

Preface.

THE Peloubet family in the United States are all descended from Joseph Alexander de Chabrier de Peloubet, of Lauzun, France. The first conception of this little volume was simply to publish the sermon preached at the funeral of his eldest son. One thing suggested another, and it seemed advisable, if anything was published, to give a sketch of the life of the founder of the name in this country, whose history would otherwise soon be lost.

In the meantime, in the summer of 1889, Rev. Francis N. Peloubet visited France, found the old Château de Peloubet, and obtained various facts concerning the early family history, including a sketch of the Château; and it was thought best to include these in the volume. Then, as we had the names of the ancestors, it seemed wise to include also the names of the descendants, so that the work has grown into a brief family history, of interest at least to the descendants.

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