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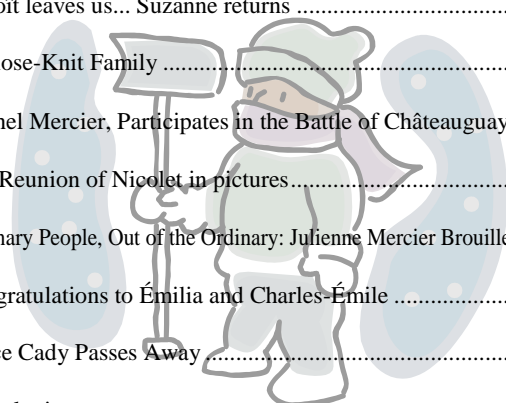
This newsletter is named after the kingdom of Mercia which existed from the 7th to the 10th centuries. It was one of the seven original kingdoms constituting England. The inhabitants of that territory must have been called Merciens (or Mercien in French).

We are proud to perpetuate that name today.

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The Word of the President

By Jean Mercier (1524), president

My first words are to wish our friend Benoît Mercier a prompt return to good health. Benoît, a first hour collaborator with Ernest Mercier, the founder of AMAN, retired from his post as Treasurer and a week after presented himself to the Laval Hospital in Quebec City.

Thank you, Benoît, in the name of all the members of AMAN for all the work accomplished during all those years.

Mrs. Suzanne Mercier of St-Damien will take over from Benoît. Welcome Suzanne on the Board of AMAN.

A little return on our Assembly in Nicolet: It was a success all the way thanks to the support of Céline and François Mercier and also Monique Mercier for the visit to the cathedral. Without counting all the members of the Board, more than 51 people were present and everything was lived in a friendly atmosphere.

This year will be a year of reflection for your Board of Directors concerning the dwindling number of members, thus fewer revenues,

and increasing expenses. An association like ours cannot allow itself to lose money every year otherwise it's the end, and that is not the intention of your Board.



We are actually working to find the ideal place for our next general assembly. It is possible that the 30th Assembly could be held in the middle of the month of September 2014.

Again this year we will be present at the exhibition of Founding Families at the Laurier Shopping Center in Quebec City on February 21, 22, 23 in the hope of recruiting new members. Your collaboration is always welcome to give us a hand in these circumstances. Like the previous years, we will organize 2 'Sugar Cabin' outings in 2014. Dates and places will appear in our next Newsletter.

Like always, your Board of Directors is searching for people willing to help us with the good functioning of our association. You personally do not have the time or the possibilities, but you know someone who would have the aptitudes to give us a hand, please forward us the information and we will contact this person.



Benoît leaves us... Suzanne returns

By Jean Mercier (1), secretary

Benoît's departure is a little more than the end of a mandate. He is the person on the Board who assured continuity since the very beginnings of AMAN. Time, circumstances, technical means, his dedication have contributed to his accumulating a considerable range of responsibilities and tasks, and even if he accepts to keep one and not the least, it implies a series of adjustments that will demand of us administrators, and of you readers, a certain amount of tolerance.

Benoît had communicated to us his will not to sit any more on the Board and to hand over certain responsibilities. However as exchanges around a table do not always allow a detailed explanation of what one would wish to express, he forwarded to the Board an email expressing the substance of his thought.

I present it to you in full for it is of great sincerity and can give us some light on the amount of tasks that some of your administrators can sometimes assume.

«I wished to repeat that I would not accept any new mandate on the Board of Directors of AMAN. There are many reasons: the health of my wife, my age and equally my health which preoccupies more my family and my doctor than myself. There is also the fact that it would be preferable to stop now, give someone else the opportunity to take over, allowing me to help, give some explanations etc. for some time... I believe I have been on the Board continuously except for a break of one or two years since 1986. One must remember our belated Ernest who was saying that he wanted to leave his seat if we could find someone else and you know what happened, he never left and he departed with all his knowledge; in saying this, I do not pretend to compare myself to him. I think that the moment is well chosen for the members in place are proactive, have the situation well in control, even if it's not always rosy nor easy.

