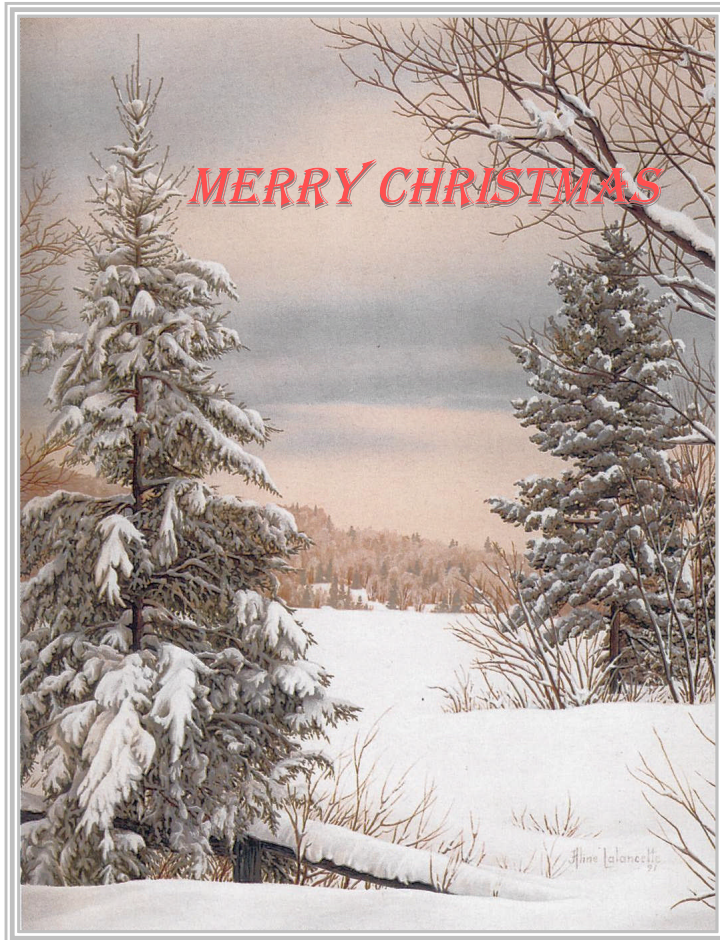


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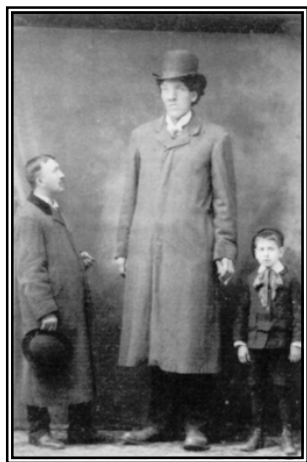
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Financial Giants

In the middle of the 19th century, Benjamin Beaupré, Pierre-Amable Archambault and his two sons were among the most renowned merchants in L'Assomption.



Giant Beaupré

“...As, in those times, there were no banks or finance companies in L'Assomption, the farmers and craftsmen appealed to them to obtain loans. In the registries of the notaries, we can find a considerable number of loan contracts. In heavy chests with double locks, they accumulated large amounts of money and periodically, accompanied by bodyguards, they went to their suppliers in Montréal or Québec to deposit those funds in payment of their own purchases. This practice lasted at least until 1836, date of the foundation of the Banque du Peuple in Montréal by L.M. Viger¹.”

The two principal stockholders of this bank were the sons of Pierre-Amable Archambault, merchants on Saint-Étienne Street, Amable-Elzéar and Pierre-Urgel, mayor of L'Assomption from 1855 to 1858.

It is also worthy of notice that one of the sons of Benjamin Beaupré, Gaspard, married to a cross-breed and living in western United States, gave birth to a child who became known as the *giant Beaupré*. A daughter of Benjamin, Joséphine, got married in L'Assomption to Pierre-Urgel Archambault, son of Pierre-Amable. They then became uncle and aunt of *giant Beaupré*. This giant was eight feet and six inches tall. His feet were 21½ inches long and the distance between the end of the thumb and the end of the small finger was 13 inches. After his death, giant Beaupré was laid in state at the faculty of medicine of University of Montréal.

Another son of Benjamin Beaupré, Joseph-Édouard, got married to Joséphine Delisle. They are the parents of Laura married to Édouard Archambault², grand-father of Paul, notary, one of the founders of the Association of Les Archambault d'Amérique.



