



MERCIER AND POULAIN ROOTS IN FRANCE

4th generation - Jean Mercier
and Thiénette LeBlond
Married June 20th 1557

3rd generation - Marin Mercier
and Jehanne Brisson
Married December 1571 at Grand
Pré de Tourouvre

2nd generation - François
Mercier and Roberde Cornilleau
Married Ca. 1605

3rd generation - Paschal
Poulain and Marie Levert
Married in ?

2nd generation - Claude
Poulain and Jeanne Mercier
Married in Quebec, August 8,
1639

ANCESTRAL COUPLE IN CANADA

1st generation - Julien
Mercier and Marie Poulain
Married at Sainte-Anne de
Beaupré, on January 18, 1654
at the residence of Joseph
Giguiet.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FOUNDER

In the last issue of our News Bulletin, (Le Mercien, Vol. 4, No. 2, April 1989), we stressed the importance of keeping up to date genealogical family records. A sample of a suggested form which AMAN accepts and strongly recommends was included for that specific purpose. Our very sincere thanks go to all those who have adopted this practice, whether recently or since a number of years, and who have been good enough to send duly completed copies to the president of AMAN.

The current issue puts the accent on the attitude of individual members of AMAN towards their Association. Management seeks to find out:

- .what the Merciers expect from AMAN;
- .what individual members of AMAN can do for their Association;
- .if the quarterly bulletin Le Mercien provides the answers to questions asked by the members concerning the aims and objectives of their Association;
- .if members are in general satisfied with the contents of the News bulletin;
- .why have so many members of AMAN failed to renew their membership in 1988.

You will find on pages 2, 3 and 11, in condensed form, two lists of questions to which officers of the Association and members of the editing committee would like present and former members of AMAN to provide answers.

Won't you please give five minutes of your time to remove, complete, and enclose in the addressed envelope provided, the attached questionnaire so urgently requested by your Association. You will be doing an immense service to the officers of AMAN and to the members of the editing committee.

Your Association is particularly interested in being informed as to what members of AMAN expect from their Association and what they are prepared to do, if anything, to help AMAN attain his objectives.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Ernest Mercier, president-

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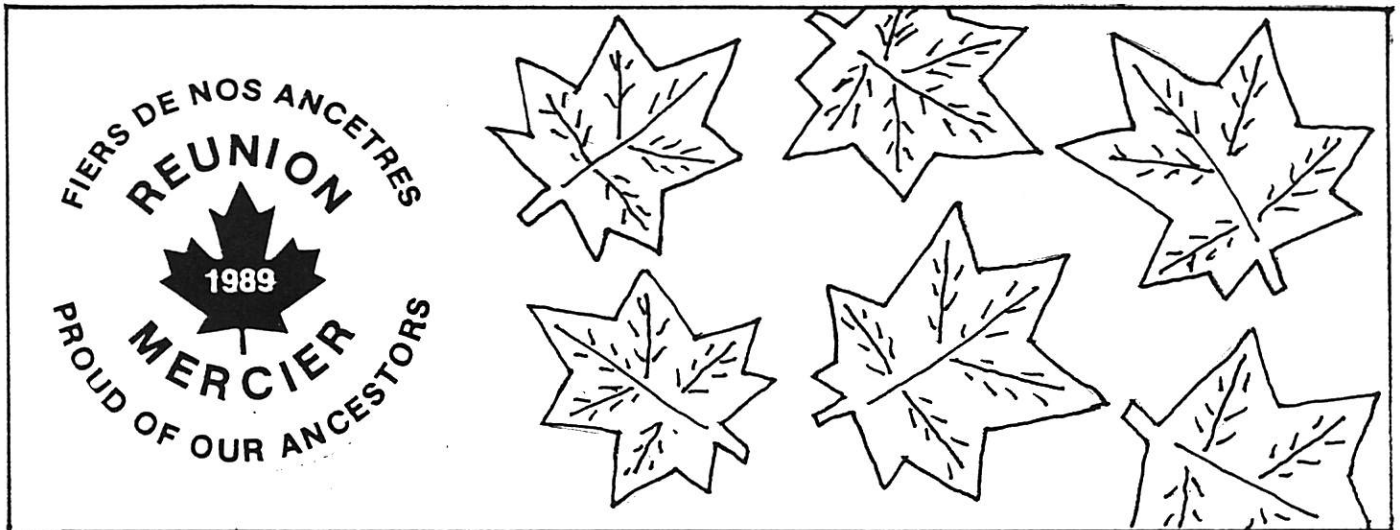
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REUNION OF THE MERCIERS OF ALBERTA



