



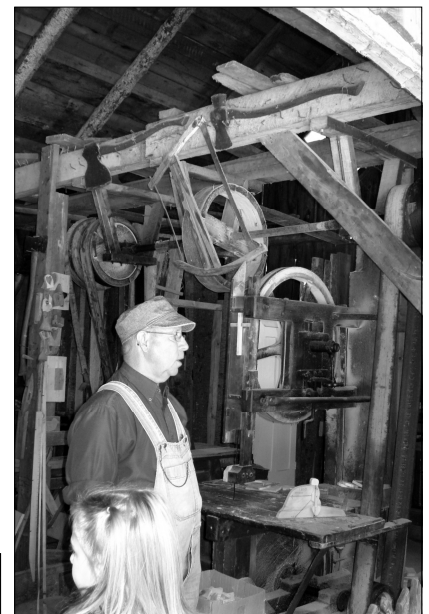
# Le Mercien

*Voice of the Mercier of North America*

## 2009 Annual Meeting at the *Village Québécois d'Antan*



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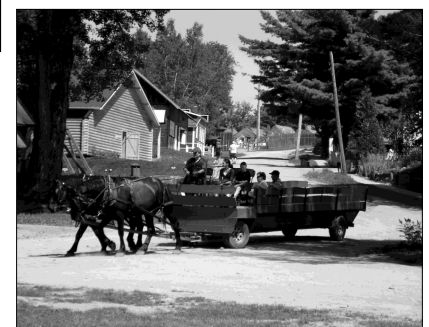


*Carpenter's workshop*

*Olga Mercier Majewski with Suzanne Saint-Pierre and Louise Marchand.*



*Back to school*



*Old fashion vehicle*

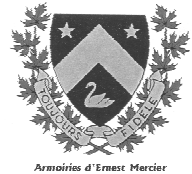


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Armoiries des Mercier  
d'Amérique du Nord.



Armoiries d'un Mercier  
d'Angleterre au 15<sup>e</sup> siècle  
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Armorial de Londres.



Armoiries d'Ernest Mercier

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The Association was incorporated by letters patent April 19, 1985 and registered the same day in Volume 1194, folio 160, in accordance with Part III of the Quebec Companies Act (R.S.Q. Chap. C-38, s. 218).

The objects of the association are as follows :



1. To organize Mercier gatherings in North America and especially in the Province of Quebec.
2. To publish regularly in Quebec, in the form of a newsletter, information on Mercier families of North America and Europe.
3. To collect and disseminate information on the accomplishments of those who have brought recognition to the Mercier name throughout the world.
4. To promote the identification, restoration and preservation of buildings and objects of value that belonged to Merciers, who have left their mark in North America and in Europe.
5. To get the Merciers of the world to become concerned about the preservation of their heritage, to become interested in genealogical studies and in stories about those who will not make it into the history books.
6. To create and develop a non-profit foundation whose purpose would be to achieve the objects mentioned above.
7. The objects will not, however, permit donors or their beneficiaries to recover in any way the funds which will have been given to the corporation.



## Honour roll - Governors of A.M.A.N.

Name	Occupation	Residence	Admission
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Charles Mercier	Engineering	Québec City, QC	2000
Christine Mercier	Teaching	Québec City, QC	2000
Louis Mercier	Actuary	Saint-Bruno, QC	2000
Pierre Mercier	Engineering	Saint-Bruno, QC	2000
Suzanne Mercier	Commerce	Montréal, QC	2000
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Annually :	\$25
Life membership, 65 years and older :	\$250
Life membership, less than 65 years of age :	\$400
Governor :	\$1,000

*Those amounts are in U.S. currency for U.S. residents and in euros for European residents.*

This newsletter is named after the kingdom of Mercia which existed from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> centuries. It was one of the seven original kingdoms constituting England. The inhabitants of that territory must have been called Merciens (or Mercien in French).

We are proud to perpetuate that name today.

**A.M.A.N. is a member of  
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# Presentation

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## The AMAN at the *Village Québécois d'Antan*

**A**round thirty people gathered at the Village Québécois d'Antan to attend the 2009 annual meeting of the AMAN.

This village is made of rural buildings build between 1850 and 1950 in different regions of Quebec and regroup on the shore of the St. François river in Drummondville. The place is a pleasant pastoral site, highlighted, that day, with great warm weather which we were less accustomed to this summer.

