

GUINDON NEWSLETTER

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NEWSY NOTES

MADONNA HOUSE & PIONEER MUSEUM
IS A CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE - A TRAINING CENTRE, COMPOSED OF LAYMEN, WOMEN AND PRIESTS. THEIR HOLDINGS NOW ARE QUITE EXTENSIVE - INCLUDING PROPERTIES ONCE OWNED AND USED BY OUR YANDEAU/YONDAU FAMILIES. THE MUSEUM INCLUDES A BARN WITH OLD FARM IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD ARTIFACTS. THERE ARE SEVERAL OLD PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS & MABEL BENISON WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO FIND A PHOTO OF AN AUNT OF HERS WHILE VISITING LAST YEAR.

GUINDON QUILT

THANKS TO DORENE YOHEMAS FOR HER TALENT, AND EFFORTS IN CREATING THIS UNIQUE HAND MADE QUILT FEATURING THE VARIANT SPELLINGS OF "GUINDON". WE WILL BE RAFFLING THIS AT THE REUNION AND YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT THIS PRIZE.

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PATRICIA MCCARRON MET WITH RENE GUINDON OF HAMMOND ONTARIO AND READ THE "GUINDON" 2 VOLUME BOOK BUT IT DID NOT GIVE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

*IT MATTERS NOT THE THOUGHT OF US FROM OTHERS
WHAT MATTERS IS OUR THOUGHT OF THEM OUR BROTHERS
FOR ONLY WHEN WE SEE MAN AS REFLECTION
GOD'S PERFECT CHILD
DO WE ATTAIN PERFECTION.*



Thanks to Bev Bodnar for submitting the photo ABOVE.

"HAMMOND REUNION JUNE 1947"

Sam Lecroix is in the foreground with all the children. There are "Butlers", that are related to Bev Bodnar, but she doesn't know the Lecroix's.

{Possibly Ivy Yandon/Adelard Lecroix kin?}

Can anyone help Bev Bodnar ?

RR2 Kent Bridge ON NOP 1V0

identify these people?

OUR GOAL for this reunion is to create a pleasant and informative weekend, where we can meet many Guindon connections, sort out relationships, appreciate our roots, renew acquaintances at a minimal but realistic cost. Due to limited funding we have done all we can to keep the costs to a minimum.

\$100 Cash to be drawn Aug. 5 1995 at the Combermere Reunion



Our raffle tickets were started to help with the cost of the reunion. Please remember the raffle tickets may be sold **ONLY** to family members or family friends as we are family.

Enclosed please find two raffle tickets. If you wish to purchase (1) ticket or (2) tickets, please include the stub with your payment. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Contact:

Alice Klatt #110 4501-51 St Leduc AB T9E5B9 or
E. Wells 701A-877 Yonge St. Toronto ON M4W 3M2

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500 RECIPES WANTED BY MAY 15/95

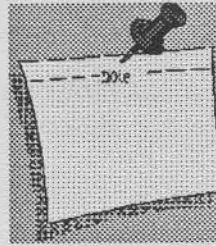


Please be sure and send your favorite recipes for the Guindon Recipe Book! To date only "8" people have sent in their recipes. The deadline for

the printer is May 15 1995. So come on every one dig out your recipes and send them to:

Carol Walker Box 72 Plumas MB R0J 1P0

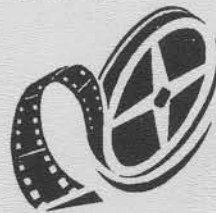
A little reminder! The '95 Family Reunion and



the Newsletters informing you and your family of it, are the efforts of a group of individuals that share an interest and enthusiasm in bringing the family together. We are all

volunteers in a labor of love, donating time, money, knowledge and part of our sanity to make a weekend in August an enjoyable and enriching occasion. We would like to thank the families that have been so generous and supportive for they provide the reassurance that the efforts we put forth will make the Guindon Family Reunion a weekend of cherished memories.

HELP WANTED



Do you have good **video skills** or group **photography** experience to capture the memories of this

once in a lifetime event? If you are willing to accept this very special project. Please contact:

Beverly Smith 1203 Springhill DR
Mississauga ON L5H 1N6 Canada

NEW CONNECTIONS

A special welcome to the collateral lines of the Guindon family who are interested in attending this special event to meet their connections. The **JOURDAIN, POFF & DAFOE FAMILIES** are a few we have heard from.

See you ALL in Comberemere!

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Reunion Plans for Aug 4 - 7 1995

FRIDAY: 4 PM onwards-

REGISTRATION & SOCIAL TIME

Upon arrival meet at Balmoral Hotel (Barry's Bay)
Register and enjoy coffee & muffins with your kin!