Motivated and inspired by the dynamic energy of **Lucienne MercierCroteau**, the Merciers of Alberta have held their first reunion in Bonnyville, on the 3rd and 4th of June, 1989. Over a period of three months, the committee responsible for the planning of this reunion has:

- organized a telephone pool** aimed at contacting every Mercier family listed in all telephone directories in the province of Alberta;
- designated members of each family** directly or indirectly descendent of the original pioneer couple of Joseph Mercier and Emilie Mailhot (first wife) or Hélène Bérubé (second wife) to draw up a genealogical family record as recommended by AMAN;
- established at close to 800 the number of persons related in some way to the pioneer Joseph Mercier** who left Sainte-Julie, in the County of Megantic (Quebec), in 1907, to settle in Bonnyville, Alberta;
- established a special fund** to cover the cost of organizing the gathering of the Merciers of Alberta;
- planned for future reunions;**
- founded the Mercier Club of Alberta.**

Activities planned for the first day of the celebrations, June 3rd, included:

- registration of visitors;**
- viewing of art exhibits, albums, old photographs and genealogical records of families related to the previously mentioned pioneer couple;**
- thanksgiving mass** attended by some 300 persons;

banquet, grouping members of the 2nd to 5th generations of descendents of Joseph Mercier, among them Anne-Marie and Antonio Mercier, both well over 90 years of age;

a minute of silence, in memory of departed members of AMAN as well as deceased sons and daughters of the pionner couple;

presentation of gifts and souvenirs to Lucienne MercierCroteau and a few specially guests, including Roger Boulanger, the hospitable brother in law from Montréal, and the president of AMAN;

dance-social, enlivened by the participation of a number of talented young Merciers from Western Canada.

Second day activities, on Sunday June 4th, took place on the site of the **original homestead** cleared by Joseph Mercier and his many sons and daughters: Armand, Antonio, Anatole and Anne-Marie, children of the first marriage, and Gérard, Trefflé, Rose-Anna and Adrienne, children of the second marriage. Five of the ten children, viz., Antonio, Anne-Marie, Trefflé, Rose-Anna and Adrienne are still living. The old homestead is now the property of Armand Fortier and Germaine Mercier and their six children (five girls and one boy).

This friendly gathering of the Mercier of Western Canada, at the Mercier ancestral home in Bonnyville, comprised:

a world of welcome to the Mercier festivities;

an appetizing barbecue prepared by the gracious hosts with the help of the Mercier-Croteau and other Mercier families;

mini-tour by covered wagon, carrying members of the family, articles of furniture and small livestock as it did in days of yore;

testimony by the two nonagenarians, Anne-Marie and Antonio;

a tribute to the early settlers who built and developed this part of the country;

unveiling of a commemorative plaque honouring the original pioneers. The plaque was placed on a wooden stand erected on the site of an artesian well dug at the rear of the second home built on the original homestead;

raising of the flags of Canada and the Province of Alberta on flag poles recently erected on the front lawn of the newly built spacious and modern home;

proclamation of victors in the family athletic events;

sing-song, stories, music, etc.;

evening meal and late night dancing.

The Merciers of Alberta are late arrivals to the fold but their coming has been a memorable one. The enthusiasm and spirit of comradeship which characterized the team of organizers and all participants were typical of the old time wedding parties and soirées. A real old-fashioned get together as you can only experience in Western Canada.

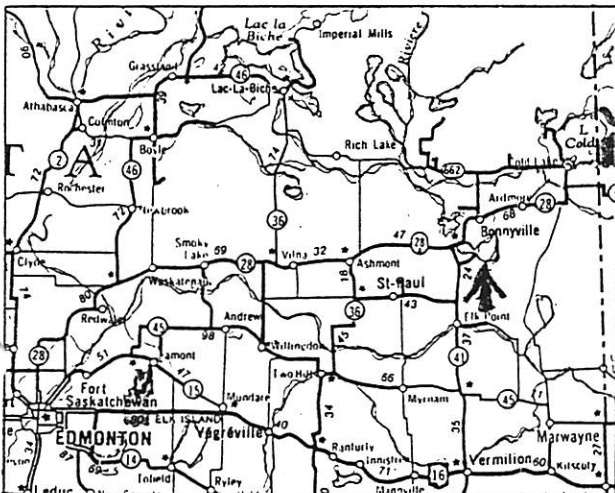
All the Merciers present, some of whom came from other Western provinces, viz., Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British

