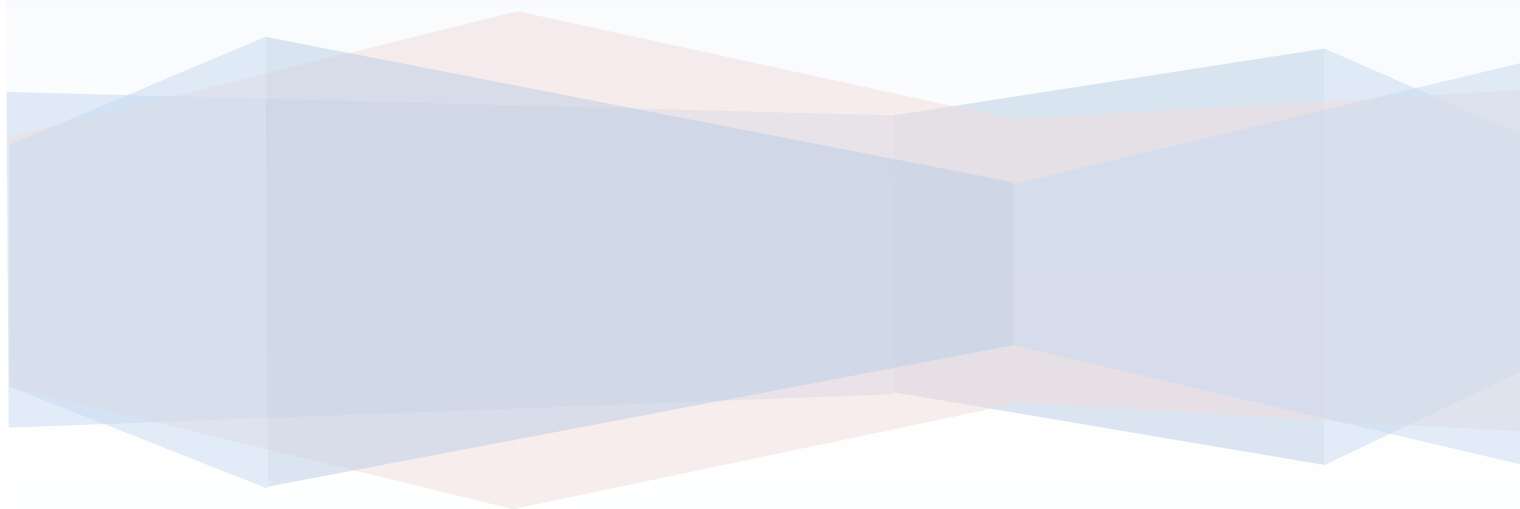
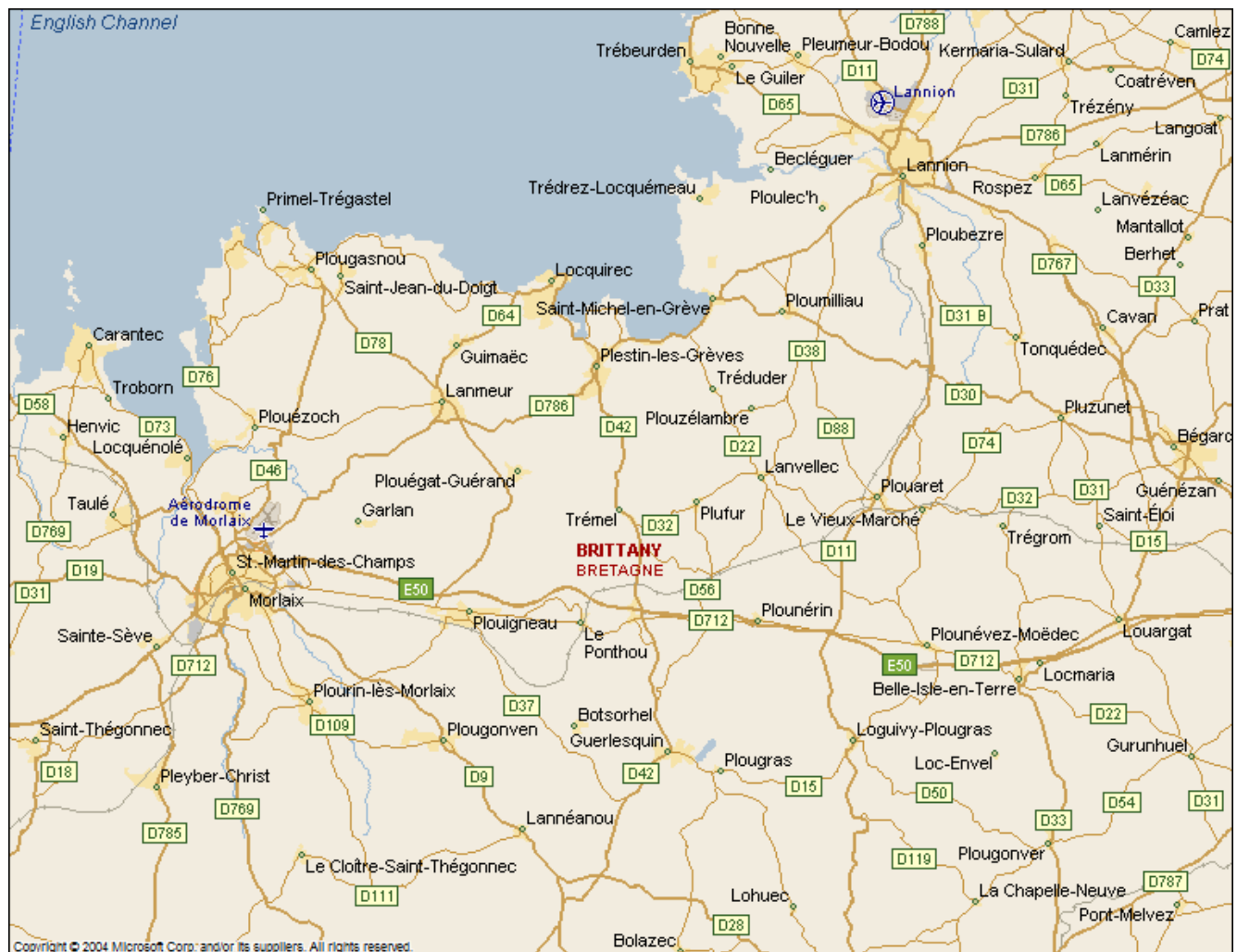


The Boleat Family, 1560 - 1914

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The part of Brittany where the Boleat family originated. The three main centres were Garlan (to the north east of Morlaix), Brélénévez (in the southern part of Lannion) and Plufur (mid way between Morlaix and Lannion). Other centres were Botsorhel and Le Cloître-St-Thégonnec (to the south east of Morlaix), Ploujean (the site of the Morlaix Airport) and the communes to the east of Plufur, in particular Plouaret, Lanvellec, Plouzélambre, Tréduder, Ploumilliau, Trégrom, Tonquédec, Pluzunet and Bégard.

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Introduction

Today, there are about 300 people who have been born with the surname Boleat. Over half of them live in Brittany, about 30% in the rest of France, 15% in Jersey and a few in the UK, Australia and other countries. Almost certainly, they are all related and have their origins in a small area in the north of Brittany, south of Lannion and east of Morlaix.

This paper summarises the history of the Boleat family. It is essentially a one-name study, concentrating on the people born with the name Boleat, with only a few attempts to follow the female line. It draws on a wide range of genealogical data, access to which has been facilitated by the Internet.

Earlier versions of this paper were published in 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009. Since then more information has become available and some errors in the earlier papers have become apparent. Two significant new pieces of information are particularly relevant. The previous versions of this paper suggested that today's Boleats are descended from two brothers, Francois Boleat, born in 1691, and Jean Boleat, born in 1695. In fact all today's Boleats are descended from Francois. Previously it was thought that an Yves Boleat, born in 1825 and a direct ancestor of the Boleats in Jersey, was descended from Jean. In fact it was Yves Boleat, born in 1818, a descendant of Francois, who was this person. And his son, Yves Marie, who migrated to Jersey was born in 1853, rather than the Yves Marie born in 1857. Finally, previous versions of this paper failed to connect the rapidly growing number of Boleats in Brest with the rest of the family. This connection has been made, as Francois Boleat, born in Brest in 1905, is now known to be a direct descendant of Francois Boleat, born in 1691.

I am grateful to Alain Boleat, my fifth cousin once removed, for providing helpful comments on earlier drafts of this paper and additional information, and for translating the paper so that there is now also a French version.

A full family tree and other information are available on the website www.boleat.com.

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Sources of information

In 1539 a French ordinance required the registration of births. In 1579 the ordinance was extended to cover marriages and deaths. It follows that the first records of most families in France date from the second half of the 16th Century. Until 1792 the information was recorded in parish registers. From that year more comprehensive information was required – “the *actes d'état civil*”, and had to be submitted to Departmental Archives.

The main sources of information for this paper have been—

- The records of the Genealogical Association of Côtes d'Armor (www.genealogie22.com) and the Finistère Genealogical Society (www.cgf.asso.fr).
- The Departmental Archives of the Côtes d'Armor (www.archives.cotesdarmor.fr/).
- Information obtained directly from Boleat family members in France and Jersey.

Notes

1. Dates recorded for births, marriages and deaths are as far as possible the actual dates, but may be other close dates such as date of registration.
2. A complete date generally means that there is a full record of the event. Where just a year is shown, this is based on an age being given in an official record, for example of a marriage or death. Use of Abt or c indicates an assumed date based on another definite date. For example, a birth date is assumed to be 20 – 30 years before a marriage. Such dates therefore have a significant margin of error.
3. The place recorded in the records may be where the event occurred or where it was registered.

1. Overview

The Boleat name

The name Boleat means “ringer of bells”, deriving from the Breton word Bole – a bell. The records show occasionally Le Boleat rather than Boleat, but this is common with many French names. More interestingly the spelling of Bolleat has been adopted by some of the family, including a small number alive today. This seems to have resulted from a number of births being recorded by error as Bolleat not Boleat, the error beginning in the 1870s. However, as early as 1839 there is a record of the death of Marc Bolleat, although his birth record a year earlier clearly has the spelling of Boleat. Similarly, in 1840 a sibling’s birth record was recorded as Bolleat.

There appears to have been little corruption of the name, perhaps because the family has largely been confined to Brittany and Jersey. The nearest similar names are Bolea (a fairly common name in the USA and also Fiji) and Boleates (the name of a handful of people in the USA). There seems no reason to link these names with Boleat.

The name does not easily lend itself to being pronounced properly, at least in the English speaking countries. The Jersey branch of the family has tended to use Boll–e–are or Bowl–e–are but has often had to accept variations. It is understood that in Brittany the “t” is pronounced, hence Boll–e–at. The Jersey Boleats acknowledge that the name should have an acute accent over the e but do not always use it. The accent seems optional in France.

Key dates

The key dates in the family history are –

c1540	Antoine Boleat born in the Rhône-Alpes
c1560	Nicolas Boleat born in Plouaret, Brittany
c1570	Philip Boleat probably born in Garlan, Brittany
c1620	Yvon Boleat, director ancestor of today’s Boleats, born in Brittany.
1656	Yvon Boleat, direct ancestor of today’s Boleats, born in Plufur, Brittany
1700	Around 35 Boleats
1800	Between 40 and 50 Boleats
c1875	Yves Marie and Joseph Marie Boleat, two brothers, moved from Brittany to Jersey
c1895	Francois Marie Boleat and Marie Francoise Boleat moved from Brittany to Paris
1900	Around 50 Boleats, 40 in France and 10 in Jersey
1912	Yves Pelage Charles Boleat (son of Yves Marie, above) moved from Jersey to Australia
2010	About 300 Boleats, 80% in France, and all but a few of the rest in Jersey

Births

The database on which this paper is based records 768 people born with the name Boleat. 409 (53%) were male, 346(45%) female and the sex of 13, all of whom died shortly after birth and were not given a name, was unknown. Data from INSEE, the French national statistical body, suggests that about 30 births prior to 1990 are not in the database and it is reasonable to assume another 120 births subsequently. This suggests a total of around 918 births, over 40% of which have occurred since 1900. The following table shows a breakdown of the 748 births before 2000 that are in the database by sex and century of birth.

Births of Boleats by century of birth

Period	Males	Females	Total
Before 1600	10	5	15
1600 – 1699	73	59	134
1700 – 1799	71	71	145
1800 – 1899	108	87	200
1900 – 1999	136	118	254
Total	398	340	748

Records exist only from the late 16th Century, so the pre-1600 figures give no indication of the actual number of births. The table shows a steady increase to an estimated 254 births in the 20th Century. For the reasons stated above the actual number of births in the 20th Century is probably around 340 rather than 250. Generally, male births have outnumbered female births by about 18%.

49 of the births recorded in the database were in Jersey. In France, the most common recorded birthplaces in the database are Brélèvenez (70, all but one before 1800), Plufur (57, 51 of these before 1800), Lanvellec (42), Brest (27), Plouzelambre (30), Botsorhel (20), and Ploujean (15). The INSEE records show 27 births in Brest between 1941 and 1990 and there may well have been a further 25 since, so Brest may well now be close to Brélèvenez in respect of the total number of births.

Deaths and life expectation

In the early part of the period covered in this paper there was a high rate of infant mortality and life expectation was low. The Boleat family reflects this trend. The data are very incomplete as the records do not exist for many deaths and quite possibly some births, particularly where death came quickly. Birth and death dates are available for 326 Boleats. The distribution is shown in the following table.

Percentage distribution of recorded deaths of Boleats by age and century of births

Period	Deaths	Under 1	1 – 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	50 - 69	70+
1600s	62	16	15	1	37	27	3
1700s	85	33	14	4	15	21	13
1800s	110	17	10	3	27	20	23
1900s	169	13	6	3	14	21	43
Total	326	20	11	3	23	22	21

The distribution for the 1600s is suspect as many births and deaths were not recorded. In the 1700s one third of all children died in their first year and a further 14% died before the age of 10. By the 1900s these figures had fallen to 13% and 6%. Conversely, only 3% of those born in the 1600s lived beyond the age of 70; for the 1900s the proportion was 43%. The improvement in life expectation is greater than these figures suggest as those born in the 1900s who are still alive are not recorded.

Names

The most commonly recorded first names for males are Jean (62), Yves (43 plus 4 Yvons), Francois (39), Pierre (21) and Guillaume (21). For females the most common names are Marie (62), Anne (34), Jeanne (30), Catherine (15) and Marguerite (12). These figures include variations, eg Yves includes Yves-Marie. It is often not clear whether someone's name is Yves Marie Boleat or Yves-Marie Boleat. Indeed, of the 43 Yves, 22 were either Yves Marie or Yves-Marie. The large number of Jeans and Yves in particular means that there is scope for confusion between people of the same name.

Jean George Boleat, born in 1833, usefully illustrates the limited range of first names that many families used. He had six sons: Francois Marie, Jean Yves, Francois Yves, Jean Marie, Jean Francois Marie and Yves Marie. And he had four daughters: Jeanne Marie, Marie Louise, Marie Françoise and Marie Josephe. The name Marie was used for eight out of his ten children, three of his sons had a first name of Jean and three of his four daughters had a first name of Marie.

It was common when a child died for the next child of the same sex to be given the same name, and there are also examples of two siblings alive at the same time having exactly the same names.

There are no fewer than 27 spouse names that occur twice. However, again it is often not clear if a name is, for example, Bellec or Le Bellec. Seven names occur three times: Bellec/Le Bellec (where two Boleat sisters married two Le Bellec brothers), Fegeant, Geffroy, Le Boulanger, Olivier/Ollivier, Prigent and Riou. Guegan, Le Bras, Le Gall, Piolot/Le Piolot, Le Roux, Morvan/Le Morvan and Jeune/Le Jeune occur four times. Thomas/Le Thomas occurs five times. There are no recorded cases of Boleat/Boleat marriages or of cousins marrying.

The four families

The study has identified four separate families, three close together in northern Brittany (around Garlan, Brélévenez and Plufur), and one in the Rhône-Alpes. The three Brittany families may possibly be related; the family in the Rhône-Alpes almost certainly is not.

The earliest record in the **Rhône-Alpes** is of Antoine Boleat who was Avocat Fiscal in Bourg-en-Bresse in 1576. Later Boleats occupied official positions in the 17th Century in Bourg-en-Bresse, and a Jeanne Boleat has a coat of arms. There is no trace of the Boleat name in this area after 1815. However, there are direct descendants - the Sirand family who for many generations have lived in Ambérieu en Bugey, and the Bernachot/Chavet family near Veyrins.

Garlan is a small village a few kilometres to the north east of Morlaix. Philip Boleat and Marie Kerdodo had five children there between 1599 and 1610. Some descendants settled in Guerlesquin, 20 kilometres south east of Morlaix, probably at the end of the 18th Century. This family includes three clergymen and a sailor who was awarded the Military Medal for service in Mexico in 1862. The last Boleat of the Garlan branch died in 1997. Descendants of the female line have been traced to Jean Marie Berthou.

Brélévenez is a suburb of Lannion. Pierre Boleat and Catherine Hamon had four children between 1616 and 1624. This family largely stayed in Brélévenez. The Boleat name died out in the mid 19th Century. Descendants through the female line have been traced to the Le Fouler and Querrec families in the 20th Century.

By far the largest of the families, and the one from whom probably all today's Boleats are descended, originated in and around **Plufur**. The early records are far from complete. The first record is of Guidona born in Plouaret in 1583 to Nicolas Boleat and Jeanne Menez. It can be assumed that Nicolas was born in about 1560. There are then records of a Maurice born in about 1580, an Yvon born in 1612 and another Yvon, born in 1656, but there are no clear records to link these people. There is rather more certainty after 1656. Yvon, born in Plufur in 1656, and his wife Jeanne Gueuziec, their son Francois and Louise Thos, and their grandson Francois and Vincente Tudoret, are the direct ancestors of today's Boleats.

Until the late 19th Century this branch of the family largely remained close to Plufur, spreading slowly to neighbouring towns and villages including Lanvellec, Plouaret, Plouzélambre, Tréduder, Bégard, Le Cloître-St-Thégonnec, Guerlesquin, Botsorhel, Ploujean and Morlaix, and later to the larger town of Brest. And almost all the Boleats in this branch until this time seem to have been agricultural workers or other manual workers.

Another family – Arzano?

Some records have appeared and then disappeared from a genealogical website of a number of births and deaths of Boleats in the southern part of Brittany, in and around Arzano, 85 kilometres south of Plufur. The records showed 62 births, 57 deaths and five marriages between 1672 and 1801, the majority in Arzano but a number in Quimper and other nearby towns. The last record was of a marriage in 1801 in Beuzec Conq, close to Concarneau. Over 80% of the records are for Le Boleat rather than Boleat.

DNA analysis

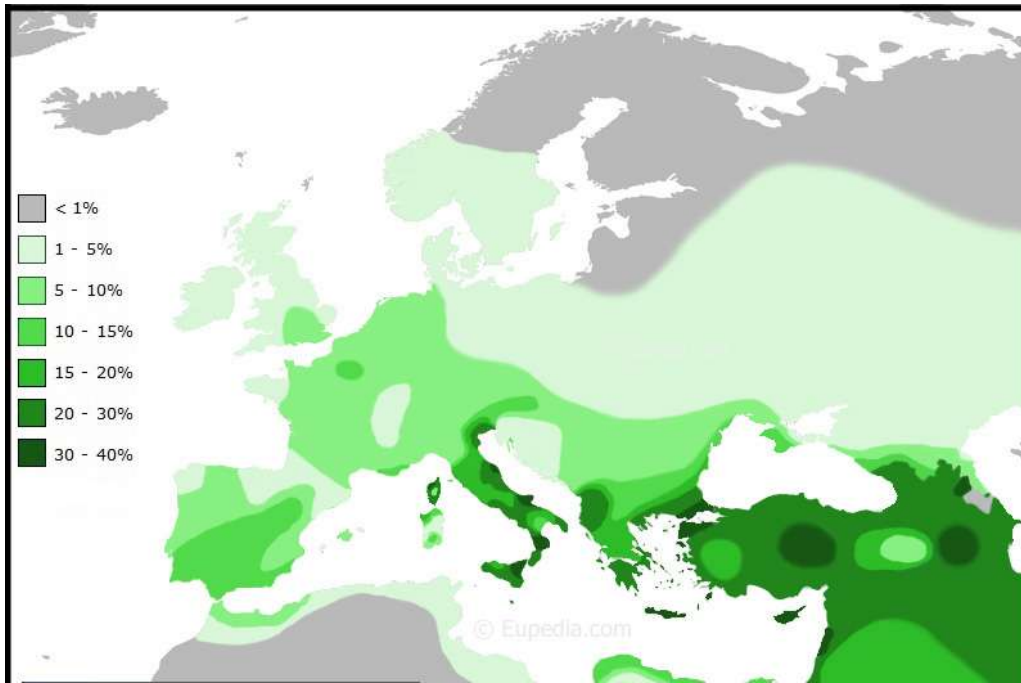
A DNA study suggests that the Plufur Boleats belong to a genetic group known as the cultivators, or more technically haplogroup J. This group is about 20,000 years old and originated in the area that is now Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Iraq. It is most likely that the Boleats belong to a subgroup of the cultivators, J2, associated with Anatolia, the Eastern part of modern-day Turkey. Early records from the 20th Century BC describe Anatolia as a thriving trade capital.

While some members of the J2 Haplogroup remained in Anatolia, about 5,000 years ago other members migrated to Europe. There are several possible explanations as to how and why this occurred –

- From the Middle East to Greece, the Balkans, France and Spain, associated with the spread of agriculture

- Spread by the Phoenicians by sea around the Northern Mediterranean
- Spread by the Roman Empire, perhaps as soldiers, slaves or traders
- Jewish migration as a consequence of Roman activity

The Haplogroup J2 today accounts for between 10% and 25% of the population in the Caucasus, Anatolia, the Balkans and southern Italy and is strongest among the Ingush (87%) and the Chechens (55%). The frequency drops dramatically as one moves north from the Mediterranean and is found in fewer than 10% of the people of France and under 5% of the people of Brittany.

