



**CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP BY  
DESCENT ELIGIBILITY  
ASSESSMENT REPORT**





# CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ANALYSIS & IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS

Report for:	██████████ Cape Elizabeth, ME, USA
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Date:	09 Feb, 2026

## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT:

This report evaluates whether ██████████ descent. The report will examine genealogical records to establish to any potentially qualifying Canadian citizen ancestor and apply including the recent amendments under Bill C-3 (effective Decem

## 2. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: ██████████  
 Date of Birth: 09 Mar 1969  
 Place of Birth: Biddeford, Maine USA  
 Current Residence: Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA

## 3. CANADIAN ANCESTRAL LINEAGE

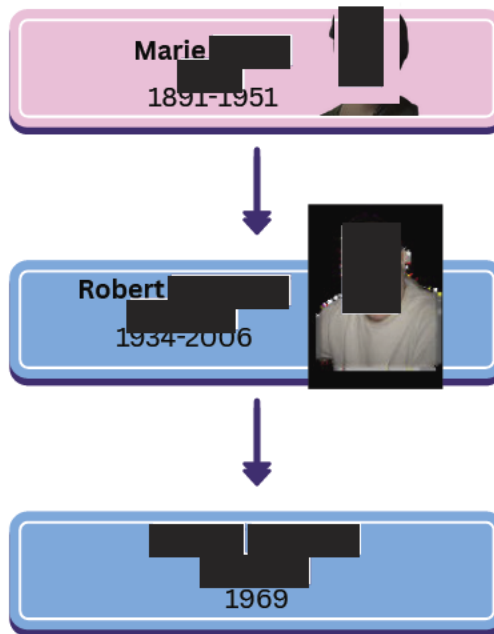


### PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER (PRIMARY QUALIFYING ANCESTOR):

**Marie ██████████** born 29 Nov 1891, in Saint-Ferdinand-d'Halifax (Bernierville), Quebec, Canada; died 11 Jan 1952 in Biddeford, Maine, USA. She was the fourteenth child of Évangéliste ██████████ (██████████) and Céline ██████████ and the wife of ██████████. She was alive on January 1, 1947, and automatically became a Canadian citizen upon the coming into force of the Canadian Citizenship Act and (unlike her husband) she did not become a naturalized American citizen and never renounced her Canadian citizenship despite being a resident of the States of Massachusetts and Maine for the last several decades of her life.

Name	Birth Date	Birthplace
Marie ██████████	29 Nov 1891	Saint-Ferdinand-d'Halifax (Bernierville), Quebec, Canada





In 1914 Marie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Bernierville, Québec; their two eldest children were born in Thetford Mines, Quebec:

1. Marie-Flore-[REDACTED] 1915 (Thetford Mines, QC)
2. [REDACTED] Jean-Paul-Gérald 1917 (Thetford Mines, QC)



In 1917 the [REDACTED] family emigrated from Canada to the United States. Following this migration, their descendants were born in U.S. territory, which included a further six children:

3. Marie-Therese-[REDACTED] 1923 (Fitchburg, [REDACTED])
4. [REDACTED] Gilbert-Richard 1925 (Fitchburg, [REDACTED])
5. [REDACTED] Edmond-Bertrand 1928 (Amesbury, [REDACTED])
6. Pauline Therese 1930 (Amesbury, [REDACTED] - died 7 months old)
7. Roland William 1932 (Amesbury, [REDACTED])
8. Robert [REDACTED] 1934 (Amesbury, [REDACTED])



**Robert [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the father of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the citizenship applicant.**

In 1935 the [REDACTED] family settled in Biddeford, Maine. In 1940 [REDACTED] husband [REDACTED] became a naturalized American citizen, however [REDACTED] never renounced her Canadian citizenship or became a naturalized American like her husband. She died on Jan 1952 Biddeford, Maine USA, her husband survived her by four years, passing away in 1956 also in Biddeford, Maine.



Name	Birth Date	Birthplace
Robert [REDACTED]	30 Apr 1934	Amesbury, [REDACTED] USA

Robert [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (1938–2014) in Sanford, Maine, on February 27, 1954. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the daughter of **Jean-Paul [REDACTED]** born in Caraquet, New Brunswick, Canada, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was born in the United States to parents who had immigrated from the Province of Quebec, Canada. Accordingly, three of the four grandparents of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were born in Canada, and all four grandparents were members of families originating in Canada.

