



TERNET FAMILY REUNION
1910



Back Row L-R:

Laura (Ternet) Langley, Chester Langley Alice (Ternet) Richard, Elmer E. Richard,
Louise (Townsend) Ternet, Louis (Chaps) Ternet, Marie Claire (Maire) Ternet, Mary J.
Maire
Sam La Fevre? Tillie (Ternet) LeFevre, Herman (Fef) Ternet

Middle Row on chairs L-R:

William B. Ternet Jean (John) Baptist Ternet, Francis (Frank) Ternet

Front Row L-R:

Solomon or Leslie Ternet, Clarence (Cake) Ternet, Darwin W. Richard, Ralph J.
Richard,
Cletus or Emmett Ternet, Arthur John Ternet

This 5x7 photo with all names on the back, can be found in the Archives.

TERNET Genealogies are pages 3-6.

President's Message ... Barbara Gorney

In September Gene Yoquelet and Julie Nolan introduced the St. Louis Besancon 7th & 8th graders to the archives and cemetery at Besancon. There was a total of 18 children. The two areas had 9 children each and each session was about 45 minutes in order to present an overview of the history of Besancon. The children knew there was something located on the second floor of the previous nun's home and Besancon office, but they didn't realize the size and interests that the Besancon Historical Society has maintained in the archives. After seeing the photo room with over 1200 pictures and the family history room, they were amazed. The consensus was "awesome." Many photos are displayed. They are of individuals, families, and homes. The family histories have been researched on the original families and their cities of origin in Europe. These books have been donated and the contents are shared with other researchers. In the church, the stained glass windows were noted with the names of the parishioners who donated the window. The history of the church was discussed. Would you believe that very few ever had the opportunity to see and hear this information? Thank you, Gene and Julie, for your time and guidance.

Since this is the bicentennial of Oliver Hazard Perry's victory on Lake Erie, the History Center in October invited Neil O'Brien to lecture on this topic. Neil has sailed many years on Lake Erie and has visited key locations of the Lake Erie campaign. His research led him to writing a fictional story. However, the battle on September 10, 1813 was one of the most decisive battles in the history of the United States. Neil gave a detailed account of Perry losing his flag ship and transferring to another well-armed ship of his retinue. Neil even showed by drawing a picture of the number of ships and how the fight was engaged. The commander of the English ships was "dressed to the nines" in his full regalia. Of course, that made him an easy target and he was shot many times. Perry dressed as a regular seaman and was not recognized which irritated the British officer. The Toledo Art Museum had an exhibit on this fight. One item was a large hand drawn map from 1813 of the area and the black swamp which covered also the eastern part of Allen County. However, the black swamp was referred to as the black ash swamp and that it also contained oak and beech trees. The Auglaize River was referred to as River Au Glaze. Does anyone have an ancestor that was part of this victory on Lake Erie?

BARBARA

MISSION OF THE BESANCON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE 11 - SECTION 2

The mission of the Besancon Historical Society of East Allen County, IN is to preserve, interpret and foster a deeper understanding of the history, heritage, and other culture of the rural community known as Besancon, Indiana, generally located in Jefferson Township, Allen County, Indiana, and which has as its central focus Saint Louis Catholic Church.

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CLAUDE FRANCOIS TERNET/RONDOT GENEALOGY

Compiled and submitted by Gene Yoquelet

CLAUDE FRANCOIS TERNET born, 2/16/1819, pI Villafans, Fr. Dept. Haute Saone, Fr. d., 9/22/1888, pI Jeff. Twp.; Allen Co., In. son of _____ and _____ () TERNET, natives of France.

Immigration Record, TERNET, FRANK, dec., 11 Oct. 1852, nat.
of Fr., b. 16 Feb. 1819, emb. Le Havre, 4 Feb. 1849, arr.,
New Orleans, 26 Mar. 1849. Bk. 1 - p. 498, Allen Co., In.

First listed in the 1860 census of Jeff. Twp., Allen Co.
pg. 630 #1341 Ln 12.

Recorded in the 1868 "Register" and, 1870-71, "Pew Register"
with pew #54 of St. Louis Catholic Church, Besancon.

