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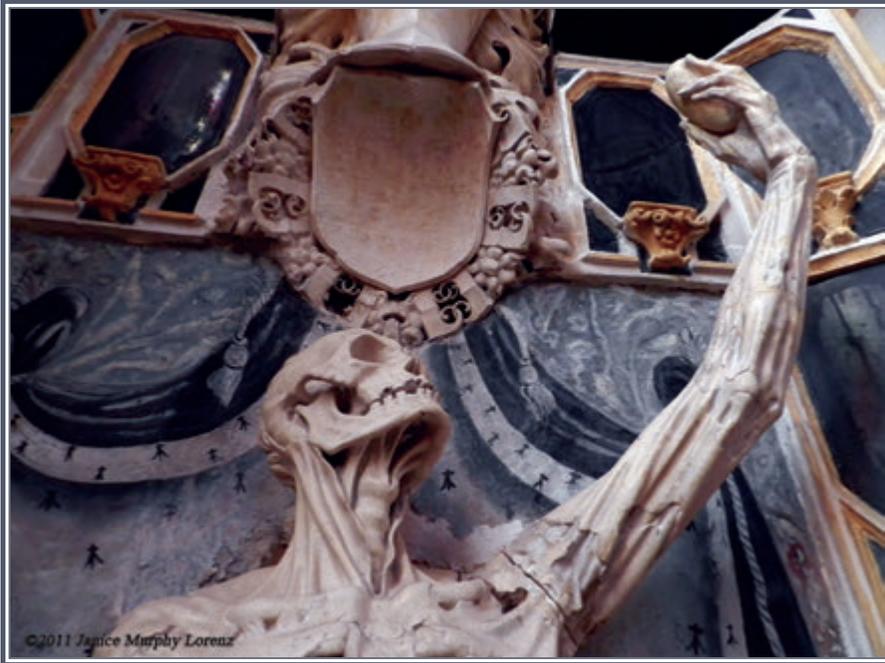
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“May God keep us steadfast as He kept them steadfast, and in joy or in sorrow, may we know, as they knew, that underneath are the Everlasting Arms”.



COVER:

Sculpture by Huguenot artist Ligier Richier (1500-1567), at the Église de St. Etienne, Bar-le-duc, France. Image ©2011 Janice Murphy Lorenz.

HUGUENOTS, THE PLAGUE AND “VIALS OF WRATH”

Vanity? Or, Memorial to the Heart of René de Chalon at L'Église de Saint-Etienne in Bar-le-Duc, France © 2011 Janice Murphy Lorenz.

While the cover image of this skeleton sculpture may seem a bit disturbing to some, it immediately sprang to mind as illustrative of associations of skeletons and skulls with sickness, disease and death. Many of us are experiencing such thoughts and awareness during these “interesting times” of the Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19) pandemic and its byproducts: mass death, quarantines, and lockdowns. The sculpture was created by a Huguenot sculptor, Ligier Richier (abt 1500-1567) who, incidentally, may have trained for a while under Michelangelo. Its purpose is to function as a tomb monument, called a *transi*. Such *transi* were popular during the Huguenot artist’s era of recurrent plague, civil war, and widespread death. This one commemorates the actively-decaying corpse of René de Chalon, Prince of Orange, who was the son-in-law of Antoine, Duc de Lorraine. He was killed at age 25 during the siege of St. Dizier, France in 1544. The prince expressed a deathbed wish that the sculpture on his tomb appear

as his decomposing body might look three years after his death—in art, known as an *écorché*—a skinless body experiencing the corruption of the flesh after death. The limestone skeleton created by Ligier Richier for the prince appears almost shockingly realistic, decaying while it is standing—an unusual feature at that time, imitated by subsequent artists.

Its left arm is raised, holding something in his hand. There has been damage over the years due to time and transporting it to safety during various wars, and thus speculation abounds as to what the skeleton is holding in his hand. Is it his heart? Guesses range from his heart, to an hourglass, to a mirror. When I visited the church to see it, I thought it resembled a heart, but noticed that he is gazing into it as if it were a mirror. If a mirror, or an hourglass— both symbols in art history of death and the vanity of life— then the artwork as a whole could be said to depict an inference to the vanity of life. But the mirror and hourglass guesses are unlikely to be accurate, say art experts, because it is known that the tomb sculpture was *not* intended to be a *memento mori*, the personification of death.

Bar-le-Duc, where this *transi* is located, is a charming town. A realistic, carved, life-size wooden Calvary, also sculpted by Ligier Richier, hang over the altar at the same church. Ligier Richier is well-known in eastern France and several of his other famous sculptures may be viewed at other churches in the region.

Our Huguenot ancestors lived through the bubonic and other plagues at a time when there were no cures, and probably no effective therapeutics to even begin to alleviate some of the suffering which occurred before death. Even knowing that such world-wide tragedies have been a part of human life over the ages, who among us could have imagined that Huguenots of today—in the 21st century, with all its advancements in scientific and medical knowledge— would face a world-wide pandemic? Let’s not even mention that virus-avoidance lockdown life was only barely starting to be eased, when a ghastly cultural event triggered protests and rioting across America. Uncertain times, indeed, and no one knows when the uncertainty will lift. It was no different in Huguenot times in France. I have several things to tell you along those lines.

Did you know that Admiral Coligny’s eldest son, Gaspard, died of the plague at age fourteen? Although rather young, he was engaged to Catherine de Parthenay. The Admiral had hoped that he would get an early start in a military career leading to honor, God willing, not in civil, but in foreign, war. He was at Orléans with his mother, Charlotte de Laval, who was attending to the wounded there. The plague had been hovering about France for some time, dogging the trail of the Charles IX and his mother, Catherine de Medicis, on their two-year royal progress. Suddenly, it broke out in Orléans, and the boy died.

Admiral Coligny, now a heartbroken father, wrote to his wife in words which do not try to conceal the anguish of his soul:

“Remember, ma bien aimée, that he is happy in dying at an age when he is free from crime.... God has willed it. I offer him all the rest, if it be his will. Do thou the same, if thou wishest for his blessing, for in Him alone is all our hope. Adieu. I hope to see thee soon, which is now my only joy.”

To make matters even worse for him, the Admiral’s wife of twenty years died shortly thereafter of a fever she contracted in the hospitals, perhaps exacerbated by grief and fatigue. Sir Walter Besant. *Gaspard de Coligny (Marquis de Chatillon). New York and London: Harper & Brothers Publishers (1898) at 178.*

There are parallels between epidemics of disease in Huguenot times and the current pandemic. For instance, just as in 2020, quarantines of entire swathes of the population were imposed, quarantines were widely employed in the days of Huguenot France. And, just as in 2020 when wealthy urban residents fled to their vacation mountain and beach houses to self-quarantine and wait out the COVID-19 virus, the wealthy urban residents of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries did the same. And, just as there have been periods of time in major urban areas where the undertakers could not collect, transport and process the dead bodies quickly enough to avoid an obvious overflow situation, plague decedents in the sixteenth century tended to pile up on the streets and were sometimes thrown into nearby rivers. In some cities back then, certificates of good health were carried by travelers to prove their acceptability; something similar may be coming today.

Just as rumors and conspiracy theories—some which may or may not be true—circulate today about COVID-19 and one’s choice of a response thereto, rumors and conspiracy theories were circulated about our Huguenot ancestors in the sixteenth and seventeenth century bubonic plague epidemics in France.

In 1564, while Catherine de Medicis and the young King Charles IX were making their “progress” throughout France, the plague was spreading in France. Citizens of Lyons accused the Huguenots of poisoning the wells, or kitchen-pots, with plague, in order to deter the king from visiting Lyons on his progress.

Having apparently failed to prevent the royal visitors from coming, this time they hoped to prevent a citadel from being erected by the royalists at Lyons. So, according to rumor set forth in a pamphlet, the Huguenots allegedly maliciously spread the disease by a poison they smuggled into France from Basel, Switzerland. They reportedly applied the poison to the inside of people’s houses, including the house in which King Charles IX was staying while he visited Lyons. This might have been accomplished in some instances by smearing it onto objects which were then tossed into the open windows of the buildings and homes along the streets. This malicious process was called “greasing,” and often commonplace targets were doorknobs and other objects people often touched. Huguenots were blamed, and were called “Huguenot greasers.”

During another incidence of the plague in Lyons, a known Huguenot-hater of Lyons named Claude de Rubys wrote in a pamphlet that Huguenots, who were known for their silk-weaving skill, were spreading the disease using infected pastes imported from Italy in bales of silk. Once again, greasing allegedly occurred, committed by the Huguenots of Lyons.

Amidst all of the calumnies against Huguenots, a precious tale or two of wondrous happenings caused by Huguenots have survived. For instance, the St. Bartholomew’s Day massacres caused masses of Huguenot survivors to flee France. Many of them sought refuge in Geneva; but there was a problem: the plague was devastating that city. But miraculously, the pestilence suddenly disappeared there, at the very moment the Genevan authorities opened their city’s gates to welcome in the hordes of Huguenot refugees, who were fleeing the seemingly endless massacre.

On a final note, we instinctively know that, since our Huguenot ancestors loved the Bible, their Psalms, and their Psalters, they would have coped with plague times by resorting to the beloved tools of the Huguenots: prayer and psalms. After all, the Bible says:

*Is any among you afflicted? let him pray.
Is any merry? let him sing psalms.
James 5:13*

Sources: Henry Martyn Baird books about Huguenot history; George Childs Kohn, Editor. *Encyclopedia of Plague and Pestilence From Ancient Times to the Present, Third Edition*. New York: Facts on File (2008, 2001, 1995); Wikipedia article regarding the sculpture; and information about it gathered on a visit to Bar-le-duc, France in 2011, where my husband and I met with the museum curator and were very graciously given a private tour and permitted to photograph the artwork in the church. It was an honor to be shown such helpful hospitality by the town, and it was a gloriously beautiful fall day, to boot!

In Huguenot Faith from the Heart,
Janice Murphy Lorenz

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL



*Janet B. Walker,
President General*

My Dear Huguenot Kindred,

These are indeed strange times we are living in!! The historical record will look back at this time and we all will be there. I wonder what our descendants will think about how we fared during the COVID-19 crisis? Maybe it will be similar to what we wonder the times were like when our ancestors survived (or sadly, did not) the Spanish Flu in the 1818-1819 period. I know my grandfather was a Lt. in the Army in WWI and was stationed at Camp Hancock in Augusta, Georgia but was quarantined. When the Camp was released, the war was over, and he never went overseas to fight. Maybe that is why I am here!!

As I write this, my father has been “stuck” at Pine Pointe Hospice in Macon, GA since March 11th. He had surgery March 10, had complications after he went back to the apartment at his senior living community and has been at the Hospice facility ever since. He is weak from his bladder cancer and has full-blown dementia. Fortunately, we can still visit him since it is considered an end-of-life facility. If he were back at his apartment with his round-the-clock sitters, we would not be allowed to visit. I have thought a lot about resilience and strength during this trying time.

I have in my hallway at home a gallery of family photos. My parents as children with their parents, cousins, aunts, and uncles. There are portraits of my maternal grandparents as well as portraits of my paternal great-grandparents. On particularly stressful days when I walk down the hall I breathe in their strength. What challenges did they face? I know many of their stories and what tough times they endured and conquered. They give me strength and a peace about what I can handle. If they survived hard times, so can I!!

