

Civil War Veteran buried in the Lakeview Cemetery, Burlington, VT

Henry Chiott alias Henri Brault dit Chaillot

by John Richard Fisher - January 2014



Enlisted: 14 Oct 1861 age 20 at Burlington, VT

Mustered In: 19 Nov 1861 as a Wagoner in Co. B of the 1st VT Cavalry. (The 1st Cav. was mustered in that day at Burl. VT)

POW: 24 May 1862 Captured at Middletown, VA - Confined at Libby Prison in Richmond, VA. (In June 1862 the Burlington newspaper reported that he was dead)

PAROLED: 13 Sep 1862

Mustered Out: 18 Nov 1864

Born: in Burlington in 1841

Married: 7 May 1868 to Mary Jacques in Burlington by a Minister.

Death: 24 Aug 1907 at 204 Pine Street, Burlington, VT

Burial: Lakeview Cemetery, Burlington, VT

MARRIAGE-GROOM				
Name of Groom	Chiott, Henry			203
Name of Bride	Jacques, Mary			
Residence of Groom	Suttonville, N.Y.			
Date of Marriage	May 7, 1868			
Color	Age in Years	No. of Marriage	Widowed Divorced	
	27	1		
Occupation	Farmer			
Place of Birth	Burlington			
Father's Name	Henry Chiott			
Birthplace				
Mother's Name	Lucy			
Birthplace				
Name of Party Officiating	E. H. Griffin - Minister			
Town Burlington				
J. A. Nichols Town Clerk				

An Acadian Family
Ancestry of Henry Chiott alias Henri Brault dit Chaillot

Vincent Braud, from region of Loudun, LaChausse, Dept. of Vienne, France & Marie Bourg Wed 1659 Port Royal, Acadia
Rene Braud & Marie Hebert Wed 18 Dec 1715 Port Royal, Acadia
All Acadians were dispersed about 1755 by the English to the Colonies & elsewhere Jean Charles Protais Brault, & Marie Osite Celestin dit Bellemere Wed 21 Feb 1761 Massachusetts Jean Charles Protais Brault, fled Massachusetts for Quebec & Madeleine Belouin/Blouin Wed 24 Jul 1770 at St Ours, Quebec
Andre Brault dit Chaillot / Chayot & Marie Suzanne Stebenne Wed 19 sep 1796 at Pointe-Olivier (St Mathias), Quebec
Honore/Henri Brault dit Chaillot & Lucy Hendriesse or Hendricks from St Albans, VT Wed abt 1840
Henry Chiott (1st VT Cav) & Mary Jacques Wed 7 May 1868 at Burlington, VT by Minister
Edgar Chiott & Clara Giffin (died 30 Apr 1895 at age 24) Wed (1) 25 Apr 1890 at Baptist Church, Burlington, VT Edgar Chiot & Sarah Leach Wed (2) abt 1898 (1900 census says wed 2 years)
Clarence Leon Chiott (born 7 Nov 1902 of Sarah) & Gene Clark Wed 11 Nov 1939 Congregational, Burlington, VT
Richard Edgar Chiott & Judith Woodward Wed 25 Aug 1962 at United Church of Christ, Barton, VT
Darren Edgar Chiott & Leona M. Bridgman Wed 13 Jun 1998 at 3rd Congregational, Burlington, VT

Jean Charles Protais Breault married Marie Osite Celestin dit Bellemere on 12 Dec 1761 in Massachusetts. They had 6 children together, all born in Massachusetts except for the last one born in St-Ours, Quebec. His wife was buried on 1 may 1770 in St-Ours also. He married second to Madeleine Blouin on 24 Jul 1770 also in St-Ours and they had 9 children together born in St-Ours, St-Denis and St-Hyacinthe.

Henry's service in the Civil war

The 1st Cavalry, recruited in different parts of the state, was mustered into the U. S. service for three years, Nov. 19, 1861, at Burlington. After a few weeks in camp it left for Washington, Dec. 14, and was not in active service in the field until the spring of 1862, when, with the forces of Gen. Banks, it was engaged at Middletown, VA. The unit retreated quickly and Henry being a wagoner was captured by the Rebels and sent to Libby Prison in Richmond, VA until paroled on 13 Sep 1862 (about 4 months imprisonment). Most parolee's did not see active service for a certain period. He was mustered out on 18 Nov 1864.

