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# The Cross of Inguedon

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"May God keep us steadfast as He kept them steadfast, and in joy or in sorrow, may we know, as they knew, that underneath are the Everlasting Arms".



"A Huguenot?"  
by  
John Everett Millais

## – COVER STORY

“A HUGUENOT” was painted in 1851 by 19th century British artist John Everett Millais. The 22-year-old artist was inspired by *Les Huguenots*, an opera he attended at Covent Garden, London.

In the painting a young Catholic woman attempts to tie a white arm band, a Catholic badge, on her Protestant lover, in order that his life might be saved. He refuses to shield himself from danger and will not deny his faith. Floral symbolism adds touching reminders of sadness. There are nettles and nasturtiums in the lower right corner expressing pain and patriotism. The crushed flower at the foot of the Huguenot is indicative of violence.

In the opera, *Les Huguenots*, the heroine accepts the Protestant faith and both are killed along with thousands of Huguenots (French Protestants) in the 1572 Saint Bartholomew’s Day massacre.

The painting is presently on loan at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas, and will remain on display there until the 28th of August 2005.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:** John Everett Millais (1829 - 1896) was born in Southampton, the son of John William and Emily Mary Millais. He became the youngest ever pupil at the Royal Academy Schools in the summer of 1840. He was by far the most naturally gifted of the founders of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. His early paintings in the PR style were amazingly accomplished for such a young artist. He produced pictures which were minutely observed, with a painstaking attention to detail, which meant that painting them was a slow and laborious process.

In 1885 Millais became the first English artist to be made a baronet. In 1892 he suffered from what had at first been thought to be influenza, but turned out to be the onset of throat cancer. Queen Victoria contacted the dying Millais and asked if there was anything she could do for him. Millais asked that the Queen receive his wife, who had been excluded from court circles throughout their married life, due to the scandal attached to the annulment of her first marriage. The now rather elderly Lady Millais was duly presented at court. Millais died on 13 August 1896 leaving loving wife, children, grandchildren and friends. After his death Sir George Reid, President of the Royal Scottish Academy of Art said he was “one of the kindest, noblest, most beautiful and lovable men I ever knew or hope to know”.

**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW’S DAY MASSACRE** began before dawn on 24 August 1572 when soldiers under the command of Henri of Guise assassinated the Admiral of France, Huguenot leader Gaspard de Coligny. Every house suspected of harboring Huguenots was invaded and searched; Huguenots and their children were dragged into the streets and slain.

Although historians have debated the causes of the massacres of 1572, it remains one of the most horrifying episodes in the Reformation era. Although differences of opinion remain, historians today are in general agreement that the massacres can only be understood in light of the dangerous political developments and seething religious resentments of the times.

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**PRESIDENT GENERAL  
ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE  
69TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
9 APRIL 2005**



Having joined The National Huguenot Society through the Member Society of Ohio in 1976, nearly thirty years ago, I could never have dreamed that I would become the President General of this outstanding Society.

It is with the deepest humility I accept the honor you have bestowed upon me, the twenty-third President General of The National Huguenot Society. Those preceding me have blazed a path of dedication and accomplishment that will be difficult to follow – but I will do my best.

In some respects, our Society is at a crossroad. Its future depends on which path we choose to follow. Our aging members are declining in numbers, some state societies are forced to disband for loss of members and lack of leadership. Willing and productive leadership is at a premium.

As your President General I will face a challenge. But I cannot meet that challenge alone. The help, advice, and cooperation of every member is needed if our National Huguenot Society is to grow and prosper.

Each generation provides more people for membership. It is up to each of us to find these people, to show them which door to knock and be willing to open it to them. Remember our worthy objectives – they are patriotic, religious, historical and educational. Their design is to perpetuate the memory, the spirit, and the deeds of the men and women in France called Huguenots who, because of persecution there on account of the basic tenets of their faith and their devotion to liberty, emigrated either directly or through other countries to North America and contributed by their character and ability to the development of the United States. Our greatest needs are membership and leadership. I look forward to working with each of you. May the Lord Himself guide me and give me the wisdom to know His will and the strength to do the work. Thank you again, for giving me the opportunity to serve the National Huguenot Society.

