

Ancestry of Eliza Pelagie Gueret, wife of Capt. Joseph LaBarge Jr.

To trace the origins of the Gueret, Guerey, Guerette or Gueret dit Dumont we must go back to same province that the La Barge;Berge families came from before emigrating to America. Jean Guerre and Francois du Montmiral, dau. of Signeau Jean de Meherenc du Montmirel are the earliest ancestors that can be traced on that line. They had their son, Rene Guerey in Normandie at about the same time frame that the LaBarge's were there. Rene was born during the perilous times that existed when Robert LaBerge was born. This was during the reign of Louis XIII and the area was predominantly a fishing region that depended upon the sea, in addition the area was famous for it's good milk cows not only for milk but to eat. The lot of the French farmer was not good at that time unless you belonged to the nobility. The Gueret book shows a coat of arms which indicates that they were people of means in France. Reny Guerey married in France Madeleine le Vigoureaux. Her parents have not been traced. No birth or death data has been found on Rene. He died in France as far as we know because he didn't emigrate with his son, Jacques Gueret dit Dumont born in 1666 in Normandy(Ie). Why he left his comfortable circumstances and came to new France(Quebec) we don't know. In any case the next word that we have of Jacques is his marriage in Beauport, near Montreal on 19 April 1694 to Anne Tardif, dau. of Jacques Tardif.. For what is known about this family see the family sheet on this couple. They raised 8 children. Jacques was 28 and his wife 20 when they married. Their children all lived to marry. Jacques lived to age 73 and died 24 April 1739 and his wife lived to age 76 and died 18 Feb 1752.

The 2nd generation in Canada was son of Jacques and Marie Anne, Pierre who was the youngest child in his family. He was born in 1714. Most of the family was baptized in the Catholic church but some are not recorded there. Why is not known. Jacques and his wife had in their brood, triplets two boys and a girl. They all lived to marry which is remarkable in that day and age. Pierre, the youngest and your ancestor, married first on 25 Nov 1738 to Marie Joseph Aubert, your ancestor and then after her death married 2nd on 14 Jan 1765 to Madeleine Morel. For information on Pierre and Marie Joseph Aubert's family see their family sheet.

They were married in Riviere-Ouelle, Quebec, Canada and their children were all born there. They were all baptized in the catholic church there. All but one of their children are recorded in the marriage records there. The last two children out of the family of 10 were twins, Paschal and Agathe. During this time the English and the French were still fighting one another. In 1763 the end of French rule came. It wasn't until 1774 that the full civil rights of the French in Canada was restored and the country could look forward to long awaited peace.

The son of Pierre that you come through was also named Pierre and he emigrated to French Illinois and married at Kaskascia 9 Feb 1763 to Pelagie Millot, dau. of Jean Baptist Millot and Magdeleine Pillet. See family sheet for what is known about this family. There may have been other children but I was not able to find any in available sources in French Illinois. This Pierre Gueret who came from Riviere-Ouelle, Quebec where he was born on 29 Nov 1739 went by names Pierre Gueret or Pierre Guerette Dit Dumont. In your family tree at this point you will note from the Gueret pedigree chart No. IV that you descend from three Pierre's in a row also on chart no. I.

After the end of French rule in 1763 in Illinois the Pierre Gueret family remained there to live and their son, Pierre, the 3rd was born there in 1780. The last Pierre in your direct line went across the river to St. Louis and married Marie Palmer 6 April 1807. The last Pierre lived to age 58 and died at 19 Sep 1839 at St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.

Considerable time and effort has been spent by myself and a researcher in Illinois trying to locate Marie's parents and they have not been located for sure. The family of Pierre and Marie Palmer Gueret were all baptized in the first Catholic church at St. Louis. They raised six children, among those children was Eliza Pelagie who married Capt. Joseph LaBarge. It was one of her brothers, Louis who was killed on the Saluda on good Friday 9 Apr 1852 when the ship owned by Capt LaBarge blew up in the water near Lexington, Missouri.

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See pedigree chart no. Iv for the family of the Aubert's. The earliest known ancestry on that line is Claude Aubert I who emigrated to Quebec. He was a royal notary and was born in 1614 possibly in France, place unknown. In 1640 he married Jacqueline Lucas. She was born in 1612 also in France. Where in France they came from previously we don't know for sure. Available sources searched so far have not proven place of origin in France. One thing is reasonable to assume and that is with a position of notary, Claude would have had some influence or education or both. For what is known about their family see their family sheet. When they married he was 26 and she was 28. Two years later they had their first child. Their oldest child, Felix, is the child through whom you come. Since all the children were born in Chateau-Richer, Quebec they could also have married there, or they could have married in France and emigrated before they started their family. Available sources do not prove for sure where they married. They would have been among the early settlers of Quebec having arrived and given birth to a child some 16 years earlier in Canada, than the year in which the LaBerge's arrived. Their children were baptized, married and buried in services in the catholic church. Jacqueline died 24 Aug 1694 at age 68. Her husband outlived her 12 years dying 20 Mar 1694. The son, Felix died 4 years before the father on 20 Feb 1690.(A battle was going on and Quebec was seiged this year. Whether he died in battle or from natural causes is not known.)

Felix Aubert was raised at Chateau-Richer. During his childhood the Indians were still causing quite a bit of trouble to the colonists, by the last few years before his death the Indians were not as much of a threat and the encroachment of the English in Canadian soil was causing the beginnings of many battles that would ensue before the final one in the 1760's and 1770's which would end the French rule and the English would control the lands in Canada. Felix married 15th Apr 1670 to Claire-Francoise Tibault, dau. of Guillaume Tibault. For what is known about their family see their family sheet. They had three boys and three girls.. The year that Felix died 1690(Feb) their youngest son Felix, your ancestor was born on 10 June 1690. This indicates that Claire-Francoise was pregnant when her husband died. It is not known how much longer she lived after her husband died. He was only 48 at death. The children were all baptized in the catholic church and all married there except Anne who died when she was less than a year old.

The final Aubert family on your family line is Felix Aubert Jr. mentioned in above paragraph. He married when only 19 years of age to Madeleine Mignier. Her parents are unknown at this time from sources searched. Only one child is definitely known to this couple and that is Marie Joseph Aube, also spelled Aubert. Whether they moved between their marriage and their daughter's birth is not known. All we have is the year of her birth so clearly there is not a baptism on her. There may be other children and because we haven't located where they were living during those missing years we may, therefore, be missing some siblings. See family sheet.