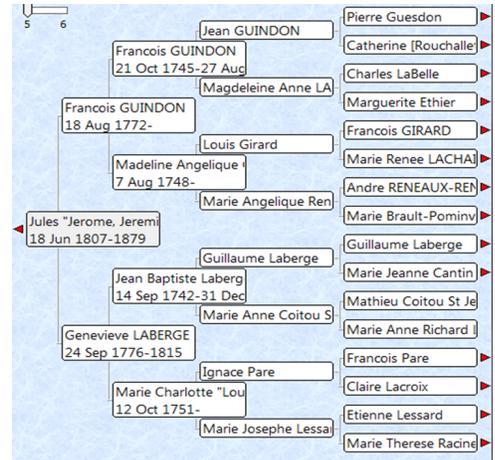


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Our Goal

is to serve as a communicator for researching and tracing the Guindon Family history. Our primary focus will be the ancestors and descendants of François Guesdon & Marie Moly's son, Pierre Guesdon, born 24 Sep 1662, St. Pierre du Martray, Ville du Loudun, township Chaelleraut, diocese Poitiers, Poitou, France.



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- Oregon, Pennsylvania,
- South Dakota, Texas
- Vermont



GUINDON REUNION

TEMUCULA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Chairperson: [Lisa Guindon](#)

Photo courtesy of Kay and Richard Williams. Left to right: Eric Guindon, Amy Weston, Ashley Guindon, Chris Miller, Lisa Guindon, Richard Williams, Kay Williams and Lorraine Guindon

Sadly our Saturday reunion event was cancelled due to lack of participants but some of us did get together on the Sunday to tour the Temecula wine country; there were 10 adults and 1 child on this tour with about 5 of them being Guindon descendants. A lot of time and effort went into the reunion organization and we want to thank Lisa Guindon and her fabulous committee who tried to make it work.

Check the [Guindon Facebook link](#) to read the full story.

Kay and Richard Williams of Ormond Beach, Florida comments: *We had a wonderful time in Temecula - beautiful area, wineries to visit but I know it was very expensive to get there & stay there. Since some of the Canadians come South for the winter, we are suggesting an informal gathering for lunch or dinner in Florida. Not a reunion with all the costs and formal program. Contact us if you are travelling south and we'll see what we can arrange. Kay and Richard Williams e-mail: williams.kay65@yahoo.com*

Our past Guindon Family Reunions

1985 Galahad, Alberta

1992 Plumas, Manitoba

1995 Barry's Bay, Ontario

2000 Hammond, Ontario

2005 Edmonton, Alberta

2012 Westlock, Alberta

2015 Laval, Quebec ...Guindons from England joined our group who travelled from Montreal to Loudun, where the Mayor Joël Dazas presented us with a Guindon Family Plaque that is now mounted in front of the house that our ancestor Pierre Guindon lived in the 1600's.

Please share your thoughts about a future family reunion.



GUINDON Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/guindon.yandeau.family.reunion/>

Currently there are 89 descendent members across many different variations of the Guindon, Yandeau, Yandow and Adams family names from multiple countries and multiple languages. The Administrators are Jodi Williams and Katrina Nielsen with Debra Fox as Moderator.

Recent topics of discussion:

- Guindon and Yandeau name variations
- Y-DNA and a request for Guindon/Yandeau males if they have Y-DNA tests on Family Tree DNA to join the French Heritage Project especially descendants of Paul Guindon b. 1710 or even take the test and join.
- Currently there are three participants who are descendants of Pierre Guedon thru Jean Guindon born 1707 signed up with the project. For project info: <http://www.frenchdna.org/>
- Random news articles related to Guindon's.
- Queries, Old photo identification and Reunion questions.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

THE GUINDON JOURNAL 1992—present (The Guindon Journal is now available at this site)

History of New France <http://www.lookbackward.com/perrault/perr1/newfrance/>

Our Guindon Connections: <https://peterinvan.wordpress.com/nos-familles/>

ONE-NAME-STUDY—Have you heard of a one-name-study? This is a growing genealogy favourite!

Here is a link to one that I belong to for our Aitchison family of Scotland. Nice format!