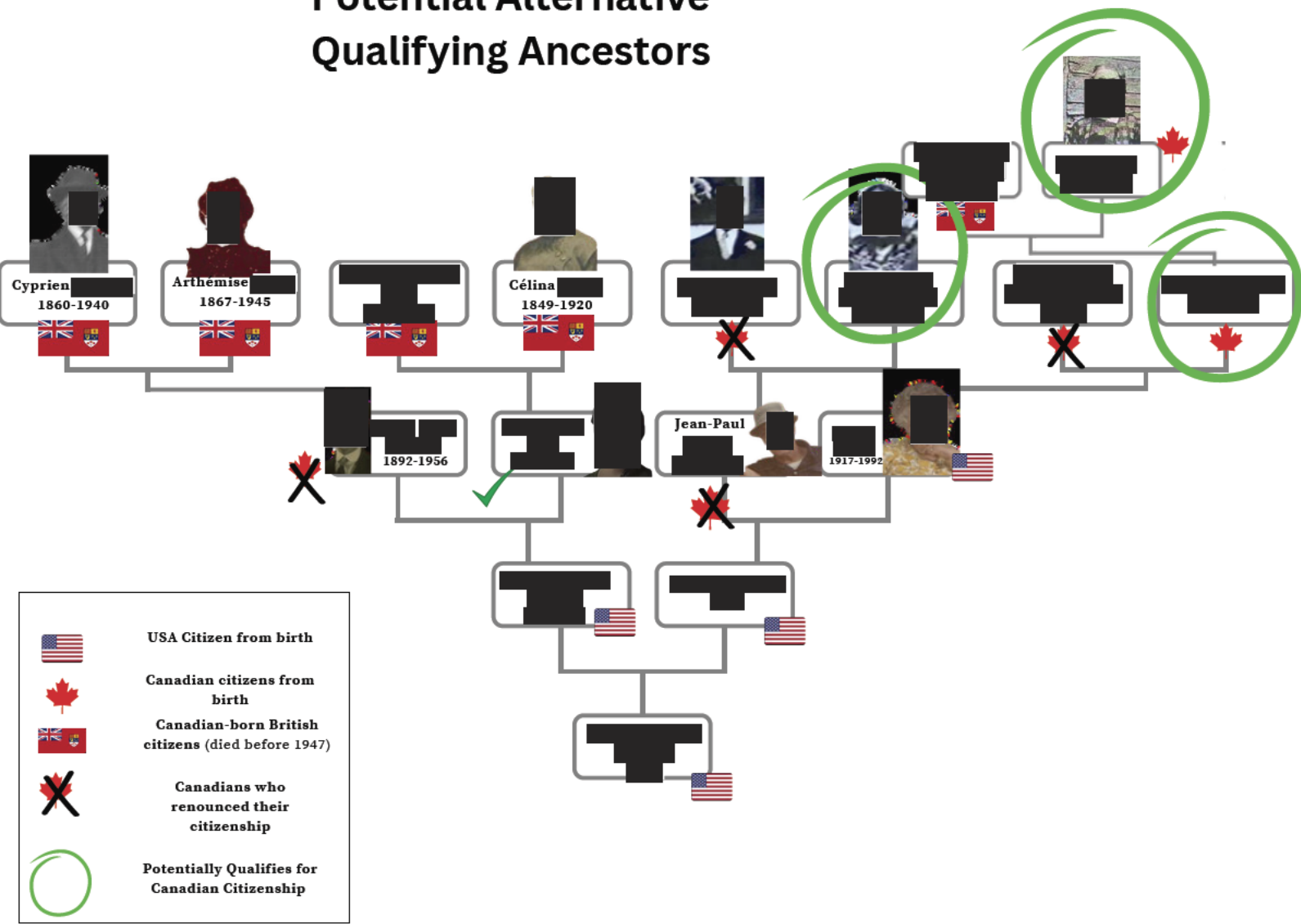
Name	Birth Date	Birthplace
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	09 Mar 1969	Biddeford, Maine

[REDACTED] qualifies for Canadian citizenship by descent primarily through his Canadian-born paternal grandmother, Marie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] whose status as a Canadian citizen from 1 January 1947 anchors the transmission of citizenship under the Citizenship Act as amended by Bill C-3.

The following chart identifies other candidate ancestors that I believe could also qualify should the application made through Marie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] be unsuccessful:



## Potential Alternative Qualifying Ancestors





### Key Legal Determination

██████████ qualifies under the amendments introduced by Bill C-3 (effective December 15, 2025). His paternal grandmother, Marie ██████████ (born 2 Nov 1891 in Saint-Ferdinand-d'Halifax (Bernierville), Québec, Canada), automatically became a Canadian citizen on January 1, 1947, pursuant to the Canadian Citizenship Act, 1946.

██████████ father, Robert ██████████ (born 30 April, 1934, in the United States), did not acquire citizenship at birth under the rules then in effect, and historical limits (including the later FGL) prevented transmission to ██████████ (born 9 March, 1969 in the United States). Bill C-3 retroactively removes these barriers for individuals born before December 15, 2025, in the second or later generation abroad, restoring recognition of citizenship where descent is from a Canadian-born ancestor like Marie ██████████

This aligns with Parliament's intent to remedy exclusions for "Lost Canadians" and their descendants. Marie ██████████ serves as the primary legal anchor, while other possible Canadian citizen ancestors include great-grandmothers Rose ██████████ (1866-1948) and Rose ██████████ (1900-1977), and great-great-grandmother Exilda (Brin) ██████████ (1862-1952).

## 4. Legal Framework: Citizenship by Descent

### 4.1 Historical Context

Canadian citizenship as a distinct legal status did not exist until January 1, 1947. Prior to this date, individuals born in Canada were considered British subjects under imperial law. The Canadian Citizenship Act of 1946 created the framework for Canadian citizenship, which came into force on January 1, 1947.

Under the rules in effect at the time of Robert [REDACTED] [REDACTED] birth (1934 in the United States), citizenship by descent was not automatically transmitted abroad from a Canadian-born parent. As a result, Robert did not acquire Canadian citizenship at birth.

### 4.2 Current Law: Bill C-3 Amendments (Effective December 15, 2025)

On December 15, 2025, Bill C-3, An Act to Amend the Citizenship Act (2025), received royal assent on November 20, 2025, and came into force. This legislation removes the first-generation limit (FGL) to citizenship by descent that was introduced in 2009, which prevented Canadian citizens born abroad from passing citizenship to their children born abroad.

