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Dear Members of The Belgian Researchers:

We take great pleasure in welcoming and introducing our new members, they are:

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93 Mary Knoblach, 824 26th Avenue-North, St. Cloud, Mn. 56301
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95 Aurore Schaffer, 7410 Duquesne Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218
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Names added to our file

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- 94 ALBERT 1710? Beyne-Heusay LG
69 ALBERT 1770? Chiny? LX
94 BADON 1650? Jupille? LG
93 BAILLIEUX 1831 Latour, LX
94 BALHAN 1784 Fleron, Magnee LG
93 BASTIZ 1785? ??Belgium
94 BELBOOM 1787 's Gravenvoeren, LB
94 Partholet 1755 Beyne-Heusay, LG
69 BERTRAND 1841 Ste. Cecile, LX
94 BLAVIER 1815 Beyne-Heusay, 1697 Fleron LG
94 BOUGE 1680? Fleron? LG
94 CHRISTIANE 1760? Mortroux? LG
94 CHRISTOPHE 1640? Fleron LG
94 COCET 1845 Beyne-Heusay, 1821 Liege, LG
94 COLLET 1770? 's Gravenvoeren, LB
94 COLLINS 1650? Jupille, LG
94 CRAHAY 1725? Beyne-Heusay LG
69 CRISPIN 1770? Dinant? NR?
46 DECHESNE 1852 Liege, LG, St. Hubert, LX
94 DEFRAV 1675? Chenee? LG
94 DE LABYE or LEDUC 1690? Fleron? LG
94 DELVAUX/DELEVAL see LEVAUX
94 DE MANGNEE, 1665, Fleron, LG
91 DE NAVEAU 1800? Belgium??
94 DEPIREUX 1757, Jupille, LG
94 D'OLNE 1755? Ayeneux? LG
94 DROEVEN 1799 St. Martens-Voeren, LB
69 DUBREUX 1780? Ste. Cecile, LX

- 94 PIER 1670? Fleron LG
69 PIERRARD 1750? Dinant? NR
94 PIETTE 1690? Fleron LG
94 PIRON 1620? Jupille? LG
94 PLUSKIN 1871 'sGravenvoeren, 1789 Moelingen, LB
94 PLUSQUIN 1748 Moulant? (Moelingen) LB
94 QUADEN 1779 Moelingen, LB
92 QUIN Boussu, 1898 Hornu, 1852 Dour, 1787 Blaugies Montignies Roc HT
94 RENUSDAL 1690 Fleron LG
94 RUTTEN 1707 's Gravenvoeren, LB
94 SCHAEPKENS 1750? ???Belg??? Neth?
95 SCHAFFER 1880 Roux HT
94 SPINEUX 1700? Beyne-Heusay LG
94 SPIROUX or LAMAAGE 1683 Jupille, LG
93 STEINBACH 1897 Musson LX
94 STINS 1756 's Gravenvoeren LB
69 THIRION 1750? Ste. Cecile LX
94 TRINES 1750? Belg??? Neth???
94 TRUILLET 1874 Grivegnée, 1811 Fleron, 1786 Beyne-Heusay LG
91 VAN DEN BOSSCHE 1861 Curacao, Neth. Antilles, 1831 Brussels, BT
94 VARLET 1720? Fleron? LG
94 VIELVOYE 1725? 's Gravenvoeren LB
94 VLIAGEN 1670? Beek? LB?
94 WERTAY 1750 Beyne Heusay LG 1662, Chenee, LG
94 WILLESEN 1898 Bressoux LG, 1846 Tegelen Neth.

- 46 DUMOULIN 1832 Liege, LG
94 ENGELS 1750? 's Gravenvoeren, LB
94 FRANCKAR 1600? Jupille? LG
95 FRERE 1859 Roux? HT?
94 GATHOYE 1660? Fleron? LG
94 GEBBELS or PAGGERS 1698 Beek? LB?
94 COHURLIER 1680? Warsage? LG
69 GOOSE 1780? LX?
94 GRAILET or LE CHOREZ 1653, Fleron LG
94 GRANDJEAN 1740? Mortoux? LG?
94 GRANDJEAN 1725? 's Gravenvoeren LB
69 GUIOT 1820 Ste. Cecile, LX
69 HENRI 1780? Ste. Cecile? LX
95 HERMANT 1846 Jumet HT
94 HESSELS 1720? Moelingen, LB
94 HORENS 1720 'sGravenvoeren LB
46 JACOB 1785? St. Hubert? LX
94 KELJSERS 1690? 's Gravenvoeren, LB
94 LAHAYE 1760? Moelingen, LB
93 LAMBERT 1800? Latour? LX
94 LAMBINON 1725 Fleron LG
94 LAMBOTTE 1635? Chenee? LG
95 LANNOCY 1810? Jumet? HT
94 LAPIERRE 1788 Mortroux LG
94 LE CHOREZ see GRAILET
94 LE DUC see DE LABYE
95 LEFEVRE 1888 Jumet HT
94 LEJEUNE 1727 Fleron LG
94 LEMAGE see SPIROUX
69 LEMAIRE 1760? Chiny? LX
94 LEMOINE 1786 Beyne Heusay LG
94 LEVAUX/DELEVAUX/DELEVAL 1896 Angleur LG, 1866 Fouron-le-Comte ('sGravenvoeren) LB 1671 Warsage LG
94 LIBERT 1700? Beyne Heusay LG
93 LIEGEOIS 1870LX?
94 LOCHT 1836 's Gravenvoeren LB-1784 Noorbeek, Neth.
94 Lousberg 1770? LB?
94 MARCON 1620? Jupille? LG
94 MOREA 1646 Jupille, LG
94 NOUKENS 1734 Eijsden? Neth? 1698 Tongerlo LB
94 NULLENS 1831 'sGravenvoeren LB, 1799 Eijsden Neth, 1761 Tongerlo, LB. 1735? Zenhoven, Neth.
94 OLIVIER 1715 Jupille-Herstal, LG
94 PAGGERS see GEBBELS
95 PETIT 1815? Jumet? HT

FROM OUR MEMBERS

Mathilde (Tillie) FERGUSON RILEY was, like many of her ancestors, born in Curacao, Neth. Antilles; among the many names on her pedigree chart (MARTIN FERGUSON, KIKKERT, SCHOTBORGH, DEQUARTEL, VAN DER LINDE, FORBES, PRICE, DEBROT, RAVEN, CADIERS, GORSIRA) we find a Edouard Denis Ernest Van Den BOSSCHE, born in Brussels (Belgium) on 23 Jan. 1833, his birth certificate shows that he was born in rue de l'Imperatrice in Brussels and that his parents were Jean Bernard Van Den BOSSCHE and Maria Catharina de NAVEAU - on that birth certificate, Jean Bernard is listed as a barrister, but a reply by the "Ordre des Avocats du Barreau de Bruxelles" to a query from Tillie, informs her that he wasn't listed as one of their former members.