<http://aitchison.one-name.net/>

Lisa Guindon's message:

I also think a one name study, or an organized Guedon/Guindon Famille/Family project online would be very exciting and a lasting legacy for some of the work that has already been done in regards to our shared history. Maybe expending our energy and finances to such a project makes more sense than pushing the physical get togethers. Maybe we could create a family organization with a donation-based membership to help pay maintenance of a site? It could be the future of family history to be more anonymous and internet based or even maybe such a project could reinvigorate for more physical contact in the future in the form of association meetings. We could even have an online store or links to promote Guindon products (art, literature and creative items) since there are so many creative Yandeaus and Guindons. The interested members could get together online and on occasion physically to discuss association business, new developments, projects, etc, etc...

Here is another site similar to the Aitchison-one-name-study. This one is in French and English.

A little less exciting visually but with lots of info.

Guindon Name <http://www.leslabelle.com/Genealogie/listenoms.asp?LT=G&SX=D&PS=Y&MP=FNR3&NM=Guindon>



Jean-Yves Guindon's painting.

Description of the painting

"*The Guindon, from one continent to another*" was titled by Bernard Guindon. This painting, made exclusively for our Guindon Reunion, **available to purchase on our reunion website** (http://www.guindon.myevent.com/3/online_payment.htm)

Please respect the copyright of our artist ©

'Les Guindon, d'un continent à l'autre...' Jean-Yves Guindon, artist

Une aquarelle magnifique et inspirante qui suggère une synthèse succincte de l'histoire des Guindon voyageant de Loudun vers l'Amérique.

On y retrouve plusieurs éléments:

À droite, la forteresse de Loudun avec sa tour et église St Pierre et un cavalier du Moyen-Âge. Une caravelle est accostée avec au mât les armoiries des Guédon de Loudun. Au centre, l'horizon de l'océan avec un navire naviguant vers l'ouest; au bas, d'un côté, rochers et eaux agitées, de l'autre côté, plage de sable et mer calme. À gauche, la clocher de la première église Notre-Dame de Montréal avec des arbres, érable et épinette, une charrette de foin tirée par un bœuf. Une église de Metecula, Californie. Un champ de blé avec 2 faucheurs, palmiers et fleurs, pavots de la Californie. Et la lumière qui éclaire l'église de Metecula, vers l'ouest, vers l'avenir.

'The Guindon, from one continent to another...' by Jean-Yves Guindon, Artist

A magnificent watercolor which suggests a brief synthesis of the history of the Guindons travelling from Loudun, France to New France in 1666.

We find several elements:

To the right is the tower of the Fortress of Loudun and the St. Pierre Church. A horseman of the Middle Ages approaches the fortress. A caravel is tied up with the mast bearing the coat of arms of Guédon de Loudun. In the center, a ship navigates westward towards the ocean and the horizon; near the bottom on one side you see rocks and agitated waters and on the other side, sandy beach and calm sea.

To the left, the bell tower of the first Church Notre-Dame of Montreal surrounded by maple and pine trees near a cart of hay pulled by an oxen. The next building is the Mission near Temecula, California. In front is a wheat field with 2 reapers, palm trees and California poppies. The light shines on the Mission of San Luis Rey de Francia near Temecula, facing west, into the future.

Bernard Guindon



PLEASE NOTE:

- Our 2015 visit to Loudun, France corrects some of the discrepancies in the Guesdon/Guindon records in past Guindon Newsletters.

Baptism of François, son of Jehan Guesdon and of Françoise Collet
Friday, 25 of March 1622, St Pierre du Martray, Loudun, France

Acte of bapteme de Francois, fils de Jehan Guesdon et de Francoise
Collet – 25 de Mars 1622, St Pierre du Martray a Loudun, France

Baptêmes of François Guesdon and Marie Mollé children:

Loudun - Saint-Pierre-du-Martray—Baptêmes

1. Jehan Guesdon Monday 16 June 1653
2. Pierre Guesdon Sunday 15 Mar 1654; and died before 1662
3. Antoine Guesdon Friday 2 January 1656
4. François Guesdon Sunday 14 January 1657
5. Marie Guesdon Saturday 11 of May 1658