JUSTINE RONDOT born, 1/27/1828, pl Athesans; Dept. Haute Saone, Fr. d., 2/27/1892, pl Jeff~ Twp., Allen Co. daug. of CLAUDE FRANCOIS and MARIE (PATAILLOT) RONDOT, French immigrants of Perry Twp.; Allen Co., In.

Marriage date, 12/27/1852 (B2-P49), pL Cathedral, Ft. Wayne.
Interment, St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Besancon.

Children:

FRANCOIS A. born, 12/25/1854, pI Allen Co. d., 4/13/1931, pl Benton TWP.i Paulding Co., Oh. married MARIE JOSE-PHINE SOCIE, mid 2/14/1882 (B14-P462), pl St. Louis Catholic Chr., Besancon.
Interment, St. John's Catholic Cem.; Payne, Oh.
(See: FRANCOIS A. TERNET and SOCIE Genealogy)

JOHN BAPTISTE
born, ___/___/1855, pl Allen Co. d., 3/26/1930, pl Jeff. Twp., Allen Co. married MARIE CLAIRE MAIRE, mid 12/27/1881, pl St. Louis Catholic Chr., Besancon.
Interment, St. Louis Catholic Cem., Besancon.
(See: JOHN B. TERNET and MAIRE Genealogy)

EUGENIA MARIE born, 8/15/1856, pl Allen Co. d., ___/___/___, pl
Interment,
(Baptized at St. Vincent Catholic Chr. Sponsors were Baptiste Grosjean and Eugenia Zele)

HORTENSE JOSEPHINE

born, 12/23/1857, pl Allen Co. (bapt. at St. Vincents)
d., 3/13/1913, pl Jeff. Twp. married JUSTIN C. COMMENT,
m/d 5/4/1878 (B12-P471), pl St. Louis Catholic Chr,
Besancon.

Interment, St. Louis Catholic Cem., Besancon.

(rec. for Hortense J. Comment)

Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne.

(rec. for Justin C. Comment)

(See: JUSTIN C. COMMENT and TERNET Genealogy)

EMIEL JOSEPH

"Emment" born, 8/15/1859, pl Jeff. Twp. d., 12/24/1932, pl
Jeff.

Twp. married AMELIA ROSE GLADIEUX, m/d~8/1888 (B17-
'P504), pl St. Louis CatholicChz., Besancon by Rev.
P.F. Veniard; Wit., Francis Gladieux, Josephine Cochoit
Emiel and Amelia (Gladieux) Ternet.

Interment, St. Louis Catholic Cem., Besancon.

(See: EMIEL J. TERNET and GLADIEUX Genealogy)

AUGUST J. born, 9/29/1861, pl Jeff. Twp. d., 1/1/1893 with
burial in St. Louis Cemetery.

CHARLES F. born, 1/6/1864, pl Jeff. Twp. d., 11/12/1948,
pl Ft. Wayne married LOUISE ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, m/d
4/14/1891

(B19-PL68), pl St. Louis Catholic Chr. by Rev. P.F.
Veniard; Wit., Emiel Ternet and Franciscus Boitet.

Interment, IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

(See: CHARLES F. TERNET and TOWNSEND Genealogy)

FRANCES ELLEN

born, 7/25/1865, pl Jeff. Twp. d., (prior to 1870) n/r

LOUISE SARAH

born, 4/16/1867, pl Jeff. • Twp. d., 2/12/1938, pl Ft.
Wayne married FRANCIS CELESTIN GLADIEUX, m/d 4/26/1887
(B17-PL93), pl St. Louis Catholic Chr., Besancon by
Rev. P.F. Veniard; Wit., Celestin Gladieux and Emiel
Ternet.

Interment, Ft. Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

(See: FRANCIS C. GLADIEUX and TERNET Genealogy)

MARY ELLEN born, 9/24/1870, pl Jeff. Twp. d., 11/22/1941,
pl Ft. Wayne married GEORGE TOWNSEND, mid
11/30/1891 (B19-P349), pl St. Louis Cath. Chr.,
Besancon by Rev. Father P. F. Veniard; Wit.,
William Townsend, Anna Giant and Chas. Ternet.
Interment, rOOF Cem., New Haven.