Here is a resume of my tasks on the Board of AMAN:

Linked to the Treasury: *accountancy, filing Income Tax, financial statements, list of disbursements for acceptance by the Board, declaration for the Government Business registry, budget and financial reports for AMAN Board meetings, payment of bills, survey of insurance needs, signing of checks, deposit of checks and money in the bank, send the invoice to sponsors of LeMercien, collect membership fees, inventory of promotional items.*

Others:

Registry or list of active members: regular, for life, honorary, commanders, sponsors, etc.;

Registry of the ex-members or deceased, those with no known address, those who have not paid their annual fees, etc.; Registry of those who contribute to the Development Fund; Registry of volumes given to new members; Registry of volumes given to local libraries, etc.; Shipping volumes to new members; Making stickers for the mailing of the Newsletter; List of those who receive and shipment of the Newsletter; shipment to some members who receive the Newsletter by internet in French or English; List of new members for acceptance by the Board; List of new members for the emission of a permanent membership card (once a year) and shipment; Search of a new address once the Newsletter is returned; Keeping the genealogical Data Bank and updating it; Make a list of the deceased with the help of Roger who searches the internet.

This list is non-exhaustive.

I have a personal interest for genealogy and I am willing to continue to care for the Data Bank, do the updating permanently and share this knowledge with Laurent and Germain or any other person which will be designated.

Have a good evening,»

All this, must I add, without the least salary or compensation for his various activities (meals, hotel, and transport). Here it is! For the moment we can but sincerely thank him for his dedication to the cause and wish him the speedy recovery of his health for in the text above he alludes to that situation saying «and also my health which preoccupies my family and my doctor more than myself.» Well his family and doctor were right, shortly after writing the above email, Benoît made a trip to the Laval Health Center where a series of interventions ended up in a 5 by-pass heart operation.

You have of course understood that one cannot replace Benoît, but that we can follow after him and Suzanne has accepted to take care of the Accountancy part. She is not a newcomer; she is rather a bit at home for between 2004 and 2010 she sat on the Board as an administrator and secretary. It's a «coming home» well appreciated. Thank you and good luck.

Jean (1)



A Close-Knit Family

“During our family gatherings, we talk chickens and labour unions, mentions Claude Mercier jokingly.”

08 August 2013,

written by Martine Giguère in the “Vie rurale” Section.

SAINT-ROCH-OUEST – In the extended family of those who raise broilers, numerous are they who will raise chickens, turkeys or produce incubated eggs. «Just like my sister Martine, my nephew Clement, two other of my brothers and now my children. My great-grand-father had bought five farms on this road to settle his five boys ». That has given many kids!

In Saint-Roch-Ouest, in the Lanaudière region, David, the son of Monique Beaudry and Claude Mercier, has taken over the farm just as the couple had done in 1980 from Laurent Mercier. He (David) is of the third generation that raises broilers on this production site, but he is of the fifth generation of farmers. When Claude bought the family farm, Monique immediately joined him as an associate. During all those years they formed a real team.

Shortly after the property transfer, a fire destroyed the two chicken barns. A first building is turned into ashes in 1982 and a second in 1986. «At that time, we used the ground level of the barns to raise pigs, and the second floor served to raise chickens», says Claude Mercier. In response to each of these trials, the producers role up their sleeves and re-build anew.

«These tragic events served us as a spring-board», mentions Claude Mercier. The old chicken buildings were in reality old wooden barns rearranged to accommodate poultry farming but there was little place for automation; for example, ventilation consisted in opening and closing the windows. The producers also took these opportunities to increase the size of their production. «All the years have been big years», relates Monique Beaudry. Expansion, renovation, construction... the couple always went ahead.

Continuing the work from generation to generation
«We always hope that the children

will take over, that they will pursue the work done from generation to generation. It is the farm of Claude’s great-grand-father, it is something to be proud of and it is our roots. But finally, it remains their choice», declares Monique Beaudry-Mercier.

This legacy from one generation to the next, Monique and Claude have successfully accomplished it with their children: three of their four children are closely linked to agriculture. David has taken over the farm in Saint-Roch-Ouest, Mélanie is a share-holder as well as her mother, in a broiler production farm in Saint-Roch-de-l’Achigan, and Marie-Ève, who is an optometrist, also has shares in this enterprise because she had it at heart.

«To take over a production farm is a great challenge for the children because it requires an important investment. They must also have inherited good entrepreneurship skills», explains Monique Beaudry-Mercier. And the best way to transmit values to children is to be for them a good model. «We strongly believe in group organization», says



Front row (in habitual order): Laurent Mercier, Émile Trudel, Cécile Brouillette-Mercier. In the back row: Mélanie, Claude, Monique, Marianne, David, Émilie Savignac, Samuel, Marie-Ève, Laurent Trudel.





