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Perhaps this time NAMES ADDED TO OUR FILE should be called SYLVERE'S FILE, since Sylvere VAN DAELE is the source of most of the following informations. Also because of a foul-up, it's possible that the names that you have submitted are not listed here, please let us know and we will add them to our list in February.

067 ADRIAENS 1710	Koolskamp	WF	067 CALLEWAERT 1600?	Wingene?	WF
020 ALLAERT 1650?	Wingene?	WF	067 CALLEWAERT 1610?	Wingene?	WF
115 ANDRIES 1615	Wingene	WF	102 CARDON 1730?	Waregem?	WF
115 ANSEELW 1680	Koolskamp	WF	102 CASIER 1590?	Tielt?	WF
115 BAERT 1580?	Wingene?	WF	020 CLAUSE 1631	Tielt?	WF
138 BAERVOETS 1760?	Ruiselede?	WF	102 CLUYSE 1674	Gotten	WF
067 BARDOEL see PARDOEL	-	-	102 COESSENS 1667-1492	Pittem-Tielt	WF
102 BAUWENS 1590?	Tielt?	WF	102 COUCKE 1680?	Pittem?	WF
102 BEELS 1630?	Pittem?	WF	067 COUSSENS 1790?	Tielt?	WF
067 BEKE 1745?	Meulebeke	WF	102 COUSSENS see COESSENS	-	-
102 BERT 1832	Maldegem	EF	115 D'HOOGHE 1620?	Koolskamp?	WF
102 BIBAU 1570?	Tielt?	WF	102 DANENS 1590?	Kanegem?	WF
102 BIERJYCK 1575?	Tielt?	WF	102 DANNEELS 1627	Tielt	WF
020 BLANCHE 1615?	Wingene?	WF	020 DE BACKER 1660?	Ruiselede?	WF
102 BLOCKX 1560?	Tielt?	WF	020 DE BALS 1738	Bavikhove	WF
102 BLONDEEL 1610?	Gotten?	EF	141 DE BALS 1740?	Bavikhove	WF
020 BONNE 1750?	Wingene?	WF	020 DE BLAERE 1730?	Wingene?	WF
102 BOONE 1677-1640	Meulebeke	WF	141 DE BLAERE 1730?	Wingene?	WF
067 BORGOD see BOURGOIS	-	-	067 DE BLAERE 1753-1720	Wingene	WF
115 BOUCKAERT 1690?	Wingene?	WF	067 DE CLERCK 1700?	Egem?	WF
102 BOUCKOUT 1694	Pittem	WF	138 DE CLERCK 1670?	Ruiselede	WF
067 BOURGOIS 1641	Tielt	WF	102 DE COCK 1808-1772	Ruiselede	WF
067 BRAECKEVELT 1737-1680	Tielt	WF	020 DE COKERE 1710?	Wingene?	WF
102 BRAET 1652	Kanegem	WF	115 DE DEENE see DE DEYNE	-	-
102 BRAET 1700?	Markegem?	WF	115 DE DEYNE 1654	Koolskamp	WF
102 BRAET 1705?	Kanegem?	WF	138 DE FAU see DE FAUW	-	-
067 BRAKEVELT see BRAECKEVELT	-	-	138 DE FAUW 1794-1630	Ruiselede-Petegem	WF
020 BRUYNEEL 1670?	Tielt?	WF	102 DE FAUW 1837-1660	Ruiselede-Astene	WF
138 BRUYNEEL 1710?	Ruiselede?	WF	138 DE FAUX see DE FAUW	-	-
102 BUYSSE 1714	Tielt	WF	102 DE GAUTSMEDT 1580?	Egem?	WF
			138 DE JAEGER 1730?	Ruiselede?	WF
			067 DE JAEGER 1660?	Ingelmunster	EF
			020 DE JONCKHEERE 1578?	Tielt?	WF
			115 DE JONCKHEERE 1640?	Tielt	WF
			067 DE JONGHYE 1640?	Koolskamp?	WF
			102 DE LA RUE 1696	Aarsele	WF
			115 DE MEULENAERE 1661	Koolskamp	WF
			067 DE MEULENAERE 1730?	Koolskamp	WF
			067 DE MEUNINCK 1738	Kanegem	WF
			102 DE MUYT 1663	Ruiselede	WF
			115 DE NOLF 1659	Zwevesele	WF
			102 DE PAUW 1835	St. Laureins	EF
			102 DE PREDOMME 1711	Ruiselede	WF
			102 DE RAET 1617	Meulebeke?	WF
			141 DE RANG see DE RAU	-	-
			141 DE RAU 1650?	Ardoois ?	WF
			067 DE REUCK 1670?	Astene?	WF
			141 DE RIEMAECKER 1727	Wingene	WF
			020 DE RIEMAECKER 1740?	Wingene?	WF
			067 DE ROO 1575?	Egem?	WF
			067 DE ROO 1703	Kanegem	WF
			138 DE ROO 1727-1693	Ruiselede-Kanegem	WF

102 DE RUDDER 1689	Egem	WF	020 HOUTTEKIES 1770?	Tielt?	WF
102 DE RYCKE 1640?	Markegem	WF	020 HURTECANT 1635?	Wingene?	WF
102 DE RYCKE 1735 -1693	Dentergem	WF	102 HUYS 1649	Aarsele	WF
102 DE SCHEPPER 1740?	Tielt?	WF	067 JANSSENS see LANSSENS	-	-
115 DE SCHEUDT	Zwevezele?	WF	102 KINDT 1639	Tielt	WF
141 DE SCHRIVJERE 1702	Wingene	WF	102 KINDT 1676	Tielt	WF
141 DE SMET 1465	Egem?	WF	067 KOUSSENS see COUSSENS	-	-
067 DE SMET 1470?	Egem?	WF	141 LAKIERE 1799	Wingene	WF
138 DE SMET 1630	Petegem	WF	102 LAMBERT 1771-1706	Ruiselede	WF
138 DE SMET 1630?	Petegem?	WF	067 LAMBRECHT 1640?	Astene?	WF
102 DE SMET 1640?	Astene?	WF	102 LAMBRECHT 1775	Gottem	WF
067 DE SMET 1720?	Tielt?	WF	102 LAMBRECHT 1842	Dentergem	WF
138 DE SMET 1750?	Lotenhulle?	WF	102 LAMPAERT 1710?	Zeveren?	WF
067 DE SNICK 1590?	Wingene?	WF	138 LANCKRIET 1680?	Ruiselede?	WF
067 DE SPLENTER 1830	Wontergem	WF	020 LANNOO 1740?	Wingene?	WF
102 DE SUTTER 1828	St. Laureins,	EF	141 LANNY 1701	Tielt	WF
141 DE VISCH 1735?	Zwevezele	WF	020 LANOY 1667	Tielt?	WF
020 DE VLAECHT 1635?	Wingene?	WF	067 LANSSENS 1650?	Zwevezele?	WF
020 DE VLAEGHT 1680?	Wingene?	WF	020 LANSSENS 1673	Koolskamp	WF
020 DE VLAEGHT 1690?	Koolskamp?	WF	102 LANSSENS 1688	Ruiselede	WF
067 DE VLEGHER 1701?	Rudderwoorde?	WF	067 LENCLAU 1610?	Tielt?	WF
067 DE VOLDER 1720?	Tielt?	WF	067 LINCLAU see LENCLAU	-	-
115 DE VOOGHT 1620?	Wingene?	WF	115 LOOBUICK 1635?	Koolskamp?	WF
102 DE VREESE 1744	Kanegem	WF	102 LOONTJENS 1620?	Aarsele?	WF
115 DE VRIESE	Wingene	WF	102 LOONTJENS 1714-1627	Tielt-Kanegem	WF
115 DE VRIESE 1600?	Wingene?	WF	138 LYBAERT 1861-1756	Vinkt-Wontergem	WF
102 DE VRIESE 1643	Tielt	WF	067 MADOU 1610?	Tielt?	WF
102 DE WAELE 1728-1697	Ruiselede	WF	138 MAES 1740?	Ruiselede	WF
115 DE WINK 1600?	Koolskamp?	WF	102 MAES 1765-1640	Egem	WF
102 DE WITTE 1615?	Egem?	WF	115 MAEYAERT 1700?	???	WF
067 DE WITTE 1734	Koolskamp	WF	102 MALFEYT 1620?	Egem?	WF
115 DE WULF 1590?	Wingene?	WF	138 MARTENS 1790-1693	Ruiselede	WF
138 DE WULF 1760?	Lotenhulle	WF	102 MENU 1750?	Ruiselede?	WF
020 DE WULF 1775?	Lotenhulle	WF	102 MEULEMEESTER 1706-1675	Tielt	WF
102 DECKERS 1700?	Pittem	WF	141 MINIO 1647	Ardoois	WF
067 DEHONT 1650?	Petegem?	WF	141 MINOYT see MINIO	-	-
067 DEMPS 1685?	Tielt?	WF	138 MOERMAN 1710?	Meulebeke?	WF
115 DENE see DE DEYNE	-	-	067 MORTIER 1700?	Rudderwoorde?	WF
102 DENEWETH see DINNEWETH	-	-	102 NAESSENS 1739-1675	Wingene	WF
102 DHAENENS 1600?	Tielt	WF	067 NEELS 1610?	Koolskamp?	WF
067 DHAENENS 1640?	Astene?	WF	020 NOTEBAERT 1730?	Vichte	WF
102 DHONT 1630	Tielt?	WF	141 NOTEBAERT 1730?	Vichte	WF
102 DHONT 1645?	Ruiselede?	WF	141 NOTEBAERT 1818	Wingene	WF
138 DHONT 1701	Ruiselede	WF	141 PANGAERT 1630?	Egem?	WF
067 DHULSTERE 1710?	Koolskamp?	WF	067 PARDOEL 1673	Koolskamp	WF
067 DIERCKENS 1600?	Aarsele?	WF	067 PARDOEN see PARDOEL	-	-
138 DIERCKENS 1620?	Aarsele?	WF	020 PAUWELS 1600?	Tielt?	WF
102 DIERCKENS 1706	Ruiselede	WF	141 PAUWELS 1640?	Meulebeke?	WF
102 DINNEWETH 1739-1658	Ruiselede	WF	158 PEETERS 1853	Bierbeek	BT
102 DONCKELS 1618	Tielt	WF	102 PERENGIER 1710	Ruiselede	WF
102 DONEGO 1734-1663	Tielt	WF	141 PERNEEL 1610?	Ardoois?	WF
102 DUYCK 1580?	Tielt?	WF	115 PERNEEL 1625?	Koolskamp?	WF
102 DUYCK 1600?	Tielt?	WF	141 PERSIJN 1703	Tielt	WF
102 DUYCK 1723	Egem	WF	102 PIETERS 1733	Ruiselede	WF
067 DUYVEJONCK 1760?	Pittem?	WF	102 PLANCKAERT 1670	Tielt	WF
067 ELSLANDER 1710?	Wakken	WF	102 POPPE 1620?	Ruiselede?	WF
102 ENGELBEEN 1640?	Waregem?	WF	102 PUTMAN 1761-1632	Waregem	WF
067 FIER 1640?	Koolskamp?	WF	138 QUINTIJN 1723	Ruiselede?	WF
102 FOCQUET 1660?	Ruiselede?	WF	138 ROTS see ROTS	-	-
141 FRANCOIS 1660?	Wingene?	WF	102 ROELS 1680?	Ruiselede?	WF
067 GALLE 1650?	Wingene?	WF	102 ROELS 1800?	Maldegem?	EF
102 GALLE 1635	Ruiselede	WF	067 ROMMEL 1630?	Wingene?	WF
138 GALLE 1665	Ruiselede	WF	102 ROOSE see ROOZE	-	-
102 GALLE 1701	Dentergem	WF	102 ROOZE 1802-1757	Dentergem	WF
020 GELDEES 1650?	Koolskamp?	WF	102 ROTS 1691	Ruiselede	WF
067 GELDERS 1620?	Koolskamp?	WF	138 ROTS 1732-1653	Ruiselede	WF
102 GELUCK 1600?	Tielt?	WF	102 RUBBENS 1630?	Aarsele?	WF
102 GOETHALS 1640?	Tielt?	WF	067 RUBBENS 1681	Wingene	WF
067 GHYSELINCK 1595?	Tielt?	WF	102 RUYSSOET 1600?	Pittem?	WF
067 GODFROY 1725?	Mesen?	WF	141 SALENBIER 1700?	Ardoois?	WF
102 GOEMARE 1600?	Tielt?	WF	020 SEGAEERT 1630?	Ruiselede?	WF
102 GOETHELUCK 1664	Wontergem	EF	102 SELDUP 1800?	Maldegem?	EF
102 GOETHALS 1600?	Waregem?	WF	115 SLAMBROUCK 1676	Wingene	WF
102 GOETHALS 1649	Tielt	WF	138 SLOCK 1730?	Wontergem?	WF
102 GOETHALS 1674	Wingene	WF	138 SPANHOVE see SPANOGHE	-	-
067 GOETHALS 1719	Wingene	WF	138 SPANOGHE 1760?	Ruiselede	WF
020 GYSELINCK 1600?	Tielt?	WF	102 SPEYBROECK 1645?	Wingene?	WF
115 HANSEELW see ANSEELW	-	-	067 SPOORS 1680	Petegem	WF
102 HEGGENS 1668	Ruiselede	WF	102 STANDAERT 1872	Maldegem	EF
067 HEYNS 1630?	Wingene?	WF	067 STEVENS 1669	Petegem	WF

