

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Annual Business Meeting

September 28, 2002

- A. Meeting called to order by Craig Donais at 1:06 PM.
- B. Minutes of the previous Annual Business Meeting of Sept. 29, 2001 were read by Norma Boyce, Recording Secretary. Minutes were accepted as read.
- C. Muriel Normand, Chair of the Nominating Committee introduced the 2001-2002 Officers and Board of Directors.

Officers:

President	Craig Donais
Vice President	Marcel Jussaume
Treasurer	Paul Lambert
Recording Secretary	Norma Boyce
Corresponding Secretary	Diane Thibault-Doiron

Directors with terms ending in 2002 are:

Amber Beland	Bob Fournier
Don Chaput	Roland Marchand

Directors with terms ending in 2003 are:

Lucie Consentino	Muriel Normand
Gerry Lalonde	Julie Smith

- D. Financial Report was presented by Gerry Lalonde, substituting for Paul Lambert, Treasurer.
1. Membership is down about 250 members.
 2. Expenses are down.
 - a. Building expenses are down to \$15,000 from \$25,000
 - b. Heating expenses decreased \$3,500 due to the furnace working properly.
- E. Outgoing President Craig Donais gave an overview of the last year.
1. 1st Floor has been cleaned up
 2. Successful Spring Conference
 3. Acquired Father Croteau repertoires
 4. NH and NY repertoires being published by our Publications Committee
Break-through on the Springfield, MA repertoires
 5. Mortgage paid off
 6. By Laws Committee has reviewed and made suggestions
 7. Continues acquisitions where possible
 8. Elevator – submitted an unsuccessful grant proposal to City of Manchester. Pursuing new avenue with Congressman's Sununu's office and Otis Elevator
 9. Formed a relationship with the Manchester Archives Group
 10. Lost Father Begin in Maine
 11. Berlin, NH Moffett House has shown interest in the Society
 12. Publicity for the year has been great
 13. Mormons having Open House in Exeter, and invited Society to participate
 14. Boy Scout Jamboree at Gunstock next year – society invited to participate
 15. Library Board had a "Volunteer Day"

16. Renewed lease with State of NH for 1st floor storage
17. Membership last year was 2775, now at 2525 – down 250 members. Reasons probably are the Father Begin Chapter, the 3conomy, the internet and an aging membership.
18. Net worth of the Society is up \$65,000 – financial position is healthy.
19. Recording Secretary problem endured the first half of the year is now resolved.
20. The Quintin Publications issued has been resolved.
21. The phone problem last fall has been resolved.

F. Muriel Normand, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the 2002- 2003 slate of Officers and Directors:

Officers:

President – Marcel Jussaume – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Vice President – Lucie Consentino – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Treasurer – Paul Lambert – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Corresponding Secretary – Diane Thibault-Doiron – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Recording Secretary – Norma Boyce – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Directors 2002 – 2004 recommended by the Nominating Committee:

Amber Beland

Larry Autotte

Bob Paquette

Connie Hamel

Sam Harris

From the floor, Dave Bonitatibus #5408 nominated Pauline Cusson. George Perron #3557 seconded. Pauline accepted the nomination.

Nominations were then closed for the Directors positions.

Constance Hebert agreed to complete Lucie Consention's 2001-2002 Directorship.

The membership was instructed to select 4 members for 2002 –2004 directors out of the 6 names being put forth, with Pauline Cusson being the 6th name.

Because of the contested slate, each Director-nominee stood and spoke about him/herself.

MOTION MADE BY AL HAMEL, SECONDED BY BOB FOURNIER TO ACCEPT THE SLATE AS PRESENTED, EXCEPT FOR THE 2002-2004 DIRECTOR POSITION TO BE VOTED ON. MOTION PASSED.

Voting ensued. Ballots were collected and tabulated. (Results stated later.)

- G. While waiting for the votes to be tabulated, Outgoing President Craig Donais explained the process the By Laws Committee went through to review, research and recommend changes to the By Laws.
- H. Incoming President Marcel Jussaume, Chair of the By Laws Committee, proposed to accept the By Law with changes as printed in Issue # 93, Volume 28, Number 3, 2002 of the Genealogist. Marcel explained that the primary reasons for the suggested By Law changes were to comply with NH laws.

