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Our Guédry-Labine & Petitpas Reunion is only two months away on October 8th. In this issue of "GENERATIONS" learn the latest about the upcoming Reunion. If you haven't attended one before, you should consider attending this Reunion. You won't forget it. You'll meet cousins from throughout North America, enjoy some great Cajun music, see and hear presentations about your family and its history, view many displays about the family and about the local area along Bayou Lafourche, eat delicious home-cooked Cajun food and even purchase some souvenirs to take back home. You may even want to consider enjoying our family Cajun Swamp Cruise with Black Guidry on October 10th and/or delve into early Acadian history in Louisiana on our Historic Acadian Tour on October 14th. A Reunion Registration Form is attached to this issue of "GENERATIONS". The Registration and Tour fees are very modest. Our fees are set to cover our costs and encourage attendance.

the Congres Mondial Acadien of 2014 in the Madawaska, Maine area consider perusing [Acadian Culture in Maine](#). This is a free download from the Internet that provides not only a brief history of the Acadians in Maine, but also highlights historic Acadian structures and sights not to be missed by the visitor.

Finally, in this issue we continue our review of extant Acadian church records. This second part of the series focuses on the immediate post-deportation period from 1755 to 1800 in the United States. You may be surprised at some of the states where Acadian church records from this period are located. Church records are often some of the most difficult genealogical records to find, yet are the most productive and accurate records available. Use this guide to further your genealogical research and learn more about your ancestors.

Why not try out a couple of great Cajun recipes from South Louisiana while contemplating the good times you'll have at the Reunion. Visit our Bon Appetit page for taste-tempting recipes of Creole Stewed Corn and Deep Delta Shrimp. Both are truly delicious.

Our Book Nook reviews books spanning the next two Reunions. [The Attakapas Country](#) provides a superb history of the Acadian people of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. And as you begin thinking about

After a blistering hot, summer that left much of the North America in a drought, I hope you enjoy the cooler temperatures sure to come this fall. I look forward to meeting new cousins and visiting with everyone at the Reunion on October 8th. Our team has been working hard planning this Reunion for YOU. Come enjoy yourself and meet your cousins.

Marty Guidry



St. Gabriel Roman Catholic Church-Iberville Parish, LA

GUÉDRY-LABINE & PETITPAS REUNION OUR SIXTH REUNION

Our sixth Guédry-Labine & Petitpas Reunion is fast approaching. The place is the quaint little village of Cut Off, Louisiana on beautiful Bayou Lafourche. The date is 8 October 2011 – certain to be a nice cool day with sunny skies. We'll have a great day of meeting new cousins, reuniting with others and enjoying a day of Cajun music, unique displays, interesting presentations, camaraderie and great food.

Our reunion will be part of the Grand Réveil Acadien 2011 (7-16 Oct 2011) that will awaken

the Acadian spirit not only in Louisiana, but throughout North America. Be a part of this great Acadian celebration. Meet your family and other Acadians from throughout North America and Europe.

Now is the time to register for the Guédry-Labine & Petitpas Reunion and any tours you would like to take. I appreciate all the folks that registered early. It has really helped in the planning phase. Here's a brief summary of the date of each event and the cost. See below for details on each event.

Summary

Reunion – 8 Oct 2011 (\$40 per family; \$20 for an individual) – lunch extra

Cajun Swamp Tour – 10 Oct 2011 (\$25/person; \$15 if 12 yrs old or less)

Historic Acadian Tour – 14 Oct 2011 (\$45 per person) – lunch extra

L'Ordre du Bon Temps Supper – 13 Oct 2011 (\$50 per person)

For the Reunion please complete the attached Registration Form and mail your payment and the Form to the address on the Form.

For the Swamp Tour and/or Historic Tour please include a brief note on which tour(s) you wish to take along with your payment and send to:

Les Guédry d'Astour, Inc.
Martin Guidry
6139 North Shore Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70817

If you have questions or need information, please email Martin Guidry at guidryrm@cox.net.

(Note: The Swamp Tour is limited to 45 folks and the Historic Tour is limited to 25 folks. These will be on a first-to-pay basis.)

For the L'Ordre du Bon Temps Supper, don't send anything at this time, but you can let me know if you'd like to attend. This event is being sponsored by the Acadian Memorial, but being offered to members of our Guédry-Labine & Petitpas family. I'll let everyone know when it is time to make payment.

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Guédry-Labine & Petitpas Reunion

Date - Saturday, 8 October 2011

Times - 9 am until about 4 pm (tentative)

Place - Cut Off Youth Center in Cut Off, LA (205 West 79th Street)

Fee - \$40 per family; \$20 for individuals (see Registration Form attached)

We are planning to have a **special family Mass** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 8:00 am for those that wish to attend. The Church is within 100 yards of the Cut Off Youth Center.

Agenda (no specific order yet) -

- * **Guédry-Labine & Petitpas Family Mass** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (8:00 am) with procession of banners and other special touches. The Church is located within 100 yards of the Cut Off Youth Center. Those not wishing to attend Mass can go directly to the Cut Off Youth Center between 8 am and 9 am.
- * **Nonc Jules Guidry & Mary Lou Guidry & the Lachez-Les Cajun Music Band** with Roland Cheramie on fiddle and Elaine Clement on triangle. They'll entertain us with some lively Cajun music and perhaps a bit of Cajun culture.

<http://www.cfa.arizona.edu/sturman/sturmansoundfiles/music109soundfiles/CD001soundfiles/CD001-links/Sturman-00115.html>

<http://www.acadianmuseum.com/legends.php?viewID=191>

<http://louisianafolklife.nsula.edu/artist-biographies/profiles/98>

<http://www.bayouvermilion.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=111>

<http://www.bayouvermilion.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=103>



Left: Nonc Jules Guidry, Right: Mary Lou Guidry



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- * **Sandra (Petitpas) Perro** will present a very interesting photographic essay of Acadian sites in Nova Scotia associated with the Petitpas family
- * **Ron "Black" Guidry** will discuss Cajun culture in the bayou and marsh country, tell a couple of stories, provide an overview of his famous Cajun Man's Swamp Cruise and play us a few Cajun songs on the accordion. Many of you may remember Black Guidry from his Canadian Kia commercials.

<http://www.cajunman.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fooZOEON5w>

Martin Guidry will present a PowerPoint presentation about our Guédry-Labine-Petitpas family.

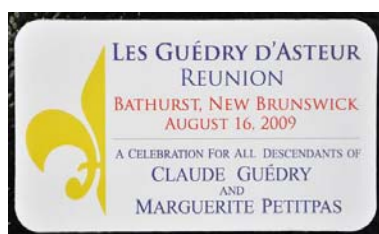
This year we will have more time set aside for folks to get to meet each other and discuss their common interests.

Exhibits & Displays -

- * Wooden boats of the Bayou Lafourche area carved by Robinson Guidry
- * Wooden model boats and wonderful paintings by Richard Guidry
- * Poster display on the "Migration of the Guédry family from 1755-1800"
- * A tribute to military veterans within the Guédry family
- * Reconstructed map of historic Golden Meadow, LA on Bayou Lafourche. Golden Meadow is a haven for the Guidry family of south LA.
- * Flags flown by the fishing vessels of Bayou Lafourche to identify their owners
- * Award-winning genealogical display on the Guidry family developed by young Sarah Guidry from Larose, LA
- * History of the Bayou Lafourche region by the Lafourche Parish Library
- * From Acadie to Minnesota – A History of the Labine family by Mark Labine

And there will be others that we'll announce later.

We are planning to have several tables where Guédry vendors can display their products for sale and can provide brochures on their businesses. And we'll have our own Sales Table with items related to our family as baseball caps, T-shirts, key chains, pens and books.



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Lunch – Prepared by some Guidry chefs extraordinaire from south Louisiana. Not sure of the menu yet, but it will be an outstanding Cajun meal. And there will be hot dogs and hamburgers for the children. (Lunch will be provided at an extra charge for those that want to eat at the Youth Center.)

We may even have a magician from the family visiting us during the breaks and at lunch.

Finally we are working on a late afternoon tour (starting about 4 pm) to Fourchon, Cheniere Caminada and Grand Isle to highlight the world class port facility at Fourchon, see the impact of the 2005 & 2008 hurricanes and the BP Oil Spill and discuss the Guidry family that lived in these marshes during the late 1800's when the devastating hurricane of 1893 destroyed Cheniere Caminada.

Cajun Swamp Tour

On 10 October 2011 we will have a Cajun Swamp Cruise with Black Guidry. The cost will be \$25/person. We have reserved the tour boat that accommodates 45 people. Individuals will be responsible for getting to the cruise dock near Gibson, LA. The dock is about 15 miles west of Houma, LA on LA Highway 182. I will provide directions and distance/time. The time of the cruise is not set yet, but will start mid-morning or early afternoon. The cruise will last approximately two hours and you'll not only see alligators, but also see and hear about the wildlife and flowers of a Louisiana swamp and marsh. Additionally, you'll get to sit back and relax to the stories and music of Black Guidry. Here's the web link for more information:

<http://www.cajunman.com/>



Cypress Swamp



Ron 'Black' Guidry & Marty Guidry



Louisiana Alligator

Historic Acadian Tour

On 14 October 2011 we will have an Historic Acadian Tour that will last all day. The tour will be limited to 25 persons due to the size of the facilities we will visit. We will leave from the Lafayette, LA area by air-conditioned bus. Stops confirmed thus far include:

(1) a rare tour of the **old St. Gabriel Catholic Church** in St. Gabriel, LA. This church was built by Acadians in 1776 and is approximately 73% original. It is the oldest religious structure in the Mississippi Valley. Although the exterior of the church can be seen at any time, the church is no longer in use, and thus locked. It is maintained by the congregation of the new St. Gabriel Church. . We will be able to go inside the old church and will hear a presentation by the church historians on the history and architecture of the church.

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(2) a unique opportunity to view and use the historic **St-Charles-aux-Mines Catholic Church records of 1707-1748**. When the Acadians were exiled from Grand-Pre, Acadia in late 1755, they were able to take some of their church records with them. Amazingly, three volumes of these records survived not only the initial deportation, but over ten years of exile in Maryland and the voyage and resettlement in Louisiana. For almost two hundred years the records were kept in little St. Gabriel Catholic Church. In the mid-1900's they were moved to the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge Archives in Baton Rouge, LA. This will be only the third time that they have been made available to the public.

(3) viewing the vast **vacherie (cattle ranch) lands of Pierre Guédry** - an exiled Acadian who came to LA in 1768 with nothing, suffered tragedy after tragedy in his life, but managed to acquire a fortune as a cattle rancher by the time of his death in 1825.