¹ Christian Roy, *Histoire de L'Assomption*.

² Pierre Archambault, *Dictionnaire généalogique des Archambault d'Amérique*, vol. 4, p. 35.

Bills of Exchange

In order to facilitate transactions, merchants used to issue all kinds of promissory notes. It was the case at the Saint-Denis-sur-Richelieu distillery where the treasurer was Toussaint Archambault,

father of Joseph, first mayor of Saint-Denis. Those bills of exchange were accepted as equivalent to banknotes. This distillery produced a rather strong brandy if we are to pay credit to the accounts of our ancestors. It was burnt down during the troubles of 1837, which made the notes worthless.



It was believed that these notes were impossible to copy, but some false ones were circulating. E. Archambault of L'Assomption had to publish a warning against forgers in the *Populaire* newspaper on Monday January 29, 1838, in Montreal.



ATTENTION

LES PETITS BILLETS qui circulent en mon nom sont FAUX et CONTREFAITS; je n'en ai signé aucun; le public est averti de ne pas en prendre.

E. ARCHAMBAULT.

280-L'Assomption, le 13 décembre, 1837.

Mj-107.

The bankruptcy of the Bank of Ville-Marie

Because it had granted too many loans during the economic crisis of the 1870's the Bank of Ville-Marie finds itself unable to reimburse its creditors. In January 1880, a new board is elected, and is forced to liquidate the bank. The craftsman Louis Archambault, son of Louis and of Angélique Prud'homme, is at the head of the board of directors, and as such, watches closely the liquidation procedures. During one of the meetings, on August 13, 1880, many shareholders refuse to name liquidators, at the absolute dismay of Louis Archambault, and decide with a narrow majority, to start the business again, hoping that it will achieve profitability eventually. Louis Archambault does not succeed in convincing the shareholders to close down the bank; they underestimate the burden of bad debts. W. Weir replaces him as president of the board in June 1881 until the bankruptcy of the bank in 1899¹.



¹ Source: Robert Comeau.

Money has no odor

Two SPCA employees found a \$100,00 bill in the stool of a dog.

The SPCA has proof that it does not pay to abandon an animal and proved it yesterday when two employees recuperated \$100,00 in the stool of a dog which was cast off by it's owner because it was eating everything it found.

This laughable story started about a month ago, when a man aggravated seeing his dog eat belts, wallets and all the other items made of leather that it could find, decided to bring it to the shelter of the SPCA at 5215 Jean Talon Street, Montréal.

“Several hours later, one of the employees of the shelter Sylvain Archambault, while cleaning the cage of the abandoned dog noticing a funny looking paper sticking out of the dog's behind” as told by Madelyn Fournier, Director of Communications for the SPCA. “Upon closer examination, Mr. Archambault discovered that the object was a half of a \$100,00 bill”. Evidently, one does not go very far with half of a \$100,00 bill, however because of the humour of the situation Mr. Archambault decided to keep it.

It became a more profitable initiative, when a month later on a Wednesday morning an other employee of the SPCA, Michel Gauthier discovered the other half of the \$100 while he was cleaning the yard outside of the shelter, an area where the dogs are sent to while the cages were being cleaned. The “wallet eating” dog had defecated one part of the bill in his cage, and the other part in the yard.



Photo de Pierre-Yvon PELLETIER

Finally, uniting each of their respective halves the two employees went to the bank and collected \$50,00 each. As for the dog, which is the subject of this article, the SPCA found it a home. However, it's not a good story if Fido continues to eat wallets¹.



¹ Saindon Monelle, *Journal de Montréal*, February 17, 1984.



Did you know that...



... One of the members of our Association, Richard Archambault who lives at 71 Raffia Road, Enfield Connecticut, is a breeder of Golden Retrievers, the business operates under the name of Fair Lawn Kennels.



An Expert Opinion

From an expert in hand writing, Captain detective A. Morin, Chief on the Legal identity bureau of The Montréal Municipality Security "... it is humanly impossible to reproduce twice and perfectly our own signature... unless we use a tracing paper".

The expert's comments have contributed to put Jean Paquette, a Saint-Eustache entrepreneur accused of fraud, under a voluntary examination on March 23rd, 1962. Paquette borrowed from an old pensioner lady Mrs. Albina Deslandes-Archambault an amount of \$6,120 including interests to build a house.

