

2. ARTHAUD

It will likely be a surprise to people to find this name among the Amish Mennonites of Canada. Emile Arthaud is probably among the first in a rather long line of "converts" to the Amish-Mennonite faith in Canada. It may have had more to do with the "darts of cupid" than theological persuasion, but, then, who knows?

According to family tradition, Emile had an older brother who became one of seven Cardinals of the Catholic Church in France. Emile was also a student in one of the monasteries along the Seine River, but he wanted to have nothing to do with the Church and ran away to Canada. He was born in 1806,- probably registered as "Antoine" at Bourbonne-Les-Bains, Department of Haute Marne, France. (1) (See notes below). A discussion on whether Emile and Antoine found in the records is one and the same person is discussed later.



Town Hall at Bourbonne-Les-Bains,

Department of Haute Marne, France,
the town where the birth of Emile
Arthaud was registered in 1806

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On a July 15, 1830 petition, Emanuel Arto (which we interpret as Emile Arthaud) was credited with spending 1 pound, 8 shillings and 6 pence for surveying Lot No. 24, North Side Middle Street (Snyder's Road) in Wilmot Township. Evidently he had done no clearing. (2) Why his claim was not recognized on Samuel S. Wilmot's official report of the early Wilmot settlers, we do not know.

It is interesting to note, however, that in 1840 Christian Ebersol brought his family from Woolwich Township and purchased Lots 23 and 24, North Snyder's Road. Emile must still have been around at that time, for on the 20th of September he married Ebersol's youngest daughter Susanna. The marriage was announced in the *Canada Museum*, the German newspaper published at Berlin (now Kitchener). (3) His name was reported as "Emil Ardo," the phonetic form in both German and French. They were married by the Amish Mennonite bishop, John Oesch. Since the Amish were not in the habit of performing marriages if one partner was not a member of the church, we can probably assume that Emile had joined the church by the time they were married.

In 1838, "Antoine" Arthaud had leased Lot 2, Concession 111 in North Easthope Township. This property would be just around the corner from the Ebersol property when that family transferred from Woolwich to Wilmot. In 1840, Antoine acquired the deed and in 1842 he and his wife Susanna sold it. We then lose track of either Emile or Antoine until January of 1849 when "Emile" purchased 100 acres (the east half of Lot 35,

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Concession XIV of East Zorra township, Oxford County) from Joseph and Magdalena Schlatter. This is the first farm on the west side of the 15th line, coming from the Townline.

In March of 1850, Emile and Susanna sold the farm again and, after a brief stay in Porter County, near Valparaiso, Indiana. They stayed here only briefly before moving on to Iowa where they eventually lived in three different counties in that state. Emile's occupation was farming, but having travelled widely and with his knowledge of languages- he spoke six fluently- he had many other interests. Emile died in 1887 at Olds, Henry County, Iowa and Susanna in 1906. They and three of their unmarried children were buried in the Eicher Mennonite Cemetery.

Susanna Ebersol's family connections will be found under EBERSOL Family Genealogical Introduction. Her niece, Barbara Ebersol, daughter of Susanna's brother Christian who lived in Pennsylvania, kept up the family ties by writing to them and recording various happenings in her journal. In an 1890 letter to cousins in Ontario, she reported that she was writing letters for her cousins Lea Arthaud and Joseph Arthaud. About Susanna's coming to Pennsylvania, she wrote, "On Wednesday evening came the aunt from Iowa unexpected and her youngest son. The aunt is very well. There were tears when she came." (3)

THE EMILE AND SUSANNA (EBERSOL) ARTHAUD FAMILY

Emile Arthaud, son of Antoine Arthaud and Marie Lugau/Liegau
b.10 Mar.1806, Bourbonne-les-Bains. Haute Marne, France
d. 24 Jan 1887, bu. Eicher Mennonite Cemetery, Wayland, Iowa
m. 20 Sept 1840, Wilmot Twp., Ontario

