

CHAPTER SEVEN

The Family of James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN

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

James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN

James Eugene Celestin VOISARD
b. 7/4/1845 Ohio
m. 10/17/1871 Shelby Co.
Farmer
d. 6/14/1917 Shelby Co.
bur. St. Remy cem. +

1. Flora VOISARD
2. Charles VOISARD
3. Henry VOISARD
4. Rose VOISARD
5. Anna Marie VOISARD
6. Eugene VOISARD
7. William VOISARD
8. Flora VOISARD
9. Esther M. VOISARD

Adelaide (Adaline) GROGEAN
b. 11/10/1852 Shelby Co.
d. 4/26/1940 Loramie Twp. +
bur. St. Remy cem Russia, OH +

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James & Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD

James Eugene Celestin VOISARD was born on July 4, 1845 in Russia, Loramie Township, Dark County, Ohio USA. He was the youngest of seven children born to Ursanne and Justine (MISEREZ) VOISARD, and their second child born in America.

James Eugene VOISARD married Adelaide GROGEAN on October 17, 1871 in Shelby County, Ohio. Adelaide GROGEAN was born on November 10, 1852 in Shelby County, the fourth of five children born to Etienne and Victorie (MOINE) GROGEAN. (For more information on our GROGEAN ancestors, go to the GROGEAN section of this book.)

James Eugene VOISARD was a farmer in Wayne Township, Darke County in 1880. That census shows James and Adelaide VOISARD living, with four children, James' mother Justine (Christine), and her husband, Xavier ESHMAN. Also living with them was James' first cousin, Achille FILIPPOT (PHILIPOT). Later, James and Adelaide VOISARD bought a farm in Loramie Township, Shelby County, near Houston, Ohio. They sold this farm in 1896, a year before their last child, Esther, was born. They rented a farm after that. The 1910 census still shows James and Adelaide VOISARD living in Loramie Township, with children Eugene and Esther. In the 1930 Census, Adeline VOISARD was living alone in the Village of Russia, Loramie Township, where she owned the home valued at \$500.

In the 1940 Census, Adeline VOISARD was living with her son Henry, his wife Josephine, and their oldest son, Hubert. The Census was taken on April 26, 1940 - that's the same day that Adeline died! This census also showed that Adeline's highest grade of school completed was the 4th grade.

James Eugene VOISARD died of a cerebral embolism, on June 14, 1917, and is buried in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio. James Eugene VOISARD's death certificate lists his occupation as 'Retired farmer'. Adelaide (GROGEAN) VOISARD died from a mitral stenosis, on April 26, 1940, and is buried in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio.

James Eugene and Adelaide (GROGEAN) VOISARD had nine children from 1872 to 1897.



I-r back: Flora (Voisard) Monnin, Rosie (Voisard) O'Neil, Annie (Voisard) Francis, Esther (Voisard) Schneider
I-r front: Eugene, Charles, Adaline (Grogean) Voisard, Henry, Sonny Voisard



James E. VOISARD
1846 - 1917

News from the 'Versailles Policy':

These notes were from Mrs. Marianne Doyle, from extensive research of the VOISARD and MONNIN families:

- 1891: SHELBY COUNTY NEWS - Mr. James VOISARD shipped a car load of hogs from Russia last week.
- 6 Feb. 1896: PUBLIC SALE OF FARM - James Voisard will sell his farm of 160 acres, near Russia, at public sale on Saturday, February 22, 1896, at one o'clock, p.m. Description of farm next week.
- 13 Feb 1896: PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE - I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, my farm of 160 acres of land situated in Shelby County, Ohio 4-1/2 miles east of Versailles and one mile south of Russia, at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, February 22, 1896. 130 acres of Tillable Land and 30 acres Timber, black soil, well drained; fences in good condition - over 300 rods picket fence and 80 rods wire fence; house of six rooms and cellar in fair condition; barn 60 x 120 feet; double corn crib 28 by 40 feet; granary and other out buildings. Two good wells of water, one with wind pump. Terms of Sale Reasonable -- James Voisard.
- 11 Jun. 1896: James Voisard's farm, south of Russia, was sold by the Sheriff of Shelby Co. last Monday for \$6150. Mrs. Lemoine of this place was the purchaser.

Wayne Twp, Darke Co., Ohio 1880 Census

138/44	Lochman, J.	W. 23	Head	1	Harmon
	Christine	W. 23	Wife	1	Housekeeper
144	Voisard, James	W. 33	Husband	1	Farmer
	Adeline	W. 23	Wife	1	Housekeeper
	Henry	W. 7	Son		
	Charles	W. 6	Son		
	Henry	W. 2	Son		
	Rose	W. 2	Daughter		
	Elizabeth	W. 2	Daughter		

Loramie Twp, Shelby Co., Ohio 1900 Census

Voisard, James	Head	W. 33	1867
Adeline	Wife	W. 23	1878
Charles	Son	W. 21	1879
James	Son	W. 7	1893
Eugene	Son	W. 7	1895
William	Son	W. 7	1897
Florence	Daughter	W. 2	1898
Edna	Daughter	W. 2	1899

Loramie Twp, Shelby Co., Ohio 1930 Census

Voisard, James	Head	W. 62	1867
Adeline	Wife	W. 52	1878

Loramie Twp, Shelby Co., Ohio 1940 Census

Voisard, James	Head	W. 67	1867
Adeline	Wife	W. 57	1878
Charles	Son	W. 21	1893
James	Son	W. 37	1895
Eugene	Son	W. 37	1897
William	Son	W. 37	1899
Florence	Daughter	W. 32	1900
Edna	Daughter	W. 32	1901



The photo above shows James VOISARD standing in front of a business, possibly in Russia, Ohio. By today's terms, it seems to offer a strange combination of products:
 "Ford Authorized Sales & Service"
 "MEAT MARKET"
 "LEHIGH CEMENT"

THE MINSTER POST

ONE OF OHIO'S BEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

MINSTER, OHIO, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1940

* * *
 Last rites for Mrs. Adeline Voisard, 87, of Russia, the widow of James Voisard, who died last Friday after an illness of several years, were held in the St. Remy church at that place at 9 a. m. Monday. Rev. Frank Raterman officiated. Burial was made in the parish cemetery.

