

Other Leblond ancestors in North America

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Besides the ancestor Nicolas Leblond, patriarch of most of the Leblond descendants living today in North America, several other persons bearing the name have left traces either of their passage, or of their settling in the province of Quebec. I would like to help you know them better by telling you some of what we are able to know about them. The order in which I will present them will be alphabetical rather than chronological.

ADRIEN LEBLOND DE BRUMATH: Originally from Paris, son of Pascal-Auguste and of the late Marie-Clarinda-Félicité-Blanche Disput, Marie-Joseph-Adrien married, on 24 February, 1879 in the church of St-Jacques-le-Mineur in Montreal, Marie-Philomène-Julia Nolin, daughter of Joseph-Hubert-Frédéric and Elizabert-Eléonore Morrisson. He wrote a history of Montreal, « Histoire populaire de Montréal ». Three children are known to have been married in Montreal between 1910 and 1926, and his descendants are living in and around Montreal.

ANTOINE LEBLOND a.k.a. BRUNDY: This is the son of François and of Marie-Louise Chapelle, from the Genoa Republic in Italy. He married Marguerite Giguère, daughter of the late Pierre and Marie Sevin a.k.a. Latulippe, on 25 July 1809 at Notre-Dame in Quebec City. He was a day laborer in Quebec City between 1809 and 1811, but he seems to have moved to the region of Arthabaska-Nicolet where his children were married. Until today, his descendants are settled mainly in Plessisville, Thetford Mines and Senneterre. A 5th generation descendant of his married a 9th generation descendant of Nicolas.

CHARLES LEBLOND a.k.a. LAFORTUNE: The son of Jean and of Marie Touré, from Ingrande in the Poitou, he was a sergeant in Mr. St-Vincent's Company as well as in Mr. Raymond's. He married Charlotte Gatien, daughter of Henri and Marguerite Pastorel a.k.a. Lafranchise, on 16 June 1749 at Notre-Dame in Quebec City. We know of seven children, one of whom a daughter who married. No descendant are known to this day, because he probably returned to France after the « Conquest ».

CHARLES-PHILIPPE LEBLOND: The son of Oscar and of Jeanne Desmarchelier, he was born in St-Joseph de Lille in France on 5 February 1910. He married Gertrude Sternchuss, daughter of Louis and Mary Williams on 22 October 1936 in the church of St Joseph in New Haven, Connecticut. Gertrude was born 2 January 1906 in New Haven; her grandparents were German and Irish. Charles-Philippe served as medical officer in the French army, where he worked under General de Gaulle. In spite of his advanced age, he is still active, in 1998, as researcher at McGill University in Montreal. He is the father of three sons and one daughter who have carried on the Leblond patronymic.

CLAUDE LEBLOND a.k.a. LE PICARD: Born around 1639, he enlists as master carpenter on 5 April 1678 in La Rochelle. Also known as Michel, he married, on 25 September 1687 in the church of Notre-Dame in Montreal, Anne-Charlotte Leroux, daughter of Hubert and of Marie-Anne Vanzèque, born on 6 July 1675. He was the son of Michel and of Marie Cagnard from Compiègne in Picardy. Through his works, he contributed to the construction of the church of Notre-Dame in Montreal. He had two children who had no known descendants. He died on 10 August 1699 in Montreal.

FRANÇOIS LEBLOND: of unknown origin, he was the husband of Marie Roland. He had a daughter baptized at Château-Richer on 27 November 1664. That is all we know about him.

GUILLAUME DUPONT a.k.a. LEBLOND: Son of Guillaume, master second-hand clothes dealer, and of Anne Julliot, from St-Nicolas de Rouen in Normandy, he was born on 26 March 1664. He married Marie-Madeleine Michel, daughter of Olivier and of Marie-Madeleine Cauchon, on 12 January 1693 in the church of Notre-Dame in Quebec City. Born on 25 June 1674 at Château-Richer, she died on 25 December 1702 in Quebec City. Guillaume married his second wife, Anne Trottain, widow of Antoine Choquet and daughter of François and of Jeanne Hardy, on 8 September 1709, in Batiscan. Guillaume is remembered as supply officer, tailor and muff maker. He died in Quebec City on 30 November 1730. We know of no descendant at this time.

HENRI LEBLOND: Born in Changey, in the diocese of Langres in France, around 1873, he entered the order of the *Pères du Très-Saint-Sacrement* in 1889 in France. He was ordained in Montreal on 19 December 1896 by Mgr Émard after four years of philosophy and theology studies. In the summer of 1900, he was elected Superior of Montreal and, in 1903, he became Vice-Provincial for America. He taught Latin and Greek. Due to his fragile health, he returned to Europe on doctor's orders, and he died in Rome on 28 October 1906.

JACQUES LEBLOND de LATOUR: He was the son of Antoine, painter of the Bordeaux town hall, and of Madeleine Robelin.. Born on 14 January 1671 in St-André de Bordeaux, in the department of Guyenne, he arrived in Canada on 25 May 1690. On 7 April 1696, he donned the cassock, and the tonsure was conferred upon him by Mgr de Laval, but he was ordained only on 25 April 1706. A canon from 1712 to 1714, he was pastor of Baie-St-Paul until his death, which happened during an epidemic, on 29 July 1715. A painter and sculptor, he taught in the St-Joachim school. Three reredos of his can be seen today: Ste-Anne de Beaupré, Château-Richer and L'Ange-Gardien.

JACQUES LEBLOND a.k.a. BELLEGARDE: The son of Jacques and of Marie Roque, of St-Valérien in French Beauce, he married Charlotte Mérand, daughter of Pierre and of Marthe Perrier, on 7 January 1761 in St-Joachim of Pointe-Claire. He probably came as a soldier fighting in the War of the Conquest, and decided to remain in our country. He claims descendants named Leblond living these days around Ottawa-Hull and North Bay in Ontario.

