

**ANITA CYR  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
(1922-2005)**



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**Here are a few photos taken by her.**

**Bernard Bujold -  
September 2023**

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# **PHOTO ALBUM ANITA CYR**

**Pictures by Anita Cyr**



**Anita Cyr - Self-Portrait -1950**





**My mother Anita Cyr's childhood home in Saint-Edgard - 1940**



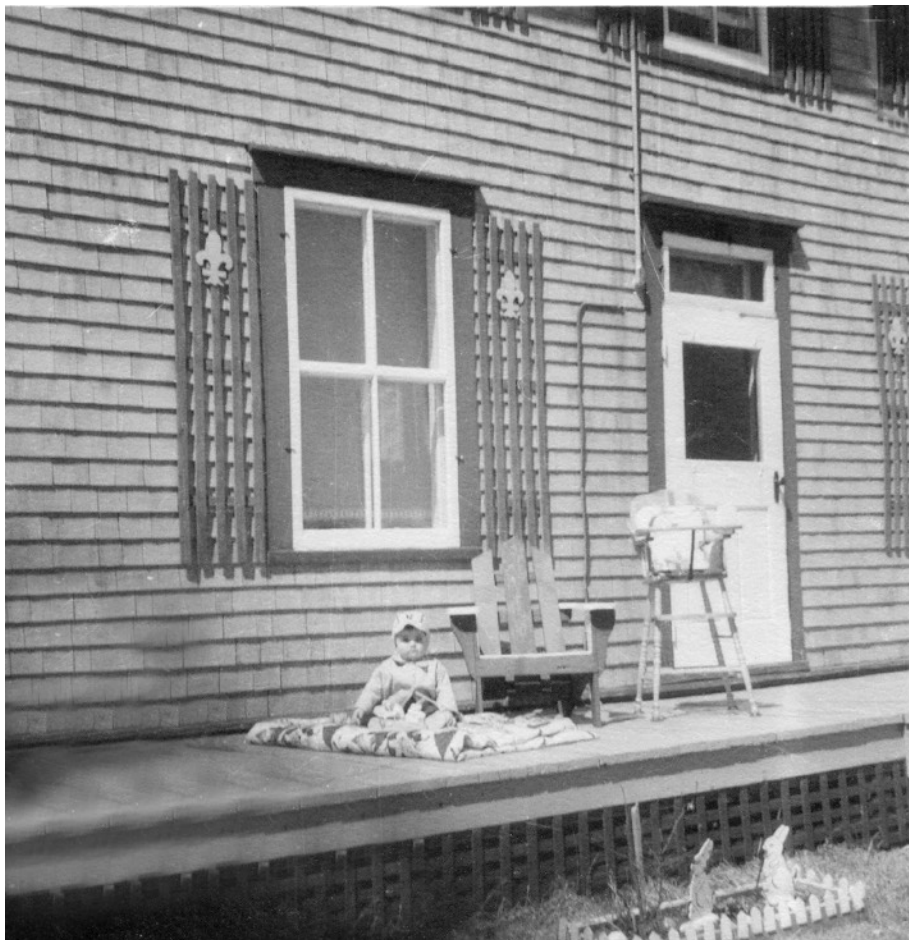
**Anita Cyr's sister (Imelda Gagné) in Saint-Edgard - 1951**



