



Le Mercien

The Voice of the Mercier of North America

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Situated on the shores of the St. Lawrence River, the city of Montmagny offers an impregnable view on the archipelago of l'Isle-aux-Grues

The Annual General Assembly of the Association of the Mercier will be held this year in Montmagny on August 28 at Hôtel l'Oiselière. For the participants, it will be an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the attractions of this magnificent city and to admire the numerous sites related to the Mercier, sites which will be presented to you in the next Newsletter.

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Annual fees are due before May 31st of each year

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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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A Word from the new President

Greetings to all!

The days, the months pass as always and your administrative council is in active mode to make known to the greatest number of people as possible the Mercier name. It is with this in mind that was held the Salon du Patrimoine in Lévis on February 26, 27 and 28. We are grateful to all the people who traveled to Lévis to exchange and to present new names in order to enrich our Repertory which will soon reach the number of 85 000 names. Following the demand for our Repertory, we are now in the process of a second edition. We estimate that within two years, additions will be made.

We are taking the necessary steps to add a refining touch to our program for the Annual General Assembly to be held in Montmagny on August 28 2016. Research is also being done to retrace the place of origin of our ancestors and that for all the various branches of the Mercier. I invite you to send us the family pictures of your ancestors with a brief indication of the year the picture was taken, the name of the ancestor and especially the name of the spouse. It is easier to trace the places of origin of the first generations but we have a serious lack of photos and other details especially for the years 1800 and 1900 to our days.

The 31st of May is an important date for the continuation of your Association for it is the final day for the renewal of membership fees. Money as you know, the nerve of the war, is always the same.



In finishing, I wish you a pleasant reading of your Newsletter Le Mercien, «colour» version for those connected to the Internet. Your comments are appreciated for the continued smooth running of our Association.

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Jacques Mercier n° 341, President

Invitation to all the Mercier, their parents and friends.

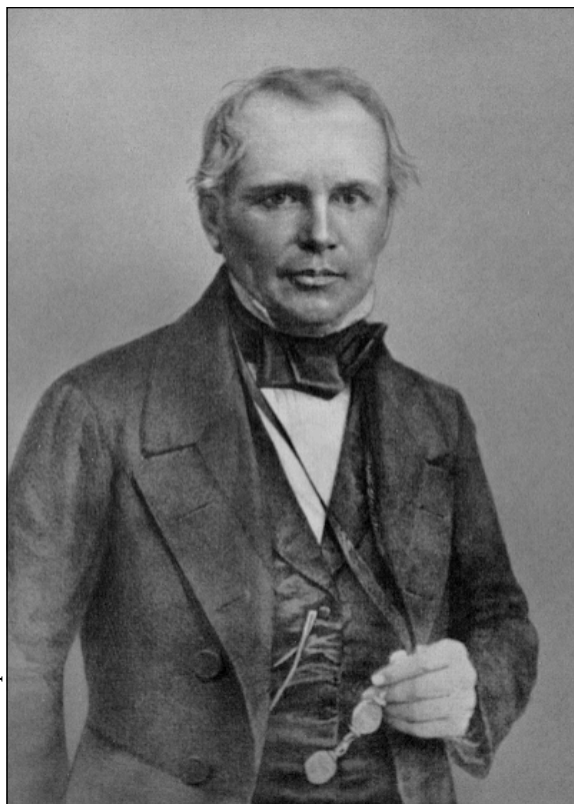
The next Annual General Assembly of the Association of the Mercier of North America will be held in Montmagny, Sunday August 28 at Hôtel l'Oiselière.

The agenda as well as the registration forms will appear in the next number of our Newsletter Le Mercien.

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Sir Étienne-Paschal Taché



Source : Wikipédia

Sir Étienne-Paschal Taché in 1848

Sir Étienne-Paschal Taché, born on September 5 1795 and deceased on July 30 1865 in Montmagny, is a doctor and a Canadian political figure. He is Prime Minister of United-Canada from 1855 to 1857 and from 1864-1865.

He was the son of Charles Taché and of Geneviève Michon. At the age of 17, he joins his brother by enrolling as a soldier during the 1812 war against the United States. He participated in the battle of Châteauguay (where he received a medal for bravery) and in the battle of Plattsburgh.