Susanna Ebersol, dau. of Christian Ebersol and Susanna Neuhauser Blank
b. 10 Feb 1823, Tanconville, France (French records)
d. 21 Mar 1906, bu. Eicher Mennonite Cemetery, Wayland, Iowa

Children:

Grandchildren:

1) Christian Arthaud
b. 20 May 1841 Canada
d. 3 Dec 1923 Roseburg, OR
m. 21 Nov 1872? Wash. Co.
Nancy J. War(e)ham
div. ca.1880

{ Alvin Arthaud (1871-1957) m. Lena Caroline Rapp
Sylvia Arthaud (1876-1958) m. John Calvin Schaupp
Calla Grace Arthaud (1877-1958) m. Dr. Granville Speer
2m. Ralph E. Carmichael

2) John B. Arthaud
b. 18 Aug 1842 Canada
d. 24 Feb 1912 Chillicothe, MO
m. 13 Jan 1876 Taylor Co., IA
Annazella O'Dell
b. 3 Dec 1853 Crawford Co., OH
d. 28 Feb 1941 Wheeling, MO
dau. of Clark Odell
and Mary Nichols

{ Jesse Clark Arthaud (1876-1877)
Effie Alberta Arthaud (1879-1959) m. Jesse G. Hollis
Lester Leroy Arthaud (1881-1979) m. Bertha Laird
Frank Lawrence Arthaud (1884-1949) m. Cloie Edith Head
Elmer Augusta Arthaud (1888-1958) m. Mary L. "Mamie" Beaird

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3) Jacob Arthaud

b. 2 Sep 1843 Canada
d. 19 Jul 1897 Wash. Co., IA
m. 20 Oct 1870 Wash. Co., IA
Christinia Conrad
b. 29 Dec 1852 Henry Co., IA
d. 27 Oct 1928 Seattle, WA
dau. of Daniel Conrad
and Mary Klopfenstein

{ Clara Lillian Arthaud (1871-1937) m. Joseph Wellington Hannum
William Walter Arthaud (1874-1927) m. Sadie May Hagie
Bertha Arthaud (1876-1959) m. Rev. John Wright Hannum

4) Leo Arthaud

b. 8 Sep 1845 Canada
d. 9 Aug 1926 Montana
m. 25 Dec 1869
Diantha Moffett
b. 24 Mar 1851 Illinois
d. 19/20 Apr 1935 Montana
dau. of John Moffett
and Orpha M. Huntley

{ John Emile Arthaud (1872-1958) m. Mary Elma "Mayme" Worrell
James Ernest Arthaud (1874-1881)
Lillian Serilda Arthaud (1877-1901)
Frank Wilfred Arthaud (1885-1896)
Jessie Luella Arthaud (1888-1972) m. James Jefferson Sanderson
Marie Alzada Arthaud (1891-) m. John H. Wyant

5) Magdalena (Lena) Arthaud

b. 13 Jan 1847 Canada
d. 23 Oct 1931 Fallon, NV
m. 16 Oct 1883 Sherman Co. NE
Egbert Van Scoy
b. April 1830 N.Y.
d. after 1900
son of Jacob Van Scoy
and Amanda Defle?

{ Amanda Van Scoy (1884-ca.1919) m. John P. Anderson
Clara Van Scoy (1890-1978) m. Mathias Prouty

6) Jonathan Arthaud

b. 15 Feb 1848 Canada
d. 12 Dec 1904 Kearney, NE
m. 15 Mar 1876 Howard Co, NE
Sarah Ann Welsh
b. 21 Oct 1857 Canada
d. 16 Mar 1934 Aberdeen, WA
dau. of Peter B. Welsh
and Jane Moncrief

{ Edward Bailey Arthaud (1877-1948) m. Florence Acteson
Riley Emile Arthaud (1878-1955) m. Edna Edith Keeney
Jonathan Franklin Arthaud (1886-1929) m. Laura Florence Bundy
Grace Arthaud (1877-1978) m. Arthur J Rosier
Helen Arthaud (1900-1977) m. J. Parker;
2m. Arthur Curtis Dennison
Verna Arthaud (died age 3)

7) Samuel Arthaud

b. 10 Aug 1849 E. Zorra Twp., Can.
d. 23 Mar 1885 Eicher Menn.Cem.