Think about the horrors our Huguenot ancestors endured. The fear. The unknown. Sounds familiar, doesn't it? And yet, because of their resilience and strength we are here. And we are proud members of our beloved National Huguenot Society. We are strong because they were strong! Be brave. Take heart. Trust in God. We WILL get through this unusual time in American history.

I missed seeing so many of you in Washington in April when we had to cancel our Council Meeting and Luncheon. And I hope to see you in Charlottesville, Virginia in October for our annual Congress when we can celebrate and fellowship! I am here for you. If you need me, please reach out to me. I will leave you with these quotes:

“Courage isn't having the strength to go on, it is going on when you don't have the strength.”
- Napoleon Bonaparte

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, ‘I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.’”
- Eleanor Roosevelt

“God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.”
Psalm 46:1 NAS

With Huguenot Faith and Friendship,
Janet B. Walker, President General

INVITATION TO CONGRESS From The Huguenot Society of Virginia

The Huguenot Society of Virginia is hosting the 2020 Annual Congress of the National Huguenot Society from October 5th to 7th at the historical Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Among the events planned are:

Welcoming Cocktail Party, 10/5, 6:00 pm at the home of Joel and Catherine Strauch

Informal Dinner 7:30 pm at The Grill at Farmington Country Club

NHS Board Meeting, 10/6, 9:00 am

Tour of historical Farmington Clubhouse, 10/6, 10:00 am

NHS Annual Congress convenes: 10/6, 10:30 am

Luncheon and Memorial Service, 10/6, noon

Tours of Monticello, 10/6, 2:00 pm

Banquet in historical Jefferson Room, at Farmington CC, 6:00 pm

Speaker: Susan Stein, Richard Gilder Senior Curator, Special Projects, Monticello/Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc.

Susan Stein will present: Thomas Jefferson, Francophile.

Susan Stein is Senior Curator and Vice President of Museum Programs at Monticello. Her accomplishments include the landmark 1993 catalogue and exhibition *The Worlds of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello*, which returned over 150 works of art to Monticello. Her research interests have focused on the culture of Monticello, especially the decorative arts and the art acquired by Jefferson in France. She is working on an exhibition about Jefferson's important influence on American art and architecture.

Registration form and additional details follow in this issue of *The Cross*.



NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY
LIBERTY FAITH

Call and Registration to the 85th Annual Congress

Farmington Country Club, 1625 Country Club Circle, Charlottesville, VA 22901

October 5 to 7, 2020

We have reserved a block of rooms for overnight accommodations at Farmington Country Club for \$175 per night. Please, contact Farmington Country Club to secure your room by September 15, 2020: Michael Davis, 434-296-5661, noting that you are attending the Annual Congress of the National Huguenot Society. If you are unable to climb stairs, request a lobby level room. (There are also other hotels available in Charlottesville, if preferred.)

Please complete the registration form below and mail it with appropriate payment to

Joel E. Strauch, 435 White Gables Lane, Suite 201, Charlottesville, VA 22903, by September 1, 2020.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COST</u>
Monday	October 5	5:00 PM	Registration (Packets provided in individual rooms)	\$ 40
Monday	October 5	6:00 PM	Welcoming Cocktail Party at Joel and Catherine Strauch's, 435 White Gable Lane, Suite 201, Charlottesville, VA 22903, FCC Shuttle	

Monday	October 5	7:30 PM	Informal Dinner at Farmington Country Club Grill or Pub from menu	
Tuesday	October 6	7:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast at Farmington Country Club Grill or Pub until 10 AM, included in cost of room	
Tuesday	October 6	9:00 AM	National Huguenot Society Board Meeting,	
Tuesday	October 6	10:00 AM	Tour of Historical Farmington Club House	
Tuesday	October 6	10:30 AM	NHS Congress Convenes, Blue Ridge Room Porch, Farmington CC	
Tuesday	October 6	12:00 PM	Luncheon, Memorial Service, Blue Ridge Room, Farmington CC	\$ 40
Tuesday	October 6	2:00 PM	Shuttle and cars leave for Monticello for private tour	\$ 25
Tuesday	October 6	6:00 PM	Banquet in Jefferson Room, Farmington CC (Susan Stein, speaker)	\$ 95
Wednesday	October 7	7:30 AM	Breakfast at Farmington Country Club Grill or Pub until 10 AM, included in cost of room	
Wednesday	October 7	9:30 AM	Departure on individual member schedules	
			Total	\$ 200

Note: Registration and room reservations should include information if two members are sharing room. Room Rate: \$175, includes full breakfast in Grill Room at Farmington Country Club.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PERSON'S MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, TRANSPORTATION, AND MEAL CHOICES.

85th Congress 2020 Registration Information

Name of attendee: _____

Attending any of the meetings: Yes _____ \$ 40

Attending Luncheon Yes _____ \$ 40

Attending Monticello Tour Yes _____ \$ 25

Attending Banquet Yes _____ \$ 95

Total _____

Please complete registration form and mail check, before September 15, 2020, payable to National Huguenot Society, to Joel E. Strauch, CFA®, 435 White Gables Lane, Suite 201, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

Survey of Huguenot Ancestors with Virginia Connections

Many immigrants or their descendants to North America came to Virginia, so it would be interesting to know if you have any Virginia roots. Please provide the name of 1) your Huguenot ancestor(s), as well as 2) any other known ancestors who may have resided in Virginia. Please list these ancestors below.

Huguenot Ancestor(s): _____ Date of Arrival in America: _____

Other ancestors with Virginia connections: _____



MINUTES
NHS BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS
15 May 2020

[Electronic meeting via WebEx and cellphones due to Coronavirus-19 Travel and In-Person Meeting Lockdowns]

President General Janet Butler Walker called the meeting to order at 10:58 a.m. EST.
Janice Murphy Lorenz as Recording Secretary *Pro Tem*.

Virtually Present were:

President General Janet Walker
First Vice President General Mary Margaret Buck
Second Vice President General/Insignia Committee Chairman Jo Lee Potts
Third Vice President General Marjorie Lee Wilson
Chaplain General/Finance Committee Chairman Rev. Joel Strauch, DD, CFA
Organizing Secretary General Nancy Schultz
Treasurer General Christine B. Crossan
Registrar General William C. Buell V
Historian General Martha Ann Whitt
Counselor General Catherine P. Paunov
Honorary President General/Bylaws Committee Chairman Barbara C. MacManus
Honorary President General/Publications Committee Chairman Janice M. Lorenz
Publicity Committee/Webmaster Stephen Gerth
MO Member Sumner Hunnewell (nonvoting guest)

The President General stated that the Minutes of the prior meeting were published in *The Cross of Languedoc* and accepted.

Readers: The President General assigned as readers of the minutes Barbara MacManus, Jo Lee Potts, and Joel Strauch.

The President General asked that, due to time constraints on our internet meeting, there be no oral reports made unless associated with a motion or a recommendation. Votes will be made by verbal roll call vote by the Recording Secretary *Pro Tem*.

Reports of General Officers

President General Walker: The new ship pins are selling well. The new scarves and ties have been delayed by COVID-19 shutdowns.

First Vice President General Buck: Motion to publish a Membership Directory by print on demand, containing by state, member name, address, telephone, email and ancestor. A notice has already been published in *The Cross* advising that anyone who does not wish for their information to be published should notify Mary Margaret at jaymarbuck@hotmail.com. The motion was seconded by Barbara MacManus. After discussion, the motion passed with 10 ayes and one abstention (Christine Crossan).

Second Vice President General/Membership Committee Chairman Potts: Hamilton Jewelers has not responded to inquiries from NHS since January, so followup will be needed. The Insignia Committee has proposed changes to the Bylaws and/or Standing Rules with respect to insignia and our non-insignia Huguenot products. After discussion, it was decided that: (1) the Insignia Committee and the Bylaws Committee will confer about what items should be included in the Bylaws and which belong in the Standing Rules; (2) meanwhile, the proposed Bylaws changes by this committee will be published in *The Cross*, which will be mailed out and posted online in mid-August, with the understanding that by the time Congress

meets in October 2020, we will know which items are proposed to belong in the Bylaws and which items are proposed to belong in the Standing Rules.

The President General announced that this 24 August 2022 is the 450th Anniversary of the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre. Jo Lee Potts advised that one of her ancestors was killed in that massacre. The Insignia Committee has a design and is considering whether an appropriate commemorative product should be developed regarding this important anniversary date. The current Endowment Pin has only sold 18, but it has never been pushed. The slow response back from Hamilton is also creating concerns for us.

Second Vice President General Potts announced that a proposed updated NHS trifold pamphlet has been posted on Dropbox for the Board members to consider. Once approved, it could be printed out and distributed to local libraries along with the proper holder.

Third Vice President Marjorie Wilson: Report filed.

Finance Committee Chairman Joel Strauch: The Finance Committee has proposed an amendment to the Bylaws. The proposal has not been considered by the Bylaws Committee. Counselor General Paunov opined that one of the three appropriate methods for bringing forward a proposed Bylaws change is by the NHS Board; therefore, the Board can consider the Bylaws change and may choose to recommend it to Congress for a vote. A vote was held by the Board on whether to make such a recommendation with regard to the Finance Committee's proposed Bylaws change. Motion passed unanimously.

Organizing Secretary General Schultz: Report filed.

Treasurer General Crossan: Reported that Webmaster Gerth has posted the Treasurer General's updated forms on the NHS website; and has also posted other changes and updates to our financial procedures and methods as well.

The Treasurer General proposed several bylaws additions and changes. ~~Strikeouts in red~~ are suggested deletions, **highlighted yellow** text are additions.

1. Treasurer General's Proposed Bylaws Change #1, to add language regarding the number and identity of authorized signatories to conduct banking on behalf of NHS.

ARTICLE IX; Powers and Duties of Board of General Officers
Section H Treasurer General

*2. **Signing powers for accounts shall be limited to the President General, Treasurer General, and one or two, but no more than two, other current officers of the Board of General Officers. Such officers shall perform such duties subject to the applicable fiduciary duties and responsibilities.***

The motion was seconded by Joel Strauch. After discussion a vote was held. Voting nay were Jo Lee Potts, Marjorie Wilson; the remaining votes were ayes. Motion passed.

2. The Treasurer General's Proposed Bylaws Change #2, a proposed change regarding Life Member dues collected by NHS.

Article IV, State Member Societies
Section D, Duties of State Member Societies

4. Pay ~~on or before 15 January of each year~~ to the Treasurer General **on or before 15 January of each year ~~a per capita annual dues for each Regular, and Dual, and Life Member carried on its rolls as of 1 January of that year~~**

a. ~~For each Regular and Dual Member, The per capita annual dues shall be as~~ most recently established by the ~~Annual Congress for each Regular, and Dual, and~~ Life Member carried on its rolls as of 1 January of that year.

Delete paragraph c. referring to Life Member dues.

Renumber paragraph d. referring to waiver of dues to paragraph c.

The motion was seconded by Nancy Schultz. After discussion, a vote was held. Marjorie Wilson abstained; the remaining votes were ayes. Motion passed.

3. Treasurer General's Proposed Bylaws Changes #3 and #4, changes pertaining to adjustments to the age of Junior Members and Youth Registration.

