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WORDS OF WELCOME BY PRESIDENT ANDRÉ

AMAN'S annual meeting of the Merciers, Arthabaska, (Québec) August the nineteen 1990.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the fifth annual gathering of the Merciers of North America, held today at Arthabaska, (Québec) and more precisely in the CRISTAL HALL where the regional group of AMAN is welcoming us warmly. Thank you for being here at the fourth annual meeting of our family Association Thank you for the attention you pay to AMAN's activities. Thanks for having come and fraternize with the Mercier and their allies.

If we are so well looked after today at Arthabaska, we must be thankful to the dynamic regional team that has organized the activities of the day and so well decorated the hall by putting the

Mercier's personal touch Everything has been done under the guidance of Mrs. Céline Mercier-Rousseau of Warwick whom I am asking to say a few words...

WORDS FROM CÉLINE MERCIER-ROUSSEAU

Be welcome in the "Bois-Francs" region where some Merciers have settled after the coming of our unfortunate brothers and sisters deported from ACADIA in 1755. Thanks to all my devoted collaborators and in particular: Mrses Cécile Mercier Nadeau, Huguette Mercier Beauchesne and Lucie Mercier Daigle ... The Merciers believe in the family and genealogy Thanks to all of you for visiting the "Bois-Francs" region. Let us have a good day.



MEMBERS OF THE BOARD (coming term 1990-91)

In the usual order (sitting): Isabelle, André, Claudine and Cécile; (Standing): Ernest, Paul-H., Alain, Jean and Benoît; (absentees) Léon and Jacques.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Board of Directors you elected on August the twentieth 1989 at "St-François-de-Montmagny" was composed of Alain, André, Benoît, Claudine, Ernest, Isabelle, Jacques, Jean, Léon and Paul-H. Mercier.

Keeping in mind that the mission of AMAN is to have all Merciers living in North America become interested in their roots and their family history, your directors have endeavoured to fulfil their mandate and reach the objectives of our Association. These objectives are: a) to develop the cult of the family, b) to promote the respect of elderly people and c) to remember our forefathers. I am pleased to report the major achievements of our family Association during the last fiscal year.

Regional structures

Moves are regularly made to keep on developing regional structures in order to increase the adhesion to AMAN of most Merciers living in small North American communities.

Ancestral plaques

With the help of Ernest, Paul-H., J. Roland and the cooperation of actual land owners, AMAN has installed two ancestral plaques on "La Côte-du-Sud": one in homage to J. Pascal Mercier at "Berthier-en-Grève" (land of Maurice Mercier), the other one to Pierre and Alexandre Mercier, at "Saint-Pierre-du-Sud" (land of René Blais).

Le Mercien

As usual, "Le Mercien" has been published four times during the fiscal year. Thanks to Ernest and Isabelle and some of you, the AMAN's liaison bulletin receives more and more favourable comments. "Le Mercien" is now

published in English in order to better serve the AMAN'S Mercier clientele and recruit more anglophone members living in USA and Canada.

Member's consultation in 1989

Alain has compiled and analysed the data gathered from the members regarding the orientation of AMAN and the management of Le Mercien. Thanks to all members who have expressed their views on these important matters.

Activities and budget

As any good entreprise does, AMAN has prepared a program of activities and established a budget in order to foresee and manage the last fiscal year's achievements.

Annual convention of "La Fédération"

Ernest from Québec and Guy from Trois-Rivières, have attended the annual convention of "La Fédération des familles souches québécoises incorporée" (F.F.S.-Q.) at Trois-Rivières on April 27-29. The emphasis was put on the decentralization of all activities of any family association.

Montréal rendez-vous

Your association has agreed to hold its second continental Mercier gathering in Montréal, during the second weekend of August (18 and 19) 1992, at the occasion of the 350th anniversary of the establishment of Montréal.

Québec Government's grant

Ernest has prepared an excellent proposal submitted to the Québec's "Ministère des affaires culturelles" in order to obtain a grant for the development of the Mercier's patrimony in North America. Unfortunately, AMAN's management has recently been informed that the grant had been

refused due to a lack of public funds.