Born Nov. 11, 1852, she was the former Adeline Grogean. She was a lifetime resident of the Russia vicinity and the last of a family of five brothers and sisters. She married James Voisard 68 years ago. He died in 18.

Surviving are eight children, Charles, Henry, Eugene and William, of the Russia vicinity; Mrs. Felix Francis and Mrs. Fred Francis, of Russia; Mrs. John O'Neil, Sidney; and Mrs. Urban Schneider, near Wapakoneta. There are 40 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Pallbearers at the funeral were Venetions Voisard, Orval Voisard, Welmer Francis, Marcellus O'Neil, August Pleiman and Franklin Hemmert.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness helped us to bear our burden during the illness and sad hours of bereavement, when God called to her eternal rest our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Adeline Voisard.

We especially thank Rev. Fr. Frank Raterman for his comforting words, the donors of floral and spiritual bouquets, the St. Ann society, organist, choir, mass servers, pallbearers, A. L. Heintz, funeral director, and the host of others who were so kind.

The Bereaved Family.



James and Adeline VOISARD are buried in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio.

Children of James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN - Flora VOISARD

Flora VOISARD

b.12/31/1872 Darke Co.
d.5/2/1890 Shelby Co.
bur. St. Remy

"From somewhere called
In _____
From love's shining kindly
Flora was called away."

FLORA
DAU. OF
J.&A.VOISARD
DIED
MAY 2, 1890
AGED
17Y. 4Ms. 2D.



Flora VOISARD was born on December 31, 1872 in Darke County, Ohio. She was the first of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

Calculated from her tomb stone, her birth date is December 31, 1872. Other records state this date also, so this is her most likely birth date.

One record lists her birth as January 1, 1873. <https://www.familysearch.org/search/recordDetails/show?uri=https://api.familysearch.org/records/pal/MM9.1.r/M6TR-J6Y/p1>

Another record lists her birth as January 15, 1873. <http://www.angelfire.com/oh/bubbysgal/francois.html>

Record of Deaths, Probate Court, Shelby County lists a Flora VOISARD who died 5/2/1890. Cause of death is listed as "Inflammation Bowels". It lists her age as 2 years, nothing under months or days, but it's an odd looking 2, not like the others on that page, almost like the symbol some pages used as ditto marks, but there is nothing above it. The tombstone is very clear about her age though.

Voisard Flora - May 2 1890 - 2 years - 4 months - 2 days - Loramie Twp. Russ Co.

Flora VOISARD died on May 2, 1890 in Shelby County, Ohio, and is buried at St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio.

Children of James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN - Charles VOISARD

Charles A. VOISARD

b.6/15/1875 Darke Co.
d.4/03/1949 Russia, Ohio
farmer bur.St.Remy

Charles A. Voisard

MONNIER may
be French for
'money changer'.

Alexander MONNIER

Josephine MONNIER

b.6/04/1883 Shelby Co.
d.11/18/1967 Russia bur.St.Remy

1930 Census for Loramie Twp, Shelby Co, Ohio

Voisard Charles	Male	2	1	30	4	53	Mo. 2
Josephine	Female	1	1	30	4	53	Mo. 2

1940 Census for Loramie Twp, Shelby Co, Ohio

1940	Voisard Charles	Head	30	4	53	Mo. 3
	Josephine	Wife	30	4	53	Mo. 3
	Virginia	Daughter	14	7	5	Mo. 8

Charles A. VOISARD was born on June 15, 1875 in Darke County, Ohio. He was the second of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

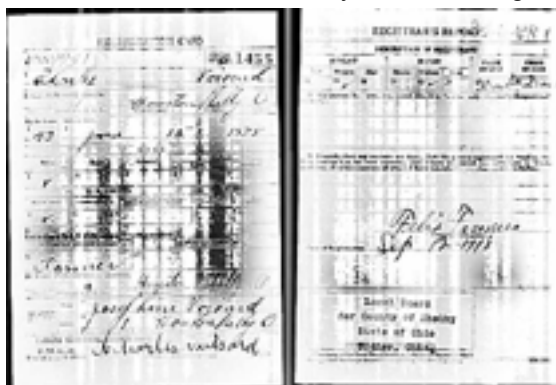
Charles A. VOISARD married Josephine MONNIER before September 1918. Her father was Alexander MONNIER. Josephine MONNIER was born on June 4, 1883 in Shelby County, and died on November 18, 1967 in Russia, Ohio. Charles' highest grade of education completed was the third grade, and Josephine's was the fourth grade. In the 1940 Census, a nephew, Viril GROGEAN, age 24, was living with them. Viril's parents were Stephen and Emma (MONNIER) GROGEAN. Emma was Josephine (MONNIER) VOISARD's sister, and Stephen was Charles A. VOISARD's first cousin.

Charles A. VOISARD owned and operated a farm in Loramie Township, near Houston, Ohio. In the 1940 Census, this home was valued at \$1500. Charles A. VOISARD died of heart block, April 3, 1949 in Russia, OH.

Charles A. and Josephine (MONNIER) VOISARD had no known children. They are buried together at St. Remy Cemetery in Russia, Ohio.



Charles & Josephine VOISARD are buried
in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio.



