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SOCIETY NEWS

SWLGS Officers for 1986 were elected at our meeting in November. The new slate appears on the previous page. Also at that meeting, our guest speaker was MARY ELIZABETH SANDERS who spoke on "Documentation". Her talk was well presented and gave even experienced genealogists information which they made have never before considered. We hope to have her back again in the near future.

MRS. W. T. CAGNON, JR. of Jennings will be the guest speaker at our January meeting. "Tiz" is a member of our Society and a founder of the Jennings Genealogical Society. Her topic will be "The History and Records of Jennings and East Calcasieu".

DUES for 1986 are due by March 1. Please pay by this date to avoid missing your next issue of KINFOLKS.

REMINDER - Please continue to send your new or updated charts to us for indexing and filing. Do not file your own chart at the library as we will have no record of it. Send to our P. O. Box.

Our ANCESTOR CHARTS - VOL. I was mentioned on Sunday, December 29 in Damon Veach's "Louisiana Ancestors" column which appears weekly in the New Orleans Times-Picayune. We still have a few of these available for sale. The price is \$19.95.

INDEXING of KINFOLKS begins with this issue. Please note that lists of names which are already in alphabetical order elsewhere in this issue and in future issues will not be included in the index. We hope to have back issues indexed in the near future.

We received several interesting items from members for inclusion in KINFOLKS. Although space did not allow us to use them all in this issue, they will appear in future publications. Thanks to all who responded to our request for items to be used in KINFOLKS.

FROM KANSAS TO LOUISIANA
BY COVERED WAGON
(SUBMITTED BY SANDRA F. MIGUEZ)

(This was written by Sandra Miguez's great aunt; it also included an interesting story of a buffalo hunt which we plan to use in a future edition.)

My father was always a pioneer. He and mother and their first two boys went from Illinois to Kansas in a covered wagon in 1867 and settled a homestead on which is now the great wheatfields of Kansas. At that time it was nothing but rolling prairie.

There were some hostile Indians about there then, and great herds of buffalo. He used to tell us stories of hunting buffalo. The men would go out in parties to kill them for their winter meat. They also brought back some of the hides to make buffalo robes. He said they were so plentiful they would only save the hindquarters. Indians would sometimes give them a scare, but usually were friendly.

My father had a store and post office on his farm. Palmyra was the name of the post office. This was during President Garfield's term, and my father said one time the big Indian Chief, Sitting Bull, was a caller at his store.

When I was just a child my father decided he was tired of the cold winters in Kansas and he began to study about going south. He got some papers about the sunny south in Louisiana and made a trip to investigate. It ended up by his buying a small plot of ground on which was a three room house. He came back and began to get ready to go south in covered wagons. There were eight children then, so he bought two wagons and got wooden bows and canvas to cover them.

The day before we left we had a farewell dinner in our front yard. There were many of our relatives and friends who came to say goodbye. We children thought it was a big picnic and enjoyed being the center of interest. I well remember the long table spread with loads of food, especially the big freezers of homemade ice cream. Later that evening we went to my grandmother's house and gathered around the organ singing old songs and favorite hymns, closing with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". I couldn't understand why there were so many tears being shed, for tomorrow was the beginning of a big adventure, at least for us children.

We had a little pet we just had to take with us. The boys had found a little hairless puppy near our farm one day. A circus had passed that way and had lost or thrown the little thing by the roadside. It only had a little brush of hair at the tip of its tail and some long bushy ones over its eyes. We called her "Jumbo" after the largest elephant in captivity at that time.

It was September 10, 1888 that we left our home near Benton, Kansas to travel the uncharted miles in those two covered wagons to southwestern Louisiana. We had one team of fine horses and another one of big mules besides an extra young horse.

The first night out that I remember, we spent with relatives in Coffeyville, Kansas. We stayed that night and the next day, which was Sunday, and left there Monday morning. We went as straight south as the roads would permit. Some of the roads were mere trails over the prairie.

To us it was a great adventure into the unknown and was lots of fun. We bought our food along the way to add to the amount of stuff we took with us from home. There were plenty of potatoes, fresh corn, and apples and peaches by the buckets. It was great to gather around the campfire at night to eat a big meal of boiled sweet potatoes, bacon and gravy and lots of fresh fruit.

On Sunday we stayed in camp letting our teams rest. In the afternoon my father would call us together for Bible reading and prayers. Then the woods had plenty of things to explore. We gathered nuts, wild berries and flowers and enjoyed it very much.

I remember the first time I had ever heard anyone yodel. Father and the boys went to a negro's home to buy some sweet potatoes and invited the man to come over to where we were camped. That night the negro came and brought one of his boys with him. We learned that the boy could sing but he was too timid to sing for us. Finally he went back in the deep woods and hid behind a big pine tree and began to sing and yodel. I thought it was most unusual and very beautiful. I shall never forget it.

We were travelling in Arkansas now and as we came to the Ozark Mountains we children got out of the wagons and climbed up those steep hills. There were many beautiful rocks that shown like diamonds. We called them "Arkansas diamonds" and picked up lots of them to take with us. That large one I use for a door stop now, I got at that time.

We came to the Red River in late afternoon one day and camped near a large grove of pecan trees which were loaded with pecans. The boys climbed the trees and knocked them down, while we picked them up and put them in sacks to take with us.

That night my father let the mules run loose to go down to the river for water. The next morning one of them was missing. They went in search of it down by the river and found him sunk in the quicksand so deep he could not be rescued. It made us feel sad to lose him like that. Fortunately we had this extra horse, so we hitched it with the other mules for the rest of the trip.

After crossing the Red River on a flat ferry boat we were in northern Louisiana among the tall pine trees. They were the tallest trees we had ever seen. The boys tried to guess how tall they were and suggested they cut one down and measure it. They selected one out by itself. It was a great giant of a tree, and we all got out to watch it fall. Soon down it came with a mighty crash, its great branches crushed and broken. I felt sorry about it, and I don't recall how high it measured.

Leaving the tall timberland of northern Louisiana, we passed through some low marshy places near rivers and streams. The woods were dense and dangerous looking. As we passed through one of these places one of the boys said, "Oh look at that big snake." There it was coiled up beside the road. It was the biggest black snake I had ever seen. Then on the other side was another one. We counted six of them through that one swamp. We learned later that they were moccasins and very poisonous. We were glad to find higher ground before camping that night.

We came on along the west side of the Calcasieu River to a small town called Westlake on the west shore of a beautiful lake. We drove onto a big steamer ferry boat named the Hazel, to cross the lake which was three miles wide. This was the largest body of water we had ever seen. We felt as though we were on the ocean.

We landed on the east side of this beautiful lake and drove on into Lake Charles, a very lovely town among the trees and so many pretty flowers. My father stopped at a store and bought supplies. Then we drove on two or three miles east to our future home. We were soon there and very happy indeed to have a home again with good beds to sleep in after 35 days and nights in a covered wagon.

Of course you see, son, all of this happened sixty-five years ago, and I was only nine years old.

(Mrs. C. W. Fisher)

LYONS FAMILY

Submitted by Steve Travis Lanier. (Kinfolks, Vol. 6, No. 4 carried a partial genealogy of the Lyons family, with corrections and additions appearing in Vo. 7, No. 2. The following is an updated extension of one branch of this family.)

1. AMBROSE NORTON LYONS, b. 16 Oct. 1845, Sabine, La. (Niblett's Bluff), d. 26 May 1926, Orange, Tx, Confederate Veteran; m. 17 Jan. 1867 to MARY ANN JETT (1846-1913) daughter of Absalom B. Jett & Mary Ann Arthur.
 - 1A. ALBERT LINDSEY LYONS, "Allie" b. 12 Nov. 1867 m. LAURA ELIZABETH FULLER ca. 1901 poss. Orange, Tx.
 - 1A1. DONALD LYONS, d. 5 June 1983, Wier, Miss., m. JEWEL WORRELL.
 - 1A2. ODESSA LYONS, b. 29 Nov. 1904, m. J. ROY GILDARD, JR., lives in Orange, Tx.
 - 1B. WILLIAM J. LYONS b. 17 May 1870, m. Ethel ---.
 - 1B1. WILMER DAVE LYONS
 - 1C. RANSOM L. LYONS b. 26 Juen 1874, d. 16 May 1902, Orange, Tx, Spanish War Veteran.
 - 1D. AMANDA DELANE LYONS, b. 21 May 1879, Orange, Tx, d. 19 July 1968, Lake Charles m. HALEY BOB CARTER "Hal" 31 Oct. 1900, Orange, son of Col. Haley M. Carter & Louisiana T. Carter.
 - 1D1. ROSA BELLE CARTER, b. 31 Oct. 1901, Orange, d. 28 Aug. 1982, Lake Charles; m. 29 June 1922 JENNINGS BRYAN MILLER, SR.
 - 1D1A. JENNINGS BRYAN MILLER, JR., b. 23 Apr. 1923, Lake Charles, m. 25 May 1945 Ontario, Ca. to JUELDA ROSE BREAU (div. 1951).
 - 1D1A1. JENEANE ANGELLE MILLER ONSTATT HANDLEY, b. 9 Dec. 1946 m. 13 Dec. 1965 JACOB R. ELLIOTT.
 - 1D1A1A. JAMIE SUE ELLIOTT, b. 4 Aug. 1967
 - 1D1A1B. TIFFANY ANN ELLIOTT, b. 22 June 1970
 - 1D1A1C. ASHLEE LAURA ELLIOTT, b. 23 Jan. 1974
 - 1D1A1D. JEFFREY SEAN ELLIOTT, b. 2 July 1977
 - 1D1B. CARTER EDWIN MILLER, b. 15 Aug. 1924, Lake Charles, m. 1 May 1945, Gulfport, Miss. MARIE RADER (div.)
 - 1D1C. DORIS ELAINE MILLER b. 30 Dec. 1927, Lake Charles m. 4 Feb. 1951 ENSELL BAKER LANIER
 - 1D1C1. STEVE TRAVIS LANIER b. 15 Jan. 1956, Lake Charles
 - 1D1C2. KENNETH BRYAN LANIER b. 15 Dec. 1959, Lake Charles, m. JUDY LEE CALLOWAY
 - 1D1C2A. CATHERINE ELAINE LANIER, b. 6 May 1982
 - 1D1D. HARRY WILSON MILLER b. 7 Sept. 1937, Lake Charles, m. 21 Nov. 1962, Baton Rouge, BARBARA YAWN
 - 1D1D1. JANET BETH MILLER b. 14 Jan. 1964, Monroe, La.
 - 1D1D2. DAVID STUART MILLER b. 22 Mar. 1968
 - 1D2. NOVIA LYNDEL CARTER b. 8 Nov. 1911, Lake Charles m. 28 May 1931 COL. HENRY WILCOX MCGOWEN

- 1D2A. HENRY WILCOX MCGOWEN II, M. D., b. 26 May 1937, Lake Charles m. 10 Jan. 1960 BRENDA LINNETTE HERRINGTON.
 - 1D2A1. CATHLEEN LISA MCGOWEN b. 15 Dec. 1960, Lake Charles.
 - 1D2A2. HENRY WILCOX MCGOWEN III, b. 19 Oct. 1964, New Orleans
 - 1D2A3. HEATHER ANN MCGOWEN, b. 10 Sept. 1968, Little Rock, Ark.
- 1D2B. LYNDELL RUTH MCGOWEN, b. 9 July 1935, Lake Charles m. 16 Feb. 1956 KARL EUGENE BACKMAN, m. (2) 8 July 1982 CHARLES NESTOR AMBROGIO.
 - 1D2B1. NOVIA LYNDEL BACKMAN b. 24 Oct. 1960, Bangor, Maine m. 11 July 1981 BENJAMIN CHARLES MEYERS, JR.
 - 1D2B2. NICOLA TANIA BACKMAN b. 22 May 1964
 - 1D2B3. AMANDA MARIE BACKMAN, b. 7 Feb. 1971, Belleville, Illinois.
- 1E. LEANDER LYONS b 13 Apr. 1882 m. CALLIE HUBERT
 - 1E1. HUBERT LEANDER LYONS m. BERNICE GRAY
 - 1E1A. JAN HUBERT LYONS b. 1951
 - 1E1B. BILLY SUE LYONS b. ca. 1959
 - 1E2. MARTIN WYNDELL LYONS b. 5 Oct. 1919 m. FAYE HELEN MORGAN 5 May 1945.
 - 1E2A. ROHDE BERNARD LYONS b. 27 July 1947
 - 1E2B. CALLIE FAYE LYONS b. 30 Nov. 1948 m. IRBY CHARLES TRAHAN
 - 1E2B1. IRBY C. TRAHAN, JR. b. 1970
 - 1E2B2. JOSEPH BRET TRAHAN b. 1972
 - 1E2B3. REBECCA LYNN TRAHAN b. 1975 (adopted)
 - 1E2B4. SHELLIE FAYE TRAHAN b. 1980 (adopted)
 - 1E2C. JANET UMAE LYONS m. J. GREG BLANKENSHIP b. 27 July 1950.
 - 1E2C1. OLIVIA ANN BLANKENSHIP b. 23 May 1979
 - 1E2C2. BRENDA GAIL BLANKENSHIP b. 21 June 1983
 - 1E2D. MORGAN LEE LYONS b. 28 June 1954
 - 1E2E. JUNE ELAINE LYONS b. 5 June 1957, m. MIKE FREDERICK
 - 1E2E1. HEATHER MARIE FREDERCK b. 10 Oct. 1976
 - 1E2E2. MICHAEL RAY FREDERICK b. 16 Oct. 1978
 - 1E2E3. KIMBERLY ANN FREDERICK b. 4 Apr. 1980
 - 1E2F. MARTIN W. LYONS II b. 21 Sept. 1960 m. CELESIA WELLS
- 1F. MARTIN LYONS b. 31 March 1884
- 1G. JULIA ODESSA LYONS b. 8 May 1891 d. 12 July 1945 m. FRED GLIDDEN
 - 1G1. MARY ELIZABETH GLIDDEN b. 12 Oct. 1918 d. 7 March 1920
 - 1G2. HADA LOUISE GLIDDEN b. 29 Nov. 1921 d. 7 Feb. 1984 m. LEO MAX HILDABRIDGE, SR.
 - 1G2A. DELORA ANN HILDABRIDGE b. 26 July 1941 m. (1) G. C. JOHLE (2) KENNETH VICTORY
 - 1G2A1. RHONDA AMANDA JOHLE b. 1 Aug. 1961 m. SR. FILIMON CUELLAR
 - 1G2A1A. DOMINIQUE CUELLAR b. 1 Sept. 1981
 - 1G2A1B. MATTHEW BRANDON CUELLAR b. 2 Sept. 1983
 - 1G2A2. WESLEY JAMES JOHLE b. 18 Oct. 1952
 - 1G2A3. JOSEPH CARL JOHLE b. 7 Dec. 1963

- 1G2B. LEO MAX HILDABRIDLE b. 20 Aug. 1945 m. Aug. 1968 BLANCA ---
 - 1G2B1. DANIELLA DULANE HILDABRIDLE b. 1 Sept. 1969
 - 1G2B2. PAIGE LEIGH HILDABRIDLE b. 1 Nov. 1970
 - 1G2B3. KARI VON HILDABRIDLE b. 23 Nov. 1975
- 1G2C. NOVIA LOUISE HILDABRIDLE b. 5 Aug. 1950 m. 5 Sept. 1970
 - ROBERT NORTON, Beaumont, Tx.
 - 1G2C1. JARROD NORTON b. 5 Apr. 1971
 - 1G2C2. PHILLIP NORTON b. 25 Apr. 1975
 - 1G2C3. SCOTT NORTON b. 24 May 1982

THOMAS ARTHUR, PIONEER OF THE NEGREETT AREA

(submitted by Louise M. Hanchey, gr-gr-gr granddaughter of Thomas Arthur, and excerpted from "The Sabine Index", Many, LA, Sept. 6, 1979.)

One of the early settlers on the Rio Hondo lands was Thomas Arthur who filed a claim for 640 acres on the Negreet Creek which was then a part of Natchitoches Parish. His claim was based on the assertion that he had lived on and cultivated the land since the winter of 1819 and 1820. This was a part of the neutral territory known as the "Sabine Strip" which for many years had been the hangout for some of the most notorious desperadoes of the Southwest. The disputed boundary was eventually established with the Florida Purchase Treaty of 1819, but law and order did not prevail for some years to come. Even then, the outlaws moved quietly across the river into Shelbyville, Texas. Some of them went "underground" and it was not always possible to know whether or not a neighbor was a secret member of an outlaw band.