(See: GEO. TOWNSEND and TERNET Genealogy)

Note: It is interesting to note that Claude Francois original
"Passport" gives the date, Jan. 1847, age 29y, Port of
arrival, New York.

FRANCOIS A. TERNET/SOCIE GENEALOGY

Compiled and submitted by Gene Yoquelet

FRANCOIS A. TERNET born, 12/25/1854, pl Wash. Twp. d., 4/13/1931, pl Paulding Co., Oh. son of CLAUDE FRANCOIS and JUSTINE (RONDOT) TERNET, French immigrants of Jeff. Twp.; Allen Co., In.

Lived most of his married life in Benton Twp. near a small village of McGill; Paulding Co., Oh.

MARY JOSEPHINE SOCIE born, ___/___/1855, pl Paulding Co., Oh. d., 1/16/1907, pl Paulding Co. daug. of EUGENE and FRANCOISE (CHALET) SOCIE, Swiss immigrants of Ohio.

Marriage date, 2/14/1882 (B14-P462), pl St. Louis Catholic Church, Besancon, In. by Rev. Fr. P.F. Veniard; Witw, Eugene Socie and Claude F. Ternet.

Interment, St. Johnls Catholic Cem.; Payne, Oh. Benton Twp.

Children:

EUGENE F. born, 11/23/1882, pl Paulding Co., Oh. d., 6/18/1949 (James) pl Dekalb, Co. married MARY STIER, m/d 3/2/1916 (B43-P283), pl St. Maryls Catholic Church, Ft. Wayne. Interment, Ft. Wayne Catholic Cem. (Sec. A - In 194)

CHARLES J. born, ___/___/1884, pl Paulding Co., Oh. d., 6/5/1956 pl Jeff. Twp., Allen Co. married VALERIE A. CRALL, m/d ___/___/___, pl Interment, Johnls Catholic Cem.; New Haven, In.

ERNEST J. born, 5/17/1885, pl Paulding Co., Oh. d., 2/19/1963, (John) pl Ann Arbor, Mi. married JOSEPHINE ROSE ROUSSEY, m/d 11/4/1913 (B39-P592), pl St. Louis Catholic Church, Besancon. Interment, (See: ERNEST J. TERNET and ROUSSEY Genealogy)

SOLOMON born, 7/16/1887, pl Paulding Co., Oh. d., 7/25/1957 pl Ft. Wayne married GRACE ALICE EMENHISER, m/d 10/3/1911 (B36-P303), pl St. Louis Catholic Church, Besancon. Interment, St. Rose Catholic Cem.; Monroeville, In. (See: SOLOMON TERNET and EMENHISER Genealogy)

CECILIA F. born, 12/21/1889, pl Payne, Oh. d., 2/4/1968, 78y pl Payne, Oh. married n/m Interment, Cath. Cem., Ft. Wayne (Sec. 0 - In 148)

CLARA E. born, -1/~-/1890, pl Payne, Oh. d., ~a~/1963 pl _____ married EUGENE C. SULLIVAN, m/d ___/___/___, pl Interment, St. John's Cath. Cem.; Payne, Oh.

EMMETT ERMINE

born, 7/13/1891, pl Payne, Oh. d., 7/26/1959, pl
 Ft. Wayne married n/m
 (resident of New Haven)
 (veteran of WW I)
 Interment, Cath. Cem., Ft. Wayne (Sec. 0 - In 159)
 Funeral Mass from St. John's Cath. Chr.
 New Haven. Sloan Funeral Home.

IDA J. born, 12/20/1891, p L Payne, Oh. d., 5/5/1984
 pl Ft. Wayne married n/m
 Interment Cath. Cem., Ft. Wayne.