Charles VOISARD WWI Draft Registration Card, 1918

Children of James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN - Henry VOISARD

Henry VOISARD

b.9/17/1877 Darke Co.
d.8/03/1962 Sidney
bur. St. Remy +

Hubert E. VOISARD

b.9/22/1901 d.5/15/1942
single, farmer bur. St. Remy +

Venituous J. 'Toots' VOISARD

b.11/28/1903 Russia OH
d.10/12/2003 Versailles
bur. St. Remy

Donald VOISARD

b.2/27/1936 Russia
m&div.Mary Jo Said-SCHIMMEL
d.12/1/2010 Covington
Jerold VOISARD m.Laura Mae
Kenneth VOISARD m.Mary Jo

Magdalene Elizabeth SHERMAN

b.2/25/1906 Shelby Co.
d.8/07/1985 Dayton bur. St. Remy
Clarence SAUL

Barbara VOISARD

b.5/4/1940 Russia
m.August CORDONNIER, Jr
d.11/22/2021 Troy
bur. St.Remy

Louise VOISARD

b.11/18/1906 Russia OH
d.4/06/2002 bur. St. Remy

Henry J. POUR

b.4/5/1906

Jeanette POUR

Janice WAGNER

JoAnn (Daniel) LAFONTAINE

Margaret VOISARD

b.10/02/1909 Ohio d.9/08/2002

William BAUMAN

b.10/22/1916 m.6/29/1940

child BAUMAN

Priscilla VOISARD

b.12/11/1913

child BAUMAN

child BAUMAN

Dale J. GLOTFELTER

b.11/25/1917

d.12/21/1985 Dayton

Ronald GLOTFELTER

b.4/28/1943 d.10/5/1948 Dayton

Daniel GLOTFELTER

Monetta VOISARD

b.10/14/1916 d.10/26/2013

b.10/11/1949 d.11/18/1997

child GLOTFELTER

Josephine Marie

MONNIN

b.5/3/1882 Shelby Co.
d.2/20/1966 Dayton
bur. St. Remy +

Sylvia Mary VOISARD

b.4/3/1920 d.8/23/2016

Sandra (Jerry d.bef.2016) CONNELL

Roger (Karen) GRILLIOT

Jim (Sara) GRILLIOT

Dennis GRILLIOT

Roger Justin GRILLIOT

b.1/3/1917 m.4/19/1941

d.3/19/1997

Mark GRILLIOT

MONNIN is French, and
comes from the
personal name 'Simon'.

Marriage Record of Henry VOISARD & Josephine MONNIN



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1920 Census from Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio

16	VOISARD Henry	Head	10	M	35	M
—	Josephine	Wife		F	35	M
—	Hubert	Son		M	11	S
—	Clarence	Son		M	16	S
—	Louise	Daughter		F	17	S
—	Margaret	Daughter		F	9	S
—	Priscilla	Daughter		F	11	S
—	Monetta	Daughter		F	10	S

Henry VOISARD was born September 17, 1877 in Darke County, Ohio. He was the third of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

Henry VOISARD married Josephine MONNIN on May 28, 1901 in Shelby County. Josephine MONNIN was born on May 3, 1882 in Shelby County, Ohio. Josephine MONNIN was the sixth of twelve children born to Ignace and Louise (DIDIER) MONNIN. Josephine MONNIN's sister, Christine, married Henry VOISARD's brother, William 'Sonny' VOISARD.

1930 Census from Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio

2d	Voisard Henry	Head	0			
	Josephine A	Wife	H		34	53
	Hubert C	Son			3	45
	Clarence	Son			10	20
	Priscilla	Daughter			11	20
	Margaret H	Daughter			2	17
	Monetta	Daughter			3	14
	Priscilla M	Daughter			6	10

Henry VOISARD was a farmer in Loramie Township, his farm was valued at \$3000 in 1940. The highest level of education Henry VOISARD completed was the 3rd grade, while Josephine completed the 5th grade.

1940 Census from Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio

23000	Voisard Henry	Head	W	62	24	3	3
	— Josephine	Wife	W	52	24	20	5
	— Hubert	Son	W	33	8	20	8
	— Godeline	Mother	W	72	24	20	4

Henry and Josephine (MONNIN) VOISARD had seven children between 1901 and 1920.

Henry VOISARD died on August 3, 1962 in Wilson Memorial Hospital, in Sidney, Ohio, after suffering internal injuries from a two-car accident. Josephine (MONNIN) VOISARD died on February 20, 1966 in Dayton, Ohio. They are buried together, with their son Hubert, in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio. Hubert was diagnosed with Polio Scoliosis at the age of eleven. He lived on the farm his entire life, and died at the age of 40 of heart failure, and suffered from multiple contractures (shortening of the muscles or joints) and deformities.



Henry & Josephine (MONNIN) VOISARD are buried in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio, with their oldest son, Hubert.

Children of James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN - Rosa VOISARD

William O'NEIL
b. 9/14/1838 Cork, Ireland
d. 10/13/1901 Sidney
bur. Graceland Cem.
Lot 90 Block B
Civil War Veteran
Mary NOLAN
b. Ireland
d. poss. 1888

John T. O'NEIL
b. 9/10/1876 Ohio
m. 6/18/1901 Shelby Co.
moulder/cook
d. 3/11/1950 Sidney
bur. Graceland Cem.

William O'NEIL
b. 1903 d. 2/19/1982 Dayton
301-09-3785
Marcellus O'NEIL
b. 11/17/1904 candy salesman
276-12-4205 d. 9/3/1972 Sidney
bur. Graceland Cem.

male O'NEIL
b. 3/3/1907 Shelby County
Walnut Ave. 4th Ward

Russell O'NEIL
b. 3/3/1908 laborer
m. 8/3/1926 d. bef. 3/8/2006

John O'Neil
b. 5/22/1927 Sidney, OH teacher
d. 7/24/1997 Dayton, OH

Dorothy McKINNEY
b. 1/17/1909

Mike PERANDO
b. living in Piqua
Donna PERANDO (m. Joe ROSS)
Melissa PERANDO (m. Forsythe)
Ashley PERANDO

Carl J. O'NEIL
b. 11/8/1911 m. 6/28/1941
electrician d. 3/8/2006 Piqua
bur. Forest Hill Cem, Piqua

Pat O'NEIL
living in Piqua

Rose MONIACI
b. living in Fort Wayne IN

Tony O'NEIL
Kelly O'NEIL

William C. WENTZ
b. 2/1/1910 d. 11/22/1989
bur. Graceland Cem. Plot B-52
504 Karen Ave, Sidney

Kathy ?
living in Fort Wayne IN

Mary O'NEIL
b. 7/6/1914
d. 11/4/2003 Sidney bur. Graceland Cem


James P. O'NEIL
b. 1918 lived in Cincinnati
accountant d. aft. 3/8/2006

Arthur O'NEIL
b. 9/5/1919
d. 5/4/1920 Loramie Twp..

