeford; five brothers, George, Saco; Archie, Biddeford; Albert, Waterville; Antonio, Brunswick; and Ernest, Worcester, Mass.; two sisters, Miss Beatrice Landry, Augusta, and Miss Louise Landry, Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

Prayers will be said at 8 a. m. Saturday at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, Biddeford, followed by a solemn requiem high Mass at 9 a. m. from St. Joseph church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home today and Friday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Pierre G. Guay

Pierre G. Guay, 54, husband of Mrs. Alice (Lachance) Guay, died last night in a Biddeford hospital, following a short illness. Born in St. Fortunat, Can., the son of Simeon and Olivine (Fortier) Guay, he had been employed in the Pepperell mills and resided at 2 Lafayette street, Biddeford. Guay was a member of the Catholic Order of Forester at Sanford.

In addition to his wife he is survived by six sons, Robert, Raymond, Richard, Maurice and Conrad of Biddeford, and Paul of New Britain, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Guay, Biddeford; six brothers, Henry, Old Orchard Beach, Fred, Springvale, Aldel, Biddeford Pool, and Lucien, Rural and Joseph, of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Lucien Leblanc of Old Orchard Beach, and five grandchildren.

Albert Lambert

Albert Lambert, 97, of 111 Pool street, Biddeford, died in a local hospital this morning after a long illness.

He was born at Arthabaska, P. Q., March 15, 1873, the son of Napoleon and Esther Lambert. He had been a resident of Biddeford for the past 62 years and was the widower of Dina (Fréchet) Lambert. He was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Co., until retirement several years ago.

He is survived by three sons, Arthur and George S. of Biddeford and Roland of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Spenard, Mrs. Alfred Cantara, Mrs. Alcide Landry and Mrs. Edward Demeule; one sister, Mrs. Aurelie Patry; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

7-23-60 Thomas Godard

Thomas Godard, Jr., 83, of Williams Court, Biddeford, died at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, last night.

Born in Biddeford, February 25, 1877, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godard, he was a joiner, fixer at Pepperell Manufacturing company before retiring 15 years ago.

Besides his widow, Melena, he leaves two sons, Armand J., Biddeford, and Jovite A., Salem, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Breton and Mrs. Adeline Houle, both of Woonsocket, R. I.; two sisters, Miss Matilda Godard and Mrs. Emila Hebert, both of Biddeford; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Biddeford Woman Ruled Suicide 5-19-60

Mrs. Lydia Duguay, 52, of Summer street, Biddeford, was found hanging in her home last evening by Biddeford police. York county medical examiner, Dr. Leopold A. Viger, who gave the suicide verdict, said the woman had been dead for about six hours.

Mrs. Bernadette Hybert, of 72 Hill street, a sister of the deceased, notified police that she had been unable to get an answer when she called at the Duguay apartment and requested their assistance. Captain Philip Polier and Officer Adelbert A. Morin, Jr., went to the home, gained entrance through a rear door and found the woman's body.

Mrs. Duguay was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., July 7, 1907, a daughter of Francois and Delvina (Roy) Dutil, and came to this city at the age of 11. For several years she was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Co. but had been in ill health and unable to work for the past 10 years.

She is survived by a son, Norman Duguay; seven brothers, Aurore, Frank, Arthur and Leon Dutil, all of Biddeford, Sylvia and Eddie Dutil of Montreal, and Joseph Dutil of South Norwalk, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Hubert and Mrs. Marie Anne Arel of Woonsocket, R. I.

11-16-55
Mrs. William Warner

Mrs. Yvonne (Brochu) Warner, 50, wife of William Warner, Ocean Park road, Saco, died Tuesday evening at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Julien de Wolfeton, P. Q., the daughter of Theodule and Camille (Belanger) Brochu and came to this area as a young girl. She resided in Pawtucket, R. I., for several years before returning to Saco in 1952.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Alden H. Warner and Lincoln R. Warner; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Daudier, Sanbornville, N. H., Mrs. Hector Fournier, Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Ray Thibodeau, Portland; several nieces and nephews.

8-12-57
Mrs. Joseph Toulouse

Mrs. Harriett Toulouse, 85, widow of Joseph T. Toulouse, and a resident of 71 Atlantic avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died Monday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Vital de Lambton, P. Q., the daughter of Ferninand and Euphemie (Campagna) Pellerin, she moved to Waterville as a young girl and resided there for 60 years. For seven years she lived in Portland before moving to Old Orchard one year ago to reside with her granddaughter, Mrs. Shirley Santorsola.

Surviving are two sons, Ernest Toulouse, Waterville and Alexandre Toulouse, Old Orchard Beach; four daughters, Mrs. Harriett Gerry, Mrs. Helen Copt, Old Orchard, Mrs. Lena Henderson, Mrs. Theresa Jackson, Portland; one brother Alexandre Pellerin.

9-2-55
Romeo Charette

Romeo Charette, 48, husband of Mrs. Idole (Sevigny) Charette, died suddenly early this morning, at his home, 7 1/2 Miller avenue.

He was born in Tingwick, Canada, the son of Alphonse and Exilda (Letourneau) Charette.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Robert, in the Air Force at Sedalia, Miss., Roger, of this city; 1 daughter, Mrs. Renald St. Ours; his father of Sanford; two brothers, Emile and Lucien, Sanford; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Farland, Mrs. Joseph St. Laurent, Miss Majella Charette, all of Sanford, one grandchild.

7-5-55
Jean M. Gagnon

Jean Marcel Gagnon, 337 Main street, died Sunday at a local hospital after a short illness. He was 46 years of age.

Born in this city the son of Eugene and Florida (Provencher) Gagnon, he was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops and was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are his widow, Emma (Beaupre) Gagnon; one daughter, Yvette; his mother, Mrs. Florida Gagnon; one sister, Miss Irene B. Gagnon.

12-15-55
Jules A. Valliere
Dies At Age Of 95

Jules Absolon Valliere, 95, who had lived here most of his life, died Wednesday evening at the Oak Ridge home of his son, Edmond Valliere.

Born in Canada, he was the son of Ignace and Marie (Paquette) Valliere. He came to this city while a young man and was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company prior to retirement in 1937.

Survivors include, besides his son, four daughters, Mrs. Alma R. Lumb, this city, Mrs. Rose M. Laskey, Rochester, N. H., Mrs. Blanche E. Nason, Bar Mills, and Mrs. Lucienne J. Roberts, Merrimack, Mass.; one brother, Amedie Valliere, four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and the St. Jean de Baptiste de Bienfaisance society.

8-27-55
Wilfrid Dubois Dies;
Former Proprietor
Of Coal Company

Wilfrid Dubois, 37 South street, former proprietor of Dubois' Coal and Oil company, died Friday evening at a local hospital at the age of 65.

Born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Adelina (Daigle) Dubois, he was a member of Union St. John Baptist, St. Jean de Bienfaisance, Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and St. Vincent of Paul society.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Lionel Dubois, Brunswick; three brothers, Joseph W. Shefford, P. Q., Paul, Berlin, N. H., Zoel, Lowell, Mass.; three grandchildren.

4-25-55
Mrs. Henry Huot

Mrs. Mathilda (Perreault) Huot, 76, widow of Henry Huot, died this morning at her home, 17 George street, following a brief illness.

She was born at Ste. Sophie, P. Q., the daughter of Etienne and Philomene (Beaudoin) Perreault and came to this city at an early age. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church, Circle Jeanne D'Arc, the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley unit, American Legion auxiliary and was a Gold Star mother.

Surviving are three sons, Ernest, Wilfrid and Adolphe Huot; one daughter, Miss Germaine Huot, this city; one brother, Arthur Perreault, Hartford, Conn.; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

12-19-55
Marie Anne Lessard
Dies After Illness

Mrs. Marie Anne Lessard, wife of Dominique Lessard, a resident of this city for 66 years, died at her home, 131 May street, Sunday afternoon, following a five-week illness. She observed her 70th birthday December 9.

A native of Canada, the daughter of Telesphore and Sarah (Boudreau) Paquin, she came to this city with family members at the age of four years. She had made her home here since. She was an active member of St. Joseph church and Ste Anne sodality affiliated with the parish for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Lessard observed their golden wedding anniversary last May.

Surviving relatives are her husband; five sons, Paul and John, this city, Lionel, Hartford, Conn., Adrien, Portsmouth, N. H., Armand, Springfield, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. John Rochefort, Mrs. William Labonte, Mrs. Raymond Paquette, Miss Alice Lessard, all of this city; two brothers, Thomas and Daniel Paquin, Ontario; two sisters, Mrs. Philip Conroy, Portland, and Rev. Sister St. Telesphore, Quebec; 26 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

12-14-55
Rites Thursday For
Horace Bouthot, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8 at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, for Horace A. Bouthot, Jr., a resident of 15 Irving street, Saco, who died Monday at the Togus Veterans hospital, at the age of 49.

A native of Saco, he was the son of Horace and Leda (Soucy) Bouthot and was a communicant of Notre Dame church. He was a World War II veteran. He was employed for 10 years by the Saco-Lowell shops prior to retiring two years ago.

Surviving are his mother, Saco; one brother, Ovila, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Dolore Cartier, Mrs. Joseph Madore, Mrs. Urbain Petrin and Mrs. John Choroszy, Saco, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Waterbury, Conn.

12-19-55
Mrs. Adrienne Lowell

Mrs. Adrienne P. Labiberte Lowell, 54, a resident of 58 South street, died Sunday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lewiston, the daughter of Arthur and Marie Louise (Perreault) Labiberte. She was a member of St. Ann sodality of St. Joseph church.

There are no known survivors.

1-4-55
Albani Plante Dies;
Former Saco Resident

Albani Euclid Plante, 50, director of a funeral home in Pawtucket, R. I., and a native of Saco, died suddenly Monday noon in Pawtucket.

The son of Henry Plante, Scammon street, Saco, and the late Alma (Racine) Plante, he resided in Pawtucket for 30 years, where he was director of the Prata funeral home.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Fabiola (Marcotte) Plante and his father, he is survived by three sons, Henry and Robert, Pawtucket, R. I., and Maurice, stationed in Japan with the U. S. Air Force; five daughters, Mrs. Francis Lemieux, Norfolk, Va., Sister Marie Louise de la Croix, of the Christian Sisters; Salem, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Courfimanche, Janet and Dolores, Pawtucket; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Desaulnier, Central Falls, R. I.; four brothers, Oscar, Burbank, Calif., Gerard Cambridge Mass., Lucien, Utica N. Y., Ernest, New Orleans, La., and Raymond, this city; 12 grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

9-21-55
Napoleon L. Spenard

Napoleon L. Spenard, husband of Georgianna (Boucher) Spenard, died this noon at a Pool street convalescent home at the age of 73. He was a resident of Fortunes Rocks.

Born in Biddeford, the son of Romeo and Emelie (Moulin) Spenard, he was employed as a machinist by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Napoleon, Jr., U. S. Army, stationed in Japan; one brother, Leopold, this city; one sister Mrs. Albert Alie, Dover, N. H. Funeral services will be held Friday at St. Andre church at a time to be announced later. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

1-13-55
Mrs. George Dubois

Mrs. Flora (Chasse) Dubois, 85, widow of George Dubois, died last night at a Saco convalescent home after a long illness.

She had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Camille Boivin, 168 Alfred street.

She was born at St. Marie Beauce, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Emma (Bilodeau) Chasse and came to this city when 12 years of age. She worked in the local mills for many years.

She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Camille Boivin. The body is at the Emond funeral home and the funeral will be from St. Joseph church Saturday morning at 9.

1-4-55
Arthur C. Grondin

Athur (Archie) Charles Grondin, 65, lifetime local resident, a former engineer of the City building, First National and York County Savings banks and Masonic building here for many years, died at his home, 71 Graham street, early this afternoon after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grondin. He was formerly employed as a clerk at the Cosgrove and McCarthy drug stores here for several years before working at the Saco-Lowell shops. After leaving the employ of that concern, he started his lengthy career as an engineer and custodian of the bank and business buildings. Impairment of health forced him to retire several years ago. After undergoing lengthy periods of treatment at the Greenwood Mountain and other sanitariums he returned home several months ago. He had left his residence very little since that time. He was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste society and was active in local Republican politics for many years in his younger life.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hannah Coffey; two sons, Joseph and Frederick Grondin, Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Wendell B. Willett, Saco, and Mrs. Ben H. Granger, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; nine grandchildren; a sister, Miss Amanda Grondin, this city, and two brothers, Paul, Hartford, Conn., and Horace, this city.

2-4-55
Joseph Tardif Dies In Saco

Joseph L. Tardif, 71, a resident of Saco and Biddeford for over 50 years, father of Oscar Tardif, captain of the Saco police department, died at the home of his son Roland Tardif, 249 Lincoln street, Saco, this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Helene, P. Q. He came to this city over a half-century ago and resided here prior to taking up residence in Saco about 11 years ago. He was a charter member of Council Notre Dame, Union St. Jean Baptist society, Saco.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Albertine (Royer) Tardif; three sons Roland, Oscar, Saco and Josephat, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Mondor, Mrs. Arthur Guay, Saco and Mrs. Gerard Leveille, South Berick; a brother Alfred, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Eugene Nolette, Saco, Mrs. Olivier Turcotte, Val A. Lain, P. Q., Mrs. Philemon Camire, this city, Mrs. Alfred Roux, Victoriaville, P. Q., and Mrs. Henri Plourde Kingsley, P. Q., and 21 grandchildren.

3-11-55
Philippe Duchette

Philippe J. Duchette, 70, of 45 South street, a retired Saco-Lowell shops foundry employe, died at a local hospital this morning.

He was the son of Jean Baptiste and Marie (Carrier) Duchette. After being employed as a moulder for many years, he gave up work to operate the Center house, a local Center street rooming house. Later he operated a summer hotel at Old Orchard Beach for many years. After disposing of the place, he reentered the employ of the Saco-Lowell shops and continued to work as a moulder until due to impairment of health, two years ago, he retired. He resided here for 57 years.

Mr. Duchette was a member of Union St. John Baptist society; Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Artisans society and Sacred Heart League, St. Joseph parish.

Besides his widow, Rebecca, he leaves a brother, Joseph, Saco, and a sister, Mrs. Delvina Boutet, this city.

Nov 12-55
Alphonsine Parenteau

Mrs. Alphonsine Parenteau, wife of Rodolphe Parenteau, 16 Walnut street, died at a local hospital Thursday after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Julien, P. Q., the daughter of Antoine and Marie (Leclair) Parent. She had resided here most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was an active member of Our Lady of Victory organization. Mrs. Parenteau was a World War II Gold Star Mother.

Besides her husband, she leaves five sons, Albert, Raymond, Leo, Norman and Paul all of this city, the latter serving in the Air Corps; five daughters, Mrs. Rolande Gates, Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Pauline Lemay Saco, Mrs. Rose Alma Cantara Mrs. Jeanne Lasante and Miss Jacqueline Parenteau, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Odellie Lemieux, Mrs. Florida Labranche, this city, and Miss Leontine Parent, Miami, Fla.; several grandchildren nieces and nephews.

1-15-55
Mrs. Alphonse Vachon

Mrs. Yvonne (Hannah) Vachon, wife of Alphonse Vachon, 89 Water street, died suddenly Friday evening at her home at the age of 45.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Thomas and Marie Louise (Guertin) Hannah.

Surviving are her husband, her father; one brother, Rene Hannah; four sisters, Miss Antoinette, this city; Mrs. Raoul Michelle, Lewiston; Mrs. George Bolduc, Portland, and Mrs. Oliver Grenier, Richmond, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

3-28-55

**Calixte J. Nadeau,
Former Auto Dealer,
Dies After Illness**



Calixte J. Nadeau

Calixte J. Nadeau, 56, a resident of 315 Alfred street, and former proprietor of the Nadeau Oldsmobile company, this city, died Saturday at a Lewiston hospital following a lengthy illness.

Educated in Biddeford schools, he operated a local garage when he was a young man. In 1922 he moved to Sanford where he established the Sanford Battery company and later took on the Studebaker and Oldsmobile dealerships. He was the proprietor of the Sanford Oldsmobile company and was in business in Sanford for over 25 years. In 1948 he returned to this city and operated the Nadeau Oldsmobile company for two years before retiring due to ill health.

He was a member of the Sanford lodge of Elks and while in Sanford was active in business and professional circles. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose M. (Beaupre) Nadeau, Sanford; one son, Arthur, his father, Albert Nadeau, Sr.; two brothers, Joseph H. Nadeau, Montreal, and Albert S. Nadeau, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Leonide Lefebvre, Mrs. Adelard Lamb, Mrs. Alfred Cloutier, Mrs. George Guillette and Miss Valeda Nadeau, this city; several nieces and nephews.

6-9-55

ROBERT COTE

Robert Cote, Victoriaville, Canada, died Wednesday at Hotel Dieu hospital, Arthabaska, following a brief illness.

Among survivors are his widow, Germaine Cote, formerly of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Laflamme; one son, Marcel Cote; a sister-in-law, Miss Isabel Cote, this city.

7-23-57

Frank J. Poulin

Frank J. Poulin, 62, a resident of this city for 38 years, died Monday noon at a local hospital following a brief illness. He resided at 38 Foss street.

A native of St. Francois, P. Q., he was the son of Xavier and Emma (Drouin) Poulin and for many years was employed as a woodsman. For several years he was connected with the Lucas Tree Expert company and later was employed at the Saco Armory. He was a member of the Voltigeur Snowshoe club and a communicant of St. Andre church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Armand Labonte, Saco; one son, Fernand Poulin, San Francisco, Calif.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-29-55

**Mrs. Omer Lemelin
Dies At Age Of 40**

Mrs. Pauline Lemelin, 40, wife of Omer Lemelin, 39 Water street, died at a local hospital Monday evening after a short illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Albert and Josephine (Palardis) Morin. She was treasurer of Ste. Anne sodality and a member of the Joan of Arc circle of the Lacordaire Temperance society affiliated with St. Andre church, and of the Fremont club auxiliary. She was a communicant of St. Andre parish.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Andre and Rene; a three-month-old daughter, Jeannine; her mother; and three sisters, Mrs. Lionelle Nicolettos, Mrs. Theresa Lemire and Miss Anna Morin.

9-12-55

**Leopold Labranche
Dies At Age Of 40**

Leopold H. Labranche, 46 Water street, died Sunday afternoon at the Notre Dame hospital at the age of 40.

Born in this city, the son of Arthur and Eva (Bourque) Labranche, he was employed for 10 years as a truck driver for the Biddeford and Saco Coal company. Prior to this he was employed as a loomfixer by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church, Lafayette court, Catholic Order of Foresters and Council Chagnon, Union St. John Baptist.

Surviving are his widow, Florida (Frechette) Labranche; four sons, Donald, Norman, Leopold, and Guy; 1 daughter, Jeanne; two brothers, Raoul and Roland; several nieces and nephews.

6-17-55

**Diana Lamontagne
Dies Following
Extended Illness**

Mrs. Diana (Pelletier) Lamontagne, 42, wife of George Lamontagne, Sr., 61 Water street, died at a Portland hospital Thursday after an extended illness.

She was born at St. Fortunat, P. Q., the daughter of Arsene and Anna (Grenier) Pelletier. During her younger life she was employed in the York division of Bates Manufacturing company, Saco. She has resided here since 1921.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Joan; a son, George, Jr.; her father and stepmother, Rose Pelletier; four sisters, the Misses Jeannette and Micheline Pelletier, Mrs. Jeannine Lavigne, this city, Miss Jeanette Pelletier, Dover, N. H.; four brothers, Gerard, Old Orchard Beach, Paul, Rene and Dennis, this city; several nieces and nephews.

6-17-55

**George Begin, 37,
Dies Suddenly
At Beach Home**

George Edward Begin, 37, died suddenly at his home, 175 East Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Thursday evening.

He was a native of this city, the son of Eugene and Stella (Hemillard) Begin. He was educated in local schools. During the past seven years, he had operated a neighborhood grocery store on East Grand avenue at the Beach during the summer season. He was a communicant of St. Margaret church.

Besides his wife, the former Rita Leclair, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Stella R. Begin; a son, Charles Edward Begin; a brother, Arthur Begin; his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Remillard, and a nephew, Arthur Begin, all of Old Orchard Beach.

2-16-55

Mrs. Albert Dumoulin

Mrs. Eva (Patnaude) Dumoulin, 56, widow of Albert Dumoulin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leandre Morin, 180 Pool street, this morning, after an extended illness.

She was a native of Notre Dame, P. Q., the daughter of Gabriel and Soufrenie (Robert) Patnaude. She was a dressmaker and conducted local dressmaking parlors here. She had resided in Biddeford for 14 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Morin; four brothers, Albert, Worcester, Mass., Adelaire Taftville, Conn., Arthur and Norbert Patnaude, Norwich, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Beaugard, St. Joachim, P. Q., and Mrs. Leona Morin, this city and a grandson.

Fortunat Drouin

11-16-55

Fortunat Drouin, 58, husband of Marie Anne (Lizotte) Drouin, 38 Bacon street, died suddenly this morning at his home just before leaving for the Edwards plant of the Saco-Lowell shops where he was employed.

He was born in Scott Junction, P. Q., the son of David and Elmire (Nadeau) Drouin and came to this city 35 years ago. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides his widow are a brother, George, Scott Junction, P. Q.; three sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Couture, this city; Mrs. Marcel Desilet, Quebec, and Sister Alexandrine Drouin, a Gray Nun stationed at Montreal; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 from St. Andre church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

Arthur Letourneau Dies At Age Of 82

6-22-55

Arthur J. Letourneau, 82, of 5 King street, a resident of this city for 55 years, died at a Saco hospital Tuesday evening after a brief illness.

He was a native of St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Narcisse and Josephine (Fournier) Letourneau. After being employed in the weaving department at the Pepperell mills for a long time, he operated a farm on the Proctor road. His wife, the former Alma Lapointe, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Antonio, Ulric and Dennis; three daughters, Miss Rose Letourneau, Mrs. Yvonne Mondville, Mrs. Blanche Neault; 11 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Demerise Boutin, Lewiston; two half-brothers, Alexandre, this city, and Onesime, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and a half-sister, Mrs. Adelard Collard, this city.

Aurore LaBranche

7-8-55

Funeral services for Mrs. Aurore LaBranche, 50 wife of Amable LaBranche, Augusta, a former local resident, who died suddenly while visiting in Lawrence, Mass., Thursday, will be held at St. Joseph church here Monday morning at 9. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, corner Stone and Lincoln streets, prior to the hour of the service.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Gedeon and Clarina Turcotte. After residing in this city for several years during her younger life she took up residence in Augusta. She had been employed in the Bates Manufacturing company's plant in that city for several years.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Leopold, Augusta, and four grandchildren.

Alfred Cote Buried In Connecticut Rites

6-14-55

Funeral services for Alfred Cote, 63, a former resident of this city, employed by the Waterbury Battery company, Plainville, Conn., who died suddenly at his New Britain, Conn., home last Thursday, were held in that city Saturday morning.

A requiem high mass sung at St. Mary church at 11 a. m., was followed by committal services and burial in St. Mary cemetery in that city.

A native of this city, the son of Xavier and Georgianna (Bolduc) Cote, he was educated in local grammar schools. During his younger life he was employed in Pepperell mills here. Later he learned the painter's trade and followed that occupation for several years prior to moving to Connecticut 30 years ago.

He was a World War I infantryman and saw considerable active service overseas. He was a member of St. Mary church, New Britain, and a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Blanche (Beaupre) Cote, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Xavier Cote, this city; four sons, Patrolman Ralph Cote and Roland Cote, New Britain, Conn., Robert and Roger Cote, members of the U. S. Air Corps; five brothers, William A., Edgar, Rene, Frank and Leo Cote, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Alphense Fleurent, Mrs. Red Goulet, this city, and Mrs. Alfred Belanger, Southbridge, Mass.

Illness Fatal To Leonard LeClair

3-17-55

Leonard LeClair, 66, who resided at the home of his son, Ernest LeClair, 10 Liberty avenue, died Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Grand Falls, N. B., the son of Theophilus and Lavina (Sirois) LeClair and was employed as a polisher at the Saco-Lowell Shops until his retirement three years ago.

Surviving are five sons, Gilbert, Stamford, Conn., Paul, Nunda, N. Y., Raymond, Swansea, S. C., Lawrence and Ernest, this city; six daughters, Mrs. Rita Miller, East Pepperell, Mass., Mrs. Louise Alexa, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Laura Huppe, Perry, N. Y., Mrs. Theresa Gaines, Saco, Mrs. Noella Lamirande and Mrs. Edna Glew, this city; 19 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Archie Poitras, Mrs. Frank St. Amand, Grand Falls, N. B., Mrs. Noella Dunphy, Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Sandy, Ipswich, Mass., and Emile Edmunston, N. B.

Irma Gauthier Dies; Former Local Resident

7-11-55

Mrs. J. Henry Gauthier, 53, the former R. Irma Pelletier, a native and former resident of this city, died at her home in Miami Springs, Fla., Saturday evening, following an extended illness. She had resided in that city for three years.

She was the daughter of the late Louis and Amanda (Halbot) Pelletier. She was educated in local parochial schools and at the convent in L'Islet, P. Q. During her younger life she was employed for many years at the drug store operated by her late father on Main street and later on Alfred street. She was an honorary member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Albany H. Paradis (the former Alice L. Pelletier) and Mrs. Arsene S. Beaudoin (the former Yvonne Pelletier); several nieces and nephews.

Miss Jeanne Lepine

1-19-55

Miss Jeanne Lepine, 48, a native of this city and a member of the Swampscott Mass., high school faculty, died at St. Joseph hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday, following a brief illness.

She was the daughter of the late Eugene and Marie Louise (Lavalle) Lepine. She attended local schools before graduating from Thornton academy, Saco. She later studied foreign languages at the University of Maine, for which she was awarded a degree. She also attended Laval university Montreal, and Middlebury college for advanced courses.

During her teaching career, she taught language classes at Limestone, Maine, Holden and Barnstable, Mass., prior to becoming a member of the Swampscott, Mass. faculty. She was a member of the University of Maine Alumni association, the Legion of Mary, and the Discussion club on Christian Doctrine.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Leon, Philadelphia, at whose home she was visiting before entering St. Joseph hospital, and Professor Raoul Lepine, Waterbury, Conn., a former local resident.

Illness Fatal To Mrs. Marie Masson

4-14-56

Mrs. Marie Rossana Masson, formerly of this city, died at a local hospital yesterday after a long illness at the age of 74. She had made her home lately with her son, Henry Masson, 23 Deering avenue, Saco.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Hiliare (Bertrand) Paje. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors are her son, Henry, and one sister, Mrs. Aline Danis, Lowell, Mass.

2-4-57
Arthur P. Menard

Arthur P. Menard, 67, operator of a grocery store at 59 High street for many years, died at a local hospital this morning.

He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of the late Alphonse L. Menard, who engaged in the grocery business here for many years, and the late Rachel L. (Brodeur) Menard. He was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools and St. Charles Borromeo college, Sherbrooke, P. Q. He was a member of St. Andre church and was active in the affairs of that parish for many years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Laura Paradis; a son, Paul Omer Menard; a sister, Mrs. Laurette Menard Boivin, Fall River, Mass.; a brother, Louis Andre, this city; nieces and nephews.

8-6-57
Oscar Descoteaux
Death Ruled Due To
Natural Causes

The death of a 58-year-old North Kennebunkport man found dead in the bedroom of his cabin Saturday afternoon has been ruled as due to natural causes by Dr. John H. Macdonald, Kennebunk, who was summoned by Sheriff Harold R. Nason, Buxton, to make an investigation of how he met death.

Oscar Descoteaux was discovered in the bedroom of his home by Lawrence R. Archambeault, who with two friends called there to discuss the purchase of the cabin. The door was found unlocked and a radio was in operation when the trio sought entrance.

The Kittery barracks of the Maine State Police was called by one of the three local men. The phone call was quickly relayed to the Alfred headquarters of Sheriff Nason who with members of his staff was at the scene within a short time. State Trooper Richard Kierstead and State Police Sgt. Guy Savage also assisted in the investigation.

During the investigation the officers were told, according to Sheriff Nason, by neighbors that Descoteaux had not been seen for a week. One North Kennebunkport man reported that when he approached the house last Wednesday he heard the radio playing and believed everything was alright.

Descoteaux, 57, was born in this city, son of Joseph and Exilia (Petrin) Descoteaux. He was employed as a miller at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Survivors include a son, Lucien, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Croteau, this city; three brothers, Wilbrod, Old Orchard Beach, Emile and Albanie, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Jacques and Mrs. Wilfrid Bernier, this city; four grandchildren.

3-25-57
Mrs. Julien Dumont
Dies At Age Of 58

Mrs. Muriel (Hurtubise) Dumont, wife of the former Biddeford police officer, Julien Dumont, died suddenly Saturday morning at her home in Hartford, Conn., at the age of 58.

She was born in Haverhill, Mass., the daughter of Francis and Euphémie (Loignon) Hurtubise, and moved to this city at the age of three. She resided here until going to Hartford four years ago.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Julian Paul Dumont, Hartford; one brother, Ovila Hurtubise, this city; three sisters, Mrs. John Sheehan and Mrs. Charles Kearney, this city, and Mrs. Marshall Berry, Fortunes Rocks; several nieces and nephews.

2-2-57
Joseph N. Girouard
Dies At Age Of 70

Joseph Napoleon Girouard, 23 Western avenue, husband of Mrs. Georgiana (Armstrong) Girouard, died Friday night at a local hospital at the age of 70.

Born in Canada, the son of Jean and Victoria (Boucher) Girouard, he was employed for many years as a salesman by the Hoover company. Earlier he was proprietor of a bakery. He was a member of the St. Joseph church choir for a number of years.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Jerome Gagne and Mrs. Arthur Lessard, this city; two sons, Paul Emile Girouard, Hartford, Conn., Raymond Girouard, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Roseanna Welch, Boston, Mrs. Augustia Lavigne, this city, Mrs. Raoul Boucher, Westbrook; one brother, Francois Girouard, South Portland; 11 grandchildren.

11-12-57
Mrs. Samuel DuMoulin

Mrs. Emilie (DeLorme) DuMoulin, widow of Samuel DuMoulin, died suddenly Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Emile Lembree, Ocean avenue, Kennebunkport, where she resided, at the age of 94.

She was born in Montreal, P. Q., the daughter of Edward and Emilie (LaMouche) DeLorme. Prior to moving to Kennebunkport, she resided in Boston and Woban, Mass. She was a member of the Third Order of Franciscans.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Adele Masse, Kennebunkport; one brother, Francois DeLorme, Montreal; three grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

8-2-57
Herman Boisvert Dies;
Elks Lodge Steward

Herman H. Boisvert, husband of Laurence (Janelle) Boisvert, 2 Birch street, died at his home this morning after a long illness.

He was born in this city, son of Arsene and Clara (Gagne) Boisvert. He was a steward at the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks, of which he was a charter member. Other club affiliations included the Knights of Columbus, Union St. Jean Baptist, and Cercle Lacordaire of St. Joseph church.

For many years he was a member of St. Joseph choir.

At one time he operated a variety store on the corner of Cutts and Elm streets prior to serving as steward at the Elk lodge.

Survivors include his widow and father; two sons, Robert of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in the Philippines, and Ralph of this city; two brothers, Roland of Old Orchard Beach, and Norman, S. Hartford, Conn.; six sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Mandeville, Saco, Mrs. Clifton Curtis and Mrs. Roland Dubois, both of this city, Mrs. Paul Ledoux, Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Albert Bouchard and Miss Jeannine Boisvert, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

3-23-57
Mrs. Victor Guertin

Funeral services will be held Monday morning in Nashua, N. H., for Mrs. Emma (Provencal) Guertin, 83, widow of Victor Guertin, former Main street jeweler, who died Thursday in Nashua following an illness of several weeks.

Born in this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Provencal, she attended local schools and for many years was employed by the Ayers Yard Goods store. Later she moved to Old Orchard Beach and after the death of her mother moved to Nashua.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Marie Louise Cote, this city; several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be Monday noon at St. Joseph cemetery, this city.

8-15-57
Bartheleme Jariz

Bartheleme B. Jariz, 68, Sanford, a former resident of this city, died early yesterday morning at a Sanford hospital.

He had been a resident of Sanford for five years, but spent most of his life in Biddeford, where he was at one time a sewing machine repairman.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rosaire Landry, Mrs. Emile Grenier, and two brothers, Antonio and Amable, all of this city.

8-6-57
Arthur Guay

Arthur Guay, a former Quimby street resident, who during his youth career was a member of a St. Joseph parochial school baseball team coached by Rev. Edouard Nadeau, now residing in Sanford, died at his Montreal home Monday according to information received by local relatives today. He was a resident of 7330 Denormandie street, Montreal.

Besides his widow, and two children, he leaves five brothers, Emile Limolon, P. Q., Napoleon this city, Joseph, Edmunston, N. B., Narcisse Limolon, P. Q., and George, St. Bernard, P. Q.; six sisters, Miss Cordelia Guay, this city, Mrs. Archie LaBranche, Rochester, N. H., Rev. Sister St. Leon de Rome, Holy Family Congregation, Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Meledor Carrier, Scott Junction, P. Q., Mrs. Eugene Laverdiere, Limolin, P. Q., and Mrs. Aurele Fontaine, St. Narcisse, P. Q.

9-5-57
Mrs. Olive Landry

Mrs. Olive Littlefield Landry, 83, died yesterday at a Kennebunk convalescent home after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Alexander Landry, Cape Porpoise, and had resided in the community over 60 years.

She was born in Wells, daughter of Richard and Lydia (Allen) Littlefield.

She was a member of the Cape Porpoise Methodist church and was active in civic and church affairs at the Cape.

Survivors include four sons, Justin L. and Woodrow A., Kennebunkport, Richard A., Sanford, and Carleton E., Belfast; five daughters, Mrs. Evangeline Joyce, Mrs. Isabelle Benson, Mrs. Mary L. Benson, and Miss Frances Landry, all of Kennebunkport, and Mrs. Caroline Bragdon, Kennebunk Lower Village; a brother, Leroy Littlefield, Elliot; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

3-4-57
Camille Lajeunesse

Mrs. Camille (Beaurivage) Lajeunesse, wife of Henry Lajeunesse, 111 Union avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died this morning at her home following a brief illness. She was 70.

Born in Canada, she resided in Sanford for many years before moving to Old Orchard Beach 11 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Miss Alice Lajeunesse, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Claudia Milette, this city; one son, Leo Lajeunesse, Sanford; three grandchildren.

9-21-57
Louis B. Nadeau

Louis Benoit Nadeau, a former resident of this city, died Friday afternoon at his home in Sanford after a short illness at the age of 74.

He was born in this city, the son of Louis and Louise Nadeau and before retiring was employed for many years by the Goodall-Sanford company. He was prominent in American Legion circles in Sanford. He was the husband of the late Helene (Vaillancourt) Nadeau, this city.

Surviving are one son, Louis B. Nadeau, Jr., Sanford; three daughters, Mrs. George Nau, Germany, Mrs. Lorraine Chouinard, and Mrs. Donald Venell, Springfield; several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Victoria Annotte and Mrs. Marcel Metayer, this city.

9-13-57
Arthur E. Tellier

Arthur Edmond Tellier, 3 St. Mary street, died Thursday night at a Portland hospital at the age of 65.

He was born at Paroisse de Sorel, Canada, the son of William and Julie (Nadeau) Tellier, and moved to this city when a young boy. He was employed for about 25 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company in the dye house.

Surviving are his widow, Eva Tellier; one sister, Mrs. Marie-Louise Cordin, Canada; one brother, Joseph Tellier, Canada; six daughters, Mrs. Rose Reny, Portland, Mrs. Lillian Dumont, this city, Mrs. Doris Anger, Saço, Mrs. Yvonne Laflamme, this city, Mrs. Rita Speed, Flint, Mich., Mrs. Cecile Boucher, Portland; three sons, Lionel and Roland Tellier, this city, and Ronald Tellier, Sagamore, Mass.

8-1-57
Mrs. Albert Nadeau

Mrs. Ruth Skillings Nadeau, wife of Albert S. Nadeau, Jr., 299 Pool road, died at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon following a lengthy illness. She was 44.

Born in this city, the daughter of Frederick and Marie Anne (Turgeon) Skillings, she attended local schools and for a time was employed in the blanket department at the Pepperell Mfg. Co. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church and of l'Amicale St. Norbert sodality.

Besides her husband and her parents, she is survived by one son, Richard, and four daughters, Joan, Rachel, Claire and Lorraine; one sister, Mrs. Leandre Morin, Old Orchard Beach, and several nieces and nephews.

5-29-57
Mrs. Olivier Henaire

Mrs. Rose Eva Henaire, a native residing at 68 West Cutts street, died at a local hospital last night at the age of 63 years. She was the daughter of Joseph and Genevieve (Ouellette) Bergeron.

She was a member of St. Joseph parish and St. Anne sodality of the church also the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion auxiliary.

Among the survivors are her husband, Olivier Henaire; three daughters, Mrs. Albany Lagueux and Mrs. Paul Roussel, both of this city and Mrs. Conrad Gagne, Hartford, Conn.; four sons, Henri, Providence, R. I., Wilfrid, Southington, Conn., and Joseph, Hartford, Conn. Armand, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Isidore Bergeron, this city, Mrs. Dave Aude, Albany, N. Y.; four brothers, Joseph and Francois Bergeron, both of this city, Albany, Nashua, N. Y., and Napoleon, Albany, N. Y.; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

5-29-57
**Michel Cadorette,
Former Alderman,
Dies At Age Of 70**

Michel Cadorette, Jr., who founded the Cadorette hardware store on Bacon street, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home, 109 Alfred street. The former alderman was 70 years of age.

He was born in this city, son of Michel and Delima (Drulotte) Cadorette. He attended local schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish and the Amicale society of St. Joseph and St. Louis schools.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Florida (Thibodeau) Cadorette; two sons, Raoul and Conrad, this city; an adopted son, Rev. Alban Michaud, Island Falls, St. Ignace church; three brothers, Oscar, Fred and Arthur, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Rose Lessard; three grandchildren.

11-12-57
Joseph E. Nolet

Joseph Eugene Nolet, 67, Manville, R. I., a former resident of this city, died suddenly Monday in Springfield, Mass.

He was born in St. Julien, P. Q., the son of Cyrille and Apoline (Labrecque) Nolet.

Surviving are two brothers, Napoleon, Warwick, P. Q., Albert, Manchester, N. H.; four sisters, Mrs. Octave Martel, Mrs. Jeffrey Berthiaume, Mrs. Mary Marchand, this city, Mrs. Edward Baillargeon, Westbrook.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at St. Andre church at a time to be announced. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p. m.

8-14-57
Joseph Vallee

Joseph Vallee, 65, a resident of Berlin, N. H., formerly of this city, died Tuesday night at the Veterans hospital, White River Junction, Vt.

Born in St. Bernard of Dorchester, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Delia (Marcoux) Vallee, he moved to Augusta as a young man and later came to this city, where he was employed by the Brown company as a chef. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are one brother, Allyre Vallee, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Adelard Loranger, Mrs. Dora Loranger this city; Sister Marie Ste. Francoise de Rome, Presentation of Mary Order, Laurier, Manitoba, P. Q.; several nieces and nephews.

4-4-57
Mrs. Edmund Poisson

Mrs. Marie Louise (Lapoint) Poisson, 64, widow of Edmund Poisson, and a former resident of this city, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adrien Lessard, Portsmouth, N. H.

She was born in this city the daughter of Prudent and Josephine (Champagne) Lapoint and resided here until six years ago when she moved to Portsmouth. She was a member of St. Joseph church and St. Anne sodality of the church.

Surviving besides her daughter are three sons, Emile Poisson, Hopeville, Ga., Leopold and Roland Poisson, this city; three sisters, Miss Yvonne Lapoint, Augusta, Mrs. Frank Prouty, Portland, and Mrs. Charles Chantland, this city; eight grandchildren.

12-2-57
Pierre Dube

Pierre Dube, husband of Mrs. Rose Delima (Morin) Dube, died Saturday afternoon at the Bolduc convalescent home, Kennebunk, following a lengthy illness. He was 82 years of age.

He was born in Ste. Julie, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Mary (Bouchard) Dube, and came to this city as a young boy. Until his retirement at the age of 65, he was a weaver at the Bates Manufacturing company.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Napoleon, Detroit, Mich., and Renald Dube, Old Orchard Beach; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

4-13-57
M. H. Bouthillette

Maurice H. Bouthillette, 48, a native of this city, employed as a painter at the Kittery Navy Yard, died at the Trull hospital late Friday afternoon.

He was the son of Arsene and Laura (Lachance) Bouthillette. Survivors include his mother, two brothers, Lionel and Roland, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Lucienne St. Onge, Saco, and Mrs. Simonne Pothier, California.

3-5-57
Mrs. Wilfrid Nadeau

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Laura Thibodeau Nadeau, 67, a Biddeford native, in a Manchester, N. H., hospital, Friday evening.

Mrs. Nadeau, the wife of Wilfrid Nadeau had lived in Manchester for four years.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Anthony church, Manchester, yesterday at 9 a. m. Interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery, that city.

Survivors besides her husband include one son, Ralph, of Manchester; a sister, Mrs. John B. Menard, this city, and a granddaughter, Miss Doris Nadeau, Manchester.

2-5-57
Mrs. Philip Morin

Mrs. Aldina Morin, 80, widow of Philip Morin, died this morning at a local hospital following a short illness. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pratt, 20 Harding street.

Born in Danville, P. Q., the daughter of Onesime and Victoria (Lafamme) Hamel, she resided in this city for about 50 years. At one time she was employed in the spool room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her daughter are one brother, Albert Hamel, Lawrence, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Rose Richard Wells; two grandchildren.

2-15-57
Oderic Fournier

Oderic H. Fournier, a resident of 103 May street, died this morning at a local convalescent home at the age of 79.

He was born in Canada, the son of Pierre and Lea (Painchaud) Fournier and came here as a young boy. For many years he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

2-14-57
Henri A. Gagnon

Henri Alfred Gendron, 80, of 88 Elm street, died Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital.

Born in this city, the son of Zoe and Jeremie (Taupier) Gendron, he was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops for many years before retiring a few years ago.

Surviving are one son, Antonio, this city; one sister, Mrs. Napolian Samson, Pine Point.

Funeral services will be held

2-18-57
Mrs. Melina Lariviere

Mrs. Melina (Bilodeau) Lariviere, 77, widow of Elzear Lariviere, 65 Pike street, died at her home early today after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lariviere was a native of St. Raphael, P. Q., the daughter of Bernabe and Adelina (Boutin) Bilodeau. She had resided here since 12 years of age. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Andre parish.

Surviving relatives are a son, Raymond P. Lariviere, this city; five daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, Saco, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Yvonne Lariviere, Mrs. William Beliveau, Mrs. Henry Girard all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Elbear Cloutier, this city; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-21-57
Mrs. John Fecteau

Mrs. Lea (Morin) Fecteau, wife of John Fecteau, 21 Hill street, died Friday at her home after a lengthy illness. She was 72.

Born in Ste. Anastasie, P. Q., she came to this city as a young girl. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality and Jeanne d'Arc society of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Conrad Fecteau, Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Calixte Gauvin, Mrs. Marcel Sylvestre, this city; one sister, Mrs. Pierre Dube, Old Orchard Beach; one brother, Stanislas Morin, Old Town; nine grandchildren.

3-12-57
Albert Rene

Albert Rene, husband of Mrs. Imelda (Paul) Rene, died suddenly Monday at his home, 41 Summer street. He was 57 years of age.

Born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the son of Delia and Marie (Boivin) Rene, he came to this city about 30 years ago and was a truck driver by occupation.

Surviving besides his widow are one brother, Alfred Rene, Manchester, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Octave L'Heureux, Victoriaville, P. Q.; several nieces and nephews.

3-25-57
Simeon Legendre

Simeon Legendre, 88, North Kennebunkport, died at a local hospital Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Belonie and Abelle (Lamontagne) Legendre. He was a woodchopper and lumberjack for many years.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Boissonette and Mrs. Alphonsine Poirier, both of Lawrence, Mass.

9-17-57
Mrs. Baillargeon

Mrs. Georgianna (Ouellette) Baillargeon, widow of Arthur Baillargeon, 15 Mt. Vernon street, died last night at a local hospital at the age of 77.

She was born at St. Pierre de Broughton, Quebec, the daughter of Joseph and Adele (Fecteau) Ouellette, and came to this city at an early age. She was a member of Ste Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are four sons, Armand, of Willimantic, Conn., and Urban, Roland and George, of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Valada Martel and Mrs. Annette Paquette, this city, Mrs. Rita Bill, Saco, Mrs. Alena Valiere, New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Medora Caouette, Quebec City; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

8-19-57
Emma Desjardins

Mrs. Emma Desjardins, 86, widow of Samuel Desjardins, 20 Bradbury street, died at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Pamphile, P. Q., daughter of Louis and Cerassin (Morin) Pearson. She had resided here most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was formerly active in ladies organizations of the parish.

She is survived by a brother, Alfred N. Pearson, North Attleboro, Mass.; a grandnephew, Normand Flammond, Berlin, N. H., and several nieces and nephews.

2-15-57
Mrs. Luc Lottinville

Mrs. Luc Lottinville, 73, a former resident of this city, died Thursday at Cap de la Madeleine, Canada.

While residing in Biddeford, she was employed for several years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving include four sons, Prime Lottinville, Saco, Wilfrid Lottinville, this city, Alcide Lottinville and Armand Lottinville, Canada; four daughters, Mrs. Alfred Letarte, Saco, Mrs. Emile Parent, Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Armand Nadeau and Mrs. Lucien Hamel, Canada.

2-2-57
Mrs. Omer St. Ours

Mrs. Annette St. Ours, wife of Omer St. Ours, 33 Stone street, died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 48.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Corinne (Petrin) Clement and was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her husband and her parents are one brother, Oscar Clement and one sister, Mrs. Germaine Morissette, this city.

9-4-57
**Rosario J. Bourassa
Dies Suddenly While
Attending Races**

Rosario J. Bourassa, 55 Middle street, Saco, died suddenly last night while attending the races at Scarborough Downs. He was 56.

Born in this city, the son of Joseph and Permelie (Lacroix) Bourassa, he was employed for 26 years at Twombly's Jewelry store, Saco. In recent years he was employed in the tool room of the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving are his widow, Rose (Simard) Bourassa; one son, Normand Bourassa, Portland; one brother, Louis Bourassa, Boston; one sister, Sister Bourassa, a Grey nun at Lexington, Mass.; one grandson.

2-12-57
T. A. Letendre

Funeral services for Theophile A. Letendre, Maple street, a retired Pepperell Mills worker, who died at a local hospital Sunday, will be held at St. Joseph church Tuesday morning at 8:30.

He was the son of the late Henry and Alphonsine Letendre and he had resided here most of his life. He worked in the Pepperell mills for 37 years until he retired in 1944. His wife, Mrs. Mary Letendre, died in 1937. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church for many years.

Surviving relatives are a son, Arthur E.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Rochefort and Mrs. John J. Lee, this city, and Mrs. John B. Petit, Saco; three brothers, Henry, Edmond and Arthur, this city, several nieces and nephews.

12-11-57
Wilfrid Duquette, Sr.

Wilfrid Duquette, Sr., husband of Mrs. Lorentine (Provencher) Duquette, died at his home, 20 Potter street, Tuesday at the age of 83.

He was born in Chateaugay, P. Q., the son of Francois and Marie (Ste. Marie) Duquette, and came to this city 65 years ago. He was employed for 25 years in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops as a blacksmith's helper. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, and the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Wilfrid, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Asselin, Worcester, Mass., and Rev. Sister St. Agnes, Nasonville, R. I.; one brother, Andre, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Ferdinand Bolduc, Miss Flora Duquette, this city; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

6-2-57
Joseph C. Rousselle

Joseph Charles Rousselle, husband of Mrs. Exilia (Mercier) Rousselle, 80 Prospect street, died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 69.

He was born in this city the son of Charles and Marie (Labbe) Rousselle and for many years was employed by the local street department.

Surviving besides his widow are four sons, Romeo, Portland, Henri, Winslow, Leo and Paul Rousselle, this city; one daughter, Mrs. Therese Lanning, New York; five sisters, Mrs. Louis Gendron, Mrs. Aline Nadeau, Mrs. Audelie Tardif, Mrs. Ernest Fournier, all of this city, Mrs. Richard Lizotte, Riviere du Loup, P. Q.; 10 grandchildren.

5-12-57
Alfred Ouellette

Alfred B. Ouellette, 63, husband of Mrs. Irene (Lebarge) Ouellette, Portland road, Saco, died Sunday morning at a local hospital.

He was born in Haverhill, Mass., the son of William D. and Delina Ouellette (Beauvais) Ouellette and came to this city about 26 years ago. He was employed for several years as a foreman at local shoe shops and later was a poultryman and owner of summer cabins. He was a member of the York County Fish and Game association and the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks.

Surviving besides his widow are three brothers, Arthur J., Ernest S. and Normand Ouellette, Haverhill, Mass.; two sisters, Miss Florence J. Ouellette and Mrs. James Ingham, Haverhill, Mass.

3-12-57
George Gendron, Jr.

George P. Gendron, Jr., a resident of 390 Main street, died this morning at his home at the age of 69.

He was born in this city the son of George and Marie (Belanger) Gendron and for 20 years was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Emma (Regis) Gendron; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Rounds, this city; one brother, Ivan Gendron, Saco; two grandchildren.

4-16-57
Albert Hanna

Albert Hanna, 67, 143 Cleaves street, died this morning at his home after a short illness.

Born here, the son of Alexandre and Annaise (Cote) Hanna, he was employed at the Pepperell mills for 50 years until his retirement in 1955.

He is survived by a brother, Arthur, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Rose St. Martin, Drummondville, P. Q., Mrs. Ludger Picher, Mrs. Alice Lambert, Miss Marie Jeanne Hanna and Mrs. Dora Belanger, this city, and several nieces and nephews.

2-13-56
**Edward L. Charland
Dies At Age Of 57**

Edward L. Charland, 57, a lifelong local resident, died at his 11 St. Mary street home this morning after a lengthy illness.

Born here, the son of George and Vitaline (Bilodeau) Charland, he was educated in local schools. Prior to his being stricken ill six months ago, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops for 20 years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of St. Jean Baptist society.

Besides his widow, the former Marie Louise Lemieux, he leaves a son, Rene Charland, Bridgeport, Conn.; two sisters, the Misses Alice and Antoinette Charland, and a brother, Joseph R. Charland, all of this city; three grandchildren and a step-grandson.

10-2-56
Charles E. Auger

Charles Eugene Auger, 63, a resident of 119 Main street, died Monday night at the home of his son, Frank E. Auger, Portland.

Born in Sillery, P. Q., the son of George and Henriette (Demers) Auger, he resided in this city for 26 years. For 20 years he was employed by the Saxe-Glassman Shoe corporation.

Surviving are two sons, Frank E. Auger, Portland, and Arthur H. Auger, Pasadena, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Boutet, Saco, and Miss Frances Auger, Pasadena, Calif.; three brothers, Frank Auger, this city, Honore Auger, Sillery, P. Q., and George Auger, New York City; one sister, Josephine Auger, Quebec City; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

2-20-56
**Joseph N. Mondor
Dies At Age Of 80**

Joseph Napoleon Mondor, a resident of 15 Emery street, died early today at his home at the age of 80.

He was born in Upton, Canada, the son of Telesphore and Orelie (LaPrade) Mondor, and retired several years ago after being employed by the Saco-Lowell shops for six years. Prior to this he was self-employed in Saco. He resided in the twin-cities for about 60 years.

Surviving are his widow, Ollida (Cote) Mondor; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bergeron, this city, Mrs. Rolande Tardif, Saco; one son, Alfred Mondor, Saco; three brothers, Joseph and Telesphore, Westbrook; Henry, Saco; five sisters, Mrs. Marion St. Onge, Mr. Marie Louise Thibeault, Mrs. Fabien Cabana, Mrs. Agnes Nadeau, Saco, Mrs. Rose Alma Provencher, this city; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

3-30-56
**Joseph Boutet Dies;
Biddeford Fireman**

Joseph B. Boutet, 71, of 16 West Myrtle street, a call member of the Biddeford fire department for 30 years, died at his home Thursday.

He was a native of St. Romauld, P. Q., the son of Francois and Marie (Levasseur) Boutet. He had resided here most of his life while employed at local industrial plants. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and was a communicant of St. Joseph church. He was a member of the hook and ladder company of the local fire department at the time of death.

Besides his widow, the former Delvina Duchette, he leaves three sons, George, Conrad and Jean M. Boutet; eight daughters, Mrs. Marie Jeanne Lemieux, Miss Laurette Boutet, Mrs. Emilienne Pinette, Mrs. Pauline Guilhereault, Mrs. Rachel Bineau, Mrs. Dolores Cyr, Miss Lucille Boutet and Rev. Sister Ste. Jeanne de Lorraine of the Good Shepherd convent Grand Isle; 22 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Fidele Duchete, Saco, Mrs. Regina Belanger, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Medora Sevigny, this city; a brother, Sylvio Boutet, Saco and several nieces and nephews.

3-30-56
Miss Marie LeBlond

Miss Marie LeBlond, 75, of 20 Cutts street, died at a local hospital Thursday following a brief illness.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Huard) LeBlond. A native of Canada, she lived here most of her life. She was formerly employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell mills. She retired eight years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph church and the Children of Mary sodality.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Odias B., this city, and Louis H. LeBlond, Brunswick, a former resident of this city, several nieces and nephews.

2-9-56
Mrs. Herman Bryant

Mrs. Mattie P. Bryant, 74, widow of Herman Bryant, a resident of Old Orchard Beach for 54 years, died at her home on the Ross road late Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Hyde Park, Vt., the daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Rich) Vaughan.

Surviving relatives are three daughters, Mrs. Ida Chick, North Berwick, Mrs. Ada Loveitt and Mrs. Carrie Whittemore, R. N., both of Old Orchard Beach; a son, Roy Bryant, Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Averill, Old Orchard Beach, and Elnathan Vaughan, North Yarmouth; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

2-16-56
Peter F. Leclerc

Peter Francis Leclerc, 60, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Israel Martin, 74 Graham street, after a long illness.

He was born in Ste. Agatha, Canada, in 1895, the son of Joseph and Georgiana (Talbot) Leclerc. He was employed at the Biddeford and Saco Water company for 35 years. He was a World War I veteran.

He leaves his widow, Ruth Gardner Leclerc; four daughters, Miss Marguerite Leclerc, this city, Mrs. Roland Levasseur, Lewiston; Mrs. Israel Martin, Mrs. Frank Ford, this city; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lewis Cole, Milinocket; Mrs. Jack Bartose, New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. Elmer Lund, Saco; two sisters, Rev. Sister St. Eloie de Lerins, Quebec, Mrs. Charles Drew, Cornish; one brother, Henri, this city, and nine grandchildren.

2-16-56
Conrad Roussel

Conrad Roussel, 85 Pike street, died early this morning at a local hospital after a long illness. He was 51.

He was born in this city, the son of Charles and Delvina (Lalbe) Roussel. He worked for the Standard Oil Company here, the Biddeford-Saco Coal company, and operated a filling station, Pool and Pike streets.

He was a member of Circle Lacordaire, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Canada American society.

He is survived by his wife, Malvina (Descelle) Roussel; a son, Raymond Roussel, Jacksonville, N. C.; a brother, Joseph, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Louis Gendron, Mrs. Joseph Tardif and Mrs. Philippe Nadeau, all of this city, Mrs. Rosilda Lizotte, Riviere du Loup, Canada; and Mrs. Ernest Fournier, Saco, and three grandchildren.

2-16-56
**Omer Binette Dies;
Former Councilman**

Former City Councilman Omer Binette, 74, of Foss street, died at a local hospital early today after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Anastasie (Pageau) Binette. He came to this city at the age of three and had resided here since. He was employed as a loomfixer in textile mills of the two cities for many years and was the former owner of Con's market at the corner of Foss and Bacon streets. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League and Union St. Jean Baptist society and served as Ward 3 councilman for two years during the late Mayor Dr. George C. Precourt administration.

Surviving relatives are his son, Conrad Binette, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Simonne Desrosiers, Oakland, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Rites Friday For Victoria Annotte

Mrs. Victoria Annotte, 89, widow of Hormidas Annotte, one of the city's oldest lifelong residents, a former teacher in St. Joseph schools, died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Salvas, 7 Beacon avenue, this morning after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Annotte was the daughter of Louis and Louise (Benoit) Nadeau. In addition to serving as a teacher at St. Joseph schools, she operated a neighborhood variety store during other periods was employed as a clerk at local stores. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was active in ladies organizations of the parish.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Angie Cramer, Sanford; a brother, Benoit Nadeau, Sanford; five step-daughters, Mrs. Salvas, this city, Mrs. Arline Caron, Miss Laura Annotte and Mrs. Florence Rich, North Kennebunkport and Rev. Sister Louise Florence, a member of the Presentation of Mary congregation at Augusta; two step-sons Edward, this city; and George, Saco; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mary Archambeault

Mary Archambeault, 100 Washington street, widow of Damas Archambeault, died Monday at a Saco hospital following a lengthy illness, at the age of 74.

She was born in St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Charles and Elise (Lavertu) Couture and came to this city as a young girl. For many years she was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are two sons, Edward Archambeault, Dover Plains, N. Y., and John Maurice Archambeault, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Lorriana Zimniski and Mrs. Lorraine Whitten; 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nephews and neces.

Funeral Monday For Thomas Ouellette, 72

Thomas Ouellette, 72, a retired textile mill employe, and resident of this city for over 50 years, died at his home, 7 Gove street, Thursday after an extended illness.

He was a native of St. Pierre, Broughton, P. Q., son of George and Alele (Fecteau) Ouellette. He was employed as a card-tender in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company for over 30 years prior to his retiring due to failing health. He was a member of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow, the former Victorine Landry, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Adelin Harpuin, Benn, Ore., and Mrs. Arthur Bergeron, this city, and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Marie Soucy

Mrs. Marie Anna Soucy, 46, a resident of 44 Foss street, died suddenly at her home.

She was born in St. Lambert, P. Q., the daughter of Louise and Josephine (Rheume) Labrecque. She was employed by the Kesslen Shoe company, Kennebunk.

Surviving are her father, Louis Labrecque, this city, four sisters, Mrs. Oscar Montpas, Mrs. Albanie Poirier, Miss Pauline Labrecque, Mrs. Adrien Lamontagne, this city; one brother, Raoul Labrecque, this

Regina Thibeault

Mrs. Regina Thibeault, 72, widow of Joseph Thibeault, of Old Orchard Beach, died at 4 Hill street, where she had been staying, early today.

Mrs. Thibeault was born in St. Pie, P. Q., the daughter of Hormidas and Exilda (Chabot) Jariz. She was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell mills for many years prior to retiring.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Delia Hodgson, Newburport, Mass., and Mrs. Rose Roussin, Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Hormidas Jariz, this city; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Louis Gendron

Mrs. Lauda (Fortin) Gendron, wife of Louis Gendron, 34 Oak street, died Monday night at a local hospital at the age of 77.

Born in Victoriaville, P. Q., the daughter of Alfred and Elise (Brunelle) Fortin, she came to this city as a young girl, and was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Philippe, Charles and George Gendron; one brother, Lucien Fortin; one sister, Mrs. Yvonne Bourassa; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Rites Tuesday For Josephine Tetrault

Mrs. Josephine Tetrault, widow of Edouard Tetrault, died Friday at her home, 334 Elm street.

She was born in Princeville, P. Q., the daughter of Etienne and Delvina (Bette) Labbe. She resided in this city most of her life and was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three daughters, the Misses Alice and Annette Tetrault, this city, Mrs. Richard J. Walsh, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Mary Jacques; one brother, Wilfred Labbe, this city.

Mrs. Eugene Levesque Dies At Age Of 84

Mrs. Regina Levesque, 84, widow of Eugene Levesque (died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Dr. Georges Levesque, 412 South street, where she had made her home for five years.

She was a native of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., daughter of the late Napoleon and Octavie (Liberte) Dusseault. She resided in Canada most of her life.

Besides two sons, Dr. Levesque and Lucien Levesque, Montreal, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Olice Gauthier, Holyoke, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Eva Flemming, Toronto, Canada; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Narcisse Fontaine Dies At Age Of 71

Narcisse "Nelson" Fontaine, 71, husband of Maria Huot Fontaine, died Monday at his home, 90 Prospect street, after an extended illness.

Born here, son of Joseph and Marie Cantara Fontaine, he had worked many years as a meat cutter and later at the Pepperell Manufacturing company until retirement. He was a member of Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Lafayette.

He was survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Frances Peloquin, Mrs. Laurence Croteau, Mrs. Robert McBride, Mrs. Robert Beaulieux; two sons, Ernest and Simeon Fontaine; a sister, Mrs. William Ouellette; two brothers, Arthur and Denis Fontaine, and several grandchildren.

Anna Boissonneault

Mrs. Anna M. Boissonneault, 60, wife of George E. Boissonneault, 18 Mt. Vernon street, died this morning at a local hospital.

Born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Philias and Delia (Houde) Lantagne she came to this city as a young girl.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Lucien and Raoul; two daughters, Mrs. Rachel Bourassa, Mrs. Samuel Bean; three brothers, Ludger, Alfred and Oscar Lantagne; three sisters, Mrs. Exilia Breton, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Samuel Perreault and Mrs. Elude Cantara, this city.

Mrs. Damien Labbe

Mrs. Agnes (Gagnon) Labbe, 78, widow of Damien Labbe, died suddenly this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Denis Ploude, 101 Granite street.

She was born in Wallagrass, the daughter of Adolphe and Lucadie (Labbe) Gagnon.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ploude; one stepson, Guilmont Guimond, Fort Kent; one sister, Mrs. James Wood, Bucksport; one brother, Levite Gagnon, Waterville; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

12-7-56

ROZAIRE DAN HOULE

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. James church, Rocky Hill, Conn., for Rozaire Dan Houle, a former resident of this city, who died Sunday at his home in Rocky Hill.

A native of Newmarket, N. H., he resided in this city for a number of years before moving five years ago to Connecticut. He was employed as a machinist at the U. S. Envelope company in Rocky Hill. He was a past president of Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the St. Anthony Men's club, Rocky Hill. Surviving is his widow, Irene (Giroux) Houle, Rocky Hill, also a former Biddeford resident.

3-28-56

Leopold Valade Dies At Age Of 37 Years

Leopold Valade, 37, a resident of Spring street, Saco, died this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of Joseph Hector and Anna (Shover) Valade and was employed by his father at an auto radiator and glass shop.

Surviving are his parents, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Georgette Letendre, Norwalk, Conn., Mrs. Gertrude Nickas, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Dorothy Charland, Bridgeport, Conn.; one brother, Gerard, Waltham, Mass.

2-21-56

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Camille Lizotte

Mrs. Rosilda Lizotte, 65, wife of Camille Lizotte and a resident of 123 Hill street, died Monday evening at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Louis and Adriana (Pouliot) Roberge. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and was a member of St. Andre sodality of that parish.

Surviving besides her husband are eight daughters, Mrs. Roland Lemieux, Mrs. John Morin, Mrs. John Wellert, Mrs. Robert Janelle, Mrs. Max Harrell, Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. Mack E. Wilson, Texas, Mrs. Rene Gagne, Mrs. Robert Desmarais; two sons, Renald Lizotte and Lionel Lizotte; eight sisters, Miss Zepherine Roberge, Mrs. Alexina Champagne, Mrs. Florida Lambert, Mrs. Albert Voyer, Miss Clarina Roberge, Mrs. Albany Dion, Mrs. Dora Breault, Mrs. Larry Veilleux, Kittery; four brothers, Henry Roberge, Philip Roberge, South Portland, Edward Roberge, Boston, Mass., and William Roberge, South Portland; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

6-15-56

Rites Saturday For Ernest Metayer, 74

Ernest Metayer, Portland, formerly of this city, died Thursday evening at his home following a lengthy illness. He was 74 years of age.

Born in the Province of Quebec, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Metayer, he came to this city as a young man and was a shoe worker and later a contract carrier for the U. S. Postal department. He moved to Portland in 1935. In 1952 he was injured in an automobile accident at Old Orchard Beach. His wife, the former Annie M. Labbe, died in 1953.

Surviving are six sons, Edward, Old Orchard Beach, Raymond, Albani, Arthur and Roland, Portland, and Romaine, California; one daughter, Mrs. Franklin Faughman, Portsmouth, Va.; nine grandchildren; one brother, Leon Metayer, this city; several nieces and nephews.

7-3-56

Rites Thursday For Mrs. Domina Rock

Mrs. Georgianna Rock, 72, widow of Domina Rock, a former Market street, Saco, resident, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Clarinthe Blanchette, 65 Temple street, Saco, died at a local hospital today.

Mrs. Rock was a native of Canada, the daughter of Pascal and Philomene (Masicotte) Soucy. She had resided in Saco most of her life. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides two daughters, Mrs. Blanchette and Mrs. Andrew J. Fournier, both of Saco, she leaves a son, Willie Rock, this city; a sister, Mrs. Horace Bouthot and a brother, Napoleon Soucy, both of this city; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

7-9-56

Cyrille Pombriant Dies In Auburn Home

Cyrille Pombriant, 13 Emery street, husband of the late Mrs. Delia (Moreau) Pombriant, died Sunday at an Auburn convalescent home at the age of 73.

He was born in St. David, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Olive (Goulet) Pombriant and came to this city as a young boy. He was a painter by occupation before retiring several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Victor and Edmond, New York City and Lionel J. Pombriant, Auburn; two brothers, Amernegilde, North Attleborough, Mass., Noelle Pombriant, this city; one sister, Miss Alphonsine Pombriant.

7-7-56

Arthur Lemay Dies At Local Hospital

Arthur Hercules P. Lemay, 153 Main street, Saco, a World War One veteran, died at a local hospital this morning after an extended illness. He was 63.

Mr. Lemay, a native of St. Fortunat, P. Q., lived in Biddeford and Saco, practically all his life. He was the son of Simeon and Olive (Lavertue) Lemay. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops until 1947 due to failing health.

He was a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion, and Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Lemay, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Norman Tremblay and Mrs. Jean Paul Borduas, Old Orchard Beach; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Adelard Cote, Mrs. Paul Richards and Mrs. Emma Gaudette, all of this city; several nieces and nephews.

12-10-56

Mrs. Ernest Magnan

Mrs. Rose Magnan, wife of Ernest Magnan, 1 Piersons lane, died Sunday morning at the age of 65 at a local hospital.

She was born in the city the daughter of Octave and Alma (Cote) Noel.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Dora Hodgdon and Mrs. John Berthiaume, this city; four step-daughters, Mrs. Adelard Morin, West Warwick, R. I., Mrs. Jeanette Hubert, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Pauline Brown, New Jersey, Mrs. Yvonne Pontbriant, this city; two step sons, Ernest and Ronald Magnan, this city; eight grandchildren.

4-6-56

Ernest Letendre

Ernest Letendre, a former resident of this city, died this morning at his home in Auburn at the age of 57.

Surviving are his widow, Rose Beaupre Letendre; two sons, Alfred and Benoit, Lewiston; four daughters, Mrs. John Violette, Mrs. William Bilodeau, Miss Beatrice Letendre, Lewiston, Mrs. John Caron, Portland; one brother, Frank Letendre, Hartford, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Thorner, Newton, Mass., Mrs. Henry Gendron, Mrs. Gerard Boissonneau, this city.

1-27-56

Rosalie Desautels

Mrs. Rosalie Desautels, widow of Ovide Desautels, died late Thursday evening in Augusta.

She was born in this city the daughter of Napoleon and Aurelie (Tremblay) Beauregard. She was a member of St. John Baptist society of this city.

Surviving are two sons, Raoul, this city and Arthur, Los Angeles, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

2-9-56
**Desire Bergeron, 60,
Dies After Illness**

Desire Bergeron, 60, operator of an Old Orchard Beach rooming house, the Waverly, and a resident of this city for many years, died at a local hospital Sunday evening after a brief illness.

Mr. Bergeron was a native of Canada, the son of Clovis and Exilia (Tessier) Bergeron. He operated a grocery store here and later at the Beach for several years. He was an active member of the local chapter of the Association Canado-Americain. He served as a local district insurance agent of that society. He has made his home here and at Old Orchard Beach for over 40 years.

He was active in St. Andre church and St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Besides his widow, the former Emma Sampson, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Roland Minninni, and Mrs. Jean Chadbourne, this city, Mrs. Norman Guerette, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Irene Caron, Old Orchard Beach; six grandchildren; two brothers, Omer and Adelard Bergeron, Canada; a sister, Mrs. Rose Tash, Saco, several nieces and nephews.

1-14-56
**Emeline Caouette
Dies At Age Of 77**

Mrs. Emeline (Moulin) Caouette, 77, widow of Simeon Caouette, 7 Clifford street, died at a West Kennebunk convalescent home early this morning.

She was a lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Joseph and Angele Tanguay. She was a member of St. Andre church and was active in Ste. Anne sodality circles of the parish for many years.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Eugene J., Edward, Donat, Robert and Raymond Caouette; three daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Frechette, Mrs. Alphonse Beaudoin and Mrs. Raymond Souliere, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. George Simard, this city, and Mrs. George Mullen, Old Orchard Beach; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1-7-56
**Rites Tuesday For
Josephine Tetrault**

Mrs. Josephine Tetrault, widow of Edouard Tetrault, died Friday at her home, 334 Elm street.

She was born in Princeville, P. Q., the daughter of Etienne and Delvina (Betic) Labbe. She resided in this city most of her life and was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three daughters, the Misses Alice and Annette Tetrault, this city, Mrs. Richard J. Walsh, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Mary Jacques; one brother, Wilfred Labbe, this city.

1-20-56
Mrs. Alphee Tetreault

Mrs. Roslida Tetreault, 82, of 81 Pool street, widow of Alphee Tetreault, a lifelong Biddeford and Saco resident, died at a Saco hospital Thursday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Saco, the daughter of Louis and Leocardie (Guilbeault) Parent. Her late husband was employed as a meatcutter and clerk at grocery concerns here for many years prior to engaging in a similar business of his own. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are three grandchildren, Mrs. Leo Paul Bisson and Mrs. Roland Choiniere, this city, and Maurice Tetreault, Rialto, Calif., and a great-grandchild.

4-9-56
**Mrs. Edmond Beaulieu
Dies At Portland Home**

Mrs. Amelia M. Beaulieu, wife of Edmond J. Beaulieu, president-treasurer of the George T. Springer company, Portland Jewelry concern, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth (Roussin) Boutin and the late Gedeon Boutin, this city, died at her home, 136 Falmouth street, Portland, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Beaulieu had only recently returned after a two-month vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Beaulieu, a native of this city, was educated in local schools. She assisted the late Miss Josephine T. Shea in the operation of a corset shop on Main street, this city. Later, she was employed as a clerk in other places of business. She was a talented vocalist in her younger life was a member of vocalist organizations and also served as a soloist for musicales held here. Following her marriage to Beaulieu in 1923, the couple took up residence in Portland in 1925 and continued to make their home there since.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart church, Portland, and was active as a member of ladies' organizations affiliated with the parish. She was a member of the McCauley club and the Sacred Heart church Assumption sodality.

Beside her husband, she leaves a son, Edmond Beaulieu, Portland; her mother; three brothers, Alfred Boutin, former desk clerk at Biddeford police station, George and Roland Boutin, all of this city; two sisters, Miss Melorie Boutin and Mrs. Arthur Pothier, this city; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-17-56
**Victor L. Cordeau
Dies At Age Of 56**

Victor L. Cordeau, 56, husband of Mrs. Obeline (Lessard) Cordeau, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home, 87 Pool street.

Born in this city, the son of Victor and Delphine (Duchesne) Cordeau, he was proprietor of a grocery store on Pool street. Prior to this he was employed for 15 years by the Ed. Delorge Baking company as a supervisor.

A World War One veteran, he was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Fariley post, American Legion, Biddeford, aerie of Eagles and Council Chagnon, Union St. John Baptist.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Victor Cordeau, Jr., this city; two daughters, Mrs. Clair Malasnik, Mrs. Paula Auger, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Louise Poirier, Bay View, Miss Juliette Cordeau, Mrs. Corine Lambert, this city, and Miss Elise Cordeau, Boston, Mass.; four grandchildren.

12-17-56
Fred Hotte

Fred Hotte, 82, husband of Mrs. Florida (Jacques) Hotte, and a resident of this city for 73 years, died Sunday night at a local hospital.

A native of St. Ephrem d'Upton, P. Q., he was the son of Gedeon and Evelina (Ouimet) Hotte. He resided at 7 Bacon street. For about 80 years he was employed by the Bath Iron Works as a plumber. Several years ago he became the proprietor of a local heating and plumbing shop until retiring a few years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Gabriel Hotte, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Bisson and Mrs. Lester Roberts, York; one brother, Herve Hotte, Lewiston; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. Everett Staples, Bridgton.

6-14-56
Joseph O. Neault

Joseph Olivier Neault, husband of Mrs. Arsenia (Richard) Neault, died Wednesday evening at his home, 41 Hill street, following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Grand Mere, P. Q., the son of David and Demethilde (Lacourse) Neault, and came to this city as a young boy. For 20 years he was employed as a weaver by the Bates Manufacturing company.

Surviving besides his widow are six sons, Arthur, Henri, Edmond, Joseph and George Charles Neault, all of this city, and Edward Neault, Jewett, Conn.; five daughters, Miss Ida Neault, this city, Mrs. Alice Temm, West Scarborough, Mrs. Alberta Sansoucy, Thorndike, Mass., Mrs. Excilia Michaud, Three Rivers, Mass., Mrs. Estelle Lavigne, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Lucianna Drapeau, this city; 40 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

2-10-56
Delvina Rousseau

Mrs. Delvina Rousseau, 80, who lived most of her life in this city and was a member of St. Joseph parish, died last night in Meriden, Conn., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose A. Cormier. She moved to Meriden three years ago.

She was born in St. Fernand, Canada, the daughter of Arsene and Justine (Faucher) Hebert.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of St. Anne sodality in that parish while residing here.

Survivors include three sons, William and Albert, this city, and Alfred, Culver City, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Cormier, Meriden, Conn., and Mrs. Bernadette Monroé, Culver City, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Noe Paquette, this city, and Miss Arthemise Hebert, Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, Arsene Hebert, this city; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

3-26-56
Oliver Chasse Dies At Age Of 83 Years

Oliver Chasse, 83, of 24 Green street, Saco, a retired woodsman, a resident of the two cities most of his life, died at a local hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Upper Frenchville, the son of Dosithe and Sophie (Nadeau) Chasse. He had been retired for several years. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides his wife, the former Ann Beaulieu, he leaves seven sons, Albert Stroutburg, Pa., Romeo, Lewiston, Empty, Waterbury, Conn., Deilo, Rochester, N. H., Edgar, Portland, M-Sgt. Robert, US Air Force, stationed at Grenier air base, Manchester, N. H., and Royal, Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Ouellette, Montreal, Mrs. Philip Harvey and Mrs. Louis Dionne, Saco, Mrs. Willie Boissonneault, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Solomon Paradis, Mrs. Augstynne Gagnon, Mrs. Denis Lachance.

1-9-56
Augustin Janson

Augustin Janson, 82, husband of Clara (Blais) Janson) 20 King street, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in St. Jude, P. Q., the son of Louis and Adeline (Archambeault, Janson and came to this city about 65 years ago. He was a member of Lafayette court, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Oscar and Roland, this city; five brothers, Joseph, this city, Louis, Albert, Ernest, St. Bernard, P. Q., and Henry Janson, Manitoba; two grandchildren.

3-29-56
Mrs. Clara Labarre

Mrs. Clara Gaudette La Barre, 79, a resident of 79 Washington street, died at the Good Shepherd convent, Bay View, today, following a long illness.

She was born in Stratford, Conn., the daughter of Francois and Celina St Cyr.

Surviving are one daughter, Rev. Sister St. Eugene de Rome, Good Shepherd Convent, Methuen, Mass.; two sons, Armand, Boston, and Oscar, Nashua, N. H.; one brother, Paul Gaudette, Sherbrooke, Canada; three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

2-13-56
Jean B. Durette

Jean Baptiste Durette, 68, son of Caetan Durette, Saco, and a brother of Antonin Durette, this city, died suddenly Saturday at his home in Matane, Canada.

Surviving relatives are his father; three sons, August, Victor and Robert; a daughter, Miss Cecile Durette, all of Canada; a brother, Antonin; eight sisters, Miss Amanda Durette, Mrs. Olyvier Caron, Mrs. Ernest Courtois, Mrs. Juliette Quinn, Mrs. Berthe Fournier, Mrs. Eva Beall, Mrs. Albert Berthiaume, Thacher Abitibi, P. Q., and Mrs. Richard Jacoby, Bowie, Md.

9-11-56
Alfred Gregoire

Alfred Gregoire, 65, died suddenly this morning at his 20 Westfield street home. He had been ill for some time, but lately had been up and around.

He was born in this city, the son of Joseph and Vitaline (Allaire) Gregoire. He worked as a moulder in the Saco-Lowell shops for many years until his retirement a few years ago.

He leaves his wife, Almina; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Frechette, this city; three stepsons and one stepdaughter. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church and a veteran of World War 1.

1-3-56
Regina Thibodeau

Mrs. Regina Thibodeau, 84, of 11 Gove street, died Sunday after a lengthy illness at a hospital in Augusta.

She was born at St. Liboire, P. Q., the daughter of Jean B. and Josephine (Girard) Menard. She came to this city with her parents 81 years ago and had lived here since.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Germaine Beaudoin, she leaves two sons, Ephrem and Florida Thibodeau, all of this city.

12-17-56
Mrs. Adelard Normand

Mrs. Anna Normand, wife of Adelard Normand, died Sunday morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. A resident of 24 Hill street, she was 72 years of age.

She was born in Ste. Henedine, P. P., the daughter of Louis and Eustachie (Gregoire) Gagne and came to this city 53 years ago. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three brothers, Maurice and Louis Gagne, this city, Clovis Gagne, Berlin, N. H.; four sisters, Mrs. Leonida Chabot, Mrs. Merilda Parent, Mrs. Arthur Vachon, this city and Mrs. Edmond Neault, Worcester, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

3-19-56
Alphonse Frechette

Alphonse Frechette, 55, an employe of the Biddeford Baking company for 32 years, died today at his home, 11 Ray street, following a long illness.

He was born in Garthby, P. Q., the son of the late George and Lydia (Gilbert) Frechette.

Surviving include his wife, Aline (Neault) Frechette one son, Raymond, this city; a brother, Emile Frechette, Garthby, P. Q.; several nieces and nephews.

10-24-55
Joseph D. Cantara

Joseph D. Cantara, a resident of 3 Cantara street, Saco, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home at the age of 48.

He was born in St. Eugene, P. Q., and came here as a young boy. For 18 years he was employed by the transportation department of the Saco-Lowell shops. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Owen-Davis post, American Legion.

Surviving are his parents, Ovila and Clarina Cantara; five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Pomerleau, Mrs. Ralph Legendre, Saco, Mrs. Eugene Vaillancour and Mrs. Lorenzo Boisvert, this city, Mrs. Hormidas Gagne, Westbrook; two brothers, Eugene, Saco, and Charles, this city.

9-27-55
MRS. ERNEST BERNIER

Funeral services were held at St. Stanislaus Catholic church, Ipswich, Mass., Thursday for Mrs. Clara Bernier, wife of Ernest J. Bernier, Ipswich, and a former resident of Foss street, who died September 19 in Ipswich at the age of 67.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Edna Torosian, Amesbury, Mass., Mrs. Laura Wood, Azore Islands; two grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur Brousseau, this city, Joseph Brousseau, Methuen, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Marshland, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Alda Belaire, Woburn, Mass.; several nephews and nieces.

11-26-55
Conrad A. Simard
Dies At Age Of 63

Conrad A. Simard, 63, a resident of 169 Elm street, died Sunday afternoon in a local hospital.

He was born in this city, the son of Adolphe and Marie (Morin) Simard and graduated from Biddeford high school and Gray's Business college, Portland. He worked for his father, a shoe manufacturer, for a few years until he entered the service in early 1918.

After he returned from France and upon his discharge from the Army, he became associated with the L. C. Smith Typewriter company, and remained with the firm until his retirement some years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of the Sacred Heart league of that church. He was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion and the Biddeford-Saco chapter, Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his widow, Clementine (Peloquin) D'Aoust Simard; one son, Donald C. Simard; one step-son, Marcel O. D'Aoust; a granddaughter, Michele D'Aoust; one brother, Arthur G. Simard.

8-15-53
Marie Desrochers

Mrs. Marie Desrochers, 85, died Sunday evening at her home, 54 School street, Saco.

Born in Canada, she was the widow of Philip Desrochers and the daughter of Modeste and Anastasie (Masse) Cote.

She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, of which she was a communicant. She also was a member of the Notre Dame hospital auxiliary, Ladies of Victory of Notre Dame church and St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Cantara and Mrs. Walter Stackpole, both of Saco; four sons, Albert Desrochers and Aime Desrochers, both of Saco, and Arthur and Urbain, both of this city; several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

11-26-55
J. Wilfrid Noel

J. Wilfrid Noel, 73, a resident of 16 Wentworth street, died suddenly Saturday evening at a local hospital.

He was born in St. Augustus, Canada, the son of David and Virginie (Lussier) Noel and resided in this city for 36 years. For many years he was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops, prior to retiring. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are two sons, Conrad and Paul, this city; one step-daughter, Mrs. Irene Johnson, this city; two brothers, Joseph and Louis, Waterville; one sister, Mrs. Aurelie Chouinard, La Prairie, P. Q.; eight grandchildren.

9-26-55
Pierre Cantara

Pierre F. Cantara, husband of Mrs. Blanche Lariviere Cantara, 68, Summer street, died Sunday morning at his home following a brief illness. He was 70 years of age.

Born in St. Eugene, P. Q., the son of George and Delphine (Rochefort) Cantara, he came to this city at the age of 9. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops as an erector for over 30 years. He later was employed by the Biddeford street department, retiring about one year ago.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Jean P. and Louis, this city, Pierre S., in the U. S. Army, stationed in Greenland; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur William; one brother, Eleacime Cantara, this city; three sisters, Miss Marie Rose Cantara, Mrs. Donald Austin, this city, Mrs. George Weymouth, Woburn, Mass.; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from St. Andre church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

8-15-55
Herve Lepage

Herve Lepage died Sunday after a short illness at his home, Tasker street, Saco, at the age of 43.

He was born in this city, the son of Philippe and Belzentre (Nadeau) Lepage. He was a World War II veteran and served 36 months overseas. He was employed as a machinist by the Saco-Lowell shops.

He is survived by his widow, Mabel (Hebert) Lepage; two stepsons, Robert and Donald Boisvert; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Therese Goulet, Hills Beach, Mrs. Doris Lamontagne, Mrs. Rachel Sirois, this city; two brothers, Raoul Lepage, Massachusetts, and Romeo Lepage, Portland; two half-sisters, Mrs. Simone Lesard, and Mrs. Angela Berthiaume, this city; and one half-brother, Gerard Lepage, this city.

4-27-55
Mrs. Laura Raino

Mrs. Laura E. Raino, Kennebunk, widow of Philibert Raino, died Tuesday afternoon in Kennebunk at the age of 81.

She was born in St. Hilaire, Canada, the daughter of Pierre and Hermine (Lapointe) Brouillette.

She was a communicant of St. Monica church, Kennebunk, and an honorary member of Olive Rebekah lodge.

She is survived by one son, Peter, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed in Florida; one brother, Rev. Oliver Brouillette, Salem, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Eastman, North Conway, N. H., and Mrs. Cora Goodwin, North Berwick, and several nieces and nephews.

8-30-55
Marie Guilbeault

Mrs. Marie Mathilda (Moreau) Guilbeault, widow of William Guilbeault and a resident of 94 Cleaves street, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucien Roy, this city, at the age of 71.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Honorine (Garneau) Moreau and came to this city at the age of two. For 50 years she was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving are one son, Antonio, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Lucien Roy, Mrs. Gabriel Hotte, Mrs. Archille Roy, and Mrs. Joseph Petit, this city; three brothers, Alphonse Moreau, Connecticut, Peter, Gardner, Mass., Arthur, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Turcotte, Mrs. Eva Chantigny, Mrs. John Gleason, this city, Mrs. Laura Boisvert, Old Orchard Beach; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

1-5-55
William J. Martin,
Biddeford Native,
Is Dead In Florida

William J. Martin, a former resident of this city, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in Lakeworth, Fla., at the age of 59.

He was born in this city, the son of Patrick J. and Catherine (Maguire) Martin. He had resided in Lakeworth for 15 years, where he was self-employed as a contractor. He was a past department commander of the Maine Veterans of Foreign Wars, a past commander of Biddeford chapter, VFW, and a member of the Tighe - Beaudoin - Farley post, American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Marie A. Martin, two sons, William Martin, and Norman T. Martin; one daughter, Miss Catherine Martin, all of Lakeworth; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Cook, this city; two nephews, Donald J. Cook, Watertown, Mass., Patrick J. Martin, Saco; one niece, Mrs. Florence Krukjain, Watertown, Mass.

4-27-55
Funeral Saturday For
Roseanna Simoneau

Mrs. Roseanna Simoneau, 64, died at her home, 24 Sullivan street, early today.

She was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of William and Tuaille (Tanguay) Wright. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, John Simoneau, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Joseph Guillette, both of this city.

9-26-55
Octave Bouchard, Jr.

Octave Bouchard, Jr., 169 Lewis avenue, Saco, died suddenly Sunday morning at a local hospital at the age of 57.

He was born in Fort Kent, the son of Octave and Helen (Nadeau) Bouchard. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and for 25 years operated a barber shop at 10 Free street, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nathalie (Millard) Bouchard; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Holman, this city, and Miss Julia Bouchard, Saco; his father, Octave Bouchard, Sr.; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Labrecque, Mrs. George Benoit, Mrs. Roland Grenier, this city, Mrs. Robert Huff, Saco, Mrs. Corrisse McCarthy, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Lucia Constant, New York; three brothers, Lucien, Old Orchard Beach, Nicholas, Saco, and Hector, Hartford, Conn.; one grandchild.

11-7-55
**Arthur Descoteaux
Dies In Arizona**

Arthur (Albert) Descoteaux, a former resident of this city and retired lieutenant of the U. S. Navy, died at Phoenix, Ariz., early this morning. He was married to the former Theresa Darcy, also of this city.

Among the survivors are his widow; a son, Arthur, Jr., a student at Nasson college; two daughters, Miss Theresa Descoteaux, this city, a teacher at the Washington street school, and Margaret Patricia, Phoenix; several brothers and sisters.

Arrangements will be completed with the Cosgrove funeral home, Elm street, today, where the body is being sent from Arizona.

11-25-55
rites tomorrow

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 from St. Andre church for Ralph Durette, 104 Summer street, who died suddenly Wednesday in Sanbornville, N. H.

Born in Matane, P. Q., the son of Cajaton and Arthemise Durette, he was a section foreman for the Boston and Maine railroad for over 30 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edwina (Blanchette) Durette; one daughter, Miss Reinette Durette; two brothers, Jean B. Durette, Matane, P. Q., Antoinin Durette, this city; eight sisters, Miss Amande Durette, Mrs. Ernest Courtois, Mrs. Berthe Fournier, all of Saco, Mrs. Olivier Caron, Camp Ellis, Mrs. Albert Berthiaume, Abitibi, P. Q., Mrs. Richard Jacoby, Bowie, Md., Mrs. Albert Quinn, Mrs. Eva R. Beall, this city.

9-26-55
**Rites Monday For
Miss Yvette Boucher,
Victim Of Flood**

The body of Miss Yvette Boucher, a former local resident, who was a victim of the Connecticut flood, was found early last evening about a mile and a half from where she drowned.

Born in East Angus, P. Q., the daughter of Gedeon and Anna (Coulombe) Boucher, she was employed by the Singer Sewing Machine company and Marie Antionette Shoppe in this city, before moving to Connecticut about three years ago. She was 34 years of age.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Brault, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Blanche Vachon, Houston, Tex., Mrs. Earl Johnson, Thomaston, Conn., with whom she resided, Mrs. Aurore Rousseau, this city; seven brothers, Edward, St. Joulin, P. Q., Oscar, Hilaire and Eli, this city, Rev. Aime Boucher, Mobile, Ala., Paul, Brooklyn, N. Y., Arsene, California.

9-18-55
JOHN THIBODEAU

Prayers for John Thomas Thibodeau, one-year-old son of David and Mabel (Fournier) Thibodeau, Old Town, who died at a Bangor hospital Tuesday were conducted at the grave in St. Joseph cemetery here this afternoon at 1:30 by Rev. Armand Landry, assistant pastor of St. Margaret church at the Beach.

He was born in Saco where his parents resided prior to going to Old Town.

Surviving relatives besides the parents are two brothers, Clarence and Wayne Thibodeau; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Fournier, Old Orchard Beach, and paternal grandfather, Moses Thibodeau, Orono.

9-26-55
**Pierre Turgeon Dies
At Age Of 72 Years**

Pierre J. Turgeon, 72, of 335 South street, died at a local hospital early today after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Abraham and Philomene (Cote) Turgeon. He was educated in Biddeford schools and was a baker for 16 years and for a time ran a farming greenhouse on South street.

He is survived by two sons, Walter Turgeon and Charles Turgeon, both of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Alfred Skilling, Biddeford; two grandsons; one granddaughter, and one great-grandson.

9-25-55
Albert Laflamme

Albert Laflamme, husband of Mrs. Marie Anne (Binette) Laflamme, 12 West Myrtle street, died Monday afternoon following a lengthy illness. He was 55 years of age.

He was born in St. Julien, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Olivine Laflamme.

Surviving besides his widow are five sons, Brother Aubin, S. C., of the Sacred Heart congregation, Salem, Mass., Raymond, Harvey, Gaston and Fernand Laflamme; six daughters, Mrs. Desneige Grenier, Mrs. Laurette Pothier, Mrs. Rachel Tourigny, Mrs. Yolande Langevin, Mrs. Pauline Lariviere, Miss Priscilla Laflamme, all of this city; four brothers, Emile Laflamme, Springvale, Adrien, Ernest, Donat, all of Abitibi, P. Q.; five sisters, Mrs. Anaisse Lemieux, Mrs. Alma Vincent, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Baltide Gamache, Mrs. Emelienne Bordeleau, Abitibi, P. Q., Mrs. Gratia Hebert, Grandby, P. Q.; 14 grandchildren.

11-8-55
A. A. Archambault

Antonio A. Archambault, 79, husband of Mrs. Mary M. (Parry) Archambault, Scarborough, died Monday afternoon at a Portland hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Watton, P. Q., the son of Euchariste and Arletine (Marcotte) Archambault, and resided in Scarborough for 55 years. He was a mason by trade, working for contractors in Cape Elizabeth.

Surviving besides his widow are two brothers, Laurent and Euchariste Archambault, Scarborough; five sisters, Mrs. Arzille Bouchard, Montreal, Mrs. Elzena Rivard, Quebec City, Mrs. Emma Descoteaux, Asbestos, Mrs. Aurore Leger, Valleyfield, P. Q., and Mrs. Alice Boucher this city; several nieces and nephews.

9-6-55
HENRI BOUTHOT

Funeral services for Henri Bouthot, 84, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gagne, 39 Franklin street, were held this morning from St. Joseph church. Rev. Robert Lavoie officiated at a solemn requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. Norman Carrier as deacon and Rev. Marc Franck as sub-deacon. Mrs. Roland Rousselle presided at the organ.

Born in St. Anesime, P. Q., the son of Honore and Marie (Ouellette) Bouthot, he was employed by the Diamond Match company and the Biddeford Box company before retiring. He was a member of St. John Baptist de Bienfaisance society and the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edward Perreault, Mrs. Arthur Gagne, Mrs. Roland St. Ours; three sons, Philip, Leopold and Andre Bouthot.

8-16-55
HONORE ST. CYR

Funeral services for Honore St. Cyr, a former resident of this city who died Thursday at his Woonsocket, R. I., home, were held at St. Patrick church in that city with a solemn requiem high mass. Mr. St. Cyr and his wife, the former Delvina Belair, this city, were local residents prior to moving to Pawtucket about 30 years ago. Mr. St. Cyr was employed as a loomfixer in the Pepperell mills for several years. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Rosario Viens, several brothers and sisters.

Local relatives and friends attending the services were Hormidas Belair, first assistant engineer of the local fire department, Patrolman Armand Belair of the local police department, Mrs. Wilfred Belair, Raymond Belair, Mrs. Rose Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley, Mrs. John A. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Roberge, Mrs. Stanislaus Roberge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagne, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Belair, Raoul Belair.

10-5-55
Anthime J. Auger Dies At Age Of 52

Anthime J. Auger, 52, owner and operator of Gabrielle's Beauty shop, 164, Main street, a resident of 209 South street, died at a Portland hospital this morning after a short illness.

He was a native of Rockston Falls, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Caroline (Brazeau) Auger. He had resided in this city most of his life. He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, the former Antoinette Talbot, he leaves two sons, Raymond, a theology college student, who is slated to be ordained to the priesthood in May, and Roland L. of Chicago, Ill.; his parents, three brothers, Aime and Arman, this city, and Paul Auger, Manchester, N. H.; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Parenteau, this city, Mrs. Gabriel Cronkhite, Lewiston, and Mrs. Marie Jeanne Hughes, Manchester, N. H.

11-25-55
Fort Kent Woman Is Dead In Saco

Mrs. Rella Belanger, a resident of Fort Kent, died suddenly Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corriveau, 3 Garfield street, Saco. She was visiting there while receiving medical treatment at a local hospital.

She was born in Wallagrass, the daughter of Joseph and Ladivine (Michaud) Corriveau, and had resided in Fort Kent for several years. She was the wife of Patrick Belanger.

6-19-55
Edward Barra Dies At Age Of 80 Years

Edward Barra, 80, husband of Mrs. Olivine Barra, died Tuesday evening at his home, 472 Alfred road.

He was born in Notre de Levis, P. Q., the son of Edward and Celina (Jalbert) Barra, and was retired from the Saco-Lowell shops. A resident of this city for 37 years, he was an honorary member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. John Bergeron, Mrs. Zepherin Begin, this city; four sons, Roger and Fernand, this city, Robert, Kennebunk, Capt. Roland Barra, stationed in Korea; one sister, Mrs. Emile Paquette, Lewiston; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

6-21-55
Oscar Danis Is Dead; Former Local Resident

Oscar Danis, a resident of this city for many years, died Sunday in New Britain, Conn., at the age of 57.

He was born in Southbridge, Mass., the son of Olive H. and Roseanna (LeBlanc) Danis and resided in Biddeford until five years ago when he moved to New Britain. He was employed by the New Departure Ball Bearing company, Plainville, Conn. While in this city he was employed at a local shoe concern.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Edwin W. Maxwell, this city; two brothers, Alberic and Oliver, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Legare, Mrs. Conrad Paquette, Mrs. Wilfred Lajoie, this city, Mrs. Albert Roy, Ferry Beach, Saco, Mrs. Marion Little, Miami Fla.; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

9-22-55
Romeo Bernier Dies Suddenly At Age Of 46

Romeo Bernier, 47, of 57 Sullivan street, died suddenly late Wednesday afternoon while visiting with friends on West street.

He was born in Sanford, the son of Auguste and Vasilva (Lachance) Bernier and was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops as a machinist. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church and was a past vice president of the Lacordaire society.

Surviving are his widow, Cordelia Bernier; one son, Jean Paul; two daughters, Charlotte and Joan; one step-daughter, Claudette Trotter; two brothers, Oscar and Roland; two sisters, Mrs. Roland Guertin and Mrs. Alphonse Remillard; two step-brothers.

10-17-55
Arsene Labonte Dies; Laundry Proprietor

Arsene Labonte, 70, proprietor of the Elm laundry and former police commissioner under Mayor George Precourt's administration, died this morning at the laundry, Elm street, following a heart attack. He resided here for 60 years.

Labonte, residing at 265 Elm street, was born in St. Camille, P. Q., the son of Narcisse and Marie Louise (Couture) Labonte.

In addition to the office of police commissioner, he served for 35 years as overseer in the Pepperell weave room. From 1938 he operated the Elm laundry.

He was a charter member of the Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, a past president of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose (Morin) Labonte, one son, Conrad, this city; three brothers, Albanie and Omer, Saco, and Camille, Boston; one sister, Mrs. Malvina Lefebvre, Watton, P. Q.; three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

9-16-55
Cleophas Metayer Dies At Age Of 76

Cleophas Metayer, 76, died suddenly Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerard Cassette, Boom road, Saco, where he had been residing.

Born at St. Cecilia Dubuc, Canada, the son of Marcel and Malvina (Caron) Metayer, he came here as a boy and was employed for 62 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company as a loom fixer before retiring five years ago. He was the husband of the late Anna (Marceau) Metayer.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of Notre Dame church, the Lacordaire society of St. Andre church and the Twenty-Five Year club of the Pepperell company. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Cassette, Mrs. Albert Gilbert, Mrs. Emile Lachance, Saco; two sons, Albert, Saco; Jean-Marcel, this city; two brothers, Leon, this city, Ernest, Portland; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

11-14-55
Francois Leger

Francois Leger, husband of Mrs. Eugenie (Landry) Leger, Brown street, Kennebunk, died Sunday night at his home at the age of 78.

He was born in Upper Abbougagne, N. B., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Leger and was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving besides his widow is one brother, Stanley Leger, New Bedford, Mass.

11-16-56
Leon I. Metayer
Dies At Age Of 78

Leon Isidore Metayer, 78, a resident of this city for 70 years, died at his home, 290 Alfred street, Thursday afternoon. A native of St. Cecile du Bic, P. Q., he was the son of Marcel and Malvina (Caron) Metayer. For about 50 years he was employed as a loomfixer for the Pepperell Manufacturing company. For several years he was a foreman for the Draper Manufacturing company in Massachusetts and his last employment before retiring was as watchman for the Biddeford Manufacturing company. He was a charter member of the Circle Lacordaire society of St. Joseph church, a member of the Sacred Heart league of the church and a member of Court Fayette, Catholic Order of Foresters. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church. His wife, the former Lydia Talbot, died several years ago. Surviving are one son, Lauriat Metayer, this city; five daughters, Mrs. Lena Cote, Mrs. Antoinette Roy, Miss Yvonne Metayer, Miss Lucienne Merrow and Mrs. Blanche Perreault, this city; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

3-17-56
Mrs. Joseph Fournier

Mrs. Marie Rose (Bouthot) Fournier, 57, wife of Joseph Fournier, 164 South street, died at a local hospital, Friday evening after a short illness. She was born in Medford, N. H. and had resided here practically all of her life. She was the daughter of David and Marie M. (Gelin) Bouthot. She was educated in St. Andre schools. She was employed as a bookkeeper in the local business offices of the Diamond Match company for several years prior to becoming associated and assisting her husband in the operation of a sporting goods place of business on Alfred street. She was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and the Artisans Canadian society. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Theodore, a brother, Rev. Theodore Bouthot, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Auburn; a daughter, Miss Marguerite Bouthot, Brooklyn, N. Y., and an aunt, Mrs. Celina Cantin.

4-26-56
Mrs. Elise Goulet

Mrs. Elise Cervais Goulet, a resident of Portland, died Wednesday in a Portland hospital at the age of 73. She was born in Sherbrooke, Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gervais. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. George Eldridge, Kennebunk, and Mrs. Hector DeLangis, Monte Vista, Calif.; one brother, Oliver Gervais, Sherbrooke; several nieces and nephews.

4-30-56
Jules Hebert Dies
At Age Of 72 Years

Jules Hebert, 72, husband of Mrs. Angelina (Casavant) Hebert, 50 St. Mary street, died Wednesday evening at a local hospital. Born in Canada, the son of David and Carmen (Dumont) Hebert, he was retired from the Saco-Lowell shoos. For several years he was the proprietor of a grocery store on Mechanic street, Saco. Surviving besides his widow are six sons, Ernest, Philip, Roland, Joseph, Henry and Edgar; seven daughters, Mrs. Rose Eva Guay, Mrs. Mabel Lepage, Mrs. Mariange Merrow, Mrs. Lorraine Demers, Mrs. Doris Guillereault, Mrs. Antoinette Cadorette and Mrs. Yvette Boisvert; one brother, Leopaul, Wisconsin; one sister, Mrs. Marie Dumont; 30 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

11-30-56
Mrs. Pierre Boucher

Mrs. Marie Boucher, widow of Pierre Boucher, died this morning at the age of 91. She was a resident of 140 Lafayette street, Saco. She was born in this city, the daughter of Paul and Louise (Rochfort) Sevey and was a member of the St. Anne sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. Surviving are one son, Charles Boucher, Saco; two sisters, Auxilia and Zita Sevey, Old Orchard Beach; four grandchildren.

4-4-56
LOUIS PARENT

Funeral services for Louis Parent, 79, of the Alfred road, North Kennebunkport, who died at a local hospital Saturday following an eight-week illness, were held at the Bolduc funeral home this afternoon. Rev. Wilson L. Lyon, pastor of the Foss street Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. He was born in Van Buren, the son of Joseph and Celanise (St. Carmain) Parent. He resided in this city about 60 years and during the early part of that period was a lumberjack. Prior to retiring several years ago he was employed as a loomfixer in the Pepperell mills. Surviving relatives include his son, Harry; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Helda Bellefeuille, San Francisco, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Ridlon, Kittery; several nieces and nephews.

4-28-56
Mrs. Philius Gregoire

Mrs. Clina Gregoire, 88, widow of Philius Gregoire, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Young, 14 High street, Saco. She was born in St. Jules, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard. She was a member of the St. Ann sodality of St. Augustin church, Augusta. Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Young, with whom she resided, are three other daughters, Mrs. Cyrille Bedard, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Joseph Caron, Augusta, Mrs. Harold LaPlain, Portland; two sons, Arthur Gregoire, Augusta, and Henry Gregoire, Saco; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

7-5-53
Illness Fatal To
Osias Cyr, Age 54

Osias Cyr, 54, died this morning at his home, 42 Foss street, after being ill for several months. He was born in this city, the son of John and Colanda (Lentendre) Cyr, and had been employed in the card room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. Survivors are his widow, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Wilfrid Lebrun, Miss Irene Cyr; two sons, Paul Emile and Wilfrid, Jr., who recently returned from Korea on an emergency furlough; two brothers, Alcide Cyr, Hartford, Conn., Alphonse Cyr, Willimanticut, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Zepherin Roy, this city, Mrs. Amade Cyr, this city, and Mrs. Simeon Forcier, this city, four grandchildren.

3-19-56
Mrs. Aurelie Ledoux

Mrs. Aurelie Ledoux, 81, a resident of 204 Pool street, died Sunday evening at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Compton, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Laroche) Langevin and came here as a young girl. She was formerly the proprietor of an Adams street rooming house until retiring 15 years ago. She was a member of Council St. Theresa, Canadian-American association and the St. Ann Sodality of St. Joseph church. Surviving are one brother, Pierre Langevin, this city, several nieces and nephews.

4-26-56
Esdras Deschesne

Esdras Deschesne, 64, a resident of Bradbury street, died early Wednesday evening at a local hospital. He was born in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the son of Charles and Aurore (Cote) Deschesne and was employed for about 25 years by the Biddeford Box company. Surviving is a brother, Hector, South Portland.

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4-3-57
MRS. ROMEO LEFEBVRE

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Monica church, Kennebunk, for Mrs. Regina (Beaudoin) Lefebvre, wife of Romeo Lefebvre, West Kennebunk, who died Sunday morning at her home at the age of 68.

She was born in Drummondville, P.Q., the daughter of Felix and Rosalie (Rousseau) Beaudoin, and resided in West Kennebunk for 57 years. She was a communicant of St. Monica church and a Gold Star mother.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Everett Lefebvre, Kennebunk; one grandson, Ronald Lefebvre.

2-8-56
Rites Saturday For Edward L. Pare, 70

Edward L. Pare, 70, of 71 Green street, a lifelong local resident, who during his younger life was employed as an engineer at the Biddeford-Saco Water Company's pumping station, a former member of the Biddeford fire department, died at a local hospital this morning after a several months illness.

He was the son of the late Alphonse and Adelle (Marcille) Pare. He was at one time employed as an electrician in the Pepperell Mills and with the local water supply concern for five years prior to working as a machinist at the Saco-Lowell Shops for a long time up to the date he was stricken ill, about 18 months ago.

He held a 14-year service record as a call man and fireman of the coal-burning steam engine apparatus of the local fire department. He was active in local Democratic politics for many years and at one period of his early life served as chairman of the city committee. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, Delcia Pare, he leaves a son, Ernest, this city; two daughters, Mrs. William H. Lonsdale, Saco, and Mrs. Robert H. Gilbert, West Peabody, Mass.; four brothers, Alex, Hartford, Conn., Louis, Nashua, N. H., Albert, Old Orchard Beach, and Joseph A. Pare, Saco, and five grandchildren.

1-30-56
Henry J. Parent

Henry J. Parent, 61, prominent in Maine Elksdom, who has frequently visited the local lodge of Elks and at Old Orchard Beach, a retired Rumford businessman and a former state legislator, died at his home in that town Sunday. He was a past president of the Maine Elks association and a past district deputy grand exalted ruler of Maine west.

Besides his wife, the former Rosalie Morris, he leaves a son, Sgt. Robert, Fort Houston, Texas; two brothers and two sisters.

12-30-57
Mrs. Rose Boisvert

Mrs. Rose Boisvert, 61, of 56 Alfred street, a resident of this city for 60 years, died Saturday evening at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Newmarket, N. H., the daughter of Stanislaus and Marie (Perreault) Berthiaume, she was employed for a number of years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company. Later she was employed by the Hotel Thacher and her last place of employment was as housekeeper at a local rooming house. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three brothers, Jean Berthiaume, this city, Henry Berthiaume, Hartford, Conn., Jeffrey Berthiaume, Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Delia Normand and Mrs. Josephine Camden, this city; several nephews and nieces.

2-18-57
Henry Thibeault

Henry V. Thibeault, 78, a resident of 40 Washington avenue, Saco, died Sunday afternoon at a local hospital.

He was born in Massachusetts and after coming to this area was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company for many years, retiring about 10 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose Thibeault, Millbury, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. James Prendergast, Attleboro, Mass., Mrs. George DeLong, Bradley Beach, N. J., and Mrs. Ollie Chamberlain, Millbury, Mass.; one son, Arthur H. Thibeault, Worcester, Mass.

12-30-57
Saco Soldier Dies At French Hospital

Pfc. Wilbrod (Buddy) Bedard, Jr., a Saco resident stationed in France, died in Petain on Dec. 29 according to Army notification to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Bedard, Sr., 38 Union street, Saco. The telegram expressing the sympathy and regrets from the Secretary of the Army was received by the Bedards last night.

According to his parents, Pfc. Bedard was stricken ill in his barracks during normal off-duty hours. He was later transported to a hospital, where he died.

He was a member of the 543rd transportation company and transferred from Germany to France recently. He had served in the U. S. army for two years, enlisting in November, 1955.

He graduated from Thornton academy in 1953 and was employed at the Porteous, Mitchell and Braun company, Portland, at the time of enlistment.

Survivors include his parents and two sisters, Mary Lou and Deborah Lee Bedard, Saco.

10-8-56
Rites Thursday For Isidore A. Mercier

Isidore A. Mercier, Elm street upholsterer, died yesterday afternoon at his home after a long illness at the age of 63.

He was born in Somersworth, N. H., the son of Isidore and Flavie (Dumont) Mercier. He operated the Elm street upholstery place for many years.

Survivors are his wife, Rose Anna; two sons, Leo Mercier and Alfred Mercier, both of this city; two daughters, Miss Rita Mercier, this city, and Mrs. Jeanette Ewing, Izmir, Turkey; one sister, Mrs. Flora Pombriant, this city; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-6-56
Mrs. John Couture

Mrs. Regina Couture, widow of John Couture, and a resident of 100 South street, died Monday evening at a local hospital at the age of 67.

She was born at St. Pierre Les Bicquets, Canada, the daughter of Landry and Adele (Veillet) Pepin. For several years she was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur and Raymond Couture; two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Sylvester, Mrs. Emelda Poirier, this city; two brothers, Telesphore Pepin, Hills Beach, and Elias Pepin, East Providence, R. I.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-29-56
Mrs. Exilda Collette

Mrs. Exilda Collette, 81, widow of Stanislas Collette, died Sunday afternoon at her home, 48 Sullivan street, after a short illness.

She was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., the daughter of Israel and Mina (L'Heureux) Gaene. She came to this city at the age of 16. Her husband died six years ago. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of St. Ann sodality of that parish and also a member of the Three Orders and Notre Dame hospital auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Donat and Marc, both of this city, and Arthur, Concord, Mass.; eight daughters, Mrs. Blanche Demeule, Mrs. Oscar St. Ours, Mrs. Charles Gendron, Mrs. Aurore Gendron, Miss Teresa Collette, all of this city, Mrs. Julio Soldani, Boston; Mrs. Bryce Bartlett, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Henry Parkey, Melrose, Mass.; three brothers, Camille, Alec and Alyre Garon, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Marie Lemieux, this city; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

2-19-57
George Beaupre

George Beaupre, 164 Cleaves street, husband of the late Mrs. Laura (Simard) Beaupre, died Monday night at his home at the age of 77.

He was born in St. Liboire, P. Q., the son of Thomas and Philomene (Marcille) Beaupre. Coming to this city as a young boy, he was employed for many years as a loomfixer by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and the Bates Manufacturing company.

Surviving are four sons, Rene and Robert Beaupre, this city, Conrad Beaupre Old Orchard Beach, Raymond Beaupre, Augusta; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche St. Michel, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Laudium Compagne, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Bellefeuille, Mrs. Ledia Binette, this city, Mrs. Anna Rodrigue, Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Medora Gingras, Trois Riviere, P. Q.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-12-57
Miss Eva Michaud

Miss Eva Michaud, 60 Bacon street, died Wednesday at a local hospital at the age of 61.

She was born in Claremont, N. H., and came to this city about 25 years ago. She was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company in the sheeting-carding department.

Surviving are one brother, Henry Michaud; two sisters, Miss Mary Michaud and Mrs. Rose McKenzie, all of Claremont, N. H.

7-9-57
Oscar Hubert

Oscar Hubert, 59, 92 Elm street, who was employed at the Diamond Match company, died yesterday at a local hospital.

He was born in this city, son of Oscar and Marian (Gregoire) Hubert. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors include two sons, Oscar, Jr., and Raymond, this city; two brothers, Alfred and Ralph, both of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Buckley, this city, and Mrs. Aurise Christian and Mrs. Leon Bouthillette, Saco; four grandchildren.

9-24-56
Minnie Guilbeault

Mrs. Minnie (Goodwin) Guilbeault, born in Saco Sept. 22, 1900, the daughter of John and Alta (Londo) Kelley, died suddenly Sunday morning at her home in Casco.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Guilbeault; one son, Roy I. Goodwin, Saco; a daughter, Gloria, Casco; two grandchildren, an uncle, Rainald Londo, Saco.

5-21-56
Elzear Lariviere

Elzear Lariviere, 72, a local barber, died suddenly late Saturday evening at his home, 65 Pike street. He had been employed Saturday at the Dubois barber shop on Water street prior to being stricken ill shortly after returning home. He operated his own place of business at 26 Alfred street for many years, and before that he was employed at other shops in the two cities.

He was a native of Scott Junction, P. Q., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lariviere. He came here with his parents when a boy and was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and St. Andre church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mina Bilodeau, of this city, seriously ill at present; five daughters, Mrs. Laurence Hill, Saco, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Yvonne Lariviere, Mrs. William Belliveau, Mrs. Henry Girard, all of this city; a son, Raymond Lariviere; his step-mother, Mrs. Erodia Sylvin, Quebec, P. Q.; two brothers, Elidore of Guv, Alberta, Oliva Lariviere, Rouen Abbitibi, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Dominique Chouinard, this city, and Mrs. Arsene Francouer, Manitoba, Canada; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

9-27-56
Mrs. Treffe Pothier Dies At Age Of 69

Mrs. Rosalie Pothier, 190 Elm street, life-long resident of this city, died late yesterday afternoon at a local hospital. She was 69.

She was the daughter of the late Israel and Lucie (Dubois) Velandry.

She leaves her husband, Treffe Pothier; one brother, Cyril Velandry, this city; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Gouin, this city, and several nieces and nephews.

She worked in the Diamond Match company offices for many years.

11-1-56
Adelard J. Leblanc

Word has been received here of the death of Adelard J. Leblanc, a Biddeford native who was living in Nevada, in an automobile accident. He was 56 years old.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marianne (Gosselin) Leblanc; two sisters, Mrs. Cesarie Pelletier, Central Falls, R. I., and Mrs. Laura Laplante, Lewiston; two brothers, Emile, Lewiston, and Hormidas, New York.

Frank H. Cote, 3-1
Funeral Director, 56
Is Dead At Saco

Frank H. Cote, 73, a Saco funeral director and one of the oldest furniture store operators of the two cities, a resident of 119 Lincoln street, Saco, died at a local hospital early today after an extended illness.

Born here, the son of the late Francois X. and Marie Anne (O'Rourke) Cote, he was a life-long Saco resident. He was educated in St. Joseph parochial schools of this city and Saco public schools. He started work when a young man at the furniture store operated by his father on Main street. After becoming a member of the firm, he later was the sole owner of the Washington street location of the firm at the death of his father.

While at work at the Washington street store, attended the New England School of Anatomy, Boston, where he graduated in 1921 from the embalming and funeral director's course. Returning to this city, he started an undertaking business and had operated the enterprise with the aid of his son, Francis, who has been affiliated with him in operating his furniture store in late years.

He was formerly an active member of the defunct Emmett Literary society Biddeford Council Knights of Columbus, and the Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce. In late years, he held membership only in the Union St. Jean Baptist society chapter of Saco.

Besides his widow, the former Annie O'Sullivan, this city, he leaves his son, Francis X. Cote, Saco; three grandchildren, Bryan, Ronald and Margaret; two sisters, Mrs. Mathias Stone, Saco, and Mrs. Archie Bernard, Westbrook, and several nieces and nephews.

5-2-56
Rites Saturday For Edmond A. Moisan

Edmond A. Moisan, 72, former proprietor of the Moisan grocery store, - Bacon street, died this morning at his home, 72 Bacon street.

He was born in this city, the son of Maxime and Rachel (Thibodeau) Moisan, and was a communicant of St. Andre church. A past secretary of the Biddeford board of health, he was a charter member of Circle Lacordaire, a member of Lafayette court, Catholic Order of Foresters, the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church and Council Chagnon, Union St. John Baptist.

Surviving are his widow, Florence (Laplante) Moisan; two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Hebert and Mrs. Wilfrid Fortier; two granddaughters; three sisters, the Misses Delia and Josephine Moisan, this city, and Mrs. Anaise Duclos, Rumford.

4-30-56
Edouard Bertrand

Edouard H. Bertrand, husband of Juliette (Laroche) Bertrand, 4 Wood avenue, Saco, died Wednesday night at his home at the age of 69.

He was born in Dexter, the son of Edouard and Vitaline (Lamontagne) Bertrand and came to this city as a young boy.

Surviving besides his widow are six sons, Lionel, Henri Paul and Albert Bertrand, this city, Eugene, Saco, Roland, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Suchawalack and Mrs. Marie Jeanne Labelle, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Rachel Saldani, Marlborough, Mass.; one brother, Henry Bertrand, this city; three sisters, Rev. Sister Emma Bertrand, of the Gray Nuns in Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Delina Morrisette and Miss Exilda Bertrand, this city; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

7-3-56
Rudolphe Parenteau Dies At His Home

Rudolphe Parenteau, 65, a retired local blacksmith, died at his home here Friday after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Sherbrooke, P. Q., the son of Adolphe and Audile (Brouillard) Parenteau. After learning the trade of a blacksmith he was employed at different local blacksmith shops before retiring because of failing health. He was a communicant of St. Joseph parish. He resided here most of his life.

Surviving relatives are five sons, Albert, Raymond, Leo and Normand, this city, and Paul Parenteau, now serving in the U. S. Air Force; five daughters, Mrs. Rolande Gates, Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Rose Alma Cantara, Mrs. Jane Lasante, Mrs. Jacqueline Hubert, this city, and Mrs. Pauline Lemay, Saco, a sister, Mrs. Corona Paquin, North Kennebunkport; five brothers, Hector and Aldeus, this city, Donat, Springfield, Mass., and Alexander, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and several nieces and nephews.

10-8-56
Mrs. Marie Goudreau

Mrs. Marie Goudreau, widow of Jean Baptist Goudreau, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Miss Alma Goudreau, 44 Sullivan street. She was 73 years of age.

Born in Canada the daughter of Victor and Domithede (Auger) Legendre, she resided in Biddeford for 68 years. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three sons, Arthur, Alexandre and Oliva Goudreau, this city; three daughters, Miss Alma Goudreau, Mrs. Leon Paul and Mrs. Cleophas Lebreque, this city; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-5-56
Emile Boucher Dies At Age Of 64 Years

Emile Boucher, 64, of 125 South street, died Thursday night at a local hospital.

He was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Cyprien and Marie (Masse) Boucher and resided here for 22 years. When first coming to this city he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and before his illness was a sheetmetal worker at the Bates Manufacturing company for 10 years. He came to Biddeford after residing in Amesbury, Fitchburg and Quincy, Mass. His wife, Adelia (Huot) Boncher, died five years ago. He was a member of the Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are five sons, Paul, Gilbert, Edmond, William and Robert Boucher, all of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Bolduc, Amesbury, Mass. and Mrs. Roland Soulard, this city; three brothers, Delphis and Pierre Boucher, Victoriaville, P. Q., Wilfrid Boucher, Manchester, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Elzear Thibeault, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; 11 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

5-2-56
Edmond Roy

Edmond Roy, 77, a former resident of this city, died Monday at his home in Sanford following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of George and Marie (Octeau) Roy, he resided in Sanford for 33 years.

Surviving are his widow, Desneiga (Bisson) Roy; six sons, Joseph, Laurier, Edgar, Emile and Real, Sanford, Philippe, Rochester, N. H.; one daughter, Mrs. Antoine Leger, Sanford; one brother, Rev. Edgar Roy, Redemptionist Order, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, P. Q.; seven sisters, Mrs. Armosa Roy, St. Bernard, P. Q.; Rev. Sister Ste. Apoline, Rev. Sister Ste. Benoit of the Ursuline Order, Three Rivers, P. Q.; Mrs. Eva Letourneau, Levis, P. Q.; Mrs. Anne Lachance, Berlin, N. H., Miss Evelyn Roy, St. Bernard, P. Q., and Mrs. Alfred Simard, this city.

11-7-56
Reneaud Lacroix

Reneaud Lacroix, 59, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday at a Boston hospital.

He was born in Canada and while in this city was employed by the La Justice newspaper and at local restaurants. In recent years he had worked in Boston restaurants.

Surviving are one brother, Evariste Lacroix, this city; one sister, Mrs. Armand Portier, Old Orchard Beach; his stepmother, Mrs. Louis Gagne, this city; several nieces and nephews.

7-30-56
Romeo Michaud

Romeo J. Michaud, 57, of 88 Cleaves street, a resident of this city for 15 years while employed at the Saco-Lowell shops foundry, died at a Portland hospital this morning after a short illness.

He was a native of Wallergrass, the son of Joseph and Melvina (St. Amand) Michaud. He was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste society and Cercle Lacordaire chapter of St. Andre parish. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow, the former Celina Ouellette, he leaves two sons, Camille, this city, and Joseph, Bristol, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. Augustina Bedard, Mrs. Rita Huot and Mrs. Rilla Ryan, this city; two brothers, Paul B., this city, and Abel, Worcester, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Gertie Beaulieu and Mrs. Adele Grenier, this city, Miss Viola Michaud, Plaisted, Mrs. Debbie Dow, East Corinth, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

10-6-56
Mrs. Joseph Blais

Mrs. Marie Anna Blais, wife of Joseph Blais, 6 High street, Saco, died this morning at her home at the age of 56.

She was born in St. Benoit, P. Q., the daughter of Jidion and Amanda (Fortin) Rodrigue. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and Our Lady of Victory society.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Noe Cloutier, Mrs. George Perrault, Mrs. Michele Lizotte, Saco; two sons, Romeo Blais, Lewiston, and Victor Blais, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Pecteau, Canada, and Mrs. Wilson Lemieux, this city; three brothers, Ernest Rodrigue and Amedee Rodrigue, Canada, and Alphee Rodrigue, Augusta; 16 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-28-56
Heart Attack Fatal To Alfred Hamel, 60

Alfred Hamel, 60, employed as a truck driver for the Saco-Lowell shops for many years, died at a local hospital yesterday following a heart attack. He had resided in this city most of his life and lived on Center street.

He was born in Canada, the son of the late Joseph and Josephine (Croteau) Hamel.

He was a member of the Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors include a brother, Maurice, this city, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Gagne, Pawtucket, R. I.

Services will be Monday at 8:30 a. m. at St. Joseph church.

Briefs

Rites Here Monday For Msgr. Decary, Killed By Auto

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Arthur M. Decary, 85, a retired pastor of St. Andre church, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile near his Dorval, P. Q., home Christmas eve. He was on his way to mail some late Christmas cards at the time he was struck and received injuries, including multiple fractures and lacerations which resulted in his death shortly after at a hospital. After he was struck by the automobile he was dragged 40 feet before the vehicle was brought to a stop.

Rev. Monsignor Decary was born at St. Laurent, near Montreal, P. Q., on Oct. 12, 1872, the son of Charles and Helene (Valois) Decary. After completing his elementary school studies in St. Laurent, P. Q., he attended the College of Montreal, from which he graduated in 1894 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later he pursued a theological course at the Grand Seminary of Montreal. He was ordained to the priesthood in that city in 1899.

After becoming a member of the Maine Roman Catholic church diocese, his first assignment was as an assistant pastor of the Brunswick church. Later he was transferred to Augusta where he remained until 1904. At that time he was named pastor of St. Louis church, Fort Kent. He remained in that town until August, 1919, when he was made pastor of St. Andre church of this city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Louis Bergeron. During his 15-year pastorate at Fort Kent, he supervised the building of the present Roman Catholic church in that town, a parochial school building and a convent occupied by the Franciscan of Mary Sisters congregation.

Made Domestic Prelate

In 1839, while pastor of St. Andre church, he was resigned a domestic prelate with the title of monsignor by Pope Pius XII.

During the 31 years that Monsignor Decary filled the office of administrative head of St. Andre church he was responsible for building numerous local institutions. He designed and assisted in the construction of St. Andre parochial school building on Sullivan street in 1925. He performed much manual labor himself during the construction of the school.

In 1930, he planned the enlargement of the Presentation of Mary congregation convent on Sullivan street. He was responsible for a group of Sacred Heart Brothers of Victoriaville, P. Q., coming to this city to form the Sacred Heart school for Boys on High street.

He was instrumental through a large donation in the building of St. Louis high school, the erection of the Stella Maris school for the Presentation of Mary sisterhood, the founding of St. Francis high school and St. Francis college and St. Andre hospital.

In 1950, Monsignor Decary was honored by the French government for his work with the French speaking people in Maine by being awarded the Legion of Merit, a citation held by only a few residents of this country.

Among his last achievements prior to retiring from his pastoral duties here, June 1, 1951, was the two-fold foundation in 1948-49 of the Mary-Joseph academy at Biddeford Pool, in charge of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary congregation, and then the cherished wish of his life, the Notre Dame hospital, of which the Sisters Hospitalieres of St. Joseph, Montreal, congregation are in charge.

Besides a sister, Albania, with whom he made his home in recent years, he leaves three brothers, Albert Avila and Auguste. One of his late brothers, who served as curate at St. Andre church for many years, was Rev. Zenon Decary. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Following a requiem high mass to be held in Dorval, P. Q., Saturday morning, the body will be brought to this city. On Sunday afternoon at 2 there will be a special ceremony for the dead at St. Andre church. On Monday morning at 10:30 a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Andre church by Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Feeney, Bishop of Portland. Interment will be in the St. Francis college cemetery on the Pool road next to his brother, Rev. Father Zenon Decary.

Adelard Dubuc Dies Suddenly At City Hall

Adelard Dubuc, 61, 11 Simard avenue, died suddenly last night as he was preparing to leave City building, where he was employed as custodian, to go home. He was rushed by ambulance to Webber hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Melanie (Huot) Dubuc, he came to this city at the age of 7. He operated a restaurant on Water street for 30 years, was a member of the American Legion, Canado-American, and a charter member of the Biddeford-Saco Elks. He served in the U. S. Army in World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Eva (Rouillard) Dubuc; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Lafamme and Mrs. Raymond Mathieux; four brothers, Joseph, Victor, William and Henry, a sister, Mrs. Leo Cote, all of this city, and three granddaughters, several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Paul Larose

Mrs. Cecile Larose, 37, wife of Paul Larose, 15 Myrtle street, died suddenly Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born in this city, daughter of George and Georgianna (Cote) Frechette and attended local schools.

She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and Our Lady of Fatima circle, Daughters of Isabella, and Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus auxiliary.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, three brothers, Roland, this city, Paul Emile, Saco, and Hervey, Hartford, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Annabelle Hayes, this city, several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Arthur Letarte

Mrs. Clara M. Letarte, 65, wife of Arthur Letarte, 363 Main street, a resident of this city for 42 years, died suddenly at a local hospital Friday.

A native of St. Paul de Chester, P. Q., she was the daughter of Euclide and Helene (Dupuis) Cote. For several years she owned and operated a remnant store on Elm street. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and an active member of the St. Anne sodality of the church. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and the St. Andre Home and Hospital auxiliary. For many years she collected clothing for missions in Northern Canada and islands in the Pacific and Caribbean.

Surviving besides her husband and her mother, Mrs. Helene Cote, this city; are one daughter, Miss Therese Letarte, this city; one brother, Joseph Cote, Hartford, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Rose Cote, Hartford, and several nieces and nephews.

Agenore Henri

Agenore (Jerry) Henri, a resident of 14 Wakefield avenue, Saco, died Monday night at a local hospital at the age of 79.

He was born in Saco, the son of Calixte and Marie (Roberge) Henri and was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church and a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. Until his retirement four years ago he was employed as custodian at Biddeford high school prior to which he worked for the Saco-Lowell shops. He was married to the late Louise (Roberge) Henri.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Henri, Saco, and Raoul Henri, California; two daughters, Mrs. Newton Longworthy, Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. John Ellis, Hudson, N. H.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

2-18-57
Mrs. Conrad Boisvert

Mrs. Bernice M. Boisvert, wife of Conrad Boisvert, 333 Main street, died Sunday at a local hospital following an extended illness. She was 21 years of age.

Born in Saco, the daughter of Jeffrey and Evelyn (Sanborn) Romprey, she was employed by the York Heel Shoe company prior to her illness. She was a communicant of St. Mary church.

Surviving besides her husband are her mother, Mrs. Jeffrey Romprey, Old Orchard Beach; one son, Michael Allen; three sisters, Mrs. Gerard Labbe, Miss Eleanor Romprey, this city, Mrs. Lawrence Gibbins, Hartford, Conn.; three brothers, Merle, Paul and Dean Romprey, this city.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 from St. Mary church. Friends may call at the Cosgrove funeral home, Elm street, after 6 this evening and from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tuesday.

3-12-57
ROLAND LANDRY

Funeral services for Roland Landry, a former resident of this city who had resided in Boston, Mass., for 12 years, were held Friday in Boston and attended by Mrs. Delina Landry, his mother, Mrs. Germaine Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul Roy and Mrs. Louis Lemay. Landry, died in the Massachusetts General hospital after a brief illness. He was 42 years old.

He was the son of Mrs. Delina and the late Arthur Landry, 95 Prospect street, this city. He attended St. Joseph school here.

He was employed at the Tony Box company, Boston, Mass.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Georgette (Lemay) Landry; a son, Roland, Jr., Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Germaine Fontaine and Mrs. Lucille Roy, this city.

3-7-57
Mrs. Joseph Alarie

Mrs. Clementine Alarie, 83 widow of Joseph Alarie, 37 Pike street, died Wednesday evening at a local hospital following a short illness.

A native of St. Robert P. Q., she was the daughter of Antoine and Estair (Cantara) Robidoux. She came to this city at an early age and attended St. Joseph school before returning to Canada. Later she moved back to Biddeford and had resided here for 55 years. At one time she was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are one son, Emery Alarie, New York City; four daughters, Mrs. Louis Beaudoin, Granby, P. Q., Mrs. Augustin Nadeau, Mrs. Alfred Faucher and Mrs. Louis Bolduc, this city; one sister, Mrs. Marie Vanasse, this city; 13 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren several nieces and nephews.

3-19-57
Alphee Gaudette

Alphee Gaudette, 52, of 9 Kos-suth street, a lifelong resident of this city, died at a local hospital this morning following a brief illness.

He was the son of Eugene and Diana (Walkerman) Gaudette and was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops for many years prior to working for Gene's Hide and Tallow company, this city. He was a member of the Artisans society and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, Yvette, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jannine Long; a grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Amedee Letarte, Mrs. Arthur Moreau and Miss Aliida Gaudette, all of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph church Friday morning at 8:30. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, corner Stone and Lincoln streets, prior to the services.

3-30-57
Mrs. Arthur Rodrigue

Mrs. Marie Claudia Rodrigue, 76, died at her home, 76 Washington street, last evening, after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Arthur Rodrigue.

Mrs. Rodrigue was a native of St. Ephrem de Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Celanire (Labbe) Pomerleau. She had resided here for 49 years. She, at one time, was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell mills. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of Ste. Anne sodality of that parish.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Romeo Rodrigue and Agnor Rodrigue, this city; a daughter, Miss Aurea Rodrigue, this city; two brothers, Joseph Pomerleau, St. Ephrem, P. Q., and Ubald Pomerleau, Lawrence, Mass.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

3-14-57
Mrs. Emile Picard

Mrs. Wilda (Grimard) Picard wife of local contractor, Emile P. Picard, died Sunday at her home, 106 Granite street, at the age of 59.

She was born in St. Adrien, P. Q., the daughter of Gedeon and Magie (Beauchesne) Grimard and came to this city 32 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Surviving besides her husband are five sons, Fernand, Leo and Norman Picard, this city, Paul Picard, Saco, and Roger Picard, Hartford, Conn.; one daughter Miss Reina Picard, this city; three brothers, Arsene and Romeo, Grimard, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Gustave Grimard, Whitefield, N. H.; one sister, Miss Laurette Grimard, Montreal; five grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

11-29-56
MRS. ROBERT GAGNON

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Gagnon, widow of Robert Gagnon, Lewiston, and sister of Joseph Plourde, this city, were held at the SS Peter and Paul church, Lewiston, this morning, at 9 o'clock. Burial was in SS Peter and Paul cemetery in that city.

Mrs. Gagnon was a native of St. John, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Edith (Nadeau) Plourde.

Besides two sons, Lionel, stationed at the Westover base of the U. S. Air Force, and Oneil, Springfield Vt., she leaves two daughters, Rev. Sister Laura Gagnon of the Sisters of Charity of Ste. Hyacinthe congregation stationed at North Smithfield, R. I., and Mrs. Arthur McCaffrey, Chicopee Falls; four brothers, Ernest, Eagle Lake, Pascal, Fort Kent, Raymond, Hollis Center, and Joseph this city; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Lagasse, a resident of Pennsylvania; two half-sisters, and a half-brother.

6-14-57
R. S. Rodrigue Dies; Former Officer Here

Romain Simon Rodrigue, 84, Portland, formerly of this city, died Sunday at his home.

Born in St. Joseph, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Natalie (Cloutier) Rodrigue, he came to this city as a boy and attended school here. For 19 years he was a member of the Biddeford police force. Later he moved to Portland where he was employed as a contractor and carpenter until retiring about three years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Laura (DuMain) Rodrigue; one son, John Paul Rodrigue, San Fernando Valley, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. John C. Garrigob, West Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Ben Pepperdini, Jr., Miss Gabrielle Rodrigue and Miss Laurette Rodrigue, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-8-57
Rites Monday For Ernest Nadeau, 60

Ernest Nadeau, 60, of 14 Ray street, died this morning at a Portland hospital after a short illness.

He was a local resident for 36 years and was a member of the Union of St. Jean Baptist society. He was educated in Fort Kent schools. He once worked in the South Portland shipyards, and was currently employed as a surveyor for the Diamond Match lumber company.

The son of Godfroi and Delina (Daigle) Nadeau, he is survived by his widow, Merida (Croteau) Nadeau; a son, Raymond; two daughters, Doris and Evelyn; two brothers, Celine, and Hercules, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Jabotte, Pawtucket, R. I., and Rev. Sr. Marie-Rosalie of the Franciscan de Marie order, Fort Kent, and several nieces and nephews.

8-17-59
Ella Thibodeau

Mrs. Ella Thibodeau, 57, wife of Eustache Thibodeau, 201 Guinea road, Biddeford, died yesterday morning in a local hospital.

She was born in St. Francis the daughter of Alfred and Marie (Ouellette) Jandreau.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two sons, Delmar, Washington, D. C. and Lionel, Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter Mrs. Carl Cummings, Weymouth, Mass.; four brothers, Clouis, St. Francis, Kenneth, Portland, Trefle, and Edwin Jandreau, Millinocket; and three sisters, Mrs. Jerry Gallant, Millinocket, Mrs. Maxie Pelkey, Brownville Junction, and Mrs. Lawrence Peppetier, St. Francis.

8-13-59
Henry J. Henaire

Funeral services were held yesterday at St. Patrick church, Providence, R. I., for Henry J. Henaire, 40, formerly of Biddeford, who died suddenly Sunday morning. Burial was in the family lot at Cranston, R. I.

He was born in Biddeford the son of Oliver and the late Rose Eva Henaire.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae; one son, Henry, Jr.; one daughter, Katherine; his father; a step-mother, Marie Louise Henaire; three brothers, Joseph and Armand, Biddeford, Wilfred, Connecticut; three sisters, Mrs. Albany Lagueux, Mrs. Juliette Gagne and Mrs. Theresa Rouselle, Biddeford.

7-6-59
HORMIDAS CHAMPOUX

Hormidas Champoux, 63, a former local resident, died late Wednesday night at his home, 3 Garnet street, Lewiston, after a long illness.

He was born in Arthabaska-ville, P. Q., the son of the late Arthur and Athenaise (Morin) Champoux.

He was a World War I veteran and had worked in shoe factories here and in Lewiston until his health failed a few years ago.

Survivors include his wife, the former Albertine Laroche; two sons, Normand and Maurice, and three grandchildren, all of Lewiston; two sisters, Rose Alma and Lydia Champoux, Biddeford, and several nephews and nieces.

7-2-59
REV. SR. ST. BENOIT

Rev. Sister St. Benoit, born Annie Amanda Roy, a former resident of Biddeford, died June 27 at the Urselines Convent in Trois Rivières, Quebec.

She is survived by one brother, Rev. Edgar Roy, Redemptorist, St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec; and six sisters, Rev. Sister St. Apolline, Urselines Convent, Mrs. Eva Letourneau, Levis, Que., Mrs. Onesime Roy and Miss Evelyn Roy, St. Bernard, Que., Mrs. Mary Ann Lachance, Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Alfred Simard of Biddeford.

4-15-59
Mrs. A. J. Labrecque

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Labrecque, 63, wife of Alfred Joseph Labrecque, 39 Green street, Biddeford, died at home this morning after a long illness.

She was born in Pawtucket, R. I., daughter of John and Delia (Goudreau) Shevenelle. She came to this city at the age of 17.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph church, Biddeford, and a member of Ste. Anne sodality of the parish.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. Della LeBrun, Saco; three brothers, George and Israel Shevenelle, both of Biddeford, and William Shevenelle, Hartford, Conn.; several nieces and nephews.

8-12-59
Mary Mercier

Mary Lillian Mercier, 7, victim of a drowning accident at Kinney Shores, Saco, yesterday, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean J. Mercier, 51 Lake Shore, Montreal, P. Q.

She arrived here with her family July 29 to spend a four-week vacation.

Surviving relatives in addition to her parents are four brothers, Claude, Pierre, Jean and Louis; one sister, Louise; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mercier; maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. Newby, and several aunts and uncles.

8-18-59
Ulric Forest

Ulric Noe Forest, 76, of 14 Smalls court, Biddeford, died this morning at his home. He was born in Lewiston the son of Noe and Aurelie (Boulangier) Forest.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda; three sons, Leo, Romeo and Rudolph, Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Celina Boisse, Biddeford, Mrs. Rose Alma Pineau, Mrs. Alice Patterson and Mrs. Alfreda Guay, Saco; one brother, Edward Forest, Notre Dame des Bois P. Q.; one sister, Celina Charest, Amos, P. Q.; 15 grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

4-13-59
Donat J. Boucher

Donat J. Boucher, 76, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Victoriaville, Canada, son of Louise and Elise (Houle) Boucher. He came to Biddeford when a young boy, and was employed as a weaver at the Pepperell Manufacturing company until his retirement in 1944.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Renald Gazon, 27 Dorchester street, Biddeford, with whom he made his home; one son, Robert Boucher, Dover, N. H.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

9-1-59
Mrs. M. L. Lariviere

Mrs. Marie Louise Lariviere, 67, widow of Edward Lariviere, and a former resident of Water street, Biddeford, died in a local hospital Monday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford the daughter of Jeremiah and Zoe (Taupiez) Gendron. She is survived by three sons, Albert of Saco, Marcel of New Bedford, Mass., and Philip of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Petit of Hills Beach, and Mrs. Doris Aube of Springfield, Mass.