		Michael Spender	2	M			H
199	658	Henry Chiotte	36	M	Capt of Schooner		H.
		Louy Chiotte	27	F			H.
		Henry Chiotte Jr.	7	M			H.
		Sarah Chiotte	5	F			H
		Josephine Chiotte	3	F			H
		Joseph Carpenter	27	M	Chair Maker		H
		Harriet Carpenter	19	F			H
		John W. Carpenter	1	M			H.
200	659	John McDonald	36	M	Contractor R.R.		N.Y.
		William McDonald	27	F			

DEATH—MALE P. 372

Full Name of Deceased *Chist, Harry*

(Usual Residence)

If in Hospital or Institution, its Name

Color Age *60* yrs. Sex *Male* Days *14*

Occupation *Boatman* Single ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

Birthplace

Father's Name

Father's Birthplace

Mother's Maiden Name

Mother's Birthplace

Date of Death *1874* Month *May* Day *14*

Direct Cause of Death *Apoplexy*

Contributing Cause

Medical Attendant

Place of Burial *Burlington* *Wm. H. Root*

" 27 Lucy (Hondries) Elliott and Maude 68	Pneumonia	Burial "	St. Albans	late Frederick	Unknown	"
Henry Elliott,						Unknown " 3

1880 Census - Burlington, VT -- Henry's wife & family												
Thiott Henry	W. m.	39		1	Sailor					14	14	14
— Mary	W. f.	34	Wife	1	Keeping House					14	14	14
— Frank	W. m.	12	Son	1	at School			1		14	14	14
— Berie	W. f.	10	Daughter	1	at School			1		14	14	14
— Edgar	W. m.	8	Son	1	at School			1		14	14	14
— Charles	W. m.	6	Son	1	at School			1		14	14	14
— Clarence	W. m.	3	Son	1						14	14	14
— Not Named	W. m.	1/2	Inf.	1						14	14	14

172	200	Barotney	Wife	W. F. M. B. 1866 34 W 6 0 0	huckegau	vermont	vermont			
178	163/174	Shurtz, Mary	Head	W. M. New 1894 56 W 32	Bermont	Bermont	Bermont			Boatman
		Hubby	Wife	W. E. New 1895 54 W 32 8 3	New York	New York	New York			
173	204	Mabel	Daughter	W. F. M. B. 1887 13 5	vermont	vermont	New York			B. P. Rao
186	164/184	Walter John	Head	W. M. B. 1850 50 W 25	Canada	Island	Island	1872 26	W. A.	Mason

DEATH-MALE

Full Name of Deceased *Christ, Henry Jr.* 37

Usual Residence _____

If in Hospital or Institution, its Name _____

Color _____ Age _____ Yrs. *17* Mos. _____ Days _____

Occupation _____

Single's
Married
Widowed
Divorced

Birthplace *Burlington*

Father's Name *Henry Christ*

Father's Birthplace _____

Mother's Maiden Name *Mary*

Mother's Birthplace _____

Date of Death *1881* Month *Aug* Day *31*

Disease Causing Death *Septicemia*

Contributing Disease _____

Medical Attendant *Burlington* *Wm. H. Root*

Town _____ Town Clerk _____

CHIOTT.—In this city, Feb. 12, 1887, of heart disease, Frank Chiott, eldest son of Henry and Mary Chiott, aged 19 years and 3 months.

CHIOTT.—In this City, on the 15th of February, 1885, of Consumption, Gertie Chiott, aged 15 years, 6 months and 14 days, daughter of Henry and Mary Chiott.

CHIOTT.—In this city, Clarence Chiott, son of Henry and Mary Chiott, aged 6 years and 7 months.

Edgar Chiott in the Census & City Directories

1890 - 86 - Maple St Occ: U. S. Post Office Mail Carrier

1895-1898 - Living at 192 Pine St. Occ: Grocer

1899 - 186 Pine St.

1900 Census - 91 Maple St. Edgar Chyott & Sarah (mother of 1 child, now deceased) children of Clara; Henry 9 and Sadie 7 Occ: Laundryman (wed 2 yrs)

1901 - 182 So. Champlain St.

1902-1904 Missionary

1906 - 45 King St.

1908 - 81 Maple St.

1909 - 204 Pine St.

1910 Census - Edward 38 and Sarah 30 - Children were Henry 19, Ardelle 9, and Clarence 7 Occ: Lighthouse keeper

1920 Census - 85 King St. Edgar 48 and Sarah 40; children Ardelle & Clarence Occ: Lighthouse keeper

1930 Census - 85 King St. Edgar 58 and Sarah 50 Occ: Lighthouse keeper

1940 Census - 85 King St. Edgar 68 and Sarah 60 Occ: Boat Repair Business

1949 - Moved to 87 King St.