Al Hamel, Dave Bonitatibus , Pauline Cusson, Roger Lawrence, and Gerry Lalonde spoke.

Spirited conversation followed.

**MOTION MADE BY GERRY LALONDE, SECONDED BY LUCIE
CONSENTINO, TO SEPARATE OUT THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS. MOTION FAILED.**

More conversation followed.

**MOTION MADE BY ROGER LAWRENCE, SECONDED BY GERRY
LALONDE, TO END DEBATE. MOTION PASSED.**

The vote for acceptance of the proposed By Law changes was taken. Item failed.

- I. Old Business
None
- J. Results of the voting for Director for 2002-2004:
The following members were elected:
 - Amber Beland
 - Larry Autotte
 - Bob Paquette
 - Connie Hamel
- K. New Business
 - 1. David Bonitatibus spoke about getting permission to do the Springfield, MA repertoires
 - 2. Pauline Cusson suggested that a committee be set up to study and make recommendations on By Law changes. She was advised there was already a committee.
 - 3. Charlie Martel made a motion to purchase the Drouin Films from Pepin in Canada. He was advised that the society could not buy from Canada because Pepin had jurisdiction.

Conversation followed.

**MOTION MADE BY CHARLIE MARTEL, SECONDED BY CONNIE HAMEL,
TO ACQUIRE THE PEPIN FILMS IN LEGAL MANNER IN THE PRESENT
VERSION. MOTION FAILED.**

- L. Incoming President Marcel Jussaume spoke. He stated the elevator and the Drouin Films would be primary importance in his administration.
- M. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Boyce #7655
Recording Secretary
American-Canadian Genealogical Society

Herb and Norma Boyce

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Hi 2001-2002 Officers and Board Members:

For those of you in attendance at the Annual Business Meeting of Sept. 28, 2002, would you please review the attached minutes and let me know if any corrections are necessary. Thank you.

Regards,
Norma

10/28/02

Herb and Norma Boyce

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Conference Schedule...

Friday, September 27th

Conference registration \$25

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Research at the Library

**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Stephen White & Sylvie Tremblay
will be available at the Library to
answer questions.**

Saturday, September 28th

Research Library open until 9:00p.m.

8:00 a.m.

**Registration – 1st floor at ACGS
Continental Breakfast [part of the
Registration fee].**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**James Beauchesne
Histories of Ste. Anne Parish
Lawrence, Massachusetts and
the “Bread & Roses Strike” that took
place in Lawrence.**

10:45 a.m. – Noon

**Sylvie Tremblay
How to do Quebec Research and
other interesting tidbits she has found
while working at the National Archives
of Canada.**

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch – Brown bag or wherever
Cold drink machine, coffee & tea
Available.**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**ACGS Annual Business Meeting
and Elections**

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Stephen A. White
What Did They Say? And What Did
They Mean?
Dealing with information that has been
handed down to us, how we interpret
such information, and how it may be
necessary, from time-to-time, to re-
interpret it. The importance of recording
accurately just what was said.**

**Research resumes for our conference
attendees.**

Sunday, September 29th

**The ACGS Library will be closed unless enough interest is generated to open. However,
if you are traveling from out of state and notify us ahead of time at 603-622-1554, we
will gladly arrange to accommodate you.**

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

September 29, 2001

Meeting called to order by Lucie LeBlanc-Consentino at 1:05 PM

A moment of silence was held then followed by the singing of *God Bless America*.

Diane Thibault-Doiron, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, introduced the 2000 – 2001 Officers. Board of Directors terms ending 2001 are: S. Harris, R. Maurier, P. Lambert, M. Normand. BOD terms ending 2002 are: D. Chaput, R. Fournier, C. Donais, and M. Jussaume.