Trip to Europe

In spite of all efforts made by Ernest and Jacques, the European Mercier trip planned for the autumn of 1990 had to be cancelled. Another one is proposed for the fall of 1991 in order to convince the Mercier cousins from France to come to Montréal in 1992.

Merciers' Foundation

As Canada Revenue does not authorize the creation of the Mercier Foundation, because the World's Mercier population is too limited, the Board of directors studies the various ways of establishing an AMAN's Bursary Fund which could be offered to a larger public. That Fund should enable our family Association to deliver to any person or organization receipts for income tax exemption. Ernest is exploring the various ways of establishing the above mentioned Fund.

Recruiting campaign

AMAN's secretariat has sent hundreds of invitations to the Merciers and their allies in order to increase the membership to some 1000 paid-up members in our family Association. Will that desirable figure be reached during the fiscal year 1990-91? Members have the answer.

Financial assistance to the F.F.S.Q.

Last spring, AMAN has contributed to the revolving fund of "La Fédération des familles souches québécoises" an amount of 500\$, without interest, applicable to services obtainable after September 1990. Since last April, all family associations are contributing to the F.F.S.Q. at the rate of one dollar (1\$) per year per paid-up member.

Condolences to families

Isabelle keeps on sending condolences to the Mercier families that have lost a member. Thanks to Isabelle and members who report deaths to the Secretariat.

Visitors from Western Canada

Six members of the Croteau Family allied to the Mercier family of Bonnyville, Alberta, have visited Québec in early July. Ernest and Claudine have transported and guided the visitors on "La Côte-de-Beaupré" and "La Côte-du-Sud" while visiting sites where the ancestral couple (Jullien Mercier and Marie Poulain) and their descendants were involved. Thank you for your help.

Congratulations to Ernest

On your behalf, the Board of Directors has congratulated our past President and founder Ernest who was admitted as officer in the wondrous Order of Canada and decorated October 1989, by Her Excellence Jeanne Sauvé, Governor General of Canada.

Gift to Béatrice and Bernard

The Board of Directors has also presented, on your behalf, to Béatrice and Bernard one copy of a serigraphy by Monique Mercier as a token of appreciation for their great achievements during three years in the AMAN's secretariat.

Gift of videotapes

Rachel Mercier has given 10 videotapes of the 1987 first continental Merciers' gathering valued at 400\$. We sincerely thank Rachel for this proof of her involvement in our family Association.

Thanks to every body

As you see, numerous activities have taken place during the last fiscal year.

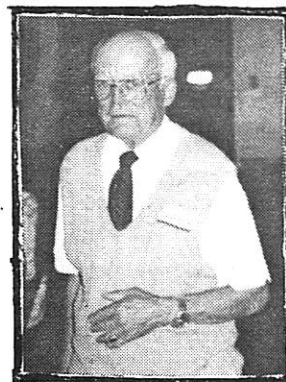
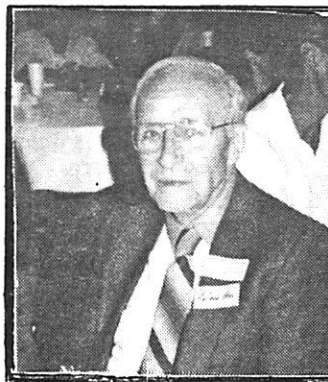
In closing, thanks to all: you members of the Board and the Executive Committee for your support and collaboration; you

Mercier members and friends for your presence here at Arthabaska today; you members of AMAN for your pride in belonging to a dynamic and progressive family association; finally, to all of you who contribute directly or indirectly to the success of regional gatherings and annual meetings.

Yours sincerely,

André Mercier
President 1989-1990

SENIORS IN GOOD SHAPE AT ARTHABASKA



Léandre, 94 years; Wilbrod, 91 years

INCREASE OF ANNUAL DUES
RESOLUTION adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors, held on August the sixth and presented to the annual meeting (August, the ninetecnth, 1990)

In order to fulfil its financial obligations resulting from: a) the increase of the annual fee paid to "La Fédération des familles souches québécoises inc.", b) the development of regional structures, c) the setting up of a data Bank on the Merciers in North America and d) the organization of a permanent Secretariat, it is proposed by Alain and seconded by Isabelle that the membership annual dues be increased to fifteen dollars (15\$) for the year 1990-91 untill new changes are made. Adopted unanimously.

