

OUR FRENCH-CANADIAN ROOTS

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Resource List

Franco-Americans—U.S. descendants of French-Canadian immigrants—are building online communities to share experiences, talk about history, do genealogical work, and explore identity. These resources will help you understand your French-Canadian roots and maybe connect you to others who are doing the same. This is by no means an exhaustive list, but a good start for anyone interested in learning more about the French in North America. If you have a question or a suggestion, please feel free to email me (eblood@salemstate.edu)!

Books

Blood, Elizabeth and J. Vincent Morrisette. *Je me souviens: histoire, culture et littérature du Québec francophone*. Georgetown University Press, 2015. [an intro to Quebec Studies textbook in French, for those with intermediate to advanced French skills]

Gagne, Peter J. *King's Daughters and Founding Mothers*. 2 Volumes. Quintin Publications, 2001. [out of print, but used copies or library copies may be available]

Hackett Fischer, David. *Champlain's Dream*. Simon & Schuster, 2009.

Lacoursière, Jacques. *A People's History of Quebec*. Baraka Books, 2009.

Lessard Finn, Jacqueline. *From Habitants to Immigrants: the Sansoucy's, the Harpins and the Potvins*. Lulu Publishing, 2018.

Levesque, Lynne C. *Jeanne Chevalier, Fille du Roi: Her Story*. Lynne Levesque, 2016.

McNelly, Susan. *Hélène's World: Hélène Desportes of Seventeenth-Century Québec*. Etta Heritage Press, 2013.

Verney, Jacques. *The Good Regiment: The Carignan Salière's Regiment in Québec 1665-1668*. McGill-Queen's University Press, 1992.

Genealogy and Research Centers

- Acadian and French-Canadian Ancestral Home: <http://www.acadian-home.org/>
- American Council for Quebec Studies: <http://acqs.org/>
- American-French Genealogical Society: <https://afgs.org/site/>
- Fondation François Lamy / Maison de nos aïeux (genealogy center on the Ile d'Orléans): <https://www.fondationfrancoislamy.com/en/maison-de-nos-aieux/genealogy>
- French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut: <https://www.fcgsc.org/>
- French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan: <https://habitantheritage.org/index.php>
- PRDH French-Canadian genealogy documents: <https://www.prdh-igd.com/en/home>
- Société des Filles du Roi et des Soldats du Carignan: <https://fillesduroi.org/>
- Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society: <http://www.vt-fcgs.org/>

Facebook Groups (closed discussion groups; you need to request permission to join)

- Acadian & French-Canadian Genealogy and History: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AcadianFrenchCanadianGenealogy/>
- French-Canadian Descendants: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/49070801352/>
- French-Canadian Genealogy: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/185614864933040/>
- Filles du Roi Descendants: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/666450806726002/>

Podcasts (free online)

- French-Canadian Legacy Podcast (Jesse Martineau): <https://fclpodcast.com/>
- Maple Stars and Stripes: French-Canadian genealogy podcast (Sandra Goodwin): <https://maplestarsandstripes.com/>

Websites and Blogs

- Acadian and French-Canadian Ancestral Home (Lucie Leblanc Costentino): <http://www.acadian-home.org/frames.html>
- French Canadian Heritage Collection (Elizabeth Blood): <https://digitalcommons.salemstate.edu/fchc/>
- French North America (David Vermette): <http://frenchnorthamerica.blogspot.com/>
- Moderne Francos (Mélody Desjardins): <https://modernefrancos.com/>
- Québec History (Claude Bélanger): <http://faculty.marianopolis.edu/c.belanger/QuebecHistory/index.htm>
- Query the Past (Patrick Lacroix): <http://querythepast.com/franco-americans/>