

ST. BONIFACE, MANITOBA, CANADA.

(8) FORTUNÉ Louis MOLLOT- 1924-04-22

ACTE de DÉCÈS - CHURCH DEATH RECORD

This is a copy of the **Death records** of Fortuné Louis Mollot who died on April 22, 1924 of a heart attack at the age of 78 in St. Boniface, (Norwood) Manitoba. His parents were Louis Fortuné Mollot and Thérèse Annequin. Fortuné was born on Nov. 4th in 1845 in Lyon, France. As a young man, (age 25) he inherited a fortune from his father. Prior to being married, he had Château Blandin built, then later in life, he invested heavily in the French Panama canal fiasco and the French stock market and lost heavily. Finally, he attempted to establish vineyards in Blandin which unfortunately were devastated by disease. In 1872, he married Léopoldine Benoit, daughter of Dr. Benoit and Ernestine Croze of Die, France. Fortuné and Léopoldine lived in Lyon and Blandin, France before immigrating to Fannystelle, Manitoba, Canada in September of 1892.

Fortuné and Léopoldine had 5 children; Gabrielle, Ernest, Marcel, Marie Louise (Lily) and Thérèse. Fortuné was an artist. He attempted to farm in Fannystelle but with little success. After 10 years, they eventually moved to Winnipeg in July, 1902. In his final years, Fortuné & Léopoldine lived in an apartment called the Norwood Courts in suite #6 at 246 Taché Ave. in Norwood (St. Boniface) according to "La Liberté's" article dated April 29, 1924 and other sources. This address happens to be only a few doors away where their son Marcel & family lived for a few years while the boys went to Provencher School and St. Boniface College. Fortuné was buried in the cemetery of the historical St. Boniface Basilica, overlooking the Red River. The location of his gravestone is Plan West, Row 2, Plot #4.

Ici une copie de l'Acte de Décès de Fortuné Louis Mollot, décédé le 22 avril, 1924 d'une syncope du cœur à Winnipeg, Manitoba à l'âge de 78. Ses parents étaient Louis Fortuné Mollot et Thérèse Annequin. Fortuné est né le 4 novembre, 1845 à Lyon, France. Étant jeune homme de 25 ans, il hérita une fortune de son père mais malheureusement durant sa vie, il l'a tout perdu à cause de pauvres investissements. En 1872, il épousa Léopoldine Benoit, fille de Dr. Alexandre Benoit et Ernestine Croze de Die, France. Ils ont vécu à Lyon et Blandin avant d'immigrer à Fannystelle, Manitoba, Canada en septembre 1892. Fortuné et Léopoldine ont eu 5 enfants; Gabrielle, Ernest, Marcel, Marie Louise (Lily) et Thérèse. Fortuné était un artiste. Il a essayé d'être cultivateur à Fannystelle sans succès. Après une dizaine d'années, il a abandonné la ferme et la famille a déménagé à Winnipeg en juillet, 1902. Fortuné a été enterré dans le cimetière de l'historique Basilique St. Boniface, plan ouest, rangé #2, tombe # 4.

DOCUMENT :

S 27	Le vingt-cinquième jour d'avril mil neuf cent vingt quatre. Nous soussignés, prêtre vicar
Fortuné	avons inhumé dans le cimetière de cette paroisse
Mollot	le corps de Fortuné Mollot époux Léopoldine
	Benoit décédé le vingt deuxième jour de ce mois
	à l'âge de soixante six-huit ans -
	étaient présents à l'inhumation plusieurs
	parents et amis dont les suivants ont signé
	avec nous,
	<i>Fortuné Mollot</i> <i>Ernest Benoit</i>
	<i>Marcel Mollot</i> <i>Marie Louise Mollot</i>

TRANSCRIPTION :

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 vingt quatre, nous soussigné, prêtre vicaire
 Fortuné avons inhumé dans le cimetière de cette paroisse
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 Benoit décédé le vingt deuxième jour de ce mois
 à l'âge de soixante dix-huit ans _ _ _
 Etaient présents à l'inhumation plusieurs
 parents et amis tous les suivants ont signé
 avec nous,

 Marcel Mollot Eudore Chevrier
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TRANSLATION :

S 27 The twenty- fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred
 twenty-four, we undersigned, priest vicar
 Fortuné did bury in the cemetery of this parish
 Mollot the body of Fortuné Mollot spouse of Léopoldine
 Benoit who died the twenty second day of this month
 at the age of seventy-eight years _ _ _
 Being present at the burial many
 parents and friends of which the following signed
 with us,

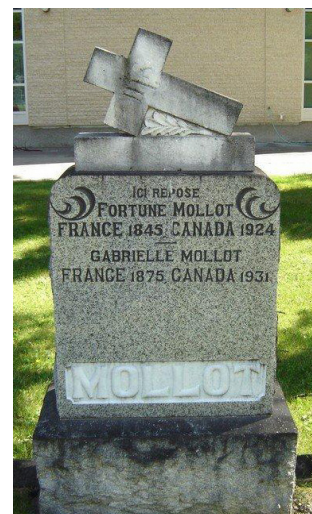
 Marcel Mollot Eudore Chevrier
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Archival parish records of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, Saint Boniface Cathedral, 190 rue de la Cathédrale, St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Footnote: Fortuné's funeral was held on April 25, 1924 in the St. Boniface Basilica. He was buried in the church cemetery located next to the Basilica, Plan west, row 2, plot #4 in a double family plot. After the death of Fortuné, his wife Léopoldine left Canada 6 months later never to come back. She lived in New York, then in France and finally in California where she died in 1944. In 1931, upon the sudden death of their

daughter Gabrielle, the 2nd plot in the cemetery was used to bury Gabrielle's remains. Today, father and daughter are buried side by side in the old St. Boniface cemetery.



