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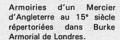
From left to right: Jean 1524, Jean 1, Benoît, Germain Nappert, Gilmond, Jacques, Laurent





d'Amérique du Nord.







Armoiries d'Ernest Mercier déposées par l'Institut Généalogique Drouin en 1954.

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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 Chat 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.

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Pierre-Paul Mercier	Administration	Saint-Lambert, QC	2000		
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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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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 7th to the 10th 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.

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## Word from the President

## By Jean Mercier (1524)

## A look at the annual assembly

At the last assembly your Board of directors had, held last September 22 in Daveluyville, I have accepted to preside your Board of directors for the next year of operation.

I would like to congratulate our two new directors, Laurent Mercier from Saint-Hubert and Jacques Mercier of Saint-Georges de Beauce. With our Board of directors complete, it will be easier and less difficult to work at the promotion of the association.

I would like to thank Benoit for his wonderful work as president. Benoit his not leaving us, he will do the job of treasurer and administrator for the Board of Directors.

At the beginning of the year of operation, the AMAN had 236 members. In the past we had more than a 1000 members. We all know that an association survive with its members, and every year, we loose some of them because of illness or decease. It is really important that each member help us recruit new persons. All the information

needed is on our web site at www.famillesmercier.org and you can also consult the members of the Board. All the essential information are also in the MERCIEN or the web site. I counting on everyone of you. Is it possible that at the next annual assembly in 2012, we could annonce that we have more than 300 members. Yes it is, if each member make an effort. Thank you in advance for your support.

In the next Mercien, we should be able to announce the date and place of the next annual general assembly in 2012.

The last general annual assembly held in Saint-Jérôme, last August 27 was a success. Beautiful weather, a audience that was more important than our expectations (65 persons) in an enjoyable and historical place (The old train station of Saint-Jérôme), the "Curé Labelle" and the chief of the station who were receiving the guest with a little music in the background. The party was started.

The members had to registered with Gilmond Mercier and his wife, and then, they could enter the station, where there was different promotional articles. This part was under the supervision of Germain Nappert and Suzanne Mercier. Benoit and Laurent Mercier were taking and giving information on the Mercier.

Toutes les régions du Québec étaient représentées (28) ainsi que Plainfield N.H. par Maurice Mercier et Sarasota Floride USA. par Paul H. et Raymond E Mercier jr.

At 10 o'clock, the annual general assembly began. It was animated by your humble servant. At the item "election", all the former members were re-elected and Laurent and Jacques joined them. It was followed by a discussion on recruiting, an essential need for the survival of the Aman.

Jocelyn Mercier of Longueuil has come talk about the gathering held in Lac Mégantic on last August 6 where 130 MERCIER were present.

Anne Mercier of Saint-Sauveur, have showed us a professional footage on DVD and paper, to conserved the history of our families.

All this part of the assembly was followed by our « Curé Labelle » (Serge Laliberté) historian of Saint-Jérôme, on the history and the foundation of Saint-Jérôme and of the Curé Labelle known has the « King of the North ». After diner, a wonderful visit of downtown Saint-Jérôme,

exposed the eyes of our guests on the buildings and its history.

Back at the station near 3:30 pm, all the present members were received at the old station where a friendship wine was served and the draw of different price of presence. One of the price was a painting of Gérard Mercier of Longueuil representing the residence of Julien Mercier of Saint-Anne-de-Beaupré. The painting was won by Mrs. Laliberté, spouse of Laurent Mercier.

Finally, I would like to thank all the participants, my collaborators and all the members of the Board for their help and the confidence they have showed me in the organization of this great success.

Jean Mercier 1524 President 2011-2012

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## Two new administrators: Laurent and Jacques

It is with great satisfaction that we present you the texts that Laurent and Jacques had the goodness of write, giving us the chance of getting better acquainted with their family, their living place, their background and their interests.

#### Laurent Mercier



## Genealogy of Laurent

Jehan Mercier and Thinette Leblond, married on June 20, 1557.

Marin Mercier and Jeanne Brisson, married on December 9, 1571.

François Mercier and Roberte Cornilleau, married on November 20, 1605.

