

Peter Frazier and Mary Jane King

This couple were the parents of Bertha Rose Fougère/Frazier who married Louis/Elias Alfred Dorey about 1914 and had four children in Rhode Island. Louis was a grandson of George Dorey (1810–1883) and Charlotte Bellefontaine Petitpas (1811–1888) who lived on Isle Madame, Nova Scotia.

Peter Frazier was born Pierre Fougère on 6-29-1860 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia; he died 5-23-1932 in Newport, RI and was buried in Saint Columba (Catholic) Cemetery, Middletown, RI. I am confident in claiming this identity because of the tight correlation between the 1900 US census, the church baptisms of his children, and the 1891 Canadian census.

Mary Jane King was born 10-13-1861 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish County; she died 1-24-1938 in her daughter's home in Newport, RI.

These people spoke French and were Catholic. Baptisms were likely recorded in French. When these people went to the USA they Anglicized their names.

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Children of Peter Frazier and Mary Jane King

Peter Frazier (Pierre Fougère) and Mary Jane King married 1-10-1882 in Boston, MA. They returned to Canada, lived with Peter's parents, and had ten children there. The baptisms of their children born before 1897 were written in the records of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Havre Boucher, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia. The family immigrated to the USA in 1897 (after his father's death in 1896) where their remaining children were born.

This couple had 12 children:

Marie Agnes Fougère, born 02 Feb 1883, baptized 03 Feb 1883, St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. (FS) Not in the 1900 census, not counted as dead then so perhaps married? Not named as surviving her father in 1932.

William Simon Fougère, bap. 10-24-1884 in St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Died 1-28-1949 Newport, RI.

Pierre Vincent Fougère (Peter Vincent Frazier), bap. 07 Dec 1885 St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish; died 12-7-1934 Newport, RI. Married Bridget E. McGillicuddy.

David Clement Fougère, born 08 (or 6) Dec 1886 , bap. 10 Dec 1886 St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish. Married 5-3-1910 Rosanna Goulet in Fall River, MA.

Patrick Fougère, b. 18 Sep 1888, bap. 19 Sep 1888 St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish.

Jean Narcisse Fougère, b. 28 Oct 1889, bap. 01 Nov 1889 St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish; died 11-3-1952 Fall River, MA. Married Carana.

Henri Arthur Fougère, b. 17 Oct 1891, bap. 18 Oct 1891 St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish; died 10-6-1944 Providence, RI. Married Catherine.

Marguerite Charlotte Fougère, b. 10 Nov 1892, bap. 12 Nov 1892 St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish. Died 05 Dec 1894 age 2.

Rose Bertha Fougère, b. 01 Nov 1894 , bap. 03 Nov 1894 St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish. She married Elias Alfred Dorey. Died 7-14-1949 Newport, RI.

Joseph Walter Fougère, born 8-28-1896, baptized 8-29-1896 St. Paul, Havre Boucher, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Parents Pierre Fougère and Mary Jane Roi. A man with his name died 1-26-1918 in an explosion at the naval torpedo station in Newport; he left a wife Margaret.

George Henry Frazier, born 11-3-1897 Newport, RI; bap. 11-7-1897 St. Mary's Church, Newport, RI¹; married 8-27-1918 Mary Mesurette in Fall River, MA; died 10-13-1948 Newport, RI, age 50. Served in the US Navy.

James Frazier, b. Jan. 1900 Rhode Island (per 1900 census). Missing in 1910 and later census. A man of this name was a bearer at the funeral of George H. Frazier.

The first four children appear in the 1891 Canadian census in Antigonish County, Nova Scotia (see page 5); most children appear in the 1900 US census in Newport, RI (below).

In the 1900 census for Newport, RI on Poplar Street:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Birth Place</i>	<i>Year of Immigration</i>	<i>Years in US</i>
Peter Fraser	45	Jan 1855	Canada, Eng.	1871	29
Mary J Fraser	39	Aug 1860	Canada, Fr.	1894	3
William Fraser	15	Sept. 1885	Canada	1897	3
Peter B Fraser	14	Oct. 1885	Canada	1897	3
David Fraser	13	Oct. 1886	Canada	1897	3
Patrick Fraser	12	Aug. 1887	Canada	1897	3
John Fraser	11	Dec. 1888	Canada	1897	3
Henry Fraser	8	Dec. 1891	Canada	1897	3
Bertha Fraser	6	Dec. 1893	Canada	1897	3
Joseph Fraser	3	Aug. 1896	Canada	1897	3
George Fraser	2	Dec. 1897	Rhode Island	-	-
James Fraser	5/12	Jan 1900	Rhode Island	-	-

Parents were married 18 years, 12 children born, 11 living. But only 10 listed in the census.

¹ John F. Kennedy married Jacquelline Bouvier on Sep 12, 1953 in this church.

