- Bertrand, Wilfred A. 'Freddy' (Vinny Bergerac) Jack's boyhood friend in Pawtucketville [K/151]
- Dionne, Elzear J. 'Scoop' Leo Kerouac business associate & Centralville market owner [A/154]
- Houde, Roland 'Ninip' (Zap Plouffe) Kerouac boyhood friend-died young in tragic accident; brother of Henry & Robert [A/74]
- Charbonneau, Armand (Shammy & Shabby) Kerouac family friend; Pawtucketville Social Club regular [C/29]
- 5. Vendette, Simeon (Duquette) St. Louis de France congregant & member of "The Dirty Dozen" [C/24]
- Roberge, Albert 'Skippy' (Sonny Alberge) Jack's boyhood friend & Major League Baseballer [B/47]
- Rochette, Louis Vitalien 'Victor' (Dr. Simpson) Jack's birth doctor [D/118]
- Lemaître, Yvonne globe-trotting Lowell journalist & Kerouac correspondent [D/122]
- Archambault, Amédée & Dewey (Arsenault) father & son undertakers who oversaw Jack's wake; lawyer Dewey elected Lowell's first Franco-American mayor [D/126]
- Morissette, Fr. Armand 'Spike' St. Jean Baptiste clergy & Kerouac confidante; presided at Jack's 1969 funeral [M]
- **11. Beaupré, Herbert (Plourdes)** Jack's brother Gerard's underprivileged classmate [0A/303]
- Eno, Jr., Arthur Louis (Ernie Malo) Jack's parochial schoolmate & later esteemed lawyer/historian [M/63]
- **13. Kerouac, Hervé (Roland Duluoz)** Railroad worker & Jack's first cousin through Leo's brother Joseph [0/769]
- 14. Fournier, Michael X. 'Mike' (Joe Fortier/Cartier) Leo's great buddy in Centralville & Pawtucketville; father of Jack's childhood pal Mike [R/730]
- Morin, Alphée (Roger) Young Lowellian who drowned during 1936 Flood [R/245]
- 16. Bertrand, Wilfred T. & Leontine (Luckie & Charlie Bergerac) - boisterous parents of Jack's pal Freddy (#1 above) [R/1513]
- Soucy, Joseph-Hyacinthe Faimin (La Père) proprietor of Jack & his friends' poolhall hangout (Club Paisan) [R/1569]
- Salvas, J. Roland (Albert 'Lousy' Lauzon) one of Jack's greatest adolescent friends & fine athlete [Z/236]
- Voyer, Joseph 'Joe' (Al Didier) Jack's football-playing adolescent friend & Lowell businessman [Z/453]
- 20. Desjardins, Joseph 'Joe' (Destouches) proprietor of Jack's favorite Pawtucketville variety store [J/315]
- Campbell, E. Gaston (Gaston MacDonald) Lowell real estate mogul/builder & friend of Leo Kerouac [H/106A]
- 22. St. Jean, Andrew "The Masked Marvel" (St. Louis / "The Shadow") legendary pool player & Lowell native [H/613]
- 23. Houde, Henry E. 'Mike' (Joe Plouffe) stellar athlete & Jack's adolescent buddy; brother of Roland & Robert [X/100]
- 24. Houde, Robert O. 'Pete' (Gene Plouffe) stellar athlete & Jack's adolescent buddy; brother of Roland & Henry [VB/470A]
- 25. Gauthier, Armand (Roland Bouthelier) Kerouac family friend, chauffeur & wrestler-boxer who also worked at Leo's Spotlight Print [VB/731]

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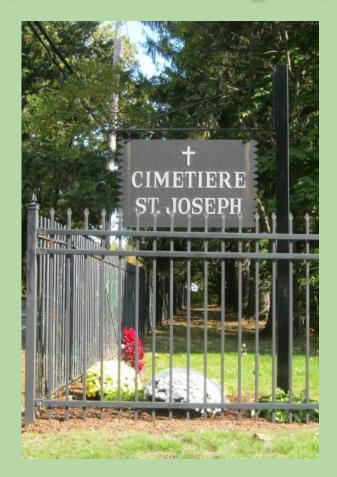
With a history dating to 1894, Cimetière St. Joseph was founded by Father André-Marie Garin, OMI, in response to the needs of Lowell's burgeoning Catholic Franco-American community. Born into this community in 1922, writer lack **Kerouac** drew inspiration from his family, friends and neighbors—the heralded and unheralded, the headline makers and the humble—to create a vivid portrait of Lowell between the World Wars. More figures from Jack's "Duluoz Legend" are laid to rest at St. Joseph than in any other cemetery in the world. This brochure provides a numbered list of the actual and fictionalized names of 25 Franco-Americans who appear in Kerouac's Lowell novels. A brief biography of each is accompanied by a section and plot number in parentheses.



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The beauty pure of morning is only a pain of loss— Every man is alone in his pain; every man was made to gawk in graves; with just an hour in the sun meditating upon the tombstones of great men.

—1951 Journal Entry

