

Doray

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**Subject:** Re: Raymond and Herman

Thanks Bud. Anything you can turn up I would appreciate a copy - photos or your reminiscences. I'll try Theresa re the christian name of your grandmother (Theresa or Bridget). She and her second husband Jim, who incidentally had a longtime summer place at Noyan on the Quebec/Vermont border, are living in a retirement home in Mississauga. She has lost much of her short term memory powers, but still remembers past history. Will stay in touch.

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**From:** Victor Doray  
**To:** Mark Cullen  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2002 12:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Raymond and Herman

Hi Mark,

Thank you for the info re uncle Raymond & Herman..

I guess I always thought they were from the states originally. To know that they moved from Canada to Richford Vermont is quite a revelation to me. I spent one whole summer with at uncle Herman's farm when I was a kid.

To say that I enjoyed it would be an understatement. I still remember Bufus ( Cedric ) being an overweight zealous fly fisherman able to cast his lure at an exact spot in one of the many ponds around the farm I also remember his wife ? Rose? making huge batches of delicious homemade ice cream. They had lotsa hogs too with only an electric wire to pen them in. The older boys, used to take their hound dogs out hunting.. And I still recall how a mother pigeon cradled a kitten under her wing. I don't know how old I was then maybe 4 or 5 but at 71 now the experience is vivid and alive still.

My Dad took me to visit Raymond many times and I recall a lot but not as freshly as with ncle Herman.

Maybe Theresa can tell you . I hope she is still with us ??

My memory of her as a beautiful babysitter is also a vivid one..

I've taken to writing up some of the moreubique experiences in my life and recalling people & events who played a major role in it , but were seldom given credit.

I'm also revamping the early photo albums of the Doray's & Capel's because those albums are beginning to fall apart.

Maybe between us were preserving a bit of history eh ?

sincerely, Bud & Aud.