Mrs. Archambault a 83 years old, testified that Paquette paid her back the interests at first and she gave him a receipt for the amount of \$120 in return of that payment. But when she asked him for the capital amount of \$6,000, Paquette presented her a \$5,000 receipt signed by her and told her that he had only \$1,000 left to pay.

Mrs. Archambault maintained that she never got reimbursed of her \$5,000 and swore that she never gave any receipt to Paquette.

Captain Morin has declared that the signature looked suspect right from the beginning. He said it was too perfect. He quoted two international experts from Paris and New York who also testify that it was impossible to trace more than once, our own signature in a perfectly identical manner. It must then be a very close copy.

After investigation, photographs and slides were deposited in the file, Captain Morin also add to the file a cheque truly signed by Mrs. Archambault which was used as a model to produce a false signature on the \$5,000 receipt.

" Besides that, the expert says, in the case of a very old person, even the more agile frauder will never be able to reproduce perfectly the shaking movements due to senility even though the trembles would be in a perfect frequency¹."



¹ *La Presse*, samedi 17 mars 1962.

Welcome to new members

Marthe Archambault

Mario J. Archambault

Wayne J. Archambault

Don Archambault

Janes Rogers

Cowansville, Qc

Kingston, Ont.

Markham, Ont.

Indiana, U.S.

Indiana, U.S.





Did you know that...

... Joseph and Jean Archambault sold or gave their assets to found the Saint-Antoine-sur-Richelieu's Parish?

In 1749 Joseph and Jean Archambault, two of the children of Pierre Archambault and Marie Lacombe, sold a land of three arpents (about three acres) to the religious institution for 300 pounds. Joseph gave his share — that is 225 pounds — to the fabric in return for three masses of foundation in perpetuity, and the bishop agreed. Joseph and Jean Archambault and Pierre Guertin were elected churchwardens at Saint-Antoine, the first ones over.

...Payments of sawyer Urbain Tessier, husband of Marie Archambault who often furnished his cattle with new animals, are made by various means and are out of the ordinary. Here are a few examples: He sells in 1658 on ox to the parish priest Souart for 300 pine planks. Another beef is bought from Jacques Beauvais in 1660 in exchange for "many days of labour". In 1667, Tessier buys two oxen (3 to 4 years old, one quail colour and the other brown) from Jean Aubuchon at the price of "20 pounds plus transporting heat wood and construction wood". In 1676 Tessier buys two more oxen

from Toussaint that he pays 210 pounds « half in moose and half in money or beavers ».

... When deals are registered before a solicitor, the craftsman commits himself in writing. The ones that do not know how to write often draw an abject symbolising their profession. In the case of Paul Chalifour, married to Jacquette Archambault, daughter of the ancestor, he draws a felling axe or hatchet with small handle at the bottom of the contracts. The solicitor identifies his author by writing around "Mark of the known Chalifour". You see below the signature of Chalifour on the bottom of the apprenticeship patent of Abraham Fiset, dated April 25, 1654.



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CLAUDE GHANIME

Awards for and by Archambault

Prime Minister's of Canada Award au Jardin d'Alexandre

In May 2003, Denis Archambault and his wife Marie-Josée Portelance from Masson-Angers received, among 350 candidates across Canada, the Prime Minister's of Canada Award for their excellence in small childhood education.



The couple Archambault-Portelance has transformed their basement into a real daycare with a special built-in theater structured by Denis who himself left from the professional world of theatre. A permanent theater has been installed with the scenes, the curtains and the lights (worth mentioning like other big halls). The children express themselves, have a lot of fun and create as much as they want.

“The children are learning a lot by helping us creating new places says Denis Archambault. We are including them in all the process. They are helping in creating the scenes, the costumes and

many other things. They learn a lot while amusing themselves. The children really enjoys”, says Denis. “When times come to present the play in front of the parents, it is like if I would received a full year pay, when I see a father or a mother wipe their eyes because they are touched by their children's achievements, it is my reward¹.

Archambault Award

The Archambault award was created in 1940 by Edmond Archambault², founder in 1896 of the Edmond Archambault store, now known as Archambault Music. The Archambault award was aimed at encouraging young music students. Edmond was himself a piano teacher in 1895 and he was treasurer of National Academy of Music.

