

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

Pierre 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

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Variations of the Guedon/Guindon Surname

Gandeaue Geddeau Guesdon Guiendon Guyndon

Yada Yadeau Yaddow Yado Yadow

Yanda Yandan Yandaw

Yandeaue Yandeaue Yandreaue

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

\$5.00 PER YEAR

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**The first Leonard Yandea Family Reunion was held in 1985 in Galahad, Alberta
In 2005 - 20 years later we held the Yandea/Guindon Reunion in Edmonton, Alberta**

A huge *thank you* to

- ❖ Mary Boychuk our little “magician” that raised her wand and zap, zap, zap things got done. Mary did this work with the help of the rest of the committee in their complimentary blue T-shirts:



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Gail Fox, Jodi Williams, Annette Wynnyk, Joyce Fraser, Faye Boychuk, Trina Nielsen, Dorene Yohemas, Laverne Aitchison, Thomas Yohemas, Mary Boychuk, James Aitchison, Brenda Boychuk, Jim Aitchison
Mary Boychuk was presented with a thank you card designed by our artist Jean-Yves Guindon and a Guindon CD.
Tom Yohemas presented Laverne Aitchison with a beautiful handcrafted family crest

Thank you to:

- ❖ Dorene and Greg Yohemas for the beautiful flower arrangements presented to Mary Boychuk & Laverne Aitchison. Also a special bouquet to Pearl (Yandea) Hoover.
- ❖ Lillian McFadden and Lynn Yandea for the homemade cookies and the Yandea jam jams.
- ❖ Gail Fox and Greg Yohemas for the barbecue lunch which was well received.
- ❖ Annette Wynnyk for the Tourtiere - it added a little French flavor and was enjoyed by all.
- ❖ Jodi Williams for making all the reunion signs - great job!
- ❖ Joyce Fraser is like a shadow – she is always there giving help wherever it is needed and only the shadow knows where and what she has done.
- ❖ Ron Yandea for the newspaper advertising. (We did get some response in making new connections and adding to our Guindon Membership.)
- ❖ Tom Yohemas and his friend Mike for entertaining us and keeping with the French theme.
- ❖ The candle light remembrance song "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton was beautifully sung by Mary Boychuk.
- ❖ Our smiling MC's James Aitchison and Brenda Boychuk for a job well done!
- ❖ Over the years, Gail Fox and her daughter Debra Fox have always been behind the scenes providing me with support whenever it was needed - computer help, newsletter corrections, contributions etc. Our artists, Dorene Yohemas, Faye and Brenda Boychuk always helped with charts and signs before the computer age.
- ❖ Finally, a special thanks to my husband Jim, for his support of my genealogy hobby for over 30 years. He has been my partner, chauffeur, financial aid and has kept me supplied with all the techie goodies to make my genealogy hobby fun and exciting.

Thanks to all of you for your help in making our 2005 Guindon Reunion a success!

Sincerely, Laverne Aitchison

PLEASE NOTE:

**Although the Guindon Newsletter will continue to be published twice a year,
Laverne Aitchison will not be co-ordinating the next Guindon Family Reunion.**

We're looking forward to carrying on the Guindon Reunion with new blood and fresh ideas.
We will supply you with lots of support and help to carry on this family tradition.
If you are willing to be a part of organizing the next reunion, please contact: Laverne Aitchison treearcher@att.net

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FIVE GENERATIONS

Joyce Fraser, Jodi Williams, Pearl Hoover,
Baby Talitha Nielsen and Mom, Trina Nielsen



Our special guests Pearl (Yandea) Hoover and her brother Patrick Yandea, were both born in Craigmont, Ontario. They are 2 of 10 children born to Leonard Thomas (Tom) Yandea and Elize (Jourdain) Yandea.

Pearl (Yandea) Hoover, from her story read at the reunion, quoted Gordon B. Hinkley when he spoke of the pioneers: "It is good to look to the past to gain appreciation for the present and perspective for the future. It is good to look upon the virtues of those who have gone before, to gain strength for whatever lies ahead. It is good to reflect upon the work of those who laboured so hard and gathered so little in this world, but out of whose dreams and early plans so well nurtured, have come a great harvest of which we are the beneficiaries."

Thanks to all the families who donated the following prizes to the reunion.

