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***Some members of the family of  
Alexis Amable Archambault  
and Mathilde Robert dit Lafontaine***



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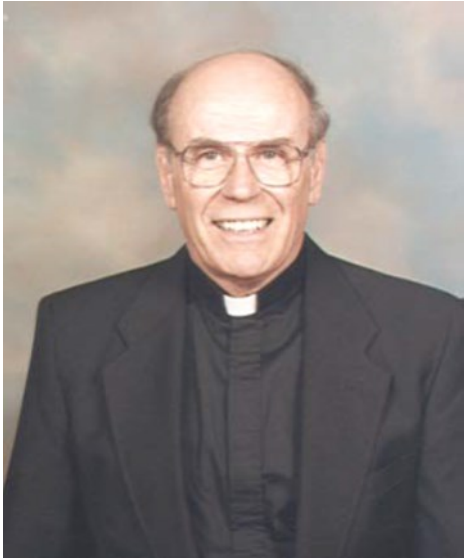
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*A few members of Alexis Amable  
and Mathilde Robert dit Lafontaine's family (See the family tree pages 10 and 11)*

***Monsignor Henry N. Archambault***



He is the son of Joseph Alexis and Bernadette Coderre, grandson of Frédéric and Malvina Handfield from Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu and the brother of father Richard L. Archambault. In this family, we also find father Joseph-Alphonse Archambault, Frédéric's brother.

Conn. Friday, July 12, 1985

*Here is an article published in The Day, New London,*

<http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1915&dat=19850712&id=AVJSAAAIBAJ&sjid=zUNAAAAIBAJ&pg=1060,2479551>

**“Pope Names Prelates of Honor**

NORWICH-Pope John Paul II named Henry N. Archambault as Prelate of Honor with the title of “Reverend Monsignor”

It signifies the high esteem in which the priest is held by his bishop and his pope. Monsignor Archambault is officialis of the Diocesan Tribunal and pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Taftville.

His brother, the Rev. Richard L. Archambault is chaplain of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit Provincialate and diocesan director of Project Northeast, both in Putnam. They are the sons of late Joseph Alexis and Bernadette Coderre.

Monsignor Archambault was graduated from St. Thomas Minor Seminary in Bloomfield. He completed philosophy and theology studies at Seminary Saint-Sulpice in Issy, France. He was ordained to the priesthood July 11, 1959, in St. Joseph Church in North Grosvenor Dale.

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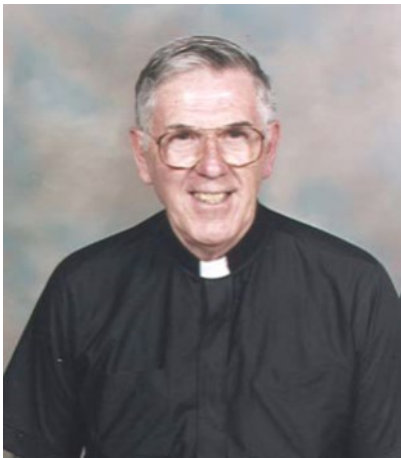
He served as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Willimantic and temporary administrator of Sacred Heart Church in Wauregan. He also served as district director of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and Catholic Youth Organization. He was appointed a notary of the Norwich Diocesan tribunal in 1962.

Monsignor Archambault completed studies in 1966 at Lateran University in Rome where he received a doctoral degree in Canon Law. He was appointed secretary of the Norwich Diocesan tribunal in 1966 and in 1971 he was appointed vice-officialis of the Norwich Diocesan Tribunal. While serving as vice-officialis, he was appointed to a two-year term as conciliator on the Norwich Diocesan Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. He was appointed to the Board of Conciliation in 1974.

Monsignor Archambault was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart in Wauregan, September 22, 1976. He also served as Vicar for Priest for Windham Country and dean of the Putnam Deanery.

He became pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Taftville and officialis of the Norwich Diocesan tribunal in 1981. He was appointed in 1982 to the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration for Priests. He also is a member of the College of Consultors and of the Presbyteral Council for the diocese.

***Rev. Richard L. Archambault***



Reverend Richard L. Archambault and Rev. Monsignor Henry N. Archambault, received at Lakes of Isles, North Stonington, Ct, **the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote Award** for their contributions to Catholic Education in the Diocese of Norwich.

***Alphonse (1860-1936)***

Parish priest of Saint-Alexandre (Montréal, Québec) (1904-1936).

"Father Joseph Alphonse Archambault was born in Marieville (Montréal, Québec) on September 19, 1860. He was the son of Alexis Amable Archambault, blacksmith, and of Mathilde Robert said Lafontaine. Joseph Alphonse Archambault studied in Marieville where he was ordained by Mgr Moreau, on June 29, 1885.



