

PIERRE LA VALLEE adopted this form of his name as was the custom in Quebec when he immigrated from Rouen. The exact date is unknown, but according to the notes in the archives of Notre Dame de Beauport in Canada in 1665 the following record identifies him as a surgeon and names his brother Jean

"Pierre La Vallee, Master Surgeon, husband of Therese La Blanc, was originally of the parish of Saint Saens at Rouen, like his brother Jean (who) married Marie Martin"