

GENERATION 2

ZACHARIE II and MADELEINE ÉMARD

THE COUPLE

Zacharie II was baptized on August 16th, 1617 at Saint-Jean Church in Mortagne. He was the oldest of a family of six. He learned the trade of his father and signed a contract with Robert Giffard at the same time as his father did when he was not quite 17 years old yet. He signed a marriage contract before Notary Teuleron in La Rochelle on March 29th, 1648 during a stay in France. He married Madeleine Émard, daughter of Jean Émard and Marie Bineau at Saint-Barthélemi Church in La Rochelle on April 4th, 1648 in the presence of numerous relatives and friends as witnesses¹. He died in Château-Richer on February 3rd, 1708 and was buried the next day.

Madeleine Émard was baptized at Saint-André Church in the city of Niort in Poitou (nowadays Deux-Sèvres) on August 1st, 1626. She was the fifth oldest child of her family. She arrived with her husband to Canada at the end of his sojourn in France in 1648. She died three months after her husband, on May 28th, 1708 at age 82.

THE FAMILY

They had eight children all of which eventually married.

ORIGIN OF THE ÉMARD FAMILY

Zacharie Cloutier II returned to France for business² and that is where he met Madeleine Émard and married her in La Rochelle in 1648. One month later, Barbe Émard, Madeleine's sister and widow, married again to Olivier Tardif, also a widower and like Zacharie II, also on a business trip. The two are clerks, the first one for the *Compagnie des Cent-Associés* and the other for the *Communauté des Habitants de la Nouvelle-France*. They brought their wives back to New France likely bringing with them, their wives' younger sister Anne Émard³. Anne married Guillaume Couture one year later in Lauzon. The parents of the Émard girls, Jean and Marie Bineau lived in Niort in Poitou and did not come to Canada. They had five other children

¹ Sixteen relatives and friends signed the marriage register. See *SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉALOGIQUE CANADIENNE-FRANÇAISE, Mémoires de la*, volume I, 1944, page 198.

² He had boarded a ship in Québec city for France on October 21st, 1647 with Olivier Tardif as fellow traveler.

³ They returned during the summer. They arrived in Québec city in August.

who did not come to Canada either. They were Françoise, Jean, Pierre, Jeanne and Philippe. Madeleine Émard is in our direct line.

THE CHILDREN OF ZACHARIE CLOUTIER II AND OF MADELEINE ÉMARD:

- **Barbe-Delphine:** born on January 11th, 1650 in Beaupré and baptized the same day at Notre-Dame Church in Québec city. On November 21st, 1663, she married Charles Bélanger, son of François Bélanger and Marie Guyon in Château-Richer. They had nine children of which eight married. Charles died in 1692 in Château-Richer and Barbe-Delphine remarried to Noël Gagnon, son of Pierre Gagnon and Vincente Desvarieux on January 12th, 1705, also in Château-Richer.
- **René:** baptized in Québec city on February 19th, 1651. The record for his marriage has not been found but he signed a marriage contract before Notary Paul Vachon on November 13th, 1672 with Marie-Élisabeth Leblanc, daughter Léonard Leblanc and Marie Riton. He died at L'Islet in 1717 or 1718. Marie-Élisabeth Leblanc was baptized in Québec city on January 15th, 1658. She was fifth of a family of seven children. She was buried in L'Islet on February 15th, 1727. The couple had eight children; the last ones were twins, a boy and a girl. All the children married.
- **Sainte:** born on January 20th, 1653 and baptized in Québec city, she married Nicolas Goulet, son of Jacques Goulet and Marguerite Mulier on November 24th, 1672 in Château-Richer. They had seven children of which at least five married. Sainte died in 1706 at Saint-Pierre on Île d'Orléans; Nicolas died at the same place in 1721.
- **Geneviève:** born January 22nd, 1655 and baptized on February 11th at Notre-Dame Church in Québec city, she married Joseph Guyon, Sieur DuBuisson, son of Jean Guyon and Élisabeth Couillard in Château-Richer on January 29th, 1674. They had ten children of which five married. He died in Grondines on September 8th, 1712 and she, at Varennes on February 19th, 1725.
- **Marie-Madeleine :** born on May 15th, 1657 and baptized in Québec city the following 31st, she married first Pierre Gravel, son of Massé Gravel and Marguerite Tavernier in Château-Richer on February 4th, 1676. He died on September 29th, 1677, two months after the birth of his only son Augustin. He was buried in Château-Richer. Marie-Madeleine married again to Jean Bouchard dit Dorval, son of Claude Bouchard and Marguerite Bénard on November 24th, 1679 in Château-Richer. They had nine children, eight of which married. Jean died in 1703 at Saint-Pierre on Île d'Orléans and she followed at the same place on January 23rd, 1721.

- **Marie** : born about 1659, she married Jean Gravel, brother of Pierre above mentioned, in Château-Richer on April 26th, 1676⁴. They had seven children of which six married; Louise, the youngest, became a lay nun with the Urselines (sister Sainte-Marthe). Jean died in 1699 in Château-Richer and Marie in Saint-Joachim just before November 1704.
- **Charles** : born on November 11th, 1662 and baptized the next day in Château-Richer, he married Anne Thibault, daughter of Guillaume Thibault and Marie-Madeleine François in Château-Richer on February 26th, 1685. They had thirteen children of which at least seven married. Charles was buried on December 3rd, 1729 in Château-Richer and his wife was buried on April 13th, 1749.
- **Pierre** : born on April 1st, 1666 and baptized in Château-Richer on the 5th, he married Marie-Charlotte Guyon, daughter of Simon Guyon and Louise Racine on November 25th, 1687 in Château-Richer. They had thirteen children of which only Louis married; their son Alexandre became a priest and daughter Marguerite became an Ursuline nun (Mother Sainte-Monique). The other children all died young. Pierre died at Hôtel-Dieu hospital in Québec city on August 6th, 1712 and his wife remarried to François Lesot in 1719.

OCCUPATION

Zacharie II was a carpenter as was his father. He has also represented his fellow citizens as Clerk of the *Communauté des Habitants*.

RESIDENCES

Zacharie II first resided in Beauport with his parents, then he was at Château-Richer the rest of his life.

⁴ Massé Gravel, father of Pierre and Jean was Zacharie Cloutier II and Madeleine Énard's next neighbor to the east in Château-Richer. The children and the parents must have known each other very well. See CLOUTHIER, Raoul, *L'ancêtre Zacharie Cloutier (1590-1677) natif de Mortagne-au-Perche, France et la lignée canadienne de Raoul Clouthier*, 1973, page 92 B1.