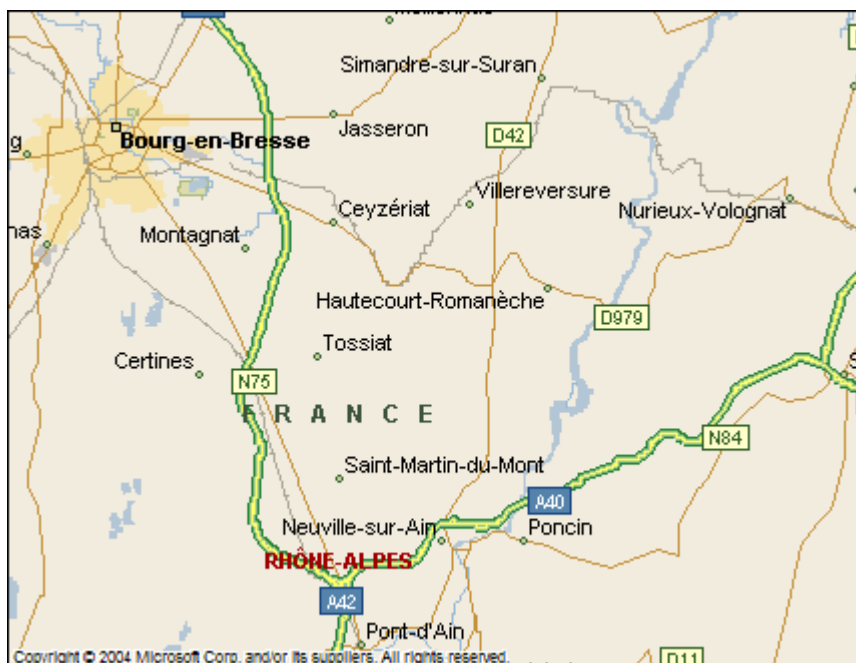


Distribution of Haplogroup J2

There is no indication of the origin of the Boleats specifically. It was probably either as the Haplogroup spread through mainland Europe, or possibly the movement was via Britain, as between the 6th and 9th Centuries there was a substantial migration from south west England to Brittany.

2. Rhône-Alpes

The only Boleats known to have originated outside Brittany are in the Rhône-Alpes area, where there are some largely unconnected records between 1576 and 1780. There is nothing to link these records with the Boleats in Brittany.



The Boleats in the Rhône-Alpes were mainly concentrated in Bourg-en-Bresse and to the south, Saint-Martin-du-Mont

Antoine Boleat

The first recorded Boleat, Antoine, probably born in the 1530s or 1540s, also seems to have been the most distinguished. Extracts from the municipal register of Bourg-en-Bresse, published in 1868, have the following entry for 10 February 1565 –

“Le Conseil a délibéré que l’on mandera M. l’avocat Bolléat vers Son Altesse le plus tost que frère se porra, avec bonnes mémoires et articles qui seront couchés par M. le syndic Chanal, puis seront montrées au Conseil avant qu’il les montres à autres personnes. Après estre venues au dict Conseil, l’on les porra montrer au seigneur de Montdragon at à M. le lieutenant et juge mage de Bresse, et non oublier de y metre comme les souldaz ont rompu les caves et greniers de la ville et prins bled et vins sans qu’ilz l’ayent payez aux bourgeois, ains (bien que) qu’ilz ayent esté payez et satisfaitz des deniers de S.A.

A esté délibéré que les mémoires seront dressés par les dicts sieurs advocate Chanal et Boléat, avec lettres et mysives à Son Altesse, à Madame la comtesse de Montrevel, Madame la comtesse de Pontcallier, à M. de Montfort at autres que l’on verra estre nécessaire.”

It will be noted that Antoine's name is spelt both Bolléat and Boléat. In short, Antoine was being asked to obtain some information and prepare a report.

At this time Bourg-en-Bresse was the capital of the independent Duchy of Savoy. The archives of the “Sénat de Savoie” subsequently recorded that “Il eut pour successeur dans la charge d’avocat fiscal (vacante par le décès de nostre bien amé et féal Philibert Faber), maître Antoine Boléat, docteur es droitz, nommé par provisions du 18 Janvier 1576”. Antoine, a Doctor of Law, was appointed to the position of Avocat Fiscal, presumably with responsibility for taxation or public finances.

There is then a further reference to Antoine, almost certainly the same Antoine, in the *Bulletin de la Société des naturalistes et des archéologues de l'Ain*, published in 1924: "Comme nous l'avons dit, le registre des délibérations du Conseil est perdu mais nous avons les comptes des deux syndics, spectacle Antoine Boleat, avocat, et honnête Gabriel Chafard, marchand. Nous en detachons quelques faits." This is literally translated as: "As we said, the register of the deliberations of the Council is lost but we have the accounts of the two syndics, spectacle (sic) Antoine Boleat, lawyer, and honest Gabriel Chafard, merchant. We detach some facts from them."

Antoine's death is duly recorded on 11 March 1583.

1590 - 1690

Coincidentally, on the same page as the record of Antoine's death in a publication of papers by the Societe Savoisienne d'Histoire et de Archéologie in 1901 is the record of a marriage on 9 March 1593 "de Charles Ribod, fils de feu (son of the late) Pierre de Saint-Didier, avec Guillaume, fille de feu (daughter of the late) Michel Boléat". This suggests that Michel was perhaps born around 1550 and Guillaume (clearly female) was born around 1570. Michel may be the son or brother of Antoine but there is nothing to prove this.

Between 1604 and 1625 Jean Boleat and Antoinette Jolivet had five children in St-Martin-du-Mont, a small commune 15 kilometres south east of Bourg-en-Bresse, but there are no later details for any of these children.

Also in 1604 Simon Boleat was born in St Martin-du-Mont, the son of Louis Boleat and Claudine Ruelly.

On 30 June 1609 a marriage was recorded between Jeanne Bolleat (the name spelt with two ls) and Benoit Bourguignon in Chevroux, about 30 kilometres from Bourg-en-Bresse.

The next record in this area is of Jeanne Boleat who, in 1627, married Jacques Roddelet (also recorded Reydelet and Rondelet). In the same year, their child, Marie, was born in St Martin-du-Mont, perhaps suggesting a relationship with Jean Boleat and Antoinette Jolivet. Marie, who carried her mother's name, Boleat, married Francois Montagnat. Their son, Jean Claude Montagnant, was born in 1657 in Douvres, 12 kilometres south of St Martin-du-Mont. His descendants can be traced to the present day.

On 26 November 1630 a judgment was recorded between Francois Boleat of Bourg and Pierre Perrin. In about 1640 Claude Boleat was born. His daughter, Françoise, married Jacques Bernachot, whose descendants can also be traced to the present day.

In 1630 Antoine Boleat was born in Bourg-en-Bresse. He married Marie Bernard and in 1651 they had a son Jacques, also in Bourg-en-Bresse.

The *Archives Départementale de L'Ain*, published in 1916, show in a register of audiences in 1638–39: "entre Jean-Felix Boleat, sergent royal a Bourg, et Cinude Baudey, les modernes sydics de Sermoyer". The same Archives show in a register "entre les religieuses clarisses de Bourg et Richard Boleat, concierge des prisons royales de Bourg". A separate record in *L'orgue (The Organ)* also refers to Richard in this position. Jean-Felix and Richard (perhaps brothers) therefore occupied official positions in Bourg-en-Bresse.

Between 1641 and 1655 Richard Boleat, perhaps the Richard referred to above, and Adrienne Dassand had ten children, nine born in Bourg-en-Bresse. There is further information about only one, Jeanne, whose coat of arms is described in the next section.

In 1650 Benoite Boleat was born in St-Martin-du-Mont, the daughter of André Boleat and Françoise Cordier. Both André and Benoite were also born in St-Martin-du-Mont. In 1653 Henri Boleat married Claudine Dupuis in Revonnas, midway between St-Martin-du-Mont and Bourg-en-Bresse.

In 1659 Catherine Boleat was born in Bourg-en-Bresse; her parents are not known. She married Guillaume Epolard in 1684 in Bourg-en-Bresse. In 1662 Claudine Bolleat, again with unknown parents, married Pierre Robin in Bourg-en-Bresse.

Jeanne Boleat's coat of arms

In 1661 Jeanne Boleat, daughter of Richard Boleat and Adrienne Dassand, married Jean-Claude de Vilette in Bourg-en-Bresse. At the end of the 17th Century Louis XIV needed to raise money to continue the war against William of Orange and the League of Augsburg. He instituted the Amorial Générale to raise money. People were required to buy, or had imposed on them, coats of arms, and were faced with a fee of 20 livres for registering them or a fine if they failed to register them. The Amoriale Générale has no fewer than 110,000 arms.



Jeanne Boleat acquired a coat of arms in 1696. Jeanne was by then the widow of Jean-Claude de Vilette (also recorded as Villette) "escuyer, seigneur de la Couz et Chalay". Escuyer is translated as a gentleman (or esquire). Couz means an old house, although what the whole expression means is not clear. Jeanne is recorded as being in Belley. This is a small village near the Rhône, some 65 kilometres south of Bourg-en-Bresse, and fairly close to Veyrins. But is also the name of the wider district. There is a commune in this district called Chaley at Saint-Rambert-en-Bugey, 35 kilometres south west of Bourg-en-Bresse. The arms themselves are blue with a gold chevron, bordered by red and accompanied by three golden lions.

Jean-Claude and Jeanne had a daughter, Marie-Hyacinthe, born in 1659. She married Francois de Bordes, from another noble family in the area. They had five children but it is not believed that there are any descendants today.

1690 - 1780

In 1693, Claudine Boleat, daughter of Henri Boleat, married Claude Jolivet in St-Martin-du-Mont. In 1694 Anne Boleat, the sister of Claudine, married Louis Giron in Bourg-en-Bresse. A Claudia Boleat died in Veyrins in 1694. The names Claudine and Claudia seem interchangeable.

In 1696 Benoit Boleat married Benoite Faizand in St Martin-du-Mont. The marriage is recorded as "non filiatif", which means that the parents were not recorded. However, a Benoit Boleat was born in St-Martin-du-Mont in 1662, the son of Henri Boleat and Claudine Dupuis, so the brother of Claudine, and it is reasonable to assume that this is the Benoit who married Benoite Faizand, although another record says that the Benoit who married Benoite was born in 1653. They had six children. The eldest, Catherine, married Laurent Blanc in 1730 in St-Martin-du-Mont. Laurent's sister, Marguerite, married Joseph Jolivet, the son of Claudine Boleat and Claude Jolivet, in 1727. This all suggests very close relationships between the Boleats, the Blancs and the Jolivets, so perhaps Benoit was the brother of Claudine and Anne. It may be that Laurent and Marguerite Blanc, brother and sister, married two cousins, Catherine Boleat and Joseph Jolivet, grandchildren of Henri Boleat. And it will be recalled that 100 years earlier Jean Boleat and Antoinette Jolivet had had five children in St Martin-du-Mont.

The last records in the Rhône-Alpes are of a Boleat who in about 1800 married Antoine Payen in Vinay, 100 kilometres south of Bourg-en-Bresse, quite close to Grenoble, and of Jacques Boleat, born in 1815 in Pusigan, just to the east of Lyon.

Today

There are direct descendants of the Boleats in the area through two of the female Boleats recorded in the 17th Century. In 1627 Jeanne Boleat married Jacques Roddelet. The family tree of Gérard Sirand (<http://gw.geneanet.org/gsirand>) shows a direct line down to two brothers, Francisque and Marius Sirand, born in 1888 and 1890 respectively. The second set of descendants is through Francoise Boleat, the daughter of Claude Boleat who was born in 1640. This family lived in Veyrins until Francois Bernachot (1786) moved to Corbelin where he died in 1865. Louis Charvet was born in Chimlin in 1890 and died there in 1970. Corbelin and Chimlin are within eight kilometres of Veyrins.

3. Garlan

Garlan is a small village a few kilometres to the north east of Morlaix. Philip Boleat and Maria Kerdodo had five children between 1598 and 1605 –

- Lucas, born in about 1598
- Anna (Anne) born in 1599
- Herveus (Hervé) born in 1601
- Isabela (Isabelle) born in 1604
- Janeta (Jeanne) born in 1605

Lucas moved a short distance to Ploujean, now the home of Morlaix's airport, and coincidentally the home of some of the descendants of the Plufur Boleats in the 1890s. The descendants of Lucas Boleat spread to the area around Morlaix, particularly Plourin-lès-Morlaix, with a number of births, marriages and deaths being recorded in two of Morlaix's churches, St Matthieu and St Melaine.

Yves Marie Boleat, born in 1753, the great great grandson of Lucas, moved to Guerlesquin, 20 kilometres south east of Morlaix. He worked in the tobacco industry, which was then a major industry in Brittany. One of his sons, Bernard René, born in 1778, was also a tobacco worker and subsequently a shopkeeper. The family then largely remained in Guerlesquin. Bernard's son, Jean Pierre (1802), married Marguerite Cadiou in 1825. He had various occupations including agent telegraphique (telegraph operator) and menuisier and aubergiste (both of which translate as innkeeper).

Clergymen and a sailor

Generally, the Boleats in Brittany were agricultural workers or doing other manual work. Some exceptions include three clergymen, two sons and a grandson of Jean Pierre Boleat (1802).

Gabriel-Marguerite, born in 1827, was Pasteur at Faou in 1852, St Saviour Brest (1853-54), Huelgoat and Plounevezal, all small communes south of Morlaix. He died in Kerneval in 1888. His death was recorded in the *Revue Historique de l'Ouest 1888*: "M.l'abbé Gabriel Boléat, recteur de Kernével (Finistère) mort le 9 Juillet, à l'age de 61 ans. Né au Guerlesquin, il fut successivement vicaire au Faou, à Saint-Sauveur de Brest et au Huelgoat, puis recteur de Plounevezal avant de l'être à Kernevel." His brother, Claude Joseph Marie, born in 1835, was Vicaire du Bourg-Blanc, 13 kilometres north of Brest, between 1859 and 1871.

Another brother, Jean Pierre Marie, born in 1842, had a naval career. In 1861 Mexico suspended interest payments, its main creditors being Britain, France and Spain. The three countries decided on military action and in January 1862 their naval forces arrived in Vera Cruz on the Atlantic coast of Mexico. After achieving their objectives the Spanish and British withdrew leaving the French at war with Mexico. Jean Pierre Marie was awarded the "Médaille Militaire" in a decree dated 22 October 1862. He was a "caporal fourrier"- a quartermaster with the rank of corporal. He served on the ship the Masséna and the citation was "pour services rendus à la Vera Cruz et dans la division navale du Mexique". The Médaille Militaire was instituted in 1852 and is issued to any non-commissioned officer or enlisted personnel who distinguishes himself by acts of bravery in action against an enemy force.

A fourth brother, Jean Francois, born in 1837, also had a naval career as a "Sergeant fourrier au equipment de la flotte", serving in four military campaigns. He had two sons, Jules Pierre Marie (1865) and Anatole-Jean-Baptiste-Marie (1868), who followed his father into the navy. Jules had a distinguished life as a cleric. His obituary, reproduced on the following page, was published in *La Semaine religieuse du diocèse de Quimper et de Léon*, in 1929. Jules was Professor in the Petit-Séminaire Pont-Croix, at Cap-Sizun to the west of Quimper. The seminary was forcibly closed in 1907 as part of the separation of the church and the state. He then became Chaplain in a home for the sick and elderly in Quimperlé. The seminary re-opened in 1919 before being finally closed in 1973. It was badly damaged by fire a few years ago.

Another Boleat, Georges, of Quimperlé, is mentioned in the same publication. He was a principal prize winner in philosophy at the Petit-Séminaire de Pont-Croix in 1920. It is probable that he is the son of either Jean Pierre Marie or Jean Francois, both of who were married in Quimperlé.

Nécrologie. — M. BOLÉAT JULES. — Né à Quimperlé, le 9 Juin 1865, M. J. Boléat a été victime des rigueurs de cet hiver, exceptionnellement dur pour nos régions. Une congestion pulmonaire l'a emporté en quelques jours, malgré les soins dévoués qui se sont prodigués à son chevet. C'était probablement le genre de mort qu'il prévoyait le moins. Si sa santé lui donnait des inquiétudes, ce n'est pas de l'état de sa poitrine qu'elles lui venaient, Il va deux ans il avait du recourir à une intervention chirurgicale qui avait bien réussi et qui, moyennant des précautions et des ménagements, lui permettait de longues espérances. Très dévot à la Sainte Vierge qu'il avait intéressée à sa guérison, il avait fait a Lourdes un pèlerinage de reconnaissance. Il n'avait obtenu qu'un répit, et la mort, un moment écartée, vient de le reprendre par surprise.

La carrière sacerdotale de M. Boléat s'est déroulée toute entière sans bruit, sans autre événement notable que l'expulsion de Pont-Croix en 1907 qui en a changé le cours dans une atmosphère toute calme de régularité de piété et de dévouement. Elève, séminariste, professeur et aumônier, il n'eut jamais qu'à adapter son action aux obligations d'un règlement préétabli. Soit tempérament, soit entraînement, il était la ponctualité même, mais la ponctualité toujours souriante et empressée. Rien, du reste, dans sa personne plus que dans son action, qui trahit la négligence ou le laisser-aller: toujours de la correction, de la distinction même dans sa mise, dans sa démarche, dans ses paroles dans ses relations. Très bon et très simple en même temps causeur spirituel et agréable, ami fidèle et délicat, il eut toujours la confiance de ses élèves, la sympathie de ses confrères, l'affection de ses malades et l'estime du personnel administratif avec lequel il collaborait à Quimperle.

Aussitôt après son ordination en 1889, il était nommé professeur dans ce collège de Pont-Croix dont il avait été un brillant élève. Il y était encore en 1907 quand survint l'expulsion, incertain peut-être de savoir s'il continuerait dans l'enseignement, qui lui plaisait, ou s'il assumerait les charges d'un ministère pastoral dont, maniant mal le Breton, il craignait certaines fonctions, notamment la prédication. L'expulsion puis la vacance du poste d'aumônier à l'hospice de Quimperle lui offrirent la solution qui lui convenait. Cette nomination allait à ses goûts et, en le ramenant près de son foyer natal, comblait les sentiments d'affection qui l'unissaient étroitement à sa famille et particulièrement à sa vénérable mère dont il était l'appui et la joie. Elle a fait aussi le bonheur des malades et des vieillards dont il s'était fait une seconde famille. En ville même, ses compatriotes l'entouraient de respect et s'honoraient de son amitié et plusieurs qui, sur leur lit de mort, auraient repoussé tout autre prêtre, se laissèrent facilement réconcilier par lui avec le Juge suprême qu'ils avaient oublié. Il y a plus de joie au Ciel, nous dit l'Evangile, pour un pécheur qui se convertit que pour dix justes qui persévèrent. Ce sera pour M. Boléat un titre à ajouter aux autres pour une prompt admission dans le séjour des Bienheureux.

Constance Boleat, Hervé Noury and Dartmoor

L'an 1811, ce jour 7 avril, 7 heures du matin nous Maurice Jezequel, juge de paix déclarant du canton de Morlaix assiste de Nicolas Jeoffroy, notre greffier certifions et rapportons que hier environ neuf heures du soir, Pierre Cocquin, chartier de morlaix, y demeurant quartier de la Villeneuve, lequel nous a déclaré qu'il venait d'apprendre qu'on avait retiré de l'eau près les Palus de Keranroux, une femme trouvée noyée et s'est offert à aller en retirer le cadavre de dessus la greve et le porter au corps de garde de la maison commune, ce qu'il a exécuté. En conséquence ce jour à la dite heure nous nous sommes transportés jusqu'au dit corps de garde où étant nous avons vu le cadavre d'une femme vêtue de guenilles et en l'endroit s'est présentée Yves Boleat, marchand demeurant rue des Vignes et Marie Louise Boleat âgée de 14 ans sa nièce lesquels ont déclaré reconnaître le corps de Constance Boleat âgée de 33 ans fille de défunts Pierre et d'Anne Collobert mariée à Hervé Nourry prisonnier en Angleterre. Le dit Yves Boleat, oncle germain de la défunte et Marie Louise Boleat ont réclamé la délivrance du corps pour le faire inhumer.

De tout quoi avons rapporté le présent procès verbal, ayant donné la permission que les parents ont réclamé, lesquels ont déclaré ne savoir signer.

Constance Boleat, born in Morlaix in 1777, the daughter of Pierre (a great great grandson of Lucas) and Anne Collobert, met an unfortunate death. The box reproduces the original French report which shows that in 1811 in Morlaix the body of Constance ("in rags") was found in a well. Yves, her uncle, and Marie Louise, her sister, took delivery of the body. Constance's husband, Hervé Noury (also spelt Nourry), made his own bit of history. He was captured by the British in the Napoleonic Wars and imprisoned in Dartmoor Prison in Devon, England. Dartmoor was built between 1806 and 1809 to hold French prisoners of war.

The descendants of Constance and Hervé can be traced into the 20th Century to Jean Marie Berthou (1874) who married Marie Nicolas in Plougonven in 1904, and Marie Guyomarch in Le Cloître-St-Thégonnec in 1909. He died in Plouigneau in 1956.

4. Brélévenez

Brélévenez is now a suburb of Lannion, and is best known for its magnificent church of St Trinité, built by the Knights Templar, which sits on a hill and which dates back to the 12th Century. It is just 15 kilometres north of Plufur, the home of the main branch of the family.

The records are remarkably complete for the Boleats associated with Brélévenez, and very few of the family ever seem to have left the area. While Brélévenez is listed in all the birth, marriage and death records it is not at all clear where the births, marriages and deaths actually occurred, although it can be assumed that they were very close to Brélévenez itself.

The earliest record is of Pierre Boleat, who was probably born about 1590, and Catherine Hamon, who had four children –

- Jean, born in 1616, who married Francoise Nicol
- Guillaume, born in 1618, who married Lucretse Blanc
- Catherine, born in 1621, who married Yvon Guillou
- Marguerite, born in 1624

Jean and Guillaume both had large families whose births, marriages and deaths continued to be recorded in Brélévenez until the mid-19th Century. The records in fact show 71 births of this branch prior to 1840, all but a few of which were in Brélévenez. Most of the marriages and deaths were also in Brélévenez. However, there are no male descendants of this line.

One son of Jean and Francoise Nicol, Jean (1654) had a role in registering births, marriages and deaths in Brélévenez.

Guillaume married Lucretse Blanc in 1653. In the 19 years between 1656 and 1685 Guillaume and Lucretse had no fewer than 11 children. Six died within a year of birth. Guillaume himself lived to the age of 73, and his oldest son, Pierre, lived to the age of 72. The male line of Guillaume's side of the family seems to have died out in the late 18th Century. However, Guillaume and Lucretse feature in numerous family trees, so their daughters' descendants lived rather longer than their sons.

