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# GENERATIONS

With the next Guédry et Petitpas d'Astcur Reunion just months away, this edition of our newsletter "Generations" has information on housing, travel plans, reunion activities and sites to visit while in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. We will continue to provide updated information on the Reunion in our next two issues of "Generations" as well as occasional emails to our membership. If you have not completed our Survey sent in mid-August, please grab it and give us your ideas and responses so we can provide a better Reunion for everyone.

Also, in this issue we have an expanded article on U. S. and Canadian military personnel who gave their lives during WWI, WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Pause a moment as you review their names and information and give them a moment of thanks for their sacrifices.

Each year up to six members of our Guédry and Petitpas families are recognized and honored by being inducted into the Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Astcur Circle of Distinction. Find out who the six outstanding members of our family are this year and what their lifetime accomplishments were. They all brought great distinction to our Guédry/Petitpas name and family.

Whether you will be visiting Nova Scotia in 2024 or at another time, take a look at the list of Acadian Historical Sites in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. This list includes a number of historic and current-day Guédry and Petitpas sites also. They are arranged by county and then community within each county to facilitate vacation planning. If you are coming the Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024 next August, pick several of the sites near where you plan to be and check them out.

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And don't forget to visit the Book Nook with two interesting books for you to enjoy and Bon Appetit with two great recipes to try. Finally, my favorite section Historical Tidbits has interesting news clippings from the old days about our Guédry and Petitpas families. Always so interesting to read about their lives years ago.

Finally, this is our final issue of "Generations" for 2023 and that means the end of 2023 is approaching. It is time to consider renewing your dues to Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Astéur which are very modest at \$6/year for a person or \$10/year for a family. Or you may want to consider contributing at one of our benefactor levels shown on the Membership Form at the end of this issue. These funds help us publish "Generations", put on the Reunions and do other activities for the family. You can pay your dues using the Membership Form at the end of the newsletter or doing it online at <https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~guedrylabinefamily/genealogy/membership.html>

Have a great Fall and we hope you enjoy this issue of "Generations".

Marty

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*every family has a story to tell*

### "ACADIANS WERE HERE"

Marie Rundquist, Greg Wood and Marty Guidry developed an internet travelogue on Acadian tourism in Maryland called "Acadians Were Here".  
To view the site visit:

<http://acadianswerehere.org/>

Guédry & Petitpas Family Page  
<https://tinyurl.com/GuedryPetitpasfamily>

Guédry Genealogical Database  
<https://tinyurl.com/Guedry>

Guédry & Petitpas Facebook Page  
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## LES GUÉDRY ET PETITPAS D'ASTEUR CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION - 2023 INDUCTEES

In 2011 The Board of Directors of Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur, Inc. created the Circle of Distinction to honor members of the Guédry and Petitpas families that meet specific criteria and are selected by the Board.

The Board of Directors of Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur will periodically select up to six (6) persons a year to the Circle of Distinction. Recipients will receive a Circle of Distinction Certificate and a Gold Medal.

In selecting persons for the Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur Circle of Distinction, the Board will use these criteria:

- \* The person must be a direct descendant of either Claude Guédry and Marguerite Petitpas or Claude Petitpas and Catherine Bugaret.
- \* Persons with any variation of the Guédry or Petitpas surname are eligible.
- \* The person through their work, their avocation or their life must have brought distinction to the Guédry or Petitpas name.
- \* The person may be living or deceased.

On 10 October 2023 the Board of Directors of Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur inducted into the Circle of Distinction:

**Adolph “Bixy” Guidry** for his pioneering work in the early recording of Cajun music. Born in November 1904 in Cankton, LA, Adolph “Bixy” Guidry was the son of Arthur Guidry and Marcelite Arceneaux. Raised with his 14 siblings, Bixy showed a strong affinity for music at an early age. As a young boy, he built an “accordion” with a board, nails and a strap. A short time later his mother bought him an accordion and he quickly learned to play it. By his late teens he was playing bals de maison (house dances) in the Cankton area. In 1930 Bixy married Beulah Duhon and they had one son Raymond. In the 1920s Bixy meant a young fiddler named Percy Babineaux and they began playing local dances. With Bixy’s accordion sighing mournfully and Percy’s keen fiddling, they were an intoxicating, loose and ragged pair. Bixy and Percy traveled to New Orleans on 6 November 1929 and recorded eight songs for the Victor Talking Machine Company. Bixy was on the accordion and sang while Percy played fiddle. Six of the songs were released in 1929 by Victor and two were released in 1941 on the Bluebird label. With the Great Depression of 1929 and the scarcity of money, their records sold poorly and their recording career ended abruptly. After sitting in the vaults over 50 years before being rediscovered, their songs recently have been reproduced and exhibit a rare mix of beauty, eloquence, intensity and originality – a true characteristic of their music. In 1938 Bixy died of an uncertain cause – likely an allergic reaction. A true pioneer of the early Cajun music recording sessions and a self-taught Cajun musician, Bixy led the way for scores of other Cajun musicians.



Adolph “Bixy” Guidry

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Dr. Harlan Mark Guidry

**Dr. Harlan Mark Guidry** for his unwavering commitment to serve his community as a medical doctor, traiteur, cultural preservationist and Catholic deacon. Born at Port Arthur, TX in 1961 to Raymond Guidry and Marilyn Goudeau Guidry, Mark became interested in his cultural and ancestral heritage while a young boy – a passion he still has today. Professionally, Mark received his medical degree from the University of Texas with specialties in Family Practice and Public Health. As an M.D., Mark strives to provide superb health care to those most in need. Serving with Texas health care systems and with the Veterans Administration, he recently was the Chief of Staff of the Alexandria, LA VA. Currently, he is the CEO of Outpatient Medical Center in Natchitoches, LA. Mark received the 2016 Texas Statewide Public Health Award. In 2016 Mark moved to Isle Brevelle, LA – a Creole community south of Natchitoches begun in the 1780s and where Mark's Creole family originated. He became immersed in the Creole culture of "his people" and has worked to preserve and promote this culture. Mark has served as President of the St. Augustine Historical Society and remains very active as a cultural preservationist and author. In 2000 Mark received the Louisiana Creole Heritage Center Preservationist Award. Mark is also a traiteur which he learned from his mother and often he treats those in the community. Recently, Mark was ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church and serves his St. Augustine Catholic Church community on Isle Brevelle. Mark and his daughter reside at Isle Brevelle where he serves his people as a doctor, traiteur, Deacon and cultural preservationist.

**John Leonce Guidry** for his civic leadership and lifelong efforts to improve his community of Galliano, LA. Perhaps the most important, yet often unnoticed, impact one can have on their community and neighbors is civic leadership. John Leonce Guidry with his wife Lillian Lefort Guidry impacted almost every facet of the community of Galliano, LA in south Lafourche Parish. Throughout his life, Leonce devoted himself to helping his neighbors and improving his community. What he accomplished in one lifetime is almost unimaginable – a true legacy to his life. After suffering a disabling injury as a young man, Leonce built a general merchandise store at his hometown Galliano. Later he constructed rent houses for the oilfield workers, salesmen and tourists, an appliance and furniture store, an ice cream parlor, a saloon, a boarding house for the teachers and a theater. He brought the first natural gas to south Lafourche Parish and built three narrow, low-draft boats to bring supplies to the trappers in the marsh. In his large safe he kept money to cash checks for folks and to store the money of trappers, fishermen and workers until they needed it. He provided land for a new school. He built and operated the first ferry across Bayou Lafourche at Galliano. He later built the first pontoon bridge across the bayou. Leonce built the first baseball field and organized the first professional baseball team in Galliano. In 1933 he introduced electricity and the radio to Galliano. After serving his community for most of his life, Leonce died in 1952 at 56 years of age. Lillian died in 1955 at 57 years of age. Their names are still revered in the small south Lafourche parish town of Galliano.



John Leonce Guidry

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Milton Francis Guidry

**Milton Francis Guidry** for being one of the earliest family historians of the Guédry family to make contact with his Acadian cousins in Nova Scotia and the first to exchange annual visits with his Acadian family of Baie Sainte-Marie. Born in 1907 in Abbeville, LA, Milton Francis Guidry was an entrepreneur and astute businessman. He owned and operated at least six indoor and three drive-in theaters in south Louisiana as well as an home appliance store, feed distributorship, candy concession distributorship and a booking service. Enjoying success in his various businesses, Milton became interested in his family ancestry and likely was the first person to establish the linkage of the south Louisiana Guédry families to their founding parents Claude Guédry and Marguerite Petitpas. Despite the lack of the internet and other modern-day techniques, Milton painstakingly visited archives and churches to document his Guédry line. He traveled often to Acadie (Nova Scotia) to visit his Acadian cousins there. In Meteghan and St. Alphonse he met many of his Guédry cousins with the surnames Geddry, Gedry, Jeddry and Jedry. And at Meteghan on the shores of Baie Sainte-Marie he met Gustave Geddry and Zita Doucet Geddry with whom he and his wife Bette Atkins Guidry became lifelong friends. The two couples enjoyed week-long visits each summer alternating between Meteghan and Lafayette, LA. This likely was the first incident of Acadian and Cajun families becoming lifelong friends and exchanging visits to each other's homes annually – a tradition still enjoyed by many today. Milton died in 1969 in Lafayette, LA survived by his wife Bette, four sons and five daughters.

**John Louis Jeddry III** for his outstanding career in competitive bass fishing and for his unselfish efforts to encourage youth and others to enjoy the sport. Born in 1960 in Baltimore, MD, John Louis Jeddry III is the son of John Jeddry Jr. and Ann 'Nancy' Scheuerman Jeddry. John works in information technology; however, his passion and avocation is competitive bass fishing. John competes in Bassmaster tournaments through the BASS Nation Series where he consistently finishes well in the standings in the eastern U. S. tournaments with several first and second place finishes. He has been selected to the Maryland BASS Nation State Team in 2012 and 2015-2017 and was Maryland Mr. Bass in 2011 and a state qualifier in 2012, 2014 and 2021. In 2022 John was the Maryland State Qualifying Trail (SQT) Angler of the Year. John also competes with his local Team Outcast where he serves as Captain and Tournament Director. Team Outcast members work to help each other become better competitive fishermen and to encourage youth to enjoy the sport. John's son Liam Jeddry is a Team Outcast junior member and placed second in 2022 in the Maryland BASS Nation Youth Championship. John strives to not only improve his competitive fishing, but help others, including youth, improve their skills and enjoy the sport. John and his wife Pam Strickland Jeddry live in the Baltimore area with their children.



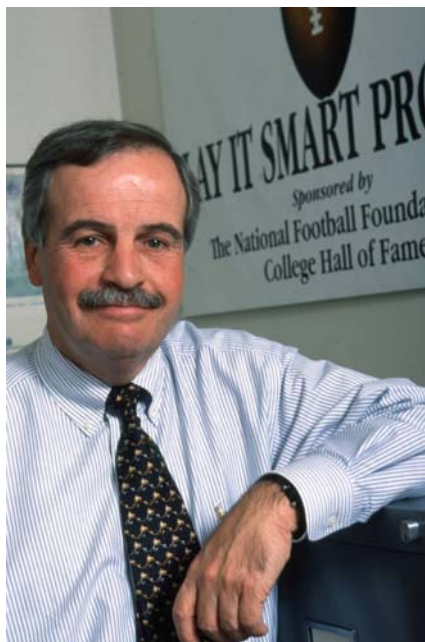
John Louis Jeddry III

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Dr. Albert J. Petitpas

**Dr. Albert J. Petitpas** for developing and leading the U. S. efforts at positive youth development through sport and physical activity. Born in Cambridge, MA, Dr. Albert J. Petitpas received his D.Ed. from Boston University. In 1978 he joined the faculty at Springfield College and created the Athletic Counseling program in the Department of Psychology. Over the next 38 years Dr. Petitpas developed this into one of the premier programs of positive youth development through sport and physical activity in the country. He has held numerous leadership positions in psychology at Springfield College and in national organizations including Director of the National Football Foundation Center for Youth Development. Dr. Petitpas is a Fellow and Certified Consultant with the Association for Applied Sport Psychology and has chaired several of its committees. Over the years he has designed and developed some of the largest youth development through sport programs in the U.S. as “Play It Smart” and “The First Tee” and has been a consultant to many national organizations as the U. S. Olympic Committee, U. S. Ski Team, NBA, NCAA and LGPA. Dr. Petitpas has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles, 40 book chapters and presented at many meetings. Among his numerous awards are the Springfield College Distinguished Professor of Humanics Award and the Founders Award from several national sports organizations. In 2017 Dr. Petitpas retired from Springfield College and is focusing on programming in youth development. Today, he and his wife Katherine live in Berlin, CT.



# **GUÉDRY AND PETITPAS MILITARY WHO HAVE PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE** **WORLD WAR I & WORLD WAR II**

*by*  
**R. Martin Guidry**

For generations a minority of American and Canadian men and women have joined our militaries to ensure the protection and freedoms for the majority of us. A relatively small number of those serving our countries have given their lives for the ideals of our nations. Depending on the sources of information, the numbers below vary slightly.

Approximately 620,000 Canadians served during World War I and 67,000 died from combat and non-combat causes (a 10.8% death rate of Canadians in WWI). At the outset of WWI, the Canadian population was 8,000,000; therefore, the Canadian military comprised 7.8% of the population.

Approximately 4,700,000 Americans served in World War I and 116,700 died from combat and non-combat related causes (a 1.3% death rate of Americans in WWI). The population of the United States at the start of WWI was 103,300,00; therefore, the American military represented 4.5% of the total population.

Canadian military strength during WWII was 1,100,000 of which 45,300 died from combat and non-combat-related causes (a 4.1% death rate of Canadians in WWII). At the start of WWII, the Canadian population was 11,300,000, thus those serving their nation in WWII represented 9.7% of the total Canadian population.

Approximately 16,000,000 Americans served in WWII and 405,400 died from combat and non-combat related causes (a 2.5% death rate of Americans in WWII). The American population at the start of WWII was 133,400,000, thus Americans serving in their military represented 12% of the total American population.

November 11<sup>th</sup> each year in Canada is **Remembrance Day** in which the country honors all those who serve and have served their nation's defense.

The United States has three special days set aside to honor those who serve in its military:

**Armed Forces Day** - honoring men and women currently serving in the military (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of May)

**Memorial Day** - honoring men & women who have died while serving in the military (last Monday of May)

**Veterans Day** - honoring all military veterans (November 11<sup>th</sup>)

Below are those in the Guédry and Petitpas families who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in World War I and World War II.

If you know of others, please let me know at [guidryrmartin@gmail.com](mailto:guidryrmartin@gmail.com).

