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BELGIAN LACES # 8

Dear Members of The Belgian Researchers:

It seems that everyone is very happy happy with the name " BELGIAN LACES " for our newsletter, this name was suggested by Luana Bauer, whom we wish to thank for her excellent idea.

Welcome to our new members, here are their names and addresses:

- 39 Lois Demeuse, Fish Creek, Wi. 54212
- 40 Loretta Demant, 14020 56th Road, Sturtevant, Wi. 53177

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES

- 14 Pierre Inghels, UNTIL THE END OF MAY: 31 E. Limberlost, Tucson, Az. 85705
- 31 James O. Desreumaux, 605 Southwest Road, Platteville, Wi. 53818
- 37 Henry A. Verslype, UNTIL MAY 1; 198D Woodland Dr. Mid Florida Lakes Leesburg, Fl. 32748

List of surnames that appear in the pedigree charts of our members.

- 40 BLANPAIN, 1800? Corroy-le-Grand ? Bt.
- 07 BREIJ, 1650? Eekloo ? EF.
- 40 BURUIJ ? BIERNY?, 1756 ? Corroy-le-Grand, Bt.
- 07 CLOUCKAERT, 1660? Eekloo ? EF.
- 27 CUYLS or TUYLS, 1780? Oud Heverlee ? Bt.
- 40 DEBROUX, 1789, Corroy-le-Grand, Bt.
- 40 DELLIS, settled in Brown Co. Wisc.
- 07 DE MEIJ 1640? Eekloo? EF.
- 07 DE PORTERS 1680? Eekloo? EF.
- 07 DE SMET, 1745 ? Maldegem ? EF
- 31 DHSPRETR, 1780? Warneton ?, Ht.
- 07 DE SWARF, 1750 ? Maldegem ? EF.
- 40 DURIEUX ? DARIEUX ? 1770? Thisnes ? Lg.
- 27 DURIEUX 1770? Crehen ? Lg.
- 40 FLAUARIET ?? 1758? Court St. Etienne, Bt.
- 03 GATHOY, 1650, Heure-le-Romain, Lg.
- 27 HAESSENDONCK, 1809 Oud Heverlee, Bt.
- 23 HERBINIERT 1809, Meux, Nr.
- 10 HORNACK, 1735? Fouches-Hachy? Lx.
- 07 HUTSEBAUT, 1635? Eekloo? EF
- 40 JONIAUX, 1826, Corroy-le-Grand, Bt.
- 10 KRAACK, Oberfeulen, 1760 ? GD.
- 03 LABBYE, 1630? Heure-le-Romain, Lg.
- 40 LIBOTTE, 1798, Crehen, Lg.
- 27 LIBOTTE, 1798, Crehen, Lg.
- 07 LIPPINS 1717, Eekloo, Ef.
- 10 LUCAS, 1760? Fouches-Hachy?Lx.
- 27 MALLIET, 1776? Oud Heverlee, Bt.
- 40 Masset or MASSEY, 1845, Born Belgium ??? settled in Wisc.
- 27 MAURCOT or MAURIAUD?? 1750? St. Denis, Nr.
- 40 MILQUET, 1837, Thisnes, Marneffe, Lg.
- 27 NAMUR, 1760? Longchamps ? Nr.
- 27 NYS, 1780? Blanden, Bt.
- 07 PINNIE, 1675 ? Eekloo? EF
- 27 QUATSOUS, QUATRESOUS, 1805 Oud Heverlee, Bt.
- 29 QUATRESOU, 1818? Oud Heverlee ? Bt, (correction from Guartesous or Kutque)



"The cost of tracing your ancestry comes to \$500. Keeping the information quiet will cost you \$1,000."

- 10 REDING, 1791 Oberfeulen, GD. (correction from RODING or RADING)  
 07 SCHOONACKER, 1615? Eekloo, EF.  
 07 SJIONCKERS, 1660? Eekloo? EF.  
 07 SPETAEL, 1645? Eekloo, EF.  
 07 TOURNAIL, 1685? Lembeke? EF.  
 10 VAGENER 1724, Fouches-Hachy, LX.  
 07 VAN DEN HENDE, 1650? Eekloo? EF.  
 29 VANDERHEYDEN, 1853 ? Oud Heverlee, Bt.  
 07 VAN HEULLE, 1667, Eekloo, EF.  
 07 VERMEERE, 1660? Eekloo? EF.  
 07 VLASSENBOECK, 1688, Eekloo, EF.  
 07 VAN DEN NESTE, 1818 Maldegem, EF.  
 27 VANHOOF 1780? Oud Heverlee, Bt.  
 40 VILLERS, 1853, Corroy-le-Grand, Court St. Etienne, BT. Ottignies, Bt.  
 27 WAUTELET, 1784, Longchamps, Nr.  
 40 WILMET, 1760? Crehen?, Lg.  
 27 WILMET 1760? Crehen,? Lg.  
 07 ZOETAERT, 1660? Eekloo? EF.

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 FROM OUR MEMBERS.

From Henry Verslype : In reply to a request for informations on Belgian settlements in Indiana, he answered : " I think that I live in one of the highest if not the highest percentage counties of Belgians; St. Joseph County has two major cities. South Bend on the west side and Mishawaka on the east side. In South Bend and the adjoining rural area there are 3½ % Belgians plus Belgian descendants, or approx. 6632. In Mishawaka and adjoining rural area, there are 16 %, or approx. 8880. The county total is of 15,512. The Mishawaka percentage will be hard to exceed. There are 95 % East Flanders plus 5 % West Flanders. I have <sup>lived</sup> here since 1923 and have met only 2 Walloons. Thanks for the information; and have a pleasant winter in Florida!

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 James Desreumaux will be spending a lot of time in Madison, Wisc. this year, and he is willing to help any members with research to be done at the State Historical Library in Madison.