(4) lunch at a fine **Cajun restaurant**. (The cost of lunch will be at one's own expense.)

In addition to the above, I am trying to get permission to view the **oldest known Guédry home in Louisiana**. It was built in the late 1790's and has a very interesting and unique history including being used as a hospital in the Civil War and being haunted.

During the tour we will ride through 18 miles of the **Atchafalaya Swamp** - the largest remaining swamp in the United States. As we end the tour, we'll travel off the beaten path through the **Cajun prairie country** and the historic Cajun villages of **Grand Coteau** and **Arnaudville**.

The cost of the Historic Acadian Tour will be \$45 per person. We will travel in a comfortable, air-conditioned school bus that accommodates up to 48 people so there will be plenty of room for all.

L'ORDRE DU BON TEMPS

For those wanting to share in an unique opportunity, the Acadian Memorial will have their annual L'Ordre du Bon Temps supper from 7-10 pm on 13 October in Cade, LA - just outside Lafayette. The L'Ordre du Bon Temps is the oldest supper club in North America - begun in 1606 by Champlain at Port Royal, Acadia. The Acadian Memorial models their L'Ordre du Bon Temps supper after that of Port-Royal with a Louisiana twist. There will be Acadians and Native Americans dressed in period costume, superb food by outstanding Cajun chefs and entertainment.

Dr. Stephen White, premier Acadian genealogist and historian and recently retired from the Centre d'Études Acadiennes Anselme-Chiasson of the Université de Moncton (New Brunswick) will attend and present a unique presentation in costume on a very special Acadian.

The cost is \$50/person for the evening. If you are interested in attending, please email me at guidryrm@cox.net and I'll put your name on the Acadian Memorial attendee list for tickets.

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GRAND RÉVEIL ACADIEN 2011

From 7 October - 16 October 2011 in South Louisiana will be the Grand Réveil Acadien 2011 (The Great Acadian Awakening 2011). There will be many events occurring in New Orleans (7 Oct), Houma (9 Oct), Lake Charles (11 Oct) and Lafayette (13-16 Oct). Our Guédry family activities are set for the off-days of the Grand Réveil Acadien 2011.

The tentative schedule of activities for this 15-day Acadian festival is at <http://gra2011.org/>. The schedule is in French and English.

Be sure and note the activities on 13 October at the CajunDome in Lafayette. Dr. Stephen White of the Center for Acadian Studies in Moncton, New Brunswick will be a featured speaker.

All events are free to the public.

ACCOMODATIONS

Lodging (Motels, Bed & Breakfasts, Cabins, RV Spots)

Below are motels, bed & breakfasts, cabins and RV spots within 40 miles of Cut Off. We have not visited these facilities; therefore, please inquire about them to ensure they meet your expectations. Driving distances between Cut Off and nearby towns are:

From this town to Cut Off, LA:

Galliano & Golden Meadow - 5 miles

Houma, LA - 30 miles

Thibodaux, LA - 40 miles

Raceland, LA - 24 miles

Lockport - 16 miles

Grand Isle, LA - 44 miles

New Orleans, LA - 70 miles

On most highways in Louisiana the speed limit is 55 miles per hour except in towns where it is 25-40 mph.

Motels and Bed & Breakfasts

Holiday Inn Express (Galliano, LA; 800-315-2621)

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/cut-off/giala/hoteldetail?>

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tion=galiano+louisiana&numberOfRooms=1&numberOfAdults=1&numberOfChildren=0&ratePreference=6
CBARNull

Best Western Inn (Galliano, LA; 985-325-3800)

<http://www.bestwesternlouisiana.com/hotels/best-western-isabelle-court/>

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Days Inn (Galliano, LA; 985-475-7007)

http://www.daysinn.com/DaysInn/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=14642

Galliano Inn (Galliano, LA; 985-475-8700)

<http://gallianoinn.com/>

Acadiana House (Cut Off, LA; 985-798-5631)

<http://www.acadianahouse.com/>

minya@acadianahouse.com

Naquin's Bed & Breakfast (Thibodaux, LA; 985-446-6977)

<http://www.naquinsbb.com/>

naquinsbb@hotmail.com

A Chateau on the Bayou Bed & Breakfast (Raceland, LA; 985-537-6773)

<http://www.achateauonthebayou.com/>

claudettelp@charter.net

Dansereau House Bed & Breakfast (Thibodaux, LA; 985-227-9937)

<http://dansereauhouse.com/>

Fort Romy (Lockport, LA; 985-532-6177)

Jewel's Bed & Breakfast (Thibodaux, LA; 985-633-2562)

La Famille Martin Bed & Breakfast (Raceland, LA; 985-537-5494)

fmartinbb@aol.com

M & M's Cajun Bed & Breakfast (Houma, LA; 985-868-4781)

Nelson's Bed & Breakfast (Thibodaux, LA; 985-633-2560)

The Robichaux House Bed & Breakfast (Thibodaux, LA; 985-447-4738)

Allie & Herbert's Cajun Bed & Breakfast (Houma, LA; 985-868-5543)

<http://www.cajun-lodging.com/>

Crochet House Bed & Breakfast (Houma, LA; 985-879-3033)

<http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/louisiana-houma-alamaisondescrochet.html>

Grand Bayou Noir (Houma, LA; 985-873-5849)

<http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/louisiana-houma-grand-bayou-noir.html>

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Honduras House Bed & Breakfast (Houma, LA; 985-868-1520)

<http://www.discoverourtown.com/LA/Houma/Lodging/honduras-house-bed-breakfast/96812.html>

La Maison d'Audrey Bed & Breakfast Houma, LA (504-879-3285)

<http://www.cajunbedandbreakfast.com/>

Maison Dugas (Houma, LA; 985-879-4189)

<http://www.discoverourtown.com/LA/Houma/Lodging/maison-dugas/191518.html>

Twelve Oaks Plantation Bed & Breakfast (Houma, LA; 985-876-5772)

<http://www.twelveoaksplantation.com/>

La Belle St. Pierre B&B 406 Barrow Street • Houma, LA, (985-879-3392)

<http://www.discoverourtown.com/LA/Houma/Lodging/la-belle-st-pierre-bb/191517.html>

Cabins and RV Spots

Bayou Resort, LLC (Galliano, LA; 985-475-5946)

Boudreaux's Condeaux (Golden Meadow, LA; 985-475-6313)

Catfish Lake Cabins & RV's (Galliano, LA; 985-475-8700)



BOOK NOOK

ACADIAN CULTURE IN MAINE

*From The National Park Service-
Online Book*

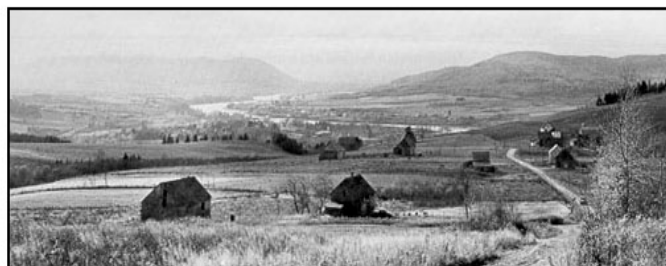
Whether you are attending the CMA 2014 in Madawaska, ME or are just interested in the lives of the Acadians in Maine, this online version of the book 'Acadian Culture in Maine' provides an informative 92 page report on the history and cultural heritage of Maine's Upper Saint John Valley.

The book went out of print shortly after its publication, however, The National Park Service has granted permission to the Acadian Archives at the University of Maine to make this web version.

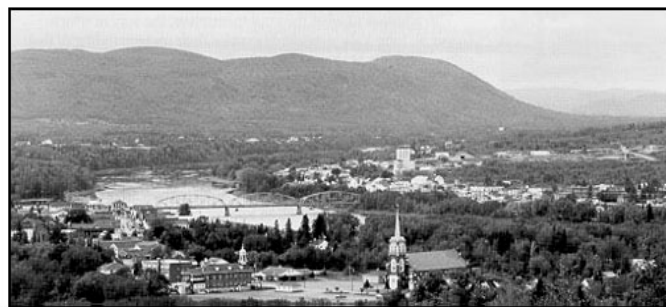
You can view this book online, save it to your computer or print the entire 92 page booklet.

Just follow this link to enjoy this publication:

<http://acim.umfk.maine.edu/index.html>

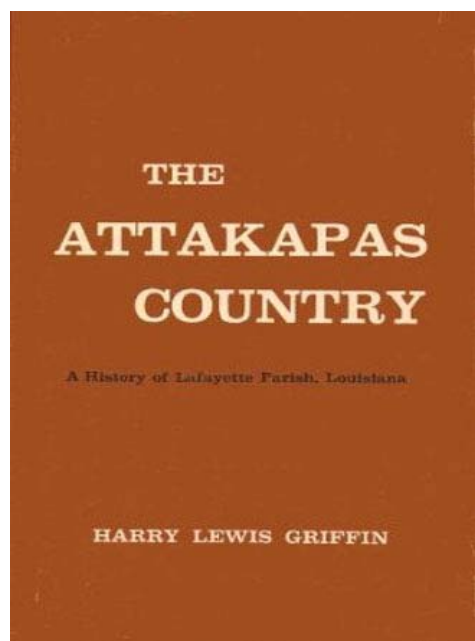


Upper Saint John Valley viewed from the Charette Road, Fort Kent, Maine, October 1940.



Upper St. John Valley viewed from Charette Road, Fort Kent, Maine.

THE ATTAKAPAS COUNTRY A History of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana *By Harry Lewis Griffin*



This comprehensive volume traces the history of Lafayette Parish, from its earliest beginnings and the struggle between the Attakapas Indians and the first white settlers, French Canadians, English traders, and French trappers to the conditions in 1959, when this historical work was first published. Over the course of this history, Griffin analyses everything from the territorial and political evolution of the parish to the development of transportation and travel, and from the founding of the schools to the early financial and industrial conditions.

Griffin also provides accounts of the flood of 1927, the greatest challenge Lafayette Parish had to overcome in its early history and a sign of the persevering spirit that would help the parish to overcome such destructive forces. While he was in Chicago, he made the acquaintance of Messrs. H. C. Bond and A. W. Bittle, who, as members of the Southwestern Faculty, spoke so highly of him to the University that his appointment as Professor of History and Political Science followed immediately.