102 STRIWE 1670?	Pittem?	WF	102 VAN PACHTENBEKE 1575?	Tielt?	WF
115 SYMOENS 1570?	Koolskamp?	WF	020 VAN POUCK 1707	Tielt	WF
102 SYNAVE 1645?	Wingene?	WF	067 VAN QUATHEN 1610?	Aarsele?	WF
102 TANGHE 1540?	Tielt?	WF	138 VAN QUATHEN 1695	Ruiselede	WF
102 TAVERNIER 1671	Tielt?	WF	141 VAN RENTERGHEM 1670?	Tielt?	WF
102 TAVERNIER 1730?	Egem?	WF	102 VAN SLAMBROECK 1575?	Tielt?	WF
067 TIJTGAT 1670?	Tielt?	WF	020 VAN THOURNHOUT 1743-1704	Meulebeke-Ardoois	WF
102 TIOLLE 1670?	Waregem?	WF	102 VAN TOMME 1660	Aarsele	WF
138 TURF 1780	Vinkt	WF	115 VAN TORNHOUT	Wingene?	WF
020 TUYTENS 1706	Meulebeke	WF	141 VAN TORNHOUT 1743-1704	Meulebeke-Ardoois	WF
141 TUYTENS 1706	Meulebeke	WF	067 VAN TORRE 1610?	Tielt?	WF
067 TUYTSCHAEVER 1620?	Petegem?	WF	02 VAN WAETERMEULEN 1679	Wingene	WF
102 UYTENHOUCKE 1580?	Tielt?	WF	067 VAN WAMBEKE 1620?	Kruishoutem?	WF
138 VALENTIJN 1660?	Petegem?	WF	020 VAN WAMBEKE 1620?	Kruishoutem	WF
102 VAN ALLEMEERSCH 1724	Pittem	WF	102 VAN WAMBEKE 1648	Tielt	WF
102 VAN BRUAENE 1810-1625	Tielt	WF	102 VAN WAMBEKE 1710-1648	Tielt	WF
115 VAN CANNIYT 1684	Koolskamp	WF	115 VAN WASSENHOVE 1675?	Wingene?	WF
102 VAN CLAERHOUT 1640?	Egem?	WF	102 VAN WASSENHOVE 1650?	Kanegem?	WF
102 VAN COMBRUGGHE 1624	Tielt	WF	067 VAN WILDENEERSCH 1530?	Egem?	WF
141 VAN COPPENOLLE 1678	Ardoois	WF	141 VAN WILDENEERSCH 1530?	Egem?	WF
102 VAN DAELE 1767-1662	Ruiselede-Markegem	WF	020 VAN WINTERGHEM 1722	Ruiselede	WF
067 VAN DE CASTEELE 1690?	Tielt	WF	158 VANDER WEGEN 1820?	Bierbeek?	BT
102 VAN DE KEERE 1700?	Wingene?	WF	102 VANDEVOORDE 1864-1822	Maldegem	EF
102 VAN DE KERCKHOVE 1684-161	Tielt	WF	067 VENNE see VENNENS	-	-
067 VAN DE KERCKHOVE 1793	Tielt	WF	102 VENNENS 1680?	Ruiselede?	WF
102 VAN DE MAELE se VAN MAELE	-	-	067 VENNENS 1690?	Meulebeke?	WF
141 VAN DE MALE 1585-1340	Tielt-Zwevesele	WF	102 VERBALWEDE 1700?	Waregem?	WF
102 VAN DE MOERE 1635?	Aarsele?	WF	067 VERBEURE 1645?	Koolskamp?	WF
138 VAN DE MOORTELE 1655?	Ruiselede	WF	020 VERBEURE 1714-1672	Koolskamp	WF
102 VAN DE STEENE 1550?	Tielt?	WF	138 VERBRUGGE 1863-1736	Aalter-Meulebeke	WF
067 VAN DE VELDE 1718?	Tielt?	WF	115 VERCAUTERE 1631	Wingene	WF
138 VAN DE VOORDE 1823	Poeke	WF	067 VERHELLE 1680?	Koolskamp?	WF
102 VAN DE WALLE 1600?	Wingene	WF	102 VERHELST 1665	Dentergem	WF
020 VAN DE WEGHE 1570?	Tielt?	WF	067 VERHOESTRAETE see VEROUGS	-	-
102 VAN DE WEGHE 1660?	Ruiselede?	WF	102 VERHOYE 1767-1691	Dentergem-Zeveren	WF
115 VAN DE WEGHE 1660?	Wingene?	WF	138 VERHOYE 1700?	Ruiselede?	WF
102 VAN DE WEGHE 1689	Ruiselede?	WF	102 VERKEST 1750?	Ruiselede	WF
067 VAN DE WIELE 1661	Wingene	WF	067 VERKINDERE 1570?	Tielt?	WF
102 VAN DEN BERGHE 1600?	Tielt?	WF	020 VERLINDE 1715	Kanegem	WF
020 VAN DEN BERGHE 1640?	Meulebeke?	WF	102 VERMEERE 1600?	Wingene?	WF
067 VAN DEN BERGHE 1650?	Egem?	WF	020 VERMEERSCH 1760?	Astene?	WF
141 VAN DEN BERGHE 1680?	Tielt?	WF	067 VERMEULEN 1670?	Wingene	WF
102 VAN DEN BERGHE 1872-1690?	Egem-Pittem	WF	067 VERMEULEN 1640	Wingene	WF
102 VAN DEN BROUCKE 1642	Gottem	EF	115 VERMEULEN 1642	Meulebeke	WF
141 VAN DEN BUSSCHE 1498	Egem	WF	102 VEROEGSTRAETE 1649	Aarsele?	WF
067 VAN DEN BUSSCHE 1500?	Egem?	WF	067 VEROUGSTRAETE 1660?	-	-
102 VAN DEN BUSSCHE 1600?	Tielt?	WF	102 VEROUGSTRAETE see VEROEGST	-	-
067 VAN DEN DORPE 1610?	Tielt?	WF	102 VERROUSSTRAETE 1550?	Tielt?	WF
138 VAN DEN HOUTE 1630?	Kanegem?	WF	102 VERRUYE 1675?	Pittem?	WF
067 VAN DEN HOUTE 1640?	Kanegem?	WF	102 VERSCHAETSE 1710?	Gottem?	WF
020 VAN DER JEUGD 1740?	Wingene?	WF	141 VERSCHUERE 1560?	Tielt?	WF
067 VAN DER MEERSCH 1510?	Tielt?	WF	020 VERSCHUERE 1668	Meulebeke	WF
102 VAN DER MERSCH 1600?	Tielt?	WF	141 VERSCHUERE 1680?	Meulebeke?	WF
067 VAN DER MOERE 1580?	Tielt?	WF	102 VERSLUYS 1657	Aarsele	WF
102 VAN DER OUGSTRAETE 1800-1	Dentergem-Tielt?	WF	102 VERSLUYS 1670	Ruiselede?	WF
020 VAN DORPE 1600?	TIELT?	WF	102 VERSTRAETE 1620?	Tielt?	WF
102 VAN DYCK 1590?	Tielt?	WF	102 VERVAECKE 1812-1709	Tielt-Kanegem	WF
020 VAN EEND 1740?	Wingene?	WF	020 VERWATERMEULEN 1610?	Wingene?	WF
067 VAN EENOO 1600?	Wingene?	WF	102 VINCKE 1620?	Pittem?	WF
141 VAN ESSCHE 1680?	Tielt?	WF	020 VINCKE 1740?	Tielt?	WF
138 VAN HAELST 1630?	Ruiselede?	WF	102 VINGUIER 1710?	Kanegem?	WF
102 VAN HAESBROECK 1640?	Tielt?	WF	067 VLERICK 1520?	Egem?	WF
115 VAN HEE 1570?	Wingene	WF	102 VOLDERS 1590?	Markegem	WF
141 VAN HEEDEGHEM 1370?	Egem?	WF	102 VRIENTS 1619	Meulebeke?	WF
102 VAN HEEDEGHEM 1375?	Egem?	WF	020 WAETERMEULEN 1710?	Koolskamp?	WF
067 VAN HEEDEGHEM 1380?	Egem?	WF	102 WAMBEKE 1831	Ruiselede,	WF
102 VAN HOUTE 1628	Tielt?	WF	102 WANNIYEN 1613	Tielt	WF
020 VAN HULENBROUCK 1590?	Wingene?	WF	020 WARRO 1740?	Herseaux	HT
102 VAN ISEGHEM 1675?	Kanegem?	WF	138 WIELFAERT see WILFAERT	-	-
102 VAN KEIRSBILCK 1670?	Tielt?	WF	138 WILFAERT 1650?	Ruiselede?	WF
067 VAN KEIRSBILCK 1688	Meulebeke	WF	158 WILLIO or VILLIO 1864?	Bierbeek	BT
138 VAN LAEKE 1825	Aalter	WF	020 WINCKELS 1740?	Tielt?	WF
102 VAN LEIRBERGHE 1777-1661	Tielt-Aarsele	WF	138 WULFAERT see WILFAERT	-	-
102 VAN MAELE 1667-1340	Egem-Zwevesele	WF			
067 VAN MAELE 1730-1370	Egem-Tielt-Egem	WF			
102 VAN OOST 1530?	Egem?	WF			
067 VAN OOST 1530?	Egem?	WF			
138 VAN OVERBEKE 1670?	Kanegem?	WF			

