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GENEALOGY—RASH

Commissioned in Memory of Joseph Walter Edmund Rash (1902—1985)
and his father, Nelson Joseph Antoine Rash (1864—1921)

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RASH (RAICHE/RÊCHE/REICHE).*

Two brothers, sons of Pierre⁰ and Magdeleine (Fleurant) Rash of Canada East, settled in Passumpsic and Joes Brook districts of Barnet about 1855 and 1863.

Of whom no one seems to know anything, is a 1873[43?] Westmore, Vt. town clerk office record that reads: "died this year: Peter Rash (son of Jack & Rhoda)". The evidence still existent points to this being Pierre/Peter⁰ Rash (spelled Reiche/Rêche/Raiche in his native Canada), patriarch of the Rash families who settled in Barnet; and great-great-grandson of Louis Pinard-de-la-Rochelle, Lord's attorney and master surgeon who had first come to Quebec from France sometime before Sept. 8, 1647 [René Jetté, *Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles du Québec*, p.918].

The grandfather of Peter,⁰ Jean-Baptiste Pinard-Beauchemin-Reiche, adopted the family's surname of "Reiche" from François Reiche of Languedoc, France. François was brother-in-law to Peter⁰'s father and son-in-law of his great-great-grandfather Louis Pinard-de-la-Rochelle.

Peter⁰ was b. ab. 1790/1800; m. Nicolet, Que. Aug. 6, 1822 his second cousin Madeleine (b. July 7, 1795 [cc]) dau. Antoine and Magdeleine (Laspron) Fleurant-Pinard [mc]; they had at least twelve children. Of the others: Marie-Magdeleine m. Alexandre Boisvert [Greenwood] and is bur. in Stanstead; Peter Jr. m. Julia A. Carpenter and settled in Orleans County where he has a numerous progeny; Emile d. young; Elise m. Amable Lafond; Louise m. Theodore Lefevre; Rose deLima, destiny unk; Grégoire [George] m. Anastasie Bélouin and lived for a time in Bradford; Abraham Odilon, destiny unk; Marie-Hélenè, destiny unk; and Emilie, destiny unk.

THE ANTOINE RASH FAMILY.
of Passumpsic Village

ANTOINE¹ RASH, b. Danville, Que. [son Ant dc] Dec. 22, 1828; bapt. Nicolet the following day [cc]; laborer; immigrant 1863/69/70 [1900 census]; m. "by Special License" Stanstead, Que. Baptist Church July 31, 1849 [mc] Catherine¹ Gadley (b. Wickham, Que. Dec. 1, 1825; bapt. Drummondville, Que. Dec. 4 [cc]; d. Barnet March 3, 1884 of asthma [dc]) dau. Anthony Gadley [Antoine Gadelli] and Marie-Sophie Brousseau [Brusol] [br/dc]; he d. at the home of his son, Albert [St.J.Caledonian 5/23/1900], Joe's Brook, Barnet May 20, 1900 Æ 76y of heart disease [dc] . Lived Stanstead and Passumpsic.

Children:

I. Joseph Louis, b. March 25, 1850 [cc]; bapt. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead March 27, 1850 [cc]; d. Sept. 14, 1852 Æ 2y; bur. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead Oct. 22, 1852 [sc].

(1) II. Antoine² ("Albert"), b. Stanstead Jan. 11, 1852; d. at home Nov. 16, 1915.

III. Marie-Agnès, b. Jan/Feb. 1854; bapt. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead Feb. 28, 1854 Æ 1 mo. [cc]; d. ab. Jan. 7 and buried Sacré-Cœur, Stanstead Jan. 9, 1856 [sc].

IV. Louis Doric, b. Canada Feb. 25, 1856; bapt. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead the next day [cc]; d. Aug. 2, 1862; and bur. Mission Cem. Sacré-Cœur, Stanstead two days later [sc].

V. Marie-Julia,² b. Canada May 7, 1858; bapt. Sacré-Cœur, Stanstead nine days later [cc]; d. Waterford March 1863 of scarlet fever Æ 6y [her dc lists her parents as "Antoine and Elsy"].

VI. Peter A.,² b. Stanstead Nov. 18, 1860 [mr]; laborer; m. Hartford, Vt. Sept. 18, 1895 Hattie Logan (b. Jan. 21, 1870; d. while living with her sister Clara Lenton above Passumpsic [int w/Millicent Lenton] May 7, 1902 of TB [gs/dc]) dau. William and Mary (Baird[ej]) Logan [Hattie dc]. He d. St. Johnsbury Hosp. March 26, 1937 Æ 76y4m8d of Arteriosclerosis/Cerebral Thrombosis, bur. Passumpsic Cem. [dc]. Mason, plasterer, and bridge builder [St.J/Barnet Directories 1904-25].

VII. John François,² ["John" {1870/80 census / "François" {cc}}] twin of Sophia b. Dec. 28, 1861; bapt. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead Jan. 1, 1862 as "François" {cc}. Died between 1902 and 1915 [bro. Albert and sis-in-law Hattie OBITs].

VIII. Sophia,² twin of John and bapt. with him {cc}; m. Ste. Monique, Nicolet, Comté Nicolet, Que. Oct. 25, 1895 Mōise son of Grégoire and Esther (Bellefeuille) Pinard {mr} [her marriage record lists her mother as "Marg. Gadelin"].

