

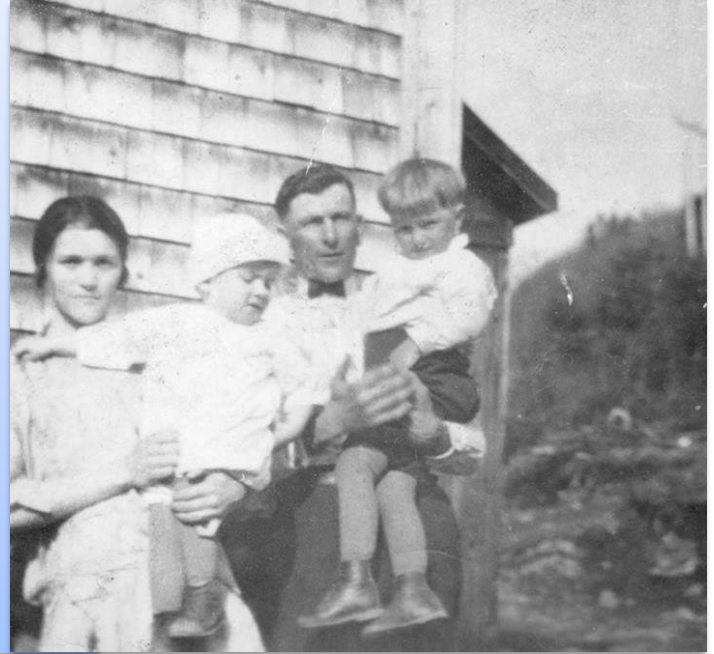


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Message from the President

Hello everyone. The good weather is starting to return, and summer is fast approaching. Do you have any family activities planned? Do not hesitate to share them with us.

Our General Annual Meeting will be held soon, please check the details on page 2. I hope to see you there. We are always looking for new members for the board of directors. Please let us know if you are interested.

There are only 3 months left before the World Acadian Congress. On pages 3 and 4, you will find details regarding the Richard Family Reunion as well as the registration fees. We hope to see you there in large numbers. You can register now through our website.

In the November 2023 newsletter, I shared excerpts from the book “Diary of John Winslow” in Grand-Pré. In this newsletter, I will share more details regarding the Richard families who were deported from this location (based on the book “Winslow’s List Explained”). Were your ancestors deported from Grand-Pré?

We are continuing our column on the Acadian censuses. This time, it is the census of 1714. Seven years after the one discussed in the last newsletter. For our column “The Richard Wall of Fame”, in this publication we will talk about Monsignor Louis Richard as well as Kenneth Richard, a Cajun musician.

We are always looking for information or articles that might be of interest to our members. If you have suggestions for articles for the newsletter, website, or our Facebook page, please send us the information. In addition, we are always looking to grow our database of descendants of Michel Richard dit Sansoucy, so, if you are interested in participating, send us a message. We will be happy to communicate with you.

Looking forward to communicating with and meeting you soon.



Paul Richard, RANB President.



2024 General Assembly Meeting

We are currently preparing for our next general meeting. This will take place on June 23rd, 2024..

Location : Multifunctional Room, Moncton Public Library
Address : 644 Main St, Moncton, N.B., E1C 1E2
Time : Registration at 1 :30pm; Meeting starts at 2:30pm

The meeting will be followed by a conference by Jonathan Richard concerning his visit to Normandy and the Richard who were at war.

If you are unable to attend in person, we also offer the option to participate by ZOOM. We will send a ZOOM link by email to everyone who requests one. A snack will be served.

Please confirm your presence by sending an email to associationrichardnb@gmail.com or by calling 506-227-2635 or by calling one of our members of the board of directors.

We are always looking for new members to join the board of directors. If you are interested, please contact us by phone or email.

For those who want to renew their membership of the Association, you can do so either in person at the General Meeting, by mail, or by email or on our website using the form which is also attached to this newsletter. Also attached, we have included a membership list showing the years for which you have paid your membership. If you have any questions, please contact us. We will be happy to help you.



Tribute

We have recently received an email from Robert Surette from the Association of Acadian Families of Port-Royal 1632-1755.

During the 2024 Acadian World Congress, there will be an inauguration of an interpretation panel dedicated to Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil. Joseph was the son of François Broussard and Catherine Richard (daughter of Michel Richard dit Sansoucy and Mageleine Blanchard).

This inauguration pays tribute to Joseph Broussard known as Beausoleil (1702 – 1765), designated by Parks Canada as a national historic person of Canada.

The event will take place on Wednesday, August 14 2024, from 4 :00pm to 5:00pm at Hebb's Landing Port and Piere, 7464 Route 1, in Upper Grandville, Nova Scotia.

The 2024 World Acadian Congress will take place from August 10 to August 18 2024 in southwestern Nova Scotia. Here is the link for their website:
<https://www.cma2024.ca/#top>. You can also access it on the Association's website.

This site, bordering the Dauphin River (Annapolis), was part of the greater Port-Royal region and was known as Beaulieu in the 17th and 18th centuries. Acadian families named Bourgeois, Broussard, Comeau and Richard were established there.

Welcome - Bienvenue
Municipality of the County of Annapolis Council and staff welcome participants and family reunions of the Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024.
Le conseil municipal du comté d'Annapolis et le personnel de la municipalité souhaitent la bienvenue aux participants et aux familles venues se réunir à l'occasion du 2024 du Congrès mondial acadien de 2024.

Special Recognition
Wednesday, August 14, 2024
4:00 p.m. - 5:00pm
Hebb's Landing Park and Boat Launch, 7464 Highway #1, Upper Grandville, NS

Cérémonie spéciale
Le mercredi 14 août 2024 de 16h à 17h au parc et embarcadere de Hebb's Landing, 7464, route 1, à Upper Grandville, en Nouvelle-Écosse

Unveiling of the Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil (François and Catherine Richard) interpretive sign.
Inauguration du panneau d'interprétation consacré à Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil (François et Catherine Richard).