ARTICLE III, Membership and Other Relationships
SECTION C. Membership Eligibility and Qualifications for Individuals by
Classification

2. Junior Members:

Persons wishing to become Junior Members shall be of the Protestant faith, ~~less than sixteen (16) years of age~~ **twenty-one years of age or less**, who adhere to the Huguenot principals of faith and liberty, and who fulfill the lineal requirements defined in Article III, C, 1., above.

ARTICLE III, Membership and Other Relationships
SECTION C. Membership Eligibility and Qualifications for Individuals by
Classification

8. Youth Registration:

Youth Registration is a program that provides a certificate to young members of families who are members of the National Society. The Youth Registration does not bestow membership, but it does establish a quasi-official affiliation with the National Society and its State Member Societies.

- a. To qualify under the Youth Registration program, a candidate shall
 - (i) Be ~~less than sixteen (16) years of age~~ **twenty-one years of age or less** and lineally descended from a Huguenot ancestor, and...

The motion was seconded by Mary Margaret Buck. After discussion, a vote was held. Marjorie Wilson abstained. The remaining votes were ayes. Motion passed.

The Treasurer General then presented a brief report on proposed changes to the Fee Schedule, which will be addressed at a later meeting and presented at Congress, as appropriate.

Registrar General Buell: Report filed; briefly reviewed favorable membership gain and sales of NHS products. The Fee Schedule changes proposed by the Registrar General will be considered at a later date.

Historian General Whitt: Report filed.

Counselor General Paunov: Report filed.

Recording Secretary General Oberlin: Not present due to injury.

Publications Committee Lorenz: There has been an inquiry from an international subscription service regarding whether we offer print subscriptions for *The Cross*. The issue will be deferred and considered with the Fee Schedule changes proposed by Bill Buell and Christine Crossan.

The President General announced that the Genealogist General Brennan's motion will be referred to the Insignia Committee for further action.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Treasurer General announced the need for a Website Study Committee to work with her and Webmaster Gerth, who wishes to retire. An announcement will be published in *The Cross* seeking qualified candidates for the Webmaster position.

The President General announced the creation of a new committee to study the transition of the website. Members are: Steve Gerth, Christine Crossan, Jo Lee Potts, Janice Lorenz and Sumner Hunnewell.

NEXT MEETING: The President General announced that the next meeting will be our Congress, to be held in October 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. EST.

Janice Murphy Lorenz, Recording Secretary *Pro Tem*



NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY
LIBERTY FAITH

MINUTES
NHS BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS
4 June 2020

[Electronic meeting via WebEx and telephones due to Coronavirus-19 Travel and In-Person Meeting Lockdowns]

President General Janet Butler Walker called the meeting to order at 2:07p.m. EST
Janice Murphy Lorenz as Recording Secretary *Pro Tem*.

Virtually Present were:

President General Janet Walker

First Vice President General Mary Margaret Buck

Second Vice President General/Insignia Committee Chairman Jo Lee Potts

Third Vice President General Marjorie Lee Wilson

Chaplain General/Finance Committee Chairman Rev. Joel Strauch, DD, CFA

Organizing Secretary General Nancy Schultz

Treasurer General Christine B. Crossan

Registrar General William C. Buell V

Genealogist General Nancy Wright Brennan

Historian General Martha Ann Whitt

Counselor General Catherine P. Paunov

Corresponding Secretary General Kathy Jo Foley Machmer (who showed up as “present” by telephone on the electronic WebEx dashboard, but whose voice was muted during the entire meeting)

Honorary President General/Bylaws Committee Chairman Barbara C. MacManus

Honorary President General/Publications Committee Chairman Janice M. Lorenz

The President General stated that the Minutes of the prior meeting are being reviewed by the readers.

Readers: The President General assigned as readers of the minutes Mary Margaret Buck, Nancy Schultz, and Nancy Brennan.

Reports of General Officers

President General Walker called the meeting to order.

Rev. Joel Strauch gave the prayer of invocation.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business raised for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Registrar General Buell proposed changes to the current NHS Fee Schedule, as per a list he circulated prior to the meeting. The motions which are passed will be presented and voted upon at Congress.

1. Youth Registration Fee: motion by Bill Buell that it be raised from \$10 to \$20. Seconded by Barbara MacManus. Discussion. Motion Passed unanimously, with no vote by Kathy Machmer, who was muted.

2. Supplemental Applications Fee: Motion by Bill Buell to raise fee from \$35 to \$50. Seconded by Marjorie Wilson. Discussion ensued. Passed unanimously, with no vote by Kathy Machmer, who was muted during the meeting.

3. New Member Applications Fee: Motion by Bill Buell to raise fee to \$60, to be effective for the 2022 dues. Seconded by Jo Lee Potts. A vote was taken, at which Mary Margaret Buck, Joel Strauch, Bill Buell, and Cathy Paunov abstained (4 abstentions); and 8 ayes. Kathy Machmer, who was muted, did not vote. Motion passed.

4. Supplemental Applications Fee adjustment: Motion by Bill Buell to raise the supplemental application fee to \$60 to match the New Member Application Fee. Seconded by Marjorie Wilson. Discussion ensued about the fee and whether or not to have a separate fee for a Supplemental Certificate to be issued. A vote was taken, at which there were 3 ayes, 8 nays, 1 abstention, and no vote from Kathy Machmer, who was muted. Motion fails.

5. Replacement Membership Certificates: Motion by Bill Buell that the fee for replacement certificates be raised from \$10 to \$25. After discussion, a vote was held, at which there were 12 ayes (unanimous), with no vote from Kathy Machmer, who remained muted. Motion passed.

6. Search/Scan for Copy of Application Papers on Record: Motion by Bill Buell that the fee for providing a copy of an application currently on record be raised from \$5 plus postage for members/\$10 plus postage for nonmembers, to a flat fee of \$20. After discussion, the motion was amended to propose that the fee for providing a copy of an application paper on record be raised to a flat fee of \$25. Seconded by Jo Lee Potts. A vote was taken, unanimously aye, with Kathy Machmer not voting and remaining muted.

7. Dues for All Members: Motion by Bill Buell to raise the membership fee for all members to \$25, effective for the 2022 year, which begins being collected in October 2021. Seconded by Nancy Schultz. Discussion ensued, pointing out that the proposal calls for regular members and members at large to be charged the same amount, and that the production and mailing cost of each *Cross of Languedoc* is estimated at approximately \$5, and is mailed twice a year to members, and there are additional expenses beyond that for the postage for returned *Crosses* (bad addresses). A vote was taken, at which Marjorie Wilson and Barbara MacManus abstained, and the remaining votes were ayes, with no vote by Kathy Machmer, who remained muted.

Marjorie Wilson moved that the Cross of Languedoc not be mailed to those members whose dues are unpaid. Seconded by Barbara MacManus. Discussion ensued, during which Bill Buell, Registrar General, explained his administrative procedure for handling such matters. Motion withdrawn upon explanation.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

NEXT MEETING: The President General announced that the next meeting will be our Congress, to be held in October 5-7, 2020, at the Farmington Country Club in Charlottesville, Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Bylaws changes proposed by the Bylaws Committee have been posted to the NHS Dropbox account by chairman Barbara MacManus for the Board to review.
2. The President General announced that the new neckties (\$50) and scarves (\$60) have arrived and are currently available for sale from the San Antonio office.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m. EST

Janice Murphy Lorenz, Recording Secretary *Pro Tem*



OFFICER REPORTS

First Vice President General

It is an honor to serve as NHS First Vice President General during the Walker Administration. Shortly after being elected I was asked as the new 1st Vice President General of NHS to tell something about the Huguenots and Huguenot Society to the Blue Grass Chapter, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, of which I am a member. The program was about Nicholas Martiau, a Huguenot who arrived in Virginia in 1620. I was also asked to introduce the speaker. I accepted and took the newly published GUIDELINES FOR CELEBRATING THE TRADITIONS OF THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY with me since it contains information I wanted to tell and several of the ladies belong to NHS.

I have also performed duties when asked by President General Janet Walker and have done further research on Huguenots.

Mary Margaret Buck, First Vice President General

Treasurer General

Since my election in October, 2019, my goals have been to simplify and offer continuity that will guarantee stable financial management across administrations.

- Our investment policy has been designed to guarantee safety without sacrificing growth and will be monitored regularly by our finance committee.
 - New fillable .pdf forms for Dues Summary reports and reimbursements are available on the NHS website.
 - The NHS website now has a PayPal option for Member-at-Large dues. Expanded use of PayPal is contingent on an updated website. We enjoy reduced PayPal fees because of our tax-exempt status.
 - The Society's name with the IRS has been corrected from 'National Huguenot Society Hq' to that of our Articles of Incorporation 'The National Huguenot Society Inc'. Form 990-N has been filed for 2019 using our corrected name.
 - Pending a new IRS Determination Letter, we will apply for full tax-exempt status in the Bexar County (San Antonio) Appraisal District.
 - The Maryland Incorporation Annual Report for 2020 has been filed.
 - NHS can now access many resources for non-profit organizations through TechSoup.org.
 - 24 state societies' dues for 2020 have been collected reflecting a total of 1310 State Society members. Georgia and Tennessee state societies were not paid in full by March 1; thus are not entitled to representation at the ensuing Annual Congress per Article V, Section C of the Bylaws and Fee Schedule.
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- All funds of the National Huguenot Society, Inc., now reside in Vanguard and Wells Fargo accounts as designated in the Balance Report.

Christine Crossan, Treasurer General

Chaplain General

I continue to enjoy participating in our ministry on behalf of the members of the National Huguenot Society. Among our activities since our last meeting are:

- Receiving notifications of the death of members and information on the next of kin; our reported necrology totals 10 since our last Annual Congress in October;
- Writing personal notes of condolence to the families of our members;
- Leading worship for our memorial services for the Huguenot Faithfully Departed, at our annual meetings and congresses, with an emphasis on selecting liturgies and music by Claude Goudimel, reflecting our Reformed faith;
- Acting as a resource for the state societies, relating to activities of their chaplains;
- Continuing reading books on European and American history, particularly: *Age of Illusions*, by Andrew Bacevich, *The Levy Family and Monticello, 1834-1923 : Saving Thomas Jefferson's House*, by Melvin I. Urofsky; *Elderhood*, by Louise Aronson, *Churchill: Walking with Destiny*, by [Andrew Roberts](#)
- As Chair of the Finance Committee, responding to our President General's request to assist in the oversight of the Society's finances by establishing effective accounting protocols, producing quarterly financial statements, organizing banking accounts at Wells Fargo and brokerage/investment accounts at Vanguard, and quarter financial reporting, and positioning bylaw revision enabling us to prudently manage resources of our Society by balancing income, risk and return;
- Supporting the activities of the Huguenot Society of Virginia, having served as Treasurer, and currently as First Vice President; organizing our members to support the 2020 Annual Congress, planned for October 5th through 7th in Charlottesville;
- Continue to plan for our state Society to host the 2020 Annual Congress: Congress to be held in Charlottesville on Tuesday, October 5, 2020, at the Farmington Country Club, including tours of Monticello and the historic Farmington Clubhouse; and featuring Susan Stein as our speaker, Senior Curator and Vice President of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation
- I appreciate the help and support that our officers and members have extended to me over the past year and look forward to continuing to serve the members of the National Huguenot Society.