In response to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice ruling in Bjorkquist v. Canada (Attorney General) (2023 ONSC 7152), which declared the FGL unconstitutional, the Government of Canada did not appeal and enacted these remedial changes. Bill C-3 retroactively recognizes citizenship for many individuals born before December 15, 2025, who were previously excluded due to the FGL or outdated historical provisions (often referred to as "Lost Canadians" and their descendants).

For births before December 15, 2025, citizenship by descent is now extended beyond the first generation in cases where the chain traces to a qualifying Canadian citizen ancestor. No "substantial connection" test (e.g., 1,095 days of physical presence in Canada by the transmitting parent) is required for pre-December 15, 2025 births. This test applies only to births or adoptions on or after that date.

## 5. RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

### (Supplementary Documentation & Procedural Actions)

In order to finalize the evidentiary package prior to submission of Form CIT 0001, the following actions should be completed:

#### 5.1 Obtain Certified Death Certificate

Marie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date of Death: January 11, 1952

Place of Death: Biddeford, York County, Maine

*Although the 1950 U.S. Census confirms her continued status as "Alien" two years prior to death, a certified state-issued death certificate remains critical primary civil evidence confirming her legal status at the time of death. This further solidifies her role as the qualifying Canadian anchor ancestor.*

#### Primary Authority to Contact (Recommended):

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
Data, Research and Vital Statistics (Vital Records Office)  
11 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0011  
USA

#### Information Required in the Request

##### Include:

- \* **Full name:** Marie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (née [REDACTED] - went by Léa on some documents
- \* **Date of death:** January 11, 1952
- \* **Place of death:** Biddeford, York County, Maine
- \* **Spouse:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- \* **Purpose:** Legal / Citizenship documentation
- \* **Applicant's full contact information**
- \* **Copy of valid government-issued photo identification**

**Submit:**

- \* Completed Maine Death Certificate Request Form
- \* Photocopy of valid photo ID
- \* Check or money order (confirm current fee; typically \$15–\$25 USD) payable to *Treasurer, State of Maine*
- \* Return mailing address

Processing time is generally 2–4 weeks. A certified long-form copy should be requested, as it typically includes full identifying information (place of birth, marital status, informant), which strengthens the evidentiary record.

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**2. Obtain Certified Marriage Certificate of Robert [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]**

Marriage: February 27, 1954 – Sanford, Maine

Although an index entry has been located (Section 5.12), a certified copy of the full marriage record should be ordered from the Maine Vital Records Office to formally confirm the legal union and document continuity of lineage.

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**3. Obtain Certified Birth Certificate of Robert [REDACTED] [REDACTED]**

Born: April 30, 1934 – Amesbury, Massachusetts

A certified long-form birth certificate should be requested from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to confirm:

- \* Parentage [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Marie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- \* Exact place of birth
- \* Legal identity details required for IRCC

This document formally links the qualifying Canadian ancestor to the applicant's father.

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**4. Obtain Certified Death Certificate of Robert [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (2006)**

While obituary documentation is included in the report, a certified death certificate would provide primary civil confirmation of identity and vital statistics, further strengthening the file.

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**5. Obtain Certified Birth Certificate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]**

Born: March 9, 1969 – Biddeford, Maine

A certified long-form birth certificate should be included to conclusively establish the direct parent-child relationship and complete the documentary chain of descent.

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**6. Complete Form CIT 0001**

The Application for a Certificate of Canadian Citizenship (Form CIT 0001) should be completed using only information verified against primary source documentation.

Careful attention should be paid to:

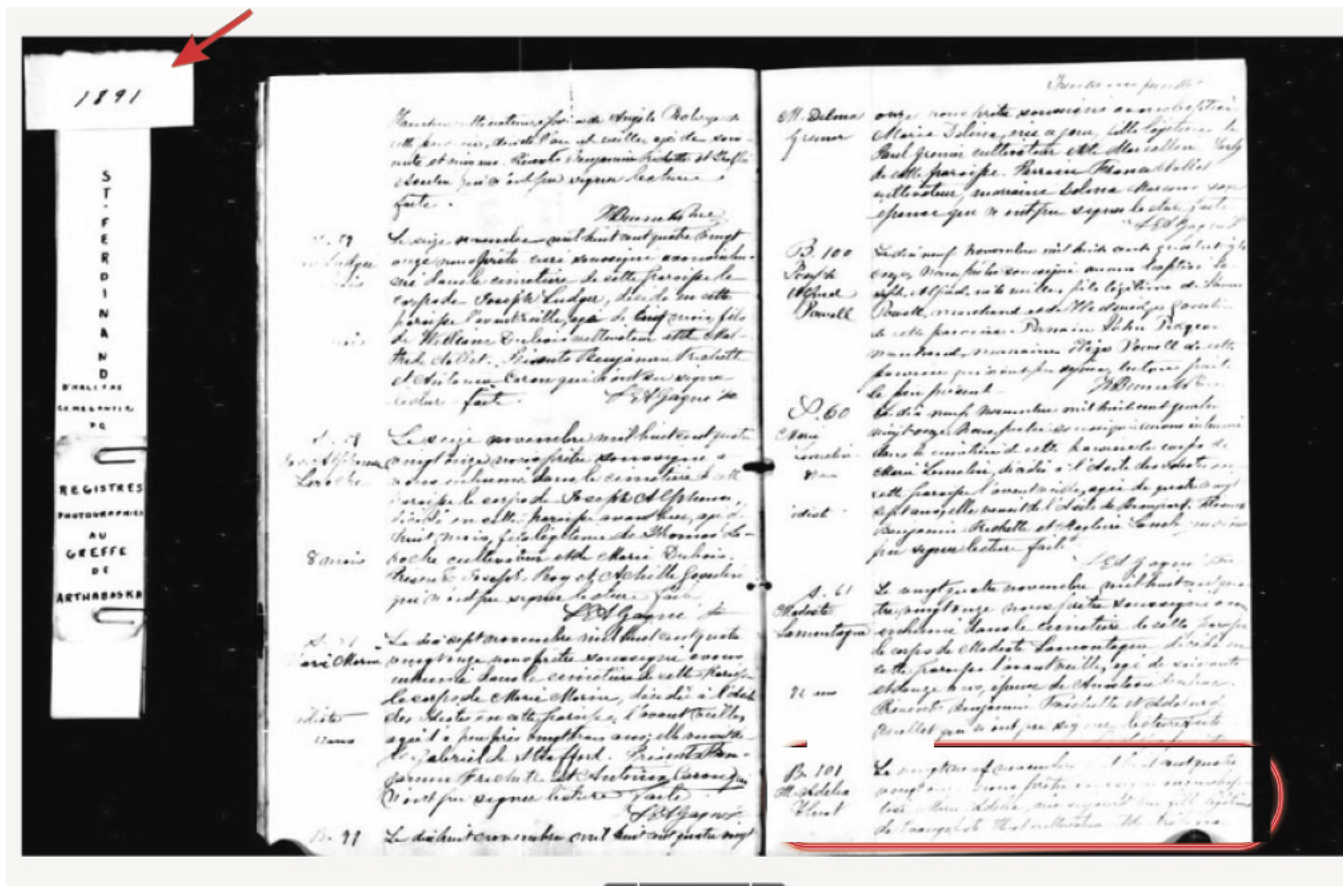
- \* Exact spelling of all names (including [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] variations)
- \* Full dates (day, month, year)
- \* Complete locations (city, county, province/state, country)
- \* Accurate disclosure of citizenship history

