

Dear Members of The Belgian Researchers:

We are pleased to welcome the following members:

- 112 Berniece S. ANDREWS, 841 Dogwood St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
113 Mary CLABOTS, 1524 N. 12th St.
Sheboygan, Wi. 53081

Please note the following change in postal address and code:

Madeleine HANSON, 922 So. Evergreen Rd.,
Veradale, Wa. 99037

NAMES ADDED TO OUR FILE

- 113 ADAMS 1829 Huldenberg, BT
112 BELVA 1860 Leopold, Ind., 1823
Martue/Florenville, LX
108 BENOUDT 1841? Bellem? EF
113 CLABOTS 1895 Humboldt, Wi; 1836
St. Joris Weert, BT
078 CLEMENT 1730? Hondelange LX
022 DEBLEEKERE 1762, PeteghemEF
108 DECLERCK 1851? Oostkamp ? WF
108 DE RUYSSER 1836? Aalter ? EF
112 GOFFINET 1830? LX?
108 MESTDAGH 1880 Oostkamp WF
1846? Waardamme WF
113 MICHEAUX 1799 St. Joris Weert ?BT
089 NUYTS 1800 Ossendrecht, Nath., Ekeren
Kapellen, Antwerpen AN
108 SAELENS 1904 Hansbeke EF, 1872 Aalter EF
113 STEENO 1770? St. Joris-Weert BT
108 TAELEMAN 1879 Bellem EF
078 THEISEN 1752 Mamer GDLux.
108 ROBESYN 1850? Gullegem? WF
108 SEYNAEVE 1879 Gullegem, WF
113 VANDENBERGH 1871 Preble, Wi.,
1830 St. Joris Weert, BT

- 2 113 VANDENBUCH 1810? St. Joris-Weert, BT
113 VANDENPLAS 1836 St. Joris-Weert, BT
113 VANDER LINDEN 1800? Huldenburg ? BT
113 WAUTERS 1800? St. Joris-Weert ? BT
078 WEIS 1760 Hondelange LX

FROM OUR MEMBERS

The following informations were sent by Denise FRANSAER CORKE, 912 E. Locust St., Watseka, Ill. 60970, in reply to Mr. GAZIAUX request for informations about the descendants of Constant FORTEMPS who settled in Onarga, Ill. around 1875.

Constant FORTEMPS, Belgium, Naturalization Certificate dated 1 Nov. 1884. Witnesses: John BOSSONG and Joseph DRUSIDE.

Constant Joseph FORTEMPS married Julia MENIGOZ, daughter of August and Delia MENIGOZ, he died in 1929 and is buried in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in l'Erable, Ill.

His daughters married:
Lucy, 30, married Cyrus PATNAUDE, date of marriage application: 9 Feb. 1914, Ashkum, Ill.

Amelia, 26, married Florent NAKAERTS, 29, date of marriage Application: 16 Aug. 1913, Chebanse, Ill.

Anna, 26, married Arthur H. KING, 38, date of marriage application: 23 June 1913, Kankakee, Ill.

Delia, 20 married Cart MEENTS, 21, date of marriage application: 14 Feb. 1914, Ashkum, Ill.

Mabel, 23, married John LEMANAGER Jr., 22, date of marriage application: 27 Dec. 1919, Ashkum, Ill.

Ethel, 22, married Arthur J. Flageole Jr., 30, date of marriage application: 25 Jan. 1926, Ashkum, Ill.

Lena, born 1860 died 1944, unmarried.

Obituaries from newspaper files.

Lucy FORTEMPS PADNAUDE, 89, died 23 Feb. 19?? she was born 15 April 1883; surviving: a son Eldin E. PATNAUDE, Ashkum, Ill. A grandson Marlin PADNAUDE, sisters, Stella FORTEMPS, Mabel LEMANAGER, Ethel FLAGEOLE.

Ethel FORTEMPS FLAGEOLE, 78, died 3 Sept. 1981, she was born 1 March 1903, no descendants except nieces and nephews.

Carl F. MEENTS died 12 May 1980, surviving: two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn LAVOIE, Mrs. Elsie DOMAN and a son Melvin MEENTS of Ashkum, Ill.

Miss Cecilia Mary FORTEMPS, 65, died 17 June 1971, she was born 23 Aug. 1905; surviving, 5 sisters: Stella FORTEMPS, Amelia NAKAERTS, Ethel FLAGEOLE, Lucy PATNAUDE, Delia MEENTS. Three sisters preceded her in death.

Denise was kind enough to sent Mr. GAZIAUX, the addresses of some of Constant FORTEMPS descendants whom she contacted and who would be happy to correspond with him.

Berniece BELVA ANDREWS 's ancestors, Jean Baptiste BELVA and Marie Catherine GOFFINET emigrated to Leopold, Perry Co. Indiana around 1850?, they came from Martue/ Florenville, LX, which Berniece visited this past Spring. It was there that she was given the name and address of Charles and Claudine BELVA of Montreal, who in turn gave her the address of The Belgian Researchers and that of Mary BARRY also of Anchorage. We find interesting that the descendants of

Jean Baptiste BELVA and Marie Catherine GOFFINET, intermarried with people with Luxembourg/Belgian names, like: HORNICK, FRITCHARD, LUXENBERG.

Berniece ANDREWS, 841 Dogwood St., Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

William CLABOTS was born in Humboldt, Wi., in 1895, his grandfather, Francis, emigrated to Wisconsin around 1850, Francis CLABOTS was born on 15 June 1836 in St. Joris-Weert, BT, he married on 23 May 1866 in Green Bay, Johanna Maria ADAMS, widow of Andre' LAMAL (Johanna was born in Huldenberg, BT, on 16 June 1829). William CLABOTS's mother was Sedonia (also known as Cecilia) VANDENBERGH, she was born in Preble, Wi., but her parents John B. VANDENBERGH and Anna Mary Josephine VANDENPLAS were from St. Joris-Weert, BT.

Mary CLABOTS, 1524 N. 12th, Sheboygan, Wi. 53051

Good news from Gretchen LEISEN, 1018 Riverside Drive, SE, St. Cloud, Mn 56301, who received photocopies of the original death records of her 4th gr. grandfather Jean THEISEN and his wife Marguerite WEIS of Hondelange. Although Gretchen wrote to Hondelange, she received a reply from Mr. A. THEISEN, Messancy townhall. From those records it was established that Jean THEISEN was born in Mamer (GD Lux) around 1752; further research made at the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City, showed that Jean THEISEN was born 11 Dec. 1752 in Mamer, GDLux, he married (When ? Where?) Marguerite WEIS, born 4 March 1760 in Hondelange, LX, daughter of Michel WEIS and Marie Catherine CLEMENT, they had the following children, all born in Hondelange: Catharina 22 May 1785; Elisabetha, 30 Dec. 1789; Jean 25 June 1792; Dionisius (Denis) 22 Sept. 1794; Dominic 12 Feb. 1797 and Marguerite 12 Feb. 1797.