(2) IX. Nelson Joseph,² b. Nov. 3, 1864; m. Dec. 26, 1898; d. May 8, 1921.

X. George Frances,² {cc} b. Stanstead Oct. 10, 1866; bapt. Mission de Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead Nov. 11, 1866 {cc} [1870 census says, "age 2"]; d. between 1870 & 1880 censuses.

(1) ANTOINE "ALBERT" JR.² (Antoine¹), b. Stanstead, Que. [dr] [Apr. 1852 per 1900 census], Jan. 11, 1852 {cc}; bapt. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead Feb. 1, 1852 {cc}; immigrant 1863/69/70; not naturalized [census records]; farm laborer on Milo Lawrence [later Daney Alger] farm, Passumpsic [1880 census]; m. Barnet Parsonage [Cal.Rec.710/1884] July 3, 1884 Lena Almira [BVRmr] (b. Calais {mr} Sept. 1867 [1900 census] and residing in Barnet [Cal.Rec.7/10/1884]) dau. George and Julia (Bigelow) Emmons [Lena BVRmr]. He d. at home on Joe' s Brook Nov. 16, 1915 [OBIT] of acute indigestion and cerebral hemorrhage; bur. St Johnsbury Nov. 19 [dc]. The family lived with his uncle Frank' s widow Matilda (Paquin) Rash on what is now called Brook Hill Road, in the house owned by L. Heath in 1875; buildings burned; lot occupied by trailer in 1998.

Children:

I. Saddle May,³ b. Barnet March 28, 1887 [BVRbr]; m. Passumpsic May 1, 1905 Wayland Sinclair (b. Lowell ab. 1882; res. Barnet) son of Lum and Hannah (Griswold) Sinclair.

II. Richard Arthur,³ b. Passumpsic Dec. 10, 1889 {mc}; m. Manchester, N. H. May 24, 1917 {mc} Christina Emma Miles of Passumpsic (b. Passumpsic ab. 1898) dau. Fred and Nellie (Allen) Miles. Richard enlisted for WWI Feb. 21, 1909 at Boston; stationed USS FREDERICK April 6-24, 1917; Reserve Station, Manchester, N. H. when m. May 24; when disch. he reenl. May 26, 1917 at Boston; stationed there to Dec. 17 when he reported to USS BRIDGEPORT where he served to Dec. 28 when "Received for Shipment" at Philadelphia; shipped Jan. 13, 1918 to Naval Air Station Pauillac, France and served to Feb. 21; Naval Air Station Gujon, France to Apr. 21; Naval Air Station Paris to Apr. 26; Naval Forces London to July 30; Northern Group, Squadron 1 to Nov. 11; transferred to inactive duty at Boston June 23, 1919; ranks: GM1 208 days, GMC 345 days [Navy Records] / [Roster of Vt Volunteers]. Ch.: Richard Miles,⁴ b. Waterford Apr. 21, 1918 {bc}; d. there same day of compression of cord in utero [dc].

III. Willie R.,³ b. March 1892 [1900 census]. He had a missing palate which caused a speech impediment for which many thought him less intelligent than he was—which he used to his advantage in his 20' s as a horse trader [and occasional horse thief]. Neighborhood horses would occasionally escape in the night from their pasture or stall and disappear without a sound or leaving tracks. Willie was eventually caught leading a horse from its barn, feet wrapped in burlap bags to muffle sounds and mask any tracks. He would remove a horse from barn or pasture, go to Eden by night, and on Burlington way the next day and sell it [old time neighborhood story]. His destiny is unk.

(2) NELSON ANTOINE JOSEPH² (Antoine¹), b. Stanstead, Que. Nov. 3, 1864 {cc} [1865 mc/dc]; bapt. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead Nov. 29, 1864 with the name: "Narcisse Joseph" {cc}; res. Passumpsic, Vt [1870/80 census]; attended school there & signed his teacher' s Winter of 1880-81 Autograph Album "Remember me / Nelson A Rash / Passumpsic / Vt / feb 22 1881" [q.v. BHistSoc collection]; R. R. bridge carpenter and foreman; m. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury Dec. 26, 1898 his cousin Jessie Catherine² Gadley {mc} (b. Passumpsic {mc} May 25, 1874 {cc}; bapt. Cathédrale Notre

Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury the next day as "Julia Catherine Jessie Gadélie" [cc]; d. St.J. Hosp. Feb. 6, 1958 of cerebral thrombosis [dc] dau. John-Baptist Martin¹ Gadley and Julia¹ Emmons.

John-Baptiste Martin¹ Gadley was b. Wickham, Comté Drummond, Que. July 19, 1828 [dc]; d. Barnet Aug. 20, 1917 ~~Æ89~~ymld of chronic intestinal kidney disease; bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., St. Johnsbury [dc/g]. A brother of Nelson' s mother, Catherinè Gadley, he served as Corporal, Co. G., 15th Vt. Infantry duringt the Civil War [gs]. Jesse' s grgrson maintains his 1860' s rifle in good working order, displaying it over the mantle in his post-and-beam home [visit]. Julia¹ (Emmons) Gadley was b. Drummondville, Comté Drummond, Que. Aug. 24, 1837 [dc]; d. Barnet March 13, 1918 ~~Æ81~~ from a stroke; bur. with husband [dc/g].