SATURDAY: 10 AM - Noon **1**

HISTORICAL TOUR

Meet at a designated central place and travel to Combermere by bus for a tour of the families' farms, schools and cemeteries. Tour Madonna House & Pioneer Museum. Close to Madonna House is a Trout Farm if any families would be interested in fishing.

Noon - 1:00 **2**

PICNIC LUNCH

Lunch will include 2 full sandwiches, dessert, fruit & beverage at Stevenson Lodge (close to Madonna H)
Swimming is available at their beach and dock.
Return from Combermere to Barry's Bay

4:00 - 5:00

6:00 PM **3**

BANQUET & DINNER

Senior Citizens Centre across from Balmoral Hotel.
Please note that a social time will be from 6:00 7:00
DINNER at 7:00.

SUNDAY

Local Church services available.

9:00 - 12:00 **4**

PANCAKE BRUNCH

There is an Annual CO Tub Race in Combermere from 11:00 - 1:00 if anyone is interested

**A Child is twelve years old and under*

<p>OPTION A \$50 per person \$30 per child</p> <p>1 Historical Tour 2 Picnic Lunch 3 Banquet&Dinner 4 Pancake Brunch</p>

<p>OPTION B \$30 per person \$20 per child</p> <p>1 Historical Tour 2 Picnic Lunch 4 Pancake Brunch</p>
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<p>OPTION C \$25 per person \$8 per child</p> <p>3 Banquet&Dinner ONLY</p>
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<p>OPTION D \$5 per person \$3 per child</p> <p>4 Pancake Brunch ONLY</p>

*******Other than the above supplied meals, Please provide your own meal requirements**

***It would be very helpful to us in order to plan efficiently to know the number of people planning to attend this event
Please SEE LAST PAGE FOR DETAILS.***

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ACCOMMODATION:-For billeting info contact: Ruth Leonard


265 Balliol Apt 2405 Toronto ON M4S 3C9 or Ph (416) 487-7439

To help with your accommodation requirements choose from one of the options below:

Beverly Smith was advised that everyone should make their own arrangements well in advance and prepay for two nights.

Please contact the ONTARIO TOURISM Association for the 1995 Accommodation listings available the end of April at their 1-800 Number for both the USA and Canada

- ENGLISH 1-800 668-2746 or Carol (416) 374-0944
- FRENCH 1-800 268-3736
- *Ottawa Valley Tourist Association (613) 732-4364 FAX (613) 735-2492*

- The Pinewood Inn (1-800-668-2746) is the closest motel to the Senior Centre. Lots of activities - good for children.
 - Balmoral Hotel (613-756-2006)
Barry's Bay. This is quaint, clean and comfortable. Built late 1800's for lumbermen arriving by train. Two full baths shared between guests plus ladies and gents on ground floor. No a/c but usually cool because of breeze from water. *home cooked meals.*
 - Opeongo Trail Resort & Campground (613-786-3509)
2km south of Combermere on Ohio Rd. Housekeeping cottages on waterfront. Tent & trailers fully serviced.
 - Riverland Tent & Trailer Park (613-637-5338) Modern campsite and onsite trailer rentals.
 - The Beaver Lake Motel & Restaurant (1-613-756-3094) is halfway between Combermere and Barry's Bay on Hwy 62. A 15 min drive..
Home cooked meals
 - Camp Belvedere (613) 756-2614
Barry's Bay. Trailer hookups. Lakefront
Great for children.
 - Mountain View Motel (613-756-2757) located four miles east of Barry's Bay.
Breakfast available.
 - Spectacle Lake Lodge (1-800-567-4044) excellent lakeside cottages located west of Barry's Bay also 15-20 min drive. They have a few luxury rooms in the lodge
 - All Star Resort (1-800-565-0364) excellent for family 20 min to Barry's Bay.
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TRANSPORTATION:

BY CAR: For those arriving by car there is plenty of parking at the Balmoral Hotel & Seniors Ctre.

ONLY PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM Airport to Greyhound Bus is *Pacific Western Bus 1-800-387-6787*

BY AIR:

Ottawa is the closest major airport. Approximately 2-3 hr drive to Barry's Bay.

Toronto is almost a five hour drive any route.

PEM AIR:

Provides a connecting flight from Toronto to Pembroke Airport. This airport is about one hour drive from Barry's Bay - Hertz rental cars available at airport IF PRE-ARRANGED from Pembroke office.

Pam Air rates are high but the manager will negotiate if we book and prepay for all "13" seats. Flight times and fares will be quoted when arrangements finalized.

