

# *Dostie Families Association*

Dostie Families Association is a non-profit organization which aims: to consolidate all direct descendants or ancestors Dostie alliance. To know the history of those who bear that surname. To foster a sense of unity, pride, and belonging among its members.

Heritage

A coin

An instruction

Is this an indication?

Before his death

In the presence of his eldest son, Pierre

Our ancestor confided her grand-son, Antoine, age 21

He had fled to France via Spain. Then he gave him a "Subject-Souvenir"

A coin minted in 1732. "A Peso." Mexico

Pierre gave this coin with an instruction:

You'll pass, your own words with  
this coin

to your son

or your little son

or a descendant

bearing the surname 'Dostie "

And so. Thereafter the continuation  
in the same way

Commemoration of the tradition

In order to perpetuate this action, the Dostie Families Association has a medallion that recalls its story on the front. On the reverse, we find a replica of the obverse of the original coin and a space to engrave the name of the line of ancestors.

# *Medallion*

The obverse of the medallion

1. The periphery suggests a buoy so that everyone can remember when we crossed the gone from Bellot to Dostie, so that everyone can remember that immigration was the lifeline to escape a sad destiny, how to remember the unfortunate accident in which our ancestors have been involved.

It has registered the names of Pierre de Bellot and Marie-Rose Ratté and the date of their marriage (18 November 1754, Saint-Pierre, Ile d'Orleans) because that's when the adventure of Dostie in America began.

2. The shield (blazon) is French by loyalty to our origins.

- 2.1 It is headed by two spheres representing the Old and New World. They are represented as they are found on the coin passed from generation to generation.

- 2.2 The shield is divided into four parts. Like the cardinal points, they are our markers in time and space: they tell our story.

Top right (north), the region of origin of Pierre de Bellot: Monflanquin in Agen region. The structure height with its chimney highlights the social status of Marc de Bellot, Sieur de Monplaisir and father of Pierre, while the lower annex recalls the humble condition of Toinette Casse, his mother (maid).

Top left (west), a stylized balance which reflects the professions by Dostie: lawyer, justice of the peace, farmer (minot), baker (measures), merchant (balance sheet). There is also this idea of justice: Marc de Bellot acknowledged his illegitimate son. It is a value in which we recognize.

Bottom left (south), a stylized fleur de lys in which recognition of the sheaf wheat and sickle of the farmer, eastern Quebec, the St. Lawrence River and the island D'Orleans where Pierre de Bellot was first installed and married.

Bottom right (east), offering a hand not only the part of the mythical ancestor, but perhaps more of a talent to build and pass on.

Note: According to the french dictionary the word talent means: weight 20 to 27 kg. Currency Account used in ancient Greece. From the Greek talenton "tray balance". Synonymous with the word gift.

At the bottom of the shield, fields south and east, suggesting the curtains of the bed of the canopy Renaissance, open onto the original intimacy, the pleasure and the illegitimate son however, recognized by his father. There is, willing to assume his guilt and further world.

The apple symbolizes the knowledge of our history while reminding us «notwithstanding the fault» we are all girls and son of pleasure and love. This may explain the joy of living that is found among Dostie. The roundness of the apple suggest both the sensuality and heart because our story is that the soul and body are linked as the obverse and reverse of a coin currency. As we judge the fruit tree, it can be said that Pierre de Bellot said Dostie has an impressive pedigree and strong.

NB : From coat of arms, we have kept only the crest, the shield and the French currency. Toque, lambrequin, helmet and supports have been excluded because it does not overload our humble history. Give the air of nobility, it would betray the courage and the work of our ancestors. Moreover, as our history is running, passing on to future generations the opportunity to add.

The reverse

You will find the reproduction of the coin as a legacy bequeathed by the first line of Dostie with the task of giving it to the next. As the piece is a call to remember who we are, it is clear that its symbolic value is very close to the motto of Quebec which will come later: I remember.

It is a Mexican coin dating from 1732, one of the first in America. Take this opportunity to give meaning to the hole in the piece, that of lost memory and facts of that Pierre de Bellot and his descendants have carried with them into the grave. Not to mention that the hole also expresses the will to carry with you and inheritance.

Around the piece printed on the reverse, you have a space to engrave the names of your lineage. At the ninth generation, the genealogy may continue on another medallion: a nod to the old and new world of coin transmitted inheritance.



*Using the enclosed during the award of the medallion to our descendants, we project the history of Pierre de Bellot said Dostie in time, Our History.*

So that you know where you come from and who you are  
So that you are proud to belong to the lineage of

***Dostie***

Receive this medallion whose resistance you recall the depth of your roots

France and the Ile d'Orleans is rooted in  
Hope you an unwavering in life

In time, you bequeath to your children so that they know, too, the way of their membership.

You use the same words so that we are, each other, united by our roots and scope of our actions. Do it in memory of our ancestor Pierre Dostie of Bellot said that shortly before his death, had returned to her grand-son Antoine one of the first coins of the Americas that had preserved its past. It is represented on the reverse of the medallion and since it is transmitted from one generation to another.



*pierre dostie*