It was in this area that Thomas Arthur established a home and set up his mercantile business, as he was a merchant by trade. He was born in Virginia about 1770, moving first to South Carolina where he married Elizabeth Courtney. Next he moved to Christian County, Ky. where he carried on a mercantile business for several years. Heading west he resided for a time in Pike County, Miss. and ultimately settled in Sabine Parish, La. where he remained until his death in 1847, leaving scores of descendants.

A notorious outlaw of the Neutral Strip was the Rev. John A. Murrell who, it was said, "preached the gospel on Sundays and cut throats week days." With lawlessness rampant around them, it is not surprising that one of the Arthur boys should get into trouble. In 1826 Allen Arthur was accused of killing Louis Blackman in Sabine County, Texas. Although he fled to the "Neutral Ground", he returned to Nacogdoches to stand trial on Nov. 2, 1826. His accuser, Bennett Blackman, brother of the dead man, did not appear against him, so the case was dismissed.

When Thomas Arthur was old, he discovered one evening that his store was being robbed. The store was situated some distance from his house, and he called for his slave to bring him his gun. Mrs. Arthur was afraid for the slave to take the gun. She, therefore, carried the gun herself, but being old, short and stout, she could not get there quickly, so the robbers escaped on horseback with much of Arthur's most valuable merchandise. Arthur and his slave followed them on horseback. When they reached the Sabine River they saw that the outlaws had jumped down a steep bluff. Arthur abandoned the chase. He was unable to overcome his financial loss and died a poor man.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Arthur were Hiram who resided in Madison County, Illinois; Barnabas C., a resident of Orange County, Texas; Allen who married Mahala Lowe; Mary, wife of Zadock Turner; Milly, wife of Abraham Winfree;

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IMMIGRATIONS

15TH DISTRICT COURT, LA. - VOL. I
(CONT'D. FROM VOL. 9, NO. 4)

No. 168 **ISAAC BLACK**, 35, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'11", 150 lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes. Born at Klezke Minch, Russia, 27 Apr. 1879; now resides at DeQuincy, La. Emigrated to the U.S. from Hamburg, Germany aboard the "Patricia". Renounces Nicholas II, Emperor of all Russia. Arrived at the port of New York, 21 June 1903. Sworn on 26 June 1914.

No. 169 **SAM JOHN**, 23, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'8", 150 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Rabha, Syria, 7 Apr. 1891; now resides at Sulphur, La. Emigrated to U. S. from Tripoli, Syria aboard the French Lines. Renounces Mohammed Rachad, Sultan of Turkey. Arrived at port of Vera Cruz, Mexico, 4 Jan. 1907. Sworn on 14 Sept. 1914.

No. 170 **TOFFEE NASSAR**, 18, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'10", 148 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Elables, Beyrouth, Syria, 10 Apr. 1895; now resides at 740 Railroad Ave., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U. S. from Beyrouth, Syria. Renounces Mohammed Rachad, Sultan of Turkey. Arrived at port of New York, 14 June 1902. Sworn on 30 Nov. 1914.

No. 171 **VINCENZO SOLITO**, 37, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 165 lbs., dark hair, light brown eyes. Born at Gibbelina, Italy, 24 June 1877; now resides at 1633 Commercial St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U. S. from Palermo, Italy aboard the "California". Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans, 16 Oct. 1900. Sworn on 16 Dec. 1914.

No. 172 **THEODOSIOS P. PEGGLIS**, 27, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'10", 175 lbs., dark hair, dark brown eyes. Born at Castellorizo, Turkey, 28 Oct. 1887; now resides at Sulphur, La. Emigrated to U. S. from Naples, Italy aboard the "Re--d Italia". Renounces Mohammed Rachad, Sultan of Turkey. Arrived at port of New York, 13 July 1910. Sworn on 17 Dec. 1914.

No. 173 **GREGORY SPARTALIS**, 27, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'4", 142 lbs., dark hair, grey eyes. Born at Castellorizo, Turkey, 25 Jan. 1887; now resides at Sulphur, La. Emigrated to U. S. from Havre, France aboard the "Flora". Renounces Mohammed Rachad, Sultan of Turkey. Arrived at port of Mobile, 26 Apr. 1910. Sworn on 17 Dec. 1914.

No. 174 CALAGGERO LISOTTA, 37, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'6", 150 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, scar on left forehead. Born at Corleone, Italy, 17 Dec. 1887; now resides at Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U. S. from Palermo, Italy aboard the "Monte Bellia". Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at the port of Plaquemine, La., 2 Nov. 1897. Sworn on 17 Dec. 1914.

No. 175 EMILE WEISS, 45, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'8", 145 lbs., light brown hair, dark gray eyes, tattooed on right and left arm. Born at Berlin, Germany, 23 Dec. 1869. Now resides at Sulphur. Emigrated to U. S. from Bremen, Germany. Renounces William II, Emperor of Germany. Arrived at port of New York on March 1893. Sworn on 24 Dec. 1914.

No. 176 RAYMOND NUNEZ, 42, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'9", 144 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Corona, Spain, 28 Jan. 1873, now resides at Sulphur. Emigrated to U. S. from Vigo, Spain aboard the "French Lines". Renounces Alfonso XIII, King of Spain. Arrived at port of Fort Arthur, TX 20 May 1905. Sworn on 4 May 1915.

No. 177 VALKINK HENRY BENDIXEN, 67, whitewright, white, medium light complexion, 5'5", 133 lbs., gray hair, blue eyes, thumb and middle finger on right hand have been washed and a little enlarged. Born at Wyk, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany on the 12 Oct. 1847. Now resides at Lake Charles. Emigrated to U. S. from Bremerhaven, Germany aboard the "Helena". Renounces Kaiser Wilhelm II, German Emperor. Arrived at port of Galveston, TX, 6 Jan. 1872. Sworn on 8 Jan. 1915.

No. 178 JAMES ALLISTER MACLEOD, 27, railroad clerk, white, dark complexion, 5'11", 155 lbs., dark hair, gray eyes. Born at Ripley, Canada 10 Dec. 1888. Now resides at 528 Kirkman St., Lake Charles. Emigrated to U. S. from Ripley, Canada by railroad. Renounces George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland. Arrived at port of Emerald, North Dakota on 15 Jan. 1893. Sworn on 11 June 1915.

No. 179 PETER NEILSEN, 22, farmer, white, dark complexion, 5'10 1/2", 140 lbs., light brown hair, blue gray eyes. Born at Grubstrup, Clovborg, Denmark 29 Jan. 1893. Now resides at Coverdale, Jefferson Davis Parish, La. Emigrated to U. S. from Copenhagen, Denmark aboard the "Titania". Last foreign address was Keglistrup, Westrup, Denmark. Renounces Christian X, King of Denmark. Arrived at port of New York 22 Nov. 1911. Sworn on 1 July 1915.

No. 180 ISAAC SILVER, 36, merchant, white, fair complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes. Born at Brest Litevski, Russia 22 July 1878. Now resides at 742 RR Ave., Lake Charles. Emigrated to U. S. from Hamburg, Germany aboard the "Graf Waldersee". Renounces Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias.

Arrived at port of New York 25 Dec. 1900. Sworn on 2 July 1915.

No. 181 **SYLVAIN BONNECARRERE**, 51, butcher, white, fair complexion, 5'5", 135 lbs., grey hair, brown eyes. Born at Trie-Sur-Baise, Htes. Pyrene, France 11 Nov. 1864. Emigrated to U. S. aboard the "Labrados". Now resides at Sulphur. Renounces The French Republic. Arrived at port of New York 15 Oct. 1880. Sworn on 14 Dec. 1915.

No. 182 **LOUIS BROOKNES**, 33, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'4", 128 lbs., light brown hair, light brown eyes. Born at Filipkowce, Austro-Hungary, 19 Aug. 1882. Now resides at Ged, Calcasieu Parish. Emigrated to U. S. from Hamburg, Germany aboard the "Palencia". Renounces Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary. Arrived at port of New York, 26 June 1907. Sworn on 18 Dec. 1915.

No. 183 **PASQUALE SERCIA**, 30, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 135 lbs., grey hair, brown eyes. Born at Corleone, Italy 18 Dec. 1885. Now resides at 1604 Opelousas St., Lake Charles. Emigrated to U. S. from Palermo, Italy aboard the "Po". Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans, 8 Dec. 1892. Sworn on 20 Dec. 1915.

No. 184 **CARMELO LEONE**, 41, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'6", 150 lbs., light grey hair, brown eyes. Born at Corleone, Italy 12 Aug. 1874. Now resides at 802 Bank St., Lake Charles. Emigrated to U. S. from Palermo, Italy aboard the "Po". Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans 8 Dec. 1892. Sworn on 20 Dec. 1915.

No. 185 **BERTIE TILLEN**, 26, theatre manager, white, fair complexion, 5'8", 168 lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes. Born at Pentre Rhondda South Wales, England 5 Apr. 1889. Now resides at 820 Division St., Lake Charles. Emigrated to U. S. from Liverpool, England aboard the "Campania". Renounces George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland. Arrived at port of New York, 20 May 1913. Sworn on 21 Dec. 1915.

No. 186 **LOUIS SHAHEEN**, 27, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 156 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Lebanon, Syria 28 Feb. 1890. Now resides at 113 Reid St., Lake Charles. Emigrated to U. S. from Beyrouth, Syria. Renounces Mohammed V, Emperor of the Ottomans. Arrived at the port of Laredo, TX, 20 Nov. 1912. Sworn on 7 Jan. 1916.

No. 187 **THOMAS WILSON**, 31, machinist, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 148 lbs., dark brown hair, brown eyes. Born at Jarrow On Tyne, England 9 March 1883. Now resides at Edgerly, Calcasieu Parish. Emigrated to U. S. from New Castle, England aboard the "Campania". Renounces George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland. Arrived at port of New York 10 July 1912.

No. 188 **JAMES J. GOGGIN**, 40, oil gauger, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 180 lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes.

Born at Waterford, Ireland, 15 Aug. 1875. Now resides at Edgerly, Calcasieu Parish. Emigrated to U. S. from Liverpool, England aboard the "Norwegian Sailing Ship". Renounces George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland. Arrived at port of Boston, Mass. on June 1893. Sworn on 7 Nov. 1916.

No. 189 **WILLIAM JAMES WALTERSON**, 39, ship carpenter, white, dark complexion, 5'4", 130 lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes. Born at Isle of Man, England 8 Oct. 1877. Now resides at 413 Prewitt St., Lake Charles. Emigrated to U. S. from Liverpool, England aboard the "Umbria". Renounces George V, King of Great Briatin and Ireland. Arrived at port of New York 23 Jan. 1902. Sworn on 23 Nov. 1916.

No. 190 **JOHN G. KHOURY**, 35, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 125 lbs., black hair, light brown eyes. Born at Tripoli, Syria 21 July 1881. Now resides at Sulphur. Emigrated to U. S. from Marseilles, France. Renounces Mohammed V, Emperor of the Ottomans. Arrived at port of New York Dec. 1898. Sworn on 11 March 1916.

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Thomas Arthur...continued from page

Bénjamin C. who married Sarah L. Stroud; Thomas Jefferson who married Anna Dollarhide; Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Isham Nettle McCollister; and Solomon L. who married Evaline Curtis and lived in Sabine County, Texas. Many of this family still reside in Sabine Parish and surrounding areas. Thomas Arthur and his wife were buried in the Negreet area but their graves have become lost.

MISCELLANEOUS

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NIBLETT'S BLUFF

One of the most historically significant places in Calcasieu Parish is the hamlet of Niblett's Bluff. Now a tiny tranquil community, in the 1800's Niblett's Bluff was a thriving trading town and river port. It is located on the east bank of the Sabine River, just north of Vinton on Louisiana Highway 109.

Legends abound in the area, and one of the most famous concerns the infamous pirate Jean Lafitte, who was known to have visited southwest Louisiana frequently. It is said that sometime between 1803 and 1815 Lafitte, who was being chased by federal revenue cutters, sailed his sloop laden with treasure and golden coins up the Sabine to a place where Niblett's Bluff is now located. To avoid capture by the federal officials, Lafitte deliberately sank his sloop and made his way overland through "No Man's Land", the neutral strip of land between the Calcasieu and Sabine Rivers. Although many searched for the legendary treasure, in 1932 a party consisting of E. M. Dunn, D. O. Dugas, Viene Granger, Jim Humble and Leon Locke, Mayor of Lake Charles, hoped to lift the sloop from its river grave and built a wooden coffer-dam. They had uncovered part of the sloop when the coffer-dam collapsed, and Mr. Dunn narrowly escaped death. Oscar Stanton and D. H. Lyons, one-time sheriff of Calcasieu Parish were also known to have searched for the sloop. Other attempts to find the sloop and its treasure have been made, but so far none have been successful.

Niblett's Bluff, as it was originally and properly called, was named for its founder Dr. Robert Caldwell Niblett. Dr. Niblett was born in 1795 in Roanoke, Virginia. After serving in the War of 1812, he completed his medical education at Philadelphia and started a practice in Tennessee, where he met and married Maria Ann Powe from South Carolina. The couple came to Louisiana about 1830 and ca. 1833 settled on a high ridge near Bottle Neck Bayou on the east bank of the Sabine River where the trail crossed between Louisiana and Texas. This was where the Sabine was easily fordable and was on the original Old Spanish Trail. The little settlement soon became a crossroads for both river and land traffic.

At that time southwest Louisiana was sparsely settled and only a few trappers were permanent residents of the area. Dr. Niblett was the only medical man for hundreds of miles, so his profession was necessarily augmented by farming. He also opened a trading post that served residents on both sides of the river.

Dr. Niblett stocked his store with merchandise bought in New Orleans and carried by boat up the Sabine, which at that time was navigable for light draft vessels. Business was good, for cattle drivers crossed the river at this point, as did travelers and wagon trains of settlers on their way west.

A ferry boat to facilitate river crossings was soon built by Dr. Niblett. The little community grew and became a shipping port for sugar cane, cotton, timber and other commodities.

Many men seeking adventure for fortune passed through Niblett's Bluff on their way west, and only a few of these returned. Many others came west to join the fight for Texas Independence and these had a direct result on the little settlement. After the war was over, many of these men returned home by way of Niblett's Bluff. For their service to Texas they were granted land certificates, which many wished to sell or trade for almost anything. Several of these certificates were bought by Dr. Niblett and he contracted to locate other land claims for a one-third interest in them.

About 1840 or 1841 the Neblett family left for Texas, where they settled at Grimes County. Children born at Neblett's Bluff were Caroline, Hattie, Sarah, Cornelia, Sterling and William. In Texas a son Robert was born. Dr. Neblett died in 1871 in Grimes County, Texas. About 1876-1873 Mr. William E. Gill bought the tract formerly owned by Dr. Neblett for unpaid taxes. It was described as 41 acres of land, Sec. 10-9-10.

By 1861 the settlement boasted about fifty residents, although it is said that no census-taker dared to venture into "No Man's Land" to take official count. A hotel was owned by Joseph Grimaldi. A stage coach line known as the Price Line was routed through Niblett's Bluff.

In 1863 the war had extended to Louisiana and Niblett's Bluff became a critical location for a defense post, as it was an ideal place for the Federal forces to invade Louisiana from the west. By summer fortifications were begun and earthen breastworks were constructed to protect the Confederate soldiers from an expected attack from the river. Both sides of the river near the bluff were patrolled to protect commercial shipping, stage coach routes, livestock drives and troop movements.

Fighting had occurred in New Iberia and was expected in north Louisiana. It was decided that Niblett's Bluff would be the place to stop the Yankees if they got past Mansfield.

The Confederate steamboat "Florida" brought fifty soldiers under Captain George O'Bryant and Fort Niblett's was built. These men were assisted by soldiers from Sibley's Brigade, which had marched from the east.

Repairs and improvements were made to the trail north. This became known as the Old Confederate Military Road, which was a vital link to Alexandria and Shreveport for bringing troops and supplies to the Confederates. (See "Kinfolks", Vol. 9, No. 4.)

Between 1863 and 1864 many references to the supply depot and fortifications at Niblett's Bluff can be found in the military dispatches between General Richard Taylor and General Kirby Smith. It was thought that General Taylor might have to retreat through Niblett's Bluff or take a stand there.