Nelson² d. Memorial Hosp., Brattleboro, Vt. May 8, 1921 after being thrown by a load of timbers from the trestle he was repairing at the washout on the Boston & Maine Railroad near Mount Hermon, East Northfield, Mass. The locomotive had backed out onto the trestle and struck the car too hard, throwing down the load of timbers, and knocking Nelson from the trestle; he landed on a cross timber near the bottom and was thought dead; two workmen climbed down to recover the body; finding him still alive, he was brought up and placed in the rear car, dying two days later [son Walter' s eyewitness account]. Bur. with Jesse² at Mt. Calvary Cem. [gs].

Jesse² m. 2nd St. Johnsbury Apr. 30, 1923 another cousin, Frank William Gadley (b. Hatley, Que. [mc] Nov. 27, 1870 [Chh.mc]; res. Cookshire, Que.; R. R. section foreman) son of [Antoine Benoit] Benjamin and Elizabeth (Vallée) Gadley [mc] and widower of Anne Stacy (b. Concord, Vt. [Frank.Jr 1894 bc]). His father, Ben, was a brother of both Jesse' s father and Nelson' s mother and was bur. 1909 at St. Suzanne de Stanhope Cem. [p. 230 of *Three Towns*, LSC Lib].

Children of Nelson² and Jesse²:

I. Harry Alexander,³ b. Waterford Feb. 23, 1900 [mc]; bapt. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury the next day with the name: "Joseph Henry Alexander Raiche" [cc]; chiropractor; res. Passumpsic; m. (giving occ. as Town Clerk) Wells River Oct. 26, 1941 as 3rd husb. of Harriet Gertrude (Delphia) (Mills) Bradley [mc] (b. Fairhaven, Vt. [mc] Dec. 31, 1889 [SSDI]; educated Pittsford schools [OBIT]; worked for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in Hartford, Conn. during WWII [OBIT]; d. Castleton [SSDI] Oct. 3, 1982 [dr]; bur. Fairview Cem. [OBIT], Bethel Oct. 7, 1982 [dr]) dau. Frederick and Mary (Ash) Delphia. Awarded Treasury Department medal during WWI for exceptional performance in Liberty Bond sales, always exceeding his quotas, q. v. (p. 262); his banner is now owned by his grand nephew. A resident of Bethel, he d. Gilford Mem. Hosp., Randolph, Vt. July 17, 1957 of penile cancer and diabetes; bur. Fairview Cem., Bethel [dc].

II. Walter Edmond,³ b. Passumpsic Feb. 5, 1902 [bc]; bapt. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury the same day with the name: "Joseph Edmundum Walter Raiche" [cc]; bridge carpenter and foundryman; res. Passumpsic; m. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury Aug. 3, 1925 Ruby Plum⁶ Somers [mc] (b. St. Johnsbury July 6, 1907; d. Hanover, N. H. Hosp. March 21, 1989) dau. Peerez Newell⁵ and Grace Laura⁵ (Bovee) Somers, q. v. (pp. 348 & 614). Walter d. St. Johnsbury Convel. Ctr. Jan. 31, 1985 of cardiac arrest while resting in a chair after being exercised by walking in a corridor; both bur. Danville Green. They lived in Passumpsic Village and raised three children there. After adoption of 4th ch. they rem. to Danville, and later, St. Johnsbury.

Children:

1. Catherine Grace,⁷ b. July 30, 1926 [bc]; rem. to Florida, then to Texas; m. Dallas, Tex. Oct. 26, 1957 John Malcolm (Jack) Reed, WWII veteran and professor at SMU, Dallas (b. Dallas Oct 26, 1920 [SSDI/mc/dc]; d. Plano, Tex. Sep. 18, 1970 of cardio-respiratory arrest [dc]) son of John M. and Mary Lee (Dunn) Reed. She d. Plano July 27, 1991 [SSDI] of sinus cancer. Both buried Restland Memorial Park Cem., Dallas [dc]. No Ch.

2. Viola Betty,⁷ b. Sept. 10, 1930; m. Passumpsic Jan. 9, 1949 Everette James Filgate (b. Sept. 28, 1927) son of Frederick Richard and

Millicent (Lenton) Filgate [mc]; they lived just outside Passumpsic village and raised three children there:

a. Bruce Darryl,⁸

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b. William,⁸ last of the line in town records; became a sailor; n.f.i.

c. Lynda Nadyne,⁸ medical laboratory technician; m. Passumpsic May 18, 1973 [mc] as 2nd wife [div rec] of Douglas Neil Brooks (b. Glover Feb. 14, 1949; d. Burlington Sept. 23, 1989 [dc]) son of Neil Wendall Brooks and Ruth Hilda (George) (Gray) Brooks of Glover [Neil mr & Doug mc]. A two-tour Viet Nam War Combat Veteran, he never recovered from the experience. They rem. to Maine and div. in 1981. He fell into a coma and d. Burlington, Vt. Sept. 23, 1989. Their only child, Gretchen Lynn⁹ (Brooks), b. Morrisville, Vt. Nov. 20, 1974 [bc] d. enroute to Burlington Medical Center a few hours later (Nov. 21) from injuries suffered during birth. Lynda m. 2nd Portland, Me. July 2, 1983 Michael (b. May 12, 1952) son of Joseph Edward Donnel Leavitt and Joan (Stewart) Leavitt. No ch.