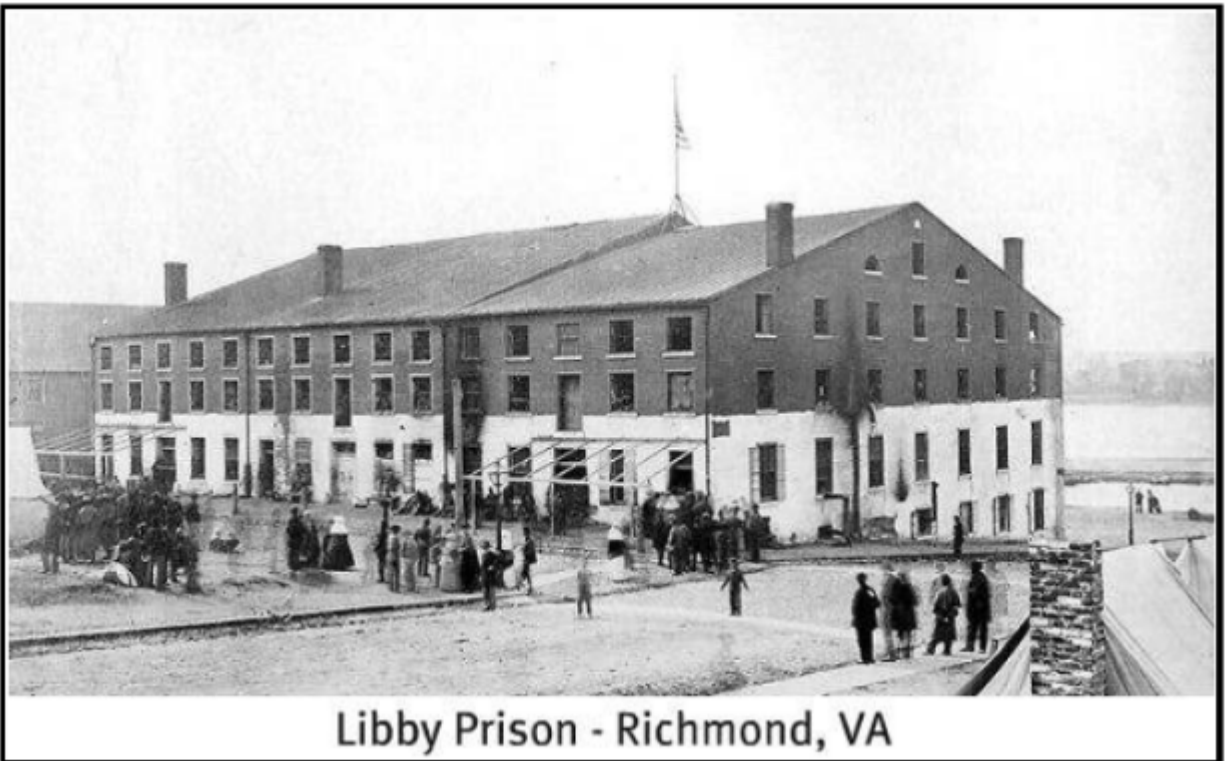
1957 - On 18 Sep Edgar died age 85 at 89 King St.

Four Generations of Chiott's were into boating or were called "Boatman" on many records.

1st was Henry who married Lucy; called "Captain of Schooner" in the census

His son Henry Chiott and his son Edgar and Charles were called "Sailor" and or "Boatman"

Edgar and his son Clarence owned and operated Chiott Marine in Burlington.



Libby Prison - Richmond, VA

False death report and real death notice

6 Jun 1862

and

29 Aug 1907

**LIST OF THE MISSING OF THE FIRST
REGIMENT OF VT. CAVALRY.****COMPANY A,—CHITTENDEN COUNTY.**

1st. Sergt. Warren Gibbs, Westford, reported wounded.

Sergt. Patrick Hogan, Burlington, a prisoner.

Corp. Zebina London, South Hero, prisoner.

Wagoner John Hogan, Burlington.

Bugler James C. Squires, Milton.

Bugler Wm. J. Flowers, Jericho.

Privates—Richard E. Barlow, St. Albans; John Bain, Burlington; Charles H. Blinn, Winooski; Julius Bushaway, South Hero; Charles F. W. Carleton, Burlington; William Cronan, Winooski; Charles Daniels, Shelburne; Frederick Faulkner, Burlington; Lester Green, Winooski; Alexander Hall, Shelburne, prisoner; Guy Haynes Alburgh; Albert B. Hutchins, St. Albans; Henry Lynd, Burlington; Daniel W. Morehouse, Westford; E. M. Rawson, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Thomas G. Ryan, Westford; David Tubbs, Colchester; Heman Frost, Burlington; George Webber, Brandon; Thomas Hall, Shelburne, wounded and a prisoner.