In the winter of 1863-1864 the Confederates huddled on the cold banks of the river in tents and inadequate shelters. Their rations were scanty and prepared under less than sanitary conditions. Although no battle was ever fought here, there were Confederate casualties at Fort Niblett's. An epidemic of measles struck the troops, and this "childhood" disease killed thirty grown men within a week. Medical care was provided by military doctors Turner and Wade. The men were hastily buried and their graves were scattered in the woods around the encampment. Perhaps the graves were marked by make-shift wooden crosses at that time, but untreated wood does not last long in the climate of Louisiana. Reconstruction brought problems of all sorts to the South, so the graves remained unmarked and many of the residents of Niblett's Bluff moved away. With time the locations of the graves were forgotten. Later efforts were made to locate and mark the graves of those who died so tragically in their winter quarters on the Sabine, but to no avail. In 1958 the Texas and Louisiana divisions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy placed a marker at the edge of the forest to honor these unknown Confederate soldiers. Each year the Robert E. Lee Chapter #305 places a wreath in memory of these men.

Among those who were living at Niblett's Bluff during the War Between the States were Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn. In 1912 Mrs. Dunn wrote an article for the "Houston Post" describing life and death at the settlement during the War. She wrote, "At the time I settled in this place which was September 15, 1860, all the

territory lying along the Sabine in this parish was a vast forest over whose bosom roamed the bear and deer in countless numbers. In 1861 the population of this place scarcely exceeded 50 souls, but being the shipping point for sugar growers of New Iberia and a direct route on an old established road between New Orleans and points in south Texas, it was the scene of great trains of wagons going and coming from market." Mrs. Dunn's story goes on in flowery prose to pay tribute to the Confederates who died at Niblett's Bluff.

After the War many Confederate veterans on their way west used the route through Niblett's Bluff. The economic destruction that took place in the South also took its toll on the thriving river port, and little progress occurred until the late 1890's and early 1900's. As the country continued to expand, the need for lumber increased and the virgin forests of Louisiana were in demand. Great stands of hardwood forests drew lumber men to southwest Louisiana, and the population and prosperity of the area increased.

Once again the Old Confederate Military Road was repaired and was used as a logging road to transport the timber to Niblett's Bluff, from which it was shipped on boats, rafts and barges to the mills at the deep water port of Orange, Texas. New prosperity brought new families and new businesses to the area. Niblett's Bluff sported new stores, a tannery, a school and a semi-professional baseball team.

After World War I the lumbering industry fell upon hard times. The Old Confederate Military Road was all but destroyed by the hurricane of 1918 and was not restored. People moved on and the thriving community became almost a ghost town.

All that is left of the once-prosperous and busy river port are a few houses, a small wooden country church and a cemetery under moss-draped oak trees with graves dating back to the 1860's.

Due to the efforts of Eustas Dunn, twenty acres of land has been set aside for a public park at Niblett's Bluff. Part of the earthen breastworks are still intact, but there is no sign of the old fort.

Niblett's Bluff is a place of historical facts and of fascinating legends. It is a lovely place to spend an hour or a day. Boating, camping, picnicing and fishing are favorite pursuits of those who visit the park. A visit to the old cemetery is like a visit into the past.

Researched by Kathleen Stagg and Betty Rosteet

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Note: The cemetery at Niblett's Bluff is now being researched. We hope to include this in the next issue of Kinfolks.



RIGMAIDEN CEMETERY

DEQUINCY, CALCASIEU PARISH, LA.
(SUBMITTED BY MRS. MELBA WEST)
(CONT'D. FROM VOL. 9, NO. 4)

CALVIN WARREN LANGTON
28 Dec. 1917
22 Nov. 1918

BENNETT W. METHVIN
24 March 1908
26 Apr. 1936

ARTHUR A. FLUITT, SR.
20 Aug. 1868
26 Aug. 1936

MARTHA FLUITT
16 Dec. 1874
6 Feb. 1930

ELAINE JANE FLUITT
12 June 1921
25 Feb. 1924

ADA LEE JACKSON
w/o GEORGE JACKSON
27 Sept. 1866
19 Feb. 1928

ISAAC PETERSON
h/o ELAD R. PETERSON
7 March 1863
17 July 1921

WM. WALTER REEVES
27 Apr. 1866
29 Aug. 1956

CARRIE ELLIS REEVES
7 Aug. 1875
30 Mar. 1936

STELLA REEVES
d/o W.W. & CARRIE REEVES
30 Sept. 1896
17 Nov. 1900

E. HOB REEVES
3 Sept. 1898
26 June 1975

MORRIS S. RAINWATER

MARY A. ELLIS
26 Sept. 1847
20 July 1923

WILLIAM H. ELLIS
4 Oct. 1822
18 Jan. 1901

ELLA R. CAREY
5 Dec. 1877
24 Apr. 1956

D. L. CAREY
22 July 1871
16 Mar. 1937

GEO. W. MCDONALD
6 Dec. 1883
17 Aug. 1947

OLLIE M. MCDONALD
6 Dec. 1883
3 July 1974

SUSAN E. JONES
w/o J. K. TAYLOR
19 Nov. 1852
22 Feb. 1919

OLLIE M. WILSON
13 Oct. 1915
28 July 1916

EDWARD DAHLQUIST
1872 - 1950

NANCY E. MCKELVY
19 May 1862
10 March 1948

WILLARD A. MCKELVY
5 Nov. 1856
20 Jan. 1937

RAYMOND C. WILLRICH
22 Feb. 1902
12 May 1981

HETTIE HEBERT WILLRICH
12 June 1902
12 Feb. 1977

JACOB WILLRICH
2 Feb. 1903
24 Feb. 1952

DELLA WILLIAMS
w/o CHARLES G. WILLRICH
25 Dec. 1872
20 June 1951

CHARLES G. WILLRICH
1867 - 1943

LOUISE WILLIAMS
11 Sept. 1838
18 Jan. 1929

M. C. LANGLEY
22 June 1866
22 Nov. 1922

Infant son of
M/M J. S. ELLIS
11 Aug. 1924

REESE LANGLEY
16 Dec. 1894
16 June 1896

ALZINIA PATTERSON
9 March 1873
9 May 1940

ROSEMO MARCANTELL (UCV)
29 Nov. 1844
4 Feb. 1924

CLAMAGE LANGLEY
w/o R. MARCANTELL
3 July 1839
19 Nov. 1907

LOUISA LANGLEY
w/o JOHN W. LANGLEY
23 Sept. 1842
5 Aug. 1914

WILLIAM LANGLEY
12 June 1895
24 Sept. 1919

CHARLES L. VANCE
19 Dec. 1930

ELIZA MARCANTEL
1875 - 1941

ERNEST MARCANTEL
1867 - 1948

IRENE M. PHILLIPS
3 Feb. 1934
10 - 1957

LESLIE DUNHAM
2 Dec. 1891
11 Aug. 1945

OCTAVIA L. DUNHAM
10 Oct. 1897
3 Sept. 1973

GEORGE W. DUNHAM
26 Apr. 1923
18 Sept. 1982

WOOTSEY MARCANTEL
1906 - 1942

L. A. MARCANTEL
29 Nov. 1872
21 Sept. 1941

CLEONESE LANGLEY
1861 - 1914

LORA MAY PITRE
March 1923
5 June 1923

AVY PITRE
14 July 1919
2 Oct. 1919

ROXY ANN ALSTON
12 Oct. 1937
31 Oct. 1938

JOHN L. DOWERS
1910 - 1936

RUBY CRAIN
3 Aug. 1906
29 June 1939

IDA M. DIXON
1879 - 1940

JOSEPH D. HALL
1883 - 1941

WILLIAM RAPP
3 April 1940

EMMA WILLIS BEAN
Feb. 1881
Sept. 1939

RUFUS OVERTON BEAN
April 1872
Oct. 1941

LILLIE V. PHILLIPS
5 July 1897
29 Jan. 1971

WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS
8 Aug. 1877
3 Oct. 1961

OSCAR DEAL
d. 1945

ALZEMIA C. PHILLIPS
4 Apr. 1856
26 May 1937

DELLA HUGHES
w/o T. F. HUGHES
1881 - 1945

DON T. MORRIS
4 July 1877
Nov. 1940

AUSTIN MORRIS
20 Dec. 1911
Nov. 1932

RUTH ELLEN MORRIS
23 March 1880
21 Apr. 1957

TONI DIANA STAMPLEY
6 March 1958
6 March 1958

LILLES MARY FRANKLIN DALQUIST
29 Nov. 1909
30 Sept. 1948

FOY GENE LYLES
5 Apr. 1908
29 June 1941

WILLIAM C. LYLES
20 June 1874
29 Aug. 1949

LYDIA REEVES LYLES
13 March 1882
11 Apr. 1955

MRS. UNA HAGAR
2 March 1916
10 Jan. 1943

MATTIE COLLINS
18 Dec. 1870
8 Jan. 1956

PAT G. COLLINS
10 Sept. 1900
25 Feb. 1945

PHENIA HARRISON
1875 - 1944

NANCY SMITH
1891 - 1932

CLAUDE GREEN
23 Nov. 1945

JAMES W. PERKINS
7 Aug. 1878
16 March 1945

LAURA KIMBREE
w/o J. W. PERKINS
18 July 1892
12 Dec. 1914

INEZ PERKINS
10 Jan. 1913
age 6 mos.

ANGNES PERKINS
10 Jan. 1913
age 5 mos.

EARL EDWARD JAMES
1891 - 1944

JACKIE O. HARRISON
10 Feb. 1937
29 Sept. 1964

M. E. HARRISON
2 July 1872
2 July 1957

MARTHA BOYER
29 May 1884
5 June 1968

FRANCIS HARPER BOYER
1 June 1883
8 Jan. 1967

FRANCIS HARPER BOYER, JR.
4 Nov. 1911
10 Nov. 1911

JAMES K. PERKINS (UCV)
25 Oct. 1845
15 Oct. 1930

DELPHINE PERKINS
born ESCOUBAS
m. 5 Oct. 1865
10 Oct. 1847
12 Nov. 1911

PAUL NATHAN JOHNSON
22 June 1872
25 March 1944

MYRTA MAE JOHNSON
2 Sept. 1879
1 Dec. 1913

WILLIAM BURRELL FERGUSON
9 May 1907
12 March 1912

KATHERINE E. NEWHOUSE
8 Jan. 1880
5 Apr. 1914

JESSE E. NEWHOUSE
14 Aug. 1874
20 Aug. 1951

WILLIAM LLOYD MILLER
5 Dec. 1906
12 Nov. 1912

ALEX YOKE
7 Jan. 1874
3 March 1953

OTHO A. CARLSON
12 Apr. 1881
10 Oct. 1929

JAMES K. PERKINS, JR.
30 July 1875
2 July 1955

FRANCES EVELYN PUGH
w/o JAMES K. PERKINS, JR.
1 June 1883
11 Nov. 1916

JOSEPH J. PERKINS
12 Aug. 1874
5 Dec. 1925

THOMAS HORACE PERKINS
21 Oct. 1908
17 Jan. 1914

GLARA DREW
5 Jan. 1900
age 63 yrs.

ELIVORIA MARIE
d/o M/M LAWRENCE PERKINS
15 March 1938
17 March 1938

B. M. KIMBREL
1845 - 1911

ELIZA S. HYATT
w/o ROBERT H. SMITH
12 Jan. 1875
13 Feb. 1964

ROBERT H. SMITH
3 Nov. 1865
3 March 1941

O. T. MAXWELL
18 June 1878
1 Oct. 1915

IVY CLARK
22 Nov. 1906
4 Feb. 1932

E. POLLET CLARK, SR.
14 June 1892
23 Sept. 1969

ANNA GIMNICK
9 July 1877
11 June 1942

DAN GIMNICK
1 Nov. 1879
24 Dec. 1965

SAM A. GAMBLE
7 July 1857
1 Dec. 1916

BESSIE DENISE PERKINS
30 June 1873
16 May 1901
16 Apr. 1915

MAGGIE HANCHEY PERKINS w/o ROY WEIDNER
w/o JOHN E. PERKINS 16 May 1917
27 Feb. 1880 21 Oct. 1936
15 Aug. 1943

JOHN E. PERKINS
15 Aug. 1876
5 Nov. 1947

Baby Son
M/M B. E. DANIEL
14 Aug. 1925

MEDORA MITCHELL
28 Nov. 1877
4 Aug. 1925

WASHIE BERRY
1896 - 1933

THOMAS MITCHELL
28 Aug. 1865
28 June 1944

BESSIE M. BRICE
1890 - 1968

CALVIN LEON BRICE
1891 - 1973

LUVINDA ANN
d/o M/M C. L. BRICE
30 April 1930
6 May 1930

JOHN S. BRICE
1857 - 1937

M. ELDAAH BRICE
1858 - 1955

MARY JANE MORTON THORNTON
18 Jan. 1863
28 July 1922

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM MORTON
18 Jan. 1863
28 July 1922

ALICE WILCOX
16 Oct. 1884
31 March 1979

EDWARD "ED" WILCOX
30 June 1873
10 Feb. 1942

MAMIE ROYER
w/o ROY WEIDNER
16 May 1917
21 Oct. 1936

BESSIE MAE DYKES
23 Sept. 1916
13 March 1937

HENRY A. REID
25 Feb. 1863
17 Dec. 1920

HERMAN F. s/o
M/M O. F. SMITH
10 Feb. 1938
15 Apr. 1938

ARNOLD C. ELLIS
25 Nov. 1888
10 Jan. 1936

JOSEPH A. HARTLEY, SR.
1890 - 1937

GEORGIA E. HARTLEY
1892 - 1968

MARY ELIZABETH HARTLEY
25 Oct. 1911
26 Nov. 1911

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CALCASIEU PARISH MARRIAGES



1910 - 1915
(CONTINUED FROM VOL. 9, NO. 4)

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Oaksmith, D. Percy	Best, Anna M.	7/5/11
O'Bryan, Thos, Henry	Henry, Ora Bessie	11/2/10
Officer, H. R.	Singleton, Mollie (Mrs.)	5/14/10
Olivier, Benjamin	Tinney, Mrs. Armie Olivier	4/11/14
Olivier, James L.	Rochon, Mathilde	11/24/12
Olivier, Jos.	Singleton, Ida	1/12/14
Olivier, Oscar	Delahousaye, Eunice	7/23/14
Olivier, Pierre	Olivier, Mrs. Alfred (Laura)	10/15/15
Olivier, Samuel Olues	Ammons, Ruth	3/19/11
Olivier, Valsin	Fourcard, Eleventine	6/25/14
Oliver, Clarence	Lyons, Maude	3/30/13
Oliver, William L.	White, Leata	10/2/12
Oliver, Elijah	Douglas, Cora	1/14/15
Olives, Joe	Perkins, Mamie	10/12/11
Olives, Wallace	Callet, Josephine	5/11/15
O'Neil, John	Parks, Alice	12/17/13
Oquain, Isaac	Duhon, Dora	3/26/14
Oquain, Pierre	Landry, Gussie	4/29/14
Oquin, Harvey	Oquin, Margaret	3/12/12
Oquin, Joe	Vincent, Emily	10/7/12
Oquin, Lastie	Oquain, Maggie	6/22/11
Oquin, Pete	Elender, Rosa	6/2/10
Oquinn, Sidney	Jackson, Alvetta	11/22/11
Orange, Lewis	Piert, Rena	4/28/10
Orange, Willington	Perkins, Masaline	5/16/10
Oreboe, August	Collins, Marcella	9/18/12
Orchin, Joseph	Lyons, Eunice Allen	12/24/13 lic. date
Ortego, Lezie	Treme, Sidonia	1/2/12
Ortego, Mayo	Langley, Lucille	4/19/11
Ortego, Telesmar	Lafleur, Elizabeth L.	2/5/12
Ortton, Jim	Desormeaux, Irene	8/11/15
Ory, Othello	Reynolds, Leila B.	8/24/12
Osgood, Henry	Bazel, Marguerite	8/14/10
Ott, Jas.	Walter, Frances	1/24/11
Ottzes, John P.	Lust, Fredda	6/12/10
Otto, Wm. A.	Moore, Willie	11/8/13
Ousset, Louis	Hiesser, Mrs. Louise	12/14/10
Outain, B. M.	Fruge, Annie	10/27/10
Overstreet, Samuel	McGee, Lillie	7/6/12
Owens, Harry	Galloway, Necie	2/27/15
Owens, Wesley	Bell, Pearly	12/7/11
Oxendine, W.	Doiron, Mary	11/19/12
Page, Dan	Johnson, Lizzie	7/27/12
Page, LeRoy	Candle, Agnes	11/7/11
Pairs, Lucien J.	Henderson, Ida Bell	10/18/12
Palmer, Ebenezy	Adams, Mrs. Ann	7/22/13
Palmer, Lee	Wall, Mrs. Ida	3/14/13

