



# *Les Guidry d'Astaur* **GENERATIONS**

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## **Meet Our Members**

### *Spotlight on Michael G.C. Guidry*

Michael G. C. Guidry, an 11th generation Guidry, was born in Beaumont, TX in 1960. His family moved to various places, such as Montrose, CO, Medford, OR, and Portland, OR. Mike attended high school in Springfield, VA, a suburb of Washington, DC. He graduated from James Madison University in VA.

Growing up, Michael had a big interest in music of all types. By age 11 he was learning to play the guitar. Picking up the basics from his father, Marvin, he went on to teach himself and started writing songs at age 16.

In 1989, he moved to Los Angeles and began writing songs with his long-time friend, Barbara Hall. Their music is a result of a combination of influences such as rock, country, and folk.

Read more about Mike & Barbara's band, the EnAblers, on page 6 of this issue.

## **Welcome Spring**

Welcome back! After a long cold winter, with record-setting snowfall, followed by rain and floods, we are all very relieved to see spring finally arrive. We hope you enjoy this latest issue of the family newsletter and we look forward to hearing any comments or suggestions that you may have for future issues.

Included in this edition is a wonderful article written by Martin (Marty) Guidry on the first Geudry families to settle in southeast Texas. Thank you Marty, for this very interesting and detailed account of the struggles and successes of this family.

Following that story is a brief biography on the "The EnAblers", featuring Michael George Clay Guidry, who is the subject of our "Spotlight on Members" article. We have added a few more athletes to the list of talented Guidry-Labine family members and our "Book Nook" features several books written by various family researchers.

As always, we'd love to hear from you. This newsletter is for you and your input is very important to us. Have a wonderful spring!

Allie Guidry

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Welcome to the second issue of Les Guidry d'Astaur's "GENERATIONS" Newsletter. Please let us know what you would like to see included here. We want to create an informative, interesting and entertaining newsletter for our members. To submit articles or ideas for future issues of the Les Guidry d'Astaur "GENERATIONS" contact Allie Guidry at [txguidry2000@yahoo.com](mailto:txguidry2000@yahoo.com), or Marty Guidry at [guidryrm@cox.net](mailto:guidryrm@cox.net), 6139 North Shore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70817. Our summer issue will go out in July, 2003. Please submit your stories by June 25<sup>th</sup> in order for us to include them in that issue.

## Early Guedry Family of Southeast Texas

submitted by Martin Guidry



Although today the Guedry/Guidry surname is found widely throughout the State of Texas, the earliest members of this family migrated to Southeast Texas in two movements during the mid-1800s and very early 1900's. The Guedry/Guidry communities founded by these pioneering families still thrive today. The first Guedry's to emigrate (Lufroy, Sosthene and Ursin Guedry) left Louisiana in the 1830's and 1840's to resettle just across the Texas border.

Born near La Grand Pointe (today Cecilia), LA in St. Martin Parish on 7 January 1810, Ursin Guedry was the son of Augustin Guedry and Scholastique Robichot. At his baptism on 9 August 1810 Ursin's parrain and marrain were Pierre Guedry and Julie Robichot.

Augustin Guedry married first Adelaide Robichot, daughter of Ephrem Robichot and Marie Surette, on 1 July 1805 in St. Martin Parish, LA. Augustin and Adelaide had one son Augustin Jr. (b. 26 June 1806) before Adelaide's unexpected death on 12 July 1806 - probably a result of complications from childbirth. Shortly after the death of his wife, Augustin remarried to his widow's sister Scholastique Robichot with whom he had nine additional children (Ursin, b. 1810; Edmond, b. 1811; Claire, b. 1815; Marie, b. 1817; Josephine, b. 1819; Celeste, b. 1820; Adelaide, b. 1820; Joseph, b. 1821 and Scholastique, b. 1826).