3. Nelson Walter,⁷ b. Nov. 8, 1934; m. Nov. 24, 1956 Laura Delia Jacques (b. ab. 1937 [mc]) dau. Alderic L. and Delia D. (Verge) Jacques of Passumpsic; rem. to St. Johnsbury, then to Massachusetts where they div. He m. 2nd Lunenburg, Mass. Dec. 8, 1979 as 2nd husb. of Rachel Ann (Webb) Peachey (b. Eng. May 24, 1934 [mc]; d. Chelmsford, Mass. Oct. 29, 1992 [OBIT]) dau. Arthur Thomas and Olga L. (Asplin) (Duff) Webb.

Children:

a. Michael Craig,⁸ b. St. Johnsbury Hosp. June 23, 1957 [bc]; m. Karen Ann _____ [dau. bc]; rem. to Fitchburg, Mass. with parents, then to Lunenburg, Mass. Ch.: Elizabeth Beverly,⁹ b. Fitchburg May 17, 1989 [bc].

b. Deborah Ann,⁸ b. St. Johnsbury Hosp. Sept. 28, 1960 [bc]; rem. to Fitchburg, Mass. with parents; m. 1st George Joseph Cormier, laborer (b. Fitchburg Sept. 19, 1954 [bc]) son of Norman and Cecile (Moyen) Cormier; m. 2nd Charles Frechette; rem. to Athol, Mass. [stepmother OBIT].

c. David Scott,⁸ b. Fitchburg May 15, 1962 [bc]; rem. to Medford, Mass. [stepmother OBIT].

4. Bonnie Marie,⁷ b. Jan. 16, 1953 [bc]; adopted July 18, 1958 [probate rec] dau. of Walter and Doris (Dickerman) Blodgett [probate rec]; m. Michael Shannon; rem. to North Stratford, N. H.

III. Ernest Nelson³ "Spider", b. Passumpsic Nov. 28, 1904 [bc]; bapt. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury the next day with the name: "Joseph Ernest Nelson Raiche" [cc]; called "Spider" due to his acute basketball ability and habit of playing with all four hands and feet on the floor, rolling and flipping with the ball between his opponents; machinist at Fairbanks; res. Passumpsic, rem. St. Johnsbury, ret. Passumpsic after d. of wife; m. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury Aug. 27, 1928 Jeanette Marie Marguerite Desrochers [mc] (b. St. Johnsbury Nov. 27, 1903; d. St. Johnsbury Hosp. July 8, 1946 of appendicitis [dc]) dau. Alfred and Julianne (Cahier/Cayer) Desrochers [gs]. Spider d. St. Johnsbury Hosp. Dec. 5, 1966 of a heart attack complicated by emphysema, his TB having healed [dc]; all four bur. Mt. Calvary Cem. [gs].

THE FRANKLIN RASH FAMILY. of Joes Brook District

FRANKLIN¹ RASH SR. [François Rêche], b. and bapt. Nicolet, Que. Apr. 16, 1832 [cc]; rem. Stanstead, PQ [Chh.mc]; m. Sacred Heart, Stanstead, Que. Apr. 8, 1856 Domatilde Paquin (b. St Hyacinthe [St Jules], Que. March 9, 1838 [br rec' d Danville, Vt]; res. St. Judes [Chh.mc]; d. St. J. Hosp. Aug. 28, 1914 of cancer/d. Aug. 29, 1914 [gs]; bur. Mt. St. Joseph's Cem., St.J. [dc] which was later closed and moved to Mt. Calvary Cem.) dau. Moïse and Marie (Bruyon) Paquin of St. Judes Parish [Chh.mr] / Moses and Marie (Brouillard)

Paquin [dau. Matilda 2nd mc]. Frank, a laborer; d. Passumpsic Sept. 25, 1894 ~~Æ~~64y3m of consumption [dc/OBIT]/d. Sept. 24, 1894 ~~Æ~~65y' s [gs]; bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., St. Johnsbury behind the large bronze crucifix [gs]; as his wife was first bur. at Mt. St. Joseph Cem., this is likely his second burial also. Lived Nicolet, Stanstead, Joes Brook, and Passumpsic; 13 ch. found. Matilda m. 2nd St. Johnsbury May 14, 1904 Narcisse son of Lorenzo and Felecite (Ducharme) Desrosiers [mc].

Children:

(1) I. François Raiche [Frank Rash Jr.] b. 1856 [dc]; m. ab. 1882 [1900 census]; d. 1916 [dc].

II. Marie-Magdeleine[sc]/Mary Matilda,² [cc] b. Barnston [parents res.] March/Apr. 1859 [cc]; bapt. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead June 19, 1859 ~~Æ~~3m [cc]; bur. in the mission cemetery there Sept. 5, 1862 ~~Æ~~3y 5m [sc].

III. Helen Anne,² b. Derby [2nd mc] Canada [1870 census] ab. Oct. 1860 [cc]; bapt. Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead March 15, 1861 ~~Æ~~5 mos. [cc]; m. 2nd Passumpsic May 13, 1887 (mc rec' d Barton) Dr. Alfred A. Young (b. Arthabaska, Que. ab. 1863, res. Barton [mc]) son of Lewis and Nancy N. (Skinner) Young [mc].

