

# GUINDON NEWSLETTER

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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 Francois Guedon & Marie Molle's son, Pierre Guindon, born 24 Sep 1662, St. Pierre du Marché, Ville Loudun, township Chaelleraut, diocese Poitiers, Poitou, France.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov. 1706 Pierre married Catharine Rouchellet-Braza (widow of Vincellet) at the Notre Dame Church in Montreal, Quebec.

He died on the 27 Sep 1733 at St. Francois Ile Jesus, Quebec.

Pierre and Catharine had two children:

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

## Variations of the *Guedon/Guindon* Surname

<i>Gandea</i>	<i>Guiendon</i>
<i>Yada</i>	<i>Yandow</i>
<i>Yaddow</i>	<i>Yeaudon</i>
<i>Yanda</i>	<i>Yedan</i>
<i>Yandan</i>	<i>Yeddan</i>
<i>Yandaw</i>	<i>Yedon</i>
<i>Yandea</i>	<i>Yondau</i>
<i>Yandeu</i>	<i>Yondeau</i>
<i>Yando</i>	<i>Yondon</i>
<i>Yandon</i>	<i>Yondow</i>



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IN THE SPRING AND FALL. OF EACH YEAR

### History of Guindon Family Name

From info submitted by Yves Guindon of Kapuskasing Ontario

The French surname Guindon is of occupational origin, being one of those surnames based on the work a man once did or the profession he pursued. In this case, the name is derived from the French word "guinder", which means "to hoist with the aid of a winch". Thus, the original bearer of the name was employed in hoisting large masses of material; this could have been in a local mine, in a quarry or on a farm. The word is of ancient Norman origin, but became widespread all over France in medieval times.

It may seem curious that an occupation such as this should be the origin of a modern surname, but it must be remembered that the modern system of hereditary family surnames did not develop until the Middle Ages. Up until that time, other means of identifying and referring to individuals were necessary; using the name of a man's occupation was found to be both an efficient and convenient way of so doing. Today the name is known in a number of different forms in its country of origin. These include Guindol and Guindolier. ≈

*In 1706 Pierre Guindon arrived in Quebec from France with the Guindon surname. The change in spelling of this surname is obvious in the late 1800's when the Guindon descendants moved to other parts of Canada and the United States.*  
(See Origin of Guindon name in Guindon Newsletter Jun 94 No. 5)

#### **Share The Results of Your Work With Others!**

It is interesting to note how sharing our information leads to new connections and helps solve our family history puzzle. In the following story of Jean Baptiste Guindon, Joan Guindon reveals how *Leandre* was a common Guindon name in her family. Check Suzanne Martin's *Leandre* Guindon from the Nov 96, No. 11 Guindon Newsletter. There is a Leonard Yandea who was probably named after his father Jules Guindon's brother *Leandre* Theacle Yedon (Guindon). We are always looking for connections and hopefully by sharing the following information maybe we will be able to connect another Guindon family.

Joan acquired some Guindon Family information from her Uncle "Skippy" (Gregory A. Guindon)  
Joan Guindon  
7481 – 54<sup>th</sup> St., North St. Paul, MN 55128

### Jean Baptiste Guindon b Quebec

Jean Baptiste Guindon born in Quebec, married about 1888 to Emma Bleau in Alpena, Michigan. They had three children, who were all born in Alpena, Michigan. Marie Edna Flora Guindon b 3 Jun 1889, *Leander* Edward Guindon b 6 Jun 1894 and Joseph Edgar Guindon (birth date unknown). We know that Jean Baptiste was killed in a logging accident. *Leander* Edward Guindon married Suzanne Marie Roppus and they had four children: Kathleen Guindon, Lorelei Guindon, Rodric *Leander* Guindon and Gregory A. Guindon (known as "Skippy")

Rodric *Leander* Guindon is Joan Guindon's father. ≈

Uncle "Skippy" (Gregory A. Guindon) 6239 Explorer Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, shared this information from a Jim Guindon of Green River, Wyoming.

This is Jim Guindon's information:

Francis Napoleon Guindon born 16 July, 1854 in Quebec married Sarah Anna Rebecca Morrison 2 Aug 1881 and died 7 Dec 1923.