Julien Mercier and Marie Poulin, married on January 19, 1654.

Jean Mercier and Barbe Montmigny, married on February 25, 1691.

Julien Mercier and Marie-Agnès Meunier, married on May 30, 1718.

Julien Mercier and Marie-Marthe Roy, married on January 11, 1557.

Guillaume Mercier and Angélique Fortier, married on November 17, 1793.

Henry Mercier and Julie Lebrun Carrier, married on October 11, 1831.

Anselme Mercier and Rose Bolduc, married on February 25, 1862.

Joseph Marcellin Mercier and Virginie Naud, married on October 19, 1896.

Antoine Mercier and Nativa Lessard, married on Décember 25, 1929.

Laurent Mercier and Réjeanne Laliberté married on June 4, 1966.

Laurent is the son of Antoine Mercier and Nativa Lessard, he was born of July 7, 1941 in St-Jacques de Leeds.

On June 4, 1966, he married Réjeanne Laliberté, daughter of Ernest Laliberté and of Orienda Raymond, in St-Liboire Church.

From this union was born Sylvie, on March 20, 1967 and Chantal, November 1972.

Sylvie married Jean-Yves Lacombe. She has three children, Marianne, born of July 6, 1995. Félix, born on August 8, 1998 and Guillaume, born of May 4, 2001.

Chantal married Talib Wais. She has two children. Zachary, born of May 11, 2006 and Sara, born of February 5, 2011.

Laurent was diplomed from the "Institut de Technologie Agricole" of St-Hyacinthe. After that, he had a formation in refrigeration at the C.E.C.M. of Montréal. He left his career in the dairy products to work at Kraft at Ville Mont-Royal until is retirement in 1997.

At his retirement, Laurent became a cook at home. He make a very good spaghetti sauce with the well protected receipt of Kraft.

Laurent has also other qualities. Here are some of his tomatoes well ripe on June 24, 2011 in his garden. He start his plant in the house and then transfer it in greenhouse in April.





rom the lineage of Julien and Marie Poulin, Jacques is from the 11<sup>th</sup> generation. His father Gérard, was an electrician for the asbestos mines in Black Lake. He got married in 1948 with Angèle Vachon. His grandfather Louis 9<sup>th</sup> generation (Délina Gagnon) was a tailor and a organist for more than 50 years.

His interest for music has conduct him to the *École Superieur of Musique* of Nicolet from 1968 to 1972 where he obtain is degree in music. The same years, he marry Carole Morin. From this union, two children will see the day, Pascal and Marie-Josée.

He began to teach music in Beauce in Saint-Georges and pursuit in 1980 is career in music teaching Saint-Georges.

## **GENEALOGY OF JACQUES:**

Julien of Marie Poulin 18-01-1654, Québec

Paschal of Marie-Anne Cloutier 11-11-1681, Château-Richer

Paschal of Marie-Madeleine Boucher 16-11-1705, St-Joachim

François of Madeleine Fortier 03-07-1747, St-Jean, I.O.

François of Marthe Cadrin 04-11-1777, St-Michel de Bellechasse

Augustin of Madeleine Pilotte 26-09-1815, St-Michel de Bellechasse

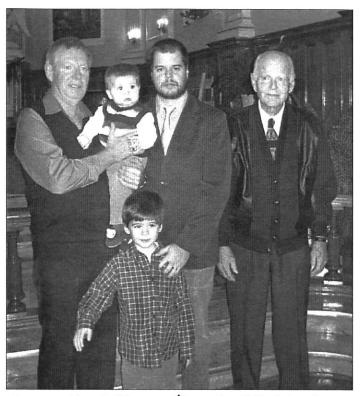
Hubert of Soulanges Lemieux 21-10-1843, St-Valier

Louis of Rose de Lima Bilodeau 17-09-1877, Notre-Dame de Lévis

Louis of Délina Gagnon 26-10-1914, St-Désiré de Lac-Noir

Gérard of Angèle Vachon 31-07-1948, St-Désiré du Lac-Noir

**Jacques** of Carole Morin 15-07-1972, St-Désiré du Lac-Noir



Jacques, Adam in his arms, Édouard and his father Pascal, my father Gérard, november 13, 2011.