IV. Delia A.,² b. Stanstead Oct. 21, 1862 [cc]; bapt. Mission de Sacré-Cœur de Jesus, Stanstead Nov. 1, 1862 with the name: "Adele" [cc]; m. St. Johnsbury Sept. 4, 1878 John² Corriveau of Canada and Passumpsic (b. Canada ab. 1856; d. there ab. 1958 [nephew Lyman' s memory]); laborer; son of David¹ Corriveau and Marie-Henriette Binnette [mc] of Passumpsic. David¹ was b. Canada ab. Aug. 1826; lived for a time in Passumpsic where Fred Wright later lived [Beers 1875 Atlas]; ret. Canada; d. Victoriaville, Que. Feb. 20, 1917 [funeral card]. Marie-Henriette was b. Beauce, Que. March 15, 1835 [cc]; d. Victoriaville, Que. Apr. 4, 1906 [funeral card]. Delia and John separated March 4, 1879 [Notice St.J.Caledonian 3/7/1879]; Delia went to work as a servant for Wm. Carrick in Barnet village [1880 census] and John ret. to Canada, for which she div. him at Cal.Co.Vt. June 1882 [Court News St.J.Caledonian 6/23/1882].

V. Marie Rose,² b. Vermont [1870 census-no VVRbr] Oct. 9, 1864 [cc]; bapt. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury Oct. 31, 1864 [cc].

VI. Anne,² [1870 census] b. St. Johnsbury Nov. 11, 1866 [no-name bc(4:105)]; m. 1st Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury June 1, 1886 Patrick son of Michael Lynch [Chh mc].

(2) VII. George b. ab. 1864[dc]/1867 [mc]; m. 1895 [mc] and 1901 [mr]; d. 1943 [dc].

VIII. Nelson,² b. Barnet Nov. 18, 1871 [br].

IX. Marie Laura Jessie,² b. Passumpsic Feb. 21, 1875 [cc]; bapt. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury March 7, 1875 [cc]; d. there June 22, 1878 of diphtheria [dc/Chh.dc]; bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., St. Johnsbury, Vt. [gs].

X. Alfred Henry,² [cc] b. Passumpsic [son br], Barnet Feb. 27, 1877 [bc]; bapt. Cathédrale Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury March 11, 1877 [cc]; m. Arselia Daigle (b. Canada ab. 1874) [ch. br/bc]. A section hand on the railroad at Passumpsic [son.Art.bc], he rem. Worcester, Mass. before 1943 [bro.Geo.OBIT].

Children:

1. Edward Henry,³ b. Barnet Sept. 20, 1912 [br].

2. Arthur Ernest Sr.,³ b. Passumpsic Nov. 18, 1914 [bc]; changed spelling of last name by court order Worcester, Mass. Apr. 3, 1987 to "Raiche" [amended bc]; m. ab. 1956 as 2nd husband of Rose A. Jubinville. He d. in hospital at Cape May, N. J. Sept. 22, 1994 [OBIT], res. Worcester, Mass. [SSDI]; bur. Notre Dame Cem., Worcester Sept. 27, 1994 [OBIT]. Two ch.: Arthur Ernest Jr.,⁴ and Patricia,⁴ who m. a Mr. Oliver [Art,Sr.OBIT].

XI. Eugene,² b. Barnet Sept. 22, 1878; drowned there June 15, 1887 [dc]; bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., St. Johnsbury, Vt. [gs].

XII. John,² b. Barnet Sept. 18, 1881 [br]. Granted "his time" by his mother Apr. 29, 1899 [Caledonian May 3, 1899].

XIII. Roasella,² b. Vermont Jan. 1887 [1900 census-no VVRbr].

(1) FRANÇOIS² RAICHE [Frank Rash Jr.] (Franklin Rash Sr.¹ [François Rêche]), b. Passumpsic ab. Jan. 7, 1856 [dc]; m. ab. 1882 [1900 census] Mary Augusta Twombly "Gusty" (b. March 31, 1863 [dc] Clarenceville, Que. [son br] or Henrysville, Que. [her 2nd mc]; hospitalized Nov. 1915 for gangrene in leg; d. St. Johnsbury Hosp. Dec. 13, 1923 of abscess on brain caused by diabetes; bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., St. Johnsbury Dec. 15, 1923) dau. Cyprien C. Tremblay/Trombley/Twombly [mc&dc/gc/Gusty' s 2nd mc] and Sarah Brough (Sarah Blance [Gusty' s 2nd mc] / Celeste Breault [Gusty' s dc]). He d. Passumpsic Dec. 16, 1916 of Bright' s disease [dc]; bur. Mt. Calvary Cem. St. Johnsbury [gs].

Children:

I. Mary Matilda,³ [bc]/Mary B. [gs] b. Barnet Aug. 7, 1883 [bc]; d. Barnet June 8, 1894 of diphtheria [dc]; bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., St. Johnsbury [gs].

II. Sarah³ [bc/dc]/Sarah L. [1900 census]/Marie A. Sara Raiche (Sarah Maria?) [mc], b. Passumpsic [dr] Aug. 2, 1885 [bc]; m. Cathédral Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury Oct. 20, 1902 Alphonse Fournier (b. St. Marguerite, Que. March 1, 1875 [dc]; brick mason [mc]; d. Brightlook June 14, 1951 of stomach cancer [dc]) son of Augustus and Ursule (Ruelle) Fournier [mc]. She d. St. Johnsbury Oct. 24, 1935 arteriosclerosis [dr]; both bur. Mt. Calvary Cem. [gs].

