

GUINDON NEWSLETTER

JUNE 95 No 8

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NEWSY NOTES

- **PLANNING TO ATTEND THE REUNION BUT HAVEN'T CONFIRMED YOUR ACCOMMODATION YET? FOR ACCOMMODATION OR BILLETING INFO PLEASE CONTACT:
DES PEPLINSKE - PH (613) 731-9410**
**733 SOUTHMORE DR
W. OTTAWA ON K1V 7A2**
- **PLEASE NOTE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM TO STATE HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING AND WHAT THEIR AGES ARE SO WE CAN PLAN OUR ACTIVITIES.**
- **IF YOU ARE BRINGING PICTURES FOR THE DISPLAY PLEASE BE SURE AND PUT THEM IN A PLASTIC HOLDER WITH THE NAMES AND DATES OF THE FAMILY PLUS YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE # SO WE CAN DISPLAY THEM & LATER THEY CAN BE CLAIMED BY THE OWNER.**
- **FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ORDERED FAMILY TREE T-SHIRTS YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THEM BY NOW. DUE TO THE TIME CONSUMED ON MAILING THE NEWSLETTER TO ALMOST 200 FAMILIES, I NEGLECTED TO PUT A NOTE OF THANKS WITH YOUR ORDER. PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU. THERE WILL BE T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE AT THE REUNION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.**



PEARL HOOVER OF FT. ASSINIBOINE, ALBERTA HAS DONATED A BEAUTIFUL CROCHETED AFGHAN FOR A PRIZE. THANK YOU PEARL!

**DONATIONS FOR PRIZES ARE MOST WELCOME!
PLEASE CONTACT BEV SMITH (905) 274-3211**

**1203 SPRINGHILL DR
MISSISSAUGA ON L5HAN6**

GUINDON QUILT

THANKS TO DORENE YOHEMAS OF SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA AND LILLIAN MCFADDEN OF FT MCMURRAY, ALBERTA FOR THEIR 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.

TALENT

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SINGING A SONG OR RECITING A POEM OR? FOR OUR PROGRAM? CONTACT BEVERLY SMITH - PHONE 905 2743211

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. If

you haven't sent in your tickets from the last newsletter, please send it in today.

Tickets are \$1.00 each. Contact:

Alice Klatt #110 4501-51 St. Leduc AB T9E5B9 or
E. Wells 701A-877 Yonge St. Toronto ON M4W3M2

RECIPE BOOK DELAYED

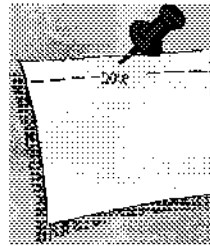


Due to the slow response of everyone sending in their recipes, the book will be printed and available at a later date

Thanks to all of you who took the time to share your little story about your recipes. Please mail them **TO DAY** if you want your recipe included in this unique recipe book. Watch for announcement in future newsletter.

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, MAYHEW, STAUFFER & DAFOE FAMILIES** are a few we have heard from.

See you ALL in Combermere!

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.

4:00 - 5:00

Return from Combermere to Barry's Bay

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- open to towns people

LAST DAY TO CONFIRM ABOVE REGISTRATION IS JUNE 30 - NO EXCEPTIONS
\$\$ THERE WILL BE A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10/PERSON AFTER JUNE 30

**A Child is twelve years old and under*

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**

*******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.

ACCOMMODATION:-

****FOR ALL ACCOMODATION ENQUIRIES INCLUDING BED AND BREAKFAST PLEASE CONTACT:**

**DES PEPLINSKI Phone (613) 731-9410
733 Southmore Dr, W. Ottawa ON K1V 7A2**

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

When Beverly Smith checked with the following sources she 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 on site 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 hook-ups. 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.

TRANSPORTATION:

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

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.

Pem 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.

ONLY PUBLIC TRANSPORT from TORONTO AIRPORT to Greyhound Bus is Pacific Western Bus 1-800-387-6787

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

The "Guindon" Connection

by Laverne Atchison

Patricia Sundstrom Ph (906) 786-6971

311 1st Avenue South Escanaba Michigan 49829

Another Guindon - Hoover Connection?

Patricia's Guindon connection is Theophile Guindon who came to Schaffer, Delta County, Michigan (which is twelve miles from Escanaba) from Clarence Creek, Russell County, Ontario about 1895. Theophile Guindon was married to Victoria Perron and their six children included: Peter, Philip, Leo, Leomie, Victor, and William. But the Hoover connection is a family mystery and maybe one of you can help her solve it. This is the story:

In 1869 some where in Canada, possibly French, Fred was born. His mother's name was Mary Hoover. No idea what his father's name was or if he was legitimate. His mother remarried about the time Fred would have been 10. Because he did not get along at home, Fred ran away and came to Michigan. His step father's name was Peter Paul, so Fred used the last name of Paul. Fred Paul never told any one about his family in Canada, except to say that his mother Mary Hoover had red hair and his stepfather was mean. This is my husband's grandfather whom I have searched for in vain. Could there be any connection with Mary Ann Hoover who married Leonard Yandeau?