The completed form should be reviewed thoroughly against all supporting documentation to eliminate discrepancies that could delay IRCC processing.

## 5. Documentary Evidence

The following documentary evidence supports the genealogical findings and citizenship determination outlined in this report:

### 5.1 Baptism of Marie [redacted] Huet [redacted] at Saint-Francois-d'Halifax parish from Nov 29, 1891.



Quelques jours ont été signés par le curé de cette paroisse.  
 L'Évêque de  
 B. 101 Le dimanche 29 novembre ont été baptisés quatre  
 enfants par le curé de cette paroisse, savoir:  
 Marie Adélaïde, née aujourd'hui fille légitime  
 de Joseph et de Thérèse Huet, âgée de quatre ans,  
 fille de Joseph et de Thérèse Huet, âgée de quatre ans,  
 fille de Joseph et de Thérèse Huet, âgée de quatre ans,  
 fille de Joseph et de Thérèse Huet, âgée de quatre ans.

Chaque de cette paroisse, Perrain Évangéliste  
 Huet fils aîné de l'enfant, marraine Marie  
 Protée fille de Joseph et de Thérèse Huet, âgée de quatre ans,  
 lecture faite.  
 L'Évêque de





**5.3 : 1920 Census of the United States:** This record confirms that the [REDACTED] family arrived in the United States in 1917 and reflects their citizenship status in 1920 as "Alien." The census further identifies Canada as the birthplace of the family members. In this record, [REDACTED] is listed under the name "Lea," a nickname by which she was commonly known throughout her life.

[REDACTED]	Emil	Head	M	W	37	M	1917	Canada	English	Canada	English
[REDACTED]	Lea	Wife	F	W	28	M	1912	Canada	English	Canada	English
[REDACTED]	Laurette	Daughter	F	W	5	S	1917	Canada	English	Canada	English
[REDACTED]	Paul	Son	M	W	5	S	1917	Canada	English	Canada	English
[REDACTED]	Conroy	Daughter	M	W	3	S	1914	Canada	English	Canada	English

Year: 1920; Census Place: Medford Ward 1, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_714; Page: 22B; Enumeration District: 311

**5.4 : 1930 Census of the United States:** This record confirms that the [REDACTED] family arrived in the United States in 1917 and reflects their citizenship status in 1920 as "Alien." The census further identifies Canada as the birthplace of the family members. In this record, [REDACTED] is listed under the name "Lea," a nickname by which she was commonly known throughout her life.

80	Boucher, [REDACTED]	Head	0	5,500	No	M	W	37	M	21	20	1910	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	French	12	42	V	1917	10
	Abelia	Wife				F	W	38	M	22	20	1910	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	French	12	42	V	1917	10
	Laurette	Daughter				F	W	14	S	10	10	1910	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	French	12	42	V	1917	10
	Paul P.	Son				M	W	13	S	10	10	1910	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	French	12	42	V	1917	10
	Therese	Daughter				F	W	7	S	10	10	1910	Massachusetts	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	53	42	0		
	Hilbert	Son				M	W	5	S	10	10	1910	Massachusetts	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	53	42	0		
	Blanche	Son				M	W	15	S	10	10	1910	Massachusetts	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	53	42	0		
	Boucher, Pauline	Daughter				F	W	7	S	10	10	1910	Massachusetts	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	53	42	0		

District: 0001; Description: AMESBURY TOWN (PART) BOUNDED BY (N) TOWN LINE; (E) LAKE GARDNER, POWOW RIVER, ALLEN'S CT., SCHOOL, MAIN; (S) CARPENTER, HIGHLAND, FRIEND, FRIEND EXTENDED; (W) TOWN LINE.

