

**Enrolment Officer's Responding Report made in response to a
Submission by an Interested Party:**

**Reply Report to Responding Submission
Regarding Ancestor
Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere (RIN #11566)
dated June 2, 2023**



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1. Introduction

The Tribunal received a responding submission from an individual in support of retaining the ancestor Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere (RIN #11566) on the Schedule of Algonquin Ancestors. The submissions are posted on the Tribunal's website at:

<https://www.tanakiwin.com/tribunal/sophie-emelie-jamme-dite-carriere/>

It appears on the website as:

- Document 11 – Submission by L. Bertrand (Lagarde and Carriere).

The submission is responding to the Enrolment Officer's Report which appears on the Tribunal website as:

- Document 1 – Enrolment Officer's Report Regarding Ancestor Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere. It was dated December 2022.

This reply report addresses the content of the responding submission that is relevant to the Tribunal's inquiry, which is to determine whether Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere is identified in a historic record or document dated on or before December 31, 1921, in such a way that it would be reasonable to conclude that she was considered to be an Algonquin or Nipissing, or a sibling of such a person. A "sibling of such a person" means a person with a common Algonquin parent.

As noted in the Enrolment Officer's Report, archival documents recording a family's life events have been assigned ALG document numbers; RIN numbers have been assigned to individuals discussed in the report to aid in identification. RIN numbers, ALG numbers and/or page numbers of existing reports will be referenced in this report for ease of discussion.

2. Document #14 – Submission by L. Bertrand

The Respondent L. Bertrand provided a 66-page submission regarding his ancestors Thomas Lagarde dit St. Jean and his wife Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere. This reply addresses the items that apply to Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere.

2.1 "View from Quebec my family links and heirlooms"

The Respondent supplied a copy of an Alliance Autochtone du Quebec – Native Alliance of Quebec (AAQNAQ) membership card and noted that Thomas Lagarde and his wife were considered to be Algonquin by this organization.

The Enrolment Officer has no comments on the membership codes or practices of other Indigenous organizations.

The Respondent supplied photographs of a genealogical chart tracing his father to Thomas Lagarde dit St. Jean (RIN #11565). This genealogical chart does not provide any information on ancestor Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere. The genealogical chart and associated material

are discussed by the Enrolment Officer in her reply to the Respondent's submission that was pertinent to ancestor Thomas Lagarde dit St. Jean (posted as Document 15).

2.1.a Family Heirlooms and Family photographs

The Respondent included numerous photographs of family heirlooms and family photographs.

The Enrolment Officer has no comment on family heirlooms or photographs.

2.2 Calumet Island History

The Respondent included a section on the history of Calumet Island, with particular reference to Louis Brizard and his wife Marie Lavigne, who was "a young Algonquin princess" who was removed from "her Algonquin reserve near Fort Coulonge ... sent to a convent in Bytown to be educated."

Records from the Catholic missions operating in the vicinity of Calumet and Allumette Islands are well represented in the primary document collections held by the Enrolment Office. The settlement of Calumet and Allumette Islands were discussed in the Enrolment Officer's Report in section 4.3 (posted as Document 9).

The Enrolment Officer has no further comments on this section as the content is not germane to identifying the origins of Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere.

2.3 Kichesipirini Algonquins and 1701 Great Peace of Montreal

The Enrolment Officer has no comment on this section as the content is not germane to identifying the origins of Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere.

2.4 Calumet Island History part b

The Enrolment Officer has no comment on this section as the content is not germane to identifying the origins of Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere.

Records from the Catholic missions operating in the vicinity of Calumet and Allumette Islands are well represented in the primary document collections held by the Enrolment Office.

The Enrolment Officer has no further comments on this section as the content is not germane to identifying the origins of Sophie Emilie Jamme dite Carriere.

2.5 Family photos parts a, b, c, and d

The Enrolment Officer has no comment on family photographs.