

Join the Program to Earn a “My Ancestors Walked with Champlain” Pin

We celebrated the 400th Anniversary of Samuel de Champlain coming to our region in 2009. Québec celebrated the 400th Anniversary of his first visit in 2008.



Champlain died following a stroke on December 25, 1635 near Québec City. It is not known where his remains are buried. He had made many trips between France, Québec and Acadia by sea.

SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN was married only once, to HÉLÈNE BOULLÉ - He never had any children.

BUTTON ELIGIBILITY INTO THIS EXCLUSIVE COMPANY

- 1) Each descendant tree from a member of your family to a different pioneer is eligible for a free button.
- 2) Your tree can be produced with Family Tree Maker. Volunteers are available at the VT-FCGS library to show you how.
- 3) A list of pioneers who “Walked with Champlain” is available at the VT-FCGS library in Colchester.
- 4) An example of a descendant tree is attached. It has a nice photograph of the Samuel de Champlain statue in Champlain, NY.
- 5) Volunteers at the VT-FCGS library are available to help with your research. Many have been pleasantly surprised to find they do have an ancestor who walked with Champlain.

Below is a list of the first settlers who established themselves in Quebec City in the early 1600s alphabetized by husband. All of them knew Samuel de Champlain. Some of them had been with him on prior voyages to Acadia. Several of them had Samuel or his wife, Helene, as godparents. Many of us are lucky enough to number these original settlers as our ancestors. All the names of the first settlers are on the Louis Hebert monument in Quebec City.

Husbands		Wives
Philippe Amyot	-	Anne Convent
François Aubert (Hébert)	-	Anne Fauconnier
François Bélanger	-	Marie Guyon
Marin Boucher	-	Pérrine Mallet or Julienne Barry
Gaspard Boucher	-	Nicole Le Maire
Jean Bourdon	-	Jacqueline Potel
Antoine Brassard	-	Françoise Méry
Robert Caron	-	Marie Crevet
Zacharie Cloutier	-	Xainte Dupont
Jean Côté	-	Anne Martin
Guillaume Couillard	-	Marie-Guillemette Hébert
François de Chavigny	-	Elénore de Grandmaison
Pierre De La Porte	-	Anne Voyer
Pierre Delaunay	-	Françoise Pinguet
Pierre Desportes	-	Françoise Langlois
Sébastien Dodier	-	Marie Bonhomme
Robert Drouin	-	Anne Cloutier
Guillaume Fournier	-	Marie-Françoise Hébert
Robert Giffard	-	Marie Renouard
Jean-Baptiste Godefroy	-	Marie Le Neuf
Jean-Paul Godefroy	-	Madeleine Le Gardeur
Jean Guyon	-	Madeleine Boulé
Jean Guyon	-	Mathurine Robin
Louis Hébert	-	Marie Rollet
Jacques Hertel	-	Marguerite Marguerie
Guillaume Hubou	-	Marie Rollet
Guillaume Isabel	-	Catherine Dodier
Etienne Jonquest	-	Anne Hébert
Jean Juchereau	-	Marie Langlois
Noël Langlois	-	Françoise Garnier
Pierre Le Gardeur	-	Marie Favery
Charles Le Gardeur	-	Geneviève Juchereau
Jacques Le Neuf	-	Marguerite Le Gardeur
Olivier Le Tardif	-	Louise Couillard
René Maheut	-	Marguerite Corriveau
Louis Sédilot	-	Marie Grimoult
François Marguerie	-	Louise Cloutier
Nicolas Marsolet	-	Marie Le Barbier
Abraham Martin	-	Marguerite Langlois
Noël Morin	-	Hélène Desportes
Jean Nicolet	-	Marguerite Couillard
Louis-Henri Pinguet	-	Louise Bouché
Nicolas Pivert	-	Marguerite Lesage
Claude Poulin	-	Meanne Mercier
Étienne Racine	-	Marguerite Martin
Jean Sauvaget	-	Anne Dupuis
Louis Sédilot	-	Marie Grimoult

Noel Langlois to John Fisher

Noel LANGLOIS
.....

Marguerite LANGLOIS
.....

Marie Madeleine VACHON
.....

M. Anne GIROUX
.....

Raphael PROVOST
.....

Catherine PROVOST
.....

Jean Baptiste SOREL
.....

Edward SOREL
.....

Napoleon POISSANT
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Joseph Arthur POISSANT
.....

**Arthur Joseph Fisher -
POISSANT**
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John R. FISHER
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Francoise GRENIER
.....

m: 25 Jul 1634 in Quebec City

Paul VACHON
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m: 22 Oct 1653 in Quebec City

Raphael GIROUX
.....

m: 26 Nov 1681 in Beauport, Quebec

Louis PROVOST
.....

m: 09 Jul 1731 in Quebec City

Ursule DENEAU
.....

*m: 11 Aug 1760 in St Constant,
Quebec*

Jacques SOREL
.....

m: 27 Sep 1790 in St Philippe, Quebec

Genevieve LAMARRE
.....

m: 25 Oct 1819 in St Philippe, Quebec

Esther MENARD
.....

m: 19 Jul 1859 in St Edward, Quebec

Esther SOREL
.....

m: 02 Apr 1878 in St Edward, Quebec

Octavie DORE
.....

*m: 27 Sep 1904 in St Joseph,
Burlington, VT*

Marie Anna BOURASSA
.....

*m: 13 Aug 1928 in St Francis Xavier,
Winooski, VT*

Kathleen Claire DESANY
.....

*m: 25 Jan 1965 in Christ the King,
Burlington, VT*



Below are some generalized instructions for creating a descendant tree with the Family Tree Maker Program. Instructions may vary in different versions of Family Tree Maker.

- a. Start Family Tree Maker and Create or Open your database.
- b. Select the Ancestor.
- c. VIEW – Tree Charts – select Standard descendent tree
- d. CONTENTS – Individuals to Include – Direct Descendent – change secondary individual to ‘you’ or ‘your spouse’ etc
- e. CONTENTS – Items to Include – Name and Marriage date & Location are typical
- f. FORMAT – Change all to suit yourself
- g. PICTURE/OBJECT – Insert a unique picture as a background, maybe 2 or 3 pics
- h. You can continually adjust all items under CONTENTS, FORMAT and PICTURE/OBJECT
- i. When done, go to FILE – Export Descendent Tree – To Acrobat PDF – and save into “My Documents”.

Then send an email to Julie Dowd at dunott@aol.com and attach the PDF file that you saved in “My Documents”

See the Online Charts that have already been submitted at:
<http://www.nnyacgs.com/descendant.html>