More recently, Archambault Music, which holds a large part of the multimedia business in Québec, created a Grand Prize in literature accompanied with a \$10,000 grant. This Prize rewards the author of the novel which is most appreciated by the reading public, among 12 titles selected by the Booksellers of all of the Archambault stores.



Since 1989, Archambault contributes to make the Québec French literature and authors better known, thanks to its large network of bookstores spread across the whole province.

¹ *Le Droit* d'Ottawa, 20 mai 2003-09-24

Bonjour Dimanche, 24 mai 2003, Hebdomadaire Gatineau.

² Pierre Archambault, *Dictionnaire généalogique des Archambault d'Amérique*, vol. 4, p. 342-343.

Urgel-Eugène Archambault Award

The French-Canadian Society created this award in 1953 in honor of Urgel-Eugène Archambault for Advancement of Science (ACFAS).

Urgel-Eugène³ played a key role in the history of education in Montréal. He was successively director of the Catholic Commercial Academy, director and superintendent of the Montréal School Board, founder and first director of L'École Polytechnique, which became the faculty of engineering of University of Montréal, school inspector, and at last "local" superintendent of all school institutions.

Jean-Jacques Archambault Award

Québec Hydro gives this award to university graduates in electrical engineering. It was created to honor Jean-Jacques Archambault⁴ the engineer who conceived, calculated and designed the technology for the transport of electricity at 735 kv over huge distances. In 2001, the Québec Order of professional technologists called this achievement of the engineer Archambault "the Québec technological innovation of the 20th century". Jean-Jacques Archambault also received jointly the Urgel-Eugène Archambault Award (ACFAS) in 1973. Jean-Jacques was secretary of our association until his death in December 2001.

The George F. Archambault Award

In honor of George F. Archambault, ASCP (American Society of Consultant Pharmacists) developer the George F. Archambault Award. This award is considered to be the Society's highest honor. George F. Archambault is considered the "father of consultant pharmacy."

³ Pierre Archambault, *Dictionnaire généalogique des Archambault d'Amérique*, vol. 4, p. 334.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 6, p. 197.

Both a pharmacist and a lawyer, Archambault was the Washington editor of *Drug Intelligence and Clinical Pharmacy* and a pharmacy and drug distribution systems consultant to hospitals and related institutions. In addition, he maintained a private law practice. Before his death on January 1, 2001, Archambault devoted almost 70 years to pharmacy service, receiving nearly every major award in American pharmacy. George was a member of our Association.

Jean Archambault Award

The International Association of hydrogeologists created this award. It was awarded for the third time in 2002 by the french committee of the Association. It includes a grant of 2000 euros provided by two french anonymous societies, Archambault Counsel and Burgeap. This award is intended to encourage a young practicing hydrogeologist of french language at the beginning of his career. To qualify as a candidate, one must be a practicing engineer, researcher or teacher, graduated from a french university and must publish the results of his work in the french language. Among the seven members of the selection committee was Mr. Christian Archambault.

Archambault-Fauteux Award

The Québec Society of Criminology assigns this award every other year. It is intended to honor a person, a group or an institution who made an important contribution to penal justice.

Guy Archambault, a trumpeter

Guy Archambault was born in Acton Vale, Québec, where he had begun his apprenticeship in music with his father... Pursuing his studies as a trumpet player, he went as far as joining the Music Conservatory of Montréal where he won First

prize as a trumpet player. He improved himself in Boston when he played along with Roger Voisin, who was then the first trumpeter of the Symphony Orchestra of Boston.

Mr. Archambault had a very rich career as a trumpeter... He was the first trumpeter of the Metropolitan Orchestra of Montréal for many years, and he was the first trumpeter of the Society of the Contemporary Music of Québec (S.M.C.Q.). He has to his credit many recording sessions, which he performed for the radio and television, Galas, Beaux dimanches, themes of emissions, etc... He had even played with the Big Band of Vic Vogel.

This outstanding trumpeter even had a second career: that of teaching... where he was also a perfectionist! Almost half of the professional trumpeters of Québec have passed through his class... He had also taught both the trumpet and music together in well-known Colleges such as: The Music Faculty at the Université de Montréal, the Music Faculty at the Université du Québec à Montréal, and at the musical club of Cégep à Saint-Laurent.

