

## Family Group Sheet for Etienne VINCENT

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<b>Husband:</b>	Etienne VINCENT
Birth:	03 August 1763 in Germiny, France
Death:	18 March 1833 in Toul, Lorraine, France
Marriage:	19 August 1799 in Temple of the Reunion, Toul, France
Father:	Nicholas VINCENT
Mother:	Francoise HENRY
<b>Wife:</b>	Marie Catherine COLAS
Birth:	13 August 1764 in Gye, France
Death:	18 March 1837 in Toul, Lorraine, France
Father:	Claude COLAS
Mother:	Catherin GENIN
<b>Children:</b>	
1 M	Name: Philbert VINCENT Birth: 15 April 1801 in Toul, Lorraine, France Death: 08 July 1875 in Wayne Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, USA Marriage: 06 August 1822 in Toul, France Spouse: Marie Anne NOEL
2 F	Name: Aimee VINCENT Birth: Abt. 1808

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### Notes

#### Etienne VINCENT

Family tree from Pat Vincent shows date of death as 3/14/1833[en2000.FTW]

#### Philbert VINCENT

Philibert Vincent was born on 15 April 1801, at Toul, Dept. of Meurthe and Moselle, France (part of the ancient province of Lorraine). He was one of the two known children of Etienne Vincent, weaver, and his second wife, Marie Catherine Colas. He had one sister, Aimée, seven years his junior.

Mariane Noël was born on 10 June 1803, in the village of Ugny-sur-Meuse, Dept. of the Meuse, France. She was the daughter of François Noel, weaver and sometime conscript in Napoleon's army, and Barbe Sauffrignon, his wife.

On 6 August 1822, at Toul, twenty-one-year-old Philibert Vincent married nineteen-year-old Mariane Noël, in the presence of their parents and various witnesses, including Mariane's maternal uncle, Thomas Sauffrignon, a woodworker from Ugny-sur-Meuse.

Both families-Vincent and Noël-were relatively new to the bustling city of Toul, originating in far smaller towns and villages of northern France. The Vincents had come to Toul from Vaudigny (parish of Vaudeville), Meurthe and Moselle, via Crepey and Germiny. The Noël family arrived from Boucq, Sauvigny and Delouze, by way of Ugny-sur-Meuse.

Like his father and father-in-law, Philibert made his living as a weaver. Following the wedding, he and Marianne settled down in Toul and began raising a family. Infant mortality rates were high, and four of the eight children born to them at Toul died in the first days and weeks of life. Their surviving children included daughters Josephine Rose, Marie Françoise (known later as Fannie), Marguerite Aline (known as Ellen), and son Jules-Michel.

After the death of his father in 1833, Philibert, Mariane and their children emigrated to the U.S. They arrived at the port of New York, from Havre, on 14 April 1834, aboard the ship "François I." They were part of a group of eight families emigrating together from the area around Ugny, Sur-Meuse.

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## Notes (con't)

The Vincents settled on '12 acres of land in Mead Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, USA., first appearing on the tax rolls there in 1835. Philibert formally signed an indenture for this acreage on 21 January 1840, agreeing to pay \$91 .00 for the land. The family remained there for many years, and Philibert and Mariane had an additional six children while living on this small farm.

Philibert petitioned for U.S. citizenship in Crawford County Court of Common Pleas in 1840. It was granted on 8 October 1844, a little more than ten years after his arrival.

By 1850, several of the older children had left home. Daughter Rose had been married, about 1848, to Ephraim Wotring; she and her husband were living in Woodcock Township. Daughters Fannie and Ellen were both living and working (probably in some domestic capacity) in Meadville, Fannie in the household of G. L. Stephens, a Baptist minister, and Ellen in that of William A. Magaw. Fannie and Ellen both appear to have married within the year. Fannie was married (probably at St. Hippolyte's R.C. Church at Frenchtown, although no marriage records have survived from that period) to Louis Nageotte, oldest son of Michel Nageotte and Mariane Prenat. Louis had been born at Villars-le-Sec, Territory of Belfort, France, and had emigrated with his parents in 1833 (see Nageotte family history). Ellen was married to Michael Hexamer on 6 November 1850. Although this couple was married by Rev. Richard Craighead of the Second Presbyterian Church, Meadville, they continued to attend St. Hippolyte's, and baptized their first child there in 1852.

