

father's paternal grandfather was somehow mixed up with the Huguenots and came to New France during the oppression of those people in the old country. I do not think he was a Huguenot himself, however. I have heard that my father's great-uncle was governor of Marseilles at that time. Father, who was a full-blooded Frenchman, was born in lower Canada, — in Cour de Neige (or Snow-Court) in the suburbs of Montreal, May 5, 1757; and died on private land claim No. 14 (west side of Fox river) at Fort Howard, in what is now the town of Ashwaubenon, July 1, 1852. His remains lie buried in the French Catholic cemetery at Shanty Town.

My mother was married to my father in 1786, at Green Bay. Her name was Angeline, daughter of Joseph le Roy, then a trader at the Bay. She was the niece of Onaugesa, a Pottawattomie chief, her mother's brother.¹ Their children, in order of birth, were as follows: Madeleine,² Josette,³ Paul,⁴ Jacques,⁵ Louis,⁶ Joseph,⁷ Amable,⁸ Charles,⁹ Andrew

¹ Augustin Grignon says (*Wis. Hist. Colls.*, iii., pp. 290, 291) that Onaugesa was a Menomonee, with a Pottawattomie wife, and a brother of Mrs. Joseph le Roy. His village was at Milwaukee.— Ed.

² Died at Stevens Point in 1878, as Mrs. Thibeau, aged 78.— Ed.

³ Josette, the wife of Solomon Juneau, was Vieau's daughter by another consort, the narrator afterwards informed me, but was reared in the Vieau family on an equal footing with the others.— Ed.

⁴ Died in Kansas in 1865.— Ed.

⁵ Kept the Cottage inn in Milwaukee for several years, commencing in 1835; died in Kansas in 1875; his one child, a daughter, became the wife of Indian Agent George L. Young, in that state. Many writers on Milwaukee history confound Jacques Vieau, Jr., the keeper of the Cottage (or Triangle) inn, with his father. Few pioneers who arrived in Milwaukee subsequent to 1835 ever knew the elder Jacques, the trader of 1795, who retired to Green Bay in 1836, at the age of 74 years, and was never thereafter in active life. His son, of the same name, commenced business in Milwaukee at about the time the old man retired; hence, the confusion of pioneer reminiscences relative to the two Jacques is not strange.— Ed.

⁶ Afterwards became chief of the Pottawattomies in Kansas, and died there in 1876, leaving a large estate in lands, cattle and money.— Ed.

⁷ Died near Green Bay, in 1879, aged 75 years, leaving seven children.— Ed.

⁸ Became noted among the fur-traders of the Milwaukee district; died October 31, 1837, at his home in Muskego, Waukesha county; at the time of his death, he was reported in the newspapers to be 97 years of age, nearly twenty years older than he was.— Ed.

⁹ Died in Kansas in 1876.— Ed.