The General Assembly endorsed that decision. It will be applied on January first 1991.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1989-1990
President André and past president Ernest have acted as co-secretaries during the last fiscal year.

The Board of Directors met six times and the Executive committee four times.

All members who have joined or paid their annual dues have received a letter of appreciation

with the membership card from our Association. Ernest endeavoured to answer the request on genealogy and family history.

The registry of AMAN's members has been kept in cooperation with the Secretariat of the F.F.S.Q. A draft list of all paid-up members at January the first 1990, including the name, address, postal code, date of renewal of the annual dues and the ancestral code (when known) has been sent for checking with the April issue of the liaison bulletin.

Le Mercien has been published four times with a minimum distribution of 500 copies. Thanks to Bernard Lacroix who kept on looking after the mailing of the AMAN's liaison bulletin.

Press releases regarding AMAN's activities have been sent to provincial newspapers, radio and television stations.

Alain and Bernard have gathered in a book all the issues of Le Mercien and the main documents produced by AMAN between April 1985 and November 1988.

André Mercier
Reporter

AMAN'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS OF OPERATION
Statement of revenue and expenditures **Balance Sheet - - 1990 and 1989**
July 01, 1989 to June 30, 1990

| RECEIPTS | 1990 | 1989 |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Membership fees | 4,585 | 4,958 |
| Miscellaneous and gifts | 54 | 56 |
| Interest earned | 689 | 943 |
| Grant | | 1,000 |
| Sales of mementos and souvenirs | 76 | 227 |
| | 5,404 | 7,184 |
| DISBURSMENTS | | |
| Cost of meetings | 701 | 714 |
| Secretariat | 1,979 | 1,991 |
| Le Mercien | 2,965 | 2,145 |
| Traveling expenses | | 456 |
| Fédération (F.F.S.Q.) Services | 188 | 200 |
| Monuments | 1,026 | |
| Museum (Tourouvre, France) | | 400 |
| Miscellaneous | 158 | 156 |
| | 7,017 | 6,062 |
| Surplus or (deficit) | (1,613) | 1,122 |

| ASSETS | 1990 | 1989 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Cash on hand and in the bank | 1,475 | 10,453 |
| Advance to AMAN Fund | - - - | 200 |
| Loan to the Fédération (F.F.S.Q.) | 500 | - - - |
| Inventory (Souvenirs at cost) | 769 | 931 |
| Certificat of deposit | 7,000 | - - - |
| Furniture | 229 | 229 |
| | 9,973 | 11,813 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable | 157 | 384 |
| Advanced by administrators | 800 | 800 |
| | 957 | 1,184 |
| MEMBERS' EQUITY | | |
| Surplus at June 30th | 10,629 | 9,507 |
| (Deficit) or surplus for the year | (1,613) | 1,122 |
| | 9,016 | 10,629 |
| | 9,973 | 11,813 |

The financial statement for the fiscal year 1989-1990 has been certified by Lauréat Mercier, c.g.a.

The rise in financial requirements forces AMAN to increase the membership fee and annual dues from 12 to 15 dollars. It will be enforced at January, the first 1991.

The management

Approved

.....*André Mercier*.....President

André Mercier

.....*Benoît Mercier*.....Treasurer

Benoît Mercier

WHAT DO THE MERCIERS THINK ABOUT AMAN AND LE MERCIEN

In the spring of 1989, AMAN's directors have asked the members what was their degree of satisfaction regarding our Association and its liaison bulletin "Le Mercien".

There are some important advices gathered from the member's answers.

1. About AMAN

80% of the members say that they understand clearly what AMAN is doing;

50% of the members consider that their understanding of the precise rôle of AMAN leads to their involving in the Association's activities.

