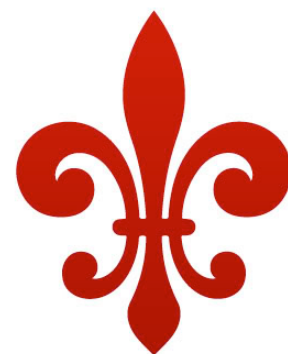


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Speaker: Robert Jackson, Ph.D.

Please join us for a fascinating talk on the genealogy, history, and culture of the French settlers along the St. Lawrence in Quebec (and Acadians in Nova Scotia and Louisiana). If you're lucky enough to have a French-Canadian ancestor, be prepared to have many generations of ancestors unfurl before you. Using pristine and detailed documents kept by the Catholic priests (all of which are now available online) we can construct impressive family trees, often consisting of over a thousand individuals reaching back to the fifteenth century in France. It all begins with finding your ancestor's most recent marriage record in Canada or America, which will usually provide access to the rest of the family tree.

Robert Jackson holds a PhD in history from Harvard University and has fifteen years' experience in researching original American, German, and French records. After teaching at the college level, he pursued a professional career in banking and finance, and is now retired in Berkeley.



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