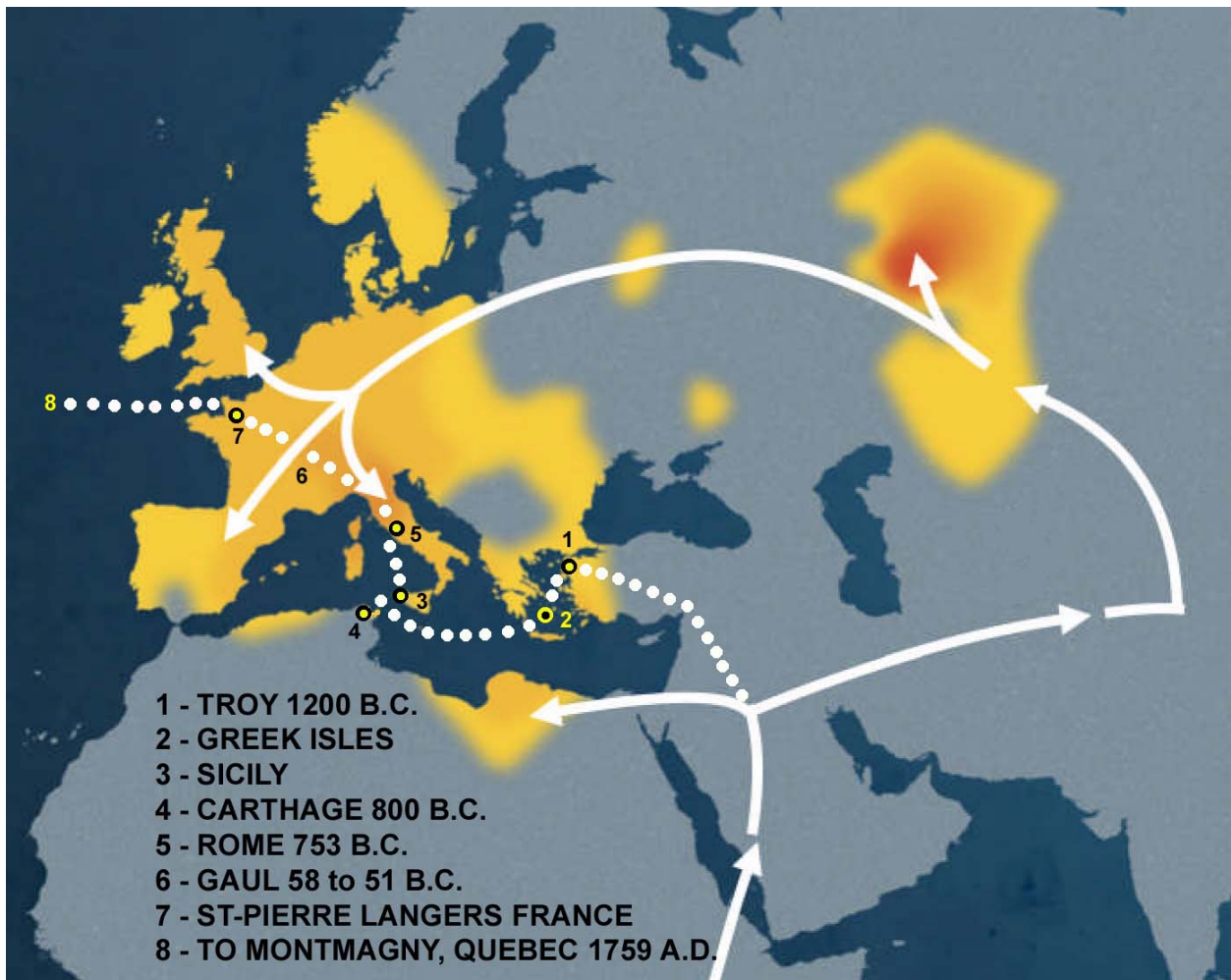


## TROJAN LEGACY

The following Genographic Project Heat Map shows the latest locations of my Paternal Line Concentrations for my Haplogroup U152. The color red shows higher concentrations than the yellow shades. The map also shows the possible movement of this group from Africa to Europe. I added the white dots to provide an alternative movement that would tie in the Northern African areas between Spain and Italy. This area coincides with the location of ancient Carthage (Tunisia).

