Saint Gérin (?-676) - "The first recorded ancestor would be Saint Gérin, mayor of the Palace and Count of Paris martyred in year 676 according to information that appears in the transcripts about Octavien Gérini (b. 6/9/1400): Information according to the handwritten manuscript, prepared in the 18th century by the Rev. Father Révest. The original of this manuscript was presented at that time to the hands of the Contessa Joannis of Verclos born of Gérin. "

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Information is from 3 sources: Bonon Gérini - Born 1180 in the City State of Firenza (Florence, Italy) GÉRINI ou de GÉRIN (1) Lee Lajoie (Concord, NH). Ristoro Gérini - Born 1231 in Republic of Florence (2) Genealogy compiled by Sister Martine Lajoie in 1950, and updated by Raoul A. Benoist Gérini - Born 1273 in Republic of Florence. Laferriere in 1985 and in the possession of Rene and Jeannette Lavallee. Dino Gérini - Born in Republic of Florence. Died there in 1348 (3) Additional dates supplied by Rene and Jeannette Lavallee. Gerino Gérini - Died 1363 in Republic of Florence Piero Gérini - Born 1361 in Florence. Died there in 1414. Thebaine DiMartinuzzi - Died in 1400 in Florence. Octavien Gérini Born 6/9/1400 in Republic of Florence. Was Consul of the Class of Grocers in 1442, Captain of Marradi in 1449, Gonfalonier in 1443 and 1453, Buonuomini in 1437, 1444 Checca Tani and 1453, Prior in 1436, 1440 and 1453, Head of Defense in 1452, and One of the Ten Born about 1415 in Florence. of Freedom in 1455. He was employed in 1437 by Rene the Good, King of Naples and Died there about 1458. Sicily, Duke of Anjou, Lorraine and Bar, Count of Provence, in all likelihood in the confederation with Genoa, Venice and Florence for maintaining possession of the Kingdom of Naples that was being disputed with the King of Aragon, Alphonse V. Jean Gérini (chevalier) Born 1445 in Republic of Florence. Died 8/23/1476 the Levant in Montana prés de Marie Rose Brugie, Occupation: Knight, Levant was the name formerly applied to the area along Born in the Levant. the Eastern shore of the Mediterranean, including present day Greece, Turkey, Syria, Was Greek. Lebanon, Israel and Egypt. Jean was listed as a "Noble Chevalier" indicating he was a "Noble Knight" Laurent Gérini (Captain) Born 1475 in Levant, Montana, Bugie. Died 1547 in Marseilles, France. Was a Knight. Buried in Cathedral of Marseilles with this inscription (translated from Latin): Here Lies, in the hope of blessed immortality, the Illustrious and Noble Laurent Géréni; Claire Boniface Born in the East, originating in Florence; French by his spirit, entered the French Army joined the heavily armed knights. This monument of perennial pain was erected to the best of parents by the mourning descendants. He died in the year 1547 aged 72.

## From Page 1 Michel Gérini Jeannette Carbonel Born 1498 in Marseilles, France. Died 1564 in Rovigo, Italy. Died in 1520 in Marseille, France. Jacques Gérin Honorade Sigoloux Born in 1520 in Marseilles, France Married 6/18/1541 in Marseille, France Pierre Gérin Marguerite Fabre Born in Marseilles, France in 1548. François Gérin Isabeau Choutard Born in France in 1578. Jean-Jacques DeGerin Claire Garnier Born in France about 1622. Died in France about 1695. Louis August deGérin (6/16/1676-5/1/1725) was "assigned to Saint-Domique Colonie de la France, in 1717, Marie Fortin was captain of the infantry, aide-major of the house of the marquis de Chateaumorau Born about 1680 in Francois Josephate and governor general of Saint-Dominique. The Colony of Saint Dominique is present day Dauphine, France. Married Grenier Gelinas Haiti/ Dominican Republic. At the beginning of 1718, he was married to Marie in Haiti in 1718. Died in Fortin, of a family from Normandy, ancient Lord of the Hoquette, that went to Saint-Haiti in 1721 Domingue." Jean Gerin-Lajoie Born 12/18/1718 in Saint Dominique. "Progenitor of the branch of LaJoie's that settled in Quebec. Joined Marie Montcalm's army and served as a sargent in Quebec at the Plains of Abraham during the French and Indian Wars (c. 1756)...Jean was such a cheerful and friendly person, that he was nicknamed 'Lajoie' (the happy one) by his Madeleine comrades. It was at this time that Jean started signing his name as Jean Gérin-dit-Lajoie. 'Dit' names were the Grenier (1740 - ).French-Canadian manner of handling 'Also Know As.' In the early French-Canadian period (17th and 18th Centuries), the use of 'Dit' separating two names was extremely common. Unlike today's usage of an 'AKA' to hide an identity, Had 10 the 'Dit' was used to differentiate two people with the same name. The use was very common among the first children generation or two of users, then the descendants revert back to the original name, or use just the 'Dit' name." On 10/6/1760 Jean was married and established himself in Yamachiche, Quebec. Died 2/23/1799.

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