Guill Archambault Recognition Award

The Middle-North catholic unit created in June 2003 the Guill Archambault recognition award to recognize Guill's long years of service and sustained effort as president and unit agent of the Association of Ontario French teachers. In his honour, the unit will give to all future presidents of the unit a hammer and a block. Guill Archambault married to Cécile Giroux in Sudbury (Ont) in 1969 is the son of Roger and Jacqueline Marion from St-Félix-de-Valois.



Serge Plante (left) unveils the Recognition Guill Archambault in the presence of Guill who retired in June 2003.



Did you know that...

... On 08 October past, at the Golf Club of Les Lacs in Bromont, our Archivist, Pierre had succeeded a hole in one on the 9th hole. Of a distance of 135 yards teeing off with a 7 iron. It was the first of his career.

**Terri Archambault, RN,
recipient of
the Iola M. Hubbard Award**

*The Cheshire Medical Center
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene, June 2002*

Each year, during National Nurses Week, the Cheshire Medical Center and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene present the Iola M. Hubbard Award to a nurse or nurses, in recognition of outstanding contributions to patients, co-workers and the organizations for which they work. Hubbard Award recipients are nominated by their peers. This year the Hubbard Award was presented to Terri Archambault, RN.

Terri Archambault RN is a medical surgical staff nurse and a Clinical Leader. She has been employed at Cheshire Medical Center for thirteen years, is a certified CPR instructor, serves on the Nurse Practice Council, is



a member of the Wound Team, the Computer Action Training and Support Group and serves on the hospital's Standards Committee. Archambault is described by her co-workers as reliable, a great listener, confident, truthful and possessing the unusual ability to see all sides of a problem, and find a fair solution.

In presenting the award, Elizabeth Cotter, Vice President of Patient Care Services, said of Archambault "She is in tune with staff nursing issues and in an extremely effective advocate for patients, their families and staff. Terri motivates her patients to the highest possible level and demonstrates firmness with a huge dose of kindness and empathy."



 *A member writes us...*

... My congratulations to all who participate in the newsletter for such beautiful presentations, and for the interesting information. I, thank you for your collaboration.

Laurette Archambault

... We renew our membership with great pleasure. Please continue your excellent work! Furthermore, the newsletters are always so very interesting and quite surprising sometimes. Thank you!

G rard Archambault, Gatineau

The law on tobacco use

In the book *Les Forteresses du catholicisme*, 1921, the Reverend Joseph Papin Archambault literally transcribes the rule that consists of some characteristics on the right to smoke during a retreat. Here is the text:

Morning

- 5:30 Get up and smoke
- 6:00 Visit the Saint-Sacrament and, meditate
- 7:15 Free time to smoke
- 7:30 Mass
- 8:00 Breakfast, visit the Saint-Sacrament, smoke
- 9:00 Meditation, examination
- 10:00 Smoke
- 11:15 Exhortation
- 12:00 Lunch, visit the Saint-Sacrament, smoke and rest

Evening

- 2:15 Rosary
- 3:00 Smoke
- 3:30 Exhortation, meditation over God's commandments accordingly to the first way of praying
- 4:30 Smoke
- 5:00 The Way of the Cross, discipline
- 6:00 Smoke
- 6:30 Meditate
- 8:00 Dinner, smoke
- 9:00 Examination, adoration of the crucifix, smoke, sleeps.

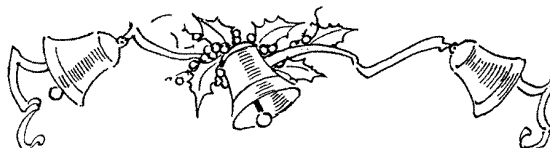
“ This rule on smoking obviously asks for some explanations. To think that “Smoke” is written so often! It appears that the retreats in the Spanish parishes could not go without it. Such countries, such morals! But let us not believe for a moment that one smokes while chatting, and that every time this word comes up, it means recreation. It is far from that. One smokes in silence, rather yet one smokes while listening to a religious lecture. It is understood that the thing is not that strange. Since the people in retreat have no room, except the lunchroom and the chapel, there are no other place to gather than the yard, and it is where one would savor a good pipe...”

Laws on smoking have changed considerably since 1921. In the Ministry of Health and Social Services in Québec, Yves Archambault assumes since 1990 some professional offices against smoking. He has particularly participated in the elaboration and for the application of the law on smoking, a law unanimously adopted by the National Assembly in June 1998.

Yves Archambault is the son of André and Rolande Dufault¹.