JAN 7-58
Gerard Annotte

Word has been received in this city of the death of Gerard Annotte, December 19, in Paramount, Calif. A native of this city, the son of George and Aldea (Labelle) Annotte, he had resided in Paramount for several years.

He was a graduate of Notre Dame de Lourdes school, Saco, and Thornton academy. A World War II veteran, he served with the Navy aboard the tanker, Salomoni. After marrying the former Betty McDonald in California he returned to this area and was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops and later for Ben Stern as a window washer. He then returned to California.

Surviving are one son, Michael; one daughter, Nancy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Annotte, this city; four brothers, Raymond, this city, Robert, New York, Paul, with the Air Force stationed in the Philippines, Roland with the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.; one stepbrother, Lucien Labelle, this city; seven sisters, Mrs. Albert Pelletier, Saco, Mrs. Leo Breton, this city, Mrs. Ernest Redlon, Kennebunk, Mrs. Arthur Bernier, this city, and the Misses Anita, Rachel and Clair Annotte, this city.

7-16-59
William Binette

William J. Binette, 48, died suddenly at a Saco hospital Wednesday afternoon. He was a resident of Maple drive, Saco, and was born in Biddeford, son of Louis and Diana (Tellier) Binette.

He was educated in the local schools and was employed for nearly 30 years by the Bates firm in Saco. When it closed, he joined George's Electric company, Saco, as a salesman.

He belonged to the Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Noonie (Rogers) Binette; a son, Raymond R. Binette, Sanford, N. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Paul, Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Ovide Petit, Mrs. Raynald Thibodeau and Mrs. Robert Goudreau, all of Biddeford, and two grandsons.

8-31-59

**Richard E. Durant
Is Drowning Victim**



Lt. (jg) Richard Durant

Naval Lieut. (jg) Richard E. Durant, Saco, a sports star while at Thornton academy and Maine Maritime academy, was the victim of an accidental drowning Saturday at Five Mile pond near Springfield, Mass., where his brother, Harry Durant, is now residing. Lt. Durant was on leave from his duties as Security and Communication officer of the Underwater Sound Laboratory at New London, Conn., where he was stationed.

He was swimming towards a raft at the pond with friends when the drowning occurred. As they were about three feet away from the raft, he signalled the party he was going underwater. He disappeared from the surface and never came up again. It was some time before the group with him realized he was missing too long a time for an underwater swim or test as to depth of the water in that part of the pond, it is reported.

The cause of the drowning is still unknown as Lt. Durant had recently passed a physical test in the Navy, and had been found in excellent condition.

Lt. Durant was 24 years old and the son of Saco Police officer and Mrs. Benjamin Durant. His mother is the former Eleanor Peck.

He was born in Westbrook but moved to Saco while very young. He attended the Saco schools and graduated from Thornton academy in 1953 where he was prominent in sports, especially football. He entered Maine Maritime academy that fall and graduated there with the Class of 1956. He was a football star with the maritime team also.

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He was a honor student at both schools.

He transferred to the New London assignment in the Underwater Sound Laboratory after spending 20 months as chief engineer on the minesweeper Endurance at Long Beach, Calif.

He was a member of the Saco United Baptist church and Hancock lodge, F. and A. M., of Castine.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Harry Durant, Springfield, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Beverly Soucy, Saco; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Durant, South Windham; aunts, uncles, and two nephews and one niece.

Military funeral services will be held Wednesday from the Shumway funeral home, 35 Spring street, Saco, at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

9-12-59

**Rites Tuesday For
Albert C. Lemire,
Retired Merchant**



Albert C. Lemire

Albert C. Lemire, 61, of 99 Hill street, Biddeford, and a summer resident of Biddeford Pool, died at a local hospital last night following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, June 5, 1898, son of Joseph and Zephirine (Chagnon) Lemire. He founded the A. C. Lemire Furniture store and operated it until a few months ago, when he sold to his nephew, Leo Lemire.

He was a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church, the Biddeford and Saco Lodge of Elks, Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Union St. John Baptist and also the Fremont club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Natalie Brochu; one brother, Arthur of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. William Binette, Mrs. Edgar Cabana, Mrs. Ephrem Boucher and Mrs. Albert Nolette, all of Biddeford and several nephews and nieces.

12-23-70
Beatrice M. Landry

AUGUSTA — Miss Beatrice M. Landry of 11 Melville St. here, died in a local hospital yesterday following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, daughter of Joseph and Melina Gendron Landry.

Miss Landry, who had been a resident of this community for the past 24 years, was a communicant of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, here.

She is survived by two brothers, Alberic Landry of Waterville and Archille Landry of Biddeford; five nieces and nephews.

2-23-59

Georgianna Landry

Mrs. Georgianna Landry, 65, a resident of Lynn, Mass., died Saturday evening at a Boston hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Israel and Emilie (Lemire) Rouillard. Her husband, Richard Landry, died several years ago. She moved away from this city 30 years ago and was employed for several years at the Groton School for Boys before retiring.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Emilie Rouillard, Biddeford; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dubuc, Biddeford; six brothers, Eugene Rouillard, Biddeford, William Rouillard, Hemdon, Calif., Rene Rouillard, New York; Albert Rouillard, Portland, Arthur Rouillard, Saugus, Mass., Armand Rouillard, Saco; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Dubuc, Biddeford, Mrs. Laura Lemelin, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Mrs. Arthur St. Pierre and Mrs. Raoul Lagarde, Biddeford; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-30-55
Leo H. LePage

Leo Henry LePage, 51, a World War veteran and employed for 17 years at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, died suddenly Thursday evening at his home, 93 High street, Saco.

He was born in Caribou, the son of Paul and Annie (Duplisse) LePage.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lena (Gardner) LePage; two sons, Eugene and Paul, Saco; one daughter, Mrs. Philip Roberts, Scarborough; his mother, Mrs. Annie LePage, Cambridge, Mass.; one brother, Ralph T. LePage, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Maurice Foley, Cambridge, Mass.; one grandchild, several nephews and nieces.

10-17-55
Joseph Goudreau

Joseph Goudreau, 84, died at his home, 25 High street, early today after a brief illness. He was one of the outstanding woodchoppers in southwestern Maine for many years. During his career he often demonstrated the strength and skill he possessed in chopping and sawing large size logs at fairs and competitive contests staged in York county and other parts of New England.

He was a native of Wolfstown, P. Q., the son of Francois and Angelina (Goulet) Goudreau. He had resided in this city for 67 years. Due to impairment of health he retired a few years ago. His wife, the late Eugemie (Berube) Goudreau, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Philomene Faucher, Exalle, P. Q., and Mrs. Octave Guinard, Demerise, P. Q.

10-3-55
**Prosper Shevenelle,
Former Biddeford
Resident, Dies At 90**

Prosper Shevenell, a former resident of this city, and president of Prosper Shevenell and Son, Inc., Dover, N. H., manufacturing of leather and fibre shoe counters, died Sunday in Newburyport, Mass. He was 90.

Born in this city, he entered the shoe industry in 1898. He was connected with Dodds Brothers shoe manufacturer and later with the Adam Kinley and Son Shoe company in Boston. He entered the counter business in 1909 in Haverhill, Mass.

Surviving are two sons, John L. Shevenell, Groveton, N. H., treasurer of Prosper Shevenell and Son, Inc., and president of the Clarence Walker and company shoe concern, Haverhill, and Charles E., connected with Shevenell Sales company, New York City; one daughter, Mrs. Esther O'Connell, Newburyport, Mass.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ella Grape, Boston; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren.

8-15-55
ARMAND GAGNE

Funeral services for Armand Gagne, a former Biddeford resident, and at one time an employe of the Pepperell Manufacturing company here, will be held Friday at 8 a. m. from St. Mary church, Lewiston. Gagne was accidentally killed in a fall from a staging while painting in Auburn.

Gagne was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gagne, this city. Mrs. Gagne was the former Georgianna Tardif.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Cecile (Plamondon) Gagne; three children, Raymond, Rachel and Doris; three brothers, Joseph, Lewiston, Henri and Onil, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Annette Desrochers, Mrs. Alexandre Goudreau and Mrs. Ralph Savre, all of this city.

10-15-55
Oliver Lambert

Oliver Lambert, Lincoln street, Saco, died suddenly Friday evening at a Portland hospital at the age of 59.

He was born in Canada, the son of Edward and Georgianna (Ouellette) Lambert.

He was employed at the J. G. Deering and Son lumber company before retirement.

He is survived by his son, Leo Paul, Saco; his mother, Mrs. Georgianna Lambert, Saco; two brothers, Arthur, Lowell, Mass., and Telesphore, Saco; six sisters, Mrs. William Belanger, Mrs. Gerald Sharon, Saco, Mrs. Leo Fournier, Mrs. Rose Morin, Mrs. Walter Jarrett, all of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Dennis Purdue, California.

10-3-55
Mrs. Fred Valliere

Mrs. Exilia Valliere, 70, widow of Fred Valliere, died Sunday in a local hospital. She was a resident of 6 Mt. Vernon street.

Born in this city, the daughter of Louis and Josephine (Dube) Lachance, she operated a Harrison avenue grocery store for several years.

Surviving are two sons, Fred, Gardiner, and Ralph, this city; five daughters, Mrs. Irene Corriveau, Mrs. Germaine Meehan, Mrs. Imelda Sicard, Mrs. Laurette Pare, Mrs. Evelyn Lablanc, all of this city; two brothers, Ludger, Lachance, this city, Wilfrid, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters Mrs. Visnaldia Bernier and Mrs. Rosilia Proulx, this city; 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

11-14-55
Deneige Lamontagne

Mrs. Deneige (Becote) Lamontagne, widow of Anibal Lamontagne, died early this morning at her home, 8 Hillside avenue, at the age of 86.

She was born in St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becote and came to this city over 50 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving are one son, Alexandre, New York, and one brother, Jean, Montreal, P. Q.

11-4-55
**Mrs. Eugene Cabana
Dies At Age Of 80**

Mrs. Alphonse Cabana, 80, died at Augusta yesterday after a lengthy illness. Formerly of Saco, she was the widow of Eugene Cabana.

She was born in St. Valerian, Canada, the daughter of the late Victor and Elise (Cabana) Rock. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph and Notre Dame de Lourdes parishes.

Survivors include two nieces and one nephew.

8-15-55
MRS. PETER CHABOT

Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria Chabot, 73, mother of Mrs. Alice Therrien, this city, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Chartier, Westbrook, Monday, will be held at St. Rose de Lima church, Livermore Falls, Friday morning at 8:30. Mrs. Chabot was the widow of Peter Chabot, who died nine years ago.

Besides Mrs. Therrien and Mrs. Chartier, she leaves four other daughters, four sons, four stepsons, three stepdaughters, 52 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and a brother, John, Roberge.

8-10-55
MRS. J. B. PARADIS

Funeral services were held in Montreal Monday morning for Mrs. J. B. Paradis, the former Evelina Landry, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry, this city. Prior to going to Montreal to make her home several years ago, she resided here.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Rosaire Carbonneau, Mrs. Andre D'Anjou, Mrs. Amedee Rufange, Mrs. Roland Masse and 10 grandchildren all of Montreal; six brothers, George A. Landry, Saco, former Mayor Wilfred Landry and Archille Landry, this city, Ernest Landry, Worcester, Mass., Antonio Landry, Brunswick, and Alberic Landry, Waterville; two sisters, Miss Louise Landry, this city, and Miss Beatrice Landry, Augusta, several nieces and nephews.

8-30-55
**Jean Valle Dies;
World War 1 Vet**

Jean Thomas Valle, 459 Main street, died Monday at Togus Veterans Facility following a lengthy illness. He was 60 years of age.

Born in St. Bernard, P. Q. the son of Joseph and Delia (Marchoux) Valle, he was a veteran of World War 1.

Surviving are two brothers, Joseph, Berlin, N. H.; Allyre, this city; four sisters, Miss Carmelia Valle, Mrs. Adelard Loranger, Mrs. Mae Anne Loranger, this city, Rev. Sister Marie St. Francoise de Rome, Laurier, Manitoba.

8-11-55
Albert L. Huot

Albert L. Huot, 57 High street, Saco, father of Lawrence L. Huot, died at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon at the age of 75. He had resided in Saco for three years.

He was born in Rhode Island, the son of Hubert and Emma (Lafreniere) Huot but spent most of his youth in Lewiston. Later he resided in Augusta.

He was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for many years, and at one time served as assistant manager of the Biddeford office. For the past 15 years he had been connected with the State Tax bureau.

Survivors include his widow, Marian (Jordan) Huot; one son, Lawrence H., Saco, and two grandchildren.

10-22-55
William Nedeau

William Nedeau, 71, a resident of Sea road, Kennebunk, died this morning at a local hospital.

Born in Kennebunk, the son of John and Mary (Grenier) Nedeau, he was a building contractor by trade.

Surviving are his widow, Frances (McDonald) Nedeau, Kennebunk; one son, Richard I. Nedeau; four daughters, Mrs. Gilberte Davis, Mrs. Russell Staples, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Roger Pinard, all of Kennebunk; five grandchildren; one brother, Samuel Nedeau, Springfield, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

11-19-55
Eugene E. Cantara

Eugene E. Cantara, 77, died Sunday at his home, 91 High street, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Jean B. and Marie (Loisel) Cantara and was employed for many years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are his widow, Alma E. (Provencal) Cantara; two sons, Frederick E., this city, Omer A., Winthrop, Mass.; one brother, Hector, Woonsocket, R. I.

10-25-55
Sister Ste. Mathilde

Sister Ste. Mathilde (Angelina Marchand), 79, former director of St. Andre school, died Monday night at the Provincial house of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, Biddeford Pool.

She was born in Actonville, P. Q., the daughter of Eugene and Julie (Lord) Marchand and moved to Lawrence, Mass., as a young girl.

Her religious career of 55 years was spent as a teacher in schools in Berlin and Manchester, N. H., and in this city, where she was director of St. Andre school for 16 years and at the Stella Maris for six years. She retired in July, 1954.

Surviving is one sister, Miss Josephine Marchand, Lawrence, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

5-12-56
Arthur Soulard

Arthur Soulard, 56, a local resident, died at an Augusta hospital Thursday where he has been undergoing treatment for a lengthy period.

Soulard was a native of Gentilly, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Irene (Poisson) Soulard. He came to this city when a young man and retained residence here before becoming ill.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Bolduc, four brothers, Ernest, Alfred, Ena and Achille Soulard, all of this city.

4-14-56
Mrs. Frank Cantara Dies At Age Of 74

Mrs. Mary E. Cantara, 74, widow of former Biddeford Fire Chief Frank Cantara, died this morning at a local hospital.

A communicant of St. Mary church, she was a member of the Assumption Sodality of the church. She was a resident of 23 Quimby street.

Surviving are four sons, Daniel, Francis, Leo and Raymond Cantara, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Larrabee, this city and Mrs. William Fearon, Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Daniel Laffan, Boston.

8-6-57
John Pelletier

John Pelletier, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Pelletier, 11 Pine street, died last night in Boston, Mass., at the Childrens hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Arsene and Alma (Belanger) Pelletier, two sisters, Mrs. Donald Palmitessa and Miss Nancy Pelletier and two brothers Gilbert and Kenneth.

3-11-57
Godfrey J. Gilbert

Godfrey Joseph Gilbert, 64, a resident of 48 Wesley avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died suddenly Sunday afternoon while out for a walk near his home.

He was born in Cornville, the son of Godfrey and Minnie (Blaidsoell) Gilbert and before moving to Old Orchard was a farmer in Skowhegan. He has resided in Old Orchard about 15 years and during that time was a carpenter. He was a member of the Advent Christian church.

Surviving are his widow Ruth (Avery) Gilbert; five sons, Stillman and Carl Gilbert, Old Orchard, Harold and Godfrey, John Gilbert, Skowhegan and Specialist Second Class Allan Gilbert, stationel in Germany with the Army; two sisters, Mrs. William Clark, North Abington, Mass., and Mrs. Ruth Hitchcock, Hartford, Conn.; 10 grandchildren.

11-30-57
Mrs. Henry Provencal

Mrs. Helen Provencal, wife of Henry Provencal, 84 Pike street, died in a local hospital late yesterday afternoon. She was 64.

She was born in Edmundston, N. B., daughter of Maxime and Helen (Blanchette) Morin, and was employed in the Bates firm at Saco until retirement ten years ago.

Survivors include her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Robert St. Onge, Mrs. Roger Belaire, and Mrs. Raymond Ouellette, all of this city, and Mrs. Guy Hevey, Saco; three sons, Leo Paul and Robert Provencal, this city, and Edgar, Lawrence, Mass.; a brother, Alfred Morin, Edmundston, N. B., and a sister, Mrs. Sophie Harding, Saco.

2-5-57
Mrs. Omer St. Ours

Mrs. Annette St. Ours, wife of Omer St. Ours, 33 Stone street, died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 48.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Corinne (Petrin) Clement and was a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her husband and her parents are one brother, Oscar Clement and one sister, Mrs. Germaine Morissette, this city.

5-17-56
Henry Fontaine

Henry L. Fontaine, a resident of Kennebunkport died Saturday afternoon in Augusta at the age of 81.

He was born in Concord, N. H., the son of John T. and Marie (Johnson) Fontaine and was a cobbler by occupation, operating a shoe shop in Kennebunkport for many years.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

8-27-56
Mrs. Adele Mailhot

Mrs. Adele (Perreault) (Bilodeau) Mailhot, 65, widow of Alfred Mailhot, a resident of 269 Granite street, died this morning at a local hospital.

She was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Marie Louise (Belanger) Perreault, and came to this city 43 years ago. For many years she was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and the Bates Manufacturing company. Before retiring she worked for the Mitchell Shoe company. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and was a communicant of that church. She was also a member of the Ladies of Victory society.

Surviving are three sons, Simeon Bilodeau, Saco, Paul and Armand Bilodeau, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Hugelock, Stockton, Calif., Mrs. William D. Roberts, Marysville, Calif., Mrs. Andre Mailhot, this city, Mrs. Charles Hamlyn, Wells; three stepsons, Clement Mailhot, Saco, Andre Mailhot, this city, Girard Mailhot, Willmantic, Conn.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Lucien Bedard, Willmantic, Conn., Mrs. Robert Francoeur, this city, Mrs. Paul Talbot, Willmantic, Conn., one brother, Alfred Perreault, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Lacourse and Mrs. Adeline Letarte, this city; 25 grandchildren.

3-21-56
Mrs. Albert Lemieux
Dies At Age Of 85

Mrs. Annie (Belanger) Lemieux, 85, widow of Albert Lemieux, died Tuesday at her home, 461 Elm street, following a brief illness.

She was born in Levis, Quebec, the daughter of Octave and Marie (Bissonnette) Belanger. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three sons, Israel Valer and Edmund; two daughters, Mrs. Valeda Houle, this city, and Mrs. Aurore Poulin, Turners Falls Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Valeda Jean, Salmon Falls, N. H.; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-23-56
Josephine Belanger

Mrs. Josephine Belanger, 52, a resident of Saco for about one year, died suddenly Wednesday evening at her Elm street home. She was the widow of Thomas Belanger.

She was born in Brunswick, the daughter of Alfred and Josephine (Rochefort) Paradis and resided there before moving to this city. She was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company.

4-25-56
Pauline Painchaud
Dies At Age Of 33

Miss Pauline Painchaud, 33, a former resident of this city, died at the home of her parents, Andre and Fabiola (Morrisette) Painchaud in Pontiac, Mich., Tuesday, after an extended illness.

Miss Painchaud was born here and educated in local public and parochial schools. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are her parents, two brothers, Paul and Ronald, Pontiac, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Owen, Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Marshall Goodwin, Orono.

The body is being forwarded to the Emond funeral home, this city, and is due to arrive here at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

3-17-56
MRS. JOSEPH LAVIGNE

Mrs. Demerise Lavigne, 71, widow of Joseph Lavigne, a former local resident, died at her home on River street, Sanford, Friday.

She was born in Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Ferdinand and Josephine (Huot) Dubuc.

Surviving relatives are three daughters, Mrs. Lucien Tardif, Mrs. Fernand Boisvert, Mrs. Rolande Routh; two sons, Hervey Roberge and Robert Lavigne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Germaine Martel; four stepsons, Noel, Lucien, George and Lionel Lavigne; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Family church, Sanford, Monday morning at 8:30. Friends may call at the LaFrance funeral

3-17-56
Henry Dubois Dies;
World War 1 Veteran

Henry Laurent Dubois, 69, a resident of 25 St. Mary street, died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born in this city, the son of Zepharin and Zepherine (Pelon) Dubois and was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company shops for many years before retiring. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Cordilia Boutin, this city; two brothers, Onesime and Joseph Dubois, this city.

7-5-56
Adonia Thibault

Adonia J. Thibault, 13 Cutts street, died suddenly Tuesday evening while eating supper in a Saco restaurant. He was 87 years of age.

A painter by occupation, he was born in this city the son of Joseph and Olivine (Benoit) Thibault. He was a Navy veteran of World War I and was a member of the Bridgford Aerie of Eagles. Surviving are his widow, Rose E. (Custeau) Thibault, one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Sexton, this city; one son, Theodore Thibault, Fort Kent; three brothers, Donat Thibault, Shawningan Falls, P. Q., Willie Thibault, Peterborough, N. H., Louis Thibault, Cambridge, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Gentner, Saco; Mrs. Bella Lousier and Mrs. Eva LaBier, Peterborough, N. H.

7-24-56
Miss Emelie Dumont
Dies At Age Of 84

Miss Emelie Dumont, 84, of 18 Cutts street, a retired local textile mill employe, who had resided here most of her life, died at a local hospital Monday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Telesphore and Ozaire (Pelletier) Dumont. After being employed at the Pepperell mills for many years she retired several years ago. She was a St. Joseph church communicant.

Surviving relatives are three sisters, the Misses Denise and Eugenie Dumont and Mrs. Victoria Lavigne and a brother, George Dumont, all of this city.

5-24-56
Rites Friday For
Edouard Beaudoin

Edouard A. Beaudoin, 54, a native of this city, died Wednesday in a Portland hospital.

The son of Frank and Elsie (Sirois) Beaudoin, he resided at the Maine Institute for the Blind for nearly 20 years. In his earlier years he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving is one brother, Edmund, Saco.

BINETTE INFANT

Burial of Merideth Irene Binette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Binette, 237 Lincoln street, Saco, who died Friday at a Saco hospital, was held this morning at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Frank Giguere Dies; Former Policeman

4-18-55
Frank Giguere, former Biddeford policeman, and a deputy sheriff, died Saturday evening at a local hospital at the age of 64. He was a resident of Westland avenue. He was the husband of City Clerk Adrienne Giguere.

He was born in Canada, the son of Richard and Florida (Rodrigue) Giguere and moved to this city as a young boy. Before his illness he was employed as an automobile salesman. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Roland Paul, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Lester Hammond, this city; two brothers, Albert and Leon, Rouyn, Canada; one sister, Mrs. Honore Bertrand, St. Juste, Canada.

Mrs. Raymond King Dies At Age Of 65

10-1-55
Mrs. Rose Anna King, wife of Raymond King, 364 Elm street, died this morning at a local hospital. She was 65 years of age.

She was born in Providence, R. I., the daughter of Samuel and Lumina (Ouellette) Martin. She was a Gold Star Mother and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Marcel Allard, Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Dolores Macomber, Saco, and Mrs. Elie Boucher, this city, and six grandchildren.

Illness Fatal To Omer A. Paquin

July 2, 1955
Omer Anthony Paquin, 70, a resident of 15 Porter street, died early this morning at his home following a long illness.

He was born in this city the son of Joseph and Matilda (Cartier) Paquin and was employed for several years at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He was a member of the Portsmouth council, Knights of Columbus, and the Moulders Union of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Annabelle (Skillings) Paquin; several nieces and nephews.

World War I Veteran Narcisse Trudeau Dies

5-19-55
Narcisse Trudeau, 66, died this morning at his home, 25 Pepperell street, Saco, after a long illness.

Born in St. Pierre de Sorel, P. Q., the son of Narcisse and Justine (Beaudoin) Trudeau, he was a World War I veteran and a member of the Tige-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion.

Surviving are one son, Leo, Saco; two brothers, Alderic and Albert, Manchester, N. H.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Bergeron, Saco, Mrs. Emelia Dinan and Miss Yvette Trudeau, this city.

Joseph A. Fournier Dies At Age Of 72

5-9-55
Joseph A. Fournier, 72, a local retired business man, residing at 345 Main street, Saco, for 10 years, died at a local hospital Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Ste. Louise county of L'Islet, P. Q., the son of Francois and Marie (Belanger) Fournier. He once operated a grocery store at Smith corner, Elm street. Later he founded and conducted the Biddeford and Saco Paper company, Elm street, for many years, prior to disposing of it and retiring about 10 years ago. He resided here most of his life.

He was one of the founders of the Voltigeur Snowshoe club of this city and was active in the organization for over 25 years. He served as a former president of both the American and Canadian Snowshoe unions. He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste society, and the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. He was a regular communicant of that parish.

Besides his widow, the former Bertha Durette, he leaves a stepson, Adelard Chretien; a son, Laurent Fournier, Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Amanda Fournier, Saco, Mrs. Yvette O'Leary, Esmond, P. Q.; a brother, Louis Fournier, Saco; several nieces and nephews.

William Gosselin

10-13-56
William Gosselin died yesterday at his Bacon Court, Saco, home after a short illness at the age of 72.

He was born in Canada and came to Saco as a young boy. He worked for the Boston and Maine railroad and the Saco Street department until his retirement a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Eva (Simoneau) Gosselin, and one brother of Drummondville, Canada.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p. m. from the Cote funeral home, Beach and James streets, Saco.

Mrs. Joseph Huot

3-5-56
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Huot, 64, wife of Joseph M. Huot, 27 Taylor street, died Sunday night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Cornelius and May (Andrews) Horrigan and graduated from Biddeford high school. She was a communicant of St. Mary church.

Surviving besides her husband are one aunt, Mrs. Maude Graves, Albertson, N. Y., and several cousins.

Raoul Neveux

1-3-55
Biddeford police, called early Saturday morning, found Raoul Neveux, 53, dead in the bedroom of his home, 61 Sullivan street. Police said he had shot himself through the head with a 300 Savage automatic rifle which was found beside his body.

Neveux was a former police patrolman and had been more recently employed at the Portsmouth Naval shipyard.

He had returned home from New Year's eve visits with friends only a short time previous to his death.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Andre church. Msgr. Aime Giguere, pastor, celebrated the solemn requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. Henry St. Amand as deacon and Rev. Lionel J. McKeone as sub-deacon. Singing was by a male quartet with Mrs. Laura Proulx at the organ.

Born in this city, the son of Hormidas and Delia (Gagne) Neveux, he was employed by the Portsmouth Naval shipyard as a sheet metal worker.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Irene Neveux, are one daughter, Mrs. Lucien Huot, Old Orchard Beach; one son, Roger Neveux, his mother, Mrs. Delia Neveux; one brother, Albert Neveux, Lawrence, Mass.; two sisters, Miss Muriel Neveux and Mrs. Clifford Carson.

Mrs. Onesime Pinard

4-12-50
Mrs. Rose Anna (Longval) Pinard, a resident of the Portland road, Saco, died this morning at a local hospital. She was the wife of Onesime Pinard.

Born in this city the daughter of Francois and Agnes (Martin) Longval, she resided in Saco for many years.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Charles W. Meade, Saco; one son, Antonio J. Pinard; one brother, Joseph Longval, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Lemay, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; two grandchildren, one foster grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Alphonse Guillemette

4-20-55
Alphonse Guillemette, 74, died Monday afternoon at his home, 128 1/2 Alfred street.

Born in St. Helene, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Celanais (Faford) Guillemette, he resided in this city for 48 years, and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for 44 years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church, Circle Lacordaire, and the Artisans society.

Surviving are his widow, Alice (Saucier) Guillemette; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Roy and Mrs. Edgar Boucher, this city; two sons, Leonard, Westbrook, Ernest, this city; one brother, Hector Guillemette, Woonsocket, R. I.; and 10 grandchildren.

1907
**Paul E. Simard Dies
At Age Of 34 Years**

Paul Emile Simard, 34, a resident of 17 Congress street, died suddenly Wednesday evening at a local hospital.

Born in this city the son of Samuel and Elodia (Houde) Simard, he was employed by the Ed. Delorge Baking company. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Marguerite, his mother, two sons, René and Léon; two brothers, George and Dollard, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Emma LeBlond, Mrs. Thérèse Lasante, this city, Mrs. Laurette Lapointe, Medford, Mass.

4-30-55
Mrs. Adolphe Durant

Mrs. Margaret Durant, widow of Adolphe Durant, and a former resident of this city, died Friday at a hospital in New Bedford, Mass., at the age of 84.

She lived in this city about 23 years before moving to New Bedford two years ago to reside with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubuque.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Rose Lacerte, this city, Mrs. Mary Rioux, Lewiston, Mrs. Jeannette Inman, Miami Beach, Fla., Mrs. Dora Platz, Detroit, Mich., Pane Dubuque, New Bedford, Mass., four sons, Alphonse Poirier and Stanley Poirier, New Bedford, Mass., Joseph Durant, Woonsocket, R. I., Emile Durant, Boston; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

5-10-55
Roland Chagnon

Funeral services for Roland A. Chagnon, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chagnon, Attleboro, Mass., who was drowned on Dodgville pond, Attleboro, Sunday, will be held in that city Wednesday morning. The Chagnon family are former local residents.

Following the services the body will be forwarded to this city. Upon arrival here Wednesday evening it will be taken to the Sansbucy funeral home where friends may call prior to interment and committal services at St. Joseph cemetery, Thursday morning.

Firemen from Attleboro, Seekonk and East Providence dragged for the body before it was recovered. Donald Frigon, 14, a swimming companion of the victim, made a frantic effort to save Chagnon before he collapsed from exhaustion.

10-10-56
**Rites Tuesday
For Victim Of
Truck Accident**

Victor Cordeau, Jr., who was seriously injured Saturday morning when the truck in which he was riding overturned at The Forks, is at the Fairview hospital, Skowhegan, and has regained consciousness.

According to relatives, the condition of the local boy can not be determined until he is strong enough to have X-rays taken.

The accident also resulted in the death of Donald K. Parker, husband of Barbara (Sheehan) Parker, this city. Parker and Cordeau were partners in a trucking concern and were on a trip when the accident occurred.

Funeral services will be held at the Cosgrove funeral home Tuesday morning at 10. Friends may call at the funeral home, Elm street.

He was born in Saco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker, and graduated from Thornton academy. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Surviving besides his widow and his parents are one son, John Stephen; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Verrill, Saco; four brothers, Clifford, Jr., Arabia, Roger and Richard, Saco, and Kenneth, in the U. S. Navy stationed in Newport, R. I.

5-2-55
**A. J. Levasseur
Dies At Age Of 64**

Athanasse Joseph Levasseur, 64, employed by the J. G. Deering and Son Lumber company Elm street for 18 years prior to being stricken ill and forced to give up his work, died at his home, Irving street, Saco, this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Pierre and Marcelline (Fortier) Levasseur. He had resided in Biddeford and Saco for 38 years. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Lena (Tremblay) Levasseur, he leaves two sons, Arthur, Lewiston, Roland, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Antoinette Vallers and Miss Muriel Levasseur, this city; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Daniel Hallisey, Newburyport, Mass., Mrs. Charles Holmes, Springvale; Mrs. Roy Dionne, Winsor, Vt., and several nieces.

4-23-56
**Wilfred Boucher Dies
Suddenly At Age Of 54**

Natural cause has been ruled in the sudden death Saturday evening of Wilfred Boucher, 54, a veteran employe of the Saco-Lowell shops, following an autopsy performed at the Maine General hospital, Portland, Sunday, at the request of County Attorney William P. Donahue and Dr. William T. Roussin, this city, a York county medical examiner. A report of the autopsy was supplied by Dr. Franklin Ferguson of Portland to County Attorney Donahue Sunday evening and was relayed to Chief Edgar Sevigny of the local police department.

Boucher was found in an unconscious condition by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Boucher, when she returned home shortly before 9:45 Saturday evening after attending a banquet at a local restaurant. She summoned help from Francis F. Peloquin, Jefferson street grocery store operator, who sought the services of local police in securing medical attention for the stricken man. Captain Clement J. Descambeault and other night police officers responded to the call. Dr. Roussin, upon arrival pronounced Boucher dead.

Circumstances connected with blood visible about the man's face resulted in County Attorney Donahue, Police Chief Sevigny and Sheriff Harold Nason being notified. After a brief conference an autopsy was ordered. The body was later taken to Portland for further examination.

Mrs. Boucher told the investigating officers that her husband complained of not feeling well earlier in the evening, but was opposed to calling a physician. When his condition did not indicate it was necessary for her to stay home, she left the house to attend a banquet. Upon returning home about two hours later, she found the unconscious form of her husband on the floor. While there was no immediate indication of any foul play, it was decided to have an autopsy performed so the real cause of death could be determined.

He was a native of this city, the son of Henri and Louise (Guerin) Boucher. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for over 40 years. He was a member of Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his wife, the former Mabel Guerin, he leaves a son, A. T. C. Ralph Boucher, U. S. Air Force, stationed at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Marcel Beaudoin, California; a brother, Albert Boucher, Bristol, Conn.; four sisters, Mrs. Adolard Lesard, Mrs. Alexine Loranger, Mrs. Amédée Chartigny, this city, and Mrs. Albert Picard, Quebec, P. Q.; a grandchild.

2-23-66
Josephat A. Blais

TOGUS — Josephat A. Blais, 48, of 27 Lawn Ave., Saco, died at the Togus Veterans Hospital here yesterday.

He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 3, 1917, the son of Henry and Emma Lemay Blais, and had been employed by Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford. He was a member of the Owen Davis Post, American Legion, Saco, and the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. Blais was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Rita Cote Blais, Saco; his mother, Emma Blais Auston, Biddeford; four daughters, Denise, Marie Rose, Bernadette and Jeanne Blais; five sons, Gerard, Roger, Andre, Edward and Francois; one sister, Mrs. Rose Lowery, Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

1-23-66
Mrs. Amanda Dore

VICTORIAVILLE, Que. — Mrs. Alphonse (Amanda Labbe) Dore, 75, died Monday at St. Joseph's Nursing Home here, after a long illness.

She was born in Victoriaville the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Labbe.

Survivors include one son, George and one daughter, Mrs. Gaston (Yvette) Bellmeur, both of Victoriaville; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmund Elie, Biddeford, Maine; one niece, Miss Rolande Elie; and several

4-21-66
Raymond Boisvert

Raymond H. Boisvert, 47, a resident of Boston, died Tuesday at his home after a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford, June 2, 1918, the son of Alfred and Albertine Dubois Boisvert.

He had worked most of his life at the trade of carpentry and also worked for a time at the Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard. He attended St. Louis High School and for most of his life had been a communicant of St. Joseph's Church. He had lived and worked in Boston for several years. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Boisvert, Saco and Roger Boisvert, Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Tracy, Old Orchard Beach; three brothers, Conrad Boisvert, Biddeford, Emile Boisvert, Bristol, Conn., and Paul Boisvert, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Plante, Biddeford and Miss Marie Jeanne Boisvert, Lynn, Mass.; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

4-15-66
George Authier

WEST KENNEBUNK — George L. Authier, 66, lifelong resident of this community, husband of Regina (Moreau) Authier, died suddenly at his home Thursday morning.

He was born here April 24, 1899, son of Gideon and Celina (Bernier) Authier. He was employed with the Boston and Maine Railroad for 49 years, serving as station agent at Kennebunk until several years ago when service there was discontinued. He has since been employed as freight agent in Biddeford.

He was a member and past master of York Lodge, A.F. and A. M. and was secretary for 15 years; a member and past commander of St. Amand Masonry; and a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his widow and several nieces and nephews.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home this evening at 7.30.

4-30-66
Baby Found Dead In Crib Today

Biddeford police said a five week old baby was found dead in his crib this morning at 10:20. Robert Richard Trudeau Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Trudeau, 17 Foss St., Biddeford, was found dead by his father.

York County Medical Examiner Dr. Germain A. Binette said the baby died of pneumonia. Arrangements for funeral services are being made at the Edmund Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford.

Investigating were Dr. Binette, Detective Sgt. George Friary, Police Officer Ralph Hubert and York County Sheriff Richard Dutremble.

4-14-66
Funerals

ALPHONSE C. MOREAU
SINSBURY, Conn. — Alphonse C. Moreau, 72, of this locality, formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died here Saturday.

He was born in Biddeford, Dec. 9, 1893, the son of Isaac and Honorine Garneau Moreau and many years ago was a member of the Laconia Baseball Team in Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Delima Faucher Moreau, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Graziana and Mrs. Armand Petrelli, all of this community; one brother, Joseph, East Templeton, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Boisvert and Mrs. Eva Chantigny, both of Biddeford; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-28-66
Mrs. Louis Roberge Dies At Age Of 89

Mrs. Adrienne Roberge, 89, widow of Louis Roberge, died early this morning at her home, 23 Congress street.

The daughter of Joseph and Calistique (Beauchesne) Pouliot, she resided in this city for 69 years and was a communicant of St. Andre church. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of the church.

Surviving are nine daughters, Miss Zepherin Roberge, Mrs. Alexina Champagne, Mrs. Rosilda Lizotte, Mrs. Florida Lambert, Mrs. Roselma Voyer, Miss Clarina Roberge, Mrs. Lena Dion, all of this city, Mrs. Dora Brault, Saco, and Mrs. Angela Veilleux, Kittery; four sons, Henry Roberge, this city, Philadore Roberge, South Portland, Edward Roberge, Boston, and William Roberge; 54 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren.

4-29-66
Paul E. Michaud

WEST KENNEBUNK — Paul E. Michaud, 31, of this community, died suddenly yesterday afternoon after being taken to a Biddeford hospital.

Born Oct. 5, 1934 at Biddeford, he was the son of Victor L. and Rose Duford Michaud. He was a member of St. Monica's Church, Kennebunk, and was employed by the B.F. Emery Co., Kennebunk.

Surviving are his parents, this town; one sister, Claudia A. Michaud, West Kennebunk; a brother, Robert G. Michaud, Kennebunk; and several nieces and nephews.

4-21-66 PROULX
Mrs. Delina McKinney

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Mrs. Delina McKinney, 87, formerly of Biddeford, Maine, and for the past 20 years a resident of this community died early this morning in a Providence nursing home after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Maine, the daughter of Joseph and Exilda Landry Proulx and was a member of St. Anne's Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are one son, Victor Broadvest, Montreal, Que.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosanna Benoit, this community, and Mrs. Loretta Lewis, Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

8-6-56
Omer J. Labonte

Omer J. Labonte, 78, died Sunday morning at his New County road home in Saco.

He was born in St. Camille, P. Q., son of Narcisse and Louise (Couture) Labonte. His late wife was the former Amerilda Bouchard.

He came to Saco as a young boy and was a farmer for the past 45 years. He retired last year. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

He is survived by four sons, Raymond, Roger, Urbain and Ronald, all of Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Ludger Grenier, Mrs. Leslie Patterson, both of Saco; Mrs. Clifton Arnold, this city; Mrs. Victor Moreau, Westbrook, and Mrs. George Macomber, Saco; two brothers, Albany, Saco, and Camille, Boston; one sister, Mrs. Malvina Lefevre, Canada, and 23 grandchildren.

3-7-56
David Neault

David Neault, 89, a local retired textile mill worker, who resided here most of his life, died at a Sanford convalescent home, Tuesday evening.

He was a native of Three Rivers, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Neault and was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

He is survived by five sons, Oscar, Hermes, Francis and John, this city, and Alphonse Neault, Manchester, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Labrecque and Mrs. Aline Frechette, this city; a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. Lucinna Drapeau, both of this city; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

7-11-56
Miss Cecile Lefebvre Dies After Illness

Miss Cecile Lefebvre, employed for 20 years at a restaurant on Alfred street and for several years in the cafeteria store and main office of the Bates manufacturing company, died early today at a local hospital after a short illness.

Born in this city June 10, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Leonide and Arzelle (Methot) Lefebvre, St.

She was a member of the Children of Mary society of St. Andre church, Way of the Cross association, Notre Dame hospital auxiliary, Maison St. Andre auxiliary, Amical St. Norbert, Forget-Me-Not club, Laughing club, Conseil St. Therese Union of St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

Survivors include a brother, Leonide Lefebvre, Jr., an aunt, Miss Beatrice Methot, an uncle, Omer Methot, several nieces and nephews.

10-23-51
Dave O. Arel

Dave Ovide Arel, 66, of 106 Green street, employed for the past 37 years as supervisor of a maintenance crew at the Saco-Lowell shops, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Joseph Louis and Delvina (Trudeau) Arel. He was educated in local schools. He entered the employ of the local textile machinery manufacturing company when a young man. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his wife Emma, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Laurent Caron; two sons, Paul, this city and Real, Greenville, S. C.; two brothers, Wilfred and Ernest Arel, this city; a sister, Mrs. Malvina Patenaude, Old Orchard Beach; a grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

10-25-57
Alfred J. Boisvert

Alfred J. Boisvert 62, of Cat Mousam road, Kennebunk, died Wednesday night in a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Saco, the son of Napoleon and Exilia Jacques Boisvert and lived in Westbrook for several years before moving to Kennebunk 19 years ago.

He was an employe of the S. D. Warren company, Westbrook, for more than 40 years, and served overseas with the infantry during World War I.

He was a communicant of St. Monica church, Kennebunk, and was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Hyacinth church, Westbrook.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eva Desilets; three brothers, Raoul, Napoleon and Onesime Boisvert, Westbrook; four sisters, Mrs. Claudia Valcourt, Stowe, Vt., Mrs. Regina Thuotte, Miss Alice Boisvert and Miss Blanche Boisvert, Westbrook; and several nieces and nephews.

4-30-56
Joseph Bisson

Joseph Bisson, 59, a former resident of this city, died Thursday at Cochrane, Ontario, Canada.

Surviving besides his widow are eight children and three sisters, Miss Lumina Bisson, Mrs. Arthur Desrochers, Mrs. Napoleon Doyon, this city, several nephews and nieces.

3-16-57
Louis Guignard

Louis Guignard, 73, husband of Mrs. Alexina (Beaudoin-Bolduc) Guignard, died Friday at his home, 43 Pike street.

He was born in Riviere Ouelle, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Marie (Thibeault) Guignard and came to this city 38 years ago. He was a carpenter by occupation, retiring 10 years ago. He was an honorary member of the Sacred Heart league.

Surviving besides his widow are five sons, Philippe, Saco, Leo, Wilfrid, Rene and Albert, this city; one brother, Hector, Trois Riviere, P. Q.; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 from St. Andre church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

10-29-57
Mrs. Eugene Cantara

Mrs. Alma P. Cantara, 72, widow of Eugene Cantara, of 91 High street, a life-long local resident, died at a local hospital today after an extended illness.

Mrs. Cantara was the daughter of Fabien and Olive (Cote) Provencal. She was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Andre church.

She is survived by five brothers Arthur, Fred, Conrad, Aime and Henry Provencal, this city; two stepsons, Fred, this city, and Omer, Winthrop, Mass., several nieces and nephews.

12-28-57
George Dumont

George Dumont, 78, Hazel street, died Thursday evening at a Portland hospital.

He was born in Springvale, the son of Telesphore and Ozaire (Pelletier) Dumont and for many years was employed by the Diamond Match company.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Victoria Lavigne, Miss Demise Dumont and Miss Eugenie Dumont.

Joseph Leveille

Joseph Leveille, 75, a resident of Berlin, N. H., who was visiting with his son, Norman, 12 Hubert street, died Tuesday evening at a local hospital.

He was born in Canada and was employed by the Brown Paper company, Berlin.

Surviving besides his son are a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Dube, Berlin, N. H.; two step-sons, Emile Leveille, Hamilton, N. Y., and Leo Leveille, in the armed forces.

3-7-56
**Rites Friday For
Mrs. Magnus Hevey**

Mrs. Anna (Chagnon) Hevey, 73, widow of Magnus Hevey, 140 South street, who for many years operated a dry goods and variety store on Water street here, died at a local hospital Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was a native and life-long resident of this city, the daughter of Louis and Eleanor (Neault) Chagnon. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and was active in ladies' organizations and in the parish for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Evangeline Hevey; a son, Paul Emile Hevey, Manchester, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Eva Palardis and Miss Fabiola Chagnon, this city.

3-12-56
Augustin Lavigne

Augustin J. Lavigne, 435, Elm street, died early Thursday morning at his home, at the age of 79.

He was born in Stukley Nord, Canada, the son of Amedee and Cesarie (Paquette) Lavigne. For many years he was employed as a chauffeur for a number of prominent families in this city and Saco. He was an honorary member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are his widow, Annabella Lavigne; three daughters, Mrs. Clement Lamotte, Palmer, Mass., Mrs. Oscar Daudelin, Hills Beach, and Mrs. Raymond Perreault, Oak Ridge; one son, Romeo Lavigne, Manchester, N. H.; 12 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. George Landry, this city, Miss Celina Lavigne and Mrs. Joseph Cote, Augusta.

3-12-56
Philippe Perreault

Philippe Perreault, 65, husband of Mrs. Yvonne (Lariviere) Perreault died Monday night at his home, 63 Highland avenue, Old Orchard Beach, following a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Fortunat, P. Q., the son of Philippe and Melerise (Couture) Perreault, he came to this city as a young boy. For many years he was employed as a foreman by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Paul Perreault, Holyoke, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Dion, Old Orchard, Mrs. Larry Whitten, Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Herbert Hopkins, Old Orchard; two brothers, Fred Perreault, Hartford, Conn., Lionel Perreault, New Britain, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosilda Proulx, Mrs. Lillian Rifinburd, Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren.

3-12-56
Mrs. Oscar Fafard

Mrs. Oscar Fafard 61, the former Alda Carrier, daughter of the late Joseph and Helene (Sylvestre) Carrier, Alfred street, died at St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital Sunday morning after a week's illness.

She was born here and educated in local parochial and public schools. She was employed at various local stores and also assisted in the bookkeeping department at the grocery store operated by her father on Washington street. She has resided in Holyoke, Mass., since her marriage several years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Henry Carrier, this city and Edgar Carrier, Lewiston; four sisters, Mrs. Medora Thibodeau, Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Fabiola DuPont, Saco, Mrs. Anne Aguiar, North Chelmsford, Mass., Miss Jeanne Carrier, West Chelmsford, Mass.

3-17-56
MRS. JOSEPH LAVIGNE

Mrs. Demerise Lavigne, 71, widow of Joseph Lavigne, a former local resident, died at her home on River street, Sanford, Friday.

She was born in Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Ferdinand and Josephine (Huot) Dubuc.

Surviving relatives are three daughters, Mrs. Lucien Tardif, Mrs. Fernand Boisvert, Mrs. Rolande Routh; two sons, Hervey Roberge and Robert Lavigne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Germaine Martel; four stepsons, Noel, Lucien, George and Lionel Lavigne; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Family church, Sanford, Monday morning at 8:30. Friends may call at the LaFrance funeral

3-9-56
Mrs. Omer Binette

Mrs. Florida P. Binette, 73, wife of Omer Binette, 25 Foss street, died at her home late Friday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Binette was born at St. Lambert, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Celestine (Rouleau) Poiré. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are her husband; a son, Conrad; a daughter, Simonne, Oakland, Cal., and six

3-7-56
George Cote

George Cote, 65, a resident of Bay avenue, Camp Ellis, Saco, died at a local hospital Tuesday following a brief illness.

Born in Nashua, N. H., the son of Henri and Mathilda (Boisvert) Cote, he moved to Biddeford 30 years ago and resided in Camp Ellis 20 years. He was a lobster fisherman by trade.

Surviving are a brother, Philippe, Reading, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Wilson, Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Adelaide Jarvis, Tyngsboro, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

3-18-56
**Funeral Sunday For
Diane Carolyn Luneau**

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from St. Andre church for Diane Carolyn Luneau, four-year-old daughter of Robert and Magelle (Gagne) Luneau, 36, Sullivan street, who died late Friday afternoon following a one-month illness.

Surviving besides her parents are one sister, Doris, two and one-half years old; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gagne, this city; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Luneau, Sanford.

Friends may call at the Bolduc funeral home, 291 Alfred street.

3-15-56
**Zotique J. Rheault
Dies At Age Of 85**

Zotique Joseph Rheault, 85, a retired textile mill worker, a resident of this city for 65 years, died at his home, 72 Foss street, this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Maurice, P. Q., the son of Louis and Jessie (Rousseau) Rheault. He was formerly employed in the Pepperell mills for a long time, later at the Diamond Match company plant, and his final place of employment was in the York mills, Saco. He retired about 18 years ago. His wife, Rose Anna (Gagnon) Rheault, died 11 years ago.

He was a member of St. Jean Baptist society; Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society; Circle Lacordaire chapter, St. Andre parish, and the Sacred Heart Leagues of St. Andre and St. Joseph parish. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are a daughter, Miss Annie Gagnon; a brother, Joseph Rheault, Fargo, North Dakota; several nieces and nephews.

4-23-56
Raymond Levesque

Raymond A. Levesque, 31, husband of Mrs. Lorraine (Cloutier) Levesque, 82 South street, died Sunday morning at a Portland hospital following a short illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Henry and Eugenie (Gagne) Levesque and was employed for about 10 years in the traffic department of the Saco-Lowell shops. A veteran of World War II, he was a charter member of the Abbott-Verville AMVETS post at Old Orchard Beach. He graduated in 1943 from St. Louis high school and for a number of years was the drummer in Aline Perreault's orchestra.

Surviving besides his widow and his father are two brothers, Edward, this city, and Armand, Saco.

Military funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from St. Joseph church. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home.

Emelia Lamothe
Dies At Age Of 66

Mrs. Emelia Lamothe, 66, widow of Pierre Lamothe, for the past 40 years a resident of the Alfred road, North Kennebunkport, died at the Red Maple Inn Rest Home, Kennebunk, Sunday morning where she has been receiving treatment for the past 13 months.

A native of Ste. Agathe, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie Ruel, she became a resident of this city at the age of seven years and resided here until moving to North Kennebunkport to make her home. Her husband died three years ago.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Ernest and Clement; a daughter Mrs. Rita Poulin, and two brothers, Samuel and Hilaire Ruel, all of this city.

Bernadette Bouffard

10-18-56
Miss Bernadette Bouffard, 61, 120 Alfred street, Biddeford died in a local hospital Wednesday afternoon following a brief illness.

She was born at Montmagny, P. Q., January 29, 1901, a daughter of Francois Xavier and Marie Alice Guillemette Bouffard. She had been employed by the Allied Footwear company. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church a member of the Our Lady of Victory Circle and also a member of the Chalice.

Surviving are two brothers, Eugene and George, of Biddeford; two sisters, Miss Therese Bouffard of Biddeford and Mrs. Marguerite Moreau of Dover, N. H. and several nieces and nephews.

p.m. today.

4-24-56
Funeral Friday For
Jean Edmond Roy, 83

Jean Edmond Roy, 83, better known as George Roy, a resident of this city for 73 years, died at the home of his son, J. Napoleon Roy, 242 Alfred street, this morning, following a five-months illness.

Mr. Roy was a native of St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of George and Marie (Cyr) Roy. He was formerly employed at the York mills, Saco, and later as a watchman at the Goodall mills, Sanford, for a long time, prior to retiring several years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters. His late wife, who was Philomene Rodrigue, prior to marriage, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are four sons, George Odias and J. Napoleon Roy, this city; Joseph Roy, Dover, N. H., and Edgar Roy, Hartford, Conn.; a daughter, Miss Marie Louise Roy, Hartford, Conn.; seven sisters, Mrs. Alfred Simard, this city, Mrs. Onesime Roy and Miss Eveline Roy, St. Bernard, P. Q., Mrs. Armande Le-fourneau, Levis, P. Q., Mrs. Frank Lachance, Berlin, N. H., Rev. Sister Ste. Appoline and Rev. Sister St. Benoit, of the congregation of Orphelins Sisters at Three Rivers, P. Q.; two brothers, Rev. Edgar Roy of the Redemptorist Fathers, stationed at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, P. Q., and Edmund Roy, Sanford; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

3-5-66
Rodolphe Trottier

Rodolphe Trottier, 83, of 87 Prospect St., Biddeford, died at his home this morning after a long illness.

He was born in Gentilly, Que., Feb. 7, 1883, the son of Eugene and Aldire Soulard Trottier. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, he retired 13 years ago from the Pepperell Mfg. Co., where he worked for over 40 years. Trottier had resided in this city for 44 years.

Survivors include his widow, Evelina Tousignant Trottier, Biddeford; one son, Antonio, East Hartford, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Philip (Laurianne) Guerin, Biddeford, and Mrs. John (Mabel) Janson, St. Alban, Vt.; one brother, Lucien, Lewiston; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-9-56
Harrie E. Bryant
Dies At Age Of 83

Harrie Elmer Bryant, 83, also known as "Patsy" Bryant, a former employe of the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway company when horse-drawn and electric cars were operated by the concern, died at a local hospital today after a lengthy illness. He was a resident of 59 Winter street, Saco. He would have reached his 84th birthday if he had lived until Friday.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late Samuel L. and Elizabeth (Milliken) Bryant. He was employed as a messenger at the former freight station of the Boston and Maine Railroad for several years and later entered the employ of the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway line and worked for the concern until he was ranked as number one veteran employe. After one-man cars were placed in operation on the firm's line between this city and Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Bryant retired. He later for some years was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops before his final retirement several years ago. He resided in Pine Point for 10 years prior to returning to Saco.

He was active in Mystic Tie lodge, Knights of Pythias, Saco, which later became affiliated with Mavoshen Lodge of this city. He was a charter member of Drigo company, Uniform Bank, of the same fraternal organization with headquarters in Saco.

Besides his wife, the former Louise Usher, a resident of California, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Lusinda Bailey, Saco; several nieces and nephews including former City Marshal John Bryant, Saco, and a cousin, Clyfton A. Bryant, Saco.

4-15-56
Mrs. Delia Giguere

Mrs. Delia Morin Giguere, 405 Alfred street, died last night at a local hospital at the age of 64.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Francis and Celine (Couture) Morin and was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company until 1948 when she retired because of illness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Roland Paul, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Leslie Hammond, this city; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Frank, Willie and Donat Morin, this city, Adolard Morin, Warwick, R. I., five sisters, Mrs. Henry Pelletier, Mrs. Arthur Covey, Mrs. Pierre Lamarte, this city, Ms. Alphege Rochefort and Mrs. Antonio Langlaid, West Warwick, R. I.

Deaths

Albert Blanchette

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.

Florence Marcille Dies Suddenly At 82

Miss Florence A. Marcille, 82, died suddenly last night at her residence, 416 Pool road, Biddeford. She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of George and Mary (O'Sullivan) Marcille.

She worked for many years with her brother, the late Joseph Marcille, at the Marcille jewelry store on Main street, until her retirement about a year ago.

She is survived by three brothers, David Marcille, Ogunquit, Edmond and Edward Marcille, both of Bridgeport, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph Marcille, Veteran Jeweler, Dies At Age Of 70.

Joseph O. Marcille, 70, of 11 Bradbury street, dean of Biddeford and Saco jewelers who only within the past week closed his store at 183 Main street and retired, died at a local hospital early today. He had been in failing health for a long time.

He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of the late George and Mary (O'Sullivan) Marcille. He was a graduate of the Biddeford public and high schools. He learned the trade of a jeweler and watchmaker when a young man while employed at the Patrick J. Dinais jewelry shop on Main street. Later he opened his own store at the present site of the Biddeford Beauty shop. After remaining in that location for a time he moved to the 183 Main street store in the Hotel Thacher block where he had been in business for many years prior to retiring after following the trade of a repairer of clocks, watches and jewelry shop operator for over 50 years.

During World War I he served as a member of the armed forces. His hobbies during leisure hours were hunting and fishing.

He was a member of the local American Legion post. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Malvina H. Marcille, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert McDowell, this city, two grandchildren, Patricia and Robert McDowell; a sister, Mrs. Florence A. Marcille of this city; three brothers, David of Ogunquit, Edward and Edward of Portland, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Aurelie Sylvestre

Mrs. Aurelie Sylvestre, 82, of May Street, Biddeford, died this morning in a Biddeford nursing home after a long illness.

She was born in St. Narcisse, Que., Dec. 1, 1883, the daughter of Joseph and Marie Letellier Guay, and was educated in Canada. A resident of Biddeford for over 50 years, she was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for many years. Mrs. Sylvestre was a member of St. Anne's Sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Andre's Parish and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church. She was an auxiliary member of the Closed Retreat Movement of Augusta.

Surviving are two sons, Marcel and Raymond Sylvestre, both of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Honan, South Portland; one brother, Alfred Guay, Berlin, N.H.; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Norman H. Poulin

Norman H. Poulin, 42, of 20 King St., Biddeford, was found dead at home Wednesday afternoon. Medical Examiner Michael Magaouda attributed death to natural causes.

He was born in Biddeford, June 29, 1923, the son of Omer J. and Mary A. Breton Poulin. He was educated in local schools and served in the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1946. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are one son, Wayne; one daughter, Norma; his mother, Mrs. Mary Poulin, all of Biddeford; and several aunts and uncles.

Roland Cloutier

Roland Cloutier, 54, of 27 Emery St., Biddeford, died yesterday morning in a local hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Saco, Dec. 14, 1911, the son of Jean Baptiste and Delvina Sylvain Cloutier and attended Biddeford schools. Employed at Caron's Auto Radiator and Body Shop, Alfred Road, Biddeford, he was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and a member of Le Voltigeur Club, Biddeford. His wife, Muriel Fontaine Cloutier, died in 1948.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marie Rose Belote, Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Pauline Melancon, Biddeford; two brothers, Armand, Portland and Alfred, Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Boucher, Biddeford and Mrs. Paul Thuotte, Carlsbad, Calif.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Deaths

Omer St. Ours

Omer St. Ours, 56, of 33 Stone St., Biddeford, died suddenly this morning at his home.

He was born in Biddeford, July 15, 1909, the son of Joseph and Valarie Melancon St. Ours, and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. St. Ours was employed at the state liquor store in Scarborough.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Alice St. Ours, and one brother, Oscar St. Ours, both of Biddeford.

10-10-56
Mrs. Arsene Boisvert

Mrs. Clara Boisvert, Elm street, died last night at her home after a long illness. She was 68.

She was born in St. Jules, P. Q., the daughter of George and Mathilda (Plante) Gagne.

She lived in this city for 56 years after coming here from Canada.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of the Artesans society of this city.

She leaves her husband, Arsene Boisvert; six daughters, Mrs. Jeantine Mandeville, Saco, Mrs. Laurette Curtis and Mrs. Lucienne Dubois, both of this city, Mrs. Lawrence Ledoux, Springfield, Mass., Miss Jeannine Boisvert and Mrs. Yolande Bouchard, both of this city; three sons, Herman Boisvert, Normand Boisvert, both of this city, and Roland A. Boisvert, Old Orchard Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Marcolte, Drummondville, P. Q., and Mrs. Marie Anne Fortier, this city; one brother, Eugene Gagne, this city; and 21 grandchildren.

10-6-56
Mrs. J. O. Chenevert

Mrs. Amelia (Archambault) Chenevert, widow of Dr. J. O. Chenevert, and a former resident of this city, died Friday in a Lawrence, Mass., hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 80 years of age.

Born in this city, she and her husband moved to Lawrence, about 30 years ago. She was the sister of the late Mrs. John J. Dunn, Biddeford.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Philip Chenevert, Andover, Mass., and Biddeford Pool; one daughter, Mrs. Marcelle Morrison, Lawrence, Mass.; one brother, Alphonse Archambault, Springvale; one sister, Mrs. G. O. Pelletier, Somerville, Mass.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 from St. Ann church, Lawrence. Friends may call at the Couture funeral home, Lawrence, today and Sunday.

12-13-56
Gustave Normand

Gustave Normand, 30 1/2 Middle street, Saco, died Wednesday afternoon at a Portland hospital at the age of 57.

Born in Canada, the son of Ulric and Georgianna (Lenau) Normand, he was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops for several years and in past years worked for a Portland concern.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Medora (Cote) Normand; two daughters, Mrs. Muriel Martin and Miss Madeline Normand, Saco; one son, Leon, with the U. S. Navy stationed at Bainbridge, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Remillard Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Antoine Normand, Old Orchard Beach, and Arthur Normand, Sanford; one grandchild.

11-9-56
**Henry Carrier Dies;
Former Biddeford
City Councilman**

Henry E. Carrier, 70, former Biddeford city councilman and former Saco resident, died Thursday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. He was a resident of 190 Lincoln street, Saco.

Born in this city, the son of Joseph and Helen (Sylvestre) Carrier, he was educated in local schools and as a young man was associated with his father in the grocery business. Later he moved to Saco and was proprietor of a grocery store.

A charter member of the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, he was a member of the Fourth Degree assembly of the Bishop Fenwick council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his widow, Addie (Cote) Carrier; two sons, Lawrence Carrier, Saco, and Maurice Carrier, West Kennebunk; four daughters, Mrs. Alfred Ledoux, this city, Mrs. Levente Auclair, Waterville, Mrs. Albert Carignan, South Portland, Mrs. Leo Paul Corriveau, Saco; one brother, Edgar Carrier, Lewiston; four sisters, Mrs. Armand Thibodeau, Lowell, Mass., Ms. Manuel Aguiar, North Chelmsford, Mass., Mrs. Adelard Dupont, Saco, Miss Jeanne Carrier, West Chelmsford, Mass.; 18 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

3-5-56
Henry J. Paquin

Henry J. Paquin, 32, of 8 Williams court, who during World War Two served as a private first class in the U. S. Army overseas division under command of General Patton, died at a local hospital Sunday after a brief illness.

Born in this city, the son of Anseleme and Azilda (Picard) Paquin, he was educated in Saco schools and resided in that city for many years prior to returning here to make his home about eight months ago. He was employed by the Biddeford and Saco Water company in various capacities for several years prior to working recently for the Bond Baking company. He was a former member of Merton Ira Staples post, AMVETS, and Aerie 804, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Lillian Therrien; four sons, Donald, Arthur, Robert and Roger; two daughters, Darlene and Charlene; his father and mother; two brothers, Emilien and Gerald Paquin, and two sisters, Mrs. Leo Bergeron and Mrs. Arthur Fecteau, all of Saco.

4-16-56
Mrs. Dosithe Paradis

Mrs. Leocadie Paradis, 97, widow of Dosithe Paradis, one of York county's oldest residents, a former resident of this city, while associated with family members in the operation of Paradis Brothers grocery store, Main and Alfred streets, died at her home on Old Orchard street, Old Orchard Beach, this morning after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Paradis was born in St. Hughues, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francois (Lafamme) Desautels. After residing in this city for about 50 years, she moved to Old Orchard Beach when the local grocery firm operated by her sons was sold. She had resided in Old Orchard Beach since that time and prior to her last illness was active for many years in assisting to operate the Paradis Brothers grocery store in that town. She was still a member of the firm at the time of death. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church of that town.

Surviving relatives include four sons, George A. and Ovelus Paradis, Albany H., this city, and Armand D., Old Orchard Beach; three daughters, Miss Bernadette Paradis, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Arthur P. Menard and Mrs. J. Victor Williams, this city; 21 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

4-17-56
**Rites Thursday For
Miss Leda Belanger**

Miss Leda Belanger, 83, a resident of this city for 72 years, died Monday at her home, 155 Hill street, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Sylvestre, P. Q., the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Adeline (Faucher) Belanger. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Surviving are one brother, Adelard Belanger, this city; one sister, Miss Regina Belanger, this city; one cousin, Miss Amanda Faucher, this city; several nieces and nephews.

7-12-56
Mrs. Henry Gaudette

Mrs. Yvonne Gaudette, 137 Lewis avenue, Saco, and widow of Henry Gaudette, died Tuesday at a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 47 years of age.

Born in this city, the daughter of Calixte and Clara (Lemire) Lambert, she was educated in local schools and was employed in various local department stores and restaurants. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving are a daughter, Frances; her parents; one brother, Mayor Albert Lambert, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Twomey, Saco, Sister Margaret of Pary, Gardner, Mass., Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Ralph Rossignol, this city.

7-16-56
Mrs. Albert Perreault

Mrs. Zenaide Perreault, widow of Albert Perreault, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo P. Bedard, 1 Sheltra avenue, after a brief illness. Her age was 77.

Mrs. Perreault was born in Tring county, Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Edward and Vitaline (Lamontagne) Bertrand. She was formerly employed on the spinning department of the Pepperell mills for a long time. Her late husband died in 1913.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Philippe and Wilfrid; two daughters, Mrs. Bedard and Mrs. Henri Lauzon, all of this city; two brothers, Edward and Henri Bertrand; three sisters, Mrs. Donat Morrisette, Miss Alexina Bertrand, all of this city, and Rev. Sister Emma Bertrand, a member of the Gray Nuns congregation stationed at the Holy Ghost hospital, Cambridge, Mass.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

7-30-56
Mrs. John Cote

Mrs. Emma (Boulanger) Cote, 75, widow of John Cote, 30 Emery street, a resident of this city for 38 years, died at a Kennebunk convalescent home Saturday after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of George and Delia (Protte) Boulanger. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are seven daughters, Mrs. Joachim Charrette, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Leopold Spenard, Mrs. Arthur Blanchette, Mrs. Henri Normandin, Mrs. Frank Pease, this city, Mrs. Joseph Letourneau, Dover, N. H., and Mrs. John Perry, Lawrence, Mass.; three sons, Edmond, Georgetown, Conn., Girard, North Salem, N. Y., and Albert, San Antonio, Texas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

5-14-56
Mrs. Henry Labbe

Mrs. Adelia (Houle) Labbe, wife of Henry Labbe, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bastarache, 39 Foss street, at the age of 84.

She was born in St. Dominique, P. Q., the daughter of Francois and Delima (Cote) Houle and came to this city at the age of 13. For many years she and her husband resided at the corner of Alfred road and the Goodwins Mills road.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Arthur F., Worcester, Mass., Arthur William, North Kennebunkport; four daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Labbe, Miss Fabiola Labbe, Mrs. Henry Bastarache, this city, Mrs. George Robinson, Kennebunk; two sisters, Mrs. Dositer Lord, and Mrs. Ovila Babineau, Three Rivers, P. Q.; 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren.

7-21-56
**Arthur H. Moreau
Dies Early Today**

Arthur H. Moreau, 57, employed as a local district representative and buyer by the Portland Rendering company for many years and parking meters collector here recently died at a local hospital early today. His death followed a heart attack at his home about a week ago.

Moreau was the son of Isale and Honorine (Garneau) Moreau. He has resided here practically all his life. He was a regular communicant of St. Joseph parish. He served as a local dog officer for several years.

Besides his widow, Medora, he leaves two daughters, the Misses Jacqueline and Lorraine Moreau; two brothers, Alphonse, Hartford, Conn., and Joseph E., Templeton, Mass.; four sisters Mrs. Joseph Turcotte, Mrs. Henry Boisvert, Mrs. Alcide Chantigny and Mrs. John Gleason, all of this city; several nieces and nephews.

6-8-56
**Ovila Cantara Dies
At Age Of 75 Years**

Ovila Cantara, 75, a retired Pepperell Mills loomfixer and a resident of this city for half a century, died at his home, 3 Cantara avenue, Tuesday, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Eugene, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Josephine (Landry) Cantara. After being employed at the Pepperell mills, he retired seven years ago. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Pomerleau, Mrs. Ralph Legendre, Saco, Mrs. Lorenzo Boisvert, Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt, this city, and Mrs. Hormidas Gagne, Westbrook, he leaves two sons, Eugene, Saco, and Charles, this city; a sister, Mrs. Lea Riv, Roxton Falls, P. Q.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

10-6-56
Alphonse Souliere

Alphonse Souliere, 65, died early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tristram Goldthwait, 517 Pool road, following a brief illness.

He was born at Thedford Mines, P. Q., the son of Euseb and Marie (Mailhotte) Souliere and came to this city as a young boy. For 17 years he was employed by the Palace Diner. In early years he was a teamster for the Biddeford fire department and also a teamster for W. A. Cosgrove.

Surviving are four brothers, Napoleon, George, Ferdinand and Alfred Souliere, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Adelard St. Laurent, Milan, P. Q., and Mrs. Goldthwait, this city.

3-5-56
**Rites Tuesday For
Joseph Vachon, 79**

Joseph Vachon, 79, a lifelong resident of the two cities, father of Postmaster Joseph H. Vachon of Saco, who has made his home with his son at Ferry Beach, died at a nursing home in Saco Saturday evening after a lengthy illness.

He was born here, the son of Francoif and Emily (Pageau) Vachon. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for 53 years until he retired a few years ago. During his younger life he served as a call man and lieutenant of the Saco fire department for over 20 years. He was one of the oldest members of Saco lodge of Odd Fellows and Hobah encampment, IOOF. He attended Trinity Episcopal church.

Besides his son, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Albert Desrochers, Saco, and Mrs. Justin K. Wilson, Hartford, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Emily Grenier, this city; a ha-sister, Mrs. Malvina Lemelin, this city; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

8-29-56
**Funeral Friday For
Charles S. Drapeau**

Charles S. Drapeau, 72, of 20 Cutts street, a resident of this city for many years, died at his home early today after a long illness.

He was a native of Canaan Center, N. H., the son of Joseph C. and Laura St. Michel. He was employed at the local plant of the Gulf Refining Oil company for many years prior to being employed in the Pepperell mills for 14 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart society of St. Joseph church and a communicant of that church. Mr. and Mrs. Drapeau would have observed the 43rd anniversary of their marriage if he had lived, until next Sunday.

Besides his widow, the former Marie Turcotte, he leaves four sons, Joseph C. and John P., this city, Brother Simeon Joseph, Fall River, Mass., Arthur E., Westfield, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Therese Dumont, this city, and several grandchildren.

10-6-56
Mrs. Isidore Beaulieu

Mrs. Rosanna Beaulieu, wife of Isidore Beaulieu, died at the home of her son, Donat, 16 Taylor street, Sunday morning. She was 74.

She was born in St. Flavien, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Demerise (Martel) Gravel.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Donat, this city; a brother, Arthur Gravel, Lewiston; and five grandchildren.

8-13-56
**Rites Tuesday For
Onesime Bolduc, 88**

Onesime Bolduc, 88, of 35 Hill street, a retired loomfixer of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco, died at his home, 35 Hill street, Saturday night after an extended illness. He died on the anniversary of his birth.

He was a native of Ste. Helene, P. Q., son of Joseph and Marguerite (Tanguay) Bolduc. He came to this city 67 years ago. He was employed as a loomfixer for 35 years, prior to retiring. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides three sons, Onesime, Jr., Wilfrid and Josephat Bolduc, all of this city, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Victoria Belanger, Southbridge, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Cote; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

8-25-56
**Rose Blanchette,
Biddeford Native,
Dies In Albany**

Mrs. Rose Irene Blanchette, wife of Albert Blanchette, Rochester, N. H., former residents of this city, died suddenly Friday in Albany, N. Y., while on vacation. She was 50 years of age.

Born in this city, the daughter of Joseph E. and Amazalie (Valiere) Bouchard, she and her husband resided in Rochester for about 25 years.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Paul, Rudolphe and Robert Blanchette, Rochester; three grandchildren: two brothers, Joseph U. Bouchard, this city, Emile H. Bouchard, Old Orchard Beach; three sisters, Miss Laura Bouchard, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Blanche Dubuc, Saco, and Mrs. Louise Wadleigh, California.

7-16-56
**Rites Wednesday For
Mrs. Anthime Auger**

Mrs. Marie Antoinette Auger, 51, proprietor of Gabrielle's beauty salon, this city, and widow of Anthime Auger, died Saturday evening at a local hospital. She was a resident of 209 South street.

Born in this city, the daughter of Louis and Josephine (Dansereau) Talbot, she graduated from Sherbrook academy, Canada. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond, a deacon, who will be ordained into the priesthood May 26 in Canada, and Roland, who attends school in Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. George Messier, Auburn, and Mrs. Louise Pinkham, Somersworth, N. H., several nieces and nephews.

10-27-56
**Henry Letendre Dies
At Age Of 87 Years**

Henry Letendre, 87, of 31 Bacon street, died last night at his home.

He was born in Norwich, Conn., the son of Joseph and Matilda (Verette) Letendre.

He leaves four sons, Theophile, Henry, Edmond and Arthur, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Rochefort and Mrs. Joseph Lee, both of this city, and Mrs. John B. Petit, Saco; 20 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren.

He lives in this city for 70 years and was employed as a machinist in the Saco-Lowell shops for many years until his retirement in 1945.

7-30-56
**Rites Tuesday For
Oscar Blanchette,
Former Councilman**

Former City Councilman Oscar Blanchette, 58, a lifelong local resident, died at his home, 26 George street, Saturday, after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Napoleon and Emelie (Pinette) Blanchette. He was employed as a grinder at the Pepperell mills for 15 years and at other periods of his life followed the occupation of a general painter.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Florida (Gendron) Blanchette, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. John P. Drapau, this city; four sisters, Miss Rose A. Blanchette, Mrs. Laurette Blackington, Mrs. Edwina Durham, Saco, and Mrs. William Graham, Old Orchard Beach; a grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

3-13-56
**Adelard J. Labbe
Dies At Age Of 80**

Adelard J. Labbe, husband of Mrs. Josephine (Gardner) Labbe, 12 Thornton avenue, Saco, died Monday evening at a local hospital at the age of 80.

He was born in Canada, the son of Gilbert and Marie (Nadeau) Labbe, and came here as a young boy. For several years he was employed by local mills and later became self-employed as a landscaper. He retired about 20 years ago due to ill health.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Emile, Portland, and Raymond, Brunswick; one daughter, Mrs. Jack McClain, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; one brother, Joseph Labbe, this city; one sister, Mrs. Vialine Frechette; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

5-23-56
Mrs. Albert St. Cyr

Mrs. Flora (Landry) St. Cyr, wife of Albert St. Cyr, Lynn, Mass., a former resident of this city, died at the Union hospital, Lynn, Tuesday after a brief illness. She was a sister of the late George L. Landry of Harding street, this city.

She was a native of Somersworth, N. H., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landry, where she resided for 41 years before coming here Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr had made their home in Lynn for several years.

Besides her husband, she leaves six daughters and two sons; 20 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law William St. Cyr, Lynn, Mass., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmund St. Cyr, Miami, Fla.

8-24-56
Emile Lacourse

Emile Lacourse, 64, a resident of 304 South street, died at a local hospital Thursday afternoon after a long illness.

Born in Wottonville, P. Q., the son of Belanie and Philomene (Gauthier) Lacourse, he came here as a young boy. For many years he was employed as a woodsman. His last employment before being taken ill was by the Lucas Tree Expert company. His wife, Rose (Courchesne) Lacourse, died several years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Lucien Lacourse, Old Orchard Beach, Rehe Lacourse, Hartford, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. George Jazar, Mrs. Gene Carrier, Anita and Pauline Lacourse, this city, and Mrs. George Bower, Providence, R. I.; one brother, Oscar Lacourse, this city; one sister, Mrs. Rose Nadeau, this city; 10 grandchildren.

6-4-56
Mrs. Raoul Desautels

Mrs. Mabel J. Desautels, 53, wife of Raoul Desautels, 53 Harding street, died early Sunday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Alphonsine (St. Pierre) Charbonneau, she was well-known in activity of the Biddeford post, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, and was a past president of the organization. While her husband was serving with the Navy, she was a restaurant manager in Philadelphia, Pa., and Quincy, Mass. Later she was employed by the government as an arsenal inspector. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Oscar and Roland Charbonneau, San Francisco, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Evon Clark, Utica, N. Y., Mrs. Blanche Jacques, and Mrs. Arthur Koupos, Dorchester, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

6-5-56
**C. O. Grenier Dies
At Age Of 51 Years**

Claudomire O. Grenier, 51, of 30 Oak street, a lifelong local resident, died at a hospital here Monday evening, after an extended illness.

He was the son of Gedeon and Josephine (Huot) Grenier and was a painter most of his life. He was a member of Squando Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Besides his widow, the former Dolores Routh, he leaves a son, Gerard, of the Panama Canal Zone; three brothers, Lucien, Washington, D. C., Simeon G. and Romeo both of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Edgar Lariviere, Mrs. Conrad Pelletier, Mrs. Maurice Breault, this city, and Rev. Sister Ste. Therese du Crucifix, superior of the Presentation of Mary congregation stationed at Island Pond, Vt.; his mother, Mrs. Josephine Grenier, and three grandchildren.

3-5-56
MRS. DELVINA ST. CYR

Nine relatives of Mrs. Delvina Belair St. Cyr have returned here from her funeral which was conducted Saturday in Pawtucket, R. I., where she had made her home for the past 15 years.

Mrs. St. Cyr, who died at the age of 75, had lived most of her life in Biddeford. Her husband died about six months ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rosario Vien of Pawtucket; four brothers, Alfred Belair, Hormidas Belair and Ovide Belair of Biddeford, and Delphis Belair of New York; and sisters, Mrs. Georgiana Roberge and Mrs. Louis Gagne of Biddeford.

Making the trip to Pawtucket were Mrs. Ovide Belair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley, Mrs. John Snow, Urbain Roberge, Armand Belair, Hormidas Belair, Ralph Belair and Mrs. Rachel Thibault.

8-29-56
Mrs. Eulalie Bedard

Mrs. Eulalie Danis Petrin Bedard, 93, one of the oldest Franco-American residents of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Diana P. Lamothe, 9 Pine street, this morning, after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. David, P. Q. She came to this city with relatives at the age of seven years and has lived here since. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Lamothe and Mrs. Samuel Martin, this city; three grandchildren, Mrs. Beatrice Labrecque, Quebec, Roger Dugat, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., and Raymond Petrin, Rochester, N. H., and several stepsons and stepdaughters.

6-26-56
**Thomas Hannah Dies
At Age Of 83 Years**

Thomas Hannah, 83, of 70 Bacon street, a resident of this city for 79 years, died at his home here early today after a brief illness.

He was born in Westmoreland, N. H., son of Alexandre and Adelaide (Thibodeau) Hannah. His wife, who was Marie Louise Guertin before marriage, died several years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his son, Rene, this city, he leaves four daughters, Miss Antoinette Hannah, Mrs. Raoul Michel, Lewiston, Mrs. George Bolduc, Portland, and Mrs. Olivier Grenier, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-30-56
Miss Evelyn Hotte

Miss Evelyn G. Hotte, 42, a cashier and bookkeeper at the F. W. Woolworth store, Main street, for 20 years, died at the 8 Kosuth street home of her mother, Mrs. Bella D. Hotte, Wednesday, after a lengthy illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Hervey and Bella D. (Cote) Hotte. She was educated in St. Joseph schools and in the private school conducted by Miss Helene Thivierge. She was a vocalist and served as a member of St. Joseph church choir for many years. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph church and of Ste. Therese Council Union St. Jean Baptist society.

Besides her mother, she leaves two aunts, Mrs. Althea Provencher and Mrs. Everett M. Staples, this city; two uncles, Edouard H. Cote, this city and Old Orchard Beach, and Leo A. Cote, Hartford, Conn.; several cousins.

8-30-56
**Ernest Valliere Dies
At Age Of 85 Years**

Ernest Valliere, a resident of 88 Summer street, died Wednesday afternoon at his home at the age of 85.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of Cyrille and Caroline (Fortier) Valliere and came to this city 43 years ago. Before retiring 16 years ago he was employed in the carding department at the Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a member of Union St. John Baptist d'Amerique. He was married to the late Georgianna (Cote) Valliere.

Surviving are one son, Henri Valliere, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Albert Dube, Saco, Mrs. Olevine Simoneau, Mrs. Edward Nolette and Mrs. Ernest Theroux, this city; 14 grandchildren.

7-28-56
Mrs. John Cote

Mrs. Emma (Boulanger) Cote, a resident of Emery street, and widow of John Cote, died early this morning in a West Kennebunk convalescent home at the age of 75.

She was born at Ham-Nord, P. Q., and came here as a young girl.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Joachim Charette, Mrs. Leopold Spenard, Mrs. Arthur Blanchette, Mrs. Henri Normandin and Mrs. Frank Pease, all of this city. Mrs. Joseph Letourneau, Dover, N. H., Mrs. John Perry, Lawrence, Mass.; three sons, Edmond Cote, Georgetown, Conn., Gerard Cote, North Salem, N. Y., and Albert Cote, San Antonio, Tex.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

7-23-56
John Lahait

John Lahait, 89, a resident of Cumberland avenue, Saco, died Sunday at his home following an extended illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lahait, and came to this city at the age of 6. He was employed as a watchman at the Saco-Lowell shops before retiring and previously was employed by the Saco Brick company and the Bates Manufacturing company. He was married to the late Delina (Thibeault) Lahait.

Surviving are one step-son, Freddy Grandmont; two step-brothers, Henry and Louis Grandmont.

4-17-56
EDWARD J. GUERTIN

Funeral services were held April 7 at St. James Cathedral, Seattle, Wash., for Edward J. Guertin, a former resident of this city, who died at King county hospital, Seattle.

Born in Biddeford, he was a World War I veteran, serving aboard a submarine.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Reta and Yvonne, Boston; one son, Edward, Jr., Boston; three brothers, Antoine, Wilfred and Arthur; this city; one sister, Mrs. Patrick Hazelton, Old Orchard Beach; several nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

10-15-56
**Joseph Lamothe Dies:
World War Veteran**

Joseph C. Lamothe, 62, a veteran of the World War I, died yesterday at a local hospital. He resided in North Kennebunkport.

He was born in Canada, son of Pierre and Delphine (LeBlanc) Lamothe.

He was one of the first to operate a used car parts dealership located on the Alfred road.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Diana Lamothe; a niece, Mrs. Rita Poulin, Sanford, and a nephew, Clement Lamothe, Palmer, Mass.

Emile Cote, Dies At Local Hospital

Emile F. Cote, 58, of 27 East Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, prominent in Old Orchard Beach and Maine hostelry circles for many years, died at a local hospital this morning after a several months illness.

In recent months, Mr. Cote underwent operations for a heart ailment at Boston and Portland hospitals. Recently, he had managed to pay daily visits to the business district of the community and chat with friends and business associates. He suffered a relapse last week and was hospitalized again.

Mr. Cote was a native of this city, the son of the late Joseph T. and Mary (Dion) Cote. He was educated in local schools. He and his wife, Mrs. Ruth (McKerrin) Cote, operated the Linwood hotel at Old Orchard Beach at one time. For several years now they have operated Westlook Court and apartments during the summer months on East Grand avenue.

He was also a co-owner and official of the new Cascade Highland Housing Development corporation on the Cascade road, Old Orchard Beach.

After serving in the U. S. army during World War I, Mr. Cote was one of the Philip Tighe post, American Legion members who organized the post bugle and drum corps which held the Maine state American Legion championship title for several years. The corps participating in numerous New England and national Legion tourneys won high recognition for their playing and drilling.

He also held the state title for the best Legion drummer and on one occasion was judged second best drummer in the national American Legion tourney. He was a member of Painchaud's band for many years and of the Biddeford-Saco chapter of the American Federation of Musicians. He played the drums with the Philharmonic orchestra of this city. He was a member of the Last Man's club, Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, C. Fayette Staples post, American Legion, and the Abbott-Verville post, AMVETS, Old Orchard Beach. He was a communicant of St. Margaret church.

In late years, Mr. Cote was active in organizing and serving as marshal for numerous parades in Old Orchard Beach. He attained fame as one of the leading golfers of the Biddeford-Saco-Old Orchard Beach area while participating in many Maine Amateur Golf association tourneys. He is a former member of the Old Orchard Beach and Biddeford-Saco Country clubs. He also played much golf in Florida tourneys during the winter. He was active in Old Orchard Beach municipal and civic affairs and a member of various trade organizations of the town.

Besides his wife he leaves a brother, Armand, this city several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Louis Rousselle

Mrs. Sevirine Rousselle, 131 Beach street, Saco, died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 70. She was the widow of Louis Rousselle.

Born at Lyster, P. Q., the daughter of Vener and Elise Baker Landry, she came to this city 60 years ago. She worked for some years at the Delorge Baking company and was a weaver in the York Manufacturing company for 40 years. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality and the Jeanne D'Arc society of St. Andre church.

She is survived by four sons, Roland Rousselle, Saco, Gerard Rousselle and Armand Rousselle, Old Orchard Beach, and Oscar Rousselle, Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Anita Pelchat, Biddeford, Mrs. Therese Melancon, Saco, and Mrs. Blanche Le-tourneau, Westbrook; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Gilbert, Asbestos, P. Q., and Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna, Baltimore, Md., and 17 grandchildren.

Mrs. Oscar Dubois

Mrs. Leda Dubois, widow of Oscar L. Dubois, died Sunday at 2 a. m., at the Beane Convalescent home, Saco, after a long illness. Her home was 63 Prospect street, this city.

She was born in St. Norbert d'Arthaska, P. Q., the daughter of John and Sarah (Roberge) Brunelle, and came to this city when very young. She was educated at St. Joseph school and was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church. Her husband died in 1937.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Rheume; two sons, Armand and Raymond; a brother, Alphe Brunelle; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Dubois.

Mrs. John Haskell

Mrs. Gertrude Haskell, wife of John Albert Haskell, Sr., California, a former resident of Portland, died suddenly at a local hospital Sunday after being stricken ill while visiting with local relatives.

Mrs. Haskell was a native of this city, the daughter of Charles and Ida (Paquette) Fournier. She had resided in California for five years.

Surviving relatives are her husband, three sons, John, this city, Richard and Lawrence, Portland; a daughter, Miss Gertrude Haskell, Saco; her mother, Mrs. Ida Fournier, Cumberland Center; a brother, Henry Fournier, Bristol, Vt.; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Kovensky, South Portland, Mrs. William Covens, Portland, and Mrs. Clifford Schumacher, Cumberland Center.

Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Napoleon King

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine King, 87, widow of Napoleon King, and mother of Fire Chief Arthur H. King, who died at a Kennebunk convalescent home Saturday after a lengthy illness, will be held at St. Joseph church, where she was a communicant for many years, Tuesday morning at 9. Friends may call at the Cote funeral home, corner Beach and James streets, Saco, prior to the services.

Mrs. King was a native of North Linden, the daughter of Thomas and Julie (Blanchette) Ouellette. She formerly served many years as organist and choir director of the Immaculate Heart of Mary church, Fairfield. After moving here she served for several years as choir director and organist at St. Andre church. She was a charter member of Ste. Therese auxiliary of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste society; Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre church; Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post auxiliary, American Legion. She was active in church and entertainment musical circles and in civic affairs here during her younger life. Her husband, who died several years ago, was engaged in operation of barber shops here for many years.

She leaves three sons, Raymond, Conrad and Arthur H., this city; four daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Grenier, Mrs. Ulrica West, this city, Mrs. Solomon Mercier, Saco and Mrs. George Bergeron, Somerville, Mass.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Denis Dumont

Mrs. Aldea Victoire Dumont, 79, of 364 South street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Exidas Langevin, Manville, R. I., this morning. Her husband, the late Denis Dumont, died several years ago.

Mrs. Dumont was a native of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., the daughter of Narcisse and Victoire Dumont. She came to this city at the age of three and resided here for many years prior to going to Rhode Island. She was formerly employed in the spinning department of the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, then the York mills, Saco.

Surviving relatives include four sons, Adelard, Alcide and Rene Dumont, this city, and Julien Dumont, Hartford, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Langevin, and Mrs. Alcide Fortieer; this city; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Joseph Valliere 1-9-56 Dies At Age Of 70

Joseph Valliere, 70, of 6 Prospect street, a retired Saco-Lowell Shops machinist, one of the community's best known Franco-American residents, died at a local hospital Sunday following a several months illness.

He was a native and life-long Biddeford resident, the son of Cyrille and Caroline (Fortier) Valliere. He had resided here most of his life. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops for a long period prior to retiring a few years ago. In recent years he was employed as a part-time doorman at the Central theater. He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks, serving as an active member of the stewards and other committees for many years. He was a charter member and president of the Canadian National club, one of the city's oldest social organizations. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Leagues of both the St. Andre and St. Joseph parishes and of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste society. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was active in various men's organizations of that parish.

Besides his widow, the former Elizabeth Provencher, he leaves a son, Leopold, proprietor of Vallier's studio, this city; a brother, Ernest, this city; two grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Chasse 7-3-56

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Chasse, 74, wife of Fred Chasse, 629 Elm street, who died at a local hospital, Saturday afternoon after a lengthy illness, were held at the Foss street Methodist church this afternoon at 2. Rev. Wilson L. Lyon, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery. Bearers were Harry B. Center, Fred Thompson, Francis Spencer, Clifford Cole, John Harris, Harold Pike.

Mrs. Chasse was born in London, England, the daughter of George and Emma (Bagley) Rock. She came to this country when a young girl with her parents and had resided here most of her life. She and her husband operated a strawberry and market garden at their Elm street home for many years. She was a member of the Foss street Methodist church and was active in various ladies organizations of the parish for many years.

Surviving relatives are her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Carleton Crogan and Mrs. Albert Kaleel, Saco, and Mrs. Robert Eon, this city; three sons, Alfred, Philip and Floyd Chasse, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Cole, Kittery; a brother, Arthur Rock, California; 13 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

2-7-56 Funeral Friday For Mrs. Andre Caouette

Mrs. Amanda Marie Caouette, 59, wife of Andre Caouette, 88 South street, died today in Portland at the Maine General hospital following surgery. She had been ill over a year.

Born in St. Hermeville, P. Q., she was the daughter of Louis and Angeline (Mongeau) Couture.

She had resided in this city since 1942 and was a communicant of St. Joseph parish.

She was a member of Dames de Ste Anne of St. Joseph parish, the Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Fatma circle, Dames de la Victoire, and the Lacordaire and Ste. Jeanne d'Arc societies of St. Andre parish.

Survivors include her husband; her parents; two sons, Lucien, Old Orchard Beach, and Gerard, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Donald Cole, Mrs. Paul Moulin and Mrs. Roger Thibeau, all of this city; five brothers, Alphonse and Albert, Coaticook, P. Q., Wilfrid, Concord, N. H., Antoine, Maplewood, N. J., Paul, Norwood, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Eugene Riendau and Mrs. Cyprien Tanguay, Coaticook, P. Q., Mrs. Omer Garneau, Dixville, Canada, Mrs. Wilfrid Bourassa, Colebrook, N. H.; 10 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

12-28-56 George Neveux Dies, Retired Barber

George E. Neveux, Sr., 55, of 6 Union street, a retired barber, died at a local hospital early today after a lengthy illness.

A native and lifelong resident of this community, he was the son of the late Albert and Laura (Varville) Neveux. After being employed at the shop operated by his father, on Elm street, for a lengthy period, he later operated his own shop at Old Orchard Beach for about 25 years prior to retiring a few years ago due to failing health.

He was a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks and Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus, and St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Marie Hebert; two sons, Dr. George E. Neveux, Jr., a local optometrist, and Albert A. Neveux, London, England; two brothers, Henry and Eugene Neveux, this city, and a sister, Mrs. Bernadette Lemieux, Rumford.

1-16-56 Rites Thursday For Albert Nadeau, Sr.

Albert Nadeau, Sr., 299 Pool road, a retired carpenter and one of the community's well-known Franco-American residents, died at his home today following a short illness. He would have been 86 years old tomorrow.

He was born in Saint Robert, Canada, the son of the late William and Marie (Emond) Nadeau. His wife, the former Cesarine (Rouillard) Nadeau, died five years ago.

He came to this city when a young boy and resided here all of his life. He was employed as a carpenter for Frank Staples for over 25 years and retired about 15 years ago.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church and a communicant of that parish.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph H. Nadeau, Montreal, and Albert Nadeau, Jr., this city; five daughters, Mrs. Cesarine Lefebvre, Mrs. Jessie Lamb, Mrs. Aurore Cloutier, Mrs. Genevieve Guillette and Miss Valeda Nadeau, all of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Dalcourt, Maskinonge, Can., Mrs. Angelina Deschene, North Hampton, Mass., and Mrs. Emilie Ward Saco; 34 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

12-24-55 Claudia Gonnevill

Mrs. Claudia (Vallee) Gonnevill, wife of Henry I. Gonnevill, Loudon road, Saco, died Sunday night at the Trull hospital at the age of 81.

She was born at Beauceville, P. Q., the daughter of Belanie and Caroline (Hamel) Vallee and came to this city at the age of 11. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Paul H. Gonnevill, Saco; one stepson, Rene Gonnevill, Rochester, N. H.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Stanley Hines, Mrs. Yvonne Cote and Mrs. Pauline Paquin, all of Saco; one brother, Wilfrid Vallee, this city; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-16-56 Armand Cadorette

Armand Cadorette died Saturday at his home, 32 Franklin street, after an extended illness. He was 61.

Born in this city, he was the son of Antoine and Soufrenie (Carrier) Cadorette, and was employed as an auto salesman. He served for two years in World War One.

Survivors include his wife, Imelda (Roux) Cadorette, two brothers, Antoine, Jr., and Laurent; two sisters, Misses Irene and Bernadette Cadorette.

12-31-56
Anna Boissonneault

Mrs. Anna Boissonneault, 65, wife of Alfred Boissonneault, 201 Elm street, died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born at Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Marie Tardif, and resided in this city for about 50 years.

Surviving besides her husband are five sons, Emile, Albert, Wilfrid, Robert and Paul Boissonneault; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Tremblay, Mrs. Maurice Labbe; four brothers, Anselm Tardif, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Omer Tardif, Victoriaville, Willie Tardif and Pierre Tardif, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Maria Roy, Red Deer, Alberta, Mrs. Rose Guertin, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; five step-sisters, Mrs. Blanche Juneau, Victoriaville, P. Q., Mrs. Edward Delorge, this city, Mrs. Elmire Larrivee, Ham Nord, P. Q.; Mrs. Delvina Ruel, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Josephine Nolette Lac Mecantingue, P. Q.; one step-brother, Vicotr Tardif, Ham Nord, P. Q.; 16 grandchildren.

12-27-56
Edward Fournier

Edward Fournier, 69, of 345 Main street, Saco, a retired Saco-Lowell shops employe, died at a local hospital early this morning after a brief illness.

A native of Canada, the son of Joseph and Zee (Demers) Fournier, he had resided in the two cities for 67 years. Prior to retiring in 1951, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops for 42 years. He was a member of Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Armande; a son, Edward, Jr.; two stepsons, Rene Thibodeau, Stratford, Conn., and Richard Thibodeau, Saco; a stepdaughter, Miss Lucille Thibodeau, Saco; two brothers, Alcide, Saco, and Joseph, this city; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-15-56
**Desire Casavant
Dies At Age Of 76**

Desire Casavant, Boom road, Saco, died suddenly this morning at a local hospital at the age of 76. He retired 25 years ago to take up farming with his brothers on their Boom road farm.

He was born in St. Dominic, P. Q., the son of Damase and Marie (Berthiaume) Casavant and came to Saco when he was a young boy. He was educated in Saco schools and then employed as a secondhand in the spinning department of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

He is survived by four brothers, Philius, this city, Emile, Ovide and William, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Jules Hebert and Mrs. Ernest Desmarais, this city, and Mrs. Wilfred Martin, Saco, and several nephews and nieces.

8-4-56
Mrs. Jean St. Michel

Mrs. Rose (Hubert) St. Michel, 60, wife of Jean B. St. Michel, 21 White's wharf, died at the Saco hospital Monday where she had been receiving treatment after an extended illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Oscar and Maria (Gregoire) Hubert. She was employed in the blanket department of the Pepperell mills for many years prior to retiring some time ago.

Surviving relatives are her husband, two sons, Ovila, Saco, and Roland, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Roy, Mrs. Roland Cote and Miss Irene St. Michel; three brothers, Oscar, Alfred and Raoul Hubert; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Buckley, Mrs. Orise Chretien, Mrs. Leida Bouthillette, Saco, nine grandchildren.

8-18-56
Mrs. Edward Lambert

Mrs. Georgianna Lambert, 73 Water street, Saco, died this morning in an Old Orchard Beach convalescent home after a long illness. The widow of Edward Lambert, she was 88.

She was born in St. Calixte, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Couture. She was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and a member of Ste. Anne sodality of that parish.

Survivors are four sons, Josephat, Canada, Arthur, Lovell, Telesphore and Leo Paul, both of Saco; six daughters, Mrs. Rosa Morin and Mrs. Lea Fournier, both of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Marion Belanger, Saco, Mrs. Oliviere Purdue, California, Mrs. Bertha Jarrett, Newton Center, Mass., and Mrs. Rose Charron, Saco, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

1-24-56
Frederick Bryant

Frederick J. Bryant, 65, a former Saco and Auburn resident, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Sherwood, Somers, Conn.

He was born in Malden, Mass., the son of William J. and Wilhelmina (Sandberg) Bryant, and prior to retiring five years ago he was a teacher at Edward Little high school, Auburn, for 31 years. Earlier he was a manual training teacher for six years at Jordan school, Saco.

His wife was the former Pearl Davis of Saco, who died some years ago.

Surviving besides his mother and his daughter are one brother, William H. Bryant, Wollaston, Mass., and two grandchildren.

1-3-56
ARTHUR JONCAS

Funeral services for Arthur Joncas, 83, of 40 Emery street, father of Leo Joncas, publisher of the Biddeford Journal, who died at a local hospital Saturday afternoon following a several weeks illness, were held at St. Andre church this morning at 9. Rev. Leonel J. McKeeone was the celebrant of the requiem high mass. Mrs. Laura L. Proulx presided at the organ.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph cemetery after prayers were conducted at the grave by Rev. Robert T. Martel. The bearers were George, Giles and Jean Paul Joncas, Urbain Langevin, Louis and Andre Bolduc.

Mr. Joncas, a native of Montmagny, P. Q., the son of Gedeon and Vitaine (Dion) Joncas, was a resident of this city for 68 years. He was widely known among the older Franco-American resident of the two cities. He was employed as a textile operative in the Pepperell mills here for many years prior to retiring about 10 years ago. He was one of the oldest members of St. Andre parish.

Besides his son, Leo, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna Demers, and a brother, John B. Joncas, both of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

1-27-56
Emile A. Amnott

Emile Albert Amnott, 59, husband of Mrs. Yvonne Amnott, Post road, North Kennebunkport, died Thursday evening at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford the son of Nazari and Marie (Nadeau) Amnott. For several years he was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a communicant of St. Monica church, Kennebunk.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Eugene, Kennebunkport, Robert, this city, and Emile, Jr., Old Orchard Beach; one brother, Paul, Sarasota, Fla.; two grandchildren.

2-21-56
Mrs. Alfred Credit

Mrs. Eva Credit, wife of Alfred Credit, 15 Taylor street, died Monday night at a local hospital at the age of 65.

Born in this city, the daughter of Zotique and Lena (Guilbeault) Arél, she was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for several years before her illness. She was a member of the Biddeford post, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Laurianne Grover; one son, Real Credit, this city; two brothers, Conrad, this city, and Ernest Guilbeault, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Corinne Letellier, Mrs. Lena Rochefort, Mrs. Beatrice LePage, this city; two grandchildren.

11-19-56
Mrs. Louis Paquette

Mrs. Marilda Paquette, 78, who has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Alphe Lambert, 6 Lafayette street, died at a local hospital Sunday after a short illness. Her husband, the late Louis Paquette, died several years ago.

Mrs. Paquette was born in Lancaster, N. H., the daughter of William and Desange (Gingras) Lavertu. After working in the spinning department of the York Division of the Bates Manufacturing company for 13 years, she retired about 11 years ago. She had been a resident of this city for 24 years. She was a member of the Jeanne d'Arc chapter, Circle Lacordaire society of St. Andre parish and a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. She was a communicant of St. Andre parish for many years.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Edward, this city, Odias and Leo, Notre Dame, P. Q.; four daughters, Mrs. Lea Poirier, Notre Dame, P. Q., Mrs. Aurora Laurendeau, Victoriaville, P. Q., Mrs. Theodora Lambert and Mrs. Marie Rose Lambert, this city; a brother, Arthur Lavertu, Manchester, N. H.

12-26-56
**Rites Saturday For
Oscar Archambault**

Oscar J. Archambault, husband of Marie Anna (Dubreuil) Archambault, 86 Green street, died Tuesday at the Togus Veterans hospital at the age of 60.

A native of Lyster, P. Q., he was the son of Elie and Odila (Page) Archambault and came to this city as a young boy. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Sacred Heart club of St. Joseph church and a member of the Canadien National club. For many years he was employed as a locksmith at Sam's Place and the W. F. Mahaney company.

Surviving besides his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Tremblay and Miss Reine Marguerite Archambault, Nashua, N. H.; one brother, Alphonse Archambault, Arizona; several nieces and nephews.

12-7-55
Urbain G. Nadeau

Urbain G. Nadeau, Copake, N. Y., a former resident of this city, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the Fairview hospital, Great Barrington, Mass., at the age of 45.

The son of Alphonse and Adelia Nadeau, he resided in this city as a boy before moving to Copake, where he was the proprietor of a barber shop. He was a member of St. Bridget Catholic church, Copake Falls, an usher of the church for many years, a member of the Copake fire company, the Copake Grange and the Copake Rod and Gun club.

Surviving is his widow, the former Verma Drumm.

12-18-56
Archille Pomerleau

Archille Pomerleau, husband of Mrs. Annette (St. Onge) Pomerleau, 8 Glenwood avenue, Saco, died at a Portland hospital this morning at the age of 43.

He was born in this city, the son of Hormidas and Adele (Gregoire) Pomerleau, and was the proprietor of the Half-Way garage, Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving besides his widow are four sons, Roger, Lionel, Conrad and Leo Paul Pomerleau, all of Saco; two brothers Arthur this city, and Frank Pomerleau, Wilimantic, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Maria Belle-rose, Wilimantic, Conn., Mrs. Rose Rheaume, Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Irene Hamel, Jewett City, Conn. Mrs. Jeannette Goupil, Saco, Mrs. Cecile Spurk, Chicago Ill.; several nieces and nephews.

4-5-56
**Alfred Jacques Dies;
Veteran Carpenter**

Alfred Jacques, husband of Mrs. Amanda Martineau Jacques, and a resident of 22 Elm street, died suddenly Wednesday at the age of 68.

Born in this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jacques, he was a carpenter for 50 years.

Surviving besides his widow are four sons, Edward, Raoul, Andre and Lucien, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Rose Foley, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Antoinette Vire, Mrs. Annabelle Lauzier this city, Mrs. Pauline Desrosiers, St. Agate; four sisters, Mrs. Eugene Bourque, Mrs. Darie Lemieux, Mrs. Eugene Roy, this city, Mrs. Celerine Pare, Quebec, P. Q.; three brothers, Albert, Ede, and Henry.

4-2-56
Mrs. Wilfred Gadbois

Mrs. Ubaldine Gadbois, widow of Wilfred Gadbois, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Lucien Gadbois, Paul street, Saco, at the age of 71.

She was born in Drummondville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Janelle and came to this city as a young girl. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving are six sons, Aldeus, Lionel and Alfred, this city, Lucien, Saco, Armand, Glensdale, Calif., and Gerard, Connecticut; seven daughters, Mrs. Roland Boisse, Mrs. Urbain Desrochers, this city, Mrs. Sylvio Marquie and Mrs. Ernest Cadorette, Connecticut, Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, Westfield, Mass., Mrs. John White, Roxbury, Mass., Rev. Sister Marie Gertrude (Cecile) of the Congregation of the Presentation of Mary, Montreal, P. Q.; 34 grandchildren.

1-3-56
**Ernest Roberge, Sr.,
Dies At Age Of 74**

Ernest Roberge, Sr., 74, of 15 Maple street, Saco, a retired Pepperell mills worker and practically a lifelong resident of the two cities, died at a local hospital today after a lengthy illness.

He was born at Three Rivers, P. Q., the son of Delphis and Caroline (Pepon) Roberge. He came here when a young lad with relatives and made his home in the two cities ever since. During his younger life he was employed by the W. J. C. Milliken Ice company, Old Orchard Beach. Later he worked for a lengthy period in the Pepperell mills here prior to retiring about 20 years ago. He was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity church, Saco.

Besides his wife, the former Grace Dickinson, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Robert Bellefeuille, Springfield, Mass., Mrs. John Binette, this city, and Mrs. John Booth, Saco; a son, Ernest N. Roberge, Jr., Saco; a stepson, Adney J. Harmon, Saco; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ernest Ekengren, Beverly, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Onesime Dubois, this city, and Mrs. Priscilla Couillard, Boston; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-14-56
**Joseph Cote Dies
At Age Of 76 Years**

Joseph Cote, 76, died at his home, 159 Cleaves street, today after a long illness. He was in the automobile business here for 38 years.

Born in Laurierville, P. Q., the son of the late Elzear and Marie (Blouen) Cote, he had been a resident of this city for 57 years.

Besides the automobile business he had worked 19 years for the Cumberland County Power and Light company.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league and the Circle Lacordaire of St. Andre parish and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors include his widow, Alma (Bonneau) Cote; four sons, Alcide, Saco, Jean Paul, Robert and Leo, this city; eight daughters, Mrs. Albert Fournier and Mrs. Gerard LeBrun, Old Orchard Beach, Rev. Sr. Robert DeBlois, Lewiston, Rev. Sr. Therese de St. Joseph, Saskatchewan, Can., Rev. Sr. Marie de St. Gandroul, Bethlehem, Palestine, Miss Laurette Cote, Mrs. Leo Cookson and Mrs. Albert Smith, all of this city; two brothers, Eugene, this city, and Aime, Canada; five sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Bellemart, Mrs. Joseph Dion, Mrs. Frank LeClair, Mrs. Archille Cote and Mrs. Eugene Martel, all of Canada; 36 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

2-1-57
**Louis N. E. Fournier,
Retired Insurance
Man, Dies At Age Of 68**

Louis N. E. Fournier, 68, a resident of 345 Main street, Saco, and husband of Mrs. Marie (Martin) Fournier, died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon after being stricken while on the way to the garage at his home.

Born in St. Louis, Canada, the son of Francois and Marie (Belanger) Fournier, he attended local schools and graduated from Holy Cross college, Farham, P. Q., in 1908. In 1918 he became an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, this city, a position he held until his retirement in 1947. When he first moved to Biddeford he was a bookkeeper for the Pelletier Ice company.

He was a member of the Metropolitan Veterans association, Council Chagnon, Union St. John Baptist and the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Louis J. Fournier, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

10-21-57
Mrs. Marie L. Borduas

Mrs. Marie Laure (Hemond) Borduas, 61, wife of Alexandre Borduas, died early Sunday morning at her home, 36 Green street, Saco, after a short illness.

Born at St. Ferdinand d'Hali-fax, P. Q., the daughter of Evangeliste and Henriette (Larochelle) Hemond, she came to this city 43 years ago. She was a member of Ste Anne sodality.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Jean-Paul; three daughters, Mrs. Rita Rouillard, Mrs. Therese Paquette, Miss Gilberte Borduas, all of Saco; four sisters, Mrs. Maria Neault, of this city; Mrs. Lucienne Croteau, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Miss Eugenie Hemond, Thedford Mines, P. Q.; Mrs. Marianna Couture, Island Pond, Vt.; one brother, Philias Hemond, Black Lake, P. Q.; and Hippolyte Houle, a step-brother, of Trois Rivieres, P. Q.; eight grandchildren, several nephews and nieces.

5-13-57
Mrs. Joseph Clement

Mrs. Corrine Clement, wife of Joseph Clement, 15 Pool street, died this morning at a local hospital at the age of 75.

She was born in this city; the daughter of Henry and Philomine (Dumont) Petrin. She was a member of the Order of Mac-abee.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Oscar Clement, South Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Germaine Morrissette, this city; three brothers, Henry and Alex Dumont, this city, and Arthur Dumont, Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Madora Brown, Boston, and Mrs. Alice Stone,

3-22-57
**Rites Are Held For
Albert C. Lajoie, 40**

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Poplarville, Miss., for Albert C. Lajoie, 40, a former resident of this city, who was killed Saturday in an automobile accident in Poplarville. Four others in the car are still hospitalized.

Born and educated in Van Buren, he came to this city a number of years ago. In 1943 he entered the Army and was honorably discharged in 1948 after serving two years in Germany. Prior to moving to Mississippi three years ago he was employed by Ted's Anchorage, Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving are one daughter, Theresa Lajoie; his mother, Mrs. Sophie LeMarase, Saco; seven sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Lajoie, Beauhanois, P. Q., Mrs. Emma Jacques, Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Germaine Donnatelli, Utica, N. Y., Mrs. Vickie Corbeil, this city, Mrs. Cecile Crawford, Portland, Mrs. Juliette Small, Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Jeanette Swaney, Bangor; two brothers Lionel Lajoie, Saco, and Wilfred Lajoie, New York.

3-5-57
Mrs. Wilfrid Nadeau

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Laura Thibodeau Nadeau, 67, a Biddeford native, in a Manchester, N. H., hospital, Friday evening.

Mrs. Nadeau, the wife of Wilfrid Nadeau had lived in Manchester for four years.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Anthony church, Manchester, yesterday at 9 a. m. Interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery, that city.

Survivors besides her husband include one son, Ralph, of Manchester; a sister, Mrs. John B. Menard, this city, and a granddaughter, Miss Doris Nadeau, Manchester.

1-18-57
Arthur Melancon

Arthur Melancon, 53, husband of Mrs. Delia (Perreault) Melancon, Hills Beach, died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in this city, the son of Philias and Marceline (Cantara) Melancon, he was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a former callman for the Biddeford fire department.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Arthur Melancon, Jr., Worcester, Mass., Andre Melancon, Newport, R. I., Renald Melancon, Saco; one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Maddox, this city; one sister, Mrs. Paul Methot, Hartford, Conn.; one brother, Edward Melancon, Augusta; 10 grandchildren.

10-21-57
Frank E. Cantara

Frank Eliacin Cantara, a retired employe of the Pepperell Manufacturing company, residing at the home of his sister, Miss Rose Cantara, 100 South street of late, died at a local hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. Eugene, P. Q., the son of the late Antoine and Delphine (Rochefort) Cantara. He came to this city at an early age with his parents and has resided here ever since. After being employed in various capacities at the Pepperell mills for 50 years and receiving his half-century service pin award, he retired about three years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives include three sisters, Miss Rose M. Cantara, this city, Mrs. George Weymouth, Woburn, Mass., Mrs. Donald Alda Austgen, this city, several nieces and nephews.

5-14-57
Isaac Gauthier

Isaac Gauthier, 79, a resident of this city most of his life, died Monday afternoon at an Old Orchard Beach convalescent home after a long illness. He resided with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Chadbourne, 120 Alfred street.

He was a native of Somersworth, N. H., son of Xavier and Regina (Caya) Gauthier. His late wife was Rose Alma (Dubois) Gauthier.

He was employed in local factories during most of his life. He was a member of the Firemens Relief association and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors include two sons, Edgar and Roland, both of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Chadbourne and Mrs. Aline Emerson, both of this city, Mrs. Blanche Sutherland, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Lorraine Burnham, Goose Rocks Beach; 14 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

10-29-57
Doria Nadeau

Doria Nadeau, 55, of 22 Wentworth street, a resident of this city during the larger part of his life, who has been employed at the Portsmouth navy yard, Kittery, in late years, died at a local hospital Monday evening after a short illness.

He was a native of St. Nazaire, P. Q., the son of Eugene and Rosilda (Sayer) Nadeau. He came to this city when young and continued to make his home here since that time.

Besides his widow, Antoinette, he leaves two sons, Normand and Paul, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Rand, South Portland; three brothers, Ernest and Leo, East Hampton, Mass., and Antonio, Providence, R. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Hermance Provencher and Mrs. Rose Defond, this city; two grandchildren.

2-24-57
**Max Bellevue Dies;
Beach Concessionaire**

Max Bellevue, a resident of Wesley Boulevard, Old Orchard Beach, and janitor at the Beach high school, died at a Saco hospital early this morning at the age of 62.

Born in North Creek, N. Y., the son of Alfred and Etta (Waldron) Bellevue, he operated concessions at Old Orchard for about 32 years. For five years he was the high school janitor.

Surviving are his widow, Alice (Bromley) Bellevue; five daughters, Mrs. Maxine Vlack, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Elizabeth Lovelace, Littleton, Mass., Mrs. Cathleen Waterhouse, Windham, N. H., Mrs. Marina Skinner, Littleton, Mass., Miss Shirley Bellevue, Old Orchard; three sons, Robert, Fred and Howard Bellevue, all of Old Orchard; one sister, Miss Cathleen Bellevue, Wilton; two brothers, Howard Bellevue, Daytona, Fla. and Robert Bellevue Old Orchard; several grandchildren, two nieces and two nephews.

2-25-57
Alfred J. Belair

Alfred J. Belair, 81, a resident of 7 Hazel street, died this morning at his home.

He was born in Tinguic, P. Q., the son of Delphis and Josephine (Baker) Belair and was a communicant of St. Joseph church. For many years he was a loom-fixer at the Pepperell Manufacturing company and prior to retiring 10 years ago was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving are his widow, Fridoline (Dubuois) Belair; one son, Raoul Belair, this city, former U. S. deputy marshal; one sister, Mrs. Stanislaus Roberge, Jr., this city; one brother, Delphis Belair, Albany, N. Y.; two step-brothers, Hormidas Belair, this city, and Ovila Belair, Saco; one step-sister, Mrs. Louis Gagne, this city; two granddaughters and two grandsons.

2-26-57
Mrs. Henry Durant

Mrs. Julia (Armstrong) Durant, widow of Henry Durant, and a resident of 39 Main street, died Monday evening at an Old Orchard Beach convalescent home. She was 80 years of age.

Born in Canada, the daughter of Alfred and Marie (Provencher) Armstrong, she resided in this city for 76 years. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Travers; seven sons, George and Herbert Durant, Cambridge, Mass.; Leo Paul Durant, Hawaii; Henry and Charles Durant, New York; Roland Durant, this city; Wilfred Durant, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. William St. Marie, Mrs. Napoleon Girouard, Mrs. George Beauchene; one brother, David Armstrong, Sanford.

**Dr. Leon Choquette,
Native Of Biddeford,
Dies In Outremont**

Dr. Leon Choquette, 64, prominent Montreal dentist and a native of this city, died Monday evening at his home in Outremont, P. Q.

The son of Thuriaf and Robertine Choquette, he attended local schools and graduated from Sherbrooke seminary, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and the University of Montreal College of Dentistry in 1915. His mother operated a dry goods store on Main street, this city, for a number of years. For 43 years he practiced dentistry in Montreal, retiring about three years ago because of illness.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Guy Larochelle, Portland, Mrs. Michel Mathieu, Outremont, P. Q., Mrs. Edward Dubord, Victoriaville, P. Q., Miss Fernande Choquette, Outremont, P. Q.; one son, Leo Choquette, Outremont.

2-27-57
Richard N. Landry

Word has been received here of the death of Richard N. Landry, a former Biddeford resident, at the Veterans hospital in Coral Gables, Fla., last Saturday.

About 60 years of age, he was married to the former Georgina Rouillard, of this city, in 1920. The couple lived here for a number of years before moving to Florida.

The son of the late Charles and Emma (Letourneau) Landry, this city, he was born in Somersworth, N. H.

Surviving besides his widow are a daughter, Mrs. Annette Dubuc, and two granddaughters, all of Coral Gables, and the following nieces and nephews in Biddeford; Mrs. Leo Bourque, 333 Pool road; Mrs. Madeline Roussel, 155 Pool street; Leo Landry, 35 Wilson street; Raymond Landry, 254 Pool road, and Gerard Landry, 60 Harding street.

5-11-57
Clayton Paul, Jr.

Clayton A. Paul, Jr., 23, a resident of 520 Main street, Saco, died at a local hospital Friday evening following a lengthy illness.

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., the son of Clayton and Grace (Crane) Paul, Sr., he graduated from Thornton academy and attended the First Parish Congregational church, Saco. He was connected with his father at the Clayton Buick company, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth (Kimball) Paul; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Paul, Sr.; one sister, Judith Ann Paul, all of Saco.

Remi Cote

Remi Cote 73, a resident of 191 Main street, Saco, died this morning at a local hospital.

He was born in this city, the son of Leon and Sarah (Gagnon) Cote and as a young man was employed as a teamster by the Socony Oil company. A former member of the Saco fire department, he was later employed for several years by the late R. P. Jordan, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie (Morin) Cote; four sons, Alfred and Ernest Cote, Saco, Joseph Cote, Waterbury, Conn., and Albert Cote, Augusta, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Parenteau, West Scarborough; three brothers, Leon Cote, Hills Beach Thomas Cote, Saco and Arthur Cote Toggus; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Hubert, Saco, Mrs. Alfred Blanchette Hills Beach, and Mrs. Dora Normand, Saco.

4-3-57
**Mrs. Anna Demers,
Milliner, Dies At 72**

Mrs. Anna (Joncas) Demers, 72, of 46 Alfred street, widow of Fred Demers, a millinery store proprietor, died suddenly this forenoon a few minutes after being brought to the Notre Dame hospital after she was stricken ill at her home earlier in the day. Mrs. Demers was convalescing at her home, after undergoing treatment at a local hospital for several weeks for a heart ailment, when she experienced a relapse.

She was a native of Kenson Falls, P. Q., the daughter of Gedeon and Vitaline (Dion) Joncas. She had resided here and in Sanford practically all her life. She was a milliner at local millinery stores for many years prior to becoming the wife of the late Dr. Calixte Baillargeon. Following his death she returned to this city to take up her former occupation. She had operated her own millinery store at 18 Alfred street for many years. Her husband, Fred Demers, through a second marriage, died several years ago.

Besides her brother, John B. Joncas, this city, she leaves several nieces and nephews.

1-12-57
Miss Laura St. Michel

Miss Laura St. Michel, 170 Elm street, died late Friday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 81.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Charles and Julie (Cartier) St. Michael and for many years was employed as a clerk at the W. E. Youland company. She was a dental assistant for a few years for Dr. Paul Morin.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Jerome Morin, this city; several nieces and nephews.

10-28-57
Mrs. Albert Ouellette

Mrs. Albert Ouellette, 73, of 18 Mason street, died Sunday at her home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Ouellette was a native of St. Pacone, P. Q.; the daughter of Pierre and Alphonsine (Servant) Levesque. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was active in Ste. Anne sodality of the parish for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Aldeus Gadfois, Mrs. Alcide Gagne and Mrs. Raymond Tremblay, and a son, Emile, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Armande Gagnon, St. Michel, P. Q., and Mrs. Leonel David, Montreal, P. Q.; five brothers, Emile, Farhan, P. Q., Leon, Pierre, Antoine and Francois Levesque, Montreal; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

10-28-57
Raoul Bolduc

Raoul Bolduc, 70, a World War One veteran, died at his home, 117 South street, Sunday after a lengthy illness. He has been a resident of this city for 28 years.

Bolduc was a native of Fitchburg, Mass., and spent much of his early life in that city where he received his early education. He was the son of Pierre and Margaret (Seviigny) Bolduc.

His war record shows that he participated in World War One in the battles of St. Michel, Meuse, Argonne and Chateau Thierry and other battles of that war. He was a member of Biddeford post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society, and the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph parish.

4-30-57
Mrs. Albany Dube

Mrs. Diana (Fillion) Dube, wife of Albany Dube, 2 Wharf street, Saco, died Monday evening at the Webber hospital at the age of 54.

She was born in this city, the daughter of August and Olevine (Belanger) Fillion and was employed for 18 years by the Bates Manufacturing company.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Reynald, Old Orchard Beach, Normand, Saco, and Raymond Dube, U. S. Army, stationed in Germany; nine daughters, Mrs. Juliette O'Donovan, Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs. Lucille Ready, this city, Mrs. Rachel McBrine, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Theresa Boissonneault, Mrs. Claire Pendleton, this city, the Misses Lauraine, Joanne, Jeannine and Yola Dube, Saco; two brothers, Donat and Leonel Fillion, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Maglieri, Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Laurette Boreman and Mrs. Reina Rousselle, this city; 16 grandchildren.

2-27-57
rites for infant

Libera services for Arthur Leo Paul Label, four-month-old son of Alphonse and Bertha Label, Grayson street, were held at St. Joseph church, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Marc Franck officiated. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph cemetery. The bearer was the godfather, Roger Boissonneault. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Label, St. Felix, P. Q.

11-29-57
Mrs. Thomas Picard

Mrs. Valeda Picard, widow of Thomas Picard, and a former local resident, died Wednesday at St. Joseph, Sherbrooke, P. Q., at the age of 83.

She was born at Hamnord, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Philomene Roy, and came to this city about 35 years ago. She was a member of St. Jeanne d'Arc order of St. Andre church.

Surviving are eight children, Noel and Gaston, this city, Mrs. Azila Paquin, Saco, Mrs. Rosa Fortier, Arthabaska, Canada, Mrs. Olive Bolduc, Mrs. Marie Bernier and Mrs. Yvette Gagne, all of this city, and Mrs. Isabelle Allard, Hills Beach; 50 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

2-4-57
Three Persons Die In Weekend Mishaps

PORTLAND (AP)—Three persons died in Maine week end accidents, one in a fire and two in highway mishaps.

Edward E. Reny, 58, died in a fire at the home of his son-in-law, Romeo Roy, at Lewiston. Lawrence Albert, a neighbor, suffered a cut hand in a futile rescue attempt. Firemen said the blaze started when Reny smoked in bed. A cat also perished. Roy was alone at the time.

A collision of two automobiles killed David T. Bolduc, 14, of West Penobscot, a passenger, at Penobscot.

Mrs. Lea Leblanc, 76, of Lewiston, was killed by an automobile on Lewiston's Lisbon St.

1-2-57
REV. SISTER ALICE

Funeral services for Rev. Sister Ste. Alice (Antoinette Paquette) were held this morning at 9 from the chapel of the Marie-Joseph academy, Biddeford Pool, with Rev. Oscar Giroux, O. F. M., celebrating a requiem high mass. Singing was by the nuns of the order and a group of students.

Bearers were students from St. Francis college, including Alfred Berard, Gerard Plourde, Herman Coge, Louis Cyr, Raymond Ackin and George Cote.

4-8-57
Raymond Labonte

Raymond Joseph Labonte, 44, of 36 Franklin street, Saco, died suddenly yesterday at the Portsmouth Naval shipyard, where he worked eight years as a welder.

The son of Omer and Marilda (Bouchard) Labonte, he was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, a member of the Sacred Heart league and St. John Baptist society.

He is survived by his wife, Rose (Wagner) Labonte; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Beaulieu, this city, and Mrs. Charles Barden, Saco; three sons, Leslie, Roger and Lawrence, Saco; three brothers, Roger, Reynald and Urbain, Saco; five sisters, Mrs. Ludgarde Grenier, Mrs. Leslie Paterson and Mrs. George Macomber, all of Saco; Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Kennebunk, and Mrs. Victor Moreau, Westbrook.

1-5-57
Louis R. Rousselle Dies At Age Of 45

Louis Roland Rousselle, husband of Mrs. Diane (Frechette) Rousselle, 35 Locke street, Saco, died early Friday night at a local hospital at the age of 45.

Born in this city, the son of Louis and Severine (Landry) Rousselle, he was employed for 10 years by the Bates Manufacturing company, was the former owner of the Sunoco service station, 308 Elm street, and until his illness was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company as a foreman in the blanket department.

A member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks, and the Owen-Davis post, American Legion, he served three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Thomas; one daughter, Miss Louise Rousselle; three brothers, Armand, Omer and...

11-29-57
Mrs. Albert Dussault

Mrs. Rose Anna Dussault, 59, wife of Albert Dussault, 259 Hill street, died Wednesday evening at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nolette. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband and her mother, Marie Nolette are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hubert, Pomona, Calif. and Mrs. Claire Gosselin, this city; four sons, Albert Dussault, Pomona, Calif., William Dussault, Pombana Beach, Fla., Oscar and Raymond Dussault, this city; one brother, Oscar Nolette, Massachusetts and one sister, Mrs. Marie Dubois, Saco.

10-28-57
Mrs. Sophia Cyr

Mrs. Sophia Cyr, 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cyr, 13 Foss street, this morning, after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Van Buren, the daughter of Elise and Flevie (Morency) Roy. She resided in that town practically all her life prior to coming here two years ago to live with her daughter. She was a communicant of St. Andre parish.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cyr, this city, and Mrs. Paul Curry, Manchester, N. H.; two brothers, Desire Roy and Walter Roy, Van Buren; six sisters, Mrs. Ben Parent, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Wilfred Couturier and Mrs. Charles Cyr, Van Buren, Mrs. Denise Langlois, Lewiston, Mrs. Fred Morin and Mrs. George St. Pierre, Old Town; several nieces and nephews.

7-25-57
Medora Thibodeau

Mrs. Medora (Carrier) Thibodeau, 69, a native and resident of this city for many years, wife of Armand Thibodeau, died at her home in Lowell, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs. Thibodeau was the daughter of Joseph and Helen (Sylvestre) Carrier. She was employed for several years as a bookkeeper at the grocery store operated by the Carrier Brothers on Washington street. Following her marriage she moved to Lowell. She was an active member of St. Joan of Arc church of Lowell.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, the Misses Therese Thibodeau and Rev. Sister Thibodeau, a member of the nursing staff at St. Joseph hospital, Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Adelard Dupont, Saco, Mrs. Manuel Aguiar, North Chelmsford, Mass., and Miss Jeanne Carrier, West Chelmsford, Mass.; a brother, Edgar T. Carrier, Lewiston; several nieces and nephews.

1-28-57
Mrs. Edward Garon Dies At Age Of 73

Mrs. Emma Garon, widow of Edward Garon, who resided with her son, Lionel Garon, 2 Harvard street, died this morning at a local hospital. She was 73 years of age.

Born in Saco, the daughter of Theotina and Emma (Paquin) Beaudoin, she was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are three sons, Albert Garon, Sanford, Lionel and Marcel Garon, this city; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Fortier, this city; one sister, Mrs. Victoria Oceau, Providence, R. I.; one step-brother, Albert Beaudoin, this city; seven grandchildren.

10-27-57
Alexander Bernier

Alexander Peter Bernier, 62, husband of Alice Bosse Bernier, a resident of Kennebunk, died last night after an extended illness.

He was born in Sanford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernier. He was a former employe of the Kesslen Shoe company and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Miss Lorraine Bernier, Kennebunk; three brothers, Edward and Sylvio, Kennebunk, and Dellard, Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Clara Derham, Mrs. Lester Hubert, and Mrs. Bertina Noble, of Kennebunk, Mrs. Laura Therrien and Mrs. Orrille Faucher, of Sanford; and several nieces and nephews.

10-3-57
Mrs. Paul Lamothe

Mrs. Paul Lamothe, 303 Elm street, died this morning at her home at the age of 87.

She was born in Ste. Julie, P. Q., the daughter of Olivier and Caroline (Marcoux) Thibodeau, and came to this city 63 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and St. John Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Adolph Campbell, Mrs. Harold Randall, Mrs. Ovide Beaudoin, Mrs. Oscar Poisson, this city; three sons, Louis-Philippe and Adrien Lamothe, this city, and H. Paul Lamothe, Franklin, N. H.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Edgar Roy, Mrs. Frank Croteau and Mrs. Alcide Roy, all of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

4-6-57
Cirice Beaulieu

Cirice J. Beaulieu, 66, a resident of 18 Bradbury street, died this morning at his home.

He was born in Canada, the son of Napoleon and Aleda (Clouture) Beaulieu, and for 39 years was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine (Henaire) Beaulieu; four sons, Leo Paul, Raymond and Robert, this city, Ernest Beaulieu, Sanford; four daughters, Miss Lucienne Beaulieu, Mrs. Roland Ruel, this city, Mrs. Marcel Roberge and Mrs. Robert Belanger, South Portland; one brother, Joseph Beaulieu, Three Rivers, P. Q.

4-6-57
CAROL ST. AMAND

Carol Stella St. Amand, eight-month-old daughter of Milford and Cecile (Jariz) St. Amand, 53 Cutts street, died this morning at a local hospital.

Surviving besides her parents are one brother, Guy, and one sister, Joanne St. Amand; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Amand and Mrs. Aurore Jariz, this city.

5-27-57
Mrs. Albert Roy

Mrs. Exilia Roy, 69, widow of Albert Roy, 182 Elm street, died Sunday at the Webber hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Patnaude. She came to this city 58 years ago and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company in the weaving department.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Survivors include four sons, Albert, this city; Auguste Old Orchard Beach; Conrad, Glendale, Calif., Leopaul, Anaheim, Calif.; one daughter, Marie Rose Doucette, Manchester, N. H.; eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; one brother, Wilfrid Patnaude, Scarborough; four sisters, Mrs. Amada Turgeon, Scarborough, Mrs. Margaret Thurston, Portland, Mrs. Josephine Chapman, South Portland, and Mrs. Mary St. Don, New Bedford, Mass.

4-2-57
Joseph Goulet

Joseph Goulet, 78, a resident of Biddeford and Saco for 60 years, who had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Foran, 122 temple street, Saco, for 12 years, died at a local hospital this morning after an extended illness.

A native of Ste. Helene de Chester county, Arthabaska, P. Q., the son of Etienne and Elise (Bouffard) Goulet, he came to this city at the age of 18. He was employed as a fireman at the Pepperell mills power plant for 29 years and later in the same capacity by the Central Maine Power company at its local plant. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving relatives are his daughter, Mrs. Foran; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Bilodeau, Willimantic, Conn., and Mrs. Rose Caron, Colerain, P. Q.; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

4-26-57
Archille LaBarre

Archille LaBarre, 100 Green street, died Friday night at a local hospital at the age of 80.

He was born in Canada, the son of Alfred and Vitaline (Boisvert) LaBarre and resided in this city for 60 years. He was employed for many years by the Saco-Lowell shops.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Milford Harrington, Patterson, N. J., Mrs. Henri Giroux, Mrs. Alphonse Pepin and Mrs. Ralph Labrecque, this city; one son, Alfred LaBarre, this city; one brother, Aime LaBarre, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Octave Bellerose, this city, and Mrs. Alphonse Pelletier, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

4-5-57
Mrs. George Landry

Mrs. Rosanna (Lavigne) Landry, wife of George A. Landry, Promenade avenue, Saco, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christopher Proulx, Elm street, Biddeford, following a lengthy illness. She was 84.

Born in North Stuedy, Quebec, the daughter of Amedee and Ladde (Paquette) Lavigne, she moved to this area as a young girl.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Miss Cecile G. Landry, Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Therese Sevigny and Mrs. Olive Proulx, this city; three step-children, Mrs. Irene G. Clark, Saco, Edgar M. Landry, Springfield, Mass., and Raymond L. Landry, Saco; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Cote and Miss Celina Lavigne, Augusta; several nieces and nephews.

4-5-57
Cordelia St. Pierre

Mrs. Cordelia St. Pierre, widow of Francis St. Pierre, died this morning at a convalescent home in Saco. She was 88 years of age.

Born in St. Jude, Canada, the daughter of Frederick and Ermine (Charbonneau) Guertin, she came here as a young girl and was employed for many years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company. She was a member of St. Ann sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Morin, with whom she resided before being a patient at the convalescent home, Mrs. Eva Bergeron, this city; three sons, Fred and Arthur St. Pierre, this city, and Albert St. Pierre, Martinville, Canada; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren.

2-1-57
Edgar L. Cordeau

Edgar L. Cordeau, husband of Mrs. Marie-Anne (Lessard) Cordeau, 80 Birch street, died this morning at the Togus Veterans Administration where he was admitted on Sunday. He was 61.

A native of this city, he was the son of Adelard and Leda ((Turcotte) Cordeau. For 19 years he was employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, prior to which he was a fixer in the spinning room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. Earlier he was proprietor of an electrical business. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion.

Surviving besides his widow are four daughters, Mrs. Therese Morin, Mrs. Henrietta Desrosiers, Mrs. Ruth Cyr, Miss Paulette Cordeau, this city; one brother, Adrien Cordeau, Duxbury Mass.; 12 grandchildren.

5-22-57
Oscar Dubois

Oscar Dubois, 19 White Wharf, died suddenly last night at a local hospital. He was 58 years of age.

Born in St. Julien, P. Q., the son of Alfred and Delina (Ruel) Dubois, he was employed as a loomfixer at the Bates Manufacturing company. He was treasurer of the York Loomfixers club, a member of TWUA Local 403 and a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louise (Houle) Dubois; four daughters, the Misses Lucille, Claire and Rachel Dubois, Mrs. Dorothy Lamothe, this city; one son, Leonel Dubois, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Boutin, Central Falls, R. I., Mrs. George Lemirande, Victoriaville, P. Q., Mrs. Theophile Perron, St. Jean, P. Q., Mrs. Florian Nadeau, St. Contain, P. Q.

5-14-57
Mrs. Fidelia Duchette

Mrs. Fidelia Duchette, 72, died Monday afternoon at her home, 332 Lincoln street, Saco, after a long illness. She was born in Canada, came to Saco as a young girl and worked in the local industries for many years.

Mrs. Duchette was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Duchette; three daughters, Mrs. Morris Gendreau, Sanford, Mrs. Paul A. Grenier, Biddeford, and Mrs. Oneil Boucner, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Emil Belanger, Hartford, Mrs. Ralph Sevigny, Sr., Biddeford; a brother, Sylvio Boutet, Saco; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

4-9-57
Donat Bouthillette

Donat Bouthillette, a resident of 86 Elm street, Saco, died this morning at a Saco hospital at the age of 71.

He was born in St. Simon, P. Q., the son of Israel and Vitaline (Mathurin) Bouthillette, and was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of Court Chaplain, Catholic Order of Foresters and was a former callman for the Biddeford fire department.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alexina (Plante) Bouthillette; one son, Conrad, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Carl White, North Kennebunkport, Mrs. Armand Cloutier, Saco, Mrs. Leo Paul Dion, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Roseanna Poitras, Saco, Mrs. Aime Beliveau, Mrs. Adelard Turgeon, this city; seven grandchildren.

4-2-57
Albani J. Regis

Albani J. Regis, 59, a former resident of this city, who lived in Lowell, Mass., died suddenly at his home in Lowell yesterday.

Two sons, Roland and Lucien, and four sister are residents of this city.

He came here to live at an early age although born, the son of M. and Mrs. Alfred Regis, in Ste. Clothilde, Athabaska, P. Q.

Since moving to Lowell, he has been employed for many years by the general contracting firm of Louis Marion & Son.

Survivors besides his two sons include three brothers, Omer, Chicopee, Mass., and Wilfrid and Onil, Amesbury, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Sevigny, Mrs. George Gendron, Mrs. Albert Beaudoin and Mrs. Rose Spring, this city; two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

4-30-57
Mrs. Annie Cote

Mrs. Annie Cote, 70, of 191 Main street, Saco, died at a local hospital Thursday after a lengthy illness.

She was born at Edmundston, N. B., the daughter of Maxime and Helen (Blanchette) Morin. She has been a resident of this city for many years. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Surviving relatives include four sons, Alfred and Ernest, this city, Joseph, Waterbury, Conn., and Albert, Augusta, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Parenteau, West Scarborough; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Provencal, Biddeford and Mrs. Sophie Harding, Saco; a brother, Alfred Morin, Edmundston; several nieces and nephews.

4-30-57
Sister St. Simeon

Rev. Sister St. Simeon, 76, died this morning at the Marie-Joseph academy, Biddeford Pool.

Born in St. Pie-de-Bagot, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laperle, she celebrated her Golden Jubilee as a sister of the Presentation of Mary in February.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Eugene St. Cyr, Mrs. Jessie Desautels, Mrs. Adeldard Henri, Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Maria Sprung, Norway, Mich.

4-18-57
Fred I. Landry

Fred I. Landry, 76, husband of Mrs. Mary A. Landry, 49 Bradbury street, died this morning at his home.

He was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., the son of Isaia and Adeline (Mueller) Landry and resided in this city for about 11 years. He was a foreman in the packing and finishing room of the Saco-Moc Shoe company, Portland.

Surviving besides his widow are several nieces and nephews.

1-15-57
Fortunat Paquin

Fortunat J. Paquin, 83, of 22 Bradbury street, a retired Saco-Lowell Shops employe, died suddenly Monday afternoon after collapsing while walking on Jefferson street. Rushed to the Webster hospital in the city ambulance, he was pronounced dead upon arrival there. A heart attack is believed responsible for his death.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Joseph and Celina (Labonte) Paquin. Prior to his retirement several years ago, he was employed as a machinist and blacksmith at the Saco-Lowell Shops. In later life he operated a retail doughnut business and for a time served as custodian of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society home, Jefferson street. He was a member of that organization and was a Golden Eagle member of Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving relatives are two sisters, the Misses Florida and Leona Paquin, with whom he made his home.

3-20-57
Louis Ledoux

Louis Ledoux, 84, a resident of 5 Victory avenue, died this morning at a local hospital following a short illness. His wife was the late Lucina (Gregoire) Ledoux.