In 1986, a certain Ernest Mercier ask him to compose the theme song of the great gathering of 1987, "A toi Mercier de l'Amérique". He was implicated in the middle of the eighties with his friend Gilmond, to the revue of the Mercier of the Beauce region... The success was waiting to show up. In 1989 to 2005, he was named vice-director of the Trinité School and Polyvalente Saint-Georges where is implication with the student was steady.

Retired since 2005, he occupied himself by taking care of his family and himself. For 2 years, music and writing music are his pastime. His implication for the association for the next 2 years is the first since his retirement. Since 2007, his son Pascal and his spouse Marie-Andrée Proulx have give birth to the 13<sup>th</sup> generation of Mercier. Edouard, 4 years old and the last one, Adam, 9 months old.

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## A bit of everything

n the last newsletter, we have, under the title « A generous and fructuous career... André Mercier » we have shown the constant implication of André in his entourage et particularly among the AMAN, but there's always a but, the photo of André was



omitted. Here is the photo. Our excuses.

One of our sponsors, the *Bijouterie Mercier* was robbed of some of its jewellery and some money in St-Jean-Chrysostôme, on last September 9. The owner, Mr. Pierre Mercier and his son and girlfriend were sequestrated during the night of the 8 and 9 of September. The robbers were arrested. Everything seem to fall back in place without many damages.

The BRIGRADE magazine (vol.4, no 1) report the exploit of Pierre Mercier, financial analyst who have give his interest on different varieties of tea. He made many voyages and could see that a lot of buyers did not have the kind of tea they wanted, he

made, after many years of research, the first tea machine in the world, the Fine-T. It is now commercialized here in Canada after making its debut in England and United States. (to learn more about the product <a href="https://www.lesthesdumonde.com">www.lesthesdumonde.com</a>

Even if it seems a bit early, we will inform you about our Spring activity, our sugar party. There will be two of them in 2012, one in the Montreal region and another in the region of Quebec. There are some changes, because the place we choose is Ste-Marie at the shack *Chez Athanas*, on April 14. Remember these dates, the details will be available in the next issue.

See you soon

## Welcome to new members

NO	NAME	CITY	DATE DUE	
1553	Jocelyn Mercier	Longueuil	2012	
1554	Stephan Mercier	Laval	2012	x
1555	Daniel Mercier	Lac Mégantic	2012	X
1557	Agnès Mercier	St-Roch-de-l'Achigan	2012	X
1558	Paul Mercier	Sarasota FL ÉU	2012	X
1559	Anna Beaudry	Montréal	2012	X
1560	Louise Mercier	Henryville	2012	X
1561	Alain Mercier Brouillette	St-Esprit	2012	X
1562	Suzanne Mercier	Laval	2012	X
1563	Maurice Mercier	Plainfielt NH ÉU	2012	x



# 2011 was an exceptional year for our former president Benoit.

hree of his sisters, Rosélia, Armandine and Denise have celebrated respectively their 65, 60 and 40 wedding anniversary. We take the occasion to present you these three perseverant couples.

Their parents, Diana Vallières and Alcide Mercier, now deceased, married in 1918, they had 13 children. 3 of them died at early age. They were the owners of a dairy farm in the Trait-Carré in St-Henri. In that time, the farmers had to be multidisciplinary; Diana and Alcide were mostly cultivating for the animals. They had cows, porks, hens and lambs. They also had wood products and and a maple shack to make syrup. The farm has grown over the years, it is now the property of a grandson Pierre Mercier, son of Julien

## Let's talk about our jubilees

Rosélia married Robert Laliberté July 11, 1946. Their family is composed of threechildren and four grandchildren. Rosélia exerça la profession d'institutrice à St-Henri (Lévis), et Greenfield Park (Chambly) pendant 30 ans. Roselia practiced as a teacher in St Henri (Lévis), Greenfield and Park (Chambly) for 30 years.

Robert for his part was a mechanic and owner of a taxi car in Lévis and Saint-Lambert (Chambly) It is

now 97 years old. Both are of course retired and are living in Brossard for nearly 50 years.



