



De Laporte à St-Georges



1998- Volume 4

No 3

Page 1

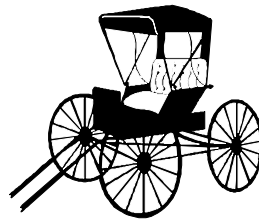
The 1998 Family Reunion

Le Village Québécois d'Antan Drummondville, Quebec September 19, 1998

An history to discover

This typical XIXth century village will allow you to relive the 1810-1910 period.

See 40 authentic buildings and 20 reproductions built by artisans.



Animated settings on site

Dressed in era costumes, equipped with old tools, these artisans recapture all the crafts practised in a rural community during the XIXth century.

An album to discover

The Laporte & St-Georges family album will be unveiled at the reunion.

Inside...

1998 Family Reunion	page	1
Activities at the 1998 Reunion	page	2
The Laporte & St-Georges Family Album	page	2
The Reunion's Archive Exhibition	page	2
Notice of 4th Annual General Assembly	page	3
The Association's Web Site	page	4
Our Deceased	page	4
Sr Jeanne Laporte s.g.m.	page	5-6
The Laporte/St-Georges Genealogical Dictionary	page	6

Reunion Activities

Archive Exhibition

- 10:30- 12:00 Registration
- 10:30- 16:00
- Visit of the Association's Archive Exhibition
- Visit of the historic Village québécois
d'antan
- Informal lunch between cousins
- 16:00- 16:15 Unveiling of the family album
- 16:15- 17:15 Annual General Assembly
- 17:30- 18:30 Mass

All Association members who have access to interesting family documents are invited to exhibit them during the Reunion.

If interested, you may communicate with the following Board member who will be glad to facilitate the logistics of your contribution.

Jeannine Laporte-Robert
438, rue Bowen sud
Sherbrooke, QC J1G 2C7
819-562-6684

The Laporte/St-Georges Family Album

The Laporte/St-Georges family album will cover all known Laporte/St-Georges lineages in North America.

It will start with a summary of the situation in France and Quebec at the time of arrival in New France of Jacques de LaPorte dit St-Georges, the ancestor of the majority of Laporte/St-Georges in North America. This chapter will provide a lot of information, particularly about **Ville-Marie** at the time Jacques lived there.

We will become acquainted with Jacques' neighbors, both on the farm and

when he lived on St-Paul Street, with Ville-Marie's layout and principal dignitaries at that time, and with numerous activities and incidents involving Jacques and his family, etc.

The album will contain a chapter for each known lineage, i.e. 11. Each chapter will contain a section per generation for those lineages who bore Laporte descendants.

For each generation, we shall find family notes regrouped by each large family. These notes will contain, following whatever documentation has been accumulated by the Association, tales concerning the family, old

photographs, newspaper excerpts, **and copies of birth, marriage or death certificates.**

An alphabetical index will be incorporated in the album to allow readers to locate their families and other data.

The album will help readers get better acquainted with their immediate or far-removed family.



World Association of Laporte's & St-Georges

Notice of meeting

Fourth Annual General Assembly

Saturday, September 19, 1998 at 4:15 p.m.

Village Québécois d'Antan

Drummondville, Quebec, Canada

Proposed Agenda

- 1- Opening of the Assembly
- 2- Appointment of a Secretary
- 3- Approval of the agenda
- 4- Approval of the minutes of the previous assembly (September 13, 1997)
- 5- Report from the President
- 6- Report from the Treasurer
- 7- Elections for vacant seats on the Board of Directors
- 8- Appointment of an external auditor
- 9- Date and location of the next General Assembly
- 10- Any other business
- 11- Closing of the Assembly

All members of the Association, their guests and all Laporte's and St-Georges are cordially invited to this meeting. However only members in good standing are allowed to vote. There is no cost for attending the assembly.

OUR NEW WEB SITE

Thanks to the continuous efforts of Sylvie St-Georges, the Association's secretary, and to her computer expertise, the Association now has its own Web site on Internet.

The site contains a lot of information of general interest and some other more specific to our members.

One can find brief descriptions of the various known Laporte/St-Georges lineages. Also to be found are the

Association's objectives, its publications, its activities, famous ancestors bearing the Laporte/St-Georges name, many hyperlinks to other genealogical sites and various forms relating to the Association's activities.

The site has two addresses as follows:

<http://www.genealogie.org/famille/laporte> (or st-georges)

We invite you to visit the site and let us have your comments and suggestions.

