“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”.
Our cover image is a Monet painting of a still-recognized impressionist artist of Huguenot descent, Frédéric Bazille, born in 1841 in Montpellier, France, whose work was just exhibited at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, at its “Frédéric Bazille and the Birth of Impressionism” exhibit. (Many thanks from this Editor to DC Society member Shirley A. de la Barre, who tipped me about this great Huguenot find.) Bazille’s parents were prominent wealthy, Protestant citizens, considered part of the local nobility. Yet Bazille was called to be an artist, and moved to Paris in 1862, with his parents’ support. At the studio of Charles Gleyre, Bazille met Auguste Renoir, Claude Monet and Alfred Sisley, were all studying under the guidance of Bazille’s cousin, Eugène Castelnau. The four closely bonded and spent time together in the 1860s.

Bazille and Monet were quite close and later shared a studio. The story of the cover image painting by Claude Monet sheds light on the closeness of this group of artists. In the summer of 1865, while painting it during the summer at Chailly, Monet injured his leg and was bedridden. Bazille had come to Chailly to pose for Monet. Bazille decided to paint Monet in situ, depicting the scene in detail, except for Monet’s facial features. Bazille’s finished painting was entitled Improvised Field Hospital, and currently resides at the Musée d’Orsay, Paris.

It is interesting to note that Bazille painted a scene which are relevant to Huguenot history, Aigues-Mortes. As all Huguenots know, that was the prison where Huguenots were locked up to waste away for the rest of their lives, as punishment for being Protestant in a Catholic country.

Bazille was first accepted into the Paris Salon, the height of prestige and recognition, in 1866, for his still life entitled Pisces. Bazille’s painting entitled Summer Scene (Bathers) was accepted into the Paris Salon on May 1, 1870. By that time, he had made several additional important close friends, including music-lover and artists’ friend and companion, Edmond Maître, with whom he traveled to view opera performances by the famous composers of their time. Within months of that high recognition, the Franco-Prussian War started, and in August, Bazille enlisted in the French Army against his family’s wishes. Tragically, by November, he was killed, dying as a hero in his first campaign. Maître wrote of Bazille, “Of all the young people I knew, Bazille was the most gifted, the most lovable.”

There is a middle school named after him in Castelnau-le-Lez, France, a village which is located near his home in Montpellier. Bazille’s work is found in museums around the world.

Sources:
**PRESIDENT GENERAL’S MESSAGE**

Thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing this officer to this highest office of the National Huguenot Society. The confidence you expressed in the ability of this elected board is greatly appreciated. Each member of the board is experienced and competent to serve the members of this Society. With all the elected members working together, 2018 will be a successful Year.

Honorary President Generals Jeannine Kallal, Janice Lorenz, Barbara MacManus and Nancy Brennan have the wisdom of ten years and more serving the Society. Each in their own way have supplied words of confidence and suggestions. It is a pleasure to work with each of you.

Our October Congress in Charleston, was a wonderful success. Members attended a superb luncheon and banquet. The speaker for the event presented Charleston with history and humor. Members toured Charleston seeing the Hunley, attending the Huguenot Protestant Church, and other sites of the city. We hope to see everyone in Philadelphia for 2018. The planning committee is working on various venues to celebrate Pennsylvania’s membership in the Huguenot Society which includes dinner aboard a historic ship.

The most pressing financial situation for our Society was solved with many telephone calls, letters, and car trips. The Society owes many “thanks” to the Treasurer General Jane Power and Honorary President General (Assistant Treasurer) Barbara MacManus for their many hours of work. Our Society is financially stable, and all monies are accounted. We know where everything is located, and it will be easier for future Treasurer Generals to deal with accounts in national banks that are in major cities. Again, thank you ladies. With the knowledge of our Finance Committee Chairman, Joel Strauch, we hope to invest some money in a secured and stable fund.

We desire and hope to reach as many members as possible and gain new members. The President General will visit as many states as possible when she is invited to visit during her term of office. The Florida Society has graciously invited the President General to attend the Florida Congress in April.

The Society will produce updated publications regarding our Society and stress the interest in genealogy and history. Many of the state societies have paved the way with innovated ideas to increase membership.

With respect to clarifying the California Society problem, letters and a survey were sent to each member of record, explaining the position of the National Society and the requirements set forth by the Bylaws of the Society. Members of the California Society could remain as a member of that society or become a member-at-large. Most of the members elected to be Members at Large. The Board of the National Society will take this under consideration.

Mary Margaret Buck and Bill Buell have undertaken the job of gathering information for the 2018-2020 Directory of the National Huguenot Society. Both are working hard and hope to have the Directory ready. This is a wonderful publication to help members to communicate with other members.

The President General will represent the Society in April at several Hereditary Societies.

In Huguenot Faith,
Sandra H. Staley, President General
CALL TO 11 APRIL 2018 MID-YEAR
BOARD AND GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Wednesday, 11 April 2018
Army and Navy Club
901 17th St NW
Washington, DC 20006
202-628-8400

The semi-annual meetings of the National Huguenot Society, Inc., will be held at the Army and Navy Club on 11 April 2018. General Officers and all Members are encouraged to attend. The fellowship and networking with members is most rewarding. After the Board meeting, the day is a special event—a social gathering—for all members. So please join everyone for fun.

9:00 AM Registration
9:30 PM Board Meeting for Elected Board members only
11:00 A.M. General Council meeting convenes. Open to all
12:00 Noon Luncheon. Buffet style. There will be a speaker and a Necrology Service.
1:30 P.M. Meeting Adjourns

REGISTRATION FEE AND LUNCHEON COSTS: Registration fee: $15.00, Luncheon, $75.00.
Please make checks payable to The National Huguenot Society, Inc. Payment should be mailed by 20 March 2018 to:

Jane R. Power, NHS Treasurer General
2705 Country Valley Road
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SAVE THE DATES AND LOCATION
Friday, October 5 - Sunday, October 7
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania is pleased to host the 83rd Congress of the National Huguenot Society concurrent with events celebrating the centennial of the Pennsylvania Society.

Our hotel for the weekend will be the Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel, located at Second and Walnut Sts, within walking distance of many of the historical sites for which the city is known. Our conference rate for a single or double room is $219 (not including taxes/fees), and for anyone wishing to come early/stay late, this special rate will be applicable from October 3 to October 9 (subject to room availability). Closer to the time, a direct event reservation link will be published.

While many details of the weekend are still being established, several cornerstone events have been planned:

* Friday, October 5: A guided tour of highlights of the Philadelphia Museum of Art (or an associated historic house), followed by a catered supper on the balcony of the main museum hall

* Saturday, October 6: A formal banquet on the Moshulu, an internationally famous historic ship now docked at Penn’s Landing ($70 approximate cost)

* Sunday, October 7: A private noontime worship service at Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge National Park, including re-dedication of the “Lafayette” window, the restoration of which the PA Society recently funded; the service to be followed by an on-site luncheon with historical commentary

Additionally, as time permits, those in attendance may wish to choose to visit (individually or as a society) some of the following:

The Museum of the American Revolution (new and highly acclaimed)
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania (which holds our PA Society records)
Independence Hall/Liberty Bell
The National Constitution Center
The Masonic Temple
Christ Church
The Betsy Ross House

Many of these historical sites, while not specifically designated “Huguenot,” yet are related by their association with those of our Founding Fathers who were of Huguenot descent.