*Sylvia Frederic McAuliffe*

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 69TH ANNUAL CONGRESS  
HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC  
THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL  
9 April 2005**

The Board of General Officers and invited Committee Chairmen met at 2:00 P.M. on Friday 8 April for discussion and recommendations to be made for consideration of the Annual Congress. The Board of General Officers approved the recommendation of the Scholarship Award Committee's selection of the annual winner for the year 2005. The Annual Banquet was held on Friday evening with some fifty persons in attendance. The food seemed well received and was complemented by an excellent wine served with the meal.

President Nadine S. Hardin-Miller presided at the 69th Annual Congress held on Saturday 9 April 2005. She thanked Honorary Members Peter Arrott Dixon and Eldon M. Kaplan for their successful efforts in placing the Society's forty plus flags on stage in the Colonial Theater for the pleasure and admiration of the attending members.

The first report of the Credentials Committee was given and a quorum was declared. The President General gave her annual report, followed by reports of general Officers that were in attendance. Standing Committee Chairmen's reports were received which included the Finance Committee, the Scholarship Committee and a reading of the report of the Book Award committee.

The Chaplain General, Rev. Dr. Arnold Raymond Lewis, conducted a beautiful memorial service, calling the name of each member who had departed during the year. At the end of the service Dr. Lewis asked that members join him at the end of Congress (about 5:00 P.M.) in order that the Society might place the memorial wreath at the newly-opened World War II Memorial where a short service would be held and the wreath would be left in memory not only of our own members, but those who served their nation in that global conflict.

The Congress then recessed for a noon luncheon served on the Mezzanine overlooking the hotel lobby.

The Annual Congress reconvened 1:30 P.M. in the Chinese Room. Reports of Member (State) Society Presidents were heard.

A second report of the Credentials Committee was heard and the Business Session began. Recommendations from

the Board of General Officers were received and, if required, a vote was taken.

Of particular interest was the motion of Rev. Lewis to receive the several recommendations for an official hymn for the Society. Rev. Lewis had served as Chairman of this Special Committee whom he thanked for their considerable work. By vote of Congress, the hymn chosen was: The Huguenot Hymn, "La Cevenole". A number of members joined together and with Mrs. Sylvia F. McAuliffe at the piano they gave a surprisingly good performance considering there had been no rehearsal.

The last order of business was the Report of the Nominating Committee by Thomas Herschel Walters, Chairman. The floor was opened for any additional nominations, hearing none the nominations were closed.

The General Officers, now elected, were installed by the Chaplain General.

A motion to elect Nadine S. Hardin-Miller Honorary President General for Life carried, and was followed by a standing ovation.

President General Sylvia F. McAuliffe's acceptance of office remarks were received with standing ovation.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis gave the benediction and the Congress adjourned.

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***Please note: The Minutes taken by the Recording Secretary General, the required "motion cards" and the copies of all written reports handed to him, have not been forthcoming. These materials are the property of the National Society. The duties of the Recording Secretary General are set forth in the National Bylaws and further requirements are found in the Standing Rules of the Society. After not receiving the required materials within the time period allowed they were specifically requested, but not received.***

***It is with regret that we must publish reconstructed minutes with the hope that omissions have not been made.***

***The absence of Official Minutes has posed serious problems for the new administration in dealing with financial institutions and corporate requirements.***

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**NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY AWARD  
FOR BEST PUBLICATION CONCERNING  
HUGUENOT HISTORY  
(2003-2004)**

The winner of this \$1,000 award, now given biennially, has been selected unanimously by the Committee chaired by Mrs. Jean Millar Hyde, and committee members Rev. Dr. Travis DuPriest, Honorary President General, and Chad Christopher Means.

