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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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A Word from the new President

Greetings to all!

The 2015 General Assembly which was held in Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan demonstrated once again the interest that you manifest towards your association. Thank you to our participating members and to the volunteers who made of this event a success. The major point of interest of this gathering was without doubt the final presentation of the *Genealogical Repertory of the Mercier*. Two impressive volumes, remarkable for their presentation and for their content. The work of the last thirty years finally made available.

For our 31st year, the challenges will still be knocking at our door: To give our members more information and above all, to work to interest the growing generations to the genealogy of the Mercier. The Board of Administrators will work to present projects that will help to reach these objectives. We don't anticipate that it will be easy, but, with the present team of collaborators, we will surely succeed in listening to new ideas.

A musical chairs game between Jean 1524 the outgoing President and myself who was previously an administrator on the Board. I wish to thank Jean for the wonderful work he has accomplished for the organization over the past five years. There has been great leadership to drive to success the destiny of our group. Luckily for us, the former remains with our Board of Administrators for the year 2015-2016 and he becomes a mentor for all of us. A tribute is rendered him in an article in the pages that will follow.

There will be a few novelties in the presentation of our next Newsletters *Le Mercien*. First, a chronicle from our dean Jean 1. The latter will give us his opinion with the verve we know him for and the pen that will follow.

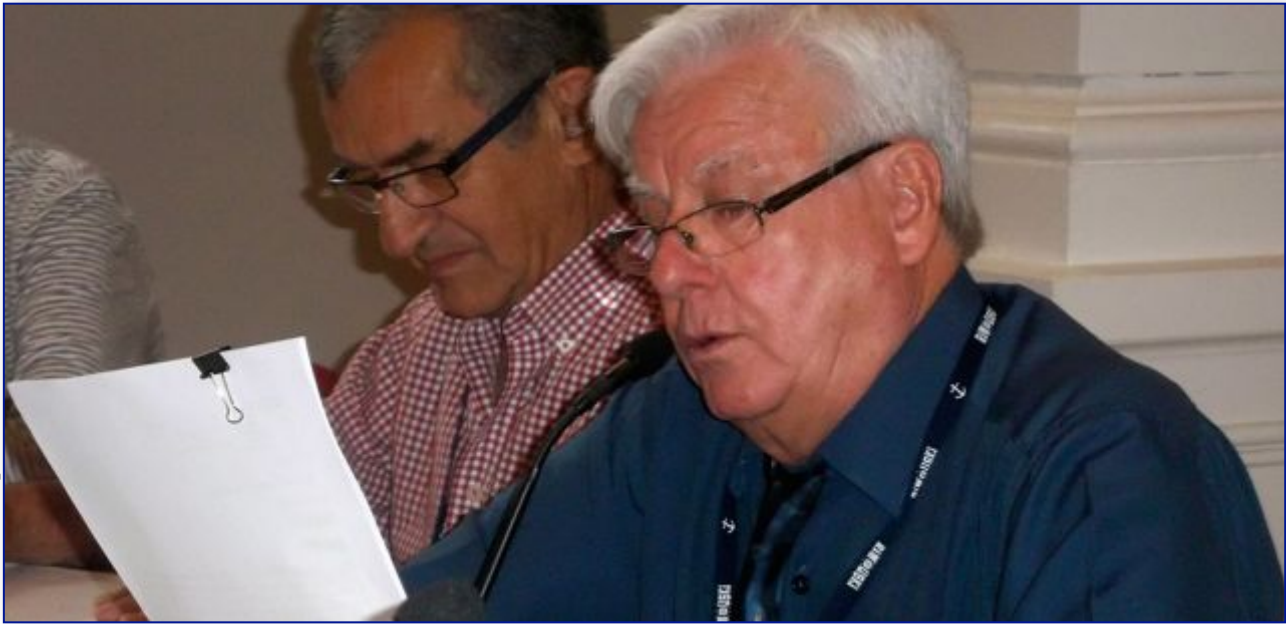


In the first chronicle, he will share with us a place dear to his heart, that of Anse-Mercier (Mercier Cove). A place to visit. There will be a new chronicle on the men or women Mercier who have been very much involved in their milieu and known for their human qualities and lifestyle. Unknown heroes. Another chronicle will concentrate on the Mercier sites to visit in the Belle Province or elsewhere. Take your GPS and visit some places where our ancestors have lived.