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Palmer, R. E.	Brown, Lena	5/26/13
Palmer, Rupert C.	Hill, Mrs. Mamie	1/6/15
Palms, Harrison	LeBleu, Rosa	12/31/14
Palms, Norris	Smith, Maud	12/19/13
Papin, Louis A.	Hebert, Lela	12/22/10
Parker, A. G.	Brockwell, Mrs. Hazel	4/27/14
Parker, Dan	Smith, Lizzie	11/18/12
Parker, Geo.	Busby, Ellen May Ora	8/4/12
Parker, E. C.	Mahaffey, Nettie	9/23/14
Parker, John	Narcisse, Florence	6/29/14
Parker, John	Charles, Frances	12/23/13
Parker, Walter T.	Welch, Verbie I.	11/26/10
Parot (Perrault), Aaron	Louis, Louise Jean	10/29/14
Parr, Thos. J.	Larpenter, Florence Nellie	5/20/14
Parsons, Earl	Servat, Florence Marie	10/21/15
Parsons, S. B.	Myers, Mrs. Emma	12/27/12
Pate, James Eddie	Harper, Della	10/8/11
Paternoster, Vincenzo	Trupiano, Vincenza	6/23/14
Patrick, John L.	O'Neil, Mollie	9/28/12
Patridge, Harris Elsworth	Miller, Sadie Edna	1/15/12
Patterson, A. W.	Kennedy, Nellie	5/1/15
Patterson, Albert	Woodard, Carrie	5/22/10
Patterson, John	Mitchell, Dervey	10/5/14
Patterson, Virgil	Rocca, Ella May	12/28/11
Patton, Andrew	Hill, Estella	8/29/12
Patureau, Arthur	Brammer, Gertrude Helen	2/14/12
Pauley, Chas. O.	Canady, Pearl	10/23/11
Pay, Joe	Eagles, Carrie	6/18/10
Payne, Euell G.	Stephens, Bessie	4/20/12
Payne, Geo.	Gardner, Mrs. Erie	3/22/13
Payne, Joseph A.	Shuff, Willia	9/17/11
Payne, Mat	Carlson, Mrs. Jo Ana	11/26/14
Payton, Robt.	Mays, Lena	8/9/10
Peace, Nick	Michell, Lula	7/20/12
Peak, Milton	Ryan, Mrs. Milly	11/12/14
Pearce, W. B.	Barrett, Mabel Dell	7/30/13
Pearson, Henry Byron	Fleury, Lona	3/22/11
Pearson, Jos. Henry	Donnehoo, Violet	1/8/11
Peloquin, Felix	Peloquin, Eva	2/27/15
Peloquin, Octave	Dogay, Edith	4/8/15
Peloquin, Wm. N.	Humphrey, Eraline	8/10/15
Pelloquin, Philip	Doucet, Odille	9/5/10
Pellram, James	Norris, Ella	12/27/11
Pelzer, Gus A.	Dear, Mrs. Minerva	10/26/10
Pendergast, Oliver Perry	Mines, Melia	9/16/11
Pendleton, J. W.	Love, Mrs. Alice	6/29/14
Penninger, Floyd	Lucius, Achsah L.	10/19/13
Penninger, Winfred	Melder, Jessie	8/25/13
Perdue, Chas. Edgar	Hopkins, Pearl May	4/9/12
Perkins, Claiborne Theodore	Keener, Mrs. Georgia E.	1/26/11
Perkins, Douglas	Brooks, Evaline	2/3/13

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Perkins, Dude	Kimbrell, Lyda	12/2/12
Perkins, Eustus	Halmburg, Leona	3/14/12
Perkins, Henry	Engle, Alberta	1/22/12
Perkins, John B.	Smith, Ida	12/21/10
Perkins, James	Braxton, Apolina	10/18/15
Perkins, J. K., Sr.	Charles, Mrs. Annie	5/15/13
Perkins, Ozene	Haywood, Nettie	12/28/10
Perkins, Ralph	Glidewell, Mattie Emilin	3/30/13
Perkins, Riley M.	Harlow, Bertha May	4/30/13
Perry, Athan	Langford, Emma Mae	5/25/13
Perry, Gus	Amos, Mary	4/20/13
Perry, Grover	Young, Mary	12/30/11
Perry, Frank	Petrie, Josephine	11/24/14
Perry, Joseph L.	Oliver, Bettie	11/1/11
Perry, Richmond	Hurst, Elsie	4/10/13
Peshoff, Daniel	Venable, Amelia	12/1/12
Peters, John	Coles, Mary	3/9/12
Peters, Theo.	Fouette, Mrs. Mary	7/4/12
Peterson, Andrew	Edstrom, Marie	7/16/03
Peterson, Isaac	Leileund, Edla	3/13/03
Peterson, John	Goodman, Mrs. Ophelia	1/29/13
Petitan, Marshall	Carrier, Julia	2/23/14
Petkas, Peter	Monteris, Ellen	11/25/11
Peveto, Raymond	Mallett, Laura	4/26/15
Peyton, James M.	Weaver, Eugenia E.	3/6/12
Peyton, Joe	Williams, Secelia	3/28/15
Phillip, Willie Lazarus	King, Addie	7/31/11
Phillips, Claude	Morgan, Ethel	12/23/13
Phillips, Earnest	Hamm, Maud	3/14/12
Phillips, Robt. D.	Pender, Mrs. Noeli Kleinpeter	6/19/10
Phillips, Wm.	Hyatt, Julia	6/20/12
Phillips, Wm.	Vincent, Lillie	4/23/14
Picard, Dosite	King, Emily	10/13/13
Picard, Dosite	Oquain, Lillie	2/26/14
Picard, Willie	Delahoussaye, Felice	2/21/14
Picket, Ben	Henry, Martha	8/2/12
Pickins, Jonas	Scott, Mrs. Fannie	5/10/13
Pierce, Chas. Crockett	Bass, Mrs. Jennie	10/4/11
Pierce, Sanders	Fuselier, Ophelia	10/3/12
Pike, Paul	Simpson, Lien	5/11/11
Pilgrim, Harry	Vaughn, Mary	8/6/12
Pilgrim, Lee	Chesley, Phoebe	9/8/10
Pilet, Battiste	Hall, Mrs. Edie	1/16/15
Pillette, Paul	August, Bertha	10/6/14
Pinell, C. J.	Dronet, Edith	6/1/15
Pipes, Chas. W.	Keller, Eunice Esther	5/28/10
Pitre, Adolph	Redo, Mary	10/17/14
Pitre, Sol	Cavile, Jasan	10/21/12
Pitre, Sol	Covile, Jason	10/23/12
Pittman, Hardy R.	Ball, Mrs. Josie	6/-/12 lic. date
Pitts, Jimmie	Brown, Irene	6/3/12

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QUERIES



Seeking gravesite of HALEY M. CARTER, 13 Apr. 1837-7 Feb. 1883. He made his home in Greensburg, LA, St. Helena Par.; was a school teacher, Confederate officer (Col.), attorney, judge, member of Masonic Lodge 96. His widown LOUISIANA T. CARTER drew pension in Hays Co., TX; her application states he died in St. Helena Par. Steve T. Lanier, 1605 18th St., Lake Charles, LA 70601.

Searching for cemetery inscriptions for ERNEST VIVIAN CROPPER (b ca 1870, d. 17 July 1904) and BERNICE UNDERWOOD CROPPER (b. ca 1895), bur. St. Mary Par.; others possibly in plot-UNDERWOODS. A child ---CROPPER is bur. in same plot, ca 1892. Possible Jeanerett, but also could be New Iberia. Could be anywhere in St. Mary Par. Interested especially in child's name & dates. Any suggestions desired & postage gladly refunded. Lois H. Culver, 14945 Gale Ave., Hacienda Hts., CA 91745.

Seeking info. on birth date of ZULMEE ROMERO, d/o JEAN BAPTISTE ROMERO & MARIE CELESTINE LOPEZ. Zulmee m. LOUIS TEHOPHILE RINGUET, 9 Sept. 1863. She was widow of ULGER LOPEZ. Arthur D. Ringuet, Rt. 2 Box 28-Q1, East 10th St. Ext., Stuttgart, AR 72160.

Desire information on EDWARD LORENZO LEE (b. ca 1844, Ontario), m. NANCY CLEVELAND (b. Sept. 1845, Kent Co., Ontario), 9 Mar. 1863 in Kent Co., and children, WILLIAM EDWIN LEE, MARIA AGNES LEE GIBSON, and one other, and descendants. Family lived in Lake Charles. Last record I have of Nancy is 1921 in Lake Charles (City Directory). Earl T. Newton, Jr., 13 Heritage Park Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72116.

I am interested in descendants of ISAAC FOSTER who lived west of Calcasieu River in 1818. Are any of present day FOSTERS of Calcasieu Par. related? Juanita Dickerson Millar, Rt. 8 Box 257, Waco, TX 76705.

Need date & place of marriage, also date of death & place of JOSEPH DICKERSON who was married to ELIZABETH SMITH BLAND. Marguerite Johnson Alexander, 8878 Chandler Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

Seeking information on Miss. (Natchez) EASON-GREENLEAF families and any descendants of JEAN BAPTISTE FELIX PELOQUIN and MARIE LOUISE BIENVENUE DE LA VINCE and how connected to PIERRE FELIX PELOQUIN and THERESE BIENVENUE? Joseph A. Felice, Rt. 1 Box 114, Ragley, LA 70657.

Seeking information of WILLIAM (Bill) HERRIN (HEARN)(HERRING) b. Miss. 1807; with wife Prudence (1815, NY) & 7 children listed in 1850 Calcasieu Par. census. One son shown as b. in Carroll Par. 1846 when filing for pension. Next household a son JAMES HERRIN(HEARN) b. LA, wife Nancy Jane, with 3 children & another child JAMES L. HEARN, 12. WILLIAM HERRIN sold land to ALEXIS SAPPINGTON in Carroll Par. & to H. O. MCENERY in Ouachita Par.; also to ELI HARRIS of Calcasieu. Would like to hear from anyone who may know of this or any of the family. James is believed not to be the son of PRUDENCE HERRIN. Naomie Herrin, P. O. Box 25, Bloomington, TX 77951.

Interested in information of GOODLEY, CEZAIRE (CEZAR)(CEASAR), JORDAN families. My father was TOGEAL GOODLEY, Mother, ELIZABETH CEZAIRE; grandparents LOCKE GOODLEY (GOODLY) & FRANCIS JORDAN. Lived in Oberlin, Mamou, Eunice area. Clarice Goodley Campbell, 534 Kenwood Lane, Houston, TX 77013.

WARD THREE CALCASIEU PARISH 1910 VOTER REGISTRATION LIST
submitted by Leslie A. Sullivan (continued from Vol. 9, No. 4)

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<u>Voter</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Voter</u>	<u>Age</u>
Gordon, C. C.	36	Kaufman, L.	59
Guidry, J. W.	28	Kaough, Archie	43
Edwards, H. B.	36	Kahn, Ed	47
Harmon, B. H.	61	Kaiser, N. A.	40
Harmon, C. W.	36	Kellog, G. H.	43
Harmon, D. B.	23	Keller, J. C.	46
Harmon, H. W.	39	Kertz, C. D.	53
Harmon, W. J.	31	King, Robert, Sr.	70
Harrop, Ben B.	65	King, James	69
Harrop, John	31	Kitterman, S. A.	32
Hayes, H. A.	32	King, Frank	24
Hayes, Paren	41	King, Ed S.	22
Hayman, C. W.	53	Kinney, H. B.	23
Haskel, W. M.	21	Kirkwood, W. N.	23
Heimindenger, Henry	27	Kreeger, Geo.	40
Hennington, C. E.	25	Knapp, W. A., Jr.	39
Hickman, C. E.	48	Knapp, S. Arthur	38
Hickman, A. E.	21	Knapp, Geo. B.	26
Holcomb, R. J.	30	Knapp, W. L.	24
Hollins, A.	31	Knox, Robert L.	28
Hoffpour, C. C.	26	Kleinpeter, Thos.	78
Howell, J. H.	21	Koone, M. D.	51
Houston, Pete	24	Kushner, E.	27
Hoffman, Sidney	22	Lake, H. C.	46
Hoffman, Julius	34	Lake, O. K.	40
Hoffman, Leon	25	Labesse, C. A.	55
Howe, S. C.	21	Lamont, Fred	34
Holloman, J. B.	38	Lamont, Thos.	75
Hosea, S. S.	52	Lanz, H. W.	51
Hortig, Paul W.	31	Laurent, Jos. E.	46
Hubbard, J. K.	39	Lalanne, P. R.	21
Hummel, Jos. W.	49	Lanagan, J. A.	42
Hurst, V. C.	24	Leblue, Fred	21
Hundly, O. W.	25	Leblue, P. D.	36
Hymer, J. M.	29	Leblanc, James	39
Irvine, Chester	35	Lazerus, H. L.	30
Irvine, Edgar	37	Lenoir, John	40
Jacobs, Ben	28	Leake, Robert	48
Jacobs, Dan	45	Leblanc, Theo	22
Jacobs, Joe	34	Leblanc, O. L.	42
Jansen, John P.	34	Lehman, Jos.	45
Jacob, Kalil	26	Ley, W. H.	54
Jinks, F. L.	39	Linn, T. E.	25
Jinks, G. W.	41	Lock, Geo.	71
Johnson, L. F.	36	Loree, C. L.	45
Jones, R. J.	49	Loxley, J. E.	70
Jones, A. M.	35	Loxley, C. B.	49
Jones, L. M.	37	Loomis, C. W.	42

<u>Voter</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Voter</u>	<u>Age</u>
Luper, W. E.	38	Neely, G. D.	25
Lucas, King W.	30	Nelson, A. A.	21
Lyons, E. J.	72	Nelson, H. A.	54
Lyons, J. A.	43	Nelson, Walter	21
Lyons, J. L.	57	Newman, A. H.	45
Lyons, H. H.	49	Nix, J. E.	52
Lyons, Ralph	35	North, N. H.	45
Mayo, A. M.	51	Ogden, H. W.	28
Mayo, S. A.	22	O'Neil, John W.	71
McCain, H. H.	42	Ory, J. W.	54
McCay, J. G.	27	Otis, John	28
McCarty, E. P.	49	Overton, F. L.	24
McCoy, C. A.	42	Overton, W.	40
McCormick, Will	29	Pamplin, W. F.	49
McCoy, E. R.	35	Packman, Henry	36
McGowan, Clifton	39	Parrott, Theo.	51
McKay, John J.	21	Parker, A. B.	32
Magee, A. E.	59	Parremore, E. E.	50
Mabry, E. C.	27	Parry, W. J.	77
Mahaffey, G.	28	Patterson, W. E.	42
Martin, C. P.	42	Parker, A. G.	22
Martin, J. G.	47	Parker, J. A.	59
Martin, L. R.	46	Peters, W. S.	23
Martin, Moise	48	Patrick, W. J.	43
Martin, Thos. W.	21	Peloquin, J. O.	31
Mayer, S. W.	38	Perkins, A. J.	45
Manley, C. R.	26	Perkins, Wilmer	24
Mathis, H. C.	49	Platt, E. N.	26
Meade, F. B.	57	Pipes, C. W.	23
Mills, M. J.	56	Pipes, C. H.	45
Miller, Chas.	54	Pintado, Edw.	25
Marsh, Otis	33	Pierce, A. N.	51
Morse, O. R.	74	Plauche, T. C.	34
Moss, A. H.	26	Plauche, W. E.	26
Moss, C. D.	41	Porter, Chas.	43
Moss, L. L.	26	Porter, J. N.	34
Moore, Jos.	40	Pool, E. A.	27
Moore, Matt	53	Polk, N. D.	60
Morrough, Frank A.	30	Price, F. H.	39
Moeling, W. G.	40	Price, J. W.	35
Morrough, C. A.	60	Pruitt, E. L.	63
Molden, R. P.	46	Progoules, S.	37
Morris, Ed	48	Pryor, Fred W.	21
Morris, John	46	Quilty, Geo. A.	25
Moler, J. W.	55	Quilty, Paul	35
Monroe, Geo. R.	52	Quilty, M. A.	33
Murrey, R. H.	45	Ranson, Seth	30
Murray, I. R.	33	Rachell, W. F.	29
Muse, J. H.	42	Ramsey, H. K.	37
Mutersbough, G.	46	Regal, Jon	37
Nectoux, Louis	38	Reynolds, Fred S.	52
Nectoux, Claud	32	Ribbeck, A. W.	37

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Name of Compiler Elizabeth H. Cagnon Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
Address 406 E. Norwood Dr. person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Hildebrand Chart No. _____

16 Johann Philip

b. 1789 (Father of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 1816
d. 23 Jan 1842

17 Rachina Koch

b. (Mother of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. George Lenz

18

b. (Father of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 1842
d. Apr. 1842 Mainz, Germ.

