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the Chronicles . . .

JACQUE BARBIER & MARIE DUPRE BARBIER

Terri Gorney provides us with the history of Jacque and Marie Barber, her 4th great grandparents in this issue. Terri wrote a book on the Paillioz/Pio Family in the mid 1990's and has been adding to it ever since. She is the President of the Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society since 1994 and a great contributor to this publication.

Jacque (Jacob) and **Marie Dupre Barbier** came from Belfort area, between Doubs and Alsace in France. The Barbier family was from the village of Grosne (spelled Grunne in the French records in the late 1700's); the Dupres were from the village of Bretagne.

Jacque was born 30 May 1809 in Grosne to **Jean Pierre Barbier** and **Jeanne Marie Cretin**. Marie was the daughter of **Francois Dupre** and **Marie Rosse**. She was born 10 May 1817 in Bretagne.

According to their marriage record, Jacque, 33 and Marie, 25, married 26 (?) June 1842 in Grosne. Bands were posted in Grosne and Bretagne the first and second Sunday of June. They were married in the presence of Jean Pierre Barbier (Jacque's brother) Jean Pierre Barbier (Jacque's cousin) and Francois Dupre (Marie's brother) a farmer from Bretagne who gave consent to the marriage because her father was deceased, and Lucey Barbier, a friend.

Their two oldest Barbier children were born in Grosne: **Joseph** on 19 March 1843 and **Marie** on 29 November 1844.

In Alsace Emigration Indexes, Jacque Barbier, 37, cultivateur from Grosne wanted to immigrate to New York with his wife and two children. The record was dated 9 March 1847. Shortly after this date they left LeHavre, France, on the ship "Adhomar". Ship manifest record's show Jacque Barbier, 37, Maria, 29, Joseph, 4 and Marie, 2 arriving at Castle Garden in New York on 4 June 1847.

In a 1917 article written in the *Payne Reflector* (Payne, Ohio), a family member said that the ship was blown off course by rough seas and they were sixty days in reaching New York, but only had enough rations for forty days. Jacque was placed in charge of dispensing the rations. One day the passengers became desperate from hunger and attacked him. He was overpowered if not for the help of the crew. In the skirmish, he received a long cut over the eye. One of the women passengers died. This story has not been proved or disproved.

In a short time, the family settled in Stark county, Ohio, probably around other French immigrants who came to this area and resided around Louisville and Belfort. On 24 November 1848, daughter **Celestine "Christina"** was born here.

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President's Message...

This fall has lasted longer than I ever imagined with the flowers blooming so late in the year. Terri and I took advantage of the sunny and warm weather on November 4th by checking the grids at the old Besançon cemetery. It has been two years since the grids were reset. (Time passes so fast). It took a little while to find one grid just to show us where the lines started. In a short time, we reset the grids past the mausoleum and a couple of rows into the back section. During our poking the ground, we found a white stone of a child with the name **Boitet**. I would like to get this set up if possible.

The Allen County Public Library has put together books of obits from 1964—1984. This is a set of Tri State Obituaries with an Index. The states include Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. The area covered includes Antwerp, Delphos and Hicksville, Ohio; Coldwater and Sturgis, Michigan and Ligonier, Warsaw and Bluffton, Indiana. The information is in two distinct formats. The first abstracts newspaper obituaries in alphabetical order from 1964 to 1969 and for 1970 to 1974. The second format consists of annual or bi-annual volumes of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette obituary citations from 1975 to 1984. The bi-annual volume covering 1975 to 1976 indexes both Fort Wayne newspapers, but the annual volumes, 1977 to 1984 only index those obituaries from the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette. Those provide name, date of the obituary, page and city of residence.

The Library of Congress has a webpage that offers simple instructions and links to more in-depth information regarding preserving family documents. The webpage is Preparing, Protecting and Preserving Family Treasures at www.Leweb.Loc.gov/familytreasures/index.html.