Ursin spent his youth with his half-brother Augustin and his younger brothers and sisters in the La Grand Pointe area. He certainly visited with his grandfather Pierre Guedry, who had extensive land holdings along Bayou Teche in the La Grand Pointe area. As a young Acadian man, Ursin began courting Matilda Forman, daughter of Nathan Forman and Tibitha Forman. On 5 March 1833 Ursin and Matilda 'tied the knot' in Lafayette Parish, LA and began their young family in that area. Ursin continued in the profession of his father Augustin and grandfather Pierre; he was a stockman (horse and cattle rancher) on the fertile prairies of

south Louisiana. On 23 June 1834 Gerasin (Jerisan) Guedry was born in Lafayette Parish, LA followed shortly by Sarafin (Serizan, b. 24 December 1835), Anaise (Anise, b. 24 December 1837), Seraphine (Seraphan, b. 14 October 1839), Severinne (Severine, b. 5 July 1842) and Ursin (Ursin, Jr. b. 26 Feb 1844).

Shortly after the birth of Ursin Guedry, Jr., Ursin Guedry, Sr. moved his growing family to Southeast Texas - initially settling on the west bank of the Sabine River approximately ten miles north of present-day Orange, TX. On 1 March 1845 Ursin Guedry registered his cattle brand at the Jefferson County, TX courthouse. At about the same time he purchased a tract of land on the west bank of the Sabine River that included the old Richard Ballew ferry and swimming pens - a major crossing point of the cattle drives of that era. In November 1851 the Jefferson County Commissioner's Court granted Ursin a permit to operate the ferry and swimming pens.

The Guedry family apparently became good friends with Robert Booth, his wife Elizabeth White and their children (Reben, Robert Franklin, John Anderson, Sarah, Mary Ann, James Taylor and Josephine) who owned land adjacent to Ursin Guedry's place. When Robert Booth died in July 1848, Ursin Guedry and David Burrell signed a \$20,000 surety bond for the widowed Elizabeth so that she could serve as administratrix of her husband's estate. Ursin Guedry was also one of the three appraiser's of Robert Booth's property in August 1848.

In July 1837 the Jefferson County Commissioner's Court had laid out a road from Ballew's Ferry past the Booth homeplace on Adams Bayou to the Tevis Ferry near Beaumont ending at Wolf's Point (present-day Nome, TX). On 17 August 1851 Ursin Guedry was in charge of a road-building crew near his home. On his crew were the Booth brothers Reuben and Robert. In the stifling hot August air tempers were short and the work was demanding. During the day Reuben and Robert approached Ursin and told him they would no longer work because they disliked one man in the crew. Tempers flared and Reuben pulled a gun. Ursin, however, drew his shotgun quicker and both Booth brothers lay dead. Their 17-year younger brother John Anderson Booth witnessed the death of his older brothers and swore he would take vengeance. Thus began the legendary Texas Guedry-Booth feud of which we'll write more later.

In November 1856 Ursin Guedry purchased the John P. Wilde homestead claim in Hardin County, TX and moved his family west. By this time he and Matilda had three additional children - all born in Texas (Alexander, b. 1847; Augustine, b. 1849 and Colastie, b. 1856). The new Guedry homestead was just east of present-day Sour Lake, TX. Here Ursin built up a large herd of cattle and became a well-respected citizen of Hardin County. Still remembering the fateful words of young John Anderson Booth on that hot August day in 1851, Ursin was haunted by the road-building tragedy. As a precautionary measure, he never left his home without his shotgun in his saddle-holster.

Near the Guedry home was Gorman's Gully which crossed the dirt road. On 21 October 1861 after a long, two-day ride by horseback from the Nueces River, John Anderson Booth rode into Sour Lake and inquired about purchasing cattle. He was directed to the Ursin Guedry home. About the same time Ursin Guedry noticed from his home that several folks were trying to get a bogged wagon out of Gorman's Gully. Seeing they needed help, he saddled his mule and set out to help them. Matilda called to him that he had forgotten his gun. Gorman Gully being only a short distance from his home, he replied that he wouldn't need the gun. As Ursin was approaching the wagon, John Booth arrived at the gully and asked where Ursin Guedry lived. The people at the wagon looked up, saw Ursin approaching and notified Booth that there

was Guedry. John Booth then immediately spurred his horse, called out to Guedry, shot the mule and then shot Guedry, who died quickly. Booth then wheeled around and headed back to his Nueces River home. Having gotten his revenge, he returned home and was never convicted of Ursin Guedry's murder.