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 The DeRoos are back from England where they enjoyed a very fruitful trip, with one simple clue, Mrs. DeRoo was able to overcome the obstacle of determining where one of her ancestors came from and, by searching the Parish Records, was able to back that side of her family at least three generations, which means to the early 1600's. Mrs. DeRoo is also the author of an excellent article that was published in the Feb.-March <sup>April</sup> issue of the Genealogical Helper, this article is about Irish research.

Well, back to Belgian research... Clement DeRoo tells us that in Belgium there are 2 kinds of certificates that you can request; " unsigned" or "unsealed", which means that the reproduction is not certified with seals or signatures and cost about 35 Belgian Francs (about one dollar); and " signed" or "sealed" certificates which means that the reproduction is certified with signature and seals and cost about 135 Belgian Francs (almost four dollars). The sealed certificate makes it a legal document; however, the reproduction is the same in each case, so unless there is a need for a legal document, the unsealed provides the same genealogical information.

Also, with the consolidation of town records, the vital statistics for the towns of Sint Laureins, Sint-Jan-In-Eremo, Sint Margrete, Waterland Oudeman and Watervliet will eventually be consolidated at

Watervliet.

The following films # are not available in the MCC at the local genealogical libraries; they were obtained by Clement DeRoo from Ardiena Stegen.

St. Laureins, Oost Vlaanderen; Film # 1,073,967 B.M.D. 1796-1802  
Film # 1,073,966 Parish registers  
1628-1812; Index for B.M.D.

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Mary Barry was thrilled to receive a "chubby" envelope from Meux, (Namur) which is now La Bruyère, this envelope contained the information requested and much more, it shows that Henri Romain DRESDE born 8 Aug. 1806 was the son of Dieudonné Joseph Dresde and Caroline Gilaine, they were living at Liernu at the time of Henri's marriage which took place at Meux on June 6, 1835 (civil ceremony) to Christine Josephe Herbiniert (Also Herbignat or Herbiniat) born 18 Sept. 1809 at Meux, she was the daughter of Francois Joseph Herbiniert and Marie Joseph Radelet. (Henri Dresde emigrated to Wisconsin with his family in Oct. 1855- there are various spelling of the name: Druiste- Draiste, etc...).

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Denise Thibault received 3 issues of "Le Parchemin" (this is a publication of the "Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique") It is beautifully printed and contain photos of a few people and a few coats of arms; here is a list of the topics contained in each.

"Le Parchemin" Vol. 193, Jan.-Feb.1978

Nos Beaux Portraits de Famille PP.2-5

Tribune Libre Juridique pp.6-8

Les Danvaing ou D'Anvaing, pp. 9-21

1 \* Inventaires des Fonds d'Archives de l'Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique pp.22-26

(all 3 issues have articles on this subject).

Nouvelles Armoiries Ecclesiastiques

Proposition de la Loi Completant la Loi Relative aux Archives.

L'Etat Civil Espagnol et la Traduction des Prénoms en Catalan, en Basque et en Galicien.

All on page 26.

Graphie des Préfixes " de" et "van" Dans les Patronymes Néerlandais en Belgique. pp.27-28.

Conférence sur les "Lignages de Bruxelles" pp.29

( a report on the conference of 26 Oct. 1977).

2\* Nouvelles Acquisitions de notre Bibliothèque , pp.30-36

3\* Bibliographie pp. 37, 42-46

Index des Localités pp.39-41

( In the Bibliographie, one of the books mentioned was by Françoise Lempereur, entitled " Les Wallons-Américains du Nord". The review says that this book deals mainly with the Walloons settled in Wisconsin).

Revue des Revues, pp.45-51 ( an annual index of revues by topic)

4\* Questions pp. 53-56

5\* Reponses pp.56-63

\* These topics are also included in the 2nd. and 3rd. volumes.

"Le Parchemin", March-April 1978, Vol. 194

Familles Originaires de France et Fixées dans les Provinces Belges.

(names mentioned either married or belonged to the "Maison Chevaleresque du Parc" (coat of arms of Francois-Hyacinthe du Parc 1739-1800 is given) pp.65-68

Chroniques Dynastiques (re- " Comte d'Evreux conferred on Prince

Michel d'Orleans and Comte de la Marche conferred on Prince  
 Thibault d'Orleans. pp.68,69.  
 Assemblée Générale Annuelle de l'Office Généalogique et Héraldique  
 de Belgique, pp.70-75.  
 Les Capitations du Duché de Brabant en 1702 et 1747, pp. 76-87.  
 1\* Les Familles de Renaix pp.87-89  
 Fonds de Latre, pp. 89-98  
 Les Armoiries des Communes Fusionnées, pp.99-101.  
 Ministère de la Culture Néerlandaise p. 101  
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, pp. 101-103.  
 2\* pp.103-107  
 3\* pp.108-114  
 4\*pp. 115-120  
 5\* pp. 121-128

" Le Parchemin" Vol 195, May-June 1978  
 Les Familles Originaires de France et Fixées dans les Provinces  
 Belges (principally concerns la maison d'Allamont, family généalogy  
 and history with photos of family paintings, busts and coats of  
 arms) pp.130-138.  
 La famille de Graillet pp. 139-153.  
 Les Carnets de Madame Vicomtesse pp.154-161  
 1\* pp. 162-172  
 Majuscules/Minuscules et les Patronymes. pp. 173-174  
 2\* pp. 175-177  
 3\* pp. 178-181- This includes a book review of " Généalogie de la  
 famille Van Der Smissen by P. Van der Smissen. Denise has purchased  
 the 2 volumes and will be happy to check it for anyone who has  
 a "van der Smissen" connection.  
 4\* pp. 182-185  
 5\* pp. 185-192

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 Denise also tells us that she enjoys the little tips on food; she  
 says: " one salad I remember well as a child was my mother's  
 dandelion salad because it was my job to go out into the woods  
 and pick the tender young dandelion leaves which were usually found  
 near fallen tree logs - tough older leaves were not acceptable; the  
 only dressing which I remember on the salad was vinegar, olive oil,  
 salt and pepper and a little bits of crisp bacons. It wasn't my  
 favorite salad except with steak and French fries, it's tang  
 seemed to go well with these foods".