At the end of the war in 1815, he undertakes a more serious approach to his training in Medicine under the care of Pascal Sales Laterrière who was one of the surgeons of his battalion. He will then go into exile to Philadelphia to obtain his Licence in Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Upon returning to Quebec, he unites his destiny to Sophie Morency on July 18 1820. It is said that they established themselves in Montmagny the very same day, probably with the parents of Étienne-Paschal, before purchasing the land upon which he will build his home. Dr. Taché practiced medicine in the region for some 22 years.

After a few years of practice, he invests himself in various organisations which work in favor of the access of French-Canadians to the liberal professions. In 1841, he abandons the practice of medicine and is elected as the Deputy of the County of L'Islet to the Legislative Assembly of United-Canada.

He will give up his role of Deputy in 1846. The last year of his life is consecrated to his greatest and most prestigious project: the Confederation of the Provinces of British North America. According to him, the political situation was such that this plan was essential for the safeguard of the Canadian institutions and that it would secure the provinces from annexation by the United States.

Reference: File of Étienne-Paschal Taché in the Répertoire du patrimoine culturel du Québec.

Montmagny

The name of the city of Montmagny comes from Charles Jacques Huault de Montmagny who arrived in 1636 as the first governor in title of New France. This territory, first designated under the name of Pointe-à-la-Caille was granted to this governor as a *Seigneurie* on May 5 1646. The city of Montmagny was formed from this ancient *Seigneurie*, (one of the oldest) of the «Côte-du-Sud» (South-Shore).

Montmagny is a city of Quebec situated in the MRC of Montmagny in the Chaudières-Appalaches region, some 56 kilometers east of Lévis and to the north-west of the Notre-Dame mountains (Appalaches section), along the Saint-Lawrence River. The city is crossed by the Rivière-du-Sud in which flows a smaller river called Bras-Saint-Nicolas.



Montmagny is a city of Quebec situated in the MRC of Montmagny

The census of 2011 counts some 11 491 inhabitants, an increase of 1.2% over the year 2006. Montmagny is particularly known in Quebec for its *Festival of the Snow Goose* during the month of September and the *World Carrefour of the Accordion* held on the weekend of Labour Day at the beginning of September. The Montmagny Bird Sanctuary is one of the 28 Migratory Bird Sanctuaries situated in the Province of Quebec.

The Montmagny wharf offers a privileged river access to reach l'Isle-aux-Grues, a summer tourist destination for outdoor enthusiasts and in mid-Lent, a meeting place for lovers. (A traditional celebration at l'Isle-aux-Grues.)

Finally, this riverside city is at a close distance to the Appalachian Regional Park, a coveted area for walking trails, bird sanctuaries and outdoors activities.

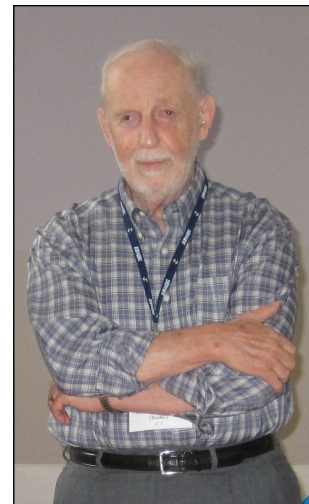
Reference: Official site of the City of Montmagny (Quebec) and Wikipedia.

The Chronicle of Jean 1

MY VOCATION AS AN AGRONOMIST

I am the fifth child of a family which counts nine children: three girls and six boys. My father Théo was the youngest of the Mercier family, long-time owners of the farm where is situated the cove that bears this name.

After classical studies and a university program partly financed by one of his brothers, Théo graduated as a Forestry engineer. His university studies were interrupted for a couple of years due to his voluntary enrollment in the army during the 1914-18 war and that in order to avoid a conscription which would have been more compelling. This choice allowed him to come out as a winner for, once in England, the loss of his ID documents and prevented him from being transferred to the battlefields. He was obliged to spend his time as a tourist around the British Isles for almost a year before being repatriated at the end of the conflict.



Source : Claude-Marie Duval

Jean n°1

He pursued his university courses in Forestry engineering at the end of which he started working in the Ministry of Lands and Forests. He bought a house on Artigny Street (two streets from his office) and lived there until his expropriation by the government for the construction of Complex G, at a time when he was already retired.

