

LOUIS DELISLE:

Delisle means an inhabitant or a native of an island.

It refers to a geographic place like Lamontagne, Des-coteaux, Dusivage or Dulac.

Delisle came from a place called BRAY, situated on the boundary of Normandy and Picardy and noted for its green pastures. There were three towns: Neufchatel, Forges-les-Eaux and Gournay in arrondissement of Dieppe in Normandy.

Louis Delisle was baptised in the Church of Dampierre in Bray on 4/11/1645. He was the 9th child and his Grandfather was Nicolas Delisle, whose wife was Jeanne. Dampierre means Pierre's house.

CHILDREN: Pierre, Charles, Adrien, Catherine, son Baptised 10/9/1613.

Louis' father was Charles Delisle who married Marg. Petit and he died 1646-1647 before Louis was two. Charles' children were; Charlotte, Marie, Jean, Ann, Renee, Marguerite, Charlotte (2), Pierre, Louis, Catherine (she was born 2/1647 after her father died)

Louis sailed on the St. Sebastien and arrived in Quebec 10/1665. He received a concession of land at Dombourg on 3/20/1667.

(He does not show in census but was here - was he hiding or slipped in stealthily?)

Louis was confirmed on 5/20/1668 by Bishop Msgr. de Laval. Probable scenario: Louis came to New France as a soldier (20) in the Carignan Salieres Regiment in 1665 and received land at Dombourg 3/1667)

WEDDING AT Quebec; On 9/29/1669 (St. Michel's Day) Louis Delisle promised to marry Marie-Therese Petit but the contract of intention was annulled the next day. Why? Don't feel sorry for the young lady. She found a Prince Charming elsewhere. Christopher Laurent dit Champagne (a former soldier in Carignan Regiment) became her intended.

Louis, on the same day, had amorous glances for Louise Desgranges - another young lady pledged to wed Robert Senot. But the following day Louis and Louise met again and decided to marry each other. She brought him a dowry of 350 livres plus 50 livre. She was a native of St. Brice, Paris. They were married at Notre Dame de Quebec. Louis was 24 and Louise was 21 and both were orphans. Coincidentally, Robert Senot married Marie Attenville the same day.

The young Delisle couple honeymooned in their home of wooden logs, squared by an axe.

Louis' land was part of Seigneurie Dombourg (anagram for Bourdon) and called Neuville. The owner, Jean Francois sold

Sieur de Neuville to Nicolas Dupont on 11/12/1680

This prompted Louis to exchange his land #58 for Lot #24 owned by Antoine Topin on 4/11/1669. He paid 225 livres plus 5 livres for expenses. On 5/26/1669 Louis paid off his debt from money saved from his Army pay. He received 100 livres from the State for remaining in the country as a settler.

In the census of 1681 at Neuville, Louis Delisle was listed as owning 1 gun, 7 cattle, 20 arpents of planted land. Neighbor Jean Beland said Delisle was "well off."

In 1683 Louis bought his neighbor Corneau's land and by 3/27/1685 he had paid off 300 livres for that land (16 arpents in planting) and a house and barn.

From 11/15/1670 to 11/21/1686 Louis and his wife produced the following children, all at Neuville.

Antoine, Genevieve (B. and D. 10/11/1678), Catherine Angelique, Jean Bte., Genevieve (2), Louis, Jr. (died 9/29/1682), Francois, Louis (2) Died 11/1/1687, His twin-Marie Louise, Louis (3).

1. Antoine B: 11/29/1670
M: 11/9/1694 to Marie Cath. Faucher dit St. Maurice
at Neuville. (7 sons, 6 daughters
D: 10/29/1738 at Neuville.
2. Cath.-Angelique B: 1673
M: 11/3/1689 to Jean Aide dit Créquy
10 children - all in Neuville
3. Jean Bte. B: 7/10/1676
M: (1) Sholastique Mezere (F. Jean, M. Marie Mad. Masse
(Died: 2/1703) 2 children
(2) Marie-Anne Faucher dit St. Maurice 1/26/1705
11 children.
4. Genevieve M: 1/7/1705 to Jean Guevremont (Shoemaker and Soldier) brought 4 children from his first Marr.
5 children
5. Francois D: 12/31/1710
M: 11/5/1708 to Marie Therese Foucher
2 children (last B: 6/4/1711)
6. Marie-Louise (twin) BB: 7/25/1684
M: at 21 to Chas. Robitaille (24) (F. Jean M. Marie Bulte) on 10/26/1705. Chas. was master edgetool maker. 5 sons, 1 dau.

On 9/7/1693 Louis, his wife, and daughter Catherine (#2) whose husband was away on the continent, sold land in Champigny for 800 livres to be paid to them in 8 yearly installments. On 3/28/1694 Louis' son Antoine, in the name of his late Father, received the last payment of the 800 livres from Corneau (buyer) When Louis sold the land he was sick and at the age of 48 was dying of an unknown illness. He died 9/10/1693 at the Hotel Dieu (where people went to die with dignity - like a hospital)

AFTER HIS DEATH: Wife Louise was to receive a yearly rent of 27 livres and 18 sols in return for the 558 livres, 19 sols, that she lent to Jean Sebille. On 10/7/1696 she lent him another 600 livres and obtained a second annual rent of 30 livres. The

Delisles were known to save their money. Jean Sabille Died in Quebec 1/1706. FRANCOIS replaced his father Louis on the properties. He died at the end of 1710. His widow Therese Faucher remained, and remarried Francois Proulx on 2/20/1713. *Louise Desgranges Delisle died 11/11/1721 at Neuville.

FAMILY NAME VARIATIONS: Arrive, Aubin, Belisle, Bienvenue, Bonin, Clement, Delille, Descormiers, Desere, DeSt.Elau, Doublet, Edeline, Fontain, Fontanne, Gautier, Germain, Gauthier, LeGarde, Picke, Seigneuret.