Paying tribute to the Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil (1702-1765), recognized by Parks Canada as a National Historic person (1702-1765).
Pour rendre hommage à Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil (1702-1765), désigné par Parks Canada comme étant un personnage historique national du Canada.

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COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS



Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024

Richard Family Reunion – CMA 2024



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The **Richard Family Reunion** will be held on **August 17th, 2024** at the Club Acadien, 7191 Trunk 3, Ste-Anne-du-Ruisseau.

The members of the organizing committee are Paul Richard, president of the Association, Gervais Richard treasurer as well as Dorine Richard and Anne Richard, members of the Association.



We are now accepting registrations for the reunion. The agenda for the day is as follows:

- From 9:00am to 6:00pm
 - Genealogical database
 - Genealogy documents
 - Computers available to access the database as well as other websites.
 - Wall of Acadian history/Wall of fame
 - Pictures
 - Sales booth (books and other items)
 - There will be snacks available to purchase
- 10:00am Opening ceremonies
- 11:00am Conference – Denis Savard: The Richard dit Cadet dit Robichaud (in French)
- 12:00pm to 1:00pm lunch (Some food will be available for purchase, more information to come)
- 1:00pm Conference – Denis Savard: The Richard dit Cadet dit Robichaud (in English)
- 3:30pm Conference – André-Carl Vachon: Port-Royal – Territorial and demographic development 1670-1710
- 6:00pm End of the reunion
- In the evening, Join us at the Saturday night part at the Mariners Centre in Yarmouth. **We will be there!**

Our Speakers:

Denis Savard

André-Carl Vachon





The day will be followed by the CMA's big Saturday night party in Yarmouth at the Mariners Center.

Our registration fees are as follows:

- \$20 per person for general admission to the family reunion, or
- \$42 per family for general admission.
- \$10 per conference per person

If you are interested in participating in the Richard Reunion or being part of the organizing committee, send us a message at associationrichardnb@gmail.com or visit our website at CMA 2024 - Association des Richard du N.-B.

If you have a trailer, the Ste-Anne church parking lot, which is only 0.6 km from the meeting location, is at your disposal for the night.

If you have any ideas for the reunion, please send us a message either by filling out the form on our CMA webpage or by sending us an email. I hope we will see a lot of you there.

The 2024 World Acadian Congress regularly publishes a newsletter entitled "La Râpure". If you do not receive it, you can request it by going to their website.



Sites of Interest in the CMA Region

The Acadian regions of Clare and Argyle have a number of places of interest to visit during your stay during the CMA2024, such as :

- **Pubnico**, the oldest Acadian community still inhabited primarily by Acadians, founded by Philippe Mius d'Entremont in 1653;
- **l'Université Sainte-Anne**, the only French-language university in Nova Scotia and its Acadian archives at the **Centre acadien, Rendez-vous de la Baie** cultural and visitor centre and Père-Léger-Comeau art gallery.
- **The Historical Acadian Village of Nova Scotia**, where you can see various aspects of Acadian life from the past recreated by interpretive guides in period costume;
- **The Village de La Butte** (Village of Meteghan River) and its impressive A.F. Thériault & Sons shipyard and dry dock, one of the largest private shipyards in Atlantic Canada, with buildings dating to the First World War;
- The community of Wedgeport, famous for its **Tuna Tournament & Festival**;
- And much more!



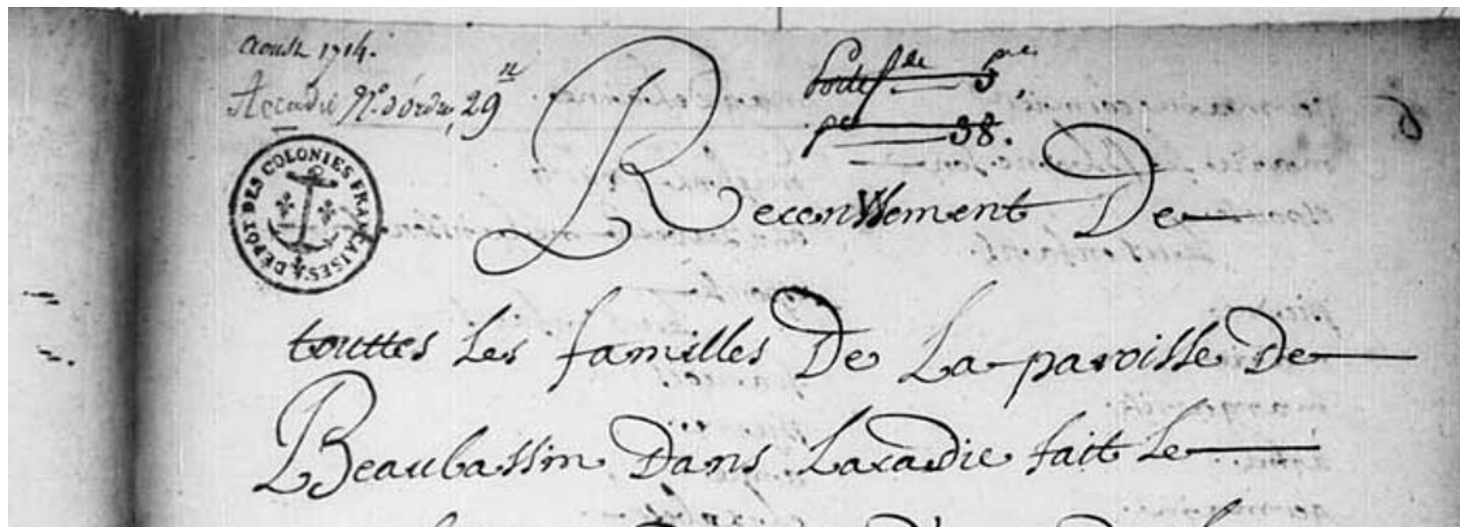
Sources : CMA Website



The Census and the Richard descendants of Michel

Census of 1714

In the last newsletter, we reviewed the 1707 census. This time, we will look at the 1714 census, seven years later. This census covers the regions of Port-Royal, Banlieu, Cappe, Proche le Port, Grand-Pré, De La Rivière des Gaspards, de la Rivière de Pisiguit, de la Rivière des Habitants, de la Rivières des Canards, de la Rivière de the Vieille Habitation, Vecobeguit and Beaubassin. Of all these regions, that of Beaubassin contains the most information with the names of couples as well as children. All other places only contain the name of the head of the family. *(The texts in italics were added by me according to my research and our genealogy database). In this census, it is uncertain whether the number of individuals indicated includes parents or not.*