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Marketing Agency and The National Council of Products.

«My grandfather Téléphore was active in l'Union catholique des cultivateurs (UCC) », underlines Claude Mercier. He himself is mayor of his municipality, founding member of COGENOR cooperative and of a Telecommunication Co-op. His children have also followed the example: Mélanie is administrator in a cooperative for the better use of the agricultural workforce (CUMO) and a member of the business ethics committee of a local Caisse Desjardins while David is a member of the labour union that prepares the takeover of future farms and sits on the consultative agricultural committee of his municipality.

Claude Mercier. «In fact, if we want to evolve and progress, we have to get involved», adds Monique Beaudry-Mercier.

Laurent Mercier will indeed have been an inspiring model for his children and grand-children: founding-member of the Fédération des producteurs de volailles du Québec Business, he was its president from 1976-1989. He also participated in the actualization of the 'plan conjoint' for the commercialization of Quebec agricultural products, was an active member of various organizations and even presided some of them, notably the Canadian Poultry

«The children see the importance of family traditions, they are aware of the efforts of previous generations», rejoices Monique Beaudry-Mercier. The large Mercier family is close-knit; its members all meet five or six times a year. «When one of us needs help, no one hesitates to give a hand. For us, we are always there to support our children, to give guidance if they need it», concludes Claude Mercier.

Exerpt from "Le Terre de chez nous"



Téléphore Mercier and Louise-Marie Renaud (Family farm pictures)



Michel Mercier Participates in the Battle of Châteauguay, October 25 and 26, 1813

By *Gilmond Mercier (28)*
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In celebrating with great pomp the bicentenary of the war of 1812, the Canadian Government was accused by some historians of recuperation. Let us quote Prime Minister Stephen Harper: «The war of 1812 was a significant event in the building of our great country. On the occasion of the 200th anniversary of this war, I invite all Canadians to discover this side of our history and to commemorate our proud and brave ancestors who fought and won a victory despite the inequality of the forces present». French Canadians, English Canadians and aboriginals fight together to defend the country against the American invaders. To commemorate the event, in 2012 and 2013, Canada Post will emit stamps and the Royal Canadian Mint will print coins.

The French Canadians were not very enthused in their response to the call of Governor George Prevost to come and reinforce the British troops in the defense of Upper and Lower Canada. Very strong tensions existed between the Canadian Deputies and the British Executors of the legislative and executive powers. Following some concessions by the Governor to Bishop Joseph-Octave Plessis, the Catholic clergy exhort their faithful to defend the country against invaders of dubious mores. Besides, some militiamen receive the promise of free piece of land by the governmental authorities. Many of our ancestors chose to join the British forces.

Charles-Michel De Salaberry (1778-1829) is a veteran officer of the British army. He belongs to one of the most influential families of French Canada. He sets up the Provincial Corps of Light Infantry (the Canadian Voltigeurs).



25 cent coin : Charles-Michel De Salaberry

The allies of the First Nations join the British troops to obtain their support in the hope of stopping the American expansion in the valley of the Ohio where they dream of taking control.

For commercial reasons, the Americans declare war on

Great Britain then engaged in a conflict in Europe with Napoleon I. They attack the colonies of British North America. Most of the battles take place in Upper Canada, meaning Ontario. The city of York, today Toronto, was even burnt by the Yankee troops. The defense of that territory gives rise to the creation of true heroes in English Canada of which Laura Secord, Isaac Brook and the Amerindian Chief Tecushem.



Charles De Salaberry & Laura Secord

In the fall of 1813, in collaboration with General Wilkinson who arrives with his troops from the west along the Saint-Lawrence, the American strategists project to attack Montreal from Champlain Lake. Major General Hampton approaches towards the metropolis with a force of 4000 men who are stopped on the banks of the Châteauguay River by 300 Voltigeurs and 22 Mohawks under the orders of De Salaberry who became notorious in Canada for this exploit. Among the Voltigeurs we find **Michel Mercier**, a young man of 18 years who is described as having a brownish skin, dark eyes and dark hair. He is a member of the J.B. Juchereau Duchesnay Company. This battle constitutes an enormous source of pride for this little group of defenders who fight for the first time without the support of the British troops.

