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SOCIETY NEWS

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 21, 10:00 AM, Calcasieu Parish Health Unit. Our guest speaker will be Arthur Bergeron, Jr. of Baton Rouge who will speak on "Civil War in the Bayou Country".

The National Genealogical Society Conference is scheduled for April 26 - 30 at Biloxi, Mississippi. Several of our members are planning to attend. The SWLGS has additional information available if you are interested.

The following books have been added to our Society Library and are available for use by our members:

Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Vol. 7
(1848-1852); donated By Eoline King in memory of Lollie R. Delaune.

Henry Knight and his Descendants by Mary Zelmere Knight and Elizabeth Daniel Law; donated by Merle Ganier.

Tracing our Carter Family History by Steve Travis Lanier; donated by the author.

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(1718-1750).

Some Descendants of James Simmons, Natchez District, 1777
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NIBLETT'S BLUFF CEMETERY

CALCASIEU PARISH, LA.
(CONT'D. FROM VOL. 11, NO. 2)

MARY BELL REED 5 Dec. 1896 24 June 1962	OZEINE SHECKSNYDER 1 Aug. 1893 29 July 1933 La. Pvt. - US Army	EDWARD SONIER wife - DOROTHY 1916 - 1976
VALLIE REED 8 Sept. 1894 11 Feb. 1958	CHARLES HALA SHULL 23 May 1912 15 Aug. 1969	EMILIE F. SONIER w/o JOHN SONIER 2 Apr. 1830 13 Nov. 1916
HENRY RENAUD born at Nience, France 4 July 1850 2 June 1910	JIMMIEE SIMS 21 Feb. 1952 1 Sept. 1976	EMILY F. SONIER w/o JOHN SONIER 2 Apr. 1880 13 Nov. 1916
BEULAH W. RIDDICK 10 Sept. 1905 4 Mar. 1949	JESSIE SLAVER 18 Dec. 1911 23 Oct. 1979	ENIAS SONIER 31 Aug. 1856 12 Jan. 1920 63 yrs. 4 mos., 12 days
FRANK H. ROBERTSON 28 Aug. 1893 3 June 1964 PFC 320 Bkry. Co. OMC WW I	BABY SMITH 21 Mar. 1930 --	GERTRUDE J. SONIER born VERRET 24 Feb. 1900 12 July 1983
IVA CROSS ROBERTSON 1895 - 1960	CLARENCE P. SMITH 29 Sept. 1890 17 Feb. 1952	JOHN E. SONIER 17 Mar. 1885 11 Nov. 1943
WINNIE ROBISON 1898 - 1919 age 20, 11 mos.	HENRY L. SMITH 29 March 1926 3 Feb. 1977	LONIE PERRY SONIER 23 Nov. 1882 2 Jan. 1967
D. A. ROLLO -- 8 May 1935 age 37	INFANT B. A. SMITH 7 Dec. 1971 7 Dec. 1971	ROSE NELL SONIER w/o LEE GRANGER 4 Mar. 1900 11 Apr. 1963
CRAIG JAMES ROYER s/o JULIAN ROYER 1 Feb. 1961 16 Aug. 1961	JACOB SMITH 12 May 1901 2 May 1980	ELIE SONNIER -- 8 March 1978 62 yrs. 8 mos.
FELIX B. SARVER 12 Sept. 1887 1 July 1934	MARY L. SWEETON SMITH 18 Oct. 1939 24 April 1982	JURUSHIA PEARL SONNIER 1 Dec. 1903 8 Nov. 1976
VERNON G. SARVER 16 July 1925 24 Sept. 1975	ASA SONIER 31 Aug. 1891 5 Jan. 1973 La. Pvt. US Army WW II	ALICE V. STANDFIELD w/o J. D. HUMBLE 24 Aug. 1882 23 Dec. 1932
SUE SONIER SCHMIDT 19 Jan. 1883 11 Feb. 1946	COLUMBUS SONIER 15 Jan. 1896 25 Aug. 1971 La. Pvt. US Army WW I	MARY CLARK STANDFIELD 26 Dec. 1854 1 June 1918
CARL DEAN SELMAN 24 Dec. 1935 31 July 1967	DOROTHY SONIER 1923 --	ALICE J. STANFIELD 13 Jan. 1872 May 1922
RANDAL BARCLAY SELMAN 29 July 1961 15 August 1961	EARL J. SONIER 11 Nov. 1927 4 Jan. 1928	

