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# Wilfrid S. Mailhot

Denis Mailhot's father

Wilfrid was born and raised in Lewiston. He lived at 143 Bartlett St., Lewiston, Maine with his father, Wilfrid Sr. (LFD) and mother Suzanne (homemaker) and siblings, brothers; Willie, Donat, Albert and Fernand Mailhot, sisters: Alexina Hamann, Blanche Cloutier, Marie Anne Rancourt (husband KIA WWII) Solange Mailhot, and Yvette Mailhot. After WWII, Wilfrid Jr. married Leona A. Dutil who lived at 141 Bartlett St. Lewiston. They purchased a home on 29 Tampa St, next to the former 'Lewiston Lumber Co.' They had three children; Suzanne (named after her grandmother Mailhot), Denis and Claude.

"Bill" as he was called, worked most of his life at the Pepperell Mill until his retirement (Lewiston "The Bleachery" & Dye Works). Pepperell provided finishing operations for associated Lewiston mills.

He was drafted in the Army late in WWII and spent nearly all his active duty in Paris, France:

- ❖ August 24, 1943 – Drafted into the Army
- ❖ March 4, 1944 – Came home on furlough
- ❖ March 9, 1944 – engaged to Leona Dutil
- ❖ March 12, 1944 – When back to Camp Philippy
- ❖ March 31, 1944 – Received a postcard with A.P.O. 79 c/o Post Office in New York