**5.5 1940 Census of the United States:** [REDACTED] is still listed as having alien citizenship status while her husband [REDACTED] has his initial naturalization papers. Robert is 5 years old and American-born.

245	0	2500	100	Boucher, [REDACTED]	Head	M	W	47	M	1905	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	16	10		
				[REDACTED]	Wife	F	W	48	M	1907	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	Canada	French	16	10		
				Wiolet	Daughter	F	W	16	S	1924	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	16	10		
				Hilbert	Son	M	W	16	S	1924	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	16	10		
				Edmond	Son	M	W	11	S	1929	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	16	10		
				[REDACTED]	Son	M	W	9	S	1931	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	16	10		
				Robert	Son	M	W	5	S	1935	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	16	10		

Ancestry.com. 1940 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940. T627, 4,643 rolls. Year: 1940; Census Place: Biddeford, York, Maine; Roll: m-10627-01495; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 16-10

d American-born.

	Head	M	57	mar	Canada	pen	no	yes	UK					40
- Adelia	Wife	F	58	mar	Canada	pen	no	yes	H	No	No	No	No	
- Edmund	son	M	21	un	Massachusetts		no	no	UK					40
- William	son	M	18	un	Massachusetts		no	no	OT	No	yes			
- Robert	son	M	15	un	Massachusetts		no	no	OT	No	No	No		

National Archives at Washington, DC; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950; Year: 1950; Census Place: Biddeford, York, Maine; Roll: 4513; Page: 34; Enumeration District: 16-38 Enumeration District: 16-38; Description: Biddeford city - That part of Ward 7 Bounded by South; Elm; Dartmouth; May

ORIGINAL  
(To be retained by clerk)

No. 2409

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

I, Emile of the State of Maine } In the Superior Court  
York } of Maine at Alfred, Maine

I, Emile now residing at 73 St. Bridgerford, York County, Maine  
 occupation Metal worker, aged 47 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:  
 Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes blue  
 color of hair brown, height 5 feet 62 inches; weight 105 pounds; visible distinctive marks  
none  
 race French; nationality British  
 I was born in St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P.Q., Can. October 15, 1892  
 I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Adelia (Huot) Boucher  
 we were married on July 6, 1914 at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P.Q., Can.  
 born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P.Q., Can. November 29, 1891, entered the United States  
 at Newport, Vt. Sept. 10, 1918, for permanent residence therein, and now  
 resides at Biddeford, Maine. I have seven children, and the name, date and place of birth,  
 and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

I have heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number 28075, on June 26, 1929  
 at Newburyport, Massachusetts Superior  
 my last foreign residence was Thetford Mines, P. Q., Canada  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Thetford Mines, P. Q., Canada  
 my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Beecher Falls, Vt.  
 under the name of , on July 2, 1927  
 on the vessel Maine Central Railway

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me.

I swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: So help me God.

Emile  
 Subscribed and sworn to before  
 office of the Clerk of said Court, at Alfred, Maine  
 this 26th day of January, anno Domini, 1940 Certification  
 No. 1239977 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization  
 showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date  
 stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate  
 and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

By Frank D. Clerk of the Court.  
Sullivan Deputy Clerk.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

(DO NOT ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH TO THIS COPY OF DECLARATION)

Maine, [redacted]

Laur	April 20, 1915	Thetford Mines, P.Q., Can.	Amesbury, Mass.
Jean	Feb. 24, 1917	" " " "	Biddeford, Maine
Violet	April 17, 1923	Fitchburg, Mass.	" "
Gill	Jan. 23, 1925	" " " "	" "
Edmond	May 14, 1928	Amesbury, Mass.	" "
William	Jan. 16, 1931	" " " "	" "
Robert	April 20, 1934	" " " "	" "

5.7 : M. Adelia [redacted] obituary ,1952

**Mrs. Emile [redacted]  
Dies At Her Home**

Mrs. Adelia [redacted] 60, wife of Emile [redacted] 105 May street, died this morning at her home.

She was born at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., the daughter of Evangelist and Celina (Masse) Huot. She was a member of St. [redacted] sodality of St. Andre church and St. [redacted] society [redacted] church for 15 years.

Survivors are her husband; five sons, [redacted] and Emery, [redacted] P. Q. two sisters, Mrs. [redacted] ner and Mrs. [redacted] Plessisville, P. Q.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from [redacted] church. Friends may call at the Emond funeral home, Hill street.

Biddeford-Saco Journal, January 14, 1952, Page 2. via Newspapers.com  
(<https://www.newspapers.com/article/biddeford-saco-journal/191049591/> : accessed 11 février 2026)

5.8: Robert [redacted] obituary

**Robert [redacted]**

BIDDEFORD — Robert [redacted] died on Monday at his home.

He was born on April 20, 1934 in [redacted] Mass., a son of [redacted] and [redacted].

The family settled in Biddeford the next year.

On Feb. 27, 1954, he married [redacted] in Holy Family Church in Sanford.

He and his family moved to Hollywood, Fla. in the early 1960s, building houses with his brother during the housing boom. They returned to Maine a few years later where he started his own construction company.


He played golf and became [redacted] in [redacted] 1970.

He learned the trade of carpentry working under his brother. He also earned a living playing pool throughout the city and state. He fought two professional boxing matches under the pseudonym [redacted]. Family members say legend has it that [redacted] is undefeated.

