



PHASE OF CEMETERY PROJECT COMPLETED



One foundation was formed with 8 headstones placed September 2015

Names on the Headstones:

BOITET, Mary J. died 16 June 1898 age 1 yr 3mo 3 d

BONJOUR, Mary H. died 28 august 1895 age 21 yrs 1 mo 12d

BOISSENET, Charles 1826-1896

GLADIEUX, Rose L. nee Boiteux wife of Louis Seraphin Gladieux died 1 March 1895
Age 23 yrs 11 mo 11 d

McCORMICK, Elizabeth nee Martin wife of Thomas M. McCormick died 3 April 1896
Age 73 yrs 6 mo 1 d

ROUSSEY, Francis husband of Marie Rosalie Brahier died 2 March 1895
Age 66 yrs 7 mo 4 d

BOITET, Louis Amiel son of J.M. and F. M. Boitet born 12 Feb.1895-died 17 Aug. 1895
Age 6 mo 5 d

JONES, George L. son of Jasper and Catherine Jones died 9 Jan. 1887 9 mo 19 d

Note: 1) In the general area another marker with names George W. and Lewis Jacquay, sons of August and Martha Snider Jacquay, died 1 Nov. 1881, but could not be found, as are many tombstones in the old cemetery, buried or cannot be read.

2) Back section of cemetery is completed, except for 3 separate marker foundations.

President's Message ... Barbara Gorney

A happy and prosperous new year to all. I hope the holidays were a happy family time.

The cemetery project was completed this fall. There are eight stones on the concrete slab and this is adjacent to the first project. The second slab is east of the first and of course smaller.

The nun's home, or parish office, where the Besancon Historical Society has space is now called "*Saint. Agnes Atrium*" and has been completely remodeled. As you walk toward the Atrium (outside), there is a large handicap ramp besides the stairs. Walking through the door, the room has been enlarged and contains 4 large tables and chairs in a square. On the wall facing the door, there is a large sculpture of Christ on the Cross that was in the church. The wall toward the left hangs a sculpture of The Last Supper, which Gene was given by the funeral home where he works. Father Ben was pleased to put this in the room. Back and left of the Christ crucifix is a counter and sink and a second small bathroom. The east room is still a meeting room with new table and chairs. The bathroom off of this room has also been remodeled. The basement is to be a classroom, to supplement St. Louis Academy

A continuation of the saga of the Besancon Archives.—Yes, the society is still on the second floor. The stairway has been rebuilt, and re-carpeted, along with the upstairs hall. The Archives' office is slightly smaller, but very efficient. The picture room now has 2 tables and most of the pictures that were out are stored for the present. The closet now houses the genealogy books. The other room has the maps, obits, marriages and other books for reference. The 2 east rooms are now one large room and can be used for meetings.

BARBARA

Note: See "Friends of Besancon" page for more about this building, including pictures of the remodeled 1st floor, also, the 2nd floor, which is home to the BHS Archives.

GEORGES VENDRELY GENEALOGY

Researched & Compiled by Gene Yoquelet

GEORGES VENDRELY born 23, Feb. 1806, Petitmagny, France Dept. Territoire de Belfort. Son of ____ and MARIE(FRANE)VENDRELY, natives of Petitmagny.

Immigration Record: Vendrely, Geo. Dec., 6 Oct. 1854, nat. of France. Arrived in N.Y. on 20 June 1853.

First listed in the 1870 census of Jackson twp., Allen Co. pg. 463a #42 in 21.

Recorded in the 1868 "Register" and 1870-71 "Pew Register" with pew #44 of St. Louis Church, Besancon, IN

ELISABETH FAIVRE Born 31 July 1807, Petitmagny, Fr. Died 28 July 1877, 71yr. Allen Co., Jackson twp. Daughter of MICHEL & ELISABETH (HIENY) FAIVRE, natives of Petitmagny.

Marriage date, 7 May 1839, Petitmagny, France

Burial, St. Louis Cemetery, Besancon , Allen Co.

Children:

GEORGE JOSEPH born 14 June 1842, Petitmagny Fr. D., 27 March 1926, Allen Co. Married STEPHANIE REUILLE, on 9 June 1868 (B7-P257), Cathedral, Ft. Wayne. Burial, St. Louis cemetery, Besancon.(See:GEORGE J. VENDRELY-REUILLE Genealogy)

Twins

MARIE CATHERINE Born 14 June 1842, Petitmagny Fr. D., 29 Oct. 1852.

