

# 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 Mollay's son, Pierre Guindon, born 24 Sep 1662, St. Pierre du Marche, Ville du Loudun, township Chaelleraut, diocese Poitiers, Poitou, France.

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

He died on the 26 of September 1733 at St. Francois Ile Jésus, Quebec.

Pierre and Catharine's children baptized at St Francois Ile Jésus. Quebec:

1. Jean Guindon 15 September 1707  
m Madeline Labelle. 14 Feb 1729
2. Pierre b 6 Jul 1709 d Oct 1709
3. Paul Guindon 21 Aug 1710  
m Marie Josette Aube. 16 Sept 1733

## Variations of the Guedon/Guindon Surname

Gandau Guesdon Guiendon Guyndon

Yada Yaddow Yado Yadow

Yanda Yandan Yandaw

Yandau Yandeu Yandreau

Yando Yandoh Yandon Yandow

Yeado Yeaudon Yedan Yedaw Yeddau Yedon Yedow

Yondau Yondeau Yonden Yondon Yandow

**Note:** *Sometimes Y deciphered as Z eg. Zandaw*

**GUINDON GENEALOGY MEMBERSHIP**  
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## GUINDON CONNECTIONS

By Laverne Aitchison – editor



### **Isaac (Isaie) Demers and Elmire Guindon**

Isaac Demers and Elmire Guindon were married in 1862 in L'Original, Ontario. They moved to Winooski, Vermont some time in the 1870's where all the children I know they had were born. They ended up in Altona, NY (don't know when) Elmire died there and we cannot find where she is buried, or when she died. Isaac Moved to Brattleboro, Vermont about 1921 with his son Albert where Isaac died.

**Elmire Guindon m Isaac Demers  
1 Sep 1862 L'Original, ON**

**Augustin Guindon m Angele Filiatreau  
17 Sep 1832 Ste Rose, Laval, QC**

**Louis Augustin m Archange F. Vaillancourt  
22 Sep 1809 Ste Rose, Laval, QC**

**Paul Guindon m Therese Lauzon  
11 Jun 1770 St Vincent De Paul,  
Ile Jesus, Laval, QC**

**Jean Guindon m Magdeline Anne Labelle  
14 Feb 1729 St. Francois,  
Ile Jesus, Laval QC,**

**Francois Guindon m M. Louise Girard  
9 January 1769 St. Vincent de Paul,**

**Pierre Guindon m Catherine Barsa  
21 November 1706**

**Francois Guindon of St. Pierre de Marche,  
Poitiers, Poitou, France, m Marie Molay**

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### **E-MAIL:**

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The **Yandos** of Malone, New York had 12 siblings - all sons, except one daughter. Two of the sons, changed their names to **Reindeau**, stating they were told by a French Canadian priest that this was their real names when their ancestors came from Canada. I have some documentation about my great great grandfather coming over from Canada which I must dig out. I believe his name showed **Yando**, not **Reindeau**. I have not been able to find the time to start a search in Canada for the roots in that Country. Time is so precious while raising a family and all. This stuff is addicting. I love it! I just know that two of the brothers changed their names around the time they were married, because of research and/or the priest telling them to. A little weird I know. Unfortunately, they are all dead now, but we had a reunion about 6 years ago and that's how it went. Cathy Davis

**Robert Yandow's reply to query on Riendeau** [robertyandow@mac.com](mailto:robertyandow@mac.com)

I've heard of the **Riendeau** connection before. However, I've never ran across it in any church or civil records in Vermont. I'll keep my sights out for it though. As for the pronunciation of **Guindon**. My French-Canadian contacts do pronounce it more like "**Yandeau**" with the "a" pronounced as in rain and somehow the "G" is rolled into a "Y". I occasionally, through my work, talk to Quebecers and ask them to pronounce **Guindon** for me. It's quite consistent with what I mentioned above.