Jean's side was longer lasting through six generations, all born in Brélévenez –

- Claude (1668) and Francoise Le Bras
- Claude (1706) and Francoise Le Luron
- Yves (1731) and Charlotte Morvan
- Henry Charles (1776) and Marie Le Jeune
- Francois Marie (1795) and Magdeleine Le Morvan
- Pierre Marie Martin (1818) and Adèle Saint Martin

Pierre seems to be the first Boleat to seek to settle in another country – the French settlement of Saint Dominique in the island of Hispaniola. His widow appears in a list of dispossessed colonists eligible to obtain compensation, probably as a result of French settlers being forced to leave in 1844. Pierre and Adele had four children (Alice Marie (who died shortly after birth), Alice Francoise Adèle who died age 7, René who died aged 5, and Adèle Magdelaine Josephine) between 1844 and 1848, all born in Pleumeur Bodou, just outside Lannion. Pierre is recorded as having authority to register births in Pleumeur Bodou.

However, the female line continues to the present day. The genealogist Daniel Le Roy has traced the descendants of Marie Boleat, a great granddaughter of Guillaume (1618). Marie's father, also Guillaume, married Marie Charlotte Prigent. Marie was born on 30 August 1714 and on 23 November 1733 married Jean Prigent (quite possibly related to her mother – although Prigent was a common name) either in Brélévenez or Buhulien, where she died in 1787. Le Roy then has traced the family through to Louise Rivoallan, born in 1913 in Louannec, who married Rene Le Foulser.

A second set of descendants has been traced from Guillaume (1618) through to Louis Querrec who was born in about 1917.

5. Plufur, Plouaret and Lanvellec

Today's Boleats can trace their ancestors to a small area in the centre of Brittany, mid-way between the towns of Morlaix and Lannion and centred around the communes of Plufur, Plouaret and Lanvellec.



Until the mid-19th Century the ancestors of the Jersey Boleats lived in the area shown on this map - from Plestin-les-Grèves in the east to Bégard in the west, and Plounévez-Moëdec in the south to Ploubezre in the north.

Brittany

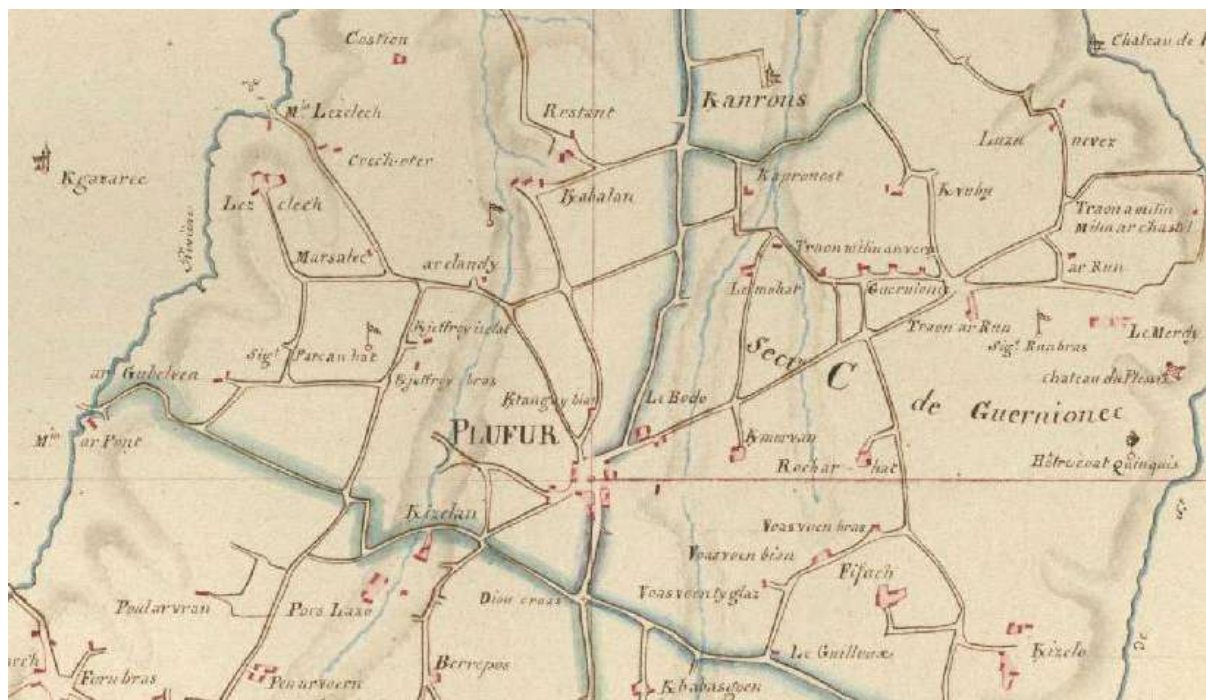
This area is the north central part of Brittany and some knowledge of the history of Brittany helps understanding of this specific part of it. Brittany has its own distinctive history including a number of periods of conflict with France. In 1532 a permanent union with France was established and there followed a century of economic growth and a rising population, concentrated in the towns and the coastal areas. However, towards the end of the 17th Century there was an economic downturn, and in 1675 a rebellion against the French. In the 18th Century Nantes and Brest developed as ports, a tobacco trade developed around Morlaix and in the inland areas wealthy farmers gained at the expense of the peasants. The 19th Century saw difficult times, including the effects of the blockading of ports during the Napoleonic wars in the early years of the century, a terrible famine in 1847/48 and the consequences of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870/71 when a levy of Bretons was sent into the front line with huge casualties. This was the source of much anti-French feeling.

The whole of the area shown in the map has been one of the poorer parts of Brittany, losing out to the larger towns and particularly the ports of Morlaix, Brest and Nantes. The area is not so much a collection of villages but rather a very rural area with many isolated hamlets or single farms. There has been significant depopulation, partly as a consequence of high death rates, but also since the mid-19th Century as a consequence of emigration, both to the coastal areas and more distantly to the Paris region and Canada.

Plufur

Plufur is a typical commune in this area. It comprises a number of villages, most with just a few houses, and the centre is tiny. The name is probably a combination of plu, a village, and fur, which means wise or flowers. Plufur dates back to at least 1330 when it was known as Plefor. Among the religious groups that have been active in the village are the monks of Pacelet (Order of Malta), the Cistercian Monks and the Knights of St John. The commune boasts no fewer than four churches.

Today the population is about 500, having fallen from 744 in 1962 and a peak of 1,779 in 1866.



Plufur, in 1815, showing the dispersed nature of the commune. Lanvellec is to the right.



The church in the centre of Plufur



The Place de Bourg in the centre of Plufur

Lanvellec

Lanvellec is in almost every respect the same as Plufur. In practice the two communes merge into each other, a modest valley marking the boundary. Like Plufur, the commune dates back to 1330 when it was known as *Lanvoleuc*. It has five churches and also the huge Chateau de Rosanbro, built around 1500. Its population is about the same as Plufur, and like Plufur has been declining. The population fell from 1,611 in 1793 to 1,086 in 1800 before rising steadily to peak at about 1,950 between 1856 and 1876. It has since fallen to just 546 in 2008.



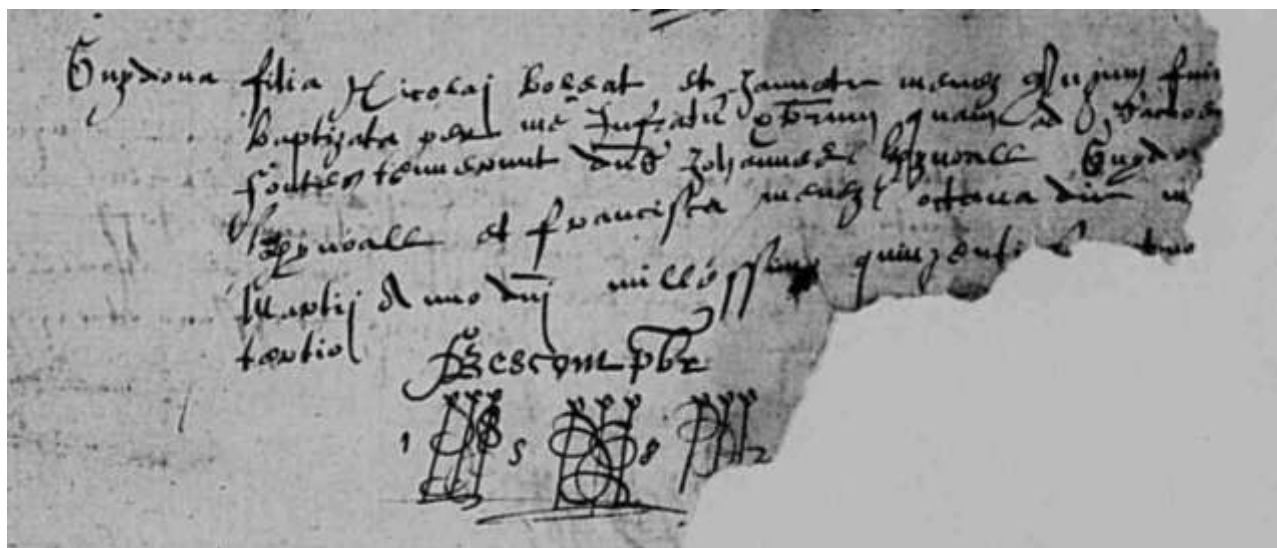
Lanvellec in 1815

The map shows that like Plufur, Lanvellec was more a large area, with a small centre and many isolated homes, most probably on farms. Plufur is to the south west of Lanvellec. Some of the Boleat family are known to have lived in St Goulven, the small cluster of houses at the top of the map.

4. Plufur, 1560-1770

Maurice and Guidona Boleat, 1580s

The first official record of any Boleat in Brittany is of Guidona, born in Plouaret in 1583 to Nicolas Boleat (probably born around 1560) and Jeanne Menez.



Birth record of Guidona Boleat, Plouaret, 1583

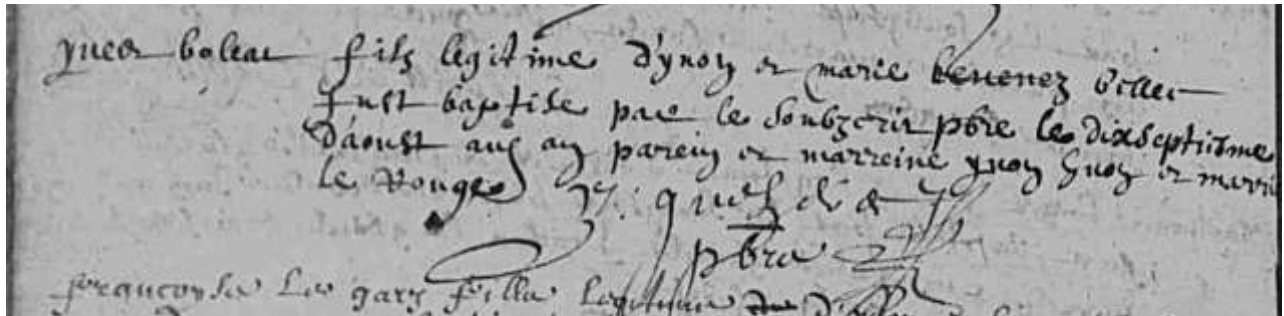
Guidona married Henry Thomas and they had a child, Yvon, born in 1612. There is nothing in the records to link Nicolas and Guidona with subsequent Boleats. However, a Maurice Boleat was born in about 1580; he may be the brother of Guidona and son of Nicolas. Maurice married Jeanne Pierre. They definitely had one child, Guillaume, born in 1610 in Plufur. Guillaume had three children but this male line died out in the early 18th Century. They almost certainly had a second child, Nicolas, born in about 1618. He married and had one daughter, but the line quickly died out. And they may have a third child, Yvon, born in 1612. However, this birth is recorded as being in Brélévenez, which raises the question of whether the Brélévenez and Plufur families are the same, or possibly whether Yvon belong to the Brélévenez rather than the Plufur branch.

There is another interesting record of an Yvon. In a list of income or taxes for Plouégat-Moysan (five kilometres south of Plufur) for 1651, under the heading of Lanneven (part of Bégard, 20 kilometres to the west of Plufur) is an entry for 22 sols for Yvon Boleat. 22 sols was equal to 1.8% of the total amount listed for Lanneven. It is not known who this Yvon was, perhaps the one born in 1612.

Yvon Boleat, born 1656

Yvon Boleat, born in 1656, is the direct ancestor of all today's Boleats. He was the son of Yvon Boleat and his second wife Marie Bellec but nothing is known for certain about the parents of the elder Yvon. His father may have been the Yvon born in 1612, but there is no proof of this. This paper assumes that Yvon was born in about 1620.

It is tempting to imply a direct line back from Yvon (1656) to Yvon (1612), Maurice (about 1580) and Nicolas (about 1560), but there is no firm evidence to support this. And there are a number of other births and deaths at around this time that cannot be linked with other records. In 1590 a Guyonne Boleat married Pierre Gueziec, and in 1604 Catherine Boleat was godmother to Yvon Talbout in Plufur. In 1656 a Rolland Boleat died in Plufur, and the following year an Yves Boleat died in Plufur.



Birth record of Yvon Boleat, Plufur, 1656

Yvon married Jeanne Gueuziec in 1685 in Plouégat-Moysan, to the south of Plufur. Jeanne was born in 1667 so was just 18 when she was married. Yvon and Jeanne had five children -

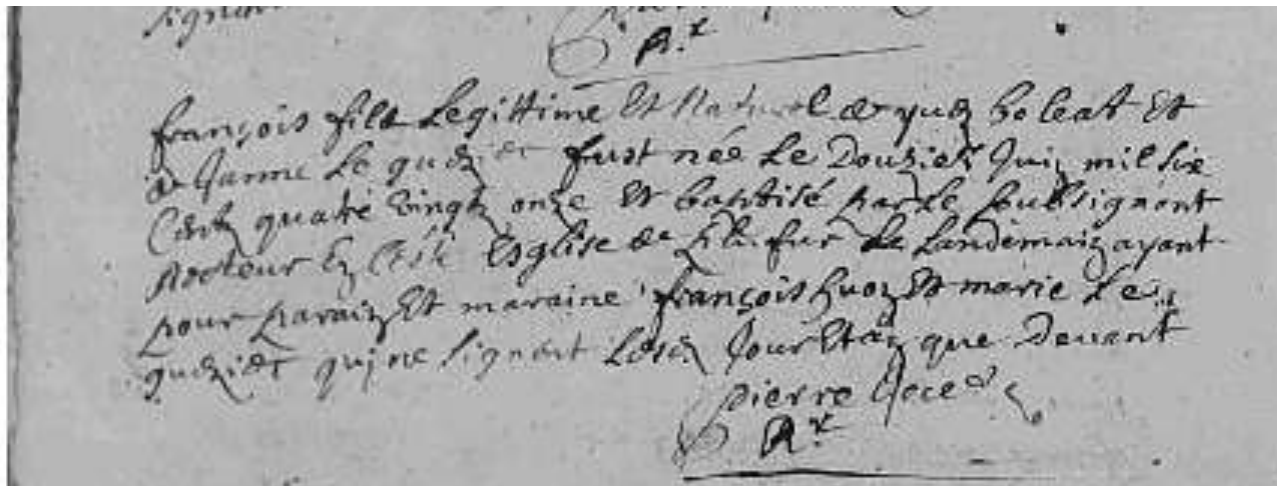
- Anne (1689) married three times - to Guy Le Lay, Yves Menou and Francois L'Hostis
- Francois (1691) married Louise Thos
- Marguerite (1692) married Yves Fiblec
- Jean (1695) married Louise Guillou
- Francois (1701) for whom there are no further records

Yvon died in 1704 in Plufur.

Francois Boleat, born 1691, and his son, Francois Boleat, born 1732

Today's Boleats can be traced backed directly to Francois (1691) and his son Francois (1732). The male descendants of Jean (1691), through his son Maudez (1725), seem to have died out. However, there are some uncertainties. The names Yves, Francois and Jean constantly recur and sometimes there is confusion as to which one is being referred to. There are also a number of other records of Boleats that cannot be linked with these records.

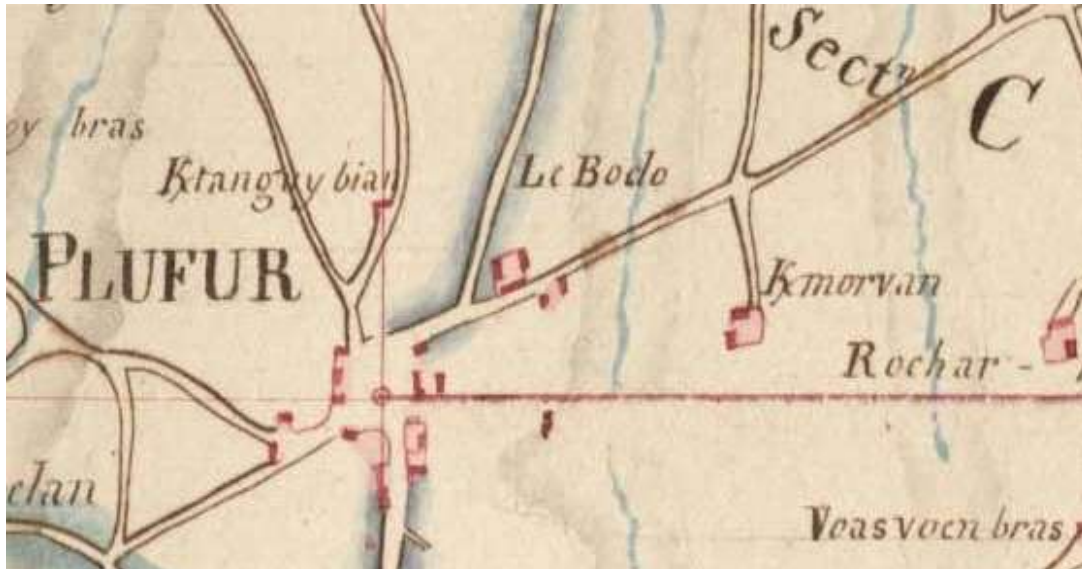
Francois Boleat was born in Plufur in 1691, the second child of Yvon Boleat and Jeanne Gueuziec. He married Louise Thos in about 1727 and died in Plufur in 1742. Louise was born in Lanvellec on 20 May 1708, the daughter of Olivier Thos and Julienne Lechat.



Birth record of Francois Boleat, Plufur, 1691

Kermorvan, Plufur

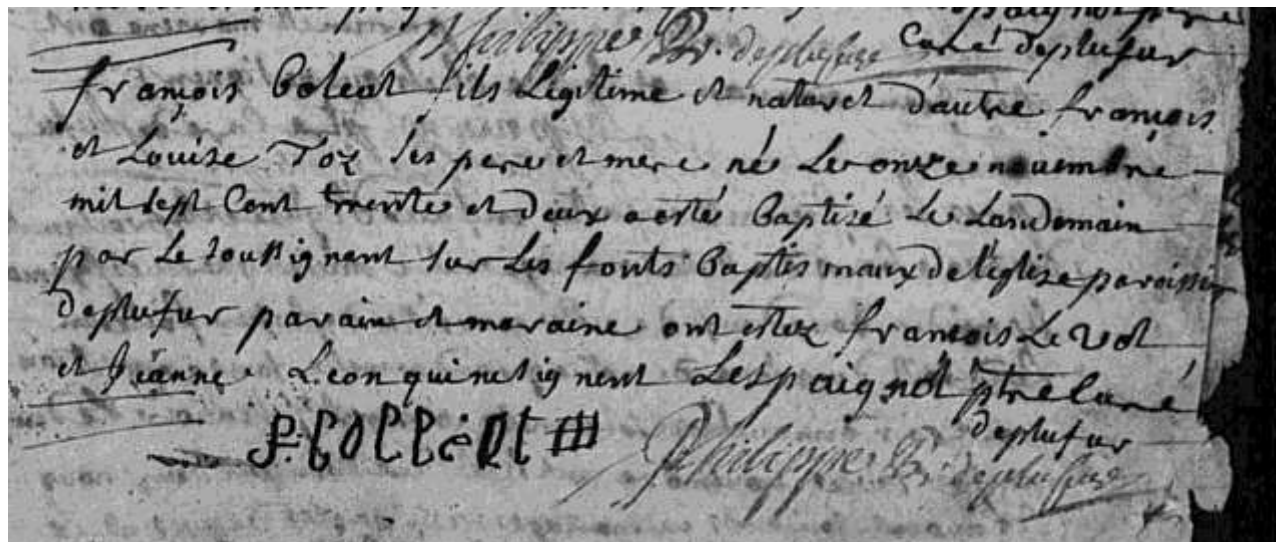
Yvon Boleat, born in 1656, died on 28 April 1704. The record of his death shows an exact location in Plufur – Kermorvan. The 1815 map below shows two buildings close to the centre of Plufur. The Google Earth picture, taken nearly 200 years later, shows little change. Kermorvan is the group of properties on the right of the picture. Today it is available as a holiday let.



Francois and Louise had eight children between 1729 and 1741, all born in Plufur –

- Efflam, born 1729 and died 1746
- Jacques, born 1730 who married Anne Quesseveur. His descendants can be traced through the Le Bihan family to the Prevost family in Cergy Val d'Oise in the early 20th Century.
- Francois, born 1732, the ancestor of today's Boleats
- Marie, born 1736, who married Francois Jouan
- Francoise, born 1737 and died 1743
- Pierre, born 1738 and died 1743
- Yves, born and died 1740
- Jean, born 1741 and died 1742

It will be noted that two of the eight children died before the first birthdays and a further three died before the age of 16.



Birth record of Francois Boleat, Plufur, 1732. The signature of his father is the first known one for the family.

Francois, born in 1732, married Vincente Tudoret in Lanvellec in 1758. Vincente was born in 1739 in Lanvellec, the daughter of Yves Tudoret and Michelle Le Roux.