Finally, on last October 26, during the first meeting of the Board of Administrators for 2015-2016, we have decided to create a COMMITTEE OF THE WISE. It will be composed of Benoit n°222, Jean n°1 and Laurent n°1520. They are members who have helped to build our association and of whom we always ask for their expertise. Thus, we are only legalizing what we have done for many years. Upon listening to these members, we can already inform you that the next general assembly of the association will be held on Sunday, August 28 2016, in Montmagny. A great programme will be prepared as usual and we hope to interest the Mercier families with a FAMILY BRUNCH. We count on all of you during the coming year, to participate in the activities that will be suggested to you.

Jacques Mercier n°341

President



Thank You!

Jean Mercier n°1524

President of the Association of the Mercier of North America from 2011 to 2015

Jean becomes a member of the Board of Administrators of the association in 2010 and President in 2011. Man of energy and initiative, he has greatly contributed to the vitality of our association during his mandate.

For more than 40 years, Jean is very active in various organisations of his hometown, Saint-Jérôme. Amongst other things, he has been a founding member of the 'Club Optimiste' and was even its President at one time. His interest in genealogy leads him to become involved in the Association of the Mercier. In 2011, he organizes with success the General Assembly which was held in Saint-Jérôme, where the participants were received by le curé Labelle and the station master personified by Jean himself. That very same year, he is at the origin of the now annual 'partie de sucre' (Sugar Party) held in the region of Montreal. As President, he wishes to give our association a good visibility while at the same time exercising a healthy administration. Actively involved in the various activities of the association, he participates in the Salons of Genealogy (meetings of the Founding Families), in the organisation of the Annual General Assemblies... Open to the new technologies, under his administration, our Newsletter 'Le Mercien' becomes available for distribution on line. His mandate remains remarkable for the masterpiece achievement which constitutes the publication of the Genealogical Repertory of the Mercier of North America comprised of over 80 000 names.

Jean possesses an administrative expertise that has been very useful in the efficient administration of the association. He remains a member of our Board of Administrators and his support is always precious. Our sincere gratitude, Jean, for your cooperation, your unfailing devotion and your availability, which are greatly appreciated by your colleagues of the Board of Administrators and by the members of the Association of the Mercier of North America.

Germain Nappert n°1480, Vice-President

TRIBUTE TO JEAN n°1

Source : Claude-Marie Duval n°1572



Mr. President, members of the Board of Administrators, distinguished guests, members and member spouses, member friends, Hello!

We are gathered today to highlight the work accomplished and to pay tribute to a person, a pioneer of the Association of the Mercier of North America.

Since the very beginning, he is a member at the invitation of the late Ernest, founding President, who during a meeting of agronomists in Sherbrooke invited him to become a member and, for the price of ten dollars (\$10.), to be given the honour to be assigned member n°1, which he did. As for Ernest, he was satisfied to be given number 32; this shows that Ernest placed great trust in Jean.

Jean is one of the applicants and signatories of the letters patent obtained from the Government of Québec on April 19 1985 for the incorporation of the Association and today, more than 30 years later, remains always involved in the Association.

Born in Québec City in the 1930s, he is the fifth child of a family of 9, from Annette Lassonde and Théodore Mercier; Jean is of the 10th generation in America from the ancestor Jullien and Marie Poulain. Married to Marthe Bégin since 1957, they are the parents of 2 girls and grand-parents of 3.

