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 François 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.

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 Sept1733

Variations of the Guedon/Guindon Surname
Gandeau     Guiendon     Guyndon
Yada        Yandreu
Yaddow      Yeaudon
Yanda       Yedan
Yandan      Yeddan
Yandow      Yedon
Yandeau     Yondau
Yandeau     Yondeau
Yando       Yonden
Yandon      Yondon
Yandow      Yondow

Note: Sometimes Y deciphered as Z eg. Zandaw

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The Guindon Connections helps us to fit the pieces of the puzzle together and connect us with other families researching our line. If you would like to share your genealogy on these pages, please send your information and pictures of family (preferences of pictures 1910 or earlier to treesearcher@worldnet.att.net. Thank you for sharing 😊.

This picture was submitted by Pierre Guindon pierrequindon@videotron.ca

Joseph Guindon and Marie Taillefère Family

Joseph Guindon & Marie Taillefère married 16 July 1888 St. Joseph, Orleans, Ontario
Front row: Joseph with Yvonne and Aldorid, Marie
Back row: Conrad, Valerie, Odile, Valentine and Omer (b 3 Sep 1898)

UPDATE FOR THOMAS YANDAN (YONDAU/YANDEAU)

SOURCE:
County Marriage Register of Ontario, Canada 1858-1869 Vol. 29 Renfrew Co.
By Elizabeth Hancock
Yandan Thomas, 21, Bangor, Canada, s/o Jeremiah & Jane (error in transcribing - should be Victoire) married 27 Jan 1866 Martha Eleime? (Elcome), 22, Bangor, England, d/o John & Jane

BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW

The phrase “rule of thumb” is derived from an old English law, which stated that you couldn’t strike your wife with anything wider than your thumb.
Hello Laverne and Pat,
While we were in Loudun, France in 1999 visiting the archives, we were given the name of a young man, who had been doing research for two years in the archives there for his thesis. We contacted him upon returning home and have been in touch over the past couple of years as he was putting his data together. His name is Edwin Bezzina, a Ph.D. student in the department of History at the University of Toronto, currently writing a thesis on Protestant-Catholic relations in the town of Loudun, France from 1598 to 1665. He has put together a large database on the families of this town which contains a great deal of genealogical information. One family he has studied is the "Guesdon" (yet another spelling) family, during that period. He is now at the point where he is willing to conduct some searches.
I was wondering what you think about giving this information to our group either in the newsletter or on our web site? Let me know what you think.
Thanks,
Edna Humphrey

On Sat, 12 Jan 2002 PFNCR@aol.com wrote:

> Dear Edwin
> 
> Edna Humphrey is a distant Guindon relative of our family and she mentioned your research in Loudun. Several of our Guindon association members have visited there to see the site of our ancestor Francois Guedon, born 25 March 1622 who apparently was a Master Butcher? His son Pierre Guedon came to Canada around 1706 and the rest is history as they say! We have completed a lot of research on his descendants including the branches that became anglicized and took the names: Yandon, Yado, Yandeau, etc...
> We had our 4th family reunion in 2000 in Hammond, Ontario with over 250 family members present and we publish a family newsletter 2/year.
> 
> Do you have any information on our ancestors in Loudun? What does your thesis cover? Is it available electronically or hard copy format?? Would you be willing to share any pertinent information via our newsletter? Or can I summarize on your behalf? We would appreciate any help you could give us.
> 
> Patricia McCarron Guindon
> Guindon Family Association
> Ottawa, ON
> 613-748-3626
> >> http://members.aol.com/pfnr/guindon.2000.html
Dear Patricia,

Thank you very much for your message. I was delighted to hear about your work on the Guesdon. I do indeed have lots of information on this family, which I am perfectly willing to share with the Guindon Association.

Currently, I am writing a doctoral dissertation on Protestant-Catholic relations in Loudun from 1598 to 1665. I've written 340 pages and should have a complete draft in a few months. My plan is to finish the thesis, defend it, and then conduct further research for the period 1665 to 1685. Once that is done, I will try to publish the whole as a monograph.

To assist me with my work, I designed a database to store and process data compiled from parish and notarial material. In this database, I have about 3,100 notarial contracts and 40,000 parish acts, in addition to some other materials. I did some preliminary searches on the Guesdon, and I do have material on them (although given their artisanal background, they do not figure as prominently in the notarial documents as do some of Loudun's office-holding families). In any case, there is much interesting material that I would be willing to share via your newsletter. Members of your association are also free to ask me questions and I could run searches on my database.

I also have a great deal of untranscribed documents after 1665. While I have yet to enter these materials into my database, there is a strong possibility that they contain information on the Guesdon.

With regards to the newsletter, would I be able to purchase a subscription and perhaps some of the back issues?

