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La voix des Mercier d'Amérique

The voice of the Merciers of North America

Objectives of president Michel

We must, as soon as possible:

- consolidate the AMAN financial position;
- develop patrimony cult among Merciers, their allies and all young people of North America.

Michel Mercier

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The centenarian Léandrus Mercier surrounded by his granddaughter Glorianne, his daughter Georgette, his grandson José, and his sister Jeanne.

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Editorial

Objectives of the acting president

In his editorial (page 3 of *Le Mercien* of last fall) Pierre Mercier, the president of the August 1997 gathering, wrote that a serious post mortem examination of that event is needed. The examination is already going on and steps have already been taken:

- first, to consolidate the AMAN financial position and:
- second, to obtain from the government of Canada the permission to set up a Mercier Foundation having the privilege to issue for income taxe purpose receipts for gifts received from the public at large.

AMAN financial situation

AMAN managers organize presently a vast mediumterm financial campaign with business Mercier and allied people of Canada and the United States of America. The objective of this undertaking is to recruit in all centres generous sponsors who are ready to settle once for all the medium-term financial problem of our young family Association.

Patrimony cult

The monies obtained from the public at large for the **Mercier Foundation** will be used, with the help of mature people:

- firstly, to develop among our younger generations the cult of cultural and material patrimonies and:
- secondly, to finance individual projects dealing with ancestral achievements which have enriched our old age North American civilizations in the fields of the Family Society, the Ecclesial Society, and the Civilian Society.

AMAN managers rely on the support of each member on the list and those to be recruited to reach these two important aims if we want to achieve the survival of our young family Association.

Michel Mercier, président

Health seeds

In the 1994 winter issue of *Le Mercien*, (vol. 10, number 1, 1994), the AMAN founder and first president Ernest Mercier published a note on health preservation in human beings. This note encompassed the three following advices: a balanced food ration, appropriate exercice and a moderate optimism.

During the last 20 years Ernest Mercier has voluntarily served as nutrition advisor to the **Québec Section** of the **Canadian Cancer Society**. He has regularly reported the results of epidemiological studies carried in the scientific world on the link between food and health. He has summarized in 1997, the events of his 20 years as voluntary worker for the Canadian Cancer society.

An internationally known report, published jointly on october 8, 1997 by the American Cancer Research Institute and the International Fund for Cancer Research, places vegetables at the top of the list of foods which prevent human cancers and coronary diseases. The document entitled "Report on food, nutrition and prevention of cancer: a global approach" has immediately been well received by the Canadian Cancer Society and the Canadian nutrition Institute. This voluminous and well documented report derives from reviews made by north american and european scientifics concerning hundreds of studies on food and health carried all over the world during the last decades.

The AMAN founder and first president Ernest will report in future issues of *Le Mercien* the conclusions and recommendations of the above mentioned report under the column **Health Seeds**.

The management

Food and breast cancer

One of the best documented extension article on the link between food and cancer has been published in the american magazine *PREVENTION* (September issue 1996, pages 65-71 and 148-149). It is entitled: "The Ultra Diet for Healthy Brest".

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Anniversaries

Birthday

The 100 years of Léandrus Mercier

In the autumn of 1997 some 150 people — mostly relatives, friends and regional notables — gathered at the Victoriaville Villa Saint-George (Québec) to celebrate the 100th birthday of Léandrus Mercier.

The homage paid to the centenarian dealt with the main activity phases of his life. At 19 years of age he was hired and worked as train dispatcher for the Canadian National Railway Company. During his long 45-years train dispatching career, Léandrus was posted in turn at Lévis, Montréal and Halifax.

After the railroad stations'round, it was the retired years'round. He spent his 27 years of retired life to look after his own house, to cultivate his vegetable garden, and to help others.

In 1989, Léandrus got in the Villa Saint-George Residence, at Victoriaville, QC, to spend the last years of his life. He enjoys his leisure time helping residents to fill in their income tax reports, remembering happy events, reading his prefered newspaper, *La Presse*, and learning to enjoy the piece of mind.