FROM OUR MEMBERS

Father Jean DUCAT insisted on paying for his membership (he had U.I.P. status before) and influenced his good friend, Father Manoel de la SERNA to apply also for membership, we look forth to learn a little bit more about Father de la SERNA, he is a good friend of Father DUCAT, and any friend of his is a friend of ours.

No introduction is needed for Norma MEIER, a distinguished genealogist, known by us because of the terrific book she published. "St. John the Baptist, Catholic Church, L'Erable, Illinois, Book One 1856-1879, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Confirmation" is the answer to that area Belgian researchers' prayers. Many French Canadian informations can also be found in that book.

The Belgian great-grandparents of Sharon KAROW, 601 East 8th Street, Merrill, Wisconsin 54452, were Paulus Guillaume PEETERS, born 10 Dec. 1853 in Bierbeek, BT, the name of his mother was Maria VAN DER WEGEN, he married between 1877-1887 Anna Catharina WILLIO (other spellings of that name are WILLIU/NILLO/VILLIO). She was born c. 1864 in Bierbeek BT, and she died 5 April 1896 in Merrill, Lincoln CO., WI. Paulus died 27 May 1948 in Merrill, Lincoln Co., WI.

Passenger List states that PEETERS Paul, age 36, and PEETERS, Cath., age 30, sailed on the Vessel "Noordland" from Antwerp and arrived 19 May 1887 in New York. Naturalization Papers state that Paul PEETERS departed from Antwerp on 7 May 1887 and arrived in New York on the vessel "Northlander" 19 May 1887, that he became a Wisconsin resident (Green Bay, WI.) on 21 May 1887. He became a U.S. citizen on 20 August 1911, Lincoln Co. WI.

Paulus PEETERS had one brother, Joseph, who was 5-10 years older than Paulus with whom he resided for a while in Merrill, WI., then Joseph returned to his home in Bierbeek, Belgium. Paul and Catharina PEETERS had the following children:

- 1) John, 1888-1963 x Elizabeth COLLINS
- 2) Frank, 1889-1964 x Ina GOOCH
- 3) Julia Marion, 1891-1945 x William QUINER
- 4) George Joseph, (Sharon's grandfather) 1893-1985 x Marjorie Bell VAN RIFER
- 5) Mathilda, 1896-1896

Anyone having further informations about Paulus and Catharina PEETERS, please contact Sharon KAROW. We have already asked Roger PRAEPS, who is an expert for that region of Brabant where Bierbeek is located, to help if possible with the search for informations about the PEETERS family.

The is a happy P.S. to all this, Sharon has found an official "extract" of her ancestors marriage record which reads that: Paulus Guilielmus PEETERS, born in Bierbeek on Dec. 10, 1853, married in Bierbeek on April 23, 1887, Anna Catharina WILLIO, born in Bierbeek July 21, 1861.

Germaine THIBAUT is a cousin of Denise CORKE, we look forth to learn more about her.

Norman and Joan ROSKOM read Belgian Laces at the Brown Co. Library and decided to become members. Joan is Belgian on her mother side while Norman is 100 % Belgian.

Listing of Belgians found by Evelyn SANTILLI, 31480 Hilltop Road, Golden, Colorado 80403, in "Boulder County Pioneers" (compiled by Jennie E. STEWART, 1946-1948).

CLYNKE, August 8-8-1861, Maldegen, Belgium, father born 1812, d. 1878, mother 1836-1926. August came to U.S. 1881, Boulder County, m. in Belgium, Florence DE BRUYCHERE 2-2/1867. The original CLYNKE log cabin still stands in South Boulder neighborhood. Children: 1) Mary M. 4-3-1897, 2) Alice M. 6-8-1903, 3) Elsie F. 10-31-1907 m. 8-20-1941, Frank ANDERSON, they had: James G. 11-17-1946.

CLYNKE, C.H. 1-18-1859 m. Mrs Mary DEBAKER DUNN, He wasn't here in 1885. Mary was daughter of a pioneer. She was born 1859 d. 12-9-1946. Children: 1) Catherine 1-28-1894 m. James SLOWAN, they have: Mary F. Clinton, Laverne, Arlene. 2) Oliver 1-31-1900 m. Catherine STENGEL, they have: Oliver Jr., Margaret. 3) Loretta (Sister Mary Camille) 2-22-1896. 4) Marion 10-3-1903. 5) Dorothy 9-18-1907 m. Goerge HOGAN, they have: Loretta, Goerge, Bernita. 6) Poliete 4-11-1909 m. 8-21-1936 Marie GUTFELDER b. 1913, they have: James M. 3-1-1938, Marvin 8-31-1940, Fred 8-11-1942. 7) Lawrence 6-4-1917.

August CLYNKEE had two brothers and a sister who came after the period this book covers, about 1886. They were Desere who m. Mary DE BAKER-DUNN, Andrew and Phariilda who married Leonard DE LILLE, Two of her children married into the DE BAKER family also.