If you think you can help solve this mystery, please contact Patricia at the above address.

The Family tree of Pat Giroux Sundstrom of Escanaba, Michigan

Patricia Giroux m Fred Sundstrom
Escanaba Michigan

John Giroux 10 May 1941 Violet Guindon
Escanaba Michigan

Victor Guindon 8 April 1913 Henrietta Roberts
Escanaba Michigan

Theophile Guindon 8 Oct 1883 Victoria Perron
Clarence Creek Ontario

Ulrich Guindon 22 Aug 1854 Adolphine Pelon
Clarence Creek Ontario

A. Theophile Guindon 9 Oct 1826 Victoine Brazeau
St. Benolt, Montreal PQ

Gabriel Guindon 29 Oct 1798 Marie Ann Rouse
Notre Dame de Montreal PQ

Francoise Guindon 7 Oct 1769 Marie Girard
St Vincent de Paul Ile Jesus PQ

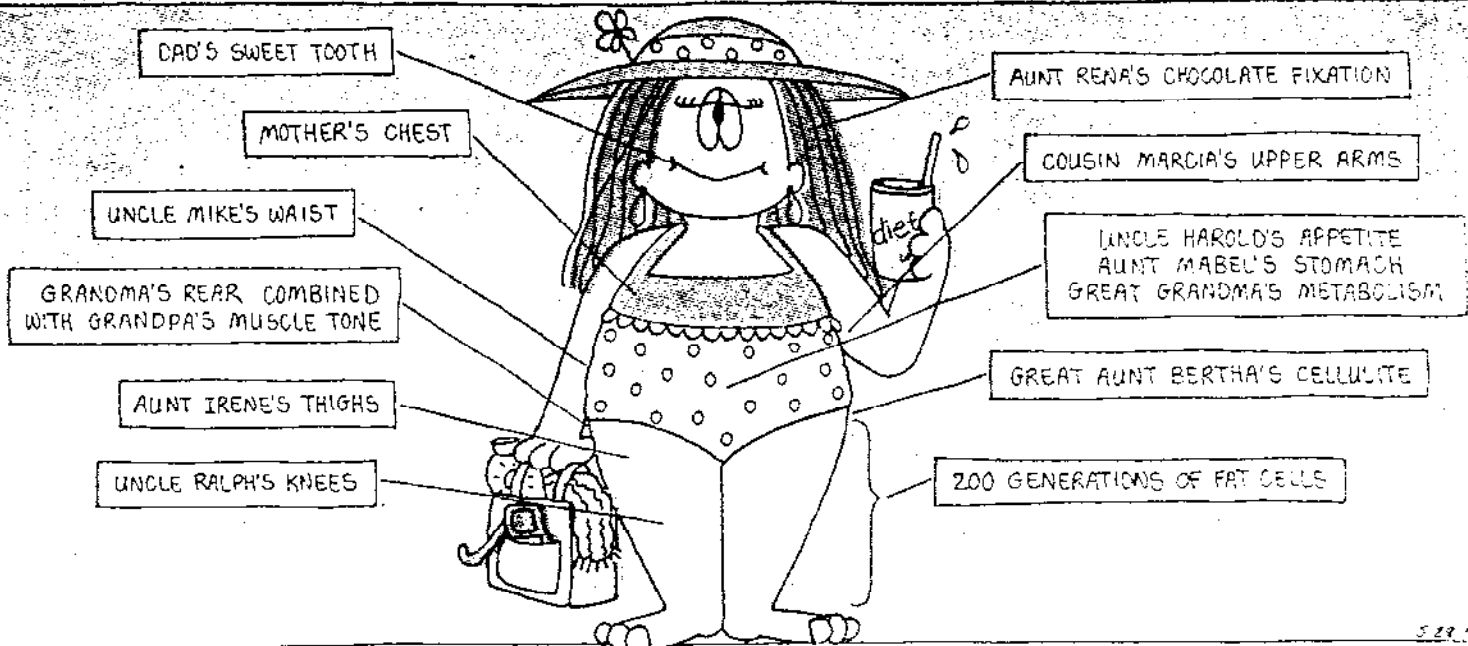
Jean Guindon 14 Feb 1729 Madeleine LaBelle
St Francois Ile Jesus PQ