At **Port-Royal**, we first see “La voeuve Richard”, 4 males and 2 females. *By comparing this information with the 1707 census, we can conclude that this is Isabelle Petitpas, the wife of Alexandre Richard. He was the only one of Michel's sons still in Port-Royal.*

Subsequently, there is Richard and his wife, 3 males *(Which of Michel's sons? We will have to dig further)*

The next family is Brossard and his wife, 5 males. *This would be Catherine Richard and her husband Jean-Fançois Brossard with most probably their 5 younger boys: François, Claude, Joseph, Alexandre and Jean-Baptiste.*

We can then find Laurent Doucet, and his wife, 4 males, 2 females. The wife here is Jeanne Babin, the second wife of Michel Richard dit Sansoucy. *Three of the 4 males are most likely Michel and Alexandre (sons of Michel and Jeanne) and Pierre-Paul (son of Laurent and Jeanne). One of the females would be Agnès (daughter of Laurent and Jeanne). It is uncertain who the other two children would be.*

Then we can find in Proche Le Port, “Alexandre Richard, his wife, 4 males”. *Since Alexandre, son of Michel and Magdeleine died in 1709, this would be Alexandre, the son of Michel and Jeanne Babin. However, in 1714 they had only one child, Pierre Toussaint. Who are the other 3 males?*

The next Richard in the census are in “Des Mines”, where several of the children of Michel and Magdeleine settled, first:

Jean LeBlan and his wife, 3 males, 1 female - Jean LeBlan and his wife, 5 males, 3 females. *(In this case, it would be Jean LeBlanc, Marguerite Richard, their 5 boys: Pierre, François, Jean, Jacques and Paul and their 3 daughters: Marguerite, Anne and Marie)*



Germain Terriot and his wife, 2 males, 3 females. *The wife would be Marie-Anne Richard and their 5 children: Germain, Hilarion, Anne, Madeleine and Marguerite. The other 4 boys would have been old enough to be married.*

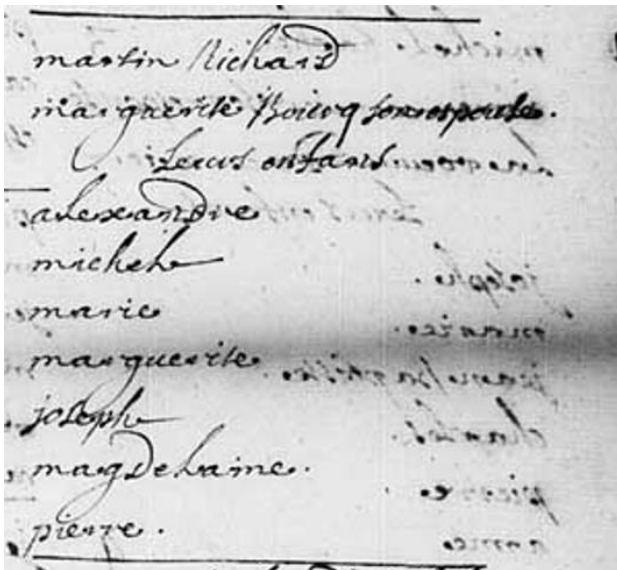
Charles Babin and his wife, 6 males, 2 females. *These are Madeleine Richard, daughter of Michel dit Sansoucy and Magdeleine Blanchard with their 6 boys: René, Pierre, Claude, Jean, Joseph, Charles and two of their 3 daughters Marie (6 years old), Madeleine (4 years old) and Isabelle (3 years old). It is possible that one of these 3 girls died at a young age. It must be assumed that the two eldest daughters, Anne and Marguerite, were married.*

Subsequently, one after the other, therefore most likely neighbors:

Pierre Richard and his wife, 5 males, 2 females. *These are his wife Marguerite Landrie and probably their 7 youngest children: Angélique, Anne, Pierre, Jacques, Charles, Joseph and Paul. René, Jean and Marguerite would have been old enough to have been married in 1714.*

René Richard and his wife, 1 male, 1 female. *This would be René and his wife Magdeleine Landry. It is uncertain who the other two individuals are since their children would have been quite old already in 1714.*

Jean Richard and his wife (These are Jean Richard, son of Pierre Richard and Marguerite Landrie, and Jeanne Dugas who just got married in 1714)



At the Pisiguit River we find:

Michel Vincent and his wife, 3 males, 5 females. *These are Marie Joseph Richard and possibly their children: Anne, Marguerite, Elisabeth, Claire, Pierre, Madeleine and Antoine. (Uncertain who would be the 3rd male, the two eldest daughters are possibly married)*

Pierre Forest and his wife, 2 males, 6 females. *The wife is Cécile Richard, the children: Marie, Marguerite, Pierre, Cécile, Catherine-Joséphine and Madeleine. The other two individuals are possibly the parents.*

For some reason, the Beaubassin census is much more detailed and mentions not only the head of the family but the names of spouses and children. In 1714, we find only 2 Richard families there:

Martin Richard and Marguerite Bourg his wife, Their children: Alexandre, Michel, Marie, Marguerite, Joseph, Madeleine, Pierre.