Columbia, are descendents of Julien Mercier and Marie Poulain, through Jean, the fifth son of the pioneer couple, who was married to Barbe Monmainier. The various migratory stages of the ancestors of Joseph are as follows: Sainte-Anne and Saint-Joachim de Beaupré (Quebec); Saint-François du Sud (Montmagny); St-Henri de Lauzon (Levis); Ste-Marie de Beauce; St-Pierre Baptiste, Laurierville and Ste-Julie (Megantic); and finally Bonnyville, Alberta.

When communicating with the Merciers of Alberta, it is often necessary to use both French and English language. Second generation Merciers can still speak good French. Some of their descendents of the third generation can understand some French but prefer to speak English. This can be easily understood. Engulfed as they are in a sea of English language and culture, they naturally tend to become assimilated as so many of our emigrants to the United States have done. Strange as it may seem, some of the younger people of the fourth and fifth generations can still express themselves in French. They have had the opportunity of taking immersion courses in French along with a number of English speaking people sold on the idea of a bilingual Canada. More power to them.

Whatever language they may have chosen to use, all the Merciers present at the Bonnyville gathering reacted enthusiastically and seemed to enjoy themselves to the full.

Sincere thanks and congratulations as well as a long and fruitful life to the Mercier Club of Alberta.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF AMAN
TO THE MERCIERS OF ALBERTA

As president of the Association of the Mercier of North America, I wish to pay special tribute to the planners and organizers of this Mercier gathering in Alberta. Mrs. Lucienne Mercier-Croteau and her exceptional team of collaborators fully deserve our sincere congratulations and heartfelt thanks.

To be able, in such a short time, to bring together close to 40% of all the people directly related to the pioneer Joseph Mercier and one or the other of his two wives (Emilie Mailhot and H el ene B erub e), indicates a measure of success rarely achieved. Once again, our sincere congratulations. It can be held up as an example for others to follow.

Gathered together in this room are representatives of the second, third, fourth and fifth generations of Merciers, all descendents of the brave pioneer who heeded the advice given by so many fathers in Eastern Canada at the turn of the century; "If you want to succeed, young man, go west!"

I particularly want to address the young people present here, members of the third and fourth generations. It is up to you to provide the link between the generations. When a man reaches maturity, he very often feels the need to find the answers to four vital questions:

- who were my ancestors?
- where did they come from?
- where did they settle?
- what have they contributed to their country?

Such line of thinking naturally leads them to look into their ancestry and their family history and that is excellent.

The study of history, whether it be ancient, modern or contemporary, makes us aware of the tremendous contribution to our development as human beings which has been provided by the three major sectors of society, viz., the family, the state and the church. Of the three, the family was the first to exercise a lasting influence on humanity. It is also the one that accomplished the most while making the least number of tragic mistakes.

Members of the second and third generations of the Mercier and Croteau families have gathered here to demonstrate publicly their confidence in, their love of, and their gratitude towards their family, with the blessing of the church and the help of our society. Thank you and congratulations to all of you.

AMAN, through me as its president, extends to the Merciers of Alberta its message of friendship and fraternity.

I love you all - thank you very much.

Ernest Mercier

NEWS BRIEFS

Contaminated water in the town of Mercier

A number of citizens of the only municipality in Quebec, possibly in the entire world, named Mercier, are prohibited from drinking water from their artesian wells. Industrial waste material deposited in the vicinity has, through the years, seeped to the ground and reached the underground water level. This peaceful community in the County of Chateauguay, named Mercier in honor of the former Premier of Quebec, Honor e Mercier, could well have done without this type of pollution, and it is hoped that the people responsible will do the honorable thing and cover the cost of cleaning up the mess.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF AMAN

Official convocation

The **Annual General Meeting of AMAN** will be held on Sunday, August 20th, 1989, at 11.30 a.m. in the "Salle des Fêtes" of the "Centre de Loisirs" in the municipality of **Saint-François-de-la-Rivière-du-Sud**, in the **County of Montmagny**. The Centre is located at 567 Main Street (south side), approximately 500 metres west of the Parish Church. Take the **Trans-Canada Highway, Route 20**, and exit at **Saint-François and Berthier-sur-Mer**. You may also reach Sant-François by **Routes 132 or 228**.

