

# French-Canadian and Acadian Genealogy

An overview

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YUKON

NORTHWEST  
TERRITORIES

NUNAVUT

BRITISH  
COLUMBIA

ALBERTA

SASKATCHEWAN

MANITOBA

ONTARIO

QUEBEC

NEWFOUNDLAND  
AND  
LABRADOR

PRINCE  
EDWARD  
ISLAND

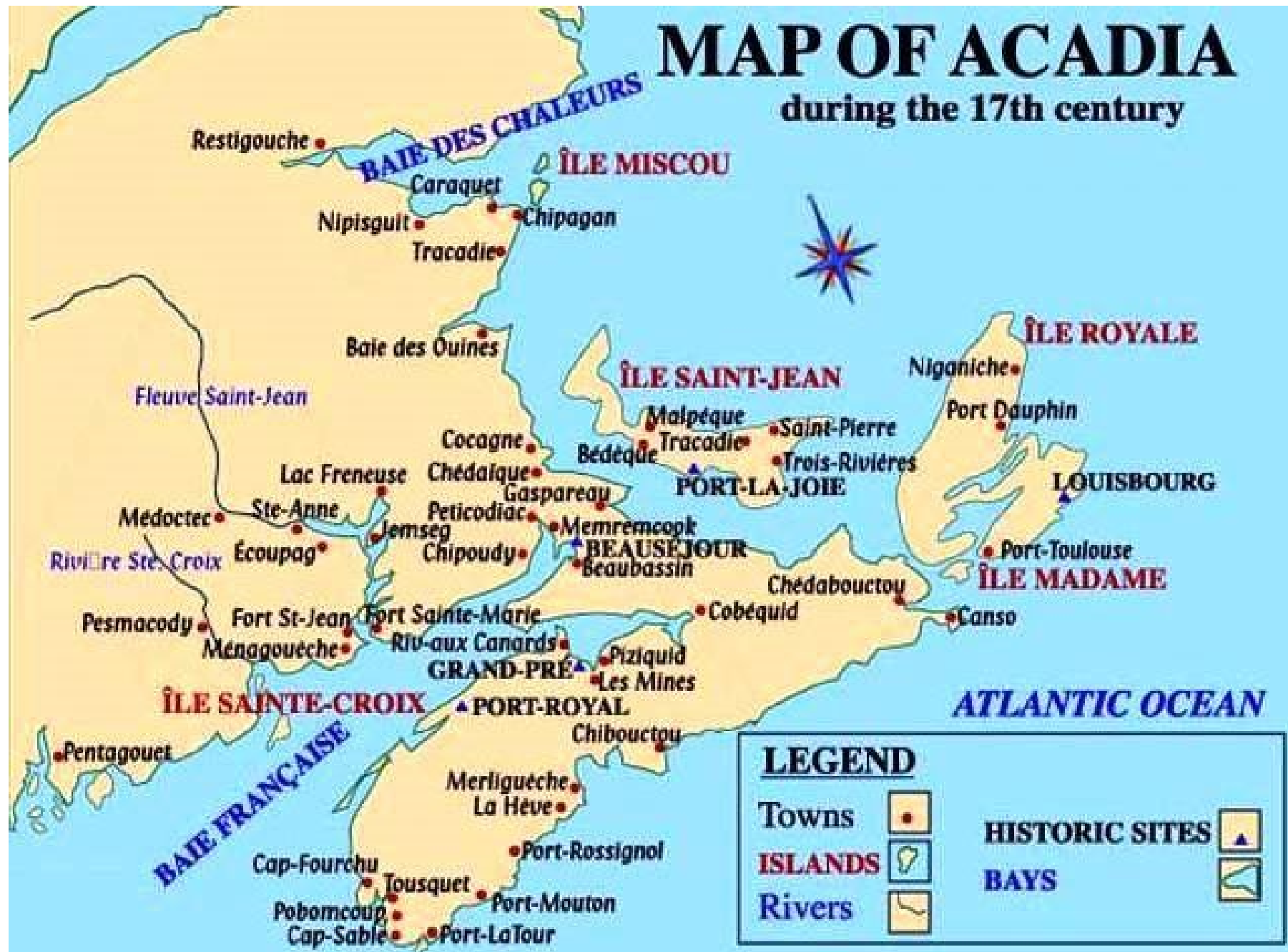
NEW  
BRUNSWICK

NOVA SCOTIA



# MAP OF ACADIA

during the 17th century



# Acadia quick facts

- 1604 – 1755
- Deportation years 1755-1763
- Post-deportation – facts and fiction