Tillie would like to know what happened to Jean Bernard van den BOSSCHE and Maria Catharina DE NAVEAU who are no where to be found in Brussels records and where their son, Edouard Denis Ernest VAN DEN BOSSCHE married Sarah Briard DE QUARTEL (in LDS IGI for Netherlands the name de Quartel is also spelled de KWARTEL). Edouard Denis Ernest VAN DEN BOSSCHE became an Administrator of Finances for the Dutch West Indies, he died in The Hague, Neth. 24 June 1908. Tillie Riley, 164 Terry's Plain Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070

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Jeanne Preux's initial request asked if any people by the name of QUIN had ever emigrated from Belgium to the U.S. We checked the QUINN and Allied Families genealogy written by Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler and found that these QUIN (original spelling) were from Irish descent. We are happy to report however that we found in the 1900 U.S. Census for Pennsylvania that indeed a few Quins from Belgium did emigrate to that state; they were : Charles QUINN born April 1861 in Belgium, he and his family emigrated in 1887; Victor QUINN was born in July 1871 in Belgium,

he emigrated in 1885. Peter QUIN born Dec. 1837 emigrated in 1836. They all were living in Morris Twp. Clearfield Co. Pennsylvania. Jeanne Preux-Quin, 25 rue du Parc, 7270 DOUR Belgium

in Jeannette, Pa. by the name of SCHAFFER, asking if he was related to the Schaffers from Belgium who married into the FRERE family. The Jeannette postmaster sent copies of the letter to the 15 Schaffers living in Jeannette at that time, and John Schaffer, Aurora's father, recognized his parents Felicien Schaffer and Elodie Frere as the sought after couple. Aurora Schaffer began corresponding and visited with the George Frere family and was able to obtain a lot of informations on that side of her family. Aurora Schaffer, 7410 Duquesne Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218

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The QUIN/QUINN were not the only Belgians in Morris Twp., a coal mining town, in fact a small colony of Belgians were listed in the 1900 census of that town, they were: John Duprez, born 1838 and family; Edward Lecomte born 1832 and family; Andrew Trefois born 1839 and family; Julien Diggin ? born May 1868 and family; John Bohy born 1860 and family; Cassimir Duprez, 1843, and family; Peter Delapierre, 1849 and family; John Delapierre 1857; Adrian Bromskie, 1855 and family; Albert Lebrun 1841 and family; Thomas Morgan and wife; Julius Socie 1877 and wife; Victor Vandevesse 1846, single; Julius Lerminaux 1875 and family; Alphonse Jonson 1866 and family; Isaac Parent, 1833 and wife; August Remy 1866 and family; Frank Vixen 1859 and family; Max Wery 1874 and family; Ruffin Rock 1852 and family; August Bhoj, ?? and family; Julius Lermihiau 1851; ...Vancliff 1875 and wife; Annibal Vandermin?? 1859 and family; August Roererts 1836 and family; Peter Legrand, 1850 and family; Adolphe Combia ? and family; Max Lecomte, 1853 and family; August Stevenos 1858 and family; Valentin Richards 1863 and family; John Lecocq 1876 and family.

It's with regrets that we learned from Aurora Schaffer that our oldest member, Adrian ROGERS, passed-away. Adrian was born in Jumet, HT on 21 March 1880, he was the son of Henry and Josephine Rogier (name was changed to Rogers in the U.S.) he died April 19, 1982 in Greensburg Pa.

Mary Steinbach Knoblach's father, Marcel STEINBACH was born in Musson, LX in 1897, he emigrated with his parents, Alexis STEINBACH and Maria LIEGEOIS, to Minnesota in 1903. Mary received some very good informations about her Steinbach line from Musson townhall; unfortunately less is known about her Liegeois side of the family, because Maria Liegeois wasn't recorded in the Population Registers of Musson. Maria had a sister, Celina LIEGEOIS DELCOURT, who also emigrated to the U.S., Celina reported on her declaration of intention (to become a U.S. citizen) that she was born in Bleid, and that she had married Alphonse Delcourt in "Oisemont", Belgium -(where is Oisemont ? or

As mentioned in Belgian Laces # 2/22, Yves Hellebaut is searching for informations about his great-grandaunt Elisa Amelie HAECK, wife of Archangelo RICCI, Elisa emigrated to the U.S. with her daughter Gabrielle RICCI in 1890. Except for the fact found on a Belgian death notice that Elisa Haeck Ricci died in Philadelphia on 18 Oct. 1903, nothing else is known about these 2 immigrants. A problem arises, Philadelphia townhall doesn't have the death record of Elisa, and neither she or her daughter are listed on the 1900 Soundex for Pennsylvania ! The Haeck-Riccis are not the only relatives that Yves Hellebaut lost to the U.S., one of his far-removed cousins, Edouard Hellebaut, born Gent 1807, emigrated to the U.S. around 1850 after being involved in the rebellion of the Crangist Party (pro-Netherlands) against Leopold I, King of Belgium. Edouard was a professor. Does he have descendants in the U.S. ? Yves Hellebaut, 21, Place Flagey, B.P.6 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium

is Oisemont an American spelling of Uoimont ?) Celina's declaration of intention was filed with the District Court of Benton Co., at Foley, Minnesota, on 3 Sept. 1935; she and her husband had emigrated thru the Port of N.Y. in 1904 coming from the Port of Antwerp. Thinking that perhaps her grandmother Maria Liegeois was born in Bleid like her sister Celina, Mary wrote to Bleid, but didn't receive a satisfactory answer from that townhall. Further inquiries will have to be made, meanwhile should any one of you have informations about Mary's ancestors, please contact her. Mary Knoblach, 824 26 Ave. North, St.Cloud, MN 56301.

Elizabeth DeBrouwer has so far located over 100 living relatives here in the U.S. of the DeBrouwer family. All are descendants of Victor Jules DeBrouwer (born 1848-Belgium) and of Mary Josephine Vandermallen (spelled in the U.S. Vandrmallen). The DeBrouwer family emigrated to the U.S. after 1885 and settled in Kansas (Weir). Rose May DeBrouwer married John Nestor Boucher; one of their descendants sent Elizabeth some info. that she had about the Boucher family, listing their place of origin in Belgium as "Marchienne au Bunk - Dockerie" which turned out to be "Marchienne-au-Pont- Docherie" HT ! Elizabeth DeBrouwer, 305 Norwegian Ave. Modesto, California 95350

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Michael Dudney is doing extremely well with his genealogical research, in fact just take a look at all the "94" names added to our file and this lists only the Belgian names found on his pedigree chart. On the American side of his family tree we find the names DUDNEY, NANCE, JONES, TART, CAMPBELL, GOODYEAR, SMITH from North Carolina and South Carolina. On his Dutch side we find names (some from areas that were at one time part of Belgium) like VAN DEN BOSCH, CRASBORN, GIESEN, BONGERS, VANDER GRACHT, IN DE BETOUW, KANOIJ, HERFS (From Eijsden), THILJS, VAN BEMMEL, HENSEN, VAN SOEST, MEERTS, OP CLEEF, HUBERTZ, HELDENS, DEBEIJS, ENGELS, FRANSSEN, PEETERS, CHRISTOPH. Michael Dudney, 127, rue Fuits-enSocK, 4020, Liege Belgium.