BON APPETIT

CREOLE STEWED CORN

*From Suzie Dossat Russell, New Orleans
(wife of Marvin Russell)*



2 onions, chopped
1.5 to 2 sticks butter
4 cans of whole kernel yellow corn, drained
1 can whole tomatoes
2 bay leaves
2 tsp thyme (or more to taste)
Garlic or garlic powder to taste (heavy or light)
Pepper/Tony Chachere's Seasoning

Melt butter in a cast iron dutch oven. Sauté onions in butter until almost clear. Add all of the seasonings and stir occasionally. Continue to cook for 10-20 minutes, add tomatoes and juice. Cut or smash tomatoes so they cook down easily. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 30 minutes. Partially crack the cover to let the

steam out and stir occasionally. Continue to cook until almost all the liquid is cooked out. The longer it's cooked, the better it is. We use black pepper and Tony Chachere's for seasoning as it seems to complement the corn and tomato flavor. Salt to taste. Adding shrimp is optional. This dish is even better the next day! This is a recipe I've used for years and it's still a favorite. It's very easy and whenever I cook this dish, it all gets eaten up. (Suzie Dossat Russell)

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
2 onions
1 green pepper, sliced
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 clove of minced garlic
1 bay leaf
A pinch of oregano
1/2 tbsp Tabasco sauce
1 tbsp chili powder
1 tbsp salt
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1- 6 ounce can tomato paste
3 cups water
2 lbs raw shrimp (peeled and de-veined)
2 2/3 cups rice

DEEP DELTA SHRIMP

*From Beverly Butaud Guidry
Abbeville, LA*



In a large pot, cook flour in butter until golden brown. Stir in onions, green peppers, celery and garlic. Sauté until tender. Add bay leaf, oregano, Tabasco sauce, chili powder, salt Worcestershire sauce, tomato paste and water. Cook, stirring until thickened. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add shrimp. Cook for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve over cooked rice.

If not using a rice cooker, measure equal amounts of rice/water in a heavy pot. Salt to taste. Bring to a boil. Lower fire and cook covered until rice is tender.

IN THE NEWS-HISTORICAL NEWS TIDBITS

Employees of Guidry Cleaners from *Images of America* *Rayne's People and Places*



These hardworking employees of Guidry Cleaners are pictured at their clothes presses. Shown from left to right are Miss Elzinia Guidry, Mrs. Mary Trahan, and Miss Theresa Breau. Guidry Cleaners was owned, at the time of this photograph, by Danny Domingue and was located on the 300 block of North Adams Avenue. (Courtesy of Lucille Barrows.)

Below L: Mr. & Mrs. Telismar Guidry *Lake Charles American Press* Jan. 3, 1973 Below R: Martin Guidry Sr. from *Images of America, RAYNE*



Golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Telismar Guidry will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7 in their home on the Country Club Road. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the

event. Their daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Coe, is a resident of Lake Charles. A son, Clifford Guidry, is deceased. The couple has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Right: W. Guidry *The Lima News* (Lima, OH) Dec. 31, 1953



"To match this expansion of Sohio's production facilities and continuing research, here at Lima, in the sales division, we're developing new and better ways of bringing Sohio quality products and unexcelled service to every motorist. This is in line with Sohio's policy that wherever things are 'on the move' in Ohio, Sohio will be there to provide the very best in fuels, oils and service." •

W. GUIDRY,
Lima Sales Manager

Martin Guidry Sr., a native of Rayne, rode his horse "Snap" to Mansfield and fought in the Civil War. Both he and the horse survived the battle and he rode his horse back to Rayne. Upon his arrival in Rayne, he discovered the railroad was built next to his house. In an ironic turn of events, Snap the horse, who survived the Civil War, was killed by a train. Guidry lived in the small house on North Eastern between the railroad tracks and Mauboules Park. (Courtesy Annette Gossen.)



**EXTANT ACADIAN RECORDS
PART II: ACADIAN CHURCH RECORDS
UNITED STATES & CARIBBEAN
(POST-DEPORTATION: 1755-1800)
*by Martin Guidry***

Part I of this article discussed the Catholic churches in Acadia before 1759, where they were located, what records have survived to this day and where they are located.

With the deportation and subsequent dispersion of the Acadians along the Atlantic seaboard of North America as well as France and England from 1755 through 1759, finding primary source information about individual Acadians often is difficult. The Acadians were quite mobile during this period – moving from town to town and occasionally between states in North America and provinces in Europe.

With the end of the French and Indian War and the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1763, the Acadians once again underwent a major movement to French and former French regions of North America – Québec, Louisiana and Saint-Domingue (Haiti). One group of Acadians moved from England to France and then Louisiana during this period while other Acadians returned to their motherland – now English Nova Scotia.

As in the pre-deportation period, original church records are one of the best primary sources since they almost always were recorded immediately following the event by the priest or minister and often had witnesses to the event sign the document and provide family information as parent and grandparent names, location of their residence, etc.

The Guédry family during the post-deportation period was no different than other Acadian families. They were deported to many locations in North America and Europe. After 1763 they resettled in Québec and Louisiana and for a brief period in Saint-Domingue (Haiti). One Guédry remained hidden in Nova Scotia throughout the deportation period and then resettled in English Nova Scotia after 1763.

The towns and villages where the Acadians were deported along the Atlantic seaboard and in England often were not Catholic and not French; therefore, few Acadians participated actively in local church services and received the sacraments. Records of Acadian baptisms, marriages and funerals are almost non-existent in many areas during this period.

This listing of post-deportation Acadian church records is not exhaustive, but will provide some of the key locations for finding primary source information on the Acadians during this critical post-deportation period.



St. Joseph's Church, near Queen Anne, Maryland

CONNECTICUT

It is not known which, if any churches in Connecticut, contain records of Acadians deported there in 1756.

Towns to which Acadians were sent and in which church records mentioning the Acadians may exist are:

Fairfield County (Danbury, Fairfield, Greenwich, Newton, Norwalk, Stamford, Stratford)
Hartford County (Enfield, Farmington, Glassenbury, Hartford, Suffield, Symsbury, Weathersfield, Windsor)
Litchfield County (Woodbury)
New Haven County (Branford, Derby, Guilford, Milford, New Haven, Wallingford, Waterbury)
New London County (Colchester, Groton, Lebanon, Lyme, Norwich, Preston, Stonington, Voluntown)
Middlesex County (Durham, East Haddam, Haddam, Killingsworth, Middleton, Saybrook)
Tolland County (Bolton, Coventry, Hebron, Mansfield, Tolland)
Windham County (Ashford, Canterbury, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Windham, Woodstock)

Connecticut churches in towns to which Acadians were distributed in 1755 and that may have records concerning the Acadians are:

Congregational Church in Killingsworth (Founded: 1736)
[Today affiliated with United Church of Christ]
[In 1750s near intersection of Route 80 and Route 81]
273 Route 81
Killingsworth, CT 06419
Telephone: 860-663-1789

First Church of Bethlehem (Founded: 1744)
[Today affiliated with United Church of Christ]
21 Main Street South
Bethlehem, CT 06751
Telephone: 203-266-7288

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Founded: 1729)
[In 1750s church was at North Main Street and Christian Street]
65 North Main Street
Wallingford, CT 06492
Telephone: 203-269-5050

First Congregational Church of East Windsor (Founded: 1752)

[In 1750s church was near Scantic River]
124 Scantic Road
East Windsor, CT 06088
Telephone: 860-654-0590

First Congregational Church of Old Lyme (Founded: 1665)
[Today affiliated with United Church of Christ]
[Church originally on Johnny Cake Hill across from Meetinghouse Lane in back of
Old Lyme Country Club]
2 Ferry Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371
Telephone: 860-434-8686

First Church of Christ in Saybrook (Congregational) (Founded: 1646)
[In 1750s church was on the Church Green directly opposite present church]
366 Main Street
Old Saybrook, CT 06475
Telephone: 860-388-3008

First Congregational Church of East Haven (Old Stone Church) (Founded: 1711)
251 Main Street
East Haven, CT 06512
Telephone: 203-467-2907

First Congregational Church of Greenwich (Founded: 1667)
[Today affiliated with United Church of Christ]
[In 1750s church was at Tomac Avenue & Lockwood Avenue]
108 Sound Beach Avenue
Old Greenwich, CT 06870
Telephone: 203-637-1791

GEORGIA

Most Acadians deported to Georgia in 1755 did not remain there long. With the Governor's approval most Acadians took boats north in hopes of reaching Acadia. Those that remained left few, if any, records. In 1793 during the L'Ouverture slave uprising in Saint-Domingue (Haiti) a number of Acadians fled Saint-Domingue (Haiti) and landed in ports along the southeastern seaboard of the United States. Several of those entering Charleston, SC eventually went to St. Marys, GA in the early 1800's.

1. Oak Grove Cemetery (Founded: 1787)

Location

Bartlett Street at West St. Marys Street
St. Marys, GA

(Contains graves of Acadians that escaped the L'Ouverture slave uprising in Saint-

Domingue (Haiti) beginning in 1793 and settled in St. Marys, GA – after a short stay in Charleston, SC until early 1800's. Marguerite Comeau, an original Acadian deportee, was buried here in 1829.)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

2. Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church (Founded: 1847)

Location

(Original location was corner of Bryant and Osborne Streets until 1957)

106 East Dillingham Street

St. Marys, GA 31558

Telephone: 912-882-4718

(Cemetery is Oak Grove Cemetery on Bartlett Street at West St. Marys Street.)

[Acadians that escaped the L'Ouverture slave uprising in Saint-Domingue (Haiti) beginning in 1793 settled in St. Marys, GA – after a short stay in Charleston, SC until early 1800's. They attended Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.]

