

Nicolas le Gros, lieutenant of the King's war Treasury. To which is affixed his official seal in red wax, a shield bearing three lions within a bordure engrêlée—engrailed—[Paris cabinet of M. Clairambault]—see Fig. 6. Hue was a seigneur from his father Jean and inherited his coat-armor differenced with a bordure. Proving that Jean (5-A) bore as a younger son the bordure for a brisure or difference. [This being a charge used to denote younger branches of families.] As a brisure the bordure was used from 1251-75 in the proportion shown by 4, but from 1301 to 1325 it had increased to 18. "Archives Héraldique Suisses Oct. No. 10, 1896." They had the following sons Founder progenitors of the various family lines of Lannoy in Flandres, Holland, France, Westphalia, Italy, England and America. I—Robert. II—Hugues. III—Guillebert. IV—Jean "Percheval."

I: ROBERT de LANNOY seigneur de Maingoval & de LYS in 1349. He died without issue about 1366. His will or testament 1366 was witnessed by HUES GILBERT & JEAN called PERCHEVAL [meaning valley-head], his brothers. Furthermore "Percheval" differenced with a brisure the shield of his seal thus: a border or hem? (ourlet) placed upon the shoulder of one of the lions. [fr. Pere Anselmes Gen.] Ourlet may mean Bourlet; this would explain the brisure much better. Bourlet is a wreath of several ribbons twisted into a hoop or circle. In this case the bourlet placed upon the shoulder would be used like & resemble a ring or annulet. IV: JEAN de LANNOY called "PERCHEVAL" [Probably the youngest son] seigneur de la Motterie & d'Ogimont Married: Marie de Cordes surnamed Vaudupont (or Waudripont); dame d'Ogimont & de Waudricourt. [One gen. places him as the 5th son of Gilbert IV & Cath. Molembais—but this is very unlikely.] "A daughter was Marguerite de Lannoy married to Louis le Val—but it is not certain from which of these brothers was her father." His armes are: Lannoy differenced with an ourlet (bourlet ?) upon the shoulder of one of the lions. Not stated which Lannoy, with or without bordure, probably the former, they had a dau. Jeanne & Jean de Lannoy who follows. see Motterie Line: Armes of Cordes de Waudripont; of Belgium. Ancient armes: Or, semé de tréfiles az., with 2 huchets (horns) adossés gu garnished az., brochant over all. Crest: Head & neck of a griffon or, between a wing or & az. This is apparently the crest used in fig. 8.

RAOUL de LANNOY & JEAN de LANNOY appear as écuyers (esquires) in the company of the seigneur de Vierville incorporated in that of Henry de Thienville sire du Mesnil-Garnier September 1368—cabinet de Gaignieres—Probably younger sons who left no issue, or Jean is Jean "Percheval" and Raoul possibly a 5th son.

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