19 Katharina Kios

b. 1785 (Mother of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 3 Apr. 1842

20 George W. Spencer

b. 1813 (Father of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 14 Apr 1842

21 Jane Hall

b. 1813 (Mother of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 29 July 1899

22 Joseph L. Thrush

b. 30 March 1796 (Father of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 28 Dec. 1823

23 Susannah Hoch

b. 3 Sep. 1803 (Mother of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 6 Sep 1876

24 John Brown

b. (Father of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 1824

25 Rachel Starnes

b. 1779 (Mother of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 25 Apr. 1867

26 Lewis Bishop

b. 6 Apr 1778 (Father of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 27 Jan 1803

27 Mary Adams

b. 23 Aug. 1778 (Mother of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 1 Oct. 1828

28 John Sibley

b. 9 June 1797 (Father of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 3 Aug 1823

29 Elizabeth May

b. 15 Feb. 1802 (Mother of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 11 May 1884

30 Robert Adams

b. 3 Sept. 1799 (Father of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 19 Feb. 1824

31 Sarah Adams

b. 16 May 1804 (Mother of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 12 Feb. 1846

City, State Jennings, LA 70546
Date 15 March 1985

4 Charles Hildebrand

(Father of No. 2)

b. 3 Jan. 1863

p.b. Wabash, Indiana

m. 17 Nov. 1892

d. 3 Sept. 1896

p.d. Wabash, Indiana

2 Franklin Hildebrand

(Father of No. 1)

b. 19 Nov. 1893

p.b. Wabash, Indiana

m. 10 Nov. 1920

d. 14 Dec. 1966

p.d. Peterborough, N.H.

5 Sarah Jane Spencer

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 22 Dec. 1866

p.b. Wabash, Indiana

d. 16 April 1955

p.d. Wabash, Indiana

Elizabeth Hildebrand

b. 11 April 1933

p.b. Jennings, LA

m. 2 April 1955

d.

p.d.

6 Isaac Theodore Brown

(Father of No. 3)

b. 24 Feb. 1848

p.b. Terre Haute, Indiana

m. 2 April 1868

d. 13 Dec. 1917

p.d. Columbus, Indiana

3 Mildred May Brown

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 9 July 1889

p.b. Columbus, Indiana

d. 22 January 1975

p.d. Jennings, LA

7 Sarah Elizabeth Sibley

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 4 May 1848

p.b. Terre Haute, Indiana

d. 15 Jan. 1922

p.d. Columbus, Indiana

8 Valentine Hildebrand

(Father of No. 4)

b. 23 June 1828

p.b. Schiersfeld, Germany

m. 1849

d. 8 April 1872

p.d. Wabash, Indiana

9 Elizabeth Lenz

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 29 Dec. 1827

p.b. Steckweiler, Germany

d. 21 April 1907

p.d. Wabash, Indiana

10 William Allen Spencer

(Father of No. 5)

b. 2 June 1842

p.b. Rushville, Indiana

m. 16 March 1862

d. 1911

p.d. Wabash, Indiana

11 Mary Jane Thrush

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 20 Sept. 1845

p.b. Bellville, Ohio

d. 21 Aug. 1921

p.d. Wabash, Indiana

12 Isaac Mulkey Brown

(Father of No. 6)

b. 23 Aug. 1821

p.b. Centerville, Indiana

m. 22 April 1844

d. 2 Dec. 1891

p.d. Columbus, Indiana

13 Mary Ann Bishop

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 1824/1826

p.b. Indiana

d. 1856

p.d. Indiana

14 George Murdock Sibley

(Father of No. 7)

b. 17 March 1825

p.b. Vigo Co., Indiana

m. 1 Sept. 1846

d. 25 Nov. 1879

p.d. Terre Haute, Indiana

15 Martha Jane Adams

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 16 May 1828

p.b. Germantown, Ohio

d. 15 Nov. 1904

p.d. Columbus, Indiana

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(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 26 Jan 1930 d.

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JANUARY MEETING

The subject of moving our Society's library which is presently in the home of Yvonne Guidroz to the Genealogy Department of Central Library was discussed. Only the books which the Central Library does not already have would be given. These books would become a part of the Library collection and ownership would revert to the Calcasieu Parish Library. A motion was made that we publish a list of our books, and the hours that they are now available for members' use, and vote on it at a later date. The motion was amended that the subject be tabled and reconsidered at our January, 1987 meeting. Amended motion was passed. (A list of our Society Library holdings are included in this issue. Please make use of this material.)

Our speaker for the January meeting was MRS. W. T. CAGNON, JR. who was introduced by Program Chairman Kathleen Stagg. Mrs. Cagnon is a resident of Jennings and a member of the Jennings Genealogical Society and the Southwest La. Genealogical Society. Her father Franklin Hildebrand owned a newspaper in Jennings for a number of years. Articles from this newspaper were the base for a book which Mrs. Cagnon published. The Jennings area was the subject of her talk.

She related that both Jefferson Davis Parish and Beauregard Parish are the two newest parishes in the state having been formed in 1913. Jennings and Welsh, the two largest cities in Jeff Davis Parish, were both incorporated in 1888. Jennings bears the name of Jennings McComb, a surveyor for the Southern Pacific Railroad. McComb, Miss. bears his last name, having thus become sister cities.

The first church and school were housed in the railroad depot. The church began as a nondenominational church but later became a Congregational Church as many of its first members were northerners of that faith. This was the first of that denomination south of the Mason-Dixon Line and became known as a missionary outpost. In 1931 it became a Presbyterian Church because of the expense of training missionaries up north and sending them south.

The first newspaper was published in 1889. In 1892 Greenwood Cemetery was established and since Jennings was settled mainly by northerners, there are 51 grave markers of Union soldiers and 3 Confederates. 1901 was a big year for Jennings when oil was discovered. It was also the year that most of Jennings was destroyed by fire.

After a 16 year struggle to break away from Imperial Calcasieu Parish because of the distance one had to go to conduct business, Jefferson Davis became a separate parish in 1912. The story goes that Calcasieu was so upset so that they allowed the Daughters of the Confederacy to name the new parish. A bitter battle then ensued over the parish seat between the towns of Jennings and Welsh. Jennings won by less than 100 votes.

MARCH MEETING: We plan to have a synopsis of FATHER DAIGLE's talk to us in the next issue.

MAY MEETING is scheduled for Saturday, May 17. Program to be announced.

SOCIETY LIBRARY

Books owned by our Society are available for loan to members. To borrow books call our Society Librarian Yvonne Guidroz at 477-4787 (1927 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles). She will be available on Mondays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. PLEASE do not drop in - make an appointment by telephone first. Books may be borrowed for a period of 2 weeks. Overdue books are charged 10¢ per day fine.

Please be prompt in returning books, as others may be waiting for that book.

LISTING OF SOCIETY HOLDINGS

- * Books, exchanges also in Genealogical Department, Central Public Library, Lake Charles, Louisiana

- * Histoire et Genealogie Des Acadiens by Bona Arsenault - 6 volumes
- * Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records - 5 volumes
- * Southwest Louisiana Records by Rev. Donald Hebert - 6 volumes
- * Area Cemeteries - Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
- * Imperial Calcasieu Records - Successions - 1840-1910 by Shirley Burwell
- * Opelousas Post by Gladys de Villier
 - Marriage Records, Calcasieu Parish - Sept 1866 - Jan 1877
 - Acadian Descendants by Jenet Jehn - Volumes IV, V, VI
 - Challenge of Genealogy - Newspaper Clippings by Marie Wise - Apr-Dec 1977 (Indexed)
 - Cajun Roots (Joseph Theriot/Viola Broussard Families) by Beverly Coleman
 - Breaux by Geneva Seymour
 - Granger by Geneva Seymour
 - Bailey - Bouret by Geneva Seymour
 - Descendants of Exzelia E. Boudreaux's Paternal/Maternal Grandparents, Volume II
 - Ancestors of Exzelia E. Boudreaux and Branch Lines of the Boudreau, Senet & Menard Ancestors, Volume I
 - Generations, Past to Present
 - Shoulders of Giants (History of Henning Memorial Methodist Church 1894-1976)
 - Index of New Orleans Confirmations 1789-1841 by Rev. Donald Hebert
- **One Mile an Hour - Memories of Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Teurlings
 - Our French Canadian Ancestors - Vol I, II, III
 - Les Filles du Roi en Nouvelle France
 - Cemetery Records of Sabine Parish, Louisiana
 - Index to Old Logansport, Louisiana Cemetery 1836-1964
 - Guide to Printed Sources for Genealogical and Historical Research in the Louisiana Parishes
 - Eugene and Edith (Eugene Brown and Edith Duncan (1870-1916) by Emily B. Stothart
 - Home At Last (Eugene & Emily Duncan) by Emily Brown Stothart
- * Sallier Genealogy
- * Fontenot Research in France

- Genealogical Resources 1985 - Supplement 1977 - 1975 (Bayouland Library System)
- **Inventories of the Parish Archives of Louisiana - #10 Calcasieu Parish
Pioneers (150 years of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana)
 - * Tree of Descent - Genealogical Material - Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
(1980 Supplement)
Census Records of Sabine County, Texas 1837-1838
Hangings in Shelby County, Texas
1860 Census of Sabine County, Texas
Post Offices/Post Masters of Panola County, Texas 1845-1930
1850 Census of San Augustine County, Texas
The New Encyclopedia of Texas, 2 volumes
History of Texas - 5 volumes
Czech Pioneers of the Southwest
N. C. Ancestors
Beach Cottages of Old Nags Head, N. C.
N. C. and the Coming of the Revolution 1763-1776
N. C. and War of 1812
Chronicles of N. C. during American Revolution 1763-1789
N. C. role in the Spanish-American War
Pirates of Colonial N. C.
Literary N. C.
Forsyth County, N. C. Cemetery Records - Volume IC
Five Royal Governors of N. C. 1729-1775
Exploration, Description and Attempted Settlement of Carolina, 1584-1590
Proprietors of Carolina
 - * N. Y. Magazine, Marriages and Deaths 1790-1797
Washington County, Rhode Island - Births 1770-1850
Southern Genealogy & History in the Heritage Room, Huntsville, Alabama
The Three BELLS
 - * Bidwell Family History 1587-1782, Volume I by Joan Bidwell
Gunter Family
First Settlers of the Missouri Territory, Volume I and II
Genealogical Books in Print
 - * Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives
Ancestry Guide to Research
Computer Genealogy
1910 Federal Popular Census - Microfilm list
Sources and Repositories

Building an American Pedigree

- * Handy Book for Genealogists, 6th Edition
- * Oliver/DeVezie Papers

Peloquin Papers

**not in genealogy collection

Also, the following exchanges -

LOUISIANA

- * La Voix Des Prairies published by Evangeline Genealogical & Historical Society
Ville Platte, Louisiana
- * The Natchitoches Genealogist published by the Natchitoches Genealogical Society
Powhatan, Louisiana
- * Louisiana Genealogical Register published by the Louisiana Genealogical Society
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- * Genie published by Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association
Shreveport, Louisiana
- * Les Voyageurs published by German/Acadian Post Genealogical Society
Destrahan, Louisiana

MIXED STATES

- * Deep South Genealogical Quarterly published by Mobile Genealogical Society
Mobile, Alabama
- * Acadian Genealogical Exchange published by Acadian Genealogical Exchange
Covington, Kentucky

(The Society will be glad to check any of the above books for information for our out of town members. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.)

EXCHANGES (continued from page 35)

UTAH - Salt Lake City (Roots Digest)

VERMONT - Putney (Branches & Twigs)

VIRGINIA - Arlington (National Genealogical Society)

WASHINGTON - Bremerton (Family Backtracking), Bellingham (Bulletin), Seattle (Bulletin)

WEST VIRGINIA - Madison (Boone Genealogical Quarterly)

WISCONSIN - Green Bay (Gems of Genealogy), Milwaukee (M.C.G.S. Reporter)

*NEW MEXICO - Albuquerque (New Mexico Genealogist)

IN MEMORIAM

RALPH ELLIOTT
EDISON MHIRE

CLARA B. POST
JUDGE ALBERT TATE

EXCHANGES

The following exchanges can be seen in the Genealogy Section of the Calcasieu Parish Central Public Library in Lake Charles.

ALABAMA - Florence (Natchez Trace)
ARIZONA - Tucson (Cooper State Bulletin)
ARKANSAS - Hot Springs (Melting Pot)
CALIFORNIA - Novato (Marin Kin Tracer), Torrance (Kinships), Yuba (Digger's Digest)
COLORADO - Denver (Colorado Genealogist)
FLORIDA - Ft. Walton Beach (Journal of Northwest Florida), Pineallas Park (Florida Genealogical Research Quarterly)
GEORGIA - Marietta (Family Tree)
INDIANA - Elkhart (Michiana Searcher), Evansville (Tri-State Packet)
KANSAS - Manhattan (Kansas Kin)
KENTUCKY - Covington (Acadian Genealogical Exchange), Frankfort (Blue Grass Roots), Lexington (East Kentuckian), Madisonville (Yesterdays Tuckaways)
LOUISIANA - Baton Rouge (Louisiana Genealogical Register) (Le Baton Rouge) (Archives), Buras (Deep Delta Quarterly), Chalmette (L'Heritage), Destrahan (Les Voyageurs), Gonzales (Jambalaya), Houma (Terrebonne Life Lines), Lafayette (Louisiana History Newsletter), Powhatan (Natchitoches Genealogist), Shreveport (Claiborne Parish Trails) (Genie), Thibodeaux (LaFourche Heritage Society), Ville Platte (La Voix Des Prairies)
MARYLAND - Bowie (Genealogical Society Bulletin - Prince George)
MASSACHUSETTS - Ashland (Massog)
MINNESOTA - Brainerd (Newsletter)
MISSISSIPPI - Ripley (News and Journal)
MISSOURI - St. Louis (St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly - News 'N Notes)
MONTANA - Great Falls (Treasure State Lines)
NEBRASKA - Alliance (Wagoner Semi-Annual Journal - Wagoner Newsletter), Lincoln (Newsletter), McCook (Ancestors Unlimited)
NEW HAMPSHIRE - Manchester (The Genealogist)
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OHIO - Zanesville (Muskingum)
OKLAHOMA - Ada (Pontotoc County Quarterly)
RHODE ISLAND - Warwick (Rhode Island Roots)
SOUTH DAKOTA - Rapid City (Black Hills Nuggets), Sioux Falls (Pathfinder)
TEXAS - Austin (AGS Quarterly), Conroe (The Herald), Corsicana (Navarro Leaves & Branches), Fort Worth (Footprints), Harlingen (Genealogical Tips), Houston (The Genealogical Record), Jacksonville (Tree Talk), Madisonville (The Family Historian), Mesquite (Mesquite Tree), Mt. Pleasant (Cyrpress Basin Genealogical & Historical Society), Pasadena (The Living Tree News), Victoria (Victoria-Crossroads of South Texas), Waco (Heart of Texas Records)

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NIBLETT'S BLUFF CEMETERY

CALCASIEU PARISH, LA.