Faithfully yours,
Rev. Joel E. Strauch



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee

With the groundwork that had been laid by the previous President and Treasurer Generals, our new leadership team continues to make significant progress on our financial management:

- 1) Our Treasurer General has established protocols to produce **quarterly financial statements** for the National Huguenot Society, as recommended by the underwriter of our Directors and Officers insurance.
- 2) Accounting systems have been set up to interface with our bank, Wells Fargo, so our ledger can track all our financial transactions and readily build our reports and financial statements.

- 3) We have revised the format of our balance sheet to reflect the mission and purposes of the National Huguenot Society, with funds dedicated to **Scholarships, General Purpose and Operating/Investing**. Three separate accounts have been set up and funded at Vanguard, each dedicated to the three purposes. Additionally, our financials will note funds that are restricted by bequests and legal donor restrictions. (Our income and balance sheet for March 31, 2020 appear below.)
- 4) We plan to sponsor a bylaw change for the approval to the Annual Congress, which will enable the Society to earn higher levels of income, while carefully balancing growth and capital preservation.

The Finance Committee has been able to move forward with the support of its members, and our Treasurer and President Generals. As chair, I am grateful for their advice, help and accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted, Joel Strauch, Chairman

**NHS Balance Sheet Revised Format
3/31/2020**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Restricted</u> ³	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liability</u> ²	
For Scholarships:				Scholarship Reserve	\$227,866.34
Dickey Fund	\$226,760.76		\$226,760.76		
General Scholarship Fund ¹		\$ 1,105.58	1,105.58		
For General Purposes:				General Purposes Reserve	\$ 30,026.03
Endowment Fund		5,000.19	\$ 5,000.19		
Lewis Fund	20,000.00	5,025.84	25,025.84		
General Fund					
Operating funds					\$293,409.30
Investment fund		\$ 243,606.17	\$243,606.17	Dissolved State Societies	50,000.00
Liquidity fund		49,803.13	<u>49,803.13</u>	Capital and Surplus	<u>243,409.30</u>
Total assets			\$551,301.67		\$ 551,301.67

¹Net 2020 scholarships

²Fund balances

³Designated as Permanently Restricted; Restricted Lewis Fund is limited to FDIC insured accounts.

Restricted funds are defined by the legal granting documents, whether from a foundation or individual donor.

2020 NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY BUDGET

9/30/19 to 3/31/2020, Christine B. Crossan, Treasurer General

OPERATING INCOME		Budget 2020	Income Actual 9/30/19 - 3/31/20	Receipts Actual 9/30/19 - 3/31/20
Dues	State Dues	\$ 20,435	\$ 23,340	\$ 23,340
	MAL Dues	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,213	\$ 2,213
Fees	Fees Income	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,510
Sales	Book Sales	\$ 1,500	\$ 740	\$ 740
	Store Sales	\$ 1,500	\$ 776	\$ 776
	Lightning Source	\$ 300	\$ 214	\$ 214
Donations	Donation income	\$ 250	\$ 61	\$ 61
	Income		\$ 104	\$ 104
	Pin donation	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,263	\$ 2,263
Events	Board Mtg	\$ 1,500	\$ 470	\$ 470
	Congress	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -
	Interest Income	\$ 7,500	\$ 11	\$ 11
	Transfer bet Banks			\$ 445,258
	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 46,485	\$ 31,701	\$ 476,959

OPERATING EXPENSES		Budget 2020	Expenses Actual 9/30/19 - 3/31/20	Expenditures
				Actual 9/30/19 - 3/31/20
Overhead	Office Rent	\$ 7,896	\$ 3,948	\$ 3,948
	Internet	\$ -	\$ 701	\$ 701
	Office Supplies	\$ 200	\$ 455	\$ 455
	Shipping	\$ 200	\$ 578	\$ 578
	Liability Insurance	\$ 325	\$ 325	\$ 325
	D&O Insurance	\$ 1,540	\$ -	\$ -
	Bank Fee	\$ 30	\$ 22	\$ 22
	Website	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ -
	Local Tax	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
Awards	Youth Contest	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	\$ 800
	Scholarly Works Award	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -
	Scholarship Award	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -
Publications	Printing	\$ 11,000	\$ 5,708	\$ 5,708
	Cross Postage	\$ 2,000	\$ 962	\$ 962
Store	Store Inventory	\$ -	\$ 1,782	\$ 1,782
Events	Board Mtg	\$ 1,500	\$ 470	\$ 470
	Congress	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -
	Speaker fees	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ -
	Donation	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 200
President	Travel allowance	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ -
	Transfer bet Banks			\$ 445,258
	TOTAL OPER EXPENSES	\$ 39,141	\$ 16,150	\$ 461,408

Scholarship Committee

The Committee has reviewed all applications submitted for our Scholarship Award for 2020. This year we have selected two well qualified students who meet all qualifications. They are:



Malcolm Scott MacDonald

Malcolm Scott MacDonald, a member of The Huguenot Society of Illinois since 30 January 2014 is currently pursuing a degree to become an Audiologist at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ and is beginning his third year there. His career goal is focused on clinical research. Our scholarship would help him continue to pursue a dual, clinical/research degree, a program which is offered at Arizona State University. Malcolm has a degree from Colorado University, Boulder, CO, including abroad study at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. His present grade point average at Arizona State University is 3.99.

Sarah Elizabeth Deacon, a member of The Huguenot Society of North Carolina since 30 August 2016 is a third year student at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia. Her major is Music and Worship, with a present grade point average of 4.00. Sarah tells us that she is pursuing a degree in Choral Music Education. She hopes to graduate with honor and to attend graduate school, otherwise she will take an academic absence in order to reduce her debt before

pursuing her graduate studies.

The Committee requests that the Board give final approval and that the Treasurer General be authorized to write the scholarship award check(s) in the amount of \$5,000.00, upon receipt of detailed information from the President General. Detailed information will be supplied following Board approval and notification to this Chairman.



Sarah Elizabeth Deacon

Neoma O'Kelley O'Brien
Honorary President General and Chairman NHS Scholarship Awards Committee

Youth Committee

No report.



YOUTH CONTEST WINNERS

We had several winners this time. First, David Crossan, Jr., a Junior Member of NHS, submitted this winning essay contest for the high school contest.

The Editor:

The Great Huguenot Immigrants and Their Descendants

By David Crossan, Youth Contest Winner at high school level

Take a moment and envision an existence of fear and hardship, never knowing if your safety and wellbeing was at risk. And because of this you and your whole family have to choose. Imagine being forced to choose between worshipping the true and living God in the way that they see fit and living a life of hardship for a while or living a life of ease while compromising your religious beliefs. This is not an easy decision. However, it is a decision that every Huguenot was forced to make. Many chose to leave France and go to countries such as Switzerland, England, Ireland and the Netherlands. I am grateful for their choice and especially the impact that it has on us today as a society and as sons and daughters of the Huguenots. The only way that they would have had such an impact on us, however; is if God had placed them in such a wonderful country as ours. I must give them due credit for the effect that they had on American culture and community and therefore that will be the topic of my essay today.

First of all, they brought a strong faith that inherently influenced American society and church communities as a whole. All of the Huguenots must have had a durable faith in Protestantism if they were going to cross the ocean for it. This then brought with them a strong dedication to Protestantism and Christianity as a whole.



George Washington

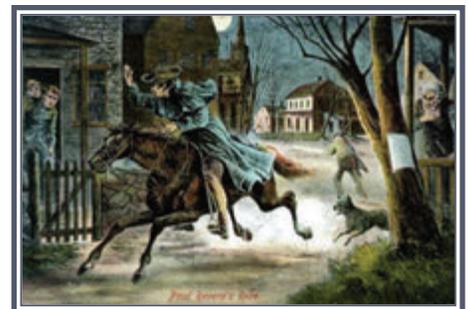
There were also political influencers that are descendants of Huguenots such as George Washington. He might have been the single most instrumental character in the history of the founding of the United States of America. He was the main general in the Revolutionary War and was also our first president.

He also had good morals instilled in him. These are shown when he chose to give up the presidency out of pure principle to set a precedent for other presidents.

He was also a good man of the faith. He would pray before every battle and read his Bible daily.

His world view fully reflected that of Christ. He truly was a superior example for all men to admire as a man, president, and general. George Washington was a descendant of the Huguenot, Nicolas Martiau, just for the burden of proof.

Another great American influencer, hard worker, and contributor to the Revolutionary War was Paul Revere. Revere's father was a Huguenot himself. He was also a good Protestant Christian. He was a small business owner as a silversmith. He was a hard worker which reflects the values of the Huguenots. He also was a great help to the colonies' revolutionary cause. He devised a system of lanterns for minute men to alert people of "redcoats." And how can we forget his famous words and crucial words for the American cause, "The British are coming! The British are coming!"



Therefore, emulate these great men, who are Huguenot descendants for their work in politics and as Christians.

Now, for our 8th Grade Winner, Samuel Crossan. Incidentally, both winners are the grandsons of our Treasurer General, Christine Crossan.

What it Means to be the Descendant of a Huguenot

By Samuel Crossan, 8th Grade Youth Contest Winner

When the word Huguenot comes up, most people have no idea what it might mean. Huguenots are rarely included in any history curriculum you could think of. However, this is probably one of the most important people groups in French, European, and even early American history. When we look around we see so much that we have no idea had its roots in the Huguenots. It is my honor to be descended from such a noble group of people. Here is some of my reasoning.

When we look at the history of the Huguenots we see oppression and injustice coming upon them left and right. For instance, the St. Bartholomew's Day massacre. One of the most bloody events in French history. The Huguenots were brutally murdered because of their faith. But through extreme acts of bravery, they stayed strong and did not move from their foundation in the Lord. They had church services deep in forests at night and congregations watch from hiding as their pastors were dragged away by soldiers on horseback, praying and not returning the least bit of violence. When I think of my Huguenot ancestry, I think of men and women that watch family members and friends killed for the faith, but however remained rooted in the faith and did not back down. I see bravery.

These men and women also had a deep imprint on culture. They were hard workers and were skilled at different trades such as weaving, glass cutting, farming, etc. They were large contributors to the society in France, each family contributing as much as possible. Even through oppression, they managed to stay dedicated and kept businesses running. Even after soldiers would plunder their shops because of their faith, they would keep working to get it back running instead of giving up. For this hard working attitude and never give up mentality, I take pride in being a Huguenot descendant because these ideals can be applied today in all aspects of life whether it be sports or academics.

For these reasons, I take pride in my ancestry of Huguenots and think other descendants should as well.