Dorothy M. Lee notified Mrs. Harlepin-Smeesters (BL # 2/22) that her great-grandaunt, Francoise TERWAGNE was married to a Nicolas Joseph SMEESTERS who died in Dyckesville, WI in 1903. Dorothy is researching presently her Mathy, Terwagne and Delwiche lines. Dorothy M. Lee, 5 West Lake Court, Antioch California 94509

Aurore Schaffer's granparents Felicien Joseph SCHAFFER and Elodie Josephine FRERE emigrated to Missouri-Kansas in 1883 with their son Jean Joseph (John), Aurora's father who was born in Roux, HT in 1880. The couple Schaffer-Frere had 4 children born in Kansas; Felicien and Elodie went back to Belgium with 3 of their children. John Schaffer remained in the U.S. and married Edna LEFEVRE in 1908 at Point Marion, Pa. Now, the Lefevre family came from Jumet, HT; Pierre Joseph LEFEVRE (who was in the Belgian Army from 1864-1890) had married Palmyre HERMANT, they and their 4 children emigrated to Jeannette, Pa. in 1889. Aurora recalls that in 1947, a postmaster from Arma, Kansas, named George FRERE wrote to the Postmaster

Rene Baland sent the names of various Baland families and their places of origin in Belgium. BALANT/BALAND of Baudour, HT: Pierre Balant x Jeanne Mathieu 22 Jan. 1681 BALAND/BALANT from Herchies, HT: Charles Joseph Balant x Marie Catherine Delannoit 27 Nov 1792. BALAND of Boussu, HT: 2 brothers (A) Philippe BALAND x 1) Marie Maximilienne Finet 7 Feb 1759, 2) Marie Martine Finet 3 Sept 1765. B) Jean Joseph Baland x 1) Marie Louise Ducobu 5 Aug 1766, 2) Marie Isabelle Orange 5 Oct 1773. BALLANT from Roucourt HT: Nicolas Ballant x Marguerite Bridoux 25 Feb 1695. BALAND from Velaine-sur-Sambre NR: Nicolas Baland x Marie Catherine Lebeck 13 Nov 1752 at Waufersee-Baulet HT BALANT from Gerpennes HT: (Ascendency of Rene Baland) Xavier Hubert Joseph x Marie

BALAND from Vitriaval, NR : Clement Andre Joseph
 Baland x Anne Josephe Eugene 30 Dec 1823.
 BALANT/BALAND from Wauterssee-Baulet (related
 to those of Velaine-sur-Sambre): Pierre Jos.
 Baland x Marie Louise Michele Hoyoux 7 April 1768
 BALAN from Frameries HT: first child of Francois
 Balan and Marie Ursule Hoyois born 6 Nov 1730.
 BALLAND from Pont-a-Celles HT: Philippe Albert
 Balland x Marie Josephe WAITTE 11 May 1747.
 BALANT from Viesville HT: Henri Joseph Balant
 x Marie Therese Arpignie 12 Aug 1809 in Reves.
 BALAND families can also be found in Pommeroeul,
 Thulin, HT since the 17th c. also in Ouedeghien, HT,
 in the Luxembourg province since the 17th c., in
 Brabant - Bruxelles.
 We are sorry to say that after checking the
 Pennsylvania 1900 Census for the name BALAND, we
 find quite a few people by that name (and the
 various spellings) giving their places of origin
 as "Austria, Poland, Hungary, Italy, France". None
 from Belgium. We hope that one day we will be able
 to find a American-Belgian Baland.
 Rene Baland ,14 rue du Gazometre, Braine-le-Comte,
 27490 Belgium

Jacques Detro, 99 rue de Fatinne, Liege, Belgium

Clement DeRoo sent an article published by the
 Florida St. Petersburg Times, May 11, 1982; it is
 the result of the Census Bureau report about the
 origins of the American people. According to this
 report there are 448,000 Americans of Belgian
 descent; 51.6 million of German descent, making this
 group the first largest in the U.S.; but on
 the other hand if the English (40 million) the
 Scots (14.2 million) and the Welsh (2.6 million)
 were combined this English speaking group would
 be the largest. The Irish were 43.7 million strong,
 and the Dutch 8.1 million; the French 14 million
 and the French-Canadian 1 million.
 In a teasing mood, Clement asked M.G. what would
 she do if all of the 448,000 American-Belgians
 would decide to join the Belgian Researchers all
 at once?

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The following was also sent by Clement DeRoo.

MISSING DAYS

In 1582, Pope Gregory XII introduced the Gregorian
 Calendar as a revision to the Julian Calendar.
 Protestant nations were slow to adopt the
 Gregorian Calendar, which is now in use. By the
 time Britain and its American Colonies adopted the
 calendar, the error of dates in comparison with
 seasons amounted to eleven days. The correction
 was made by dropping the dates from 3 September
 to 13 September 1752. These dates are not found
 in American and British history books because they
 never existed.
 Clement DeRoo, 238 NE Brunson Ct., Port St. Lucie,
 FL. 33452

Remember the query without an owner in Belgian
 Laces 2/22 ? Lorraine Bero informs us that these
 were names that she sent us, again we apologize
 for losing that information. She would like to
 add the following people for whom she is seeking
 info.

David COBLER born 23 Sept 1783 in Pa., died 3
 Dec 1855 in Ross Co., Ohio, married 4 Sept 1804
 Anna FREEMAN born 26 Nov 1787 Maryland, she died
 29 Oct 1843. David is the son of Barnhart COBLER
 and Elizabeth, informations on Barnhart and
 Elizabeth needed. Anna FREEMAN is the daughter of
 Aaron and Sarah, informations is needed on Aaron
 and Sarah. David CObler and Anna had 13 children.
 Lorraine has received informations on the BERO
 name and also on the Vallier-Valliere-LaValliere
 name who came from Canada to Maple Valley, Wisc.
 (now Lena, Wisc.)
 Lorraine J. Bero, 32901 High Dr., Burlington, Wisc.
 53105

We were delighted to receive a lot of informations
 on the DECHESNE family from the Archives de
 l'Etat a St. Hubert, LX. These informations which
 were forwarded to Helen Dechesne Mailer, 9701
 15th Avenue, N.E., Seattle, WA. 98115, were found
 in notes taken by a genealogist and filed at the
 Archives Center, it reads: that Nicolas Louis Jos.
 DECHESNE was bapt. on 14 Aug. 1791 and died in
 1861 most likely in St. Hubert, M.D.. more than

Do we sometimes fail to mention in "Belgian Laces"
 informations that YOU forwarded to us? please
 complain when such thing happens! we have 2 excuses
 ready: 1) oversight..2) we never received your mail,
 and unfortunately this has happened a few times.

once burgomaster of St. Hubert (1829-30, 1836-57),
 he married Marie Henriette JACOB, born in 1789 or
 1782; she died 29 May 1819. Their children were
 Adolphe born Tubize, died at age 3, 31 Dec. 1807;
 Claire Fanny born 4 April 1809, died 23 Sept. 1811;
 Rosalie Clemence born 10 Sept. 1811, married to a
 DE VLEESCHOUWER; Jules Celestin born 3 Jan 1816
 married Pacifique Julie HAQUIN; Victor Jos. (Helen
 's ggyfather) born 26 July 1813, died in Lierre on
 17 July 1865, married Josephine Emerence
 DUMOULIN born Liege 3 Jan 1832, she died in Huy
 20 Oct 1904. Victor was a Major in the 3eme
 Regiment de Chasseurs a pied, his son Leon Nicolas,
 medical doctor, died in the U.S., his grandchildren
 are living in the U.S.; Fanny Josephine born 27
 May 1819, died in Freyneux 12 Aug 1885, married
 to Gregoire LEBRUN, doctor and burgomaster of
 Vaux Chavanne where he died 5 June 1878.