Adolescent, he would pass his summer holidays on the land of his ancestors in St-Vallier de Bellechasse. Jean went through his merry way, doing his primary, elementary and superior studies attending the Morissette and Montcalm schools in Quebec City to then head to the Institut agricole d'Oka, the École supérieure d'agriculture of Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatière to finally end at Laval University where he obtained his degree in Agronomy. Later on, he obtained a diploma related to the management of the Milk industry at the Ontario Agricultural College, certificates in marketing and in business administration at Laval University as well as at the Institut de technologie agricole de St-Hyacinthe.

After obtaining his degree in Agronomy, he headed for the labour market. At that time it seems, it was possible to choose your employer. This is how he accepted a job at the Federal Ministry of Agriculture in Sherbrooke, then in Montreal, then in Quebec City. He had had other offers but he thought it would be easier to live in a big city rather than in a smaller one, especially because he had met a 'québécoise' and that it would be easier to keep her interest and to begin a family.

After the federal government, his career in Agronomy brought him to work at the Laiterie Cité, (owned by his father-in-law), the U.C.C. (today known as the U.P.A.), the Federation of the Industrial Milk Producers of Quebec and finally at the Ministère d'Agriculture, Pêcheries et Alimentation du Québec. He also managed many dossiers and special programmes related to agriculture and milk in various regions of Quebec.

As a volunteer, he made himself available during a few years as Director of the Order of Agronomists, of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, of the Association of Agricultural Technicians, and at the Presidency and the organisation of the general reunion of the Montreal section of the Order of Agronomists, without forgetting that he is secretary of the Société de Zoologie de Québec since 1977.

Besides being one of the founding members of the Association of the Mercier since 1985, member for life since 1996, Jean has accepted the post of treasurer in 1999, a post he kept until 2011; the post of secretary-treasurer from 2010-2011, that of secretary from 2011-2014, and editor of the newsletter Le Mercien from 2011 to 2014. We notice that he has fulfilled double positions in more than one occasion.

President Jean presented him with a Certificate as Honorary member of the Association of the Mercier of North America in recognition for his long years of service.

Benoît Mercier n°222, September 2015

TRIBUTE TO AGNÈS MERCIER-HENRI n° 1557

Who doesn't know Agnès Henri? Since a long time, Agnès has contributed in improving the quality of life of her community. Known for her great availability, her devotion and dynamism, Agnès has implicated herself in many associations.

She has been a member of the Parents committee at the primary and secondary school level, member of the Cercle des Fermières and AFÉAS. She has been a marguillere in her parish, has payed numerous friendly visits... Accueil St-Roch, a home for elderly citizens. Agnès has equally been a homecare helper for her father-in-law who stayed many years with them before dying at home. All that added to the fact that she has seven children with her husband Marcel Henri, and has been involved in the management of the dairy farm, whose future is from now on assured by two of her sons. Besides, the UPA has discerned to her the title of Farmer of the year in 2002 and the Municipality of Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan the prize of «Senior Volunteer of the Year» in 2005.

Having had the opportunity of temporarily occupying the post of President of AFÉAS, it gave her the desire to found, with two other administrators, the group «Amitié, musique et danse» of which she was President for a good dozen of years. Every month, she decorates the meeting hall and offers a transport service to people who have no car to come to dinners she herself organizes for them. Since more than 30 years, she organizes courses for line-dancing and social dancing, suppers and dancing evenings, and that twelve months a year. Agnès never stops! She gains all her energy thanks to the love shown her by the people who surround her.

Her latest great project has been the defense of the «Chemin de la Ligne-Mercier». With the help of collaborators, of whom her brother Michel, Agnès has received an extraordinary support from the residents of Saint-Roch and from members of the great family of the Mercier. She has in fact collected more than... 3000 signatures. well before the foundation of the municipality was named in honor of an eminent citizen of Saint-Roch, Joseph Mercier, around the middle of the 1800s. in charging back many times in order to demonstrate that the population insisted on preserving the name of this road to which she was greatly attached. Finally, the members of the municipal council cancelled their decision and the name «Chemin de la Ligne-Mercier» has been maintained. Thank you Agnès for this beautiful example of perseverance!