The characteristics of the place were not without some inconvenient, such as the distance to walk to get to the meeting. We had to use old rocky roads to walk there and the meeting was held in a room with less commodity than a modern day place use to give us.

But the thing, we believe, was worth it and the whole place was kind of pleasant.

One disappointment, however, was the absence of Jean-Guy to who, our association wanted to show its gratitude by awarding him a Certificate of Honorary Member. We easily understand his absence but not the least regret it.

You will find on another page, the report that our President Benedict presented at the meeting. It provides an overview of the achievements of last year and of the ongoing projects. He ask for your cooperation. It should be understood that the most interesting material that may contain the *Mercien* and the website can only come from each of us and that the implementation of these tools requires a little "brain and elbow grease." We are the only one who can provide that.

The meeting included the election of directors, which was done: Benoit, Jean Pierre-Paul and Suzanne have accepted a reappointment, and Dolores Morin Germain Nappert remain in office for another year and Gilmond Mercier, even absent the meeting, agreed to serve on the board. The election to the presidency and the task attributions will be at the next board. Sincere thanks to everyone.

In accordance with his usual generosity, Mrs. Therese Bouffard Mercier has offered once again this year, a very beautiful picture to draw among the participants, to the benefit of AMAN. This is an embroidery depicting a mountain landscape. Jean Mercier, is the lucky winner.



*Preparatory reunion for the annual general assembly held on August 13 on the shore of the St-François river : Benoît, Pierre-Paul, Germain, and Suzanne. Jean is behind the camera.*

In the same vein, the presences prizes was champagne, this one was won by the person who had the task of drawing the winning ticket. Congratulations to Jacques Dignard.

The program, serves as a conference on the history of the development of the Drummondville area. Mr. Benedict Lacharité, professor and speaker of the Historical Society of Drummondville, accomplished this task. This pleasure is more closer of the truth, as he did it with conviction and enthusiasm. Soon. the area will not only be the heart of Quebec, but Quebec itself. Thank you, Mr. Lacharité.

After the dinner with the family, the visit of the *Village Québécois d'Antan*, in groups, couples or solo was the activity for the afternoon, the last program of the day. We had the opportunity, for older people to relive some moments of our youth and for the younger better understand the lifestyle of the generations that preceded them. The pictures on the cover are a proof of that.

**Jean (1)**

# President's Report

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**O**ur association is in its 25<sup>th</sup> year of existence, having been founded in 1985.

After several weeks off, the Board has started its operations last October and subsequently met five times. Add to that a few phone calls and numerous emails.

Unfortunately, we lost this year an excellent collaborator, Lucie, and we had to wait to find her a successor. The board now consists of 7 people put together and who use its power to consolidate what we have.

We have welcomed during the current year 10 new members and have accepted two life members.

Our association was present in February at the Salon of founding families at the shopping mall *Laurier Quebec* and the annual congress of the *Federation des familles souches du Quebec* at *Trois-Rivières* (Three Rivers) in May.

Let's not forget the traditional activity of the maple sugar shack in April and as it should, the publication of four issues of *The Mercien*.

As we saw earlier in the report of the treasurer, our development funds increased of \$ 470 and now stands at \$ 9 336. We must undoubtedly say that this come from only from the generosity the members. A very sincere thank you. It is now certain that some of this money will be used during the year by improving our website and editing the dictionary.

Regarding that case, the dictionary, you'll see in the next newsletter that the first two steps have already been made and we hope that others will follow smoothly.

Imagine some 6 000 pages of names, dates, locations and notes to check and correct if necessary, determine the format of presentation, the place's name the most representative, to mention but a few; A team of several people is essential. It is likely that this dictionary will be available at the of 2010 or 2011, in volume sizes and in all likelihood CD.

In regard to the website, we are in a complete overhaul. So far this measure have not been visible for members and users, but it will be in the coming months.

Such a project will never be completed as required to continually meet emerging needs.

But in our current vision should include the following:

- the vast majority of current hardware
- adding pictures and forms can be completed the online
- edition of *The Mercien*
- additional material on the origin of the surname Mercier
- Index for years 1985-2004 for our newsletter
- the first generation emigrants in America (before 1793)
- the Mercier who have distinguished themselves (real and sometime fictional)

All in all a site of both original and different.

Your board would like to do more, much more, our availability and our resources are limited, however.

The liveliness of an association depends in large part of: its visibility, of recruiting new members and maintaining their interest and in a good financial state.