Original Records

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials

Original Records at:

Office of Archives

Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah

601 East Liberty Street

Savannah, GA 31401

Telephone: 912-201-4100

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known

Transcriptions and Translations at:

None known

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

Towns to which Acadians were sent and in which church records mentioning the Acadians may exist are:

Camden County (St. Marys)

(Acadians settled here after escaping from the L'Ouverture slave uprising)

Chatham County (Savannah)

Georgia churches in towns to which Acadians were distributed in 1755 and ca. 1799 and that may have records concerning the Acadians are:

Christ Church (Founded: 1733)

28 Bull Street (Church)

18 Abercorn Street (Parish House)

Savannah, GA 31401

Telephone: 912-232-4131

Independent Presbyterian Church (Founded: 1755)

In 1750s faced Market Square (today Ellis Square)

Bull Street at Oglethorpe Street

P. O. Box 9266

Savannah, GA 31412

Telephone: 912-236-3346

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Catholic) (Founded: 1790s)

(Originally called Saint-Jean-Baptiste Catholic Church)

Originally on Liberty Square

222 East Harris Street

Savannah, GA 31401

Telephone: 912-233-4709

MARYLAND

3. St. Peter's Catholic Church/Pro-Cathedral (Founded: 1770)

Location

16 West Saratoga Street

Baltimore, MD

(Church was closed in 1841; No structure exists today)

Original Records

Baptisms (1782-1827), Marriages (1783-1795) and Burials/Interments (1790-1813)

Original Records at:

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

408 North Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: 409-727-3565

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Maryland State Archives

350 Rowe Boulevard

Annapolis, MD 21401

Telephone: 410-260-6400

[Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Collection (Incorporates St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral Records); MSA SC 2707; Microfilm Nos. 1510, 1517, 1521, 1522]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Wood, Gregory A.; A Guide to the Acadians in Maryland in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (Gateway Press, Inc.; Baltimore, MD; 1995) pp. 237-317, 346-362

Piet, Mary A. and Piet, Stanley G.; Early Catholic Church Records in Baltimore, Maryland, 1782 through 1800: from the Original Records of "Old St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral," Baptisms, 1782 through 1800, Marriages, 1783 through 1800, Burials, 1783 through 1800 (Family Line Publications; Westminster, MD; 1989)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

4. Old St. Paul's Catholic Episcopal Church (Founded: 1692)

Location

233 North Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: 410-685-5537

Original Records

Births (1710-1837), Marriages (1716-1837) and Burials/Interments (1722-1837)

Original Records at:

Maryland Historical Society

Manuscripts Department

201 West Monument Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: 410-685-3750

[St. Paul's (Protestant Episcopal) Church Records, 1710-1935; MS. 1727]

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Maryland Historical Society

Manuscripts Department

201 West Monument Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: 410-685-3750

[St. Paul's (Protestant Episcopal) Church Records, 1710-1935; MS. 1727; 6 reels of microfilm -CR Bal 6]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Wood, Gregory A.; A Guide to the Acadians in Maryland in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (Gateway Press, Inc.; Baltimore, MD; 1995) pp. 237-266

Barnett, Katherine L.; St. Paul's Parish Register, Baltimore, Maryland: Births, Marriages & Deaths to August 1797 (K. L. Barnett; Kansas City, MO; 1971)

Reamy, Bill and Reamy, Martha; Records of St. Paul's Parish: The Anglican Church Records of Baltimore City and Lower Baltimore County (Maryland) Early 1700s Through 1800 (Family Line Publications; Westminster, MD; 1988; Volume 1)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

5. First German Reformed Church (Founded: ca. 1750)

Location

North Charles Street near Saratoga Street

Baltimore, MD

In 1918 it merged with St. Stephens Reformed Church and is now:

First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ

6915 York Road

Baltimore, MD 21212

Telephone: 410-377-5224

Original Records

Baptisms (1745, 1768-1780), Marriages (1710, 1736-1876), Deaths (1770-1877)

Original Records at:

Evangelical & reformed Historical Society

555 West James Street

Lancaster, PA 17603

Telephone: 717-290-8734

[First Reformed Church (Baltimore, MD) – Church RG 206]

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Maryland Historical Society
Manuscripts Department
201 West Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Telephone: 410-685-3750

Maryland State Archives
350 Rowe Boulevard
Annapolis, MD 21401
Telephone: 410-260-6400
[First German Reformed Church, Baltimore MD; MSA S 1512-1634 00/59/06/42]

Evangelical & reformed Historical Society
555 West James Street
Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: 717-290-8734
[First Reformed Church (Baltimore, MD), Records 1750-1800 – Microfilm #73, 256, 93]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Wood, Gregory A.; A Guide to the Acadians in Maryland in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (Gateway Press, Inc.; Baltimore, MD; 1995) pp. 237-266

Records of the First Reformed Church of Baltimore, 1768-1899 (Family Line Publications; Westminster, MD; 1995) [Originally published as series of articles in the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin]

Weiser, Frederick Sheely; German Reformed Church, Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland – Now First and St. Stephen's Church United Church of Christ, 1768-1802 (Maryland German Church Records Series – Volume 14) (Historical Society of Carroll County; Westminster, MD; 2000)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

6. First Presbyterian Church (Founded: 1761)

Location

West Madison Street and Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD

First Presbyterian Church is now known as:
First and Franklin Street Presbyterian Church
210 West Madison Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Telephone: 410-728-5545

Original Records

Church Records (1767-1879)

Original Records at:

Maryland Historical Society
Manuscripts Department
201 West Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Telephone: 410-685-3750

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Maryland Historical Society
Manuscripts Department
201 West Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Telephone: 410-685-3750

Maryland State Archives
350 Rowe Boulevard
Annapolis, MD 21401
Telephone: 410-260-6400

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Wood, Gregory A.; A Guide to the Acadians in Maryland in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (Gateway Press, Inc.; Baltimore, MD; 1995) pp. 237-266

Peden, Henry C., Jr.; Presbyterian Records of Baltimore City, Maryland, 1765-1840 (Heritage Books; Westminster, MD; 2009)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

7. Father Joseph Mosley (Society of Jesus – Jesuits)

Location

Old St. Joseph's Catholic Mission (Home of Rev. Moseley from 1765-1787)
Maryland Route 404 at Church Lane
Queen Anne, MD 21657

Original Records

Letters of Rev. Joseph Mosley written to his sister and brother from 1757 to 1786
Daybook, Bohemia, 1764. St. Joseph's, Talbot County, alias Tuckahoe, 1765 of

Rev. Joseph Mosley [References to Acadians]

Bohemia Day and Ledger Book, 1735-1761 of Rev. Joseph Mosley

Ordo Baptizatorium (1760) of Rev. Joseph Mosley

Ordo in Matrimonis Conjectorium (1760) of Rev. Joseph Mosley

Original Records at:

Georgetown University
Lauinger Library (5th Floor)
Special Collections Division
Maryland Province Archives
P. O. Box 37445
37th Street and N Street NW
Washington, DC 20013
Telephone: 202-687-7444
[Rev. Joseph Mosley , SJ Papers]

Original Records Online at:

Rev. Joseph Mosley Letters and Daybook, Bohemia, 1764 are online at:

<http://gilib.georgetown.edu/dept/speccoll/fl/f25}1.htm#id19241x> and

<https://library.georgetown.edu/special-collections/digitized-manuscripts-4>

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Georgetown University
Lauinger Library (5th Floor)
Special Collections Division
Maryland Province Archives
P. O. Box 37445
37th Street and N Street NW
Washington, DC 20013
Telephone: 202-687-7444
[Rev. Joseph Mosley , SJ Papers] – (Photocopy of Originals)

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Wood, Gregory A.; A Guide to the Acadians in Maryland in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (Gateway Press, Inc.; Baltimore, MD; 1995) pp. 237-266

Wright, F. Edward; Vital Records of the Jesuit Missions of the Eastern Shore, 1760-1800

(Family Line Publications; Silver Spring, MD; 1986)

Devitt, Edward I.; "Letters of Father Joseph Mosley, 1757-1786" Woodstock Letters – A Record of Current Events and Historical Notes Connected with the Colleges and Missions of the Society of Jesus (Woodstock College Press; Woodstock, MD; 1907) Volume 35, p. 227 (A selection of the Mosley Letters published)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

8. Rev. George Hunter (Society of Jesus – Jesuits)

Location

St. Thomas Manor (Home of Rev. George Hunter)
8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Original Records

Day Book Memoranda, 1763-1768 (References to Acadians)

Original Records at:

Georgetown University
Lauinger Library (5th Floor)
Special Collections Division
Maryland Province Archives
P. O. Box 37445
37th Street and N Street NW
Washington, DC 20013
Telephone: 202-687-7444
[St. Thomas Manor – Account/Record Books [172 C-F] Box: 46 Folder: 6]

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Georgetown University
Lauinger Library (5th Floor)
Special Collections Division
Maryland Province Archives
P. O. Box 37445
37th Street and N Street NW
Washington, DC 20013
Telephone: 202-687-7444
[St. Thomas Manor – Account/Record Books [172 C-F] Box: 46 Fold: 6]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Wood, Gregory A.; A Guide to the Acadians in Maryland in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (Gateway Press, Inc.; Baltimore, MD; 1995) pp. 237-266

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

9. Rev. Jean-Marie Tessier (Society of St. Sulpice - Sulpicians)

Location

St. Mary's University (Home of Rev. Jean Marie Tessier from 1791-1840))
600 North Paca Street
Baltimore, MD

Original Records

Rev. Jean Marie Tessier's Journals, Correspondence, Account Books and Diaries
(1791-1840)

Original Records at:

Associated Archives at St. Mary's Seminary & University
Associated Sulpicians of the United States Archives
5400 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21210
Telephone: 410-864-4074
[Rev. Jean Marie Tessier Collection – RG1, Box 9A]

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

No microfilm copies are known

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Wood, Gregory A.; A Guide to the Acadians in Maryland in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries (Gateway Press, Inc.; Baltimore, MD; 1995) pp. 237-266

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

Towns to which Acadians were sent and in which church records mentioning the

Acadians may exist are:

Anne Arundel County (Annapolis)
Baltimore County (Baltimore)
Calvert County (Lower Marlboro)
Cecil County (Elkton, Fredericktown)
Charles County (Port Tobacco)
Kent County (Chestertown [Newtown], Georgetown)
Prince George County (Upper Marlboro)
Somerset County (Princess Anne)
Talbot County (Oxford)
Worcester County (Snowhill)

MASSACHUSETTS

10. Diary of Reverend Ebenezer Parkman of Westborough, Massachusetts (1723-1782)

Location

Pastor of Congregational Church in Westboro, MA from 1724-1802

Original Records

Diary discussing several Acadian families in Westboro, MA and surrounding area including the LeBlanc, Robichaud, Dugas, Picotte (wife of Jean-Baptiste Guédry dit Labine), Maurice (Vigneau), Girouard, Melanson.