The Canadians, posted behind well-built barricades make a lot of noise; they yell and blow the bugle to sow confusion. The Americans over-estimate greatly their enemies. The battle lasts several hours. The Americans, incapable of taking over the Canadian defences by the sides, withdraw in panic. The battle of Chateauguay puts a stop to the ambitions of the Americans to take the city of Montreal.

The belligerents exchange victories and defeats. The con-





Charles-Michel De Salaberry commands the Canadian Voltigeurs at the battle of Chateauguy on 25 and 26 October 1813.

flict ends without any decisive military victory. The Peace Treaty signed in Gand, Belgium, in 1814, changes next to nothing for the nations involved. There is a return to the initial borders. If we cannot clearly identify the winners, the losers, the First Nations, are easily identifiable. They are absent at the signature of the Peace Treaty. The British abandon their aboriginal allies. They lose all hope of putting a stop to the American expansion on their territories.

Charles-Michel De Salaberry commands the Canadian Voltigeurs at the battle of Chateauguy on 25 and 26 October 1813.

This war with the Americans, the second in less than 40 years, allows the Canadians to become aware of the vulnerability of their country in the face of their mighty neighbour. Shortly after the war starts the construction of the Citadels of Quebec and Halifax for defense against an eventual attack from the United States.

Many Mercier have participated in different conflicts in which Canada was engaged. Some even lost their lives. In this month of the Day of Remembrance, let us give homage to the Mercier soldiers dead on the field of honour:

Armand Mercier, SC-31102, age 27, died August 17 1952 in Korea.

Arthur Mercier, 856799, age 25, died in France on July 18 1917.

Jean-Roch Mercier, E-800356, died November 25 1951 in Korea.

William Mercier, 856532, age 38, died in France on August 10 1918.

Mario Mercier, age 43, died in Afghanistan August 22 2007.

Our readers are invited to complete this list of Mercier soldiers dead in battle and forward the information concerning them to the editor of *Le Mercien*.

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The Reunion of Nicolet in pictures...



Céline Mercier of Nicolet, collaborator in the organization of the annual meeting.



Lauréat, Jacques Dumas, Gisèle Turnel, Jean, Louissette, Gilmond and Lorraine.



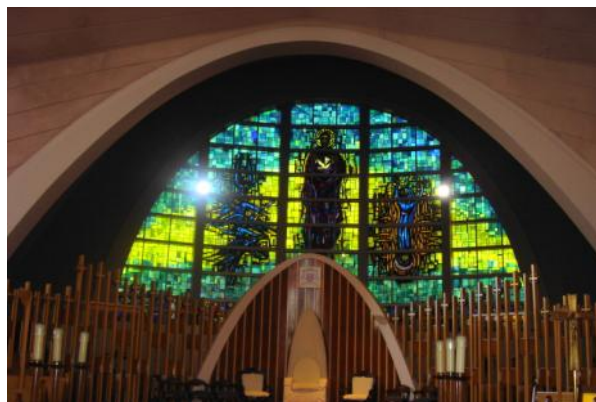
Museum of world religion. Location of the reunion.



People at the annual general assembly.



Group photo.



Stained-glass window of the cathedral.



Stained-glass window surrounding the doors fo the cathedral.



The cathedral.



Coffee-break.



The mother of Dolorès Morin, Dolorès and Laurent.



Gilmond and Céline Chabot.



Benoît, his sister and Carole Morin

Jacques and Carole Morin.



Ordinary People, out of the Ordinary: *Julienne Mercier-Brouillette*

L'Express Montcalm is a weekly newspaper from St-Lin-des-Laurentides. Recently it published under the title «**The extraordinary life of ordinary people**» a chronicle written by Isabelle Cloutier giving a very beautiful picture of **Julienne Mercier-Brouillette** of the village of Saint-Esprit that we are happy and proud to present you. Julienne is a life member of AMAN (481) since its beginning.

Julienne Mercier-Brouillette

By Isabelle Cloutier – special collaboration

In Saint-Esprit, many people know Julienne Mercier-Brouillette for she has much implicated herself in various organizations, especially with the beginning of her 'retirement' which has started 28 years ago. Of course, the notion of 'retirement' is very relative... For some, it means being... being more occupied then before...!