PRIZE	Donator	Winner
Fanny Pack	Debra Fox	Ryan Williams
Handmade slippers	Lillian McFadden	Pat Yandea
Cosmetic Bag	Beverly Fehr	Sherry Constable
Back Pack	Debra Fox	Justin Hoerchle
Back Pack	Debra Fox	Faye Boychuk
Fanny Pack	Debra Fox	Blaine Fraser
Tote Bag	Joyce Fraser	Wilfred Walker
Tote Bag	Beverly Fehr	Debra Fox
Tote Bag	Beverly Fehr	Lorraine Miller

SILENT AUCTION PRIZES

Mary Boychuk donated a Handmade Family Collage Picture Box



won by Gail Fox

PRIZE	DONATOR	WINNER
Handmade Jean Quilt	Lillian McFadden	Craig Wutke
Handmade Canadian Blanket	Joyce Fraser	Alyssa Miller
Handmade Canadian Blanket	Joyce Fraser	Andrea Crouch
Handmade Crocheted Blanket	Doreen Yohemas	Wilfred Walker
Handmade Quilted Placemat & Tea cozy	Deborah Kemper	Jodi Williams



- 1 Kristy Peters
- 2 Alyssa Miller
- 3 Jim Wynnyk,
- 4 Gary Miller
- 5 Agathe Guindon Smith
- 6 Jim Smith
- 7 Pam Branton
- 8 Annette Wynnyk
- 9 Bob Branton
- 10 Lorraine Miller
- 11 Brian Williams
- 12 Jenny Gatzki
- 13 Clinton Nielsen
- 14 Trina Nielsen
- 15 Talitha Nielsen
- 16 Scott Williams
- 17 Blaine Fraser
- 18 Sherry Constable
- 19 Joyce Fraser
- 20 Russell Williams
- 21 Jodi Williams
- 22 Roger Miller
- 23 Rod Williams



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|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 24 Pearl Hoover | 37 Laverne Aitchison | 50 Karen Tibble |
| 25 Ron Yandau | 38 James, Aitchison | 51 Tyson Tibble |
| 26 Lynn Yandau | 39 Linda Weeres | 52 Braden Tibble |
| 27 Pat Yandau | 40 Terry Olsen | 53 Orla Nagle |
| 28 Bev Bodnar | 41 Jim Aitchison | 54 Trysten Yohemas |
| 29 Tom Yohemas | 42 Gail Fox | 55 Dennis Yandau |
| 30 Mary Boycuk | 43 Carol Walker | 56 Joan Yandau |
| 31 Doreen Yohemas | 44 Wilfred Walker | 57 Patrick Yandau |
| 32 Lynn Webster | 45 Lori Fox | 58 Jesse Constable |
| 33 Greg Yohemas | 46 Charlene Walker | 59 Jackson Allenby |
| 34 Faye Boychuk | 47 Ed Fox | 60 Katie Allenby |
| 35 Brenda Boychuk | 48 Grant Fox | 61 Dylan Miller |
| 36 Bob Boychuk | 49 Gil Roy | |

We apologize that all the families that attended the reunion were not in the group photo.

CHASE CEMETERY, CHASE, BRITISH COLUMBIA



This headstone is made of cedar wood with the inscription:
IN LOVING MEMORY OF IVA MORREL (KING) 1879-1940
 Eliza Naomi (IVA) Yondau born 1879 Combermere, ON is the daughter of Thomas Yondau and Martha Elcom. Iva married Arthur Elgin King in Manitoba and later married a Morrill/Morrel

Vital Event Death Registration

Name: **Eliza Naomi Morrill**
 Event Date: 1940 3 7 (Yr/Mo/Day)
 Age: 60
 Gender: female
 Event Place: Sidney

**SOME OF THE ANCESTORS OF THE FAMILIES WHO ATTENDED
THE 2005 YANDEAU/GUINDON REUNION**

LEONARD YANDEAU FAMILY



THOMAS YONDAU FAMILY



THOMAS YANDEAU HOME in Craigmont, Ontario



**Almeda &
Brother
Thomas
Yandea**

**Elize
Jourdain wife
of Thomas
Yandea**

THOMAS YONDAU/ADAMS FAMILY



JOSEPH GUINDON FAMILY



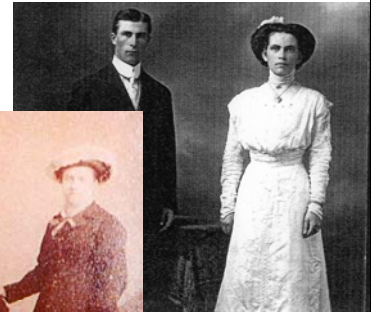
ABEL & ROSE YANDON



DAVID GUINDON FAMILY



**John Jr &
Nellie
Yandon**



JOHN & MARY YANDON

DID YOU KNOW?