Isabelle Mercier-Dufour

Sixty years of religious life

Jubilarian Celebration

Jeannette Mercier was among the Sisters who celebrated sixty years of religious live in the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, August 3, 1997. Daughter of Anne Marie Mercier and Omer Croteau, Jeannette came in the United States in 1937 when the Community was in its 25th year of its existence in the area. Although the Congregation had its origin in France, by 1922, Orange, became the promised land where the Sisters established their Mother Main House. The mother General had contacts in Canada and came all the way to Bonnyville, Alberta, for candidates and Jeannette was one of them.

After a few years of studies Jeannette made her final commitment and received the name of sister Marie Chanel. Her first teaching assignment was at St. Mary's in Chinatown and then to Notre Dame des Victoires in the heart of beautiful San Francisco. After thirty years of teaching on different levels of education she had the opportunity to further some studies in Europe where she became more aware the needs elsewhere. On return to

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Vœux de bonheur

50e Anniversaire

Félicitations à M. et Mme Jean-Paul Mercier de Rimouski qui ont célébré leur 50e anniversaire de mariage le 27 juillet 1997.

L'heureux couple était entouré de leurs quatre enfants : Jeannine, Michel, Maryse et André, leurs conjoints et les petits-enfants.

Plusieurs parents de la famille Mercier : sœurs, belles-sœurs, neveux, nièces, cousins et cousines assistaient à la réunion.

En plus, des amis étaient de la fête.

Par Yvette Mercier, sœur du jubilaire



Jean-Paul Mercier, family of Rimouski

Health

In this article, the authors Janis Gibrin and Linda Rao speak highly of all modern means of early screening of breast cancer: mammography, self-examination and a visit to the medical clinic. Screening is the modern medical golden rule oriented toward breast cancer curing. However, they wonder if women would not like better to have a golden rule to trap breast cancer before its starting. They conclude with several experts that food may hold the secret of preventing attacks of this terrible ennemy which women are much afraid of.

Proof and evidence

In the United States of America (USA) there are four (4) to seven (7) times more women suffering from breast cancer than in Asia. When asian women migrate to USA, the risk that they be suffering from breast cancer doubles every ten (10) years and it

reaches the rate of the american women at the seventh generation.

The previous statements are those of Regina Ziegler, PhD, nutrition epidemialogist at the National (American) Cancer Institute. Why these changes? "Their food and other life styles", she says. The USA migrant women begin to consume more calories, fats and meats and stop eating as many vegetables and fruits, seeds and soybean products as they were doing in Asia. Their weight increases and the level of exercises decreases.

Regina Ziegler, PhD, warns people not to let themselves be duped by reports stating that genetics and family history explain the whole question of breast cancer in human beings. "The majority of cases of this type of cancer are related to daily environnement of which food is the major player."

Ernest Mercier

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California her interest shifted to the elder generation and launched activity programs for retired citizens in the heart of the Redwood Empire. Through the 70's the Coastal Care Centers program evolved in leaps and bounds and proved to be a very enriching experience for Sister.

By 1980, her own elderly parents requested assistance in their aging process and it was a joy for Sister Jeannette to share time and help them through their spiritual journey of aging. She was the Master of ceremony when her parents celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary, and continued to assist till the Lord called them home.

While in Alberta, Sister Jeannette also got involved in Parish Ministries. Last August while on holidays there, she realized that nothing had been forgotten. A surprise Jubilee Celebration was awaiting her in Bonnyville, Alberta as well as in Orange, California.

Presently, Sister Jeannette resides at Regina Residence with the retired sisters in Orange but con-

tinues pastoral care services among the sick. The Sisters of St Joseph still sponsor nine hospitals in California. It has really been incredible 60 years of blessings.

J.M.C.