During the coming years, they want to see AMAN:

- . Setting up a Data Bank on the Merciers;
- . Working on the genealogy of the weakest branches of the Family Association;

- . Organizing more than one regional meetings annually;

2. About Le Mercien

83% of the members are satisfied of the actual content of the liaison bulletin;

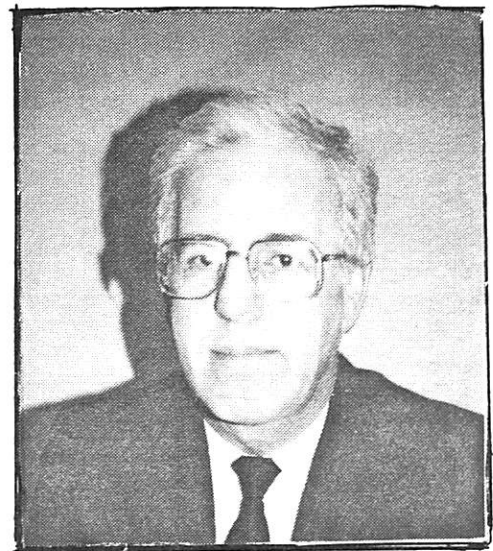
83% of the members confirm that Le Mercien plays adequately its rôle in informing about the Association
45% of the members wish to have the following subjects presented in Le Mercien:

- . A family history in each number;
- . More information about locations and sites named Mercier;
- . The history of the first Mercier who settled in North America.

The team responsible for the liaison bulletin will endeavour to satisfy AMAN's members.

Alain Mercier, file keeper

Some families were present at the Arthabaska gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Mercier from Ste-Agathe (Lotbinière) and their four children.



Benoît Mercier is acting as unpaid treasurer of AMAN since the fall of 1986.

CORRESPONDENCE

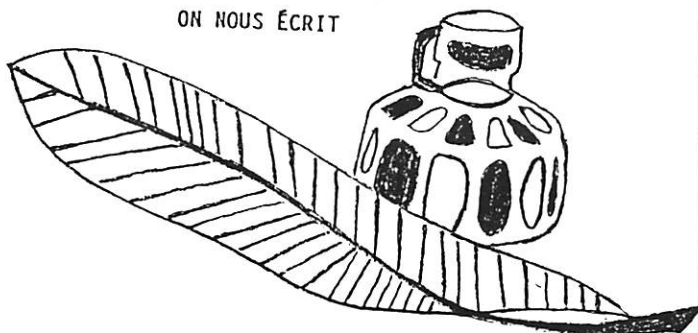
HALBERT'S FAMILY HERITAGE has registered 8,480 Mercier households in the anglophone countries of the World including a bilingual country, Canada.

'THE WORLD BOOK OF THE MERCIERS' has recently been published and edited by the american company "Halbert's family Heritage", BATH, Ohio, USA. In Canada, that book is retailed by Ernest Mercier from Scarborough, Ontario. That canadian retailer has sent a letter to President André, promoting the advanced sale of that book. The AMAN management was very much interested by the statement that the new Mercier book mentioned above would include the name of all Merciers who migrated from the Ancient to the New World between the sixteenth and the begining of the twentieth centuries.

The AMAN management immediately ordered that new book as Ernest and André had personally bought copies of the two other books published previously by the same editor, namely: "The Complete Registry of the Merciers in America" (1984) and "The Amazing Book of the Merciers in Canada" (1985)

As several members have already asked AMAN's advice from the past president Ernst and the Actual President André, regarding the value of the three books mentioned above, the AMAN's Management has decided to publish in the present issue of Le Mercien part of the correspondence relative to that matter. Here are some paragraphs taken out from a letter signed by President André and addressed to "Halbert's Family Heritage"

ON NOUS ÉCRIT



In 1987, AMAN invited some 6,000 Merciers in North America to attend the first continental Mercier's gathering held on August 15 and 16 at Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec, Canada. Some 1,400 Merciers and allies attended the mass in the large basilica and over 1,000 of them were present in the evening at the buffet and dance in the Beaupré's Arena.