The volume, *Reforming French Protestantism (The Development of Huguenot Ecclesiastical Institutions, 1557-1572)* by Glenn S. Sunshine, (193 pages) was published by Truman State University Press, Kirksville, Missouri, 2003.

**Chapter I - The Problem of the French Reformation** begins: *“The first Reformed church in France was founded because of a baby. The year was 1555. LeSieur de la Ferriere, a Protestant gentleman, left his home in Le Mans with his pregnant wife for his townhouse in the Pre-aux-Clercs just outside the walls of Paris. He was concerned that if the baby was born in Le Mans, the family would be pressured into having the child baptized in the local church.”*

In his book, Glenn Sunshine examines how Calvin’s ideas about church organization were adapted to the conditions in his native France. The early Huguenots had developed as isolated cells and churches; persecution by the monarchy kept them from being able to unite effectively. The growth of Calvinism in the 1540’s and the conversion of the nobility in the 1550’s paved the way for a movement to unite the Huguenots through the creation of the French Reformed Church. The church adopted a confession of faith and developed a system of church organization that was unique in church history. The French Reformed Church set up a series of assemblies at the regional, provincial, and national levels to handle matters of mutual interest among churches and to act as courts of appeal for disciplinary decisions. Uniquely, these synods operated without bishops or without churches in specific cities having oversight over them. On a local level, the church adapted Calvin’s church order from Geneva to its own needs, introducing a number of innovations that better suited the situation on the ground of France. The result of all this was the first presbyterian system of government in church history,

a form of polity which then spread to the other Reformed churches in Western Europe. This book is close examination of how that system of church government was originally developed and of the Huguenot’s pivotal contribution to Reformed ecclesiology.

Glenn S. Sunshine received his Ph.D. in Renaissance/Reformation history from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin. He is currently associate professor of history at Central Connecticut State University.

The National Huguenot Society is most pleased to recognize Dr. Sunshine’s excellent, informative, and interesting work.

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***BASIC REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP***

“To be eligible for membership, an individual must be of Protestant faith, must adhere to Huguenot principles respecting both faith and liberty, and must be lineally descended in the male or female line from some Huguenot who, without regard to ethnic origin or adherence to any particular sect of Protestantism, either (a) Subsequent to 10 December 1520 and prior to the promulgation of the Edict of Toleration (28 November 1787) emigrated from France to America or some other country.” From: The National Huguenot Society Handbook (2002).

**The National Huguenot Society  
Membership Directory of 2006  
is to be published  
by Harris Publishing Co.**

All members please note that work has begun on the 2006 Membership Directory!

Each member will receive two contacts.

The first contact will give you, the member, the opportunity to update your personal information and to check the spelling of the name of your approved ancestor(s).

A member may now list up to eleven approved ancestors for inclusion in the Directory.

It is important that the questionnaire be returned by the requested time.

The second contact will be made to verify information previously given.

***Your individual help is needed to help make this  
Directory as extensive and accurate as possible!***

## Report of the Chairman of the Finance Committee

*7 April 2005*

As the end of my appointed term as Chairman of the Finance Committee approaches, let me express my deep appreciation for the work of fellow Committee members, President General Nadine S. Hardin, Treasurer General Peter M. Adams, and Barbara Chenault MacManus, who is also Treasurer of the Texas (Member) Society.

There is much merit to the practice by some institutions of attaching net worth statements, covering at least a three-year period, to their financial statements. The ending balances for the last three years were as follows:

At the end of 2002 our net worth was \$247,943; at the end of 2003 it was \$423,648, and as of December 31, 2004, it was \$437,427.17. The audit for the year 2003 by Mr. Herbert Zearfoss and Mr. Robert van Gulick, CPA, both former Treasurers of the Pennsylvania (Member) Society, has now been completed. The audit for 2004 will await the incoming administration.