DEBAKER, John 1-13-1827, Moerkerke, Belgium, son of Robert and Mary DEVONDEL DEBAKER. John came to America, N.Y. in 1855, to Iowa City, Iowa 1857 and to Boulder County, Colorado 1859 to a farm southeast of Boulder. His sister Mrs. Carl BLAKE came a few years later and took the land which was originally his and her heirs live there to this day, m. New York City 1856 Mary (Maria) FOUSE. She died about 1865 and he m. 2nd Maria DAWN, 1848 Boulder. Children: 1) Louisa m. Will NEIMASTER, lived in Denver 1897, they have: Mary, Edward and Robert. 2) Della 1861 m. Charles L. DAVIS. 3) Frank 2-1-1863 m. Minora HOWARD 5-26-1867 d. 6-20-1946. He died 1-24-1943. She was the daughter of Norman HOWARD and Mary. Both Frank and Minora were born in Boulder, they have: Lester, Ethel, Norman, Bernice. 4) Mary 7-23-1864 m. 1897 Tom DUNN 9-20-1867. She m. 2nd Desere CLYNKE, they have: Irene, Mildred, Theresa. 5) Martha 4-11-1871 m. Lon SPICER, she died before 1947, they have: John, Mabel. 6) Emma 2-14-1877 m. John DUNN b. 1869.

DEBAKER, GLOU WANCY-BLAKE 1836 m. Carl BLAKE 1828.

DEBAKER, JOHANNINA-STOLLENS sisters of Leopold and John DEBAKER, both born Belgium.

DEBAKER, Leopold 1854 the family says, cemetery record gives his birth date 1847 Belgium, Came to Colorado about 1881-82 m. Rosalie LE FEVRE 4-25-1876 in Belgium. She died about 1881 and he m. 10-22-1882 Emily LE FEVRE sister of Rosalie. Children: Frieda 3-3-1878 Belgium, m. 8-14-1899 in Denver Patrick KEENEY. He died 1934 in Boulder, she died 10-26-1947, Boulder, they have: Martha 10-18-1913. 2) Arthur 3-3-1879 Belgium. 3) Jerome 1-14-1881. 4) Annie M. William O'CONNOR, Boulder. 5) Edith 10-5-1885 m. R. A) Kessinger, they have: Lillian Grace. 6) Armena 1-31-1889 m. James DUNN. 7) George 3-7-1891. 8) John 6-20-1898.

Belgian names extracted by Evelyn SANTILLI from various cemetery records.

GREEN MOUNTAIN CEMETERY, BOULDER, BOULDER CO. COLORADO.

BORRA, Charles 1371-1352  
Ebronie 1889-1962 August 10.

REGNIER, Jules 1881-1970  
CARON, Mathilde P. 1883-1952

VANDERSTRAETEN, Henry 1896-1949  
Marie 1900-1980

ANSELME, Emile 1887-1962  
Matilda 1894-1947

WILBAUT, Valerie 1871-1949

WILBAUT, ALBERT 1897-  
Julienne 1899-1964

DE BACKER, Arthur 1879-1941  
Leia 1881-1937

WYNATE, Charles Oscar 1873-1942  
Amy Grace 1892-1932

CLYNCKE, Andre 1872-1952  
Emma 1873-1945

VANDERVELDE, Henri 17 Nov. 1860-24 Oct. 1955  
Matilda 15 Jan. 1863-18 March 1950

VANDERVELDE, Sylvester 8 Aug. 1873 -5 March 1938

REGNIER, Julia 28 June 1899 -7 Oct. 1918

REGNIER, Jules 7 March 1867-30 Sept. 1940  
Maria L. 2 Oct. 1874-4 May 1967

CLYNCKE, Freeman W. 17 Sept. 1889-13 Aug 1970.

DE BACKER, Jerome 1881-1960  
Katheryn L. 1887-1963

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY, LONGMONT, BOULDER CO.

CARTON, Camille 24 Dec. 1885-31 July 1957  
Hubertine 3 May 1888-25 April 1950

CARTON, Leon 7 March 1891-23 Dec 1970  
VAN STEELANDT, Celina 24 Sept. 1893- 28 Nov. 1982

CARTON, Cyriel C. -----6 July 1958 (wife was Julia VAN  
STEELANDT)

CARTON, Valere 1889-24 June 1959  
VAN STEELANDT, Emilie 1889-2 June 1963

CARTON, Florence 24 June 1863-29 Aug. 1943

CARTON, Genfrede H. -----13 July 1953

GHSQUIERE, Camiel 7 February 1893 - 8 June 1971  
Phyllis 31 July 1905-

GHSQUIERE, Achille D. 1881-1967  
Marie C. 1886-1967

LEFEVER, Adolph 7 Jan 1892-10 Oct. 1970  
CARTON, Bertha 20 July 1907-24 Jan. 1983

ARYS, Camiel 13 May 1897-25 Aug. 1966  
DAELMAN, Helen E. 20 Nov. 1884- 13 Dec 1972

AYRES, Frans 11 Nov. 1910-24 Nov 1981 (born Langemark)  
VERHAEGHE, Irma M. 2 Aug. 1883-11 Dec. 1953 (born  
Langemark)

BEAUPREZ, PERRIN, Mary 25 Oct. 1894-March 1943

CNOCKAERT, Oscar 13 Oct. 1887 -2 May 1979  
CNOCKAERT, Leontine 12 Dec. 1884-9 Oct. 1965 (born  
Langemark)

DE BRUYNE, Hector 5 Feb. 1923  
Doris 15 Jan 1926-15 Jan 1980

DE BRUYNE, Leon 27 Oct 1886- 22 Aug 1960  
CARTON, Pauline 31 Oct. 1888-6 May 1957

PERRIN, John C. 1839-1898  
Mercy J. 1847-1930

BEAUPREZ, Cyril 1890- Aug. 21, 1953 (born Langemark)

BEAUPREZ, Maurice 25 Oct. 1888-  
VERMEERSCH, Celina 9 June 1890 -12 Jan 1963 (born  
Langemark)

BEAUPREZ, VAN HOOFTSTADT, Emma 28 Aug. 1905-21 Apr. 1979

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MAXWELL, NEW MEXICO CEMETERY

CNOCKAERT, Ernest 1885-1920 (born Langemark)

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PRAIRIE VIEW CEMETERY, STONEHAM, COLORADO

CNOCKAERT, Leonardus 1856-1938  
VANDEVENNE, Maria Theresia 1859-1926

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SACRED HEART OF MARY CEMETERY, BOULDER, BOULDER CO.,  
COLORADO

BEAUPREZ, Renee 21 July 1886-6 July 1917 (born Langemark)

DE BAKER, Emily 30 May 1858-2 Dec 1921

DE BAKER, John 1827-1907

CLYNCKE, Ch. 5 Dec. 1928-59 Y. old.

DE BAKER, Paul died 1884

DE BAKER, Mary died 1925 - 52 y. old.

DE BAKER Emily died 2 Dec 1921 - 61 y. old

DE BAKER, Leopold died 4 May 1919 - 72 y. old

DE LILLIE, Leonard died 1925 - 69 y. old.

DE VISSCHER, Camille died 5 Dec. 1906 - 59 y. old.  
Hortense 1857-1916

VERCRUYSSSE, Paul (Leopold) 22 Feb. 1869 -30 Dec. 1929 (born  
Moerkerke)

BEAUPREZ, Maria Ludovica 29 July 1868-29 March 1939 (born  
Langemark)

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LAFAYETTE CEMETERY, LAFAYETTE, BOULDER Co., COLORADO

VAN ETTE, Sarah, died 15 March 1896 - age 67 years 3  
months, 11 days; wife of William E.

VAN ETTE, Anna E. wife of William C. died 24 April 1898

REGNIER, Albert J. 1896-1974  
Mabel Jane 1897-1977

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John MERTENS, 1114 Juneau St. Kewaunee, Wi. 53081, while  
searching for Simon PETITJEAN, a Belgian in Civil War,  
found that he had moved from Kewaunee Co., to Nebraska. He  
then traced him to Harlan and Furnas counties in Nebraska  
and found the following list of Belgians who had been  
living at one time in N.E. Wisconsin.

HARLAN 1880 Census  
Francois LATELLIER, wife and three children  
Mary DELIMONT, and daughter  
Victor DELIMONT, wife and four children  
Gregorie DELIMONT, wife and five children  
Anton DELIMONT, wife and three children  
Felicien VINCENT, wife and three children  
Nipocene VINCENT, wife and four children  
Theophile MARICO, wife and four children  
Simon PETITJEAN, single

FURNAS 1880 Census  
Robert DEHUT, wife and seven children  
Victor THAYSE, wife and four children  
Hubert PETITJEAN, single  
Jacques POTIER, wife and four children  
Hubert JACQUART, wife and two children  
Joseph JACQUART, wife

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From Nancy COOPER, 1210 Barrister, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
48105

Partial listing of passengers sailing on the S.S. NOORDAN,  
which left Boulogne-sur-Mer (France) for New York on Nov.  
1919.

VAN DE PONTSEELE, Mathilde, 41, housewife, Flemish, from  
Deftinge, going to Middleton, Michigan, with Zulma, 17;  
Clement, 13; Julia, 11; Maria, 9; Georgine, 8.  
DE KOSTER, Arthur, 27, farmer, Flemish, with Madeleine,  
21, housewife and Eugene, 28, laborer.  
BRAECKE, Desire, 28, agricul. Flemish with Angele, 24,  
housewife and Albert, 2.  
WILLE, Bruno, 34, farmer, Flemish.  
DEMOOR ? Petrus, 42, baker, Flemish  
VAN TILBORGH, Constantinus, 21, baker, Flemish

Nancy and her cousin, had a wonderful trip to Europe this past July, the best part of it was Belgium (of course!) where Nancy met many of her Belgian relatives and collected a lot of genealogical informations and where she was able to visit the town where her mother was born and where she lived until she was 8 years old. She met also the only one of her grandfather's half-brothers still alive, he is 89 and is living in the house that his parents lived in. Nancy hopes to be able to go back to Belgium in a few years.