## THOMAS YONDAU

“UNSOLVED MYSTERY”

over 35 years on the trail!



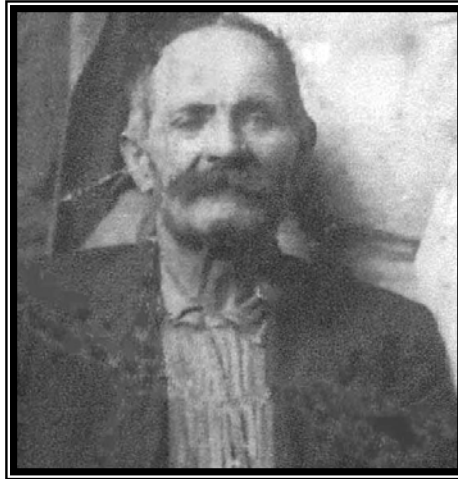
## THOMAS ADAMS

From the Yandeau Family Book:  
“Where Have All the Yandeaus’  
Gone?” page 19

*It was always said that Tom was an insurance agent who insured the cargo on ships. Another story is that he was a voyageur for the Hudson’s Bay Co. Around 1891, he supposedly left “Ireland” (Ireland, Ontario?) on a ship and drowned.???*

*Apparently, he was known to be gone for days on end, but no one was sure where he was.*

*There were rumours that Tom was married to another woman across the line.*



Thomas Yondaou  
Aka Thomas Adams  
*Baptized Xavier Guindon b 10 Jun 1843  
Thomas Adams died 16 Nov 1920  
Flint, Genessee Co. Michigan*

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*Tom Adam’s grandson Lloyd said that Thomas had **TWO Names:**  
Thomas “**YEDDO**”  
Thomas “**ADAMS**”*

*Tommy worked for the Hudson Bay Co.? It is known that he worked for the railroad in Michigan and the General Motors Co. in Flint, Michigan.*

*My great Aunt Edith (Tommy’s Daughter) who I went to see, came right out and said he had two families one was in Canada but did not know where.*

Thomas Yondaou	Thomas Adams
m 27 Jan 1866 Bangor, Ontario	m 6 Apr 1911 Rose City, Ogemaw Co. MI
Martha Elcome b 1 Apr 1845 Kent, England	Cora Angelina Vaughan b 5 Dec 1864 Hail, Iosco Co, MI
d 10 Sept 1919 Montreal, Quebec	d 23 May 1950
Children:	Children:
1. Jane (Jennie) Adelia Yondaou 24 Jan 1867 Carlton Place. ON	1. Leonard Adams b Dec 1883
2. Ida (Annie) Vanetta Yondaou 6 Sep 1870 Combermere ON	2. Franklin Harry Adams, b 23 Jun 1885
3. Eliza Naomi Yondaou 12 Sep 1874 Combermere ON	3. Charles Edward Adams b 11 Sep 1887 Iosco Co MI
4. Amy Matilda (Fanny) Yondaou 8 Feb. 1876 Combermere ON	4. Ida Mae Adams b 28 May 1889
5. Mary Agnes (Minnie) Yondaou 14 Jun 1879 Combermere ON	5. Thomas Adams b 16 Apr 1891
6. Mabel (Iva) Isabel Yondaou 30 Jun 1882 Combermere ON	6. James Willard Adams b 15 Apr 1893
7. John (Jack) Bertram Yondaou 20 Jun 1887 Combermere ON	7. Elsie Maude Adams b 31 Jul 1895
	8. John Redal Adams b 11 Jul 1897
	9. Aekey Adams b 7 Apr 1901
	10. Archibald Syrus Adams b 28 Apr 1902
	11. Edith Lavina Adams b 19 Jan 1903
	12. George Adams b 1905

Charlie and Barry recently contacted me (Laverne Aitchison) and as we shared our stories felt that we had at long last found the elusive Thomas Yeddo aka Thomas Adams. As there are still many unknowns to prove this connection we are asking if anyone has any information to confirm these findings to contact:

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## 1901 CENSUS SITES TO SEARCH ON - LINE

THE AUTOMATED GENEALOGY SITE <http://automatedgenealogy.com/index.html>

### Index to the 1901 Census of Canada

This site hosts a volunteer project to produce a **FREE**, online index to the 1901 Census of Canada. The site is based on transcribing from the census images provided by the National Archives of Canada and anyone with a web browser and an internet connection can participate. The site has over 1,000,000 lines transcribed, has 30,000 links to other records, and is completely free to browse! *You can actually view the census record on line.*

### Automated Searching

The site originally centered on a search engine that automates exhaustive searching for records in multiple databases. The search engine reads in the data from a personal database and searches multiple databases for applicable records for every individual in the database. This portion of the site is operated on a **FOR-PAY BASIS**.

*The following is a sample of the 1901 Census Index for the GUINDON spelling*

District: QU [MONTCALM](#) (#171)

Subdistrict: Sainte-Julienne [g-1](#) Page 15

n	Numbered in order of visitation	Personal Description								
		Family or Household	Name of each person in family or household on 31st March, 1901.	Sex.	C o l o u r	Relation-ship to head of family or household.	Single, married, widowed or divorced.	Month and date of birth.	Year of birth.	Age at last birthday.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
47	149	Guindon Felix	M		Head	M	Feb 3	1824	77	
48	149	Guindon Allisse	F		Wife	M	Jan 13	1833	68	
49	149	Guindon George	M		Son	S	Jul 10	1876	24	
50	149	Guindon Roe	M		Son	S	Nov 2	1873	27	
continued to next page					Sainte-Julienne <a href="#">g-1</a> Page 16					
1	149	Guindon Oscar	M		Son	S	Apr 15	1879	22	
2	149	Guindon Délima	F		Daughter	S	Oct 9	1874	26	

The 1901 Census offers a rich source of information about Canada and Canadians at the turn of the 20th Century. Through this research tool you can access digitized images of the original census returns, which record age, nationality, religion, profession, income, education, etc for every single resident of Canada on 31 March 1901.

This site is extremely helpful if you know where your family lived in 1901  
The NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CANADA <http://www.archives.ca>

After you enter this site, select language preference. On the menu bar on the left select genealogy Scroll the page to Census Records and that will bring you to this site where you can search the census record [http://www.archives.ca/02/020122\\_e.html](http://www.archives.ca/02/020122_e.html)

**This tool allows researchers to search by *geographic location only*. As this is not a nominally-indexed database, *it is not searchable by family name*. The digital images within this database are copies of the original microfilm records held by the National Archives of Canada. The information on these images can be used to prepare family histories, the history of towns and villages, research immigration trends and a great deal more. See what you can discover!**

## St. Jerome, Quebec Church Records of Baptism and Death books.

### **BAPTISMS:**

André Guindon and Josephite Tourangeau  
Jules b 12 Sep 1842 – godparents Francois Sigouin and Marguerite Peltier  
Isaac b 11 Nov 1844 – godparents Martin Loyer and Victoire Gauthier  
Marie Zaide b 16 Mar 1847 - godparents Léandre Robert and Marguerite Peltier  
Odilon b 4 May 1849 - godparents Isidore Robert and Sophie Paquet  
Joseph Guindon and Josephite Tourangeau  
Joseph b 5 May 1851 – godparents Charles Campeau and Angele Graton

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Joseph Guindon and Marseline Collin (Marcelline Callin)  
Marie Exire b 5 Mar 1866 – godparents J-Bte Bernard and Josephite Tailleur  
M. Emma d 5 May 1866 – 2 months

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Joseph Guindon and Céline Laliberte  
Edwidge Joseph b 10 May 1872 – godparents Charles Maurice and Céline Richer