# **WORLD WAR I**

## **CANADIAN ARMY PERSONNEL THAT DIED IN WWI**

### **NOVA SCOTIA**

***PVT Ralph Joseph Pettipas*** (Canadian Army) (3180676) – East Chezzetcook, NS (DNB – 23 Oct 1918)  
(Died of tuberculosis at East Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia)  
(Canadian Expeditionary Force; Canadian Infantry – Joined on 13 May 1918)  
(Saint Genevieve Cemetery; East Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia; Plot R.8)  
(Commemorated on Page 485 of the First World War Book of Remembrance)  
(Son of David Pettipas & Maria Janet Richard Pettipas; Born 4 Jun 1894)

## **U. S. ARMY PERSONNEL THAT DIED IN WWI**

### **LOUISIANA**

***PVT Philip Guidry*** (U. S. Army) (1614956) – Sunset (DNB – 16 Oct 1918)  
(Died of disease in France; likely contracted while working on Engineer Dumps of the First Army at Souhesme-la-Grande, Dombasle-en-Argonne, Aubreville, Les Islettes and Rattentout, France)  
(815<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Infantry Regiment; Company G; American Expeditionary Force)  
(This regiment was responsible for repairing roads with First Army Engineers)  
(Husband of Mary Guidry; Born 1 Jun 1883)

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

***CPL Edward C. Petitpas*** (U. S. Army) (155539) – New Bedford (DNB – 8 Oct 1918)  
(Died of Lobar Pneumonia in France; Initially buried in American Cemetery, Souilly Meuse, France; Grave No. 101, Section B, Plot 2)  
(1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division; 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer Regiment; Company E; American Expeditionary Force)  
(Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery; Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France; H.27.6)  
(Son of Camille Petitpas & Marie Domitilde Fougère Petitpas; Born 20 May 1890)

***PVT Joseph Alpide (Alfred) Petitpas*** (U.S. Army) (3193080) – Cambridge (DOW – 1 Nov 1918)  
(Died of wounds received in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in France; Initially buried in American Cemetery; Haumont-pres-Samogneux, Meuse, France; Grave No. 14)  
(79<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; 314<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; Company E; American Expeditionary Force)  
(Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery; Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France; C.25.1)  
(Son of Francis Petitpas & Olive Lapierre Petitpas; Born 29 Jul 1891)



## **WORLD WAR II**

### **CANADIAN ARMY PERSONNEL THAT DIED IN WWII**

#### **NOVA SCOTIA**

***Rifleman Emery Louis Geddry*** (Canadian Army) (F/8819) – St. Alphonse (KIA – 28 Sep 1944)

Fighting from a house during the battle for Calais, he was seriously wounded from shelling and taken to the Regimental Aid Post; however, he died on the way to the Aid Post. Initially buried at a Catholic Church cemetery in Coquelles, France)

(3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Infantry Division; 7<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade; 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion; The Regina Rifle Regiment)

(Calais Canadian War Cemetery; Leubringhen, Pas-de-Calais, France; 7.D.5)

(Commemorated on Page 314 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance)

(Son of Joseph Isaac Geddry & Françoise Marie Dugas; Born 10 Jan 1922)

***PVT Leonard Francis Pettipas*** (Canadian Army) (F/45042) – Linwood (MIA – 14 Sep 1944)

(Wounded in head while manning machine gun in a slit trench during the battle to cross the Leopold Canal in northern Belgium; he was taken to a first station and then reported missing in action)

(4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Armoured Division, 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Algonquin Regiment, RCIC) [Nova Scotia Highlanders]

(Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery; Groesbeek Memorial; Groesbeek, Berg en Dal, Gelderland, Netherlands; Panel 11)

(Commemorated on Page 416 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance)

(Son of Oscar Leo Pettipas & Harriet Jane DeCoste Pettipas DeWolfe; Born 27 Jan 1920)

***LCPL Wilfred Benvie Pettipas*** (Canadian Army) (F/77522) – Lourdes (KIA – 2 Sep 1944)

(Died from a compound fracture of right femur; Wounded at 8 AM, but could not evacuate from battlefield because of enemy action. Arrived at Command Post at 1330 hours with severe blood loss; Plasma given, but died at 1430 hours; Initially buried near Tomba di Pesaro, Italy in Row C, Grave 1) (Died during the battles for Tomba di Pesaro and Gradara, Italy in the Mediterranean Theater)

(5<sup>th</sup> Canadian (Armoured) Division; 12<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade; Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment, RCIC (1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Battalion)

(Gradara War Cemetery; Gradara, Pesaro, Italy; Plot I,H,1)

(Commemorated on Page 416 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance)

(Son of William Joseph Pettipas & Sara Kennedy Pettipas; Born 10 Feb 1922)

**SSGT William Howard Pettipas** (Canadian Army) (P/10348) – Halifax (DNB – 10 Apr 1940)

(Died at Halifax, Nova Scotia of cancer of the rectum)

(Royal Canadian Engineers) (RCE, CASF); No. 6 Detachment

(Sackville Gate of Heaven Cemetery; Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia; Section 4, Plot J, Grave 54)

(Commemorated on Page 17 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance)

(Son of Howard Pettipas & Rose Manette Pettipas;

Husband of Dorothy Florence Duncan Pettipas; Born 1899)

### **NEW BRUNSWICK**

**PVT Emile Petitpas** (Canadian Army) (G/23545) – Shediac Bridge (KIA – 8 Jul 1944)

(Died during Operation Charnwood advancing into the northern parts of Caen, France)

(3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Division; 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade; 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion;

North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment, RCIC)

(Beny-Sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery; Revers, Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France; Plot XI.C.4)

(Commemorated on Page 416 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance)

(Son of George Petitpas & Sylvia Fougères Petitpas; Born 7 May 1922)

**PVT James Joseph (Joseph Jacques) Petitpas** (Canadian Army) (G/18558) –

Westmorland (KIA – 18 Sep 1944)

(Died in Italy during the battle for Coriano Ridge and assault on the Ausa River)

(1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Infantry Division; 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade; Carleton and York Regiment, RCIC;

16<sup>th</sup> Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Royal Canadian Artillery)

(Coriano Ridge War Cemetery; Coriano, Forlì, Emilia-Romagna, Italy; Plot IX.C.10)

(Commemorated on Page 416 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance)

(Son of Dominique (Domenique) Petitpas & Précile (Priscilla) Babineau Petitpas;

Husband of Marie (Mary) Vénérante Caissie Petitpas; Born 13 Mar 1920)

### **QUÉBEC**

**SGT Raymond Edmund Petitpas** (Canadian Army) (P/48861) – Québec City (KIA – 30 Jul 1943)

(Missing in action on 27 Jul 1943 near Catenanuova, Enna, Sicily, Italy; Body recovered

on 30 Jul 1943; Initially buried near the Dittaino River southwest of Catenanuova;

Killed during fighting for town of Agira)

(1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Infantry Division; 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade; Royal 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, RCIC)

(Agira Canadian War Cemetery; Agira, Enna, Sicily, Italy; Plot D.D.433)

(Commemorated on Page 203 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance)

(Son of Mederic Edmund Petitpas & Louise Bertha Lawrence Petitpas; Born 6 Oct 1922)

## **CANADIAN NAVY PERSONNEL THAT DIED IN WWII**

### **NOVA SCOTIA**

**STOKER Guy Dennis Pettipas** (Canadian Navy) (A/631) – East Chezzetcook (MIA – 19 Oct 1940)  
(Died at sea with foundering of *HMCS Bras D'Or* off Anticosti Island east of Gaspé in early morning hours of 19 Oct 1940 while escorting Romanian merchant ship; No survivors ever found)  
(Royal Canadian Naval Reserve; *H.M.C.S. Bras D'Or* minesweeper)  
(Halifax Memorial; Point Pleasant Park, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Panel 6, Canada)  
(Commemorated on Page 17 of the Second World War Book of Remembrance)  
(Son of Dennis Richard Pettipas & Emma Lavinia Roast Pettipas and husband of Mary Edith Horne Pettipas; Born 4 Feb 1913)

## **CANADIAN MERCHANT NAVY PERSONNEL THAT DIED IN WWII**

**Fireman Louis Pettipas** (Canadian Merchant Navy) - (Died – 21 Jul 1945)  
(Canadian Merchant Navy; *SS Victoria Park* (Montréal; Steamship used to transport cargo across Atlantic Ocean)  
(Commemorated on Page 210 of the Merchant Navy War Book of Remembrance)

## **U. S. ARMY & U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL THAT DIED IN WWII**

### **IDAHO**

**TEC4 Ila Ruth Lombard Labine** (U.S. Army) (A-910105) – Moscow (DNB - 23 Oct 1944)  
(Died in U. S. Army hospital in Italy after being crushed by falling rocks in a landslide while touring/climbing Mt. Vesuvius. She was struck by a boulder on 22 Oct 1944)  
(4623<sup>rd</sup> SU-WAC Detachment; Headquarters Company [WAC - Women's Army Corps];  
She served as an administrative replacement for soldiers sent to combat lines)  
(Woodlawn Cemetery; Nashua, NH; Section I, Lot 059A)  
(Daughter of George Lombard & Mae M. Campbell Lombard; Ex-Wife of Louis Urgel Labine; Born 29 May 1899)

### **LOUISIANA**

**PFC Ambrose Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38185634) – Lake Arthur (DNB – 14 Nov 1944)  
(Died after long illness; Adenocarcinoma (colon cancer), Admitted to hospital Sep 1943; Discharged from military on 27 Apr 1944)  
(802<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion; Headquarters Battery at Fort McClelland, AL)  
(Son of Arthur Guidry & Lea Cormier Guidry; Born 10 Mar 1905)  
(Andrus Cove Cemetery; Lake Arthur, LA)

**PVT Dalton Paul Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38258168) – New Iberia (DNB – 28 Mar 1944)  
(Injured at camp near Gaizza, Italy on 27 Mar 1944 when rifle he was cleaning discharged)  
(U. S. Seventh Army; 2<sup>nd</sup> Replacement Depot)  
(Sicily-Rome American Cemetery; Nettuno, Italy; Plot F, Row 12, Grave 37)  
(Son of Madio Guidry and Josephine Blanchard Guidry of New Iberia, LA; Born 5 Feb 1921)

**PVT Dennis Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38483122) – Basile (KIA – 27 Nov 1943, Missing at sea)  
(HMT *Rohna*, KMF-26, sunk off African coast by German guided missile)  
(853<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion; Aviation – U. S. Army Air Forces)  
(Tablets of the Missing at North Africa American Cemetery; Carthage, Tunisia)  
(Son of Edmond Guidry and Celemine Ashford Guidry; Born 23 Sep 1915)

**TEC4 Donald F. Guidry** (U.S. Army) (34003222) – Golden Meadow (KIA - 24 Mar 1945)  
(During Battle of the Bulge; France; European Theater)  
(17<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion; 513<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; Parachute Unit)  
(Magnolia Cemetery; Houma, LA)  
(Son of Asay Desire Guidry and Louise Marie Aycock Guidry; Born 12 Oct 1918)

**PVT Eustis Guidry** (U. S. Army) (34030081) – Kaplan (DNB – 22 Jul 1944)  
(Died from Hemopericardium caused by object cutting or piercing heart)  
(45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion; 157<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; Medical Detachment)  
(Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery; Kaplan, LA)  
(Son of Theodore Guidry & Mrs. Bazeline Marceaux Guidry; Born 14 Feb 1921)

**PVT Howard Joseph Guidry** (U.S. Arm) (38651891) – Duplessis (KIA 12 Nov 1944)  
(Died during the battle to take the city of Metz)  
(5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment)  
(Lorraine American Cemetery; St. Avold, Moselle, Lorraine, France; C.16.55)  
(Son of Oneal J. Guidry & Anisette Gautreau Guidry; Born 20 Sep 1924)

**PVT Joseph Chester Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38483731) – Arnaudville (DOW – 27 Oct 1944)  
(Died in Italy of wounds received in battle at Arracourt, France)  
(26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; 101<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment; Company A)  
(St. Francis Regis Catholic Cemetery; Arnaudville, LA)  
(Theodule Lormand and Marie Olympe Olivier Lormand; Born 3 Aug 1923)

**PFC Lawrence Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38657527) – Lafayette (DOW – 2 Apr 1945)  
(Died of wounds received during Operation Varsity near Munster, Germany)  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion; 17<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division; 513<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment)  
[St. John Catholic Catholic Cemetery; Section 17, Tomb 103.0; Lafayette, LA]  
(Son of Marcel Guidry & Marie Anatile Trahan Guidry  
and husband of Ella Mae Guidry; Born 14 Dec 1921)



**SSGT Levy Alexander Guidry Jr.** (U.S. Army) (34230517) – Cut Off (KIA - 17 Aug 1944)  
[During Battle for the Falaise Gap and Argentan Pocket; France; European Theater]  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division; 36<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; Company F)  
(Cheramie Cemetery; Galliano, LA)  
(Son of Leavy Bernard Guidry and Eleanora Justine Plaisance Guidry; Born 25 Oct 1918)

**PVT Louis Guidry** (U.S. Army) (34076435) – Rayne (DNB – 9 Apr 1943)  
(Illness – Leukemia; Treatment – Lymphadenectomy)  
(Died at Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Georgia hospital after 3-month stay)  
(29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; Company D)  
(St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Cemetery; Scott, LA)  
(Son of Ernest Guidry and Emelie Morvant Guidry; Born 17 Jun 1920)

**PFC Morrison Raymond Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38652376) – Cut Off (KIA – 29 Dec 1944)  
(Rescuing 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division besieged at Bastogne in Belgium; European Theater)  
(80<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion; 317<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; Headquarters Company)  
(Lange Callahan Cemetery; Cut Off, LA)  
(Son of Jean Joseph Guidry Jr. and Arthemise Curole Guidry; Born 14 Jan 1923)

**SSGT Olin Guidry** (U.S. Army) (14016852) – Carencro (DNB – 10 May 1944)  
(Died at Cambridge, England as a result of an accident during a blackout in England)  
(88<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battalion; Corps of Engineers)  
(St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery; Carencro, LA)  
(Son of Leo Guidry & Cecilia Simoneaux Guidry; Born 10 Sep 1915)

**PVT Richard J. Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38489057) – Franklin (KIA – 9 Aug 1944)  
(During closing of the Falaise Gap in northern France; European Theater)  
(9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; 60<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment)  
(Brittany American Cemetery; St. James, France; Plot J, Row 5, Grave 3)  
(Son of Lovincy Jean Guidry & Marie Achee Guidry and husband of Lillian Guilbeau Guidry;  
Born 25 Oct 1915)

**PFC Warren Wadsworth Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38484173) – Opelousas (DOW – 30 Dec 1944)  
(Died of wounds received in the defense of the crossings of the Meuse River at Givet, Dinant  
and Namur in Dec 1944 as part of the Battle of the Bulge)  
(398<sup>th</sup> Engineer General Service Regiment; Corps of Engineers)  
(St. Landry Catholic Cemetery; Opelousas, LA; Section 9)  
(Luxembourg American Cemetery; Hamm, Luxembourg, Luxembourg; Plot D.4.16)  
(Son of Russell Edwin Guidry & Lillian Tatman Guidry; Born 13 Nov 1923)

**TSGT Wilfred Cornelious Guidry** (U.S. Army Air Force) (14046598) – Lake Arthur (KIA – 14 Jan 1945)  
(Unaccounted for remains; Missing in Action at Sea; His bomber had to ditch in the ocean near Japan due to damage inflicted during war)  
(Left Mariana Islands with a target of Nagoya, Japan on a bombing mission; Shot down by enemy aircraft; Was a B-29 named “Uncle Tom’s Cabin”; Crew of 11, all lost)  
(498<sup>th</sup> Bomber Group, Very Heavy; 874<sup>th</sup> Bomber Squadron; U. S. Army Air Forces; Radio Operator)  
(Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial; Honolulu, Hawaii; Courts of the Missing, Court 7)  
(Son of Joseph A. Guidry Sr. & Loretta D. Brinkhaus Guidry; Husband of Mrs. Mary A. Guidry; Born 30 Aug 1921)

**PVT Wilson Luke Guidry** (U.S. Army) (38267481) – Breaux Bridge (DNB – 29 Feb 1944)  
(Died from Hemorrhage after falling from same level at Barnstaple, England)  
(146<sup>th</sup> Engineering Combat Battalion; Company A; Corps of Engineers)  
(St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery; Breaux Bridge, LA; Section C, Row 3)  
(Son of Albin Guidry & Drazella Thibodeaux Guidry; Born 19 Apr 1915)

