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OUR GOAL is to serve as a communicator for researching and tracing the Guindon family history.

Our primary focus will be the ancestors and descendants of Pierre Guindon, born 1648 St. Pierre du Marché, Ville Loudun, township Chaelleraut, diocese Poitiers, Poitou, France (son of Francois Guedon & Marie Molle).

Died 1733 Ile Jesus, Quebec.

Pierre came to Canada in 1706 as a militiaman Scottish guard.

In 1706 at the Notre Dame Church in Montreal Pierre m Catharine Rouchellet-Braza (*Barsa*) (widow of *Vincellet*)

Pierre and Catharine Guindon had two children that lived :

1. Jean Guindon m Madeline Labelle
2. Paul Guindon m Marie Josette Aube.

GUINDON Surname variants include:

- YADA
- YADDOW
- YANDA
- YANDAN
- YANDAW
- YANDEAU
- YANDEU
- YANDO
- YANDON
- YANDOW
- YEAUDON
- YEDDAN
- YEDON
- YONDAU
- YONDEAU
- YONDON
- YONDOW

Researchers are invited to submit copies of their family records and research notes for publication. By sharing our findings, we can eliminate any unnecessary duplication of research.

The newsletter will be published twice a year up to the year 1999 when we will gear up for our ***Guindon Reunion the August long weekend in the year 2000!***

Plans are underway to hold the reunion in Hammond, Ontario

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The “Guindon” Connection

by Laverne Aitchison

I have been corresponding with Lillian over a number of years and she agreed to share some of the information she has collected about the Guindon family.

Lillian Scrivens research notes.

“Over the years Dr. Edwards of St. Lambert Quebec has researched the Guindon family for me.” Some of his findings are:

“**Vital Yandow** who married Justine Racine was born in Ste. Therese, de Blainville, in the Laurentian foothills north of Montreal and when baptized he was recorded as “**Vital Guindon**” son of **Pierre Guindon** and Marie Hortense Rochon.” That couple married on 23 Nov 1833 in Ste Therese but later the family moved to the vicinity of Roxton, in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. It is significant that while the *Guindon* was a common name in Ste. Therese, they seem to have been the only *Guindons* living at the time in the vicinity of Roxton or Granby.

When, in 1852, Vital married Justine Racine, it was in Granby where she was a parishioner. The priest who married them seems to have been one of the less careful ones. He records the names of the parents of the bride correctly but recorded the groom as “**Vital Gendron**.” The Gendron is easily understood since the priest had many Gendrons but no *Guindons* amongst his parishioners.

Thus your ancestor who, like most at the time, probably could neither read or write (his father was certainly illiterate) was recorded when baptized as **Vital Guindon**, when married as **Vital Gendron** and when buried as **Vital Yandow**. This is a prime example of the “name game” which complicates the search for ancestors, but also makes it interesting.”

Lillian Scrivens

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**Lillian Rancourt m Eugene Scrivens
Bennington, VT**