Sister Jeannette Mercier Croteau

HISTORY OF THE MERCIERS OF THE WORLD

In the introduction to my volume *Mercier depuis des siècles (1987)*, I mention that there are some 7,000 Mercier households in Canada, 3,000 in the United States of America, more than 22,000 in France, and hundreds in Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and England. From the standpoint of the human population, a household counts as a minimum of three people: two adults and one child. Therefore the Mercier population in North America includes about 30,000 persons.

Where do these Merciers come from? When did their first ancestor arrive in New France? What have the Merciers contributed to the development of North America? Precise answers to all these questions are to be found in the historical album entitled: *Mercier depuis des siècles* (Mercier Through the Centuries), 1987, by Ernest Mercier.

Origins of the Merciers

Should you travel in North America and in Western Europe — particularly in eastern Canada and in the United States, northwestern France, Belgium, Switzerland, and England — take some time to glance at the telephone book in each place you stop to visit. Under the letter «M» you will find listings for dozens, even hundreds of persons whose family name is Mercier, Mercer, Mercié, Mersier, Messier, Merceron, or Mercerot; under the letter «L» you will find most of these same names preceded by article «Le».

Mercerized cotton, manufactured using a process invented by John Mercer of England, is sold worldwide. One finds Mercier champagne and a number of Mercier wines in France, Mercier watches in Switzerland, and boutiques and haberdasheries (in French, *merceries*) for men and women in all of the countries mentioned above as well as in most other countries around the world.

Origins of the Mercier Name

The Kingdom of Mercia — Merce means «marsh dweller» — is at the origin of the Mercier name. In the fourth and fifth centuries of the Christian era conquerors from Saxony or Germanic Gaul invaded the east coast of Great Britain via the North Sea. From the mouth of the Humber River they penetrated the upper valley of the Trent River and founded the Kingdom of Mercia, where the legendary Robin Hood would later win his fame.

Beginning in the year 626, the Mercian kings made war on the heads of the six neighbouring kingdoms and reigned over the territory of southern England for some two centuries. After the Danish occupation of London in 872-873 and their sack of the Kingdom of Mercia in the decades that followed, the heads of the seven kingdoms concluded alliances, and English Mercia was annexed once and for all by the kingdom of Wessex, which later, with Wales, came to form the heart of modern England (Encyclopaedia Britannica).

After the Danes were finally driven from London in 1041 and William of Normandy conquered Great Britain in 1066, the British were obliged to assume family names, as in France. The descendants of the **ancient Mercian kings**, who were active above all in the field of diplomacy, chose the name Mercier. They settled in Western Europe during the period 1066-1453, during which no definitive political or geographical border separated France from England.

Ancestors of the Merciers in America

Of the approximately 15 Merciers who lived in New France from 1630 to 1765, five took wives and cleared land on the banks of the Saint Lawrence. They were: Jullien Mercier and Marie Poulain of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré; Pierre Mercier known as Caudebec and Andrée Martin, who had been driven (by the French) from Beaubassin in Acadia and settled in Saint-Pierre-du-Sud (Montmagny); Pierre Mercier and Marguerite Lemain of Neuville, near Québec city; Pierre Simon and Marie-Renée Pineau, in Verchères; and Charles Mercier known as Lajoie and Marie-Anne Lahayse, of L'Assomption, Québec. In 1793 a sixth ancestor, Jean-Baptiste Mercier, sailed directly from France to New Orleans, in Louisiana. Toward 1800 he married Héloîse Leduc, daughter of a former Montréal merchant.

Pioneer of the Merciers in America

The first ancestor to cross the Atlantic, Jullien of Tourouvre, in Perche, worked as a labourer for the Jesuits and for Michel Huppé dit Lacroix before obtaining a concession of land in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré in 1651 and taking the hand of Marie Poulain in marriage in 1654.

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Carte 4. Île de Grande-Bretagne au début de l'ère chrétienne. - Source: Encyclopaedia Britannica, vol. 4, 1951, page 160.

- 1. Kingdom of Mercie, 7th century.
- 2. British Heptarchy (Group of the seven anglo-saxons kingdoms: Kent (1), Sussex (2), Wessex (3), Essex (4), Northumbria (5), East Anglia (6) and Mercia (7) that existed in Great Britain from the 6th to the 9th century of the Christian Era).