Martin Richard and Marie Cormier his wife, Their children: Marie

Sources: Census of 1714 : Library and Archives Canada; Analysis P. Richard



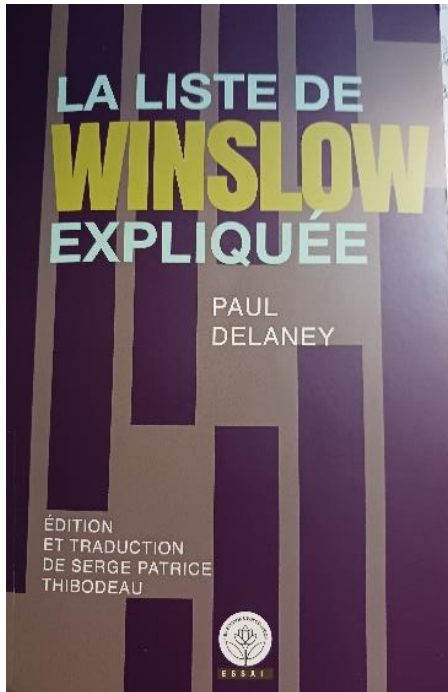
Request for information

If you have news, articles or activities that you would like to share with other members of the Association, simply send them to us at the email address associationrichardnb@gmail.com or by mail. We will be happy to add them to our next newsletter and/or on our website.

In addition, if you have ideas for columns or topics that you would like to add to the newsletter, do not hesitate to let us know. We are always looking for new ideas.



The Richard deported from Grand-Pré



In the last newsletter, I shared extracts from “John Winslow's Journal in Grand-Pré” during the period of the deportation in 1755. Since then, I have read another book, translated by Serge Patrice Thibodeau entitled “ Winslow's List Explained” by Paul Delaney.

In this book, he gives a lot more details regarding the families deported from Grand-Pré including the names of the boats, their destinations, and where these Richard ancestors subsequently found themselves. Here is the list of the Richard families listed in the book as being deported from Grand-Pré (in several cases, they are children of Richard as in the case of Marguerite Richard, daughter of Alexandre Richard and Isabelle Petitpas, wife of Jean Dupuis). *(When names are unknown, I have indicated the individuals with an “X”)*.

From Rivière-aux-Canards, Village des Landry

Antoine Vincent, his wife Madeleine Landry and their son Jean. Deported on the Ranger and then the Bobby for Southampton in 1756. They left Southampton on the Ambition in 1763 for Nantes. (Antoine Vincent is the son of Michel Vincent and Marie-Joséphé Richard)

From Rivière-aux-Canards, Village Claude Theriot

Michel Richard (son of Michel Richard dit Beaupré and Marie-Joseph Bourgeois), his wife Françoise Theriot, and their children Jean, Joseph, Paul, Charles, Marie, Marguerite, Anne and Elisabeth, were all deported to Virginia and then sent to Falmouth in 1756 on the Fanny.

Basile Richard (son of Michel Richard dit Beaupré and Marie-Joseph Bourgeois and brother of Michel, was also deported to Virginia and Falmouth in 1756 on the Fanny where he married Marie Granger, daughter of Charles Granger and Françoise LeBlanc in 1757.

From Rivière-aux-Canards, Village Jean Thériot

Pierre Leblanc, son of Jean LeBlanc and Marguerite Richard, with his wife Anne Thériot and 5 children: Charles, Anselme, X, Elisabeth and X. They were deported to Virginia and then sent to Bristol in 1756.

From Rivière-aux-Canards, Village des Comeau

Eustache Comeau, his wife, Madeleine Richard, daughter of François Richard and Marie Martin, with 2 sons and 4 daughters, were deported to Virginia and sent to Bristol in 1756.

René Richard, son of François Richard and Marie Martin, his wife? Comeau, 2 sons and a daughter were deported to Virginia and subsequently to Bristol in 1756 on the “Packet”.

From Rivière-aux-Canards, Village des Breau

Germain Richard, son of Alexandre Richard and Isabelle Petitpas, his wife Marguerite, 3 sons: Pierre, Joseph, Charles and 3 daughters Madeleine, Françoise and X were deported to Connecticut on the “Dove”

Pierre Hébert, his wife Marguerite Richard, 4 sons: Pierre, Paul, X, X and 4 daughters were deported to Connecticut on the “Dove”



From Rivière-aux-Canards, Village des Dupuis

Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard (daughter of Alexandre Richard and Isabelle Petitpas) are deported to Connecticut aboard the “Dove”.

Fabien Dupuis, son of Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard, his wife Judith Hébert, their children Charles, Jean-Baptiste, Pierre, Paul, Étienne, Joseph, Marie-Anne and Madeleine, were all deported to Connecticut aboard the “Dove”.

Pierre Hébert and his wife Elisabeth Dupuis (daughter of Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard) as well as their children Fabien, Simon, 2 other sons, Marie-Isabelle, Anastasie, Anne, Martine and another daughter were deported to Connecticut on the “Dove”.

Sylvain Dupuis, son of Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard, his wife Françoise LeBlanc and their children Paul-Sylvain, Augustin-Marie, Jean-Baptiste, Françoise and Marguerite were deported to Massachusetts.

Olivier Hébert, his wife Cécile-Josèphe Dupuis, daughter of Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard, their children X, Marguerite, Madeleine-Josèphe and Isabelle-Modeste were deported to Connecticut on the “Dove”.

Germain Dupuis, son of Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard, his wife Marie-Marguerite Granger, were deported to Virginia and then to Penryn (aboard the Fanny) in 1756.

Jean-Baptiste Dupuis, son of Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard, his wife Marie Josèphe Granger and their two daughters were deported aboard the “Dove” for Connecticut.

Amand Dupuis, son of Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard, and his wife Marie-Blanche Landry were deported to Massachusetts.

Alexandre Dupuis, son of Jean Dupuis and Marguerite Richard, was deported to Connecticut aboard the “Dove”.

From Rivière-aux-Canard, Village des Hébert

Jean LeBlanc, son of Jean LeBlanc and Marguerite Richard, his wife Marie-Josèphe Thériot as well as Marie-Josèphe, Thomas and Joseph (the relationship is not indicated) were deported to Virginia and then sent to Penryn aboard the Fanny in 1756.

