



VOISIN BROTHERS  
CHARLES

Les frères VOISIN

## GABRIEL VOISIN

*Innovator (1880 - 1973)*

With his brother Charles Voisin (left, 1882 - 1912), Gabriel Voisin made the first commercial airplane factory. He designed Europe's first plane that was capable of sustained flight, which was demonstrated by Henry Farman on Jan. 13, 1908 as he flew over Paris. Voisin's company was also a major producer of military aircraft for WWI.