Michel WEIS x Marie Catherine CLEMENT of Hondelange
Marguerite WEIS x Jean THEISEN of Hondelange of Mamer (GDLux)
Jean THEISEN x Anna Margaretha MARX of Hondelange of Meysembourg (GDLUX) (They emigrated to US in about 1847 - settled first in Seneca Co., Ohio and later in St. Joseph, Stearns Co., Mn.)
Elisabetha THEISEN x Nickolous HOFFMAN of Meysembourg of Larochette
A. Margaretha HOFFMAN x Johan ZAPP
Edward O. ZAPP x Johanna HABERKORN
Helen E. ZAPP x Vincent LEISEN
Gretchen LEISEN

We regret to inform you that Mrs. Simone BOUFFIOUX, nee VOUILLEMIN, died in Montreal on June 4, 1983, she was the mother of Claudine BELVA. We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Claudine and Charles BELVA and their children.

Charles and CLAUDINE BELVA's stay in Belgium was spent on cubersome details with little time left for genealogy. Their success in finding ancestors is at a standstill now, they have however been very successful in finding descendants of BELVAS who settled in the U.S. They have also received much informations about the BELVAUX from Our-Opont who are probably from the same lineage as the BELVA (also at time spelled BELVAUX) of Chiny. While in Belgium the BELVAS were able to photograph the BELVA coat-of-arms which is found in the Bellevaux-Ligneuville townhall. They also met descendants of ancient owner of their Ste. Cecile ancestral home who are now living in Coventry, R.I. and whose grandfather Joseph DE GRAIDE was at one time senator a few years after having emigrated to the U.S.
The newspaper "LA PRESSE" of Montreal (where Claudine is employed) will celebrate its 100th

anniversary in 1984.

Charles and Claudine BELVA, 2710 Beaurivage, Montreal H1L 5W4 Canada.

The following queries are from Pearl HRUSKA, Rt. # 1, Box 242, Luxemburg, WI. 54217.

Pearl is looking for informations about the following people:

Julienne HOSLETT, born March 12, 1834 in....?Belgium her parents were: Joseph HOSLETT, born? in Nethen, BT and Julie VINCENT born 4 July? in Belgium.
Julienne HOSLETT married Louis PIRLOT, born 1 Sept. 1830 in? Belgium, his parents were: Antoine PIRLOT born ...?1795 in... ? Belgium and Mary Theresa DRAYE born...? 1796 in....?Belgium
Other children of Antoine PIRLOT and Mary Theresa DRAYE were Antoine born 1827 in....?Belgium and Joseph born? in....? Belgium.

Louis BOUCHER born 14 January 1836 in Baumel-Bomal? (Bomal-lez-Jodoigne, BT ?, Bomal-sous-Durbuy,LX?) he came to the U.S at age 19, according to his death certificate his parents were Leon BOUCHER and Josephine? Louis BOUCHER married Adolphine BELLIN in Chicago, she was born 28 March 1839 in? Belgium, her parents were John B. BELLIN, born 12 January 1813 in....? Belgium and Justine DOLLEN born....?1819 in....? Belgium , other children of John B. BELLIN and Justine DOLLEN were Isadore ...? John Bapt. born 14 Dec. 1841 in...? Belgium, and Jule born....?1855 in....? Belgium.

Eugene DELWICHE born in December 1827 or 1828 in? Belgium, parents ...?, he married Adele REYNIER-RANIEZ-RENIER born 3 Oct. 1841 in....? Belgium, her parents were Bartelemew RANIEZ born...? 1808 in...? Belgium and Mary Isabel LABLIQUE born? 1811 in....? Belgium, the other children of that couple were: Joseph born 1833, Pire born 1839, Philloren born 28 Jan, 1845, Edward born 10 Sept.

Leol and Madeleine HANSON's daughter, Joanne and her girl friend, spend three weeks in Europe last June. They visited Brussels, Arlon, Paris, Luxembourg and Trier, Germany. Joanne had a fine time getting acquainted with her Belgian relatives.
Madeleine HANSON, 922 S. Evergreen Rd. Veradale, Wa. 99037

Mary Ann DEFNET was most happy to see again her relatives and friends from Belgium who came to visit in the Green Bay area. She met Father Jean DUCAT*for the first time and was able to find some of his relatives living in Wisconsin. Father DUCAT said a Walloon Mass in Brussels, Wi. on the Sunday of the " Belgian Days".
Mary Ann is happy that we are publishing (little by little) the 1855 Antwerp Passenger Lists, she has the book published by Everton, but families are not together and there are many misspelled names and places. She think that the people who took the information didn't know that Belgian women keep their maiden names and they were not familiar with Belgian villages. Everything is going fine with her genealogical research, except that Mary Ann is searching for the birthplace of Euphrasia FLAVION, wife of Alex REINCE, they were most likely from around Thorembais-les-Beguines,BT.

Mary Ann DEFNET, 832 South Quincy St., Green Bay, WI. 54301

* read more about Father Jean DUCAT on p. 6.

Margaret ROETS of the Genealogy Society of Flemish Americans informs us that as of September 1983, their membership dues will be \$ 7.00 for US and Canada and \$ 9.00 for overseas. Please note also that they also

have their own mailbox under their Society name so only their name, street address, city etc. is needed
GENEALOGY SOCIETY OF FLEMISH AMERICANS, 1847 - 13 Mile Rd. Roseville, Michigan 48066

We were sorry to hear that Pierre INGHEL'S had health problems, fortunately he is now completely recovered. Pierre has been called as a librarian for the LaGrande genealogical library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he loves his job and specialized in helping French, Belgian, German, Dutch, and even Polish people who come to use the library facilities. Pierre has received the 2 "Flemish American Heritage" published so far by the Genealogy Society of Flemish Americans, and enjoyed these publications very much. He also receives the DE SCHAKEL-EL LAZO from Buenos Aires, Argentina, this publication in Flemish and Spanish is published by a group of Gent people that Pierre INGHEL'S 's family has known . The DE SCHAKEL is oriented toward keeping ties between the Argentinian Flemings and the "Old Country", but it is possible in Pierre's opinion to do research thru them. Pierre received a sample of the "Vlamingen IN DE WERELD" (Flemings in the World) which is published by the society by the same name, located at 11 Blanchestraat, 1050 Brussels, Belgium. Another society, but for French speaking Belgians is called " UNION FRANCOPHONE DES BELGES A L'ETRANGER" and is located Avenue des Arts 19f, 1040, Brussels, Belgium.
Pierre INGHEL'S found an amusing article about Wooden Shoes in July-August 1983 issue of Chip-Chats Magazine. " In The Netherlands, wooden shoes are called "klompen" because of their "klomp klomp" sound on Dutch red brick streets and pathways. Klompen save time and money - one has never to buy shoelaces and when children wear them, you can hear where they are at all times.... to make klompen last a long time, glue a piece of auto tire to the bottom...they are then guaranteed 20,000 miles....

Charles Flavion of Thorembais was there I families still argued never contacted them

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Spaniards (almadrenos) and other Europeans. It is interesting to note that in the 1870's, when some French factory workers became concerned that new equipment would take over their jobs, as an act of protest, threw their sabots (wooden shoes) into the machinery, causing damage. That was the beginning of the word "sabotage" which by 1912 was in the American Dictionary. Wood shoe carving was demonstrated at National Crafts Festival in Oct. at Silver Dollar City, Pigeon Forge, Tenn. by Bob SIEGEL Jr., from Crafts Museum, 11458 N. Laguna Dr., Mequon, Wisconsin. Using primitive hand tools Bob can carve a pair of wooden shoes in 1 to 2 hours.

