



## Association des Tremblay d'Amérique *Association des Tremblay d'Amérique*

### Genealogy and ancestry title

Genealogy is the science which aims to research the origin and filiation of people and families. Many people have collected genealogical data in order to create a Tremblay genealogical directory. Since its founding, the *Association des Tremblay d'Amérique* has published two works.

In 2003, for its 25th anniversary, the *Association des Tremblay d'Amérique* published the Tremblay Wedding Directory (out of print). This work included information for 66,325 marriages (32,587 men and 33,738 women), in which at least one of the spouses bears the surname Tremblay.

In 2018, for its 40th anniversary, the Association published the Directory of Tremblay of America: births, marriages, deaths which includes information on 90,685 people bearing the name Tremblay and its variants, 45,731 men and 44,954 women. There we find information on marriages, but also on births/baptisms and deaths/burials. There is also a lot of information on the Tremblays established in the other Canadian provinces and in the United States, notably in the New England states and in Michigan.

### Creating the directories

#### 2003 version (marriages only)

The creation of a genealogical work on the Tremblays took a long time and dates back several years. The process was initiated from the founding of the Association in 1978 thanks to the involvement of Meüde Tremblay, administrator of the Association and passionate about genealogy. Meüde gathered genealogical information on the Tremblays from various sources, mainly marriage directories and genealogical dictionaries. This information was written on small paper cards and filed alphabetically in binders. When he died in 1994, Meüde donated his genealogical collection to the *Association des Tremblay d'Amérique*, with the express condition that everything would one day be published by the Association.

At the same time, another genealogist, André Tremblay, was also interested in the Tremblay genealogy. Meüde and André worked closely together and regularly exchanged information. The documents produced by André Tremblay were given to the *Association des Tremblay d'Amérique* in 2000.

In order to arrive at a product that could be published, the *Association des Tremblay d'Amérique* used several employment programs to computerize all the data, all under the supervision of the treasurer of the Association at the time, Raymond-Marie Tremblay.

In the spring of 1997, Raymond-Marie Tremblay and Louise Tremblay, president of the Association at that time, called on the services of Sylvie Tremblay.

Born in Quebec City, Sylvie graduated in history and archival studies from Laval University and has carried out numerous researches in history for various organizations. A professional genealogist, she has contributed to the magazine *Cap-aux-Diamants* since 1986. From September 1994 to May 1999, she collaborated on the show *Tournée d'Amérique* on Radio-Canada radio. From 2000 to 2016, she worked at Library and Archives Canada where she held various positions. She has numerous publications to her credit such as directories of births, marriages and burials, notary records, articles on various

families, and lists of epitaphs in cemeteries. On numerous occasions, she has presented conferences to Quebec and American genealogical societies. She was recognized as *Maître généalogiste agréé* by the *Fédération québécoise des sociétés de généalogie* on February 1, 1993.

Between 1997 and 2003, Sylvie made corrections, standardized names and added marriages taken from various publications, notably for the city of Montreal, for the regions of Charlevoix and Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, and for different American states. Checks were carried out in civil status registers to ensure the accuracy of the information for first names and marriage dates. The Tremblay Wedding Directory was launched on Saturday June 21, 2003 in Montreal during the 25th anniversary of the *Association des Tremblay d'Amérique*.

### **2018 version (births, marriages and deaths)**

Genealogical research on the Tremblays was far from over. Since 2003, Sylvie has consulted numerous genealogical and historical publications, consulted archival documents and civil status registers, databases, websites and received information from numerous people. She has visited numerous archive centers and genealogy societies in Quebec, Canada and the United States, including the Family History Library in Salt Lake City in 2005 and 2007.

Here, in a few words, are the notable differences between the 2003 and 2018 directories:

- Substantial increase in the number of entries, from 66,325 to 90,685, an increase of 37%
- Added dates and places of birth and death.
- Addition of new data for marriages: marriages for almost all of Quebec until 1992 and even beyond, certain marriage directories covering the years 1992 to 2012; marriages celebrated in other Canadian provinces; marriages celebrated in the United States (especially New England and Michigan).
- Addition of single Tremblays, including religious men and women and children who died at a young age.
- Presentation of information according to various groupings: by family; by spouses, by first names; by spouses; by date of marriage; by wedding venue.

### **What's next for... 2028**

Sylvie intends to publish a new version of the Directory of Tremblay of America: births, marriages, deaths in 2028 for the 50th anniversary of the *Association des Tremblay d'Amérique*. We can already say that this version will contain more than 117,000 entries.

We continue to collect genealogical data. Your help is appreciated. Let us know all the information or latest additions to your lineage by filling out the genealogy form below with the addresses to send it to (by regular mail or email).

The ancestry title consists of tracing one's ancestors starting from an individual and going back in time from generation to generation in a direct line up to our ancestor Pierre Tremblay.

An ancestry title is given free of charge to any person with the surname Tremblay who becomes a life member. Taking into account the value of the ancestry title, the lifetime membership fee corresponds to an equivalent fee of only six years.

You can contact the association at this address:

Association des Tremblay d'Amérique  
4735 AVENUE ERLANGER, QUÉBEC, G1P 1G8  
Email : [associationdestremblay@genealogie.org](mailto:associationdestremblay@genealogie.org)

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