III. Joseph Alfred,³ b. Passumpsic [mc] Aug. 30, 1887 [br/dc]; freight handler [mc], mechanic [dau2 br], and brakeman [dau3 br/] on R. R. [dau1 br]; m. St. Johnsbury July 20, 1909 Nina Florence Kimball [dc] (b. St. Johnsbury Ctr. [dau3 mr] Dec. 9, 1889 [dc]; d. St. Johnsbury Aug. 8, 1958 of cerebral hemorrhage; bur. St. Johnsbury Ctr. [dc]) dau. Edward and Lillian (Brooks) Kimball [Joe&Flo mc]. He d. St. Johnsbury March 28, 1929 of heart attack [dc]; bur. Centervale Cem., St. Johnsbury Ctr. [OBIT]. No stones found.

Children:

1. Marie-Lorena Augusta,⁴ b. Barnet Dec. 12, 1909 [cc]; christened Cathédral Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury the next day with the name: "Mariam Lauriram Augustinam" [cc].

2. Lillian Maud,⁴ b. Passumpsic [dau br] Aug. 3, 1911 [br]. Ch.: Priscilla,⁵ stillborn May 9, 1929 (out of wedlock); father: Archie Matheson (b. Canada; carpenter) [ch.br].

(3) 3. Helen Mary,⁴ b. July 24, 1914; m. March 18, 1949; d. Apr. 4, 2001.

4. Sarah Lenajane,⁴ b. Barnet Apr. 1, 1917 [br].

5. Madeline Francis,⁴ b. Barnet May 8, 1920 [br].

(2) GEORGE² (Franklin Rash Sr.¹ [François Rêche]), b. Passumpsic [1st mc/dc] ab. Oct. 17, 1864 [dc]/ab. 1867 [mc]; laborer [1st mc], millworker [2nd mc]; m. 1st Barnet June 24, 1895 Mary Abigail Labbay [mc] (b. Canada [mc/ch.cc] ab. June 24, 1874 [dc]; d. Barnet July 21, 1900 of TB [dc]) dau. Octave/David and Marie-Domatilde (Desrochers) Labbé [mc/moth.mc/moth.gs].

He m. 2nd Lyndon Feb. 21, 1901 Mary Jane Coyle (b. County Cork, Ireland ab. Dec. 25, 1873 [dc]; d. Hillcrest Hosp., Pittsfield, Mass. Dec. 20, 1953 of heart attack [dc/bp]; bur. May 1, 1954 [Cem Rec]) dau. Hugh and Anna [Mary {dau dc}] (Brogan) Coyle [mc]; rem. 286 Linden St., Pittsfield, Mass. ab. 1917 [her OBIT]. He d. there March 25, 1943 of heart attack [dc]; bur. March 2[-], 1943 [Cem Rec]. All three bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., St. Johnsbury without gravestones [Cem Recs/plot visit].

Children:

I. Pauline Matilda,³ b. Barnet Apr. 2, 1896 [bc]; d. Barnet May 9, 1897 Aely 1m 7d of pneumonia following measles [dc]. Bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., St. Johnsbury [gs].

II. Unnamed child,³ b. and d. Barnet Dec. 30, 1897 [Chh.dc].

III. Joseph Ronald Ernest³ [cc] (but went by "Ernest Robert"), b. Barnet Feb. 7, 1900 [cc]; bapt. Cathédral Notre Dame des Victories, St. Johnsbury the next day [cc]; rem. Pittsfield, Mass. ab. 1917 with parents; m. there March 6, 1922 the widow Mary Elizabeth (Risley) Hobson [mct] (b. Eng. ab. June 9,

1895; d. Pittsfield, Mass. of a heart attack Oct. 30, 1965 [dc] dau. of John H. and Mary (Morris) Risley [dau.mct/dc]. They res. 145 Sunset St., Pittsfield [dc^s]. He worked for the Pittsfield Power Co. and d. there of cancer June 26, 1965 [dc]. Both bur. Pittsfield Cem. [dc^s].

Children (all b. Pittsfield):

1. Doris Elizabeth,⁴ b. Aug. 25, 1923 [bri]; m. Pittsfield Feb. 6, 1943 Russell Wigglesworth (a serviceman b. there ab. 1924) [mct] son of Walter J. and Madeline (Hover) Wigglesworth [son.mct].

2. Robert Ernest,⁴ b. March 3, 1925 [bri]; m. Pittsfield Aug. 7, 1948 Patricia Joan Powell (b. there ab. 1930) [mct] dau. George A. and Myrtis (Vincent) Powell [ch.mct]; res. (1965) Hancock, Mass. [fath.OBIT].