Born in St. Hugue, P. Q., the son of Louis and Margaret (Charlier) Ledoux, he came to this city as a young boy. For several years he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company. Later he was a moulder in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops. Before retiring he was a mason tender. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Biddeford aerie of Eagles.

Surviving are three sons, Willie Ledoux, Henry Ledoux and Eliodore Ledoux, all of this city; two daughters, Miss Valeda Ledoux, this city, and Mrs. Yvette Warren, Saco; two brothers, Napoleon Ledoux and Emile Ledoux, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Exilda Fontaine, Portland; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

5-22-57
Pierre Gagne

Pierre Gagne, a resident of 170 Elm street, died this morning at his home at the age of 79.

Born in St. Helaine, P. Q., the son of Pierre and Delina (Camire) Gagne, he was employed for many years by the Saco-Lowell shops before retiring. He resided in this city 43 years.

Surviving are his widow, Anna Gagne two daughters, Mrs. Hermenigild Drouin, this city, and Mrs. Alphonse Drouin, Hartford, Conn.; one son, Paul Gagne, Manchester, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Euclide Laport, St. Lambert, P. Q.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

10-23-57
Mrs. Misael Lambert

Mrs. Anna Charest Lambert, 64, wife of Misael Lambert, 207 Cleaves street, died today following a short illness. She had resided in this city 20 years.

She was born in St. Agathe de Lothiniere, P. Q., daughter of Alfred and Marie (Gingros) Charest. She belonged to St. Anne society of St. Andre church and to Our Lady of Victory circle. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Survivors include her husband, Misael Lambert; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cote, this city; three sons, Fernand and Maurice Lambert, this city, and Leo Lambert, Lawrence, Mass.; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

4-2-57
Mrs. Omer Turgeon

Mrs. Marie (Guay) Turgeon, 71, widow of Omer Turgeon, 20 Summer street, died at a local hospital after a brief illness early this morning.

She was born at St. Narcisse, P. Q., daughter of Honore and Adele Guay. She came to this city at the age of 11.

She is survived by two sons, Wilfrid, Hills Beach, and Arthur, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Larose, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Florence Lottinville, and Miss Irma Turgeon, this city; two brothers, Edmond and Godias Guay of St. Narcisse; a sister, Mrs. Victoria Turgeon, also of St. Narcisse; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

4-3-57
Mrs. Noe Larose

Mrs. Andriana Larose, 86, widow of Noe Larose, died at her home, 15 Porter street, this morning, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Larose was a native of Fitzwilliams, N. H., the daughter of Desire and Julie (Chandannet) Labbe. She resided here most of her life. She was formerly employed in local mills. Her late husband was a member of the local police department for several years. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality, St. Joseph church and a communicant of that church for many years and a member of the Maccabees society.

She is survived by a son, Albert Larose; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Paquin and Mrs. Ruth Thompson; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

1-21-57
Mrs. Arthur Borduas

Mrs. Hedwidge Borduas, wife of Arthur J. Borduas, 107, Pool street, died Saturday evening at her home following a short illness. She was 77.

Born in L'Islet, P. Q., the daughter of Theodule and Helene (Besudoin) Belanger, she came to this city as a young girl. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church and the Joan of Arc Circle.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Gerard Lemieux; two step-sons, Gaston P. Borduas, this city, and Roland Borduas, Portland; several nephews and nieces; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

4-8-57
MRS. SAMUEL BROUSSEAU

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph church this morning for Mrs. Mary E. Brousseau, 87, widow of Samuel Brousseau, and a former resident of this city who died Friday in Lowell, Mass. Officiating at the requiem high mass was the pastor Msgr. Elie Hevey.

Bearers were George Corcoran, Wilfred Cote, Kenneth Skilling and Carlton Purvis.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Aurore Cormier, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Beatrice Corcoran, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Irene Skilling, Pine Point, Mrs. Jeanette McGill, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Louise Cote, Rock Hill, Conn.; four sons, Adelard, Kittery, Fred, Nianic, Conn., Oscar, Newark, N. J., and Roland Brousseau, Hartford, Conn.; 22 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

6-4-57
Pierre Beaudoin

Pierre Beaudoin, husband of Mrs. Rose (Custeau) Beaudoin, 98 Alfred street, died yesterday at his home at the age of 57 following a short illness.

Born in Thetford Mines, P. Q., the son of Jean Baptiste and Marie Rose (Simoneau) Beaudoin, he came to this city as a young boy. He was foreman in the card room of the Bates Manufacturing company for a number of years and had recently purchased the Sportsmen Tavern on Alfred street. He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks and the Biddeford Aerie, Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his widow; one brother, Elie Beaudoin, this city; one sister, Mrs. Anna Mondor, Saco; several nieces and nephews.

5-15-57
Maurice J. Hamel

Maurice Joseph Hamel, 66, of 119 Main street, died suddenly yesterday at a local hospital, following a short illness. He was the son of Joseph and Josephine (Croteau) Hamel, and was a local painter and decorator. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Gagne, Pawtucket, R. I., and several nephews and nieces.

9-3-57
MRS. EDWARD LIZOTTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Thibodeau Lizotte, 59, widow of Edward Lizotte, Kennebunk Landing, were held Monday morning at St. Monica Catholic church, Kennebunk, with the Rev. William J. Kelly officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph cemetery, Biddeford.

Bearers were her sons, Louis Lizotte, New London, Conn., and Fred Lizotte, Fitchville, Conn.; also her son-in-law, Fred Parent, Gloucester City, N. J.; Alphonse Dumont, Oakdale, Conn.; Robert Gaulin, Sanford, and Theodore Chamberlain, Old Orchard.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parent and family, Gloucester City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lizotte, New London, Conn.; Benjamin Lizotte, Fred Lizotte and sons, Fitchville, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Smith, Lyman; Leo Thibodeau, Mrs. George Chamberlain, Mrs. Isabelle Baron, Mack Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lizotte and daughter Mrs. Alcide Thibodeau, Mrs. Theodore Thibodeau, all of Caribou; Richard Lizotte, Worcester, Mass.; Roland Lizotte, Norwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dumas, Oakdale, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gagne and son, Haverhill, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Camille Landry, Mrs. Theodore Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Fournier, all of Old Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Armand Willette and family, Saco; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Santierre, Scarborough; Lester, Stevens, Ogunquit; Mrs. Germain Bergeron and Miss Jeanne Dumas, Biddeford.

11-4-57
Jean B. Talbot

Jean B. Talbot, husband of Valeda (Menard) Talbot, 53 Pool street, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home at the age of 64.

Born in St. Adrien d'Irlande, P. Q., the son of Gedeon and Anoisine (Brunau) Talbot, he came to this city as a child. Employed as a punch press operator by the Saco-Lowell shops, he was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and an officer of the Saco-Lowell shops union.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Charles Wood, Sr., South Portland; two sons, Ronald, Saco and Robert Talbot, Old Orchard Beach; three brothers, Gedeon, Fall River, Mass., Wilfrid, Willimansett, Mass. and Louis U. Talbot, this city; three step-brothers, Marcel, Seattle, Washington, Paul, this city and Henry, Concord, N. H.; five sisters, Mrs. Irene Daniel, Florida, Mrs. Henri Roy, Ottawa, Canada, Mrs. Roland Perreault, this city, Mrs. Larry Jagoda, Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Edward Boisvert, Hartford, Conn.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

7-29-57
Amedee A. Mercier

Amedee A. Mercier, 60, died this noon at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. He was a resident of 184 Cleaves street.

Born in Victoriaville, P. Q., the son of Napoleon and Laura (Bosivert) Mercier, he moved to this city as a young boy. He was employed as foreman of the belt and roll shop at the Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his widow, Emma (Carr) Mercier; two daughters, Mrs. Aline Fleurent, Mrs. Sylvia Bergeron, both of this city; one step-son, Robert F. Carr, this city; one step-daughter, Mrs. Ellen Croteau, this city; four brothers, Louis Mercier, Lawrence, Mass., Adelard Mercier, this city, Maurice Mercier, Victoriaville, P. Q., Raoul Mercier, Welland, Ontario; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Pettez, St. Bernard, P. Q., Mrs. Cerdila Garon, this city, Mrs. Gilberte Brunelle, Octonville, P. Q.; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

7-9-57
Donat M. Baril

Donat M. Baril, 70, who made his home at 29 Pine street, died in a local hospital yesterday. His wife died eight months ago.

He was born in Manville, R. I., son of Delphis and Exelia (Poisson) Baril and was a communicant of St. Joseph church. He was retired.

Survivors include four sons, Leopold, Saco, Marcel, this city, Roland, Minneapolis, Minn., and Raymond, Mt. Vernon; a sister, Mrs. Alma Gendron, Lambton, Canada.

7-29-57
Armand J. Fortin

Armand Joseph Fortin, 52, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home on the Buxton road, Saco.

Born in St. Germaine, P. Q., the son of Eusebe and Marion (Bouchard) Fortin, he raised broilers at his residence on the Buxton road. Prior to this he operated a grocery store at Old Orchard Beach. During World War II he was employed at the Portland shipyard. He was a communicant of Notre Dame church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Pauline Sylvestre; one daughter, Priscilla Fortin; two sons, Armand J. Fortin, Jr., and Raymond Fortin, all of Saco; his father, Eusebe Fortin, Canada; four sisters, Miss Gerarda Fortin, Quebec, Mrs. Lorette Maurice, this city, Sister St. Marie Ignace, Montreal, and Sister St. Marie St. Louis, Quebec City.

9-3-57
Napoleon Roy

Napoleon J. Roy, 71, a resident of 344 Elm street, died at a local hospital Monday morning following a lengthy illness.

A native of St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Philomene (Octeau) Roy, he resided for many years on Storer street, Saco. He was the proprietor of Roy's variety store, Bacon street, for 21 years prior to retiring. Earlier he was employed in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church and Union St. John Baptist of America. His wife, Cordelia (Cabanana) Roy, died several years ago.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Germaine Hebert, and Mrs. Pauline Fortier, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8 at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. Friends may call at the Bolduc funeral home, 291 Alfred street, from 1 to 10 p. m.

11-1-57
Mrs. Peter Collette

Mrs. Lumina Collette, a Saco resident for five years, died Thursday night at a local hospital after a short illness. She was 76 years old and resided at 15 Promenade avenue.

She was born in Berlin, N. H., and made her home there prior to coming to Saco five years ago. In Berlin she belonged to St. Joseph parish and was a member of the St. Ann sodality of the parish. In Saco she was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity church.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Collette; a son, Charles Collette, West Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Leveille, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Armstrong and Mrs. Blanche Lavery, Berlin, N. H.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gerard Morel

Gerard Morel, 47, husband of Mrs. Alice (Beaudoin) Morel, 87 Alfred street, died this morning at his home. 9-16-57

Born in Asbestos, P. Q., the son of Evariste and Laura (Rouillard) Morel, he came to this city 34 years ago. He was employed by the Voltigeur Snowshoe club. He was vice president of the club and a member of the Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Daniel Morel; this city; two daughters, Mrs. Dolores Baillargeon, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Cecile Tarry, Manchester, N. H.; two brothers, Ovila and Adolphe Morel; this city; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Cote and Mrs. Jean d'Arc Rheume, this city; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

8-26-57
Evariste Lacroix

Evariste Lacroix, 58, a resident of 18 Center street, died Saturday afternoon at his home.

He was born in Becancour, P. Q., the son of Zotique and Amanda (Croteau) Lacroix, and was self-employed as an electrical contractor. Earlier he was employed by the Prudential Insurance company.

Surviving are his widow, Lucille Lacroix; his step-mother, Mrs. Louis Gagne; two sons, Rene and Robert Lacroix, all of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Annette Morin, Saco, and Miss Yolande Lacroix, this city; one sister, Mrs. Yvonne Fortier, Old Orchard Beach; six grandchildren.

11-3-57
Mrs. Esdras Morin

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Esdras Morin, Charny, Que., by her sister, Mrs. Henriette B. Godbout, South street. She is also the god-mother of Rev. Sr. Marie Gertrude, stationed at St. Andre home and hospital on the Pool road.

Mrs. Morin, 76, was a native of St. Henri, County of Levis, P. Q., and was the daughter of Damase and Caroline (Belanger) Boucher.

She is survived by three sons; a brother, two sisters, including Mrs. Godbout of this city; two grandsons; 27 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 47 nephews and nieces and several cousins.

1-2-57
Mrs. Donat Baril

Mrs. Marie Baril, 29 Pine street, died yesterday at an Old Orchard Beach convalescent home after a long illness. She was 67 years of age.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Elsie (Boucher) Ouellette.

Among the survivors are her husband, Donat, this city; four sons, Roland, Minneapolis, Minn., Raymond, Mt. Vernon, Ill., Marcille, Hartford, Conn., and Leopold, Saco; five brothers, Joseph, Elie and Ernest, all of Saco, and William and Louis Ouellette, this city, and four grandchildren.

4-20-49
Mrs. Adeline Lambert Dies At Age Of 83

Mrs. Adeline Lambert, 83, a resident of this city for 45 years, died at her home, 96 Washington street, late Tuesday afternoon following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Oliver and Desange (Fortier) Christian. She was an active member of St. Joseph church for many years.

She is survived by three sons, Barthelomew, Saskatchewan, Canada, Alfred of this city and Eugene Rochester, N. H.; three daughters, the Misses Marie Anne and Regina Christian, and Mrs. Joseph Goulet, of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

11-1-57
Mrs. Germain Drouin

Mrs. Lucille C. Drouin, 300 Main street, died at a local hospital this morning at the age of 39 years.

She was born in this city the daughter of Emilien and Delvina (Leclerc) Lemay. She was employed as a clerk in a clothing store and formerly worked in a shoe shop.

Survivors include her husband, Germain Drouin; a son, Richard Drouin; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emilien Lemay; a brother, Roland Lemay, Saco.

Funeral services will be Monday at 9:30 a. m. from St. Joseph church. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home from 2-4 and 7-10 p. m. prior to the services.

9-2-57
MITCHELL GUILBAULT

Funeral services for Mitchell Guilbault, 81, a former local resident for many years, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Paige, Portland, Saturday, were held at St. Joseph church in Portland Monday morning at 9 with a requiem high mass. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Portland.

He was a native of Suncook, N. H. He left this city to take up residence in Portland about 50 years ago. He was employed by the George A. Crossman and Sons company, a former Saco box manufacturing company, which operated later in Deering, for about 35 years. Prior to retiring several years ago, he was employed by the Beals Furniture company, Portland.

Besides Mrs. Paige, he leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Alice Hatfield, Portland, and Mrs. Anna Lord, Westbrook; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

8-20-57
Mrs. Omer Nadeau

Mrs. Blanche Nadeau, 49, wife of Omer Nadeau, 10 Horigan court, died at a local hospital Monday after a brief illness.

She was born here, the daughter of Wilfrid and Emelia (Godard) Hebert and resided in this city all her life. For many years she was employed in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company, Saco, until retiring due to impairment of health. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church and active in the affairs of the society for many years.

Surviving relatives are her husband, mother, Mrs. Wilfrid Hebert, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Yvette Gobeil, North Carolina, and Miss Lorraine Nadeau, this city; three brothers, Wilfrid, this city, Saul, Dixfield, Alban, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Gagnon and Mrs. Edmond Guilbert, this city, and Miss Pauline Hebert, Vassalboro; several nieces and nephews.

8-3-57
ALFRED J. ST. PIERRE

Funeral services for Alfred J. St. Pierre, 40, a veteran worker of the S. D. Warren company, Westbrook, brother of Arthur St. Pierre, Old Orchard Beach, who died at a Portland hospital Saturday, were held at St. Hyacinth church, Westbrook, this morning at 9. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, Westbrook.

He was a lifelong Westbrook resident. He was a member of the St. Paul Guild of St. Hyacinth church and the Marine National Guard.

Besides his widow, the former Phyllis Douglas, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Dover, Del., and Miss Phyllis St. Pierre, Westbrook; two sons, Robert and Richard St. Pierre, Westbrook; four brothers, Arthur, Old Orchard Beach, Edward, Windham, Wilbert and Ernest, Westbrook; three sisters, Mrs. Exelia Hart, Portland, Mrs. Bertha Murphy, Rumford, Mrs. Arthur Gaisson, Mexico.

8-26-57
MRS. MACK LABBE

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Labbe, 92, Berlin, N. H., widow of Mack Labbe and sister of Paul Berube, Saco, who died in a Berlin hospital, Wednesday, were held at St. Anne church in her home town Saturday morning at 9. Burial was in the family lot of St. Anne cemetery, that city.

A native of Wallagrass, daughter of Joseph and Millie (Ouellette) Berube, she had lived in Berlin for 35 years.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Joseph Labbe, Wallagrass, and Alphonse Labbe, Berlin; an adopted son, Leonel Labbe Berlin, N. H.; a daughter, Mrs. Willie Labbe, Berlin; her brother, Paul, Saco; three sisters Mrs. Willie Despina, Bangor, Mrs. Edward Belanger, Wallagrass, and Mrs. Marcel Goodblood, Portage; 20 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

9-16-57
Mrs. Joseph Tardif

Mrs. Odilie (Roussele) Tardif, wife of Joseph Tardif, 1 Wilton street, died Sunday morning at her home following a lengthy illness. She was 63 years of age.

Born in this city, the daughter of Charles and Delvina (Labbe) Roussele, she was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and the Bates Manufacturing company in the spinning department for many years. She was a member of St. Anne sodalities of St. Andre and St. Joseph churches.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Josephat Houde, Mrs. Leo Paul Lessard and Mrs. Eloi Lamirande, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Louis Gendron and Mrs. Philip Nadeau, this city, Mrs. Joseph Lizotte, Riviere du Loup, Canada and Mrs. Ernest Fournier, Saco; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

11-5-57
Mrs. Ralph Loignon

Mrs. Dolores Rosemary Loignon, 45, wife of Ralph Loignon, Sr., proprietor of a Beach street, Saco, grocery store, and a resident at 33 Beacon avenue, this city, died at a local hospital this forenoon after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Montreal, P. Q., the daughter of William and Alphonsine. (Bellefeuille) Lemieux. During her childhood she resided in Portland and was educated in Cathedral high school of that city. She came to this city in 1929 with her parents.

Mrs. Loignon for many years was an active member of the Ladies auxiliary of Notre Dame hospital, Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish and various ladies' organizations affiliated with the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Mrs. Jeanne Caron, Ralph, Jr., stationed with the U. S. Air corps, Cape Cod, Mass., Dorothy Ann and Jocelyn Marie Loignon, this city; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lemieux, Saco; two grandchildren, Lynn Marie and William Caron; two brothers, Ubald Lemieux, Saco, and Albert Lemieux, this city; a sister, Mrs. Francis Murphy, Saco; several nieces and nephews.

11-4-57
LEONTINE BLANCHETTE

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Charles church, Dover, N. H., for Miss Leontine Blanchette, a former resident of this city, who died Thursday at her Dover home at the age of 72.

Born in St. Ephrem, Upton, P. Q., the daughter of Louis and Delia (Dufresne) Blanchette, she came to this city as a young girl. She attended local schools and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company until she moved to New Hampshire about 30 years ago. She was well known locally as a fortune teller.

Surviving are two brothers, Edouard Blanchette, this city, and Charles Blanchette, Waterville; one sister, Mrs. Merelise Gregoire, Lowell, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

11-12-57
Mrs. Edward Martin

Mrs. Harriett L. Martin, 85, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harris Easterbrooks, 98 Temple avenue, Ocean Park, following a long illness.

She was born in Springfield, Mass., the daughter of Jesse and Miranda Bryant Langdon and was the widow of Edward G. Martin.

She was a resident of Ocean Park for the past 15 years and a member of the United Baptist church of Saco.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Easterbrooks, Mrs. Roy Harvey, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. P. W. Lander, North Weymouth, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Sprague Wight, Wilbraham, Mass., and two grandchildren.

7-22-57
Zepherin D. Pepin

Zepherin Daniel Pepin, 83, of Cedar avenue, Old Orchard, prominent in local, county and state Improved Order of Red Men and United Spanish War Veterans circles for many years in his younger life, died at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Togus Saturday after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Sherbrooke, P. Q., the son of Donat and Marie (Roberge) Pepin. He came to this city when a young boy and continued to reside here and at Old Orchard Beach most of his life. After being employed in local textile plants, he was employed as a motorman by the Biddeford and Saco Street Railroad company, operating electric cars between this city and Old Orchard Beach, for over 25 years.

He was a member of Company G, First Main Infantry, that was stationed at Chicamauga during a part of the Spanish-American War. He was a charter member and past sachem of both Squando tribe, this city, and Huta tribe, IORM, Old Orchard Beach. He held many high ranking offices in district and state organizations of the same fraternal order. He was a charter member of the Degree of Pocahontas chapter, Old Orchard Beach, a member and past commander of the Colonel L. H. Kendall camp, United Spanish War Veterans of this city. He was active in St. Margaret church circles, Old Orchard Beach, for many years.

He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. John Nobillis, Arlington, Mass., and Mrs. Laurette Chase, Portland, a nephew, Oscar Laroche, Old Orchard Beach, and a cousin, William Daniel Daly, this city.

11-18-57
**"Babe" Gaudette,
Former Boxer, Dies
At Age Of 42 Years**

Eli Oscar "Babe" Gaudette, 42, a resident of 54 High street, Saco, known in boxing circles in New England for over 20 years, died Sunday at a local hospital after a brief illness.

A native of this city, the son of Joseph and Emma (Lemay) Gaudette, he was the proprietor of a barber shop at 5 Pool street. He attended local elementary schools and was graduated from Biddeford high school.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel (Perkins) Gaudette; three sons, Jerry, Keith and Joseph Gaudette; his mother, a brother, Philip Gaudette; three sisters, Mrs. Ramond White, Kennebunkport, Mrs. George Huff, this city, Mrs. Leo Paul Menard, Newark, Del.; several uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

8-27-57
Ernest Courtois

Ernest Courtois, 68, died early this morning at his residence, 23 Irving street, Saco, following a long illness.

He was born in Gentigny, P. Q., son of Zoel and Marie (Dubois) Courtois.

He was employed in local industries and retired three years ago from the Saco-Lowell Shops, where he worked as a polisher.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Amanda (Durette) Courtois; three daughters, Miss Anita and Miss Bernadette of Saco and Rev. Sr. Marie Jean Leonard of the Good Shepherd congregation, Van Buren; three sons, Ralph, this city, Leonard, Utica, N. Y., and Renald, Thomasville, Conn.; three brothers, Arthur and Fred, this city, and Joseph, Saco; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

11-14-57
Mrs. Wilfred Poisson

Mrs. Emelda M. Poisson, 63, wife of Wilfred Poisson, 69 Granite street, died this morning at her home.

She was born in this city the daughter of Honore and Exilia (Faucher) Houle. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Andre, Robert, Conrad and Roger Poisson, this city four daughters, Mrs. Laurel Watson, this city, Mrs. Fernand Morin, Norwalk, Conn., Mrs. William Stansell, Toms River, N. J., and Mrs. Raymond Jariz, this city; 13 grandchildren; seven sisters, Mrs. A. Soulard, Mrs.

10-10-57
Mrs. Vaughn Byron

Mrs. Helen (Ridenour) Byron, wife of Vaughn J. Byron, Mercesburg, Pa., and a summer resident of Kennebunk Beach, died early Wednesday morning at a local hospital at the age of 57.

She was born in Hagerstown, Md., the daughter of John F. and Julia (Hall) Ridenour.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Julian (Byron) Grove, Mercesburg, Pa.; one son, Howard Winchester Byron, II, Mercesburg, Pa.; two grandchildren.

7-22-57
Alfred Gaumont

Funeral services for Alfred Gaumont, who died Saturday at a local hospital, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 from St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach. A resident of 14 Adelaide road, Old Orchard, he was 69 years of age.

He was born in this city the son of David and Delina (Thebauff) Gaumont.

Surviving are two sons, Albert Gaumont, Old Orchard and Fernand Gaumont, Saco; one daughter, Mrs. Roland Ledoux, Saco; 12 grandchildren.

2-28-57
**Mrs. John P. Emond
Dies At Age Of 34**

Mrs. Yvette G. Farrell Emond, 34, wife of Funeral Director John P. Emond, 41 Pool street, died suddenly yesterday at her home.

She was born in St. Joseph de Beauce, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Claudia (Goulet) Farrell. She was a graduate of Biddeford high school and a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband and parents are three brothers, Wallace, Roland and Guy Farrell, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Raymond Maley, Manchester, N. H.; several nieces and nephews.

1-2-57
Mrs. Vera Ste. Marie

Mrs. Vera Ste. Marie, wife of Theodore A. Ste. Marie 452 Elm street, died at her home early Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Ste. Marie, a native of Lubec, the daughter of Kenneth and Cora (Lewis) Davis, had resided here most of her life. She was educated in Lubec schools and was a member of the Christian Temple of that town.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Cora D. Dean, Woodland; three sisters, Mrs. Vernon Parker, Mrs. Doris Chipman and Mrs. Margaret Correll, all of Lubec; four brothers, Lawson Davis, Nashua, N. H.; Wallace Davis, this city; Sgt. Gilbert Davis, U. S. Army, stationed in California, and Sgt. Donald Davis, U. S. Air Force, stationed in Georgia, and several nieces and nephews.

7-25-57
Mrs. Alfred Bouchard

Mrs. Natalie Bouchard, 82, widow of Alfred Bouchard, 339 Main street, died at a local convalescent home Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P. Q., the daughter of Augustin and Aurelia (Picard) Bouchard. She came here with relatives at an early age and had resided here since. She was employed in local textile plants for a lengthy period prior to retiring several years ago. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by a step-son, Belson Bouchard, Norwood, Mass., and three nieces, Mrs. Pierre Guay, this city, Mrs. George Belanger, Rowyn, Pa., and Mrs. Joseph Benoit, Bridgewater, Mass.

6-13-57
Mrs. Arthur Simard

Mrs. Carmeline (Dion) Simard, 75, widow of Arthur Simard, died this morning at her home, 48A Western avenue.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Gendreau) Dion. She was a member of the Artisans society and St. John Baptiste de Bien-faisance

Surviving are four sons, Raymond A., Theodore L., Roland C. Simard, this city, John Paul Simard, Brunswick; one brother, Simeon Dion, Fall River, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Roseanna Fortier, this city; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

10-10-57
George Martin

George Martin, 66, who made his home in this city until three years ago, when he moved to Lewiston, will be buried in Laurel Hill cemetery, Saco, Saturday afternoon. He died yesterday in Lewiston.

Prior to retiring he was engaged in a papering and painting business.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Corinne Romeo Martin; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Laroque, Windsor, Vt., and Mrs. Eleanor Weika, Springfield, Vt.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Bickford, Machias, and Miss Dolores Romeo and Miss Muriel Romeo, Lewiston.

1-2-57
Edward Lebarge

Edward A. Lebarge, 77, a resident of Kennebunk over 50 years, died this morning at his home there. He was a farmer by occupation.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., the son of A. Edward and Annie (Calley) Lebarge.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem mass from St. Monica church, Storer street, Kennebunk, with Rev. William Kelley the celebrant.

Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery, West Kennebunk.

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11-5-57
Mrs. Arthur Drouin

Mrs. Leonie Gregoire Drouin, widow of Arthur Drouin, died today at her home, 111 Pool street, after a long illness. She was 70 years old.

Born in St. Bernard, P. Q., she came to this city from Canada 35 years ago. She was the daughter of Cyrille and Philomene (Couture) Gregoire. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of the parish.

Survivors include a brother, Alfred Gregoire, St. Bernard count, Dorchester, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Cordelia Paul and Miss Valeda Gregoire of this city; several nephews and nieces.

1-1-57
Mrs. Donat Baril

Mrs. Marie Baril, 29 Pine street, died yesterday at an Old Orchard Beach convalescent home after a long illness. She was 67 years of age.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Elsie (Boucher) Ouellette.

Among the survivors are her husband, Donat, this city; four sons, Roland, Minneapolis, Minn., Raymond, Mt. Vernon, Ill., Marcille, Hartford, Conn., and Leopold, Saco; five brothers, Joseph Elie and Ernest, all of Saco, and William and Louis Ouellette, this city, and four grandchildren.

12-5-55
Edgar L. Michaud

Edgar Lucien Michaud, 53, died suddenly at his home, 31 Woodland avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Saturday afternoon.

He was a native of Fort Kent, the son of Joseph and Ellen (Sweeney) Michaud. Coming to Old Orchard Beach several years ago he operated a plumbing business and later he followed the trade of a pipefitter and after being employed by contracting firms at Limestone and in other northern Maine communities, he returned to Old Orchard Beach recently to reside. He had been employed by the Saunders Construction company at Wiscasset. He was a member of Local 217, Pipefitters Union, A. F. of L.

Through a second marriage, he is survived by his widow, the former Cynthia Page of Old Orchard Beach; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Griffin, Haverhill, Mass.; a son, Edgar A. Michaud, U. S. Navy; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Joyce Biggerstaff, Limestone, Mrs. Millicent Di Dominicus, Portland, Mrs. Gloria Williams, Mill Valley, Calif.; a stepson, Theodore Barron, U. S. Navy; three brothers, Andrew Michaud, Everett, Mass., Henry Michaud, Millinocket, Felix Michaud, Old Orchard Beach; and 10 grandchildren.

7-12-55
Ludger Legendre

Capt. Ludger Legendre, 73, well known in Montreal maritime circles, a resident of Verdun, P. Q., died at a local hospital Wednesday after a brief illness. Capt. Legendre was vacationing with family members at a Kinney

Shores, Saco, cottage when stricken suddenly ill during the weekend. He was removed to the local medical institution for treatment and failed to respond to treatment administered during the past few days.

He was a native of St. Antoine, Les Tonds, P. Q., and had resided at Verdun, P. Q., in recent years.

The body was prepared for burial at the Sansoucy funeral home here and forwarded today to Verdun, P. Q., for services and burial.

5-27-55
**John Janelle Dies
At Age Of 79 Years**

John B. Janelle 79, for many years employed with the maintenance crew of the former Atlantic Shore Line, which operated electric cars between this city, Kennebunk and Sanford, died at a local hospital this morning. He was a resident of 26 Main street.

He was a native of Whitefield, N. H., the son of Jean B. and Hermine (Marier) Janelle. He resided in this section of Maine most of his life. In late years, prior to his last illness, he was employed by the local street department. He was a member of St. Andre parish.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bernadette Monteith, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Alice O'Connell, Roxbury, Mass.; three sons, Albert Janelle, Fitchburg Mass., Arthur Janelle Robida, Old Orchard Beach, and Roland Janelle Croteau, this city; a brother Edmund Janelle, this city; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

12-10-55
Mrs. George Turgeon

Mrs. Georgianna Turgeon, 86, widow of George Turgeon, died at her home, 299 West street, Friday, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Elzear and Henriette (Lecours) Bernier. She had resided here for 70 years. She was a member of St. Andre church and Ste. Anne sodality affiliated with the parish.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Charles, Aurore and Armand G. Turgeon; two daughters, Mrs. Delphis Langevin and Mrs. Laurette Champagne, this city; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Boutin, St. Bernard, P. Q.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

12-5-55
**Former Biddeford
Woman Is Killed In
New Hampshire Crash**

A former local woman was fatally injured Sunday afternoon at Shelburne, N. H., when the automobile in which she was riding, operated by her father, a former resident of the two cities, was involved in a head-on collision.

The victim of the crash, Mrs. Leonard Woodward, 44, Enfield, died of a fractured neck while en route to a Berlin, N. H., hospital. Esdras Dufresne, 68, father of Mrs. Woodward, is in serious condition at a Berlin, N. H., hospital suffering from a punctured lung, multiple fractured ribs and lacerations of the wrist and chin. Max Weisman, 66, Berlin, N. H., is being treated at the same Berlin hospital for a fractured nose and chest injuries.

The impact of the crash caused the Dufresne vehicle to burst into flames. Passing motorists removed Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Dufresne from the flaming wreckage and extinguished the fire.

The scene of the accident was on Route 2 about two and one-half miles from the New Hampshire-Maine line and happened about 12:30 p. m. Due to a driving snowstorm the roads were in a hazardous condition. Ambulance attendants reported on their return trip to the hospital with the injured that visibility at times was less than 50 feet.

Mrs. Woodward after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Dufresne, in Montpelier, Vt., was on her way to her Enfield home in the Dufresne car when the crash occurred.

Mrs. Woodward and husband, Leonard Woodward, were residents of Maple street, this city, for several years prior to leaving for Enfield about four years ago.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Ladert, Springfield, Mass., and Miss Bernadine Woodward, Enfield; a son, Leonard, Jr.; six brothers, including Adrian Dufresne, Old Orchard Beach, and two sisters. One is Mrs. Irene Dussault, Saco.

Dufresne prior to leaving Saco to go to Vermont to live, was employed as a timekeeper at the Saco-Lowell shops.

11-14-55
Francois Leger

Francois Leger, husband of Mrs. Eugenie (Landry) Leger, Brown street, Kennebunk, died Sunday night at his home at the age of 78.

He was born in Upper Abbou-gagne, N. B., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Leger and was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving besides his widow is one brother, Stanley Leger, New Bedford, Mass.

10-31-55
Calvin C. Cyr

Calvin Coolidge Cyr, 31, Winslow, formerly of this city, was electrocuted at Monmouth Saturday morning when a well-digging machine he was operating came in contact with a 6500 volt high tension line.

Born in Madison, he resided in this city for several years, where he was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Marine corps for three years. He resided in Winslow for one month.

Surviving are his widow, Alynne McGill Cyr; two sons, Michael, two and one-half years old, and Ronald, one and one-half; his father, William Cyr, New York City; his mother, Mrs. Winnie Cyr, Waterville; three brothers, Daniel, and Wilfred, Madison, and Galen, Lynn, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Gullifer, Waterville; several nieces and nephews.

10-31-55
Domina Bouthot

Domina A. Bouthot, 45, an employe of the J. G. Deering and Son Lumber company, Elm street, for the past 20 years, died suddenly at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Leda Bouthot, 15 Irving street, this city, where he resided.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Saco, the son of Horace and Leda (Soucy) Bouthot. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving relatives are his mother; two brothers, Ovila Bouthot, this city, and Horace Bouthot, Jr., Saco; five sisters, Mrs. Dolor Cartier, Mrs. Joseph Madore, Mrs. Urbain Petrin and Mrs. John Choroszy, Saco, and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Waterbury, Conn.

12-31-55
**Philip J. Bernier Dies
After Brief Illness**

Philip J. Bernier, 78, a resident of 2 Pool street, died this morning at his home following a short illness.

He was born in Westbrook and resided in this city for about 60 years. For many ears he was employed by the Peppereil Manufacturing company. A communicant of St. Andre church he was a member of the Circle Lacadaire. He was a Spanish War Veteran.

Surviving are three sons, Arthur, Otisgo, Mich., Henry, and Wilfrid, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Merilda Yoho and Mrs. Marie Rose Begin, this city; 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

12-3-55

Illness Fatal To Oliver Cantara, 80

Oliver Cantara, 80, a retired Biddeford and Saco Street Railway employe, a native of this city for many years, died at his home, 390 Ferry road, Saco, Friday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cantara. He worked for the Biddeford-Saco Street Railroad company as a maintenance department employe and later he served the concern as a motorman for electric cars for a long time prior to one-man cars being placed in operation. He was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops for a number of years later before retiring about 12 years ago.

Mr. Cantara was a member of the First Universalist church and Saco lodge, I. O. O. F.

Besides his widow, the former Nora Hanson of this city, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Susie Morin, this city, and Mrs. Annie Beleanir, Dover, N. H.

Honore Roberge

Honore S. Roberge, 70, a resident of North Kennebunkport, died this morning following a brief illness.

Born in St. Julien, Canada, the son of Damase and Melina (Tanguy) Roberge, he was employed as a foreman at the Clark lumber company, Clarks Mills, for 22 years. Prior to this he worked for the Saco-Lowell shops, Bates Manufacturing company and Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league and Lacordaire circle of St. Joseph church for about 20 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Berthe Irene (Payeur) Roberge; two sons, Gerald and Marcel, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Gerard Desrochers, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Donald Cote, North Kennebunkport; one brother, Gedeon, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Barra and Mrs. Rosanne Frechette, this city; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

11-14-55

Eugene E. Cantara

Eugene E. Cantara, 77, died Sunday at his home, 91 High street, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Jean B. and Marie (Loisel) Cantara and was employed for many years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving are his widow, Alma E. (Provencal) Cantara; two sons, Frederick E., this city, Omer A., Winthrop, Mass.; one brother, Hector, Woonsocket, R. I.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from St. Andre church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

4-11-55

Aramys Thibault Dies Former Alderman Here

Aramys Louis Thibault, 78, a street commissioner during the Mayor George E. Beaubesne and Mayor Jerome A. Morin administrations, who resided at 7 Judge street for many years, died at a Portland hospital Saturday, where he was receiving treatment. He has been in failing health for a long time.

He was a native of Montmagny, P. Q., the son of Louis and Aurelie (Boule) Thibault. He came to this city 52 years ago and continued to reside here since. He followed his trade as a carpenter while employed at the York mills, for building contractors of the two cities and while engaged in carpentry for himself.

After serving as a ward two Democratic leader for many years he became affiliated with the Progressive party and served as street commissioner under the local administrations of that party. He also served as a Democratic alderman in representing ward two in the city government. He was a charter member of the Lacordaire Temperance society chapter affiliated with St. Andre church. He was a communicant of that parish for many years.

Besides his widow, the former Rosalie Bernier, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edward Neault, this city, Mrs. Leo Beaulieu, Saco; a brother, Eugene Thibault, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Leda Caron, Mrs. Marie Louise McMahon, Mrs. Aline LeProhon, all of Lewiston, and Mrs. Josephine Christmas, Brunswick; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

10-2-55

Zephirin Langevin

Zephirin Langevin, 83, husband of the late Hortense (Archambeault) Langevin, died Friday evening at his home, 16 Oak Place.

He was born in Waterville, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Laroche) Langevin and came to this city 60 years ago. For 40 years he was employed as a weaver by the Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Leagues of St. Andre and St. Joseph churches, Cercle Lacordaire of St. Andre church and Council Chagnon, Union St. John Baptist.

Surviving are three sons, Theode and Paul, this city, Urbain, Saco; one daughter, Mrs. Lucia McMullen, Providence, R. I.; one brother, Pierre, this city; one sister, Mrs. Aurelie Ledoux, this city; 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-20-55

Rev. Gerard Chouinard

Rev. Gerard Chouinard, O. M. I., died Sunday afternoon in Lowell, Mass., at the age of 49. Born in St. Elie d'Oxford, Canada, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1933. He served as a missionary for 14 years at Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada, and was pastor of St. Jean Baptiste church in Lowell for three years. At the time of his death he was a pastor of a Plattsburgh, N. Y., church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Lusier, Miss Antoinette Chouinard and Mrs. Irene Roy, all of Manchester, N. H.; four brothers, Raoul Chouinard, Manchester, N. H., Brother Lionel Chouinard, C. S. V., Marlboro, Mass., and Theophile and Sylvio Chouinard, both of this city.

Rites Saturday For Henri Morin, 45

Henri Morin, 45, husband of Elaine (Beaudoin) Morin, and a former resident of this city, died Thursday in Dayton Ohio, following a brief illness.

Born in Bromptonville, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Alice (Jeffrey) Morin, he came to this city as a young boy. He was a linotype operator, learning the trade at La Justice, a former local French newspaper. He later was employed with Reny Brothers in Saco and a few years ago moved to Dayton to work for McCall magazine as a linotype operator. He was a member of the Voltigeur Snowshoe club.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Henriette; his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Lucien Doyon, this city, Mrs. Jeanette Pinard, Barre, Vt.; and one step-daughter.

4-11-55

Henry N. Dube

Funeral services were held this morning from St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach, for Henry Napoleon Dube, 58, husband of Agnes (Gaigle) Dube, 14 Prospect street, Old Orchard Beach, who died Friday at the Togus Veterans hospital.

He was born in Lewiston and came to this city nine years ago. He lived in Old Orchard for about five years. A World War I veteran, he was employed as a machinist and painter at the Saco-Lowell shops. He was a member of the C. Fayette Staples post, American Legion.

Surviving besides his widow are four step sons, Cpl. Leroy Soucy, U. S. Army, George Soucy, Inglewood, Calif., Allen Soucy, Calif., Donald Soucy, Old Orchard Beach; two step-daughters, Mrs. Reny Tousignant, Mrs. Girard LaLiberte; four grandchildren, all of Old Orchard Beach, several nieces and nephews.

4-8-55
**Alcide Chabot Dies
At Age Of 68 Years**

Alcide Chabot, 68, died unexpectedly at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Adelard Chabot, 12 Dupont avenue, Thursday.

He was a native of Lake Megantic, P. Q. He came to this city about 55 years ago and resided here since. He was formerly employed as a woodchopper by local lumber concerns. Prior to retiring about six years ago, he was employed in the local street department.

Besides his sister-in-law, he leaves several nephews and nieces.

12-5-55
Miss Hattie Moulin

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Joseph church for Miss Hattie Moulin, 75, a resident of 54 Alfred street, who died Saturday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Francis and Mary (Dore) Moulin and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company before retiring 30 years ago.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

11-23-55
**Biddeford Man
Dies Suddenly In
New Hampshire**

Ralph E. Durette, 50, a section foreman for the Boston and Maine railroad in this area, died suddenly early this afternoon while attending a safety meeting of railroad foremen in Sanbornville, N. H.

A resident of 104 Summer street, Durette was entering a restaurant when he was stricken. He was rushed to a hospital in Wolfboro, N. H., where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

2-8-55
George M. Bryant

George M. Bryant, 82, a resident of Blanchard and husband of Caroline (Whitney) Bryant, died early this morning at a York hospital.

He was born in St. James, N. H., the son of Isaac and Margaret (Scott) Bryant.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Alton Bryant, Wells Branch, and Victor Bryant, North Kennebunkport; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Strickland, North Kennebunkport, Mrs. Leslie Welsh, Ogunquit; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles, Pittsfield; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Hussey, Pittsfield, and Mrs. Francis Tuttle, Clinton.

4-10-55
Mrs. Alphonse Cote

Mrs. Marie Cote, 85, widow of Alphonse Cote, who had resided with her daughter, Miss Isabelle Cote, 38 Center street, this city, died at a local hospital today after a lengthy illness.

A native of Canada, the daughter of Ferdinand and Helene (Lanouette) Laferte, she resided here most of her life. For many years she operated a dress-making parlor and did other types of public sewing before retiring several years ago. She was one of the oldest communicants of St. Joseph parish and a member of the Ste. Anne sodality of the church.

Besides a son, Armand Cote, Lynn, Mass., she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert Cote, Victoriaville, P. Q., and Miss Isabelle Cote, this city; a sister, Mrs. R. Jemereux, St. Pie, P. Q.; two brothers, Henry Laferte St. Pie P. Q., and Alfred Laferte, Three Rivers, P. Q.

12-19-55
**Marie Anne Lessard
Dies After Illness**

Mrs. Marie Anne Lessard, wife of Dominique Lessard, a resident of this city for 66 years, died at her home, 131 May street, Sunday afternoon, following a five-week illness. She observed her 70th birthday December 9.

A native of Canada, the daughter of Telesphore and Sarah (Boudreau) Paquin, she came to this city with family members at the age of four years. She had made her home here since. She was an active member of St. Joseph church and Ste Anne sodality affiliated with the parish for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Lessard observed their golden wedding anniversary last May.

Surviving relatives are her husband; five sons, Paul and John, this city, Lionel, Hartford, Conn., Adrien, Portsmouth, N. H., Armand, Springfield, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. John Rochefort, Mrs. William Labonte, Mrs. Raymond Paquette, Miss Alice Lessard, all of this city; two brothers, Thomas and Daniel Paquin, Ontario; two sisters, Mrs. Philip Conroy, Portland, and Rev. Sister St. Telesphore, Quebec; 26 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

12-19-55
Mrs. Adrienne Lowell

Mrs. Adrienne P. Laliberte Lowell, 54, a resident of 58 South street, died Sunday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lewiston, the daughter of Arthur and Marie Louise (Perreault) Laliberte. She was a member of St. Ann sodality of St. Joseph church.

There are no known survivors.

10-31-55
Fabien Lepine

Fabien Lepine, 74, a retired Saco-Lowell shops employe and former resident of this city, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lionel Gosselin, 33 Old Orchard road, Saco, where he had resided.

A native of Canada, the son of Edmond and Julie (Levesque) Lepine, he had lived in the two cities most of his life. He was formerly employed in local industries before working at the Saco-Lowell shops. After being employed there for 42 years, he retired about nine years ago. His wife, the former Eva Grondin, died several years ago.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Gosselin and Mrs. Lionel Lessard, Hartford, Conn., and two grandchildren.

12-12-55
Robert Levesque

Robert Levesque, 20, son of Leon A. Levesque, this city, was killed Sunday when he was struck by a boom on a crane on a salvage boat in Portland.

A resident of Portland, Levesque was working with crew members of a lighter salvaging cable from under the Portland bridge when the heavy steel boom let go.

Injuries included a fractured skull, crushed chest and compound fractures of the left leg.

According to Albert Howard, the crane operator, the accident resulted when the boom started to descend as he was getting into the cab. He tried to halt it by pulling the friction lever but this didn't help. Howard said he didn't have time to get into the cab and step on the foot brake before the boom struck Levesque.

A native of Brunswick, Levesque attended Deering high school and worked as a garage mechanic until a week ago, when he began his new job.

Surviving besides his father are his widow, the former Aliner Malek; one brother, Donald Levesque, Mount Arlington, N. J.; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Lyden, Portland.

12-31-55
**Edmond St. Cyr, 66,
Native Of City, Dies**

Word has been received of the death of Edmond St. Cyr, 66, a former Biddeford resident, at the Veterans hospital in Miami, Fla.

He was a native of Biddeford, son of Joseph and Annie (O'Sullivan) St. Cyr, and attended local schools. He served in World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alice St. Cyr, two brothers, Albert, Lynn, Mass., and William, Boston, Mass.; a brother-in-law, Louis Precourt, Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

7-7-55
Mrs. Edward Paris

Mrs. Adeline Paris, 73, widow of Edward J. Paris, died at a local hospital early this morning following a lengthy illness. She resided with her son, Maurice Paris, 66 Pleasant street, Saco.

She was born in Stanhope, P. Q., the daughter of Alex and Marie (Lambert) Gilbert and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alvin Goddard, this city, Mrs. Lorenzo Witham, Gossville, N. H., Mrs. Conrad Hebert, Old Orchard Beach; one son, Maurice Paris, Saco; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Edward and Peter Gilbert, Canada; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Labrecque, Lincoln, N. H., Mrs. Frank Marcoux, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Lena Boucher, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Josephine Fournier, Malden, Mass.

3-2-55
Philius Melancon
Dies At Age Of 84

Philius Melancon, 84, Hills Beach, a retired textile mill overseer, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

A native of Canada, he had resided here most of his life. He was an overseer in the spinning department at the York mills and later at the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company for many years prior to retiring. He was a communicant of St. Andre church. His wife, the former Marceline Cantara, died in 1933.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Arthur, this city, and Edward Melancon, Augusta; two daughters, Mrs. Fedora Methot, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Dorilla Normandin, Pine Point; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Robida and Mrs. Lucia Cadorette, this city; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

7-21-55
Mrs. A. M. Bedard Dies
After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Amanda Marie Bedard, 82, a resident of 75 Water street, Saco, died Wednesday evening at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of William Bedard.

Born in Mont Louis, P. Q., the daughter of Simon and Marie (Dugas) Pope, she resided in Saco for 50 years. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Surviving are seven sons, Camille, Albert, Wilbrod and Roland, Saco, Rev. Edgar Bedard, Cleveland, O., a member of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, Leo, this city and Reynald, Houston, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. George Anna Cote, Saco and Mrs. Arthur Cote, Salem, Mass.; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

7-6-55
Rev. Sister Marie
Dies At Age Of 45

Rev. Sister Marie Ste. Felix (the former Antoinette Lesmerises) of the Order of the Presentation of Mary, died at the Notre Dame hospital here this morning after an extended illness. She was 45 years old.

She was a native of Manchester, N. H., the daughter of George and Rosalba (Pilotte) Lesmerises. Before entering the infirmary of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary at Biddeford Pool, Sister Ste. Felix was stationed at St. Therese convent, East Blackstone, Mass., for several years.

Besides her parents, she leaves two older brothers, Rev. Arthur Lesmerises, Suncook, N. H., and Rene Lesmerises, Boston, and four sisters, all of Manchester, N. H.

7-12-55
Alexander Dupras, 67,
World War I Vet Dies

Alexander Dupras, 67, Roebuck avenue, Saco, a World War One veteran, died at the U. S. Veterans hospital, Togus, late Monday afternoon after an extended illness.

He was the son of the late Noe and Marie (Pelletier) Dupras. After serving in the U. S. Army during World War One, he was employed in the South Portland shipyard during World War Two. He was retired in recent years and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

He is survived by two brothers, Henry Dupras, Kittery, and Napoleon Dupras, this city; a sister, Mrs. Marie Louis Dumont, Springvale; several nieces and nephews.

2-8-55
Eugene LeSieur

Eugene P. LeSieur, a resident of Pine Point, died Monday night at a local hospital at the age of 55.

He was born in Lewiston the son of Dr. Louis Oscar and Marie (Belanger) LeSieur and was employed by the Bart Manufacturing company, Portland, as a chemist. A World War I veteran, he was a graduate of Bates college and for several years was the arranger for the Myer Davis band in Washington, D. C. He was a member of the Pine Point Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie (Smith) LeSieur; three brothers, Maurice, Old Orchard Beach, Dr. Charles LeSieur and Paul LeSieur, Saco; five sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Roberge, this city, Miss Margaret LeSieur, Mrs. Gabrielle Howel, Mrs. Simonne Patterson, Saco, Mrs. Germaine Little, Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y.

6-8-55
Edmond Duchesne

Edmond Duchesne, 69, a retired Saco-Lowell shops machinist, died suddenly at his home, 49 Adams streets, this morning.

He was a native of St. Gedeon, P. Q., the son of Jerome and Mary (Audette) Dechesne. He came to this city at the age of 4 and has resided here for 65 years. After being employed at the Saco-Lowell plant for a long time, he retired about three years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society.

Besides his wife, the former Rose Anna Bouthillette, he leaves a son, Paul E. Duchesne; a daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Duchette; two brothers, Arthur and Raoul Duchesne, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Lealitia Gauthier, Montreal and Miss Wilhelmina Duchesne, this city; four grand children; several nieces and nephews.

12-20-55
Ralph Beaudoin Dies
At Age Of 59 Years

Ralph Beaudoin, 59, a resident of Stone street for many years, died yesterday afternoon at the Maine General hospital, Portland.

He was born in Saco, the son of the late Frank and Elsie (Sirois) Beaudoin. He was employed as a shoemaker for many years until he retired several years ago because of failing eyesight. He had been an inmate at the Institute for the Blind, Portland, the past year.

He leaves two brothers, Edmund Beaudoin, Saco, and Edward, also an inmate at the Institute for the Blind, Portland.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 8 a. m., at St. Joseph church.

7-28-55
Rites Saturday For
Ernest J. LePage, 51

Ernest Joseph LePage, 51, a resident of 18 Taylor street, died suddenly at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon.

He was born in Salmon Falls, N. H., the son of Ernest and Celine (Garnache) LePage and had been employed by Gendron's Grocery store and formerly by Jerry's Meat Market. He was a member of Union St. John Baptist of Salmon Falls and the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church. He resided here for 18 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice LePage; one daughter, Rachel; one son, Raynald; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Lemieux, Fulton, N. Y., and Miss Josephine LePage, South Berwick.

8-5-55
**Armand J. Lambert
Dies As Result Of
Emery Wheel Mishap**

Armand J. Lambert, Lamothe avenue, who was seriously injured about one month ago when an emery wheel he was using broke, died last night at a Portland hospital. He had been unconscious since the day of the accident.

Born in this city, the son of Alfred J. and Angelina (Beaulieu) Lambert, he was employed for three years by the Biddeford Box company as a surveyor. He was formerly proprietor of a local grocery store.

He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks and the Sacre Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are his widow, Lillian (Lamontagne) Lambert; three children, Constance, Priscilla and Vivian; three sisters, Mrs. Diane B. Simoneau, Mrs. Alice Bourgoin and Mrs. Doris Ennis, all of this city.

3-4-9-55
William Saucier

William Saucier, a resident of this city, died Friday evening following a long illness. He was 19 years old, the son of Oscar and Isabelle (Bouchard) Saucier, this city.

He is survived by two brothers, Bernard, this city and Onesime, Saco, nine sisters, Mrs. Lucien Bouchard, Soldier Pond, Mrs. Bernadette Daigle, Soldier Pond, Mrs. Gloria Nadeau, Fort Kent, Mrs. Celina Thibeau, Mrs. Rita Carrigan, Mrs. Germaine Belanger, and Mrs. Arline Morse, all of Plainville, Ct., Mrs. Theresa Roy, Saco and Miss Carmen Saucier, this city.

1-10-55
Ludger Neault

Ludger Neault, a resident of Old Orchard Beach, died Saturday at his home at the age of 71.

He was born in Ham Norde, P. Q., the son of Morris and Marie A. (Garneau) Neault and was employed for a number of years by the Bates Manufacturing company. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sadie Neault; two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Moore, Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Jenny Jolin, this city; one son, Raymond Neault this city; four step daughters, Mrs. Emile Vire, Mrs. Emile Belanger, Mrs. Rosario Lamb, Miss Jeannette Bolduc, Old Orchard Beach; six step sons, Napoleon, Noel, Alcide, Armand and Henry Bolduc, Old Orchard, Rene Bolduc, California; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Giguere, this city and Mrs. Ludvine Heroux, Dedham, Mass.; two brothers, Joseph and Jeffrey Neault, this city.

3-5-55
**Rites Tuesday For
Arthur J. Lapointe**

Arthur Joseph Lapointe, 91 Hil street, a foreman in the spooling department of the Pepperell mills for several years, died at a local hospital Friday after a lengthy illness. His age was 57 years.

He was a native of St. Victor de Beauce, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (St. Hilaire) Lapointe. He came to this country when a young boy. During his early life, he was employed in the Goodall Worsted company's plant, Sanford, before taking up residence here and entering the employ of the Pepperell mills. Impairment of health forced him to retire from the local textile concern several months ago.

Mr. Lapointe was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society, and a former member of the Pepperell Foremen's club.

Besides his wife, the former Mary Ann Rioux, he leaves his parents, residents of Eastman, P. Q.; two daughters, Mrs. George Pepin and Mrs. Albert Gobell, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Emile Levesoue, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Alfred Goodreau, Magog, P. Q., and Mrs. Armada Belanger, Sanford; two brothers, August Lapointe, this city, and Rene Lapointe, Eastman, P. Q., and three grandchildren.

1-21-55
**Mrs. Philias Sayer
Dies After Being
Stricken On Street**

Mrs. Cora M. Sayer, 63, wife of Philias Sayer, a guard at the Saco-Lowell shops, 6 King street, died suddenly this forenoon after being stricken suddenly ill while walking on Main street in front of Kennedy's. After falling to the sidewalk she was assisted to the nearby store of Matson's, where she died shortly after. Dr. Charles Lengyel, who was summoned to attend the stricken woman, said death was due to a heart attack.

Mrs. Sayer was a native of Fairfield, the daughter of Joseph and Lucia (Boucher) Roy. She had resided in Saco and Biddeford for 43 years. She was formerly employed in the weaving department of the Pepperell mills for 16 years prior to retiring several years ago. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Frank W. Lynch and Mrs. Israel Shevenell, this city, and three brothers, Clarence and Archie King, this city, and George King, Saco.

1-7-55
**Lucien Gonneville,
Saco Dairyman, Dies**

Lucien J. Gonneville, 45, a Louden road, Saco, dairy farm operator, who for many years operated a milk route in the two cities, died at his home this morning.

He was a lifelong Saco resident, the son of Henry and Parmelie (Guertin) Gonneville. He was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society, this city and the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, Saco. He was a communicant of that church.

Besides his wife, the former Irene Labelle, he leaves a son, Normand; two daughters, the Misses Joan and Jacqueline Gonneville, Saco; his father and step-mother, Henry and Claudia Gonneville, Saco; two brothers, Rene, Rochester, N. H., and Paul, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Hinse, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Edmond Cote and Mrs. Pauline Paquin, Saco, several nieces and nephews.

7-21-55
Joseph Morin

Joseph Morin, 60 a World War One veteran, husband of Leonide (Bouchard) Morin, 16 Miller avenue, died Thursday afternoon at the U. S. Veterans Facility hospital, Togus, after a brief illness.

He was a native of St. Germaine, P. Q., and resided in Waterville for 16 years and in Saco for 28 years prior to taking up residence here. He was a carpenter and for many years was employed by local contractors. He served as a blacksmith in the armed forces during the first World War. He was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion, this city, and of St. Andre church.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Raymond, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Dupuis and Mrs. Conrad Jacques, Saco; three brothers, Honore and Ovil-la, St. Germaine, P. Q., and Philidore St. Justine, P. Q.; four sisters, Mrs. Louis Ferland and Miss Adelia Morin, Montreal, P. Q., Miss Floranda Morin, New York city, and Mrs. Thomas Morin, St. Germaine, P. Q. and seven grandchildren.

11-14-55
Deneige Lamontagne

Mrs. Deneige (Becote) Lamontagne, widow of Anibal Lamontagne, died early this morning at her home, 8 Hillside avenue, at the age of 86.

She was born in St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becote and came to this city over 50 years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving are one son, Alexandre, New York, and one brother, Jean, Montreal, P. Q.

1-31-55
Mrs. George Gagne

Mrs. Georgianna (Tardif) Gagne, widow of George Gagne, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Desrocher, 47 Summer street, at the age of 78.

She was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Marie (Lavertu) Tardif and came to this city as a young girl. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving are four sons, Henri, Onil, this city, Joseph and Armand, Lewiston; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Desrocher, Mrs. Alexandre Goudreau, Mrs. Raoul Sayer, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Bouffard, Mrs. Arthur Paquette, Mrs. Arthur Cookson, this city; one brother, Joseph Tardif, this city; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

1-21-55
Edward Beaudoin

Edward Beaudoin, a retired Biddeford and Saco Bus lines employe and former operator of one-trolley cars of the concern for many years, died at his home, 8 Carleton avenue, Old Orchard Beach, this morning after a long illness.

He was born in Saco, the son of Philip and Louise (Dube) Beaudoin. He attended Biddeford parochial schools. He was employed by the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway company as a motorman and linesman for many years before one-man operated trolley cars were placed into service by the transportation company. He resided on High street for several years prior to retiring and moving to Old Orchard Beach.

Besides his widow, the former Blanche Cartier, this city, he leaves a son, Edmond, and a granddaughter Elaine, Springvale; a grandson, Charles Maurice Beaudoin, who made his home with his grandparents before entering the U. S. Marine service; a brother, Philip, New Britain, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Alexina Nott, Revere, Mass.

1-10-55
Mrs. Alfred Boisvert

Mrs. Albertine Boisvert, 19 Victory avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died Sunday at a local hospital at the age of 71.

Born in Danville, P. Q., she had resided in this city for 66 years. She was the wife of Alfred Boisvert, and was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are her husband, four sons, Conrad and Emile, this city, Raymond and Paul, Biddeford Pool; two daughters, Mrs. Germaine Plante, Biddeford Pool, Miss Jeanne Boisvert, Lynn, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elzear Dunas, Quebec; three brothers, Hormidas, this city, Amine, Sanford, and Lucien Dubois Sherbrooke, P. Q.

2-17-55
Illness Fatal To Mrs. George Moore

Mrs. Marie L. Moore, 71, widow of George E. Moore, a resident of this city for 69 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tristram Goldthwaite, 517 Pool road, this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Salmon Falls, N. H., the daughter of Eusebe and Marie (Mailhotte) Souliere. She came here with family members at the age of two years and had continued to reside here since.

Besides two sisters, Mrs. Goldthwaite and Mrs. Clara St. Laurent, Milen, P. Q., she leaves five brothers, Napoleon, Alphonse, George, Ferdinand and Alfred Souliere, all of this city.

6-13-55
Joseph Gosselin Dies Suddenly At Home

Joseph Omer Gosselin, 61, an employe at the Edwards plant of the Saco-Lowell Shops, Saco, died suddenly at his home, 44 Foss street, Sunday evening after retiring for the night.

Gosselin was a native of St. Leon, P. Q., son of Joseph and Angelina (Veulleux) Gosselin. He had resided here for the past 28 years. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Howard; his mother, a resident of St. Leon, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Gendron, Scottown, P. Q., and Mrs. Imelda Richard, Portland; two brothers, Hilaire Gosselin, Portland, and Leonidas Gosselin, St. Leon, P. Q., and a grandchild.

2-25-55
Mrs. Mark Caron

Mrs. Marie L. Caron, widow of Mark Caron, and a resident of Storer street Saco, died Thursday at a local hospital at the age of 72.

She was born in Clairs, N. B., the daughter of Roman and Doremene (Bouchard) Lang and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marthe Bastien, Montreal, Mrs. Louis Michaud Willimantic, Conn.; five sons, Albert, Saco, with whom she made her home, Preme, Hartford, Albennie, Montreal, Rene, Boston, and Camele, Bangor; two brothers, Joseph R. and Damase R. Lang, Baker Lake, N. B.; three sisters, Mrs. Hypolite Nadeau, Baker Lake, N. B., Mrs. Alsime Soucy, Jerry Lake, P. Q., Mrs. Dona Pelletier, Topsham; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

3-1-55
George Gendron, Stricken On Street, Dies Of Injury

George Gendron, 71, a resident of Main street, died of a fractured skull Monday afternoon received after he fell on a Thornton street sidewalk. Rushed to the Webber hospital in the city of Saco ambulance, he was pronounced dead upon arrival at the institution. Dr. William T. Roussin, who was called to make an investigation of the sudden death, gave the cause as a fractured skull.

A native of Watton, P. Q., son of Samuel and Eleonore (Charland) Gendron, he came here at an early age and had resided here most of his life. In his younger life he worked for local concerns and was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops for over 10 years before retiring.

Besides a brother, Alderique, he leaves a sister, Eva, wife of Oscar Cadorette.

2-12-55
Oscar Guertin Dies; Native Of Biddeford

Oscar G. Guertin, a native of this city, died Friday evening at a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 54 years of age.

The son of Adelard and Marie Louis (Bilodeau) Guertin he was employed by the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland. Prior to moving to Portland two years ago he was employed by the Diamond Match company.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Delisle, Central Falls, R. I.; five brothers, Edward, Roland and Philip, this city, Albert and Leo, Sanford; one sister, Mrs. Germaine Therrien, this city; one grandchild.

2-12-55
MRS. JOSEPH PEPIN

Funeral services were held this morning at Amsterdam, N. Y., for Mrs. Joseph Pepin (Genevieve Ouellette Bergeron), 86, a former resident of this city, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Francis Bergeron, in Amsterdam.

She was born in Canada and moved to this city at the age of 14. She moved to Amsterdam two years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Oliver Henaire, Mrs. Isidore Bergeron, this city, Mrs. David Audet, Albany, N. Y.; four sons, Joseph Bergeron, this city, Napoleon Bergeron, Albany, N. Y., Albert Bergeron, New York City, and Francis, Amsterdam.

Burial will be in Amsterdam. A memorial mass will be said Tuesday morning at 7:30 at St. Joseph church, this city.

Mrs. Napoleon Ledoux

4-11-55
Mrs. Aurore (Martin) Johnston Ledoux, wife of Napoleon Ledoux, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 359 Main street, following a lengthy illness. She was 69 years of age.

Born in Canada, she had resided in this city for about 60 years. Before retiring several years ago, she was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Lorette Maddox, Skowhegan, and one grandchild.

Mrs. John Hurtubise

3-7-55
Mrs. Julia P. Hurtubise, 65, widow of John Hurtubise and a resident of the Old Orchard road, Saco, died this morning at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Saco, the daughter of Harlan and Hannah (Hagerty) Stinson. She was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Glen Yarborough, Mrs. Walter Whitworth and Mrs. Wilfred Nadeau, Saco, and Sister Mary Fidelis, Bangor; two sons, Hilary and Richard, both of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Fournier, the Misses Mary and Ruby Stinson, Portland.

Elzeard Cloutier

2-21-55
Elzeard Cloutier, 67, a resident of 164 Cleaves street, died late Saturday evening at a local hospital after a brief illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the son of Cesaire and Caroline (Belanger) Cloutier. After employed in the York Mills and later in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company at his trade of a loomfixer for 46 years, he retired about six months ago. He was a member of Sacred Heart League, St. Andre parish and Association Canado Americaine, and Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Besides his wife, the former Odelia Bilodeau, he leaves three sons, Dr. Leo Paul Cloutier, Montreal, P. Q., Gerard and Renald Cloutier, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Porter; a brother, August, Drummondville, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Esdras Valliere; eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Miss Mima Clement

1-16-55
Miss Mima Clement, 74, a Cottage avenue, Old Orchard Beach, resident, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

Miss Clement had been a resident of Old Orchard Beach most of her life.

Her nearest surviving relatives are two nieces, Miss Cecile Scriptor, Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mingo, Waterville.

Sgt. Rene Lambert Dies In England; 4-17 Biddeford Native 55

S. Sgt. Rene G. Lambert, 27, a native of this city, died Saturday in England, where he had been stationed with the Army for a year, according to word received here.

The son of Arthur and Medora (Lafleur) Lambert, he had served in the Army for 10 years. For six years he was stationed in Germany and three years in Louisiana, prior to being assigned to duty in England.

He attended St. Joseph schools and was a choir boy at St. Joseph church. He was a member of Union St. John Baptist.

Surviving are his widow, June (Goldman) Lambert; one son, Ronald Rene; two daughters, Shelley Paulette and Edith Medora Lambert, all of England; two sisters, Mrs. Alfreda LeBlond and Miss Pauline Lambert, this city; one brother, Paul M. Lambert, this city.

Rites Monday For Miss Marion Proulx

2-18-55
Miss Marion Laura Proulx, 64, a retired Pepperell mills employe, 47 School street, Old Orchard Beach, died at a local hospital this morning.

Miss Proulx, a native of this city, was the daughter of the late Joseph and Marie (Cabana) Proulx. After working in the Pepperell mills for many years she retired about 20 years ago. She resided here during her younger life while employed as a textile mill operator. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving relatives are three brothers, Henry, Lowell, Mass., Joseph and Maxime Proulx, Old Orchard Beach.

Loifrid St. Marie

6-8-55
Loifrid St. Marie, 75, a local Spanish-American war veteran, died at his home, 41 Crescent street, today. He had been in poor health for several years.

He was a native of St. Helene, P. Q., the son of Theophile and Sophie (Thibert) St. Marie. He resided here most of his life. During the earlier part of his life he was employed in local industrial plants. Prior to retirement about 16 years ago, he worked at the Goodall-Sanford mills, Sanford. He resided in the Half Way section of Old Orchard Beach prior to living here. He was a member and former officer of Colonel L. H. Kendall camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

Besides his wife, the former Laura Veillet, he leaves a sister, Miss Alice St. Marie, Sherbrooke, P. Q., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Laurent Poirier

7-27-55
Mrs. Mabel Poirier, 45, wife of Laurent Poirier, 239 Elm street, died at a local hospital Thursday evening. She had resided here most of her life.

Mrs. Poirier, a native of Paquetteville, P. Q., the daughter of Alberic and Mary (Marcotte) Landry, came here when a young child. Prior to four years ago when she retired, she was employed in the blanket division of the Pepperell mills for many years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of Ste. Anne sodality.

Besides her husband, Laurent, she leaves a son, Paul; a daughter, Claire; her father and mother, and a brother, Patrick Landry, all of this city.

Peter Tardiff

7-29-55
Peter Tardiff, 60, of 212 Main street, employed as a grinder in the Pepperell mills for many years, died at a local hospital Thursday.

Mr. Tardiff was born in St. Vital de Fabton, P. Q., the son of Jean and Delina (Busseierre) Tardiff. He came here when a boy and had lived here since.

Besides three sisters, Mrs. Alphee Brunelle, this city, Mrs. Archille Drapeau, and Mrs. Eleodore Beaudoin, St. Henri county, Levis, P. Q., he leaves two brothers, Arthur, Dixville, P. Q., and Ephrem, this city.

MRS. CELINA TOUSIGNANT

3-30-55
Funeral services for Mrs. Celina Tousignant, mother of Mrs. Malcolm Landry, of Saco, who died at her Lewiston home Monday, will be held at Holy Cross church, Lewiston, Thursday morning at 8. The body is at the Conley and Fahy funeral home, Pine street, Lewiston, where friends may call prior to the services.

Besides two daughters, Mrs. Landry and Mrs. H. Leonard Girard, Cumberland Hill, R. I., she leaves two sons, Dr. Camille Tousignant and Claude Tousignant, Lewiston; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a brother, Joseph Levbeau, New Bedford, Mass.

Rachel Goulet

2-21-55
Rachel Goulet, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Goulet, a seventh grade student at St. Andre school, died Sunday at a local hospital after a brief illness. She was born in this city. She was a member of the Our Lady of Victory society.

Besides her parents, she leaves eight brothers, Lucien, Bromptonville, P. Q., Brother Raymond, Fitchburg, Mass., Brother Rosario, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Cpl. Benoit Coulet, Fort Benning, Ga., Rene, Renald, Leo and Normand, this city; a sister, Mrs. Lorraine Boissoneault, this city.

6-24-55
Mrs. Amable Martel Dies At Age Of 69

Mrs. Maude Spear Martel, wife of Amable Martel, 145 Main street, died suddenly Friday morning at her home at the age of 69.

She was born in Richmond, the daughter of Artell A. and Emma J. (Moore) Spear and resided in this city about 18 years.

Surviving besides her husband are one brother, Roy A. Spear, Hallowell; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Sullivan and Mrs. Edith Harwood, Richmond, Mrs. Esther Hutchins, Chelsea.

6-6-55
Ernest Beaudoin Dies Suddenly In Saco

Ernest A. Beaudoin, 57, died suddenly yesterday at his home on the Portland road, Saco.

Born Jan. 16, 1893 in Saco, he was the son of Frank and Elsie (Serois) Beaudoin. He was employed as a pattern maker in the Saco-Lowell shops.

Survivors include his wife, the former Lena Boissie; two daughters, Mrs. Millard Tripp, Jr., Saco, and Mrs. Roland Tripp, Ocean Park; three sons, Paul and Donald, Saco, and Ernest, Jr., Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex.; three brothers, Edmund, Saco, Edward and Ralph, Portland, and seven grandchildren.

1-22-58
Joseph A. Labbe

Joseph Archille Labbe, 75, of 129 Alfred street, a former U. S. Army man, died at a local hospital this morning after a short illness.

A native of Somersworth, N. H., the son of Gilbert and Marie (Nadeau) Labbe, he lived here practically all his life. He served several enlistments in the U. C. Cavalry. In late years he was employed as a caretaker of local homes. He was at one time in the maintenance department of the Biddeford and Saco Street railroad and as a boiler-tender at local business blocks. His last place of employment prior to retiring a few years ago was in the Biddeford street department. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives include his widow, the former Eugenie Cote; five sons, Renald of South Carolina, Richard, Roger and Adrien all of this city, and Aime of Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Buzzle of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Gilberte Murphy, Mrs. Rolande Roy, Miss Madeleine Labbe, all of this city, and Rev. Sister Marie Daniel, a member of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd congregation stationed at Bay View; a sister, Mrs. Vitaline Frechette, this city; eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

7-31-58
Ludrope Camire

Funeral services for Ludrope Camire, 44, of Somersworth, N. H., a brother of Paul Camire, this city, and of Armand and Raoul Camire, Kennebunk, who died suddenly Tuesday in his home city, will be held at St. Martin church, Somersworth, Friday morning at 9.

Camire was stricken ill while at work at the Somersworth Shoe company and died before arrival at a Rochester, N. H., hospital. He was a native of St. Helene, P. Q., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Camire. He was educated in Sanford schools and resided in that town for many years prior to taking up residence in Somersworth about 20 years ago.

He served Somersworth as a councilman since 1952. At the time of death he was a member of the finance and protection committees of the council. He was a disabled World War Two U. S. Air Force veteran.

Besides his wife, the former Jeanette Cloutier, Somersworth, he leaves his father, of Sanford; three sons, Robert, Daniel and David; six brothers, Arnold, Walingford, Conn., Ronald, Springvale, Roland, Haverhill, Mass., Paul, this city, Raoul and Armand, Kennebunk, and five sisters, Mrs. Janet Houle, Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Marie Stansfield, Sanford, Mrs. Yvette Cote and Mrs. Rose Cronin, both of Springvale, and Mrs. Blanche Lachance, Madison, Conn.

12-17-52
Fidelise Pageau

Mrs. Fidelise Pageau, 69, wife of Alphonse Pageau, 76 Lafayette street, Saco, died at a local hospital Monday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Marcel and Marie Therrien Lapointe. She had resided in Biddeford and Saco most of her life. She was a member and active worker of various ladies' organizations of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, including Our Lady of Victory and Ste. Anne sodality. She was a Gold Star mother of Biddeford post, VFW auxiliary.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Marie Rose Carlson, San Bruno, Calif., Mrs. Theresa Mansur and the Misses Rita and Gabriell Pageau, Saco; two sons, Hervey, Saco, and George, a member of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Davisville, Conn.; seven brothers, Archille, Lewiston, Arthur, Old Orchard Beach, Ernest and Henry, this city, Emile, Chicopee Falls, Mass., Paul, Saco, and Alphonse, Sanford; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Chenard, and Mrs. Clarisse Simpson, Saco, Mrs. Rose Kalz, Danville, Ill., Mrs. Albertine Vermette, this city, Mrs. Adrienne Larochelle, Old Orchard Beach and Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Bernadette Murrelle, Somerville, Mass.

Amede Pete Hamel
Dies At Age Of 78
 1-3-58



Amede "Pete" Hamel

Amede "Pete" Hamel, 78, prominent in local civic and Republican political circles for many years, who served as acting mayor for a time following the death of Mayor Georges Precourt, died suddenly this forenoon at his home, 178 South street. His health has been impaired for a long time.

He was a native of the Province of Quebec the son of Esdras and Adelaide (Ploude) Hamel. He came to this city at an early age and continued to reside here for 74 years. He obtained employment in the Pepperell mills shortly after leaving school and later served as an overseer of a department for many years prior to retiring from the textile trade.

During his early life, he sponsored boxing and wrestling shows and baseball contests staged in the two cities, while at the same time serving as a manager for local matmen and fighters. He later served as a matchmaker for the Pepperell Social and Athletic club for a time, sponsors of regular weekly boxing shows here for many years.

During his political career as a member and leader of the Republican party, he served as an alderman for several terms. It was during this period, that he held the office of acting mayor until a successor to the late Mayor Precourt was named. He also served as a member and chairman of the Biddeford Police commission at another period. He was a deputy sheriff under former sheriff Everett Knight for several terms. After being employed as a toll house attendant for the Maine Turnpike authority for seven years, he retired about three years ago due to failing health.

He was a member and former president of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society, and a member and former sachem of Squando tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hanna, Mrs. Paul Sanville and Mrs. Albina Wormwood, all of this city; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

1-17-54
**Heart Attack Fatal
To Ernest J. Nadeau,
Former State Solon**

Former State Rep. Ernest J. Nadeau, 65, of 16 Congress street, a World War I overseas veteran and a local retired shoe and clothing store operator, died suddenly Thursday afternoon after he was stricken with a heart attack believed to have been caused by shovelling snow about his parked car on Adams street.

Mr. Nadeau, it was reported, after visiting at Council Chagnon, St. Jean Baptist society, on Adams street, found it necessary to shovel some snow about the wheels of the vehicle before it could be moved from its parked position near the Dr. Arthur L. Corriveau office, Adams street. He had completed the removal of the snow and had entered the vehicle and apparently was stricken with the fatal attack just after sitting down on the front seat.

A passing pedestrian notified police. Officers found Mr. Nadeau was unconscious. Rushed to the Webber hospital in the city ambulance, the stricken man was pronounced dead upon arrival.

According to relatives, he has been undergoing treatment for a heart condition for some time. During the past summer he underwent treatment at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Togus, for about three months.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late Napoleon and Oliva (Lajoie) Nadeau. He was educated in local parochial and public schools. He had resided here practically all of his life.

Prior to retiring in 1951, after operating a shoe and clothing store in City building for many years, founded by his father and the late James O'Connor, under the name of the Nadeau and O'Connor store, he was associated in the business with his father for many years following Mr. O'Connor's death.

His World War I service record shows he enlisted in the U. S. Army at Berlin, N. H., on June 12, 1916. After receiving basic training and performing active duty on the Mexican border he was assigned to overseas duty. After his return to this country in 1919 he received his discharge.

He was active in local county and state Democratic politics ever since he became of voting age. He served as city auditor during the late Mayor Georges Precourt's administration and later served the city as a state representative to the Maine legislature, 1921-1924. Later he made unsuccessful bids for the office of mayor and for the police commission.

He was an active member and past commander of Biddeford post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion; a member and past president of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society; Fremont club and St. John Baptist society, and St. Andre church.

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Surviving relatives include his widow, the former Emeline Nadeau, to whom he was wed in 1921; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Soullere, Hampton, N. H.; two sons, Charles E. and Atty. Roger C. Nadeau, both of this city; three brothers, State Rep. Napoleon L. Nadeau, and Raoul Nadeau, this city and Raymond Nadeau, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Bernadette Poissant, and Mrs. Juliette M. Eon, this city and Mrs. Irene Bernier, Saco; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-10-58
Leonard Cote

Word has been received here of the recent death of Leonard Cote, a native of this city, and a retired captain of the Jackson, Mich., fire department, which occurred suddenly while he was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Darrell Jacklin, in Detroit.

He was born here, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote. After being educated in local schools he spent much of his early life in this city. He was a member of several local amateur baseball clubs and later engaged in semi-pro ball in this area. He later became a member of a New England league club. Going to Jackson in 1908 to play with the old Southern Michigan league as a catcher, he played later for several seasons with the strong Kalamazoo, Michigan, league club as its regular center-fielder.

After retiring from baseball, he became a regular member of the Jackson fire department. After 30 years of continuous service with that firefighting outfit, he retired in 1945 with rank of a captain. He had been in failing health in recent years. He has paid frequent visits to local relatives in late years, since taking up residence in Michigan.

Surviving relatives are a son, Roland, Battle Creek, Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Rex Thayer, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Darrell Jacklin, Detroit, Mich.; four brothers, Joseph H. "Color" Cote, Ben, Alfred and Arthur Cote, and a sister, Miss Rose Cote, all former local residents now residing in Jackson; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

5-16-58
Arthur Danis

Arthur Danis, 66, of 11 White's Wharf, died at his home Thursday evening after a long illness.

A retired machine operator at the Saco-Lowell shops he was born in this city, the son of Archille and Aurelie Bolduc Danis. He was a member of the Union St. John de Baptiste and the Club Voltigeurs.

He is survived by his wife, the former Germaine Letourneau; three daughters, Mrs. Yvette Gaudette, Miss Priscilla Danis and Miss Claire Danis, all of this city, and four sons, Renald, Leo, Roger and Romeo Danis also of this city.

7-17-58
Roland A. Marcotte

Roland Alias Marcotte, 395 West street, died Thursday evening at his home at the age of 54.

He was born in this city, the son of Telesphore and Malvina (Gendron) Marcotte. He was self-employed as a farmer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy (Chadbourne) Marcotte; his mother, Mrs. Malvina (Gendron) Marcotte; five sons, Herman, Richard, Ernest and David Marcotte, this city, and Pfc. Robert Marcotte, with the U. S. Army stationed in Germany; four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Maurice, Mrs. Dorothy Guinard, Miss Shirley Marcotte, this city, Mrs. Doris Davis, North Charleston, N. C.; two brothers, Albert and Maurice Marcotte, this city; six sisters, Mrs. Adrien Ruel, Mrs. Lucienne Payheur, Mrs. Simone Bergeron, Mrs. Aline Lessard, Mrs. Laurette Perreault, this city, Mrs. Georgianna Bedard, New York City; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-17-58
Mrs. Berthiaume

Mrs. Laurencia Berthiaume, 55, wife of Adelard Berthiaume of Jeannette avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died at a local hospital Saturday after a lengthy illness.

A native of Lowell, Mass., the daughter of Desite and Desneiges (Bart) Boisclair, she came to this city when a young girl and continued to reside in the two cities and at Old Orchard Beach. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving relatives are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne LaPointe, Lowell, Mass., and Miss Dolores Berthiaume, Old Orchard Beach two sons, Lee and Oliver Berthiaume, Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Alpherge Boisclair, Tampa, Fla., and Marjorique Boisclair, St. Elzear, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Ulric Perreault, this city; a half-sister, Mrs. Gerald Dube, St. Louis, P. Q.; a half-brother, Omer Boisclair, St. Elzear, P. Q.; a step-sister, Mrs. Edmond Hamel, Lowell, Mass., and two step-brothers, Andre Laverriere, Lowell, Mass., and Thomas Laverriere, St. Elzear, P. Q.

3-10-58
Mrs. Arthur Picard

Mrs. Lucy Anna Picard, 66, wife of Arthur Picard of the Boom road, Saco, died at a local hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Picard was a native of St. Paul, Chester, P. Q., the daughter of Cyrille and Marie (Leclair) Grenier. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, a member of St. Anne sodality of that parish and the Ladies of Victory circle.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Henri and Conrad, Saco, Lionel of Dayton; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Gonneville, Saco, and Mrs. Fernand Cote, Old Orchard Beach, and 35 grandchildren.

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Joseph Marcille, Veteran Jeweler, Dies At Age Of 70

Joseph O. Marcille, 70, of 115 Bradbury street, dean of Biddeford and Saco jewelers who only within the past week closed his store at 183 Main street and retired, died at a local hospital early today. He had been in failing health for a long time.

He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of the late George and Mary (O'Sullivan) Marcille. He was a graduate of the Biddeford public and high schools. He learned the trade of a jeweler and watchmaker when a young man while employed at the Patrick J. Dinan jewelry shop on Main street. Later he opened his own store at the present site of the Biddeford Beauty shop. After remaining in that location for a time he moved to the 183 Main street store in the Hotel Thacher block where he had been in business for many years prior to retiring after following the trade of a repairer of clocks, watches and jewelry shop operator for over 50 years.

During World War I he served as a member of the armed forces. His hobbies during leisure hours were hunting and fishing.

He was a member of the local American Legion post. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Malvina B. Marcille, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert McDowell, this city; two grandchildren, Patricia and Robert McDowell; a sister, Miss Florence A. Marcille, all of this city; three brothers, David of Ogunquit, Edward and Edmund, Hartford, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

2-17-58

Willis H. Dudevoir

Willis H. Dudevoir, 35, of 107 Ocean avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died at his home early this morning.

He was born in Attleboro, Mass., the son of Fred and Victoria (Pinard) Dudevoir. He was a graduate of Old Orchard Beach High school and Gates Business college in Augusta, and served in the Navy during World War 2; participating in major invasions in the Pacific. He had been employed at the A & P store in Saco since its opening. Dudevoir was a communicant of St. Margaret's church, Old Orchard Beach.

He is survived by his wife, the former June Goodwin, and one daughter, Flora June; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudevoir, of Old Orchard Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Adeline Cote, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Frances Dalzell, Bangor; four brothers, Roy and Robert, of Old Orchard Beach, Fred, Stamford, Conn., and Francis, Brownes Mills, N. J.; and several nieces and nephews.

11-6-58

L. G. Boissonneault Death Ruled Suicide

The flag at the Central fire-house was lowered to half staff this morning in memory of Lucien G. Boissonneault, 41, of 16 Mt. Vernon street, whose death yesterday afternoon has been ruled suicide, by County Medical Examiner Leopold Viger. Boissonneault, who had been a callman for many years, was found hanging by his belt from a bedroom door at 3 o'clock. The body was found by two of his children.

Police said he had apparently thrown one end of the belt over the top of the door, closed it, climbed up on a chair and kicked it away. It was believed he was despondent over the death last month of his 19-year-old son Ronald from a kidney ailment.

The case was investigated by Capt. Philip Poirier and J. Albert Merryman, chief deputy sheriff. After examining the body, Dr. Viger ruled suicide by hanging.

Boissonneault was employed for many years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and at the time of his death was employed by the Delorge Baking company. He was a life-long resident of this city and received his education in local schools. He was the son of the late George E. and Anna (Lantagne) Boissonneault. A communicant at St. Joseph's church, he was a member of the Sacred Heart league of that parish.

He is survived by his wife, the former Irene Beaudoin; three sons, Gerard, Donald and Jean Paul, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Donald Guay, Mrs. Paul Bertrand, Miss Jeannine Boissonneault, Miss Lucille Boissonneault and Miss Lorraine Boissonneault, all of this city; one brother, Raoul Boissonneault, of Saco, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucien Bourassa and Mrs. Samuel Bean, of this city; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-21-58

Mrs. Sarah Bernier

Mrs. Sarah P. Bernier, 70, of 2 Pool street, a retired Bates and York mills employe, died at a local hospital Sunday evening following a brief illness.

Mrs. Bernier was a native of Waterville, the daughter of Philias and Aurele (Gosselin) Bernier. She was educated in local schools. She had resided here for 65 years. Prior to working for the Bates company she was employed in the York mills, Saco.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Maurice Janelle, this city, Mrs. Bertha B. Roy, Wallingford, Conn., Mrs. Mary Jane Campbell, North Kennebunk, and Mrs. Louis Staples, Wells; a sister, Mrs. Henry Cantara, this city; and eight grandchildren.

2-24-58

Leon J. Roy

Leon J. Roy, 57, of Elm street, Saco, for many years was employed at different barber shops in the two cities, Old Orchard Beach, Portland, and South Portland, died at his home today after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Somersworth, N. H., the son of Thomas and Georgianna (Dionne) Roy. He was educated in schools of that city. He learned the trade of barber when a young man and followed the occupation during the larger part of his life, until forced recently to give up work due to impairment of health. At one period of his life, he operated his own barber shop on the Ocean Park road, Old Orchard Beach. His final place of employment was a South Portland shop. He has been a resident of Saco and Old Orchard Beach for about 25 years.

Besides his wife, the former Marianna Fecteau, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Marie Martin, New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Alice Mercier, Mrs. Omer Bill and Mrs. Joseph Boissonneault, all of Old Orchard Beach, several nieces and nephews.

7-28-58

Mrs. Emile LeBlond

Mrs. Rose LeBlond, 63, widow of Emile LeBlond, died Saturday night at a local hospital following a short illness. A resident of 17 Lafayette street, she was born in Salmon Falls, N. H., the daughter of Joseph and Olivine (Sevigny) Gregoire.

She was employed as a machine operator at Pepperell Manufacturing company for 37 years. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church, the Daughters of Isabella, Dame de Victoire, Biddeford council K of C auxiliary, and a communicant of St. Andre church.

She is survived by five sons, Paul, Theodore, Adrien and Emile, all of this city and Jean Levis, of Lawrence, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Boucher, New Lebanon, N. Y.; Mrs. Claire Tremblay and Mrs. Paulette Loranger of Biddeford; one sister Mrs. Alfred Descoteaux, Lowell, Mass.; three brothers, Theode, Leonel and Wilfred Goulet of this city; 25 grand-children; and several nieces and nephews.

3-14-58

Alphonse Breton

Alphonse Breton, 83, died this morning at his home, 18 Lawn avenue, Saco, after a short illness. He was born in Canada, the son of Joseph and Henrietta (Plante) Breton. He had worked as a lumberman, and was a member of the Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laurier Caron, Rochester, N. H., and two grandchildren, Robert and Nancy Breton, Rochester.

1-24-58
Mrs. George Lauzier

Mrs. Maria Lauzier, 60, wife of George Lauzier, 4 Wilson street, and mother of City Assessor Lucien Lauzier, died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lauzier was a native of St. David, P. Q., the daughter of Alderic and Leocadie (Levesque) Mondville. She came here when a young girl and continued to reside here since. Prior to retiring 13 years ago, she was employed in the spinning department of the Pepperell mills for 28 years.

She was an active member of St. Joseph church, Ste. Anne sodality affiliated with the parish and the local circle of the Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving relatives include her husband; two sons, Lucien and Harvey Lauzier, both of this city; three brothers, Alderic Mondville, Jr., Westbrook, Wilfrid, Saco, and John, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Cote, this city, Mrs. Florina Katen, Saco, Mrs. Aza Savoie, Pawtucket, R. I., and Mrs. Wilfred Brulotte, Anaheim, Calif.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-32-58
Philomene Compagna

Mrs. Philomene Elmire Compagna wife of Alexandre Compagna, 62 Cutts street, died suddenly Saturday at her home at the age of 61.

She was born in Fall River, Mass., the daughter of Antoine and Delia (Gagnon) Hebert and was a member of St. Ann Sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving besides her husband are one adopted son, Brother John Gilbert of the Sacred Heart, a teacher at Mount St. Charles academy, Woonsocket, R. I.; five step-sons, Lodiholm Compagna, this city, Paul, Gerard, Renald and Edward Compagna, Saco; four step-daughters Mrs. William Spiller, Kittery, Mrs. Blanche Gadbois, Saco, Mrs. Rose Guillereault, Mrs. Gilberte Lemieux, this city; four brothers, Antoine Hebert, Ferndale, Mich., Adrien Hebert, Chicago, Theodore Hebert, Fall River, Mass., Adelard Hebert, Middletown, R. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Gagnon, Middletown, Conn., and Mrs. Alfred Gauthier, Sanford.

1-22-58
Simeon Roberge

Simeon Roberge, 67, of 29 Pool street, died Tuesday evening following a brief illness.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of David and Alvina (Demers) Roberge and came to this city as a young boy.

Surviving are one brother, Eugene Roberge; two sisters, Elise and Rose Roberge, all of this city; several nieces and nephews.

1-4-58
Gerard Annotte

Word has been received in this city of the death of Gerard Annotte, December 19, in Paramount, Calif. A native of this city, the son of George and Aldea (Labelle) Annotte, he had resided in Paramount for several years.

He was a graduate of Notre Dame de Lourdes school, Saco, and Thornton academy. A World War II veteran, he served with the Navy aboard the tanker, Salomoni. After marrying the former Betty McDonald in California he returned to this area and was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops and later for Ben Stern as a window washer. He then returned to California.

Surviving are one son, Michael; one daughter, Nancy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Annotte, this city; four brothers, Raymond, this city, Robert, New York, Paul, with the Air Force stationed in the Philippines, Roland with the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.; one stepbrother, Lucien Labelle, this city; seven sisters. Mrs. Albert Pelletier, Saco, Mrs. Leo Breton, this city, Mrs. Ernest Redlon, Kennebunk, Mrs. Arthur Bernier, this city, and the Misses Anita, Rachel and Clair Annotte, this city.

1-13-58
Mrs. Josephine Dustin

Mrs. Josephine A. Dustin, mother of Mrs. Dexter A. Hill, 65 Roebuck avenue, Saco, died last night at Brockton, Mass., at the age of 77.

She was born at Westbrook, the daughter of Peter and Prudence Racine, and spent most of her early life in Brunswick. For several years she was a resident of Alfred, and has resided at Brockton, Mass., for the past 18 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Leo G. Buda, Dayton; a sister, Mrs. Melvina Richards, Philadelphia, Penn.; five grandchildren, Dexter, Jr., Donna and Linda Hill, Saco; and Richard and Frank Buda, Dayton.

7-29-58
J. Isaac H. Chasse

J. Isaac H. Chasse, 78, died yesterday morning in a local hospital. He was a resident of Cedar avenue, Old Orchard Beach, and was born in Frenchville, the son of Augustin and Josephine Raymond Chasse.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Irene Hodgkins, Westbrook, Mrs. Lorraine Roark, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Mariline Harold, Portsmouth, N. H.; Miss Cara Chasse, Miss Lindola Chasse and Miss Earline Chasse, Portland; one son, Dennis Chasse, Portland, and three step-children, Mrs. Georgette Blow, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Rita Longmore, Tuscon, Ariz., and George Walter, Sacramento, Calif.

7-22-58
Mrs. Cyprien Martel

Mrs. Mary Cilley Martel, 73, widow of Cyprien Martel of Lewiston, a native and former resident of this city, died at her 413 Sabbatus street home, Lewiston, Sunday night after a prolonged illness.

Born here, she was the daughter of John and Rose Owens Cilley, and was educated in local public and high schools. Her sister, Miss Mattie Cilley, another member of the Cilley family, who resided here for many years, died only a few months ago.

Following her marriage to Cyprien Martel, a well known Lewiston druggist in 1910, she took up residence in Lewiston and has resided there since that time. She was the last surviving member of her family. She was a member of the Holy Family church, Lewiston.

She is survived by four sons, Charles C., Robert J., and Dr. Cyprien L. Martel, all of Lewiston, and Royal P. Martel, Hartford, Conn.; and five grandchildren.

1-27-58
Mrs. Napoleon Sevigny

Mrs. Delianne Sevigny, 75, widow of Napoleon Sevigny, a resident of Biddeford and Saco for 63 years, who has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Roy, 17 Deering avenue, Saco, died this morning at a Saco convalescent home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Sevigny, a native of St. Fortunat, P. Q., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregoire, came here at the age of 12 years with family members.

Surviving relatives include six daughters, Mrs. Emma Benson, Mrs. Claudia Cutler, Mrs. Laura Broomfield, Mrs. Amanda Brown, Mrs. Irene Roy and Mrs. Rose Baker, all of Saco; a brother, Joseph Gregoire, this city; 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

4-3-58
Mary Labrecque

Mrs. Mary Jane Labrecque, 50, died Wednesday evening at her home, 474 Main street.

She was born in Fort Kent, the daughter of Octave and Helen (Nadeau) Bouchard. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima circle, Daughters of Isabella, and the auxiliary of Biddeford council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irene Rogalski, Bridgeport, Conn., Miss Anita Labrecque, this city; one son, Leo Labrecque, this city; five sisters, Mrs. Ernestine Huff, Saco, Mrs. Josephine Benoit, this city, Mrs. Corrine McCarty, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Lucia Constant, New York City, Mrs. Priscilla Grenier, Scarborough; two brothers, Hector Bouchard, Hartford, Conn., and Nicholas Bouchard, Saco; one grandchild, Edward Rogalski.

G. E. Boissonneault

George Edward Boissonneault, 65, a lifelong resident of this city, died suddenly Saturday night at his residence, 18 Mt. Vernon street. He was the son of George and Mathilda (Noel) Boissonneault.

He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops in the foundry department over 34 years and was still working there at the time of his death. During the depression he served as a foreman under the W. P. A. project and at one time worked for the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish, St. John the Baptist society and a former member of the Biddeford fire department. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

His wife, the late Anna (Lantagne) Boissonneault, died two years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucien Bourassa and Mrs. Samuel Bean, this city; two sons, Lucien, this city, and Raoul, Saco; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Beaudoin, Miss Alice Boissonneault, Mrs. Adela Houde and Mrs. Wilfrid Hebert, all of this city; two brothers, Willie and Arthur Boissonneault, both of this city; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. I. Bouthillette

Mrs. Albina D. Bouthillette, widow of Isreal Bouthillette, resident of 9 Pine street, died yesterday at a Portland hospital. She was born in St. Ephrim, Can., the daughter of Louis and Marie (Levesque) Dorais, an dhad been employed at Pepperell mills.

Survivors include three sons, Hilaire, Hartford, Conn., Lucien, Saco, and Maurice, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Desire Auger, this city, Mrs. Wilfred Simonneau, Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Antonio Daigneault, this city; one brother, Eugene Dorais, this city; 23 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pierre Binette

Pierre Binette, 79, of 50 Mt. Pleasant street, a resident of this city for over half a century, died at a local hospital Friday, following a lengthy illness.

He was a native of Canada, the son of Louis and Liza (Tardif) Binette, and was employed in the Pepperell mills for several years prior to his retirement about 10 years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, and of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives include five daughters, Mrs. Gabrielle Shedd, Lewiston, Mrs. Paul Blouin, Mrs. Joseph Goudreau, Mrs. Alcide Jacques and Mrs. Wilfred Bouffard, all of this city; two sons, Lionel and Andrew, of this city, and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Pierre Perron

Mrs. Dorilda Perron, 69, wife of Pierre Perron, 29 Cutts street, died at a local hospital Monday after a brief illness.

She was a native of Gentilly, P. Q., the daughter of Cyril and Leah (Pepin) Baril. She had resided in this city most of her life and for many years was active in ladies' organizations of St. Joseph parish including Ste Anne sodality.

Besides her husband, she leaves seven sons, Armand, Louis, Paul E., Ralph, Robert Roland, all of this city, and Edgar of Saco; four daughters, Rev. Sister Marie de l'Eucharistie, a member of the Good Shepherd congregation of nuns stationed in Methuen, Mass., Mrs. Jeanne Bard, Wapping, Conn., Mrs. Anita Michniewich, York, and Miss Theresa Perron, this city; 12 grandchildren; one half-brother, Elphege Baril, Lewiston; two half-sisters, Mrs. Aurea Porter, Saco, and Mrs. Marion Brunelle, Gentilly, P. Q.

Mrs. Brouillard

Mrs. Josephine Brouillard, 71, of 52 Jefferson street, died last night at her home after a long illness.

She was born in St. Felix, Canada, the daughter of Xavier and Eme (Caya) Morin. She had worked at the Pepperell manufacturing company for many years until her retirement. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irene Boillard, Arjeans, Mass.; four sons, Alden, Gerard and Albert, this city, and Conrad, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Albert Allie, this city; five brothers, Archel Morin, Hull, Ottawa, Canada, Evarist and Josephat Morin, St. Felix, Canada, Alphonse Morin, St. Leonard, Canada, and Eugene Murin, Sherbrook, Quebec, and six grandchildren.

Emile Gregoire

Emile Gregoire, 665, of 39 South street, a lifelong local resident, died at a local hospital Wednesday afternoon after arrival at the institution for treatment of a heart attack.

He was born here, the son of Joseph and Olivine (Sevigny) Gregoire. He was a shoe worker by trade, and in recent years has been employed at the Bruce Shoe company plant on State street. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of the Sacred Heart league of that parish.

Besides his wife, Laura, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Emile LeBlond; three half-brothers, Theodore, Leonel and Wilfrid Goulet, all of this city, and a half-sister, Mrs. Alfred Descoteaux, Lowell, Mass.

Telesphore Arel

Telesphore Arel, 80, widower of Rose Pelletier, died at a local hospital this morning after a long illness. He resided at 18 Chapel street, this city.

He was born in St. David d'Yamaska, P. Q., the son of Theodore and Hermenie (Chamberland) Arel. Before retiring several years ago, he was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company. He was a member of Lafayette Court, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors include—a step-son, Conrad Pelletier, this city; two step-daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Jeannette Letourneau, this city; four half-sisters, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. Evelyn Flannery, Mrs. Frank Carmel and Mrs. Fred Gates, all of Pittsfield, Mass., also six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph Houle

Joseph Houle, 88, husband of Adela (Daudelin) Houle, died at his home, 55 Hill street, yesterday morning after a short illness.

He was born at St. Dominique, P. Q., the son of Charles and Exilda Lafontaine Houle and came to this city over 40 years ago. He was employed at the Bates manufacturing company until he retired several years ago. He was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Sacred Heart league of the same church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Alpherie and Lorenzo, both of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Valmore Ruel, Mrs. Andre Beauchesne, Mrs. Oscar Dubois, Mrs. Leon Ste. Marie, all of this city, and Mrs. Armand Bergeron, of Actonville, P. Q.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Freniere, Upton, P. Q.; Mrs. Albina Gazaille, Granby, P. Q.; one brother, Domina Houle, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

George A. Roy

George A. Roy, 59, a former resident of 76 Hill street, Saco, died early this morning at Nashua, N. H., where he had moved about a year ago. He was born in South Gardiner and came to this area at an early age. He was employed for many years by the Saco-Lowell shops.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fedora (Mondor) Roy; three sons, Roger and Paul, of Saco, and Robert, of Norwood, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Ingham, Pembroke, Mass., and Mrs. Lorraine Durham, Central Falls, R. I.; two brothers, Clarence and Archie Roy, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Lynch, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Marion Shevenell, this city; also several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

8-19-58
Leonie Millette

Mrs. Leonie Millette, 64, widow of Joseph Millette, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital. She was a resident of 169 Alfred street.

Born in this city, the daughter of Dorisse and Desneige (Pinard) Labranche, she was employed in local mills until her retirement in 1935. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Mrs. Millette is survived by three sons, Rev. Brother Leo, of the Brothers of Charity, West Newbury, Mass., Marcel and Roland of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Cote, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Pelouquin of this city, and Mrs. Blanche Desorcy of Achusnett, Mass.; two brothers, Henry of Lawrence, Mass., and Amable of Augusta and 16 grandchildren.

2-12-58
Mrs. Maria Payeur

Mrs. Maria A. Payeur, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lauzier, 19 Old Salt road, Old Orchard Beach, last night after a long illness. She had lived in Old Orchard for the past eight years, and prior to that had resided in North Kennebunkport.

A native of St. Julien, P. Q., she was the daughter of Alfred and Marie (Hebert) Couture, and was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Survivors include one son, Leo Labarre, Willimatic, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. Honorer Roberge, Biddeford; Mrs. Emile Landry, Woonsocket, R. I., and Mrs. Lauzier, Old Orchard Beach; four sisters, Mrs. Lazard Guilmette, Colerane, P. Q.; Mrs. Adelard Lemay, Mrs. Sinal Lemay and Mrs. Gedeon Jean, all of Colerane, P. Q.; one brother, Joseph Couture, Colerane, P. Q.; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

11-19-58
Francois Fortier

Francois X. Fortier, 73, of 119 Cedar street, Lewiston, a resident of this city for about 25 years, died Monday at his home after a long illness.

He was born at St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, Quebec, the son of Hubert and Josephine Chouinard, and went to Lewiston in 1931 after residing in this city. He was a retired card room foreman at the Bates division, Bates Manufacturing company, where he was employed for many years.

He was a member of St. Mary church and the Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul parish in Lewiston, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Union St. Jean Baptist, this city.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marie Anne Cormier, and one sister, Mrs. Desire Maria Boisvert, Sawyerville, Que.

4-2-58
Mrs. Alma Turcotte

Mrs. Alma (Moreau) Turcotte, 80, widow of Joseph Turcotte, died Tuesday afternoon at her home 17 Clifford street, after a long illness.

She was born in St. Antoine, Can., daughter of Isai and Honorine (Corneau) Moreau. She came to this city at the age of 15. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and belonged to Ste. Anne sodality in the parish.

Survivors include four sons, Aime, Antonio, Armand and Alphonse, all of this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Ida Noyes, Mrs. Alice Harry, Miss Rose Turcotte, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Germaine Deshaies, Mrs. Rita Eon, all of this city, and Mrs. Laura Long, Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Alphonse Moreau, Hartford, Conn., and Joseph Moreau, Gardner, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Boisvert, Mrs. Eva Chantigny and Mrs. Grace Gleason, this city; 21 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Because of Holy Week, libra services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at St. Andre church with a high mass of requiem being sung at St. Andre church on April 11.

3-14-58
Rosa Letourneau

Miss Rosa Letourneau, 53, of 60 Bacon street, died at a Saco hospital Thursday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Miss Letourneau, a native and lifelong resident of this city, was the daughter of Arthur and Alma (Lapointe) Letourneau. She was employed in the Pepperell mills for the past 38 years prior to her illness. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima circle, Daughters of Isabella and the Children of Mary society of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are three brothers, Antonio and Ulrich, this city, Denis of Saco, and two sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Mondville and Mrs. Blanche Neault of this city.

7-28-58
Joseph M. Dubois

Joseph M. Dubois, 66, 14 1/2 High street, Saco, died Saturday morning at a local hospital following a short illness. He was born in Lewiston the son of Napoleon and Elise (Rousseau) Dubois and was employed by Saco-Lowell shops for 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma (Hamel) Dubois; four daughters, Mrs. Conrad Nollette, this city, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Saco, Mrs. Arthur Sanchagrín, Berlin, and Mrs. Paul Cookson, Old Orchard Beach; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Hamel, Martinville, Canada; 10 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league, a communicant of St. Andre parish and a member of the Tighe - Beaudoin - Farley, American Legion, post.

7-19-58
Mrs. David Mercier

Mrs. Mary B. Mercier, 63, wife of David G. Mercier, Sr., 18 Washington avenue Saco, died at her home Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Scotland, the daughter of William and Margaret (Watson) Biggar. She received her education in schools of that country prior to coming to this country about 45 years ago. She was a member of the Saco United Baptist church and of the Philaethea class for many years.

Surviving relatives are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. George Renell, Jr., and Mrs. Harley Scammor, Jr., Saco, and Mrs. William K. Snow Lexington Park, Md.; three sons, David G., Jr., Saco, Thomas A., Bangor, and Raymond, Dorchester, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. John Rankin and Mrs. Waveland King, both of Saco and Mrs. William Goode, Hamilton, Ontario; two brothers, Robert W. Biggar, Saco, and Alexander Biggar, Revere, Mass., and 12 grandchildren.

2-24-58
Joseph Oceau

Joseph (Buster) Oceau, 57, of 37 Old Orchard road, Saco, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Born in this city, the son of Desire and Delima (Lambert) Oceau, he was employed for many years at the Portsmouth Naval shipyard, the Walch-Holyoke Machine Tool company in Portland, and later was a self-employed painter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Madeleine (Fowler) Oceau; two step-daughters, Mrs. Harry Smith, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell, Hyannis, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Conrad Bouthelette, this city; one brother, Gerard Oceau, this city; two grandsons.

12-15-58
Joseph Dubois

Joseph Dubois, 86, father of Mrs. Armand Lambert, and Mrs. Philippe Pelouquin, this city, died Friday evening at the home of a son, Raymond, 20 Roberts street, Sanford, following a short illness.

He was a native of St. Fortunat, P. Q., the son of Ambroise and Mæie (Hamel) Dubois. He had resided in Sanford for the past 45 years. He was a communicant of St. Ignatius church of that town and was a member of the Order of Altar society affiliated with that parish.

He leaves four sons, Joseph, Donat and Albert, of Sanford, and Omer, South Norwalk, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Pelouquin, this city, Mrs. Joseph Thibeault, Mrs. William Boudreau and Mrs. Wilfred Thibeault, all of Sanford; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren, some residents of the two cities.

12-29-58
Dorilla Sansoucy

Mrs. Dorilla Sansoucy, 69, of 17 Hill street, widow of John B. Sansoucy, died Saturday night at a local hospital following a long illness. She was born in Coaticook, Canada, the daughter of Hilaire and Regine (Dupuis) Lamoureux.

She had resided here about 28 years, and was employed at both the Bates and Pepperell mills until her retirement several years ago. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

She is survived by six sons, Hornidas and Armand, this city, John, Ludlow, Mass., Raymond and Alfred, Three Rivers, Mass., and Maurice, Palmer, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Florian Camire, this city, and Mrs. Andrew Bold, Somersworth, N. H.; also 22 grandchildren.

10-14-59
Omer Provencher

Omer H. Provencher, 70, of 193 Alfred street, Biddeford, died early this morning at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Becancourt, P. Q., he was the son of Agenor and Clarisse (Genest) Provencher. He moved to Biddeford 65 years ago and was educated in local schools.

He was a member of the Canadian International club, a charter member and, at one time, an officer in the Union of St. Jean Baptist of America, the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church and had served as a councilman under Mayors Louis Laisier and Albert Lambert. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

He retired several years ago after being self-employed for 20 years selling household chemicals. Previously he had worked at the Pepperell Manufacturing company and the Portsmouth Naval shipyard.

Survivors include his widow, Alice DesRoberts Provencher; four sons, Roland R., New Britain, Conn., Jean L. F., Biddeford, Joseph U. Los Angeles, Calif., and Louis Philip, Granada, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Faucher and Mrs. Norman Faucher, both of Biddeford, and Miss Jeannette Provencher, Lynn, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. Laurentine Duquette, Miss Alphonsine Provencher, Mrs. Florida Gagnon and Mrs. Elizabeth Valliere, all of Biddeford, and Rev. Sister Ste. Pulcherie, S. V., Chicopee, Mass.; 15 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

7-30-58
Miss Alida Bourque

Miss Alida Bourque, 76, died yesterday in a local hospital. She was a resident of 39 George street, and was born in Monique, P. Q., the daughter of Ludger and Melvina (Gaudette) Bourque.

Survivors include three half-brothers, Henri and Hector, this city, and Joseph, Black Lake, P. Q.

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St. Louis Senior Dies At Age 19

Renald R. Boissonneault, 19, son of Lucien and Irene (Beaudoin) Boissonneault, 16 Mt. Vernon street, died last night at a local hospital following a short illness.

He was born in this city, attended local schools and was a member of the senior class at St. Louis high school. He was employed after school in a part time capacity by the Delorge Baking company, and resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bean, 56 Prospect street.

He is survived by his parents; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Beaudoin, Jr., this city; five sisters, Mrs. Elena Guay, Mrs. Priscille Bertrand, Miss Jeannine Boissonneault, Miss Lucille Boissonneault and Miss Lorraine Boissonneault; three brothers, Gerard, Donald and Jean Paul, all of this city; also one niece and one nephew, and several uncles and aunts.

1-21-58
Sister M. Josephine

Sister M. Josephine (nee Margaret Foye) of the Sisters of Mercy order, a former superior and music teacher at St. Mary convent in this city, who died earlier this week, will be buried with a high mass of requiem from St. Josephs convent chapel, Portland, Thursday, at 8 a.m.

She was born April 23, 1876, in Boston, daughter of the late John and Margaret Foye. She moved to Biddeford at an early age, living on St. Mary street. She was educated in the local schools and entered the religious order in 1896.

She was one of Maine's oldest Sisters of Mercy and became the first superior of St. Edwards convent in Bar Harbor in 1913. She later served as superior in convents in this city, Gardiner, Bangor, Portland, Calais, Lewiston and Houlton.

Surviving are a nephew and several nieces.

7-23-58
Mrs. J. Shevenell

Mrs. Annie Shevenell, 82, wife of Joseph Shevenell, died this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She resided at 4 Harrison avenue, Saco.

She was born in St. Thomas, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Felicite Courchesne Lord. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and was the first president of St. Anne sodality of that church.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons, Paul, Theodore and Leo, this city, Urban, Old Orchard Beach, Maurice and Roger, Portland, and Robert, Hartford, Conn.; four daughters, Miss Yvonne Shevenell, Portland, Mrs. Paul Melanson, this city, Mrs. Roland Borduas, Portland, and Miss Theresa Shevenell, Saco; several nephews; grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

7-27-58
Local Man Dies Following Illness



Cleophas LaBrecque

Cleophas LaBrecque, 60, died last night at his home, at 30 Clifford street, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Lambert of Levis, P. Q., the son of Cyril and Mary Pender LaBrecque. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance society and the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre parish.

Survivors include three sons, Leo Paul, Robert and Raymond, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Nolette and Miss Germaine LaBrecque, this city, and Mrs. Alphonse Dumont, Mystic, Conn.; a brother, Ernest LaBrecque, this city; a sister, Mrs. Gabriel Belanger, Quebec; four half-brothers, Theophile, Gerard and Alfred, of Drummondville, P. Q., and Rev. Oliva LeBrecque, pastor of St. Jean Baptiste de Vienny county, Megantic, P. Q.; five half-sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Guivemond, Mrs. Paul Berube and Mrs. Renard Laverque, Drummondville, P. Q., Rev. Sister Germaine LaBrecque, of the Grey Nuns congregation, Nicolet, P. Q., and Mrs. Armand Broman, Montreal, P. Q.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-5-58
Alderique Gendron

Alderique Gendron, 80, of 1245 Forest avenue, Portland, died at a Portland hospital last night after a brief illness.

He was born in Wotton, P. Q., the son of Samuel and Eleonore Charland Gendron and came to this city at the age of 15. From that time he was employed by the Crossman Lumber company until 1907 when the company moved its headquarters to Portland. Gendron moved to Portland and continued work for the lumber firm until his retirement in 1943.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Oscar Cadorette of 57 Graham street.

12-29-58
Leda M. Laprise

Mrs. Leda H. Laprise, 66, of 166 Beach street, Saco, died Saturday at a local hospital after a long illness.

Born in Island Pond, Canada, she was the daughter of Joseph and Almena (Poisson) Gagne. She was the wife of the late Napoleon Laprise. She retired from the Bates Manufacturing company two years ago because of ill health. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert Blanchette, Saco; one son, Napoleon Laprise, Jr., this city; three brothers, Thodore Gagne and Joseph Gagne, Sanford, Napoleon Gagne, Lawrence, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. George Beauchesne, Sanford, Mrs. Eva Demers, this city, Mrs. Narcisse Delisle, this city; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

12-16-58
Mrs. Pierre Perron

Mrs. Dorilda Perron, 69, wife of Pierre Perron, 29 Cutts street, died at a local hospital Monday after a brief illness.

She was a native of Gentilly, P. Q., the daughter of Cyril and Leah (Pepin) Baril. She had resided in this city most of her life and for many years was active in ladies' organizations of St. Joseph parish including St. Anne sodality.

Besides her husband, she leaves seven sons, Armand, Louis, Paul E., Ralph, Robert Roland, all of this city, and Edgar of Saco; four daughters, Rev. Sister Marie de l'Eucharistie, a member of the Good Shepherd congregation of nuns stationed in Methuen, Mass., Mrs. Jeanne Bard, Wapping, Conn., Mrs. Anita Michniewich, York, and Miss Theresa Perron, this city; 12 grandchildren; one half-brother, Elphege Baril, Lewiston; two half-sisters, Mrs. Aurea Porter, Saco, and Mrs. Marion Brunelle, Gentilly, P. Q.

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**Fall From Tree
Proves Fatal To
Elzear Gagne, 62**

Elzear Gagne, 62, a resident of the Mountain road, was pronounced dead upon arrival at a local hospital this morning after he was brought there in an unconscious condition after he had fallen from a tree at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Dube, 56 Mountain road.

He was reported to have been removing a limb from a tree when he lost his balance and fell to the ground an estimated distance of 12 and 15 feet. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and died before arrival at the hospital.

4-21-58
Albert Larose

Albert Larose, 68, a retired Pepperell Manufacturing company foreman and loomfixer, died suddenly at his home, 45 Forest street, Sunday afternoon.

Larose was a native and life-long local resident, the son of Noe and Adrienne (Labbe) Larose. He attended local schools. After being employed in various capacities at the Pepperell mills, he retired a few years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters, Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society, and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives include his widow, the former Florina La-Fleur; seven sons, Gerald, Royal, Paul, Onil, Marcel and Normand, all of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Muriel Perron and Mrs. Rachel Boisvert, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Paquin and Mrs. Ruth Thompson, this city; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-4-58
Sophie Saucier

Mrs. Sophie Saucier, 87, died at the home of her son, Sylvio Saucier, at Alfred, Monday, after a long illness.

She was a native of Frenchville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre and Emma Gagnon. She was educated in schools of that town. She resided here for several years prior to taking up residence in Alfred at the home of her son.

Besides her son, Sylvio, she leaves five other sons, Albert, this city, Walter of Howland, Adrien and Emile of Boston, Alcide of Buffalo, N. Y., Rosaire of Norwich, Conn.; four daughters, Mrs. Wilham Cheverie of Bangor, Mrs. Roger Cruickshank of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Albion Stratton of New York city, and Mrs. Sadie Picard of Waterville, and several grandchildren.

5-22-58
**Raymond Saucier
Dies From Injuries**

Airman 1/c Raymond Saucier, U. S. A. F., 22, son of Mrs. Ida Saucier, 148 Main street, a member of the 42nd Air Police squadron at Limestone, died early this morning from injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday.

Saucier was born in this city. He attended St. Joseph grammar school and graduated from St. Louis high school in 1953. He entered the service in December, 1954.

Surviving are his mother; one sister, Miss Karen Saucier; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saucier, this city; five uncles and two aunts.

5-7-58
Marie Janelle



Funeral services for Miss Marie B. Janelle, R. N., 30, daughter of Frank and Bridget (McKay) Janelle, who died at the St. Agnes hospital in Silver Springs, Md., Tuesday, from injuries received in an automobile accident, will be held at St. Joseph church here Saturday morning at 9:30. Mr. and Mrs. Janelle are former local residents.

Miss Janelle was a native of Philadelphia. After graduating from St. Joseph schools of this city, she enlisted in the WAC and as a private was assigned for service later in the U. S. Medical corps at Walter Reed Veterans hospital, Washington. When she was separated from the WAC she held the rank of a sergeant. She later pursued a course in nursing at the Sinai hospital in Baltimore and received her registered nurses degree there last September. She was a staff member of a Washington hospital at the time of her sudden death.

She was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion and Ste. Therese council, Union St. Jean Baptist of this city.

Besides her parents, she leaves several local aunts, uncles and cousins.

9-11-58
Mrs. Omer Methot

Mrs. Nolia Methot, 71, wife of Omer Methot, 167 Elm street, died this morning in a local hospital, after a long illness.

She was born in Chartierville, Can., the daughter of Isidore and Adele (Thibeodeau) Gaudette, and was employed at one time in a local mill. She was a member of the Catholic Order of Canados and a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Methot is survived by three sons, Raymond and Normand, this city, and Paul, Hartford, Conn.; one daughter Mrs. Ernest Doucette, this city; one brother Fred Gaudette of Florida; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

8-20-58
Mrs. Olivine Laroche

Mrs. Olivine Laroche, 92, widow of Alphonse Laroche of 126 Cleaves street, this city, died at home this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Laroche was born at Walton, P. Q., April 2, 1866, daughter of Joseph and Marguerite (Gendreau) Desmarais and came to this city at a very early age.

She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Andre parish and a communicant of the same church.

She is survived by five sons, Edmond, William, Albert, Hector, all of this city, and Alphonse, Manchester, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Tellier and Mrs. Dora Verrier, of this city; 16 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Napoleon Cedras, Newburyport, Mass.

11-15-58
Marie Drapeau

Mrs. Marie Drapeau, widow of Edward Drapeau, 77, of 71 Bradbury street, died suddenly at her home Friday.

She was born in St. Leon de Stanton, P. Q., daughter of France and Celina Blais Ruel and came to this city at an early age. Before retiring she was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company and also by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. She was a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church and a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by two sons, Samuel (Brother Edward) of the Christian School of Quebec, P. Q., and Henry, of this city; two daughters, Juliette (Sister Cecile Agnes) of the Presentation of Mary, Chicopee Falls, Mass., and Mrs. Jeannette Fontaine, of Pindendre, P. Q.

9-2-58
Ethel T. Gendron

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel May Tibbetts Gendron, 55, who died suddenly Sunday morning at her home, 139 Hill street, will be held at Christ Episcopal church, Wednesday morning at 9. Friends may call at her home this afternoon and evening. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

She was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of the late Edward and Hannah Pate Tibbetts. She was educated in local schools and was employed in the Saco-Lowell shops for a lengthy period prior to retiring in January because of failing health. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church and Adah chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lavigne, this city and Mrs. Ronald Metayer, Saco; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

7-3-58
Marie Baillargeon

Mrs. Marie Louise Baillargeon, widow of George Baillargeon, 29 Pool street, and Hills Beach, died at her home Tuesday afternoon after a short illness.

Mrs. Baillargeon was born at St. Luce, P. Q., daughter of John and Clarisse (Ouellette) LeClair and came to this city at the age of 19. She was a member of Biddeford post, V. F. W. auxiliary, a Gold Star Mother, a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of Ste. Anne Sodality and of Ste. Theresa council of the Union St. John the Baptist.

She is survived by three sons, George, Conrad and Lionel, Biddeford; three daughters, the Misses Blanche and Amelia Baillargeon and Mrs. Donat Fillion, Biddeford; and one brother, Jean LeClair, of Montjoli, P. Q.

11-4-58
Emma St. Onge

Mrs. Emma St. Onge, 73, wife of Frank St. Onge, died at her home, 8 Glenwood avenue, Saco, Monday evening, after a long illness.

She was a native of St. Nazaire, P. Q., the daughter of Marcisse and Orelie Roy. She had resided in Saco during the larger part of her life after coming to this country from Canada when a young woman. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Raoul, Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Aurore Nolette, this city, and Mrs. Annette L. Pomerleau, Saco; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

10-19-58
Adelard J. Cormier

Adelard J. Cormier, 62, a World War One veteran, a resident of 1 Vine street, this city, in late years, died Saturday morning at the U.S. Veterans hospital, Togus.

A native of Newmarket, N. H., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cormier, he received his early education in schools of that town. He has resided in the local area since 1909. For several years he was employed as a mail truck driver, servicing the Saco and Biddeford post offices with incoming and outgoing mails between those bureaus and the Biddeford station of the Boston and Maine Railroad. He was a member of Owen-Davis post, American Legion, Saco and St. Andre church, this city.

Besides four daughters, Mrs. Carl Winchester, Mrs. Irene Page, both of Saco, Miss Patricia Cormier, Westbrook and Miss Yvette Cormier, Pownal, he leaves three sons, Robert, Staten Island, N. Y., Paul, Esst Bangor, Pa. and Gerard Portland; two brothers, Michael and Joseph A., both of Saco; 10 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

7-1-58
Thomas Frechette

Thomas Frechette, 69, of 30 Hill street, died Monday afternoon at a local hospital. He was the widower of Angelina (Peller) Frechette.

Born in St. Paul de Chester Can., son of Moise and Leonie (Michel) Frechette, he came to this city at an early age. He was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company until his retirement. He was a member of the Voltigeur club.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Frechette, this city, and Archie Frechette, Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters, Annette Goudreau, Lowell, Mass., Simonee Proulx, Rumford, Constance Soulard, Los Angeles, Calif. and Juliette Roberge, this city; two brothers, George Frechette, this city, and Donat Frechette, Canada; two sisters, Federa Labbe, this city, and Alida Burns, Waterbury, Conn.; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

11-17-58
Olivine Simoneau

Mrs. Olivine Simoneau, 60, wife of Honore Simoneau of 84 Sumner street died suddenly at her home Saturday morning.

She was born at St. Fortunat, P. Q., the daughter of Ernest and Georgianna Cole Valliere and came to this city at the age of 12. She was a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of the AMVET auxiliary and was a Gold Star mother.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Marcel and Rene, both of Meriden, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Dubois, of Sanford and Mrs. Reginald Paradis, of Meriden, Conn.; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Henry Valliere, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Dube of Saco and Mrs. Alphonsine Nolette and Mrs. Ernest Theroux, both of this city.

3-17-58
Philip E. Potvin

Philip Emile Potvin, 53, husband of Mrs. Ruth (Field) Potvin, 97 Pool street, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home.

Born at St. Germaine Grantham, P. Q., the son of Hormidas and Rose Delima (Ferron) Potvin, he came to this city in 1913 and attended the Maine School for the Deaf in Portland. For a number of years he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company. For 25 years he was employed by the Mill City Chevrolet garage.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two step-children, Gerald and Shirley Potvin; his father, Hormidas Potvin three brothers, Joseph and Albert, this city, and Henry, of Falmouth Foreside; seven sisters, Mrs. Placide Beaudoin, Mrs. John Chaush, Mrs. Diomedee Boissonneault, Mrs. Alfred Guillemette, Mrs. Albert Jariz, Mrs. Joseph Hartley, all of this city, and Mrs. William Foyt, Hartford, Conn.

5-24-58
Arthur Duchesne

Arthur Duchesne, 70, a resident of this city for the past 62 years, died yesterday at the Togus Veterans hospital after a long illness.

He was born at Lake St. Jean, P. Q., the son of Jerome and Mary (Audette) Duchesne. Before his retirement several years ago, he was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a veteran of World War 1, and was a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hermenie D. Duchesne, this city; a brother, Ralph Duchesne, Saco; and two sisters, Miss Wilhelmine Duchesne, this city, and Mrs. Letitia Gauthier, Montreal, P. Q.

5-21-58
Mrs. William Pinette

Mrs. William Pinette, 69, the former Marie Anne Roberge, of 8 Pinette avenue, died at her home Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born in St. Julien de Wolfton, P. Q., the daughter of Damase and Elmire Roberge, and came to this city at an early age. She was a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of Ste. Anne sodality of the same church and a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Leopold, Donald and Norman, all of this city, and Charles E., of Boston; one stepson, Roland W., this city; three daughters, Mrs. Marcelle Kennedy, of Easley, S. C., Mrs. Rejeanne Regan, of Franklin, Mass., and Mrs. Jocelyn Gosselin, this city; 15 grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces.

Also four brothers, Damase Roberge and Ernest Roberge, Sanford, Arthur Roberge, this city, and Wilfrid Roberge, St. Petersburg, Fla., and two sisters, Rev. Sr. Mary Martha of Eureka, Calif., and Mrs. Alphonsine Langevin, Central Falls, R. I.

5-17-58
Albert O. Pare

Albert Octave Pare, 68, a retired manager of the Lewiston S. K. Ames, Inc., branch store, died yesterday at his home in Old Orchard Beach, where he had been a resident for five years.

He was born in this city, the son of Alphonse and Adele (Marcille) Pare and was educated locally. He was employed by the S. K. Ames firm and worked in several branches until appointed manager of the Lewiston store. He served there for 25 years before his retirement.

He was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach, and was active in the affairs of the parish.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Delvina Pare; three brothers, Joseph A. Pare, Saco, Louis H., Nashua, N. H., and Alexander, Hartford, Conn.

2-10-58
Mrs. Joseph Laliberte

Mrs. Marie Louise Laliberte, 70, wife of Joseph Laliberte, of the Shadagee road, Saco, a Gold Star Mother and active in organizations of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, of which she had been a communicant for many years, died at a local hospital Saturday after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. David, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Margaret (Rainville) Sauveur. She was a member of Ste Anne sodality and Our Lady of Victory circle of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Rosaire, this city, and Edward, Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Albert Coulombe, this city, Mrs. Henry Pinard and Mrs. Edgar Perreault, both of Saco, Mrs. Julie Bellefeuille, Manchester, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Exilda Laliberte, Canada; several nieces and nephews.

106-58
**Ries Tuesday For
Flora M. Binette**

Despondency over her health is believed by relatives of a 44-year-old Graham street woman, Mrs. Flora M. Binette, wife of Armand Binette to have been the reason for ending her life late Saturday evening in the cellar of her home.

The body was found on the floor of the basement where the Binette family resides by Mr. Binette after he was aroused from his sleep by his 17-year-old daughter, Sandra, and told his wife was absent from the house. A pair of eyeglasses and an open door leading to the basement prompted him to go downstairs.

Dr. Marcel P. Houle was called and pronounced the woman dead.

Police Captain Philip Poirier, Patrolmen Leo Cote and Antonio Gendron, Chief Edgar Sevigny, County Attorney Marcel R. Viger and Deputy Sheriff J. Albert Merryman, and Dr. Leopold A. Viger were summoned to conduct an investigation concerning the death.

Dr. Viger reported the woman was believed to be a victim of strangulation through suicidal intent because of heavy rope burns around her neck and a piece of rope found lying on the cellar floor near where the body was found.

A native of Waton, P. Q., the daughter of Eloi and Olivine (Vallancourt) Dionne, Mrs. Binette resided in this country most of her life. Prior to coming to this city 12 years ago, the Binettes resided in Springvale. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church of this city.

Besides her husband, she leaves her daughter, Sandra; two sons, Richard, Duluth, Minn., and Norman, this city, and her mother, all of this city; five brothers, Larry, Lionel, Gene, Lucien and Roland all of Springvale, and several nieces and nephews.

4-7-58
Rosaire Frechette

Rosaire Frechette, 63, husband of Rosanna (Goudreau) Frechette, 70 Pike street, died at Togus Veterans' hospital Sunday morning.

He was born at St. Paul de Chester, P. Q., the son of Moise and Leenie (Michelle) Frechette, and came to this city at the age of two. He was an electrician by trade. He was a veteran World War 1, and was a member of the Tighe - Beaudoin - Farley post, American Legion, Biddeford post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the local Redmen and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He leaves, beside his widow, five sons, Rene, East Hartford, Conn., Chief 1-c George S. San Diego, Cal., Seamon 3-c Albert, Sanford, Fla., Seaman 3-c Adrien, San Diego, Cal., and Richard, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Petrin, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Lorraine Doyon, Saco, Mrs. Madeleine Miranda, Milldale, Conn.; three brothers, Thomas and George, this city, Donat, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Fedora Labbe, this city and Mrs. Alida Burn, Waterbury, Conn., 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held

9-22-58
Wilfrid Champoux

Wilfrid Champoux, 67, died early this morning at his residence at Jellerson court after a long illness. Born in Arthabaskaville, Canada, he has made this city his home for 54 years.

Son of the late Arthur and Athanaise (Morin) Champoux, he was a veteran of World War I. He was employed at the Pepperell manufacturing company for 30 years and later by the Delorge baking company, of this city. He retired from the baking firm 12 years ago.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church and a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Georgianna (Roy) Champoux; two sons, Florian, Melrose, Mass., and Leo, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Beaupre, this city, and Rev. Sr. St. Fernand de Jesus, St. Andre home and hospital, this city; a brother, Hormidas Champoux, Lewiston; two sisters, Miss Rose A. Champoux and Miss Lydia Champoux, this city; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-28-58
Mrs. Leo Binette

Mrs. Leo Binette, 25, the former George-Ann Byran, of Indianapolis, Ind., died yesterday at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Survivors include her husband, S/IC Leo Binette, this city, who is stationed at Fort Bragg; three children, Lee, Lucille and Paul, and her parents in Indiana.

12-27-58
Emma P. Jacques

Mrs. Emma P. Jacques, 73, widow of George Jacques, former resident of this city, who had resided in Portland for nearly 50 years, died suddenly Thursday night at her 613 Forest avenue home.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Jenor and Emelie Provancher. She came to this city with her parents when a child and attended local schools. She was employed at the E. L. Watkins Co. Cleansers, Portland, for 10 years during her late life.

She leaves two brothers, Charles Provancher, this city, Alfred Provancher, Reading, Pa.; two daughters, the Misses Eva D. and Ruth A. Jacques, Portland, a sister, Mrs. Arthur Beaudette, Grassmere, N. H., and several nieces and nephews.

8-15-58
George H. Allard

George Henry Allard, Sr., 68, a resident of Roebuck avenue, Saco, died last night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lawrence, Mass., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allard, and was educated in Lawrence schools. He came to this city with the Saco-Lowell shops and worked in the shops for 35 years until his retirement 14 months ago.

Allard was a member of the Order of Eagles and attended the First Parish Congregational church, of Saco.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beatrice M. Lane; three sons, Charles, Old Orchard Beach, George, Jr., Kittery, and Reese, Dover, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harvey, Saco, and Mrs. Patricia Taylor, Jr., Agawam, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. James Comber, Saco; one brother, Frank James, Haverhill, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

10-5-58
Albert Dussault

Albert Dussault, 60, widower of Rosanna Nolette Dussault, died last night at his home at 259 Hill street, after a long illness.

He was born at Riviere du Loup, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Marie (Dube) Dussault and came to this city 40 years ago. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops as a millwright. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Sacred Heart League of the same church.

He is survived by four sons, Albert, of Pomona, Cal., Oscar, William and Raymond, all of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Roland Hubert, of Pomona, Cal., and Mrs. Raymond Gosselin, of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Philippe Roy, Mrs. Henri Valiere, Mrs. Oliver Henais all of this city, and Mrs. Amedee Laporte, of Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Paul and Antoine, of this city; 24 grandchildren, several nephews and nieces.

F-14-58
**Ernest Petit Dies;
Former City Clerk**

Ernest Petit, 76, of 7 Chadwick Place, a former city clerk, deputy sheriff and board of registration member and lifelong local resident, died at a local hospital this morning.

He was the son of Antoine and Delphine (Lincourt) Petit. He was formerly employed in local mills, at the Saco-Lowell Shops and at the drug store operated by the late Dr. Emile Fortin, Alfred street, and the Thibodeau Drug store on the same street.

He served as city clerk during the Mayor Ulysses Fosdick administration. Later he was a deputy sheriff and board of registration member for many years. He had been retired for several years. He was a charter member of Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his widow, the former Emma Kerwin, and several nieces and nephews.

5-5-58
Alphee J. Belanger

Alphee Joseph Belanger, 82, of 42 Summer street, Biddeford, widower of Clara Blais Belanger, died at Notre Dame hospital Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Belanger was born at l'Islet, P. Q., son of Eugene and Celanire (Morency) Belanger, and came to this city at the age of 15. He was a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of the Sacred Heart league of the same church, member of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, Catholic Order of Foresters, Court Lafayette, and Fraternal Order of Eagles. Before retiring Mr. Belanger was a foreman at the Pepperell Mig. Co.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Cote, of Hartford, Conn.; three sons, Aldee J., Adrien, and Rene, all of this city; four grandchildren; one brother, Joseph, of St. Valier, P. Q., and five sisters, Mrs. Blanche Breton and Irma Belanger of l'Islet, P. Q., Alvine Bernier of Westbrook, Alice St. Pierre and Elaise Caron of Brunswick; and several nieces and nephews.

8-18-58
Clarise Lamontagne

Mrs. Clarise Lamontagne, 70, widow of Joseph Lamontagne, a resident of 17 Lamothe avenue, died last night at a local hospital. She was born here, the daughter of Amadee and Melina (Christien) Landry.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Armand Lambert and Mrs. Leo Cote, this city; one sister, Miss Elise Landry, this city; four brothers, Emil, Hartford, Conn., Alfred, Portland, and Alcide and Edward of this city; and six grandchildren.

10-6-58
Lucienne C. Barabe

Mrs. Lucienne C. Barabe, 42, wife of Norbert Barabe, 30 West street, died early this morning at a local hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Fall River, Mass., the daughter of Saul and Emilda (Beliveau) Plante, and had been a resident of this city for the past 18 years. She was a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church, and for several years was employed by both the Pepperell and Bates mills.

She is survived by her husband; her mother; three sons, Roger, a member of the U. S. Navy stationed in the Mediterranean area; Albert and Paul, this city; one daughter, Phyllis Barabe, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Therrien, Dover, N. H., and Mrs. Marie Guptill, Boston, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

2-8-58
Mrs. Francis Tardif

Mrs. Eva Tardif, 76, wife of Francis Tardif, 22 Gove street, died at a local hospital, Friday, after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of St. Norbert, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Emma (Roberge) Cantin. She came to this city when a young girl and has continued to reside here since that time. She was a member of Ste. Ann sodality of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edward Beaudoin and Mrs. Eugene Taylor; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Agenard Cantin, Kingsey Falls, P. Q., and Amedee Cantin, Nicolette, P. Q.

2-4-58
Doris Bissonnette

Miss Doris Bissonnette, 19, of 5 Dupont avenue, died early this morning at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Reny and Germaine (Fontaine) Bissonnette and was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving are her mother, this city, and her father, who is employed in Togus; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Fournier, the Misses Rita and Priscilla Bissonnette, all of this city.

9-8-58
Noel Velandry

Noel Velandry, 75, died suddenly at his 12 Franklin street home Saturday.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Alexander and Marie (Cantara) Velandry, and was employed as a molder in the Saco-Lowell shops until his retirement. He had recently been a counter man in a local restaurant.

Survivors include two brothers, Louis N., and George N., this city, and several nephews and cousins.

12-6-58
Joseph Laverriere



Joseph A. Laverriere, 48, husband of Alice Hurt Laverriere, of 596 Elm street, died late yesterday afternoon at the Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge, Mass., after a brief illness.

He was born in St. Narcisse, P. Q., Canada, the son of Philius and Alma Gregoire Laverriere, and came to this city at an early age. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops for the past 21 years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of the Sacred Heart league of both St. Andre church and St. Joseph church. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps for four years from 1927 to 1931.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Staff Sergeant Maurice Laverriere, stationed in Japan with the U. S. Air Force; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Boivin of Sanford, Mrs. Dorothy Petrin and Mrs. Lucille Leach, both of this city; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Philius Laverriere; one brother, Willie H. Laverriere; one sister, Mrs. Armoza Boilard, all of this city.

1-16-58
Henry Jollette

Henry Jollette, 78, Westbrook, a former local resident and Saco-Lowell Shops moulder, died at a nursing home in Westbrook Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

A native of St. Morris, P. Q., he was the son of Joseph and Olive Jollette. At the age of 16 he came to this city. After learning the iron moulders trade here, he was employed in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell Shops for 30 years. He left here in 1924 to go to Westbrook where he was employed at the Dana Warp mills.

He was a member of St. Hyacinth church and the Holy Name society connected with that parish. His wife, the former Antonia Bellefeuille, died in 1904.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Andre M. and Gerard R., both of Westbrook; three sisters, Mrs. Albertine Gagne, Mrs. Eugenie Hubert and Mrs. Agnes Houle, all of this city, a grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

9-13-58
**Donat Gagne Dies
From Fall Injuries**

Donat Gagne, 54, of 7 Hubbard street, Saco, who was critically injured in a fall from a ladder while at work on the roof of a house at the corner of Cutts and Bradbury street, yesterday forenoon, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon.

This was the second fatal accident in the Gagne family within the past few months. Elzear Gagne, a brother, recently died after falling from a ladder while at work on a tree at a Mountain road farm.