With best regards,

Edwin

-----Original Message-----
From: Edwin Bezzina [mailto:ebezzina@chass.utoronto.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2002 7:35 PM
To: PFNCR@aol.com
Subject: Re: Guindon / Guesdon/Guedon family

Hi Patricia,

I do have a bit of information on the couple Guesdon/Molle, but it's all from the registres des baptemes (baptismal registers) (which you probably already have; but if you would like to compare notes, let me know). I could be mistaken, but I think that I saw some Guesdon in the Protestant baptismal registers. I would have to look it up, but it might be interesting to search for a link between Guesdon/Molle and any Protestant connection.

In answer to your question, I do speak French, although I still make mistakes from time to time.

My choice of Loudun was based on a number of factors, chief among them the excellent documentation. The town has a superb collection of notarial records, around 190 for the period 1598-1685, most of them in good condition. The parish records are also very good, at least for the...
Catholics. The Protestant-Catholic ratio in the town also made it a suitable site. Let's not forget the affaire Grandier, which was more than just a witch trial but actually turned into a source of friction between Protestants and Catholics in the town. The town is a bit too big for a Ph.D. thesis, but I'm still glad that I chose it.

-----Original Message-----
From: Edwin Bezzina [mailto:ebezzina@chass.utoronto.ca]
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2002 11:45 AM
To: PFNCR@aol.com; Mrs. Edna Humphrey
Subject: Re: Guindon / Guesdon/Guedon family

Hello,
I was looking through one of the four studies prepared by Mesdames Rohaut and Noyelle on Loudun (the rues de Loudun series), and I found a reference to the actual location of the house of Pierre Triffault/Renee Guesdon (Renee was the daughter of Guesdon/Hardouin). Would you like more details?
Best wishes,

Edwin

In the next Guindon Newsletter look for an article on the Guindons from Edwin Bezzina

From: Guindon [mailto:aguindon@ntl.sympatico.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2002 8:46 PM
To: pfncr@aol.com
Subject: Guindon Family Here :o)

I am a descendent of Francois Guedon, born 25 March 1622. -->
Pierre Guindon - Guedon, born 1664. -->
Paul Guindon, born 21 of August 1710. -->
Joseph Guindon, born 4th of September 1747. -->
Joseph Guindon, married on August 1st 1808. -->
Louis Guindon, born March 22nd 1818. -->
Camile Guindon, born 1857. -->
Romeo Guindon, born June 26th 1886. -->
Jean Marc Guindon, born August 19th 1923. -->
Albert Guindon, -->

J'ai beaucoup d'information en main au sujet des Gedon, Guindon, Guedon... J'aimerais peut etre t-en dire plus ci sela t'interess.

Shawn Guindon from Timmins, Ontario

From: Guindon [mailto:pg1959@aol.com]

Hello my name is Peter Guindon I am trying to research my family name. My Great, great grandfather came from Canada. His name was John his wife's name was Jane R. Reynolds 1845-1912 her mothers name was Ellen C. Reynolds 1817-1893. They had at least 4 sons, one named Charles, my great grandfather. If you have any info please let me know

Thank-you Peter F.Guindon
The following query was sent some time ago but thought someone might be able to make a connection.

From: Cathie Baker  RobtBaker@worldnet.att.net

Hello, I am researching the surname of Yandow dit Guendon dit Guindon dit Jeandrin. This family originally was in Quebec, moved to Ontario and then to the Two Mountain area around 1800, then Vermont. I have a Leon Francis Yandow, son of George Henry Yandow m Delia Major. George son of Vitell Zetail Yandow married to Justine Rustine, St. Therese 1832. Vitell’s parent Pierre Yandow married to a Marie Rachon who was b 1814. Any Connections?
Cathie

From: CrZyDnce20@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 10:43 AM
Subject: Yandow/Guindon-family page

Hello!
   My name is Rebecca Yandow, and my great,great,great grandfather is Vital Yandow (Guindon). I have some info for Clement "Buster" Theodore Yandow, the son of "Buster" Clement Vital Yandow, and Doris Glenna Nolin, Doris was born on September 8, 1917, in Fletcher, Vermont, her fathers name was Eugene Nolin, and her mother’s name was Stella Nolin.

Thanks a lot! Hope this was helpful for your site!!
Becky

In Memoriam:

Mabel (Gates) BENISON, of Pointe-Claire Quebec 2001 in her 87th year.