8) Enos Arthaud

b. 17 Apr 1851 Indiana
d. 8 Mar 1910 Eicher Menn.Cem.

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9) Daniel Arthaud

b. 6 Jan 1853 Noble, IA
d. 30 May 1922 Washington, IA
m. 22 Dec 1881
Mary Anne Henry
b. Mar 1857 Iowa
d. 19 Jul 1922 Olds, IA
dau. of Robert & Mary Henry

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Bessie Eleanor Arthaud (1886-1944)
Lee K. Arthaud (1892-1957) m. Olive Irene Richards

10) Martin Arthaud d. in infancy

11) Benjamin Arthaud

b. 29 Mar 1857 Iowa
d. 10 Nov 1939 Iowa
m. 17 Aug 1881 Washington Co. IA
Stella Evelyn Bereman
b. 5 Apr 1861 Iowa
b. 5 Apr 1930
dau. of Jonathan Bereman
& Sarah Elizabeth Fleming

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Mabel Bessie Arthaud (1882-1975) m. Edwin Thomas Dunlap
Alva Emile Arthaud (1885-1945) m. Elizabeth Knox
Samuel Lee Arthaud (1887-1948)
Infant daughter (1889)
Vernie/Verna Arthaud (1891-1983) m. Irwin Camp
Nina Geneva Arthaud (1893-1988) m. Clayton S. Rogers
Viola Lenora Arthaud (1896-) m. David Morgan;
2m Oliver R. Sneider.
Leroy Elliot Arthaud (1899-1986) m. Frieda Higgins
Odle Wilford Arthaud (1902-1984)

12) Barbara Arthaud

b. 10 Sep 1858 Iowa
d. 12 Feb 1868 Eicher Menn.Cem.

13) Mary Arthaud

b. 11 Apr 1860 Iowa
d. 5 June 1941 Iowa
m. 23 Dec 1890
John Elof Anderson
b. 13 Aug 1860 Sweden
d. 23 Feb 1907
2m. Mr. Martin

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Leila Anderson (1898-1964) m. Carl John Albert Barquist

14) Franklin L. Arthaud

b. 23/27 Apr 1862 Henry Co., IA
d. 19 Jul 1943 Chillicothe, MO
m. 4 Dec 1887 Wayland, IA
Mary Elizabeth Wideman
b. Feb 1857 Iowa
d. 1 July 1931 Chillicothe, MO
dau. of Philip and
Mary Jane Wideman
2m. 13 Dec 1940 Iowa
Dr. Frances (Rutledge) Burgess

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James Delbert Arthaud (1888-1963) m. Margaret E. Lowery
Ammie Arthaud (1890-1983) m. James Robert Campbell
Charles Philip Arthaud (1893-1959) m. Cecille M. Claybrook
Florence Arthaud (1896-1979) m. George Omar Dennis
Paul Wideman Arthaud (1899-1943) m. Alice Marie Macdonald
Joseph Arthaud (1892)

15) Joseph Arthaud

b. 3 Dec. 1864 Crawfordsville, IA -- no children
d 24 June 1925 Chillicothe, MO
m) 1902



Jacob and Christina (Conrad) Arthaud Family

Photo credit: "Emile and Susanna (Ebersole) Arthaud"
by John Bradley Arthaud M.D. , Columbia, Mo., 1987



**Susanna (Ebersol) Arthaud
(1823-1906)**

EMILE OR ANTOINE?