We welcome Agnès in our ranks as an Honorary Member in order to highlight her great contribution to the preservation of the name of an old heritage trail, the «Chemin de la Ligne-Mercier» in Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan

With all our gratitude, a certificate of Honorary Member of the Association of the Mercier of North America was handed her by the President.

*Jean Mercier n°1520, President 2011-2015
September 12 2015*

Source : Claude-Marie Duval n°1572



Agnès (1557) et Jean (1524)

The chronicle de Jean 1

ANSE-MERCIER

Source: Jacques Mercier n°341



« *The entry to Anse-Mercier* »

The territory today known under the name of «Anse-Mercier» (Mercier Cove) is a part of the Seigneurial domain of the Augustines of Saint-Vallier, of which one of the primary purposes was to provide the General Hospital of Quebec with foodstuffs and with wood for building and heating.

The War of the Conquest, the North American wing of the Seven Years War¹, created nevertheless a particular situation by forcing this institution to lodge, to nourish, to care for the combat victims of this conflict and to bury the dead.

The costs thus incurred brought about an insurmountable debt and the community had to sell the Seigneurie Saint-Vallier to its principal creditor, François Tarrieu de la Naudière, one of the sons of Madeleine de Verchères. The domain is dismantled and the land of the Anse becomes censive.

During the following 60 years, the territory of the ancient seigneurie is divided and is the object of multiple transactions. In 1829, Marie-Anne Genest bequeaths a part of the territory, that of the farm along the Boyer River, in which is included the Anse, to her 25 year old nephew, Jean-Baptiste Mercier, son of Joseph Mercier and Marguerite Genest.

The Anse, which at that time is but the shore of a part of the farm in question, enters into history. It will be the property of the Mercier family until 1964, year of the death of Angéline Fortier, spouse of Napoléon. During all that period, it will be known under the name of Anse St-Vallier, and it is only in 1975 that the municipality of St-Michel, following a request by a group of residents of the Anse, adopts the name Anse-Mercier, which will become common around the years 76-77.

Jean-Baptiste will give the land to his son Léger, on March 16 1872. He, being a sick person, bequeaths it to the children, born or to be born of his brother Joseph, spouse of Amédine Cottin dite Dugal. The latter couple makes donation of the usufruct of the land to their son Napoléon, with the intervention of the seven other boys who assign their rights to the donee.

One could assume that there were certain tensions or conflicts concerning this heritage. A farm for eight boys. Not at all. None of these were interested in agriculture and, if Napoléon accepted it, it's because on one hand, as far as what concerns his spouse Angéline Fortier (for us her nephews«tante Na») it was the realisation of her dream and as for him, builder of bridges and wharves, he was delighted at the idea of continuing to use the farm for his business (office, a depot for his machinery and materials, manufacturing of cement structures, etc.) Having never had any children, this couple always had a helper who lived with them to take care of the farm.

1. Conflict amongst many countries, of which France and England, during which took place the battle of the Plains of Abraham.



Napoléon, brother of Théo and his spouse Angéline Fortier (Tante Na), owners of the family farm.

Near the end of the 1920s, Napoléon sold to a certain Buteau of Saint-Vallier, all that part of the land bordering the cove. The goal of the purchaser was to develop a vacation site. To give a certain cachet to this development and to identify the entrance in a particular way, he erected five monumental columns surmounted by a sphere. Besides, he built a chalet for his family.

The project does not seem to have evolved according to his expectations and, ten years later, he resold the site to Napoléon. The latter offered the members of his

family to install themselves, which Joseph-Benoît and Théodore did in the early 30s. Eventually, lots were made available and gradually the Anse grew to number some 20 people in the 50s and developed to include some 40 residents at the present.

During many years, only the area near the Boyer River (the faggot² fishing farm of the Labrecque family and Napoléon's farm) had access to electricity. Consequently, each cottage had to stock wood for cooking and heating, had to provide for a well and very often build a reservoir for water as well as a good pair of arms to activate the pump. One would benefit from a swim in the Saint-Lawrence for corporal hygiene.