Théo insisted that all his children should take up university studies and nearly to one exception, it was a success. This success is not necessarily linked to the interest manifested or the hard work accomplished by his offspring, but very much due to Théo's own perseverance. Upon the reception of unedifying school results or upon learning that the school year had to be repeated, his comment was something like this: « Take the time you want, but you are going to finish your studies. »

With the exception of Jacques, the eldest, and of me, everyone completed their classical studies. After his 12th year at École supérieure Montcalm, science option, Jacques pursued for some time his studies at the Académie commerciale and then entered the workforce. For my part, at the end of my 12th year at the same school, I wrote the entrance exams for the university but with no success. Faced with this failure, Théo found me a temporary job in the section under his care at the Ministry of the Colonisation.

In consequence, during the following ten months, my work alternated between two services: that of the updating of the plans for land settlements in Abitibi-Témiscamingue and the laboratory of soil analysis. Work was interesting, besides I already knew a part of the personnel of which some became my very good friends.

One of the secretaries living in Lauzon told me one day: « The next time you go to Saint-Vallier on bicycle, make a stop at my place. I will present you to my niece. » The opportunity presented itself a few days later and I made the acquaintance of a gentle young girl, Marthe, whose father was co-owner of a dairy in Quebec City.

But all good things have an end. Near the end of the summer, while my father and I were returning to the cottage at Saint-Vallier Cove just like we used to do at the end of each day, he said to me: « You can't continue your life like this, you must return to your studies. I know Father Jean. He is the superior of the École d'agriculture de La Pocatière (Faculty of Agriculture of Laval University). I talked to him about your case and he can receive you. Think about it seriously. » I feel that the noose is tightening, my flexibility is diminishing. I, being a city boy, going to give advice to farmers! Yeah!



Source : Richard Mercier

Institute of Agri-food Technology – La Pocatière Campus

Hazard sometimes does things well. One of my classmates in the 12th year at the École supérieure Montcalm, Paul Lécuyer, started his course in Agronomy at the Institut agricole d'Oka and suggests that I enroll in that institution rather than in La Pocatière. The idea seduces me and my «paternal» won't say anything since I'm resuming my studies. So I registered at that institution. The night before our departure, a farewell party is organized. I ask Thérèse if her niece would accompany me for the circumstance. First she consults the parents, and then the niece accepts. It was a wonderful evening where gentle Marthe accepted to answer the letters that I could eventually send her. During the course of that evening, another one of my classmates, Claude, who equally lived on Artigny Street and who like me was in the work force since the end of his 12th year as an employee of Banque Nationale told me: « When you arrive in Oka tomorrow, inform yourself if there is a place for me. »



Source : Jean Mercier n°1

Jean n°1 in his student room at the Institut agricole d'Oka

Upon my arrival, after having emptied my suitcases, I headed for the Father Director's Office and explained to him that one of my companions dreamed since many years to come to Oka to follow a course in Agronomy but that the circumstances allowing for the realisation of this project had just recently become favorable. A few minutes later I join Claude on the telephone, I inform him of the good news and two days later we share the same student room.

This institution is situated on a vast domain that extends up to the Lac des Deux Montagnes. It is composed of a vast agricultural sector (orchards, pastures and appropriate agricultural buildings) besides the Agricultural school and of course the Monastery «La Trappe».

I passed two wonderful years in Oka (preparatory and 1st year) after which I left Claude continue alone and I moved to La Pocatière to start over my first year and to complete my course in Agronomy.

A few weeks before the end of the last school year, the graduates meet representatives of various companies or organizations who are searching for personnel. I, Jean Mercier, son of Théo and Annette, who always lived in the city, would I go into stables to give farmers advice on how to milk cows and wean pigs?