Children (all b. Pittsfield):

a. David Robert,⁵ b. May 4, 1949 [bti]; m. Linda Marie Whitman [ch.bri]. Ch.: (a) Perry David,⁶ b. Pittsfield Jan. 6, 1974 [bri]. (b) Connie Marie,⁶ b. Pittsfield May 4, 1978 [bri].

b. Corinne Elizabeth,⁵ b. Sept. 2, 1950 [bri].

c. Laurie Denise,⁵ b. July 12, 1954 [bri]; m. Pittsfield June 28, 1975 as 2nd wife of Joseph Allen Thurston [mct] (b. Lawrence, Mass. ab. 1936 [mct]) son of Joseph A. and Ruth H. (Leach) Thurston [son.mct].

d. Mathew Joseph,⁵ b. Oct. 21, 1971 [bri]; m. Amy Elizabeth Love [ch.bri]. Ch.: Zachery Ryan,⁶ b. May 4, 1998 [bri].

3. Donald Edward,⁴ b. June 12, 1931 [bri]; m. 1st Pownel, Vt. Sept. 4, 1950 Marilyn Elizabeth Drake [mc-rec' d Pitts] (b. Pittsfield Dec. 18, 1933 [bri 10:20]) dau. Lawrence C. and Helen (Draper) Drake [dau.bc]; they div. Pittsfield Oct. 6, 1953 while he was in the Air Force [div.file], where he remained at least past his mother' s d. in Nov. 1965 [moth.OBIT].

Marilyn immediately m. 2nd, also at Pittsfield, Oct. 10, 1953 Theodore Alfred McNeil [mc] (b. there Apr. 30, 1932 [bri]) son of Theodore H. and Leona M. Miner [son.bc].

IV. Annie May,³ b. Hartford, Vt. ab. May 14, 1902 [dr]; d. Hartford, Vt. June 22, 1902 (~~440~~ days) of bronchitis [VVRdr] (Chh.d.rec. says d. June 24 ~~440~~ days).

V. George Henry,³ b. Danville Apr. 24, 1904 [bc/dc]; rem. 1925 Pittsfield, Mass.; a blacksmith at the time of his m.[mc], he later worked as a maintenance man at the Hotel Wendell there [dc/OBIT]; m. and div. Loretta Kathryn Borden [mc/div.rec] (woolen mill worker; b. Pittsfield, Mass. ab. 1906 [mc]; d. there May 6, 1986 of heart attack [dct]) dau. James and Margaret (Byrnes) Borden [dau.mc]. He d. Pittsfield, Mass. of heart attack June 29 1967. Both bur. St. Joseph Cem., Pittsfield, Mass. July 1, 1967 [dc^s].

Children:

1. Norman Joseph,⁴ b. Pittsfield Aug. 15, 1927 [town br].

2. Loretta Catherine,⁴ b. Pittsfield Dec. 21, 1928 [town br]; m. Pittsfield Jan. 12, 1957 Robert Albert Komorowski (b. Pittsfield ab. 1925) [mct] son of Walter C. and Anna (Barscz) Komorowski [ch.mct].

VI. Bessie R./Elizabeth Ruth,³ [bc/mct] b. Red Village Road, Lyndon, Vt March 4, 1906 [bc]; rem. Pittsfield with parents in 1917 and m. there Raymond Albert Denno (iceman; b. Adams, Mass. ab. 1904) [mct] son of Paul and Harriet (Raymond) Denno [Bessie mct].

VII. Pauline Annie,³ b. Lyndonville, Vt. March 15, 1907 [bc]; rem. Pittsfield with parents in 1917 and m. Andrew W. Nylic [bro.Geo.OBIT].

VIII. Hughberth Franklin,³ b. Lyndon Apr. 28, 1912 [VVRbr/dct]; rem. Pittsfield, Mass. in 1917 with parents [moth.OBIT]; m. there June 26, 1937 Celia Grace Ruscio (b. Italy ab. 1914 [mct]) dau. Nicholas and Elizabeth (Teti) Ruscio; they div. Pittsfield Apr. 11, 1958. He d. unattended at home in Pittsfield of flu Jan. 28, 1975 [dct]; bur. St. Joseph' s Cem. there [OBIT].

Children (all b. Pittsfield, Mass):

1. Elizabeth Jane,⁴ b. July 14, 1939 [town br]; m. 1st Pittsfield Jan. 21, 1956 Bernard Robert Mara (b. Pittsfield ab. 1939) son of Bernard A. and Margaret M. (Callahan) Mara [mct]; m. 2nd Marcus McClure [her fath.OBIT]; rem. Hinsdale [her fath 1975 OBIT].

2. Donna Marie,⁴ b. Sept. 14, 1957 [town br]; m. Pittsfield May 18, 1974 applications tool maker, Keith Richard Berger (b. Pittsfield ab. 1952) son of Raymond and Helen L. (Patterson) Berger [mct].

3. Ronald Hubert,⁴ b. Dec. 18, 1943 [town br]; m. Pittsfield Sept. 7, 1963 Martha Jean Shepardson (b. Pittsfield ab. 1944) dau. Marshall N. and Octavia M. (Rome) Shepardson [mct]; rem. Harrisburg, Penn. [fath 1975 OBIT].

IX. Mabel Edith,³ b. Lanesborough, Mass. aft. 1917 [mct]; a factory assembler, she m. a local soldier, Eugene Elzear Milotte (b. Pittsfield ab. 1920 [mct]) son of Eugene E. and Ella (Daigneault) Milotte [son.mct]; res. (1953) 716 North St., Pittsfield, Mass. [informant on mother' s dc].

