



## DIRECTORS' WISHES

La santé, le succès, l'ardente joie de vivre  
Sont des vœux sincères, que l'on offre en tout temps  
À ses connaissances; qu'on aime leur redire  
À l'occasion des Fêtes et du NOUVEL AN.

Quand le soleil bloque, le vingt et un décembre,  
La croissance obscure de la longue nuitée,  
Les membres de l'AMAN redisent tous ensemble,  
À ceux qui leur sont chers : **BONNE ET HEUREUSE ANNÉE!**

E.M. 1993-12-06

The year 1993 has been fairly good to the young Mercier family association. The management thanks all members for their constant participation.

May 1994 gratify your wishes to the full.

Some members from the USA were at the Sherbooke Mercier's gathering on Saturday, September 25, 1993.

From left to right :

- Dianne Mercier Laflamme from New Hampshire,
- Dorothy Mercier Kocher from Ohio,
- Thérèse Mercier from Conway, New Hampshire.



## Généalogie et lieux – Genealogy and places

Descendants jusqu'à la cinquième génération nord-américaine du couple ancestral Pierre Mercier (1653-1712) et Marguerite (Lamain) Lemain (1656-1714); veuve de Michel Rochon (Rognon dit Laroche), mariés à Neuville (Saint-Augustin), Québec, le 1685-01-08 (le 8 janvier 1685).

Descendants to the fifth north american generation of the ancestral couple Pierre Mercier (1653-1712) and Marguerite (Lamain) Lemain (1656-1714) widow of Michel Rognon known as Laroche – wedded at Neuville (Saint-Augustin) Qc, on the 1685-01-08 (January, the eight, 1685).

### Deuxième génération/Second generation – Troisième génération/Third generation

#### Abréviations /Abbreviations

C : Comté/County  
G : Génération I/Generation I  
Chiffres romains/Roman numbers  
I, II, III, etc./I, II, III, etc.  
J : Jean/John  
Jos : Joseph/Josephite, Josette  
M : Marie/Mary  
(1M) : Premier mariage/First marriage  
(2M) : Deuxième mariage/Second marriage  
Mtl : Montréal/Montreal  
N.D : Notre-Dame/Notre.Dame  
On : Ontario  
Qc : Québec/Québec  
S : Saint-/Saint.  
USA : États-Unis/United States