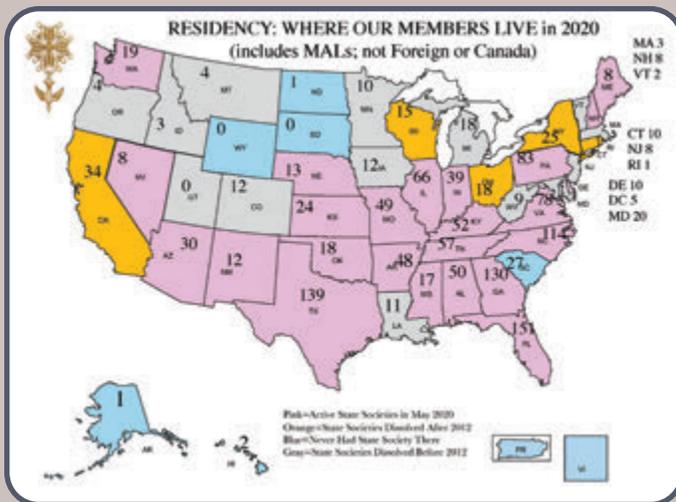
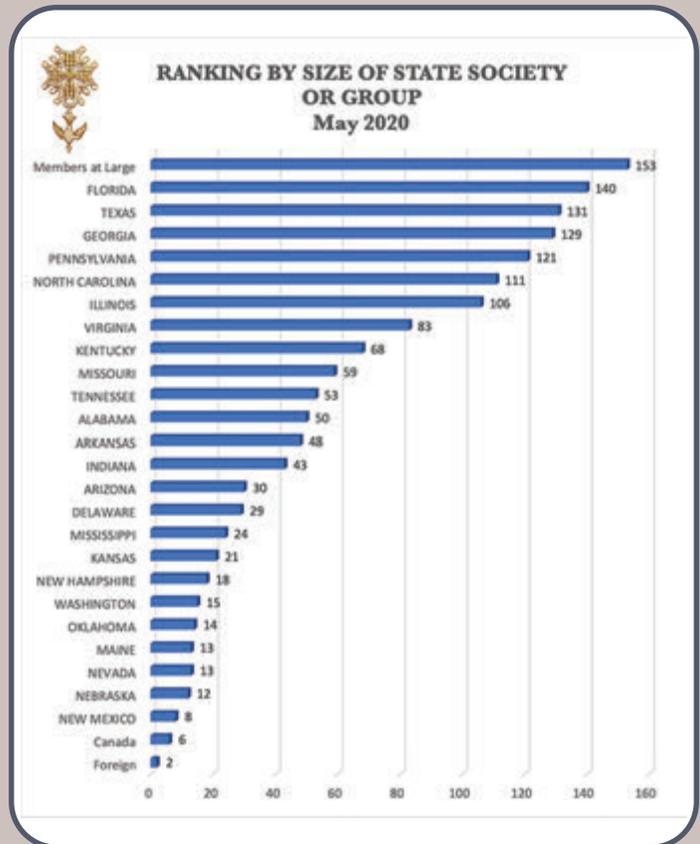
Samuel Crossan 8th grade

The notoriously immoral Henri III once remarked, in about 1583, that he had always understood that whenever the royal court stopped for a visit at a place where the plague was raging, "the pestilence was sure to disappear." His companion promptly rejoined: "Yes, Sire, one devil drives the other away."



The State Of Our National Huguenot Society, Inc.

The Coronavirus-19 pandemic necessitated the cancellation of our customary semi-annual meeting and luncheon in April in Washington, DC. That means that there are no photographs of that event for our Fall 2020 Cross of Languedoc. Instead, here are some informative visuals of our basic membership, as of May 2020.



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STATE SOCIETY REPORTS

Alabama (report October 2019 in Orlando)

The Huguenot Society of Alabama sends greetings. We have 46 members and 13 of those are new members. Since the meeting in Washington D.C. in April this officer has been reestablishing our 501 3C Status. This officer reports that this has been accomplished. We are still known as The Huguenot Society of Alabama as we did not have to change our name and the papers have been filed and the IRS has given us a 501 3C status.

We have two meetings each year in March and September. Our guest speaker for our September 2019 meeting was Mr. Buell Cobb. He presented a power point presentation of the Sacred Harp. This music was very popular in our Colonial years and is still enjoyed today with singings in several states as well as other countries such as France and England. He handed out songbooks and we joined together in a sing along as he showed us how to sing the Sacred Harp music. The reason this type of singing was so popular is that most areas did not have musical instruments and the Sacred Harp music is sung acapella. Because of my ancestor's participation in this type of singing I was very pleased when Mr. Cobb led us in singing a song that was written by one of my ancestors William Bobo better known as "Singing Willie". We also installed new officers at this meeting.

President, Martha Ann Whitt
 First Vice President, Alice Jones
 Steve Saxon, Chaplain
 Recording Secretary, Ann Black
 Treasurer, Bonnie Shanks

It has been a pleasure to be the president of our Alabama Huguenot Society. It is exciting to be here in Orlando, Florida, and the state of Alabama is looking forward to hosting The National Huguenot Society in 2021.

Martha Ann Whitt, President



The Gaspard de Coligny Chapter Luncheon in Tampa on 22 February 2020 at the Tampa Bay Yacht Club. L-R: Barbara Durocher (new member); Rhoda Garcia (prospective member); and Peggy Christie (new member).

Florida

Madame President General and Cousin Huguenots:

Once again, the Huguenot members of the State of Florida would like to thank everyone who attended the 84th National Congress and encourage everyone to join us in Virginia in October. Because of COVID- 19, our 2020 Spring Conference was cancelled. We have not scheduled our 2021 Spring Conference.

The State started 2019 with 140 member and ended with 136. We had 5 key members pass in 2019. They were Cora Abbott, David Bahn, Virginia Chase, Charles Garrison, and Audrey Peacock. We have had one-member pass year-to-date, Edward Sullivan.

All six chapters have had at least two meetings, but sadly, the Fleur de Lis Chapter located in Miami, Fl has decided to disband at this time. Under our by-laws, the chapter members our moved into the chapter closest to their home address. This means that most members will move to the Louis DuBois Chapter in West Palm Beach, FL. The Chapter has many options and the State Board is here to support them how and, in the future, should the current situation change.

The Louis DuBois Chapter is active, with new and engaging leadership, and a deep and experienced board. They meet in members homes, serve French food, and take field trips to local ventures of French and Huguenot points of interest. They meet in the West Palm, Lake Worth, Delray Beach area of FL. They have added 2 new members, they have several active perspective and they have been very active in the library Trifold distribution project. [Distributing our National Tri-Fold brochure and restock them on a regular basis in local libraries and historical societies.]

The Jean Calvin Chapter is active. They have a standing meeting location. They meet at an Amish restaurant, Der Dutchman Restaurant in Sarasota, FL. Their area is one of the larger chapters. They cover Gator Alley west / Naples north through Bradenton, FL to St. Petersburg. [The lower ¼ of the State.] A number of the chapter members are involved in the 2020 – 400th Anniversary of the Pilgrim Landing. This was the October 2019 program. The January 2020 meeting was cancelled for conflicts with the Pilgrim meetings and others. The March 2020 meeting was cancelled for COVID-19. They have added one new member since our last report.

The Admiral Coligny Chapter was the 2019 Florida Chapter of the year. They cover the St. Petersburg, Tampa, Clearwater, Brookville, Gainesville, and Land O Lakes areas. The Chapter has added four new members in 2020 and has two junior member applications. Their programs have included a recap on the 84th Congress held in Orlando and a member presentation on “Bring your Ancestor to Lunch”. “Bring your Ancestor to Lunch” enthused members reporting on their Huguenot ancestors. One even brought a poster and others reported asking family members to assist in their preparations.

The Fort Caroline Chapter covers the northern portion of our State, Jacksonville through Tallahassee and beyond. Their meetings are held at the Atlantic Beach Country Club in Atlantic Beach, FL. They served as the host Chapter for the 2019 FL State Spring Meeting.

The Ernst d’Erlach Chapter covers the mid eastern and mid central part of the State of FL and was scheduled to be the 2020 host Chapter of the FL State Spring Meeting in Orlando. This chapter covers Coco, Vero Beach, Orlando, Daytona, and Deltona, FL. They are working on several prospective members. Both 2020 meeting were cancelled because of COVID-19.

Our biggest State issues are membership and meeting attendance. We try and make our meetings a place where all feel welcomed and a place where all come and feel uplifted and inspired.

We have challenged each chapter to donate \$10.00/member to the State Allen-Parker scholarship fund for the 2019/2020 calendar year. Last year the State awarded three scholarships and we would like to do the same on 2020.

It is an honor to represent the great cousins in the State of Florida.
Respectfully Submitted,

Jo Lee Potts, President

Illinois

May marked the Illinois Society’s first Virtual Event, the Spring Council Meeting. In attendance were Nancy Schultz, Darcy Juraska, Ann Wilkerson, James Barr, Kimberly Nagy, Linda Wingstrom, Cary Stone-Greenstein, Stephen Gerth, Linda Mizell, Glen Bower.

James Barr, Scholarship Committee Chairman, presented the outstanding applications for 2020 Illinois Huguenot Scholarships. The Council approved recipients Jackson Peter Barr, Malcolm S. MacDonald, Morgan Aubrey Meer. We will be hearing more in the future about how the winners are faring! Stay tuned.

The Illinois Society had at least six members planning to attend the Semi-Annual Meeting at the Army and Navy Club in Washington DC in April.

This did not happen in light of the pandemic of 2020. We all look forward attending in 2021. Plans have been made for the President General’s visit this November the weekend of Nov 5-8 for a Tiffany experience Chicago style at the Halim Time and Glass Museum in Evanston. Those of us who attended the 84th National Congress in Orlando last October will remember “the Morse Museum which houses the world’s most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany.” (morsemuseum.org) The membership of the Illinois Society is currently 107. The application for Gail Meyer is pending with the Registrar General. Illinois extends a warm welcome to new members Jenny Warner, Judy Mayo, Marilyn McMillan, Patricia Debs.

Nancy R. Schultz, President

Members at Large

We have a large group of members at large and, although they do not yet hold meetings or have a designated group leader to bring them all together for events, we do hear and correspond regularly with several of them. Our Canadian Huguenot friends, Rene Peron and Jean-Marc Jossinet, correspond often and provide helpful and informative Huguenot information.

Richard Decoe, who resides in California, has faithfully attended several of our meetings over the past few years, and has expressed an interest in seeing an updated NHS Membership Directory containing a list of the ancestors our members are descended from. Here is what he said on 3 March 2019 to the Editor:

I attended the Philadelphia Congress. At the Museum dinner, I sat next to David Bahn (Pres. FL at the time, now deceased). He happened to mention that his Huguenot ancestor was a 'Vassal'. The next day at lunch, I was seated next to Kathy Machmer (Pres. AZ), and in the course of my conversation she revealed that she, too, had descended from the 'Vassal' family. I told her of my conversation with David. They got together later, and VOILA.... Consanguinity!

This chance encounter seems to beg a need for a total national listing of members. Such a listing could include ancestral name(s) and email address. Contacting a consanguineous member could provide leverage in family research efforts and maybe a social benefit. I became a member of the California Huguenot Society just before they disbanded. I do not know who or where any members are at this time in California or in the other MAL states. I think it would be nice to know.

Richard Decoe also forwards beautiful and funny jokes to the Editor that have brightened her days. Here is a portion of one of them:

Mississippi

The Huguenot Society of Mississippi cancelled its Spring Meeting, which was to be 28 March 2020, due to the COVID-19 epidemic.

We have 24 members, and several prospective members who are filling out applications.

Mary Margaret Buck, President



Members and individuals wishing to become members attending the meeting are Louise Travers; Paul Moore, Secretary/Treasurer; Thomas Masters, President; Judy Moore, Registrar; Robert Knott, Member; John Reinert, Historian; Kathy Ocasio, Member; Ann Reinert, Librarian; Sande Spicer; John Parsons.