The widow Matilda Forman Guedry continued her family's ranch until she died on 20 November 1885. Both Ursin and Matilda are buried in a small family cemetery within the Texaco oilfield at Sour Lake - their graves half-hidden among tall trees and brambles. The inscription reads: "Our Father and Mother, Ursin Guedry, Born in Louisiana 1810, Died at Sour Lake, Texas, October 21, 1861. Matilda Foreman, Wife of Ursin Guedry, Born in Louisiana, 1812, Died at Sour Lake, Texas November 20, 1885."

In early 1897 Rev. Sims Stovall came to the Batson Prairie and 8 July 1897 organized the Batson Prairie Baptist Church. One of the eight charter members was Jerisan (Gerasin) Guedry, eldest son of Ursin Guedry and Matilda Forman. During 1898 several additional families joined the church including Ursin Guedry and Zephrand (Sarafin) Guedry, Sr. As the church membership grew with the Batson oil boom, the need for a church building became a reality. On 31 May 1905 Jerisan Guedry donated one acre of land for the use of the church site. Additionally, he and his brother Serizan (Sarafin) Guedry provided a sizable donation to the building fund. With this help the church members completed the church before the end of 1905.

Jerisan Guedry married Anna Foreman, daughter of Nathan Foreman and Fanny Higginbottom, about 1863. Anna was born 1 June 1838 and died 20 September 1924. Jerisan Guedry died on 18 March 1926 at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 25 days. Jerisan and Anna had eight children: Aniease (b. 1864), Matilda (b. 1865), Corilia (b. 1867), Colastie (b. 1870), Ferasin (b. 1871), Sarasin (b. 1873), Sevan (b. 1875) and Severine (b. 1879). Today the quaint Batson Prairie Baptist Church remains on the original property surrounded by the large Guedry Cemetery in which rests many members of the early Ursin Guedry family.

Ursin Guedry, Jr., born 26 February 1844, lived with his parents in the Sour Lake area until his marriage

to Julia Hughes, daughter of Thomas Hughes and Sarah Ann Wilde. Julia was born 8 July 1848 in Liberty County, TX. Ursin Guedry, Jr. and Julia Hughes married 7 November 1871. Prior to her marriage to Ursin, Julia Hughes was postmistress at Sour Lake. Shortly after their marriage, Ursin and Julia moved to Batson Prairie where they resided a number of years while Ursin Jr. pursued the family profession of ranching. Both of their sons (Ursin "Babe" Guedry, b. 1872 and Augustin "Gus" Guedry, b. 1878) were born at Batson Prairie. In 1893 Ursin Jr. purchased the property of R. O. Middlebrook near Otto (a small community near Batson). Included in the sale was the Middlebrook store which the Guedry family operated. On 2 July 1893 Ursin Guedry, Jr. was appointed postmaster of Otto. He remained postmaster until the post office was discontinued on 8 August 1898.

For a while the family lived west of Sour Lake at Guedry Prairie (Pelt Prairie), which was then a thriving health resort. Ursin provided meat to the health resorts in the area - raising the beef and pork himself. During a major hurricane the Guedry home was destroyed, but fortunately no one was injured.

Then in the early 1900's Ursin moved his family to Jefferson County where he raised rice in 1902 and 1903. In 1905 he relocated a short distance north of China, TX where he purchased the Schultze property. After several years he and Julia moved into China, TX. During their later years and in failing health, Ursin and Julia returned to Sour Lake and lived with their son Gus. On 24 January 1924 Ursin Guedry, Jr. died. Shortly afterwards on 12 April 1924 Julia Hughes passed away. Both are buried in the China Cemetery in China, TX.

#### Genealogy of Ursin Guedry

Ursin Guedry (b. 7 Jan 1810) m. Matilda Forman

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Augustin Guedry (b. Jun 1780) m. Scholastique Robichot (m1. Adelaide Robichot)

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Pierre Guedry (b. 1741) m. Claire Babin (m1. Marguerite Dupuy; m3. Marguerite Miller)

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Augustin Guedry (b. 1690) m. Jeanne Hebert

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Claude Guedry (b. 1648) m. Marguerite Petitpas

Two of the earliest Guedry immigrants to Texas were Lufroy Guedry and Sosthene Guedry. Perhaps Ursin Guedry watched excitedly as his two cousins emigrated to Texas. After hearing of their adventures in this new land and learning of their success in obtaining property and establishing themselves in this newly-evolving country, he decided to follow them.

