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We deeply regret to report the passing away of our fellow member, Lawrence E. DeLEURERE, who died February 13, 1985 at Hobart, Indiana. Our condolences to Margaret, his wife, and to his family.

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FROM OUR MEMBERS

Dorothy's maternal grandfather, Camiel LYBERT, was born in Vinkt, EF, on 13 Feb.1861, he married Leona VERBRUGGE in Belgium, where their first child was also born - the exact place of marriage is not known, nor is the birthplace of Leona VERBRUGGE, perhaps it's Waterland-Oudeman or Aalter. Around 1886 the LYBERT/VERBRUGGE couple emigrated to Iowa where they lived for several years, then they moved to Northern Wisconsin where they bought a farm and lived the remainder of their lives. Leona had a sisterLouise who lived at Jackson, Minn. and a brother Ivo who lived in East Moline, Ill. A niece of Camiel LYBERT (also spelled LYBAERT) lived also in the Moline Ill. area Dorothy MAYOU HARTLEY, 17405 S. Woodland Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120, would like to correspond with anyone researching the LYBERT-VERBRUGGE surnames.

Falher Jean DUCAT was overjoyed to have found his American cousins (with great help from Denise CORKE) but so was Phyllis DUCAT STEWART, RR. 1, Box 130, Clifton, Ill. 60927, whose first love is also genealogy, a few years ago, she started a DUCAT family book, which her son calls her "Great Book", raising 4 children and working 45 hrs. a week doesn't leave much time to do 45 hrs. a week doesn't leave much time to do research, however Phyllis has managed very well and is most thankful for all the informations that she received from Father DUCAT, it shows that the first known DUCAT ancestor was Sebastien DUCAT, born 1700 in Glimes, BT, he married Marie Josephe PETINIOT, they had 10 children. Her emigrant ancestors were Francois Joseph DUCAT, son of Louis DUCAT and Marie Louise GABRIEL, he married Apper Leaphe DUCAT on 1 Aug. 1852. They married Anne J. Lephe DUCAT on 1 Aug. 1852. They came to the U.S. in 1855 or 1856 and settled in Clifton, Ill.

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Katherine LAVERNE PICARD found out about our organization thru Marlen WHITEHAIR. Katherine's grandmother was Marie Esther BRUTOUT born in Charleroi HT, on 12 Sept. 1869.

Her parents were Adolphe BRUTOUT and Constance

QUINAUT also from Charleroi. Anyone having informations about this family,

please contact Katherine at: 22077 Beech St. Apt. 217, Dearborn, Michigan.

Elsie Frances BONNE COBURN's father, Rene Joseph COLLUYNG Francis born Oud-Heverlee 8 Feb. 1871 BONNE was born 24 Oct. 1905 in Wingene, WF, her amother Edith Martha HAMERS was born in Wevelgem on and wife COOPMANS Rosina born Oud-Heverlee mother Edith Martha HADERS was born in wevergem on 18 June 18/4, 3 children: relix, Julius, Ju

Joos VAN RENTERGHEM (who married Joanna TANGHE in 1655) is also Sylvere's ancestor. No doubts that many of our members will find that they are also sharing ancestors with Elsie COBURN, Box 1266, Vanderhoof, B.C., Canada VOJ 3AO

David KILLEN's Q20 N.W. 53rd Terrace, Gladstone, MO., 64118) Belgian ancestors were Paul MASSUY, born 3 Sept. 1801 in Wasseiges, LG and Marie Josephe DUEROI born 3 March 1805 in Marie Josephe Burker of Marie Therese, Wirginie, Benjamin Victor and Maximilien Joseph were all born in Wasseiges, LG. The MASSUY family departed from Antwerp on 23 March 1856, arriving in New York on 15 May 1856. In one of the Passenger Lists copied by Clement DEROO and published in Belgian Laces # 25, p. 17, Father DUCAT found the MASSUY family listed on the ship " MATILDA".
Many families listed on the ship settled in Illinois and in Wisconsin.

Our friend, Roger PAEPS, Hollestraat 26, 3050, St. Joris-Weert, Belgium, is now a member of our organization, in the past, he has been most helpful to our members, so it was with pleasure that we forwarded to him the GRAHAM POLLY passenger list (found by Daniel RENTMEESTERS) and the SWITZERLAND passenger list (found by Howard THOMAS) that he requested.
The following is a list of emigrants from Oud-Heverlee. (Cont.from BL # 32)

WOUTERS Jean, born Oud-Heverlee 6 Dec. 1863, son of Francois and RENTMEESTERS Jeanne, left 15 March 1889 DENRUYTER Jean, born Oud-Heverlee 24 Dec. 1860 son of Philippe and VANDEZANDE Philippine left 13 April 1889 CRABBE Joseph, born Oud-Heverlee 11 June 1867 son of Jean and VANDEZANDE Pauline left 13 April 1889 CARLIER Philippe b. Oud-Heverlee 27 Jan. 1864 son of Charles and GOENS Marie Elisabeth left 13 April 1889 SWAERTS Guillaume born Oud-Heverlee 22 April 1858 son of Jean Baptist and POELS Maria, left 13 April RONDOU Emmanuel born Oud-Heverlee 17 May 1869 son of Jean and DEVROYE Marie Elisabeth left 26 April

COOPMANS Henri born Oud-Heverlee 18 Dec. 1859 son of Guillaume and DEVAN Barbe left 18 May 1889 RONDOU Louis born Oud-Heverlee 21 Jan 1868 son of Jean and DEVROYE Marie Elisabeth left 16 Sept.1889 ENGELS Pierre born Oud-Heverlee 20 Dec. 1860, son of Andre and BRUYNINCKX Anne Catherine left 13 March 1891

CRABBE Francois born Oud-Heverlee 9 Dec. 1847 widower of DERAYMAKERS Antoinette (who died Oud-Heverlee 29 April 1893)3 children: Emile, Henri, Francois (related to Roger PAEPS) left 22 Aug. 1893

RONSMANS Ferdinand and wife VANES Isabella, he was born OUd-Heverlee 27 Dec. 1882, she was born Oud-Heverlee 26 Nov. 1881, had one child, Philip, they left 6 June 1902 DENRUYTER Francis and wife VANDEZANDE Maria

he was born Oud-Heverlee 2 April 1874, she was born Oud-Heverlee 9 May 1875, they had 2 children: Guilielmus and Joanna, they left 1 January 1902 DECOSTER Francis born Halle 11 Dec. 1875 son of Francis and WILLEMS Maria left in 1903 VANES Guilielmus and wife VANDEZANDE Catherina emigrated 26 Dec. 1907 returned in 1914 VANDERHEYDEN Joannes born Oud-Heverlee 1 Jan. 1883 and CRABBE Maria born Oud-Heverlee 13 March 1884 left 26 Dec. 1907

18 June 1874, 3 children: Felix, Julius, Julia, VANDEZANDE Pieter born Oud-Heverlee 7 Oct. 1877 and wife DECOSTER Catharina born Halle 27 Jan. 1878 (sister of Francis who emigrated in 1903) NYS Francis born Oud-Heverlee 11 July 1877, son of Hendrik and JONNET Anna RENTMEESTERS Petrus born Oud-Heverlee 11 May 1870 son of August and DEVAN Joanna SWERTS (SWAERTS) Henri born Oud-Heverlee 12 Nov. 1848 son of Guilielmus and DUCHATEAU Anna Catharina

RONDOU F. Zacharias born Oud-Heverlee on 15 March 1843, died Green Bay Wisc. 13 May 1907 and wife FRANCOIS Christine M. born Meaus 8 May 1850 died Green Bay 2 July 1908

