



Algonquin couple, 18th century watercolor. The first Algonquian encountered by the French were the Kitcisipiriniwak ("Ottawa River Men," singular: Kitcispirini), whose village was located on an island in the Ottawa River; the French called this group La Nation de l'Isle

## Story of Madeleine Euphrosine's Mother

### 12<sup>th</sup> Generation Belec Family Ancestry

**Giizis Bahmahmaadjimowin** (also Jeanne Nipissing, Giisis-Bahmahmaadjimiwin)

10th great grandmother

Birth abt 1602 in Lac Nipissing, Quebec, Canada

Death est 1636 in Ville de Quebec, Quebec, Canada

Spouse: Jean Nicolet 1598 – 1643

10th great grandfather

Related Child: Madeleine Euphrosine Nicolet 1628 – 1689

Other Children: Suzanne Nicolet 1635 –

Jean Nicolet 2<sup>nd</sup> Spouse: Marguerite Couillard 1626 – 1705



Jean Nicolet had an affair with an American Indian of Lake Nipissing: Jeanne Gisis-Bahmahmaadjimiwin (thanks to Lucie Codere for this note of importance.) A daughter was born in 1628 in Quebec of the union: Euphrasie-Madeleine Nicolet (1628-1689). This information is kept in national registers, the marriages on pages 788 and 994. Due to this, a half blood descendant came from this union.

*Note by Chris\_AQC: Jean Nicolet actually had two children by this woman as documented with citations in my family tree. I had found a birthdate of around 1602 for Jeanne, born in Lac Nipissing, Quebec, Canada; she died in Quebec, the date of death is estimated 1636 in Ville de Quebec, Quebec, Canada.*



<sup>i</sup> Jeanne Nipissing (Anishinabae Kweh - Femme Ojibwe) was born about 1600 near Lake Nipissing, Ontario, Canada (National Register of Marriages, pgs. 788-994). She married Jean Nicolet, before 1623 in near Lake Nipissing, Ontario, Canada. He was born about 1595, and died 19 October 1642 in Sillery, Quebec, Canada.

Notes for Nipissing Anishinabae Kweh: Bahmahmaadjimowin Giizis, as some people call her, supposed to have come from the Algonquin Nation (Nipissing), Gichisippirini, (people of

the great river)and was referred to as Jeanne Nipissing.

Bahmahmaadjimowin Giizis in the context of Jean means "The way we are going to work together" daughter of the history story teller or there will be ways to work together, the beginning of a new way, the start of working in a good way. Translated...

Jean Nicolet (Manitouiriniou, nom améerindien de Nicolet, Relations des Jésuites 23, 277-279) a eu une conjointe amérindienne du lac Nipissing: Jeanne Gisis Bahmahmaadjimiwin (merci à ucie Codère pour cette précision d'importance). Une fille est née née en 1628 à Québec (Kébec), de cette union: Euphrasie-Madeleine Nicolet (1628 - 1689). Cette information est consignée aux registres nationaux, des mariages aux pages 788 et 994. De ce fait, une descendance métisse est issue de cette union.

Jeanne's full Indian name is actually Gisis-Bahmahmaadjimiwin. She was an Indian from Lake Nipissing (as told in the).

Jeanne Gisis-Bahmahmaadjimiwin (that's Anishnabe language - Ojibwe - meaning 'to live in the good life' and she was born ca. 1602 in Lac Nipissing, Quebec, Canada.

Giizis in Ojibwe means sun (Soleil en Français)

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**Madeleine's Family**

**Madeleine Euphrosine Nicolet 1628-1689**

9th great grandmother

Birth 1628 in Lac Nipissing, Quebec, Quebec, Canada

Death 30 Sep 1689 in Québec, Quebec, Canada

Father: Jean Nicolet 1598 – 1643

1st spouse : Jeanne Gisis

2<sup>nd</sup> spouse : Marguerite Couillard

Mother: Jeanne Nipissing 1602-1636

1<sup>st</sup> Spouse: Jean Leblanc 1623 – 1662

Married: 1643 in Notre Dame-de-Quebec, Ville de Quebec, Quebec, Canada

Children

Jacques Leblanc 1648 – 1669

Marie Madeleine Leblanc 1652 – 1708

Anonyme Leblanc 1654 – 1654

Marguerite Leblanc 1655 – 1661

Noel Leblanc 1660 – 1660

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2<sup>nd</sup> Spouse : Elie Dussault dit Lafleur 1635 – 1692

Married: 1663 in Québec, Quebec, Canada

**Children**

Louis Dussault Lafleur 1663 – 1681

Pierre Dussault 1665 –

Jean-Francois Dussault dit Lafleur 1668 – 1719

Charles Dussault 1673 – 1697

Jean Francois Dussault 1688 – 1719

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Jean Nicolet 1598-1643

2<sup>nd</sup> Spouse: Marguerite Couillard 1626 – 1705

**Children**

Ignace Nicolet 1640 – 1640

Marguerite Nicolet 1642 – 1721

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<sup>i</sup> By Marie-Hélène Parant, link <http://www.marieheleneparant.com/genealogy03.html>

<sup>ii</sup> More about the Algonquin Nation link [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algonquin\\_Nation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algonquin_Nation)