It is apparent that Emile is the preferred option of the name of the principal person in this genealogical study. But where are the arguments for the use of the name Antoine (Anthony in English)? Possibly the birth record of "Antoine" Arthaud on March 10, 1906 is the most convincing since this is the birth date, appearing on the tombstone of Emile Arthaud in the Eicher Cemetery in Iowa.

The purchase of land in North Easthope, so close to the Ebersol property in Wilmot, by Antoine Arthaud, whose wife was Susanna when he sold it, is less crucial, but does add some weight to the possibility. (6)

NOTES:

- 1) A translation of "Antoine"'s birth record among the documents in the ARTHAUD file.
- 2) Early Wilmot township land Records (Gingerich/ Roth Collection)
- 3) Canada Museum, September 25, 1940.
- 4) Letter from Barbara Ebersol, dated at Intercourse, Pa., August 9, 1890, to Mr. Joseph Jantzi, Topping P.O., Ontario (Joseph Jantzi's wife was Catharine Schwartzentruber, daughter of Catherine (Blank) Schwartzenber, half sister of Susanna (Ebersol) Arthaud. This letter has been translated and printed in *Amish Folk Artist Barbara Ebersol: Her Life, Fraktur, and Death Record Book* by David Luthy. Lancaster Pa.: Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 1995, pages 59, 60. One also finds some Arthaud dates in Barbara's Death Record Book which has been transcribed in the above volume
- 5) For the information of the Arthaud family, I am indebted to correspondence from Dr. John Bradley Arthaud and his publication of *The EMILE & Susanna (EBERSOL) Arthaud family, 1765-1987....Columbia, Missouri, 1987*. One also finds some Arthaud dates in Barbara's Death Book which has been transcribed in the above volume.

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- 6) Dr. John Bradley Arthaud discusses the Emile/ Antoine question at length in his article “THREE NATIONS, TWO NAMES- ONE MAN ; the French Origin and Ancestry of Emile/ Antoine Arthaud of Ontario and Wayland, Iowa” in the *American Genealogist*, Columbia, Missouri, 1987. (photocopy in ARTHAUD file.

List of Supplementary Materials in the ARTHAUD file:

- 1) ARTHAUD LAND HOLDINGS
- 2) Appendixes which appeared in the 1987 Arthaud Genealogy in modified form:
 - Appendix A Ebersol Family
 - Appendix B Neuhauser Family
 - Appendix C Blank Family
 - Appendix D Lebold Family
 - Appendix E Schwartzentruber Family
 - Appendix F Zwalter Family
- 3) THREE NATIONS, TWO NAMES, ONE MAN; *the French Origin and Ancestry of Emile/Antoine Arthaud*, by John Bradley Arthaud, M.D., in the *American Genealogist*, January 1995, pages 27-36 (photocopy)
- 4) *Portrait and Biographical Album of Henry County, Iowa*, Chicago, Acme Publishing Co., 1888, “HENRY COUNTY”, page 216 (photocopy)

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Wilmot Township:

On a July 15, 1830 petition, Emanuel/Emile Arto/Arthaud was credited with spending 1 pound, 8 shillings and 6 pence for surveying Lot No. 24, North Snyder's Road in Wilmot Township, but was not recognized as the claimant on Samuel S. Wilmot's official report of the early Wilmot settlers.

North Easthope Township:

Antoine Arthaud -- Lot 2, Con. III, 1838-1840 (lease); 1840-1842 (deed)
Arthaud sold to Klein; both were residents of Wilmot

Did Emile also use the name Antoine, or were these different men but both of them married to a Susanna?

East Zorra Township:

Emile Artaud	1849	XIV	35	100 ac. E 1/2	purchase from Joseph Schlatter
(Susanna Ebersol)	1850	XIV	35	100 ac. E 1/2	sold to John Master

Emile and Susannah Arthaud owned this farm on the 15th Line from 1849 to 1850 then moved to Iowa.