Pierre INGHELS, Fruitdale Rt. 3, Box 3161, LaGrande, Oregon 97850.

In the "Recueil de l'Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique" - 1954 - graciously given to us by Margot HYKES a few years ago, we find an interesting review of the book "DE FAMILIA DE BROUWER", written by L. Douxchamps and Y. De Brouwer, and giving the DE BROUWER genealogy starting with Gille DE BROUWER who lived at the beginning of the 16th c. in Ophasselt EF, where one can still find the graves of some of his descendants. From his son Pierre stems 3 branches - the first one settled in Oostend and gave Spain some privateers, this branch died-out in the 17th c. The second branch stayed in Ophasselt until a grand-son moved to Oostend where his descendants became navigators, they were also involved in successful commercial and financial enterprises, descendants of that side of the family are still represented today. The 3rd branch remained in Ophasselt until the end of the 17th c. when it died-out. Remarks about a "DE BROUWER" vessel of the Belgian Navy.

and his spouse, Marie Catherine BACQ, housewife, born around 1812 and their 3 children. Eugene ROBIN, born around 1837. Left toward the end of the 19th.c.: Constant FORTEMPS, Louis MARCHAL, Olivier DEBAUCHE born around 1862.

Ruth C. SCHIELTZ, 11829 Reed Rd., Versailles, Ohio 45380, called our attention to the "LUXEMBOURG NEWS of AMERICA", the official organ of "LUXEMBOURGERS OF AMERICA, INC." published monthly. The subscription price is \$ 6.00. It features interesting articles, news from Luxembourg (Grand-Duchy) and advertisements. We feel that with some pretty pleases with sugar on it....the friendly business manager, Mr. Jack KEEFER, 15 N. Waverly Pl., Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056, might be coaxed into publishing some genealogical queries regarding Luxembourg. If interested, please contact him.

LeRoy and Margarita VILLA visited Mexico in September, with a group of 10 people. Margarita was the only Spanish speaking person in the group.

SABENA (Belgian Airlines) is offering round trip New York- Brussels from Nov. 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984 for \$ 449.00, pretty good isn't ?

XXXOOO to Mr. GORISSEN and Mr. PALMANS for adding an " AMERICAN SECTION" to their "CENTRUM VOOR FAMILIEGESCHIEDENIS", Vlaamse Vereniging voor Familiekunde, Van Heybeeckstraat 3, B 2060, Antwerpen-Merksem, Belgium. Already they have been of great help to many of our members, and we wish to thank them for their gracious assistance.

Denise LEPAS-THIBAUT, 30 Castlwood Drive,

Father Jean DUCAT, 4 rue Belle-Vue, 5650 Biesme, Belgium, is raving about his summer trip to Wisconsin and about the many new friends he made while visiting the Green Bay area - not knowing English, it was in Walloon that he conversed with his friends and distant relatives, he even said a Mass in that language. He is most thankful for Mary Ann DEFNET's help.

Father DUCAT would like to start an organization similar to the PENINSULA BELGIAN AMERICAN CLUB, but with ties between HAINAUT province and PENNSYLVANIA where many from the Charleroi region settled. If interested, please contact Fr. DUCAT, he is very eager to help.

While in Wisconsin Fr. DUCAT heard of the German speaking Belgians who settled Fredonia and Belgium, these people were actually from the Luxembourg Province and the Grand-Duchy. Father Ducat would like to know the names of those settlers, any suggestions as where such information could be found ?

Pleasanton, Ca., 94566, has received some genealogical informations about the HESELMANS family from Mr. Harrie HEZEMANS, Hertog Janlaan 3, NL 4714 BK Sprungel, Netherlands. He says that Maria HESELMANS was baptized in Tessenderlo on 28 Feb. 1621, her father was Adrien HESELMANS and her mother Agnes PAULS. Louis HESELMANS, her brother, was baptized 9 Jan, 1608 and married on 5 July 1644 in Tessenderlo Elisabeth SNIJERS, they are the ancestors of many Belgian and Dutch HESELMANS.

Mr. Hezemans has written a book in Dutch about the HESELMANS family. " Uit Hetzelfde hout Gesneden" is can be obtained from him for \$ 5.00 pp.

Mr. Roger PAEPS, Hollestraat 26, 3050, Sint Joris-Weert, Belgium, is preparing a book about the emigration from Oud Heverlee, Blanden, Valbeek, St. Joris-Weert, Haasrode to the Green Bay area. If you are a descendant of emigrants from that region please contact Mr. PAEPS.

We would like to thank Austin ALLARD for forwarding our letter to Fr. DUCAT while he was vacationing in Wisconsin.

The PENINSULA BELGIAN AMERICAN CLUB, Rt. 1, Brussels, Wisconsin 54204, has been most successful in keeping ties with the "Old Country", in organizing trips overseas and in hosting Belgians visiting their area.

Mr. Jean-Jacques GAZIAUX, 62 rue St. Modard, 5900 Jodoigne, Belgium, sent the following list of emigrants from Jauchelette, BT :

Louis CHARLIER, born around 1825, left around 1850. Left after 1855: Lambert DUCAT, day laborer, born around 1799 with his spouse Marie Therese DEPREEZ, housewife, born around 1811 and their 6 children. Henri LURQUIN, day laborer born around 1803, and his wife, Marie Catherine GAUTHIER, housewife, born around 1803 and their 3 children.

Jean Joseph ROBIN, day laborer, born around 1812

We are very pleased to announce that The Belgian Researchers will be receiving "WAVRIENSIA", the publication of the " Cercle Historique et Archeologique de Wavre et de la Region". Wavre is a region which gave many emigrants to the U.S.

We need help ! from one of you talented bilinguals/trilinguals! we would like to review on a constant basis the publications that we receive from other genealogical/historical organizations, they are: VLAAMSE STAM (written in Flemish), L'INTERMEDIAIRE des GENEALOGISTES, WAVRIENSIA, BULLETIN DU CERCLE DE GENEALOGIE ET HERALDIQUE DES ARDENNES (all written in French), GENS of GENEALOGY and FLEMISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE (written in English). We would devote 1-2 pages of Belgian Laces to those reviews. If interested in helping, please contact The Belgian Researchers, 8 Wyckoff Ave., Holyoke, Mass. 01040.

BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

From Charlotte ROGERS, 303 Reed St., Jeannette, Pa. 15644

List of CORROY-LE-GRAND, BT. emigrants to the U.S., cont. from Belgian Laces # 27

NAME	BIRTH		MARRIED OR SINGLE	PROFESSION	HOW MUCH MONEY	WHEN DID THEY LEAVE THE TOWN	WHERE WERE THEY GOING	WHAT MADE THEM DECIDE TO EMIGRATE
	PLACE	DATE						
Bouillon, Jean Baptiste	Chaumont	25 Sept 1805	Married	bricklayer	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Demortier, Florentine	C. Le G.	21 Aug. 1805	Married	housewife	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Bouillon, Jean Baptiste	C. Le G.	7 Jan. 1840	Single	-	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Bouillon, Marie Therese Hortense	C. Le G.	20 Aug. 1842	Single	-	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Veckman, Jean Jh.	Opprebois	49 years old	Married	laborer	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Bouillon, Anne Marie	C. Le G.	13 Aug. 1808	Married	laborer	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Veckman, Philomine	C. Le G.	22 Nov. 1839	Single	laborer	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Veckman, Jean Baptiste	C. Le G.	19 July 1843	Single	-	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Veckman, Marie Jh. Virginie	C. Le G.	17 Apr. 1848	Single	-	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Veckman, Marie Constance	C. Le G.	2 Apr. 1851	Single	-	-	25 Mar 1856	N.Y.	-
Denis, Louis	C. Le G.	12 June 1801	Married	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Ianquet, Marie Francoise	C. Le G.	58 years old	Married	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Denis, Apolonie	C. Le G.	24 July 1834	Single	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Denis, Ferdinand	C. Le G.	11 Dec. 1840	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Alardos, Henri	C. Le G.	2 Jan. 1826	Married	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Denis, Celina	C. Le G.	17 Dec. 1829	Married	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Alardos, Henri Jh.	C. Le G.	7 June 1851	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Alardos, Marie Celine	C. Le G.	7 Oct. 1853	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-

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	PLACE	DATE						
Denis, Jhe.? Hubert	C. Le G.	18 Mar. 1826	Married	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Leroy, Marie Julie	Nil St. V	14 Dec. 1823	Married	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Denis, Marie Genevieve	Nil St. V	24 Sept 1852	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Francoise	Nil St. V	42 years old	Married	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Denis, Marie Therese	C. Le G.	25 May 1814	Married	laborer	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Desiré	C. Le G.	7 Jan. 1842	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Jhe.? Hubert	C. Le G.	21 June 1843	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Constant	C. Le G.	22 Aug. 1846	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Leopold Frederic	C. Le G.	5 Apr. 1848	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Prosper Ernest	C. Le G.	3 May 1849	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Chés Henri	C. Le G.	28 Aug. 1850	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Marie Sophie Leonie	C. Le G.	26 Oct. 1851	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Lannoye, Louis Jh.	C. Le G.	3 Apr. 1854	Single	-	-	3 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Bousman, Francoise	Corbais	16 May 1792	Widow	laborer	-	24 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Gilson, Gilles Jh.	Corbais	11 Oct. 1823	Married	laborer	-	24 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Louis, Marie Jh.	Tourennes	40 years old	Married	laborer	-	24 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Gilson, Jh. Gislain	C. Le G.	1 Sept. 1846	Single	-	-	24 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Gilson, Alex Gislain	C. Le G.	4 Oct. 1848	Single	-	-	24 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-
Gilson, Isaac Jh.	C. Le G.	17 Oct. 1847	Single	-	-	24 Apr 1856	N.Y.	-

- MALASANI, Joseph - (Green Bay) - Crowned Monday. Unmarried, boarder at the apartment on Main Street. (July 19, 1877 - (Annapolis Record))
- Martin, Mrs. - of Roslere, died last week. (Sept. 20, 1877 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Hizuet, Mrs. - died last Monday in childbirth. Mother of 7 children (one died with her); wife of Felice Hizuet, daughter of Martin Absi; married 13 years ago; emigrated 21 years ago. (Nov. 9, 1877 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Helffeld, Edward - of Green Bay, died Thursday, aged 42 years. Wife died 2 years ago. Leaves 4 children, 3 of whom are step-children. (Nov. 20, 1877 - Annapolis Record)
- Balfors, John - (Green Bay) - died Saturday, aged 19 years. (Nov. 21, 1877 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Helffeld, S. (Green Bay, October 25) - died last Wednesday; aged 40 yrs. Wife died 2 years ago; 2 children. (Dec. 26, 1877 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Libette, Theodore - (Green Bay, January 15) - of Brussels, died last Monday in the hospital; aged 25 years. Leaves wife, 1 yr. - (Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Levquin, H. - (Green Bay, January 21) - died Wednesday, aged 70 years. (Nov. 6, 1877 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Spinkette, --- - (Green Bay, February 18) - died Saturday, aged 2 years; son of Spinkette John. (Nov. 22, 1877 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Deboutche, Peter - (Devere News) - of town of Alton; died Monday from influenza in his own home. (Nov. 14, 1877 - Annapolis Record)
- Fairmont, Mrs. - (Lincoln, April 24) - died in childbirth last Monday in her 25th year; aged 25 years; daughter of Owen - (Annapolis Record) mother of 2 surviving children. Burial in cemetery. (Nov. 26, 1877 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Fax, Eddie - died last Monday, aged 4 years, 9 months; son of John and Fax. (July 11, 1877 - Annapolis Record)
- Hadsche, Mrs. - (Green Bay, October 15) - died last Wednesday. Burial in Catholic cemetery at Lincoln. (Oct. 16, 1877 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)

Its with regrets that we learned of the passing-away of Loretta DEMANT's mother, Mrs. Joseph DILLIS who died on Aug. 5, 1983. Our most sincere condolences to Mr. and Mrs. DEMANT and family.

- Engelbert, John G. : Born 1812 in Gembloux, Belgium. Died January 24, 1891, aged 79. Burial January 26, 1891 at Historic. (Jan. 29, 1891 - Annapolis Record)
- Gaspard, Joseph : Of Lincoln. Aged 69, born Brussels, Belgium. Died Wednesday of last week. Leaves 2 daughters, 1 son. (Nov. 22, 1895 - Annapolis Record)
- Heraly, Emil : Born February 29, 1852 in Carrey, Prussia, Prussia. Died in Annapolis yesterday. (Nov. 21, 1897) with parents who settled in Green Bay. Married 1878 to Flora Jacoby; have 4 children. 1878. Leaves wife, 2 children. Buried Southern cemetery, Green Bay. (Annapolis Record of March 4, 1897 gives burial at Riverside Cemetery, Green Bay). (Nov. 5 & 12 1897, Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Gilson, Mrs. Marie Joseph : Born during last century in Province of Prussia. Died in Annapolis 82 years ago. Her last Thursday burial Saturday from St. Hubert's Church. Father of James and Joseph Gilson. (Nov. 26, 1897 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)
- Harchand, Augustin : Born Belgium Province Belgium; aged 65. Died October 7, 1897 at Red River. Buried 22 years ago. Burial Laurel cemetery. Leaves widow 2 sons - Joseph, Eli, Oliver and 3 daughters - Josephine, Marie and Leonie. (Oct. 12, 1900 - Kewaunee Intelligencer)

More from Loretta DEMANT:

* On the Belgians who settled in the James River Valley area of North Dakota in LaBoure and Stutsman counties: I got this information from Angela BRENEMAN (Loretta's correspondent). She has CURMERS and VILLENS in her direct line. She wrote that a Dave DEBRA (DEBROUX), formerly of Kewaunee Co., was a land agent for the Johnson Land Co. out of Minneapolis, Minn. and that he brought a lot of Belgians from the Marshall, Minn. area to the James River Valley area of North Dakota for settlement, mainly around Adrian and Marion in LaBoure Co. and Jamestown and Montpelier in Stutsman Co. The names Angela gave me were of former Kewaunee and Door counties (Wisconsin) residents who went to N.D. I don't know if these went there directly or via Minnesota first. Those surnames are: DANTON, LEBERGES, DEBORGE, NAZE, CUMBER, WIMMERT, NOLET, CADIEUX, RENIER, VILLENS, DEVILLERS, LAJOIE

John and Linda DEMANT had a beautiful little girl born on 8 Sept. 1983 making Loretta DEMANT and her husband grandparents for the 9th time ! Congratulations !