If some of these elements may be supported by administrators, other necessarily depend on collaboration and participation of members. Among them, some do not even require to leave home, such as :

- a) the particular or special story of someone in your family or of a Mercier you know.
- b) sections of magazines or newspapers on Merciers
- c) encourage Mercier or close relatives to become member of the AMAN.
- d) inform business or professionals the opportunity to announce the Mercien

Others are of various natures, such as a) represent the AMAN a genealogy room near you; b) participate in the compilation of data relevant to the achievement of the Dictionary of Genealogy; c) Membership Committee Writing our newsletter, etc.

What's more exciting than to occupy a portion of his leisure in a volunteer activity that requires no academic or vocational special, just a little goodwill and a few hours of availability per month. With your participation we can greatly improve the quality and variety of services to our members. We await your response.

I thank the administrative council for their support throughout the year and for the confidence you have shown. As for me, I had pleasure to serve the Association.

Benoit Mercier  
Chairman

September 2009



# The Financial Report



## Association des Mercier d'Amérique du nord inc.(AMAN)

### Financial Statements

	<b>June 30</b>	<b>June 30</b>
	<b>2 009</b>	<b>2 008</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership fees	3 752	3 353
Grants and gifts	104	109
Exchange on foreign currency	83	
Lotomatic (Loto-Québec)	727	678
Advertising	150	150
Annual meeting	(157)	82
Bank interest	450	591
Profit on the sale of souvenirs	11	218
<b>Total of incomes</b>	<b>5 120</b>	<b>5 181</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Liability insurance	241	232
Meetings and congress	113	
F.F.S.Q. - Services fees	398	373
Le Mercien	3 879	3 275
Rent	251	184
Internet		90
Advertising - promotion	551	226
Office expenses	203	676
<b>Total of expenses</b>	<b>5 636</b>	<b>5 056</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit) for the period</b>	<b>(516)</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>June 30</b>
	<b>2 009</b>	<b>2 008</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash on hand	3 823 \$	3 741 \$
Deferred costs		75
Inventory of souvenirs (at cost)	830	901
Term deposit	18 582	18 304
Furniture	1 074	854
<b>Total of assets</b>	<b>24 309 \$</b>	<b>23 875 \$</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Payables	458 \$	448 \$
Reserve - Expanding funds	9 336	8 896
Advances by the directors	1 619	1 719
<b>Total du passif</b>	<b>11 413 \$</b>	<b>11 063 \$</b>
<b>ACCUMULATE FUNDS</b>		
At the beginning	(3 213) \$	(3 338) \$
Surplus (deficit) for the period	(516)	125
At the end of the period	<b>(3 729) \$</b>	<b>(3 213) \$</b>
Reserve - Life membership	8 525	7 925
Reserve - Commandor membership	8 100	8 100
<b>Surplus (deficit) at the end</b>	<b>12 896 \$</b>	<b>12 812 \$</b>
<b>Total liabilities &amp; accumulated funds</b>	<b>24 309 \$</b>	<b>23 875 \$</b>

#### For the board of directors

*Benoît Mercier*  
Benoît Mercier, president

*Jean Mercier*  
Jean Mercier, treasurer

I have examined the statements of revenues and expenses as well as the balance sheet as at June 30th 2009. In my opinion these statements represent accurately the financial position of AMAN according to accounting procedures generally recognized and applied in the same ways as they were in the previous years.

*Lauréat Mercier c.g.a.*  
Lauréat Mercier c.g.a.



# Mercier of All Kind

## *Hélène Mercier, pianist*

The Plon publishing house has published a few months ago, an autobiography of Helene Mercier, a renowned pianist. With the collaboration of Claudine Mercier (36) and Fernand Saintonge, we are able to present her and her family.

Helen was born in 1962 in Ville Mont-Royal. She is the daughter of Francis and Lucille Mercier Rouleau, which were married in Montreal on May 25, 1946.

François was born in Paris where he lived until age the of 5 or 6 years. Lucille is a native of St-Barthelemy-de-Berthier-en-Haut, QC.

The parents of Helen have both brilliant career, him as a lawyer, president from 1964 to 1968 of the Société de la Place des Arts in Montreal and defender of Roger Taillibert, architect of the Olympic Park in its dealings with the City of Montreal. Her mother operates a large real estate office in Outremont.