Harold L. O'NEIL
b. 12/29/1921 Sidney, OH
telegraph messenger d. 5/29/1985

Rosa VOISARD
b. Jan. 1880 Darke Co.
d. aft. 1950

Marriage Record of John T. O'NEIL and Rosa VOISARD



O'NEIL, of course, would refer to "of Neil" as in the child of Neil.

Rosa VOISARD was born in January of 1880 in Darke County, Ohio. She was the fourth of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

Rosa VOISARD married John T. O'NEIL in Shelby County on June 18, 1901.

John T. O'NEIL was born on September 10, 1876 in Ohio, the second of three children of William and Mary (NOLAN) O'NEIL. William O'Neil was an immigrant from Ireland.

John T. O'NEIL worked as a moulder when first married. In the 1910 and 1920 Census, John and Rosa O'NEIL and children lived in Loramie Twp, Shelby County. The 1920 census lists John T. O'NEIL as a proprietor of a restaurant. In the 1930 Census, John is employed as a moulder at an aluminum factory, and his wife Rosa, is listed as a laborer in an aluminum factory. The 1940 Census lists his occupation as a janitor at a city building. On his death certificate, his occupation is "Cook" in a restaurant. Both the 1930 and 1940 Census lists their address as 128 South Street, Sidney, Clinton Twp, Shelby County. They were paying \$13.00 per month to rent this house in 1940.

The 1940 Census lists the highest grade completed for John T. O'NEIL as the sixth grade, and Rosa (VOISARD) O'NEIL's highest grade completed was the fourth grade. Their son Marcellus completed only the second grade, while son, Carl completed grade eleven. Their son James graduated high school, and son Harold completed the tenth grade.

I have no records on the death of Rosa (VOISARD) O'NEIL, but she was living at the time of John's death. John T. O'NEIL died on March 11, 1950 in Sidney, Ohio. He is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Sidney. John T. and Rosa (VOISARD) O'NEIL were living at 109 Franklin Avenue, Sidney, at the time of his death. John T. and Rosa (VOISARD) O'NEIL had eight children between 1903 and 1921.

1920 Census from Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio

Full Name	Age	Sex	Mar.	Occup.	Birthplace	Residence
John T. O'Neil	24	M	M	Proprietor	Ohio	Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio
Rosa O'Neil	20	F	M	Laborer	Ohio	Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio
Marcellus O'Neil	15	M	S	Scholar	Ohio	Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio
Carl O'Neil	11	M	S	Scholar	Ohio	Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio
James O'Neil	8	M	S	Scholar	Ohio	Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio
Harold O'Neil	5	M	S	Scholar	Ohio	Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio
Arthur O'Neil	2	M	S	Scholar	Ohio	Loramie Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio

Sidney, Ohio 1930 Census

Full Name	Age	Sex	Mar.	Occup.	Birthplace
John T. O'Neil	34	M	M	Moulder	Ohio
Rosa O'Neil	30	F	M	Laborer	Ohio
Marcellus O'Neil	25	M	S	Scholar	Ohio
Carl O'Neil	21	M	S	Scholar	Ohio
James O'Neil	18	M	S	Scholar	Ohio
Harold O'Neil	15	M	S	Scholar	Ohio
Arthur O'Neil	12	M	S	Scholar	Ohio

Sidney, Ohio 1940 Census

Full Name	Age	Sex	Mar.	Occup.	Birthplace
John T. O'Neil	44	M	M	Janitor	Ohio
Rosa O'Neil	40	F	M	Laborer	Ohio
Marcellus O'Neil	35	M	S	Scholar	Ohio
Carl O'Neil	31	M	S	Scholar	Ohio
James O'Neil	28	M	S	Scholar	Ohio
Harold O'Neil	25	M	S	Scholar	Ohio
Arthur O'Neil	22	M	S	Scholar	Ohio

Children of James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN - Anna Marie VOISARD

Felix Stephen FRANCIS
 b.7/9/1880 m.1903
 4/28/1904
 d.4/28/1965 Sidney
 bur. St. Remy Cem. +

Felix Stephen Francis

Wilmer J. FRANCIS
 b.4/24/1904
 m.8/30/1927
 d.4/26/1993 Sidney
 Cora E. KELCH
 b.7/3/1904 Willowdell OH
 d.5/1/1995 Versailles J

Delbert 'Doc' J. FRANCIS
 b.10/1/1905
 m.6/20/1928
 manager - furniture store
 d.5/15/1976 J bur. St. Remy Cem. +

Ruth A SCHWARTZ
 b.1/21/1906
 d.6/22/1996 bur. St. Remy Cem. +

Glenn FRANCIS
 b.2/14/1908 Russia d.4/17/1991 Piqua
 Ora ARMSTRONG
 b.1/1/1907 d.6/9/1977 +

Gertrude M. FRANCIS
 b.10/8/1909 d.10/15/1995 +

Earl A. FRANCIS
 b.2/26/1911 m.5/21/1938
 d.11/8/1991 Russia
 Marie A. MONNIN
 b.1/18/1914
 d.8/6/2001 Minster