Armandine and Alyre Bouchard tie the knot on June 18, 1951. Their life is related to the dairy and pig farming in St-Henri (Lévis). Now retired, they remained faithful in St-Henri. They are the parents of eight children, eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Denise a n d Jean Labonté were married on August 28, 1971 and they are also retired. They have a career, she in the Quebec public service as an agent for him in the office a n d municipal police of Levis as a police officer-firefighter. Nature did not give them the chance to have children. They



tried to adopt one, without any success.

Congratulations to the happy jubilee and greetings to the great family of Diana and Alcide.

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## **ASCENDANTS**

#### de/of

## Alcide Mercier/Diana Vallières

Date et lieu de mariage/Date and place of marriage Mère/Mother Père/Father En France/In France Thiennette Le Blond Iehan Mercier 1557-06-20, Tourouvre (Perche) France Marin Mercier **Jehanne Brisson** Grand'Pré (Perche) France Roberde Cornillau François Mercier 1605, Tourouvre (Perche) France En Amérique du Nord/In North America Marie Poulain **Jullien Mercier** 1654-01-18, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, (Québec) Canada Anne Cloutier Pascal Mercier 1681-11-11, Château-Richer (Montmorency) Québec Geneviève Asselin Iean Mercier 1715-11-04, Saint-François, I.O. (Montmorency) Québec Pierre-Joseph Mercier Cécile Couture 1760-02-04, Saint-Charles (Bellechasse) Québec Marie-Anne Blais Augustin Mercier 1794-02-25, Berthier (Montmagny) Québec Anastasie Picard Pierre Mercier 1822-07-29, Saint-Pierre-du-Sud (Montmagny) Québec François Mercier Perpétue Roy VII 1850-07-30, Saint-Henri (Lévis) Québec Delvina Mercier Joseph Mercier VIII 1886-07-19, Saint-Isidore (Dorchester) Québec Diana Vallière Alcide Mercier 1918-10-18, Saint-Henri (Lévis) Québec

Retracé par Benoît Mercier Québec, 2010



## Augustin Mercier — Pioneer of Beauceville

he Beauce celebrate its 275 years of history in 2012. The Committee of Cultural and Heritage Beauceville uses this event to honor its pioneers. A large granite monument in the form of commemorative book was released, near the church on June 12, 2011. The names of 50 local pioneers of the Seigneurie Rigaud Vaudreuil are engraved including Augustin Mercier.

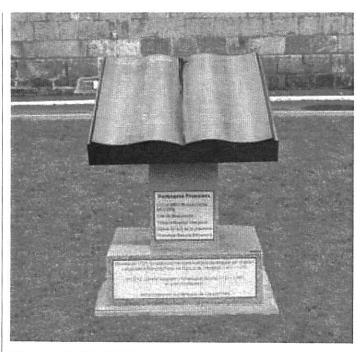
Here is the text of the historian André Garand on this pioneer in the history book: "La barre du jour" published on the occasion. "The ancestor Julien Mercier (1621-1676) of Saint-Aubin Tourouvre in Perche, Normandy in France. In 1647, he became an engaged for three years in New France.

In Saint-Joachim in 1772, Augustin Mercier (1750-1813) married Félicité Boucher, daughter of the census of lot 27 S-01, Pierre Boucher and Geneviève Gagnon, son of Joseph Mercier and Josephte Caron, Mercier Augustin of Sainte-Anne-du-Nord, acquired in October 1773, the land of the Acadian Joseph Raymond, who had acquired tickets in 1773 by Jean Busque (without a ticket since 1745). This lot 20 N-E1 is at the bottom of the current Beauceville Gulf Coast on the Kenneky road. Augustin Mercier became warden in 1798.

For tickets, dated July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1795, Joseph-Marie Hautbois is identified in 18 S-02. On June 10, 1797, the Lord of Léry confirms the sale of the said lot to Augustin Mercier."