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 Audrey DuPuis travelled quite extensively this past summer, one of  
 her trips took her to Salt Lake, where she had the pleasure of  
 doing research in the genealogical library, one entry in the  
 birth register of Seraing, Liege surprised her very much, it  
 was the birth record of "Dieudonne, son of Jean Joseph Dumoulin,  
 55, and of Marie Anne Grignet, 40" this birth happened in Jan, 17,1856.  
 in the page margin next to that entry was a correction made 20 years  
 later, and stating that Dieudonné was in fact Dieudonnée, daughter  
 of..... !!!!!

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 The Inghels are back from their trip to Europe which took them (along  
 with 21 students in their charge) to Germany, France and Russia,  
 leaving only 1 week to spend in Belgium with their relatives and  
 friends; in his last letter Pierre tells us about name changes and  
 an experience he had when doing research for someone in LaGrande,  
 Oregon, who had ancestors from Belgium by the name " Iron", after  
 hours of research Pierre was able to find a Joseph Dufer, who left  
 Antwerp under that name, but who upon arrival in New-York was registered  
 as "Iron". Pierre goes on saying that very often, if a name wasn't

translated into English in was misspelled and distorted by the clerks and the likes. He cites in example the list found in " Belgium Laces # 7", list which was copied exactly as found.

VOMPETECOM	which is most likely	VAN PETEGHEM
FOMTENBROOK	" " "	VAN DEN BROECKE
FERBEKE	" " "	VERBEECKE
DAIYEMOND	" " "	DIAMANT or DIAMAND

The Inghels will be in Arizona until the end of May and Pierre tells us that the library of the university at Tucson has many books about the genealogies of nobilities and royalties of Europe (England, France, Spain, Italy and Russia) should anyone be interested Pierre would research these books ( fee is \$ 5.00 per hour) there is also a " Indicateur Nobiliaire de France, Belgique etc.." which shows the call numbers of the records that can be obtained at the "Bibliotheque Nationale de Bruxelles" Pierre has found some records about his family and his brother will try to find them.

Also Pierre has documentation on the family "GAGNON/GAIGNON, GANGNON, GAINGNONS, from Tourouvre in Perche, France, this family emigrated to Quebec around 1608.

He has also copies of letters written in German by a William Mittelstaedt who came from Rostock, Mecklenburg, Schwerin-Germany, these letters were written from Marion, Texas, anyone interested, please contact Pierre Inghels.

I almost forgot ! The Inghels are proud grandparents of their first grandchild: Heith Aaron Inghels !!

The following is an article that appeared in LaGrande, Oregon.

A La Grande resident, Pierre Inghels, started to search for his family history of Feb. 14, 1976, and since then has found documented information that dates back to 1656.

The Genealogical Library has been most helpful," Inghels said. "We are not Mormons, but it doesn't matter, anyone can go to the Library.

"The documentation is fantastic. They have information from all over the world."

Inghels, who came to America 16 years ago from Belgium, decided to trace his family roots because his two children started asking questions about their grandparents and other family members.

"It's not difficult, but you have to be on it all the time. Not just once a month, but every week," said Inghels. "I worked on it twice a week."

In two years time, Inghels said he has looked at more than 100 films searching for information.

Most of the information from foreign countries is in a foreign language too, Inghels said he knew French, Dutch, Latin and German which helped a great deal.

Inghels has also photocopied every document he has gotten his hands on. He has searched family belongings and questioned family members looking for clues that might help him trace even farther back.

The most exciting discovery for Inghels was right before last Christmas when he found out that two female ancestors had been honored by a church in Europe. Two bells had been dedicated in their name in 1730.

"We wrote to family members in our Christmas cards who are still in Europe and told them about this discovery," said Inghels.

"But no one knew about it. We had to come to America to find out that."

Inghels did take one trip to his homeland thinking he would find information faster, but he found that it was actually easier to trace his family's roots in La Grande.

Although Inghels has found much information about his and his wife's ancestors, he is still searching.

"We have run into a problem of finding my wife's great-grandparents," he said. "But it is somewhere and we will find it."

"In Europe they can't believe we can find all that information in La Grande, Ore.," added Leen Inghels, Pierre's wife.

But the Inghels have documented proof of everything and they can actually say they know who their ancestors are and what they did.

And you could find out about your family history too - right here in La Grande.

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We received from Mary Ann Lurquin Defnet " REUNION, A BENO\_CHAMPEAU GENEALOGY, which is a well written and well documented genealogy of the Beno (Binon-Belgium) and Champeau (Canada) families, also Mary Ann sent us very graciously, the "LURQUIN ADDITION " which is a genealogy of the Lurquin (Belgium) and Deuster (Germany) she still has copies available of the "LURQUIN ADDITION" at the cost of \$ 4.50 postpaid. these 2 books have pictures, maps, copies of records, etc... as well as references to many hundreds of names of people who settled in the Green Bay area of Wisconsin; we cannot help but feel when reading these genealogies that they were written with much affection for the families included in these 2 books.

Mary Ann enjoyed her trip to Belgium , where she was able to visit the birthplaces of some of her ancestors (Blanden, Oud-Heverlee), she reports that the "frites" are delicious, we agree, we agree.....

