Dear Family,

We received this information from our friends, Frederic and Janine Zeller, of Constantine, Switzerland concerning the Christinat family of Chabrey. They were kind enough to travel to Lausanne to do research on our family for us, since the archives had burned in the fire in Chabrey. You will find some interesting changes to our previous knowledge of facts concerning Louis and Salome.

Love, Sharon and Larry

noted 1/8/04

Constantine, the 29. 09. 2001

Dear Sharon and Larry,

I hope you can excuse my long silence.
Yesterday I was in Lausanne for the research of the family Christinat. Im very happy that I can give you some information concerning this family.
I cant find the birthday of Louis Christinat, but it must be probably in 1781.
Louis Christinat is going in the german part of Switzerland in a little town Seon, canton Argovie. His wife lived also in Seon, but her origin is Zofingue. Her name is Ringier, not Thegnier. The familyname Ringier is wellknowned in this town. Actually Ringier is the name of the biggest editor of newspapers in Switzerland.
I send you the photocopies of the documents I found in Lausanne. Page 1. The 7 March 1802, the pastor of Constantine received a copy from the pastor of Seon, Samuel Ringier, brother of Salomé Ringier.Its the announcement of the wedding-act. The wedding-ceremony was in Seon.
The name of the pastor in Constantine in this time is Louis Agassiz He was Pastor in Constantine from 1790 to 1806.

Now its a little complicate.
Salomé Ringier was pregnant. Just after the marriage a little girl is born. Her name: Anne-Marguerite.The 18 April 1802 she was baptism in Seon by Samuel Ringier, the brother of her mother. Her godfather was the pastor Samuel Ringier and her godmother was Marguerite de Diesbach and Anne Gloor Dobeli from Seon.

On page 3 we can see that one year later, the 17 April 1803 a second girl was baptism in the church of Seon. Her name: Anne-Marguerite. I suppose that the first girl died in 1802. It was usual in this time that when a family had a second girl, the parents gave the same name.
So we have two girls with the same name. The first girl is also died.
On page 2 we can see that the 25 March 1804 a boy is baptism. His name is Louis Abraham Rodolf.He had two godfather, Abraham Rohr, from Lenzbourg and Rodolph Tanner from Aarau.
Its interest to see that the Christinats gave 3 names to her boy: The first is Louis, the name of the father, and the second is Abraham, the name of the first godfather and the third is Rodolf, the name of the second godfather. The name of his godmother is Lisette Stalderfrom Lenzbourg.

The 13 October 1805 a second boy is baptism. His name is Samuel. The pastor is always Samuel Ringier. The name of his godfather is Samuel Dobeli from Seon and Jean-Louis Badan from Neuchâtel. His godmother was Marianne Siegfried-Salchli from Zofingue.

Its all what I was able to find in Lausanne. In Chabrey a fire destroy all the archives of the village. So I must go to Lausanne where they have all the archives of all the villages in the canton Vaud.
I believe thts enough informations for your friends Christinat.

Here, in Switzerland we are all very sad confuse and disturbed about the catastroph in New York. Its a crim against the liberty and against the humanity.
Yesterday 15 magistrates of a town, Zoug, were killed by a serial-killer. We lived now, all around the world, in atime of terror. We a anxious about the future of our children and grandchildren.
Janine, my wife and myself we are in god health and we hope thats the same for you and your family..
You must excuse my bad english, but I hope that you can understand the sense of my letter.

Dear Sharon and Larry, we wish you all the best for this winter and the coming years.

God bless you

Frédéric and
Janine Zeller

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Samuel Christinat

Le 26 Juin 1801. J'ai beni le mariage de Samuel fils de François Christinat dit l'aîné, de Chabrey, et de Susanne née Vessaz sa femme. Avec Jeane Marie, fille de Henri Christinat de Chabrey, et de Susanne née Vessaz sa femme; Tous Citoyens. Cum Requisitis.

Annonces publiées & expediées pour Louis Christinat

Expedition d'annonces.

Le 7th March 1802. J'ai expedié a Louis fils de David Christinat de Chabrey demeurant a Seon Canton Argovie District de Lentzbourg. L'attestation de ses annonces (announce) de mariage (marriage) publiées dans l'Eglise de Constantine les 21 & 28 fevrier & le 7th march 1802 sans opposition. Savoir entre le dit Citoyen Louis Christinat, et la Citoyenne Salomé Regnier de Zofingue, demeurant aussi a Seon. Ayant renfermé la susditte attestation dans une Lettre addressée au Rever. Pasteur (Pastor) de Seon, Monsieur Sam. Regnier, frère de la Fiancée.