Nebraska

The Huguenot Society of Nebraska met February 22, 2020 in Havelock, Nebraska for its first bi-annual meeting of 2020. President Tom Masters called the meeting to order. John Reinert gave the opening prayer. The pledge of allegiance, the Huguenot pledge, and the Sacred Oath were recited. Minutes of the previous meeting was read by the Secretary, Paul Moore, and the report was approved. Paul Moore gave the Treasurer's Report and it was also approved. Librarian Ann Reinert reported that the Huguenot scrapbook has been located and that another book will be donated to Union College.

Plans were made to coordinate our next meeting with the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Fall 2020 meeting at Mahoney State Park. Tom Masters and John Reinert agreed to coordinate meeting plans with the NESSAR leadership.

The Huguenot meeting was held just prior to the annual American Heritage Dinner hosted by the Lincoln Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The event was designed to foster education and camaraderie between the many patriotic organizations in Nebraska that have a common goal of remembrance and honoring our patriotic ancestors and their contributions to the United States. The dinner was started in 2012 and is held on the weekend closest to President George Washington's birthday, as a way of honoring and remembering him and the sacrifices of all our Patriot Ancestors. It is also a way to interact and hold fellowship with other lineage societies and Patriotic Organizations in Nebraska. The program speaker was Darrel Draper who gave a presentation as Peter Sarpy, an early Bellevue, Nebraska trader and developer. Sarpy County is named after him.

Other participating patriotic organizations included: DAR, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mayflower Society, Huguenot Society, Order of Founders and Patriots of America, Daughters and Sons of the War of 1812, Magna Charta, Plantagenet Society, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of Founders of North America 1492-1692, American Legion, VFW and a newly formed organization, National Society Descendants of American Farmers. The interaction with representatives from these patriotic organizations, food, displays and speakers were enjoyed by all.

Thomas Raymond Masters, President



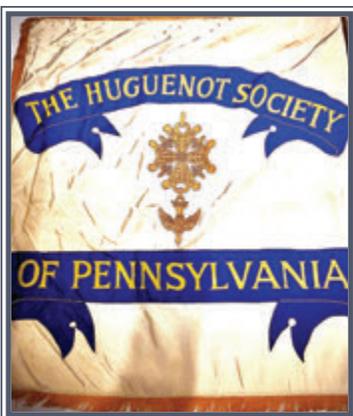
North Carolina

Our annual meeting, scheduled for April 4, 2020 was cancelled due to coronavirus-related restrictions in our state. However, the North Carolina Society was happy to award a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Sarah Elizabeth Deacon, who is pursuing a degree in music at Liberty University. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Music degree in Choral Music Education and tells us her plans are "... to become a high school choir director and I also hope to direct high school theater productions. I plan to pursue a Master's degree in Music Education with a focus in Conducting, and my goal is to continue teaching on either the high school or collegiate level."

Sarah has been a member of our society for four years, descending from Louis DuPree. Congratulations to Sarah!

Our Registrar, Elaine Baldasare has been busy, with four new members approved in 2020 to date, and several others working on their applications. Our membership currently stands at 110.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Cope Mueller, President



Pennsylvania

The Washington Memorial Chapel (the Chapel) in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania is designated as an historic district in the National Register of Historic Places. It is both a museum and a sacred space dedicated to George Washington and the Patriots. Most Huguenots should be aware that George Washington was of Huguenot heritage and all Huguenot members throughout America who read *The Cross of Languedoc* are likely aware the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania funded the complete repair and restoration of a large 100-year-old stained-glass window in the Chapel. This restored window contains a colorful medallion depicting important Huguenot history in the early American colonies.

Our Society's collaboration with the Chapel is on-going. Recently our Society relocated its entire collection of full-size parade flags into the Chapel's Patriots Hall. We are pleased to announce our entire collection is now on public display. We are developing printed material about our collection that will be used to educate visitors. We are focused to tell the story of the flags and of the important contribution by Huguenots during the American Revolution and in the foundation of America. If you or your Society would like to share in this project, please contact Peter Morgan Adams, President, The Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania, Peteradams484@gmail.com



Historical East Portico of The Farmington Country Club.



Interior View of the Jefferson Room in the East Wing, Designed by Thomas Jefferson.



Dinner at the Country Club Grill.



Monticello, the Home Designed by President Thomas Jefferson.

Virginia

The Virginia Society is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the 85th National Congress at Charlottesville, VA, on 5-7 October 2020. The Congress will be held at the Farmington Country Club, a beautiful facility nestled in the pastoral countryside just a few miles west of Charlottesville.

The land on which the country club was built was obtained through a land grant in 1744 from King George II. The property was then acquired by Francis Jerdone in 1758, who built a residence there sometime prior to 1780. The property was again sold in 1785 to George Divers, a friend of Thomas Jefferson, who was asked by Divers to design the octagonal east wing of the building. The estate was eventually purchased by the Farmington Corporation in 1927 and converted into what is now the Farmington Country Club. Much of that original dwelling consists of the East Portico section of what is now the country club.

Details of the Congress are delineated elsewhere, but on Monday, following a Welcome Reception hosted by Joel and Catherine Strauch, an informal dinner will be offered that evening at the Country Club Grill and Pub.

The business meeting will be held in the Blue Ridge Room on Tuesday. That afternoon attendees will be invited for a tour of Monticello, the primary estate of Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States. In 1769, Jefferson inherited the land upon which the house was built. He then designed the main house in neoclassical style and built it in 1772. Following Jefferson's death in 1826, his daughter, Martha Jefferson Randolph, sold the property in 1834 to Uriah P. Levy, a Commodore in the U.S. Navy.

One can easily see the striking similarities in the architecture of Monticello and the East Portico of the Farmington Country Club.

Richard M. Wright, Jr., President

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

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Lorna McElhone

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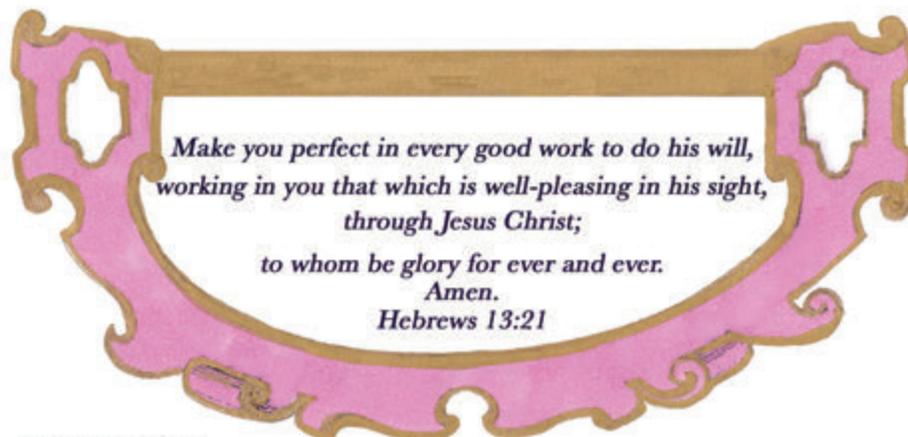


ELLIS ISLAND IMMIGRATION PRACTICES

In an interesting article published on December 28, 2016, about Ellis Island immigration practices, *Smithsonian Magazine* highlights the various restrictions upon immigration that were imposed, and discusses the origin of immigrant name changes which occurred, if any. The article points out that name changes were made for two reasons, by two different sources: (1) immigration officials would correct mistakes, using their expertise with surnames—since more than 30% of immigration inspectors were of foreign origin—and using their expertise with languages—since most immigration officials spoke at least three languages ; and (2) more frequently, the immigrants themselves would alter their surname in order to more easily assimilate into American society and culture. It is only after 1906 that the United States began tracking name changes; before that, there is no evidence of comparison between the immigrant’s original surname and his surname upon registration in America.

In another interesting point made in the article, it was noted that immigrants were separated from their children and family upon evidence of a medical condition or other irregularity that required additional investigation.

Editor’s Note: Many thanks to Glen Bower (IL) for bringing this article to our attention.



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES
APPROVED BY THE NHS BOARD AT ITS MEETING OF 15 MAY 2020**

The Board of the National Huguenot Society met on May 15, 2020 and passed two changes in the Bylaws with the instructions to distribute them to our membership and present them to the Annual Congress for approval.

ARTICLE IX; Powers and Duties of Board of General Officers
Section H Treasurer General

1. *The Treasurer General shall have charge of the funds belonging to the National Society, and shall promptly deposit these in the name of "The National Huguenot Society, Inc.," in financial institutions that are satisfactory to the Board of General Officers.*

This revision enables the National Huguenot Society to manage its resources more effectively by earning a higher level of income, while carefully balancing growth and capital preservation.

ARTICLE IX; Powers and Duties of Board of General Officers
Section H Treasurer General

2. *Signing powers for accounts shall be limited to the President General, Treasurer General, and one or two, but no more than two, other current officers of the Board of General Officers. Such officers shall perform such duties subject to the applicable fiduciary duties and responsibilities.*

This revision guides the National Huguenot Society to follow best business practices by constraining the individuals with signing authority to those appointed officers having fiduciary duties and responsibilities. It also provides for a process for the orderly transfer of authorities, when the biennial transitions of the individuals, serving as President General and Treasurer General, occur.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel E. Strauch, CFA®
Chair of Finance Committee



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED NHS FEES CHANGES
APPROVED BY THE NHS BOARD AT ITS MEETING OF 4 JUNE 2020**

The following proposed changes to the FEE SCHEDULE were made by Registrar General Bill Buell and have been approved by the Board on 4 June 2020. They will be presented at Congress in October for vote of approval and adoption.

PLEASE NOTE: The Board approved Bill Buell's recommendation that all of these fee changes be effective when approved by the Congress, except for the Dues increase, which will take effect with the 2022 Dues.

Youth Registration Fee. It was proposed by Bill Buell and approved by the Board that this fee be raised from \$10 to \$20. Processing a Youth Registration requires the preparation, packaging and mailing of a certificate. In addition to the cost of the certificate itself, as certificates are printed in bold, they require more than the usual amount of ink, mailers must be purchased, and postage is involved in mailing. All this amounts to at least \$6, leaving little to cover overhead and other indirect costs of the National Huguenot Society.

Supplemental Applications Fee. It was proposed by Bill Buell and approved by the Board that this (filing) fee be raised from \$35 to \$50.

Processing a Supplemental Application requires exactly the same amount of time, material and administrative effort as required for processing a Regular Member Application (\$50 fee). In addition to preparing packaging and mailing (ink used, mailers and postage) the certificate, copies must be taken to the National Office and stored in the archives. The National Huguenot Society is not getting properly recompensed here.

New Member Applications Fee: It was proposed by Bill Buell and approved by the Board to raise fee to \$60, to be effective for the 2022 dues.

Replacement Membership Certificates: It was proposed by Bill Buell and approved by the Board that the fee for replacement certificates be raised from \$10 to \$25.

Search/Scan for Copy of Application Papers on Record: Motion by Bill Buell that the fee for providing a copy of an application currently on record be raised from \$5 plus postage for members/\$10 plus postage for nonmembers, to a flat fee of \$20. After discussion, the motion was amended to propose that the fee for providing a copy of an application paper on record be raised to a flat fee of \$25. Seconded by Jo Lee Potts. A vote was taken, unanimously aye, with Kathy Machmer not voting and remaining muted.