LOUISE A. born, 3/16/1896, pl Payne, Oh. d., 11/8/1979, pl
 Ft. Wayne married LLOYD W. LITTLEFIELD, m/d
 //__, pl
 Interment, Cath. Cem., Ft. Wayne (Sec. C - In 177)

WILMA AGNES

born, 8/27/1899, pl Payne, Oh. d., 2/23/1901, pl
 Interment,

Obituary of Frank Ternet: (see middle row of photo, & pg. 3, pg. 5 of genealogies)

Frank Ternet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Francis Ternet, was born at St. Vincent Parish, Academie Station, Allen County, Indiana, on December 25, 1854, where he spent his life until his marriage to Miss Mary Socie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Socie of Benton township, Ohio, on February 14, 1881, at St. Louis Catholic church of Besancon, Ind. The happy young couple began housekeeping on the old Socie farm and lived there for twenty-five years. There was born to this union nine children—five sons and four daughters, all of whom survive and spent much of their time here caring for their father during his long illness. In 1906 he moved to McGill, O., where he lived two years. While here his beloved wife, aged 48 years, died on January 18, 1907. He then moved to his late home in Benton township, about 2 ½ miles southwest of Payne from which he was called to his heavenly home by his Father on Monday evening, April 13, 1931.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at ten o'clock at St. John the Baptist church, Payne. The Pastor, Rev. Francis X. Gosser, celebrated the requiem Mass and preached the sermon in which he paid a well deserved tribute of praise to the deceased who had lived in our midst the life of a fine Christian man, being both father and mother to his nine devoted children, who were

deprived of their mother's love and care in early life. The large gathering of people at the home and the church gave evidence of how much he was loved and respected by those who knew him.

In public life he served his township well for years as trustee.

His children are James of LaGrange, Ind., Charles of New Haven, John of Churubusco, Solomon of Monroeville, E(Tim) of New Haven, Miss Cecelia of Raab, O., Mrs. Clara Sullivan of Payne, Mars. L.W. Littlefield of fort Wayne and Miss Ida at home. He leaves two brothers Charles and Emmet, bo9th of Besancon, Ind., and two sisters Mars. Louise Gladieux of Fort Wayne and Mars. Ellen Townsend of Hamilton Lake, Ind.

The pallbearers were his grandson Robert Ternet and his nephews Leslie, Cletus, William and Clarence Ternet and Manford Girardot. Those who came from a distance for the funeral.

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Interment was made in the catholic cemetery, southwest of Payne.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear father, Frank Ternet.

The Children.

<i>Friends of Besancon.....</i>
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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dwhite1950@aol.com 260-749-5787.

Richard Lash (Sordelet) 1636 Green Rd. New Haven, IN 46774

This past Oct. 11, 2013, **Julie Nolan and Gene Yoquelet** gave the 7th & 8th grade students of St. Louis Academy a tour of the BHS Archives, cemetery, and church for 2 hrs., explaining the history of each place. The following are a few letters of Thanks:

Dear Mr. Yoquelet and Mrs. Nolan, Oct. 17, 2013

I would like to thank you for the amazing tour of the convent and church cemetery. It was very interesting to hear about the history of St. Louis Besancon. I also really enjoyed all the files of family ancestors, it is really cool to know where I came from. I am so glad that people like you can keep this kind of information available, and I can't wait for our next chance to learn more!

Sincerely, **Will Oberley**

Dear Mr. Yoquelet and Mrs. Nolan,

Thank you for taking the time to share with us your extensive knowledge of Besancon church history. I really enjoyed the Old Cemetery tour and finally finding out what is upstairs from the Art Room. It was cool to learn that there are archives so close to us so that when I am interested in learning about my own family history and about others too! It was very fun!

Thanks again, **Lillie Platter**

Dear Mr. Yoquelet and Mrs. Nolan, October 17, 2013

Thank you for giving your time to teach us of not only family history, but the history of our Besancon church history. I found that the old cemetery tour very informing and fun as well. I also strongly enjoyed the tour of the history rooms. I was fascinated to learn that the Historical Society had archives on something that I believe interests everyone: family history. I was glad to learn about how our amazing church was not only built, but why people formed it as well. Lastly, I want to thank you for teaching me this wonderful information about my family's past.

Sincerely, **Noah J. Berning**

Dear Mr. Yoquelet and Mrs. Nolan, 10/17/13

Thank you so much for showing us the cemetery and the archives. In the cemetery some of the stones had pictures and that was neat to see! Also the tour of the archives was nice to see, I was curious what was up there, and now I know some of the amazing facts of the archives. Every time I see the church I wonder how it will look when I'm old. So this is all thanks to you. I enjoyed our church before but now you made it even better! Thank you very much.