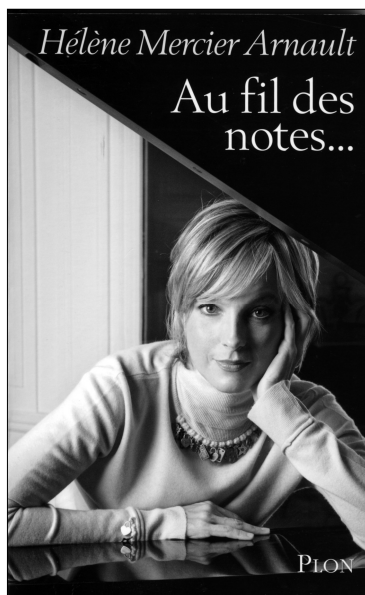
The Mercier couple had four children. Genevieve Madeleine, Jean-Francois and Helene. Madeleine play violin and Helena on piano. Both of them are the musicians of the family.

Helene began studying piano at age 6. She attended the *Ecole de musique Vincent d'Indy* and very soon won first prizes in major competitions.

At fifteen she enrolled at the *Vienna Academy* under the invitation and direction of Dieter Weber. She continued her training, after obtaining a scholarship at the Juilliard School in New York with Sasha Gorodnitski. Subsequently it was Paris, the *Conservatoire national* and the *Ecole Normale* under the direction of Pierre Sancan and Germaine Mounier.

A great friendship united Helena and her sister Madeleine, who suffers from bipolarity. Together they have studied in Vienna and New York. Even younger than Madeleine, her presence around Helen at her side was reassuring for her parents. Madeleine died at the age of 36 of an overdose. Helen had just lost her best friend.

In France in 1990 Helene Mercier made the acquaintance of a great pianist, who, a few months later would become her



husband, Bernard Arnault. They married on September 23, 1991. They have three children Alexander (1992), Frederick (1995) and John (1999). The two seniors play the piano, the youngest on the guitar. In sum, a family of musicians.

To reconcile family life and worldly musical, Hélène has restricted her appearances on the great stages of Europe, America and Japan to about twenty concerts annually. Among the records album she made, three hold particular interest. One with Louis Lortie from the Chandos label and one dedicated to Ernest Chausson with violinist Vladimir Spivakov of the label Capriccio.

These are some information we have collected on a member of the family Mercier we can be proud of. However this is only about her actions. To know the real Helen, read his autobiography *Au fil des notes...* because this is where the other part herself is reveal, her soul (love of music, sincere friendships, etc.) this is her greatest asset.

*Jean (1)*

### Lineage of Hélène Mercier

- 1-  
Hélène Mercier, daughter of Francis and Lucille Mercier Roll married on September 23, 1991, in France to Bernard Arnault
- 2-  
François Mercier, son of the late Joseph and Oscar Mercier  
Jeanne-Lucile Bruneau Virginia  
married on May 25, 1946, St-Jacques, Ile-de-Montréal  
Lucille Rouleau, daughter of Avila Rouleau (notary) and Hélène Bérard
- 3-  
Oscar Joseph Mercier, doctor, son of Oscar Felix Mercier  
Alexina Hermantine Rolland  
married on July 12, 1922 at Notre-Dame, Montreal  
Jeanne Bruneau, daughter of Theodule Bruneau and Lucie Lamoureux
- 4-  
Oscar Felix Mercier, son of Joseph Mercier and Zoe Gauthier  
married on June 4, 1895 at Notre-Dame, Montreal  
Alexina to Rolland, daughter of Leon-Damien Rolland and Marie-Albina Parent
- 5-  
Joseph Mercier, son of Francis Mercier and Victory Therrien  
married on January 15, 1855 in Ste-Anne, Varennes, Verchères  
Zoe Gauthier, daughter of Louis and Mary Gauthier Birtz
- 6-  
François Mercier, son of f. Joseph Mercier-Lajoie and  
Angelique Catherine Janot / Lachapelle  
married on November 3, 1829 Purification-de-la-BVM., Repentigny  
Victoire Therrien, daughter of Pierre and Marie Terrien Hamelin
- 7-  
Joseph Mercier-Lajoie, son of Charles Mercier-Lajoie and M. Anne Lahaise  
married on November 17, 1800 in La Purification-de-la-BVM., Repentigny  
Marie-Catherine Lachapelle, daughter of Dominique Lachapelle and  
Mr. Rose Archambault.
- 8-  
Charles Mercier said Lajoie, born about 1736 in Beaumont de Ronce in Touraine,  
France, arrived in Quebec in 1756 with the regiment of Berry-Demontigny  
married to M. Anne Lahaise, June 22, 1761 at Assomption.  
Charles died September 19, 1817.