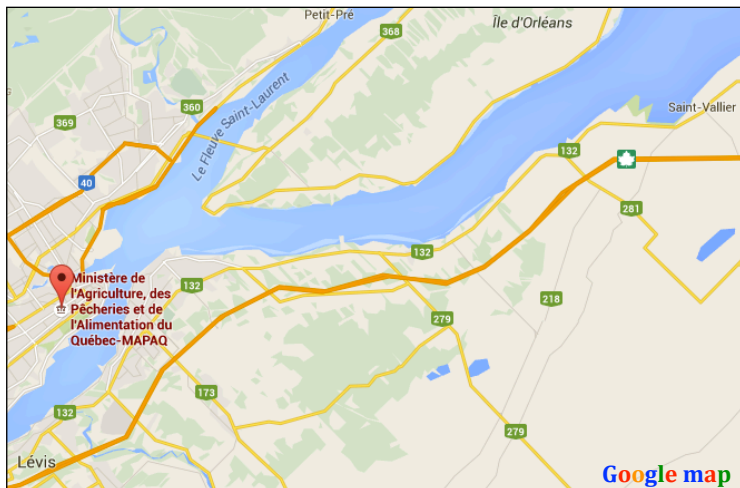
Source : Jean Mercier n°1

***A moment of relaxation at the Institut agricole d'Oka
Jean n°1 and his two companions***

And then, would Thérèse's gentle niece with whom I corresponded during the four years of my program, that I would meet on the occasion of my visits to Quebec City and during the holidays, would she follow me in the 3rd Rang of St-Charles-de-Bellechasse?

To my great astonishment, the companies that I meet are searching exclusively for individuals who have a good grasp of the knowledge they have acquired during their courses and are capable of adapting that knowledge according to their own needs. First interview: the company is searching for a candidate to manage a vegetable production farm for the purpose of producing frozen foods in the region of Sherrington. The residence is on the premises. Second interview: I am offered a position of inspector of dairy products in one of the regions of Quebec. Places of work: Québec City, Montreal, Trois-Rivières, Sherbrooke, etc. ... I think that the gentle niece whose father is owner of a dairy farm, and our residence being not too far away, could... Accepted!

A few weeks later, the work which consists essentially in monitoring and in controlling the transformation and the marketing of dairy products starts in Montreal where the headquarters are situated, with my field of operation being the eastern part of the island. Two important events will mark my stay in the metropolis: 1- the gentle niece, Marthe Bégin, agreed to give me her hand and later the profession of Agronomy and of Forestry engineering will be enriched by Guylaine and Annie Mercier. 2- A three month refresher course in dairy products at the University of Guelph (in Ontario).



Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of Quebec

After five years, transfer to Québec City to assume the same functions and five years later, it is Sherbrooke's turn to receive me. At the end of this period of fifteen years in the Federal Public Service, I enter the employment of the Ministry of Agriculture of Quebec in the Special Projects section and that up to the end of my career.

Now, you know everything about the development of my career.

Jean n°1

LUNCH AT THE CABIN - Sunday, April 24, 2016 At 12hrs30



The Association of the Mercier of North America invites its members to gather for a meal at the sugar cabin organised by the children of Julienne Mercier n°481 and of Lucien Brouillette on the occasion of the 65th wedding anniversary of their parents.

The sugar cabin *Au Sentier de l'Érable*, 440, Rang Montcalm, Sainte-Julienne, (Quebec) J0K 2T0.

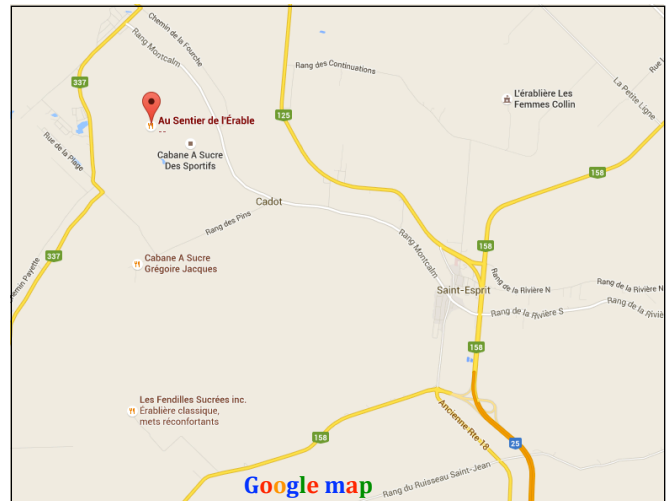
The cost of the meal is :
\$21 for 13 years above,
\$14 for 5 to 12 years,
\$10 for 3 to 5 years
(Free of charge for 2 years and under).