**PFC Wilson W. Guidry** (U. S. Army) (38486857) – Kaplan (DOW – 4 Apr 1945)  
(On 3 Apr 1945 struck by artillery shrapnel transporting supplies from battalion headquarters to his unit in the hills above Kaplitalan, Luzon, Philippines; Attended by medic and transferred to the 63<sup>rd</sup> Portable Surgical Hospital in Dig Dig, Luzon. Died 4 Apr 1945 and initially buried at USAF Cemetery at Santa Barbara, Luzon, Philippines)  
(25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; 161<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment; Company L; 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon; Rifleman)  
(Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery; Kaplan, LA)  
(Son of Numa Guidry & Azelia Guidry Guidry; Born 3 Oct 1921)

#### **MAINE**

**PVT Charles Edward Pettipas** (U.S. Army) (20143382) – New Gloucester (KIA – 25 Jul 1943)  
(Died of bullet wound in shoulder in Southwest Pacific at Island of New Georgia in Solomon Islands)  
(43<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division; 103<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment; Enlisted in Maine National Guard)  
(Manila American Cemetery; Fort William McKinley, Manila, Philippines; Plot A, Row 4, Grave 138)  
(Son of Joseph Pettipas & Annie Woodford Pettipas & Husband of Lillian G. Pitts Pettipas; Born 13 Dec 1922)

**PFC Emery R. Grivois** (U.S. Army) (31317659) – Grand Isle (DNB – 27 Jun 1945)  
(Died of a non-battle injury in Europe)  
(81<sup>st</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion; Company C)  
(Long Island National Cemetery; East Farmingdale, Suffolk County New York; Plot J, 16233)  
(Originally interred in Hamm, Luxembourg and then returned for repatriation on 29 Apr 1949)  
(Son of Clovis Grivois & Anna Marie Agnes Sirois Grivois; Born 18 Jul 1924)

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

**PVT George E. Petitpas** (U.S. Army Air Force) (11020713) – Cambridge (DNB/POW – 15 May 1942)  
(Died from malaria; Prisoner of war at Camp O'Donnell in the Philippines; Grave located in 1947)  
(20<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group; Headquarters Squadron)  
(Manila American Cemetery; Fort William McKinley, Manila, Philippines; Plot L, Row 15, Grave 112)  
(Son of Gilbert Petitpas & Marie Amanda Poirier Petitpas; Born 1917)

## **TEXAS**

**2LT John W. Guidry** (U.S. Army) (02001823) – Orange County (KIA – 28 Apr 1945)  
(Died in Italy)  
(Saint Augustine Catholic Cemetery; Basile, LA; Section B, Row 6, No. 7)  
(Son of Manville Guidry & Lorice Debarge Guidry; Born 19 Oct 1919)

## **U. S. NAVY, U. S. MARINE CORPS & U. S. COAST GUARD** **PERSONNEL THAT DIED IN WWII**

## **LOUISIANA**

**AVIATION RADIOMAN 3<sup>rd</sup> CLASS (ARM3c) Clifford Guidry** (USNR) (06448710) – Lafayette  
(KIA – 17 Jan 1944)  
(Killed in PBV-5A airplane crash into Massacre Bay off Attu Island, Alaska; Plane exploded  
on crashing; All of crew killed)  
VP-43 Patrol Squadron; Naval Air Station; Attu; Alaska; PBV-5A  
(Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial; Honolulu, Hawaii; Courts of the Missing; Court 3)  
(Son of Marcel Guidry & Marie Anatile Trahan Guidry; Born 9 Jan 1924)

**PFC Elward James Guidry** (USMCR) (915230) – Houma (KIA – 13 Mar 1945)  
(Died at Iwo Jima, Ogasawara-shicho, Tokyo Metropolis, Japan)  
(5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division; 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion; 28<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment; Company E)  
(St. Francis de Sales Catholic Cemetery #1; Houma, LA)  
(Son of Sampson J. Guidry & Olga Duplantis Guidry; Born 10 Jul 1925)

**AVIATION RADIOMAN 3<sup>rd</sup> CLASS (ARM3c) Jasper Guidry** (USNR) (6448713) –  
Lafayette (DNBO – 26 Jul 1943)  
(Died in airplane crash during routine training flight at Cecil Field,  
Jacksonville Naval Air Station; Jacksonville, Florida)  
(Holy Mary Mother of God Catholic Cemetery; Lafayette, LA; Block 2, Plot F, Grave 30)  
(Son of Andrew Guidry & Alba Lagneaux Guidry; Born 5 Apr 1924)

***SIGNALMAN 3<sup>rd</sup> CLASS (SM3c) Jerry Maurice Guidry*** (USNR) (6453687) –

Lafayette (DOW – 18 May 1944)  
(Died of wounds received at Tumbolt Bay, New Guinea in Southwest Pacific)  
(Served on the USS *Blue Ridge* (AGC-2) of Seventh Amphibious Force  
& was the Flagship of Rear Admiral Daniel E. Barbey  
(St. John the Evangelist Catholic Cemetery; Lafayette, LA; Section 24, Tomb 65.0)  
(Son of Maurice Homer Guidry & Mamie Guidry Guidry; Born 22 Aug 1924)

***SEAMAN 2<sup>nd</sup> CLASS (S2c) Joseph Warren Guidry*** (USNR) (8473781) - Duson (MIA – 21 Feb 1945)

(Died off the coast of Iwo Jima in the South Pacific when USS *Bismarck Sea*, while supporting landings on Iwo Jima, sank on 21 Feb 1945 after two Japanese kamikaze attacks killing 318 crewmen)  
(Served on USS *Bismarck Sea* (CVE-95 escort carrier; Composite Squadron 86)  
(St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery #2; Rayne, LA)  
(Also listed on Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial; Honolulu, Hawaii;  
Courts of the Missing; Court 3)  
(Son of Venia Guidry & Etha Castille Guidry; Born 20 Jan 1925)

***GUNNERY SGT (GySgt) Leo Adam Guidry*** (USMCR) (331163) - Houma (DOW – 10 May 1945)

(Wounded 5 May 1945 on Okinawa; Died on 10 May 1945)  
(1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division; 7<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment; 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion; Company E)  
(Baton Rouge National Cemetery; Baton Rouge, LA; Section 10, Site 8)  
(Name on plaque at Peace Memorial Park in Okinawa, Japan)  
(Son of Jack W. Guidry & Lola M. Daigle Guidry; Born 16 Apr 1911)

***PFC Louis Benjamin Guidry Jr.*** (USMCR) (873954) – Baton Rouge (KIA – 9 Aug 1945)

(Died at Okinawa)  
(6<sup>th</sup> Marine Division; 15<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment; 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion; Battery B- artillery)  
(Baton Rouge National Cemetery; Baton Rouge, LA; Section 14, Site 13)  
(Name on plaque at Peace Memorial Park in Okinawa, Japan)  
(Son of Louis Benjamin Guidry Sr. & Tessie Pearl Heil Guidry;  
Husband of Mrs. Colleen Durham Guidry; Born 22 Aug 1924)

***CPL Merrick Samuel Guidry (USMC) (271807)*** – Lafayette (KIA – 2 May 1945)

(Died at Okinawa)  
(1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division; 1 Marine Regiment; 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion; Company B)  
(St. John the Evangelist Catholic Cemetery; Lafayette, LA; Section 12, Tomb 50.0)  
(Name on plaque at Peace Memorial Park in Okinawa, Japan)  
(Son of Junius J. Guidry & Lydia Bourque Guidry; Husband of Dorothy Stutes Guidry;  
Daughter is Miss Dorothy Marlin Guidry; Born 21 Oct 1918)



DNB – Died, Non-Battle (In war theater of operations)  
 DNBO – Died, Non-Battle (Outside war theater of operations)  
 DOW – Died of Wounds  
 KIA – Killed in Action  
 MIA – Missing in Action  
 POW – Prisoner of War  
 CIC – Canadian Infantry Corps (from 1942 - 29 Apr 1947)  
 RCIC – Royal Canadian Infantry Corps (from 30 Apr 1947)  
 RCA – Royal Canadian Artillery  
 USNR – U. S. Navy Reserve



Clifford Guidry



Guy Dennis Pettipas



Leonard F. Pettipas



Raymond E. Pettipas



Emery Louis Geddry



Wilson W. Guidry



Joseph C. Guidry



Eustis Guidry



Wilfred C. Guidry



Ila R. Labine

## GUÉDRY ET PETITPAS REUNION 16-17 AUGUST 2024 ST. ALPHONSE, NOVA SCOTIA

Our Guédry et Petitpas Reunion is quickly approaching – less than one year away. Seems like an eternity, but it will be here soon. Set the dates aside – **16-17 August 2024 at the St. Alphonse Church Hall in St. Alphonse, Nova Scotia**. St. Alphonse Catholic Church and Hall is on Highway 1 just 4 miles (7 km) south of Meteghan.

We sent a survey in mid-August seeking your opinion about the Reunion. If you have not responded yet, we are waiting on your response. Please read and respond to the survey so we can plan a better reunion for everyone.

### THE REUNION

On Friday, 16 August 2024, we tentatively are planning two activities. (1) During the morning and early afternoon, we will be offering a free guided tour of the Baie Sainte-Marie area with an emphasis on Guédry and Acadian historic sites. Many of these are not well-known, but we will be highlighting them during the tour. We will be carpooling and will limit the number of cars in each group to five vehicles. We will stop at a local Acadian restaurant for lunch at each person's expense. We will leave from and return to St. Alphonse Church Hall which has plenty of free parking. The tour itself will be free. (2) In the evening we are planning a Meet-And-Greet so folks can mingle and get to know each other in a relaxing atmosphere by the bay. There will be some type of food to be disclosed later – perhaps an old-fashioned Lobster Boil with the fixings or some other local fare. The Meet-And-Greet will be at the St. Alphonse Church Hall. There will be a cost to cover the food which will be announced well in advance of the Reunion. More to come as we get into 2024. This will be a great time for us all to get to know one another.

Prior to the Reunion starting on 17 August, we are planning an old-fashioned French Mass similar to what our Acadian ancestors experienced in the churches all along Baie Sainte-Marie. We anticipate the Mass beginning at 8 am and will last about 45 minutes. Everyone can then walk across the street to the Church Hall and our Reunion will begin. Experience our Acadian history and attend a French Mass. Everyone is invited to attend regardless of religion or whether you can speak French.

On Saturday, 17 August 2024, we will have our Reunion at the St. Alphonse Church Hall. Our Planning Team is still working out the details, but plan to have a lot of “free” time built into the agenda so folks can visit and meet each other. Some items being considered are an opening ceremony, Circle of Distinction Induction ceremony, presentation on the Acadians of Baie Sainte-Marie, closing ceremony, family and historic displays, family artisan tables where you can view and/or purchase items as paintings, books, etc., photograph of all attendees and a merchandise sales booth. We will also have an Acadian dinner around noon. A Reunion Registration form will be sent early in 2024.

St. Alphonse Church



Augustin Guedry Plaque at  
St. Alphonse Church



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The Congrès Mondial Acadien is being held 10-18 August 2024 in southwest Nova Scotia from Pubnico to Digby covering the Argyle, Yarmouth and Clare Municipalities. Go to the CMA 2024 website at <https://www.cma2024.ca/en> for more information on events and travel. Also, see the Baie Sainte-Marie website at <https://baiesaintemarie.com/en/events/congres-mondial-acadien-2024-cma-2024> and the Yarmouth website at <https://www.yarmouthandacadianshores.com/en/> for information on these areas.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Although the Yarmouth/Argyle and Clare areas are somewhat rural, do not be misled into thinking that housing is a concern. There are plenty of accommodations throughout the CMA2024 region. And more will be coming available in 2024. *Yarmouth and Digby/Annapolis Royal are the best places for motel type accommodations.*

For *accommodations in the Clare region*, go to this website <https://baiesaintemarie.com>. At the far right of the top blue banner on the opening home page, click on “English” or “Français” per your language. Then at the far left of the red banner, click on “Stay” or “Hébergement”. Four columns will appear showing various types of accommodations available. Click on any of the listed accommodations for rental and contact information.

Besides accommodations, the homepage can also direct you to various activities in the Clare region during the CMA2024. On the right side of the homepage is a short column which contains a hyperlink to the 2023 Official Visitor Guide Flipbook to the Clare region. Click on the picture of the Guide and click on “Complete this form to order” and a brief form will appear so you can order a free copy of the Guide. You can also download the Guide online using the downward arrow in the blue bar beneath the Guide.

For *accommodations in the Yarmouth/Argyle region*, go to this website <https://www.yarmouthandacadianshores.com/en/>. At the far right of the top white bar, click on “EN” (English) or “FR” (French), then click on “Places to Stay”. The setup is very similar to that of Clare. Likewise, the homepage contains lots of information on activities that will occur during the CMA2024. At the very bottom of the homepage on the right you can get a free copy of the Yarmouth & Acadian Shores Activity Guide.

In addition, during 2023 and 2024 you can check these *two websites for AirBNB and VRBO* rentals that become available. AirBNB - <https://www.airbnb.com> and VRBO - <https://www.vrbo.com>.

### **GETTING THERE**

Outside of doing what some of our Acadian ancestors did to return to Nova Scotia in the 1760s – that is walking, there are several ways to travel to the Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024. They include by flying, driving and sailing. Don’t forget – everyone will need a valid **passport** to enter and leave Canada.

#### **Flying**

Airlines using Halifax Stanfield International Airport include Air Canada, Air Saint-Pierre, Lynx Air, Flair Airlines, American Airlines, Porter, Swoop and WestJet. Connection hubs in the summer to Halifax Stanfield are Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Calgary, Philadelphia, Newark, Boston, Washington D.C. and a few other Canadian cities.

Halifax Stanfield has these rental car companies: Alamo, Avis, Budget Dollar Thrifty, Enterprise, Hertz and National.

There are motels and other accommodations near the airport for an overnight stay.

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### **Driving**

If driving to the Yarmouth/Clare region, there are three primary routes – two involving a ferry crossing and one total driving.

(1) **CAT** – The CAT is a high-speed ferry sailing between Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. For the 3.5-hour trip the CAT can hold cars, SUVs, pickups, RVs, tour buses, motorcycles and passengers. It has numerous amenities and offers great viewing of whales and birds. A reservation is recommended and there is a fee. Check this website for more information: <https://www.ferries.ca/thecat/overview/>

(2) **MV Fundy Rose** – The MV Fundy Rose sails between Saint John, New Brunswick and Digby, Nova Scotia. It can hold cars, SUVs, pickups, RVs, tour buses, motorcycles and passengers during the 2.5-hour trip. The MV Fundy Rose has many amenities and offers excellent viewing of whales and birds. A reservation is recommended and there is a fee. Check this website for more information: <https://www.ferries.ca/nb-ns-ferry/overview/>. From Bangor, ME to Yarmouth, NS is approximately 278 miles (approx. 6.5 hours without considering ferry wait time and delays).

(3) **Driving all the way** – All driving routes will require entering Canada at New Brunswick and then driving to Nova Scotia. From the U.S. the shortest route would be I-95 to Bangor, ME, then Maine Highway 9 to U.S. Highway 1E to Calais, ME where you will enter customs and cross into New Brunswick. Take Highway 170 to NB1E and continue to Amherst, Nova Scotia. From Amherst take Highway 104 to Truro, then Highway 102 to Halifax and finally Highway 103 to Yarmouth. This is a very scenic route with lots of opportunities to stop and visit historic Acadian sites. From Bangor, ME to Yarmouth, NS on this route is 562 miles (approx. 9 hours).