Loretta DEMANT, 14020 56th Road, Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177

From Loretta DEMANT

Deaths: from Kewanee County Newspapers

- Stromberg, Mrs. Charlotte - died June 19 in Gasco; wife of John J. Stromberg. (June 26, 1861 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Langford, Francis - died last Sunday. (Sept. 18, 1861 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Lambert - died April 5 in Red River; aged 60 years. (Apr. 30, 1862 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Millington, Louis - (Green Bay) - drowned June 26 at Lower Duck Creek; aged 24 years. (July 10, 1867 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Anthony - died March 26 in Red River; wife of Constant Martin. (Apr. 4, 1870 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Charlotte - died April 8 in Red River; aged 14 years; only daughter of Constant Martin. (Apr. 20, 1870-Kewanee Interp.)
- Harley, --- - (State Gazette of March 4) - burned to death last Monday at the Belgian settlement. Aged 16 months, son of A. Paque. (Mar. 15, 1871 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Josephine - (Green Bay) - died March 15 in shingle mill accident at Red River. (Mar. 26, 1872 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Joseph - (State Gazette) - died a few days ago in town of Beloit, aged 48 years. Emigrated from Belgium in 1852. (May 14, 1872 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Anthony - (Green Bay) - died last Tuesday. Suicide. Leaves wife, 4 children. (Dec. 5, 1872 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, John - died July 4 in Red River in horse and wagon accident. Aged 40 years; leaves wife, 2 children. (July 8, 1875 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, --- - (Brown County) - brothers who drowned last Sunday; aged 12 years and 8 years; sons of Leopold Harley formerly of Red River, now of Green Bay. (Nov. 25, 1875 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Mrs. August - (Brown County) - murdered last June in town of Scott, by wife Elvira. (Feb. 10, 1874 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Melchor - died February 29 in Gasco; aged 81 years. Father of Joseph Pettigean. Emigrated 1855. (May 5, 1874-Kewanee Interprise)
- Harley, Mrs. A. - vice last Friday. Mother of Xavier and Constant Martin of Green Bay. (Oct. 1, 1874 - Ahnapoc Record)

- LaCour, Pauline - died February 18 in Ahnapoc; aged 8 years, 6 months, 12 days; eldest daughter of Charles and Horric LaCour. (Feb. 25, 1875 - Kewanee Interprise)
- DeLooze, John D. - died May 5 in town of Union, lower county; aged 55 years, 10 days. (May 20, 1875 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Partridge, --- - burned to death November 12 in Red River; aged 5 or 4 years, daughter of Honoré Remic. (Dec. 11, 1875 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Looze, --- - (Red River, June 12) - died last week, aged 4 months; son of H. Looze. Burial at Grandlaiz. (June 24, 1876 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Vanduse, A. - (Red River, June 12) - died at Red River, aged 67 years. Father of Alphonse Vanduse. Burial at Lyckesville. (June 24, 1876 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Hathey, Eugene - (Red River, June 12) - died last Tuesday by falling between logs and drowned; aged 17 years; only son of his parents. Burial at Lyckesville. (June 24, 1876 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Brabant, Antoine - (Lincoln, October 10) - died last Sunday at residence of son, Joseph, in Red River. Born 1805 in Belgium; emigrated to Red River 20 years ago. (October 14, 1876 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Bonchenville, Meophile - (Red River, November 29) - died last Sunday on his farm in Red River. (Dec. 2, 1876 - Kewanee Interp.)
- Mathews, Mrs. - (Lincoln, December 19) - died last week. Burial Grandlaiz cemetery last Sunday. (Dec. 25, 1876 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Weg, Ferdinand - died March 21 in Ahnapoc; aged 3 years, 2 months, 12 days; son of John R. Weg. (Mar. 27, 1876 - Ahnapoc Record)
- Pradmont, Mrs. Catherine - on a visit of Lincoln; died last week at Green Bay. (Jan. 25, 1877 - Ahnapoc Record)
- WILLIAMS, John - died January 27 in Ahnapoc at residence of daughter, Mrs. Joseph Villiers; aged 76 years, 2 months. Born in Belgium 1800; emigrated 1855 to Beloit. Burial at Beloit. (Feb. 1, 1877 - Ahnapoc Record.)
- Hampel, John - of Lincoln; died last Sunday in town of Red River. Formerly resided in Gasco. (Mar. 1, 1877-Ahnapoc Record)
- Healst, Josephine - burial at Grandlaiz last Friday; aged 5 years; daughter of A. Heald of Red River. (Mar. 13, 1877 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Allen, Martin - died May 15, at Lincoln; aged 71 years. Burial Green-lairz. (June 2, 1877 - Kewanee Interprise)
- Farron, --- - (Red River, June 25) - died, aged 2 years; son of Lou Farron. (July 7, 1877 - Kewanee Interprise)

From Clement D. DEROO, 238 N.E. Brunson Ct. Port St. Lucie, Fl. 33452

PASSENGER LISTS

BELGENLAND, from Antwerp, Arr. N.Y. 12 March 1886		FROM TO	
VANTICHEM, V.	40 M Friar	Courteau?	-
SCHUEPMANS, F.	30 M Merchant	T/Fir---	-
PAULS, B.	40 M Laborer	lembeke	N.Y.
FARYS, E.	27 M Farmer	Maldepem	N.Y.
VERSCHUREN, Th.	25 M Painter	Antwerp	N.Y.
	Anna 27 F		N.Y.
VANUECKELBERT, A.	34 M Farmer	Landersele	Chicago
MARTENS, Chs.	30 M Miller	Meer	Pentwater
MICHELESPNS, J.	30 M Farmer	Westwezel?	"
HARTOGHS, Chs.	28 M Farmer	"	"
PEENE, Hn.	45 M Farmer	"	"
MEIER, Ad.	52 M Dyer	Rouboix	Phil.
DARBOOM?, T.	21 M Minner	Landorp	N.Y.
"	22 F	"	"
"	2 M	"	"
"	Aled?	"	"
"	Aysenow?	"	"
DAHS, Aug.	37 M Minner	Charleroi	McDonald Sta.
"	Catha.	"	"
"	Louis	"	"
"	Hn?	"	"
"	Ali	"	"
"	Gust	"	"
"	Arm.	"	"
"	Jules	"	"
RAMPOELBERG, Phil	42 M Farmer	Lille	Houtzdale
"	Ha.	"	"
"	Phil.	"	"
"	Mie.	"	"
"	Maria	"	"
CLYNCKI, Aug.	24 M Farmer	Maldepem	Boulder
"	Der.	"	"
"	Thar.	"	"
"	He?	"	"
"	Ande	"	"
S.S. WAESLAND, Fm Antwerp, Arr. N.Y. 24 July 1890	42 M Farmer	N.Y.	
HEYDEN, Henri	36 F	"	
"	Anelie	"	
"	Bertha	"	
"	Anna	"	
GUILLETTE, De'siree	30 M Laborer	Findlay	
PREVOI, Louis	35 M Laborer	Green Bay	
DORNAL, Adelin	16 M	"	
"	Elie	"	
"	Joachime	"	
"	Paul	"	
WILLIE, McLanie	31 F	Bureau	
DORNAL, Mary	42 F	Green Bay	
"	Louis	"	
HZABERT, Gilles	38 M Laborer	N.Y.	
TZAGHAN, Rosalie	51 F	"	
VANLAEREN, Louise	25 F	"	
"	Nathalie	"	
"	Marie	"	
BLOMMAERT, Emilie	1 1/2 F	"	
"	22 F	"	