Original Records at:

American Antiquarian Society
185 Salsbury Street
Worcester, MA 01609

Telephone: 508-755-5221

[Parkman Family Papers, 1707-1879; 13 octavo volumes, 3 mss. Boxes; NUCMC No. 62-3110] [Has diaries for the years 1723-1728, 1736, 1738-1740, 1742, 1743-1748, 1750-1754, 1756-1761 and 1764-1771-1778 (except for 1741, Dec 1742, most of 1753 and most of 1772-1774)]

Massachusetts Historical Society

1154 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02215

Telephone: 617-859-1608

[Ebenezer Parkman Family Papers, 1718-1789; Ms. N-662; Has diaries for years Dec 1742, 1749, 1755, 1771-1773, 1781-1782]

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Massachusetts Historical Society

1154 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02215

Telephone: 617-859-1608

[P-363, reels 7.3-7.5 (diaries for 1749, 1755, 1771-1773); P-220, 1 reel (diaries for 1771-1773, 1781-1782)]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

D'Entremont, Rev. Clarence J. and Hébert, Rev. Hector J.; "Parkman's Diary and the Acadian Exiles in Massachusetts"; French Canadian and Acadian Genealogical Review (Centre Canadien des Recherches Genealogiques; Québec, Canada; 1968; Volume 1 No. 4) pp. 241-294

Walett, Francis G.; The Diary of Ebenezer Parkman, 1703-1782: 1719-1755 (American Antiquarian Society; Worcester, MA; 1974) [Has diaries of 1742, 1749 and 1755]

Forbes, Harriette M. and Parkman, Ebenezer; The Diary of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, of Westborough, Massachusetts, for the Months of February, March, April, October and November, 1737, November and December of 1778 and the Years of 1779 and 1780 (The Westborough Historical Society; Westborough, MA; 1899; Reprint: Kessinger Publishing Legacy Reprints; Whitefish, MT; 2007)

Guédry in Records

Jean-Baptiste Guédry dit Labine (John Labrador) & Marguerite Picotte (Marie Pickott)

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

Towns to which Acadians were sent and in which church records mentioning the Acadians may exist are:

Barnstable County (Barnstable, Chatham, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Sandwich, Truro, Yarmouth)

Bristol County (Attleborough, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Freetown, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Swansea, Taunton)

Essex County (Amesbury, Andover, Beverley, Boxford, Bradford, Danvers, Gloucester, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lynn, Machester, Marblehead, Methuen, Middleton, Newbury, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham)

Hampshire County (Brimfield, Hadley, Springfield)

Middlesex County (Acton, Bedford, Billerica, Cambridge, Charlestown, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Framingham, Groton, Holliston, Hopkinton, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Malden, Marlborough, Medford, Natick, Newton, Pepperell, Reading, Sherburne, Stoneham, Stow, Sudbury, Tewksbury, Townsend, Waltham, Watertown, Westford, Weston, Wilmington, Woburn)

Nantucket County

Plymouth County (Abington, Bridgewater, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Kingston, Marshfield, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Scituate, Wareham)

Suffolk County (Bellingham, Boston, Braintree, Chelsea, Dedham, Dorchester, Hingham, Hull, Medfield, Medway, Milton, Needham, Roxbury, Stoughton, Walpole, Weymouth, Wrentham)

Worcester County (Bolton, Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, Grafton, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Mendon, New Braintree, Oxford, Petersham, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, Westborough, Westminster, Weston, Worcester)

York County (Arundel, Berwick, Biddeford, Falmouth, Kittery, Scarborough, Wells, York)

Massachusetts churches in towns to which Acadians were distributed in 1756 and that may have records concerning the Acadians are:

First Church (Founded: 1632)

[Originally Congregational; today Unitarian Universalist]

[In mid-1700s located on Washington Street near Old State House]

66 Marlborough Street

Boston, MA 02116

Telephone: 617-267-6730

Second Church (Founded: 1649)

[Originally Congregational; today Unitarian Universalist; merged with First Church in 1970]

[In mid-1700s located at North Square]

874 Beacon Street (location of 1914 church building)

Boston, MA

Old South Church (Third Church) (Founded: 1669)

[Originally Congregational; today United Church of Christ]

[In mid-1700s met at Old South Meeting House at Washington and Milk Streets]

645 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02116

Telephone: 617-536-1970

King's Chapel (Founded: 1686)

[Originally Episcopal (Anglican); today Christian Unitarian]

[In mid-1700s located at Tremont Street and School Street]

Corner of Tremont Street and School Street

64 Beacon Street

Boston, MA 02108

Telephone: 617-227-2155

Brattle Street Church (Founded: 1698)

[Originally Congregational; later Unitarian]
Brattle Street
Boston, MA

Christ Church (Old North Church) (Founded: 1723)
[Originally Episcopal (Anglican)]
[In mid-1700s located at 193 Salem Street]
193 Salem Street
Boston, MA 02113
Telephone: 617-523-6676

Trinity Church (Founded: 1733)
[Originally Episcopal (Anglican)]
[In mid-1700s located on Summer Street and Hawley Street (then Bishop Alley)]
208 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
Telephone: 617-536-0944

Jean-Baptiste Guédry dit Labine (John Labrador, John Laverdure) lived in Boston (1755-1756, 1764), Wilmington (1756-1760), Woburn (1760-1766) and Marblehead (1766)

NEW YORK

It is not known which, if any churches in New York, contain records of Acadians deported there in 1756.

Towns to which Acadians were sent and in which church records mentioning the Acadians may exist are:

Bronx County (Westchester [1750s located in Westchester County and called Westchester Town])
Kings County (Bushwick*, Flatbush)
Nassau County (Hempstead*, Oyster Bay*)
Orange County
Queens County (Flushing, Jamaica, Newtown)
Richmond County (Richmond)
Suffolk County (Brookhaven, East Hampton, Huntington*, Southold)
Westchester County (Bedford, Courtland Manor [today Cortlandt Manor], Eastchester, New Rochelle, North Castle, Phillipsburg [today Yonkers Village], Rye)

* During 1750s these towns were in Queens County

[Note: Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties are on Long Island.
Richmond County is on Staten Island]

New York churches in towns to which Acadians were distributed in 1756 and that may have records concerning the Acadians are:

St. Peter's Episcopal Church (Founded: 1693)
Westchester Square
2500 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461
Telephone: 718-931-9270

Bedford Presbyterian Church (Founded: 1681)
(In 1750s located at Hopp Ground)
The Village Green
P. O. Box 280
Bedford, NY 10506
Telephone: 914-234-3672

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (Founded: 1704)
382 Cantitoe Street
Bedford, NY 10506
Telephone: 914-234-9636

St. Mark's Episcopal Church (Founded: 1761)
(Originally called Saint George's Episcopal Mission on East Main Street just south of Northern Westchester Hospital complex; area called North Castle then)
85 East Main Street
Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
Telephone: 914-666-8058

Trinity St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Anglican) (Founded: 1688)
311 Huguenot Street
New Rochelle, NY 10801
Telephone: 914-632-5368

Christ's Church (Episcopal) (Founded: 1706)
(In 1750s called Grace Church and was in center of town)
2 Rectory Street
Rye, NY 10580
Telephone: 914-967-1749

St. John's Episcopal Church (Founded: 1693)
One Hudson Street, Getty Square
Yonkers, NY 10701
Telephone: 914-963-3033

Grace Episcopal Church (Founded: 1734)

155-03 Jamaica Boulevard
Jamaica (Queens), NY 11432
Telephone: 718-291-0555
(Cemetery adjacent to church)

First Presbyterian Church of Newtown (Founded: 1652)
54-05 Seabury Street
Elmhurst (Queens), NY 11373
Telephone: 718-639-3126

NORTH CAROLINA

It is not known which, if any churches in North Carolina, contain records of Acadians deported there in 1756.

Towns to which Acadians were sent and in which church records mentioning the Acadians may exist are:

Chowan County (Edenton)

North Carolina churches in towns to which Acadians were distributed in 1756 and that may have records concerning the Acadians are:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Founded: 1701)
100 West Church Street
P. O. Box 548
Edenton, NC 27932
Telephone: 252-482-3522
(Cemetery adjacent to church]

PENNSYLVANIA

11. **Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church** (Founded: 1733)

Location

321 Willings Alley
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Telephone: 215-923-1733
[Early cemetery (1734-1758) was located on small plot of churchyard, but no longer exists. Early Catholics also buried in the Catholic Burial Ground (1704-1794) within the southeastern section of today's Washington Square near 6th Street & Locust Street while many Acadians were buried in Potter's Field section of Washington Square.]

Original Records

Exist for Baptisms (1758-1810, except 1787-1790) and Marriages (1758-1836,

except 1787-1799)

Original Records at:

St. Joseph's University Archives
St. Joseph's University
Francis A. Drexel Library
5600 City Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Telephone: 610-660-1953

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known to be available to public

Transcriptions & Translations:

Reuss, Francis X.; "List of Baptisms Registered at St. Joseph's Church, Philadelphia (First Series) From August 29, 1758 to December 31, 1775"; Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, Vol. I – 1884-86 (American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA; 1887) pp. 246-350

Reuss, Francis X.; "List of Baptisms Registered at St. Joseph's Church, Philadelphia (Second Series) From January 1, 1776 to October 21, 1781"; Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, Vol. II – 1886-88 (American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA; 1889) pp. 225-275

Committee on Historical Research; "List of Baptisms Registered at St. Joseph's Church, Philadelphia (Third Series) From October 23, 1781 to July 30, 1786"; Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, Vol. IV (American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA; 1893) pp. 37-76

Furey, Francis T.; "Father Farmer's Marriage Register, 1758 – 1786, Preserved at St. Joseph's Church, Philad'a"; Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, Vol. II – 1886-88 (American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA; 1889) pp. 276-315

Middleton, Rev. Thomas C.; "List of Marriages and Baptisms Registered at St. Joseph's Church, Philadelphia, PA by Rev. Robert Molyneux, S. J. (Fourth Series) From 1771? to December, 1786"; Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, Vol. IV (American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA; 1893) pp. 125-193

Landrey, Josephine; "St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church 1758-1792, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"; The Genealogist (American-Canadian Genealogical Society; Manchester, NH; Vol. VI, No. 2, 1980) pp. 49-64

Daigre, Una; Matherne, Rita and Pastorek, Jack; "Acadian Baptisms and Marriages in Pennsylvania: The Registers of Ferdinand Farmer and Robert Molyneux, 1758-1792"; Le Raconteur (Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiana; Baton Rouge, LA; Vol. X, Nos. 1,2, 1990) pp. 3-11

Daigre, Una; Matherne, Rita and Pastorek, Jack; "Acadian Baptisms and Marriages in Pennsylvania: The Registers of Ferdinand Farmer and Robert Molyneux, 1758-1792"; Le Raconteur (Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiana; Baton Rouge, LA; Vol. X, Nos. 3,4, 1990) pp. 80-88

Guédry in Records

Baptisms of Simon Joseph Guédry (1761), Susan Catherine Boutin, daughter of Paul Boutin and Ursule Guédry (1762) and Paul Boutin, son of Paul Boutin and Ursule Guédry (1764). Marriage of Simon Joseph Guédry and Magdalen Melancon (1761).

Petitipas in Records

None could be found

12. Old St. Mary's Catholic Church (Founded: 1763)

Location

252 South 4th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Telephone: 215-923-7930

[St. Mary Burial Ground (1759-1880's) located next to the church. St. Mary's Cemetery (1800-1840's) at 13th Street & Spruce. New St. Mary's Cemetery (1840's – 1880's) at 11th Street and Moore Street.]

