

## Getting Started

**The first step in researching your family history** is to write down everything you know about yourself, your parents, your grandparents, and your great-grandparents.

**List the names, birth dates, marriage dates, and death dates of your ancestors** along with the location (town, county, and state) where each event occurred. Contact other family members who might be able to fill in some of the gaps in your information.

**Begin collecting records** such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, and death certificates. Look for family Bibles, obituaries, letters, and diaries.

**Once you identify your ancestors from Quebec**, it is often very easy to document the lineage as almost all the Quebec baptismal, marriage, burial, and census records are indexed and online at Ancestry.com. The Specialty Research Committee is happy to help you look for a French Canadian patriot in your family tree. Email us at [debduay@yahoo.com](mailto:debduay@yahoo.com)

## Useful Websites

### Index to French Canadian Revolutionary War Patriots

<http://www.learnwebskills.com/patriot/frenchcanadianpatriots.htm>

### Quebec Vital & Church Records 1621-1968 Ancestry.com (Fee)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1091/>

### Quebec Catholic Parish Registers 1621-1979 FamilySearch (Free)

<https://tinyurl.com/bdd53d9h>

### Tips on Documenting Lineages to Quebec Patriots

<http://www.learnwebskills.com/lineage/news.htm#quebec>

### PRDH

<https://tinyurl.com/ubfhp2pz>

### Maple Stars & Stripes Podcasts

<https://maplestarsandstripes.com>

For more information, contact the Specialty Research Committee - French Canadian Specialty Research [debduay@yahoo.com](mailto:debduay@yahoo.com)



## Researching Your French Canadian Patriot



Do you have ancestors from Quebec?

If so, you may be eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Hundreds of French Canadians residing in Quebec aided the Americans during the Revolutionary War.

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# Quebec Patriots

**In May of 1776**, Canadian governor Sir Guy Carleton commissioned Francois Baby, Gabriel Taschereau, and Jenkin Williams to visit the parishes in Quebec to discover who aided the Americans during the 1775-76 invasion. They documented their findings in a journal which names hundreds of Quebec residents who assisted the Americans.

**French Canadians** also served in James Livingston's 1st Canadian Regiment and Moses Hazen's 2nd Canadian Regiment, and in 1778, many residing near Vincennes took the oath of allegiance.

**1776"** edited by Michael P. Gabriel is an English translation of the Baby, Taschereau, and Williams journal written in 1776. This book can be purchased on Amazon.com.



allegiance at Vincennes is online in the "George Rogers Clark papers 1771-1781," v. 3, pp. 56-59.

**"Canadian Participants in the American Revolution - An Index"** by Virginia Easley DeMarce offers a comprehensive listing of French Canadians who provided military or patriotic service to the Americans during the War. This book can be downloaded for free at FamilySearch.

**Any woman 18 years of age or older**, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove direct descent from a person who aided in achieving American independence during the period between 19 April 1775 and 26 November 1783 is eligible for membership.

**Founded in 1890, DAR has approximately 190,000 members in 3,000 chapters** across the United States and internationally. Each year, DAR members volunteer millions of hours in their communities, award thousands of dollars in scholarships, support our veterans and troops overseas, and assist with historic preservation projects throughout the country.

## Sources of Service

**"Quebec During the American Invasion 1775-**

## Membership

**Membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)** honors and preserves the legacy of our patriot ancestors. As a member of the DAR, you can honor their actions by supporting historic preservation programs, promoting educational activities, and participating in patriotic endeavors.