Provensal Family History researched and compiled by James Clifford Provensal (son of Clifford Charles Provensal) and wife Lee Alley Provensal September 2006

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Jean-Jacques (or Antoine) Crose dit Provensal
Birth: 00/00/0000 Born in France some time around the year 1700
Marriage: 00/00/0000 to Madeleine Allegre or Allyre or Allard location unknown
Death: 00/00/0000 location unknown
No Previous ancestral information available for either Jean-Jacques or Madeleine

Laurent Crose dit Provensal (see page 3 & 8) appears to be only child of Jean-Jacques & Madeleine
Birth: 00/00/1719 probably Quebec, Canada
Marriage: 19 Oct 1761 to Geneviève de Caillié or Cadieux or Cadieu in Saint-Joseph-De-La-Riviere-Des-Prairies, Ile De Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Death: 5 Jul 1803 Mascouche, Quebec, Canada
Buried: 07/07/1803 in Saint-Henri-de-Mascouche, Mascouche, L'Assomption, Quebec, Canada

Joseph Crose dit Provensal (see page 2 & 8)
Birth: 10/15/1763 St Roch, L'assomption, Quebec
Marriage: 01/22/1799 in St Roch, L'assomption, Quebec to Marie Rose Leclerc (see page 2)
Death: 10/16/1846 St Roch, L'assomption, Quebec

Jean Baptiste Crose dit Provensal (see page 5 & 10)
Birth: 07 FEB 1810 de Ste-Roch-de-L'Archigan Quebec
Marriage: 06/01/1835 to Eulalie Labrie in de Ste Roch
Death: 02/20/1787 Saint-Henri-De-Mascouche, L'Assomption, Quebec

Rock Provensal
(information below found on death certificate)
Birth: 07/21/1853 de Ste-Roch-de-L'Archigan Quebec
Marriage: 00/00/1874 to Delina LaBrk? (sp) in Quebec
Birth: unknown Died: 6/20/1908
Marriage: 00/00/1909 to Celina Monithitl (sp?)
Birth: unknown Died: unknown
Moved to Mt. Tabor VT from Quebec in 1879
Death: 06/24/1920 in Mt. Tabor Vermont

Rock Provensal, Jr.
Birth: 09/15/1868 in Quebec
Marriage: No indication of marriage found in research
Death: 06/22/1885 in Mt. Tabor Vermont at age 16 yrs 9 mos 7 days

Charles Provensal
Birth: 04/09/1881 in Quebec
Marriage: 06/14/1903 to Dora Bergeron 4
dob: 1/21/1883 died 03/06/1931
Death: 05/23/1958 in North Bennington, Vermont

Joseph Provensal
Birth: 12/31/1877 in Mascouche, Quebec
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Minnie Prvensal
Birth: 09/10/1904 in Mt. Tabor, Vt
(Still Born)
Death: 09/10/1904 in Mt. Tabor VT

Mildred Prvensal 1
Birth: 03/31/1904 in Mt. Tabor, Vt
Marriage: 00/00/00 to Earl Dorman
Death: 1943 in Bennington, Vt

Eunice Gertrude Provensal 2
Birth: 09/09/08 in Mt. Tabor, Vt
Marriage: 07/22/1937 to Maurice Grise
Born 08/18/1906 St. Christine, Canada
Died 02/24/1979 Sarasota, FL in 1974
Death: 04/24/1999 East Hartford, Ct.

Clifford Charles Provensal 3
Birth: 10/13/11 in Mt. Tabor, Vt
Marriage: 5/11/39 to Imogene Toomey 5
Born 05/05/1907 Bennington, VT
Died 08/19/2006 Bennington, VT
Death: 6/11/1992 in Bennington, VT

Leonard Joseph Provensal
Birth: 6/17/1914 in Mt. Tabor, Vt
Marriage: 00/00/0000 to Stasia Wrubleski 6
Born: 06/16/1915 in the State of NY
Died: 06/19/1998 in Hoosick Falls, NY
Death: 02/22/1978 in Hoosick Falls, NY

Norma Helen Provensal
Birth: 7/16/1926 in Bennington, VT (Putnam Memorial Hospital)
Marriage: 00/00/0000 to Carl Reinholz
Born: 02/28/1928 in Hartford, CT
Died: 03/07/1998 in East Hartford, CT
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dob: 00/00/0000 died 00/00/0000
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Family lived in Mount Tabor, VT
Death: date 1954 in Tampa, FL

Albert Joseph Provensal
Birth: 02/23/1903 in Mt. Tabor, Vt
Marriage: 00/00/0000 to Mae West
Death: 11/19/1943 in Kunming China

Harold Bergeron Prvensal
Birth: 11/07/1907 in Mt. Tabor, Vt
Marriage: Information not researched
Death: 02/00/1993 MA zip: 01420

Edmond Louis Provensal
Birth: 03/16/1913 in Mt. Tabor, Vt (as Edward)
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Gayle Prvensal
Birth: 08/26/1937 in Hartford, CT
Marriage: 02/12/1956 to Edward Francis DiPillo
in Bennetsville, North Carolina
Edward was born: 11/30/1929
Edward died: April 23, 1981

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James C. Provensal
Birth: 08/2/1949 Place: Bennington, VT
Marriage: 6/14/1984 to Lee Alley Memphis, TN
Birth: 4/12/1942
Still living in Germantown, Shelby County, TN

Lee Alley Williams
Birth: 4/12/1942 Place: Memphis, TN
Marriage: 6/14/1984 to James C. Provensal Memphis, TN
Birth: 8/2/1942
Still living in Germantown, Shelby County, TN
The Charles and Joseph Privensal family lived in the same house in Mount Tabor, on Manchester Road, until 1915, when Charles and his family moved to Bennington, and Joseph and his family moved to Hartford, Connecticut. This means that Clifford and Albert grew up together in Mount Tabor. Aunt Eunice (Eunice Provensal Grise) lived with the Joseph Privensal family in the 1930s when she first went to Connecticut.

Albert Joseph Privensal, son of Joseph Privensal and 1st cousin of Clifford Provensal would occasionally come up to Bennington from Hartford (before he left for the War) to visit Clip and Imogene Provensal. Both Mom and Dad would talk about this frequently. Following her father's footsteps, Al's daughter, Gayle Privensal DiPillo, came up from Hartford one last time in September, 2006 for a final visit.

Gayle Privensal DiPillo says about her father Al, “I have heard many stories about him and his amazing athletic endeavors. It seems as if every where I go someone knew him and to this day still raves about the man. I guess every loved him. Gen tells me he was ‘an uncommon man in a common world’.”

Al Privensal was described in the book “We Flew Without Guns” as follows:

“Everybody in the world ought to have a friend like Al Privensal. It would be good for their nerves and their digestion and their outlook on life. He just plain didn’t give a damn. No matter what the circumstances at any given time, his attitude was always: so what? If he wanted a drink, he took it. If he wanted ten drinks, he took them — and maybe a couple more to boot. If he had to get up next morning for an important meeting, all right, he would get up — if he felt like it.”

L to R: Jim Provensal, son of Clifford Provensal and Gayle Privensal DiPillo, daughter of Albert Privensal taken in September 2006 at the Provensal's on Monument Avenue in Bennington, VT.