Tiré de Mercier depuis des siècles (1987), page 16.

JULLIEN

This founding couple has given us the largest number of Mercier descendants in North America. About 90% of the approximately 5,000 Merciers who married in the Québec city region between 1650 and 1950 are descended from Jullien and Marie. Moreover, nearly two thirds of this lineage are descended from Paschal I, eldest of the five sons of this couple. Toward 1700 Pascal II and Julien, son of Jean, his cousin, settled in Berthier-en-Grève and in Saint-François-du-Sud (Montmagny county). Their progeny migrated from there in all directions.

Achievements of the Merciers in America

The descendants of the six ancestors mentioned above have left their mark in every field of **economic** and **social activity**, but particularly agriculture, business, politics, literature, law, and medicine. The Mercier founding family in America has been the subject of extensive studies both in Québec and in France (Montagne), undertakings that were inspired by the sensational journey by the nationalistic former Premier of Québec, Honoré Mercier, to the home of his ancestor in Tourouvre in the spring of 1891 (Rumilly).

Contemporary Participating Families

The final section of this historical album is the work of about sixty contemporary Mercier families who bridge the many generations by recounting their individual histories.

Ernest Mercier

P.S.: Copies of this volume may be obtained from its author, Ernest Mercier, at 910, avenue des Braves, Québec (Québec), Canada, G1S 3C6, telephone: (418) 688-9820. The price is \$32.00 per copy, plus postage of \$5.00. Please make your cheque out to Ernest Mercier and send it to the above address or to: Secrétariat de l'AMAN, C.P. 6700, Sillery (Québec), Canada, G1T 2W2.

The first five chapters of this book have been translated from French to English by Joseph Nobert Mercier Jr. Copies of the translated texte can be obtained at the translator's home: 625 North Akely Drive, Glendora, California, USA, 91740.

Centenarians

Félicitations à nos centenaires / Congratulations to our centenarians

Nom - Name	Résidence / Residence	Âge / age
Lilian ¹ Mercier Geelan	Calgary, AB, Canada	104
Leandrus Mercier	Victoriaville, QC, Canada	100

1) Il y a de la longévité dans la famille de Lilian Mercier. Son frère, William J. Mercier, senior, est décédé à Rapid River (Nahma), MI, USA, le 26 mars 1997, à l'âge de 91 ans. Un autre frère, Edward est mort à l'âge de 98 ans. (Voir *Le Mercien*, Volume 10, numéro 1, hiver 1994, pages 6 et 7).

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A (assis): Marie Mercier-Vallières, Johanne Mercier,

S (sitting): Marguerite Mercier-Gendron et / and Isabelle Mercier-Dufour

D (debout) : Roger Vallières, Pauline Mercier-Roy, François Gendron, Madeleine Gagnon-Gendron

S (standing): Claude Dufour et /and François Mercier



Table de Louise Mercier-Chartier

Assis / S: Marie Moreau, Louise Mercier, Marcel Chartier et/and Odette Mercier Debout / S: Claude Mercier, Frank Mercier et / and Connie Mercier, CA, USA; Dolorès Mercier et /and Eugène A. Mercier, CT, USA

ACTUALITÉS

Luc Mercier publie

Dès 1988, Le Mercien de janvier (volume 4, numéro 1, page 4, de cette année-là) publicisait les oeuvres écrites du juge Luc Mercier, membre à vie de l'AMAN, juriste et sociologue de formation, professeur, juge, toponymiste et écrivain. Il est l'auteur d'une vingtaine de livres dont plusieurs ont été publiés en 1997:

Du Pain et des Boulangers. Histoire
Terre d'Espérance. Histoire
Le Podium. Histoire
Provocations. Essai

Bravo!
Félicitations!

Le Goût du Bonheur. Roman. Les Éditions Stanké, qui l'ont publié, projette d'enfaire un film ou une télésérie.