Gagne was a native of Sherbrooke, P. Q., the son of Aime and Lea (Bussieres) Gagne. He has resided here during most of his life and had done carpentry and roof work in recent years. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Besides his widow, Lucienne, he leaves five sons, Roland, Ralph, a member of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., Robert, Normand and Raymond, all of Saco; three daughters, Miss Claudette Gagne, a student nurse at St. Mary hospital, Lewiston, and the Misses Doris and Jeanette Gagne, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dube, this city, and Rev. Sister Marie Claudia, of San Francisco, Cal.

12-30-58
**Mrs. Cleophas Roy
Dies At Age 101**

Mrs. Cedulie Roy, 101, believed to be one of Biddeford's oldest residents, died this morning at a local hospital after a short illness.

She was born in St. Sylvestre, Quebec, the daughter of Leandre and Emelie (Robenheimer) Paquet, and came to this city in 1918. She was the widow of Cleophas Roy, who died several years ago. In recent years she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Champoux, 13 Jellerson court.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George Nadeau and Mrs. Champoux, this city; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-26-58
Leon J. Roy

Leon J. Roy, 57, of 7 Elm street, died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Somersworth, N. H., the son of Thomas and Georgiana Dionne Roy. He was formerly employed as a barber and had been a resident of Biddeford for 25 years.

Roy is survived by his wife, Marieanna Fecteau Roy, and four sisters, Mrs. Marie Martin, New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Alice Mercier, Mrs. Omer Bill, and Mrs. Joseph Boissoneault, Old Orchard Beach.

2-25-58
Mrs. Rose Dube

Mrs. Rose DeLima M. Dube, 136 West Grand avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died yesterday morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. She was 81 years of age, the widow of Pierre Dube.

Born in St. Nastasie, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and RoseDeLima (Routhier) Morin, she was a resident of this city most of her life and was employed for many years as a weaver by the former York mills. She was later employed by the Delorge Baking company.

She was a naturalized citizen of the United States and was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Surviving are two sons, Napoleon Dube, Detroit, Mich., and Raynald Dube, Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Stanislas Morin, Old Town, 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-21-58
Louis Dubuque

Louis Dubuque, 72, of 54 Beach street, Saco, died early this morning at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Piopolis, P. Q., Canada, the son of Isriel and Celina (Cote) Dubuque. Prior to his retirement four years ago, because of illness, he worked locally as a carpenter and contractor.

He is survived by his widow, Rose (Labrecque) Dubuque; a son, Emile Armstrong, St. Petersburg, Fla.; seven daughters, Miss Geraldine Dubuque and Mrs. Robert Chinard, both of this city, Mrs. Eugene Bertrand, Mrs. Alfred Larange and Mrs. Raymond Fournier, all of Saco, Miss Lucille Dubuque, Suffield, Conn., and Mrs. Leo P. Benette, Thompsonville, Conn., and several nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

9-24-58
**Arthur Deshaies
Dies At Manchester**

Arthur Deshaies, 64, formerly of this city, died last night at a Manchester, N. H., hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Jeffery and Delina (Desjardin) Deshaies, and had served as a member of the local police force. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell shops before moving to Manchester, N. H. in 1952.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Angeline (St. Louis) Deshaies; five sons, Ralph, Paul and Fernand, all of this city; John, Limerick; and Gerard, Manchester, N. H., three daughters, Mrs. Ange-Rose Gaudette, this city; Mrs. Adelaide St. Pierre and Mrs. Margaret Bailey, both of Manchester, also 21 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

William J. Fournier

William Joseph Fournier, 71, of 115 Union avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died yesterday morning at a Saco hospital after being in poor health for some time. He was born in Norton Mill, Vt., the son of Onesime and Marie (Couture) Fournier.

He was a 30-year career man in the U. S. Army, having served both in World Wars I and II and in peacetime in many parts of the world. He retired as an infantry sergeant, following which he worked for a short time at the South Portland shipyard. He was a member of the C. Fayette Staples post, American Legion, Old Orchard Beach, and an honorary member of the Kendall camp, Spanish American War Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; two brothers, Edward Fournier, Saco; and Fred Fournier, New York; also four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the Sansoucy funeral home, 1 Stone street, this city, and burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

On Tuesday evening at 7, members of the Llewellyn Powers Spanish War auxiliary and Kendall camp, Spanish War Veterans, will meet at the funeral home to say prayers. At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, members of the C. Fayette Staples post, American Legion and auxiliary, will meet at the funeral home to pay respects, and at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, members of Nee Nah council, Degree of Pocahontas will gather at the funeral home to say prayers.

Mrs. Felix Garneau

Mrs. Ida Pelchat Garneau, 48, wife of Felix Garneau, 88 Cleaves street, died at a local hospital today after a brief illness.

She was a native of Berlin, N. H., and was educated in schools of that city. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides her husband and two sons, Robert and Richard, this city, she leaves a daughter, Louise, this city; three sisters and seven brothers, all of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Cote

Mrs. Mary Bernadine Cote, 64, a resident of 100 Summer street, died suddenly Saturday night at a local hospital.

She was born in Dover, N. H., the daughter of John W. and Catherine (Myers) Quinn, and came to this city at an early age. For the past 12 years, she was employed as a process operator in the Saco-Lowell shop. She was a member of St. Mary parish.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John Boisvert, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Roland Sylvester, this city; two brothers, Leon Quinn, Dover, N. H., and William Quinn, Florida, and one granddaughter.

Fidelise Pageau

Mrs. Fidelise Pageau, 69, wife of Alphonse Pageau, 76 Lafayette street, Saco, died at a local hospital Monday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Canada, the daughter of Marcel and Marie Therrien Lapointe. She had resided in Biddeford and Saco most of her life. She was a member and active worker of various ladies' organizations of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, including Our Lady of Victory and Ste. Anne sodality. She was a Gold Star mother of Biddeford post, VFW auxiliary.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Marie Rose Carlson, San Bruno, Calif., Mrs. Theresa Mansur and the Misses Rita and Gabriell Pageau, Saco; two sons, Hervey, Saco, and George, a member of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Davisville, Conn.; seven brothers, Archille, Lewiston, Arthur, Old Orchard Beach, Ernest and Henry, this city, Emile, Chicopee Falls, Mass., Paul, Saco, and Alphonse, Sanford; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Chenard, and Mrs. Clarisse Simpson, Saco, Mrs. Rose Kalz, Danville, Ill., Mrs. Albertine Vermette, this city, Mrs. Adrienne Laroche, Old Orchard Beach and Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Bernadette Murrelle, Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Emile Goulet

Mrs. Josephine Goulet, 58, widow of Emile Goulet, 25 Emery street, died at her home Thursday.

She was a native of Ham Nord, P. Q., the daughter of Narcisse and Adeline Chretien. She has resided here during most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Andre parish.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Julien Hevey, this city; three sons, Roval and Paul Goulet, this city, and Ronald Goulet, Kennebunk; two brothers, Fred Chretien, this city, and Eugene Chretien, Rochester, N. H.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, corner Lincoln and Stone streets, between 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 p. m.

Marc Courtemanche

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 at St. Ann church, Hartford, Conn., for Marc Courtemanche, 56, a former local resident, who died Tuesday in Hartford. He was the proprietor of a Hartford restaurant.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rose Tetreault and Mrs. Jeanette Polakewich, both of Hartford.

Mrs. Arthur Tellier

Mrs. Eva Tellier, 64, widow of Arthur E. Tellier, and a former resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Cecile Boucher, East Grand avenue, Pine Point, Saturday evening. She would have been 65 on Sunday.

She was born in Lewiston, the daughter of Alphonse and Olive (Desmarais) Laroche and came to this city at an early age. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste Anne Sodality of the same church.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Rose Remy of Portland, Mrs. Lillian Dumont of this city, Mrs. Doris Anger, Saco, Mrs. Yvonne Laflamme, this city, Mrs. Rita Speed, Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Cecile Boucher, Pine Point; three sons, Lionel and Roland Tellier, this city, and Renald, of Sagamore Village, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Dora Verrier, this city; five brothers, Edmond, William, Albert and Hector Laroche, all of this city, and Alphonse Laroche of Manchester, N. H.; 49 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Willie Breton

Mrs. Laurette M. Breton, 44, of 3 Grayson street, died last night in a local hospital following a long illness.

Born in this city, she was the daughter of Joseph and Malvina (Demerse) Tachereau. She was employed for a number of years in the local mills. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by her husband, Willie E. Breton, her father, Joseph Tachereau, two sons, Raymond and Emile, of this city; three daughters, Rachel, Jeanette and Priscille Breton, of this city; six brothers, Albert, Philip and Edgar Tachereau, of Arundel, Maurice of Nashua, N. H. and Arthur Tachereau, of Georgetown, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Henry Pinard

Mrs. Mary Pinard, 72, widow of Henry Pinard, 17 St. Mary street, died at her home this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Fortunate, P. Q., the daughter of Augustine and Eleanor (Cole) Boucher. She came to this city 70 years ago and has resided here since. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was one of the oldest members of Llewellyn Powers camp auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans of this city.

Besides two sons, Robert B. (this city, and Edmund of Saco, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Armand Landry, and Mrs. Henry Vachon both of this city; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph church Saturday morning at 10. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, corner Stone and Lincoln streets between the hours of 2 and 4 and 7 and 10 p. m. prior to the hour of services.

7-26-58
Mrs. DeRepentigny

Mrs. Edna R. DeRepentigny, 53, wife of Wilfred DeRepentigny, died yesterday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of 69 Saco avenue, Old Orchard Beach, for the past 25 years.

She was born in Hooksett, N. H., the daughter of Hugh H. and Mary Stewart Hill. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach, a member of the State of Maine Golf association, past president of the Scottish lodge, member of Willowdale Golf club and bowling league, member of Ladies Sodality of St. Margaret and co-owner of Community Press of Saco.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sanborn, Tacoma, Wash.; six sons, David, New York, Bruce, Fort Gordon, Ga., Daniel, Sa co, Bernard, Gregory, Old Orchard, and Edward H. Morris, Meridon, Miss.; her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Hill, Brockton, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Lillis, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Leland Towle, Palo Alto, Calif.; one brother, Frederick A. Hill, Vallija, Calif.; eight grand-children and several nieces and nephews.

3-21-58
Mrs. John B. Pare

Mrs. Regina M. Pare, 81, 66 Green street, this city, died late yesterday afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was the wife of the late John B. Pare, and was born in St. Jean de Baptiste, P. Q., the daughter of Noel and Euphenia (Dion) Desnoyers.

Survivors include four sons, Albert Pare, who served as police chief in this city for a number of years, Henry, Edmund and Alphonse, also of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Cote, Mrs. Beatrice Peloquin and Mrs. Lucy Clark, all of this city, and Mrs. Emma Thibeault, Old Orchard Beach; one sister, Mrs. Maria Thibeault, Central Falls, R. I., 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

7-2-58
Archille Frechette

Archille J. Frechette, 64, an employe of the Bates Manufacturing company here for 45 years until his retirement, died last night at a Portland hospital. He resided at 20 Bacon street and was a resident of this city for 50 years.

He was born in Plainville, P. Q., son of Albert and Euphemie (Michelle) Frechette.

Survivors include four sisters, Miss Marie Louise Frechette and Mrs. Ovine Lepage, this city; Mrs. George Tondreau, Salem, Mass., and Miss Corinne Frechette, Newport News, Va.; two brothers, Philip, this city, and Henry, Newport News, Va.; several nephews and nieces.

9-16-58
Joseph A. Gagnon

Joseph Arthur Gagnon, 59, died suddenly this morning at his home at 7 Maple street, this city. He was born in Biddeford, the son of Joseph and Marie Louise (Lucier) Gagnon. He had worked in the Pepperell mills and was more recently employed by J. G. Deering and Son lumber company.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne A. (Richard) Gagnon; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Sayward, Dayville, Conn., and Mrs. Theresa Hatt, Saco; one son, Roland Gagnon, this city; a brother, Wilfrid Gagnon, this city; and five sisters, Mrs. Philip Romeo, Mrs. Joseph Pinard and Mrs. George Gagnon, this city; Mrs. Carlos Goldthwaite, Biddeford Pool, and Mrs. Charles Chave, New Bedford, Conn.

2-25-58
JOSEPH PAINCHAUD

Joseph Painchaud, 85, a former Biddeford resident, died Sunday at the Marcotte Home, Lewiston, where he had lived for 16 years.

Born in Lac St. Jean, Que., he was the son of Numa and Claudia (Guimond) Painchaud. He was a retired painter and a member of SS. Peter and Paul parish.

Survivors include two brothers, Edouard Painchaud, Auburn, and Leo Painchaud, Arlington, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Lavoie, Auburn, and Mrs. Leo Marquis, Montreal, Que., also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held this morning at 8 from the Albert funeral home, followed by a requiem mass at SS Peter and Paul church at 8:30.

5-19-58
PHILIP L. GUIGNARD

Philip L. Guignard, 54, a Pepperell mills loomfixer, died suddenly at his home, at 444 Ferry road, Saco, early this morning.

He was a native of Riviere Ouelle, P. Q., son of Louis and Mary Guignard. He has resided in the two cities most of his life. After being employed in the York division of the Bates Manufacturing company for 25 years, Guignard had recently worked in the Pepperell mills. He was a member of the Lacordaire Temperance society of this city, Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and of the Sacred Heart League, affiliated with that parish.

Besides his wife, the former Florida Christman, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Philip Cartier, Saco; a son, Raymond, a member of the U. S. Army, stationed in Bermuda; four brothers, Rene, Wilfrid, Leo and Albert Guignard, this city; two grandchildren; a nephew and nieces.

2-28-58
Henry E. Neveux, Sr.
Dies At Age Of 60

Henry E. Neveux, Sr., 60, a lifelong resident of this city, a former manager of the Mutual theater, Saco, and in recent years operator of a drive in theater in Plainville, Mass., died suddenly at his home, 368 Alfred street, this noon. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neveux of this city, he was educated in local schools. During his early career he was employed at the barber shop operated by his father on Elm street for many years after learning the barber's trade. Later he became a motion picture projectionist and was employed at different theaters before becoming affiliated with the Mutual theater of Saco. He was later promoted to the manager. He was engaged in recent years in operating the Plainfield drive-in with the assistance of his son, Henry E. Neveux, Jr.

6-8-58
Yvonne LaRochelle

Mrs. Yvonne Angelina LaRochelle, 52, wife of Napoleon LaRochelle, died suddenly at her home at 10 Milliken street, Old Orchard Beach, yesterday afternoon. She and her husband operated the Olympia hotel. They also resided in Waterville.

She was born in St. Victor, P. Q., the daughter of Philip and Angelina Nadeau. Her step-mother was Florida Roy Bolduc.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. LaRochelle is survived by one son, Raoul Giguere, Old Orchard Beach; four step-sons, Roc Giguere, Lewiston, Philip Giguere, Canada, Gaston Giguere, Augusta, and Jean-Paul Giguere, Winslow; three step-brothers, the Rev. Auguste Bolduc, Point Delake, Can., Albert Bolduc, Oakland, and Dominique Bolduc, Waterville; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Viellieux, St. Victor, Can., and Mrs. Arlene Morin, Waterville, and one grandson.

6-8-58
Mrs. Arthur Sevigny

Mrs. Amanda (Bergeron) Sevigny, widow of Arthur Sevigny, of 146 Cleaves street, died at a local hospital Monday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She was born at Victoriaville, P. Q., the daughter of Luc and Georgianna (Poirier) Bergeron and came to this city 60 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of St. Anne sodality of the same church.

She is survived by three sons, Romeo, Albert and Saul, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Fernande Bertrand, of Hartford, Conn., Miss Laurette Sevigny, this city, and Mrs. Pauline Demeule, of Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Louise Garneau, Portland, and Mrs. Virginia Beliveau, of Drummondville, P. Q.; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

5-22-58
Alexander Grenier

Alexander Grenier, 81, of 22 Vines avenue, a retired local textile mill employe and a resident of this city for the past 70 years, died today at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q. the son of Alexander and Delina (Nolette) Grenier. He came to this city with relatives when he was a young boy. After being employed in the Pepperell mills for over 40 years, he retired several years ago. He was a life member of Local 305, Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, and a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are his wife, the former Emelie Vachon; a son Adelbert Grenier; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Roy and Mrs. Felix Bergeron, all of this city; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

2-26-58
Mrs. Elzear Cloutier

Mrs. Odellie Cloutier, 75, died at her 8 Vincent avenue home this morning after a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of this city for over 50 years.

Mrs. Cloutier, widow of Elzear Cloutier, was a native of St. Raphael, P. Q., the daughter of Barnabe and Adeline (Boutin) Bilodeau. During her early life, she was employed in the carding division of the York mills prior to retiring about 15 years ago. She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish.

Besides three sons, Dr. L. P. Cloutier, Montreal, P. Q., Gerard Cloutier, this city, and Raynald Cloutier, Baltic, Conn., she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Therese Porter, this city, and eight grandchildren.

2-28-58
Mrs. Joseph Rousselle

Mrs. Exilia Rousselle, 72, wife of Joseph C. Rousselle, 80 Prospect street, died at a local hospital Thursday after a short illness.

She was a native of Lake Megantic, Canada, the daughter of Noel and Marie Anne Mercier, and resided in this city many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, Romeo, Portland, Henry, Winslow, Paul and Leo, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Lanning of New York City; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Guay, Lake Megantic, P. Q., and Mrs. Delphine Blou, this city.

5-14-58
Ronald Fleurant

Ronald Fleurant, 11-year-old son of Marcel and Aline (Mercier) Fleurant, former residents of this city, died last night at the family residence in Sanford following a brief illness. He was a pupil at St. Ignatius school.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Robert, and three sisters, Jeannine, Ann Marie and Susan.

2-5-58
Henry Demers

Henry Demers, 36, passed away this morning at his home on 55 Storer street, Saco. He was born in Quebec, Canada, the son of Alphonse and Maria-Jacque.

Demers was employed at the Bruce Shoe factory and was a social member of the AMVETS and a member of the Rochambeau club.

He is survived by his wife Doris (Plessis), a grandmother Mrs. Lucinda Jacques, Sanford; a sister Mrs. Lillian Roussin, and two nieces, Sanford.

2-22-58
Mrs. Edmund Henaire

Mrs. Margaret Henaire, this city, died early this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born here, August 4, 1900, the daughter of John and Anastasia (Walsh) Travers. She was a graduate of St. Mary school and a member of St. Mary parish.

Survivors include her husband, Edmund Henaire; three daughters, Mrs. Mary McGarey, Mrs. Anastasia Cote and Mrs. Jeannette Phillips, all of Biddeford; a son, Edmund Henaire, Old Orchard Beach; and four brothers, John and Walter Travers, both of Biddeford, and Thomas and Stephen Travers, both of Newton, Mass.

5-15-58
Arthur St. Onge

Arthur St. Onge, 56, of 19 Freeman street, husband of Rose Fournier St. Onge, died at his home early this morning. He was born in St. Jean, P. Q., son of Toussaint and Rosanna St. Onge and came to this city at the age of 23. He was a communicant at St. Andre church and was a machine operator at the Saco-Lowell shops.

Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Gerard, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Blanchette, of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Arsene Huot, this city, and Mrs. Yvonne Boutin, of Cambridge, Mass.; two brothers, Hector, of Old Orchard Beach, and Euclide, of Saco.

1-31-58
Rites Thursday For Mrs. Joseph Paquin

Mrs. Marie R. (Poirier) Paquin, widow of Judge Joseph R. Paquin, died Monday evening at her home, 223 South street, following a brief illness. She was 69.

A native of this city, the daughter of Joseph and Julie (Larose) Poirier, she was a member for 38 years of the St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Armand Reny.

3-1-58
Napoleon Lambert Dies; Former City Official, Officer

Napoleon Lambert, 80, a retired loomfixer and a resident of this city for 70 years, died at his home, 6 Lafayette street, this morning following a brief illness. He was a former city councillor and a reserve police officer.

He was a native of St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the son of Louis and Celina (Lamontagne) Lambert. He came to this city with relatives at the age of 10 and continued to reside here since. He entered the employ of the Pepperell mills when a young man. After learning the loomfixers trade he was employed at that plant and later at the York mills, Saco, for a lengthy period before retiring a few years ago. He was a member of Court Lafayette, Catholic Order of Foresters and St. Andre parish.

Besides his wife, the former Dolores Garneau, he leaves six sons, Irene, Alphonse, Lionel, Fernand and Roger, all of this city, and Robert of Old Orchard Beach; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Paquette, Old Orchard Beach, Rev. Sister Marie Jean Robert of the Presentation of Mary congregation, stationed at Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Fernande Guay, this city; a brother, Alfred J. Lambert, this city; 27 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-19-58
Mother Of Mayor Dies At Age Of 76

Mrs. Lea Deschambeault, 76, of 508 Main street, widow of Zepherin Deschambeault, and mother of Mayor Clement Deschambeault, a former Biddeford business woman, died at a local hospital, Tuesday, following a long illness.

Mrs. Deschambeault was born here, the daughter of Oliver and Melena (Belanger) LeBlanc, and was educated in local parochial schools. She was the founder of the upper Main street neighborhood grocery store which has been conducted by her son, Mayor Deschambeault, and wife, since her retirement several years ago. She was one of the oldest members of St. Joseph parish and Ste. Anne sodality, affiliated with the parish. She was also a member of Conseil Therese, Union St. Jean Baptiste society. Mrs. Deschambeault was a member of one of the city's oldest Franco-American families.

Surviving relatives are four sons, Mayor Clement Deschambeault, Leo, Paul and Jerome Deschambeault, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Drouin and Mrs. Germaine Beaudoin, this city, Mrs. Robert Fontaine, Kennebunk, and Mrs. William Durfee, Old Orchard Beach; 36 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

2-27-58
Henry Guillereault

Henry Guillereault, 61, of 4 Hill street, died last night at a local hospital after a long illness. He was born here, the son of Louie and Vetaime (Lavigne) Guillereault. He was employed for a time as a carpenter for the Saco-Lowell shops and later was a self-employed carpenter. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rose Guillereault; four sons, Robert, Raymond, Paul and Gerard; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Boislard; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Deauphin; a brother, George; all of Biadeford, also 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-20-58
A. A. Archambeault

Alphonse A. Archambeault, 69, of 33 Payne street, Springvale, a former resident of this city, died late Thursday at a Sanford hospital following a short illness.

He was born in this city, the son of Elie and Zoe (Latour) Archambeault, and had resided in Springvale for the past 38 years. He retired in 1946 after being employed as manager of a First National store.

Survivors include his widow, Lillian M. (Lemire) Archambeault; three sons, Capt. Paul Archambeault, Plattsburg Air Force Base, New York; Philip Archambeault, Tucson, Ariz., and Raymond Archambeault, Brunswick; a sister, Mrs. Malvina Pelletier, this city; and two grandchildren.

11-24-58
William J. Lessard

William J. Lessard, 65, of Wells, died suddenly last night. He was stricken while at his farm in West Baldwin. Born in Skowhegan, he operated a grocery business there until 1937 when he came to Wells where he bought the Old Wells Inn, and erected what is now known as Somerset Cabins.

He has been a member of the Rotary club for 30 years, also a member of Wells Grange, Wells and Ogunquit Lions club, Old Wells-By-The-Sea Improvement association, and U. S. Route One association. He attended St. Mary church, Wells Beach, where he was a member of the choir.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Derida (LaPlante) Lessard; two children, Victor Lessard, Skowhegan, and Mrs. Lillian Chasse, Sanford; eight grandchildren, James, Patricia and Carolyn Chasse, Victor, Jr., Paul, Pauline, Francis and Mary Michel Lessard; two sisters, Mrs. Leonce Gilbert and Mrs. Bernard Boyle, both of Skowhegan.

4-23-58
Amedee Guillemette

Amedee A. Guillemette, 53, of 39 Gove street, husband of Alice (Lauzon) Guillemette died suddenly on Gove street on his way to work early this morning.

Guillemette was born at Thornton, Mass., the son of Joseph and Marie Labonte. He was a card fixer at the Pepperell Manufacturing company and was also a volunteer fireman for the concern. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his widow he leaves one son, Sgt. First Class Jean Raymond, Washington D. C., his mother, Mrs. Joseph Guillemette, New Market, N. H., three brothers, Treffe, Miami, Fla., Ernest, Concord, N. H., George, Somersworth, N. H.; three sisters, Anita Guillemette, Dover, N. H., Mrs. Annette Liangos, Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Dora Foote, New Market, N. H.

5-18-58
Alcidas Fournier

Alcidas Fournier, 82, died yesterday at his home on the Boom road, Saco, after a long illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of Joseph and Zoe (Demers) Fournier. He was a farmer, having retired several years ago. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Yvonne Fournier, Everett, Mass.; Miss Germaine Fournier and Mrs. Albert Putney, Saco; six sons, Arnaud, Raymond, Paul Henri and Arthur J. of Saco, Joseph, Portland, and Charles, Chardon, Ohio; one brother, Joseph Fournier, this city; 18 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-17-58
Thaddie J. Legere

Thaddie Joseph Legere, 58, of 80 West street, died early Thursday evening at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Rogerville, N. B. the son of Paul and Marguerite (Legere) Legere, he resided in this city for 12 years. For many years he was employed in a paper mill at Chris-holm, and for 10 years he worked for the Saxe Glassman shoe company, Saco. His last employment was with the Champion Aluminum Window company. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. His brother, Martin Legere, Portland, died Wednesday afternoon in Portland.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Georgianna (Nolette) Legere; two brothers, Edmond Legere, Laundale, Calif, Arthur Legere, Chris-holm; three sisters, Mrs. Exilda Richard, Montreal, Mrs. Henri Hebert, Miss Leah Legere, Westbrook; several nieces and nephews.

5-20-58
Henry Labbe

Henry Labbe, 89, of 39 Foss street, widower of Aldea Houle, died at his home this morning after a long illness.

He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., the son of Napoleon and Marie Beauchemin Labbe. From 1912 to 1937 he owned and operated a farm in Lyman and for the last 10 years had resided in this city. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish and was a communicant of St. Andre church.

He is survived by two sons; Arthur F. Labbe, Worcester, and William O. Labbe, Arundel; four daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Verrier, Miss Florida Labbe, Mrs. Hormidas Bastarache, this city, and Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Kennebunk; one brother, Frank Labbe, this city; 20 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-13-58
Mrs. Augustin Nadeau

Mrs. Alice Marie Nadeau, 61, wife of Augustin Nadeau, 37-A Pike street, died early this morning at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Nadeau was a native of Wickham, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Clementine (Robidoux) Alarie. She came to this city about 56 years ago and resided here since. She worked in the Pepperell mills for several years. She was a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of Ste. Anne sodality and Jeanne d'Arc Lacordaire of St. Andre parish, the Association of the Way of the Cross and the Canado-American association.

Surviving relatives include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Rita Green, Mrs. Robert Binette and Mrs. Cecil Gauthier, this city; a brother, Emery Alarie, New York City; three sisters, Mrs. Philip Beaudoin, Granby, P. Q., Mrs. Alfred Faucher and Mrs. Louis Bolduc, this city; four grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

5-19-58
Adelard Neault

Adelard Neault, 71, of 40 Oak street, died at his home Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

He was born at Lyster, P. Q., the son of Elie and Zepherine Gobeil Neault. He was employed for 32 years at the Saco-Lowell shops as a steel roll straightener. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre parish and a member of the Canado-American association.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Gonneville Neault, one daughter, Mrs. Maurice Poirier of Bristol, Connecticut; three sons, Edward, Henry and Albert, all of this city, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Xavier Maurice, St. Claude, P. Q., and four brothers, Edmond and Eugene, this city, and Noe and Octave, of Lyster, P. Q.

1-13-58
Rev. Sister Mary

Rev. Sister Mary Columbia Barry, 85, a former instructor of music and other studies of St. Mary parochial schools, who had resided at St. Joseph convent home in Portland since August, died Saturday at a Portland hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Somerville, Mass., the daughter of John and Mary Barry. She joined the Sisters of Mercy congregation in Portland, April 1, 1893, and observed her golden anniversary as a member of the order in 1945. Assigned to work as a music teacher she served in that capacity at St. Joseph convent, Portland, St. Mary parochial school, this city, St. Joseph convent, Lewiston, and Immaculate Conception convent, Calais. She had lived at St. Elizabeth home since retiring about six years until last August when she returned to the mother house in Portland.

Surviving relatives include several nieces and nephews, among them Thomas Barry, West Roxbury, Mass.

4-16-58
Treffle Roberge

Treffle Roberge, 39, formerly of 37 Water street, died suddenly Tuesday in New Britain, Conn., where he had been living for the past 3 years.

He was born in St. Fortunat, P. Q. the son of Louis and Celestine (Moore) Roberge and came to this city ten years ago. He had been employed at the Falmir Bearing Co. New Britain as a grinder. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church and was also a member of the Union St. Jean de Baptiste in New Britain.

Surviving are six brothers, Louis, Princeville, P. Q., Joseph, Aurius, Adrien and Hermenegilde, all of St. Fortunat, P. Q. and Rosaire, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Pelchat, St. Sophie, P. Q., Mrs. Alec Lemieux, Mrs. Alcide Fortier, St. Fortunat, P. Q. and Mrs. Israel Dubois, this city; several nephews and nieces.

4-7-58
Hormidas Potvin

Hormidas Cyrille Potvin, 84, husband of Rose Delima (Ferron) Potvin, died in a local convalescent home last night after a brief illness.

He was born at St. Robert, P. Q., the son of Simon and Merence (Robidoux) Potvin and came to this city 45 years ago. He was employed for many years as a teamster for George Fogg.

He leaves three sons, Joseph and Albert, this city, and Henry, Falmouth Foreside; seven daughters, Mrs. Placide Beaudoin, Mrs. John Chausch, Mrs. Diomedee Boissonneault, Mrs. Alfred Guillemette, Mrs. Albert Jariz, Mrs. Joseph Hartley, all of this city, and Mrs. William Foyt, Hartford, Conn.; one niece, Mrs. Albert Larose, this city; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

2-17-58
Ralph Larouche

Ralph Larouche, 48, a resident of this city, died this morning at a Veterans Administration hospital in Boston.

Born in Biddeford, the son of Pierre and Emelie (Demeule) Larouche, he had served for 21 years in the U. S. Army. He retired nine years ago with the rank of master sergeant.

Survivors include two brothers, Edmund, with whom he made his home at 54 State street, this city, and Gerald, Saco; four sisters, Mrs. William J. Audie, Biddeford, Mrs. Gustave Chauvy and Mrs. George Laliberte, both of New Britain, Conn., and Sister Marie Elaine of Jesus, Good Shepherd Convent, Quebec City, P. Q.

4-29-58
Harold Saucier

Harold Saucier, 29, of 80 Birch street, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

A barber at Al's barber shop in South Portland, he was born in Fort Kent, the son of Henry and Delia (Brooks) Saucier and came to Biddeford at the age of eight. He was a member of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste, a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Barbers' Union of South Portland.

He is survived by his widow, the former Doris Ste Marie, a daughter, Bonnie Anne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saucier, this city; five brothers, Hercules and Carmel, this city, Herman, Saco, Hermel, Hartford, Conn., Gerald, Boston; three sisters, Ida Saucier, Elda Belair and Almeda Pitt, all of this city.

5-30-58
Alfred C. LeClerc

Alfred C. LeClerc, 75, died Saturday morning at a convalescent home in Old Orchard Beach.

He was born in St. Narcisse, Quebec, Can., the son of Francois and Flavie Fortier LeClerc. He had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Beryl Tillson, 14 Hooper street.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Tillson and Mrs. Andre, Cyr, Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Joseph LeClerc, this city, and Jean LeClerc, St. Henri, Quebec; three sisters, Mrs. George Fortier, Joly, Quebec; Mrs. Napoleon Mercier, Thetford Mines, Quebec, and Mrs. Edward Boudoir, Black Lake, Quebec; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was employed by Saco-Lowell Shops for 30 years and had been a resident of Biddeford for 40 years.

3-17-58
Michelle Chenard

Michelle Chenard, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Chenard, Worcester, Mass., formerly of this city, died this morning at the home of her parents.

She is survived by her parents and three sisters, Suzanne, Constance and Rachel.

11-12-58
Mrs. Edgar Landry

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Edgar M. Landry, in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday forenoon.

She was the daughter of the late Mrs. and Joseph Janson, of this city, and was educated at St. Joseph school and resided here for many years after her marriage.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Darnell; two sons, John, Richard Landry and Norman Landry, of Springfield, Mass.; four grandchildren; her father, Joseph Janson of this city; one sister, Mrs. Theodore Sayer, of this city; three brothers, Armand Janson, Leopold Janson of this city, and John Janson, of Saco; several nieces and nephews.

3-21-58
Edmond Bergeron

Edmond Bergeron, 87, 22 Vernon street, Saco, husband of Odelle (Gagne) Bergeron, died last night at a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born in St. Julie, P. Q., the son of Michel and Julia (Hill) Bergeron, and came to this city at an early age. He was retired from the Pepperell Manufacturing company, where he was employed for over 50 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Rudolph, Manchester, N. H., and Leo, Hartford, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Trudeau, Saco; one brother, Arthur, Worcester, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Marcille and Mrs. Rose Anna Smith, both of this city, also eight grandchildren.

4-5-58
Heart Attack Fatal To Thomas Lessard

Thomas Joseph Lessard, 69, of 87 Green street, husband of the late Claudia Dubois Lessard, suffered a heart attack last evening while on the street, and was dead on arrival at a local hospital.

He was born in St. Victor de Beauce, the son of Joseph and Euphemie (Cloutier) Lessard and came to this city at a very early age. Before retiring, he was part owner of the Saco Hardware and Supply company, Saco. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish.

Survivors include two sons, Leo Paul Lessard and George Edward Lessard, this city; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Fortier, Sanford, Mrs. Rachel St. Ours and Mrs. Yolande Laverriere, this city; five brothers, Dominique, Marjorique, Adeland, Emile and Albert; six sisters, Merilda Lessard, Euphemie Binette, Alma Boucher, Marie Anne Cordeau, Obeline Cordeau and Beatrice Boutin, all of this city; 14 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

2-15-58
Mrs. Xavier Bouffard

Mrs. Marie Alice (Guillemette) Bouffard, 82 widow of Xavier Bouffard, died late Friday night at her home 120 Alfred street after a short illness.

Born in Berthier, Montmagny, P.Q., the daughter of George and Marguerite (Bouffard) Guillemette, she came to Biddeford in 1923.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph N., Hamilton, Ohio; Eugene P. and George H., both of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Moreau, Dover, N.H., Miss Bernadette Bouffard and Miss Theresa Bouffard, both of this city; one brother, Eugene Guillemette, Montmagny, P.Q., nine grandchildren, one great grandchild.

4-8-58
Mrs. Thomas Cote

Mrs. Dora Cote, 59, died this morning in a local hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of Romuald and Celestine (Turcotte) Dubois, and came here as a child, where she resided at 26 Prospect street, Saco.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Cote; a son, Richard, Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Simpson, Saco, and two grandchildren, William and Gloria Simpson; four sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon and Mrs. Laurent Fournier, this city; Mrs. Euclide St. Onge and Mrs. Donald Huot, Saco; four brothers, Wilfred Dubois, this city; and Martial, Armand and Odilon Dubois, Saco.

11-13-56
Louise Daignault

Mrs. Louise (Lord) Daignault, a Saco native, died suddenly yesterday in Burlington, Vt., according to word received here by relatives.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Lord, Saco, and the sister of Mrs. Lena Danis, this city, and Miss Nellie Lord and Mrs. Irene Jacobsen, Saco.

She was the wife of Albert Daignault, a former resident of this city.

She obtained her education in the schools of Saco before moving to Vermont where she had resided for several years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Daignault, Shumway, Burlington, Vt.; three grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Rose Johanson, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Bertha Shaw, Portland, in addition to Mrs. Danis, Mrs. Jacobsen and Miss Lord of the Twin Cities.

8-11-58
Mrs. Arthur Hamel

Mrs. Cecile Hamel, 62, wife of Arthur Hamel, 2645 Delisle street, Montreal, died at a local hospital Saturday night. She had been stricken ill while visiting in this city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamel and family were vacationing at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Hamel was born in Montreal, the daughter of Auguste and Christina (Rabie) Lvstron.

5-27-58
John B. Martin

John B. Martin, a native of this city, and a cigar manufacturer here for many years, died in his Worcester home Monday evening after a long illness.

He was the son of Clement and Marie Martin. He learned the cigar-making trade with the late Peter J. Paraday and later worked for several local cigar manufacturing concerns here before engaging in business for himself. After leaving here several years ago, he was employed at the 7-20-4 cigar plant in Manchester, N. H., before moving in Worcester.

Besides his widow, Amanda, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Rose Remillard, Old Orchard Beach; four brothers, Joseph Martin, leader of Painchaud's band, and George Martin, this city; Peter Martin, Charlotte, N. C., and Augustus of Miami, Fla.

5-14-58
Conrad Provencal

Conrad Provencal, 28 Pike street, died yesterday in a local hospital after a brief illness. He was 69 years old and was born in this city, son of Fabian and Olive (Cote) Provencal.

He was employed by local roofing contractors for many years and at one time worked for the Remington Rand company in South Norwalk, Conn. He was a communicant of St. Andre church and was active in church societies of the parish.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marie-Ange Provencal; five daughters, Mrs. Ernest St. Louis, Mrs. Laurent Archambault, Mrs. Morris Jalbert and Mrs. Armand Cunningham, all of this city, and Mrs. Paul Rivard, Berlin, N. H.; a son, Fabian S., South Norwalk, Conn.; four brothers, Arthur, Hills Beach, and Alfred, Aime and Henry, this city; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

7-26-58
Emile Martel

Emile Martel, 71, widower of Delia Letarte Martel, Bay avenue, Camp Ellis, died this morning a few hours after being admitted to a local hospital.

He was born in Danville, P. Q., the son of Napoleon and Marie Bousquin Martel. He was a retired employee of the Pepperell mills, a veteran of World War One, and a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Rosanna LeBlanc, Camp Ellis, Mrs. Georgianna Parent, Hills Beach, and Mrs. Mary Lamontagne, Saco, and four brothers, Napoleon and Clovis, this city, Arthur, Saco, and Aime, Kennebunk.

5-8-58
Lulia Proulx

Miss Lulia Proulx, 67, a native of this city, died Wednesday evening at the Maine Medical Center after a long illness. She resided at 38 Center street.

Born the daughter of John and Elise (Labonte) Proulx, she was employed for 17 years at the Trull hospital. Later she entered the Pepperell manufacturing company and worked in the cloth hall division while there.

Survivors include a brother, Fred, this city; three sisters, Miss Melina Proulx, this city, Rev. Sr. Marie Dianne, Montreal, and Mrs. Mabel Janelle, Old Orchard Beach; a nephew, Robert, this city.

9-17-52
Mrs. John Menard

Mrs. Delphine Menard, 90, widow of John B. Menard, died at her home, 8 Gove street, last night after a long illness.

She was born at Ste. Julie, P. Q., the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Caroline (Beaudoin) Thibodeau and came to this city at an early age. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of the same church.

She is survived by two sons, Armand Menard, Hills Beach, and Onesime Menard, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Philippe Simard, Mrs. Raoul Crochetiere and Mrs. Andre Bouthot, all of this city; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

4-8-58
Mrs. Ignace Turgeon

Mrs. Philomene Turgeon, 78, widow of Ignace Turgeon, died suddenly Monday night at a local hospital.

A resident of 176 Pool street, she was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Alexandre and Delina (Nolette) Grenier and was a resident of Biddeford for 66 years. She was a member of St. Ann Sodality of St. Andre church and the Notre Dame hospital auxiliary. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Surviving are one son, Adjutor Turgeon, Lawrence, Mass.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodges, this city; one brother, Alexandre Grenier, this city; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

12-29-58
Delia Bolduc

Mrs. Delia Bolduc, 82, of 5 Wentworth street, widow of Ferdinand Bolduc, died Saturday night at a local hospital. She was born in Chateaugay, Canada, the daughter of Francois and Marie (St. Marie) Duquette.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Florida Duquette, this city, with whom she made her home, and a brother, Andre Duquette, this city, also several nieces and nephews.

10-1-58
Rose Anna Mercier

Mrs. Rose Anna Mercier, 61, widow of Isadore Mercier, died early this morning at her 44 Sullivan street home, after a long illness.

She was born in this city, the daughter of Isaac and Philomene (Boutin) Martineau, and was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley American Legion auxiliary and the Lady of Victory Circle, Notre Dame.

Survivors include two sons, Leo and Alfred, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Ewing, North Carolina, and Miss Rita Mercier, this city; and a brother, Joseph Martineau, Canada.

2-10-58
Daniel D. Cyr

Daniel D. Cyr, 70, a resident of the Alfred road, Lyman, died at his home this morning following a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of Ferdinand and Phenise (Lamontagne) Cyr, and was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Cyr; three sons, Ernest and Raymond, this city, and Henry, Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Sweeney, this city, and Mrs. Lauretta Bennett, Lyman; and a brother, Joseph Cyr, Old Orchard Beach; also 10 grandchildren.

1-2-58
Roland Gagne, Jr.

Roland Gagne, Jr., 18, a resident of Hills Beach, died at a local hospital this morning following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Roland, Sr., and Yvette Picard Gagne, Hills Beach.

Survivors are seven brothers, Normand, Guy, Donald, Leo, Patrick, Roger and Dennis Gagne, Hills Beach; four sisters, Constance, Priscille and Linda Gagne, and Mrs. Raymond Sylvestre, Hills Beach, and several aunts and uncles.

3-2-58
Thomas Blanchette

Thomas Blanchette, 83, of 42 Gove street, died this morning at a local hospital. He was born in St. Valere de Bulstrode, Canada, the son of Dolphis and Clarina (Belair) Blanchette. He had been self-employed as a roofer, and had also worked at the York mills. He was a member of Circle Lacordaire.

Survivors include one son, Edgar, Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Adrienne Gagne, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Corinne Marcoux, Central Falls, R. I., Mrs. Marie Dumais, this city, and Mrs. Emelia Cadorette, Saco; one brother, Elie Blanchette, New Bedford, Mass.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

1-13-58
Adrien Perreault

Adrien H. Perreault, 25, a resident of Southington, Conn., formerly of this city, died suddenly Saturday in Southington.

Born in this city, the son of Wilfred and Armeline (Duchette) Perreault, he was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was employed by the Beaton and Coburn Pipe Machine shop in Southington.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen (Doyon) Perreault, one daughter, Monique; his parents; seven brothers, Robert, William, Rene, Richard, Roger and Lucien Perreault this city; Hervey, Westbrook, and Marcel, U. S. Navy.

11-6-58
Wilfred Martin

Wilfred Martin, 81, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 Market street, Saco, after a short illness.

He was born in this city and had worked at the Pepperell Manufacturing company until he retired 18 years ago. He also worked part time at the Sullivan service station, this city. He was a former member of the York Tent, Order of Macabees.

He is survived by his widow, the former Rose Anna Cassavant; one son, William, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Emma Morin, this city; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-29-58
Miss A. Theberge

Miss Annie Theberge, 52, a resident of 13 Hazel street, died suddenly in Haverhill, Mass., yesterday. She was born in Fall River, Mass., the daughter of Joseph and Alphonsine Roberge Theberge. She is a member of the Blue Feather Lodge, Daughters of Pocahontas.

Miss Theberge is survived by one brother, Eugene Theberge, this city; two sisters, Miss Emma Theberge and Mrs. Alma Clement, this city; and two adopted children, Leroy Kalex, this city, and Mrs. Amanda R. Bullis, Haverhill.

2-27-58
Philip F. Cantillon

Philip Francis Cantillon, 84, a lifelong resident of this city, died early today at a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born in this city, son of John and Catherine (Delaney) Cantillon, and was a painter by trade. He was one of the oldest members of St. Mary parish and belonged to the Holy Name society in the parish.

Survivors include four sisters, the Misses Theresa and Catherine Cantillon, Mrs. Anna Goodwin, all of this city, and Mrs. Charles Robin, Hartford, Conn.; a niece, Rev. Sr. Charles Marie, stationed in Maryknoll, N. Y.

3-4-58
Mrs Lucien LaBonte

Mrs. Madeleine Yolande LaBonte, 48, died last night at her home here. She was born here, the daughter of Joseph and Albina (Masse) Therrien, and was employed at the Kesslen Shoe company, Kennebunk.

She is survived by her husband, Lucien LaBonte, 17 Lessard avenue; her parents; two daughters, Charlene and Michelle LaBonte; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Dubois; two brothers, Armand and Lucien M. Therrien.

6-30-58
Belonie W. Vallee

Belonie Wilfred Vallee, 81, died early this morning at his home at 178 South street.

He was born in Roseville, Can., the son of Belonie and Caroline Hamel Vallee. At one time he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

Survivors include two brothers-in-law, Henry Gonneville and Theodore Corneau, Saco; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Vallee, this city; and several nieces and nephews.

3-17-69
Arthur F. Brousseau

Arthur F. Brousseau, 80 of 5 Main St., Biddeford died in Sanford nursing home Sunday afternoon following a long illness.

He was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 30, 1888, a son of Charles and Elizabeth Pariseau Brousseau and came to Biddeford at the age of 10. He was educated at St. Joseph's School. Brousseau, who was retired, had been employed for several years at Pease Air Base, Newington, N.H. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford.

Brousseau is survived by his widow Eva Janson Brousseau of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. John L. (Lucille) Adams of Beverly, Mass.; one brother, Joseph Brousseau of Methuen, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Alda Belair of Woburn, Mass.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

MAY 31-1968
Lucien Tousignant

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Lucien Tousignant, 81, of 28 Portland Ave., this community, and formerly of 71 May St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly yesterday in a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in St. Marie de Blanford, Que., July 27, 1886, the son of Jeffrey and Philomene Fournier Tousignant and went to Biddeford at an early age. He was educated in schools there. A member of St. Margaret's Parish here, he was employed by Peppereil Mfg. Co. for 53 years, retiring in 1952. His wife, Alice Rouillard Tousignant died that same year. He was a callman for the Biddeford Fire Department, a post he had held since 1926, and was an honorary member of the Firemen's Association.

Surviving are four sons, Ernest and Hervey of Biddeford, Roland C. of this community, and Leo of New Britain, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Laurent (Dora) Nadeau of Biddeford, and Mrs. Emile (Alne) Guerin of Lawrence, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Rudolphe Trottier of Biddeford, Mrs. Louis Emard of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Alice Pouliot of Willimansett, Mass.; one brother, Wille Tousignant of this community; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Robert C. Gelinas

Robert C. Gelinas, 77, of 28 Bernard Ave., Biddeford, died in a local hospital late Friday morning following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, May 22, 1892, the son of Hermann and Jeannette DeLorge Gelinas.

He was a graduate of St. Louis High School and St. Francis College and of the American Institute of Baking, Chicago. He served for two years with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., being discharged in 1914.

Prior to 1968 when the family disposed of its interest, he was a co-owner of the Ed. Delorge Baking Co. Inc. and served as vice-president in charge of sales. Until a day or two ago when he was forced to retire because of illness, Gelinas was employed as production supervisor for the baking company.

He was a communicant of St. Andrew's church, Biddeford, a member of the church's Eucharistic League, and a member of the Biddeford Saco Lodge of the E.K.S.

He is survived by his widow, Jeanne Demenee Gelinas, three sons, Robert, Roland and Donald, two daughters, Gilberte and Paulette, and his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Gelinas, all of Biddeford; one brother, Paul, also of Biddeford; two sisters, Pauline and Helma, of Biddeford; and Mrs. William P. Rachel, Andrew, of Jackson, and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

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Mrs. Lea Guilbault

Mrs. Lea Guilbault, 71, a resident of 4 Gertrude Ave., Biddeford, died early this morning at her residence following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Paul Que., June 10, 1898, the daughter of Louis and Olive (Leclair) Normand. She was employed at one time by the Peppereil Mfg. Co. and the Bates Mfg. Co., a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, a member of Our Lady of Victory Circle and the Biddeford Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her widower, Arthur Guilbault, four sons, Fernand, Gerard, Joseph and Raymond, Guilbault, all of Biddeford; two daughters, Rev. Lucienne Guilbault of Scarborough and Miss Cecile Guilbault of Biddeford; a brother, William Normand of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Eviline St-Onge and Mrs. Emilienne Paquette, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Mathilda Vachon of Black Lake, Que., and Mrs. Marie Anna Nadeau of Sanford; four grandchildren and several nieces

12-21-63
Mrs. Angelina Brunet

Mrs. Angelina R. Brunet, 64, of 14 Rathier St., Biddeford, died last night in a Saco Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in South Woodstock, Conn., May 25, 1899, the daughter of Joseph and Rose (Dubuc) Trahan and worked in the Bates Mill until it closed several years ago. She was a member of the Rochambeau Club, Biddeford.

Survivors include her widower, Charles H. Brunet, one daughter, Mrs. Georgette Sansoucy, and one son, Conrad Brunet, all of Biddeford; four brothers, Henry, Rudolph and Lionel of Danielson, Conn., and Alfred of Moosup, Conn.; four sisters, Mrs. Alvina Genest, Mrs. Theresa Long and Miss Evelyn Trahan, all of Danielson, Conn. and Mrs. Dorela Hemingway, Greenwood, S. C., four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-25-63
Cagetan Durette

Cagetan Durette, 98, died yesterday morning at his home, 23 Lincoln St., Saco.

Born in Canada, he was the son of Louis and Philomene (Thibeault) Durette, and had resided in Saco for the past 51 years. He was a carpenter by trade and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church. In 1960, the Fremont Club presented him with a gold-headed cane, as the oldest Franco-American citizen of the Biddeford-Saco area.

Surviving are six daughters, Miss Amanda Durette, Mrs. Ernest Courtois, Mrs. Lillian Jacoby and Mrs. Berthe Fournier, all of Saco, Mrs. Juliette Quinn and Mrs. Eva Beall, Biddeford; one son, Antonio Durette, Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Cecile Grant, Canada; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

12-27-67
Raymond Amnotte

Raymond J. Amnotte, 42, of 161 Elm St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly at home Tuesday afternoon.

He was born in Lyman, April 7, 1925, the son of George and Mary LeBel Amnotte, and was educated in Biddeford schools. Amnotte served in the Merchant Marines for a number of years, and has worked at different places in the Biddeford-Saco area. He was last employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops.

He is survived by his widow, Theresa Kelley Amnotte; one son, Richard Amnotte; two daughters, Patricia and Barbara Amnotte, all of Biddeford; his mother, Mrs. George Amnotte of West Kennebunk; three brothers, Paul of Kalama, Wash., Roland of Nashua, N.H.; and Robert of Hartford, Conn.; six sisters, Mrs. Lucille Berton of Biddeford, Mrs. Ernest Redlon of West Kennebunk, Mrs. Doris Miles of New Hampshire, Mrs. Rachel Pierce of Kennebunk, Mrs. Anita Aloson and Mrs. Claire Wade of Nashua, N.H.; one half-brother, Joseph; several nieces and nephews.

3-12-69
Mrs. Emma Marcille

Mrs. Emma Marcille, 96, of 6 Graham St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon at her home.

She was born in Canada, Aug. 9, 1872, the daughter of Michael and Julia Hill Bergeron. A member of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, she was also a member of St. Anne's Sodality of the church and of Society of St. Jean d'Arc.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Hawes of Biddeford, one son, Joseph Marcille of Pensacola, Fla., three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Adelard Descoteaux

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Adelard Descoteaux, 76, of 8 Williams Court, Biddeford, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Aug. 26, 1890, the son of Isaac and Eliza—Jettez—Descoteaux and was educated in Biddeford schools. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, he was employed by Saco-Lowell Shops, retiring in 1955 after 47 years of service.

Surviving are his widow, Clara Remillard Descoteaux, Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Petit and Mrs. Rene Descoteaux, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Emile Pelchat, Saco; five sons, Armand, Wilbrod, Arthur, Albert, all of Biddeford and Adelard Jr., Old Orchard Beach; 16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Anna Annotte

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Mrs. Anna Annotte, 83, of 40 Pool St., Biddeford, died last night in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Feb. 8, 1886, the daughter of Magloire and Philomene Gaudet Gilbert and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford. Her husband, Fred Annotte, died in 1946.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carroll (Evelyn) Donovan and Miss Pauline Lavigne, both of Biddeford; one sister, Miss Rose Guilbert of Colebrook, N. H.; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday from St. Andre's Church.

Friends may call at Emond

Octave Bouchard

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Octave Bouchard, 92, of 33 Main St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital following a long illness.

Born Dec. 7, 1872, at Fort Kent, he was the son of Damase and Virginie (Duperre) Bouchard. Prior to retirement he had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops and the State Highway Department.

Surviving are two sons, Hector Bouchard, Hartford, Conn., and Nicholas Bouchard, Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Huff and Mrs. Priscilla Grenier, both of Saco, Mrs. Josephine Benoit and Mrs. Corrine McCarty, both of Biddeford; also, 21 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Julia Annotte

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OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Julia A. Annotte, 66, of 1 Melvin Ave., this community, died in a Biddeford hospital last night. She was the widow of George Annotte, who died several years ago.

She was born in Portland, June 9, 1902, the daughter of Dennis and Nellie O'Leary Walsh.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Cormier, this town, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Josephine Taylor

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Mrs. Josephine Taylor, 79, of 41 Thornton Ave., Saco, died last night in a Saco nursing home.

She was born Jan. 24, 1889, in Canada, the daughter of Pierre and Emelie Demers Perreault. She was a member of St. Anne's Sodality of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Demerise Croteau of Perry, N.Y. and Mrs. Melina Biette of Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph E. Goudreau

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Joseph E. Goudreau, 68, a resident of 19 Foss St., Biddeford, died last night in a local hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in St. Fortunate Que., March 16, 1900, son of Louis and Marie (Vermette) Goudreau. He was a veteran of World War II and was employed as a painter.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Laura Cote and Mrs. Amanda Cordeau, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Rose Frechette of Old Orchard Beach; two brothers, Romeo Goudreau of Camp Ellis, Saco and Louis Goudreau of Biddeford; two step-sisters, Mrs. Rose Emma Thibeault of Saco and Mrs. Jeanne McAuliffe of Biddeford; two half-brothers, Lionel Custeau of Biddeford and Aphonse Custeau of East Hampstead, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

Adelard DuPont

Adelard DuPont, 78, a resident of 71 Green St., Saco, died yesterday in a Portland hospital. His wife died June 10, 1968.

He was born in Canada, May 9, 1890, the son of Ephrem and Mary (Beauregard) DuPont. He was educated in Canadian schools and graduated from Sacred Heart College, St. Hyacinthe, Canada; was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco and was a local real estate broker, retiring about five years ago.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Robert Benoit, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Gerard Vermette and Mrs. Robert Lacrois, both of Saco and Mrs. Paul Dumas, Augusta; two sons, Andre Dupont of Biddeford and Jacques DuPont of Saco; one sister, Rev. Sister DuPont of St. Hyacinthe, Canada; six grandchildren, two great-grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph W. Bilodeau

Joseph Wilson Bilodeau, 50, of Lina Avenue, Saco, died yesterday at Veterans Hospital, Togus, after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, April 29, 1919, the son of Joseph and Josephine Binette Bilodeau and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. A veteran of World War II, he had been employed at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Carrier of New Britain, Conn.; one brother, Joseph M. Bilodeau of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Muriel Gelinis of Old Sturbridge, Mass., Mrs. Jacqueline Hoffman of Newburyport, Mass., Mrs. Cecile Bouchard of Beverly, Mass. and Mrs. Gabrielle McGlaulin of Norfolk, Va. and one grandson.

John J. Fortier

John J. Fortier, 62, of Boom Road, Saco, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Nov. 9, 1905, the son of Ludger and Flora Bojsvert Fortier and was educated in Biddeford schools. Fortier was a U.S. Army veteran and saw active service during World War II. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, and was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Owen-Davis Post, American Legion, Saco.

Surviving are one brother, William Fortier of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. John (Marion) Flourde and Mrs. Alban (Madora) Hebert, both of Saco, Mrs. Ernest (Bertha) Cook of Wapping, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. J. R. Larochelle Dies At Age Of 88 5-26-69



Dr. Joseph Raoul Larochelle, 88, a resident of Bacon Street, Biddeford, died this afternoon at Notre Dame Hospital following a brief illness.

Surviving are a son, Dr. John Ralph Larochelle of Saco, a sister, Mrs. Blanche Labrecque of Manchester, N. H.; three grandsons, Joseph Ralph II, John Ralph Jr. and Mark Guy Larochelle, all of Saco; two granddaughters, Dany and Dominique Larochelle of Montreal.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. St. Andre's Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Emond Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford, and will be announced.

He was born March 14, 1881, son of Herode and Clairi Jean Larochelle.

Dr. Larochelle began his practice in Biddeford in 1907. Born in St. Arsene, Que., he graduated from St. Anne de la Pocatiere College and Laval University Medical School and did post-graduate work at Harvard University. He studied in Paris, France in 1913 and returned there in 1915 to major in obstetrics.

The physician was on the surgical staff at Notre Dame Hospital and was an honorary member of the staff of Webber Hospital. A member of York County American Medical and Maine Medical Associations of French Speaking Physicians of Canada, he has twice been honored by the Maine Medical Association.

He practiced medicine for 59 years in Biddeford before limiting his practice to office calls. He was 85 years old when he made the decision to take no more night calls.

Deaths

10-30-68 Arthur J. Beaulieu

Arthur J. Beaulieu, 72, of 87 Green St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon at a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, July 6, 1896, the son of Barthelemi and Philomene Fortier Beaulieu and was educated in Biddeford schools. He was employed at Saco-Lowell Shops for many years, retiring in 1960. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he was a member of the Eucharistic League of the church.

Surviving are his widow, Argena Bedard Beaulieu of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Etienne Martel, Mrs. Jeanette Menard and Mrs. Lucienne Tardiff, all of Biddeford; four sons, Paul and Robert of Biddeford, and Armand and Roland of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Roberge and Mrs. Aldora Lafortune, both of Biddeford, and Mrs. Cordelia Comtois of Saco; 25 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-22-68 Miss Gertrude Marcoux

Miss Gertrude Yvette Marcoux, 62, a resident of 12 Hill St., Biddeford died in a local hospital last night after a long illness. She was born in D'Iseraele, P. Q., April 5, 1906, the daughter of Lucien and Anna Allaire Marcoux. She has lived here since 1925 and was educated in Canada. She worked for many years at the Saco Lowell Shops. She was a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique and a communicant of St. Andre's Church in Biddeford.

She is survived by one brother, Hertel Marcoux, Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Eudore (Luce) Cote of Hartford, Conn. and Mrs. Raymond (Jeannine) St. Pierre of Rochester, N. H. and several nieces and nephews.

11-8-68 George Beaudette

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — George Beaudette, 81, a resident of 14 Forest Ave., this town, died this morning at his residence.

He was born in Biddeford, Aug. 19, 1887, son of Victor and Emma (Clement) Beaudette. He was educated in Biddeford schools and was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here. He was a carpenter, retiring five years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose (Foley) Beaudette, this community; two brothers, Edward Beaudette of Welder, Vt. and Victor Beaudette of Northfield, Vt., and several nieces and nephews.

10-28-68
Edouard Desloges

Edouard Desloges, 69, of 84 Granite St., Biddeford died in a local hospital yesterday morning following a long illness. He was born in Ham-Nord, P.Q. March 27, 1899, a son of Edouard and Amanda Sevigny Desloges and came to Biddeford 47 years ago. He was employed at Saco-Lowell Shops for many years and as a baker for the Ed Delorge Baking Co., Biddeford for 20 years. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and a member of Scared Heart League. For many years, Desloges was a member of the St. Andre's Church choir.

He is survived by his widow, Anna Bella Tardif Desloges, and one daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Marielle) Levasseur both of Biddeford; two brothers, William of Ham Nord, P.Q. and Alexander of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Houde of Weedon, P.Q. and Mrs. Arthur Grenier of Asbestos, P.Q.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond (Monique) Crepeau and one great-grandson Gary Crepeau both of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

8-17-68
Eveline Lessard

Mrs. Eveline Lessard, 85, of 230 Elm St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital early this morning following a long illness.

She was born at St. Paul de la Croix, Que., Feb. 24, 1883, the daughter of Jovite and Celina Ouellette Pettigrew, and came to Biddeford at an early age where she was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church. Her husband, Marjorique Lessard, died in 1961.

She is survived by one son, Renald (Major Jr.), Biddeford; six daughters, Mrs. Robert (Beatrice) Ready, Mrs. George (Fernanda) Bouffard, Mrs. Raynald (Alphena) Cloutier, Mrs. Conde (Lucille) Frechette, Mrs. John (Marie Reine) Davis and Mrs. Michael (Rolsnde) Nanos all of Biddeford; one brother, Leon Pettigrew of Montreal; three sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Demers of Biddeford, Mrs. Adolphe Goujon and Mrs. Alice St. Laurent of Montreal, and several nieces and nephews.

11-7-68
Mrs. Alice Bouthillette

Mrs. Alice O. Bouthillette, 64, a resident of 329 Elm St., Biddeford, died last night in a local hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Jan. 10, 1904, daughter of Desire and Delima (Lambert) Oceau and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Conrad Bouthillette of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

8-8-69
Cleophas Drouin

HARTFORD, Conn. — Funeral services for Cleophas Drouin, 78, a resident of 72 Wilson St., this city and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, were conducted this morning from St. Ann's Church, here. He died here on Tuesday following a long illness.

He was born in Scott, Dorchester, Que., April 17, 1891, the son of Phileas and Delphine (Vaillancourt) Drouin. He moved with his family to Biddeford, Maine in 1907 and has resided in this city for over 44 years. He was employed by the Colt Firearms Corp., retiring several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura Duval Drouin, three daughters, Mrs. Albert (Jeannette) Boucher and Mrs. Joe (Irene) Cebula, both of Newington, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas (Elmira) Paganni of Hartford; two sons, Wilfrid and Ralph of Windsor, Conn.; four brothers, Alphonse of Hartford, Hermenegilde, Onesiphore and Ernest, all of Biddeford, Maine; seven sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid (Exelia) Viger, Mrs. Joseph (Maria) Lehoux, Miss Eleanore Drouin, all of Biddeford, Maine, Rev. Sister Elmire Drouin S.G.M. of Montreal, Sister Julieta Drouin S.G.M. of Nashua, N.H., Sister Blanche C.S.J. and Sister Eleanor C.S.J. of Orange, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

10-3-68
Mrs. Marie Anne Hodge

Mrs. Marie Anne Hodge, 86, of 195 Pool St., Biddeford died last night at her home after a long illness. She was born Oct. 28, 1901 in St. Ferdinand, P. Q. the daughter of Ignace and Philomene (Grenier) Turgeon. She was educated in local schools and belonged to the Notre Dame Hospital Auxiliary and was active and worked at the Thrift Shop. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and a member of St. Anne Sodality of the parish.

Mrs. Hodge is survived by her husband, Charles, of this city and two sons, Roland C. Hodge, and Robert R. Hodge, all of Biddeford; one brother, Adjutor Turgeon of Lawrence, Mass.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-9-69
Robert C. Gelinas

Robert C. Gelinas, 37, of 26 Bernard Ave., Biddeford died in a local hospital late Friday morning following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, May 22, 1932, a son of J. Hermann and Jeannette Eva Delorge Gelinas.

He was a graduate of St. Louis High School and St. Francis College and of the American Institute of Baking, Chicago. He served for two years with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. being discharged in 1954.

Prior to 1966, when the family disposed of its interest, he was a co-owner of the Ed Delorge Baking Co. Inc. and served as vice president, in charge of sales. Until a few weeks ago, when he was forced to retire because of illness, Gelinas was employed as production supervisor for the baking company.

He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, a member of the church's Eucharistic League, and a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his widow, Jeanne Demeule, Gelinas, three sons, Roger, Roland and Donald, two daughters, Gisele and Paulette and his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hermann, Gelinas, all of Biddeford; one brother, Paul E., also of Biddeford; two sisters, Pauline J. Gelinas of Biddeford and Mrs. William P. (Rachel) Andrews of Jackman and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

5-26-69
Arthur L. Beaudoin

Arthur L. Beaudoin, 64, of 110 Washington St., Biddeford died in a local hospital Sunday evening following a long illness.

He was born in St. Camille, P.Q., Feb. 12, 1905, a son of Dosithee and Regina Savage Beaudoin. He was employed at the Saco - Lowell Shops in Biddeford for many years, for the Nash Engineering Co. of South Norwalk, Conn., for 18 years and for the last two years was owner and operator of Art's TV Electric, 154 Main St., Saco.

Beaudoin is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Claudette MacEachern of South Norwalk, Conn. and Mrs. June Fortuna of East Norwalk, Conn.; four brothers, Emery, Alfred and Leo Beaudoin all of South Norwalk and Noel of Biddeford; six sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Bouthillette of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Ealine Morin of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Pauline Sorel of Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Alice Patry of New Britain, Conn. and Mrs. Ella Roy and Mrs. Aurore Laverriere, both of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-19-68
Andre Marcotte

Andre Henri Marcotte, 56, of 66 May St., Biddeford, died this morning at his home.

He was born in Lewiston, May 3, 1912, the son of Dr. Jean Baptiste and Helene Weippert Marcotte and received his education in schools in that city. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, and Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks.

Marcotte was the owner of the following business establishments: Neault and Marcotte Furniture Inc., Biddeford; Carroll Discount Center Inc., Biddeford; A & H Furniture Inc., Brunswick; A & L Real Estate Corp., Biddeford and Brunswick; Marcotte Oil Corp., Biddeford, and the Kennebunk Inn.

Surviving are his widow, Lillian Gastonguay Marcotte of Biddeford; two sons, Dr. Andre P. of Lewiston and Guy A. Marcotte of Biddeford; one daughter, Miss Vivian H. Marcotte of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Simone Gastonguay, Miss Mary Jane, Miss Germaine and Miss Marguerite Marcotte and Mrs. Bernard Donovan, all of Lewiston; four brothers, Lucien of New York City, Henri and Dr. Yvon, both of Lewiston, and Robert Marcotte of Providence, R.I.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-18-69
Mrs. Blanche Boisvert

OLD ORCHARD BEACH - Mrs. Blanche Boisvert, 77, wife of Antonio E. Boisvert of 36 East Surf St., died in a Biddeford hospital Saturday evening following a brief illness.

She was born in Wotton, Que., Jan. 26, 1892, the daughter of Donat F. and Leda Vallee Racicot. She moved to Biddeford at the age of 4 and was educated at St. Joseph's School, Biddeford, Ursuline Convent, Stanstead, Que., and Mont Ste Marie, Montreal, Academy of Music in Quebec under J. A. Bermier, later she studied music with Edward Clarke, Biddeford and Latham True, Portland.

She was a music teacher and organist at St. Margaret's Church, Old Orchard Beach, for 38 years. She attended Seminars on the new liturgical music at Seton Hall University.

She was a member of the Thursday Club, Ste Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Conseil Ste Therese, Old Orchard Beach Canado - American, Notre Dame and St. Andre's Home Auxiliaries, Sodality of St. Margaret's, Victoria Society and a member of the Portland Symphony Auxiliary.

Besides her widower she is survived by one son, Jean Richard Boisvert of Orlando, Fla.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

10-6-69
Deaths



Felix T. Sheltra

Local Realtor Dies After Long Illness

Felix T. Sheltra, 84, a resident of 48 Jefferson St., Biddeford, died yesterday at an Old Orchard Beach nursing home following a long illness.

He was born in Gorham, N. H., Sept. 20, 1885, the son of Ulderic and Elizabeth Sheltra. He was educated in schools in Bath and Biddeford. He owned and operated a barber shop in Biddeford before the founding of the Felix T. Sheltra and Sons Inc. Real Estate and Insurance Agency. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church founder and charter member of the Biddeford - Saco Chamber of Commerce, charter and life member of the Biddeford Saco Lodge of Elks, Council Chagnon Union St. Jean de Baptiste, National Board of Realtors, incorporator of the Biddeford Savings Bank, campaign fund chairman of the founding of Notre Dame Hospital, past member of the Kiwanis Club, York Fish and Game Association and was active in local politics. At one time he sold papers for the Biddeford - Saco Journal.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Aurore L. Sheltra and two sons, Royal N. and Carl F. Sheltra, all of this community; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-4-68
Wilfred Sevigny

Wilfred Sevigny, 81, of 85 Prospect St., Biddeford died in a local hospital late last night following a short illness. He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 21, 1887, a son of Theode and Josephine Huot Sevigny. He was educated in local schools and owned and operated Sevigny's Men's Shop on Main Street, Biddeford for many years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, a member of the B.P.O. Elks, Catholic Order of Foresters, Painchaud's Band and Musicians' Association, Local 207.

He is survived by his widow, Flora Regis Sevigny, two sons, Raymond and Gerard, one daughter, Miss Lorraine Jacqueline Sevigny and one brother, Raoul Sevigny, all of Biddeford; two half-brothers, Leonel of Michigan and Oscar of Canada; one half-sister Mrs. Andrew Yatchko of Michigan; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-12-68
Mrs. Florida Gagnon

Mrs. Florida Gagnon, 85, of 337 Main St., Biddeford, died at her home this morning after a long illness.

She was born in Canada, Nov. 5, 1882, the daughter of Agenor and Clarisse Labare Provencher and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Irene B. Gagnon, with whom she resided; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

11-4-68
Adrien J. Leclair

Adrien J. Leclair, 53, a resident of 24 Hooper St., Biddeford, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home.

He was born in Canada, Aug. 15, 1915, son of Gachin and Rose Leclair. He was educated in Keegan, Maine, schools and came to this community 28 years ago. He was employed for 14 years at Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford and for the past seven years by Saco Tanning Corp. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford and a member of the Eucharistic League of the parish.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Yvonne (Gagnon) Leclair, a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Lavoie, two sons, Lawrence and Robert Leclair, all of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Patti Cyr and Mrs. Yvette Coul t, two brothers, Paul and Donat Leclair, all of Hartford, Conn. and several nieces and nephews.

7-25-67
Ernest LeProhon

Word has been recieved here of the death Sunday of Ernest H. LeProhon, 48, of Wilmington, Calif.

He was born in Lewiston, the son of Ernest P. and Elizabeth Estes LeProhon.

Surviving are his widow, Lucille, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Roper; a son, Ernest; two grandsons; his stepmother, Mrs. Cora LeProhon of Biddeford; nine half-sisters; Mrs. Royal Sevigny (Anna) of California; Mrs. Renald Gagnon (Theresa) of Biddeford; Mrs. Robert Janson (Rosemary) of Kennebunk; Mrs. Gordon Fenderson (Ernestine) of Old Orchard Beach; Mrs. Norman Ledoux (Priscilla) of Massachusetts; Mrs. Ronald Dill (Angela) of Germany; Mrs. Jerry Nobles (Donna) of Florida; Mrs. Janet Hoitt and Mrs. Deanna Pelletier of Dover, N. H.; six half-brothers, Francis and John of Connecticut; Edward and Louis of Biddeford; Albert of London, England and Joseph of Massachusetts; also several nieces, nephews, aunt and cousins.

9-7-69
Arthur J. Noury

Arthur J. Noury, 73, of Portland Road, Saco, died last night in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Canada, Feb. 7, 1896, the son of Joseph and Marie Noury. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was employed for 30 years by Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, retiring six years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Leonne L'Etoile Noury of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Fortier, Mrs. Benjamin Bell and Miss Juliette Noury, all of Providence, R.I., and one brother, Lucien Noury of New York City.

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9-12-68
Henry J. Provost

KENNEBUNK — Henry Joseph Provost, 71, of Old Port Road, this community, died suddenly last night in a Biddeford hospital. A resident here for seven years, he formerly lived in Sanford.

He was born in Biddeford, Nov. 12, 1896, and prior to retiring several years ago, had been employed by Central Maine Power Co. as a line area supervisor. Provost was a member of Sanford Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Lucy Hanscom Provost, and one daughter, Mrs. Beulah L. Jewell, both of this town; one brother, Albert Provost, New Rochelle, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Gingue, Biddeford; Mrs. Eva Hayford, York, and Mrs. Philip Aube, Westbrook; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-12-68
Alain J. Dumont

Alain J. Dumont, 43, of 74 Graham St., Biddeford, died suddenly at his home Saturday afternoon.

He was born in Biddeford, Dec. 5 1924, the son of Aurel and Yvonne Bastille Dumont. Employed at Raytheon Co., Andover, Mass., he was a member of the Electrical Union, Society St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance and St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his widow, Theresa Drapeau Dumont, Biddeford; three daughters, Miss Marie Dumont and Miss Monique Dumont, Biddeford, and Sister Germaine Dumont, House of the Good Shepherd, Bay View, Saco; one son, Alain J. Jr., Biddeford; nine sisters, Miss Louise Dumont, Three Rivers, Que.; Miss Madeleine Dumont and Miss Francoise Dumont, River De Loup, Que.; the Misses Stella, Jeanne, Germaine and Claire Dumont, all of Montreal; Mrs. Rolande Guiller, Paris, France, and Sister Margaret Dumont of Vancouver; two brothers, Capt. Andre Dumont, Que., serving in the Canadian Army, and Omer Dumont of Quebec, also several nieces and nephews.

12-21-68
Albert Boisvert

Albert Boisvert, 75, a former resident of 34 Green St., Biddeford, who was residing with a daughter at 8 Miller Ave., Biddeford, died Friday evening at a local hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Princeville, Que., June 7, 1893, the son of Ephrem and Malvina (Laneville) Boisvert. He attended local schools. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church for over 50 years. Most of his life he was employed by the Biddeford City Street Department.

Survivors include: six sons, Roland Boisvert, Saco, Renald and Gerard both of Biddeford, Raymond Boisvert, Old Orchard Beach, Leopold Boisvert and Roger Boisvert, both of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Paul (Laurence) Letourneau and Mrs. Rudolph (Yvette) Pruneau, both of Biddeford; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

10-24-68
Leoquide Nadeau

Leoquide Nadeau, 83, of 4 Willett St., Biddeford died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon following a long illness. He was born in Clair, N.B., June 26, 1885, a son of Joseph and Anastasie Martin Nadeau. He had been a resident of Biddeford for 26 years, and a self-employed wood cutter most of his life. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Nadeau is survived by his widow, Marie Anne Roy Nadeau; six sons, Albert of Saco, Alcide and Louis of Biddeford, Normand of Meriden, Conn., Patrick of New Britain, Conn., and Leonard of Verona, N. J.; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Jeannette) Gervais of Biddeford, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Adolphe (Leona) Gorneault of Kensington, Conn., Mrs. Alfred (Almida) Thibodeau of East Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Dore (Rachel) St. Amand of Hartford, Conn.; one brother, Thomas Nadeau of Clair, N.B.; 31 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

10-19-68
Mrs. Emma Bolduc

Mrs. Emma Bolduc, 82, of 45 Bacon St., Biddeford died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon, following a long illness. She was born in Gentilly, P. Q. July 11, 1886, a daughter of Joseph and Irene Poisson Soulard and had been a resident of Biddeford for 65 years. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church in Biddeford and a member of Ste. Anne Sodality.

Mrs. Bolduc is survived by her widower, Remi Bolduc; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Alice) Perreault, Mrs. Philemon (Eva) LaChance and Mrs. William (Claire) Cote, and two brothers, Ernest and Ena Soulard, all of Biddeford; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

10-24-68
Joseph A. Roy

Joseph Albert Roy, 64, a resident of 28 Sunset Ave., Ferry Beach, Saco, died suddenly this morning at his home.

He was born at St. Bernard, Canada, May 30, 1904, son of Raymond and Aurelie (Doyon) Roy. He has been a resident of this area for 60 years, was educated in local schools and was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Blanche (Danis) Roy of Saco; four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Loranger and Mrs. Wilfrid P. nette, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Arthur Guinard of Detroit, Mich. and Miss Lydia Roy of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Alphonse Roy of Berlin, N.H. and several nieces and nephews.

9-11-68
Mrs. Amanda Matte

Mrs. Amanda Carrier Matte, 76, of 144 Alfred St., Biddeford, died suddenly this morning while being taken to a Biddeford hospital.

She was born in St. Frederic, Canada, Sept. 9, 1892, the daughter of Hilaire and Filixine Giguere Roseberry.

Mrs. Matte is survived by one son, Maurice Carrier of Biddeford, two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Breton of Saco and Mrs. Marilyn Hebert of Biddeford; six sisters, Mrs. Odille Bouffard, Mrs. Marie Bouffard, Mrs. Marie Ange Marchette and Mrs. Bernadette Lefebvre, all of Levi, Canada, Mrs. Bertha Lefebvre of Clinton, Mass. and Mrs. Rose-Julienne of Worcester, Mass.; one brother, Gedeon Roseberry of Berwick; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-9-68
Mrs. Marie M. Vire

Mrs. Marie M. Vire, 88, a resident of Elm Street, Biddeford, died this morning in a Scarborough nursing home following a brief illness.

She was born in Canada, Nov. 19, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon. She was educated in Biddeford schools, was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and at one time worked in the local textile mills.

Surviving are three sons, William and Wilfred Vire of Saco and Albert Vire of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Philomene Bertrand of Biddeford and Mrs. Caroline Garland of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

9-16-68
Roland Beauchesne

Roland Beauchesne, 49, of 60 Clifford St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital late Sunday morning following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Feb. 4, 1919, the son of George E. and Clara Armstrong Beauchesne. He graduated from Biddeford High School and had been owner and operator of Beauchesne's Market on Pool Street for about 20 years.

He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and a member and treasurer of the Sacred Heart League.

He is survived by his widow Rachel Gagne Beauchesne; three daughters, Miss Louise Beauchesne of Santa Monica, Calif., Misses Odette and Estelle, both of Biddeford; one son, George, also of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Irene) Dionne of Biddeford, Mrs. Melchior (Bernadette) Dionne of Miami, Fla. and Miss Pauline Beauchesne of Biddeford; several nieces and nephews.

8-27-68
Mrs. Maria Binette

Mrs. Maria Binette, 71, of 320 Pool Rd., Biddeford died in a local hospital yesterday morning following a short illness.

She was born in Tingwick, P. Q. May 12, 1897, a daughter of Joseph and Josephine (St. Cyr) Marchand. She was employed at Bruce Shoe for several years and was a member of the Cercle d'Youville of Lewiston and a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by her husband, Mederic-Binette of Biddeford; one son, Normand Turcotte of Forestville, Conn.; one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Hamel of Lewiston; two step-sons, Paul Binette of Thompsonville, Conn., and Richard Binette of Biddeford; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Renald (Hermance) Berthiaume, Mrs. Alcide (Anita) Boucher, Mrs. Maurice (Noella) Bernard all of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. John Fecteau of Biddeford, Mrs. Annie Lapointe of Forestville, Conn., Mrs. Nellie Letourneau of Meriden, Conn., Mrs. Joey Gernsky of New Britain, Conn., 10 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

6-14-68
Sister Ste. Camille

Sister Ste. Camille, 78, Lina Plouffe, of the Presentation of Mary Order, died at Marie Joseph Academy yesterday afternoon following a brief illness. She was born in Holyoke, Mass. July 12, 1889, a daughter of Azarie and Arthemise Mailhot Plouffe. Sister Camille entered the convent in 1916, was professed in 1918 and had been teaching since.

She is survived by two sisters, Sister Marie St. Rodolphe of the Presentation of Mary Order and Mrs. Beatrice Souyer; and two brothers, George Plouffe of Canada and Rosario Plouffe of Holyoke, Mass., and several nephews and nieces.

6-13-68
Lucien Bisson

Lucien Bisson, 67, of 57 Storer St., Saco, died last night in a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in Canada, Aug. 2, 1902, and was a self-employed carpenter until ill health forced him to retire from his trade 15 years ago. Bisson was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Alice Tremblay Bisson, Saco; one son, Romeo Bisson, Boston; two daughters, Mrs. Theresa Farnsworth, Sanford, and Mrs. Julius LaRosa, Boston; one brother, Paul Bisson, Sanford; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Spencer, Sanford, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

9-30-68
Mrs. Emilia Bedard

Mrs. Emilia Bedard, 74, a resident of 111 Common St., Saco and wife of State Representative Camille Bedard, died yesterday in a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Feb. 11, 1894, the daughter of Edward and Delphine (Labbe) Fleurant. She was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for several years retiring 10 years ago and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving besides her widower are two daughters, Mrs. Nathalie Kerns of Saco and Mrs. Linwood Merrithew of South Portland; three sons, Robert Bedard of Portsmouth, R.I., Rev. Paul Bedard of New Rochelle, N.Y. and Edmund Bedard of Saco; a sister, Miss Lena Fleurant of Saco and eight grandchildren.

10-3-68
Deaths
Archie L. King

Archie L. King, 66, a resident of 9 1/2 Small's Court, Biddeford, died yesterday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Saco, April 14, 1903, the son of Joseph and Lucie (Boucher) King. He was educated in local schools and was self employed as an oil dealer for 25 years retiring two years ago. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, he was a member of the Biddeford Saco Lodge of Elks and the Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucinda (Bergeron) King of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Lynch of Concord, N.H., and Mrs. Marion Shevenell of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

7-11-68
Robert A. Dargie

WELLS BEACH — Until 10 days ago a resident of Melrose Mass., Robert Alexander Dargie, 41, now of this community, died here yesterday morning of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to investigating state and local police.

Dargie was born Jan. 9, 1927, in Malden, Mass., the son of Percy Charles and Edith Chute Dargie. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Massachusetts Masonic bodies and a member of the Universalist Church in Malden.

He is survived by his widow, Alison Tanner Dargie; one son, William, and one daughter, Alexis, all of this community; three brothers, Reginald of San Francisco, Calif.; Lawrence of Lexington, Mass., and Frederick of Hampton, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Sperry of Middlebury, Vt. and Mrs. Norma Beach of Byfield, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

6-7-68
Mrs. Lucille Leiter

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lucille M. Leiter, 41, a resident of Van Wert, Ohio, in a hospital there on June 1, after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Leiter was born in Biddeford, July 17, 1926, the daughter of Cyrille Drouin and Mrs. Alma Drouin Booth. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in her home community.

Surviving are her widower, Stanton M. Leiter of Van Wert; two sons, Michael and Anthony, both of Van Wert; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Sharon) Busch of Ney, Ohio; two brothers, Leo Paul Drouin of Biddeford and Philius Drouin of South Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Pauline) Cantara and Mrs. Ovide (Emeline) Potvin, both of Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Edward (Rita) Casper of Lincoln, R.I., and two grandchildren.

5-17-68
Anthony C. Martel

Anthony C. Martel, 65, of 64 Storer St., Saco, died last night in a Biddeford hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 18, 1902, the son of Frank and Maud St. Peter Martel and retired eight years ago as an employe of the City of Biddeford. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, Martel was a member of the Rochambeau Club, Biddeford.

He is survived by his widow, Mathilda Corbeil Martel of Saco; four sons, Alfred and Antoine of New Britain, Conn.; John of Saco and Pierre of Hartford, Conn.; five daughters Mrs. Raymond Methot and Mrs. Roland Pyer, both of Biddeford; Mrs. Robert Wilson of Brunswick; Miss Louise Martel of Saco and Mrs. Charles Webster of New Britain, Conn.; one sister, and one brother, Mrs. Margaret Howard and Edward Martel, both of Biddeford, 19 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-22-68
Napoleon Garneau

Napoleon Garneau, 91, of 6 Water St., Biddeford, died last night in a Biddeford nursing home after a long illness. He had lived in Biddeford for more than 80 years.

Born in Ham Nord, Que., in September 1876, he was the son of Honore and Artance Gregoire Garneau. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, his last employment, prior to retiring, was with the City of Biddeford Street Department.

Surviving are two brothers, Felix and Philip Garneau, both of Montreal, Que., one sister, Mrs. Henry Petrin of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

8-4-69
Martin Conrad Nadeau

Martin Conrad Nadeau, 36, a resident of 147 Granite St. Biddeford, died yesterday at his residence following a long illness.

He was born in Fort Kent, Nov. 10, 1932, the son of Alcide and Dianna (Dube) Nadeau. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alice Waterman Nadeau of Biddeford; six brothers, Ronaldo C. Nadeau, U.S. Army stationed in Spain, Romeo R. Nadeau, Richard A. Nadeau and Maurice D. Nadeau, all of Biddeford, Robert C. Nadeau, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. and Ralph V. Nadeau, Syracuse, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Boucher and Mrs. Jacqueline Beaver of Biddeford and Mrs. Roger Boucher of Lawrence, Mass.; one stepson, Thomas Waterman of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

5-27-68
Mrs. Maude Charette

Mrs. Maude Levesque Charette, 70, of 11 Horrigan Court, Biddeford, died yesterday morning in a Biddeford hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Fort Kent, Dec. 26, 1897, the daughter of Elzear and Olive Violette Levesque and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Charette worked at a Main Street, Biddeford restaurant for several years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorette Pelletier, Fort Kent, and Mrs. Florence Desmarais, Biddeford, with whom she made her home; two sons, Claude of Ashland, Mass. and Herman of Hartford, Conn.; one brother, Romeo Levesque of Fort Kent; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-23-68
Hector Brousseau

Hector Brousseau, 74, a resident of 65 Granite St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital early this morning following a brief illness.

He was born in Cap de la Madeleine, Que., June 9, 1893, a son of Joseph and Irene (Charetier) Brousseau. He came to this community at an early age and was employed as a fireman aboard ships. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church.

Survivors include a brother, Omer Brousseau of Saco, three sisters, Mrs. Albertine Talbot and Mrs. Malvina Blanchette, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Jeannette Dusseault of Bangor and several nieces and nephews.

6-12-69
Gilbert L. LeClair

BROOKFIELD, Conn. —Funeral services for Gilbert L. LeClair, 50, of this community and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, were held at St. Joseph's Church here on Tuesday. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery, Danbury. LeClair died in this community on June 6.

He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 30, 1918, the son of Leonard and Mamie Mazzerolle LeClair, and had been employed by Amtheonol-Borg Co. in Danbury.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Cathy LeClair of Norwalk; four brothers, Lawrence and Ernest of Saco, Maine, Robert of Danville, N.Y. and Raymond of South Carolina, and six sisters, Mrs. Noella Emery and Mrs. Theresa Gaines of Saco, Mrs. Rita Miller and Mrs. Edna Glue of Nashua, N.H., Mrs. Laura Van Castle of Danville and Mrs. Louise L'Heureux of Methuen, Mass.

7-24-68
Mrs. Irene Simard

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Irene J. McGlauffin Simard, 55, of 6 Highland Ave., died unexpectedly Monday in a Portland hospital.

She was born in Norwood, Mass., March 18, 1913, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Norton Conolly.

She was educated in Portland schools and had been a resident of this town for the past 27 years.

She was a communicant of St. Margaret's Parish and a member of the parish's Ladies Sodality. She was also a member of the Abbott-Verville AM-VETS Auxiliary of the town.

She is survived by her widower, Albert E. Simard of this town; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Joan) Finlay of this town; Mrs. Dwight (Margaret) Berry, Biddeford; one step-son, Jay Simard, Standish; and one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Lunt, South Portland and nine grandchildren.

6-14-68
Mrs. Exilda Pauer

Mrs. Exilda Pauer, 76, of 9 Myrtle St., Biddeford, died last night in a Scarborough nursing home.

She was born in Canada, May 18, 1892, the daughter of Amable and Alphonsine Mondor Hubert and retired from employment with Pepperell Mfg. Co. after 11 years ago. Mrs. Pauer was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are: One daughter, Mrs. Clair Hevey, with whom she made her home; three sisters, Mrs. Emma St. Michel, Mrs. Alma Caron and Mrs. Rose Arundal, all of Biddeford; three grandsons, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-30-68
Mrs. Corinne E. Roy

Mrs. Corinne E. Roy, 79, a resident of 12 Kossuth St., Biddeford, died this morning in a local convalescent home.

She was born in Canada, May 4, 1889, daughter of George and Amanda (Vaehon) Bilodeau. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Marshall Weeman of Kennebunk and Mrs. William MacLeod of York Harbor; five step-sons, John L. Raymond R., George E. and Wilfrid H., all of Biddeford and Leonard of Old Orchard Beach; six sisters, Sister Marie St. Etienne of Good Shephard Convent, Quebec City; Mrs. Alice Lablanc of Biddeford; Mrs. Jeanne Lacroix, Mrs. Charles Clement, both of Quebec City, Miss Yvonne Bilodeau and Mrs. Henry (Irene) Lacroix both of St. Marie, Que.

6-19-60
Georgianna Cote

Mrs. Georgianna (Bolduc) Cote, 89, died early this morning at Hills Beach, after a long illness. She made her home with her son, Leo, at 74 Pike street. She had lived here in Biddeford for 72 years.

She was born in St. Helene, P. Q., daughter of Joseph and Marguerite (Tanguay) Bolduc. Mrs. Cote's husband, Xavier, died several years ago.

She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre parish and a communicant of St. Andre church.

She is survived by five sons, Edgar, Wilfred A., Rene and Leo, Biddeford, and Frank, Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Belanger, Southbridge, Mass.; Mrs. Alphonse Fleurant, Biddeford, and Mrs. Eddy Goulet, Hills Beach; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

12-27-69
Mrs. Hermenie Duchesne

Mrs. Hermenie Duchesne, 77, of 23 State St., Biddeford, died last night in a Biddeford hospital.

She was born in St. Simon, Canada, Aug. 11, 1892, the daughter of Hermenegilde and Delima Mathurin Bouthillette and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. Prior to retiring several years ago, Mrs. Duchesne had been employed by Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rose Alma Croteau and two sisters, Mrs. Azilda Langevin and Mrs. Rose Anna Duchesne, all of Biddeford; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-10-69
Edmond Carrier

Edmond Carrier, 77, of 36 Foss St., Biddeford, died in a Biddeford hospital yesterday afternoon following a short illness.

He was born in Ste. Justine, P. Q., March 24, 1892, a son of John and Anna Chabot Carrier and was educated there. He had been a resident of Biddeford for 33 years. He was employed by Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, for several years and was co-owner of Biddeford Foundry Co., from which he retired about 12 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

He is survived by his widow, Marie Louise Goulet Carrier, Biddeford; one son, Raymond Carrier of North Hollywood, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Carlton (Jeannette) Lamb and Mrs. Alfred (Rita) Loignon both of Biddeford and Mrs. Maurice (Marguerite) Wilkinson of Lunenburg, Mass.; two brothers, Alphonse Carrier of Quebec and Amedee Carrier of Ste. Justine; one sister, Mrs. Wilfrid Begin of Ste. Marie de Beauce, P. Q.; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-23-68
Mrs. Laurette Potvin

Mrs. Laurette Leonie Potvin, 68, a resident of 46 Mason St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital.

She was born in Saco, Oct. 6, 1899, the daughter of Moise and Clara (Cantara) Palardy. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, and was a member of the York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I Auxiliary.

Surviving are her widower, Perley J. Potvin of Biddeford, two daughters, Mrs. Alton (Marguerite) Goodson of Kennebunk; Mrs. Marcel (Bernadette) Valliere of Biddeford; two sons, Albert A. and Richard P. Potvin, both of Biddeford; a brother, Roland Palardy of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Clement Deschambault of Biddeford and Mrs. Isabelle Roberge of Costo Mase, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-6-68
Mrs. Dorothea Rioux, R. N.

LAWRENCE, Mass. — Mrs. Dorothea E. Rioux, R.N., a resident of this city and a summer resident of Hill's Beach, Maine, died Saturday in a Methuen, Mass., hospital. Mrs. Rioux was a graduate of the Lawrence General Hospital, this city.

Surviving are: Mrs. C. S. Hart, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. J. L. LaBelle, North Andover, Mass.; Miss A. K. Snow, Snow Village, Hill's Beach; and Mr. J. A. Snow Lawrence.

5-28-68
Arthur A. Cote

Word has been received of the death of Arthur A. Cote, 73, in Jackson, Mich., on April 30. A resident of that community, Cote was born in Biddeford and education in Biddeford schools.

Their playing ability and interest in the game made Cote and his brothers well known in local baseball circles prior to 1916 when the family left Maine and went to Jackson, where the Cote Brothers baseball team played in that vicinity in the early 1920's. Cote's father was manager of the team.

Prior to retiring in 1960, Cote was an inspector at Motor Shaft, which later became Muskegon Motor Specialties, in Jackson.

He is survived by one brother, Bennie, a former Jackson police detective, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Cote, also of Jackson.

10-23-68
Mrs. Amelia Patane

Mrs. Amelia Margaret Patane, 57, a resident of 14 Victory Lane, Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in New York City, Feb. 4, 1911, daughter of Vito and Catherine (Sgroia) Marsilia. She was the wife of Dr. Joseph M. Patane and has been a resident of this community for 31 years. She was a member of Notre Dame Hospital Auxiliary and Webber Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving besides her widower are four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Marie Randall and Mrs. Barbara Anne Gervis, both of Rockville, Md., and the Misses Rosanna and Agatha C. Patane, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Vittorio Marsilia of New York City and David Marsilia of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Alba Girolamo of Mount Vernon and Mrs. Constance Halton of Cliffside Park, N. J. and four grandchildren.

12-26-68
George Levesque

ARUNDEL — George Bishop Levesque, 80, a resident of this community for 51 years, died Tuesday afternoon in a Biddeford hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Saco, Feb. 8, 1887, son of Felix and Belvire (Corneau) Levesque. He had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops, retiring several years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Annette Record and Mrs. Georgette Nelson, both of Arundel, Mrs. Rita Perkins of Saco; a foster daughter, Mrs. Alice Beauchenes of Biddeford, a brother, Henry Levesque of Biddeford and several grandchildren.

6-13-68
Wilfrid Cote

Wilfrid Cote, 83, of 7 Pike St., Biddeford, died in a local nursing home yesterday following a long illness.

He was born July 21, 1884 in St. Norbert P.Q., a son of David and Mary Derocher Cote. He was a resident of Biddeford for more than 60 years and at one time, was co-owner of the Victory Grill. He also was employed at the Diamond Match Lumber Co.

His first wife Marie Antonia Demers died in 1935.

Cote was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and a life-long member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Survivors include his widow, Maria Morin Cote of this community; three sons, William, Roger, and Robert, all of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Paul (Fernasde) Amotte of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Oswald (Aline) Thibault, Mrs. A. J. (Rachel) Miller, Mrs. Raymond (Yvonne) Cote, of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Durand of British Columbia; 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-68
Thomas E. Duhamel

BELFAST — Thomas E. Duhamel, 52, a resident of this community, died Monday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1916, the son of Arthur and Margaret (Brown) Duhamel. He had lived in this community about nine years where he was employed in the maintenance department of the Maplewood Poultry Company.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Duhamel of Old Orchard Beach; his widow, Mrs. Madelene Duhamel and a daughter, Miss Margaret Duhamel, both of this city; three brothers, Arthur of Tucson, Ariz.; Alec and William, both of Old Orchard Beach; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

10-24-69
Alfred Caron

Alfred Caron, 59, of 125 West St., Biddeford, died in a Portland hospital this morning after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 9, 1910, the son of George and Louise Simard Caron and was educated in Biddeford schools. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he was a self-employed sign painter.

Surviving are his widow, Rose Plessis Caron of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Guy (Vivian) Legros of Biddeford and Mrs. Howard (Madeleine) Salamonski, West Hartford Conn.; one brother, Edward of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Alfred Bald of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

6-6-69
Arthur J. Daignault

Arthur J. Daignault, 74, of 13 Summer St., Biddeford died suddenly at home Thursday evening. He was born in Biddeford, May 15, 1895, a son of Napoleon and Leontine Fortier Daignault. He was educated in local schools and was employed at the Saco - Lowell Shops for several years. He had owned and operated Daignault's Electric on Summer Street since 1941.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford, a charter member of the Biddeford - Saco Lodge of Elks and a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. His wife, Delina Blais Daignault died May 30, 1968.

He is survived by two sons, Marcel of Biddeford and Ralph of Saco; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Daignault of Saco and Priscille Daignault of Biddeford one brother, Valmore Daignault of Orlando, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

9 p.m.

7-17-68
Henry Ledoux

Henry Ledoux, 56, of 7 Victory Ave., Biddeford died at a local hospital yesterday after a short illness. He was born in Saco, June 27, 1912, the son of Louis and Lucina Gregoire Ledoux. He attended local schools and during World War II, he served in the Army overseas. He was employed at the Saco Lowell Shop Marent Division as a machine operator and worked there more than 30 years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford.

He is survived by his widow, Marguerite Fournier Ledoux; two sons, Roger and David of Biddeford; two brothers, Willie and Eliodore Ledoux of Biddeford; two sisters, Miss Valeda Ledoux of Biddeford and Mrs. Erwin (Yvette) Warren of Saco; and several nieces and nephews.

4-3-69
Auguste Martin

Word has been received here of the death on March 28 of Auguste Martin, 91, a resident of Miami, Fla., who died in that city.

Funeral services were conducted in Miami and interment took place in that community.

Martin was born in Biddeford, the son of Clermont and Marie Belanger Martin. At one time he was employed by Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford. He was the brother of Joseph Martin, a long time leader of Painchaud's Band, Biddeford.

Surviving are one son, Paul Martin of Miami, and one brother, Peter Martin of Charlotte, N. C.

5-12-69
Armand A. Landry

Armand Albert Landry, 61, of 70 Bacon St., Biddeford, died at his home yesterday morning.

He was born Sept. 8, 1907, in Paquetville, Que., the son of Antonio and Zelpha Beauchesne Landry, and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford. A member of Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, he was employed at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, retiring a few years ago, retiring a few years ago due to ill health.

Surviving are his widow, Mabel Pinard Landry of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Mondor of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Breault of Vermont, Mrs. Laurier Breault of Paquetville, and Mrs. Noela Bergeron of Montreal; two brothers, Jean and Joseph Landry of Paquetville and one grandson.

7-29-68
Mrs. Angelina Hebert

Mrs. Angelina (Casavant) Hebert, 83, a resident of 50 St. Mary's St., Biddeford, died this morning at her residence after a short illness.

She was born in Canada, Nov. 17, 1884, daughter of Damasse and Marie (Berthiaume) Casavant and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are five sons, Ernest, Roland, Alphe, Henry and Edgar Hebert, all of Biddeford; seven daughters, Mrs. Rose Guay, Mrs. Mabel Petrin, Mr. Marion Merrow, Mrs. Lorraine Demers, Mrs. Doris Guillereault, Mrs. Yvette Boisvert and Mrs. Antoinette Cadorette, all of Biddeford; three brothers, Emile and Ovide Casavant, both of Biddeford and William Casavant of Saco; a sister, Mrs. Aurore Desmarais of Biddeford; 37 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-13-69
Mrs. Mary W Chenevert

Mrs. Mary Whelan Chenevert, 83, of 54 Union St., Biddeford, died this morning in a Biddeford hospital.

She was born in Biddeford, Oct. 24, 1885, the daughter of Maurice and Mary Ann Hobbins Whelan. Mrs. Chenevert was a member of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford, and was a former member of the church's Senior Choir. For many years she was assistant organist at St. Mary's Church and was a retired music teacher.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

7-10-68
Raymond P. Lariviere

Raymond P. Lariviere, 48, of 528 Pool Road, Biddeford died in a local hospital early today following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, May 13, 1920, the son of Elzear and Melina Bilodeau Lariviere, and was educated at St. Andre's School. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. Lariviere had been employed in the dye house of the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for about 15 years.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret Beecroft Lariviere; one daughter, Fay, and three sons, Paul, Mark and Carl, all of Biddeford; four sisters Mrs. Lawrence (Irene) Hill of Saco; Miss Yvonne Lariviere, Mrs. William (Laurette) Beliveau and Mrs. Henry (Rose) Girard, all of Biddeford; several nieces and nephews.

7-27-68
Paul F. Belanger

Paul F. Belanger, 43, of 68 Jefferson St., Biddeford died at the Veterans' Hospital in Togus, yesterday, after a long illness. He was born in Biddeford Oct. 21, 1924, a son of Alfred and Leda Thibodeau Belanger. He was educated at St. Andre's School and was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Co. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his widow, Antoinette Hebert Belanger; his father, of Biddeford; two brothers, Leon of Saco and Edgar of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Ange Hebert and Mrs. Simone Taschereau, both of Biddeford; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

7-16-68
Marie H. Rousseau

Mrs. Marie H. Rousseau, 69 years old and a resident of 74 W. Cutts St. this city, died suddenly last night at a local hospital. She was born in Nicolet, P.Q. the daughter of Napoleon and Virginie Elie Marcotte. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church. She is survived by her husband Louis P. Rousseau, three sons, Raymond Rousseau, Romeo Rousseau, and Gerard Rousseau, all of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Paul (Juliette) Landry of Lewiston; two brothers Albert and Alphonse Marcotte of Montreal; five sisters, Mrs. Albina Lauziere of Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Angelina Fontaine of Jefferey, N. H., Rev. Sister Marie Paul of the Assumption Sisters, Nicolet, P.Q., Mrs. Bernadette Bergeron of Berlin, N. H. and Mrs. Rosa Therrien of Drummonville, P. Q.; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-12-69
Mrs. Isabelle Arsenault

Mrs. Isabelle Arsenault, 55, a resident of 32 Birch St., Biddeford, died yesterday at her home.

She was born in New Brunswick, Canada, Feb. 7, 1914, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Austin. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gary Ramsell of Waterboro; two sons, David Arsenault of Waterville and John Arsenault of Saco; nine sisters, Mrs. Velma Parent and Mrs. Robert Paradis, both of Dracut, Mass., Mrs. Frances Devito, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Rita Martin, Biddeford, Mrs. Fern Trottier, Mrs. Virginia Angers and Mrs. Vine Moulton, all of Saco, Mrs. Irene Lefavor of Portland and Mrs. Margaret Day of Augusta; three brothers, Maurice Austin of Saco, Robert Austin of Biddeford and Gilbert Austin of Augusta; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-3-69
Mrs. Obeline O. Paquette

Mrs. Obeline O. Paquette, 71, of 165 Cleaves St., Biddeford, died in a Biddeford hospital early today following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Honore de Shenley, P.Q., June 21, 1898, daughter of Vital and Marie Dallaire Begin. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and a member of the Ste. Anse Sodality.

She is survived by her widower, Albert J. Paquette of Biddeford, eight sons, Raoul of Saco, Rev. Hubert J. Paquette, Assistant pastor, Holy Family Church, Sanford, Rev. Fernand Paquette, Maryknoll missionary Inchon, Korea and Rene, John, Urbain, Gerard and Roger, all of Biddeford; five daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Simone) Perron, Mrs. Marcel (Jeannette) Courtois, Mrs. Normand (Therese) Gagnon, Mrs. Normand (Marguerite) Poirier and Mrs. Richard (Helen) Berube, all of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Anna) Paquette of Saco and Mrs. Amede (Helen) Leduc of Valleyfield, P.Q.; four brothers, Josephat and Hubert Begin of Notre Dame of Guadeloup, P. Q., Donat and Gerard Begin of Valleyfield, P.Q.; 38 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-16-68
Thomas S. Vallette

MACON, Mo.—Thomas S. Vallette, 72, a resident of this community and a former resident of Arundel, Maine, died yesterday in a hospital here after a long illness.

He was born in New York City, in 1896, a son of Thomas S. and Emma (Dennett) Vallette. He was a veteran of World War I and the Mexican War.

Surviving are: A son, Thomas S. Vallette III of Danvers, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Janet V. Elliot of Kennebunkport, Maine, and four grandchildren.

6-3-68
Firmin Ouellette

Firmin Ouellette, 82, a resident of Portland Road, Saco, died Saturday in an Old Orchard Beach nursing home.

He was born in Caribou, June 24, 1885, the son of Magloire and Marie Lavoie Ouellette and came to Saco five years ago where he made his home with a son, Armand Ouellette. He had been a farmer in Caribou. He was a member of Sacred Heart League and Sacred Heart Parish, Caribou.

Surviving, in addition to his son, Armand, are three other sons; Ruben of Rochester, N.H., Vincent of Caribou and Clement of Framingham, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Levesque and Mrs. Rene Berube, both of Caribou; Mrs. Priscilla Clapp, Wallingford, Conn.; three brothers, Benjamin of Waterville, Onesime of Van Buren and Mark of Grand Isle; three sisters, Mrs. Victoria Belanger of New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. Claudia Paradis of Caribou and Mrs. Clara Lavasseur of Boston; 32 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-15-68
Philomene Tousignant

Mrs. Philomene Tousignant, 84, 334 Alfred St., Biddeford, died last night at a Biddeford hospital after a short illness.

Born in St. Maurice, P.Q., Sept. 17, 1883, the daughter of Moise and Adeline Gregoire Benoit, she had been a resident of Biddeford for 50 years and had formerly worked as a spinner for Pepperell Mfg. Co. for 43 years. Mrs. Tousignant was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are one son, Irence Tousignant of Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Paul and Mrs. Herve (Jeannette) Gosselin, both of Biddeford; one stepson, Roland Tousignant and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Conrad (Laurette) Gosselin, both of Biddeford; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-68
Mrs. Anna Gagnon

Mrs. Anna Gagnon, 92, a resident of 254 Main St., Saco, died early this morning in a Kennebunk Nursing Home following a long illness.

She was born in Canada, Feb. 5, 1876, a daughter of Napoleon and Ann (Lafreniere) Gagnon. She was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco, and a member of St. Ann's Sodality of St. Andre's Church of Biddeford.

Surviving are a son, Arthur Lamontagne of Sanford; a daughter, Mrs. Germaine Peck, Saco, with whom she resided; a brother, Wilfrid Gagnon, Three Rivers, Que.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

4-20-68
Napoleon J. Ruel

Napoleon J. Ruel, 77, a resident of 11 Clark Ave., Biddeford, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

Born in Biddeford, July 27, 1890, a son of Samuel and Philomene (Gouin) Ruel, he was employed at Pepperell Mfg. Co. for 50 years and later worked for the City of Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, a member of the Sacred Heart League, a charter member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist; and a member of the Canadian National Club.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Vaillancourt Ruel, a son, Lucien Conrad Ruel, both of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Rose Anna Babineau of Sanford; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

4-20-68
Joseph L. Marcoux

Joseph Leo Marcoux, 62, of 29 1/2 Emery St., Biddeford, died last night in a local hospital after a long illness.

Born in Disraeli, Canada, Aug. 15, 1909, the son of Lucien and Anna (Allaire) Marcoux, he has been a resident of Biddeford since 1930 and was employed in the foundry at Saco - Lowell Shops Edwards Plant retiring in 1959 due to ill health. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist, Biddeford - Saco Fraternal Order of Eagles, LaSalle Charite, Honorary member of LeFoyer and a former member of Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Estella (Bisson) Marcoux; four sons, Paul, stationed in the Philippines with the U. S. Navy, Patrick, Robert and Maurice, all of Biddeford; a brother, Herivel Marcoux, Biddeford; three sisters, Miss Yvette Marcoux, Biddeford; Mrs. Lucette Cote, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Jeannine St. Pierre, Rochester, N.H.; two grandchildren, Steven and Susan Marcoux, Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

Saco.

5-16-68
Mrs. Emma Petit

Mrs. Emma Petit, 87, a resident of 349 Elm St., Biddeford, died last night in a local hospital.

She was born in Biddeford, Jan. 29, 1881, a daughter of Thomas and Annie (Riley) Kerwin, and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Margaret Grace of Saco and Mrs. Jerry Small of Biddeford; a nephew, Eugene Sullivan of Saco and a cousin, Mrs. Ethelyn Hill of Biddeford.

4-20-68
Mrs. Armande Fournier

Mrs. Armande Fournier, 61, a resident of 19 Hill St., Biddeford, died at her home Thursday morning after a long illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 2, 1906, a daughter of Joseph and Lea (Beaudoin) Fournier, she was employed at Clarstat Mfg. Co., Dover, N.H., retiring a year ago due to illness. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church.

Surviving are two sons, Rene Thibodeau, Dover, N.H., and Richard Thibodeau, Milford, N.H.; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Poulin, Biddeford; two brothers, Laurent Fournier and Gerard Charette, both of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Yvette Ocoteau, Esmond, R.I.; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

10-6-68
Mrs. Fabiola DuPont

Mrs. Fabiola C. DuPont, 78, a resident of 71 Green St., Saco, died this morning in a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, May 8, 1890, a daughter of Joseph and Helen (Sylvester) Carrier. She attended Stanted School for Girls in Quebec and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are her widower, Adelard DuPont, Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Benoit, Old Orchard Beach; Mrs. Gerard Vermette, and Mrs. Robert Lacroix, both of Saco; Mrs. Paul Dumas, Augusta; two sons, Andre Dupont of Biddeford and Jacques Dupont of Augusta; one brother, Edgar Carrier of Auburn; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-5-68
Alphonse J. Pageau

Alphonse Joseph Pageau, 79, of 97 Pleasant St., Saco, died this morning at his home.

Pageau was born in St. Sylvester, Province of Quebec, on March 23, 1889, the son of Ferdinand and Caroline (Marcoux) Pageau. He retired several years ago from the Boston and Maine Railroad.

He is survived by two sons, Harvey of Saco and George of West Warwick, R.I.; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Rose Carlson, San Bruno, Calif.; Mrs. Theresa Mansur, Saco, Miss Rita Pageau, Saco, and Mrs. Gabriel Plamondon, Saco, 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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6-10-68
Ernest Labbe

Ernest Labbe, 69, of 105 Pike St., Biddeford died at his home early yesterday morning following a brief illness.

He was born in St. Zepherin de Beauce, P.Q. May 18, 1899, a son of France and Emelie Guignard Labbe. He was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., for many years, and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and a member of the Sacred Heart League.

He is survived by his widow, Laurette Grenier Labbe of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Guy (Paula) Farrell, with whom he made his home; one brother, Rasario Labbe of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dion, Mrs. Philip Pruneau, Mrs. Edward Landry, Mrs. Joseph Viger, and Mrs. Ovilla Boutbot all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

4-20-68
Napoleon Dube

Napoleon Dube, 73, a resident of 26 Western Ave., Biddeford, died yesterday morning in a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Pembroke, N.H., Aug. 21, 1894, a son of Napoleon and Henrietta (Dube) Dube. He was a World War I Veteran, a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Post, American Legion, Biddeford; York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I; a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and he was a machinist at Saco-Lowell Shops, retiring several years ago.

Surviving are three brothers, Albert Dube of Tacoma, Wash.; Oscar Dube of Manchester, N.H.; and Antonio Dube of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

10-25-69
Leo Paul Allie

S.F.C. Leo Paul Allie, 51 of Lewiston, was killed instantly, Thursday evening in Mexico while on recruiting service. He lost control of his car and hit a post.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Albert and Marie Anne Morin Allie. He was educated in local schools. He had served in the South Pacific Area. He also served in Korea and Vietnam. He had been on recruiting service in the State for five years.

He is survived by his widow, Pauline (Champagne) Allie of Lewiston; one son, Norman Allie of Biddeford; two stepdaughters, Miss Donna and Sharon Wilson of Lewiston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allie of Biddeford; three brothers, Raymond Allie of Biddeford, Robert Allie Rene Allie all of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Verrier of Biddeford, Mrs. Rita Poulin of Amherst, Mass. and Mrs. Therese Rousseau of

7-10-69
Joseph Garriepy

Joseph Garriepy, 84 of 62 Pierson Lane, Biddeford died at his home this morning following a long illness.

He was born in Bellingham, Mass., March 23, 1885, a son of Felix and Philomena Garriepy and came to this city at an early age.

He was employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. for many years and also by Saco-Lowell Shops. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and a member of the Sacred Heart League.

Garriepy is survived by his widow, Rose Perreault Garriepy; three sons, Freeman of Buffalo, N.Y., Paul of Biddeford and Gilbert of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Sister Gabrielle-Maria (Dolores) of the Presentation of Mary, St. Andre's Convent, Biddeford and Mrs. Leo (Claire) Madore, also of Biddeford; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Monday, May 26, 1969

Edward G. Demeule

Edward G. Demeule, 73 of 31 Bacon St., Biddeford died in a local hospital early Sunday evening following a long illness. He was born in Mal Bay, P.Q., March 2, 1896, a son of George and Felicite Gilbert Demeule. He came to Biddeford at an early age and was educated in local schools. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops for many years. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church in Biddeford.

Demeule is survived by his widow Aline Lambert Demeule; one son, Edward Demeule Jr., five daughters, Mrs. Albert (Yvette) Boutet of Saco, Mrs. Hiram V. (Pauline) Parish of Old Orchard Beach; Mrs. Laurier (Theresa) Giguere of Biddeford; Mrs. Chandler (Lorraine) Boutet of Saco and Mrs. Robert C. (Jeanne) Gelin of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Louise) Glaude of Saco; 16 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-9-68
Frederick LaPointe

OLD ORCHARD BEACH— Frederick L. LaPointe, 61, of 51 Adelaide Road, this town, died unexpectedly at his home this morning.

Born in Keene, N. H. June 12, 1906, he came to this town at an early age. He was employed as a carpenter for Leonard A. Hurrell, Saco contractor, and was a member of the Old Orchard Beach Town Zoning Board of Appeals.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Georgianna (Gallant) LaPointe, an uncle, John LaPointe, both of this community and an aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Presby, Ocean Park.

12-20-68
Samuel Raymond

Samuel Raymond, 76, of 238 Elm St., Biddeford died today in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

He was born in St. Agathe on Oct. 27, 1892, son of Gilbert and Osithee Ouellette Raymond. He was employed in New Britain, Conn., as a machinist, retiring about 10 years ago.

Raymond is survived by his widow, Leanna; five daughters, Mrs. Muriel Ouellette, Mrs. Gilbert Roy, Mrs. Andrew Deleko and Mrs. Lucille Cyr all of Saco, and Mrs. Angela Gregoire of Biddeford; three sons, Armand of Saco, Simon of West Enfield and Roland of New Britain; 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

2-10-68
Philius J. Sayer

OLD ORCHARD BEACH— Philius J. Sayer, 76, of 23 East Grand Ave., this community, died at his home early this morning.

He was born in Biddeford, May 26, 1892, the son of Joseph and Marie Hebert Sayer, and was educated in Biddeford schools. For 25 years he was a foreman at Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, and served as a guard at Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, retiring in 1957. A communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here, Sayer was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste, Biddeford.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Nadeau Fortin Sayer, this town, and several nieces and nephews.

12-20-68
Mrs. Juliette Laferte

OLD ORCHARD BEACH— Mrs. Juliette P. Laferte, 69, a resident of 6 Olympia Ave., this community died early this morning in an Augusta hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Sept. 6, 1899, the daughter of Francoise and Philomene (Caron) Pelletier. She attended schools in Biddeford and Canada and had been a resident of this area for 36 years. A communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here, she was also a member of the Ladies Sodality of the parish.

Surviving are her widower, Ovila Laferte of this community, five sisters, Mrs. Noella Walsh of Beaufort, S. C., Mrs. Alice Smith of Miami, Fla., Miss Marie Jean Pelletier of Biddeford, Mrs. Marion Ricker and Mrs. Emma Huot, both of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

2-12-68
Hector Bourgoin

Hector Bourgoin, 58, a resident of 111 Hill St., Biddeford, died suddenly Saturday night at his residence. His wife died three months ago.

Born in St. Agatha, April 22, 1910, son of Hector and Delia (Daigle) Bourgoin, he was self-employed as a carpenter.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Besides his mother, with whom he resided, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Barbara M. Hill of Auburn; a brother, Patrick J. Bourgoin of Fortunes Rocks, Biddeford; three half brothers, Alphe Rossignol of South Carolina, Ralph Rossignol of Biddeford and Lucien Rossignol of Hyannis Port, Mass.; two half sisters, Mrs. Henry Houser of Hartford, Conn. and Mrs. Hervey Biette of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-17-69
Alfred J. Ruel

Alfred Joseph Ruel, 82, a resident of 79 Water St., Biddeford, died yesterday morning in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Dec. 14, 1906, the son of Frederic and Olivine (Gagne) Ruel. He attended local schools and was employed for many years by Saco-Lowell Shops as a machine operator. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laurette Menard Jalbert Ruel and a stepdaughter, Miss Blanche Jalbert, both of Biddeford; his stepmother, Mrs. Frederic Ruel, a stepbrother, Fernand Ruel and three step sisters, Mrs. Paul Giguere, Mrs. Fernande Chevier and Mrs. Anita Jacques, all of Montreal and several nieces and nephews.

5-22-68
Charles J. Chasse Jr.

WELLS— Charles J. Chasse Jr., 56, of this community, a former resident of Biddeford, died at the Veterans Hospital, Togus, this morning following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Dec. 18, 1911, a son of Charles J. and Clara (Lepage) Chasse. He was educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, also of Biddeford. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force in World War II and was employed as a loom fixer at the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford most of his life.

Surviving are: His mother, Mrs. Clara Chasse, Biddeford; three brothers, Armand Chasse of Patterson, N.J.; Ernest Chasse of Biddeford; Antonio Chasse of Amesbury, Mass.; two sisters Mrs. Emmeline Young of this community and Miss Lina Chasse of Biddeford.

~~5-29-68~~
Willie Dusseault

LOWELL, Mass. — Willie Dusseault, 66, a resident of 351 Walker St., this community, died yesterday in a local hospital.

He was born in Lawrence, Mass., the son of Alexander and Marie (Lambert) Dusseault on March 8, 1902. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, this community.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alida (Poisson) Dusseault, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvio (Leona) Boursier, Winsocket, R.I. and Mrs. Richard (Priscilla) Bijoel, Lowell, Mass.; three sons, Benoit Dusseault, Meriden, Conn., Roland Dusseault, Perryville, Conn., Ivan Dusseault, Redondo Beach, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. Romeo (Diane) Parenteau, St. Cerille, Canada, a brother, Arthur Dusseault, Lowell, Mass., 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

~~8-5-69~~
Amos H. Boucher

Amos H. Boucher, 75, a resident of 59 Pool St., Biddeford, died suddenly yesterday morning in a local hospital.

He was born in Danielson, Conn., March 16, 1894, the son of Ludger and Malvina (Beaudria) Boucher. He was a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I and attended the Advent Christian Church, Biddeford.

He was employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops for a time and later by Pepperell Mfg. Co. retiring in 1954.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marion Milliken Boucher, and a son, Brian Dale Boucher, both of Biddeford; a sister Mrs. Josephine Parent, Foster Center, R.I.; a niece, a nephew and cousins.

~~10-24-69~~
Mrs. Mary Poulin

Mrs. Mary Poulin, 64, formerly of 20 King St., Biddeford, died in a Saco nursing home last night following a lengthy illness.

She was born at Fairfield, Oct. 26, 1904, the daughter of Henry and Josephine (Fortin) Breton. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, she was employed for many years by the Pepperell Mfg. Co. Her husband the late Omer Poulin died in 1959.

Surviving are a grandson, Wayne Poulin of Biddeford a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert (Norma) Conroy of Old Orchard Beach; two half-brothers, Percy O'Brien of Chester, Pa. and Everett O'Brien of Brighton, Mass.; one aunt, Mrs. Carl Soule of Waterville and several nieces and nephews.

~~7-17-69~~
Mrs. Rose A. Pruneau

Mrs. Rose A. Pruneau, 84, a resident of 232 Elm St., Biddeford, died in an Augusta hospital yesterday after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford on May 31, 1885, the daughter of Joseph and Arthemise Belanger Cormier and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church. For several years she worked at the Trull Nursing Home in Biddeford.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lucien (Jeannette) Dorais of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Louise Guimond and Mrs. Marie Fortier, both of Biddeford; two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

~~12-26-68~~
Roland R. Grenier

Roland Reginald Grenier, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald (Jeannine Berthiaume) Grenier, died at his home at 223 Alfred St., Biddeford, Wednesday morning following a brief illness.

He was born in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 16, 1959, and attended St. Joseph's Grammar School, Biddeford.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Donald; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Berthiaume of Biddeford; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grenier of Winslow, Canada and his great-grandfather, David Vire of Biddeford.

Mrs. Alice Hutchins

WELLS — Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Hutchins, 55, a resident of Highpine and wife of Elmer Hutchins, died yesterday in a Kittery hospital.

She was born at Rumford, March 1, 1914, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Fournier) Babineau. She was past master and current secretary of Elm-brook Grange, past Pomona of York Pomona Grange, past noble grand of Olive Rebekah Lodge, Kennebunk; deaconess and moderator of Highpine Baptist Church and past president of Elbridge-Leroy Hanson Post, American Legion Auxiliary of this town.

Surviving besides her widower are a son, Norman and a daughter, Miss Kathleen Hutchins, this town; a brother, Michael Babineau of Augusta; five sisters, Mrs. Delida Malloy and Mrs. Rose Matthews of Kennebunk, Mrs. Georgia LaPointe of Somersworth, N.H., Mrs. Marguerite Dow of Florida and Mrs. Martha Bickford of Dover N.H.

~~10-23-69~~
Mrs. Pearl LePelletier

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Pearl B. LePelletier, 82, died suddenly this morning at the home of her son, Jerome A. LePelletier, Sunset Drive, this community, with whom she resided.

She was born at Cascumpec, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Dec. 7, 1887, the daughter of Minor and Elizabeth (Gregg) Bridges. Following graduation from Mt. Alison College, Sackville, N.B. she studied drama for several years in Boston.

In 1918, she married A. L. LePelletier and came to this community, opening several stores including the Lion Toy and Gift Shop. This store featured a full size replica of a lion imported from France. The lion was a featured attraction for most visitors to the area in the 1920s and '30s. These stores were later incorporated as the Old Orchard Five Cents to \$1 Store, operated by her late husband.

Mrs. LePelletier was a member of Mt. Alison Federated Alumni and several sororities.

Surviving, in addition to her son, are a brother, Prof. J. Winfred Bridges of Montreal; a sister, Rev. Florence Bridges Webster of Ottawa and several nieces and nephews.

10 p.m. today.

~~8-12-68~~
Jennie Courtois

Mrs. Jennie Courtois, 80, of 94 Washington St., Biddeford, widow of Arthur Courtois, died in a Sanford nursing home early this morning following a long illness.

She was born in Michigan, Feb. 29, 1888, the daughter of Joseph and Elmire Lestage Auger. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church Biddeford, and a member of the Ste. Anne Sodality and Our Lady of Victory Circle.

She is survived by two sons, Marcel of Biddeford and Leo Paul of New Britain, Conn. four daughters, Mrs. Adrien (Lillian) Roberge, Mrs. Lucien (Sylvaine) Poirier, Mrs. Renald (Therese) Roy, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Gerard (Andrea) Chretien of Somersworth, N.H.; one sister, Mrs. Delia Provencher of Lawrence, Mass.; 27 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

~~8-12-68~~
Leo Boutin

Leo Boutin, 91, a resident of New York, N.Y., died Saturday at his residence.

He was born in Canada, Sept. 15, 1876, son of Jacob and Aurelie (Carrier) Boutin. He was employed as an electrician retiring several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Yvonne Boutin of New York, with whom he resided; a sister, Mrs. Malvina Boutin Marcille of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

6-26-69
Mrs. Hortense Ouellette

Mrs. Hortense M. Ouellette, 84, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Laurianne) Vermette, 101 Lond Avenue, Hills Beach, Biddeford, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Ouellette was the widow of Etienne Ouellette who died in 1945.

She was born in Brockton, P. Q., June 28, 1884, the daughter of Francois and Artemis Brodeur Magnan and was employed in the Bates and Pepperell mills for several years.

In addition to Mr. Vermette, Mrs. Ouellette is survived by another daughter, Mrs. James (Rita) Mooney of South Portland; two sons, Leo of Hills Beach and Raymond of Springfield, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Philip Galtbeau of Sherbrooke, P. Q.; one brother, Morris Magnan of Montreal; 21 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-15-69
George Beaulieu III

WEST BRIDGEWATER Mass. — George Beaulieu III, 81 of 242 South St., this community, and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died yesterday at his residence, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marilda Smart.

He was born in Canada, March 10, 1888, the son of George Beaulieu II and Angeline Beaulieu. He was employed at Saco - Lowell Shops, Biddeford, for 32 years prior to retiring and coming to this community.

In addition to Mrs. Smart he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Noble of Saco, Maine and Mrs. Leda Turgeon of Biddeford; two sons, Phillip of Brockton and Edgar of Augusta, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. Elma Dubois of Fort Kent, Maine and Mrs. Anna Fontaine of Biddeford; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

7-5-69
Conde Couture

Conde Couture, 72, of 68 Foss St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital early Thursday evening following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Oct. 10, 1896, the son of Phillipps and Caroline Caron Couture. He was educated at St. Joseph's School and was employed as a baker for the Ed. Delorge Baking Co. for several years; He was also an agent for La Presse, a French newspaper. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church.

He is survived by his widow, Agnes Cimon Couture; two sons Gerard A. of Bowie, Md. and Paul A. of Acton; one daughter Mrs. Edwaad (Marguerite) Preisser of Newington, Conn.; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

9-30-69
Mrs. Alma R. Lemieux

ANDOVER, Mass. — Mrs. Alma R. Lemieux, 57, a resident of 92 Havenhill St., this community and a former resident of 13 Lamotte Ave., Biddeford, Maine, died yesterday in a Lawrence (Mass.) hospital following a long illness.

She was born at St. Benoit, Que. April 17, 1912, the daughter of Gedeon and Amanda Fortin Rodrigue. She was educated in Quebec schools at one time, she was employed at the Bates Mfg. Co., Biddeford and her last employment was at Raytheon Co., Andover, where she worked for more than nine years.

Surviving are her widower, Wilson Lemieux of Andover; a son, Richard Lemieux of Bristol, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Wilfred Fecteau of Montreal; three brothers, Edde Rodrigue of St. Benoit, Que., Ernest Rodrigue of Gardiner and Elpee Rodrigue of Augusta and several nieces and nephews.

11-10-69
Mrs. Emma Pombriant

Mrs. Emma Pombriant, 74, formerly of 13 Summer St. Biddeford, died in an Old Orchard Beach nursing home early this morning following a long illness.

She was born in Sheffield, England, Aug. 27, 1895, the daughter of James and Sarah Bailey Butler. She came to the United States at the age of 13 and was educated in Biddeford schools.

Her husband, Peter Pombriant, died in January, 1967.

She was a communicant of the Christ Episcopal Church, Biddeford, a past member of the Eastern Star and an honorary member and past president of the Pythian Sisters.

She is survived by two sons Wilfrid and Edward Pombriant of Biddeford; one daughter Mrs. J. Ralph (Pauline) Laroche of Saco; one brother George Butler of Kennebunk; one sister Miss Bertha Butler of Saco; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

7-9-69
Miss B. Diane Hamel

KENNEBUNK — Miss B. Diane Hamel, 75, of Boylston Street, Boston, a summer resident of Kennebunkport for many years, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Lynn, Mass. April 15, 1894, the daughter of Oliver A. and Zoe Cassette Hamel and was active in Salvation Army work.

Surviving are three brothers, Leo Hamel of Peabody, Mass., Albert Hamel of Fresno, Calif. and Norman Hamel of Huntington Beach, Calif.

10-16-68
Mrs. Lydia Cantara

Mrs. Lydia Cantara, 63, a resident of 169 Main St., Biddeford, died this morning in a local hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, April 24, 1905, daughter of Philias and Adeline (Boisvert) Lantagne.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Elude Cantara; two daughters, Mrs. Annette Frechette and Mrs. Lorraine Labbe, two half-brothers, Alfred and Ludger Lantagne, all of Biddeford; two half-sisters, Mrs. Emma Perreault of Biddeford and Mrs. Exilia Breton of Lawrence, Mass.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-9-69
Sister Rose-Anna Coutu

MONTREAL, Que. — Sister Rose-Anna Coutu, 78, of this city, died last Wednesday at the Mother House of the Daughters of Charity, Grey Nuns here, after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Maine, April 22, 1891, the daughter of Joseph A. and Marie L. Poirier Coutu.

Surviving are four sisters, Sister Marie Louise Coutu, Daughters of Charity, Grey Nuns, this city; Mrs. Adelard (Eugenie) Chabot, Mrs. Felix (Clara) Coulombe and Miss Eva Coutu, all of Biddeford, Maine.

7-10-69
Miss Lillian Denis Dies In Saco

Miss Lillian M. Denis, 72, a resident of 3 May St., Saco, died last night at her home following a long illness.

She was born at Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 22, 1897, the daughter of Paul and Matilda Denis. She was educated in Southbridge (Mass.) schools and attended St. Hyacinthe Academy Que., and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. She was a correspondent for the Boston Post for many years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rose A. Sansoucy, Biddeford and Mrs. Flora Ledoux of Putnam, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

7-25-67
Mrs. Jeanne Larivee

Mrs. Jeanne Larivee, 61, of Gramby, Que died yesterday at a local hospital while visiting friends and relatives in this community.

She was born in Roxton Falls, Que. on Oct. 17, 1906 and was the daughter of Isai and Marie Louise (Houle) Laroche.

7-16-69
Mrs. Imelda Beauregard

Mrs. Imelda Beauregard, 71 of 297 North St., Saco, died yesterday morning at a local nursing home.

She was born in Biddeford on Oct. 26, 1898, the daughter of Onesime and Melina Landry Brunelle. She had been a resident of Saco for 47 years. She was a member of St. Anne's Sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church of Saco.

She is survived by two sons, Marcel M. Beauregard of Burlington, Vt., and Marc R. Beauregard of Saco; two brothers, Arthur Brunelle and Alphonse Brunelle, both of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Anne Neveux of Biddeford and Mrs. Marie G. Janson of Biddeford; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Deaths
5-29-68
Mrs. Corinne Morin

Mrs. Corinne M. Morin, 87, a resident of 144 Graham St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital.

She was born in Biddeford, Nov. 13, 1880, a daughter of Charles and Julie (Cartier) St. Michel. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and a member of Council St. Theresa, Union St. John Baptist.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Marcelle Morin, this city; three sons, Dr. Paul A. Morin, Washington, D.C., John B. Morin, Old Orchard Beach and Norman G. Morin of this community; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

7-14-69
Mrs. Yvette Tremblay

Mrs. Yvette G. Tremblay, 47, died at her home at 123 South St., Biddeford, this morning after a long illness. She was born on Sept. 22, 1921, the daughter of Alfred and Anna Tardif Boissonneault.

Mrs. Tremblay is survived by her widower, Edgar C., two daughters, Mrs. Roger Banise and Miss Jacqueline Tremblay, one son Donald, five brothers, Emile, Albert, Wilfred, Robert and Paul, all of Biddeford; one sister, Theresa Vaillancourt of Manchester, N.H. and one grandchild.

7-14-69
Paul M. Robidoux

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Paul Marcel Robidoux, 55 of Sherbrooke, Canada, died unexpectedly in a Biddeford hospital early this morning. While in Old Orchard Beach, Robidoux was staying at Edgewater Motel, West Grand Avenue.

Born in Sherbrooke, April 6, 1914, he was the son of Hilaire and Marie-Anne Letourneau Robidoux. He was a music professor in Sherbrooke.

7-8-69
Arthur J. Pomerleau

Arthur J. Pomerleau, 69, a former resident of Bradley St., Saco, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Garnache, Hills Beach, Biddeford, with whom he resided.

He was born in Biddeford, Oct. 15, 1900, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Poulin) Pomerleau. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco and was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., for 52 years retiring one year ago, where he was the holder of a 50-year pin.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fedora (Cantara) Pomerleau, a daughter, Mrs. George Garnache; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-15-69
Mrs. Yvette Tremblay

Mrs. Yvette Gabrielle Tremblay, 47, of 123 South St., Biddeford, died at her home yesterday morning following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Sept. 22, 1921, the daughter of Alfred and Anna Tardif Boissonneault.

Surviving are her widower, Edgar J. Tremblay; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Vanasse and Miss Jacqueline Tremblay; one son, Donald Tremblay and five brothers, Emile, Albert, Wilfred, Robert and Paul Boissonneault, all of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Theresa Vaillancourt of Manchester, N.H. and one grandchild.

12-17-69
Edward Archambault

WASSAIC, N.Y. — Edward D. Archambault, 68, of Sinpatch Road, this community, formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died yesterday in a Sharon, Conn. hospital.

He was born in Portland, Maine, Oct. 24, 1901, the son of Damase and Mary Couture Archambault and was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Dover Plains. For 28 years he was employed at Wassaic State School here, retiring last April.

Surviving are two sons, Leo of Dover Plains and Robert of Millbrook; one daughter, Miss Beatrice Archambault of Dover Plains; two brothers, John of Tewksbury, Mass. and Maurice of Biddeford; one granddaughter, Diane Archambault of Dover Plains and several nieces and nephews.

10-28-69
Lionel H. Parenteau

Lionel H. Parenteau, 52, of 171 Cleaves St., Biddeford died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon following a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Nov. 16, 1916, the son of Hector and Florida Breault Parenteau and was educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford. He was employed at Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, for a number of years and was a member of the Biddeford police department for a few years. For the past 15 years, Parenteau had owned and operated Parenteau's Tax. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Evelyn Martin Parenteau; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Jeanne) Beal and Miss Margaret Parenteau; two sons, Robert and Jacques Parenteau, all of Biddeford; five brothers, Marcel, Joseph, Robert and Normand of Biddeford and Gerard of Scarborough; five sisters, Mrs. Louis Charland, Mrs. Addison Fournier, Mrs. Leopold Pinette, Mrs. Bernard Villandry, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Norman Cote of Old Saybrook, Conn.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-15-69
Mrs. Exilia Lajeunesse

Mrs. Exilia Lajeunesse, 92, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Renald Giroux, 16 Clifford St., Biddeford, after a long illness.

She was born in Ham Nord, Que. in 1877, the daughter of Joseph and Vitaline Picard Laroze and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford. Her husband, Joseph, died in 1933.

Surviving are six other daughters, Mrs. Felix Labrecque and Mrs. George Girmard of Ham Nord, Mrs. Joseph Couture of Levis, Que., Mrs. Aime Dubois, Mrs. Willie Roy and Mrs. Austin Hobbins, all of Biddeford; two sons, Raoul of Columbia, Pa. and Bernard of Biddeford; 40 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-16-69
Pierre Breton

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Pierre Breton, 87, a former resident of Bacon Street, Biddeford, died in a local nursing home Tuesday after a long illness.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., on Feb. 1, 1882, the son of Alexandre and Marie Lumina Proulx Breton. He was a farmer most of his life, but worked for a time at Saco - Lowell, Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

10-13-68
Mrs. Marie Goldthwait

Mrs. Marie Rose Goldthwait, 55, a resident of Biddeford Pool and widow of Carlos Goldthwait, died last night in a local nursing home after a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Feb. 17, 1913, daughter of Joseph and Marie (Lucier) Gagnon. She and her husband owned and operated Goldthwait Bus Lines and Garage at Biddeford Pool. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, a member of Biddeford Pool Community Club and the Ladies Guild of St. Francis College.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Exilia Romeo, Mrs. Emma Pinard, Mrs. George Gagnon, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Josephine Chaves of New Bedford, Mass.; a brother, Wilfred Gagnon of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

6-18-69
Mrs. Cordelia Paul

Mrs. Cordelia Paul, 86, of 58 Sullivan St., Biddeford, died last night at her home after a long illness.

She was born in St. Bernard, Que., Oct. 10, 1882, the daughter of Cyrille and Philomene Couture Gregoire, and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford. Her husband, Delphis Paul, died in 1946.

She is survived by four sons, Henry, John, Albert and Gerard Paul, and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jeannette Laderbrush, all of Biddeford; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-14-69
Ludger Lantagne

Ludger Lantagne, 81 of 162 South St., Biddeford, died in a Biddeford hospital this morning after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Philias and Adelian Houde Lantagne and attended Biddeford schools. He worked in local mills all of his life, for many years as a loomfixer, and retired 13 years ago. He was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Marie Dubois Lantagne; two daughters, Mrs. Emilien (Rosilda) Lamontagne of Biddeford and Mrs. Joseph R. (Juliette) Picard of East Hartford, Conn.; one brother, Alfred Lantagne of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Perreault of Biddeford and Mrs. Exilian Breton of Lawrence, Mass.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

10-17-68
Wilfrid F. Simoneau

Wilfrid F. Simoneau, 67, of 56 Harding St., Biddeford died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital after a short illness. He was born here, Nov. 15, 1900, the son of Nazaire and Eugenie Lanouette Simoneau. He was educated in local schools. He managed and operated the Shell filling station at Five Points for more than 20 years and had been the superintendent of Woodlawn Cemetery, Biddeford for four years. He was a charter member and also past president of Fremont Club, a member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford.

He is survived by his widow, Isola Bouthillette Simoneau, and one son, Raymond Simoneau, both of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Normand (Anita) Ross of Hollywood, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Dorilda Palardis and Mrs. Althea Demers, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Joseph Gagnon of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Peter Paquette of Lowell, Mass.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

10-14-68
Joseph D. Lavoie

Joseph D. Lavoie, 81, of 31 Cutts St., Biddeford, a former Ward 6 warden for several years, died Saturday afternoon in a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in Brunswick, July 12, 1887, the son of Joseph G. and Georgianna Morin Lavoie and was a retired Saco - Lowell employe. For several years he had been associated with George's Electric Co. For many years he was president of St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. He was a member of Court Decary, Canada-American Association, a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and president of Le Foyer, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Roseanna Berry Lavoie; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Barker, Mrs. Arthur Demarais Jr. and Mrs. Maurice Nelson; three sons, Delphis P. and Arthur A. Lavoie and Alfred P. Gagnon, all of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Emerilda Bois of Brunswick; one brother, Alcide Lavoie of Bristol, nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-11-60
Arthur Mathieu

Prayers will be said at the Emond funeral home, Hill street, Biddeford, at 8 a. m., Wednesday, for Arthur C. Mathieu, 57, of 4 Maplewood avenue, Dover, N. H., formerly of Biddeford, who died suddenly Saturday night at Granny Kent pond. A solemn requiem high Mass will be celebrated from St. Andre church, Biddeford, at 9 a. m.