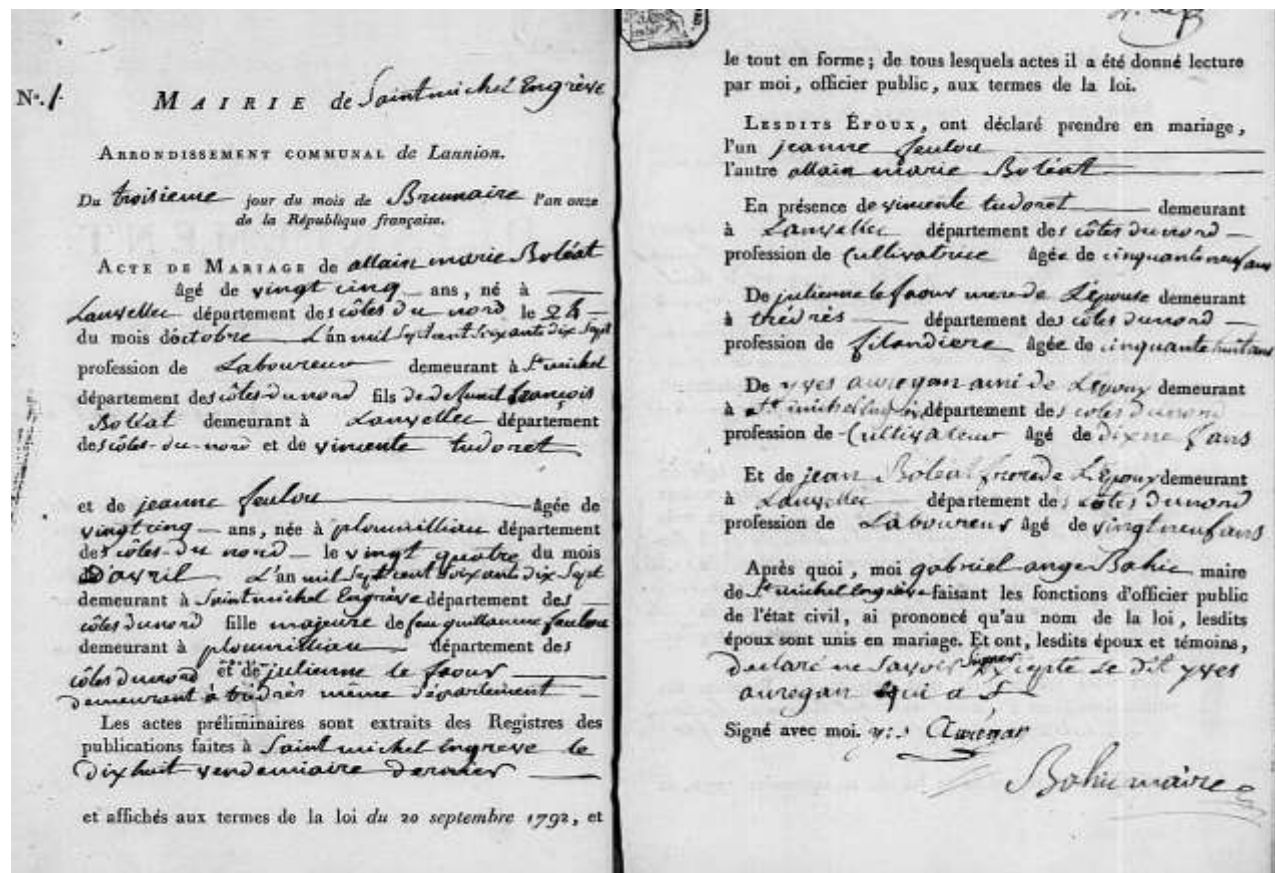
Between 1759 and 1781 Francois and Vincente had ten children, all born in Lanvellec –

- Francois, born and died 1759
- Catherine, born and died 1760
- Jeanne, born 1761, who married Francois Derrien
- Jeanne, born 1764, who married Claude Forzic and Pierre Le Bouc. (There is some doubt about the two Jeannes. While it was common following the death of a child to give the next child of the same sex the same name it was unusual to have two living children with the same name.)
- Jean, born 1766 for whom there is no further information
- Charles, born 1768 and died 1772
- Louise, born 1771, who married Francois Le Marquer
- Jean, born 1774
- Allain-Marie, born 1777
- Anne, born 1781, who married Jean Le Peron and Yves-Marie Le Jan.

The descendants of Francois's and Vincente's eighth and ninth children. Jean and Allain-Marie, today comprise the Boleats. Francois died in 1785 in Lanvellec, his four surviving children being between four and 14. His widow, Vincente, lived for another 43 years, dying at the age of 87 in 1828.

5. Descendants of Allan-Marie Boleat, 1777-1853

Allain-Marie was the ninth of the ten children of Francois Boleat and Vincente Tudoret. He was born on 24 October 1777 in Lanvellec, when his mother was 38 and his father 45.



Marriage record of Allain-Marie Boleat and Jeanne Feulou, St Michel-en-Grève. 1802

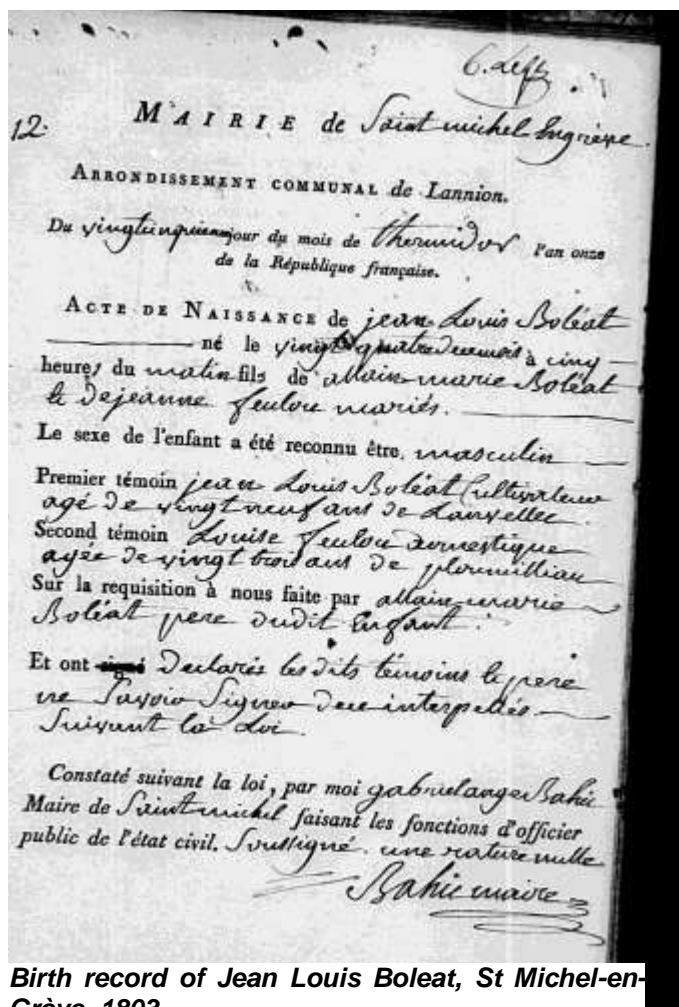
In 1802, at the age of 25, he married Jeanne Feulou in St Michel-en-Grève. This was while the Republic regime was in force and the marriage record shows the date in the Republican calendar, the third day of Brumaire (fog) in the eleventh year of the republic, 25 October 1802 more conventionally. At the time Allain-Marie was a labourer living in St Michel-en-Grève. Jeanne was six months older than Allain-Marie and had been born in Ploumilliau. She was also living in St Michael-en-Grève. Allain-Marie's brother, Jean, was a witness at the wedding, as was his mother Vincente Tudoret.

Allain-Marie and Jeanne had six children –

- Jean Louis, 1803
- Pierre Marie, 1805
- Auffroy, 1807
- Anne, 1809
- Jean, 1810
- Yves, 1813

Jean Louis was born in St Michel-en-Grève, but by 1805 Allain-Marie and his wife had returned to Lanvellec where all the remaining children were born. There is no further information about Auffroy, and Anne died shortly after birth. However, his other children, four sons, all had large families. Allain-Marie died in 1853 in Plouzélambre. His death was declared by his son Yves, so he may well have been living with Yves then, his wife having died previously.

Descendants of Jean Louis Boleat, 1803



Birth record of Jean Louis Boleat, St Michel-en-Grève, 1803

Jean Louis, born on 11 Aug 1803, was the only child of Allain-Marie and Jeanne to have been born in St Michel-en-Grève. On 27 May 1829 he married Marie Jeanne Le Brigant in Lanvellec. Marie had been born in Plufur in 1800. She was a domestic servant and Jean Louis was an agricultural worker.

Jean Louis and Marie Jeanne had six children, all but their last child in Lanvellec –

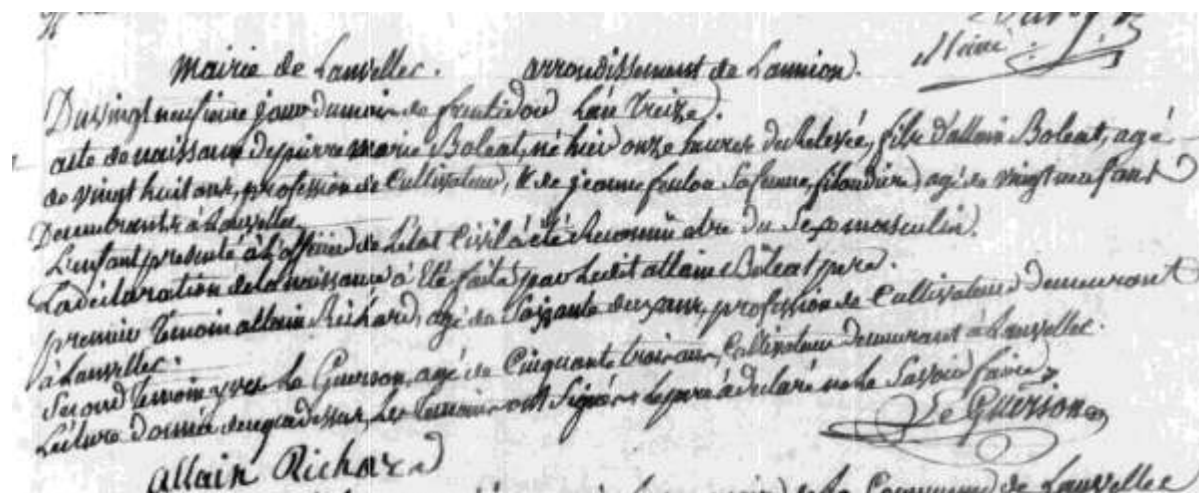
- Anne, born 1829, who married Yves Cloarec
- Marie Louise, born 1832, who married Francois Madec Thomin.
- Louis, born 1835, who married Françoise Madec Cousin. She may well be related to Francois Madec Thomin, both coming from Le Cloître-St-Thégonnec.
- Jean Louis, born 1838 who died 20 years later in Le Cloître-St-Thégonnec.
- Guillaume Jean, born 1840, about whom there is no further information.
- Francois Marie, born 1845 in Plouaret, who married Jeanne Louise Bechen. They had one son, Francois Louis Yves Marie, born in 1883 who died in 1910.

It seems probable that sometime between 1845 and 1860 the family moved to Le Cloître St Thégonnec, at least four of the children marrying in that commune or marrying a partner from that commune. Jean Louis died in 1880 in Plougonven, where his daughter Anne and Yves Cloarec were living, so he was probably living with them. Le Cloître is 35 kilometres south west of Lanvellec and Plougonven is between the two.

Louis and Françoise Madec Cousin had five children between 1864 and 1873, the first four in Le Cloître and the last one in Morlaix. Catherine, born in 1870, married Yves Marie Tous. Jean Marie, born in 1867, married Marie Yvonne Corre in 1893 in Le Cloître. They had four children all born in Le Cloître –

- Louis Marie, born in 1895, married Maria Josephine Georgler in 1935 in Paris. They had one daughter, Simone Marie, born in 1914, who married Eugene Louis Sylvestre Metzger. Louis Marie died in Russ, Alsace in 1964.
- Francois Marie, born in 1897, married Louise Yvonne Talbo. They had three children, the youngest of whom, Bernard, died in Florida at the age of 18 in 1952. Francois Marie died in 1974 in Helléan, Morbihan.
- Marie-Catherine was born in 1903 and died in 1925.
- Emile-Marie was born in 1907. He married Christine Jeanne Marie Moulin and died in 1983 in Plourin-Lès-Morlaix. Some of his descendants live in the Jura today.

Descendants of Pierre Marie Boleat, 1805



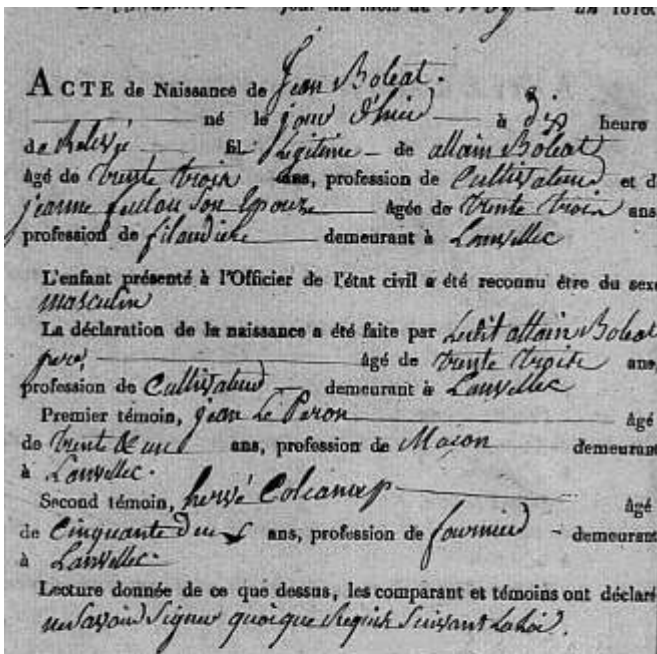
Birth record of Pierre Marie Boleat, Lanvellec, 1805

Pierre Marie Boleat, born on 29 August 1805, married Anne Peron in 1834 in Lanvellec. They had seven children –

- Marie Yvonne, born in 1834 in Lanvellec, who married Efflam Le Gall.
- Yves-Marie, born in 1836 in Lanvellec, who married Marguerite Guegan. There has been a mystery about Yves-Marie. The birth records of the two youngest children of Marguerite Guegan indicate that the father was Francois Marie Boleat, born in Ploumilliau. At first sight Marguerite Guegan married two brothers, but there is no trace of the birth of Francois Marie. In fact the marriage record of his second daughter, Annette, shows that Yves-Marie and Francois Marie were the same person. The first five children of Yves-Marie and Marguerite were born in Plouzélambre. The only mention of the sixth, Auguste, is in the 1886 census, and the seventh, Yves Marie, was born in Ploumilliau.
 - Anne Marie, born in 1870, who marries Auguste-Marie Fégeant.
 - Annette, born in 1871, who married Francois Marie Digarcher. It is possible that Annette and Francois Marie spent some time as seasonal workers in Jersey.
 - Jeanne-Yvonne, born in 1873, about whom no further information is available.
 - Marie Louise, born in 1876 and died in 1879.
 - Yves Marie, born in 1878, who married Jeanne Yvonne Malledant in Plouzélambre in 1903. They had six children, the first born in Ploumilliau and the others in Plouzélambre -
 - Augustine, born in 1906, who married Antoine Lucien Chevalier.
 - Auguste, born in 1908, who married Juliette Dumont with whom he had five children, and then a further four children in a second marriage. Auguste died in 1970 in St Germain-en-Laye,
 - Germaine, born in 1910, who married Robert Tauxe, and who died in Vaud, Switzerland in 1998.
 - Yvonne, born in 1912, who married Le Jan
 - Louis, born in 1913 in Plouzélambre, who married Marguerite Gillien. Louis died in 1998 in Plouzélambre.
 - Another child, born in 1923.
- Yves Marie died in 1963 in Plouzélambre,
 - Auguste, born in 1881, about whom there is no further information except that he was living with his mother in Ploumilliau in 1886.
 - Yves-Marie, born in 1882 and died in 1883.
- Jean Marie, born in 1838 who married Louise Coadalen. They had three children. The eldest, Hervé, was born in 1875 in Plestin-les-Grèves. He married Anne-Marie Pasquiou. Shortly after they were married in Lannion they moved to St Rémy-sur-Avre, just outside Paris, where they had five children: Robert Francois Joseph (1902), Marcel Noel (1903), Adrienne (1905), Albert Marie (1910) and André Henri (1912).

- Jean-Marie, born in 1841, who married Jeanne Marie Le Philippe in 1868 in Plouzélambre. They had ten children, the first two being born in Plouzélambre and the other eight in Plestin-les-Grèves –
 - Marie Yvonne, born in 1862, well before the marriage of her parents, but the birth was recorded as being legitimized by the subsequent marriage of Jean Marie to Jeanne Marie Le Philippe. Marie Yvonne married Germain Primot.
 - Jean Marie, born in 1868, who married Marie Julie Le Calvez. They had two children – Anne Marie and Francis.
 - Francois Marie, born in 1870, who married Esther Louise Perchevall in 1898 in Gisors. They had a daughter, Jeanne Marie Louise, who married Annequin Moise Herve.
 - Yves Marie, born in 1871, who married Marie Jeanne Coat. They had a daughter, Germaine Yvonne, born in 1897 in Cergy Pontoise, on the outskirts of Paris.
 - Marie Yvonne, born in 1874, who married Jean Marie Le Cam.
 - Jeanne Marie, born in 1875, who married Hervé Victor Doucet.
 - Jean Francois Marie, born in 1876, who married Henriette Victorine Poignan. They had a son, Raymond, born in Pierrelaye, near Paris, in 1904. Jean Francois Marie died in the First World War in 1915 in Boesingh, Belgium
 - Jean, born and died in 1877.
 - Anne Marie, born in 1878 and died in 1880.
 - Anne Yvonne, born in 1880. She died in Houilles, Yvelines in 1930.
- Hyacinthe, born in 1849, married Marie Francoise Le Boulanger, who died within three weeks of the marriage in 1871, and then Marie Louise Kerirzin later in that year, with whom he had six children –
 - Marie Perrine, born in 1872 in Tréduder, and died in 1949 in Le Porcherie, Haute Vienne.
 - Yves Marie, born in 1874 in Tréduder. His birth was recorded as Bolleat, and perhaps this was the beginning of the emergence of the “Bolleat” family. He married Jeanne Marie Kerboriou in Le Havre in 1899. They had four children: Raymond Louis, Antoinette, Henriette and Alfred Jean.
 - Yves Marie, born in 1876. The second Yves Marie was also recorded as Bolleat. He married Catherine Le Roux in Le Havre in 1900 and they had one child – Rosalie Albertine who married Albert Chateau and Robert Alexandre Bernand, and a second child stillborn.
 - Francois Auguste, born in 1885 in Le Havre. He died in Le Havre in 1901.
 - Josephine Marie, born 1888 in Le Havre who married George Louis Nourry.
 - Rosalie Francoise, born in 1893 in Le Havre, who married Francois Marie Kerboriou in Le Havre in 1913. It is not known if he was related to her sister in law Jeanne Marie Kerboriou.
- Marie, born in 1851, about whom no further information is available.

Descendants of Jean Boleat, 1810



Jean Boleat, born in 1810 in Lanvellec, married Jean Laurans in 1830 in Botshorel, a small commune 12 kilometres south west of Lanvellec and close to Guerlesquin. They had three children:

- Jean Louis Marie, born in 1831 who died in 1853.
- Jean Georges, born in 1833, who had a large family.
- Marie Jeanne, born in 1834, about whom no further information is available.

Jeanne died in November 1835 at the age of 25. Within a year Jean married a second time, to Marie-Perrine Le Morin. They had four children –

- Marie, born in 1837, who married Rene Marie Le Guyader.
- Catherine, born in 1838, who married Hervé Le Page.
- Yves Marie, born in 1842 who married Marie Josephe Lagadec. He had a large family.
- Anne, born in 1846 who died in Plougonven in 1855.

Jean-Georges (known as Georges) and his wife Marie Anne Le Guern had 10 children between 1857 and 1876 -

- Francois Marie, born in 1857 in Plufur. He married Jeanne Yvonne Le Jeune. They moved to St-Martin-des-Champs, to the east of Morlaix, and later to Brest, beginning what is now a large Boleat family in Brest. Francois and Jeanne had five children –
 - Francois Marie, born in 1884, who married Marie Nicole Keraudren. Their son, Francois Louis, born in 1905, married Juliette Le Gouil.
 - Victor Marie, born in 1886, who married Marie Merour. He was a prison on war and died in captivity on 11 November 1918, Armistice Day, in Lazaret de Verdeneau, Germany.
 - Francoise Marie, born in 1888, who married Francois-Marie Dirou.
 - Jeanne Marie, born in 1892, who married Yves Guillévère.
 - Marie Anne, born in 1892, the twin of Jeanne Marie.
- Jeanne Marie, born in 1859. By this time Jean-Georges had moved to Garsigen, a tiny hamlet on the outskirts of Botshorel where the rest of his children were born. She died in Morlaix in 1887.
- Jean Yves, born in 1861, who married Jeanne Yvonne Creasmas. They had seven children, the first three born in St-Martin-des-Champs, just to the east of Morlaix, –
 - Jeanne Louise, born in 1891, who married Jules Le Goff and Rene Lecuyer.
 - Yves Marie, born in 1893, who married Jeanne Bleas.
 - Jean René, born in 1894, and died in 1895.
 - Marie, born in Ploujean in 1896, who died in 1898.
 - Francine Jacqueline, born in Ploujean in 1899, who died in 1908.
 - Pierre Marie, born in 1902 in Morlaix, who married Mathilde Francoise Saget.
 - Jean Yves, born in 1908 in St-Martin-des-Champs. He died in 1938 in Rouen.
- Francois Yves, born in 1863, who died in 1866.
- Marie Louise, born in 1866.
- Marie Francoise, born in 1868, who married Jean Louis Marie Le Cousse.
- Marie Josephe, born in 1870, who died in 1876.
- Jean Marie, born in 1872 who married Marguerite Tocquer. Together with his brother, Jean Yves, and their cousin Jean (1879), he moved to Ploujean, just outside Morlaix, coincidentally close to Garlan. The three Jeans had 12 children in Ploujean between 1894 and 1903. Jean Marie and Marguerite had five children, all in Ploujean –
 - Francois Marie, born in 1896, who married Francine Guyomar.
 - Jean Francois Marie, born in 1897. He was a War casualty, being killed at Douaumont, Meuse in 1917.
 - Marie Francoise, born in 1901, who married Auguste Rougeaux
 - Jeanne Marie, born in 1904 and died in 1906.
 - Francois Marie, born in 1906 and died in 1923.
- Jean Francois Marie, born in 1874, who married Marie Yvonne Caignard.
- Yves Marie, born in 1876, who married Anne Marie L'Ancien.

It will be noted that Jean-Georges was economical with names, three of his sons being called Jean, and three of his daughters Marie. Indeed the name Marie features in eight of his ten children.