**Antoine Mercier et/and  
Claudine Millet**  
1709-28-11  
Neuville, Qc, Canada

**Pierre Mercier II et/and  
Louise Ledoux**  
1717-11-17  
Baie-Saint-Paul, Qc

**Jean-Marie Mercier et/and  
Marie Louise Auger**  
1755-01-14  
Neuville, Saint-Augustin, Qc



**Pierre Mercier et/and  
Anne Marie Beauchamp**  
1745-10-11  
Saint-Augustin, Qc



**Joseph Mercier et/and  
M. Jos. Levron-Métayer**  
1752-01-17  
(Fort Frontenac)  
Kingston, On

**Geneviève  
Françoise  
Pierre III (Pas de descendants connus  
No known descendants)  
Catherine**

## Généalogie et lieux – Genealogy and places

Quatrième génération /Fourth generation	Cinquième génération / Fifth generation
<p><b>3.1</b>  <b>Jean Marie Mercier (1M) et/and  Thérèse Daigle</b>  1774-09-26  S Antoine (Richelieu) Qc</p>	<p><b>Augustin Mercier (1M) et/and  Louise Vachon</b>  1810-11-11, S. Hyacinthe, Qc </p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><b>Augustin Mercier (2M) et/and  Anne Gervais</b>  1819-10-05, S. Hyacinthe</p>
	<p><b>Étienne Mercier et/and  M. Euphronie Soly</b>  1805-10-14, S. Hyacinthe</p>
	<p><b>Joseph Mercier (1M) et/and  Catherine M. Martin</b>  1805-11-18, S. Hyacinthe</p>
	<p><b>Jacques Mercier (1M) et/and  Geneviève Cadieux</b>  1809-09-04, N.D., Mtl</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><b>Jacques Mercier (2M) et/and  Adélaïde Chartier</b>  1862-04-28 N.D. Mtl</p>
	<p><b>M. Magdeleine et/and  Joseph Drogue</b>  1812-07-20, S. Hyacinthe</p>
<p><b>Jean Marie (2M)et/and  Marie Grégoire</b>  1806-04-14, S. Hyacinthe, Qc</p>	<p><b>Jean Mercier et/and  Angélique Allard</b>  1834-01-14, S. Hyacinthe</p>
	<p><b>Joseph Mercier et/and  Pauline Mongeon</b>  1834-01-21, S. Hyacinthe</p>
	<p><b>Antoine Mercier et/and  Marie Dupont</b>  1837-10-30, S. Hyacinthe</p>
	<p><b>Angélique Mercier et/and  J.B. Laurin</b>  1832-01-10, S. Hyacinthe</p>
<p><b>3.2</b>  <b>Antoine Mercier et/and  Catherine Lampron (Lacharité)</b>  1785-02-01  L'Assomption, Qc</p>	<p><b>Auguste Mercier et/and  Marguerite Poitras</b>  1814-04-25  Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan, Qc </p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><b>Antoine Mercier</b>  <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <b>Marie Catherine Mercier</b></p>
<p><b>Joseph Mercier et/and  Marie Lajeunesse</b>  1788-08-12 L'Assomption, Qc</p>	<p>Pas de descendants connus  No known descendants</p>
<p>Marie Thérèse Mercier  Célibataire/Unmarried</p>	



## Notes de famille — Family notes

The ancestral couple Pierre Mercier and Marguerite Lemain settled at Neuville, parish where lived the widow Rognon (known as Rochon and Laroche) in the Seigneurie de Demaure formerly owned by the religious order **les Hospitalières** de Québec.

The descendants of the above mentioned ancestral couple lived in the Québec area until France surrendered to England its large territorial empire in North America by the Paris Treaty in 1763. Only two of the eight children of Pierre Mercier and Marguerite — two daughters and six sons — survived and got married in New France. They are Antoine and Pierre II.

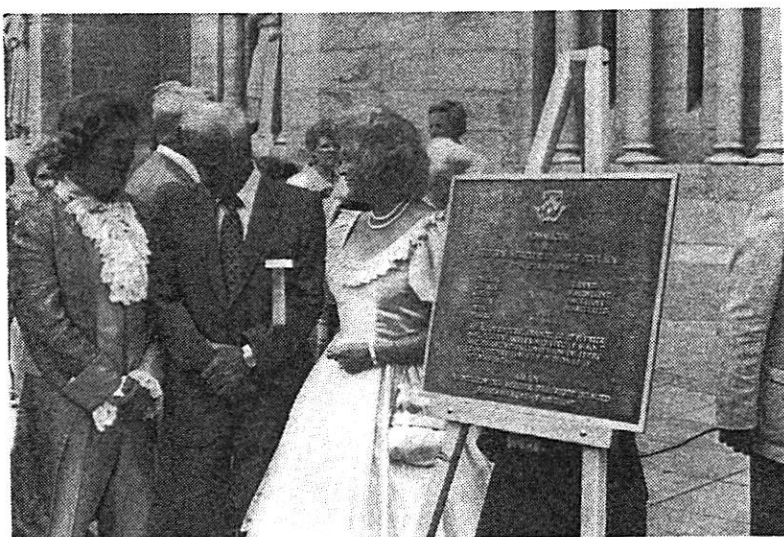
Apparently, Pierre II has not left descendants but Antoine did. Today, one can find several of them in south western Quebec and eastern Ontario.

Towards 1800, descendants of Pierre Mercier and Marguerite Lemain at the fourth North American generation were present at L'Assomption, one of the cross-waterways where french wood-runners were assembling when going West. Some crossed the Saint-Laurence River and settled in the Yamaska River valley. Others vent up on the north shore of the Saint-Lawrence River and settled in Eastern Ontario.