(3) HELEN MARY⁴ (Joseph Alfred,³ François² Raiche [Frank Rash Jr.], Franklin¹ Rash Sr. [François Rêche]), b. Passumpsic Village [mc], Barnet town July 24, 1914 [br/dc]; grad. St.J.Academy 1933 [Alum.Obit]; m. St. Johnsbury March 18, 1949 as 2nd wife of Raymond Peter Demars (b. St. Johnsbury [mc^s/dc] Sept. 12, 1905 [dc]; d. NVRH Jan. 1, 1973 of heart attack [dc]) son of Peter David and Mary Elene (Fortin) Demars of Canada [mc].

He m. 1st St. Johnsbury Sept. 7, 1926 Alice Gertrude Demers (b. Newport ab. 1908 [mc]) dau. Joseph and Mabel (Taylor) Demers of Sheffield and Newport [mc].

They resided at 55 Pearl St. in St. Johnsbury [ch.bc^s], two doors north of the Republican Block on the corner of Eastern Ave.; house now gone. Ray worked as a rumbler and bowler in the foundry at Fairbanks [ch.bc^s]. Helen was a waitress in several area restaurants; she d. NVRH, St. Johnsbury Apr. 4, 2001 [OBIT] of parkinson' s and pneumonia [dc].

Children:

1. Richard Edward (Rash),⁵ b. St. Johnsbury Jan. 23, 1933 [br-(fath. unnamed)]; Korean War veteran A2C. USAF; Viet Nam veteran SSgt USAF [Rosters of Vtrs who served...]; m. Susie _____; res. Tacoma, Wash. [moth.OBIT].

2. Dorothy Jean⁵ (Rash), b. Rutland March 29, 1937 [third ch. per br-(fath. unnamed)]; m. St. Johnsbury Dec. 17, 1955 Joseph Arthur Bijolle (b. St. Johnsbury Feb. 17, 1934 [bc]; retreader [mc]) son of Joseph E. Bijolle Jr. (b. St. Johnsbury June 11, 1913; d. there May 4, 1997 [dc]) who m. St. Johnsbury Oct. 16, 1933 [mc] Georgia Edna Whiting (b. Lancaster, N.H. [mc] Apr. 4, 1913; d. St. Johnsbury May 13, 1977 [dc]). They res. St. Johnsbury [moth' s 2001 OBIT]. Ch.: Anthony Charles (Bijolle), b. St. Johnsbury Hosp. Jan. 9, 1957 [bc].

3. Paul Alfred⁵ (Demars), b. St. Johnsbury Hosp. Aug. 30, 1946 [third ch. per bc]; m. St. Johnsbury June 16, 1984 Sherry Lynn Jenkins of Jones St. (b. Vt. Nov. 26, 1966) dau. of Ronald and Wilma (Mitchell) Jenkins [mc (minor' s permit signed by her mother)]; res. Lyndonville [dau.1985 bc] and St. Johnsbury [moth.2001 OBIT (w/o any mention of a wife)]. Ch.: Heather Sue⁶ (Demars), b. NVRH June 7, 1985 [bc].

4. David Raymond⁵ (Demars), b. St. Johnsbury Hosp. May 11, 1950 [fourth ch. per bc]; m. South Congo Chh. St. Johnsbury June 30, 1972 Christine Marie Bugbee of St. John St. (b. Vt. June 30, 1954) dau. Derwood A. and Rita D. (Lacroix) Bugbee [mc]; res. St. Johnsbury [moth.OBIT].

Children:

a. Michael Christopher⁶ (Demars), b. NVRH Nov. 25, 1972 [bc].

b. David Anthony⁶ (Demars), b. NVRH Sept. 9, 1975 [bc].

5. Kenneth Peter⁵ (Demars), b. St. Johnsbury Hosp. May 13, 1952 [bc]; m. 1st. Lyndonville March 12, 1973 Debra Jean Finn of St. Johnsbury (b. Vt. Sept. 14, 1954) dau. Charles L. Ely and Mary D. Finn [mc]; m. 2nd. Sarah _____; res. St. Johnsbury [moth.OBIT]. Ch.: Ilena Mae⁶ (Demars), b. 153 Railroad St., St. Johnsbury Dec. 26, 1977 [bc].

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Sources:

br, mr, dr:	secondary vital records or indexes of b, m, or d (subject to transcription errors)
bri:	only the index book was consulted
bc, mc, dc:	actual certificate or equivalent original records sighted for verification
bct, mct, dct:	official vital records of b, m, or d transcribed by town clerks who do not normally allow use of their originals (subject to transcription errors) these records omit certain data; such as, dc informants
cr, sr:	secondary vital records showing christening or sépulture (burial) dates
cc, sc:	indicate original record of christening or sépulture (burial) sighted for verification
bp:	burial permit, info from
Cem Rec:	record on file with Cemetery Association or Church
gr:	gravestone record filed with vital records
gs:	gravestone sighted
TR:	prefix to br, mr, dr means Town Report record
BTH	Barnet Town History, 1922, "History of Barnet, Vermont" by Frederick Palmer Wells, updated 1998 by me
BVR	Barnet Vital Records
DVR	Danville Vital Records
LVR	Lyndon Vital Records
MVR	Monroe, NH Vital Records
RVR	Ryegate Vital Records
VVR	Vermont Vital Records (mostly just index cards to town records)