Burials. In Newport, RI some were buried at Saint Columba Roman Catholic Cemetery in Middletown, RI, just south of Newport.

Parents of Peter Frazier (Pierre Fougère)

The parents of Peter Frazier (Pierre Fougère), husband of Mary Jane King, were Patrick/Patrice Fougère and Mary/Marie DeCoste. This was stated in Peter and Mary's marriage record.

Patrick was born about 1820 per the 1871 census. He died 2-4-1896 Havre Boucher, age 75. Mary was born about 1826 per the 1871 census. Her death is unknown.²

Patrick and Mary married in 1846 in Tracadie per the civil birth records of their daughters Philomene in 1865 and Margaret in 1868. These are the only records I have found of their marriage. Certainly Patrick and Mary's first child was born 1847, so they must have married at least a year before then.

From a FamilySearch genealogy Patrice was born about 1819 and died 2-4-1896; his parents were Charles Fougère and Euphrosine Manet. That his father was Charles was supported by the 1868 birth record of daughter Margaret.

I do not know Mary DeCoste's ancestry.

Patrick and Mary had children:

Name	Sex	Date (most per FamilySearch)
Philippe/Philip Fougere	male	born 7 February 1847 baptism: 18 April 1847 St. Paul, Havre Boucher
Angelique Fougere	female	born abt. 1849 married 7 Jan 1870 Honoré/Henry Lavandier (per FamilySearch and http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=antigonish&id=I4409). Henry was age 25, Angelique was age 21.
Symond/Simon Fougere	male	born abt. 1850 married 1-19-1874 Anne Coste (DeCoste?) (per RootsWeb)
William Fougere	male	born abt. 1853 per 1870 census
Mary Fougere	female	born abt. 1856 per 1870 census
Virgine Fougere	female	born 1 January 1855 baptism 13 May 1855 St. Paul, Havre Boucher
George Fougere	male	born 6 December 1858 baptism: 15 December 1858 St. Paul, Havre Boucher

² One Ancestry family tree states Mary DeCoste died 10-10-1912 in Frankville, NS. That tree shows only one child, Simon, born about 1850 and died 1907, again from a GED of descendants of Mannelle Augustin. I have not confirmed her death date.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Date (most per FamilySearch)</i>
Peter Fougere	male	born 29 June 1860 baptism: July 1860 St. Paul, Havre Boucher husband of Mary Jane King named Peter P. Frazier in obituary
Victorie Fougere		birth: 2 June 1862 baptism: 8 June 1862 St. Paul, Havre Boucher. died 12-11-1865 age 4 at Havre Boucher.
Jeremie/Jeremiah/ Remi Fougere	male	born 29 August 1863 baptism: 30 August 1863 St. Paul, Havre Boucher A Remi Fougère, son of Patrice and Marie Decoste married (1) 2-14-1887 Catherine Elisabeth Fougère in St. Paul's, Havre Boucher; she died 1911 in Braintree, MA married (2) 10-27-1912 Margaret (Breau) Frazier in Braintree, MA naturalized 1902 MA as Jeremiah P. Frazier died 1944 in Braintree, MA as Jeremiah Patrick Frazier
Philoman/Philomène Fougere	female	born 2 May 1865 Havre Boucher baptism: 15 July 1865 St. Paul, Havre Boucher died 12-8-1865
Victoire/Victoria Fougere	female	born 28 Oct 1866 Havre Boucher
Margaret/Marguerite Fougere	female	born 20 September 1868 Havre Boucher baptism: 20 August 1868 St. Paul, Havre Boucher died 9-26-1868 age 6 days in Havre Boucher

1871 census in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co.:

Patrick Fougere	51	m
Mary Fougere	45	f
Phelip Fougere	24	m
Lymond Fougere	21	m
William Fougere	18	m
Virgin Fougere	18	f
Mary Fougere	15	f
Peter Fougere	9	m
Jeremiah Fougere	6	m
Victoire Fougere	4	f

1881 census in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co.:

Patarick FOUGERE, married, male, age 63 [b. 1818]; occupation: Fisherman
 Mary FOUGERE, married, female, age 55 [b. 1826]
 Peter FOUGERE, male, age 21 [b. 1860]

Jeremiah FOUGERE, male, age 18 [b. 1863]
 Victorie FOUGERE, female, age 15 [b. 1866]

1891 census in Lenwood, Antigonish Co.

NOT SURE what the symbols mean, I think . . . in the third column it is Married, Widowed, or single (-). In the fourth column it is relation to head of family: Wife, Daughter, Son. My comments are in the right-most column.