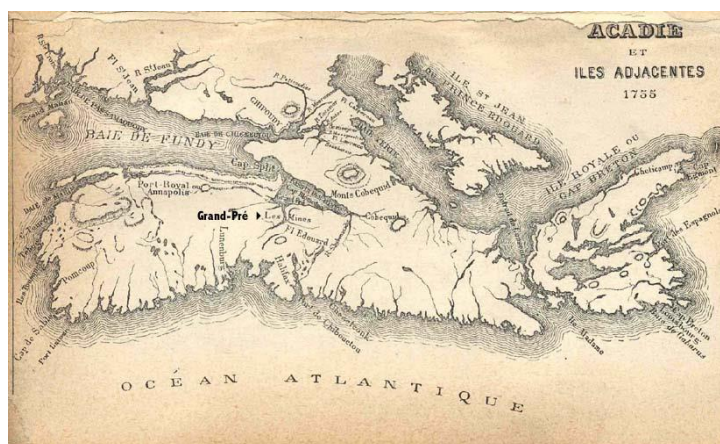
From Grand-Pré, Village des Antoine

Germain Landry, his wife Cécile Forest, daughter of Pierre Forest and Cécile Richard, and their 4 daughters Marie-Josèphe, Cécile, Anastasie and Isabelle-Praxède were deported to Massachusetts.

Paul Leblanc, his wife Madeleine Forest, daughter of Pierre Forest and Cécile Richard, 3 sons (Olivier, Jean-Baptiste and X) and 5 daughters: Marie-Blanche, Lucille-Josèphe, Anne, Madeleine and X were deported to Massachusetts.

From Grand-Pré, Village des Claude

Jean-Baptiste Richard dit Sapaque (Sapin), his wife Cécile Gautrot and their children Joseph-Vincent, Jean-Baptiste, Anselme, Marguerite-Agathe, Anne, and Marie were deported to Virginia on the Ranger, then sent to Southampton in 1756 on the “Bobby”



Sources: extracted from « la Liste de Winslow Expliquée », translated by Serge Patrice Thibodeau.



The Richard of the Acadian Peninsula

The region received its first significant wave of immigration starting in 1757, when refugees from the Deportation settled in Caraquet, Chipagan and Neguac. A racing war was then organized against the British from Petite-Rochelle, a town founded in 1758 by Acadian and Norman refugees in Gaspésie. In July 1760, the Battle of Ristigouche took place, where France definitively lost control of Chaleur Bay (Baie des Chaleurs) to the Kingdom of Great Britain. Petite-Rochelle is destroyed, and its inhabitants take refuge elsewhere and most French surrender and return to France.

According to the book “Les familles rebelles de Petite-Rochelle” from the Machault Historical Society, the following Richard families would have been in Pтите-Rochelle in its beginnings:

- Charles Richard, son of Michel Richard and Madeleine Doucet, and his wife Anne Bonnevie.
- Pierre dit Pitre Richard, son of Alexandre Richard and Elizabeth Petitpas, and his wife Marie-Josèphe Boudrot
- Joseph Richard, son of Pierre dit Pitre Richard and Marie-Josèphe Boudrot, married to Anne Poirier
- Joseph Richard, possibly the son of Michel Richard and Madeleine Richard and his wife Rose Gaudet.
- Paul Richard's widow, Marie-Renée Boudrot
- Pierre Richard. There are 8 Pierre Richards, likely to have lived in La Petite-Rochelle, the most likely would be Pierre Richard, son of Martin and Marguerite-Marie Bourg, and his wife Madeleine Doucet.

Captain Saint-Simon, with a crew of 47 Norman corsairs, had to take refuge in Saint-Simon Bay in October 1760 to escape a British frigate. Saint-Simon returned to France in 1761, while several crew members swelled the population of Caraquet and Chipagan and founded Saint-Simon in 1762. In the summer of 1761, Pierre du Calvet carried out a census of the Baie des Chaleurs in benefit of Governor Murray.

Raymond Bourdages founded a fishing post in Caraquet in 1762. Several Norman fishermen established themselves in town. In 1763, Great Britain obtained all of Acadia by signing the Treaty of Paris. The royal proclamation of 1763 then allowed the Acadians to return to settle in their villages. The Jersey native Charles Robin joined forces with other merchants in 1766 to develop cod fishing. In 1776, during the American Revolution, privateers attacked British possessions, including the Bourdages and Robin installations. In 1779, John Allan raised the Mi'kmaq against the British. They attacked the port of Caraquet and took part in a battle in the Miramichi River in July but were captured by the Viper and imprisoned in Quebec. A peace treaty was signed on September 22 between Chief John Julien and Michael Francklin on behalf of the Micmacs of Pokemouche, Miramichi and Restigouche. Charles Robin reestablished his activities in 1783 and founded an important fishing post in Caraquet.

Catholic missionaries visited the site again from 1768. The first chapel was built in Sainte-Anne-du-Bocage in 1791.

After the Deportation, Memramcook became the main village of Acadia and its inhabitants founded several other villages. This is how Tracadie was founded in 1785 by Michel Bastarache and Joseph Saunier. Refugees from Roderick MacKenzie's raid founded Lamèque in 1790. The Duguay and Mallet families, joined by the Robichauds, founded Shippagan in 1791. The Pokemouche River valley was colonized from 1797 by Isidore Robichaud, who established in Inkerman. Pokemouche was founded in 1812 by Gilbert Duke and John Tophem. The most northwestern part of the Peninsula was little frequented, the high cliffs making access difficult by sea. Simon Landry, the grandson of Alexis Landry, founded Grande-Anse in 1808 and then the Thériault family moved in 1819 and founded Anse-Bleue. The Capes were colonized during the following years by British immigrants and Acadians from Grande-Anse.