From Saint-Roch Ouest to Saint-Esprit

Julienne Mercier-Brouillette is a native of Saint-Roch-Ouest where her parents lived as farmers like many others. Fifth of a family of 13 children, her parents send her to study at the Convent of the Sisters of Providence in Mascouche. She studies up to her 10th grade. It is during an event in Saint-Esprit that she meets the one who would become later her husband: Lucien Brouillette. «I was there with my parents for a show. Lucien was there with some friends. I invited him to come to see me at the house the following Sunday if it suited him... that's how it started...! », explains Mrs. Mercier-Brouillette. The couple has had 8 beautiful children, a wonderful large family that they surrounded with care and love. Farmers in Saint-Esprit, they have raised pigs, broiler chickens and also cultivated tobacco, but essentially they have worked as dairy producers.

Volunteer Work: From School committees to the FADOQ

«As I have had 8 children, I was for a long time involved in school committees, for everything and for nothing. As regards my husband, he was a school trustee. Then it was Gaston Robert whom I had known at the beginning as a school teacher who proposed that I become a member of the Board of Directors of the Caisse Populaire de Saint-Esprit», explains Mrs. Mercier-Brouillette. She involved herself in the local church as a church trustee and also volunteered to read Sunday lectures at Mass. As for the Golden Age (the local FADOQ group), my uncles and aunts had asked me to support the organization, but as I had barely 50 years of age, I considered myself too young to do that...! But I finally ended up involving myself, and that has lasted some 23 years. I also sat on the Board of Governors of the Regional FADOQ committee as vice-president and president. One learns a lot through all these involvements», she mentions. Even though she is no longer responsible of the FADOQ club of Saint-Esprit since 2011, she still remains avail-

able for the organization of the Golden Age Games which will be held in Saint-Lin-des-Laurentides during the summer of 2013. «We need people to take over. One has to give some place to the others. I occasionally give some support», she explains.

Friendly visits to the elders

Julienne Mercier-Brouillette has always liked the company of older people. Thus she continues to visit relatives and friends in the residences for the aged. «They're alone and they need to see people... The idea is to make a small visit, give a smile... nothing much, but for them it means a lot», she confides, mentioning that she had just returned from a visit to her husband's aunt, who has reached... 107 years of age...! She is full of souvenirs and has an excellent memory! », she recalls. Aren't our elders living history books...? An African proverb says that when an elder dies, it's like the burning of a library... Some older folks have a loss of memory and perhaps that destabilizes you? Well, if their immediate memory is fragile, make them talk of their past life; you will see that their memory is very lively on that aspect...!



An unforgettable trip

In answer to my question «What is the most beautiful trip you have made?», she replies without hesitation that a family voyage to Peru in the course of her 25th wedding anniversary celebrations has been the most beautiful of all. It was in 1976, they were many couples of the family who went to Peru to join an uncle who was a missionary-priest there. «The whole trip was exceptional. The city of Machu Picchu, it's incredible... We also went on the Amazon River. Not in a big boat... in a small boat... that was something! » she remembers.

To this voyage, could we not also add the extraordinary voyage of her life which allowed her to have a joyful family life, beautiful children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a good husband, and which allowed her also to get involved with a great number of people and various organizations, for it is evident, as the years pass, Julienne Mercier-Brouillette will also have accumulated many souvenirs of her journey...! » Thank you in the name of all those with whom you have been involved! One can say that it is only at the age of 82 that you will have started your real retirement... 28 years after the 'other' one...! »

Congratulations to Émilia and Charles-Émile for their 65 Years of Marriage

With a little delay, we transmit to you some information we received from Mrs. Jocelyne Huet (1576) daughter of Émilia Mercier, (born in 1930) and married in Cloridorme in 1947 to Charles-Émile Huet. Her parents celebrated their 65th anniversary on June 9 2012.

Hello,

My parents have had 10 children of which one died accidentally in 1994. My mother has always been at home serving as a lighthouse for my father who was a fisherman on the high seas. Housewife, proud, seamstress, first class cook, she has raised her large horde with courage and determination. We have all been successful in life thanks to her perseverance and to our father's valor.

Guitar player

At 83 years of age he continues to participate in various regional associations and charms the people to the sound of Hawaiian music. Our family gatherings are filled with music and songs. Now that he has quit fishing, my father serves as a carpenter.

This is basically the portrait of my parents.



Bryce Cady Passes Away



Harriet E. Cady (1364) is one of our faithful correspondents from the United States. Her son Bryce recently passed away from the sequels of an accident which occurred a couple of years ago. Harriet has been profoundly affected. We offer her our most sincere condolences.