*Incorrect! Uprooted almost 3 times as many, and sent them to English colonies.*

*No one was deported to Louisiana.*

construct... necessity. After a ten-hour siege, he was forced to surrender his entire command in July 1754—ironically the fourth of July. But he was permitted to march his men away with the full honors of war.

With the shooting already started and in danger of spreading, the British authorities in Nova Scotia took vigorous action. Understandably fearing a stab in the back from the French Acadians, whom Britain had acquired in 1713, the British brutally uprooted some four thousand of them in 1755. These unhappy French deportees were scattered as far south as Louisiana, where the descendants of the French-speaking Acadians are now called “Cajuns” and number nearly a million.

# The First Acadian Pioneers

Stephen White (*with additions*)

- Daniel **LeBlanc** & Françoise **Gaudet**
- Louis **Allain** & Marguerite **Bourque**
- Pierre **Arsenault** & 1)Marguerite **Dugas** 2)Marie **Guerin**
- Antoine **Babin** & Marie **Mercier**
- Nicolas **Babineau** & Marie-Marguerite **Granger**
- Jean **Bastarache** dit Basque & Hugette **Vincent**
- Antoine **Belliveau** & Andrée **Guyon**
- *Martin **Benoit dit Labrière** & Marie **Chaussegros***
- *Jean **Blanchard** & Radegonde **Lambert***
- Joseph **Boucher** & Isabelle **Martin**
- Michel **Boudreau** & Michelle **Aucoin**
- Jacques **Bourgeois** & Jeanne **Trahan**
- Antoine **Bourque** & Antoinette **Landry**
- *Vincent **Breau** & Marie **Bourg***
- *François **Broussard** & Catherine **Richard***
- Roger **Caissie** & Marie-Françoise **Poirier**
- *Pierre **Comeau** & Rose **Bayon***
- Robert **Cormier** & Marie **Peraud**
- Olivier **Daigle** & Marie **Gaudet**
- Jean **Doiron** & 1)Marie-Anne Canol 2)Marie **Trahan**
- Jean **Gaudet** & Nicole **Colleson**
- François **Gautreau** & Edmée **Lejeune**
- François **Girouard** & Jeanne **Aucoin**
- Joseph **Goguen** & Anne **Arsenault**
- Gabriel **Gosselin** & Françoise **Lelièvre**
- Michel **Haché dit Gallant** & Anne **Cormier**
- *Antoine **Hébert** & Geneviève **LeFranc***
- Rene **Landry** l'aine & Perrine **Bourg**
- Rene **Landry** le jeune & Marie **Bernard**
- Jacques **Leger** & Madeleine **Trahan**
- Barnabé **Martin** & Jeanne **Pelletret**
- \*Pierre **Melançon dit Laverdure** & Priscilla
- Claude **Petitpas** & Catherine **Bugaret**
- Jean **Poirier** & Jeanne **Chebrat**
- Michel **Richard** & 1)Madeleine **Blanchard** 2)Jeanne **Babin**
- Louis **Robichaud** & Françoise **Boudrot**
- *Étienne **Rivet** & Marie-(Jeanne or Anne) **Comeau***
- François **Savoie** & Catherine **Lejeune**
- Pierre **Surette** & Jeanne **Pellerine**
- *Jean **Thériot** & Perrine **Reau***
- Pierre **Thibodeau** & Jeanne **Thériot**

