

Étienne Truteau ancestor of the Trudeaus of America

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Our history, a treasured heritage

Born in La Rochelle (France), carpenter Étienne Truteau arrived in New France in 1659, as an *engagé* (indentured servant) to the Sulpicians in Montreal, committed to work for them for a period of three years. In 1667, he married Adrienne (1652- circa 1721), daughter of Gilbert Barbier (also called 'Le Minime'), and of Catherine de La Vaux. One daughter and thirteen sons were born to the couple, whose descendants married into a number of families. They colonized America and disseminated around the world.

Étienne Truteau was a pioneer of the cities of Montréal, Longueuil, and Saint-Lambert, where he owned extensive lands. Historical sources document Étienne's courage in colonizing, defending, and developing New France as an artisan, an entrepreneur, and a farmer.

His life-story is fascinating, and so were the destinies of his numerous descendants. Across the centuries, their lives figure in the history of America, from the period of New France to the present.

The Association des Truteau d'Amérique dedicates its research to presenting a fresh view of four centuries of history from the perspective of the daily lives of those who lived it.

One surname, many variants

Since 1659, the name Truteau has gone through various transformations, in addition to Trudeau which is the most common: Berger Laveau Trudeau, Livingston Trudeau, Trado, Traedo, Treadean, Tredeau, Tredo, Trudau, Trudaud, Trudault, Trudaut, Trudaux, Trudea, Trudeau-Beaudry, Trutau, Trutault, Truteau, Truteau dit Barbier, Truteault, Truto, Trutost, Trutteau, Truttot, etc.

Rallying for joint action

A non profit organization founded in 2008, l'Association des Truteau d'Amérique pursues a cultural and educational mission. Recognized as a cultural organization by the Quebec Government since 2010, it aims to:

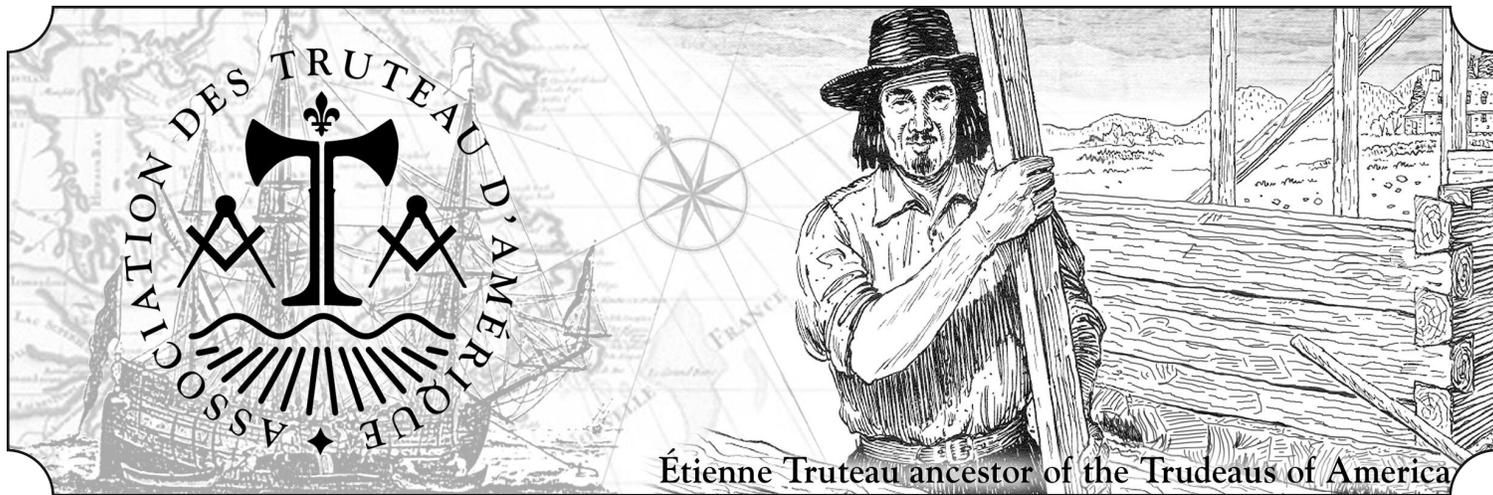
- ❖ stimulate interest in history, genealogy, and the protection of heritage,
- ❖ provide services to members,
- ❖ make their findings available on easily-accessed and up-to-date supports,
- ❖ identify historic landmarks,
- ❖ organize and promote cultural events,
- ❖ create an archival collection,
- ❖ launch cultural partnerships.

Fortitude et belle ouvrage (fortitude and fine work)

ATA's motto is inspired by Étienne Truteau's life as an artisan, an entrepreneur, and a militiaman. Thus, in the pursuit of its mission, ATA shows determination and courage despite obstacles (fortitude) while devoting utmost care to the quality of its products (belle ouvrage).

Since its foundation, l'Association des Truteau d'Amérique has been led by a dynamic team of voluntary professionals, with the help of members, and partners at the national and international levels. Thanks to their contribution, ATA boasts many productions: coat of arms, logo, motto, information bulletin *La Charpente*, website, blog *Tambour battant*, commemorative plaques put up in Montreal (2009) and Longueuil (2013), original song, toponymy, etc.

Truteau d'Amérique



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Join us!

L'Association des Truteau d'Amérique is open to the descendants of Étienne Truteau and Adrienne Barbier, and also to history and genealogy lovers. Operations and projects are financed solely through membership fees and donations.

Membership in l'Association des Truteau d'Amérique means that you are proud of your family and social roots, while being associated in lasting cultural and educational achievements.

Membership includes a number of privileges, such as :

- ❖ choosing one's fee level,
- ❖ receiving the bulletin *La Charpente*,
- ❖ accessing l'Espace des membres (Members Only section) on the Web site,
- ❖ obtaining help in genealogical research,
- ❖ taking part in cultural outings,
- ❖ benefiting from promotions.

To become a member of l'Association des Truteau d'Amérique, please fill out the form below and mail it with a cheque to :

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