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Dear cousins,

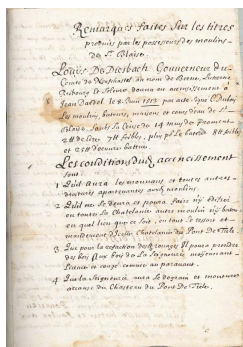
This bulletin is intended to be periodical, and should bring you news of the family. In this first issue, we will cover a few points that should be of interest to all of us.

1. Internet sites

There are two of them:

- The Jehan Dardel Association (AJD): <http://jehan-dardel.org/cms/en>
- The "Famille Dardel" site: <http://famille.dardel.info> from which you can access the genealogy pages: http://genealogie.dardel.info/wc_toc_E.htm

2. Documents, chronicles, photos



This is one of the things we would like to develop. Several examples are already on the site at <http://famille.dardel.info#documents>.

Old chronicles, stories, poems, watercolours, drawings, you name it. This is the core of our heritage. Photographs of our ancestors illustrate these pages, and along with the pictures of the genealogy site, they add up today to 440 pictures. We are sure that your family albums contain several pictures that would deserve to find their place in our Internet pages. Have a look at [those we have today](#) to get an idea of what we are looking for.

And perhaps your ancestors have had remarkable lives thanks to their job, their place of residence, their travels, their artistic or political activities. We already have two chronicles from Australia and one from Latin America, and of course some from Switzerland and Sweden. It is really up to you to complete these initial contributions to enrich the memory of our family in a broad sense. Any language will do.



3. Genealogical data

Some improvement is also needed here: according to our [information](#), updated this month, a total of 27 deaths has been reported since 2011, and only 15 births. Does this mean our family is declining? Of course not! Recent updates do not reach us, although 170 updates have been registered since 2012 (through the [on-line form](#)). Where are the last offsprings? You know, and we would be glad to hear from you in this respect...

4. What happens next?

We will keep you regularly informed about the progress achieved thanks to your input. This is only a start. Join us. We have other projects in mind.

The Committee of Association Jehan Dardel

The document in section 2 left relates to the concession of the mills in Saint Blaise to Jehan Dardel. The picture on the right depicts [Ingrid Dardel](#), the daughter of [Nils Dardel](#) the painter.