Among Mercier, natives of Beauceville who have left their mark include the brothers Luc and Jean, sons of Adolph and Marie-Louise Roy. Luc (1921-2006), judge and writer, was a pioneer of legal aid. He was the subject of several articles in *Le Mercien*. His brother, Father Jean Mercier (1920-1997) distinguished himself as a writer of history and place names. He was secretary of the *Commission de toponymie du Quebec* from 1956 to 1960.

The daughter of Honoré Mercier, Héva, lived with her husband in Beauceville the dentist Homère Fauteux. They were the parents of Gaspard (1898-1963) and



Gérard (1900-1980) who were, respectively, at one time Lieutenant Governor of Quebec and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Saint-François-de-Beauce, was built after Sainte-Marie and Saint-Joseph, religious open its register in 1765. Today, approximately 6000 inhabitants Beauceville many of them were Merciers.

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## The Merciers' Event in Lac-Mégantic

n February 2005, my uncle Robert Blais left us suddenly. I brave the storm to go down to Quebec. He was an influential person in my life and those of several of my cousins Mercier. It's always a pleasure to see the cousins Mercier and this time the show was no exception. Apart from a rare marriage in 2004, the last real family celebration was in 1991.

Why should we only see his family in the funeral home? The pleasure of seeing her cousins have to be limited to these places? And if all my aunts and uncles Mercier died only in snowstorms? Would not it be fun for our family gatherings ... From that moment, there were no more excuse. I would take things in hand.

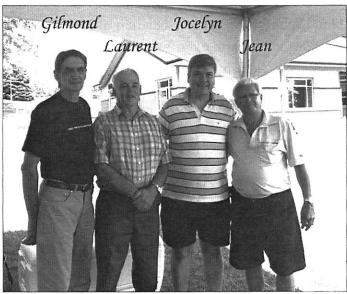
Armed with a new motivation, I start the organization of this first family celebration in August 2005. These are all the descendants of my grandfather Irenée Mercier who will be invited. The



first question is quick: where will we meet? In the region of Lac-Megantic, of course, the family has its roots for generations. With a new generation of

great-grand-children, no family member has the private land it takes together the whole family that I wanted to invite.

We will have our first family celebration at the *Cabane à sucre Bellavance* in Ste-Cécile-de-Whitton. 95 members and friends of our family Mercier move for the occasion. Indian corn is



cooked, the atmosphere is jovial. Everyone laughs and smiles. The first edition of Mercier party is a success all the way.

In the years that followed, it was the turn of my Aunt Helen Hubert and my uncles Maurice and Julien Mercier to leave us, to our regret. Among our cousins, it will be Ginette Brault and Diane Lacroix to suddenly leave to the surprise of all. Despite the sadness of these departures, it's nice to think we could meet again living in a moment of pure joy. The proof is now made that the family parties operate. One can see his family outside the funeral home.

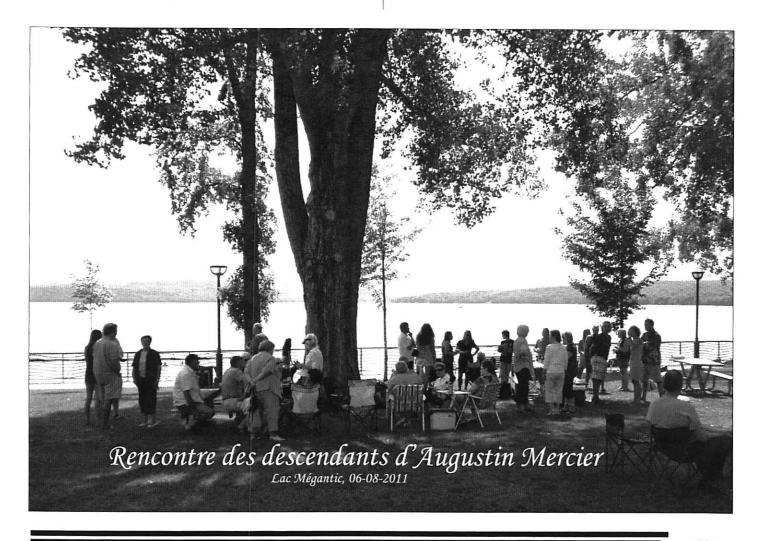
In August 2011, it is the second edition of our family



celebration. In 2005, it was good, but we were cramped. We need more space to allow children to play. This time, it is on the field of the OTJ in Lac Mégantic that we would celebrate. As the field can accommodate thousand people, it was decided to widen the circle of invitations and try a great family adventure. We will seek out and invite all the descendants of Augustin Mercier, my great-grandfather.

