

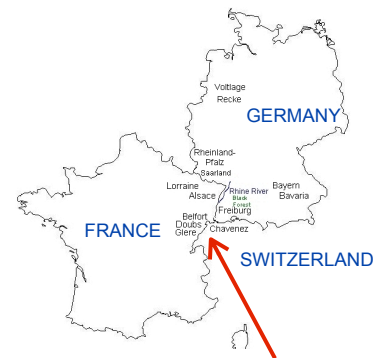
CHAPTER THREE

The Family of Ursanne VOISARD and Anne Marie RIAT

Germain VOISARD
m. Anne DUBAIL
- Jean VOISARD
m. Germaine 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

Ursanne VOISARD and Anne Marie RIAT

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Page A17	Anne Marie RIAT b. ~1691 Chevenez, Switzerland d. 4/14/1739 Glère	



Ursanne VOISARD was born in December of 1689 in les Chesaux, Doubs, Franche Comté, France. He was the second of three known children born to Jean VOISARD and Germaine (PELLETIER) VOISARD.

Ursanne VOISARD and Anne Marie RIAT were married on January 15, 1715 in Glère Parish, 25000, les Chesaux, Doubs, Franche Comté, France. Witnesses to the wedding were Frederic RIAT and Henri RIAT, both of Chevenez.

Anne Marie RIAT was born about 1691 in Chevenez, Jura, Espace, Mittelland, Switzerland. She was the daughter of Henri RIAT and Anne AUVREY, both from Chevenez, Switzerland. Henri RIAT's father was Jean Bourquin RIAT, of Chavenez.

Ursanne VOISARD was a farmer (laborer bandeller). Ursanne and Anne Marie (RIAT) VOISARD had five known children between 1715 and 1730.

Anne Marie (RIAT) VOISARD died April 14, 1739 in Glère Parish, at the age of 48. Her husband, Ursanne VOISARD, died in Glère Parish on July 11, 1768, at the age of 80.

Glère, Doubs, Franche Comté, France

Today **Glère** has a population of just over 200 residents. It is situated in a narrow valley along the Doubs River, and is about a mile-and-a-half from the Swiss border, though to drive it would be about six miles through the winding mountainous roads. Its elevation ranges from 1325 to 2963 feet above sea level.

Wikipedia states that "Glère hosts a 17th-century church, a post office, two restaurants, and a bar."

The village of **les Chesaux**, where Ursanne VOISARD and his children were born, was just south-west of Glère on the opposite bank of the River Doubs. It appears to have only one or two buildings there today, and is no longer recognized as a village at all.

Our VOISARD ancestors moved from Glère to Montancy, a few miles to the north-east, around 1780.

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Jean Claude VOISARD

b.11/18/1715 les Chesaux

farm laborer

d.2/4/1778 Glère

Jean Claude VOISARD was born on November 18, 1715 in les Chesaux, Doubs, Franche Comté, France. He was the first of five children born to Ursanne and Anne Marie (RIAT) VOISARD.

Jean Claude VOISARD was a farm laborer. He died on February 4, 1778 in Glère Parish, 25000, les Chesaux, Doubs, Franche Comté, France. He was 63 years old.

Nothing else is known of Jean Claude VOISARD.

Montancy, Doubs, Franche Comté, France

Montancy is a small village just a few miles from Glère. It encompasses just over 3.4 square miles. Today, its population is around 150 residents. Montancy is less than a mile from the Swiss border, it overlooks the Doubs River Valley in eastern France. Its elevation ranges from 1350 to 3020 feet above sea level.

Dairy farming is still an important economic part of this area, especially cheese making. Some residents also work in the factories across the border in Switzerland.



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Children of Ursanne VOISARD and Anne Marie RIAT - Georges VOISARD

<u>Georges Voisard</u> b.1720 les Chesaux farmer m.6/3/1749 Glere d.4/19/1804 Montancy	<u>Ursanne VOISARD</u> <u>Jean Jacques VOISARD</u> <u>Marie Josephe VOISARD</u> <u>Marie Barbe VOISARD</u> <u>Marie Catherine VOISARD</u>
<u>Marie Catherine SAULNIER</u> b. ~1722 d.4/2/1785 Glere	

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*G*eorges VOISARD was born in 1720 in Glère Parish, les Chesaux, Doubs, Franche Comté, France. He was the second of five children born to Ursanne and Anne Marie (RIAT) VOISARD.

Georges VOISARD married Marie Catherine SAULNIER on June 3, 1749 in Glère Parish. Marie Catherine SAULNIER was born about 1722.

Marie Catherine SAULNIER died on April 2, 1785 in Glère Parish.

Georges VOISARD was a farmer. He died on April 19, 1804 in Montancy, Doubs, Franche Comté, France.

