Descendants of Jacques James Robinson

Generation No. 1

1. JACQUES JAMES¹ ROBINSON died Bef. 1838. He married MARIE TROTTIER. She was born 1780, and died 10 Oct 1850 in St. Andrew's parish Cemetery, Argenteuil Co., Quebec age 70.

Notes for JACQUES JAMES ROBINSON:

Described in church documents as "Negre"; his wife as "femme de couleur".

Probably came from U.S. after American Revolution. The Seignior of Argenteuil Seigniory granted him lot #2 in the Cote du Midi settlement, on the south side of the range, measuring 3 by 30 acres, on November 21, 1804. Marie was 24 at that time.

On June 21, 1822 James Robinson went to the office of the notary Charles-Louis Nolin in Carillon to sell his land to a farmer named Rude Kingsbury for 100 Spanish dollars. In the census of 1825, he was still living at the Cote du Midi. There were 4 persons in the household: 1 married man between 40 and 60 (James), 1 married woman aged 45 or more (Marie Trottier), one male between 6 and 14, and 1 female between 14 and 18.

(For maps, land grant, other documents, see site by Renee Gauthier: http://pages.infinit.net/myfamily)

Notes for MARIE TROTTIER: Described in church documents as "femme de couleur".

Children of JACQUES ROBINSON and MARIE TROTTIER are:

i. VICTOIRE² ROBINSON.

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- 2. ii. JOSEPH ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1799, Argenteuil, Qc; d. 25 Mar 1875, St-Andre d'Argenteuil, Qc.
 - iii. JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBINSON, b. 28 Apr 1804, Argenteuil, Qc; d. Hawkesbury, Ontario.
 - iv. FRANCOIS ROBINSON, b. 17 Nov 1806, Argenteuil, Qc; d. 03 May 1809, Argenteuil, Qc.

Notes for FRANCOIS ROBINSON: Godparents were Francois Wimet (Ouimet?) and Charlotte Gagne. Register says he was the son of Jacque Robinson, Negre.

More About FRANCOIS ROBINSON: Baptism: 18 Nov 1806, Argenteuil, Qc Burial: 05 May 1808, Argenteuil, Qc

v. MARGUERITE ROBINSON, b. 18 Aug 1808, Argenteuil. Qc.

Notes for MARGUERITE ROBINSON: Living in St. Andrew's in 1825 census. Mulattress.

More About MARGUERITE ROBINSON: Baptism: 20 Aug 1808, Argenteuil, Qc

- 4. vi. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, b. 30 Jun 1810, St-Andre d'Argenteuil, Quebec.; d. 08 Apr 1882.
 - vii. LOUISE ROBINSON, b. 19 Mar 1815, Argenteuil, Qc.

Notes for LOUISE ROBINSON: Father listed as Jacques dit Robertson. Louise was living in St. Andrew's in 1825 census. Mulattress.

More About LOUISE ROBINSON: Baptism: 29 Mar 1815, Argenteuil, Qc

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH² ROBINSON (*JACQUES JAMES*¹) was born Abt. 1799 in Argenteuil, Qc, and died 25 Mar 1875 in St-Andre d'Argenteuil, Qc. He married (1) MARGUERITE EUGENIE VILLENEUVE 12 Sep 1825 in Ste Madeleine-deRigaud Parish, Quebec. She was born 27 Oct 1810 in Rigaud, Qc, and died 18 Mar 1840 in St-Andred'Argenteuil, Qc. He married (2) ESTHER PAPINEAU 24 Nov 1840 in St. Andrew's, Argenteuil County, Quebec.

Notes for JOSEPH ROBINSON: Had 22 children in all with his two wives.

More About MARGUERITE EUGENIE VILLENEUVE: Baptism: 28 Oct 1810, Rigaud, Qc Baptism Sponsors: Philibert Sabourin / Marguerite Eugenie Rochbrune Burial: 25 Mar 1840, St. Andre, d'Argenteuil, Qc

Children of JOSEPH ROBINSON and MARGUERITE VILLENEUVE are:

- i. JACQUES³ ROBINSON, b. 05 Oct 1826.
- ii. EUPHROSINE ROBINSON, b. 13 Sep 1828.
- iii. MARIE OLIVE ROBINSON, b. 16 Aug 1830.
- iv. FRANCOIS ROBINSON, b. 04 Sep 1832.
- v. ROSALIE ROBINSON, b. 08 Dec 1834.
- vi. LOUIS ROBINSON, b. 04 Sep 1836.
- vii. BENJAMIN ROBINSON.
- viii. EMILIE ROBINSON.

3. JEAN-BAPTISTE² ROBINSON (*JACQUES JAMES*¹) was born 28 Apr 1804 in Argenteuil, Qc, and died in Hawkesbury, Ontario. He married (1) ANGELIQUE VILLENEUVE 14 Sep 1823 in Ste Madeleine-de-Rigaud parish, Vaudreuil, Quebec, daughter of FRANÇOIS-XAVIER VILLENEUVE and MARIE-ANNE QUESNEL. She was born 31 Jul 1807 in Rigaud, Qc. He married (2) ELISABETH BENSON 02 Feb 1875 in Quebec, Qc.

Notes for JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBINSON:

Baptised May 19, 1804 in Rigaud parish. Godparents were Hiacinthe Gauthier and Marie Josephte Rorterieux.