The Besançon website is active since I have gotten several queries. The families being researched are Monnier, Monnot, Martin, Gearadot and Manning. The Manning query was from a gal who was asking for help in Allen county and was hoping to find someone that could help.

I found a John Manning in Eel River Twp. And by checking census records found that he had moved to Nebraska. A history book had been written for Dakota county, Nebraska and actually had a extensive story on John Manning. What a find!

I would like to set up a meeting next summer—maybe with a picnic in the cemetery like the olden days. It has been hard getting members available at the same time. I would like some suggestions of times. Meanwhile, Email me your concerns or queries.

May your holidays be bright and merry!

... *Barbara*

The archives are now closed on
Wednesday mornings
Please call Barb Gorney
(260) 490-6725
OR
Gene Yoquelet
(260) 622-4067

MISSION of The Besançon Historical Society

ARTICLE II - SECTION 2:

The mission of the Besançon Historical Society of East Allen County is to preserve, interpret, and foster a deeper understanding of the history, heritage, and of the rural community know as Besançon, Indiana, generally located in Jefferson Township, Allen County, Indiana, and which has as its central focus,

Saint Louis Catholic Church

Established: 1994

Friends of Besançon ...

Our deepest sympathies to **Barb and Terri Gorney** on the loss of Barbara's father, **Caryle W. 'Bud' Pio**, who passed away September 4, 2007. Mr. Pio was the founder of the Pio Markets in Fort Wayne. He was a private pilot and a charter member of the first Flying Club at Smith Field in Ft. Wayne, and was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Ft. Wayne Aviation Museum.

E-mail changes (or left out) ... **Mary Dierstein:** MDiers4230@verizon.com.

Deborah Eidson: cubcrier@aol.com

Bits 'n Pieces ...

Daily Sentinel ... Feb. 17, 1872 The following is a list of the officers of **the French Lafayette Benevolent Society**, elected Feb. 10, 1872. President: A. H. Carier, V. President: John Laureat, Secretary: August Parnin, corresponding secretary: George A. Littot, Treasurer: Joseph Didier, Janitor: Frank Manier, Trustees: X.Cheviron, Frank Chauvet, J. B. Beason and Jules Manuel.

FRENCH AMERICAN SOCIETY

JOURNAL GAZETTE ... Aug 13, 1906 The annual meeting of the French American society of Allen county was held last evening in Langard's hall and the following were elected officers: President, Frank Joly; Vice President, Florentine Roy, Treasurer, Charles F. Coutilivre, recording secretary, Frank Manuel, corresponding secretary, Charles Marechal, Sentinel, M. Struchin, Trustees, Joseph Romary, Sr., August Lanionier, and Louis C. Langard. Eight new members were admitted and fifteen applications for membership were filed. The society is in the most flourishing condition in its history and the young men who are the sons of native Frenchmen are becoming more and more interested.

JOURNAL GAZETTE ... Aug 9, 1911. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS. LOCAL SOCIETY IS IN GOOD CONDITON IN ALL WAYS.

The French American Society of Allen county elected officers for the coming year yesterday as follows: Alphonse Girardot, president; Frank Joly, vice president; George Marchand, recording secretary; Frank Manuel, financial secretary; C. F. Centilvre, treasurer; Constine July, Julian Simon, and Joseph Oddou, trustees, and Joseph Hrye, sentinel. The society now has about 200 members in this county, and is in good and prosperous condition, both financially and otherwise. The date of the annual picnic has not been announced but will be in the near future. *Editor's note: From a pervious column it was noted that the membership in 1911 was at 460 members and that year the society was incorporated.*

WAYNE NEWS & SENTINEL Dec. 9, 1918 Election of officers, of which Frank Joly was honored by being elected President, adoption of two French war orphans, and a subscription of \$300 in war saving stamps, was the total of the business transacted by the French-America Society at the meeting on Sunday. Other officers: Theodore Perriguy, VP, Frank Manuel, recording secretary, Frank Bobay, treasurer and Edward Courdevey, trustee for three years.