Born in Biddeford, May 11, 1903, son of Arthur and Emma (Lambert) Mathieu, he was employed by the Boston and Maine Railroad as a track foreman and was a communicant of St. Charles Catholic church, Dover.

He is survived by his widow, the former Edwina Croteau of Biddeford, now of Dover; two sons, Donald, of Bangor, and Norman, of Dover; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Drake, Dover; two grandchildren; three brothers, Alfred and Paul, both of Biddeford, and George, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Bernadette Manseau, Rockland; a half-brother, Wilfred, Louisville, Ky.; a half-sister, Mrs. Josephine Staab, Orlando, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

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6-9-60
Sister St. Romuald

Sister Marie-de-Saint-Romuald, 89, the former Fredeline Duval, of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, died at Villa Muir, Bay View, Wednesday evening, after a long illness.

She was born in Nicolet, P. Q., the daughter of Onesime Duval and Leocadie (Provencher) Duval May 3, 1871. She joined the Good Shepherd Congregation in 1890. After eight years of teaching in Biddeford, she was appointed superior at the following convents: St. Georges, Beauce; Mother House of Quebec; Hospice St. Charles, Quebec; St. Ann's Orphanage, Methuen, Mass.; Good Shepherd Convent, St. Joseph, Biddeford. She is survived by a brother, Romeo Duval, Manchester, N. H., and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Provincial House, Villa Muir, Bay View, until 8 today and from 2 to 8 p. m., Friday.

8-18-69
Mrs. Ruth Dumais

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Ruth Bartlett Dumais, 50, a resident of 26 Highland Ave., this community, died unexpectedly at her home yesterday.

She was born at Unity, Feb. 23, 1919, the daughter of Charles and Eunice (Giberson) Bartlett. A former resident of Wells, she had resided here for the past two years.

Surviving are the widower, George Dumais of this community and her parents of Wells.

7-25-69
Mrs. Sarah Berube

Mrs. Sarah Berube, 93, a resident of 39 Roebuck Ave., Saco, died at a Biddeford hospital, yesterday, after a long illness.

She was born in Wallagrass, July 4, 1876, the daughter of Antoine and Philomene Arsenaux Belanger. Her husband, Paul Berube, died in 1963. Mrs. Berube was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

She is survived by three sons, William P. of Saco, Raymond of Worcester, Mass. and Ernest of Las Vegas, Nev.; four daughters, Mrs. Zilia Corriveau of Saco, Mrs. Corinne Sherwood of Biddeford, Mrs. Anna Crocker of Osterville, Mass. and Mrs. Ruby Karwaski of New Britain, Conn.; two brothers, Edward and Levite Belanger of Fort Kent; 50 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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3-17-60
Mrs. Florida Tardif

Mrs. Florida Tardif, 79, of 28 Lawn avenue, Saco, died in a local hospital early last evening after a long illness.

She was born at St. Fernand d'Halifax, P. Q., February 17, 1881, the daughter of Joseph and Marie (Gosselin) Pinette, and came to Biddeford at an early age. She was the widow of George Tardif, who died 23 years ago.

She was a member of Ste Anne Sodality of St. Andre church, a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, a member of the association of the Stations of the Cross and a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

She is survived by three sons, Willie, Armand and Robert, all of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Ludger Caron and Mrs. Albert Dutremble, both of Saco; four brothers, William, Philias, Joseph and Wilfrid Pinette, all of Biddeford; seven sisters, Mrs. Emmanuel Lauzon, Mrs. Alfred Corriveau, Mrs. Joseph Goulette, Mrs. Adelard Goulette, Mrs. Raymond Roy, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Damase Roberge, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, and Mrs. Ernest St. Martin, West Warwick, R. I.; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-19-68
Mrs. Julia Annotte

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Julia A. Annotte, 66, of 1 Melvin Ave., this community, died in a Biddeford hospital last night. She was the widow of George Annotte, who died several years ago.

She was born in Portland, June 9, 1902, the daughter of Dennis and Nellie O'Leary Walsh.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Cormier, this town, and several nieces and nephews.

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3-19-60
Philippe Bouffard

Philippe Bouffard, 57, of 140 Hill street, Biddeford, died suddenly at his home last evening.

He was born in Coleraine, P. Q., December 6, 1902, son of Elou Bouffard and Delina (Tardif) Bouffard, and came to Biddeford at an early age. He was educated in local schools and was employed at the Dana mills, Westbrook.

He was a member of Sacred Heart League of St. Andre church and a member of the Union St. Jean de Baptiste.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Delina Bouffard; three brothers, Joseph, Louis and George Bouffard, all of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Prejean of Biddeford and Mrs. Lucien Baril of Westbrook; and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph H. Morin

Joseph H. Morin, 80, died at his Ferry road home, Saco, this morning.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Francois and Marie (Levesque) Morin.

Survivors include his widow, Matilda; two sons, Alfred of Saco and Edgar of Biddeford; four daughters, Mrs. Amedee Ouellette, Mrs. Emile Corneau and Mrs. Ulric Guay, of Saco and Mrs. Wilfrid Duquette of Biddeford; two brothers, Frank and George, Biddeford; two sisters, Miss Elmire Morin and Miss Angeline Morin, Biddeford; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of St. Jean the Baptist and a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. Morin co-operated Memorial Granite Works, Granite street, Biddeford, for 30 years, retiring six years ago.

12-15-69
Rudolphe Beauchemin

Rudolphe Beauchemin, 74, of 142 Elm St., Biddeford, died this morning in a Biddeford hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Feb. 12, 1895, the son of Osac and Amilina Giguere Beauchemin. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. A veteran of World War I, Beauchemin was a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I and at one time was a Ward 5 councilman in the Edward H. Drapeau administration. He worked at Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, retiring 15 years ago.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Aurore Beauchemin and Mrs. Arthur Fluett, both of Biddeford, and three nieces.

12-15-69
Mrs. Mary Jane Janelle

WELLS — Mrs. Mary Jane Janelle, 66, of Post Road, this town, and formerly of Biddeford, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital. She was the widow of Andrew Janelle.

She was born in Biddeford, Dec. 4, 1903, the daughter of Joseph and Delima Melancon Boudreau. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, Mrs. Janelle had been employed at York Heel Co., Biddeford, retiring eight years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Durant of Biddeford; two sons, Laurence of Torrington, Conn. and Robert of this town, with whom she made her home; two brothers, George Boudreau of Biddeford and Normand Boudreau of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Poulin and Mrs. Alpheda Aube, both of Saco and Mrs. Donat Martel of Biddeford; 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and

8-17-68
Mrs. Alice M. Denis

Mrs. Alice M. Denis, 61, a resident of 37 Adams St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital.

She was born in Lewiston, May 6, 1907, the daughter of Charles and Leopoldine (Lebel) Delorme and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Etienne Denis; three sons, Norman, Real and Morris Perreault all of Lewiston; a daughter, Mrs. Armand Nesereier of Lewiston, a step-daughter, Mrs. Leo Moreau of Dover, N.H.; two brothers, Emedee and Carmel Delorme, both of Lewiston; a sister, Mrs. Jeannette Farnum of Lisbon; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Sanzouy Funeral Home, 1 Stone St., Biddeford, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The remains will be transferred to the Fortin Funeral Home in Lewiston where calling hours will be Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

10-16-68
Mrs. Leonie Dussault

Mrs. Leonie Dussault, 73, a resident of 1 Spruce St., Biddeford, died last night at her residence following a long illness.

She was born in Thetford Mines, Canada, Feb. 24, 1895, daughter of Raymond and Adele (Roberge) Beaudoin.

She was a member of St. Ann Sodality of St. Alphonse Church, Thetford Mines.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Marie Ange Lamothe of Biddeford, with whom she resided; a brother, Joseph Beaudoin of Thetford Mines and several nieces and nephews.

6-2-60
Napoleon Doyon

Napoleon Doyon, 65, of 1 street, Biddeford, died suddenly this morning at his home. He was born in St. Victor de Beauce, P. Q., Canada, the son of Pierre and Soulange (Rouleau) Doyon, and had been a resident of Biddeford for the past 10 years. He was an employee of the Webber hospital and a communicant of St. Andre church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Emelia Bisson; four daughters, Mrs. George Guibord, Ottawa, Canada; Mrs. Raymond Brady, Biddeford; Mrs. Gerald Brady, Saco; and Mrs. Ralph Chasse, Lewiston; six brothers, Brother Auguste Henri of the Marist Brothers, Levis, P. Q.; Josephat, Quebec City, P. Q.; Armand, Scotchtown, P. Q.; George, Thelford Mines, P. Q.; Arthur, Coaticook, P. Q.; and Zoel, Hartford, Conn.; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-11-68
Mrs. Rose A. Camire

Mrs. Rose Alma Camire, 77, of 159 Cleaves St., Biddeford died in a local hospital early today following a two-month illness. She was born in Ste. Paul de Chester, Que., Oct. 1, 1891, a daughter of Joseph and Merelice Biron, and had been a resident of Biddeford since 1922. Her husband Wilfrid died in 1946. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Julien (Rose) Thibodeau and Mrs. Joseph (Rejeanne) LeBrun both of Biddeford; six sons, Leo of New York, Florian, Romeo and Conrad, all of Biddeford, Renald of Saco and Lucien of Sanford, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Baillargeon of Biddeford and Mrs. Amanda Lambert of Danbury, Conn.; 30 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

7-13-66
Alphonse Cote

Alphonse Cote, 67, of 24 Cutts street, Biddeford, died last night at a local hospital.

Born in St. Norbert, Can., Cote is survived by his widow, Florence (Tetreault) Cote; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Bertrand, Biddeford; four brothers, Henry and Adelard, Biddeford, and Willie of Victoriaville P. Q., and Hormidas of Asbestos, Can.; two sisters, Mrs. Reina Boucher, Saco, and Miss Bertha Cote, Hartford, Conn.

Cote was a veteran of World I and worked for 40 years as a toolmaker at Saco-Lowell shops. He retired in 1958.

He was a member of St. Joseph parish Sacred Heart League of that parish, Catholic Order of Foresters and the Union of St. John Baptist. He was well known in sport circles, having played for several years on Saco-Lowell and Pepperell ball teams.

7-11-69
Edmond Goulet

LOWELL, Mass. — Edmond Goulet, 83, a resident of this community and summer resident and owner of the Elite Hotel, Old Orchard Beach, Maine since 1923, died yesterday in a Lawrence, Mass., hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Canada, Oct. 13, 1885.

Surviving are a brother, Frank P. Goulet of Lawrence; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Bourque, and Mrs. John Moher, both of Lawrence and Mrs. Alice Losstrand of St. Petersburg, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

4-7-60
Mrs. Simoneau

Mrs. Phelanise Simoneau, 76, of 1 Bradbury street, Old Orchard Beach, died at home early this morning following a long illness. She was born at St. Ferdinand, P. Q., Aug. 15, 1883, daughter of Ferdinand and Rosalie (Carrier) Binette and came to this country at an early age.

She is survived by her husband, Zoel; one son, Louis Simoneau of Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Ange Remillard, Saco, Mrs. Rita Prejean, Biddeford, Mrs. Lucienne Daigle, Saco; one brother, William Binette, Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Pholomene Berube, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Claudia Sevigny, Mrs. Deivina Paquette, Mrs. Delia Lepine, all of Biddeford; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-7-60
William Deschene

William G. Deschene, 73, a resident of 242 Granite street, Biddeford, died Tuesday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Montreal. He had been visiting in Canada for nine days. During his visit he attended the church elevation of Msgr. Rene Bournadere, P. D., to Domestic Prelate of the Joliette diocese, P. Q.

He was born in Notre Dame des Bois, P. Q., the son of Auguste and Exilda (Lepine) Deschene. Before his retirement six years ago he had been employed for a number of years at the Saco-Lowell shops as a lathe operator. Prior to that he had worked for 17 years for the White Star laundry. Since his retirement he worked part time as a janitor at the McArthur library.

Surviving are his widow, Cordilia (Rheume) Deschene; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Rocray and Mrs. Armand Remillard, Biddeford; one brother, Henry Deschene, Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Delia Huot, Old Orchard Beach; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-15-68
Romeo A. LaBelle

Romeo Albert LaBelle, 63, of the Broad Turn road, West Scarborough, died last night at a Portland hospital, after three days illness.

He was born in St. Camille, P. Q., the son of Henri and Adeline (Charland) LaBelle. He has been a resident of West Scarborough for the last six years, where he operated a chicken farm. Before moving to Scarborough he had lived in Biddeford, where he owned and operated the Romeo LaBelle Body shop on Summer street. He had been at this work for 30 years. He was a communicant of St. Margaret church in Old Orchard Beach. During World War I he served in the Army.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie (Bisson) LaBelle; three sons, Roland, Saco and Hollywood, Fla., Robert and Maurice, Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Margret Guilroy and Mrs. Cecile Hatch, Biddeford, and Mrs. Yvette Mayleben, Florence, Ky.; one step-son, Odias LaRoche, Springfield, Mass.; two brothers, Donat, Goodwin Mills, and Majorick, Flint, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Houle, Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Lucille O'Donnell, South Portland, Mrs. Rose Dubois, Biddeford; 16 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

10-14-68
Miss Alice M. Tetrault

Miss Alice M. Tetrault, 74, of 334 Elm St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly yesterday morning at her home.

She was born in Biddeford, April 22, 1894, the daughter of Eduard Adelard and Josephine Labbe Tetrault, and was educated in local schools. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, she had been employed in the business office of New England Tel. and Tel. Co. for 45 years, retiring several years ago.

Miss Tetrault was a member of St. Andre's Home and Hospital Auxiliary, St. Francis Guild, Notre Dame Hospital Auxiliary and Jasper Keller Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Annette Tetrault and Mrs. Richard Walsh, both of Biddeford.

12-15-69
Joseph E. Brunelle

SOUTH PORTLAND — Joseph Eugene Brunelle, 75, of 12 Dyer St., this city, died in a Portland nursing home yesterday morning after a long illness.

He was born in St. Remy de Tingwick, Que., July 4, 1894, the son of Rezene and Virginia Mailhot Brunelle. His wife, Odeline Dion Brunelle, died in 1921. He was a communicant of Holy Cross Church, here.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Laura Gobeil of Biddeford; one brother, Omer Brunelle of St. Remy de Tingwick and several nieces and nephews.

2-22-68
Albert Ouellette

Albert Ouellette, 80, of 19 Mason St., Biddeford, died in a Scarborough nursing home late yesterday afternoon following a long illness.

He was born in St. Pacome, P.Q. on Aug. 3, 1888, the son of Zacharie and Emilie Bouchard Ouellette. He was a resident of Biddeford for 56 years, and was employed in the foundry of the Saco-Lowell Shops for many years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford, a member of the Canado-American and a member of the Eucharistic League of St. Joseph's Church. His wife Marie Louise Levesque, died in 1958.

He is survived by one son, Emile Ouellette, of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Aldeus (Cecile) Gadbois, Mrs. Alcide (Yvonne) Gagne, and Mrs. Raymond (Pauline) Tremblay, all of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Eva Boucher, of St. Pacome. 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-15-69
Mrs. Nellie Landry

Mrs. Nellie Landry, 78 of 53 Sullivan St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital this morning following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford on May 13, 1891, a daughter of Albert and Dina Frechette Lambert. Her husband, Alfred Landry, died in 1967. Mrs. Landry had been a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by two sisters Mrs. Marie Anne Cantara and Mrs. Aline Demeule, both of Biddeford; two brothers, George Lambert of Biddeford, and Roland Lambert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

12-15-69
GILLES R. FORTIN

Funeral services for Gilles R. Fortin, 47, a resident of Riverdale Drive, this community, were conducted here on Monday, Dec. 8.

A former resident of Biddeford, Maine, he was born in Biddeford, Oct. 1, 1922, the son of Leo and Eugenie (Vielleux) Fortin. He was educated in Biddeford schools. He was a veteran of World War II. He has been a resident of this city for 18 years and was employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corp. here.

Surviving are his widow, Mildred Fortin and his mother, Mrs. Eugenie Fortin, both of this city; two sisters, Gemma and Gisele Fortin, both of California; a brother, Guy Fortin of Biddeford; two nieces and four nephews.

9-28-68
Albert Saucier

Albert Saucier, 69, of 84 High St., Biddeford, died in a Sanford nursing home this morning following a long illness.

He was born in Frenchville, July 8, 1899, the son of Donat and Sophie Gagnon Saucier. A resident of Biddeford for about 25 years, he had been employed at Saco-Lowell Shops for more than 20 years. Saucier was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Delcina Daigle Saucier, Biddeford; four sons, Norman of Naugatuck, Conn., Maurice of Plainville, Conn. and Leonard and Richard of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Stella Jariz and Mrs. Dorothy Gagnon, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Kathleen Martel of Cape Cod, Mass.; six brothers, Emile and Sylvio of Alfred, Adrien and Walter of Fort Kent, Rosaire of Connecticut, and Alcide of New York; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Stratton of New Jersey, Mrs. Lula Crukshank of Boston, Mrs. Sadie Picard of Waterville and Mrs. Regina Cheverie of New York; Also 20 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-2-69
Mrs. Marie Belisle

NORWOOD, Mass. — Mrs. Marie Belisle, 96, of 81 East Cross St., this community and formerly of May Street, Biddeford, Maine, died this morning in a hospital here after a long illness.

She was born in Canada, Nov. 11, 1873, the daughter of Joseph and Marie Boisvert Dionne. Her husband, Severe Belisle, died in 1930. A communicant of St. Catherine's Church, this town, she was a former member of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and St. Ann's Sodality of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur and Roland, both of Saco, Maine; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Alice) Paquin, this community, with whom Mrs. Belisle made her home; nine grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-10-68
Mrs. Clarendia Veillette

Mrs. Clarendia Veillette, 78, of 18 Summer St., Saco, died yesterday at her home.

She was born in Biddeford, Jan. 25, 1890, the daughter of Onesime and Delia Blais Guinard. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, Mrs. Veillette was a member of the church's St. Anne's Sodality.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mathilda Guinard, Saco.

9-16-69
Mrs. Alice E. Lachance

Mrs. Alice E. Lachance, 70, a resident of 124 Elm St. Saco died this morning in a local hospital.

She was born in St. Agatha, June 22, 1899, the daughter of Maxime and Edith (Sinclair) Roy. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco she was a member of St. Anne's Sodality of the parish and Council Notre Dame, Union St. Jean Baptiste.

Surviving are her widower, Patrick Lachance of Saco; six sons, Paul and Henry Lachance, both of Biddeford, Lewis Lachance of Saco, Rigr, Patrick Jr., and Robert Lachance, all of Miami, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. George H. (Marie) Gagnon of Saco; two brothers, Luke Roy of Mexico City, N.M. and John Roy of Scarborough; four sisters, Mrs. Rilond Gagnon of El Monte, Calif., Mrs. Tony Ferry of Northfield, Vt., Mrs. George Martin of Tolland, Conn. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Auburn; three stepbrothers, George, Leo and Maxime Roy; three stepsisters, Mrs. Donat Marquis, Mrs. Reine Pelletier and Miss Patricia Roy; 25 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-15-60
MRS. LUMINA M. HOULE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lumina M. Houle, 77, widow of Alcide Houle, 3 Savory street, Newburyport, Mass., who died following a long illness, was held from the McLaughlin funeral home, Newburyport. A requiem high Mass was celebrated in St. Louis de Gonzague church, Newburyport, by the pastor, Rev. Noel Giard. The organist was Mrs. Antoinette Gallery, and soloists were Mrs. Letitia LeBlanc and Mrs. Yvonne Bradshaw.

Bearers were Hillary Buzzell, Henry Perault, Ralph Quimby, Alcide Gilman, Robert Binette and George Bradbury.

A delegation representing the St. Jean the Baptist society attended the service.

Burial was in St. Mary cemetery, Newburyport, where prayers were said at the grave by Rev. Giard.

Mrs. Houle is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Warren Minnerly, Cold Springs, N. Y., and Mrs. Edward Gilman, with whom she resided; two sons, Leon, Chicago, Ill., and Edward, Weymouth, Mass.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Forbes, Mrs. John Perault, both of Balsam Springs, N. Y., and Mrs. Cordelia Buzzell, Biddeford, and a brother, John Benoit, Newburyport.

Biddeford Fire Chief Arthur King Dies

6-21-69



Biddeford Fire Chief Arthur H. King, 64 of 100 Graham St., died early this morning at his home. A member of Biddeford Fire Department since Oct. 1, 1927, he assumed the post of chief in 1949.

He was born in Biddeford, Dec. 18, 1904, the son of Napoleon and Catherine Ouellette King. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford.

Chief King was secretary of Biddeford-Saco Lions Club, a member of New England Association of Fire Chiefs Inc., a member of York County Firemen's Association and an associate member of the State Federation of Fire Fighters.

He is survived by his widow, Florence M. Cassaboom King of Biddeford, two daughters, Mrs. Roman (Edith) Jacobson of Dublin, Calif. and Mrs. Robert (Lorraine) Mitchell of Essex Junction, Vt.; one brother, Raymond L. King of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Grenier of Biddeford, Mrs. Solomon Mercier and Mrs. Lawrence Barnes, both of Saco, and Mrs. George Bergeron of Somerville, Mass.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Walter Neddeau

7-2-60

Walter J. Neddeau, long-time resident of Kennebunk, died yesterday at a local convalescing home at the age of 77.

Born March 5, 1883, at Lakeport, N. H., the son of Napoleon and Nellie (Mennon) Neddeau, he was a member of the Kennebunk Baptist church. He was also a member of York Lodge, A F and AM and Mousam lodge, IOOF.

He is survived by one brother, Edward of Errol, N. H.; several nieces and nephews and several

Wilbrod J. Morin

6-2-60

Wilbrod Joseph Morin, 69, a resident of 95 Alfred street, Biddeford, died Wednesday after a short illness. He has resided here for 59 years.

He was born in St. Thomas de Montmagny, P. Q., the son of Jean Baptist and Alphonsine (Boissonnault) Morin. His wife the late Beatrice (Cyr) Morin died in 1932. He was formerly employed at the Bates Mfg. Co. as a weaver. Later he worked at the Saco Lowell Shops. He was also employed for several years at the Portsmouth Navy Yard and his last job before his retirement 4 years ago was for General Dynamics of Groton, Conn. He was a machinist by trade.

He was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley American Legion post, where he was Sgt-at-Arms, appointed only last week. He was also a member of the Biddeford V. F. W. Post. He was a World War I veteran serving in the Army and a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives are five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Provencher, Mrs. Therese Thibeault, Mrs. Rachel Couture and Mrs. Lucille Seymour, Biddeford and Mrs. Gertrude Bolles, Groton, Conn.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fedora C. Beaudoin

4-30-69

Mrs. Fedora C. Beaudoin, 72, a resident of 1 Summer St., Biddeford died in a local hospital today after a short illness.

She was born in St. Germain, P. Q. Oct. 23, 1896, the daughter of Hormidas and Rose Alma Ferron Potvin. She came here at the age of 12 and attended local schools. She worked at Nichols for many years as a saleslady. Prior to this, she owned and operated Beaudoin's grocery store on Alfred Street and later on Elm Street for more than 15 years. She also was employed by Peperell Mfg. Co. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Mrs. Beaudoin is survived by two sons, Roland Boucher of this city and Real Boucher of Rochester, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Simone Stevens, Biddeford; two brothers, E. Potvin of Falmouth Foreside and Albert Potvin of Arundel; six sisters, Mrs. John Chaush, Mrs. Joseph Hartley, Mrs. Diomedé Boissonnault and Mrs. Alfred Guilmette all of Biddeford, Mrs. Willard Foyt of Windsor Locks, Conn. and Mrs. Albert Jariz of Arundel; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Ernest Labarre

11-11-69

CHICAGO, Ill. — Ernest Labarre, 43, a resident of this city and formerly of Water Street, Biddeford, Maine, died Sunday at his home here.

He was born in Biddeford, Oct. 20, 1926, the son of Aime and Marie Louise Dumont Labarre. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was a former communicant of St. Agide's Church Biddeford, and has been employed as a painter in this city.

Surviving are two sisters Mrs. Laurette Dubois of Saco, Maine and Mrs. Gertrude Henaire of Biddeford; one brother, Leo Paul Labarre of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Andre's Church and interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford.

Sister Emilienne, Veteran Teacher, Dies This Morning

3-15-60

Sister Marie Ste. Emilienne, 79, of the Presentation of Mary convent, the former Pamina St. Jacques, died early this morning after a long illness. She was born at St. Robert, Can., January 6, 1881, the daughter of Joseph and Emilienne (Pelouquin) Jacques.

She is survived by three brothers, Emile St. Jacques of Drummondville, P. Q., Ronald and Arcade St. Jacques, both of Montreal, Can.; three sisters, Mother Mary St. Denis of the Monastery of Mary Reparatrix of Montreal, Miss Virginie and Miss Hedwige St. Jacques of Montreal; and several nieces and nephews.

Sister Ste. Emilienne had been on the teaching staff of St. Andre school for 40 years.

Pfc. Clayton R. Lamarre

5-19-69

Pfc. Clayton R. Lamarre, 19, of 80 Bacon St., Biddeford died of injuries received in an automobile accident at Wallace, N.C. last Friday.

Private Lamarre was born in Eagle Lake, July 22, 1949, a son of William and Irene Pelletier Lamarre. He attended Biddeford High School and joined the Marine Corps in June 1967. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church in Biddeford.

He is survived by his parents of Biddeford; two brothers Steve and Gilman Lamarre and three sisters, Mildred, Christine and Stella Lamarre, all of Biddeford; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamarre of Soldier Pond; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Pelletier of Wallagrass and several aunts and uncles.

9-26-68
Arthur L. Neveux

Arthur Louis Neveux, 68, 61 Clifford St., Biddeford died last night at his home after a short illness. He was born here, March 13, 1900, the son of Wilfrid and Rose Anna Couture Neveux and was educated in local schools. He owned and operated the Neveux Bakery, retiring four years ago. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church in Biddeford.

Survivors include: five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Lajeunesse, Kennebunk; Mrs. Florence Gagnon, Mrs. Marie Rose Gagnon, Mrs. Irene Guerrette, and Mrs. Bernadette Therrien, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

4-7-60
Louis Sayer

Louis Sayer, 73, formerly of King street, Biddeford, died in an Old Orchard Beach convalescent home early this morning following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford December 3, 1886, son of Joseph and Marie (Hebert) Sayer and was educated in St. Joseph school. Before retiring several years ago, he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company and the Boston and Maine railroad.

He is survived by two brothers, Philius Sayer and Onesime Sayer both of Biddeford; one sister, Marie Louise Sayer, of West Kennebunk, and several nieces and nephews.

7-25-67
Anthony J. Frenette

Anthony J. Frenette, 61, of 469 Elm St., Biddeford, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital.

He was born Oct. 4, 1905 in St. Luce, Canada, the son of Emile and Adeline Dube Frenette, and was a carpenter by trade. Illness forced him to retire from work several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Adrienne Gagne Frenette; three sons, Anthony Jr., Roland O. and Philip W.; two daughters, Mrs. Rita Belanger and Mrs. Violet Boisvert, all Biddeford; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-10-69
Mrs. Elsie Boucher

AUGUSTA — Mrs. Elsie Boucher, 62, formerly of Biddeford, died here yesterday following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Jan. 17, 1907.

Surviving are two sisters Mrs. Juanita Whelan of Biddeford, and Mrs. Ann Gardner of Scarborough; two brothers, Ronald Bard of Westbrook and Tony Bard of New Mexico and several nieces and nephews.

9-19-69
Louis Gendron

KENNEBUNK — Louis Gendron, 93, a former resident of 34 Oak St., Biddeford, died in a Kennebunk nursing home early this morning following a long illness.

He was born in St. Theodore, Que., March 25, 1876, the son of Vital and Celina (Vadnais) Gendron. He went to Biddeford at an early age and was educated in Biddeford schools. Before retiring, he was a member of the Biddeford police department.

His wife, Landa Fortin Gendron, died in 1956.

Surviving are two sons, Louis Philip Gendron of Waterboro and Charles A. Gendron of Biddeford, eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-24-69
Alexandre Compagna

Alexandre Compagna, 88, a former resident of Cutts Street, Biddeford, died last night in a Scarborough nursing home.

He was born in Canada, Oct. 14, 1880, the son of Edward and Exilda (Guertin) Compagna. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and was employed by local industries, retiring 22 years ago.

Surviving are five sons, Raymond, Paul and Gerard, all of Saco, Ludium of Biddeford and Edward of Exeter, N. H.; three daughters, Mrs. Armand Gadbois, Mrs. Robert Guilleault and Mrs. Roland Lemieux, all of Biddeford; two brothers, Adgenor and Odilon, both of Hamford, Que.; 21 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-26-69
Mrs. Yvette Desmarais

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Yvette Forcier Desmarais, 64, a resident of Old Salt Road, this community, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

Born Jan. 11, 1905 in Montreal, she was the daughter of Leandre and Marie Lamarre Thibodeau and had made her home in this area for 35 years. She was a former employe of Herman Shoe Co., Scarborough.

Surviving are two sons, Henry of Milford, Conn. and Raymond of Hudson, N.H.; four sisters, Mrs. Roland Boisvert of this community, with whom she made her home Mrs. Peter Belanger, Mrs. Alphonse Roy and Mrs. Bertha Meillie, all of Claremont, N.H.; three brothers, John Thibodeau of Sunnyvale, Calif. Clovis Thibodeau of Claremont and Albert Thibodeau of Manchester, N.H.; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-26-68
Mrs. Alma Boucher

Mrs. Alma Boucher, 77, 23-A Adams St., Biddeford, died this morning in a local hospital after a long illness. She was born in St. Ephrem, P.Q., on Oct. 25, 1890, the daughter of Joseph and Oliva Cloutier Lessard. She lived in Biddeford for 68 years and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, here. Her husband, Jerome Boucher, died in 1961.

Survivors include: five sons, Raymond R. Boucher, and Andre Boucher, both of Biddeford; Philip J. Boucher, Arundel; Albert Boucher, Old Orchard Beach and Edgar Boucher, Napa, Calif.; five daughters, Miss Madeleine Boucher and Mrs. Gertrude Palmitessa, both of Biddeford; Mrs. Jeannette Boisvert, Saco; Mrs. Rita Allaire, Somersworth, N.H.; Mrs. Françoise Roberge, Thomastonville, Conn.; two brothers, Emile Lessard and Albert Lessard, both of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Oberline Cordeau, Mrs. Euphemie Binette, and Mrs. Beatrice Boutin, all of Biddeford; twenty-six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

6-8-60
Roseanna Ouellette

Mrs. Roseanna Ouellette, 60, of 17 Cutts street, Biddeford, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at her home.

She was born in Berlin, N. H., the daughter of Ludger and Emma Lemieux. Her husband died in 1929.

She belonged to the Daughters of Isabelle and St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph parish. She lived in Biddeford seven years and worked as a seamstress for Butler's department store.

Surviving are two brothers, Joseph Lemieux, Berlin, N. H., and Odilon Lemieux, Schenectady, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Caron, Berlin, and several nieces and nephews.

9-17-68
Mrs. Maria A. Menard

Mrs. Maria A. Menard, 69, of Hills Beach, Biddeford died at Notre Dame Hospital last night after a short illness. She was born in St. Fortunat, P.Q. Oct. 23, 1898, a daughter of Ferdinand and Amanda Binette Martineau. She was employed for about 50 years at Pepperell Mfg. Co. in Biddeford and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church in Biddeford. Her husband, Armand, died in 1962.

She is survived by one son, Ronald Ste. Marie of Merritt Island, Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. George (Anita) Soukalas of Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Letellier of Biddeford and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Hills Beach, Biddeford; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-10-69
Napoleon Souliere

Napoleon Souliere, 83, a resident of 216 Pool St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Thetford Mines, Que., March 26, 1886, the son of Eusebe and Marie (Maillette) Souliere. He was employed for 20 years by the York Mfg. Co., Saco and for over 20 years was caretaker at St. Joseph's Cemetery. He owned and operated the Souliere Service Station, corner of Elm and St. Mary's Streets, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Delina (Roy) Marcoux Souliere, three sons, Raymond of Toronto, Robert of Biddeford and Roland of Lyman; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Arel of Biddeford and Mrs. Jeanne Cielinski of Lewiston; two brothers, Fernand and Alfred Souliere, both of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Golthwaite of Biddeford and Mrs. Clara St. Laurent of Milan, Que.; 27 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-30-69
Mrs. Marie R. Crepeau

Mrs. Marie Rosa Crepeau, 77, of 178 Newmarket Road, Biddeford, died at a Portland hospital early Sunday morning following a month's illness.

She was born in St. David, P. Q., May 15, 1892, a daughter of Louis and Laura Nadeau Brouillard and had been a resident of Biddeford since 1937. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Mrs. Crepeau is survived by her widower, Albert Crepeau of Biddeford; five sons, Maurice of Kennebunk, Wilfrid and Roger of Saco and Walter and Leandre of Biddeford; five daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Beaulieu of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Rose Belanger of Camp Ellis, Mrs. Lucille Shane and Miss Simone Crepeau of Portland and Mrs. Madeleine Spater of Tennessee; one sister, Mrs. Regina Joyal of St. David, P. Q.; five brothers, Hector Brouillard of Montreal, Elie and Elzear Brouillard of St. David, P. Q., Alcide Brouillard of St. Pie, P. Q., and Edonore of New Haven Conn.; 30 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

7-19-69
George W. Larochelle

TOGUS — George W. Larochelle, 78, formerly of Biddeford, died this morning at Veterans Hospital here after a long illness.

He was born July 14, 1891, the son of Octave and Sarah Parent Larochelle, and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are one brother, Napoleon Larochelle of Old Orchard Beach; one sister, Mrs. Eugene (Annette) Boutin of Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

10-7-68
Flory L. Lamirande

Flory L. Lamirande, 60, of 176 Bradley St., Saco, died Saturday at a Biddeford hospital.

He was born Aug. 29, 1908, in Canada, the son of Jean Baptist and Elizabeth St. Pierre Lamirande. His last employment was with Saco-Lowell Shops for 16 years and prior to that he was employed at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery. Lamirande was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, and a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Laura Guay Lamirande, Saco; twin daughters, Mrs. Robert Blanchette, Saco and Mrs. Arthur LaBelle, Forestville, Conn.; four brothers, Adrien, Eloi and Patrick, all of Biddeford, and Louis of Columbia, Conn.; four sisters, Mrs. Theresa Knapp of Columbia, Conn., Mrs. Beradette Verville and Mrs. Yvonne Houde, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Blanche Jalbert of Methuen, Mass., and five grandchildren.

11-14-69
Mrs. Mary T. Beaudry

REED'S FERRY, N.H. —

Mrs. Mary T. Beaudry, 77, formerly of Portland, Maine, died in this community yesterday after a short illness.

She was born in Belledune River, N.B., Jan. 5, 1892, the daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Hayrer Doucette and was educated there. She had been a resident of Portland for 50 years, moving to this community and making her home with a daughter, Miss Patricia Beaudry, a year ago. Mrs. Beaudry's husband, James A. Beaudry, died in 1953. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, Portland and a member of its Women's Council; a communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church, Merrimac and a member of its Women's Guild.

Surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. Marie Espinosa of Portland, Mrs. Lawrence (Frances) Irvine of Pacoima, Calif. and Mrs. Delbert (Theresa) Hunter of North Wilmington Mass.; one son, James of Biddeford Pool, Maine; five sisters 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-12-69
Willie P. Camire

Willie P. Camire, 53, a resident of 500 Main St., Saco, died suddenly this morning at a local hospital.

He was born in Biddeford, June 30, 1916, the son of Zephi- ren and Helen (Piette) Camire. He was educated in local schools, was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, and was a World War II veteran, serving with the U. S. Navy Seabees. He was employed as an engineer operator on a dredger at Albany, N.Y., for 12 years. At one time he was employed by the local shoe shops and was a member of the Owen-Davis Post, American Legion of Saco.

Surviving besides his mother are his widow, Mrs. Germaine (Vermette) Camire of Saco; two sons, Richard Camire of Saco and Roger Camire of San Francisco, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Norman F. Simard, the Misses Carol, Judy, Sheila and Sandra Camire, all of Saco; two brothers, Odias Camire of Sanford and George Camire of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Jean De-meule and Mrs. Paulydore Perron of Biddeford, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-18-68
Mrs. Edna Fuller

ALBANY, N.Y. — Mrs. Edna O. Fuller, R.N., 45, died yesterday morning in a hospital here following a brief illness. She was a resident of this community.

Mrs. Fuller was born in Saco, Maine, in June, 1923, the daughter of Hilaire and Corrinne Letarte Ouellette and was a graduate of Thornton Academy, Saco, and the Trull Hospital School of Nursing, Biddeford, Maine. Mrs. Fuller had performed nursing duties in Biddeford and in this community.

Surviving are her widower, John Fuller, three sons, Michael, Stephen and David, and one daughter, Patricia Fuller, all of this city; three brothers, Renald of Hartford, Conn., and Maurice and Paul Ouellette, both of Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

12-17-69
Alphonse Nadeau

Alphonse Nadeau, 86, a former resident of Lincoln Road, Saco, died at a local hospital Monday night following a long illness.

He was born in Canada Aug. 8, 1883, the son of Joseph and Delphine (Clement) Nadeau and came to this city at an early age. He was employed as a mason prior to retiring.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Sadie LaBranche; a son, Alfred Nadeau; a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Poulin, all of Florida; two brothers, Eugene of Keene, N.H. and John of Wayne.

11-11-69
Mrs. Jeanne Spenard

LEWISTON — Mrs. Jeanne Spenard, 82, formerly of Biddeford, died in a local nursing home early this morning following a long illness.

She was born here, Dec. 25, 1886, the daughter of Francois and Celina Provencher Richard. Her husband, William J. Spenard died in 1950. Mrs. Spenard was employed at the J. Pappas Dress Shop for 23 years and she was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry P. (Annette) Ross of Biddeford and Mrs. Fredrick (Pauline) Thompson of Saco; two sons, Rheel J. Spenard of Mobile, Ala. and Ernest Donald Spenard of Biddeford; one brother, William Richard of Lynn, Mass., nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-11-68
Pierre Larochelle

Pierre Larochelle, 81, of 9 Porter St., Biddeford, owner and operator of White Star Laundry, Biddeford, for 56 years, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in Biddeford, June 25, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Larochelle. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he was also a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste, and Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks.

Surviving are one son, Renald and one daughter, Mrs. Laurence Deschambault, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Alferd and Ralph Larochelle, both of Biddeford four sisters, Mrs. Marie Ange Labonte, Biddeford, Miss Emelia Larochelle, Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Irene Gauvin, Arundel, and Mrs. Delphine Francoeur, Berlin, N.H.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

9-11-68
HENRY FRECHETTE
NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — Funeral services for Henry Frechette, 68, of this community and a former resident of Biddeford, Maine, were held Tuesday from St. Vincent DePaul Church here, and interment was in Waverly Cemetery, Newport News.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was employed by the C. and O. Railroad here, retiring three years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Clarey Frechette of this community; a brother, Philippe Frechette of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Tondreau of Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph LePage and Miss Corinne Frechette, both of Biddeford, Maine and several nieces and nephews.

7-19-69
Adrien R. Levasseur

Adrien R. Levasseur, 60 of 32 Green St., Saco, died this morning in a Portland hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in New Bedford, Mass. on July 6, 1909, the son of Alfred and Emma Beauregard Levasseur.

Levasseur was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. He was a registered jeweler for 40 years and owned the former Twombly's Jewelers Main Street, Saco, which he purchased 24 years ago. He was formerly of Dorchester, Mass.

Levasseur was a past member of the Notre Dame Church choir, Sacred Heart League, Saco Businessmen's Association a member of the Retail Jewelers of America, and a past member of the Saco volunteer fire department.

Survivors include: his widow, Marie Rose Provost Levasseur two sons, Paul R. Levasseur of Biddeford and Joseph A. Levasseur of Saco; one daughter, Rev. Sister Jeannette Levasseur of the Order of the Presentation of Mary in Springvale; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-24-69
Mrs. Yvonne Laflamme

Mrs. Yvonne Laurette Laflamme, 52, of 35 Varra Road, Biddeford, died last night in a Biddeford hospital.

She was born in Biddeford Sept. 15, 1917, the daughter of Arthur and Eva Laroche Tellier. Educated in Biddeford schools, she was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Ralph C. Laflamme of Biddeford; four sons, Conrad, Roger and Andre, all of Biddeford and Donald stationed at Port Humi, Calif. with the U.S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Irene) Delarge and Mrs. George (Helen) Lamontagne, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Robert (Rachel) White of Marshfield, Mass.; three brothers, Lionel and Roland Tellier, both of Biddeford and Renald Tellier of Buzzards Bay, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Dumont and Mrs. Cecile Boucher, both of Saco, Mrs. Roland Anger of Biddeford and Mrs. Kenneth Speed of Flint, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-24-69
Biddeford Tot Dies In Portland Hospital

PORTLAND — Rachel Theresa Bissonnette, 2, of 50 Foss Street, Biddeford died at Maine Medical Center of injuries received yesterday when a milk truck struck her on Alfred Street in Biddeford.

She was born in Biddeford, April 1, 1967, a daughter of Renald F. and Camillia Godbout Bissonnette.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one sister, Patricia and five brothers Marc Bryan, Bruce, Christopher and Michael; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bissonnette and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Godbout, all of Biddeford and her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Godbout of Coaticook, P.Q., and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at Emond Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford Monday at 9 a.m. with the recitation of the Office of the Angels.

Friends may call at the funeral home today and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

She was struck by a milk truck yesterday morning on Alfred Street, Biddeford. Owner of the truck, was Romeo Boucher, 304 West St., Biddeford.

Biddeford police said that the girl was walking with her brother on Alfred Street when she ran in front of the truck.

Boucher was treated for shock at the Webber Hospital and later released.

The girl was rushed to the Webber hospital by the Biddeford department ambulance and it was decided by a number of doctors at the hospital that the girl should be brought to the Maine Medical in Portland because of the serious head injuries she received.

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Mrs. Marguerite Ledoux

Mrs. Marguerite Ledoux, 45, of 7 Victory Ave., Biddeford, died in a Biddeford hospital this morning after a long illness. Her husband, Henry Ledoux, died last year.

She was born in Biddeford, Aug. 12, 1924, the daughter of Ernest and Regina Rousselle Fournier and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. She was educated in Biddeford schools and for about four years worked as an attendant at the Biddeford Shopping Center laundomat.

In addition to her mother, a resident of Saco, she is survived by two sons, Roger and David Ledoux of Biddeford; one brother, Royal Fournier Sr. of Saco; one sister, Mrs. Lucienna Levesque of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

2-27-68
Mrs. Irene Lajour

Mrs. Irene Lajour, 63, of 1540 Desmarchais St., Montreal, Canada, and a tourist for a week at Old Orchard Beach, died in a Biddeford hospital yesterday morning after a short illness.

Mrs. Lajour was born in Montreal, Oct. 25, 1904, the daughter of John and Evelina Beaudin Goyette.

She is survived by her widow, Vildac Lajour, one daughter, Mrs. Madeleine Heroux and several brothers and sisters.

In Montreal, the body will be at Urgel Bourgie Funeral Home Church Avenue, and funeral services will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Montreal, Friday. Interment will take place in the family lot in Cote des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal.

12-22-69
Mrs. Aurore Lachance

Mrs. Aurore Lachance, 68, of 478 Main St., Biddeford, died in a Biddeford hospital Saturday night after a short illness.

She was born in Biddeford, May 23, 1901, the daughter of Joseph and Celanire Laverdiere Petrin and was educated in Biddeford schools. Mrs. Lachance was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Adelard J. Lachance, Biddeford; two sons, Lucien and Paul, both of Biddeford; six daughters, Mrs. Lionel (Rita) Dionne of Saco, Mrs. Edward (Madeline) Mulderig of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Joseph (Laura) Carrier of Biddeford, Mrs. Richard (Aline) Haskell of North Carolina, Mrs. Hilarion (Lucie) LeBlanc of North Berwick and Mrs. Maurice (Claurette) Provencher of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Pare of Biddeford, Mrs. Mary Gilpatric of Saco and Mrs. Melanise Benoit of York, two brothers, Edgar and Rudolph Petrin, both of Biddeford; 35 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-18-69
Mrs. Anna Amnotte

Mrs. Anna Amnotte, 83, of 40 Pool St., Biddeford, died last night in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Feb. 8, 1886, the daughter of Magloire and Philomene Gauthier Guilbert and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford. Her husband, Fred Amnotte, died in 1946.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carroll (Evelyn) Donovan and Miss Patiline Lavigne, both of Biddeford; one sister, Miss Rose Guilbert, of Colebrook, N. H.; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Bertrand J. Lessard

7-21-69

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Bertrand Joseph Lessard, 46, a resident of this city, and formerly of Biddeford, Maine died Thursday at his home.

A native of Sebastian, Canada, he was a son of the late Adelard and Cordelia Lapierre Lessard. He lived in Biddeford before moving to this town seven years ago. He was employed by Martin's Inc. He had served 20 years in the U.S. navy. He was a member of the James F. Daniel Jr. Post, American Legion and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors are: four sisters, Mrs. Gerard Perry of Greenville, Mrs. Leo Morse of Lewiston, Mrs. Donald Green of Menomonee Falls, Wis., and Mrs. Romeo Nadeau, Biddeford; three brothers, Adrian and Maurice Lessard of New Haven, Conn., and George Lessard of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two half-brothers, Lucien Lessard of Biddeford and Alfred Lessard, Utica, N.Y.

5-12-66
Mrs. Yvonne Martel

Mrs. Yvonne E. Martel, 64, wife of Omer Martel of 8 Judge St., Biddeford, died at home Wednesday afternoon following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, March 21, 1902, a daughter of Theophile and Alphonse Gregoire Bouffard. She was a member of the Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre's Church and a member of the Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Society.

Besides her widower she is survived by four sons, Lionel, Fernand and Charles Martel of Biddeford, and Marcel of Saco; six daughters, Mrs. Theresa Blais, Mrs. Florence Letarte, Mrs. Gertrude Lamontagne, Mrs. Rachel Gendron, Mrs. Gabrielle Beaulieu and Miss Jacqueline Martel, all of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Desrosiers and Mrs. Isabelle Heroux, and one brother, Wilfrid Bouffard, all of Biddeford; 21 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

5-31-69
Mrs. Roseanna Blanchette

Mrs. Roseanna Blanchette, 78 Ocean Avenue, Hills Beach, Biddeford, died this morning in a Biddeford hospital.

She was born in Biddeford, Aug. 12, 1892, the daughter of Leon and Sara Gagnon Cote and was educated in Biddeford schools. Mrs. Blanchette was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Alfred Blanchette of Hills Beach two brothers, Leon and Thomas Cote of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Ida Hubert of Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

8-8-69
Cleophas Drouin

HARTFORD, Conn. — Funeral services for Cleophas Drouin, 78, a resident of 72 Wilson St., this city and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, were conducted this morning from St. Ann's Church, here. He died here on Tuesday following a long illness.

He was born in Scott, Dorchester, Que., April 17, 1891, the son of Phileas and Delphine (Ullahcourt) Drouin. He moved with his family to Biddeford, Maine in 1907 and has resided in this city for over 44 years. He was employed by the Colt Firearms Corp., retiring several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura Duval Drouin, three daughters, Mrs. Albert (Jeannette) Boucher and Mrs. Joe (Irene) Cebula, both of Newington, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas (Elmira) Paganni of Hartford; two sons, Wilfrid and Ralph of Windsor, Conn.; four brothers, Alphonse of Hartford, Hermenegilde, Onesiphore and Ernest, all of Biddeford, Maine; seven sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid (Exelia) Viger, Mrs. Joseph (Maria) Lehoux, Miss Eleanor Drouin, all of Biddeford, Maine, Rev. Sister Elmire Drouin S.G.M. of Montreal, Sister Julietta Drouin S.G.M. of Nashua, N.H., Sister Blanche C.S.J. and Sister Eleanor C.S.J. of Orange, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

6-30-69
Willie St. Louis

Willie St. Louis, 76, a resident of 5 Therrien Ave., Saco died Sunday in a Biddeford nursing home after a long illness. He was born in Biddeford April 1, 1893, the son of Nazaire and Adelaide Desjardin St. Louis and was educated in local schools. He worked at Percell Mfg. Co., as a weaver retiring 20 years ago. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church.

He is survived by his widow, Clatina Lavoie St. Louis of Saco; three sons, Lionel A., deputy sheriff of York County of Biddeford, Charles E. of Saco and Paul G., of Methuen, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Simonne) Garriepy of Biddeford and Mrs. Robert (Anita) Laroche of Saco; three brothers, Ernest of Biddeford, William of New York City, N.Y. and Arthur of Manchester, N.H.; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Charette of Williamstown, Mass., Mrs. Arthur Deshaies of Manchester, N. H. and Mrs. Conrad Provencal of Hartford, Conn.; 17 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-27-69
Napoleon Roy

Napoleon Roy, 70, a resident of the Portland Road, Saco, died early this morning in a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Canada, Aug. 27, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roy and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Ann (Drouin) Roy of Saco; two sons, Gerard and Robert Roy, both of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Paul J. (Annette) Ouellette, Mrs. Roger (Sandra) Fournelle, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Earle (Rachel) Goode of Connecticut; two brothers, Rosaire Roy of Connecticut and Donation Roy of Canada; six sisters, Mrs. Gabrielle Cadorette and Mrs. Leona Leroux, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Marie Anna Rouillard of Sanford, Mrs. Alma Tardif of Connecticut, Mrs. Doria St. Laurent and Mrs. Juliette Valliere, both of Lewiston; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-16-69
Zoel Duguay

Zoel Duguay, 66, of 18 Congress St., Biddeford, died this morning in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Feb. 14, 1903, the son of Oswald and Olivine Bolduc Duguay and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, where he had sung in the choir for 30 years. A machinist by trade, he retired from Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, in 1960. He was a member of Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus, and Court Decary, Canada-American Association.

Surviving are his widow, Antoinette Clement Duguay, and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Boisvert and Mrs. Muriel Lachance, all of Biddeford; two sons, Robert L. of Biddeford and Leo A. of Gulfport, Miss.; one brother, Major Duguay of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Denis Warner, Mrs. Violet Fecteau and Mrs. Arthur Dutil, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Aura Schrum of Lebanon, Pa.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-27-69
Mrs. Georgianna Demers

Mrs. Georgianna Demers, 89, formerly of 14 Buckley's Court, Biddeford, died in a local nursing home Friday afternoon following a long illness.

She was born in St. Paul de la Croix, Que., July 17, 1880, a daughter of Jovite and Celine Ouellette Pettigrew.

She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church. Her husband, Xavier Demers, died in 1952.

She is survived by one brother, Leon Pettigrew of Montreal; two sisters, Mrs. Adolphe Goujon and Mrs. Alice St. Laurent of Montreal; several nieces and nephews.

10-29-69
Emile J. Pelchat Sr.

Emile J. Pelchat Sr., 52, a resident of 8 William's Court, Biddeford, died this morning in a Portland hospital following a long illness.

He was born at Livermore Falls, Feb. 26, 1917, the son of Frank and Antoinette (Goupil) Pelchat. He came to this community at an early age and was educated in Saco schools. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Tighe-Beaudoin, Farley Post, American Legion of Biddeford, a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and was employed by the New England Division, Maremont Corp., Saco, retiring last April because of ill health.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Alberta (Descoteaux) Pelchat; two daughters, Mrs. Paulette Sexton and Miss Claire Pelchat; a son, Emile J. Jr.; four sisters Mrs. Hilaire (Yvonne) Boucher, Mrs. Alfred (Alma) Muise Mrs. Leo (Lourdes) Harvey and Mrs. Diana Gardner; a brother, Henry Pelchat; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, all of Biddeford.

6-13-69
Mrs. Agnes A. Giroux

Mrs. Agnes A. Giroux, 70, of 77 Alfred St., Biddeford died at her home Thursday evening following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, April 19, 1899, a daughter of Archille and Mathilda Lacourse Labarre and was educated in local schools. She was employed at Pepperell Mfg. Co. for 42 years, retiring a few years ago. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford.

Mrs. Giroux is survived by her widower, Henry Giroux, two daughters, Mrs. Marcel (Gertrude) Dechene and Mrs. Noel (Blanche) Lemay, one brother, Alfred Labarre and two half-sisters, Mrs. Aurore Pepin and Mrs. Irene LaBrecque, all of Biddeford; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-21-68
Joseph Boissonneault

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Joseph Boissonneault, 78, a resident of 16 Milliken St., this town, died unexpectedly early this morning in a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in Biddeford, Nov. 19, 1889, son of Ferdinand and Adele (Gosselin) Boissonneault. Retired from the Bates Mfg. Co., several years ago, he has been employed for several summers by the Town of Old Orchard Beach. He was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose Alma (St. Hilaire) Boissonneault of this town; three sons, Arthur, Wilfred and Raymond Boissonneault, all of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Henri Neault of Biddeford; two stepsons, Armand and Ernest St. Hilaire, both of Old Orchard Beach; three brothers, John, Philip and Adelard Boissonneault, all of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Roseanna Brown of California; seven grandchildren three step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-17-68
Mrs. Regina Dumont

Mrs. Regina Dumont, 68, 19 Forest St., Biddeford died in a local hospital last night after a long illness. She was born in St. David, Que., the daughter of Joseph and Emma Letendre Simoneau. She came here when a young girl and attended St. Joseph's School in Biddeford. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Mrs. Dumont is survived by her widower, Adelard Dumont and one daughter, Mrs. Therese Jenett, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Joseph Simoneau of Biddeford, and Robert Simoneau of Boston, Mass.; one sister, Miss Rose S. Simoneau of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-10-69
Frank Caron

Frank Caron, 66 of 21 Hillside Ave., Biddeford, died suddenly this morning at his home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1903, in East Jeffery, N.H., the son of Joseph and Rosa Provencal Caron and was educated in Biddeford schools. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he was employed at Paule Diner, Biddeford, for 30 years and was the owner and operator of a hot dog stand located at the corner of Hill and Main streets, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Blanche Mathieu Caron, and one daughter, Miss Lorraine Caron, both of Biddeford; three brothers, Alphonse of Dover, N. H., Israel of Arundel and Leon of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-68
Mrs. Marie Clement

Mrs. Marie M. Clement, 70, of 5 Wentworth St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon at a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford April 3, 1898, the daughter of Joseph and Alphonsine Kozette Theberge and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are one son, Albert Clement of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Miss Emma Theberge of Biddeford; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-22-69
Mrs. Emma M. Arel

Mrs. Emma M. Arel, 74, of 66 Wentworth St., Biddeford, died suddenly at her home yesterday.

She was born in Canada, April 2, 1895, the daughter of Joseph and Alma Descoteaux LaHaie and attended Biddeford schools. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. For many years, she was employed in the dress department of Pappas Dress Shop, Biddeford.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Laurent Caron of Biddeford, with whom she made her home; two sons, Paul of Biddeford and Real of Greenville, S.C.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-18-69
Damas Bouchard

KENNEBUNK — Damas (Tom) Bouchard, 78, of the Log Cabin Road, Arundel, died at a local nursing home Thursday following a long illness. He was born in Kingman Sept. 15, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Damas Bouchard and worked in the logging industry.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Bouchard of Biddeford; four sons, Leonard, Raymond and Patrick, all of Biddeford and George of New York City; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Antoine, Mrs. Irene Bergeron and Mrs. Noella LePage, all of Biddeford; 13 grandchildren.

7-15-60
Joseph Petrin

Joseph Petrin, 62, of 45 Water street, Biddeford, died at the Veterans' hospital, Togus, Thursday afternoon, following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Zotigue and Georgianna (Petrin) Petrin. Mr. Petrin was a veteran of World War I and was employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. until 1950. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Clara Arguin; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Pratt of Biddeford and Mrs. Marie Anna Drown of Arundel, and several

12-13-69
Armand Collard

Armand Collard, 57, of 337 Pool Road, Biddeford, died suddenly last night at the home of a son, Roger Collard, 649 Ferry Road, Saco.

He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 30, 1912, the son of Narcisse and Elizabeth Arguin Collard and was educated in Biddeford schools. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he had been employed as a maintenance man at St. Francis College, Biddeford.

In addition to his mother, a resident of Biddeford, he is survived by his widow, Germaine L'Heureux Collard of Biddeford; three other sons, Robert of Biddeford and Richard and Ronald of Saco; three brothers, Gerard, Jean Paul and Raymond, all of Biddeford; three sisters, Miss Alice Collard and Mrs. Therese Pelletier, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Marie Brousseau of Saco; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-11-69
Andrew Pineau

Andrew Pineau, 77, of 3 Market St., Saco, died this morning at a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in Biddeford, July 15, 1891, the son of Laurent and Emelie Hubert Pineau and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. A World War I veteran, he was a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I. Prior to retiring about 12 years ago, he had been employed by Saco - Lowell Shops.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raoul (Janet) Cote of Biddeford and Mrs. Lucille Cote of Berwick; one son, Robert Pineau of Keene, N.H.; one sister, Mrs. Albert Coleman of Salem, Mass.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-17-68
Henry A. Dupras

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — Henry A. Dupras, 75, a resident of this community and a former resident of Biddeford, Maine, died yesterday afternoon in a Berwick Nursing Home after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine, Oct. 17, 1892, son of Nbah and Marie (Pelletier) Dupras and was employed for many years as a baker at the Flagstones, Portsmouth, until his retirement.

Surviving are a son, Richard Dupras of Laconia, N.H.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Overton of Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Napoleon Dupras of Biddeford, Maine, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-22-69
Mrs. Eva Chantigny

Mrs. Eva Chantigny, 81, of 109 Granite St., Biddeford, died early this morning in a Biddeford hospital. Her husband, Alcide Chantigny, died in 1949.

She was born in Canada, July 10, 1888, the daughter of Joseph and Honorine Carneau Moreau. Coming to Biddeford at the age of 10, she was educated in Biddeford schools. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, she was a member of St. Ann's Sodality.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alcide (Rose) Vadnais, Mrs. Andrew (Yvette) Cymbrak and Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Bedard; one son, Girard Chantigny and one sister, Mrs. Laura Boi-vert, all of Biddeford; one brother, Joseph Moreau of East Hamilton, Mass.; 20 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-27-68
Ernest Masse

Ernest Masse, 75, of 12 Marial Ave., Biddeford, died at his home late this morning following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, June 3, 1893, the son of Philip and Eglephire Dion Masse. He was educated in local schools and was employed as a shoe salesman all his life. Masse was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, a former member of the Red Men, and a member of the Union of St. Jean the Baptist Council Chagnon.

Masse is survived by one son, J. Philip Masse of Biddeford; one brother, Albert Masse of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Napoleon L. Nadeau and Mrs. Joseph E. Neault, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Wilfrid Roberge of Saco. He also is survived by two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-7-69
Raymond Baril

MT. VERNON, III. — Funeral services for Raymond Baril, 50, of this community were conducted here this morning at St. Mary's Church.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine, July 30, 1919, the son of Donut and Mary (Ouellette) Baril. He was manager of the Viking (Spector Truck Lines here for the past 23 years. During World War II, Baril was a member of the U. S. Military Police, was a member of the American Legion Post and Turner Roehm Post. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Moose Lodge, here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine (Corsere) Baril and a son, Raymond J. Baril, both of this community; three brothers, Rolland of Minneapolis, Minn., Leopold Baril of Saco, Maine and Marcell Baril of Biddeford.

10-15-68
Alfred Lavalliere

Alfred Lavalliere, 89, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter Mrs. Eva Rocray, 18 Vincent Ave., Biddeford, following a long illness. He was born in Biddeford, April, 30, 1879, a son of Jean Baptiste and Marguerite Denault Lavalliere. He was employed by Central Maine Power Co. for several years. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford. His wife, Jennie Foran Lavalliere, died in 1963.

He is survived by two sons, Henry of Saco and Albert of Biddeford, seven daughters Mrs. Theophile (Emma) Marchand, Mrs. Calixte (Eliza) Marchand, Miss Alice Lavalliere, Mrs. Theodore (Rose) Lambert, Mrs. Gerald (Lucienne) Nason, Mrs. Edward (Eva) Rocray and Mrs. Alexandre (Laura) Gallant, all of Biddeford; 28 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-6-69
Arthur Duclos Sr.

WESTBROOK — Arthur J. Duclos Sr., 84, a resident of 231 Bridge St., this community, died yesterday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Oct. 17, 1885, the son of Aleric and Azilda (Tetrealt) Duclos. He was educated in Biddeford schools and came to this community as a young man and worked with his father in a bakery business until 1907 when he went to work for the S.D. Warren Co., retiring in 1957. A member of the S.D. Warren 50-Year Club, he was a communicant of St. Hyacinth Church and a member of the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are two sons, Rudolph and Arthur Jr.; a daughter Mrs. Lionel (Theresa) Gagnon, all of Westbrook; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

7-11-68
Mrs. Marie Gagne

Mrs. Marie Gagne, 78, of 61 Adams St., Biddeford died yesterday in a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Canada, Feb. 18, 1890, daughter of Onesime and Virginie (Roy) Parent and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

She is survived by her widower, Clovis Gagne; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Alice) Ralf of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Albert Doyon of Canada; two brothers, Gedeon Parent of Canada and Joseph Parent of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Mrs. Edward Martel, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Emile Faucher and Mrs. Aime Vachon of Canada and Mrs. Lydia Tanguay of Eatontown, N.J.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-30-69
Mrs. Emelia Cadorette

Mrs. Emelia Cadorette, 86 of 29 Storer St., Saco, died yesterday morning in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Canada, Nov. 8, 1882, the daughter of Delphis and Clarina Belaire Blanchette and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

She is survived by three sons: Leo of North Weymouth, Mass.; Albert of Saco and Arthur J. of Biddeford; five daughters, Mrs. Medora Lebreque and Mrs. Germaine Davis of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Lena Metayer and Mrs. Bernard Brady Jr. of Saco and Mrs. Howard Hall of Nashua, N.H.; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

6-6-69
Henry A. Inkel

Henry Armand Inkel, 68, of 14 Gertrude Ave., Biddeford, died at a local hospital this morning after a long illness. He was born in St. Malo, P.Q., Dec. 27, 1900, the son of Alfred and Clara Roy Inkel and lived in this city 27 years. He retired two years ago from Biddeford Box Co., where he was employed for 15 years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford.

Survivors include his widow, Annie Mousseau Inkel; five sons, Roma of Biddeford, Roger of Hartford, Conn., Albert of New Britain, Conn., Victor of Bloomfield, Conn. and Marcel of Goldchester, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. Fernand (Henriette) Guilbeault, Mrs. Herve (Jeanne) Laflamme and Mrs. Normand (Martha) Parenteau, all of Biddeford; one brother, Wilfred Inkel of Toronto, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Victorine Duranleau of Coaticook, Canada and Mrs. Leonie Fauteux of St. Malo, P. Q.; 27 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-12-69
Gerard J. Turgeon

Gerard J. Turgeon, 61, of 7 Bacon St., Biddeford, died last night after a short illness.

Born Dec. 7, 1908 in Biddeford, the son of George and Georgianna Bernier Turgeon, he was educated in Biddeford schools and was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste. For the past five years he had owned and operated Jerry's Furniture Store on Franklin Street.

Surviving are his widow, Simone Boivin Turgeon of Biddeford; one daughter, Miss Claudette Turgeon of Northampton, Mass.; one brother, Armand Turgeon of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Laurette Champagne of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

3-31-69
Ferrier Z. Menard

Ferrier Z. Menard, 42, a resident of 3 Fall St., Biddeford, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home.

He was born in Biddeford, Feb. 23, 1927, the son of Napoleon and Laura (Fleurant) Menard. He was a veteran of the Korean War and was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice (Lowell) Menard, a brother, Wilfrid Menard of Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Bourgault of Biddeford and Mrs. Anna Perreault of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

P.M. 7-11-68
Sgt. Miles Gregoire

WELLS — Sgt. Miles Robert Gregoire, 18, U.S. Army, a resident of the Sanford Road in this community, was killed in action in Vietnam on July 1.

Sergeant Gregoire was born in York, July 3, 1949 and attended schools in this town.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Prouty of this community; one uncle, Donat Gregoire of Saco; two aunts, Mrs. Walter Dube and Mrs. Everett Connors, both of this town.

Military funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Wells Beach. Interment will be in the family lot in Pine Hill Cemetery, Wells Branch.

10-1-69
Mrs. Christina Jalbert

Mrs. Christina Jalbert, 65, a resident of 15 Pierson's Lane, Biddeford, died last night in a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Dexter, July 21, 1904, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Cloutier) Butler. She was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., retiring in 1951.

Surviving are her widower, Armand Jalbert; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar (Theresa) Hebert of Biddeford and Mrs. Richard (Rachel) Collins of Scarborough; two brothers, Thomas Butler Jr. and Stanley Butler, both of Saco, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces.

11-4-68
Mrs. Philomene Thibault

Mrs. Philomene Thibault, 79, a resident of 11 Westfield St., Biddeford, died Saturday in a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Canada, April 19, 1889, daughter of Joseph and Adeline Lamontagne and had been a resident of Biddeford for 75 years. She had been employed as a house keeper retiring 10 years ago and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Biddeford.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Adrienne Giguere of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

3-12-69
Mrs. Fabiola Painchaud

Mrs. Fabiola Painchaud, 73, of 301 Elm St., Biddeford, died Saturday in a Scarborough convalescent home.

She was born in Canada, July 18, 1896, the daughter of Alphonse and Exilia Bolduc Morissette. She was educated in Biddeford schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Andre Painchaud of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Diane Goodwin of Scarborough and Mrs. Madeline Owen of Seattle, Wash.; two sons, Paul of Birmingham, Mich. and Raynald of Biddeford; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-27-69
Albert Coulombe

Albert Coulombe, 60, of 26 Sullivan St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital early Friday afternoon following a long illness.

He was born in Saco, Jan. 9, 1909, a son of Francois and Amarylis Maurice Coulombe. He was educated in Biddeford schools and employed at the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. most of his life.

He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and a member of the Sacred Heart League.

He is survived by his widow, Marguerite Y. Laliberte Coulombe; one son, Albert Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Leo (Louise) Gagne and Mrs. Donald (Helene) Maurice, all of Biddeford; one brother, Eugene of Boston; two sisters, Miss Josephine Coulombe also of Boston and Miss Lean Coulombe of New York; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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8-5-68
Mrs. Anna R. Gagne

Mrs. Anna Rouillard Gagne, 86, of 3 Lamont Ave. Biddeford, died at Marcotte Home in Lewiston last evening after a long illness.

Mrs. Gagne was born in Windsor, Canada, on Sept. 18, 1881, the daughter of Telesen and Agnes (Pinard) Rouillard.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hermenegilde (Fedora) Drouin and Mrs. Alphonse (Aldea) Drouin of Hartford, Conn.; one son Paul Gagne, Hamden, Conn., and one sister, Mrs. Della Levesque, Lewiston; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Gagne was a member of St. Anne's Sodality at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church in Saco.

10-22-68
Remi Bolduc

Remi Bolduc, 83, of 45 Bacon St., Biddeford died in a local hospital early Monday evening; following a long illness. His wife, Emma Souldard Bolduc, died one week ago. He was born in Lampton, P.Q. April 8, 1825, a son of France and Celina Bedard Bolduc. He was employed most of his life at Diamond Match Co. in Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Alice) Perreault, Mrs. Philemon (Eva) Lachance and Mrs. William (Claire) Cote, all of Biddeford; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-14-60
Alfred Loranger

Alfred Loranger, 74, of 60 Wentworth street, Biddeford, died this morning at his home after a long illness. Born in Biddeford, son of Napoleon and Marie (Lambert) Loranger, he retired seven years ago from the Saco-Lowell and was a member of the Biddeford-Saco aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his widow, the former Florida Lamirand, two daughters, Mrs. Romeo Frappier, Dayton, and Mrs. Urbain Nadeau, Biddeford; two sons, Alfred E. Loranger, Saco, and Urbain Loranger, Biddeford; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

10-10-68
Napoleon J. Dube — Funeral services for Napoleon J. Dube, 69, of this city, a former resident of Biddeford, Maine, were conducted here Wednesday.
He was born in Biddeford, son of the late Pierre and Rose (Morin) Dube. He attended St. Andre's School, Biddeford and Portland (Maine) Business School and was employed by the Ford Motor Co., here, retiring three years ago.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fleurette Dube, five children and three grandchildren, all of Detroit; a brother, Raynald Dube of Old Orchard Beach, Maine; an aunt, Alice Morin and an uncle, John Fecoteau, both of Biddeford.

11-4-68
George Gendron

George Gendron, 72, of 221 Guinea Road, Biddeford, died last night in a Biddeford nursing home after a long illness. His wife, Marion Bernier Gendron, died several years ago.

He was born in Biddeford, Dec. 20, 1895, the son of Alec and Adele Labonte Gendron, and was educated in Biddeford schools. For several years he served with the Old Orchard Beach police department and this was followed by ownership of Gendron's Garage, Biddeford. He was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rita Deshler of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

12-30-69
Miss Muriel Caouette

Miss Muriel Caouette, 54, of 19 Union St., Biddeford, died early this morning in a Portland hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Feb. 25, 1915, the daughter of Pierre and Marie Morin Caouette and was educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, she was employed for several years by Nichols and Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Juliette Caouette, one brother, Muriel Caouette and her stepmother, Mrs. Hedwidge Caouette, all of Biddeford.

6-12-69
Miss Arthemise Hebert

ALHAMBRA, Calif. — Miss Arthemise E. Hebert, 80, a resident of this community for the past 3 years and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

She was born in Canada, Sept. 15, 1889, the daughter of Arsine and Justine (Foucher) Hebert. She was educated in Biddeford (Maine) schools and the Webber Hospital School of Nursing of Biddeford.

Surviving are a niece, Bernadette Monroe, of Culver City, Calif., and two nephews, William and Albert Brousseau, both of Biddeford.

Joseph Martin
Rites Monday
3-14-59



Joseph Martin

Joseph Martin, 84, husband of Anna Maude (Allen) Martin, of 54 Pool street, Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital after a short illness. He was born at Sandy Bay, P. Q., the son of Clement and Marie (Belanger) Martin, and came to Biddeford at the age of nine.

He was a former member of the Biddeford Board of Assessors, serving for seven years in this capacity during the Louis B. Lausier administration. He was employed for 56 years as a foreman in the cloth room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company, and was president of the Quarter Century club of the Pepperell mills. He was also a member of the Pepperell Social and Athletic club, and was an avid baseball supporter.

He was affiliated with the Painchaud band for 50 years, serving nearly all of that time as leader. He served for 50 years as leader of the Philharmonic orchestra and was director of numerous musical productions in this area for many years. For 26 years, he conducted the Old Orchard Beach Pier orchestra, and was instrumental in giving many entertainers a start in their career, including Rudy Vallee, who was a member of the Pier orchestra under Mr. Martin's leadership. He played several instruments and instructed private pupils, and served as president of the local Federation of Musicians union.

He was a charter member of the Biddeford and Saco lodge of Elks, where he had served for 17 years as trustee, and was one of the three life-members of the lodge. He was also a charter member of the Biddeford aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a charter member of the Squando Tribe, Order of Red Men.

Surviving are his widow; three brothers, George Martin, Biddeford, Augustus Martin, Miami, Fla., and Peter Martin, Charlotte, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Rose Remillard, Old Orchard Beach; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a. m. from St. Andre church. Friends may call from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. today and Sunday at the Emond funeral home, 72 Hill street, Biddeford.

Mayor Clement Deschambault has announced that all Biddeford municipal offices will be closed from 9 to 10 a. m. on Monday in respect to the former city assessor and that all flags will be flown at half-staff.

Members of the Biddeford and Saco Lodge of Elks will meet Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Emond funeral home to conduct ritualistic services.

Alec P. Garon
3-7-59

Alec P. Garon, 72, died this morning after a long illness at his home, 247 Main street, Saco. He was born at St. Bernard, P. Q., the son of Israel and Melia (Lumina) Garon, and came to this area at the age of three.

A retired barber, he was a member of the Bishop Fenwick council, Knights of Columbus; the Order of Red Men, and the Canadian National Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Luella Morse; two sons, Alec, Old Orchard Beach, and Franklin, Warehouse Point, Conn.; eight daughters, Mrs. John Buckley, Biddeford; Mrs. Mildred Eckcamp, Miami Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Florence Bouchard, Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. Priscilla Parisien, Mrs. Yvonne Estes, Mrs. Suzanne Wentworth, Mrs. Nancy Keithley and Mrs. Janet Hoot, all of Saco; two brothers, Camille and Alyre Garon, both of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lemieux, Biddeford; 21 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Edith Tetreault
3-14-59

Mrs. Edith Irene Tetreault, 84, widow of the former Henry J. Tetreault of Biddeford, died at the Augusta General hospital Saturday. She made her home at 45 Middle street, in Augusta.

She was born in Lewiston, June 11, 1875, and was the daughter of John and Mary (Sullivan) Shea. She was a communicant of St. Mary Catholic church in Augusta.

Survivors include a son, Theodore A. Tetreault, New York city; two granddaughters; five nieces, the Misses Alice and Annette Tetreault of Biddeford, Mrs. Georgette Masse and Mrs. Laura Hughes, both of Scarborough, and Mrs. Richard Walsh, Portland.

Merilda Collard
3-7-59

Mrs. Merilda Collard, 62, wife of Adelard Collard, 263 West street, Biddeford, died in a local hospital early this morning following a long illness.

Mrs. Collard was born at Israeli, county of Wolfe, P. Q., daughter of Narcisse and Celina (Gobeil) Letourneau, August 22, and came to Biddeford at a very early age. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste Anne Sodality of the same church.

She is survived by her husband; by three sons, Roland, Willie and Ernest Collard, Biddeford; one sister, St. Mary Timothy, of the Presentation of Mary, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; two brothers, Alexandre Letourneau, Biddeford, and Onesime Letourneau, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Henry Sicard
3-11-59

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Henry Sicard this morning in a Newburyport, Mass., convalescent home. She was the former Mary Catherine Fearon, the daughter of Edward and Anna (Wynne) Fearon, Biddeford, and the sister of John Fearon, Kennebunk road, Arundel.

She was educated in local schools and was well known in local amateur musical circles.

Funeral services will be held in the Immaculate Conception church, Newburyport, and burial will take place in Amesbury, Mass. Complete funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Among the survivors are her brother, John Fearon, Arundel; a niece, Mrs. Margaret Donald, Arundel, and a nephew, Edward Fearon, South Portland. All will attend the funeral services in Massachusetts; also Mrs. John Fearon, a sister-in-law.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ann Collins and Mrs. Cecelia Keefe, Newburyport, Mass.; and Mrs. Esther Hogan, Magnolia, Mass.

Maude G. Merrian
3-9-59

Mrs. Maude Guilbeault Merrian, 75, of 24 Summer street, Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness. She was born in Saco, the daughter of Frank and Anne (Sullivan) Guilbeault. She was a member of St. Mary parish.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Merrian; a son, Carl Merrian, Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Edgar Guilbeault, Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Lena Cressey, Old Orchard Beach; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

3-9-59
Lillian LaFountain

Mrs. Lillian LaFountain, 80, of 38-B Graham street, Biddeford, died last night at a local hospital after a short illness. She was the widow of Frank L. LaFountain. She was born in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada, the daughter of Peter and Ellen (McGurgan) McCarn. She was a communicant of St. Mary church, and a member of Assumption Sodality of that parish. She is survived by one son, Atty. Francis J. LaFountain, Old Orchard Beach; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Cantara, Biddeford; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-9-59
Mrs. Henry Carrier

Mrs. Addie R. Carrier, 71, widow of Henry Carrier, of 119 Lincoln street, Saco, died at a local hospital Sunday morning following a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Albert and Rose Anna Cote and was born in Biddeford. She was a member of Les Artisans in Biddeford, Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church, and an honorary member of Ste. Anne Sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, where she was a communicant. Survivors include two sons, Laurent, of Biddeford; Maurice, of Kennebunk; four daughters, Mrs. Alfred Ledoux, Biddeford; Mrs. Levite Auclair, Waterville; Mrs. Albert Carigan, South Portland; and Mrs. Leo Paul Corribeau, Saco, with whom she made her home; one brother, Fred Cote, Saco; and several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

7-6-59
Oliva J. Tanguay

Word was received by local relatives today of the death of Oliva John Tanguay, 73, formerly of this city, who died Monday at his home in St. Jean, P. Q., following a brief illness. He was a native of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the son of the late Belonie and Elise (Ruel) Tanguay. Surviving relatives are two sons and four daughters, residents of Canada; a brother, Adelard Tanguay, and a sister, Mrs. Edgar Martel, both of this city; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

3-17-59
Exilda Lizotte

Miss Exilda Lizotte, 87, a resident of Biddeford nearly all her life, died yesterday at the Marcotte Home in Lewiston, where she had resided for the past eight years. She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of George and Christine Migner (Legace) Lizotte. Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Claudia Thivierge, and one nephew, Arthur Daigneault, both of Biddeford.

2-15-59
Joseph Boucher Dies After Illness

Joseph Boucher, 80, of 20 School street, Biddeford, died at home this morning after a brief illness. He was born at Upton, P. Q., the son of Gelas and Melvina (Telier) Boucher, and came to this city at the age of 17. He was a member of the Biddeford Fire department from 1912 until 1953, and was captain of the ladder truck from 1927 on. He was employed by the Emond funeral home for 53 years, from 1901, when it was founded by J. F. Emond, until his retirement in August, 1954. He was a member of the Artisans club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Union St. John Baptist and Firemen's association. He is survived by four sons, Edward, Oscar, Alcide and Gerald, all of Biddeford; five daughters, Mrs. Hervey Nadeau, Mrs. Joseph Deschambeault, Mrs. Adelaide Arcand, all of Biddeford, Sister Ste. Laura (Florence), Presentation of Mary, Nashua, N. H., Sister Anne de l'Immaculee (Yvette), Presentation of Mary, Dover, N. H.; three brothers, Arthur, Ephrem and George Boucher; one sister, Mrs. Georgianna Spenard, also of Biddeford; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-6-59
Alfred Roberge

Alfred Roberge, 74, died suddenly this noon at his home, 13 Mason street. He was born at St. Maurice, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Louise (Gauthier) Roberge, and came to this city at the age of 13. He is survived by three brothers, Henry, Joseph and Paul Roberge; two sisters, Emma and Clorinda Roberge, and one nephew, all of this city.

8-14-59
Fernande Belisle

Mrs. Fernande (Carrier) Belisle, 36, of 18 Gertrude avenue, Biddeford, died suddenly at home this morning. Born in Laconia, N. H., January 2, the daughter of Emond and Marie Louise (Goulette) Carrier, she graduated from Biddeford High school, class of 1941, was a communicant of St. Andre church, and member of St. Anne sodality, St. Andre. Survived by husband, Gerard M.; three sons, Charles, John and James; one daughter, Sandra; her parents; three sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Lamb and Mrs. Rita Loignon, Biddeford, and Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson, Easton, Penn., and one brother, Raymond, Glendale, Calif.

2-25-59
PHILIP J. DESROBERTS
Funeral services for Philip J. DesRoberts, 52, of 41 Laurel street, Hartford, Conn., formerly of Biddeford, were held Monday morning at 8:15 at the Fiset funeral home, followed by a solemn requiem high mass at St. Ann church in Hartford. Burial was in Mount St. Benedict cemetery. He was born in Biddeford and had resided in Hartford for the past 20 years, where he was employed by the Royal McBee company for 22 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jeannette (Boudreau) DesRoberts; four sons, Jean, Rene, Roger and Philip DesRoberts, all of Hartford; three daughters, Mrs. William Bartlett, of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. John Heart, Southington, Conn., and Miss Marie DesRoberts, Hartford, Conn.; a brother, Lucien DesRoberts, of Sanford; a sister, Mrs. Robert Shevenell, of East Hampton, Conn., and one grandchild.

6-12-59
Armand Letourneau

Armand Letourneau, 34, of 47 Myrtle street, Biddeford, died suddenly this morning after being admitted to a local hospital. He was born in Biddeford, the son of Alexander and Marie (Haines) Letourneau, and was employed as a barber at Turcotte's barber shop, corner of Foss and Main streets. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II as a cook. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church. He is survived by his parents; his widow, Mrs. Doris Letourneau, and three small children, Joanne, Nancy and Michael, Biddeford; five brothers, Henry, New Britain, Conn., Paul and Guy, Biddeford, Ferdinand, Saco, and Richard, serving in the U. S. Air Force; five sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Beaupre, Mrs. Laurette Bilodeau and Mrs. Adrenne Michaud, Biddeford, Mrs. Aline Lagasse, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Alice Dumas, Bangor.

7-2-59
Mrs. Joseph Auger

Mrs. Carolyn Auger, 81, wife of Joseph Auger, 61 Summer street, died at her home Thursday morning after a long illness. She was born at Roxton Falls, P. Q., the daughter of Louis Brazeau and Dina (Auger) Brazeau and came to this city about 58 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of the same church. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Arme and Armand V. Auger, of this city, and Paul Auger, Manchester, N. H.; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Paren-teau, this city; Mrs. Gabrielle Cronkite, Lewiston, and Mrs. Marie Jeanne St. Jean, Manchester, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. George Loiselle, Cowansville, P. Q., 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

1-6-59
Merilda Lessard

Miss Merilda Lessard, 75, of 21 Rear South street, Pawtucket, R. I. formerly of this city, died today at a Rhode Island hospital after a long illness.

She was born in St. Ephrem, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Olive (Cloutier) Lessard. She was educated here, and moved to Pawtucket about 40 years ago. She has been employed all her life as a housekeeper in church rectories.

Survivors include five brothers, Dominique, Majorique, Adelard, Emile and Albert, all of this city; five sisters, Mrs. Euphemie Binette, Mrs. Alma Boucher, Mrs. Marie Anne Cordeau, Mrs. Obe-line Cordeau and Mrs. Beatrice Boutin, all of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

1-8-59
Blanche Beauregard

Mrs. Blanche Beauregard, 89, widow of Jean Beauregard, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Canada, the daughter of Pierre and Marguerite (Marin) Beauregard. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Xaplas, 304 Alfred street, Biddeford, with whom she made her home; a son, L. Maurice Beauregard, Saco; a half-brother, Victor Marin, Montreal, P. Q.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jean Beauregard, Montreal, P. Q.; one nephew, Adelard Dupont, Saco; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

2-4-59
Mrs. Edward Barra

Mrs. Olivine Barra, widow of Edward Barra, a resident of 11 Gertrude avenue, Biddeford, died Tuesday evening at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Damase and Celina (Tanguay) Roberge. She came to this city 41 years ago. Her husband died four years ago. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of St. Anne Sodality of that parish. She worked at the Pepperell plant at one time several years ago.

Survivors include four sons, Roger and Fernand, Biddeford; Robert, Kennebunk, and M. Sgt. Roland Barra, Fort Myer, Arlington, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Bergeron and Mrs. Zepherin Be-gin, Biddeford; a brother, Gedeon Roberge, Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Rose Anna Frechette, Biddeford; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-27-59
Edward Bourgoine

Edward Bourgoine, 84, a resi-dent of Biddeford for the past six years, died last evening at his home, 128 Pike street, after a short illness. He was born in Hamelin Plantation, the son of John B. and Emilie (Bell) Bourgoine. He was a retired self-em-ployed farmer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha (Damboise) Bourgoine; four sons, Abel, New York; Joseph and Louis, both of Limestone; and John, New Sweden; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Rox and Mrs. Merle Jones, both of Limestone; one brother, William Bourgoine, Dixmont; one sister, Mrs. Sophie St. Pierre, Lewiston; 34 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

6-1-59
Leonard G. Cote

Leonard Gerald Cote, 27, of 78 May street, Worcester, Mass., died suddenly Saturday morning a few hours after arriving in Biddeford to spend the weekend at Kinney Shores.

He was born in Biddeford the son of Mrs. Lena (Metayer) Cote and the late Roland Cote. He was employed in Worcester by the F. W. Woolworth company for three years and was assistant manager of the food department. He graduated from St. Louis High school in the class of 1950. In school he was a cheer leader, and played on the basketball team. He was for a time a member of St. Joseph choir.

He was a member of the Cath-olic Order of Foresters, Court Lafayette. When he resided in Biddeford he belonged to the Cercle Lacordaire of St. Joseph parish and held a ten year button. He was a communicant of St. Andrew the Apostles church in Wor-cester, Mass.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Nadeau Cote; his mother, Mrs. Lena Cote, Biddeford; his grand-mother, Mrs. Frank Plante, Bidde-ford; a brother, Robert Cote, head football coach at St. Louis High school; several aunts and uncles; one niece and three nephews.

1-8-59
Olivine Bouthillette

Mrs. Olivine Bouthillette, 86, of 3 Main street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital early this morn-ing after a long illness.

She was born in Aribabaska, P. Q., the daughter of Philippe Le-clair and Marguerite (Hamel) Le-clair, came to this city as a child, and was educated in local schools. She was a communicant of St. Andre church.

She is survived by three sons, Edward, Philippe, and Edmond, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

2-20-59
Irene Robichaud

Irene Robichaud, 78, of 261 Elm street, Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness. He was born in Canada, the son of Desire and Henriette (Perreault) Robichaud and came to the United States about 60 years ago.

He was a baker by trade, and had worked at the Robichaud and Sabourin bakeries, and had re-sided in Biddeford for the past 18 years. Prior to that he was a res-ident of Sanford.

He is survived by two daugh-ters, Mrs. Irene Arseneault, San-ford, and Mrs. Gabrielle Morin, Hartford, Conn.; three sisters, the Misses Emile, Annie and Al-bertine Robichaud, Biddeford; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-26-59
Mrs. William Smith

Mrs. Rose Bergeron Smith, 79, of 168 Hill street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital this morning after a long illness.

Born in Sherbrooke, P. Q., the daughter of Michelle and Julia (Hill) Bergeron, she had been a resident of Biddeford for many year. She was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church, Biddeford, and the widow of Wil-liam L. Smith.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Emma Marcelle, Biddeford; one brother, Arthur Bergeron, Worcester, Mass., and one grand-son, William Smith, Biddeford.

6-8-59
Mary Decelle

Mrs. Mary Decelle, 91, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Peterson, 61 Massachusetts avenue, Ocean Park, where she had resided for the past 17 years. She was born in Little Brook, Nova Scotia, she daughter of George and Mary (Leblanc) Coutreau. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son, Joseph De-celle, Roslindale, Mass.; one brother, George Coutreau, Port-land; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

3-12-59
F. Morrissette

Francois Morrissette, 93, died in a local convalescent home late last night after several months' illness. He was the widower of Mary Fortin Morrissette.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Michel and Pauline Poulin Morrissette. For the most part of his life he was a weaver at the Pepperell Manufacturing com-pany.

He is survived by one daugh-ter, Mabel Morrissette, of Can-ada, and several nephews and nieces living in Biddeford.

3-21-59
Paul E. Cantara

Paul Emile Cantara, 37, of 57 Center street, Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon at the Togus Veterans Administration hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Narcisse and Mathilde (Lambert) Cantara. He was a veteran of World War II, and at one time had been employed by the Saco-Lowell shops.

He is survived by his mother; his wife, the former Rose Morin; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Hermond, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Jeanne Jalbert, Alfred, and Mrs. Blanche Mininni, Biddeford; four brothers, Albert, Arthur and Marc Cantara, all of Biddeford, and Philippe Cantara, Shelton, Conn.; also several nieces and nephews.

3-12-59
**Andrew Nolette, 55,
School Janitor Dies**

Andrew Nolette, 55, of 29 Green street, Biddeford, janitor at the Emery school, died suddenly at his work Wednesday afternoon.

He was born in Berlin, N. H., the son of Henri and Alphonsine (Pageau) Nolette and came to this city at the age of 16. Prior to his work at the Emery school he was employed at the Bates Manufacturing co. for about 10 years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church and was a member of the Sacred Heart League of the same church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alphonsine Nolette; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Audette, Centerdale, R. I., and Miss Mary Nolette, Biddeford; two brothers, George and Leo Nolette, both of Biddeford, and several nephews and nieces.

6-15-59
Frances Pombriant

Miss Frances Emily Pombriant, a Biddeford native who died suddenly Saturday at Kennebunk Beach, where she was employed as a domestic, will be buried tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Shumway funeral home, 35 Spring street, Saco. She was 64 years old and a member of the First Universalist church, Biddeford.

She was born in Biddeford, daughter of Alfred and Mary Jellerson Pombriant, and educated locally.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Martha Knight, South Portland.

Rev Edmund Beal, pastor of the First Universalist church of Biddeford, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the family lot in Goodwins Mills.

Friends may call tonight at the Bibber Memorial chapel, 67 Summer street, Kennebunk. The body will be transferred from Kennebunk tomorrow morning for the afternoon services at the Shumway funeral home in Saco.

6-15-59
Alexander Duguay

Alexandre Duguay, 54, died early today at a local hospital after a long illness. He was a resident of Mt. Pleasant street, Biddeford, and the son of Oswald and Olivine (Balduc) Duguay, Biddeford.

He was educated in the local schools and was employed in various positions until his retirement due to ill health.

Survivors include three brothers, Zoel, Joseph S. and Majorique Duguay, all of Biddeford and five sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Warner, Mrs. Irene Paradis, Mrs. Violette Pecteau and Mrs. Georgeanna Dutil, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Aurore Schrum, Lebanon, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8:30 a. m. from St. Joseph church, Biddeford. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, 1 Stone street, Biddeford, tonight and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p. m. tomorrow and Wednesday.

3-24-59
Eugene Breton, Sr.

Eugene Breton, Sr., 72, of 76 Common street, Saco, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness. He was born in Thetford Mines, Quebec, the son of Eugene and Belzamide (Dubois) Breton.

He was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company before his retirement 15 years ago. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lea (Roy) Breton; eight daughters, Mrs. Daniel Gauthier, Mrs. Albert Lariviere, Mrs. Joseph Fournier, Mrs. Robert Binette, Mrs. Gerard Lambert and Miss Theresa Breton, all of Saco; Mrs. Roland Baron and Mrs. Emile Vachon, Biddeford; three sons, Willie and Robert, Biddeford, and Eugene, Jr., Saco; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Edmond, Saco; Louis, Manchester, N. H.; and Nazaire, Thetford Mines, Que.; four sisters, Mrs. Amede Emond and Mrs. Philemond Perreault, Biddeford; and Mrs. Francois Morin, Canada.

8-7-59
Agnes Precourt

Miss Agnes Precourt, 90, a resident of Bacon street Biddeford, for 20 years and now of Marlboro, Mass., died early this morning at a Marlboro hospital.

She was born in Three Rivers, Can., the daughter of Octave and Elise (Martel) Precourt.

While in Biddeford she resided with her sister and brother-in-law, the late Dr. George Precourt. Following the death of Dr. Precourt, she and Mrs. Precourt went to Marlboro.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Hilda Precourt, and several nieces and nephews.

6-29-59
Joseph Guilbeault

Joseph Elie Guilbeault, 64, of 9 Ray street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

Born in St. Guillaume, P. Q., the son of Louis and Valerie (Joyal) Guilbeault, he had been a resident of Biddeford for 50 years. He was self-employed as a barber and operated a shop on Alfred street.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph church, Biddeford, and a member of the Sacred Heart league and Circle Lacordaire of that church.

TO SAY PRAYERS

Members of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m., at the Bolduc funeral home, 291 Alfred street, Biddeford, to say prayers for Samuel Perreault.

Survivors include his widow, Florida (Duhamel) Guilbeault; his mother, Mrs. Onesime Parent, Drummondville, P. Q.; one son, Armand, Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. John Lemelin, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Robert Cote, Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Vitaline Landry, St. Hyacinth, P. Q.; Mrs. Rhea Dansereau, St. Michel, P. Q.; Mrs. Ernestine Delage and Mrs. Beatrice Corriveau, Biddeford; four brothers, Eugene, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; Willie and Joseph, Richmond, P. Q.; and Arthur, Biddeford; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-3-59
Herbert Boise

Word was received this morning by Mrs. David St. Amand, Saco, of the death of her brother, Herbert Boise, 68, who died this morning at a hospital in Hartford, Conn., after a long illness. He was a resident of Hartford, and before his retirement was employed for 30 years by the Royal Typewriter company there.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice (Pelletier) Bois, and one daughter, Mrs. Norman Broult, Hartford, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Ramo, Fort Fairfield, Mrs. Rosario Beaulieu, Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. St. Amand, Saco; one brother, Gilbert Boise, Ashawa, Ontario, Canada; and several nieces and nephews.

5-25-59
Malvina Pelletier

Mrs. Malvina Pelletier, 86, formerly of Somerville, Mass., and widow of George O. Pelletier, died in a Saco convalescent home Friday evening after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Eli and Zoe (Latour) Archangeault. She is survived by one son, Dr. George E. Pelletier of Somerville, Mass., two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-2-59
Paul Camire

Paul Camire, 45, of 17 Hill street, Biddeford, died early this morning at the Veterans' hospital, Togus after a long illness.

He was born in St. Paul, P. Q., the son of Wilfrid and Rose Alma (Moreau) Camire. He was a communicant of St. Andre church, and was for many years employed at the Saco-Lowell shops and served in the Infantry during World War II.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Camire; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Thibodeau and Mrs. Paul LeBrun, both of Biddeford; six brothers, Leo, New York; Lucien, Sanford; Renald, Saco; Florian, Romeo and Conrad, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

2-20-59

ALFRED MORRISSETTE

Word has been received by relatives in Biddeford of the death in Haverhill, Mass., of Alfred Morrisette, 66, who died as the result of injuries received after being struck by a car in that city over the weekend. He was born in Epping, N. H., and had been a frequent visitor in Biddeford.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Louis James, Biddeford; two brothers, Victor Morrisette, Sanford, and Amedee Morrisette, Brooklyn, N. Y., also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. at the Roman Catholic church in Haverhill, Mass., and burial will be in that city.

3-6-59

Florence Marcille Dies Suddenly At 82

Miss Florence A. Marcille, 82, died suddenly last night at her residence, 416 Pool road, Biddeford. She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of George and Mary (O'Sullivan) Marcille.

She worked for many years with her brother, the late Joseph Marcille, at the Marcille jewelry store on Main street, until her retirement about a year ago.

She is survived by three brothers, David Marcille, Ogunquit, Edmond and Edward Marcille, both of Bridgeport, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

5-26-59

Adele Lambert

Mrs. Adele Lambert, 87, 1 Spruce street, Biddeford, died suddenly last night at her home. She was born at St. Ferdinand, Canada, the daughter of Edward and Rose (LaRose) Roberge, and had resided in Biddeford for the past 27 years.

She is survived by one son, Joseph Beaudoin, Theford Mines, Canada; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Ange Lamothe, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Medric Dusseault, Theford Mines, Canada; and 12 grandchildren.

1-19-59

Rose Anna Fortier

Mrs. Rose Anna Fortier, 87, of 68 Graham street, widow of Ludwig Fortier, died Sunday evening at a Portland hospital after a long illness.

She was born in St. Lambert, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Gendreau) Dion, and was a resident of Biddeford for many years, having come here when she was a few months old.

She is survived by three sons, Conrad T. Fortier, Biddeford; Armend Jerome Fortier, Old Orchard Beach, and George Raoul Fortier, Hartford, Conn., and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. from St. Joseph church. Friends may call until 10 p. m. today at the Sansoucy funeral home, 1 Stone street, and from 1 to 10 p. m. tomorrow.

3-5-59

Norman Bissonnette

Norman L. Bissonnette, 7, of 29 Granite street, Biddeford, died this morning at a Portland hospital after several months illness. He was born in Biddeford, the son of Lionel and Violette (Tanguay) Bissonnette, and was a student at St. Andre school.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Gerald and Garry; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Tanguay, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bissonnette, all of Biddeford.

1-19-59

Mrs. Isaac Bouffard

Mrs. Celina Bouffard, 84, widow of Isaac Bouffard, died at her home, 117 Cleaves street, Biddeford, early this morning after a long illness.

She was born at St. Marcelle, P. Q., the daughter of Louis Giguere and Marie (Lamoureux) Giguere, and came to this city when a child. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste. Anne sodality of the same church.

She is survived by two sons, Raoul and Camille Bouffard; one daughter, Mrs. Alcide (Aurore) Boucher; two granddaughters, Cecile and Gabrielle Boucher, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

Frank Marcoux

Frank Marcoux, 82, of 4 High street, Biddeford, died last night at a Saco hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Canada, and had been employed for many years at the Eon Lumber company, Biddeford.

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5-29-59
Louise Ferron

Mrs. Louise Ferron, 68, widow of Arthur Ferron, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness. She made her home at 36 Atlantic avenue, Old Orchard Beach, and formerly resided in Biddeford.

She was born in St. Hyacinth, P. Q., the daughter of Francois and Lumina (Daigneau) Houle. She was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops until retiring in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur J. and Onide J. Ferron, both of West New York, N. J.; two daughters, Miss Rita M. Ferron, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Charles Kudlac, North Bergen, N. J.; a brother, Hubert Houle, Indian Orchard, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Davis Kozy, Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Arthur Trouville, Lowell, Mass.

1-29-59

Samuel Perreault

Samuel Perreault, 71, of 360 Trent street, Biddeford, died last night after a long illness.

A life-long resident of Biddeford, he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for more than 50 years before retiring.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph church, Biddeford, a member of the Sacred Heart league of that church, and a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste.

He was the son of Zepherin and Caroline (Toussaint) Perreault.

Survivors include his widow, Alma (Lantagne) Perreault; two sons, Andre, Biddeford, and Fernand, Cardiff, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Roger Jean, Mrs. Roland Boucher, Mrs. Raymond LaPointe, and Miss Sylvaine Perreault, all of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Nadeau and Mrs. Willie Wilson, both of Biddeford, and two brothers, Joseph and Ulric, also of Biddeford; 25 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

10-7-59

Lucien Martin

Lucien Martin, 82, resident of 36 Old Orchard road, Saco, died this morning at a local hospital.

He was born in Canada, the son of Alfred and Heloise (Horton) Martin. He was formerly a resident of Methuen, Mass., and worked in the mills in Lawrence, Mass. He was a member of Court St. Anne, Catholic Order of Foresters, Lawrence.

Mr. Martin was retired during his 16-year residency in Saco.

Survivors include his widow, Lillian (Jackson) Martin; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Thurston, Saco, one brother, Alphonse Martin, Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Lavoie, Louisville, Ky.; three granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

3-19-59
Josephine Chazotte

Mrs. Josephine Chazotte, 88, died yesterday afternoon at a Saco convalescent home after a long illness. She was born in Wolfston, Canada, the daughter of Louis and Marie Obeline (Mercier) Ballargeon.

For about 18 years, she made her home with a niece, Mrs. Joseph Bouchard, 44 Wentworth street, Biddeford, and for the past five years had resided at the convalescent home. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

8-19-59
Joseph Nadeau

Joseph Armand Nadeau, 55, of 3 Foss street, Biddeford died at a local hospital last evening after a short illness.

He was born in Hookset, N. H. April 11, son of Jean Baptiste and Elizabeth (Couturier) Nadeau and was employed for many years at the Saco Lowell shops. Nadeau was a communicant of St. Andre church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Rose Lacourse, three son, Raymond, Saco, and Maurice and Conrad, Biddeford; one daughter, Doris, Biddeford; three grandchildren; two brothers Augustin and Simeon, Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

6-4-59
Mrs. Alfred Belair

Mrs. Fridoline (Dubois) Belair, 60 of 7 Hazel street, Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital after a short illness.

She was born at Wolfstown, Canada, the daughter of Marcelin and Sarah (Frechette) Dubois, and was the widow of Alfred J. Belair, who died in 1957. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by one son, Raoul A. Belair, an Old Orchard Beach selectman; one sister, Mrs. Mary Perreault, Biddeford; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

3-2-59
James Paul

James Paul, 68, of Old Orchard Beach, died at a local hospital yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Biddeford, the son of George and Henrietta (Sylvestre) Paul, and retired three years ago after being employed for many years by the W. F. Mahaney Plumbing company.

He is survived by two brothers, Ernest and Armand Paul, both of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Franklyn Nason, Bar Mills; Mrs. Medora Giguere, Mrs. Alphonse Chretien and Mrs. Beatrice P. Grenier, all of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

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.

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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.

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.

6-29-59
Joseph Guilbeault

Joseph Elie Guilbeault, 64, of 9 Ray street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

Born in St. Guillaume, P. Q., the son of Louis and Valerie (Joyal) Guilbeault, he had been a resident of Biddeford for 50 years. He was self-employed as a barber and operated a shop on Alfred street.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph church, Biddeford, and a member of the Sacred Heart league and Cercle Lacordaire of that church.

TO SAY PRAYERS

Members of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m., at the Bolduc funeral home, 291 Alfred street, Biddeford, to say prayers for Samuel Perreault.

Survivors include his widow, Florida (Duhamel) Guilbeault; his mother, Mrs. Onesime Parent, Drummondville, P. Q.; one son, Armand, Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. John Lemelin, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Robert Cote, Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Vitaline Landry, St. Hyacinth, P. Q.; Mrs. Rhea Dansereau, St. Michel, P. Q.; Mrs. Ernestine Delage and Mrs. Beatrice Corriveau, Biddeford; four brothers, Eugene, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.; Willie and Aldege, Richmond, P. Q., and Arthur, Biddeford; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Henri D. Lemire,
Former Official Dies

Henri D. Lemire, 80, formerly of Biddeford, died yesterday at Lowell, Mass., where he had been residing for the past few months.

He was born in Holyoke, Mass., the son of Joseph and Zephirine (Chagnon) Lemire and came to Biddeford when a child. For the most part of his life he was a machinist at the Saco-Lowell shops in Biddeford. He was overseer of the poor under Mayor Precourt's administration. He was a member of the Union St. John de Baptiste of America.

He is survived by his widow, the former Clara Blanchette; two sons, Edward Lemire, Old Orchard Beach, and Rudolph, of Scarborough; three daughters, Mrs. Louis Painchaud, Saco, Mrs. Robert Rochefort, Biddeford, and Mrs. Fred Norwood, Lowell, Mass.; two brothers, Arthur Lemire and Albert Lemire, of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Willie Binette, Mrs. Edgar Cabana, Mrs. Albert Nolette and Mrs. Ephrem Boucher, all of Biddeford; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Wilfred Cote

Mrs. Georgia Marion Cote, 55, wife of Wilfred A. Cote, of 54 Pike street, a former secretary at the office of the local tax collector when the late Saul J. Gagne was incumbent of that post, died at a local hospital Sunday.

She was a native and lifelong resident of this city, the daughter of Philius and Emma (Martin) Morin. She was educated in local parochial and public schools. She was a member of the Gold Star Mothers group affiliated with the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post, American Legion auxiliary; a member of St. Andre church and of St. Anne sodality connected with the parish and of Notre Dame Hospital auxiliary.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Harold Durand, this city; her mother, Mrs. Emma Morin; three grandchildren; two brothers, William, of Lowell, Mass., and Hilaire Morin, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Dorilla Jacques, Sherbrooke, P. Q., Mrs. Rose L'Heureux, Sanford, Mrs. Laura Valliere, this city.

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Yvonne Levesque

Mrs. Yvonne Levesque, 60, widow of Adelard Levesque, died on arrival at a local hospital this morning after a short illness.

She was born in Topsham, the daughter of Louis and Clatina (Coushon) Bernier. She formerly resided in Brunswick, but for the past six years had resided in Biddeford with her sister, Mrs. Armand Trottier, 4 Pierson's lane.

She is survived by her sister; one brother, Arthur Bernier, Topsham; and several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Joseph Cote

Mrs. Alma Cote, 73, of 159 Cleaves street, widow of Joseph Cote, died Sunday morning in a local hospital after a brief illness.

She was born at St. Julie, P. Q., the daughter of Pierre and Cedulie (Caron) Bonneau. She came to this city at a very early age and attended St. Joseph school. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste. Anne Sodality and Ste. Jeanne d'Arc of the same church.

She is survived by four sons, Alcide, of Saco; Jean Paul, Robert and Leo, all of this city; eight daughters, Mrs. Albert Fournier, of Old Orchard Beach, Sister Robert de Blois, Presentation of Mary, of Lewiston, Sister Therese of St. Joseph, Presentation of Mary, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Gerard LeBrun, of Old Orchard Beach, Laurette Cote, of this city, Mother Mary of St. Gandaul, Franciscan missionary in Bethlehem, of Palestine, and Mrs. Leo Cookson, Mrs. Albert Smith, both of this city; 40 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Eugene Gagne, Mrs. Antoine Paradis, Mrs. Albert Charest and Mrs. Alberique Gagne, all of Laurierville, P. Q.

LUDGER CARON

Funeral services for Ludger Caron, 65, proprietor of the Shorly and Laura Caron restaurant at Wells Beach, who died at a York hospital, Friday, were held at St. Mary church, Wells Beach, this morning at 10:30 with a solemn requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Ignatius cemetery, Sanford.

He was a native of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P. Q., the son of Charles and Adele Plourde Caron. He has resided at Wells for many years.

Surviving relatives are his widow, the former Laura Rivard; five brothers Ernest, Auguste, Louis, Joseph and Alfred and a sister, Miss Amanda Caron, all of Sanford.

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Amable Jariz

Amable Jariz, 65, of 53 Summer street, Biddeford, died at his home this morning after a long illness. He was born in Biddeford, the son of Remi and Albina (Desmaris) Jariz.

He was employed for many years by the York Manufacturing company, and was a veteran of World War I. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

He is survived by his widow the former Mariette Asselin; one brother, Antonio Jariz; two sisters, Mrs. Emile Grenier and Mrs. Rosaire Landry; and several nieces and nephews, all of Biddeford.

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Desire Paradis

A solemn requiem high mass was held at 9 this morning for Desire Paradis, husband of Annette (Poisson) Paradis of Moody. The services, held from St. Mary church, Wells, were conducted by Rev. William Kelley.

Paradis was born in St. Hilaire Can., the son of Euclide and Clarisse (Roy) Paradis, on August 13, 1896. He was proprietor of Paradis-Garage in Moody.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Donald, of Moody; three daughters, Miss June A. and Miss Karen Ann, of Moody, and Mrs. Sylvia Becker of Newcastle, N. H.; four brothers, Elphege and Arthur, of Biddeford, Oscar, of Waterbury, Conn., and Jack, San Diego, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Poisson, Newtonville, Mass.

Military committal services were held at the graveside at York cemetery by Elbridge and Leroy Hanson, American Legion, post 147 of Wells. The bugler and firing squad were from the Marine base at the Naval Shipyard at Kittery.

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Samuel Perreault

Samuel Perreault, 71, of 360 Alfred street, Biddeford, died last night after a long illness.

A life-long resident of Biddeford, he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for more than 50 years before retiring.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph church, Biddeford, a member of the Sacred Heart league of that church, and a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste.

He was the son of Zephirin and Caroline (Tousignant) Perreault.

Survivors include his widow, Alma (Lantagne) Perreault; two sons, Andre, Biddeford, and Fernand, Cardiff, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Roger Jean, Mrs. Roland Boucher, Mrs. Raymond LaPointe, and Miss Sylvaine Perreault, all of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Nadeau and Mrs. Willie Wilson, both of Biddeford, and two brothers, Joseph and Ulric, also of Biddeford; 25 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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Elizabeth Courtois

Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Courtois, 89, of Saco, died this morning at a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of John and Bridget (Carey) Maxwell, and was a member of Most Holy Trinity church, Saco.

She is survived by two daughters, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Irene Wentworth and Miss Margaret Courtois, 54 Elm street, Saco; two sons, Leo, Biddeford, and Ernest, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

2-5-59
Antonio Trottier

Antonio Trottier, 78, of 57 Sullivan street, Biddeford, died at his home this morning after a long illness. He was the widower of Clara Taillon.

Born in Gentilly, P. Q., he was the son of Eugene and Athenaise (Soulard) Trottier and came to this city at the age of 10. He was educated in local schools and was employed as a loomfixer by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. for about 50 years. He was a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of the Sacred Heart league of the same church and a member of the Union St. John Baptist of America.

He is survived by four sons, Armand, Rudolphe and Raoul, of Biddeford, and Wilfrid of Bridgeport, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. Armand Viger, Mrs. Romeo Bernier and Miss Pauline Trottier, Biddeford; three brothers, Rudolph, Biddeford; Lucien, Auburn, and Urgele, of Gentilly, P. Q.; 21 grandchildren, one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

3-2-59
Fabiola Ledoux

Mrs Fabiola Ledoux, 54, wife of Adelard Ledoux, 16 Emery street, Biddeford, died late yesterday afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Antoine and Valerie (Cabana) Ledoux, and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company prior to her retirement.

She is survived by her mother, her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Adonia Roy, Biddeford; one son, Paul Ledoux, Louisville, Ark.; six sisters, Mrs. Valerie Draper, New York City, Mrs. Rose Schnell, Madison, S. D., Mrs. Beatrice Baer, Lyndhurst, N. J., Mrs. Bernadette Winters, Fitchburg, Mass., Miss Yvonne Ledoux, New York City, and Mrs. Lucille Desjardins, Saco; four brothers, Adelard and Marc Edward Ledoux, Biddeford, Mourse, Sanford, and Sylvio, Goodwins Mills; also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

4-11-59
Joseph E. Bournival

Joseph Emile Bournival, 82, a retired Saco-Lowell employe and a resident of Biddeford for 50 years, died early this morning at a local hospital after a long illness. He resided at 81 Water street with his son.

He was born in Manchester, N. H., the son of Jean B. and Celina Casavan Bournival. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops for 39 years. He also owned and operated a farm in Kennebunkport for many years, and resided there for a number of years before moving to Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Surviving relatives are two sons, Hector Bournival, of Biddeford, and Victor Bournival, of Presque Isle; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-25-59
Joseph Boucher 59
Dies After Illness

Joseph Boucher, 80, of 20 School street, Biddeford, died at home this morning after a brief illness.

He was born at Upton, P. Q., the son of Gelas and Melvina (Tellier) Boucher, and came to this city at the age of 17. He was a member of the Biddeford Fire department from 1912 until 1953, and was captain of the ladder truck from 1927 on. He was employed by the Ermond funeral home for 53 years, from 1901, when it was founded by J. F. Ermond, until his retirement in August, 1954. He was a member of the Artisans club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Union St. John Baptist and Firemen's association.

He is survived by four sons, Edward, Oscar, Alcide and Gerald, all of Biddeford; five daughters, Mrs. Hervey Nadeau, Mrs. Joseph Deschambeault, Mrs. Adelaire Arcand, all of Biddeford, Sister Ste. Laura (Florence), Presentation of Mary, Nashua, N. H., Sister Anne de l'Immaculee (Yvette), Presentation of Mary, Dover, N. H.; three brothers, Arthur, Ephrem and George Boucher; one sister, Mrs. Georgianna Spenard, also of Biddeford; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-12-59
Mrs. Trefle Pothier

Mrs. Cordelia Pothier, 77, wife of Trefle Pothier, died Saturday at her home, 190 Elm street, Biddeford, following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Zephriam and Zepherine (Pilon) Dubois, and was employed for many years at the Pepperell Manufacturing company, until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Onesine and Joseph Dubois, both of Biddeford.

2-2-59
Arthur Ledoux

Arthur Ledoux, 75, husband of the late Cordilia (Fecteau) Ledoux, died this morning at his home at 32 Maple street, Biddeford.

He was born in Biddeford the son of Jean B. and Matilda (Deschause) Ledoux and had been a teamster for the J. G. Deering company for 45 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Albert and Alfred of Biddeford; and two sisters, Mrs. Angelina Lousier, Marblehead, Mass., and Miss Elsie Ledoux of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

1-12-59
Patrick Perreault

Patrick Perreault, 80, of 260 Hill street, this city died at his home this morning after a long illness.

A resident of Biddeford for the past 20 years he was born in St. Moise, P. Q., the son of Maxime and Rose (Couture) Perreault. He was employed as a lumberman for most of his life. He was a communicant of St. Andre church, this city.

Survivors include his wife, Adele (Morin) Perreault; five sons, Romeo, Bristol, Conn.; Ronaldo, Bridgeport, Conn.; Edwin, Alcide and Emery, all of this city; six daughters, Mrs. Mabel Rowe, Skowhegan; Mrs. Leona Paradis, Van Buren, Mass.; Mrs. Hazel Roach, Westboro, West Scarborough; Mrs. Yvette Valliere and Mrs. Jeannette Lemay, both of this city, one sister, Mrs. David Damase of Lowell, Mass.; two brothers, Joseph and Jean Perreault, Eagle Lake; 34 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-13-59
Eugenie F. Marcotte

Mrs. Eugenie F. Marcotte, 66, of 7 St. Mary street, a resident of Biddeford for the past 17 years, died at a Saco hospital this morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. Marcotte was a native of Manchester, N. H., the daughter of Alfred and Aurelie (Milville) Foran. During her residence in Biddeford she was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Surviving relatives include a son, Maurice A. Marcotte, Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Bruce Thompson, Biddeford; Mrs. Raymond Curling, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Roland Desmarais, Saco; five sisters, Mrs. Delia Giroux, Mrs. Alphonse Corbeil, Mrs. Donat Lanoie, Mrs. Ernest Bettez and Mrs. Thomas Talbot, all of Manchester, N. H.; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-13-59
Joseph W. Paradis

Word was received here today of the death of Joseph W. Paradis in Montreal, P. Q. He was the husband of Mrs. Rosa Morin Pelletier Paradis, a former Biddeford resident.

He resided at 1120 Bernard street, West, in Montreal, but died at the Hotel Dieu hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

Survivors include his widow; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lucille Sylvain, Portsmouth, N. H.; an aunt, Mrs. Helen Cote, Biddeford; nieces and nephews, including Miss Marcelle Morin, John B. and Norman Morin, all of Biddeford, and Dr. Paul A. Morin, Washington, D. C.

2-25-59

PHILIP J. DESROBERTS

Funeral services for Philip J. DesRoberts, 52, of 41 Laurel street, Hartford, Conn., formerly of Biddeford, were held Monday morning at 8:15 at the Pisette funeral home, followed by a solemn requiem high mass at St. Ann church in Hartford. Burial was in Mount St. Benedict cemetery.

He was born in Biddeford and had resided in Hartford for the past 20 years, where he was employed by the Royal McBee company for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jeannette (Boudreau) DesRoberts; four sons, Jean, Rene, Roger and Philip DesRoberts, all of Hartford; three daughters, Mrs. William Bartlett, of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. John Heart, Southington, Conn., and Miss Marie DesRoberts, Hartford, Conn.; a brother, Lucien DesRoberts, of Sanford; a sister, Mrs. Robert Shevenell, of East Hampton, Conn., and one grandchild.

1-22-59
Albert W. Garon

Albert W. Garon, 50, of Sanford, died at a Sanford hospital yesterday after a long illness. He had been employed by the Sanford Shoe company in Sanford.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard (Beaudoin) Garon. He had resided in Sanford for 24 years. He was a communicant of St. Ignatius church in Sanford and a member of the Order of Altar society.

Survivors include his wife, Irene (Langlais) Garon; a son, Albert C., Arlington, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis Boocock, Bangor; two brothers, Lionel and Marcel; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Fortier, all of Biddeford, and one grandchild.

8-17-59
Fernand Turcotte

Fernand D. Turcotte, 38, a former Biddeford resident, died after a long illness at Forestville, Conn., Sunday afternoon. Born in Lewiston, son of the late Leo Turcotte and Maria (Marchand) Turcotte, he was educated in Lewiston schools and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1941 and served for five years. He participated in the battles of Guam and Okinawa in the Pacific area and was staff sergeant when discharged.

He lived in Biddeford after the war for four years and worked as a linotype operator for La Justice, former local French newspaper, and was a charter member of the Marine Corp League and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. At the time of his death he was employed by the Hildreth Press in Forestville.

He is survived by his widow, Alvira (Lord) Turcotte; three daughters, Elaine, 10, Therese, 9, and Joelle; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Mederic Binette, Biddeford; one brother, Norman Turcotte, Forestville; one sister, Rachel Beaugard,

9-12-59

**Rites Tuesday For
Albert C. Lemire,
Retired Merchant**



Albert C. Lemire

Albert C. Lemire, 61, of 99 Hill street, Biddeford, and a summer resident of Biddeford Pool, died at a local hospital last night following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, June 5, 1898, son of Joseph and Zephrine (Chagnon) Lemire. He founded the A. C. Lemire Furniture store and operated it until a few months ago, when he sold to his nephew, Leo Lemire.

He was a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Andre church, the Biddeford and Saco Lodge of Elks, Biddeford Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Union St. John Baptist and also the Fremont club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Natalie Brochu; one brother, Arthur of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. William Binette, Mrs. Edgar Cabana, Mrs. Ephrem Boucher and Mrs. Albert Nolette, all of Biddeford and several nephews and nieces.

10-6-59
Alexander Eon

Alexander Eon, 66, of 14 Westmore avenue, Biddeford, died last night at a local hospital.

He was born in Boston, the son of Joseph and Marie (Bernier) Eon, and had been a resident of Biddeford for 54 years, and was proprietor of a lumber business and sawmill.

He is survived by his widow, Fredelie (Gagne) Eon; seven sons, Roger, Renald, Robert, Ralph and Leopold, Biddeford, Gerard, Hartford, Conn., and Alexander, Rochester, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Annie Gonneville, and one brother, Philip Eon, Biddeford; and nine grandchildren.

12-11-59

Melina Goudreau

Mrs. Melina Goudreau, 76, a resident of 70 Prospect street, Biddeford, died Thursday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Lewiston.

She was born in Canada the daughter of Elise and Obeline (LaPierre) Marchand and came to Biddeford when she was 13 years old. She worked in the spinning department of the Pepperell and York mill for a total of 53 years before retiring.

She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph church and a member of St. Jeanne D'Arc of the parish. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church. Her husband, Joseph Goudreau, died several years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Oscar, Haverhill, Mass., and Robert, Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Armina Moreau and Mrs. Rose Hurd, Biddeford; three brothers, Theophile, Arthur and Calixte Marchand, Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Obeline Eon, Biddeford; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

4-17-59
Marie L. Landry

Mrs. Marie L. Landry, 71, of 338 Main street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

Born in Lambonton, P. Q., the daughter of Napoleon and Rose DeMors Marcotte, she was a communicant of St. Joseph church, Biddeford. She was a member of St. Ann sodality of St. Andre parish. Mrs. Landry moved to Biddeford at an early age.

Survivors include her husband, Alberic Landry, Biddeford, one son, Patrick Landry, Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Elie Landry, St. Martvre, P. Q., and four grandchildren.

4-17-59
Henry A. Menard

Henry A. Menard, 30, of 57 Bacon street, Biddeford, died this morning in a Portsmouth, N. H., hospital. He was injured in an accident last month at the Portsmouth Scrap Iron Works, where he was employed.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Napoleon and Laura (Fleurant) Menard, and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Gonneville; two daughters, Jeannette and Doris Menard; two sons, Norman and Roland Menard; his mother; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Bourgeault, Biddeford, Mrs. Anna Perreault and Mrs. Odela Lemay, Saco; and two brothers, Wilfred Menard, Saco, and Ferrier Menard, Biddeford.

4-11-59
Rene Corbeil Dies Suddenly At Work

Rene J. Corbeil, 60, of 22 Raymond street, Biddeford, died suddenly while at work at the Pepperell Manufacturing company Friday afternoon.

He was born in Wattonville, P. Q., the son of Ovide and Marie Pellthier Corbeil and came to Biddeford at the age of 12. He had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for over 35 years. He was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Quarter Century club of the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

He is survived by his widow, the former Donalda Michaud; three sons, Maurice and George, of Hartford, Conn., and Conrad of Biddeford; five daughters, Mrs. Robert Thibeault, Sanford, Mrs. Frank Remillard, Mrs. Arthur Gallant, Mrs. Roland Letourneau and Miss Rose Helen Corbeil, all of Biddeford; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Alcide Corbeil and Solym Corbeil, of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Lydia Menard of St. Jean de Liberville, Mrs. Mathilde Martel, Mrs. Germaine Marchessault, of Biddeford, and Mrs. Ovidia Doyon and Mrs. Emma Poisson, both of Saco.

1-31-59
Eugene J. Peloquin

Eugene J. Peloquin, 70, of 114 Washington street, Biddeford, died late yesterday afternoon at a local hospital.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Joseph and Josephine (Baron) Peloquin, and for many years operated a grocery store at the corner of Birch and Green streets. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phelanine (Labranche) Peloquin; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Leroux, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Anne Marie Smith, Hayard, Calif.; two sons, Joseph, Biddeford, and Conrad, Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, Louis and Alfred Peloquin, both of Biddeford, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 8:30 a. m., from St. Joseph church. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, 1 Stone street, Biddeford, until 10 p. m., today, and from noon to 10 p. m., tomorrow.

6-16-59
ALEXANDER DUGUAY

Among the survivors of Alexander Duguay are his children, Mrs. Dolores Briggs, Jacqueline Duguay and Richard Duguay, all of Lorit, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Olivire Duguay, and a sister, Mrs. Madeleine Dutil.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 8:30 a. m., from St. Joseph church, Biddeford. Friends may call at the Sansoucy funeral home, 1 Stone street, Biddeford, tonight and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p. m.

6-16-59
Paul L. Dube

Paul Ludger Dube, 58, of 93 Spring street, Saco, died suddenly while at work yesterday afternoon.

He was born in Fort Kent, the son of Romain and Flavie (Daigle) Dube, and came to Biddeford at an early age. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell shops for 20 years and most recently by Henri Paul Picard.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco, and a member of the Sacred Heart league of that church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Aurelia Croteau; one son, Reginald; one daughter, Beatrice Dube, all of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Leona Boudreau, Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. Raoul Nadeau and Mrs. Emile Verville, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Albert and Albanie, both of Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

2-11-59
Mary Perreault

Mrs. Mary Perreault, 80, widow of Octave Perreault, 3 Clifford street, Biddeford, died in a local hospital early this morning after a long illness.

She was born at St. Julien de Wolfeton, P. Q., daughter of Marcellin and Sarah (Frechette) Dube, and came to this city at a very early age. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Ste Anne Sodality of the same church.

Mrs. Perreault is survived by six sons: Lucien, Bristol, Conn., Arthur, New Britain, Conn., Rosaire, Hartford, Conn., Roland, Philip and Martial, Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Ange Berube, Biddeford, and Mrs. Blanche Dupere, Rochester, N. H.; 13 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-17-59
Moise Hebert

Moise Hebert, 78, of 87 Bradbury street, Biddeford, died Thursday at a local hospital after a long illness. He was born at Ste. Helene, P. Q., Canada, the son of Jean Baptiste and Adele (Thibert) Hebert.

He had been a barber in Biddeford for the past 35 years, and was a member of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph parish.

He is survived by three sons, Jean Baptiste, Maurice and Hervey Hebert, all of Biddeford; one brother, Henry Hebert, L'Avenir, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Zulma Pellerin, Lewiston, and Mrs. Dorile Girouard, Spencer, Mass.; and one grandchild.

7-17-59
Doris Dubois Dies Of Gunshot Wound

After investigation by Biddeford and county officials the death early yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Doris M. Dubois, 30 Harrison avenue, was ruled to have been caused by a self-inflicted gunshot wound. A mother of three children, Mrs. Dubois is reported to have been in poor health for several months. The body was discovered in a shed in the rear of her home by her husband, Raymond Dubois.

Chief Edgar Sevigny headed the investigation, assisted by Chief Deputy Sheriff J. Albert Merryman and Patrolman Ralph Herbert. Cause of death was determined by Medical Examiner Dr. Leopold Viger.

Mrs. Dubois, 31, was the daughter of George and Melina (Tardiff) Dion. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church. For a period during World War II she worked in the Saco-Lowell shops and was also employed for a time by the former Sabourin bakery.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by three sons Ronny, Dennis and Steven; four brothers, Leo Paul, Maurice, Renald and Robert Dion, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

12-22-58
Adelard Dumochel

Adelard Dumochel, 75, of 32 Taylor street, a retired Pepperell mills employe, died at his home this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was a lifelong resident of this city, the son of Narcisse and Marie (Beaudry) Dumochel. After being employed in the Pepperell mill for 50 years, he retired seven years ago due to failing health.

He was a member of St. Joseph church and the Sacred Heart society connected with the parish, and Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist society.

Surviving relatives include a son, George, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie-Jeanne D. Laliberte, both of this city, and two grandchildren.

8-11-59
Armand J. Dube

Armand J. Dube, 60, of 54 Bacon street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital early this morning following a brief illness.

He was born in Saco, the son of Ferdinand and Mary (Landry) Dube, February 24, and was a communicant of St. Andre church and had been a custodian at Biddeford High school for several months.

He is survived by his widow, the former Martha County; two sisters, Mrs. Hector Martin and Miss Blanche Dube, of Biddeford; one brother, Rosario Dube, Boston, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

Adelard Tremblay

Adelard Tremblay, a resident of Lessard avenue, died Sunday evening at a local hospital at the age of 54.

He was born in this city, the son of Theophile and Marie Louise (Cabana) Tremblay and had been employed for 27 years as a clerk at Green's Shoe store.

Surviving are his widow, Mabel (Payheur) Tremblay; three sons, John and Raymond, this city, Richard, U. S. Air Force, stationed at Kessler Air Force base; one daughter, Mrs. Albert Padnaisky, this city; his mother; one brother, George, this city; one sister, Mrs. Doria Nadeau, this city; six grandchildren.

Wilfrid Arbour

Wilfrid A. Arbour, a resident of 88 Grahara street, died Monday afternoon at a local hospital at the age of 64.

He was born in Canada, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L'Ours Arbour and moved to Dover, N. H., as a young man. He came to this city about 14 years ago and was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company. He is a member of the local Artisans society and the St. John Baptist society of Dover.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Odelie (Grenier) Arbour; four sons, Roland, Wilfrid, Jr., and Norman, this city, and Robert, Dover, N. H.; one daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Butler, Dover, N. H.; five grandchildren.

Miss Marie Peloquin

Miss Marie Rosa Peloquin, 60, of 114 Washington street, died yesterday morning in a local hospital following a long illness.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Baron) Peloquin. She worked for many years in the Pepperell mills, and was a member of the Children Mary of St. Joseph parish.

Surviving are three brothers, Alfred, Louis and Eugene, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

Ludger Paul

Ludger Paul, 78, died today after a short illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florida Moisan, 22 Clark street. He had been a millwright at Pepperell Manufacturing company here until his retirement 10 years ago.

He was born in Ste. Sophie, P. Q., son of the late Oliver and Victoria Paul and came to Biddeford 55 years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Moisan and Mrs. Rita Lonsdale of Biddeford; and two sons, Alfred Paul, Old Orchard Beach, and Hervey Paul, Saco.

Mrs. Ernest Huot

Mrs. Eva (Dubois) Paradis Huot, 64, wife of Ernest Huot, 11 Simard avenue, died Sunday afternoon at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Hallowell, the daughter of Louis and Philomene (Tardif) Dubois and came to this city as a young girl. She was a member of the St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Surviving are one son, Charles E. Paradis; two daughters, Sister Marie de St. Leon de Venise of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Mont Laurier, P. Q., and Miss Lorraine Paradis, this city; five brothers, Wilfrid, Donat and Ludger Dubois, Saco, Joseph, Detroit, Antonio, Putnam, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Laura Belanger, this city.

Arsene Beaudoin Dies Suddenly While In Florida

Arsene Beaudoin, 59, employed as an insurance salesman for the Prudential Insurance company for 35 years, died suddenly Saturday while vacationing in Miami, Fla. He was a resident of 29 Grahara street.

Born in this city, the son of Ulderic and Elisa (Labbe) Beaudoin, he was educated in St. Joseph schools and was a veteran of World War I. He was a charter member and second exalted ruler of the Biddeford-Saco lodge of Elks and was prominent in Maine and New England circles and in other sections of the country where he attended Elks conventions.

He was a former assistant superintendent of the local area of the Prudential Life Insurance company.

Surviving are his widow, Yvonne (Pelletier) Beaudoin; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Plaisted, Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Willie and Edward Beaudoin, both of this city; two sisters, Miss Lea Beaudoin and Mrs. Eva Deschambeault, this city; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

EUGENE LAFRANCE

Funeral services for Eugene Lafrance, 73, a former resident of this city who died Sunday at a Bath, N. Y., veterans hospital, were held Wednesday morning in Bath.

Born in this city, he was a Spanish War Veteran, and for several years he resided with his niece, Mrs. Andrew Binette, this city.

Surviving besides his niece are three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Lessard, this city, Mrs. Clara Hurtubise, Rockland, and Mrs. Lizzie Martelock, Rockland.

Conrad Bellerose

Conrad Bellerose, Sr., 47, a 44 Sullivan street resident, died at the Maine General hospital, Portland, today, after a several months illness.

He was a native of this city, the son of the late Jean Baptiste and Exilda (Martin) Bellerose. He was educated in St. Andre schools. He was a talented musician and at one period of his early life conducted a local school of music. He also organized an orchestra which supplied music for many society events and wedding receptions about the same period. Later he was employed for a time as an organizer for the TWUA, CIO, in different Maine communities. At one time during his active piano playing days, he held a Maine record for continuous playing. He was a member of St. Andre church choir for many years.

Besides his wife Florida, he leaves two sons, Conrad, Jr., and Robert, all of this city.

Eugene E. Labbe

Eugene E. Labbe, 64, who was employed as a baker for many years, died Tuesday at a local hospital after a long illness. He made his home at 21 Oak street, and was the husband of Eva Labbe.

He was born in Riviere Ouelle, P. Q., son of Francois and Emelie (Guignard) Labbe and came to this city at the age of seven.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. T. H. Roehn, Fort Wayne, Ind.; a son, Raymond S., this city; three brothers, Frank, Ernest and Rosario, all of this city; seven sisters, Mrs. Anna Breault, Mrs. Wilfred Arel, Mrs. Joseph Dion, Mrs. Philippe Pruneau, Mrs. Ovila Bouthot, Mrs. Edward Landry and Mrs. Joseph Viger, all of this city; four grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Ernest Huot, Sr. Saco Real Estate Broker, Dies Suddenly

Ernest A. Huot, Sr., Saco real estate broker, died suddenly Friday evening while on a business appointment in this city. He was 56 years of age.

Born in Halifax, the son of Delphis and Adelia (Lapierre) Huot, he had resided in Saco for about 20 years. He was a resident of the Ferry road and had been in the real estate business for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Emma Huot; one son, Ernest A. Huot, Jr., Saco; one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bellevue, Saco; two brothers, Lucien, this city, and Joseph, Boston; six grandchildren.

3-9-55
**Joseph Hebert Dies
At Age Of 75 Years**

Joseph Hebert, 75, of 265 Alfred street, a retired local textile mill worker and resident of this city for 60 years, died at a local hospital Tuesday evening after a brief illness.

Mr. Hebert was a native of St. Aime, county of Richelieu, P. Q., son of Joseph and Marie (Pepin) Hebert. He was employed as a card-grinder in the Peppereil mills for 55 years prior to retiring about three years ago.

He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul, affiliated with St. Joseph parish. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

Besides three sons, Conrad, Old Orchard Beach, Maurice and Gerard, this city, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Letellier and Mrs. Patrick Tousignant, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Delima Lamoureux and Miss Delia Hebert, St. Aime, P. Q., and 10 grandchildren.

8-7-57
Joseph Payheur

Joseph Payheur, 88, who resided on a farm on West street for 54 years and was employed as a loomfixer in the Peppereil mills before retiring, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hall, 101 Gates street, Lowell, Mass., after a long illness. His wife was the late Celina (Derouin) Payheur.

He was born in Germany, son of Adam and Delina (Robenheimer) Payheur. He came to this city at an early age and spent most of his life here.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Alfred, Lowell, Mass., and Rodolph, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Carmeline Menard, both of Lowell, 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

11-12-55
Mrs. John Gagnon

Mrs. Mary H. Gagnon, 57, widow of John A. Gagnon, formerly of Berlin, N. H., who for three years resided at the home of her son, Emile, at 256 Temple avenue, Old Orchard Beach, died at a Portland hospital Friday. Prior to being stricken ill she was engaged in practical nursing in this vicinity.

She was a native of Canada but resided in this country most of her life. For a brief time she was employed in local shoe shops, prior to taking up nursing. She was a communicant of St. Margaret church, Old Orchard Beach.

She is survived by three sons, Emile, Old Orchard Beach, Armand, Manchester, N. H., Albert, Groveton, N. H.; a daughter, Mrs. William Tessier, Milan, N. H.

3-23-55
**Illness Fatal To
Andrew Duguay, 67**

Andrew Duguay, 67, a resident of 6 Horigan's court, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

A resident of Biddeford for 52 years, he was retired after being employed for many years at local manufacturing plants.

Surviving besides his widow, Adelaide (Noble) Duguay, are one son, Ernest; three daughters, Mrs. Daisy McDonald, Mrs. Madeline Hubert and Mrs. Lorraine Jalbert; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; two sisters and two brothers, residing in Quebec.

3-26-55
**Mrs. Charles Lemoine
Dies At Age Of 74**

Mrs. Elizabeth Lemoine, a resident of the Cat Mousam road, Kennebunk, and wife of Charles W. Lemoine, died Friday noon at a local hospital at the age of 74.

She was born in Nassington, England, the daughter of John and Liza (Dalton) Ball. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church, this city.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Miss Grace A. Lemoine, Alhambra, Calif.; two sons, Rev. Harold Lemoine, Queens Village, N. Y. and Edville Lemoine, Paris, France.

2-7-55
William Lamirande

William Lamirande, 65, husband of Emma (Valliere) Lamirande, formerly of this city, died Sunday in a Framingham, Mass., hospital. He was a resident of Lawrence, Mass.

Surviving are his widow, four daughters, Rev. Mother Marie Amedee, Quebec, Sister Ste. Rita Du Sacre Coeur, Lawrence, Mass., Sister Marie Yolande de Jesus, Old Town, and Miss Therese Lamirande, Lawrence, Mass.; two sons, Jean Paul, Lawrence, and Robert, of the Coast Guard stationed in Baltimore, Md.

3-11-55
Sister Marie Alexis

Sister Marie Alexis of the Presentation of Mary order, Biddeford Pool, died Thursday at the Provincial house there, at the age of 65.

She was the daughter of the late George and Josephine (Neault) Savageau and was born in St. Charles des Grondines.

She had taught at schools in Williamansett, Sutton, Mass., and in Alderville. She was superior at West Warwick, R. I., St. Louis, Woonsocket, R. I., Marienville, R. I., and Gardner, Mass., convents.

3-25-55
**Illness Fatal To
Louis Precourt, 84**

Louis Precourt, 84, died this morning at his home, Berry road, Saco, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Saco the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mazel Precourt and was a farmer.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Alta Gilbert, North Kennebunkport, Mrs. Victorine Belanger, Saco, Mrs. Irene Roy and Mrs. Florence Corbeil, this city; one son, George, Saco; 31 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

9-19-55
Arthur Perreault

Arthur Perreault, husband of the late Mrs. Exilia (Berthiaume) Perreault, and a former resident of this city, died Saturday at the Hartford, Conn., hospital. He was 76 years of age.

Born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., he came to this city as a young man. He had been living with his son, Emile A., in Hartford for a few years. He was a member of the Biddeford Aerie of Eagles of this city.

Surviving are two sons, Emile A., Hartford, and Urbain L., Montreal, P. Q.; one daughter, Mrs. Emile Guay, Saco.

3-6-57
Raymond LeBarge

A C-2 Raymond W. LeBarge, 19, USAF, died recently at an Air Force base in Alaska. He was the son of Mrs. William Bradford, Kennebunk, and Frank LeBarge, Rochester, N. H.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Reginald and Robert, Kennebunk, and Richard, Berwick.

MAY 14-54
REV. SISTER HERMANCE

Rev. Sister Hermance Clara Bourassa, 74, of the Congregation of Gray Nuns, a sister of Rosario Bourassa, Saco, and Miss Palmena Bourassa, this city, died at the Holy Ghost hospital, Cambridge, Mass., Thursday after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Wotton, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Pamelie (Lacroix) Bourassa. She entered the order of Gray Nuns of Montreal at the age of 17. Three years ago she celebrated her golden jubilee service period in the sisterhood at the Mother house, Montreal.

Besides her local relatives, she leaves a sister, Rev. Alice Bourassa, Superior of Notre Dame school of Liesse, Montreal, P. Q., a brother, Louis, Boston, several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Corinne G. Goudreau

Mrs. Corinne G. Goudreau, 64, a resident of 86 Bradbury St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Canada, June 3, 1905, daughter of Delphis and Georgianna (Pelit) Ledoux. She came to this community at an early age and was educated in local schools. She was employed at Peppercell Mfg. Co., for 14 years and at the time of her retirement two years ago was employed as a housekeeper.

