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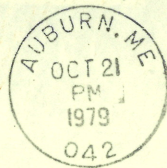
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Please Reply to:

Dear Charlotte,

I am a little nervous in answering your last letter. Some of the info. was not at hand - finally found it. I am also getting ready to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land which will include Greece, Israel & Istanbul. Leaving Nov. 4 & ret Nov 14. Let's try to take one trip a year. Last year about this time went to California, Hawaii & Las Vegas, a beautiful trip. Looking forward to this years now.

Meg. Hevey was my father's great uncle. Josephine Hevey, sister of the Meg. married to Francois Lariviere was Rosalie Lariviere's mother, who was my father's mother. Father's parents: Edmond Sansonay married to Rosalie Lariviere. Alphonsine Lariviere Durocher was father's aunt. All were from St. Barnabi (St. Hyacinthe) (Don't know dates)

I know that my aunt worked at the rectory for the Meg. in Manchester, N.H. parish of St. Mary. Remember Sr. Sansonay telling me that she waited on tables. Aunt Georgiana was very good seamstress, may be did sewing. Sr. St. Gertrude who was then Alphonsine

Sansoucy was an excellent French pastry cook
as photo album on you many years was pastry cook
at L'Évêché de St. Hyacinthe. St. Sansoucy
was then Marie - Louise Sansoucy. Aunt Bernadette
never did work for Mrs. G. I don't remember that
any ever worked in Lewiston. St. Sansoucy
as you may know was Superior at St. Charles
Drap., St. Hyacinthe many years, then in Quabbe,
Shenandoah & Berlin - don't remember names of
hospitals. She also was many years in Lewiston
at St. Mary's as chief nurse & her last assign-
ment was as pharmacist at Manual N. Home.

My father graduated from Séminaire
de St. Hyacinthe, I believe 1902. As you know
he did have a natural rich bass-baritone voice
& loved music. Received several prizes in music
while at Séminaire. When he first came to Lewiston
he did some private tutoring in French & Latin,
I believe. He was salesman in men's clothing
stores. He sang for many funerals, weddings
& concerts. He & Alphonse Côté used to sing the
Credo at many funerals. Used to
like going to midnight mass at Christmas
& hear my father sing "Miserere" which
he sang beautifully. He was director of the
choir at St. Mary's, Lew. for some time. He
sang the part of Mephistopheles in Faust &
Frieda Lawrence in Romeo & Juliet. I know

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that he also sang in El Travoctou & La Traviata.
I cannot remember which parts. I do not have
the opera books - they were lent out & never
returned. Will mention to Cecil when I write
she may know. I know that he also directed
Les Claches & Councils at one time.

My mother was Laura Bonou, born
March 26, 1884 - deceased January 27, 1998.
Father born May 27, 1881 - deceased June 20, 1943.
Mother graduated from Bliss Business
College. As I told you before she was
bookkeeper at the King Grocery Store.
I remember her saying that she also worked
for Patrick Tremblay, a lawyer. Her parents
were Emilie Labonte & Jean Baptiste
Bonou. Don't know dates. My grandfather
owned a sort of variety store in New Auburn
then sold it to buy a farm on Stevens Mills
Rd., Auburn. He sold butter, eggs & had a
milk route. I spent many happy holidays
there with family. We used to skate on a pond
behind the farm house.

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going back to music - yes, there was the
St. Louis quartet consisting of Joseph Caouette,
F. X. Pathy, Carl V. Lansonkey. We had a picture
but ~~quartet~~ was destroyed or lost in moving.

Victoire (Conture) Remy was Arthur Jr.'s
second wife. Maguel's Remy Higuere's children
and Mrs. Odean Melivier (Lucienne) husband died,
she lives in Connecticut. Mrs. Gerard Desjardins
(Nauth) lives in Auburn & teaches school (elementary).
Reni Higuere, lives in Auburn - don't remember her
wife's name. Julian Higuere, single, ^{as far as I know} lives in
Philadelphia, Pa. is a school teacher. Lucien &
Maguel's parents are deceased. Don't know any-
thing about Paul & Marie-Francoise Fournelle.

My oldest brother, Jerome, never
worked at Le Magazine. He graduated from Univ.
of Maine, Thoud. ^{got} his degree in Medicine from
Georgetown University, Washington D.C. &
specialized in Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat. Practicing
about 3 years in Lewiston & returned to Wash.
to specialize in Eye Surgery. He then estab-
lished himself in Wash. D.C. where he
practiced there about 11 years. He died of
cancer at age 46, June 25, 1953. He was
married to Sheila Woody, a Wash. native,
& left two young daughters, ~~the~~ Genevieve
now Mrs. Joseph T. Coyle of Baltimore, Md.

*His practice was limited to Eyes in D.C.

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and Mary B. now Mrs. Thomas Ryan of
Washington, D.C.

My brother Armand played with the
Georgians not +enton Bros (He did know your
brother Charles.) He played saxophone & clarinet.
He is the politician of the family. He is married
to Denise Leblanc & they have one daughter,
Claire, now Mrs Lawrence Bilodeau. He
was Alderman in 1945, on Bd of Education
in 1948. In 1949-1950 was Mayor of Lewiston.
Was City Auditor 1953-1964 & State Auditor
1965-1969. He graduated from Bentley
School of Accounting, Boston.

As for yours truly, I worked 32 years
for the Federal Government. Longest stage
was with Social Security Administration
as Service Representative from which
I retired in 1974.

Rome & married Jeannette Richard.
They have two children - Daniel married
to Nancy Ridolfi, of Connecticut - Jeanne

P.S. - I have 10 great nieces & nephews which I didn't
think was any use of mentioning. You really have
put me to sleep - am glad to help if you can
will material.

now Mrs. Gary Weber. For many years was Advertising Manager for Radio Station WHAM is now with Lewiston Sun-Journal also in advertising.

Robert married Mildred Dubuc. They have one daughter, Christine, now Mrs. Stephen Dorsey. They live in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Robert is a graduate of George Washington University, Washington D.C. & he is the representative for Colgate - Palmolive Co. in this region.

My sister Madeleine was married to Roland Boutin who is Regional Claim Manager of Commercial Union Companies, Portland, Maine. They have one son James who received his degree as ~~Electrical~~ Engineer in May 1978 ^{at U.S.M. Group} & is now with the T.V. Educational Channel in Portland, Maine. As you know she died very unexpectedly, Dec. 13, 1978. It has been very hard for me to accept that. However, life must go on, I suppose. She was depressed & her James, Will, Charlotte, Hope this will be helpful to you & that you can read this writing at times like this, I wish I had a typewriter. Hope that you are keeping well.
Regards, Lolita