From Kissimmee, Florida: Bryce Blaine Cady

Born in Manchester N.H. on April 23 1963 from Chester B. and Harriet E. Cady of Deerfield, N.H. On July 29 2013, he was found dead in his residence in Kissimmee, Florida. It was on April 3 2011 that Bryce had been the victim of a quasi-deadly car accident which left him with many bodily wounds, fractures etc. and even partially paralysed. Bryce was a graduate of Raymond High School and attended the University of New Hampshire. He was a member of the Baptist

Church of North Kissimmee where he worked with the young. For many years he worked at Disney Land as Director of Customer Services. He loved his work and the people he met.

Bryce leaves to mourn him his mother and father of Deerfield, NH; his brothers Aaron and wife Lorraine of Deerfield, Darrell and wife Susan of Denver NC, and one sister Cassandra Kling of New Hope PA. He also leaves behind his grandmother Dolores Booth of Williston, VT; nieces Erica Worster, Laura Cady Boudreau and Ava Kling; nephews Daniel Cady, Ryan and Kevin Cady. Will also mourn him many cousins, uncles and aunts from Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire and Florida. He loved to return to Deerfield, NH to visit family and friends. So many people loved him and we will dearly miss him. A commemorative service will be held on August 31 2013 at the Epping Bible Baptist Church, 243 Pleasant Road, Epping, NH. The Brewitt Funeral Home in Raymond, NH is assisting the family in these circumstances.



Necrologies

Our deepest condolences to the families

Alicia Mercier de Saint-Damien (Bellechasse), décédée le 24 juin 2013 à l'âge de 10 ans. Elle était la fille de Normand Mercier et Marie-Claude Guillemette.

Alida Mercier Tardif de Weedon, décédée le 12 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 96 ans. Elle épouse de Louis Tardif et le fille de Octave Mercier et Rose-Anna Grondin.

Anita Gignac Mercier de Québec, décédée le 11 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 85 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Jacques Mercier.

André Mercier de St-Michel de Bellechasse, décédé le 9 septembre 2013 à l'âge de 74 ans. Il était l'époux en premières noces de Nicole Despatie et en seconde noces de Lucie Dion.

Antonio Croteau de Brossard, décédé le 1^{er} août 2013 à l'âge de 85 ans. Il était l'époux de Gaétane Mercier.

Béatrice Mercier-Gagnon de Bromptonville, décédée le 12 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 100 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Dorilas Gagnon.

Bertrand Mercier de Plessisville, décédé le 25 août 2013 à l'âge de 73 ans. Il était l'époux de feu Laurette Soucy et le conjoint Liliane Searles.

Bryce Cady de Kissimmee, Floride), décédé le 29 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 50 ans. Il était l'époux de Susan et le fils de Harriet E. Cady (voir notice biographique dans ce bulletin).

Bruno Mercier de Sherbrooke, décédé le 3 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 54 ans. Il était l'époux de Gabrielle Grondin et le fils de Fernand Mercier et Yvette Quirion.

Cécile Mercier de Sherbrooke, décédée le 12 septembre 2013 à l'âge de 93 ans. Elle était la conjointe de Donald Maskinnon et la fille de Louis Mercier et Eugénie Carbonneau.

Danielle Genois de Québec, décédée le 27 juin 2013 à l'âge de 49 ans. Elle était la fille de Yvan Genois et Germaine Mercier.

Dave Lavoie Mercier de Rouyn-Noranda, décédé au Mexique le 11 août 2013 à l'âge de 33 ans. Il était l'ami de cœur de Teresita Zurita et le fils de Jean-Louis Mercier et de Lise Lavoie.

Délia Mercier de Val d'Espoir, décédée le 14 juin 2013 à l'âge de 97 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Théodore Blais et la fille de Willie Mercier et Élisabeth Dupuis.

Denis Mercier de Beauport (Québec), décédé le 11 août 2013 à l'âge de 75 ans. Il était l'époux de Claudette Todd et le fils de Raymond Mercier et Évelyne Maurice.

Desneiges Boisvert Mercier de Rouyn-Noranda, décédé le 14 septembre 2013 à l'âge de 67 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Paul-Émile Mercier et la fille de André Boisvert et Antoinette Lavallée.

