

***Who compiled the following Sutton family story is unknown. It was provided by Larry Lachance's cousin, Roger Sutton of Lewiston, ME sometime around 2011.***

### **John Sutton #1**

John Sutton # 1 came from Edingborough, (*a misspelling of Edinburgh*) Scotland then to England, on to Newfoundland, then to Labrador where he settled and Married Marie Dupuis. They raised their family at Esquimaux Point.

*Pointe aux Esquimaux is a cape in Havre-Saint-Pierre, North Shore. Pointe aux Esquimaux is situated nearby to the localities La Grosse Pierre and Caps Blancs.*

This was a settlement that was in the Cote Nord of Northeastern part of Quebec as we know it now. When in control of England and France in the 100 year wars in the 1700's, upper Quebec East as it is known now, was all called Esquimaux. After all the smoke cleared from the war the territories became known as we know them today. Part of Northeastern Esquimaux became Labrador. The rest of it became the Province of Quebec as did the Southeastern part below what is now Labrador. Now that settlement is known by Havre or Harbor St. Pierre, beyond Quebec City all along the St. Lawrence River to Sept Isle is known as Cote Nord today.

John's wife, Marie Dupuis, came to the U.S. in winter and visited her sons in Rumford (Maine), and while there, she died and was buried. John would also visit the U.S. and many times he stayed with Joseph and Angelina but he would always return to Labrador where he died and was buried.

### **John and Marie's Children**

Louise – Born 1858 married Hubert St. Pierre, settled in Lewiston. This is Phil St. Pierre's, Nancy Bazinet's husband, great-grandfather.

James – Born 1859, died 1936, married Clodia Pinette, settled in Rumford.

John #2 – Born in 1860, married Marie St. Pierre, sister to Hubert, settled in Rumford.

Maggie – Born in Labrador, married Mr. Martin, settled in Labrador and died there.

Amanda – Born in Labrador, married Joseph Despres, settled in New Brunswick.

Isaac – Born 1866, died 1953, married Angele Pinette, settled in Rumford.

**Joseph** – Please check following pages for his life.

Albert – No dates available, he settled in Chelsea, Mass.

George – 1869, married Mary Richard, settled in Lewiston where he died.

Frank – No dates available, he settled in Charlestown, Mass.



*Courtesy, Eglie, Probyton,  
Pointe aux Lignes.*

#### **JOSEPH SUTTON:**

Born July 10, 1873, was baptized August 15, 1873 by Father J. O. Perron at St. Peter's Parish at Point of Eskimos Labrador.

His Godmother was his siter Louise Sutton, his Godfather was Celestin Authot, a fisherman of St. John, Port Jolie, Labrador.

He came to the United States, traveling by dog sled from his home to the port of embarkation. Once the waterway was frozen, everybody had to wait till Spring to board a ship out of Labrador. The great passtime in the Spring and Summer was to go down at the dock and watch the ship come in.

Joseph was only 17 years old at the time he left home for the U.S. He first resided in Canton, Me., then he came to Lewiston where he worked at a meat company, then he became a furniture salesman for Atherton, B. Peck, and Montgomery Wards. After that he became one of the first clerks at the State Liquor Store which was on Park St., in Lewiston. He was employed there til lhe passed away January 19, 1940.

ANGELINA LALIBERTE married Joseph on February 19, 1900. She was born June 18, 1880, baptized June 28, 1880. Her Godmother was Marie Emma Lalibertie, Godfather was Francois Xavier Boisvert. Angelina was a housewife all her married life, raising 12 children. She never returned to St. Flavien, Canada, where she was born, coming to the U.S. as a child. Louis, her father, was employed as a carpenter and blacksmith. He married Philomene Hamel. Louis died June 8, 1892 at the age of 51 years old. Philomene died February 5, 1902, two years after seeing her youngest child married. She was 60 years old.

The story continues with a *"they had seven children"* followed by a list of the seven.

1. Albert of Lewiston
2. Alfred of Lewiston
3. Adie of Lewiston
4. Arthur of Biddeford
5. Anna of Lewiston
6. Aangelina of Lewiston
7. Alphonse of Old Town

#### **THE FOLLOWING NOTE ADDED AFTER THIS STORY WAS WRITTEN:**

*It is now known that Louis and Philomene actually had 14 children. This was the end of the story as written. It is assumed that Marie-Alphonsine and Marie-Alma Josephine Laliberte are one in the same.*