

Civil War Veterans buried in the St Joseph Cemetery, Burlington, VT

William Morris alias Maurice - Chaput

John Richard Fisher - Dec 2013



Enlisted: 7 Dec 1863 at age 17, credited to Westminster, VT

Mustered In: 15 Dec 1863 as a PVT in Co. G of the 1st Heavy Artillery of the 11th VT INF.

Transferred to Co. C on 24 Jun 1865

Mustered Out: 25 Aug 1865

Death: 23 Jul 1911

During the severe campaigning which now ensued, the 11th participated in every battle of the 6th Corps from May, 1864, to April, 1865. It was engaged at Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, June 18, 1864, Weldon railroad, Fort Stevens, Charlestown, Gilbert's ford, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Petersburg, March 25 and 27, 1865, and in the final assault which carried the works of Petersburg on April 2. In the affair on the Weldon railroad, June 23, 1864, the regiment

suffered the greatest loss sustained by any Vermont regiment in one action, its loss being 9 killed, 31 wounded, and 261 captured. Among the prisoners were 1 field and 17 line officers. The regiment participated in the review of the brigade, June 7, and in the grand review of the 6th Corps at Washington on the following day. Original members, recruits for one year, and recruits whose term of service expired before Oct. 1, 1865, were mustered out of service on June 24, 1865.

VT Vitals Death Record of William Morris: 23 Jul 1911 at age 69? (abt 67) in Burlington, VT at 33 Walnut Street. Parents were Prosper Morris and Sophia Blanchard.

Prosper Morris died 8 Jun 1904 at Rockingham, VT. He was born on 1 Aug 1816 and baptized as Prosper Chaput dit Maurice on 2 Aug 1816 at St Cuthbert, Berthier, Quebec. He had a twin Etienne Isaie Chapu dit Maurice.

Prosper Pratt & Sophia Blanchard Morris



Prosper Morris marriage to Sophia Blanchette was rehabilitated (meaning that they were not previously wed in a Catholic Church). His father was listed as Jean Baptiste Morris and his mother was not listed. Sophia's parents were listed as Joseph Blanchette and mother was Felicite Ledoux.

Prosper born 1 Aug 1816 and died 18 Jun 1904 at the age of almost 87 years 10 Months and 17 days

Sophie was born on 9 Jan 1822 and died on 4 Aug 1900 at the age of 78 years 6 months and 26 days. Their gravestone says 102 years and 93 years and is in error.


Baptême

St-Cuthbert

1816-08-02

Naissance : 1816-08-01

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CHAPU MAURICE , PROSPER

Sujet

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CHAPU MAURICE , JEAN

BAPTISTE

Père

RIVARD , MARIE MARGUERITE

Mère

*B.
Etienne Isaac
&
Prosper
Chapu
Maurice.*

Le deux août mil huit cent seize par moi prêtre l'autorise l'ont été baptisés
Etienne Isaac & Prosper nés hier du légitime de Jean Baptiste-
Chapu, Maurice journalier en cette paroisse & de Marie Marguerite
Rivard la marie de Etienne Isaac Marie Denis a signé le
parrain Joseph Gélorgne ne le sachant ainsi que Joseph d'autre
& Angélique Payette épouse de Jean Baptiste Macdon, parrain
& marie de Prosper & le père, de ce requit.

Marie Denis L. L. notaire

Above is the baptism of Prosper and his twin brother Etienne Isaac.


Baptême

[St-Denis-sur-Richelieu](#)