**Family home in Saint-Siméon de Bonaventure - 1956**



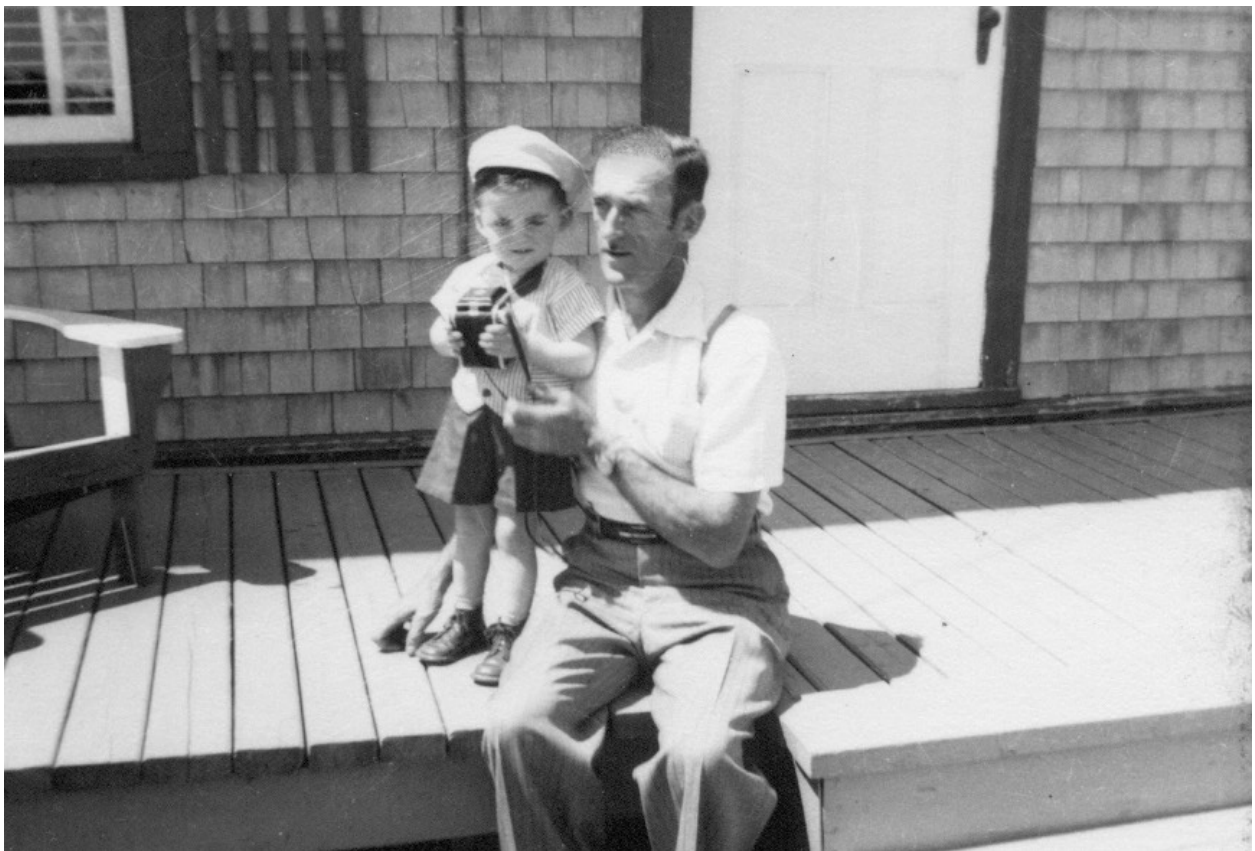
**Bernard Bujold -1957**







**Bernard Bujold and his father Léonard - 1958**



**Bernard Bujold and his father Léonard -1958**



**Bernard Bujold - 1958**



**Bernard Bujold - 1959**



**Bernard Bujold at the presbytery of Saint-Siméon de Bonaventure with the dog Bijou belonging to the curé chanoine Alphonse Miville. Anita Cyr's sister, Émilia, was the priest's housekeeper. -1959**



**Léonard Bujold and his three sons during the festivities marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of Saint-Siméon de Bonaventure - 1964**



