

From the Friday, April 19, 1940 edition of the Lewiston (Maine) Evening Journal, page 2:

Funeral Services -- Amedee Kirouac

Services for Amedee Kirouac, Lewiston accident victim of the Sabattus road, were held Friday at 9 a.m. in Holy Family church. The pastor, Rev. V. E. Nonorgues officiated assisted by Rev. David Levack, Redemptorist monk who is preaching missions at this church; and Rev. Antonio Blais of Auburn. Bearers were Philippe Samson, William Labonte, Albert Lebel, Albert Goyette, Romeo and Rosario Pinard. Out of town residents attending were Lionel Kirouac of Raynham, Mass., Martial Kirouac of Levis, Que., Mrs. Auguste Courchesne of Manchester, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lebel of Bath, Mrs. Emile Picard and Miss Irene Picard of Rumford, Paul Richards of Monmouth. The committal service in St. Peter's cemetery, Lewiston, was read by Father Nonorgues.

From the Tuesday, April 16, 1940 edition of the Lewiston (Maine) Evening Journal, page 14:

Kirouac Dies After Being Struck by Hit-Run Auto

Amedee P. Kirouac, 56, died at the St. Mary's hospital, Lewiston, shortly after 9 p.m. Monday, as the result of injuries which he had just sustained when struck by an automobile on Sabattus street, near Thorne's corner. Mr. Kirouac was changing a tire on his car when he was struck by the unidentified machine. His wife, Olivine Richard Kirouac was sitting in the cab of the truck at the time of the accident. A short time before the accident, Kirouac had parked his milk dealer's truck on the side of the road, near Ward's filling station, not far from Thorne's corner, in order to change the front left tire. The headlights on the car had been left burning. Two of his daughters left the truck, and began walking home. About a half mile from the scene of the tragedy, a truck, believed to be the same automobile which hit Kirouac, narrowly missed striking the girls, according to their report to Lewiston police. The truck was being driven in an erratic manner. Could Not Describe Car Mrs. Kirouac was unable to furnish police with a description of the car which struck her husband. She remembered seeing several cars approaching from the direction of Sabattus, but could not describe any of them. Born in Canada Kirouac was born at St. Pierre Montmagny, Que. He was the son of Martial and Anna Caouette Kirouac. He has been a resident of Lewiston for many years as well as a parishioner of the Holy Family Catholic church. He is survived by his wife, Olivine Richard Kirouac; a son, Lionel, of Raynham, Mass; four daughters (sic) Montreal, Yvette, Cecelia and An- (sic) of St. Pierre, Que.; four grandsons and three granddaughters. Mr. Kirouac was a member of --- St. Jean Baptiste at Rumford.

DIED -- In Lewiston, April 15, Amedee Kirouac. The remains are at the home, Grove street, Lewiston. The funeral, time to be announced later, will be under the supervision of Fortin Funeral Directors.

From the Tuesday, April 16, 1940 edition of the Ottawa (Ontario) Journal, page 4:

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

LEWISTON, Me., April 15. -- While changing a tire of his milk truck, Amedee P. Kirouac, 56, of Lewiston, was killed tonight by an automobile (sic) which police said failed to stop.