Victor Joseph LAHURE was born in Aubange, LX on 2 Feb. 1875, his wife Helene Rose GEORGES was born in Mussy-la-Ville LX on 16 Jan. 1890, they were married in 1907 and came to Canada, settling in Altamont, Manitoba in 1909. Helene returned to Belgium in late 1909, arriving back in Canada in Spring 1910 -weeks before their first child was born. Edith LAHURE, Box 42, Devon Alberta TOC 1EO Canada

Irene C. CAILTEUX, RR 1 Box 108, Clifton, Ill. 60927, is searching for the family of her father Simeon Joseph WAUTHIER and his brother Adrian Joseph. They were born in Mont-St. Andre, BT, Simeon on 5 Oct. 1867 and Adrian on 2 Oct. 1863. They were the sons of Antoine Gregoire WAUTHIER and Marie Therese JELLES or GELLES (GILLES ?). A sister was

born and died in Belgium. Their mother died when they were very young, later their father remaried Theresse VANESSE. Simeon became a US citizen on 26 Oct. 1888, he died in Illinois 18 July 1941. Adrian became a US citizen in 1890, he died 30 Oct. 1934 in Illinois. Irene is also working on the CALLTEUX family and would appreciate any informations that one might have about the WAUTHIER and CAILTEUX families.

Irene learned about our organization thru Denise CORKE.

The ancestors of Ida and Clitford FLAVION were among the earliest Belgian emigrants to Wisconsin. In fact since they all came around 1855, they can be called pioneers. Information is sought about the place of origin of the BEAURAIN/HERBENAUX/PAUL and SIMON families. For the other names found in Ida and Clirfords' pedigree charts check all the 148 numbers on the "Names added to our file" in this Belgian Laces.

ida has also some German ancestors, the LORITZ, REITER and SEIDL families. Ida's great great grandfather, Gaspard ROMUALD, was a foundling. He was found on the doorstep of a home in Namur, she has a birth record for him, but she is interested in finding who raised him or if he was raised in an orphanage. Anyone who can help, please contact the FLAVIONS at 2721 Finger Road, Green Bay, Wi. 54302.

Bernice Katherine BARRETT, 3492 Finger Rd., Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, has also done some very good research on her ancestors,

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who were also among the first Belgians to settle in Wisconsin.On her LACOURT line, she goes back to 1671 in Grez, BT, on the HERWART line she goes back to 1500's. However she needs informations about the place of origin of wabriel DEKEYSER and his wife Rosalie SPREUTELS, and about Guillaume FABRY and his wife Joanna VANAISE (VANESS??).

The LETEVRE family is another one descending from Belgian pioneers, the LEFEVRES were from Pletrebals, the MARCELLES from Pletrain, CRAVILLIOE from Tourinnes, JANDRAINS from Walhain-St. Paul, and the VAN CASTLES from Beauvechain. Helen LEFEVRE, 245 Summit, Green Bay, Wis.54301

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

MY TRIP TO BELGIUM We arrived at Namur, on Saturday October 13th (1984) and stayed at the Hotel Queen Victoria. This is a small hotel with 20 rooms, excellent food and the best coffee I've ever tasted.

came to the hotel, at 8:30 Sunday morning. Father was waving a small American flag, so v would know him. He called us Saturday night, to welcome us to Belgium. When he heard there were four of us, he called our 3rd cousin, Gustave CORNET of Haine St. Paul, to drive also. We were looking forward to meeting Gustave, our new found rooking rorward to meeting Gustave, our new found cousin in Belgium. My sister Bernice SEITER, of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and myself went with Father DUCAT, while Marie Elise waited with my sister Mercedes REGOLA, of Greensburg, Pa., and my daughter Judy for Gustave, he was late because of the dense fog. we first drove to Chaumont-Gistoux, one of my

ancestral villages, and saw the Church and the cemetery. We could not stay long, we were due at Bonlez for 10A.M. Mass. When we arrived at Bonlez, Father GETTEMANS was waiting for us and

led us up to the front of the church. Father DUCAT assisted at Mass and it was very beautiful. The singing was like a large choir, it was so lovely I chocked up. The Church was very old and I felt as if my ancestors were welcoming me to their Church. During Mass a parishioner spoke from the altar, he welcomed me to Bonlez, the village of my ancestors and wish me health. What else he said, I don't know, I was so overwhelmed.

Father DUCAT had spoken to Father GETTEMANS about our visit and Father GETTEMANS put an article in the area paper, stating that anyone wishing to meet us was to come to Mass and the reception after Mass in the parish house. It was so nice of father GETTEMANS to hold a receptionfor us and it was. very exciting to meet our new cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Antoine CORNET from Brussels were there, he told me that he had relatives in Wisconsin. Also there were Fernade CORNETfrom Chaumont-Gistoux, Isabelle DANDOIT CHAIDRON and her husband Robert, from DANDOIT CHAIDRON and her nusband Robert, from Grez-Doiceau and Jeanne LAURENT from Bonlez. It turns out I'm related to the CORNETS. Isabelle DANDOIT CHAIDRON told me the picture of my great grand-mother looked exactly like a DANDOIT and looked like her ancestor.

I was surprise when I met Jeanne LAURENT, the resemblance between us was startling. I have traced some of my ancestors in this small village, back to 1702, so I know our lines cross somewhere. I never knew who I looked like, now I know I looklike a distant Belgian ancestor. I wanted to attend Mass at Bonlez because this was the first town I had found as the home of my ancestors and the first town I researched trough the L.D.S. (Mormons) microfilms. I could have attended Mass at Charleroi, the birthplace of my grandmother Gustavine BRASSEUR, but I felt very strongly that I wanted to visit Bonlez, the birthplace of my great-grandmother, Hortense CORNET. I was not disappointed, the people gave us a warm welcome and I felt as if I belonged to the village.

From Bonlez we went to Grez-Doiceau and saw the church were many of my ancestors were baptized. The University of Wisconsin/Green Bay and the University of Louvain-la-Neuve are doing a combined

research on the emigrants of Grez-Doiceau. Father DUCAT is the leader for the University of Louvain-la-Neuve. We went to the University of Louvain-la-Neuve for dinner. This is a new university, with many buildings and a town growing up around it. As usual the food was excellent. Belgian food As usual the lood was excellent beyond the lood is the best! After dinner we drove through Limal Loupaigne and Baisy-Thy. I hope to go back some day to walk the street my ancestors walked. We then went to Charleroi, to the Museum of Glass. Father DUCAT is the President of the Societé Royale d'Archeologie et de Paléontologie et d'Histoire de Charleroi. It was a lovely museum and we wished we had more time to spend there. Father DUCAT presented me with a certificate naming me a Presidente d'Honneur and Animatrice de Mémoire Carolo-Brabanconne. This now hangs in my office, I am very proud of it. Mr. and Mrs. STAUMONT-DANDOY were waiting for us at the museum but we were unable to spend any time with them and I felt very badly about that. Father DUCAT then took us to the street where my grandmother was born and the church where she was baptized. Father gave us all a copy of her birth certificate. Father Father DUCAT and Marie Elise ANRIJS, his interpreter. DUCAT is a wonderful person and we enjoyed

our visit with him immensely. He had planned our day and it was far more than I had imagined it would be. Marie Elise was a treasure, she was such a help to all of us. We couldn't have managed without her.