Francis had four brothers:

1. Eli Guindon
2. Henry Guindon
3. Felix Guindon
4. Hermas or Hormisdas (not sure of spelling)

Francis Guindon and Sarah Morrison had ten children

1. William John Guindon b 12 Jul 1882
2. Frank Ira Guindon b 22 Sep 1883
3. James Robert Guindon b 10 Jul 1886
4. Frederick Oliver Guindon b 2 Mar 1888
5. Selena May (Mary Elizabeth) b 25 Dec 1890
6. Hiram Edmund Guindon b 8 Apr 1892
7. Roy Allen Guindon b 29 May 1895
8. Hazel Adeline Guindon b 14 Mar 1897
9. Ida Estella Guindon b 27 Aug 1900
10. Violet Edna Guindon b 22 Dec 1902

Can anyone link this family back another generation?

If you can, please write the editor so we can publish it in our next newsletter. Thanks ☺

**Guindon Reunion Web Page**  
**Guindon Genealogy Page**

<http://members.aol.com/pfnrcr/guindon.2000.html>

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# REPORT FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE on the Family Reunion to be held August 4-6, 2000.

The last meeting was held on October 15, 1997 in Hammond with Laverne and her husband Jim as our special guests. We toured the local school where registration may be held on Friday night, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000 as well as the golf club facilities.

## FINANCIAL REPORT \$\$

To date we have received \$410.00 in pre-registration fees (73 people) of which \$300.00 has gone towards the deposit of the banquet hall at the Hammond Golf and Country Club. A balance of \$200.00 is due in the year 1999. A \$5.00 pre-registration fee is being collected to raise the deposit funds without having to access the general account.

Please complete the pre-registration form on the back of the newsletter and return with your deposit to the address indicated on the form. Remember:

- the fee is non-refundable
- the fee is transferable to another member of your family should you be unable to attend
- the fee is deductible from the final registration fee which will include a Saturday night banquet dinner and/or a Sunday Brunch.

## GOLF

To all interested golfers: please indicate your interest in participating in a Family Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday afternoon.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

The children's events will take place at the Golf Club and will focus on old traditional French songs and games. A hayride and tour of Gilles Guindon's (René's son) dairy farm will be added to give a taste of farm life to the 'city kids'! A possibility is to have the grandparents involved in teaching the kids some songs and games from their youth.

## GENEALOGY LIBRARY TOUR

We plan to make arrangements with the francophone genealogical library to allow our family members to complete some of their research on the Saturday morning. Volunteers will be available to guide people through the research material. They have an excellent reference center and many sources of information that may help you complete your family tree.

## WEBSITE

Visit our Guindon Family Reunion Home Page at:

<http://members.aol.com/pfnrcr/guindon.2000.html> to obtain the latest information from the Planning Committee.

Do consider adding your family tree homepage with a link to Rejean Guindon's family tree web site at <http://www3.sympatico.ca/rguindon>

This way we can add to family tree information without duplicating efforts.

## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held in May in Arnprior so please forward your comment/suggestions on what has been proposed to date to any one of the following:

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**Tentative Weekend Schedule for  
Guindon Family Reunion August 2000  
Horaire tentatif pour la  
Rencontre de la famille Guindon Août 2000**

**Friday (1:00pm - 8:00pm) August 4 / Vendredi 4 août (13h - 20h)**

Reception and Pre-Registration	St. Mathieu Elementary School, Hammond
Réception et pré-enregistrement	Ecole élémentaire St. Mathieu, Hammond

**Saturday, August 5 / samedi 5 août**

**1. Open House – Genealogical Library / 9:00 am – noon**

74 Stanley Street, Ottawa, *volunteers with the Francophone Genealogical Society will be available to help you with tour and research.*

***Portes ouvertes à la bibliothèque de généalogie, 9 – 12***

74 ,la rue Stanley, Ottawa;  
les bénévoles de la Société Franco-Ontarienne d'Histoire et de  
Généalogie *seront disponibles pour vous aider dans vos recherches*

**2. Registration and Display area for Family Histories**

Hammond Golf & Country Club.

Open during afternoon through the evening and Sunday morning

***Enregistrement et exposition d'arbres généalogiques au***

Club de Golf Hammond, samedi après-midi , soir et dimanche matin

**3. Family Golf Tournament / Hammond Golf Club (7:00AM - 4:00PM)  
Tournoi de golf pour la famille / Club de golf Hammond (7 h - 16h)**

**4. Children's' Events (Saturday afternoon)**

Traditional French games, songs, etc. located at the Golf Club  
Hayrides and tour of the Gilles Guindon Dairy Farm in Hammond.

**Activités pour les enfants (samedi après-midi)**

Jeux, chansons, de l'ancien temps au Club de golf.  
Tours de wagonnettes et visite à la ferme de vaches laitières de Gilles Guindon à Hammond.