Dorilda Mercier de Maria, décédée le 24 juin 2013 à l'âge de 63 ans. Elle était la fille de Donat Mercier et Aline Audet.

Estelle Mercier Chicoine de Sherbrooke, décédée le 16 juin 2013 à l'âge de 80 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Jean-Paul Chicoine et la fille Ange-Benoît Mercier et Ruth Fisher.

Fernande Mercier de Québec, décédée le 4 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 82 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Claude Samson.

Francine Fillion de Sherbrooke, décédée le 1^{er} août 2013 à l'âge de 70 ans. Elle était l'épouse de André Mercier.

Cabrielle Perron de Jonquières, (autrefois de Larouche) décédée le 21 juin 2013 à l'âge de 96 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Victor Mercier et la fille de Joseph Perron et Léda Simard.

Gemma Mercier Paré de Montréal, décédée le 4 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 82 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Armand Paré.

Gérard Mercier de Québec, décédé le 19 août 2013 à l'âge de 88 ans. Il était l'époux de Lucienne Gaudreault Gérard fut un des pionniers de l'AMAN. Au rassemblement de 1987 il a personnifié, avec son épouse Lucienne le premier couple Mercier. Il était de la descendance de Pierre et Marguerite Lamain.

Ghislaine Mercier de Montréal, décédée le 14 août 2013 à l'âge de 93 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Marcel Léger.

Henri-Paul Ouellet de Cap-Saint-Ignace, décédé le 23 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 76 ans.. Il était l'époux de Solange Leclerc et le fils de Philiat Ouellet et Marie-Laure Mercier.

Jacques Mercier de Beauport (Québec), décédé le 12 août 2013 à l'âge de 61 ans. Il était l'époux d'Agathe Bourdages et le fils de Lionel Mercier et Lina Lizotte.

Jean Courchesne de Repentigny, décédé le 13 août 2013 à l'âge de 81 ans. Il était l'époux de Louise Mercier.

Jean-Paul Mercier de Lachine, décédé le 4 septembre à l'âge de 80 ans. Il était l'époux de Rita Larose.

Jean-Robert Lachance de Québec, décédé le 19 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 98 ans. Il était l'époux de feu Marie-Paule Mercier et laisse dans le deuil sa compagne Rita Labonté-Guay.

Louise Mercier de Farnham, décédée le 26 juin 2013 à l'âge de 65 ans. Elle était la conjointe de Fernand et la fille de Sylvio Mercier et Cécile Tringle.

Ludger-Paul Mercier de Grande-Rivière, décédé le 18 juillet 2013 à l'âge e 85 ans. Il était l'époux de Pierrette Moreau et le fils de Louis Mercier et Marie-Anne Dubé.

Marcel Mercier de Québec, décédé le 21 août 2013 à l'âge de 87 ans Il était l'époux de Thérèse Verreault.



Madeleine Mercier Cloutier de Montmagny, décédée le 5 août 2013 à l'âge de 91 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Candide Cloutier et la fille de Zotique Cloutier et Marie Coulombe.

Marcel Chabot de Sherbrooke, décédé le 26 septembre 2013 à l'âge de 72 ans. Il était l'époux de Victoire Mercier.

Marguerite Mercier Gendron de Québec, décédée le 30 août 2013 à l'âge de 94 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Odilon Gendron.

Marianne Poulin de Lac-Mégantic, décédée lors de l'incendie du 8 juillet à l'âge de 23 ans. Elle était l'amie de cœur de Kevin Roy et la fille de Mario Poulin et Christianne Mercier.

Marie-Ange Mercier de Mont-Saint-Hilaire, décédée le 23 juin 2013 à l'âge de 103 ans. Elle était l'épouse en premières noces d'Albéric Bernier et en secondes noces de Willie Hamel.

Marie-Claire Dubois Mercier St-Nicolas, décédée le 7 août 2013 à l'âge de 92 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Stanislas Mercier.

Micheline Mercier de Montréal, décédée le 4 septembre 2013 à l'âge de 78 ans.

Mignonne Blondeau Mercier de Black Lake, décédée le 22 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 88 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Roland Mercier.

Noël Mercier de Sherbrooke, décédé le 9 juin 2013 à l'âge de 60 ans. Il était le conjoint de Luce Roy et le fils de Louis Mercier et Marie Richard.