Le juge Luc Mercier en deuil

Le juge Luc Mercier déplore le décès de trois de ses frères. Au cours de 1997, sont décédés Paul, Jean et Jacques Mercier.

Paul habitait East Angus, en Estrie. Héros de Dieppe, ancien prisonnier, il avait mérité plusieurs décorations. Il a été inhumé au cimetière militaire de Pointe-Claire.

Jean, membre actif de l'Association des Mercier de l'Amérique du Nord, prêtre, curé, professeur, principal d'École Normale, écrivain, apôtre de la francisation, conférencier, toponymiste; détenteur d'un diplôme en théologie, d'une maîtrise ès arts, et d'un doctorat en pédagogie; homme enthousiaste et charitable; fondateur et directeur des Services aux étudiants de la Commission scolaire régionale de l'Estrie; il laisse un grand vide au sein de la communauté estrienne sinon québécoise.



L'abbé Jean Mercier

Pioneers

Louis-Edmond Mercier

In her article on the pioneers of La Sarre, Abitibi (Québec),— published in the 1998 edition of *l'Ancêtre*,— Cora Fortin-Houdet mentions the name of her maternal grandfather Louis-Edmond Mercier, who came to La Sarre in 1917.

Louis-Edmond Mercier (1872-1954) was wedded to Marie Reine (Régina) Couture (1880-1977) at Disraéli (Québec) on July ??,1897. He is the son of Joseph Mercier who was married (first wedding) to Marie-Odile Fortier at Lambton, QC, on July the 5th, 1869. Louis-Edmond is, then the brother of

- Joseph Arthur Mercier who was wedded (first marriage) to Virginie Gagnon at Saint-Sébastien de Frontenac, on July 16, 187?, and to Odile Ruel (second wedding) at Saint-Romain-de-Winslow (Québec) on October 29, 1900;
- Charles-Fortunat Mercier, who was married to Emma Lechasseur at Mont-Joli, QC, on August the 28th, 1917;
- Célina, Maria, Emma and Éva Mercier who were wedded, for the majority, to Disraéli partners.

Louis-Edmond is descendant at the 9th north american generation of the ancestral couple Jullien Mercier and Marie Poulain. He belongs to the Paschal and Anne Cloutier line (Ancestral couple number I, line number I).

In 1923 and after, Louis-Edmond has first build with his sons a small wood sawing mill driven by the water power of the rapids number 4 and 5 of the La Sarre River in Range number 8 of the township of La Sarre. Around 1930, he built on the south west side of the La Sarre village a wood planing mill. In the middle of the 1930 decade (around 1933), Louis-Edmond and his business partners develop the main core of this industrial establishment at Val Saint-Gilles on the Turgeon River, some 24 miles north of La Sarre.

It is with good reason that Louis-Edmond Mercier has been known as industrial and lumber trader at La Sarre, since its arrival in 1917 until his businessman retirement in the middle of the actuel century.

Ernest Mercier

L'Estrie; Autour de Mena'Sen; et Bastion sacerdotal en Estrie.

Il est mort à Sherbrooke et il est inhumé à Sainte-Claude, paroisse dont il a été curé.

Jacques habitait Bury et il est inhumé à East Angus.