A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, she was a Gold Star Mother, a member of Biddeford Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and a past president of the auxiliary.

Surviving are her widower, Joseph A. Goudreau of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Bickford of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Dolores Linsler of Pineas Park, Fla., Mrs. Muriel Thurman of Louisville, Ky., a brother, Delphis Ledoux of Biddeford; eight grandchildren and two nephews.

Mrs. Obeline Eon

Mrs. Obeline Eon, 73, a resident of 15 Victory Ave., Biddeford, died yesterday at a local hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, April 29, 1896, the daughter of Elisee and Obeline (Lapierre) Marchand. She was educated at St. Joseph School and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church. She was employed for several years by the Peppercell Manufacturing Co., retiring 18 years ago. She was a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I Auxiliary.

Surviving are her widower, Frederick Eon of Biddeford; a brother, Calixte Marchand of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

Robert L. Boucher

DOVER, N.H. — Robert L. Boucher, 55, of this community and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford and came to this community as a young man, where he was employed in the wood heel industry for many years. Boucher attended St. Mary's Church, here.

Surviving are his widow, Jeannette Couture Boucher and two sons, Maurice and Norman, all of this community; six daughters, Mrs. Roger Gregoire, Mrs. Norman Labrie, Mrs. Richard Labrie, Miss Rachel Boucher and Miss Jeannette Boucher, all of this community and Mrs. Daniel Boucher of Biddeford.

Mrs. Emma J. Jalbert

Mrs. Emma J. Jalbert, 74, a resident of 134 South St., Biddeford, died this morning unexpectedly at a Portland hospital.

She was born in Biddeford, Sept. 17, 1895, the daughter of Simeon and Josephine (Nadeau) Grenier. She was educated in local schools, was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and had been employed for 40 years by the Peppercell Mfg. Co., retiring in 1957.

Surviving are her widower, Alexander Jalbert of Biddeford; a son, Donald Jalbert of Bartlesville, Okla.; a brother, Simeon Grenier of Saco; six sisters, Mrs. Leo Courtois, Miss Alice Grenier, Mrs. Laurette Labbe, Mrs. Juliette Grouard, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Eugenia Landry of Saco and Mrs. Edna Carr of Lawrence, Mass.; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Dennis M. Malenfant

Dennis M. Malenfant, four year old son of Leon and Francoise (Patoine) Malenfant of 27 State St., Biddeford, died this morning following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, July 26, 1965.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Diane Malenfant of Biddeford; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francois Patoine of St. Benoit, Que., paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Malenfant of St. Etienne, Que., and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Bolduc Funeral Home, 291 Alfred St., Biddeford. Rev. Herve Carrier of St. Joseph Church will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Mrs. Laura M. Ruel

Mrs. Laura M. Ruel, 85, a resident of 18 Dearborn Ave., Biddeford, died yesterday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Julien, Que., June 5, 1904, the daughter of Edward and Philomene (Binette) Angers. She has been a resident of Biddeford for 47 years and retired from the Peppercell Manufacturing Company several years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Annette Ruel of Biddeford and Mrs. Simonne Couture of Arundel; a son, Laurent Ruel of Boston; three sisters, Miss Emma Angers, Mrs. Georgienne Maxson and Mrs. Bertha Ruel, all of Biddeford; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

William N. Binette

William N. Binette, 76, of 60 Adams St., Biddeford, died last night at a Biddeford hospital after a long illness. His wife Laura, died last November.

He was born at St. Patrice-de-Tingwick, Que., May 25, 1893, the son of Louis and Leza Tardif Binette and was educated in Canadian schools. He came to Biddeford in 1917, was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, and was employed at Peppercell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for over 40 years, prior to retiring 12 years ago. A member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I, Binette was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are four daughters; Mrs. Margarite Libby, Mrs. Rachel Poisson, Mrs. Lucille Goodman and Mrs. Alice Grenier, all of Biddeford; three sons, Gerard J. and Normand of Biddeford and Raymond of Saco; one brother, Desire Binette of Biddeford; 23 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph L. O. Simoneau

Joseph Laurier Oscar Simoneau, a resident of 132 Prospect St., Biddeford, died at Toogus Veterans Administration Hospital yesterday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford Feb. 15, 1922 the son of Arthur and Blanche Martineau Simoneau. He attended local schools.

Simoneau served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was employed at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for over 20 years.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Disabled American Veterans, and a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Laurence Martel of Biddeford and Mrs. Oneil (Lucille) Cormier and one brother, Andre Simoneau, both of Naugatuck, Conn.; several nieces and nephews.

Ernest J. Labrecque

Ernest J. Labrecque, 71, of 44 Emery St., died in a local hospital late Wednesday evening following a long illness.

Born in St. Lambert, Que., June 17, 1899, he was the son of Cyrille and Marie (Pender) Labrecque and was a resident of Biddeford for about 30 years. He was employed at Saco-Lowell shops until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Clarina (Coquette) Labrecque, one sister, Mrs. Gabrielle Belanger of Quebec, several half brothers and sisters in Canada, nieces and nephews.

3-17-70
Leonard Alfred Courtois

UTICA, N.Y. — Leonard Alfred Courtois, 51, a resident of this city and a former resident of Saco, Maine, died unexpectedly yesterday at his home.

He was born in Saco, Maine, May 3, 1918, the son of the late Ernest and Armande (Durette) Courtois. He was educated in Saco Parochial schools and attended St. Louis High School, Biddeford, Maine. A veteran of World War II, he has been a resident of Utica for the past 25 years and was employed by Borden's Milk and Food Product of Utica.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Theresa (Maine) Courtois of Utica; a son, Len Courtois of Utica; two daughters, Barbara Courtois of California and Michelle Courtois of Utica; a sister, Sister Rachel Courtois of the Good Shepherd Order at Van Buren, Maine; two brothers, Renald Courtois of East Hartford, Conn. and Ralph J. Courtois of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

1-19-70
Leo Paul Desjardins

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Leo Paul Desjardins, 65, of 67 Central Park Ave., this community, died Saturday night in a Biddeford hospital after a short illness.

He was born July 2, 1904 in Biddeford, the son of Ernest and Marie Gosselin Desjardins and was educated in Biddeford schools. He had been employed for 25 years at New England Division, Maremont Corp., Saco, prior to retiring last July, due to illness. He was a member of Le Voltigeur Club and Rochambeau Club, both of Biddeford.

Surviving are three sons, Leo Paul Jr. and Girard, both of Saco and Ernest of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Armand Brunelle of Biddeford; Mrs. Albert Couture of Aldenville, Mass. and Mrs. Phillip Graham of Hampton, N.H.; one brother, Ralph Desjardins of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

1-28-70
Mrs. Laura Gregoire

Mrs. Laura Gregoire, 75, of 39 South St., Biddeford, was found dead of natural causes Saturday night at her home.

She was born in Lyster, Canada, June 9, 1894, the daughter of Seraphin and Clementine Dumont Morin and came to Biddeford as a child. Educated in Biddeford schools, she was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and was a former employe of Bates Mfg. Co.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. William Gaudette of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

3-17-70
Lucien J. Lessard

Lucien J. Lessard, 58, a resident of 190 Elm St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at Somersworth N.H., Jan. 19, 1912, the son of Adelard and Lydia (Bernier) Lessard. He was educated at Biddeford Schools and was formerly employed by the Sebago Moc Co. Westbrook, Bruce Shoe Inc., Biddeford and for the past four years at New England Division Maremont Corv., Saco. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Juliette (Fontaine) Lessard and a daughter, Miss Claudette Lessard, both of Biddeford; a brother Alfred Lessard of Utica, N. Y.; four step-sisters Mrs. Laurette Nadeau of Biddeford, Mrs. Margaret Perry of Greenville, S.C., Mary Jane of Lewiston and Madeline of Wisconsin; three half-brothers, Maurice and Adrian of Hartford, Conn. and George of Pennsylvania and several nieces and nephews.

3-17-70
Mrs. Fedora Janelle

Word has been received here of the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Fedora Janelle, 72, a resident of Hull, Quebec, in a hospital in that community.

Mrs. Janelle was born at Biddeford, Nov. 28, 1897, the daughter of Alexandre and Amanda Nadeau Janelle and was educated in Biddeford schools.

Surviving are her widow, Romuald Janelle of Hull, two daughters, Mrs. Therese Bisson, Hull, and Miss Claire Janelle, Montreal, Que.; one son, Rene Janelle of Hull; four brothers, Frank D. and Paul E. Nadeau of Biddeford, Arthur of Wales, Mass. and Robert of Palm Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Ange Kearns, Miss Cecile Janelle and Mrs. Yvette Grenier, all of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-19-70
Peter E. Reny

A burial service was held Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford, with Rev. Roger Bolduc of St. Joseph's Church saying prayers for Peter E. Reny, 34, of Boston, formerly of Biddeford.

Reny, who was employed as a chef in Washington, D.C., is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reny of Biddeford; two brothers, Bertrand Reny of Chillicothe, Ill. and Julian Reny of Biddeford and one sister, Mrs. Lucille Reny of Rome, Italy.

12-22-70
Mrs. Marie A. Lefebvre

Mrs. Marie Ange Lefebvre, 52, a resident of 5 Free St., Biddeford died this morning in a local hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Biddeford May 1, 1917, the daughter of Joseph and Louisa Berard Martel. She was educated in local schools.

Mrs. Lefebvre was employed at Westland Shoe Co. She was a member of Voltigeur Club and Rochambeau Club and a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by her widower, Ernest E.; two daughters, Mrs. Theresa M. Cote and Mrs. Doris C. Paquette, all of Biddeford; one brother, Roger Martel of Vallejo, Calif.; six grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

3-17-70
Louis J. Huppe

ALBANY, N. Y. — Funeral services for Louis J. Huppe of this city and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, were conducted yesterday at the Elmwood Cemetery, here.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine, Jan. 28, 1920, the son of Felix H. and Mary (Berube) Huppe. A veteran of World War II, he served in Anchorage, Alaska, with the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Isabella Franklin Huppe of this community; three sisters Mrs. Edward (Ella) Pelletier of Portland, Maine, Mrs. Joseph (Bernadette) Beaulieu of Biddeford, Maine and Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Kouzounas of Saco, Maine, and several nieces and nephews.

4-7-59
**Former Councilman
Omer J. Poulin Dies**

Omer J. Poulin, 56, of 20 King street, Biddeford, died suddenly at his home early this morning. He was born at Fairfield, the son of Charles and Mathilda (Balduc) Poulin and came to Biddeford at a very early age.

He was employed as machinist at the Saco-Lowell Shops for several years. He was a former city councilman, state representative and president of the Democratic club. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary A. Breton; one son, Norman Poulin, of Biddeford; five brothers, Ernest and Amos of Lawrence, Mass., Clifford of Lowell, Mass., and Raymond and Harvey of Santa Monica, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Cecile McGraw, of Fairfield, Mrs. Rita Judge, Santa Monica, Calif.; two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

13-26-70
George J. Demers

George J. Demers, 70, a resident of 105 Pike St., Biddeford, died yesterday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born at St. Fortunat, Que., March 27, 1900, the son of Alphonse and Delina Barron Demers. He came to this community at the age of 16 and was employed for many years at the Saco - Lowell Shops and also worked for the City of Biddeford. A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, he was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosanna (Bisson) Demers; three sons, Lucien, Albert and Alphonse, all of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Gilles (Angela) Remillard of Torrington, Conn., Mrs. Raymond (Rita) Lacroix of Saco and Miss Gloria Demers of Portland; 20 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-16-70
Henry F. Gagnon

Henry F. Gagnon, 84, a resident of 111 Temple St., Saco, died Saturday night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at Winterville, Sept. 20, 1885, the son of Xavier and Lucy (Michaud) Gagnon. He was educated in Winterville schools and has resided in the Biddeford-Saco area for the past 39 years. He was employed by Saco Lowell Shops for 20 years retiring 10 years ago and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Yvonne (Carrier) Gagnon of Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Martha Fradette of Forestville, Conn., Mrs. Yvette Morin of Bristol, Conn., Mrs. Jeannine Sczcepanik of Pearce, Ariz. and Miss Priscilla Gagnon of Bristol, Conn.; a stepson, Louis Roy of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Clavette and Mrs. Laura Dechard, both of Hartford, Conn. and Mrs. Clara Sampson of Gibsonton, Fla.; five grandchildren, Conn. and Mrs. Clara Sampson of Gibsonton, Fla.; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-19-70
Mrs. Imelda Beauregard

Mrs. Imelda Beauregard, 81, formerly of Center Street, Biddeford, died yesterday in Gardiner. She was the widow of Albert Beauregard.

Mrs. Beauregard was born in Canada, March 22, 1888, the daughter of Leon and Delina Laflamme Blain. While living in Biddeford she was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

4-2-70
Mrs. Anna Taschereau

Mrs. Anna M. Taschereau, 80, a resident of 22 Elm St., Biddeford, died last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Claudette Covelluzzi, 3 Shadagee Road, Saco, following a long illness.

She was born at St. George de Windsor, Que., July 10, 1890, the daughter of Antoine and Marie (Roleau) Lamirande. She was educated in Canadian schools and came to this area as a youth. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, she was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for 50 years, retiring 13 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Simone LePage of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Exilena Francoeur of Biddeford and Mrs. Philomene Bousquet of St. George de Windsor; two brothers, Alfred Lamirande of Saco and Fabian Lamirande of New Brunswick, Canada; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-30-70
Leo Joseph Gamash

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Leo Joseph Gamash, 62, a resident of 68 Central Park Ave., here, died in a Biddeford hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1908 at St. John's Plantation the son of Mitchell and Mary Pelletier Gamash.

Gamash has lived here since 1942.

He was employed at Marenmont Corp. for several years retiring last May.

He is survived by his widow, Edith O'Leary Gamash of this community; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Linda) Masse and Miss Marion Gamash both of this town and Mrs. Ralph (Norma) Petit of Biddeford; five sons, John and Carl, both of Saco, Warren, Darrel and Michael, all of this community; two sisters, Miss Annie Gamash of Fort Kent and Mrs. Alice McPhearson, here; one step-brother Wilfred Pelletier of this town; 10 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

1-19-70
Miss Alice S. Charland

Miss Alice S. Charland, 78, of 82 South St., Biddeford died this morning in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

She was born July 5, 1891 in Wotton, Canada, the daughter of George and Vitaline Bilodeau Charland. Educated in Biddeford schools, she had been a resident of Biddeford for 72 years. Miss Charland was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are one brother, Joseph Charland of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

1-19-70
Darie M. Lemieux

Darie M. Lemieux, 78, of 99 Spring St., Saco died in a Biddeford hospital Sunday evening, following a long illness.

He was born in St. Sebastian, Que., April 20, 1891 a son of Ludger and Elizabeth Compagna Lemieux. He was educated in Canadian schools.

Lemieux was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. Past president and member of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Saco Council, past president and member of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of the Canada-American Association.

Mr. Lemieux was a self-employed grocer and meat cutter most of his life. His wife Regina Jacques died in 1962.

He is survived by one son, Albert A. Lemieux of Napa, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. Adelard (Aline) Laliberte of Forestville, Conn., Mrs. Paul (Jeannine) Croteau of Saco, and Mrs. George (Claire) Guerin of Biddeford, one brother, Alphonse Lemieux, and one sister, Mrs. Yvonne Bourque, both of Biddeford, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

1-19-70
Mrs. Irma B. Cole

PORTLAND — Mrs. Irma B. Cole, a resident of 180 High St., this city and Biddeford Pool, formerly of Cambridge, Mass., died Saturday night at her residence here following a long illness.

She was born at Dayton, Feb. 9, 1902, the daughter of Frank L. and Josephine G. Buzzell. She was a graduate of Biddeford High School in 1920 and had lived in Lewiston for a short time later moving to Cambridge, Mass., and has resided here for the past three years. She was manager of a book store for several years at Newtonville and Cambridge, Mass., was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, here and a member of Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower Kenneth C. Cole and a sister, Miss Frances L. Buzzell both of Portland.

1-2-70
Yvette L. Chretien

Miss Yvette L. Chretien, 42, of 226 Guinea Road, Biddeford died Sunday morning at a local hospital after a long illness. She was born here Aug. 3, 1927 the daughter of Alfred and Rose Corriveau Chretien. She attended St. Andre's School and the Stella Maris School.

She is survived by her parents of Biddeford, three brothers, Leo, Albert and Robert Chretien all of Biddeford, as well as several nieces and nephews.

4-1-70
Mrs. Theresa Gosselin

Mrs. Theresa Gosselin, 62, of 45 Middle St., Saco, died this morning at her home.

She was born in Canada, July 2, 1907, the daughter of Eleuscipe and Azilda Grimond Dion and she was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. Mrs. Gosselin was a former employe of New England Division, Maremont Corp., Saco.

Surviving are her widower, Robert Gosselin of Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Thompson and Mrs. Lorraine La Flamme, both of Biddeford; Mrs. Claire Brady and Mrs. Lucille Delorge, both of Saco; two brothers, Joseph Dion and Oscar Dion, both of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Petrin of Biddeford, Mrs. Wilfred Vire of Saco and Mrs. Lucien LaRue and Mrs. Philip Rivard, both of Canada, 18 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-9-70
Delphis Maheux

Delphis Maheux, 79, of 197 Alfred St., Biddeford died unexpectedly at home Saturday evening.

He was born in Scott Junction, Que., April 10, 1890 a son of Philote and Catherine Dubreuil Maheux. He came here at an early age and was educated in local schools. He was a member of the Biddeford Fire Department for 35 years. Before retiring he was employed by the Biddeford Street Department. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and a member of the World War I, York County Barracks.

He is survived by two sisters, the Misses Lucia and Rose Aimee Maheux both of Biddeford.

5-1-70
Arthur J. Bernier

Word has been received here of the death of Arthur J. Bernier of Plainwell, Mich., formerly of Biddeford, who died Jan. 1 there.

He was born in Biddeford Aug. 24, 1910, the son of the late Philip J. and Josephine (Couture) Bernier.

Surviving are his widow, Virginia Bernier of Plainwell; three daughters, Mrs. Roger (Lorraine) Labbe of Biddeford, Mrs. Roy (Doris) Marshall and Mrs. Donald (Charlene) Valkner both of Michigan; a son, Arthur J. Bernier Jr., Nashua, N.H.; a sister, Mrs. Merida Yoho of Biddeford; two brothers, Henry and Wilfred Bernier, both of Biddeford; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

5-1-70
Mrs. Bertha Saucier

OLD ORCHARD BEACH—Mrs. Bertha Saucier, 46, of 40 Seaview Ave., this community, died Friday night in a Portland hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Ashland, July 15, 1923, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fournier and was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church in this town.

In addition to her father, a resident of Saco, she is survived by her widower, Joseph Saucier of this community; two sons, J. Lee Saucier of Meriden, Conn. and Alton Saucier of this community; three daughters Mrs. Richard (Marjorie) Kerry of Meriden, Miss Betty-Jo Saucier of Willimantic, Conn. and Mrs. Marie Pennell of this town; one brother, Alfred Fournier of Willimantic; one sister Mrs. Bernadette Fox of Lincoln N.H.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. tomorrow at St. Margaret's Church. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco.

3-16-70
Eloi J. Morrissette

Eloi J. Morrissette, 61 form early of 73 Hill St., Biddeford, died yesterday morning at a Berwick Nursing home following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, July 26, 1908, the son of Hector and Aglea (Dubois) Morrissette. He was educated in St. Andre's School and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford. He had resided in Connecticut for many years.

Surviving are three brothers, Armand and Robert Morrissette of Biddeford and Andre Morrissette of East Hartford, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Gillette of Hudson, N.Y., Sister Marie Morrissette, Order of the Presentation of Mary, Methuen, Mass. and Mrs. Simonne Blais of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

DEC 17-70
Mrs. Aurore Lea Sheltra

Mrs. Aurore Lea Sheltra, 85, a resident of 48 Jefferson St., Biddeford, died early this morning at her home. She was the widow of Felix T. Sheltra.

She was born in Three Rivers, Que., March 20, 1885, the daughter of Thomas Tourville and Lea Pruneau. She was active in the Biddeford-Saco Thursday Club, the Women's Educational and Industrial Union and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Survivors include two sons, Carl F. Sheltra and Royal N. Sheltra, both of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Clair Holly of Fresno, Calif.; six grandchildren, cousins nieces and nephews.

12-17-70
Deaths

Henry Binette

SANFORD — Henry Binette, 82, a resident of this community, died Tuesday at a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness. He had resided in Biddeford since April with a daughter, Mrs. Willie Laverriere of 252 Pool St.

He was born at St. Romuald, Que., July 18, 1888, the son of Francois and Euphemie (Gagnon) Binette and had resided in Sanford for 60 years. He was a communicant of St. Ignatius Church and was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, here.

Surviving are four sons, Arthur, Romeo and Roger Binette, all of this community, and John Paul Binette of Westbrook; two daughters, Mrs. Laverriere and Mrs. Fred Mathews of Farmingdale; 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

3-7-70
Biddeford Man's Death Ruled Suicide

The death of Willie Rock 65, of 13 Gertrude Ave., Biddeford who was found dead yesterday afternoon in the front seat of his car in a closed garage was an apparent suicide, according to Biddeford police.

Medical Examiner Dr. Thomas Anton pronounced Rock dead at the scene.

Officials said the car Rock was in, was out of gas when they arrived at 4:05.

Rock's wife, Adrienne, discovered the body.

Born in Biddeford, Aug. 23, 1904, he was the son of Domina and Georgianna (Soucy) Rock. He was semi-retired from the Garland Manufacturing Co., Saco, following 30 years of employment. He was educated at local schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Adrienne J. (Beaudoin) Rock of Biddeford; a son, Normand Rock of Medfield, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Andrew Fournier of Saco, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

FOURNIER SERVICES

GRANDMOTHER — Word has been received here of the death of Hector T. Fournier on June 9.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine Jan. 9, 1904 the son of the late Hector Fournier and Claudia Paquette.

He is survived by his widow, Kathleen G. Fournier; a daughter, Beverly E. Kiddy; a sister, Blanche Lariviere of Biddeford; three brothers, Paul of Saratoga, Calif., Lionel and Lucien Fournier of Sanford and five grandchildren. 6-18-70

Philomene Archambeault

6-12-70
Mrs. Philomene B. Archambeault, 83, formerly of 78 Pike St., Biddeford, died at a Biddeford hospital yesterday after a long illness. She made her home with her daughter Mrs. Reginald Lewis of 32 Portland Ave. Old Orchard Beach.

She was born Nov. 21, 1886 in St. Ferdinand, Delifax, Que., daughter of Victor and Marie Vaillancourt Perreault.

She was a member of the third Order of St. Francis, a former member of St. Ann Sodality, and a communicant of St. Andre Church. Her husband, Joseph L. Archambeault, died in 1954.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Reginald (Laurette) Lewis of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Robert (Rhea) Gregoire and Mrs. Lucien (Gertrude) Bertrand, both of Biddeford, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Renald D. Larose

1-12-70
Renald R. Larose, 43, a resident of Mt. Vernon St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Feb. 9, 1927, the son of Aime and Francisca (Bellerose) Larose. He was employed by Allied Chemical Coatings Inc., Saco, before retiring last June due to ill health. He was a veteran of World War II and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jane (Tinkham) Larose of Biddeford; five daughters, Mrs. Carl (Emelia) Clark of Turnage, Col., and the Misses Geraldine Larose, Bella Larose, Barbara Larose and Bonnie Larose, all of Biddeford; two sons, Renald Larose Jr., and Norman Larose, both of Biddeford; a stepmother, Mrs. Emelia Mercier of Biddeford; two stepsisters, Mrs. Maurice (Doris) Laflamme of Biddeford and Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Erminelli of Pawtucket, R. I.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lumina G. Ouellette

1-31-70
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lumina Garon Ouellette, 79, of Matane, Que., formerly a Biddeford resident for 40 years. Mrs. Ouellette, the widow of Alfred Ouellette, died Jan. 23.

Born Jan. 23, 1891, in Matane, she is survived by two sons, Roland of California and Charles of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Francais (Carmen) Thibault of Matane and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Lucien A. Landry

5-7-70
Lucien A. Landry, 60, of Dayton died in a Portland hospital late Sunday morning following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford Nov. 4, 1909, a son of Arthur and Georgianna Hamel Landry.

He attended St. Joseph's School and was in the dairy business all of his life. He was the president of Landry's Dairy of Dayton and owner of Landry's cottages at Ossipee Lake.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, a member of the Order of Elks, a member of the Biddeford - Saco Lions' Club, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and a member of the Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus and of its Fourth Degree Assembly.

He is survived by his wife Emma Cyr Landry, two daughters Mrs. Joan Eukitis and Mrs. Jeannine Hannum all of Dayton, two sisters Mrs. Irene Dubreuil of Biddeford and Miss Eva Landry of Dayton, two brothers Robert of Dayton and Charles of Biddeford, one granddaughter, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's Church Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call at the Emond Funeral Home this evening from 7:00 until 9:00 and Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Interment will take place in the family lot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Eulalie Garon

3-11-70
PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — Mrs. Eulalie Garon, 79, a resident of this community for the past four years and formerly of Western Avenue, Biddeford, Maine died yesterday in a local hospital.

She was born in Canada, Nov. 7, 1890, the daughter of Hercules and Georgianna (Sylvestre) Lambert and came to Biddeford at an early age. Her husband, Aurel Garon, died in 1954. She was a communicant of St. James Roman Catholic Church, Portsmouth.

Surviving are a son, Paul Garon of Attleboro, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Adrienne) Jankowsky of Exeter, N. H., Mrs. Justin (Germaine) Hanscom Jr., Portsmouth, N.H., Mrs. Herve (Simone) Boissonneault of Kittery, Mrs. Wilfrid (Doris) Grenier and Mrs. Ralph (Jeanne) Valliere, both of Biddeford; a brother, Joseph Lambert of Canada; two sisters, Sister Marguerite of The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Order of Canada and Mrs. Marie Ann Lachapelle, also of Canada; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Roland Leclerc

10-12-70
Roland Leclerc, 60, a resident of 182 Graham St., Biddeford, died this morning at his home.

He was born Feb. 20, 1910 in Biddeford, the son of Treffle and Anastasia Lamirande Leclerc. He attended local schools.

He was employed as a custodian of St. Francis College and worked many years before at the Saco - Lowell Shops.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Biddeford and of St. Louis Alumni. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Bertha Gobeil Leclerc; two sons, Daniel and Marc, both of Biddeford two daughters, Mrs. Claudette Labranche of Cape Elizabeth and Mrs. Agnes Boucher of Hills Beach; five grandchildren; several nephews and nieces.

Albert J. Poirier

1-2-70
Albert J. Poirier, 53, a resident of the New Town Road, Biddeford, died last night in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in New Bedford, Mass., May 28, 1916, the son of Calixte and Azelina (Martin) Poirier. He had been employed by the Saco Tanning Corp for the past five years and prior to that was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. June (Smilie) Poirier; four daughters, Miss Rebecca Poirier, Miss Roxanne Poirier, Mrs. John (Donna) Staples, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Wayne (Sherry) Stewart of Saco; two brothers, Alfred Poirier of Westbrook and Raymond Poirier of Sanford; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Drolet, Mrs. Rose Weiss and Mrs. Delia Fillion, all of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Roger L. Therriault

1-6-70
LEWISTON — A former employe for many years of Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, Roger L. Therriault, 51, of 77 Shawmut St., this city, died this morning in a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1918 in St. Pascal, Que., the son of Pierre and Lydia Bernier Therriault. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of St. Peter and St. Paul Church, this city, and of the American Legion post here.

Surviving are his widow, Medora Tessier Therriault, and his mother, both of this city; one son, Paul Emile Therriault of Pine Plain, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Lucienne Filteau, Mrs. Lorraine Gurney and Miss Laurette Therriault, all of this city; one brother, Edouard Therriault of this community and three grandchildren.

2-6-70
Raymond Valliere

WALTHAM, Mass. — Raymond Valliere, 30, a resident of this city and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died yesterday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine, Aug. 13, 1939, the son of Adelaire and Jeanne (Boisvert) Valliere. He was educated in Biddeford Schools and had been employed in Waltham a few years.

Surviving are two sons, Scot and Bryan Valliere; a daughter, Tricia Valliere, all of Biddeford; six brothers, M. Sgt. Jean Louis Valliere, U. S. Marine Corps at Orange Park Fla., Ralph Valliere of Lakeworth, Fla., Ronald Valliere of Alexandria, Va., Robert Valliere of Denver, Colo., Lucien Valliere of Saco, Maine and Marcel Valliere of Biddeford; six sisters, Mrs. Theresa Petrin of Saco, Mrs. Rose Dow of Italy, Mrs. Adrienne Tourigny, Mrs. Jeannine Lemieux, Mrs. Fernande Bedard and Mrs. Lucille Hebert, all of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

2-19-70
Miss Zepherine Roberge

Miss Zepherine Roberge, 84, of 24 Congress St., Biddeford died in a local hospital Wednesday noon following a long illness.

She was born in Canada June 4, 1885 a daughter of Louis and Adrienne Poullot Roberge. She was educated in Biddeford schools and was employed at the Webber Hospital for many years and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church.

She is survived by three brothers Philip and William of South Portland, Edward of Dorchester, Mass., six sisters Miss Clarina Roberge, Mrs. Exina Champagne, Mrs. Florida Lambert, Mrs. Lena Dion all of Biddeford, Mrs. Dora Breault of Colorado Springs, Col., Mrs. Angela Veilleux of Kittery and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from St. Andre's Church Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Friends may call at the Emond Funeral Home today and Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Interment will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery.

3-29-70
Lionel J. Simoneau

Lionel J. Simoneau, 48, a resident of 17 Foss St., Biddeford, died early this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Aug. 9, 1921, the son of Eusebe and Annette (Belanger) Simoneau. He attended St. Andre's School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was employed by New England Division Marenton Corp., Saco.

Surviving are a son, Frank Simoneau and his mother, both of Biddeford and a sister, Mrs. Yvonne Gobeil of Saco.

3-14-70
George E. Simard

Word has been received here of the death of George E. Simard, 53, a resident of 119 Andover St., Lawrence, Mass., and a former resident of Biddeford, who died unexpectedly last night at a Lawrence Hospital.

He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 19, 1916, the son of Samuel and Elodia (Houle) Simard and was educated in local parochial schools.

A resident of Lawrence for the past 13 years, he was employed by the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass., and prior to that by Raytheon Company at Andover, Mass.

He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, Lawrence, and was a member of the Lawrence British Club and LaSalle Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jeannette (Parenteau) Simard of Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. John (Dolores) Krekorian of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Stephen (Georgette) Moysenko of Salem, H. H.; a brother, Dollard Simard of Old Orchard Beach; three sisters, Mrs. John (Rose) LeBlond and Mrs. Harvey D. (Theresa) Lasante, both of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Philip (Laurette) Lapointe of Waltham, Mass.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-14-70
Mrs. Mary B. Cyr

Mrs. Mary B. Cyr, 69, a resident of 42 Foss St., Biddeford, died yesterday morning at a local hospital after a short illness.

She was born May 11, 1901, in Canada, a daughter of Joseph and Marie Langlois Bisson.

She moved here 50 years ago and was employed at the Bates Mfg. Co. retiring in 1949.

Mrs. Cyr was a communicant of St. Andre's Church here and a member of the St. Anne Sodality of the church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred LeBrun and Miss Irene Cyr, both of Biddeford; two sons, Paul E. and Wilfred A. Cyr both of Old Orchard Beach; six sisters, Mrs. Rose Anna Demers, Mrs. Olivine Gregoire, Mrs. Merilda Goulet, Mrs. Lucia Fecteau and Mrs. Yvonne Lavoie, all of Biddeford; and Mrs. Marie Ange Meyer of New York City; three brothers, Joseph Bisson Jr., Napoleon Bisson and Emile Bisson, all of Biddeford; one grand-aunt, Mrs. Cidulie Gagnon of New York City; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

1-17-70
Mrs. Therese E. Beaulieu

Mrs. Therese E. Beaulieu, 43, of 87 Prospect St., Biddeford, died at her home yesterday afternoon following a long illness.

She was born April 4, 1926, in Biddeford, the daughter of Narcisse and Maria Huot Fontaine. Mrs. Beaulieu attended Biddeford schools and was a former employe of Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Robert J. Beaulieu of Biddeford one son, Roger of Tahlequah, Okla.; one daughter Mrs. Yvonne (Yvonne) Berard of Nashua, N.H.; two brothers, Ernest Fontaine of Biddeford, and Simeon Fontaine of Saco; one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Croteau of Biddeford; one half-sister Mrs. Francis Pologuin of Biddeford; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

3-11-70
Alfred J. Lambert

Alfred J. Lambert, 85, died suddenly this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Patrick Bourgoin, Fortunes Rocks, Biddeford, with whom he made his home. His wife, Angelina Beaulieu Lambert, died in 1963.

He was born at St. Ferdinand D'Halifax, Que., Feb. 27, 1885, the son of Louis and Ceina Lamontagne Lambert and came to Biddeford at the age of three. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, and a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste, Biddeford.

For many years he owned and operated Fred's Red and White Store, Main Street, Biddeford, retiring 15 years ago.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Liane Simoneau of Biddeford and Mrs. Doris Ennis of Providence, R.I.; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-14-70
Arthur A. Blais

Arthur A. Blais, 61, of 24 Hill St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon following a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford, March 7, 1909, a son of Joseph and Eva Courtois Blais.

He was educated at St. Andre's School, was employed at the Saco Lowell Shops for many years and for the past 11 years by West-Point Pepperell Mfg. Co.

Blais was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his widow Simonne Morrissette Blais, one sister, Mrs. Theodore (Lucienne) Berube; three brothers Henry and Raymond Blais, all of Biddeford and Aime Blais of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

12-31-71
Mrs. Aldea M. Annotte

WEST KENNEBUNK — Mrs. Aldea M. Annotte, 67, a resident of Main Street, this community, died late last night at a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

She was the widow of George Annotte.

Born in Biddeford, March 21, 1904, she was the daughter of Romeo and Delia (Vachon) Labelle. She has resided here for the past five years and was a communicant of St. Monica's Church, Kennebunk.

Surviving are four sons, Joseph Labelle of Goodwins Mills, Robert Annotte of Hartford, Conn., Paul Annotte of Longview, Wash., and Roland Annotte of Nashua, N.H.; six daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Lucille) Bouffard of South Boston, Mrs. Ernest (Pauline) Redlon of West Kennebunk, Mrs. Donald (Doris) Miles of Biddeford, Mrs. Eugene (Anita) Olafson of Franklin, N.H., Mrs. Richard (Rachel) Pierce of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Frank (Claire) Wade of Nashua, N.H.; a sister, Mrs. Germaine Thompson of Cape Porpoise; 52 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph Corribeau

3-25-74
Joseph E. Corribeau, 72, a resident of the Shadagee Road, Saco, died Saturday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Wallagrass Feb. 9, 1902 he was a son of Etienne and Elizabeth (Picard) Corribeau. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was employed by the Saco Street Department.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Zellia (Morin) Corribeau of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Onesime Saucier of Arundel and Mrs. Marie Germaine Dalao of Saco; a son, Herman Corribeau of Kennasaw, Ga.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Eva) Dinsmore of Saco and a sister, Mrs. Levy Belanger of Eagle Lake.

1-14-70
Alphonse J. Gonneville

Alphonse J. Gonneville, 80, of Hills Beach, Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon at a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

He was born at Biddeford, Jan. 29, 1890, the son of Joseph and Emilie Dubois Gonneville and was a retired insurance salesman, having worked most of his life in that field. A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, he was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Alphenia Pelletier Gonneville and several nieces and nephews.

2-2-78
Mrs. Marie Rose Scott

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Rose Scott, 79, a resident of Hills Beach, who died Saturday at a local hospital following a long illness, were conducted this morning from St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

She was born at St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 27, 1890, the daughter of George and Marguerite (Robert) St. Onge.

Surviving are her widower, Walter C. Scott of Hills Beach; a son, Ronald A. Scott of Anderson, S.C.; two brothers, Raymond St. Onge of Warwick, Que. and Evarist St. Onge of Three Rivers, Que.; a sister, Mrs. William (Aldea) Miles of Biddeford, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Entombment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Biddeford and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Biddeford, in the spring.

3-26-70
Forrest F. Brunelle

LYMAN — Forrest F. Brunelle, 55, of Fenderson Road, Parsonsfield, died yesterday afternoon when a well he and his friends were building, here, caved in on him.

He was born in Westbrook, July 5, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunelle. He was educated in Westbrook schools.

He was employed by various trucking firms as a trucking mechanic most of his life. At the time of his death, he was self employed as a mechanic.

He is survived by his widow, Angelina Adarno Brunelle of Parsonsfield, two brothers, Chester and Frank, both of Portland, three sisters, Mrs. Faith Winchester of Saco, Mrs. Blanche Libby and Mrs. Helen Warren, both of Hollis Center.

1-17-70
Norman H. Ross

Word has been received here of the death of Norman H. Ross, 47, of Hollywood, Fla., in a Coral Gables, Fla. hospital yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was a native of Biddeford.

Ross was born in Biddeford, Dec. 23, 1922, the son of Edward and Diana Martin Ross. He attended St. Louis High School, Biddeford, and graduated from Broward (Fla.) High School.

While in Biddeford he owned and operated the Mobil Service Station on Elm Street. He moved to Florida in 1956 and since that time had owned and operated Ritz Furniture Refinishing Co.

In addition to his mother, a resident of Biddeford, he is survived by his widow, Anita Simoneau Ross and two sons, Paul W. and Mark A., all of Hollywood; one brother, Marcel L. of Biddeford and several nephews.

1-2-70
Paul Talbot

FRANKLIN Mass. — Paul Talbot, 54, a resident of this community and a former resident of Biddeford, Maine, died at last night, here.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine, May 25, 1915, the son of Louis and Albertine Talbot.

Surviving besides his mother of Biddeford, are his widow, Mrs. Brigitte (Mailot) Talbot, this community, two sons, Ferdinand and Jean Paul Talbot of Connecticut; two daughters, Simone and Ann Rose of Connecticut; a brother, Rosaire Talbot of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Claire Saucier, Mrs. Theresa Scammon and Mrs. Jeannine Lizotte, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Rita Riley of Franklin, Mass., Mrs. Cecile Adams of Woodfield, N.H., three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-28-70
Mrs. Josephine Carrier

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Josephine Carrier, 84, of St. Fortunat, Que., formerly of Biddeford, who died Jan. 27.

Mrs. Carrier was born in Sherbrook, Que., Nov. 17, 1885, the daughter of Eugene and Julie Guay Bourque.

Surviving are her widower, Charles Carrier of St. Fortunat; three sons, Henry Vaillancourt of Biddeford, Roland Carrier of Victoriaville, Que. and Eugene Carrier of St. Fortunat; four daughters, Mrs. Emile Fortier of Theford Mines, Que., Mrs. Raoul Guay of Biddeford, Mrs. Alphee Masse of St. Fortunat and Mrs. Albert Poirier of St. Helene, Que.; two stepsons, Leo Carrier of St. Fortunat and Eddy Carrier of Victoriaville; three stepdaughters, Miss Alice Carrier of Longueuil, Que., Mrs. Eudore Lynch of Montreal, Que. and Mrs. Legorie Grenier of Ham Nord, Que.; several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

1-25-10
Joseph L. Dubuc

Joseph L. Dubuc, 73, of 7 Hill St., Saco, died in a Biddeford hospital yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

He was born at St. Ferdinand D'Halifax, Que., Sept. 17, 1896, the son of Ferdinand and Adelia Cote dit Frechette Dubuc. He attended schools of that area and came to Biddeford and Saco as a youth. Prior to retiring several years ago, he had been employed by Saco - Lowell Shops, Biddeford. Dubuc was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Blanche Bouchard Dubuc of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. William (Rachel) Smith of Saco and Mrs. Henry (Fernande) Paquette of North Billerica, Mass. one son, John M. Dubuc of Alexandria, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Albert Roy of Montreal; five step-brothers, Ernest Dubuc of Montreal, Frank Dubuc of Abitibi, Que., Alphonse Dubuc of St. Nicholas, Que., Lucien Dubuc of Quebec City and William Dubuc of Danville, Que. eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-13-70
Miss Regina Belanger

Miss Regina Belanger, 79, a former resident of Bacon Street Biddeford, died at an Augusta Hospital today following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, May 1, 1890, the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Adeline (Foucher) Belanger. She attended local parochial schools and worked for a number of years at the Pepperell Mill and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church.

Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Leo (Pauline) Goulet of Lyman, a brother, Adelard Belanger of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

12-14-70
Deaths

Deborah Saucier

Deborah Saucier, 6, of Route 1, Saco, died in a Biddeford hospital early yesterday morning following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Sept. 18, 1964, a daughter of Donald and Doris Labbe Saucier.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Daryl and Donald Saucier, one sister, Doreen Saucier, all of Saco; the paternal grandfather, Hercules Saucier of Saco; paternal grandmother Claire Saucier of Biddeford; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marion Labbe of Biddeford, paternal great grandmother Mrs. Albertine Talbot of Biddeford; and several aunts and uncles.

1-21-70
Mrs. Stella C. Boisvert

Mrs. Stella C. Boisvert, 72, a resident of 41 Bradley St. Saco and formerly of Biddeford died this morning at her home following a brief illness.

She was born in Webster, Mass., Feb. 26, 1897, the daughter of Alfred and Caroline (Gregoire) Cartier. She came to Biddeford at an early age and was educated in Biddeford schools before moving to Saco. She was employed at a housekeeper. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church Saco.

Surviving are three sons, Renald Boisvert of Miami, Fla., Robert Boisvert of Saco and Maurice S. Boisvert of Kennebunk; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 8 from Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco and interment will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford.

2-7-70
Francois X. Fortier

KENNEBUNK — Francois X. Fortier, 81, a resident of 1 Parsons St., this community and formerly of Wells, died last night in a Portland Hospital.

He was born at Thetford Mine Que., Sept. 24, 1888, the son of Joseph and Caroline (Payeur) Fortier. He was employed by the Sanford Mills for 30 years prior to retiring several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rhea (Tellier) Fortier of this community; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Sevigny of Biddeford; two step-daughters, Mrs. Joseph D'Orvilliers and Mrs. Earl Ford of Sanford; a stepson, Ernest Drouin of Sanford; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Giguere of Lewiston; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. from St. Monica's Church, here, with Rev. William J. Kelly officiating. Interment will be in the family lot at St. Ignatius Cemetery, Sanford, in the spring.

Friends may call at the Angell Funeral Home, 9 Dane St., Kennebunk, tomorrow and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The rosary will be recited at the funeral home Monday at 7:30 p.m.

18-13-70
George J. Poirier

George J. Poirier, 85, of 49 Spring St., Saco died in a local hospital early this morning following a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford Aug. 6, 1865, a son of Pierre and Eugnie (Beaudette) Poirier. He was educated at St. Joseph's Parochial school and Upton College in Upton, Que.

A baker by trade, Poirier was employed as a salesman for Grand Union Tea and W. T. Raleigh Co. for many years.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, and a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

He is survived by his widow, Rose A. (Sylvestre) Poirier, nine daughters, Mrs. Gerard (Diana) Bertrand; Mrs. Romeo (Jeannette) Sylvestre; Miss Florence Poirier of Saco; Sister Lorette of the Holy Ghost, Carmelite Order, Montreal; Sister Martha Poirier, S.C.I.M. Maseru Lesotho, South Africa; Mrs. Victor (Evelyn) Fleurent and Miss Gertrude E. Poirier both of Biddeford; Mrs. Daniel (Beatrice) Reardon of Saco and Mrs. Arthur (Lucille) Duclos of Westbrook; five sons George Poirier Jr., Joseph V. Poirier, Norman R. Poirier, all of Biddeford; Paul O. Poirier of Saco and Maurice Poirier of Somesworth, N.H. 44 grandchildren 22 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

5-27-70
Mrs. Louise Cardin

ARUNDEL — Mrs. Louise Cardin, 84, formerly of St. Mary Street, Biddeford, died yesterday in a Nursing Home, here, following a long illness.

She was born in Richelieu, Que. Aug. 30, 1885, the daughter of William and Julie Nadeau Tellier. She was educated in Canadian schools.

She was the widow of Adelard Cardin, who died in 1959.

She came to Biddeford when young and was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co. many years and was a communicant of St. Joseph Parish in Biddeford.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

2-7-70
Joseph M. Thibeault

Joseph M. Thibeault, 58, a resident of 46 Irving St., Saco, died last night at a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, June 15, 1911, the son of Henri and Zepherine (Roy) Thibeault. He was educated in Biddeford Schools and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Alice Drouin, Mrs. Janet Labonte, Mrs. Rachel Hyland, all of Saco and Mrs. Pauline Larose of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

J. Hermann Gelinás

BIDDEFORD — J. Hermann Gelinás, 79, of 17 Beacon Ave., died Monday at Webber Hospital.

He was born Feb. 6, 1904, in West Wickham, Quebec, a son of William and Eglephire Fleury Gelinás, and moved to Biddeford in 1907. He attended local schools and St. Ann's School in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He graduated from the Manchester Agricultural College in Amherst, Mass., and Fleischmann's Laboratory and the Siebel Institute of Technology in Chicago.

He was employed by local grocery stores and in 1923 became associated with the Ed Delorge Baking Co. Inc. He



J. Hermann Gelinás.

became its president in 1948. He retired from business in 1966.

Gelinás was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and was a founder of the Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of a number of American Red Cross drives and during World War II was chairman of the Food Panel of the Office of Price Administration.

He was an original member of the Maine Development Commission.

Gelinás was active in the Boy Scouts, was a life member of the Biddeford-Saco Elks Lodge, a member of the St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance, a 50-year member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Union St. Jean Baptiste.

He was president of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph's parish and was a member of the original parish council. He was a past director of the Pepperell Trust Co.

Survivors include his wife, the former Beatrice A. Corneau of Biddeford; two daughters, Pauline J. Gelinás of Biddeford and Mrs. William P. (Rachel) Andrews of Wells; a son, Paul E. Gelinás of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Emile (Laura) Bouchard of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. John H. (Marie Ange) Hayes of Saco and Mrs. Raymond (Aurore) Plante of Biddeford; a brother, Arthur C. Gelinás of Saco; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be 7 to 9 tonight and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 Wednesday at Cosgrove Funeral Home, 326 Elm St.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Paul Amnotte

Word has been received here of the death of Paul A. Amnotte, 40, of Longview, Wash., formerly of Biddeford. He died Dec. 7 at Longview.

He was born in Biddeford, June 5, 1935, the son of George and Aldea (Labelle) Amnotte. He was employed by the Lile North American Van Lines, Longview.

Surviving are four sons, Charles, Rodney, Anthony and Phillip Amnotte and a daughter, Jennifer Amnotte, all of Longview; two brothers Robert and Roland Amnotte of Nashua, N.H.; six sisters, Mrs. Lucille Bouffard of South Boston, Mrs. Pauline Redlon of West Kennebunk, Mrs. Doris Miles of Nashua, N.H., Mrs. Amita Alfoson of Franklin, N.H., Mrs. Rachel Pierce and Mrs. Claire Wade, both of Nashua; a stepdaughter, Valeire Setters of Longview; a stepbrother, Joseph Labelle of Goodwins Mills; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pauline Gelinás

BIDDEFORD — Pauline J. Gelinás, 61, of 20 Beacon Ave., died Monday at Southern Maine Medical Center.

She was born in Biddeford, Jan. 3, 1925, daughter of Hermann J. and Jeannette Delorge Gelinás. She was educated in Biddeford and graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School in 1944.

Miss Gelinás was employed by the former Ed Delorge Baking Co., Beacon Avenue, and Cummings Bros., Portland, for more than 25 years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Survivors are her stepmother, Beatrice Corneau Gelinás, and a brother, Paul E. Gelinás, both of Biddeford; a sister, Rachel Andrews of Wells; and several nephews and nieces.

Medora Remillard

Mrs. Medora Remillard, 87, formerly of 22 George St. Biddeford, died at a Sanford nursing home Wednesday evening after a long illness.

She was born at Berthierville, P.Q., Aug. 31, 1887, the daughter of Hercules and Celine Casaubon Piette. She came here at an early age and was educated at St. Joseph School.

Her husband, Ovide Remillard Sr., died in 1971. She was a communicant of St. Andre Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Merle (Jeannette) Perry of Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. Roy (Germaine) Perry, Mrs. Ovide (Arlene) Remillard, Mrs. Horace (Rita) Beaulieu and Mrs. Rodolph (Juliette) Ayotte, all of Biddeford; a step-son, Ovide Remillard Jr. and a sister, Mrs. Maria Blais, both of Biddeford; 15 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and a step-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Lillian Roberge

Mrs. Lillian R. Roberge, 7, a resident of 308 Granite S Ext., Biddeford, died Sunday at a local hospital following lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, March 18, 1899, the daughter of George and Lizzie (Rennicks) Donahue. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Roberge was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Aime P. Roberge Sr., died in 1971.

Surviving are a son, Aime P. Roberge Jr., of Biddeford, with whom she resided; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

William Martel

^{OCT 4-1984}
SACO — William J. Martel, 100, formerly of 24 Washington Ave., died Thursday morning at Webber Hospital, Biddeford.

He was born in Concord, N.H., Oct. 14, 1883, son of Augustin and Emma Leclair Martel, and attended schools in Amesbury, Mass.

Martel was employed at the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for 30 years and later was a pipefitter at Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford. He was the oldest Franco-American male resident of Biddeford and Saco.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church and a member of Sacred Heart League and the Fremont Club of Biddeford.

His wife, Josephine Martel, died in September 1976.

Surviving are five sons, George Martel of Arundel, Arthur Martel of Biddeford, William R. Martel and Ernest Martel, both of Saco, and Joseph G. Martel of North Waterboro; five daughters, Mrs. Don (Rose) Turcotte of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Ralph (Diana) Bissonette and Mrs. Raymond (Theresa) Dauphin, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Robert (Mandy) Morin of Manchester, N.H., and Mrs. Ralph (Irene) Morin of Saco; a sister, Jean Baptiste Lavalie of Canada; 59 grandchildren; 110 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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Henri G. Beaudoin

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Henri G. Beaudoin, 93, a resident of 23 Westland Ave., Biddeford, died Oct. 22 at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 6, 1879, a son of Edouard and Marceline (Micheau) Beaudoin. He was the oldest Franco-American in the local area and was the recipient of the Gold Cane awarded by the Fremont Club of Biddeford. A carpenter by trade, he was employed by local builders and by the former Saco-Lowell Shops of Biddeford and by the South Portland Shipyard during World War II, retiring 19 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

His wife, Mrs. Helen Beaudoin, died in 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Arnold Beaudoin of Janeville, Calif., and Marcel Beaudoin of Clinton Corners, N.Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Adrienne Rock and Miss Gabrielle Beaudoin, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Therese Horsfield of Gardena, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Sister Gelinás

MEYHÜEN, Mass., where all services for Sister Marie Conrad (Lillian) Gelinás of the Order of the Presentation of Mary were conducted at the Mother House on Sept. 15.

Sister Gelinás was born at Steeple Cliffe, Que. Nov. 25, 1894, the daughter of William and Agathe (Fleury) Gelinás and resided in Biddeford, Maine, as a young child. She joined the Order of the Presentation of Mary in 1914, taught at the school in Biddeford, Maine, and worked in the school in Biddeford, Maine, and in the school in Biddeford, Maine.

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BIDDEFORD — Vital Beaulieu, 100, of 86 Bradbury St., died this morning at his home.

He was born in St. David, Aug. 21, 1880, son of Vital and Charlotte Cyr Beaulieu.

He came to Biddeford in 1913 and was a self-employed woodsman and also was employed as a weaver by the Pepperell Mfg. Co.

Beaulieu was presented a gold cane in 1975 by the Fremont Club for being the oldest Franco-American in the community.

He also was a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens and a



communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Beaulieu is survived by his wife, Lena Corbin Beaulieu of Biddeford; a son, Edgar Beaulieu of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Real (Jeanne) Gagne of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Roger (Rita) Beaulieu of Portland; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arthur Remillard Former Mayor, Postmaster Dies

Arthur J. Remillard, 72, died yesterday at his residence, 102, Pike street, Biddeford, after a few weeks illness. A former Biddeford mayor and retired postmaster, he held the Purple Heart decoration for wounds received in the Argonne campaign during World War I when he was a member of the infantry.

Born in Biddeford March 5, 1890, son of Louis and Rebecca (Lacasse) Remillard, he was educated in St. Joseph parochial school.

Active in Democratic political circles, he served as mayor of Biddeford from 1935-36. In 1936, he was appointed acting postmaster of the Biddeford post office and in 1940, permanent postmaster, a post he continued to hold until his retirement in 1955.

A communicant of St. Andre church, he was a member of the Sacred Heart League of the parish; a member of the CCLA; Union St. John the Baptist; the York County Barracks, World War I Veterans; and the Canadian National club.

Survivors include his widow, Amaziah (Neat) Remillard, a son, Giles Remillard, Torrington, Conn.; six daughters, Mrs. Camille Menard, Mrs. Jacqueline Tremier and Mrs. Madeleine Boudard, all of Biddeford; Mrs. Claire Racine, Germany; Mrs. Lucette Valentin, Old Orchard Beach; and Mrs. Yolande Gersbach, Miami Fla.; 19 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Malvina Marcille

3-12-76

Mrs. Malvina B. Marcille, 89, of 115 Bradbury St., Biddeford, died Thursday in a local nursing home following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Agathe, Que. June 7, 1886, the daughter of Jacob and Aurelie (Carrier) Boutin. She was educated in Canadian schools and came to this area as a young woman.

Mrs. Marcille operated a millinery shop for a time and the M B Marcille Beauty Shop for many years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Joseph O. Marcille, died in 1957.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mignonne) McDowell of Biddeford; a grandson, a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church. Interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Sansoucy-Blais Funeral Home, 1 Stone St., Biddeford.

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Alphonse Martineau

7-17-76

Alphonse Martineau, 80, a resident of 60 Summer St., Biddeford, died Friday morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Helene de Chester, Que., April 2, 1896; the son of Joseph and Virginie (Chauvette) Martineau and came to Biddeford 53 years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford and was employed for 38 years by the Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, retiring in 1961.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Amanda (Croteau) Martineau of

Biddeford; a brother Oscar Martineau of Sherbrooke, Que.; three sisters, Mrs. Claudia Croteau of Biddeford, Mrs. Alice Dupont of Montreal and Mrs. Yvonne Asselin of Sherbrooke; several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Andre Church. Interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Calling hours are Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Emond and Conroy Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford.

Ida Desilets

8-17-76

LIGHTHOUSE POINT, Fla. — Miss Ida E. Desilets, 87, formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died Wednesday in a Pompano Beach, Fla. hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Canada, July 24, 1889, the daughter of Trefle and Phelanise (Millette) Desilets. Miss Desilets moved to Biddeford as a young girl and was educated in Biddeford schools. She was employed for many years at Shea's Corset Shop, Main Street, Biddeford and had resided in Florida for the past six years.

Surviving are two brothers.

Eugene Desilets and Armand Desilets, both of Lighthouse Point; two sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Martin of Saco, Maine and Mrs. Albert Martel of Danville, Que. and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. Interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Calling hours are Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the R. G. Bolduc and Sons Funeral Home, 291 Alfred St., Biddeford.

Elliott Peckham

KENNEBUNK — Elliott Peckham, 77, a resident of Kennebunk Lower Village, died suddenly Friday morning at his

Kennebunk Lower Village known as English Meadows for many years. Surviving are a daughter Mrs.

Ovide Remillard Sr.

Ovide Remillard Sr., 80, a resident of 22 George St., Biddeford, died yesterday morning in a Sanford nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, May 9, 1890, a son of Felix and Julia (Lamothe) Remillard. He was educated in Biddeford schools and was employed at Pepperell Mfg. Co. for most of his life. A communicant of St. Andre Church, he was a member of Lafayette Court, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Medora (Pletta) Remillard; a son, Ovide Remillard Jr., of Biddeford; five step-daughters, Mrs. Germaine Perry, Mrs. Aline Metayer, Mrs. Rita Beaulieu and Mrs. Juliette Ayotte, all of Biddeford, and Mrs. Janet Perry of Fitchburg, Mass.; 15 step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

4-13-78

Paulette Gelinis

BIDDEFORD — Paulette Gelinis, 14, of 183 Granite St., Biddeford, died Saturday of gunshot wounds she received in a shooting at her home Saturday.

She was born in Biddeford Oct. 5, 1963, the daughter of Robert C. and Jeanne Demeule Gelinis. She was in the eighth grade at Biddeford Junior High School and a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jeanne Simoneau of 183 Granite St., Biddeford; two brothers, Donald Gelinis and Roland Gelinis; and a sister, Gisele Gelinis, all of 183 Granite St.; a brother, Roger Gelinis of Biddeford; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gelinis of Beacon Avenue, Biddeford.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Emond and Conroy Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford.

Rose A. Lacroix

Mrs. Rose Alma Lacroix, 81, formerly of 1 Taschereau Ave., Biddeford, died Wednesday morning in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Au Lac Megan-tique, Que., March 11, 1894, the daughter of Alphonse and Genevieve (Parent) Lamontagne and was educated in Canadian schools. She had resided in Biddeford for more than 60 years and was employed for 23 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, retiring in 1958.

Mrs. Lacroix was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Circle.

Her husband, Adolphe Lacroix, died in 1947.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Deaths

Lorraine Bellevue

Mrs. Lorraine Bellevue, 51, a resident of 24 Locke St., Saco, died Monday in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford March 19, 1923, a daughter of Ernest and Emma (Pelletier) Huot. A communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco, Mrs. Bellevue served as a member of the parish council and was a member of the Catholic Women's Club of that church. She graduated from Thornton Academy in 1941 and was co-chairman of the Saco-Biddeford Chapter, YWCA.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leslie (Mary Alice) Tripp, Miss Marina Bellevue, both of Saco and Miss Jane Bellevue of Ocean Park; a son, Frederick Bellevue of New York City and a brother, Ernest Huot of Saco.

Louise Normandin

Mrs. Louise Normandin, 91, of 148 Graham St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a local nursing home following a brief illness.

She was born in Paquetteville, Que., Nov. 20, 1883, the daughter of Jean Baptiste and Octavie (Bisaillon) Landry and was educated in Canadian schools. She was employed in local mills for 54 years, retiring several years ago.

Her husband, George Normandin, died in 1953.

Surviving are a son, George H. Normandin of Biddeford; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joachim Charrette

Joachim Charrette, 72, a resident of 150 Beach St., Saco, died Tuesday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Fort Kent Dec. 16, 1901, he was a son of Henry and Marie Rose (Chasse) Charrette. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, and the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, retiring 10 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anhais (Cote) Charrette of Saco; two sons, Raymond Charrette of Salem, N.H. and Richard Charrette of Cochester Conn.; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Theresa) Brochu of Biddeford, Miss Gertrude Charrette of Saco, Mrs. Maynard (Anita) Thibodeau of Enfield, Conn., and Mrs. Richard (Fernand) Wimble of Aviano, Italy; three brothers, Alcide Charrette of Brunswick, Ga., Henry E. Charrette of Crestview, Fla., and Joseph Charrette of San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Omer Couture of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Emelia Morin of Berlin, N.H.; 23 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Alexis Delisle

Alexis Delisle, 85, a resident of 12 George St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Fall River, Mass., Nov. 4, 1888, he was a son of Alexis and Rose Anna (Hebert) Delisle. A resident of this city for 70 years, he served with U.S. Army during World War I and was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for 30 years and later by Maremont Corp., Saco, retiring 17 years ago.

A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste of Biddeford; Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Post, American Legion of Biddeford and the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church in Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cecelia (Raymond) Delisle of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. George (Agnes) Blake of Oakdale, Conn.; two foster brothers, Adrien and Narcisse Poissant, both of Biddeford; a foster sister, Mrs. Helena Frechette of Biddeford and two grandchildren.

Lisa Boissonneault

Services for Lisa A. Boissonneault, 2, of 18 Mt. Vernon St., Biddeford, were conducted this afternoon at the Bolduc Funeral Home, 291 Alfred St., Biddeford. She died Tuesday at a local hospital of injuries sustained in a fire at her home.

Interment was in the family lot at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford.

She was born in Biddeford Nov. 26, 1971, a daughter of Donald and Sandra (Hanusek) Boissonneault.

Surviving besides her parents are two brothers, Robert and Dennis Boissonneault, of Biddeford; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Irene Boissonneault and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanusek, all of Biddeford; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Henry Masson Jr.

Henry J. Masson Jr., 58, a resident of 50 Foss St., Biddeford, died Saturday at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Togus.

Born in Biddeford Jan. 6, 1916, he was a son of Henry and Anna Marie (Bertrand) Masson Sr. A communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was last employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, retiring four years ago due to illness.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dolores (Cyr) Masson of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Carol Marchand of Biddeford, Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond of Dayton and Mrs. Louise Williams of Lyman; a son, David Masson at Pineland Hospital, Pownal and a stepson, Lucien Levesque of Dayton.

Leonide Morin

Leonide "Bee" Morin, 49, a resident of 64 Cutts St., Biddeford, died Wednesday in a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Madawaska Feb. 27, 1925, a son to the late Michael and Euphemi (Raymond) Morin. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed by the D. A. Fogg Construction Co., Saco.

Surviving are three sons, Roger and Ronald, both of Madawaska and Robert Morin of Leominster, Mass.; three brothers, Levite Morin of Leominster, Mass., Eldime Morin of Madawaska and Willie Morin of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Henry (Amanda) Houle and Mrs. Clyde "Ann" Davis, both of Leominster, Mass., and Mrs. Reno "Bertha" Therault of Madawaska.

Noel Valliere

Noel J. Valliere, 56, of 11 Summit St., Biddeford, died Wednesday night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Dec. 16, 1919, the son of Alphonse and Leona (Rheanna) Valliere and was educated in local schools.

He served with the army during World War II, was a member of Tiche-Beaudoin-Farley Post American Legion of Biddeford and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. He was employed for 35 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford and for two years by the Volks Packaging Co., Biddeford, retiring two years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jeannette (Berard) Valliere of Biddeford; three sons, John Valliere, James Valliere and Richard Valliere, all of Biddeford; five daughters, Mrs. Donald (Elizabeth) Loranger of Lyman, Mrs. Paul (Carole) Deschambault, Miss Kathleen Valliere, Miss Nancy Valliere and Miss Patricia Valliere, all of Biddeford; his mother, Mrs. Leona Valliere of Biddeford; two brothers, Raymond Valliere and Fernand Valliere, both of California; six sisters, Mrs. Gabrielle Dineen, Mrs. Robert (Aline) Collard, Mrs. Daniel (Jeanneline) McGonagle, Mrs. Phillip (Suzanne) Roux, all of Biddeford, Mrs. George (Anita) Horrocks of Lakewood, Fla. and Mrs. Julian (Lorraine) Zuke of Falls Church, Va.; two aunts and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Georgianna Girouard

Mrs. Georgianna Girouard, 85, of 28 Union St., Biddeford died in a local nursing home early today after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford on Sept. 17, 1887, the daughter of Alfred and Marie (Provencher) Armstrong and attended Biddeford schools.

Mrs. Girouard was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in Biddeford.

Survivors include two sons, Paul of Farmington, Conn. and Raymond of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Jerome (Annette) Gagne and Mrs. Arthur (Gabrielle) Lussard, both of Biddeford; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



**Civic Leader
Dr. Perrault
Dead At 69**

Dr. Oscar W. Perrault, 69, a resident of 30 South St., Biddeford, died last night at his summer home, Ocean Avenue, Biddeford Pool following a brief illness.

He was born at St. Ferdinand d'Illifax, Canada on April 2, 1903, a son of Simoon and Adeline (Larosa) Perreault. He graduated from St. Andre School, Biddeford, Montreal College and from the Montreal University School of Medicine in 1932.

A practicing physician and surgeon in Biddeford since 1932, Dr. Perrault was a member of the York County Medical Society, Maine Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He was the first president of the former Notre Dame Hospital of Biddeford, past president and secretary of Club Richelle, a member of the Franco-American Societe-Initiative and a charter member of the Biddeford City Historical and Archives Society. Dr. Perrault participated in post-graduate studies at the Cook County Medical Center in Chicago, Philadelphia Lying-in Hospital and at the French Medical Symposium of operative techniques held in Paris in 1954. He served as Biddeford City Physician and Biddeford City Health Officer and was awarded

Mrs. Jeannette Chase

LYMAN — Mrs. Jeannette M. Chase, 55, of this town, died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Greenville on Jan. 27, 1917, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Meservey.

Mrs. Chase attended Greenville schools and was employed by Pepperell Mfg. Co. in Biddeford until her retirement eight years ago because of ill health.

Survivors include one son, Harry V. Hammond of this town, one sister, Mrs. Joan McIntyre of Colorado Springs, Colo. and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. from Cote Funeral Home, 87 James St., Saco with the Rev. Theodore Euson of the Baptist Church, Saco officiating.

Joseph Chretien

Joseph R. Chretien, 61, a resident of 507 Elm St., Biddeford, died Wednesday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford June 13, 1912, he was a son of Joseph and Florida (Cantara) Chretien. Educated in local schools, he was employed for 19 years as a machinist at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, a third degree member of the Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus and a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste, both of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Angeline (Moreau) Chretien of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Taylor of Biddeford; a son, Marcel Chretien of Saco; six sisters, Mrs. Jerome Paquin, Mrs. Marc Cote and Mrs. Fernand Roy, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Everett Avoy of Moadville, Pa., Mrs. Harvey Baril of Lowell, Mass. and Mrs. Norbert Vereneau of New Britain, Conn.; four brothers, Roland, Henry and Leopold Chretien, all of Biddeford and Donald Chretien of Saco; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-4-59

Mrs. Edward Barra

Mrs. Olyine Barra, widow of Edward Barra, a resident of 11 Gertrude avenue, Biddeford, died Tuesday evening at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in St. Ferdinand, P. Q., the daughter of Damase and Celina (Tanguay) Roberge. She came to this city 41 years ago. Her husband died four years ago. She was a communicant of St. Joseph church and a member of St. Anne Sodality of that parish. She worked at the Pepperell plant at one time several years ago.

Survivors include four sons, Roger and Fernand, Biddeford; Robert, Kennebunk, and M. Sgt. Roland Barra, Fort Myer, Arlington, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Bergeron and Mrs. Zepherin Beglin, Biddeford; a brother, Gedeon Roberge, Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Rose Anna Frechette, Biddeford; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-23-59

Albertine L'Heureux

Mrs. Albertine L'Heureux, 67, wife of Ernest L'Heureux, died early Sunday morning at her 337 Pool road residence after a long illness.

She was born in St. Malo, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Elise (Castonguay) Perras. She had resided in Biddeford about 50 years. She was a communicant of St. Andre parish and a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors are her husband; six sons, Ralph Roger, Norman and Conrad L'Heureux, Biddeford; Paul, Old Orchard Beach, and Denis, Taylor, Mich.; six daughters, Mrs. Armand Collard, Biddeford; Mrs. Glenn Gilpatrick, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Willie Fleurant, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. Robert Dee, Biddeford, and Mrs. Vincent Matarazzo, Norfolk Va.; two brothers, Philip Perras and George Perras, Coaticook, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Albert Marcoux, Coaticook, P. Q.; 35 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

1-15-59

Medora M. Moreau

Mrs. Medora M. Moreau, 55, of 19 West street, Biddeford, died last night at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Eugene and Diana (Wolkelman) Gaudette.

Survivors include two daughters Lorraine and Jacqueline Moreau, and two sisters, Mrs. Amedee Letarte and Miss Alida Gaudette, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

1-10-59

Louis J. Emard

Louis J. Emard, 62, of 2 Dearborn avenue, Biddeford, died last night at a local hospital after a short illness. He was born in Fall River, Mass., the son of Louis and Anne (Ouellette) Emard.

A local resident for the past 26 years, he had been employed in the weave room of the Pepperell Manufacturing company. He was a member of Sacred Heart league and Circle Lacordaire of St. Joseph parish, also a member of the Artisan society and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

During World War I, he served with the British-Canadian Army in France.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leda (Tousignant) Emard; two sons, Laurier R. Emard, New Britain, Conn., and Raymond C. Emard, Lowell, Mass.; one daughter, Mrs. Fleurette Turgeon, Lowell, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Anne Perreault, Willimantic, Conn.; five grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

7-16-59

Louis A. Doyon

Louis A. Doyon, 55, husband of Simone (Parent) Doyon, 286 Main street, Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon in a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in St. Gideon, Can., the son of Archille and Victoria (Veilleux) Doyon and worked in the Kittery shipyard. He was a member of Cercle Lacordaire of St. Joseph.

In addition to his wife, survivors include, four sons, Paul, Roger and Roland, Biddeford, and Henre, Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Larry Lantagne, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Joseph Presley, Old Orchard Beach; six brothers, Andre, Elizee and Dominic, of Biddeford, Louie and Laurent, Lewiston, and Leonard, Westbrook; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, New York City, and Miss Mary Ann Doyon, Washington, D. C., and 10 grandchildren.

3-16-59

Miss Cora Danis

Miss Cora Danis, 66, of 10 Maple street, Biddeford, died yesterday at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of John B. and Henrietta (Letendre) Danis. She was a member of the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Joseph church.

She is survived by two brothers, Theophile Danis, with whom she made her home, and John B. Danis, both of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Morin and Mrs. Joseph Bergeron, also of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

3-30-59

Edward Beaudoin

Edward Beaudoin, 53, of 73 Birch street, Biddeford, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday evening.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Ulderic and Elizabeth (Labbe) Beaudoin. He was co-owner of Beaudoin's I. G. A. market, corner of Birch and Summer streets, for 15 years and was recently employed as a shoe cutter at the Sebago-Moc Shoe shop, Westbrook. He was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lily Tardif; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald Perreault, East Hartford, Conn.; one son, Charles, Dorchester, Mass.; six grandchildren, one brother, Willie Beaudoin, of Biddeford; and two sisters, Miss Lea Beaudoin and Mrs. Nelson Deschambeault, both of Biddeford.

8-31-59

Euchariste Valliere

Mrs. Euchariste Valliere, a resident of 76 Temple street, Saco, and the wife of Ernest Valliere, died Sunday morning at a local hospital after a long illness. She was prominent in church activities and was one of the founders of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

She was born in Canada the daughter of Edward and Albina (Pelletier) Tremblay, and was 69 years old.

She was a member of Ste. Anne sodality in Notre Dame parish, Saco, and St. Joseph church, Biddeford. She also belonged to the St. Jean de Baptiste society of Notre Dame parish and the Fremont club auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Leopold M. Valliere, Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Perron and Miss Gertrude D. Valliere, Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Tremblay, Biddeford, and Mrs. Emile Fournier, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Can.; 11 grandchildren, one great-grandson and nephews and nieces.

7-20-59

Wilfrid Guertin

Wilfrid Guertin, 69, of 129 Elm street, Biddeford, died at home Sunday morning after a long illness. Guertin was born in Biddeford, son of Xavier and Anna (Lessard) Guertin, and attended St. Joseph Parochial school and was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

He owned and operated Guertin's restaurant on Water street until he retired three years ago.

He is survived by his widow, the former Regina Lagasse, one brother, Arthur, Biddeford, one sister, Mrs. Anna Hazelton, Old Orchard Beach, and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home this evening. Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph church at 8 a. m. tomorrow.



Emile J. Grenier

Emile J. Grenier
Retired Grocer Dies

Emile J. Grenier, 67, a retired grocer, of 79 Hill street, Biddeford, died Sunday forenoon at a local hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in St. Julien de Wolfstown, P. Q., the son of Gedeon and Albina (Houde) Grenier. He came to Biddeford when he was 20. He served overseas in World War I from 1917 to 1919 and later owned and operated a grocery store at the corner of Hill and Pool streets. He retired from the business a few years ago.

He was active in Franco-American Catholic circles and was especially active in furthering the closed retreat movement locally. He was a communicant of St. Andre church where he was a member of the Sacred Heart League. He served as president general of Cercle Lacordaire for four years and was an apostle of the Oblate Retreat House as well as a member of that group in Augusta. A member of the St. John the Baptist union of America, he was also honorary president of the Fremont club, a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks, of the American Legion Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley post and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also belonged to the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his widow, the former Aurore Jaris; twin daughters, Mrs. Robert Audie, Biddeford, and Mrs. Earle Mailman, Derry, N. H.; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Noel St. Fortunat, P. Q., George of Victoriaville, P. Q., Alfred of Quebec, Josephat of Noranda, Ont., Clodomire, St. Julien, P. Q.; a sister, Mrs. Honorius Therrien, St. Jacques, P. Q.; several nieces and nephews.

Rosilda Piette

Mrs. Rosilda (Larochelle) Beaudoin Piette, 64, of 22 Simard avenue, Biddeford, died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Pierre and Emerence (Brulotte) Larochelle and was among the first students to attend St. Andre school. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, St. Joseph Alumni and Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church.

She is survived by one son, Lorenzo Beaudoin, with whom she made her home; four daughters, Mrs. Yvette Bouchard, Mrs. Lina Fecteau and Mrs. Simonne Marchand, all of Biddeford, and Mrs. Claire Cote, Saco; two step-sons, Henry Piette, Biddeford, and Edgar Piette, Frederickburg, Va.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Emma Pothier, Saco, and Mrs. Irene Laverriere, Biddeford; three brothers, Pierre Larochelle and Ralph Larochelle, Biddeford, and Alfred Larochelle, Old Orchard Beach; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Brulotte Moxee City, Washington; Mrs. Delphine Francoeur, Dover, N. H.; Miss Emelia Larochelle, Mrs. Irene Gauvin and Mrs. Marie Ange Labonte, all of Biddeford; 31 grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces.

Adeline St. Marie

Mrs Adeline St. Marie, 91, of 23 Western avenue, Biddeford, died yesterday following a long illness.

She was born in Lennoxville, Can., the daughter of Alfred and Marie (Provencher) Armstrong, and was a member of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph church.

She was the widow of William St. Marie.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Mrs. Adrien Lamothe, Biddeford; two step-sons, Wilbrod and Albert St. Marie, New Bedford, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Girouard and Mrs. George Beauchesne, Biddeford; one brother, David Armstrong, Sanford; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

ALFRED MORRISSETTE

Word has been received by relatives in Biddeford of the death in Haverhill, Mass., of Alfred Morrisette, 66, who died as the result of injuries received after being struck by a car in that city over the weekend. He was born in Epping, N. H., and had been a frequent visitor in Biddeford.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Louis James, Biddeford; two brothers, Victor Morrisette, Sanford, and Amedee Morrisette, Brooklyn, N. Y., also several nieces and nephews.

W. E. Belanger, Jr.

William E. Belanger, 61, of 196 Elm street, Biddeford, died this morning at his home after a short illness. He had lived in this community for 17 years.

He served in the Navy during World Wars I and II and served for some time in the Merchant Marines. After his discharge, he worked as a cook in restaurants in the Biddeford, Saco and Old Orchard Beach area. He also worked at the York Heel shoeshop for several years.

Born in Bath, he was the son of William E. and Margarite (Wright) Belanger, Sr.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Shirley (Manselle) Belanger; two sons, Raymond and Herbert, of Bath; two daughters, Mrs. June Oliver and Mrs. Wale Warner, of Bath; one brother, John Belanger, Hextford, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Cummings and Mrs. Ethel Turfitt, Bath; nine grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Hermas Neault

Hermas Neault, 63, husband of Maria (Houle) Neault, of 18 Chapel street, Biddeford, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mounique Paradis, 11 Clark avenue, Biddeford, after a short illness.

Neault was born in Biddeford, the son of David and Josephine (Metayer) Neault. He was employed by the Bruce Shoe company and was a communicant of St. Andre church. He served in the Army in World War One.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Marthe Ri and Mrs. Monique Paradis, Biddeford; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Oscar, Jean, David, Francois, Biddeford, and Alphonse of Manchester, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Alexandre Labrecque and Mrs. Alphonse Frechette, Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Horace Bouthot

Mrs. Leda Bouthot, 83, widow of ne Horace Bouthot, died at her home, at 15 Irving street, Saco, yesterday afternoon after a short illness.

She was born in Three Rivers, P. Q., the daughter of Pascal and Philomine (Massicotte) Soucy.

She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, and a member of St. Anne sodality of that church. She worked in several local industries prior to her retirement 23 years ago.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Delore Cartier, Saco; Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Waterbury Conn.; Mrs. Joseph Madore, Mrs. Urbain Petrin and Mrs. John Choroszy, Saco; one son, Ovilla, Biddeford; one brother, Napoleon Soucy, Biddeford; 14 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

2-10-59
Joseph U. Dion

Joseph U. Dion, 89, of Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness. He was born at St. George, Windsor, P. Q., the son of Ulysses and Eugenie (Pinard) Dion.

He was employed as a baker, and had worked for the Auger Baking company, Summer street, Biddeford, before retiring about 25 years ago.

He is survived by four sons, George, Paul, Maurice and Roland, all of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Neault, Saco; Mrs. Georgianna Chaynon, Marlboro, Mass.; and Mrs. Arthur Lapointe, Old Orchard Beach; and a sister, Mrs. Edwidge Baillargeon of Biddeford.

7-31-59
Alfred Berry

Alfred Berry, 68, a resident of Pool road, Biddeford, died this morning in a Biddeford hospital. He was born in St. Pierre, Can., the son of Jean and Amanda (Mercier) Berry.

A resident of Biddeford for 50 years, he was a harness maker by trade and operated a store on Pool road.

He is survived by his widow, Claire (Marcoux); his mother in Abitibi, Can.; seven daughters, Mrs. Alfred Hubert, Mrs. Joseph Vachon, Miss Eva Berry and Mrs. Arthur Gendron, Biddeford; Mrs. Rose Haskell, Hollis Center; Mrs. John Murphy, Old Orchard Beach, and Mrs. Samuel Fournier, Saco; two step-sons, Raymond Martin, Saco, and Emil Martin, Biddeford; one brother Joseph Berry, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Fontaine, Beauceville, Can., and Mrs. Mary Goselin, Uptonvale, Can.; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

7-27-59
Joseph H. Pelletier

Joseph Henry Pelletier, 67, husband of Cordelia (Morin) Pelletier, died at a local hospital Sunday morning after a long illness. He was born in St. Francois du Lac, P. Q., June 14, the son of Dominic and Arthemise (Desmarais) Pelletier, and came to Biddeford at an early age. He owned and operated a barber shop at Hills Beach and formerly was a machine operator at the Saco-Lowell shop.

Pelletier was a member of the Voltigeur club.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Albert, Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Read of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Jeanette Mathieu, Biddeford, and Mrs. Rita Jubuc, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Shullman, of Miami Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Aurise Loranger, Hartford, Conn.; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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7-27-59
Delvina L'Heureux

Mrs. Delvina (Chantigny) L'Heureux, 78, wife of Alfred L'Heureux, of 342 Pool road, Biddeford, died at her home Sunday morning following a short illness.

Mrs. L'Heureux was born in North Groverville, Conn., February 26, daughter of Joseph Chantigny and Delvina (Plourde) Chantigny and came to Biddeford at an early age. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the St. Anne sodality of the same church.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Roland L'Heureux; four daughters, Mrs. Laurette Boisvert, Mrs. Laura Letourneau, Mrs. Yvonne Belanger and Mrs. Pauline Grover, Biddeford; one brother, Amedee Chantigny, Biddeford; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

7-20-59
Irenee Robichaud

Irenee Robichaud, 78, of 261 Elm street, Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital after a long illness. He was born in Canada, the son of Desire and Henriette (Perreault) Robichaud and came to the United States about 60 years ago.

He was a baker by trade, and had worked at the Robichaud and Sabourin bakeries, and had resided in Biddeford for the past 18 years. Prior to that he was a resident of Sanford.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Irene Arseneault, Sanford, and Mrs. Gabrielle Morin, Hartford, Conn.; three sisters, the Misses Emilie, Annie and Albertine Robichaud, Biddeford; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Heloise Renouf

Heloise P. Renouf, Former Biddeford Choir Director Dies

Mrs. Heloise Painchaud Renouf, 87, prominent in music circles in Biddeford and Saco, died early today at the McArthur home, 272 Elm street, Biddeford. She was the widow of Narcisse P. Renouf.

A talented choir director, she served for many years as the music director of the White church choirs and musical groups in the two cities during her career.

She was born in Biddeford, daughter of Peter and Marie Reny Painchaud.

She belonged to the First church, Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and to the local Christian Science society.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sherman, of Worcester, Mass., and several grandchildren.

6-25-59
J. Alberic Benoit

J. Alberic Benoit, 77, of 78 South street, Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Canada, the son of Pierre and Marie (Proulx) Benoit, and prior to his retirement he operated a contracting business. He was a member of the Union St. John and Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Melanise (Petritin) Benoit; one son, J. Albert Benoit, Biddeford; four daughters, Mrs. George Shevenell, Biddeford; Mrs. Gerald Kelly, Cape Elizabeth; Mrs. Ernest Moulton, York, and Mrs. Charles Twomey, Miami, Fla.; two brothers, Joseph Benoit, Old Orchard Beach, and Basil Benoit, Springfield, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Gracia Belisle, Woonsocket, R. I.; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

7-6-59
Desire J. Paradis

Full military funeral services were conducted Thursday morning for Desire Joseph Paradis, 60, of the Moody section of Wells, who died Monday at a York hospital. A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Mary church, Wells Beach, by Rev. William J. Kelly, pastor. Mrs. Harrison G. Roberts was the organist, and singing was by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Vernard Quint.

Burial was in York cemetery, where services were conducted by officers and members of the Elbridge and Leroy Hanson post, American Legion, Wells, of which Paradis was a past commander. Taking part were Commander Harry Alpre; William J. O'Connell as acting chaplain; Charles N. Smith, Sr., and Albeo G. LaPierre, color bearers; Roland Chaloux and Loriston S. Littlefield, color guards, and bearers, Fenwick W. Clark, Roby P. Littlefield, Keith Moody, David Moulton, Ansel Stevens and Harry Yorke. Also included in the delegation of Legionnaires were Charles Ganellas, Lester Stevens, Albert Adrien and John B. Mooers. There was also a delegation of auxiliary members headed by President Mrs. Rosette Alpre.

Members of the firing squad and a bugler were included in a detachment of Marines from the U. S. Marine base at the Kittery Naval station. Committal prayers were also offered by Father Kelly.

Mr. Paradis was a native of St. Hilarie, Canada, and was the son of the late Euclide and Clarisse (Roy) Paradis. He was a veteran of World War I, and operated a garage and filling station in Moody.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Annette (Poisson) Paradis; a son, Donald D. Paradis, Moody; three daughters, Miss Jane A. Paradis and Miss Karen Paradis, Moody, and Mrs. Sylvia Becker of New Castle, N. H.; four brothers, Elphege and Arthur Paradis, both of Biddeford, and Oscar Paradis, Waterbury, Conn., and Jack Paradis, San Diego, Calif.; a sister Mrs. Elizabeth Poisson, Newtonville, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

10-17-59
Mrs. A. Lachance

Mrs. Alphonsine Lachance, 86, of 68 Graham street, Biddeford, died this morning. She was the widow of Joseph Lachance.

Mrs. Lachance was born in St. Helene, Can., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. France Ledoux. While in Biddeford she was a member of St. Ann sodality of St. Joseph church, Union St. John Baptist, and Notre Dame hospital auxiliary.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lesieur and Mrs. William Roussin, Biddeford, Mrs. W. H. Norton, Portland, Mrs. Bertrand Tremblay, Norwood, Mass., and Mrs. Eugene McMamamy, Cape Elizabeth.

1-15-59
Minnie M. Brisson

Mrs. Minnie M. Brisson, 83, died last night at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Manchester, N. H., the daughter of Francois and Adele (Sirois) Martin. For many years she had been employed as housekeeper by Frederick Hanscom at Gonic, N. H., and for the past three years she had resided at the home of her cousin, Alphonse Martin, 118 Graham street, Biddeford.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Theodora Whitten, Wolfboro, N. H., and Mrs. Henrietta Nickerson, Rochester, N. H.; a half-sister, Mrs. Annie Peppin, Manchester, N. H., and three half-brothers, Alfred Martin, Clearmont, N. H.; Wilfred Martin, Bewick, and Roudolph Martin, LaVonia, N. H.

5-14-59
Mrs. Joseph Pinard

Mrs. Amanda Pinard, 93, widow of Joseph Pinard, died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Joseph Potvin, 29 Pike street, Biddeford, this morning after a brief illness.

She was born at St. Pie de Bagot, P. Q., and came to Biddeford at the age of nine. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of the same church.

She is survived by three step-daughters, Mrs. Adelard Brulotte, Greenville, N. H., and Mrs. Aldeis Brouillard and Mrs. Joseph Potvin, both of Biddeford; two sisters, Miss Rose Guilbert and Mrs. Anna Annotte, also of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

8-6-59
Mrs. Gladys Dennis

Mrs. Gladys Althea Dennis, 62, of Winslow, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. June Murphy, Saco, yesterday.

Born in Winslow, she was the daughter of Chester and Annie Rainey Simpson.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. June Murphy, Saco; two sons, Maynard L. Dennis and Robert W. Dennis, both of Winslow; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Dennis, Waterville; two brothers, Thomas Simpson, Waterville, and Errol Simpson, Hartford, Conn.; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Wa-

5-4-59
Funeral Rites Held For Merle C. Cote

A requiem high mass was sung at St. Mary church in Biddeford this morning for drowning victim Merle C. Cote, 16, whose body was found Saturday morning.

Prayers were said earlier this morning for the youth at the Sansoucy funeral home. His body was removed to Augusta after the mass this morning. He will be buried in the family lot in St. Mary cemetery in Augusta.

Survivors included his mother, Mrs. Theresa Nadeau Cote, and two brothers, Harold and Arnold, all of Biddeford.

Cote's body had been missing for two weeks after a boat accident in Saco Bay that also took the life of Victor J. Cordeau, Jr., 27, of Saco. Two other occupants of the boat, Roger Morin, 18, of Biddeford, and Reynald Bolduc, 19, also of Biddeford, escaped death in the mishap.

The youth's body was discovered drifting off shore at Old Orchard Beach last Saturday morning by Leon Cole, Colby avenue, Ocean Park, who reported it to R. J. McConnell, a Massachusetts resident, who was spending the weekend at his summer cottage. O'Connell telephoned the Old Orchard Beach police department.

Cote's body was pulled ashore by Richard Harey, South street, Biddeford, who swam out to the body. County Medical Examiner Leopold Viger identified the body.

4-27-59
Patrick O. Cyr

Patrick O. Cyr, 62, of 78 Water street, Biddeford, died at his home this morning after a brief illness.

He was born in Van Buren, the son of Octave and Victoria (Dube) Cyr and came to Biddeford in 1942. He owned and operated a garage in the corner of Water and Pike streets. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Marie Dube; six sons, Hector, Biddeford; Lawrence, Boston, Mass.; Andre, Hartford, Conn.; Edgar, Biddeford; Martin, Dover, N. H., and Gerald, South Portland; four daughters, Mrs. Alexandrine Bard, Biddeford; Mrs. Bernice Goldrup, Waterville; Mrs. Kathleen Geron, Suncook, N. H., and Mrs. Jarot Verrier, Biddeford, and 21 grandchildren.

9-2-59
Jean H. Cyr

Jean H. Cyr, 47, Lincoln road, Saco, died this morning at a local hospital.

Born in St. David, the son of E. more and Virginia Lavature Cyr, he moved to Saco two years ago and was employed as a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, the former Claire Packard, three brothers, Peter, Madawaska, Alfred, Bridgton, and George, Biddeford, several nieces and nephews.

1-17-59
**Former Councilman
Ulric Cabana Dies**

Ulric Cabana, 70, of 96 Cleaves street, Biddeford, died in a local hospital last night after a one-month illness.

He was born at St. Ciboire, P. Q., the son of Joseph and Josephine (Morrissette) Cabana and came to this city at an early age. He was educated at St. Joseph school, and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing company for 55 years.

He was a member of the city council in 1914, 1915 and 1916 from Ward 2, and alderman from that ward in 1921, 1922 and 1923. He was a special officer at the Central theatre for about 12 years and about 40 years ago was special officer at the open air theatre, lower High street, Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Andre church, a member of the Sacred Heart league of the same church, a member of Union St. Jean Baptiste and a member of the Woodmen association.

Besides his wife, Laura Vanasse Cabana, he is survived by two sons, Dr. J. Alfred Cabana and Herve Cabana, both of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest E. Tousignant and Mrs. Maurice Boucher; one grandchild, Miss Ellen Tousignant, all of Biddeford; one brother, Edgar Cabana, Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. William Robidoux, Pawtucket, R. I., and Mrs. Ovide Poulin, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alexandre Vanasse, who made her home with him.

5-19-59
Priscilla J. Noel

Priscilla Jane Noel, 27, of 36 Graham street, Biddeford, died this morning shortly after being admitted to a local hospital. Her death followed a long illness.

Born in Biddeford, the daughter of Mrs. Olive (Roberge) Noel and the late Willie Noel, she was educated in local schools and was graduated from St. Andre High school.

Surviving relatives are her mother, Mrs. Olive (Roberge) Noel; a sister, Mrs. Eunice Ellis, Pinellas Park, Fla., and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

1-16-59
Marie A. Bernier

Mrs. Marie Athenaise Bernier, 75 of 7 Summer street, Old Orchard Beach, died after a long illness at her home last night. She was born in St. George, P. Q., the daughter of Jacques and Edwidge (Pinard) Beauchemin.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Provencal, Portland; and one brother, Alphonse Beauchemin, St. Lawrence, P. Q.

Funeral services will be held from St. Andre church, Biddeford, Monday morning at 9:30.

2-18-59
Rose Anna Paquette

Mrs. Rose Anna Paquette, 73, widow of Stanislas Paquette, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in St. Norbert, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Virginie (Lacroix) Cote. She had been a resident of Biddeford for the past 59 years, and was a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors include two sons, Conrad Paquette, Biddeford, and Raymond Paquette, Newburyport, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Reina Boucher, Saco, and Miss Berthe Cote, Hartford, Conn.; four brothers, Henry, Adelard and Alphonse Cote, all of Biddeford; and Willie Cote, Canada; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-14-59
Omer Provencher

Omer H. Provencher, 70, of 193 Alfred street, Biddeford, died early this morning at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Beaucourt, P. Q., he was the son of Agenor and Clarisse (Genest) Provencher. He moved to Biddeford 65 years ago and was educated in local schools.

He was a member of the Canadian International club, a charter member and, at one time, an officer in the Union of St. Jean Baptist of America, the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph church and had served as a councilman under Mayors Louis Lausier and Albert Lambert. He was a communicant of St. Joseph church.

He retired several years ago after being self-employed for 20 years selling household chemicals. Previously he had worked at the Pepperell Manufacturing company and the Portsmouth Naval shipyard.

Survivors include his widow, Alice DesRoberts Provencher; four sons, Roland R., New Britain, Conn., Jean L. F., Biddeford, Joseph U. Los Angeles, Calif., and Louis Philip, Granada, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Faucher and Mrs. Norman Faucher, both of Biddeford, and Miss Jeannette Provencher, Lynn, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. Laurentine Duquette, Miss Alphonse Provencher, Mrs. Florida Gagnon and Mrs. Elizabeth Valliere, all of Biddeford, and Rev. Sister Ste. Pulcherie, A. S. V., Chicopee, Mass.; 15 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

7-29-59
Emma Lesieur

Mrs. Ema Lesieur, 75, died in a local hospital this morning. She had been residing with Mrs. Arthur Roberge at 12 Harrison avenue, Biddeford.

Born in Saco, February 26, she was the daughter of Michel and Catherine (Guilbault) Parent.

Survivors include one step-son, Arthur, Biddeford; one step-daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawrence, Canby, Me.; one sister, Mrs. Jeanne Breault, Biddeford; one brother, Joseph Parent, Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

7-23-59
Maurice Chouinard

Maurice J. Chouinard, 52, of 151 Main street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital this morning after a brief illness.

He was born in Tingwick, P. Q., the son of Jacques and Celanire (Gonthier) Chouinard, and came to Biddeford at the age of two. He was a lumberjack by trade and most recently was employed by the John Lucas Tree Expert company, of North Anson.

He is survived by three brothers, Dominique, Biddeford; Donat, Lisbon, and Gerard, Burbank, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Rose Couture, Biddeford; Mrs. Ora Belanger, Lewiston; Mrs. Blanche Berube, Auburn; Mrs. Marguerite Fortin, Lisbon; Mrs. Lucienne Laprise, New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Irma Hamel, New Britain, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-59
Edgar J. Collette

Edgar J. Collette, 54, husband of Gertrude (Painchaud) Collette, 114 Pool street, Biddeford, died at his home early this morning after a short illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Biddeford and was the son of Ovide and Emelia (Lariviere) Collette. He was educated in local schools and was employed for 35 years by the Pepperell Manufacturing company.

In addition to his widow, survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ovide Collette; one daughter, Lucille G. Collette; one brother, Arthur; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Monroe, Mrs. Arthur Bolduc and Mrs. Frank Dutil of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

9-26-59
Mrs. Chamberlain

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, 84, widow of Joseph Chamberlain died yesterday. She had been residing with her niece, Mrs. Leona Violette, Pleasant street, Saco.

Mrs. Chamberlain was born in St. David, the daughter of Rene and Marie Levesque Cyr. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Severine Noel, Madawaska, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday from St. Joseph church, Old Town. Friends may call at the Baillargeon Funeral home, Old Town.

9-8-59
Hector St. Onge

Hector St. Onge, 53, of Ocean Park road, Saco, died yesterday at his residence after a long illness.

He was born in Canada the son of Toussaint and Rosanna (Gautier) St. Onge, and was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. He was a member of the Sacred Heart league of Notre Dame and was employed for 27 years by Saco-Lowell.

Survivors include his wife Alice (Dallaire) St. Onge; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Thibodeau, Biddeford, and Miss Priscilla St. Onge, Sanford; two sons Roland, Biddeford, and Normand, Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Blanchette, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Arsene Huot, Biddeford, and Mrs. Joseph Boutin, Somerville, Mass.; one brother Euclide, Saco; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

5-7-59
William Thibedeau

William Alexander Thibedeau, 71, died yesterday at a convalescent home in Scarborough. He was a resident of Staples street, Old Orchard Beach.

He was born in New Brunswick, the son of Frederick and Ann McKnight Thibedeau. He was employed in Sanford for many years by the Seashore railroad and worked later at the Peerless Automobile company in Boston. Later, he moved to Pine Point and worked at the Saco-Lowell shops where he remained 28 years. He was a member of Preble lodge of Masons in Sanford for 51 years.

Survivors include his widow, Avis Nichols Thibedeau; two brothers, Frederick Thibedeau, Espanola, Ont., and Edward Thibedeau, Brewer; a sister, Mrs. Henry Derabx, Ellsworth; and several nieces and nephews.

6-18-59
Wilfred A. Dubois

Wilfred A. Dubois, 74, a resident of 63 Prospect street, Biddeford, died suddenly at his home this morning.

He was born at St. Helene de Cester, Arthabaska, Can., the son of Louis and Philomene (Tardif) Dubois, and was a communicant of St. Joseph church. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph church and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Before his retirement he was a cook at a local restaurant.

Survivors include his widow, the former Sara Brunelle; four brothers, Donat and Ludger of Biddeford, Josephat of Detroit, Mich., and Antonio of Connecticut; one sister, Mrs. Laura Relanger, Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

4-29-59
Maurice Shevenell

Maurice T. Shevenell, 46, a former Saco resident, died yesterday at Portsmouth, N. H., after a short illness. He had been employed as a plumber at Portsmouth for the past 10 years.

He was born in Saco, the son of Joseph and Anna (Lord) Shevenell.

He is survived by his father, Joseph Shevenell, Saco; six brothers, Urbain, Old Orchard Beach; Paul and Theodore, Biddeford; Robert, Hartford, Conn.; Leo, Saco; and Roger, Portland; and four sisters, Miss Eyvon Shevenell and Mrs. Roland Borduas, Portland; Mrs. Paul Masson, Biddeford; and Miss Therese Shevenell, Saco; and a son, Girard, serving in the U. S. Navy.

4-19-59
Mrs. Isaac Bouffard

Mrs. Celina Bouffard, 84, widow of Isaac Bouffard, died at her home, 117 Cleaves street, Biddeford, early this morning after a long illness.

She was born at St. Marcelle, P. Q., the daughter of Louis Giguere and Marie (Lamoureux) Giguere, and came to this city when a child. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste. Anne sodality of the same church.

She is survived by two sons, Raoul and Camille Bouffard; one daughter, Mrs. Alcide (Aurore) Boucher; two granddaughters, Cecile and Gabrielle Boucher, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-59
Charlie Neault

Charlie Neault, 9, of 40 Oak street, Biddeford, died at his home Thursday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Biddeford, the son of Albert and Laurence (Armstrong) Neault, and he was a communicant of St. Andre church.

Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Diane, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Armstrong, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Adela Neault, both of Biddeford, and several aunts and uncles.

7-25-59
John Levesque

John Levesque, 75, of 35 Hill street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital yesterday after a short illness.

He was born in Somersworth, N. H., son of A. Jesipe and Anna (Dube) Levesque, and came to Biddeford about 30 years ago. Before retiring six years ago, Levesque was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company. He was a communicant of St. Andre church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Delia Moreau, and several nieces and nephews.

11-7-59
Aglea Morissette

Mrs. Aglea Morissette, 78, widow of David Hector Morissette and a resident of 76 Pool street, Biddeford died at home yesterday afternoon.

She was born at St. Gertrude, P. Q., the daughter of Clement and Rose (Lanoville) Dubois and came to Biddeford about 51 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of the same church.

She is survived by five sons, Eloi and Arthur, New Britain, Conn.; and Armand, Andre and Robert, Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Gillette of South Bend, Ind.; Sr. Marie Andre of the Good Shepherd of the Presentation of Mary Order, Augusta, and Simone Morissette, Biddeford; two sisters, Miss Gracia Dubois and Miss Merina Dubois, Biddeford; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-9-59
Alberic Landry

Alberic Landry, 81, a resident of Biddeford for 60 years, died in a local hospital early this morning after a short illness.

A retired Boston and Maine railroad worker, he made his home with his son, Patrick Landry, at 20 Dupont avenue. His wife, Marie (Marcotte) Landry, died three weeks ago.

He was born in Paquetteville, P. Q., the son of Jean Baptiste and Octavie (Bisaillon) Landry. He was employed in the York division of the Bates mill for several years before he joined the B. and M. He was a communicant of St. Joseph parish.

In addition to his son, Landry is survived by two brothers, Elie Landry, St. Martyr, P. Q., and Josephat Landry, Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Normandin, Biddeford, Mrs. Edgar Fournier, East Hartford, Me., four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-20-59
Rose Anna Turgeon

Mrs. Rose Anna Turgeon, 48, wife of Armand Turgeon, 14 Jellerson Ct., Biddeford, died at her home this morning after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, the daughter of Theophile and Alphonsine Bouffard. She was educated at St. Andre school. She was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre parish.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Leo Paul, Rockville, Connecticut, and Norman, Biddeford, one daughter, Dorothy Turgeon, Biddeford, one brother, Wilfrid Bouffard, Biddeford, 4 sisters, Mrs. Omer Martel, Mrs. Amanda Desrosiers, Mrs. Rose Eva Fortier and Mrs. Isabelle Heroux, all of Biddeford; one grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

2-18-59
Rose Anna Paquette

Mrs. Rose Anna Paquette, 73, widow of Stanislas Paquette, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital after a long illness. She was born in St. Norbert, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Virginie (Lacroix) Cote. She had been a resident of Biddeford for the past 59 years, and was a member of Ste. Anne Sodality of St. Andre church.

Survivors include two sons, Conrad Paquette, Biddeford, and Raymond Paquette, Newburyport, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Reina Boucher, Saco, and Miss Berthe Cote, Hartford, Conn.; four brothers, Henry, Adelard and Alphonse Cote, all of Biddeford; and Willie Cote, Canada; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-23-59
Roland Tardif

Roland Tardif, 48, Boston, Mass., and formerly of Biddeford died in a Boston hospital yesterday after a short illness. He was born in Biddeford November 25, son of Honore and Claudia (Guer-tin) Tardif and was educated at St. Andre's school. Since he left Biddeford 13 years ago, he had been employed as a cook.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honore Tardif, three brothers William, Hector and Conrad, Biddeford, five sisters, Mrs. Angelina Aubert, Mrs. Adeiard Tanguay and Mrs. Patrick Daly, Biddeford, Mrs. Joseph Ruel, Hartford, Conn. and Mrs. Laurier Lehoullier, Victoriaville, P.Q. and several nieces and nephews.

1-19-59
Rose Anna Fortier

Mrs. Rose Anna Fortier, 87, of 63 Graham street, widow of Ludger Fortier, died Sunday evening at a Portland hospital after a long illness.

She was born in St. Lambert, P. Q., the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Gendreau) Dion, and was a resident of Biddeford for many years, having come here when she was a few months old.

She is survived by three sons, Conrad T. Fortier, Biddeford; Armand Jerome Fortier, Old Orchard Beach, and George Raoul Fortier, Hartford, Conn., and 13 grandchildren.

11-5-59
Edward T. Boucher

Edward Thomas Boucher, 74, lifelong resident of Biddeford, died this morning in an Old Orchard convalescent home. A former employe of Pepperell Manufacturing Co., he is survived by his wife, Mrs. May (Cavanaugh) Boucher, 127 South street, Biddeford, and four nieces.

7-29-59
Walter Pelchat

Walter Pelchat, 72, a resident of Kennebunk for 15 years and formerly of Biddeford, died Monday at a Kennebunk rest home.

He was born in Biddeford the son of Augure and Elexia (Blouin) Pelchat.

He is survived by his wife Lucy (Maltaies); two sons, Charles A. and Arthur, White Plains, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Carmel Vecchierello, Hialeah, Fla.; six grandchildren; one brother, Fred, White Plains; six sisters, Mrs. Emily Clouston, Canada, Mrs. Eva Lecours, Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. Lenora Daigle, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Leovany Olescamp, Mrs. Leona Vigue and Mrs. Jeannette Langlois, Canada.

10-23-59
Carmelia Vallee

Miss Carmelia Vallee, 70, formerly of Summer street, Biddeford, died in a local hospital yesterday after a long illness.

Miss Vallee was born in St. Bernard, P. Q., daughter of Joseph Vallee and Delia (Marcoux) Vallee. She was employed at the Bates Manufacturing Co. for a number of years.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Adelard Loranger and Mrs. Donat Loranger, both of Biddeford, and Sr. Ste. Francoise de Rome, Presentation of Mary, Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Can.; one brother, Allyre Vallee, Biddeford; two nephews and one niece.

10-17-59
William Guay

William J. Guay, Jr., 80, father of Mrs. Beatrice Wakefield, Cape Porpoise, died Friday at the Mercy hospital, Portland, after a long illness. Mrs. Wakefield is the vice president of the First District of the American Legion auxiliary. Another daughter is Mrs. Elmer Miller, Pleasant Hill road, Scarborough, with whom he resided for 10 years.

He was born in North Stratford, Vt., son of William J. and Philomene Dixon Guay. A resident of Sanford for 50 years, he was a carder in the Goodall Woolen company mills before retiring.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Frank Barraclough, Sanford, and Mrs. Louis Manter, Scarborough; a son, Wilfred Guay, Sanford; two brothers, Thomas, Sanford, and Alfred, Montreal; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Demers, Montreal, nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

7-28-59
Marie L. Garneau

Mrs. Marie Louise Garneau, 30, wife of Joseph Garneau, of 25 Carlil avenue, Old Orchard Beach, and formerly of Biddeford, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. She was born in Alahaska, P. Q., the daughter of Luc Bergeron and Georgianna (Poirier) Bergeron.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Cote, South Portland, one grand daughter, Mrs. Carole Bryan, South Portland; two great-granddaughters; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Beliveau, Drummondville, P. Q., and several nieces and nephews.

9-28-59
Mrs. Marie Breton

Mrs. Marie Jean Breton, 66, widow of Trefle Breton, died yesterday at her home, Ocean Park road, Old Orchard Beach.

She was born in Frenchville the daughter of Frederick and Josephine (Lamarre) Desrosiers.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Onel Frechette and Mrs. Yvette Tenney, Biddeford, and Mrs. Laurier Matheaux, Augusta; one son, Lionel, Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Sadie Neault, Old Orchard Beach; one brother, George, New Britain, Conn.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

3-23-59
Joseph Z. Fillion

Joseph Z. Fillion, 70, will be buried tomorrow with a high mass of requiem at 10 a. m. from the chapel of the Veterans Administration hospital at Togus, where he died Saturday. He was the retired owner and operator of the Fillion's Potato Chip company at 171 Granite street, Biddeford.

Born in St. Moise, P. Q., July 8, 1888, the son of Joseph and Marie (Vaillancourt) Fillion, he came to this city at the age of nine. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Biddeford-Saco lodge BPOE, Biddeford FOE and the American Legion, Owen-Davi post, in Saco.

Survivors include his widow, Albertine V. Fillion; a brother, A. L. Fillion, Boston, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

11-10-59
Antonio Coutu

Antonio Coutu, 61, of 101 Main Main street, Biddeford died at a Portland hospital yesterday following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford the son of Joseph and Marie (Poirier) Coutu and until about two years ago was employed by the Saco Lowell shops.

He is survived by five sisters: Mrs. Eugenie Chabot, Mrs. Felix Coulombe and Miss Eva Coutu, Biddeford, Sister Rose Anna and Sister Marie Louise of the Sisters of Charity, Montreal, P. Q., and several nieces and nephews.

3-30-59
Edward Beaudoin

Edward Beaudoin, 53, of 73 Birch street, Biddeford, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday evening.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Ulderic and Elizabeth (Labbe) Beaudoin. He was co-owner of Beaudoin's I. G. A. market, corner of Birch and Summer streets, for 15 years and was recently employed as a shoe cutter at the Sebago-Moc Shoe shop, Westbrook. He was a communicant of St. Andre church and a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lily Tardif; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald Perreault, East Hartford, Conn.; one son, Charles, Dorchester, Mass.; six grandchildren, one brother, Willie Beaudoin, of Biddeford; and two sisters, Miss Lea Beaudoin and Mrs. Nelson Deschambeault, both of Biddeford.

10-7-59
Lucien Martin

Lucien Martin, 82, resident of 36 Old Orchard road, Saco, died this morning at a local hospital.

He was born in Canada, the son of Alfred and Heloise (Harton) Martin. He was formerly a resident of Methuen, Mass., and worked in the mills in Lawrence, Mass. He was a member of Court St. Anne, Catholic Order of Foresters, Lawrence.

Mr. Martin was retired during his 18-year residency in Saco.

Survivors include his widow, Lillian (Jackson) Martin; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Thurston, Saco, one brother, Alphonse Martin, Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Lavoie, Louisville, Ky.; three granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

3-19-59
Josephine Chazotte

Mrs. Josephine Chazotte, 88, died yesterday afternoon at a Saco convalescent home after a long illness. She was born in Wolfston, Canada, the daughter of Louis and Marie Obeline (Mercier) Bailargeon.

For about 18 years, she made her home with a niece, Mrs. Joseph Bouchard, 44 Wentworth street, Biddeford, and for the past five years had resided at the convalescent home. She was a member of St. Anne Sodality of St. Joseph parish.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

6-26-59
Jean P. Morissette

Jean Paul Morissette, 31, formerly of Biddeford died at Miami, Fla., Wednesday. He was the son of Henri and Jeanne (Lefebvre) Morissette, 95 Alfred street.

He attended local public schools and worked for the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. before moving to Florida. He was a Navy veteran during World War II. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Pauline. He will be buried at Togus.

9-4-59
William Lemieux

William A. Lemieux, 76, Ferry road, Saco, died yesterday at Fairfield after a long illness. He retired from the Saco-Lowell shops seven years ago, where he had been employed for many years.

He was born in Canada, son of Etienne and Rose (Dutille) Lemieux and was a member of St. John the Baptist society of Biddeford. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco.

Survivors include his widow, Alphosine Bellefeuille Lemieux; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Murphy, Saco; two sons, Ubald, Saco, and Albert, Biddeford; a sister, Miss Ada Lemieux, Biddeford; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

2-13-59
Eugene J. Dorais

Eugene J. Dorais, 64, husband of the former Marie Anna Dubois, 66 Hill street, Biddeford died at a local hospital Thursday after a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford, the son of Joseph and Marie Levesque Dorais and attended St. Joseph parochial school. He served in the U. S. Army overseas for four years during World War I. He was employed at the Bates Manufacturing company for 21 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ludger Coulembe, Mrs. Roland Vaillancourt, Mrs. Roger Fortier, all of Biddeford, and Mrs. Philip Simard, of Greenville S. C.; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-13-59
Alfred Tremblay

Alfred Tremblay, 46, of 105 Elm street, Biddeford, died at a local hospital late yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Biddeford, the son of Jules and Celina (Demers) Tremblay, and was a self-employed barber.

He is survived by his mother; two daughters, Miss Jeanne Tremblay and Mrs. Lorraine Chretien, both of Biddeford; and five sisters, Sister Marie Celine, Good Shepherd convent, Biddeford; Mrs. Blanche Collard, Mrs. Laura Paquette, Mrs. Rose Boucher and Mrs. Cecile Bailargeon, all of Biddeford.

9-22-59
Joseph Gregoire

Joseph Gregoire, 78, Brimstone road, Biddeford, died last night at his home.

He was born in St. Fortunat, Can., the son of Laurier and Philomine Boucher Gregoire. He worked for Saco-Lowell shops for many years until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Alphosine; three sons, Oscar, Wallingford, Conn., Henri, Biddeford, and Lionel, Dayton; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Leveille, Biddeford, Mrs. Regina Ledoux, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Joseph Zilinski, Kennebunkport, and Mrs. Germaine Beaudoin, Wallingford; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

3-20-59
Mrs. Paul Duhamel

Funeral services for Mrs. Paul Duhamel, a former resident of this city, will be held tomorrow at a church in Linthicum, Md. She died in a hospital in Baltimore this week, according to word received here by relatives.

Among those attending the services will be Mrs. Emile Tremblay, Biddeford, mother-in-law of Mrs. Duhamel.

The Duhamel family have made their home at 201 Exeter court, North Linthicum, Md., since moving there from Biddeford.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Duhamel, and four children, David, Sue Ellen, Rita and Paula.

7-24-59
Laura Whittemore

Mrs. Laura C. Whittemore, 96, a resident of Kennebunk for the past 45 years, died this morning at an Arundel convalescent home after a long illness.

She was born at Shirley, the daughter of William and Melissa (Mitchell) Clement. She was an ordained minister of the Pentecostal faith, and well known in church work throughout the state. She was the widow of Joshua Whittemore.

A nephew, Ellery Farnham, Dexter, is the only known survivor.

8-6-59
Joseph W. Guertin

Joseph W. Guertin, 64, of 108 Guinea road, Biddeford, died suddenly at the Hills Beach home of his brother-in-law, Wilfrid Turgeon. Guertin had been in ill health for about two years.

He was born in Biddeford, June 20, 1905, son of Seraphin and Annie (Morin) Guertin and was educated at St. Andre school and was a communicant of St. Andre church. Guertin was employed by the Bates Manufacturing company until two years ago.

He is survived by his widow, the former Leonie Verrier; two brothers, Adelard, Methuen, Mass., Ernest, Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

8-14-59
Fernande Belisle

Mrs. Fernande (Carrier) Belisle, 36, of 18 Gertrude avenue, Biddeford, died suddenly at home this morning.

Born in Laconia, N. H., January 2, the daughter of Emond and Marie Louise (Goulette) Carrier, she graduated from Biddeford High school, class of 1941, was a communicant of St. Andre church, and member of St. Anne sodality, St. Andre.

Survived by husband, Gerard M.; three sons, Charles, John and James; one daughter, Sandra; her parents; three sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Lamb and Mrs. Rita Loignon, Biddeford, and Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson, Easton, Penn., and one brother, Raymond, Glendale, Calif.

**Rites Held For
Man And Wife** 59

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Cote, New Road, Arundel, who were found dead in front of their home Monday, apparently as a result of murder and suicide, were buried quietly in Biddeford yesterday morning.

The couple was buried in the same lot in St. Joseph cemetery.

In honor of Cote, a veteran, an honor guard from the Portsmouth Navy base fired a volley of shots over the graves. Prayers at the graveside were said by Rev. Marc Franck, St. Joseph church.

10-22-59
Mary Jane Cormier

Mrs. Mary Jane Cormier, 79, widow of John E. Cormier, formerly of Wells and Everett, Mass., died in Skowhegan yesterday.

She was born in Newfundland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald and survivors include a son, John R. Cormier, four daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Carl, Pembroke, Mass., Mrs. Hazel A. Bruce, Norridgewock, Mrs. Louise Twohig, Springdale, W. Va., and Mrs. Margaret Carderelli, a brother, Angus MacDonald, Long Island, N. Y., six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

9-10-71
Mrs. Rose A. Michaud

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Mrs. Rose A. Michaud, 70, a resident of this town and formerly of the Biddeford-Saco, Maine, area, died yesterday in this town.

Mrs. Michaud was the widow of Paul G. Michaud and was the mother of Rev. Paschal Michaud, O.F.M., this town.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary Church, Wells Beach, Maine, on Monday at 11 a.m. and interment will be in Oceanview Cemetery, Wells, Maine.

4-21-1971
Deaths

Leopold J. Bellerose

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Leopold J. Bellerose, 49, a resident of 15 Sea View Ave., died Monday evening at an army hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. Bellerose took ill while visiting his son, Nelson Bellerose, stationed at Maguire Air Force Base, N.J.

He was born June 17, 1921, in Biddeford, the son of Eliodore and Ann (Gelinas) Bellerose. He was a 1940 graduate of St. Louis High School, Biddeford.

For the past 10 years, Bellerose was employed for the Kittery Naval Shipyard.

He was president of St. Margaret's Parish Council and principal of the Old Orchard Beach High School Christian Fraternity Doctrine program; a member of the C. Fayette Staples, American Legion Post and a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Biddeford Chapter, Disabled American Veterans.

Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Lillian Boucher Bellerose, four daughters, Sister Maureen Bellerose of the Sisters of Holy Rosary Order of this town, Mrs. William (Donna) Demmons of Biddeford, Miss Joan Bellerose and Miss Mary Ann Bellerose, both of this town; four sons, Nelson of Maguire Field, Walter of Biddeford and Gary and Jay, both of here; one sister, Mrs. Berard (Jeannette) Ruel; one brother, Emilien Bellerose, both of Biddeford; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. at St. Margaret Church, on Friday with interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at Bolduc Funeral Home, 291 Alfred St., Biddeford, today and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

8-29-72
Richard Petit

Richard Petit, 25, of 52 Pike St., Biddeford, died this morning in a Washington (Maine) hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford on Jan. 20, 1947, the son of Alberic and Rolande (Desrochers) Petit. He attended St. Andre School in Biddeford.

Survivors include his father, one brother, Robert, two sisters, Mrs. Gerard (Doris) Boissonneault and Miss Diane Petit; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Desrochers, all of Biddeford; aunts and uncles and one niece and one nephew.

8-26-72
Mrs. Emilia B. Sevigny

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Emilia B. Sevigny, 74, of Saco Avenue died Saturday in a Waterville hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Montreal on April 24, 1898, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Chenier. She had lived here since 1963, coming to this town from Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Sevigny was a member of St. Jean de Baptiste d'Amerique and a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here.

Survivors include her widower, Joseph; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Juliette Veroneau of Fitchburg, Mass.; two stepsons, Adrien Sevigny of Montreal and Paul E. Sevigny of Holyoke, Mass.; three brothers, Gofford Chenier, Leo Chenier and Ovide Chenier, and three sisters, Mrs. Antonio Fauteux, Mrs. Pearl Beauchamp and Mrs. Alice Poirier, all of Montreal; five step-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-10-72
Minnie J. Dumais

ARUNDEL — Minnie J. Dumais, 87, died at a Biddeford hospital yesterday following a short illness. She had been a resident of this town and Kennebunk for the past several years.

She was born Feb. 15, 1885, in Chatham, N.B., the daughter of Robert and Hortense (Theriault) Dugay.

She was a communicant of St. John Catholic Church, Rumbord.

Her husband, Martin Dumais, died 59 years ago. She is survived by a son, Alexander of East Hartland, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Kennebunk; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Saunier, Mill Town, N.B.; 12 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

11-26-72
Bobbie-Ann Demers

Bobbie-Ann Demers, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. (Linda Martineau) Demers of 109 May St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly this morning at a local hospital.

She was born in Biddeford, Feb. 23, 1972.

Surviving besides her parents are a sister Shannon Demers; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Demers of Biddeford; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Doris Martineau of Biddeford and maternal grandfather, Garry Coolen of Georgetown, Mass., and several aunts and uncles.

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Mrs. Victoria Dauphinais

Mrs. Victoria M. Dauphinais, 85, a resident of 117 Temple St., Saco, and formerly of Old Orchard Beach, died last night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born at Greenwich, Vt., June 25, 1885, the daughter of Napoleon and Adeline (Magnan) Gingue. She was educated in Vermont Schools and came to this area at an early age. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, and for many years was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., retiring 30 years ago.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. David (Jeannette) Simpson of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Anna Poisson, Mrs. Charles (Juliette) DeSilva and Mrs. Everett (Laurette) Spaulding, with whom she resided, all of Saco, and Mrs. Albert (Gertrude) Pontbriant of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Aik and Mrs. Celina O'Neil, both of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Maria Foran of Saco and Mrs. Emelia Cardin of Central Falls, R. I.; three brothers, Alfred Gingue of Biddeford, Ralph Gingue of Saco and Alexandre Gingue of Florida; 24 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

11-25-72
Rev. A. Aime Boucher

ALBANY, N.Y.— Rev. A. Aime Boucher, 49, of this city, died yesterday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Maine, May 1, 1923, he was a son of Gedeon and Anna (Coulombe) Boucher. Educated in Biddeford (Maine) schools, he served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He studied for the priesthood at Josephite Seminary at Newburg, N.Y., receiving a theological degree at Catholic University at Washington, D.C.

Rev. Boucher was ordained June 4, 1955 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of the Church at Portland, Maine. He served as a Josephite Missionary at Mobile, Ala., and Beaumont, Texas, and was chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital at Troy, N.Y. and at Alphonse Church, Glens Falls, N.Y. and the past three years at St. Joseph Church, Cohoes, N.Y.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Vachon of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Antoinette Breault of Sherbrook, Que., Mrs. Hedwidge Spooner of Thomaston, Conn., and Mrs. Aurore Rousseau of Biddeford, Maine; four brothers, Edward Boucher of St. Julien, Que., Arsene Boucher of California, Hilarie and Eli Boucher, both of Biddeford, Maine and several nieces and nephews.

11-21-72
Mrs. Merilda Rousseau

Mrs. Merilda Rousseau, 70, a resident of 27 May St., Biddeford, died suddenly yesterday at a local hospital.

Born at D'Israeli, Que., June 21, 1902, she was the daughter of Cyrille and Tinaise (Ruel) Fortier. Educated in Canadian school, she came to this area as a young girl. She was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for over 40 years, retiring eight years ago, and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Surviving are a son, Paul Rousseau of Biddeford; four brothers, Hector Fortier of Pawtucket, R.I., Rosario Fortier of Westboro, Mass., Robert Fortier of Phoenix, Ariz., and Raymond Fortier of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Roy of Biddeford, Mrs. Antoinette Hirst of Saco and Mrs. Germaine Lavigne of Springfield, Mass.; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

8-26-72
Omer J. Couture

EAST HARTFORD, Conn.— Omer J. Couture, 76, a resident of 1403 Main St., this city and formerly of the Biddeford-Saco, Maine area, died early this morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Maine, July 6, 1896, he was the son of Godfroid and Anna (Meunier) Couture and was educated in Biddeford schools. He retired from the Smythe Mfg. Co., Bloomfield, Conn., in 1961, where he was employed for many years. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church, East Hartford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura (Charette) Couture of this city; nine sons, Armand of East Hampton, Conn., Adrien of Higganum, Conn., Renald of Colchester, Conn., Roland of Coventry, Conn., Henry of this city, Robert and Edward of Florida, and Clement and Gerald of Glastonbury, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Emile Robert and Mrs. Adney Harmon, both of Leominster, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Dechene, Mrs. Louise Labrecque, Mrs. Cecile Blanchette and Mrs. Omer LeBlanc, all of Biddeford, Maine, 43 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-24-72
Mrs. Irene Plante

Mrs. Irene Plante, 71, of 44 Sullivan St., Biddeford, died in a local nursing home Thursday after a long illness.

She was born on May 11, 1901 in St. Fortunat, Que., a daughter of Esdras and Georgianna (Beaudoin) Gosselin. She was educated in Canadian schools.

Mrs. Plante was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by her widower, Cyrille; four brothers, Albert, Aldei, Leonel and Conrad, all of Sanford; eight sisters, Mrs. Laura Grenier of Biddeford, Mrs. Alma Spooner of Sherbrooke, Que., Mrs. Eva Rousseau of Sanford, Mrs. Louise Pepin of Rochester, N.H., Mrs. Juliette Robichaud of Springvale, Mrs. Bertha Roebuck of Neptune, N.J., Mrs. Bert Ramsel of Derry, N.H. and Miss Therese Gosselin of Boston and several nieces and nephews.

11-27-72
Mrs. Jeanine Dumas

AUGUSTA — Mrs. Jeanine D. Dumas, 46, a resident of the New Belgrade Road, here, died yesterday at a Worcester, Mass., hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Oct. 22, 1926, the daughter of Adelard and Fapiola (Carrier) DuPont. A communicant of St. Augustine Church, here, she was employed as a telephone operator for the New England Telephone Co., in Biddeford, several years ago.

Surviving are her widower, Paul E. Dumas and a daughter, Miss Danielle Dumas, both of Augusta; two brothers, Jacques and Andre Dupont, both of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Benoit of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Laurette Vermette and Mrs. Suzanne LaCroix, both of Saco; an uncle, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

9-7-72
Miss Alice M. Bouvier

Miss Alice M. Bouvier of 449 Main St., Biddeford, died last night in a local nursing home after a short illness.

She was born in Biddeford, a daughter of Sylvain and Josephine (Picard) Bouvier, and was educated in Biddeford schools.

She was employed by Pepperell Manufacturing Co. of Biddeford for several years.

Miss Bouvier was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in Biddeford and a member of Union de Ste. Jean Baptiste, d'Amerique, Council Chagnon of Biddeford.

Survivors include four sisters, Misses Eva and Jennie Bouvier and Mrs. Emeline Guertin and Mrs. Pauline Pelletier, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

11-27-72
Onil Doyon

CHESHIRE, Conn. — Onil Doyon, 43, of this city, formerly of Saco, Maine, died in a Hartford hospital recently following a long illness.

He was born in Burlington, Vt. on Jan. 4, 1929, a son of Andre and Ovidia (Corbeil) Doyon. He attended Notre Dame de Lourdes School in Saco.

Doyon was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He had been a resident of this state for 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, the former Francois Goulet of Biddeford, Maine; his mother of Saco; a son, Guy and four daughters, Pearl, Pauline, Arlene and Brenda, all of this community; four brothers Gerard, Eugene and Clement, all of Saco and Armand of Biddeford; seven sisters, Mrs. Normand (Rachel) Nadeau of Meriden, Conn., Mrs. Gillis (Annette) Belanger of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Gerard (Irene) Pellerin of Westbrook, Maine, and Mrs. Urbain (Therese) Gagne, Mrs. Roland (Helene) Rousselle, Mrs. Robert (Lina) Therrien and Mrs. Paul (Jeanne) Cote, all of Saco; several aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be sung at St. Bridget Church, here, at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will take place in the Southington (Conn.) Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Cheshire Funeral Home.

8-24-72
Raymond Therrien

BERLIN, N.H. — Raymond A. Therrien, 56, of 458 Hillsboro St. died Tuesday morning in a veterans' hospital in White River Junction, Vt. following a long illness.

He was born, here, on Feb. 7, 1918, the son of the late Cyrille and Olivine (Morneau) Therrien.

Therrien was a member of American Legion Post 36, the Brotherhood of Welders, Hod-workers of America and a communicant of Guardian Angel Church.

He had been employed in the tool crib department of Maremont Corp. in Saco, Maine.

Survivors include a son, Robert R. of Nashua, N.H.; one daughter, Mrs. Olive Deblois of this city; one brother, Romeo of Clearwater, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Lea Croteau of this city; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be sung from St. Joseph Church, here, on Saturday morning at 11:15.

Interment will take place in Mt. Calvary Cemetery here.

4-17-71
Miss Lauria Gagne

Miss Lauria Gagne, 75, a resident of New County Road, Saco, died yesterday unexpectedly at a local hospital.

Born in Disraeli, Que., March 26, 1896, she was the daughter of Archille and Delina (Begin) Gagne. She attended schools in Canada and has resided in Saco for the past 18 years. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Adelbert (Marie Paule) Paquette of Saco and Mrs. Amedee (Beatrice) Simoneau of Drummondville, Que.; five brothers, Wilfrid, Raoul and Edmond Gagne, all of Biddeford, Rev. Patrice Gagne C.S.S.R. of St. Anne de Beaupre, Que. Honorius Gagne of Napa, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

8-4-72
Oscar Beauchesne

Oscar Beauchesne, 52, a resident of 304 Granite St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, July 9, 1920, he was a son of Octave and Fabiola (Tailion) Beauchesne. Educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., Saco, at one time.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Marie Rose Lavoie of Biddeford and two brothers, Arthur Beauchesne of Biddeford and Conrad Beauchesne of Augusta.

8-26-72
Reny Pomerleau

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. — Reny Pomerleau, 46, of this city died Wednesday night in a Hartford hospital.

He was born in Westbrook, Maine, on Jan. 1, 1926, the son of the late Wilfred and Laura (Furland) Pomerleau.

Pomerleau was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Knights of Columbus council of this community.

Survivors include his widow, Doris Richard Pomerleau, three sons, Richard, Michael and John and four daughter, Jane, Eileen, Patricia and Laura Lee, all of this city; two brothers, Peter of California and Raymond of Washington, D.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Roland Provencher of New Britain, Conn. and Mrs. Ruth Pariseau and Mrs. Alfred Mondor, both of Biddeford, Maine.

9-14-71
Mrs. Antoinette Baril

Mrs. Antoinette (Gagne Martineau) Baril, 71, a resident of 46 Clifford St., Biddeford, died Sunday night in a local nursing home following a brief illness.

She was born at Disraeli, Que., May 30, 1900, the daughter of Archille and Delina (Begin) Gagne. She was educated in Canadian schools and came to this community 25 years ago. A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, she was a member of St. Anne Sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco; a member of Dames de St. Famille of St. Joseph Parish of Salem, Mass., and was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., for several years retiring 10 years ago.

Surviving are her widower, Lucien J. Baril, a son, Fernand Martineau; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Youlande) Maurice and Mrs. Urbain (Lorraine) Bisson, all of Biddeford and Sister Rita du Crucifix of Lowell, Mass.; five brothers, Wilfrid, Raoul and Edmond Gagne, all of Biddeford, Honorius Gagne of Napa, Calif., and Rev. Patrice Gagne C.S.S.R. of St. Anne de Beaupre; three sisters Miss Lauria Gagne and Mrs. Adelbert (Marie Paule) Paquette, both of Saco Mrs. Amedee (Beatrice) Simoneau of Drummondville, Que., 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-16-71
Mrs. Merilda Allaire

Mrs. Merilda Allaire, 72, of 133 Alfred St., Biddeford, died in a Portland hospital early this morning following a long illness.

She was born in d'Israeli, Que. Oct. 25, 1898, a daughter of Philippe and Rose Anna (Brochu) Gosselin. She had been a resident of Biddeford for about 50 years and she was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by her widower, Hormidas Allaire of Biddeford, six daughters, Mrs. Gerard (Jeanne) Gagne of Biddeford, Mrs. Raymond (Theresa) Rokosz of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Henry (Rachel) Paradis of Biddeford, Mrs. Edward (Beatrice) Gaulin of Biddeford Pool Mrs. Joseph (Claire) Gerardi of Saco, Mrs. Maurice (Carmen) Duross of Biddeford; one son, Norman Allaire also of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Laura Gouin of Drummondville, Que.; two brothers, Henry and Adeldard Gosselin of d'Israeli, Que.; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-3-71



Urbain 'Joe' Cartier

Word has been received here of the death of Urbain "Joe" Cartier, 41, who died unexpectedly last night at his home in Millington, N.J.

Born in Biddeford, Feb. 1, 1930, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Cartier. He graduated from Biddeford High School in 1948 and Colby College in 1953 and has been a teacher and football coach for the past 15 years.

Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cartier of Biddeford, are his widow, Mrs. Eleanor (Joostema) Cartier; two sons, James and John Cartier; a daughter, Carole Cartier, all of Millington, N.J.; two brothers, Philip Cartier of Saco and Roland Cartier of Long Island, N.Y.; five sisters, Mrs. Gerard Bolduc of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Norman Sayer of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Raymond Gagnon, Mrs. Roger Fecteau and Miss Betty Cartier, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

Wilfred Gagnon

Wilfrid Gagnon, 64, a resident of 11 Hooper St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital yesterday morning after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 16, 1906, in Biddeford, a son of Edward and Helene (Pinard) Gagnon. He was educated at St. Joseph School, Biddeford.

Gagnon was recently employed at the Saco Tannery and was formerly employed by the Delorge Baking Co., Biddeford for 35 years as a baker.

He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louisa (Dubois) Gagnon; two sons, Robert and Raymond; two brothers, Edward and Leo, all of Biddeford; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Juliette H. Cordeau

Miss Juliette H. Cordeau, 76, a resident of 569 Pool Road, Biddeford, died in a local hospital late last night after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Dec. 25, 1894, a daughter of Victor and Delphine (Duchesne) Cordeau. She was educated in St. Andre School, Biddeford, and was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

For 32 years, Miss Cordeau was president of the Children of St. Mary Sodality of St. Andre Parish, Biddeford; and she was a life-long member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George S. (Corinne) Lambert of Biddeford, with whom she made her residence, and Miss Elsie Cordeau of Hollywood, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andre Church on Wednesday at 8 a.m.

Deaths

Robert Loranger

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Private funeral services were held here this afternoon for Robert Loranger, six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Loranger of this community, who died yesterday in a local hospital.

He was born Aug. 12, 1971, in New Britain. Mrs. Loranger is the former Joyce Boero. The elder Loranger was born and brought up in the Biddeford, Maine area.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boero of West Hartford; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Loranger of Old Orchard Beach, Maine; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, here.

Mrs. Alice Dubois

Mrs. Alice Mary Dubois, 89, of 19 Ray St., Biddeford, died last night at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. George de Beauce, Que., June 16, 1883, she was a daughter of Augustin and Phelomene (Dulac) Fortier. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Brough and Mrs. Pauline Boisvert, both of Biddeford and Mrs. LeRoy McCurdy of Los Angeles, Calif., two grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Patrick J. Martin

KITTERY — Patrick J. Martin, 47, a resident of this town and formerly of the Biddeford and Saco area, died suddenly this morning at the Tri-County General Hospital, here.

He was born April 24, 1924, in Biddeford, the son of Edmund and Marion (Corriveau) Martin. He graduated from Biddeford High School in 1942.

Martin was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for the past 18 years.

He was a member of the Emerson-Hovey Veterans of Foreign Wars, Portsmouth, N.H., and the Wallingford-Harris Post, American Legion, Kittery.

Besides his mother, of Biddeford, he is survived by his widow, Muriel Simpson Martin of this town and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Aurore Jariz

Mrs. Aurore Jariz, 87, a resident of 78 Green St., Biddeford, died this morning at her home.

Born in Biddeford, Dec. 7, 1884, she was the daughter of Francois and Marie (Cyr) Michaud. Educated in local schools, she taught grammar school at St. Andre School, Biddeford and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Remie Jariz, died in 1935.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond and Rene Jariz; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Yvette) Roberge and Mrs. Milford (Cecile) St. Amand; a step-brother, Raymond Cordeau, all of Biddeford; 23 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Magella M. Murphy

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Magella M. Murphy of Montreal, Que., a summer resident here for 10 years, died Saturday morning in a Montreal hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Murphy had returned to Montreal two weeks ago after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Paul of 70 West Surf St.

She was born in Caraquet, N.B., a daughter of Joseph and Christine (Chenard) Doiron, and attended schools there. She was a communicant of Holy Family Church in Montreal and St. Margaret Church, here.

In addition to her sister, she is survived by her widower, James and a niece, Miss Maxine Paul of New York City.

8-23-71
Henry J. Lamirande

Henry J. Lamirande, 68, a resident of 18 Oak St., Biddeford, died in a Portland hospital late yesterday afternoon following a long illness.

He was born July 2, 1903, in Biddeford, the son of William and Anna (Pepin) Lamirande.

Lamirande was employed for the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for 38 years, retiring a few years ago as assistant foreman in the napping room.

He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

He is survived by his widow, Emma Jenest Lamirande; four daughters, Mrs. Albert (Rita) Dusseault of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Alpee (Aline) Richard, Mrs. Marcel (Madeleine) Gaudette and Mrs. Ralph (Doris) Vanais, all of Biddeford; two sons, Albert of Biddeford and Andre in the U. S. Air Force, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Aurore Dube of Biddeford and Miss Anna Lamirande of Lewiston; two brothers, Alfred of Old Orchard Beach and Arthur of Connecticut; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-20-71
Mrs. Dorothy Clark

KENNEBUNKPORT. — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today from Bibber Memorial Chapel, 67 Summer St., Kennebunk, for Mrs. Dorothy (Webster) Clark, 60, who died Saturday at her East Avenue residence, here.

Mrs. Clark was the wife of William Clark, feature writer for the Portland Press Herald.

She was born here, Dec. 22, 1910, the daughter of Maurice and Idelle (Webster) Blanchard. She was a 1931 graduate of Colby College, Waterville, majoring in geology.

Mrs. Clark served as an instructor in geology at Colby after graduation.

Besides her widower, she is survived by two sons, Dr. George Clark of New Mexico and Joel A. Clark of Durham, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Bonner of Westersfield, Conn., and Mrs. Lucille McMullen of Waterville; one brother and one grandchild.

Interment was in Webster Cemetery, Caratunk.

3-7-71
Mrs. Helen Lottinville

SEATTLE, Wash. — Funeral services took place Saturday, Nov. 20, for Mrs. Helen (Nervid) Lottinville, 49, of this community and a former resident of Saco, Maine, for several years, who died Thursday, Nov. 18, in this city.

Mrs. Lottinville was born Sept. 22, 1922.

She is survived by her widower, Rane Lottinville of Seattle and formerly of Saco, Maine; one daughter, Rane of this city and one son, Rane II, here.

9-4-71
Deaths
William Rousseau

William Rousseau, 71, a resident of 27 May St., Biddeford, died this morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, July 11, 1900, he was the son of Esdras and Delvina (Hebert) Rousseau. He was educated in local schools and was employed as a loom fixer at the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for 45 years, retiring seven years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Merilda (Fortier) Rousseau; a son, Paul R. Rousseau, both of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Cormier of Meriden, Conn., and Mrs. Bernadette Monroe of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

9-8-71
Mrs. Alice DeGrammont

Mrs. Alice M. DeGrammont, 67, a resident of 23 Raymond St., Biddeford, died yesterday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Feb. 20, 1904, she was the daughter of Joseph and Palmena (Beaudette) Hurd. She was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Willie DeGrammont; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Simonne) Collins, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Victor Hurd of Biddeford and Edgar Hurd of Fontana, Calif.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-31-71
Mrs. Exilda Blanchette

SANFORD. — Mrs. Exilda Blanchette, 70, a resident of 90-A High St., this community, died Saturday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Jan. 25, 1901, she was the daughter of Calixte and Annie (Dumont) Martin. She had resided in Biddeford for most of her life, moving here six years ago, and was a communicant of Holy Family Church, here.

Surviving are her widower, Earle Blanchette, this community; two brothers, Robert and Roland Martin, both of Biddeford; and two sisters, Mrs. Leo Roberge of Gorham and Mrs. Willie Beaudoin of Biddeford.

4-22-71
Deaths
Hervey J. Nadeau

Hervey J. Nadeau, 71, of 7 Summit St., Biddeford, died at home last night following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford, July 21, 1899, a son of Jean Baptiste and Zoe (Metayer) Nadeau. He was educated at St. Joseph School, Biddeford, and was a member of the Artisans Society. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. Nadeau was at one time councilman of the city of Biddeford. He was retired from the Kessler Shoe Co., Kennebunk, where he was employed most of his life.

He is survived by his wife Laura (Boucher) Nadeau, two brothers, Laurent Nadeau of Biddeford and Maurice Nadeau of Saco; nine sisters, Mrs. George (Malvina) Newman and Mrs. Earl (Evay) Smith of Atlantic City, N.J., Mrs. Alcide (Simone) Parent of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. John (Elise) Laroche of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. William (Anna) Sheehan, Mrs. Ernest (Eveline) Nadeau, Mrs. Albanie (Imelda) Bergeron, Mrs. Theodore (Rose) Caouette, Mrs. Albert (Noema) Leclair all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

4-20-71
Mrs. Eva Brousseau

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Brousseau, 78, of 336 Main St., Biddeford, who died in a Beverly, Mass., hospital Saturday were held this morning at St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, at 8:30 a.m.