JANOS SZOKE: The son of Janos and of Erzebet Polacsek, he was born on 29 November 1920 in Budapest, Hungary. He married Joland Dombo, daughter of Jozsef and of Ilona Toroki, on 14 February 1942 in Egyhazaskesze, Hungary. The two of them and their two boys received their

immigration certificate on 1 May 1957. Janos and his son Istvan live around Montreal. The second son, Laszlo Szoke, lives in St-Nicolas, near Quebec City, and translated his name as Jean Leblond. He works for the provincial government as administrator-economist. He married Danielle Brossard, daughter of Roland and of Mariette Charbonneau, on 12 July 1969 in Montreal. Roland was born 9 October 1945 in Papa, Hungary; she was born in Rosemont on 23 November 1946. Laszlo and Danielle are the parents of a son named Leblond.

JEAN JACQUET-JACQUIER a.k.a. LEBLOND: The son of Luc and of Barbe Segris, he was born about 1688 in Ste-Catherine de Bruxelles, Belgium. He married Marie-Chrétienne Guillemot-dit Lalande, daughter of François and of Madeleine Dupont on 24 November 1715 in Montreal. His wife was born on 28 September 1695 in Montreal. A painter and sculptor, he lived in Trois-Rivières in 1720 and 1722. He died in Sorel on 26 December 1723. He had three daughters.

JEAN-JOSEPH BELON: The son of Jean-Joseph, lord of the Portail, and of Catherine Le Guié, of Ste-Sobenne de Blois, in the Orléans region, he married Élisabeth Vallée, daughter of Jean and of Marie Martin on 22 May 1692. He was a sergeant. He and his wife had a daughter and a son baptized, Marie-Anne Leblond in 1691, and Jean-François Belon, in 1693.

LAURENT LEBLOND: The son of Michel (René and Cécile Chatelet), born on 26 December 1931 in Drancy, France, and of Janine Viel, born 16 November 1930 in Paris (XV°), Laurent was born in Versailles and lived originally in Honfleur, in Normandy, as did the ancestor Nicolas Leblond. He left Honfleur in February 1996 to settle his horticultural business in Quebec; when the building of a superhighway caused his expropriation, he decided to move to Quebec. Michel Leblond and Janine Viel were married on 25 April 1956 in Paris (XV°). They are the parents of five children, including Laurent. Laurent was born on 27 July 1962 in Versailles. He married Sylvie Paquette, daughter of René Paquette, on 18 July 1998 in Ste-Dorothée in Laval. He is assuredly the youngest of the Leblond stock in Quebec; will there be any Leblond children from that branch?

LOUIS-CHARLES LE CONSCIENT LEBLOND de ST-AUBIN: The son of Henri and of Marie-Anne Decreil, from Bayoche-Mébuleux Rollebec, in Normandy, he married Marie-Marguerite Normand, daughter of Jean and of Marie-Jeanne Choret, on 11 June 1742 in N.-D. in Quebec City.

NICOLAS LEBLOND dit CONTETONCONTE: A sergeant, he was in Detroit on 10 June 1760.

NICOLAS LEBLOND: Originally from the town of Honfleur, in Normandy, he is the son and heir of the bourgeois Jacques Leblond and of Françoise de Nollen. He was born around 1637 and around 1654 he came to New France where he died in September 1677. He married Marguerite Leclerc, daughter of Jean and of Perrette Brunel, on 13 October 1661 at Château-Richer. She was baptized on 12 February 1640 at St Rémi in Dieppe, Normandy. They had 10 children, seven of whom have had offspring to this day. After her husband's death, Marguerite married Jean Rabouin, widower of Marguerite Ardion, on 8 September 1678 in Ste-Famille I.O., and three children were born of that union. Marguerite was buried on 24 January 1705 in Ste-Famille I.O. Nicolas Leblond is the ancestor of the great majority of the Leblonds living today in North America. A complet text is devoted to that Leblond ancestor.

SEBASTIEN LEBLOND: Born on 11 April 1649 in Eu, in the department of Seine-Maritime, he entered the Jesuit order in Paris on 28 October 1678. He arrived in Canada in 1686. He died on 6 December 1717, and was buried in the Jesuit church.

PIERRE LEBLOND: Son of François and of Françoise Roy, of Paris, France, he married Elisabeth Gervais, daughter of Bonaventure and of Elisabeth Brien, on 17 April 1860 at St-Timothée, in the county of Beauharnois. No children are known to this day.

ROGER CASEY-QUESSI a.k.a. BIZIN a.k.a. JULIEN: Acadian born in Ireland, he married in 1668 at Port-Royal in Acadia, Marie-Françoise Poirier, daughter of Jean and of Jeanne Chabrat. He is the ancestor of the Quessys of Acadia and Quebec, and of a branch which adopted the surname Leblond around the middle of the 19th century, and which spread to Batiscahan, St-Narcisse, Pont-Rouge, Nicolet and Montreal.

THE AMERICAN LEBLOND BRANCH: Another branch seems to be present in the United States, probably coming from England.. Two persons known in the United States may well be descendants of this branch. One is Bishop Charles Joseph LeBlond, born around 1833, who was bishop of the diocese of St Joseph, Missouri, from 1933 until 24 August 1956. He died in 1958 at the age of 75. The other person, William Heekin LeBlond, ex-husband of Dorothy Bush, daughter of the American president George Bush. He lived in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

The above summarizes somewhat your research on the various LEBLOND branches in America.