[More information on this family is in the next Chapter:
"George VOISARD and Marie Catherine SAULNIER".](#)

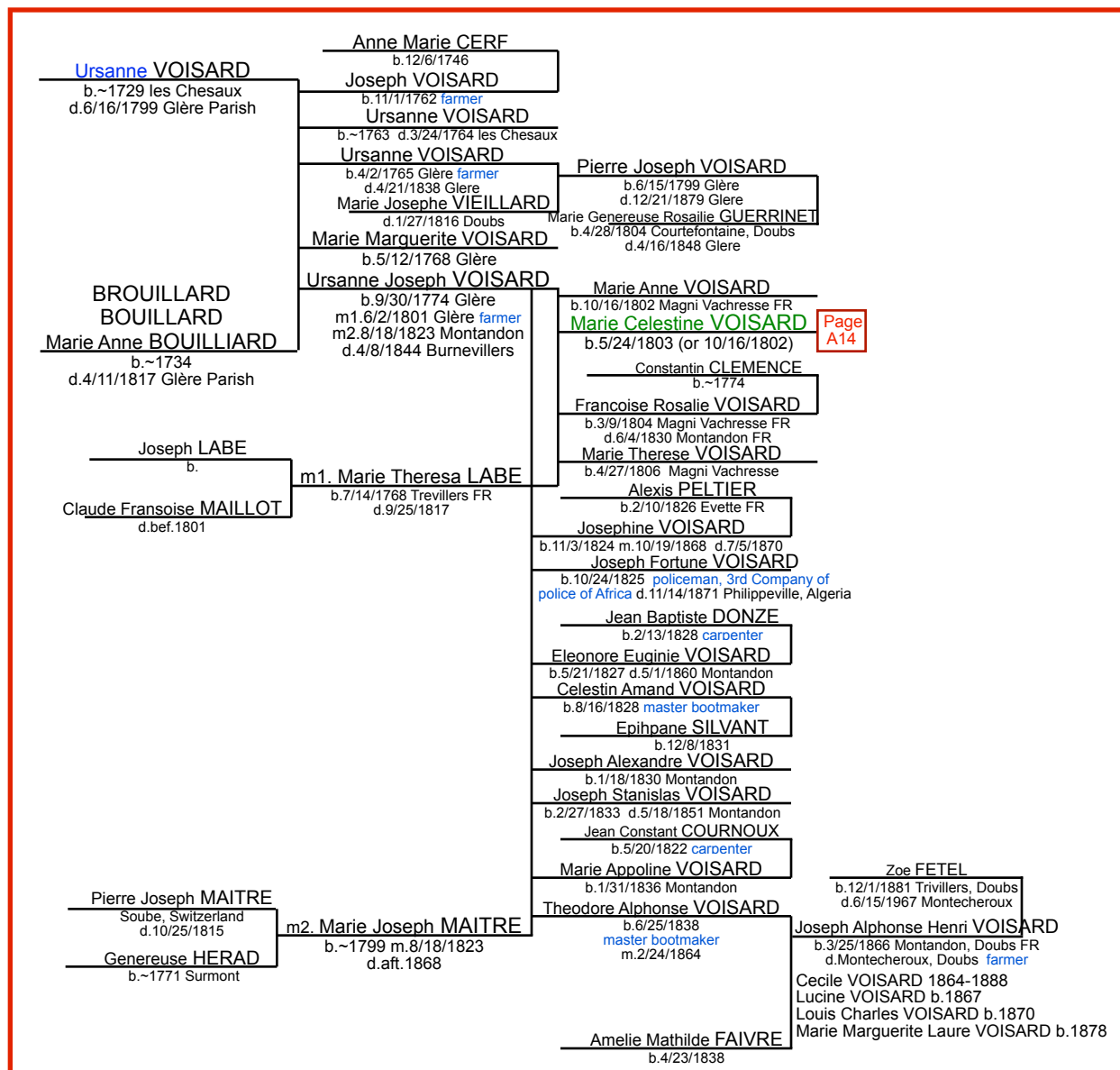
Children of Ursanne VOISARD and Anne Marie RIAT - Marie Anna VOISARD

<u>Marie Anna VOISARD</u> b.1/14/1726 les Chesaux d.1/7/1748 Glere
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*M*arie Anna VOISARD was born on January 14, 1726 in les Chesaux, Doubs, Franche Comté, France. She was the third of five children born to Ursanne and Anne Marie (RIAT) VOISARD.

She died on January 7, 1748 in Glère at the age of 21 years and six months.

Nothing else is known of Marie Anna VOISARD.



Ursanne VOISARD was born around 1729 in les Chesaux, Doubs, Franche Comté, France. He was the fourth of five children born to Ursanne and Anne Marie (RIAT) VOISARD.

Ursanne VOISARD married Marie Anne BOUILLIARD, probably in Glère Parish. She was born around 1734. The spelling of her name could have several variations, shown above.

Ursanne VOISARD died on June 16, 1799 in Glère Parish, and Marie Anne (BOUILLIARD) VOISARD died on April 11, 1817 in Glère Parish.

Ursanne and Marie Anne (BOUILLIARD) VOISARD had five children from 1762 to 1774.

BROUILLARD is a French place name referring to one who comes from a "copse enclosed by a wall or hedge".

He died on March 8, 1741 in les Chesaux, Doubs, Franche Comté, France at eleven years of age.

Nothing else is known of Jean Pierre VOISARD.