¹ Pierre Archambault, *Dictionnaire généalogique des Archambault d'Amérique*, vol. 6, p. 126.



The provision of firewood

The winter imposed on the colonist the obligation to make the provisions of firewood a few weeks before Christmas. The inhabitant knew well the species of trees near his house, and he knew that he would find an abundance of them to split. Once he completed the first task, he then had to storage it in his shed or barn for a year to properly season the wood in order to obtain the most heat. He knew he needed 12 to 15 cords of wood to heat his home during the wintry season.



which a Montréal man, agreed upon. A Louis Gervaise, the son of Jean and Anne Archambault, "... promised, and was obliged to split 100 cords of firewood of 3 ½ feet long, a mix of either beech, maple, cherry, pine, elm, including some hard, plain, and hybrid... All wood which one man could easily handle alone, and load it of which the said Gervaise would deliver himself, or have delivered..."

At the beginning of the colony, the splitting was often decided in front of a notary. Here is an example of a written contract of September 29, 1691 by Adhémar, according with the terms of

Even the transport of firewood was sometimes notarized. In 1667, Urbain Tessier, the spouse of Marie Archambault purchased from Jean Aubuchon two steers at the price of "... twenty pounds plus a cart full of firewood..."



 *A member writes us...*

... Congratulations for 20 years of your devotion. Your newsletters and your cultural organizations are always so very interesting.

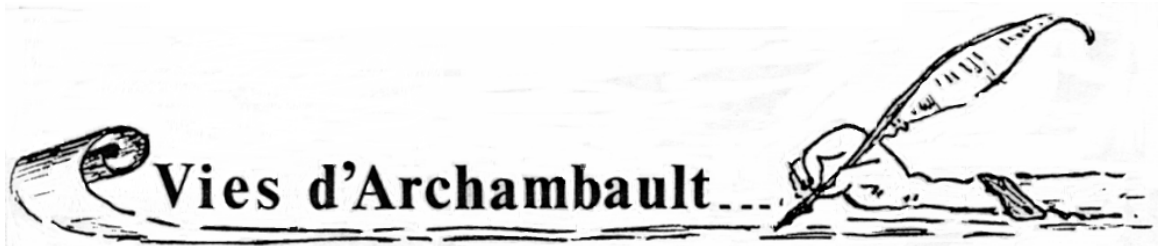
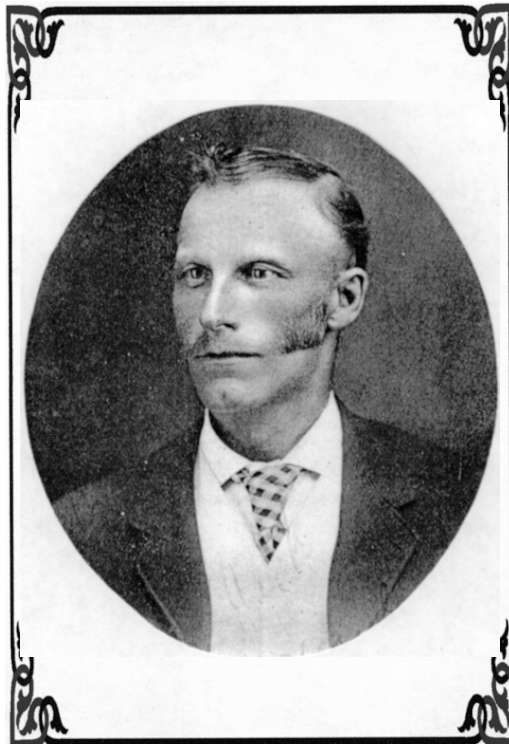
Thérèse Archambault, St-Pierre

... The pursuit of this marvelous organization provides us with a lot of information on our ancestors. Please do not stop!

Denis Archambault, Montréal



Vies d'Archambault...

A decorative horizontal banner featuring a scroll on the left and a hand holding a quill pen on the right, with the text "Vies d'Archambault..." in the center.

Joseph Archambault
Ex-mayor and Ex-federal Deputy

Joseph Archambault

Joseph Archambault who was born on July 24, 1868 was the son of Jean-Baptiste and Henriette Allard. He attended the Collège de L'Assomption with his brother Jean-Baptiste whom left deep regrets when he died at a young age.