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 Soon to be published "The Flemish in Wisconsin" a very important book by Les and Jeanne RENTMEESTER, 1131 Rivermont Drive, Melbourne, Florida. It's well written, well documented, well laid-out, definitely an asset to private and public libraries. We don't know the exact publishing date, but this is a book worth waiting for.  
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From all accounts, July 6, 1985 was a glorious day in the history of the Belgian settlements of Wisconsin, where the monument "Aux Premiers Belges" was dedicated in Champion on that day. Many had come from far and near. Beside our members of the Green Bay area, Emile DELESTIENNE and his family had travelled from Pennsylvania to be there for the occasion, so did Denise FRANSAER CORKE and her family from Illinois, Phyllis DUCAT STEWARD's father, Clifford DUCAT also from Illinois, was present, Anne KELLER and her mother Blanche ADAMS from West Wisconsin, Anita BECKER from Port Washington were also there. The mother of Claudine SCHNEIDER was present, so was Luc ARNOULD of the Belgian Embassy, Washington, D.C. + 42 visitors from Belgium. For over a year much work had been done to see that the dream of a monument honoring Wisconsin Belgian settlers became a reality, none has worked at it harder than Father DUCAT, he was the one who originated the idea and the driving force behind it. He begged, pleaded and prayed (diplomatically kicked a few derrieres too!) and saw that the project be completed, this was no small task, yet Father DUCAT minimizes his role and simply states that it was a collective effort. It's true many have helped, to name just a few: Mr. CIPARISSE, an early supporter, Roger PAEPS who smoothed the custom paperworks, Elmer DEDECRER who saw that the red brick housing (to support the plates) be erected on time and following specifications. The housing was created by Jerry MONFELS of Brussels. The four plates are the work of sculptor Pierrrot BERNARD of Melin, BT., and are made of stone from the Gobertange quarry near Melin. The top plate shows the seal (St. George) of Grez-Doiceau, where the first Belgian emigrants of the Green Bay area came from, the remaining plates are inscribed with "Aux Premiers Belges" (name of the original Belgian settlement) 1853 (year of their arrival) and in Latin "In Memoria Precursorum" (in memory of predecessors). Speakers at the dedication were Father Jean DUCAT, Ch. VAN OVERSTRAETEN (Belgian Consul General of Chicago), Luc ARNOULD, Mr. CIPARISSE, State Senator Alan LASEE, Rep. Larry SWOBODA, Green Bay Township Chairman Cecil DEPEAU. The invocation was given by Reverend Robert HANNON who is a descendant of the first settlers, and final blessing by Father Francis KERSCHER, Father Samuel JADIN, also a Grez-Doiceau descendant, was Master of Ceremonies. A dinner for 225 people was held in Champion following the dedication, ending a great day on a perfect note. In his remarks at the dedication, Father DUCAT pointed out that it was only just that St. George should be depicted on the monument, not only was he the patron saint of Grez-Doiceau but also of St. Joris-Weert (St. Joris = St. George in Flemish) a Flemish village from which one family emigrated with the Walloons of Grez-Doiceau in 1853, (and many more followed). Father DUCAT also read a message by Ivan ROGGEN, Governor of Brabant, who expressed his pride that Grez-Doiceau, a small village of Brabant, played such an important role in the founding of the world's most powerful nation. Father DUCAT was also the spokesman for Mr. NEVERS, Mayor of Grez-Doiceau.

July 7 was Belgian day at Brussels and the parade's main attraction was 2 folkloric giants brought over from Belgium by Willy MONFELS and Yves BAUWENS. The giants are to remain with the Peninsula Belgian-American Club for use at future celebrations.

While most of the Belgian guests remained in Wisconsin, Father Jean DUCAT, accompanied by the KELLERS, by his niece, by Father de la SERVA, by Robert COLARD, made a unforgettable journey to Illinois where other Belgo-American cousins were anxiously awaiting their arrivals. Thanks to Phyllis DUCAT STEWARD the visit had been well publicized in area newspapers, and the villages of L'Erable and Belgium were ready with their "Belgian Day" for the 14th of July.

Actually this was the first "official" contact between these Belgian settlements and representatives from Belgium, and it was love at first sight, the welcome received was heart warming and many emotional moments were shared. The settlement of L'ERABLE is getting to be better known, thanks to research made and published by Norma MEIER, it appears that the Belgians of L'ERABLE came mostly from the Namur and Brabant regions of Belgium (there are a few exceptions) around 1860, but little was known about Belgium village until Phyllis DUCAT STEWARD, regardless of her heavy work schedule, started researching into the matter, from all accounts, it seems that the village incorporation in 1908 came about at the request of Belgian coal miners of the Old Pawnee Mine who had emigrated from the Charleroi region and French people who had settled in the area, their motives are not as clear however, was it because they felt side-tracked from holding office in Westville or was it because they wanted to insure a "wet" spot amid the "dry" towns, keeping in mind the land speculations that would follow that this incorporation came about? More than land speculations followed however, and the many saloons attracted some unsavory characters in the 20's and 30's, but that's part of the past now.

Not too long ago, on April 29, 1982, Hector DELANOIS, mayor of Belgium for 37 years, passed away at the age of 81, he had led a colorful life as a coal miner, a wrestler, sheriff deputy, etc., he is still fondly remembered as a very good person, a friend to all in need. He was born in Cuesmes, HT in 1900, son of Felix and Augustine DELSOT DELANOIS and had emigrated with his parents in 1903.

Beside meeting many wonderful people in L'Erable and Belgium, Father DUCAT heard some very interesting stories, the local priest told of a little girl whose father had emigrated to L'Erable leaving her behind in Belgium, longing to be with her father she traveled alone to Chicago where she asked for directions to L'Erable, and no one knew where it was located....there is a happy ending to the story since finally the little girl was reunited with her father and married and left some descendants in the region, one of them identified herself to Father DUCAT as being her grand-daughter, (could that person be found? Father DUCAT would like to know her name).

But all good things must come to an end and the Belgian visitors, with fond memories of their trip to Wisconsin and Illinois, had to returned to Belgium.

Because there is never too much of a good thing, Father DUCAT came back to the States in October with his friend Professor Michel POULAIN, they were in Wisconsin and in Illinois and presented some slides and short histories of the villages from which the Belgian emigrants came from.

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 Hard work and good deeds did bring Phyllis DUCAT STEWARD, RR 1, Box 130, Clifton, IL 60927, a nice reward - she found the original document giving her ancestor Jean Joseph DUCAT and his family permission to leave Belgium. The document is dated Feb. 15, 1856. Those leaving Belgium were as follows: Jean Joseph\* and his wife, Constance FLABAT\* and their two children, Anne Joseph\*, age 24, and Dezerie, age 14. Anne's husband, Francois Joseph DUCAT\* and their two children, Josephine and Louis. Soon Phyllis will start working on the NAKAERTS side of her family.

\* = direct lines, a little confusing because Anne Joseph's maiden name was also DUCAT like her husband's name.  
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PASSENGER LIST: DAVID HOADLEY/HADLEY, Arriving in N.Y. 17 April 1856 from Antwerp, Belgium. Submitted by John MERTENS. Continued from BL # 34, p.13.

Unless otherwise indicated all are from Belgium.

226 Marguerite WISSCOUP ? 19 Wom. Lux. to N.Y.  
 227 Josephine WISSCOUP 23 Wom.  
 228 Nicolas WISSCOUP 24 Wom.??  
 229 Johann REISGORFF 28 Man  
 230 Miche MATTHEI 52 Man  
 231 Joseph MATTHEI 30 Man  
 232 Jean MATTHEI 24 Man  
 233 Anne MATTHEI 19 Wom.  
 234 Henri SCHINFESSEL 36 Man  
 235 Francois ALMETER 29 Man  
 236 Jean BACH 33 Man  
 237 Baptiste SCHNEIDER 29 Man  
 238 Catherine FEIRESIN 25 Wom.  
 239 Nicolas WATRI 25 Man  
 240 Magdalena WATRI 21 Wom.  
 241 Francois WATRI 18 Man  
 242 Jean WATRI 29 Man  
 243 Francois WATRI X 1 m. boy X = died  
 244 Louise WATRI 21 Wom. on board  
 245 Auguste PAUL 31 Man to Lincoln, Wi.  
 246 Pelagie PAUL 22 Wom.  
 247 Joseph PAUL X 9 m. boy  
 248 Francisca NAUMAN 13 girl Bavaria to N.Y.  
 249 Barbara NAUMAN 7 girl  
 250 Albert PETERS 33 Man Prussia to N.Y.  
 251 Jean MICHOTE 47 Man to HumboltTwp. Wi.  
 252 Catherine MICHOTE 37  
 253 Louis MICHOTE X 7 boy