Yves Marie, the half brother of Jean Georges, was almost as prolific as a father. He and Marie Josephe Lagadec had seven children, but four died before reaching their second birthdays. The first five were born in or near to Botshorel, before Yves moved to Morlaix. Their eldest child, Marie Francoise, was one of the first Boleats to move to Paris. She married Joseph Dollé in Paris in 1901 and died in the capital in 1950.

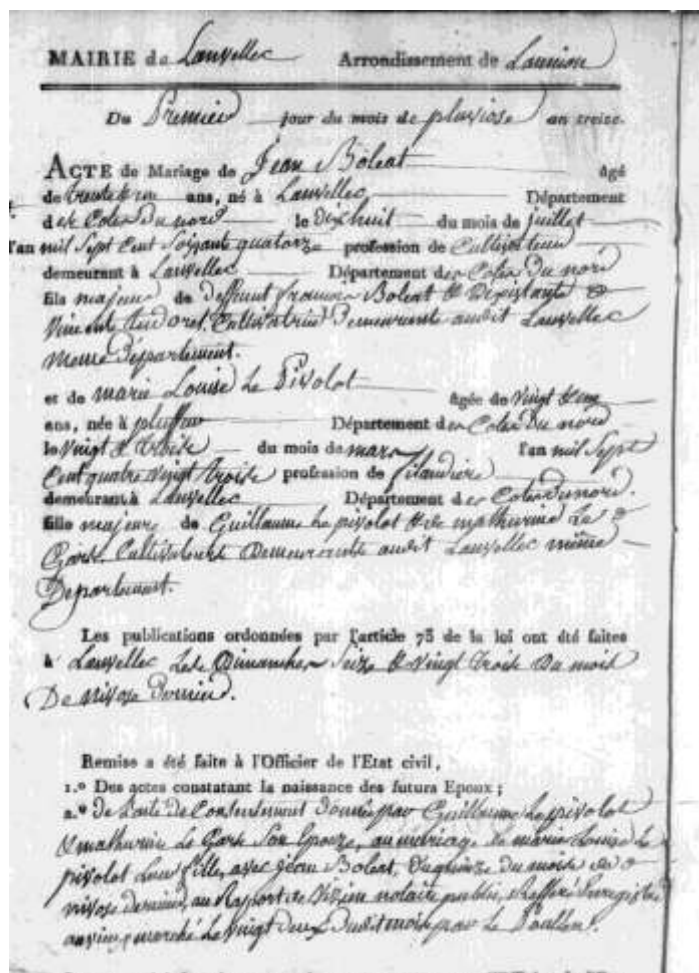
Descendants of Yves Boleat, 1813

Yves Boleat, born in Lanvellec in 1813, married Marie Mindeau in 1842. They had eight children, all born in Plouzelambre.

- Allain, born in 1843, about whom nothing more is known..
- Francois, born in 1844, who married Anne Marie Le Guyon. They had five children, all born in Plouzelambre –
 - Francois Marie Boleat, born in 1872. He married Marie Yvonne Jegou in Le Havre in 1897. They then moved to Clichy-sur-Bois in Paris where Marie's family lived. He died in 1900 in Le Havre as a result of being injured by a cane in his eye when he was trying to separate two men fighting. They had one son, Achille, born in Paris in 1900, who had one son, André, with Rachel Jacobovitz, and then married Suzanne Mathilde Boeklage with whom he had four more children. He died in Carantec in 1973.
 - Yves-Marie, born in 1875.
 - Arsène, born in 1877 who married Malvina Marie Louise Sautreuil. They had five children, all born in Le Havre: René Henri Sautreuil (1901), Anna Yvonne (1903), Marie Louise Léontine (1904), Simone Madelaine (1905) and Roger Gaston Arsène (1906) who died in 1909.
 - Jean Marie, born in 1880, about whom no further information is available.
 - Pauline, born in 1883, about whom no further information is available.
- Francoise, born in 1847, who married Jean Le Dret.
- Yves Marie, born in 1850 who married Marie Francoise Le Bras. They had four children –
 - Anne Marie, born in 1873 in Tréduder, who married Jules Joseph Rech in Le Havre in 1897.
 - Louis Marie, born in 1874 in Plouzelambre,
 - Annette, born in 1876 in Plouzelambre.
 - Jean Baptiste Marie, born in 1887 in Ploubezre. He was a war casualty, dying in Serevillers, Picardy in 1918.

Yves Marie, married a second time, to Marie Louise Le Maou.
- Louise Marie, born in Plouzelambre in 1853, who died in 1856.
- Louis Marie, born in 1855 who married Marie Francoise Le Goff. They had eight children –
 - Francois-Marie Boleat, born in 1884 in Tréduder. He married Maria Colcanap and died in 1936. They had one son, Louis Marie, born in Paris in 1912. He died in 2000 in Laval, Mayenne.
 - Jean Baptiste, born in 1885 in Tréduder. He died in the War in 1915.
 - Yves-Marie, born in 1887 in Tréduder, who died in 1900.
 - Valentine Marie, born in 1889 in Tréduder.
 - Jeanne Marie Boleat, born in 1891 in Tréduder. She married Francois Herivel in 1912 and Pierre Marie Le Gall in 1924, and died in Plestin-les-Grèves in 1977.
 - Rosalie Marie Boleat, born in 1893 in Plestin-les-Grèves, who married Louis Fegeant. She died in 1964 in Plestin-lès-Greves .
 - Anne Marie, born in 1894 in Plestin-les-Grèves.
 - Victor Marc, born in 1897 in Plestin-les-Grèves. Another war victim, he died in the Bois de Caurieres, Meuse in 1917.
- Marie-Perrine, born in 1857, who married Louis Le Morvan in 1880 in Plouzelambre. She died in 1895 in St Michel-en-Grève.
- Jeanne Marie, born in 1860.

7. Descendants of Jean Boleat, 1774-1849



Marriage record of Jean Boleat and Louise Le Piolot, Lanvellec, 1805

Jean Boleat was born in Lanvellec on 18 July 1774, the eighth of ten children of Francois Boleat (1732) and Vincente Tudoret. On 21 January 1805 in Lanvellec he married Marie Louise Le Piolot, born in the neighbouring commune of Plufur in 1783.

The marriage record shows that Jean was a "cultivateur" (agricultural worker) and that his deceased father was also an agricultural worker. Marie Louise was a "filandiere" (spinner) while both her parents were agricultural workers. The date was given in the short-lived French Republican calendar.

Jean and Marie Louise had seven children between 1806 and 1818, born in Lanvellec –

- Vincente, born and died 1806.
- Nicolas, the twin of Vincente, also born and died 1806.
- Guillaume, born 1809, about whom there is no further information.
- A child stillborn in 1811.
- Jeanne, born 1812, who married Jean Geffroy. She died in 1864 in Plounérin,
- Marie Jeanne, born 1815, who married Guillaume Le Thomas. She died in 1854 in Plufur.
- Yves Marie, born 1818, the ancestor of the Jersey Boleats.

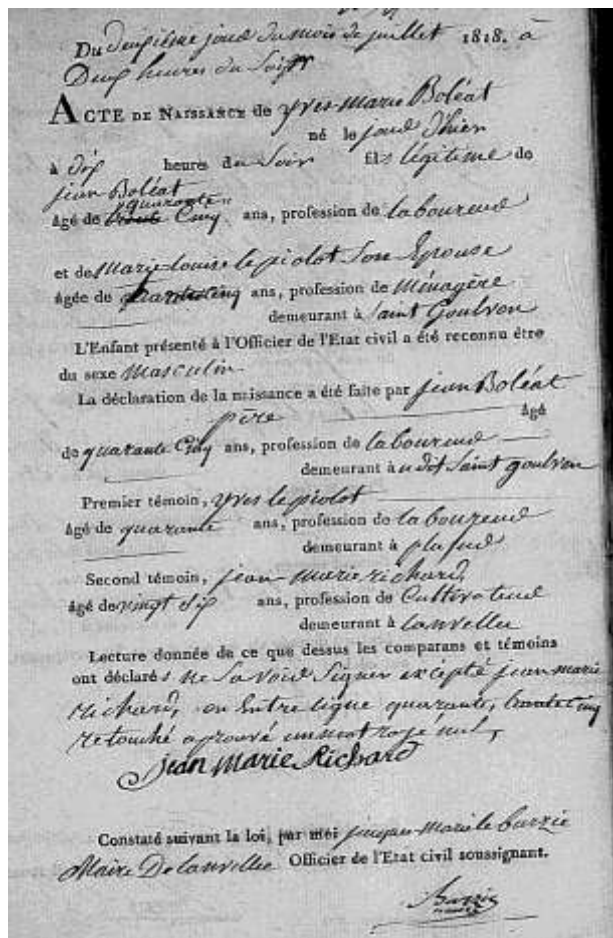
Jean lived to the age of 77. He died on 13 December 1849 in Plounérin.

Yves Marie Boleat, born 1818

Yves Marie, born on 1 July 1818, was a cousin of Allain-Marie, and father of two brothers who moved to Jersey. He was born in Lanvellec, and his birth record shows the exact address of his father, Saint Goulven, at the top of the map, a collection of six housing units two kilometres east of the village and as close to Plouzélambre as to Lanvellec itself.

At the age of 26, on 2 October 1844, he married Jeanne Auffret in Plouaret. Jeanne had been born in Ploumilliau in 1824, the daughter of Francois Auffret and Francoise Le Morellec. Her family can be traced back in Plouaret to the 1650s. Between 1845 and 1864 Yves Marie and Jeanne had nine children, born at regular intervals of between two and three years, in four different communes -





Birth record of Yves Marie Boleat, Lanvellec, 1818

- Yves Marie.
- Marie Francoise, born in 1860 in Ploubezre, about whom no further information is known.
- Anne Marie, born in 1862 in Ploubezre, who married Francois Marie Le Bonniec in Bégard. She died in 1906.
- Joseph Marie, born in 1864 in Ploubezre, who like his brother Yves Marie moved to Jersey.

It will be noted that Yves Marie Boleat and Jeanne Auffret, after marrying in Plouaret in 1844, had moved to Ploumilliau by 1848, Trégrom by 1853 and Ploubezre in 1860. Jeanne Auffret died at the age of 46 in 1870, leaving five children under the age of 15. As was probably common at the time, Yves Marie spent the rest of life living with one or other of his children, and some of the children were looked after by their older brothers and sisters. According to the 1872 census he was living in Plouaret with his eldest son Francois Marie (1845) and Yves Marie (1853), Jeanne Marie (1855), Anne Marie (1862) and a Jeanne Boleat (1865). It is not clear if this Jeanne was another child – there is no trace of a birth. It is also not clear where the remaining children, including Joseph, aged just six, were at this time. In the 1876 census Yves Marie was recorded as living in Tonquédec in a household headed by Marie Le Bonniec, perhaps the mother-in-law of his daughter Anne Marie. In the 1881 and 1886 censuses Yves Marie was living with his son Jean in Bégard. He died in Bégard on 22 December 1890, at the age of 72.

- Francois Marie, born in 1845 in Plouaret. He married Jeanne Geffroy in 1874 in Tonquédec. They had three children: Josephine Yvonne Marie (1878, Pluzunet), Louis Marie (1881, Pluzunet) and Ernest (1887, Cavan), who moved to Paris where he married Georgette Elise Cellier. There are no known descendants today of Francois Marie, who died in 1899 in Plouaret.
- Jean, born in 1848 in Ploumilliau. Jean married Marie Yvonne Le Gaudu in 1877 in Bégard; they had five children in Bégard – Jean Marie (1874) who married Marie Francoise Loas, Yves Marie (born and died in 1877), Josephine Yvonne Marie (1879) who married Joseph Marie Sclotour, Yves Marie (1882) and Valentin Joseph Marie (1885).
- Guillaume Marie, born in 1851 in Ploumilliau. Guillaume married Anne Henry; they had six children in Tonquédec: Joseph Marie (1874), Alexandrine Marguerite (1877), who married Francois Marie Le Floch, Francine Marie (1883), Yves Marie (1886), who married Marie Alexandrine Le Herve, Yves Marie (1888) and Josephine Marie (1894), who married Albert Marie Peron.
- Yves Marie, born in 1853 in Trégrom, who moved to Jersey (covered in the next chapter).
- Jeanne Marie, born in 1855 in Trégrom, who married Joseph Le Gall.
- Yves Marie, born in 1857 in Trégrom, who married Marie Yvonne Le Boulanger in Cavan. There are no known descendants today of this

9. Jersey

Du quingisme jour du mois de juin mil huit
cent cinquante-trois, à onze heures du matin

ACTE DE NAISSANCE de Yves Marie Boleat
né le quatorze juin
à ma heure à Trégrom
de Yves Marie Boleat,
âgé de trente-six ans, profession de laboureur
et de Jeanne Auffret, son épouse,
âgée de vingt-sept ans, profession de ménagère
demeurant à Trégrom, en Trégrom

L'enfant présenté à l'Officier de l'Etat civil a été reconnu être
du sexe masculin

La déclaration de la naissance a été faite par Yves Marie Boleat, père de l'enfant,
âgé de trente-six ans, profession de laboureur
demeurant à Trégrom

Premier témoin, Jacques Auffret,
âgé de vingt-deux ans, profession de laboureur
demeurant à Plouaret

Second témoin, Thomas Le Gac,
âgé de trente-neuf ans, profession de cultivateur
demeurant à Trégrom

Lecture donnée de ce que dessus, les comparant et témoins ont
déclaré en savoir signer, excepté Yves Marie Boleat

Ym Boleat

Birth record, of Yves Marie Boleat, Trégrom, 1853

There are few details of the 1853 Yves Marie in the French records. In the 1872 census he was living with his elder brother Francois Marie and other brothers and sisters and his father in Plouaret.

In April 1875 Yves Marie, aged 21, moved to Jersey, one of many Bretons to make the move. At that time Brittany was poor and the central part, where the Boleats lived, was very poor. There was large scale emigration, predominantly to Canada and other parts of France, particularly Paris. At the same time new potatoes were becoming a major industry in Jersey. The new potato season was short and there was insufficient local labour to harvest the crop. Jersey farmers travelled to Brittany and Normandy to recruit seasonal workers. In Brittany most workers were recruited from close to the port of St Brieuc, relatively few coming from the part of Brittany where the Boleats lived. For whatever reason, Yves Marie became one of those workers. It was not known if he initially was a seasonal worker, perhaps working in Jersey for a few months a year then returning to France. However, his naturalisation petition said that he had lived in Jersey continually from 1875. He was recorded in the 1881 Jersey census as a farm servant, aged 27, living at the New Pontac Hotel, owned by Nicholas Arthur, a farmer and publican.

The Jersey branch of the family are direct descendants of Yvon (about 1620) and Marie Bellec, Yvon (1656) and Jeanne Gueuziec, Francois (1691) and Louise Thos, Francois (1732) and Vincente Tudoret, Jean (1774) and Marie Le Pilot and Yves Marie (1818) and Jeanne Auffret.

Descendants of Yves Marie, 1853

As the previous section showed, the Yves Marie, born in 1818, had two sons named Yves Marie. Normally this implies that the first one died, as it was common practice where this happened for the next child of the same sex to be given the same name. Until recently this was indeed the assumption. However, it is now clear that there were two Yves Maries who survived beyond childhood, and that it was the one born in 1853 who moved to Jersey. The younger Yves Marie married Marie Yvonne Le Boulanger in Cavan, another commune close to Trégrom, on 9 October 1885. It was previously believed that it was the Jersey Yves Marie who also married Marie Le Boulanger, thus having families in both Jersey and France. On 17 July 1891 in Pluzunet Yves Marie and Marie Le Boulanger had a daughter, Jeanne Marie, who died later in the year. There are no other known descendants.

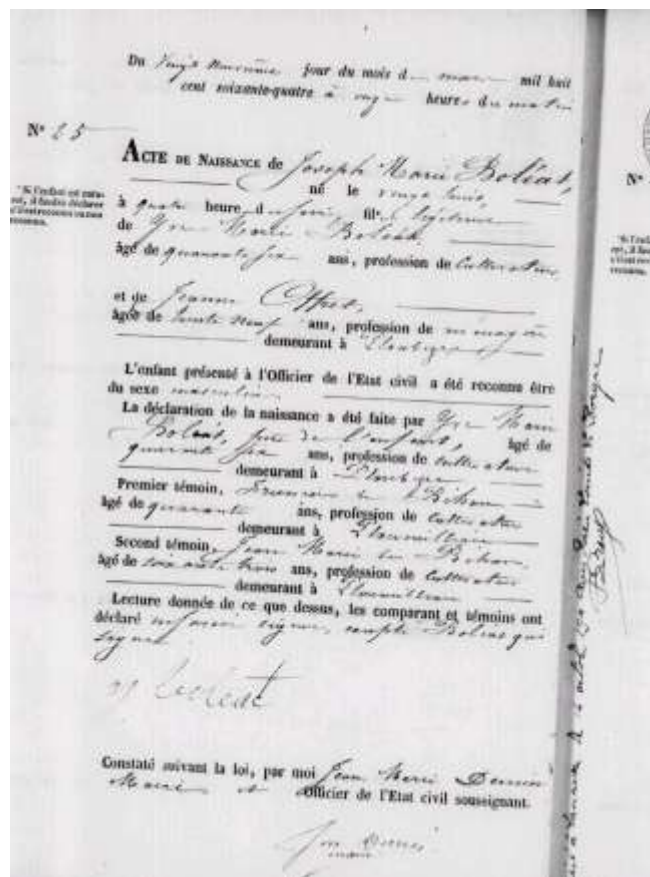
In 1883 Yves Marie married Augustine Desirée Marceline LHermitte, born in 1862 in Jersey shortly after her parents arrived in the Island from Normandy. Augustine was the daughter of Francois LHermitte and Augustine La Hougue. Francois's ancestors have been traced back to the early 17th Century and largely lived in two small communes, Quettreville-sur-Sienne and Hambye, a few kilometres inland from the port of Granville. Francois was a labourer and it is very likely that this family were like the Boleats – poor agricultural workers for whom a move to Jersey was an opportunity to increase substantially their living standards.

Yves Marie seems to have been upwardly mobile. By the time of the 1891 census he was a farmer at Pied de la Rue Place, Main Road, St Clement, with his wife, his first three children and two servants, Pierre and Joanne Moal, both French. And in the 1901 census he still had two servants. He became a naturalised British subject in 1904.

Yves and Augustine had five children between 1885 and 1895.

- Marie Augustine, born in 1885 (the first Boleat to be born outside France), married George Brown and subsequently died in Jersey. They had four children.
- Yves Pelage Charles, born in 1888, emigrated to Australia in 1912, when he was 24. He married Nellie Collas, born in New South Wales in 1890, on 12 June 1912, within months of his arrival in Australia. He served in France in the Great War. Yves and Nellie settled in Coonabaran, about 150 kilometres north west of Sydney, where Yves died in 1945. They had three children.
- Charles Emile Francois, born in 1889, married Lilian Maud Even who had been born in Jersey in 1895. They had no children. Charles died in 1929.
- Emile Joseph Louis, born in 1893, married Cecile Hélène Samson in 1917. Cecile had been born in Jersey in 1888 the daughter of James Albert Samson and Hélène Melanie Novert, both of whom had been born in Jersey but of French origin. Emile and Cecile had seven children. Their descendants have largely remained in Jersey, although a small number live in England.
- Jean Ernest, born in 1896, married Lizzie Emmie Tolcher. They had one child.

Descendants of Joseph Marie, born 1866



Joseph Marie Boleat was the ninth and youngest child of Yves Marie Boleat and Jeanne Auffret. The birth record shows that Yves Marie was 46 and that Jeanne was 39. Yves Marie was an agricultural worker and Jeanne was a domestic servant. The birth place was recorded as Ploubezre, although almost certainly more precisely it was at Crech ar Moudet, mid-way between Ploubezre and Lannion.

Joseph Marie's mother died when he was just six years old.

There is no record of Joseph Marie in the 1872 census. In 1876 he was recorded as living in Pluzunet with his eldest brother, Francois Marie, while his father was living in Tonquédec.

Between the 1876 census and the 1881 Jersey Census, when he was just 16, Joseph Marie followed his brother to Jersey. There is no indication of who took the initiative for this move. He was recorded in the 1881 Jersey Census as a farm servant at the Marsh Farm, Grouville, owned by Philip Bree.

On 3 April 1887 Joseph married Marie Joseph Guyamard, believed to have been born in Plouézec in 1867. The records show a number of variations on the name of Joseph's wife. The marriage record in April 1887 records the name as Guilhomer. In a subsequent census the name is Josephine Guillaumaure. In her alien registration card the name is Guillemard. If the 1867 record is correct Marie Joseph was the daughter of Francois Guyamard (1841), a sailor, and Marie Claude le Fevre (1844), both born in Plouézec. Francois's father, Guillaume (1806), was also a sailor and like his mother Marie Jacob (1806) was also born in Plouézec. Guillaume's parents were another Guillaume and Marguerite Richard but there is no further information about them or their ancestors. Marie Jacob's parents were Francois Jacob and Renee Le Calvez, but again there is no further information.

Plouézec is close to Paimpol, 30 kilometres north of St Brieuc, the main area from where French farm workers were recruited to work in Jersey.

Joseph and Marie Joseph had three children

- Josephine Marie was born in 1888. She married Arthur Charles Brown. He was the brother of George Louis Brown, who married Josephine's cousin, Marie Augustine Boleat.
- Louise Jeanne was born in 1889. She married George Le Cornu and died in 1959.
- Joseph Pierre was born in 1893. In 1919 he married Augustine Adele Alexandrine Le Mouton, born in Jersey in 1889 but almost certainly the child of French farm workers. Her father was Adolphe Auguste Bienaime Le Mouton, a cultivator.

In the 1901 census Joseph was recorded as living at Le Hocq, close to where his brother was living. In addition to his wife and children, Angela Dutertre and her three year old son, Louis, were boarding at the house. In 1911 Joseph was living at Amy Cottage, St Clement. He was recorded as a general labourer while his wife was a cleaner. His son, Joseph, aged 19, was recorded as being a baker. His daughter had left the family home. Louisa, aged 22, was a general domestic servant in the household of Charles Balleine, the Rector of St Clement. Joseph died, aged 47, on 16 October 1911.

10. America

In the 1860 US Census records for East Deer, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, there is a record of Jacob Bolleat, a shoemaker aged 27 (so born in 1832 or 1833), born in France. He was married to Christiana, aged 24, born in Pennsylvania.