He married Clémentine Gauthier on January 12, 1892, the daughter of Joseph Gauthier (ex-mayor of Mascouche, and ex-federal deputy of the district of L'Assomption), and Philomène Dannais. He died on December 7, 1909 in Mascouche after nine months of illness, leaving behind a spouse and six children: Jean-Baptiste, 19 years of age (once professor, and owner of the Archambault Business College), Blandine, 9 years old, Claire, Louis, 4 years of age, Alma, 3 years old, and little Horace, of only 14 months old.

He led a very active life. He was head of the district, a councillor, and mayor of Mascouche in 1900, a director of the Agricultural Society, a discounter in L'Épiphanie and Saint-Lin. He was owner of the local telephone company, L'Épiphanie and Mascouche. He also owned a part of the fief Martel acquired from Mr. Massue de Varennes.

“ He was a man of progress who knew how to pass some of his exuberant activities to all branches of his administration.

“ He was also a happy man when he was able to contribute greatly to charitable works. He donated 200 dollars when he decided to equip the church of Mascouche with an organ.

“At his death, the country had not only lost a man of the future but also a good man¹ .”

¹ Mascouche en 1910.

Board of Directors of our Association

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***400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JACQUES ARCHAMBAULT,
THE ANCESTOR OF THE ARCHAMBAULT D'AMÉRIQUE***

In 2004, Les Archambault d'Amérique will be celebrating the 400th Anniversary of the birth of their ancestor Jacques Archambault.

For this special occasion, the Board of directors has decided to invite the families associated with the daughters of Jacques, Anne (Jean Gervaise), Marie-Anne (Gilles Lauzon), Jacquette (Paul Chalifour) and Marie (Urbain Tessier) to this occasion.

A joint committee has thus been set up in order to coordinate the actions to be undertaken for the organization of this festival.

The meeting of these five families will take place in Montréal, and will begin with a reception at the hôtel de ville. Then we will take a guided tour in the Vieux Montréal to identify the places where our ancestors lived. We will especially stop at the sites where each family has affixed a plate to remember their presence.

We will finish the visit by all regrouping around the replica of the well which, is near the Pointe-à-Callière.

The height of this event that we have underlined will end with a divine dinner.

... Dewey Archambault Towers

The Dewey Archambault Towers, 657 Merrimack Street, 978-937-3500, has 194 units located in one seven-story high rise building. It has 2 hand-capped units and a large accessible community room. It also has a kitchen area for meal preparation. The Archambault Towers is located approximately 3 blocks from the heart of downtown Lowell with accessibility to shopping (food and clothing), pharmacy, dentist and doctors offices, banks, barbershops and hairdressers. The facility is adjacent to the Lowell Community Health Center, a full service health center. It is also located within 2 miles of both Lowell General Hospital and Saints Memorial Hospital. It is on a bus route and gets free bus service to food shopping. The development has a card key entry system for security. The development has on-site services including: meals for minimal cost, a store, cosmetology

services, and a supportive services coordinator, just to mention a few.

The LHA has capable, courteous, and professional management and maintenance staffs that are always eager to provide superior service to residents who live in the properties. Throughout the various programs the LHA seeks to encourage self-sufficiency and homeownership among the people they serve. While continuing to provide a comfortable, clean and safe living environment throughout our properties, the Authority focuses on providing superior services and programs to meet the ever-changing needs of the residents.

Dewey Archambault, born in Lowell June the 24th 1886, is the son of Amédée of Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu, Québec and Rose-Flora Mineau. Dewey was former mayor of Pawtucket.





Obituary

Edna M. Martel Archambault worked as a waitress for more than 65 years in Boston-area restaurants, as well as local restaurants such as The Little Red Schoolhouse, The Bella Vista, Jack Hachett's Lakeside, The Roma Restaurant and Mr. Mike's Restaurant from where she retired. At resident of Haverhill, wife of Donald Archambault, Edna died in July 1999.

Roland Gavin married to Rita Archambault daughter of Joseph-Paul Archambault and Arzilla Lambert, at Warwick (R.I.) September 6, 1948¹ was a former baker and head chef for numerous restaurants. Born in Haverhill, he was a baker a Snow White Doughnut Shop Later, he expanded his baking career to manage and work as head chef in various restaurants and eateries in Connecticut. He served in the Army Air Force as cook and mess sergeant during World War II. He was a member and past president of the Coventry Golden Agers, the Coventry Catholic Golden Agers and the Coventry Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. He was vice president of the Rhode Island Association for Retarded Children. M. Gavin died Feb. 21, 1998 in Haverhill. Rita Archambault died in 1971.