Lufroy Guedry, who is memorialized at the San Jacinto Monument just east of Houston, TX, was the son of Paul Hypolite Guedry and Adelaide Duhon. Lufroy Guedry was born on 20 December 1803 in St. Martin Parish, LA. On 9 April 1822 he married Christine Dugas, daughter of Augustin Dugas and Marie Duhon, at Grand Coteau, Lafayette Parish, LA. In 1834 the young couple emigrated to the land of Texas amidst promises of free land and a better life.

On 20 June 1835 Lufroy Guedry received title to one league of land which was located in Liberty County (6/7) and Hardin County (1/7). The Minutes of the January - March 1838 Jefferson County, TX Board of Land Commissioners Clerk's Report states that the 58th applicant to appear before the Board was Leflore Gidrie (Lufroy Guedry), who took the oath, made his mark and demonstrated that he was entitled to one league and labor of land. Two respectable witnesses - Hezekiah Williams and Gilbert Stephenson - testified that Lufroy emigrated to Texas in 1834, that he was a citizen of Texas and was a married man at the date of the Declaration of Independence and remains so. On the Clerk's Return No. 2 he is shown as having received one league and labor. This grant was a Class 1 grant which was given to settlers who arrived in Texas before the Texas Declaration of Independence on 2 March 1836 and who had not already received their land. Class 1 grants were unconditional and the rights to apply to a local board could be sold even before the Certificate was issued.

In the War for Texas Independence Lufroy Guedry served as a private in the Third Infantry Company, Second Regiment of Texas Volunteers under Captain William M. Logan. In early 1836 Lufroy enlisted in Benjamin Harper's Company at Beaumont. Benjamin Harper's Company, Franklin Hardin's Company and William Logan's Company where merged on 6 March 1836 to form the expanded Logan's Company that gained immortality

for their service at the Battle of San Jacinto. Shortly after forming on 6 March 1836, they immediately departed for San Antonio, but learned on reaching San Felipe that the Alamo had fallen. They then joined the main Texas Army on the Brazos River and defeated Santa Anna's Mexican force in the Battle of San Jacinto.

On 10 May 1836 Captain Logan's Company was quartered near Harrisburg when they received \$223 in cash and \$112.40 in goods as part of what was their due for the spoils of the Battle of San Jacinto. On 6 June 1836 Logan's Company was discharged and Lufroy Guedry returned to civilian life. Today the name "Lefroy Gedry" is etched in bronze at the San Jacinto Monument as one of the defenders of Texas Independence.

The pioneer life took its toll on the marriage of Lufroy and Christine as on 20 October 1839 they divorced without issue.

For his military service to the Republic of Texas from 6 March 1836 until 6 June 1836 Lufroy Guedry received a grant of 320 acres of land in Hardin County on 28 December 1841 and for which the patent was issued in his name on 3 June 1868. This grant was identified as Bounty Warrant #9927. In addition, for his military service he received a Donation Certificate for 640 acres in Coryell County on 25 May 1838 which was patented to him on 23 December 1868. About the year 1858 Lufroy Guedry died in Liberty County, TX without issue.

Sostene (Sasteen) Guedry, son of Jean Baptiste Guedry and Marguerite Semer, was born in St. Martin Parish, LA on 17 October 1808. He arrived in Texas in September 1838 and by 1840 had received a Class 3 grant of 320 acres of land. Class 3 grants were given to persons arriving in Texas after 1 October 1837, but before 1 January 1840.

They were based on a Conditional Certificate which required 3 years of responsible citizenship before the grantee could obtain an Unconditional Certificate and eventually a Patent. The land could not be sold until the grantee received the Unconditional Certificate. Sostene Guedry (Sasteen Gedri) is listed on the Board of Land Commissioners Clerk's Return No. 8 of December 1839 as owning 320 acres of land in Jefferson County, TX.