1822-01-10

Naissance : 1822-01-09

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BLANCHET , SOPHIE

Sujet

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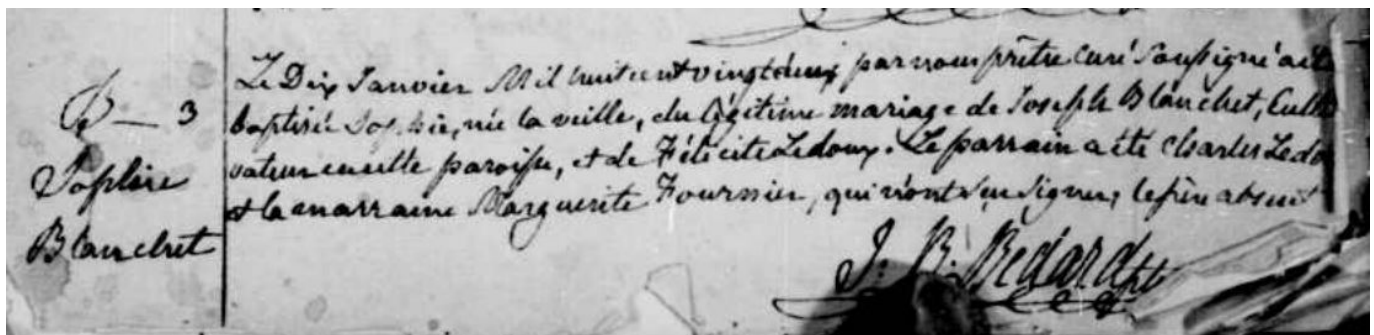
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BLANCHET , JOSEPH

Père

LEDOUX , FELICITE

Mère



Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of the Jean Bte Chaput-Maurice Family from LaFrance Website

Num.	date	type	paroisse	rôles	nom de l'homme	prénom de l'homme	nom de la femme	prénom de la femme
1.	1808-06-23	b	St-Cuthbert	P-M	chaput maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marie marguerite
2.	1810-03-08	b	St-Cuthbert	P-M	maurice chaput	jean baptiste	rivard	genevieve
3.	1812-05-09	b	St-Cuthbert	P-M	chaput maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marie marguerite
4.	1814-04-04	b	St-Cuthbert	P-M	chaput maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marie marguerite
5.	1816-08-02	b	St-Cuthbert	P-M	chaput maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marie marguerite
6.	1816-08-02	b	St-Cuthbert	P-M	chaput maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marie marguerite
7.	1819-04-22	b	St-Cuthbert	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
8.	1823-01-29	b	Berthier-en-Haut	P-M	chaput maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	genevieve
9.	1827-02-10	s	St-Cuthbert	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marie
10.	1827-03-23	b	St-Hyacinthe	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
11.	1827-03-23	b	St-Hyacinthe	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
12.	1830-08-10	m	St-Cuthbert	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
13.	1831-06-13	b	St-Hyacinthe	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
14.	1834-04-08	m	St-Hyacinthe	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
15.	1835-05-05	m	St-Hyacinthe	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
16.	1835-10-27	m	St-Hyacinthe	P-M	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
17.	1836-10-17	s	St-Hyacinthe	S-C	maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite
18.	1841-11-16	m	St-Cuthbert	P-M	chaput maurice	jean baptiste	rivard	marguerite

Ancestry of William Morris alias Chaput dit Maurice

Pierre Francois Chaput & Francoise Rondel Wed 1720 at Ile St Therese, Quebec
Maurice Francois Chaput & Charlotte Devis He was from St Maurice , Clermont, Auvergne, France Wed 1 Feb 1740 at Quebec, Quebec
Pierre Maurice Chaput & Francoise Therese Arcan Wed 21 Nov 1774 at Yamamiche, Quebec
Jean Baptiste Chaput dit Maurice & Marguerite Rivard Wed 26 Oct 1807 at St Cuthbert, Berthier, Quebec
Prosper Morris & Sophie Blanchette Wed 11 Aug 1841 at St Joseph church, Burlington, VT (rehabilitation)
William Morris & Almira Blais Wed as Guillaume Chappin (Maurice) & Elmire Blay ... age 18 daughter of Hubert Blay (Blais) & Nugeane (actually Marianne Chicoine) son of Joseph Chappin & Sophia ... age 20 Wed 12 Feb 1866 at St Joseph church, Burlington, VT

MARRIAGE - GROOM			
Name of Groom	Guillaume Chappin		
Name of Bride	Elmina Blais		
Residence of Groom	BURLINGTON, VT.		
Date of Marriage	Feb. 12, 1866		
Color	Age in Years	No. of Marriage	Widowed Divorced
	20	1st	
Occupation	Laborer		
Place of Birth	BURLINGTON, VT.		
Father's Name	Joseph Chappin		
Birthplace	—		
Mother's Name	Sophia —		
Birthplace	—		
Name Party Officiating	Rev. H. Cardinal		
Town	BURLINGTON, VT.		
	M. L. Grandy		Town Clerk