Loudun - Saint-Pierre-du-Marché – Baptêmes

6. Marie Guesdon Saturday 15 Nov 1659
7. Jeanne Guesdon Tuesday 22 Feb 1661

Loudun - Saint-Pierre-du-Martray—Baptêmes

- 8 Pierre Guesdon Sunday 24 Sep 1662—Our Common Ancestor**
- 9 Charles Guesdon Monday 29 Oct 1663
- 10 François Guesdon Saturday 14 Mar 1665
- 11 Jehan (Jean) Guesdon Thursday 10 Jun 1666
- 12 Elizabeth Guesdon Monday 30 Jan 1668
- 13 Françoise Guesdon Thursday 8 Aug 1669

SOURCE: Vienne Archives <http://www.archives-vienne.cg86.fr/639-les-registres-paroissiaux.htm>

GUINDON OR YANDOW, PALATALIZATION PHENOMENA

Thank you to Bernard Guindon for sharing this article on the Origin of the Guindon name.

The evolution of the surname 'Guindon' into different forms such as 'Yandow', 'Yandeau', 'Yandan', 'Yando', etc., is explained by a phenomenon called 'palatalization'.

The evolution of proper names and first names was quite naturally brought about by the oral variations and by the tastes of the bearer of the name or the religious or civil minister. So, Father Lalonde de Papineauville identified the Ménard family by writing 'Maynard' – see the act of baptism, 8 August 1929, of Alfred Ménard, son of Philias (Philibert) Ménard and Yvonne St-Denis. Other acts, signed by other parish priests, identify the different family members as 'Ménard'. One example among many.

The evolution of names is not simply a question of 'coquetterie' or illiteracy but it is above all a question of phonetics which influenced the spelling.

Guindon – Yandow: in French, the hard 'g' articulates at the back of the palate while the 'g' followed by a vowel is pronounced at the front of the mouth as the 'y' or 'i'. So, if you speak aloud 'Reguindeau', then Reyindeau, you will notice the nuance and proximity of the sound emitted to accept the evolution of the name into 'Riendeau'. The name Guindon also evolved for ease to Yandow. It is a phenomenon of 'palatalization'.

My travel experience has led me to the fact that English-speaking people can hardly pronounce Guin from Guindon. The pronunciation will easily slide towards 'Gwindo'. We understand that, in the 19th century, the name was written 'Yandow'. I have sometimes explained to English speaking friends to say my name 'Gain' for 'Gaiendon' (suggestion by Monique, my wife, who is skilled in English phonetics) and sometimes it has worked...

So imagine a conversation between a Guindon who can't write and a public servant, often anglophone in Ontario and the United States, who is trying to write the name... and we understand the "slide" towards the "y". Some Guindons who emigrated to Vermont around 1850 retained the name Guindon while others changed their name to Yandow and other variations using the "Yan" instead of the "Guin".

Source: Bernard Guindon an article from Société de généalogie Drouin

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Repeat of The Origin of the “Guindon Name”

Submitted by: Suzanne Martin of Ottawa, Ontario

On researching the origin of the “*GUINDON*” name, we find that France formed the family name between the thirteenth and seventeenth century, from words used to describe a particular trade or region at that time.

Our common ancestor, **PIERRE GUINDON, (Quebec)** declares at his arrival in Nouvelle-France, that he is from St-Pierre-du-Marche Parish, in the City of Loudun, in the subdivision of Chatellerault, diocese of Poitiers, in the old province of Poitou, (now Vienne).

By its geographical location, the province of Poitou is recognized as a transitional zone between the northern and southern population of France and thus the mingling of two main languages the “langue d’Oil” spoken language from the north and “langue d’Oc” spoken language from the south.

The Poitou is scored by numerous rivers and the famous saltmarshes. It also provides so generous a soil that, even now, this region is well known for its agricultural products. Up to 815 pioneers in Nouvelle-France hailed from the old province of Poitou not counting the Acadians (first French settlers of Canada). “**GUINDON**” comes from an old Norman verb “grinder” meaning to hoist, to windlass, to send up. A list of French derivatives comes from that verb: guindeau (windlass, guindage (hoisting), guindant (height of a mast, guinderesse (rope/cordage). Thus, we can safely say that the name “Guindon” is a nautical trade name explained by the physical geography, the history, and the language pertaining to that region of France. In genealogical research in French Canada, now the province of Quebec, we come upon the name Guindon usually written as such. I have often heard from members of my own family the name pronounced “Yindon” which is an old sound in the French language, substituting the guttural sound “gu for a softer “ye”. As the families moved onto other parts of Canada, the name was transformed as people changed, added or subtracted to their names a few vowels or consonants for whatever reason. Of course there were the inevitable mistakes of notaries or parish priests in recording acts of civil or religious functions due to their schooling in different parts of France in a period where the written and spoken word varied from regions to cities and had not yet been codified by “L’Academie Francaise”. There are also problems of pronunciation, illiteracy and we cannot disregard the distortion of names in census taken by persons unaware of the French people distorting their own names to be accommodating. From my research, the variations in spelling Yandon, Yandeau, etc. are found only in the later 1800’s and in regions outside the province of Quebec.