**SUGGESTION:** When crossing the NB to NS border, stop at the Nova Scotia Tourist Center on your right just at the border. It has a lot of historical markers as well as a short walking trail at the original Acadian Beaubassin Village Site and at Fort Lawrence. If you want to visit Fort Beausejour, it is at Aulac, NB just before you enter Nova Scotia.

Note: You can also enter Canada at Houlton, ME; however, the drive is a bit longer.

### **Sailing**

You can also sail or yacht from the U.S. to Yarmouth, NS or Digby, NS; however, you would need your private sailboat or yacht. One of our family members did this in 2004.

### **PLACES TO VISIT IN NOVA SCOTIA AND CAPE BRETON**

See the attached article for Acadian, Guédry and Petitpas sites to visit while you are in Nova Scotia. The list is divided into Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island and further by county within each area. If you have a day extra or a couple of weeks, pick a few sites that seem interesting to you and within driving distance.

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## SOME WEBSITES OF INTEREST (With Useful Links and Original Records)

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**American-French Genealogical Society**

[https://www.afgs.org/acadia/AHS-Acadian\\_Videos.html](https://www.afgs.org/acadia/AHS-Acadian_Videos.html)

**German-Acadian Coast Historical and Genealogical Society**

<https://gachgs.com/links-and-resources/>

**AcadiansWereHere** (*Travelogue Website of Maryland Acadian Sites with History and Documents*)

<https://acadianswerehere.org/index.html>

**Guide de Généalogie** (*Original French vital records online for free; church & government records*)

[http://www.guide-genealogie.com/guide/archives\\_adresses.html](http://www.guide-genealogie.com/guide/archives_adresses.html)

**Government of Canada** (*Original French and Canadian documents online for free; censuses*)

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/collectionsearch/Pages/collectionsearch.aspx>

**Beaubassin (1712-1748)** (*Original parish register of church at Beaubassin*)

[http://www.archinoe.fr/v2/ad17/visualiseur/ir\\_ead\\_visu\\_lien.html?ir=23107&id=528167231](http://www.archinoe.fr/v2/ad17/visualiseur/ir_ead_visu_lien.html?ir=23107&id=528167231)

**Port-Royal [Annapolis Royal] (1702-1755)** (*Original parish register of church at Port-Royal*)

<https://novascotia.ca/archives/acadian/>

**Missions Acadie and Gaspésie (1680-1756)** (*Original parish registers of several churches*)

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1110/images/d13p\\_31400848?ssrc=&backlabel=Return](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1110/images/d13p_31400848?ssrc=&backlabel=Return)

**Port-Lajoie & Saint-Pierre du Nord, Île St-Jean (1721-1758)** (*Original parish registers of churches*)

<https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/home/record?app=fonandcol&IdNumber=2318739&q=port%20lajoie>

**Louisbourg, Île-Royale (1713-1758)** (*Original parish registers of churches at Louisbourg*)

<http://www.krausehouse.ca/krause/FortressOfLouisbourgManuscriptsAndIndexes/default.htm>

**Argyle (1799-1849)** (*Original parish register of church at Argyle*)

<https://novascotia.ca/archives/acadian/reborn/>

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***While visiting Nova Scotia for the Congrès Mondial Acadien in August 2024, you may want to visit some Acadian historical sites and some Guédry historical sites in Nova Scotia proper and in Cape Breton. Below is a brief list of sites to consider.***

## **ACADIAN HISTORICAL SITES NOVA SCOTIA**

***{NOTE: You can view the Acadian Heritage Signs mentioned below at this website:  
<https://nshdpi.ca/is/remem/acadianheritagesigns.html> }***

### **Cumberland County, NS (Glooscap Trail)**

- \* **Amherst** [Beaubassin] (Trans Canada Highway 104)
  - Historical marker for Fort Lawrence (*1225 Fort Lawrence Road*)
  - Monument(s) to Beaubassin at Tourist Center
  - Museum for Beaubassin at Tourist Center
  - Tantramar Marsh & Missaguash River (site of Beaubassin) located behind Tourist Center
  - Beaubassin and Fort Lawrence National Historic Sites with short trail through upland marsh and explanatory signage (*Begins near 1225 Fort Lawrence Road*)
  - Marker honoring Jacques Bourgeois at Tourist Center
  - Cumberland County Museum (*150 Church Street*)
- \* **River Hebert** (*Route 242*)
  - See tidal bores at Maccan Tidal View Wetland Park & Tidal Bore Park on Main Street by River Hebert bridge
- \* **Minudie** (*North of Route 242 just beyond River Hebert*)
  - Amos Seaman School Museum (free) housed in original Acadian one-room schoolhouse
- \* **Cape Chignecto Provincial Park** (*At head of Bay of Fundy; 1108 West Advocat Road, Advocat Harbor, NS*)
  - Watch the huge tides reach the head of the Bay of Fundy and then empty out
  - Hike the bottom of the bay at low tide
- \* **Advocate Harbor** (*Route 209*)
  - One of oldest towns in Atlantic Canada
  - “Oldest Settled Communities” Plaque (*South side of Highway 209 about 50 meters west of Advocate Harbour Post Office*)
  - Acadian community here
  - Acadians built extensive dikes between shore and barrier beach here
  - You can walk on top one of dikes starting near town bridge in Advocate Harbor and going to beach

## **Colchester County, NS (Glooscap Trail)**

### \* **Five Islands** *(Route 2)*

- Isles Rouges Acadian Heritage Sign 1 (*Bay Gardens Campground, #482 Highway 2*)

### \* **Economy** *(Route 2)*

- Cobequid Interpretive Centre (Hiway 209) has Acadian displays & books for sale
- Acadian dykes in area can be seen from WWII Observation Tower at Centre
- Economy Acadian Heritage Sign 2 (*Cobequid Interpretive Centre, #3246 Highway 2*)

### \* **Portaupique** *(Route 2)*

- Remains of Acadian dykes can be seen in saltmarshes

### \* **Great Village** *(Route 2)*

- Village le Cadet Acadian Heritage Sign 4 (*In front of #8880 Highway 2 at Wharf Road*)

### \* **Glenholme** *(Route 2)*

- Village Longuépée Acadian Heritage Sign 5 (*Intersection of Highways 2 & 4*)

### \* **Lower Debert** *(Route 2)*

- Village Martin Bourque Acadian Heritage Sign 6 (*South side of Highway 2 at the Debert River Bridge*)

### \* **Masstown** *(Route 2)*

- Cairn at United Church commemorates first Acadian church (*North side of Highway 2*)
- Sign on seaside of highway just past church commemorates St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church location (an Acadian church) (*South side of Highway 2*)
- La Paroisse Acadian Heritage Sign 7E (*Highway 2 near farm*)
- La Paroisse Acadian Heritage Sign 7W (*Highway 2*)

### \* **Belmont**

- Nigaganiche Acadian Heritage Sign 8 (*Highway 2 to Belmont Road. North on Belmont Road for 3.4 km to fork in road. Left (west) branch about 900 meters to sign.*)
- Trail to Patameragouche Acadian Heritage Sign 9 (*Highway 2 to Belmont Road. North on Belmont Road for 3.4 km to fork in road. Right (north) branch about 900 meters to sign.*)

### \* **Onslow** *(Route 2)*

- Village Dugas Acadian Heritage Sign 10 (*Route 2 near North River Bridge. About 3.4 km east of Highway 102 Exit 14A*)

### \* **Route 2 at Ishgonish River**

- Cairn commemorates the travelway of Acadians and Mi'kmaq

- \* **Bible Hill** (*Route 311 at Trans Canada Highway 104*)
  - Acadian community water well located near Aucoin (Salmon) River. Has plaque at site. Located at Holy Well Park on Main Street in Bible Hill.
  - Village Aucoin Acadian Heritage Sign 16 (*West side of Main Street [Highway 322]*)
  - Les Puits Sacré Acadian Heritage Sign 17 (*About 50 meters east from CN Railway Overpass between Truro and Bible Hill*)
  
- \* **Tatamagouche** (*Highway 6 at Highway 246*)
  - Patamagouche Acadian Heritage Sign 12 (*From intersection of Highways 6 and 246 at Post Office, drive 2.3 km north on Highway 6 to 'Loop of Trunk 6'. Then drive 1.2 km east along 'Loop of Trunk 6' to the Sign.*)
  - Sentier à Cobeguit Acadian Heritage Sign 13 (*From intersection of Highways 6 and 246 at Post Office, drive 1.6 km west on Highway 246 to Cooper Road and then 1.0 km north on Cooper Road to the Sign.*)
  - Tatamagouche Acadian Heritage Sign 14 (*On Creamery Road in Tatamagouche*)
  - Naval Encounter on 15 June 1745 occurred here involving ship from Annapolis Royal going to Louisbourg (*Southwest side of Highway 6 a few hundred meters northwest from downtown Tatamagouche. Monument is on grounds of North Colchester Junior-Senior High School.*)
  
- \* **Brûlé** (*Highway 6 at Highway 326*)
  - Brûlé Acadian Heritage Sign 15 (*Located opposite #4081 Highway 6*)
  
- \* **Truro** [Cobequid] (*Highway 102*)
  - **Some Guedry's lived here in early 1700's**
  - Victoria Park has hiking trail with Acadian well (*29 Park Road, Truro, NS*)
  - Colchester Historical Society Museum (local history, bookstore) (*29 Young Street, Truro, NS*)
  - Bois Brulé Acadian Heritage Sign 18 (*In Victoria Park parking lot*)
  - Bois Brulé Acadian Heritage Sign 19 (*North side of McClures Mills Connector Road [also known as Truro Heights Connector Road] and about 100 meters west from Willow Street [Highway 2]*)
  
- \* **Lower Truro** (*Highway 236*)
  - Village Le Bourque Acadian Heritage Sign 20 (*From Exit 14 of Highway 102 drive west on Highway 236 about 1.5 km to #3899 Highway 236*)
  
- \* **Old Barns** (*Route 236 off Highway 102 near Truro*)
  - Two old barns that escaped destruction during Deportation were here
  - Village Le Bourque Acadian Heritage Sign 21 (*From Exit 14 of Highway 102 drive 7.3 km west on Highway 236 to Milltown Road.*)
  
- \* **Clifton** (*Route 236*)
  - Village Le Bourque Acadian Heritage Sign 22 (*From Exit 14 of Highway 102 drive 9.3 km west along Highway 236 to Black Rock Road. Take Black Rock Road 2.7 km north to Shore Road. Take Shore Road east 1.5 km to Sign.*)

- \* **Riverside** (*Highway 277 just east of Route 2*)
  - Village Hébert Acadian Heritage Sign 23 (*From Exit 11 of Highway 102 take Route 2 north. About 300 meters north of Stewiacke Bridge turn west at the 'Riverside' sign. Take Riverside Road (follow pavement) to Caddell Rapids Look Off on the west side of Riverside Road. This is about 0.7 km beyond Highway 102 overpass.*)
- \* **Stewiacke** (*Highway 102 at Exit 11*)
  - Village Hébert Acadian Heritage Sign 24 (*From Exit 11 of Highway 102 take Main Street. Drive about 200 meters west to Garden Gate Lane, then drive 100 meters north on Garden Gate Lane to Farmer Clem's Garden Center.*)

## **Hants County, NS (Glooscap Trail & Evangeline Trail)**

- \* **Shubenacadie River** (*Route 2, Route 215*)
  - This river was part of Mi'kmaq and Acadian route from Bay of Fundy through 115 lakes and rivers to Halifax Harbour.
- \* **Shubenacadie** (*Route 2 at Highway 224*)
  - Mission Sainte-Anne Acadian Heritage Sign 25 (*Exit 10 on Highway 102 at Shubenacadie to Highway 215. Drive about 800 meters on Highway 215 to Sign at Snide's Lake.*)
- \* **Maitland** (*Highway 215 at Highway 236*)
  - Village Robert Acadian Heritage Sign 24 (*East side of Highway 215 about 50 meters north of Lawrence House.*)
- \* **From South Maitland to Avondale** (*Route 215*)
  - Acadians settled here in 1600's and built extensive dykes
- \* **Noel** (*Highway 215 at Highway 354*)
  - Village Noël Acadian Heritage Sign 23 (*About 30 meters west of Intersection of Highways 215 and 354*) [
  - In 1758 during the deportations almost all of the Doiron family originally from the Village Noel drowned when the *Duc William* on which they were being deported sank.
- \* **Tennecape** (*Highway 215*)
  - La Grande Anse Acadian Heritage Sign 22 (*South side of Highway 215*)
- \* **Walton** (*Highway 215*)
  - Petite Rivière Acadian Heritage Sign 21 (*At the Walton Lighthouse*)
- \* **Cheverie** (*Highway 215*)
  - Village de Chevarie Acadian Heritage Sign 20 (*Fundy side of Highway 215*)

- \* **Summerville** (*Route 215*)
  - Marsters Road called Cajun Creek Road until 1940's and nearby brook is called Cajun Creek. Acadian cellars in area.
- \* **Cogmagun** (*Walton Woods Road off Highway 215*)
  - Cogmagun River Acadian Heritage Sign 18 & Acadian Cemetery (*Take Highway 215 to North River Road. Drive about 2.9 km east on North River Road to Walton Woods Road. Drive about 5.5 km north on Walton Woods Road to Sign.*)
- \* **Kennetcook River** (*Highway 215*)
  - Acadians dyked and drained marshes along this river
- \* **Avondale** (*Avondale Road off Highway 215 at Highway 236*)
  - Avondale / Newport Landing Acadian Heritage Sign 16 (*At Avon River Heritage Society Museum, #17 Belmont Road*)
- \* **Poplar Grove** (*Off Route 215 near Avondale*)
  - Home built of local fieldstone in 1699 was French mission for Acadian villages in area
  - Village Thibodeau Acadian Heritage Sign 15 (*Near #908 Avondale Road*)
- \* **Mantua** (*Highway 14 at Avondale Road*)
  - Village Vincent Acadian Heritage Sign 14 (*Highway 215 to Highway 4. Drive about 6.0 km east on Highway 14 to Avondale Road. About 20 meters north of this intersection is the Sign.*)
- \* **Sweets Corner** (*Wentworth Road off Highway 14*)
  - Cinq Maisons Acadian Heritage Sign 13 (*Highway 215 to Highway 14. Drive 4.6 km east on Highway 14 to Wentworth Road. Drive 800 meters south on Wentworth Road to Old Cemetery Road. Drive 700 meters east on Old Cemetery Road to #149 Old Cemetery Road.*)
- \* **Windsor** (*Highway 101*)
  - Village LeBlanc Acadian Heritage Sign 12 (*Exit 5A of Highway 101 to Wentworth Road. Sign is located on west side of Wentworth Road about 50 meters north of Highway 101 overpass.*)
  - West Hants Historical Museum and Genealogy Centre (*281 King Street*)
  - Fort Edward National Historic Site & Blockhouse [Acadian prison] (*Take Exit 6 of Highway 101 and follow Water Street. Turn left at first intersection to Fort Edward Street*) – **Augustin Guédry (Gettry); St. Alphonse founder was here in 1768**
  - L'Eglise de l'Assomption Catholic Church (*King Street*) [Church built in this area in 1698 and burned about 1752]
- \* **St. Croix** (*Highway 101 at Exit 4*)
  - Sainte Croix Acadian Heritage Sign 11 (*Located beside Highway 1 about 10 meters west from the St. Croix River Bridge.*)