After Father and Marie Elise said goodbye, we went with our cousin Gustave to Haine St. Paul. We met his wonderful family and had a super visit, the food was excellent as usual. Gustave CORNET is doing research on the descendants of Jean Francois CORNET and Henrietta DANDOY. He has a large three ring binder filled with CORNETS, I have many cousins in Belgium. The CORNETS were warm and gracious people, as were all the Belgians I met. I will never forget my trip to Belgium and hope to go back someday.

For more about Bonlez see p. 17-18.

An article about the Sainte Catherine church in Bonlez written by Xavier DUQUENNE was published in WAVRIENSIA, 1984, # 3, WAVRIENSIA is published by the Cercle Historique et Archeologique de Wavre et de la Region, rue du Tilleul, 35, 1300 Wavre, Belgium.

Nancy COOPER, 1210 Barrister, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105 will leave with her mother and cousin June 24, 1985 for Brussels, London, and Paris. Bon Voyage Nancy!

Margaret ROETS enjoyed her stay in Belgium, her only regret: not been able to meet with Sylvere VAN DAELE.

Dan RENTMEESTERS informs us that the third best genealogical library (after Salt Lake and National Archives) is the Allen County Public Library at Fort Wayne, Indiana, about 2 hrs.+ from his home. They have all passenger lists, index lists and census records that are available from the National Archives, their fee for copying is .20 per shot. They have about 25 film readers. Dan would like to locate the following arrivals:

Henri RENTMEESTERS, wife Anne Elizabeth DERWAE and daughter Sophia departed Oud-Heverlee on 24 June 1873 (per Roger PAEPS). neveriee on 24 June 18/3 (per Roger PARPS).
His application for citizenship states that the landed at New York about July 1873. This confirms Roger's information, but so far it hasn't been possible to locate them on a passenger list. It's also believe that Henri's brother, Francis came with him.

Searching also for the passenger manifest that would list William RENTMEESTERS who arrived in New York Aug. 1882.

And for the arrival dates of the VANDENBERG,

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Anyone having informations about the arrival dates of the people/families listed, plcase, contact: Daniel RENTMEESTERS, 7419 Hiner Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

Mrs. Vernal DEROOST, 118 No. CLAY St., Green Bay, Wi. 54301, would like to find informations about her ancestor Peter DEVOS, she is seeking his place of birth in Belgium. He had 2 sons, Joe or Jacques born in 1853, died in 1927 and Hubert, no mention of them can be found anyplace, yet Joe/Jacques lived in Algoma, anyplace, yet Joeydacques lived in Algoma, he was married and had a daughter. Hubert never married and was a lumber man up North all his life, he would spend some time at Mrs. DEROOST's (nee DEVOS) parents and also at Joe's daughter during the summer. Perhaps he died at the Brown County home, but further informations about his death (date and place) has not been found so far.

COLORADO Federal Census 1910

Grand County - No Flemings.
Larimer County - Precinct 40 - South Berthoud
CNOCKAERT, Andy, 27 years old, came to US in 1905,
farm laborer in best fields, wife is Emma S.,
age 27, married in 1910, she came US in 1910
(data taken 27 May 1910) he is naturalized.
LAUWENS, Peter, age 28, married 4 years, came
1908, alien, farm labor in beet fields; wife
is Helm, age 28 came to US in 1908 Grand County - No Flemings. is Helen, age 28, came to US in 1908.

Boarders in home: FLYPO, Jules, brother-in-law, age 26, not married, came to the US in 1910, alien, farm labor in beet fields; his wife is Leontane, sister of Peter LAUWENS, age 26, came 1910. (discrepancy ! but this is what the census record stated). Boarder: SMITH, Isadore, age 34, married 4 years, came 1900 to US, farm labor in beet fields. Precinct 29 - Fossil Creek

OST, Paul, age 40, married 13 years, came to the US 1896, naturalized, farmer, wife is Mary, age 40, 1 child born and is alive, came 1896, works on home farm; son is Desnatre, age 10 born in Missouri. OST, Isador, age 37, single, came 1896, naturalized, farm laborer, working out OST, Isador, age 37, single, came 1896, naturalized, farm laborer, working out WINCKEL, Chas. age 50, married 27 years, came 1907, alien, farmer; wife is Catherina H., age 48, came 1907, 9 children born and alive. Children: Eugenie 22; Pierre, age 18, farm labor; Leon, age 16, farm labor; John age 14, farm labor; George, age 13; Louis, age 11; Margaret, age 9, Bertha, age 7; Charles, age 5; all came 1907.

Las Animas County-Precinct 22 Bowen REGNIER, Jules age 42, marrical 19 years, came 1888, naturalized, coal miner, Belgian-French; wife is Mary, age 35, came 1891, 7 children born 6 alive. Children: Philippe 17, born Colorado, miner, driver; Amande, 15, born Colorado; Albert 13, born Colorado; Oreceper at coal mine; Arthur, 12, born Colorado; Julia, 10, born Colorado, George, 9, born Colorado; Precinct 36 Alfalfa
LUNING, Adolph., age 55, single, Belgian-Dutch, came 1871, farmer naturalized.

Bouldre County-precinct 7 Marshall
BEAUPREZ, Raymond, head of house, age 23, Belgian-BEAUPREZ, Camiel, brother, age 26, came 1907, alien, coal miner.

Bredinger The Boulder

DERICKERS, Remigins, WM 32, Catholic priest GALLATIN COUNTY WINGALLATIN COUNTY WINGALLATIN COUNTY HOMAS, John, W.M. 15, works on farm LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY HEMES & CLARK COUNTY HEMES & CLARK COUNTY WINGALLATIN COUNTY WINGALLAT CODER CREEK MINES

MITCHELL, Sidney, W.M. 33 miner

Precinct 7 Boulder

VERCRUYSSE, Paul, age 41, married this year, farmer, MIRGAUX, P. WM 52, saloon keeper

VERCRUYSSE, Paul, age 41, married this year, farmer, ST. IGNATIUS

Belgian-Flemish, came 1893; wife is Louise BEAUPREZ, ST. IGNATIUS

Belgian-Flemish; came 1909; speaks only

Flemish. Flemish. DOUISVILLE
BEAUPREZ, Arthur, age 32, married 6 years, Belgian, came 1907, fireman at power house, wife is Irma, age 37, 1 child born and alive; child is: Marcell, age 3, born Belgium. Louisville Boarder is: Henry, brother, age 36, born Belgium, single, laborer at power house.

CNOCKAERT, Hector, boards with Julius LAMBERT, age 21, single, came 1907, miner. LAMBERT, Julius, age 29, married, Belgian, came 1905, fireman at power house; wife is Almeda, age 18, came 1905, speaks German.

for farmers. CARTON, John, age 21, came 1908, laborer for CNOCKAERT, Ernest, age 24, married 3 years, came 1906, naturalized, farmer, wife is Leontine, age 24, came 1906, 2 children born farmers. and alive.
CNOCKAERT, Oscar, age 22, boards with brother, Ernest, came 1907, laborer for farmers.
Boulder County - Louisville
TANIAGE, Allonsa, age 34, came 1908, miner, wife is Lebna, age 28, came 1908.
GHESQUIERE, Desire, age 30, came 1907, boards with LAHAGE.
BESCHEL Arthur, age 31, came 1906, boards and alive. DESPGHEL, Arthur, age 31, came 1906, boards with LAHAGE.

