

WELCOME TO THE

6TH HELIE FAMILY REUNION

AUGUST 3RD & 4TH, 1991

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KEENE, N.H.

AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM (1ST STANZA)

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilights' last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro the night that our flag was still there.
O...say, does that Star-Span-gled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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Oh Canada terre de nos aïeux
Ton front est saint de fleur glorieux
Car ton bras c'est portez l'épée
Il c'est porte la croix
Ton histoire est une épée des plus brillante espoir
Et ta valeur de foi trempe
Protègera nos foyers et nos droits.
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The Ancestor

This family reunion is a good opportunity to let you partake in my research on Jean HÉlie said Le Breton, the ancestor of one of the four original branches of the North-American HÉlie families of whom we are the descendants.

Jean HÉlie born in 1621, is the son of Jean & Jeanne Musnier from bourg de Méniacq, bishop St-Malo, Bretagne, France. He arrives in Nouvelle-France around 1668 with his wife Jaquette Choret and his daughter Charlotte. He settles down in the parish of St-Jean, Ile d'Orléans, P.Q. After loosing his first wife, he gets married again in the parish of Ste-Famille I.O., November 28, 1669 to Jeanne L'abbé born in 1641 in St-Gilles de Paris.

A map of Ile d'Orléans drawn in 1689 identifies the allotments 26 and 27 of St-Jean I.O. as belonging to Jean Elie said Le Breton. It is on this land where they raise their family of 5 children; François (born May 22, 1672), Jeanne (March 12, 1674), Pierre (February 25, 1676), Marie Madeleine (August 3, 1678) and Jacques (around 1680).

The official records confirm his death on December 17, 1699; with this we could reasonably deduct that he stayed at St-Jean, I.O. until he died.

Inhumation of Jeanne L'abbé at St-Vallier de Bellechasse, P.Q. in May 27, 1715 permits us to believe that she lived with her oldest son, who is a resident of this last parish. The ownership of the paternal estate of St-Jean I.O. seems to be turned-in to Jacques, the youngest one. But Pierre is the one responsible for our existence.

Indeed Pierre marries Rosalie Pépin July 5th, 1700 in Québec City. The least we can say about this couple is that they are very "generous" towards the development of this country's population (16 sons and 11 daughters). An important part of all North-American people carrying the name of Hélie, Hely, Elie and even Breton should be deemed to them.

Luc H  lie

Luc H  lie is the son of Jean-Baptiste H  lie and El  onore Bergeron from the parish of St-Gr  goire.

On February 13, 1882, he marries Octavie H  lie (his first cousin) at St-Wenceslas. Shortly after, he settles in Ste-Anne-du-Sault where he is elected mayor in 1891 for a one year term. (second of this young municipality)

Farmer, as well as a talented carpenter, he tries in a lucrative way to provide for the welfare of his family. At that time, the inducement of factory work in the United-States is for many irresistible. Without selling his land, he leaves Ste-Anne to establish himself at Keene, New-Hampshire. These successive changes do not perturb his renown taste for music and singing. It is here that they bring up their family of 12 children (refer to the list of Luc's children). The majority of these

get married at Keene, giving birth to many American descendants from this line.

Early in the century, he is back in Ste-Anne-du-Sault. To be more accurate during his stay in the United-States, this municipality is sub-divided in few parishes; he is now staying in Daveluyville. As usual, being socially involved and attracted by public affairs, we find him churchwarden in 1908 and commissioner at Ste-Anne-du-Sault's school board in 1922.

The natural urge to join their children and grandchildren takes them back on the road to the United-State which becomes their final residence.

Famille de Luc & Octavie

Oscar	&	Florida Beland
Edgar	&	Lizzie Robbins
Marie Louise	&	Médéric Lamothe
Nellie	&	Honorius Pratte
Etudienne	&	Henri Croteau
Alfred (Freddy)	&	Maria Lupien
Alice	&	Lucien Parenteau
Estelle		Sr. Brigitte de Marie
Joseph (Jos)		Batchelor
Antoinette	&	Paul Pratte
Rose Eva	&	Leo Devoid
Naida		Died at an early age



Luc Hélie

I

II

III

IV

Luc Hélie

Jean-Baptiste Hélie
M. 08/11/1853
à St-Grégoire-le-Grand
Eléonore Bergeron

Marié le
13/02/1882
à
St-Wenceslas
Prov. Québec

Octavie Hélie

Pierre Hélie
M. 11/02/1850
à St-Grégoire-le-Grand
Louise Mc Donald

Louis Elie
M. 04/10/1819
à St-Grégoire-le-Grand
Catherine Boucher

Louis Elie
M. 14/10/1799
à Bécancour
Angèle Héon

V

VI

VII

VIII

François Hélie

M. 01/08/1757

à Trois Rivières

Marie-Joseph

(Dargis) Desrosiers

Pierre Hélie

M. 29/01/1725

à Berthier (Rive Sud)

Louise Lefebvre

dit Le Boulanger

Pierre Elie

M. 05/07/1700

à Québec

Marie Rosalie Pépin

Jean Elie

dit Le Breton

M. 28/11/1669

à Ste-Famille I.O.

Jeanne L'abbé

HELIE REUNION HISTORY

Our first reunion committee was organized in March of 1972, held at Norman & Pauline Helie's. It was an idea that Pauline had to get all the relatives together in Keene.

Officers were elected that night-Pres., Priscilla Bergeron; Vice-Pres., Norman Helie; Sec., Rita Bean; Treas., Roland Parenteau.