Jacques Detro is a busy man, not only is he heavily
 involved in doing his own research on the Detro, Troka,
 Delbrouck names which share the same origin, but he
 has started a genealogical society for the region of
 Visé, the " Societe de Visé". Jacques is also busy
 with other interests of his, like assessing collection
 of money for members of the "Cercle Numismatique
 Liegeois". His many activities are preventing him
 for participating in the choir like he used to; but
 members of his family are still involved with choir
 singing, in fact last Christmas, Mrs. Detro sang solo
 at the Midnight mass of St. Paul Cathedral in Liege.
 Since Micheline Gaudette has also some Trokas among
 her ancestors, she has been receiving some very
 interesting informations about these families from
 Jacques Detro, many thanks are in order.
 In his book "Dalhem-le-Comte", Jacques gives a partial
 listing of protestant families who lived during the
 17th and 18th c. in Dalhem; taking advantage of the
 gracious permission we received to quote from that
 book, here are the names: 1662 & 1665, Hermes, mayor;
 1664 Potheuck, merchant; 1668 Christoph Vargoy from
 Flemalle; 1685 Jacques Guinoscau; 1696 Francois La thout;
 1700 Charles Gyot, lawyer; 1702 St. Pierre de Monestier;
 1703 Josue Darret; 1711 Barhtolony Dewa; 1712 Daniel
 Cotin; 1715 Jean Baptiste de Bazeille; 1717 Jean
 1725 Jacques Guinosan (Guinoscau) burgomaster, lector
 and schoolmaster in 1733; 1728 Abraham; 1730
 1725 Paul Haer, burgomaster; 1745 Daniel; 1746
 and alderman; 1746 Daniel Franck son of Jean Franck,
 scribe in Bomboye; 1748 Rodolphe Zaff, M.B.; Feudal
 court member, husband of Madeleine Gyot.
 1764 Daniel La Thout, burgomaster; 1770 Andre Herken;
 1764 Andre Franck, ret. officer of Meth.; Etienne
 de Kovary, ret. Capt. son-in-law of Abraham Gyot son
 of Charles; Francois-Louis Serriere du Bisgougnat son-in-
 law of Rev. Caron, pastor; Rev. C.A. Matiel; son-in-law
 of Rev. Monestier, pastor; Anthoine Bousquet from Wismes
 France-ret. officer, brotchr-in-law of Andre Franck;
 Jacob Delhaes; 1782 Victor de Serriere du Bisgougnat;
 andre Duhaes, deacon in 1796; Daniel Schifvorb, mayor;
 Henri Schrivvers, notary.

Thru Charlotte Rogers, Lawrence and
 Margaret De Leurere were able to get
 reacquainted and visit a cousin that they
 had not been in touch with for 50 years!
 Lawrence and Margaret De Leurere, 1 E 8th St.
 Hobart, Indiana 46342

The Archives Generales du Royaume, 2 rue
 de Ruysbroeck, 1000, Bruxelles, Belgium,
 informs us that documents relating to the
 national history of Belgium, are on perman-
 ent display since Oct. 1981 at the Archives
 Center, open Wed. 2:00PM to 4:00PM. The
 catalogue in 2 vols. gives extensive
 details about the displayed documents.
 Vol. I relating to Old Regime 425 BF.
 Vol. II relating to New Regime 400 BF.

Also available thru the Archives Center,
 "Recueil des documents d'archives relatifs
 au Namurois" 256 p. numerous Illustrations
 350 BF.
 "Recueil de documents d'archives relatifs
 Huy et sa region" 154 p. 250 BF.
 Best way to send money to Belgium now ?
 thru Int'l. Money Order from Post Office.

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During Spring 1982, Flora Canet Dunn spent a few weeks travelling in Europe, here are some excerpts from her letter:

"The librarian at the Bibliotheque Mejanes in Aix (France) found a book with some history of the Canets when I went there to enquire about "La Belle du Canet", the sculpture the Cardinal had done of his mistress, which is above the door of his house, the Pavilion Vendome. I have no way of knowing if any of us are descended from them....it started out with the Seigneurs de Cannet in 1100 when they adopted the arms of Bertrand de Rascas, who was related to the popes of Avignon, Clement VI and Innocent VI. Then it skips to 1399 when Antoine de Cannet swore allegiance to Louis II of Anjou. It doesn't give any birthdates, but it gives marriage dates. I suppose these marriages with other noble families brought in great riches from dowries, so historians must place more importance to them than to birthdates. The best part is that after a marriage it lists the children that resulted. It is only the marriages of the heirs to the title, though, that are listed. They had very small families so it's no wonder the name is uncommon, though I found one in Aix, 16 in Marseilles and 5 in Sordeaux in the phone books, so there are a few, though the line ended in 1754 when the only child was a daughter, Francoise who married Michel, Marquis de Colbert, commander of the French navy. There were other sons through the ages, I got a big piece of paper and worked out the genealogy back 9 generations from Francoise and came up with five sons, one of which was the Archdeacon of the church of Aix and I don't know if the Catholic clergy could marry in the 17th c., the Cardinal was a widower when he took on Lucrece de Forbin-Soliers, the wife of Henri Canet, as his mistress. I also went to the village of Canet near Perpignan, where I got a book on the history of the town. I saw the ruins of the chateau, from where the seigneurs de Canet protected the countryside from the invasion of the Normans and the Sarazens. They owned the great seaport and controlled the trade. It is no longer a port but now a large summer resort called Canet-Plage. The village is a bit inland..... The chateau dates back to the 8th

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or 9th c. In 1090 Raymond de Canet participated in the First Crusade. His line ended in 1286 when Guillaume de Canet died without a heir and his lands and title went to his daughter's husband, Pons de Guardia. There was a younger brother, Pierre (to Guillaume) but again the family tree doesn't include him, so he is another possible ancestor, besides which, in 1170, Dame Blanche de Rivesaltes was on bad terms with Beringer de Canet and "his sons", so there must have been others."

At the Archives in Mons, Belgium, Flora was able to obtain a little bit of informations, but the old parish records were hard to read because of the handwriting. She goes on describing a not so fun experience that she had in Belgium: " I tried to get to Villerot and Sirault from Beloeil, but there were no buses or taxis so next day I tried St. Ghislain. I arrived at 11, and found that the Mairie was now the Police Station where they told me to take the bus to the next town, Tertre. There were people waiting for the bus so I waited for it also thinking I'd have dinner while waiting for the Mairie to open after noon hour. It wasn't a town, just a post office and houses, it was pouring and windy; the building is in a park in the middle of some farmland and closed for an hour and a half. I hugged the radiator in the hall to get warm and got some quizzical looks from some of the staff going out until one man asked me what I was waiting for. He said he'd get me the records but came back and told me the cabinets were locked. When the office opened at 1:30, the girls said I couldn't see the records without a letter of permission from the burgomaster, I told them I wouldn't be around long enough for that, that I came all the way from Canada, but that made no difference. I asked them if they would mail me the information if I left them a list and they said they didn't do that." Flora left just on time to see the bus disappearing, and she had to walk back to St. Ghislain, in that bad weather !!! Flora wrote to various townhalls and got some replies. " I walked around 27 towns and cities and got lost in most of them, but getting lost gave me an excuse to talk to a lot of different people, who belonged there, not other tourists. It was just great !".