Many years were spent traveling with his wife and working on their home in Biddeford and their camp on Bakers Pond.

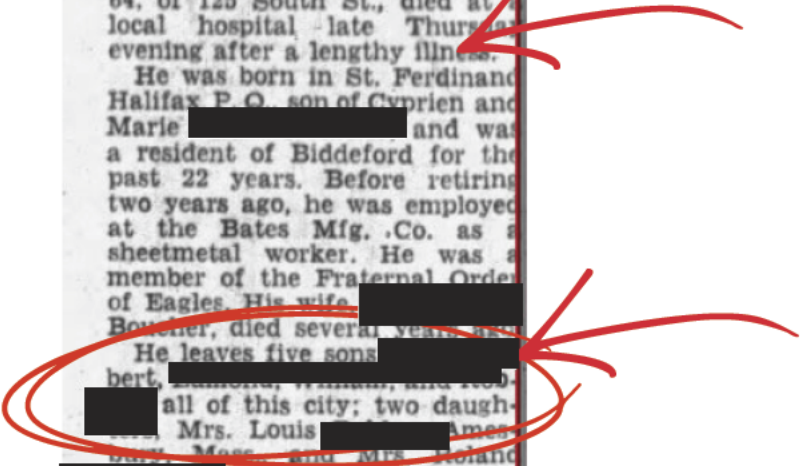
After undergoing triple bypass surgery in 2004, he mostly stayed at home.

He is survived by: His wife [redacted] of 52 years [redacted] (and his wife, [redacted] (and his wife, Lisa) of Biddeford, [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] of Viera, Fla. and [redacted] and his wife, Barbara) of Portland; one daughter, Teri Tyson (and her husband, Peter) of [redacted] one brother, Roland Boucher (and his wife, Mary) of Dover, N.H.; seven grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.



Journal Tribune, August 2, 2006, Page 5. via Newspapers.com  
(<https://www.newspapers.com/article/journal-tribune/191036274/> : accessed February 10, 2026)

EMILE [redacted]  
 BIDDEFORD—Emile [redacted]  
 64, of 125 South St., died at [redacted]  
 local hospital late Thursday  
 evening after a lengthy illness.  
 He was born in St. Ferdinand  
 Halifax P. Q. son of Cyprien and  
 Marie [redacted] and was  
 a resident of Biddeford for the  
 past 22 years. Before retiring  
 two years ago, he was employed  
 at the Bates Mfg. Co. as a  
 sheetmetal worker. He was a  
 member of the Fraternal Order  
 of Eagles. His wife, [redacted]  
 Boucher, died several years ago.  
 He leaves five sons [redacted]  
 bert, [redacted], William, and [redacted]  
 all of this city; two daugh-  
 Mrs. Louis [redacted] Amen  
 [redacted] Mass. and Mrs. Roland  
 [redacted] of this city; three  
 brothers, Delphis, [redacted]  
 [redacted] P. Q., and [redacted]  
 [redacted] N. H.; a sister, Mrs  
 [redacted] deault of Sherbrooke;  
 11 grandchildren and several  
 nephews and nieces.  
 Funeral will be at 8 a.m. Mon-  
 day from the [redacted] Home,  
 followed by a Solemn  
 Requiem High Mass at St. Jo-  
 seph's Church at 9 o'clock.  
 Burial will be in St. Joseph's  
 Cemetery.



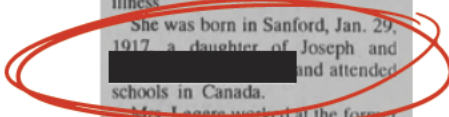
Portland Evening Express; Publication Date: 6 Oct 1956; Publication Place: Portland, Maine, USA; URL: <https://www.newspapers.com/image/851922046/?article=3d0c49c2-30a7-4e54-98a0-43c00597a797&focus=0.021887375,0.06447723,0.14871413,0.24272494&xid=3355>

5.10: Dolores [redacted] obituary, 1992  
 [redacted] maternal grandmother

Journal Tribune, December 31, 1992, Page 7. via  
 Newspapers.com  
 (https://www.newspapers.com/article/journal-  
 tribune/191099822/ : accessed February 11, 2026)

Her parents were from  
 Canada and she  
 attended Canadian  
 schools

Dolores [redacted]  
 Sanford mill worker  
 SANFORD — Dolores [redacted]  
 75, of 7 Yale St., died Tuesday at  
 H.D. Goodall Hospital after a brief  
 illness.  
 She was born in Sanford, Jan. 29,  
 1917, a daughter of Joseph and  
 [redacted] and attended  
 schools in Canada.  
 Mrs. Lagore worked at the former  
 Goodall-Sanford Textile Mills.  
 She was a communicant of Holy  
 Family Church and a member of the  
 Ladies of St. Anne.  
 Survivors include her husband of  
 58 years, Jean [redacted] two  
 sons, Laurent of Pompano Beach,  
 Fla., and Henry of Fairfield, Calif.;  
 three daughters, [redacted]  
 (Madeleine [redacted])  
 [redacted]  
 Quebec, Lillian Laviguar of  
 Wickham, Quebec, and Yolande  
 Avery of Granby, Quebec; 15  
 grandchildren; eight great-grand-  
 children and several nieces and  
 nephews.