Dues for All Members: It was proposed by Bill Buell and approved by the Board to raise the membership fee for all members to \$25, effective for the 2022 year, which begins being collected in October 2021. The proposal calls for regular members and members at large to be charged the same amount.



THE MICE OF AUTUN

By far the most absurd plague-related story— actually, it falls more into the category of a pestilence than a plague—is *so* preposterous that it absolutely *must* be shared with you so, that we may end our tales with a laugh. We all know that in the Bible, plagues take on various forms, and do not always appear as widespread sickness or disease—a pestilence such as locusts, for example. In 1540, a “plague” of mice, of biblical proportion, occurred in Autun, France, located in beautiful Burgundy. All efforts to exterminate them failed. Therefore, the vicar of the bishop was asked to excommunicate the mice of Autun. The Roman Catholics wished to behave as paragons of the observance of due process civil liberties, so that their excommunication endeavor would carry the utmost chance of success. Since the mice of Autun were incapable of defending themselves at the ecclesiastical proceeding, the first order of business was the appointment of defense counsel to represent them. This defense counsel took his job very seriously, and insisted that an ecclesiastical summons to be served upon the hapless mice in every parish. Then, when the defendant mice failed to appear on the designated date, he persuaded the ecclesiastical authorities to excuse them because of the danger of their encountering cats on their way to court. At last, the mice were excused from appearing and from their imminent excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church. *Henry Martyn Baird. The Rise of the Huguenots of France v1-2 (1879); The Huguenots and Henry of Navarre v1 (1879).*

Huguenots and their descendants in the Revolutionary War (Revised)

Revised 30 April 2020

Nancy Wright Brennan, Genealogist General

	DAR Ancestor number		DAR Ancestor number
Christian Ankeny , Lt. PA Son of Johann Theobold Agne Grandson of Johann Heinrich Agne Great Grandson of Pierre/Peter Anguenet/Agney/ Ankeny	A002923	Johann Martin Simon/John Bonnet , Civil Service PA Son of Jean Jacques Bonnet(t) Samuel Bonnet , Patriotic Service VA Son of Jean Jacques Bonnet(t)	PA A012019 VA A012024
Peter Ankeny , Lt Col. PA Son of Johann Theobold Agne Grandson of Johann Heinrich Agne Great Grandson of Pierre/Peter Anguenet/Agney/ Ankeny	A002826	Jean/John Bouchillon , Lt. militia SC (immigrant) Robert Brevard , Patriotic Service NC Son of Jean Brevard	SC A204451 NC A014078
Timothy Batchelder , Private, NH Son of Nathaniel Batchelder b. 1719 Grandson of Nathaniel Batchelder b. 1690 Great Grandson of Nathaniel Batchelder b. 1659 GG Grandson of Nathaniel Batchelder b. 1630 GGG Grandson of Hester (Mercer) Bachiler GGGG Grandson of Jean de Coquiel and Jeanne LeClerc GGGGG Grandson of Jehan de Coquiel dit le Mercier, Signeur d' Aischaval	A206862	James Brewer , Capt. NJ Son of Pierre/Peter Bruyère/Bruère Grandson of Jacques Bruyère/Bruère John Brickey , Patriotic Service VA Son of Peter Brique/Bricquet/Brickey Grandson of Jean de/John Brique/Bricquet/Brickey Jarrett (Jarard) Brickey , Patriotic Service VA - Son of John Brickey (above) Grandson of Peter Brique/Bricquet/Brickey Great grandson of Jean de/John Brique/Bricquet/ Brickey	NJ A014113 VA A091099 VA - #A014249 #A091099
John Jean Benning Capt. VA Son of Antoine/Anthony Benin/Benning Grandson of François/ Francis Benin/Benning	A009337	George Brokaw , Private NJ Son of Abraham Brokaw Grandson of Bourgeon Broucard/Brokaw/Bragaw	NJ A014801 A014795
John Bennett Private PA Son of Arthur Bennet Grandson of Isaac Bennet Great grandson of Adriaen/Arie Bennet Great great grandson of Willem Adriaenese Ben(n)et	A134822	Nathaniel Chaires , Patriotic Service MD Son of John Chairs Grandson of Jan de la Chairs	MD A021280
John Bernard Soldier VA Son of John Bernard Grandson of Pierre/Peter Bernard	A009543	Rene Chastain , Patriotic Service VA Son of John Chastain Grandson of Pierre (Peter) Chastain Great Grandson of Pierre Chastain	VA A211749
Lewis Bobo , Patriotic Service, Capt. SC Son of Spencer Bobo/Baubeau/BeauBeau/Bodeau Grandson of Gabriel Bobo/Baubeau/BeauBeau/ Bodeau	A011632	John Chastain , Patriotic Service VA Son of John Chastain Grandson of Pierre (Peter) Chastain Great Grandson of Pierre Chastain	VA A021238
Sampson Bobo , Capt. SC Militia Son of Spencer Bobo/Baubeau/BeauBeau/Bodeau Grandson of Gabriel Bobo/Baubeau/BeauBeau/ Bodeau	A011633	Andrew Chaudoin , Private VA Son of François/Francis Chaudoin/Chadouin	VA A021261
Joseph Bondurant , Patriotic Service VA Son of Jean Pierre/John Peter Bondurant	A011941	John Chaudoin , Private VA Son of François/Francis Chaudoin/Chadouin	VA A207264

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William Cothonneau/Cuttino Civil Service, Patriotic Service SC Son of Jeremiah Cothonneau/Cuttino Grandson of Pierre Cothonneau/Cuttino Great grandson of Jérémie Cothonneau/Cuttino	A029241	Benjamin Dumas , Patriotic Service NC Son of David Dumas Grandson of Benjamin Dumas Great Grandson of Jérôme/Jeremiah Dumas	A034552
Peter David , Patriotic Service VA Son of Pierre David Grandson of Pierre David Great grandson of Pierre David	A030042	Haley DuPré(e)/DuPray , Patriotic Service VA Son of Louis/Lewis DuPré(e)/DuPray	A203724
Joseph de Jarnette , Patriotic Service VA Son of Jean de Jarnat/Jarnette	A206259	Jacob DuPré(e)/DuPray , Patriotic Service VA Son of Haley DuPré(e)/DuPray Grandson of Louis/Lewis DuPré(e)/DuPray	A202188
James Pemberton de Jarnette , Captain VA Son of Joseph (above) Grandson of Jean de Jarnat/Jarnette	A031401	Peter Fayssoux , Lt. Patriotic Service SC Son of Daniel Fayssoux/Foisseau	A039563
John Devane , Capt. NC Son of John Devane Grandson of Thomas Devane	A032149	Moses Fish , Soldier CT Son of Moses Fish and Elizabeth Morgan Grandson of John Morgan Great grandson of John Morgan and Rachel Deming Great great grandson of John Deming and Honor Treat 3 rd great grandson of Alice Gaylord and Richard Treat 4 th great grandson of Hugh Gaylord 5 th great grandson of Nicholas Gaylord	A041951
John Devane , Civil Service, Patriotic Service, Major, NC Son of Thomas Devane	A032138	James Ford, Sr. , Patriotic Service VA Son of Pierre Fauré Grandson of Daniel Isaac Fauré	A040837
Anthony Dibrell , Patriotic Service VA Son of Christophe/Christoffe/Christopher DuBreuil/ Dubril/Dibrell	A033489	Peter Forney , Capt. NC Son of Jacob Ferney/Fernay/Forney/Farney Grandson of Pierre Ferney/Fernay/Forney/Farney	A041561
Charles Dibrell , Ensign VA Son of Anthony/Antoine Dibrell Grandson of Son of Christophe/Christoffe/Christopher DuBreuil/Dubril/Dibrell	A033500	Isham Fuqua , Patriotic Service VA Son of Ralph Fouquet/Fuqua(y) Grandson of Guillaume Fouquet/Fuqua(y)	A042670
Anthony Dibrell, Jr. , Private VA Son of Anthony/Antoine Dibrell Grandson of Son of Christophe/Christoffe/Christopher DuBreuil/Dubril/Dibrell	A033493	William Garrard , Col. VA	A044158
Abraham DuBois , Capt. NJ Son Abraham Dubois Grandson of Abraham DuBois Great grandson of Louis DuBois Great great grandson of Chétien DuBois	A033934	James Garrard . Col. VA Grandsons of Pierre/Peter Gar(r)ard	A044132
Benjamin Dumas , Patriotic Service NC Son of Benjamin Dumas Grandson of Jérôme/Jeremiah Dumas	A034556	Isaac Garrison , Patriotic service, NC Son of Isaac Garrison Grandson of Isaac Garrison	A044314
David Dumas , Patriotic Service NC Son of Benjamin Dumas Grandson of Jérôme/Jeremiah Dumas	A034568	Isaac Garrison , Lt. NY Son of Beverly/Bavil Garrison Grandson of Isaac Garrison	A044308
		Pierre/Peter Gibert , Lt. SC (immigrant)	A044728
		Johannes Hench , Patriotic Service PA (immigrant)	A054616
		John Hench , LT. PA	A054612

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Elizabeth DuPre Britton (Goddard) Jenkins- Patriotic Service A062052 Daughter of Joseph Britton and Sarah DuPre Granddaughter of Josias DuPre Jr. Great granddaughter of Josias DuPre Sr.	Samuel L'Hommedieu , Captain VA A070197 Son of Sylvester L'Hommedieu Grandson of Benjamin L'Hommedieu
James Jenkins , Private SC A062067 Son of Elizabeth DuPre Britton (Goddard) Jenkins Grandson of Joseph Britton and Sarah DuPre Great grandson of Josias DuPre Jr. Great great grandson of Josias DuPre, Sr.	Andrew Louis/Lewis , Brig. Gen. Patriotic service VA A069714 Son of John Louis/Lewis Grandson of Andrew Louis/Lewis Great grandson on Guillaume/ William Louis/Lewis
John Joüet/Jouett/Jewett , Patriotic Service VA A062749 Son of Mathew Joüet/Jouett/Jewett Grandson of Pierre/Peter Joüet/Jouett/Jewett Great Grandson of Daniel Joüet/Jouett/Jewett II	John Mawney , Physician & surgeon RI A075773 Son of John Mawney, Sr. Grandson of Peter Mawney Great Grandson of Moïse/Moses Le Moine/LeMoynes
John Joüet/Jouett/Jewett, Jr. , Patriotic Service, Captain A062751 Son of John Joüet/Jouett/Jewett Grandson of Mathew Joüet/Jouett/Jewett Great Grandson of Pierre/Peter Joüet/Jouett/Jewett Great Great Grandson of Daniel Joüet/Jouett/Jewett II	Peter Melott , 2nd Lt. MD A077310 Son of Theodorus Mellott Grandson of Jean Pierre Mellott/JohnPeterson Mellott Great Grandson of Gideon Merlet/Marlitt/Malott
Isaac Julian , Patriotic Service, NC A063549 Son of Isaac Julian Grandson of René de St. Julien/Julian	Andrew Mershon , Patriotic service NJ A078241 Son of Henry Merchon Grandson of Henri Marchand
René La Force , Civil Service Soldier VA A207408 Son of René LaForce	Houghton Mershon , Patriotic service NJ A132073 Son of Henry Merchon Grandson of Henri Marchand
Francis Lamar III , Capt. NC A031423 Son of Francis II La Mare/ Delamar/Lamar Grandson of François La Mare/ Delamar/Lamar	Thomas Mershon , Patriotic service NJ A078253 Son of Henry Merchon Grandson of Henri Marchand
Pierre/Philippe LeRoy , soldier SC A069403 Son of Pierre Michel LeRoy	Titus Merchon , Private NJ A078255
David Le Baron , Private, CT A068301 Son of James LeBaron Grandson of Francis LeBaron	William Merchon , Patriotic Service NJ A078258 Son of Henry Merchon III Grandson of Henry Merchon II Great Grandson of Henri Marchand
Isaac Le Van , Sr., Patriotic Service PA A069598 Son of Daniel Le Van	Henry Mouzon II , Capt. SC A206502 Son of Henry Mouzon Grandson of Louis/Lewis Mouzon
Daniel Le Van , Civil Service PA (son of Isaac, Sr.) A069597	John Pasteur , Naval Capt. VA A088497 Son of Jean Pasteur
Abraham Le Van , Patriotic Service PA (son of Isaac, Sr.) A069596	Frederick Pechin , Private MA (Maine Dist.) A087411 Son of John George Pechin
Isaac Le Van , Jr., Patriotic Service PA (son of Isaac, Sr.) A069598	Frédéric/Frederick/Friedrich Pershing/Pförshing Patriotic ser. PA (immigrant) A089558
	Christian Pershing/Pförshing Patriotic ser. PA (son of Frederick) A207874

