

NAME: James

DATE OF TRANSFORMATION: Around 1805, at approximately age 25

SOURCE OF TRANSFORMATION: A French vampire

PLACE OF ORIGIN: Present-day northwestern Pennsylvania, near Lake Erie

HAIR COLOR: Light brown

**EYE COLOR**: Red/black (vampire)

height: 5'10"

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: With an average build and nondescript features, James was not as beautiful as most vampires.

**SPECIAL ABILITIES:** He was a skilled tracker, able to sense in advance the most likely moves of his prey.

**FAMILY/COVEN RELATIONSHIPS**: His mate was Victoria. Laurent also traveled in his coven for a short while.

## PERSONAL HISTORY:

James was born near the end of the American Revolution. His father was a French trapper and his mother was an English girl who had come to the Americas as an indentured servant and subsequently run away from her master. They lived a nomadic lifestyle, spending most of their time on the trail and occasionally returning to Montreal or Pittsburgh to trade.

James was raised to track and trap, and he learned quickly. The Iroquois killed his parents before his eleventh birthday, but already his skills were developed enough that he was able to survive on his own. He gained a measure of fame during his late teens and early twenties as the best tracker on the frontier, as well as sometimes being called the ugliest. He didn't care about his face; all he cared about was winning. He was boastful about his prowess, and always up for a challenge. He won all contests of skill, until one night in Montreal, when he met a