Note that all of [redacted]  
 many siblings were  
 Canadian residents in  
 1992



**5.11: Dolores [redacted] and Jean Pierre [redacted] Wedding announcement, 1934. ([redacted] [redacted] maternal grandparents)**

**Nadeau—Legere**

Miss Dolores [redacted] and Jean Paul [redacted] both of Sanford were married Saturday, Oct. 6, by the Rev. Joseph [redacted]. They have returned from their honeymoon trip to the White Mountains and will reside at 67 High street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [redacted] of Canada and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre [redacted] of Sanford.

Journal Tribune, October 18, 1934, Page 2. via Newspapers.com  
([https://www.newspapers.com/article/journal-tribune-marriage-of-\[redacted\]-\[redacted\]-191100921/](https://www.newspapers.com/article/journal-tribune-marriage-of-[redacted]-[redacted]-191100921/) : accessed February 11, 2026), clip page for Marriage of [redacted] / [redacted]

**5.12: Marriage License Index from Maine State Archives of Robert and [redacted] [redacted]**

: Original copies would need to be ordered from State Government if necessary as copies are not available online

Name	Madeleine [redacted]
Gender	Female
Residence	Sanford, ME
Spouse's Name	Robert [redacted]
Spouse's Gender	Male
Spouse's Residence	Biddeford, ME
Marriage Date	27 Feb 1954
Marriage Place	Maine, USA

Ancestry.com. Maine, U.S., Marriage Index, 1892-1996 [database on-line].

Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003.

Original data: Maine State Archives. Maine Marriages 1892-1996 (except 1967 to 1976). Maine. Index obtained from Maine Department of the Secretary of State, Maine State Archives, <http://www.state.me.us/sos/arc/files/dbinfo.htm>.



**5.13: Jean-Paul [redacted] obituary, 1997**  
**Maternal grandfather of [redacted] [redacted]**

**Jean Paul [redacted]**  
 retired shoe cutter, played instruments

SANFORD – Jean [redacted] 89, formerly of Yale Street, died Saturday at the Renaissance in Biddeford following a long illness.

He was born in Caraquet, New Brunswick, a son of [redacted] and Rose [redacted]. He attended New Brunswick schools.

Mr [redacted] was employed by the former Goodall-Sanford Textile Mills until its closing in 1954. He later worked at the former [redacted] & Novelty Co. as a shoe cutter for over 40 years. After his retirement, he did security work at the former Seamloc Carpet Co.

He was a longtime communicant of Holy Family Church, and was a member of the League of Sacred Heart, the Living God Community, the Cursillo and Music Ministry of Charismatic. He played an assortment of musical instruments.

His wife, [redacted] J. [redacted] died in 1992.

He is survived by two sons, Laurent [redacted] and Myrtle Beach, S.C., and [redacted] Wash.; three daughters, [redacted] of Biddeford, [redacted] Quiron of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Gabrielle [redacted] of Sanford; a brother [redacted] 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Portland Press Herald  
 Portland, Maine  
 Mon, Feb 17, 1997 • Page 19

**5.14: 1916 marriage document of [redacted] [redacted] and Rosalie [redacted] or [redacted] Roxton Falls, Quebec, Canada.**

*M. 1  
 Madreau J.*

*Le dix-neuvième jour du mois de mai mil neuf cent seize, a été publiée la publication de deux banns de mariage, faite au prône des messes paroissiales de la paroisse de St-Joseph de Roxton Falls, au la desquelles les témoins bien accordés, que l'Ordinaire du diocèse a Joseph Madreau de St-Joseph de Roxton, Jelle une fois de Honoré Madreau de St-Joseph de Roxton, et le Jure Juramentum de une fois; et Rosalie [redacted], Jelle une fois de Joseph [redacted] de Roxton de cette paroisse. A été fait: on se souvient ainsi les paroles de la parole nuptiale; et s'étant de concert avec eux, nous, curé soussigné, avons reçu de mutuel consentement de eux deux, des parties contractantes et leurs témoins la vénération nuptiale en présence de Joseph [redacted] grand-père de Edouard [redacted] nous ainsi que les époux. Lesse fait*

*Joseph Madreau  
 Rosalie [redacted]  
 Edouard [redacted]*



5.15: 1917 Naturalization papers of [REDACTED] great grandfather of [REDACTED]

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No. 2682  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
ORIGINAL

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**DECLARATION OF INTENTION**  
Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

United States of America  
Portland

SS: In the U. S. District Court  
of Maine District

I, [REDACTED], aged 24 years,  
occupation mill hand, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 3 inches,  
weight 136 pounds, color of hair dark brown, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in St. Colgeas, Province of Quebec, Canada  
on the 3d day of June, anno Domini 1893; I now reside  
at High Street, Portland, Maine  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Valley Junction, P. Q., Canada  
on the vessel Quebec Central and Grand Trunk Railway; my last  
foreign residence was St. Colgeas, P. Q., Canada  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of emigration or name of transportation company should be given.)

I have married; the name of my wife is Rosalie (Luz) Rodreau; she was  
born at Roston Falls, P. Q., Canada, and now reside at [REDACTED], Maine.  
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to  
George V,  
King of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Island Pond, in the  
State of Vermont, on or about the 3d day  
of October, anno Domini 1914; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

[REDACTED]

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
Court this 31st day of July, anno Domini 1917

[REDACTED]  
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.

By Marion Richards, Deputy Clerk.

"Portland, Cumberland, Maine, United States records," images, FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMW-6SC5-X?view=explore : Feb 12, 2026), image 1115 of 1278; . Image Group Number: 007765488

5.16 1952 death record index of Exilda [REDACTED] great-great grandmother of [REDACTED] and probable Canadian citizen anchor ancestor alternative

Drouin Genealogical Institute; Quebec, Canada; Quebec Death Indexes, 1926-1997; Quebec, Canada, Death Registers 1926-1997 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2024.