#### Genealogy of Lufroy Guedry

Lufroy Guedry (b. 20 Dec 1803) m. Christine Dugas

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Paul Hypolite Guedry (b. 1779) m. Adelaide Duhon

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Pierre Guedry (b. 1741) m. Claire Babin (m1. Marguerite Dupuy; m3. Marguerite Miller)

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Augustin Guedry (b. 1690) m. Jeanne Hebert

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Claude Guedry (b. 1648) m. Marguerite Petitpas

#### Genealogy of Sosthene Guedry

Sosthene Guedry (b. 17 Oct 1808)

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Jean Baptiste Guedry (b. 20 Jun 1786) m. Marguerite Semer

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Jean Baptiste Guedry (b. 1762) m. Marie-Madeleine Breaux

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Jean Baptiste Guedry (b. ca. 1728 ) m. Anne-Madeleine Dupuy

|

Augustin Guedry (b. 1690) m. Jeanne Hebert

|

Claude Guedry (b. 1648) m. Marguerite Petitpas

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## THE ENABLERS □

### The First 7 Songs

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The Enablers are Los Angeles based singer-songwriters Michael Guidry and Barbara Hall. Their new CD, *The First 7 Songs*, is a blend of folk, Americana, country and rock, revealing a range of influences from Bruce Springsteen and Elvis Costello to Patsy Cline and George Jones.

“The Enablers’ songs are evocative ballads on love, regret, sadness and loss, balanced by a wry sense of humor and understated, literate writing,” says songwriter and musician Peter Himmelman. “There’s not a □ falsely sung vocal, or an ill-wrought lyric.” □

□ Both Guidry and Hall are southerners, born and bred. They met in college at James Madison University in □ Virginia, and bonded over mutual fanaticism for the Beatles, Bob Dylan, Buddy Holly, Merle Haggard and □ other rock, bluegrass and country greats. □

□ Hall was born and raised in the small town of Chatham, Virginia, just outside Greensboro, North Carolina. □ After college she moved to Los Angeles and became a writer, publishing seven novels and working as a □ television screenwriter. Eventually, Hall moved into the top rank of television writer-producers, and □ worked on several well-known shows, including “Northern Exposure” and “I’ll Fly Away.” □

□ Guidry, whose family comes from Louisiana Cajun country, was raised in the southeast Texas town of □ Beaumont, and in Springfield, Virginia. He grew up surrounded by the music of southern blues, Cajun and □ Texas country, such as Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, John Lee Hooker and Lightnin’ Hopkins. In addition □ to his work as a musician and producer, Guidry works as a computer operations specialist in the television □ and telecommunications industries. □

□ The First 7 Songs was produced by Jonathan Grossman, at Jumbo Music Group □ Studios, in Santa Monica, Calif. Grossman is also a composer for the NBC television show “She Spies,” □ and with his wife and music partner, singer Laurie Gunning Grossman, has toured the US and Europe in □ their band Dogwood Moon. □

□ Musicians: Barbara Hall (vocals, acoustic guitars), Michael Guidry (vocals, acoustic guitars), Jonathan □ Grossman (acoustic and electric guitars, electric bass, keyboards, midi programming, sage burner), Laurie □ Grossman (background vocals), Marty Rifkin (pedal steel, dobro), Gabe Wicher (violin), Kenny Blackwell □ (mandolin) and Jerry Brunskill (drums.) All songs written by Michael Guidry and Barbara Hall.



## FAMILY ATHLETES

### CLEMENT WALTER (CLEM) LABINE [6 Aug 1926 -     ] Baseball

Clement Walter Labine, born 6 Aug 1926 in Lincoln, Rhode Island, was a Brooklyn Dodger pitcher during their glory years of 1950 - 1957. When the team moved out west to Los Angeles, Clem moved with them and pitched for the Los Angeles Dodgers from 1958 - 1960. He was one of the famed "Boys of Summer" from the Dodger teams that won five National League Championships (1952, '53, '55, '56 and '59) and two World Series ('55 and '59) during the 1950's. A right-handed pitcher, Clem pitched in his first major league game on 18 Apr 1950. He closed a superb career by playing with the Detroit Tigers in 1960, Pittsburgh Pirates in 1960-61 and the NY Mets in '62.