The name and address of most of the 2,500 american Mercier citizens invited by AMAN to that first northamerican Mercier's gathering were listed in your first book entitled "The complete registry of the Merciers in America" by Sharon Taylor (1984). However, only a limited number of the 3,500 canadian Merciers invited by AMAN to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré were listed in the registry included in "The Amazing Book of the Merciers in Canada" (1985). AMAN appreciates your effort in listing most of the Merciers whose names are found in public documents of anglophone countries.

When ordering "The World Book of Merciers", the Management of AMAN was hoping to find the registry of the Merciers living in France and other francophone countries of the world. The number of those Merciers is about two times greater (1) than that of the Merciers living in anglophone and bilingual countries like Canada (see the enclosed map). Is not the title of your new book (1990) creating some confusion?

AMAN WANTS TO HELP THE
MERCIERIS TO FIND THEIR
ROOTS IN THE WORLD.

"There are more than 15,000 Mercier households in France and hundreds of them in other francophone countries, namely: Belgium, Switzerland and Luxembourg, to mention only the important ones. The Past President Ernest had an inventory made in 1987 of the Mercier households in France.

"Hoping that the Halbert's Family Heritage Inc. will eventually be able to gather the name and address of all Merciers living in the francophone countries of the world, AMAN's management wishes you the best in your undertakings."

MERCIER'S HOUSEHOLDS IN FRANCE IN 1987



RÉPARTITION DES PORTEURS ACTUELS DU PATRONYME

MERCIER

NOUS AVONS RÉPERTORIÉ :

- ≈ 15000 personnes ou familles réparties dans 100 départements,
- dont — personnes ou familles regroupées —
- — personnes ou familles regroupées —
- et ≈ 2000 personnes ou familles en ÎLE DE FRANCE.

Distinction

Mr. Yvon Mercier, associate judge of the Québec Court, has been elected President of the Canadian Association of Judges from Provincial Courts. Congratulations!

Wedding Anniversary

Last August, Mr. and Mrs. René Collins from Bonnyville, Alberta, celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Best wishes and long life! The Collins have personified the ancestral couple at the 1989 gathering of the Merciers in Alberta (Photo in Le Mercien, vol. 6, no 3, July 1990, page 5).

Death of Marilda Juneau

Mr. Ted Mercier from Canterbury, Ct, USA, has sent to the AMAN's Secretariat, in early June 1990, the death notice, at 102 years of age, of Marilda Juneau-Mercier, widow of the late Edmond Mercier. That obituary, published in the Norwich Bulletin and reproduced aside, has lead the past President Ernest to enquire regarding Edmond's ancestry. His father Napoléon was born in 1862 at Saint-Pie-de--Bagot--? Québec, Canada. He was wedded to Marie Anne Mann, daughter of George and ... ? ... at Montréal, in 1880.

Some of the Merciers aged 75 and over who attended the annual meeting in Arthabaska. Léandre (aged 94) and Wilbrod (aged 91) had departed when the photo was taken. These senior Merciers were from Vermont and Connecticut, (USA), Baie Comeau, Laval, Sherbrooke, Mégantic, Québec City and Victoriaville.



Presented by Ted Mercier from Canterbury, C.T. U.S.A

Obituaries NORWICH BULLETIN, C.T, USA

Marilda Mercier, 102, state's oldest Gold Star mother

PLAINFIELD — Marilda L. Mercier, 102, of 30 Greene Ave., Plainfield, wife of the late Edmond L. Mercier, died yesterday at her home, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Mercier was born April 29, 1888 in Repenigny, P.Q., Canada. She was the daughter of the late Auguste and Virginie (La-Chappelle) Juneau. She had lived in the Greeneville section of Norwich before moving to Plainfield in 1911.

Before her marriage in 1911 she had worked in a department store in Norwich.

She was a member of the William L. Mercier Post #5446 VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Plainfield. This post was named for her son, William L. Mercier, who was the first person in Plainfield killed in World War II.

Mercier Post Auxiliary President Edna Beusoleil said Mrs. Mercier was the oldest Gold Star mother in Connecticut.

She attended St. John Church and was a former member of the Rosary/Guild Society of the Church.