“He was, according to everyone who ever met him, the soul of meekness. Always eager to help and to please, at all costs; and he was always kind in words for everybody. When a family was bereaved, the good father Archambault went to see them right away and never left without comforted them. His words were heartening; they offered consolation even in the worst of ordeals.

“Father Archambault was an excellent parish priest, in that he did everything to safeguard the interests of his parish.

“With the help of Dr. L.-O. Boivin, he organized a very good choir that is still the pride and joy of the town of Saint-Alexandre. With the income from the masses where they sang for other parishes, he organized every year a banquet and a picnic that was attended by a large audience.

“Moreover, father Archambault had theatre companies come from Montréal to present plays from their repertoire. He even directed plays with local actors. As he used to say, it was a good way to line the cashbox of the parish and at the same time, prevent the parish youth to be corrupted by going to the movies in the big town of Saint-Jean-d’Iberville (Montérégie, Québec).

“Father Archambault had the cemetery repaired and the church embellished.

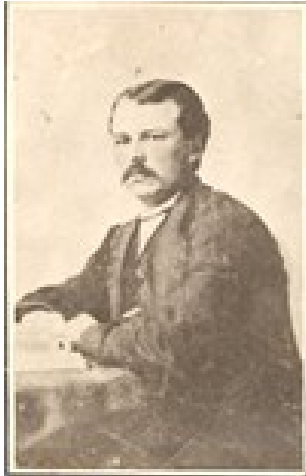


Family picture on  
sary of priesthood  
Alphonse Archam-

priest, Saint-Alexandre-d’Iberville Presbytery, (Montérégie, Québec)  
Photo: Francine Canty, grand-daughter of Joseph-Noël.

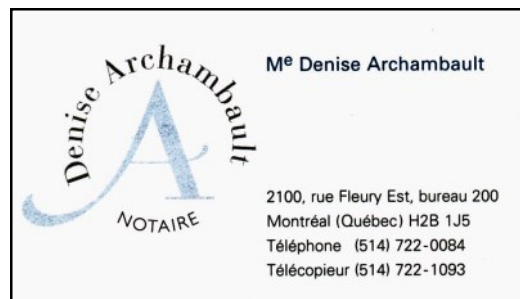
his 25<sup>th</sup> anniver-  
bault, Parish

## Joseph Noël Archambault



Joseph Noël Archambault husband of Marie Louise Chagnon said Larose son of Alexis Amable and Mathilde Robert said Lafontaine.

Joseph Noël, came back from the United States and owned different stores over the years. They were all established in Montréal, in the Saint-Joseph Parish. In 1880, at a census records he lived at 632/34 Saint-Joseph Street and is said to be a grocer. In 1890, the records of another census show that he moved to 2588 Notre-Dame, in Montréal and that he was still a grocer. In 1905, his address was 2495, Notre-Dame, and then 851 Notre-Dame West, on the corner of Saint-Martin, and he lived at 85, Saint-Martin. In 1908/1909, he lived at 702, Notre-Dame West. In 1895, the store was established on the corner of Notre-Dame and Chatham. Unfortunately, the building was demolished.



## ***Wilfrid Archambault***



Photo of marriage of Wilfrid Archambault  
and Reina Chagnon said Lachance

*Here is an article written by*

*Raphaël Ouimet about our cousin*

“Wilfrid Archambault, the actual General Manager of sales of the *Consolidated Distilleries Ltd* was born on August 26, 1876 in Willimantic, Conn., USA. He was the son of Joseph Noël Archambault, a negotiator, formerly from Marieville (Centre-du-Québec, Québec), and his spouse, Marie Louise Larose, daughter of Hubert Larose of Verchères (Montérégie, Québec).

“He attended the school of des Frères at a very young age where he received a primary education that later on allowed him to pursue his studies at the Petit Séminaire de Sainte-Marie-de-Monnoir in Marieville, and to complete them at l'école du Plateau in Montréal. At the end of his education in 1890, he started in the grocery commerce by working for his father. After obtaining sufficient experience, he entered the service of wholesaler L. Chaput Fils & Cie in 1892. During the following year, he joined the Hudon, Hébert & Cie and, for forty years, he was one of the most loyal collaborators. From a simple clerk he was, he became a traveling salesman, an Assistant General Manager, an Administrator, and at last a Vice President of the most important French Canadian Commercial Corporation in the country. At the time of the amalgamation of the Hudon, Hébert & Cie with Laporte & Martin Ltée, in 1932, he took the General Manager's position until June 1934. At that time he was appointed General Manager of Sales of the *Consolidated Distilleries Ltd.*, one of the subsidiaries of the *Canadian Industrial Co. Ltd.*”

Mr. Archambault did not join politics. However, he was a member of the Council for the city of Saint-Lambert (Montérégie, Québec) from 1901 to 1905.