Here, one must understand that theoretically, in such a surrounding, it is possible to swim at all times. In theory, yes. However, in reality, the water is agreeably accessible only at high tides, a phenomenon which displaces the swimming time approximately one hour every day. In other moments, the foreshore takes away much of the charm of this activity.

For lighting, one used the kerosene lamp, the candle or the naphtha lantern. In order to preserve the food, each cottage had its ice box and it is the farm employee, replaced with time by certain residents, who many times a week, would deliver the ice he had stocked up the preceding winter, taken from the St-Lawrence near the mouth of the Boyer River (the ice was cut in huge blocks, carried by horse sleigh up to a hangar situated on the shore near the bridge where it was stored and covered with sawdust. It would preserve itself very well until the summer, though losing a bit of its volume. The delivery of ice would be accompanied at the same time by farm products such as milk, cream and eggs.

Around the 1950s, access to electricity was generalised. The strangest thing is that for a majority of the residents, water was more a part of the landscape than a source of leisure activity. One on ten perhaps had a boat and most of the cottage owners didn't know how to swim. The continuous changing state of access to the water due to many factors such as the time of the high tide, the waves caused by the wind or the passing of ships, the temperature, etc. are to be blamed. (To be followed...)

2. In Quebec, faggot fishing has been invented by the Amerindians in such a far off pass that no one knows since when it existed. Faggot fishing is an ingenious technique. The faggot fences are made of alder and birch branches intertwined on stakes which form a long border in the water. The fish who approach these fences do not dare to cross this palisade, so they swim along its side and enter a circle at the end by a small opening. Once inside, the fish turn in circles without being able to find an exit.

Sources: Much information contained in this chronicle, concerning Anse-Mercier, comes from the excellent publication le Bulletin de la Société historique de Bellechasse: Au fil des ans and the majority come from articles signed by Yves Guillet.

INAUGURATION OF THE RESTORED MAUSOLEUM OF PRIME MINISTER HONORÉ MERCIER

Quebec, October 1st 2015. – The Minister of the «Relations internationales et de la Francophonie», Christine St-Pierre, and the President and Director General of the «Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec», Françoise Mercure, inaugurated today the mausoleum of Honoré Mercier in the Cemetery. Important restoration work has been done on the funeral monument of the 9th Prime Minister of Quebec. The ceremony was held in the presence of numerous descendants and representatives of the Mercier family.

On this occasion, the Prime Minister of Quebec, Philippe Couillard, stated that «since its entry into Confederation, almost 150 years ago, Quebec is built thanks to men and women of all horizons who have chosen to dedicate their lives to politics. Prime Minister Honoré Mercier, convinced that the future of Quebec depended on the gathering of all its potential forces, was one of those great builders who helped to advance the development of our beautiful nation. Once again today, we are proud to honor the memory of this great defendant of the autonomy of the provinces, well known for his rallying cry: “Let us stop our fratricidal wars and let us unite”. »

«By their decisions and by the policies that they have implemented, the Prime Ministers of Quebec have influenced the course of the history of Quebec and merit, by this very fact, to be reminded to the memory of all Quebecers. We highlight today the restoration of this shrine, very important to the Mercier family, but also highly symbolic for our collectivity», stated Minister St-Pierre.

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From left to right: Mr. Gilles Gallichan¹ (historian and librarian), Ms. Françoise Mercure (President and General Director of the Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec), Mr. Honoré Mercier, (great-grandson of Prime Minister Honoré Mercier) and Ms. Christine St-Pierre, Minister of the «Relations internationales et de la Francophonie.

«The deceased Prime Ministers of Quebec have been the first historical characters designated following the implementation of the Law on cultural heritage. In many ways, they have left an indelible trace of their passing amongst their contemporaries and they also arouse a vivid interest for all those who are interested in our history. The maintenance of the burial grounds of the Prime Ministers, such as the restoration of the mausoleum of Honoré Mercier, contributes to the preservation of the funeral heritage of Quebec and constitutes a gesture of respect and gratitude towards prominent figures», recalls the Minister «de la Culture et des Communications» and the Minister responsible for the «Protection et de la Promotion de la langue française », Hélène David.