525	513	Fanny Bolinger	27	12	Shoemaker	50	France		
		Jacob Bolleat	27	12					
		Christiana "	24	12	Wife		Pennsylvania		

In 1862 Peter Bolleat from Marion, Hannibal, and Missouri took the oath of allegiance as an employee of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad.

The 1870 US Census records in Douglas, Kansas, an ER Bolleat (but could be Bollert), aged 20 (so born about 1850) born in Canada, a clerk in a store.

The 1900 US census records a Jacob and Charlotte Boleat in Buffalo, New York State. The birthplace of both is given as Germany. Jacob is recorded as being 61, born in October 1838. Charlotte was 64, born in December 1835. They had been married for 29 years, so the year of marriage was 1871. Their year of arrival in the US was given as 1881. Charlotte is recorded as being the mother of three children, although none living at the time (it is not sure if this means not alive or not living at that address).

The extract from the census record is shown below.

1	J. Bolleat	Head	61	10	1838	10	1838	Germany	Canada
	Charlotte	Wife	64	12	1835	12	1835	Germany	Germany
19	J. Bolleat	Head	31	10	1868	10	1868	Germany	Canada
	Charlotte	Wife	31	12	1868	12	1868	Germany	France

The name Boleat is clear although the first name could well be something other Jacob. Not too much should be read into the birthplace being recorded as Germany – people may deliberately fill in a census form incorrectly to conceal their origins.

The two Jacobs are the most interesting. They appear to be two different people but the name and approximate dates of birth are a strong coincidence. At first sight neither of these Jacobs has anything to do with the Boleat family. Checking the birth and marriage dates against the database suggests no one who could be either "Jacob". For the time being this must remain a mystery.

There were no Boleats in the 1910 US census.

In 1887 Bolleat Louise Dahl was born to parents of Norwegian origin, in Clarkston, Utah. Bolleat died after six months.

In the early 1920s Jean Boleat (1904) and Robert Boleat (1904 or 1905) arrived in America as ship's crew.

Germaine Sanderson, born in 1911, died in Alameda, California in 1948. The name of her father is listed as Boleat. There is no trace of Germaine in the French records. It is possible that the surname was Bojeat, not Boleat, as there are records of other Bojeats in Alameda.

Bernard Boleat died in 1952 in Escambia, Florida. He had been born in 1934 in Plourin-lès-Morlaix

11. France, 1850 onwards

Early movement away from Brittany

The analysis in this book showed that the Brittany Boleats did not move significantly beyond their birthplaces until the mid-1850s. Now they are spread throughout France. This Chapter illustrates how this movement occurred.

Pierre Boleat, born in 1818, part of the Brélévenez family, was a colonist in Saint Domingue on the island of Hispaniola. It is not clear when he was there. However, in 1844 the Spanish people rebelled against the Haitians and declared their independence. Pierre may well have returned to France then. His widow was included in a list of French people entitled to compensation because their assets were seized.

Several members of Garlan family served in the French navy in the mid-19th Century. Jean Pierre Marie, born in 1842, served in the conflict around Mexico in 1862. His elder brother, Jean Francois, also had a naval career, serving in four military campaigns.

Louis Francois Boleat died in 1869 in Piraeus, the port of Athens in Greece, so he may well have been a sailor. His parents are unknown, but his daughter was born in Lorient in 1864, suggesting that he may be another brother of Jean Pierre Marie and Jean Francois, both of whom lived in that part of Brittany.

By 1893 some of the descendants of Hyacinthe Boleat (1869) had moved to Le Havre. And by 1903 Arsene (1877), his second cousin, had moved to Le Havre, where his children were born.

The movement in Brittany westwards was begun by Francois Marie Boleat, born 1857, the son of Jean-Georges and Marie Le Guen. His eldest son, Francois Marie, was born in 1884 St Martin-des-Champs, just to the east of Morlaix, but by 1888 he had moved to Brest where three of his children were born. The 1884 Francois Marie, through his son Francois Louis (1905) and Juliette Le Gouil, is the ancestor of the large number of Boleats now living in the Brest area.

The chapter on Jersey explained that Yves Marie Boleat moved to that island in 1875 and was followed within a few years by his brother Joseph Marie.

Naturally some Boleats moved to Paris, like other capital cities a magnet for people. The first two records are all incomplete –

- Victoria An Boleat (An is similar to Le) married Emile Palleron in Paris in 1870. However, it has not been possible to trace Victoria's parents or where she was born.
- Marie Boleat-Betouille was born in Paris on 12 May 1895. Her mother's name was given as Francoise Boleat-Betouille. She died in Chartres, near Paris, on 22 October 1927.

There are two more definite records in 1897.

Germaine Yvonne Boleat was born on 28 August 1897 in Cergy Pontoise, just outside Paris. Her parents were Yves Marie Boleat, born in Plouzelambre in 1871, and Marie Jeanne Coat.

Francois Marie, born in Plouzelambre in 1872, married Marie Yvonne Jegou in Le Havre. They subsequently moved to Clichy-sur-Bois, a suburb of Paris, in 1897. Their son, Achille, was born in 1900 in Paris. Francois Marie's second cousin, Marie Francoise, born in Botshorel in 1872, moved to Paris at about the same time, marrying Joseph Dollé in 1901.

Jean Francois Marie Boleat, born in 1876 in Plestin-les-Grèves, and his wife Henriette Poignan, had a son, Raymond, in Pierrelaye in 1904, beginning a fairly large family in that area. Pierrelaye is near Cergy, just to the north west of Paris.

Hervé Boleat, born in Plestin-les-Grèves in 1875 and the cousin of Jean Francois Marie, was the father of five children born in St-Remy-sur-Avre between 1902 and 1912. St-Remy is 80 kilometres east of Paris, near Dreux.

Statistics, 1891 – 1990

INSEE, the French national statistics body, publishes data on births by name for each region. Limited data are available on the Internet at www.notrefamille.com. The full data, which can be purchased, usefully shows the spread of the family in the 20th century. The following table shows the position.

Department	1891-1915	1916-1940	1941-1965	1966-1990	Total
Alpes Maritime				1	1
Calvados				2	2
Charente Maritime		1			1
Corse-du-Sud				1	1
Cote d'Or			2		2
Côtes-d'Armor	6	8	5	3	22
Eure	1	1	2		4
Eure et Loire	3		3	2	8
Finistère	13	12	17	25	67
Gard			1		1
Haute-Garonne				1	1
Gironde	1				1
Ile-et-Villaine				2	2
Loiret				2	2
Marne			2		2
Mayenne				3	3
Morbihan	1				1
Hautes-Pyrenees		1			1
Saone-et-Loire				2	2
Paris	3	4	4		11
Seine-Maritime	3	1	1	1	6
Seine et Marne				1	1
Yvelines	4	7	13	5	29
Var			1	2	3
Vacluse				2	2
Essonne				2	2
Hauts-de-seine				2	2
Total	35	35	51	59	180
Annual average	1.40	1.40	2.04	2.36	1.80

Finistère accounted for nearly 40% of births and the Côtes D'Armor for 13% but with a distinct decline in trend over the years; within Brittany the Boleats have shifted westwards. The other area with a significant number of births is Paris and the surrounding districts, particularly Yvelines.

Information from INSEE also shows the communes with the largest number of births. The table below shows the communes with at least three births.

Rank	1891-1915	1916-1940	1941-1965	1966-1990
1	Plouzélambre (5)	Roscanvel (4)	Brest (7)	Brest (20)
2	Paris (3)	Paris (4)	St.Germaine-en-Laye (7)	St.Germaine-en-Laye(4)
3	Saint-Remy-sur-Avre (3)	Plouaret (3)	Paris (4)	Morlaix (3)
4	Pierrelaye (3)	Andrésy (3)	Morlaix (4)	Laval (3)
5		St-Germaine-en-Laye(3)	Louannec(3)	
6			Dreux (3)	
7			Poissy (3)	
Births	35	35	51	59

The INSEE records show a total of 180 births between 1891 and 1990 and estimated that in 1990 211 people carried the name Boleat. In addition the births of eight Bolleats was recorded, five of them in Paris. The INSEE figures are broadly compatible with those in the database.

Descendants of Yvon Boleat, 1620

Yvon Boleat (b.1620)

- sp: Marie Bellec (b.1620-Plufur;d.1692-Plufur)
- Yvon Boleat (b.1656-Plufur;d.1704-Plufur)
 - sp: Jeanne Gueuziec (b.1657-Plufur;m.1685;d.1722-Plufur)
 - Anne Boleat (b.1689-Plufur;d.1757-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - sp: Guy Le Lay (b.1690-Plestin-les-Grèves;m.1728)
 - sp: Yves Menou (b.1668;m.1734;d.1738-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - sp: Francois L'Hostis (b.1689;m.1740)
 - Francois Boleat (b.1691-Plufur;d.1742-Plufur)
 - sp: Louise Thos (b.1708-Lanvellec;m.1727;d.1745-Plufur)
 - Efflam Boleat (b.1729-Plufur;d.1746-Plufur)
 - Jacques Boleat (b.1730-Plufur;d.1785-Plufur)
 - sp: Anne Quesseveur (b.1724-Plufur;m.1757)
 - Francois Boleat (b.1732-Plufur;d.1785-Lanvellec)
 - sp: Vincente Tudoret (b.1739-Lanvellec;m.1758;d.1828-Lanvellec)
 - Marie Boleat (b.1736-Plufur)
 - sp: Francois Jouan (b.1735;m.1755)
 - Francoise Boleat (b.1737-Plufur;d.1743-Plufur)
 - Pierre Boleat (b.1738-Plufur;d.1743-Plufur)
 - Yves Boleat (b.1740-Plufur;d.1740-Plufur)
 - Jean Boleat (b.1741-Plufur;d.1742-Plufur)
 - Marguerite Boleat (b.1692-Plufur)
 - sp: Yves Fiblec (b.1684;m.1719)
 - Jean Boleat (b.1695-Plufur;d.1738-Plufur)
 - sp: Louise Guillou (b.1700-Plufur;m.1723;d.1768-Plufur)
 - Francois Boleat (b.1724-Plufur;d.1724-Plufur)
 - Maudez Marie Boleat (b.1725-Plufur;d.1779-Plufur)
 - sp: Marie Le Gac (b.1721-Plufur;m.1748;d.1791-Plufur)
 - Francois Boleat (b.1728-Plufur;d.1728-Plufur)
 - Claude Boleat (b.1729-Plufur;d.1738-Plufur)
 - Pierre Boleat (b.1732-Plufur;d.1732-Plufur)
 - Louis Boleat (b.1733-Plufur;d.1733-Plufur)
 - Yves Boleat (b.1734-Plufur;d.1734-Plufur)
 - Pierre Boleat (b.1736-Plufur;d.1736-Plufur)
 - Anonyme Boleat (b.1737-Plufur;d.1737-Plufur)
 - Francois Boleat (b.1701-Plufur)

Descendants of Jean Louis Boleat, 1803, son of Allain-Marie Boleat

Jean Louis Boleat (b.1803-St Michel-en-Grève;d.1880-Plougonven)

- sp: Marie Jeanne Le Brigant (b.1800-Plufur;m.1829;d.1871-Morlaix)
 - Anne Boleat (b.1829-Lanvellec;d.1902-Plougonven)
 - sp: Yves Cloarec (b.1830-Plougonven;m.1871;d.1893-Plougonven)
 - Marie Louise Boleat (b.1832-Lanvellec)
 - sp: Francois Madec Thomin (b.1831;d.1892-C St Thégonnec)
 - Louis Boleat (b.1835-Lanvellec)
 - sp: Francoise Madec Cousin (b.1834-C St Thégonnec;m.1864)
 - Anonyme Boleat (b.1864-C St Thégonnec;d.1864-C St Thégonnec)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1865-C St Thégonnec)
 - Jean Marie Boleat (b.1867-C St Thégonnec)
 - sp: Marie Yvonne Corre (b.1877-Plounéour-Menez;m.1893)
 - Louis Marie Boleat (b.1895-C St Thégonnec;d.1964-Russ,Bas-Rhin,Alsace)
 - sp: Maria Josephine Georgler (b.1891-Russ,Bas-Rhin,Alsace;m.1935;d.1977-Rheims)
 - Simone Marie Boleat (b.1914-Paris,Île-de-France)
 - sp: Eugene Louis Sylvestre Metzger (b.1914;d.1965)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1897-C St Thégonnec;d.1974-Helléan,Morbihan,Bretagne)
 - sp: Louise Yvonne Talbo (b.1903-Lanmeur;m.1921)
 - Marcelle Boleat (b.1922)
 - sp: ? Bellamy (b.1922)
 - Christianne Boleat (b.1928;d.1995)
 - sp: Hubert ? (b.1928)
 - Bernard Boleat (b.1934-Plourin-Lès-Morlaix;d.1952-Escambia,Florida,USA)
 - Marie-Catherine Boleat (b.1903-C St Thégonnec;d.1925)
 - Emile-Marie Boleat (b.1907-C St Thégonnec;d.1983)
 - sp: Christine Jeanne Marie Moulin (b.1913-Plourin-Lès-Morlaix;d.1986-Plourin-Lès-Morlaix)
 - Jean-Claude Boleat (b.1936-La Rochelle)
 - sp: Jeannine Peycelon (b.1935;m.1961;d.2011)
 - sp: Marie-Anne Coronel (b.1870-Plounéour-Menez;m.1911)
 - Catherine Boleat (b.1870-C St Thégonnec;d.1945-Plourin-Lès-Morlaix)
 - sp: Yves Marie Tous (b.1873-Plourin;m.1896)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1873-Morlaix;d.1873-Morlaix)
 - Jean Louis Boleat (b.1838-Lanvellec;d.1858-C St Thégonnec)
 - Anne Boleat (b.1839-Lanvellec;d.1902-Plougonven)
 - Guillaume Jean Boleat (b.1840-Lanvellec)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1845-Plouaret)
 - sp: Jeanne Louise Bechen (b.1840-C St Thégonnec;m.1880;d.1902-C St Thégonnec)
 - Francois Louis Yves Marie Boleat (b.1883-C St Thégonnec;d.1910-C St Thégonnec)

Descendants of Pierre Marie Boleat, 1805, son of Allain-Marie Boleat

Pierre Marie Boleat (b.1805-Lanvellec;d.1876-Plestin-les-Grèves)

- sp: Anne Peron (b.1807-Lanvellec;m.1834)
- Marie Yvonne Boleat (b.1834-Lanvellec)
 - sp: Efflam Le Gall (b.1837-Plestin-les-Grèves;m.1882)
- Yves-Marie Boleat (b.1836-Lanvellec;d.1882-Ploumilliau)
 - sp: Marguerite Guegan (b.1844-Plouzélambre;m.1869;d.1921-Plouzélambre)
 - Anne Marie Boleat (b.1870-Plouzélambre)
 - sp: August-Marie Fegeant (b.1870;m.1892)
 - Annette Boleat (b.1871-Plouzélambre;d.1935-Plouzélambre)
 - sp: Francois Marie Digarcher (b.1874-Ploumilliau;m.1900;d.1916-Ribecourt)
 - Jeanne-Yvonne Boleat (b.1873-Plouzélambre)
 - Marie Louise Boleat (b.1876-Plouzélambre;d.1879-Ploumilliau)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1878-Plouzélambre;d.1963)
 - sp: Jeanne Yvonne Malledant (b.1884-Plouzélambre;m.1903;d.1949-Plouzélambre)
 - Augustine Boleat (b.1906-Ploumilliau)
 - sp: Antoine Lucien Chevalier (b.1908;m.1928)
 - Auguste Boleat (b.1908-Plouzélambre;d.1970-St-Germain-en-Laye)
 - sp: Juliette Dumont (b.1908)
 - sp: ? (b.1920)
 - Germaine Boleat (b.1910-Plouzélambre;d.1998-Aigle,Vaud,Switzerland)
 - sp: Robert Tauxe (b.1910;m.1932)
 - Yvonne Boleat (b.1912;d.1996)
 - sp: Le Jan (b.1912)
 - Louis Boleat (b.1913-Plouzélambre;d.1998-Plouzélambre)
 - sp: Marguerite Gillien (b.1924-Hanvec;m.1947)
 - Marie Boleat (b.1923-Plouzélambre)
 - sp: Amar Houga (b.1923;m.1951)
 - Auguste Boleat (b.1881)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1882-Ploumilliau;d.1883-Ploumilliau)
- Jean-Marie Boleat (b.1838-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1879-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - sp: Louise Coadalen (b.1846-Plestin-les-Grèves;m.1872;d.1891-Lanmeur)
 - Hervé Boleat (b.1875-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - sp: Anne-Marie Pasquiou (b.1880-Quimperven;m.1900)
 - Robert Francois Joseph Boleat (b.1902-St Rémy s/Avre;d.1979-Dreux)
 - sp: Ambroisine Gosin (b.1902;m.1925)
 - sp: Catherine Kaluska (b.1907;m.1949;d.1979)
 - Marcel Noël Boleat (b.1903-St Rémy s/Avre;d.1993-Meung-sur-Loire)
 - sp: Yvonne Moulin (b.1903;m.1926)
 - Adrienne Boleat (b.1905)
 - sp: Robert Anselme (b.1905)
 - Albert Marie Boleat (b.1910-St Rémy s/Avre;d.1953-Dreux)
 - sp: Simonne Genevieve Leger (b.1910;m.1945)
 - André Henri Boleat (b.1912-St Rémy s/Avre)
 - sp: Marie Pasquiou (b.1915;m.1937)
 - Ollivier Boleat (b.1877-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1878-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - Anne Marie Boleat (b.1879-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1883-Plestin-les-Grèves)
- Jean Marie Boleat (b.1841-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1883-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - sp: Jeanne Marie Le Philippe (b.1843-Tréduder;m.1868)
 - Marie Yvonne Boleat (b.1862-Plouzélambre)
 - sp: Germain Primot (b.1845-Plougasnou;m.1879)
 - Jean Marie Boleat (b.1868-Plouzélambre)
 - sp: Marie Julie Le Calvez (b.1870-Plouzélambre;m.1900)³⁹
 - Anne Marie Boleat (b.1900-Plouzélambre;d.1963-Ploumilliau)
 - Francis Boleat (b.1906-Plouzélambre;d.1906-Plouzélambre)

- Francois Marie Boleat (b.1870-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1951)
 - sp: Esther Louise Percheval (b.1867-Gisors,Eure,Normandy;m.1898)
 - Jeanne Marie Louise Boleat (b.1908-Magny-en-Vexin)
 - sp: Annequin Moise Herve (b.1905;m.1924)
- Yves Marie Boleat (b.1871-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1955-Pontoise)
 - sp: Marie Jeanne Coat (b.1870)
 - Germaine Yvonne Boleat (b.1897-Ableige;d.1962-Pontoise)
 - sp: Robert Émile Bouticourt (b.1893;m.1919;d.1946)
- Marie Yvonne Boleat (b.1874-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - sp: Jean Marie Le Cam (b.1868;m.1892)
- Jeanne Marie Boleat (b.1875-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1963-Perros-Guirec)
 - sp: Hervé Victor Doucet (b.1870;m.1907)
- Jean Francois Marie Boleat (b.1876-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1915-Boesingh,Belgium)
 - sp: Henriette Victorine Poignan (b.1880)
 - Raymond Boleat (b.1904-Pierrelaye,Val d'Oise,Île-de-,France;d.1984-Pontoise)
 - sp: Georgette Vallin (b.1909;d.1959)
- Jean Boleat (b.1877-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1877-Plestin-les-Grèves)
- Anne Marie Boleat (b.1878-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1880-Plestin-les-Grèves)
- Anne Yvonne Boleat (b.1880-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1936-Houilles)
 - sp: Francois ? (b.1880;m.1909)
- Hyacinthe Boleat (b.1849-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1899-Le Havre)
 - sp: Marie Francoise Le Boulanger (b.1843-Tréduder;m.1871;d.1871-Tréduder)
 - sp: Marie Louise Kirzin (b.1842-Tréduder;m.1871)
 - Marie Perrine Boleat (b.1872-Tréduder;d.1949-Le Porcherie)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1874-Tréduder)
 - sp: Jeanne Marie Kerboriou (b.1880-Plouegat-Moysan;m.1899)
 - Raymond Louis Boleat (b.1901-Le Havre;d.1964-Trédarzec)
 - sp: Marie Yvonne Le Bars (b.1900;m.1924)
 - Antoinette Boleat (b.1903;d.1988-La Baule)
 - sp: ? Thoreau (b.1900)
 - Henriette Yvonne Jeanne Boleat (b.1905-Le Havre)
 - sp: Lucien Jules Le Bars (b.1901;m.1927;d.1964)
 - sp: Arthur Noel Delvoie (b.1905;m.1948)
 - Alfred Jean Boleat (b.1907-Le Havre)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1876-Tréduder)
 - sp: Catherine Marie Le Roux (b.1875-Lannion;m.1900;d.1953)
 - Rosalie Albertine Boleat (b.1900-Le Havre;d.1955)
 - sp: Albert Chateau (b.1901;d.1975)
 - sp: Robert-Alexandre Bernand (b.1890;m.1917)
 - Anonyme Boleat (b.1910-Le Havre;d.1910-Le Havre)
 - Rosalie Francoise Boleat (b.1893-Le Havre)
 - sp: Francois Marie Kerboriou (b.1890;m.1913)
- Marie Boleat (b.1851-Plestin-les-Grèves)

Descendants of Jean Boleat, 1810, son of Allain-Marie Boleat

Jean Boleat (b.1810-Lanvellec)