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From Sarah Ledosquet, an article that appeared in " La Semaine" 30 Dec, 1929 and written by Abbe Toussaint.

#### DOSQUET

The name appears for the first time in 1532, under le dosquesquet, spelling; the owner of this name and Mathy the Mayor of Outrewarchenne became involved in a fight and were sentenced to pay a fine of 15 Aidants for the former and 44 Aidants for the latter, if they failed to pay the fines, they would have been requested to make a pilgrimage to Vendome for one and to Rocadamour for the other one. The fine wasn't very heavy, at that time for 14 Aidants you could buy 4 cheeses; however, going on a pilgrimage would have been a stiffer fine.

Johan le dosques from Steinbach, called also Johan the Widower, had 2 or 3 sons, Querin and Johan, whose surnames were either Le Dosquet or the Widover, perhaps also Henri the Widover.

Querin's family lived in Remonval, but that branch of the family died out with his granddaughter Marie, an ancestor of the Wansart family. Johan le Dosquet, who died around 1588, left numerous descendants : 5 sons and 2 daughters - they lived in Steinbach, Ondenval and Bruyeres (these places are located in the area of Malmedy, Province of Liège). However, the Ondeval and Bruyeres Branches died out during the 17c. and the one living in Steinbach, which emigrated to Thirimont, survived them for about 100 years without extending.

Today's Ledosquet come from another branch of that family that we find in Boussire (a village of Malmedy), where in 1588 a Michel Le Dosquet lived, probably since his wedding to a Molber girl. I couldn't establish his relationship to the Dosquet of Steinbach, but most likely they have the same origins which would be from Malmedy in the 15th. century.

In 1486 there was on the Market place, a house named "Michel Xheis" who paid 1 florin of rent to the High Court of Justice. One century late we find our Michel Le Dosquet from Boussires, nicknamed sometime Xhies or Xheice, which would indicate for sure (?) that he is a direct descendant of Michel Xheis, who perhaps is the direct ancestors of all the Dosquet. The descendants of Michel are found in Boussire, G'Doumont, Chodes, where they still can be found today.

From there a branch of the family went to live in Robertville, ( in 1775- Gaspar Le Dosquet of G'Doumont) his descendants are still prospering in Ovifat and other places.

Since the 19th. century, the civil registration has done away with the Le of Ledosquet, but it's still been kept in popular language (Walloon) which says " amon l'Dosquet" (at the Dosquet) and also

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among the families who emigrated to Bad-Kreuznach (Germany-) these families are perhaps descendants of Henry Le Dosquet, who perhaps was a brother of Gaspard; they are living either at Walk or Champagne.

This name (Le Dosquet) is one of the hardest to define.

Main spelling since the 16th. century - Le Dosques, le Dosque, le docques, le dosche, le Doschye, le Dosket. In the 17th c. the spelling is Le Dosquet, with articulation of the T. which gave the rare spelling of le dosquette. As mentioned in another article; names like Pirotte, Melotte, Jacquemotte come from masculin names.

I will never be able to resolve the question of the meaning of the name, which come from an old Walloon word whose meaning is lost to us. The philologist Grandgagnage list in his dictionary of old walloon words, the name of Henry le Doschet, found around Liege in 1515.

There is an important Le Dosquet family near Liege, perhaps at Hamoir-Xhignesse, this family goes back to the 15th. c. The first one mentioned is Henry le Dosket, Canon of St. Pierre in Liege from 1500 to 1526. His coat of arms was 3 cresnets "montants" which can also be found combined with other designs on the other Le Dosquet coats of arms. These armorial bearings are those of the Hamoir family.

In 1746, Evrard de Leau, pastor of Xhignesse, who was killed by the 3 Renard brothers, buried one of his parishiners named Dosquet who was 113 years old, and who kept his faculties up to his death. In G'Doumont, 2 brothers by the name of Le Dosquet are over 90, may they follow the example of the other Dosquet from Xhignesse. About Xhignesse which is sometime spelled Xhines, couldn't we see in that Michel Xheis or Xhies (1486) a misspelling of Michel (de) Xhines? Then the place of origin of the Le Dosquet would be near Liege, near the river Ourthe.

A few years ago, in Liege, in the convent of the Salesiens, died a brother known for his holiness; Brother Bernard Dosquet, from Ovifat, fondly remembered by the older generation of Ovifat and Chodes.

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Sarah Ledosquet is now teaching the Genealogy Course in Sunday School.

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The following topographical description of the "gemeente" of St. Laureins, EF. comes from one of the "Dictionnaire Geographique de la Province de...", in this case, of course, it is the one about East Flanders. These dictionaries compiled around 1832 are in French, so this is a translation. We hope to have one or more descriptions of towns in each of our newsletters under the tittle: GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING.

Sint Laureins, community of the canton and at 1 2/5 mile N/N/W of Eecloo (old spelling) in the district of and at 5 miles N/N/W of Ghent. It is bordered North by St. Margriete; East by Kaprijke; South by Eeklo, and West by Maldegem. Its hamlets are: Boterhoek, Celie, Oosthoek, Comer, Hoogte and Vaeken. Many small strams run through the territory, the main ones are: Lage-Lieve, Slepén-Damme-Watergang, Viermaten, Moerhuise, Feye and Goetulaere.

The land is flat, argillous and sandy. The harvests consist of wheat, rye, barley, oats, buck wheat, clover, spurrey, and potatoes. Orchards contain apples, pears, plums, cherries and walnuts trees. Many lofty trees and underbrush can also be found; the underbrush are harvested every 9 years. In 1830 there was 158 horses, 29 foals, 445 cattle heads, 114 calves, 492 pigs, 118 sheeps and 21 goats. The population is of 2814 inhabitants. There are 313 houses, 78 farms, one church, one public school and one private. Two medical doctors and 2 veterinarians are residing there.

GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING; St. Laureins, Cont.

Farming and flax weaving are the main industries. There are 3 flour mills. No main highway crosses this community.

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We wish to thank everyone who contributed to this issue of BELGIAN LACES; we greatly appreciate your help. A special Thank You to Ardiena Stegen for the help she has been giving to all of us who needed it. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, HAPPY NEW YEAR. Thanks for your support.

Love  
*Micheline*

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Loretta Dellis Demant who just joined our organization, asked if we would be interested in names of witnesses and sponsors that appear on Belgian records, of course, we were; in fact it is an excellent suggestion. We are publishing her list along with names that appear in some Masset LDS sheets.

NAMES AND WITNESSES ON RECORDS FROM BELGIUM

(Name---Area---Year or years)

- Gillis, Andre---Thisnes, Liege Prov.---1837; 1838; 1845
- Garot, Charles Jos.---Thisnes, Liege Prov.---1824; 1837
- Doneaux, Libert---Thisnes, Liege Prov.---1837; 1838
- Lieurquin, Nicolas Jos.---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1852; 1853; 1859
- Minet(Minit), Maximilien Eugene---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1852; 1853; 1859
- Brumagne, Constant Jos.---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1853
- Rappe, Maximillian---Crehen, Liege Prov.---1821
- Bernard, Charles Jos.---Thisnes, Liege Prov.---1838
- Demoulin, Jean Jos.---Thisnes, Liege Prov.---1824
- Pinchard, Jean Baptiste---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1829
- Delchevalier(?), Francis Jos.---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1829
- Alardos (Alarvos?), Henri---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1852
- Gaspart, Leopole Jos.---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1852
- Doyen, Pierre Jos.---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1852
- Junion, Pierre Jos.---Corroy-le-Grand, Brabant Prov.---1859
- Thirion, Mathieu---Thisnes, Liege Prov.---1796
- Bousemanne(Bousseau?), Desire Michael---Thisnes, Liege Prov.---1845
- Mehagnaul, Jacques---Thisnes, Liege Prov.---1845
- Vcajin, Anna Maria---Crehen, Liege Prov.---1807
- Joachim, Michaele---Crehen, Liege Prov.---1807

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Do you know that P.P. Rubens could speak 7 languages ?

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That Pierre Minuit 's father was born in Ohain, Bt. ?  
( Pierre Minuit is the one who bought Manhattan from the Indians).  
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Names of persons who married into the "Masset" family in Belgium. (From Masset LDS Sheets)

Mrs. Isabelle Masset--- b. about 1576 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Antoine Masset (b. 1570)

Elisabeth Berlier----- b. about 1604 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Guillaume Masset (b. 28 Apr. 1600)

Nicolas Jean Eustache De Valcourt--- b. ?, married Marie Anne Masset (b. 1 Jan. 1639)

Dehaxhe de Bierset----- b.?, married Beatrice Micheline Masset (b. 28 July 1640)

Jeanne Daveroy----- b. ?, married Antoine Massey (b. 10 June 1607)

Catherine Dubois ----- b. about 1617 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Pierre Masset (b. 16 Mar. 1613)

Jeannel Hasselt ----- b. about 1618 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Gilles Masset (b. 31 Mar. 1617)

Barbe Molle ----- b. about 1662 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Pierre Masset (b. 9 Sept. 1662)

Elisabeth Bosquier ---- b. about 1685 Liege, Liege Prov.; married 6 Feb. 1706 Liege, Liege Prov. Jean Martin Masset (b. 12 Sept. 1681); died 28 Mar. 1751 Liege, Liege Prov.

Jeanne Saveroy ----- b. ?; married Antoine Masset (b. 26 Aug. 1639)

Dieudonnee Doupeye ---- b. about 1660 Liege, Liege Prov.; married 3 July 1689 Liege, Liege Prov. Pierre Masset (b. 16 May 1649)

Christian Lembor ----- b. ? ; married Madeleine Masset (b. 22 July 1653)

Francois Lembor ----- b. ? ; married Jeanne Masset (b. 5 July 1689)

Anne Fontaine ----- b. 1660 Liege, Liege Prov.; married 12 May 1717 Liege, Liege Prov. Martin Guillaume Masset (b. 20 Apr. 1690)

Marie Louys ----- b. 19 July 1688 Liege, Liege Prov.; dau. of Henry Louys and Elisabeth Charlier; married 12 May 1717 Liege, Liege Prov. Guillaume Masset (b. 20 Apr. 1690)

Michel Hignoul ----- b. about 1720 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Guillaume Masset (b. 6 July 1718); died 1775.

Marie Odile Winotte --- b. ?; married Antoine Masset (b. 5 Aug. 1728)

Joseph Colas ----- b. ?; married Dieudonnee Masset (b. 13 Sept. 1735)

Marie Redotte ----- b. about 5 Jan. 1743 Liege, Liege Prov.; dau. of Joseph Redotte and Gertrude Deprez; married 1762 Liege, Liege Prov. Nicolas Masset (b. 24 May 1739)

Marie Francoise Deguise- b. 1727 Liege, Liege Prov.; dau. of Antoine Deguise and Marie Dobry; married 24 July 1763 Liege, Liege Prov. Guillaume Masset (b. 18 May 1741); died 16 Mar. 1816 Liege, Liege Prov.

Anne Barbe Marguerite Giltay---b. ?; married 15 June 1777 Liege, Liege Prov. Nicolas Guillaume Masset (b. 4 Feb. 1744)

NAMES---(from LDS sheets). Con't.