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He was member of *La société Saint-Jean-Baptiste*, of *l'Alliance Nationale*, the *Montréal Board of Trade*, and the *Chamber of Commerce*.

Mostly, the sports in the out door interested him.

On August 22, 1899, he married Reina Chagnon dit Lachance who gave him two daughters and one son; on April 26, 1909, he married Louise Leduc, the daughter of François-Xavier Leduc, and two sons and two daughters were born from this union.

Raphaël Ouimet *Biographies canadiennes-françaises* 1934-1935, p.125

### ***Bennett Archambault***

Bennett was the son of Joseph Albert and Mary Mae Smale and the grandson of Frédéric and Malvina Handfield.



Bennett was born in Oakland, California, where he spent the first years of his life before his family moved to Montana. He studied at the Georgia Institute of Technology, and later at the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to further his education.

During most of his life, he played an important role as president, vice-president or general manager in different companies and was very involved in social issues.

He started working for M. W. Kellogg Co., in New York in 1935, a company specialized in electronic and refinery equipment. He was vice-president and CEO of this company from 1946 to 1954.

He was appointed, during the Second World War, from 1942 to 1945, head of the European Branch of the American Bureau of Scientific Research and Development specialized in the development and manufacturing of new weapons and ammunitions. His work in this position rewarded him with the Medal of Merit of Great-Britain for his service in the defence of Liberty.

In 1955, he became president of Stewart – Warner Co., a manufacturer of electronic products, auto parts and heating systems.

Bennett Archambault married Margaret Henrietta Morgan, who was born on June 22 1917, in Butte, Montana. Her father was the owner of a bar and a hotel. She was still very young when her father bought a farm in the South of the State of California. Her mother died when she was only 12 years old, and Margaret (Margot) was brought up by relatives.





She started working in California as an actress and model, where she had Rudy Vallee as her suitor. She moved to New York where she met Bennett. They got married on February 19, 1948. Margot was very much involved as a volunteer work for different social associations.

The couple had three children: Suzanne Morgan Archambault-Briley, Michelle Lorraine and Steven who died in the year 2000.

In honour of the Bennett Archambault's family, a park in Chicago reminds us of their social involvement for the community. To see some pictures of this park, go to:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/omunene/69597981/in/photostream/>

Bennett was a member of many organizations, social clubs and numerous technical councils. Up to his death, he was a member of the Association des Archambault d'Amérique. He died in July 1996 from complications due to pneumonia. He was 86 years old.

Margaret died from a heart attack on April 4, 2010 at the Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Here are some of the testimonies from colleagues of Bennett Archambault who knew him very well and that let us on the kind of man he was:

Robert Galvin: "He came back after the War and made it a better company (M. W. Kellogg Co.)"

James Kemper: "Mister Archambault was a tireless worker, a man of great principles and honour. He dedicated countless hours to the service of his community. He was not only at the service of the council, he was very much involved personally."

Bob Gwinn: "One of the kindest and noble individuals I have met in my life."

Source:

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## *Gilles et Francine*



Gilles Archambault and  
certified agents at the agency **Croisières pour tous**.

Francine Delorme, certi-

Gilles is the son of Léo Archambault and Simone Geoffrion and grandson of Médéric and Graziella Bureau.

Médéric was the founder of *Les liqueurs Archambault*. (Newsletter No. 42)

For the fifth consecutive year, Gilles and Francine had organized from April 23 to May 1, 2013 La Grande Croisière Country.

Gilles and Francine had already over 52 cruises in their asset (April 2012) and they accompany more than 1,000 people each year around the world.

Gilles and Francine work as a team, each with their specialties and strengths. Francine is in the planning and organization of cruises, conferences, planning itineraries, excursions, souvenirs DVD, the post office and she is a huge help of all kinds, and do a work well hidden from the sight of all but how indispensable.

Gilles has to his credit more than 200 lectures on cruises.

<http://www.croisieresengroupepourtous.com>



Welcome to new members

Pierre Archambault

La Malbaie



*Martin Archambault, second-cousin of our President Richard,  
is a spider hunter*

Being a lover of spiders is a common fact, but to venture in the depth of the earth to discover particular species of spiders, not yet listed, as the blind spider, is quite unusual.



Martin Archambault, is the son of Maurice and Denise Monette, and the grandson of Albert and Laurette Lorange. Albert is Parfait's brother, Richard's father, our president.