Checking the parish registers in the area, here are some Richard I was able to find. This list is certainly not complete but gives some idea of the Richard families in the area after 1763. If you have any further information, please send it to us:

- February 28, 1768 burial of Marguerite Richard, wife of Pierre Duclos who died on February 26 in Grand Shippagan (Marguerite was the daughter of Pierre Richard and Marguerite Pélagie Robichaud)
- Marriage of Amable Richard and Marguerite Boudrot March 3, 1771 Caraquet, Parish of St-Pierre-aux Liens (Amable was the son of Michel dit Beaupré Richard, son of René and Marie-Josephe Bourgeois)
- Marriage of Joseph Richard, son of Paul Richard and Marie Renée Boudrot) and Marie Poirier of Pointe de Beauséjour in 1772. (In the registers of the Parish of St-Pierre-aux Liens)
- Death of “Enfant” Richard, child of Pierre-Michel Richard (son of Joseph Richard and Marie-Luce Bourg) and Marie Josephte Dion of Tracadie on May 4, 1806. (Joseph to Charles to Pierre to Michel dit Sansoucy)
- Marriage of Amateur Martin Richard and Geneviève Comeau in Shippagan, February 14, 1831. (He would have been born in 1813 in Tracadie, son of Pierre-Michel Richard and Josephte Dion)
- Death of Pierre Michel Richard, June 15, 1831, in Tracadie, Founders Cemetery (son of Joseph Richard and Marie Thérèse Luce Bourg)

Sources : Wikipedia (Péninsule Acadienne), The Book : Familles rebelles de La Petite-Rochelle, The Machault Historical Society, Recherche des registres : P. Richard



Images of our ancestors

Some of our members have shared images of their ancestors with us which we have added to our website.

If you would like to share your photos with the Association, please email them to us at associationrichardnb@gmail.com or using the link on our website on the following page: <https://associationrichardnb.com/photo-gallery/>

It will be our pleasure to add them to our next newsletter and on our website



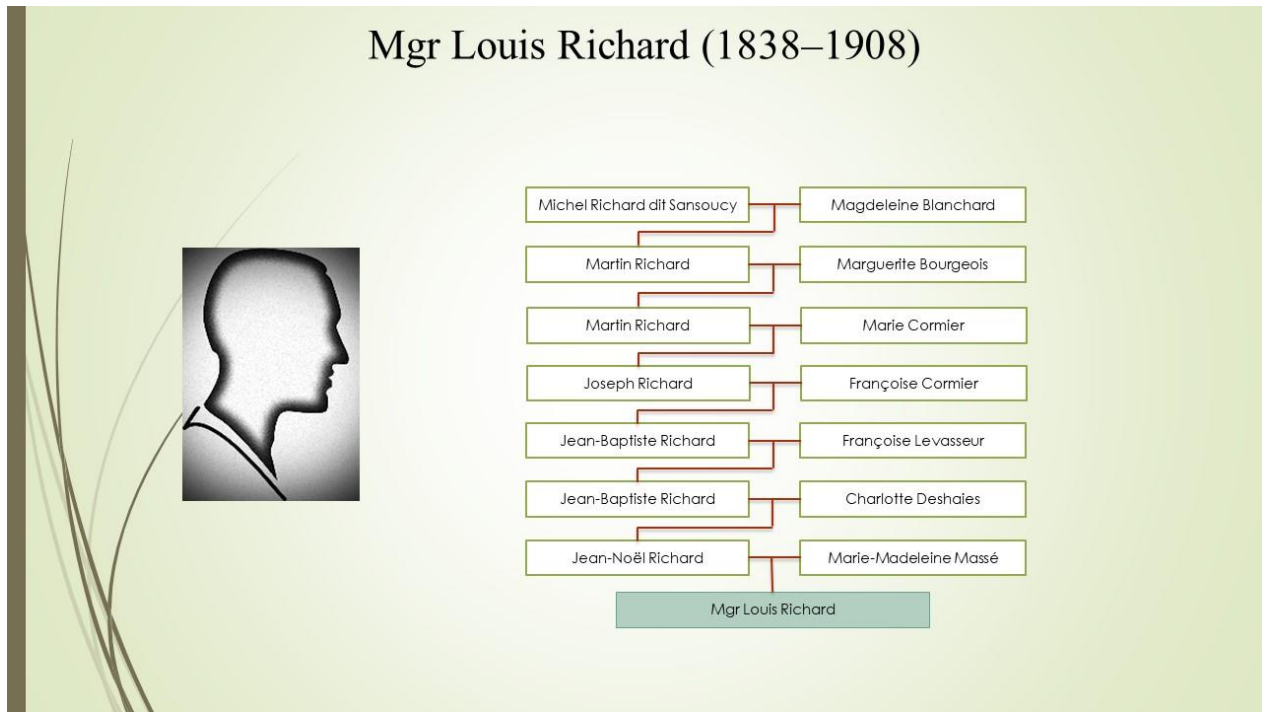


The Richard Wall of Fame

Mgr Louis Richard (1838 - 1908)

Born November 29, 1838 in Saint-Grégoire-de-Nicolet (Bécancour), Louis Richard is the son of Jean-Noël Richard, farmer, and Marie-Madeleine Massé.

After following a classical course at the Collège de Nicolet, Richard entered the Collège de Trois-Rivières, where he taught while completing training in theology. He was ordained a priest in 1864. He obtained the degree of master of arts in 1883 and completed a doctorate in theology at the University of Quebec in 1902.



After his ordination, Richard taught philosophy at the Trois-Rivières seminary. He was director of students there from 1865 to 1870 and vice-superior and prosecutor from 1870 to 1880. He held the office of superior three times, from 1880 to 1886, from 1889 to 1895 and from 1900.

In 1886, Richard was named canon of the chapter of Trois-Rivières cathedral. Four years later, he obtained the honorary distinction of supernumerary apostolic protonotary.

He published *Histoire du Collège des Trois-Rivières* (1855). He is also the author of *Acadian families of the Trois-Rivières region* (1990), published posthumously.