¹ Pierre Archambault, *Dictionnaire généalogique des Archambault d'Amérique*, vol. 6, p. 210.

(NH.) **Norman A. Archambault**, 86, of 50 Seasons Lane, died Monday, March 5, 2001, at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester, surrounded by his children. Norman Archambault was born in Rochester on Feb. 22, 1915, the son of George and Rose (Perreault) Archambault and lived all of his life in Rochester. He was the widow of Claire (Bernier) Archambault, to whom he was married for 49 years. She died in 1994. He was a graduate of Rochester High School in the class of 1935, and at the age of 29 he purchased commercial property on North Main Street in Rochester and subsequently established the Archambault Furniture Co., Inc., serving the tri-city community for 22 years. He was a communicant of the Holy Rosary Church in Rochester and was also a member of the Rotary Club, Toastmasters International and the Rochester Country Club. Upon retirement, he and his wife wintered in Florida for many years, enjoying the ocean, golf and ballroom dancing. In later years, he enjoyed domestic and international travel and also became a member of the Rochester Lodge of Elks, where he became an avid billiards player. He is survived by his five children: Bonnie Barnes of Little Rock, Ark., Gayle Archambault of Waltham, Mass., Dr. Richard Archambault of Weston, Mass., Elaine Penchansky of Manchester, and Janet Archambault of Rollinsford; as well as 11 grandchildren: Michael, Keith, Christopher, Michael, Michelle, Eric, Nicole, Ryan, Sarah-Danielle and Mariah.

To all afflicted families, the deepest sympathy from Les Archambault d'Amérique.

Souvenirs from the weekend in the Eastern Townships for the vintage celebration in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the Association and a few reminders of Camille.



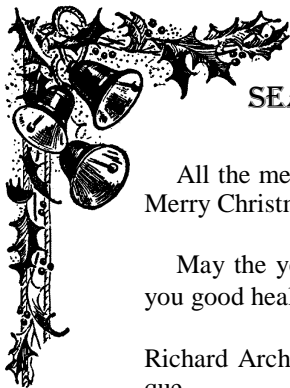
Tasting some produces of the vineyards and lively dinner at the Cep d'Argent.



Sunday is dedicated to our founder and first president Camille Archambault who passed away in June 2002. Remarked the presence of his spouse Lilian, his two sons François and Claude and many parents and friends of the family.



Photos de Daniel Archambault



SEASONS' GREETINGS

All the members of the Board of Directors and I would like to extend to all of you a very Merry Christmas and the best for the New Year.

May the year of 2004 that marks the 400th anniversary of the birth of our ancestor bring you good health, happiness, and a year filled with special joys?

Richard Archambault, the President of the Board of Directors of the Archambault d'Amérique.



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Unfortunately, "The Traffic Ticket People" do not have any agents in Montréal to investigate the parking violations distributed by the parking law enforces who are under the orders of Laurier Archambault, the superintendent of the Division of the Parking Advisory in Montréal, and son of Noël and Fernande Auger.

¹ Pierre Archambault, *Dictionnaire généalogique des Archambault d'Amérique*, vol. 5, p. 187.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 6, p. 238.



Yves Archambault and jazz in Montréal

For several years now, painter Yves Archambault has been the official illustrator for the Montréal Jazz Festival. For the 24th edition of the festival this year, from June 26th to July 6th, the artist created the poster entitled *Citizens of the world*. The works showed musical personalities in a spindly form representation of multi colors design, and representing the five continents. The message on the poster; despite the troubled times we are facing, jazz and it's musical cousins hath charms to soothe the savage breast, and to abolish frontiers.

Yves Archambault has also created a painting honouring the great American jazzman, Charlie Biddle, who had chosen to live in Montréal for

many years and where he recently died a few month ago. The painting was displayed in the hall of the Wilfrid-Pelletier of the Place des Arts during the time of the festival.

Let us recall that Yves and his father Jean, who was married to Lise Proulx¹, were among the artist with the family name of Archambault who's works were featured in June 2002, at the Archambault Gallery of Lavaltrie on the occasion of the General Annual Assembly of our Association.

¹ Pierre Archambault, *Dictionnaire généalogique des Archambault d'Amérique*. Vol. 6, p. 176.



Citizens of the world