- \* **Lebreau Creek** (*Highway 14*)
  - Village Breaux Acadian Heritage Sign 8 (*From Intersection of Highways 1 and 14 at Windsor, drive 2.2 km south on Highway 14 to Sign opposite #5109 Highway 14.*)
- \* **Three Mile Plains** (*Highway 1 just southeast of Highway 14*)
  - Village Trahan [Trahan family lived near head of Lebreau Brook]
- \* **Windsor Forks** (*Highway 14*)
  - Village Abraham Landry Acadian Heritage Sign 7 (*From Intersection of Highways 1 and 14 at Windsor drive 6.1 km south on Highway 14 to Sign which is opposite #4321 Highway 14.*)
  - Village Pierre Germain Landry
- \* **Castle Frederick**
  - Village Pierre Landry Acadian Heritage Sign 5 [Remnants of well, Acadian cellars and mill still visible] (*From Exit 7 of Highway 101 at Falmouth drive to Highway 1. Take Highway 1 west about 1.0 km to Falmouth Dyke Road. Drive 8.8 km on Falmouth Dyke Road to Sign.*)
- \* **Upper Falmouth** (*Small road off Highway 101 south of Falmouth*)
  - Acadian Forest Farm Acadian Heritage Sign 4 [Old Acadian apple trees and stone cellars] (*From Exit 7 of Highway 101 drive to Highway 1. Take Highway 1 about 1.0 km west to Falmouth Dyke Road. Take Falmouth Dyke Road about 5.7 km south to Upper Falmouth crossroads. From the crossroads drive 600 meters west on Back Road to a fork in the road. Take the left branch of this fork (Mines Road) for 5.8 km to the mailbox for #1200 Mines Road. Take the private one-lane side road that goes west from Mines Road. Sign is located along this side road about 1.0 km from Mines Road.*)
- \* **Falmouth** (*Highway 101*)
  - Sainte Famille Cemetery [Acadian] (*From Route 101 take Exit 7 to Falmouth. Follow Route 1 in westerly direction 0.5 km to Gabriel Road. Turn left onto Gabriel Road and go 2 km to Cemetery at 419 Gabriel Road.*) [This was a very old Acadian cemetery]
  - Sainte Famille Wines Ltd (*Corner of Dyke Road and Dudley Park Lane in Falmouth*) [On an original Acadian settlement]
  - Village Forest Acadian Heritage Sign 3 (*From Exit 7 of Highway 101 go to Highway 1 and drive 1.0 km west to Falmouth. On Falmouth Dyke Road drive 4.7 km south to Sign at Dudley Park Lane.*)
  - Village Babin Acadian Heritage Sign 2 (*Located opposite #2130 Highway 1 about 100 meters west from the Avon River Bridge.*)
- \* **Mount Denson** (*Highway 101 north of Falmouth*)
  - Village Rivest Acadian Heritage Sign 1 (*Located near Highway 1 at the Halfway River Bridge*)



## **Kings County, NS (Evangeline Trail)**

- \* **Melanson** (*White Rock Road*)
- \* **Gaspereau** (*White Rock Road & Ridge Road through area*)
- \* **Wolfville** (*Highway 1*)
  - Acadian dykes at end of Front Street (see dykelands, Bay of Fundy and Cape Blomidon)
  - Walk dykes at Wolfville Waterfront Park which has interpretative panels (Note very early dyke remains on left at start of dyke leading to Grand-Pré)
- \* **Grand-Pré** (*2242 Grand-Pré Road*)
  - Grand-Pré World Heritage Site (Church replica, old French willows, Acadian well and blacksmith's shop); Saint-Charles-des-Mines church was here
  - Herbin Monument marks cemetery of Acadians
  - Horton Landing was embarkation point on Gaspereau River for deportation of Grand-Pré Acadians (*Take Horton Cross Road for 1 km and turn left on Wharf Road and drive 6 km. Pass railroad tracks and turn right immediately after white farmhouse.*) Cairn & **Deportation Cross** are here. Also see Acadian dyke topped by later dike.
  - Attack at Grand-Pré plaque (*Intersection of Grand Pré Road and Old Post Road*) [ 1747 attack by French on British soldiers at Grand-Pré; a few Acadians assisted French] <https://www.hmdb.org/PhotoFullSize.asp?PhotoID=495326>
  - At Visitor Center see excellent displays on Acadian history including double cup and glass decanters from Church Street and aboiteau from Melanson Settlement.
- \* **New Minas** (*Highway 201*)
  - Village St. Antoine Plaque (*Beside Highway 1 at village boundaries*)
- \* **Kentville** (*North from Exit 12 off Highway 101*)
  - Kings County Museum Genealogy Resource Center (*37 Cornwallis Street*) [Has Acadian Census records of 1671-1758]
- \* **Chipmans Corner** (*Take Exit 12 off Highway 101 to Route 341*)
  - Monument marks Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rivière-aux-Canards Catholic Church parish (*corner of Middle Dyke Road and Church Street*)
  - Plaque denoting site of Acadians' Saint-Joseph Catholic Church (*Edge of cemetery*)
- \* **Church Street**
  - Acadian Treasure of double cup and two glass decanters excavated (*1013 Church Street*) [Can be seen at Grand-Pré Visitor Center]
- \* **Upper Dyke; Upper Canard; Lower Canada** [*La Rivière-aux-Canards*] (*Highway 341*)
  - View of dyked lands
- \* **Lower Canard** (*Highway 341 at Minas Basin*)
  - Porter's Point, the tip of Lower Canard, was known as "La Pointe des Breau"

- \* **Port Williams** (*Route 358 from Greenwood*)
  - Parking lot beside Port Williams bridge is good vantage point to view tides of Minas Basin
  - Acadian Dyke Drive (winds through Starr's Point, Kingsport and Pereau to Blomidon and Lookoff; see Acadian dykes)
  - Route 358 from Port Williams to Church Street laid out by Acadians
- \* **Starrs Point**
  - Planters Memorial (*Town Plot Loop on Starrs Point Road*)
  - Cornwallis River at this point was point of embarkation for Acadians of this area; Sloops *Industry, Endeavour, Mary & Prosperous* left from here (*Town Plot Loop on Starrs Point Road*)
- \* **Canning – Pereau – Kingsport Area**
  - This area originally was “Rivière des Vieux Habitants”
- \* **The Lookoff** (*Route 358, Canning, NS*)
  - At Blomidon the Lookoff Viewing Site atop North Mountain has unparalleled views of the Annapolis Valley, Minas Basin and beyond
  - Excellent views & interpretative panels
- \* **Cape Blomidon** (*Just east of northern end of Route 358*)
  - Blomidon Provincial Park (spectacular scenery)
- \* **Halls Harbour**
  - Follow crest of North Mountain from Blomidon Lookoff to Halls Harbour to see good anchorage for Acadian sailors
- \* **Morden** (*Take Exit 16 off Highway 101 and follow Route 221 west to Morden*)
  - French Cross honoring Acadians from Belleisle\*

## **Annapolis County, NS (Evangeline Trail)**

- \* **Bear River** (*Exit 24 on Highway 101*)
  - Bear River Heritage Museum (*1890 Clementsvalle Road*)
  - Mi'kmaq Cultural Centre (displays, modern handicrafts)
- \* **Port-Royal Habitation** (*53 Historic Lane off Granville Road, Granville Ferry, NS*)
  - Port-Royal Habitation – reconstructed fort on original 1605 site of Acadians
  - Scotch Fort (*North side of highway opposite Port Royal Habitation*)
- \* **Melanson Settlement** (*3870 Grandville Road, Granville Ferry, NS; 6.5 km from Annapolis Royal*)
  - Site of the Melanson Village with interpretative panels and trail
  - Aboiteau discovered here can be seen at Grand-Pré Visitor Center

\* **Annapolis Royal** (*Highway 201*)

- Fort Anne National Historic Site (323 *St. George Street*) [Acadian exhibit in Museum; Powder Magazine is original; built 1702-1708]
- Acadian cemetery of St-Jean-Baptiste Catholic Church 1702-1755 (Interpretative Panel; part of cemetery outside fort) (323 *St. George Street*)
- Historic Gardens (441 *St. George Street*) [Acadian kitchen garden, Acadian house, aboiteau]
- Sinclair Inn Museum (230 *St. George Street*)  
[Built 1710; Construction techniques of 1700's; Oldest surviving Acadian building in Canada; Built by Jean-Baptiste Soullard & Françoise Louise Comeau]
- de Gannes-Cosby House (477 *St. George Street*) [Built 1708-1731; Sits close to road on Upper *St. George Street* in residential part of town; Constructed in the Acadian style; a pre-expulsion Acadian residence; Oldest wooden house in Nova Scotia]
- **Claude Guédry family was in area in 1698**

\* **Homesites to visit from Annapolis River Valley map**

***(South side of River)***

- Abraham Dugas
- Pierre Comeau
- Pierre Thibodeau
- Pierre Comeau
- Alexandre Hébert

***(North side of River)***

- Claude Petitpas (in Bridgetown)
- Emmanuel Hébert
- Alexandre Hébert
- Germain Bourgeois
- Guillaume Bourgeois
- Guillaume Blanchard
- Claude Thériault
- Abraham Brun
- René Doucet
- Abraham Bourg

\* **Granville** (*Route 201*)

- Battle of Bloody Creek Monument (*South side of Highway 201 about 4.3 km west of Highway 101 overpass*)

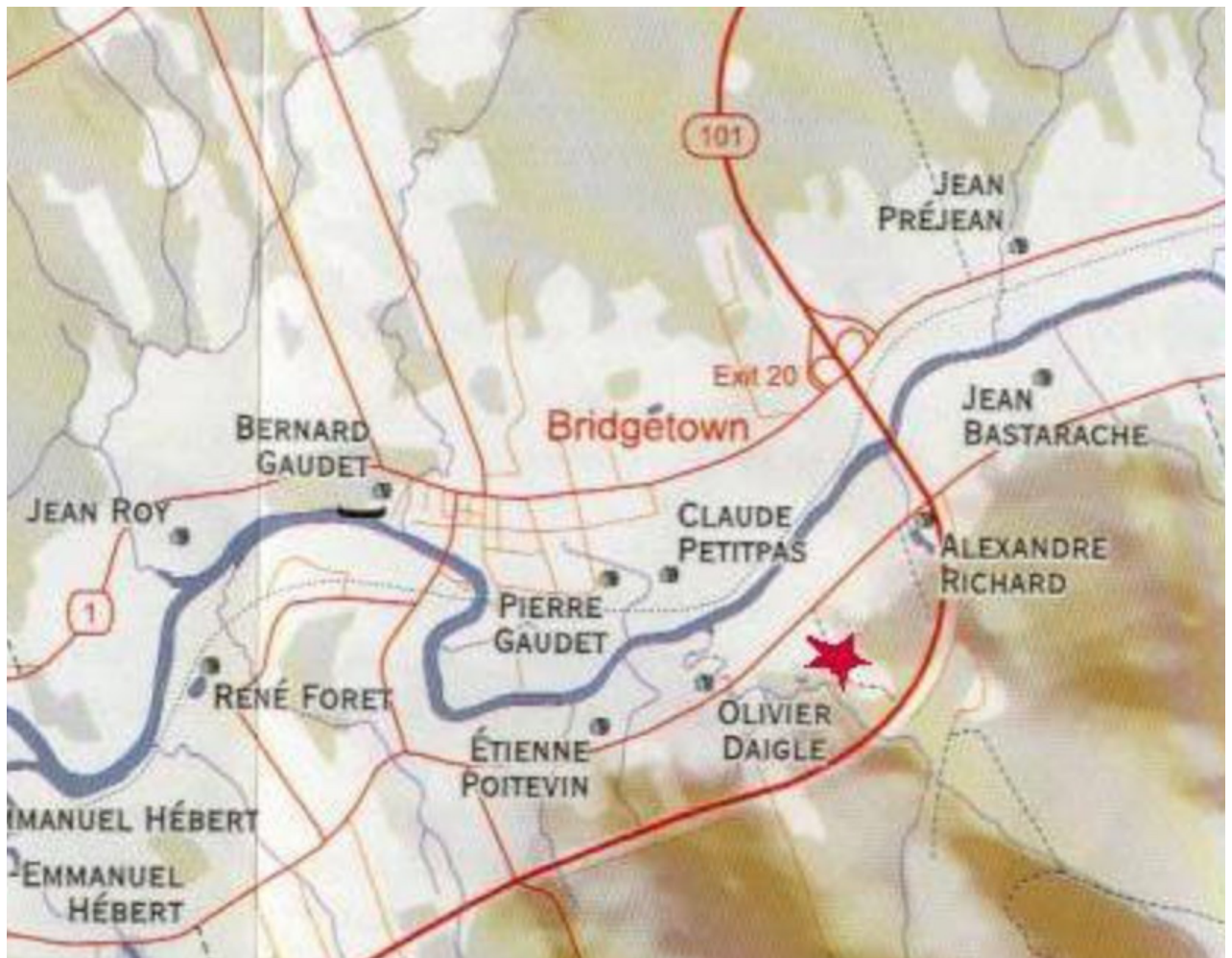
\* **Round Hill** (*Route 201*)

- Village Thibodeau (Pierre Thibodeau)
- Pierre Thibodeau plaque near small bridge

\* **Paradise** (*Route 1*)

- Village Gaudet

- \* **Belle-Isle** (*Highway 1*)
  - Belle-Isle Hall Acadian Cultural Centre (*16 Little Brook Lane, Granville Ferry, NS*)
  - Excavation in Belle-Isle Marsh in 2004
  - See artifacts from excavation at Museum of Natural History on Summer Street in Halifax
- \* **Bridgetown** (*Highway 1*)
  - Olivier Daigle Homesite with historic sign  
<http://lloyddaigle.tripod.com/DaigleLand.htm>



### **Digby County, NS (Evangeline Trail)**

- \* **Plympton** (*Route 1*)
  - Holy Cross Catholic Church and Cemetery (*6945 Highway 1*) [**Jeddrie's buried here**]
  - Knob Hill (*6860 Highway 1*) [**Original Augustin Guedry property who founded St. Alphonse**]
- \* **Gilberts Cove** (*Highway 1*)
  - Gilbert Cove Lighthouse (*244 Lighthouse Road off Highway 1 along bay cove*)

- \* **St. Bernard** (*Highway 1*)
  - St. Bernard Catholic Church (3623 *Highway 1*)
- \* **Belliveau Cove (L'Anse-des-Belliveau)**
  - Pointe-à-Major (*Beach at end of Doucette Point Road off Highway 1*)  
 [1st Acadian Cemetery; Replica Chapel; Plaque; Acadian Cemetery used until 1791; Site of 1755-1756 refugee camp where 120 Acadians fleeing Port Royal and 232 Acadians that escaped the *Pembroke* after mutinying. The 120 Acadians wintered in this area in 1755-1756. Some of them died and were buried in a small cemetery in the area. The 232 Acadians stayed about a month in December 1755, then sailed to the Saint John River.]
  - Parc Joseph & Marie Dugas (*On Highway 1 just north of Docette Point Road*)  
 [Wharf, old post office, lighthouse and Sentier Piau, a 5 km trail on shoreline]
- **Belliveau Cove**
  - Home of Colonel Anselme Doucet (*On Pointe-à-Major Road near Route 1 on left*)  
 [Commanding officer of Nova Scotia Militia; Died 1861]



