Genealogical Dictionary of the Laporte & St-Georges families

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Preamble

The World Association of Laporte's & St-Georges is proud to present the third edition of its Genealogical Dictionary, the first edition having appeared in September 1995.

This new updated version contains 37% more information than the previous version, i.e. 2315 families compared to 1682 in the last edition. At the time when this data was processed to produce the dictionary, our data bank was made up of 29,000 names and 13,000 marriages.

The research undertaken after the publication of the last edition to better identify as many people as possible with the Laporte or St-Georges name proceeded throughout the past year. This allowed us to obtain more precise data even though such work is very difficult especially for unmarried persons. For married persons, the marriage documents often provide all the clues needed.

We hope that this third edition will please you with its improved layout and will be useful to you. It was produced with the "Generation 1" software whose author is Mr Gilles Blais whom we wish to thank for his extended collaboration. The following pages will guide you on how to use and read this dictionary.

We want to pay homage to Dr J.-Marius Laporte who was at the source of this data bank following his extensive genealogical research over several years. The database was eventually passed on and updated by our Founding President, Mr Baxter D. Laporte who then transmitted it to our current archivist-genealogist, Dr Pierre St-Georges.

If you have any comments, additions or corrections to propose, we will be most happy to receive them.

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GUIDE TO USING THE DICTIONARY

The first part of the dictionary contains the information relating to persons currently recorded in the Association's data bank. The left column shows a consecutive number for each family and, next to it, the names of the spouses. Under this number and the spouses' names are listed the names of their children and:

- either the marriage date of the children, the name of the spouses and the location of the marriage (city, parish, province/state, country);
- either the date of birth of the children, mention of the birth certificate and the location of birth.

At the end of each line, another number appears which corresponds to the family of each child (who has children of his own); to find the children of the children, just go further down in the dictionary and look for that same number in the left-hand column. In the case of bachelors or families with no children recorded, no number appears in the right-hand column.

The **second part of the dictionary** contains an index of all persons listed, by alphabetical order of names (rather than surnames). Next to each name and surname, you will find the surname of the spouse in the case of married persons, and to the right the corresponding number for this couple or person.

To establish a line of **ancestors**, you must first look for a name and surname in the index. Once you have found the corresponding number in the index, you must look for this number in the left-hand column of the dictionary. This will lead you to the parents of that person. If you look for that same number in the right-hand column, you will find the grandparents of the initial person. You can continue doing this until you find the first ancestor, i.e. Jacques de Laporte dit St-Georges.

To establish a line of **descendants**, you must proceed in reverse order, i.e. start with the ancestor whose number you will find in the index. Then you look for this number in the left-hand side column of the dictionary. Then you will see a number in the right-hand column of the dictionary next to this ancestor. You then proceed to find this same number in the left-hand side column of the dictionary to find his descendants, and so on until you come to the last generation recorded.

Abbreviations

n = date of birth

b = date of baptism

d = date of death

s = date of burial

Correction Requests

If you discover any error or omission in this Dictionary, the Association welcomes your comments and/or corrections. Any comment or correction request should be sent to the World Association of Laporte's & St-Georges at the address shown below.

Such notice should indicate in the most precise manner the proposed correction(s) as well as the documentation or sources on the basis of which the corrections are requested. It is very important to document soundly any correction as it is the only way to maintain the Dictionary's credibility.

Accompanying this information must be the name and address of the person submitting the data and the telephone number where he or she can be reached.

The address of the current genealogist is:

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We wish to thank you in advance for all new data submitted to us.