For her part, Françoise Mercure highlighted that «since its creation in 1995, the «Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec» contributes to the awareness of the influence of the first actors in our democratic life. It is thus with great pride that the Commission has welcomed the granting of new responsibilities in respect of the maintenance and enhancement of the burial sites of the Prime Ministers of Quebec. Today we unveil the result of the most important project planned in our program. »

The maintenance and the enhancement of the burial sites of the Prime Ministers are entrusted to the «Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec» under a financial contribution agreement of 450 000\$ over five years between the «Ministère de la Culture et des Communications » in 2012 and in accordance with Article 226 of the Law on cultural heritage. This new responsibility participates in the mandate of the Commission towards the promotion and the enhancement of the political history, and presents itself as an extension of its policies in matters of commemoration. This program also provides for various interventions in the enhancement of the funeral heritage of former Prime Ministers.

The mausoleum of former Prime Minister Mercier has benefitted of an important project of restoration during the summer of 2015, allowing for the realisation of masonry work, drainage, excavation and

1-Gilles Gallichan is a historian; he has been a reference librarian at the National Assembly, at the National Library of Quebec and at the Ministry of Communications of Quebec. He is a member of the «Société des Dix» since 1993. He has published numerous works such as: Livre et politique au Bas-Canada and Honoré Mercier, la politique et la culture.

earthwork, in addition to the construction of a sustaining wall and the complete restoration of the ornamental door. This consists in the most important maintenance project aimed at the 23 burial sites of former Prime Ministers of Quebec covering the whole territory of Quebec.

Created some 20 years ago by the National Assembly, the «Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec» fulfills a threefold mission with regards to the capital: to contribute to its development and its beautification; to promote it by a varied program of discovery activities and commemorations; and to advise the government of Quebec on the enhancement of its status.

Program of maintenance and of enhancement of the burial sites of the Prime Ministers of Quebec – Inauguration of the restored mausoleum of Prime Minister Honoré Mercier



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Restored Mausoleum of Prime Minister Honoré Mercier

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485	Michel Mercier	Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan	35 \$	2016
1207	Dolorès Morin	St-Etienne-de-Lauzon	35 \$	2016
1342	Cécilia Mercier	Lac Beauport	35 \$	2016
1621	Claudine Mercier	Nice, France	65 \$	2017

Welcome to our two new members

N° member	Name	City	Cotisation	Don	Maturity May 31
1626	Jeanne Lebeau	Montréal	35 \$		2016
1627	Francine Henri	Repentigny	35 \$		2016

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A retrospective look on our Rally of September 12 2015 in Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan

The Board of Administrators of the Association of the Mercier and the representatives of the Historical Society¹ welcomed, early in the day, more than 70 people at the City Hall of Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan. Among these participants, one could count more than 20 descendants or spouses of descendants of G elas Mercier and Alphonsine Henri, who are the ancestors of all the Mercier who reside on the territory of the two municipalities: Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan and Saint-Roch-Ouest. After a moment to make new acquaintances, a time spent in good humour, the people passed to more serious things with the holding of the Annual General Assembly in the «Chapelle du Vieux-Couvent».

It was followed by a video presentation of the old homes situated on «rue Principale» of the village of Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan. After the conference on: «L'arriv ee des Mercier dans la r egion», given by Laurier Dugas, the members took the direction of the old mill «Au Moulin Bleu» where the owners Sylvain Lafortune and Lucie Lebeau gave them a tour of their company. They shared particular information on the techniques of processing and preservation of grains, and on the production of buckwheat flour and other types of flour that is made available on the market. The participants present were able to appreciate the passion with which Sylvain and Lucie accomplish their trade. The afternoon ended with a reception offered to its members by the Association as well as a draw for numerous prizes to be won by those present.