Five son came to birth from this marriage:

- 1) Jean-Louis, Elizabeth Landry m1, m2: Calixte Larrivee;
- 2) Francis, married to Antoinette Raymond;
- 3) Joseph, married to Catherine Janot-Lachapelle
- 4) Louis, married to Catherine Beaudoin;
- 5) Peter, married to Mary of the Angels Langlois.

This branch of Mercier dit Lajoie is responsible for 5 percent of the Mercier population . They are found mainly in St-Roch-de-l'Acigan, Beauce, Montreal and the United States.



# Mercier of All Kind

## Antoine Mercier, priest, sulpician (1817-1875)

Founder of the *Institut des Petites Filles de Saint-Joseph*

*Religious community and their members have played a major role all over our history. Father Antoine Mercier was one of them.*

*Thanks to Pierre-Paul (19) who has send us these biographic notes excerpt from the Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online.*

Priest, Sulpician, parish priest of Saint-Jacques-le-Majeur (Montreal); b. 14 May 1817 at Lyons, Department of Rhône, France, son of Antoine Mercier and Elisabeth Chirat; d. 12 April 1875 at Montreal, Que.

Antoine Mercier was ordained priest in 1842, and the following year entered the Society of Saint-Sulpice in Paris. His noviciate completed, he served for five years as bursar of the seminary of Clermont, Department of Oise; then, at his own request, his superiors allowed him to go to Canada, where he arrived on 10 Oct. 1849.

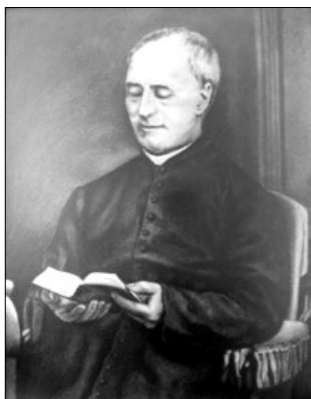
He was at first curate at Notre-Dame de Montreal, where he had several administrative responsibilities. Shortly before his installation as chief bursar of the seminary of Montreal, M. Mercier, on 26 April 1857, founded the institute of the Little Sisters of St Joseph; the founding was on the initiative of a pious young girl, Rose de Lima Dauth, and had the approval and consent of his superior and his *confrères*. The community's main object was to devote itself, through prayer and good works, to the material and moral support of seminarists and priests. Initially, in accordance with its founder's ideas, it had new features: it was an association of girls for whom no special dress, vows, or noviciate were required; they could join after a retreat of only three days. M. Mercier had scarcely laid the foundations of the new institute and drawn up its general regulations when he was replaced at the head of the undertaking by his *confrère* Damien-Henri Tambareau. Even if subsequently the functions entrusted to him did not allow him to direct the Little Sisters of St Joseph, he always remained keenly interested in the institute and ready to advise its members.

After a year's stay at the seminary, Mercier withdrew from the temporal administration of charitable works of the Society of Saint-Sulpice to give his attention almost exclusively to parish ministry.

He was entrusted with the direction first of the dependent church of Notre-Dame-de-Grâces at Montreal, 1858–62, then of the Indian mission at Lac-des-Deux-Montagnes (Oka), 1862–68, and finally of the parish of Saint-Jacques-le-Majeur at Montreal, 1868–75. In 1864 he had brought the Little Sisters of St Joseph to Oka and allotted them various tasks among the Algonkians, the Iroquois, and the missionaries, including the upkeep of the mission church and the missionaries' residence, and the running of a needlework school for Algonkin women; one of the nuns learned enough of the Iroquois language to be able to teach the children.

In the different duties he had to perform, M. Mercier always distinguished himself by his great spiritual qualities, by his gentleness and benevolence, and especially by an irrepressible activity that never knew any respite. He died on 12 April 1875 at the seminary of Notre-Dame, after an illness of four months.

*Antonio Dansereau*



*Antoine Mercier, 1817-1875*

[Antoine Mercier], *Réflexions et retraites*, Émile Boucher, édit. (Montréal, 1964). This book contains the private notes of M. Mercier's spiritual retreats from the time of his ordination to the subdiaconate in 1840 until his death. The volume was not for sale but was designed for the religious community which he founded. a.d.]

