

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY 95

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The 1995 Combermere Family Reunion Plans are coming together. Beverly Smith of 1203 Springhill Dr Mississauga ON L5H 1N6 - Ph (905) 274-3211 will be supplying us with the plans for the family reunion in the next newsletter (January 1995)

If you know you are coming to the family reunion and would like **INFORMATION** about accommodations and possibly billeting for family

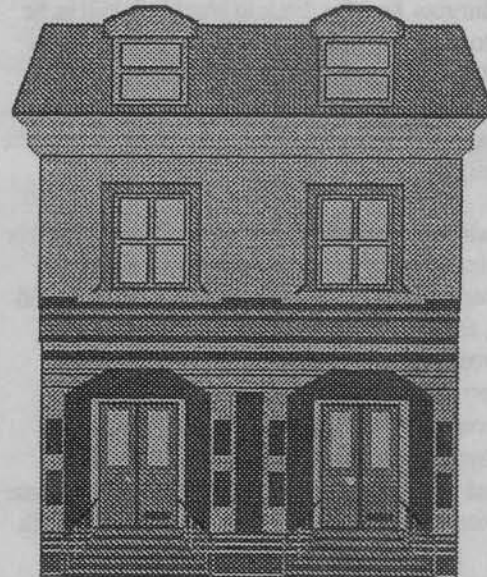
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Do you have good video skills or group photography experience to capture the memories of this once in a lifetime

event. Please contact Beverly Smith if you are willing to accept this very special project.



CAROL WALKER

Box 72 Plumas MB R0J 1P0 Canada
needs 500 recipes to finish the
Guindon Recipe Book!

**SENIORS 55+
ASK FOR BILLETING
INFORMATION!**

Contact person:
Norma Danyluck
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"Yesterday's the past,
tomorrow's the future,
but today is a GIFT.
That's why it's called
the PRESENT."



The "Guindon" Connection

by Laverne Aitchison

After checking the Vancouver BC phone book in 1987 for any spelling of Yandean I was fortunate enough to call a John Yandon. As John was at work I talked to his wife who gave me John's sister, Mary Levi's phone number. Mary was very interested in the family history and we got together to share our information. We both agreed that there was a strong family resemblance of our families. She gave me the names of her Aunts from Ontario and when my cousin Joyce Fraser (of Ft Assiniboine, AB) and I went to Ottawa for the OGS 1988 Seminar, I made a call to Ivy Yandon Lacroix. Ivy and her husband Adelard agreed to meet at the bed and breakfast I was staying at. They brought beautiful antique albums of different Yandon families, some of whom they did not know as there were no names on the pictures. As we shared our family information, they offered to drive Joyce and I to meet the different Yandon, Guindon connections, and of course to show us the churches and cemeteries around the Clarence Creek, Hammond area.

When Ivy took us to meet 94 year old Julie Yandon Nolan, she was very surprised to hear that Julie remembered John Butler (in his first car) driving her father, Burgess Yandon, back to Vankleek Hill as he wanted to see it one more time before his days were over. Of course, it was not the way Burgess remembered it after all those years. Julie was very sharing and we were able to piece together more of the family history.

On the way over to Rene Guindon's of Hammond, Ivy commented that they may be related way back, but they never thought of each other as related. Rene and his wife, Simone, were very happy to show us their family tree back to Francois Guedon (the original name from France) and Marie Molle. They also brought out a two volume book on the Guindon's which Joyce and I both looked at but we hadn't connected the family enough that any of it made sense and we couldn't read the book as it was all in French.

When the information of the 1992 Yandean Family Reunion in Plumas MB was sent to John Yandon, he responded with his sister Ann Overvelde's address as he thought she would like to correspond with us as she had researched the Guindon name back to the original Francois and Marie Molle connecting the majority of the families because she couldn't believe the Yandon name originated from GUINDON

Joyce Fraser and I noted the following information from the cemeteries Ivy and Adelard took us to:

SARFIELD CEMETERY

John YANDON died Aug 1915 aged 86 yrs
Ellen O'Brien 25 Dec 1885 aged 35 yrs

GUINDON Burgess 6 Oct 1925 82 years 2 mos.
wife Rosalie 9 Dec 1925 72 years 8 mos

HAMMOND *St MATTHEWS CEM

Joseph A. Yandon 1887 - 1940
Mary J. Morris 1881 - 1961
J.J. Guindon 1878 - 1962
Louisa LaPlante 1885 - 1962

Herve Guindon 1905 - 1978
Laura Wolfe 1903 -

Burgess Guindon 1892 - 1972
Adele Carriere d 3 Mar 1927 age 39 yrs 2 mo.