Patrick Fougere	70	M	-	
Mary Fougere	65	M	W	Marie DeCoste
Peter Fougere	32	M	S	Peter Frazier, his family immigrated in 1897. It seems that he married Mary Jane in 1882 in MA, then returned to his parents. The names and ages of his children match the 1900 US census.
Mary J Fougere	29	M	D	Mary Jane King, wife of Peter Fougere
Remie Fougere	28	M	S	Jeremiah
Catherine Fougere	20	M	D	Catherine Elisabeth Fougère, wife of Jeremiah
Mary A Fougere	8	-	D	Marie Agnes, d/o Peter and Mary J
Willie Fougere	6	-	S	William Simon, s/o Peter and Mary J
Vincent Fougere	5	-	S	Pierre Vincent, s/o Peter and Mary J
David Fougere	4	-	S	David Clement, s/o Peter and Mary J
Patrick Fougere	12	-	S	?? Peter and Mary J had a son named Patrick, but he was born 1888 and would have been 3 in this census is this a child of Jeremiah and Catherine?
John Fougere	8	-	S	?? Peter and Mary J had a son named John, but he was born 1889 and would have been 2 in this census is this a child of Jeremiah and Catherine?
Alice Fougere	2	-	D	child of Jeremiah?
Albro Fougere	6/12	-	S	child of Jeremiah?

Note: none of the children whose parentage is unknown were living with Jeremiah and Catherine in 1910. The oldest child in 1910 was Florence, age 15, so born about 1895—after this census. That census states that Jeremiah and Catherine had five children who died. Perhaps the unidentified children in the 1891 census belonged to another son of Peter and Mary, one who was absent.

Jeremiah Fougere	62	M	-	brother of Patrick?
Mary Fougere	60	F	W	wife of Jeremiah, mother born Scotland

William Fougere	28	M	S	son of Patrick and Mary
Philomene Fougere	20	M	D	wife of William?
Sophia Fougere	3	F	D	child of William and Philomene?
Remire Fougere	2	-	S	child of William and Philomene?
Michael Fougere	4/12	-	S	child of William and Philomene?

Note: The above two sets of families were listed one after the other. I found a public tree that indicates Jeremiah is the son of Toussant Fougere and Charlotte Coste. He was born about 1891 – 62 = 1829 making him perhaps a brother of Patrick Fougere.

1891 census in Lenwood, Antigonish:

Simon Fougere	40	M	-	son of Patrick Fougere and Mary DeCoste
Ann Fougere	40	M	W	Margaret Anne DeCoste, married 1-19-1874
Laura Fougere	17	-	D	
Maggie Fougere	14	-	D	
Patrick Fougere	12	-	S	
Mary E Fougere	10	-	D	
Clara Fougere	9	-	D	
Xavier Fougere	7	-	S	
John Fougere	6	-	S	
Joseph Fougere	3	-	S	
Eugenie Fougere	1	-	D	

Parents of Mary Jane King

Mary Jane King was born 10-13-1861 in Havre Boucher, Nova Scotia, Canada. Her parents were Peter King and Margaret (per MA marriage record). Her mother's surname was Longuépée.

She had a sister, Mrs. David DeCoste (Justine/Jessie), in 1938.

Mary's paternal grandfather was Isaac Roy, whose family came from New Brunswick and before that from Port Royal, Nova Scotia. The immigrant, Jean Roy-Laliberte, was born 1648 in Saint Malo de Bretagne, France³. Mary's family name has been recorded and/or transcribed in different ways, including "King," "Roi," and "Leroi."

The 1871 census has a King family in Havre Boucher: Peter and Margaret with 7 children including Mary Jane; I saved the image. All people were born in Nova Scotia, were French and Catholic.

³ The descendency of Peter King from Jean Roy dit Laliberte is believed to be true, but as far as I can tell absolute proof is missing. Of interest is that Jean married an Indian woman after arriving in Acadia and had nine children, thus begetting his dynasty.

Peter King	46	born abt. 1825
Margaret King	39	born abt. 1832
Peter King	19	
Margaret King	18	
John King	11	
Mary Jane King	10	born abt. 1861
William King	7	
Rosie King	4	
Ann King	1	might this have been Justine?

The 1881 census has a King family in Havre Boucher living next to Jeremiah and Mary Fougère:

Peter King	60	
Charlotte King	38	second wife
Peter King	19	
Mary Jane King	19	
William King	17	
Rosie King	11	
Josephine	9	
Frederick King	2	

It is clear from this census that Peter Fougère knew Mary Jane King in 1881. Why did they go to MA to marry in 1882 – and then return within a year for the birth of their first child?