- Jean Hubert Many ----b. ?; married Marie Catherine Joseph Masset (b. 5 Sept. 1763)
- Marie Elisabeth Devaux --- b. ? ; married Nicolas Joseph Masset (b. 24 Apr. 1765)
- Marie Dieudonnee Hubertine Waltery --- b. ? ; married Henri Masset (b. 21 Apr. 1764)
- Jean Francois Verlaine -----b. ?; married Marie Anne Masset (b. 28 Apr. 1765)
- Jean Mottard -----b. ?; married Marie Josephine Masset (b. 28 Apr. 1765)
- Catherine Josephine Demany --b. ?; married Leonard Joseph Masset (b. 15 Mar. 1772)
- Marie Pauline Hamalle -----b. about 1813 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Guillaume Joseph Julien Masset (b. 15 Nov. 1785); died 1859 Liege, Liege Prov.
- Marguerite Matriche-----b. ?; married Lambert Joseph Julien Masset.
- Jacques Joseph Lovinfosse ---b. ?; married Pauline Henriette Masset (b. 20 Nov. 1835)
- Marie Catherine Fraikin-----b. 16 Jan. 1810 Vottem, Liege Prov.; dau. of Francois Fraikin and Catherine Ghaye; married Jean Joseph Masset (b. 6 July 1817 in Ans, Liege Prov.; died in Seraing, Liege Prov. )
- Flore Maury -----b. 29 May 1847 St. Hubert, Luxembourg Prov.; dau. of (no father given) mother's maiden name-- Flora Maury; married Lambert Joseph Julien Masset (b. 4 Mar. 1819 in Ans, Liege Prov.); died 1 June 1923 Ans, Liege Prov.
- Marie Catherine Piron -----b. 22 Feb. 1841 Ans, Liege Prov.; dau. of Henri Piron and Marguerite Waseige; married 17 Dec. 1859 Ans, Liege Prov. Francois Joseph Julien Masset (b. 29 Nov. 1833); died 16 Sept. 1907.
- Josephine Jeannette Melard---b. 12 Mar. 1844 Liege, Liege Prov.; dau. of Jean Lambert Sebastion Melard and Marie Josephine Hanosset; married 15 June 1872 Ans, Liege Prov. Gilles Joseph Masset (b. 22 Mar. 1843); died 11 Dec. 1891 Ans, Liege Prov.
- Elisabeth Guillemine Melard--b. ?; married Jean Joseph Masset (b. 3 May 1852 in Ans, Liege Prov. )
- Jean Joseph Pagnoul-----b. ? ; married 8 Oct. 1890 Marie Josephine Julienne Masset (b. 13 Jan. 1873 in Ans, Liege Prov.)
- Jeanne Yerna-----b. 5 July 1873 Ans, Liege Prov.; married 2 June 1894 Lambert Jean Joseph Julien Masset (b. 17 Sept. 1874 in Ans); died 3 Mar. 1947 Ans, Liege Prov.
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Josephine Wery-----b. 4 Sept. 1882 Ans, Liege Prov.; married 23 Dec. 1905 Nicolas Joseph Julien Masset (b. 9 July 1877)

Jeanette Lambertine Houbin---b. ? ; married Arnold Lambert Julien Masset (b. 20 Dec. 1895 in Ans)

Marie Henriette Dreze---b. ? ; married Nicolas Albert Masset (b. 25 Oct. 1897 in Ans)

Marie Josephine Beaujean ---b. ? ; married Edmund Lambert Julien Masset (b. 7 Aug. 1900 in Ans)

Mariette Albertine Cabay----b. ? ; married Lambert Godefroid Julien Masset (b.13 Sept. 1901 Ans, Liege Prov.)

Hubert Waseige-----b. ? ; married Marie Eugenie Masset (b. 26 May 1906 in Ans)

Marie Madeliene Minsart----b. ? ; married Julien Gilles Joseph Masset (b. 4 Oct. 1906 in Ans, Liege Prov.)

Marie Henriette Aerts-----b. ? ; married Lambert Joseph Julien Masset (b. 27 May 1910 Ans, Liege Prov.)

Hubert Clause -----b. ? ; married 8 Sept. 1883 Marguerite Masset (b.7 June 1861 Ans, Liege Prov.)

Marie Jeanne Jeurissen -----b. ? ; married Lambert Julien Masset (b. 1864 Ans, Liege Prov.)

Samel Bradt-----b. ? ; married Marie Jeanne Julienne Masset (b. 1872 Ans)

Elisa Wauters-----b. ? ; married Nicolas Masset (b. 7 Dec. 1874 Ans, Liege Prov.)

Elisa Schreuts-----b. ? ; married Jacques Joseph Julien Masset (b. 1877 Ans)

Henri Davin -----b. ? ; married Marie Julienne Masset (b. 1880 Ans)

Julien Cloes-----b. ? ; married Hubertine Josephine Julienne Masset (b. 3 Dec. 1883 in Ans)

Anne Catherine Thiry-----b. 1764 Liege, Liege Prov. ; dau. of Guillaume Thiry and Marguerite Lamotte; married Jean Jacques Masset (b. 1758 Liege, Liege Prov); died 7 Nov. 1836 Liege, Liege Prov.

Mathieu Thomas dit d'Allemagne ---b. ? ; married Anne Catherine Masset (b. 3 Apr. 1799 in Liege, Liege Prov.)

Lambert Etienne Conrurety----b. ? ; married Mary Odile Masset (b. 25 Oct. 1801 in Liege, Liege Prov.)

Jean Gerarte Colante-----b. ? ; married Marie Jeanne Antoinette Louise Masset (b. 22 Aug. 1804 Liege, Liege Prov.)