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Flora Dunn, 7550 Kilrea Cres. Burnaby BC USA 3V2

Back in February, Luana Bauer, R.R.1, Nerstrand, Minnesota 55023, sent us a copy of " They chose Minnesota - a Survey of the State's Ethnic Group", June Drenning Holmquist, Editor; published by the Minnesota Historical Society Press, St. Paul, 1931. Chapter 9, so well written by Louis M. de Gryse, pertains to "The Low Countries, Belgians, Netherlanders and Luxembourgers" and is of course of special interest to us. We will try to point out as best as we can various remarks made about the Belgian and Luxemburgese settlements, without infringing on copyrights. We first note that the Flemish and French speaking people are "Belgians", while the German speaking Belgians from the Province of Luxemburg are listed with those of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. The emigration of Belgians toward Minnesota occured from 1850 to 1870 and was directed toward Rice, Wright, Carver and Fillmore counties. Around 1880 the Ghent colony was founded in Lyon county. By 1920 there was about 1200 Belgians, without counting the Belgo-Luxemburgers, in Minnesota. Most were living in rural areas. Mention is made that the 19th century emigration was caused by economic conditions of the Low Countries which was so harsh on people of limited means. In Wisconsin, the Belgian-Walloons from Brabant settled in Green Bay around 1850 and associated with the French Canadians, the same pattern can be found in Minnesota, where a settlement almost as old as Green Bay can be found in Rice Co. Lyon Co. Minnesota is one of the few planned Belgian colonies in the United States; a Belgian priest heard of efforts made by the Catholic Colonization bureau and in 1891 the priest's brother headed with 50 families for Lyon Co., but disheartening news about the harsh weather prompted the majority of these families to remain in Chicago and Moline, Ill, already homes to many Belgians. Eventually about 12 families moved on to Lyon Co. From 1880 to 1930 the emigration of Belgian and Dutch people to the Ghent Colony of Lyon Co. was continuous, most of the Belgians from that area were from West Flanders, while the Dutch were mostly from Limburg and North Brabant, Neth. The majority of immigrants to Lyon county were

farmers, excellent farmers. Because of their Sunday practices (or malpractices!) Ghent was placed under interdict in 1893 until taverns would remain closed on Sundays. In the Duluth-Proctor region, Belgians who worked at industrial jobs had the reputation of being hard workers. By large in 1930 most Belgo-Minnesotans lived in farms and small towns. When it comes to the Luxemburgers (which would also include the Belgian-Luxemburgers) in the 1940s there was 301,000 Luxemburgers living in the Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg, and over 100,000 Americans of Luxemburgese descent including of course the Belgians which might be more numerous than previously thought. Emigration of Luxemburgers occurred during 3 periods 1) from 1828 to 1840 directed to Western New York, Ohio; 2) 1845-1860 directed to Chicago, Eastern Wisconsin, Eastern Iowa and North and Southeast Minnesota; 3) 1860-1900 Minnesota and ?? . We find Luxemburgers as early as 1853 in Winona and Wabasha Counties, by 1856- Scott and Dakota counties, by 1860 - Blue Earth and Carver counties. A major settlement can be found in Stearns Co., (St. Cloud, St. Wendelin, Cold Spring, St. Nicholas, St. Augusta, Maine Prairie). A note: Luxemburgers in Belvidere, Goodhue Co., were mainly from the province of Luxemburg, Belgium. A mention is made of the involment and successes of Luxemburgers in politics. Letzeburgesch is the language of the Luxemburgers beside German and French.

Want to "Polle Bolle" and eat some "Zoetekoet" ? Ghent, Minnesota is the place to go.

We received an inquiry from Becky Hutchins, 1022 16th St. A-3, Ogden, Utah 84404, who would like to know if we have any informations about her grandmother, Virginia PICART who was born in Belgium near the French border. She sailed with her parents, August (alexis) PICART and Adel THOMSON in 1824 on the steamer PARIS via Bordeaux, France, and landed in New Orleans 13 days later. Adel's death certificate shows that she was born 17 Dec. 1852; August was born 21 April 1852, both in Belgium. If anyone has info. about the above mentioned people please contact Becky Hutchins.

From Denise Lepas Thibault, 30 Castlewood Drive, Pleasanton, Ca. 94566, a list of names found in the book "Les familles Goossens originaires de Hoeilaert au duche de Brabant 1502-1963" by Edouard Goossens-Dubois, published by Genealogicum Belgium, 36 Blvd. Lambrmont, Brussels, Belgium. Denise's grandmother was Rosalie Goossens/Goosyns who was born in Belgium in 1844 and who died in LadySmith, S.C. in 1916, her place of birth is not known, nor the place of her marriage to Pillien Jos. Lepas; one of their children, Luciford Feullien was born in Pironchamps, Hoping. about Rosalie Goossens is found in the records of Pironchamps. Hoping. to shed some light on Rosalie's ancestry, Denise purchased 2 genealogical books, one mentioned above, and another one from the "Cade Brabantische Geslachten" written in Flemish, about 19 pages, Denise would like some help in translating it, her dictionary isn't enough.

List of Names found in "Les Familles Goossens"