Original Records

The 1763-1786 baptismal and marriage records combined with Old St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church records. The 1787-1790 baptismal records exist separately. All baptismal records from 1790-1838 and marriage records from 1787-1831 have been lost.

Original Records (1763-1786) at:

St. Joseph's University Archives

St. Joseph's University

Francis A. Drexel Library

5600 City Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19131

Telephone: 610-660-1953

Original Records (1787-1790) at:

Philadelphia Archdiocese Historical Research Center (PAHRC)

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Archives and Historical Collections

1000 E. Wynnewood Road

Overbrook, PA 19096

Telephone: 610-667-2125

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known to be available to public

Transcriptions and Translations at:

(See the Transcriptions and Translations section of Old St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church above for listing of sources from 1763-1786)

Middleton, Rev. Thomas C. "Pew Register of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, from 1787"; Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, Vol. V – 1894 (American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia; Philadelphia, PA; 1895) p. 357

Middleton, Rev. Thomas C.; "Pew Register of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from 1787-1791" and "Interments (Burials) in St. Mary's Church New Chapel Burying Ground, 1788-1800" (Some Acadians cited in these records)
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ote/usa_genealogy/pa_stmarys-intro.htm

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

13. **Historic St. Mary's Catholic Church** (Founded: 1741)

Location

119 South Prince Street

Lancaster, PA 17603

Telephone: 717-392-2578

(Old cemetery adjacent to church. New cemetery on New Hollard Avenue. All graves moved to new cemetery. Cemetery has a 1798 burial of an Acadian named Jean Algliso.)

Original Records

Baptisms, marriage, burials

Original Records (1763-1786) at:

St. Mary's Catholic Church

119 South Prince Street

Lancaster, PA 17603

Telephone: 717-392-2578

[Baptisms, Marriages, Burials]

Original Records Online at:

None known

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

The Archives
Dioceses of Harrisburg
4800 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111
Telephone: 717-657-4804 (Ext 604)
[Baptisms and Marriages]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Baptisms, marriages & burials for 1787-1804 at:
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~reinsel/okeefe/stmarys.html>

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

Towns to which Acadians were sent and in which church records mentioning the Acadians may exist are:

Bucks County
Chester County (Chester, Darby, Goshen, Kennett, Newtown, Springfield, Willistown)
Lancaster County (Lancaster)
Philadelphia County (Philadelphia - Acadian homes located on north side of Pine Street between 5th Street and 6th Street)

SOUTH CAROLINA

14. St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church (Founded: 1681)

Location

142 Church Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-722-7734
(Originally church was at Broad Street and Meeting Street; Cemetery is located on grounds near church.)

Original Records

Baptismal (1718-1940), marriage (1720-1940) and burial records (1720-1940) exist.

Original Records at:

Dalcho Historical Society
Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

1020 King Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

South Carolina Department of Archives and History
History Center
8301 Parklane Road
Columbia, SC 29223
Telephone: 803-896-6100
[Microfilm L 63001 – 6 reels (1714-1940)]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Salley, A. S. Jr.; Register of St. Philip's Parish Charles Town, or Charlestown (1720-1758)
(The Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.; Charleston, SC; 1904)

Huger Smith, D. E. and Salley, A. S. Jr.; Register of St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, or Charleston, S. C. (1754-1810) (The South Carolina Society, Colonial Dames of America; Charleston, SC; 1927)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

15. **Prince Frederick Winyaw Protestant Episcopal Church** (Founded: 1734)

Location

Near Brown's Ferry on Black River (Dunbar)
Georgetown, SC
(Parish no longer exists; Cemetery was located on grounds near church.)

Original Records

Baptismal (1713-1769), marriage (1713-1769) and burial records (1713-1769) as well as vestry minutes (1729-1779). Records before 1734 refer to St. George Winyaw Protestant Episcopal Church.

Original Records at:

The South Carolina Historical Society
The Fireproof Building
100 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-723-8584
Charleston, SC 29403

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Family History Library

35 North West Temple Street

Salt Lake City, UT 84150

Telephone: 866-406-1830

[Microfilm Nos. 6016812, 6016813, 6016814 & 6016815]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Pringle, Elizabeth W. A.; The Register Book for the Parish Prince Frederick Winyaw Ann: Dom: 1713 (The South Carolina Society, Colonial Dames of America; Williams & Wilkins Company; Baltimore, MD; 1916)

Prince Frederick Winyaw Episcopal Church Records, 1713-1779 (Spartanburg, SC; 1984 Reprint)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

16. **St. Helena's Protestant Episcopal Church** (Founded: 1712)

Location

505 Church Street

P. O. Box 1043

Beaufort, SC 29902

Telephone: 843-522-1712

(Cemetery located on grounds near church.)

Original Records

Baptismal (1683-1822), marriage (1683-1822) and burial (1683-1822) records exist.

Original Records at:

St. Helena's Protestant Episcopal Church Vestry

507 Newcastle Street

Beaufort, SC 29902

Telephone: 843-522-1712

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Family History Library
35 North West Temple Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84150
Telephone: 866-406-1830
[Microfilm No. 23296]

The South Carolina Historical Society
The Fireproof Building
100 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-723-8584
[Microfilm No. 50/127]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Salley, A. S. Jr.; Minutes of the Vestry of St. Helena's Parish, South Carolina, 1726-1812
(Historical Commission of South Carolina; The State Company; Columbia, SC: 1919; Reprint
– 1958)

Gough, William & Jenkins, Fay; St. Helena Parish Register, 1700-1824 (Handwritten original
at South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston, SC; Published in South Carolina Historical
and Genealogical Magazine, Volume 23, 1922)

St. Helena Parish Register, 1722-1888 (Handwritten copy from ca. 1875 of original register;
Kept at South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston, SC; Called "Book 4")

St. Helena Parish Minute Book, 1726-1812 (Typewritten transcription of the Vestry Book of
St. Helena Parish; Kept at South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston, SC)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

17. St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church (Founded: 1761)

Location

71 Broad Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-723-0603
(Cemetery located adjacent to church.)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist.

Original Records at:

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
71 Broad Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-723-0603

The South Carolina Historical Society
The Fireproof Building
100 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-723-8584
[Baptisms (1862-1879), Burials (1817-1860), Minutes (1759-1949)]

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Family History Library
35 North West Temple Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84150
Telephone: 866-406-1830
[Microfilm No. 22742, Item 10; 22743, Items 4-5]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Howe, Mrs. C. G. and Middleton, Mrs. Charles F.; The Minutes of St. Michael's Church of Charleston, S.C. from 1758-1797 (Historical Activities Committee of the South Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America; Charleston, SC; 1950)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church; St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Charleston [Records, 1751-1981] (South Carolina Historical Society; Charleston, SC; Reprint Company; Spartanburg, SC; 1982)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

18. **Circular Congregational Church** (Founded: 1681)

Location

150 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-577-6400
(Cemetery is located on grounds near church and contains grave and marker of

Basil Lanneau (Lanou) – an original Acadian deportee.)

Original Records

Baptismal (1800-1910), marriage (1800-1910) and burial (1800-1910) records exist.

Original Records at:

The South Carolina Historical Society
The Fireproof Building
100 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-723-8584

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Hicks, Theresa M. and Osburn, Frances S.; Independent or Circular Church Records,
Charleston, South Carolina (Peppercorn Publications; Columbia, SC; 1998)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

19. **St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church** (Founded: 1789)

Location

89 Hassell Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Telephone: 843-722-7696

(Cemetery was located on grounds near church and contains Acadians. Church contains records of Acadians escaping the L'Ouverture slave uprising in Saint-Domingue (Haiti) beginning in 1793.)

Original Records

Baptismal (1792-1923), marriage (1808-1923) and burial (1808-1923) records exist.

Original Records at:

Diocesan Archives
Catholic Diocese of Charleston
P. O. Box 818
Charleston, SC 29402
Telephone: 843-724-8372

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Diocesan Archives
Catholic Diocese of Charleston
P. O. Box 818
Charleston, SC 29402
Telephone: 843-724-8372

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Morgan, Mary Lucinda; The Vestry Records of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Charleston, South Carolina, 1806-1823 (University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC; 1982)
Master's Thesis

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

Towns to which Acadians were sent and in which church records mentioning the Acadians may exist are:

Aiken County (New Windsor Township)
Beaufort County (Beaufort)
Berkeley County (Goose Creek, Huger, Moncks Corner, St. Stephens)
Calhoun County (Amelia Township)
Charleston County (Charleston, Edisto Island, James Island, Johns Island, McClellanville, Mt. Pleasant, Wadmalaw Island)
Colleton County (Combee & Chehaw, Jacksonboro, Stono East Side Pon Pon)
Dorchester County (Beech Hill, Summerville [Dorchester])
Georgetown County (Georgetown)
Lexington County (Saxe-Gotha Township)
Marlboro County (Welsh Tract)
Orangeburg County (Orangeburg)

Other South Carolina churches in towns to which Acadians were distributed in 1756 and that may have records concerning the Acadians are:

Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal) (Founded: 1727)
2304 Highway 17 North
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466
Telephone: 843-884-9090
(Cemetery adjacent to church)

St. James Protestant Huguenot Church (Founded: 1719)
U. S. Highway 52
Goose Creek, SC 29445
(Cemetery adjacent to church)

St. John's Berkeley Episcopal Church (Biggin Church) (Founded: 1712)
State Road 402
1257 Old Blackoak Road
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
(Only church ruins remain)

St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church (Founded: 1719)
Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site
Two miles from Bacons Bridge Road and Dorchester Road
300 State Park Road
Summerville, SC 29485
Telephone: 843-873-1740
Only church ruins remain. Cemetery adjacent to church ruins)

St. Thomas and St. Denis Protestant Episcopal Church (White Church) (Founded: 1706)
Cainhoy Road (SC Route 8-98)
Huger, SC 29450
(Cemetery adjacent to church)

St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church (Founded: 1706)
2604 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC 29414
Telephone: 843-766-1541

St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Parish (Founded: 1706)
Ashepoo, SC
St. Bartholomew's Pon Pon Chapel of Ease (Old Burnt Church) (Founded: 1725)
Parker's Ferry Road – one mile northeast of Jacksonboro, SC
Jacksonboro, SC
(Only church ruins remain)

St. James Santee Protestant Episcopal Church (Brick Church) (Founded: 1706)
Old Georgetown Highway (Kings Highway)
McClellanville, SC 29458

Prince George Winyah Protestant Episcopal Church (Founded: 1721)
300 Broad Street
Georgetown, SC 29442
Telephone: 843-546-4358
(Cemetery adjacent to church)

Prince William Protestant Episcopal Church (Old Sheldon Church) (Founded: 1745)
Beaufort, SC 29902
Highway 21 at Highway 235
Telephone: 843-525-8500
(Only ruins of church remain)

ALABAMA

20. **Notre-Dame-du-Fort Condé-de-la-Mobile Catholic Church** (Founded: 1703)
(After 1786 called Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción Catholic Church)

Location

150 South Royal Street

Mobile, AL

(No longer exists although Fort Condé has been reconstructed at 4/5 scale at this original location of the Fort from 1711 until 1820. The church was within Fort Condé.)
[There are Acadian records within the Notre-Dame registers – as some Acadians stopped briefly at Mobile on their journey to Louisiana after the deportations and they were baptized and married.]

