

# THIS WORK IS DEDICATED

By Jim Bélanger to:

All my grandchildren, so they might know their heritage,  
and especially to Michael Belanger  
who will carry the Belanger name into posterity  
as my only Belanger male descendant.

By Phyllis Bélanger to:

Gerald Robert Bélanger, born 19 February 1991  
as he carries on our father's name and to all  
the little Bélangers who need to know their roots.

and by both to:

Irene Michaud Bélanger born 24 September 1912  
died 15 January 1983 who, as our father put it, was

## "LE POTEAU DE LA MAISON"

She deserves credit for the start of this work.  
Although only a Bélanger by marriage,  
she labored long and hard to tell the Bélanger story to all.

It is fitting to note that Jennifer Belanger Gamache named her fourth son,  
Nicolas, in recognition of his ancestors, Nicolas Bellanger and Nicolas Gamache.  
Thus, the story of Jim Belanger's family starts with his ancestor Nicolas Belanger  
and follows through to his tenth grandchild, Nicolas Gamache.

P.S.

Since the inception of this work, Harley Marie Yocca, grandchild number eleven  
has added to the number of grandchildren in the Belanger line.





Gerald Belanger and Irene Michaud and their children  
 Back row (l-r) Michael, Lawrence, Phyllis, Richard, James  
 Front row (l-r) William, Irene, Stephen, Gerald, John

