



THE PIERRE CHASTAIN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Huguenot Timeline

1440-1550

Date	Event
1440-1455	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gutenberg's invention of moveable type enabled printing and distribution of Bible and other information to the masses, which enabled works of Martin Luther and other reformers to be circulated throughout Europe.
ca. 1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erasmus (1467-1563) begins to write and preach to reform the church.
1512	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jacques le Fevre (Jacobus Faber) writes Aaneti Pauli Epistolas.
1515	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accession of Francis I of France.
1516	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concordat of Bologna.
1521	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martin Luther proclaims documents of Reformation.
1523	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First French translation of the Bible.
After 1525	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Calvin led Protestant Reformation in France and Switzerland. — View Portrait of John Calvin
1526	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tyndale's English version of the New Testament printed in Antwerp.
1529	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Louis de Berquin burnt at the stake.
1534	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protestant placard campaign in Paris. Calvin settles in Basle, Switzerland.
1535	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edict banning all heretics in France.• First refugees leave France.• Publication of Tyndale and Coverdale Bible in English in Hamburg.
1538	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation of the French Protestant church at Strasbourg.
1539	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bernard Palissy settles at Saintes.
1540	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First substantial Huguenot settlements in Kent and Suxxes, England. French trading station established at Sheepshead Bay, NY. (Called Angouleine).
1541	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French forts established near Quebec.
1545	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jean de Maynier, baron d'Oppede, orders massacre of Waldensians at Merindol and Cabrieres.• Protestants massacred in 22 French towns and 14 members of Protestant church at Mejux burned at stake over religion. — View Painting of the Massacre of the Vaudois of Mérindol
1547	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Death of Henry VIII of England; accession of Edward VI.• Death of Francis I of France; accession of Henry II.• Protestantism established officially in England.• Increased immigration of Huguenots to Kent, especially Canterbury.• Chambre Ardente established in Paris.

1548	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large groups of French Huguenots began escaping to Channel Islands.• First Huguenot congregation established at Canterbury by Jan Uthove and Francois de la Riviere of Orleans.
1550	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temple of Jesus licensed, earliest foreign Protestant Church in London.• Church of St. Anthony's Hospital in Threadneedle Street, London, given to French Huguenots.



John Calvin 1525



Persecution of the Waldensians in the Massacre of Mérindol in 1545.

Manakintown Huguenots

On April 19, 1700 the *Mary and Ann* set sail for the Americas, arriving at the James River on July 23. They continued up the James River and founded a new town in Virginia called Manakintown.

Among the passengers were **Pierre Chastain**, his wife, **Susanne Renaud Chastain**, and their five children, **Jean Adam**, **Marie Susanne**, **Jeanne Francoise**, **Pierre Samuel**, and one-year-old **Susanne**.

The timing and location were not good. Arriving at the end of the summer meant the Huguenot settlers would not be able to grow crops for the winter. In fact, the next possible harvest would be more than a year away.

Though many died that first year, things improved, and Manakintown became an important Huguenot settlement.



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