Exilda [REDACTED]  
in the Quebec, Canada, Death Registers [REDACTED]

Detail	Source
Name	[REDACTED]
Gender	femme (Female)
Death Age	89 [89]
Birth Date	31 oct. 1863 [31 Oct 1863]
Residence Place	Roxton Falls
Death Date	21 nov. 1952 [21 Nov 1952]
Death Place	Roxton Falls, Quebec, Canada
Spouse	[REDACTED]

No. 403

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Maine In the Supreme Judicial Court  
York ss: of York County, Maine

I, [redacted], aged 53 years,  
 occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
 description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 10 inches,  
 weight 170 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown  
 other visible distinctive marks none  
 I was born in Caraquet, N. B., Canada  
 on the 1st day of November, anno Domini 1869; I now reside  
 at 67 High St., Sanford, Me.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
 I emigrated to the United States of America from Caraquet, Canada  
 on the vessel Intercolonial & Maine Central R. R.; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 foreign residence was Caraquet, Canada; I am married; the name  
 of my wife is [redacted]; she was born at [redacted]  
 and now resides at 67 High St., Sanford, Me.  
 It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
 prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V., King of Great  
Britain and Ireland, of whom I am now a subject;  
 I arrived at the port of [redacted], in the  
 State of Maine, on or about the 14th day  
 of May, anno Domini 1920; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
 polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
 to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
 SO HELP ME GOD.

Pierre [redacted]  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
 said Court this 10th day of Feb 1923

[SEAL] Frank D. [redacted]  
 Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

"York, Maine, United States records," images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9SG-49R5-B?view=explore> : Feb 12, 2026), image 1100 of 1635; Maine State Archives. Image Group Number: 005615913

## 6. Formal Determination



### CITIZENSHIP DETERMINATION

#### *Eligibility Assessment – Canadian Citizenship by Descent*

*Based on the documented genealogical evidence and the applicable provisions of the Citizenship Act (RSC 1985, c C-29), as amended by Bill C-3 (An Act to Amend the Citizenship Act (2025), in force December 15, 2025):*

**Conclusion: Canadian citizenship by descent is available to the client.**

The client's qualifying Canadian-born ancestor is his paternal grandmother, Marie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was born in Canada and became a Canadian citizen by operation of law on January 1, 1947.

Her son, Robert [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was born abroad and did not acquire citizenship under the legislation in effect at his birth. Historically, this broke the chain of transmission to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (born abroad in 1969).

Pursuant to Bill C-3, individuals born outside Canada before December 15, 2025, in the second or later generation to a Canadian citizen (or to someone now recognized under these remedial provisions) are retroactively deemed Canadian citizens from birth if they would have been citizens absent the first-generation limit or prior outdated rules. The client's case fits this remedial category, as the lineage traces directly to a qualifying Canadian-born ancestor.

The client meets the statutory requirements for recognition of Canadian citizenship by descent through his grandmother, Marie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) will make the final determination upon review of the application and supporting documents.

Legislative Authority: Citizenship Act (RSC 1985, c C-29), sections 3(1) as amended by Bill C-3 (including retroactive provisions for pre-December 15, 2025 births).





## 7. Application Requirements for Descendants

While ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ should qualify for recognition of Canadian citizenship by descent, his descendants, including minors, do not automatically receive proof of citizenship through his application.

Under IRCC policy, citizenship certificates are issued on an individual basis. Each descendant seeking a certificate **must submit a separate application (Form CIT 0001)** with the applicable fee, proof of identity, and supporting documentation. The same genealogical documents used to establish ██████████ eligibility may be submitted to support these applications, in addition to documents proving their descent from ██████████ himself, and so on. For minors, the application must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. If you require any additional assistance with your family member's applications please let us know and we can assist you further.

Although multiple applications may be submitted concurrently to facilitate processing, each application is assessed independently.

## 8. Legal Citations & References

### 8.1 Legal Citations & References

#### Primary Legislation:

1. Citizenship Act, RSC 1985, c C-29
2. Bill C-3 - An Act to Amend the Citizenship Act (2025), Statutes of Canada 2025, C. 2
  - Royal Assent: November 20, 2025
  - Effective Date: December 15, 2025

#### Government of Canada Resources:

3. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Change to citizenship rules in 2025; Updated December 15, 2025.  
Available at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/canadian-citizenship/act-changes/rules-2025.html>
4. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC); New citizenship rules for Canadians born or adopted abroad are now in effect; December 15, 2025.  
Available at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2025/12/new-citizenship-rules-for-canadians-born-or-adopted-abroad-are-now-in-effect.html>
5. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC); Bill C-3: An Act to Amend the Citizenship Act (2025); June 5, 2025.  
Available at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2025/06/bill-c-3-an-act-to-amend-the-citizenship-act-2025.html>

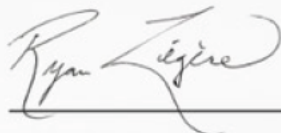
#### Case Law:

6. Bjorkquist v. Canada (Attorney General), 2023 ONSC 7152 (Ontario Superior Court of Justice, December 19, 2023)  
Declared first-generation limit provisions unconstitutional under s. 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms



## 9. Professional Certification

This report has been prepared based on the documented genealogical evidence provided and the applicable provisions of Canadian citizenship and immigration law as of the date of this report.



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