Source: Suzanne Martin

Société de généalogie et d'histoire de St-Eustache

SGHSE.org

Congratulations to Jean-Marie Marquis of the SGHSE and his new position as president of the St. Eustache Genealogy Society. Jean-Marie Marquis presented the power point history of the Guesdon/Guindon from France to New France at our Guindon Reunion 2015 Laval, Quebec which you can access by clicking on this link [Pierre-Guesdon from France to New France](#)

QUERY: GUENDON FRANCE TO ARGENTINA

[Patricia Guindón](https://www.facebook.com/groups/382975902337370/)—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382975902337370/> Lives in Coronda, Argentina

I want to ask if someone is familiar with Joseph Guindon married to Vaseline Malachies more or less in 1869. Then in 60 or 71 he came to Argentina. we would like to know more and if any guindon has information. I would appreciate it .

Editors Reply: *Perhaps you have already solved your mystery but just in case this information came from this free site.* <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/G99S-5XV>

Check this site to research your Guindons in Oppède, Vaucluse, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France
<https://forebears.io/france/provence-alpes-côte-dazur/alpes-de-haute-provence>

Male

[Joseph Guendon](#)

G99S-5XV

Copy ID

Birth

1842

Oppède, Vaucluse, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

Death

28 May 1908

Gálvez, San Jerónimo, Santa Fe, Argentina

Burial

29 May 1908

Santa Margarita, Gálvez, San Jerónimo, Santa Fe, Argentina

Spouse

Female

[Marie Adeline Malachier](#)

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Parents

Male

[Jean Joseph Guendon](#)

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Female

[Marie Anne Elizabeth Robert](#)

G99S-NP8

Other information in the record of Juan Manuel Gaendon

from Argentina, Santa Fe, Catholic Church Records

Name: Jose Gaendon

Sex: Male

Wife: [Adelina Malachies](#)

Daughter: [Juan Manuel Gaendon](#)

Name: [Juan Manuel Gaendon](#)

Event Type: Baptism

Event Date: 4 Aug 1880

Event Place: Barrancas, San Jerónimo, Santa Fe, Argentina

Event Place: Barrancas, Santa Fe, Argentina

Gender: Female

Father's Name: Jose Gaendon

Mother's Name: [Adelina Malachies](#)

GUINDON CONNECTIONS

RAYMOND PICHE—RAYMOND.GEN@VIDEOTRON.CA

Sat, Aug 24

My name is Raymond Piché, and my mother's name was Judith Guindon. I was at the 2000 Guindon Family Reunion in Hammond and was a member of the Guindon's association for many years.

The reason I am writing to you today is because next month I will be starting to work on a book (some type of Guindon's dictionary) with my little-little-little cousin Bernard Guindon which I believe you know. I am myself a descendant of Jean Guindon, first son of Pierre Guesdon. The book will cover as much as possible of all the descendants of Pierre Guesdon, and the way the Guindon's have dispersed themselves in North America.

I have been collecting Guindon's info for twenty years and have a lot of info, but I am still finding more everyday. So, I would appreciate if you could send me the info you have on the Guindon's in your family so I could compare it with my info, and possibly we can help each other verify our information. Thanks in advance

Your little-little-little cousin

Raymond Piché

RAYMOND PICHE

Judith Guindon, Married 04-07-1940 St-Joseph of Montréal **Roger Piché**

Albert Guindon, Married 02-08-1910 St-Lazare of Vaudreuil **Malvina Ménard**

Maxime Guindon, Married 11-02-1979 Ste-Madeleine of Rigaud **Joséphine Bédard**

Olivier Guindon, Married 05-10-1847 Ste-Marthe of Vaudreuil **Adéline Pilon**

François-Xavier Guindon, Married 20-01-1823 St-Benoit of Deux-Montagnes **Marguerite Brazeau**