CURTIS N. ADAMS
15 Aug. 1891
10 Dec. 1975
US Army, WW I

HAROLD R. ADAMS
15 Oct. 1920
10 May 1974
PFC US Army

E. AMOS, SR.
26 Jan. 1879
15 Aug. 1965

LUCILLE AMOS
20 Oct. 1897
24 June 1946

OCTAVE J. ARABIE
27 Oct. 1907
11 Oct. 1975

VALMER P. ARABIE
9 May 1918
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ELIZA E. ARLEDGE
w/o ADAM ELLENDER
8 Dec. 1883
27 Nov. 1923

H. D. ARLEDGE
1854 - 1940

OURILLA ARLEDGE
8 Aug. 1827 ?
26 Mar. 1962

OPAL M. BADEAUX
25 May 1912
23 Feb. 1956

THOMAS N. BAKER
22 Nov. 1859
16 Nov. 1939

MATHEW M. BAZZANO
--
7 Oct. 1965, age 46

LAURA M. BEAUGH
born MANUEL
16 Apr. 1904
20 Oct. 1979

WILSON BEAUGH
13 June 1897
16 Dec. 1955
LA Pvt. FTU Army
TNG Corp. WW I

BELILE infant
s/o E. & F. BELILE
24 Jan. 1889
24 Jan. 1889

BERTIE LEE BELILE
1878 - 1952

CARNELIAS GUIDRY BELILE
25 Sept. 1882
23 Aug. 1958

CYREL BELILE
8 May 1840
13 Jan. 1891

CYREL A. BELILE
4 Oct. 1890
18 June 1961

DORA LUCILLE BELILE
d/o ROBERT E. &
JOSEPHINE BELILE
1 May 1909
20 July 1912

EDNA MAE BELILE
25 Aug. 1900
30 March 1978

FRANK BELILE
6 Sept. 1863
2 Dec. 1923

JOHN I. BELILE
25 Sept. 1860
1 June 1891

JOHN OLIVER BELILE
29 Nov. 1902
26 Jan. 1925

JOSEPHINE BELILE
1876 - 1937

JOSEPHINE M. BELILE
28 Oct. 1872
25 March 1950

LULA RUTH BELILE
19 Sept. 1893
29 Jan. 1983

MACK BELILE
1877 - 1949

ROBERT E. BELILE
11 Dec. 1869
29 May 1928

ROBERT LEE BELILE
24 Oct. 1894
7 Aug. 1959

ROBERT S. BELILE
1887 - 1961

TED BELILE
1905 - 1973

TOBITHA BELILE
1883 - 1902

VIRGIE LEA BENNETT
12 Aug. 1908
21 Feb. 1978

BULARUTH BENOIT
2 Dec. 1902
Nov. 1903

HELEN NORA BENOIT
17 Jan. 1906
30 Apr. 1941

MARY LOUISE LUCY BENOIT
18 Feb. 1885
6 Sept. 1942

MITCHEL BENOIT
9 Jan. 1833
12 Apr. 1909
UCV Marker

MURPHY D. BENOIT
29 Aug. 1913
11 Aug. 1945

SANDERS JOHN BENOIT
29 Aug. 1912
5 July 1965

BERTHA COURMIER BERRY
13 April 1917
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MILTON BERRY
17 Sept. 1914
22 Nov. 1972

TOM BERRY
8 June 1886
16 July 1955

AMILE BUMGARDEN

22 Oct. 1925

18 June 1968

LA SI US Navy

WW II

DORIS ELAINE BUMGARDEN

5 Oct. 1961

5 Oct. 1961

JOHN BUMGARDEN

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JONNIE DALE BUMGARDEN

25 Oct. 1958

2 Jan. 1960

ADAM BUMGARDIN

11 Oct. 1978

20 Oct. 1978

JOE BUMGARDIN

20 Aug. 1869

16 Oct. 1952

GEORGE W. BURCH

5 April 1921

17 Dec. 1980

WOW Marker

MERLE B. BURCH

26 April 1926

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ALANZO N. BURGE

26 June 1898

15 Feb. 1966

E. A. BURGE

--

-- Nov. 1921

JEWELL WAVER BURGE

d/o M/M ALONZO N. BURGE

2 June 1920

3 May 1936

MINNIE E. DUNN BURGE

22 Sept. 1865

9 April 1948

THOMAS WINFRED BURGE

19 July 1898

23 Nov. 1936

WILLIAM LEE BURGE

12 July 1882

2 Dec. 1928

ABE CAIN

8 Mar. 1902

24 Mar. 1975

BELL CAIN

11 Feb. 1907

23 Dec. 1971

CLAUDE CAIN

5 Feb. 1914

16 Apr. 1984

Pvt. US Army

WW II

RONNIE CAIN

12 Apr. 1930

19 July 1973

RUTH ANNA CAMERON

w/o HUGH F. CAMERON

9 Dec. 1881

2 Sept. 1914

--- CANTER

w/o F. H. CANTER

18 Oct. 1842

11 July 1888

---CANTER

d/o W. R. and IDER CANTER

7 Jan. 1889

10 Jan. 1889

F. H. CANTER

10 March 1835

27 July 1922

UDC Marker

IDA HUMBLE CANTER

8 Aug. 1872

10 June 1957

J. TRANE CANTER

1864 - 1937

MAE E. CANTER

w/o JOHN S. WILLEY

1886 - 1913

MOLLIE F. CANTER

1869 - 1947

WILLIAM HENRY CANTER

19 Oct. 1866

30 Oct. 1941

WILLIAM W. CANTER

24 Dec. 1890

19 Aug. 1892

SAM A. CANTOR

17 Mar. 1889

1 Dec. 1963

ZELMA LeBLANC CANTOR

30 Sept. 1895

9 May 1956

OLON CARLISLE

19 Apr. 1904

26 Oct. 1985

ADAM CHAPMAN

May 1938

May 1939

HIRAM C. CHAPMAN

18 Apr. 1858

24 Nov. 1928

EUNICE MANUEL CHARGOIS

16 Jan. 1916

8 Mar. 1983

JOSEPH LIONEL CHARGOIS

19 Feb. 1900

18 Nov. 1928

MANDY D. CHILDRESS

16 June 1874

23 Dec. 1911

T. J. CHILDRESS

17 Jan. 1867

2 Jan. 1949

W. C. CHRISTIAN

1879 - 1954

EDNA JANE CLARK

21 Oct. 1915

3 Jan. 1958

JOSEPHINE CORMIER

20 Sept. 1907

12 May 1962

LEORA BRUCE CORMIER

16 Sept. 1917

17 April 1985

ADENE HOGGARD COURMIER

w/o FRANK COURMIER

11 June 1920

--

BERNIS M. COURMIER

3 Dec. 1908

28 Dec. 1969

CHARLES M. COURMIER

4 Sept. 1903

21 Feb. 1969

FRANK COURMIER

28 July 1890

28 July 1970

Woodman of World Marker

FRANK COURMIER

h/o ADENE HOGGARD

4 July 1910

15 Feb. 1972

CLARA M. BERWICK 1884 - 1959	WILLIE O. BOURGE 1863 - 1934	EDWARD ALEXAN. BROUSSARD 13 Sept. 1906 5 Dec. 1960
HENRY BERWICK 1880 - 1949	P. A. BOURGEOIS 28 Nov. 1888 27 Oct. 1957	ELAINE BROUSSARD 7 Oct. 1918 28 Mar. 1919
MIRAN B. BERWICK -- 27 March 1900, age 26 yrs. WOW Marker	ROSE BOURGEOIS 6 Jan. 1894 2 Mar. 1969	HORACE R. BROUSSARD 15 Feb. 1911 6 Feb. 1931
TAMMY LYNN BISHOP -- 10 May 1971	WILLARD C. BOX 1 Sept. 1881 21 July 1913	MRS. LONIA BROUSSARD born CANTER 1 July 1885 25 Nov. 1967
VIRGIE B. BISHOP 17 Oct. 1903 10 Sept. 1946	ARTHUR BROOMES 29 Dec. 1894 31 May 1961 Pvt. - La. Co. E218 Engineers	DELLA M. BRUCE 25 Sept. 1917 11 July 1974
MARY B. BLAINE 29 Oct. 1900 26 Aug. 1963	CAROLLEE BROOMES -- 15 Nov. 1967	DOVIE EVELYN BRUCE 1 Dec. 1875 1 Apr. 1963
PERCY L. BLAINE 9 Oct. 1894 10 Mar. 1974	CHARLES A. BROOMES -- July 1973 age 30	EUNICE BRUCE 11 Apr. 1912 12 July 1938
ADAREN BLOCK 1910 --	FLOYD L. BROOMES, SR. 1 Aug. 1912 18 Dec. 1982	IRA BRUCE 4 Feb. 1904 6 Oct. 1931
CHRIST. G. BORKOVICH 14 Nov. 1957 14 Nov. 1957	MAUDE BERRY BROOMES 16 Oct. 1897 21 June 1971	JESSE BRUCE 20 Dec. 1907 8 Feb. 1973
EVA MARIE BORKOVICH 3 Jan. 1962 3 Jan. 1962	NANCY JANE BROOMES 7 May 1868 17 Nov. 1939	L. J. BRUCE 16 Aug. 1910 17 June 1911
DAVID ANDRUS BOUDREAUX 6 Apr. 1955 22 May 1975	SAM BROOMES 21 Aug. 1888 15 Dec. 1902	W. J. BRUCE 1867 - 1940
E. BOURGE -- - --	SEABERN JOEL BROOMES 10 March 1862 13 Dec. 1934	ALICE LORENA BRUNO -- - --
EDDIE BOURGE 16 Aug. 1911 11 Sept. 1960	WILLIAM J. BROOMES 9 Oct. 1891 30 Oct. 1959	THELMA C. BRUNO 16 May 1930 5 Sept. 1937
NUMA J. BOURGE 24 June 1891 9 Feb. 1966 Texas - Pvt. Med. Det. 360 Inf. - WW I	ALMA MARIE BROOMES 9 March 1901 28 Aug. 1979	DAVID F. BUJARD 28 Oct. 1886 31 Aug. 1935
ORELLA M. BOURGE 1873 - 1944	AGNES L. BROUSSARD 22 Aug. 1884 17 Apr. 1942	DAVID F. BUJARD, JR. 1912 - 1966
WILFRED BOURGE 26 April 1913 8 Sept. 1963	ALCEDE I. BROUSSARD 8 Mar. 1880 18 July 1953	LAURA ANN BUJARD 10 Nov. 1889 13 Dec. 1948

(to be continued)

BOOK REVIEWS

HOME AT LAST, EUGENE AND EMILY DUNCAN by Emily Brown Stothart, hard cover, 228 pp., indexed, \$25.00 + 1.00 postage; may be ordered from the author. In Vol. 7, no. 1 (1983) of "Kinfolks" we reviewed Mrs. Stothart's first book Eugene and Edith, a beautifully written account of a family which should be a model for any family history. Now in her second book, the author has written another outstanding account of her family. It is the story of the author's maternal grandparents, Eugene and Emily Duncan. The family is traced as it moves from Wisconsin to North Dakota to Louisiana to Arkansas and finally back to Jennings, La. Sketches of the Duncan, Ellis, Nelson, Van Curler, Forbes, Brown Oaksmith, Powell, Millenbah and Payne families are included. Much of the biographical material is centered in the Civil War period. Included are poems written by Eugene Duncan as well as his art work and photos of his cabinet work. Eugene and Emily were both inventors and a chapter on their patents is included. A wealth of family information including letters, poems, photographs, drawings and documents are included and form the basis for the book. The Duncan family is traced back to Silas Duncan whose real surname was Parrish, but orphaned at an early age, he was adopted by a ship captain named Duncan. Silas' wife was Rosetta Ellis the daughter of Moses Ellis born 17 Nov. 1780 at Sandwich, Mass. In Mrs. Stothart's words, "my grandparents' story is that of two children who were thrust out into the world prematurely and inadequately prepared, but who, through perseverance and faith made their contribution in their own way." This book is interesting reading for anyone, whether or not you have any connection to this family.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY, National & International, 1986, edited by Keith A. Johnson and Malcolm R. Saintly, published by the editors. \$17.75, paperback; \$22.25, hard cover; may be ordered from Mrs. Netti Schreiner-Yatis, 6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22150 (entry forms for the 1987 Directory may be ordered from same address). The 1986 GRD contains over 100,000 reference submitted by 5870 contributors, 784 pages. It includes a list of several hundred genealogical societies worldwide giving library hours, journal frequency, research policy and membership subscription, meetings, etc; a leader article entitled "When you Travel to Germany"; a list of major genealogical conferences 1986 to 1988; and a selection of professional services available worldwide. The Directory lists alphabetically the family name being researched, the time period and place and refers the reader to the name and address of the contributor. The Directory is produced annually but entries are not repeated in subsequent volumes unless the contributor re-submits entries. For the price of the book, contributors may place up to 15 entries and receive a copy of the book at no further charge. Entries for the 1987 GRD close on 31 October 1986. Information of the SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is included in this volume. This book is well organized and should be an important research tool for any genealogist.

THE HANNIE-SALOOM-RESLAN FAMILY BOOK, compiled and edited by Evelyn Theresa Hannie, 7 Courtyard Circle, Lafayette, LA 70508; 175 pp., soft cover, \$16.50; hard cover, \$23.00; may be ordered from the author (limited edition). The book begins with a description of the Hannie (Hani) Family Coat of Arms

which dates back to the time of Christ. An interesting history on the area of Lebanon from which the family originates adds much to the story. The Hani family was one of the oldest and most prominent families of Beirut, and were the suppliers of all food for the ocean going ships that came into the Port of Beirut. Nicholas Hani was widely known and respected as a successful financier. Trading largely in commodities, he had large holdings in real estate in the resort cities outside Beirut. Like their Phoenician ancestors thousands of years before, who began their careers as middlemen between the East and West, members of the Hani family emigrated to America as traders and many remained to become successful merchants. So it was that George Joseph Hannie who traveled between Lebanon and America as a trader and who later traveled with his eldest son, Joseph George, leaving his wife, Yasmine, with his five younger children in Lebanon, gave root to the Hannies of Lafayette, La. Joseph George Hannie was born in 1886. Much information is given on the Hannie family descendants. Another section of the book gives background information on the Saloom family. Saida Saloom was the wife of Joseph George Hannie and the daughter of Racheed Saloom El-kik and Marguerite Reslan (El Hellou). Racheed Saloom was a successful Lebanese government worker who came to the United States around the turn of the century. Information on the Saloom, Reslan and allied lines is also included. Two interesting appendices conclude this book. The first is a chart showing Lebanese names, their English and Arabic pronunciation and the way it is written in Lebanese Arabic script. The second is favorite Lebanese recipes, including kibbi. A well organized and documented book, this should be an inspiration to anyone who is tracing their Middle East ancestors.

Excerpt from LOUISIANA ANCESTORS
by Damon Veach, New Orleans Times-
Picayune, April 7, 1986.

Louisiana 'Kinfolks': Back to Louisiana, the researcher can find a wealth of information in "Kinfolks," the publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society. Membership is \$10 per year.

The latest review has a great article called "From Kansas to Louisiana by Covered Wagon," a study of the Lyons family; brief notes on Thomas Arthur, pioneer of the Negrett area; a section on immigrations, 18th District Court, La.; historical look at Niblett's Bluff in Calcasieu Parish; listings from Rigmaldeen Cemetery at DeQuincy; Calcasieu Parish marriages, 1910-1918; 1910 voter registration list for Ward 3, Calcasieu Parish; queries; and an ancestor chart for the Hildebrand family.

All in all, this is one of the state's finer contributions to genealogical preservation. Don't overlook it.

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CALCASIEU PARISH MARRIAGES



1910 - 1915
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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Pate, W. M.	McMullen, Eva	12/31/12 (prev. omitted)
Placide, Albert	Hamilton, Regina	12/16/15
Plauche, Wade Edward	Daniels, Katherine Sustee	1/24/11
Pleasant, Charles	Granger, Sedonia	7/1/15
Plescia, Dominio	Campesa, Mrs. Rosa	10/8/14
Plescia, Tony	Reina, Angela	5/31/15
Poinboeuf, Edward	Schindler, Katie A.	11/18/14
Pointer, James	Keys, Lottie	4/19/15
Pointer, James	Hicks, Lillie	2/27/14
Polite, Arthur	Vinson, Melisia	4/30/12 lic. date
Pollucio, Filippo	Reime, Beaggio	7/31/12
Pool, A. A.	Watkins, Mrs. Inez	10/2/13
Pool, Wade	Pool, Lovean	8/23/12
Porter, Charlie W.	Grammage, Grace Belle	5/31/12
Porter, Thos. Fitzgerald, Jr.	Gayle, Mary Amelia	6/29/10
Porter, Geo. Leonard	Jay, Florence L.	6/23/10
Portie, Jefferson	Dugas, Addie	2/15/11
Portie, John	Griffith, Mrs. Amelia	6/11/13
Porteau, Natale	Rion, Bertha	5/28/11
Pousson, Gilbert	Manuel, Marcelma	5/1/10
Powe, Mason	Johnson, Elvise	12/21/11
Powell, Ed	Thompson, Louise	4/13/15 lic. date
Powell, Frank E.	Duncan, Marian	12/26/10
Powell, J. Judkins	St. Clair, Mrs. Olympe	10/20/10
Powell, Joseph B.	Fanguy, Mabel Marie	6/8/15
Powers, Henry Richardson	Cheek, Esther	1/15/11
Prater, Earl	Smith, Lillie	6/16/15
Pray, Claude	Perkins, Mary Ann	10/29/12
Preston, Charley	Grigsby, Mattie	2/24/14
Preston, Joe	Jorden, Miss A. R.	5/9/12
Preston, John	Mitchell, Dervay	10/5/14
Price, Andrew	Pede, Gertrude	4/12/11
Price, Odie	Lanier, Della	4/28/11
Price, Oscar	Havner, Mrs. Allie	11/13/12
Price, J. H.	Bass, Adda	7/2/11
Price, Jeff	Gray, Mary	6/27/12
Price, Robt. Y.	Keller, Verne H.	6/29/10
Price, Wm. Louis	Johnson, Joyce Amy	12/20/11
Primeaux, Dulva	Benoit, Jeannie	9/14/15
Primas, John	Pearce, Adeline	1/4/12
Primus, Will	Bell, Mary	1/25/12
Pritchard, Riley	Rusel, Lurener	3/12/12
Proctor, Will	Costillo, Anna	5/5/15
Prothro, Mathias	Thackston, Lile	10/19/11
Prudhomme, Amos	Demarest, Hilda	8/28/11
Prudhomme, Austin	Fruge, Elia	7/8/12
Pryer, Overton	Davis, Lavenia	4/15/15
Pryor, Clifton	Cerile, Beulah	4/29/14
Pryor, Fred W.	Fisher, Lottie May	12/13/10