Absolons, Van Achter, Ackermans, Adolot, Aelbrechts, Van Aerschot, Aerts, Lalleman, Amouroux, Bacquellinjs, Batteur, Baudewijns, van der Bauwetten, de Becker, Beeckman, van der Beken, Van Bellijn, Van Bellingen, De Beusscher, de Bluts, Boels, Boets, Bogaert d. v. d. Smissen, Dubois, de Bontridder, Boon, van den Boore, Bonremans, Bosmans, van den Boasche, Van Brabant, van Dregijs, Briart, Van der Broeck, Brons, de Brouwer, de Broux, Buelens, du Bus, van Buyten, de Caffreyer, Calluwaert, Camut, Cannaeft(s), Kan, DE Canter, de Castenada, Ceuppens, Desechamps, Charles, Chere, Claes, Claessens, Claeys, Claise, Clutine, de Cock, Colson, de Coninck, Coosemans, Corbe, Crabbeels, Decorte, Costa, de Coater, Coudenberg (lignage), van Coudenberg, Crabbé, Van Craenenbroeck, Craps, Crockaert, Cuppins, van Cutsem, de Davre, Dentos, Desiron, Dierick, Doms, Vandoren, Van Dormael, Eggelox, Egloy, van der Elst, Van Espen, Evenepoel, van der Eycyken, van den Eynde, Faict (Mgr), Fastenackels, Feren, Feyserts, Forneville, Franquote, Frans, de Fraye, Fracys, Francois, de Fresne, van Geet, van den Gehuchte, Bentinne, de Thorain, De Gieter, Giljean, Gillijns, Gouts, Godtschalck, Goedsuels, a Goes, Von Goessen, Goossens, alliances internes et homonymes, Legros, Grovens, Van der Gucht, Vanhaecht, van Haelen, Verhaeren, D'Haes, Van Hamme, Heccq, Grovens, Van der Gucht, Vanhaecht, Herinex, Herinalsteen, van der Heyden, Heymans, Hinekaert, Hoelmans, Hoogstoel, Dehopre, Vanhousen, Houveen, Houaert, van Hove, Verhoeven, Le Hoy, Vanderhulst, Huyberechts, Huyghe, Huysmans, Jacobs, Janssens, Jonckers, de Jonge, Jonne, van Keerberghen, van der Kelner, Kelner, de Kelder, Keyaerts, De Keym, (De) Keyser, Delaet, Lambrecht, Laureys, Lauwers, Leemans, de Leeu (Sleucus) d. Versophien, Van Leeuw, Lemmens, le Lievre, Libois, Lille, van der Linden, Lolluys, Lombaerts, Loncourt, Loonbeek, Louck, Luyten, Vandimaelen, De Macfe, Maertens, van Maldere, Mangelschots, Manneback, Marmuse, Mathijs, van Manzenzele, Meganck, Vandermeiren, Mertens, de Meckacker, van der Meulen, Moelen, van Meurs, de Mey, Michiels, Milenton, de Mol, Momaert, Moors, v. d. Ness, v. Vanenense, van Nicuwenborgh, Oemens, van Outenberch, berg, Ottner, Parys, de Pauw, Pays, van Pee, Peeters, Vandepierre, Pipenpoij, Van den Plas, Poels, Poot, van Prindael, de la Puente, Puttaert, Duquesne, Quisthoudt, Reave, Reenklin, Le Fische, de Ridder, Derlijke, Roels, Rogghe, Rogiers, de Rom, Rong, Hooftenbeek (lignage de), Rotscheit, de le Hut, Kuolt, Huybroeck, Hutten de Van Weider, Verryt, Sandrin, Schellens, van Schepdael, Schoevers, de Schepere, Segers, t'Seraerts, t'Serelaes, Sergeerts, t'Serhuys (lignage), t'Serroulofs (lignage), Smedts, de Smeth, Smits, Smeets, Sofia, de Sony, Speeskaert, Spruyt, Spyskens, van Stalle, Delstanche, Stas, Van Stenacker, Steunwegs (lignage), Van Stenweghen, Stillemans, Stoeffs, van Straelen, Verstraeten, Verstreken, Struys, Stuckens, Sweerts (lignage), Sylla, Tayaans, Ter laecken, Van Thienen, van Thelen, Timmermans, Tirlon, Tobbacq, de Troch, van Tuycom, Tyleca, van der Vaeren, Vandensse, Van der Veken, Verheyeweghen, de Veuster, Vorster, van Vlaenen, Vincent, de Vleeschouwer, Vloetergh, Volckaerts, Voillens, van de Voorde de van Vlenzen-beke, van Vondel, Van der Vorst, de Vorster, Veuster, de Vos, Vossen, Vrebosch, Vrichtyck, Vriethoff, de Vroye, de Waet, Webers, Weyls, Wielemans, Willems, de Winne, Wimmelinks, Winnepenincks, de Winter, de Wolf, Wouters, Wauters, Wayts, Van den Wyngaert, van der Zijpe, Zijpeuyen.

Belgium has never been short of great men and women and Desiré Cardinal Mercier is justly counted among them; we have "The Life of Cardinal Mercier" by John A. Gade, 1934 which in its appendix gives the family tree of Cardinal Mercier (1851-1926) Because he was from the Brabant region that gave so many emigrants to the U.S., we have decided to list Cardinal Mercier's ancestors, perhaps some of you might be related. Spelling of names and towns is as found in "The life of Cardinal Mercier".

Pierre Mercier -1663, owner of the farm of Williamsbrauz, near Nivelles x Marie RESSEAN.

Nicholas -1701 Guillaume in Jean monastery 1648-1693 x Jeanne du VIEUSART, they had 7 children!

Guillaume Joseph 3rd son of Nicholas 1684-1732 x 1712 Barbe Marguerite Dorothée DERNANET, moved to the farm of Basse-Court, Braine l'Alleud, had 7 children

Jean Jos. Mercier 1718-1776 lived on the farm Tout-li-faut x Anne Catherine GOHBE had 7 children

Francois Jos. 1774-1790, cultivated the farm of Basse-Court, Braine l'Alleud x Marie Francoise TUMERILLE of Ophaim-Bois-Seigneur

Francois Jos. 1771-1841 x Marie Therese HULET 1773-1851

Paul Leon Hubert 1808-1858 x Marie Barbe CROQUER 1815-1882

Desire Felicien Francois Joseph MERCIER, Cardinal, Archbishop of Malines, born 22 Nov 1861 in Braine-l'Alleud, BT, died 23 Jan 1926 in Brussels.

* obvious mistake, perhaps 1747 ?

Mr. Albert de Lannoy, 12 Ave. du Prince d'Orange, 1180, Bruxelles, Belgium, asked if Pierre de Lannoy, mayor of New York 1688/1689, later chief executive of New York State - married to Elizabeth de Potter in N.Y. 22 April 1680, had any descendants and if it would be possible to obtain a copy of the marriage record. Mr. de Lannoy is well aware that the Delanos (Americanization of the de Lannoy name) are numerous in the United States, and that 2 presidents, F.D. Roosevelt and U. Grant, count them among their ancestors, but which ones are the descendants of Pierre de Lannoy? he was not the only de Lannoy to emigrate to the United States; Philippe de Lannoy, son of Jean and Marie le Mahieu, emigrated from Leyden, Neth. to Plymouth,

By coincidence we received from Jean Michel Sablon, 9 Vieux Chemin de Marly, 78560 Le Port Marly, France, ed's'l Mercier info. Nicolas MERCIER, former of WILLAMBROUX x Marie Jeanne de VIEUSART

Guillaume Jos. x 1712 Barbe DERNANET, bapt. Thisnes 1681
this genealogy found in "Notes pour servir a la genealogie de la famille Bouqueau, Bruxelles, 1976 by Henry de Pinchart, (a noted genealogist), follows the line of Gregoire Nicolas brother of Guillaume Jos. Mercier who had married a BOUCQUEAU Marie Francoise One of Gregoire's children married into the SABLON family.

Do you have informations about American SABLONS? if so forward them to Jean Michel Sablon at the address listed above. We wish to thank Mr. Sablon for the help he has given members of The Belgian Researchers.

Mass. in 1621 and later settled in Duxbury, there was also an Abraham de Lannoy living in N.Y. some years as Pierre and who was said to be his brother in the book "Franklin Roosevelt and the Delano Influences" by D.W. DeJano Jr.-1946, the research done by Mr. de Lannoy in the Netherlands refutes that assumption and shows that a Pierre de Lannoy was born in Leyden in 1634 son of Jacques and Hester Ferret, had no Abraham among his siblings, the only Abraham de Lannoy was born in 1624 he was the son of Jean and Marguerite de la Rue. Pierre's father, Jacques de Lannoy is said to be from "Kont." Ronse/Renduix?