Original Records

Baptismal (1704-1764), marriage (1704-1764) and burial (1704-1764) records exist

Original Records at:

Archives of the Archdiocese of Mobile

Archdiocese of Mobile

14 South Franklin Street

Mobile, AL 36602

Telephone: 251-415-3850

Original Records Online at:

None known

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Center for Louisiana Studies

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

400 East St. Mary Boulevard

Room 313, Edith Garland Dupré Library

P. O. Box 44149

Lafayette, LA 70504

Telephone: 337-482-1320

(Microfilm – 1 reel; Church registers for 1704-1764)

State Library of Louisiana

Louisiana Section

701 North Fourth Street

P. O. Box 131
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Telephone: 225-342-2791
(Microfilm – 1 reel; Church registers for 1704-1764)

Louisiana Division and City Archives & Special Collections
New Orleans Public Library (3rd Floor)
219 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112
Telephone: 504-596-2610
(Microfilm: C2224)

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Farmer, Very Rev. Michael L.; Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Mobile: Volume 1, Section 1, 1704-1739 (Archives of Mobile; Mobile, AL; 2001)

Vidrine, Jacqueline Olivier; Love's Legacy: The Mobile Marriages Recorded in French, Transcribed, with Annotated Abstracts in English, 1724-1786 (Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana; Lafayette, LA; 1985)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

LOUISIANA

21. St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church (Founded: 1756)

Location

133 South Main Street
P. O. Box 10
St. Martinville, LA 70582
Telephone: 337-394-7334
(Original cemetery was located on grounds near church, but no longer exists.
Current cemetery (St. Michael Catholic Cemetery – ca. 1830-present) is at Bridge Street and Cemetery Street.)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1756-present for St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church. A small 16-page folio of marriage records (1770-1865) for St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church is located at St. Peter Catholic Church in New Iberia, LA.

Original Records at:

St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church
133 South Main Street
P. O. Box 10
St. Martinville, LA 70582
Telephone: 337-394-7334
(St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church records from 1756-present)

St. Peter Catholic Church
P. O. Box 12507
108 East St. Peter Street
New Iberia, LA 70562
Telephone: 337-369-3816
(Small 16-page folio of marriage records (1770-1765) from St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church)

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Louisiana State Archives
3851 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Telephone: 225-922-1000
[6 microfilm reels: Baptisms (1756-1908), Marriages (1756-1904), Burials (1787-1926)]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Hébert, Rev. Donald J.; Southwest Louisiana Records – Church and Civil Records (Hébert Publications; Rayne, LA; Volume 1 [1756-1810] (1974), Volume 1-A [1750-1800] (1996) and Volume 33-Supplement [1756-1904] (1984)). Small 16-page folio of marriage records (1770-1865) at St. Peter Catholic Church in New Iberia, LA in Volume 1-A above and in Volume 9 [1869-1870] (1977) pp. 541-563 as copies of original document.

“Copie d’un vieux register de St. Martin de Tours” (Typescript of the oldest St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church registers) Not published. Copy available at St. Martin Parish Library (201 Porter Street; St. Martinville, LA 70582; Telephone: 337-394-2207)

Hebert, Rev. Donald; “Information Produced on the Single State of Persons Marrying by Fr. Michel Bernard Barriere” "New Orleans Genesis" (Genealogical Research Society of New Orleans; New Orleans, LA; Volume XI, Number 43, 1972) pp. 277-283 [Pre-marriage investigations – 1796-1804]

Transcriptions of St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church Parish Minutes for 1756-1794 on one microfilm reel at Louisiana State Archives; 3851 Essen Lane; Baton Rouge, LA 70809; Telephone: 225-922-1000

Guédry in Records

Numerous baptisms, marriages and burials of the Guédry family are in the records

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

22. **St. Landry Catholic Church** (Founded: 1776; First church built - 1767)

Location

900 Union Street

Opelousas, LA 70570

Telephone: 337-942-6552

(Cemetery located on grounds adjacent to the church.)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1764-1900 beginning when temporary facilities were used as a church.

Original Records at:

St. Landry Catholic Church

900 Union Street

Opelousas, LA 70570

Telephone: 337-942-6552

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Louisiana State Archives

3851 Essen Lane

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Telephone: 225-922-1000

[1 microfilm reel: Baptisms (1776-1795), Marriages (1787-1795), Burials (1776-1806)]

Center for Louisiana Studies

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Edith Garland Dupré Library – 3rd Floor

P. O. Box 40831

400 East St. Mary Boulevard

Lafayette, LA 70504

Telephone: 337-482-6027

[1 microfilm reel – Covers period 1764-1803]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Hébert, Rev. Donald J.; Southwest Louisiana Records – Church and Civil Records (Hébert Publications; Rayne, LA; Volume 1 [1756-1810] (1974), Volume 1-A [1750-1800] (1996) and Volume 33-Supplement [1756-1904] (1984))

Guédry in Records

Several baptisms, marriages and burials of the Guédry family are in the records

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

23. St. Francis Catholic Church at Pointe Coupée (Founded: 1728) **Location**

10364 Pointe Coupée Road

New Roads, LA 70760

Telephone: 225-638-9665

(Original cemetery lost to encroachment of the Mississippi River. New cemetery located on grounds adjacent to the new church built in 1895.)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1727-1900

Original Records at:

Diocese of Baton Rouge

Department of Archives

P. O. Box 2028

1800 South Acadian Thruway

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Telephone: 225-387-0561

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known to be available to public

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Pollard, Nora Lee; Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volume 1 (1707-1769) (Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA; 1978) pp. 136-224

Richard, Renée B. and Leumas, Emilie G.; Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records Volume 1b (Pointe Coupee Records, 1722-1769) (Diocese of Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA; 2002)

Pollard, Nora Lee; Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volume 2 (1770-1803) (Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA; 1980)

Guédry in Records

Marriage of Pierre Guedry and Claire Babin on 23 Jan 1769

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

24. St. James (St. Jacques de Cabahannoce) Catholic Church (Founded: 1757)

Location

6613 Highway 18 (River Road)

St. James, LA 70086

Telephone: 225-265-4225

(Cemetery located across highway from church. Many of the early graves lost to encroachment of the Mississippi River.)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1770-1900

Original Records at:

Diocese of Baton Rouge

Department of Archives

P. O. Box 2028

1800 South Acadian Thruway

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Telephone: 225-387-0561

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known to be available to public

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Pollard, Nora Lee; Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volume 2 (1770-1803)
(Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA; 1980)

Mestayer, Aline Lasseigne and Mestayer, Warren; "St. James Marguiller Records – St. James Parish, Louisiana, 1779-1806" Le Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge Genealogical and Historical Society; Baton Rouge, LA; June 2005)

<http://www.acadian-home.org/St-James-Louisiana.html>

Original records at: St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church; P. O. Box 65; 6484 Louisiana Highway 44; Convent, LA 70723; Telephone: 225-562-3211

Guédry in Records

Numerous baptisms, marriages and burials of the Guédry family are in the records

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

25. Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church (Founded: 1772)

Location

76 Mississippi Street

P. O. Box 508

Donaldsonville, LA 70346

Telephone: 225-473-3176

(Original cemetery used by early Acadians was located adjacent to present church.

Some early remains moved to the present cemetery located at 311 Saint Vincent

Street in Donaldsonville, LA.)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1772-1900

Original Records at:

Diocese of Baton Rouge

Department of Archives

P. O. Box 2028

1800 South Acadian Thruway

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Telephone: 225-387-0561

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known to be available to public

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Pollard, Nora Lee; Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volume 2 (1770-1803)

(Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA; 1980)

Guédry in Records

Several baptisms, marriages and burials of the Guédry family are in the records

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

26. St. Gabriel Catholic Church (Founded: 1769; Church built in 1776)

Location

3625 Highway 75

St. Gabriel, LA 70776

Telephone: 225-642-8441

(Cemetery located behind church. Original cemetery was near Mississippi River and those graves lost to encroachment of the Mississippi River.)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1773-1900

Original Records at:

Diocese of Baton Rouge
Department of Archives
P. O. Box 2028
1800 South Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Telephone: 225-387-0561

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Louisiana State Archives
3851 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Telephone: 225-922-1000
[1 microfilm reel: Baptisms (1773-1774) and Marriages (1773-1859)]

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Edith Garland Dupré Library – 3rd Floor
P. O. Box 40831
400 East St. Mary Boulevard
Lafayette, LA 70504
Telephone: 337-482-6027
[1 microfilm reel – Covers period 1773-1859]

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Pollard, Nora Lee; Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volume 2 (1770-1803)
(Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA; 1980)

Guédry in Records

Several baptisms, marriages and burials of the Guédry family are in the records

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

27. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church (Founded: 1793)

Location

119 Highway 308
Plattenville, LA 70393
Telephone: 985-369-6656
(Cemetery adjacent to the church)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1793-1900

Original Records at:

Diocese of Baton Rouge
Department of Archives
P. O. Box 2028
1800 South Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Telephone: 225-387-0561

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known to be available to public

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Pollard, Nora Lee; Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volume 2 (1770-1803)
(Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA; 1980)

Guédry in Records

Baptism of Augustin Guédry, son of Joseph Guédry and Magdalen Comeaux, in 1793; Baptism of Pelagie Guédry, daughter of Joseph Guédry and Magdalen Comeaux, in 1793; Baptism of Charles Joseph Guédry, son of Pierre Guédry and Marguerite Bergeron, in 1800; Marriage of Marie Rose Guédry and Louis Constant Pitre in 1797; Marriage of Pierre Guédry and Marguerite Bergeron in 1798; Marriage of Oliver Guédry and Henriette Bergeron in 1800; Burial of Pierre Janvier Guédry, husband of Josephe Lebert, in 1793

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

28. St. Joseph Catholic Church (now St. Joseph Catholic Cathedral) (Founded: 1793)

Location

412 North Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Telephone: 225-387-5928
(Original cemetery adjacent to the church; Present cemetery at N. 15th Street at North Street.)