As details become available for registration, they will be published at the April General Council meeting in Washington, DC, on the website, via email/U.S. mail to state presidents, and in the next edition of The Cross. We hope you are as eager to come to Philadelphia as the Pennsylvania Society is to welcome you!
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MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY FINANCE COMMITTEE
6 October 2017

A financial meeting of The National Huguenot Society was held 6 October 2017 at the Holiday Inn, 425 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina. The meeting was held to set the financial future of our society. A new Treasurer General is slated for the 2017-2019 term of office. Also, the last report from the current Treasurer-General was in 2015.

Joel Strauch, chairman of the Finance Committee, read an e-mail from Rex Gradeless, current Treasurer General, which stated that a list of new officers be sent to him and that he will send records. It was suggested that an e-mail be sent to Mr. Gradeless requesting a list of accounts. A recommendation from the Board is required.

NHS has several accounts in various banks, including Wells Fargo Bank in Texas. As soon as possible after the election of the new Treasurer General the names on the accounts need to be changed and an audit conducted. State treasurers are to be contacted regarding where to send dues and other monies. It was pointed out that the states fill out the E postcard to IRS. A question concerning what actions the society would take in the event of missing funds was asked. The matter was discussed.

Joel Strauch read the Investment Policy of NHS, duties of the financial committee, and long term goals of the committee. The fiscal year for NHS is the calendar year.

The question of the Treasurer General being bonded was asked. There is a provision in the bylaws for this. The issue of insurance to protect the Board from lawsuits was brought forth. This will be investigated.

End of meeting.

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY BOARD MEETING
6 October 2017
Charleston, South Carolina

The Fall 2017 Board Meeting of the National Huguenot Society met Friday, 6 October 2017 at The Holiday Inn, 425 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina. President General Jeannine Kallal called the meeting to order.

President General Kallal called on Joel Strauch, member of the Financial Committee. Since new officers are to be elected on Saturday with a new candidate for Treasurer General on the slate, he stated that in the transition of Treasurer General that a resolution be made to have the current Treasurer General make a list of accounts. The motion “for a resolution from the Board that an e-mail be sent to the Treasurer General to immediately send the list of financial institutions where funds of the NHS are held and balances of funds in each account and contact information at each.” The motion was seconded and adopted. A second motion was presented “that all state treasurers or State Presidents send all dues and donations and all monies due to the National Huguenot Society to the new Treasurer General.”

President General Jeannine Kallal brought forth a major issue within the Huguenot Society of California. She stated that the CA Society made a much appreciated generous donation of $19,000.00 to NHS. However, there are serious issues in the California Society which includes the illegal disbandment of one of its chapters. The situation concerning the California Society was discussed. A requested motion “that the Board of the National Huguenot Society send letters to each member of the California Society requesting members to designate their desire for California Society’s future” was presented, seconded, and passed.

It was announced that the Ohio Society is disbanding and that records have been transferred over to the National Society.

There were suggestions to help with communication between the National and State Societies. It was suggested that the various forms be posted on the NHS website.

After announcements President General Jeannine Kallal recessed the meeting.

End of Board Meeting.
MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY  82nd Congress
7 October 2017
Charleston, South Carolina

The 82nd Congress of The National Huguenot Society convened 7 October 2017 at the Holiday Inn, 425 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina. President General Jeannine Kallal called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Chaplain General Joel Strauch gave the Invocation which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America. The Huguenot Pledge to the Flag was recited. It was reported that twelve different states were present which is a quorum required to conduct business.

Report of the General Officers

The following officers gave their reports:
President General Jeannine Kallal
1st Vice President Sandra Staley
2nd Vice President Christine Crossan
3rd Vice President Alice Sweeney
Corresponding Secretary Noella Oberlin
Organizing Secretary General Janet Walker
Finance Report by Joel Strauch
The report of the Registrar General Ann Oppenheimer was read by Mary Margaret Buck, Recording Secretary
The report of Genealogist General Nancy Brennan was read by President General Jeannine Kallal

State Reports

Florida report was given by David Bahn, State President
Delaware report was given by Christine Crossan, State Treasurer
Georgia report given by Juanita Jones, State President
Illinois report read by Janice Lorenz in absence of Nancy Schultz, State President
Mississippi report given by Mary Margaret Buck, State President
North Carolina report given by Ann Mueller, State Treasurer
Pennsylvania report given by Mark Dimick, Past President
Tennessee report given by Noella Oberlin
Virginia report given by Joel Strauch, State Treasurer
Texas report given by Bill Buell, State Registrar

Committee Reports

Honorary President General Barbara McManus, Membership chairman, reported 92 paid Members at Large.

Honorary President General Janice Lorenz, Publications Committee Chairman, reported that The Puritans of France, A Master’s Thesis, by Gregory Michael Smith, M.A. has been published. This thesis won the NHS Scholarly Works Award several years ago.

Honorary President General Barbara McManus, Bylaws Committee Chairman, read the Bylaws changes. Due to the extensive changes, mostly to clarify the language, each article was read and the motion to accept the changes recommended by committee was presented, seconded, and voted upon before the next article was read. Throughout the Bylaws the term “Member Society” is changed to “State Member Society” for clarity. The proposed Bylaws changes were adopted with the exceptions of Article III, which was tabled pending further discussion by the Bylaws Committee, and Article 12 Section A,
pertaining to the Dickey Scholarship Fund, which is tabled pending further investigation. The motion that the “Organizing Secretary General be designated an ex officio member of the Committee on Membership in Article XI and in his/her job description in Article IX Section C” was presented, seconded and passed.

A buffet style luncheon featuring Southern cuisine such as black-eyed peas and Frogmore Stew was enjoyed by all. After the luncheon Chaplain General Joel Strauch led a memorial service for our departed members. It was announced by President General Kallal that the Ohio Society has been in the process of disbanding. Upon disbanding, its assets are to be transferred to NHS. A motion authorizing the disbandment was presented and seconded which carried.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Honorary President General Janice Lorenz, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the following slate of officers for 2017-2019:

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The motion was made to accept the slate of officers which was seconded and approved.

A motion to elect Jeannine Kallal as Honorary President General was presented and seconded. The motion carried.

Mark Dimick of the Pennsylvania Society graciously invited the National Huguenot Society to Philadelphia for its 83rd Congress the first weekend in October 2018. This will coincide with the Pennsylvania Society’s 100th Anniversary.

Joel Strauch, Financial Committee, presented an Investment Policy Statement for the Society. A motion was made to approve it which was seconded and passed.

The installation of the 2017-2019 officers was held and the new President General, Sandra Staley, adjourned the meeting.