Our Departed

ST-GEORGES, Ida (née Martel) 1916-1998



In Joliette, on February 24, 1998, at the age of 81, Mrs Ida Martel, wife of the

late Bruno St-Georges, passed away. She is survived by her children: Monique (Yvon Marchand), Pierre (Françoise Jetté), Andrée (Guy Neveu), Yves (Francine Dion), Louise (Luc Meagher) and Claude (Lise Pitt), her grand-children, her sisters, Cécile, M.I.C., Lucienne (late Maurice Ouellette) and Jeannette (Hector Héту); her brother Roger (Agathe De Serres), her sister-in-law, Suzanne Éthier (late Jean-Paul Martel) along with many

Dr Maurice Laporte



On March 28, 1998 at Montreal's Sacred-Heart Hospital, where he practised

all his life, Dr. Maurice Laporte, beloved husband of Gisèle Sincerny, died at the age of 73. He is survived by his children, Yvon (Sylvie Pépin), Michel (Chantal Baril), Claude (Pierre-Luc Rolland), André (Anne-Marie Chesnay), Nathalie (Lambert Boileau), Benoit (Robert Landry), Bruno (Marie-André Lavertu), his nine grandchildren, his sisters, Jeanne (Edgar Gravel), Raymonde (late Eloi Bonin), Jeanine, his sisters-in-law, Madeleine (Paul-Marcel St-Ours), Lise, his brother-in-

law Gaston along with numerous relatives, friends and colleagues. The funeral was held on Tuesday March 31 at the St-Joseph de Bordeaux Church.

Lucille Aylwin-Laporte



Deceased in Montreal on January 23, 1998 at the age of 80 was Mrs Lucille

Aylwin, wife of the late Alphonse Laporte. Mourning her departure were members of the Aylwin, Laporte, Roger et Boutet families and other relatives and friends. Her remains were not exposed. A funeral in presence of her ashes took place on March 7, at the St-Stanislas-de-Kotska Church, 1360 east St-Joseph Blvd, Montreal.

A QUEBEC WOMAN WHO LEFT HER MARK SISTER JEANNE LAPORTE S.G.M.

Death of Sister Jeanne Laporte s.g.m.

A native of Montreal, Sister Jeanne Laporte died on April 18, 1998 at the age of 79.

Apart from her religious colleagues, she is mourned by her sisters Gilberte, Marie-Ange, Lucienne c.n.d., Thérèse (André Bureau), her brother Gérard (Murielle Coté), her sisters-in-law Suzanne (late René), Lucille (late Marcel) and numerous nephews and nieces.

Sister Laporte was director of the Marguerite d'Youville Centre, member of the Board of Directors of the Maisonneuve-Rosemont Foundation and former general manager of the Ste-Justine Hospital.

She had been promoted to "Dame Grand-Croix" of the "Ordre Equestre du Saint-Sépulcre de Jérusalem". Her remains were exposed at the: Grey Nuns Mother House 1190 Guy Street, Montreal on April 21, 1998

The funeral also took place at the Mother House on April 22. Burial was at the nuns' cemetery on St-Bernard Island in Chateauguay.

Eulogy given by the Provincial Superior of the Montreal Grey Nuns.

"Who then is the faithful, wise, farsighted servant whom the master has placed in charge of his household to dispense food at need ? Happy that servant whom his master discovers at work on his return !"
(Mt 24, 45-46)

For 57 years, our beloved Sr Jeanne LAPORTE had dedicated her life to the Lord, in a religious community which she loved in every way, and for which she always remained professionally active.

Thursday evening, as I was visiting her for the last time, she offered her death in complete submission, full cognizance and total freedom to the will of the Father. Her mission on Earth had come to its term and she accepted that, serene, peaceful, and with total abandonment.

All of us who have come to know Sr LAPORTE bear witness to the trait which marked her whole life: a woman with a deep-rooted faith who prayed constantly, she was always completely devoted in everything.

She loved her family, all of her four brothers and six sisters who were all born and raised in Montreal.

She studied with the Sisters of the Holy Names Jesus and Mary, then spent two years with the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre-Dame under their business curriculum. Already at 16, she was working at Notre-Dame Hospital as an accounting secretary. It is there that she received her calling as a Grey Nun.