AMAN thanks most sincerely Gérard (known as Gerry) Mercier who has helped Ernest to discover descendants of the ancestral couple Pierre Mercier and Marguerite Lemain in North America.

N.B. : For further details see «*Mercier depuis des siècles*» 1987 (pages 203-224).

**Note :** Neuville was formerly named Pointe-aux-Trembles. That name has been given up in order to avoid confusion with the locality situated a few kilometers east of Montréal, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River.



It happened at Saint-Anne-de-Beaupré on Saturday August 15, 1987. The time personages, **Gerry Mercier** and his wife, **Lucienne Gaudreault**, whisper to **Ernest**, the founder and first president of AMAN, appropriate comments after his unveiling of the plaque commemorating the establishment of the ancestral couple, Jullien Mercier and Marie Poulain on the **Beaupré Cost, October 15, 1651.**



Bernard Mercier, C.Ss.R.

## En cette année de la **FAMILLE**

Editorial

*Un peu partout dans le monde et certainement chez nous, la famille est en état de crise ou tout au moins en période de profondes mutations. Aider la famille, à ce moment critique à retrouver stabilité et vitalité est un objectif de cette année 1994 consacrée à la famille par un décret de l'ONU. La société humaine a tout intérêt à retrouver partout une famille forte et saine.*

La forme et les fonctions de la famille varient d'un pays à l'autre. Aider la famille à s'épanouir dans un milieu qui lui soit favorable doit être la politique de toute société. Ce souci ne doit pas cependant se muer en une volonté de se substituer à elle.

Chez nous, la famille a beaucoup évolué. Le modèle traditionnel avait trouvé ses forces et ses coutumes dans le contexte d'une vie rurale et d'une foi chrétienne. Elle y avait trouvé son autonomie, ses forces et ses valeurs.

L'urbanisation accélérée, l'industrialisation et la mondialisation ont écarté ce prototype devenu inadapté sans pour autant proposer un substitut valable qui assurerait stabilité et épanouissement dans le contexte d'aujourd'hui.

Dans la famille d'hier, l'enfant était au centre des préoccupations, favorisant l'unité, apportant une main-d'oeuvre utile, favorisant prospérité et indépendance.

Aujourd'hui l'enfant se présente souvent comme un défi, un handicap à des ambitions professionnelles, une surcharge financière à très long terme.

La solidarité, l'amitié et une certaine sécurité et assistance étaient assurées par la grande famille: grands-parents, oncles, tantes, etc. Aujourd'hui les parents sont souvent abandonnés

à eux-mêmes. Cet individualisme est devenu un esprit qui favorise la liberté mais qui laisse les parents à leurs difficultés et à leur isolement.

Dans ce contexte il n'est pas étonnant de voir la famille éclater, ses membres malheureux et les jeunes hésiter face à un mariage et une forme d'union stable et définitive.

La famille est donc dans une période de mutation ou de crise. Elle doit retrouver sa stabilité en choisissant ses valeurs, ses forces et en établissant ses besoins. L'enfant doit surtout y retrouver sa place dans les coeurs et dans les préoccupations. L'école doit redevenir un service à la famille avant d'être un système indépendant et un service public parmi tant d'autres.

Nous sommes sans doute tous un peu responsables de cette détérioration de la famille. Il s'agit beaucoup aussi d'un phénomène de société. Il ne faut pas pour autant s'abandonner dans un défaitisme et une nostalgie malade.

Les gouvernements, l'Église, les institutions n'ont pas sans doute à se substituer à la famille, ni à la condamner pour tous ses malheurs. Ils doivent cependant aider la famille à assurer ses fonctions, retrouver sa vitalité et sa stabilité.

N'aurait-il pas avantage à distribuer certaine aide à la famille plutôt qu'à travers des intermédiaires? Les familles pas plus que les individus ont profité à devenir des numéros.

Que cette année consacrée à la famille nous incite à apporter la contribution qui nous est possible.