10 Luc Mercier

Condoléances aux familles Mercier dont l'un de	s membres est décédé récem	nment.		
Deepest sympathy to Mercier families that have lost a member recently.				
Nom - Name	Inhumation - Burial	Endroit - Place		
Laurier Mercier	97-07-21	Lac-Etchemin, QC		
Georgette Durand Mercier	97-10-10	Loretteville, QC		
Marie-Paule Mercier Cloutier	97-10-07	Lévis, QC		
Lucie Roy Mercier	97-10-18	Beauport, QC		
Rodolphe Mercier	97-10-28	St-Antoine de Blainville, Qu		
Claude Hébert (époux de Lucille Mercier)	97-10-30	Leclercville, QC		
Lucien Martin (époux de Thérèse Mercier)	97-11-01	Québec, QC		
Octave Mercier	97-11-03	St-Nérée, Bellechasse, QC		
Yvonne Mercier	97-11-05	St-Damien, QC		
Laura Mercier Prévost	97-10-30	Weedon, QC		
Louis R. Mercier	97-10-23	Waltham, QC		
André Ouellet (époux de Nathalie Mercier)	97-11-22	Neufchatel, QC		
Jacques Mercier	97-11-29	Château-Richer, QC		
Marc-André Gagnon (fils de Micheline Mercier)	97-12-03	Lévis, QC		
Anna Olivier Mercier	97-12-06	St-David, Lévis, QC		
Marie-Claire Mercier Montambault	97-12-13	Québec, QC		
Ludovic Mercier	97-12-25	Montréal, QC		
Frank Famula ¹	97-12-25	Sarnia, ON		
Céline Cloutier Mercier	98-01-05	St-Pascal, QC		
Élie Fournier (époux de Marcelle Mercier)	98-01-02	Montmagny, QC		
Sr Émérentienne Mercier	98-01-07	Beauport, QC		
Conrad Mercier	97-10-13	Victoriaville, QC		
Bruno Mercier (frère de Thomas)		St-Jacques-de-Leeds, QC		
Marie-Claire Mercier Bilodeau	97-08-30	Plessisville, QC		
Josaphat Mercier	97-11-26	Plessisville, QC		
Fernand Mercier	97-11-25	Windsor, QC		
Marie-Rose Mercier Gourdes	98-01-21	Sherbrooke, QC		
Thérèse Mercier Giroux	98-01-21	Disraéli, QC		
Benoît Mercier	98-01-01	Sherbrooke, QC		
Sylvianne Hallé Mercier	98-02-14	Lambton, QC		
Aline Mercier Savard	98-02-25	Québec, QC		
Alexina Morin Mercier	98-02-28	Ste-Euphémie, Montm., QC		

¹⁾ Frank Famula, époux de Marguerite Mercier et membre de l'AMAN, était beau-frère de Georges Mercier de Sept-Îles, QC. Des détails sur la famille Onésiphore Mercier se trouvent à la page 410 de *Mercier depuis des siècles (1987)*. Condoléances à la parenté de la part des dirigeants de l'AMAN qui déplorent la perte des pionniers de l'association de famille.

La Direction

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La direction du comité régional Bois-Francs-Lotbinière de l'Association des Mercier d'Amérique du Nord a le plaisir d'inviter tous les Mercier et descendants de Mercier (conjoints, enfants et amis) à une journée rencontre à l'érablière L'Invernois, le samedi 18 avril 1998 à 11 h, route 267 sud, Inverness, Tél.: (418) 453-7750.

Déroulement

11 h Acqueil

12 h Repas, musique

14 h Tire sur la neige à l'extérieur

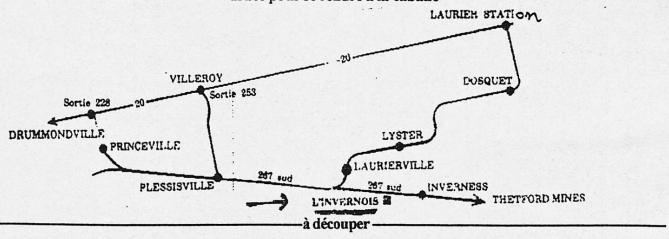
16 h Départ

15 \$ par adulte

8 \$ par enfant moins de 10 ans

Nous vous prions de noter qu'il y a une limite de 100 places à l'intérieur de la cabane à sucre. Le comité n'acceptera aucune inscription par téléphone. On devra retourner la fiche et le coût d'inscription avant le 13 avril 1998.

Tracé pour se rendre à la cabane



Nom et prénom : Téléphone: Adresse : Code postal: Nous serons ____ adulte(s) et ____ enfant(s) Pour renseignements: Faire parvenir votre paiement à l'ordre de : **AMAN région Bois-Francs** a/s Mme Lucie Mercier

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