Moscow, Canada East

According to a statement in the Journal of March 15, 1879– Montreal –

“The place one calls Mosco is none other than St Hyacinth, which was often called, thirty years ago by people in the vicinity, Maska, contraction from Yamaska and corrupted by English speaking people into Mosco.”

The new city of Saint-Hyacinthe was established on 27 December 2001. It was formed from the regrouping of the municipalities of the parishes of Notre-Dame-de-Saint-Hyacinthe, Sainte-Rosalie, Saint-Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur et de Saint-Thomas-d’Aquin as well as the cities of Saint-Hyacinthe and Sainte-Rosalie.

Moscow, Ontario

1. Geographic Location*: Camden East Township, Lennox & Addington County

Municipal Location*: Stone Mills Township Post Office established as MOSCOW at Springfield hamlet on April 1st, 1854, Originally named Springfield, It was renamed in 1854 after Moscow, Russia. It closed May 1st 1969.

Source: Ghost & Post Offices of Ontario

2. Geographic Location*: Bruce County. Known as Huffman Settlement?

The following information is from this site:

<http://automatedgenealogy.com/index.html>

The Automated Genealogy site is split into a few areas:

Index to the 1911 Census of Canada

We are indexing the 1911 Census. This site is far from complete but if you are interested in volunteer transcribing, all areas are now available and the transcription facilities are fully functional. Transcribed pages can be browsed, currently search facilities are only available at the enumeration district level.

Please check the 1911 message board for progress reports.

Index to the 1901 Census of Canada

The site hosts a free, volunteer-produced online index to the 1901 Census of Canada. The index was transcribed from the census images provided by the National Archives of Canada and proof reading is ongoing. Anyone with a web browser and an internet connection can participate. Transcription of the index is complete with over 5.6 million lines transcribed. The index has links to the images of the original census forms, over 60,000 links to related records, and is completely free to browse or search!

Other Projects

The site has several projects under development including:

- [1906 Census](#)
- [1871 Census of Kings County, NB](#)
- [Record Linking Project](#)
- [Halifax Explosion Linking Project](#)
- [Soldiers of the First World War Linking Project](#)
- [Canadian Virtual War Memorial Linking Project](#)
- [Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online Linking Project](#)
- [British Home Children Linking Project](#)
- [The Illustrated Index to the 1901 Census Project](#)

Editors Message:

As most of you know I have been the driving force behind the organization of the Guindon Family Reunions since the first one held in Galahad, Alberta in 1985. Twenty years later I think it is time for fresh ideas and new blood. Therefore, I will **NOT** be co-ordinating/organizing the next Guindon Reunion.

Thanks to all of you for your work and support and good luck to the new committee.☺

Sincerely, Laverne Fitchison

25th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Cancer Run

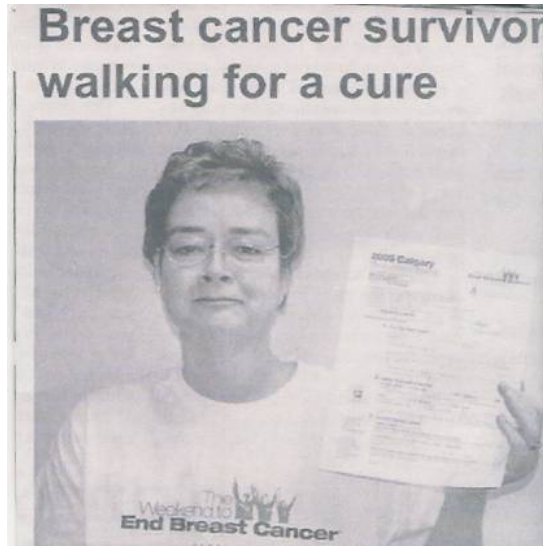


A single dream. A world of hope.
The Terry Fox Foundation

<http://www.terryfoxrun.org/>

**Alberta Cancer Foundation holds Largest Single
Fundraising Event in Alberta's History to Fund
Critical Breast Cancer Research**

