



VERMONT FRENCH-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

“MY ANCESTOR WALKED WITH CHAMPLAIN” PIN PROGRAM

Program Rules

We invite you to become aware of, appreciate, and experience pride in your rich cultural heritage. Participation is for those who are able to trace their ancestry to one or more of the first settlers of Quebec City who knew Samuel de Champlain.

The original settlers of Quebec City are documented in the book, *Companions of Champlain: Founding Families of Quebec, 1608-1635*, with 2016 addendum, by Denise R. Larson (ISBN 978-0-8063-5790-4).

1. Your descendency chart will be available for use by others at the Vermont Genealogy Library. While only one proven chart is required for this program, you can submit as many charts as you like. The chart must show the applicant’s ancestral line, by marriages, back to one or more of the first settlers. Application forms and blank charts are available at <https://www.vtgenlib.org/pin-programs/> for you to print out and complete.

2. One specially designed, 1” diameter pin will be awarded to each successful applicant upon receipt of this application and fee.

A \$9.00 fee must be submitted along with a completed chart. **Add \$7.00 for shipping and handling to U.S. addresses, if the pin has to be mailed.** Additional pins may be purchased for \$9.00 each. For quantities of six or more, or to ship outside the U.S., contact us directly at mail@vtgenlib.org.



3. The application and descendency chart should be mailed or delivered to the Vermont Genealogy Library, Attn: Pin Program, 57 River Road, Suite 1027, Essex Junction, VT 05452.

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Application Form - If Member, please write in your **VT-FCGS Member#** _____

Name _____	No. of pins _____
Mailing Address _____	@ \$9 ea. \$ _____
Town/City/State _____	S/H \$ _____
Zip Code _____ E-Mail address _____	Total \$ _____

Please include payment, with application, chart & proof.



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Companions of Champlain

The following list of the nineteen earliest founding families (21 couples) of Quebec is from the 2016 edition of the book *Companions of Champlain: Founding Families of Quebec, 1608-1635*, by Denise R. Larson. Refer to this work for additional details.

Errata: The earlier list for this pin program was incorrect and included couples who were not in New France before Samuel de Champlain's death in 1635. Though they are also fairly early settlers of Quebec, they could not have been his companions in New France. Going forward, we will be using just the names in Larson's book.

Amiot/Amyot	- Philippe Amiot & Anne Convent/Couvent
Boucher	- Gaspard Boucher & Nicole Lemaire Marin Bucher & Julienne Barry, and Marin Boucher & Perrine Mallet
Bourdon	- Jean Bourdon & Jacqueline Potel
Cloutier	- Zacharie Cloutier & Sainte/Xainte Dupont
Cote/Coste	- Jean Cote & Anne Martin
Couillard/Couillart	- Guillaume Couillard & Guillemette Hebert
Delaunay	- Pierre Delaunay & Francoise Pinguet
Desportes	- Pierre Desportes & Francoise Langlois
Giffard	- Robert Giffard & Marie Regnouard/Renouard
Guyon	- Jean Guyon & Mathurine Robin
Hebert	- Louis Hebert & Marie Rollet
Juchereau	- Jean Juchereau & Marie Langlois
Langlois	- Noel Langlois & Francoise Grenier/Garnier
Marsolet	- Nicolas Marsolet & Marie Barbier/LeBarbier
Martin	- Abraham Martin dit L'Ecosais & Marguerite Langlois
Nicolet	- Jean Nicolet & Marguerite Couillard, and Jean Nicolet & an unknown Nipissirine
Pinguet	- Henri Pinguet & Louise Lousche
Tardif/Letardif	- Olivier Tardif/Letardif & Barbe Aymart/Emard

Instructions

1. To qualify for this program, you must have a familial connection to one or more of the first settlers of Quebec City who knew Samuel de Champlain.
2. You don't need to be a direct descendant of one of the first settlers; however, you do need to be related to them via a Common Ancestor.
3. A descendency chart template is available at <https://www.vtgenlib.org/pin-programs/>. See example charts at the link. Any standard descendency chart is acceptable.
4. Your checklist tasks:
 - Descendency chart
 - Proof and citation
 - Application form
 - Fee