

On 10 Mar 2013, I got a call from Keith JULIAN, father of swabber Ed Indigo JULIAN, who recently talked with a Norwegian with a variant spelling of JULIEN. He is pursuing this contact as a potential swabber.

During our conversation, we discussed the farm and how we might have obtained the farm name, which has brought me to recapping some facts of Norway and our JULIEN surname origin.

YDNA analysis led me to find the farm and visit it in July 2007 when I met the grandson of the last resident (1955), Steinar JULIEN, and swabbed him. His genetic relationship is close, but not close enough. See item 2 below.

I met the current owner of the farm, Mrs Karin (Oswald Komperud) BJARENG last summer in UT. She was visiting her daughter. She had her son, Tore, swab. His genetic relationship is close, but not close enough. See item 2 below. Oswald, who changed his surname from KOMPERUD to BYRENG swabbed with Sorenson and this led me to find the farm since his grandmother was a JULIEN and he matched me genetically very closely.

1 – On this site is a photo of the JULIEN farm located on a Norwegian map and of the homestead where Steinar grew up and which was uninhabited about 1955. The farm coordinates are 60 deg 31.505 min North, 11 deg 54.721 East and is called “Julia” today at the end of a farm road about 1 mile length heading northwest off of highway 206 and about a half mile from the KOMPERUD farm. The map can be obtained from Statens Kartverk (www.statkart.no) on the Flisa Kartblad 2016 II. The map resolution is 1:50,000.

2 – Swabber Clint JULIEN, is a third cousin once removed to the wife of the current JULIEN farm owner. Karin’s husband, Magne Oswald BJARENG, recently passed. Clint’s family left the farm Apr 1864 and settled in MN.

Common ancestor 2ggfather 1 Ole Mortensen JULIEN b: 13 Feb 1803 in Julien, Hof, Hedmark, Norway d: 18 Jan 1881 in Hof parish, Hedmark, Norway + Olia Larsdatter HIBU b: Abt. 1802 in Hibu, Hof, Hedmark, Norway d: Abt. 1891

brother 2 Kristian Olsen JULIEN b: 22 Dec 1836 in Julien, Hof, Hedmark, Norway d: Abt. 1912 in Lake Sarah twp, Murray, MN + Alette Johanesdatter SJORBOTTEN b: 23 Oct 1846 in Sjobbotten, Hof, Hedmark, Norway d: Abt. 1924 in Hof I Solor, Hedmark, Norway

1C 3 Olivia Kristiansdottor JULIEN b: 10 Dec 1870 in Julien, Hof, Hedmark, Norway d: 15 Mar 1931 in Hof I Solor, Hedmark, Norway + Ole Kristiansen KOMPERUD b: 27 Jan 1870 in Komperud, Hof, Hedmark, Norway d: 30 Apr 1952 in Hof I Solor, Hedmark, Norway

2C 4 Kolbjorn Olsen KOMPERUD b: 12 Nov 1898 in Julien, Hof, Hedmark, Norway d: 14 Apr 1989 in Hof parish, Hedmark, Norway + Elise STENS BOL b: 30 Oct 1907 in Hof parish, Hedmark, Norway d: 16 Aug 1984 in Hof parish, Hedmark, Norway

3C 5 Magne Osvald Komperud BJARENG b: Abt. 1929 (**wife Karin**)

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brother 2 Ole Olsen JULIEN b: 10 Feb 1839 in Julien, Hof, Hedmark, Norway d: Aft. 1920 in Lake Sarah twp, Murray, MN + Olga Johannesdatter HAUGEN b: Abt. 1842 in Grue parish, Hedmark, Norway d: Abt. 1869 in Roots Prairie, Fillmore Co, MN

1C 3 Julius JULIEN b: 18 Jun 1865 in Fillmore Co, MN d: Aft. 1930 + Eldri Johansdatter FRISVOLD b: Abt. Jun 1861 in Norway d: Aft. 1930

2C 4 Julian E JULIEN b: 17 Mar 1896 in MN d: Abt. Oct 1977 in Garvin, Lyon, MN + Anna J HELLESON b: Abt. 1892 in MN

3C 5 Clayton James JULIEN b: 23 Oct 1927 + Gertrude Elfrieda LAVOIE b: 21 Apr 1928

3C1R 6 Clinton Arnold JULIEN b: 14 Nov 1954

3 – Clint JULIEN is haplotype R1b; Steinar JULIEN is type I1d3, Tore BJARENG is type I1d4 and the 17 “sons of Rene JULIEN” are type I1d1. Type I1 genetic father moved from the Jutland Peninsula of Schleswig-Holstein (now Germany) to Eastern Norway (Hof parish, county Hedmark) about 3,000 years before present (yBp) or about 1,000 BC. Type I1d1 father probably lived on the farm. Type I1d3 lived on the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia in western Finland about 1,900 yBp and type I1d4 also in Eastern Norway about 1,700 yBp.

4 – I recently found two baptism records in Bretagne that are of the age of our Rene. One 1670 and the other 1663. I believe that the 1663 date more closely fits our Rene. I hope we can get some research in this area to learn more.

Naissances et baptêmes de Haute-Bretagne, France, 1501-1907 Upper Brittany, France Births & Christenings, 1501-1907 about René Julien

Name: René Julien
Date: 6 févr. 1663 (6 Feb 1663)
Place: Saint-Grégoire, Ille-et-Vilaine

Record Type: Baptême

Compiler: ABGH Parchemin

Full Text: JULIEN René, de Raoul et Michelle AG..., (T: René THOMAZEL et Julienne CHANTEBEL), 06 02 1663

Naissances et baptêmes de Haute-Bretagne, France, 1501-1907 Upper Brittany, France Births & Christenings, 1501-1907 about René Maurille Julien

Name: René Maurille Julien
Date: 18 févr. 1670 (18 Feb 1670)
Place: Saint-Grégoire, Ille-et-Vilaine

Record Type: Baptême

Compiler: ABGH Parchemin

Full Text: JULIEN René Maurille, "Bourchevreuil", de Pierre et Gillette GERARD, (T: Pierre JULIEN oncle du père, Renée BERHAULT Dame de Ferrand), (décédé le 11 03 1671), 18 02 1670

Saint-Grégoire

Sant-Gregor Saint-Grégoire ([Breton](#): Sant-Gregor) is a [commune](#) in the [Ille-et-Vilaine department](#) of [Brittany](#) in north-western [France](#).

Location within Brittany region

Administration Country [France](#) Region [Brittany](#) Department [Ille-et-Vilaine](#) Arrondissement [Rennes](#) Canton [Betton](#)

[Intercommunality](#) Rennes Métropole [Mayor](#) Pierre Breteau

(2008–2014) Statistics Elevation 25–92 m (82–302 ft) Land area¹ 17.30 km² (6.68 sq mi) [Population](#)² 8,333 (2009) - Density 482 /km² (1,250 /sq mi) [INSEE](#)/Postal code [35278](#)/ [35760](#)

Géographie [Coordonnées](#)  [48° 09' 06" Nord 1° 41' 06" Ouest](#) [Altitudes](#) mini. 25 m — maxi. 92 m [Superficie](#) 17,3 km²

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