

# Searching for Lunenburg Maillard Families

By Joe Petrie

For background, the starting point was my mother's Boutilier grandmother's Pedigree Chart. One day, when I looked at Lucy Boutilier's Pedigree Chart, I noticed that there were two ancestor families that I had not written Register Reports for. They were Lucy's great, great grandparents:

- Jean Frederic Maillard and his spouse Judith Sugney
- Hans Michael Hirtle and his spouse Anna Maria Martin

Lucy's Pedigree Chart is on the next page. Lucy's known great, great grandparents are listed on the far right of the Chart (Numbers 16 – 31). Please note that because Jean George Boutilier and Sarah Grange were Lucy's great, great grandparents on both the paternal and maternal parts of the Chart, Numbers 24 – 27 are blank. All of Lucy's great grandparents (Numbers 8 – 15) emigrated from Europe to Halifax Nova Scotia and later re-settled in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia in 1752. All of Lucy's grandparents (Numbers 4 – 7) were born in Lunenburg.

Lucy Boutilier was from Little Bras d'Or and North Sydney. She was born in 1827 and died in 1895. She was survived by her husband Martin Adolphe Camus and 4 of her 5 children – 3 females and 1 of 2 sons. She was also survived by a few grandchildren. More grandchildren were born after her death, including my mother. At the time of Lucy's death, her husband and son John were barbers in North Sydney. Lucy and Adolphe were married three times. In his Marriage License, dated June 3, 1863, his surname was KAMES. Note that he signed with an X which would indicate that he probably could not read or write. His brother-in-law Peter Pero was the witness. Supposedly, he re-married Lucy in August 1863 in a RC ceremony. In Family Search Community Trees, Lucy and Adolphe were re-married again on 4 Feb 1872 at St. Joseph's in North Sydney. The abstract of the Parish Register indicates that his mother's name was Catherine MacKitney. It was Catherine Martinee on another of Adolphe's 2 marriages after Lucy's death.

Of the two families, I decided to concentrate on the Maillard family. There was a selfish reason. Frankly, for years, I had collected a lot of information on Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) Maillard Boutilier's descendants – a direct line ancestor. In fact, when I only had 2000 records in my database – mostly Petrie records - the late Charles "Chick" Buchanan (a Boutilier cousin) provided thousands of Boutilier records. Also, John Howie, one of Chick's dear friends, introduced me to what is now called the Lunenburg County GenWeb web site and focused on Kim Stevens' [\*Descendants of Jean George Boutilier\*](#).

Kim wrote the following about Jean George and Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) Maillard:

"Jean George<sup>4</sup> **BOUTILIER** (Jean George<sup>3</sup>, Guillaume<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), b. 30 June 1729 at Etoben, Montbeliard, France, d. 12 March 1784 in Lunenburg Co., bur. 14 March 1784 from St. John's, Lunenburg. He m. 31 Aug 1752 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Anna Catherine MAILLARD, b. 6 June 1733 in Chenebre, Montbeliard, France, daughter of George Frederick MAILLARD and Judith SUGNEY. In May 1752 Jean left Europe on the Betty and landed at Halifax in September 1752." (Please note that the Maillard family was also on the Betty. George Frederic was also known as Jean Frederic or Frederic.)

# Pedigree Chart

Completed Ordinances:

- B** Baptized
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## 2 John Boutilier

**B:** 4 Jan 1783  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada  
**M:** 9 Apr 1807  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 1 Lucy Boutilier

**B:** 26 Jan 1827  
**P:** Cape Breton, NS, Canada  
**M:** 27 Aug 1863  
**P:** Little Bras d'Or, CB, NS, Canada  
**D:** 26 Dec 1895  
**P:** North Sydney, CB, NS, Canada

## 3 Anna Catherine E Boutilier

**B:** 1 May 1781  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada  
**D:**  
**P:**


## 4 Frederick Nicholas Boutilier

**B:** 17 Jul 1754  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada  
**M:** 27 Jul 1779  
**P:** SJSJA, L, L, Nova Scotia, Canada  
**D:** 3 Jan 1831  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada

## 5 Anna Barbara M Hirtle B

**B:** 1758  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 6 James Boutilier "Jiminy J

(Spouse of no. 1)

**B:** 23 Nov 1760  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada  
**M:** 24 Oct 1780  
**P:**  
**D:** 24 Oct 1840  
**P:** Southwest Cove, H, NS, Canada

## 7 Susannah E B Marriette

**B:** 1762  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada  
**D:** 6 Apr 1838  
**P:** Southwest Cove, H, NS, Canada

## 8 Jean George Boutilier

**B:** 30 Jun 1729  
**P:** Etobon, Montbeliard, France  
**M:** 31 Aug 1752  
**P:** St. Paul's, Halifax, NS, Canada  
**D:** 12 Mar 1784  
**P:** Boutiliers Point, H, NS, Canada

## 9 Anna Catherine E Maillard B

**B:** 6 Jun 1733  
**P:** Chenebre, Montbeliard, France  
**D:** 1775  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada

## 10 Johan Jacob Hirtle

**B:** 1733  
**P:** Wurttemberg, Germany  
**M:** 11 May 1756  
**P:** SJSJA, L, L, Nova Scotia, Canada  
**D:** 7 Dec 1809  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada

## 11 Anna Maria L Shuffleberger

**B:** 1735  
**P:** Montbeliard, France  
**D:** 7 Jul 1777  
**P:** MB, L, L, Nova Scotia, Canada

## 12 Jean George Boutilier

This person is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 1

## 13 Anna Catherine E Maillard B

This person is the same as no. 9 on chart no. 1

## 14 Etienne Marriette

**B:** 1712  
**P:** Etobon, Montbeliard, France  
**M:** 1 Jan 1756  
**P:** SJS, L, L, Nova Scotia, Canada  
**D:** 8 Nov 1784  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada

## 15 Anna Catherine Boutilier

**B:** 7 Jan 1724  
**P:** Etobon, Montbeliard, France  
**D:** 26 Oct 1796  
**P:** Lunenburg, L, NS, Canada

## 16 Jean George Boutilier

**B:** 19 Aug 1691  
**M:** 19 Jan 1723  
**D:** 1752

## 17 Sarah Grange

**B:**  
**D:** 1752

## 18 Jean Frederick Maillard

**B:** 3 Jul 1707  
**M:** 9 Oct 1729  
**D:** 15 Dec 1771

## 19 Judith Sugney

**B:** 18 Jul 1707  
**D:**

## 20 Hans Michael Hirtle

**B:** 14 Dec 1701  
**M:** 21 May 1731  
**D:** 10 May 1777

## 21 Anna Maria Bartin

**B:** 1691  
**D:** 1757

## 22

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 23

**B:**  
**D:**

## 24

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 25

**B:**  
**D:**

## 26

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 27

**B:**  
**D:**

## 28

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 29

**B:**  
**D:**

## 30 Jean George Boutilier

This person is the same as no. 16 on chart no. 1

## 31 Sarah Grange

This person is the same as no. 17 on chart no. 1

From my experience, there are really three primary web site sources: Kim Stevens, Bob Hegerich and Sheila Smith.

I began gathering direct line records from Bob Hegerich's web site over 10 years ago, with the advice of Brenda Maruca and Elizabeth Taylor (both Boutilier genealogists).

Recently, I found Sheila Smith's World Connect database on Ancestry RootsWeb. Her site is the principal source for French Maillard families, especially on Frederic Maillard and his spouse Judith Sugney both in Canada and in Montbeliard as well as their Ancestors in Montbeliard.

A note about my methodology for researching Lunenburg first families: When I research the first families, I start with the Lunenburg County GenWeb Site. For example, to research the Jean George Boutilier and Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) Maillard marriage and family, I started with Kim Stevens' [Descendants of Jean George Boutilier](#). In fact, I always seem to start with Kim's material. (Last night I even re-read it on Ancestry.)