**5. Family Group Photos (4:00 - 6:00PM)**

Banquet Hall, Golf Club

**Photos de groupes familiales (16 heures - 18 heures)**

Salle de banquet, Club de golf

**6. Banquet and Musical Soirée**

Hammond G&CC, 6:00 PM to 1:00AM

**Banquet et Soirée musicale**

Club de golf, (18 heures à 1heure)

**Sunday, August 6 / Dimanche 6 août**

**1. Family Mass 10:30 AM**

St. Mathieu Church, Hammond

(Father Roger Guindon and Father Marcel Leger?)

**Messe familiale à 10h30**

L'Eglise St. Mathieu, Hammond

**2. Brunch - Hammond G&CC (10:00AM - 1:00PM)**

**Brunch - Club de Golf (10 heures - 13 heures)**

**3. Self-guided tour of:**

Local Cemeteries, Hammond, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury area (maps and instructions to be provided at registration)

**Temps libre pour visiter les:**

Cimetières locales, les villages d'Hammond, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury (cartes et instructions seront fournies lors de l'enregistrement).

*Patricia McCarron Guindon*

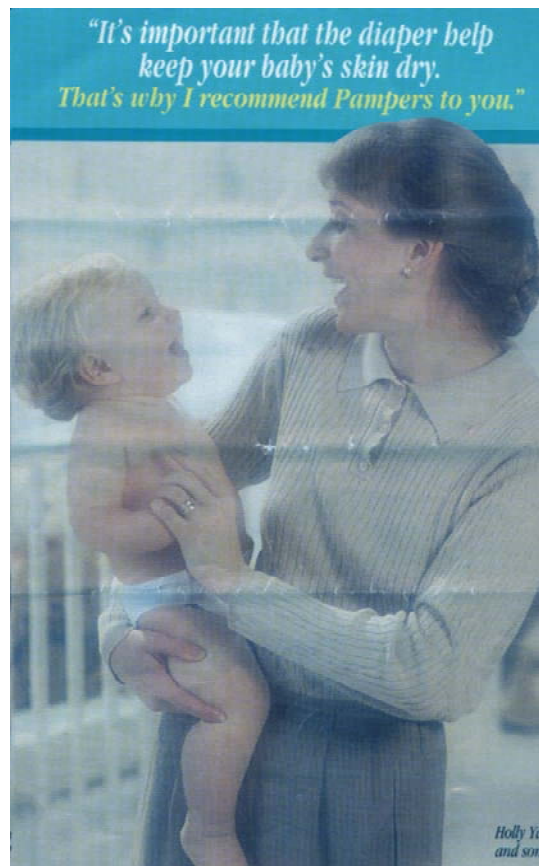


**Simone & René Guindon**

Down on the Farm in Hammond, Ontario 1997

# THE GUINDON FAMILY PICTURE PAGE

**Arthur Guindon & Céline Diotte 1910**  
(Parents of Rene Guindon of Hammond, ON)



**Holly Yandeu and son Dylan**  
**Holly does commercials for Pampers Diapers and she is a Canadian Early Childhood Educator (no connection yet)**  
(Picture sent in by Rene Guindon of Arnprior)

## **Mama's Mama**

Mama's mama, on a winter's day,  
Milked the cows and fed them hay,  
Slopped the hogs, saddled the mule,  
And got the children off to school.  
Did a washing, mopped the floors,  
Washed the windows and did some chores,  
Cooked a dish of home-dried fruit,  
Pressed her husband's Sunday suit.  
Swept the parlor, made the bed,  
Baked a dozen loaves of bread.  
Split some wood and lugged it in,  
Enough to fill the kitchen bin,  
Cleaned the lamps and put in oil,

Stewed some apples she thought might spoil.  
Churned the butter, baked a cake,  
Then exclaimed, "For goodness sake!  
The calves have got out of the pen!"  
Went out and chased them in again.  
Gathered the eggs and locked the stable,  
Returned to the house and set the table.  
Cooked a supper that was delicious,  
And afterward washed all the dishes,  
Fed the cat, sprinkled the clothes  
Mended a basket full of hose.  
Then opened the organ and began to play,  
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Pre-registration Fee \$5 per person  
Frais de pré-enregistrement est \$5 par personne

Names of family members including children and their ages

Noms des membres de la famille incluant les noms et âges des enfants

Genealogy Library Tour

No

Yes

Number Attending

Golf Tournament

No

Yes

Number Attending

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