

# LE TISSU BLANCHET

Bulletin of the Association of the Blanchet and Blanchette Families of America V.24, # 1, Jan 2019



Twenty years ago this year, a group of us went back to their roots in Rosières-en-Santerre. We then left this plaque to the mayor to honor our ancestor Pierre Blanchet, who was born there.

Last year, on October 8, Lise Blanchet (on the picture), daughter of Claude and Thérèse Guimont, and her husband Jean Thibault visited Rosières. They photographed this plate and sent me the picture. It reads: "*De passage à Rosières, lieu de naissance de leur ancêtre Pierre Blanchet, une délégation de ses descendants canadiens désire lui rendre hommage et reconnaissance. Le 16 Septembre, 1999*". It was fixed to the wall of the church, near the town hall.

Obviously, the plaque has suffered the test of time, like that of the cross of the ancestral land, which must be replaced. Both plates are slates from St-Marc-du-lac-Long (Témiscouata). Claudette Plante, from the same village, drew the inscriptions and covered it with several layers of varnish.

When I look at myself, it's hard for me to blame the plaques for growing old ... (B.Bl.)

## Members of the Administrative board:

Président : Paul-Yvon Blanchette, 111, Simon-Napoléon-Parent,  
Québec, Qc G1K 1H5 418-523--1708  
[cblanchette@oricom.ca](mailto:cblanchette@oricom.ca)

Vice-président : Rodrigue Blanchette, 1335, rue du Corail,  
Lévis, Qc. G6W 7W6 418-837-5896  
[rodrigueblanchette@hotmail.com](mailto:rodrigueblanchette@hotmail.com)

Secretary : Denise Blanchette Poudrier, 35, rue des Forges, app. 202  
Victoriaville, Qc, G6P 1N7 819-752-4719  
[denise.poudrier27@hotmail.com](mailto:denise.poudrier27@hotmail.com)

Treasurer : Ginette Blanchet, 285, app. 5, rue de l'Estran,  
Rimouski, Qc G5L 9B9 418-725-2401  
[ginetteblanchet@globetrotter.net](mailto:ginetteblanchet@globetrotter.net)

Administrators :

Bertrand Blanchet, 100, 4<sup>ème</sup> ave Painchaud,  
La Pocatière, Qc G0R 1Z0 418-856-3012 ext.289  
[bblanchet2@gmail.com](mailto:bblanchet2@gmail.com)

Jean Blanchette, 76, rang Dion,  
St-Norbert d'Arthabaska, Qc, G0P 1B0 819-369-9370

Site web : [www.familles-blanchet.ca](http://www.familles-blanchet.ca)

Banque de données : Josée Larocque et Renald Blanchette,  
1512 de Chateauguay,  
Chambly, Qc J2L 2N9  
[josée@renald.ca](mailto:josée@renald.ca) et [renald@renald.ca](mailto:renald@renald.ca)

*LE TISSU BLANCHET is the communication link among the members of the Association of the Blanchet and Blanchette Families of America. It is published three times a year. Its title recalls a drawing of our ancestor, Pierre Blanchet, a weaver before his arrival in New France. It also symbolizes the blood links woven by our ancestors and the genealogical links between the Blanchet and Blanchette families. A partial or total reproduction of articles is allowed with permission and must show the source, the author's name and the address of the Association.*

*We reserve the right to publish the content of letters received by the Association, including the author's name, unless anonymity or confidentiality has been specifically requested.*

*Anyone can submit articles for publication. The editor reserves the right to modify or shorten articles or refuse an article if it does not meet with the express purpose of Le Tissue Blanchet or if the content is judged inappropriate.*

*Expressed opinions are the sole responsibility of the authors. Anyone having questions, comments or suggestions is invited to do so in writing to the Association or on Internet.*

NEXT ISSUE:  
May 2019

DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMITTING ARTICLES :

April 15, 2019

ADDRESS TO SEND  
ARTICLES :

[bblanchet2@gmail.com](mailto:bblanchet2@gmail.com)

## LE TISSU *BLANCHET*

Volume 24, n. 1, 2019

Conception : Bertrand Blanchet

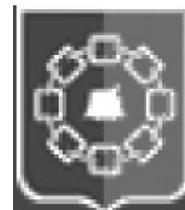
Printing, Distribution : Groupe ETR

Printing : 120 copies in French  
20 copies in English

ISSN : 1206-7172

Legal deposit :

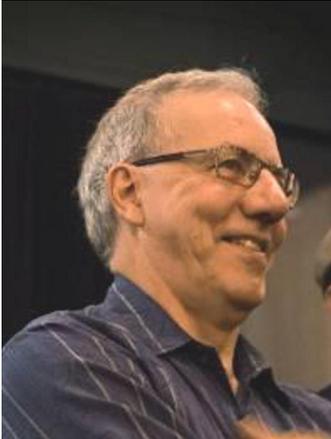
Bibliothèque nationale du Canada  
Bibliothèque nationale du Québec



*The Association of the Blanchet and Blanchette families of America is a member of the Fédération des Associations de familles du Québec (FAFQ).*

**For any kind of correspondence, contact our Secretary or our Treasurer at the above addresses.**

## Word of the President



What can the president wish for the members of the extended family of our association for the New Year 2019?

We wish ourselves physical and mental health. To lead a decent life requires a dignified quality of life that we give ourselves through our own efforts and the community and public resources.

All around us, we encounter many situations that improve, thanks to the intervention of people and to public or community organizations. Even if these gestures are little known, socially they make a difference.

We must live surrounded by close people who share the same goals in:

- Taking care of seniors, supporting caregivers and giving them respite.
- Taking care of parents who have children at home, telling them that we love them, spending time playing and learning with them.
- Developing with our fellow citizens a joy of living in the simple and complex events of life.
- Getting involved, according to the extent of our strengths and talents, in the community and the family.

In the *Bois-Francs* region, there is an *Association des descendants of Louis Blanchet and Delvina Blais*. Their newspaper is called "*La Tisserande*" (The weaver). What do we find in this bulletin? News from this regional association, but also news about deaths, condolences and births connected to a Blanchet or Blanchette member and their ancestors.

Thus, with a newborn, we can go back to great-grandparents and we can associate this new birth as a descendant of Louis, Jean or Pierre-Alphonse (the three sons of Pierre Blanchet and Marie Fournier who had children). Parents and grandparents are happy to see their descendants in our *Tissu Blanchet*, their success in life, etc

Our *Association des familles Blanchet et Blanchette d'Amérique* is still alive, despite the fact that its members are getting older one year at a time, like everyone else, without injustice. We thought, to rejuvenate it, to present the following opportunity: to offer a person who becomes a member for the first time to pay a contribution of \$ 10.00 instead of \$ 30.00. While receiving this bulletin, you can become a promoter of an association that bears your name, color and identity.

Most of us are old enough to remember this Jacques Michel french melody of the 1970s:

« *Viens, un nouveau jour va se lever...*

To extend our good wishes for the year 2019, we invite you to a sugar shack in the area of the Bois Francs, Saturday May 4, 2019. See the invitation attached in the mailing.

Thanks to all of us, a new day will rise...

Dear Blanchet and Blanchette members of our association, Happy New Year 2019!

Paul-Yvon Blanchette, President