From Lois Demeuse, Box 50, Fish Creek, Wisconsin 54212
 NEW YORK PASSENGER LIST February and March 1856, Reel 237-160.
 Steamship ELNA -Havre to N.Y. 20Feb1856
 C. van RULLEN 32, Ghent Belg.
 HARVEST QUEEN Liverpool to N.Y. 24 March1856
 Louis de BACH 30, Brewer, Belg.
 AMERICAN EAGLE London to N.Y. 25 March 1856
 Augustus LOWAGIE 24, Belg.
 Julien AANTHUYNE 23,
 Alfred GAUTIER, 28, artist
 Louise Gautier 24, wife
 SEA LARK Antwerp to N.Y. March 27, 1856
 Joseph GILBERT 36, barber Belg.
 Julie " " 37,
 Jacques " " 58, Farmer
 J. Bt. " " 7,
 Pierre J. MALCORPS 28
 Marie " " 18
 Pierre FRIY 22,
 Johann FRANK 44
 Apalunie? " 48
 Christian DESNEIFFE 34 Mason
 Marie " " 30
 Charles " " 3 died
 Christian " " 11 mths. died
 Maria " " 54
 Jean Bt. NOEL 58 farmer
 Marie " " 56
 Anna " " 20
 Marie " " 24
 Pierre " " 22
 Victor " " 16
 Jean Bt. " " 13
 Emmanuel GILES 30 farmer
 Marie " " 36
 Louise " " 4
 Victoire " " 2
 Guillaume SERVETTE 42 Carpenter
 Victoire " " 32
 Pierre J. PIRAUX 52 farmer
 Angelique " " 46
 Hortense " " 19
 Giles " " 16
 Euphrani " " 13
 Elne " " 10
 Maximilien " " 7
 Flore " " 4
 Charles DESKINDEREN 38 painter
 Marie " " 35 (dest.
 Emilie " " 7 Missouri)
 Marie " " 3
 Theophile " " 10 mths.
 Charles KINN 28 farmer
 Joseph " " 20
 Edward VANGINDERTENTER 34 shoe maker
 Marie " " 32 Belg.
 Josephine " " 4 died
 Louis " " 2
 Hubert ROSE 38 farmer
 Marie " " 38
 Jean " " 8
 Marie " " 7
 Joseph " " 6
 Theresa " " 11 mths.
 Charles WILQUETS 21 farmer
 Marie " " 48
 Jacques " " 24
 Louis " " 16
 Eugene " " 12
 J.Bt. SIMON 41 farmer
 J.Bt. BASGNIS ? 30 farmer
 Jeanne " " 24
 Marie " " 7
 J. Bt. " " 2
 Theresa " " 3 mths.
 J.Bt. MOTTE 24 farmer
 Anna " " 22
 Desire " " 4 mths.
 Ignace ZEPHRINE 44 shoemaker
 Julienne " " 43
 Ferdinand " " 18
 Marie " " 58
 Jules " " 13
 Celine " " 10
 Florence " " 7
 Edward " " 4
 Julie " " 11 mths.
 Eugene FLORANT 24 farmer
 Rosalie " " 50
 Marie " " 26
 Marie " " 20
 J. Bt. " " 16
 Gerome " " 12
 Ferdinand " " 2

SEA LARK continued
 Francois THESE 30 farmer Belg.
 Rosalie " 37
 Joseph TANSAY 44
 Marie " 46
 Avele " 19
 Marie " 12
 Rosalie " 7
 Maximilien " 4
 Dieudonne " 6
 Heloise " 2 died
 Anna " 58
 Pierre ROSY 39 farmer
 Auguste BOSMAN 26 carpenter
 Jean JUNION 40 farmer
 Marie " 38
 Marie " 13
 Francois " 10
 Pierre " 7
 Josephine " 4 died
 Guillaume DEMMAIN 29 farmer
 Marie " 26
 Antone " 26
 Ferdinand VANDEVELDE 26 tin smith Belg.
 Zacharie " 21
 Theodora BOUCHONVILLE 35 Mason
 Theophile " 31
 Clement THOMAS 24 farmer Belg.
 Francois PARDIES? 33 Carpenter
 Eve WAUTLET 30 mason?
 Maximilien WAUTLET 31
 Eugene " 4
 Eugenie " 18 mths. died
 Felix " 5 mths.
 Jean LOUIS " 58 farmer
 Alexandrine LOUIS 22
 Joseph WAUTLET 33
 Barbara " 26
 Alexandre " 5
 Heloise " 9 mths died
 Ernest GRANT 44 farmer
 Eugenie " 37
 Ferdinand " 9
 Catharin " 9 mths.
 Theresa " 11
 Antone COCO 52
 Francis RUELLE 30
 Anne " 24
 Francois " 7
 Pierre " 3 died
 Constant " 11 mths
 Pierre MARTIN 44 carpenter
 Marie " 37 not on board
 Marie " 10
 Francois BOUCHE 54 farmer
 Julia " 48
 Dieudonne COOPHART 28
 Julienne " 26
 Joseph LUMAYE 30 tailor
 Clementine " 29
 Joseph " 6
 Catharine " 8 mths. died
 Jean DEBAUCHE 29 tin smith
 Marie " 38
 Jean " 3
 Joseph QINNART 59 farmer
 Desire " 22
 Constance " 21
 Jean D'HAY 37 farmer
 Marie " 33
 Pierre " 6
 J. Bt. " 6 mths.
 Pierre BOUFFIOUX 59
 J.Bt. GUINARD 35 farmer
 Banffrois?? 27
 Marie " 5
 Nestor " 8 mths.
 Alexander REISHL 23
 Charles " 12
 J. Bt. DALEMONT 58 b.smith
 Damien DELCHARLINE 34 farmer
 Aime CHAMPAYNE 32
 Rosalie " 39
 Marie " 4 died
 Aime " 10 months
 Jean Bt. LOUIS 46 carpenter
 Vincent " 32
 Sophie " 25
 Monorine " 6
 Nerber " 4
 ROBERT KELLY Liverpool to N.Y. 31 March 1856
 Maria HOFELSEN 49 farmer Belg.
 John S. BOTTLE 45
 Marie " 21
 Reise " 18 laborer
 Jno. " 16
 Alphone " 11

Thanks to all of you for our contributions to Belgian Laces. Have a question? need help? want to give some advices? share your good fortune? write to us!
 Belgian Laces has less pages than usual because we wanted to keep the form letters full-sizes. These form-letters can be used also to request info. from The Netherlands, France, Germany, Grand-Duchy, but it is not known if population registers are available in these countries. German speaking towns of Belgium are located in the Liege Province near the German border, please do not use the German form-letters to request info. from towns in the Province of Luxembourg, Belgium. A recent article about consanguinity and civil and church laws governing marriages between blood relatives, published in Gems of Genealogy Vol.VIII, # 2,p.3, brought back to mind the following marriage entry found in the marriage register of Vivegnis Parish, (Liege), it reads: "15 Aug. 1663, marriage between Antoinette FRANCOIS and Marguerita, daughter of Collee LAMBERT, having obtained a dispensation for 3rd degree of "SANGUINITE" (sic) BFL.B. given by Collee to the Grand Vicar, 18FL.B. more promised, 6 FL B. for the red seal, 1/4 patain (patar?) for the Grand Vicar's man; 6FL B. for each degree of relationship, this not including a pair of gloves for the Grand Vicar. The witnesses were Prambach Maka, Jacq Nicolai, Marie Michot, Henri Maka." Dispensation didn't come cheap! The parish registers of Vivegnis are full of little informative and sometimes amusing tid-bits like this one, it makes genealogical research that much more fun and interesting. Have a nice summer!
Michelle