Freda Rosalie FRANCIS
 b.1/10/1916 Russia
 d.11/12/2010 Versailles bur.St.Remy

James Newton DAUGHERTY
 b.10/25/1909
 d.5/4/1993 St.Marys +

Leo H. FRANCIS
 b.4/7/1920 Russia
 m.4/19/1947 Ft. Loramie OH
 Mayor of Russia, OH - 1969
 Owner - Francis Products, Russia, OH
 d.9/8/1995 Russia J bur. St. Remy +

Mary M. BOERGER
 b.9/10/1926 Ft.Loramie
 bur. St. Remy Cem. +

Thomas V. FRANCIS
 b.8/29/1922 d. 2/25/2013 +

Corrine R. PUTHOFF
 d. 5/11/1995 +

Jeanette R. FRANCIS
 b.~ 1925 d.1980 ?
 ? SCOFIELD

Jean (John) MAGOTO
 Carolyn (Jim) BARGA
 Larry (Barbara) FRANCIS
 Linda (Tom) MONNIN
 Judy (Anthony) MONNIN

Delbert J. FRANCIS +
 b.5/15/1929 Dayton
 m.Hilda POEPPLEMAN
 d.7/30/2009 Versailles
 Rita FRANCIS
 m.Ralph SCHULZE

Elaine (Wayne) GOUBEALX
 Michael (Janice) DAUGHTERY
 Terence (Marie) DAUGHTERY

Joyce (John) McLANE
 Gloria (Mark) QUINTER
 Gail (David) Watercutter
 Daniel (Scarlett) FRANCIS
 Beth Marie FRANCIS

William (Mary) FRANCIS
 Kathy (Dale) NICHOLS
 Shirley (James) SHENK
 David (Clarice) FRANCIS
 Patrick (Susan) FRANCIS
 Renee (Jay) PURPUS
 Bradley (Melissa) FRANCIS

Anna Marie VOISARD
 b.1/02/1882 Darke Co.
 d.1/10/1983 Sidney
 bur. St. Remy Cem. +

FRANCIS literally means "one from France." The French form of this surname is FRANCOIS.

Draft Registration Card for Felix FRANCIS (1942)

Marriage Record of Felix FRANCIS and Anna VOISARD (1903)

1930 Census- Russia, Loramie Twp. Shelby Co

Full Name	Age	Sex	Color	Mar.	Prof.	Val.
James S. Francis	41	M	W	Mar.	Proprietor	\$1000
Anna S. Francis	39	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Delbert J. Francis	19	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Glenn Francis	22	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Gertrude M. Francis	21	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Earl A. Francis	19	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
James Newton Daugherty	20	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Leo H. Francis	10	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Mary M. Boerger	3	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Thomas V. Francis	7	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Corrine R. Puthoff	1	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Jeanette R. Francis	1	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000

1940 Census from Russia Village, Loramie Twp

Full Name	Age	Sex	Color	Mar.	Prof.	Val.
James S. Francis	52	M	W	Mar.	Proprietor	\$1000
Anna S. Francis	50	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Delbert J. Francis	29	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Glenn Francis	32	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Gertrude M. Francis	31	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Earl A. Francis	29	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
James Newton Daugherty	30	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Leo H. Francis	20	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Mary M. Boerger	14	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Thomas V. Francis	12	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Corrine R. Puthoff	18	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Jeanette R. Francis	18	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000

1930 Census from Russia Village, Loramie Twp
 Felix & Anne Marie FRANCIS' son Delbert, was married and had a child in 1930. They paid \$10 per month rent for the house where they lived.

Full Name	Age	Sex	Color	Mar.	Prof.	Val.
James S. Francis	41	M	W	Mar.	Proprietor	\$1000
Anna S. Francis	39	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Delbert J. Francis	19	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Glenn Francis	22	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Gertrude M. Francis	21	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Earl A. Francis	19	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
James Newton Daugherty	20	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Leo H. Francis	10	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Mary M. Boerger	3	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Thomas V. Francis	7	M	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Corrine R. Puthoff	1	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000
Jeanette R. Francis	1	F	W	Mar.	None	\$1000

1920. *Felix Francis* ENUMERATOR.

Felix and Anna FRANCIS
 St. Remy Cemetery

Anna Marie VOISARD was born on January 2, 1882 in Darke County, Ohio. She was the fifth of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

Anna Marie VOISARD married Felix Stephen FRANCIS in 1903. Felix S. FRANCIS was born on July 9, 1880, the son of Celestin and Rosalie (CORDONNIER) FRANCIS of Russia, Ohio. Anna Marie VOISARD and Felix Stephen FRANCIS both completed the eighth grade as their highest grade of school, according to the 1940 Census. Their home was valued at \$3000 in 1940.

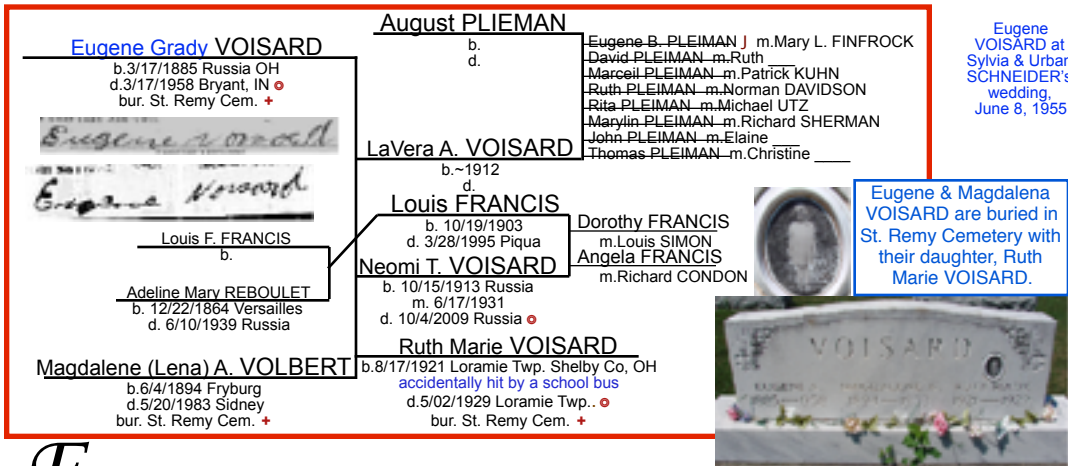
Felix Stephen FRANCIS's occupation is listed as a Teamster on his marriage license in 1903. He was also a census taker for Loramie Township for the 1920 US Census. In the 1930 Census, he is listed as the proprietor of a General Store in Russia, Ohio, and a carpenter in the 1940 Census. He worked for the State Highway Department, Division 7, when he completed his draft registration card in 1942. He also served as a Shelby County Commissioner.