**Léonard Bujold and his three sons: Bernard, André et Raynald - 1965**



**The three brothers in the courtyard of the family home - 1970**











**Léonard Bujold - Winter 1971**





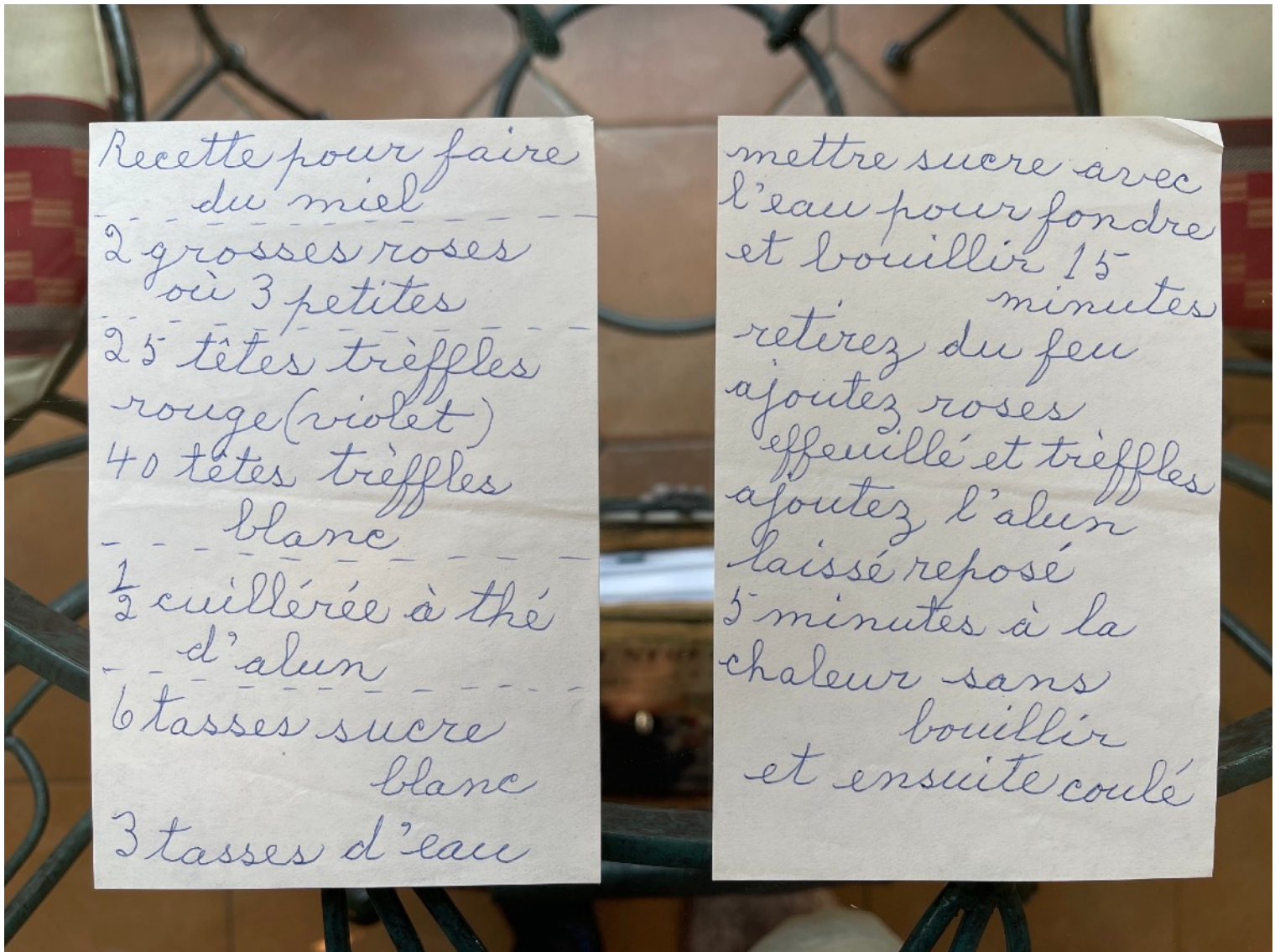
**Bernard and his brother Raynald on the skating rink in the courtyard of the family home - 1971**