Yester Year... copied and submitted by Jane Morow



Dear Kind and Gentle Readers ... I have now managed to spread my papers out not only in three houses but in three states!! Please bare with me as I clean out! I may be back to our normal format next year!! Your scattered editor.

CHARLES RONDOT INJURED.

Journal Gazette ... Jan 15, 1905 Charles Rondot, an engine hostler in the Nickel Plat round house, fell from engine #154 at an early hour yesterday morning. He dropped a distance of ten feet between the engine and the coal dock. His injuries, while not dangerous, are very severe and he was removed to St. Joseph hospital for treatment.

Sentinel ... June 18, 1901 Mr. and Mrs. August Bobay, of this county, left today for California, where they will reside permanently. They will visit for a week at Indianapolis, and expect to reach their new home about July 1.

Sentinel ... April 25, 1901 Irvin, the 7 year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, who recently moved on the James Stickley farm, east of this city, from Ft. Wayne, had the index finger on his left hand amputated at the second joint a few days ago. He got it hurt at Churubusco by being thrown into a bicycle and the injury would not heal up, necessitating amputation. He displayed great courage while Dr. Kling was cutting off the finger.

Journal Gazette ... July 23, 1906 ACADEMIE STATION.

The Messrs. John and Philip Bobay left Saturday for a week's visit at Put-in-Bay. ... Master Claude Reuille had his back injured last week by falling twenty feet from a beam in a barn. ... Some of our people attended the Leo Festival, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Isadore, Miss. Agnes Oddou, Mrs. P. Bobay, Mrs. Reuille, Mrs. Diebold, the Misses Alice and Grace Martin, Clarence Martin, Adolph Grosjean and family, Eugene Reuille, Miss Kate Didier and Frank Miller.

FARMERS ORGANIZE COMPANY

Weekly Sentinel ... Feb 11, 1903 Several farmers and business men in Maples and the vicinity have formed a stock company and will drill for oil in Jefferson and surrounding townships. The following officers have been elected: President, John Nail, vice president, Fred Frey; secretary, F. J. Murphy; treasurer, T. Hisler. The company has 800 acres of promising land under lease and will begin operations at once. It has been decided to offer stock in the new company at \$25 per share.

Weekly Sentinel ... Feb 16, 1881 Mr. C. F. Bardey, of Jackson township, has a fine vineyard on his farm, from which he made about 350 gallons of pure Catawba wine last year. He intends setting in the spring about 800 choice vines.

Weekly Sentinel ... Sept 18, 1916 Six riders finished the annual endurance run of the Indian Motorcycle club with perfect scores Sunday. They were Clarence Delagrange, C. W. Wass, William Dodane, Fred Fox and H. G. Schlink, of this city, and Jack Morley, of Columbia City.

Weekly Sentinel ... Sept 11, 1916

Will is Filed.

The will of Julian Martin, of Monroeville, has been filed for probate. One year after the death of the maker, \$400 is to be given each to Joseph E., Julian L., and Loura Martin, and the balance is to go to the widow.

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Public Notice

Journal Gazette ... July 6, 1919

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the trustee's office till the hour of 2 o'clock pm, July 28th, 1919, for making the following repairs on school house District No 2, Jefferson twp, Indiana. Tearing off old plastering and replastering, to remove wainscoting and plaster to base board, to replace wainscoting, to put in new doors, to widen six windows, to build new flue, to furnish new blackboard, to paint walls and ceiling, to put on new roof, either slate or shingle. The right to reserved to repair eave troughs and down spouting subject any and all bids.

J. C. GREMAUX

Township Trustee Jefferson Township July 5, 1919

Will Give Play

Sentinel ... April 25, 1917

Besançon Young People to Stage a Comedy Drama

Two performances of the comedy drama, "The Mysterious Spalding" will be given by the young people of St. Louis Catholic church, of Besançon. They will be given the evenings of Sunday, April 29, and Sunday, May 6. The production promises to be highly interesting as a number of the cast are amateur dramatists of more than ordinary merit. The play begins at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and will be concluded in time for Ft Wayne people to get the 10:05 interurban back to the city. Those wishing to attend should take the "Lima Local", and alight at stop 60.

