

# TERRIOT ACADIAN FAMILY SOCIETY SOCIÉTÉ DE LA FAMILLE ACADIENNE TERRIOT

## SECOND CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST 2009 AT 10AM  
LAKEVIEW INNS & SUITES  
777 SAINT PETER AVENUE  
BATHURST, NEW BRUNSWICK

**(The updated items are in bold.)**

The second Conference of the delegates of the Terriot Acadian Family Society will take place Saturday morning, 15 August 2009 at LakeView Inns & Suites in Bathurst, New Brunswick. All delegates and their spouses or guests are invited to attend.

Lunch attire is summer casual. The lunch and conference will be conducted in the English language.

Reservations will be closed on 3 August at the end of the business day.

Reservations are \$20.00 US/ \$20.00 CAN per person plus 13% tax and 15% gratuity. The fee will be collected on arrival at the conference.

Aside from the conference, there are other events of course in which we will be participating:

1. Thériault Family Reunion on 13-14 August, sponsored by the Association des familles Thériault du Nouveau Brunswick. See their website (<http://www.terriau.org/rencontre2009/index.htm>) for details of the schedule.
2. Visit to the Acadian Historic Village. We will take a short trip to the Acadian Historic Village in Caraquet on Wednesday, 12 August. The details will be announced soon. Those interested in join the group should notify Joe Theriault. Please indicate your preference for the time of day that you would like to go.
3. Five years ago at our First Conference, we talked about a new section to our website "Promesse de l'Acadie". I reported the results of my research of several histories, one most notably by Edouard Richard which essentially point to the colonies of New England, especially Governor Shirley of Massachusetts as the principal force behind the Great Eviction. I also mentioned my regret at the Bostonian author, Francis Parkman's handling of that same history in which he excuses the English and the colonial powers and blames the Acadians for their demise. In his writings, Richards continuously and consistently points to Parkman's very slanted record of history. In 2005, John Mack Faragher completed his extensive 10 year research on this topic and wrote a book on the results, titled "A Great and Noble Scheme" which not only mentions the importance of Edouard Richard's work but comes to the same conclusion that it was the colonies who were behind the Great Eviction.

The University of Moncton Alumni Association has invited Mr. Faragher to speak to the CMA attendees on Sunday, 16 August at 2PM in Caraquet at the Centre culturel de Caraquet. As presented on the CMA website (<http://www.cma2009.ca/?page=nouvelles&id=119>), "...The programme features a discussion between Mr. Faragher and author Herménégilde Chiasson, as well as a round table discussion featuring Acadians whose professions have taken them abroad such as Lyse Doucet, news correspondent and announcer for the BBC, Ginette Lamarche, news correspondent for Radio-Canada radio in Brazil and Georges Rioux, Consul General of Canada in Chicago.

Simultaneous translation will be available during the event. The contact information follows: Telephone: 1.888.362.1144 or 506.858.4130, [aaaum@umoncton.ca](mailto:aaaum@umoncton.ca). Admission is free but you must get a pass. There is a limit of 2 passes per person. Please reserve before July 31<sup>st</sup>. Seating is limited.