Committee members-Earle, Wayne, Steve, & Pauline Helie, Lorraine & Michael Trombley, Florence Britton, Lucy Mallat, Ronald Talbot, Thomas, David, & George Bergeron, Madeline Masiello, & Germaine Lambert.

Many meetings followed. September arrived & so did Helie family descendants. The joy & tears followed seeing aunts walking with canes & walkers-all needed help. The day had arrived & we succeeded in having 206 present for a family picture. Joy filled our hearts-we had done it.

We were very happy to hear the relatives in Trois Rivieres would do it again in 1973.

Officers were elected-Pres., Brigette Croteau LaChance; Sec., Lorraine Champagne Martel; Treas., Clair Lafontaine Mailloux. I am sure they had a good size committee, unable to name them.

Sorrow hit the second reunion with the death of Rose Helie Dvoid & Sister Brigette de Marie (Aunt Estelle). We still went on to Trois Rivieres for July 1, 1973, the second family gathering. Another great reunion.

The Helie descendants in Sarnia, Ontario agreed to have the reunion in their area. They elected officers: Pres., Armand Croteau; Vice Pres., Robert Croteau; Sec.-Treas., Gaston Croteau; Director Roger Croteau.

We lost another Helie descendant, Etudienne. On July 14, 1979, we gathered again in Sarnia, Ontario. Because of the gas shortage many of the Americans were unable to attend. Those of us who did attend were overjoyed to see the Helie's meet again. It was great.

The relatives from the United States vowed we would meet again in 1982. We started organizing in September 1981. The committee consisted of Arlene Brochu, Irene Daby, Norman & Pauline Helie, Lorraine Trombley, Ronald Talbot, Germaine Lambert, & Priscilla Bergeron. Raising money to help defray costs was a big factor.

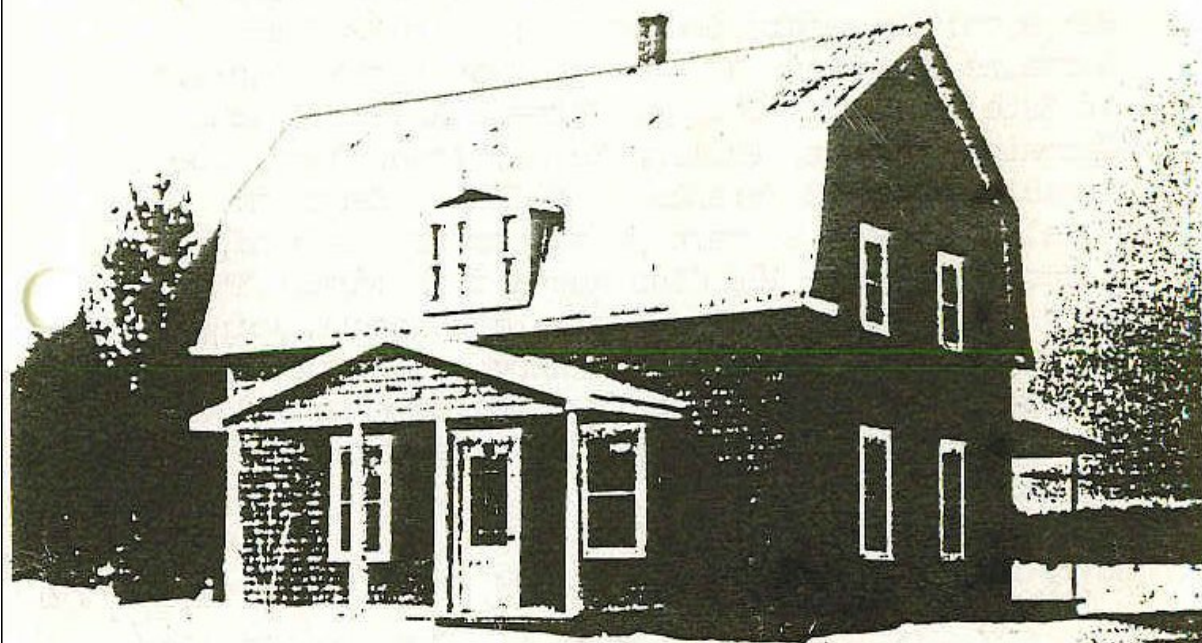
The day finally arrived. We are sorry the two daughters of Luke & Octavia were unable to join us today, Alice Parenteau & Nellie Pratt who are now living in nursing homes. Our hearts & prayers are with them today.

Luc & Octavia Helie would be very proud to know we cared enough to meet each other again.



Octavia Helie

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FAMILY HOME ON

2A DAVELUYVILLE IN ST-ANNE-DU-SAULT

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We started to organize again on November 14, 1990 for the 6th Helie Family Reunion. Many meetings followed.

New officers were elected. Chairperson-Priscilla Bergeron; Secretary-Sue Jewell; & Treasurer-Lorraine Trombley. A committee was formed consisting of Estelle Davis, Shelley Warner, Arlene Brochu, Germaine Lambert, Pauline Helie, Irene Daby, Sue Trombley, Roland Parenteau, & Cheryl Eastman.

Raising money to help defray costs was a big factor. We had a 120 Club and a flea market. They were a big success. Many Helie descendants joined in. It was a lot of fun. Thank you for your help.

The day has finally arrived. Welcome to all of you. We hope you will enjoy all the surprises in store for everyone.

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Meat pie 3 cups mashed pot
6 lbs ground pork for each pie (big one)
2 " " Veal
1/2 tsp salt + pepper
1/2 tsp cinnamon + cloves
1 cup water
Mix all together + cook
until well done.
Put in pie crust + top
with remaining crust
Bake in 425 ~~F~~ oven
for 1 hour makes
40 small or 10 big pies