Evelyn SANTILLI, 31480 Hilltop Rd., 🧵 Golden, Co. 80403

John MERTENS, is still working on his Civil War Veterans and is most thankful to Ann KELLER, war veterans and is most thankful to Ann KELLEF Pat DELAIN, Les RENTMEESTERS and Loretta DEMANT for the informations that they send to him. If you have additional informations about Belgian veterans of the Civil War, please forward to John MERTENS, 1114 Juneau St., Kewaunee, Wi. 54216

Denise CORKE is seriously thinking of organizing a Belgian club for her area, we hope that she goes thru with her project and wish her the very best of success. She reports that there is a small village 60 miles south of Watseka, Ill. by the name of Belgium. Another important discovery was made by her daughter who found some Belgian Cote D'Or chocolate in K-Mart, Chicago......
In our next issue of Belgian Laces we will publish an article about Denise's mother, the late Jeanne FRANSAER. Denise CORKE, 912 E. Locust, Watseka, Ill.

From Barbara VANDEPETE, 8430 Hiway 2 West, Havre, Montana 59501
BELGIANS IN THE TERRITORY OF MONTANA, 1870
DEER LODGE COUNTY.
DEER LODGE: DERICKERS, Remigins, WM 32, Catholic priest GALLATIN COUNTY

CEDAR JUNCTION REMAUR, William, W.M. 38, Mining prospector

Barbara reports the twinning of Pittem, Belg. with Shawnee, USA, this came about because many emigrants to Shawnee came from Pittem WF.

Planning to go to Arlon, LX ? Josephine ESHELMAN would like you to know that if you stay at the HOTEL BRASSERIE, be sure to have

GREIN ancestors from HABERGY, LX, BELGIUM.

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Theodore GREIN a. @ 1793 Anne Barbe MATHEN d. € 1791

Barbe GREIN Catherine GREIN Pierre GREIN Christopher GREIN b. 1778 d. 1843 ъ. 1785 ь. 1789 Elisabeth HUITTING, daughter of Francois HUITING and Marie KÖTTEL or KETTEL b. 1776 d. 1830 Henri GREIN Theodore GREIN Jean GREIN Pierre GREIN b. 1810 d. 1889 x 1834 b. 1815 d. 1897 b. 1817 ъ. 1807 Single $\times 1834$ Anna Margaretha LIMPACH Marie Cath. RODESCH Catherine GRAFF b. 1815 b. 1811 d. 1849 Susanne GREIN Susanne GREIN Catherine GREIN b. 1844 b. 1852 b. 1840 Henri GREIN Marie Cath. GRE b. 1836 d.1882 b. 1839 d. 1920 x 1862 x Cath. GREIN Susanne GREIN b. 1844 d. 1913b.1846 d. 1930 Marie Cath. GREIN Peter GREIN Catherine GREIN b. 1834 d. 1913 x 1853 x 1865 x 1867 John PONPENBERG John J. CHRIST Peter WELTER Francisca WAGNER Charles D.NOLAN grandparents of Josephine ESHELMAN 2870 Duane Dr. Meridian, Idaho 83642

In "FREEMEN", CHILDREN OF THE REFORMATION in EUROPE and AMERICA, 1585 -1981, Craig TRUAX said this about his ancestors" Our ancestors left a nation of bloodshed, burned villages, and repression. They moved northward to Leyden, Holland, which had become the refuge for great numbers of Huguenots, most of whom were Walloons.

Also in Layden were Puritans of England who had chosen voluntary exile. Many of the Puritans of Leyden became the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock. Many of the Walloons of Leyden became the first permanent settlers of New Amsterdam -- and among the thirty families on the Nieu Nederland Ship landing on Manhattan Island in May 1624 was that of Philippe DU TRIEUX (Craig's ancestor). It is worthy to note that the Pilgrims of the Mayflower were not all of English stock. Among them was Huguenot William MOLINES, listed by the English as "MULLINS". His daughter was Priscilla. Her wedding to John ALDEN was to become a part of American literature trough the work of poet LONGFELLOW. "Craig TRUAX,P.O. Box 230, House of Representatives, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120. It is well known that the Walloon living in It is well known that the Walloon living in the Netherlands presented in 1621 a petition (called the Round Robin) to the King of England, requesting permission to settle in Virginia. Anne KELLER, 1427 Hilltop Blvd. Chippewa FAlls, Wi. 54729, sent us the list of those who signed the petition, this was found in HUGUENOT EMIGRATION TO AMERICA by Charles W. BAIRD, D.D.

spelling is as found.

f 4 enfans Jan BILLT (BILLET?) laboureur f e enfans Polle de PASAR tiseran (weaver) fme Antoine GREMIER gardener fme 5 enfans Jean GOUREMAN laboureur fme 4 enfans Jea. CAMPION painnier (??) Jeune fils Jan de la MOT laboureur fme 1 enfans Antoinne MARTIN Jeune Homme Franchois FOURDRIN passeur de peau fme 5 enfans Jan le CA laboureur f 2 enfans Theodor du FOUR drapier Jeunne fs. Gillam BROQUE laboureur f 4 enfans Gouerge WOUTRE fme 6 enfans Jan SAGE sairger Type of clothe)
fme 2 enfans Mari FLIP au nom de son mari
 munier (in her husband's name-miller) Jeune fils P. GANTOIS estudiant en Theologie (theology student) Homme a marier Jacques de LECHIELLES, brasseur (brewer) fe 6 enfans Jan le ROU imprimeur (printer) fe 5 enfans marque de Jan de CROY scieur de boy (mark of...sawer) enfans marcq de Challe CHANNY, laboureur fme 5 enfans marcq de Francoi CLITDEN, laboureur fme 1 enfan Flipe CAMPION drapepier Jeune fils Robert BROQUE laboureur Jeune fils Philippe DE LE ouvrier charpentier

Jeune fils (erased) MOUSNIER DE LA MONTAGNE

maker?)

fe. 2 enfans Michel du PON chapiller (hat

pharmacien et chirurgien

(carpenter) Jeune fille (young woman) Jenne MAR.IN

Jeune Fils Pierre CORNILLE vingeron f.(wife) 5 enfans(children Jesse de FOREST, tincturier (dyer) grape grower) f. 2 enfans Nycolas DE LA MARLIER, tainturier (dyer) fe 2 enfans Jan du CARPENTRÍJ fme. Jan DAMONT, laboureur (tiller) laboureur 3 enfans Jan GILLE laboureur (tiller) Jeune fils Martin de CARPENTIER f. 5 enfans Jan DE TROU paigneur en laine (wool combing)

fme 5 enfans Phlipe MATON teinturie (dyer) et deux serviteur (2 servants)

fme. 4 enfans Anthoyne DE VIOLATE vigneron de vingne (grape grower)

fme 5 enfans Ernou CATOIR, paignier (wool combing)

fme 7 en fondeur de cuivre fme 7 enfans Thomas FARNACQUE the 1 enfans Anthoin DESENDRE laboureur (tiller)
fme 4 enfans Abel DE CREPY, ouvrier de la navette (worker in...) Pierre GASPAR
fme 4 enfans Adrien BARBE tainturier (dyer)
fme 1 enfans Michelle CENSIER ticheran de drape (weaver)
cordonnie fme 4 enfans Gregoire le JEUNE cordonnier (cobler) fme 1 enfans Jerome LE ROY tischeron de drape (weaver) fme 1 enfans Martin FRAMERIE musicia Jeune fils (young man) Claude GHISELIN tailleur dabits (tailor) Homme a marier Pierre QUIESNIER fme 1 enfans jan DE CRENNE facteur (????)
fme 2 enfans Louis BROCQUE laboureur (tiller)
Homme a marier (man not yet married) brasseur (brewer) fme 3 enfans Pontus le GEAY faiseur destamin ??? Jeune fils (erased) MOUSNIER DE LA MONTAGNE estudient en medecine (medical student)

Homme a marier(man not yet married)

scyeur de bois (sawer) Homme a marier(man not yet married)

38, Wom.