Felix S. FRANCIS died on his 62nd Wedding Anniversary, April 28, 1965. Anna (Annie) Marie (VOISARD) FRANCIS died on January 10, 1983 in Sidney, Ohio. Both are buried in St. Remy Cemetery.

Felix Stephen and Anna (Annie) Marie (VOISARD) FRANCIS had nine children between 1904 and 1925.

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Children of James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN - Eugene VOISARD



Eugene A. VOISARD was born on March 17, 1885 in Russia, Ohio. He was the sixth of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

Eugene E. VOISARD married Magdalene (Lena) A. VOLBERT sometime around 1911. Magdalene (Lena) A. VOLBERT was born on June 4, 1894 in Fryburg, Ohio, the second child of Casper and Mary VOLBERT of Fryburg. Eugene's highest grade of education completed was third grade, and Lena's was sixth grade. The 1940 Census listed the value of their house at \$800.

Eugene E. VOISARD worked as a laborer at Wood & Wood, in Lima, in 1918, according to his WWI Draft Registration Card. He worked for the Rail Road in 1920, for the WPA in 1940, and at Monarch Machine Tool Company in Sidney in 1942 when he registered for the WWII draft.

In 1918, Eugene and Lena (VOLBERT) VOISARD's address was 858 St. John's Street, Lima, Ohio. In 1920, they were living at RFD#1, Houston, Ohio. They were still living in Houston when their daughter Ruth Marie VOISARD died in 1929.

Eugene E. VOISARD died on his 73rd birthday, of a heart attack, March 17, 1958, in Bryant, Indiana, while driving his wife to a clinic in Bluffton, IN. Magdalene (Lena) A. (VOLBERT) VOISARD died on May 25, 1983 in Sidney, Ohio. Both are buried in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, along with their daughter, Ruth Marie VOISARD, who died when she was just seven years old.

Eugene & Lena (VOLBERT) VOISARD had three known children, all daughters, from 1912 to 1921.

1920 US Census for Loramie Twp, Shelby Co, Ohio

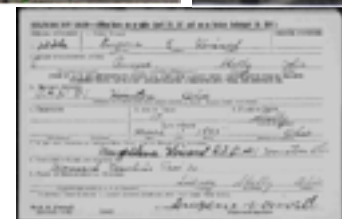
92	James Eugene Voisard	Head	18	34	11	
	Adeline Mary Reboulet	Wife	18	25	11	
	Lena A. Volbert	Daughter	25	25	11	
	Ruth Marie Voisard	Daughter	7	7	11	

1930 US Census for Loramie Twp, Shelby Co, Ohio

92	James Eugene Voisard	Head	18	34	11	
	Adeline Mary Reboulet	Wife	18	25	11	
	Lena A. Volbert	Daughter	35	35	11	
	Ruth Marie Voisard	Daughter	18	18	11	

1940 US Census for Loramie Twp, Shelby Co, Ohio

92	James Eugene Voisard	Head	18	34	11	
	Adeline Mary Reboulet	Wife	18	25	11	
	Lena A. Volbert	Daughter	45	45	11	
	Ruth Marie Voisard	Daughter	18	18	11	



Draft Registration Cards of Eugene VOISARD WWI-1918 and WWII-1942.



Farmer Dies Taking His Wife To Clinic

Eugene Grady Voissard, a farmer of Russia, died at 8:30 a. m. Monday of a heart attack while driving on Route 67 near Bryant, Ind. It was his 73rd birthday.

Mr. Voissard was driving his wife, Lena, to Bluffton, Ind., where she was to become a patient in a clinic. About five or six miles west of Geneva, in Jay County, Ind., she noticed the car edging toward the side of the road as he drove.

She told her husband if he didn't feel well to pull off the road. A moment after he did so, he slumped over the wheel, she said.

Surviving besides his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. August Plieiman and Mrs. Louis Francis, both of Russia; the following brothers and sisters: Henry and William, both of Russia; Mrs. Rose O'Neil, Sidney; Mrs. Urban Schneider, St. Marys, and Mrs. Charles Monnin and Mrs. Felix Francis, both of Russia.

Services were to be held at St. Remy's Church at Russia at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were completed by the Heintz Funeral Home of Bluffton.

Little Girl Killed

A bad accident occurred at Russia in Shelby county resulting in the death of Ruth Voissard, aged 8 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Voissard, who reside on the Jack O'Neal farm, a quarter of a mile west of that place. The accident happened in front of the home of Felix Francis. The little girl had just left school and ran out in front of the school bus, driven by Leo Monnier, loaded with children, from behind another car parked along the street. Monnier was driving very slow in second speed and ran off the road in attempt to escape hitting the girl but without avail. The wheels passed over the girl's chest and arms causing death in a very few minutes. Coroner Becker was called and after making an investigation gave a verdict of "accidental death," the driver of the bus being in no way to blame doing all he could to avoid it.