Ici au Sanctuaire, où nous sommes habitués à recevoir des pèlerins qui viennent en famille, nous voulons être particulièrement accueillants et aider ces familles à confier à sainte Anne leurs problèmes et à trouver dans leur foi une force et un éclairage qui leur donnent espoir et courage.

Following the decision of the UNO to choose 1994 as the **year of the family** in the world, the AMAN Board of Directors has decided to take steps to keep in its hands the data compiled by Ernest, others colleagues and members of our young family association. Steps are taken to have a copyright on the data bank and have it named **Banque Génaman** (Banque de données généalogiques de l'AMAN), name proposed by the AMAN GENEALOGY COMMITTEE.

The AMAN GENEALOGY COMMITTEE invites all members to keep their family genealogical records in proper order and supply a copy of them to the family association.

Several members have already done it. Others are getting ready to do so. AMAN will soon publish the list of its collaborators.

Thank you for your participation.

The Genealogy Committee

# *Histoire de famille — Family History*

Family of Frank Mercier de Nahma, Michigan  
by Allen T. Mercier (September 7th, 1952)

## Editor's note

Ellis (Elmer) Mercier of Wisconsin, USA, is member of AMAN since the beginning of its activities. He is very much interested to his canadian roots. The founder and first president of AMAN, Ernest Mercier, has prepared Ellis preliminary ancestry title. It is published on page 7 of the present number of **Le Mercien** in order to facilitate research and the upkeep of family genealogical records.

Longevity is a an acquired character for some descendants of the couple **François Xavier Mercier** and **Marie Louise Juneau** formerly from Repentigny, Québec, Canada. It is dealt with in the section titled **Correspondence**.

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«**Mother** : Marie Louise Juneau was born in the year 1862 at Repentigny, Quebec, Canada about four miles from Montréal on the St. Lawrence river. Grandfather Juneau was mayor of Repentigny for a number of years.

«**Father** : François X. Mercier was also born in Repentigny in the year 1858. Grandfather Mercier owned a shop where they made fancy carriages, hacks and cutters. Father and son worked together.

Marie Louise Juneau and Frank X. Mercier were married in 1880. Dad thinks they went to Massachusetts for a short while. A short time later he left Canada for **None Such Mine** near lake Linden, Michigan. Two months later mother joined him. From there they moved to Ogontz, where dad was employed as a blacksmith at the **Slaween Mills**. The trip was made by sailboat from Escanaba. Furniture was shipped later by a scow which was towed by a

steamboat.

On a Sunday in 1884 they made a trip to Nahma with their two children in a sailboat which he had rigged up. He found work as a blacksmith for the "**Bay de Noquet**" Company. A short time later they moved to Nahma.

For several years he worked in the blacksmith shop on the corner north of the company office. Later he was employed as sawmill engineer for five years. He was then made Master Mechanic in charge of sawmill, powerhouse, shop and Round House.

In the year 1900 he invented a conveyor chain which is still being used in sawmills all over the world. There is still one in use at the present time in the Nahma powerhouse.

There were fourteen children in the family, nine boys and five girls. Frank X. Mercier died in 1918. Marie Louise Mercier died in 1946.

Health is a **gift inherited** from our ancestors. It may be **preserved** :

- by eating in moderate amounts vegetables, fruits, pastes derived from whole grain cereals and low fat animal products;
- by exercising our body and mind regularly and moderately according to our age;
- by maintaining a rational optimism centred on beauties of the actual and future worlds.

The **secret of happiness** is to **believe** in something; to **adapt** ourselves to environment and to **control** our ideas.