After a wonderful trip to Europe this summer, and much success with Mrs. DEROO Scottish ancestry - The Clement DEROO is ready to tackle his problem - The name DEROO in Clement's case derives from the French DRUT; when his 3rd great-grandfather, Philippe DRUT died in 1780 in Assende, EF, he left 3 orphaned children, Clement has been able to trace the son (his direct ancestor) and the youngest daughter, but not the oldest daughter, who at the time of her father's death was 7 years old. Anyone who can help Clement please contact him, suggestions are most welcome. Please note that Clement has successfully traced back Philipp DRUT 's ancestry to France.

S.S. FRIESLAND, Fm Antwerp, Arr. N.Y. 30 July 1890		FROM TO	
DIERCK, Jules	28 M Merchant	N.Y.	
DEGLYNFS, W.	30 M Merchant	"	
NYST, Mrs.	31 F	"	
"	Mrs. Ern	"	
"	Edgar	"	
"	Gaston	"	
MONSEN, Mrs.	32 F	"	
"	F.	"	
"	Leon	"	
TOLLENAM, Miss Elodie	20 F	Moline, Ill.	
DESAUCE, Miss Chi	17 F	Atkinson	
BRUN, Mrs. Jennie	24 F	Chicago	
CHAVANNES, Al.	46 M Merchant	N.Y.	
LOOZE, Elise	42 F	Benjamin Sta.. Mich.	
"	39 F	"	
"	Emilie	"	
"	Marie	"	
"	Louis	"	
DEWYZE, Edward	30 M Laborer	Chicago	
CROKAERT, Louis	21 M Engineer	N.Y.	
BLEUSE, Morie	26 F	"	
DELMER, Josef	26 M Laborer	Chicago	
PICARD, Eugene	64 M Lagorer	"	
"	Meril	"	
"	Jeanette	"	
"	Leonard	"	
"	Jean	"	
SCHORIL, Nicolas	15 M Farmer	Hantzdale, Pa.	
BERNDT, Thikla	18 M Farmer	Summer Hill, Pa.	
JULIAN, Emma	45 F	N.Y.	
"	Josephine	"	
"	Johanny	"	
"	Valery	"	
"	Louise	"	
BRETTELOT, Francaise	28 M Laborer	Homestead, Pa.	
HALLONI, Leontine	32 F	Pittsburg, Pa.	
"	Pallemyre	"	
"	Bertha	"	
MAZE, Victor	4 F	"	
"	Celine	"	
MISSON, Josef	35 M	"	
ROLAND, Jules	25 F	"	
"	22 M	"	
"	22 M	"	

S.S. BELGENLAND, Fm Antwerp, Arr. N.Y. 3 Jan 1881		FROM TO	
LAMBIOLEF?, O.E.	30 M Glassmaker		
BAES, Bernard	4 M		
BANDOIS, Madam Louis	39 F Wife		
"	Alice	11 F	
"	Ethere	10 F	
"	Joseph	8 M	
BERGEN, Madam Nicolas	25 F Wife		
"	Corilda	1 F	
DESCHAMPS, Florence	22 F Maiden		
DUFOUR, Eugenia	3 F		
"	Joseph	1 M	
RATZLAFF, Eva	35 F Wife		
BEAUMONT, Eugene	31 M Laborer		
PAQUI, Man, Francois	34 M Laborer		
MOREL, Victor	34 M Glassblower		
"	Frida	34 F Wife	
VINCENT, Julio	33 M Glassblower		
"	Botina	34 F Wife	
ROGER, Barnet	36 M Glassblower		
STASSART, Henri	38, M Glassblower		
VANDEPUTTE, C.	44 M Glassblower		
GERARD, Jean	35 F Wife		

S.S. CYBELLE, Fm Antwerp, Arr. N.Y. 2 Apr 1874		FROM TO	
DE NOEL, Nic.	27 M Farmer		
"	Francaise	28 F	
DEWELDE, Blondin	29 M Farmer		
"	Carl	40 M Farmer	
HOFFMAN, Piere	62 M No Occ.		
JADAT, Felise	30 M Currier		
"	Augustine	32 F	
"	August	4 1/2 M	
"	Maria	2 1/2 F	
"	Eugene	9mo. M	
"	Theodor	35 M None	
"	Juliana	30 F	
"	Juliana	2mo F	
REGARD, Louis	44 M Tailor		
"	Maria	48 F	

Pierre and Lucien INGHELS are once again grand-parents, this time of a little boy, ANTONI-PIERRE, born on 2 Nov. 1983. Just like their other grandchildren, Antoni-Pierre is a beautiful, healthy, smart, etc... baby. Our congratulations !!

A film to see: "AS IF IT WERE YESTERDAY" by Myriam Abramowicz and Esther Hoffenberg. "AS IF IT WERE YESTERDAY" (French/Flemish with English subtitles) documents the little known courage of the Belgian people who during Nazi occupation of Belgium hid and placed over 4000 Jewish children. For information about rental of that film, please contact: Bruce TRINZ/H. POLIN Almi Libra Cinema 5, 1585 Broadway, New York City, N.Y. 10036

Submitted to The Belgian Researchers by Craig TRUAX, P.O. Box 230,
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The 1986 observance of the Statue of Liberty's 100th birthday will hold special meaning for those of Belgian heritage if a proposal to honor New York's first emigrants during the centennial celebration is approved.

A "Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation", established by the U.S. Government, is well along in its mission of raising private funds to restore and preserve both the Statue and the facilities of Ellis Island. A variety of activities, national and international in scope, are being planned for 1986 which will focus on the Lady of the Harbor who stands as a symbol of human freedom. The now deactivated facilities of Ellis Island, through which came 17 million emigrants between 1892 and 1954, is being restored and will be preserved as a national heritage institution.

This observance, with the theme of human freedom and emigration, offers an excellent opportunity for participation by the Nations of Belgium and The Netherlands which supplanted the first emigrant settlers of New York in 1624. That tiny colony served as the foundation stone not only of the modern day Empire State, but as a source of leadership in developing and establishing a new, free nation of self-governed people.

At the beginning of April 1624, the Dutch West India Company, based in Amsterdam, culminated its plans to permanently settle the Middle Atlantic seaboard region by dispatching the ship "New Netherland" to the new land with a load of 30 emigrant families. The majority of these first settlers were French-speaking Walloons.