For years, I have been searching only for descendants of Anna Catherine Elizabeth Maillard and her husband Jean George Boutilier (my direct line). For "other" Maillards, I recently decided to search the Lunenburg County GenWeb Site's [Bob & Mary Hegerich's Family](#) which currently has about 200,000 records. (I call that database the Bob Hegerich World Connect database.) There were a couple of surprises!

First, it is interesting to note that Bob's Surname Index only lists 3 records for Maillards. I almost moved off that database too quickly.

Before I abandoned working with Bob's database, I decided to produce the Descendancy Report for Jean George Boutilier and Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) Maillard. I ordinarily like to produce the Register Report, but decided to produce the Decendancy Report because it has one line for each individual. I copy the records into Excel to get a record count from Excel.

Second, the Descendancy Report from Bob's web site for that Boutilier family lists over 70 thousand descendants (about 11 generations) - slightly more than a third of all of Bob's records. (Bob and I must be related.)

I am glad that I produced the Descendancy Report! Why? I was genuinely surprised! Based on that record count, all of the Maillards could reach 100 thousand because Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) Maillard Boutilier was only 1 of about 10 Maillard children who settled in Lunenburg.

The Pedigree Chart for Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) Maillard that is on the next page contains Sheila Smith's records and records contributed by others. The Chart has records contributed by Patti Nolan and Carol Mannwell - well before the Internet became popular. Please note that the Pierre Maillard and Ann DeFarcy (Numbers 8 and 9) marriage has not been proved. They in fact may not be the parents of Pierre Maillard who married Judith Boutilier. Also, please note that I have not linked Judith Boutilier Maillard (Number 5), wife of Pierre to any other Boutilier.

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## 2 Jean Frederick Maillard

**B:** 3 Jul 1707  
**P:** Chenebre, Chagey, Montbeliard, France  
**M:** 9 Oct 1729  
**P:**  
**D:** 15 Dec 1771  
**P:** Lunenburg, Lunenburg, NS, Canada

## 1 Anna Catherine Elizabeth Maillard B

**B:** 6 Jun 1733  
**P:** Chenebre, Montbeliard, France  
**M:** 31 Aug 1752  
**P:** St. Paul's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
**D:** 1775  
**P:** Lunenburg, Lunenburg, NS, Canada

### Jean George Boutilier

(Spouse of no. 1)

## 3 Judith Sugney

**B:** 18 Jul 1707  
**P:** Etobon, Haute Saone, France  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 4 Pierre Maillard

**B:** 26 Sep 1680  
**P:** Montbeliard, Franche-Comte, France  
**M:** 9 Nov 1706  
**P:** Chagey, Haute Saone, France  
**D:** 10 Sep 1727  
**P:** Chenebier, Haute Saone, France

## 5 Judith Boutilier

**B:** 1682  
**P:** Chagey, Haute Saone, France  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 6 Pierre Sugney

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 7 Jeanne Louise Demougin

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 8 Pierre Maillard

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 9 Ann DeFarcy

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 10 Nicolas Boutilier

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 11 Ann Malrage

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 12

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 13

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 14

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
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**P:**

## 15

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

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Another methodology note: For Register Reports, I select the Family that I want to do the report for. The most meaningful for Canadians is the family that settled in Lunenburg, i.e., Jean Frederic Maillard and Judith Sugney's family. Going back to Europe using Sheila's records is a bonus. My Current revised plan to publish piecemeal: for the Maillard Ancestors to Frederic and Judith Sugney; and for their married children. Originally, I planned to produce a Register Report for almost all of the Maillard descendants (no records for people born after 1910).

Obviously, I will not produce a Register Report for the Boutilier – Maillard family. because of the numbers of the records in Bob's database (over 70,000) and because the report can be produced readily by any user. In fact, I may ask his permission to publish his records in [cbgen.org](http://cbgen.org) .

