



Children of Charles Racette and Agathe Dorion in 2005, from left to right -
 1st row, Gilbert, Réjean, Michel, Raymond
 2nd row, Liège, Monique, Christianne, Fleurante, Marie-France, Émilienne, Raymonde, Louise

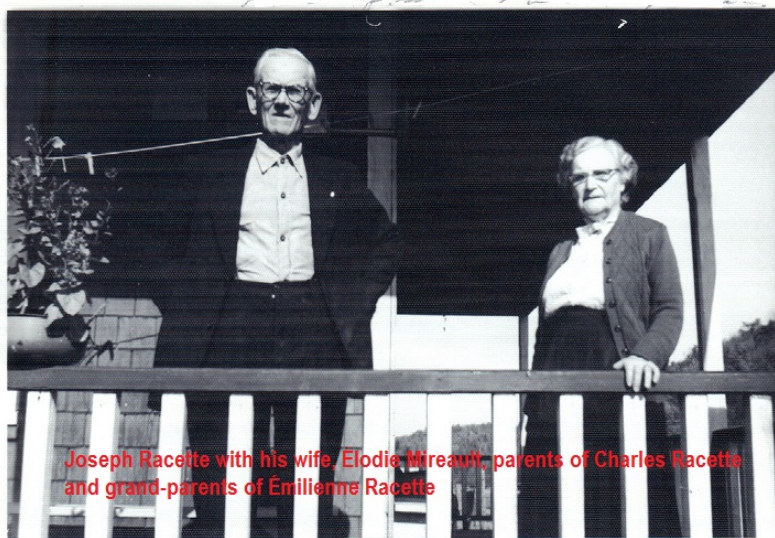
Emilienne(Émilie) Racette's Family (Continued)

The father works from star to star as they say in those days. Milking the cows in the morning before leaving for the sawmill. In the evening, he would come back to milk the cows again, look after the horses, take care of the hens and collect the eggs. No respite for Agathe, she is expecting her eighth child, Gilbert who will be born on October 30, 1950. She will give birth at the Mont-Laurier hospital. In 1951, she lost an embryo. In 1952, on June 15, Christianne enjoyed sharing her life with her 8 brothers and sisters. On August 22, 1953, Marie-France arrived. Of course Emilienne (Émilie) takes care of this new baby and will be the godmother. After her seventh year of primary school, the priest takes her to help his housewife cook. In September, the parish priest paid her two years at the Nominique Family Institute in household art with the support of his parents. During the first Christmas holidays at home, she meets her new little brother Michel, born January 5, 1955.

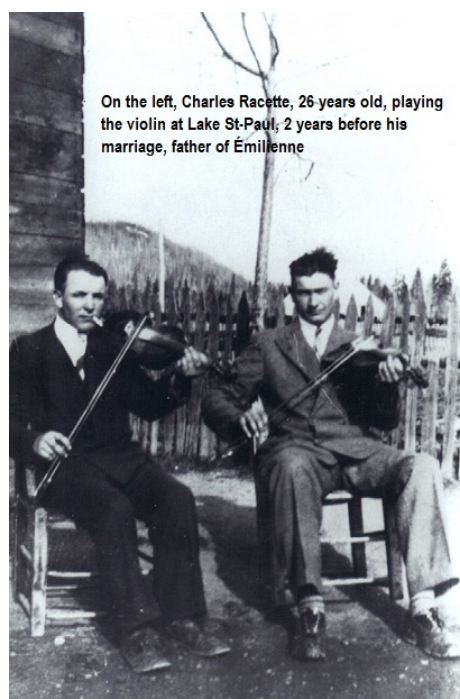
After the convent, she works as a maid for aunts or friends of the family. In April 1956, the parish priest found her a place in a presbytery in Ville St-Laurent. A friend, Curé Lacombe of St-Sixte parish, comes and picks her up at home. What a change of scenery, she did not know what Montreal looked like. Father Lacombe was truly a second father to her. She will be happy being part of the choir. Rewarded by travel, she made a lot of friends during her first cruise on the St. Lawrence River to Tadoussac. What a marvel to discover the villages along the river and the luxury of the boat in the good company of the choir. Pastor Lacombe is appointed in another parish of Pointe-aux-Trembles. Mr. Chanoine Contant replaces him. After a few months, Émilienne was housed at the Maria Goretti Center on the Côte-Sainte-Catherine in Montreal. It was there that she met a lifelong friend, Denise Théberge, originally from Rimouski. She works at the Collège Marie-de-France where there is a vacant position. Emilienne worked there until her marriage on July 8, 1961, to Jean-Louis St. Amour, a childhood school friend. The couple settled in Val Barrette where their parents have been there since 1959 after selling the land. In 1963, Charles died on the night of January 2nd from coronary thrombosis. He didn't have time to see his first grandchild, Joëlle, born a month later. For her part, Agathe Dorion passed away on October 1, 2005 at the age of 87 after moving to a residence.

Émilienne had three children: Joëlle on February 8, 1963, Harold on November 2, 1965 and David on February 13, 1970. Joëlle died on February 26, 2020 from cancer. She leaves behind three children and five grandchildren. Kevin, the eldest, had two daughters and two sons. Next, Ceryl has no children and Thierry, the youngest, has a boy.

It was the life of the day.



Joseph Racette with his wife, Elodie Mireault, parents of Charles Racette and grand-parents of Émilienne Racette



On the left, Charles Racette, 26 years old, playing the violin at Lake St-Paul, 2 years before his marriage, father of Émilienne



The twelve members of the family of Charles Racette and Agathe Dorion

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| 1. Monique Racette | born May 4, 1937 |
| 2. Émilienne Racette | born April 6, 1938 |
| 3. Réjean Racette | born June 13, 1941 |
| 4. Fleurette Racette | born February 20, 1943 |
| 5. Raymonde Racette | born June 11, 1946 |
| 6. Raymond Racette | born February 8, 1948 |
| 7. Liette Racette | born February 13, 1949 |
| 8. Gilbert Racette | born October 30, 1950 |
| 9. Christiane Racette | born June 15, 1952 |
| 10. Marie-France Racette | born August 22, 1953 |
| 11. Michel Racette | born January 5, 1955 |
| 12. Louise Racette | born March 13, 1957 |
- passed away October 28, 2012

Funeral of our former president Mario Racette in St-Roch-de-l'Achigan



Saturday September 12, 2020, the entire executive of the Association of Rasset families went to the church of Saint-Roch de l'Achigan to attend the funeral of their former president, Mario Racette who was also the mayor of Saint -Roch-

West. After the ceremony, the procession moved behind the church to the adjoining cemetery to pay their last respects to the departed loved one as well as to express their sympathy to the bereaved family.

INAUGURATION OF THE BENCH OF THE RASSET AT THE PARC DES CULTURES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT-JACQUES



Taking advantage of the beautiful afternoon of September 12, 2020, the Executive Council, already in the region, visited the bench sponsored by the association to see the installation. From left to right, Louise Racette-Lecocq, Nicole Sénécal Racette, Sherry Simard-Racette, Michel Racette, Claude Racette, François Racette and Colette Racette.

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