Those who have been chosen for parts in the play are as follows: Frank Rorick, Ernest Jacquay, Cletus Reuille, Edward Gladieux, Art Lomont, C. Coulardot, P. Ryan, Harmon Voirol, Velma Ternet, Mary Gerard, Mae Dodane and Irene Giant.

Editor's Note: I found the above item so interesting, because the mention of the interurban. We can only guess how that mode of transportation change peoples lives. Talking to Delores Ternet Lomont and Gladys Nail Lomont time after time they mentioned taking the interurban to the city and events, or people coming to visit on it.

Bishop Confirms Class

Sentinel ... April 18, 1917 A class of more than one hundred received the sacrament of confirmation at the St. Louis church of Besançon, Tuesday. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Norbert Felden, of Monroeville, and following this, Rev. Michael P. Louen, former rector of the Besançon class now situated at St. Peter's and Paul's church, Huntington.

FALL FESTIVAL

SENTINEL ... October 27, 1916 The annual fall festival given by the congregation of St. Louis Catholic church at Besançon opened Thursday evening. Great preparations have been made for it and a large number of people from this place are attending. The ladies of the church will serve chicken supper on Saturday and Sunday nights. The proceeds of the festival will be used for the benefit of the new school which was dedicated about a year ago at that place.

BOITET RETURNS

Ft. Wayne News ... May 9, 1916 N. E. J. Boitet, helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been off duty for three months, because of an injured leg, resumed his duties this morning. Boitet was loading material onto a car last February, when a piece of iron fell and struck him in the leg. The injury in itself was not serious, but infection set in and he was confined to the hospital for some time.

Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette ... Sept. 30, 1906 Eugene Monnot and family, well known residents of Jefferson Township, who have resided here for several years, will leave Monday morning for Asher, Okla., where they will make their future home.

BEUCHAT FAMILIES

Researched and Submitted by E. E. Yoquelet

There were a number of "BEUCHAT" immigrants that settled in Stark county, Ohio and connected with the French communities of Harrisburg and Louisville. We do know that a **Joseph Beuchat** was among the earlier immigrants of this surname. How many children Joseph and his first wife had when settlement was made we do not know. Did Joseph's first wife die prior to the immigration or after the arrival? We do know that Joseph married a **Marie Cunin** shortly after he arrived in Stark county, and three more children (sons) were added to the siblings. Joseph Beuchat family may be found in an early 1860 census record of Stark county.

A number of Beuchats from the original immigrant Stark county families branched off to other parts of the country such as Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Indiana. Many continued to reside and flourish in Ohio, we do know however, that three sons of Joseph and Marie Cunin Beuchat (**August, Peter and Louis**) migrated to Allen county, Indiana and became associated with the French community of Besançon. Another member of the Stark county Beuchat line, **Francis**, migrated to Dekalb county, Indiana. So we have two completely different Beuchats that made settlement in Indiana.

Does the relationship exist between these Beuchat immigrants? I am sure and certain there is, but one would need to go back into the early Swiss records. The Beuchat surname derives from Switzerland, Canton Bern, villages of Soulice and Undervelier predominately. A part of the original Canton Bern broke away and became known as Canton Jura, which included the two home Beuchat villages. The Jura region is mostly French and close to the French/Swiss border, and Catholic as the main religion. One will find the Beuchat surname also in the Belfort, France region, mostly in Grosne. Grosne is located along the boundary line of these two countries and on the main route into Switzerland, not far from Soulice and Undervelier.

There are a number of family histories and genealogies on the Beuchats, but the following family genealogy will relate to the three migrants to Allen county, Indiana. Much credit must be extended to Tim Beuchat/Beauchot for his great interest and much research in the family and surname. He has researched records in Stark county, Allen county and the two home villages in Switzerland.

Vairent spellings: Beuchat/Beuchot/Beauchot. It is a family story that a priest from St. Louis Church, Besançon changed the spelling to Beauchot.

