

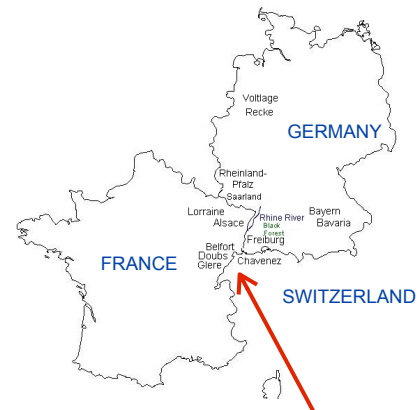
CHAPTER ONE

The Family of Germaine VOISARD and Anne DUBAIL

Germanin VOISARD
m. Anne DUBAIL
- Jean VOISARD
m. Germanie PELLETIER
- Ursanne VOISARD
m. Anna Marie RIAT
- Georges VOISARD
m. Marie Catherine SAULNIER
- Ursanne VOISARD
m. Marie Jeanne BRISECHOUX
- Ursanne VOISARD
m. Justine MISEREZ
- James VOISARD
m. Adelaide GROGEAN
- Esther M. VOISARD
m. Urban Carl SCHNEIDER
- Urban E. SCHNEIDER
m. Sylvia A. STEINKE

Germain VOISARD and Anne DUBAIL

Germain VOISARD b.1620 les Chesaux, (Indevillers) 25470, Doubs, Franche Comté, FR d. Anne DUBAIL b.1630	Jean VOISARD b.1652 les Chesaux m.8/29/1678 les Chesaux Laboureur Bannelier d.9/16/1738 Glère
	Germaine PELLETIER b.12/21/1661 les Chesaux d.6/10/1748 Glère



Germain VOISARD is the oldest recorded VOISARD in this family. He was born about 1620 in Indevillers, 25470, Doubs, Franche Comté, France.

Anne DUBAIL was born around 1630. Nothing else is known of her.

Germain VOISARD married Anne DUBAIL and they had one known child in 1652.

I have only found one source that lists this family, most begin this VOISARD family line with Jean VOISARD. This source appears to be very thorough and accurate, however, more research is needed to verify this source.

<http://gw5.geneanet.org/rockcornillon?lang=en&m=NG&n=Voisard&t=N>

The Franche-Comté Region of France

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The Franche-Comté Region is just south of the Alsace-Lorraine Regions of France. It is part of the lower Jura, Doubs valley, mountain area. Agriculture is mainly dairy, some wine. Industries: cheese, forestry, optical, furniture. It was part of the Burgundian "empire", Hapsbourg of Austria that became France in 1674.

The Regional capital is Besançon. There are four Departments in the Franche-Comté Region; Jura, Doubs, Saône, and Territoire de Belfort.



The Department of Jura: Mountains and lakes in a very beautiful French area. In the lower area there is are fine wines produced at Arbois and Poligny Rural area, with much agriculture, from dairy products to fruit. In the high hills there is much forestry. Towns: Lons le Saunier

The Department of Doubs: This is the start of the main mountain region of France, the Doubs marks the beginnings of the Jura hills. The Doubs offers beautiful country side, a calm region with strong traditions and folklore. There is a strong local accent to the French language. The local cuisine is excellent, with cheese being an important ingredient. Towns: Besançon

On the banks of the river Doubs, with the Jura mountains behind. The small city has a fortified old castle and garrison, charming small streets and an important market.

The Department of Saône: The river Saône provides an important communication liasion. Rich agriculture area, with cereal crops and cattle. Towns: Vesoul

The Department of Territoire de Belfort: The smallest department in France, on the border of Alsace and a few files from Switzerland. A town which was of great strategic importance during the two World Wars.

Towns: Belfort <http://www.mairie-belfort.com/> The name comes from Belle-Fort, pretty fortress. The Germans, Swiss and Burgundians battled possession of this town, which was a gateway to access all parts of Europe. Attacked and besieged many times during the 30 Years War in 1630.