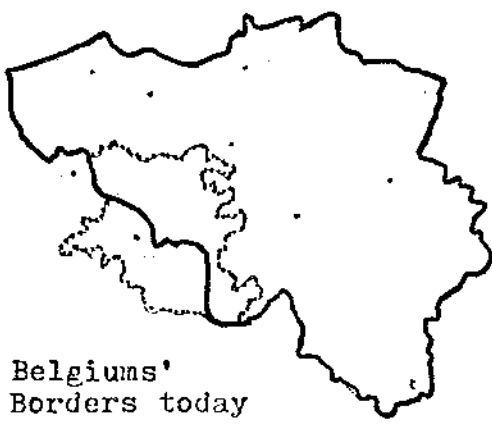
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During the 18th century, England forbade the import of Belgian laces; Brussels' lace makers started to name some of their lace "English Laces" and had no more problems in exporting that " English Lace" to England !!!!!

NAMES---(from LDS sheets) Con't.

- Elisabeth Babou-----b. about 1647 or 1659 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Guillaume Masset (b. about 1643 Liege, Liege Prov.)
- Marie Dawans-----b. about 1655 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Nicolas Masset (b. about 1652)
- Marie Josephine Deface--b. ? ; married Henri Masset (b. 31 Mar. 1684 Liege, Liege Prov.)
- Catherine Petit-----b. about 1655 Liege, Liege Prov.; Married about 1676 Liege, Liege Prov. Jean Masset (b. 1652)
- Idelette Douffet-----b. about 1655 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Lambert Masset (b. 1653)
- Odile Colson-----b. about 167 Liege, Liege Prov. ; married Jean Masset (b. 1663)
- Gertrude Huet -----b. about 1657 Liege, Liege Prov. ; married Francois Masset (b. 1656)
- Elisabeth Osteine-----b. about 1690 Liege, Liege Prov. ;married 10 Jan. 1712 Liege, Liege Prov. Hubert Joseph Masset (b. 11 May 1681)
- Marie Marguerite Lembor---b. about 1705 Liege, Liege Prov.; married 5 Mar. 1726 Liege, Liege Prov. Jean Masset (b. about 1701)
- Helene Guivart-----b. 28 Apr. 1741 Liege, Liege Prov. ; dau. of Jean Guivart and Marguerite Blisten; married 26Apr. 1760 Jean Lambert Masset (b. 2 July 1731); died about 1807.
- Marie Jeanne Legere-----b. about 1708 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Guillaume Masset (b. about 1704)
- Anne Marie Dodeur-----b. ?; married Guillaume Masset (b. 11 June 1736 Liege, Liege Prov.)
- Marie Hames-----b. about 1710 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Guillaume Masset (b. about 1706)
- Nicolas Bernard-----b. ?; married Marguerite Masset (b. 20 May 1732 Liege, Liege Prov.)
- Marie Catherine Brasseur--b. about 1711 Liege, Liege Prov.; married Nicolas Masset; died 17 May 1768 or 17 Mar. 1760 Liege, Liege Prov.
- Marie Elisabeth Orban----b. 7 April 1779 Liege, Liege Prov.; dau. of Georges Louis Orban and Marie Catherine Denis; married (Joseph) Henry Masset; died 18 Nov. 1883 Liege, Liege Prov.
- Marie Anne Monnay-----b. ?; married Jacques Joseph Masset (b. 22 Jan. 1809 in Liege)
- Marie Catherine Fraikin --b. 1754 Liege, Liege Prov.; dau. of Henri Fraikin and Marie Catherine Streel; married 2 July 1770 Liege, Liege Prov. Gilles Masset; died 17 Feb. 1823 Liege, Liege Prov.

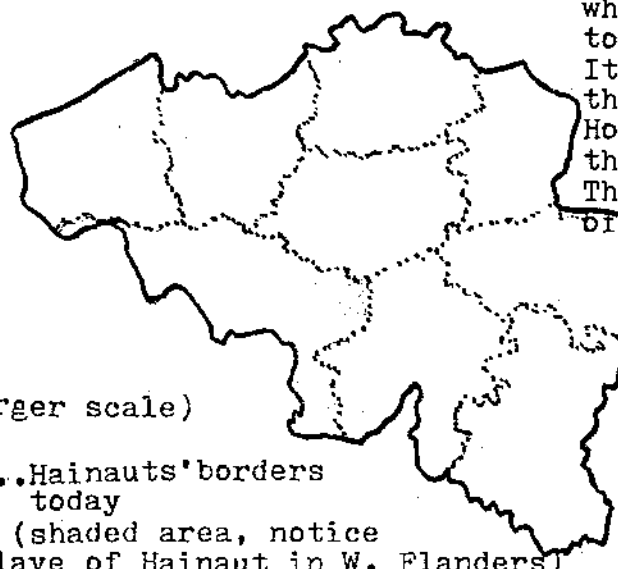
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Wouldn't it be lovely if we could meet at the " World Conference on Records, Aug. 12-15, 1980, in Salt Lake ?

HAINAUT



Belgiums' Borders today

.....Hainauts' borders prior 1632



(larger scale)

.....Hainauts' borders today (shaded area, notice enclave of Hainaut in W. Flanders)

So much could be said about Hainaut, which once was a powerful county and which is today one of the most industrious provinces of Belgium.

There are over 100 castles for that province alone, the most beautiful one is that of the Princes de Ligne ( in 1830 the crown of Belgium was offered first to Prince Eugenede Ligne who refused it); the capital of Hainaut is Mons, a very picturesque city, but the best known city of Hainaut is Tournai, known for its cathedral, churches, houses dating from the 12th. century, known to be the first capital of the Frank kingdom, known also for its faithfulness ( the city sent a purse full of gold to Joan of Arc when she was a prisoner, hoping to alleviate the trials of her captivity).