The Minster Post
May 19, 1929:

The Minster Post
March 20, 1958:

Children of James VOISARD and Adelaide GROGEAN - William VOISARD

William
"Sonny" Peter VOISARD
 b. 8/09/1887 Russia OH
 m. 10/14/1909
 farmer
 d. 11/02/1962 Sidney
 bur. St. Remy Cem. +

Orville Charles VOISARD
 b. 9/24/1909 m. 10/10/1936
 d. 8/22/1977

Clara Marie VORNBROCK
 b. 9/21/1916
 d. 5/30/2005 bur. St. Remy
 parents: John E. & Ethel

Viola Mary WINNER
 b. 1/9/1920 Egypt OH
 dau. of Herman WINNER
 & Mary Vondenhuevel
 m. 11/12/1938
 d. 8/9/2005

Homer VOISARD
 b. 6/29/1911 d. 2/22/1994

Leroy Carl VOISARD
 b. 8/27/1913 m. 7/6/1934
 d. 2/17/1980
 bur. St. Remy Cem. Russia OH

Ruth Emma KISSINGER
 b. 3/9/1917 d. 6/19/1964
 bur. St. Remy

Paul J. VOISARD
 b. 7/19/1916
 m. 9/20/1944
 d. 1/21/1999 Russia OH
 both bur. St. Remy Cem.

Erma C. PHILIPOT
 b. 5/30/1923 m. 9/20/1944
 d. 4/10/2014 Versailles

Orville 'Dick' RITTER
 b. 11/3/1918 m. 2/3/1940
 d. 6/8/1992 Piqua

Mary VOISARD
 b. 7/3/1919

Jerome Leon VOISARD (twin)
 b. 2/8/1943 d. 3/3/1943
 bur. St. Remy Cem. +

Joan L. VOISARD (twin)
 b. 2/8/1943 d. 3/21/2011
 William (Patricia) VOISARD
 Charles (Erna) VOISARD
 Donna (Leonard) SCHUMANN

John Norbert VOISARD
 b. 6/19/1945 d. 12/8/2005
 bur. Calvary Cem. Dayton

Phyllis (Richard) SWEET
 Judy (Jack) FLESSINGER
 Gery (Inge) VOISARD
 David (Pam) VOISARD

Robert Leroy VOISARD
 b. 12/2/1942 d. 4/6/1964

Shirley VOISARD HARTZELL
 b. 7/27/1944 d. 8/26/2010

Thomas Leroy VOISARD
 b. 3/14/1946 d. 2/18/1998
 m. & div. Jean YOUNT

Mary VOISARD b. & d. 3/15/1954
 Joyce (James 1944-2011) RATTERMAN
 b. 10/14/1945 d. 4/4/1987

Dale (Betty) VOISARD
 Ronald (Judy) VOISARD
 Eugene (Pam) VOISARD
 Richard (Jackie) VOISARD
 Karen (m. Vernon) ROSENBECK

Mary Jane (m. Jack) LAYTON
 Carol (m. Edgar) BRUNS
 James RITTER (m. Joan LEE)
 Lisa (m. Michael) KNAPKE

Christine MONNIN
 b. 11/10/1886 Loramie Twp.
 Shelby Co.
 d. 6/17/1978 Piqua, OH
 bur. St. Remy Cem. +

Draft Registration Cards of William VOISARD, WWI - 1918, and WWII - 1942.

1920 Census, Loramie Twp, Shelby Co, Ohio

13	Voisard William	head	10	11/10/1887
	Christine	wife	11	11/10/1886
	Orville	son	10	09/24/1909
	Clara	daughter	10	09/21/1916
	Viola	daughter	10	01/09/1920
	John	son	10	06/19/1945
	Phyllis	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	Judy	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	Gery	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	David	son	10	06/19/1945

30	Voisard William	head	10	11/10/1887
	Christine	wife	11	11/10/1886
	Orville	son	10	09/24/1909
	Clara	daughter	10	09/21/1916
	Viola	daughter	10	01/09/1920
	John	son	10	06/19/1945
	Phyllis	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	Judy	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	Gery	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	David	son	10	06/19/1945

14	Voisard William	head	10	11/10/1887
	Christine	wife	11	11/10/1886
	Orville	son	10	09/24/1909
	Clara	daughter	10	09/21/1916
	Viola	daughter	10	01/09/1920
	John	son	10	06/19/1945
	Phyllis	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	Judy	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	Gery	daughter	10	06/19/1945
	David	son	10	06/19/1945

William "Sonny" Peter VOISARD was born on August 9, 1887 in Darke County, Ohio. He was the seventh of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

William "Sonny" VOISARD married Christine MONNIN around 1907. She was the seventh of twelve children born to Ignace and Marie Louise (DIDIER) MONNIN. Christine MONNIN was born on November 10, 1886 in Shelby County, Ohio. Her sister, Josephine, married William "Sonny" VOISARD's brother, Henry. William "Sonny" VOISARD and Christine MONNIN both completed the eighth grade as their highest level of education.

William "Sonny" VOISARD and his family lived at RFD #1 Versailles, Ohio at the time he registered for the WWI Draft (1918?). On his WWI draft registration card, he is described as "tall" and "stout" with gray eyes and dark brown hair. William "Sonny" VOISARD was a farmer near Houston, Loramie Township, Shelby County, Ohio. He rented a farm in Loramie Township at the time of the 1920 US Census. By the 1930 Census, he owned the farm, which was valued at \$2000 in the 1940 Census. William "Sonny" VOISARD served on the Russia School Board of Education for twelve years.



William "Sonny" and Christine (MONNIN) VOISARD are buried in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio.

William "Sonny" VOISARD died of a heart attack on November 2, 1962, at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney. Christine (MONNIN) VOISARD died on June 17, 1978 in Piqua, Ohio. Both are buried in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio.