Gabriel Guindon, Married 29-10-1798 Notre-Dame of Montréal **Marie-Anne Rouisse**

François Guindon, Married 09-01-1769 St-Vincent de Paul of Ile Jésus **Louise Girard**

Jean Guindon, Married 14-02-1729 St-François de Sales of Ile Jésus **Madeleine Labelle**

Pierre Guesdon, Married 21-11-1706 Notre-Dame of Montréal **Catherine Barsa**

Raymond is deeply interested in genealogy being a member on the board of Société de généalogie et d'histoire de St-Eustache. He has taken on a very large task and we are reaching out to you to help him fulfill his challenge to collect all Guindons starting in North America and working backwards. If you are willing to contribute to this project please include your documentation to prove your Guindon connection: A pedigree chart and a family group sheet with b,m,d sources.

*For more information please contact **RAYMOND PICHE—raymond.gen@videotron.ca***

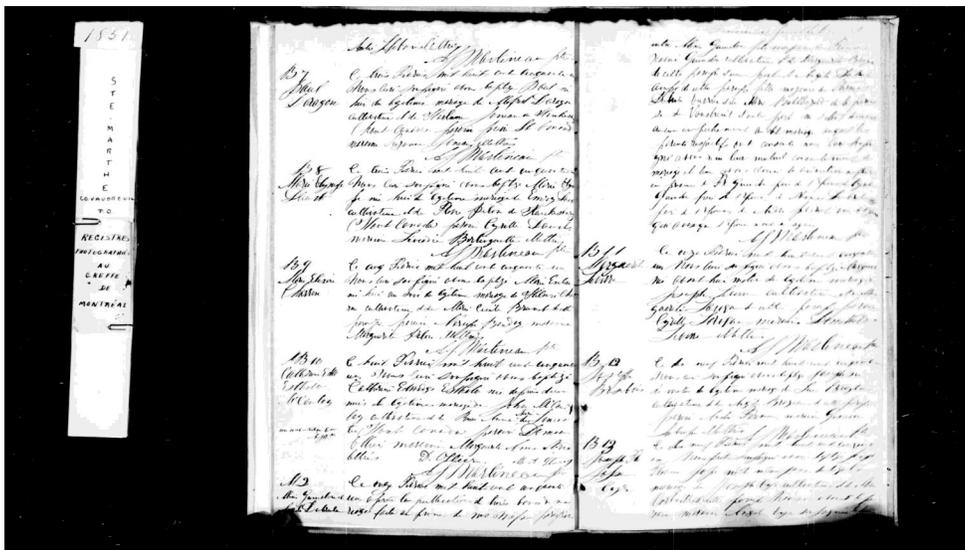
QUERY: From: Jeannie: e-mail cassiereroni@yahoo.com (continued from Guindon Journal 2018 #53 p.6)



Jeannie writes that a photo that appeared in the **GUINDON NEWSLETTER April 2003 #24 p3** is not **Orton Yaddow** and wife but **Alexander & Angeline (Guindon) Yaddow**. The five smaller children are the last five that Alex and Angeline had: Propty, Frank, Kevin, Delia and Agnes. The older girl though is a mystery.

ORTON wasn't a huge man, but from the picture of Orton that my great grandmother had (in a wheelchair) he was a lot bigger than the man sitting in that picture. It was only by chance that I stumbled across other pictures that did have names attached to them and I went to a couple of older relatives to confirm that they were who they were reported to be, and they both confirmed it. My Guindon/Yaddow connection is through Alexander and Angeline's granddaughter Florence Jeanette "Jenie" Yaddow. She was my G Grandmother and I loved her with all of my heart. My family is the only ones to have the original photo. So I need to spread the word so hopefully it won't take forever to fix the information. Then a couple of months later I sent scans of land transactions done by Joseph Brouse as well as one of Ursula Yandon (can't quite make out exactly how she spelled it) giving testimony to knowing someone. I seem to have lost the translations for both those scans and was hoping you might still have them somewhere in your archives. (Sorry Jeannie, I haven't found the land transactions yet, Laverne)

Bernard Guindon recently responded to Jeannie's query for '**Alexander (Guindon) Yaddow** b 1828 in St-Eustache, Deux-Montagnes and **Angeline Bebieu** m 1851 with a list of their children...