Attending the 82nd Congress were:

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END OF MINUTES
NATIONAL OFFICER REPORTS

Genealogist General

This officer has updated and revised the list of Huguenots and Their Descendants in the Revolutionary War as published in Fall 2017 “The Cross of Languedoc” due to the response received from members. She will continue to revise the list as needed.

This officer presented a program on October 7, 2017 to the Reno Family Reunion meeting in San Antonio and had a table of resources available from The National Huguenot Society. Jackie Coalson and Cindy Clark assisted at the table.

She has reviewed six new ancestor entries established through applications to the Society in the last two years, 2015-17. She continues to assist the Registrar General as requested.

This officer has developed a list of ancestors and power point presentation of “Huguenots who settled in Colonial New England” for the Elizabeth Winslow Chapter of New England Women in San Antonio.

National Huguenot Office:
The office continues to receive and fill orders for the 2012 Register and the 2016 Consolidated Update. Phone calls and emails are answered or referred to the proper officer. The Registrar General has accomplished a great deal of filing, reorganizing and eliminating unneeded materials with help from Cindy Clark.

STATE REPORTS

Arkansas

The 2017-2019 term Arkansas Society officers are President James Edward “Ed” Wilkinson, Vice President Jean Pollard, Secretary Betty Harp, Treasurer MarJo Dill, Registrar Carol Hartman, Chaplain Frankie Ochsner, and Historian Mary Lewis.

At the June 7, 2017 meeting, the Arkansas Society’s Martineau Award was presented to Betty Harp for the outstanding work she has done for the Huguenot Society of Arkansas.

Carol Hartman, Registrar

California

The California Society is in the process of disbanding. NHS hopes to assist in completing that process in an orderly manner which will retain as many members as possible, by asking their preference to transfer membership to another state, or to Member at Large status. California made a generous donation to the NHS scholarship fund prior to initiating its disbandment.

Editor, Janice Murphy Lorenz

District of Columbia

The Washington, DC Society is struggling to reestablish its prominent presence. Its current president, Neoma O. O’Brien, is a National Gold Award winner and Honorary President General. Her husband, Silver Award winner James Dewey O’Brien, served as NHS’s long-time Counselor General, and has now reached age 100 years. We are seeking new leadership volunteers. Please contact Neoma.

Editor, Janice Murphy Lorenz, DC Society Member
**Florida**

**Membership**
Through October 2017, 5 new members have been approved. There are several more in process. State Registrar Cathy Paunov continues to work diligently to make sure that applications meet the current standards required of all of the lineage organizations. Thus far, we have had deaths of four long-time members.

**State Matters**
At the Annual Meeting held in April at Lakeland Marshall L. Brewton, Jr. President of Ernst d’Erlach presented the program *Tracing my Fontaine Ancestors in France and Ireland*. The members voted to present two scholarships of $600 each to students attending Florida Universities: Chad Tucker attends the University of Florida and Michael Dangl attends Florida State University.

The Following officers were elected for the 2017-2019 Term:

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**Chapter Activities**
The six chapters continue to be active with meetings being held twice a year, each with varied programs about History and Genealogy. One chapter’s program was “Who is your Ancestor?” Each attendee spoke about the Huguenot ancestor for 3 minutes. This led to discussions of the many places where our ancestors emigrated from, and the many places where they immigrated to as well as what they did when they arrived in America.

Some members suffered damage from Hurricane IRMA, but, for the most part the members came through without major incident.

David Bahn, President

**Illinois**

The Huguenot Society of Illinois wishes to congratulate President General Jeannine Kallal on a successful term serving the National Society. Best wishes for this Congress.

Illinois members have enjoyed a renewed interest in membership and wish to thank past registrar Cary Stone-Greenstein for her diligent work on application submissions to our Registrar General, Ann Oppenheimer. Thank you, Mrs. Oppenheimer.

The Illinois Society has held four meetings as of October, 2017, and has two more scheduled for 2017. The membership is currently 86. The meetings are being held in French restaurants and cafes, garnering increased attendance of members, spouses, prospective members, and guests. We also continue to participate in joint meetings/field trips with the Huguenot Society of Wisconsin! Illinois Society wishes to recognize Rev. Peter Irvine, Rev. Travis DuPriest, and James Barr for excellent participating and programs.

Garde la foi,
Nancy R. Schultz, President
Members at Large

The Editor and the Genealogist General were delighted to hear from our good friend and Member at Large from Canada, René E.S. Peron. He and his wife are long-time members who have reached their mid-90s. René is busy translating the second book written by Guy Perron about the François Peron (no accent on the “e”), the father of Daniel Peron dit Suire. François Peron was a staunch Huguenot, and much of the book gives insights into the way Huguenot ancestors lived their lives in France. We are looking forward to receiving the translations in installments, to be evaluated by NHS for putting it to the best use.

Editor, Janice Murphy Lorenz

Mississippi

The Huguenot Society of Mississippi met Friday, 27 October 2017 in Madison, Mississippi. At this meeting a report on the 82nd National Huguenot Society Congress held in Charleston, SC was presented. Mississippi Society President Mary Margaret Buck, who was elected NHS Second Vice President General at the Congress meeting, told about the worship service at the Huguenot Church which she and the majority of the Board of the National Huguenot Society attended. An informative article about the church was read from the August 1999 issue of The Cross of Languedoc entitled NOTRE ADE SOIT au NOM de DIEU: The French Protestant Huguenot Church in Charleston, SC.

The next meeting is to be held in March, 2018.

Mary Margaret Buck, President

North Carolina

North Carolina’s members continue to proactively seek out new members. The result has been outstanding. We have added 29 members since April 2015. North Carolina’s membership is now 80 members. We currently have about 20 names on the prospectives’ list.

Our registrar, Marie Thiele, recently resigned and we have secured another member to take her place. Marie worked well with the Registrar General to submit and approve 25 new and/or transferred members during her tenure.

We had a well-attended meeting in April and we are making plans for our April 2018 meeting with the location and speaker in place. North Carolina State Professor Dudley Marchi will present a program on his book, FraNCe.

North Carolina continues to update its procedures, from informing a prospective member on how to apply for membership and fully informing new members as to what the Society has to offer. Our membership actively participates via email throughout the year in Huguenot Society matters. We recognize our members when they reach a milestone in their years of membership.

I am honored to be the State President of North Carolina until April 2019. The help given to North Carolina by The National Huguenot Society is very much appreciated.

In Huguenot Faith,
Elaine Baldasare, President

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MEMORIES FROM OUR CHARLESTON 82ND CONGRESS 2017

We had a wonderful time in Charleston. Many thanks to Virginia and David Wolf, and to Nancy Watson, for taking all of the photographs. We had about 60 to choose from, yet we somehow inadvertently wound up underrepresenting our brethren. We are sorry about that, and will hope to make up for that in later issues of *The Cross*.