L'atteste Ph. Louis Agassiz (Louis Agassiz)

~~Pasteur~~ de Constantine (Constantine)

Louis Agassiz was pastor in Constantine from 1790 to 1806

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Adolphe fils des memes ci-dessus nommés, est né le 29e Xbre 1808. & a été le 6e Mars 1809. Parrain André Martinet, oncle maternel de l'enfant. Marraine Susanne Martinet sœur du Parrain.

(Signé) à Serrières, Souveraineté de Neuchatel, le 12e Janvier 1810.

— Gaynebin Diacre —

...tinat. Marguerite fille de Jean Samuel Christinat, de Chabrey, & de Jeanne Christinat, sa femme, est née le 11e Janvier & a été batisée le 28e d. Marraine Salomé Christinat —

...det. Jean Benjamin fils jumeau de François Benjamin Baudet, de Bottens, Régent à Constantine & de Jeanne Marie Pinsaire, sa femme, est né le 28e Janvier & a été batisé le 11e Février. Marr. Susanne Marguerite Loup.

... Susanne Marguerite fille jumelle des précédens, est née le 28e Janvier & a été batisée le 11e Février. Marr. Jeanne Marguerite Koller.

...son. Jean Samuel, fils de Samuel Daniel Gentison, de Constantine & de Henriette Gentison, sa femme, est né le 28e Janvier & a été batisé le 25e ... Parr. Jean Daniel Gentison & Abraham Samuel ... Marr. Jeanne Gentison.

...tinat. 1 Anne Marguerite Christinat, ~~[illegible]~~ fille de Louis Christinat de Chabrey & sœur & de Salomé née Ringier de Zofingue (Zofingue) sa femme, a été batisée à Séon le 18th April 1802 Par. Samuel Ringier de Zofingue Mar. Marguerite de Dusbach de Liebegg & Anne Gloor née Döbeli de Séon

...nar 3 Louis Abraham Rodolf, fils des précédens, a été batisé le 25th March 1804. Par. Abraham Rohr de Lenzbourg & Rodolph Tanner d'Arau (Aarau) Mar. Lisette Stalde (Lisette Stalde) née Gaberthuel de Lenzbourg (Lenzbourg) 13th October 1805

...nat 4 Samuel Louis, fils des précédens, a été batisé le 13e 8bre 1805. Par. Samuel Döbeli de Séon & Jean Louis Vadan de Neufchatel (Neuchatel) Marr. Marianne Sigfried née Salachi de Zofingue (Salachi Zofingue)

(Signé) 31e Décembre 1806. Samuel Ringier Ministre à Séon

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François Louis fils de François Benjamin Baudet Bottens, District d'Echallens, et Regent d'Ecole a Constan-
ne, et de Jeane Marie Pensaire sa femme, Est né
... Novembre 1803. Et a été baptisé le 13e de Decembre
année. Parrains Jean François Baudet Oncle
...ernel de l'Enfant et de Bottens, et Felix Oldof
Constance et habitant a Lauzanne. Marraine
Madame Mercier Veuve, née Münier, de Copet,
...meurant a Sallavaux. Tous Citoyens

Extrait Baptistaire

Le 17 April 1803 a été baptisé a l'Eglise de Seon une
Inf. Anne Marguerite, Par. { Louis Christinat de Chabrey
Salomé Ringuier de Zofingue
Sam. Ringier de Zofingue Pastor Pasteur a Seon.
Madame Marguerite de Diesbach de Liebbeg
née de Graviseth
Anne Gloom née Dobeli de Seon.

Copie du Registre des Baptemes de la Commune de
Seon. testatur Sam. Ringuier, Pastor Pasteur a Seon.
Que l'Extrait cy dessus ait été icy transcrit de mot a
mot, quoi que le Reverend Pasteur soit inscrit comme
Parrain Ringier, et signé Ringuier, Pasteur a Constan-
tine le 30th Decembre 1803 Ph. L. Agassiz Pastor Pasteur
de Constantine.

1804.

Daniel Samuel fils de Jean Daniel Clerc Communier
de Constantine, et de ~~Nanette~~ Anne Elizabeth Poncet sa femme, Est
né le 16 Decembre 1803. et a été baptisé le 8e Janvier
1804 Parrains Samuel Herren de Neuenegg, Et
Daniel Vincent de Vallamand dessus. Marraine,

Chabrey

Pastor

Pastor

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