She was born in Biddeford, Sept. 22, 1892, a daughter of David and Emma (Chamberland) Janson. She was a graduate of Biddeford High School and Trull Hospital School of Nursing, Biddeford.

Arthur F. Brousseau, her husband, died in March 1969.

Mrs. Brousseau is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John L. (Lucille) Adams of Beverly, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Frederick O'Neil and Mrs. Anselme Deschene, both of Biddeford; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-2-72
Louis J. Poulin

Louis J. Poulin, 67, of 474 Elm St., Biddeford died yesterday in a local hospital.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1904 in Jackman.

Poulin formerly was a resident of Kennebunk.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be sung in St. Monica Church, Kennebunk on Monday morning at 9. The Rev. Stephen Mulkern will officiate.

Interment will take place in Greenwood Cemetery in Biddeford.

Deaths

Mrs. Odelie Parent

Mrs. Odelie Parent, 94, of Biddeford died yesterday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was the widow of Donat Parent.

Born in Ham Nord, Que., Oct. 12, 1876, she was the daughter of Celophas and Marie (Ruel) Shank. She was educated in Canadian schools and came to this area when she was 21. She was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for many years until she retired several years ago. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Wilbrod Deschambeault

Word has been received here of the death of Wilbrod J. Deschambeault, 73, of East Conway, N.H., and formerly of Biddeford. He died Sunday at a Bridgton (N.H.) Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Dec. 1, 1898, the son of Frederic and Camille (Giguere) Deschambeault. His wife Althea Deschambeault died in 1966.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Deschambeault of New York, Paul and Roger Deschambeault, both of East Conway, N.H.; four daughters, Mrs. Reginald (Mary) Pappi, Mrs. Gerald (Diana) Eastman, both of Portland, Mrs. Conrad (Elizabeth) Lapierre of Hudson, N.H. and Mrs. Edwin (Gabrielle) Merrill of Brownfield, N.H.; two brothers, Frederic and Nelson Deschambeault, both of Biddeford; two sisters, Miss Rose Deschambeault and Sister Irene Deschambeault. Good Shepherd Convent of St. Andre's Home, both of Biddeford; several grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Clara Guay

Mrs. Clara Guay, 72, of 259 Lincoln St., Saco, and formerly a resident of 7 Bacon St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, July 30, 1898, the daughter of Hercule and Mary (Belair) Bourassa. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, and of St. Anne's Sodality of that parish. For many years, she was employed in this area as a dressmaker and was a member of LeFoyer De-Charite.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Aime (Beatrice) Blais, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Roland (Lina) Chenard, both of Saco; a brother, Edward Bourassa of Victoriaville, Que.; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Laura A. Martin

Miss Laura A. Martin, R. N., 71, of 188 Lincoln St., Saco, died this morning in a local hospital.

She was born in Saco, Dec. 8, 1899, the daughter of Joseph and Hermina (Labarre) Martin. She was a graduate of Trull Hospital School of Nursing, Biddeford.

Miss Martin was a former registered nurse for Dr. Paul S. Hill Jr. of Saco.

She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

She is survived by one brother, Raoul Martin; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Cottrell and Miss Bertha Martin, all of Saco and three nephews.

Joseph N. Tremblay

Joseph Norbert Tremblay, 88, of 163 Alfred St., Biddeford, died this morning in a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford on March 3, 1884, a son of Norbert and Celamire (Pelletier) Tremblay and attended local schools.

His wife, the former Anna Tremblay, died in 1968.

Tremblay was employed for many years by Saco-Lowell Shops and also by the city of Biddeford.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving him are one brother, Emile of Biddeford, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Beatrice Palmer

Mrs. Beatrice Palmer, 54, a resident of Jenkins Road, Saco, died at her home Sunday morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born on April 13, 1917, in Biddeford, a daughter of Victor and Emma Letendre Rochefort. She attended St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her widower, Percy Palmer of Saco; one daughter, Mrs. Doris A. Davis of Biddeford; two sons, Leo Paul and Joseph Arthur, both of Lawrence, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Skliut, Mrs. Mathilda Brochu and Mrs. Rose Bounival; two brothers, Arthur Rochefort and Leo Paul Rochefort, all of Biddeford.

Mrs. Joseph Parent

Mrs. Joseph (Anais M.) Parent, 76, a resident of 7 Liberty Ave., Biddeford, died yesterday at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. Adrian, Que., Nov. 15, 1895, she was the daughter of Elzear and Marie Louise (Lachance) Michaud. She was educated at St. Adrian schools and had been a resident of this community for about 50 years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. She was a member of the Auxiliary of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I.

Surviving are her widower, Joseph Parent of Biddeford; seven daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Talbot of Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Germaine Drake of New York, Mrs. Laurette Moore of Portland, Mrs. Carmen Gobeil of Biddeford, Mrs. Rachel Goodale of Dover, Del., Mrs. Jeanne Turgeon of Biddeford and Mrs. Marguerite Kelly of Manchester, N.H.; two sons, Donatien Parent of Biddeford and Jean Guy Parent of Florence, N.J.; five sisters, Mrs. Marie Rose Frechette of Wattonville, Que., Mrs. Alice Larochelle of Sanford, Mrs. Annette Binette of Biddeford, Mrs. Donald Corbell of Biddeford and Mrs. Therese Poirier of Pawtucket, R.I.; three brothers, Lucien Michaud of Nashua, N.H., Raoul Michaud of Plainville, Conn., and Romeo Michaud of Richmond, Que.; 25 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Luc J. Lizotte

Luc J. Lizotte, 84, a resident of 38 Sullivan St., Biddeford, died early this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at Riviere-Ouelle, Que., Sept. 25, 1887, he was a son of Luc and Elise (Madore) Lizotte. Educated in Canadian schools, he was employed most of his life by the Saco Lowell Shops, Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, and a member of the Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laudia Alice (Loranger) Lizotte of Biddeford; two sons, Joseph Lizotte of Kennebunk and Leo Paul Lizotte of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Lucienne) Mondor and Mrs. Edgar (Alice) Simmoneau, both of Biddeford, and Mrs. Germaine DeSilva of Saco; two brothers, Camille Lizotte of Biddeford and Bruno Lizotte of Westbrook; four sisters, Mrs. Elise Nolette, Mrs. Albertine Ladderbush, Mrs. Leda Dion and Mrs. Marie Anna Drouin, all of Biddeford; 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-16-72
Rev. Joseph P. Allard

WATERVILLE — Rev. Joseph P. Allard, pastor of St. Francis Parish, here, died yesterday at the rectory, here, according to announcement by Bishop Peter L. Gerety of Portland.

Father Allard was born in Sanford, Jan. 2, 1912, the son of Ephrem and Marie (Chouinard) Allard. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary at Toronto, and following his ordination in 1936 in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, he was given a temporary assignment at Star of the Sea at Stonington.

In 1936, he was assigned to an assistant pastor at St. Martin of Tours Church, Millinocket, and later appointed assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Caribou in 1939, where he held that post for seven years. He had previously served in the Waterville area as an assistant and administrator of Notre Dame Church until he was appointed assistant pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church in Saco in 1949.

Eight years later, Father Allard was named pastor of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish at Quosoc and in 1961 he was appointed pastor of St. Ann Church at Bradley, a post he held until he was transferred to St. Francis Church, Waterville.

Bishop Gerety will be the principal celebrant at a celebrated Mass of Resurrection on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Church, Waterville. Rev. Roger T. Ouellette, pastor of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, a long time friend of Father Allard will preach at the services.

6-19-72
Albert Sevigny

Albert Sevigny, 67, a resident of 152 Prospect St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, March 17, 1905, he was the son of Arthur and Amanda (Bergeron) Sevigny. Educated in local schools, he was owner and operator of Joe's Market in Saco prior to retiring eight years ago. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Biddeford, and a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks and Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are three sons, A. Norman Sevigny of Biddeford, with whom he resided, John Sevigny of Portland and Frances Sevigny of Lynn, Mass.; a daughter, Miss Doris Sevigny of Biddeford; a brother, Saul Sevigny of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Bernande Bertrand and Miss Laurette Sevigny, both of Biddeford, and Mrs. Pauline Demeule of Saco; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-16-72
Mrs. Nora Boutin

Mrs. Nora Boutin, 86, a resident of 90 West Cutts St., Biddeford, died at an Old Orchard Beach nursing home early this morning following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. Apollinaire, Que., Aug. 15, 1886, she was a daughter of Pierree and Aurore (Valliere) Cote. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Joseph Boutin, died 20 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Henry Boutin of Hartford, Conn., Wilfred and Gerard E. Boutin, both of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Marie Louise Girard of d'Israeli, Que.; three brothers, George Cote of Worcester, Mass., Joseph Cote of Hopedale, Mass., and Ovide Boutin of West Upton, Mass.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-21-72
Mrs. Rose Anna Gaudette

Mrs. Rose Anna Gaudette, 72, a resident of 182 Elm St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon in a Saco nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, July 24, 1899, she was the daughter of Simeon and Phelanise (Tardif) Perreault. Educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, she was employed by the Bates Manufacturing Company, Saco, for several years and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, George Edward Gaudette, and a sister, Mrs. Delia Melancon, both of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

6-28-72
Damase Pelletier

Damase Pelletier, 83, of 27 Pike St., Biddeford, died yesterday morning in a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Westbrook on Sept. 24, 1888, a son of Josue and Leonie (Charland) Pelletier.

Pelletier was self-employed as a carpenter.

His wife, Aurea (Lapointe) Pelletier, died in 1960.

Survivors include one son, Robert of Crystal Lake, Conn.; four daughters, Mrs. Willie Brulotte, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Harry Olsen of Meriden, Conn., Mrs. Albert Giantonio and Mrs. Michael Mancini, both of New Britain, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Ekina Larrivee of Auburn and Mrs. Yvonne Lemay of Lewiston and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

7-31-72
Mrs. Marie E. Bernier

Mrs. Marie E. Bernier, 63, a resident of 27F Middle St., Saco, died last night in a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

Born at St. Ethlene, Que., May 13, 1909, she was the daughter of Pierre and Mary (Denis) Chouinard. She came to this area at a young age and was educated in local schools. She is a communicant of St. Mary Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pierre Martel of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Walter Bedard of Tucson, Ariz.; four sons, Lionel Bernier of Saco, Robert and Louis Bernier, both of Tucson, Ariz.; and Paul Bernier of Meuse, France; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Gagne, Mrs. Mary Spencer and Mrs. Nina Gauvin, all of Augusta; two brothers, Charles Chouinard of Portland and George Chouinard of Canada; 17 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-17-72
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gaulin

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gaulin, 71, a resident of 56 State St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly yesterday at her home.

Born in Saco, Jan. 19, 1901, she was the daughter of John and Ann (Mullen) Bright. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, and was formerly employed by the Saco Lowell Shops for 20 years, retiring in 1963.

Surviving are her widower, Arthur E. Gaulin of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Stevens and Mrs. Paul (Joan) Lambert, both of Quincy, Mass., a son, Atty. Edward F. Gaulin of Biddeford; a brother, Edward F. Bright of Saco; and nine grandchildren.

6-12-72
Diomedé Boissonnault

Diomedé (Bet.) Boissonnault, 64, of 75 High St., Biddeford, died in a Portland hospital late yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

He was born in Thetford Mines, Que., Oct. 29, 1907, a son of Paul and Sara (Rousseau) Boissonnault. He came to the Biddeford area at an early age and was educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford. He was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops, retiring 10 years ago because of ill health.

He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Survivors include his widow, Flore Emma (Potvin) Boissonnault; two sons, Norman and Roger Boissonnault, all of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Rene (Madeleine) Perreault, Biddeford; and Mrs. Raymond (Claire) Dubois of West Yarmouth, Mass.; 13 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

5-30-72
Albert A. Dugas

KENNEBUNK — Albert A. Dugas, 77, a resident of the Sea Road, this community for the past nine months and formerly of Portland, died unexpectedly Saturday night at a Biddeford hospital.

Born in Bartlett, N.H., March 8, 1896, he was the son of Albert and Mary (Finney) Dugas. Prior to his retirement, he was self employed as a carpenter in the Portland area.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie Dugas of this town; a son, Roland Dugas of Portland; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Libby of South Portland, Mrs. Robert Begin of Naples, Mrs. Arlene Orlando and Mrs. Nancy Mooers, both of Meriden, Conn.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

5-30-72
Wilfrid Bernier

Wilfrid Bernier, 67, a former resident of Biddeford and Old Orchard Beach, died yesterday in an Auburn nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Oct. 26, 1904, he was the son of Romeo and Georgianna (Turgeon) Bernier. He was employed for many years by the Deering Lumber Company of Biddeford and by the Biddeford Box Company until his retirement several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Cecile Pelletier of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Lumont of Quebec and Mrs. Bernadette Bill of Biddeford; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-16-72
Mrs. Gracia Pelletier

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Gracia Pelletier, 75, of St. Ludger of Milot, Que., who died yesterday at her home.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Augustin Tremblay of 10 Oak Place, Biddeford.

8-2-72
Conrad R. Paquette

Word has been received here of the death of Conrad R. Paquette of Somerville, Mass., and formerly of Biddeford. He died in Cambridge, Mass., Saturday, July 26.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joan Frederick of Madison and Mrs. Gloria Redmond of Connecticut and a brother, Raymond Paquette of Newburyport, Mass., formerly of Biddeford.

5-19-72
Mrs. Pauline T. Boucher

Mrs. Pauline T. Boucher, 50, a resident of 264 Guinea Road, Biddeford, died last night in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Aug. 17, 1921, she was the daughter of Adelbert and Claudia (Daigneaul) Thivierge. Educated in local schools, she was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company for 28 years, retiring two years ago due to ill health. She was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Raoul Boucher of Biddeford; two brothers, Albert Thivierge of Biddeford and Oscar Thivierge of Augusta and several nieces and nephews.

6-13-72
Miss Annette Tartre

TAMPA, Fla. — Miss Annette Tartre, 66, a resident of this community for the past eight years, died Sunday morning in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Maine, July 14, 1905, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tartre. Educated in Biddeford (Maine) schools, she moved to Lowell, Mass., at an early age where she was employed by the Father John's Medicine Company for many years. She was a communicant of St. Patrick Church, here.

Surviving are an aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Cartier of Haverhill, Mass., and several cousins.

5-30-72
Bernard C. Binette

Funeral services for Bernard Clyde Binette, two month old son of Donald and Madeleine (Provencher) Binette of 106 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, were conducted this morning from the Emond Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford.

The infant died Saturday afternoon following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, March 21, 1971.

Interment was in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Charles Binette; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Provencher and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Exilda Binette, all of Biddeford.

8-14-72
Ulysses M. Jarry

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Ulysses M. (Blackie) Jarry, 57, a resident of 20 Grove Ave., this community, died this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, April 24, 1915, he was the son of Hormidas and Madeleine (Cyr) Jarry. Educated at St. Joseph School, Biddeford, he was employed at a machinist for 38 years by Saco Lowell Shop and Maremont Corp., Saco, retiring one year ago. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve at Fletcher's Neck at Biddeford Pool. A communicant of St. Margaret Church, this community, he was a member of the Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Antoinette (LeClaire) Jarry of this town; two sons, Donald Jarry of Biddeford and Richard Jarry of Old Orchard Beach; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Priscilla) Parent of Biddeford; his mother, Mrs. Madeleine Jarry of Biddeford; three brothers, Edward and Patrick Jarry of Biddeford and Arthur Jarry of Southington, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Rose Wagner of Lowell, Mass.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-3-72
Patrick H. Clair

Patrick H. Clair, 69, a resident of 1 Marshall Ave., Biddeford, died yesterday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Fort Kent, Sept. 12, 1902, he was the son of Joseph and Eglie (Daigle) Clair. Educated in Fort Kent schools, he graduated from Madawaska Training School for Teachers. A paint salesman for the Chilton Paint Company of New York and Portland for over 30 years, he owned and operated the first motel in Biddeford, known as Clair's Motel, Route 1.

A member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks, he was also a member of the Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus, of Biddeford; Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist; Catholic Order of Forresters; Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Society of St. Jean Baptiste de-Bienfaisance and he was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leona (Daignault) Clair of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Sica of Fairfield Conn.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-14-72
Mrs. Delina Landry

Mrs. Delina Landry, 83, a resident of 95 Prospect St., Biddeford, died this morning at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born at Wotton, Que., Aug. 24, 1888, she was the daughter of Celestin and Delianne (Mercier) Clement. A resident of this community since 1910, she had worked at local mills and at the Elm Street Laundry, Biddeford, and Dames Laundry, Saco, retiring several years ago. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. Her husband Arthur Landry died in 1949.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest N. (Germaine) Fontaine and Mrs. Leo Paul (Lucille) Roy, both of Biddeford; a brother, Adelard Clement of Canada; four sisters, Mrs. Philomene Pelletier, Mrs. Helena Verdon and Mrs. Elizabeth Dion, all of Brompton, Que., and Mrs. Antoinette Duguay of Biddeford; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-14-72
Henry Giroux

Funeral services for Henry Giroux, 73, a resident of 77 Alfred St., Biddeford, were conducted this morning at St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. Interment was in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

He died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at his residence.

Born in Biddeford, Feb. 1, 1899, he was the son of Philippe and Emma (Turmelle) Giroux. Educated in local schools, he was employed by the Deering Lumber Co., Biddeford, for many years, retiring about 11 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marcel (Gertrude) Dechene and Mrs. Noel (Blanche) Lemay, both of Biddeford; a brother, Armand Giroux and a half-sister, Mrs. Irene Houle, both of Rocky Hill, Conn.; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-29-72
Mrs. Marie Emma Pelkey

Mrs. Marie Emma Pelkey, 64, a resident of 125 Lincoln St. Saco, died yesterday at a local hospital.

Born at Old Town, May 2, 1908, she was the daughter of Cleopha and Euphenie (Cyr) Bissonnette.

Surviving are her widower, Edgar Pelkey of Saco; two sons, Roger Labbe of East Hartford, Conn., and Fernand Labbe of California; a daughter; a brother, Leo Bissonnette of Lynn, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Rita Taylor, Mrs. Mary Jane Dyer and Mrs. Ho Wong, all of Jamaica Plains, Mass.; and Mrs. Lea Johnston of Springfield, Mass.

2-8-73
Roland A. Angers

Roland A. (Muff) Angers, 55, a resident of 8-B Pinette Ave., Biddeford, died Aug. 7 at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Black Lake, Canada, April 30, 1918, he was the son of Archille and Clara (Roy) Angers. He came to the Biddeford area at an early age and was educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford. He was self-employed for most of his life as a mason and had also worked for a few years for the Twin City Masons. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Doris (Tellier) Angers of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rachel) Smith, Mrs. Donald (Irene) Abbott, both of Saco and Mrs. Adrien (Lucille) Cyr of Arundel; his mother, Mrs. Clara Angers of Biddeford; a brother, Florent Angers of Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Denis (Juliette) Boucher of Saco and Mrs. Leopold (Lucille) Roberge of Biddeford; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-26-72
John B. Morin, Sr.

John B. Morin, Sr., 62, a resident of 275 Pool Road, Biddeford, died yesterday morning at the Veterans Hospital, Togus, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Fort Kent, April 9, 1910, he was the son of Alfred and Nellie (Pelletier) Morin. He was educated in Fort Kent schools and came to Biddeford in 1936. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Biddeford Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, a communicant of St. Andre Church and was owner and operator of Ray's Cafe, Main Street, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rachel (Lizotte) Morin of Biddeford; five sons, Rodney and John B. Jr., both of Baltimore, Md., Gerald of Bethel, Robert and Henry, both of Biddeford; four daughters, Miss Geraldine Morin of Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. Claudette Grenier, Mrs. Priscilla Frenette and Miss Pauline Morin, all of Biddeford; four brothers, Leonard, Alfred and Alderick Morin, all of Portland and Christy Morin of New Britain, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Oakes, Mrs. Florine St. John, Mrs. Katherine Voisine and Mrs. Madeleine Sawyer, all of Portland and Mrs. Lee Day of New Britain, Conn.; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-19-72
Mrs. Therese A. Roussel

Mrs. Therese A. Roussel, 47, of 86 Prospect St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Biddeford on Nov. 2, 1924, the daughter of Anselme and Rose (Sevigny) Bernier and attended St. Joseph School in Biddeford.

She was employed by Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, at one time and later in local shoe shops and at Webber Hospital, Biddeford.

Mrs. Roussel was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by her widower Leo and one son Leo Jr., both of Biddeford; one brother, Fernand Bernier of Biddeford; six sisters, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Emile Poirier, Mrs. Fabiola Faucher, Miss Merida Bernier, Mrs. Patrick Boutin, Mrs. Howard Michaud and Mrs. Roger Caron; and several nieces and nephews.

12-1-72
Mrs. Florida Loranger

Mrs. Florida Loranger, 81, a resident of 60 Wentworth St., Biddeford, died this morning at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Jan. 4, 1891, a daughter of Joseph and Aglae (Decelles) Lamirande. Educated at St. Joseph School, Biddeford, she was a communicant of St. Joseph Church and was employed for many years by both the Pepperell Mfg. Co., and the Bates Mfg. Co., Biddeford, retiring 16 years ago.

Her husband, Alfred Loranger, died in 1960.

Surviving are two sons, Urbain N. Loranger of Biddeford and Alfred E. Loranger of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Romeo (Yvonne) Frappier of Dayton and Mrs. Urbain (Pauline) Nadeau of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Anastasie Leclerc, Mrs. Rose A. Delaney and Mrs. Odina Soulard, all of Biddeford; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-22-72
Donna Petrin

Donna Petrin, 16, Arundel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Petrin, died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound late yesterday afternoon or early evening, it was learned today from the York County Sheriff's Department.

According to Richard Dutremble, sheriff, the girl was found by her parents who had been out most of the day.

The Arundel girl was pronounced dead by Dr. Robert Downing, Kennebunk, the medical examiner at the scene.

The cause of death was ruled as an apparent suicide, Dutremble said. An autopsy will be performed today at Webber Hospital, Biddeford.

Detective Paul Hooper of the Maine State Police was also called in to investigate the shooting.

Detective Hooper said at press time today that although the autopsy on the body is not yet completed, the cause of death was due to a bullet wound to the head.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 1, 1955, Miss Petrin was the daughter of Richard and Dorothy (Laverriere) Petrin. She was a member of the junior class at Biddeford High School and a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving besides her parents are four brothers, Robert, Joseph, Randy and Richard Petrin Jr.; four sisters, Cindy, Pamela, Dolly and Lisa Petrin, all of Arundel; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Laverriere; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Alva Laverriere; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolphe Petrin, all of Biddeford, and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

1-8-72
Mrs. Nora Morneau

Mrs. Nora Morneau, 62, a resident of 22 Elm St., Biddeford, died yesterday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Bloomfield, Prince Edward Island, Canada, March 21, 1909, she was the daughter of John B. and Catherine (Gallant) Peters. She was educated in Rumford schools and had resided in Biddeford for the last 30 years. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, she was employed by John Roberts Inc., Biddeford for 11 years, retiring last October.

Surviving are her widower, Sylvio Morneau of Biddeford; a son, Richard Morneau of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Arsenault of Mexico; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-23-72
Paul E. Lesieur

Atty. Paul E. Lesieur, 54, a resident of 38 Beach St., Saco, died yesterday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Rumford, Sept. 6, 1917, he was the son of Louis O. and Marie (Belanger) Lesieur. A graduate of Biddeford High School and the University of Maine Law School, he had worked for the legal division of the Federal Defense Organization in Battle Creek, Mich., and later for the legal division of the Maine State Highway Commission.

A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks, Owen-Davis Post, American Legion of Saco, Biddeford Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the York County Bar Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Delia (Daigle) Lesieur; three sons, Eugene, Louis and Julien Lesieur, all of Saco; a daughter, Miss Marie Lesieur of Saco; a brother, Maurice Lesieur of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Roberge of Biddeford, Miss Marguerite Lesieur, Mrs. Gabrielle Howell and Mrs. Simonne Patterson, all of Saco, and Mrs. Germaine Little of Bellerica, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

5-17-72
Mrs. Ozite F. Saucier

PORTLAND — Mrs. Ozite F. Saucier, 72, of 16 Sherman St., died last evening in a local hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Frenchville, May 9, 1900, a daughter of the late Bruno and Latec (Dubois) Fortin.

She came to Biddeford from Eagle Lake and lived there for three years, then moved to Portland where she had lived for nine years.

Her husband Hubald Saucier died in 1962.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Lucia Bouchard of Portland; Mrs. Anita Toothaker of Newburg; Mrs. Azilda Simonneaux of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Edith Michaud of Biddeford; and Mrs. Noema Baker of Perham; two sons, Norman Saucier of Portland, with whom she made her home, and Oneil Saucier, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Albinia Dubois of Fort Kent; two brothers, Arthur Fortin, Durby, Conn., and Leonard Fortin, New York; 25 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-29-72
Mrs. Joan C. Camire

Mrs. Joanne C. Camire, 31, a resident of 23 Western Ave., Biddeford, died yesterday in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Nov. 19, 1940, she was the daughter of Len and Irene (Lamontagne) Cote. She was educated at St. Joseph School, Biddeford, and had been employed as treasurer of the Saco Lowell Employees Federal Credit Union. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower Normand B. Camire and a son Bernard Camire, both of Biddeford; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cote of Biddeford; a brother, Richard Cote, U.S. Air Force in Duluth Minn.; a sister Mrs. Norman (Patricia) Gagne of Biddeford; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

7-22-72
Mrs. Roseanna Poitras

Mrs. Roseanna Poitras, 84, of 14 Franklin St., Saco, died this morning at her home.

Born in Canada May 21, 1887, she was a member of Israel and Vitaline (Mathurin) Bouthillette. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, she was a member of St. Anne Sodality of that church and prior to retirement about 25 years ago, had been employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford and the Bates Mfg. Co., of Saco.

Surviving are a son, Leo Poitras of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Edgcomb and Mrs. Edna Bloodgood, both of Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Aime Belliveau and Mrs. Laura Targeon, both of Biddeford, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-30-72
Armand J. Grebin

Armand J. Grebin, 65, a former resident of 11 Hubert St., Biddeford, died last night at a Kennebunk nursing home following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, May 17, 1906, the son of Joseph and Marie (Marasse) Grebin. He was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford. He was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for more than 40 years, retiring three years ago.

Surviving are a son, Paul A. Grebin of Old Orchard Beach; a sister Mrs. Eva Belanger of Biddeford; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-1-72
Willie Normand

Willie Normand, 77, a resident of 2 Gertrude Ave., Biddeford, died yesterday morning in a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

Born in St. Paul, Que. he was the son of Louis and Olive (Laclair) Normand. A resident of this area for 66 years, he was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co. for over 50 years. He served with the U.S. Army during World War I, was a member of the York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I; Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Biddeford Senior Citizens Club and a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie (Bergeron) Normand; four sons, Roger Normand of Biddeford, Ralph Normand of Concord, N.H., Hervey Normand of Manchester, N.H., and Paul Normand of Bloomington, Minn.; five daughters, Mrs. Marcel (Marie Jeanne) Ross and Mrs. Gerard (Irene) Landry, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Arthur (Lucienne) Gagne of Saco, Mrs. Paul (Mabel) Saulnier and Mrs. Normand (Doris) Rock, both of Medfield, Mass.; 24 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-25-72
Rene Fournier

Rene Fournier, 67, a resident of 148 Summer St., Biddeford, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Newport, R.I. April 29, 1904, he was the son of Napoleon and Rose Anna (Arel) Fournier. He came to Biddeford at an early age and was educated in local schools. A carpenter by trade, he worked with various local contractors for several years and was also employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard until his retirement eight years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alfreda (Dumas) Fournier of Biddeford; three sons, Philip R. of New York City, Alfred E. of Saco and Leo P. of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Mariette L. Fournier of Biddeford and Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Bomeisl of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Edouard (Emelia) Dube of New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Eustache (Carmeline) Camire and Mrs. Thomas (Florence) Tipping, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Emile and Joseph Fournier, both of Biddeford; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-29-72
Mrs. Rose Lehoux

Funeral services were held this morning from St. Joseph Church, Biddeford for Mrs. Rose Lehoux, 66, of 46 Alfred St., Biddeford.

Mrs. Lehoux was found dead in her apartment Wednesday afternoon. Death was attributed to natural causes by Dr. Michael M.P. Magaouda, York County Medical Examiner.

Mrs. Lehoux was born in Tingwick, Que. on Dec. 14, 1905, a daughter of Jacques and Celanire (Gonthier) Chouinard.

She had lived in Lisbon for a number of years and had been employed by Continental Cotton Mills in Lewiston.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Mrs. Lehoux is survived by her widower, Wilfred of Sanford; one brother, Gerard Chouinard of Burbank, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Laura Belanger of Wayne, Mrs. Blanche Berube of Lewiston, Mrs. Irma Hamel and Mrs. Lucienne Laprise, both of New Britain, Conn. and Mrs. Marguerite Fortin of New Gloucester and several nieces and nephews.

3-1-72
Andrew J. Tremblay

Andrew J. Tremblay, 58, of 25 Pepperell St., Saco, died early this morning at his home following a long illness.

Born in Biddeford Nov. 29, 1913, he was the son of Pierre and Celina (Bergeron) Tremblay and was educated in Biddeford schools. He served overseas with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Post, American Legion, Biddeford, and the Biddeford Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He also belonged to the Rochambeau Club of Biddeford and was a member of Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish, Saco.

He had been employed at the Saco Tanning Corp., retiring about a year ago because of poor health.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Simone (Camire) Tremblay, Saco; his mother, Mrs. Celina Tremblay, Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Laurie Dubuc, Saco, and Mrs. Jeanette Anastasoff, Biddeford; four brothers, Arthur, Paul Raymond and Gerard Tremblay, all of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

7-19-72
Alexandre Letourneau

Alexandre Letourneau, 79, a resident of 176 Pool St., Biddeford, died early this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at d'Israeli, Que., March 19, 1893, he was the son of Narcisse and Celina (Gobeil) Letourneau. A resident of this community for over 50 years, he retired 14 years ago from the Saco-Lowell Shops, where he had been employed for most of his life. He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie (Hince) Letourneau of Biddeford; four sons, Jean Paul of Biddeford, Fernand of Southington, Conn., Guy of Worcester, Mass., and Richard of Lewiston; five daughters, Mrs. Edgar (Marie Jeanne) Beaupre and Mrs. Gerard (Adrienne) Michaud, both of New Britain, Conn., Mrs. Clement (Laurette) Bilodeau of Portsmouth, N.H., Mrs. George (Aline) Lagasse of Thompsonville, Conn., and Mrs. Alice Dumas of Biddeford; a sister, Sister Adelle Letourneau, Presentation of Mary at Hyacinthe, Que.; 22 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

12-4-72
George L. Bonsaint

George L. Bonsaint, 51, a resident of 25 Roberts St., Biddeford, died yesterday at his home following a lengthy illness.

A retired taxicab driver, he drove for the Twin City Cab Co., for five years and from 1953 to 1969 operated his own taxicab.

He was born in Biddeford, July 1, 1921, the son of Charles and Elise (Baillargeon) Bonsaint. Educated in Berthierville, Que. he was an army veteran of World War II and a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Post, American Legion of Biddeford and a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucille (Lefebvre) Bonsaint of Biddeford; four daughters, Miss Madeleine Bonsaint, Mrs. Donald (Marguerite) Boissonneault and Miss Jeanne Bonsaint, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Paul (Claire) Foran of Saco; a son, George Bonsaint of Biddeford; a brother, Charles Bonsaint of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Pauline) O'Leary, Miss Charlotte Bonsaint and Mrs. Isabelle Bilodeau, all of Biddeford; two grandchildren and a niece.

12-4-72
Mrs. Eva Langevin

Mrs. Eva Langevin, 73, a resident of 49 Union St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital Saturday following a brief illness.

Born in Artic, R.I., Feb. 11, 1899, she was a daughter of Noe and Leonide (Beauparlant) Champagne. Educated in Rhode Island schools, she lived in the Biddeford area for 44 years and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., for several years. Her husband, Theode Langevin, died in 1968.

A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, Mrs. Langevin was a former member of the Augusta St. Paul Retreat House and Council St. Therese, Union St. Jean Baptist of Biddeford.

Surviving are four sons, Paul A., Raymond F. and Rene J.M., all of Biddeford and Theode C. Langevin of West Medway, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Jeannette) Rousseau and Mrs. Norman (Aline) Verville and Mrs. Leo (Simonne) Cote, all of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Della Smith of Wakefield, R.I.; 31 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-3-72
Mrs. Josephine Roberge

Mrs. Josephine Roberge, 90, a former resident of 178 South St., Biddeford, died yesterday at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, April 8, 1882, she was the daughter of Barthelme and Philomene (Fortier) Beaulieu. She was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Gedeon Bergeron, died in 1965.

Surviving are two sons, Wilfred Roberge of Saco and Roger Roberge of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Aldora Lafortune of Biddeford; 28 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

11-3-72
Zoel Simoneau

Zoel Simoneau, 86, a resident of 572 Main St., Saco, died this morning at a local nursing home following a brief illness.

He was born in Canada, April 29, 1886. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was a lumberman by trade, retiring ten years ago.

Surviving are a son, Louis Simoneau of Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Ange Remillard of Saco, Mrs. Rita Prejean and Mrs. Lucienne Daigle, both of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Lucia Bouffard of Canada and Mrs. Eva Gosselin of Biddeford; grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

12-7-72
John D. Neault Jr.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — John D. Neault Jr., 78, of 37 Evergreen Ave., this community, died this morning in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford on Sept. 23, 1894, a son of John D. and Josephine (Metayer) Neault and was educated in Biddeford schools.

Neault, who was self-employed as a painter, was a veteran of World War I and a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley American Legion Post, Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here.

Survivors include his widow, the former Marie Louise Cantara; two sons, Felix of this town and Paul A. of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Theresa Carpenter of this community; three brothers, Oscar of this town, Francis of Biddeford and Alphonse of Manchester, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Lebreque and Mrs. Aline Frechette, both of Biddeford; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

1-8-72
Deaths
Victor A. Vachon

Victor A. Vachon, 79, resident of 60 Bacon St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital.

Born in Sherbrook, Que., April 25, 1892, he was the son of Edmond and Marie (Lussier) Vachon. A resident of this community for 72 years, he was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford. He was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for 56 years, as a loom fixer for 36 years, retiring in 1966.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Aurore (Beaudette) Vachon of Biddeford; six sons, Rodolph of Augusta, Lionel of Lewiston, Albert of Sanford, Renald of Biddeford, Marcel of New York and Robert of Sanford; four daughters, Mrs. Victoria Murphy of New York, Mrs. Melina O'Leary of Biddeford, Mrs. Regina O'Callahan of Sanford and Mrs. Lauriane Farrell of Biddeford; two stepsons, Leopold Picard and Benoit Picard, both of Biddeford; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Claire Croteau of Saco, and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

12-7-72
Mrs. Rose Wagner

LOWELL, Mass. — Mrs. Rose (Jarry) Wagner, 55, a resident of this city and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died Tuesday, here, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Dec. 7, 1916, a daughter of Hormidas and Madeleine (Cyr) Jarry. Educated in Biddeford schools, Mrs. Wagner was employed as receptionist at St. Joseph Hospital, here, at the time of her death.

Her husband, Ralph Wagner, died in November, 1966.

Surviving are seven sons, Richard, Roland, Robert, Norman, Paul, Philip and Albert Wagner, all of Massachusetts; her mother, Mrs. Madeleine Jarry of Biddeford; three brothers, Patrick and Edward Jarry of Biddeford and Arthur Jarry of Bristol, Conn.; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-2-72
Emile Descoteaux

Emile Descoteaux, 61, a resident of 17 Alfred St., Biddeford, was found dead in his parked car on Foss Street yesterday. Dr. Michael Magauida, a county medical examiner, said death was due to natural causes.

Born in Sanford, July 31, 1911, he was a son of Joseph and Exilia (Petrin) Descoteaux. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, he was employed by the Biddeford Box Co., for the past 44 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Doris Descoteaux and a son, Henry Descoteaux, both of Chicopee Falls, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Jacques of Biddeford; four grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

1-19-72
Aure Leodore Lariviere

Word has been received here of the death of Aure Leodore Lariviere, 66, a resident of Long Island, N.Y., who died there Jan. 5.

He was born in Saco, Oct. 20, 1906, son of the late Joseph Oliver and Alexandre (Hubert) Lariviere. He was educated in Biddeford schools.

Surviving are two sons, J. Ralph Lariviere of Arundel and Raymond Lariviere of Lewiston; seven daughters, Mrs. Claudette Rand and Mrs. Laurette Burnell, both of Lewiston, Mrs. Jeannette Wise of North Carolina, Mrs. Alberta Anance of Brockton, Mass., Mrs. Priscille Gagne of South Carolina, Mrs. Georgette Hebdon of East Concord, N.Y., and Mrs. Gertrude Corriveau of Biddeford; three sisters, Miss Corona Lariviere, Mrs. Lily Levesque and Mrs. Yrabelle Boyer, all of Biddeford; three brothers, Edgar Lariviere and Faldore Lariviere, both of Biddeford, and Reynald Lariviere of New York City.

5-22-72
Mrs. Alice Millette

Mrs. Alice Millette, 72, 185 South St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon.

She was born in Biddeford, Feb. 13, 1900, a daughter of Joseph and Arzelic (Desjourdis) Menard. She attended St. Joseph School, Biddeford, was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and an honorary member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving are her widower, Edmond L. Millette, four sons, Brother Andre Millette, Fall River, Mass., Roger and Jacques, both of Biddeford, and John of New Orleans, La.; five daughters, Mrs. Paul (Frances) Robert (Myrto) Barra, Kennebunk; Mrs. Rene (Suzanne) Fredette of Silver Spring, Md.; Mrs. George (Alice) Michaud of Hazardville, Conn.; Mrs. Robert (Margurite) Ruel, Biddeford; two brothers, Ivan Menard, Biddeford; and Josephat Menard of Montreal, Que.; 32 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

12-8-72
H. Maude Bernard

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Word has been received here of the death of Miss H. Maude Bernard, a summer resident of this community for many years. She died Dec. 2 at a St. Petersburg, Fla., nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She operated the Outlook Hotel, here, for many years as well as various tea rooms.

A native of Maine, she graduated from Nyack (N.Y.) College and did Evangelistic Work in Pennsylvania for many years and was a New England Young Peoples leader for Christian and Missionary work.

Surviving are grandnieces and a sister-in-law in Massachusetts. Interment was in Natick, Mass.

12-11-72
William St. Ours

William St. Ours, 72, a resident of 59 Alfred St., Biddeford, died Saturday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at Biddeford, May 25, 1900, he was son of Joseph and Emelie (Loranger) St. Ours. Educated in local schools, he was employed by the City of Biddeford for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Cartier of Biddeford; two sons, Robert St. Ours of Biddeford and Claude St. Ours of California; a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Petrin of Biddeford four brothers, Emile, Adelard, Ernest and Roland, all of Biddeford; a grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

12-2-72
Patrick Lachance

Patrick E. Lachance, 74, a resident of 124 Elm St., Saco, died yesterday at his home.

Born at St. Agatha, May 2, 1898, he was a son of Edward and Victoria Lachance. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was a member of Council Notre Dame, Union St. Jean Baptist and had been employed at the steam plant of Central Maine Power Company, Biddeford, for 22 years, retiring nine years ago.

Surviving are six sons, Paul and Henry Lachance, both of Biddeford, Louis Lachance of Saco, Robert, Roger and Patrick Lachance Jr., all of Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. George H. (Marie) Gagnon of Saco; a brother, Joseph Lachance of Waterbury, Conn.; four sisters, Mrs. Elise Martin and Mrs. Alice Gagnon, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Alvine Lapointe of St. Leonard, New Brunswick and Mrs. Marie Charette of Waterbury, Conn.; 25 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-72
Omer J. Gagne

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Omer J. Gagne, 68, a resident of Jeannette Ave., this town, died Saturday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 26, 1903, he was the son of Jean Baptiste and Belzemire (Cote) Gagne. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was employed by the Bates and York Manufacturing Co., Saco, retiring 33 years ago due to illness. He was a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Blanche (Moreau) Gagne of this town; two sons, Donald Gagne of this community and Arthur Gagne of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Amos (Simone) Benway of Saco, Mrs. Marcel (Jeannette) Gendron of this town, and Mrs. Roland (Cecile) Pruneau of Biddeford; two brothers, Amedee Gagne of Biddeford Pool and Hormidas Gagne of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Rose Gagne and Mrs. Adrienne Frechette, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Diana Boutin of Portland and Mrs. Leona Descoteaux of this community; 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-5-72
Mrs. Exilia Cyr

Mrs. Exilia Cyr, 68, a resident of Middletown, Conn., and formerly of Biddeford, died yesterday following a brief illness at Middletown.

Born at Eagle Lake, Oct. 23, 1903, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doucette. Educated at Eagle Lake schools, she taught grammar and night school there. She moved to Biddeford where she worked at local shoe shops and at the South Portland Shipyard during World War II. She retired 11 years ago.

Her husband, Harold L. Cyr, died in 1966.

Surviving are two sons, Harold L. and Charles C. Cyr both of Biddeford; four daughters, Mrs. John (Birdina) Jordan of Sebago Lake, Mrs. Richard (Jean) Lafreniere of Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Joseph (Constance) Iwanejko of New Castle, Pa., and Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Cleroux of Middletown, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Louise Dumas of Somersworth, N.H.; a stepbrother, Percy Doucette of Somersworth, N.H.; 24 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-6-72
Mrs. Clara Chasse

Mrs. Clara Chasse, 89, of 5 Hutchins St., Saco, died in a Biddeford hospital early today after a long illness.

She was born in Canada on June 13, 1883, a daughter of Samuel and Clarice (Boucher) Lepage. She came to Biddeford when she was 16.

Her husband Charles died in 1933.

Mrs. Chasse was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Emmeline Young, with whom Mrs. Chasse made her home; three sons, Armand of Paterson, N.J., Ernest of Biddeford and Antonio of Amesbury, Mass.; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

12-7-72
Mrs. Irene Marquis

Mrs. Irene Marquis, 63, a resident of Ocean Park Road, Saco, died yesterday morning at her home following a brief illness.

Born at Fort Kent, Feb. 15, 1909, she was a daughter of Oliver and Olive (Corbain) Marquis.

Surviving are three sons, Wilfred Marquis of Fort Fairfield, Romeo Marquis of Fort Kent and Leo Marquis of Cape Elizabeth; two daughters, Mrs. Claude LaBree of Fort Kent and Mrs. Edward DuLec of Chicopee Falls, Mass.

8-8-73
Donat Desrosiers

Donat A. Desrosiers, 73, a resident of 15 Clarendon St., Biddeford, died Aug. 7 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. Agatha, March 28, 1900, he was a son of Alexis and Cella (Chasse) Desrosiers. Educated in St. Agatha schools, he was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., Saco and the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford and was last employed at Westland Shoe Corp., Biddeford, retiring 11 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jeanne (Dube) Desrosiers; a son, Normand R. Desrosiers, both of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Jeannine) Poisson of Springvale, Mrs. Claudette Lemieux and Mrs. Philip (Edwina) Poisson, both of Sanford; two brothers, Walter Desrosiers of Phoenix, Ariz., and Luke Desrosiers of St. Agatha; two sisters, Mrs. Cecile Martin of Boston and Mrs. Edna Bosse of St. Agatha; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-11-73
Conrad J. Beauchesne

Conrad J. Beauchesne, 52, a resident of 304 Granite St., Biddeford, died Wednesday night in a Lewiston hospital following a lengthy illness.

His twin brother, Oscar Beauchesne, was buried Monday.

Born in Biddeford, July 9, 1920, he was the son of Octave and Fabiola (Taillon) Beauchesne. Educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., Saco, for several years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Delphis (Marie Rose) Lavoie and a brother, Arthur Beauchesne, both of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

11-30-73
Mrs. Alexina Simard

Mrs. Alexina Simard, 90, a resident of 13 Simard Ave., Biddeford, died last night at a local nursing home following a long illness.

Born in Biddeford, Feb. 6, 1882, she was a daughter of Joseph and Angelina (Tanguay) Moulin and was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford. Her husband, George Simard, died in 1951.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Belmont (Lorraine) Casavant of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Emma Mullen of Old Orchard Beach; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-10-72
Minnie J. Dumais

ARUNDEL — Minnie J. Dumais, 87, died at a Biddeford hospital yesterday following a short illness. She had been a resident of this town and Kennebunk for the past several years.

She was born Feb. 15, 1885, in Chatham, N.B., the daughter of Robert and Hortense (Therault) Dugay.

She was a communicant of St. John Catholic Church, Rumford.

Her husband, Martin Dumais, died 59 years ago. She is survived by a son, Alexander of East Hartland, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Kennebunk; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Saunier, Mill Town, N.B.; 12 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

8-8-72
Abel Saucier, Sr.

Abel Saucier, Sr., 65, a resident of 14 Lillian Ave., Saco, died yesterday afternoon at a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at Wallagrass, April 6, 1907, he was the son of Henry and Amedee (Labbe) Saucier. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he had been employed as a crane operator for General Electric, Portland, retiring a year ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jeannette (Saucier) Saucier of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Lamontagne of Saco and Miss Patricia Saucier of Malden, Mass.; a son, Abel Saucier Jr., of Biddeford; two brothers, Albert Saucier of Hartford, Conn., and Alphonse Saucier of Wallagrass; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-72
Leon Joseph LaValley

WALLINGFORD, Conn. — Leon Joseph LaValley, 54, a resident of this community, died Saturday at Meriden, Conn.

He was born in Lyndonville, Vt., Nov. 28, 1917. He was a member of the Saco (Maine) Grange.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Zillah (Noseworthy) LaValley of this community; seven daughters, Mrs. Lillian Chapman of Brownfield, Maine, Mrs. Louise Newton of Bethel, Maine, Mrs. Leona Benson of Alabama, Mrs. Lena Hillmes of Rantoul, Ill., Mrs. Roland LaCourse of this city, Mrs. Geraldine Landry of Portsmouth, N.H., and Doris Cayes of Meriden, Conn.; two sons, Eugene Cayes of Saco, Maine, and Ernest Cayes of Portsmouth, N.H.

7-24-72
George L. Corriveau

George L. Corriveau, 58, a resident of 48 Middle St., Saco, died Saturday at a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Caribou, Nov. 28, 1913, he was the son of Octave and Jennie (Michaud) Corriveau. He had resided here for 33 years and was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn (Estes) Corriveau of Saco; three sons, George, Ronald and Richard Corriveau, all of Biddeford; seven sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Martin of New Britain, Conn., Mrs. Cora Gagnon of Caribou, Mrs. Ida Fountaine of Bridgeport, Conn., Miss Jean Corriveau of Canaan, Mrs. Pauline Champagne and Mrs. Lillian Abovitch, both of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Winnie Milliard of Mars Hill; four brothers, Paul Corriveau of Pittsfield, Mass., James and Patrick Corriveau, both of Bridgeport, Conn., and Clarence Corriveau of Craig, Colo.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-72
Mrs. Anna Jacques

Mrs. Anna Jacques, 77, a resident of 246 Newtown Road, Biddeford, died yesterday morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Brunswick, Sept. 2, 1894, she was the daughter of Louis and Marie (DeLamarre) Gamache. She was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Rodolphe Jacques, died in 1965.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gerard (Gabrielle) Crepeau of Biddeford, with whom she resided; two sisters, Mrs. William Fournier of Winslow and Mrs. Lucy Hayes of Pinellas Park, Fla.; two brothers, Adrien Gamache of Rumford and Eudore Gamache of Brunswick; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-18-72
Mrs. Ruth Thompson

Mrs. Ruth Sicard Thompson, 73, of 35 West St., Biddeford, died this morning in a Portland hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford on Sept. 15, 1898, the daughter of Noe and Adriana (Labbe) Larose and was educated at St. Joseph School in Biddeford.

Mrs. Thompson, formerly a resident of Old Orchard Beach, lived in Biddeford for many years prior to her death.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. Survivors include one stepson, Richard Stetson of Biddeford; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-26-72
Leo LaCroix

LEWISTON — Funeral services were held this morning for Leo LaCroix, 54, of 100 Arcadia Ave., well known businessman, who died at his home Sunday, following a long illness.

Born in Lac Megantic, Que., Jan. 4, 1918, the son of Adolphe and Rose Alma (Lamontagne) LaCroix, he resided in Biddeford and Rockland before coming to Lewiston 13 years ago.

LaCroix was general manager for Eastern Distributors, and was a member of Holy Cross Church. He belonged to the Lewiston Lodge of Elks, Knights of Columbus Council 106, Fourth Degree Wallace Assembly, was past Grand Knight of the Rockland Knights of Columbus and past Faithful Navigator of Lime Rock Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights.

Survivors include his widow, the former Germaine Grenier; two sons, Bernard of South Harpswell and Leonard of Lewiston; and his mother, Mrs. Rose LaCroix, 1 Taschereau Ave., Biddeford.

5-17-72
Edgar Z. Petrin

Edgar Z. Petrin, 80, of 20 Lafayette St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital late yesterday morning following a long illness.

He was born in St. Robert, Canada, March 14, 1892, the son of Joseph and Celanise (Lavalliere) Petrin.

Petrin attended Biddeford schools and had worked at the Saco Lowell Shops. He retired from the Kittery Naval Shipyard several years ago. He had been a member of the Biddeford Fire Department for many years.

A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, he was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

His wife Rose (Gagnon) Petrin died last December.

Surviving are four sons, Robert of Old Orchard Beach, Lucien and Roland Guy, both of Biddeford, and Raymond of California; three daughters, Mrs. William (Irene) Hoyt, Mrs. Roland (Suzanne) Beaulieu and Mrs. Elvino (Pauline) Benamate, all of Saco; a brother, Rudolph Petrin of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Melanise Benoit and Mrs. Albert Pare, both of Biddeford, and Mrs. Mary Gilpatrick of Saco; 18 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

5-2-72
Mrs. Annie Louise Lord

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Mrs. Annie Louise Lord, 97, of this city and formerly of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, died Tuesday following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, Maine, April 10, 1874, she was the daughter of Richmond H. and Marsha (Atkinson) Ingersoll. She was the widow of Dr. Charles E.D. Lord and came to this community in 1959 with her son.

Mrs. Lord taught seven years in the Old Orchard Beach School System, was the first president of the C. Fayette Staples Unit, American Legion Auxiliary of Old Orchard Beach, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Greenville S.C., Senior Citizens and the Calvary Baptist Church of Clearwater.

Surviving are a son, J. Richmond Lord, with whom she resided; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

12-12-72
Mrs. Theresa Guimond

ALFRED — Mrs. Theresa Guimond, 45, of Alfred Road, died in a Biddeford hospital this morning after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford on March 29, 1927, a daughter of Alphonse and Medora (Marsceau) Morin and was educated in Biddeford schools.

Mrs. Guimond was a communicant of Holy Family Church, Sanford.

Survivors include her widower, Joseph; two sons, Richard of this town and David of Sanford; three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Irene) Guimette, Miss Anne Marie Guimond and Miss Paulette Guimond, all of this community; two brothers, Reynald Morin of Biddeford and Emile Morin of Saco; one sister, Mrs. Yvett Downs of Stewart, Fla.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

12-5-72
Irene Marquis

Miss Irene Marquis, 63, a resident of Ocean Park Road, Saco, died yesterday morning at her home following a brief illness.

Born at Fort Kent, Feb. 15, 1909, she was the daughter of Oliver and Olive (Corbain) Marquis. For several years she was employed as housekeeper for Rev. Albert Berard (ret) of Ocean Park Road, Saco.

Surviving are three brothers, Wilfred Marquis of Fort Fairfield, Romeo Marquis of Fort Kent and Leo Marquis of Cape Elizabeth; two sisters, Claude LaBree of Fort Kent and Mrs. Edward DuLec of Chicopee Falls, Mass.

1-20-72
Miss Irene Y. Cyr

Miss Irene Y. Cyr, 44, a resident of 42 Foss St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly yesterday at her home.

Miss Cyr was found in her Biddeford apartment yesterday by her sister Mrs. Wilfred LeBrun, Biddeford police said today.

Dr. M. P. Magauida, York County Medical Examiner said the woman had been dead for about 12 hours.

Born in Rumford, Sept. 3, 1927, she was the daughter of Orlas and Mary (Bisson) Cyr. She was educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford, was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, and was formerly employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Wilfred (Gabrielle) LeBrun of Biddeford; two brothers, Paul E. and Wilfred A. Cyr, both of Old Orchard Beach; and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-72
Edgar O. St. Michel

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Edgar O. St. Michel, 63, a resident of Smithwheel Road, this community, died unexpectedly Saturday at his home.

Born at Biddeford, Dec. 22, 1908, he was the son of Albert and (Mezalie (Frechette) St. Michel. Educated in local schools and a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here, he had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, retiring eight years ago due to ill health. His wife, Blanche St. Michel, died several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Durfee of this community; four sons, Paul, Leo and Edgar Jr., and Norman, all of this town; three brothers, Theodore of Gardiner, Napoleon of Saco and Albert of Augusta; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-17-72
Mrs. Jeannette Paquin

Mrs. Jeannette Paquin, 60, a resident of 2 Pool St., Biddeford, died yesterday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in D'Israeli, Canada, May 31, 1911, she was the daughter of Adelard and Angelina (Pouliot) Letourneau. Her husband, Ludger Paquin, died four years ago. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Adelard Letourneau of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Anna Gregoire of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Anna Pontbriant and Mrs. Germaine Danis, both of Biddeford; a brother, Emile Letourneau of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

7-28-72
Thomas Cote

Thomas Cote, 69, a resident of 49 Graham St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly yesterday at his home.

Born in Biddeford, May 17, 1903, he was the son of Leon and Sarah (Gagnon) Cote. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, he had been employed for a number of years at Webber Hospital.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Germaine (Cadorette Poisson) Cote of Biddeford; a son, Richard R. Cote of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Simpson of Saco; three stepsons, Richard Poisson of Old Orchard Beach, Ralph Poisson of Baltimore, Md., and Robert Poisson of Biddeford; a brother, Leon Cote of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Alda Hubert of Saco; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-3-72
Oscar A. Cadorette

Oscar A. Cadorette, 80, a resident of 55 Graham St., Biddeford, died Saturday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, May 17, 1892, he was the son of Michel and Delima (Brulotte) Cadorette. He owned and operated a grocery store on Alfred Street, Biddeford, for 13 years and later was employed by the South Portland Shipyard during World War II. He was self-employed as a painting contractor for 20 years, retiring five years ago. Educated in local schools, he was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva (Gendron) Cadorette; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Germaine) Cote, both of Biddeford; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-7-72
Richard P. Bisson

FORT MEADE, Md. — Richard P. Bisson, five-week old son of Donald and Patricia L. (Descoteaux) Bisson, former residents of Biddeford, Maine, died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 27, 1972.

Surviving besides his parents are maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Descoteaux of Old Orchard Beach, Maine; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paul Bisson of Rochdale, Mass.; maternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Descoteaux of Biddeford, Maine and several aunts and uncles.

8-7-72
Mrs. Aurore Jariz

Mrs. Aurore Jariz, 87, a resident of 78 Green St., Biddeford, died this morning at her home.

Born in Biddeford, Dec. 7, 1884, she was the daughter of Francois and Marie (Cyr) Michaud. Educated in local schools, she taught grammar school at St. Andre School, Biddeford and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Remie Jariz, died in 1935.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond and Rene Jariz; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Yvette) Roberge and Mrs. Milford (Cecile) St. Amand; a step-brother, Raymond Cordeau, all of Biddeford; 23 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-5-72
Alfred Gingue

EAST WATERBORO

Alfred Gingue, 78, a resident of the Jellerson Road, this community, and formerly of the Guinea Road, Biddeford, died last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Madeline Parker following a lengthy illness.

Born at Biddeford, April 23, 1894, he was the son of Napoleon and Adeline (Gagnon) Gingue. Educated in Biddeford schools, he served as captain with the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II and later owned and operated Homeway Products in the Biddeford area. He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks, a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus of Biddeford and a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Foran of Biddeford, Mrs. Celina O'Neil of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Alfred Cardin of Providence, R.I.; two brothers, Alexander Gingue of Sarasota, Fla., and Ralph Gingue of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

7-9-73
Edward Petit

Edward Petit, 83, a former resident of 61 Harding St., Biddeford, died July 8 in a Westbrook nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Oct. 15, 1889, he was employed at the Saco-Lowell Shops for 28 years, retiring in 1968. He also was employed as a Biddeford fireman since 1923, retiring in 1968.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Petit of Biddeford and four grandchildren.

7-21-72
Frederic J. Eon

Frederic J. Eon, 82, of 15 Victory Avenue, Biddeford, died yesterday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Togus after a long illness.

Born Jan. 5, 1890, in Biddeford, he was the son of Gedeon and Delima (Parent) Eon. His late wife, Obeline (Marchand) Eon, died in March 1970.

He had worked for over 10 years as a teamster for the former Cony Mill. He had also worked for the former Diamond Match Corp. and the former Saco-Lowell Shops, retiring 16 years ago.

A member of the Tighe-Beaudoin - Farley Post, American Legion, Eon had served a 52-year consecutive membership period in the organization. He was also a member of the York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I, and a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two brothers, Wilfred and Octave Eon, both of Biddeford; one sister, Mrs. Malvina Miles of Warren; several nieces and nephews.

8-9-72
Hormidas Gagne

Hormidas Gagne, 69, a resident of 47 Myrtle St., Biddeford, died last night in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 7, 1902, he was the son of Jean Baptiste and Belzemire (Cote) Gagne. He had been a self-employed lobsterman most of his life.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lorette (Morin) Gagne; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Thereault of Biddeford, and Mrs. Gertrude Nadeau of Bristol, Conn.; four sons, Marcel, Raymond and Michael, all of Biddeford and John with the U.S. Air Force in Sacramento, Calif.; a brother, Amedee Gagne of Biddeford Pool; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Rose Gagne, Mrs. Adrienne Frenette, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Diana Boutin of Portland and Mrs. Leona Descoteaux of Old Orchard Beach; 20 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-9-73
Mrs. Lena LePage

Mrs. Lena LePage, 64, a resident of 34 Hill St., Biddeford, died Feb. 8 at her home.

She was born in Saco, Dec. 18, 1908, the daughter of Raymond and Ophelia (Bedard) Gardner. Educated in local schools, she was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene and Paul LePage, both of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Philip (Thelma) Roberts of South Portland and four grandchildren.

2-13-73
Joseph Boucher

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Joseph Albert Boucher, 59, a resident of 83 Lake Ave., this community, died Feb. 12 at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, March 22, 1913, a son of Jerome and Alma (Lessard) Boucher. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He operated billiard halls in the Portland and Biddeford areas, was a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here, was a member of Council Chagnon Union St. Jean Baptist, Society of St. Jean Baptiste de-Bienfaisance and the Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, all of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edith R. (Laroche) Boucher of this town a son, Loyal M. Boucher of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Francine) Dobson of Hendersonville, Tenn.; four brothers, Philip Boucher of Arundel, Edgar Boucher of Georgia, Raymond and Andre Boucher, both of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Rene (Jeannette) Boisvert of Sanford, Mrs. Joseph (Rita) Allaire of Somersworth, N.H., Miss Madeleine Boucher of Biddeford, Mrs. Guy (Francoise) Roberge of Thompsonville, Conn. and Mrs. Ovide (Gertrude) Palmitessa of Biddeford; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-12-73
Henry Frechette

LOWELL, Mass. — Henry A. Frechette, a resident of 131 Winthrop St., this city formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died unexpectedly June 11 at a local hospital.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine, the son of Napoleon and Josephine (Gregoire) Frechette. For many years he was employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops in Biddeford as a machinist prior to moving here 15 years ago and recently by the Raytheon Company at Waltham, Mass., as an inspector. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maria (Gagne) Frechette of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Doris) Kerber of Dracut, Mass., and Mrs. Richard P. (Priscilla) Perry of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Aurore (Alice) Dutil and Mrs. Raymond (Laura) Delisle, both of Biddeford, Maine, Mrs. Roland (Diana) Rousselle of Saco, Maine and Mrs. Romeo (Yvonne) Laverdiere of Manville, R.I.; two brothers, Conde and Raymond Frechette, both of Biddeford, Maine; three granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

7-18-73
J. Raymond Paradis

J. Raymond Paradis, 54, a resident of 23 Myrtle St., Biddeford, died July 18 in a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford on April 5, 1919, the son of Elphege and the late Leonie (Courtois) Paradis. He was educated in local schools.

Paradis served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Prior to retiring a year ago, he was employed for 30 years by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery as a ship-fitter.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence E. (Roy) Paradis and a son, Donald R. Paradis, both of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Anita) McMullen of Biddeford, Mrs. Richard (Claudette) Smith of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Daniel (Paula) Carey of Orono; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Elphege (Lea) Paradis of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Rose McElwee of Santee, Calif., and Mrs. Pauline Winstead of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-18-73
Armand A. Ledoux

Armand A. Ledoux, 61, a resident of Shadagee Road, Saco, died July 17 in a Biddeford hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Guillaume, Que. on March 6, 1912, a son of Joseph and Emilia (Cormier) Ledoux. Educated in Chicopee (Mass.) schools, he worked there for Savage Arms for over 20 years. After moving to Saco he worked for Thomas Laughlin of Portland and also for Pioneer Plastics of Sanford for several years, retiring 12 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian (Pimpare) Ledoux of Saco; two sons, Richard of Holyoke, Mass., and Daniel of Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Alphonse (Janet) Ogorzalek of Chicopee, Mrs. Dale (Helene) Ebert of Fairfield, Calif., and Mrs. Dewey (Doris) Minor of Saco; his mother, Mrs. Emilia Ledoux of Biddeford; seven brothers, Raymond and Rene of Saco, Edward and Paul of Chicopee Falls, Gerard of Springfield, Mass., Albert of Boston and George of Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Moreau and Mrs. Theresa Custeau, both of Biddeford; 17 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-20-73
Rose Frechette

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Mrs. Rose Anna Frechette, 80, of 711 Ellis St., and a former resident of Biddeford, Maine, died June 18 in a local convalescent home after a long illness.

She was born in St. Ferdinand, Que., on Aug. 12, 1892, the daughter of Damase and Rosalie (Simoneau) Roberge.

She was employed by Pepperell Mills, Biddeford for more than 40 years, retiring in 1944.

Mrs. Frechette was a former communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford and a member of St. Anne Sodality of the church.

She had been a resident of this city for 16 years.

Survivors include her widower, Philippe of Old Orchard Beach, Maine; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Lucille) Grzeika of this city and Miss Mary Jane Frechette of Hartford; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-26-73
Lauretta Smith

SOUTH PORTLAND — Mrs. Lauretta Smith, 65, a resident of 141 Wythburn Road, this city and formerly of Biddeford, died unexpectedly Feb. 23 at her home.

Born in Biddeford, April 14, 1906, she was a daughter of Francoise and Mary (Martin) Girouard. Educated in Biddeford schools, she had resided here for the past 20 years and was employed as a nurse's aide at Pine Point Manor, Pine Point, Scarborough, until her retirement two years ago.

Surviving are her widower, Donald Smith of South Portland and several cousins.

3-9-73
Deaths

Mrs. Annie Mason

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Annie M. Mason of Eagle Lake, on March 2 in a nursing home. She was the widow of Harry R. Mason.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Gagnon of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Geneva Violette of Saco, Mrs. Gertrude Connors of Enfield, Conn., Mrs. Mabel Bennett of Presque Isle and Mrs. Juanita Humphrey of Van Buren.

Also, one sister Mrs. Julia Pelkey, 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Henry J. Houle

Henry J. Houle, 78, of 2 Southgate Ave., Biddeford died on July 8 in a Biddeford nursing home after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford on March 11, 1895, a son of Honore and Exilia (Faucher) Houle. He attended Biddeford schools.

Houle was formerly employed as a patrolman with the Biddeford police department for several years. He later was employed by Saco-Lowell Shops, retiring 13 years ago.

Houle was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I and of Union St. Jean-Baptiste, Council Chagnon.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Yvette) Maddox and Mrs. George (Lucille) Beaupre, both of Biddeford; three brothers, Albert of Biddeford, Leo of Methuen, Mass. and Roland of Westbrook; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Ouellette, Mrs. Louise Lashett, Mrs. Emile Boislard and Mrs. Laura Grimard, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Irene Lawson of Sanford; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Albert Beaudoin

Albert Beaudoin, 80, a resident of 20 Cutts St., Biddeford and Sixth Street, Biddeford Pool, died July 20 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Canada, Oct. 11, 1892, the son of Thomas and Dina (Bonhomme) Beaudoin. Educated in St. Joseph School, Biddeford, he served with the U.S. Coast Guard at South Portland and Fletchers Neck, Biddeford Pool, retiring as chief about 20 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Regis) Beaudoin, and a daughter, Mrs. Simone Montagne, both of Biddeford; three grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Maurice Mercier

Maurice R. Mercier, 65, a resident of 723 Pool Road, Biddeford, died June 18 at a Portland hospital.

He was born at Princeton, in 1908, the son of Robert and Nora (Severance) Mercier. A member of Dunlap Masonic Lodge of Biddeford and Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston, he was employed at one time by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and by the Biddeford-Saco Bus Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie (Boutin) Mercier of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Jeannie Whitten of Alaska; a stepson, Felix Jacques, serving in Vietnam and several nieces and nephews.

Leroy J. Cantara

WEST KENNEBUNK — Leroy J. Cantara, 64, a resident of Main Street, this community, died Feb. 25 in a Biddeford hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, June 2, 1908, a son of Joseph and Anne (Lonsdale) Cantara. He was educated at St. Mary School, Biddeford and Biddeford High School and had been employed the past 15 years at the Beach Club Hotel, Naples, Fla., and the Narragansett Hotel Kennebunk Beach.

A former local selectman, he was also a former York County deputy sheriff, a state humane agent and a charter member of the York County Law Enforcement Association. He was a member of the American Legion of Kennebunkport, past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Kennebunk and a communicant of both St. Monica's Church, Kennebunk and St. Mary's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Siegmeier) Cantara; two sons, Norman L. Cantara of Augusta and William Macomber of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Magnum and Mrs. Bernard Dunton, both of Biddeford; four brothers, William J. Cantara of Biddeford, Charles E. Cantara of Elizabeth, N.J., Harold E. Martell of Saco and Raymond A. Martell of Biddeford and Naples, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

Angelina Letourneau

Mrs. Angelina Letourneau, 88, a resident of 67 Pool St., Biddeford, died Aug. 2 at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born in D'Israeli, Que., April 6, 1885, she was a daughter of Joseph and Adeline (Leblanc) Pouliot. A resident of Biddeford for over 58 years, Mrs. Letourneau was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford. Her husband, Adelard Letourneau, died in 1952.

Surviving are a son, Emile Letourneau of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Anna Gregoire of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Anna Pontbriant and Mrs. Germaine Danis, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Fromance and Isaie Pouliot, both of D'Israeli, Que.; 28 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Oscar Lacourse

ARUNDEL — Oscar Lacourse, 77, a resident of the Alfred Road, this community, died Aug. 1 at a local nursing home following a brief illness.

He was born at Watton, Que., Dec. 23, 1895, the son of Belonie and Philomene (Gauthier) Lacourse. He came to Biddeford at an early age and was educated in Biddeford schools. He was employed most of his life as a lumberjack and later was employed for several years at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Arzelie (Gagnon) Lacourse of Arundel; five sons, Adrien of Arundel, Leo of Lyman, Roland of Wallingford, Conn., Lylvio of Old Orchard Beach and Patrick of Los Angeles, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Roland (Jeannette) Gagnon, Mrs. Adrien (Gertrude) Gagnon, Mrs. Paul (Violet) Gagne, Mrs. Benoit (Doris) Goulet, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Yvonne Ledoux of Milton Mills, N.H.; a sister, Mrs. Armand Nadeau of Biddeford; 24 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Leon A. Levesque

DAYTON — Leon A. Levesque, 67, a resident of New County Road, this community, died Aug. 4 in a Sanford nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Brunswick, June 17, 1906, he was a son of Alfred and Annie (Drapeau) Levesque and was educated in Brunswick schools. He was employed at one time as a foreman for the Cabott Mills in Brunswick, and later was foreman in the Bates Mfg. Co. in Saco. He was also employed by the Portland Maine Hardware Co., at Portland and also by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford. He owned and operated a farm in Dayton, retiring 13 years ago due to illness.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucie Anna (Fournier) Levesque; two sons, Donald and Lucien Levesque; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Louise) Williams and Mrs. Gerard (Elizabeth) Raymond, all of Dayton; two brothers, Irene of Topsham and Conrad of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Anita Devin of Manchester, Conn., Mrs. Joseph Helie and Mrs. Bertrand Lacharite, both of Brunswick; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-31-73
Marion Villandry

Mrs. Marion Villandry, 60, a resident of 150 Lewis Ave., Saco, died Aug. 31 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born at Ossipee, N.H., Jan. 17, 1913, she was the daughter of George and Hattie (Geto) Simms. Educated in Wolfeboro, N.H. schools, Mrs. Villandry attended the United Baptist Church in Saco and had worked for both the Bruce Shoe Co. and Herman Shoe Co., Biddeford, retiring two years ago.

Surviving are her widower, Lawrence Villandry of Saco; two sons, Ray Villandry of Saco and Lawrence Villandry Jr., of Nashua, N.H.; a daughter, Miss Betty Villandry of Saco; four brothers, Clifton Simms of Fremont, Calif., William Simms of West Lebanon, N.H., Thomas Simms of Center Harbor, N.H. and George Simms of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Watson and Mrs. Pauline Nutter, both of Saco, Mrs. Florence Banfill of Moultonboro, N.H., and Mrs. Ruth Britton of Melvin Village, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

7-16-73
Louis U. Talbot

Louis U. Talbot, 77, a resident of 20 Crescent St., Biddeford, died July 15 at his home following a brief illness.

Born in Canada, Oct. 7, 1895, he was a son of Gedeon and Armoizine (Bruneau) Talbot. He attended local schools and was employed by the Ed Delorge Baking Co., Biddeford, for several years and by Bates Manufacturing Co., Saco.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War I. He was a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I; Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Post, American Legion and the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Jeanne (Levesque) Talbot, a son, Ulric Talbot and a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Valliere, all of Biddeford; a brother, Wilfred Talbot of Willimansett, Mass.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Yvette Jagoda of Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Laurette Perreault of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Helen Boisvert of Biddeford; three half-brothers, Henry Talbot of New Hampshire, Paul Talbot of Boston and Marcel Talbot of Biddeford; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-4-73
Andre Perreault

Andre J.A. Perreault, 59, of 16 Winter St., Biddeford died in a Biddeford hospital on Sept. 2 after a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford on March 13, 1914, a son of Alma (Lantague) Perreault and the late Samuel Perreault. He attended Biddeford schools.

Perreault was employed by Delorge Baking Co., Biddeford for more than 22 years. Later, he was an employe of Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, retiring in 1970 after four years of employment because of illness.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and had been a member of the church choir for 40 years. For the past 20 years, he had served as choir director. He had been active for many years in the St. Paul Retreat movement in Augusta.

Survivors include his widow, Marie Anne (Belisle) Perreault; one son, Richard of Meriden, Conn.; nine daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Priscille) Boissonneault, Mrs. Raymond (Annette) Langevin, Mrs. Paul (Lorraine) Prue, Mrs. Christine Tillson, Mrs. Richard (Jocelyn) Boisvert, Miss Claudette Perreault, Miss Linda Perreault, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Claude (Jeanne) Sirois of Meriden and Miss Pauline Custeau of Saco; his mother of Biddeford; one brother, Ferdinand of Cardiff, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Roger Jean, Miss Sylvaine Perreault, Mrs. Roland Boucher and Mrs. Raymond Lapointe, all of Biddeford; 21 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-11-73
Willie Guerrette

Willie Guerrette, 72, a resident of 61 Clifford St., Biddeford, died June 10 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born at Frenchville, March 22, 1901, he was a son of Felix and Celine (Dionne) Guerrette. A resident of Biddeford for about 50 years, he had been employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, the Saco-Lowell Shops and by Westland Shoe Corp., all of Biddeford, retiring several years ago. He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Irene (Neveux) Guerrette, of Biddeford, a sister, Mrs. Marie Paradis and a half-sister, Mrs. Alice Raymond, both of Lewiston and several nieces and nephews.

8-8-73
Roland A. Angers

Roland A. (Muff) Angers, 55, a resident of 8-B Pinette Ave., Biddeford, died Aug. 7 at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Black Lake, Canada, April 30, 1918, he was the son of Archille and Clara (Roy) Angers. He came to the Biddeford area at an early age and was educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford. He was self-employed for most of his life as a mason and had also worked for a few years for the Twin City Masons. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Doris (Tellier) Angers of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rachel) Smith, Mrs. Donald (Irene) Abbott, both of Saco and Mrs. Adrien (Lucille) Cyr of Arundel; his mother, Mrs. Clara Angers of Biddeford; a brother, Florent Angers of Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Denis (Juliette) Boucher of Saco and Mrs. Leopold (Lucille) Roberge of Biddeford; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-6-73
Arthur J. Dube

Arthur J. Dube, 49, resident of 8 Market St., Saco, died Aug. 4 unexpectedly where he was employed at Bancroft and Martin Inc., South Portland.

Born at Van Buren, March 6, 1924, he was the son of Arthur and Alma (Berube) Dube. He was educated at Van Buren and came to the Biddeford-Saco area as a youth. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was a member of Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Alma Dube of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Pevair of Saco and Mrs. Patricia Danis of Biddeford; a son, Richard Dube of Saco; a sister, Mrs. Lauraine Stewart of Henriette, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-9-73
Arthur Lambert

WELLS — Arthur A. Lambert, 72, a resident of Paris, France, and a summer resident of this community, died unexpectedly July 8.

Born in Inzaming, France, Oct. 4, 1900, he was the son of Emile and Camille (Franck) Lambert.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Yvonne (Simone) Lambert; two sons, Yves Lambert of Montreal and Gerard Lambert of Paris, France and a daughter, Miss Francine Lambert of Paris, France.

10-15-73
Noella Lamirande

Mrs. Noella E. Lamirande, 63, a resident of 152 Cleaves St., Biddeford, died Oct. 13 in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Fortunat De Wolfe, Que., June 6, 1910, she was a daughter of Octave and Leida (Rondeau) Baron. Mrs. Lamirande owned and operated a grocery store at 475 Elm St., Biddeford, for over 20 years and had also been employed for a brief time by the Elm Street Laundry and for some six years by the Delorge Baking Co., both of Biddeford. She was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford and was a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Association.

Her husband, Frederick Lamirande, died in 1954.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Doris) Senecal of Biddeford and Mrs. George (Patricia) Boutia of Saco; three sons, Lazarre and Henri Baron, both of Sherbrooke, Que. and Donat Baron of Princeville, Que.; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Moreau of Princeville, Mrs. Rose Rondeau and Mrs. Yvonne Demers, both of Sherbrooke, Que.; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-73
Joan Lefebvre

The body of Joan Lefebvre, 8, feared drowned since July 7 was found Monday behind State Island off Hills Beach, Biddeford, by a local fisherman.

She was born in Lowell, Mass. on Jan. 22, 1965, daughter of Marc E. and Priscilla (Garnache) Lefebvre of 19 Otsego Ave., Lowell, and 188 Hills Beach Road. She was a student at Washington School and would have entered the fourth grade in the fall. She was a communicant of St. Margaret Church in Lowell.

Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Mark of Kansas, and Gene and Alan, both of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Marcia) Ste. Marie of Tyngsboro, Mass., Elizabeth, Margaret and Diane, all of Lowell; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cesarine Lefebvre of Biddeford; a nephew and several aunts and uncles.

4-28-73
Bernadette Lemieux

Mrs. Bernadette Lemieux, 73, a resident of Villa Muir, Saco, died April 27 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, July 14, 1899, she was the daughter of Albert and Laura (Verville) Neveux. Her husband, Leon Lemieux, died in 1968.

She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are a brother, Eugene Neveux of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

7-9-73
Mrs. Delia Cote

Mrs. Delia Cote, 80, a former resident of 8-B Amherst St., Biddeford, died July 8 at a Saco nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Saco, Aug. 7, 1892, she was the daughter of Charles and Philomene (Letarte) Fournier and was educated in Saco schools. Employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Bates Mills, here, for over 30 years. Mrs. Cote also worked at the Webber Hospital for 10 years, retiring five years ago. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are a son, Raymond A. Cote and a daughter, Mrs. James (Emilienne) Freeman; a brother, Alton Fournier; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Bolduc, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Annette Ouellette of Old Orchard Beach; a grandson, a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

8-6-73
Leon A. Levesque

DAYTON — Leon A. Levesque, 67, a resident of New County Road, this community, died Aug. 4 in a Sanford nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Brunswick, June 17, 1906, he was a son of Alfred and Annie (Drapeau) Levesque and was educated in Brunswick schools. He was employed at one time as a foreman for the Cabott Mills in Brunswick, and later was foreman in the Bates Mfg. Co. in Saco. He was also employed by the Portland Maine Hardware Co., at Portland and also by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford. He owned and operated a farm in Dayton, retiring 13 years ago due to illness.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucie Anna (Fournier) Levesque; two sons, Donald and Lucien Levesque; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Louise) Williams and Mrs. Gerard (Elizabeth) Raymond, all of Dayton; two brothers, Irene of Topsham and Conrad of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Anita Devin of Manchester, Conn., Mrs. Joseph Helie and Mrs. Bertrand Lacharite, both of Brunswick; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-8-73
Donat Desrosiers

Donat A. Desrosiers, 73, a resident of 15 Clarendon St., Biddeford, died Aug. 7 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. Agatha, March 28, 1900, he was a son of Alexis and Celia (Chasse) Desrosiers. Educated in St. Agatha schools, he was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., Saco and the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford and was last employed at Westland Shoe Corp., Biddeford, retiring 11 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jeanne (Dube) Desrosiers; a son, Normand R. Desrosiers, both of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Jeannine) Poisson of Springvale, Mrs. Claudette Lemieux and Mrs. Philip (Edwina) Poisson, both of Sanford; two brothers, Walter Desrosiers of Phoenix, Ariz., and Luke Desrosiers of St. Agatha; two sisters, Mrs. Cecile Martin of Boston and Mrs. Edna Bosse of St. Agatha; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-4-73
Ivan C. Prince

KENNEBUNKPORT — Ivan C. Prince, 84, of this community died on Sept. 2 in a Sanford nursing home after a long illness.

He was born in Harpswell on June 26, 1889, the son of Sanford J. and Harriet (Stilphen) Prince.

Prince was a graduate of Hebron Academy and attended the University of Maine.

He was a retired stockbroker. He was a communicant of South Congregational Church, here.

Survivors include one son, Sanford J. Prince of Cape Elizabeth; two daughters, Mrs. Charles P. (Elizabeth) Gould, and Mrs. Donald (Mary) Miller, both of this town and five grandchildren.

7-17-73
Mrs. Gisele Petit

Mrs. Gisele (Letourneau) Petit, 36, a resident of St. Hycinthe, Que., died July 15 when her car plunged into the Saco River.

She was born at St. Hycinthe, June 16, 1937, a daughter of Gaston and Lucille (Larocque) Letourneau and was educated in St. Hycinthe schools.

Surviving besides her parents are her widower, Gilles Petit; two daughters, Johanna and Francine Petit; a son, Sylvain Petit; a brother, Dennis Letourneau and two sisters, Mrs. Lise Gosselin and Mrs. Theresa Chaisson, all of St. Hycinthe.

4-4-73
Miss Ada Lemieux

KENNEBUNK — Miss Ada Lemieux, 84, of Bacon Street, Biddeford died in a local nursing home after a long illness. She was born in Cookshire, P.Q. on Oct. 2, 1888, the daughter of Etienne and Rose A. (Dutille) Lemieux and came to Biddeford at an early age. She attended St. Joseph School. Miss Lemieux taught school for many years in northern Maine and later was employed as a saleslady by Lemieux Hat Shop, Biddeford.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, and belonged to the Third Order of St. Francis, a parish organization.

Survivors include three nephews, Ubald and Albert Lemieux of Arundel and Robert Lemieux of Framingham, Mass., and two nieces, Mrs. Robert Finn of Bangor and Mrs. Francis Murphy of Saco.

A funeral Mass will be sung Thursday at 8:30 a.m. from St. Joseph Church.

Interment will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery.

8-27-73
Grace Beauchesne

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Grace M. (McGary) Beauchesne, 73, of Concord, N.H., who died Aug. 19 at Concord. Funeral services were conducted there.

The widow of Andrew J. Beauchesne, she had worked for more than 20 years as a licensed practical nurse at Concord. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the Rosary Altar Society of St. Peter's Church, Concord.

Surviving are a son, Richard C. McGarey Sr., of Arundel; three stepsons, Andrew Beauchesne and Paul Beauchesne, both of Concord and Edward Beauchesne of Suncook, N.H.; a daughter, June Naylor of Weare, N.H.; a stepdaughter, Rita Mancini of Port Richey, Fla.; a sister, Nora Virgin of Concord, N.H.; 16 grandchildren; 12-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-7-73
Richard N. Labbe

Richard Normand Labbe, 13, a resident of 20 Marion Ave., Biddeford, died Oct. 31 at a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Jan. 1, 1960, a son of Conrad and Lorraine (Bedard) Labbe. A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, he was an eighth grade student at St. Andre's School, Biddeford.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Roland Labbe of Biddeford; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Bedard of Saco; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

2-6-73
Mrs. Flora Bolduc

Mrs. Flora Bolduc, 91, a resident of 5 Round Hill, Biddeford, died Feb. 5 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 25, 1881, she was a daughter of Napoleon and Emelie (Neault) Tetreault. Education at St. Joseph School, here, she was a well known local milliner for many years. She was the co-owner and publisher of the French weekly newspaper "La Justice de Biddeford" for 26 years.

Mrs. Bolduc was a charter member and first president of Cercle Ste Jeanne D'Arc in Biddeford, a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and past member of St. Joseph's choir. She was a volunteer worker for the American Red Cross and local hospitals.

Her husband, Joseph C. Bolduc, died in 1948.

Surviving are a son, Paul F. Bolduc of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Madeleine) Cyr of Biddeford, with whom she resided for the past 25 years; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-6-73
Raymond E. Gagne

HAVERHILL, Mass. — Raymond E. Gagne, 45, of 25 Bennington St., this city died Sept. 5 in Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born in Springvale, Maine on June 21, 1928, a son of Origene and Irene (St. Onge) Gagne.

Gagne had been associated with his son, Ronald C. in the R. Gagne and Son Contracting Co. since 1959.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, here.

Survivors include his widow, Delina (Dumont) Gagne; his son of this city; his parents and one brother, Rene, all of Biddeford, Maine; one sister, Mrs. Doris Lausier of Brownville Junction, Maine; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-26-73
Rose A. Gendron

Mrs. Rose A. Gendron, 71, a resident of 11 Wilson St., Biddeford, died Sept. 25 in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 23, 1902, she was a daughter of William and Elmire (Cantara) Bergeron and was educated in local schools. Mrs. Gendron was employed for many years at the Mitchell and Kesslen Shoe Shops.

Surviving are her widower, Wilfred Gendron of Biddeford; a brother, Albany Bergeron of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-73
Edmour D. Cote

Edmour D. Cote, 72, a resident of 16 Prospect St., Saco, died Aug. 16 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Feb. 8, 1901, he was a son of Hormidas and Louise (Provencal) Cote. Educated in Biddeford schools and a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops and Marenton Corp. of Saco for 35 years, retiring five years ago. He served as a Saco alderman under the administration of Harry Warren and also as a deputy sheriff of Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Yvonne (Gonneville) Cote of Saco; a son, Leonel Cote of Springfield, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Carlton (Marielle) Butland and Mrs. Linwood (Justine) Davis, both of Saco and Mrs. Joseph (Pauline) Godin of Springvale; a brother, Narcisse Cote of Columbus, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Henrietta) Meserve of Hampton Highlands and Miss Angenette Cote of North Scituate, Mass.; nine grandchildren, one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

8-14-73
Lester Ladderbush

Lester E. Ladderbush, 81, a resident of 5 Laurier St., Biddeford, died Aug. 14 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at Newmarket, N.H., Sept. 17, 1891, he was a son of Lester and Emma (Faucher) Ladderbush. Educated at local schools, he was employed as a carpenter for local contractors and for more than 20 years was employed as carpenter for Pierpont Jordan, Saco, retiring 16 years ago. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, he was a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Post, American Legion of Biddeford and York County Barracks, Veterans of World War One.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Albertine J. (Lizotte) Ladderbush of Biddeford; a son, Robert L. Ladderbush of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Lorraine) Carrier of North Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Donald (Aline) Afthim of Westbrook; five brothers, Elmer of Biddeford, Charles of Naugatuck, Conn., John of Ipswich, Mass., William of Moody Beach and Albert of Yucca Valley, Calif.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-19-73
William H. Chase

LIMERICK— William H. Chase, 77, a resident of 5 Central Ave., this community, died Feb. 17 at a Green nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Old Orchard Beach, Dec. 11, 1895, the son of George and Mary (McGarety) Chase. Educated in Saco schools, he was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War I, a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I; a former member of Owen-Davis Post, American Legion of Saco and a communicant of St. Matthews Church, here. He was employed by the Anton Hahn Meat Market in Saco for 21 years and later was a guard at the Maremont Corp., Saco, retiring in 1959.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Violet (Decker) Chase of this community; five sons, William Jr., and Herbert A., both of Limerick, Anton of Hollis, Robert of Boston and Donald of Hebron; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia O'Brien of Limerick; 28 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

2-27-73
Mildred Letellier

Mrs. Mildred Letellier, 64, a resident of 16 Glenwood Ave., Saco, died Feb. 20 at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Saco, Sept. 23, 1908, the daughter of Sherman and Eva (Lindsey) Plummer. A communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco;

Mrs. Letellier was a member of the Saco Senior Adult Club.

Her husband, Oscar Letellier, died in 1966.

Surviving are four sons, Ralph, Donald, Sherman and Roland Letellier, all of Saco; five daughters, Mrs. Herve (Ruby) Bouchard, Mrs. Louis (Lorraine) Soucy and Miss Eva Letellier, all of Saco, Mrs. Donald (Catherine) Marceau of Militas, Calif., and Mrs. Ervin (Christine) Kimball of Gorham; a brother, Harry Plummer of Florida; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Lennox of Saco; 26 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-4-73
Emma Theberge

Miss Emma Theberge, 75, a resident of 148 Main St., Biddeford, died Oct. 3 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in northern Maine, April 13, 1898, Miss Theberge was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Biddeford and interment will be in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery, Biddeford.

2-26-73
Edward LeBlanc

Edward C. LeBlanc, 67, a resident of 287 Elm St., Biddeford, died Feb. 25 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at Coaticook, Que., April 12, 1905, a son of Charles and Albina (Hugron) LeBlanc. For 12 years he was employed in the maintenance department of the Maremont Division, Saco-Lowell Shops and during World War II he was employed in the South Portland shipyards. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mederise (Tanguay) LeBlanc of Biddeford; two sons, Charles E. LeBlanc of Biddeford and Hilarion (Larry) LeBlanc of North Berwick; a daughter, Mrs. Leo Paul (Monique) Viger of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Tetreault of St. Cloud, Fla.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-10-73
Malvina St. Pierre

Mrs. Malvina St. Pierre, 80, a resident of 64 Bradbury St., Biddeford, died July 9 at her home following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Paul de la Croix, Que., July 23, 1892, a daughter of Michell and Marie (Michaud) St. Pierre. Educated in Canadian schools, Mrs. St. Pierre had been a resident of Biddeford for about 50 years. She retired two years ago from West Point-Pepperell after having been employed there for 25 years and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leona Boisvert of Biddeford, Mrs. Andrew (Cecile) Poisson of Plainfield, Conn., and Mrs. Rose Laprise of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Camille Corbin and three brothers, Eugene, Arthur and Paul St. Pierre, all of St. Paul de la Croix; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-7-73
Leo Potvin

Word has been received here of the death of Leo Potvin, 72, formerly of Biddeford and a resident of Pico Revira, Calif., who died Feb. 11.

He was born in Biddeford, March 13, 1900, the son of Charles and Eugenie (Dion) Potvin.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva (Thoutte) Potvin of California; two sisters, Mrs. Josephat (Corinne) Grenier of Biddeford and Mrs. John P. (Yvette) Godbout of Canada and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted in California.

2-9-73
Lawrence Rabida

Funeral services for Lawrence J. Rabida, 63, a resident of 74 Foss St., Biddeford, were conducted this morning from St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Spring interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Biddeford.

He died Feb. 3 at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Jan. 3, 1910, he was a son of Amedee and Clara (Melancon) Rabida. Educated in local schools, he was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford and for many years was employed by Saco-Lowell Shops, and Maremont Corp., Saco and retired five months ago from Westland Shoe Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mildred (Webber) Rabida; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Dubois and a son, Carl Rabida, all of Biddeford; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-26-73
Carmel E. Comeau

OLD ORCHARD BEACH— Carmel E. Comeau, 70, a resident of 2 Birch Lane, this community, died Sept. 25 in a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., May 17, 1903, he had resided here for the past 30 years. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II, was a member of C. Fayette Staples Post, American Legion of Old Orchard Beach, a member of the OOB Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, a member of Rev. James J. Mullen Council Knights of Columbus of OOB and a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here.

His wife, Laura Comeau, died in 1967.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Konieczny of Laporte, Ind.; a grandson, David Vaughan of Old Orchard Beach with whom he had resided and a great-grandchild.

8-18-73
Rose A. Salvas

Mrs. Rose A. Salvas, 85, a resident of 190 Alfred St., Biddeford, died Aug. 18 at a local nursing home.

She was born at De-Veuilliville, Que., March 10, 1888, the daughter of Joseph and Philomene (Voulligni) Bellefeuille. Educated in Biddeford schools, Mrs. Salvas was self-employed as a seamstress for many years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church and a member of St. Ann Sodality of that church.

Surviving are two sons, Rene Salvas of Biddeford and R. Paul Salvas of Saco; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-27-73
Robert A. Boisvert

Robert A. Boisvert, 61, a resident of 8 Clifford St., Biddeford, died Aug. 26, at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, July 27, 1912, he was a son of Ubald H. and Clara (Bibeau) Boisvert and was educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford. A communicant of St. Andre Church, here, he had been employed by Saco-Lowell Shops and Maremont Corp., Saco, for about 40 years and was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laurette (Pariseau) Boisvert of Biddeford; two sons, Paul G. Boisvert of Tampa, Fla., and Daniel R. Boisvert of Biddeford; his mother, Mrs. Clara Boisvert of Biddeford; a brother, Lorenzo Boisvert of Biddeford; a sister, Sister Gilberte of Methuen, Mass.; two grandchildren and a niece and nephew.

10-8-73
Robert J. Fecteau

Robert Joe Fecteau, 45, of 18 Willett St., Biddeford died unexpectedly at his home on Oct. 7.

He was born in Biddeford on Oct. 24, 1927, a son of Albert and Alma (Collard) Fecteau and was educated in St. Andre School, Biddeford. He served with the United States Navy during World War II.

Fecteau was owner and operator of a range and fuel oil business in Biddeford.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Rochambeau Club.

He was a communicant of St. Andre Church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Gabrielle Roy; two sons, Ronald P. and Normand R.; his parents; three brothers, Gerard, Albert Jr. and Ralph Fecteau; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Rachel) Lemelin, Mrs. Roger (Murielle) Lambert and Mrs. Robert (Theresa) Gaudette; one grandson and several nieces and nephews, all of Biddeford.

2-12-73
Ernest Chasse

AUGUSTA — Ernest Chasse, 87, of 37 Stone St. died in a local hospital on Feb. 11 after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford in September, 1905, a son of Charles and Clara (Lepage) Chasse.

Chasse was employed for many years as a jeweler and watch and clock repairman by Nicholson and Ryan of this city.

He is survived by two brothers, Armand of Paterson, N.J. and Antoine of Amesbury, Mass. one sister, Mrs. Emeline Young of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

8-13-73
Emma Gregoire

Mrs. Emma Gregoire, 82, a resident of 533 Main St., Biddeford, died Aug. 13 at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Oct. 2, 1890, a daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Blais) Ruel. She was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. Her husband, Octave Gregoire, died in 1951.

Surviving are two sons, Robert O. Gregoire of Biddeford and Albert Gregoire of Portsmouth, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Reginald (Annette) Daigle of Biddeford, Mrs. Paul (Laurette) Harriman of Portland and Mrs. Victor (Yvette) Tomkinson of Wareham, Mass.; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-5-73
Josephine Beaulieu

Mrs. Josephine Beaulieu, 81, formerly of 110 South St., Biddeford, died Feb. 4 at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. Felix, Que., May 22, 1891, she was a daughter of Jean and Virginie (Robida) Henaire. Educated in Canadian schools, she came to the Biddeford area in 1912 and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Cyrille Beaulieu, died in 1957.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Aurore Belanger of South Portland, Mrs. Lucille Ruel, Mrs. Lucienne Janelle and Mrs. Olinette Roberge, all of Biddeford; four sons, Ernest Beaulieu of Sanford, Raymond, Robert and Leo Paul Beaulieu, all of Biddeford; two brothers, Henri and Olivier Henaire, both of Biddeford; 19 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-15-73
Phyllis Cyr

Mrs. Phyllis Cyr, 48, a resident of 4 Winter St., Ext., Saco, died Oct. 13 in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Saco, July 8, 1925, she was a daughter of Wilfred and Albertine (Demers) Glaude. Educated in Saco schools, Mrs. Cyr worked on the hot lunch program at Young School for eight years. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, and a member of St. Anne Sodality of that church.

Surviving are her widower, Gerard Cyr and two sons, Robert and Steven Cyr, all of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

9-24-73
Joseph Beauchemin

KENNEBUNK — Joseph N. Beauchemin, 78, formerly of Kennebunk and a resident of Largo, Fla., died there Sept. 22 following a lengthy illness.

Born in Quebec, June 28, 1895, he was a son of Tuffield and Mary Beauchemin. He was employed as a machinist for Pratt Whitney Corp., East Hartford, Conn., retiring in 1962.

Surviving are seven sons, Nelson of Wetherfield, Conn., George of Eliot, Roger of Kennebunk, Eugene of California, Gerald of Connecticut, Earl of Kennebunk and Joseph Beauchemin Jr., of Massachusetts; eight daughters, Mrs. Florence Nash, Mrs. Geraldine Drown and Mrs. Joann Lonergan, all of Kennebunkport, Mrs. Irene Eaton and Mrs. Shirley Eaton, both of Kennebunk, Mrs. Muriel Kimball of Arundel, Mrs. Pauline Chambers of Wells and Mrs. Annie Brown of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, two sisters, 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

3-12-73
Mrs. Anna Cabana

Mrs. Anna Cabana, 70, of 10 Vine Ave., Biddeford died at her home March 11 after a long illness. She was the widow of George Cabana who died in January 1972.

Mrs. Cabana was born in Biddeford on March 3, 1903, the daughter of Joseph and Mathilda (Bolduc) Bill. She attended St. Joseph School in Biddeford.

She was employed by Pepperell Manufacturing Co. for 22 years before she retired in 1965. She was a life member of the Textile Workers Union of America.

Mrs. Cabana was a communicant of St. Joseph Church and a member of Our Lady of Victory Circle, Oblate Vocational Association, Eucharistic League, St. Joseph Church and Biddeford Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. May Tardif and Mrs. Maylia C. Hebert, both of Biddeford; one brother, Kenneth King of Waterboro; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Martin, Biddeford and Mrs. Delia Paladino, Tewksbury, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-16-73
Armand Parent

Word has been received here of the death of Armand Parent, 50, a resident of Lawrence, Mass. He died July 15 as a result of a house fire there.

Survivors are his widow, the former Althea Murray of Saco; eight children, a brother and three sisters, all of Lawrence.

10-16-73
Leo W. Sabourin

Leo W. Sabourin, 65, a resident of 97 Green St., Biddeford, died Oct. 15 in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Dec. 26, 1907, he was a son of Arthur and Angeline (Jannette) Sabourin. Educated in Biddeford schools, he graduated from the Minnesota Baking School. He owned and operated the Sabourin Fine Pastry Bakery in Biddeford for over 25 years and also the Busy Bee Bakery in Westbrook for 15 years, retiring six months ago. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, he was a member of the Biddeford Saco Lodge of Elks for over 25 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice (Bouhilette) Sabourin of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille King of Kennebunk, Mrs. Rachel Beauregard of Saco and Mrs. Lorraine Mercier of Portland; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-23-73
Edmond Breton

Edmond Breton, 73, a resident of 18 Gray Ave., Saco, died Feb. 22 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, June 27, 1899, he was a son of Eugene and Belsemire (DuBois) Breton. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was employed for 40 years in the foundry of the Saco Lowell Shops and later worked seven years for Marmont Corp., Saco, retiring eight years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edwina (Derois) Breton; a son, Laurent Breton of Saco; a daughter Mrs. Irene Lambert of Saco; a brother Nazaire Breton of Tedford Mines, Que.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Pereaault and Mrs. Claudia Emond, both of Biddeford; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-19-73
Annie J. Thibault

Mrs. Annie J. Thibault, 83, a resident of 88 West Cutts St., Biddeford, died Sept. 18 in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Jan. 15, 1890, Mrs. Thibault was a daughter of Augustin and Josephine (Fortier) Gagne. She was educated in Biddeford schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. She was the widow of Frank Thibault.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Adrien (Jeannette) Caya; a son, Fernand Thibault; a sister, Mrs. Roseanna Gagnon, all of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-17-73
Laura Boissonneault

Mrs. Laura Boissonneault, 75, a resident of 45 Bacon St., Biddeford, died Sept. 15 in a Sanford Nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in d'Israeli, Canada, May 12, 1898, she was a daughter of Joseph and Leonise (Beaudoin) Gosselin. A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, she was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Circle, Daughters of Isabella.

Her husband, John Boissonneault, died in 1969.

Surviving are three sons, Hervey of Kittery, Roger and Roland, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Joseph Gosselin of Kennebunk and Roger Gosselin of Sanford; five sisters, Mrs. Dorian Odazo of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Bernadette Normand, Mrs. Lucienne Provencher, Mrs. Clara Vezina and Mrs. Anita Roy, all of the Sanford-Springfield area; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-23-73
Eugene E. Houde

Eugene E. Houde, 82, a resident of 25 Granite St., Biddeford, died July 22 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Aug. 21, 1890, a son of Edmond and Emma (Dupere) Houde. Educated at St. Joseph School, he served with the U.S. Army during World War One and was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for over 50 years. He was a communicant of St. Andre Church and a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War One and Biddeford Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His wife, Corinne (Simard) Houde, died in 1942.

Surviving are a son, Paul E. Houde; two daughters, the Misses Pauline and Georgette Houde; two brothers, Adelard and Adelbert Houde, all of Biddeford; a sister, Miss Aurore Houde of Saco; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

6-20-73
Fernande Moreau

Mrs. Fernande Moreau, 57, a resident of 66 South St., Biddeford, died June 20 at her home following a brief illness.

Born at Augusta, Aug. 29, 1915, she was the daughter of Joseph and Olivine (St. Pierre) Rouillard. She was educated in Augusta schools, was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and for a time was employed by John Roberts Inc., Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Alfred Moreau of Biddeford; three brothers, Leo and Albert Rouillard, both of Augusta and Wilfred Rouillard of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-73
Mrs. Lorraine Cadorette

LOWELL, Mass. — Mrs. Lorraine Cadorette, 46, a resident of 27 Newhall St., this city and formerly of Saco, Maine, died July 16 at a local hospital.

She was born in Saco on Nov. 12, 1926, a daughter of William and Blanche (Boisvert) Gallagher. She was educated in Saco schools, was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church of Lowell and was employed as a waitress at the Princetown Lounge, here.

Surviving are her widower, George Cadorette and a daughter, Mrs. Diana McKenney, both of Lowell; four sons, Michael E., Kevin L. and Valmond S., all of Lowell, and Jason H. of Virginia; four sisters, Mrs. Madeline Noyes and Mrs. Juanita Butler, both of Lowell, Mrs. Juliette Rocray and Mrs. Pauline Dumont, both of Saco; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-19-73
Diana L. Rousselle

Mrs. Diana L. Rousselle, 58, a resident of 35 Locke St., Saco, died unexpectedly Nov. 16 at her home.

Born in Biddeford, Aug. 2, 1915, she was a daughter of Napoleon and Josephine (Gregoire) Frechette. Educated at St. Joseph School, Biddeford, Mrs. Rousselle, was organist at St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, for the past 20 years and was employed by Butler's Department Store, Biddeford, for 18 years. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Her husband, Roland Rousselle, died 16 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Louise) Beaulieu of Biddeford; a son, Thomas Rousselle of Saco; two brothers, Conde and Raymond Frechette, both of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Aurora (Alice) Dutil and Mrs. Raymond (Laura) Delisle, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Yvonne Laverdiere of Manville, R.I.; and several nieces and nephews.

7-19-73
Mrs. Clara Chantigny

Mrs. Clara Chantigny, 85, a resident of 140 Hill St., Biddeford, died in a Biddeford hospital on July 19 following a brief illness.

Born in St. Theodore d'Upton, Que., on Dec. 27, 1887, she was a daughter of Henri and Louise (Caron) Boucher. She was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Joseph Chantigny, died in 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Pelletier of Norwalk, Calif., and Mrs. Roger (Barbara) Gouin of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Anna Berek of Quebec; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-8-73
George B. Le Beau

OLD ORCHARD BEACH—George B. Le Beau, 63, a resident of 238 Temple Ave., this community and Boston, died unexpectedly Oct. 8 at a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in Pawtucket, R.I., Oct. 16, 1910, a son of Pierre and Odellie (Paris) Le Beau. A resident of this community for the past 22 years, at the time of his death he was employed as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Northeastern University, Boston. He attended various engineering management schools in New England and was formerly employed as chief engineer by the Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here and a member of the Biddeford Saco Lodge of Elks.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cora (Levesque) Le Beau of this community and Boston, three daughters, Mrs. Stan G (Madeleine) Dyro of Portsmouth, R.I., Mrs. William J. (Rose) McNally Sr., of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Roy (Emily) Gilbert of Cambridge, Mass.; a sister, Miss Rena Le Beau of Boston and six grandchildren.

7-9-73
Germaine Hebert

Mrs. Germaine R. Hebert, 61, a resident of 72 Bacon St., Biddeford, died July 9 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 24, 1911, she was a daughter of Edmond A. and Marie (Roy) Moisan. She was educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, the Presentation of Mary at Coaticook, Que., and Villa Augustina at Goffstown, N.H. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, she was very active in St. Andre's Parish affairs and social and civic affairs.

Mrs. Hebert was past president of St. Jeanne d'Arc Temperance Society, past president of the Third Order of St. Francis, a charter member of St. Andre's PFTA, charter member of Notre Dame Unit Auxiliary, a member of St. Andre's Home Auxiliary, a board member of the Gorgeanna Girl Scout Council, a Girl Scout leader, past president of St. Anne Sodality of St. Andre's Parish, a board member of the Biddeford Public Health Nursing Association and a volunteer of transportation committee for FISH.

Surviving are her widower, Maurice H. Hebert of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. John (Andres) Ray of Plainfield, N.J. and Mrs. Rachel Paquette of South Portland; a sister, Mrs. Wilfrid I. (Pauline) Fortier of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-22-73
Marie A. Dubois

Mrs. Marie A. Dubois, 90, a resident of 6 King St., Biddeford, died Sept. 21 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born at St. Pierre, Que., June 12, 1883, she was a daughter of Delphese and Caroline (Pepin) Roberge. Educated in Canadian schools, Mrs. Dubois came to the Biddeford area at the age of 11 years and at one time was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford and later as a domestic helper at the Trull Nursing Home, Biddeford. She was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Madeleine Roderigue and Mrs. Therese Gagne, both of Biddeford; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-23-73
Louis E. Charland

Louis E. Charland, 63, a resident of 87 Pike St., Biddeford, died July 21 in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Francois Xavier de Brompton, Que., Oct. 21, 1909, he was the son of John and Claire (Pelletier) Charland. He was educated in Canadian schools and had resided here for the past 36 years. He was self employed as a painter, was a communicant of St. Andre Church and a member of Council Chagnon Union St. Jean Baptist.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fernande (Parenteau) Charland; two sons, John Charland of Ville Lorraine, Montreal and Jacques Charland of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. John L. (Jeanne) Amato of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. John (Doris) Jaworski of Fortfield, N.J.; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-13-73
Carrie S. Bryant

KENNEBUNK—Mrs. Carrie S. Bryant, 91, formerly of Blanchard, died in a North Berwick nursing home on Oct. 11.

She was born in Dexter on Aug. 27, 1882, a daughter of Aaron and Hattie (Graves) Whitney. She was a member of Arundel Ramblers Club and the Ogunquit Fire Auxiliary.

She was the widow of George M. Bryant who died in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, H. Alton Bryant of Wells Branch and Victor M. Bryant of Arundel; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence E. (Margaret) Strickland of Arundel and Mrs. Leslie (Mary E.) Welch of Ogunquit; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-13-73
Deaths
Nellie B. Petit

LYMAN—Mrs. Nellie B. Petit, 67, a resident of the Alired Road, this community, died Oct. 13 at a Sanford nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, June 25, 1906, she was a daughter of George and Mary (Gendron) Baker. Educated in Biddeford schools, Mrs. Petit was employed for many years by the Bates Mfg. Co., Saco, retiring 10 years ago. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, she was a member of the Auxiliary of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Unit, American Legion and a member of York County Salon, Eight and Forty.

Surviving are her widower, Jean B. Petit of Lyman; six daughters, Mrs. Lionel (Beatrice) Teller, Mrs. Henry (Arlene) Chabot and Mrs. Anita St. Onge, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Melville (Pauline) Thompson of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Florence Sawyer of Mary Esther, Fla., and Mrs. Thomas (Lucime) Turner of Plattsburg, N.Y.; three sons, Arthur Petit of Strausbaune, Germany, Raymond Petit of Florida and Jean B. Petit, Jr., of Needles, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Doris Aube of Springfield, Mass.; two half-brothers, George R. Lariviere of Sebago and Phillip Lariviere of Saco; 39 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

9-25-73
Alice D. Corneau

Mrs. Alice D. Corneau, 72, a resident of 6 Wakefield Ave., Biddeford, died Sept. 24 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, May 6, 1901, she was a daughter of Edouard and Clairina (Morin) Delorge. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Corneau was co-owner of the Ed Delorge Baking Co., Biddeford, prior to her retirement. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, she was a member of the Eucharist League of that church; a member of St. Joseph's Guild; Council St. Theresa, Union St. Jean Baptiste, was associated with the Closed Retreat Movement of St. Paul Retreat House at Augusta and a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Conrad E. (Florence) Auger and Mrs. Jules E. (Cecile) Baillargon, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Roland O. Delorge of Wallingford, Conn., and Paul G. Delorge of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

9-10-73
Lionel J. Gosselin

Lionel J. Gosselin, 63, of 32 Old Orchard Road, Saco died Sunday evening after a lengthy illness. He was born in Biddeford May 27, 1910 a son of Antoine and Alma (Nadeau) Gosselin.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. He was an Army Staff Sergeant in World War II and saw service overseas. He was a member of Owen-Davis Post American Legion, Saco. He was employed by the Saco-Lowell Company and retired several years ago because of ill health.

He is survived by his widow, Irene (Lepine) Gosselin, three brothers Maurice, Robert and Paul Gosselin all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

9-7-73
Hormidas J. Sirois

WESTBROOK — Hormidas J. Sirois, 69, of 30 Garfield St., died Sept. 6 in a Portland hospital after a brief illness.

He was born here on Nov. 4, 1903, a son of Charles and Anna (Morissette) Sirois and had been a lifetime resident of this city.

Sirois had been employed by S. D. Warren Co. for more than 40 years, retiring five years ago. He was a member of the company's 40 Year Club.

He was a communicant of St. Hyacinth Church.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Roland J. Sirois, assistant pastor of St. Andre Church, Biddeford; three brothers, Edmond and Albert Sirois, both of this city and Alfred Sirois of Tampa, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

3-11-73
George E. Leonard

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — George E. (Skip) Leonard, 72, formerly of 80 Park Ave., here, died March 11 at Veterans Hospital, Togus.

He was born in Boston on Sept. 2, 1900, the son of John and Hanna Leonard.

His wife, Marguerite, died in 1967.

Leonard was a veteran of World War I and was a member of C. Fayette Staples Post, American Legion, this town.

In his youth, Leonard served as captain of the lifeguards here. During the winter months, he was employed as a lifeguard by the Palm Beach and Breakers hotels in Palm Beach, Fla.

For many years, he was owner and operator of Ocean Rocks Hotel, here.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Barbara Love of Rumson, N.J.

9-1-73
Virginia Blanchette

OLD ORCHARD BEACH— Mrs. Virginia Blanchette, 45, a resident of Ocean Street, this community, died Aug. 31 at a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kennebunkport, Sept. 3, 1928, a daughter of Walter Shuffleburg and Florence (Dow) Innis and was educated in Kennebunkport schools. She was a member of the Auxiliary of the Kennebunkport Memorial Post, American Legion.

Her husband, Philip Blanchette, died six years ago.

Surviving are her parents and four sons, Paul Shuffleburg of Miami, Fla., Albert Herson Jr., of Biddeford, Joseph and Stephen Blanchette, both of this town four daughters, Susan, Mildred and Phyllis Blanchette, all of Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Clayton Shuffleburg of Kennebunkport; a sister, Mrs. Delma Smart of Kennebunkport; a granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

9-27-73
Aurore Beauchemin

Miss Aurore Beauchemin, 85, of 142 Elm St., Biddeford died Sept. 26 in a Biddeford nursing home after a long illness.

Miss Beauchemin was born in Biddeford on Dec. 20, 1887, a daughter of Isai and Emelina (Giguere) Beauchemin and was educated in Biddeford schools.

She worked for Pepperell Manufacturing Co. many years ago.

Miss Beauchemin was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Earle Towle of Biddeford, Mrs. James Morrison and Miss Pauline Beauchemin, both of Saco and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

10-6-73
Minnie L'Heureux

Mrs. Minnie L'Heureux, 78, a resident of 18 Clarendon St., Biddeford, died Oct. 5 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 1, 1895, she was a daughter of Oscar and Lucia (Melancon) Cadorette. Educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford, Mrs. L'Heureux was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for several years.

Her husband, Clodimere L'Heureux, died in 1939.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Clara Demers of Old Orchard Beach and a son-in-law, Herve Cabana of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

10-8-73
Theresa Frechette

MYSTIC, Conn. — Theresa Yvonne Frechette, 47, of 304 Indigo St., this city died on Oct. 7 in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, New London after a short illness.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1926 in Newmarket, N.H., a daughter of Arthur and Lilliebell (Daigneault) Roy.

Mrs. Frechette had been employed by Starlight Restaurant in Niantic. She had been a resident of this city for 13 years, moving here from Biddeford, Maine.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick Church, this city.

Survivors include her widower, George S. Frechette; two sons, Robert G. of Groton and Arthur M., this city; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Clark of Plantsville; her mother, Mrs. Lilliebell John and one sister, Mrs. Claire Kimball, both of Old Orchard Beach, Maine; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-21-73
Marie-Anne Arel

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Marie-Anne (Dutil) Arel, a resident of Woonsocket, R.I. and formerly of Biddeford. She died July 20 following a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Bernard, Que., she was the daughter of Francois and Delvina (Roy) Dutil. Prior to moving to Woonsocket, she had been employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Ephrem Arel of Woonsocket; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Claire) Duhamel of Woonsocket and Mrs. Richard (Georgette) Watson of Peaks Island, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Bernadette Hubert of Biddeford; six brothers, Aurore, Frank, Arthur and Leon Dutil, all of Biddeford, Sylvio Dutil of Montreal and Joseph Dutil of Norwalk, Conn.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-5-73
Mrs. Agnes Prince

KENNEBUNKPORT — Mrs. Agnes K. Prince, 84, a resident of East Avenue, this community, died June 4 in a Sanford nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born at North New Portland, May 25, 1889, she was the daughter of Herbert and Alice (Jones) Kennison.

Surviving are her widower, Ivan C. Prince of this community; a son, Sanford J. Prince of Cape Elizabeth; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Gould and Mrs. Donald (Mary) Miller, both of this town and five grandchildren.

2-27-73
Jean P. R. Roberge

Jean Paul R. Roberge, 49, a resident of 12 Harrison Ave., Biddeford, died Feb. 23 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Dec. 20, 1923, he was the son of Arthur and Marie Antoinette (LeSieur) Roberge. He attended St. Joseph Grammar School and graduated from St. Louis High School, Biddeford in 1941. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, graduated from the University of Maine in 1951 at which time he received a R.O.T.C. commission as lieutenant and was released in 1964 as captain.

He taught languages in Annapolis, Md., schools from 1958 to March 1972 when he returned to the Biddeford area and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two sons, Cyril and Serge Roberge and a daughter Miss Stephanie Roberge, all of Annapolis, Md.; his mother, Mrs. Marie Antoinette Roberge of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. J. Paul (Charlotte) Casavant of Biddeford, Mrs. Normand (Jacqueline) Nicol of Westerly, R.I., Mrs. Lawrence (Rachel) Sheehan of Newington, Conn., and Mrs. Norman (Gisele) Roy of Manchester, Conn.; a brother Joseph A. Roberge, Jr., of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

11-10-73
Roseanna Petrin

Mrs. Roseanna Petrin, 92, a resident of 470 Elm St., Biddeford, died Nov. 10 in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born at Dixville, Canada, July 10, 1881, a daughter of Honore and Hortence (Gregoire) Garneau and attended Canadian and Biddeford schools. She came to Biddeford at the age of nine years and at one time was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

9-19-73
Blanche Bibeau

7. OLD ORCHARD BEACH —
ve Mrs. Blanche Bibeau, 70, a
ed resident of 45 School St., this
8 community and widow of
9 Joseph Bibeau, died Sept. 18 at
1 a Biddeford hospital following
18 a lengthy illness.

1. Born in Biddeford, Sept. 21,
1. 1902, she was a daughter of
1. Joseph and Sarah (Bedard)
1. Morin. Mrs. Bibeau was
1. educated in Biddeford schools
1. and was employed by the
1. Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford
1. for many years.

1. Surviving are two sisters,
1. Mrs. Maria Cote of this town
1. and Mrs. Ivan (Marie Anna)
1. Menard of Biddeford and
1. several nieces and nephews.

2-18-73
Armand Rouillard

Armand E. Rouillard, 62, a resident of 22 Union St., Saco, died unexpectedly Feb. 10 at a local hospital.

Born in Biddeford, April 27, 1910, he was a son of Israel and Emilie (Lemire) Rouillard. Educated in Biddeford schools, he served with the U.S. Army and at the time of his death was employed by Local 567 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was a member and past president of Le Voltigeur Snowshoe Club and a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pauline (Dubay) Rouillard; a son, K. Raymond Rouillard and a daughter, Beverly A. Rouillard, all of Saco; two brothers, Rene Rouillard, New York City and Albert Rouillard of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Raoul (Anna) Lagarde of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Arthur (Laura) Lemelin of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and Mrs. Eva Dubuc of Biddeford and three grandchildren.

9-24-73
Rose A. Guertin

Mrs. Rose A. Guertin, 70, formerly of 19 Riverside Ave., Camp Ellis Beach, Saco, died Sept. 22 in a local nursing home.

Born in Biddeford, Nov. 20, 1902, she was a daughter of Alcide and Emily (Letellier) Fortier. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Guertin was employed for 50 years by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, retiring nine years ago. She was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco. Her husband died in 1969.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Lorraine) Collette of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Alice Roberge of Camp Ellis; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-13-73
James T. Moreau

Office of the Angels for James T. Moreau, 15-month old son of Theodore and Priscilla (Rocray) Moreau of 92 Granite St., Biddeford, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 at the Emond and Conroy Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford. Interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

The child who was born in Biddeford, May 12, 1972, died Aug. 12 in a local hospital after an illness of two months.

Surviving besides his parents are his twin sister, Jennifer, and another sister, Julie; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eva Rocray and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moreau, all of Biddeford.

8-25-73
Renaud Mercier

Renaud Mercier, 77, a resident of the Shadagee Road, Saco, died Aug. 24 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Canada, March 10, 1896, he was the son of Simeon and Georgiana (Noel) Mercier and was educated in Canadian schools. He was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., Saco, for 25 years and following his retirement 15 years ago, became a self-employed carpenter.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, a member of the Sacred Heart League of that church and a member of the Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cleophee (Montembeau) Mercier of Saco; a son, Robert O. Mercier of Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Blanche) Gelinat of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Adrien (Gertrude) Desrosiers of Saco and Mrs. Maurice (Germaine) Geldhof of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Sandra Labonte of Quebec; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-12-73
Albert Roberge

OLD ORCHARD BEACH —
Albert J. Roberge, 62, a resident of 14 Maplewood Ave., this community died Nov. 12 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, Nov. 23, 1910, he was a son of Florida and Osida (Desrochers) Roberge. He was educated in Biddeford schools and was employed at various times by the Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, Amtek of Portland and retired from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard a year ago. He was a communicant of St. Margaret Church, here.

His wife, Amanda (Nadeau) Roberge, died July 1972.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Joan) Goulet of Biddeford; two sons, Richard Roberge of Biddeford and Norman Roberge of Saco; four brothers, Ralph and Fernand Roberge, both of Saco, Adrien and Guy Roberge of Biddeford; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Lacroix of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Robert Lottinville of Nashua, N.H., Mrs. Romeo Camire of Biddeford and Mrs. Edmund Dubois of Saco; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-5-73
Sandra St. Laurant

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Funeral services for Mrs. Sandra Ellen St. Laurant, 26, a resident of Fort Hill Ave., this community, will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. from St. Margaret Church, here. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco.

Born in Portland, Aug. 18, 1946, she was a daughter of Samuel A. and Ruth (Ruskin) Kelly. She was a graduate of Deering High School and Mercy Hospital's X-Ray Technician School, Portland. She was formerly employed by the Maine Medical Center, Portland and the George Washington University Hospital.

A communicant of St. Margaret Church, here, she was vice president of St. Margaret's Sodality of that church and a member of the American Association of X-Ray Technicians.

Surviving are her widower, Robert St. Laurant; a son, Todd David and a daughter, Danielle Ann, all of this community; her parents of Portland; two brothers, Samuel Kelly of Portland and Stephen Kelly.

2-27-73
Aurore Custeau

Mrs. Aurore Custeau, 72, a resident of 358 Main St., Biddeford, died Feb. 26 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, May 20, 1900, she was a daughter of Alphonse and Lea (Cantara) Gendron. She was educated in local schools, was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and was formerly employed by Bruce Shoe Co., Biddeford, retiring several years ago.

Her husband, Oscar Custeau, died in 1932.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Therese Caouette and a son, Paul J. Custeau, both of Biddeford and five grandchildren.

2-24-73
Melina Beaudoin

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Mrs. Melina Beaudoin, 74, a resident of this city for the past seven years and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died Feb. 22 at her home unexpectedly.

She was born at St. Ferdinand, Que., Aug. 12, 1898, a daughter of Agenor and Delia (Perreault) Beaudoin. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church, here and a member of La Societe de la Langue Francaise of St. Petersburg.

Her husband, Aime Beaudoin, died in 1960.

Surviving are a son, Marcel C. Beaudoin of Hills Beach, Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Procter of St. Petersburg, Mrs. Florida Lemieux of Biddeford and Mrs. Eva Barron of Bedford, N.H.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-13-73
Arthur E. Gagne

Arthur E. Gagne, 75, a resident of Mabel Street, Biddeford, died June 12 in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, June 30, 1897, he was the son of Charles and Philomene (Cote) Gagne. Educated in local schools, he had been employed by the Saco-Lowell Shop for 30 years, retiring 11 years ago. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, a member of the Sacred Heart League of that parish, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I, a past commander and a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence (Bourassa) Gagne; a daughter, Mrs. Romeo (Muriel) Forest, both of Saco; two sons, Arthur E. Gagne Jr. and Charles Gagne, both of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Clarina Lottinville of Biddeford; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-4-73
Edward Gagnon

Edward Gagnon, 71, of 12 School St., Biddeford died at home on Sept. 4 following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford Sept. 12, 1901, the son of Edward and Helen Pinard Gagnon. He was educated at St. Joseph School and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. for 43 years, retiring six years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Andre Church and a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. He is survived by his widow Florence Neveu Gagnon, one daughter Mrs. Mitchell (Cecile) Trela of Dover, N.H., one brother Leo Gagnon of Biddeford, four grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, several nieces and nephews.

2-19-73
Sarah Beauchemin

ARUNDEL— Mrs. Sarah A. Beauchemin, 67, of this town died Feb. 18 in a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Beauchemin, whose husband John J. Beauchemin died in 1964, had been a member of this community since 1942. She was formerly of Clarksville, N.H.

She was born in Clarksville, Feb. 12, 1906, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roland Shuffenburg, Avon, N.Y., and Mrs. Jesse Bunnell, West Kennebunk; two brothers, George Crawford, Pittsburg, N.Y., and Guy Crawford, W. Sturtown, N.H.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-9-73
Josephine Valliere

Mrs. Josephine C. Valliere, 84, a resident of 38 George St., Biddeford, died Aug. 9 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Nov. 15, 1888, the daughter of Cesaire and Caroline (Belanger) Cloutier. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Valliere was a communicant of St. Andre Church, a Gold Star Mother, a member of Our Lady of Victory Circle, Our Lady of Fatima Circle, Daughters of Isabella; Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Unit, American Legion Auxiliary; Biddeford Post Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Biddeford Senior Citizens Club, Societe des Artistes and Oratoire St. Joseph at Montreal.

Her husband, Esdras Valliere, died in 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Bernadette) Poulin and Mrs. Fernande (Madeleine) Goulet, both of Biddeford; four sons, Edgar, Robert and Maurice Valliere, all of Biddeford and Louis Valliere of Chula Vista, Calif.; 20 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-20-73
Raymond R. Fecteau

Raymond R. Fecteau, 61, a resident of Wallingford, Conn., and formerly of Biddeford, died July 19 at a York hospital while vacationing in that area.

Born at Plessisville, Que., Sept. 8, 1911, he was the son of Alfred and Aiphonsine (Becott) Fecteau. He was educated in Canadian schools and came to the Biddeford area as a young man. He was a communicant of Holy Trinity Church at Wallingford, a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Biddeford and was employed by American Cyanamid at Wallingford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Georgette (Tourigny) Fecteau of Wallingford; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Doris) Sheehan of Saco, and Mrs. Charles H. (Patricia) Walton of Chesapeake Beach, Md.; two sons, Richard Fecteau of Meridan, Conn., and Michael Fecteau of Wallingford; his mother, Mrs. Alphonsine Fecteau of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Gabrielle Mercier of Welland, Ont.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-2-73

James Z. Boudreau

James Z. Boudreau, 54, a resident of 63 South St., Biddeford, was found dead Feb. 1 at his home. Dr. Michael M.P. Magaouda, York County medical examiner, ruled the death was from natural causes.

He was born at Fort Kent, Nov. 17, 1918, the son of Bernard and Rose Anna (Murphy) Boudreau. He came to this area as a youth and was educated in local schools, was a veteran of the U.S. Army of World War II and had been employed by the Biddeford Street Department. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Lester Greenfeldt of Wisconsin, Mrs. Moses Delgado of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Reginald Plourde and Mrs. Lionel Nadeau, both of Biddeford; a brother, William Boudreau of Plantsville, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews.

**7-4-73
Cecile Gadbois**

Mrs. Cecile Gadbois, 62, of 351 Elm St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital Sept. 3 following a two-month's illness.

She was born in Pocome, P.Q., June 21, 1911, a daughter of Albert and Marie Louise (Levesque) Ouellette. She was educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

She is survived by her widower, Aldeus Gadbois; six sons, Jean Paul, Robert, Roger, Richard, Normand and Michael; three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Theresa) Bourque and the misses Loraine and Denise Gadbois; also one brother Emile Ouellette; two sisters, Mrs. Alcide (Yvonne) Gagne and Mrs. Paul Tremblay, all of Biddeford; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**7-13-73
Alexis Delisle**

Alexis Delisle, 85, a resident of 475 South St., Biddeford, died July 13 in a local hospital.

He was born at Telford Mines, Que., on Feb. 10, 1888, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Delisle. He was employed as a watchman at the Dana Warp Mill at Westbrook, retiring 20 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henri Boutin of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Fred A. Dumas of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Eugene Libby of Biddeford; two sons, Maurice Delisle of Biddeford and Camille Delisle of Westbrook; 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass. of Christian Burial

**1-31-73
Albert Houle**

WORCESTER, Mass.—

Albert Houle, 66, a resident of this city for many years, died unexpectedly on Jan. 29 in a local hospital.

He was born on Jan. 30, 1906 in Biddeford, Maine, a son of Alfred and Cordelia (Chicoine) Houle and was educated in that city's schools and in Canadian schools.

Houle was a deacon of Notre Dame Church, here.

Survivors include his widow, Estelle (Guavin) Houle; two sons, here.

Survivors include his widow, Estelle (Guavin) Houle, two sons, Norman of Detroit, Mich. and Paul of Westboro, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Cecelia Reardon of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Connie Chartier of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. Priscilla McLaughlin of Sunnyvale, Calif.; one brother, Dr. M. Paul Houle of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Boissonault of Manchester, Conn. and Mrs. Annette Viger of Hartford Conn.; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

**10-2-73
Robert G. Maurice**

Robert G. Maurice, 74, a resident of 9 Bond St., Biddeford, died Oct. 2 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Jan. 7, 1899, the son of Louis and Emma (Sevigny) Maurice and was educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford. He was employed by the Biddeford Street Department for several years and later by the State of Maine Highway Department, retiring in 1965. He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Anne (Lacroix) Maurice; three sons, Albert, Louis and Paul Emile Maurice; a brother, Willie Maurice and a sister, Miss Marie Anna Maurice, all of Biddeford; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**9-25-73
Angeline Bill**

GREENVILLE — Mrs. Angeline Bill, 80, a resident of this community and formerly of West Street, Biddeford, died here Sept. 24 following a lengthy illness.

Born at Matane, Que., Jan. 22, 1893, she was a daughter of Mathias and Emilie (Tremblay) Bioux and was educated in Canadian schools.

Mrs. Bill was a former member of St. Joseph Church, a member of St. Therese Council, Union St. Jean Baptiste, Our Lady of Victory Circle and Biddeford Post Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, all of Biddeford.

Her husband, Adelard Bill, died in 1960.

**3-15-73
Raymond Caouette**

Raymond Caouette, 57, of 358 Main St., Biddeford died March 14 at Veterans' Hospital, Togus after a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford on Dec. 6, 1915, a son of Simeon and Emilie (Moulin) Caouette. He was educated in Biddeford schools and attended college in Victoriaville, Que.

He owned and operated Caouette Brothers Market, Pool Street, Biddeford for 15 years. Later, he owned and operated Caouette and Son Market, Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach.

Caouette was an Army veteran of World War II; a member of Merton Ira Staples Post, AMVETS, Biddeford and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Therese Caouette; one son, Ronald, Biddeford; one brother, Robert of Westerly, Mass. and three sisters, Mrs. Florida Frechette, Mrs. Fabiola Beaudoin and Mrs. Germain Souliere, all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

**2-12-73
Henry A. Cabana**

Henry A. Cabana, 59, a resident of 22 Irving St., Saco, died Feb. 19 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Saco, May 27, 1913, he was the son of Flavien and Adeline (Mondor) Cabana. Educated in local schools, he was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, and had retired last year as a machinist from the Rockwood Division of Gulf and Western Corp., South Portland.

Surviving are a son, Paul Cabana of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. James (Priscilla) Foley of Biddeford; a brother, Albert Cabana of Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Philias (Alice) Gendron of Saco and Mrs. Lillian Cusumano of Tampa, Fla.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**2-17-73
Mrs. Maria Neault**

Mrs. Maria Neault, 83, formerly of 18 Chapel Street, Biddeford, died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norma Bouchard, 11 Evanthia Drive, Biddeford, after a short illness.

Her husband, Hermas Neault, died July 27, 1959.

Mrs. Neault was born in St. Ferdinand P.Q., Canada, October 21, 1889, the daughter of Pierre and Henrietta (Larochelle) Houle.

She was employed by the West Point Pepperell for many years.

Survivors other than Mrs. Bouchard include Mrs. Lucien Ruel, Biddeford, a daughter.

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2-6-73
Dennis Blanchard

Dennis E. Blanchard, 62, of 20 Green St., Biddeford died Feb. 6 in a Biddeford hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Claire, N.B. on Oct. 9, 1910, a son of Edward and Minnie (Breton) Blanchard and was educated in New Brunswick schools.

Blanchard, who came to Biddeford in 1942, was employed for six years by the City of Biddeford in the street department and later by Biddeford Box Co.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Survivors include his widow, Madeline (Petit) Blanchard; three brothers, Theophil and John, both of St. Athanas, Que. and Thomas of Edmundston, Que.; six sisters, Mrs. Hector Michaud, Mrs. Dennis Nadeau and Mrs. Mary Lant, all of Claire, Mrs. Lucien Lagasse, Riviere Bleu, Que., Mrs. Rene Dumont, New Britain, Conn. and Mrs. Laura Boucher, Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

8-6-73
Leo Cadorette

Word has been received here of the death of Leo Cadorette, a resident of Weymouth, Mass., and formerly of Biddeford. He died Aug. 5 at Quincy, Mass., hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Saco, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William (Emilia Blanchette) Cadorette.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy (Goodier) Cadorette of Weymouth, Mass.; a son, William Cadorette of Pembroke, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Madora Labrecque of Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. Lena Metayer of Saco, Mrs. Rena Hall of Nashua, N.H. and Mrs. Germaine Davis of Dorchester; two brothers, Albert Cadorette of Saco and Arthur J. Cadorette of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

8-27-73
Rose A. Duchesne

Mrs. Rose Anna Duchesne, 84, a resident of 49 Alams St., Biddeford, died Aug. 26 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Simon, Que., Nov. 2, 1888, a daughter of Hermegilde and Delima (Mathurin) Bouthillette. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Mrs. Duchesne was educated in Biddeford schools and was employed by Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford for several years.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Roy (Isabelle) Laflamme a son, Paul Duchesne; a sister Mrs. Azilda Langevin, all of Biddeford; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-27-73
Lorraine Lambert

Mrs. Lorraine S. Lambert, 36, a resident of 137 West St., Biddeford, died Sept. 27 at a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, July 20, 1937, a daughter of Gedeon and Adrienne (Marcotte) Ruel. A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, Mrs. Lambert was educated in local schools and was employed for several years by Westland Shoe Corp., Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Gerard Lambert; two sons, Richard and Shawn Lambert; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Ruel, all of Biddeford; five brothers, Paul Ruel of Sanford, Philippe, George and Peter Ruel, all of Biddeford and Leo Ruel of Lyman; four sisters, Mrs. Cecile Allen of Sebago, Mrs. Marie Jolin, Mrs. Dorothy Angers and Mrs. Rose Stewart, all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

11-3-73
Debra Lee Prejean

Funeral services for Debra Lee Prejean, infant daughter of Ralph and Barbara (Pendleton) Prejean of 145 Hill St., Biddeford, were conducted Friday afternoon. She died Nov. 1 in a Portland hospital.

She was born in Biddeford, Oct. 25, 1973.

Surviving besides her parents are three brothers, David, Daniel and Donald Prejean, all of Biddeford; maternal grandparents, Daniel Pendleton of Camp Ellis and Mrs. Phyllis Nield of Biddeford; paternal grandparents, Ralph Prejean of Wallingford, Conn., and Mrs. Rita Prejean of Biddeford and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Prejean of Biddeford.

8-29-73
Melare M. Renouf

Mrs. Melare M. Renouf, 77, a resident of 17 Cutts St., Biddeford, died Aug. 23 at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, May 19, 1896, she was a daughter of Napoleon and Mathilda (Baron) Roy. Mrs. Renouf was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, John H. Renouf of Biddeford; two daughters, Miss Therese Renouf of Biddeford and Mrs. Myron (Marie) Campbell of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Mercier of Methuen, Mass., and Biddeford, Mrs. Yvonne Madore of Biddeford and Mrs. James Plourde of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Edouard Roy of Boston, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

11-12-73
Elphege Vigneault

Elphege Vigneault, 82, a resident of 42 Wentworth St., Biddeford, died Nov. 10 at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Leonard, N.B., Canada, Dec. 15, 1890, he was a son of Edmond and Aivina (Gaudette) Vigneault. Educated in Canadian schools, he moved to Lowell, Mass., as a young man and resided there for many years coming to this city 25 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and was employed by the York Heel Corp., Biddeford, retiring several years ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Philip Vigneault of Lowell, Mass. and Emile Vigneault of Chelmsford, Mass., a niece, Mrs. Willie Pelouquin of Biddeford, with whom he resided and several other nieces and nephews.

3-12-73
Pauline D. Meunier

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Mrs. Pauline Danis Meunier, 54, of 76 Blue Ridge Drive, Somers, Conn. and formerly of Biddeford, Maine died March 9 in a local hospital.

She was born in Biddeford on Dec. 10, 1918, a daughter of John B. and Lena (Lord) Danis. She attended St. Joseph Grammar School and graduated from St. Joseph High School, both in Biddeford.

She had lived in this city before moving to Somers six years ago.

Survivors include her widower, Frank A. Jr.; two sons, Norman F. of Wakefield, Mass. and Roy E. of Palmer, Mass.; one daughter, Miss Judy A. Meunier of Somers; three brothers, Leo P. and Raymond, both of Biddeford and Albert of Saco, Maine; three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Nelson of Biddeford and Mrs. Rachel Boutet and Mrs. Dorothy Hall, both of Saco.

8-6-73
Leo Cadorette

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He was born in Saco, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William (Emilia Blanchette) Cadorette.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy (Goodier) Cadorette of Weymouth, Mass.; a son, William Cadorette of Pembroke, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Madora Labrecque of Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. Lena Metayer of Saco, Mrs. Rena Hall of Nashua, N.H. and Mrs. Germaine Davis of Dorchester; two brothers, Albert Cadorette of Saco and Arthur J. Cadorette of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

11-19-73
Albany Lagueux Sr.

Albany B. Lagueux Sr., 59, a resident of 18 Center St., Biddeford, died Nov. 18 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Lewiston, Nov. 29, 1913, he was a son of Louis and Aurore (Brisson) Lagueux. Educated in Augusta schools, he had been a resident of this area for over 40 years and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford. He was self employed as a painter for 30 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Rose (Henaire) Lagueux of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Binette of Biddeford; four sons, Roland Lagueux of Saco, Albany B. Jr. and Robert Lagueux, both of Biddeford and Richard Lagueux of Goodwins Mills; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lillian Minerick of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Lucille Merrick of Augusta; 23 grandchildren; a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

6-12-73
Frank Laverriere

Frank Arthur Laverriere, 71, a resident of 175 Alfred St., Biddeford, died June 11 in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Oct. 14, 1901, he was the son of Thomas and Emma (Morin) Laverriere. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was employed as a machinist in Massachusetts and in Connecticut for several years, retiring in 1964 in Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Aurore (Beaudion) Laverriere; three daughters, Miss Dawn Laverriere of Biddeford, Mrs. Robert (Marion) Leriche and Mrs. Albert (Mabel) Packard, both of Salem, N.H.; six sons, Carl of Portland, Frank and Mark of Biddeford, George, Roland and Philip of Lawrence, Mass.; 26 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-19-73
Regina Fournier

Mrs. Regina Fournier, 72, a resident of 37 Maple St., Saco, died Feb. 18 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, March 15, 1900, she was a daughter of Charles and Delvina (Labbe) Rousselle. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, she was employed as a doffer by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, Biddeford, for many years.

She was the widow of Ernest Fournier, who died in 1962.

Surviving are a son, Royal M. Fournier of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Leon (Lucie Anna) Levesque of Dayton and a sister, Mrs. Alice Brochu of Biddeford.

3-12-73
Melanie Benoit

Mrs. Melanie Benoit, 88, formerly of 237 Alfred St., Biddeford died March 11 in a Portland hospital after a long illness.

Her husband, J.A. Benoit, died in 1959.

She was born in St. Robert, Que. on March 4, 1885, a daughter of Joseph and Celanise (Laverriere) Petrin and was educated in Canadian schools.

She came to Biddeford as a young woman and was employed by Pepperell Manufacturing Co. She retired several years ago.

Mrs. Benoit is survived by one son, J. Alfred Benoit, Biddeford; four daughters, Mrs. George (Marie-Rose) Shevenell, Saco, Mrs. Gerald M. (Rosalie) Kelley of Raymond, Mrs. Ernest H. (Laurence) Moulton, York and Mrs. Charles L. (Irene) Twomey of Miami, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Pare of Biddeford and Mrs. Charles Gilpatrick of Saco; one brother, Rudolph Petrin of Biddeford; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-15-73
Ernest L. Chenard

Ernest L. Chenard, 68, a resident of 55 Glenwood Ave., Saco, died early Friday morning at a Portland hospital.