The following is a translation of the Death Announcement of Fortuné Mollot in the St. Boniface newspaper "La Liberté et Le Patriote" dated April 29, 1924 on page 9.

SAINT- BONIFACE

M. Fortuné Mollot

Last Tuesday, in St. Boniface (Norwood Court) Mr. Fortuné Mollot, renter, 78 yrs. old died. He was stricken by a heart attack and died within a few minutes. His funeral took place Friday morning in the St. Boniface Cathedral. Requiem mass was celebrated by Mgr. Jubinville, P. A. priest of the parish.

Mr. Fortuné Mollot was born in Lyon, France on November 4, 1845. He founded his home in Blandin in the department of Isère and it is from there that he left with his family to come to Canada in 1892. At first he established himself in Fannystelle and later moved to Winnipeg.

All who knew this distinguished Frenchman, both scholarly and charming in manners, will retain fond souvenirs of him. The numerous floral tributes which filled his mortuary are an expression of this esteem.

His health having been precarious for a long time, Mr. Mollot shared his time between abundant reading and his works, in which his landscape paint brush gave birth with perfect grace. He thus produced, often with a simple goal to please his family and his friends, numerous paintings of which connoisseurs speak highly. During his time, he lived in an environment which is of benefit to the life of an artist and embellished it: It was a privilege for this artist to constantly work under the inspiration and in the enchantment of a magnificent interpretation of a grand repertoire of music. It was a home where we offered the arts, where we had cheerfulness, where we practiced the most amiable hospitality. There was sunshine and blue skies from the beautiful country of France in this most cordial family.

Surviving Mr. Mollot: Mrs. Mollot, his wife; Miss Gabrielle Mollot, piano teacher; Mr. Marcel Mollot; Mr. Ernest Mollot of Chicago; Mrs. A Therriault of Kapuskasing, Ont; Mrs. James Donlan of New York.

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Mrs. Mollot and her family, touched by the sympathy of which they were the object, request la Liberté to express their profound gratitude to the numerous friends who surrounded them in their mourning.

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SAINT-BONIFACE

M. Fortuné Mollot

Mardi dernier, à Saint-Boniface (Norwood Court) décédait M. Fortuné Mollot, rentier, âgé de 78 ans. Il a été emporté par une syncope du coeur, en l'espace de quelques minutes. Ses funérailles ont eu lieu vendredi matin à la cathédrale de Saint-Boniface. La messe de Requiem a été célébrée par Mgr Jubinville, P.A., curé de la paroisse.

M. Fortuné Mollot était né à Lyon, en France, le 4 novembre 1845. Il fonda son foyer à Blandin, dans le département de l'Isère, et c'est de là qu'il partit avec sa famille pour venir au Canada, en 1892. Il s'installa d'abord à Fannystelle puis plus tard à Winnipeg.

Tous ceux qui ont connu ce Français distingué, à la fois érudit et charmant de manières, en conserveront un souvenir affectueux, les nombreux tributs floraux qui ont orné sa chambre mortuaire sont une expression de cette estime.

De santé depuis longtemps précaire, M. Mollot partageait ses heures entre une lecture abondante et les oeuvres que son pinceau de paysagiste faisait naître avec une grâce parfaite; il a ainsi produit, souvent dans le simple but de plaire aux siens et à ses amis, de nombreux tableaux dont les connaisseurs font l'éloge. Il avait, du reste, l'environnement qui sied à la vie d'un artiste et l'embellit: ce fut le privilège de ce peintre de travailler constamment sous l'inspiration et dans l'enchantement d'une interprétation magnifique du grand répertoire de la Musique. C'était un foyer où l'on servait l'Art, où l'on avait la gaieté, où l'on pratiquait l'hospitalité la plus aimable. Il y avait du soleil et de l'azur du beau pays de France dans cette si cordiale famille.

Survivent à M. Mollot: Mme Mollot, son épouse; Mlle Gabrielle Mollot, professeur de piano; M. Marcel Mollot; M. Ernest Mollot, de Chicago; Mme A. Therriault, de Kapuskasing, Ont.; Mme James Donlan, de New York.

Mme Mollot et sa famille, touchés de la sympathie dont elles ont été l'objet, prient la Liberté d'exprimer leur profonde gratitude aux nombreux amis qui les ont ainsi entourées dans leur deuil.