7mos.

4, Girl

56, Man,

29, Wom.

41, Man

43, Wom. 27, Wom.

5mos.

45, Wom.

7, Girl

5, Girl

5, Girl

8 mos.

55, Wom.

26, Man,

18, Wom.

30, Wom.

4, Boy, 2, Girl

34, Wom.

6, Boy, 3, Boy,

210 Antoine DEPRINCE22, Man to Town of Green Bay 211 Florentine " 28, Wom.

213 Clement DUNLEN 30, Man, Berglum to N.1 214 Philippe CAGENBERGS, 44, Man to Lincoln 215 Catherine " 31, Wom. 216 Regine " 7, Girl X 217 Eustasie " 5, Girl

24, Wom. ????

13, Girl ?????

175 Honore MOTTART, 33, Man, Belgium to Red River Wi.

35, Man, to Red River

41, Man, to Brussels

37, Man, to Green Bay Township 38, Wom.

53, Man, to Green Bay Township

x

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9 mos. 30, Man, Belgium to N.Y.

39, Man, to City of Green Bay

x (X = died during

trip)

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This coming August, Clement and Virginia 406
DEROO will be attending the National
Genealogical Conference held in Salt Lake
City and then will travel to Manitoba,
Canada to attend the DE ROO-DE PAPE family
reunion. We wish them the best of time !
Clemeth DE ROO 238 N.E. Brunson Ct.,
Port St. Lucie, Fl. 33452
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176 Rosalie

177 Marie

178 Marie

184 Barbe

185 Marie

188 Victor

189 Sidonie 190 Amelie

192 Marie

193 Pelagie

194 Pierre

197 Julien

198 Louis

199 Amelie

201 Jeanne

202 Jean B.

207 Anette

209 Adolphe

212 Auguste

217 Eustasie

211 Florentine "

213 Clement DOHLEN

208 Emile

179 Pierre

181 Josephine

180 Julien MOUREAU

182 Remy JACQUART

183 Antoinette

186 Jean B. BRANS

191 Isidore DURDU

195 Jean B. NYS

196 Catherine

200 Pierre NYS

203 Florence "

206 Pierre VENDREDI 36, Man,

187 Bernardine

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* who indexed and translated it.

Many thanks to Sylvere for the more than generous help he has been providing our members.

Anne KELLER informs us of the project at Heritage Hill in Green Bay, Wisconsin, where a typical Belgian farm is been rebuilt in an area of a "living history" park. The PENINSULA BELGIAN-AMERICAN CLUB, Spring Newsletter, April 1985, informs us that is is the MASSART farmstead that is now being completed at Heritage Hill, there is a need for some furnishing. IMPORTANT: (also found in the above mentionned newsletter) SATURDAY, July 6, is the date selected for the dedication of the Grez-Doiceau monument at Champion. Father JEan DUCAT will head the delegation from Belgium in presenting this memorial, a gift of the people of Grez-Doiceau to honor those who left that village and established themselves in the Champion/ established themselves in the Champion/Robinsonville area in 1853. The large monument, made of white Melin stone, will be placed between the Town Hall and the old schoolhouse (County Trunk K, Champion), with ceremonies beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Following the dedication a dinner is planned for the visitors and Club members. Club members.

DEATHS in KEWAUNEE ENTERPRISE (K.E.) AND AHNAPEE RECORD (A.R. NEWSPAPERS, by Loretta DEMANT, 14020 56th Rd., Sturtevant, Wi. 53177

KINARD, Matriux, of Rosiere, died last week, aged 88 years (Oct. 15, 1885 A.R.) AURI, Mrs. Joseph, of Luxemburg, burned to death AURI, Mrs. Joseph, of Luxemburg, burned to death Fa November 7th from exploted kerosene lamp, aged 26 re years. Leaves husbandm 3 small children, oldest Note being 5 years of age. (Nov. 13, 1885 K.E.) pr. BORLEY, Madare of Luxemburg, died last Saturday aged 66 years. Leaves wife, 5 grown sons. (Nov. 20, 1885 K.E.) FAMRY-----of Lincoln, little daughter of H. FAMRY, died of typhoid fever last Friday (Dec. 3, 1885 A.R.)

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6 mos.
218 Joseph
219 Pierre CHARLET 48, Man, to town of Brussels
220 Marie DUPONT 48, Wom.
220 Marie DUPONT
220 Marie DUPONT 48, Wom.
221 Jean B. CHARLET 7, Boy
222 Maximilien CHARLES, 31, Man to Lincoln
223 Marie 28, Wom.
234 Emile 6 Mos.
                                6 mos.
44, Man Belgium to N.Y.
224 Emile
225 Jean DEWILLE
to be continued
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The Federation of Genealogical Societies informs us that their annual conference will be held Aug. 15th - Aug. 17 in Kansas City, Missouri. For further information please contact: Crossroads '85 Attn: Gary R. TOMS P.O. Box 2307 Olathe, Kansas 66061

Lorraine BERO, 32901 High Drive, Burlington, Wi., 53105, is most happy with the help that Raymond GILSOUL provided her with the BERO lines, she is 'n turn researching the Wisconsin GILSOULS.
She has a problem with her JOHN line (non-Belgian),
Her father tought that his great-grandfather Her father tought that his great-grandfather had a plantation somewhere along the Ohio line in W. Virginia. So far, she hasn't been able to locate the right Thomas JOHN, or even the right county. She has a marriage of him in Adams CO., Ohio, and this could have been his 2nd wife, Lorraine's g.g. Grandmother, Nancy ART .

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Father Jean DUCAT is expending his area of research which beside Hainaut, Brabant and
Namur provinces is now including the Luxembourg
province.
This is a report made by Adolphe PONCELET, Belgian consul in Chicago for the years 1855/1856 following his tour of the Midwest.
        INDIANA
Linden, 6 families from Grand-Duchy of Lux.
Cloverdale 4 families Grand-Duchy of Lux.
+ 2 families from Arlon area.
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Belgian Luxembourg Bedford, 4 families from Florenville Canton.

New -Albany, 27 families from the Virton, Etalle Arlon cantons + 20 young men Leopold, In Perry County, a settlement by a French priest, Father BOISSONNET, has 50 families from the Virton, Etalle, Florenville

Neufchateau cantons. Two names are mentionned that of Andre PIERRE from Les Bulles,Florenville canton and that of Andre GOFFINET from the same place, they were grape growers in Indiana.

Portland, 15 families from the Virton, Etalle, Paliseul, Neufchateau cantons

Louisville, 20 families from the Virton, Etalle, Paliseul and Neufchateau cantons. + 30 German speaking families from Belgian Luxembourg

and the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. ILLINOIS

Chicago, 3 names are given: PIERRE from Arlon, JUNG from Luxembourg, and POTTIE from ?? WISCONSIN

and the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg

Town of Belgium, 150 families from Luxembourg,

Arlon, Etalles. Duck Creek, 7 Belgian families Green Bay and Peninsula, a colony of Belgians from

List of emigrants from Attert, region, LX , compiled by the late Mr. RAVEAU. from NOTHOMB: Families ROLTGEN/KRANTZ; ENGELBERTY/ ARENDT; SCHNEIDER/KRANTZ; GRAEFF/SNEIDER; PAGE/

BETTENDORF; PAGE/DECKER; GRAEFF/KRIER/MARCHAL; WERICH/JUNGERS/VANCE; SERVAIS/BETTENDORFF; HEYNEN/MAERTZ; ENSCH/POECKE; NOERDINGER/THOMAS

Prom ATTERT: Families BACKES/BOSSELER; CROAT/FOUSS; KLENSCH/PETER; WEYMANNS/GILLET; FOUSS/NERENHAUSEN; GASCHT/COLBACH; BUDINGER; LUSSON; From SCHOCKVILLE: Families BEEKERICH/SCHOLTES KAUTEN/WAGNER; GUIRSCH/MAINTZ; MOLITOR/RIES; MULLER/JAMINE; LAURIER/LAGRANGE; JACQUES/ NEUBERG; GOEDERT/JASS; KREUTZ/ROLTGEN; DAX, HUN.