E.M. 1994-03-15

ASCENDANTS  
de  
*Ellis Elmer Mercier*

Parent(e)	Date et lieu de mariage	Conjoint(e)
<u>en France</u>		
<i>Jehan Mercier</i>	↑ 1557-06-20 — Perche, France	<i>Thienette Le Blond</i>
<i>Marin Mercier</i>	↑ 1571-12-?? — Tourouvre	<i>Jehanne Brisson</i>
<i>François Mercier</i>	↑ 1605-??-?? — Tourouvre	<i>Roberde Cornillau</i>
<u>en Amérique du Nord</u>		
<i>Jullien Mercier</i> 1654-01-18 — Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec, Canada	I	<i>Marie Poulain</i>
<i>Paschal Mercier</i> 1681-11-11 — Château-Richer, Qc	II	<i>Anne Cloutier</i>
<i>Joseph Pierre Mercier</i> (2M) 1718-08-16 — Saint-François, I.O.	III	<i>Madeleine Asselin</i>
<i>J. Pascal Mercier</i> 1754-01-10 — L'Islet-sur-Mer, Qc	IV	<i>Josette Marguerite Bernier</i>
<i>Jean-Juste Mercier</i> 1795-02-23 — Saint-Basile, N.B., Canada	V	<i>Théotiste Terrio</i>
<i>Pascal Mercier</i> 1817-01-27 — L'Assomption, Qc	VI	<i>Josephite Bougret dit Dufort</i>
<i>François Onésime Mercier</i> 1854-11-07 — Pointe-aux-Trembles, Qc	VII	<i>Justine Desnoyers dit La jeunesse</i>
<i>François Xavier Mercier</i> 1880-07-28 — Repentigny, Qc	VIII	<i>M. Louise Juneau</i>
<i>Eddie Joseph Mercier</i> 1921-10-15 — Nahma, MI, USA	IX	<i>Mildred Viola Topel</i>
<i>Ellis Elmer Mercier</i> 1951-01-27 — Green Bay, WI., USA	X	<i>Audrey Mae Wessley</i>
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Retracé par Ernest et Ellis Mercier  
1994-02-28

Authentifié par *Ernest Mercier* à Québec, le 18 mars 1994  
pour l'AMAN., C.P. 6700, Sillery (Québec), G1T 2W2, Tél. : (418) 653-2137



## Les Mercier en vedette – The Merciers in limelight

**Lucienne Mercier** Croteau has been named the citizen of the year runner up 1993 by the **District Chamber of Commerce** of Bonnyville, Alberta, Canada. She was granted that award for her deep involvement in benevolent work at the local and regional levels.

After having taught for some 40 years after the World War II, at several places in Alberta, Lucienne retired at Bonnyville where she is spending lots of time on designing, displaying, framing and writing about 25 pioneer stories that are up at the local museum.



From left to right : Jeannette (California), Marcel, Lucienne, Irene and Paul Mercier Croteau

Having travelled extensively across Canada and to Europe has given to Lucienne a better appreciation for the sense of community and voluntarism that exists at Bonnyville. She likes to meet people. It «helps you to keep growing as a person», she says.

In 1991 Lucienne and two of her sisters and two of her brothers made the Mercier trip to France when the photo presented above was taken. Last summer she was much involved in organizing, at the Bonnyville Parish Center, on the fourth of July, the gathering of students who

formerly went to the Durlingville School (1912-1940). All the Mercier Croteau but Paul shown on that photo attended the above mentioned school. Paul who is engaged in home building in British Columbia has made the small figure of the above mentioned school house that is placed in the Bonnyville Museum.

In 1912 the Durlingville school house was built by Joseph Mercier, her grandfather, and Georges Michaud, Sr., two pioneers of Bonnyville.

**Marcelle Croteau**, shown on the photo, who was also formerly involved in home building in B.C., is now retired in Lachine, Qc. He has organized in March 1994 a display of his most recent water colours entitled «From abstractive to figurative» in Montreal at the following address : 8418 St. Gérard Montréal (514) 363-6591. Those who want to visit Marcel's display after mid-march 1994 can get in touch with him at the following telephone number (514) 634-9558.