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Théophile Guindon and Henriette Usereau  
Marie Louise b 8 Jan 1850 – godparents Francois Landry and Louise Dault  
Henriette b 2 Feb 1852 – godparents Antoine Paquin and Marguerite D'Arragon

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Uldéric Guindon and Thérèse Therien  
Octave b 27 Oct 1851 – godparents Edouard Leveille and Lucie Racette  
Philomene b 24 Aug 1854 – godparents Francois and Elisabeth Therien  
  
Elie d 19 July 1855 – 9 yrs

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Jules Guindon and Philomine Aubin  
Joseph Jules b 8 Jan 1865 – godparents Téléspore Aubin and Angélique Cadieux (Ste. Agathe)

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### **DEATH:**

Philomene Guindon d 27 August 1847 – 1 yr old  
Father Augustin  
Mother Isabella Forget

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Augustin Guindon d 20 Jun 1853 72 yrs  
Spouse Archange Vaillancourt

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Marie Guindon d 1 July 1857 – 80 yrs  
Spouse Francois Sigoin

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M. Emma Guindon d 7 Jun 1864 – 8 yrs 7 mo.  
Father Magloire  
Mother Hortense Guindon

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# Société de généalogie de Saint-Eustache

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<http://www.linfonet.com/gene/ressources.html>

## "Reclamations pour les pertes de 1837" or compensation for losses of the 1837 rebellion

I looked at Ste Eustache genealogy again and pulled off some information from a part of the site labelled "Reclamations pour les pertes de 1837" or compensation for losses of the 1837 rebellion. It lists who got what from the reparations act of 1849.

**Jean Baptiste Belanger** got more than 880 pounds! That was one of the largest settlements.

There are Guindons on the list too:

**Celestin Guindon** of St\ Eustache got 3 pounds

**F-X (likely Francois Xavier) Guindon** of St Eustache got 10 pounds 15 shillings

**Francois Guindon** (Gaindon) of St Eustache got 10 pounds 15 shillings

**T Guindon** of St Benoit got 5 pounds 19 shillings

I have asked a cousin in Montreal to try to find out if the actual papers are available for these losses. I imagine that there is a series of microfiche as there are for the court cases. I would like to find the one for Jean Baptiste Belanger. I would like to find out what he did after he got the money and where he lived from 1838 when he got out of prison until 1849 when he received the meagre amount of money they gave out. The government committee, who established the fund, said that at least a million pounds would be necessary to compensate folks from the damages. That was cut to 1/2 a million somewhere along the way and then to 250,000 pounds.

Ann Belanger

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### DID OUR FAMILIES MOVE TO ONTARIO FROM QUEBEC?

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Ann Belanger writes:

I have just put 2 and 2 together for the first time on an area of Ontario and Quebec that have been bothering me. I couldn't figure out where things were because I was looking on the wrong side of the River. If you look at a map of Ontario and you follow hwy 417 out of Ottawa to the east towards Montréal, you hit a little triangle of territory that should be Ontario but is part of Quebec! It's not far from Clarence and Ste Anne de Prescott etc. On the Quebec side of that border is St Andre Avelin. It's this area (which I think is now called Papineau County) that Papineau and many of his followers came to once they were freed after the rebellion in 1837 and given some money. Papineau was settled on his own seigneurie there and many of the followers came to live close by. That's how the Belangers and Guindons likely came to Ontario - via that little triangle of land on the Ontario side of the St Lawrence! They didn't LEAVE Quebec! They went to another part. Then, as time went on, farms were available down the road and land grants were available in Russell County and they simply spread out down the road! Now it makes more sense! Ann Belanger [ann.belanger@powergate.ca](mailto:ann.belanger@powergate.ca)

**Wyld's sketch of the country around Montreal showing villages & military positions... - 1837-**

<http://www.bnquebec.ca/cargeo/htm/TRBA0134.htm>

Take a look at this map! You have to click on the lower right corner and it blows it up so you can read it. You have to scroll through. It's a hugely detailed old map of the area where we are both looking in Quebec! Dates about 1837 rebellion! It has all the rivers and small villages on it!