Mrs. Mercier was also a member of the Godreau-McMahn Post #91 American Legion Auxiliary of Moosup.

She married Edmond L. Mercier in 1911. He died in 1957.

Mrs. Mercier also had a famous relative: Her uncle, Joseph Juneau had the city of Juneau, Alaska named for him. He and a friend founded the city during the Alaskan Goldrush days of 1880s.

Survivors include two sons, Donald L. Mercier, Lt. Col. Retired of Franklin and Gerard D. Mercier of Canterbury; six daughters, Mrs. Cecile Newcomb of Warwick, R.I., Mrs. Irene Fiber of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Louis Gosselein of N. Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Donald Hopkins of Winter Spings, Fla., Sister Alice Mercier DHS, and Mrs. Edith Langebin, both of Plainfield; one sister, Mrs. Dora Orazi of Montana, Fla.; 33 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren. Besides her son, William L. Mercier, she was also predeceased by two sons, Raymond Mercier and Ernest Mercier.

Plainfield Funeral Home of Dougherty Bros., 595 Norwich Road, is in charge of the arrangements.

Does any one know about the father and mother of Napoléon?

Could the latter be related to Michel Mercier and Monique Patenaude who were married at Saint-Pie on October 17, 1848. Michel was the son of Augustin and Marie Anne Gervais from Saint-Césaire, Qc.

Starting at January first 1991, the annual dues will be increased from 12 to 15 dollars.

YOU HAVE TWO MONTHS LEFT TO REINTEGRATE AMAN'S RANKS AND PAY AT REDUCED COST.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Régis Napoléon Mercier remembered

The descendants of Régis Napoléon Mercier, the past owner and renovator (1886-1973) of the Mercier's House located on Saint-Paul Street -- 113-117 --, Québec City, have decided to remember their forefathers. The said Mercier's house is identified nowadays as "La Galerie Christin," property of the Brisson family.

In the afternoon of the twenty fifth of August many descendants of Régis Napoléon Mercier held a family gathering at "La Pointe-aux-Lièvres", Limoilou (Québec) Canada. Georges Mercier, grandson of Régis Napoléon was responsible for the organization of the family reunion. His uncle Jacques, helped by two sisters, had put up a display of ancient photos of the house, documents and groups related to Régis Napoléon. A video-clip was shown after the evening buffet attended by some 75 people. The Past President Ernest congratulated the offspring of Régis Napoléon for their initiative that is highly encouraged by the AMAN's Management.

Reunion of another Mercier Family

Mr. Fernand Mercier from Sherbrooke, (Québec), Canada, organized last July a reunion of his family in the Beauce Region. About 100 people attended a Maple Sugar party. Congratulations Fernand for this initiative that yearly happening that is gaining popularity from year to year. Could AMAN have its 1991 regional meeting in the Beauce at the time of your family reunion?

Georges Mercier 75th Anniversary

Last spring, Georges Mercier, AMAN's regional agent for the Lower Saint-Lawrence North Shore, has celebrated his 75th birth anniversary. He was greeted by all members of his family at Sept-Iles where he has been living for the last 30 years. Georges' family history is found on pages 410 and 411 of the book "Mercier depuis des siècles" (1987).



Georges Mercier from Sept-Iles has traveled the longest distance to attend the last August Mercier gathering at Arthabaska. He is shown with his wife, Anita Boisvert and his daughters and sons (from left to right): Mariette, Rémi, Anita (daughter), Mario, José, Serge Désy, Noël and Reine. AMAN greatly needs benevolent workers who can help recruiting and maintaining membership like Georges is doing.