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## Thanks to those who have renewed their annual contribution

The following list contains the numbers and the names of the members who, since the edition of *Le Mercien* of Summer have renewed their contribution for the year 2009-2010.

Number	Name	Deadline
1500	Andrée Mercier	2010
1501	Hélène Lamontagne	2010
1415	Thomas J. Mercier	2010
2028	Lucien Mercier	2010



# Toponym

Here is the statement of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Canada with the Mercier toponyms. Thanks to F. Saintonge who has send it to us. Note that this list in the place most famous is *Anse Mercier de Saint-Michel de Bellechasse*, since this site was part of the farm where my father Theodore Mercier was born. I'll talk about it someday.

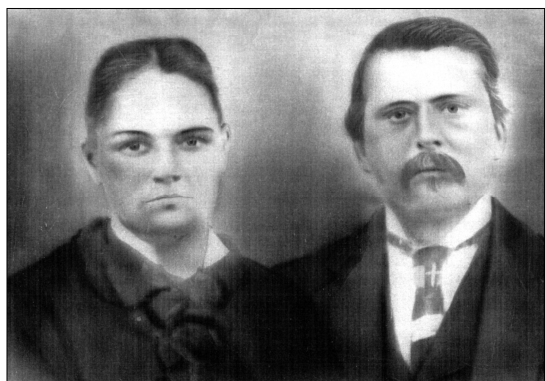
*Jean (1)*

<u>Toponym</u>	<u>Prov. / Terr.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mercier	QC	Town	Mercier, Roussillon
Mercier	QC	Place	Rouyn-Noranda
Mercier	QC	Unorganized place	Mercier, Roussillon
Mercier	QC	Geographic zone	Rivière-Kipawa, Témiscamingue
Mercier, Anse	QC	Bay	Saint-Michel-de-Bellechasse, Bellechasse
Mercier, Anse à	QC	Bay	Grande-Vallée, La Côte-de-Gaspé
Mercier, Anse à	QC	Bay	Saint-Fabien, Rimouski-Neigette
Mercier, Anse des	QC	Bay	Rivière-Ouelle, Kamouraska
Mercier, Baie	QC	Bay	Cascades-Malignes, La Vallée-de-la-Gatineau
Mercier, Baie	QC	Bay	Senneterre, Vallée-de-l'Or
Mercier, Barrage	QC	hydraulic construction	La Tuque, Le Haut-Saint-Maurice
Mercier, Barrage	QC	hydraulic construction	Grand-Remous, La Vallée-de-la-Gatineau
Mercier Bay	Man.	Bay	---
Mercier, Branche	QC	Creek	Senneterre, Vallée-de-l'Or
Mercier, Branche	QC	Creek	Saint-Henri, Bellechasse
Mercier, Canal	QC	Bay	Nouvelle, Avignon
Mercier, Circonscription électorale de	QC	Other municipal zone / district	Montréal
Mercier, Cours d'eau	QC	Creek	Saint-Isidore-de-Clifton, Le Haut-Saint-François
Mercier, Cours d'eau	QC	Creek	Palmarolle, Abitibi-Ouest
Mercier, Cours d'eau	QC	Creek	Saint-Octave-de-Métis, La Mitis
Mercier, Cours d'eau	QC	Creek	La Sarre, Abitibi-Ouest
Mercier, Cours d'eau	QC	Creek	Rochebaucourt, Abitibi
Mercier, Cours d'eau	QC	Creek	Pouliaries, Abitibi-Ouest
Mercier-de-Caplan	QC	Unorganized place	Saint-Alphonse, Bonaventure
Mercier, Étang	QC	Lake	Chute-des-Passes, Maria-Chapdelaine
Mercier, Fosse	QC	Entité fluviale	Rivière-Nipissis, Sept-Rivières
Mercier-Galipeau, Ruisseau	QC	Creek	Sainte-Brigide-d'Iberville, Le Haut-Richelieu
Mercier, Grand ruisseau	QC	Creek	Sept-Îles, Sept-Rivières
Mercier-Henri, Ruisseau	QC	Creek	Saint-Roch-Ouest, Montcalm
Mercier--Hochelaga-Maisonneuve	QC	Miscellaneous	Montréal
Mercier, Île	QC	Island	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Beauharnois-Salaberry
Mercier, Île	QC	Island	Montréal
Mercier, Île	QC	Island	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Beauharnois-Salaberry
Mercier, Île	QC	Island	Léry, Roussillon
Mercier-Laberge, Pont	QC	Roadside unit	Sainte-Martine, Beauharnois-Salaberry
Mercier, Lac	QC	Lake	La Tuque, Le Haut-Saint-Maurice
Mercier, Lac	QC	Lake	Namur, Papineau
Mercier, Lac	QC	Lake	Mont-Tremblant, Les Laurentides
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Mercier, Lac	QC	Lake	Chute-des-Passes, Maria-Chapdelaine
Mercier, Lac	QC	Lake	Senneterre, Vallée-de-l'Or
Mercier, Lac	QC	Lake	Rémigny, Témiscamingue
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Mercier, Lac	QC	Lake	Nominigüe, Antoine-Labelle
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Mercier, Parc	QC	Conservation zone	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Beauharnois-Salaberry
Mercier, Passe	QC	Chenal	Saint-Augustin, Basse-Côte-Nord
Mercier, Petit lac	QC	Lake	Sept-Îles, Sept-Rivières
Mercier, Petit ruisseau	QC	Creek	Sept-Îles, Sept-Rivières
Mercier, Pointe	QC	Cap	Léry, Roussillon
Mercier, Pointe	QC	Cap	Sept-Îles, Sept-Rivières
Mercier, Pointe à	QC	Cap	Saint-Fabien, Rimouski-Neigette
Mercier, Pont	QC	Roadside unit	Montréal
Mercier, Pont	QC	Roadside unit	Matapédia, Avignon
Mercier, Rivière	QC	Creek	Mont-Albert, La Haute-Gaspésie
Mercier, Rivière	QC	Creek	Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc, La Mitis
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Mercier, Ruisseau	QC	Creek	Lac-Walker, Sept-Rivières
Mercier, Ruisseau	QC	Creek	Nouvelle, Avignon
Mercier, Ruisseau	QC	Creek	Rouyn-Noranda
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# Harriet E. Caddy (#1364) is back