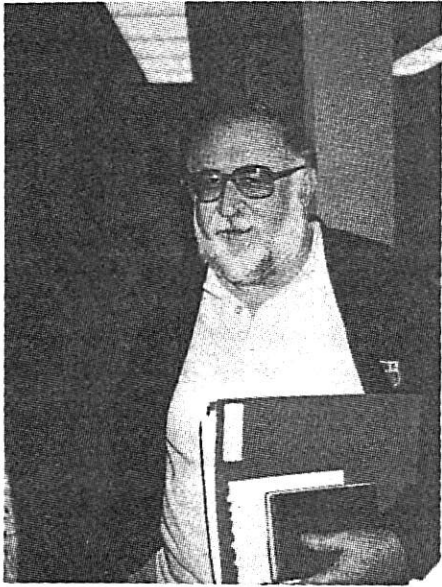
**Congratulations to Lucienne Mercier-Croteau** and other members of her family who foster «An Eye-of-history» in rural Alberta where some Merciers have done and are still doing something for their town, province and country.

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**Antoine Mercier**, a member of the Spiritains religious order, is a catholic missionary in Mexico. A long article published in MISSION-AIR, number 59, spring 1993, describes the many hats Antoine is wearing in the Tampico diocese. First, he is **teaching philosophy to the Amerindian students** at the Spiritain Training Center. Second, he is the **(Major) superior of the Spiritain Group** in Mexico. Third, he is the **director of the Misionary Papal Works** in the Tampico diocese. Fourth, he is the **parish priest** of a small and poor community. Congratulations, Antoine, for your



help to those who need it most.  
Antoine is one of the several brothers of George Mercier, the AMAN regional representative in the "Sept-Iles" area, on the lower St. Lawrence North Shore (Quebec).



Antoine Mercier, c.s.sp.

Ralph Mercier, mayor of Charlesbourg since 1984, has been elected for a two-year term president of the newly reorganized **Quebec Urban Community**. He intends to promote the amalgamation of some services, such as **fire protection** and **police departments** rather than contentions matters like **municipality merging, garbage selective collection, etc.**



Ralph Mercier

Congratulations! Ralph, and good luck in your new field of activities (Le Devoir, vendredi 21 janvier 1994, page A2).

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The actor Denis Mercier has been awarded the «**Masculine Interpretation Prize**» at the **Montréal Film Festival**. The award was granted to him for the difficult **transsexual** role he played in the film «**Le sexe des étoiles**».



Denis Mercier

Denis Mercier has amazed children in the television program **Passe-Partout**. He plays in the series «Scoop» and is getting ready to act in «**Les amants terribles**» at the **Jean Duceppe Theatre** in **Montreal**. **Congratulations Denis.**

La dévouée Rachel Mercier qui a tant aidé l'AMAN à ses débuts est maintenant hospitalisée à Montmagny, Qc. Ne l'oublions pas dans nos pensées pour les membres et apparentés qui souffrent dans l'attente de jours meilleurs.



## On nous écrit

### From Wisconsin, USA

Dear Jean Mercier, President

Included you will find a copy of an article from the Escanaba Daily Press (Michigan, USA) dated 1993-08-15.

My cousin and I took our fathers up to Calgary, Canada, for their sister's Lillian M. Geelan 100th birthday. We had a great time seeing our aunt Lillian and meeting our cousins.

The airplane ride was the first that my 96-year-old father has ever had. He and my uncle Bill sure enjoyed the hospitality of United Airlines; even the Canadian Customs' personal treated us great.

One of my cousins is Father Louis Geelan of St. Francis Friary, 211 Edmonton Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1R4. I would like to pay his dues to join our AMAN group.

Since we were in Calgary my uncle Bill and aunt Laura had their 65th wedding anniversary on July 24 at the hall in Nahma, Michigan. There were 150-200 family members and friends with a lot of Merciers. Sorry but only a very few older ones can speak French.

My cousin Bill Jr. and I would like to attend your next reunion. Maybe we could get father Louis to come. He can speak some French as we will need help communicating.

