

## An Intriguing DUBE story

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[First names of living people have been omitted]

This story begins with two people meeting each other in college, and eventually marrying. Back in 2004, my daughter, T. Baillio met C. Giordano at college studying Computer Science. In 2006, they decided to start dating and I met Cs' mother, who happened to like genealogy too. Upon talking to her, I started studying her family, especially after learning her families came from Canada. Before this, there was never any thought of T. and C. possibly being related. After all, his paternal side was Italian and his maternal father's side was Austrian-Polish, neither of which are in our genealogy. His parents were born in Springfield MA area and we were born in Waltham MA.



It wasn't until I started asking questions about the mother's maternal lines that I started realizing that certain names were names in my ancestral families: Morin; Guyon; Lussier; Archambault; Leroux; Gendreau; Emond. Then in (2007), I found out that there was a Great Grandmother who was a DUBE, in Cs' mom's lineage. This meant we were all somehow directly related. So I set a goal to figure out how our two families came together. Just how close were we related. In the picture [left to right] is R.Giordano, C.Giordano, M.Baillio (rear) in front of their spouses are T.Giordano, T.Giordano and M.Baillio.



So I eventually wrote to a person named J. Dépault, inquiring about the Depot family in Canada. She generously sent me a copy of the first half of a book she wrote on the history and genealogy of the Depot family called "Journée en l'honneur de Christophe Dépôt, un des pionniers fondateurs Paroisse de Saint-Valérien de Milton, Québec, Canada". After studying all of this, and looking at both the info C.' mom had and the Depot info from J. Dépault, I thought I had put it all together correctly and recently sent it to the DUBE association, only to find out that I had mixed up the two Joseph DUBE cousins who married two Morin sisters. So with a lot of help from Nelson at the DUBE assoc., who helped me put this last piece of the puzzle in order, [I explain how this mix-up gets solved towards the end of this story], I now know that I am a ninth cousin to my son in-law, with the common ancestor being Mathurin and Marie-Catherine (Campion) DUBE. We are related many times over with all the great grandparents in that generation being the same across the whole top of both of our family trees.

So the journey that I started about five years ago, now presents with the following:

Mathurin and Marie (Campion) DUBE

Two of their sons and their descendants

Mathurin Dube & Marie-Anne(Miville-Deschenes)	Laurent Dube & Genevieve (Boucher)
Joseph Dube & *Angélique-Rosalie (Morin)	Simon Dube & Marguerite Gaudin
Marie-Louise Dube & Antoine-Félix (Guyon)	Jean Baptiste Dube & Marie-Veronique (Fournier)
Angelique Dion-Guyon & Michel (Lussier)	Augustin Dube & Julie (Caron)
Angelique Lussier & Joseph (Depot)	Pierre Dube & Madeleine (Saint-Pierre)
Joseph Elphage Depot & Marie Louise (Gendreau)	Joseph Dube & Olympe( Leblanc)
Raoul Joseph Depot & Emma (Emond)	Joseph Dube & Marie Madeleine (Gagnon)
V. Depot & Florian B (Czupkiewicz)	Omer Ulderic Dube & Victorine (Mercier)
T. Czupkiewicz & R.(Giordano)	N. E. Dube & Eveline (Benear)
C. Giordano & T.(Baillio)	M. E. Dube & M. (Baillio)
	T. Baillio & C. (Giordano)

I am still studying the maternal lines of all the grandmothers. And I will eventually study my son in-law's maternal lines on his dad's side which are also French, but names that I have not found in any of my lineage, Belleville and Babineau.

Through this journey I have not only learned that it is a very small world, and that there are a lot of relatives that I do not know that live in Springfield and other towns in Massachusetts, but also that "All Records" are only as correct as the info people give and how a scribe writes the info down. In the case of the two Joseph Dubes, there is a lot of incorrect info out there because the records were mixed up from the beginning. So with the collaboration of several people, I will present the results to you. Most of this will be what I received from members of the Dube association.

**There is an historical and widespread error in the:**

[Joseph DUBE & Angélique-Rosalie MORIN (Versus) Joseph DUBE & Marie-Ursule MORIN] lineages.

**It should be:**

1	Mathurin	03-09-1670	Marie	CAMPION	Ste-Famille, L'Île-d'Orléans
2	Mathurin	13-05-1691	Marie-Anne	MIVILLE / DESCHÊNES	Rivière-Ouelle, Kamouraska
3	Joseph	09-06-1729	Rose-Angélique	MORIN	Jeanneau cité par Notaire Dupont (22-11-1755)
9	Marie-Louise	30-01-1769	Antoine	GUYON	Cap-St-Ignace, Montmagny

Versus

1	Mathurin	03-09-1670	Marie	CAMPION	Ste-Famille, L'Île-d'Orléans
2	Louis	28-01-1697	Marie-Angélique	BOUCHER	Rivière-Ouelle, Kamouraska
3	Joseph	20-02-1729	Marie-Ursule	MORIN	Jeanneau cite

The records that show proof of the above, being the correct lineage, are the court documents for the guardianship for the children of Joseph & Ursule (Morin) DUBE.

These can be found online at:

[http://pistard.banq.qc.ca/unite\\_rechercheurs/Anq\\_Afficher\\_image?p\\_page=1&p\\_anqid=201106141414021478&P\\_cote=CC301,S1,D1380&P\\_codedepo=03Q&P\\_numunide=844538&p\\_hauteur=576&p\\_largeur=1009](http://pistard.banq.qc.ca/unite_rechercheurs/Anq_Afficher_image?p_page=1&p_anqid=201106141414021478&P_cote=CC301,S1,D1380&P_codedepo=03Q&P_numunide=844538&p_hauteur=576&p_largeur=1009)

This is how it was explained to me, since it is very hard for me to translate French to English.

On page seven, the last one, the priest Gastonguay {who had received from the intendant Hocquart the mandate to organize a meeting of both families - Morin and Dubé - to elect a «tuteur» (Guardian) and a «subrogé tuteur» (sub-guardian) for the young children of widow Ursule Morin}, writes that among the participants you find «**Louis Dubé, grand père**», **Louis Dubé and René Dubé «oncles**». It cannot be more evident that this dead Joseph was the son of Louis Dubé and Angélique Boucher. It is also said that André Morin was elected as «tuteur» and Louis Dubé, le fils, was elected as «subrogé tuteur». "Even Hudon {who wrote a previous article "Joseph Dubé... ne pas confondre" in Le Bé-August 1998} "must not have seen this document, because if he had, he would have used this to make his point even stronger" (Nelson Dube). Nobody can say otherwise now. The solution to this age old mistake is proven by this document and a couple of others that Hudon put forth in his article" (the Dube Assoc.).

I hope that everyone will become knowledgeable about this mistake and correct it. So let's all keep asking questions and keep sharing so as to perfect our heritage.