President General Sandra Staley (TX), Honorary President General Barbara MacManus (TX), and Honorary President General Janice Lorenz (DC)

Chaplain General Joel Strauch (VA), Florida Jean Calvin Chapter President/Florida Recording Secretary Peggy Stottman, with Florida President David Bahn

Honorary President General Jeannine Kallal with Pennsylvania Society member and organizer of our 2018 Congress in Philadelphia, Mark Dimick

National Registrar General Bill Buell (TX) with Georgia Registrar Tina Peavey
Banquet Speaker Ruth Miller (R) with outgoing President General Jeannine Kallal (IL), Georgia President General Juanita Jones, Juanita Jones’s daughter, and our 2017 Congress photographer Virginia Wolf (GA)

Registrar General Bill Buell, Second Vice President General Mary Margaret Buck (TN), guest Jay Buck, and former NHS Genealogist General Alice Sweeney (VA)

Chaplain General Joel Strauch (VA), Richard DeCoe (CA) who we are delighted to see again at a national meeting, and guest Jay Buck of Mississippi, a loyal friend to NHS and husband to Second Vice President General Mary Margaret Buck

Corresponding Secretary General Christine Crossan (DE) with incoming Treasurer General Jane Power (TX)

Georgia Society Registrar Tina Peavey, NHS First Vice President General Janet Walker (GA), outgoing President General Jeannine Kallal (IL), Georgia President General Juanita Jones, Juanita Jones’s daughter, and our 2017 Congress photographer Virginia Wolf (GA)
Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Huguenot Society celebrated its Reformation Sunday service at The Reformed UC Church in Collegeville, PA, on October 29th. We had a nice turnout. Following the service we had a guided tour of the Henry Muhlenberg House. Henry (September 6, 1711 - October 7, 1787) was a German Lutheran pastor sent to North America as a missionary, requested by Pennsylvania colonists. His wife, Anna Marie, purchased in 1776 a large stone house located in Trappe, PA. Then we went to the Chow Bistro for a very nice meal and a brief meeting.

The Jean Ribault Chapter had their Fall Chapter meeting at the General Sutter Inn in Lititz, PA on Saturday, October 28th. We had a very interesting speaker who shared information about her hand-painted collection of Saltcellars.

The 100th Anniversary Committee has had several meetings on the 2018 NHS Annual Congress, which will be held in Philadelphia on October 5-7, 2018. We have booked a beautiful hotel within walking distance of many historic sites of Philadelphia. We are working on making final arrangements for many activities that will be offered. We have booked a special service at the historic Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge for Sunday, to commemorate the dedication of the restoration of “The Window of Settlement.” We hope many of you will plan to attend and we encourage you to make your reservations early, as rooms may fill up quickly. Look for the announcement in The Cross.

Blessings in Huguenot Faith,
Lydia R. Freeman, President

Tennessee

The Huguenot Society of Tennessee continues to meet regularly and has approximately 63 dues-paying members as well as six (6) others whose dues are paid by the Society (these are, typically, our members who are quite advanced in age). The TN Huguenot Society has lost two members to death since the first of the year: Diane Williams (21-240) died January 8, 2017 and Mrs. John (Josephine) Murphy (21-269) died July 25, 2017.

Our Fall Assembly 2016 and Spring Assembly 2017 were held at the Fairyland Country Club. Although no program was planned for the Fall Assembly, the Vice-President, Carolyn Marvil, offered to give a presentation regarding her trip to Charleston, SC and the Huguenot Church. She provided handouts that featured rich, detailed photographs of the major features of the church and highlights of the town. It was a very interesting presentation.

For the Spring Assembly, our featured speaker was Dr. John Wykoff who is an Assistant Professor of Music Theory and Composition at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. He spoke on the music of the Huguenots, specifically the development of the Genevan Psalter. Dr. Wykoff was in Washington, DC recently for the Presidential Inauguration as one of his musical compositions was featured in the ceremonies. It was a wonderful presentation. Following the meeting, one of our members, Ginger Bish, provided a French lesson to those that were interested in attending. The new president, Carolyn Marvil has committed to organize a trip to France, tentatively planned for 2019 for anyone interested.
The Tennessee society was able to send an additional gift of 270 € (Euros) to help with the restoration of the old church in St. Jean du Gard in southern France. We continue to receive photos of the restoration work in progress. They continue to express their gratitude for our help and are eager for us to come and visit them.

We have completed our project of donating copies of the book “Hammer of the Huguenots” throughout the state.

We still maintain a webpage and a Facebook page as well as disseminate a newsletter among members and potential members as a means of maintaining contact and attracting new members.

Officers were elected at the April meeting and installed by Hall Reynolds. Please see attached for new officers of the Huguenot Society of Tennessee.

John J. Hood, Outgoing President
Carolyn Marvil, Incoming President

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Publications

We are pleased to announce that we launched a short new book in October 2017, by Gregory Michael Smith, M.A., entitled *The Puritans of France, A Master’s Thesis*. Winner of our 2011 Scholarly Works Award, it examines 19th century literature for references to Huguenots, and concludes that Huguenots definitely contributed toward the founding of America and the establishment of traditional American values. *The Puritans of France* is offered for sale through our San Antonio office and online via Amazon.com and other internet bookstores.

The 2012 Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors is still selling well. We sold 30 last year via the internet. We sold 34 of the 2016 Consolidated Update to the Register via the internet. And within just two months of its first publication, we sold 14 *The Puritans of France* to buyers using amazon.com and other internet bookstores.

We continue to publish *The Cross of Languedoc*, and have been fortunate to include several articles and items submitted by our members.

Janice Murphy Lorenz, Chairman

FAQs REGARDING THE CROSS MAGAZINE

We greatly appreciate the support shown by our members and friends. In response to frequently asked questions, we would like for you to know the following:

• Please prepare proposed submissions for publication in Microsoft Word format, using Times New Roman 11 pt font, with no page numbers or special formatting. Images should be submitted separately in jpg format, preferably 300 pixels, if possible, but that is not required.
• Issues concerning address changes or corrections should be directed to the National Registrar, currently Bill Buell, at registrar@huguenot.netnation.com. The Registrar maintains the master membership list for NHS. The Editor does not maintain the mailing list.
• NHS uses a printing service to print the magazine, and a mailing service to mail it out to our members and friends. The mailing service uses a list provided by the NHS Registrar.
• NHS is a nonprofit membership organization. Our printing and mailing expenses are part and parcel of our authorized expenditures in support of our core mission to commemorate Huguenots and honor their Protestant religious heritage and patriotic contributions to the formation of the United States of America.
• Questions about NHS events and their details should be directed to the President General or her designee.
Welcome to Our New Members

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Patricia Ann Thistlewood Marshall  Ancestor: Alexander Boyer
Darren Shane Acosta  Ancestor: Laurent Flournoy

Georgia
Harriett Jones Claxton  Ancestor: Jean De Lapierre

Illinois
Melanie Sue Mercer Escott  Ancestor: Jean Gaston
Lynne Neville Colter Witt  Ancestor: Jacques Mahieu

Members at Large State #2
Drake Leonard Delaplane (CA)  Ancestor: Nicholas de La Plaine
Laura Ella Phillips Nygaard (CA)  Ancestor: Daniel Strang/Streing
Kailey Bryanne Nygaard (CA)  Ancestor: Daniel Strang/Streing
Jo Anne Warn Farrell (NJ)  Ancestor: David du Four