My database currently has about 30,000 records. Until recently, I thought that I had enough records in my database to produce a meaningful Register Report only for Jean George Boutilier and Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) Maillard's Cape Breton families.

Sheila's contains records for the families that stayed in Montbeliard as well as records that overlap some of mine and lots of Bob's records. The plus is that Sheila's and my software have the ability to produce and download a GEDCOM file. In fact, yesterday, I downloaded Sheila's GEDCOM file.

So far I have only covered Kim Stevens' Bob Hegerich's and Sheila Smith's databases. They were not the only databases that I searched. Using Google Chrome, I read and used:

- Art Rhyno's data on a Terry Punch document on the Maillard Surname in Montbeliard.
- Progenealogists reconstruction of Ship Passenger Reports for the transportation of the immigrants to Halifax.

Art Rhyno's contained information that was really new. Art reprinted material from Terrence M. Punch, PhD which in turn was part of a treatise by Charles Mathiot published piece-meal from 1954 to 1960 which focused on Surnames found in Montbelaird.

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Terry Punch wrote:

“Each of us who practices genealogy takes some interest in the origin and provenance of the names of the families upon which our researchers focus our attention. In the case of the great majority of people of British Isles origins it is simply a matter of going to the library and looking up the surname. The surnames of people from Montbéliard are generally not among those to be found in the standard references consulted by anglophones. This article offers an English language presentation of information on the subject of the French Protestant family names which reached Nova Scotia from Montbéliard in the middle years of the eighteenth century.”

Terry's Montbeliard article follows:

“Nova Scotia's Montbéliard Names

By Terrence M. Punch

“Between 1954 and 1960, a Lutheran pastor in Montbéliard, named Charles Mathiot, published a treatise noting 463 surnames which were found in the former Principality of Montbéliard. It appeared in the French Lutheran monthly, L'Ami Chrétien, as a serial item. With the permission of Professor J.M.Debard, president of the Société d'Emulation de Montbéliard, I have translated that work. By this agency, I am able to offer the Mathiot articles on about thirty surnames which continued (sometimes in garbled form) to be used in Nova Scotia beyond the first few years of arrival in this province.

“To assist those readers who are unclear as to the location of Montbéliard, it lies north of Switzerland, west of the Rhine and of Alsace.

...

“MAILLARD, Mailiart: This may mean one who held the mallet, or come from the term maille, a small coin. One authority derives it from the German word Magilhard, meaning enduring strength. It first show up at Désandans, ca. 1449. The 1490 tax rolls at Montbéliard mention one Huguenin Maillard, chappuis (carpenter). The name appears also at Mandeuire after 1494. In 1502 Maillart, alias Meslières, was at Montbéliard. Maillards who seem to have come from Désandans appear in 1524 at Semondans. Maillards have been at Blamont from the turn of the 16th Century. At Meslières appeared the new branch of Antoine Maillard dit Salin. His descendants originated the name Salins at Héricourt at the end of the 16th century.

“MAILLARD Also at that time a Faivre family in Blamont took on the name Maillard which stayed with them. It followed from the marriage in 1614 of Richard Faivre of Villars-lés-Blamont with Barbotte (Barbe) Maillard from Blamont. Their two names were joined together. The Maillards expanded also to Audincourt, Vandoncourt, Glay and Beaucourt, and early in the 18th century they settled also in the region about Héricourt and Echenans-sous-Mont-Vaudois. In 1703, a teacher, Jean Maillard, came from Blamont to Echenans, where he married Catherine Charles dit Rochefort from Héricourt. Their four sons (of seven children) founded the Maillard family there.”

Please note that after I copied the last two paragraphs for the Maillards, I was surprised that Terry did not attempt to correlate the Lunenburg Maillards to the other Montbeliard Maillard families.

There were other surprises from different information sources. For example, Carol Mannwell had another Maillard – Sugney daughter: Catherine born 1737.