I found 'Alexis Guindon' who married 'Angèle Dubrulé' in Ste-Marthe (Vaudreuil) (South shore of Two-Mountains Lake – I'm on the north shore in Ste-Marthe-sur-le-Lac...). Alexis is the son of François-Xavier Guindon from Ste-Marthe and Marguerite Brazeau. Angèle is the daughter of Thomas Dubrulé from Vaudreuil and Marie Balthazard.

And I found some of their children baptized in Ste-Marthe...Arthur, Louise, etc.
SOURCE: Drouin—Ancestry.ca Contact: Bernard Guindon bernard.guindon@sympatico.ca

Dear Guindon/Yandeau Cousins

As many of you know it is a challenge to find our Guindon/Yandeau families with all the variations of not only the Guindon name but the first names as well.

Throw in the errors found in records that did not get transcribed properly and one may think they have the wrong family.

As I was checking through my files for information to share in upcoming Guindon newsletters I came across Archibald Yandeau's obit from the Edmonton, Alberta Journal I had saved.

Archibald Lawrence Yandeau

On July 22, 1990 Archibald Lawrence Yandeau of Edmonton passed away at the age of 77 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one sister, Mrs. Ann Tracey in Ontario.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday July 25 at 10:00a.m at the Foster and McGarvey Funeral Chapel, 10008 103 Street. Interment will take place in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Although there was no connection to our Alberta Yandeau families that I knew of at that time, I saved it because he was a Yandeau. He must fit into our tree somewhere. (Yes, he is a connection to our Yandeau's of Combermere, Ontario.)

After checking different records on Ancestry (see documents on following page) this is what I came up with:

1921 Census Murchison, Nipissing, Ontario

Name	Alexander Yandeau
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Married
Age	44
Birth Year	abt 1877
Birth Place	Ontario
Relation to Head of House	Head
Spouse's Name	Elizabeth Yandeau
Father Birth Place	Ontario
Mother Birth Place	Ontario
Racial or Tribal Origin	Irish
Province or Territory	Ontario
District	Nipissing
District Number	105
Sub-District	Lyell, Murchison (Townships)
Sub-District Number	3
City, Town or Village	Murchison
Street or Township	Murchison
Occupation	Labourer

Household members

Name	Age
Alexander Yandeau	44
Elizabeth Yandeau	37
Garfield Yandeau	17
Wilfred Yandeau	14
John Henry Yandeau	12
Archie Yandeau	11
Harry Yandeau	8
Martha Yandeau	1
Bernard Tracey	28
Annie Tracey	18

I knew I had the right family as Archibald's (Archie) sister Annie Tracey and her husband Bernard Tracey are living with Archie's parents, Alexander Yandeau and his family on the 1921 Census

Marriage Record of Alexander Yandeau & Elizabeth Payne



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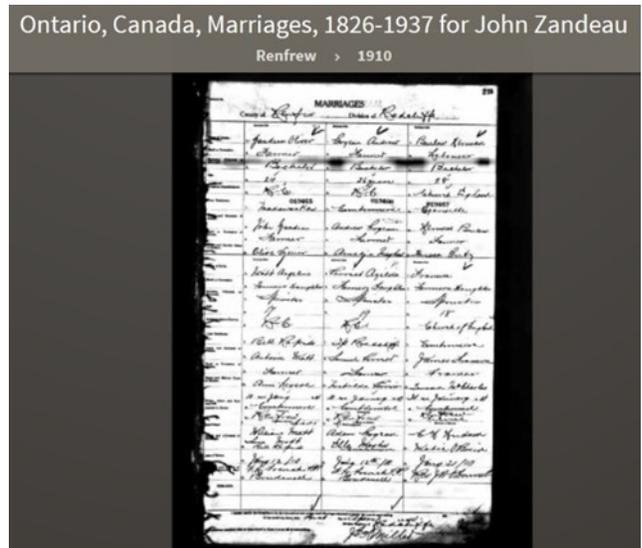
Name:	Alexander Yandeau
Gender:	Male
Marriage Age:	23
Event Type:	Marriage
Birth Date:	abt 1877
Birth Place:	Murchison
Marriage Date:	14 May 1900
Marriage Place:	Eganville, Ontario, Canada
Father:	John Yandeau
Mother:	Artie Vallières
Spouse:	Elizabeth Mabel Payne

1910 MARRIAGE JOHN YANDEAU AND OLIVE VALLIER



The marriage record on left of John Yandeau and Olive Vallier.
It is written Yandeau but recorded on Ancestry as Zandeau!

