

Our Peloquin Ancestry, 11 Generations



Mathurin Peloquin Generation 1

The first Peloquin ancestor for whom we have records is Mathurin Peloquin born about 1600 in Poitou, France and his wife Françoise Châtaigneau also born about 1600 in Poitou, France.

Mathurin Peloquin, Generation 2

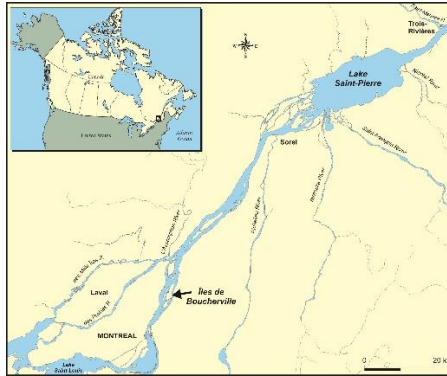
The first Peloquin who emigrated to New France is his son Mathurin Peloquin, born about 1630 in Niort, France. On July 1, 1658, he married Ambroise Syllart, the daughter of Guillaume Syllart and Ambroise Barbeau, in the church of St. Andre. Ambroise was born on May 9, 1634 in Poitiers, France. Both died in Three-Rivers, Canada.

François Peloquin dit Credit, Generation 3

François Peloquin was born about 1664 in Niort, France. A soldier in France, François was sent to New France about 1695. By that time, the soldiers of the Carignan-Saltieres regiment had already accomplished their mission to end the menace of the Iroquois Indians.

A common practice for these soldiers was to start using an additional name indicating their home town, a geographic location or a nickname. We don't know exactly why François chose "Credit." But he did, so he appears in documents as François Peloquin or Credit.

Four hundred of these 1,100 soldiers decided to settle in New France and were granted plots of land. François received land on the Baie de Febvre and another in Nicolet, but eventually had to relinquish both to settle his debts. He also worked as a miller. On July 8, 1699, he married Marie Niquet, the widow of Dominique Dutrat and daughter of Pierre Niquet and Françoise LeMoyne, a "daughter of the king." She brought to the marriage four children and bore François four children. Marie died in 1706, and three years later François married Françoise Harel. Françoise was a widow of Pierre Blanchet and brought five children to the marriage. François died in September, 1727. His widow married Richard Ossant one year later. The descendants of François Peloquin number in the thousands. A remarkable example of the prodigious families of our ancestors in Canada.



Felix Peloquin dit Credit, Generation 4

Felix Peloquin dit Credit, the son of François, was born on May 19, 1700 in Trois-Rivières. Married in Sorel in 1720, Felix and Marie Pelletier had 17 children. Most of the sons became voyageurs. But one of them Prisque became a “coureur de bois” who disappeared in the forests and never returned.

Antoine Peloquin, Generation 5

Felix’s son Antoine, born on May 4, 1734, married Josephte Martin on July 8, 1755. Antoine was born on May 4, 1734, and his wife was born in 1736. Josephte died in 1773 and Antoine on June 27, 1789 at St. Ours, Le Bas Richelieu.

Pierre Peloquin, Generation 6

Pierre Felix Peloquin, the son of Antoine married Marguerite Couroyer on Feb. 3, 1783. Pierre was born on June 29, 1758 and died on June 20, 1831, Marguerite was born on November 3, 1763 and died on October 24, 1850.

Prisque Felix Peloquin, Generation 7

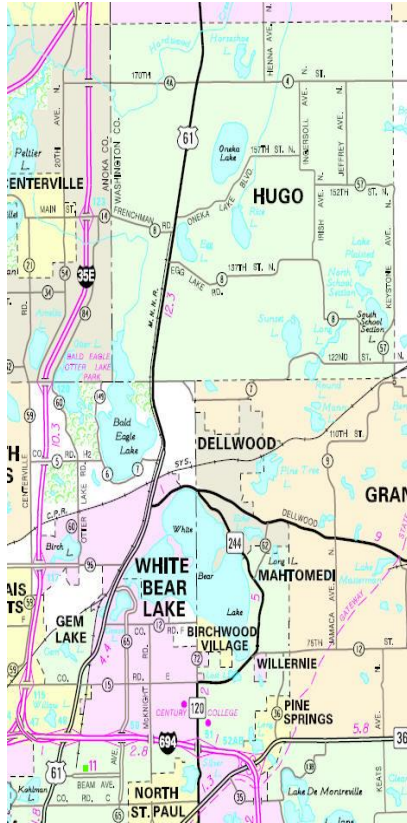
The son of Pierre, Prisque, was born on May 23, 1787 and died on May 21, 1865. His wife Josephte Bibeau was born on April 5, 1799 and died on November 13, 1886. They were married on August 12, 1817 in Sorel.

Calixte Mathen Peloquin, Generation 8

Calixte, the 8th of 13 children of Prisque Felix and Josephte Bibeau was born on July 13, 1838 in Yamaska, Pierre-De Saurel, Quebec. Calixte married Marie Millette on August 12, 1871 in Sorel.

Calixte Peloquin, Generation 9

Calixte, my great-grandfather, was born on November 1, 1861 in St. Robert (9 miles southeast of Sorel), and his wife Hedwige Peloquin was born on July 30, 1863. After the death of Hedwige in 1903, Calixte married Rose Belland. Calixte died on July 12, 1949.



Marie Emma Peloquin, Generation 10

The daughter of Calixte and Hedwige, Marie Peloquin, my grandmother, was born in 1894 in Hugo MN, and on May 19, 1913, she married Alfred Cummings. Alfred was born in Hugo on December 1, 1892, and died of the Spanish Flu on November 11, 1918.

Irene Cummings and Alfred Cummings, Generation 11

Irene was born in Hugo MN on April 16, 1915 and married Ervin Sieracki on April 3, 1934. Ervin was born on November 19, 1911 in Winona MN and died on January 16, 1976.

Alfred Leonard Cummings was born on December 21, 1918 in Hugo and married Jeanette Ardel Stone on September 24, 1923. Jeanette was born on September 24, 1923 in Strathcona MN. Alfred died on November 20, 1985 in Carlton MN.