

BURTON HISTORICAL RECORDS

Tho ^s Scot	-2	"	1	1	Mr Forsyths ladders will be finished to day
W ^m Forsyth	-2	"	"	2	
W ^m Hands	-1	"	"	2	Mr Sparkmans bag will be made to day
J. Sparkman	-2	"	1	"	
A. Lafoy ⁴²	-2	"	1	2	
T. Smith IK ^r	-2	"	1	"	
A. S ^t Cosme ⁴³	-2	"	1	2	

In 1794 he was active as captain of militia in the operations against General Wayne's army on the Maumee. A year thereafter he encountered some financial disaster which compelled him to sell his house (probably the one here reported on) at Detroit, but certain formal certificates of loyalty of British subjects, issued by him, indicate that he was still here in the spring of 1796. He served as member of the Land Board for the District of Hesse in 1791-92 and for that of Essex and Kent in 1792-93. He was a captain in the First Battalion of Royal Canadian Volunteers from 1796-1802, and he served as a staff officer with the rank of captain in 1812. At this time he was in Lower Canada, and his service was with the St. Regis and Iroquois Indian detachment; a letter written by him from Montreal in August, 1805, preserved in the Burton Hist. Coll., may indicate that he had removed to Lower Canada prior to that date. He was captured by the Americans at St. Regis, Oct. 23, 1812, and died, Feb. 23, 1813. A petition to the authorities on behalf of his widow in the spring of 1815 indicates that the daughter of Detroit's former lieutenant-governor was then in a "most deplorable" state, her husband's death having left her "without the means of living tomorrow and [she] is this day called upon to quit her lodgings, at the house of poor people who cannot afford to maintain her." Information adapted from Denissen, *op. cit.*; *Mich. Pio. Colls.*, XVI, 72; *Officers of the British Forces in Canada During the War of 1812-15, passim*; and mss. in Burton Hist. Coll.

42 Augustin Lafoy was the grandson of Anthony Lafoy, a native of the province of Poitou, France, who on Feb. 7, 1735, married at Quebec, Mary Elizabeth Moran, a native of that city. Anthony Lafoy was a wigmaker. His son, Augustin, born at Quebec, March 17, 1739, came to Detroit, where on Nov. 28, 1763, he married Elizabeth St. Cosme, daughter of Pierre Laurence St. Cosme and Catherine Lootman *dit* Barrois. She was buried, March 2, 1776, and he on April 9, 1788. Their only child was Augustin, the subject of the present sketch. He was born Nov. 7, 1764. On Jan. 28, 1793, he married Catherine Bordeau *dit* L'Isle Ronde. They had eleven children, born in the years 1793-1812. The Lafoys claimed a property loss of £800 in the fire of 1805, and Mrs. Lafoy received a donation lot the following year. Information adapted from Denissen, *op. cit.*; and *Proc. of Land Board of Detroit*, 171.

43 Amable St. Cosme was a son of Pierre Laurence St. Cosme, for whom see *ante*, 212. He was born at Detroit, Oct. 30, 1751, and married here on March 30, 1785, Geneveva Bordeau, daughter of Joseph Bordeau *dit* L'Isle Ronde and Mary Louisa Clermont *dit* Dubord, a native of Sandwich. They lived at Detroit several years, but removed to Raisin River settlement sometime between the autumn of 1795 and the spring of 1798. There Amable was buried, March 10, 1807, and Geneveva Bordeau on Dec. 21, 1829. Their five elder children were born at Detroit, the last four at Raisin River. Most of them were married at the latter place, with which the further history of the family is identified. Information adapted chiefly from Denissen, *op. cit.*