Joseph Beuchat History/Genealogy

Notes: **Joseph Beuchat of Undervelier, Switzerland, son of Franciscus Joseph and Francisca Prenez Beuchat** was first married to **Catherine Finingre**, m/d 9 April, 1834, pl Undervelier, daughter of **Joseph V. and Marie anna Erard Fininger** of Undervelier. (See: copy of original marriage record).

Three children were born to this union:

Franciscus Joseph: Bapt. 31 Dec. 1834, Undervelier, died prior to 1845

Franciscus Justin: Bapt. 16 Dec. 1836, Undervelier, emigrated to America

Franciscus Joseph: Bapt. 21 Aug. 1845, Undervelier, emigrated to America

It was between 1846-48 that Joseph emigrated to America with his two sons along with probably his mother, Francisca, and another family member> (See: Stark county, OH. 1860 census).

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Joseph Beuchat Family History, continued from page six.

All the children of Joseph Beuchat by both marriages can be accounted for except Justin. He is not in the 1860 census, but he is listed in his father's will. However, no records of Justin seem to exist after the will date.

See: Stark county, Ohio, Washington Township, 1860 census, page 92 ln 5—13., for Joseph Beuchat and family. Listed is a Frances, , age 80, which could be the mother to Joseph or to his 2nd wife, Marie. This is the only census record found for Joseph.

See: Joseph Beuchat's WILL, record #548 dated 23 Sept. 1863, Stark county, Ohio. It lists his wife, Marie, and six sons with Francis being the oldest son born, ca 1836. The census take listed the family as being French, which they are actually Swiss.

We do not know the actual death date for Joseph, but we do know he died between September and October of 1863. No grave or cemetery location is found for Joseph, but most likely he is buried in the original St. Louis cemetery in Louisville. It is also interesting to note in Joseph's will that not only a casket was purchased for him, but two more were purchased and charged to the estate. Apparently two other family members died about the same time as Joseph.

JOSEPH BEUCHAT, born abt 1806, Undervelier, Switzerland, d: 23 Sept. 1863, pl Stark County, OH, son of FRANCISCUS JOSEPH and FRANCISCA PRENEZ BEUCHAT, natives of Undervelier. Joseph's second marriage to MARIE CUNIN, b: abt 1822 in France, d: Stark county, Ohio, m/d 29 June 1849, pl, St. Louis, Louisville, Ohio (#308-b339).

Children;

AUGUST: born, 28 March, 1848, pl Stark county, Ohio, d., 15 September 1928, 80 y, pl, Tillman, Allen county, IN., married EUGENIA LOUISE REUILLE, daughter of JOSEPH AND MARY FRANCOISE AUBON REUILLE. m/d 30 April 1874, pl St. Louis, Besançon. Witness: CHAS REUILLE, JOS. MANUEL AND JUELS GIRARD, Burial, St. Louis, Besançon

PETER: born, 01 Jan 1853, pl Massillon, Ohio, d., 19 April 1894, pl Allen county, IN. married CLARA JACQUAY, m/d 12 Feb 1880, pl Allen county, In. Burial, St. Rose Cemetery, Monroeville, IN.

LOUIS F. Born, 05 Jan 1857, pl Stark county, Ohio, d., 15 Feb 1930, pl Allen county, IN., married CAROLINE DODANE, m/d 11 Jan 1887, pl St. Louis Besançon, IN. Burial, St. Rose Cemetery, Monroeville.

Children of August Beauchot, son of Joseph and Marie Cunin Beuchat, and Eugenia Louise Reuille, daughter of Joseph and Mary Françoise Aubon Reuille:

MARY FRANCOISE, born abt 1877, Jefferson twp., d., 2/18/1892, 15y, 11m, 10d with burial in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery.

LOUIS THEODRE, born 10/10/1878, Jefferson twp., d 1962, 84y, pl Allen county, married IDA A MONNIER, m/d 1/9/1906, pl St. Louis Catholic Church, Besançon. Interment: St. Louis Catholic cemetery.

