

# Cousins et cousines

A NEWSLETTER for members of the Northwest Territory French and Canadian Heritage Institute, a section of the Minnesota Genealogical Society



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Finally our December meeting is planned only it will be in January.

16 Jan 1-4 p.m. at St Marys of the Lake Church in Plymouth (suburb of Minneapolis) Come prepared to ask questions relating to problems you have had in your research. Many marriage repertoire will be available for your use. If you wish New England marriage books please call 560-9086 and ask me to bring them. DIRECTIONS TO ST MARYS: Located approximately 1 mile west of county road 18 between US highway 12 and MN highway 55. From highway 12 exit on cty 73 and drive north. From highway 55 exit on cty 15 and drive south. Watch for sign to St Marys.

Presidents letter: Apologies are due to all members for a belated newsletter, no December meeting, and a small newsletter for the years end.

Your president has been overwhelmed with work during the past 15 months and hopefully things will go smoother in 1982. There are 2 main reasons for this smaller than usual newsletter; the first is the stampede of other work I have had in the past 3 months, and the 2nd is that we will have a very large issue to begin 1982 in which I hope to include the entire St Vincent de Paul cemetery from Osseo. This was an enormous cemetery and I wanted to keep it all together in one issue if at all possible.

The society has had its best year ever in almost all respects. Memberships have surpassed the 500 mark, the 8th and final volume of "French-Canadian Families of the North Central States" was completed, and best of all we still have money in the bank.

During 1982 we hope to spend more time purchasing books for our collection. A committee will be appointed at our first meeting of 1982 to make a list of suggested books that should be ordered for the society. We also hope to add another publication or two to our list but time is needed for this. If we have the time a couple of good books are in the works.

I hope to have 5 Twin City meetings this year, one of which will be to make up for December. In addition we hope to bring our workshop to Buffalo (Wright County) and perhaps a trip south and one north. If you live outstate why not write and let us know you would like a meeting in your area. If there seems to be enough interest we'll do our best to come.

MEMBERS SURNAMES OF INTEREST (mini-queries)

C320 Besette - Hebert - Allard - Patnode - MillaDeLagrassy  
C204 Caillot/LaChance - DeGuire/Larose - Gouverneau - Millet  
C197 McDonald - Comptoise - Vanasse/Vanoss - Bellecourt/Belcourt  
2-466 Sevigny - Payette - Lefebvre - Goulet - Bertrand  
C276 Pinsonneau/Pinsono/Pinsonneault etc.

DONATIONS

\$10 Monica M. Hanson	\$10 Marie E. Pearce
\$10 Edmund F Durand	\$ 2 and copy of "St Benedicts Church" Wild Rice, No. Dak.
\$25 Virginia Palombit	\$10 John F Marchaterre
\$75 Anonymous	

The Institute is indeed grateful for all donations made whether they be cash, books, or just plain old work. A large list of books donated and purchased will appear in the Feb newsletter.

FOR SALE: Volume 3 Tanguay - member Rose Johnson, 1161 Cumberland Ave, St Paul, MN 55117 has an extra copy - \$25.00

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QUEBEC RESEARCH AND SIGHTSEEING VOYAGE 1983

Some members have expressed an interest in a group tour to Quebec. Plans should include being in Old Montreal on June 24 for "La Fete Nationale des Quebecois". Normally the sponsor of such a tour would have their trip paid for. Wanting to add to the excitement of our trip I am proposing that while in Quebec we would have a drawing and the lucky member of the group whose name comes out of the hat would be the recipient of those privilages which would normally go to the sponsor, or we could work out several prizes of lessor value to be awarded. The lenght of our Voyage will have to be determined later. Make all of your wishes known now. It would appear allowing for travel days that at least 10 days would be required. Here are the questions which we would really appreciate your help with.

- 1 - Are you interested in joining the voyage? Keep in mind that in todays dollars the trip would probably cost about \$1,000 each for transportation and lodging.
- 2.- How many days including travel would you prefer?
- 3.- Although this is planned as a research trip some time will be given to sightseeing. What sights and/or cities would you definately like to visit? This is important - let us know now before plans are made.

Nobody is being asked to make a commitment today - we only wish to know if you are interested. If we don't have enough interest there is no reason to do any more planning.

This trip could possibly have been planned for 1982 but we wish to put a lot of planning into the Voyage and make many special arrangements. Planning more than a year in advance should also give members a chance to better work the Voyage into their vacation plans. Remember let us know now if you are at least somewhat interested in hearing more.

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