JAMES D. STANFIELD

8 Mar. 1854

5 Sept. 1919

BENJAMIN F. STOCKWELL

1836 - 1913

LAWRENCE STODDARD

s/o M/M R. J. STODDARD

12 March 1948

29 March 1948

ROMEY J. STODDARD

28 Aug. 1926

7 Jan. 1960

LA EM3 USNR WW II

DAVID MALCUM SUTTON

s/o M/M J. G. SUTTON

24 July 1911

22 Nov. 1911

GEORGE BRANCH SUTTON

20 Apr. 1879

29 Nov. 1943

JAMES G. SUTTON

21 Aug. 1870

12 Apr. 1939

JOSEPH L. SUTTON

3 Aug. 1881

12 June 1958

La. Priv. Co. C.

20th Eng. WW I

MRS. ADELAIDE SUTTON

w/o DANIEL M. SUTTON, SR.

18 Dec. 1844

3 Aug. 1912

CLARENCE SWEETON

4 Sept. 1918

19 Dec. 1980

m. 18 June 1938

ELOISE SWEETON

w/o CLARENCE SWEETON

15 Nov. 1920

3 Feb. 1985

BOBBIE LEE SWINNEY

s/o M/M M. M. SWINNEY

8 Nov. 1931

18 Nov. 1931

BELLE M. SWORDS

26 Sept. 1899

4 March 1971

MARION L. SWORDS, SR.

15 June 1895

7 Feb. 1963

Pvt. US Army, WW I

TAYLOR INFANT W W

F. TAYLOR

4 Jan. 1923

30 Jan. 1923

LEE THOMPSON

25 Oct. 1950

25 Oct. 1950

FELICIA MANUEL THORPE

18 Sept. 1913

13 May 1974

KATE TILLMAN

10 July 1922

1 Dec. 1924

MARVIN TILLMAN

1939 - 1941

HERMAN RICHARD TILLMAN

1 Apr. 1929

28 Mar. 1982

PFC, US Army, WW II

JAMES C. TILLMAN

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Texas - Cpl., 23rd

Air SVC GP AAI - WW II

A. TRAHAN

4 Apr. 1872

26 Aug. 1934 (age 62)

C. F. TRAHAN

12 July 1918

11 Nov. 1928 (age 15)

OPHELIA TRAHAN

24 Apr. 1876

21 Apr. 1951

WILSON TUCKER

h/o GLADYS b. 30 Mar 1926

16 Sept. 1916

17 Nov. 1984

JAMES TWEEDY

1914 - 1980

PFC US Marine Corps.

WW II

UCV Grave Marker

6 UCV MARKERS

(no other information)

EFFIE IRENE VARDEMAN

17 Dec. 1910

10 March 1963

WM. E. VICE

2 Feb. 1932

10 Mar. 1932

DOROTHY H. VINCENT

1899 - 1967

EMMA VINCENT

born HAMPTON

9 Oct. 1875

9 Jan. 1925

J. LEE VINCENT

1875 - 1948

WAGNER INFANT

d/o M/M V. V. WAGNER

9 Dec. 1925

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RUBY P. WAGNER

19 Feb. 1892

3 Dec. 1984

SHIRLEY WAGNER

15 Sept. 1920

8 June 1935

V. V. WAGNER

1 Oct. 1896

27 Apr. 1960

EARL RAY "BUD" WALSH

22 Feb. 1933

25 Oct. 1965

FRANCES L. WALSH

5 Apr. 1902

15 March 1973

EMMA L. WALTER

16 March 1935

7 June 1950

EUNA QUIN WALTER

4 Sept. 1905

30 Jan. 1979

KENNETH ERLE WALTER

23 May 1902

--

THEDFORD H. WALTER

6 Sept. 1930

7 Oct. 1930

EUGENE F. WELLS

28 April 1908

20 Aug. 1976

U.S. ARMY WW II

DELLA D. WHITE

12 Sept. 1907

1 Jan. 1976

S/2 US NAVY WW II

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THE EDGAR FAMILY - EARLY TEXAS SETTLERS

(Contributed by Eleanor Patrick)

(This information was presented to Sidney Sherman Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas at Galveston by Mrs. Fannie Edgar Andrews, Real Daughter, and the sister of my grandmother, Alice Edgar Patrick.)

