

Civil War Veterans buried in the Old Mount Calvary Cemetery, Burlington, VT

Joseph Brooks alias Joseph Rousseau

by John Richard Fisher - July 2013



Born as Joseph Felix Rousseau on 24 Jan 1845 and baptized on the 26th at Marieville, Quebec to Etienne Rousseau and Libert Plouf.

Parents wed on 18 Aug 1840 in Marieville, Quebec as Etienne Rousseau and Libert Plouffe.

Enlisted on 1 Jan 1862

Mustered in on 18 Feb 1862 as a Private in the 1st VT Light Artillery Battery. They participated in the Port Hudson and Baton Rouge and other Louisiana battles.

Mustered out on 10 Aug 1864 serving for 2 Years, 7 months and 9 days.

Joseph married Sophie Lemaire at St Joseph church on 30 Nov 1865 where they had 6 children from 1867 to 1888.

In the 1870 census he is a laborer and living in Winooski with Sophie and son Joseph and his father Stephen who is 55 and working in the Woolen Mill.

In the 1880 census he is living at 83 Winooski Ave and working in the Woolen Mill and his 62 yr old father Stephen is living with him along with his wife Sophia and 4 children.

In the 1890 Military Census Schedule he is living on Chase Street in Burlington.

In 1900 census he is on 450 Colchester Ave in Burlington living with Sophia and 4 children. He is a Pattern Maker and his son Adolph is an electrician. Joseph immigrated to the US in 1852 and is naturalized.

On 22 Jan 1910 Sophie Lemaire Brooks died at 430 Colchester Ave. at age 65.

In the 1920 census he is age 74 at 96 1/2 Spring St with his wife Malvina age 55 and is listed as a soldier and retired and naturalized in 1876.

He died as Joseph Rousseau Brooks on 24 Jan 1928 and was living at 96 1/2 Spring St. at age 83 attended by Doctor A. B. Lawrence.

Children Baptized at St Joseph's in Burlington

Joseph Rousseau married Sophia Lemaire on 30 Nov 1865 at St Joseph, Burlington, VT						
Name	Father	Mother	Birth	Baptism	Godfather	Godmother
Rousseau, Josephine	Rousseau, Joseph	Lemaire, Sophie	14 Mar 1867	21 Mar 1867	Rousseau, Etienne	Rousseau, Emma
Rousseau, <u>Clara</u> Emma	Rousseau, Joseph	Lemaire, Sophie	01 Nov 1873	16 Nov 1873	Dufresne, David	Dufresne, Marie Louise
Rousseau, Jean George	Rousseau, Joseph	Lemaire, Sophie	3 Aug 1876	13 Aug 1876	Martin, Jean Baptiste	Lemaire, Helene
Rousseau, <u>Adolphe</u> Oscar	Rousseau, Joseph	Lemer, Sophie	9 Nov 1878	24 Nov 1878	Brouillard, Frederic	Plouf, Malvina
Rousseau, Sophie Libere	Rousseau, Joseph	Lemaire, Sophie	28 Jun 1880	4 Jul 1880	Brisson, Edmond	Snyder, Lena
Rousseau, Lauta Marie	Rousseau, Joseph	Lemaire, Sophie	12 Jul 1888	15 Jul 1888	Lemaire, Frs.	Hebert, Louise

Ancestry of Joseph Brooks Rousseau

Honore Rousseau & Marie Boillerot
Thomas Rousseau (France) & Madeleine Olivier (France) Wed 5 Oct 1667 Quebec city, Quebec
Antoine Rousseau & Catherine Bouffard Wed 9 Apr 1709 at St Laurent, Ile d'Orleans, Quebec
Jacques Rousseau & Veronique Bussiere Wed 16 Nov 1744 at St Pierre, Ile d'Orleans, Quebec
Ignace Rousseau & Francoise Richard Wed 16 Jul 1781 at Les Ecureuils, Quebec
Ignace Rousseau & Marie Angelique Benoit dit Livernois Wed 29 Sep 1806 at Marieville, Quebec
Etienne Rousseau and Libert Plouffe Wed on 18 Aug 1840 in Marieville, Quebec
Joseph Felix Rousseau & Sophie Lemaire Wed 30 Nov 1865 at St Joseph, Burlington, VT