WILLIAM JAMES, born 5/14/1881, Jefferson twp., d 1/27/1963, pl Allen county, married CECELIA EULALIA GIANT, m/d 1/8/1908, pl Allen county, Interment, IOOF cemetery, New Haven, IN.

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FRANCOISE, born ca 1883, Jefferson twp., d. church records 2/19/1892, burial in St. Louis Catholic cemetery.

JACOB SHERMAN, born 3/7/1884, Jefferson twp., d., church records 2/7/1892, burial in St. Louis Catholic cemetery.

ELEANOR (NORA), born, 10/14/1887, Jefferson, twp., d., 4/30/1966, pl Allen county, married AUGUSTE GERARDOT, m/d 10/18/1905, pl Allen county.

AGNES ESTHER, born 9/5/1891, Monroeville, d., 12/1/1983, 92y, pl Fort Wayne, Indiana married JOHN CLEVELAND BAUSERMAN, m/d 12/30/1912, Allen county., John born 11/26/1886, Madison township, d., 7/27/1934, New Haven. Interment, IOOF Cemetery, New Haven, Indiana



Ft Wayne Weekly Sentinel via Monroeville Breeze ... July 12, 1905 On the 4th, a young lady friend imagined she would perpetrate a little joke or have a bit of sport with Lester Jacquay, of Jefferson twp., in the way of firing a revolver loaded with a blank cartridge into Lester's face while Lester was seated in his buggy paying attention to scenes and incidents in the opposite direction from which the young lady approached him. She accomplished her purpose, but when the explosion took place Lester's face was considerably disfigured by the powder and pieces of shell entering his cheek. The injuries will remain with Lester for some time and while he will not lose his eyesight, scars will undoubtedly be visible on his face until the end of his life. *Editor's Note: I hope Lester paid attention to the young lady the next time!!*



More Web Sites to add for Research

Terri Gorney, a member of BHS, and president of the Paulding Genealogy Society, mentioned a interesting web site for everyone.

CastleGarden.Org is being added to all the time, it covers a span of years from 1820—1913. She was finally able to locate the immigration record for her Barbier family. She already had their immigration record through France. The Barbiers had some of their children baptized at Besançon, but lived first in Putnam Co., OH (1848-1854) then to Payne, Paulding Co., OH, They intermarried with the Pailloz (Pio) family. Barbiers were from Belfort and listed as German. Terri was also able to find Judy Pio Schroff's (another BHS member) great-great grandfather who came from Austria. He even stated he was going to St. Paul!

Terri sent the Barbier family line, that we will feature in a later issue! *Thanks, Terri!!*

Jim Leavell of the Martin family line at St. Vincent sent an Email stating: 'This may be handy tool for you. The site is www.lisa90.org.

It is the Departmental Archives of Belfort Territory, France, and is in English. You can access the passport records of the various parts of Belfort territory'. Jim gives an example from Haut-Rhin:

Heidet, Joseph, 64 yrs, start: Dec 1869, Destination: Louisville, Origin, Belfort.

Heidet, Barbe, 34 yrs, dressmaker, origin: Leval, residence: Leval and *Heidet, Celestine*, her daughter, origin: Leval.

Passport delivered in Belfort 11/11/1861: destination: Montevidei

Heidet, Marie-Louise, 21 years, dressmaker, origin: Anjoutey, residence: Felon.

Passport delivered in Belfort 3/21/1860. Destination: Nouvelle Orleans.

Obituaries of Years Gone By
Mary Loraine

Ft. Wayne Weekly Sentinel ... May 3, 1916. Mrs. Mary Loraine, a life long resident of Allen county, died Friday morning at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Lester Gerardot, 1823 Hanna street, at the age of 62 years. Two years ago the deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time she had been in failing health. Two weeks ago she was removed from her own home to that of her daughter, where she passed away. Mrs. Loraine was born and raised on a farm east of New Haven, but had resided in the city for the past 5 years. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church. Besides the husband, John Loraine, she is survived by five sons, John Nicholas, Charles, Henry, and Lester; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Busn and Mrs. Lester Gerardot; three grandchildren and three brothers, John and Henry Ladig, of Ft. Wayne, and Nicholas of New Haven. Services Monday at 8:30 at the residence and at 10:00 at St. Peter's, interment at the Catholic cemetery.