From GRENDEL: Family GAUL/PESCHE. From PARETTE: Families LAURIER/MOESONG; MARNACH/DUMONT.

From POST: Families GILLET/ARENDT; PLIER/ HERMANN; LEMMER/ HERMANN; KRIER/BEITCHER; ARENDORFF; GUIRSCH; HOSSE; WILTGEN/ZEIMES;

FRANCK/KIEFFER.
From SCHADECK: Families FOLMANN/MORIS;
BALTHAZAR/KRIER; THILL; GILLET.

Luxembourg province is perhaps the hardest to do research in, we don't know how Ruth SCHIELTZ, 11820 Reed Rd., Versailles, Ohio 45380, does it, but here are some informations about the WAGNER family.

On Feb. 2, 1681, Bernard WAGNER son of Bernard WAGNER from Turpange, LX, married Madeleine GROS, daughter of Jean GROS from Bebange, LX. A 1744 listing shows only a Bernard WAGNER, widower.

This couple had:

1) Guillaume who married 21 Nov. 1712, Catherine SCHMIT, daughter of Michel SCHMIT, synodal in Bebange.

2) <u>Dominique</u> who married 17 Jan. 1717 Marie STOFFELS from Messancy.
4) <u>Bernard</u> who married Jeanne GREDT, they had

two sons: a) Jacques who married Christine SCHUMACHER daughter of Dominique

- and Anna MEYERS from Bebange on 4 Dec. 1744, they had: aa) Nicolas who married on April 5, 1770 Suzanne GAUCHE from Messancy
- bb) Jean who married on Feb. 12, 1771 Marie THILGEN from Garnich.

There was also another Jean WAGNER living at the same time, his ancestors are not known, he was married to Marie Catherine TIBESAR, they had: 1) Nicolas, who married on March 8, 1757, Elisabeth GASPAR from Hostert.

2) Simon, who married on Dec. 11, 1757 Marie MENDELS from Messancy.

The ancestors of Pierre WAGNER are not known, he was married to Marguerite MENDELS, their

children were: 1) Michel WAGNER who married on Feb. 23 1818, Catherine NIEDERKORN, daughter of Nicolas and Catherine KARIGER, they lived at the house named "Michels", they emigrated to America.

2) Jean WAGNER who married Jan. 2, 1810, Anne Marie NIEDERKORN, sister of the one above, they

lived in the house named Schmisden.

3) Suzanne WAGNER, born on July 4, 1795, married to Pierre REUTER, son of Michel and Catherine SCHUMACKER.

Milwaukee, 8 Belgian families

Waukesha, 2 Belgian families including DAVIGNEAUX

from Mussy-la-Ville, Virton Canton.

Port Washington, 50 families from Belgian Luxembourg 1) Jean WAGNER who married on Feb. 23, 1808 The couple JEan WAGNER and Barbe TIBESAR lived Marguerite SCHWEICH, daughter of Michel SCHWEICH she died and Jean WAGNER married Suzanne GUELFF. This couple had 2 sons, both named Jean, one nicknamed Jenni, gave the name Jennes to the house that he bought and where he lived with his

Brabant (Walloon) and North Namur Province.

Some Belgians are also residing in Waupaca Co.,
Fonds du Lac near Lake Packawa, Newton Township
in Manitowac Co., Prairie du Chien, Prairie Lacrosse, He was born Oct. 23, 1813 and married Feb. 7,1838
Catherine SCHUMACHER, daughter of Philippe and
Catherine SCHUMACHER, daughter of Philippe and Elisabeth GANGLER, she died Aug. 21, 1841 at the age of 24, leaving a daughter, Anna WAGNER born Jan. 28, 1839. This Jean WAGNER married 2) Marie STOFFEL from Aix-sur-Clois, she died May RATTE STOFFEL From AIX-Sur-Closs, she died may 8, 1870 at the age of 56. Jean died Oct. 6, 1887. The WAGNER/STOFFEL couple had a few children: Pierre WAGNER, born March 3, 1848, he died June 30, 1928. He lived at his father's house and married April 27, 1887, Leontine NEPPER,

she was the daughter of Nicolas and Angele BONHOME from Rachecourt. This couple bought the house "Holbesch", the old Jangeltches and Michels houses were used as stables.

The WAGNERS from the house "Gonzen" and also the house "Hommels" were related to the SCHUMACHERS and the NIEDERKORN families. We do not know they are related to the first WAGNERS mentionned.

WAGNERS mentionned.

Michel WAGNER and his wife Marguerite Suzanne FABER had: 1) Michel WAGNER who died July 27, 1869, he was married Oct. 27, 1833 to Marie Josephine SCHUMACHER, daughter of the

SCHUMACHER-REITER, born Feb.20,1801
2) Nicolas WAGNER, born June 2, 1798
married 23 Feb. 1819 Marie HEYMANS 1798. married 23 rep. 1819 marie dermans daughter of Michel and Catherine KRIER from Frassem. They bought the Hommels house. Nicolas died Nov. 29, 1861, Marie April 12, 1866. They had among others one son who married in Pattingourt and one daughter who

in Battincourt and one daughter who married in Paris. Then:

a) Marguerite WAGNER, born Nov. 26,

a) marguerite wagner, both nov. 20, 1841, married May 13, 1865, to her first cousin Jacques WAGNER, son of Michel and M.J. SCHUMACHER, born Jan. 13, 1842. Marguerite died Nov. 18, 13, 1842. marguerite died NOV. 10, 1898 at the age of 57. This couple had aa) Michel who married Feb. 21, 1900 Nathalie DIDIER, he died Aug. 26,1900 bb)Catherine married on Nov. 24, 1904 Pierre STOFFEL born Feb. 20, 1892, son of Nicolas and Anna 1882, son of Nicolas and Anna BOSSELER

MARRIAGE NIEDERKORN-KARIGER

29 Nov. 1785, a marriage contract was signed by Nicolas KARIGER from Weyler (witnessed by his brother-in-law, Jean HAAS from Weyler, and his uncle Antoine WEICKERT from Stockem) and by Catherine KARIGER from Bebange, daughter of Guillaume adn Madeleine SCHOLER (her witnesses were her uncle Jean GUELFF from Bebange and her cours! Pierre KARIGER from Freylance). The cours! cousin Pierre KARIGER from Freylange). The couple lived in the "Richardshaus".

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Extracted from Dictionnaire Historique et Geographique des Communes Belges, by Eug. de SAYN, Bruxelles 1924, Submitted by Charlotte ROGERS.