DÉCÈS

DEATHS

Condoléances aux familles dont l'un des membres est décédé récemment.
 Deepest sympathy to Mercier families that have lost a member recently.

| <u>Nom - Name</u> | <u>Inhumation - Burial</u> | <u>Endroit - Place</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Philippe J. Mercier | 1990-04-10 | Durhamville N.Y. USA |
| Berthe Mercier | 1990-06-19 | Château-Richer, Qc |
| Marilda Juneau-Mercier(1) | 1990-06-02 | Plainfield, Ct, USA |
| Stanislas Mercier | 1990-06-29 | St-Nicolas, Qc |
| Madeleine Mercier-Saucier | 1990-07-17 | Chicoutimi, Qc |
| Françoise Gagnon-Mercier | 1990-07-16 | St-Hyacinthe, Qc |
| Karine Mercier | 1990-07-23 | Bienville, Qc |
| Noël Fréchette(Cécilia Mercier) | 1990-07-31 | St-Nicolas, Qc |
| François Mercier | 1990-08-01 | Giffard, Qc |
| M. Jeanne Caron-Mercier | 1990-08-09 | St-Marcel-L'Islet, Qc |
| Germaine T. Mercier-Vachon | 1990-08-11 | Ste-Foy, Qc |
| Adrienne Mercier-Garneau | 1990-09-15 | Québec, Qc |

- (1) Marilda Juneau-Mercier est décédée à 102 ans (Voir Nouvelles et potins).
- * Marilda Juneau-Mercier died a 102 years of age (see News and Gossip).

DEATH OF LIONEL MERCIER

Those who made the Mercier trip to England and France in early summer of 1988 will remember the tall, blond and jolly fellow Lionel Mercier was. Our friend, identified by the group as the lovable viking died last spring. Lionel was a resident of Casselman, eastern Ontario, but working as entrepreneur in the Ottawa Region. He has been, since 1987, very active as member of AMAN.

Lionel is a descendant of the ancestral couple Pierre Mercier, miller, from Poitou, France, and Marguerite Lemain (see "Mercier depuis des siècles" 1987, pages 203-224).
 Our deepest sympathy to his family,

Obituary *THE NAME OF THE PAPER?*

Philip J. Mercier
New York

DURHAMVILLE — Philip J. Mercier, 73, of Broad Street, died Tuesday, April 10, 1990, in the Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, following an extended illness.

He was born May 1, 1916, in Rigaud, Province of Quebec, the son of Arthur and Nellie Dutremblay Mercier.

He had been a resident of Durhamville since 1959. He married Annette Planck on July 30, 1955, in Stockbridge.

Mr. Mercier had been employed as a transportation supervisor for the Oneida City School District from 1959 until his retirement in 1980. He was previously employed as the parts manager for the former A.F. Ryan and Sons of Oneida and was also formerly employed with Oneida Ltd. At one time he was a self-employed farmer in Vernon.

Mr. Mercier was a member of St. Francis Church of Durhamville.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Philip A. Mercier of Austin, Texas, Rex Mercier of Dale City, Va., and Dean Mercier of Durhamville.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Pamela) Williams of Clinton and Mrs. John (Yvonne) Turner of Waddington; one brother, Conrad Mercier of Whitesboro; one sister, Clotilde Gauthier of Palm Bay, Fla.; one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. (See Death Notice.)

Ernest Mercier would like to know the address of the member who has recently transmitted the death notice of Philip J. Mercier to the AMAN secretariate.

Sincere thanks.

"Courrier de deuxième classe,
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 Mercier de l'Amérique du Nord
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 Canada
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Prière de livrer cet exemplaire
 du Mercien à:

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MANAGEMENT WANTS TO KNOW -- PLEASE ANSWER FRANKLY -- THANK YOU

A. The Registry of AMAN's Members

1. Is the Registry of members of any use to you? Yes _____ No _____
2. Should the Registry include telephone numbers? Yes _____ No _____
3. Should the Registy be published annually? Yes _____ No _____

B. AMAN's Regional Committees

1. Should the Association have regional committees? Yes _____ No _____
2. Are you willing to help AMAN? Yes _____ No _____
3. Do you know Merciers and allies who could do it? Yes _____ No _____
 Names and address.

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Please complete this questionnaire and return a copy of it to the AMAN Secretariat, C.P. 6700, Sillery, Québec, Canada, G1T 2W2

SUMMARY

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Thank you for sending death notices including bribes of history on the Merciers. Please, do not forget to mention the name of the newspaper that printed the death notice, the date of publication, your name and your AMAN Association number. Le Mercien Committee appreciates your cooperation.