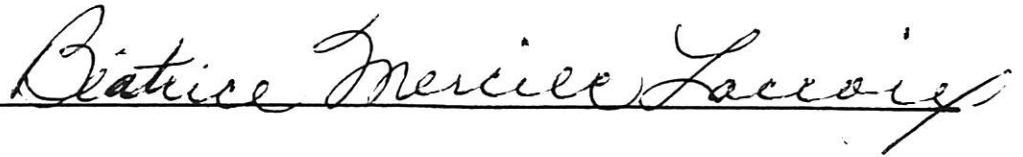
The **agenda of the Meeting** and the **general program of the reunion** are given below.

Please bring this convocation with you to the meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The secretary of AMAN

Beatrice Mercier-Lacroix
28-05-89



MEETING AGENDA

1. - Official opening and welcoming remarks
2. - Reading of Official convocation
3. - Message from the President - Founder
4. - Treasurer's report
5. - Secretary's report
6. - Official endorsement of decisions taken by the Board of Directors
7. - Appointment of Auditors
8. - Election of Officers
9. - New Business
10. - Closing of Meeting

A special invitation is launched to all members of AMAN, their relatives and their friends, in other words, to all descendents of the Merciers who settled in the St-Lawrence and the Mississipi Valleys. Come and get acquainted with the work carried out by your Board of Directors during the fiscal year 1988-89.

We shall look forward to meeting all of you at Saint-François du Sud.

Managment
28-06-89

I -

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 20, 1989

A.M.

- 9.30 - Registration at the "Centre de loisirs"
- 10.00 - High mass - choir singing
- 11.00 - Gathering of the Merciers - "Centre de loisirs"
- 11.30 - Annual meeting of AMAN - "Centre de loisirs"

P.M.

- 12.30 - Corn-husking party at "Centre de loisirs"
- 2.00 - A tribute to the Mercier pioneer settlers:
Pierre Mercier, also known as Caudebec, of Saint-Pierre
de-la-Rivière-du-Sud - "Centre de loisirs"
- 3.00 - Mercier gathering Athletics Events of 1989
(soft-ball, swimming, lawn-bowling, tennis, etc),
at the "Centre de loisirs"
- 5.00 - End of activities

II -

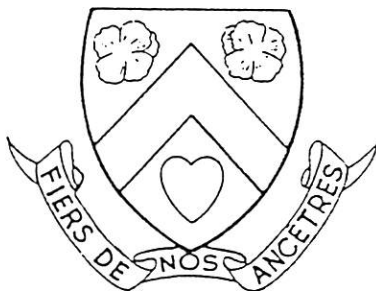
ON THE SPOT CONVENIENCES

Lunch counter - across the street from the "Centre de loisirs"
Liquor and soft drinks - available at competitive prices at
the Bar in the "Centre de loisirs"
Free access to athletic events in the "Centre de loisirs"

III -

THINGS YOU WILL NEED FOR THE FAMILY PICNIC

Your lunch - if you want something to eat besides corn on the cob
Container of drinking water or soft drink - if you do not care to
drink of the water provided by the municipality of Saint-François-
du-Sud
Money or check book - to renew your membership for 1989-90
Duly completed questionnaire attached to the current issue
of Le Mercien



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Enclosed you'll find my 12,00 \$ Annual Fee for:

_____ New Membership
_____ Membership Renewal _____ \$

Name _____
Last Maddle First

Maiden Name _____
(If applicable)

Address _____
Street City Apt.

State (Province) Country Postal (zip) Code

Phone _____
Business Home

If you already are member of AMAN, please indicate the number mentioned on your card

Return to: AMAN, C.P. 6700, Sillery (Québec), Canada, G1T 2W2

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Special tribute to the Mercier settlers on the South Shore

On the occasion of its annual meeting, on Sunday the 20th of August 1989, **AMAN** will unveil commemorative tablets in honor of two Mercier settlers on the South Shore of the St-Lawrence River.

One of these tablets will be placed on land cleared in the year 1700 or thereabouts by the couple Pierre Mercier, also known as Caudebec, and Andrée Martin, with their son Alexandre, on the Rivière du Sud seignory, in the municipality of Saint-Pierre (Montmagny).

The other plaque will serve as a mark of identification on land originally owned by J. Pascal Mercier and his wife Madeleine Boucher and cultivated, since 1706, by their descendents in the village of Berthier-sur-Mer in the County of Montmagny.