FRANK SAVIO KILLED

Ft. Wayne Gazette ... Sept 9, 1898 J. W. Sunderland yesterday received a telegram from Joliet, Ill, conveying the news that Frank Savio, Jr. has been killed in an accident on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern road. The particulars of the accident were not given but as it is known that the young man had been employed upon the road it is presumed he met death while in the performance of his duties. He was about 35 years old and married, but had no children.

His father, Frank Savio, two brothers and a sister reside at 61 Euclid avenue. They have ordered the remains sent home and it is expected they will arrive here today. The funeral will take place next Sunday, at an hour to be selected later. Frank Jr. was employed on the Pennsylvania three or four years ago. When he resigned his position it was for the purpose of accepting a similar one on a road running into Kansas City, Mo. He remained there only a year, before coming north to work on the EJ & E.

Lucile Roussey

Ft. Wayne News ... Dec 13, 1916 Lucile Roussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roussey, of Jackson twp., died Monday at the family home, at the age of 11 years. Death was due to a rheumatic affection which involved the heart. The deceased was a student at the St. Louis school, at Besançon. In addition to the parents, three brothers, Adrian, Bernard and Merlin, and one sister, Miss Esther Roussey, survive. The funeral services will be conducted from the St. Louis church, at Besançon.

ADAM M. BOWERS

Ft. Wayne News ... Jan 2, 1917 Adam M. Bowers, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the oldest residents of Madison twp, died at his home at the age of 80 years and 8 months. Death was due to complications arising from the infirmities of old age, and followed an illness of several years. He had bedfast for the past week.

Mr. Bowers was born in Champaign county, Ohio, April 15, 1836, and came with his parents when a boy, settling on a farm in Jefferson twp. When a young man, he purchased a farm in Madison twp. He served in the Union army in the war of the rebellion, from 1862 to 1865, and upon the completion of his enlistment, he had been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. After the war he returned to his old home, where he had resided continuously since that time.

The deceased was a member of the Grand Army and took an active interest in G. A. R. activities. He was also a member of the Marquardt Lutheran church. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Meyers, Mrs. Estella Hoffman; three sons, John W., Albert C., Charles T. Three sisters, Mrs. Happel, of Kansas City, Mrs. Jacob Nuxall, of Wauseon, O, and Mrs. Anna Rice of Michigan; one brother, Louis, of Missouri, and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services at the Marquardt Lutheran church, followed by burial at the I. O. O. F. cemetery of New Haven.

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In the first known land record for Jacque, he is listed as Jacob Barbier, grantee, in the Putnam county, Ohio Recorder's Office. He signed his name as Jacque Barbier on deeds. He bought 40 acres of land, dated 28 June 1848. He sold this land in Blanchard Township on 1 June 1854. Jacque and Marie's fourth child, **Jane**, was born about 1850 in Putnam county. Son, **Julius**, "**Jule**" followed on 19 March 1852.

In 1854, Jacque purchased land in Paulding county where the family put down permanent roots. He purchased land in Auglaize and Harrison township. The family settled in Harrison township a couple miles north of Payne. This land would eventually be passed down to his children and their spouses.

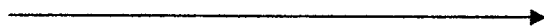
Three daughters were born in Harrison township: **Falista "Fay"**, born 25 May 1857, **Elizabeth**, born about 1858, and **Catherine** born 1861. Falista and Catherine were baptized at *St. Louis Catholic Church Besançon* on 7 February 1867.