The slate of Officers and Board of Directors for the year 2001 – 2002 was presented:

President: Craig Donais – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Vice President: Marcel Jussaume – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Treasurer: Paul Lambert – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Corresponding Secretary: Diane Thibault-Doiron – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

Recording Secretary: Due to health reasons this position became open within the past two days – no nominations from the floor – position closed

BOD nominations for 2001- 2002

Amber Beland – no nominations from the floor – position closed

Roland Marchand – no nominations from the floor – position closed.

BOD nominations for 2002-2003

Lucie LeBlanc-Consentino – no nominations from the floor – position closed

Gerald Lalonde – no nominations from the floor – position closed

Muriel Normand – no nominations from the floor – position closed

Julie Smith – no nominations from the floor – position closed

Members present unanimously accepted the above slate. Seconded by Jack Stanton, #3746; and Connie Hébert-Hamel #2514.

Gerald Lalonde, Treasurer, gave his report for the year 2000 – 2001. The Society is financially in good condition ending approximately \$30,000 in the black. The Society has a credit line of \$125,000 with a local bank and this is based on the financial record of ACGS. The increase in yearly dues will help maintain this line of credit.

Gerry suggested that the 'Elevator Fund Drive' push be delayed until the spring of 2002 in light of the recent 'Attack on America'. The members present unanimously agreed with this suggestion.

Albert Hamel inquired about the outstanding loans the Society presently has and Gerry replied that the loan has been reduced to \$10,000 and could easily be paid off.

Craig Donais, incoming President, addressed the audience. He stated his administration would like work on the following projects:

Fund raising for the elevator

Endowment Fund

Ways to support our long-distance members

Long range vision of where the Society should be going

Craig further stated that he would be available to anyone and that any suggestions from the membership will be welcomed.

Robert Neveux, outgoing President, thanked everyone for their support and assistance during his tenure.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:29 PM

Respectfully submitted

Constance G Hébert #5175 – Interim Recording Secretary

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The following article answers the question some of us had following the business meeting at the conference on Saturday after discussion took place regarding rights of the Drouin microfilms - please read the following:

L'institut Drouin/Drouin Institute Assets Move South

Author: [Xenia Stanford](mailto:xenias@cadvision.com), xenias@cadvision.com

On July 31, 1998 the American French Genealogical Society located in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, USA purchased some of the archives as well as the current assets of the former L'Institut Drouin of Montreal. The AFGS now owns the copyright to the so-called Red and Blue Drouin (indexed by groom), and the femme microfiche (indexed by bride) compiled by the Institute. Thus currently AFGS has sole rights to the sales or reproduction of these products. AFGS and J.P. Pepin each purchased a copy of the 2300 rolls of microfilm of the "acts" of the churches in Quebec. Mr. Pepin is the sole owner of the "hard to find marriages" which he plans to publish.

What does this mean to Canadians besides changing the purchase price into U.S. dollars? Although I am disappointed to see such a Canadian institution of long standing disappear, both Canadians and Americans are researching the same families. Once it (USA & Canada) was one county with New France extending as far south as Florida. All French Canadian researchers are kin regardless of which side of current borders they call home.

This, however, does not answer the question "why was there no public notice that these assets and rights were for sale?" so that an offer from a Canadian organization could have been made, especially with the concern over our dollar's decreasing value. Apparently the collection was offered to the Quebec government more than a decade ago. However, in spite of (then Premier) Levesque's reluctance to spend the money for the support of our heritage, there may have been other Canadian institutions willing make the purchase. Let's hope, with the support of the AFGS, the work done by the Drouin Institute will continue to be an accessible valuable tool for those with French Canadian roots no matter where they may live.

THE FIRST CD-ROM

The most significant and positive change by the AFGS so far is the offer of a 3 volume "Red Drouin" on CD-ROM. GlobalGenealogy.com has the CDs available at <http://globalgenealogy.com/445072.htm>. The last 115 hardcopy sets were sold out at a price of \$350 U.S. so the CD seems to be a reasonable offer even at the current exchange rate.