The people who would be interested are asked to reserve their place before April 15 2016 by contacting:

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1054	Réjean Mercier	Laval	35 \$	2017
1371	Richard Mercier	Rhode Island - USA	350 \$	à vie
1517	Francine Mercier	Montréal	35 \$	2016
1561	Alain Brouillette	Saint-Esprit	55 \$	2017
1606	Anne Mercier	Montréal	35 \$	2017
1618	Laurette Bégin &	Lévis	40 \$	2017
1618	Germain Dumont	Lévis		
1620	Marcel Mercier &	Saint-Lin-Laurentides	75 \$	2018
1620	Anita Thuotte	Saint-Lin-Laurentides		

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Annual Membership Fees

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

Regular Fee for one individual

35 \$/1 year

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65 \$/2 years

Regular Fee for a couple

40 \$/1 year

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75 \$/2 years

Life Membership Fee:

- 65 years and above : 350 \$
- less than 65 years : 500 \$
- Commander : 1 000 \$

Date of birth : year _____ month _____ day _____

**N.B.: Members for Life, Honorary members and Commanders have no annual fees to disburse.*

I include my annual fee for the year : _____ _____ _____ \$

• Double your contribution and your membership will be valid for 2 years.

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THE ANCESTRAL COUPLE

PIERRE MERCIER DIT CAUDEBEC AND ANDRÉE MARTIN

When Pierre Mercier dit Caudebec arrives in Quebec in 1665, New France is in a process of profound transformation. The King of France, Louis XIV, projects to establish a settlement in Canada based on agriculture. A royal government replaces the Companies to administer the colony. A Governor and an Intendant assume this function. The Sovereign Council administers justice. The arrival of the Carignan-Salière Regiment puts an end to the reign of terror imposed by the Iroquois. The arrival of the «*Filles du Roy*», the natalist policies of the Intendant Talon, the expansion of the «*Régime Seigneurial*», the arrival of the «*colons engagés*» and of the soldiers who decide to settle in the Saint-Lawrence Valley doubles the population in seven years. The population of New France passes from 3215 to 6700 inhabitants.

The Sovereign Council of New France

*The Highest Court of Justice of the colony.
The Intendant sits as president, assisted by the bishop, the governor
and five to twelve councillors.*



Photo credit: Painting by Charles Huot (1855-1930), Musée des Beaux-Arts de Québec

Pierre Mercier dit Caudebec was born in Normandy in 1644 in Barneville-sur-Seine, some 30 kilometres west of Rouen. He is the son of Nicolas and Jacqueline Tienneau Picard. His surname of Caudebec probably comes from the fact that he lived in the city of Caudebec-en-Caux. At the age of 21, he signs an employment contract for New-France. He works at the beginning as a farm laborer and later as a domestic.

In 1669, Pierre signs a marriage contract with Jeanne Labbé of Île d'Orléans, a marriage which never took place. That very same year, the promised lady will marry a widow already installed on a partially cleared land. A few years later, he leaves for Acadia where he will start a family with Andrée Martin.

The wedding is celebrated on April 24 1679. Pierre is 33 years old and Andrée is 30. Mother of six young children, she is the widow of François Pellerin, a pioneer in Beaubassin. This village was situated near the actual border between New-Brunswick and Nova-Scotia.

At that time, the inhabitants of this region are perturbed by the high rate of mortality amongst the men and the domestic animals. Jean Campagna is accused of their death by sorcery. At his trial, Andrée accuses him of being responsible of the death of her late husband. Her testimony is corroborated by numerous witnesses amongst whom her husband Pierre. The accused was acquitted.

In the census of 1686, Pierre, aged 40, and his spouse Andrée, 37 years old, are the parents of 10 children aged from two months to 16 years. Four of them carry the family name of Mercier: they are Joseph, Magdeleine, Alexandre and Marie-Joseph. They own a gun, a few acres of land, six cows and four pigs. Later, two more children, Guillaume and Agnès, will be added to the already numerous family. The children born from the first marriage will bear the name of Caudebec, Codbec or Cod'bec.

Future census will demonstrate that the economic situation of the family has improved. However, around 1700, a question of morality concerning his brother-in-law will put pressure on the family to leave Beaubassin. After an attempt to establish in Gaspésie, they leave to go cultivate excellent agricultural land on the Côte-du-Sud. Joseph, the eldest, being without doubt required to defend the region against the English, did not follow the family to Saint-Pierre-du-Sud. There is a possibility that he established himself in Gaspésie.

