

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Few days ago, (late July 2010) I received an email from Johanne Cottenoir in which she notified me of some amazing discoveries about our possible ancestors.

In fact, after hundreds and hundreds hours of Navigation on the Web, she found two individuals living in the 15th century named **Yvonnet Cothenoir / Cottenoir** and **Jehan Cottenoir**.

These figures were, according to the document "The Scots Men-at-arms", one of the archers and a gunner of the immediate guard of Kings Charles VII, Louis XI and Charles VIII. Yvonnet have served in this special unit for 18 years and Jehan for 32 years. They even say in this document on page 42 that Jehan was the country of Scotland""

It was enough for us to put our efforts together to delve more deeply the index of this most interesting information. A few days later, she found another character who served in the guard of King Louis XIV in 1671 "Lord of **Claude Coutnoir** from Arbonneville". However, only the document entitled "The Scots Men-at-arms" refers to this manor. The rest of the web remains silent on this point. There were in those days a place called Arbonville and another called Arbouville, but we have been unable so far to link with one of these characters in either of these places.

Unfortunately at this time, we haven't been able to trace any descendants of these people, might I stress the word "could be" our ancestors. The link remains to be done with Anthoyne or François Cottenoyre.

If you have other clues and if you have time to devote to research, do not hesitate to engage in research and contact us to inform of your results approaches.

Please note that if you do not find your ancestors on this site or on the website indicated under "family tree "

<http://www.classicalacarte.net/Cotnoir270315/main.htm> Do not hesitate to contact us using the tab "Contact Us" and provide the information you have about your parents, grandparents and we can help you trace your ancestors.

Thanks
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