Colonel Anselme Doucet House

- \* **Grosses Coques**
  - Joseph Dugas & Marie-Josephe Robichaud Home (*2692 Highway 1- just north of Christophe Dugas Road*) [Oldest home in Clare] [1<sup>st</sup> Acadians to settle in Clare region in 1768]
  - Cairn commemorating first St. Mary's Bay Church built in 1774 (*Highway 1*)



Joseph Dugas & Marie-Josephe Robichaud House, 2692 Highway 1

- \* **Ohio** (Weaver Settlement) (*Highway 340 at Rexs Drive*)
  - Childhood home of Msgr. Édouard LeBlanc, born in 1870



\* **Church Point** (*1713 Highway 1*)

- St. Mary's Catholic Church & Museum and Cemetery (*Highway 1*)
  - Interesting Graves in Cemetery*
    - . Arsena Boudreau (LeBlanc) – Husband-Charles LeBlanc; Mom-Edith Jeddry; Dad-Theophile Boudreau.
    - . Frances Geddry (Dugas) – Wife of Leander Dugas
    - . Alselme Doucet (War hero and early settler of area)
    - . Joseph Dugas (First settler of Clare)
- Université Sainte-Anne (*1695 Highway 1*) [Acadian University; Bookstore]
- Acadian Centre Archives (*1695 Highway 1; Ste-Anne Université, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Louis R Comeau Library Building*)
- “Evangeline” play
- Monument to Père Sigogne (*In front of church on Highway 1*)
- Old Stone at Church Point near the lighthouse behind church marking the first church at Church Point built in 1786 and the first visit of a bishop to Church Point. Area called Le Petit Bois.
- Frederic Belliveau Home (*Highway 1*) [Built 1817]
- Father Sigogne Presbytere (*On a point behind church; Area called Le Petit Bois*)
- Father Sigogne Tomb (*Université Ste-Anne in front of Gustave-Blanche Building*)
- Joseph Dugas Monument (*In front of elementary school [École Joseph Dugas] in Church Point; 450 Patrice Road*)
- Hilaire LeBlanc Home (*33 Isaac LeBlanc Chemain (Road); Off Highway 1 south of university; Near Île à Séraphin*) [Built 1874; Hilaire LeBlanc was a blacksmith and direct descendant of first settler of Church Point; One of few remaining models of old architecture]



Hilaire LeBlanc House, 33 Isaac LeBlanc Chemain

\* **Saulnierville** (*Highway 1*)

- Eglise Sacré-Coeur (Sacred Heart Catholic Church) (*9650 Highway 1*)
- Cemetery for Eglise Sacré-Coeur (Turn south (*away from bay*) on road alongside church) [Jeddry's buried here]
- Canadian Legion Monument (*Next to Canadian Legion Hall at 9938 Highway 1*) [Emery Geddry name on Monument; Only Canadian Guédry to die in WWII]

- \* **Comeauville**
  - Comeauville Freshmart (645 Highway 1) [Has Acadian Root Baskets (Pain Acadien)]
  - Mill of Charles Boudreau (*On the river at the Comeauville Bridge; On Highway 1 between Comeauville and Saulnierville*)
- \* **Meteghan** (*Highway 1*)
  - Stella Maris Catholic Church and Cemetery (8270 Highway 1) [Jerome's grave here]  
[**Geddry's buried here**]
  - A. F. Theriot Shipyard (*1 D'Entremont Road off 9080 Highway 1*) [**Geddry's worked here**]
  - La Vieille Maison Museum (8312 Highway 1) [Acadian history of area]
  - Smuggler's Cove Provincial Park (*Just off 7651 Highway 1 at sign on west side of Meteghan*) [Location where rum smuggled into area]
  - Geddry's Corner (*Placide Comeau Road at Second Division Road*)  
[**Several Geddry homes here**]
  - Ice Cream Stand (9121 Highway 1) [**Built by Gustave Geddry**]
  - **Gustave Geddry Home** (9104 Highway 1)
  - Meteghan Dock/Marina (*Pierre Dugas Road off Highway 1*) [**Geddry's left from here to fish**]
- \* **Meteghan Station**
  - Bangor Sawmill (728 Maza Road) [**Geddry's worked here in lumbering**]
  - Geddry's Corner (*2<sup>nd</sup> Division Road at Placide Comeau Road*) [Has several homes owned by Geddry family; Several Geddry's worked on railroad] [Some Geddry's living here were **Gustave Geddry, 1620 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Road; Alexandre Geddry, 1637 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Road; James Jeddry, 1627 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Road**]
  - Round Barn at Meteghan Station
- \* **Bear Cove Road** (*off Highway 1*)
  - Small dirt road leading to bay near major 90-degree bend in road  
[**Landing location of Augustin Guedry when initially coming to St. Alphonse in 1787**]
  - Geddry's Intersection (*Intersection of Bear Cove Road and Highway 1 near St. Alphonse*)  
[**Augustin Guédry lived on land to north of Highway 1 from here**]
- \* **St. Alphonse** (*Highway 1*)
  - **Augustin Guédry & Marie Jeanson founded the town of St. Alphonse in 1787**
  - Comeau Lumber Ltd (7578 Highway 1) [**Jeddry's worked here**]
  - St. Alphonse Catholic Church & Cemetery (6553 Highway 1) [**Jeddry's buried here**]
  - Augustin Guédry & Marie Jeanson Plaque (*Behind church at edge of cemetery on rock*)
  - Philippe Geddry Home (7051 Highway 1) [**Home of Philippe Geddry**]
  - Jerome's House / Dedier Comeau Home in St. Alphonse
- \* **Cape St. Mary** (*off Highway 1*)
  - Lighthouse (*Lighthouse Road near end of Cape St. Mary's Road*) [**Operated by a Jeddry for many years**]
  - Mavillette Beach (*John Doucette Road off Cape St. Mary's Road at St. Mary's Bay*)



- \* **Salmon River** (*Highway 1*)
  - St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Cemetery (*Highway 1*)  
[Jeddry's buried here]
  - Jeddry's Auto Body (*6401 Highway 1*)
- \* **Concessions**
  - Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Catholic Church & Cemetery (*3614 Second Division Road*)  
[Jedrey's buried here]
- \* **Hectanooga**
  - George Saulnier (Made superb Acadian root baskets)

## **Yarmouth County, NS (Lighthouse Trail)**

- \* **Cape Forchu** (*Route 304*)
  - Location of Fort De Lomeron near lighthouse
  - Cape Fourchu Lighthouse (*1856 Route 304, 7 miles from Yarmouth*) [Fisherman's Monument, Interpretative Center]
  - Champlain landed here in 1604
- \* **Yarmouth** (*Route 101*)
  - Yarmouth County Museum & Archives (*22 Collins Street*) [Exhibit on Acadians]
  - W. Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Museum (*112 Water Street*) [Fishing industry]
  - Our Lady of Calvary Cemetery (*134 Forest Street; St. Ambroise*)
    - . Sophie Mary (Melanson) Geddry
- \* **Tusket**
  - Argyle Township Courthouse (*8168 Highway 3*) [Oldest courthouse in Canada; Built 1805]
- \* **Wedgeport** (*Route 304*)
  - Pioneer Families Monument (Off Route 304) [Commemorates Acadian settlers of Wedgeport from 1769-1800]
  - La Butte-de-la-Croix (*331 West Road; Off Route 304, East Road to Wedgeport, turn left and drive to cul-de-sac*) [Oldest maintained Acadian site in southwestern Nova Scotia; Site of first mass in 1769; Symbol of courage of first Acadians returning from exile in 1767] [Trails]
  - St. Michael's Catholic Church & Cemetery (*2552 Highway 334, Arcadia, NS*) [1<sup>st</sup> Church built in 1822; Current church built in 1913]
  - Wedgeport Sport Tuna Fishing Museum (*57 Tuna Wharf Road; On Route 334 in Lower Wedgeport*) [Interpretative center shows Acadian heritage]
- \* **Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau** (*Route 3*)
  - Eglise Ste-Anne Catholic Church (*7309 Highway 3; Exit 32A of Highway 103 or Exit 33 of Highway 103 to Route 3*) [Current church built 1900]
  - Ste-Anne First Chapel Site & Replica (*1.5 km from Eglise Ste-Anne Church, Rocco Point Road off Route 3*) [Originally built in 1784 after Acadians returned; archeological artifacts]

\* **Eel Brook (Rocco Point)**

- Settled by Acadians in 1767 who escaped deportation and those returning from exile. Originally called Pointe-à-Rocco where first settlers built a chapel and a few homes. First Catholic Church in Yarmouth County built here in 1784.
- Ste-Anne First Chapel Site & Replica (*259 Rocco Point Road; 1.5 km from Eglise Ste-Anne Church, Rocco Point Road off Route 3*) [Originally built in 1784 after Acadians returned; archeological artifacts]

\* **Pubnico (Highway 103) [Oldest Acadian community still inhabited by Acadians; founded 1653]**

- Centograph [Commemorates 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Acadian deportation]

\* **West Pubnico**

- Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos & Centre de Recherche Père Clarence d'Entremont (*898 Route 335, West Pubnico, opposite the fire hall*) [Acadian heritage & artifacts]
- d'Entremont Millstone Monument (*898 Route 335, West Pubnico, at Musée des Acadiens*) [Millstone used by Acadians]
- Acadian Garden (*898 Route 335, West Pubnico, behind Musée des Acadiens*) [Garden of historic native plants used by Acadians of area]
- Marker for 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute to Acadian Women (*Route 335 [Lighthouse Road] at Argyle Sound Road [Martell Lane], West Pubnico*) [Next to this marker are the World Wars Memorial, 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of Pubnico Memorial, Lost to the Waters Memorial & 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Commemoration of the 'Grand Deportation']
- Eglise Saint-Pierre Catholic Church & Cemetery (*1152 Route 335, West Pubnico*) [3<sup>rd</sup> structure; 1<sup>st</sup> church built here in 1816]
- Le Village Historique Acadien (*Route 335 for 10 km to School Street and then right on Old Church Road; 91 Old Church Road, Lower West Pubnico*) [Historic Acadian Village; Old Acadian homes]
- Old Acadian Cemetery (*91 Old Church Road across from Le Village Historique Acadien*) [Burial site of first Acadians returning to Nova Scotia after deportations; Monument has steeple from the 2<sup>nd</sup> church]
- Church of Immaculate Conception & Acadian Cemetery (*752 Highway 3, Middle East Pubnico*) [Acadian graves]
- La Lighthouse de Pombcoup (*363 Route 335; West Pubnico*) [Acadian lobster plugs sold here]

**Shelburne County, NS (Lighthouse Trail)**

\* **Shag Harbour (On Route 3)**

- Chapel Hill Museum and Observation Tower (*5492 Route 3*) [Site where Charles La Tour did business in 'vieux logis' with Mi'kmaq; It was temporary home of first settlers; Museum has local history]

- \* **Villagedale** (*Route 309*)
  - Sand Hills Beach Provincial Park (*28 Sandhills Beach Road, Barrington; Off Route 309*)  
[Evidence of fort dating to 17<sup>th</sup> century found within Park – possibly Fort Saint Louis of Charles de La Tour in 1630's; D'Aulnay burnt fort to ground in 1642; Apple tree here dates from 1600's]
- \* **Barrington Head** (*Highway 3*)
  - Cape Sable Settlers Plaque (*North side of Highway 3 across from Old Court House*)
  - Old Meeting House & Plaque (*2408 Highway 3; North side of Highway 3 about 150 km from Barrington River Bridge*) [ Built in 1765 and still is the same]
  - Cape Sable Historical Society Centre (*2402 Route 3*) [Displays on local history]
- \* **Port La Tour** (*Route 309*)
  - Fort Saint Louis National Historic Site Cairn (*3281 Port Latour Road, Baccaro; Off Route 309 at Port La Tour*) [Fort here may have been Fort de Lomeron or Fort La Tour; Plaque on cairn recognizes Fort Saint Louis built by Charles La Tour in 1630. Most don't believe this is site of Fort Saint Louis. Fort actually here may have been Fort de Lomeron or Fort LaTour. La Tour lived here and did business here and later built Fort Saint Louis at Sand Hills.]
- \* **East Port L'Hébert** (*Off Highway 103*)
  - Bowater's Port L'Hébert Pocket Wilderness Park (*11183 Highway 103*) [Port L'Hébert named at Louis Hébert; These shores were summer camp sites of Mi'kmaq for fishing and shellfishing.]

## **Queens County, NS (Lighthouse Trail)**

- \* **Summerville** (*Route 3*)
  - Port Mouton and Summerville Beach Provincial Park (*7499 Lighthouse Route [Route 3]*)  
[Champlain's 3<sup>rd</sup> anchoring site in May 1604 while awaiting arrival of 2<sup>nd</sup> ship of his expedition; Camped for several weeks]
- \* **Liverpool** (*Route 3*)
  - Queens County Museum (*109 Main Street*) [Resources relating to French heritage]
  - Fort Point Lighthouse Park (*21 Fort Lane; End of Main Street*) [Cairn commemorating arrival of de Monts and Champlain in May 1604; Also called Port au Rossynol; Here Champlain seized Rossynol's vessel that was carrying on an illegal fur trade.]
  - Old Burial Ground (*Main Street at Old Bridge Street*)

## **Lunenburg County, NS (Lighthouse Trail)**

- \* **LaHave** (*Route 331*)
  - Fort Ste. Marie de Grâce National Historic Site & Fort Point Museum (*100 Fort Point Road off Route 331*) [Site of 1632 Acadian settlement by Razilly; Capital of Acadia from 1632-1636; Actual fort now lies beneath sea; Cairn present; Cemetery, Museum on French heritage with artifacts; Old Apple Tree]
  - Nicolas Denys Lumber Pit (*On east side LaHave River [opposite side from Lunenburg]*)
  
- \* **Petite Rivière** (*Route 331*)
  - Rissers Beach Provincial Park on Green Bay (*5366 Route 331, Crescent Beach*) [Champlain first anchored here on 8 May 1604; Interpretative panels; Now called Green Bay]
  
- \* **Crescent Beach**
  - LaHave Islands Marine Museum (*100 Crescent Beach Road [LaHave Islands Road] off Route 331*) [Housed in former Methodist Church; Museum has artifacts and documents on life on island of fishermen and families]
  
- \* **Riverport** (*Highway 332*)
  - Ritcey Monument (*South side of Highway 332 about 0.9 km east of Riverport harbour bridge*) [Commemorates first settler of community]
  
- \* **Maitland Bridge**
  - Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site (*3005 Kejimikujik Main Parkway, Caledonia, Off Route 8*) [Petroglyph showing meeting of Mi'kmaq and Europeans at Fairy Bay on Kejimikujik Lake]
  
- \* **Bridgewater** (*Route 331*)
  - DesBrisay Museum and Exhibit (*130 Jubilee Road*) [History of Lunenburg County from early 17<sup>th</sup> century]

\* **Lunenburg** (*Route 332*)