Nebraska
Kathleen Jayne Knott Ocasio  Ancestor: Pierre de la Chaumette

New Mexico
Mitzi Marker Zeri  Ancestor: Jacques Mahieu
Meredith M. Jungst  Ancestor: Jacques Mahieu

Nevada
Mary Josephine Shepler Paliganoff  Ancestor: Frederick Pershing

North Carolina
Nathaniel Ragland Park (DC)  Ancestor: Pierre Manigau
Dallas Coons Rightmyer (TN)  Ancestor: Daniel LeVan
Betty Landon Ray McCain (NC)  Ancestor: Henri von Doverage Faison
Jean Brevard Moore Green (NC)  Ancestor: Jean Brevard
Thomas Nelson Rightmyer (NC)  Ancestor: Daniel LeVan
Sarah Elizabeth Rightmyer Repoley  Ancestor: Daniel LeVan
Raymond Calvin Hepler, IV (NC)  Ancestor: Nicholas Martiau

Oklahoma
Rebecca Ann Osmond Hold  Ancestor: Peter Rucker

Texas
Nancy Ladelle Smith Black (TX)  Ancestor: Mathieu Agee
Janet Collard (TX)  Ancestor: William Tunnel

Virginia
Sara South Sanders-Buell (VA)  Ancestor: Michel le Comte
Blake William Delaplane  Ancestor: Nicholas de La Plaine, Jr.

Washington
Jon Alan Kirshbaum  Ancestor: Nicholas de Vaux
Nanette Evette Darbous  Ancestor: Frederick Pershing
Huguenots and their Descendants in the Revolutionary War (Revised December 2017)
By Nancy Wright Brennan

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La Roche/LaRoche, Jacques/James
Maillard/Mallard, Peter/Pierre
Remy, Jacques (Jakob of Welsch)
HUGUENOTS IN COLONIAL AMERICA:
A LEGACY OF FREEDOM

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The history of Huguenots begins with the history of Protestantism, with Martin Luther’s call in 1517 for reform of the Catholic Church in Rome. A series of eight civil wars started about 1562 and ended in 1598, with the Edict of Nantes, which provided for a so-called tolerance for the Huguenots. That tolerance was not enforced and many Huguenots continued to be persecuted. They began to leave France in great numbers for more friendly Protestant countries, among them Switzerland, England, Germany, the Netherlands and the American Colonies. The revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 prompted the renewed emigration of Huguenots from France.

More than three-quarters of the Protestant population in France finally converted to Catholicism; the others (more than 200,000) moved to different countries. The total number of Huguenot refugees is not known and varies by source. Some say between 200,000 and 400,000 in total fled France for religious and political freedom. This number includes those who settled in European countries as well as the small number who came to the American Colonies. It is generally agreed that less than 10,000 came to settle in the 13 Colonies.

Huguenots in America

The history of Huguenots in America divides itself naturally into two parts: the pre-1685 emigrations and the Post-1685 emigrations. The family of this author’s immigrant Huguenot ancestor, Louis DuBois, known in some quarters as “Louie the Walloon,” provides a case study in the Huguenot experience in America. Information about some Patriotic descendants of Huguenot immigrants to the Colonies who fought for American independence will conclude this article.

The Colonies, Part I: before 1685

The earliest Huguenot settlement in America was at Fort Caroline on the St. John’s River, the site of present-day Jacksonville, Florida. Jean Ribault and a small company of Huguenots landed there in 1564. Ribault and many of his followers were massacred by the Spanish near St. Augustine in 1565. After this event, it was well into the 1600s before any significant numbers of Huguenot refugees made their way to North America. They then sailed father north and settled in the Dutch colony of New Netherlands (later incorporated into New York and New Jersey), as well as Great Britain’s colonies, including Nova Scotia. Louis DuBois came to America in the 1660s.

The Colonies, Part II: after 1685

The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 spurred a large Huguenot migration to Colonial America. By 1690 they had settled mainly in three cities: Boston, New York City, and Charleston, South Carolina. They also settled some more rural locales: Narragansett in Rhode Island, Oxford in Massachusetts, New Rochelle and Staten Island in New York, and “Santee” and “Orange Quarter” in South Carolina. This migration was the largest refugee settlement of European settlers in America after 1650 and was the bulk of the Huguenot migration to America. In each place their settlement took on the same pattern, that of swift assimilation and disappearance of the social and religious characteristics of their origins in France.
There were primarily two reasons for this assimilation and both reasons for this assimilation occurred in each location. The first was the lack of trained clergymen to lead their congregations which led to disintegration of the traditional worship in the French Church. Most “lay” Huguenots were not familiar with the mechanics of French worship, and when pastors left or died, it took a long time to replace them. Many French Church ministers in America took on the ecclesiastical mantle of the Anglican Church. This “conforming” as they called it, made it difficult to continue the traditional French Church movement in America. After a while, finding a clergyman who would conduct even an Anglican service in the French language was difficult.

The second and probably most salient reason for the assimilation was an obvious one that has plagued mankind since the Israelites entered Canaan, and that is “exogamy.” Exogamy is defined as “marriage outside a specific tribe or similar social unit.” In other words, they married outside the Huguenot community of French Church worshippers, most often this was into an Anglican community or the Dutch Reformed Church.

Exogamy coupled with the lack of French Church clergymen hastened the disappearance of the French Church in America. The last French Church in Boston disbanded in 1748. New York City’s French Church closed in 1776. Today, the only independent Huguenot Church in the United States is The Huguenot Church, in Charleston, South Carolina, built in 1844. It is known as the French Huguenot Church and was originally affiliated with the Calvinist Reformed Church of France. It is built on the site of the original church built by Huguenot refugees who arrived in Charleston in 1687. The congregation it serves traces its origins to the 1680s, and is the only independent Huguenot church in the United States. The church’s services still follow 18th century French liturgy, but are conducted in English. Since 1950, an annual service has been conducted in French.

Between 1700 and 1766, four other Huguenot settlements were made in America: Manakin in Virginia (1700), Purrysburg in South Carolina (1732), New Bordeaux in South Carolina (1765) and Campbell Town in British West Florida (1766). All met the same fate as the earlier Huguenot settlers, eventual assimilation and disappearance of the traditional Huguenot lifestyle.

**Huguenot Craftsmen**

Some have claimed that the Huguenot emigration from France cost the country some of its finest citizens and craftsmen. Information from the 1697 South Carolina Naturalization Act provides a list of professions held by the Huguenots at that time. The act listed 58 Huguenots by name and occupation. Although most were engaged in farming of some fashion, they still listed themselves with the trade they had in France and most likely still practiced in addition to farming. Listed were twelve planters, fourteen in the cloth trades (eleven weavers, two chamey dressers, one throwster) and fourteen merchants. The remaining twenty-five plied fifteen skilled trades: wheelwright, saddler, sail maker, clock maker, gardener, doctor, watchmaker, apothecary, brazier, two goldsmiths, two gunsmiths, two joiners, three blacksmiths, three coopers, four shipwrights.

