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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE AUG 1995 REUNION IN COMBERMERE (BARRYS' BAY) ONTARIO

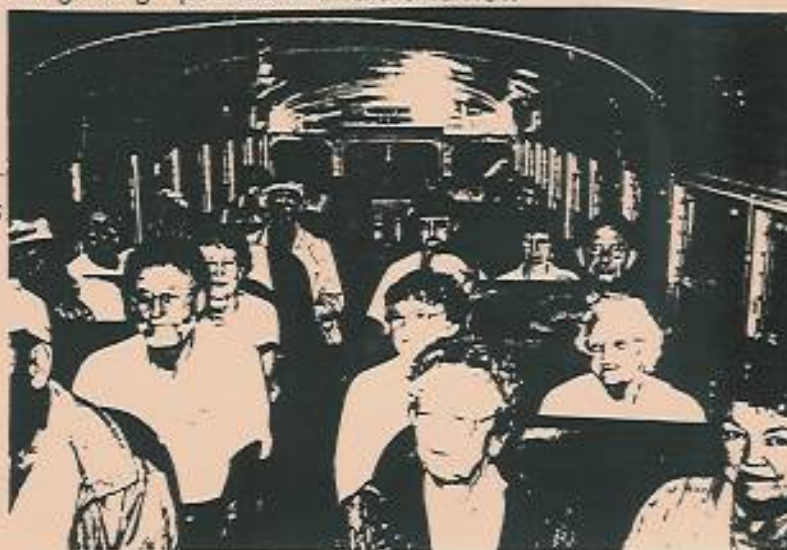
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We want to thank all of you who made the effort to travel the distance to be a part of this special event. A big **Thank You** goes out to Beverly Smith for the time and effort along with the many trips to the Ottawa Valley to organize this fantastic reunion. Your efforts were worth it Bev!

Registration was held at the Balmoral Hotel and everyone enjoyed sitting outside in the patio area with their coffee and muffins getting updated with old and new connections. Beverly's helpers, Eleanor Wells, (past treasurer) Amy Agar and Joyce Fraser helped with registration, name tags and ticket sales. Gail Fox and Alice Klatt helped with raffle tickets and T-shirt sales. The *Guindon Reunion Buttons* were a big hit!

We started Saturday with a bus tour. →



Both buses included a tour of the Madonna House and the Pioneer Museum. One bus toured the Yandeau farms, and the other toured the Yondau farm. John Dafoe's monument, and the Dougal Charles Gates monument at the Mayflower Memorial Park in Combermere. When the *Mayflower* sank at Gulf's Island in November of 1912, Dougal, the captain of the *Ruby*, rescued the three survivors of the ship.



We all enjoyed a boxed lunch at the Stewart House. Ninety-four year old Mrs. Stewart willingly played the piano for our enjoyment.

We began the evening at the Barry's Bay Seniors Hall.



Beverly Smith kept the evening rolling smoothly as she commentated the program. Pearl (Yandeau) Hoover started the evening with some of the memories she recollected from living in Craigmont and stories she was told.

The photographers arrived so we took a break for pictures of everyone attending: Yandeau, Yondau, Yandon, Guindon separately and one picture of the groups together.

Grace was said by Joyce Fraser. Everyone enjoyed the evening smorgasbord which was catered by the townspeople. Great job

The evening program resumed with myself, Laverne Aitchison, giving a brief history of the Guindons landing in Quebec from Loudon, France in the year 1648, to the present. There was a display of interest of the Guindon, Yandeau, Yandon, Yondau families with a chart to trace their line back to the original ancestor Francois Guindon and Marie Molle. May Prange displayed the Poff line, and did make some new connections. Thanks May for sharing with us, we enjoyed having you.

Another collateral line to make some strides was the Jourdain/Mayhew cousins. (See *last page on an article of a Mayhew mystery-can you help?*)

We continued the program with a very informative and interesting talk from Marion Lambourne. She has spent many years researching this family. (Parts of her research is included in the book "Where Have All the Yandeau's Gone?") Marion and her sister Mabel Benison had their picture taken with their story for the local paper "This Week" about their father Dougal Gates rescuing the survivors of the *Mayflower*.

We apologize to Rene Guindon when he shared his family memories. Unfortunately the mike decided to act up and it took us far too long to remedy the situation. We look forward to having you as part of the team (*historian*) for reunion 2000!

The newsletter will continue, but due to the high cost of mailings, we will no longer be able to mail it to anyone who does not contribute \$5.00 for the year. We feel that twice a year is sufficient until 1999 when we will resume to three times a year.