[Ancestry source:](#)



The record on right details the marriage record of Oliver Yandeau and Angeline Matt with the correct family names:

Oliver's parents are John Yandeau and Olive Vallier.

Angeline's parents are Antoine Matt and Ann Levere.

John Yandeau	
mentioned in the record of Oliver Yandeau and Angeline Matt	
Name:	John Yandeau
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Olive Vallier
Son:	Oliver Yandeau
Other information in the record of Oliver Yandeau and Angeline Matt from Ontario Marriages	
Name:	Oliver Yandeau
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	10 Jan 1910
Event Place:	Combermere, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada
Gender:	Male
Age:	24
Birth Year (Estimated):	1886
Father's Name:	John Yandeau
Mother's Name:	Olive Vallier
Spouse's Name:	Angeline Matt
Spouse's Gender:	Female
Spouse's Age:	17
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1893
Spouse's Father's Name:	Antoine Matt
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Ann Levere

Now if we look at the 1891 Census for John Yandeau and his son Alexander Yandeau under the question French Canadian? John says **Yes** but his son Alexander's answer is **No!**

John Yandeau in the 1891 Census of Canada



[Add alternate information](#)

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Name:	John Yandeau																								
Gender:	Male																								
Marital status:	Married																								
Age:	59																								
Birth Year:	abt 1832																								
Birthplace:	Quebec																								
Relation to Head-of-house:	Head																								
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Name	Alexander Yandeau
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Married
Age	44
Birth Year	abt 1877
Birth Place	Ontario
Relation to Head of House	Head
Spouse's Name	Elizabeth Yandeau
Father Birth Place	Ontario
Mother Birth Place	Ontario
Racial or Tribal Origin	Irish
Province or Territory	Ontario
District	Nipissing
District Number	105
Sub-District	Lyell, Murchison (Townships)

The point of this information is to show how important it is to work from the known to the unknown when researching your family. By checking all available Census records to prove names and date of birth and compare them with birth, marriage, death records to prove you have the right family so you don't go off on the wrong family line....



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<https://fillesduroi.org/index.php>

Resources for Research on the French-Canadians

Including the King's Daughters and the Soldiers of the Carignan-Salières Regiment

Québec Records (The Drouin Institute)

<http://www.genealogiequebec.com/en>

The LaFrance collection offers digital images of all Catholic baptisms, marriages, and deaths of the French settlers from their arrival to the year 1849, in the case of baptisms and burials, and to the year 1915, in the case of marriages. The Drouin Institute is now working on reconstituting families and linking with other data within the site. If you are a subscriber to both the PRDH and to this site, you can search for your ancestor on the PRDH site. When you find a record you are looking for you can be transferred to the Québec Records site to immediately download a copy of the church record. Subscription fee.

Programme de recherche en démographie historique (PRDH)

www.genealogie.umontreal.ca

Online database containing all the baptisms, marriages and burials in the parish records of the Roman Catholic Church in the province of Québec up to 1800, as well as the census records of 1666, 1667, and 1681. Subscription fee.

Fichier Origine

www.fichierorigine.com

The *Fichier Origine* is a joint project of the Québec Federation of Genealogical Societies and the French Federation of Genealogy. The service links French-Canadian immigrants to their origins in France. Information may include name of parents, spouse, and children, date of baptism and/or marriage, as well as additional information on siblings and grandparents. Information is in French, but the website is fairly easy to navigate. No charge to search and download the information.

Bibliothèque et Archives Nationales du Québec

The Pistard database, along with the *Parchemin* collection, contains notary records found in the civil archives of Québec dating back to 1626. The Pistard database is free, online, and easily searchable, although all information is in French only. Go to the above website and click on Pistard archives for the search tool. One must contact the Bibliothèque for access to information contained in the Parchemin Database.