William "Sonny" and Christine (MONNIN) VOISARD had five children between 1909 and 1919.

m1. Alphonse Joseph FRANCIS b.8/5/1888 Russia OH carpenter d.12/25/1940 Loramie Twp.. bur.St.Remy + Florance VOISARD b.3/08/1891 m1.-1909 m2.1946 d.7/27/1986 bur. St. Remy + m2. Charles MONNIN b.1/5/1885 d.7/29/1962 Sidney bur.St.Remy +	Pearl FRANCIS b.12/20/1909 Shelby Co. d.3/17/1910 Loramie Twp.. bur.St.Remy Charles MONNIN' 1st wife was Emma MARCHAL, Page D10 with whom he had seven children. Charles & Emma share a grave at St.Remy. Two references say he died 7/29/1962, but the stone clearly is marked 1885-1963.
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Florance VOISARD was born on March 8, 1891 in Darke County, Ohio. She was the eighth of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

Florance VOISARD married Alphonse Joseph FRANCIS around 1909. He was a brother of Felix FRANCIS, who married Florance VOISARD's sister, Anna Marie. Both Florance VOISARD and Alphonse Joseph FRANCIS completed the fifth grade as their highest level of education.

Alphonse Joseph FRANCIS was born on August 5, 1888 in Russia, Ohio, the son of Celestin and Rosalie (CORDONNIER) FRANCIS of Russia, Ohio. He was employed as a carpenter in the time of the 1920 Census, 1930 Census, and also on his death certificate in 1940. The 1940 Census listed his occupation as a farmer, and the value of their farm at \$1500.

Alphonse Joseph FRANCIS died on Christmas morning 1940, in Loramie Township. His cause of death is listed as "Disseminated Sclerosis" (Multiple Sclerosis). He is buried in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio. Alphonse Joseph and Florance (VOISARD) FRANCIS had one known daughter, Pearl, who died of congenital cardiac disease, as an infant.

Florance (VOISARD) FRANCIS had a second marriage in 1946 to Charles MONNIN. Charles MONNIN died in 1962 and is buried with his first wife, Emma (MARCHAL) MONNIN, in St. Remy Cemetery.

Florance (VOISARD) FRANCIS-MONNIN died in July of 1986, and is buried with Alphonse in St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio.

Alphonse J. Francis Claimed At Russia

Complications Prove Fatal After Three-Year Illness —Rites Saturday

Alphonse J. Francis, aged 52 years and five months, a lifelong resident of the Russia community, died at 6:30 a. m. on Christmas Day in the home one-fourth mile west of that village, after a three-year illness of complications. He was bedfast one week.

Mr. Francis, who worked as a carpenter until his health forced him to quit, was born at Russia on Aug. 5, 1888, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Celestin Francis. He married Flora Voisard on April 20, 1909.

His widow survives, with the following sisters and brothers: Henry Francis of Versailles and Felix and Emmanuel, Mrs. John C. Paulus and Mrs. Lena Coffield, all of Russia.

The decedent was a member of the St. Joseph society of the Russia church parish, and was enrolled in the Versailles council, Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held in the St. Remy church at Russia Saturday at 9 a. m. Rev. Frank Raterman, the pastor, will officiate at the solemn requiem high mass. Burial will be made in the Russia cemetery.

The Minster Post
December 27, 1940

The 1920 Census Loramie Township

Francis Alphonse	Head	10	M	31	W	31	W
Flora	Wife	10	F	29	W	29	W

1930 Cenus Loramie Township

Francis Alphonse	Head	10	M	41	W	41	W
Flora	Wife	10	F	39	W	39	W

1940 Cenus Loramie Township

Francis Alphonse	Head	10	M	51	W	51	W
Flora	Wife	10	F	49	W	49	W



Alphonse & Florance FRANCIS
St. Remy Cemetery, Russia, Ohio.

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Urban Carl SCHNEIDER

b. 7/26/1895
m. 2/23/1916 in St. Remy
Church, Russia, OH
d. 12/5/1994 J
bur. St. Joseph's Cem. +

Lucinda SCHNEIDER

Henrietta SCHNEIDER

Lillian SCHNEIDER

Gladys SCHNEIDER

Urban E. SCHNEIDER

Kathleen SCHNEIDER

Kenneth SCHNEIDER

Esther M. VOISARD

b. 2/2/1897 Russia OH d. 5/31/1977 Lima
bur. St. Joseph's Cem. +

More on this family is in the Chapter "Urban
Carl SCHNEIDER & Esther M. VOISARD"
in the SCHNEIDER section of this genealogy.



Urban C. SCHNEIDER and
Esther VOISARD's wedding,
February 23, 1916

Esther M. VOISARD was born on February 2, 1897 in Darke County, Ohio. She was the youngest of nine children born to James Eugene and Adaline (GROGEAN) VOISARD.

Esther M. VOISARD married Urban Carl SCHNEIDER on February 23, 1916 at St. Remy Catholic Church, in Russia, Ohio. In the 1920 Census, they rented a farm in Dinsmore Township, Botkins. In the 1930 Census, they rented a farm in Washington Township. Later they bought a farm on Kettlersville Road, Moulton Township, Auglaize Co., across from his father's farm. This is currently owned by their grandson and his wife, Patrick and Jean (MARTIN) SCHNEIDER.

Urban C. SCHNEIDER was a hog and grain farmer, he also worked at Miller's Laundry in Wapakoneta, until his retirement in 1975, (at the age of 80). In the 1940 Census, they listed the value of their farm as \$1500. Esther and Urban both listed the eighth grade as their highest grade completed.

Esther M. (VOISARD) SCHNEIDER died at her home, at the age of 70, on May 31, 1977, and is buried at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

Urban C. SCHNEIDER died on December 5, 1994 at Auglaize Acres, in Wapakoneta, at 99 years of age, and is buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, beside his wife.

Urban and Esther (VOISARD) SCHNEIDER had seven children between 1916 and 1939.



One of the girls in this photo is quite likely Esther VOISARD, or possibly one of her siblings. The photo was from Urban SCHNEIDER, Jr.