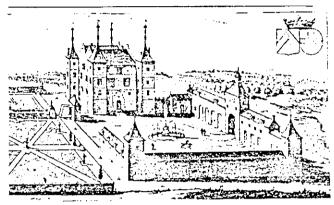
BONLEZ, Community of the province of Brabant, located 7 Km (kilometer) from Wavre and 35 1/2 kms. from Nivelles, 4kms. from Grez-Doiceau. Elevation: 77.58 meters (mesured at the church's steps). Population: 425 inhabitants. Bonlez mesures 857 hectares. It belongs to the civil arrondissement of Nivelles and to the justice of the peace canton of Wavre. The parish belongs to the archdiocese of Malines. General terrain rough, soil mainly clay and Agriculture, linnen (flax) spinning mgf., woods, tumulus.
Waterways: the Train and the Glabais, tributaries of the Dyle. Fountains and/ or springs. The route from Wavre to Huy crosses the territory of Bonlez. There is an old castle Bonlez was spelled Bonlei (1175), Boulers (1171 and 1637), and Bouleir (XII,XIII,XIV, and XV c.) which became Bouler, Bouleer, Boleir and Boulez. We also find the spelling Balleer (1374), Bauller (1542) and Bonley (1666), the preferred spelling of Bonlez was adopted. Under the Old Regime, Bonlez was under the juridiction of Grez's townhall, and was included in the year III (French Republican Calendar) to Grez canton which was united in 1822 to that of Wavre. The village of Bonlez had 2 juridictions which both followed the custom of Louvain. In the 15th century, a branch of the DE WALHAIN family owned Bas-Bonlez (Lower section of Bonlez), from which they received

revenues (rents, woods, fines).

In Haut-Bonlez (High-Bonlez) the DE GLYMES family had also revenues + a court of justice. Later the two sections of Bonlez were under the same masters, in both cases the right to administer the High Justice was rented out for 800 lbs. (17 Aug. 1630) and in 1643, Dec. 7, was sold for 1800 lbs. in addition to the 800 lbs of rent. Christophe VAN ETTEN , Lord of Couwerboch, was the first lord high judicial officer of Bonlez, (relief dated May 10, 1625). Sire Louis-Francois VERREYCKEN, son of Louis VERREYCKEN, knight, lord of Sart or Laurensart, etc., acquired Bonlez as the brother-in-law of VAN ETTEN. Jacques Joseph DE VERREYCKEN, viscount DU BREUCQ and Philippe-François-Roger DE VARRICK, count of Sart, lord of Court-St-Etienne, received Bonlez, the first on April 15,1740, the second on the preceding March 14, he kept Bonlez as his possession which later went to Francois Bernard Henri Roger VANDER GRACHT, baron of Rommerswael de WREMDE (relief dated May 21, 1785), than to his brother-in-law, Leopold de GAVRE, son of Francois Joiseph Rase, prince de GAVRE (relief dated July 25, 1788). In the Year XIII, a Dutch nobleman, Baron DE LOCKHORST, knight of the Lion Belgique, etc.., bought Bonlez which he left, after his death, to his daughter, Hermine de LCOKHORST de TOLL and VEENHUYZEN, widow of F.W. de HEECKEREN de NETTELHORST, she married on Oct. 15, 1829, Charles Napoleon Francois, Joseph, duke of LOOZ-CORSWAREM. The primitive fiefdom of Bonlez that depended of Walhain, grew and became a barony in 1643 for Louis-Francois VERREYCKEN, knight, and when its annexation to the County of Sart was ordered (1675) it had high, middle, low judicial courts, a castle, a feudal court, etc..

1840: 831 1890: 547 ")emigration years 1910: 504 "

Note the steady decline of the population, in 1966 only 290 people are living in Bonlez.



Castle of Bonlez, drawing by j. LE ROY, 1696

We received the following requests from Belgium:
Mr. DINSART-LOLY, 184 rue de Bolsee,
4430, Alleur, Belgium, would like our
help in locating people with the surname
LOLY. According to Mr. DINSART-LOLY, some
of his relatives by the name LOLY emigrated
to the U.S.

Mr. Oscar LAMBERT, 89 Faubourg d'Arival, 6760 Virton, Belgium, would like some informations about the descendants of his paternal grandfather's sister, Marie LAMBERT, spouse of Joseph NOEL, they lived in West-Warwick, Rhodes Island and had 4 children: Albin NOEL, Omer NOEL, Robert NOEL, Cecile NOEL, they emigrated after World War I.

We wish to thank Mr. LUC ARNOULD of the Belgian Embassy, for the gift of stickers, see the one enclosed with this issue of Belgian Laces, and display it proudly.

If it is possible would you please cneck the telephone books in your area for the name DE BRABANDERE? It so happens that it is a branch of my "step-family" and the gentleman who is requesting the information, has already provided me with a pedigree chart about the DE BRABANDERE family back to the 15th c. Thank you.

I have to apologize to many of you for being so slow in answering your mail, it's due to my job, and I am truly sorry.

Many thanks for your support and help, have a great summer $\boldsymbol{!}$

Micheline

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32 Ship JOHN HENRY for N.Y. Capt. Oxnard, dept. 7 Oct. 1855

BOURKAERT Charles 46, Barba 33, Marie 3, Leocadie 10/12 from Wingene WF LEBRUN Joseph 55, Maria 54, 24, Francois 13, Louise 27, Emilie 3, Octavie 11/12 from Latuy, BT.
DELLISSE Pierre 42, Marie 41, Philomene 16, Julien 13, Laurent 11, Marie 10, Peter 7, Jean 5, Charles 2, Victor 1/2 from Maleves Ste. Marie Wastinnes BT DETERVILLE Pierre 30, Lucie 28, Charles 7, Louis 4, Marie 4/12, from Maleves Ste. Marie Wastinnes, BT

33 Ship SHERIDAN to New Orleans, Capt. Clarke, Dept. 14 Oct. 1855

Jean ARENSDORF 58, Margarita HERMAN 58,
Maria 13, from Heinstert LX
Dominique NERENHAUSER 25, from Heinstert LX
Catharina POMMES 53, Pierre KAUFMAN 22,
Mathias 20, Maria 27, Elise 18, from
Heinstert LX.
Jean POMMES 44, from Heinstert LX, Margarete
Nicolas BOSSLES 38 from Heinstert LX, Margarete
DIFFERDANG 36, Pierre 7, Catharina 5,
Margarita 3, Jean 1/2, Guillaume 22.
Igantz BECK (Ignace BEK), 18 from Heinstert LX.
Jacob GAISER 56, Judita 51, Margarete 18
from Heinstert, LX with the following
children born in Wamerdeil ?Wuetemberg: Cath.
Martin 12, Stephan 7.
Henriette ROUSSEAU 35, from Drongen EF

VANDERVELDE Jean Francois 24, from Beve GALLET Alphonse 21, Bruxelles BT
MATAGNE Fimanuel 18 from Vezin NR.
DUPUIS Jean Baptiste 25, from Vezin NR.
DUPUIS Jean Baptiste 25, from Vezin NR.
DUPUIS Jean Baptiste 25, from Vezin NR.
DOPEUR Henri Jos. 13 1/2 Alexandr
TORDEUR Henri Jos. 35, BOURGUIGNON Serap from Taviers NR.
DENIS David 29, JACQUES Marie Jos. 32,
Longueville, BT
GERARD Philippe 31, BADERT Anastasie 28,
Tombervelde Jean Francois 24, from Beve GALLET Alphonse 21, Bruxelles BT
MATAGNE Fimanuel 18 from Vezin NR.
MATAGNE Pierre Jos. 27 from Vezin NR.
DUPUIS Jean Baptiste 25, from Vezin NR

33 Ship SHERIDAN, for New Orleans, Capt Clark, dept. 10 Oct. 1855 VANDEGAER Caspar 57, Brouwer Johanna 27, Arnord 27, Jean Bapt. 20, Marie Rosalie 18, Felix 13, Melanie 12, Daniel 10, from Tielt, WF MEEUS Louis 49, Waanrode, BT MAES Guillaume 56, Ferdinand 31 from Waanrode, BT

STEROKO ? Joseph 26, HAGENDUENS ? Therese 26, Anna Maria 2, from Leuven BT FUTENEL Therese 20 from Diest BT MEEUS Paul 58, Francois, from Waanrode BT CLYNNEN Norbert 21, from Kersbeek-Miskom BT DEMEY Francois 33, (signed his name Henri DEMEY) LAEOUX Natalie 42, Antonie 7, Edmund 6, Jules 3, Ehring 2 from Watou WF.