Mark off that date, **August 20th, on your calendar.** Come and breathe the fresh air of the Lower St-Lawrence Valley. Enjoy a family

picnic while paying tribute to two of the early Mercier pioneers.

Roland J. Mercier, of La Pocatière, a direct descendent of Pierre Mercier and Andrée Martin, has accepted the responsibility of organizing the August 20th reunion, and he will be waiting to welcome all of you. Roland (Tel.: 856-1467) and members of his welcoming committee will be your host at an old fashion corn-husking party. You must not disappoint them. It is to be hoped that the Merciers will gather there by the hundreds, if not thousands, on the morning of August 20th.

Pascal, Pierre and Jean Mercier, the three sons of Paschal Mercier and Anne Cloutier, to whom two-thirds of all the Merciers in North America can trace their ancestry, settled on the South Shore of the St-Lawrence prior to 1709. Let us pay special homage to our pioneer ancestors by making it our duty to be in Saint-François on August 20, 1989.

AMAN LOSES ONE OF ITS FOUNDING MEMBERS

Claude Leon Mercier, forestry engineer and Land-surveyor, passed away in Montreal on January 28th 1989. A grand-son of the Honourable Honoré Mercier, former Premier of Quebec, Claude Leon Mercier was one of the original founding members of AMAN in 1985. He was a direct descendent of the pioneer couple Julien Mercier and Marie Poulain through the Jean Mercier and Barbe Monmainier branch of the Merciers.

AMAN extends to his wife, Mrs. Louise Lacroix, to his four children and three grand-children, its most sincere sympathy.



THE GIFT TO MARIE ROLLET FOUNDATION

In November 1988, the artist, **Monique Mercier** of Nicolet (Quebec) donated a **silk screen processed print** on the occasion of the **first fund raising drive** in favor of the **MARIE ROLLET** foundation. Sale of **copies of the donated print** was **initiated at City Hall in Quebec City**. Proceeds of the sale will be applied to the maintenance and upkeep of the **Marie-Rollet rest centre**, formerly the Kinsmen's house. The Centre, established in 1961, is located in the parish of the Blessed Canadians Martyrs in Quebec City.

The Marie-Rollet rest room is a fifteen bed establishment and also provides three family rooms. It is a "heaven of peace" where abused women, victims of physical or moral acts of violence or following domestic or marital disagreements, can find temporary refuge.

Monique Mercier's silk screen processed prints are 22" x 26" in size (approximately 55 x 65 centimeters) and sell for 400,00 \$ a piece. The Foundation issues an official receipt in the amount of 275,00 \$ which may be used for income tax deduction purposes. This is an once in a lifetime opportunity to become the owner of a valuable work of art while providing financial support to a worthwhile charitable undertaking entirely devoted to the welfare of women and children in distress.

Monique Mercier was among the special guests in attendance at the Mercier gathering in 1987. She donated over thirty prints which were drawn for and distributed as prizes on that memorable occasion.

Our most sincere thanks and congratulations to Mrs. Monique Mercier for her outstanding generosity.



Monique Mercier dans son atelier

COMMANDE DE VOLUMES -- ORDERING BOOKS

. **Mercier depuis des siècles**, au prix de 45 dollars chez l'auteur, Ernest Mercier, au 910 avenue des Braves, Québec, Canada, G1S 3C6

. The English supplement of the five first chapters of the book mentioned aside can be obtained at the price of 20 american dollars from Joseph Norbert Mercier, 625 No. Akeley Dr., Glendora, CA 91740, U.S.A.

Sale of the book "Mercier depuis des siècles"

Lionel Mercier, of Montreal (Tel.: 384-1603) and Noël Mercier of Quebec (Tel.: 527-8646) are looking after the distribution of the book "Mercier depuis des siècles" in their respective urban communities, in each of which reside more than one thousand Mercier families. Both Noël and Lionel will appreciate the help of any members of AMAN willing to participate in the 1989 sales drive. The book would make a wonderful gift

for any occasion.

Telephone pool in Sherbrooke

Alfred Mercier, Sr., of Sherbrooke, (Tel.: 562-7751) is currently coordinating efforts to establish a telephone pool to cover the entire region. Some two hundred and fifty Mercier families can be found in the Sherbrooke area, some of which are members of AMAN. Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you to Alfred and his team.