MARRIAGE - BRIDE

Name of Bride *Edmina Blair*
 Name of Groom *Guillaume Chaphin*
 Residence of Bride *BURLINGTON, VT.*
 Date of Marriage *July 12, 1866*
 Color _____ Age in Years *18* No. of Marriage *1st* Widowed _____
 Divorced _____
 Occupation _____
 Place of Birth *BURLINGTON, VT.*
 Father's Name *Hubert Blair*
 Birthplace _____
 Mother's Name *Therese*
 Birthplace _____
 Name Party Officiating *Rev. H. Cardinal*
 Town *BURLINGTON, VT.* *M. LaGrandy* Town Clerk

Baptisms for Prosper and William performed by priests from St Joseph, Burlington, VT

Name	Father	Mother	Date Born	Date Baptized	Godfather	Godmother
Morisse, J. Bte.	Morisse, Rosaire	Blanchet, Sophie	2 Apr 1851	13 Apr 1851	Grignon, J. Bte.	Tremblay, Therese
Morisse, Francois	Morisse, Prosper	Blanchette, Sophie	16 Sep 1852	19 Sep 1852	Guimond, Francois	Morin, Odile
Maurice, Domitille	Maurice, Prosper	Blanchet, Sophie	17 (...) 1865	13 Mar 1865	Chicoine, Louis	Miour, Celestine
Maurice, Prosper	Maurice, William	Blay (Blais), Marie Anne	29 Nov 1867	15 Dec 1867	Chicoine, Prosper	Chicoine, Marie
Maurice, Joseph	Maurice, William	Blay, Elmore	13 (...) 1870	14 Jan 1870	Mire, Joseph	Blay, Sophronie
Maurice, Andre William	Maurice, William	Blais, Edmore	15 Sep 1874	28 Sep 1874	Francis, Andre	Blais, Celine
Maurice, Domitilde	Maurice, Wm.	Blais, Edmore	1 Sep 1888	9 Sep 1888	Maurice, Prosper	Maurice, Sophronie

DayYear: 2 Feb 1845

Given name: William

Father: Prisbon, Maurice

Mother: Blanchett, Sophia

Godfather: Sallon, Alexander

Godmother: Blanchett, Rose

Williams baptism at the Cathedral in Burlington, VT

Blais & Chicoine baptisms at the Cathedral

DayYear	Given nam	Father Real	Mother	Mother Real	Godfather	Godmother
11 Dec 1844	Hubert	Blais, Hubert	Checoine, Mary	Chicoine, Elisabeth	Christian, Charles	Croton, Mary
25 Aug 1849	Mary	Blais, Hubert	Chequin, Mary	Chicoine, Elisabeth	Boddin, Louis	Chequin, Rosa
20 May 1841	Leonora	Blais, Hubert	Chequin, Mary	Chicoine, Elisabeth	Godder, Amos	Gamber, Mary
15 Nov 1846	Mary	Blais, Hubert	Chequin, Mary	Chicoine, Elisabeth	(...)	Poro, Judith
30 Apr 1848	Clovis	Blais, Hubert	Chequin, Mary	Chicoine, Elisabeth	LaVallier, Antony	Brunell, Julia
11 Oct 1853	Rosa	Blais, Hubert	Chequin, Mary	Chicoine, Elisabeth	Chequin, Louis	Shier, Martha

Claire Blais age 9 months, born in US baptized in St Hyacinthe, Quebec.
Culbert used the name Hubert in the US

Baptême

1843-10-15

[St-Hyacinthe](#)

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BLAIS, CLAIRE

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BLAIS, CULBERT

Père

CHICOINE, MARIANNE

Mère

William Morris.
William Morris, aged 89 years, was found dead in bed from heart failure Sunday morning by his wife at his home, 33 Walnut street. When discovered he had been dead some hours. He is survived by a wife and six children, Prosper of Boston, Joseph, Euseb, Mrs. Joseph Dion, Mrs. Edward Foley and Eva of this city. Mr. Morris was a veteran of the Civil War and received a pension from the government. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in Mount Calvary cemetery.

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Prosper Pratt Morris & Sophia Blanchard Morris



Prosper Chaput-Maurice and Sophie Blanchette