The 1891 census in Lenwood, Antigonish, NS living next to Simon and Ann Fougère:

Peter King	67	
Charlotte King	47	
Josephine King	19	
William King	26	widower

RootsWeb has this family: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ib4eexcept&id=I10991>

Peter Roy/King, Father of Mary Jane King

Peter was born about 1825 in Havre Boucher⁴ to parents Isaac Roy and Jeanne "Anne-Jeanne" Lavandier. Married (1) Marguerite Longuepee b: abt 1832 in Souris, Prince Edward Island; she died 10-24-1874 (9 days after childbirth) in Havre Boucher. Married (2) Charlotte Perrault (born 11-10-1842) on 1-8-1877 in St. Paul's, Havre Boucher. Peter died 9-28-1897 in Havre Boucher

⁴ His birth place is cited in <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/i/c/janelle-Wright/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0788.html> as Havre Boucher, New Brunswick. That town is actually in Nova Scotia. Do not know why there is a mix up.

(<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/i/c/Janelle-Wright/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0788.html>).

Oddly, I found a 11-25-1839 marriage record for Isaac Roi, son of Isaac Roi and Janette Levandier, to Marie Coste. If this groom was the father of Mary Jane Roy, he was about 14 at the time of this marriage. Hard to believe. This record may be an example of how few different names there were at that time and place.

Peter's children, their events were written in the records of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co.:

- i. Peter "Pierre" ROY b: abt. 1851 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co.,
- ii. Marguerite (Marie Marguerite) ROY b: abt. 1853; died 12-21-1865
- iii. Rose Leroi, b. 10-27-1855, bap. 11-12-1855 [this child may have died by the time a second Rose was born, in 1866]
- iv. John ROY b: abt. 1858
- v. **Mary Jane ROY b: 10-13-1861; bap. 10-1861**
- vi. William ROY b: 11-5-1862 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co.; bap. 12-14-1862; d. 3-12-1937 Braintree, MA
- vii. Charlotte ROY b: 12-28-1865 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co.
- viii. Rose Victoria "Rosie" ROY b: 11-20-1866; bap. 11-21-1866 (there were two sets of records with the same dates, one with mother Margaret Fougere, the other with mother Margaret Lougueepée); married 1-29-1889 John Gelot
- ix. Justine ROY b: 10-29-1869 in Nova Scotia; bap. 10-30-1869; married as Jessie 2-4-1889 David Decoste
- x. Augustus KING, b. 10-28-1869 Harve Boucher [twin?]
- xi. Josephine ROY b: 3-9-1872 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co.; bap. 3-10-1872
- xii. David Clement ROY b: 10-14-1874 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co.; bap. 10-15-1874 (parents given as Remie Roy and Marguerite Longue Epée)
- xiii. Frederick ROY b: abt. 1879 in Nova Scotia

Confusing this family is that there were other families with similar names. There was a Pierre Roy married to Margueritte Héleinne Fougère.

The 1871 census gives his surname as King.

Marguerite Longuepee, Mother of Mary Jane King

Her parents were John Longuepee and Rose.

There is a document "Descendants of Vincent Longuepee" at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pclandry/Lardoise/longuepee.pdf> . It includes the family of Jean Longuepee and Rose Cheverie (Rose Ann Detcheverry dit Cheverie) whose daughter Margaret "May" Longuepee was born about 1832 (location unknown) and died

10-14-1874 in Havre Boucher. She was the last of five children, the others were born on PEI. Jean was born about 1819 in Rustico, PEI. Rose's parents were Peter Cheverie and Marguerite LaRocque (see <http://www.islandregister.com/laroque.html>); note that the referenced document does not show the birth of Margaret Longuepee. Another web page reported the name pronunciation as LONG-aye-pay and the formal spelling as Longuépée, the family found refuge in Louisiana during the Acadian expulsion after initially returning to France.

Isaac Roy, Grandfather of Mary Jane King

Isaac was born in Havre Boucher, NS (<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/i/c/Janelle-Wright/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0788.html>). His death is unknown.

His parents: Firmin Isaac Roy born about 1772 in Ecoupag, New Brunswick and Anne Ursule Wolfe born 15 Dec 1760, Quebec. This couple married 1783 in Bouctouche, New Brunswick and had three children.

Isaac married (1) Marguerite Forgeron abt. 1808, (2) Jeanne "Anne-Jeanne" Lavandier on 1-12-1814 in St. Paul's, Havre Boucher, NS.

Isaac had six children including

Marie Claire Roy, b. 9-12-1819 Havre Boucher; bap. 9-12-1819

Firmin Roy, m. 1-17-1843 Anne Delaurier in St. Pauls, Havre Boucher.

<http://leblanc.familytreeguide.com/getperson.php?personID=I07473&tree=T1&PHPSESSID=07efa6abe89f1de35da6e322826d9f9f> has the ancestry for Firmin Isaac Roy.

Jeanne "Anne-Jeanne" Lavandier, Grandmother of Mary Jane King

Her parents: Pierre-Paul Lavandier born abt. 1757 in Port Toulouse (now St. Peter's), Cape Breton Island, NS; Marthe Fougère born abt. 1753 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co., Nova Scotia.