These Walloons were from the land area of southern Belgium and Northern France. They had relocated in Leiden and Amsterdam, Holland to escape a time and place of violence in the late 16th and early 17th century when Spain controlled much of the European lowland region.

The first emigrant families, upon landing in mid-May 1624, were dispersed at several points to establish Dutch occupation of the land. However, for security reasons, they were reassembled on the southern tip of Manhattan Island in 1626 upon its purchase from the Indians.

Throughout the 40-year period of Dutch rule of New Netherland, these emigrants from the land of Belgium and northern France played major roles in economic, political and cultural affairs. Until the English takeover in 1664, the colony stretching from the Connecticut River southward to the Delaware Valley was known and mapped as either "Nova Belgica" or "Nieuw Nederlandt".

These 1624 settlers had arrived with guarantees of rights of freedom, including that of freedom of conscience in religious beliefs. The community they helped to establish, to form and to lead, immediately became unique in the world for its cultural diversity.

The first black slaves had arrived by 1626 and, within two decades, some had been granted freedom and were landowners on Manhattan. Within this same 20 year period, a rich variety of nationalities were speaking 18 different languages. Catholic citizens had arrived in the 1640-decade and in the next decade, the first Jewish citizens arrived. They were refugees driven from South America.

King Leopold III of Belgium, died Sunday Sept. 25, 1983 in Brussels, he was 81. King Leopold, born in Brussels on 3 Nov. 1901, was the eldest of three children of King Albert and Queen Elisabeth. He was the father of King Bauduin of Belgium and of Grand Duchess Josephine Charlotte of Luxembourg.

By the time of its English conquest in 1664 and its being given the name of New York, a boisterous, ambitious, tolerant and freedom-loving society had been established in one of the world's great harbors. It became one of the seeds of a new nation and a center of world leadership. The birthmark of the people of Belgium is upon New York and America.

In 1924, the nations of Belgium, France, The Netherlands and the United States participated in honoring the Walloon first settlers on the 300th anniversary of their landing. The centerpiece of this international celebration was the unveiling of a monument in Battery Park at the southern tip of Manhattan Island.

The monument was given to America by the people of Belgium's Walloon Province. In a box beneath the monument is soil from Belgium -- the home earth of many of the passengers on the ship "New Netherland".

At minimum, a day in mid-May of 1986 should be set aside for use in honoring the first emigrants to pass through this fabled "golden door" by rededicating the Battery Park monument given in love to America by the people of Belgium in 1924.

Craig TRUAX is well acquainted with the history of New York first settlement, after all it is also the history of his emigrant ancestors, the DUMRIEUX family. We wish to thank Craig for the above article and to reiterate that THE BELGIAN RESEARCHERS are supporting his efforts to involve Belgium and The Netherlands in celebrating the Statue of Liberty 100th birthday.

When the first Belgian settlers (1624) arrived in what is now New York, the statue, of course, wasn't there, nor was she there in the 1850's when new waves of Belgians passed thru the harbor - but the ideal of freedom that she stands for was always present, just like it was always present in the hearts of the Belgian emigrants no matter in which century they came.

"What were the names of those who remained in Guyana with Jesse de FOREST?"

In reply to our question, the BIBLIOTHEQUE ROYALE ALBERT Ier, Blvd. de l'Empereur 4, Brussels, Belgium, sent us photocopies of pp.355-362 of BIOGRAPHIE NATIONALE - This biography lists Jesse de FOREST as a merchant, dyer in color, recruiter of Walloon Protestant emigrants, explorer of Guyana, born around 1575 in Avesnes-sur-Helpe in the old Hainaut county, and now located in the Dept. du Nord, France. Jesse died 22 Oct. 1624 on the Oyapok riverside in Guyana. He was the son of Jean de FOREST (from Avesnes) and Anne MAILLARD (from Felleries), grand-son of Melchior de FOREST (from Avesnes) and Catherine du FOSSE (from Mons/Begium). Jean de FOREST settled with his family in Sedan where on 23 Sept. 1601, he is said to be a resident of that city at the wedding of his son Jesse with Marie du CLOUX (from Sedan). Not long after that Jean de FOREST emigrated to the Netherlands, Jesse staying in Sedan. It is there that between 1602-1608 at least 5 of his children: Marie, Jean, Henri, Elisabeth and David were baptized. From 1608 on to 1615 nothing is known about Jesse and his family. But on 1 March 1615, the first of his 4 children born in The Netherlands (Leyden) was baptized. The names of his children born in The Netherlands were: Jesse, Isaac, Israel, Philippe, another child, Rachel, was probably born in 1609; well, anyway, Jesse and his wife had at least 10 children.

It was perhaps the example of the Puritans who for a while resided in Leyden prior to their emigration to America, that inspired Jesse's plan to emigrate to the "New World" with some of his fellow Walloons - At first, Jesse proposed to emigrate to Virginia, at that time an English colony; the famous "Round Robin" signed by 56 would-be-emigrants (taking into account of course, women and children, they would have been 227 people in all). The plan called for an autonomous settlement which was unacceptable to the English. Meanwhile the West Indische Co. of the Netherlands was created and it was for that company that Jesse de FOREST and some companions left for Guyana to explore the feasibility of settlements in that area.

The "pigeon" under the command of Capt. Pieter FREDERICSZ of Haarlem, left Amsterdam on 2 July 1623, with Jesse and a small group of heads of families on board, they arrived in Guyana on 16 Oct. 1623. On land Jesse de FOREST was in command and was referred to as "our Captain". By 27 Dec. 1623, having found suitable settlements in Guyana, they were informed by Pieter FREDERICSZ that the West Indische Co. directors willed that they were to stay in Guyana, except for 2 heads of families who were to return with the "pigeon" to The Netherlands. Jesse intervened and proposed that heads-of-families be allowed to return to The Netherlands, and that they be replaced by an equal number of sailors, this suggestion was accepted and Jesse de FOREST, Louis Le MAIRE, MOUSNIER DE LA MONTAGNE and 6 sailors remained in Guyana, where Jesse de FOREST died on 22 Oct. 1624. His companions returned to The Netherlands.

NB. Jesse de FOREST's children emigrated to North America where their descendants are very numerous, many have distinguished themselves and have shown the same fortitude as that of their ancestor Jesse de FOREST.

Jesse de FOREST was a member of the Walloon or French Reformed Church, the card index of members of that church in The Netherlands, France, Germany, etc., 1918-1911 has been microfilmed, these microfilm call numbers can be found in "Church Records of The Netherlands - Walloon or French Reformed", Series C, # 23, 1973, published by the Genealogical Society, 50 E. North Temple St, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 - this research paper costs \$ 1.30 and is a must for anyone researching French or Walloon speaking Protestant ancestors.