Such an undertaking can not be done without attracting the attention of AMAN. Quickly, Jean, Laurent and Gilmond Mercier joined us and give us a brand sponsorship, the Association of Mercier North America in the form of coffee, identification banners, ice and Services information. The partnership of the AMAN and our family celebration is sealed.

This second edition of the festival of Mercier in Lac Mégantic is a success. We had 130 participants. The sun was at the rendezvous and the view of the lake was absolutely beautiful. To convince you, I invite you to visit our "Celebrate The Mercier" on Facebook and watch our photo albums. This page will become a pole of communication for the third edition of our family celebration scheduled for August 2014 in Lac-Megantic. If you want to stay informed of our adventures, I invite you to click "Likes" Once on our page. For the third edition of our family celebration in 2014, it is too early to make announcements. However, remember this: it is the biggest yet with more pleasure.



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Thank you to those who renewed their annual contribution

The following list contains numbers and names of members whose renewal of the contribution came to us between June 25 and October 21, 2011.

NO	NAME	DEADLINE
1199	Noëlla Millette-Mercier	2011
894	Carl Mercier	2012
1364	Hariet E. Cady	À vie
844	Jean-Louis Mercier	2012
1271	Carmelle Mercier	2012
1331	Germaine Lamothe	2012
1511	Jacques Mercier	2012
1460	Gisèle Mercier	2013
1475	Linda Mercier	2012
2051	Réal Mercier	2012
489	Marius Mercier	2013
1159	Noëlla Mercier	2012
106	Carl Mercier	2012
1391	Jean-Charles Mercier	2012
1108	Ellis Mercier	2012
1421	Delphine P. Goodwin/Mercier	2012
618	Thérèse Mercier	2013
129	Ghislaine Mercier	Life
1252	Yvonne Nadeau	2012
660	Robert Mercier	Life
1432	Josette Mercier	2013
231	Pauline St-Louis	2013
1491	Claude Mercier	2011
1528	Marie Mercier	2012
317	Jacques Mercier	2013
1207	Dolorès Morin	2012
679	Gaetan Mercier	2012
269	Isabelle M. Dufour	2013
909	Yvon Dubé	2018
1371	Richard D. Mercier	2012
1450	Johanne Mercier	2012
1260	Jacques Mercier	2012
1504	Annie Mercier	2012
35	Claudine Mercier	2012
713	Chantal Mercier	2012
844 1526	Thérèse D Mercier Ghislaine Mercier	2012 2012



## Necrologies

## Our deepest condolences to the families

**Aimé Mercier** of Montreal died on June 28 2011 at age of 74 years old.

**Alain Mercier** of Sherbrooke, died on June 8, 2011 at the age of 49. He was the son of Lellis Mercier and Pierrette Laroche.

**Aline Cliche** of St-Gedeon, died on July 6, 2011 at the age of 86. She was the wife of Auguste Cliche.

**André Mercier** of St-Jean-sur-Richelieu and formerly of Farnham died May 15, 2011 at the age of 58.

**Antoinetta Mercier Des Serres** of Montreal died at the age of 90, on August 6, 2011.

**Annette Mercier Desharnais** of Becancour, died on September 2, 2011 at the age of 89. She was the wife of Hervé Desharnais.

Claire-Hélène Lemelin of Longueuil and native of Sainte-Marguerite (Beauce), died September 11, 2011 at the age of 70. She was the daughter of Eugène Lemelin and *Palmyre Mercier*.

Claudette Mercier Théberge of St-Michel-de-Bellechasse, died September 7, 2011 at the age of 65. She was the wife of Real Théberge and the daughter of Alphonse-Emile Mercier and Imelda Lacroix.

**Danielle Mercier** of Victoriaville died June 26, 2011 at the age of 58. She was the wife of Paul Létourneau and the daughter of Louis Mercier and Cécile Samson.

