

St. John's Pioneer Baker,  
**Terance Voison**

Drozin Terence Voisin was born on November 15, 1844, on the Union place in St. John, which belonged to his father, a prominent sugar planter. He was the only son of Jean Baptiste Terence Voisin, born September 6, 1807, and of Amelia Rilleux. His grandfather, Jean Baptiste Voisin, was a native of Paris, France. Both he and Francois Rilleux were veterans of the war of 1812, the latter being captain of a company of volunteers from St. John.

Drozin Terence Voisin received his schooling in the Jacques Chenal Institute, in which the elite of Louisiana were educated.

In 1870, he was married to Lydia Picou, the only daughter of Theodule Picou and Adele Bouligny, the granddaughter of Urbain Picou, born in 1760. Seven children were born of this union, two of whom are still living – Lydia Voisin, a resident of Reserve, and Wilhelmina Roux of New Orleans.

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