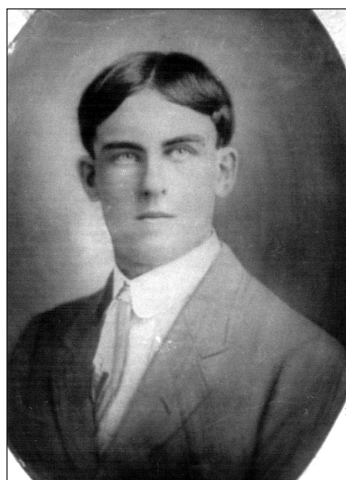
Mrs. Cady is the daughter of Charles B. Quinn and Dolores Mercier. She lives in Deerfield, New Hampshire (USA), under the title *Souvenirs d'enfance* she published in issue 3 of volume 18 of *Le Mercien* history of some members of her family from testimonies of her kin. She was kind enough to send us some old pictures of which we reproduce with pleasure. Sincere thanks.



*The great grandparents of Harriet: Georgianna Couture Nazaire Mercier on their marriage day on April 24, 1876.*



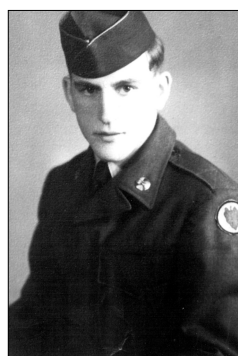
*Photo of Georgianna Couture and Nazaire Mercier in the 30's, taken on the family farm in North Dana MA .*



*Emile Mercier, grandfather of Harriet (died in 1961). He was the husband of Florance Anair (d. 1974).*



*Harriet E. Cady and her husband Chester Cady celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*



*Franklin Emile Mercier, son of Emile and Florence, a veteran of the Korean War.*



*Chester Cady, Harriet and their four children, 1988.*

# Merciars in the News

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Quebec City has formed a committee of experts to advise on the development of religious heritage. This committee will be chaired by Mario Dufour, President of the Commission of Cultural Property in Quebec and will submit its recommendations in spring 2010. The committee members are Luc Noppen, Odile Roy former municipal councilor in charge of heritage issues, Louise Mercier, CEO of the Council on Monuments and Sites of Quebec, Georges Coulombe, property manager and owner of Montreal, Father Jacques Roberge, thrifty at the residence of the Archbishop of Quebec, Armand Saint-Laurent, Vice-President of Housing and Quebec Claude Tessier, Vice President of Real Estate Investments in the Industrial Alliance.