EUPHRASIE Born 25 Sept. 1845, Petitmagny Fr. D., 2 April 1847.

FRANCOIS JULIEN Born 8 Jan. 1848, Petitmagny, Fr.

MARIE FRANCOISE ROSINE Born 26 Sept. 1850, Petitmagny, Fr. D., 28 Oct. 1874, Allen Co. Married VICTOR MARTIN, m/d 28 April 1874(B10-P261), St. Louis, Besancon. Burial, Catholic Cemetery, Ft. Wayne. (Sec. C-In 231) (See VICTOR T. MARTIN and VENDRELY Genealogy)

Notes:

Georges Vendrely died (church burial date, 10 April 1882, 79 yrs)

Georges Vendrely with wife and three children "Passport" date, 23 April 1853, from Strasbourg, France. Source: The Alsace Emigration Book by Cornelia Schrader-Muggenthaler.

Oldest son, George Joseph Venderley/Reuille genealogy on page 4

GEORGE J. VENDERLEY / REUILLE GENEALOGY

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GEORGE JOSEPH VENDERLEY Born 1842, France d., 3/27/1926, Allen Co., IN son of GEORGES and ELIZABETH (FRANE) VENDRELY, early French settlers of Jackson twp., Allen Co.

First listed in the 1870 census of Jackson twp. Pg. 463a #37 ln 7.

Recorded in the 1868 "Register" of St. Louis, Besancon.

STEPHANIE FRANCES REUILLE Born ca. 1844 Baume le Dame, France d. 4/24/1882 Allen Co., IN daughter of JOHN CLAUDE and MARGARET (PREDINE) REUILLE, French immigrants of Allen Co. Both parents were born in Romain, France with some of their children being born in Baume le Dame. (See Reuille Genealogy)

Marriage date, 6/9/1868 (B7-P257), Cathedral, Fort Wayne

Interment, St. Louis Church, Besancon.

Children:

LOUIS JULIAN Born 3/31/1869, Jackson twp. D., 10/7/1957, Ft. Wayne Married MARY STELLA GLADIEUX, m/d 4/25/1893 (B20-P249), St. Louis, Besancon. Burial Ft. Wayne Catholic Cemetery (See LOUIS J. VENDERLEY and GLADIEUX Genealogy)

MARY EUPHRASIA (Adalaide) Born 1/26/1871, Jackson twp. D., __/__/1909, Allen Co. Married AUGUST C. GIRARDOT, m/d 5/10/1892 (B19-P528), St. Louis, Besancon. (See AUGUST C. GIRARDOT and VENDERLEY Genealogy)

STEPHANIE EUGENIA Born 12/14/1873 Allen Co. D., 12/20/1934, Allen Co. Married LOUIS EDWARD MONNOT, m/d 11/20/1894, St. Louis Besancon Burial IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. (See LOUIS E. MONNOT/VENDERLEY Genealogy)

FRANCIS JOSEPH Born 1/13/1875, Allen Co. D., 8/13/1971, 96 yrs. Dallas TX Married MARY ____, m/d 10/18/1902 St. Patrick, Dallas, TX.

GEORGE ADOLPH Born 12/30/1876, Allen Co. D., 4/8/1882, 6 yrs. Burial St. Louis Cemetery.

Continue with children of George J. & Stephanie Reuille Venderley page 5

VENDERLEY/REUILLE GENEALOGY—CON'T

ADOLPH D. Born 12/31/1877, Allen Co. D., 6/15/1967, 89 yrs. Ft. Wayne Married
CLARA PEPE, m/d 1/10/1905 (B27-P85), St. Vincent de Paul Burial Ft. Wayne
Catholic Cemetery. (See: ADOLPH D. VENDERLEY and PEPE Genealogy)

JOHN E. Born, __/__/1879, place ____ D., __/__/1969, place ____ Married ROSA H.
_____, m/d __/__/____, place ____ Burial, St. Paul's Cemetery, Paulding twp., OH

JOSEPH EDW. Born/Died 8/17/1881, Allen Co. with Burial St. Louis Cemetery.