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1793-1900

Original Records at:

Diocese of Baton Rouge
Department of Archives
P. O. Box 2028
1800 South Acadian Thruway

Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Telephone: 225-387-0561

Original Records Online at:

None known to be online

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known to be available to public

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Pollard, Nora Lee; Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volume 2 (1770-1803)
(Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA; 1980)

Guédry in Records

Baptism of Marguerite Marie Guédry, daughter of Souliac Guédry and Rose Aucoin, in 1795; Baptism of Anne Marie Guédry, daughter of Malo Guédry and Marguerite Dupuis, in 1798; Baptism of François Guédry, son of Pierre Guédry and Marianne Landry, in 1800; Marriage of Joseph Guédry and Marie Magdalen Braud in 1794; Marriage of Malo Guédry and Marguerite Dupuis in 1797; Burial of Marie Marguerite Guédry, daughter of Suliac Guédry and Rose Aucoin, in 1795 at age 5 months

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

29. St. Louis Catholic Church (now St. Louis Catholic Cathedral) (Founded: 1718)

Location

615 Père Antoine Alley
New Orleans, LA 70116
Telephone: 504-525-9585

Original Records

Baptismal, marriage and burial records exist for 1718-1930

Original Records at:

Office of the Archives
Archdiocese of New Orleans
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
Telephone: 504-861-6241

Original Records Online at:

Archdiocese of New Orleans records from 1718-1812. (to be placed online by 2012)
<http://archdiocese-no.org/archives/sfpc.php>

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known to be available to public

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Woods, Rev. Monsignor Earl C. and Nolan, Charles E.; Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans (Archdiocese of New Orleans; New Orleans, LA; Volumes 1-7; 1987-1992)

Guédry in Records

Baptism of Antoine Guédry, son of Charles Guédry and Magdalen Hebert in 1780; Baptism of Marie Amelit Guédry, daughter of Antoine Guédry and Marie Hebert, in 1782; Baptism of Antoine Eusebio Guédry, son of Antoine Guédry, in 1786; Burial of Antoine Guédry, 3 years old, in 1787; Burial of Charles Guidry, son of Pierre Guédry and Susanne Breaux, native of Port Royal in 1797

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

MAINE

30. St-Jean-Baptiste Catholic Church (Founded: 1766)

Location

150 Rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste
l'Isle-Verte, Rivière-du-Loup, Québec G0L 1K0 Canada
Telephone: 418-898-2682
(Although St-Jean-Baptiste Catholic Church was located in Québec, its priests served as missionaries to the early Acadian settlers of the Madawaska area from 1785 until the early 1790s.)

Original Records

Baptismal (1766-1984), marriage (1766-1984) and burial (1766-1984) records exist

Original Records at:

St-Jean-Baptiste Catholic Church
150 Rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste
L'Isle-Verte, Rivière-du-Loup, Québec, G0L 1K0 Canada
Telephone: 418-898-2682

Original Records Online at:

Ancestry.ca under L'Isle-Verte (St-Jean-Baptiste (1766-1940)
http://search.ancestry.com/Browse/view.aspx?dbid=1091&iid=d1p_30470568_1
http://search.ancestry.com/Browse/view.aspx?dbid=1091&iid=d1p_30470763_1 (Index)

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

None known

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Répertoire des mariages de l'Isle-Verte, paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste, 1766-1978

Ouellet, Jean-Claude; Répertoire des naissances et baptêmes de L'Isle-Verte, 1783-1984 (Publication No. 6) (Société Généalogique de l'Est du Québec; Québec, Canada)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

31. **Saint-Basile-le-Grand Catholic Church** (Founded: 1792)

Location

321 Rue Principale

Saint-Basile, Madawaska, New Brunswick E7C 1H7 Canada

Telephone: 506-263-5971

(Although Saint-Basile-le-Grand Catholic Church was located in New Brunswick, it served settlers on both the New Brunswick and Maine banks of the St. John River including the newly-settled Acadians.)

Original Records

Baptismal (1792-1910), marriage (1792-1910) and burial (1792-1910) records exist

Original Records at:

Saint-Basile-le-Grand Catholic Church

321 Rue Principale

Saint-Basile, Madawaska, New Brunswick E7C 1H7 Canada

Telephone: 506-263-5971

Original Records Online at:

Ancestry.ca under St-Basile (1792-1910)

http://search.ancestry.ca/Browse/view.aspx?dbid=1110&iid=d13p_31370720

http://search.ancestry.ca/Browse/view.aspx?dbid=1110&iid=d13p_31380001

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Nova Scotia Archives

6016 University Avenue

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1W4 CANADA

Telephone: 902-424-6060

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Cyr, Louis; St-Basile-le-Grand, Madawaska County, New Brunswick: Marriages 1791-1977 (American-Canadian Genealogical Society; Manchester, NH; 1995), RP012

Guédry in Records

Baptisms of Hilaire Guedri (1838), Urbain Guedri (1840), Hypolite Guedri (1858);
Marriage of Anselme Guédry & Susanne Violet (1833) and Burial of Urbain
Guedry Grivois (1841)

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

**Towns to which Acadians went and in which church records mentioning the
Acadians may exist are:**

Aroostook County (Beaulieu, Grand River, St. David)

MICHIGAN

32. Ste-Anne-de-Detroit Catholic Church (Founded: 1701)

Location

1000 Ste. Anne Street

Detroit, MI 48216

Telephone: 313-496-0429

(Initially was located in Fort Pontchartrain du Détroit just west of today's Jefferson
Street and Griswold Street.)

(Acadian records from at least the early 1770s are found in the registers.)

Original Records

Church registers (1704-1850) exist

Original Records at:

Archives of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Archdiocese of Detroit

1234 Washington Boulevard - CH: 3rd Floor

Detroit, MI 48226

Telephone: 313-237-5846

Original Records Online at:

None known

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Detroit Public Library 1st Floor

Burton Historical Collection

5201 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48202

Telephone: 313-481-1300

(Registre de Ste. Anne Church, 1704-1848, 7 volumes, 3 reels)

(Roman Catholic Church Records from the Archdiocese of Detroit, 1704-1984)

Transcriptions and Translations at:

Kelley, Sharon, Miller, Patricia and Moreau-DesHarnais, Gail F.: Marriage Records Ste. Anne

Church Detroit, 1701-1850 (Detroit Society for Genealogical Research; Detroit, MI; 2001)

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

33. **St. Mary Catholic Church** (Founded: 1788)

Location

127 North Monroe Street

Monroe, MI 48162

Telephone: 734-241-1644

(Initially called St. Antoine Catholic Church and was on N. Custer Road just west of Avenue de Lafayette where original cemetery was also. Church moved to current location in 1839. St. Joseph Cemetery is at located 909 North Monroe Street and St. Antoine II Catholic Cemetery is in 800 block of North Monroe Street)
(French Canadians (and Acadians) began arriving in Monroe area in 1784.)

Original Records

Baptism (1794-1830, 1882-1907), Marriage (1794-1908) and Burial (1795-1941, 1942-1984) records exist

Original Records at:

St. Mary Catholic Church

127 North Monroe Street

Monroe, MI 48162

Telephone: 734-241-1644

Original Records Online at:

None known

Microfilm Copies of Original Records at:

Monroe County Library

Ellis Library & Reference Center

3700 South Custer Road

Monroe, MI 48161

Telephone: 734-241-5277

(Microfilm of baptisms (1794-1830, 1882-1907), marriages (1794-1908) and deaths (1795-1941, 1882-1907))

Detroit Public Library 1st Floor

Burton Historical Collection

5201 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48202

Telephone: 313-481-1300

(Same records as above plus Confirmations (1900-1984))

Transcriptions and Translations at:

None known

Guédry in Records

None could be found

Petitpas in Records

None could be found

**EXTANT ACADIAN RECORDS
PART II: ACADIAN CHURCH RECORDS
UNITED STATES & CARIBBEAN
(POST-DEPORTATION: 1755-1800)
*by Martin Guidry***



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, MD



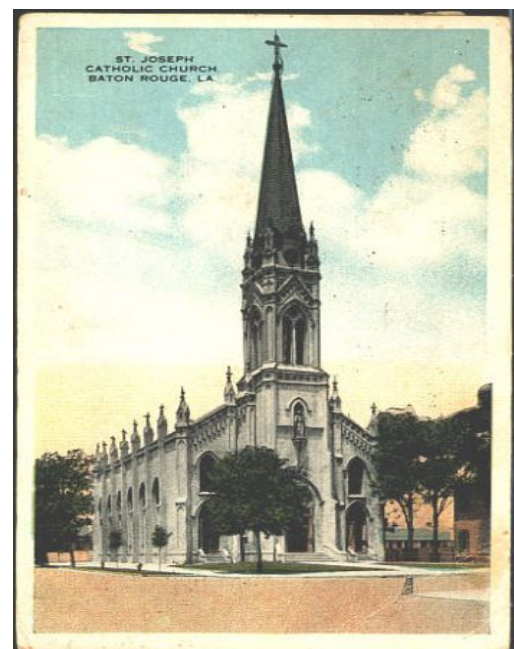
*St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church
St. Martinville, LA*



*Old St. Mary's Catholic Church
Philadelphia, PA*



*St. Louis Catholic Church,
(now St. Louis Catholic Cathedral)
New Orleans, LA*



*St. Joseph Catholic Church
Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

Les Guédry 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		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 d'Asteur**. Our dues are very reasonable at \$6.00 for individuals and \$10 for a family in 2011.

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.



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The Guédry-Labine Family Newsletter '**GENERATIONS**' serves as a focal point for family members to share and learn about us.

"**GENERATIONS**" newsletter is now in its ninth 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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Guédry-Labine & Petitpas
2011 Reunion Application
(8 October 2011)
(Application de Réunion)

Name (Nom) _____
Last (Nom de famille) First (Prénom) Middle (Deuxième prénom)

Spouse (Épouse) _____
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Type of Application (Type d'Application):

_____ Individual (Individuelle) \$ 20.00 U.S. Dollars (Dollars américains)

_____ Family (Familiare) \$40.00 U.S. Dollars (Dollars américains)
(Family includes parents or grandparents & children under 21)

{Canadian residents can pay in Canadian Dollars at a 1:1 exchange rate if desired.}

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[The Guédry-Labine & Petitpas Reunion will be at the Cut Off Youth Center behind Sacred Heart Catholic Church (15300 LA Highway 1 (West Main Street)) in Cut Off, LA. The Cut Off Youth Center address is 205 West 79th Street. The Reunion will be on 8 October 2011.]