## GREAT-BRANCHES REPRESENTED

ALEXANDRE & LEOCADIE THÉRIAULT (2)<sup>1</sup>  
RICHARD G. THÉRIAULT, QUÉBEC<sup>2</sup>

AUGUSTE & EVENIE THÉRIAULT (2)  
MARIE SHAW, NOVA SCOTIA

BENOIT & ELISABETH THÉRIAULT OUELLET (2)  
JOSEPH R. THÉRIAULT, MASSACHUSETTS

GEORGE & FLORENCE THERIAULT (1)  
MARSHA COLLINS-VAUGHN, CALIFORNIA

GEORGE & VIRGINIE THÉRIAULT (2)  
MURIELLE THÉRIAULT, QUÉBEC

GUSTAVE & HELENE THÉRIAULT (2)  
GÉRARD THÉRIAULT, NOVA SCOTIA

JOSEPH HENRY & BLANCHE THERIAULT (1)  
JOSEPH HENRY & JULIA THERIAULT (1)  
JOHN MARK HOPKINS, NEW YORK

JOSEPH & THEOGÉNIE THÉRIAULT (2)  
JOSEPH R. THÉRIAULT, MASSACHUSETTS

JOSEPH ELRIC & LEORA THERIOT (2)  
KAREN THERIOT READER, CALIFORNIA

JULIEN & ANGELIQUE THERIAULT (1)  
MATTHIEU THERIAULT, NEW BRUNSWICK

ONEZIME & ARTHEMISE THÉRIAULT (2)  
ROGER THERIAULT, QUÉBEC

STEPHEN & PHILOMENE THÉRIAULT DURANT (1)  
VINCENT DURANT, ONTARIO

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<sup>1</sup> Number in parentheses indicates the number of times that the great-branch has been in attendance

<sup>2</sup> There will be four (4) provinces and three (3) states represented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference.

## 10:00 INTRODUCTIONS

Coffee, greetings and introduction of delegates.

## 10:30 OPENING

JOSEPH R. THERIAULT: "EYES TO THE HORIZON"

A review of the goals of the organization...

Review of conference agenda

## 11:00 PRESENTATIONS

JOHN MARK HOPKINS: "HOW I BECAME AN ACADIAN" (OR, DISCOVERING THE JOSEPH HENRY GREAT-BRANCHES)

## 12:00 LUNCH BUFFET MENU

APPETIZER: MEATBALLS, SPICY CHICKEN WINGS

SALAD: TOSSED SALAD AND ROLLS

MAIN ENTRÉE: LASAGNA AND RICE PILAF, OR  
QUARTER BARBECUE CHICKEN WITH DANNY'S SAUCE AND HASH BROWNS

DESSERT

BEVERAGES: COFFEE, TEA, SPARKLING WATER

## 13:00 PRESENTATIONS

KAREN THERIOT READER: "TERRIOT ACADIAN FAMILY DNA SURNAME PROJECT"  
(INCLUDING REVIEW OF PAUL TUFTS' LETTER ON MTDNA TESTING & EDMÉE LEJEUNE)

MURIELLE THÉRIAULT: HONORING JOSEPH TERRIOT & MARIE-AGNÈS CORMIER

JOSEPH R. THERIAULT: 'PROMESSE DE L'ACADIE'; NEW CHAPTERS WITH POST-FARAGHER INSIGHT

## 14:00 DELEGATES' CONFERENCE

Delegates are invited to submit their recommendations for agenda topics of discussion. Recommendations will be accepted anytime between now and the start of the Conference. Following is the draft agenda:

### 1. AN INVITATION TO ACTION:

- A. R-L21 PLUS PROJECT (A DNA PROJECT): LETTER FROM RICHARD STEVENS
- B. GREAT-BRANCH PHOTO HISTORIES
- C. AURAL HISTORIES, OR SHORT STORIES: SEARCH FOR AN ACADIAN STORY-WRITER
- D. LAUNCHING THE "LA JASEUSE / THE CHATTERER" BLOG... DELEGATES ARE INVITED TO JOIN AS BLOG AUTHORS...
- E. DOCUMENTING GPS LOCATION OF ANCESTRAL BURIAL PLACES
- F. RESTORATION OF PIERRE THERIOT TOMB (ORGANIZE SPRING 2010 TELECONFERENCE)
- G. NOVEMBER 2009 CONFERENCE CALL
  - 1. IDENTIFY, FOLLOW-UP ON PROSPECTS FOR NEW GREAT-BRANCHES. REVIEW OF THE WORK REQUIRED.
  - 2. ORGANIZE OUR LIAISON WITH THE EUROPEAN TERRIOTS. REVIEW OF THE WORK REQUIRED.

### 2. CURRENT ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRIOT ACADIAN FAMILY

- A. REVIEW OF THE CHARTER AND INTENDED DIRECTION OF THE ORGANIZATION
- B. MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH CURRENT DELEGATES

### 3. CURRENT STATUS OF THE JEHAN TERRIOT ARCHIVE.

- A. NEED TO PREPARE AN UPDATE TO ON-LINE ARCHIVE

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ADJOURNED NO LATER THAN 16:00.