As soon as she took her vows, at age 22, Sr LAPORTE was appointed to the central accounting office at Mother House. Nine years later, the St-Boniface General Hospital called for her competent services, then the Regina Hospital did the same. In 1957, she became the provincial bursar at St-Albert. After finishing her two mandates, she came back to Montreal. She then undertook to obtain her master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Ottawa. Following a training period at Ste-Justine Hospital, she agreed to become its executive director and for eight years, she managed by "sharing". Sharing, that was her way of managing, a strategy much appreciated by all within the hospital. From 1981 to 1985, she held the position of executive director of administrative services at the Mother House and in the end, since 1987, she acted as administrative secretary and director of the Marguerite d'Youville Centre.

A born administrator, Sr LAPORTE was one throughout her life. She was a very talented woman but above all, she was dedicated to serving others. Beside her regular work, she was a member of various boards of directors in the health sector and a member of numerous organisations related to health and social services. She was nominated "Dame Grand-croix" in the "Ordre Équestre du Saint-Sépulcre de Jérusalem".

Everywhere, she was seen as a woman of sound judgment and with

(Suite page 6)

(Suite de la page 5)

deep beliefs. People remember her persistence, her sense of responsibility and her great loyalty. People also appreciated her company because she was straightforward and never vindictive, she was cheerful, and her laughter was contagious. Sr LAPORTE, who can doubt it, harboured a great faith in Ste Marguerite d'Youville. She loved her, made others love her and spread this devotion to others around her. She instigated many projects for the Centre, and was still proposing some until her very last days.

It is therefore after a full life that our beloved Sr LAPORTE was recalled to the House of the Father on the evening of Saturday, April 18, 1998. The Virgin Mary, whom she fervently prayed, held her hand out to our sister on this day which is dedicated to her.

With the passing away of Sr LAPORTE, we lose a sister, an aunt, a companion, but we gain a "friend" who has rejoined the Lord she served and loved to the best of her ability.

Ste Marguerite d'Youville's arms were surely extended wide open to greet another of her valiant and beloved daughters.

May she rest in peace and experience eternal bliss !

To her sisters and her brother, to her nephews and nieces, to the members of her family and her numerous friends, I want to say that I share your pain from the bottom of my heart and offer you my most sincere condolences in the name of all the sisters of the Congregation.

Ghislaine Desjardins, s.g.m., Provincial Superior, April 21, 1998

**Secretariat
of the Association
2485 French Street
Montreal, QC, Canada
H1L 4R8
Tel.: 514-354-3975**

**World Association of
Laporte & St-Georges
4870 Côte des Neiges
Suite 1510
Montreal, QC, Canada
H3V 1H3
Tel.: 514-738-2022
Fax: 514-738-2098
e-mail: Baxter@total.net
Web Sites:
[www.genealogie.org/famille/
laporte](http://www.genealogie.org/famille/laporte) (or st-georges)**

**Laporte, Danielle
Clinician Psychologist
1948-1998**

After a four-month struggle, Danielle Laporte passed away at the age of 49 at Montreal's Cardiology Institute.

Apart from her parents, Jean-Paul Laporte and Germaine Hamelin, she is survived by her spouse Germain Duclos, her sons, Nicolas, Vincent and Jean-Sébastien Brault, her sister, Sylvie (Réjean Brunet) as well as numerous other relatives, friends and colleagues.

The religious service was held in the St-Mathieu-de-Beloeil Church, on Saturday May 23, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. followed by burial at the same location.

Tribute to Mrs Danielle Laporte

The Quebec Order of Psychologists is greatly saddened by the death of Mrs Danielle Laporte, one of its best ambassadors with children and parents, and wants to pay homage to her.

A psychologist since 1973, Mrs Laporte began her career at Ste-Justine Hospital before opening her own private clinic.

The concept of self-esteem in children and teenagers was at the heart of her research and reflections. Apart from participating in the Foundation of the Association of practitioners for the development of self-esteem, Mrs Laporte published, notably in collaboration with Mr Germain Duclos, many books and other works on the subject, of which the series *Du côté*

des enfants ("On the children's side").

Mrs Laporte also collaborated closely with the media to allow parents to more easily grasp the scientific knowledge pertaining to child and teenager psychology.

Her passing away constitutes a heavy loss as much for the profession of psychology as for her followers and colleagues. However Mrs Laporte's contribution to the development of psychology, and consequently to all of Quebec society, will remain in our memory for a long time to come.

Rose-Marie Charest, President
Order of psychologists

Source: La Presse,
Letters from the readers