During the 1955 championship season, when the Brooklyn Dodgers won their first-ever World Series over the New York Yankees, Clem Labine led the Dodger relief corps with 13 wins and 11 saves against only 5 losses. Pitching 144 innings over 60 games in 1955, Clem gave up 121 hits, 55 base-on-balls, 3 stolen bases and 57 RBI's while setting down 67 batters with strike-outs. His ERA during the 1955 season was 3.24. A bit of trivia - a lifetime 0.075 hitter Clem got just three hits during the 1955 season and all three were home runs.

Clem Labine holds the Brooklyn Dodger record for the most games pitched (62) and most games finished (47) in a single season - both in 1956. During the 1956 and 1957 seasons he had the most saves of any pitcher in the National League - 19 and 17, respectively. He currently holds the record for the most World Series games pitched (11) by a Dodger player which he accomplished during the 1952, 1955, 1956 and 1959 seasons.

Over his 13-year career Clem won 77 games, saved 96 games and lost 56 games. In 1957 he was chosen for the National League All-Star team and pitched one inning in the game at Sportsman Park in St. Louis on 9 Jul 1957 which the American League won 6-5. During his World Series performances in 1953, 1955, 1956, 1959 and 1960 (Pittsburgh Pirates), Clem Labine pitched in 13 games, won 2, saved 2, lost 2, had 1 shutout and sported a 3.16 ERA. He is probably best remembered for his heroic 10-inning shutout, 1-0 Dodger victory,

against the New York Yankees in Game 6 of the 1956 World Series. Clem was honored for his pitching career with the Dodgers by being elected to the Brooklyn Dodger Hall of Fame in 1986.

Today Clem Labine has retired in Vero Beach, FL. Before retiring, he worked as an executive of a clothing manufacturer and briefly in the banking industry. After the death of his first wife, Clem remarried and enjoys retirement with his second wife Barbara. Clem and his first wife had four children: Kimberly, Barbara, Gail and Clem, Jr. (Jay), who served in the Vietnam War and today is active in Rhode Island state government.

#### Genealogy of Clement Walter Guidry

Clement Walter Labine (6 Aug 1926 -     ) m.  
Barabara (?)

|  
Joseph August (Aldor) Labine (5 Jan 1902 - 25 Apr 2002) m1. Martha Bouvier  
m2. Harriet Gauvin

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Gilbert Guildry dit Labine (13 Apr 1865 - 2 Nov 1913) m. Pamela Lefevre (ca. 1900)

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Louis Guildry dit Labine (30 Dec 1838 - 4 Apr 1871) m. Marguerite Pepin (30 Jun 1863)

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Jean Baptiste Guildry dit Labine (7 Aug 1797 - 21 Jul 1868) m. Scholastique Landry  
(20 Sep 1819)

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Joseph Augustin Guildry dit Labine (ca. 1759 - 20 Jul 1816) m2. Marie Genevieve Martineau (7 Jan 1783)

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Jean Baptiste Guildry dit Labine (1725 - 2 Nov 1802) m2. Marie Marguerite Picotte  
(5 Sep 1735)

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Pierre Guédry dit Labine (1698 -     ) m. Marguerite Brasseau (ca. 1720)

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Claude Guédry dit Grivois (1648 -     ) m.  
Marguerite Petitpas (ca. 1677)

## LEO GERALD LABINE [22 Jul 1931 - ] Ice Hockey

Born on 22 Jul 1931 at Haileybury, Ontario, Canada, Leo LaBine (#16) played right wing for the Boston Bruins (1951 - 1961) and the Detroit Red Wings (1961-1962) of the National Hockey League. He finished his professional hockey career playing 5 years in the Western Hockey League for the Los Angeles Blades from 1962-1967. He began his professional hockey career in the minors playing the 1949-1950 season with the St. Michael's Majors and the 1950-1951 season with the Barre Flyers. During part of the 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 seasons he played in the American Hockey League with the Hershey Bears. Leo was known as Leo 'The Lion' during his playing days.

During the heyday of the Boston Bruins/Montréal Canadiens battles of the early and mid-1950's, Leo LaBine was the one player the Canadiens hated to play against. He was booed by the Canadian fans more than any other player visiting the Montréal Forum. Always considered a very classy player, Leo was a hard-hitting player on the ice. After 9 1/2 years with the Boston Bruins, Leo was traded to the Detroit Red Wings where he played 1 1/2 years.