Normand Mercier de St-Roch-de-l'Achigan décédé le 13 septembre 2013 à l'âge de 68 ans. Il était le fils de Alfred Mercier et Irène Gariépy.

Paul Mercier de Ste-Thérèse, décédé le 7 août 2013 à l'âge de 89 ans. Il était l'époux de Mia Henriette Péters. Il fut maire de Blainville et député à l'Assemblée nationale.

Peter Mercier de New Liskeard, décédé le 13 juin 2013. à l'âge de 55 ans. Il était le fils de Romeo Mercier et Sharon Craig.

Pierre Lefebvre de Trois-Rivières, décédé le 14 juin 2013 à l'âge de 54 ans. Il était l'époux de feu Nathalie Lessard, le conjoint de Martine Bergeron et le fils de Yvon Lefebvre et Jacqueline Mercier.

Philippe Mercier de Montréal, décédé le 4 août 2013 à l'âge de 84 ans. Il était l'époux de Huguette Leblanc.

Raymond O. Mercier Jr., 80, of Debary, died at his residence July 6, 2013, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Sept. 30, 1932, the son of Raymond and Dorothy (Moffat) Mercier. He lived most of his life in Manchester, N.H., and had been a resident of Debary since 1998. Raymond worked for Anheuser Busch Co. for many years before retiring in 1998. He served three years in the [U.S. Navy](#). He was a Mason and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He leaves his wife of 55 years, Joan T. (Cox) Mercier of Debary; three children, Raymond O. Mercier III, his wife Penny, of Florida; Mark P. Mercier, his wife Carolyn, of Penacook and Mathew J. Mercier, his wife, Melissa, of Farmington; two grandchildren, Kristofer Mercier, his wife Hope, and Mark Raymond Mercier; three great-grandchildren; three siblings, Henry Mercier, Dorothy Mercier, both of New York and Clara Mercier of Franklin; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Réjean Mercier de Gatineau, décédé le 15 septembre 2013 à l'âge de 59 ans. Il était l'époux de Diana Leblanc et le fils de Roland Mercier et Éva Gingras.

Renald Mercier de Sherbrooke, décédé le 25 juin 2013 à l'âge de 63 ans. Il était l'époux de Céline Perreault et le fils de Rosaire Mercier et Joséphine Leblond.

René Mercier de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, décédé le 21 juin 2013 à l'âge de 87 ans. Il était l'époux de Ghislaine Asselin et le fils de Albini Mercier et Élisabeth Sauvé.

Richard Mercier de Geraldton (Ont.) né le 19 novembre 1933 et décédé à l'âge de 78 ans. Il était le frère d'Émilie (dont nous soulignons le 65^e anniversaire de mariage dans ce bulletin) et Dary Mercier (625).

Robert Boutin de St-Magloire (Bellechasse), décédé le 3 août 2013 à l'âge de 68 ans. Il était l'époux de Louise Mercier et le fils de Alphonse Boutin et Marie-Rose Lapointe.

Roch Yves Mercier de Thetford Mines, décédé le 24 août 2013 à l'âge de 84 ans. Il était l'époux de Gisèle Hamel.

Roland Mercier de Rouyn-Noranda, décédé le 6 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 88 ans. Il était l'époux de Anna Baril.

Serge Gaudreault de Montréal, décédé le 8 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 41 ans. Il était le conjoint de Jessy et le fils de Serge Gaudreault et Madeleine Mercier.

Serge Mercier de Trois-Rivières, décédé le 18 juin 2013 à l'âge de 65 ans. Il était l'époux de Josée Roy et le fils de Roger Mercier et Rachel Lasanté.

Simone Blais Champagne de Shefford, décédée le 29 juin 2013 à l'âge de 94 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Anselme Champagne et la fille de Alphonse Blais et Anna Mercier.


Suzanne Mercier Demers de Québec, décédée le 22 juin 2013 à l'âge de 96 ans. Elle était la l'épouse de Philippe-Alfred Demers et la fille d'Almanzar Mercier et Juliana Boivin. Elle était la cousine de Jean Mercier (1).

Thérèse Mercier de Buckingham, décédée le 7 juillet 2013 à l'âge de 71 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Arthur Mercier et la fille de Josephat David et Agnès Lamoureux.

Yvette Quirion Mercier de Sherbrooke, décédée le 17 août 2013 à l'âge de 86 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Fernand Mercier et la fille de David Quirion et Bertha Corriveau.



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