Notes:

GEORGE VENDERLEY 2nd marriage to ROSE (THIEBAUT) GIRARDOT (widow of
Stephen Girardot), m/d 4/24/1895, St. Louis Besancon.



George J. Venderley—"New" cemetery



Stephanie Reuille Venderley—"Old" cemetery

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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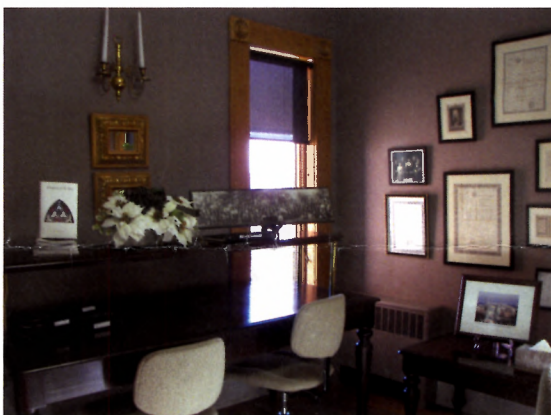
Update on “old Convent building” –which houses the BHS Archives:

Recently the old sisters' convent building renovation has been completed. Now it is more user- friendly to accommodate more functions for the St. Louis parish. It has been given a new name “*Saint Agnes Atrium*”. “*Atrium*” means central court or main room/building; a hall or entrance court; a building/room with many windows for light.

In 1898, Reverend F.X. Labonte built the first school and was opened in the fall of 1900 under the patronage of Saint Joseph with the Sisters of Saint Agnes in charge. In 1910, Rev. Michael Louen has 3 Sisters of Notre Dame come and serve the parish school. After a fire destroyed both the school and Sisters' home, the present school, Saint Louis Academy, and convent were built. The present school was rededicated on Thanksgiving Day 1915, being 100 years old. *Gene Yoquelet*



Gladieux-Lomont Photo Library



Pailloz-Isabey General Research Room



Large 1st floor meeting room, looking east & into another meeting room



Just entering 1st floor of St. Agnes Atrium

More pictures of Archives' rooms in future issues of The Chronicles

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

OBITUARIES

Henry- Herman & Edward

Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette March 1, 1901

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry living three miles east of New Haven, were doubly bereft Wednesday night, having in the brief space of five hours lost two of their sons. Herman aged nearly four and Edward, aged sixteen years. Both were afflicted with lung fever. Herman died at 5:30 and Edward five hours later. A sister, Mamie, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip, but she has almost entirely lost her voice from the effects of the disease. Another son, Frank is seriously ill with lung fever.

The funeral, which will be a double one, will be held from St. John's Catholic church at New Haven Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

CHARLES J. SAVIO

FT. Wayne Sentinel Jan. 21, 1903

Returned from South Africa Four Months Ago Stricken by Paralysis

Charles J. Savio, 29 years of age and unmarried, died at 7:25 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's hospital from paralysis. Two years ago the young man left New Orleans for South Africa in charge of a train of mules for the British government, and he returned to America but four months ago, stricken with paralysis. He was for a time in a hospital in New York, but was brought to Ft. Wayne four months ago, and has since been a patient at the hospital.

Mr. Savio was a son of Frank Savio, of 1410 East Lewis street, and the remains were removed to the home today after the body had been prepared for burial at the Peitler undertaking establishment. Some years ago the young man was a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, and he was a brother of Frank Savio, a railroad switchman who was killed at Joliet, Ill., in September, 1898. The surviving relatives include the father, three brothers and two sisters-Joseph, Louis and William Savio, Mrs. Lucy Fry and Miss Jennie Savio.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J.W. Lake.

Grosjean Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette Oct. 6, 1903

Ernest H. Grosjean, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grosjean, of 327 Columbia Ave., whose serious condition was chronicled in the Journal-Gazette, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning. His death was due to blood poisoning. The lad, it will be remembered, fell from a tree at Lindenwood cemetery last Thursday, and sustained a fracture of both wrists. Gangrene formed within a few hours after he received his injuries and the surgeons in charge of his case are of the opinion that he was injured about the head. Young Grosjean was a particularly bright and promising young man and his death is an extremely sad one. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. A.K. Zartman officiating, burial will occur at St. Joe chapel.

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