- sp: Jeanne Laurans (b.1810-Botshorel;m.1830;d.1835-Botshorel)
- Jean Louis Marie Boleat (b.1831-Botshorel;d.1853-Lannéanou)
- Jean Georges Boleat (b.1833-Botshorel;d.1897-Botshorel)
 - sp: Marie Anne Le Guern (b.1834-Lanvellec;m.1857;d.1889-Botshorel)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1857-Plufur;d.1906-Brest)
 - sp: Jeanne Yvonne Le Jeune (b.1858-Plougonven;m.1883;d.1932-Brest)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1884-St-Martin-des-Champs;d.1930-Brest)
 - sp: Marie Nicole Keraudren (b.1884-Brest;m.1908;d.1935-Brest)
 - Victor Marie Boleat (b.1886-St-Martin-des-Champs;d.1918-Lazaret de Verdeneau,Germany)
 - sp: Marie Merour (b.1886;m.1910)
 - Francoise Marie Boleat (b.1888-Brest;d.1935-Brest)
 - sp: Francois-Marie Dirou (b.1886-Plouescat;m.1909;d.1929)
 - Jeanne Marie Boleat (b.1892-Brest;d.1968-Morlaix)
 - sp: Yves Guillévére (b.1890;m.1910)
 - Marie Anne Boleat (b.1892-Brest)
 - Jeanne Marie Boleat (b.1859-Botshorel;d.1887-Morlaix)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
 - Anonyme Boleat (b.1880)
 - Anonyme Boleat (b.1884-Botshorel;d.1884-Botshorel)
- Jean Yves Boleat (b.1861-Botshorel;d.1910-Morlaix)
 - sp: Jeanne Yvonne Creasmas (b.1864-Henvic;d.1909-Henvic)
 - Jeanne Louise Boleat (b.1891-St-Martin-des-Champs)
 - sp: Jules Le Goff (b.1890;m.1914)
 - sp: Rene Lecuyer (b.1890;m.1920)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1893-St-Martin-des-Champs;d.1950-Morlaix)
 - sp: Jeanne Bleas (b.1903)
 - Jean René Boleat (b.1894-Ploujean;d.1895-Ploujean)
 - Marie Boleat (b.1896-Ploujean;d.1898-Ploujean)
 - Francine Jacqueline Boleat (b.1899-Ploujean;d.1908-Morlaix)
 - Pierre Marie Boleat (b.1902-Morlaix;d.1966-Roscanvel)
 - sp: Mathilde Francoise Saget (b.1903;m.1922;d.1978)
 - Jean Yves Boleat (b.1904-St-Martin-des-Champs;d.1938-Rouen)
- Francois Yves Boleat (b.1863-Botshorel;d.1866-Botshorel)
- Marie Louise Boleat (b.1866-Botshorel)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1886-Botshorel;d.1942-Paris)
 - sp: Marie Louise Le Fur (b.1887-Scrignac;m.1906;d.1911-Guerlesquin)
 - sp: Jeanne Yvonne Le Jeune (b.1884-Guerlesquin;m.1911)
 - sp: Marie Anne Bouget (b.1890;m.1921)
 - sp: Jean Louis Urvois (b.1868-Bolazec;m.1894;d.1902-Botshorel)
- Marie Francoise Boleat (b.1868-Botshorel;d.1889-Morlaix)
 - sp: Jean Louis Marie Le Cousse (b.1858-Scrignac;m.1886)
- Marie Josephe Boleat (b.1870-Botshorel;d.1876-Botshorel)
- Jean Marie Boleat (b.1872-Botshorel;d.1914-Morlaix)
 - sp: Marguerite Tocquer (b.1868-Plestin-les-Grèves;m.1896)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1896-Ploujean;d.1987-Lanmeur)
 - sp: Francine Guyomar (b.1910;m.1932)
 - Jean Francois Marie Boleat (b.1897-Ploujean;d.1917-Douaumont)
 - Marie Francoise Boleat (b.1901-Ploujean;d.1988-Villejuif,Val de Marne)
 - sp: Auguste Victor Rougeaux (b.1900;m.1923)
 - Jeanne Marie Boleat (b.1904-Ploujean;d.1906-Ploujean)⁴¹
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1906-Ploujean;d.1923-Morlaix)
- Jean Francois Marie Boleat (b.1874-Botshorel)

- sp: Marie Yvonne Caignard (b.1876-Le Ponthou;m.1899)
 - Anna Louise Boleat (b.1900-Morlaix;d.1987-Montivilliers)
 - sp: Marcel Edouard Pierre Le Roux (b.1890;m.1928;d.1955)
 - Jean Felix Boleat (b.1904-Le Havre;d.1906-Le Havre)
 - Francois Jean Boleat (b.1906-Le Havre)
- Yves Marie Boleat (b.1876-Botshorel)
 - sp: Anne Marie L'Ancien (b.1880;m.1902)
 - Francois Boleat (b.1903-Plouégat-Moysan)
 - Joseph Marie Boleat (b.1911-Gisors;d.1911-Gisors)
 - Anonyme Boleat (b.1913-Gisors,Eure;d.1913-Gisors)
- Marie Jeanne Boleat (b.1834-Botshorel)
- sp: Marie-Perrine Le Morin (b.1812-Botshorel;m.1836)
 - Marie Boleat (b.1837-Botshorel)
 - sp: Rene Marie Le Guyader (b.1837)
 - Catherine Boleat (b.1838;d.1871-Botshorel)
 - sp: Hervé Le Page (b.1841-Botshorel)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1842-Plougras;d.1907-Morlaix)
 - sp: Marie Josephe Lagadec (b.1856-Le Ponthou)
 - Marie Francoise Boleat (b.1872-Botshorel;d.1950-Paris)
 - sp: Joseph Dollé (b.1870;m.1901)
 - Jean Marie Boleat (b.1873-Botshorel)
 - sp: Francoise Caroff (b.1880;m.1908)
 - Francois Joseph Boleat (b.1909-Morlaix)
 - sp: Louise Jeanne Andrea Bigot (b.1910;m.1932;d.2007-Morlaix)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1874-Botshorel;d.1876-Bolazec)
 - Anne Marie Boleat (b.1877-Botshorel;d.1878-Botshorel)
 - Jean Boleat (b.1879-Botshorel)
 - sp: Anne Seite (b.1874-St Pol de Léon;m.1900;d.1940-Lisieux,Calvados)
 - Anne Marie Josèphe Boleat (b.1901-Ploujean;d.1989-Orbec,Calvados)
 - sp: Marcel Victor Deboudt (b.1899-Lille;m.1922;d.1951-Orbec,Calvados)
 - Olivier Boleat (b.1903-Ploujean;d.1905-Ploujean)
 - Yvonne Boleat (b.1907-Ploujean)
 - sp: Pierre Marie Branellec (b.1905;m.1930)
 - Pierre Marie Louis Boleat (b.1884-Morlaix;d.1884-Morlaix)
 - Charles Boleat (b.1885-Morlaix;d.1886-Morlaix)
 - Anne Boleat (b.1846;d.1855-Plougonven)

Descendance of Yves Boleat, 1813, son of Allain-Marie Boleat

Yves Boleat (b.1813-Lanvellec;d.1872-Plouzelambre)

- sp: Marie Mindeau (b.1820-Plouzelambre;m.1842;d.1862-Plouzelambre)
- Allain Boleat (b.1843-Plouzelambre)
- Francois Boleat (b.1844-Plouzelambre)
 - sp: Anne Marie Le Guyon (b.1850-Trédrez;m.1871)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1872-Plouzelambre;d.1900-Paris)
 - sp: Marie-Yvonne Jegou (b.1881-Cavan;m.1897;d.1954-Nice)
 - Achille Boleat (b.1900-Paris,Île-de-,France;d.1973-Carantec)
 - sp: Rachel Jacobovitz (b.1897-Bagnolet,Île-de-,France;m.1925;d.1964-La Perrière)
 - sp: Suzanne-Mathilde Boeklage (b.1905-Garches;m.1928)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1875-Plouzelambre;d.1943)
 - sp: Henriette Louise ? (b.1880;m.1918)
 - Andre-Yves Boleat (b.1918-Montivilliers;d.1979-La Baule)
 - sp: Christianne ? (b.1918)
 - Arsène Boleat (b.1877-Plouzelambre;d.1960-Le Havre)
 - sp: Malvina Marie Louise Sautreuil (b.1878-Annouville-Vilmesnil;m.1902)
 - Anna Yvonne Boleat (b.1903-Le Havre;d.1977-Joarre)
 - sp: Jules Fernand Vion (b.1900;m.1922)
 - sp: Lionnel Théodore August Lebaron (b.1900;m.1936)
 - Simonne Madeleine Boleat (b.1905-Le Havre)
 - Roger Gaston Arsène Boleat (b.1906-Le Havre;d.1909-Le Havre,)
 - Marie Louise Leontine Boleat (b.1904-Le Havre;d.1904-Le Havre)
 - Rene Henri Sautreuil (b.1901)
 - Jean Marie Boleat (b.1880-Plouzelambre)
 - Pauline Boleat (b.1883-Plouzelambre)
 - Francoise Boleat (b.1847-Plouzelambre;d.1872-Plouzelambre)
 - sp: Jean Le Dret (b.1843-Tréduder;m.1870)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1850-Plouzelambre)
 - sp: Marie Francoise Le Bras (b.1851-Ploubezre;m.1873)
 - Anne Marie Boleat (b.1873-Tréduder)
 - sp: Jules Joseph Rech (b.1870;m.1897)
 - Louis Marie Boleat (b.1874-Plouzelambre)
 - Annette Boleat (b.1876-Plouzelambre)
 - Jean Baptiste Marie Boleat (b.1887-Ploubezre;d.1918-Serevillers)
 - sp: Marie Louise Le Maou (b.1890-Plounévez-Moedec;m.1909;d.1914-Le Havre)
 - Louise Marie Boleat (b.1853-Plouzelambre;d.1856-Plouzelambre)
 - Louis Marie Boleat (b.1855-Plouzelambre)
 - sp: Marie Francoise Le Goff (b.1852-Ploumilliau;m.1883)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1884-Tréduder;d.1936)
 - sp: Maria Colcanap (b.1884;m.1911)
 - Louis Marie Boleat (b.1912-Paris;d.2000-Laval)
 - sp: Renee Halley (b.1912)
 - Jean Baptiste Boleat (b.1885-Tréduder;d.1915-Chalons-sur-Marne)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1887-Tréduder;d.1900-Tréduder)
 - Valentine Marie Boleat (b.1889-Tréduder;d.1987-Tréduder)
 - Jeanne Marie Boleat (b.1891-Tréduder;d.1977-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - sp: Francois Herivel (b.1890;m.1912)
 - sp: Pierre Marie Le Gall (b.1880-Plestin-les-Grèves;m.1924;d.1956-Méry-sur-Oise)
 - Rosalie Marie Boleat (b.1893-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1964-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - sp: Louis Fegeant (b.1895;m.1921;d.1958)
 - Anne Marie Boleat (b.1894-Plestin-les-Grèves)
 - Victor Mark Boleat (b.1897-Plestin-les-Grèves;d.1917-Bois de Caurieres)
 - Marie Perrine Boleat (b.1857-Plouzelambre;d.1895-St Michel-en-Grève)
 - sp: Louis Le Morvan (b.1853-Plestin-les-Grèves;m.1880)

└ Jeanne Marie Boleat (b.1860-Plouzélambre)
sp: Jeanne Le Droumaguet (b.1813-Plouzélambre;m.1862;d.1877)

Descendants of Yves Marie Boleat, 1818, son of Jean Boleat

Yves Marie Boleat (b.1818-Lanvellec;d.1890-Bégard)

- sp: Jeanne Auffret (b.1824-Ploumilliau;m.1844;d.1870-Plouaret)
 - Francois Marie Boleat (b.1845-Plouaret;d.1899-Plouaret)
 - sp: Jeanne Marie Josephe Geffroy (b.1855-Lannion;m.1874)
 - Josephine Yvonne Marie Boleat (b.1878-Pluzunet;d.1964)
 - sp: Georges Nourry (b.1881;d.1956)
 - Louis Marie Boleat (b.1881-Pluzunet;d.1881-Pluzunet)
 - Ernest Boleat (b.1887-Cavan;d.1964-Saint-Gobert,Aisne,Picardy)
 - sp: Georgette Elise Cellier (b.1889-Dommartin-Lettree;m.1910)
 - Jean Boleat (b.1848-Ploumilliau)
 - sp: Marie Yvonne Le Gaudu (b.1849-Bégard;m.1877;d.1907-Bégard)
 - Jean Marie Boleat (b.1874-Bégard;d.1901-Pluzunet)
 - sp: Marie Francoise Loas (b.1879-Pluzunet;m.1900)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1877-Bégard;d.1877-Bégard)
 - Josephine Yvonne Marie Boleat (b.1879-Bégard)
 - sp: Joseph Marie Scotour (b.1879-Louargat;m.1910)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1882-Bégard;d.1907-Bégard)
 - Valentin Joseph Marie Boleat (b.1885-Bégard;d.1887-Bégard)
 - Guillaume Marie Boleat (b.1851-Ploumilliau)
 - sp: Anne Henry (b.1855-Tonquédec;m.1873)
 - Joseph Marie Boleat (b.1874-Tonquédec;d.1949-Pabu)
 - Alexandrine Marguerite Boleat (b.1877-Tonquédec;d.1946-Le Vieux-Marché)
 - sp: Francois Marie Le Floch (b.1877-Pluzunet;m.1902)
 - Francine Marie Boleat (b.1883-Tonquédec)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1886-Tonquédec;d.1968-Plounévez-Moedec)
 - sp: Marie Alexandrine Le Herve (b.1890;m.1920)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1888-Tonquédec)
 - Josephine Marie Boleat (b.1894-Tonquédec;d.1933-Plounévez-Moedec)
 - sp: Albert Marie Peron (b.1890;m.1920)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1853-Trégrom;d.1917-Jersey)
 - sp: Augustine Desirée Marceline LHermitte (b.1862-Jersey;m.1883;d.1944-Jersey)
 - Marie Augustine Boleat (b.1884-Jersey;d.1971-Jersey)
 - sp: George Louis Brown (b.1877-Jersey;m.1909)
 - Yves Charles Boleat (b.1888-Jersey;d.1945-Coonabaraban,NSW,Australia)
 - sp: Nellie Amelia Colless (b.1890-Lutterworth,Longy,NSW,Australia;m.1912;d.1958-Coonabaraban,NSW,Australia)
 - Charles Emile Francois Boleat (b.1889-Jersey;d.1929-Jersey)
 - sp: Lilian Maud Marie Even (b.1895-Jersey;m.1919)
 - Emile Joseph Louis Boleat (b.1893-Jersey;d.1970-Jersey)
 - sp: Cecile Hélène Samson (b.1888-Jersey;m.1917;d.1970-Jersey)
 - Jean Ernest Boleat (b.1896-Jersey;d.1949-Jersey)
 - sp: Lizzie Emmie Tolcher (b.1897-Jersey;m.1920;d.1991-Jersey)
 - Jeanne Marie Boleat (b.1855-Trégrom)
 - sp: Joseph Le Gall (b.1846-Longuivy Les Lannion;m.1874)
 - Yves Marie Boleat (b.1857-Trégrom)
 - sp: Marie Yvonne Le Boulanger (b.1853-Pluzunet;m.1885)
 - Jeanne-Marie Boleat (b.1891-Pluzunet;d.1891-Pluzunet)
 - Marie Francoise Boleat (b.1860-Ploubezre)
 - Anne Marie Boleat (b.1862-Ploubezre;d.1906)
 - sp: Francois Marie Le Bonniec (b.1857-Pluzunet;m.1883)
 - Emile Mathieu Le Bonniec (b.1889-Paris,Île-de-France;d.1914-Arras)
 - Prosper Le Bonniec (b.1890-Paris,Île-de-France;d.1890-Bégard)
 - Marcel Fernand Le Bonniec (b.1891)
 - Joseph Marie Boleat (b.1864-Ploubezre;d.1911-Jersey)
 - sp: Marie Joseph Guyomard (b.1868-Plouézec;m.1887)

Josephine Marie Boleat (b.1888-Jersey)

sp: Arthur Charles Brown (b.1886)

Louise Jeanne Boleat (b.1889-Jersey;d.1959-Jersey)

sp: George Le Cornu (b.1889)

Joseph Pierre Boleat (b.1891-Jersey;d.1950-Jersey)

sp: Augustine Adele Alexandrine Le Mouton (b.1889-Jersey;m.1919)

Chronological list of Boléats born before 1914

(This list covers only the descendants of Yvon Boleat, born in about 1620, the direct ancestor of today's Boleats. The key names are shaded)

| Name | Date of birth | Place of birth | Date of death | Spouse |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Boleat, Yvon | Abt 1620 | | | J Le Boulanger/M Bellec |
| Boleat, Yvon | 17 Aug 1656 | Plufur | 28 Apr 1704 | Jeanne Gueuziec |
| Boleat, Joseph | 4 Nov 1660 | Ploulec'h | | |
| Boleat, Marie | 17 Jul 1664 | Lannion | 25 Dec 1685 | |
| Boleat, Anne | 9 Mar 1689 | Plufur | 29 May 1757 | Guy Le Lay |
| Boleat, Anne | 9 Mar 1689 | Plufur | 29 May 1757 | Yves Menou |
| Boleat, Anne | 9 Mar 1689 | Plufur | 29 May 1757 | Francois L'Hostis |
| Boleat, Francois | 12 Jun 1691 | Plufur | 29 May 1742 | Louise Thos |
| Boleat, Marguerite | 19 Nov 1692 | Plufur | | Yves Fiblec |
| Boleat, Jean | 21 Dec 1695 | Plufur | 14 Mar 1738 | Louise Guillou |

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| Boleat, Francois | 26 Jun 1701 | Plufur | | |
| Boleat, Francois | 4 Feb 1724 | Plufur | 4 Feb 1724 | |
| Boleat, Maudez Marie | 28 Jan 1725 | Plufur | 13 May 1779 | Marie Le Gac |
| Boleat, Francois | 9 Aug 1728 | Plufur | 30 Aug 1728 | |
| Boleat, Efflam | 13 Jan 1729 | Plufur | 3 Jul 1746 | |
| Boleat, Claude | 23 Oct 1729 | Plufur | 19 Mar 1738 | |
| Boleat, Jacques | 25 Dec 1730 | Plufur | 22 Apr 1785 | Anne Quesseveur |
| Boleat, Pierre | 14 Apr 1732 | Plufur | 4 May 1732 | |
| Boleat, Francois | 11 Nov 1732 | Plufur | 12 Oct 1785 | Vincente Tudoret |
| Boleat, Louis | 13 May 1733 | Plufur | 26 Jun 1733 | |
| Boleat, Yves | 5 Sep 1734 | Plufur | 7 Sep 1734 | |
| Boleat, Pierre | 1736 | Plufur | 4 May 1736 | |
| Boleat, Marie | 17 Jan 1736 | Plufur | | Francois Jouan |
| Boleat, Francoise | 1737 | Plufur | 9 May 1743 | |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 12 Nov 1737 | Plufur | 12 Nov 1737 | |
| Boleat, Pierre | 1738 | Plufur | 1 Jun 1743 | |
| Boleat, Yves | 1 May 1740 | Plufur | 20 Jul 1740 | |
| Boleat, Jean | 1741 | Plufur | 16 Jun 1742 | |
| Boleat, Marie | 22 Sep 1749 | Plufur | 29 Nov 1822 | Pierre Le Cosquer |
| Boleat, Francoise | 22 Dec 1750 | Plufur | 12 Jan 1753 | |
| Boleat, Jean | 17 Jan 1752 | Plufur | 12 Feb 1752 | |
| Boleat, Yves | 3 Jan 1753 | Plufur | 6 Jul 1786 | Marie Le Lay |
| Boleat, Jean | 25 Jun 1754 | Plufur | 25 Mar 1806 | L Le Fournis/ G Le Bris |
| Boleat, Yvonne | 13 May 1758 | Plufur | | |
| Boleat, Francois | 3 Apr 1759 | Lanvellec | 30 Aug 1759 | |
| Boleat, Vincente | 4 May 1759 | Plufur | 5 Feb 1783 | |
| Boleat, Catherine | 28 Feb 1760 | Lanvellec | 7 May 1760 | |
| Boleat, Jeanne | 15 Mar 1761 | Lanvellec | 1828 | Francois Derrien |
| Boleat, Pierre | 24 Dec 1762 | Plufur | 29 Mar 1833 | Jacquette Thos |
| Boleat, Jeanne | 2 Jan 1764 | Lanvellec | 19 Dec 1841 | C Forzic/P Le Bouc |
| Boleat, Jean | 9 Jun 1766 | Lanvellec | | |
| Boleat, Marie | 14 Jun 1766 | Plufur | | |
| Boleat, Charles | 16 Oct 1768 | Lanvellec | 8 Mar 1772 | |
| Boleat, Francois | 13 Mar 1770 | Plufur | | Marie Le Goareguer |
| Boleat, Louise | 19 Oct 1771 | Lanvellec | | Francois Le Marquer |
| Boleat, Yves | 3 Sep 1773 | Plufur | | |
| Boleat, Jean | 18 Jul 1774 | Lanvellec | 13 Dec 1849 | Marie Louise Le Piolot |
| Boleat, Allain-Marie | 24 Oct 1777 | Lanvellec | 14 Jul 1853 | Jeanne Feulou |
| Boleat, Marie | 15 Jun 1780 | Plufur | | Yves Le Fustec |
| Boleat, Anne | 14 Dec 1781 | Lanvellec | 11 Apr 1843 | Jean Le Peron |
| Boleat, Anne | 14 Dec 1781 | Lanvellec | 11 Apr 1843 | Yves-Marie Le Jan |

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| Boleat, Anonyme | 8 Jan 1784 | Trémel | 8 Jan 1784 | |
| Boleat, Toussaint | 20 Mar 1784 | Plufur | 4 Dec 1785 | |
| Boleat, Marie-Jeanne | 9 Jan 1786 | Trémel | 4 Sep 1786 | |
| Boleat, Jean | 6 Jan 1789 | Plufur | 21 Jan 1791 | |
| Boleat, Marie Louise | 7 Mar 1790 | Plufur | 11 Dec 1866 | Jean Le Bihan |
| Boleat, Yves | 6 Sep 1792 | Plufur | | Rénée Y Le Jeune |
| Boleat, Francoise | 26 Jun 1794 | Plufur | | |
| Boleat, Anne | 3 Mar 1795 | Lanvellec | | Philippe Collet |
| Boleat, Marie Anne | 26 Mar 1795 | Plufur | 23 Jan 1813 | |