## CANADIAN Genealogy Websites

Canadian Genealogy Links <http://www.genealogylinks.net/canada/index.html>

This site is a directory of links to mostly online surname databases, including parish registers, censuses, cemeteries, marriages, passenger lists, city directories, military records etc giving you access to over 3 billion names online

Genealogy Links [www.genealogy-links.org](http://www.genealogy-links.org)

This site contains a collection of links to help you make use of the numerous genealogy resources on the internet.

Most of the sites are free. There are links to Ancestry.com which is free at the Family History Library and at [Family History Centers](#) in the United States and Canada. Other sites that cost will state the fee.

Canadian Genealogy Centre / Centre canadien de généalogie  
From the National Library of Canada and the National Archives of Canada  
[http://www.genealogy.gc.ca/index\\_e.html](http://www.genealogy.gc.ca/index_e.html)

Canada Genweb <http://www.rootsweb.com/~canwgw/html/e-index.htm>

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness, [www.RAOGK.com](http://www.RAOGK.com)

This is a free site, but you may be asked to pay for copying, postage, parking... but not mileage or time. You are expected to volunteer in return. The site explains it all.

French Canadian sites in English <http://www.cyberbeach.net/~jrpellan/index2.htm>

This site is a professional who will take you on a tour of our Ancestral town  
[http://www.eurofocus.com/html/genealogy\\_tours.html](http://www.eurofocus.com/html/genealogy_tours.html)

### **GUINDON FAMILY WEBPAGES:**

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

<http://homepage.mac.com/robertyandow/family.html>

<http://home.att.net/~treeseacher/>

Would you like to add your website to our list? e-mail

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR OF THE GUINDON NEWSLETTER:**

The first Guindon Reunion was held in Galahad, Alberta in 1985. Many family members have worked hard to make these reunions a memorable event. Over the years, they have been held in Galahad, Alberta, 1985 Plumas, Manitoba, 1992 Barry's Bay, Ontario 1995 and our largest bilingual reunion of 230+ attending at Hammond, Ontario in August 2000!

**2005 will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our first  
GUINDON FAMILY REUNION.**

Since our first reunion in 1985 we have made many new Guindon connections. This will be our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary! After checking with the travel agents and cruise companies we are unable to offer a St. Lawrence Cruise Reunion due to the cost. Thanks to Lynn Webster for the suggestion. It was a great idea.

As we are in the planning stages for August long weekend REUNION 2005 please fill in this questionnaire and return as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. The DATES, PLACE & COST of registration will be posted on the webpage: <http://www.telusplanet.net/public/outlook/treearcher/> and included in the fall 2004 Guindon Newsletter **WE NEED YOUR INPUT – PLEASE MAIL OR E-MAIL THE FORM BELOW.**

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2005 Guindon Reunion Questionnaire

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Full Name

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Street Address

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City

Prov/State

Postal Code/Zip

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e-mail address

Phone

- I want to attend the Guindon Family Reunion 2005 in Uxbridge (Toronto/Oshawa area)
- I would be willing to help the planning committee.
- I would like to organize the next reunion to be held in my city.



## GUINDON GENEALOGY MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are paid on an annual basis and are valid for 12 months after joining.

Benefits of membership include:

- ✚ Sharing family research and tracing the Guindon Family History.
- ✚ Newsletter published twice a year - spring and fall.
- ✚ Keeping informed of upcoming events and family reunions

[1985 Galahad, AB - 1992 Plumas, MB – 1995 Barry’s Bay, ON – 2000 Hammond, ON]

Personal Membership Fees per family..... \$5.00

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I would like to support the Guindon Reunions with its on going effort to share and connect the Guindon Genealogy by making the following additional donation.

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