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Andrew Picon/Pickens/Pickins Brig. Gen. SC	A090968	Christian Riblet , non commissioned officer PA	A096086
Son of Andrew Picon/Pickens/Pickins		Son of Bartholomew Riblet(te)	
Grandson of William Picon/Pickens/Pickins		Grandson of Christian Riblet(te)	
Great grandson of Robert (aka André) Picon/Pickens/ Pickins		Paul Revere , Civil Service, Patriotic service Lt. Col. MA	A095546
Rhodum Poaey/Poshet , Patriotic Service, Private MD	A210322	Son of Apollos/Paul Rivoire/Revere	
Son of John Posey		Grandson of Isaac Rivoire/Revere	
Grandson of John Posey		Great grandson of Jean de Rivoire/Revere	
Great Grandson of Francis Posey/Poshet		Asahel Root , Sergeant NY - MA	A097395
Peter Poppino , Private VA	A090807	Son of Jacob Root	
Son of Peter Poppeno		Grandson of Jacob Root	
Grandson of Jean Papineau/Paponeo		Great Grandson of Jacob Root	
John Ernest Poyas , Patriotic Service SC	A092373	GG Grandson of Thomas Root	
Son of Jean Louis Poyas		GGG Grandson of John Root(e)	
Robert Purviance , Civil Service, Patriotic Service MD	A092324	GGGG Grandson of Thomas Routtes	
Son of Samuel Purviance		Pierre Jacques/James Roquemore , Patriotic Service GA	A097577
Grandson of Jacques II Purviance		Son of Pierre Roquemore/Roquemaure	
Great Grandson of Jacques Purviance		John Rucker , Patriotic Service VA	A099484
James Purviance , Capt. NC	A092319	Son of Thomas Rucker	
Son of John Purviance		Grandson of Peter Rucker	
Grandson of Jacques Purviance II		Samuel Swilley , soldier SC	A112055
Great Grandson of Jacques Purviance		Son of Stephen Souillé/Souillet	
David Purviance , Patriotic service NC	A200047	Grandson of Nicolas Souillé/Souillet	
Son of John Purviance		Grandson of Jean Souillé/Souillet	
Grandson of Jacques Purviance II		John Sevier , Col. VA	A102092
Great Grandson of Jacques Purviance		Son of Valentine Xavier/Sevier	
John Purviance , Civil Service, Patriotic service NC	A092322	Grandson of Jean/John Xavier/Sevier	
Son of John Purviance		Valentine Sevier, Jr. , Maj. Civil service VA	A102097
Grandson of Jacques Purviance II		Son of Valentine Xavier/Sevier	
Great Grandson of Jacques Purviance		Grandson of Jean/John Xavier/Sevier	
Peter Quintard , Sgt. CT	A093300	James Shields, III , Patriotic Service, Major VA	A103612
Son of Isaac Quintard		Son of James Shields and Anne Marot	
Grandson of Isaac Quintard		Grandson of Jean Marot	
Ludwig Ranck , Private VA	A093899	John Ludwig Jouy/Jouis/Jue/Schui/Schwe/Shuey , Private PA	A103134
Son of John Philip Ranck		Ludwig Heinrich/Lewis Henry Jouy/Jouis/Jue/Schui/Schwe/Shuey , Patriotic Service PA	A103137
Grandson of Hans Valentine Ranck		Son of Daniel Jouy/Jouis/Jue/Schui/Schwe/Shuey	
Great Grandson of Jean Valentine Ranc			
Glode Requa , Capt., Patriotic service, NY	A095507		
Son of Glode Requier/Requa/L'Escuyer/L'Equier			
Grandson of Gabriel Requier/Requa/L'Escuyer/ L'Equier			

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Jacob Skellinger Patriotic Service NJ	NSSAR #164752	Van Swearingen , Patriotic Service, MD	A111736
Son of Cornelius Schellinger, III		Son of Thomas van Swearingen	
Grandson of Cornelius Scillinger/Schellinks, II		Grandson of Barbara deBarrette and Gerritt van Swearingen	
Great Grandson of Cornelius Schillinger/Schellinx, I			
GG Grandson of Jacobus/Jacob Schellinx/Schellinger and Cornelia (Melyn) Loper		John Vivian , Patriotic Service, VA	A119101
GGG Grandson of Cornelius/Cornielle/Cornelis Melyn		Son of John Vivian	
		Grandson of John Vivian	
John Swearingen , Patriotic Service, PA	A111704	Samuel Woting , Corporal PA	A130664
Son of Van Swearingen		Son of Abraham Vautrin/Votrin/Wotring	
Grandson of Thomas Swearingen			
Great grandson of Barbara deBarrette and Gerritt van Swearingen		Abraham Wotring , Lt. PA	A130660
		Son of Abraham Vautrin/Votrin/Wotring	



—ANNOUNCEMENT—

HUGUENOT SCARVES AND NEW NECKTIES HAVE ARRIVED!

We are pleased to announce that we’ve received a new supply of our beautiful Huguenot Society scarves in the San Antonio office, and there’s one just waiting for you to purchase it!

We are delighted to announce that, for the first time in recent memory, we have a gorgeous, sharp-looking men’s necktie available for sale!

And let’s not forget, we have the new lovely ship pins available for sale, too! Along with several other items.

Sales are made through our San Antonio office, which no longer has a telephone, so please use email:



THE IMPORTANCE OF HUGUENOT FLAGS AND THEIR HISTORY

The Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania restored a large stained-glass window in the Washington Memorial Chapel (the Chapel) in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania depicting early Huguenot immigrants contributing to the foundation of America. George Washington was of Huguenot heritage and the Chapel is a monument in glass, stone and metal dedicated to George Washington and the Patriots. The Pennsylvania Society has recently obtained permission to display its entire Huguenot Flag Collection in their Patriots Hall. The Society's collection, consisting of 16 full size "parade ready" Huguenot flags, is now on public display safe and secure. Additionally, members of the Pennsylvania Society are currently researching and composing articles about these historic flags and are making plans to submit these articles to *The Cross* for possible future publication. Each article will contain color pictures of a flag and highlight its unique history. The collection includes: The Sea Beggars Flag, The French Bourbon Flag, The Alsatian Flag, the William of Orange Flag, The Mediterranean Fleet of France Flag and The Henry of Navarre Flag. In addition, there are ten other historically important flags.

This educational and fun initiative will be available to be shared by all other interested Huguenot Societies as we are opening up this project to all other Huguenot Societies to encourage involvement throughout America. Nancy Schultz, President of the Huguenot Society of Illinois and NHS Organizing Secretary General has already expressed an interest in becoming involved. Our plan is to collaborate with other interested Huguenot Societies to both repair and preserve Pennsylvania's Huguenot Flag Collection and start a restricted fund for the purpose of the perpetual care and preservation of the collection and to use the flags to educate the public about the history of the Huguenots.

We have a shared vision to encourage national participation. The establishment of a restricted fund for the perpetual care and preservation of the flags as well as to use them to educate the public about the history of the Huguenots seems to be a project well suited for national collaboration. We encourage all Huguenot Societies throughout America to become engaged in this initiative if there is interest in your state.

We look forward to collaborating with you.

Sincerely,

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WEBMASTER NEEDED!

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that The National Huguenot Society is seeking a technically-oriented person to serve as webmaster for the society.

Responsibilities and prerequisites for this volunteer position include:

- The design and implementation of new website functions;
- Maintenance of the NHS website;
- Knowledge of HTML and CSS;
- Experience with PHP, SQL, and CGI Perl is a plus.

The webmaster need not be a member of The National

Huguenot Society, but an interest in genealogy and history would be beneficial.

This individual would work remotely using his/her own internet-connected desktop or laptop computer.

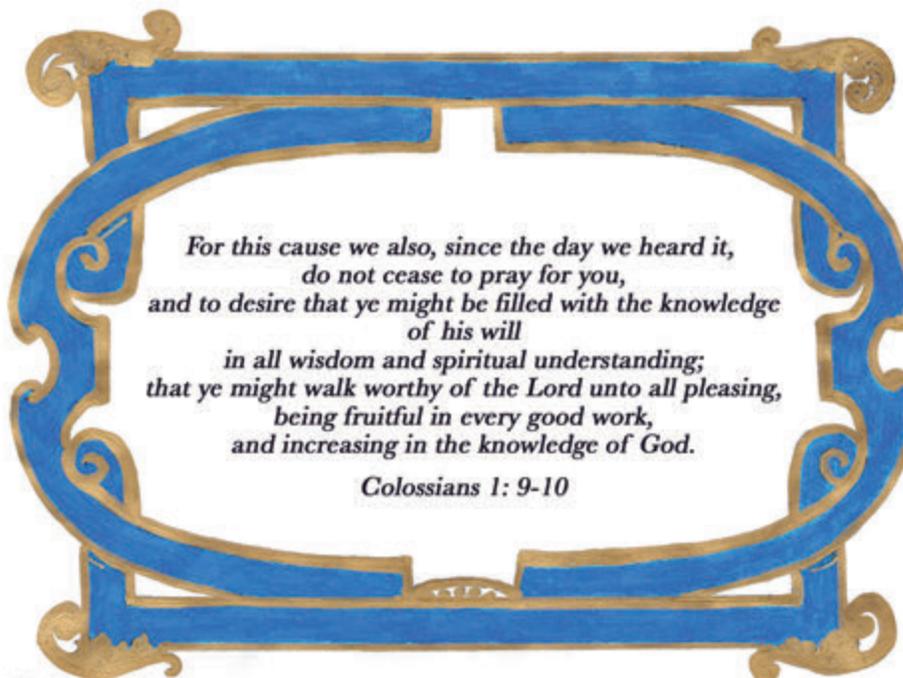
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