Carthage was founded as a colony of Phoenicia (Lebanon). My DNA Heat Map has no evidence of being located in that area. The most probable explanation is that it either moved across the northern coast of Africa or as historical legend tells us, we arrived from Troy on our way to found Rome. Julius Caesar entered Gaul with his army in 58 BCE and had it conquered by 51 BCE. Troops were left behind in garrisons throughout Gaul, Spain, and England. It was normal for a soldier to settle in the area of the garrison upon leaving the army.



Gaul was made up of present-day France, Luxembourg, Belgium, most of Switzerland, parts of Northern Italy, as well as parts of the Netherlands and Germany on the west bank of the Rhine. By the time Caesar arrived, Gaul was settled by Celtic tribes from Southern Poland, Ukraine, and Germany. The area became a mixture of Roman and Celtic culture until about 450 AD when the Franks (A confederation of Germanic tribes from the Lower and Middle Rhine area) conquered Gaul.

In the 800s AD, the Vikings raided and eventually settled in the Normandy area. Their descendants became known as Normans and they created the Duchy of Normandy in 911 AD. This seems to be the area where the latest Casaults can be traced.

Based on the DNA mapping, one can see the reason for the diversity of the bloodline. Whether we came from Troy or took the northern route and became Celts, one can see the reason for the wide-ranging spread of the Cazeaults.

***Why do I think this is a possible scenario?***

*Based on my National Geographic GenoGraphic Project results, I believe this is a possibility. The resultant map shows a distribution of the Cazeault DNA throughout Northern Africa (Carthage), Eastern Turkey (Troy), Russia, and Europe (Italy and France or Gaul), including the United Kingdom. Again, this is based on a historical legend. This could be a distinct possibility.*

*Reading the history of Europe and the British Isles is difficult because of the lack of documentation from so many different tribes. The Celts were the most wide spread tribe in Europe before the Romans conquered them. Their priests, the Druids did not like a written language because they claimed it made the memory weak. It was better to remember the past and tell it in verbal form rather than write it down.*

The name Cazeault, Casault, and its many representations cover many different countries and might derive from the name CASO in Italy or Rome. I read somewhere a long time ago that the name means STORY. That inspired me to research and write.

## **MY FAMILY TREE**

- *This family tree and history was the work of Michel Caseault, a cousin from Quebec, who also collaborated with other relatives in Ohio, Idaho, Washington, Ontario, and France.*
- *Recently I met Father Philip Salois who resides in North Smithfield, RI. His Great Grandfather is the same as mine, Charles Casault. He has also done research into our family tree and supplied me with G6 and G7.*
- *There is more of the family history that needs to be researched.*

### **UNITED STATES FAMILIES:**

**Married: 1971**

**Richard Cazeault** (1946- ) Webster, MA

**Anne Stefanak** (1946- ) Douglas, MA

**Married: 1945**

**Father: David Cazeault** (1919-96) Oxford, MA

**Mother: Adele Cyganiewicz** (1918-91) Dudley, MA

**Married: 1907**

**Grandfather: Arthur Cazeault** (1883-1953) Acton Vale, Bagot, Quebec

**Grandmother: Georgianna Donais** (1886-1970) Millbury, MA

### **QUEBEC CANADA FAMILIES:**

**Married: 1874**

**G1Grandfather: Charles Casault** (1846-1935) St-Simon, Bagot, Quebec

**G1Grandmother: Leccanobina Marrion** (1859-1890) Acton Vale, Bagot, Quebec

His last Wife: Marie Magnant was from New Bedford and they were married in Fitchburg, MA

Charles would later move to Oxford, MA to reunite with his son, Arthur and die in the town.

**Married: 1840**

**G2Grandfather: Joseph Casault** (1812-1903) St-Vallier, Bellechasse, Quebec

**G2Grandmother: Sophie Lemieux** (1819-1905) St-Hyacinthe, Quebec

**Married: 1804**

**G3Grandfather: Jean-Baptiste Louis Casault** (1781-1850) Montmagny, Quebec

**G3Grandmother: Magdeleine Mathieu** (1783-1860) St-Simon, Bagot, Quebec

**Married: 1767**

**G4Grandfather: Jean-Baptiste Casault (1734-1822)** St-Pierre-Langers, Manche, France

**G4Grandmother: Rosalie Michon (1749-1820)** Montmagny, Quebec

*This was the first Grandfather to settle in North America in 1759. He was a Navigator and Cod fisherman that spend the warm weather in Gaspé Canada fishing. Since he was living in the area of St-Pierre Langers France, he most likely sailed from the nearby port of St-Malo (Home of Jacques Cartier, who explored the St. Lawrence River area during the early 1500s).*

