Pointe à la Chevelure

Fort Saint-Frédéric

Fort des Français

The Seigneurie of Hocquart

The Seigneurie of Saint-Armand

Samuel de Champlain (1570-1635)

“Called variously…"

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Champlain Mansion

1609-1759

The French explorer Samuel de Champlain was among the first Europeans to set foot on North American soil. He charted the eastern coast of Canada from the St. Lawrence River to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Champlain was also a cartographer, and his maps were used to guide explorers and settlers throughout the region.

In 1609, Champlain established La Flèche, a small trading post on the site of the future city of Quebec. He named the area for a French river, the St. Lawrence. Champlain's explorations led him to what is now known as the Great Lakes, where he encountered the Iroquois and other Native American tribes. He established several trading posts and forts in the region, including Fort Frontenac in 1673.

Champlain's contributions to North American history were significant, and his legacy continues to be honored today. His explorations and maps paved the way for future European settlers, and his influence can be seen in the name of many geographical features throughout the region.