**Dorilda Mercier Porlier** of St-André-Avellin, died September 15, 2011 at the age of 102 years. She was the wife of Ovide Porlier and the daughter of Ardias Mercier and Josephine Desmond.

**Fernande Mercier Lavoie Fortin** at Cap St. Ignace died August 5, 2011 at the age of 94. She was the first wife of Camille Fortin and second husband of Aimé Lavoie.

**Georgette Choinière Mercier** of St. Athanase d'Iberville, died June 28, 2011 at the age of 86. She was the wife of Louis Mercier.

**Georgette Mercier Guérard** of Montreal, died August 27, 2011 at the age of 84. She was the wife of Jean-Louis Guérard.

Germaine Mercier Cartier died in Edmonton AB, May 18, 2011. She was a member of the AMAN since 1993.

**Guérard Mercier** of St-Georges-de-la-Malbaie, died July 26, 2011 at the age of 66 years. He was the husband of Annora Rehel and the son of Imelda Carbonneau.

Hermance Miville Joncas Mercier of St. Louise de L'Islet, died September 23, 2011 at the age of 92. She was first married to Antonio Joncas and second wife of Honoré Mercier. She was the daughter of Joseph Miville and Sophonie Blanchette.

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**Huguette Mercier Lemieux** of Rouyn-Noranda, died at the age of 56, August 7, 2011. She was the wife of Jean Lemieux and the daughter of Albert Lozier and Edith Pomerleau.

**Isabelle Mercier** de Salaberry-de Valleyfield, died November 27, 2010 at the age of 39 years. She was the daughter of Marcel Mercier and Agathe Deschamps.

**Jared L. Ainsworth** of Barre VT, died on July 16, 2011 at the age 33. He was the grandson of *Dolores Mercier Booth*, even her granddaughter of *Nazaire Mercier* and Georgianna Couture.

**Jean-Paul Mercier** of Asbestos, died July 2, 2011 at the age of 73. He was the husband of France Poisson.

Lucien Mercier of Shipshaw, who died August 28, 2011 at the age of 84. He was the husband of Monique Gagné and the son of Laurier Mercier and Florence Dallaire.

**Marcel Henri** de Saint-Roch of Achigan died July 24, 2011 at the age of 78. He was the husband of *Agnes Mercier* and the son of Henri Roch and Isola Trudel.

Mario Mercier of St-Félix-de-Dalquier, died July 6 at the age of 41 years. He was the husband of Annie Sayeur and the son of Jean-Guy and Denise Mercier.

Patricia Tremblay Mercier of Jonquière, died August 18, 2011 at the age of 83. She was the wife of Jean-Marie Mercier and the daughter of AdjutorTremblay and Marie-Louise Dufour.

**Pierre-Alexis Mercier** of Ste-Julienne, died July 12, 2011 at the age of 89.

**Pierrette Mercier Daigle** of Val-Bélair, died July 11, 2011 at the age of 71. She was the wife of Paul-Émile Daigle.

**René Mercier** of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, died September 15, 2011 at the age of 87. He was the husband of the late Mary Alice Lemieux and spouse Monique Fortier.

**Richard Mercier** of St-François-Xavier de Brompton, who died August 12, 2011 at the age of 60. He was the husband of Lina Scrosati and the son of Arthur Mercier and Aliette Mercury.

Ruth Mercier Coulombe of the region of Lyster, died August 21, 2011 at the age of 88. She was the wife of Roméo Coulombe and the daughter of Charles-Henri Mercier and Rosilda Pouliot.

**Serge Potvin** of Joncquière, died September 21, 2011 at the age of 63. He was the husband of *Diane Mercier* and the son of Marc-Aurèle Potvin and Claicy Mitchell.

Solange Massicotte Mercier of Rouyn-Noranda, died September 24, 2011at the age of 76. She was the wife of Jacques Mercier.

**Suzanne Mercier** died at Charles-Lemoyne Hospital July 12, 2011 at the age of 65.

Yvette Hayfield Mercier of St-Colomban, died July 4, 2011 at the age of 90. She was the wife of Marcel Mercier.





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