The three largest items accounting for our increased net worth were (1) receiving the final distribution from the Dickey bequest restricted to scholarships (\$80,000 plus interest); (2) recovery from the bankruptcy proceedings of Advent Trust Co. (some \$76,000); and (3) a \$20,000 Fund from our Chaplain General, Dr. Lewis, in honor of his parents, Ray and Anna Lewis. And, in addition to these, we received many, many gifts from individual members and from State (Member) Societies. All officers served without reimbursement and for the expenses of their offices except, in certain instances, for mass or heavy component mailing. All this shows the spirit and dedication of this Society.

Nor did our financial success stand alone. We found our status as a Maryland corporation to be "not in good standing". We did those things necessary and have received a Certificate of Good Standing. We asked the Internal Revenue Service for an updated exemption letter. It stated, in effect, that The National Huguenot Society is exempt under Section 501(c)(3), I.R.C., because it meets the provisions of Sec. 509(a)(2). This Section includes the requirement (in applicable part) that not more than one-third of "support" come from

investment income. It is computed based on figures from the four years preceding the "tax year". Although the percentage of investment income for the last year reported (2003) was a fraction over 16%, the gifts and receipts listed above which largely account for this are not likely in future years. As interest rates rise, the percentage of investment income to "support" should be monitored in years to come.

Thank you Madam President General, for the opportunity to serve.

James Dewey O'Brien, J.D.

## Present Mid-Year 2005 Financial Position

*Submitted by Treasurer General  
Barbara C. MacManus*

### RESTRICTED FUNDS

Dickey Scholarship Fund .....	\$285,743.68
Ray and Anna Lewis Fund .....	\$20,865.17
<b>TOTAL Restricted Funds .....</b>	<b>\$306,608.85</b>

### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

General Operating Funds .....	\$68,879.13
Advent Recovery Funds .....	\$78,758.20
<b>TOTAL Unrestricted Funds .....</b>	<b>\$147,637.43</b>

### FINANCIAL POSITION

<b>AS OF 30 JUNE 2005 .....</b>	<b>\$454,246.18</b>
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## Question:

What do you know of the date 10 December 1520? If you do not recall, you are most likely not the only one. Research of this date and events to follow will be of considerable interest to those who appreciate that period of history commonly known as the Reformation and the personal liberties and freedom of choice in matters having to do with man's immortal soul that eventually evolved from those many years of strife.



## OFFICIAL CALL

The National Huguenot Society  
 Executive Board and Board of General Officers  
 General Council Semi-Annual Meeting  
 La Mansión del Rio Hotel  
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The Semi-Annual General Council Meeting is the most important meeting of the year for the Officers and Members of the State Member Societies. Everyone is encouraged to come and participate by offering guidance for the leaders of your National Huguenot Society in planning its future direction.

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<b>Friday, 7 October, 2005</b>	1:00 PM	Meeting of Executive Board
	2:00 PM	Meeting of Board of General Officers and Standing Committee Chairs
	6:00 PM	Reception and Dinner
<b>Saturday, 8 October</b>	9:00 AM	Meeting of General Council, State Society Officers And All Members
	12:00 Noon	Luncheon
	1:30 PM	Workshop for All State Member Society and Local Chapter Treasurers and Registrars

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The La Mansión del Rio Hotel is an elegant and charming Spanish Colonial beauty located on the romantic and historic Paseo del Rio, or River Walk, in the heart of downtown San Antonio. It boasts a rich history dating back to 1852, evolving from the two story school building that became St. Mary's Law School, and now serves as the heart of the hotel complex. Step out the rear entrance to the hotel and you are on the Paseo del Rio with numerous restaurants and other attractions within walking distance.

San Antonio International Airpost (SAT) is served by all major airlines and auto rental companies. Downtown hotels are served by SATRANS Shuttle; the fee is \$16.00 round trip. Valet parking is available at the hotel, and there is also a public parking garage directly across the street, which may be less expensive for those driving in. Drive into downtown from the north and the airport on Highway 281, from the south on I 37, go west on Commerce Street to Navarro, right on Navarro to College, left on College. The hotel is immediately on the left.