AUWERCKX JEan Louis 52, DECOMMES Marie-Therese 51, from Kersbeek BT DECONNICK Susanna 50, SCHRVEDER ? Marie 21, from Antwerp, AN

34 Ship GEO. HURLBUT for N.Y. Capt. Post dept. 17 Oct 1855

Constantin DEGROOTE 22, from Nazareth EF
Leopold DECLERCK 22 from Deinze EF
GILISSE Jean Baptiste 51, DERIE Rosalie
50, Gillise Max. 17, Leopold 13, Seraphin
11, Jean Baptiste 7 from Tavier LG or
could be Tavier NR.
DELLIS Joseph 40, GEHIR Julie 48, DELLIS
Maria 41, Julie 7, August 6, Maria 4,
Pauline 3, LEFEBVRE Maria 18, GAHIER
Max. 58 from Boneffe NR
VAN PARYS Ferdinand 46, SCHEREL Louise
20, from Torhout WF
TAVIENE Frederic 53, STEEMAERE Isabella
43, Charles 6, Louise 1/2 born Geraadel??
STEVENS Jena Baptiste 17, STEVENS Charles
Louis 15, from Ophasselt EF
VERHIJK Ambroisene 22, BERNARD Maria 1/2
from Melin BT, (BERNARD Lucas 24 crossed-

35 Ship PROGRES to Buenos Ayres Capt. Anlhopp dept. 27 Oct. 1855

No Belgians listed.

36 Ship HENRI REED fro N.Y. Capt. Dearborn, dept. 28 Oct. 1855

LALUZERNE Jean Jos. 52, DELSIPEE Florina 54.

Jos. Guileaume 24, Marie Josephe 22, Hubert Jos. 21, Paul Jos. 19, August Jos. 17, Marie Josephine 13, Philomene 7, from Bovesse DALEBROUX Jean Baptiste 28, DASRET Marie Jos. 29, Max. Jos. 7, Marie Rosalie 5, Victorine 4 (died during trip) Eduard Jean 2, Adel Maria 2/12 from Rhisnes NR DEPAS Ignaz 52, JAUMOTTE Marie Therese 43, Francois Jos. 19, Floriment 18, ...Jos. 16, Clemens Octavie 15, Antoine Jos. 13, Louis Jos. 7, Maria Seline 4, Maria Adrienne 2, Marie Catherine (died during trip) 11/12 from Rhisnes NR. NOEL Therese Narie 46 widow of ... THOMAS, THOMAS Jean Jos. 23, from Rhisnes NR.
CIANEE Denis LEopold 34, Rosalie NOEL 31,
Francois Jos. 10, Victorine Cath. 9, Charles
Sebastien 7, Louis 4, Alphonse 2, Victor 1/2
from Rhisnes NR. VANDERVELDE Jean Francois 24, from Bevere EF GALLET Alphonse 21, Bruxelles BT MATAGNE Emmanuel 18 from Vezin NR. MATAGNE Pierre Jos. 27 from Vezin NR. DUPUIS Jean Baptiste 25, from Vezin NR DRESDE Henri Romain 49, Christine Jos. ERBINERT, Josephine 16, Henri Jos. 13 1/2 Alexandrine 2 from Meux NR TORDEUR Henri Jos. 35, BOURGUIGNON Seraphine 33, from Taviers NR. DENIS David 29, JACQUES Marie Jos. 32, from Longueville, BT Charles 28, Alphonse 27, GOTHOT Eleonore 30, NEREYDEN Marie Virginie from Pietrebais BT. LEONARD Hubert 59, DANGIS Justine 54, Joseph 15, Pierre 13 from Beauvechain BT WYLLEBROED Jean Baptiste 25 from l'Ecluse Bt. BRIESEN Louis 35, LOGAER Pelagie 34 from Beauvechain BT SIMONART Emmanuel 44, ROSY Marie Jos. 44, Martin 12, Marie Francoise 10, Francois 11/12 from Ceroux Mousty BT

LAMARRE Bernard 23 from Grez-Doiceau
JUNIAN Jean Jos. 26 from Wavre, BT
VREUGDE Jean Francois 25 from Archennes BT.
MELARD ? MELERD ? Jean 58, PIRA Isabelle Jos.
58, from Grez-Doiceau
LACOURT Etienne Jos. 42, CAPELLEN Rosalie
38, Felix 20, Desire Jos. 18, Antoine 16,
Alexandrine 11, Constance 7, Etienne Jos.
4, from Grez-Doiceau. BT.
DESTECHE ? DESTACHE ? Gregoire 35, Sophie
Jos. 36, Jean Jos. 7, Theodore 6, Telesphore
3, Marie Victorine 11/12 from Grez-Doiceau.
DUQUENNE Jean Baptiste Ottignies BT
VERLAINE Emile 23, Ottignies BT
DUBOIS Nicolas Jos. 44, FABRY Anna Maria
38, Nestor 11, Theodule 7, Charles 6, Maria
Louise 5, Marie-Therese 4, Jules 2, Marie
Eugenie 11/12 (died during trip) Archennes BT
MEUNIER Marie Catherine 25, MARTIN Josephine
21, Amelie 13 1/2 Ephralie 6 from Wavre, BT
MARICQ nee DELVAUX Anna Josepha 48, MARICQ
Charles Jos. 20, Celestine 16, Jacques Alphonse
13, Maximiliane 7, from Grez-Doiceau.
UZEE Catherine (signed wife of VANHOVE) 45,
Gustave Jos. 13, Florin Franc. 7, Leonie
Henr. 5, Emil Pierre 1/2 (died during trip)
from Bruges WF (Note: on N.Y. Passenger list
name ULZEE is spelled ALZEE)
PINGUAIR ? Jean Bapt. 40, LEONARD Marie Louise
38, Sidonie 17, Veronique 6 from Dongelberg BT
RUYTS Jean Bapt. 31, DETIEGE Marie Therese
22 from Bossut-Gottechain BT
DEDEKER Charles 58, Olivier 29, Josephine (nee
PIETTE 35) Jos. Maria 3, Marie Therese 1/2
from Thorembais BT
ARNOUL Pierre Jos. 35, from Thorembais BT
GABRIEL Josephine 50 nee BOUGNIET, Alfred 11,
GABRIEL Francois Jos. 52 from Glimes BT.
DEDEKER Pierre 26 from Thorembais BT
GABRIEL Francois Jos. 52 from Glimes BT.
DEDEKER Pierre 26 from Thorembais BT
DELVEAUX Francois 38, PETRI Leonara, DELVEAUX
Luis 7, Rosalie 21/2 from Autre-Eglise BT
VEREEKEN Willebale 39, Desire 17, Tamise EF
MARCHAND Louis 40, from Jandrain BT

To be continued.