Family moved from Lower Canada to Hawkesbury, Upper Canada between 1825-30. First child, Baptiste, was born in Lower Canada.

More About JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBINSON: Baptism: 19 May 1804, Rigaud, Qc Baptism Sponsors: Hiacinthe Gauthier and Josephte Rorterieux

More About ANGELIQUE VILLENEUVE: Baptism: 01 Aug 1807, Rigaud, Qc

Children of JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBINSON and ANGELIQUE VILLENEUVE are:

- i. JEAN-BAPTISTE³ ROBINSON, b. 28 Oct 1824; m. ELISABETH BENSON.
 - ii. LOUIS ROBINSON, b. 21 May 1827; d. 20 Jun 1828.
 - iii. ANGELIQUE ROBINSON, b. 17 Apr 1829; m. MOISE PROULX.
 - iv. MARGUERITE ROBINSON, b. 23 May 1831; m. PIERRE FOURNIER.
- v. ANTOINE ROBINSON, b. 03 May 1833.
- 5. vi. JOSEPH ROBINSON, b. 04 May 1835.
- 6. vii. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, b. 09 Feb 1837.
 - viii. MARY ROBINSON, b. 1839.
 - ix. PIERRE ROBINSON, b. 1844.
 - x. CHARLOTTE ROBINSON, b. 1845.
 - xi. CHARLES ROBINSON, b. 1848.

4. BENJAMIN² ROBINSON (*JACQUES JAMES*¹) was born 30 Jun 1810 in St-Andre d'Argenteuil, Quebec., and died 08 Apr 1882. He married ROSALIE VILLENEUVE 23 Apr 1838 in St-Andre d'Argenteuil, Quebec, daughter of FRANÇOIS-XAVIER VILLENEUVE and MARIE-ANNE QUESNEL. She was born 27 Sep 1819 in Rigaud, Qc.

Notes for BENJAMIN ROBINSON:

Family moved from Lower Canada (Que.) to East Hawkesbury, Upper Canada (Ont.) sometime between 1841-45. First two children were born in Quebec.

There is a death certificate (Registration number 17134) for a Benjamin Robinson, age 66, labourer, died

April 8, 1882. Cause of death and length of illness: Inflammation of the bowels - 4 days. Physician: Dr. Chisholm. Religion: Roman Catholic. Name and residence of informany: James Robinson, Lot 14, 3rd Concession in Lochiel. Signature of the Registrar: D.B. MacMillan.

More About BENJAMIN ROBINSON: Baptism: 01 Jul 1810, Rigaud, Qc

More About ROSALIE VILLENEUVE: Baptism: 28 Sep 1819, Rigaud, Qc

Marriage Notes for BENJAMIN ROBINSON and ROSALIE VILLENEUVE: One witness at the wedding was Augustin Quesnel, Rosalie's uncle and Marie Quesnel's brother.

Children of BENJAMIN ROBINSON and ROSALIE VILLENEUVE are:

- i. EDWARD³ ROBINSON, b. 19 Dec 1838, Hawkesbury, Ontario.
- ii. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, b. 08 Feb 1841, L'Orignal, Prescott, Ont..
- iii. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, b. 06 Feb 1842, L'Orignal, Prescott, Ont..
- iv. LISY ROBINSON, b. 29 Apr 1844, L'Orignal, Prescott, Ont..
- v. SUZANNE ROBINSON, b. 24 Apr 1846, Saint-Andre-Avellin, Qc.
- vi. JAMES BENJAMIN ROBINSON, b. Jun 1848, Hawkesbury, Ont..
- vii. MARY ROBINSON, b. 08 Nov 1850, Saint-Andre-Avellin, Qc; d. 24 Oct 1853, Hawkesbury, Ont..
- viii. JANE ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1851.
- ix. EUGENE ROBINSON, b. 26 Feb 1853.
- x. JOSEPH ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1855.

Generation No. 3

5. JOSEPH³ ROBINSON (*JEAN-BAPTISTE*², *JACQUES JAMES*¹) was born 04 May 1835. He married (1) ANGELIQUE QUESNEL. He married (2) VICTORIA LEVEILLE.

Children of JOSEPH ROBINSON and VICTORIA LEVEILLE are:

- i. ROSANNA EXIRE⁴ ROBINSON, m. JOSEPH LEFEBVRE.
- ii. GEORGINA DONALDA ROBINSON, m. JOSEPH DUNN.
- iii. ZOE DORA ROBINSON, m. NICHOLAS CLEROUX.
- 6. BENJAMIN³ ROBINSON (JEAN-BAPTISTE², JACQUES JAMES¹) was born 09 Feb 1837. He married MARIE TURPIN.

Children of BENJAMIN ROBINSON and MARIE TURPIN are:

- i. SOPHIE⁴ ROBINSON, m. CLEMENT LAPIERRE.
- 7. ii. ELIZABETH ANN ROBINSON, b. 20 May 1871.

Generation No. 4

7. ELIZABETH ANN⁴ ROBINSON (*BENJAMIN*³, *JEAN-BAPTISTE*², *JACQUES JAMES*¹) was born 20 May 1871. She married (1) GEORGE LADOUCEUR. She married (2) PIERRE ANGUS ROBINSON.

Child of ELIZABETH ROBINSON and PIERRE ROBINSON is:

i. MARGARET ANN⁵ ROBINSON, m. OLIVER LEVI DUROCHER.