258 Ane FONZEN 48 Wom. to Wisconsin ?  
 259 Emillien FONZEN 17 Boy  
 260 Adolphe FONZEN 13 Boy  
 261 Euphasie FONZEN 4 girl  
 262 Ceophile FONZEN 6 m. boy  
 263 Jean B. SMETS 41 Man to Town of Green Bay  
 264 Anne SMETS 35 Wom.  
 265 Regine SMETS 13 Girl  
 266 Rosalie SMETS 5 Girl  
 267 Alexandre SMETS X 2 Boy  
 268 Julie SMETS 8 m. girl  
 269 Servais AUSLOOS 35 Man to Town of Green Bay  
 270 Wanna AUSLOOS 28 Wom.  
 271 Bertus AUSLOOS 7 Boy  
 272 Rosalie AUSLOOS 3 Girl  
 273 Francisca X 7 m. Girl  
 274-278 Joseph JACOBS family not on board  
 279 Louis KINST 50 Man to New York  
 280 Jeannette KINST 46 Wom.  
 281 Antoine KINST 18 Boy  
 282 Henri KINST 17 Boy  
 283 Felix KINST 13 Boy  
 284 Catherine KINST 11 Girl  
 285 Leopold KINST 7 Boy  
 286 Francoise KINST 6 Girl  
 287 Emile KINST 4 Boy  
 288 Marie KINST 2 Girl  
 289 Eugene KINST 7m. Boy  
 290 Jean ENGLEBERT 43 Man to Brussels Wi.  
 291 Marie ENGLEBERT 43 Wom.  
 292 Felix ENGLEBERT 15 Boy (John MERTENS's  
 293 Desire ENGLEBERT 13 Boy ancestor)  
 294 Victor ENGLEBERT 11 Boy  
 295 Gustave ENGLEBERT 7 Boy  
 296 Charles ENGLEBERT 4 Boy  
 297 Jean B. 9 m. Boy  
 298 Jean F. GIGON 43 Man to Brussels Wi.  
 299 Jean J. GIGON or DUCHENE 39 Man to Lincoln Wi.  
 300 Rosalie GIGON or DUCHENE 33 Wom.  
 301 Jean B. CRICOT or TRICOT 22 Man to Brussels Wi.  
 302 Godefroid BERTRAND 54 to Casco, WI.

310 Joseph CORTIER 24 Man to Wisc.  
 311 Petrus DEVRY 56 Man to N.Y.  
 312 Marie DEVRY 44 Wom.  
 313 Fidele DEVRY 54 Man  
 314 Joseph DEVRY 42 Man  
 315 Colette DEVRY 23 Wom.  
 316 Marie DEVRY 52 Wom.  
 317 Marie DEVRY 34 Wom.  
 318 Anne DEVRY 58 Wom.

330 Julien BOULANGER 55 Man to City of Green Bay  
 331 Louis BINARD 22 Man to Wisconsin  
 332 Marie GASIAUX 23 Wom.  
 333 Magloire BOSSU 33 Man to N.Y.  
 334 Pierre BERTUILLE 21 Man

Also on this ship:  
 Nicolas DENIS 20 Man  
 Nicolas LAFANTINE 46 Man  
 Elisabeth LAFANTINE 36 Wom.  
 Marie LAFANTINE 13 Girl  
 Catherine LAFANTINE 11 Girl  
 Susan LAFANTINE 9 Girl  
 Jenny LAFANTINE 7 Girl  
 Elisa LAFANTINE 5 Girl  
 Jules LAFANTINE X 3 Boy  
 Nicolas LAFANTINE 6 m. Boy

END OF THE DAVID HOADLEY/HADLEY PASSENGER LIST

Our world traveler, Margarita DELBROOK VILLA, ( she was in Europe again this past summer) received the record of her ancestor's second marriage, it reads that on the 4th of October 1873, in the city of Charleroi, Auguste Joseph SQUIFLET, glass maker, born in Charleroi 3 April 1831. living in Gilly, widower of Celine QUINET who died 2 May 1872, son of age of Nicolas SQUIFLET, glass maker and Therese PAQUET of Charleroi, married Marie Philomene BERLAIMONT, housewife, born in Ottignies on 20 April 1842. living in Charleroi, widow of Ferdinand SALM, who died on 1 Dec. 1872, she is the daughter of age of Jacques BERLAIMONT and Marie Julie WYNDERAYDEN who are both deceased. The witnesses were Gerard PAQUET, 56, uncle of the groom; Julien BERLAIMONT, 28, bride's brother; Andre Joseph HUIEZ, 41; Auguste ROBERT, 38. Beside English and Spanish, Margarita knows quite a bit of French, so it was no problem for her to translate this marriage record. She informs us also that from his first marriage to Celine QUINET, Auguste Joseph SQUIFLET had the following children, all born in Gilly: Ferdinand Auguste, b. 12 Dec. 1860 died 4 April 1931 in Sacramento, Ca.; Henrica b. 19 April 1862; Emma b. 4 March 1864; Celine b. 17 Dec. 1865; Horace Auguste Adolphe b. 10 May 1868 died 4 Jan 1934 in Kentucky; Philomene (Margarita's ancestor) b. 17 April 1870 died 9 Nov. 1947 in Santa Barbara, Ca. From his marriage to Marie Philomene BERLAIMONT, Auguste Joseph SQUIFLET had the following children, all born in Charleroi: Eva b. 11 Aug. 1874 died 10 Sept. 1940 in San Luis Obispo, Ca.; Julia b. 10 July 1877 died 8 May 1949 in Oakland, Ca.; Flornand b. 18 Oct. 1882, died 25 April 1933 in Sacramento, Ca.; Edmond P. Edward b. 29 Feb. 1885, died 19 July 1941 in Broderick, CA. Margarita DELBROOK VILLA, 1243 Diana Lane, Santa Barbara, CA. 93103

307 Andre MISCH 25 Man from Lux. to N.Y.

No one had ever been able to find GILSOUL names outside Wisconsin, but Howard THOMAS, 105 Fourth St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, a wiz at finding names in telephone books, came up with 3 of them, why was he successful where many others have failed? He felt that the Minnesota GILSOULS had probably gone "West" like so many Mid-Westerners, and found 2 in Oregon. From their reply to our inquiry, the Oregon GILSOULS might be the ones we are looking for. Another GILSOUL family was found in NYC, and Pat DELAIN, 302 W. 105th, NYC, N.Y. 10025, contacted them for us and found that these people were Belgian born from Yantur and Antwerp. So a big thank you to Howard THOMAS, Pat DELAIN and Luana BAUER (who is in charge of that research) for their help in searching for the relatives of Raymond GILSOUL, Avenue Wilmart 35, 5920 Perwez, Belgium, whom we wish to congratulate for his recent election as president of the newly formed historical organization, "LE SOUVENIR PERWEZIEN". Many Belgians from the Perwez region emigrated to the U.S.

RAYMOND GILSOUL AND THE "LE SOUVENIR PERWEZIEN" EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THEIR AMERICAN COUSINS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF WISCONSIN WHO ARE PLANNING TO BE IN BELGIUM IN 1986 TO GO SEE THEM, THEY WILL BE WELL RECEIVED.

On a warm and beautiful day this past May 1985, Romain and Jacqueline WYBO, their son Roderic, Therese his wife, and their daughter Catherine were host in their estate "ter Wallen" in Izegem to a family reunion of + - 60 people including Jacques DETRO and his wife Jeanne WYBO, it was a happy occasion for all, and young and not so young alike were most eager to get to know each other. Some U.I.P.s attended the family gathering, to name just a few: Colonel DEVOS (Romain's brother-in-law), former Commander of the Tancremont Fort which was the last Belgian fort to surrender in 1940, 36 hrs. after the Belgian Army had surrendered. The son of a former minister was also present, so was Izegem former bourgmester, etc. They were treated to a visit to the Brush Manufacturing Museum, the only one in Europe. At the start, the WYBO family's wealth was owed to brush manufacturing, another branch of the family, the WYBO-TANGHE was very successful in the shoe making industry. Jacques and Jeanne DETRO, 99 rue de Fétinne, 4020 Liege, Belgium.

Luana DENY BAUER, R1, Box 128, Nerstrand, MN 55053, sent us the list of her Belgian emigrants to Rice Co., MN. with the possible dates of their arrivals, she feels however that the single men from the village of Thisnes, LG, where they came from, may have first stopped in Green Bay or elsewhere and then continued on to Rice Co., exact dates of arrivals would be nice to have.

NAMES

CHAVIE, Jean Louis, arrived possibly 1858  
CORBUSIER, Bernard, arrived 13 Sept. 1857, left Belgium 28 June 1857.  
CORBUSIER, Dezero arrived 13 Sept. 1857  
DUCHENE girl, marries CHAPELAINE DE COLLETE July 1857  
DUCHENE Florient arrived 1856  
DUCHENE Nicolas J. 18 April 1856 or 20 May 1858  
DUCHENE Jacob emigrated 20 May 1858  
DUCHENE Leonard emigrated 20 Sept. 1857  
DUCHENE Florient emigrated 20 May 1858  
DUCHENE Ferdinand emigrated 20 May 1858  
FORCELLE Joseph emigrated Sept. 1856  
GILSOUL Hubert J. emigrated 20 May 1858  
HALLET Hubert J. emigrated 18 April 1858, letter of intent states 20 Sept. 1856  
JOACHIM D.O. emigrated 21 May 1857, arrived Rice Co., April 1858, bought land 24 April 1858.  
MEHAGNOUL Bernard J. arrived N.Y. 3 Aug. 1856  
MEHAGNOUL Lambert J. arrived 24 Sept. 1858  
CHAVIE Flora Michael arrived N. Y. 15 April 1865 by Bernard Line from Crehen, Liege, Belgium.

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to our member Denise THIRION who will wed Mark CHAMBERLIN Nov. 23, 1985 at the Oakland Temple, California.

Judy HOLMAN, sent us a copy of "THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW" of July 28, 1985, on page 13, Evan S. CORNELL reviews GOLD SEEKER, Adventures of a Belgian Argonaut, During the Gold Rush Years. This is about none other than Jean Nicolas PERLOT from Herbeumont, LX and his account of his years in the United States. Good review. Good book.