It was from the old province of Hainaut that first Belgians emigrated (via Holland) to this country. And it's along the Dutchs that they settled New York ( 1624). These Belgians had fled their country because of the intense persecutions that their religious beliefs brought them, many records of these "Walloons" as they are called, can be found on microfilms and much more can be learned from the " Church records of the Netherlands - Walloon or French Reformed Series C, No. 23, 1973, this research paper can be found at your local genealogical library or can be obtained from the Genalogical Dept. in Salt Lake City.

250 years later, Hainaut was to loose again many of its children to America; during the depression, many coal miners from the " Borinage" ( a region of Hainaut ) emigrated to British Columbia, the U.S., and South America.

Vincent Van Gogh lived in Wasmes (Borinage) where he preached the gospel.

The church records of Hainaut are on microfilms, also some civil records.

One more name to add to the list of historical, etc... societies of Hainaut, " Centre d'Histoire et d'Art de Thudinie" President: Jean-Marie HOREMANS, rue du Moustier, 46, 6530 Thuin.

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Searching for ALFRED VERSLUYS, born in the U.S. between 1914-1920. Father is Benonie Petrus VERSLUYS, born 1892, Waarschoot, E.F. died 1970, Eeklo, EF. Mother is Emilia BERGMAN, birth and death unknown, Alfred VERSLUYS last known to be in Houston, Texas in 1921 and remained in the U.S.

Clement DeRoo, 238 N.E. Brunson Ct., Port St. Lucie, Fl. 33452

State Archives in Huy is Located at Archives de l'Etat, Couvent des Freres Mineurs, 5200 Huy, Belgium (Province of Liege)

Because of lack of time I wasn't able to copy the names of all the Belgian passengers listed in the passengers list for the first quarter of the year 1855 ( microfilm # 392910). Here are the names I have.

Ship " Henri Reed " sailing from Antwerp on the 14 Jan. 1855.

VAN OVERBEKE, Leon, 47, from Aarsele, WF.  
VERRIERT, Adolph, 35, Francois, 25, from Moen, WF.  
BOLAND, Jos. Francois, 27, from Malonne, Nr.  
ALLAERT, Charles, 44, and family, from Asselbroek, WF.  
ARENDS, Jos. Nicolas, 30, from Eupen, Lg.  
LORQUET, Francois, 22, from Ghent, EF.  
BOUVET, Phil. 34, Eupen, Lg.  
BODONG, Wilhem, 27, from Eupen, Lg.  
HALET, Gilles, Francois, 43, from Liege, Lg.  
JARDON, Leon Jos., 35, from Verviers, Lg.  
FOROIR, Henri, 54, Liege, Lg.  
CAMMANS, Jean Jos. 49, Malines, An.  
VAN CORDEN, Albert, 30, Brussels, Bt.  
VANQUIN, Felix, 50, from Schaerbeek, Bt.  
DEGROOTE, Dominique, 32, from Gijzenzele , EF.  
ADRENNSENS, Henri, 20, from Borgerhout, An.  
DEBAINE (signed DE BAENE) Charles, 44, Wingene, WF. and family  
Goethals, Charles, 37, from Lotenhulle, EF.  
VERSTRARTEN, Aug., 25, from Aarsele, WF.  
GOBERT, Charles, 31, from Ucimont, Lx.  
RENAULT, Maria, and family, from Sugny, lx.  
SERVAIS, mathias, 31 and family listed from Dalhem, Prussia, is it the Dalhem, now in the province of Liege ??? (the ship was the Georg Hurlbut and it sailed April 2, 1855)

BRASSINE, Maria, 41, from Ghent, EF.  
Copprein, Therese, 51 from Ghent, EF.  
Ship "David Hadley" sailing from Antwerp on the 20 March 1855  
BERTH, Benjamin, 24, from Zivenberg- Bade (germany) with wife Pauline, 22, from Grammont, EF.  
DEMAGER, 45, from Steenhuffel, Bt.  
HEYRMAN, J.B., 24, Pierre, 23, from Bornhem, Bt.  
DE SOUTER, 20, from Bruges, WF.  
HUMBLE, Theodore, 24, Hasselt, Lb.  
LEMENSE, Joseph, 36 and family from Uccle, Bt.  
HELLER, Madeleine, 18, HELLER, Maria, 20, from Eupen, Lg.  
ROUER, 36 with wife Therese BARIHMONT, 37 and family from Tourinnes St. Lambert, Bt.

TALBOOM ? Johanna, 44, from Puurs, An.  
CARLIER, Victor, 20, from Halle, An.  
VAN VICKHOVEN, Johan Joseph, 45, and family from Glabbeecke, Bt.  
Ship " Lochinvar " sailing from Antwerp on the 14 March 1855  
BERWIZ, Tilman, 31, from Jodoigne, Bt.  
PAYE, Jean Phil. 50, PAYE, Jean, 20, from Jodoigne, Bt.  
TALLIER, ANT. 24, from Jodoigne, Bt.  
GOTTE, Desire, 21, Pietrebais, Bt.  
BELTOM, Pierre, 28, Pietrebais, Bt.  
REMY, Philippe, 50, and wife Therese Deupays ?, 36, and child, from Pietrebais  
LARDINOIS, Felix 24, RUBENS, Melanie, 40, and family, from Walhain, Bt  
LARDINOIS, Martin, 24, Louise FERS, 35, and family, from Longueville, BT.  
VANESS, jean Bapt. 25, from Bonlez, Bt.  
BERGMAN, Wilhem, 32, from Jodoigne ? Bt.  
THIBAUT, Adolph, 28, DE SMED, Josephine 31, and family from Pietrebais, Bt.  
DECLOUSE, Jacques, 57, Desmet Marie, 52, and family from Pietrebais, Bt  
BRIES, Octavien, 17 signed his name, BRICE, from Jodoigne ? Bt.  
DEMAIN Emmanuel, 35, wife Stephanie Bouchoiville 23, and children from