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Pugh, Henry C.	Bishop, Pearl F.	8/17/10
Pujo, Adolph	Williams, Agnes	6/30/15
Pulver, Roy Blaine	Streetman, Sallie	6/6/14 lic. date
Purgahn, Chas. W.	Guess, Alice C.	6/18/11
Purgahn, Max Ernest	Hemmenway, Lula Effie	9/9/14
Puryear, B. B.	Long, Bertha	6/25/14
Putnam, Edw. Lee	Ingram, Bessie Pearl	12/19/12
Putnam, Fred	Servat, Mrs. Sarah	11/15/15
Rabon, John W.	Tilley, Della	6/11/11
Racca, Enasta	Benoit, Therese	10/10/10
Racca, Henry Lee	Babino, Sylvia	11/29/14
Rachal, Willie	Hennigan, May Gary	5/19/12
Rachl, Jos.	Kowalske, Johanna Bertha	8/20/10
Rahn, Carl Freito	Thagard, Emma Bell	10/16/11
Rainwater, Allen	Queen, Ethel	10/10/13
Rainwater, Bud	Powell, Emma	9/11/14
Raitchal, John	Meeker, Etta	6/14/10
Ramey, Frank	Moore, Myrtle	3/31/15
Ransey, Henry	Vann, Martha	12/16/15
Ramsey, J. R.	Brush, Ida H.	4/19/15
Randle, Henry	Davies, Addie	10/26/11
Rankin, J. H.	Steade, Cenia	4/5/15
Rankin, Josh	Davis, Catherine	8/2/10
Rankins, Robt.	Watson, Ellee	5/2/12
Ranton, Wm. C.	Grelette, Leila V.	2/18/12
Rasberry, Harry C.	Brooks, Fern D.	6/12/12
Rasberry, Ulrich Houston	Smith, Mary Caroline	1/28/11
Ratcliff, Albert C.	Morris, Eugenia	12/24/11
Rawles, Geo.	Williams, Mary	11/12/12
Ray, Paul	Miller, Ozelia	4/11/12
Rayne, Jos. A.	Shulf, Willia	9/16/11
Reed, Clarence	Arville, Lizzie	7/26/11
Reed, J. R.	Lejeane, Minie	5/26/15
Reese, Hollis	Wallace, Lillian	9/16/12
Reesves, Dallas Hardimon	Hanchey, Minnie	12/13/15
Reeves, Emory W.	Kees, Marjorie McCutcheon	10/22/14
Reeves, Fred	Parker, Susanne	7/15/14
Reeves, Isaac D.	Koonce, Bertha	3/18/14
Reeves, John Bun	Lanier, Brookie	3/17/12
Reeves, John	Plauche, Janette	12/23/12
Reeves, John S.	Burnett, Alzena	10/20/14
Rees (Reeves), John T.	Koonce, Azelie	4/11/12
Reeves, James Marion	Christopher, Dora	4/18/15
Reeves, Joseph Albert	Cole, Mattie Comelia	10/10/10
Reeves, Will	Murphy, Leona	9/23/13
Reeves, Willie	Turner, Dicy	6/21/10
Reeves, Wm.	Ferguson, Mary	4/11/12
Reichandter, Joseph	Smith, Mrs. Lena	9/7/12
Reimers, Fred Christian	Gaskins, Jessie Leota	4/12/11
Reina, Jos.	Leon, Magdenelna	1/16/13
Rembert, V. S.	Welch, Vina	11/3/14 lic. date

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
Renda, Guiseppe	Dursa, Camelo	5/15/10
Renfroe, Francis M.	Lyons, Mrs. Varina L.	8/23/13
Reng, Wm. John	Hopkins, Rosa Lee May	4/16/11
Rentz, Preston	Hunter, Florence	6/2/13
Rester, Frank H.	Gibson, Minnie L.	7/7/13
Reyes, Raymond	Hernandez, Jesusa	1/16/13
Reynolds, Tom	Williams, Rebecca	1/25/13
Rice, Bob	Conaly, Aldie	4/27/10
Rice, Eugene Shepard	Smith, Ina Mae	3/14/12
Rice, Henry	Day, Annie	10/24/12
Richard, Adam	Jones, Evelina	1/24/12
Richard, Adam	Thomas, Ella	5/5/10
Richard, Aristide	Diles, Josephine	11/7/12
Richard, Elisha	McGee, Margurete	10/5/11
Richard, Ewell J.	Mallette, Stella I.	12/25/12
Richard, Fabest	Guillory, Alline	7/22/12
Richard, Geo.	Cumby, Mattie	11/11/11
Richard, Geo.	Elzy, Emily	8/17/15
Richard, Jos. C.	Williams, Annie	5/22/12
Richard, Lufroyd	Begnaud, Alzire	6/17/13
Richard, Oliver	Hebert, Rosa	12/17/14
Richard, Zenon	Fuselier, Marillia	1/17/10
Richards, E. N.	Theriot, Mrs. Ophelia	7/9/13
Richardson, Albert	Owens, Roberline	9/24/13
Richardson, Eugene	Campbell, Anna	8/26/15
Richardson, James	Curtis, Louisa	3/14/12
Richardson, Jos. Davis	Richard, Aurelia	5/21/10
Richardson, Robt. W.	Theriot, Aline Clarisse	11/24/14
Richardson, Sam	Jackson, Mrs. Josephine	4/17/14
Richardson, Thos.	Warren, Mrs. Caroline	11/18/15
Richardson, Willie B.	Locks, Cora	2/24/14
Ridau, Eddie	Frank, Bertha	6/30/15
Rideau, Jos. Schwartz	Guidry, Sealy	5/26/11
Rigmaiden, Geo.	Brarton, Emma	3/19/11
Rigmaiden, Wasey	Prater, Georgia	4/28/10
Riley, Ephraim	Rankins, Pearlle	12/12/12
Riley, Joseph	Hackett, Virginia	6/10/15
Riley, Simon	Thomas, Louisa	11/18/15
Riling, Geo. L.	Miller, Matilda	6/9/10
Riney, B. B.	Henderson, Mattie	8/10/14
Rion, John A.	Nixon, Ethel	5/28/11
Rion, Sim O.	Spears, Frances	3/29/11
Rivers, Samuel	Young, Mrs. Lindy	9/12/12
Rivers, Willie	Charity, Lovina	11/8/12
Roache, Michael H.	Miller, Mary L.	5/8/15
Roba, Howard	Botley, Laura	10/4/11
Robert, Arthur	Turk, Emma	12/6/11
Roberts, Howard	Scott, Sallie	5/25/11
Roberts, M. W.	Patrick, Mrs. H. E.	9/11/10
Roberts, Marshall	Cain, Callie	8/17/10
Roberts, Wm. Henry	Jones, Ella	6/3/11
Robertson, Daniel	Johnson, Mrs. Margaret	5/7/12
Robertson, Dank	Jackson, Martis	11/30/14

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RIGMAIDEN CEMETERY

DEQUINCY, CALCASIEU PARISH, LA.
(SUBMITTED BY MRS. MELBA WEST)
(CONT'D. FROM VOL. 10, NO. 1)

WILLIAM DUNN HARTLEY
7 June 1851
15 March 1913

LUCY L. SMITH
1881 - 1966

FLEMING T. SMITH
1868 - 1934

JAMES EUGENE SMITH
28 Jan. 1904

TORRANCE OPAL SMITH
26 Nov. 1906
28 Apr. 1910

JAMES L. GOODMAN
14 Apr. 1919
25 Sept. 1938

JASPER J. GOODMAN, SR.
1 Apr. 1882
11 Feb. 1957

ETHEL D. GOODMAN
29 May 1897
27 Sept. 1980

STELLA GRACE BLUE
d/o D. D. & M. E. BLUE
8 Nov. 1908
16 Aug. 1909

MACIL COWARD
7 June 1916
18 Sept. 1916

PERRY ALSTON
18 Apr. 1902
21 May 1929

RUBY COWARD
w/o PERRY ALSTON
13 Nov. 1911
24 Feb. 1927

RANSOMA SMITH
1865 - 1931

LOLA G. AMAKER
w/o R. A. SMITH
1872 - 1913

J. G. BROWN
1873 - 1922

MARIETTA STEPHENS BAUKMAN
19 Apr. 1915
8 Feb. 1979

JIMMIE C. STEPHENS
18 Aug. 1933
15 Nov. 1934

MARGARET PAULINE
w/o L. A. OBER
1896 - 1918

BERTHA M. DUNHAM
1880 - 1949

MRS. W. B. MARSHALL
9 Apr. 1856
4 Feb. 1935

ROSA - w/o ASA OTIS
1 Nov. 1881
28 Feb. 1916

ASA B. OTIS
6 Aug. 1872
17 Nov. 1957

MARY L. HILL
Mother of ROSA OTIS
1858 - 1927

JACK G. TOHILL
5 Apr. 1913
4 July 1930

STELLA HOGUE
w/o JOHN I. TOHILL
28 June 1887
30 Apr. 1945

JOHN I. TOHILL
8 July 1885
8 Feb. 1967

T. B. CLEGG
U. C. V.

HUGH FRANCIS
1865 - 1937

EVA FRANCIS
1870 - 1939

CLIFTON FRANCIS
27 Aug. 1892
14 Nov. 1922

WILLIAM HOGUE
9 Sept. 1841
16 Aug. 1936

MARY J. HOGUE
26 Dec. 1855
17 Nov. 1932

w/o W. W. EWING
3 May 1879
3 Sept. 1929

RANNIE MANUEL
11 Nov. 1926
22 Sept. 1945

ENITE GRANGER MANUEL
1901 - 1942

EDGAR MANUEL
25 Dec. 1898
7 Nov. 1959

THOMAS J. MANUEL
29 Jan. 1928
15 June 1957

ROGER ALAN RICHARD
1 Nov. 1960
29 June 1983

LOUIS E. MAZILBY
1909 - 1941

ALBERT WALKER
10 Feb. 1910
15 July 1927

JOHN BELL
29 Sept. 1874
1 July 1939

FREDDIE LOUNSBERRY
26 June 1905
12 Aug. 1949

J. B. LOUNSBERTY
5 May 1864
6 March 1944

MRS. J. B. LOUNSBERRY
20 Dec. 1894
5 July 1940

MINOR LOUNSBERRY
10 Apr. 1937

LUCINDA DYCKWORTH
w/o J. H. MOXOM
2 Nov. 1866
2 Feb. 1925

FRANK W. DIERKING
18 Apr. 1863
13 Oct. 1919

HENRY W. LANDRY
26 Jan. 1898
22 March 1954

JESSE C. LANDRY
4 Sept. 1892
31 May 1953

ARNOLD J. HOOVER
1930 - 1958

ELIZABETH HOOVER
1874 - 1929

JOHN A. HARLOW
G. A. R.

THOMAS B. BLOODWORTH
16 Jan. 1896
4 Nov. 1959

WALLACE E. TROUT
13 Oct. 1876
13 Oct. 1917

SANDRA BETH BAUER
1943 - 1946

ELLEN STELZING
former w/o CHARLES A. PAGE
12 Nov. 1875
20 Dec. 1929

CHARLES A. PAGE
7 Nov. 1878
9 May 1914

CATHERINE S. WHITE LANDRY
1859 - 1911

EMILE J. LANDRY
1849 - 1911

CHARLES M. JONES
29 Aug. 1902
28 June 1952

LILLIAN ORAN COFFY
8 Aug. 1908
16 Jan. 1910

LEVICY GILL
10 June 1867
15 Oct. 1918

ALICE P. THORNTON
1860 - 1951

M. C. JONES
12 Apr. 1867
4 Oct. 1927

JULIA E. JONES
1 June 1865
25 Feb. 1936

JOE CASTINE
5 Nov. 1873

LULA MEYER
former w/o JOE CASTINE
1885 - 1936

Infant s/o M/M
C. E. LANGLEY
1921

MAMIE MITCHELL
w/o CLARENCE E. LANGLEY
18 Nov. 1902
14 Jan. 1955

CLARENCE E. LANGLEY
6 Aug. 1893
4 Oct. 1972

ALAN J. LYONS
12 July 1858
Feb. 1931

JOESPHINE LYONS
born RIGMAIDEN
13 July 1862
Nov. 1932

ROBERT LEE LYONS
17 May 1903
June 1951

HARRILENE WHATLEY
22 Oct. 1930
13 Aug. 1937

HARRY C. WHATLEY
2 July 1907
4 May 1977

BEULAH B. SMITHERMAN
d/o E. W. & F. K. BROOKS
22 Sept. 1833
24 June 1914

IVA SMITH WATT
24 Aug. 1894

CHARLES OLEN SMITH
6 June 1913
28 Apr. 1936

WILLIE MARY DUNHAM
1862 - 1940

SAMUEL J. DUNHAM
1853 - 1922

MILDRED M. MOODY
10 March 1915
24 Oct. 1917

GEORGE L. WELCH
5 Aug. 1859
18 Nov. 1917

GRAYSON WELCH
22 Feb. 1878
19 June 1918

G. BAUKMAN
20 Apr. 1849
26 Feb. 1914

AUSTIN CLIFTON
1910 - 1955

ASA CLIFTON
1854 - 1936

MARGARET CLIFTON
1868 - 1923

GEORGE T. SMITH
30 Dec. 1887
18 Oct. 1913

DAVID H. LYONS
4 Nov. 1868
21 March 1924

Infant s/o M/M
IRVINE HAYES
1931

Infant s/o
BEN & ROSE DUNHAM
1931

MRS. RUBY DUNHAM
12 June 1891
18 Feb. 1915

Infant s/o
BEN & RUBY DUNHAM
1911

MARTHA E. PERRY
1859 - 1941

E. M. TRAIN
1867 - 1929

CECIL GREEN
5 Dec. 1918
14 June 1933

GLADYS MADDOX
1940 - 1941

LUCINDY BELL
1 Aug. 1891
26 Nov. 1960

GEORGE GROVE
20 Feb. 1942

CHARITY GROVE
1866 - 1945

LINDSEY GROVE
22 Dec. 1897
16 Jan. 1949

WILLIE GROVE HEARD
7 Oct. 1884
13 June 1968

BRUCE WARREN GROVE
19 Aug. 1910
17 Feb. 1973

MARY M. STANDFIELD
1924 - 1931

LONEASE LEBLUE
22 Sept. 1895
3 Jan. 1944

ALINE LYLE
1897 - 1945

JOZIE MULLINS
14 Jan. 1908
4 Oct. 1933

WILDON COCKERHAM
1909 - 1939

MELESIA MCDONALD
1860 - 1926

THOMAS MCDONALD
1849 - 1938

HELENA
/o MATTS LILLIEBURG
1852 - 1904

MATTS LEANDER LILLIEBURG
23 July 1852
25 March 1921

HILDA MARIE BIRCH
15 Aug. 1879
23 Nov. 1968

VICTOR ERIC BIRCH
1 Aug. 1869
3 Feb. 1957

ETHEL MESTAYIER QUIRK
17 June 1886
9 Apr. 1928

EDWARD CHARLES QUIRK
17 June 1881
20 Nov. 1934

WILBURN C. TINGLER
1934 - 1925

JOHN G. AMAKER
28 Jan. 1878
5 Jan. 1927

ELIZABETH J. AMAKER
1848 - 1937

LIZZIE STANSELL
w/o W. T. HOUSER
16 Oct. 1848
12 May 1925

SETH T. ROBERTSON
9 Oct. 1852
1 July 1928

SARAH A. PERKINS
w/o SETH T. ROBERTSON
18 Oct. 1854
17 Jan. 1930

ZULA O. HILL
1873 - 1928

RAUL PERKINS
25 Apr. 1887
10 Dec. 1951

PEARL PERKINS DIETZ
11 June 1897
7 May 1982

HARRY W. DIETZ
6 Sept. 1855
28 Apr. 1929

LINNARD ROYER
9 Feb. 1911
21 Jan. 1927

Infant d/o
M/M EDGAR ROYER
1935

WILLIAM ASA ROYER
30 May 1872
9 Mar. 1951

MARY C. ROYER
7 Sept. 1882
10 Aug. 1975

ADDIE PERKINS
1880 - 1929

THOMAS E. PERKINS
1874 - 1940

MARY PERKINS
1855 - 1937

GEORGE W. GOODWIN
1845 - 1926

PEARLETTE WYMAN
w/o G. W. GOODWIN
26 March 1962

WILDA MARY TINGLER
15 Dec. 1921
10 Aug. 1931

MARY VAHBLE
w/o HENRY A. CURTIS
13 March 1866
13 Nov. 1930

LIZZIE
w/o D. D. SPEGG
5 Aug. 1892
20 June 1926

VERA BUSHNELL
9 Sept. 1933
25 Apr. 1927

J. H. MOXOM
h/o LUCINDA DUCKWORTH
13 Dec. 1861
21 Nov. 1943

AMES R. GRAY
16 Oct. 1869
15 Jan. 1929

MATILDA YELLOTT
w/o AMES R. GRAY
31 Jan. 1880
23 Apr. 1936

LUCY H. YELLOTT
31 Jan. 1848
30 Oct. 1920

SALLY A. MCMAHON
20 Nov. 1851
11 March 1923

MACH COWARD
7 June 1916
18 Sept. 1916

CORDY LEE
d/o J. LEE & STELLA HERFORD
12 Dec. 1909

(This concludes listing
for Rigmaiden Cemetery.
There are 466 marked
graves, 37 unmarked adult
and 32 unmarked children's
graves.)

