

Dugas Family Additional Data

Baptism and Marriage of Daniel Truesdell

"Today, the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five we have baptized Joseph Daniel, aged 30 years, legitimate son of Corneille Trudelle and the late Anne Garner his mother and father of the parish of St-Grégoire de Rawdon."

The sponsors were Joseph Desmarais, senior and Martha Hedwards [sic] who did not sign and the baptized; then follows the three names in the priest's hand.

"Today, the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, after publication of the bans of marriage and during the homily of the parish mass, marriage licence was accorded by Mr. Roque, lay legal official of the diocese to Joseph Daniel Trudelle of Rawdon, son of Corneille Trudelle and the late Anne Garner, father and mother of the parish of St-Grégoire de Rawdon of one part; and Elmire Dugas, daughter of Firmin Dugas, Justice of the Peace and Captain of the Militia Reserve and of Marthe Hedwerds, father and mother of the parish of St- Grégoire de Rawdon, upon discovering no impediment to this marriage our undersigned priest in the presence of Pierre Richard friend of Joseph Demarais, godfather of the groom and of Firmin Dugas father, of Daniel Dugas, cousin of the bride¹. Signed by Joseph Demarais, Firmin Dugas, Marthe Hedwerds, Joseph Daniel Trudell, Elmire Louise Dugas, Father Pare, Priest."

St-Jacques register translation by Beverly Prud'homme.

¹ How distant a cousin was this man? Was there another Firmin? Could he be a son of Joseph? A Daniel Dugas died at 80, in 1877 at St-Jacques, but I could not trace his marriage registration which would have his parents' names. This man, in 1852, gave his birth place as St-Jacques.

Baptism of Philemon Dugas

on 29 August 1863, in the St-Liguori Parish Church

He was baptized under his English name, Philemon and his surname as "Dugar" and he signed the register in that style. He was noted as Squire and Lieutenant Colonel (of the Militia).

"Ecuyer, Lieutenant Colonel agée de quatrevingt un ans, veuf de defunte Martha Edwards de cette paroisse":

the *parrain* was Méderic Dorval, Ecuyer and the *marrain* Dame Julie Copping.

I have transcribed, as accurately as possible, the signatures of those who added their names to the register and added, on the right, their relationship to Philemon, the "new Christian". The priest wrote *"tous signé avec le nouveau Chretien"*. The old toleration and acceptance of Philemon's early non-Catholic days were past and he was brought into the fold.

Julie Copping née Dugar	<i>daughter</i>
Méderic Dorval	<i>husband of granddaughter, Julie Cloutier. He was a merchant, 37 years on the 1852 St-Jacques Census.</i>
Adaline Truesdale née Dugas	<i>daughter</i>
Ed. Truesdell	<i>grandson, Daniel and Adeline Truesdale had sons named Edward / Edouard and Edmond. In 1861, they were 21 and 10 and living at St-Martine on the south shore (in Chateauguay County) near where Father Pominville was priest in the Parish of St-Jean Chrysostome. Edward was an avocet (lawyer).</i>
Elvia Leblanc née Dugar	<i>daughter</i>
J. Eucher Cloutier	<i>son of Zacharie Cloutier and Louise Beloin. Zacharie Cloutier was the widower of Bibiane Dugas; he had married on Mlle. Beloin on July 21, 1829.</i>
Hannah Lord née Dugar	<i>daughter</i>
Firmin Dugas	<i>son</i>
Maria Bourgeois née Dugar	<i>Maria Bourgeois, daughter</i>
Edmond Copping	<i>grandson, son of John and Julie</i>
Julie Dorval née Cloutier	<i>grand daughter (born 14 April 1826, daughter of Zacharie Cloutier and Bibiane Dugas at St-Jacques)</i>
Med. Dorval	<i>great grandson, son of Julie Cloutier (he was 7 years on the 1852 St-Jacques Census.</i>
Euphémie Truesdell née Leblanc	<i>wife of Edouard Truesdell, married August 1, 1859</i>
Daniel Truesdell	<i>daughter of Jean Baptiste Leblanc of St-Liguori</i> <i>son-in-law, husband of Adeline Dugas</i>

Bibiane Cloutier née Melançon *wife of Joseph Eucher Cloutier, her mother was Marguerite Dugas, a possible relative of Philémon not identified*

Louis Paquette

Onesime Pominville *a relative of the late Adeline Dugas née Pominville*

William Lord *son-in-law*

Rose de Lima Pominville *possible sister-in-law of Firmin, junior*

J. B. Leblanc *father of Euphémie Truesdell née Leblanc or possibly Jean Leblanc husband of Elvire*

Joseph Barrette, prêtre, curé *parish priest*

L. L. Pominville prêtre, curé de St. Jean Chrysostome *brother-in-law of Firmin, junior, he was priest at Rawdon 1849-1854.*