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We are pleased to report that Miss Therese Moutarde, President of the Cercle Genealogique et Heraldique des Ardennes, 3 Place Crussy, 08200, Sedan, France, has accepted to exchange newsletters with the Belgian Researchers, already among their interesting articles we find in their Bulletin # 10, 1981, one written by Marcel Tricot and pertaining to Belgian families of Marlemont (France) during the 19th.c.; among their queries we find that one of their members is searching for all the descendants of his grandmother Anne Marie LUCAS who died 25 Sept. 1861 in Baschleiden, G.D. LX., she was married to Pierre HUBERTI.

The Bay Area Genealogical Society is planning a Everton Workshop -- Family Tree Climbing Can be Fun, by Gay and Albert Kowallis of the Everton Publishers. The following topics will be covered: Migratory Patterns and Immigration; Researching in Holland in Belgium; and Handy Tips for Researching in Germany. The workshop will be held at Fremont High School Auditorium, West Mason St. and Ridge Rd., Green Bay, on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Fee is \$ 12.00; pre-registration is preferred. For more info. contact Mary Ann Defnet, 832 South Quincy St. Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301.

Do you know that over 90,000 people a month visit the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City? That the library has over 400 microfilm viewers? Millions of names on microfilms? The use of the library in Salt Lake is free of charge. You can have access to the same microfilms as those found in Salt Lake thru the Branch Genealogical Libraries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a small rental fee is charged for the microfilms that have to be ordered from Salt Lake, any microfilms already in the Branch Libraries are viewed free of charge, as is the ICI and other research tools.

Continued from B.L. # 22 p. 8. Charles and Claudine Belvas' "Vers l'Avenir" article.

The Janquart and Jadin families are also searching for ancestors, but have no informations whatsoever; the Wautier family remembers of Gregoire Wautier who died in 1891, of his son Joseph Wautier who was born in 1850 in Corroy-le-Grand, and who died in 1923. Both arrived in Wisconsin in 1853. The grandmother was Josephine Dejardin born in St. Denis, 3 Sept 1857, she was the daughter of Eugene Dejardin born Rhines 22 July 1827. The Vandermeuse and Bellin families are also in need of informations. The Pierre family is searching for the descendants of Gabriel Dekeyzers who arrived in Green-Bay in 1855, he was from La Hulpe, and of Jean Joseph Pierre who emigrated from Noville-sur-Meuse in 1854, members of this family are not residing in Noville anymore but can perhaps be found in Namur. The Reince or Rance and Gerard families that their paternal grandfather Alexandre Reince was born in 1840, their maternal grandfather Gerard was born in 1840 in Verwez; their grandmother Leona Gullitte daughter of Hubert Gullitte and Barbara Allard. The Theys-wery family only knows that their grandfather Martin Theys was born in 1830 and was 40 when he emigrated to the States. Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Lemense from Casco (wise.) checked all the Lemense, Legreve et Lardinoris names in the telephone book of the Namur and Brabant regions. Among Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wautlet's ancestors we find Francois Gallien born in Emines 1857; Virginie Quatrement born in Corroy-le-Grand in 1854, some Engleberts, Perriers, Vachmans, Mouniers, Reinces, Flavians, Gerards.

Best wishes from the Belgian Researchers for a most pleasant and safe trip to the members of the Peninsula-Belgian American Club who once again will be visiting Belgium this coming September.

We would like to remind you that the Vlaamse Vereniging voor Familiekunde, Wolstraat 39, B. 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium would like to receive some past issues of the Genealogical Helper and other genealogical magazines that you don't use anymore; by-the-way, instead of sending your questions to the editorial office as mentioned in the Vlaamse Stam, please forward them directly to the above address. Our friend, Mr. Corissen says that that only members can have a question published in the Vlaamse Stam, but that the center, including himself, will help with the research.

Ruth Schieltz's family tree book "Der Stammbaum, The Family Tree, MAY-HOMAN" is now being printed and will be offered shortly for sale, the price is \$ 20.00. This book traces back the Roman and May ancestry to the 1600's in Germany; it contains 200 pages and 50 pictures and many informations about other settlers of Mercer Co. Ohio, for more informations please contact Ruth Schieltz, RR 1 Box 22, Versailles, Ohio 45380.

Congratulations to Leen Inghels for having been selected to teach during the summer at the University of Truk, Micronesia, we hope that she enjoyed that experience; and OOOXXX to her (we really spoil our members!) many thanks, for taking the time, while so busy preparing for her trip, to translate the form-letter in German for us. Meanwhile Pierre is gone the computer way and hopes to be able to find a program suitable to his genealogical needs; He is very happy with all the answers that he received to his query published in the Vlaamse Stam about the Inghels name. Pierre informs us that Leon BOYSSE, editor of the "Gazet van Detroit" has passed-away, he was well liked by all and will be missed by all.

The following form-letters can be used to request informations from townhalls in Belgium, they were, as you will recall, made in collaboration with Pierre Inghels; except for the German one, they are "reruns" (see Belgian Lacus # 13) minor changes were made, we use the word Flemish instead of Dutch which brings Netherlands into mind instead of Belgium as it should be.

These form-letters read:

Date.....

Townhall Secretary
at: {Name and address
of townhall}.....

Dear Sir:

Could you please send me a copy or a photocopy of the informations contained in the following documents:

- birth record of {name of person} in {town or village}
born around {date} in {town or village}
 son/daughter of {name of father} and of {maiden name of mother}
married around {date} and of {bride's maiden name}
 death record of {name of person} in {town or village}
who died around {date} in {name of town or village}
 population register of {name of town or village}
for the years {available after 1846} about the family
of the family {name}

Let me know how much these informations will cost and I will send you the amount requested right away.

I am enclosing !! \$ 1.00 or !! one international coupon-response for correspondence cost.

Thank you, etc. {your name and address}

Check the little box to indicate which informations are wanted.

Date

Monsieur le Secrétaire
Administration Communale
de.
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Monsieur le Secrétaire,

Vous m'obligeriez beaucoup en voulant bien
me faire parvenir si possible, une copie, ou une photocopie des
informations contenues dans:

- Acte de naissance de
né/née vers le à
fils/fille de. et de
- Acte de mariage de et de
contracté vers le à
- Acte de décès de
décédé vers le à
- Régistre de la population de
pour les années de la famille
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Veillez me faire savoir s.v.p. combien ces
renseignements coûteront afin que je puisse vous faire parvenir le
montant nécessaire.

Ci-joint \$ 1.00 ou un coupon-réponse
international pour frais de correspondance.

Avec mes remerciements, veuillez agréer,
Monsieur le Secrétaire, mes sincères salutations.

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