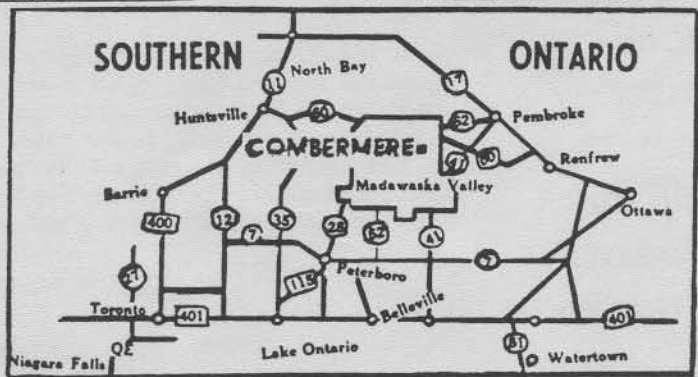
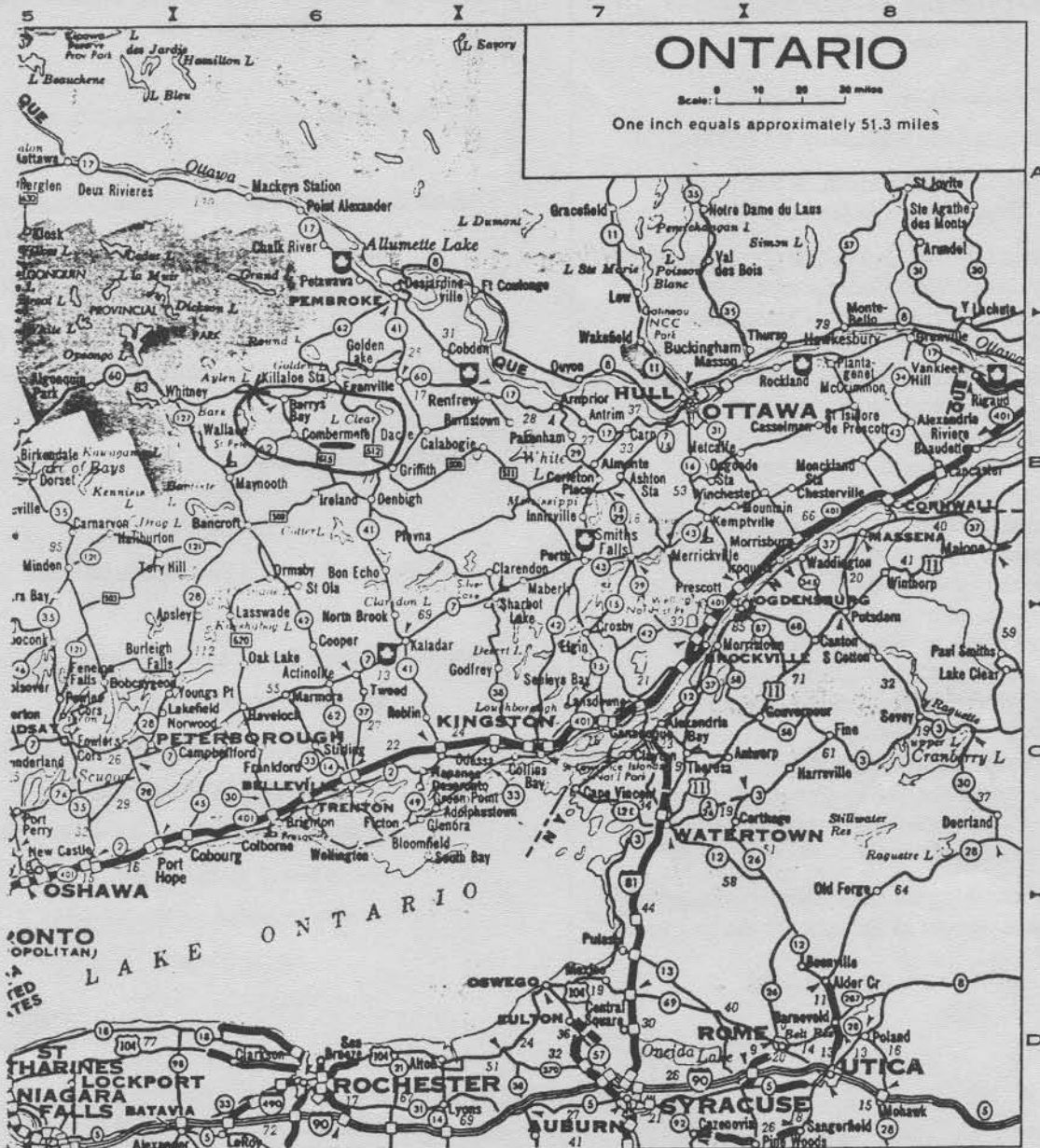
GREYHOUND BUS:

1 800 - 231-2222 or (416) 594-3310

1. Ottawa to Barry's Bay via Pembroke.
2. Toronto to Barry's Bay via Bancroft

Please see map to determine the route best for you

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"The Land of Hidden Lakes"

ENJOY YOURSELF WITH A FAMILY TYPE HOLIDAY
AND A FISHING TRIP

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The "Guindon" Connection

by Laverne Aitchison

According to Lillian Scrivens

PO Box 461 Sycamore Lane Shaftsbury VT 05252-9753

Book Ref: "The Shires of Bennington, A Sampler of
Green Mountain Heritage" 1975

Both New York and the New Hampshire grants believed that Vermont was theirs. New York thought their border went to the Connecticut River and New Hampshire thought it went West, to be even with the Massachusetts Line. For years they had their sights on "the wilderness" as Vermont was called. Vermont was also known as "New Connecticut", an Independent State in 1777. Early in the year, New York wanted to stay neutral at that time. After the Bennington Battle (which is quite a story in itself) it all changed. In 1791, after payment of \$30,000 to New York, to settle the land title question, Vermont was admitted into the Union as the first new state to join the original 13." This, after fourteen years of being an independent state known as "New Connecticut". For years, as in 1764, as long as their grants weren't in jeopardy Vermont then New Hampshire went along with belonging to New York. It is confusing. Also in March 1781, Rutland County was divided and Bennington County formed. Manchester was so upset; they wanted their own county Court House and to this day we have two - Bennington and Manchester.

So be sure when searching for those elusive Guindon's you check the above records as they may be the link you are looking for.

The Family tree of Rene J. Guindon of Arnprior ON

**Rene J Guindon m Pearl Kopetoske
Arnprior ON**

**Esse Guindon 6 Jun 1916 Victoria Gagne
Arnprior ON**

**Cyril Guindon 21 Jul 1874 Zoe Regimbal
Rigaud PQ**

**Hyacinthe Guindon 17 Nov 1846 M. Louise Brazeau
Vaudreuil PQ**

**Theodore Guindon 20 Jan 1823 Marguerite
Brazeau
St Benoit PQ**

**Gabriel Guindon 29 Oct 1798 Marie Rouisee Martel
Montreal PQ**

**Francoise Guindon 9 Jan 1769 M Angeliqne Girard
St Vincent de Paul Laval PQ**

**Jean Guindon 14 Feb 1729 Madeleine Labelle
St Francois Ile Jesus PQ**

**Pierre Guindon 21 Nov 1706 Catherine Brasa
Notre Dame de Montreal PQ**

**Francoise Guindon m Marie Molle
Anjou France**

TAKE HOLD OF TODAY

1 CUP NORTH AMERICAN PRIDE

1/2 CUP HONEST HUMILITY

3/4 CUP GENUINE SINCERITY

1 CUP TENDER LOVING CARE

1 CUP REAL FAMILY VALUES

1/2 CUP WHOLESOME TRADITION

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 Combermere, Ontario, le 4-7 août, 1995. 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!!

Patricia McCarron Guindon
2110 East Acres Road
Gloucester Ontario
K1J 6N8
TEL: 613-748-3626
FAX: 613-824-5235

MAIL TO:

Eleanor Wells 701A 877 Yonge St. Toronto ON M4W3M2

**PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION TO HELP US PLAN EFFICIENTLY
MAIL "DEPOSIT FEE" 1/3 OF TOTAL COST BY APRIL 1 1995 .
REMAINDER IS DUE BY JUNE 15 1995**

of Adults planning to attend _____
of CHILDren twelve and under _____

Are you interested in Madonna House Tour? YES NO
Are you interested in Bus Tour? YES NO

OPTION A \$50 per person \$30 per child 1 Historical Tour 2 Picnic Lunch 3 Banquet&Dinner 4 Pancake Brunch	OPTION B \$30 per person \$20 per child 1 Historical Tour 2 Picnic Lunch 4 Pancake Brunch	OPTION C \$25 per person \$8 per child 3 Banquet&Dinner ONLY	OPTION D \$5 per person \$3 per child 4 Pancake Brunch ONLY
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ADULT CHILD 12 AND UNDER

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Option A includes 1,2,3,4.....	\$ _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Option C ncludes#3.....	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Option D includes #4 only.....	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deposit Fee 1/3 OF TOTAL COST PER PERSON	\$ _____
	PER CHILD	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____
	*****OR PAYMENT IN FULL	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RAFFLE TICKETS	\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____