*Jean-Baptiste arrived in Quebec City in May of 1759 just after the ice broke on the St. Lawrence River. This was during the famous French and Indian War in North America. His ship consisted of a contingent of about 20 vessels led by Captain Kanon that avoided the British blockade of the river. They surprised the British by arriving that early in the season.*

*Once dropping off supplies, they were trapped by the British Fleet and sought refuge up river nearer Montreal. After the defeat of Quebec City in September on the Plains of Abraham, his ship was stranded upriver. In trying to escape, his ship was wrecked near Quebec City during a snow squall in November. Kanon's fleet was trying to escape to France. This wreck stranded Jean-Baptiste in New Canada. He never left again.*



The house he built in 1767 is still standing and is a National Historic Monument. For more info and pictures of the house [CLICK HERE](#) for the site. The site translation is

**Quick Description:**

The house Casault and dairy are erected between 1767 and 1806 by Jean-Baptiste Casault, the first family arrived in America in 1759.

**Long Description:**

"The house Casault and dairy were built between 1767 and 1806. The stone residence with a rectangular plan and a floor and a half, was built in two stages. Plastered and wainscoted, she wears a sharp gable roof eaves rights courts. Dairy is a small square plastered stone topped by a pavilion roof. The house and Casault dairy amounted to an open field, on the farm, in the municipality of Montmagny.

**Historical Information:**

The house is lying in the longitudinal axis and was remodeled in the neoclassical spirit in the course of the nineteenth century. The Casault family leaves the house in 1835, and the remains pass through several hands before being bought in 1905 by Louis-Joseph Casault, a descendant of the first occupant. Celebrations of the bicentenary of the Casault families took place there in 1959. A native of Normandy, the navigator Jean-Baptiste Casault arrived in Canada in 1759.

Several important people were born in the house of Casault.

**Louis-Jacques Casault (1808-1862)**

Founded the Université Laval in 1852 and was its first rector.

**[CLICK HERE](#)** for his Canadian Biography site

**Louis-Napoléon Casault (1822-1908)** distinguished himself in the field of law and politics before becoming Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec.

**Louis-Adolphe Casault (1832-1876)** was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff of the Canadian militia, after an outstanding military career.

## NORMANDY FRANCE FAMILIES:

**Married: 1730**

**G5Grandfather: Barnabe (Bernard) Casault** (1709-1758) St-Pierre-Langers, Manche, France

**G5Grandmother: Francoise Pestour** (1710-1736) Normandy

**Married: 1699**

**G6Grandfather: Jean-Baptiste Casault** (1684-1751) Normandy

**G6Grandmother: Elisabeth Yon** (16??-1730) FR

**Married: 1673**

**G7Grandfather: Francois Casault de la Forge** (1654-1693) Normandy

**G7Grandmother: Catherine Oursin diMatti** (1650-1690) **Unknown**

**Married: 16?**

**G8Grandfather: Francois Casault Severie** (1613-?) St-Pierre-Langers

**G8Grandmother: Renee Le Toux** (1610-?) **Unknown**

**Married: 15?**

**G9Grandfather: George de Casault** (1560-1657) St-Pierre-Langers

**G9Grandmother: Francoise Fleuriye** (?) **Unknown**

**Married: 15?**

**G10Grandfather: Jean Casault** (1525-?) **Unknown**

**G10Grandmother: Unknown Pestour** (?) **Unknown**

### **An Earlier History? (Research done in France by the Casault Family)**

A possible earlier spelling of our name could be **Caso** with an origin possibly back to ancient Rome. If so, did the original members march into Gaul with Julius Caesar during 58-51 BCE and intermingle with the Gauls during garrison duty and eventually adapt the spelling of the name to a local variation?

Many people mistake the Romans for having Italian lineage. Legend and some history tell another story. Around 1200 BCE, when the ancient Greeks were conquering, and then destroying, the ancient city of Troy (Remember Helen of Troy in Homer's Iliad?), a group of Trojans led by a prince, named Aeneas, escaped into the Mediterranean Sea using about 100 ships. One of their stops was at the North African city of Carthage. From there they went to their destiny which is now Rome. They conquered the inhabitants and formed Rome and Julio-Claudian dynasty. Virgil's Aeneid traces this flight and the eventual founding of Rome. Julius Caesar's family claimed that he was descent from Venus through Aeneas's son Iulus.

Note: This is a shortened version of a full book on Jean-Baptiste. The book will be finished shortly.