Sincerely,  
Ellis Mercier

### Answer of president Jean to Ellis Mercier

Thank you very kindly for your letter of August 15, 1993 and its enclosure. The information published by the Michigan Daily Press regarding your trip to Calgary, last February, is so interesting that the AMAN management has decided to comment some parts of it in a future issue of *Le Mercien*. The Board of directors is very pleased to realize that some Merciers living south of the United States-Canada border like to remember their french canadian roots. You are one of them and you must be congratulated for your attitude.

### 65th wedding anniversary

AMAN managers first congratulate your uncle Bill (William Sr.) and your aunt Laura McDonald who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary, on July the 24th, in Nahma, Michigan. Please transmit them the best wishes of our young family association.

### 100th birth anniversary

On behalf of all its members, the AMAN board of directors also congratulates your aunt Lillian who



## Correspondence

celebrated her 100th birthday on February 20, 1993.

You, Ellis and your first cousin William Jr. have done a magnificent gesture in taking at that occasion your respective fathers, Ed (96 years of age) and William Sr. (88 years) to Calgary, Canada. The United Airlines Company is to be congratulated for having treated the fathers and sons Merciers with champagne. Congratulations to the younger generation!

### Longevity in your family

The fact that your paternal grand-mother lived up to a week from her 104th birthday and that she witnessed the 100th birthday of her own mother explains why there is longevity in the family of François Xavier Mercier and Marie Louise Juneau.

I am amazed that your father Ed. (Edward ?), who is now 96 years of age, checked himself out of the hospital not very long ago because he claimed he was fine; the true reason being that the personal of the institution were starving him. Lots of Merciers in Canada have endeavoured to do the same to satisfy their food appetite and their loneliness when separated from their folks.

### Age and lucidity

Is it not amazing to see that your aunt Lillian Mercier Geelan is still able, at the age of 100 years, to draw from her memory a dish recipe that is still in use in several kitchens of the kinship Mercier of your part of the north american continent?

### Longevity and genes

Ernest Mercier, the founder and first president of AMAN — his advanced scientific training is in fields of genetics and nutrition — is firmly convinced that longevity is dictated first by our genes, greatly influenced then by our eating habits and also by our physical and mental activities. His preliminary observations on the age at death of thousands of men and women issued from the six ancestral Mercier couples who took roots in North America before 1800, clearly indicate that women are more than men responsible for longevity in Mercier families of North America.

### Family spirit

The admiration of your uncle William Sr. for family is enlightening. His views agree with those fostered by AMAN. The founder of our family association, who is responsible for *Le Mercien*, maintains that the family, in its broadest sense, is the most ancient and the largest contributor among the three secular organizations that have shaped humanity, namely the **family society**, the **religious society** and the **civil society**. The **family society** is the one that has the least sins to confess to

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

Nom-Name	Inhumation-Burial	Endroit - Place
Léona Mercier Théberge	1993-11-06	St-François-de-Montmagny, Qc
Louis Lemay (Annette Mercier)	1993-11-07	Lotbinière, Qc
Pierre Côté (Claire Mercier)	1993-11-07	Montmagny, Qc
Lucienne Beauchesne Mercier	1993-12-07	Québec, Qc
Viateur Mercier	1993-12-11	Loretteville, Qc
Marie-Jeanne Mercier Boivin	1993-12-27	Ancienne-Lorette, Qc
Yvonne Duchesneau Mercier	1993-12-29	St-Juste-de-Bretonnières, Qc
Gisèle Bilodeau Mercier	1994-01-06	St-Gilles de Lotbinière, Qc
Marie-Jeanne Noël Mercier	1994-02-14	St-Euphémie, Bellechasse, Qc
René Mercier	1994-02-22	Bienville, Lauzon, Qc
Ernest Chabot (fils de Marie Mercier)	1994-02-22	Zénon Park, Saskatchewan, Canada
Martin Guimond (Lise Mercier)	1994-02-26	St-Cyrille, L'Islet, Qc
Jean-Philippe Mercier	1994-03-10	Charlesbourg, Qc

mankind.