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| Boleat, Anne | 8 Aug 1800 | Plufur | Abt 1870 | Vincent Le Moi |
| Boleat, Marie | 29 Oct 1802 | Plufur | 1863 | Pierre Martin |
| Boleat, Marie | 29 Oct 1802 | Plufur | 1863 | Jean Fejean |
| Boleat, Jean Louis | 11 Aug 1803 | St Michel-en-Grève | 26 Oct 1880 | Marie J Le Brigant |
| Boleat, Yvonne | 10 Jun 1804 | Plufur | | |
| Boleat, Pierre Marie | 16 Sep 1805 | Lanvellec | 27 Oct 1876 | Anne Peron |
| Boleat, Vincente | 11 Dec 1806 | Lanvellec | 12 Dec 1806 | |
| Boleat, Nicolas | 11 Dec 1806 | Lanvellec | 12 Dec 1806 | |
| Boleat, Marie Perrine | 30 Dec 1806 | Plufur | 8 Jun 1872 | Yves Levier |
| Boleat, Auffroy | 7 Apr 1807 | Lanvellec | | |
| Boleat, Guillaume | 8 Feb 1809 | Lanvellec | | |
| Boleat, Anne | 7 Mar 1809 | Lanvellec | 27 Jun 1809 | |
| Boleat, Jean | 30 May 1810 | Lanvellec | | J Laurans/M-P Le Morin |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 30 Jun 1811 | Lanvellec | 30 Jun 1811 | |
| Boleat, Jeanne | 30 Jun 1812 | Lanvellec | 10 Mar 1864 | Jean Geffroy |
| Boleat, Yves | 14 Jan 1813 | Lanvellec | 2 Oct 1872 | M Mindeau/J Le Droumaguet |
| Boleat, Marie Jeanne | 18 Aug 1815 | Lanvellec | 2 Nov 1854 | Guillaume Le Thomas |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 1 Jul 1818 | Lanvellec | 22 Dec 1890 | Jeanne Auffret |
| Boleat, Jeanne | 28 Sep 1818 | Lanvellec | 1822 | |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 21 Sep 1820 | Lanvellec | | |
| Boleat, Jeanne | 1 Sep 1821 | Lanvellec | | Jean Le Bellec |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 24 Dec 1823 | Lanvellec | 25 Dec 1823 | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 25 Nov 1825 | Lanvellec | | |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 8 Sep 1827 | Lanvellec | | |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 13 Sep 1828 | Lanvellec | 13 Sep 1828 | |
| Boleat, Anne | 23 Sep 1829 | Lanvellec | 31 Oct 1902 | Yves Cloarec |
| Boleat, Marie Francoise | 16 Oct 1829 | Lanvellec | | Mathias Le Bellec |
| Boleat, Jean Louis Mari | 23 Nov 1831 | Botshorel | 22 Jan 1853 | |
| Boleat, Anne | 1832 | Lanvellec | 1832 | |
| Boleat, Marie Louise | 20 Apr 1832 | Lanvellec | | Francois Madec Thomin |
| Boleat, Jean Georges | 12 Apr 1833 | Botshorel | 11 May 1897 | Marie Anne Le Guern |
| Boleat, Marie Yvonne | 24 Nov 1834 | Lanvellec | | Efflam Le Gall |
| Boleat, Marie Jeanne | 25 Dec 1834 | Botshorel | | |
| Boleat, Louis | 13 Mar 1835 | Lanvellec | | F Madec Cousin |
| Boleat, Yves-Marie | 10 Mar 1836 | Lanvellec | 19 Feb 1882 | Marguerite Guegan |
| Boleat, Marie | 23 Jun 1837 | Botshorel | | Rene Marie Le Guyader |
| Boleat, Catherine | 1838 | | 12 Feb 1871 | Hervé Le Page |
| Boleat, Jean Louis | 19 Mar 1838 | Plufur | | |
| Boleat, Jean Louis | 15 Aug 1838 | Lanvellec | 22 Oct 1858 | |
| Boleat, Jean-Marie | 8 Oct 1838 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 25 Oct 1879 | Louise Coadalen |
| Boleat, Marie Anne | 1 Mar 1839 | Lanvellec | | |
| Boleat, Guillaume Jean | 4 Dec 1840 | Lanvellec | | |
| Boleat, Jean Marie | 12 May 1841 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 25 Jun 1883 | Jeanne M Le Philippe |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 29 Oct 1842 | Plougras | 2 Jul 1907 | Marie Josephe Lagadec |
| Boleat, Allain | 3 Jan 1843 | Plouzélambre | | |
| Boleat, Francois | 2 Jan 1844 | Plouzélambre | | Anne Marie Le Guyon |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 17 Sep 1845 | Plouaret | 27 Aug 1899 | Jeanne Marie J Geffroy |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 20 Sep 1845 | Plouaret | | Jeanne Louise Bechen |
| Boleat, Anne | 1846 | | 9 Aug 1855 | |

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| Boleat, Francoise | 19 Jan 1847 | Plouzélambre | 24 Sep 1872 | Jean Le Dret |
| Boleat, Jean | 19 Jun 1848 | Ploumilliau | | Marie Y Le Gaudu |
| Boleat, Hyacinthe | 21 Jan 1849 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 16 Mar 1899 | M Le Boulanger/M Kirzin |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 6 Sep 1850 | Plouzélambre | | M Le Bras/ M Le Maou |
| Boleat, Guillaume Marie | 7 Jan 1851 | Ploumilliau | | Anne Henry |
| Boleat, Marie | 4 Dec 1851 | Plestin-les-Grèves | | |
| Boleat, Louise Marie | 16 Jan 1853 | Plouzélambre | 13 Mar 1856 | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 14 Jun 1853 | Trégrom | 3 Mar 1917 | A Desirée M LHermite |
| Boleat, Louis Marie | 20 Jun 1855 | Plouzélambre | | Marie F Le Goff |
| Boleat, Jeanne Marie | 27 Aug 1855 | Trégrom | | Joseph Le Gall |
| Boleat, Marie Perrine | 12 Mar 1857 | Plouzélambre | 20 Mar 1895 | Louis Le Morvan |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 14 Jun 1857 | Plufur | 7 Mar 1906 | Jeanne Y Le Jeune |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 1 Dec 1857 | Trégrom | | Marie Y Le Boulanger |
| Boleat, Jeanne Marie | 18 Jan 1859 | Botshorel | 18 Aug 1887 | |
| Boleat, Jeanne Marie | 29 Feb 1860 | Plouzélambre | | |
| Boleat, Marie Francoise | 10 Jul 1860 | Ploubezre | | |
| Boleat, Jean Yves | 6 May 1861 | Botshorel | 22 Oct 1910 | Jeanne Y Creasmas |
| Boleat, Marie Yvonne | 1 Apr 1862 | Plouzélambre | | Germain Primot |
| Boleat, Anne Marie | 9 Jul 1862 | Ploubezre | 21 Oct 1906 | Francois M Le Bonniec |
| Boleat, Francois Yves | 18 Feb 1863 | Botshorel | 6 Sep 1866 | |
| Boleat, Joseph Marie | 28 Mar 1864 | Ploubezre | 16 Oct 1911 | Marie J Guyomard |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 14 Aug 1864 | C St Thégonnec | 14 Aug 1864 | |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 1 Aug 1865 | C St Thégonnec | | |
| Boleat, Marie Louise | 27 Oct 1866 | Botshorel | | |
| Boleat, Marie Louise | 27 Oct 1866 | Botshorel | | Jean Louis Urvois |
| Boleat, Jean Marie | 16 Aug 1867 | C St Thégonnec | | Marie Corre/M-A Coronel |
| Boleat, Jean Marie | 29 Sep 1868 | Plouzélambre | | Marie Julie Le Calvez |
| Boleat, Marie Francoise | 23 Oct 1868 | Botshorel | 5 Oct 1889 | Jean L M Le Cousse |
| Boleat, Catherine | 10 Mar 1870 | C St Thégonnec | 23 Aug 1945 | Yves Marie Tous |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 13 Mar 1870 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 11 Jan 1951 | Esther L Percheval |
| Boleat, Anne Marie | 6 May 1870 | Plouzélambre | | August-Marie Fegeant |
| Boleat, Marie Josephe | 1 Jul 1870 | Botshorel | 28 Mar 1876 | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 15 Jun 1871 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 21 Apr 1955 | Marie Jeanne Coat |
| Boleat, Annette | 5 Oct 1871 | Plouzélambre | 3 Mar 1935 | Francois M Digarcher |
| Boleat, Marie Perrine | 14 Apr 1872 | Tréduder | 25 Jan 1949 | |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 21 Apr 1872 | Plouzélambre | 1900 | Marie-Yvonne Jegou |
| Boleat, Marie Francoise | 22 Apr 1872 | Botshorel | 7 Dec 1950 | Joseph Dollé |
| Boleat, Jean Marie | 14 Jun 1872 | Botshorel | 25 Mar 1914 | Marguerite Tocquer |
| Boleat, Jeanne-Yvonne | 9 Apr 1873 | Plouzélambre | | |
| Boleat, Jean Marie | 20 May 1873 | Botshorel | | Francoise Caroff |
| Boleat, Anne Marie | 2 Oct 1873 | Tréduder | | Jules Joseph Rech |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 2 Nov 1873 | Morlaix | 12 Nov 1873 | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 10 Feb 1874 | Tréduder | | Jeanne Marie Kerboriou |
| Boleat, Marie Yvonne | 16 Feb 1874 | Plestin-les-Grèves | | Jean Marie Le Cam |
| Boleat, Jean Francois M | 15 Apr 1874 | Botshorel | | Marie Yvonne Caignard |
| Boleat, Joseph Marie | 19 Jun 1874 | Tonquédec | 5 Feb 1949 | |
| Boleat, Jean Marie | 21 Aug 1874 | Bégard | 14 Mar 1901 | Marie Francoise Loas |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 5 Nov 1874 | Botshorel | 15 Feb 1876 | |
| Boleat, Louis Marie | 11 Dec 1874 | Plouzélambre | | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 19 Mar 1875 | Plouzélambre | 1943 | Henriette Louise ? |
| Boleat, Jeanne Marie | 10 Apr 1875 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 14 Sep 1963 | Hervé Victor Doucet |
| Boleat, Hervé | 19 May 1875 | Plestin-les-Grèves | | Anne-Marie Pasquiou |
| Boleat, Marie Louise | 3 Jan 1876 | Plouzélambre | 19 Nov 1879 | |
| Boleat, Jean Francois M | 13 Jun 1876 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 22 Apr 1915 | Henriette V Poignan |
| Boleat, Annette | 8 Aug 1876 | Plouzélambre | | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 7 Oct 1876 | Tréduder | | Catherine M Le Roux |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 26 Nov 1876 | Botshorel | | Anne Marie L'Ancien |
| Boleat, Alexandrine M | 18 Mar 1877 | Tonquédec | 21 Mar 1946 | Francois Marie Le Floch |
| Boleat, Anne Marie | 13 Apr 1877 | Botshorel | 15 Feb 1878 | |
| Boleat, Jean | 20 Sep 1877 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 20 Sep 1877 | |

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| Boleat, Ollivier | 27 Oct 1877 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 16 Mar 1878 | |
| Boleat, Arsène | 14 Nov 1877 | Plouzelambre | 22 Feb 1960 | Malvina M L Sautreuil |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 19 Nov 1877 | Bégard | 22 Nov 1877 | |
| Boleat, Josephine Y M | 11 Apr 1878 | Pluzunet | 1964 | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 29 Oct 1878 | Plouzelambre | 1963 | Jeanne Y Malledant |
| Boleat, Anne Marie | 8 Dec 1878 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 25 Jan 1880 | |
| Boleat, Jean | 18 Jan 1879 | Botshorel | | Anne Seite |
| Boleat, Josephine Y M | 31 Mar 1879 | Bégard | | Joseph Marie Scotour |
| Boleat, Anne Marie | 22 Oct 1879 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 27 Mar 1883 | |
| Boleat, Anonyme | Abt 1880 | | | |
| Boleat, Jean Marie | 25 Feb 1880 | Plouzelambre | | |
| Boleat, Anne Yvonne | 2 Apr 1880 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 17 Jul 1936 | Francois ? |
| Boleat, Auguste | 1881 | | | |
| Boleat, Louis Marie | 18 Jul 1881 | Pluzunet | 25 Dec 1881 | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 29 Apr 1882 | Bégard | 16 Jan 1907 | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 18 May 1882 | Ploumilliau | 5 May 1883 | |
| Boleat, Francine Marie | 16 Jan 1883 | Tonquédec | | |
| Boleat, Francois Louis Y | 22 Jan 1883 | C St Thégonnec | 5 Feb 1910 | |
| Boleat, Pauline | 18 Apr 1883 | Plouzelambre | | |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 29 Feb 1884 | Tréduder | 1936 | Maria Colcanap |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 27 Mar 1884 | Botshorel | 27 Mar 1884 | |
| Boleat, Pierre Marie L | 22 Apr 1884 | Morlaix | 10 Aug 1884 | |
| Boleat, Marie Augustine | 19 Oct 1884 | Jersey | 1 Dec 1971 | George Louis Brown |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 3 Dec 1884 | St-Martin-des-Champs | 27 May 1930 | Marie Nicole Keraudren |
| Boleat, Valentin J Marie | 20 May 1885 | Bégard | 20 May 1887 | |
| BoleaT, Francois August | 6 July 1885 | Le Havre | 5 Jan 1910 | |
| Boleat, Jean Baptiste | 26 Jul 1885 | Tréduder | 26 Oct 1915 | |
| Boleat, Charles | 13 Nov 1885 | Morlaix | 2 Jun 1886 | |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 22 Jan 1886 | Tonquédec | 16 Jun 1968 | Marie A Le Herve |
| Boleat, Victor Marie | 9 Nov 1886 | St-Martin-des-Champs | 11 Nov 1918 | Marie Merour |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 19 Dec 1886 | Botshorel | 8 Jun 1942 | Marie Louise Le Fur |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 19 Dec 1886 | Botshorel | 8 Jun 1942 | Jeanne Y Le Jeune |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 19 Dec 1886 | Botshorel | 8 Jun 1942 | Marie Anne Bouget |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 15 Apr 1887 | Tréduder | 9 Apr 1900 | |
| Boleat, Jean Baptiste M | 23 Jun 1887 | Ploubezre | 9 Apr 1918 | |
| Boleat, Ernest | 22 Nov 1887 | Cavan | 20 Jul 1964 | Georgette Elise Cellier |
| Boleat, Yves Charles | 22 Jan 1888 | Jersey | 26 Sep 1945 | Nellie Amelia Colless |
| Boleat, Josephine Marie | 5 Feb 1888 | Le Havre | | George Nourry |
| Boleat, Josephine Marie | 26 Feb 1888 | Jersey | | Arthur Charles Brown |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 20 Mar 1888 | Tonquédec | | |
| Boleat, Francoise Marie | 28 Jul 1888 | Brest | 31 Mar 1935 | Francois-Marie Dirou |
| Boleat, Louise Jeanne | 27 Feb 1889 | Jersey | 3 Oct 1959 | George Le Cornu |
| Boleat, Charles Emile F | 25 Mar 1889 | Jersey | 31 Aug 1929 | Lilian Maud Marie Even |
| Boleat, Valentine Marie | 18 Apr 1889 | Tréduder | 7 Jan 1987 | |
| Boleat, Jeanne Marie | 9 Feb 1891 | Tréduder | 7 Jan 1977 | F Herivel/P Le Gall |
| Boleat, Jeanne Louise | 10 Feb 1891 | St-Martin-des-Champs | | J Le Goff/ R Lecuyer |
| Boleat, Jeanne-Marie | 17 Jul 1891 | Pluzunet | 22 Nov 1891 | |
| Boleat, Joseph Pierre | 20 Jul 1891 | Jersey | 3 Mar 1950 | A Adele A Le Mouton |
| Boleat, Jeanne Marie | 18 Jun 1892 | Brest | 4 Jun 1968 | Yves Guillévère |
| Boleat, Marie Anne | 18 Jun 1892 | Brest | | |
| Boleat, Rosalie Marie | 10 Jan 1893 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 15 Jul 1964 | Louis Fegeant |
| Boleat, Yves Marie | 24 Jan 1893 | St-Martin-des-Champs | 5 Sep 1950 | Jeanne Bleas |
| Boleat, Emile Joseph L | 4 Mar 1893 | Jersey | 30 Aug 1970 | Cecile Hélène Samson |
| Boleat, Rosalie F | 1 Jul 1893 | Le Havre | | Francois M Kerboriou |
| Boleat, Josephine Marie | 23 Aug 1894 | Tonquédec | 2 May 1933 | Albert Marie Peron |
| Boleat, Anne Marie | 8 Oct 1894 | Plestin-les-Grèves | | |
| Boleat, Jean René | 29 Dec 1894 | Ploujean | 9 Nov 1895 | |
| Boleat, Louis Marie | 30 Sep 1895 | C St Thégonnec | 16 Dec 1964 | Maria J Georgler |
| Boleat, Jean Ernest | 5 Jun 1896 | Jersey | 11 Dec 1949 | Lizzie Emmie Tolcher |
| Boleat, Marie | 25 Oct 1896 | Ploujean | 29 Nov 1898 | |

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| Boleat, Francois Marie | 9 Nov 1896 | Ploujean | 29 Oct 1987 | Francine Guyomar |
| Boleat, Victor Mark | 18 Feb 1897 | Plestin-les-Grèves | 27 Sep 1917 | |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 26 Jun 1897 | C St Thégonnec | 19 Jan 1974 | Louise Yvonne Talbo |
| Boleat, Germaine Y | 28 Aug 1897 | Ableiges | 14 Apr 1962 | Robert Émile Bouticourt |
| Boleat, Jean Francois M | 11 Dec 1897 | Ploujean | 10 Sep 1917 | |
| Boleat, Francine J | 30 Mar 1899 | Ploujean | 26 Sep 1908 | |

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| Boleat, Rosalie Albertine | 26 Feb 1900 | Le Havre | 1955 | A Chateau/ R Bernand |
| Boleat, Anne Marie | 20 Jun 1900 | Plouzélambre | 2 Jan 1963 | |
| Boleat, Achille | 24 Jul 1900 | Paris | 25 Dec 1973 | R Jacobovitz/S Boeklage |
| Boleat, Anna Louise | 3 Sep 1900 | Morlaix | 4 Feb 1987 | Marcel Edouard P Roux |
| Boleat, Marie Françoise | 3 Feb 1901 | Ploujean | 27 May 1988 | Auguste V Rougeaux |
| Boleat, Anne Marie J | 5 May 1901 | Ploujean | 12 Feb 1989 | Marcel Victor Deboudt |
| Boleat, Raymond Louis | 21 Jun 1901 | Le Havre | 26 Feb 1964 | Marie Yvonne Le Bars |
| Boleat, Robert F Joseph | 4 Feb 1902 | St Remy s/Avre | 31 Jul 1979 | A Gosin/ C Kaluska |
| Boleat, Pierre Marie | 11 Mar 1902 | Morlaix | 18 Feb 1966 | Mathilde F Saget |
| Boleat, Antoinette | Abt 1903 | | 1988 | ? Thoreau |
| Boleat, Marie-Catherine | 1903 | St Remy s/Avre | 1925 | |
| Boleat, Anna Yvonne | 8 Apr 1903 | Le Havre | 19 Apr 1977 | Jules Vion/ L Lebaron |
| Boleat, Olivier | 17 Jun 1903 | Ploujean | 28 Feb 1905 | |
| Boleat, Francois | 3 Sep 1903 | Plouégat-Moysan | | |
| Boleat, Marcel Noël | 27 Dec 1903 | St Remy s/Avre | 1993 | Yvonne Moulin |
| Boleat, Jean Felix | 21 Jan 1904 | Le Havre | 16 Jun 1906 | |
| Boleat, Jeanne Marie | 3 Mar 1904 | Ploujean | 27 Apr 1906 | |
| Boleat, Raymond | 27 May 1904 | Pierrelaye | 1984 | Georgette Vallin |
| Boleat, Marie Louise | 9 May 1904 | Le Havre | 10 Aug 1904 | |
| Boleat, Jean Yves | 4 Jul 1904 | St-Martin-des-Champs | 1 Dec 1938 | |
| Boleat, Adrienne | Abt 1905 | | | Robert Anselme |
| Boleat, Henriette Y J | 21 Jan 1905 | Le Havre | | L Le Bars/A Delvoie |
| Boleat, Francois Louis | 19 May 1905 | Brest | 22 Jul 1939 | Juliette Emelie Le Gouil |
| Boleat, Simonne M | 21 Oct 1905 | Le Havre | | |
| Boleat, Pauline-Yvonne | 20 Jan 1906 | Brest | 21 Jan 1906 | |
| Boleat, Francis | Feb 1906 | Plouzélambre | 8 May 1906 | |
| Boleat, Augustine | 16 Apr 1906 | Ploumilliau | | Antoine L Chevalier |
| Boleat, Francois Marie | 29 Apr 1906 | Ploujean | 3 Jan 1923 | |
| Boleat, Francois Jean | 8 Aug 1906 | Le Havre | | |
| Boleat, Roger Gaston A | 21 Nov 1906 | Le Havre | 3 Jun 1909 | |
| Boleat, Alfred Jean | 1 Apr 1907 | Le Havre | | |
| Boleat, Yvonne | 23 Apr 1907 | Ploujean | | Pierre Marie Branellec |
| Boleat, Emile-Marie | 13 May 1907 | C St Thégonnec | 1983 | Christine J Marie Moulin |
| Boleat, Odette Louise | 29 Sep 1907 | Brest | 26 Jun 1996 | F Lestideau |
| Boleat, Heloise Marie | 10 Nov 1907 | Guerlesquin | | Camile Toussard |
| Boleat, Jeanne Marie L | 9 Feb 1908 | Magny-en-Vixen | | Annequin Moise Herve |
| Boleat, Auguste | 8 Sep 1908 | Plouzélambre | 5 Sep 1970 | Juliette Dumont |
| Boleat, Pierre Marie | Abt 1909 | Guerlesquin | 17 May 1909 | |
| Boleat, Victor Marc | 14 Apr 1909 | Brest | 29 Oct 1963 | Marie Louise Pellen |
| Boleat, Francois Joseph | 10 May 1909 | Morlaix | | Louise Jeanne A Bigot |
| Boleat, Jeanne Louise | 20 Feb 1910 | Guerlesquin | 20 Feb 1910 | |
| Boleat, Albert Marie | 23 Apr 1910 | St Remy s/Avre | 3 Jun 1953 | Simonne G Leger |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 21 May 1910 | Le Havre | 21 May 1910 | |
| Boleat, Germaine | 29 Oct 1910 | Plouzélambre | 30 Sep 1998 | Robert Tauxe |
| Boleat, Joseph Marie | 7 Jul 1911 | Gisors | 21 Aug 1911 | |
| Boleat, Louis Marie | 1912 | Paris | 2000 | Renee Halley |
| Boleat, Yvonne | Abt 1912 | | 14 Feb 1996 | Le Jan |
| Boleat, André Henri | 19 Mar 1912 | St Remy s/Avre | | Marie Pasquiou |
| Boleat, Emilie Marie | 15 Aug 1912 | Guerlesquin | 24 Aug 1912 | |
| Boleat, Louis | 23 Apr 1913 | Plouzélambre | 29 Apr 1998 | Marguerite Gillien |
| Boleat, Anonyme | 30 Sep 1913 | Gisors | 30 Sep 1913 | |