Hotel reservations must be made **BEFORE 6 SEPTEMBER 2005**. Specify the special room rate of \$190, plus tax, for the meeting of General Officers of the National Huguenot Society. There is a 72 hour cancellation policy and an early checkout fee of \$50, so be sure to confirm checkout when you arrive at the hotel.

Total meeting registration, including meeting space rental, dinner Friday and lunch Saturday, is \$100 per person. For members and guests who are only attending the meals, dinner is \$55, lunch is \$40 per person, including tax and gratuity. Please make checks payable to "Languedoc Chapter, HSTx" and **MAIL BY 15 SEPTEMBER 2005** to:

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## BOOKS AND ARCHIVES REVIEW

### COMMITTEE 2004 REPORT

*ANNUAL CONGRESS – 8 APRIL 2005*

***The Huguenot Collection of The National Huguenot Society located at the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC:***

The entire library of the National Society that was not required for reference material to be used by the Registrar General was sent from the NHS Headquarters in Minneapolis, MN. The collection was originally donated April of 2003. The contract of donation allows additional works to be added.

***History of the Committee:*** The Books and Archives (Special) Committee was appointed in 2004 by President General Nadine S. Hardin-Miller. The following persons were appointed: Carol Chew (Wisconsin), Chairman; Neoma O. O'Brien, Honorary President General (Washington, DC); Sam Greely (Wisconsin); Kim Burdick (Delaware); Dr. Kim Nagy (Illinois).

***Committee Purpose & Goals:*** The Committee is working to develop a list of items to add to and improve the Huguenot Collection which was placed on permanent loan at the Daughters of the American Revolution Library. "The National Huguenot Society Collection" occupies separate space and has its own catalogue. The collection is presently located on the second floor of the main Library. The National Huguenot Society's purpose is to establish a collection of books and materials of sufficient quality to create a premiere research facility for scholars and others wishing to engage in Huguenot history and genealogical studies.

***Recent added Donations and Future Plans:***

(a) Carol Chew compiled an inventory of a collection of materials from NHS Headquarters that includes: American stamps and first day covers connected to Huguenots or their descendents; Huguenot-Wallon Tercentenary Half Dollar; three Mereaux des Eglises Reformees; a French New Testament; and two miniature portraits. It is a goal of committee that these professionally appraised items be displayed as part of the Huguenot Collection in near future.

(b) In July 2004 a volume from the collection of the disbanded Huguenot Society of Montana was donated. The volume "Huguenot Emigration to Virginia" by R.A.

Brock is the 1973 edition to which has been added a communication, dated August 12, 1700, from Governor Francis Nicholson of Virginia which lists those "French Protestant Refugees" that were on board the ship Mary and Ann arriving at Jamestown, VA on 23rd of July, having been 13 weeks in passage from London.

(c) *Memoires de l'Anesse Claudichonne* by Claude Lafont (Donated in 2004 by The National Huguenot Society).

(d) *Famillienbuch von Schwabendorf und Wolfskaute* (Donated in 2004 by Dr. Ned H. Benson, St. John's Presbyterian Church, 1070 West Plumb Lane, Reno, Nevada 89509).

(e) Seven sets of CD Roms purchased from the Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland by The National Huguenot Society were placed in the collection this Spring (2005). The complete list of this acquisition will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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*"A scholar's ink lasts longer  
than a martyr's blood."*

*by Appletree Press, Ltd.*

### OCTOBER PLANS

The meeting of the General Council  
will be held  
Friday, 7 October and Saturday, 8 October  
in San Antonio, Texas,  
details will be found in this issue.



General Officers, Standing Committee Chairmen,  
State Presidents, members and guests are invited.



The Texas Society has planned an interesting  
opportunity for the Society's members to gather  
and conduct the business of the Society  
and to

enjoy the company of all good Huguenots.

