

**Noms de familles acadiennes au XVIIIe siècle = Acadian family names of the
18th century**

MCC-00574

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Collection Overview

Creator

Unknown

Dates

18th century

Extent

1 framed plaque

Provenance

Donated by Greg Cyr on behalf of his parents Paul Aurthur Cyr and Audrey Frieda Golden in September 2024.

Language

English

French

Conservation Notes

Back of the frame is covered in a layer of construction paper that can be punctured. Frame has a wire to hang it.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions

Physical: No restrictions

Technical: No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

The Acadian were a group of French people who settled in Acadia, which consisted of the present day Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and parts of the U.S. state of Northern Maine.

The Expulsion or Deportation as it is known was the forced removal of the Acadians by the British between 1755 and 1764. Thousands were forced out of their homes and sent to French colonies, back to France, or to down the coast to the 13 American colonies. Some Acadians who got wind of the Expulsion fled, but these numbers were few. Many perished or were killed during this event. Those that survived tried to settle in their new home lands or migrated to different regions including Quebec and Louisiana to name a few. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's book *Evangeline* is a fictional story that was inspired by the plight of the Acadian people.

Scope and Content

This plaque lists the approximately 300 family names of Acadians of those who lived in the colony of Acadia [present day Nova Scotia] between 1700 and 1755 pre-Expulsion. It does not include families of the French garrison that served in Acadia. Many of these names live on today in the Maritime provinces of Canada as well as other areas such as Quebec, France, Maine, and Louisiana. These names have been gathered from parish records, census records, and other historical sources.

Arrangement

Not applicable

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Acadians--Genealogy

Acadians--History

Acadians--Nova Scotia--History--Expulsion, 1755

Saint John River Valley (Me, and N.B.)

Related Materials

Acadian Festival Quilt (MCC-00566). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Helen Melvin genealogical notes on Dictionnaire Généalogique du Madawaska, (MCC-00356). Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

World Acadian Congress 2014 = Congrès mondial Acadien 2014, MCC-00480, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Collection Inventory

Plaque of the Noms de familles acadiennes au XVIIIe siècle = Acadian family names of the 18th century.