- Merligueche & Old French Cemetery (*Intersection of Linden Avenue and Lower Street*) [Interpretative panel at cemetery; **mentions Guédry's**]
- Anniversary Park (*just above cemetery near Fire Station*) [Interpretative panels on history of Lunenburg; **two panels on Guédry family**]
- Paul Guedry farm (*Brook Street at Archibald Street or Victoria Street*) [**Paul Guédry homesite**]
- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church – Antoine-Marie Bell (*65 Fox Street*) [Bell originally hung in Convent Chapel at Fortress Louisbourg **where it may have tolled for Guédry family funerals**]
- Montbeliard Monument (*Blockhouse Hill Road near Townsend Street*) [Dedicated to Foreign Protestants who founded Lunenburg]
- Lunenburg Harbour (*146 Bluenose Drive*) [**Jean-Baptiste Guédry captured English boat in Lunenburg Bay**]
- Mahone Bay [**Jean-Baptiste Guédry lived here**]
- Acadian/Mi'kmaq Portage de Mirligueche along LaHave River before ferry (*Highway 332 toward Riverport and LaHave Ferry; after sign for Bayport watch for Indian Path Road on right. There are some white bungalows just beyond it and also a low bridge.*)
- Old French Cellars Unearthed in Town of Lunenburg in late 1800s. Corner near King's Hotel; part of old fireplace, leaden weight of one pound & one ounce, staves of a cask and piece of oak timber found several feet beneath surface. (*King's Hotel was on corner of Pelham Street & Duke Street in 1888. Face uphill and it is on right at corner.*)
- "Acadian House" (*57 York Street*) – Purported to be a 1700s Acadian house on interior with remodeling by Germans
- Nicolas Denys Lumbering Pit (*West side of Merligueche Bay & Eastern side of LaHave River in a cove*) [Mason's Point] – Denys had planks made here [Ritcey Cove – Denys establishment]
- Blockhouse & 1848 Cannon (*GPS 44° 22' 44" N, 64° 18' 16" W; On Blockhouse Hill, Saw Pit Wharf Road near Bypass Road*)
- Second Peninsula [Mius family lived at far end of peninsula]
- Brick Pile (Cemetery) on Second Peninsula
- Lime Kiln at Martin's Cove

**Halifax County, NS (Lighthouse Trail; Halifax/Dartmouth Trail)**

\* **Hubbards** (*Route 3*)

- Visitor Services and Interpretative Centre (*off Route 3*) [Champlain mapped St. Margaret's Bay in 1604; Interpretative panel]

\* **Peggy's Cove** (*Route 333*)

- Peggy's Cove Lighthouse (*At end of Peggys Point Road off Route 333*) [Champlain mapped St. Margaret's Bay in 1604]
- William E. deGarthe Memorial Monument (*131 Peggys Point Road off Route 333*)
- deGarthe Gallery & Visitor Centre (*109 Peggys Point Road off Route 333*) [William deGarthe spent many years as an artist and sculptor at Peggy's Cove]

\* **Halifax**

- George's Island (*Ferry departs from dock at 1751 Lower Water Street*) [**Acadian prison where Guédry's held in December 1755**]
- Old Burying Ground (*1541 Barrington Street near Spring Garden Road*) [Used from 1749-1843]
- Sir William Alexander Monument (*Near South Park Street at University Avenue*)
- Captain James Cook Monument (*At Fort Needham Park at north end of Gottingen St.*)
- Museum of Natural History (*1747 Summer Street*) [Has Acadian exhibit]
- Halifax Citadel National Historic Site (*5425 Sackville Street near Brunswick Street*) – Constructed 1828-1856
- York Redoubt National Historic Site (*300 Fergusons Cove Road then take Ta28 Road to end*) – 200 years old, overlooks Halifax Harbor
- Bluenose II (*1675 Lower Water Street at Maritime Museum*)
- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (*1675 Lower Water Street*)
- Nova Scotia Centre for Craft & Design (*1096 Marginal Road, Suite 190*) [May have Acadian Root Basket]
- Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History (*1747 Summer Street*) [Has exhibits on Acadians]
- Nova Scotia Archives (*Robie Street & University Avenue; 6016 University Ave.*) [Acadian records]
- Dalhousie University Archives (*Killam Memorial Library; 6225 University Avenue near Lemarchant Street*) [William Morse Collection on Acadia & Canadian Historical Map Collection]

\* **Dartmouth**

- George's Island (*88 Alderney Drive; Waterfront park at ferry terminal*) [View Georges Island which was an Acadian prison]
- John W. Doull Bookstore (*122 Main Street [Highway 7]*) [Excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> hand bookstore with a large Acadian selection]

**Halifax County, NS (Marine Trail)**

\* **West Chezzetcook** (*Highway 207*) [Acadian area]

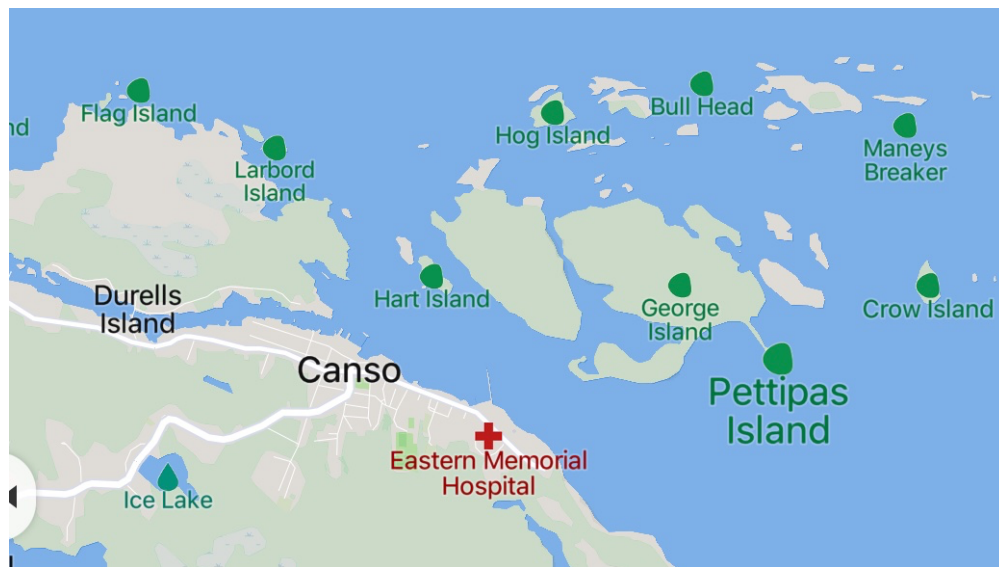
- Acadian House Museum (*79 Hill Road, West Chezzetcook*) [Petitpas family settled Chezzetcook in 1760's]
- Saint Anselm's Catholic Church (*7045 NS-207, West Chezzetcook*) [Many Petitpas & Pettipas buried here]
- Saint Genevieve Catholic Church & Cemetery (*723 East Chezzetcook Road, East Chezzetcook*) [Many Pettipas buried in cemetery]

**Guysborough County, NS (Marine Trail)**

- \* **Larry's River** (*Highway 316*) [Petitpas community] [During 1797-1805 several Acadian families from Chezzetcook migrated here]
- Saint Peter's/Pierre Catholic Church & Cemetery (*6253 Marine Drive [Route 316]*) [Many Petitpas and Pettipas buried here]
- Ancestor Park (*Marine Drive [Route 316] at Ballfield Loop in town center*) [Contains at least 13 historical markers on Acadians and town founding]
- Acadian Museum



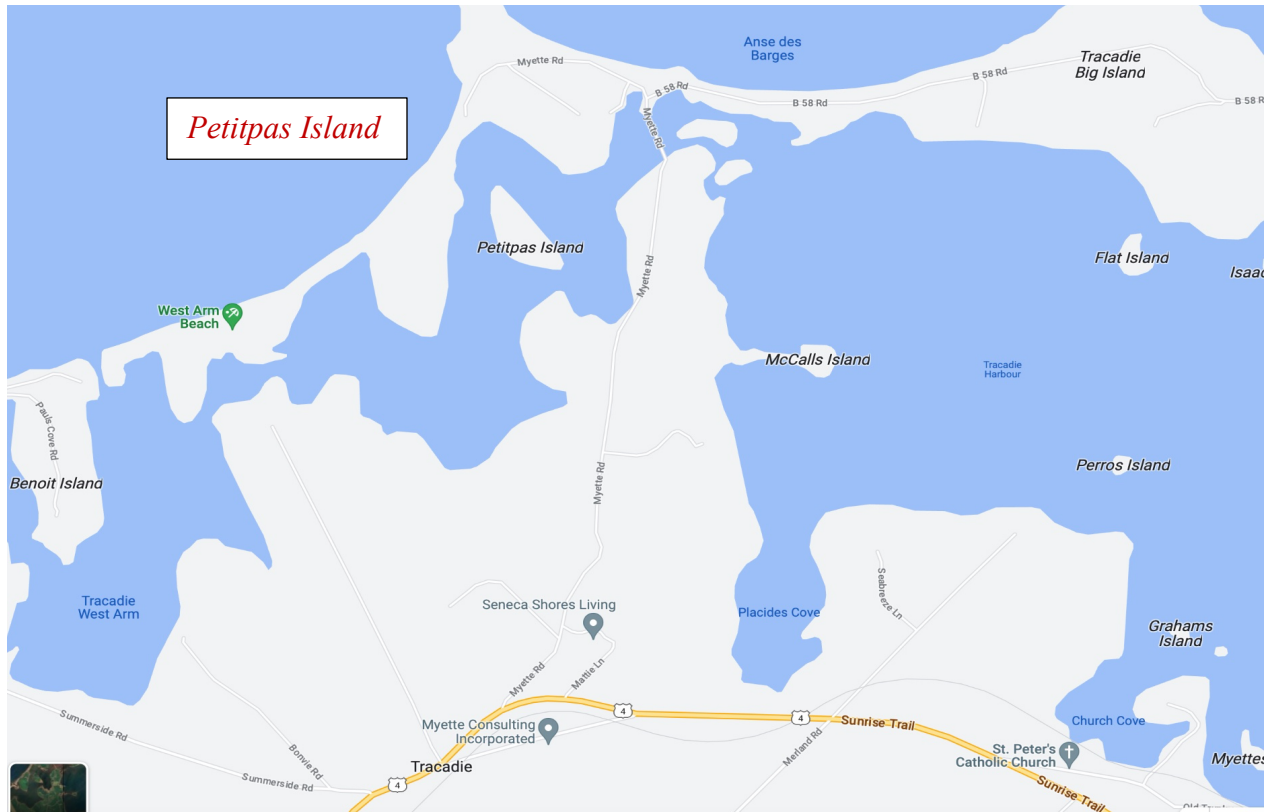
- \* **Charlos Cove** (*Highway 316*)
  - Captain Savalette Plaque (*North side of Highway 316 about 3.1 km east from Charlos Cove*)
  - Settlement of Charlos Cove Plaque 1763 (*On large rock in Charlos Cove*) [Acadian town]
- \* **Canso Harbour** (*Highway 16*) [Founded 1605]
  - Grassy Island National Historic Site (*1465 Union Street; Grassy Island at Canso Harbour on Highway 16*) [Commemorate battle fought in 1744 by French at Louisbourg; Interpretative centre at waterfront; 10-minute boat ride to Grassy Island]
  - Whitman house Museum (*1297 Union Street*) [Local history and artists' work]
  - Pettipas Island (*View from Union Street south of Canso*)



- \* **Guysborough** (*Highway 16*)
  - Old Court House (*106 Church Street*) [Museum with Acadian heritage display]

### **Antigonish County, NS (Sunrise Trail)**

- \* **Pomquet** (*Southside Harbour Road off Highway 104*)
  - Settled by Acadians in 1761
- \* **Tracadie** (*Highway 4*)
  - Pettipas House (*9707 Highway 4*) [Site of house overlooks Tracadie Harbour; Has 100-year association with Pettipas family – Michael to Benjamin to Benjamin Jr. Also called Willow Inn and Skokleigh Tourist Home]
  - Pettipas Island (*Visible from Myette Road off Route 4 just east of Tracadie*)



## Pictou County, NS (Sunrise Trail) - None

## Colchester County, NS (Sunrise Trail)

- \* **Tatamagouche** (*Highway 6*)
  - Sunrise Trail Museum (*39 Creamery Road; Main Street*) [Mi'kmaq and Acadian history]
  - Northumberland Arts Council Fraser Cultural Centre (*362 Main Street*) [Local art gallery]
- \* **Wallace** (*Route 6*)
  - Settled by Acadians before deportation
  - Wallace and Area Museum (*13440 Highway 6*) [Local history; Native baskets]
  - Remnants of Mi'kmaq habitation and Acadian dykes visible

## CAPE BRETON ISLAND

### Richmond County, NS (Fleur-de-Lis Trail)

- \* **Louisdale** (*Highway 104*)
  - Bakery and restaurants have Acadian cuisine
- \* **Arichat** {Ile Madame} (*Highway 206*)
  - Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church [Large wooden church built by Acadians in 1837]
  - LeNoir Forge Museum (*Lower Street*) [Restored French stone blacksmith shop of 1700's]
  - Isle Madam Historical Society (2543 Highway 206) [History & genealogy]
- \* **Petit-de-Gras & Little Anse** {Ile Madame} (*off Hwy 206*)
  - Acadian villages (Petit-de-Gras is oldest fishing village in area)
  - Acadian Culture Center – La Picasse
- \* **D'Escousse** {Ile Madame} (*Highway 320*)
  - Ile à Descoust (*Island just off coast at harbor*) [**Pierre Guédry & Haniez Friel lived here from August 1751 – February 1752**]
- \* **St. Peter's** {Port Toulouse} (*Highway 104*)
  - Battery Provincial Park [Remnant of Port Toulouse and Fort Dorchester]
  - Nicolas Denys Museum (*46 Denys Street*) [History of area and Nicolas Denys]
  - Chapel Island First Nations Reserve (*Just outside St. Peter's*)
- \* **L'Ardoise** (*Highway Highway 247*)
  - Small Acadian community

### Cape Breton County, NS (Fleur-de-Lis Trail)

- \* **Mira River / Mira**
  - Mira River Provincial Park (*Route 22*) [**Julien Bourneuf & Jean Guédry and her brother Joseph Guédry lived at Rivière de Mire from 1749 - 1752**]

\* **Louisbourg** (*Route 22*)

- Fortress Louisbourg [Jeanne Guédry and some of her children buried in cemetery of 1744-1745 & 1749-1758)
  - \* Convent Chapel (Marie Antoine Bell from Lunenburg was here)
  - \* Death of Jeanne Guédry, dau. of Augustin Guédry – 15 Oct 1755
  - \* Death of Francoise Bourneuf, dau. of Jeanne Guédry – 28 Sep 1755
  - \* Death of Marie Bourneuf, dau. of Jeanne Guédry – 16 Oct 1755
  - \* Death of Julien Bourneuf (NOT husband of Jeanne Guédry) – 7 August 1749
  - \* Marriage of Jeanne Guédry and Julien Bourneuf – 14 Jan 1751
  - \* Marriage of Ursule Guédry & Paul Boutin – 9 Nov 1750
  - \* Baptism of Francois Bourneuf, their son – 26 Jul 1752
  - \* Baptism of Francoise Bourneuf, their daughter – 30 Jun 1754
  - \* Baptism of Francois Bourneuf, their son – 30 Jun 1754
  - \* Baptism of Marie Bourneuf, their daughter – 12 Oct 1755
  - \* Baptism of Anne Joseph Guédry, dau. of Pierre Guédry & Agnes Triel – 28 Jul 1756
  - \* Baptism of Charles Cousin, so of Jean Cousin & Judith Guédry – 26 Jun 1757

**Cape Breton County, NS (Marconi Trail)**

\* **Sydney** (*Highway 22*)

- Cape Breton Centre for Heritage and Science (225 *George Street*)
- St. Patrick's Catholic Church Museum (87 *Esplanade*)
- Whitney Pier Historical Society Museum (88 *Mt. Pleasant St.*)

\* **North Sydney** (*Highway 125*)

