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Arthur J Blouin

Born August 14 1893 bloc a morau then
a small school teacher Miss Fournier
corner store bedar and O'Neil Heard
candy store where Pastime Club is now
was a livery stable where you could hire
^{name Perreault}
a horse and buggy for 50 an hour
where St Mary Church is now was
another livery stable for the Continental
Mill ~~also~~ also call ~~Pothier~~ Pothier par
les canadiens du Petit Canada

Le Block Dominicannon allais a la messe
et aussi a l'ecole. Plombier Guilmett et
Allen Ross magasin au bas. Adam Blouin
et Hubert Blouin restait pres de l'ecole
^{aussi Paul Blouin}

9 grandchildren and 2 G. G. children I start
working at 13 yrs (Wesley Hutchings on Grand
trunk ^{box factory then \$3.50 a wk})

avec vous rencontre des vieux canadiens qui
sont venue au monde au petit Canada et qui
vive encore = 3 écoles Publique sur la Lincoln et
corner cedar to gas patch magistery was Irish

Morey Incelligo Hines. Mayor then ^{Dump near}
le samedi ^{wooden} cendres 15¢ du baril. ^{Geoggin mill}
^{sold to farmers for} ^{near river} ^{smell awful}

empty barrel pickup bottle every ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{filled} in those days
almost
noyer on ice with ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~same~~ ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{long} ~~long~~ ^{line} ~~line~~ of
polo players on river edge ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{these} ~~these~~ ^{days} ~~days~~ ^{but} ~~but~~ ^{at} ~~at~~
Lamontaigne coincidently my wife was living across
the street did not know her then ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{owners} ~~owners~~
Moreau, Bossi, Debourne, Heard, Patrice, Looise
30 days excursion then on Grand Trunk Station
because a names on now some playing music
pour journal La Presse Montreal. Le Messenger
aussi etait imprimer sur la Lincoln st. now
the Sun 50 yrs.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and scribbles, possibly including a signature or date]

Arthur Blouin, 79 - lives 70 Dunn St - Aub
son Pierre & Delina Thibault Blouin
born Lew- bloc à Moreau - 2d floor
133 Oxford -

1st floor: Chesnel
2d " Blouin
3d " Dominique Moreau son Thaddie A.
4d " ?
Chesnel, for bldg contractor,
Elie Roy, David Remy

began 3d floor - added 4th floor
many families: 16-18 - some 24
he married one of 16 - Marie Caron - born in Buren

went to school @ end of Oxford St toward Lincoln St.
2d house of corner

he stopped 6th grade - began work @ 13 - Chesnel's
Wesley
Ray shop for shoe soles wooden
boxes - in miniature - Auburn

went from 6-7 - Canada @ grandparents 5 yrs. -
Paul Blouin

returned 12 yrs - had gone to school
3 public schools on Lincoln St - knew no English
went one day - middle school - could not understand, so went
to work - went to school; Elise Fournier, teacher - leading
Miss Beliveau - lived same
house
owner school Mrs. Kiblar

knew all when returned - all classes same room -
ygr ones on 2d floor - boys one side
girls other -

1 bus; died yg - 2 sisters; Alice Blouin died
dead Vienna
(Leon)

Bouvert sold Henri Michaud & sold to
Mrs. ~~AA~~ Clavée Caron
widow J. B.
A

5¢ - Lake Geneva 10¢ to Sabattus
6¢ of milk - 3 loaves 10¢ 5¢ for 1/2 pair
5¢ cigar - smoked pipe - cigar on Sunday -

went to Lincoln school 2 winters
learn to read & write Engl - pd 25 - if no
absence money returned

served WNT 1 yr. ~~Chesnel~~ Devers
5 mks

Engl + France
then to Bordeaux 3 mos. ^{Maine} division
transferred to N. Y. division
all Dutch-Germans

only 2 Fr. speaking
Blanchard of garden man
Blouin - served as interpreter
was in France @ Armistice
could see Germans other side Meuse -
carried 87# on back -
favored @ Rome - only boy - had to eat what before
rest -

70 Dunn St
Aub

Art. Blouin, 79 (2)

born Ploc Moreau

1:30 pm

sons
newsboys

navy 22 yrs - retired 2 - Aub. all 2d Louis graduated
 he 4 sons: ~~Armand~~ ~~Raymond~~ ~~Robert~~ ~~Kevin~~ all 4 to self
 truck lobby post - Albert } Calif. 1 stopped after
 free cable tv }
 men. beer co }
 Genl. Dynamite }
 my liquor store }
 Romeo } Aub. 2 yrs but to Calif
 3 others grad.

moved to Aub. when he married
in Aub. thereafter - 1920

worked Hutchins 2 yrs - then for uncle
 3.50 @ wife
 Donat Hibault @ shoe factory @ \$6.50 started
 shoe heels @ 14 yrs - on nose Louis learned to buff
 sole of shoes did that 52 yrs - began 1/6 week -
 when stopped @ 65 - had top fee \$55 -

lived in block owned by wife's sister - bot house
20 yrs -

bot house 70 Dunn St in 1940
buying from mother-in-law - built in 1894 by a
100 x 100 feet

Folks died y'g they
 dreamed everywhere -
 liked sweets - no butter -
 mixed sweets -
 with father served
 in Korean - France
 all milit. service -

Father from Fox River
 (Riverbank Rewards)
 City of Fox
 Mother Ed Pascal
 Kamouraska
 married in Kent.

'37 strike

Lad summer
 Dalana Bond
 no sending home
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