**2,281 WALKERS RAISE \$7.1 MILLION
IN 60 KILOMETRE WALK TO
END BREAST CANCER**



**Breast cancer survivor
walking for a cure**

WALKING TO END BREAST CANCER - Breast cancer survivor Deborah Kemper will be walking 60 km in the upcoming Weekend to End Breast Cancer fundraiser August 12 to 14 in Calgary. Kemper has been training hard already and is working on her endurance to complete the challenge and is hoping Rocky citizens will come through with some funds to help put a stop to breast cancer.

by Andrew Manuel

Breast cancer survivor Deborah Kemper is training to fight cancer again, though this time it is to find a cure to end breast cancer for good.

Kemper will be walking 60 km this August as part of The Weekend to End Breast Cancer, a fund-raiser for the Alberta Cancer Foundation and the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary.

Kemper was diagnosed a few years ago with breast cancer though she fought through valiantly, the surgery and the following chemotherapy treatments took their toll on Kemper's lifestyle.

"One of the things I lost with the chemotherapy is strength and stamina so this is a real challenge," said Kemper.

"It definitely slowed me

down."

Kemper has begun training by walking 10 km at a time. She is hoping that she will soon be up to stretches of 20 to 30 km.

"Right now 10 km is about all I can do in one stretch."

Kemper hopes that by participating in the walk, she will be able to raise at least \$2000 for the cause.

"I don't have a max, but the more the better."

Kemper stressed that the money raised would be split between the Alberta Cancer Foundation to provide help to cancer patients and the Tom Baker Cancer Centre for research.

"It's not all just going to research and big corporations," said Kemper.

Pledges for Deborah Kemper can be made on-line at

SUPPORT A COUSIN

Pledges can be made at www.endcancer.ca
Participant #52752-9 or
Phone: Deborah Kemper 403-8452293

Edwin Bezzina recently moved to Toronto for a twelve-month teaching contract at the University of Toronto at Scarborough

Note change in e-mail address.

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The following are tidbits gathered on different families of Ontario and New York

The Lanark, Ontario Era, Births, Marriages & Deaths

Volume One 1895 to 1911 p. 275 Death South River, Parry Sound District, Feb 18th, Robert Geddes, formerly of N. Sherbrooke, aged 70 years, 10 mos, & 26 days. He was born in N. Sher. March 23rd, 1840 one of a family of fourteen. (Eight sons, and 6 daughters) Only two now remain, Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Maberly and Mrs. Felix **Geddeau (Yadeau)** of Winnipeg. He moved to Pilot Mound, Man. in 1882, but returned after a few years. He was an uncle of Mr. Walter Geddes, clerk of Dalhousie.

St Lawrence County New York St Patrick's Cemetery, Brasher Falls

Yandoh, Victoria (no dates)

Yandoh, Archie 1876-1943

Anna LaRogue (W) 1880-19??

Fairview Cemetery, Brasher Falls

Thomas E. Jennings 1851-1927

Eliza M. (his sister) 1866-1944

John Yandoh 1863-1954

Ameda Jennings (his wife) 1853-1930

Frank L. 1905-1969 Marion G. 1898-1905

Frank L. Yandoh was adopted

Children of Frank – John, Carl, Keith and Joyce

St. Lawrence Cemetery, North Lawrence

Yaddow, Bernard 1912-1964

Rita 1917 –

Fay Daniel 1945-July 1945

Franklin County – St. Mary's Cemetery, Brushton

Yaddow, Thomas Charles 1889-1918

US Army, Sept 1917-1918

Yeddo, Joseph Aug 20, 1970

Jude Aug 20, 1970

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 (2005) Edmonton, AB

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

Payment by personal cheque drawn on a Canadian Bank

U.S. MEMBERS: PLEASE PAY IN U.S. FUNDS TO OFFSET MAILING COSTS.

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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1 8 X 10			\$25.00	
1 11 X 14			\$40.00	

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