

Name: Louis Georges Marie Joseph De Bodard De La Jacopiere

**Born**: 30 Oct 1897 at Craon, Mayenne

**Parents**: Ludovic Marie Joseph Diego De Bodard De La Jacopiere & Henriette Marie Caroline Josephine de Charette de la Contrie.

Brother of Diego Marie Louis Joseph who also served in the same regiment and died.

Entered College at Notre Dame de Bon Secours de Jersey 1908

**Service**: Soldat 130e RI (Regiment de Infanterie)

Matricule Recruitment # 1068, Laval, (Mayenne), Class 1917

Engaged from 30 Nov 1914 in Mayenne at the 130th R.I., passed to the 75<sup>th</sup> R.I. R.I. 22 Jun1915 and returned to the 130th R.I.

Awards: Croix de guerre with star (vermeil)

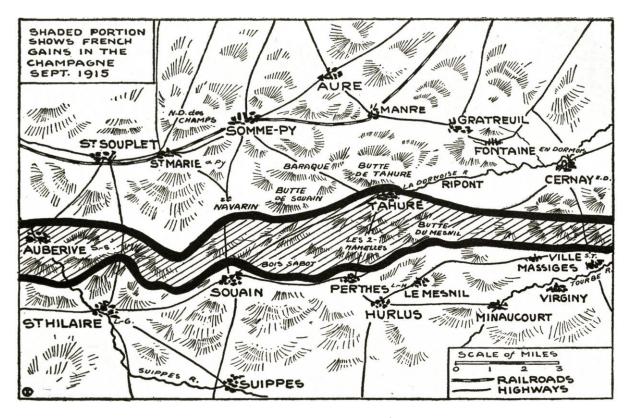
Citation: "Volunteer enlisted at 17 years old in the regiment where he had two sub-lieutenants brothers. Was fatally struck at the same time as his older brother, carrying himself with a youthful and heroic ardor to the attack of the German trenches.

**Died:** KIA (Aged 17) 27 Sep 1915 Epine de Vedegrange, Saint-Hilaire-Le-Grand, Marne

**Grave**: Not Known

(Louis and his brother Diego were found by their brother Henry and buried together between Saint Hilaire le Grand and Saint Souplet by the Priest of Forceville, who was chaplain of 130 RI. Their graves may have been repatriated after the war but no records found)

**Memorial**: Remembered on the War Memorial at Craon, Mayenne.



Map to show the area where the two brothers fought and were buried

PARTIE À REMPLIR PAR LE CORPS.
Nom DE BODARD de LA JACOPIERE
Prénoma Louis Georges Marie Joseph
Grade de chasse.
Corpe 120 Rinfarterie
No (2019 au Corps. — Cl. 1917
Matricule.   Leks au Recrutement Larsel
Mort pour la France le 27 destructe 1915
on combat de l'Epine de Tedegrange Marse
Genre de mort
Nó le 30 Outobe 1897
à Organ Département Mayenne
Arr' municipal (p' Paris et Lyon), à défaut rue et N'.
Jugement rendu le par le Tribunal de acte ou jugement transcrit le Marie Marie N° du registre d'état civil





**War Memorial at Craon**