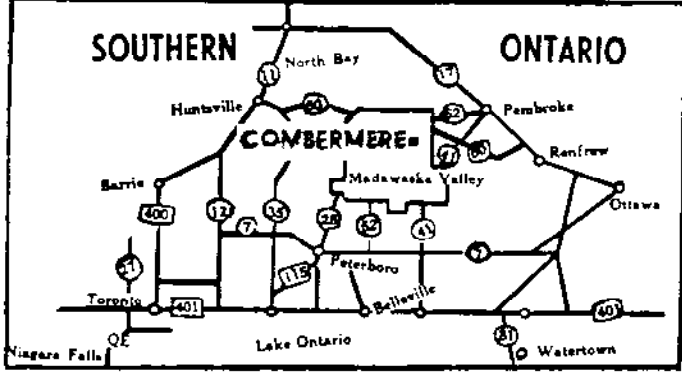
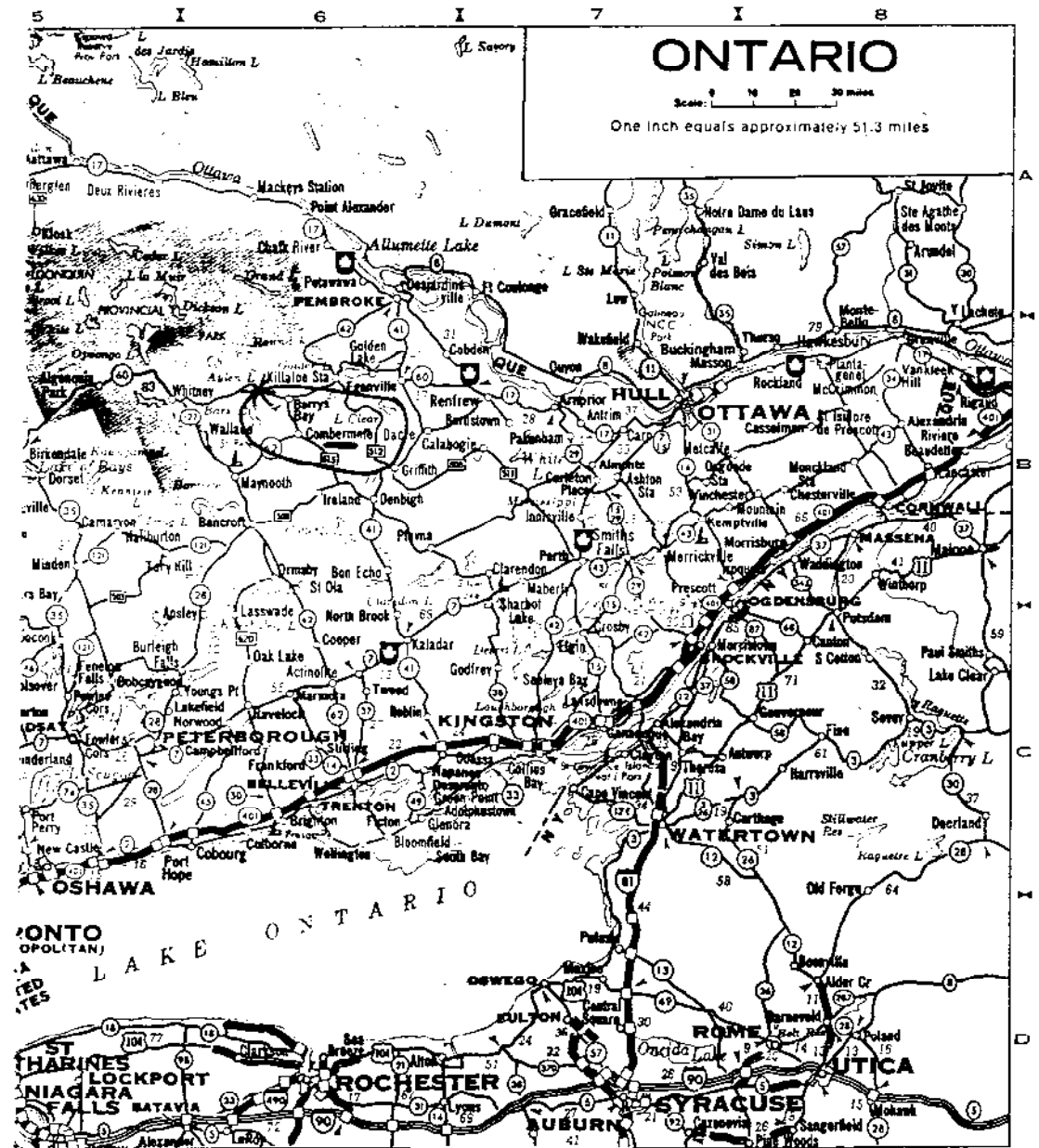
Pierre Guindon 21 Nov 1706 Catherine Brasa
Montreal Quebec

Francoise Guindon m Marie Molle
Anjou France

WELCOME TO SUMMER, 1995:

MEN DRESS FOR THE SWIMMING POOL. WOMEN DRESS FOR THE GENE POOL.





"The Land of Hidden Lakes"

ENJOY YOURSELF WITH A FAMILY TYPE HOLIDAY
AND A FISHING TRIP