<http://fr.canoe.ca/cgi-bin/imprimer.cgi?id=541285>

### **Chasing Blind Spiders**

Frédéric Pepin

For a large number of persons, spiders are disgusting living creatures; but, for Martin Archambault, these tiny insects with 8 legs are a true passion.

In his leisure time, Martin, a physical education teacher in Montréal, explores caves as a speleologist. He never misses an opportunity to venture in caves exploration, many that had not yet been visited. Speleology has been his hobby for over 20 years.

In recent years, he is engaged in another activity: trying to find spiders in the depths of the earth.

From August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 21<sup>st</sup> 2009, Mr. Archambault took part in an expedition at Tian Xing, in China where he went underground at a depth of 400 meters. Soon, further laboratory studies will confirm if he made new discoveries.

This teacher recognized the difficulties of such an expedition: "Being in the depth of the earth was a terrifying experience. What was supposed to last 20 hours, in fact, lasted 25 hours. I reached my physical and psychological limits. It has been the most demanding descent of my life."

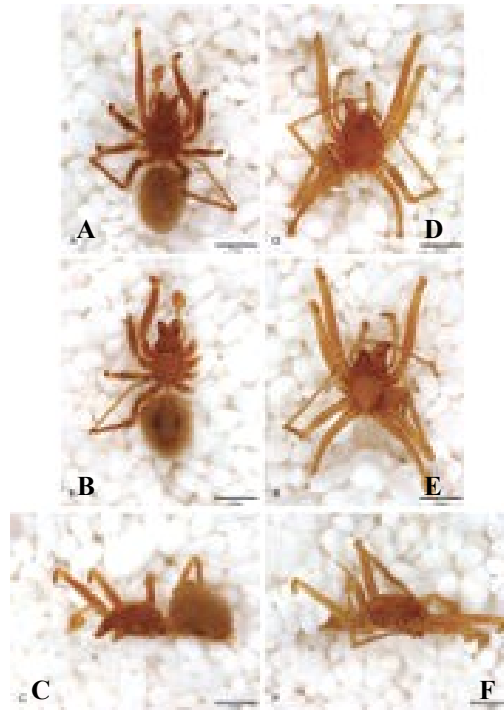
He used a straightforward technical: with the help of a small tube fitted with a filter, he sucks up the arachnids which sometimes can be as small as the head of a needle. Then, he let them drop into an alcohol filled flask to ensure their conservation for further analyses.

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*In Fall, a Californian's friend, Dr Joel Ledford, presented a special gift to Martin Archambault. He named a new species of blind spider, found in Texas, after Martin's name: Tayshaneta archambaulti*

*This species is named in honor of Martin Archambault, fellow caver and friend who helped collect many leptonetids in Texas and Mexico.*



**Figure 13.** *Tayshaneta archambaulti* sp. n., Burnett Ranch Cave, Hays County, Texas (AMNH), habitus. **A** *Tayshaneta archambaulti* mâle, dorsal **B** *Tayshaneta archambaulti* mâle, ventral **C** *Tayshaneta archambaulti* mâle, latéral **D** *Tayshaneta archambaulti* femelle, dorsale **E** *Tayshaneta archambaulti* femelle, ventrale **F** *Tayshaneta archambaulti* femelle, latéral.

[http://species-id.net/wiki/Tayshaneta\\_archambaulti](http://species-id.net/wiki/Tayshaneta_archambaulti)



*Family tree  
of  
Martin Archambault*

*Jacques France around the year 1629 Françoise Tourault*

*Laurent Notre-Dame, Montréal 01/07/1660 Catherine Marchand*

*Jean Notre-Dame, Montréal 06/04/1708 Cécile Lefebvre*

*Pierre Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Laval 11/07/1746 Marie Charlotte Labelle*

*Pierre Saull-au-Récollet, Montréal 02/16/1784 Marie Angélique Verdon*

*Pierre Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Laval 11/12/1810 Marie Charbonneau*

*Joseph Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Laval 11/05/1855 Mathilde Goubert*

*Émile Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Laval 10/19/1897 Hermeline Paquette*

*Albert Saint-Pierre-Âpôtre, Montréal 05/14/1928 Laurette Lorange*

*Maurice Sainte-Cécile, Montréal 01/05/1957 Denise Monette*

*Martin*



*Board of Directors 2013-2014 of Les Archambault d'Amérique*

Richard, Chairperson; Michel P., 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson and Legal Advisor; Raynald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson and Elections; Jocelyne, Secretary and Publicity; Nicole, Treasurer; Martine, Registrar and Recruiting; Donia Loignon, Public relations and Chief editor; Monique, Genealogy; André G. Collaborator to the Newsletter; Léandre, Organizing Committee; André, Genealogy and Recruiting.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Association, many members took the opportunity to offer to their love one, a membership gift.