**Jos Rancourt 6 Jun 1927 Lucille M. Yandow
Winooski, VT**

Joseph Arthur Yandow 19 May 1902 Lucy Metivier
Colchester, VT

**Vital Yandow 9 Nov 1880 Louise Revoir
Essex, VT**

**Vital Yandow 19 Nov 1852 Justine Racine
Granby, QC**

**Pierre Guindon 25 Nov 1833 M. Hortense Rochon
Ste. Therese, QC**

Joseph Guindon 20 Sep 1776 M. Ann Charbonneau
Terrebonne, Quebec

**Paul Guindon 6 Nov 1733 Josephthe Aube
St. Francois, Ile Jesus, Quebec**

**Pierre Guedon 21 Nov 1706 Catherine Breza
Parish of Ville Marie (Montreal) Quebec**

**Francois Guedon m Marie Molle
de St Pierre de Loudun eveche de Poitiers
Anjou, France**



**“Things turn out best
for the people who make the best
of the way things turn out.”**

John Wooden

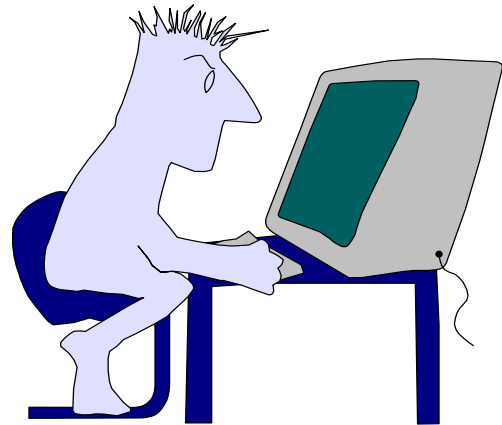
GUINDON INTERNET SITES.

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Rejean Guindon of Ottawa
<http://www3.sympatico.ca/rquindon>

Rejean (son of Roland Guindon of Orleans) has posted his father's family tree in French and English.

Pat's family tree links to Rejean's home page. Check their sites out.



The next goal is to post a list of Guindon family members with e-mail and their city of residence. Ultimately, we wish to encourage people to add their own family tree homepages with links to the appropriate ancestor on Rejean's homepage. In this way, individuals are responsible for their own homepages and inquiries about their own line. The overall Family Tree can then be added to whenever someone completes a new line.

Patricia McCarron Guindon

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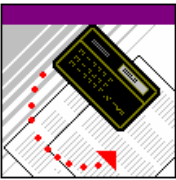
NEWSLETTER



The newsletter will maintain the front page format for all newsletters due to the new connections being made. This clarifies the families that we are researching.

Thanks to the suggestion of Arlene Hood of P.E.I. there will be a new column added to the newsletter for queries. We suggest that you send a donation of \$2 per query for anyone subscribing to the newsletter and \$6 per query for anyone not subscribing to the newsletter.

REUNION EXPENSES



Thanks to all of you who sent in their **\$5 for the 1997 newsletter.**

Treasurer, Lorraine Yandon reports that a balance of about \$650.00 is in our family account. Each newsletter mailing requires approximately \$150 to cover expenses.

In order to raise the deposit fee of \$300 for the banquet hall without touching the current balance, it was agreed that we start charging a \$5.00 PRE-REGISTRATION FEE from interested family members starting immediately.

There will be a separate account opened for the registration fee of \$5 per person. Receipts would be issued to registrants.

The \$5 registration fee would be non-refundable.

It would be transferable and deductible from the final registration fee.

- **It can be deducted from the total registration fee in 1999**
- **If someone cannot attend in the year 2000, they either forfeit the deposit or transfer it to someone else in their family.**

This exercise will also give us an early idea of the number of people interested in attending the Reunion.

Golden Moments

OUR GUINDON ROYALTY



CONGRATULAIONS
RENE & PEARL
ON YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Canada Day Treat:

Pearl and Rene Guindon were treated royally on Canada Day. They were invited to attend a dinner held at the Aberdeen Pavilion in Ottawa for those celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, and were one of three couples chosen to meet Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip.

Canada Day truly a “golden” treat for Arnprior couple

Almost 50 years ago – on November 20, 1947 Rene and Pearl Guindon were saying their vows and looking forward to what would be a long and happy marriage. On the same day, across the ocean and a world away, a young princess named Elizabeth was doing just the same – marrying her prince, Philip Mountbatten.

Last week the two couples would come together momentarily, as they shook hands and chatted for a few moments before her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip moved along to continue their royal visit to Canada.

The Guindons, were one of three couples who were chosen to meet the Queen July 1 at a special dinner organized by Ottawa

Mayor Jackie Holzman for couples who were married in the same year as the Queen.

All three couples who met the Queen were married within days of when she and Prince

Philip were – but the Guindons were the only ones at the dinner who were married the same day.

“It’s a real honour,” Pearl said days before meeting the Queen and Prince.

