



Étienne Truteau ancestor of the Trudeaus of America

ASSOCIATION DES TRUTEAU D'AMÉRIQUE

Their History and Ours

Born in La Rochelle (France), Étienne Truteau (1641-1712) arrived in New France in 1659, hired for three years as a carpenter for the Sulpicians of Montreal. In 1667, he married Adrienne Barbier, born in Ville-Marie (i.e. Montreal), and daughter of Gilbert, called Le Minime, and Catherine de La Vaux. From this union were born 14 children, only one of which was a daughter. **All families with the names Truteau, Trudeau, etc., come from this single root whose descendents have spread throughout North America.**

Étienne Truteau was one of the builders of Montreal, Longueuil and Saint-Lambert. Historical sources show that he actively contributed, through his courage and his trade, in shaping this new society. The fascinating story of Étienne Truteau continues through that of his descendants, many of whom have become renowned in several fields throughout the Americas.

The Association des Truteau d'Amérique

The Association is a non-profit organization. Its mission is to:

- ❖ bring together individuals interested in the history and genealogy of Étienne Truteau, Adrienne Barbier and their descendents in America;
- ❖ disseminate to its members the history of their ancestors;
- ❖ organize conferences, meetings, exhibitions and other events in order to spread knowledge of the history, genealogy and culture or any other subject relevant to the Truteau families of America;
- ❖ create an archive of the Trudeaus of America built from photos, journals, and other material on the history of these families;
- ❖ offer its members other services and activities of interest in line with its objectives.

A Concrete, Evolving Project

In 2009 the Association celebrated the 350th anniversary of the arrival of Étienne Truteau in New France. On September 7 a cruise meeting was held on the St Lawrence where an historian described the arrival of Étienne Truteau aboard the Saint-André. On September 26 the celebrations culminated with the unveiling of a plaque on a site in Old Montreal where Étienne first established as a carpenter and raised family with his wife Adrienne Barbier. Many cultural and historical meetings were held in 2010 and 2011.

The Administrative Board invites the descendants of Étienne Truteau and Adrienne Barbier and their friends to become members of the Association des Truteau d'Amérique by completing the attached application. Your financial support is vital for the Association's future projects.

Truteau d'Amérique



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The Association des Truteau d'Amérique was registered as a non-profit organization on February 28, 2008.

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Variants of the Surname Truteau in America
Since 1659, the surname Truteau has evolved through several variants among which are:

Berger Trudeau, de Berty Trudeau, Livingston Trudeau, Tredeau, Trudau, Trudaud, Trudault, Trudaut, Trudea, Trudeau, Trudeault, Trudo, Trudot, Trudeau-Laveau, Trudeau dit Barbier, Trudeau-Beaudry, Trutau, Trutault, Truteau, Truteau dit Barbier, Truteault, Truto, Trutost, Trutteau, Truttot.

The Association des Truteau d'Amérique is proud to honor those families that have as French ancestors Étienne Truteau and Adrienne Barbier.

Become a Member !

Your contribution as a member of the Truteau Family Association of America will help finance it's projects and development.

MEMBERSHIP FEE (SELECT A LEVEL)

- APPRENTICE : \$30^{CDN}
- JOURNEYMAN : \$50^{CDN}
- CARPENTER : \$100^{CDN}
- MASTER CARPENTER : \$200^{CDN}
- ARCHITECT * : \$300^{CDN} or more
* Architects will receive lifetime membership.
- SPOUSE OF A REGULAR MEMBER : \$20^{CDN}

Payment : Contribution	_____	\$ ^{CDN}
Donation* (optional)	_____	\$ ^{CDN}
Total	_____	\$ ^{CDN}

Thank you !

* AN OFFICIEL RECEIPT WILL BE EMITTED FOR DONATIONS
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Membership Form

New Membership Renewal

Member n° : _____

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Address : _____

Apt. No. _____ City : _____

Province or State : _____

Country : _____ Postal code/Zip : _____

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The following member has invited me to join the Association :

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