The purpose of the newsletter is to keep you up to date on genealogy connections, coordinating the family reunion and maybe helping you identify a connection.

The *newsletter information* should still be sent to: Laverne Aitchison
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The next Guindon Family Reunion will be held in the year 2000, possibly in the Hammond, Ontario area.

Our volunteers so far are

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If you think you would like to be a part of the committee or you have any suggestions to make this a successful reunion, please contact Patricia McCarron. She is bilingual and lives in the Ottawa area. Her husband Gary Guindon still has family living in the Hammond area.

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The Guindon Collection



Doreen Guindon did a fantastic job of entertaining the children.

Gregor Lambourne did the honors of reciting the "Thomas Yondeau Toast", which has become a tradition of our reunions.

Amy Agar shared some of the documentation of their Yondau's - for instance Thomas Yondau did not serve with the Hudson's Bay Co. - this was checked by the different spellings of the name.

She also passed on some information shared with us the night before the reunion from a local historian, Chris Hicks. He matter a factly states that many townspeople tell of seeing a ghost that walks at night wearing his full dress with his socks tucked over his boots-could this be the elusive Thomas Yondau?

A little skit put on by Glen Benison and Eberhard Knauf, portraying Tom and his brother, Leonard, suggested it could be the ghost of Tom. They also played a French Canadian broom game, which brought back memories to some, who played that game as a child.

Amy wrote to Loudun, France and received certificates of the Guindons when they were living there in the 1600's. *To be featured in future newsletters.*

Bev and the children recognized the reunion volunteers by presenting them with a flower for their efforts.

The \$100 cash prize was won by Victoria Black. The beautiful Guindon quilt with the various spellings of this name, handmade by Dorene Yohemas and Lillian McFadden was won by Essie Cunningham.

Pearl Hoover crocheted a lovely afghan that carried the traditional colors of red for the maple leaf, blue for the fleur d' li and white, which was won by Eileen Johnston.

The youngest child, Adam Benison, was presented with a "I'm at the heart of my family tree" T-shirt.

Handpainted writing paper made by a local artist was presented to our *special senior*, Eleanor Russell, who looked as young as ever - so glad you could make the trip Eleanor.

I was presented with a local craft of Ontario of the beaver for, as Bev said, I was a "busy beaver" getting all the data entered into the computer, etc. And my husband Jim definitely needs recognition for the time and effort of helping me create, transport and set up the displays. Our thanks came from seeing all of you, who made the effort to be a part of this special time together.

It gave us great pleasure to present Beverly Smith with the framed picture of the various spellings of the *Guindon* Name, which hung on the wall at the registration and later at the Hall.

The Sunday Brunch was open to the public and was well received. Visiting was the priority on Sunday and a couple of connections made the trip to have a few hours before everyone wandered down the highway gleaning the highlights of the three days they spent sharing and exchanging thoughts and memories of yesteryear.

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SIX GENERATIONS: Rose, 91, is in middle; her daughter, Isabel, at left in rear; Isabels' daughter, Teresa; Teresa's daughter, Christine, at right seated; Christine's son, Jean Claude, at left seated, and Jean Claude's son, Tyler.

ROSE WITHOUT A NAME

Can you help Rose?

submitted by: Frances Doelle 612 Isabella St. Pembroke, ON K8A 5V3

Paul Mayhew (Mailloux) married Marcelline Charlebois (Charlevois). They had three children, Paul, Fred (Ferdinand), Exilda and one foster child, Rose.

The Pembroke woman doesn't know what her name was at birth, who her parents were or when, even where, the birth took place. No records tell who she was before being adopted in 1908, after spending her first five years in a Catholic orphanage in Ottawa.

Bishop Narcisse Zephirin Lorrain, brought two orphanage girls to Chapeau, Quebec on Allumette Island. The *ten year old Rose Riopelle*, was chosen by the Eugene Allard family and the *five year old known only as Rose*, was taken to Pembroke, where the bishop persuaded the Mailloux family to care for her. "She came with the clothes on her back and spoke only French".

Rose married Frank Carnival on July 30, 1918 at the age of fifteen. According to her adoptive parents she was born June 3, 1903. Monsignor Bob Borne discovered a July 15, 1931 baptismal certificate listing "Rose Mailloux (Riopelle)" born in Buckingham, Quebec on 3 July 1903. This information was given by Rose, who probably took Rose Riopelle's name (identity)?

Can anyone help solve this mystery? Please write to: Frances at the above address with any thought or idea? It may be the clue she has been waiting for!

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