Rapport de Rodan le *même jour* 10 Octobre 1881
 Nom de l'enfant *Catherine*
 Nom et prénom du père *René Destroup*
 de la mère *Marie Libotte*
 Parrains *Jean Lechatelain & Marie de la place*

The above index card is an example of what "Walloon or French Reformed Church" membership card index has to offer, it was found on Film # 199 809 under the surname DESTROUX. We selected this family because it is a Belgian family; according to Jacques DETRO, 99 rue de Fétinne, 4020 Liege, Belgium, René DE TROU was baptized on 28 Jan. 1597 in St. Nicolas Outremeuse Roman Catholic church parish in Liège, he was the son of Renier DE TROZ and Catherine BRICQUOZ, René DE TROU married Marie LIBOTTE, their first child, Marie, was baptized in the 11.000 Vierges Roman Catholic parish in Liège on 26 June 1626, her death was recorded on 12 April 1632 in the Walloon Church registers in Sedan, France, where she was listed as a Liège natif. Beside Catherine, there were at least 6 other children baptized in Sedan; Isaac, their son, bapt. 8 July 1637 in Sedan, married on 31 Oct. 1675 (in Sedan) Anne DUMESNIL - it is possible that Isaac died in Prenzlau, Germany, the Walloon Church records of that town (also found on same index) list the death of a Isaac DETROY, 60, natif of Thierache (Sedan region) he died on 29 Dec. 1696. We find in the same index many DE TROU, in Sedan, France, and Leiden, The Netherlands, perhaps they all are related to the Liège DE TROU, it's hard to tell.

What the Walloon or French Reformed Church membership card index DOES NOT shows are names of members in England, for that information, perhaps the best bet would be the Norwich and London microfiches (IGI) found in most of the LDS genealogical libraries.

GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

Dictionnaire Geographique de la Flandre Occidentale by Philippe VANDERMAELEN

West Flanders-ARDOYE (new spelling ARDOOIE)

Community and head-town of Ardoye county, located in district of and 4 1/3 mile from Brugge. The Drybeke is the main waterway. Rye, wheat, oat, buckwheat flax and colza are the main crops - little fodder - some summer and winter vegetables - apples and pears for local consumption - live-stock - a few bee keepers. Population: 7,363 inhabitants. There are 6 breweries, 1 cloth bleaching house, 4 tile/brick yards, 1 tannery, one dyehouse, 2 candemaking factories, 2 oil producing mills, 5 malt producing mills. The road Tielt-Roeselare passes thru the community.

The Vandermaelen geographical dictionaries were published in the 1830s. In a 1266 geographical dictionary, we find that ARDOOIE has only 7. 123 inhabitants, but that it is divided into many villages: Elstap, Gapaard, Hoog-Beveren, Scharken, Elstandershoek, Sint Maertensvelt, Rijseleinde, Bergmolen, Veld, Bloemgat, Cheinsmolen, Schouffelsberg, Spriethoek, Kruppendaarde, Tasse, Oliekouter, Weze, Kaele, Spinnenkens-Ambacht, Ten-Beken, Turkeienhoek.

ANTWERP PASSENGER LIST, Cont. from BL 3/27 , p. 20.

23 WABAMA, Capt. HILTON for N.Y. left 16 June 1855

Peter MOHR from Grindorff (GD Lux ?)
 Bruno VREYE, 28, Weiozeele ??? Wakkerzeel ? Wisterzee?
 Joseph RAIS, 34 from Tielt, signed his name RAES
 Eduard DEJONGHE, 24, Poulers/Roeselare WF
 Louise DE GRyse, 21, Rumbeke WF
 Lieven CROMMELINK, 30, Izegem WF
 Ernst DACAMCQ Roeselare WF
 Louis LEUSCH 23, Verviers. LG
 J. Bapt. ROGER, 52, Baisy-Thy BT, Marie Jos. nee CINAT, 55, Anton, 26, Marie Cath. 28.
 Seraph Jos. DELLOYE, 29, Nil St. Vincent-Nil St. Martin
 Francois Jos. LEFEBRE 56, Walhain St. Paul BT, Charles Ant. LEFEBRE, 24; Jean Bapt. 23, Philomene 15.
 Jean Jos. STREYCHMANS 29, Walhain St. Paul BT, Louis Jos., 20.
 Em. Jos. MOURIAUX 39, (signed his name MORIAUX), Leuven
 Marguerite 28, Tourinnes St. Lambert BT, Const. Jos. 4.
 Vital LEFEBRE 30, Tielt, WF
 Jean HENGINNOT 19, (signed MENQUINNET) Tourinnes BT
 Pierre Jos. HENGINNOT 19, Tourinnes BT
 Pierre Jos. GIGOT 54, Tourinnes, BT
 Desire PIRLET, 26 Archennes BT, Johanna nee BRIDAL, 26.
 Cath. PIRLET 5, Jean ? 2.
 Francois BRIDAL 23
 Jean Baptiste VANERICK 27, Elise DEPRez 32, Ottenbr
 Jean Bapt. DEVROYE 32, Cath. OITE ? CITE? 28.
 M. T. PEGGE 26.....DEPREZ 6, Pauline 4, Jean Bapt. 2.
 Antoin ABS 48, Therese Ferd. 31, Leopold 7, Elroi 4,
 Anna Maria 2, Louis 1 month Neergssohe? Actually they were from Nethen.
 Micahel BREDAL 30, Maria HARDMANN 30, Philipp 6,
 Catherine 2, Neergssohe.???
 Henry SERVAIS, Rode St. Agathe, Maria LEMBER 37,
 Jean Bapt. 11, Philipp 7, Joseph 5.
 Guillaam STEENO 40, Marie nee MEULEMANS 20, Jean Francois 24, Gillam 6/12, Bierbeek, BT
 Petrus WCUTERS 37, Maria COOPMAN 28, Maria 4, Cath. 2 from Bierbeek, BT
 Guillaam...MEULEMANS 35, Catherine VANEYK 30,
 Johannes 9, Theresa 5, Philippina 3, Bierbeek, BT
 Jacobus MEULEMANS 27, Bierbeek, BT
 LEJEUNE Jos., 26 Bruxelles, BT

24 FIDES, Capt. CUTLER 3 July 1855

Barbara BECKER 26 (signed RECKER) Eupen, LG
 Bertha MULLENBECK, 18 Eupen, LG
 Frederick MULLENBECK, 17, Eupen LG
 Melchior Jos. PETITJEAN 59, Maria CESAR 58,
 Simon 28, Barbe 25, Joseph 23, Maria Jos. 26,
 Beauvechain, BT
 Jean Bapt. VINX, 25, L'Ecluse, BT, Floridine DEPRez 24.
 David CESAR, 25, Simon CESAR 18, Marie CESAR 27
 Jean Bapt. CESAR 3. Beauvechain, BT
 Eugene LELOUP 50, Petronilla COLLET 50,
 Stephan 18, August 12, Maximilien 7, Marie 6,
 Beauvechain, BT
 August NELIS 28, M.T. BRUNEL 27, Maximilien 7,
 Josephine 4
 Louis Jos. DEBECKER 42, Albertine NELIS 42,
 Joseph 18, Olivier 13, Marie 12, Clementine 9,
 Edouard 6, Gustave 3, Jean 4 Beauvechain BT

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 Nicolas DEBECKER 46, Beauvechain BT
 Jean Bapt. VILLIESSE Beauvechain
 M.T. FERDINAND 59, Vellen ??? Veltem?
 Anna FERDINAND 29, Helene 7.
 Jean Joseph MOISSE 33, Apoline LEONARDY 27
 Vellen ??? Johan 4, Marie 3/4