

JOHN ASKIN PAPERS

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M ^r Ross Lewin ⁴⁵	—1	—	—	5
Courtney Butcher	—1	—	—	2
M ^r Selby	—1	—	—	2
Cassen Shoemaker	—1	—	—	4
Miller Shoemaker	—1	—	—	4
L ^t Hill ⁴⁶	—1	—	—	1

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44 Jean Francis Frérot. He was descended from Claude Frérot, who married Jane Viau and lived in the city of Langres, in Champagne. Their son, Claude, born in 1717, enlisted in the army and came to Canada, where on Feb. 15, 1745, he married Susanne Gosselin, a native of Isle of Orleans. Claude Frérot belonged to the company of M. de Lusignan. Subsequently he followed the trade of cutler. He was buried at Quebec, Feb. 27, 1783. His son, Jean Francis Frérot, was born there Feb. 17, 1747. He married Geneveva Roucour, also a native of Quebec, and later removed to Detroit. Here his wife was buried, May 18, 1813, and he married again, on Feb. 21, 1814, Ursula Lahaye, widow of Francis Boemier. A succeeding document shows that he was either a mason or a carpenter. Information adapted from Denissen, *op. cit.* In 1797 he seems to have been living on St. Joseph Island in Lake Huron.

45 Ralph Ross Lewen was a lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment, his commission being dated May 31, 1784. He was a native of County Clare, Ireland, where his family was one of some wealth and importance. In 1790 he married at Detroit, Archange Baby, daughter of Jacques Duperon Baby. In 1802 he returned to Ireland, having received a considerable inheritance from his grandmother. After two years in Ireland he again came to Canada and established his home at Quebec. Here for some fifteen years he served as town major, and here he died, Dec. 5, 1822, and was buried beside his brother-in-law, Thomas Allison, who had died less than a month earlier. His widow died at Amherstburg, Feb. 23, 1850. Information adapted from the British army list for 1790 and Casgrain, *op. cit.*, 120-21.

46 Lieutenant George Hill of the Fifth Regiment, commissioned adjutant, Oct. 25, 1780, and lieutenant, Oct. 26, 1786. On Sept. 5, 1795, he obtained a captaincy. In a letter of June 4, 1796, Colonel England speaks of him as having commanded Fort Miamis on the Maumee until compelled by ill health to leave the post. Apparently he was in Detroit at this time. See British army lists for 1790 and 1800, and *Mich. Pio. Colls.*, XII, 214.