



OLD HISTORY
OF
DISTINGUISH FAMILY'S NAME
OF

***** GAMACHE *****

The Normandy was occupied by several peoples, who was ties to the Belgium or at the Celtic Gaul until roman conquest at first century.

The name of Gamache's family came from this country. This coast region was chosen as a starting point for the Roman invasion of England. When Romans left the region in VIe century, the Normandy was governed by several dissidents tribes. Wandrille reunited all the tribes of the region and became the first count of Normandy. The duchy was establish in a permanent way in the 911 year. When Rollon, count of d'Orkney invaded the territory with his viking army. He besiege Paris and the king Charles the Simple the France gave him the Normandy territory's. Rollon became the first duke of Normandy in 911. The Gamache patronymic was found in Normandy where his family's took this origins century's ago, at Gamaches in Eure in the rounding of the Andelys the Etrepaigne in the canton. It was a great family of aristocracy. The first downward named was Godfrey of Gamage, norman baron, who had Mansell gamage in the county the of Hereford in England. His lands was given by Guillaume, duke of Normandy, of his conquest of England. In 1184, Matthew and William Gamaches were Lords who gave present l'Abbey de Lyre, tithe, transaction executed at Flipou. Threw year, the majority of patronymic has gone threw orthography changes for several reasons. A son has the choice not to spell his name the same way then his father. Lots of them were simples mistakes made by scribe, a priest, or census-taker, when a person articulated his name. The names had prefix or suffix who was added or forgotten spellings of names threw centuries. These spellings could be adopted by several branch of the family to designy a politic adhesion or religious. So, there is several modifications on the Gamache family's as Gamache, Gamaches, Gamage, Gamache, Gamach, Gamadge, but they have all the same origin.

With the conquest of England in 1066 by Guillaume the conquerant, duke of Normandy, the duchy became a part of domain of Kings of England. The territory constituted the power and influence of the duke, not only in England, but also the entire France of North up to the borders of the Aquitaine. Robert II Courteuse revoilt himself against his father Guillaume the Conquerant with the help of the king of France. Philippe I^{er}. The Normandy passed at the same time then England to be Royal dynasty of Plantagenet at the XIIe century. At this same epoch, Alienor d'Aquitaine spouse Henry II, King of England, which she brought in dowry the heritage of the Normandies land. In 1259, Henry III, had to renounce officialy to his right to the territory in question. The country preseved a certain independence until the XVIIe century, when it came back to the France. The Norman played key-roll in the conquest of french and english empires.

The Gamache patronymic was met in Normandy where they possessed the considerables domains. They roost at Gamaches in the department of the Somme, in the rounding of Abbeville. They installed also later on in Picardy and Berry where it was compared the title Marquis of Gamache, and recognized with it original place at Roualt. A complete report of the family it giving "Antiquities of Shrophire" written by Eyton. The notables of this family at the epoch enumerated Gamaches of Normandy.

At the beginning of XVIIe century the culture and the French Society became a model for all Europe. The exploration of New-World was an amazing objectif and profitable for all the European's. Countries by following from the north to the south, the east coast of America of north we find the New-France colonies, the New-Holland, the New-England and the New-Spain. Jacques Cartier made the first of his three trips at New-France in 1534. The Jesuits, Samuel de Champlain and the missionaries pursue him in 1608. In 1615, Champlain brought with him Franciscains reformed in Quebec to strenghten their religious belief. The plans for the development of Quebec did not reach there objectifs of the New-France compagny who became later "La compagnie des Habitants". Samuel de Champlain made more then twenty trips at France to encourage the immigration of New-France. In 1617, Champlain brought back the first authentic immigrant, Louis Hébert, a Parisian druggist and his family.

In 1643, nine hundred years after the first landing party of Cartier, about three hundred persons lived in Quebec, and twenty years later, the population became five hundred. Finally, the France gave them shares of land at two thousand immigrants during the next decennial. In New-France we encourage the young to get married at the age of eighteen. The fur trade expanded and attract the colonist of the France, so much noble head founder or family self made-man. Fifteen thousand explorators left Montreal at the end of XVIIe and XVIIIe centuries.

The search for a crossing at north-west followed. Immigration of France in New-France, where Quebec, had persist until Quebec was conquest in 1759. Since 1675, there was seven thousand French in Quebec. In the same year, the presence French-Acadian, in Nova Scotia at New-Brunswick, and at Prince-Edward Island had increase to five hundred. By treaty of Utrecht, the France gave the Acadians of Great-Bretain in 1713. In 1755, ten thousand French been deported. And they refuged in Louisiana. In 1713, the French who stayed had to submit at English Kingdom. Meen while French race prosper at Quebec and founded the Lower-Canada. The colonies of North America by the name of Gamache were Thomas and Stephen Gamage who came in Barbados in 1685. **Nicholas Gamache** establish in Quebec 1652 of Ile-de-France. A central province who include Paris.

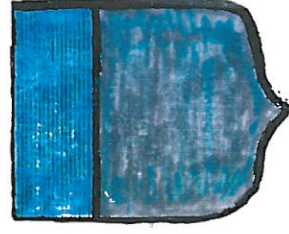
Lots of members of this renowned family occupied very important position in domain cultural, religious and political, such in France and also in New-France. As Barry Gamache lawyer, Montreal, Canada.

The olders armories found for the family Gamache were composed of:
Black and two lions crowned with gold.



Clément Rouault
1317

Seigneur de Gamaches



Hugues de Gamaches
1096

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