1- Source: Bulletin Souvenirs, Soci et e d'histoire de Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan Vol. 8 n o 4



All the participants were welcomed by Carole Morin (341) and Monique Leblanc

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The Annual General Assembly – 2015 in the «Chapelle du Vieux-Couvent» in Saint-Roch-de-l’Achigan

Source: Lise Gauthier, présidente de la SH



Rally of the Mercier in Saint-Roch-de-l’Achigan

Source: Claude-Marie Duval n°1572



(from left to right) Jean (1), Réjeanne Laliberté, Monique Leblanc, Carole Morin, Jacques (341, President of the Association of the Mercier), Jean (1524, President from 2011 to 2015), Germain (1480) and Laurent (1520).



Anna Beaudry (1559), Francine Henri (1627), Danielle Henri-Allard (1594, Prefect of the MRC of Montcalm), Agnès (1557), Denise (210), Lise Brouillette, Madeleine (40) and Mario Racette (Mayor of Saint-Roch-Ouest).

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*Lucie Mercier-Campbell (1374),
Benôit (222),
Dolorès Morin (1207),
Marie-Reine (1132),
Martine Gingras,
Ian Campbell (1374).*



*Julienne (481),
Jeanne Lebeau (1626),
Marcel Mercier (1620)
et Anita Thuot.*



*Viateur Chabot,
Yves Chabot,
Andrée Gagné et
Aurèle (1573),
Nicole Morin et Yves
Mercier (706).*

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*Cécilia (1342),
Claudine (1621, de Nice,
France), Suzanne (1562
sister of de Réjean),
Johanne Gagnon
et Réjean (1054).*



*François (63),
Maurice (1563),
Camille (brother of
Maurice) et Henriette
Gauthier.*



*Diane (1594),
Gisèle (1460),
Laurier Dugas (SH),
Lise Gauthier (SH),
François Dumont (SH),
et Suzanne (1126).*



Marcel Therien et
Lucie Mercier (1347),
Anita Massé et
Maurice Mercier (306),
Jean-Charles Mercier
(43) et Jeanine Collin,
Lucille Mailhot et Réal
Mercier (1619).

Sylvain Laforture, meunier
entouré de (d.à g.):
Jacques (341), Jean (1),
Laurier Dugas (SH), Gisèle
(1460), Laurent (1520),
Suzanne (1126), Benoît
(222), et Jean (1524).



Gisèle Mercier (1460) et Jean Mercier (1524).

A Few Happy Winners

On the occasion of the Annual General Assembly, six prizes for those present were drawn at the «Moulin Bleu» and here are the names of the lucky winners:

- Registration of two people at the AGA-2016, a value of 110\$: Gisèle Mercier (1460).
- Genealogical Repertory of the Mercier VOLUME 1, a value of 90\$ Gisèle Mercier (1460).
- Membership fees for the year 2016-2017. A value of 40\$: Carole Morin (341).
- A frame of the six Mercier ancestors (offered by Laurent Mercier 1480): Camille Mercier.
- A deck of cards of the Association of the Mercier: Diane Mercier-Lécuyer (1465) and Germain Nappert (1480).
- A CD of the theme song of our Association, À toi Mercier de l'Amérique-To You Mercier of America (words and music by Jacques Mercier 341): Lucille Mailhot (1619).



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For all members, annual fees are due on May 31 of each year.

Regular fee :

35 \$/1 year

or

65 \$/2 year

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40 \$/1 year

or

75 \$/2 year

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- Member aged 65 plus : 350 \$
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- Governor fee : 1 000 \$

Date of birth : year _____ month _____ day _____

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- ★February 5 2016 – Le Mercien - Winter Vol.31 n°4
- ★March or April 9 2016 – lunch at the sugar cabin
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- ★April 15 2016 – Le Mercien – Spring Vol.32 n°1.
- ★May 31 2016 – Renewal of annual membership fees.
- ★July 15 2016 – Le Mercien – Summer Vol.32 n°2.
- ★August 28 2016 – AGA 2016 in Montmagny.



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