**Bernard Bujold journalist at CHAU-TV - ( photo Anita Cyr ) - 1976**



**Bernard Bujold - ( photo Anita Cyr ) - 1976**



**Recipe for honey made from rose petals. The text was handwritten by Anita Cyr - 1977**

**Note: the handwriting is particularly precise and the letters are carefully linked together.**









**Anita Cyr's neighbor's cat on the stoop of the family home - 1977**

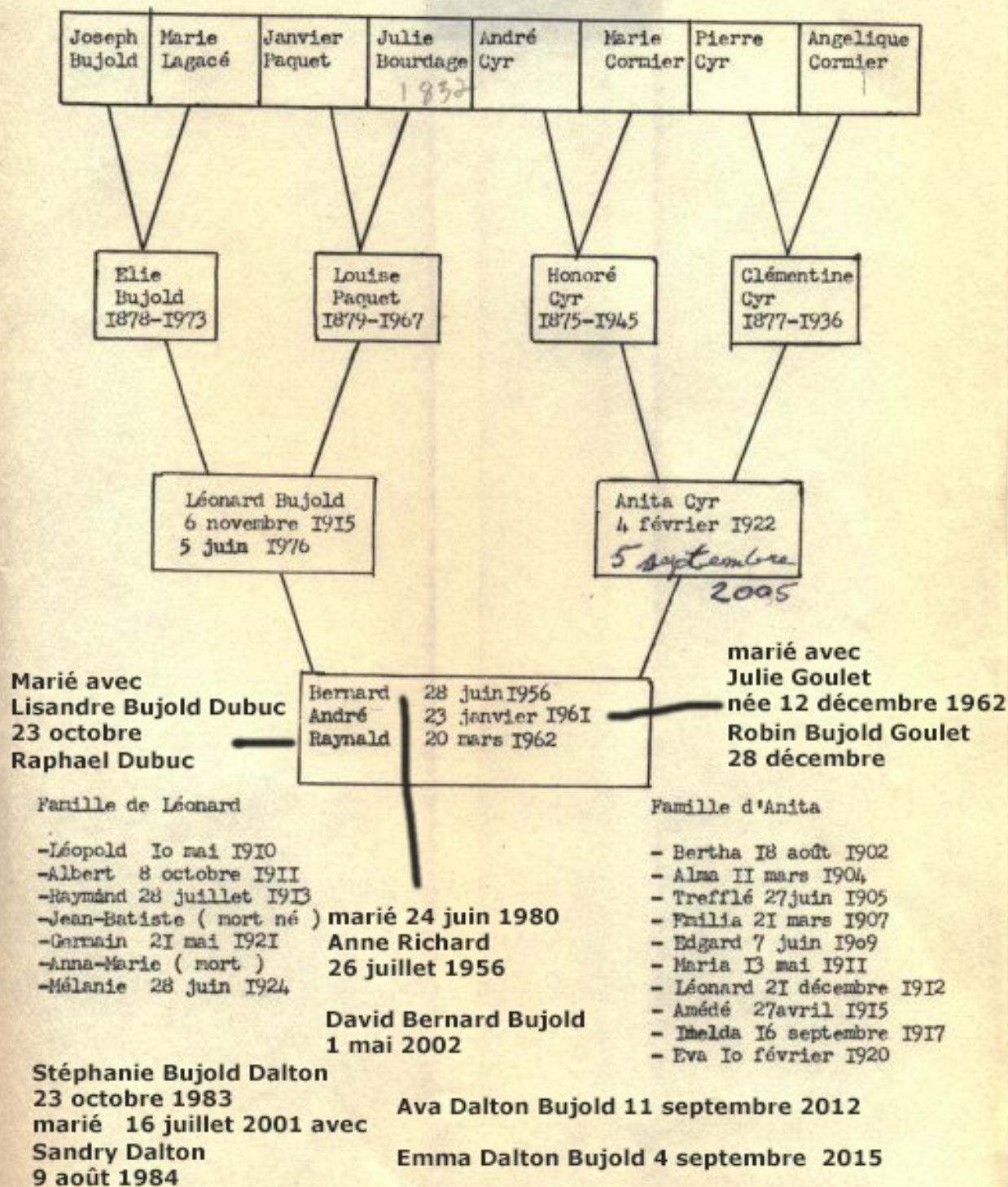




**Mural-collage by Anita Cyr - 1987  
(In the photo, Bernard Bujold's daughter Stéphanie )**

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## Arbre généalogique



**Summary genealogy of the family of Anita Cyr and her husband Léonard Bujold.**





**Family home after Anita Cyr's death - September 2005**

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