***Plan to attend now!***

## RECENT ADDITIONS TO “THE HUGUENOT COLLECTION”

*Consisting of CDRom's Purchased from the  
Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland*

These recently acquired CD Rom's will add greatly to "The Huguenot Collection". They should prove most helpful to the serious researcher. It is the hope of The National Huguenot Society that The Huguenot Collection will grow to be among the best Huguenot research centers available. We would like to hear from Member Societies and individual members who might have materials to donate. Monetary donations for the purchase of desirable materials will also be accepted. A Special Committee has been established to "review" and determine whether a work would constitute a duplication or if indeed it would be a worthy addition. Interest in and assistance with this important project is greatly appreciated.

The following are now available for use at the DAR Library (The Huguenot Collection) located at 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

### **CDRom 1- Threadneedle Street Extracts:**

Vol. IX - Registers of the French Church of Threadneedle Street, London, Part I.

Vol. XIII - Register of the French Church of Threadneedle Street, London, Part II.

Vol. XVI - Registers of the French Church of Threadneedle Street, London, Part III.

Vol. XXIII - Register of the French Church of Threadneedle Street, London, Part IV

### **CDRom 2 - Spitalfields**

Vol. XI - Register of the French Church of La Patente, Spitalfields, London.

Vol. XXXIX - Register of the French Church of Saint Jean, Spitalfields.

### **CD Rom 3 - Denization and Naturalisation:**

Vol. X - Lists of Aliens Resident in London, Henry VIII to James I, Parts I, II, and III, plus Index.

Vol. LVII - Returns of strangers in the metropolis 1593, 1627, 1635, 1639.

Vol. VIII - Letters of Denization and Acts of Naturalizations for Aliens in England, 1509-1603.

Vol. XVIII - Letters of Denization and acts of Naturalization in England and Ireland, 1603-1700.

Vol. XXVII - Letters of Denization and Acts of Naturalization in England and Ireland, 1701-1800.

Vol. XXXV - A supplement to Dr. W. A. Shaw's Letter of Denization and Acts of Naturalization in Vols. XVIII and XXVII.

### **CDRom 4 - Irish Extracts:**

Vol. VII - Registers of the French Conformed Churches at St. Patrick and St. Mary, Dublin

Vol. XIV - Registers of the French Nonconformist Churches, Dublin.

Vol. XIX - Register of the French Church, Portarlington, Ireland.

Vol. XLI - Lists of Huguenot Pensioners in Ireland.

### **CDRom 5 - Wallon and Huguenot Churches outside London (2 CD set).**

Vol. I - The Wallons and their Church at Norwich, their History and Register, 1565-1832, one volume in 2 parts.

Vol. IV - Register de l'Eglise Wallone de Southampton.

Vol. V - Registers of the Wallon Church in Canterbury, Parts 1 - 3.

Vol. XV - History of the Wallon and Huguenot Church at Canterbury.

Vol. XII - Register of the Dutch Church, Colchester.

Vol. XVII - Register of the French Churches, Thorney.

Vol. XX - Registers of the French Churches, Bristol, Plymouth, Stinehouse and Thorpe-le-Soken.

### **CDRom 6 - Inmates of the French Hospital, 1745-1901:**

Vols. LII, LIII - French Protestant Hospital: inmates of, and applicants to, 1718-1957, and applicants for the Coqueau Charity 1745-1901.

Vol. LV - The Case Book of "La Maison de Charite de Spittlefields" 1739-1741.

### **CDRom 7 - Huguenot Churches in London (2 CD Set).**

Vol. XXV - Registers of the French Church of Le Carre and Berwick Street, London.

Vol. XXVI - Registers of the French Churches of the Savoy, Spring Gardens and Les Grecs, London.

Vol. XXII - Le Livre des Conversions et des Reconnoissances faites a l'Eglise francaise de la Savoye, 1684-1702.

Vol. XXVIII - Registers of the French Churches of the Chapel Royal, St. James, and Swallow Street, London.

Vol. XXIX - Registers of the French Churches of the Tabernacle, Glasshouse Street, and Leicester Fields, London.

Vol. XXX - Registers of the French Church of Rider Court, London.

Vol. XXXI - Register of the French Church of Hungerford Market, later Castle Street, London.