CO. C,—FRANKLIN CO.

Corporal, Orris P. Knight.

Private Antipas Brigham.

Wagoner Henry Chiott, Burlington, killed.

DEATH OF CAPT. CHIOTT.**Served through the War in the First
Vermont Cavalry.**

Captain Henry Chiott, keeper of the beacon lights on the Burlington breakwater for the past 12 years or more, died at his home early Saturday morning after a long illness. He had been confined to the house for four months, during which time he suffered greatly.

Mr. Chiott was born in Burlington, March 9, 1841, and followed the occupation of sailor and boat builder. He enlisted from Burlington October 14, 1861 as wagoner in Co. B, 1st Vermont cavalry; was taken prisoner May 24, 1862 and confined in Libby prison; paroled September 13, 1862, and mustered out November 18, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service and resumed his former occupation. He joined Stannard Post, No. 2, G. A. R., September 19, 1876. Capt. Chiott is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Mabel Lewis of Syracuse, N. Y., Edgar and Charles of Burlington, and one sister, Mrs. Dennis of Springfield, Mass.

The funeral services were held at the family home, 204 Pine street, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with burial in Lake View cemetery. The ritual burial service of the G. A. R. was conducted at the grave by Stannard Post.

Burlington death record

vol 2		DEATH—MALE	
Full Name of Deceased	Henry Chiott		P385
Place of Death	—		
If in Hospital or Institution, its Name	—		
Color	W	Age 66 Yrs. -	Mos. - Days
Occupation	Boatman		SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED
Birthplace	Vt.		
Father's Name	Henry Chiott		
Father's Birthplace	Vt.		
Mother's Maiden Name	Lucy -		
Mother's Birthplace	-		
Date of Death	- 1907	Month Aug.	Day 24
Disease Causing Death	Bronch. catarrh		
Contributing Disease	-		
Medical Attendant	L. Hazen		
City of Burlington	Horton C. Grandy		City Town Clerk.

Burlington City Directory 1908

Chiott Charles C. boatman, h 367 St. Paul
Chiott Edgar, light house keeper, h 81 Maple
Chiott Henry, died Aug. 24, 1907
Chiott Mary, widow of Henry, h 81 Maple

2 Mar 1899

PENNANT WON BY THE GLORIANA.

The pennant race of the Excelsior Ice Yacht club which was postponed Tuesday afternoon was sailed yesterday afternoon. The yachts presented a very pretty sight as they skimmed lightly over the ice under full sail. The race was highly exciting and the finish close. The Flyer made the fastest time but fouled the goal and was ruled out. Consequently, the Gloriana which came in 34 seconds later, won the race and will hold the pennant for the coming year. The course was a 12-mile triangular one. The yachts entered and their owners, with the time made were as follows: Flyer, Charles La Plant, 16:18; Gloriana, Henry Chiott, 16:52; Excelsior, Commodore W. B. Craven, 17:01; Why Not, Charles Chiott, 17:01; Midge, John Rushlow, which dropped out of the race.

The Board then took a recess until 4 o'clock. Upon reassembling a communication from the mayor, appointing the following policemen, was read:

Chief of police—Jerome Dumas.

Regular policemen—Michael Murphy, jr., James E. Cayea, John Doxey, Patrick J. Cosgrove, Michael McKenzie, Fred A. Dougherty, George H. Rogers, Patrick Hogan, Edward Lynch.

Special policemen—James McCarty, John H. Finneran, Useb Caise, Milo C. Graton, Charles Bettis, P. H. Fitzimmons, N. B. Shortsleeves, Cornelius B. Tyler, George Munson, Joseph DeGraff, Patrick Farrell, Robert Arnold, J. L. Fuller, F. X. Benoit, George Wilkins, Michael Courtney, Frank Ladam, David M. Watson, C. F. Clark, Joseph Robinson, Michael Cummings, William Cayea, John Bleau, William Francis, Charles P. Jones, Henry Chiott.

The appointments were all approved except Patrick Hogan of the regular force and Messrs. Caise and Shortsleeves of the specials.

7 Apr 1892

Stage Coach Through the Ice.

The stage between Burlington and Keeseville, N. Y., which carried John Whalen, driver; George Sweeney and Ed Ouemette, guards; Arthur Condon of Willsboro, N. Y., and Mrs. Edith Smith and her two-year-old daughter of Attleboro, Mass., as passengers, went through the ice in Lake Champlain when about five miles from the Vermont shore Wednesday.