Born in Biddeford April 22, 1905, he was the son of Napoleon and Artemise Lebellet Chenard.

He was educated in Biddeford schools and a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church in Saco. He was a member of the parish Sacred Heart League and of the Saco Council of Union St. Jean de Baptiste.

He was both a self-employed milk distributor and a self-employed carpenter before retiring two years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Sayer of Biddeford and two brothers, Alfred and Arthur Chenard, both of Biddeford.

9-4-73
Arthur Janelle

WALEES, Mass. — Arthur Janelle, a resident of this community and formerly of Biddeford, died Sept. 2, after a long illness, at a hospital in Palmer.

He was born in Biddeford, July 25, 1902, the son of Alexandre and Amanda (Nadeau) Janelle. He was a member of the Biddeford Fire Department for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Lucy Lanoie; three brothers, Frank D. Janelle and Paul Emile Janelle of Biddeford and Robert Janelle of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Ange Kearns, Miss Cecile Janelle, Mrs. Yvette Grenier, all of Biddeford, and several nieces and nephews.

11-17-73
Harvey Paquette

BRISTOL, Conn. — Funeral services for Harvey Paquette, 71, a resident of this city and formerly of Biddeford, Maine, were conducted here, Nov. 16. He died here on Nov. 13, following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Oct. 25, 1902, a son of Noe and Adelia (Hebert) Paquette. He resided in Waterbury for 30 years and in Hollywood, Fla., for 11 years, returning to Bristol five weeks ago. He retired 11 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose (Gignac) Paquette of Bristol; two sons, Raymond Paquette of Southington and Gerald Paquette of Portland, Maine; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Bridgeman of Westfield, Mass.; three brothers Paul and Laurier Paquette, both of Biddeford, and Rene Paquette of Saco, Maine; three sisters, Mrs. King Woodman, Mrs. Emile Lacroix and Mrs. Ovilla Morel, all of Biddeford and 11 grandchildren.

8-6-73
Arthur J. Dube

Arthur J. Dube, 49, resident of 8 Market St., Saco, died Aug. 4 unexpectedly where he was employed at Bancroft and Martin Inc., South Portland.

Born at Van Buren, March 5, 1924, he was the son of Arthur and Alma (Berube) Dube. He was educated at Van Buren and came to the Biddeford-Saco area as a youth. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was a member of Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Alma Dube of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Pevoir of Saco and Mrs. Patricia Danis of Biddeford; a son, Richard Dube of Saco; a sister, Mrs. Lauraine Stewart of Henriette, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

11-17-73
Corinne Girouard

Miss Corinne F. Girouard, 88, a resident of 63 Pike St., Biddeford, died Nov. 10 at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Sept. 22, 1885, a daughter of Elie and Vesinalda (Grenier) Girouard. A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, Miss Girouard was educated in local schools and was employed for 70 years as a bookkeeper by Lewis Polackewich Inc., Biddeford.

Surviving are a brother, L. Philip Girouard of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. William (Arabelle) Nowak of Rosedale, N.Y. and a nephew, Guy Philip Girouard of Los Angeles, Calif.

2-19-73
Florida Guilbeault

Funeral services for Mrs. Florida Guilbeault, 78, a resident of 243 Alfred St., Biddeford, were conducted this morning from St. Joseph Church. Interment was in the family lot at St. Joseph Cemetery, Biddeford.

Mrs. Guilbeault died Feb. 17 in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Joseph Guilbeault, who died 1959.

Born in Biddeford, Dec. 3, 1894, she was the daughter of Edouard and Emma (Boislard) Duhamel. She was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are a son, Armand Guilbeault of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Robert R. (Rita) Cote of Biddeford and Mrs. John (Claire) Lemelin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother, Roland Duhamel of New Britain, Conn.; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-10-73
Francois X. Lemay

Word has been received here of the death of Francois X. Lemay, 83, a former resident of Westbrook, died July 9 at a Lewiston hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at Blake Lake, Que., June 4, 1890, the son of Eloi and Delima (Camirez) Lemay. He moved to Westbrook as a young man and was employed by the S. D. Warren Paper Company for 40 years, retiring 18 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Hyacinth Church, a member of the Holy Name Society of that church and St. John Baptist Society, all of Westbrook.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie (Roberge) Lemay of Lewiston; three sons, Roland, Oril and Donald Lemay, all of Westbrook; a sister, Mrs. Marie Antoinette Doyon of Canada; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

2-17-73
Ulderic L'Heureux

Ulderic L'Heureux, 75, of 18 Foss St., died Friday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

His wife, Phebe L'Heureux, died Aug. 29, 1971.

He was born Oct. 1897 in Beron, P.Q., where he obtained his early schooling. He came to Biddeford prior to 1917.

He had been employed by the Biddeford and Saco Coal Co. and the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. for many years. He was a self-employed carpenter at the time of his retirement.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Marion) Carrier of Lawrence, Mass.; and Mrs. Albert (Irene) Sevigny of Saco; a son, Adrien of Biddeford, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-26-73
Eugene Neault

Eugene Neault, 81, a resident of 66 Pike St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly Sept. 24 at his home.

He was born at Lyster, Que., Oct. 22, 1891, a son of Elie and Sophronie (Gobeil) Neault. A resident of Biddeford for 50 years, he was employed by Dame's Laundry, Saco, for many years.

A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, he was a member of the Closed Retreat Movement of St. Paul Retreat House at Augusta, the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club, Third Order of St. Francis and a member of Cercle Lacordaire of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura (Plamondon) Neault of Biddeford; two daughters, Miss Rachel Neault of Biddeford and Mrs. Lucille Ramsey of Milwaukee, Wis.; a son, Arthur D. Neault of New Britain, Conn.; a sister Mrs. Xavier Maurice of St. Claude, Que.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-9-73
A. A. Morin Sr.

Adelbert A. Morin Sr., 63, a resident of 58 St. Mary St., Biddeford, died Aug. 9, at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Jan. 6, 1910, a son of Alfred and Melanie (Dubois) Morin. Educated in local schools, he was employed for 23 years by the Saco-Lowell Shop and Maremont Corp., Saco, retiring four years ago. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Isabelle (Goudreau) Morin; four sons, Jean Paul, Adelbert A. Jr., Gerard R. and Richard R. Morin; two sisters, Mrs. Marie A. Bouthillette and Mrs. Laurette Cote, all of Biddeford; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-27-73
Irene Gaudette

Miss Irene Gaudette, 63, formerly of 33 Bacon St., Biddeford, died June 26 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Nov. 27, 1909, she was a daughter of Ferdinand and Alma (Girouard) Gaudette. She was educated in local schools and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, Biddeford, for over 30 years, retiring in 1954, due to ill health. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two brothers, George E. and Roland Gaudette; three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin (Florence) Lizotte, Mrs. Edgar (Rose Alma) Gauthier and Mrs. Norman (Yvonne) Guay, all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

7-3-73
Ovila A. Gaulin

Ovila A. Gaulin, 72, a resident of 217 Hill St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly June 2 in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, Feb. 13, 1901 he was a son of Colbert and Malvina (LeBlanc) Gaulin. Educated at St. Joseph School, Biddeford, he was employed by the Saco Lowell Shops and later with the Maremont Corp., Saco, for several years. He was also employed by the Biddeford City Street Department as a tar machine operator and was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Yvonne (Gregoire) Gaulin of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Jacqueline) Freeman of Riviera Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Elroy (Claudette) Michaud of Lake Park, Fla., a brother, Arthur Gaulin of Biddeford; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-18-73
Aldea Corriveau

Mrs. Aldea (Tite) Corriveau, 62, a resident of 22 Graham St., Biddeford, died Oct. 17 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, July 31, 1911, she was a daughter of Eculide and Oliva (Bisson) Beaulieu. She was educated in local schools and was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, as a room girl for over 10 years, retiring 19 years ago.

Surviving are her widower, Raoul Corriveau of Biddeford; two sons, Robert M. Corriveau of Nashua, N.H. and Leo R. Corriveau of Braintree, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Claudette M. Rochefort of Weymouth, Mass.; three brothers, Romeo Beaulieu of Cambridge, Mass., Horace Beaulieu of Biddeford and Leo Beaulieu of Saco; two sisters, Miss Lina Beaulieu of Cambridge, Mass. and Mrs. Yvonne Michaud of Medford, Mass.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-12-75
Amelia Fortier

RUTHERFORD, N.J.— Mrs. Amelia Fortier, 98, formerly of Biddeford, Maine, died here Saturday morning. She had lived in this city for several years.

She was born in Montreal, Nov. 26, 1876, the daughter of Charles and Emedine (Martin) Pelletier. She was employed for many years by the Evans Remnant Store in Biddeford.

Surviving are a grandson, Vernon McLain of Rutherford, with whom she resided and several nieces and nephews.

11-19-73
Irene Ladakakos

OLD ORCHARD BEACH—
Mrs. Irene B. Ladakakos, 59, a resident of 9 Third St., this community, died Nov. 18 at a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born here Dec. 13, 1913, she was a daughter of Oswald and Mary (Latinville) Leger. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Ladakakos was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here, and retired last year from Fairchild Semiconductor Corp., South Portland, due to illness.

Surviving are her widower, Harry J. Ladakakos of this community; a son, Louis Ladakakos of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Peterson of Stoughton, Mass.; a brother, W. Peter Leger of Tewksbury, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Preston Armstrong of Old Orchard Beach; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-15-73

Denonville Maurais

LEWISTON — Denonville Maurais, 67, formerly of Blake Towers, here, died in a local hospital March 14 after a long illness.

He was born in Coaticook, Que. on Oct. 26, 1905, a son of Avelino and Leonie (Michaud) Maurais and was educated in Canadian schools.

He moved to Sanford as a young man and lived there 10 years. He has been a resident of this city for 40 years.

Maurais was employed in the shoe industry for most of his life.

He was a communicant of St. Peter-St. Paul Church, here.

Survivors include two brothers, Avelino of Whitefield, N.H. and Adrian of Canaan, Vt.; one sister, Mrs. Juliette Poulin of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

9-1-73
Henry Paul

Henry Paul, 68, a resident of 58 Sullivan St., Biddeford, died Aug. 31 at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, June 6, 1905, he was a son of Delphis and Cordelia (Gregoire) Paul. He was educated in St. Andre School, Biddeford and at one time was part-owner and operator of Paul's Diner, Biddeford, retiring 13 years ago. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Merton-Ira-Staples AMVETS Post, Biddeford.

Surviving are three brothers, John, Albert and Gerard Paul; and a sister, Mrs. Elmer (Jeannette) Ladderbush, all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

8-3-73
Lucille B. Peloquin

Mrs. Lucille B. Peloquin, 66, a resident of 17 Grant St., Biddeford, died Aug. 3 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, Oct. 20, 1906, she was a daughter of Narcisse and Lucienne (Appleton) Fontaine Jr. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Peloquin was associated with her husband operating Pete's Market, Jefferson Street, Biddeford, for 15 years. She later was employed by Allied Hampshire Footwear, Saco, retiring seven years ago and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Francis E. (Pete) Peloquin and a son, Roland Peloquin, both of Biddeford; two half brothers, Ernest Fontaine of Biddeford and Simeon Fontaine of Saco; a halfsister, Mrs. Lawrence Croteau of Biddeford; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-19-73

Jeannette Foley

Mrs. Jeannette Foley, 59, a resident of 68 Bradbury St., Biddeford, died June 18 at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born at Lewiston, March 11, 1914, she was a daughter of George and Clara (Marchand) Labonte. Educated in Lewiston schools, she had resided in Biddeford for 21 years, where she was a communicant of St. Joseph Church and was employed by the Bruce Shoe Company Inc., Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Antonio Foley of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Ludger (Cecile) Daigneault of Oklahoma, Mrs. Joseph (Yvonne) Belanger of Saco and Mrs. Henri (Eva) Gravel of Lewiston; two brothers, Ovide Labonte of Lewiston and William Labonte of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

5-20-75
Jeannette Moore

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jeannette Neault Moore, 66, of Southfield, Mich. and formerly of Biddeford. She died at Southfield on Tuesday.

She was born in Biddeford, Oct. 23, 1908, a daughter of Ludger and Annie (Boisjolie) Neault.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Claudette) Tripp of Southfield; a sister, Mrs. Alfred A. (Jennie) Jolin and a brother, Raymond Neault, both of Biddeford; her stepmother, Mrs. Sadie Neault of Old Orchard Beach; three grandchildren and two nieces.

9-17-73
Alfred Simard

Alfred Simard, 79, a resident of 7 Fogg Ave., Biddeford, died Sept. 15 unexpectedly at his residence.

Born in Baie St. Paul, Que., Feb. 23, 1894, he was a son of George and Emma (Tremblay) Simard. Educated in Biddeford schools, he served with the 42nd Infantry Division during World War I and was a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I. He was employed by the Peppereff Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for more than 50 years and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

His wife, Leona Simard, died in 1963.

Surviving are three brothers, Francis, George and Philip Simard, all of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Edgar Gosselin of Hartford, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

1-2-72

Frederic St. Pierre

Frederic St. Pierre, 78, a resident of 443 Pool Road, Biddeford, died this morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Togus, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, March 2, 1893, he was the son of Francis and Cordelia (Guertin) St. Pierre. He was educated in local schools, served with the U.S. Army during World War One, was a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War One, and a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hugo (Pauline) Rovelli of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Gerard (Delores) Lamb of Biddeford; a son, Ronald St. Pierre of Rockville, Conn.; two brothers, Albert St. Pierre of Martinville, Que., and Arthur St. Pierre of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Bergeron of Meridan, Conn., and Mrs. Jeannette Morin of Biddeford; 15 grandchildren three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-20-75

Valere Cliche

WELLS — Valere Cliche, 84, of the Ladholt Farm Road, died Thursday afternoon in a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Vallee Junction, Que., June 4, 1891, the son of Augustin and Mathilde (Jacques) Cliche. He came from Sanford to Wells in 1932 and was employed as a carpenter and builder in the Kennebunk-Wells area for approximately 50 years.

Surviving are a son, Val Cliche of Arundel; a daughter, Miss Marie-Martha Cliche of Wells; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-10-75
Hervey Laverriere

Hervey J. Laverriere, 68, of 174 Hill St., Biddeford, died Saturday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in St. Bernard, Que., Aug. 17, 1906, a son of Francois and Marie (Delage) Laverriere. He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford and was employed as a carpenter by the Saco-Lowell Shops of Biddeford and the Marmont Corp., Saco, for many years, retiring a few years ago due to illness.

He was a 40-year member of Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus and a Fourth Degree member of the Council, Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist, Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Society of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Irene (Piette) Laverriere of Biddeford; three sons, Adrien Laverriere of Biddeford, Henry Laverriere of Union, Conn. and Donald Laverriere of Fredericksburg, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Worcester of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Arthur Laverriere of St. Bernard; five sisters, Mrs. Adeline Brunelle of Biddeford, Mrs. Amelia Brouard of St. Bernard, Mrs. Marie Demers, Mrs. Bernadette Pelchat and Mrs. Jeanne d'Arc Tourigny, all of Drummondville, Que.; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Robert St. Onge

6-14-75
LAWRENCE, Mass. — Robert St. Onge, 60, of 411 High St., died Friday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Maine, Aug. 10, 1914, the son of Joseph and Evelina (Normand) St. Onge and was educated in Biddeford schools. He had resided here for the past 16 years and was employed in the housekeeping department of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Bedford, Mass.

He served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II, was a member of the American Legion Post of Methuen, Mass., Biddeford Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Association of Government Employees.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Henrietta (Provencher) St. Onge of Lawrence; a son, Edgar R. St. Onge of Lawrence; his mother, Mrs. Evelina St. Onge of Biddeford; two brothers, Edward St. Onge of Biddeford and Conrad St. Onge of Rialto, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Emilien (Yvette) Croteau of Biddeford; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Armand J. Binette

6-17-75
Armand J. Binette, 65, of 94 Graham St., Biddeford, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Kingsey Falls, Que., Sept. 24, 1909, the son of Desire and Eva (Royer) Binette and was educated in Biddeford schools. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and was employed for 47 years by the Saco-Lowell Shops and Marmont Corp., Saco, retiring in 1974.

His wife, Mrs. Flora (Dion) Binette, died in 1959.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Binette of Duluth, Minn. and Norman Binette of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. James (Sandra) Duross of Saco; six brothers, Robert Binette, Antonio Binette, Conrad Binette, Paul Binette, Roland Binette and Romeo Binette, all of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Guignard of Saco, Mrs. Rose Paul, Miss Antoinette Binette, Mrs. Lillian Cote and Mrs. Lorraine Eon, all of Biddeford; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rosilda Parenteau

6-23-75
Mrs. Rosilda Parenteau, 88, of 98 Granite St., Biddeford, died Monday morning in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Sophie de Levard, Que., June 8, 1886, a daughter of David and Fedora (Deshaies) Gervais. She had been a resident of Biddeford for more than 65 years and was a communicant of St. Andre Church.

Surviving are her widower, Aldeus Parenteau of Biddeford; two sons, Fernande Parenteau of Windsor Locks, Conn. and Brother Paul Parenteau of Zambia, Africa and presently in Nashua, N.H.; five daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Aurea) Bourque of Montreal, Mrs. Herbert (Diana) Durant of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Charles (Cora) Gagne of Biddeford, Mrs. Dollard (Rita) Simard of Scarborough and Mrs. Leandre (Dorothy) Dugas of Lawrence, Mass.; two brothers, Henry Gervais and Emile Gervais, both of St. Sophie de Levard; a sister, Sister Blanche Gervais of the Good Shepherd Order in Quebec; 22 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Phyllis Nield

7-1-75
Mrs. Phyllis D. Nield, 56, of 5 Fall St., Biddeford, died Monday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Kennebunkport, Oct. 7, 1918, a daughter of Fabien and Gertrude (Carle) Provencal and was educated in local schools.

Mrs. Nield was employed by Lyn-Flex Industries in Saco for the past 10 years, retiring in February due to ill health. She was a member of the Foss Street United Methodist Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Barbara) Prejean and Mrs. Donald (Carol) Tharpe, both of Lyman and Miss Linda Nield of Pownal; five sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Helen) Henderson of Buxton, Mrs. Bernard (Evelyn) Gillespie of Portland, Mrs. Lionel (Marion) Gregoire of Dayton, Mrs. Malcolm (Doris) Nelson of Burlington, Mass. and Mrs. William (Irene) Langevin of Saco; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-30-75
Rose Anna Cote

OLD ORCHARD BEACH—
Mrs. Rose Anna Cote, 82, of 20 Old Orchard Ave., died Thursday in a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Pierre de Beauce, Que., May 13, 1893, the daughter of George and Arthanise (Nichel) Simmoneau.

Mrs. Cote operated a beauty shop in Biddeford for several years. She was a communicant of St. Margaret Church and was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Country Club.

Her husband, Edouard H. Cote, died in January 1975.

Surviving are a son, Gerald Cote of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Vir of Saco; a brother, Jeffrey Simmoneau of Canada and four grandchildren.

Annette Dubuc

7-1-75
OLD ORCHARD BEACH —
Mrs. Annette M. Dubuc, 53, of Goodwin Avenue, died unexpectedly Saturday at a Biddeford hospital.

She was born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 6, 1921, a daughter of Frank and Anna (Bouchard) Christian. Mrs. Dubuc was a communicant of St. Margaret Church and served in the WAVES during World War II.

Surviving are her widower, Raymond L. Dubuc of Old Orchard Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (June) Marr of Boston, Mass. and Miss Shirley Dubuc of Old Orchard Beach; a half-sister, Mrs. Alan (Rita) Gallagher of Leominster, Mass. and three grandchildren.

5-28-75



Albert J. Laflamme
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Albert J. Laflamme, 19, of 294 Alfred St., Biddeford, died Wednesday morning at his home following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Feb. 28, 1956, a son of Gaston H. and Mignonne L. (Labbe) Laflamme. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and graduated from Biddeford High School in 1974.

He was employed in the maintenance department at Webber Hospital for about three years, was a member of the Biddeford High School Stage Band and was lead guitarist for the local dance group C.A.M.E.

Surviving besides his parents are four brothers, Gerard Laflamme, Richard Laflamme, Patrick Laflamme and Stephen Laflamme; a sister, Miss Marion Laflamme; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie-Anne Laflamme, all of Biddeford and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

4-28-75
Alma Lauzon

Mrs. Alma Lauzon, 76, of 9 Dartmouth St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, June 22, 1898, the daughter of Albert and Zenaide (Bertrand) Perreault.

Mrs. Lauzon was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and was educated in local schools.

Her husband, Henri C. Lauzon, died in 1954.

Surviving are four sons, Andre Lauzon and Paul Lauzon, both of Biddeford, Rodolphe Lauzon of Scarborough and Bernard Lauzon of Saco; two daughters, Mrs. Guy (Gertrude) Agreste and Mrs. Real (Rachel) Montembeau, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Philip Perreault and Wilfred Perreault, both of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Bedard of Biddeford; 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-27-74



Alfred J. Paul

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Alfred J. Paul, 62, a resident of 70 West Surf St., this community, died Thursday in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford Dec. 4, 1911, the son of Ludger and Rosalie (Langevin) Paul. Educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, he attended evening classes at Boston University for several years.

Mr. Paul was employed by the Central Maine Power Company for 42 years where he was named chief engineer of the Biddeford Steam Plant in 1955 and in 1961 was chief engineer of the Cape Steam Plant in South Portland until his retirement in 1970.

For 26 years, he owned and operated a motel-hotel business in the Old Orchard Beach area. He originally owned and operated the Atlantic House and later the Driftwood Motel, the Anchor and the Ocean House Motel-Hotel.

He served as a member of the board of directors of the Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce from 1964 to 1972 and was a member of the Richelieu Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emelda Paul of Old Orchard Beach; a daughter, Miss Maxine Paul of New York City; two sisters, Mrs. Gedeon Moisan and Mrs. Cornelius Lonsdale, both of Biddeford; a brother, Herve Paul of Saco and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

6-5-74

Marie J. Lemelin

PORTLAND — Mrs. Marie J. Lemelin, a resident of 880 Forest Ave., this city, died Tuesday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in St. Raphael, Que., the daughter of Israel and Helene (Bilodeau) Lemelin. She was educated in Biddeford schools where she resided until 1953 when she came here. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, here.

Her husband, J. Emile Lemelin, died in 1964.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence C. (Paulette) Cekutis of this city; three sons, John G. Lemelin of Colorado Springs, Colo., Henry R. Lemelin of Brunswick and Richard C. Lemelin of South Portland; a sister, Mrs. Simonne Paynter of South Portland; two brothers, Arthur Lemelin of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and Omer Lemelin of Biddeford; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-3-74
Laura Gobeil

Mrs. Laura Gobeil, 87, a resident of 200 Cleaves St., Biddeford, died early this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Remi Tingwick, Que., April 1, 1887, a daughter of Rezaire and Virginie (Mithot) Brunelle. A resident of this city for the past 73 years, Mrs. Gobeil was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club and was a promoter of St. Ann de Beupre Annals.

Her husband, Adelard Gobeil, died in 1935.

Surviving are six sons, Henri Gobeil of Biddeford, with whom she resided, Philip Gobeil of New York City, Willie Gobeil of Saco, George, Alfred and Arthur Gobeil, all of Biddeford; six daughters, Mrs. Hector (Yvonne) Pombriant of New York City, Mrs. Edmond (Alice) Bedard of Saco, Mrs. Henri (Anna) Neault, Mrs. Gerard (Laurette) Charette and Mrs. Gerard (Jeanne) Richard, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Robert (Irene) Dudevoir of Old Orchard Beach; 34 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-17-74
Rev. Paul Roberge

Rev. Paul E. Roberge, 62, a native of Biddeford and pastor of St. Peter's Church at Bingham and Sts. Philip and James Church in West Forks for the past 12 years died unexpectedly Tuesday at Bingham.

Born in Biddeford May 2, 1912, he was the son of Louis and Amelia (Lepage) Roberge. Father Roberge was educated in Biddeford schools and studied philosophy and theology at Rimouski College and the Grand Seminary in Montreal.

He was ordained June 3, 1939 in the Diocese of Portland and his first assignment was assistant pastor at Yarmouth. He also served at St. Agatha's Church in Frenchville, Notre Dame Church in Waterville and St. John the Baptist Church in Winslow.

Father Roberge also served as chaplain at the Brothers Institute in Alfred for eight years.

Surviving is a brother, Gaston Roberge of Westbrook.

7-17-74
Aldora Lafortune

Mrs. Aldora Lafortune, 83, a resident of 5 Forest St., Biddeford, died Tuesday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford March 2, 1891, the daughter of Barthelemy and Philomene (Fortier) Beaulieu. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Lafortune was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and was employed for a time by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hercules (Germaine) Nadeau and Mrs. Rene (Rita) Hevey, both of Biddeford; four sons, Raymond, Paul and Conrad Lafortune, all of Biddeford and Rene Lafortune of Saco; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-6-74
Rose Alma Canuel

Miss Rose Alma Canuel, 70, formerly of 31 Cutts St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a Lewiston nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Matana, Que., Aug. 8, 1903, a daughter of George and Emma (Perron) Canuel. Miss Canuel came to the Biddeford area as a child and was educated in Biddeford schools. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Adolphe Gagnon of Biddeford, Mrs. Arthur Verville of North Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. George Breton of Woonsocket, R.I. and several nieces and nephews.

7-15-74
Lumina Tanguay

Mrs. Lumina Tanguay, 81, formerly of 100 Summer St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Ham Nord, Que., Sept. 15, 1892, the daughter of Honore and Claudia (Guertin) Tardif and came to this community as a young girl. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, here, Mrs. Tanguay was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., for several years.

Her husband, Adelard Tanguay, died two weeks ago.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond and Jean Paul Tanguay, both of Biddeford; six daughters, Mrs. Edward (Rachel) Gillis and Mrs. Gerard (Blanche) Pepin, both of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Renald (Jacqueline) Croteau, Mrs. Martial (Gloria) Dubois, Mrs. Urabin (Paulette) Ruel, Mrs. Lionel (Violet) Bissonnette all of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Rose Ruel of Hartford, Conn.; 33 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-24-74
Lawrence H. Cyr

KENNEBUNK—Lawrence H. Cyr, 74, of Main Street, West Kennebunk died yesterday in a Biddeford hospital.

He was born in Presque Isle on Jan. 15, 1900, a son of Tuffield and Julia (Young) Cyr.

He attended schools in Presque Isle and in Exeter and was employed for more than 20 years as a lineman with the Western Union; in 1942, he went to work for Kesslen Shoe Co., West Kennebunk. Later, he was employed as an electrician at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery. He retired in 1967.

Cyr was a member of Mousam Lodge, Kennebunk.

Survivors include his widow, Esther (Allen) Cyr; one son, James E. Cyr, West Kennebunk; four daughters, Mrs. Benjamin (Julia) Lizotte and Mrs. Joseph (Carol) Lizotte, both of Fitchville, Conn., Mrs. Roger (Norma) Houle, Springvale and Mrs. Herman A. (Marjorie) Eugley, West Kennebunk; two brothers, Edward Cyr, Hartford, Conn., and Lewis Cyr, Corrina; six sisters, Mrs. Eva Downing, Exeter, Mrs. Alex (Zoa) Gerlok, Kingston, N.Y., Mrs. Linwood (Ada) Randlett, New Port Rickey, Fla., Mrs. Helen Bozarth, Tarpon Springs, Fla., Mrs. Bryce (Doris) Mutch, Vero Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Franklin (Elizabeth) Foster, Pacific Grove, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-25-74
Paul J. Lacourse

OLD ORCHARD BEACH—Paul J. Lacourse, 75, a resident of 34 Adelaide Road, this community, died last night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at St. Felix de Kingsey, Que., Aug. 25, 1898, a son of I. Olivier and Ludmille (Martin) Perreault. Educated in Canadian schools, he came to this country in 1906 and was employed for many years as a steam fitter by the Grinnell Corp., at Providence, R.I., retiring several years ago. A resident of this community for the past 30 years, he was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here and a member of the Steam Fitters Union.

Surviving are a brother, J. Eugene Lacourse of Kennebunk; two sisters, Miss Florence Lacourse of this town and Mrs. Julie Guertin of Saco and several nieces and nephews.

7-23-74
Rudolphe R. Ross

Rudolphe R. Ross Sr., 60, of 21 Lindale Ave., Biddeford, died suddenly at his home Friday night.

He was born in Biddeford May 16, 1913, the son of Joseph and Exilia Remillard Ross.

He attended local schools and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1935. He graduated from OCS and served in the U.S. Army for 20 years, retiring in 1955 with the rank of major. After his retirement, he was employed by the Lucien Bourque Co. until his death.

He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Survivors include his widow, Alpheda A. Montpas Ross; one son, Rudolphe R. Ross Jr., Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Norman (JoAnn) Gobeil, Saco; one sister, Mrs. Alfred Lamirande, Biddeford; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

7-23-74
A. R. Provencal Jr.

Arthur R. Provencal Jr., 34, of Auburn died Friday in an industrial accident in Lewiston.

He was born in Biddeford Aug. 2, 1939, the son of Arthur R. Provencal Sr. and Irene Grover Provencal.

He attended Biddeford schools and had been employed by Hillcrest Farms in Lewiston for seven years.

Survivors include his parents; his grandmother, Mrs. Frank C. Grover of Saco; three brothers, Ronald of Kittery, Leslie of Riverview, Fla. and James of Biddeford; several nieces and nephews.

Gerard L. Couture

5-23-75
LYMAN—Gerard L. Couture, 60, of Kennebunk Pond Road, died Tuesday in a Sanford hospital.

He was born in Springvale, Jan. 13, 1915, a son of Pierre and Alma (Hamel) Couture. He retired in 1972 as an electrician with Barden's Corp., Danbury, Conn. and was formerly employed by the Biddeford Textile Co. He was a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus of Danbury.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude (Roberge) Couture of Lyman; a son, P. Dennis Couture of Danbury; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Gloria) Miller of Lyman and Mrs. Carl (Gail) Fleischmann of Danbury; three brothers, Robert C. Couture of Springvale, Oscar E. Couture of Sanford and Philip P. Couture of Berlin, N.H.; three sisters, Miss Lydia Couture of Sanford, Mrs. Andrew (Magella) Maynard of Danbury and Mrs. Albert (Rita) Roy of Biddeford and seven grandchildren.

Doris O. Boise

6-20-74
Doris O. Boise, 71, of 105 Alfred St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital early Thursday morning following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford Dec. 7, 1902, a son of Theotime and Marie Louise Masse Boise. He was educated in local schools and employed by the Maine Central Railroad for over 40 years.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. He is survived by his wife, Celina Forest Boise; two sons, George of Washington, D.C. and Andre of Biddeford; one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Anita) Allen of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Fernando (Ernestine) Gagne, and Mrs. William H. (Germaine) Carroll, both of Biddeford, and Mrs. Josephat (Rosanne) Richard of Haverhill, Mass.; four brothers, Jean Marie, Ernest, and Roland, all of Biddeford, and Paul Emile of Old Orchard Beach; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Azilda Langevin

7-20-74
Mrs. Azilda Rose Langevin, 87, formerly of 110 Elm St., Biddeford, died Friday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Saco, May 6, 1887, the daughter of Hermegilde and Delima (Mahurin) Bouthillette. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Langevin was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., for many years, retiring several years ago.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Alicia B. Millett

9-28-74
Miss Alicia B. Millett, 74, of 167 Main St., Biddeford died Wednesday night in a local nursing home.

She was born in Nova Scotia on Dec. 25, 1899, a daughter of Edward Manning and Blanche Helena (Boylan) Millette.

Miss Millett came to Biddeford in 1919, where she was employed in the Biddeford office of New England Telephone Co. At the time of her retirement in 1965, she was a supervisor.

Survivors include five brothers, William, Barry, Christie, Lee and Ivan, all of Nova Scotia; two sisters, Winnie Lachance of Dayton and Mrs. Carrie Watson of Nova Scotia; several nieces and nephews.

Flavie Beaulieu

6-27-75
Mrs. Flavie Beaulieu, 65, of the Jenkins Road, Saco, died Friday morning at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Eagle Lake, Dec. 23, 1909, a daughter of Joseph and Thalie (Pinette) Vaillancourt. Mrs. Beaulieu was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are her widower, Paul Beaulieu of Saco; two sons, Nelson Beaulieu of Saco and Roger Beaulieu of Biddeford; a daughter, Miss Maxine Beaulieu of Saco; her father, Joseph Vaillancourt of Eagle Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Leo (Stella) Bouchard of Southington, Conn. and Miss Florida Vaillancourt of Eagle Lake; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Lena Rochefort

7-22-74
SOUTHINGTON, Conn. — Mrs. Lena Rochefort, 70, a resident of 1 Overlook Lane, this city, for the past eight years and formerly of Taylor Street, Biddeford, Maine, died this morning in a Bristol (Conn.) hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford Jan. 21, 1904, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zothique Arel and was educated in Biddeford schools.

Surviving are her widower, George Rochefort of Southington; a daughter, Mrs. Renald (Youlande) Fecteau of Plainville, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Lepage of Bristol, Conn.; and Mrs. Corinne Letellier of Biddeford; a brother, Ernest Arel of Auburn; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Alphonse Sevigny

2-25-74
Alphonse Sevigny, 86, formerly of 27 Lafayette St., Biddeford, died Sunday night at a local nursing home following a brief illness.

He was born at St. Fortunat d'Halifax, Jan. 5, 1887, a son of Xavier and Rose (Simoneau) Sevigny. He came to Biddeford as a young boy, was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and was employed most of his life by Bates Mfg. Co., Saco.

His wife, Lumina (Nichol) Sevigny, died in 1960.

Surviving are a son, Robert Sevigny; three daughters, Mrs. Germaine Murphy, Mrs. Idola Charette and Mrs. Norman (Claire) Richard, all of Biddeford; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Marie Anna Angers

8-17-74
Mrs. Marie Anna (Dubois) Angers, 72, a resident of the Buxton Road, Saco, died early this morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Norbert, Que., Jan. 10, 1902, a daughter of Joseph and Demerise (Vaillancourt) Dubois and was educated there. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, Mrs. Angers was a member of St. Anna Sodality and the Senior Citizens Club of that parish.

Surviving are her widower, George Angers; a son, Marcel Angers and a daughter, Mrs. Victor (Jeannine) Paquette, all of Saco; two brothers, Herve and Arthur Dubois, both of Canada; two sisters, Miss Marie Louise Dubois and Mrs. Roger Breton, both of Canada; three grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Mark P. Lemay

8-17-74
WESTBROOK — Mark P. Lemay, 18, a resident of 16 Winslow St., this city, died Thursday of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident at Gorham.

Born in Portland, Sept. 25, 1955, he was the son of Oril and Paulette (Gendron) Lemay. A communicant of St. Hyacinth Church, here, he had been employed by the Saunders Brothers Dowel Mill for the past year.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Michael and Raymond Lemay; two sisters, the Misses Marie and Suzanne Lemay, all of Westbrook; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Gendron of Biddeford and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Lemay of Lewiston.

7-15-74
Elphege J. Paradis

Elphege J. Paradis, 81, a resident of 135 Summer St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Norbert, Arthabaska, Que., April 11, 1893, a son of John and Clarisse (Roy) Paradis. He came to Biddeford as a child and was educated in local schools. A communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, he was employed by the Biddeford Police Department for three years and later was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, for more than 50 years, retiring 16 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lea (Cote) Paradis of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Rose McElwee of Santee, Calif. and Mrs. Pauline Winstead of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; a stepson, Richard Stevens of Kennebunk; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Caroline Ferguson of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Poisson of Scottsdale, Ariz.; three brothers, Arthur Paradis of Biddeford, Oscar Paradis of Waterbury, Conn. and John B. Paradis of San Diego, Calif.; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-20-74
Armand Lantagne

Armand C. Lantagne, 62, of 204 Granite St., Biddeford died at home early this morning following a long illness.

He was born in Biddeford Nov. 3, 1911, a son of Alfred and Josephine Babineau Lantagne. He was educated at Sacred Heart College in Victoriaville, P.Q. and was employed at the Petrol Manufacturing Co. for over 40 years. More recently, he was employed by the fiber plant of Biddeford.

He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, and a member of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Croteau Lantagne and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Lantagne, both of Biddeford; one son, Donald G. Lantagne of Andover, Va.; one daughter, Jeanne Brunelle, and three grand-

4-20-74
Victor J. Deschaine

Victor J. Deschaine, 76, a resident of 26 South St., Biddeford, died Friday night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at Fort Kent, April 18, 1898, a son of John and Arthenise (Levesque) Deschaine. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he was employed for 43 years by the Saco-Lowell Shop, Biddeford, retiring 11 years ago.

Surviving are several cousins.

3-18-74
J. Andre Bolduc

J. Andre Bolduc, 70, a resident of 381 Alfred Road, Biddeford, died Saturday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford March 7, 1904, he was a son of Ferdinand and Bernadette (Joncas) Bolduc and was educated in local schools. During World War II he was employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and was also employed at Maremont Corp. for 20 years. A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, he had been a special policeman in the Biddeford Police Department and owned and operated the Bolduc Paint and Wallpaper Store, Alfred Road, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice L. (Roberge) Bolduc; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Morissette, both of Biddeford; three brothers, Louis Bolduc of Biddeford, Albert Bolduc of Gorham and George Bolduc of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Louise Val Cress of Woodland Hills, Calif.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-17-74
Marie Rose Regis

Marie Rose Regis, 74, a resident of 344 Main St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, January 1900, a daughter of Alfred and Marie (Dubois) Regis. Educated in local schools, Ms. Regis was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, and was employed for many years by Dame's Laundry, Saco.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid (Flora) Sevigny and Mrs. Albert (Elizabeth) Beaudoin, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Onil and Wilfrid Regis, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church and interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at the Emond and Conroy Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford, tonight from 7 to 9 and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

7-15-74
Roland Provencher

SCARBOROUGH — Roland Robert Provencher, 44, a resident of 39 East Grand Ave., Pine Point, here, died unexpectedly last night in a Portland hospital.

He was born in Biddeford April 9, 1930, the son of the late Joseph and Exelia Provencher. Educated in Biddeford schools, he graduated from St. Louis High School, Biddeford and was employed as a salesman by Atlantic Motors, Saco. He was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, Old Orchard Beach and a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptist of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Norma Provencher; a son, David Provencher; a daughter, Miss Diane Provencher, all of Pine Point; two brothers, Lucien and Dennis Provencher, both of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Henry (Alice) Rocray of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

4-20-74
J. Allen Cameron

OLD ORCHARD BEACH— J. Allen Cameron, 72, a resident of 8 Old Orchard Ave., this community, died Friday in a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Caribou, July 22, 1901, the son of Robert and Euphemia (McKenzie) Cameron. Educated in Caribou schools, he came to this town in 1912, where he was self-employed as a carpenter. He attended the United Methodist Church here and was a coporator of the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha (Dunphy) Cameron and a daughter, Mrs. Rudolphe (Lois) Martin, both of this town and a granddaughter, Mrs. Frank (Pamela) Mullen, also of this town.

7-8-74
Gerard W. Boilard

Gerard W. Boilard, 46, a resident of 589 Alfred Road, Biddeford, died Sunday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford Sept. 14, 1927, the son of Emile and Andrea (Labbe) Boilard. Educated in local schools, he was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for 23 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian (Pothier) Boilard of Biddeford; his father and stepmother, Emile and Juliette (Houle) Boilard; a brother, Raymond Boilard; two sisters, Mrs. Emile (Laurette) Lehoullier and Mrs. Raymond (Therese) Dussault, all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

3-14-74
Olive A. Renouf

Mrs. Olive A. Renouf, 78, a resident of 147 West St., Biddeford, died early Thursday morning at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford March 13, 1896, a daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Curtin) Hall. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Renouf was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford and was active in St. Mary's Sodality for many years. She was a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Unit, American Legion Auxiliary of Biddeford and was employed in area shoe shops, retiring 16 years ago.

Surviving are her widower, George Renouf of Biddeford; two daughters, Miss Margaret Renouf of Biddeford and Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Hight of Cranford, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice McCarn of Sanford and Mrs. Gertrude Norton of Old Orchard Beach; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-12-74
Melanie Letellier

Mrs. Melanie Letellier, 70, a resident of 207 Pool St., Biddeford, died Sunday morning at her home following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Fortunat, Canada, Jan. 18, 1904, a daughter of Ferdinand and Amanda (Binette) Martineau. Mrs. Letellier came to this area at an early age, was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Joseph T. Letellier; two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Angeline) Dion and Mrs. Leo Paul (Gilberte) Faucher; three sons, Royal and Urbain Chretien and Gerard Letellier, all of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Bella Johnson of Hills Beach, Biddeford; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-29-74
Sr. Gabrielle Marie

Sister Gabrielle Marie, nee Marie Irma Brunelle, 78, of the Order of the Presentation of Mary at Biddeford Pool, died in a local hospital on Saturday following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, Que., Nov. 2, 1895, a daughter of Philippe and Virginia (Jolibois) Brunelle. Sister Gabrielle Marie entered the Order of the Presentation of Mary in 1914, and taught school in Alderville and Holyoke, Mass., and in Biddeford. She retired two years ago to the Marie Joseph Service Center at Biddeford Pool and was a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club.

6-30-75
Blanche Dubois

NORTH BERWICK - Mrs. Blanche Dubois, 58, formerly of Biddeford, died Sunday in a Sanford hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, June 18, 1917, a daughter of George and Laurette (Proulx) Lewis.

Mrs. Dubois attended St. Joseph School in Biddeford and graduated from Biddeford High School. She was employed for a time by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are two sons, David Dubois, serving with the U.S. Navy and Charles Dubois of North Berwick; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Lusker and Miss Norma Dubois, both of North Berwick; her mother, Mrs. Laurette Lewis of North Berwick; a brother, Arthur J. Lewis of Biddeford and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Eva Caouette and Mrs. Isabel Chretien, both of Biddeford.

3-18-74
Mary M. Sawyer

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Sawyer, 78, a resident of 63 Jefferson St., Biddeford, were conducted this morning at St. Mary's Church, Biddeford. She died Friday afternoon in a local hospital following a brief illness. Interment was in the family lot in Calvary Cemetery, South Portland.

Mrs. Sawyer was born in Portland Aug. 21, 1895, the daughter of John and Catherine (O'Donnell) Gallagher. Educated in Portland schools, Mrs. Sawyer came to Biddeford in 1939, was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and had worked as a ballot clerk in Ward Four for many years.

Surviving are her widower, Roy E. Sawyer of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Enair and Miss Jennie Gallagher, both of Portland and a brother, John Gallagher of Portland.

9-13-74
Irene Wentworth

Mrs. Irene A. Wentworth, 71, a resident of 15 Gallant Drive, Saco, died early this morning at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford June 21, 1903, a daughter of Elmer and Elizabeth (Maxwell) Courtois. Mrs. Wentworth was employed for many years by the Saco-Lowell Shops, retiring nine years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and Stanley Wentworth, both of Saco; a sister, Miss Margaret Courtois of Saco; a brother, Leo Courtois of Biddeford; a granddaughter and a grandson.

5-25-74
Francois Lariviere

Francois (Pete) Lariviere, 80, a resident of 28 Center St., Biddeford, died Friday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., Oct. 3, 1893, the son of Francois and Eugenie (Bouthot) Lariviere and came to Biddeford at an early age. He was educated in local schools and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. for 53 years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club.

His wife, Mrs. Blanche (Plante) Lariviere, died in December of 1973.

Surviving are four sons, George of Montana, Ralph of Daytona, Fla., Raymond of Saco and Donald of South Sanford; a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Marie-Jeanne) Arel of Saco; a step-daughter, Mrs. Albert (Cecile) Lamb of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Laverdiere of Biddeford, Mrs. Fabiola LaViolette of Lewiston and Mrs. Clarinthe Fournier of New Britain, Conn.; 23 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-10-74
Rose R. Fournier

OLD ORCHARD BEACH -

Mrs. Rose R. Fournier, 80, a resident of 39 Fern Park Ave., and formerly of Ocean Avenue, this community, died Monday night at a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Canada Jan. 9, 1894, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douion Roussele. A resident of this community for 45 years, Mrs. Fournier was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here. She was a past department president of the Spanish War Veteran's Auxiliary; past president of C. Fayette Staples Unit, American Legion Auxiliary; past president of the Auxiliary of Rev. James J. Mullen, Knights of Columbus and past Pocahontas of Nee-Nah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, all of Old Orchard Beach.

Her husband, William J. Fournier, died in 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Raoul and Edmond Fournier; two daughters, Miss Cecile Fournier and Mrs. Carmen Plourde; two sisters and two brothers, all of Montreal; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

9-30-74
Noella Sicard

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Noella Sicard, 62, a resident of 110 East Grand Ave., this community, died Saturday in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness. She and her husband, Leopold V. Sicard, were owners and operators of the Sea Drift Motel at Old Orchard Beach.

Born in Biddeford Dec. 14, 1881, she was a daughter of Mrs. Delphine (Talbot) Joncas and the late Jean Baptist Joncas. Mrs. Sicard was a registered nurse practicing in Biddeford hospitals and in the Peppereil Manufacturing Company clinic for many years. She was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here, and was a member of the Ladies Sodality of the church.

Surviving are her widower, Leopold V. Sicard of this town; her mother, Mrs. Delphine Joncas of Biddeford; four brothers, George and Louis Gilles Joncas, both of Old Orchard Beach, Jean Paul Joncas of Biddeford and Rudolph Joncas of Dover, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Shaw of the Canary Islands and Mrs. Paul Eldridge of Ledyard, Conn. and several nieces and nephews.

5-24-74
Anna Paquette

Mrs. Anna (Begin) Paquette, 73, a resident of 2 High St., Saco, died at her home Thursday morning following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Honore de Shenley, Canada, June 17, 1900, a daughter of Vital and Marie (Dallaire) Begin and was educated in Canadian schools. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, Mrs. Paquette was a member of St. Anne's Sodality of that church and a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Surviving are her widower, Alfred Paquette of Saco; six sons, Victor and Roland Paquette, both of Saco; Raymond, Laurent and Jean Paul Paquette, all of Biddeford and Henry Paquette of North Bellerica, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. Edward (Laurette) Cloutier of Saco, Mrs. Lionel (Noella) Martel, Mrs. Roland (Marie) Petit, Mrs. Jeanne Gadbois and Mrs. Gerard (Rita) Tremblay, all of Biddeford; four brothers, Donat and Gerard Begin, both of Valley Field, Canada, Hubert and Josephat Begin both of St. Evariste, Que.; a sister, Mrs. Heles LeDuc of Valley Field, Canada; 38 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

5-24-74
Philomon Dubreuil

Philomon Dubreuil, 79, formerly of 44 Forest St., Saco, died Thursday at the home of his son, Marcel Dubreuil, at 12 Southgate Ave., Biddeford.

He was born at St. Henedine, Que., July 18, 1894, the son of Ephrem and Emelienne (Gregoire) Dubreuil and was educated in Canadian schools.

A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was past president of the Sacred Heart League of that church and a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste of Biddeford. He was employed for 30 years for the Diamond National Co., Biddeford and later by the Biddeford Box Co., Biddeford, retiring 14 years ago.

His wife, Georgianna Dubreuil, died in 1935.

Surviving are a son, Marcel Dubreuil of Biddeford; a brother, Antonio Dubreuil of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Emelina) Roy of Biddeford; a grandson, a great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

3-7-75
Eva L. Martin

Miss Eva L. Martin, 21, of 86 Elm St., Saco, died unexpectedly Thursday in a Portland hospital.

She was born in Westbrook, Nov. 20, 1953, the daughter of Carlton and Constance (Grant) Martin. She graduated from Thornton Academy, Saco, with honors and from the Radiology School of Maine Medical Center, Portland, in June of 1974.

Miss Martin was a member of the American Society of Radiological Technicians and was listed in Who's Who for her outstanding work in radiology. She had been working as a technical instructor of radiation at the Maine Medical Center. She was a member of the Order of Rainbow Girls of Saco.

Surviving are her parents of Saco; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dow of South Portland; her stepmaternal grandfather, Ray Grant of Windham and a step-paternal grandfather, Lawrence Ingraham, also of Windham; seven brothers, Richard Martin of Naples, Albert Martin of San Diego, Calif., Robert Martin, Lester Martin, Dennis Martin, Kevin Martin and Glenn Martin, all of Saco; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

6-17-74
Philip L. Gauthier

KENNEBUNK— Philip L. Gauthier, 67, of 16 Longwood Drive, Kennebunk, formerly of Lowell, Mass., died unexpectedly Sunday evening at his residence.

He was born in Lowell, Mass. Oct. 28, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gauthier. He was a retired machinist. He moved to Kennebunk in 1973, coming here from Columbia, South Carolina.

He was a communicant of St. Monica's Church of Kennebunk. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church in Lowell.

He is survived by his wife, Julienne Corneliier Gauthier of Kennebunk; three sons, Paul J. of Lowell, Mass., Philip J. and Roland both of Kennebunk; four daughters, Mrs. Claire G. Tallard of Lowell, Mrs. Doris Goodwill of Titus, Penn., Mrs. Beatrice Wilderson of Florida, Mrs. Gertrude Neil of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Charles Gauthier of Lowell; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

7-20-74
Valmore Lavigne

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Valmore H. Lavigne, 52, a resident of 157 South Union St., Burlington, Vt., died unexpectedly Thursday while vacationing here.

He was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 31, 1921, the son of Henry and Claire (Wood) Lavigne. He was inspector for the State of Vermont Department Control, a special deputy sheriff for the state of Vermont, a member of the Chittenden County Law Enforcement Assn., Inc., and a member of the Vermont State Employees Assn., Inc.

8-31-74
Rita R. Belair

Mrs. Rita R. Belair, 54, a resident of 177 South St., Biddeford, died today at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Saco, Oct. 1, 1919, the daughter of Pierre and Alexina (Morin) Lamarre. Educated in Gonic, N.H. schools, Mrs. Belair was employed for many years in local mills and retired two years ago due to illness.

Surviving are her widower, Jean L. Belair; two sons, Robert and Norman Belair, all of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Lorraine) Hoctor of Titusville, Fla., and Miss Joanne Belair of Concord, N.H.; her mother, Mrs. Alexina Lamarre and a brother, Oliver Lamarre, both of Saco; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Eva Jacques and Mrs. Anita Gagne, both of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-1-74
Henry Dallaire

Henry Dallaire, 70, a resident of 528 Elm St., Biddeford, died early this morning at his home.

He was born at St. Samuel, Que., Dec. 15, 1903, a son of Celistin and Locadie (Provost) Dallaire. Educated in Biddeford schools, he owned and operated the Dallaire and Sons Oil Co., the first independent oil dealer in the Biddeford area. He also operated the Dallaire Cabins, Elm Street, Biddeford.

A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he was a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club, Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Society of St. Jean Baptiste de-Bienfaisance.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Yvonne (Gagne) Dallaire of Biddeford; three sons, Benoit Dallaire of Biddeford, Andre and Renald Dallaire, both of Saco; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Therese) Masse and Mrs. Norman (Constance) Poirier, both of Biddeford and Mrs. George (Jean Mezoian of Old Orchard Beach; a sister, Mrs. Merilda Nolette of Biddeford; 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

7-26-74
Eulalie E. Roy

Mrs. Eulalie E. Roy, 90, a former resident of 5 Hazel St., Biddeford, died Thursday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Canada Aug. 9, 1883, a daughter of Alfred and Diana (Beaudette) Valliere. Mrs. Roy was educated in Biddeford schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Guilbert of Biddeford, Mrs. Germaine Trakas of Saco and Mrs. Diane McClosky of Santa Monica, Calif.; two sons, Edward and Henry Guilbert, both of Flushing, N.Y.; a brother, Ernest Balliere of Saco; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

4-29-74
Florence Pellerin

Mrs. Florence Mae Pellerin, 61, a resident of 187 Lewis Ave., Saco, died Saturday at her home following a brief illness.

She was born in Portland Nov. 11, 1912, the daughter of Charles T. and Inez B. (Seavey) Seavey and was educated in local schools.

Her husband, Carlton T. Pellerin, died in 1961.

Surviving are a son, Carlton T. Pellerin Jr., of Topsham; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jackson of Natick, Mass.; a brother-in-law, Edgar Pellerin of Saco, with whom she made her home for many years, and five grandchildren.

7-5-74
Donalda Hevey

Miss Donalda Hevey, a resident of 80 Bacon St., Biddeford, died Thursday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, the daughter of Adolph and Henrietta (Morin) Hevey, Miss Hevey was educated at St. Joseph's School, Biddeford, and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Blanche Hevey of Biddeford and Mrs. Paul (Rosanna) Martin of Lowell, Mass.; two brothers, Alfred Hevey of Montreal and Oscar Hevey of Richmond and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Andre's Church by her nephew, Rev. Norman Martin of Harper Wood, Mich. Interment will be in the family lot at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at the Emond and Conroy Funeral Home, 72 Hill St., Biddeford, today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

4-20-74
Germaine Godbout

Mrs. Germaine Godbout, 65, a resident of 131 South St., Biddeford, died Monday night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford July 12, 1908, a daughter of Joseph and Nellie (Martel) Bonneau. Educated at the Presentation of Mary, Grandy, Que., Mrs. Godbout was employed for many years by the Saco-Lowell Shops and also as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Biddeford. Prior to her retirement four years ago, she was employed by the York Heel Corp., Biddeford and Sanford.

A communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, Mrs. Godbout was a member of St. Joseph's Guild; an honorary president of St. Therese Council of Union St. Jean Baptiste, a member of Notre Dame Unit Auxiliary, St. Andre's Home Auxiliary, Biddeford Senior Citizens Club and was active in the Red Cross drives and several other civic activities.

Surviving are her widower, Gerard A. Godbout of Biddeford; a son, Jasper Cochrane of Biddeford; three brothers, Alfred R. Bonneau of New Britain, Conn., Henry J. Bonneau of Florence, Mass., and Conrad A. Bonneau of Northridge, Calif.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-23-74
Arthur J. Maynard

WELLS—Arthur J. Maynard, 80, a resident of the Sanford Road, this community, died Friday afternoon in a Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Webster, Mass., Jan. 27, 1894, a son of Arthur and Denise (Choquette) Maynard. A resident of this community for the past 15 years, he was formerly of Attleboro, Mass.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War I, he was a member of the North Grosvenordale American Legion in Connecticut and prior to retirement was an insurance agent for the John Hancock Insurance Co. in Webster, Mass., for 12 years. He was also a toolmaker for the Apco-Mosberg Co., in Attleboro, Mass.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose (Carlson) Maynard of this community; a son, Robert A. Maynard of North Berwick; a daughter Mrs. Albert (Dorothy) Plante of Attleboro, Mass.; a brother, Roy L. Maynard of Hawthorne, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel (Aldea) Resner of Webster, Mass., and Mrs. William Peckey of East Bridgewater, Mass.; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-1-74
Catherine Lemire

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Catherine T. Lemire, 69, a resident of 39 Fern Park Ave., this community, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon in a Biddeford hospital.

Born in Biddeford, Feb. 4, 1905, she was the daughter of William and Nellie (Callahan) Brennan and was educated in Biddeford schools. A resident of this community for the past years, Mrs. Lemire was formerly employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, and the Bates Manufacturing Co., Saco, until 1969. She and her husband owned and operated the Wayside Inn rooming house here. She was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here.

Mrs. Lemire was a charter member and first president of Auxiliary of Rev. James J. Mullen Council, Knights of Columbus, here, a past president of the Auxiliary of C. Fayette Staples Unit, American Legion, here, a member of the Auxiliary of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I and a past Pocahontas of Nee Nah Council, Legree of Pocahontas, here.

Surviving are her widower, Elisee E. Lemire; a son, Emile E. Lemire; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Catherine Bass and a brother, John Brennan, all of this town; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Rev. Gerard Parent

LEWISTON — Rev. Gerard J. Parent, 44, a native of this city and pastor of St. Gerard's Church at Grand Isle and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at Lille, died Sunday following open heart surgery in St. Louis, Mo.

Father Parent was born in Lewiston Feb. 15, 1930, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo F. Parent. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul Parochial School, here, and prepared for the priesthood at St. Hyacinth Seminary and the Grand Seminary at Montreal.

Ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 1955 by the late Bishop Daniel J. Feeney in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Father Parent then was assigned temporarily as an assistant pastor of St. John's Church at Rumford. Then, on Sept. 2, 1955, he was appointed assistant pastor of St. Mark's Church at Sheridan and two years later was transferred to St. Andre's Church in Biddeford, where he served for four years before he was appointed assistant pastor of St. Francis Church, Waterville.

Father Parent returned to St. John's Church in Rumford as assistant pastor where he remained until February 1970, when Archbishop Peter L. Gerety appointed him pastor of St. Gerard's Church at Grand Isle and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at Lille.

Father Parent will lie in state today at the Pinette's Funeral Home, 87 Bartlett St., Lewiston and his body will be transferred to Sts. Peter and Paul Church at 9 a.m. Wednesday to be followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m.

3-11-74
Blanche Carey

SANFORD— Mrs. Blanche (Huot) Carey, 72, a resident of this community and formerly of Biddeford, died at a Portland hospital this morning following a brief illness.

She was born in Canada April 29, 1901, a daughter of Joseph and Corinne Huot. Mrs. Carey was educated in Biddeford schools and was employed for a time by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford. She was a communicant of Holy Family Church, here.

Surviving are her widower, Leo Carey of Sanford; a son, Leo Carey Jr., of Springfield, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Foster of Sanford, two brothers, Emilien Huot of Biddeford and Adelard Huot of Miami, Fla.; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-11-74
Maria LaBrecque

Mrs. Maria L. LaBrecque, 73, a resident of 47 Adams St., Biddeford, died at a local hospital Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Riviere Quelle, Que., Aug. 1, 1900. She was a daughter of Donatien and Arthemise (Servent) Rousselle. Mrs. LaBrecque came to this area in 1911 and was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for 48 years, retiring in 1952. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, she was a member of the Eucharistic League of that church and a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are her widower, Leo LaBrecque of Biddeford; two daughters, Miss Rita LaBrecque of Biddeford and Mrs. Therese Melancon of Newport, R.I.; a sister, Mrs. Emelia Bolduc of Biddeford; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-1-74
Donalda Simoneau

Mrs. Donalda M. Simoneau, 88, a resident of 14 Chadwick Place, Biddeford, died Tuesday at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born at St. Pie de Guire, Que., Feb. 21, 1886, a daughter of Joseph and Emilie (Lariviere) Laramee. Mrs. Simoneau was educated in Canadian schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Joseph Simoneau, died in 1952.

Surviving are two sons, Paul E. and Edgar J. Simoneau, both of Biddeford; a brother, Leopold Laramee of North Troy, Vt.; a sister, Mrs. Alexina Chappelaire of Springfield, Mass.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-10-75
Robert A. Allard

Robert A. Allard, 46, of 114 South St., Biddeford, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Togus, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Feb. 26, 1929, son of Bertha E. (Simpson) Allard and the late Arthur A. Allard. He graduated from Biddeford High School and Bryant College in Providence, R.I. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Surviving besides his mother are two sisters, Mrs. Frederick (Marguerite) Slocum of New York City and Mrs. Roger (Marilyn) Bean of Fryeburg; a brother, Roland Allard of Biddeford; several nieces and a nephew.

6-23-75
Alice M. Betty

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Alice Mercier Betty, 88, of St. Bernard, Dorchester, Que., and formerly of Biddeford. She died Saturday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Her husband, Louis H. Betty, died in 1962.

Surviving are five sons, Napoleon Betty, Benoit Betty, Hughes Betty, Raymond Betty and Bernard Betty, all of Canada; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Laliberte, Mrs. Simonne Laliberte, Mrs. Rita Brousseau and Mrs. Marguerite Duclos, all of Canada; a sister, Mrs. Gerilda Garon of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, Maurice Mercier of Victorville, Que. and Raoul Mercier of Walland, Ontario and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

3-30-74
Annie B. Allaire

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Annie Beaulieu Allaire, 82, a resident of 2 Lucette Ave., this community, died unexpectedly this morning in a Biddeford nursing home.

She was born at St. Helene, Que., May 24, 1891, a daughter of Joseph and Julie (Onellette) Michaud. Mrs. Allaire moved to Sanford at an early age and was employed by the Goodall Mills there for several years, retiring in 1948. She came to the Old Orchard Beach area four years ago.

Surviving are a son, Walter R. Beaulieu of this community; two brothers, Thomas and Philip Michaud, both of Sanford; five sisters, Mrs. Delina Roberge of Uncasville, Conn., Mrs. Emily Roberge, Mrs. Regina Mauzerelle, Mrs. Lillian Prieur and Miss Sylvia Michaud, all of Sanford; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-23-74
Lumina E. Cote

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Mrs. Lumina E. Cote, 75, of 196 River Road, this city, died Friday morning in a local hospital.

She was born in Somersworth on Nov. 2, 1898, a daughter of Auguste Felix and Ann Schaumier.

Mrs. Cote was the widow of Onil Cote.

She was vice president and a director of Cote Brothers Bakery here and of Ed Delorge Baking Co., Biddeford, Maine.

Mrs. Cote was a life member of the National Geographic Society, a past president of the Joliet Club Ladies and a member of Notre Dame Hospital Associates.

5-28-74

Emilie Masse

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — A Mass of Christian Burial for Miss Emilie Delina Masse, 88, a resident of 22 Maple Ave., this community, was celebrated this morning at St. Margaret's Church, here. Interment was in the family lot at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford.

Miss Masse died Saturday in Biddeford hospital following a brief illness.

She was born at Stukely, Que., May 9, 1886, the daughter of Magloire and Emilie (Aresse) Masse and was educated in Canadian schools. She came to this community at an early age and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. in Biddeford for 50 years, retiring 20 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Blanche Dubois of this community; a nephew, Lucien Therrien of Biddeford and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

5-24-74
Francis Remillard

Francis J. Remillard, 53, a resident of 324 Main St., Biddeford, died Thursday afternoon at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford Sept. 15, 1920, a son of Philippe and Alphonsine (Hebert) Remillard and was educated at St. Joseph's School, Biddeford. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed by the Hastings Lumber Co., Portland, for many years, retiring in 1973 due to ill health. He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are three brothers, Alphonse, Laurent and Joffre Remillard, all of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Gay of Biddeford; two half-brothers, Herve Martel of Rochester N.H. and Roger Martel of Fort Valley, Ga.; two half-sisters, Miss Florence Martel of Biddeford and Mrs. Richard (Annette) Carbonneau of Lewiston and several nieces and nephews.

7-6-74
Alice C. Authier

LEBANON — Mrs. Alice C. Authier, 92, formerly of Kennebunk, died in a local hospital on Friday following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kennebunk, April 29, 1882, the daughter of James W. and Susan (Davies) Coolbrith.

She was the widow of Gideon W. Authier. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Susan C. Coburn of Saco; two granddaughters, three great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

3-13-74

Annie I. Chenard

Mrs. Annie I. Chenard, 85, a resident of the Mountain Road, Biddeford, died Tuesday night at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford Sept. 14, 1888, a daughter of Prentice and Isabelle (McCarn) Seavey. Mrs. Chenard was educated in local schools and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are two sons, Robert E. Chenard of Worcester, Mass., and Philip M. Chenard of Erie, Pa.; five daughters, Mrs. Frances Callahan of Saco, Mrs. Alice Casavant and Mrs. Patricia Pinette, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Beverly Mooney of Augusta and Sister Ann Paul of the Daughters of Charity Order, Johnson City, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Pillsbury of Biddeford; 25 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-29-74
Elise Roberge

Miss Elise Roberge, 86, formerly of 29 Pool St., Biddeford, died Sunday at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Ferdinand D'Halifax, Que., Nov. 7, 1887, she was the daughter of David and Alvina (Demers) Roberge. A resident of this city for about 75 years, Miss Roberge was educated at St. Joseph's School. She retired in 1953 from the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., where she was employed as a weaver and a battery hand for many years. She was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Rose Roberge of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

3-20-74
Aime L. Poirier

WELLS — Aime L. Poirier, 64, a resident of the Post Road, this community, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning in a Reading, Pa., hospital.

He was born in Lewiston Oct. 12, 1909, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Vincent) Poirier. A communicant of St. Monica's Church, Kennebunk, he was employed by the Saucony Shoe Mfg. Co., at Kutztown, Pa., as a stitching room foreman, residing here for the past two years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie J. (Dessailliers) Poirier of Wells; a son, Frederick A. Poirier and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Goodwin, both of West Kennebunk; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-6-74

Georgianna Nadeau

Mrs. Georgianna Nadeau, 89, formerly of 79 Prospect St., Biddeford, died Friday night at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born at St. Agathe, Que., April 25, 1884, a daughter of Ferdinand and Mary (Lambert) Martineau. Educated in Canadian schools, Mrs. Nadeau came to this community about 70 years ago and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Francois X. Nadeau, died in 1967.

Surviving are five sons, Wilfrid, Urbain and Arthur Nadeau, all of Biddeford, Robert Nadeau of Hollywood, Fla., and Donald Nadeau, a brother of the Holy Cross at Bangladesh; five daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Roberge of Biddeford, Mrs. Edward (Blanche) Martin of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Peter (Angeline) Nadeau of Hollywood, Fla., Mrs. Edgar (Bertha) Sevigny and Mrs. Rene (Rachel) Goulet, both of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Anne Bouthot, Mrs. Jeffrey Neault and Mrs. Jeannette Nadeau, all of Biddeford; 28 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-2-74
Albert Raymond

Albert "Curley" Raymond, 73, formerly of 60 Sullivan St., Biddeford, died Thursday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Riviere de Loup, Que., Aug. 26, 1900, the son of Joseph and Clara (Fortin) Raymond. Educated in local schools, he was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and was a member of Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are a step-son, Joseph Gauthier of South Lawrence, Mass., and two step-grandchildren.

8-2-74
Mary Guinard

Mrs. Mary Guinard, 78, a resident of 8 Kossuth St., Biddeford, died this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, April 23, 1892, the daughter of Agatite and Alfreda (Thibodeau) Lafortune. Educated at St. Joseph's School, here, she was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, for many years, retiring in 1948.

Her husband, Albert J. Guinard died in 1935.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lionel (Jeanine) Bertrand of Biddeford; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Willie Pomerleau Succumbs At 47



Willie W. Pomerleau, Jr.

Atty. Willie W. Pomerleau Jr., 47, a resident of 52 Jefferson St., Biddeford and former two-term Biddeford mayor, died at his home Saturday following a brief illness.

Born in Westbrook Feb. 2, 1927, he was the son of Willie and Eva (Charette) Pomerleau. He attended St. Hyacinth Grammar School at Westbrook and graduated from Westbrook High School. He also graduated from Bridgton Academy, Elkhart University in Indiana and the University of Maine Law School.

Atty. Pomerleau was Biddeford's first Republican mayor in 67 years when he was elected to that office in 1982.

He had practiced law in Biddeford and Portland and was currently an assistant district attorney. He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean

Jean Maurice Dion

Word has been received here of the death of Jean Maurice Dion, 66, a resident of Sparks, Nev., and formerly of Biddeford. He died Sept. 11 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Reno, Nev., following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford April 10, 1908, a son of Alfred and Anna (Dubois) Dion and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Conrad (Alice) Fortier and Mrs. George (Beatrice) Tremblay, both of Biddeford; two brothers, Albany Dion of Biddeford and Raymond Dion of Orland; three nieces and two nephews.

conflict, was a member of the York County Bar Association, the Le Voltigeur Snowshoe Club of Biddeford, Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Leo (Alexandra) Mullen of Salem, N.H., two nieces and a nephew.

E. P. Archambault

SOUTH WINDHAM — Euchariste P. Archambault, 81, a resident of the Chute Road, this community and formerly of Biddeford, died early this morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Watton, Que., Dec. 30, 1892, the son of Euchariste and Arteline (Marcotte) Archambault. Educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, he was a self-employed mason contractor in the Scarborough area and was the inventor of the automatic choke for automobiles in 1935. He was a communicant of St. Anne's Church at Gorham.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Yvonne (Gaumont) Archambault of this community; a son, Joseph Paul Archambault of Harrison; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Marie J. Belisle

Mrs. Marie Jeanne Belisle, 71, a resident of 20 Maple St., Saco, died early this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Saco, Jan. 13, 1903, she was a daughter of Frank and Isimere (Dupre) Precourt. Educated in Saco schools, Mrs. Belisle was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, a member of St. Ann Sodality of that church and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Circle, Daughters of Isabella. She was employed for many years in local department stores.

Surviving are her widower, Arthur Belisle of Saco; two daughters, Miss Jeannine Belisle of Bloomfield, Conn. and Mrs. Richard (Priscilla) Letendre of Saco; a son, Gerald Belisle of Ballston Lake, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Roland (Dorothy) Belisle Sr. of Saco; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Placide Comtois

Placide W. Comtois, 75, a resident of 24 Elm St., Saco, died Thursday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in North Adams, Mass., Jan. 7, 1899, the son of Hormidas and Annie (Laroque) Comtois and was educated there. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, he was a member of the Sacred Heart League of that church and a member of the Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was employed by the York Manufacturing Co., Saco, for 40 years, retiring 13 years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Cordelia Comtois, died in 1971.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Marie) Lachance of Saco; a sister, Mrs. Dora Badeu of North Adams, Mass.; two brothers, Henry Comtois of North Adams, Mass., and Omar Comtois of California; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Therese Gonneville

Mrs. Therese T. Gonneville, 40, a resident of 5 Tibbetts Ave., Biddeford, died Wednesday at her home following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford Dec. 31, 1933, the daughter of Edward and Emilienne (Normand) Paquette. Educated in St. Andre's School, Biddeford, Mrs. Gonneville was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and at one time was employed by the Biddeford City Theatre and in local department stores.

Surviving are her widower, Edmond Gonneville, a son, Raymond Gonneville, a daughter, Jeanne Marie Gonneville; her father, Edward Paquette; a brother, Genard Paquette, all of Biddeford and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Lucille A. Hevey

Mrs. Lucille A. Hevey, 47, a resident of 108 Green St., Biddeford, died Tuesday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford Nov. 11, 1926, she was the daughter of Omer and Muriel (Courtois) Vanasse. Mrs. Hevey was educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford and for the past 24 years had been employed by the Biddeford Savings Bank as assistant treasurer.

A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, Mrs. Hevey was a member of the board of trustees, board of corporation and a member of the Women's Bankers Association.

Surviving are her widower, Henry Hevey of Biddeford; a brother, Paul Vanasse, also of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

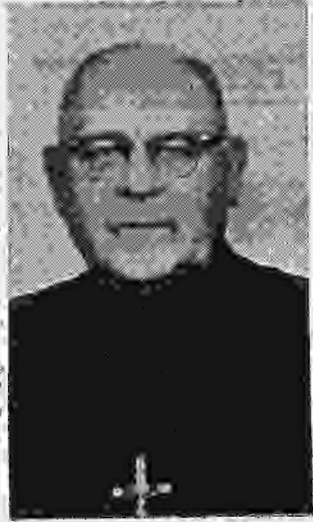
3-30-74
Anna Martel

Mrs. Anna Martel, 77, a resident of 30 Forest St., Biddeford, died Friday in a local hospital.

Born in Biddeford, July 1, 1896, she was a daughter of Camille and Josephine (Dion Grondin) Mrs. Martel was educated in Biddeford schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Paul LaBrecque of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Maurice Roy and Mrs. Marcel LaRose, both of Biddeford; a son, Jean Paul Martel of Biddeford; two sisters, Miss Marie Rose Grondin and Miss Blanche Grondin, both of Biddeford; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-19-74



Brother Clement

ALFRED — Brother Clement (Joseph Ernest Crepeau), 79, a Brother of Christian Instruction of Notre Dame Institute, here, and a faculty member of the former St. Louis High School, Biddeford, for 21 years, died Thursday at a Biddeford hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born at St. Henri de Mascouche, Que., Oct. 6, 1894, a son of Octave and Marie Eda Alard and attended schools there, including the brothers preparatory school and Sacred Heart Novitiate at Laprarie, Que.

Brother Clement had been instrumental in founding two parochial schools, St. Francis de Salle and St. Joseph's at Waterville in 1928 and had taught at the former St. Louis High School at Biddeford prior to coming here in 1970.

As a member of the Brothers of Christian Instruction Order, he began teaching in 1913 at St. Stanislaus School in Montreal. He was then transferred to Waterville in 1928, where he was active in the parochial school system until 1948, when he was transferred to St. Louis School in Biddeford. When that school was closed in 1970, Brother Clement came to Notre Dame Institute to reside and taught typing to the pupils of Dens Hall Junior High School and was active in the community.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph Crepeau and a sister, Mrs. Alexandre Guilbeault, both of St. Henri De Mascouche, Que.

6-5-74
Theodosia Fournier

PORTLAND — Mrs. Theodosia V. Fournier, 69, a resident of 32 Merrill St., this city, died Tuesday night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Saco Feb. 28, 1906, she was the daughter of the late Harland and Hannah (Gerrity) Stinson. Educated in Saco schools, Mrs. Fournier, graduated from Thornton Academy in 1924 and came to Portland in 1934. She was a communicant of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, here.

Surviving are her widower, Joseph U. Fournier of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. John (Anne) Anderson of Falls Church, Va., and Sister Shirley Fournier R.S.M. of St. Catherine's Hall; Mother House, Portland; three sons, Paul A. Fournier of Mechanic Falls, Robert J. Fournier of Miami Beach, Fla., and Donald F. Fournier of Portland; five grandchildren and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

4-7-74
Louis W. Cote Sr.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Louis W. Cote, Sr., 59, a resident of 14 Milliken St., this community, died unexpectedly Friday at his home.

He was born in New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 1, 1914, the son of William J. and Mary (Mandover) Cote. A resident of this community for most of his life, he was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here, and for several years was employed by the West Point-Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford. At the time of his death, he was employed as a custodian at Old Orchard Beach High School.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose (Soucy) Cote of Dayton; a son, Louis W. Cote Jr. of Old Orchard Beach; a daughter, Mrs. David (Rosemarie) Hill of Dayton; three brothers, Leo of Old Orchard Beach, John of New York and Arthur of California; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-5-74
Malvina Roussel

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Mrs. Malvina Roussel, 70, a resident of this city for the past six months and formerly of 85 Pike St., Biddeford, Maine, died Tuesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Fall River, Mass., Sept. 20, 1903, a daughter of Odillon and Hedwige (Pepin) Decelles.

Her husband, Conrad Roussel, died in 1956.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Roussel of this city, with whom she resided; four sisters, Sister Marie Hedwige of Lowell, Mass., Sister Rose Cecile of Ottawa, Ontario, Mrs. Rita Huard of Fosésville, Conn., and Mrs. Gracia Courture of Old Orchard Beach; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-10-74
George Guillette

George Guillette, 65, a resident of 310 Pool Road, Biddeford, died, unexpectedly late Sunday afternoon on arrival at a local hospital.

He was born in Biddeford Aug. 22, 1908, the son of Joseph and Delia (Lavigne) Guillette and was educated at St. Andre's School. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he and his wife owned and operated George's Bakery on Pool Road, Biddeford, for 35 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Genevieve (Nadeau) Guillette of Biddeford; his stepmother, Mrs. Eva Guillette of Biddeford; five half-sisters, Mrs. Henry (Cecile) Picard of Saco, Mrs. Henry (Blanche) Vaillancourt, Mrs. Gerard (Pauline) Morin and Mrs. William (Stella) Curit, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Laurette Lemieux of Hartford, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

3-30-74
Aurore C. Hyland

Mrs. Aurore C. Hyland, 80, a resident of 55 School St., Saco, died Friday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 2, 1893, she was a daughter of Ernest and Julie (Senneville) Spenard. Mrs. Hyland was educated in Biddeford schools and was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco.

Surviving are her widower, William Hyland Sr., and a son, William Hyland Jr., both of Saco; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Boucher of Dracut, Mass.; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-5-74
Marie Rose Robida

NEWINGTON, Conn. — Mrs. Marie Rose Robida, 34, a resident of 150 Buena Vista Ave., this city, and formerly of Biddeford, died Thursday at Hartford, Conn. following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford May 16, 1939, a daughter of Maurice and Laurette (Lemieux) Bouthillette and was educated in Biddeford schools. A resident of this community for the past 18 years, Mrs. Robida was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in New Britain, Conn.

Surviving are her widower, Donald L. Robida and three sons, Donald, Roger and Steven Robida, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Rena Mull of Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Rene Bouthillette of Portland; her stepmother, Mrs. Marie Bouthillette of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

4-7-75
Joseph A. Lehoux

Joseph A. Lehoux, 74, of 97 Graham St., Biddeford, died Sunday night at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Julien, Que., Oct. 2, 1900, the son of John and Adelia (Huot) Lehoux and was educated in Canadian schools. He came to the Biddeford area in 1919 and was employed by the York Manufacturing Co., the Bates Manufacturing Co. and the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., for more than 40 years, retiring several years ago. During World War II, he was employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maria (Drouin) Lehoux of Biddeford; four sons, Maj. Gerard Lehoux of Fort Devens, Mass., Ralph Lehoux, Adrien Lehoux and Fernand Lehoux, all of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Gabrielle) Flynn of South Portland; two sisters, Miss Annette Lehoux of Sherbrook, Que. and Sister Therese Lehoux of Montreal; 17 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-30-74
Lucille J. Delorge

Mrs. Lucille J. Delorge, 56, a resident of 15 Porter St., Biddeford, died Friday night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, July 22, 1917, a daughter of Joseph P. and Albertina (Roy) Loranger. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Delorge was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and a member of St. Joseph's Guild of that church. She was employed as a cashier for three years by the White Star Laundry, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Paul G. Delorge of Biddeford; a son, Paul R. Delorge of Saco; her mother, Mrs. Albertine Loranger of Biddeford; a brother, Raoul Loranger of Old Orchard Beach; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-29-74
Alida Burns

WATERBURY, Conn. — Mrs. Alida Burns, 69, a resident of this city, and a former resident of Biddeford, Maine, died this morning in a hospital here after a brief illness.

She was born in St. Paul, P.Q., Canada on Sept. 3, 1904, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moise Frechette.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Drouin of Naugatuck, Joseph Drouin of this city and Rosaire Drouin of Miami, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Larry Bergeron of Biddeford and Mrs. Joseph Favale Jr. and Mrs. Laurianne Begin, both of this city; one sister, Mrs. Fedora Labbe of Biddeford; 24 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

3-16-74
Rodolphe Vachon

Rodolphe Vachon, 59, a former resident of Biddeford, died Friday afternoon at a South Union nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, May 29, 1914, a son of Victor A. and Marie Anna (Mercier) Vachon. A former communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he worked in local restaurants for several years.

Surviving are five brothers, Renald of Biddeford, Lionel of Lewiston, Albert and Robert of Sanford, and Marcel of New York City, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Lauriane Farrell of Biddeford, Mrs. Regina O'Callahan of Sanford, and Mrs. Victoria Murphy of New York City; his stepmother, Mrs. Aurore Vachon of Biddeford; two step-brothers, Leopold and Benoit Picard, both of Biddeford; a step-sister, Mrs. Claire Croteau of Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

3-14-74
Raoul J. Busque

BRUNSWICK — Raoul J. Busque, 65, a resident of 47 Page St., this community, died Tuesday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Augusta May 6, 1908 the son of Leopold and Leda (Audet) Busque and attended Augusta schools. A resident of this town for 39 years he had been employed in this area for 33 years with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. retiring three years ago.

A past grand knight of Sekenger Council, Knights of Columbus, he was also past president of St. John's Federal Credit Union and a member of the Board of Directors of the Regional Memorial Hospital. He was a charter member of the Brunswick Sewer District, formed 26 years ago and while on the board he had served as vice chairman and at the time of his death, was treasurer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Simone (Normand) Busque of Brunswick; a son, Lawrence Busque of Old Orchard Beach; four brothers, William, Leo and Forest, all of Augusta and Robert of Freehole, N.Y.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-17-74
Alphonse Faucher

Alphonse L. Faucher, 65, of 329 Elm St., Biddeford, a retired policeman here, died in a local nursing home Saturday following a short illness.

He was born Sept. 2, 1908 in Biddeford, the son of Joseph and Pamela Giroux Faucher. He attended local schools and worked for many years for the Saco-Lowell shops. For the past 15 years he had been with the Biddeford Police Department, retiring a year ago.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fabiola Bernier Faucher; a brother, Eddie Faucher of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Noella Poissant and Mrs. Alfred Gagne, both of Biddeford; and several nieces and nephews.

5-16-75
Paul R. Boisvert

Paul R. Boisvert, 64, of 365 Main St., Biddeford, died Thursday morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born here Jan. 10, 1911, the son of Alexander T. and Marie Daudier Boisvert. He was School and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Boisvert was a self-employed public accountant most of his life.

He is survived by his mother, of Biddeford, and several cousins.

5-7-75
Philip N. Pruneau

Philip N. Pruneau, 77, of 4 Cadorette Ave., Biddeford, died Tuesday night at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, May 26, 1897, a son of Eliginas and Angeline (Lessard) Pruneau. He was educated in Lewiston schools and served with the U.S. Army during World War I. He was employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad for 10 years and for the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier for 25 years, retiring 15 years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, a member of York County Barracks, Veterans of World War I and the National Association of Letter Carriers of America.

His wife, Ernestine (Labbe) Pruneau, died in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Philip E. Pruneau of North Hollywood, California and Rudolph A. Pruneau of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Roland E. (Simone) Valliere of Biddeford; a brother, Oscar Pruneau of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Elaine Bechard of Lewiston and Mrs. Evelyn Deppe of Holiday, Fla.; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

4-5-75
Rene V. Lagarde

Rene V. Lagarde, 68, of 575 Main St., Saco, died Friday night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Nov. 22, 1906, the son of Xavier and Maria (Piette) Lagarde and was educated in Biddeford schools. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco and was self employed as an oil distributor locally.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosa (Morin) Lagarde of Saco; a son, Richard Lagarde of Biddeford; his mother, Mrs. Maria Blais and a brother, Raoul Lagarde, both of Old Orchard Beach; a sister, Mrs. Florian (Laurence) Ross of Connecticut and several nieces and nephews.

3-11-75
Pamela Morin

WINSLOW—Pamela Jean Morin, 2½ month old daughter of Ronald and Simone (Dumont) Morin, died at her home Monday.

Surviving besides her parents are a sister, Angela Marie Morin of Winslow; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumont of Saco; her paternal grandfather, Vital Morin of Biddeford and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

5-17-75
Renald J. Lizotte

Renald J. Lizotte, 55, of 147 Granite St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital Friday after a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford on Jan. 25, 1919, a son of Camille and Rosilda (Roberge) Lizotte and was educated at St. Andre School, Biddeford.

Lizotte served with the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He had been employed by the City of Biddeford for 28 years, most recently as foreman of the street department.

He was a member of the Biddeford fire department for 25 years, retiring several months ago because of ill health. He was a member of the Biddeford Firefighters Relief Association, the VFW and American Legion. He was a communicant of St. Andre Church.

Lizotte is survived by his widow, Jeannine Talbot Lizotte; a son, John Roger Lizotte of Biddeford; three daughters, Mrs. David (Linda) Malthot, Miss Dianne Lizotte and Miss Judy Lizotte, all of Biddeford; his father, of Biddeford; one brother, Lionel of Biddeford; eight sisters, Mrs. Marie Rose Lemieux, Mrs. Rachel Morin, Mrs. Jeannette Paradis, Mrs. Irene Gagne and Mrs. Gilberte Desmarais, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Theresa Janelle of Methuen, Mass., Mrs. Dorothy Harrell of Hartford, Conn. and Mrs. Rita Wilson of Texas City, Texas; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and his stepmother.

4-22-74
s Albertina Loranger

Mrs. Albertina Loranger, 80, a former resident of 17 Harding St., Biddeford, died Saturday at a Scarborough nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Berlin, N.H., May 13, 1893, a daughter of Raymond and Aurelie (Doyon) Roy. Educated in Berlin schools, Mrs. Loranger came to this city at an early age and was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, here. She was a member of St. Joseph's Guild, the Auxiliary of Notre Dame Unit and the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club.

Her husband, Joseph P. Loranger, died in 1972.

Surviving are a son, Ralph Loranger of Old Orchard Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Pinette of Biddeford; Mrs. Alice Guignard of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Lydia Roy of Los Angeles, Calif.; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-1-75
Leo G. Cote

KENNEBUNK—Leo G. Cote, 42, of Route 35, died Monday afternoon at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., May 30, 1932, a son of Albert J. and Zelia (Caouette) Cote. He was educated in Biddeford schools and was a communicant of St. Philip Roman Catholic Mission Church, Goodwins Mills. He was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, until 1966, retiring due to ill health.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Fernande (Valcourt) Cote and a daughter, Miss Kimberly Ann Cote, both of Kennebunk; two brothers, Oscar Cote of Orlando, Fla. and Edward Cote of Wells; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Theresa) Prout of Arundel and Mrs. Camille (Laura) Dube of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

5-10-75
Edward Guertin

Edward Guertin, 73, formerly of Water Street, Biddeford, died Saturday morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Oct. 20, 1901, a son of Adelard and Marie Louise (Bilodeau) Guertin and was educated in local schools.

He was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford, served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed most of his life by the Diamond International Corp., Biddeford.

Surviving are three brothers, Philip Guertin of Biddeford, Albert Guertin and Leo Guertin, both of Sanford; a sister, Mrs. Germaine Therrien of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

3-16-74
Andre A. Paradis

Andre A. Paradis, 48, a resident of 17 King St., Biddeford, died early Saturday morning in a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Jan. 2, 1926, a son of Ovelus and Rose Anna (Lamontagne) Paradis. Educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II and owned and operated the Paradis Garage, Pool Street, Biddeford, for many years. Most recently he was employed as a mechanic by Harry B. Center Inc., Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jeannine (Sylvestre) Paradis and a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Jo Ann) Cantara, both of Biddeford; a brother, Paul Paradis of Massachusetts; a sister, Mrs. Bernadette Jenkins of Ester, Fla., and two granddaughters.

9-3-74
Robert L. Chenard

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Biddeford, this morning for Robert L. Chenard, 48, a resident of 146 Cleaves St., Biddeford. Interment was in the family lot at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Biddeford.

He died unexpectedly Saturday night in a Portland hospital.

Born in Biddeford April 28, 1926, he was the son of Henry and Blanche (Pinard) Chenard and was educated in local schools. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was employed for several years at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, retiring several years ago due to illness.

A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he was a member and past president of the Biddeford-Saco Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, a member of the St. Louis Alumni Association and a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Post, American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leona M. (Petit) Chenard; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Claire) Jean of Arundel; five stepsons, Ronald, Richard, Robert, Reginald and Raymond Petit, all of Biddeford; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roland (Rena) Lemlin of Biddeford; seven brothers, Paul, Ralph, Lucien Chenard, all of Biddeford, Robert and Raymond Chenard of Saco, Conrad Chenard of Worcester, Mass., David Chenard of Kingston, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Hevey of Biddeford and Mrs. Claire Dube of Saco; a granddaughter, a step-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

4-5-75
Arthur Boissonneault

Arthur J. Boissonneault, 60, of 13 Bonython Ave., Saco, died unexpectedly Friday night at his home.

He was born in Biddeford, Dec. 16, 1914, the son of Joseph and Delvina (Vachon) Boissonneault.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Biddeford Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford and the Simplex Wire and Cable Co., Berwick.

Surviving are a son, Robert Boissonneault of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Jane) Lavigne of Saco, with whom he resided; a brother, Raymond Boissonneault of Saco; a sister, Mrs. Henry (Lorette) Neault of Biddeford; his stepmother, Mrs. Alma Boissonneault and two stepbrothers, Armand St. Hilaire and Ernest St. Hilaire, all of Old Orchard Beach; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-12-74
Adeline Letarte

Mrs. Adeline Letarte, 74, a resident of 4 Taschereau Ave., Biddeford, died Sunday in a local nursing home following a brief illness.

She was born at St. Pierre-Baptiste, Que., June 2, 1899, a daughter of Jean Baptiste and Louise (Belanger) Perreault. Educated in Canadian schools, Mrs. Letarte was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for many years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club.

Her husband, Maurice Letarte, died in 1952.

Surviving are four sons, Fernand and Marcel Letarte, both of Biddeford, Robert Letarte of Old Orchard Beach and Raoul Letarte of South Boston, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Rose) Gendron and Mrs. Richard (Therese) Petrin, both of Biddeford; a brother, Alfred Perreault of Sherbrook, Que.; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-11-75
Gertrude A. Gagne

Mrs. Gertrude A. Gagne, 58, of 1 Vital Ave., Biddeford, died Friday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in St. Malo, Que., Jan. 28, 1917, a daughter of Willie and Albina (Belleville) Breault and was educated in Canadian schools. She came to the Biddeford area in 1950 and was employed by Allied Shoe Co. and the Bruce Shoe Co., and more recently by Landry's Laundry, Biddeford. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and a member of Court Decary, Canado-American Society.

Surviving are her widower, Gerard Gagne of Biddeford; a son, Roger Gagne of Merrimac, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. Fernand (Jeannine) Turgeon of Coaticook, Que., Mrs. Wilfred (Beatrice) Patenaude of Biddeford and Mrs. Leo Paul (Pauline) Thompson of East Hartford, Conn.; her father, Willie Breault of St. Malo, Que.; three sisters, Mrs. Roger Boutin and Mrs. Emery Boutin, both of Coaticook and Mrs. Gerard Caron of Fairfax, Vt.; six brothers, Lucien Breault of Coaticook, Alcide Breault of Newport, Vt., Clement Breault of Biddeford, Germain Breault of Fairfax, Vt., Romeo Breault of Manchester, N.H. and Albert Breault of Paquetville, Que.; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-19-74
Sister Patenaude

Sister Florence Patenaude (S.S. Gabriel de Marie), S.C.I.M., 59, of St. Andre Home, Biddeford, died today at Mercy Hospital, Portland after a few months' illness.

She was born in Augusta in 1915, daughter of Mrs. Lucie Gilbert Patenaude of Augusta and the late Wilfred Patenaude. She attended the parochial schools of the city and the Presentation of Mary High School at St. Hyacinthe, Canada. In 1935 she entered the Congregation of Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (known as Good Shepherd Sisters of Quebec) and attended Laval University where she received a certificate of music. She studied at Northern Conservatory of Music, Bangor, where she received her bachelor's degree in music.

She taught music and was choir director at elementary and high schools in Mt. Carmel Parish, Methuen, Mass.; St. Joseph Parish, Biddeford; St. Joseph Parish, Old Town and St. Bruno Parish, Van Buren. Since 1969 she taught piano at the Northern Conservatory of Music in Bangor and recently opened a studio for private piano and voice students at St. Andre Home, Pool Road, Biddeford.

Surviving, besides her mother, are three sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Cecile) Morin, Mrs. Donald (Therese) Roderigue, Mrs. Alberic (Julia) Fontaine, all of Augusta, and six brothers the Rev. Gerard Patenaude, St. Charles Seminary, Sherbrooke, P.Q., the Rev. Laurent Patenaude, Waterville, the Rev. Gilbert Patenaude, Norway, Dr. Robert Patenaude, Dr. Raymond Patenaude and Irene Patenaude, all of Augusta.

8-10-74
Alphonse Martin

Alphonse N. Martin, 85, a resident of 118 Graham St., Biddeford, died Friday night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Canada, May 14, 1889, the son of Alfred and Heloise (Harton) Martin and was educated there. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and prior to retirement 20 years ago, he was employed for 36 years with the James W. Wood Plumbing Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Corinne M. (Desilets) Martin of Biddeford; a son, Alfred Martin of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Geraldine) Dowling of Westbrook; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two nieces.

5-19-75
O.J. Bergeron Jr.

Oliver J. Bergeron Jr., 52, of 115 Foss St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly Sunday night at the scene of a fire at Hills Beach. He had been a permanent member of the Biddeford Fire Department for the past 27 years.

He was born in Biddeford, May 31, 1922, a son of Oliver and Marie (Chauvette) Bergeron. He was educated in Biddeford schools, was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford and was a member of the Biddeford Firefighters Relief Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Theresa (Desrochers) Bergeron; three sons, Leo Bergeron, Ronald Bergeron and Steven Bergeron, all of Biddeford; six brothers, Roland Bergeron of Kennebunk, Biddeford Fire Chief, Emile Bergeron, J. Paul Bergeron, Rene Bergeron, Raymond Bergeron and Renald Bergeron, all of Biddeford; five sisters, Mrs. Paul (Germaine) Sicard, Mrs. Renald (Anita) Madore, Mrs. Bernard (Lorraine) Saucier, Mrs. Arthur (Aline) Caron and Mrs. Robert (Rachel) Gagne, all of Biddeford; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-5-74
Lillian Roberge

Mrs. Lillian R. Roberge, 75, a resident of 308 Granite St., Ext., Biddeford, died Sunday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford March 18, 1899, the daughter of George and Lizzie (Rennicks) Donahue. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Roberge was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Aime P. Roberge Sr., died in 1971.

Surviving are a son, Aime P. Roberge Jr., of Biddeford, with whom she resided; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

3-15-74
Dorothy M. Fortier

AUBURN — Mrs. Dorothy M. Fortier, 66, a resident of this community, died Thursday at an Augusta hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Oxford July 18, 1907, a daughter of Levi and Millie (Grant) McAllister. A graduate of Oxford High School in 1925, Mrs. Fortier had resided in the Lewiston and Auburn area for many years and was employed by the Continental Mills in Lewiston.

Her husband, Rudolph Fortier, died in 1932.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Lamarre of Saco; two brothers, Emery H. McAllister of Mechanic Falls and Lewis J. McAllister of East Holden.

4-23-74
Exilina Francoeur

Mrs. Exilina Francoeur, 75, a resident of 143 Cleaves St. Biddeford, died Monday at a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in St. George, Que., April 19, 1899, a daughter of Anthony and Marie Louise (Roleau) Lamirande. Educated in Canadian schools, Mrs. Francoeur came to this city as a young woman where she was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Unit, American Legion Auxiliary of Biddeford and a Gold Star Mother. She was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for 49 years, retiring 10 years ago.

Surviving are her widower, Raoul Francoeur of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. M. W. (Jeannette) Maguire of Brunswick and Mrs. Simone Milliken of Jacksonville, Fla.; a son, Paul Francoeur of Kennebunk; a sister, Mrs. Philomene Bousquet of St. George, Que.; a brother, Alfred Lamirande of Saco; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-26-74
Beatrice P. Grenier

Mrs. Beatrice P. Grenier, 74, a resident of 14 Chapel St., Biddeford, died Thursday night at her home following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford March 3, 1900, the daughter of George and Henriette (Sylvester) Paul. Educated at Joseph's School, Biddeford, Mrs. Grenier was employed for several years by the Saco Lowell Shops, retiring in 1960.

Mrs. Grenier was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, a charter member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club, a member of Our Lady of Victory Circle, the St. Andre's Home Auxiliary and the Biddeford Democratic Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leonard P. (Pearl) Cash of Brewer and Mrs. Raymond O. (June) Audie of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Alphonse Chretien, and a brother, Armand Paul, both of Biddeford; three grandsons in Biddeford and another grandson in Ithica, N.Y. and several nieces and nephews.

7-10-74
Florence Sawyer

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Florence H. Sawyer, 44, a resident of Mary Esther, Fla., formerly of Biddeford. She died Aug. 23 at Mary Esther following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford July 31, 1930, a daughter of Jean B. Petit and the late Nellie B. Petit and was educated in Biddeford schools.

She was the widow of George R. Sawyer, formerly of Old Orchard Beach.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna L. Sawyer Dackert and a son David Sawyer, both of Florida; her father, Jean B. Petit Sr. of Lyman; five sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Tellier, Mrs. Arline Chabot and Mrs. Anita St. Onge, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Pauline Thompson of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Luciene Turner of Plattsburg, N.Y.; three brothers, Arthur O. Petit of Angsburg, Germany, Raymond C. Petit of Florida and Jean B. Petit of Needles, Calif.

8-20-74
Rose Maloney

Rose Maloney, 81, of Pleasant Street, Saco died Sunday in an East Lebanon nursing home.

She was born in Biddeford on May 30, 1893, the daughter of Alfred and Marie (Bellrose) Turcotte and was educated in Biddeford schools.

Mrs. Maloney formerly was employed by Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford. She was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco.

Survivors include a half-brother, Wilfred Turcotte of Manchester, N.H.; four nephews and one niece.

8-10-74
Elsie Turgeon

SANFORD — Mrs. Elsie M. Turgeon, 63, a resident of 56 Main St., this community, died Friday at the home of her daughter in Biddeford, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Watertown, Mass., June 15, 1911, the daughter of Oscar and Hilda (Swensen) Anderson. Mrs. Turgeon was educated in Massachusetts schools and was employed by the Westland Shoe Co., Biddeford, for eight years retiring a year ago.

Surviving are her widower, Roland J. Turgeon of Sanford; three sons, Ronald J. and David C. Turgeon of Goodwins Mills and Donald L. Turgeon of Arundel; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Jeannette) St. Louis of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Ghan of Hanover, Mass. and Mrs. Gertrude Smart of Quincy, Mass.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-14-74
Omer Binette

Omer W. Binette, 74, a resident of 282 Elm St., Biddeford, died Friday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford, Sept. 27, 1899, he was a son of Nazaire and Melina (Grenier) Binette. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he was a self employed carpenter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annette (Michaud) Binette of Biddeford; three sons, Dr. Germain and Constant Binette, both of Biddeford and Joseph Binette of Odenton, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Mariette Dery of Biddeford and Mrs. Pauline Thibodeau of Salem, N.H.; a brother, Ludger Binette of Biddeford; six sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Boudreau, Mrs. Marie Ann LaFlamme, Mrs. Claudia Beaudoin and Mrs. Albina Garneau, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Alice Houdy of Somersworth, N.H. and Mrs. Aurore Theriault of Lewiston; 22 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-24-74
Ludger A. Huppe

Word has been received here of the death of Ludger A. Huppe, 70, a resident of Plainville, Conn., and a former resident of Biddeford. He died Sept. 20 and services were conducted there Monday.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ernestine (LaChance) Huppe of Plainville; a son, Eugene J. Huppe of Unionville, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Salvatore (Georgette) Amenta of Southington, Conn.; a brother, a sister, seven grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

8-31-74
Barbara LeBlanc

Mrs. Barbara L. LeBlanc, 48, a resident of 36 Old Orchard Road, Saco, died Friday in a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Burlington, Vt., Oct. 2, 1925, the daughter of Joseph and Agnes (Emmons) Albert. She is a 1944 graduate of Cathedral High School in Burlington.

Surviving are her widower, Albert C. LeBlanc; five sons, Arthur J., Kenneth J., Michael A., David J. and Paul R. LeBlanc, all of Saco; three daughters, Mrs. William (Alicia) Boyne of Old Orchard Beach, and the Misses Joan Ann and Julie L. LeBlanc, both of Saco; a brother, Gerald Albert of Fairhaven Vt.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Croteau
3-11-75

Mrs. Mary Lucy Croteau, 45, of 458 Pool Road, Biddeford, died Monday night in a Portland nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Nova Scotia, Oct. 25, 1929, a daughter of James A. and Mary (Pictou) Labrador. She came to this community in 1944 and was employed for 18 years by the Leach nursing home in Kennebunk.

Mrs. Croteau was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford and was a member of Webber-Lefebvre Unit, American Legion Auxiliary of Kennebunk.

Surviving are her widower Albert Croteau of Biddeford; her mother, Mrs. Mary Labrador o Arundel; two brothers, Joseph Labrador and Larry Labrador both of Arundel; three sisters Mrs. James (Joanne) Lank and Mrs. Ronald (Linda) Lowell both of Arundel and Mrs. Scot (Barbara) Daney of Sanford and several nieces and nephews.

9-16-74
Maurice Gosselin

Maurice N. Gosselin, 68, of 285 Elm St., Biddeford, died at a local hospital this morning after a short illness.

He was born in Biddeford Nov. 27, 1905, the son of Antoine and Alma Nadeau Gosselin.

He was educated in local schools and was employed for many years by the Boston and Maine Railroad, and by the Biddeford Box Co., until his retirement four years ago.

He was a World War II veteran, a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club and a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

He is survived by two brothers, Robert B. and Paul Gosselin, both of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

9-16-74
Mary S. Rouleau

KENNEBUNKPORT— Mrs. Mary S. Rouleau, 89, died Saturday at her Wildes District Road home after a brief illness.

She was the widow of Joseph E. Rouleau and was born in Kennebunkport Dec. 3, 1884, daughter of Charles and Nancy Gerry Shuffleburg.

She was a member of the Village Baptist Church, the 50 Plus Club and Kennebunkport American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Rouleau is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emil (Grace) Gomez of San Bruno, California; two brothers, Walter L. and Elmer Shuffleburg, both of this town; seven grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from

9-3-74
Florence M. Lamontagne

OLD ORCHARD BEACH— Mrs. Florence M. Lamontagne, 62, a resident of 99 Atlantic Ave., this community, died unexpectedly Monday at her home.

She was born in Berlin, N.H., Oct. 16, 1911, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Brothers) Goudreau and was educated there. A resident of this community for the past 35 years, Mrs. Lamontagne was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here, and a member of the Auxiliary of the Rev. James J. Mullen Council, Knights of Columbus, here.

Surviving are her widower, Joseph F. Lamontagne, of this town; a son, Donald F. Lamontagne of Gorham N.H.; three brothers, Albert Goudreau of Barre, Vt., Robert Goudreau of Magalloway and Francis Goudreau of Berlin, N.H.; three sisters, Miss Alice Goudreau of Barre, Vt., Mrs. Loretta Boutin of Torrington, Conn., and Mrs. Beatrice Gosselin of Berlin, N.H.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-4-74
Eugenie Morin

Mrs. Eugenie Morin, 91, a resident of 1 Forest St., Biddeford, died early this morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born at Notre Dame des Bois, Que., Aug. 29, 1882, the daughter of Marc and Julie (Idoux) Valence. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Pierre Morin, died in 1951.

Surviving are five sons, Desire, Leandre and Albert F. Morin, all of Biddeford, Paul Morin of East Hartford, Conn., and Gilles Morin of Hartford, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. William (Laurette) Daigle, with whom she resided; Mrs. Juliette Boulanger and Mrs. Annette Dubois, all of Biddeford, 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-18-74
Marie Denoncourt

Mrs. Marie Louise Denoncourt, 79, formerly of 220 Pool St., Biddeford, died Wednesday at the home of a nephew at Chateauguay, Que., following a brief illness.

She was born in Canada, Dec. 24, 1894, a daughter of Louis and Georgiana (Plaisance) Beaudette.

Her husband, Arthur J. Denoncourt, died in 1963.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Fabiola Bouffard of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

5-3-75
Israel J. Lemieux

Israel J. Lemieux, 78, formerly of Elm Street, Biddeford, died early Saturday morning, following a lengthy illness, at the home of his son in West Kennebunk.

He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 11, 1896, the son of Albert and Annie (Belanger) Lemieux. He was educated in Biddeford schools and at one time owned and operated Lemieux's Garage, Elm Street, Biddeford. He later was employed as a mechanic by I. Zaitlin and Sons Inc., Biddeford. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three sons, Wilson Lemieux of Lawrence, Mass., Robert Lemieux of Munson, Mass., and Albert Lemieux of West Kennebunk; a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Cecile) Derry of Lawrence, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Aurore Perry of Turner Falls, Mass.; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

4-23-74
Jerome Paquin

Jerome (Jerry) Paquin, 67, a resident of 14 Dupont Ave., Biddeford, died last night at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Aug. 31, 1906, a son of Albert and Celanire (Desjardins) Paquin and was educated in local schools. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he was employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops and Maremont Corp., Saco for 27 years, retiring three years ago. He was a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste and the Society of St. Jean Baptiste de-Bienfaisance, both of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annette (Chretien) Paquin of Biddeford; a brother, Roland Paquin of Biddeford, a sister, Mrs. Yvonne Poulin of Manchester, N.H. and several nieces and nephews.

5-19-75
Elizabeth Valliere

Mrs. Elizabeth Valliere, 89, formerly of Main Street, Biddeford, died Monday morning at a local nursing home.

She was born in Becancourt, Que., Sept. 19, 1885, the daughter of Agenor and Clarice (Genest) Provencher. She was educated in Canadian schools and came to the Biddeford area as a youth.

Mrs. Valliere was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and was employed as a seamstress most of her life.

Surviving are a son, Lionel Valliere of Biddeford; a sister, Sister Alma Provencher of Petersham, Mass.; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-5-75
Malie Ward

Mrs. James S. (Malie) Ward Sr., 89, of 11 Beach St., Saco, died Wednesday at her home following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, June 21, 1885, the daughter of William and Marie (Emond) Nadeau. She was educated in Biddeford schools and had resided in Boston, Mass., for several years.

Mrs. Ward was a member of the American Association of Retired People and the First Parish Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) Saco.

Surviving are a son, James S. Ward Jr., of Saco; six daughters, Mrs. Howard (Caroline) Stackpole of South Portland, Miss Doris E. Ward of Saco, Mrs. Gordon (Ann) Davis of Cape Elizabeth, Mrs. Poe VanLenten of Boston, Miss Pamela Ward of Las Vegas, Nev. and Mrs. William E. (Nancy) Garrison of Greenville, S.C.; 14 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial Burial Office and Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated Saturday at 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Saco. Committal services will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Biddeford, at the convenience of the family.

4-3-74
Lucien Brulotte

Lucien Brulotte, 69, a resident of 6 Chadwick Place, Biddeford, died early Wednesday morning at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Hamnord, Que., April 24, 1904, a son of Albert and Delia (Dubuc) Brulotte and came to the Biddeford area at an early age. He was educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and a member of the Rochambeau Club of Biddeford. He was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., Saco, and later by the Saco Tanning Corp., Saco, retiring five years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Solonge Fay Brulotte, died in 1970.

Surviving are three brothers, William and Adelard Brulotte, both of Biddeford and Wilfred Brulotte of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Telesphore LaBrecque of Saskatchewan, Canada, Mrs. Alice Mayhew of Biddeford and Mrs. Omer Huot of Waterbury, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

4-7-75
Origene J. Filiault

Origene J. Filiault, 85, of Thatcher Avenue, Biddeford, died Saturday in a local nursing home following a brief illness.

He was born in Lewiston, May 16, 1889, the son of James and Marie (Roberge) Filiault and attended schools there. He was employed as an electrician at the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford and the Rumford Community Hospital. He also served as a member of the Board of Selectmen in Rumford in 1925.

He came to Biddeford in 1941 and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., until his retirement in 1960. At the time of his death, he was the oldest Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. Elks in Maine, past state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a member of Knights of Columbus and was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are a son, Origene J. Filiault Jr. of Westbrook; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Walker of Saco, Mrs. Lillian Richard of Mexico and Mrs. Muriel Cantara of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Mortinson of Rumford and Mrs. Grace Oakes of Hartford, Conn.; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

9-23-74
Alderic Morissette

Alderic J. Morissette, 80, a former resident of 110 Guinea Road, Biddeford, died Sunday night at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Westbrook, Aug. 12, 1894, the son of Arsene and Victoria (Dubois) Morissette and was educated there. He was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford and later by the Sanford Mills, retiring 35 years ago and was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

His wife, Mrs. Marie-Ange (Richer) Morissette, died in 1934.

Surviving are three sons, Laurent Morissette of Saco, Jules Andre Morissette of Washington, Mass., and Denis Morissette of Moncton, N.B.; four daughters, Mrs. Lec (Marie Ange) Cote of Sanford, Mrs. Ivan (Victoria) Lavigne and Mrs. Raoule (Mangella) Girare, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Herman (Florence) Pfaffenbichler of Enfield, Conn.; two brothers, Arcille Morissette of Sherbrook, Que. and Joel Morissette of Lyman; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia O'Mara of Bromptonville, Que., Mrs. Liane Breault of Westbrook and Mrs. Alma Cameron of Longueil, Que.; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-14-74
Raoul Corriveau

Raoul Corriveau, 65, formerly of 22 Graham St., Biddeford, died early Saturday morning at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Arthabaska-ville, Que., Jan. 19, 1909, a son of Alfred and Rosalie (Pinette) Corriveau and was educated in Canadian schools. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, for over 40 years as a loom fixer.

His wife, Mrs. Aldea (Beaulieu) Corriveau, died in 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Marcel R. Corriveau of Nashua, N.H. and Leo R. Corriveau of Braintree, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Claudette) Rochefort of South Weymouth, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Larose, Mrs. Irene Marcoux and Mrs. Jeanne Beaupre, all of Biddeford and Mrs. Flora Collins of Scarborough; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-18-74
Alphonse Nadeau

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Alphonse L. Nadeau, 75, a resident of 82 Lake Ave., this community, died unexpectedly early this morning at his home.

He was born in Canada, April 26, 1899, the son of Moise and Virginia (LaCharite) Nadeau. A communicant of St. Margaret's Church, here, he owned and operated Al's Lunch Stand on the beach, here, for several years until about 10 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Antoinette (Gadbois) Plante Nadeau of this town; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy LeClair of Saco; three step-sons, Marc Plante of Rangley, Jerome G. Plante of Old Orchard Beach and Richard Plante of Kittery; a step-daughter, Dr. Patricia Mulligan of Columbia, Md.; and 10 grandchildren.

3-2-74
Marc Gonthier

Marc Stephen Gonthier, 19, a resident of 18 Marial Ave., Biddeford, died unexpectedly at his home on Friday.

County Medical Examiner, Dr. Thomas A. Anton, attributed death to suicide by hanging.

Born in Sanford, April 22, 1954, he was a son of Marcel and Theresa (Ross) Gonthier and graduated from Biddeford High School.

Surviving are his parents and two brothers, Richard and Blaine Gonthier, all of Biddeford; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonthier of Saco; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ross of Sanford; a nephew and several aunts and uncles.

5-29-74
Delphis Ledoux Jr.

Delphis Ledoux Jr., 66, a resident of 307 Main St., Biddeford, died Tuesday night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford Nov. 16, 1907, the son of Delphis and Georgianna (Remillard) Ledoux Sr. Educated in Biddeford schools, he was employed for many years by the Saco-Lowell Shops, retiring several years ago. He was a World War II veteran and was a member of the National Guard, Company A, in Saco for more than 30 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Judy) Johnson of Biddeford; two sons, William Ledoux of Biddeford and Roger Ledoux of Albuquerque, New Mexico; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-5-74
Napoleon Foucault

Napoleon P. Foucault, 82, a resident of 38 St. Mary's St., Biddeford, died Thursday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in East Angus, Que., Sept. 28, 1891, the son of Delphis and Rose Anna (Provencher) Foucault. Educated in Canadian schools, he has been a resident of the Biddeford area for 35 years. A communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford, he was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, for more than 20 years and later by the Biddeford Street Department. He was a member of the Biddeford Citizens Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hazel (Cobb) Gonville Foucault; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Menard, both of Biddeford; three stepsons, Edmond and Roger Gonville; both of Biddeford and Bernard Gonville of Scarborough; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-3-74
Annette I. Lake

Mrs. Annette I. Lake, 60, a resident of 148 Cumberland Ave., Saco, died Monday at her home following a brief illness.

She was born at Central Falls, R.I., Dec. 13, 1913, a daughter of Archie and Celia (Jodoin) Patry and was educated there.

Surviving are her widower, Herve C. Lake of Saco; a daughter, Mrs. Annette Turner of Old Orchard Beach; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ethel White of Saco, Mrs. Carmen Granger of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Lorraine Gibson of New York; four stepsons, John, Ernest and Joseph Blunt, all of Saco and Arthur Blunt of Florida; 31 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-30-74
Lea M. Madore

Mrs. Lea M. Madore, 71, a resident of 17 R Irving St., Saco, died Saturday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Saco, July 4, 1903, the daughter of Horace and Leda (Soucy) Bouthot and was educated in local schools. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, Mrs. Madore was a member of St. Anne Sodality of that parish, a member of the Owen-Davis Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, of Saco and was employed for 35 years by the Bates Manufacturing Company of Saco, prior to her retirement.

Surviving are her widower, Joseph Madore of Saco; a son, Fernand Madore of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. John (Yvonne) Chorozy, Mrs. Urbain (Aldea) Petrin and Mrs. Dolor (Leda) Cartier, all of Saco, and several nieces and nephews.

5-28-74
Noella Dube

Mrs. Noella Dube, 50, a resident of 26 Western Ave., Biddeford, died early this morning in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford Oct. 25, 1923, the daughter of Albert and Merilda (Jalbert) Baron. Educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, Mrs. Dube was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and a member of the Eucharistic League of that church.

Surviving are her widower, Antonio Dube; a son, Rene Dube; a daughter, Miss Theresa Dube; her mother, Mrs. Merilda Jacques, a brother, Roland Baron, all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

9-27-74
Muriel Descoteaux

Miss Muriel Descoteaux, 22, a former resident of 21 Wentworth St., Biddeford, died Thursday at an Augusta hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, July 1, 1952, the daughter of Arthur and Eveline (Descoteaux) Descoteaux. Educated at St. Joseph's School, Biddeford, Miss Descoteaux was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company of Biddeford and later by the Kesgen Shoe Company at Kennebunk.

Surviving are her parents, a brother, Raymond Descoteaux of Saco and several aunts and uncles.

Wilfred J. Bouffard

Wilfred J. Bouffard, 57, a resident of 50 Oak St., Biddeford, died Tuesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford July 19, 1916, a son of Theophile and Alphonsine (Gregoire) Bouffard. Educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, as a weaver for 41 years. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford and a member of Tighe-Beaudoin-Farley Post American Legion of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pauline (Lapage) Bouffard of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Rachel) Join of Germany and Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Arundel of Biddeford; a son, Raymond Bouffard of Biddeford; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Desrosier and Mrs. Isabelle Heroux, both of Biddeford; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Lucy Landry

Mrs. Lucy Landry, 90, of 62 High St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in England, Aug. 16, 1884, the daughter of James and Amilia (Lucas) Swift. She came to this country in 1910 and had resided in Biddeford since that time.

Mrs. Landry was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, for many years. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Biddeford, where she was organist and was a member of the choir for more than 35 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Amilia Bumford of England and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Romeo Binette of Florida.

Margaret Renouf

Miss Margaret Renouf, 48, of 147 West St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Saco, Oct. 5, 1926, a daughter of George and Anna (Hall) Renouf. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Biddeford and a member of the Ladies Sodality of that church.

Miss Renouf was employed for 30 years by the West Point Pepperell Manufacturing Co. and most recently by Biddeford Textile Co., as a laboratory technician.

Surviving are her father, George Renouf of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Hight of Cranford, N.J., and several nieces and nephews.

Raoul Bellefeuille

Raoul "Giant" Bellefeuille, 73, a resident of 84 Birch St., Biddeford, died Wednesday night in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford Dec. 28, 1900, the son of Hormidas and Rose Anna (Beaupre) Bellefeuille and was educated in local schools. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he was employed by the Saco-Lowell Shops for many years, retiring 10 years ago. He was a member of the Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

His wife, Mrs. Emelia (L'Hereux) Bellefeuille, died in 1965.

Surviving are three brothers, Adrien of Plainville, Conn., Paul of Bristol, Conn., and Rene of Daly City, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Pierre (Lilianne) Gosselin, Mrs. Albert (Yvonne) Marcotte and Mrs. Adrien (Jeannette) Lamoignon, all of Biddeford; three step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Harvey J. Blois

KENNEBUNK Harvey J. Blois, 86, of the Portland Road, died Saturday morning in a Biddeford hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Vinahaven, Mass., April 13, 1889, the son of Samuel J. and Margaret (Walters) Blois. He was a retired employe of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Bridge Division of Fitchburg, Mass.

He had been a resident of Kennebunk for the past 13 years and was a member of York Lodge AF and AM, the Mousam Lodge IOOF, Pine Tree Encampment and Olive Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Doris (Tingley) Blois of Kennebunk; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Anna) Hopkins of Tewksbury, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Olive Bunker of Fitchburg, Mass.; three grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Deaths

Jean Paul Thibault

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jean Paul Thibault of 500 Alfred Road, Biddeford, will be celebrated Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford. Interment will be in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery, Biddeford.

Friends may call at the Bolduc Funeral Home, 291 Alfred St., Biddeford, tonight from 7 to 9 and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Irene Fournier

Mrs. Irene Fournier, 59, of 20 Pine St., Biddeford; died Monday night in a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Sept. 3, 1915, a daughter of Romuald and Celestine (Turcotte) Dubois and was educated in local schools.

Mrs. Fournier was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford and a member of the Auxiliary of Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus of Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Laurent Fournier of Biddeford; a son, Ralph A. Fournier of Scarborough; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Priscille) Tailon and Mrs. Richard (Claudette) Cote, both of Bath; two sisters, Mrs. Wilfrid Gagnon of Biddeford and Mrs. Donald Huot of Tewksbury, Mass.; three brothers, Odilon Dubois and Martial Dubois, both of Biddeford and Armand Dubois of Saco; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joanne J. Wilson

Mrs. Joanne J. Wilson, 29, a resident of 31 Vernon St., Saco, died Thursday in a Portland hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford April 29, 1944, a daughter of Henry and Jeannette (Boucher) St. Onge. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Wilson was a communicant of Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco and had been employed by Martin's Food Store, Saco, for seven years.

Surviving are her widower, David Wilson; two daughters, Lisa and Laurie Wilson; her mother, Mrs. Jeannette St. Onge, all of Saco; two brothers, Raymond St. Onge of Lisbon and Donald St. Onge of Saco; a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Turgeon of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

Eleonore Provost

Miss Eleonore Provost, 98, a former resident of Summer Street, Biddeford, died Monday at a Portland nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 24, 1875 in Canada, a daughter of Thomas and Petronille (Boissonneault) Provost. Educated in Canadian schools, Miss Provost was employed by the Pepperell Mfg. Co., Biddeford, for many years and was a former communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Amanda Beaudoin of Biddeford, Mrs. Conrad Fecteau and Mrs. Robert Janelle, both of Saco and a nephew, Edward Frechette of Biddeford.

4-11-75
Alice M. Verrier

Mrs. Alice M. Verrier, 67, of 78 Hill's Beach Road, Biddeford, died unexpectedly Friday morning at her home.

She was born in Biddeford, April 10, 1908, the daughter of Joseph and Florida (Boissonneault) Marchand and was educated in local schools.

Mrs. Verrier was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford and was employed for several years by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Albert J. Verrier; a daughter, Mrs. Armand (Charlotte) Fortin; three brothers, Oscar Marchand, Adelard Marchand and Raymond Marchand; three sisters, Mrs. Aurore Goudreau, Mrs. Paul (Emelia) Duchesne and Mrs. Wallace (Lucienne) Farrell, all of Biddeford; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-25-74
Lawrence Croteau

Lawrence J. Croteau, 60, a resident of 3 Cottage St., Biddeford, died Wednesday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

He was born at Barre, Vt., Sept. 13, 1913, the son of Emile and Almeda (Budrow) Croteau and has resided here for the past 44 years. He graduated from Biddeford High School in 1931, served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed by area shoe shops most of his life and at the Sebago Moc at Westbrook, his last place of employment. He was a member of Biddeford-Saco Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice (Fontaine) Croteau of Biddeford; a son, Roger Croteau of Longmeadow, Mass.; his mother, Mrs. Almeda Campobasso of Barre, Vt.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-25-75
Armand F. Ledoux

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Armand F. Ledoux, 72, of 32 Tenth St., died Tuesday at a Biddeford hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Brownsburg, Que., Oct. 31, 1902, and had resided here for the past 28 years. He was employed as a painter most of his life, retiring two years ago from Jensen and Rosenblad Painters in Portland.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leontine (Berube) Ledoux of Old Orchard Beach; three sons, J. Marcel Ledoux and Victor E. Ledoux, both of Old Orchard Beach and J. Rene Ledoux of Atlanta, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Lucienne) Cook of Burlington, Mass., Mrs. Jeanette Gerrish of Dudley, Mass. and Miss Odele Ledoux of Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Geodeon Ledoux of St. Jerome, Que.; and 13 grandchildren.

5-27-75
Rebecca A. King

Mrs. Rebecca Ann King, 85, former of Evergreen Manor Nursing Home, Saco, died Monday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Doaktown, New Brunswick, Canada, Oct. 8, 1889, the daughter of John and Mariam (Doak) MacDuff and was educated there.

Mrs. King came to the Bancroft area in 1901 and to the Saco area in 1929. She was employed in the blanket department of the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, from 1929-1954.

Surviving are two sons, Clayton King of Saco and Kenneth King of Arundel; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Furbish of Sanford; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

6-27-75
Alma M.B. Muise

Mrs. Alma M. B. Muise, 62, of 35 Quimby St., Biddeford, died Friday morning in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Livermore Falls, April 24, 1913, a daughter of Frank and Antoinette (Goupil) Pelchat. Mrs. Muise was educated in Livermore Falls schools and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford. Her husband, Alfred Muise, died in April, 1973.

Surviving are a son, Leo Muise of Biddeford; a brother, Henry Pelchat of Biddeford; three sisters, Mrs. Leo (Lorilda) Harvey of Sanford, Mrs. Hilaire (Yvonne) Boucher and Mrs. Diana C. Gardner, both of Biddeford; a grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

5-16-74
Jean J. Roberge

Jean J. Roberge, 79, a resident of 22 King St., Biddeford, died Wednesday at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Winslow Sept. 28, 1894, a son of Octave and Lea (Morin) Roberge. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he has been a resident here since 1941, and was employed by the Bates Manufacturing Co., Saco, retiring in 1957.

His wife, Alice Aubin, died in 1971.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Talmage (Frances) Allen of Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Camille (Suzanne) Bolduc and Mrs. Armand (Louissette) Laverriere, both of Biddeford and Mrs. Roger (Henrietta) Perrigny of New Britain, Conn.; a son, Jean Marie Roberge of Allegany, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Clara Bolduc of St. George De Beauce, Que.; 15 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

4-8-75
Rose A. Boutin

Mrs. Rose Alma Boutin, 55, of 59 Summer St., Biddeford, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Augusta, Feb. 23, 1920, the daughter of Francis and Rose Anna (Berry) Boucher.

Mrs. Boutin was educated in Biddeford schools and was employed for a time at local shoe shops. She was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Arthur J. Boutin and a son, Roger Boutin, both of Biddeford.

3-25-75
Joseph F. Cote

Joseph F. Cote, 81, of 17 Wildwood Drive, Saco, died Monday in a Biddeford nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 18, 1893, a son of Francois and Delima (Genest) Cote and was educated there. He came to the Biddeford-Saco area about 55 years ago and was employed by the former Saco Lowell Shops and Maremont Corp., Saco. He retired 17 years ago.

He was a communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Cummings) Cote of Saco; three sons, Robert Cote and Ralph Cote, both of Biddeford and Leo R. Cote of Saco, with whom he resided; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Pauline) Mongeau of Biddeford; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-10-75
Roland A. Jariz

Roland A. Jariz, 38, of 14 Summer St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Togus.

He was born in Biddeford, July 4, 1936, the son of Antonio and Phoebe (Martineau) Jariz. He was educated at St. Louis High School, Biddeford and was formerly employed by Colt's Industries Inc., Hartford, Conn. He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1954-57 and was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Jariz of Biddeford; a brother, John Jariz of Biddeford; a sister, Mrs. Victor J. (Laurette) Victor of Saco and a niece.

3-7-74
Jeannine Fournier

Mrs. Jeannine A. Fournier, 36, a resident of 56 Pöss St., Biddeford, died Wednesday night at a Portland hospital.

She was born in Biddeford April 28, 1937, a daughter of Henry and Ida (Blanchette) Gagnon. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, Mrs. Fournier was educated in local schools and was employed by the Bates Mfg. Co., Saco and later by Lyn-Flex Industries, Saco. She was a member of Le Voltigeur Snowshoe Club of Biddeford.

Surviving are her widower, Donald Fournier; two sons, Richard and Robert Bouthot; three daughters, Miss Therese and Donna Rae Bouthot and Miss Caroline M. Fournier; her mother, Mrs. Ida Gagnon; a brother, Roger Gagnon; two sisters, Mrs. Rita Bineau and Mrs. Dolores Nolette, all of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

6-12-75
Armand T. Luneau

5 SANFORD— Armand T. Luneau, 71, of 18 Cottage St., died June 2 in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, Que., Nov. 4, 1903, the son of Albert and Bernadette (Morin) Luneau.

He was a retired employe of Genest Concrete Works, was a communicant of St. Ignatius Church and a member of Union St. John the Baptiste, Prefontaine Council.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marguerite (Lemieux) Luneau; a son, Robert Luneau of Sanford; three daughters, Mrs. Fernand (Irene) Precourt of Saco, Mrs. Raymond (Jeanette) Roux of Sanford and Mrs. Nick (Jacqueline) Ide of Claremont, N.H.; his mother of Victorville, Que.; two brothers, Emelien Luneau of Sanford and Raymond Luneau of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska; a sister, Mrs. Armand Desharnais of Warwicke, Que.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

9-28-74
Caroline Raymond

Miss Caroline Raymond, 85, a resident of 102 Cleaves St., Biddeford, died Friday night in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born at St. Pascale, Que., Dec. 18, 1888, the daughter of Joseph and Caroline (Opellette) Raymond. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, Miss Raymond was educated in local schools and was employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, Biddeford, for many years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Amanda Parent of Biddeford, a nephew and three nieces.

5-1-75
Denis Gonneville

Denis Gonneville, 25, of the Loudon Road, Saco, died Wednesday in a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford, Sept. 24, 1949, a son of Paul H. and Mary Jane (Picard) Gonneville and attended Thornton Academy, Saco. He was employed by Biddeford Textile Co. and was owner and operator of the Saco school buses.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cheryl (Nadeau) Gonneville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Gonneville; three brothers, Richard Gonneville, Andre Gonneville and Maurice Gonneville; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Cecile) Labonte, all of Saco; maternal grandfather, Arthur Picard of Sanford; paternal grandfather, Henry Gonneville of Saco and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

6-7-75
Margaret Cantara

KENNEBUNK— Mrs. Margaret A. Cantara, 62, formerly of the Alewife Road, died Friday in a Biddeford nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 4, 1912, a daughter of Wilhelm and Barbara (Bollinger) Siegmeyer.

Mrs. Cantara was former owner and operator of the Driftwood Inn at Kennebunk Beach and had also worked at the Beach Club Hotel in Naples, Fla. She was a former member of St. Martha Church, Kennebunk.

Surviving are two sons, William Macomber of Portland and Norman Cantara of Augusta; a brother, Paul O. Siegmeyer of North Olmstead, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Schneider of Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

5-7-75
Alexina Jolin

Mrs. Alexina Jolin, 92, of 57 Bacon St., Biddeford, died Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford, Sept. 17, 1882, the daughter of John and Vitaline (Rodier) Chartier. Mrs. Jolin was a communicant of St. Andre Church, Biddeford.

Her husband, Adelard Jolin, died in 1934.

Surviving are two sons, Freddy Jolin and Wilfred Jolin, both of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred M. (Obelina) Gagnon of Biddeford, with whom she resided and Mrs. Mark (Jeanne d'Arc) Boucher of Saco; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

8-24-74
Romeo J. Rodrigue

Romeo J. Rodrigue, 64, a resident of 6 King St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly Friday night.

He was born in Biddeford, Feb. 4, 1910, the son of Arthur and Claudia (Pomerleau) Rodrigue. He moved to Megantic, Canada in 1915 and was educated there, returning to Biddeford in 1930. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Biddeford, he was formerly employed by the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, for 24 years and presently by the SAGA Foods at St. Francis College, Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Madeleine (Dubois) Rodrigue; two daughters, Mrs. Simonne Gendron and Mrs. Conrad (Jeannine) Boissonneault, all of Biddeford; a sister, Miss Aurea Rodrigue of Lawrence, Mass.; a brother, Agenor Rodrigue of Biddeford; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

6-10-74
Richard Marquis Sr.

Richard J. Marquis Sr., 43, a resident of 22 Hill St., Saco, died Sunday at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, from injuries suffered last week in a motorcycle accident at Yarmouth.

He was born in Rochester, N.Y., June 10, 1930. A communicant of St. Mary's Church, Biddeford, he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and retired last year from the Kennebec Trucking Co. due to a disability.

Surviving are three sons, Joseph and Richard J. Marquis Jr., both of Biddeford and Russell Marquis of Saco; four daughters, Mrs. Sandra St. Ours, Mrs. Theresa Lauzier and Mrs. Shirley Warner, all of Biddeford and Miss Cathy Marquis of Saco; his mother, Mrs. Mary Pierce of Biddeford and a grandson.

5-19-75
Joseph C. Labbe

Word has been received here of the death of Joseph C. Labbe, 7, of 705 Stanley St., New Britain, Conn. He died Saturday in a drowning accident at a highway construction site near his home.

He was born in New Britain, Jan. 17, 1968, a son of Andrew and Susan (Langley) Labbe and was a first grade student at St. Joseph School.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Daniel E. Labbe; two sisters, Miss Debra G. Labbe and Miss Kathleen L. Labbe, all of New Britain; paternal grandfather, Edward G. Pooler of Biddeford; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel (Farley) Langley Lawler of New Britain and several cousins.

9-23-74
Blanche A. Dubuc

OLD ORCHARD BEACH — Mrs. Blanche A. Dubuc, 77, a former resident of 2 Pleasant View Drive, this community, died Saturday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Saco Aug. 4, 1897, the daughter of Euclide and Amazille (Valliere) Bouchard and attended Biddeford parochial schools. A communicant of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Saco, Mrs. Dubuc was also a member of St. Ann's Sodality of that church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Rachel) Smith of Saco and Mrs. Henry (Fernande) Paquette of North Billerica, Mass.; a son, John M. Dubuc of Dumfries, Va.; two sisters, Miss Laura I. Bouchard of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Louise Wadleigh of Manchester, N. H.; two brothers, Emilie Bouchard of Old Orchard Beach and Joseph U. Bouchard of Biddeford; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

10-2-74
Lucienne Bedard

Mrs. Lucien Bedard, 70, a resident of 163 Alfred St., Biddeford, died Wednesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Biddeford May 9, 1904, a daughter of Lucien and Melina (Poirier) Migner. Educated in local schools, Mrs. Bedard was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford and was a member of the Ladies Guild of that church. She had resided in Central Falls, R.I., from 1941 through 1970.

Surviving are her widower, William Bedard of Biddeford; two sisters, Miss Gabrielle Migner of Biddeford and Mrs. Anne Marie Welch of Dayville, Conn.; two brothers, Theodore Migner of Hartford, Conn. and John Migner of Saco.

6-5-74
John R. LaBrecque

John R. LaBrecque, 17, a resident of 145 Prospect St., Biddeford, died Tuesday following a brief illness.

He was born in Biddeford April 19, 1957, the son of Roland A. and Madeleine (Vanasse) LaBrecque. He was a member of the junior class at Biddeford High School and was employed part-time at Sampson's market, Biddeford. A communicant of St. Joseph's Church, Biddeford, he recently completed a six month course in scuba diving at the YMCA in Portland.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Bryan LaBrecque of Biddeford; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise LaBrecque of Biddeford and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

1-31-74
Joseph Chretien

Joseph R. Chretien, 61, a resident of 507 Elm St., Biddeford, died Wednesday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Biddeford June 13, 1912, he was a son of Joseph and Florida (Cantara) Chretien. Educated in local schools, he was employed for 19 years as a machinist at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Biddeford, a third degree member of the Luke E. Hart Council, Knights of Columbus and a member of Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste, both of Biddeford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Angeline (Moreau) Chretien of Biddeford; a daughter, Mrs. Theresa Taylor of Biddeford; a son, Marcel Chretien of Saco; six sisters, Mrs. Jerome Paquin, Mrs. Marc Cote and Mrs. Fernand Roy, all of Biddeford, Mrs. Everett Avoy of Meadville, Pa., Mrs. Harvey Baril of Lowell, Mass. and Mrs. Norbert Vereneau of New Britain, Conn.; four brothers, Roland, Henry and Leopold Chretien, all of Biddeford and Donald Chretien of Saco; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

5-28-74
Alexandre Goudreau

Alexandre Goudreau, 68, a resident of 87 Pool St., Biddeford, died Monday night at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Biddeford Oct. 6, 1905, a son of John B. and Marie (Lagarde) Goudreau. Educated in local schools, he was employed most of his life by the Saco-Lowell Shops, Biddeford, retiring six years ago. He was a communicant of St. Andre's Church, a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens club, Council Chagnon, Union St. Jean Baptiste and Society of St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosilda (Gagne) Goudreau of Biddeford; a son, Donald Goudreau of Brunswick; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Rita) Bourque of Stafford Spring, Conn.; a sister, Miss Rose Alma Goudreau of Biddeford; two brothers, Arthur Goudreau of Lowell, Mass., and Oliva Goudreau of Biddeford; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

7-22-74
Josephine Bunnell

BRIDGTON— Mrs. Josephine D. Bunnell, 72, a resident of Sebago Lake for the past four years and formerly of Kennebunkport, died in a local hospital Sunday following a brief illness.

She was born in Clarksville, N.H., July 11, 1901, a daughter of Joseph and Lillian B. (Davis) Lemieux. She was a member of Pythian Sisters of Ivy Lodge of Kennebunk and Arundel Grange.

Surviving are three sons, J. Arthur Bunnell of West Kennebunk, Francis W. Bunnell of Quebec and Alva R. Bunnell of Norwich, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Lillian B. Potter of Sebago Lake, Mrs. Mary Thurston and Mrs. C. Maxine Stimpson, both of Biddeford, Mrs. Olena E. Garrett of West Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Shirley Nicholson of Kennebunk; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

5-17-75
Marie Labrecque

Marie Louise Labrecque, 80, of 47 Adams St., Biddeford, died in a local hospital Thursday after a long illness.

She was born in Biddeford on Oct. 14, 1894, a daughter of Godfroi and Anna (Meunier) Couture. She was educated in Biddeford schools.

Mrs. Labrecque worked for the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, for several years. She was a member of Union St. Jean the Baptiste and a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

Survivors include four sons, Paul E. Labrecque of Lawrence, Mass., Rene L. Labrecque and Roland A. Labrecque, both of Biddeford and Jean Lucien Labrecque of Saco; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Dechene, Mrs. Cecile Blanchette and Mrs. Omer (Gertrude) LeBlanc, all of Biddeford; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

9-28-74
Anna Cote

Mrs. Anna Cote, 87, a resident of 68 Foss St., Biddeford, died Friday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford, June 5, 1887, a daughter of Onesime and Sara (Chenevert) Lemire and was educated at St. Joseph's School. A communicant of St. Andre's Church, Mrs. Cote was employed at the Delisle's Yard Good Store in Biddeford for a time and also at the Notre Dame Hospital. She was a member of the Biddeford Senior Citizens Club and Our Lady of Victory Circle.

Her husband, Onesime Cote, died in 1952.

Surviving are three sons, Rudolph, Theodore and Henry Cote, all of Biddeford; two daughters, Mrs. Dominic (Isabelle) Pratt of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Gerard (Pauline) Goulet of Andover Mass.; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

4-20-74
Annette Lamontagne

Miss Annette Lamontagne, 55, a resident of 130 Cleaves St., Biddeford, died Sunday in a Portland hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Biddeford Nov. 9, 1918, a daughter of George and Alice (Blouin) Lamontagne. Educated at St. Andre's School, Biddeford, Miss Lamontagne was a communicant of St. Andre's Church and had worked at the Webber Hospital for 17 years.

Surviving are a brother, George Lamontagne of Hills Beach, Biddeford; three half-brothers, Paul Lamontagne of Old Orchard Beach, Raymond Lamontagne of Saco and Robert Lamontagne of New Gloucester; two half-sisters, Mrs. Rita Lajoie of Saco and Mrs. Therese Beauchesne of Lowell, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

12-15-70
Telesphore Poisson

Telesphore Poisson, 66, a resident of 251 Alfred St., Biddeford, died unexpectedly yesterday.

He was born in Biddeford, July 28, 1904, the son of Joseph and Catherine (Pinard) Poisson. He attended local schools and had been employed as a truck driver for the Diamond Match Corp., here, retiring several years ago.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Allard of Waterbury, Conn.; a brother, Ernest Poisson of Biddeford and several nieces and nephews.

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Rites Held In Saco For Murdered Child

Funeral services for Doris Trudeau, for whose murder last Thursday a 15-year-old schoolmate is being held at Alfred jail, were held this morning from Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Saco. Rev. Albert Charette, pastor, officiated at the requiem high mass.

Bearers, classmates of the 11-year-old Saco child, included Noiman Gagne, Andre and Roland Trudeau, Paul Tarbox, Jean Paul Fecteau and Richard Dubois. Presiding at the organ was Mrs. Eva Carrier.

A large number of school friends attended the services. Burial was in the family lot at St. Joseph cemetery, this city, with Father Charette saying prayers at the grave.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trudeau, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trudeau, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergeron, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lapointe, Miss Odette Trudeau, Roland Trudeau, Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Ludger Gagne, Old Orchard Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trudeau, Belmont, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Trudeau, Detroit, Mich.