John P. Yandon 1889 - 1965 (Ivy's Uncle)
Nellie Morris 1888 - 1969

Arthur Guindon 1888 - 1969
Celina Diotte 1893 -
Romeo 1910 - 1911
Ronaldo Guindon 1912 -
Ida Boyer 1915 -
Alice 1913 - 1919

Arthur Guindon 1854 - 1928
Ada Henrie 1864 - 1951
Edagzie 1894 - 1914
Leo 1909 - 1923

Arthur Roy 1880 - 1934
Kate Yandon 1933 -

Joseph F Guindon 1892 - 1976
Emelia Lemery 1897 - 1987
Orient 1917 -
Rita Auprix 1922 -
Charles-Guy 1923 - 1978
Aldena Tessier 1933 -

THE BROOKE BOURGET CATHOLIC CEM

John Yandon 1860 - 1939 (Lily Grandfather)
Mary Butler 1865 - 1889

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THINGS OF QUALITY
HAVE NO FEAR OF TIME

The following is an outline of the original professional tree Rene Guindon showed Joyce and I in 1988 at his house in Hammond ON:

RENE GUINDON ASCENDANCY

Rene M Guindon m Simone Gendron
Hammond, Ontario
Arthur Guindon m 25 Jan 1910 Celina Diotte
Bourget, Ontario
Hercule Guindon 18 Sep 1882 Anna Henri
Clarence Creek, Ontario
Cleophas Guindon 29 Jul 1845 Esther Brisebois
Riguad, Quebec
Gabriel Guindon 6 Apr 1814 Madeleine Perrault
St Benoit, Quebec
Francois Guindon 9 Jan 1769 Angelique Girard
St Francois, Quebec
Pierre Guedon m 21 Nov 1706 Catherine Brasa
Montreal Quebec
Francois Guedon m Marie Molle
de St Pierre de Loudun evechede de Foitiers
Anjou, France

The following information is for those of you who have a copy of the book

"Where Have All The Yandeau's Gone?"

* DENOTES correction to previous record

Yandeau BIRTHS

pg 138 iv-b

*CHANCE Dean Hanson b 27 Feb 1994

pg 212 VI-2-E iv

Zackery James Cunningham 6 Aug 1994

MARRIAGES

pg 35 II-5-D ii descendant (see photo)

Robert Paul-Doreen Mills 30 Apr 1994

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*Tim Carwell-Tanis Zuzak 19 MAR 1993

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*Tera Carwell-Dean Hanson 28 AUG 1993

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Carman Branton-Todd Kimmel 25 Jun 94

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LAVERNE AITCHISON.**

COMMUNITY NEWS, Wednesday, June 29, 1994

-A family tree-



When Gwen Snowden, 84, attended the Chilliwack wedding of her granddaughter Doreen Mills and Robert Paul in April, she didn't realize that the family gathering would include five generations of her family — with herself as the eldest. Among the group are Gwen (standing, centre), her son Art Snowden (standing, right), her great-granddaughters Gloria Chennery (seated, left) and Shanna Dobroscue (seated, right) and her great-great-grandson Connor (on lap, left) and great-great-granddaughter Jordan (lap, right). The event marked the first time the group had all been together.

Where Have All The Yandeau's Gone? This is a 290+ page book with family photos and stories of two brothers - Thomas Yondeau and Leonard Yandeau sons of Jerome Yedon (the generation that changed the name from Guindon to Yedon etc.) There is a lineage covering collateral lines that takes the family back to Francois Guedon and Marie Molle, of Poitou, France in 1648. There is still copies available. For more information contact Laverne Aitchison 1517 S. River Dr. Tempe AZ 85281.

- *Newsletter* donation of \$5.00 for the year 1995
- *Our raffle tickets were started to keep the cost of the reunion down so that more families were able to attend. The raffle tickets may be sold ONLY to family members or family friends as we are FAMILY - Not a registered charity. The tickets are \$1.00 ea and the prize is \$100.00 to be drawn at the reunion in Combermere Aug 4 - 7 weekend*

Enclosed please find two raffle tickets, this will be for the draw at the Combermere Family reunion. If you wish to purchase (1) ticket or (2) tickets please include the stub with your payment. If you wish to order more tickets please contact:

***Alice Klatt #110 4501 - 51 St. Leduc, AB T9E 5B9 Ph (403) 986-9568.**

- *T Shirts* are available in S-M-L-XL-XXL at a cost of \$20.00 each.
Order now so you can fill in your family names and wear it to the reunion

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