Welcome to new members

Geneviève Payette	Piedmont
Catherine Marier	Orléans, Ontario
Alice Dufresne	Trois-Rivières
Francine Péladeau	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield
Sylvie Péladeau	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield
Christiane Péladeau	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield
André Archambault	Saint-François-de-Sales, Laval
Denise Archambault	Saint-Lazare, Montérégie
Patrice Archambault	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu
Ghislain Archambault	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu
Rémi Archambault	Brossard
Alain Archambault	Notre-Dame-des-Prairies
Jean-Guy Archambault	Sherbrooke



## *Obituary*

### **Lise Archambault (1935-2013)**

À Montréal, le 14 avril 2013, à l'âge de 77 ans, est décédée Lise Archambault, fille de René et Rita Marchesseault.

Elle était la sœur de Thérèse, membre de notre association.

### **Monique Archambault (1948-2013)**

Au Centre hospitalier Pierre Le Gardeur, le 15 mai 2013, à l'âge de 64 ans est décédée Monique Archambault artiste-peintre, fille de feu Viateur et de feu Anna Archambault.



Épouse de Pierre Périgny, elle laisse dans le deuil sa fille Claude Périgny, ses frères et sœurs Madeleine, Claire, Charles, Richard, Clément et Cécile ainsi que ses petits-enfants Pascal, Patrick et Alexandre.

Monique et son frère Charles ont exposé leurs peintures lors de la rencontre à Lavaltrie en juin 2002.

### **Marjorie Elizabeth Gales (1927-2013)**

On June 16, 2013, Marjorie "Marge" Elizabeth Archambault passed away surrounded by members of her family. She was 85. Marge is predeceased by her husband Gaston Napoléon "Tom" Archambault and three of her children, James Jeffrey, Patricia Ann and Jeffrey Brian.



She is survived by her five children, Thomas David from Florida, Michael John from Paris, France, Joanne Michele from Washington, John Frederick from Montana, Christopher James from Georgia and her adopted daughter Claudia VanOrden from California, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

<http://Marjorie-Archambault.virtual-memorials.com>

*To all afflicted families, we offer our deepest sympathy.*

## *The Annual Meeting 2013*

Despite the weather a little dull in the last days, the Annual Meeting was a great success. Nearly 70 members responded to the call of the president. I must say that the place selected by the Board of Directors, the Hotel Imperia in Terrebonne (Lanaudière, Québec) located near the A-640, the brunch and the price made attractive and affordable this activity. We have been very lucky: it was a beautiful day.



Again, all the Archambault expressed their happiness to meet again over coffee or juice. The conversations were very enthusiastic until our president invited them to sit down to begin the meeting. It was already 10:40 am.



After a short welcoming speech, in his oral report, he thanked namely all the board members who, through their volunteer involvement, ensure the dynamism of the Association and insisted to recognize the efforts of all those involved in the publication of our newsletter naming: the genealogical researchers, translators, authors of articles and photos, head of layout, Diane, and the editor.

Jean Tourigny.

He finished his thanks by those made to Roger, our volunteer auditor for many years and to our photographer of this activity,



He stressed that, in the room, there were several founding members: André G. which is still part of the Board; Pierre, one of our archivists who is still very active, and his wife Nicole; Madeleine; Denis, who retired from Board last year, and his wife, Claire; and Aimé, who passed away a few year ago but whose wife Pauline Caron and daughter, Monique, actual board member were among us.



Then, the President gave the floor to Nicole, our Treasurer. She submitted its annual financial report. Our finances are in excellent health. On December 31, 2012, our asset was \$13,127.30. However, she lamented the fact that too many members have not yet renewed their membership.

When a participant asked if it could be possible to have only a fully electronic newsletter to save trees, the president answered that it might be possible, but it would be necessary to have two types of layout because several members do not have internet or would prefer a hard copy. The Board will consider the matter.



At the election item, Monique, André A. and Léandre agreed to serve another three-year term.



As Jean-Paul left the Board last year after several years of involvement (he was on the Board since the beginning of the Association), the President made to him a special tribute and also to his wife Pierrette. The coat of arms were presented by Monique, Jean-Paul's second cousin, artist and producer of wooden coat of arms of the Association in recognition and Raynald, the vice-president, presented our coat of arms on a laminated support.

And it is with joy in their heart that all have returned home at 14:30 pm.



Photos Jean Tourigny





*We were there  
to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Les Archambault d'Amérique*