KINFOLKS, Vol. 9, No. 3 carried a story on the devastation of LAST ISLAND in 1856. As a postscript to this story we have excerpted an article which appeared in the "American Press", April 14, 1936:

New Iberia - Mrs. Alfred Mille Duperier, 98, last survivor of one of the South's greatest catastrophes, the hurricane and tidal wave which devastated Last Island in 1856, died here yesterday.

Mrs. Duperier, 18 years old at the time, was one of the few not fatally injured or drowned when the winds tore down summer cottages and waves engulfed the little island off the Louisiana coast.

Many of Louisiana's greatest families were lost as the island known as "L'Isle Derniere", was a famous ante-bellum resort where sugar planters and New Orleans financiers maintained cottages. About 150 lives were lost.

Mrs. Duperier's father, mother, brother and sister-in-law were killed but out of the tragedy grew a romance which culminated in her marriage to Dr. Alfred Duperier.

Mrs. Duperier often told of her experience, saying "I felt myself being washed out into waves. Before I knew it, I was on a piece of timber. I drifted all night long. Logs struck against me. Sometime during the morning I washed up on a beach. My white muslin dress was torn to shreds. My head was badly cut. I lay there exhausted." It was then that Dr. Duperier, who barely escaped with his own life, was called to attend her.

LYONS FAMILY which appeared in our last issued have a few typos, Jeffrey Sean Elliott b. 12 July 1977; Doris Elaine Miller m. 14 Feb. 1951; Delora Ann Hildabridle m. (3) Lyle Squires; Wesley James Johle b. 18 Oct. 1962; Jarrod Norton b. 15 Apr.

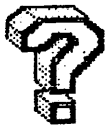
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS Ancestor Album will be out this spring. Local camp Capt. James Wesley Bryan #1390 will donate a copy to the Central Library. The Album will contain pictures and information about several local citizens and their Confederate ancestors. The book will include approx. 2000 entries.

QUERIES (continued from page 48)

Am searching for GEORGE C. HALL & GEORGIA BURNAMEN. Believe to have been in Virginia in 1873. Will share any HALL information. Marguerite Stevenson Hall, P. O. Box 645, Sulphur, LA 70663.

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Want to correspond with anyone researching the surnames of COMEAUX, DUPONTE, FALGOUT and VICE in LA. All letters answered with a SASE. Rhonda Love, 2001B Cypress Place, Springdale, ARK. 72764.



QUERIES



Wish to correspond with descendants of ROBERT SCHMIDT and wife HANNAH MUELLER who resided in Lake Charles ca. 1878-1888; 2 sons EDWARD WILLIAM SCHMIDT & JOHN SAMUEL SCHMIDT. Mary Burden Seales, 185 Redbud Lane, Lumberton, TX 77656.

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Would like any information concerning FLETCHER SMITH & wife, SARAH JANE --- (poss. GARLAND, LEE or CROWE). Were in Raleigh, NC 1851; in LA by 1862. In 1880 census Sarah Jane was living in household of son-in-law in Rapides Par., LA & stated she had had 14 child., 13 still living. Following have been identified: (1) ROBERT C. HENRY SMITH (b. 20 Oct. 1851, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC; d. 1923, Cheneyville, Rapides Par. LA; m. 2nd 15 Jan. 1880 AMANDA NEALE; (2) JAMES HARING/HARRON SMITH (b. 16 Dec. 1856, d. 23 Apr. 1899; bur. Magnolia Cem., Barnes Creek, Beauregard Par., LA; m. 5 Jan. 1879, MELISSA DRUSILLA DELANEY); (3) HANNAH ADELINE SMITH (b. Nov. 1865, LA; m. ca. 1881 TOLBERT RICHARD DELANEY); (4) MARTHA OLIVIA A. SMITH (b. Nov. 1862 LA; m. ca. 1884 HENRY THORNHILL); (5) ADELLA ANN SMITH m. JOHN W. GUINN; (6) MOLLIE SMITH (7) FANNIE SMITH. Sue S. Reed, 4230 Sun Meadow, Houston, TX 77072.

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ESTHER HUFFMAN b. 1790, Natchez, MS m. JOHN COLE 17 July 1807 in St. Landry Par., Opelousas, LA. HESTER HOFFMAN b. St. Landry Par., LA m. JOHN COLE, 17 July 1807; then she m. BENJAMIN RICHEY ca. 1812; he may have died in war, then Hester m. 1815 SANTIAGO O'CONO (O'CONNER). Is ESTHER and HESTER the same person? Could they be sisters? If so, where did JOHN COLE go after he m. in 1807. I did not find him until 1840 in Natchitoches, LA and his children stated being born 1816. Who was his wife then and who was the mother of his children? Jesse, b. 1816; Mash b. 1818; Samuel, b. 1820; Peter, b. 1821; John, b. 1825; all born in LA. Can someone help, all letters answered and will share all information. Hoyt Williams, 1917 Bank St., Lake Charles, LA 70601.

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JOSEPH BENJAMIN RODRIGUE and GERTRUDE JANINE DE LA PLATTE were m. in Lake Charles, 20 Sept. 1874 according to family records. Is Joseph bur. in Lake Charles area? When did he die? Please help. Ronald Livingston, P. O. Box 135, Lake Jackson, TX 77566.

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Seeking information on EDMOND CLARK who died 1891; m. ELLEN DUNKS (1824-1879) from Roberts Cove, Acadia Par. (formerly St. Landry), LA. Who were his parents? Camille Sanders, 4517 Brookwoods Dr., Houston, TX 77092.

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BARTHOLEMY LEBLEU (or Barthelemy Blaise LeBleu) m. MARIE JOSEPH DELAMIRANDE, 16 Oct. 1769 at Point Coupee; 55 yrs. old, 1777 census; Opelousas & Attakapas Militia Exempts - Fusillers "7 Juin 1777" includes his name; bur. St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, 2 Apr. 1797, age 83; place of birth "this colony". Where was he born? Who were his parents? Dorothy B. Hanchey, P. O. Box 132, Lake Charles, LA 70602.

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Need information on HILL, WELDON families in Sugartown area 1860's. WM. Y & MARY WELDON, JOHN ALEXANDER and MARTHA ANN HILL. STEVENSON family related to CAROLINE (LEE) STEVENSON w/o SILAS A. STEVENSON. CAROLINE d/o JACOB & LEAH HILL LEE. Jeanette Moore Bass, P. O. Box 719, New Llano, LA 71461.



IMMIGRATIONS

15TH DISTRICT COURT, LA - VOL. 1
(CONT'D. FROM VOL. 10, NO. 1)

No. 191 **CHARLES A. IEVANSON**, 41, painter, white, dark complexion, 5'7 1/2", 145 lbs., light brown hair, light blue eyes. Born at Stockholm, Sweden, 29 Nov. 1875. Now resides at Sulphur, La. Emigrated to US aboard the "Dristia". Renounces Gustavus V King of Sweden. Arrived at the state of Texas, 2 Oct. 1898. Sworn on 10 May 1916.

No. 192 **CONRAD RICHARD FASSEKE**, 28, engineer, white, dark complexion, 5'10 1/2", 205 lbs., light brown hair, grey blue eyes. Born at Saxony, 16 Nov. 1888. Now resides at Sulphur, La. Emigrated to US aboard (couldn't remember; was only one year old). Renounces William II, German Emperor. Arrived at the port of Galveston, TX, Dec. 1889. Sworn on 26 May 1916.

No. 193 **MACK JOHN**, 32, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'2", 140 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Tripoli, Syria, 17 June 1884. Now resides at 101 Hodges St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to US aboard the French Line. Renounces Mohammed V, Emperor of the Ottomans. Arrived at the port of New York, Oct. 1898. Sworn on 7 June 1916.

No. 194 **LOUIS MOLNAR**, 36, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'5", 125 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Austria, 4 July 1880. Now resides at Lucas, Calcasieu Parish, LA. Emigrated to US aboard the "Elizabeth". Renounces Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary. Arrived the port of New York, Aug. 1903. Sworn on 21 June 1916.

No. 195 **MORRIS WOOK**, 39, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'8", 185 lbs., light gray hair, blue eyes. Born at Melnic, Russia, 12 Aug. 1877. Now resides at 320 Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to US from Trieste, Austria aboard the "Lusitania". Renounces Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias. Arrived at the port of New York, Sept. 1913. Sworn on 6 Sept. 1916.

No. 196 **VICTOR NATHANIEL CURRIE**, 34, well driller, white, dark complexion, 5'11", 145 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Born at Province of Manitoba, Canada, 7 Feb. 1882. Now resides at Sulphur, LA. Emigrated to US by train. Renounces George V, King of Great Britain & Ireland. Arrived at port of Lake Charles, Apr. 1901. Sworn on 18 Nov. 1916

No. 197 **NICK MILLER**, 40, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 145 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Poula, Austria, 15 Jan. 1876. Now resides at DeQuincy, LA. Emigrated to US from Liverpool, England aboard the "Rotterdam". Renounces Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary. Arrived at port of New York, March 1889. Sworn on 20 Nov. 1916.

No. 198 **ISIE GLUSMAN**, 21, merchant, white, fair complexion, 5'3", 120 lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes. Born at Voline, Russia, 31 Oct. 1895. Now resides at corner of Bilbo & Mill Sts., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to US from Starokonstantion, Voline, Russia aboard the "Schamnik". Renounces Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias. Arrived at the port of Galveston, TX, Dec. 1913. Sworn on 26 Dec. 1916.

No. 199 **LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN**, 26, merchant, white, ruddy complexion, 5'6", 157 lbs., brown hair, grey eyes. Born at Vilm, Russia, 22 Dec. 1890. Now resides at Vinton, Calcasieu Par., LA. Emigrated to US from Hamburg, Germany aboard German Lines. Renounces Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias. Arrived at port of Galveston, TX, 5 May 1905. Sworn on 27 Dec. 1916.

No. 200 **LEONHARD RATH**, 37, baker, white, dark complexion, 5'6", 135 lbs., black hair, dark grey eyes, cauliflower ear. Born at Vienna, Austria, 4 May 1879. Now resides at Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to US aboard the "Pennsylvania". Renounces Francis Ferdinand, Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary. Arrived at port of Hoboken, New Jersey, 17 May 1903. Sworn on 8 Feb. 1917.

No. 201 **WALDEMAR RUGE**, 69, farmer, white, dark complexion, 5'9", 142 lbs., grey hair, grey eyes. Born at Ohrdurf, Germany, 26 Mar. 1847. Now resides at Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to US aboard (doesn't remember). Renounces William II, Emperor of Germany. Arrived at port of Jacksonville, FL, 20 June 1895. Sworn on 10 Feb. 1917.

No. 202 **JAMES DESIMORE**, 38, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'6", 150 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Ialaparuta, Italy, 5 Jan. 1879. Now resides at 326 Boulevard, Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to US aboard the "Citta Di Napoli". Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New York, 14 Oct. 1902. Sworn on 15 Feb. 1917.

No. 203 **NAGIE ANTON ASHY**, 47, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 165 lbs., light brown hair, dark brown eyes. Born at Lattage, Syria, 16 Feb. 1870. Now resides at DeRidder, LA. Emigrated to US aboard "Olimbic". Renounces Mohammed V, Emperor of the Ottomans. Arrived at port of New York, July 1913. Sworn on 16 Feb. 1917.

No. 204 **MORRIS JAGON**, 43, cook, white, dark complexion, 5'3", 125 lbs., light brown hair, grey blue eyes. Born at Sardan, Province of Saxony, Germany, 23 Feb. 1874. Now resides at Reeves, Allen Par., LA. Emigrated to US aboard the "H. D. Meyer". Last foreign address was Bremen, Germany. Renounces William II, Emperor of Germany. Arrived at port of New York, July 1913. Sworn on 16 Feb. 1917.

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Name of Compiler Sandra Miguez
Address 1531 Hodges Street
City, State Lake Charles, La.
Date Sept. 1, 1983

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Harvey J. Fisher
(Father of No. 2)
b. June 25, 1885
p.b. White Water, Kansas
m. Sept. 23, 1914
d. Sept. 29, 1945
p.d. Lake Charles, La.

2 George Willard Fisher
(Father of No. 1)
b. December 7, 1915
p.b. Lake Charles, La.
m. June 5, 1938
d.
p.d.

5 Sophie Anna Schutzmann
(Mother of No. 2)
b. July 26, 1891
p.b. New Iberia, Louisiana
d. June 14, 1969
p.d. Lake Charles, La.

1 Sandra Fisher Miguez
b. October 8, 1942
p.b. Lake Charles, La.
m. August 28, 1971
d.
p.d.

6 Claude Arthur Griffith
(Father of No. 3)
b. October 16, 1897
p.b. Indianapolis, Ind.
m. May 5, 1917
d. July 14, 1978
p.d. Lake Charles, La.

3 Ethel L. Griffith
(Mother of No. 1)
b. November 15, 1919
p.b. Indianapolis, Ind.
d.
p.d.

7 Grace Henritta Salathe
(Mother of No. 3)
b. December 28, 1897
p.b. Penola, Illinois
d.
p.d.

James Miguez
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. Oct. 14, 1938 d.
p.b. Port Arthur, p.d. Texas

8 C. W. Fisher
(Father of No. 4)
b. 4 March 1844
p.b. Cayonavia, Ill.
m. 19 March 1867
d. 19 Dec. 1928
p.d. Lake Charles, La.

9 Hannah Maryha Garthwaite
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 25 Dec. 1850
p.b.
d. 11 Jan. 1929
p.d. Pineville, La.

10 George Wm. Schutzmann
(Father of No. 5)
b. March 4, 1859
p.b. Leipsig, Germany
m. October 29, 1884
d. March 3, 1951
p.d. New Iberia, La.

11 Emily Anna Lepke
(Mother of No. 5)
b. Nov. 17, 1863
p.b. Germany
d. February 4, 1944
p.d. New Iberia, La.

12 George Mason Griffith
(Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d. (a -
p.d.

13 Amelia Von Schlantz
(Mother of No. 6)
b. (1864)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 William Salathe
(Father of No. 7)
b. February 7, 1870
p.b. Woodford Cty. Ill.
m. Nov. 16, 1896
d.
p.d.

15 Cynthia Anna Knoblauch
(Mother of No. 7)
b. March 9, 1878
p.b. Metamora, Illinois
d. Jan. 24, 1973
p.d. St. Augustine, Fla.

16 Willard Asa Fisher
b. 5 Aug. 1815 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 3)
m.
d.
17 Louisa Foster
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 3)
b.
d.

18
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
d.
19
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

20 Theodore Schutzmann
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 20 March 1823
m.
d. 16 Feb. 1899
21 Pauline Ruskowski (1)
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. May 1829
d. (1872)

22 Carl Lepke
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.
23 D.K.
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

24 Lewis Griffith
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.
25
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

26 Henry Von Schlantz
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.
27 Agusta
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

28 John Salathe
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d. Nov. 06, 1893
29 Maria Salathe
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

30 William Knoblauch
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 2)
b. ca. 1852
m. Feb. 03, 1880
d. July 26, 1905
31 Louisa Henfling
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 2)
b. 01/27/1845
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