«The land of Pierre, lots 47 and 48, is the second east of the line of division between the seigneuries of Bellechasse-Berthier and of Rivière-du-Sud» in a zone vindicated by the Seigneur of Rigauville and the Seigneur Couillard de l'Espinau. Alexandre and Agnès, the youngest, will inherit their parent's lots. Alexandre and his wife Josephine Godin-Saindon take possession of the family property in 1716 with the obligation to keep, to nourish and to care for the parents until their death. The fire at the presbytery of Saint-Pierre-du-Sud in September 1748 has destroyed the death certificates of Pierre Mercier dit Caudebec and of his spouse Andrée Martin.

Their descendants are few in number. Only Alexandre and maybe Joseph have had boys to continue the lineage of the Mercier dit Caudebec or Codbec that we meet today in the Lower St-Lawrence region, in Gaspésie and on the North Shore. They represent approximately 1% of the Mercier of North America.

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**« ASSOCIATION OF THE MERCIER OF NORTH AMERICA »
A 30 YEAR ADVENTURE
1985-2015 (CONTINUED)**

1992

- ☒ The Annual General Assembly is held in Montreal on the occasion of the 350th anniversary of the founding of the city.¹
- ☒ Jean Mercier #12 becomes President.

¹ «The 350th anniversary of Montreal celebrated in 1992 the founding of Montreal (Quebec). Founded in May 1642 by Sieur de Maisonneuve, it has now become the most important francophone city of America. »



Source : journalmetro.com

«The City of Montreal was unable to emphasize with pomp its 300th anniversary because in 1942 the Second World War was still raging. The administration of ex-mayor Jean Doré came out in full force in 1992. The celebrations of the 350th anniversary were an occasion to renovate some institutions, to add new major tourist attractions and to proceed with important urban redevelopment. »

«Under the famous Cross on Mont-Royal, a commemorative plaque indicates the spot where a time capsule was buried in 1992 in the context of the activities celebrating the 350th anniversary of Montreal. It contains the messages and the drawings of some 12 000 Montreal children describing their vision of the Montreal of the year 2142. The capsule will indeed be opened during the celebrations marking the 500th anniversary of Montreal. » - Mario Robert, Chief of the Archives Section of the City of Montreal.

1993

- ☒ May: The first Sugar Cabin party in Plessisville.
- ☒ Benoit Mercier #222 undertakes the accrediting of the Association to Loto-Québec.
- ☒ September: The Annual General Assembly is held in Sherbrooke with the presence of some 300 participants.



Source : Collection de l'Association des Mercier

Dianne Mercier, Dorothy Mercier, Thérèse Mercier of the USA

1994

- ☒ April: The Sugar Cabin party in Sainte-Croix-de-Lotbinière.
- ☒ A special number of the Newsletter Le Mercien is published as a tribute to Honoré Mercier (Prime Minister of Quebec from January 29 1887 to 21 December 1891) on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his death (1840-1894).
- ☒ The Annual General Assembly in Sainte-Foy (Quebec).



Source : Collection de l'Association des Mercier

*Sugar Cabin Party in Sainte-Croix-de-Lotbinière
Lucie Mercier (ex-President of the Association), Marie-Reine Mercier-Morin,
Cécile Mercier and Benoît Mercier*

1995

- ☒ April: The Sugar Cabin Party in Sainte-Clotilde-de-Beauce.
- ☒ September: The Annual General Assembly in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield.
- ☒ Lucie Mercier #126 replaces Jean Mercier #12 at the presidency.

1996

- ☒ April: The Sugar Cabin Party in Saint-Sylvestre-de-Lotbinière.
- ☒ The Association of the Mercier of North America goes electronic. David H. #1287 elaborates the first Internet site for the Association.
- ☒ September: The Annual General Assembly in Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan.
- ☒ The individual membership fee passes to \$20.

*Annual General Assembly in Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan
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Lucie Mercier n°126, president of the Association
in 1995 and 1999.*



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Checklist

- ★ April 24 2016 - Sugar Cabin Party: *Au Sentier de l'Érable*, Sainte-Julienne.
- ★ May 02 2016 - Le Mercien - Spring Vol.32 n°1.
- ★ May 31 2016 - Renewal of Membership Fees.
- ★ July 10 2016 - Le Mercien - Summer Vol.32 n°2.
- ★ August 28 2016 - The AGA 2016 in Montmagny.



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