Vol. XXXII - Registers of the French Churches of Le Petit Charenton, West Street, Pearl Street, and Crispin Street, London.

Vol. XXXVII - Register of the Church of St. Martin Orgars with its history and that of the Swallow Street Church.

Vol. XLII - Register of the Artillery Church, London.

Vol. XLV - Registers of Wheeler Street, Swanfields, Hoxton, La Patente de Soho, Repertoire General.

## Virginia (State) Member Society of the National Huguenot Society Report

Members from throughout the state traveled to the meeting of the Virginia Huguenot Society held Saturday, March 26 at Lowry's in Tappahannock. Over 60 members and guests were present. President David Harpole presided over the Council meeting held before the Fellowship Hour and General Society Meeting. At the conclusion of the Fellowship Hour the Huguenot Ritual was observed. Honorary President General Dr. Arthur Stocker, and Genealogist General Alice Sweeney were recognized and the Society's guests were welcomed.

Following the luncheon President Harpole introduced William Bryant who is a descendant of the early Revieres of Virginia. Bryant gave an excellent program featuring Pierre Reviere who was a Manakin Town Huguenot. As did many families of Huguenot refugees the succeeding generations of Revieres Americanized their name. Bryant stated although he was from a different line, Paul Revere was descended from the original Revieres of France.

During the business meeting members approved the Council's proposal to purchase new research that identifies the names of thousands of Huguenots who emigrated to England, Holland, Ireland and America.

The CD's will serve as an aid for prospective applicants. Currently only a few hundred Huguenots have been verified. Members were encouraged to attend the 69th Annual Congress to be held April 8 and 9 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC where President David Harpole will be presented as a nominee for First Vice President General of the National Society.

Virginia Society Nominating Committee Chairman Patsy Underhill presented the slate of nominees for the 2005 - 2007 term. The following officers were elected and installed: President, Carla Odom; Vice President, Ormonde Wilkerson; Chaplain, Helen Shelton; Recording Secretary, William Rowe; Corresponding Secretary, Rachel Wills; Treasurer, Gerald Runyan; Registrar, Alice Birdseye; Historian, Linda Overton; Librarian, Julia Nofsinger; and Councilor, Dr. Arthur Stocker. Council Members Anne Darst, T. C. Dickerson and Bea England were elected for a three-year term.

Corresponding Secretary Rachel Wills announced the autumn meeting of the Virginia Huguenot Society will be held at the Army Navy Country Club.



*Left to Right, Alice Sweeney, Genealogist General; Elaine Strange, prospective member; Carla Odom, Virginia President; Alice Birdseye, Virginia Registrar*

## CARRIE CHEW IS WINNER OF THE 2005 JACQUELINE WELLS DICKEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The chosen winner of The National Huguenot Society's Annual Scholarship Award is a member of the Wisconsin Huguenot Society. She is descended from Huguenot Samuel Demourvell / Damourvell, who was born in France, and came to the Colony of Virginia in the late 1600's. Carrie Chew, a student at Hamline University of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, received her Juris Doctor degree in late May 2005. The Society's annual \$5,000 award is funded by accumulated interest from the Jacqueline Wells Dickey bequest, restricted by will for scholarships.

Carrie Chew's article, "Domestic Violence, Guns, and Minnesota Women: Responding to New Law, Correcting Old Legislative Need, and Taking Cues from Other Jurisdictions", was selected for publication in the *Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy*. She served as an editor of the student-run publication.

In 2000, graduating from the College of Liberal Arts Honors Program, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Carrie Chew earned a B.A., *summa cum laude*, in French. Her undergraduate work included intensive language instruction supplemented by courses taught in French on culture, literature, history, sociology, international relations, business, and economics. She also studied Spanish and Arabic. Prior to graduation, she studied at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, where she received a *Certificat de Langue Francaise*. She spent a semester at the University of Montpellier in southern France. During her junior year, she was elected to the national honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. She participated in the University of Minnesota Campus Orchestra as a violinist.