**A Case Study: Louis DuBois (Louie the Walloon)**

The family of Louis DuBois, this author’s immigrant Huguenot ancestor, provides a case study in Huguenot families in America. He came from a section in the north of France, now in southern Belgium, called Wallonia. Louis, a son of Chretien DuBois, was born 21 October 1626 in Wicres, Artois, France, and fled France to Mannheim, Germany before 1650. There he married his wife, Catherine Blanchan, on 10 October 1655. They migrated to Kingston, New York within New Netherland in 1660 and then to Hurley, New York. In 1663 Esopus Indians captured Catherine and three DuBois children, who were eventually rescued three months later. According to legend, Catherine was singing Psalm 137 (in French) when she was rescued. Appropriately enough, this Psalm is about the Babylonian Captivity. Louis was one of the original patentees of New Paltz, NY. The patent, covering 40,000 acres and dated 1677, is in French and signed by the Esopus Indian leaders. Louis himself eventually returned to Kingston, New York where he died prior to his will entering probate on June 23, 1696. Some family records appear in the Dutch Reformed Church.
The great grandson of Louis DuBois, Abraham DuBois (1725-1792), was a Revolutionary War patriot who served as a Captain in the Second Battalion of New Jersey Militia. The Louis DuBois family tree also displays the characteristic of being a talented, industrious, craftsman who left France. Louis was a merchant and his great-great grandson, Abraham DuBois, was a silversmith who crafted a sugar urn and lid for the family of Andrew Jackson. This sugar urn, produced 1790-1800, is among the Jackson family household items in the collection at the Hermitage. This Abraham DuBois (1751-1807) was a silversmith active from the mid to late 1700s who also traded coffee and indigo through the West Indies. The son of this Abraham, Samuel DuBois (1778-1801) made his way down to Georgetown, South Carolina, where he drowned in a boating accident in 1801, but not before marrying and siring a son, Abraham, who carried on the family name in Colleton County, South Carolina, down for at least six generations.

According to the DuBois Family Association website, other famous descendants of Louis DuBois are General George Patton, artist Mary Cassatt, actor Marlon Brando, actress Joan Crawford and Sam Walton, founder of Wal-Mart. W. E. B. DuBois, another notable person with the DuBois surname, is said to be a descendant of Jacques DuBois, a brother of Louis DuBois.

**Revolutionary Huguenots**

By the time of the American Revolution, there were very few French Churches in the Colonies, and the original Huguenot refugees and their descendants found themselves assimilated into the Anglo-American culture and other Protestant American religions. There are many noteworthy names from the Revolutionary Era who were descendants of Huguenots.

Paul Revere, of the midnight ride fame, was a Huguenot. Alexander Hamilton’s mother was Rachel Faucette, from a Huguenot family who fled first to England, then to the British West Indies. General George Washington, the commander of the American Forces in the Revolution and our first President, was the great-great-great grandson of Nicolas Martiau, a Huguenot who fled from France to England and then came to America in 1620 to assist the colonists at Jamestown. This author’s Revolutionary ancestor, the great-grandson of Louis DuBois, is Captain Abraham DuBois who served from New Jersey.

From the colony of South Carolina alone we find several prominent Huguenots or their descendants. Francis Marion, the old Swamp Fox, was a descendant of a Huguenot family. Henry Laurens, who signed the Articles of Confederation from the state of South Carolina and who succeeded John Hancock as President of Congress and his son John Laurens, who was a Revolutionary soldier, were Huguenot descendants. General Peter Horry, a Revolutionary Hero, for whom a county in South Carolina is named, came from a Huguenot family.

**Conclusion**

In his book, *The Huguenots in America: A Refugee People in New World Society*, Jon Butler, puts it this way: “Everywhere they went, they disappeared.” But, did they really disappear? Is all that’s left of them one church in Charleston and some surnames here and there? I would suggest to you that Huguenots, although they were unwanted by their neighbors and rulers in France, have enriched and contributed to the betterment of every nation that has given them refuge, especially the United States. In fact, as we’ve already mentioned, the Huguenots played a major role in creating the United States of America. Perhaps the religious freedom component of our Constitution came from the experiences of discrimination suffered by our Protestant ancestors in France.

The Huguenot heritage is one of a proud, industrious, energetic and steady people. They appreciated the atmosphere of religious freedom they found here, and, when the time came, they were, most of them, very eager to see that atmosphere enhanced and preserved. So, perhaps the Huguenot legacy is not to be found in brick and mortar churches, but it evidenced in our respect for religious freedom, free expression, and hard work. Those things are cornerstones of our American society that go back to its founding. Those Huguenot characteristics permeate our founding. Let us hope that those things never die out.
Note:

The Huguenot Society and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have a joint project to document proven Patriots of the American Revolution who are descendants of Qualified Ancestors of the Huguenot Society. If you have ancestors who meet the criteria, please send your information to the Genealogist General.

1 Jon Butler, The Huguenots in America: A Refugee People in New World Society, (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1983). [Unless otherwise additionally sourced, the information in this article comes from this book, a scholarly work, published under the direction of the Department of History at Harvard University. Original sources are footnoted in the text and detailed in endnotes.]

2 See website: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huguenot_Church

3 For definitions of occupations see: http://www.familyresearcher.co.uk/glossary/Dictionary-of-Old-Occupations-jobs

4 William Heidgerd (updated by DuBois Family Association), American Descendants of Cretien Dubois of Wicres France, Part 1, pages 6, 12, 21-2, 33-4, 64; Part 2, page 41; Part 3, pages 81,91; part 8, page 34 [The author descends from Louise DuBois (1626-1696) in the following manner: Abraham (1657-1731), Abraham (1685-1758), Abraham (1725-1792), Abraham (1751-1807), Samuel (1778-1801), Abraham (abt. 1800-before 1850), John Q. A. (abt. 1823-after1860), John (abt. 1853-before 1918), John Boswell (1873-1925), Jeannette Ruth (1905-1986)]

5 William Scudder Stryker, Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, page 389

6 Source card on display with sugar urn at the Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee


8 Huguenot Society membership application for Susan Jeannette Beach Sloan, 38-00367


10 http://www.huguenotsospitalfields.org/about-the-huguenots/famous-huguenots.html


12 www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_leaders_sc_peter_horry.html

**SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC BELIEFS**

**Extreme Unction**

**POPERY:** Extreme Unction is a sacrament of the New Testament

- “Whoever shall affirm that extreme unction is not truly and properly a sacrament, instituted by Christ our Lord, and published by the blessed Apostle James, but only a ceremony, received from the fathers, or a human invention; let him be accursed.” Council of Trent, sess. 9, can. I.

**BIBLE:** Extreme Unction is not a sacrament of the New Testament

- “Is any sick among you? I let him call for the elders of the Church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.” James 5:14, 15.

- Thus, while the unction of the Papists is only given in preparation for death, the ceremony to which the Apostle refers was only used with a view to recovery, and not the unction, but the prayer of faith, was to raise him up. Christ is nowhere said to have ever alluded to, much less instituted, extreme unction.