WEBSITES:

ST EUSTACHE GENEALOGY SOCIETY <https://www.sghse.org/>

The Genealogical Society of St. Eustache is a non-profit organization founded and incorporated in 1997. It is also a member of the Virtual Museum of Canada

RESEARCHING FRENCH-CANADIAN ANCESTORS

<https://www.thoughtco.com/researching-french-canadian-ancestors-1421727>

Even if you can't read French, tracing [French-Canadian ancestors](#) can be easier than many people expect due to the excellent record keeping of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada. Baptisms, marriages, and burials were all dutifully recorded in the parish registers, with copies also sent to civil authorities.

PRDH <https://www.prdh-igd.com/en/LePrdh>

The PRDH data base includes some **2 400 000** certificates of various types, dated from 1621 to 1849. The vast majority correspond to the systematic extracting of information from records of *baptisms, marriages, and burials* that came to us from the parishes, missions, and Catholic institutions in Quebec that kept registers before 1850. Are also part of the data the 26 000 Protestant marriages recorded before 1850.

SOCIETE GENEALOGIQUE DU NORD-QUEST - EDMONTON, ALBERTA <http://www.sgno.ca/>

Our society maintains a centre of French-Canadian genealogy research and provides assistance to those interested in genealogy and French-Canadian family history.

FRENCH GENEALOGY OF NORTH AMERICA <http://www.francogene.com/quebec/index.php>

Your gateway to Franco-American and French-Canadian Genealogy on the Internet

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY <http://acgs.org/>

The American-Canadian Genealogist is the official quarterly journal of the American-Canadian Genealogical Society and a major benefit of membership in our society.

AMERICAN-FRENCH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (AFGS) <http://www.afgs.org/>

The AFGS is a genealogical and historical organization dedicated to the study and preservation of the French-Canadian culture.

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Genealogy Research Websites:

Societies:

Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana	https://www.acgsi.org/
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center IN	http://www.genealogycenter.org/Home.aspx
American-Canadian Genealogical Society	https://acgs.org/
American-French Genealogical Society	http://afgs.org/site/
British Columbia Genealogical Society	http://www.bcfgs.ca/
Genealogy and Archives Saint-Laurent Inc	http://genealogieetarchivessaintlaurent.org/bienvenue/english.html
Hastings County Historical Society	http://hastingshistory.ca/
Kelowna and District Genealogy Society	http://www.kdgs.ca/
La Société généalogique du Nord-Ouest	http://www.sgno.ca/
Maine Franco-American Genealogy Society	http://www.simplesite.com/MFGSWebsite/137296484
Massena Museum, New York	http://massena.us/178/Museum
Michigan Genealogy On The Web	http://www.migenweb.net/
Nipissing Genealogy Society	https://nipissing.ogs.on.ca/
Northern New York American-Canadian Genealogical Society	http://www.nnyacgs.com/
Ontario Genealogical Society	https://www.ogs.on.ca/
Ottawa Archives	http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/arts-heritage-and-culture/city-ottawa-archives/collections-and-research
Quebec Family History Society	https://qfhs.ca/
Société de généalogie et d'histoire de Saint-Eustache	https://www.sghse.org/
St Lawrence County Historical Association (SLCHA)	http://www.slcha.org/
Upper Ottawa Valley Genealogical Society	http://www.uovgg.ca/
Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society	http://www.vt-fcgs.org/
Vernon & District Family History Society	http://www.vdfhs.com/
Wisconsin's French Connection	http://www.uwgb.edu/wisfrench/

France:

Maison de l'Acadie-House of the Acadians	http://maisondelacadie.com/
Loudun, France Tourism	info@loudun-tourisme.fr

Canada:

Canada's History Magazine -Founding of Ville-Marie	http://www.canadashistory.ca/
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OUR GUINDON JOURNEY—BACK TO OUR ROOTS - QUEBEC TO FRANCE CIRCA 1600'S

As family tree finders, it's not often that we pause to express deep gratitude to participants in our quest to find our roots. However, we want to take time to do that today, to let anyone who has taken the time to share their family stories and genealogy with us over the years we just want you to know how much we appreciate the time and insights you shared with us.

So, we hope by expressing our gratitude here, we will reach at least some of the many people who have so graciously shared their stories with us. We would love to hear from you and share the stories that have been passed down through generations. Yes, we know that sometimes two family members memories of the same event can be very different but there is always a little clue that opens another door for us to find the family we are searching for.

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