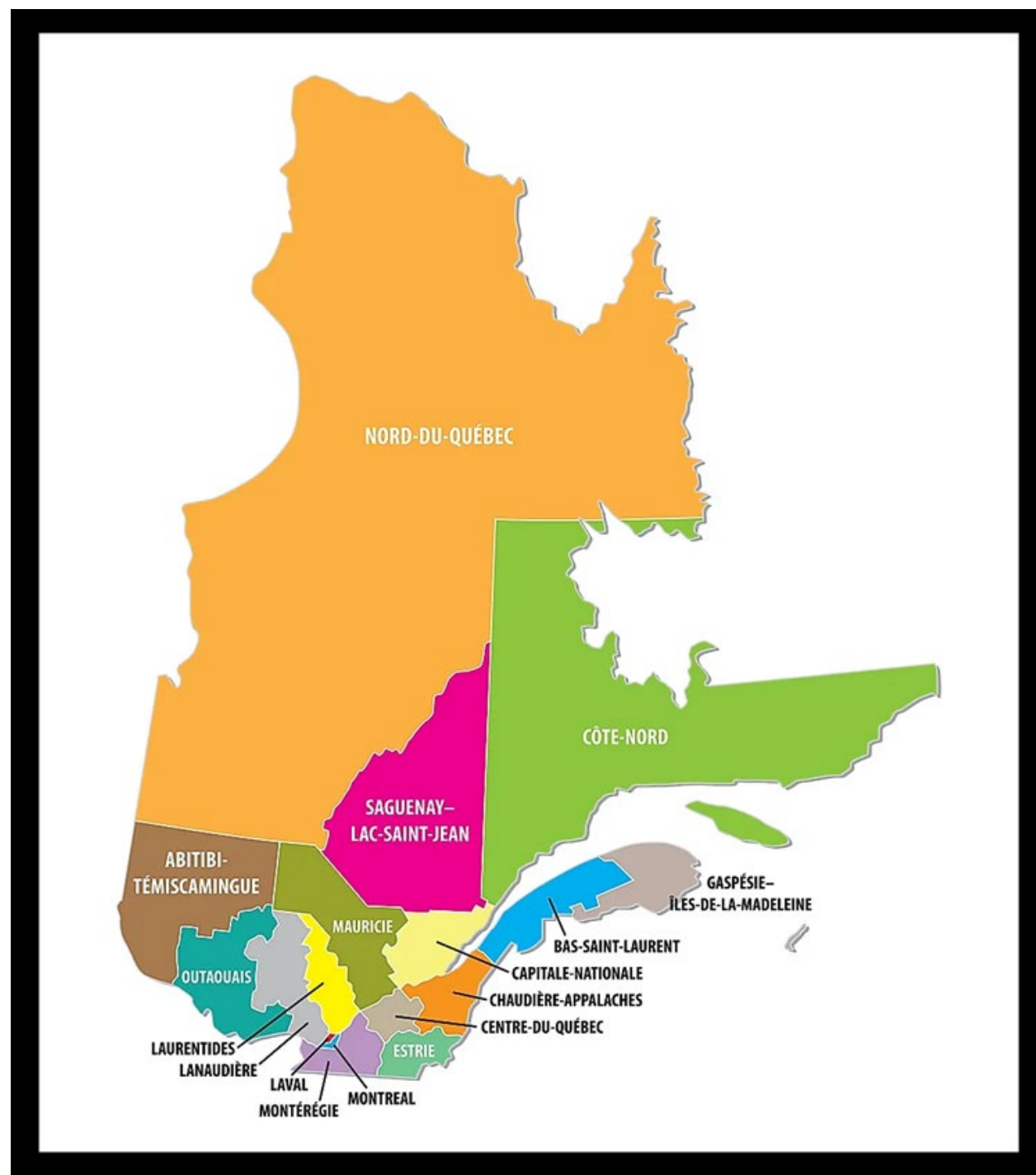
# Quebec Map

Quebec – 1608

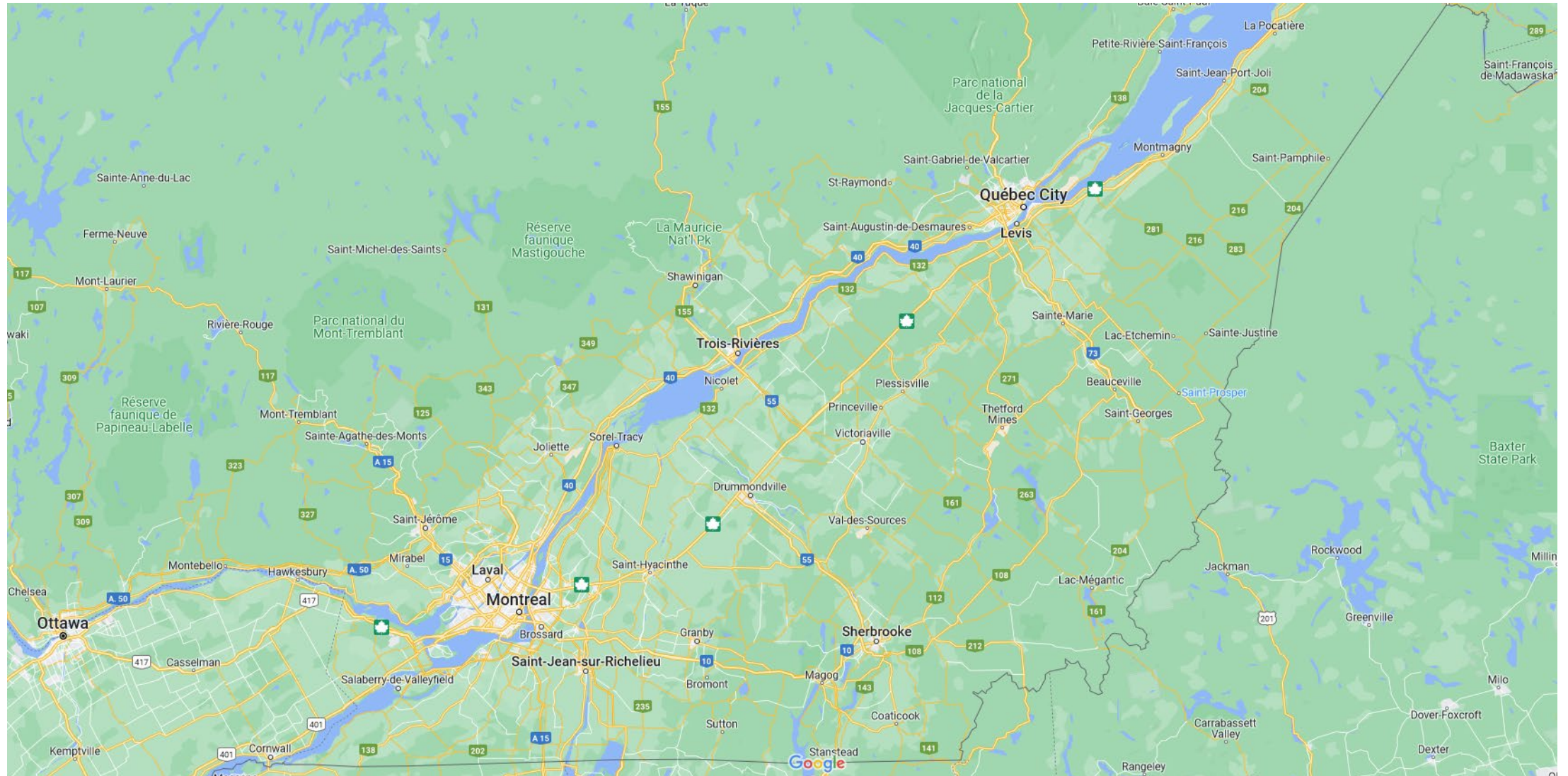
Ile d'Orleans – 1656

Trois Rivieres – 1634

Ville-Marie - 1642

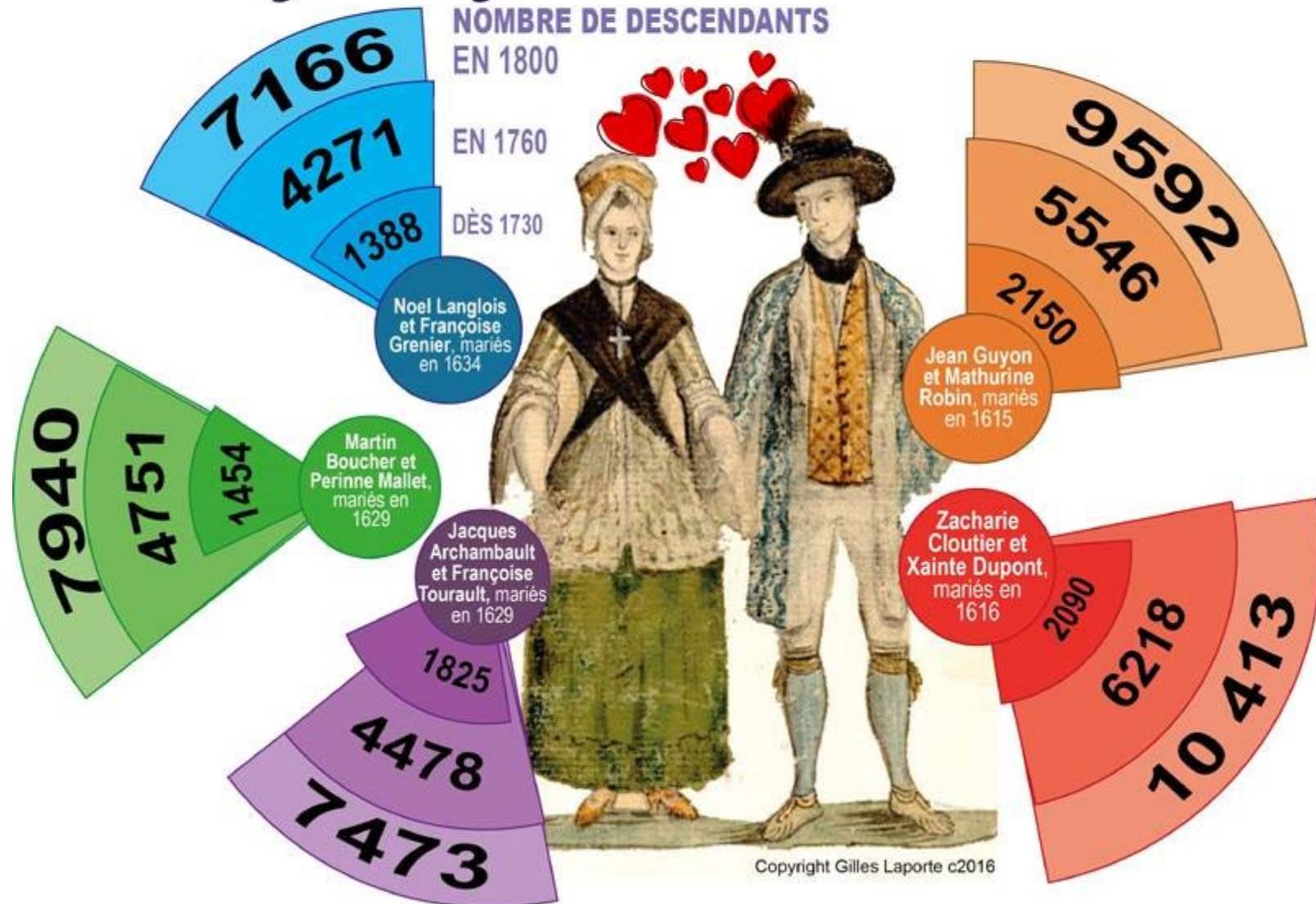


# Quebec and St-Lawrence settlements





# Les super couples de Nouvelle-France



# Research Factors

## French-Canadian Research:

- La Grande Recrue 1653
- Carignan-Salieres Regiment 1659
- Filles du Roi 1663-1673
- Filles a Marier 1634-1663
- Roman Catholic Church records (Drouin)
- Fichierorinine.com
- Prdh-igd.com (subscription)
- Genealogiequebec.com (subscription)

## Acadian research:

- Deportation 1755 – before and after
- Acadian-home.org - many records
- Dictionnaire genealogique des familles acadiennes, by Stephen White, 1999.
- “A Great and Noble Scheme”, John Mack Faragher, 2005.

# Questions?

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