Monsignor Louis Richard is associated as builder and/or architect/designer of the following buildings:

- The Louis-et-Joseph Richard residential complex in Montreal, built from 1889-1890
- The convent chapel of the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood in Trois-Rivières (1897-1898)
- The convent of the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood in Trois-Rivières (1897 – 1898)
- Saint-Joseph Seminary of Trois-Rivières (1902-1903 and 1927-1929)
- The church of Saint-Antoine in Montmagny (1887-1889)

He passed away on January 6 1908.

Sources : Website Répertoire du patrimoine culturel du Québec / Research P. Richard



Kenneth Richard

I received a short article a few months ago from Becky Wilson Richard, Kenneth Richard's wife. Kenneth has been playing Cajun music since he was 6 years old. He recently received the local CFMA Lifetime Achievement Award for his years of dedication to Cajun music and culture.

Kenneth is the son of Jean Baptiste and Yola Richard. His father Jean was also a Cajun drummer. Kenneth's first dance was when he was 6 years old, he could not see over the drums.

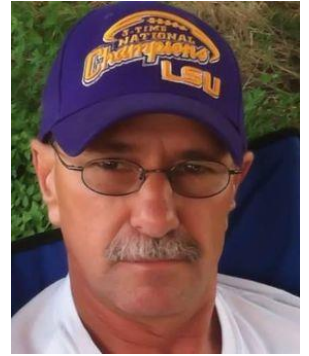
He was one of 13 kids and the only one to play an instrument. He still plays as of today. Kenneth has played with various musicians over the years sticking to his Cajun heritage playing mostly Cajun music.

He has recorded several records including Chere' Alice with Johnny Sonnier.



Cajun Music Association in 2022 awarded Kenneth Excellence Award for his dedication to Cajun music for over 50 years.

Kenneth's legacy lives on with his children; son Ronald, granddaughter Kaitlyn, even great grandson Rylon plays drums. Kenneth's son Johnny Richard builds and plays Accordians. His legacy will Live on for generations to come.



Sources : Becky Wilson Richard / Genealogy: Paul Richard



Participate to our database

You are all welcome to share your genealogy and we will be happy to add the information to our database. If you want to participate in this project, simply contact us to put an action plan in place.

If you ever have any questions, need help navigating the site, or have any suggestions for information you would like to see, please email us at associationrichardnb@gmail.com

Quiz – Acadian words

Match the word with the definition?

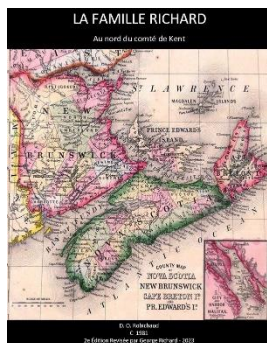
Mot	Définition
1. Châssis	a) ___ Arrangé
2. Varger sur	b) ___ Cadeau
3. Flacatoune	c) ___ Battre
4. Amanché	d) ___ Fenêtre
5. Présent	e) ___ Bière de fabrication domestique

See page 16 for answers.

Words taken from « Expressions colorées de chez-nous » du Pays de la Sagouine.



Our Website and Genealogy Database



We always continue to add information to our website. Our database now contains more than 13,000 individuals. We are continuing our work to add information regarding the Richard of Richibouctou-Village, the Richards of Guysborough County and more. An update to our database with even more information will be completed before this summer's Acadian Congress.

Since the last newsletter, we have added the 1714 census containing not just the families mentioned in this newsletter but a transcription of the entire census.

Michel RICHARD	
1630 - 1687 (~ 57 ans)	
Personnes Fiches Actes Descendants Parents Fiche chronologique Suggestion	
Information Personnelle Notes Sources Tout	
Nom	Michel RICHARD
Autre nom	(dit Sansoucy)
Naissance	en 1630 Probablement de La Rochelle, France P
Sexe	M
APVL	vers 1656 La Rochelle, France P
Nombre de Mariages	2
Nombre de Enfants	472
Décès	en 1687 Port-Royal P
Stalence	En 1707 [1]
LMD	PSBSDFKPYRDOCOB/KRUTDEGZVNGCYSKKS
ID personne	1472 Généalogie de Michel Richard dit Sansoucy
Dernière modif.	31 oct 2019

Our webpage dedicated to the World Acadian Congress has been modified to include all activities planned for the Richard Family Reunion

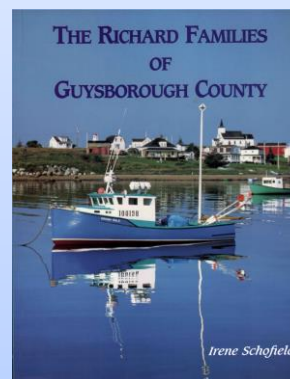
The Library

Books about the Richard or by Richard.

Irene Schofield

Charles Richard (Michel, Martin, Michel dit Sansoucy) was born in 1738 in Beaubassin. Following the deportation, one of his sons, Charles Joseph Richard, found himself in Nova Scotia, and more precisely, in the Guysborough region.

In this book, Irene Schofield, from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, documents the genealogy, from Michel Richard dit Sansoucy, to Charles Joseph Richard and then his descendants until 1991 in the Guysborough County region.



This book is no longer available in paper format; however, we have received permission from the author to create an electronic version (PDF) which will be on sale during our Richard family reunion at a cost of \$20 per download.

We are also in the process of preparing and printing a few more books for the World Acadian Congress. More information will follow soon.

If you have book suggestions, please send us the information to associationrichardnb@gmail.com.