Sincerely, **Dot Witham**

Note from editor, MJ Novosel: will print more in another issue.

Facebook of Yester-Year.. . . .copied and submitted by Jane Morow

BESANCON NEWS

Journal Gazette Nov. 7 1914

BESANCON, Ind. Nov. 6

Mr. and Mrs. August Chevillot and son Jerome and Miss Myrtle Barker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lortie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ternet and son Joseph were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pabst and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Stauffer, of Woodburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Julian Girardot called on Mrs. Joseph Boitet Tuesday morning

Mrs. Charles Ternet and daughter Velma, were Fort Wayne shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Girardot entertained a company of relatives and friends Sunday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bobay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bobay and two daughters Louise and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bobay and little daughter Selma, of St. Vincent: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husselmann and sons of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, of fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and infant daughter Thelma and Mr. Louis Gladieux, of this place.

The many friends of Mr. Frances Boitet of Fort Wayne were surprised to hear of his marriage to Miss Anna Fehrenback, which occurred Tuesday morning at the St. Peter's Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ternet and son Joseph and Mrs. John Ternet were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boitet Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maire is counted among the sick.

Mrs. Pauline Lomont spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gladieux sr., of Zulu.

Mrs. Charles Girardot spent Wednesday with her daughter and family, Mrs. N. A. Coulardot, of Zulu.

The many friends of Mr. Louis Pabst of Woodburn were sorry to hear that his blacksmith shop burned to the ground Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Malquit, of Payne, O., moved to their new home at this place Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ternet called on her mother, Mrs. Maire Monday afternoon.

Facebook of Yester-Year cont.

BESANCON NEWS

Journal Gazette Dec. 25, 1914 pg. 8

Mrs. Charles Ternet and daughter, Velma, spent Friday with Mrs. Josephine Townsend of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boitet and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sordelet and family.

The following spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lesle Ternet and son: The Misses Velma Ternet, Charlotte Lomont, Gertrude Girardot, Maude Farra, Bernadine Girardot and Maybelle Boitet, and Art Ternet, Leo Boitet, Victor Malcint, Joseph Dodane, Bernard Henry, Arthur Girardot and John Boitet.

Mrs. Mary Holmes and daughter, Etta, spent several days this week with relatives in Ft. Wayne

Mrs. John Boitet was a New Haven caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reuille spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reuille and family.

The Misses Amella and Cecelia Mourey were the dinner guests of the Misses Eva and Mae Dodane.

John Sordelet drove to the home of Mr. Kruse near Fort Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ternet and daughter Velma, were Fort Wayne callers Saturday.

John Boitet called on his mother at the St. Joseph hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boitet, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ternet and baby, Maude Farra, Mabelle Boitet, Bernadine Girardot spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ternet and family. . . (and) spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lomont and family.

August Pape was a New Haven caller Monday and while at that place called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pranger and son.

Mr.s John Boitet was in Fort Wayne Friday.

Miss Mildred Huguenard of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with her grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Pio.

Mrs. Louis Roussell, Mrs. Pauline Lomont, Mrs. Joseph Converset and Mrs. Edward Lomont were shopping in fort Wayne Monday.

Jesse Gladieux was a New Haven and Fort Wayne caller Monday.

Joseph Converset spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Korick.

Miss Rose Korick was a Fort Wayne shopper Monday.

Joseph Boitet was in Gar Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huguenard were Fort Wayne shoppers Monday.

Miss Pearl Jacquay spent Sunday with Edith and Julia Ryan.

Michael Hamman was a caller at the John Sordelet home Saturday.

John Ternet, Amiel Pape, Clem Gladieux, Joseph Dodane assisted fMr. Malquit with butchering Monday.

Mrs. Edward Lomont and son, Louis and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrl and Mrs. William Rorick.

Joseph Boitet and son, Leo, called at the Edward Lomont home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Pope spent Saturday and Sunday at New Haven the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Lomont and Mr. and Mars. Frank Pranker.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR ONCE AGAIN!!!!.....

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