ANNUAL YOUTH CONTEST GUIDELINES

The NHS youth contest is designed to invigorate our state societies, raise Huguenot awareness among our youth, and strengthen family ties between members and their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews by sponsoring a contest for students. We aim to encourage our eligible young relatives and friends to register as youth or to join as an NHS member.

Program Timeline:

January 1: Opening date for current year Youth Contest Candidate Submissions;

January 15: The Committee Chairman notifies the President General of the prior calendar year’s proposed Youth Contest winners. Once the President General has approved those winners, the Committee Chairman notifies the winners. The Chairman should forward the winning submissions along with the winners’ names and state to the Editor of The Cross of Languedoc for publication. The President General should notify the Treasurer General to promptly issue checks to the winners in accordance with the amounts promised in the Youth Contest Guidelines.

November 20: Closing date for the current year Youth Contest Candidate Submissions

Program Requirements:

1. Candidates must be students in elementary or high school and must be eligible for and either registered with National as a Youth or have applied for membership. Candidates must pay the applicable fee and have a relative submit an Application for Youth Registration for the Candidate, or enroll the Candidate as a Junior Member of the National Huguenot Society. Youth Registration costs $10.00 per youth. Forms available on the NHS webpage: http://huguenot.netnation.com/forms/NHS_Youth_Registration_Form.pdf.

2. Email submissions in PDF format (or JPG format for the Level 1 submissions) to natlhugsoc@att.net between January 1st and November 20th.

Contest Topics and Prizes:

Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, and thoughtful handling of the topic.

Level 1 – Grades 2-4: Each student will submit an art piece to illustrate contributions of Huguenots or Huguenot descendants to America. Each submission should have an accompanying title or short statement to explain the relationship of the artwork to the theme. Artwork should be scanned into a computer or digitally photographed so that it can be emailed. Please submit in Microsoft Word or JPEG format. Prizes: 1st Place=$100; 2d Place=$50; 3d Place=$25.

Level 2 – Grades 5-8: Each student will either: (1) submit an essay on “What it means to me to be a descendant of a Huguenot.” Information about their specific ancestor may be cited. Visual images may also be included; (2) Or, students will read and submit a review one of the books listed below. Essays should be at least 300 words in length. Please submit in Microsoft Word format. Prizes: 1st Place=$200; 2d Place=$100; 3d Place=$50.

Level 3 – Grades 9-12: Each student will submit an essay on “What I’ve learned about the migration of Huguenots to other lands.” Visual images may be included. These might include maps or other types of illustrations. Essay should be at least 500 words in length. Please submit in Microsoft Word format. Prizes: 1st Place=$500; 2d Place=$250; 3d Place=$100.

Some Books about Huguenots for Young Readers:

2. Huguenot Garden, Douglas Jones.
3. Escape Across the Wide Sea, Katherine Kirkpatrick.
5. Francis Marion & The Legend of the Swamp Fox, Kate Salley Palmer.
Sample of famous Americans with Huguenot Ancestors:

- Audubon, John James (1785-1851) Ornithologist, naturalist, and painter of birds
- Cassatt, Mary (1845-1926) American’s most famous impressionist artist
- Chennault, Claire Lee (1890-1958) Air Force general, Flying Tigers in W/’III
- Cody, William Frederick (1846-1917) Heroic Army scout, “Buffalo Bill” showman
- Crockett, Davy Crockett (1786-1836) Battle of the Alamo hero
- Custis, Martha Dandridge (1731-1802) 1st First Lady
- Dana, Richard Henry (1815-1882) Author of Two Years Before the Mast
- Decatur, Stephen (1779-1820) Heroic naval officer
- Depp, Johnny (1963-) American film actor
- Dewey, George (1837-1917) Admiral in Spanish-American War
- Dulles, John Foster (1888-1959) U. S. Secretary of State
- Du Pont, E.I (1771-1834) American industrialist
- Edison, Thomas Alva (1847-1931) Inventor, especially electrical & communication devices
- Eisenhower, Dwight David (1890-1969) WWII Commander of Allied Forces, 34th President
- Faneuil, Peter (1700-1743) Built Faneuil Hall “Cradle of Liberty” in Boston
- Hamilton, Alexander (1757-1804) 1st Secretary of the U.S. Treasury
- Howe, Julia Ward (1819-1910) Author of “Battle Hymn of the Republic,” social reformer
- Grant, Ulysses S. (1822-1885) Civil War Commander of Union Forces, 18th President
- Grimké, Angela & Sarah 19th century civil rights activists
- Jay, John (1745-1829) 1 Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
- Lee, Robert E. (1807-1870) Civil War Commander Confederate Army
- Lindbergh, Charles (1902-1974) Aviator who made 1st nonstop solo flight from NY to Paris
- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth (1807-82) Poet
- Minuit, Peter (1580?-1638) 1st Deputy General of New Netherlands
- Poinsett, Joel Roberts (1779 - 1851) Christmas flower named for him
- Rockefeller, John D. (1839-1937) U.S. industrialist and philanthropist
- Revere, Paul (1735-1818) Gold & silversmith; Ride immortalized by Longfellow’s poem
- Roosevelt, Eleanor (1884-1962) Instrumental in U.N. Declaration of Human Rights; 1st Lady
- Roosevelt, Franklin Delano (1882-1945) 26th President
- Roosevelt, Theodore (1858-1919) 26th President
- Thoreau, Henry David (1817-1862) Author of On Walden Pond
- Tiffany, Charles (1812-1908) Jeweler
- Truman, Harry S. (1884-1972) 33rd President of the United States
- Washington, George (1732-1799) Revolutionary War general and 1st President
- Wittier, John Greenleaf (1807-1892) Poet
- Williams, Thomas Lanier (1911-1983) Tennessee Williams, major American playwright
2017 YOUTH CONTEST WINNER LEVEL 2: Samuel Crossan for The Huguenot Garden
6th Grade
Middletown, DE

Huguenot Garden is a book set in seventeenth century France when the Huguenots were facing persecution from the king of France. The main characters of this book are two little girls named Renee and Albret.

At the beginning of this book their mother tells them to go to the market with their brother where French dragoons knock the little girls down into the mud. While the girls are outside of the store they hear the herald making announcement that the soldiers could use anyone’s house to sleep in.

Their parents calm them down and say that worse things have and could have happened. Then, worse things do happen.

One day, soldiers barge into the house. The boys try to fight and are hurt. The next door priest comes and stop the soldiers even though he is a Catholic priest. But the dragoons still take some of their possessions including their older sister, Mary’s, flute.

At this the family decides to move to their relatives’ vineyard where they own a winemaking company.

When they go to town for church, their house and church is being burned. Now, their church must meet in secret. While they are at late night service in the woods, they get a report that dragoons are on their way and that the people missing from church recanted and told the government where they were to meet.

The congregation scatters into the woods but the pastor stands and is taken when the dragoons arrive a few minutes later and never seen again.

The family decides to wait all night and sleep in the woods then go back to the farm in the morning because it is far away.

The family moves to Scotland and because the girls had to leave their lamb in France their father bought each of them a lamb of their own. They also found a University for the oldest son, Abraham.