Almeda Fionia (Snyder) LYSNE of Alliance, Alberta Nov 2001 in her 97th year

THE HONEYMOON

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after a couple’s wedding, the bride’s father would supply his son-in-law with all of the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer, and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the “honey month” or what we know today as the 'HONEYMOON'.
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Agathe Guindon Smith  http://home.istar.ca/~mhsmith/guindon
Laverne Aitchison  http://home.att.net/~treesearcher/
Robert Yandow  http://homepage.mac.com/robertyandow/family.html

CENSUS RECORDS
The following information is taken from Census records.
It is done by year and place including the Family History Library film number
and page number. Any questionable items are in [ ]

1842 Census Ste. Eustache, Quebec FHL Film #
Guindon, Celestin/Cultivateur/Grand Chicot – total number of persons in family 10
Guindon, Francois/Cultivateur/Grande Cote [?] number of persons in family 8
Guindon, Magloire/Cultivateur/Grande Cote [?] number of persons in family 10
Guindon, Medard/Menusier/Grande Cote [?] number of persons in family 1

1851 Census Ste. Eustache, Quebec

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1881 Census Lochiel Township, Glengarry County reel C13227 FHL Film #1375863 p.32 Dist 99 SubDist D
Yando, Ligder, male, 50 born in Quebec, RC, French origin
Harriet, female, 44 born Ont. RC
Clary, female, 21 born Ont. RC
Matilda, female, 16 born Ont. Re
Edward, male, 13 born Ont. RC
Joseph, male, 9 born Ont.
John, male, 7 born Ont.
Lijer, male, 4 born Ont.
Peter, male, 2 born Ont.

Doris Bourrie e-mail bourrie@planeteer.com
Came across this Yando family on the 1881 Census Lochiel Township, Glengarry County reel.
GUINDON REUNION 2000 PHOTOS UPDATE

MISSING NAMES from GUINDON NEWSLETTER #19 Fall 2000

From: Walter Davidson [mailto:davidson@sympatico.ca]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2001 8:04 PM
To: PFNCR@aol.com
Cc: rbesserer@yahoo.com
Subject: 2000 Guindon reunion: Pink Group: 4 missing identified

Thanks for sending us Number 21 (Fall 2001) issue of the Guindon newsletter.
We can provide the information identifying 4 missing persons on Page 6
PINK GROUP #218.
In the back row, places number
5,6,7,and 8 from the left are occupied by:

Walter Davidson
Fiona Davidson-Guindon
Kent Guindon
Charlotte Davidson

Charlotte is the spouse of Walter. Fiona is our daughter, who married Kent
Guindon in Ottawa on 8 August 1998.
Kent Guindon (in Ottawa) is son of Jeannine Guindon (b. in Masson, Quebec),
in turn daughter of Edouard Guindon (b.Casselman on April 16, 1903),
in turn son of Ferdinand Guindon (b. 1859), in turn son of Isaac Guindon
(b. 12 September 1807 in St. Benoit, Deux Montagnes, Quebec).

We do not know who is occupying spot number 9 from the left in the back row
of the photo. I hope this helps. Walter Davidson

MISSING NAMES from Guindon Reunion Pictures GUINDON NEWSLETTER #19 Fall 2000
PAGE 3 GREEN GROUP
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#12 _______ Demers
#33 Michel _______
#42 Francine _______
#43 Ghislane_______

Notes:
To Order the book “WHERE HAVE ALL THE YANDEAU’S GONE?”
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PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP PLAN THE NEXT GUINDON FAMILY REUNION.
THE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE THE ONES TO DECIDE ON THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT
FAMILY REUNION. PLEASEEEEEEEEEASE CONTACT:

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GUINDON NEWSLETTER 8
MESSAGE FROM PATRICIA McCARRON GUINDON

Here is an update and summary of what is happening regarding our next Family Reunion. First the good news; we have a healthy bank account with over $1260. The only ongoing expenses are the newsletter mail outs, and subscription renewals usually cover the expense. A special thank you to everyone who made extra donations over the cost of the newsletter.

The bad news is... we don’t have a time or place for the next reunion yet. In previous surveys, the only responses I received on when and where to hold a reunion is summarized as follows:

1. Year of reunion
   - 2003 – 1
   - 2004 – 1
   - 2005 – 3

2. Proposed Location
   - Eastern Canada: 5
   - Western Canada: 2
   - Northern Ontario: 4
   - Loudun, France: 2

Family reunions are a great way to celebrate our roots, catch up on family news, rediscover old traditions and build new ones. It takes planning to select location, meals and group activities. We require a few volunteers to help plan the next reunion (book a hall, register participants, schedule events). Our database and mailing list is up-to-date and the registration program/software will be provided. Remember, you are not starting from scratch – there are lists and records of the previous reunions that will kick-start the planning process. I will be happy to help the next group of volunteers.

The two locations that have been tossed around the most are: Northern Ontario, say, Kapuskasing or Timmins as we have a lot of members in that part of Ontario. The alternative is in the County of Deux Montagnes in Western Quebec where another large contingent of Guindons still live today. Talk it over with family members and see what they say.

Please take the time to share your thoughts and return the following questionnaire to me (with your subscription renewal) or email me your comments and suggestions at pfncr@aol.com

SURVEY FOR NEXT REUNION

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