Both horses were drowned, but by heroic efforts all the people were saved. Mrs. Smith had her child in her arms when the sleigh followed the horses into the water, but was rescued by Mr. Condon. The party was brought to Burlington by Capt. Chiott, who was sailing up the lake with his iceboat Why Not. Mrs. Smith and child were nearly frozen when they reached the shore.

12 Feb 1897

Officers of Sons of Veterans Camp.

Gen. William Wells camp, No. 19, Sons of Veterans, held its yearly meeting Friday evening and chose these officers:

Captain, H. C. Tracy; 1st Lieutenant, Edgar Chiott; 2d lieutenant, W. C. Norton; camp council, ex-Capt. F. F. Morse, C. E. Montgomery and C. G. McGaffey, delegate to division encampment, George W. Gero; alternate, George W. Sharpley. The officers will be installed January 5, and Captain Tracy will announce his staff officers at that time.

F. W. Gove of Essex Junction, judge advocate of the Vermont division, and 10 members of W. H. Humphrey camp, No. 86, were present as visitors.

7 Dec 1893

Chiott, Henry (1841-1907)

A Burlington native and owner of the Chiott Boat Works at the foot of King Street, Henry Chiott bought a gasoline internal combustion engine from the Sine Motor Company in Detroit in 1894 and installed it in a 25-foot runabout built for it. Chiott's boat was the first gasoline engine to operate on LAKE CHAMPLAIN. The two-cycle, four-horsepower engine with no muffler allowed the boat to cruise at 8 to 10 miles per hour. Lakeside dwellers claimed they could hear it from miles away over the lake. This noisy craft was also the first registered inboard motorboat in Vermont.

David Blow

ANOTHER WARM RACE.

Cyclone the Winning Boat by Less Than 20 Seconds.

Ice boating and ice boating in its glory were the features of the race for the challenge cup sailed Tuesday afternoon by five boats of the excelsior Ice Yacht club. The contestants were as follows: Gossoon, owned and sailed by John Benson; Gloriana, owned by Henry Chiott and sailed by Charles Chiott; Jack Frost, owned by Johnson brothers and sailed by J. W. Johnson; Cyclone, owned by Daley brothers and sailed by T. P. Daley; Blizzard, owned by Crosby brothers and sailed by Earnest Mercier.

There was a rattling breeze from the northwest, the boats were all well ballasted and sailed in one, two, three order at great speed three times round the course, making a total distance of 16 miles. Every yacht was handled to perfection, and T. P. Daley's fine sailing was all that gave him the race. The two first boats are the largest, but the handling of the others was not sufficient to win the cup.

Following is the score:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	time.
Gloriana.....	3 22	4 01	39
Gossoon.....	3 22 30	3 57 07	34 37
Jack Frost.....	3 23 10	3 54 22	31 12
Blizzard.....	3 23 37	3 54 15	30 38
Cyclone.....	3 24 25	3 51 44	30 19

17 Mar 1892

THE FIRST CLASS.

The Comet was the first to cross the line, at 11:06, the Phantom following 2 minutes and 20 seconds later. The Comet led handsomely throughout the race reaching the home stake at 3:15:50. She was well sailed, and under all her kites made a beautiful appearance, proving herself a very fast and able yacht. A lull in the breeze left the Phantom behind and her time was not taken, a stern chase proving in her case, as in most other cases, a long and hard one. The Hebe, Capt. Chiott, of Burlington, went over the course the first time, then drew out of the race. The wanderer, of Plattsburgh, owing to the absence of her sailing-master did not go over the course. The Dream, an old favorite in the Association, was rendered very conspicuous by her absence, which was much regretted by her many inquiring friends.

7 Sep 1877

Charles Chiott of Burlington is the possessor of a novel craft. The boat is a racing shell and has just been completed by Chiott and his father, Capt. Chiott. It is 33 feet in length, weighs but 35 pounds and is in no place over 12 inches in width. An iron framework makes a support for the seat and oar locks. The shell is built of thin cedar.

16 Oct 1896

Excelsior Ice Yacht Club Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Excelsior Ice Yacht club Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

Commodore—John W. Johnson.

Vice-commodore—John A. Benson.

Secretary and treasurer—T. P. Daley.

Regatta committee—Henry Chiott, Ernest Mercier, C. N. Laplant, H. J. Johnson and Charles Chiott.

Measurer—P. A. Daley.

21 Jan 1893