

MESSAGE FROM JEAN-YVES de TROGOFF of FRANCE

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Good morning,

I have been very much interested in your book about WW1. My family home received four officers in the way to the war. They were John B Freeman, Frederic Lee Moore, Robert Ober and L Lee Layton. I have the names on the back of a postcard of our home (see P Included).

I think Layton gave "the gramophone" of the company to my grandmother who gave a Napoleon III silver medal to thanks. I think they spent some days free at home (we are 6 miles away from Redon the way to go to Meucon where they were trained).

Now I am a member of "the society of the Cincinnati", I discovered that two of my ancestors died in the la Fayette army as officers, and it is very interesting to see the thanks of your country of our decisive help in your revolution war.

I was for the first time in the US last month for the "triennial meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati" and I want the France makes a greater place of your country in the WW1.

I was at New Haven at Yale and it is amazing to see on the top of the main dining room the names of the biggest battles of WW1: St Mihiel, Chemin des dames, Argonne, Ypres and so...

I want our history details the places where your army went and specially in Brittany.

I will be very happy to have contacts to describe this history.

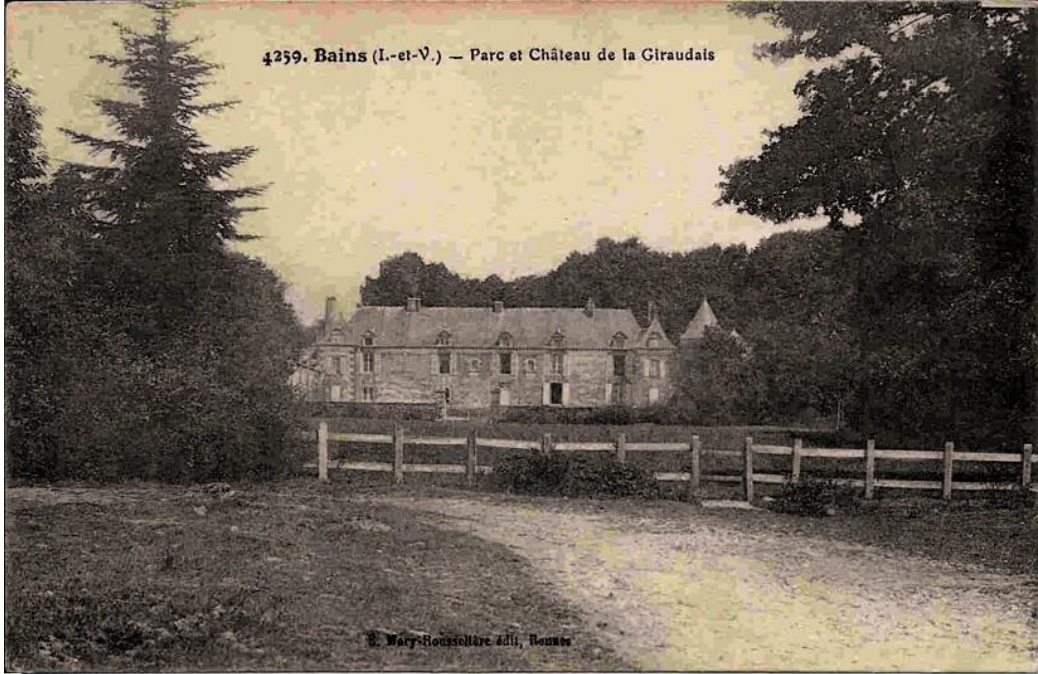
You can find some pictures of la Giraudaiye actually to an old web site:

<http://www.lagire.monsite.wanadoo.fr> [Note: This link does not work for me. - LCF]

Sincerely yours.

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I join pictures of some billeting places of the 314th F.A. in Redon and the house where the band was staying (compare with the old picture.) It is actually a school it was the property of the family de Chanterac and was named le chateau du Boisbrin.

The places are: Le Chateau de Buard (actually family de Trogoff of Redon, for sale!)

The place of chateau la Bonde actually ruin

The stable of chateau de la Houssaye







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June 1, 2018

Dear Linda,

by Linda pages and the history of the 314 Field Artillery I discovered Myron Miller and the story of the exception in the WWI of our little town of Redon in France who was the only one in France when the entire brigade 155 F A was hosted by Redon's inhabitants during three months of June, July, August 1918.

My own family in this town hosted in the three castles they had the 3/4 of the 314FA:

My great uncle Pierre de Trogoff on the chateau de Buard was A and B batteries

her sister Germaine de la Fonchais on the chateau de Bel Air the headquarters

the supply battery, and Emile de Pioger on the chateau de Beaumont batteries E and F.

The Chanterac Family hosted the Band of the regiment on the Chateau du Boisbrun, the picture I specified years ago on your website.

My dad, Raymond de Trogoff, received the book "Scouting for boys" from the 1st Lt Donald Stophlet who was in charge of the gas instruction of the 313 FA. (he was near 12 years old). I have the Christmas greetings cards up to 1932.

The 1st Lieutenant Landreth Lee Layton wrote to dad in 1979 and his little daughter came at our castle in 1980. My son Thibault had been received by his family in 2008.

To honour these brigades, the 9th of June 2018 we will name the south turn-about of our railway station "turn about of the 155th brigade Field Artillery" at 2PM. I'll do an exhibition of pictures, papers, objects as the gramophone of the regiment, all the afternoon.

As French Cincinnati, I am very proud to honor this history and I discovered a French descendant of Herbert F. Clark of B battery 314 FA who married Marie-Louise Friguel and they had a girl Viviane.

Hazard of the war Marie-Louise died in 1945 in Rennes under an American Bombing of Rennes!

The grand grand son, Hubert MARIE, will be the only man present to this event, representing all the brigade badly, Myron MILLER, could not be present for this event.

Thank you for this reminding.

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