The son, Joseph, married Mary Hamilton on 28 May 1873 in Fort Wayne, his second wife was Mary Louise (Unknown). He died 12 July 1906 in Bronson, Michigan and was buried in the Wiltsie cemetery in Payne. **Marie (Mary)** married **F. Alexander Pailloz/Pio** on 12 March 1867 in Paulding county; they married a second time on 25 May 1867 at *St. Louis Besançon Catholic Church*. She died on 22 December 1910 and was buried at Wiltsie cemetery. Christina married Soloman Watson on 18 December 1873 in Paulding county. She died 18 December 1912. Jane Barbier married William Delong on 12 October 1874 in Paulding county. She died 29 March 1877, and was probably buried at the Snellenberger cemetery in Harrison township. Jule married Amanda Wren on 20 March 1878 in Paulding county, he died 10 April 1920 and was buried at the Wiltsie cemetery. Falista married Charles Pio on 12 June 1877, and she died 2 April 1951 in Avilla, Indiana and was buried at Wiltsie cemetery. There is no further records of Elizabeth, but it is believed she died in the 1860's and was buried on the family land. Catherine married William Wren on 31 May 1883 in Paulding county, and she died on 9 September 1894 and was buried in Wiltise.

By the 1880 Agricultural Census, Jacque owned 95 acres of improved land, one acre of permanent meadows or pastures and 105 acres of woodland. The value of the farm was \$7000.00. He owned horses, milk cows, working oxen and cattle.

Jacque died on May 14, 1891 and Marie followed on June 16, 1897. Jacque and Marie are buried at the Wiltsie cemetery just outside of Payne, Ohio.

There are numerous descendants of Jacque and Marie. Several of Jacque's descendants had the first name of Jake.



Terri descends through Jacque and Marie's daughter, Marie (Mary) Barbier who married F. Alexander "Alec" Pailloz/Pio. Alex and Marie's son, Joseph Julian Pio married Cordelia Johnston. Their son, Terri's great grandfather, William Julian Pio married Myrtle Skinner. Her grandfather was Carlyle William Pio and he married Catherine Genevieve Jones. Carlyle was 94 years old when he passed away September of this year. His sister, Cecile who is 97 years old, lives in Payne, Ohio. Terri's mother is Barbara Gorney who married Donald Francis Gorney and who we all know as the President of Besançon Historical Society.

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BESANÇON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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COURT NEWS

THE SENTINEL ... Oct. 30, 1890

A full list of suits brought against Menno S. Flowers, the New Haven manufacturer, mentioned in the Sentinel yesterday, is as follows: John W. Harrington, \$43.50; Asa O. Brown, \$36; August Voirol, \$100, Baltzer Federspiel, \$168; Barney Tibbetts, \$1,000; H. F. Schnellker et al., \$500, Fred Rodemeler, \$5,000; Charles Ternet, \$100; Louis Roussey, \$200; Amile Ternet, \$100, Louis J. Gladieux, \$100; Hypolite Conlardot, \$100; Frank A. Roussey, \$50; Charles W. Bolyarad, \$97; Louis Voirol, \$100; Joseph Conlardot, \$50; Louis Reuille, \$50.

MAPLES, IND.

Ft Wayne Weekly Sentinel ... Nov 12, 1879. Maples, Ind.

The citizens of Maples, held a school meeting on Tuesday evening and petitioned their trustee to build them a new school house, the old one being totally unfit for the purpose and dangerous. ... James Coleman, of Adams, and Rebecca Bales of Madison were married Thursday evening, Rev. McQuiston officiating. ... C. M. Joly will build a commodious brick school house at Maples, in place of the old make-shift now in use as soon as the weather will warrant him in commencing to lay brick. ... Dave Eggeman has purchased a new double barreled shot gun and is exterminating the squirrels, quail and pheasants of this neighborhood.

WAIT FOR AN OFFICE

Ft. Wayne Weekly Sentinel ... Jan. 22, 1902

Three young men have made application at the recruiting office for enlistment in the regular army, and are awaiting the arrival of a mustering officer from Indianapolis. They are Otto V. Bly, of Albion; Louis C. Joly of this city, and Theodore P. Gladiuex, of Zulu.

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