In the 1850's and 1860's, the Vincent household underwent considerable upheaval. Mariane died on 1 January 1854, at the age of 50. Although the older children were adults with children of their own at the time of her death, Philibert was still left with a household of several young children, ranging from seventeen-year-old Mary to seven-year-old James. In a relatively short time following Mariane's death, two of their sons died, at surprisingly young ages. Jules, the oldest son, died in the latter half of 1859, at 31 years of age. He had never married, and left everything he had to five of his siblings. He died owning 67 acres of land in Randolph Township, one gun valued at \$10, clothes, one iron kettle., and 1/7 part of 50 acres of land in Mead Township. His estate was insufficient to pay his debts, and his land was sold to cover them. Among his debts was a \$39 bill from Ephraim Wotring, his brother-in-law, for board during his "last sickness," and a \$ 10 bill for a coffin. Gustavus followed, dying in 1862 at the age of twenty. He left his estate to his sister Mary.

Following Mariane's death in 1854, Philibert officially paid off the remaining debt on his 32-acre farm, and immediately sold it for \$960. He appears never to have owned land in his name again. On 10 July 1855, the seven Vincent children remaining at home jointly purchased 50 acres in Wayne Township. Philibert was not included in this purchase; however, he and several of the children farmed this land into the 1870's.

Also, it would appear that Philibert married again during this period. On 22 August 1866, "Mrs. Susan Vincent" and "Philip" Vincent of Wayne Township sold land that had been hers in Mead Township. The deed specifically refers to the couple as husband and wife. The new Mrs. Vincent had been, at least until 1864, Susanne or Susette Masson, widow of Jacques Bandelier. What happened to Susanne is a bit of mystery. By 1870, the Vincent household consisted only of Philibert, youngest son James, daughter Julie "Stine," who was "keeping house," and her two children. They were residing immediately next to Michael Hexamer and his motherless children (Ellen having died in 1867). There is, however, no trace of Susanne.

Philibert died on 8 July 1875, in Wayne Township. At this point, no one seems to know where Philibert, or Mariane, were buried. The best possibility would seem to be St. Hippolyte's Cemetery at Frenchtown, but no stone remains, nor do any burial records from that period.

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French Immigrants to Pennsylvania, USA, Ohio, and Indiana, by Annette L. Lynch, (Crawford County Genealogy, vol. 17:2, August 1994) has the following record of ships arriving at the port of New York from Havre de Grace, France.

SHIP: Francois I, 14April1834: Seliber Vincen, 33, farmer;Mary Ann, 31; Rose, 10;Jules, 5; Mary, 3;

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Vincen - Philibert Vincent, wife Mariane Noel (originally from Ugny-sur-Meuse, Dept. of the Meuse), and children Marie Rose, Jules (not

Julia, as reported on manifest), Marie Françoise, and Marguerite Aline) emigrating from Toul, Dept. of Meurthe-and-Moselle, France, to Frenchtown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, USA. (These are the transcriber's direct ancestors.)

**Relationship Notes for Philibert VINCENT and Marie Anne NOEL**

On Tuesday, 6 August 1822, before me, Jean Baptiste Paul Lelimosnier de la Marche, knight o the royal order of St. Louis and of the Legion of Honor, former equerry of Madame Adelaide of France, royal mayor and civil official of the commune of Toul, canton of Toul, Department of the Meurthe, appeared Mr. Philibert Vincent, age 21, weaver, born at Toul on 25 germinal IX [15 April 1801], and residing here, minor son of Etienne Vincent, weaver, and Catherine Colas, the mother and father present and consenting to the marriage, on the one hand;

And Miss Marie Anne Noël, age 19, born at Ugny, Department of the Meuse, 21 prairial XI [10 June 1803], residing at Toul, minor daughter of François Noël and Barbe Sauphrignon of this city, the mother and father present and consenting to the marriage, on the other hand.

They requested that I proceed with the celebration of the projected marriage, of which the publication [of the banns of marriage] had been made before the main door of city hall, Sunday, 21 and 28 July, at noon. No opposition having been heard, in accord with their request, and after having read all of the aforementioned documents and Chapter Six of the civil code on marriage, I asked the bride and groom if they wished to take each other as husband and wife. Each having responded separately and affirmatively, I declared in the name of the law that Philibert Vincent and Marie Anne Noel were united in marriage.

This act was drawn up in the presence of the aforementioned Etienne Vincent and François Noël, fathers of the couple, François Prevost, 46, sergeant of the militia, attached to the Brigade at Toul; Jean François Bon, 36, woodworker, François \_\_\_\_\_ Honoré Saunier, 22, notary's clerk, all three residing in this city; and Thomas Sauffrignon, 48, woodworker, maternal uncle of the bride, residing at Ugny. After this had been read to them, they signed with me and the bride and groom, with the exception of the bride's father, who did not know who to write.

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translated from French

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