Leo LaBine still holds the Bruins record for the most points (5) in a single period. During the 28 Nov 1954 Bruins game against the Detroit Red Wings, Leo recorded a hat trick (3 goals) and two assists in the second period to almost single-handedly secure the 6-2 win for the Bruins. Over his 12-year National Hockey League career Leo LaBine played in 643 games, scored 128 goals, had 193 assists for a total of 321 points. He played in 60 playoff games where he scored 11 goals and had 12 assists for a total of 23 points.

Today Leo LaBine lives in North Bay, Ontario, Canada where he is in private business. With his first wife Betty Soucie he had 4 daughters (Cindy, Maryann, Laure and Teresa) and one son (Danny). Leo was married a second time to Rose Mary Kelly.

### Genealogy of Leo Gerald LaBine

Leo Gerald LaBine (22 Jul 1931 - ) m1. Betty Soucie; m2. Rose Mary Kelly (6 Oct 1973)

|  
John Andrew LaBine (6 Jan 1890 - ca. 1976) m.  
Nora Horan (Jan 1922)

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Joseph Olivier Labine (18 Sep 1850 - 10 Jan 1904)  
m. Sarah McCauley (24 Feb 1873)

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Olivier Labine (12 May 1823 - 27 May 1917) m1.  
Elizabeth Jane Flannagan  
(16 Nov 1847)

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Joseph Guildry dit Labine (28 Nov 1786 - 12 Aug  
1832) m. Scholastique Dugas  
(5 Jun 1810)

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Joseph Augustin Guildry dit Labine (ca. 1759 - 20  
Jul 1816) m2. Marie Genevieve Martineau (7 Jan  
1783)

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Jean Baptiste Guildry dit Labine (1725 - 2 Nov  
1802) m2. Marie Marguerite Picotte (5 Sep 1735)

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Pierre Guédry dit Labine (1697 - ) m. Marguerite  
Susana Brasseau

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Claude Guédry dit Grivois (1648 - ) m. Marguerite  
Petitpas

## MIKE GUIDRY [28 May 1970 - ] Racquetball

Winning the 2002 National Singles Racquetball title, Mike Guidry is the highest ranked professional on the International Racquetball Tour (IRT), Mike's also one of the Tour's most respected and exciting competitors. He has incredible speed and great defensive abilities. Playing left-handed, Mike joined the International Racquetball Tour in 1991. .

Mike Guidry was born on 28 May 1970 and presently lives in Carrollton, TX.





# *Book Nook*

Featured in this edition of our “Book Nook” are books written by Guedry-LaBine family researchers. If you know of other books you’d like to see featured in future editions, feel free to contact us. We’d like to gather and share a wide variety of reading material that our members have found helpful, educational, interesting, humorous, etc.

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There will a “Book Nook” section in each newsletter and we welcome your input. In the Summer issue of this newsletter we will list books that are of interest to Civil War researchers. Please let us know if you have books that you’d like to share with our members.

***NOUS SOMMES ACADIENS  
WE ARE ACADIANS***

## Congrès Mondial Acadien 2004 Nova Scotia Links

### Travel/Accommodations

Here are some links that will be very helpful in planning your trip to Nova Scotia. More links will be added to each issue of the newsletter.

#### For Lunenburg –

<http://www.town.lunenburg.ns.ca/>

<http://destination-ns.com/>

#### For Clare –

<http://www.clarenovascotia.com/>

#### Travel Info –

<http://www.worldacadiancongress.com>

<http://www.legalinfo.org/tips.html>

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.html>

### Map of Nova Scotia –

<http://nsonline.com/main/nsmap.htm>

### Cruise/Ferry/Auto –

<http://www.catferry.com/>

<http://www.scotiaprince.com/>

<http://www.wheelsabroad.com/>

### History –

<http://acadie2003-2005.ca/>

<http://users.andara.com/~grose/acadianh.html>

<http://www.islandnet.com/~jveinot/cghl/cghl.html>

### Accommodations -

<http://www.novascotia.worldweb.com>

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