And they live forever in their new home, Scotland.

ABOUT DELEGATES TO CONGRESS 2018 IN PHILADELPHIA

The NHS Bylaws require a minimum of six NHS Board members to be present in order to constitute a quorum at the NHS Board meetings.

The NHS Bylaws require a minimum of 12 different states to be represented at Congress by either their state president or their Delegates, in order to constitute a quorum at NHS Congress meetings. A State President counts in favor of her state, as do the Delegates. Each state should also elect at least two Delegates to represent their state at Congress, even if their state president is planning to attend—why not add some voting power to the meeting?

State Presidents should begin thinking about electing their Delegates to represent their state at the 2018 Congress meeting. The names of your elected Delegates should be forwarded to the President General or her Credentials Chairman prior to Congress. The current Credentials Chairman is Organizing Secretary General Nancy Schultz (IL). And everyone attending Congress should also register for the meetings and social events, of course. We look forward to seeing you there!
The Huguenot Garden is a book that should be read by all people. The book contains many insights that can transfer over to our lives as Christians and citizens of America. First, we see that the Huguenots respect their authorities even when they disagree with them and do not approve of their decisions. Second, they are faithful to the Lord and thank Him and pray to Him in favorable times, but also in trial and tribulation. Lastly, they are hard workers.

We see many times in The Huguenot Garden that the Huguenots respect their authorities, even when they disagree with them and when they are being persecuted by them. The family in this book prays for the king of the time and never slanders him with their words or their actions. They also respect that they must obey the laws of God before they obey the laws of man.

The Huguenots as we see in this book were faithful to God in praying to him, reading His word and worshiping Him even when the threat of death or prison was upon them. The pastor of the local church was taken away, never to be seen again. Their devotion to God and sacrifice to Him was remarkable in such hard times.

The Huguenots were hard workers. Even the children worked to some extent, helping out in the fields or around the house. Uncle Philippe worked from dawn to dusk out in his grape fields and the family’s father worked in his weaving shop for the whole day. His son helped him. They were very diligent in their work.

Overall, the Huguenots are to be admired for their respect of authority, their faithfulness to the Lord, and their hard working attitude. This book shows these qualities in the Huguenots. For these reasons, one should read The Huguenot Garden by Douglas M. Jones, III.
NECROLOGY: FAREWELL TO OUR DEARLY DEPARTED HUGUENOT MEMBERS

Delaware
Emmett Pauline Street Bowen

District of Columbia
Eleanor Neibell
Virginia Lester

Florida
Arden August Bartz
Elda Boyer
Martha Hamilton Hauber
Barbara Jean Schulz

Illinois
Hazel Cheney Conroyd

Maine
Eleanor Wesson

Members at Large
Sanford Loomis

New Hampshire
Ray D. Stewart

New Mexico
Mildred Marker

North Carolina
Ysobel Dupree Lichtfield

Ohio
Catherine Mackey

Tennessee
Annie Laura DuPre Gauntt
Diane Moore Williams
Josephine Murphy

Texas
Rheda Davis
Eleanor Hutcheson

Virginia
Victoria Facemire
Elizabeth Stripe

Washington
Richard Wingerson

SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC BELIEFS

POPERY: There are other mediators besides Jesus Christ

• "Likewise that the saints reigning together with Christ, offer prayers to God for us." Creed of Pope Pius IV.

BIBLE: There is no other mediator but Jesus Christ

• "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5.
• "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6.
• "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12.
• "Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life." John 6:68.

POPERY: The Virgin Mary ought to be worshipped

• "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen.” The “Angelic Salutation,” from the Roman Missal.

BIBLE: The Virgin Mary ought not to be worshipped

• "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.” Luke 1:46, 47.
• "And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. But he said, Yea, rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.” Luke 11:27, 28.
• "Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.” John 2:4.
• "Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.” Matthew 12:47-50.

Hammer of the Huguenots-Book Review  
By Robin Crossan

Hammer of the Huguenots by Douglas Bond is part of a series called Heroes & History. The following are quotes from the book cover and reviews in the Foreword to the book.

“Fifteen year old Philippe must decide once and for all where his loyalties lie. Will believing the truth of the gospel bring death or liberation? Full scale warfare is breaking out as intense religious conflict rages throughout sixteenth century France. Philippe, a quiet and hard-working shipwright apprentice, is entangled in the trouble whether he likes it or not. Defying the state church’s vicious persecution, Philippe’s closest friends have embraced the gospel proclaimed by church Reformers. Whom will Philippe follow?”

The book includes references to historical characters and events related to Huguenot Pastor Pierre Viret who trained under John Calvin in Geneva, the wily Catherine de Medici and her accomplices the Guise brothers, as well as the defenders of the Huguenot cause Prince de Conde and Admiral Coligny. The name of the book is taken from the Huguenot saying “The more one strikes me, the more hammers he wears out.” This is an historical novel well suited for young readers

Editor’s Note: Robin Crossan is Corresponding Secretary General Christine Crossan’s husband. They are the grandparents of our 2017 Youth Award winners. Robin is a true friend of the National Huguenot Society.

Cape Town, South Africa Huguenot Monument  
Christine B. Crossan, Corresponding Secretary General, 2017-19, December 28, 2017

In early December, 2017, your Corresponding Secretary General had the privilege to travel with her husband Robin and adult son and Huguenot Society member John to South Africa. Our trip began in Johannesburg and Pretoria, followed by a photo safari in Zulu Nyala. The last part of the trip included a visit to Cape Town, Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Gardens, and the Cape of Good Hope at the southernmost tip of Africa. Our guide Michiel Schreiner led us on a tour of the surrounding areas, where Huguenots immigrated in 1688. This included the beautiful Stellenbosch region, known for its similarity to England but without the rain; and Franschhoek, or French corner, known for its extensive viniculture and the location of the Huguenot Memorial and Museum and Gardens. There are many memorials throughout this region dedicated to the Huguenots, including the Johannesburg Botanical Gardens.

In 1688, when Cape Town existed only as a port stop for the Dutch East India Company’s trade route to India, it was considered prudent to invite Huguenot refugees, skilled in grape growing and wine culture, and known for their work ethic rooted in Calvinism, to emigrate from Holland. It was hoped and soon realized that they were successful in developing the resources of the area into what has become one of the premier wine making areas of the world. While there, we visited several of the many expansive and exclusive wineries, learning much of their history and wine culture.

The Huguenot Memorial and Gardens is quite impressive and the Museum very informative, much of it in French. We met with Gabriel Greenwald, a genealogist at the museum. He had just met with members of their board of directors to discuss an expansion and renovation project. The museum and gardens attract over 50,000 visitors each year, many more than other area museums. It was his hope that their plan to renovate might be completed by the end of 2018. Your officer brought greetings from the National Huguenot Society and hopes to contribute a book to their library. We bought several books from their gift counter about Huguenots in South Africa.

If you have an interest in a Huguenot-focused tour to South Africa, which would include Cape Town, the Franschhoek wine region, and Johannesburg, please contact me at CorrSecNHS@gmail.com.
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