Claudine BELVA, 2710 Beaurivage, Montreal, H1L 5W4, Canada, informs us that one of her correspondents, Mr. David A. PETER, 7517 Bojrab Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815 is very much involved in researching the PETER/PIERRE family tree, his ancestors came from Jannoigne, LX, other names Belgian names on his pedigree are: ROGIER, HARBAVILLE, GRADES, GOBIN, MARTIN, DELAISE, MATHOT, MEUNIER, LEMARIE, HOULMONT and BELVA.

Jeanne RIOUX RENTMEESTER's Belgian ancestors are Louis MARCHANT born ca. 1815 in Belgium, his wife Marie Joseph LALUZERNE, born ca. 1830 in Belgium, and Gustave FIOL and FEUILLE and Theresa FACHON. The MARCHANT and LALUZERNE families might have come from Jauche (the MARCHANT and LALUZERNES in the 1855 Antwerp Passenger list are said to be from Jandrain and from Bovesse respectively) not much is known about the FIOL and FACHON families, except that they came via New Orleans and that the name FIOL might have been originally FEUILLE. Anyone having informations about these early Wisconsin settlers please contact Jeanne RENTMEESTER.

Les is thankful to his Belgian experts, Jules RENTMEESTER, Godelieve MATTIJS, and Roger PAEPS for the help he received from them, they have remarked that Americans have fractured Flemish names and to this Les would like to add that many Americans wouldn't recognize their names written in Flemish yet they need to know that if they do research in Europe e.g. the Flemish NACKAERTS is now written either as NACKERS or NOCKERTS. This little bit of advice is worth its weight in gold. Les and Jeanne RENTMEESTER, 1131 Rivermont Drive, Melbourne, Florida 32935

Sandra DOBBIE received a copy of the inheritance disclosure stemming from the death of her ancestor Jean VAN MALDER of Brussels. Jean VAN MALDER died in Brussels on 8 Nov. 1842, the inheritance disclosure was made on 7 May 1843 and filed on 23 May 1843 with "Enregistrement et Domaines- Bureau de Bruxelles. It lists the surviving children of Jean VAN MALDER as 1) Claire VAN MALDER spouse of Philippe GRAY, living in Brussels on Coq d'Inde St.; 2) Jean VAN MALDER, residing at Cailles St., # 18; 3) Marie VAN MALDER, spouse of Antoine VAN ESSE, residing on Lonoue Vie St.; 4) Antoinette VAN MALDER spouse of Louis HENNAU living at Cailles St. also. The children stated that from their father's death which happened at Damier St. were he was residing, that no personal nor real estate were inherited, that no usufruct transfer nor fiduciary bonds devolution were made. And they all elected to reside with Jean VAN MALDER at Cailles St., # 18.

Only Jean VAN MALDER signed the document, the other couples been unable to sign their names. Names of the deceased children, Arnold and Nicolas Dominique, were not mentioned. Sandra DOBBIE, 15 Ballymena Court, Don Mills, North York, Ontario, M3C 2B8 Canada.

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year



Many have asked me to report on my trip to Belgium this past July, needless to say it was wonderful ! Three weeks are definitely not enough. Genealogically wise, I didn't accomplish much- too busy visiting. My primary goal in visiting Belgium was to be with my family, but before leaving I had made grand plans and had taken along some of our members pedigree charts, surely I was going to solve a few mysteries.....but it wasn't to be, in fact I barely had time to spend a few hours at Liege Archives center researching my own lines.

In Heure-le-Romain church cemetery I did manage to find an old tombstone cross bearing the names of my ancestors, Guillaume DE LEIXHE who died in 1646 and his wife Marguerite JAMAR who died in 1669. It was also my great pleasure to meet my "cousin" Jacques DETRO at the Archives Center in Liege, not only was he there to help but he and his wife extended an invitation to their home, which regrettably I wasn't able to accept (next time Jacques!). Thru Jacques I was able to meet Father Pierre GUERIN, S.J., a famous historian and genealogist of the Fleron area where some of my ancestors came from.

It was so very nice of Sylvere and Alida VAN DAELE to travel so far to come to see me, what wonderful people they truly are, I was delighted to make their acquaintance and felt that I had known them all my life. Those of us who are corresponding with Sylvere know about his fabulous memory which is the envy of IBM PC Jr., but few know that he has studied and know many languages and hold an important position in the Belgian Army that requires him to make decisions that affect the careers of other people, yet he is very unassuming, he is also very lucky (blessed is a more appropriate word) since he is married to a very charming lady and has wonderful children and one grandchild.

Of course I met Father DUCAT ! he came to my sister's house where I was staying and we all spent a great afternoon, the subject of our conversation, you guessed right, was the Belgo-Americans of Wisconsin and Illinois, it's hard to find words to describe Father DUCAT's love, interest and admiration for them. Father DUCAT has boundless energy and great leadership abilities - truly a great man, whose work will be recorded in the pages of Belgo-American history.

I was deeply touched that all the Belgian members of The Belgian Researchers called me, invited me, wished me the best, I only regret that I wasn't able to meet with them, it would have been so nice to have had a meeting, someday ? All and all it was a wonderful vacation, it's so comforting to be able to go home and again be someone's child, sister, aunt and grandaunt.

To go to Belgium I used the services of "Council Charter", their summer rates were the best, from Boston to Brussels by Sabena only cost \$ 499.00 (round trip -1985 rates), they offer flights leaving from N.Y., San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Cleveland. Thru the same outfit I was able to rent a Avis car at the bargain rate of \$ 70.00 per week, unlimited mileage, to this I added extra insurance that came to an additional \$ 10.00 per day, in all for the three weeks I spent almost \$ 500.00 for the car rental and insurance, this doesn't include gasoline which is very expensive in Belgium. Council Charter main office is located at 205 East 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017, tel. 212 661 0311 or toll-free 800 223 7402 .

I learned while in Belgium that the first LDS genealogical library on Belgian soil will probably be located in Herstal "old" (1939) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints building if land can be found to build a new meeting place. I was elated since Herstal is my home town, and that the building is located close to where I was staying, in fact it took me only 2 minutes to go to church on foot on Sundays, a welcome change from the 1/2 hour driving time needed in my Holyoke area.

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CONGRATULATIONS to David LOYENS who received a call from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to serve as missionary in The Netherlands. David is the son of our member Rita COUSINS. CONGRATULATIONS are also in order for his cousin, Darren MURPHY, son of our members Tom and Maria MURPHY, who will be leaving for his mission on January 9. He was called to serve in the San Diego mission.

QUERIES

A family in Belgium would like to know the whereabouts of the Henri CHAITIN family of Beauvechain, Belgium. Five of the six children are Noel, France, George, Clarence, and Hermance. Family came to the USA sometime before 1913; area of settlement unknown. Can you check your telephone book for this surname? Another person is looking for descendants of Adrien J. and Marie Louise (LEURQUIN) SMET. He was born at Beuzet, she at Spy; married at Flayoun in 1847. Before leaving Belgium they had four daughters, Florence, Josephine, Angélique and Marie Therese. May have emigrated with Adrien's brother Tilman J. SMET. Write Mary Ann DEFNET, 832 So. Quincy St., Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

Mr. Oscar LAMBERT, 89 Faubourg d'Arival, 6760 Vinton, Belgium, is very happy that we were able to find his NOEL relatives in Rhode Island; now, he has another puzzle for us: Joseph PARFONDRY, born Petitvoir, LX on 13 Nov. 1873 and Louis PARFONDRY, born Petitvoir 27 Sept. 1879, emigrated to the U.S. around 1912-1913 when the slate quarry of Warmifontaine where they were working closed in 1912.

Mr. LAMBERT doesn't know the exact date of emigration nor where the PARFONDRY brothers emigrated and realizes fully how slim his chances are for us to find the place where these people settled. Actually Louis PARFONDRY went back to Petitvoir in 1946 where he died. But what happened to Joseph PARFONDRY ? Did he marry and have children? Who can help?

We would like to thank the many of you who checked their telephone books for the name DE BRABANDER.

Yves CASTIAUX, 153, rue C. Huysmans, 7300 Quaregnon, Belgium would like to find the names and arrival dates of the ships taken by his relatives who emigrated to the U.S., they were: Pierre-Joseph CASTIAUX who left Belgium around February 1885 with his son Emite; Julie MAIRESSE, wife of Pierre Joseph, she left for the U.S. on 27 Dec. 1886 with 2 other children: Felicie and Henri. Then, Philibert CASTIAUX and his brother-in-law, Francois WUILLMART, following Pierre-Joseph's advice, emigrated around 1888-1889, but had to return to Belgium.