#### Correspondence (suite)

##### Father Geelan joining AMAN

Congratulations to you for your decision to pay AMAN annual dues for your cousin, Father Louis, son of your aunt Lillian Mercier-Geelan. North american citizens must remember the beneficent role of members of religious orders who have given their time and effort to help building our respective countries. Had not the **family society**, the **religious society** and the **civil society** won their braids, the world would not be enjoying today the relatively stable peace the United Nations endeavour to establish permanently.

The AMAN managers want to increase gradually the number of the anglophone members in our family association in order to diminish the production cost per copy of the liaison bulletin *Le Mercien*. Please, tell them to join the ranks.

##### Your visit to Québec

The AMAN management would be happy to welcome you and Bill Jr. as well as your cousin Father Louis Geelan of Winnipeg, any Mercier gathering in Quebec. You do not need to worry about communicating in English. A large number of the Quebec population is bilingual. Furthermore many AMAN members who strongly believe that the Mercier surname traces back to the Mercian kingdom of England can handle the english language easily. Welcome to Québec and Canada.

The best to you and family  
1993-11-04

#### Offre de l'hôtel Lévesque Inc. de Rivière-du-Loup

Monsieur,

Faisant partie du répertoire des fournisseurs de la Fédération des familles-souches québécoises, l'Hôtel Lévesque serait très heureux d'accorder un rabais de 10 % sur le prix régulier de ses chambres, à tous les membres de votre association, sur présentation de leur carte de membre en règle.

De plus, une entente de groupe pour votre association pourra être faite avec nous lors de vos rencontres ou activités.

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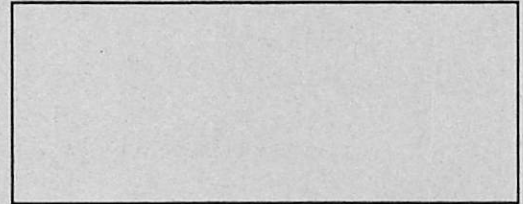
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### **Maple sugar party on April 9, 1994**

Les Mercier sont invités à une partie de sucre, samedi le 9 avril à 11 h à l'**Érablière de la Pointe**, située au 7000 route Marie-Victorin, à Sainte-Croix-de-Lotbinière. L'hôte sera le comité régional AMAN/BOIS-FRANCS—Comité régional des Bois-Francis de l'Association des Mercier d'Amérique du Nord. La limite est de 125 places et les inscriptions sont acceptées d'ici le 2 avril prochain. Le programme de la journée comprend le **repas** avec animation continue, de la **danse** et la **tire** sur la neige à l'extérieur. (Voir feuille mobile à l'intérieur du bulletin) Pour renseignements et pour se procurer des cartes de participation, prière de communiquer avec Cécile au (819) 362-6551, Marie-Reine au (418) 599-2270 ou Benoît au (418) 888-3710.

**Lucienne Mercier Croteau de Bonnyville, Alberta, informs the committee about the death of people related to the Merciers.**

**Édith Doyon Peters**

**1993-08-??**

**Pontiac, Mi, USA**

**Roger Boulanger**

**1993-03-10**

**Lachine, Qc**

### **Your opinion**

**AMAN Management thinks of placing news regarding births in Le Mercien. What do you think of the suggestion?**

**The AMAN founder and first president Ernest thanks sincerely all those who have expressed their sympathy at the occasion of his brother's death René in early August 1993.**

### **AMAN annual Meeting at Québec**

**on October First, 1994  
Theme : The 100th anniversary of the death of Honoré Mercier, Premier of Quebec**

### **Summary**

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|---|---|
| 1 Directors wishes                                    | 8 Vedettes Mercier : Lucienne, Marcel, Antoine, Ralph and Denis |
| 2 Descendants of Pierre Mercier and Marguerite Lemain | 10 Correspondence   |
| 5 Year (1994) of the family (UNO)                     | 11 Deaths   |
| 6 François Xavier Mercier and Marie Louise Juneau     | 12 - Maple Sugar Party<br>- Annual Meeting<br>- Summary         |