HONOURABLE MENTION

Céline Mercier-Rousseau, mother of five, has succeeded in computerizing information gathered each year during the census taking period in the parish of St-Medard de Warwick. The latter parish is the first in the diocese of Nicolet (Quebec) to resort to this modern method of going about the arduous task of collecting annual church dues. It is also applied to other similar church oriented activities.

If you are interested in undertaking the same task in your own parish, do not hesitate to get in touch with Céline. She knows all the secrets of data processing as it applies to parish records. She may be reached at 57 rue St-Louis, Warwick, Quebec, Canada, - JOA 1M0.



De gauche à droite: Louise, Céline M., Jean-Marie, Julie, Marie
2ième rangée: Claire, Michel. Octobre 1986

Special award to Rev. Jean Mercier

The Order of French Fidelity in America has been attributed this year to Rev. Jean Mercier, a history professor in Sherbrooke, Quebec. The announcement was made early in May by the Council for the Survival of French in America.

Rev. Jean Mercier who is the founder of the Quebec Committee on Toponymy and the Committee for the Restoration of French in the Eastern Townships, is the only Quebec resident among this year's recipients of this decoration. It is awarded annually to five North Americans including four Canadians and one American.

The official presentation was

made by the Chancellor of the Order, Mr. Raymond J. Marcotte of Ottawa, at the annual banquet of the Sherbrooke Société St-Jean Baptiste.

The order was instituted in 1947 by the Council for the Survival of French in America as a means of recognizing outstanding contribution on the part of Canadian and American citizens to the promotion of French culture in Canada and the United States.

Rev. Jean Mercier is a direct descendent of Julien Mercier and Marie Poulain through the Pierre Mercier and Marie Chamberland branch of the Merciers. (Mercier depuis des siècles, Pages 112-113)

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The Women's Richelieu Club of Montmagny recently honoured one of its members by choosing her as the Richelieu personality of the year 1989. The honour was bestowed on Thérèse Mercier, an employee of the Antoine Rivard local Community Health Center, for the past five years. Mrs. Mercier also served for twenty years as a rural visiting nurse at Ste-Lucie de Beaugard and l'Île aux Grues. In 1983, she was awarded the Gold Medal by the Quebec Order of Nurses and in June 1988 an honourable citation by the Hotel Dieu Foundation of Montmagny.



Denis Mercier

Denis Mercier, a native of Montmagny, has been appointed vice-president for Quebec of Northern Telecom Canada Limited. Working out of Montreal, his duties will include directing the expansion of company activities in the Province of Quebec and acting as company representative in its dealings with telephone companies, various levels of government and other customers. Before accepting this new appointment, Denis Mercier was vice-president, development, Cables Group. He is the brother of Rachel, vice-president of AMAN and a direct descendent, of the thenth generation, of Julien Mercier and Marie Poulain through the Pascal Mercier and Anne Cloutier branch. (Mercier depuis des siècles, pages 99-101)

Lifetime membership in CESO

The Canadian Executive Service to Organizations, more often reffered to as CESO, is a non-profit, semi-public organization devoted to the development of small industrial and commercial enterprises both in Canada and abroad. It provides, without charge, counselling services to small enterprises in underdeveloped countries as well as to projects initiated by individual Canadian Indians and Inuits or Indian Bands.

At its annual meeting held in Edmonton, Alberta, on June 1st 1989, CESO awared its first four lifetime membership certificates. Ernest Mercier, the president of AMAN, received one in recognition for his outstanding contribution to the development of the French division of CESO. The inscription appearing at the bottom of the 157th of 225 existing copies of a totem pole designed by Glen Rabena of British Columbia, reads as follows:

SACO / CESO
Honorary lifetime membership
Ernest Mercier
June 1st, 1989

QUESTIONNAIRE NO 2

This questionnaire is to be completed by members of AMAN who have not renew their membership for 1988.*

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6. What is the reason why you have not renewed your membership in AMAN?

- I received no notice _____
- It costs too much _____
- I am not well enough informed of its activities _____
- I get nothing out of it _____

* Please mark off one answer only.

7. What do you expect from the Association of the Merciers of North America?

8. What can you do and what are you willing to do to help AMAN?

Place _____
Date _____
Address _____
Postal code _____

Signature _____
Membership card No. _____

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ARTICLES FOR SALE

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price per unit</u>
_____	- Cuvée des Mercier - vintage label	- \$2.00
_____	- Corkscrew	- \$3.00
_____	- Lapel pin	- \$3.00
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