

St. John's Pioneer Baker,
Fortune Maurin,
Brother of Theodore and Clement Maurin

Fortune Mauring (1875-1932) came to America in 1875. He was the son of J. Louis Maurin and Eleonore Gaudmard, who lived at Aux Sanieres, Basses-Alpes, France. He established his home in Reserve, where he took up the baker's trade, soon becoming a master baker and operating his own bakery, delivering his output in Reserve and to towns along the river.

In 1844, he married Miss Desiree Bossier, and from their union were born the following children:

Lena (Mrs. Maurice Granier), the mother of Beatrice, Laurence, Maurice, Lucille, Roland, Irving, Claude and Lorraine.

Louis J., who, in 1914, was married to Miss Emma LeBrun; the union was blessed by seven children: Elaine, Marjorie, L. M. Jr., Marie Therese, Gloria Mae, LeBrun and Jo Anne.

Denise, now Mrs. Henry A. Donaldson, Mother of Beulah, Edna Mae, Mauring and Malcolm.

Fortune, Jr., who, in 1920, was married to Miss Leona McHugh and is the father of Marian, Elsie, Mildred, McHugh, Harold, F. H., Jr., Constance, Richard and Sarah Ann.

Horace, who, in 1919, was married to Miss Rosa Donaldson; his children are Horace Jr., Donaldson, Margaret, Jean, Lois, Eugene and Michel.

Etienne was married in 1932 to Miss Delma Daigle. John William and Nemours Etienne are the offspring of that union.

Mrs. Fortune Maurin died February 8, 1932.

Fortune Maurin always took an active part in the progress of the parish and remained active in his business until a sad accident caused his death June 25, 1932.

To the loving memory of the St. John pioneer and his wife, our father and mother, we, their children, respectfully dedicate this page and extend our congratulations to St. Peter's church.

Lena Maurin Granier

Fortune Maurin, Jr.

Louis J. Maurin

Horace C. Maurin

Denise Maurin Donaldson

Etienne Maurin