Source: Régys Caron, Journal de Quebec, September 4, 2009

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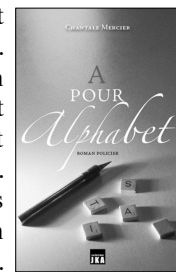
A first book for Chantal Mercier. She recently published a detective novel is entitled *A pour Alphabet*. The lead character of the book vows a boundless passion for letters and words but that enthusiasm for the scrabble lead to a particular activity, that of a serial killers. Chantal Mercier now lives in Montreal, but she is a

native of Quebec, where she remained for 28 years.  
Source: Pierre Champagne, Le Soleil,

September 18, 2009

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Marie Danais and Christian Mercier won last June 7 the 26<sup>th</sup> *Descente Royale* in Beauport. Both had distinguished themselves earlier in the Ottawa Marathon where Mary finished first in the marathon and Christian, the third best time in the Marathon for Canadians in Ottawa. In Beauport, the distance of 10 kilometers was completed in 31:47 minutes for Christian Mercier and 36:21 for Marie Danais. Congratulations to both.



Source: Jean-François Tardif, Le Soleil. June 8, 2009

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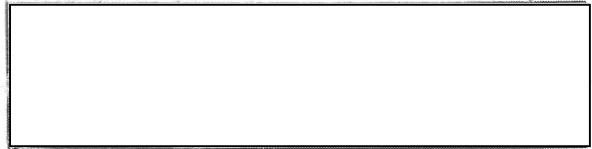


## Necrology

*Nous offrons nos sincères condoléances aux familles éprouvées*

- **Eudes Normand** de Terrebonne, décédé le 2 juillet à l'âge de 67 ans. Il était l'époux de *Lise Mercier*.
- **Germaine Mercier** de Maria, décédée le 2 août 2009 à l'âge de 89 ans.
- **Gilberte Mercier** de la région de Montréal, décédée le 9 août 2009 à l'âge de 86 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Victor Bessette.
- **Isabelle Peloquin** de Montréal, décédée le 20 août 2009 à l'âge de 89. Elle était l'épouse de *Marius Mercier*.
- **Jacqueline Mercier** décédée à Montréal le 26 août 2009 à l'âge de 66 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Georges Roy et exerçait la profession de médecin.
- **Jeannette Mercier** de Sherbrooke, décédée le 10 août 2009 à l'âge de 91 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Roland Veilleux.
- **Lionel Mercier** de Vankleek Hill (Ontario), décédé le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 2009 à l'âge de 81 ans. Il a été l'époux de Patricia Lefebvre et de Jeannette Paquette.
- **Lise Mercier** de Laval, décédé le 23 juillet 2009 à l'âge de 67 ans. Elle était la fille de Oscar Mercier et Marie-Ange Coté.
- **Lorraine Fournier** d'Armagh (Bellechasse), décédée le 18 août 2009 à l'âge de 56 ans. Elle était l'épouse de *Paul Mercier*.
- **Madeleine Morin** de Saint-Marcel (L'Islet), décédée le 21 août à l'âge de 83 ans. Elle était l'épouse de *Ludovic Mercier*.
- **Marie-Paule Émond** de Cap-Saint-Ignace, décédée le 18 août 2009 à l'âge de 94 ans. Elle était l'épouse de *Évariste Mercier*.
- **Martin Mercier** de Montmagny, décédé le 30 août 2009 à l'âge de 78 ans. Il était l'époux de Gemma Simard. Il fut le président fondateur de la compagnie Martin Mercier inc (construction).
- **Martine Mercier** de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, décédée le 5 août 2009 à l'âge de 51 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Paul Fecteau.
- **Pierrette Sanfaçon** de Québec, décédée le 2 août 2009 à l'âge de 77 ans. Elle était l'épouse de *Jacques Mercier* et la fille de Aimé Sanfaçon et Anna-Marie Vachon.
- **Yvette Lapierre** de Montréal, décédée le 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2009 à l'âge de 91 ans. Elle était l'épouse de *Jean-Paul Mercier*.
- **Yvonne Mercier** de Montréal, décédée le 7 août 2009 à l'âge de 84 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Maurice Gauthier.

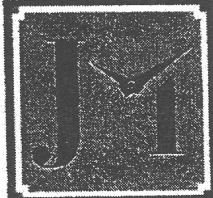
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