“Who else would get to meet the Queen?” We were lucky to be chosen,” added Rene.

Before meeting with the Queen, the Guindons were interviewed by CBC television and the Ottawa Citizen, which added to their excitement as well. The Guindons explained the experience as “thrilling.”

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR RECIPE BOOK?



ORDER THE GUINDON RECIPE BOOK TODAY. It is definitely a family treasure so if you haven't ordered one yet, be sure and get in touch with

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All too often, young people lose track of their national and family roots, forfeiting a knowledgeable pride

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Starting with this issue we will be featuring a photo of different family lines on this page in the coming editions of the newsletter.

Last Meeting June 9, 1997.

Next Meeting - October 15, 1997

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Goals and Objectives of the Reunion

- To meet new relatives and make new friends within the Guindon "Clan"
- To make our children aware of their roots. "passing the torch" to the next generation
- To organize a series of activities that will facilitate the intermingling of family members

Tentative Weekend Tours and Activities

Saturday afternoon golf (tournament?) can be booked for all those spouses who "*would rather be golfing.*" Tee-off times can be reserved.

Friday August 4, 2000

Pre-registration - Social time

Saturday August 5, 2000

Saturday morning - Open House – Genealogical Library – Stanley Street, Ottawa

Family History Display

Hammond Golf & Country Club:

Open during afternoon through the evening and Sunday morning

Saturday afternoon Family Golf Tournament

Hammond Golf Club

Children's picnic or events in the afternoon at nearby park or school gym

Banquet

Hammond Golf & Country Club

6 PM →

Sunday, August 6, 2000

Bilingual Family Mass 10:30 AM

St. Mathieu Church, Hammond

(Father Roger Guindon and Father Denis Lacelle?)

Brunch

Hammond Golf & Country Club

Self guided tour of:

Local Cemeteries

Hammond, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury area

(maps and instructions to be provided at registration)

Accommodations

La Riviera Hotel on Hwy 17 in Rockland – 7 miles from Hammond

Bearbrook Farm B&B on Russell Road in Navan – 10 miles from Hammond

Le Champlain Motel Hotel on Hwy 17 in Plantagenet – 30 min drive from Hammond

Camping grounds on Hwy 17 – 10 miles from Hammond

Hammond Golf and Country Club



A letter was received from the Club requesting a deposit of \$300 to reserve the entire banquet hall (seating 400 people) due now with the balance of \$200 due in August 1999. We will be asking for a pre-registration fee for the reunion 2000. See last page for details.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR REQUIRED

A family golf tournament could be organized to accommodate the golfers. The Club will reserve a block of tee off times for family members.

THANKS

Michelle Guindon has volunteered to co-ordinate the children's program for Reunion 2000.

Possibilities include baseball and soccer games, scavenger hunt, and babysitting services for younger children.

We are looking for children for the "CHILDREN'S TALENT SHOW"



Guindon Reunion 2000 – Pre-registration Fee \$5 per person
Frais de Pre-enregistrement est \$5 par personne

Names of family members including children and their ages
Noms des membres de la famille incluant les noms et les ages des enfants

Address/Adresse

Telephone

Email/Courier electronique

TOTAL Amount enclosed \$ _____

THIS FEE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE FINAL REGISTRATION FEE IN 2000 CE MONTANT SERA DEDUIT DU COUT FINAL DE L'ENREGISTREMENT DANS L'AN 2000
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BIENVENUE A TOUS NOS MEMBRES

FRANCOPHONES DE LA FAMILLE GUINDON!

Nous aimerions lancer une invitation spéciale à tous les membres francophones de la grande famille Guindon à l'occasion de notre réunion de famille qui aura lieu à Hammond, Ontario, le 4-6 août, 2000. Vous aurez la chance de rencontrer les descendants de plusieurs branches de nos ancêtres incluant les Yandon/Yandeau, etc. Pour plus d'information n'hésitez pas à me contacter.

Soyez des nôtres!!

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