Probable port of arrival: Philadelphia

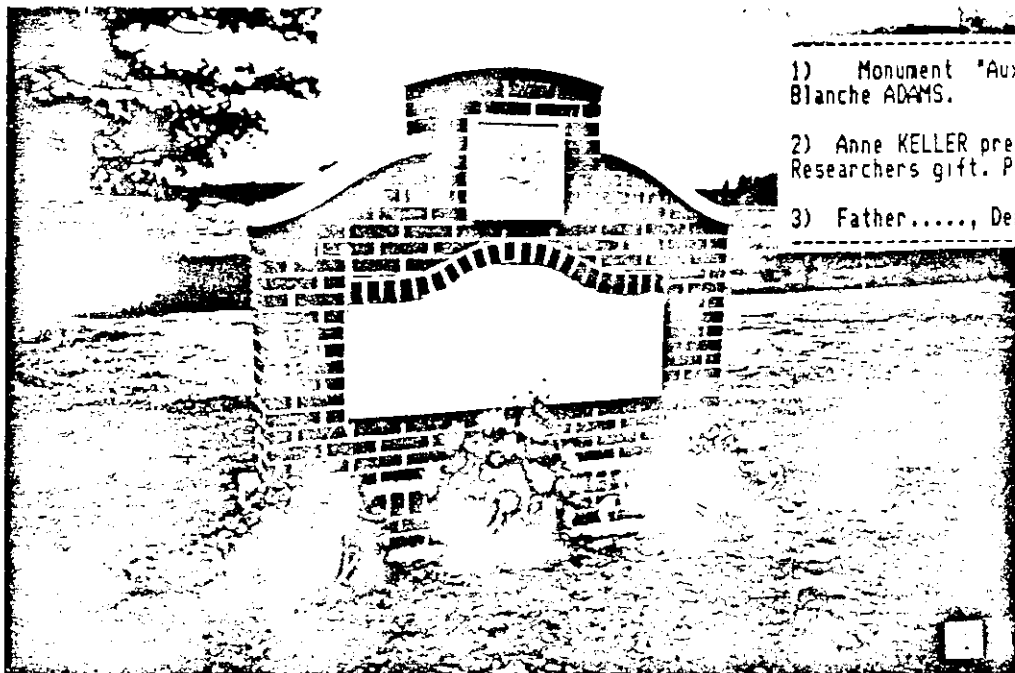
Charles KOHL, 93-95 rue Louis Pasteur, 4633 Melen, Belgium, would like to get reacquainted with an American soldier he befriended at the end of World War II. The soldier was William Mc COLLUM (from N.Y. state) stationed with the CoB 17th Sig. OFN BN in Melen or Retinne. Anyone having informations about William McCOLLUM, please contact The Belgian Researchers or Mr. Kohl.

(Always very gracious, the V.F.W. Magazine has accepted to publish a query on behalf of Mr. Kohl).



Sylvere and Alida VAN DAELE

Alida would like good American/Canadian recipes. If you have some please send them to Alida VAN DAELE, 22 Moerstraat, 9810 Drogenen, Belgium



- 1) Monument "Aux Premiers Belges", picture taken by Blanche ADAMS.
- 2) Anne KELLER presenting to Father DUCAT, the The Belgia Researchers gift. Picture taken by Mary Ann DEFNET.
- 3) Father....., Denise CORKE, Father DUCAT.L'Erable,

1855 ANTWERP PASSENGER LIST

# 37 "CATHARINE" Capt. Edwards, leaving 5 Nov. 1855 for N.Y.

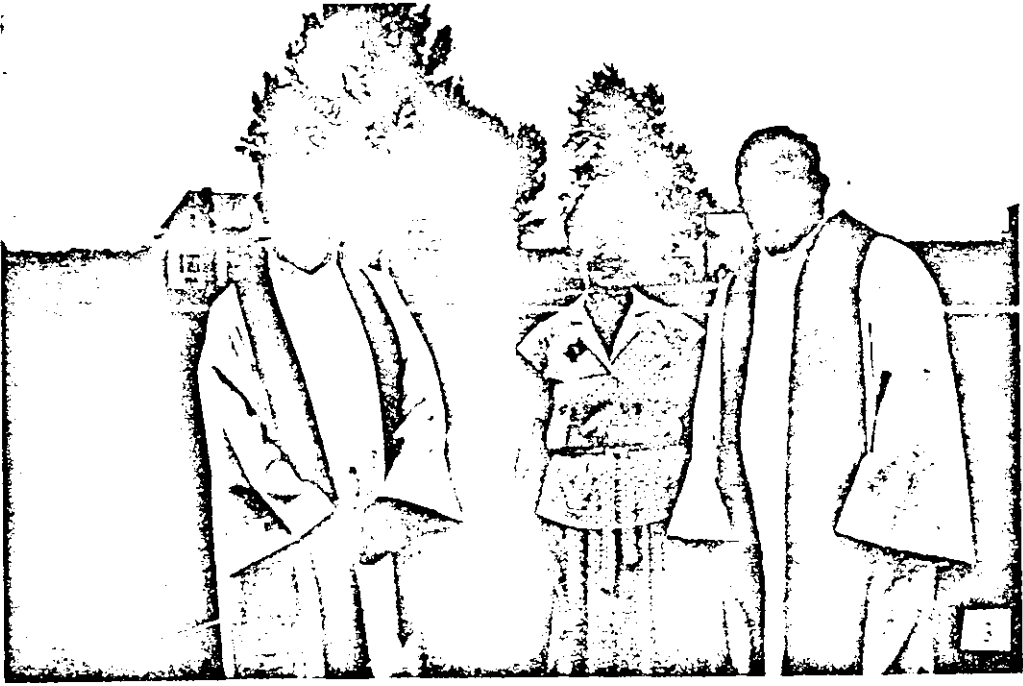
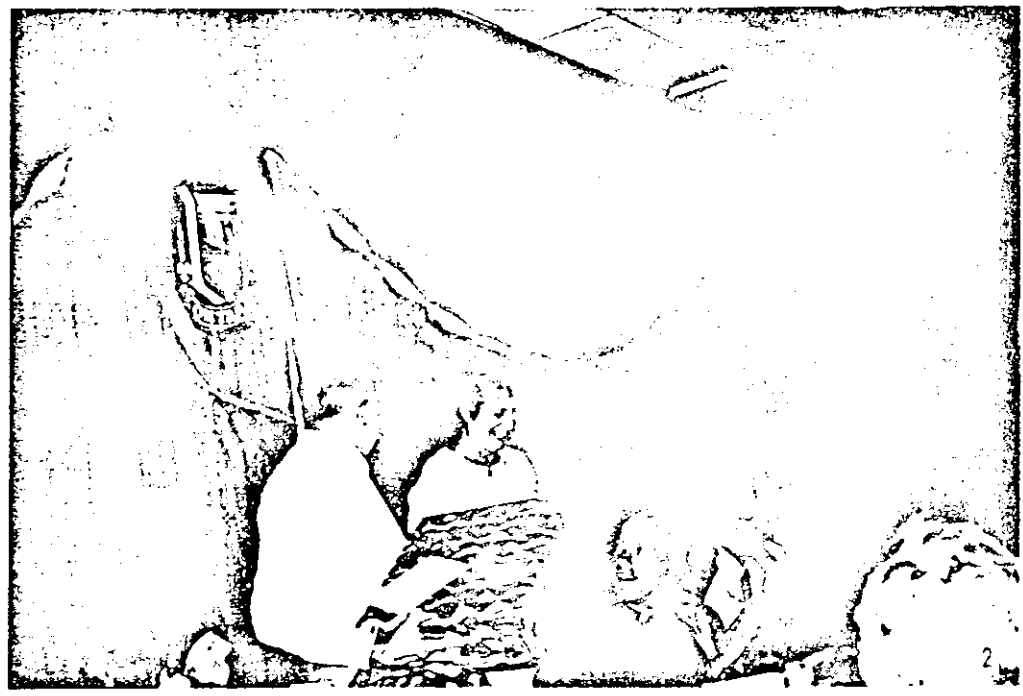
- WINNEN Ludwig, 39, Antwerpen AN.
- SERONT Lambert Jos., 32, Sauveniere, NR
- LETELLIER, Francois Henry, 34, MEULEMANS Barbara, 34 Anvers, AN.
- DAIX Jos. 28, Ixelles, BT
- DECLERCO P. Jos., 29, Alost/Aalst EF.
- DEBAKER Edward, 26, Leden ? Lede? EF.
- GLOIRIE Bruno, 34, Neuve-Eglise? Nieuwkerke? WF.
- MONTIERE Jean F. 22, Molenbeek BT
- WILLEMS Charles, 30 .....?
- DEGREEF Antone, 41 Ixelles, BT
- CRAMER Jacob, 46, .....?

# 14 "STANTILAS" Capt. Gombeer, leaving 2 May 1855 for N.Y.

JACQUES Jean Joseph, 36, GOMLE Maria, his wife, 20, Jean Baptis. 33, Herbeumont, LX.

# 15 "GASTON" Capt. Blanke, leaving 2 May 1855 for N.Y.

- SPEDHKART Charles, 45, Wingene, WF. or Wilsela, BT.?
- QUATRESOLS Francois, 47,
- VANDERHYDEN Elisabetha, 44,
- QUATRESOLS Petrus, 13,
- VANDERHEYDEN Cath. 8, QUATRESOLS Francois 5, from Oud Heverlee, BT.
- POELS Louis, from Wilsela, BT.
- TUYLS Jean, 43, VANLYDENBORCH Catherina, 43, TUYLS Elisabetha 15, Cesarius 14, Isabela 13, Johanes 12, Johana 9, Petrus 5 from Wilsela BT.
- TUYLS Guillaume 23, Wilsela BT.
- VANNES Charles 52, VANBILT Maria 53, VANNES Petrus 18, Maria 15, Ferdinand 9, Valbeek, BT.



- VANDEZANDE Francois, 23, Dud-Heverlee, BT
- DAMS Pierre 45, NIENEUVEN Maria 40, DAMS Cath. 2 1/2, Johan 7, from Dud Heverlee BT
- DRACT or DRAET Thomas, 34, Oud Heverlee BT
- VANDERZANDE Jean, 51
- VANDERHEYDEN Maria 40, VANDERZA Elisabeth 12, Pauline 9, Johan 6, Louise 6, Cath. 3, Bezia ? 1/2.
- HULEBER (signed his name HUSLOW) Francois 27, Koekelberg or Koelclare BT.