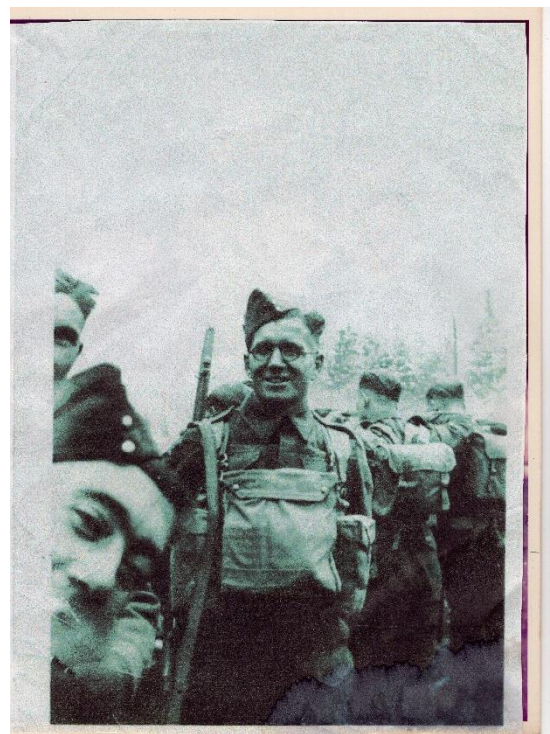
Olivier Richard (1904-1997) In the North Shore Regiment



Chaudière Regiment (Picture received from Gervais Richard)

Born in Acadieville (NB) on May 17, 1904, Olivier Richard was the sixth child of Jean “Johnny” Richard and Domitilde Daigle. Leaving school at the end of his second year, Olivier followed in his father's footsteps and spent his youth working the farm, plowing the fields and logging the forests. He then worked sawing wood at the Fidèle Richard mill in Rogersville (NB).

In 1939, the Canadian Armed Forces mobilized to support its allies in what was expected to be a long war against Germany. Single and aged 35, Olivier enlisted with the North Shore regiment on August 25, 1940. He completed his military training on the military bases of Woodstock (NB) and Sussex (NB). In July 1941, Olivier and his comrades left the port of Halifax (NS) towards England. In 1943, he suffered an eye injury during a military exercise on British soil. Returned to Canada in November 1943, he spent a stay at the hospital in Saint-Jean (NB) in order to receive the necessary medical care. Being unable to meet the required physical standards, Olivier was released from the Canadian Army in February 1944.



Upon his return to civilian life, Olivier settled in the community of Petite-Aldouane (NB) where he was employed in a fish processing factory. On April 10, 1944, he married Ida Doucet and together they settled along the Aldouane River. A few years later, they took a son up for adoption, a newborn named Laurent, originally from Tracadie (NB). In 1957, Olivier purchased a plot of land at the intersection of Route 134 and Chemin Ben Daigle in Petite-Aldouane. He had the family home hauled onto his new property using horses.

According to his son, Olivier was shaken by his military experience throughout his life. When war scenes appeared on television, Olivier preferred that the television be turned off or the channel changed. Nevertheless, Olivier remained a proud veteran throughout his life. He died on June 15, 1997, at the golden age of 93. He is buried in the Aldouane parish cemetery.

*Source: Jonathan Richard, Member of the board of directors of the RANB
Images: Jonathan Richard and Gervais Richard*



Member News

This section is dedicated to news concerning members of the Association des Richard du Nouveau-Brunswick inc. Whether they are obituaries, upcoming events or others. So, if you have family reunions planned or hear about activities coming up, we will be happy to share them with our members if time permits.

New Members

Welcome to our new members :

- Lucille Massicotte, Winnipeg, MB
- Diane Richard, Moose Jaw, SK
- Yolande Richard, Dieppe, NB

Death Notices



Mathilda Mazerolle-Richard, 87 years old, from Foyer Assomption in Rogersville died on September 30, 2022. She was the wife of Aldéric Richard. She leaves to mourn her daughter Génève, a special friend Elzéar Martin, her brothers and sisters: Aurore Roy, Alyre Mazerolle, Flavie Poirier, Carmella Comeau, Gilles Mazerolle and Magella Mazerolle. She was a member of the Association. Our sympathies to the family.

Marie-Germaine (Chevarie) Richard, 80 years old, of Leominster, MA died on November 22, 2022. She was born in St-Ignace, NB and was the wife of Fidèle J. Richard. She had been a member of the Association for several years. Our sincere condolences to the whole family.



James Thaddeus Richard from Utica, MS passed away on August 31, 2023 at the age of 78. He was the son of James Clarence and Roma Richard of Church Point, LA. He is survived by his wife Rose S.N. Richard as well as his two children and families: Belinda and Jesse. Our sympathies to the families.

Rosa Richard-Daigle, 88, of Foyer Vila Maria in Saint-Louis de Kent died on November 27, 2023. She is survived by her husband Dolor as well as 3 daughters and a son. She also leaves a brother (Émile) and two sisters (Clara and Bertha). Rosa was the daughter of Prosper Richard and Domithilde Bordage. Rosa, as well as Dolor and her sisters, have been members of the Association for many years. Our sympathies to the family.



Adrice Richard of Saint-Ignace, NB died on January 12, 2024 following a short illness. He was 76 years old. He was the friend of Donat Richard and Odile Maillet. He leaves to mourn his sisters: Alma, Aldona, Claudette, and Micheline as well as his brother Aldoria. Our sympathies to the families.

Alcide Richard, 82, of Place Horizon, Dieppe died on January 5, 2024 at the Shannex Ocean Hall residence. Born in Rogersville, he was the son of Fidèle Richard and Cécile Doiron. He leaves to mourn his wife Claudia (Mills) Richard, their 3 children Michel, Denise and Cécile. He was a member of the Association for several years. Our sincere condolences to the whole family.





Access to our « Members Only » Section

If you have not received your access to the “Members Only” section of our website and you have an email address, please notify us and we will send you your access. The “Members Only” section gives you access to the following information:

- Our genealogical database of descendants of Michel Richard dit Sansoucy
- The genealogical research done by George Richard
- The genealogical research done by Jacques Richard
- The transcriptions of the following Acadian census: 1671, 1678, 1686, 1689, 1693, 1698, 1700, 1701, 1703, 1707, 1714
- Various documents such as the ships of the deportation, genealogical charts
- PDF copies of our newsletters since November 2019.



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Answers to the Acadian Words Quiz (page 13) : (a) 4, (b) 5, (c) 2, (d) 1, (e) 3