Progenealogist's list of Maillards on the list of Passengers on the Betty shows only 7 children. The records from the site follows:

“Frederic Maillard, 45

Judith 1st

1. Judith 2nd
2. Catherine
3. Elizabeth
4. Jean
5. Jeanne
6. Susanne
7. Pierre”

I suspect that all the children born after 1740 were simply not listed. I also suspect a few of the older children were listed separately.

Finally, Sheila Smith's list did not surprise me. Sheila identified 10 children in the Maillard family that came to Lunenburg through Halifax in 1752. Her list by birth year that includes a child who died in Montbeliard follows:

1. “Jean Christophe MAILLARD was born 30 Nov 1729 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France. He married Catherine DU PAVETTE, 27 Feb 1753 in St. John's Anglican, Lunenburg.
2. “Anne Francoise MAILLARD was born 10 Feb 1732 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France.
3. “Anna Catherine Barbara MAILLARD was born 6 Dec 1733 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France, and died 1775 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.
4. “Anna Judith MAILLARD was born 1734 in Montbeliard, Franche-Comte, France, and died 4 Mar 1762. She married Leopold Frederick VIENOT 3 Dec 1754 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, son of Jean Hori VIENOT and Jeanne MASSON. He was born 1704 in Montbeliard, Franche-Comte, France, was christened 15 Oct 1704, and died 10 Jan 1783 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.
5. “Henrietta Elizabeth MAILLARD was born 12 Jan 1736 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France, and died 30 Jan 1785 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. She married Jacques Urbain JOUDREY 20 Jun 1754 in St. John's Anglican, Lunenburg, son of Jean Christophe JODRY and Anne Catherine VEUILLEMIN. He was born 1734 in Montbeliard, Franche-Comte, France, and died 28 Jun 1822 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.
6. “Pierre Christophe MAILLARD was born 17 Aug 1738 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France. He married Elisabeth GRETTEAU 2 May 1769 in St. John's Anglican, Lunenburg, daughter of Jean Georges GRETTEAU.

7. "Georges Friderich MAILLARD was born 3 Jun 1740 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France, and died 26 Jun 1740 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France.
8. "Jean MAILLARD was born 8 Oct 1741 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France.
9. "Jeanne MAILLARD was born 25 Aug 1743 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France.
10. "Jeanne MAILLARD \was born 23 Oct 1745 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France. She married Jacques BEGUIN 18 Dec 1766 in St. John's Anglican, Lunenburg. He was born Abt 1730.
11. "Susanne MAILLARD was born 23 Oct 1745 in Etobon, Haute Saone, France. She married Pierre ISELIN 8 Mar 1768 in St. John's Anglican, Lunenburg, son of Jean Pierre ISELIN and Elisabeth JEAND'HEUR."

Other databases that I searched for Maillard Families in Lunenburg but did not use:

- Ancestry's GenForum
- Ancestry's Rootsweb
- Wikitree

In summary, I have become very well versed on my direct line Maillard roots. I have gradually added records for Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) Maillard Boutilliers's ancestors. It is a start!

I plan to integrate more of Sheila Smith's Maillard records into my database. I have loaded her GEDCOM into a PAF format file. It is a task that I plan to complete this summer.

I'd like to include published or unpublished records from other researchers.

I will try to get more information from Carol Mannwell to determine her source(s).

According to Sheila Smith, Anna Catherine Elizabeth (Barbara) had six siblings who were married. I plan to validate the siblings' records, to identify their descendants and to incorporate the descendants into my database. I'll produce Register Reports for cbgen.org .

At some point in time, I plan to send Maillard GEDCOMs and Register Reports for inclusion in the Lunenburg County GenWeb site.

One final note: If anyone wants help to produce the latest copy of Bob's Descendancy Report currently with the 70,000+ records from his World Connect database, please Email me at the address below. Please include a telephone number and a good day and time to call back - so I can call you to lead you through the process or to help you. Please be patient because I am very busy. Sometimes because of other commitments, I can't attend to my Email for a few days or even a few weeks.

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