Between university and law school, she worked as an *assistante d'anglais* at the Rectorat de l'Academie de Toulouse under sponsorship of the French government. She notes that travels throughout the United States and Canada, as well as mainly independent travel in Switzerland, Germany, The Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Morocco, Egypt, and Mexico City contributed greatly to her educational experience. In 2003, she participated in Tulane University Law School's program in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Carrie's application for the Society's scholarship award states in part, "... **I am a member of the Huguenot Society of Wisconsin where my mother currently serves as President. Through her inspiration as well as my studies, I have learned about many contributions of Huguenots in our country and throughout the world. I am also aware of their sacrifices and beliefs in freedom of conscience which is the origin of all other liberties, now spelled out not only in our American Constitution, but also in Article 18 of the Declaration of the Universal Rights of Man. My law school studies have expanded and deepened my understanding of these important legal concepts.**"

Carrie plans to sit for the Minnesota Bar in July. She is interested in working in a legal field commensurate with her training and interests.

The National Huguenot Society is pleased to have been of some assistance and extends to Carrie Chew congratulations and very best wishes for personal happiness and a successful career!

## *Reminder . . .*

The Annual Congress of  
The National Huguenot Society  
will be held at the Mayflower Hotel  
on Saturday, 8 April 2006  
and pre-congress events  
on Friday, 7 April 2006.

Details will be mailed to all  
Member (State) Society Presidents.

Also,  
The Spring Issue of the  
Cross of Languedoc  
will contain further information.

*It is hoped that the sheet music with English lyrics on the following page will be inspirational, and utilized, by our members.*

*The title, "La Cevenole", was derived from the Cevennes Mountains of South France, in the heart of the Langedoc region, north of Montpellier. The choice of this hymn by the 69th Annual Congress as the Society's official hymn is particularly appropriate as this area was the gathering point for Huguenot armies in the 16th century. Much of it is now Cevennes National Park, named a world biosphere reserve by the United Nations in 1985, to prevent deforestation. Its unspoiled beauty, with rugged mountains cloaked in beech and chestnut trees, winding streams, and dotted with medieval hamlets, attracts many writers, artists, and hikers.*



*Left to Right: Leigh Pegues, President The Huguenot Society of Alabama; Mrs. T. Jack Dorough, President Manakin Huguenot Society and Dr. Edwin Grey Hurley, Minister South Highland Presbyterian Church.*

## La Cevenole

(The Huguenot Hymn)

Paroles de  
R. SAILLENS  
Adaptation from Raucante  
REV. FLORIAN J. C. VURPILLOT

Musique de  
L. ROUCAUTE  
Transcribed by  
S. F. McAULIFFE

1. All hail, dear moun-tains of Ce-ven - nes, Land of our fa - thers ev - er blessed! Your  
2. Free Hu - gue - nots! Your ban - ner pure \_\_\_\_\_ For - ev - er shall our en - sign be, Which

tem - pled hills ring out the praise \_\_\_\_\_ Of no - ble deeds of thou - sands brave. Your  
we shall bear in joy - ous days \_\_\_\_\_ As they in woe - ful days of yore. And

peaks are dipped in mar - tyrs' blood: \_\_\_\_\_ Es - pe - rou, Bou - ges, Ai - go - all! Whose  
faith - ful as our fa - thers were \_\_\_\_\_ Up - held with nour - ish - ment di - vine, Let

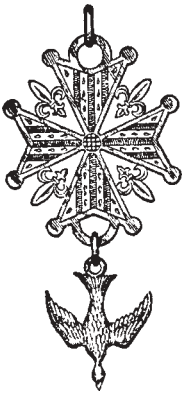
names are writ - ten in the sky \_\_\_\_\_ And we, their sons, in cho - rus join.  
us our lives to Je - sus give, \_\_\_\_\_ For whom our mar - tyrs no - bly died.

### Refrain

O Spir - it that makes them live, In - spire Thou their child - ren, In - spire Thou their child - ren, To fol - low in their train. \_\_\_\_\_

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