The CD is both IBM and MAC compatible readable by Adobe Acrobat which can be installed from the CD or downloaded from the Adobe website free of charge. (See <http://www.adobe.com>). One problem is that the CD is searchable only by the surname on the top of each page of the print equivalent. Once the indexed name is found, you must page down to see the remaining information. This means the surname you are searching may not be found quickly. However, besides the price difference from the out-of-print hardcopy, the CD takes up less shelf-space and information may be more easily cut and pasted.

HISTORY OF THE DROUIN COLLECTION

The Drouin is a set of "dictionaries" covering marriages in early Canada from 1608 to about 1940 in Quebec. This collection was started in the mid 1940s, when Gabriel Drouin and his company, L'Institut Drouin, went on-site with five specially equipped vans to microfilm the registers of 1700 Quebec parishes and later to compile alphabetical card indexes, fiche and hardbound sets.

The collection is comprised of the following parts:

- **Microfilm**

This covers birth, marriage and death records from the parish registers of Quebec and parts of Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia which were predominately French Canadian settlements; notarial acts, such as marriage contracts and other legal documents, from Quebec; and some vital statistics and census records for states such as Louisiana and Rhode Island. Some non-Catholic and Indian Mission records are included. This microfilm is a primary source since it is filmed from the original. (The AFGS had already purchased the microfilm from Claude Drouin, Gabriel's nephew and heir, in May 1997.)

L'Institut created this microfilm to complete genealogies for clients. To make tracing ancestors easier, they extracted the marriages and created handwritten index cards which they could file alphabetically.

- **Microfiche**

Later these cards were filmed to create a set of "homme" or "male fiche" which were arranged alphabetically by the grooms' surnames and then the "femme" or "female fiche" sorted by brides' maiden names.

- **Blue or big (bleu or gros) Drouin**

From the fiche two sets of hardbound legal sized blue covered books were created. The first was the male "blue" or "gros" (big) Drouin in 49 volumes. A darker blue hardbound 64 volume set was produced from the "female fiche". The Blue Drouins cover the period from about 1760 to 1935 with some marriages up to 1940. This set when sold by the Drouin Institute in Montreal apparently cost \$25,000 Cdn. The AFGS purchased the "femme fiche" but do not have a hardbound set. At this time there is no word regarding the cost or availability of reproductions of the Blue Drouins from AFGS. To see a list of libraries in Canada where these are found, check Denis Beauregard's website at <http://www.cam.org/~beaur/gen/qc-src-e.html#grosdrouin>.

- **Red or little (rouge or petit) Drouin**

The early marriages were published in three volumes nicknamed the "Red Drouin" from the colour of its cover or "petit Drouin" from the number of volumes. The correct title is "Dictionnaire National des Canadiens Francais (1608-1760)". It was first produced in 1958 and then republished in 1965. In following years (1978, 1979 and 1985) appendices with corrections were added. The hardcover Red Drouin is currently out-of-print but has been scanned to produce the [CD-ROM](#).

Two volumes of this set contain the index to marriages for the period indicated in the title. Territory covered, besides modern day Quebec, includes Acadia and some of the upper northeast U.S. states where the French settled. It is a reliable secondary source for the areas covered by the microfilm of original records but less so for Acadia where Drouin relied on the work of others or made a separate entry for parents of parties in the registers where the marriage of the parents themselves are not found. In these cases, the dates of the parents' marriage is left blank or approximated and the location is the parish of residence given on the marriage record of the child from one of the microfilmed registers.

Indexed alphabetically by grooms, each entry will also state the name of the bride, the parents of both parties, the marriage location and date, if known. Sometimes if the marriage record was not found but the details of the marriage contract was known, Drouin gave the date of the contract and the name of the notary in whose records the full text can be found. For the first progenitor of the name to arrive in Canada, it lists the town of origin in France or other European country (e.g. England or Belgium) as well as occupation of the bridegroom. It will also tell you if the new immigrant was a soldier in the Carignan-Salieres Regiment with the name of his company commander.

The third volume of this set discusses the history of some of the significant ancient French founders of our country, such as Louis Hebert, Guillaume Couillard and the forefather of Wilfrid Laurier. These "petite histoires" often include pictures of family crests and monuments.

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