(Originally called *Baie des Espagnols*; Several members of Guédry family lived here 1750-1752)

- North Sydney Historical Society (*Commercial Street*)
- Acadian community in 1752 & today
  - \* **Judith Guédry & Jean Cousin (1750 – Jul 1752)**
  - \* **Marie Guédry & Germain LeJeune (Jan 1751 – Jul 1752)**
  - \* **Paul Guédry & Anne Mius (Aug 1750 – Jul 1752)**
  - \* **Joseph Guédry & Josette Benoit (Jul 1750 – Jul 1752)**
  - \* **Ursule Guédry & Paul Boutin and her brother Pierre Guédry (1752)**
  - \* **Marie-Joséphé Guédry & Charles Boutin and her sister Helene Guédry (1752)**
  - \* **Francoise Guédry & Jean LeJeune (Jan 1751 – Jul 1752)**

**Cape Breton County, NS (Bras d'Or Lakes Scenic Drive)**

\* **Grand Narrows** {Pointe à la Jeunesse} (*Highway 223*)

- Acadian settlement in 1752
  - \* **Charles Guédry & Madeleine Hébert (1752)**
  - \* **Marie Josephé Guédry & Benjamin Mius (1752)**

## **Inverness County, NS (Cabot Trail; Ceilidh Trail)**

- \* **St. Joseph du Moine** (*Highway 19*)
  - Acadie Masque (*12615 Cabot Trail*) [Masks from Acadian tradition of ‘La Micarême’]
- \* **Chéticamp** (*Highway 19*)
  - Acadian community today
  - Les Trois Pignons (*15584 Main Street*) [Acadian cultural & genealogical center; artifacts & hooked rugs]
  - Acadian Museum (*744 Main Street near St. Peter’s Church*) [History of early Acadian settlers]
  - La Pirogue (*15359 Cabot Trail Road*) [History of French culture; fishing]
  - Chéticamp War Memorial (*Cheticamp*) [Acadian names]
  - Saint-Pierre Catholic Church (*15119 Cabot Trail Road*)
  - Old (First) Cemetery at Chéticamp (*Chéticamp Back Road near Redman Road*)
  - Cimetière St. Pierre de Chéticamp (*Chéticamp Back Road near Redman Road*)  
[Trail connects these two cemeteries]
- \* **Cape North** (*Off Highway 19*)
  - North Highlands Community Museum [Way of life of early settlers of area, church histories]
- \* **Glenville** (*Route 19*)
  - Glenora Inn & Distillery and Economuseum (*Route 19*) [Produce Glen Breton Rare Scotch]

## **Victoria County, NS (Cabot Trail; Bras d’Or Lakes Scenic Drive)**

- \* **Englishtown** (*Off Highway 105*)
  - Port Dauphin Naval Base Military Memorial (*North side of highway*)
- \* **Wagmatcook** (*Highway 105*)
  - Wagmatcook Culture & Heritage Centre [Mi’kmaq history and culture]

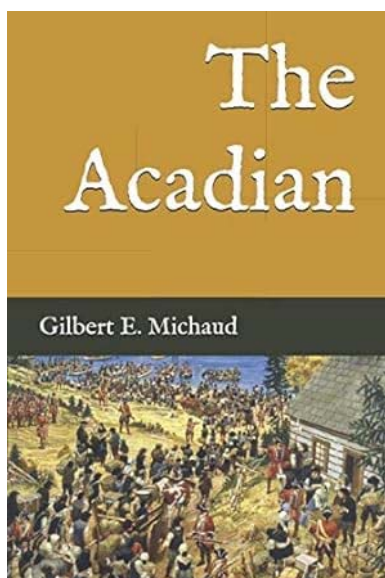
## **MAJOR ACADIAN AREAS IN NOVA SCOTIA TODAY**

- \* St. Mary’s Bay (Plympton to Salmon River)
- \* West Pubnico (Yarmouth, Sainte-Anne-de-Ruisseau, Wedgeport to West Pubnico)
- \* Chezzetcook (Three Fathom Harbour, Seaforth, Grand Desert, East & West Chezzetcook)
- \* Larry’s River (Larry’s River, Charlos Cove, Cole Harbour, Port Felix)
- \* Minudie
- \* Pomquet (Havre-Boucher, Tracadie, Bayfield to Pomquet)
- \* Ile Madame
- \* North Sydney
- \* Chéticamp

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## BOOK NOOK

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### **THE ACADIAN** *from Gilbert E. Michaud*

The Acadian settlers in what is now the Canadian Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were the focus of political, economic, and military rivalries between France and Britain. The settlers' nonconformity and political neutrality baffled and infuriated both European powers fighting for the upper hand. Finally, Britain's drastic solution was to expel them from their homes.

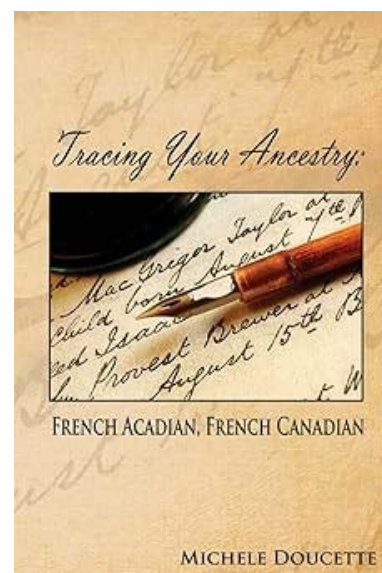
This novel is about that expulsion and one man's subsequent journey.

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### **TRACING YOUR ANCESTRY: FRENCH ACADIAN, FRENCH CANADIAN** *by Michele Doucette*

Tracing Your Ancestry: French Acadian, French Canadian is a resource that will provide the family historian with the knowledge of how and where to begin; so, too, will they find themselves armed with ample websites to guide their search.

Being of both French Acadian and French Canadian ancestry, author Michele Doucette felt it important to consolidate a book that other researchers might find beneficial, based on what she was able to uncover in the course of her own published research than spanned close to twenty-five years.





## BON APPETIT

### Salmon Pâté

*From Nathalie Geddry  
Halifax, Nova Scotia*



1/2 cup hot water  
1 tbsp gelatin  
1/2 tsp chicken soup base  
1 can salmon, undrained (I've also used 1 C of leftover cooked fish with great results)  
1 sliced green onion  
1/4 c mayonnaise  
2 tsp lemon juice  
Dash salt and pepper  
1/2-cup 35% whipping cream

Put hot water, gelatin and soup base in blender and blend on high speed for 1 minute. Add salmon, green onion, mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Blend for 1 minute more. Add cream and blend for 30 seconds. Pour mixture into a lightly oiled dish and refrigerate until set, about 3 hours. Either serve in a dish, or turn out onto lettuce leaf and serve with your favorite crackers.

2 tbsp butter  
1 medium shallot, diced  
2 tbsp flour  
1/2 tsp mustard  
1/4 cup white wine  
1 cup whole milk  
1/2 cup Velveeta cheese  
1 1/2 cup mixed cheese  
3 green onions (reserve 1 for garnish)  
1/2 lb chopped lobster meat  
Cooked French fries



### Lobster Poutine

*from Chef Alain Bossé - "The Kilted Chef"*

Alain Bossé, also known as the Kilted Chef, has travelled the world from kitchens to convention centres sharing his expertise and love for buying and eating local ingredients with people near and far. With his signature tartan kilt, proud Acadian heritage and undeniable flair for cooking with local, he has earned

1. Melt 2 tbsp butter in a sauté pan, add the shallot and cook until it begins to soften.
2. Add the flour and cook for 2-3 minutes.
3. Add the mustard and white wine, stir.
4. Add the whole milk and cook until the sauce begins to thicken. stir in the green onion.
5. Meanwhile in a second pan melt the remaining 2 tbsp of butter and sauté the lobster until warmed through.
6. Place the French fries on a plate, top with the lobster meat and pour the cheese sauce over top.
7. Garnish with green onions and serve.

It's time to bring in some new flavor to our Bon Appetit page. If you have a favorite family recipe that you'd like to share, we would love to feature it in one of our future issues. Submit your recipe to Marty Guidry at [guidrymartin@gmail.com](mailto:guidrymartin@gmail.com)

## IN THE NEWS-HISTORICAL NEWS TIDBITS

### BATH GIRL RECEIVES DIPLOMA AS NURSE

Miss Flora Jeddry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jeddry of 302 Center street, has just received her diploma from the Training School for Attendant Nurses of the Household Nursing Association, 222 Newbury street, Boston, at the recent graduating exercises of the school.

Miss Jeddry was graduated in the largest class which was ever graduated from the school. The exercises were held in the vestry of the South Congregational Society Church, Corner of Newbury St. and Exeter St., Boston. Mrs. William W. Vaughan, Honorary President of the Household Nursing Association, which organization conducts Training School for Attendant Nurses and also a Training School of Nursery Maids, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. C. Alexander Newhall, the President, presented the diplomas. After the graduation exercises a reception was given to the friends and relatives of the sixty-three girls and young women who as full fledged attendant nurses will go out into the community to care for the sick and convalescing. While on duty the attendant nurse wears an attractive blue and white uniform, large white apron and cap.

*Above: The Times Record-15 Dec 1925  
Brunswick, ME*

*Below: The Daily Advertiser-02 April 1950  
Lafayette, LA*

### UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Mulate and Henry Guidry's Place RESTAURANT AND BAR

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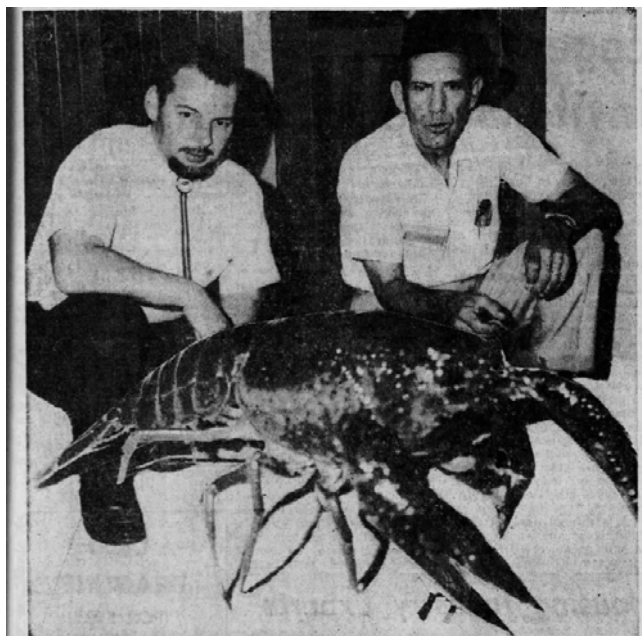
New Henderson Landing



### Old World Craftmanship Found In Ridgewood Leather Shop

Surrounded in his workshop at 21 Oak St., Ridgewood, by hand cutting tools, calipers, soft supple leathers from all over Western Europe, and articles in various stages of completion, August W. Jedrys plies his unique trade of creating leather goods, hand gold tooling, book binding and lettering.

*Above: Ridgewood Herald News-29 Nov 1956  
Ridgewood, NJ  
Below: The Daily Advertiser-27 Mar 1966  
Lafayette, LA*



**GIANT CRAWFISH** — Carl Simon (left) and Mulate Guidry examine one of the giant crawfish that inhabit bayous around Breaux

Bridge. Well, maybe they don't grow this big, but there are some massive ones to be found in the area. (Advertiser Staff Photo)



## IN THE NEWS-HISTORICAL NEWS TIDBITS

Joseph L. Guedry, a capitalist, contractor and builder, of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city yesterday. The gentleman has been to California on a recuperation tour, and when he learned that J. D. Torlina, his old friend, was still in the city, concluded to stop over in Albuquerque and make his old friend a visit. The two old time friends had a jolly visit together, and on their parting, after social conversation regarding times past, both decided that each had spent a very pleasant day. Mr. Guedry left for home last night.

*Albuquerque Democrat, 21 Fri 1894  
Albuquerque, NM*

*Chronicle-star/Moss Point Advertiser  
05 Sept 1947  
Pascagoula, MS*

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### SGT. DORSEY GUIDRY GET MARINE DISCHARGE

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T/Sgt. Dorsey Guidry, son of Mrs. Cecile Guidry of St. Martinville, arrived here last week after being honorably discharged from the U. S. Marine Air Corps at Cherry Point, North Carolina on February 8th.

Dorsey entered the service in January 1942 and received his basic training at San Diego, California. He served in the Philippines and China and at the end of the war was serving in China as a mechanic.

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*Teche News, 22 Feb 1946  
St. Martinville, LA*

### TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON COUNTY

Mere words cannot express my profound gratitude and appreciation for the splendid vote and support given me in the race for Floater Representative, which resulted in my victory over two good opponents.


I shall ever be grateful to you and hope to merit the confidence you have placed in me by earnest endeavor in your behalf in the State Legislature and in any way I can serve you.

Respectfully,

**FRANCIS W. GUIDRY.**


#### Lafayette History

### One Moment In Time



### Armand Guidry kept law and order

Armand Guidry stands with his badge, pistol and billy club in the early 1930s. Guidry was a sheriff's deputy for Lafayette Parish and also a deputy for the Town of Duson. This photo is part of the permanent collection on display at the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court office in the Parish Courthouse. If you have an historic picture you would like to see displayed in the collection, contact Clerk of Court O.C. Dan Guilliot. He will have it reproduced and return it to you.



*The Daily Advertiser, 13 Feb 1992  
Lafayette, LA*

## Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur

### What's in a name?

**Guédry** is the family to which you belong if your name is spelled Guédry, Guedry, Guidry, Gaidry, Guildry, Geddry, Jeddry, Labine, LaBine, LaBean or any of several dozen variations. The original name of our family is believed to have been Guédry. We are all descendants of Claude Guédry & Marguerite Petitpas.

Here are some common and uncommon variant spellings of the name.

Guédry	Guiddry	Geddrie	Jeddrie	Labeen
Guedry	Guiddery	Geddry	Jeddry	Labene
Guedrie	Guiedri	Gedree	Jederie	Labine
Guedris	Guiedry	Gedrie	Jedrey	LaBine
Guidry	Guildry	Gedry	Jedrie	LaBean
Gudiry	Guildrie	Gettry	Jedry	LaBeau
Guidery	Guitry	Gidrie		Labeau
Guidrey	Gaidry	Gidry	Lledre	
Guidrie	Gaidrie	Grivois	Yedri	

Our **Petitpas** cousins likewise have several variations of their name including Petitpas, Pettipas, Petipas, Petitpa, Petit Pas and Pitts.

## DUES REMINDER

Attached at the back of this issue is a membership application for renewing your membership in **Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur**. Our dues are very reasonable at \$6.00 for individuals and \$10.00 for a family in 2023.

Please take a moment, complete the Membership Application, enclose a check and send it to the address on the application. It will help all of us do so much for the family. And, if you would like to join at one of the Benefactor Levels, it would allow us do even more.



Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur is now on Facebook. Join us there and connect with other family members from all over the U.S., Canada and beyond. Feel free to post queries, photos, links, events or other items of interest to the family. Just search for 'Les Guédry d'Asteur' on Facebook to find our page.

## *Les Guédry et Petitpas d'Asteur*

To share your ideas for the  
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The Guédry-Petitpas Family Newsletter '**GENERATIONS**' serves as a focal point for family members to share and learn about us.

"**GENERATIONS**" newsletter is now in its 21st year. We hope to provide our readers with an interesting, informative and entertaining newsletter. Your input is always welcome and we look forward to another year of sharing family history and news with you.

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