Among the colonists who came to Texas in the fall of 1835 were my father, Alexander Edgar, a Scotchman and his young wife, Elizabeth Rogers of Hartford, Conn., and two small children, myself, aged three and a baby brother.

The vessel on which we came sailed up the Brazos River to Brazoria. Some of the colonists were terror stricken by the wild uncivilized country, refused to land, and returned to their homes.

My father and Dr. Moore located their families on Chocolate Bayou near what is now called Liverpool.

Great was the surprise of the newly arrived colonists to learn that Texas was in a state of revolution against Mexico. The battles of Conception and Gonzales had been fought and won, and the army of colonists were eager to attack San Antonio, the most important fort of the Mexicans.

After pitching their tents and making their families as comfortable as possible, Father and Dr. Moore went off to join the army.

What must have been the feelings of those young wives as they watched their husbands disappear in the distance. Unused to the hardships of pioneer life, they were left behind with their little ones.

The Indians of that part of the state were friendly and kept them supplied with wild game. My mother had pieces of bright calico and beads that she gave in exchange for their game. She strung the beads on threads, mixing the different colors to please them.

Father marched to San Antonio with the army and was one of the volunteers who entered that fort with Milam and Johnson on the morning of December 5th, 1835. They dug their way in and fought their way slowly forward for five days and nights till they captured a house that overlooked the public square. From this point they were able to silence all the cannon of the Mexicans and won the victory.

During the third day of the siege of San Antonio, Col. Milam was killed. Father was beside him and the ball struck him in the temple, killing him instantly, passing through the crown of my father's hat. At the surrender of the city my father received the flag of truce and the sword of the Mexican officer. After the capitulation the sword was given to him and mention was made in his discharge from the army of his having received the flag of truce. Unfortunately the sword and papers were lost in the storm of 1837 when our house and all its contents were swept away.

We remained at Chocolate Bayou until the spring of '36 when we came to Galveston Island landing from a little sloop on the east end of the Island near what is now the foot of Tenth Street.

At that time there was one old house here said to have been the Mexican Custom House. As Anahuac had been made the port of entry for eastern Texas the custom house officers were removed to that place and the old house was left to decay.

No one was living on the Island then, but shortly afterward other settlers and soldiers came.

At first we lived in a tent, then Father built a sod house and Mother helped him thatch it with straw. We got our drinking water from the sand hills on the beach by digging down a few feet at the foot of the hills, the water dripping through the sand and filling the barrel that was sunk there. Water for household purposes was taken from a pond.

Oysters were plentiful and bedded so near the shore that they were easily obtained.

After the Battle of San Jancinto, the Mexican prisoners were brought to Galveston and quartered on the east end of the Island until they were taken to Liberty. During their stay here Father hired some of them to dig a ditch to enclose a few acres of ground near our tent.

In September, 1837 came the terrible storm. Just before the worst of the storm, Captains Hitchcock and Perry came to our house in a yawl boat and took Mother, brother and me to a place of safety. As we were leaving the house I was much grieved and began to cry for a pair of red shoes that Father had recently bought me. They were given to me and I stuffed them into the bosom of my dress.

Father remained in the house, hoping to save it, but instead was in great danger of losing his life. When morning came, nothing was left of our home, but the base of a huge mud chimney upon which Father had taken refuge when the house was swept away.

With truen pioneer spirit my parents went to work and made another home for themselves and little ones.

NIBLETT'S BLUFF CEMETERY (continued from page 69)

DULA WAYNE WHITE	LETHY WHITE	SAM H. WILKINSON
14 Nov. 1946	born BEARD	20 Dec. 1899
22 July 1966	13 Aug. 1916	22 Mar. 1968
LA. SR US Navy	12 Apr. 1970	THLEMA WILLIAMS (?)
EARL WILLIS WHITE	ROBERT W. WHITE	--
8 Sept. 1911	14 Sept. 1874	-- 1969 (age 62 (?))
13 Feb. 1974	1 Mar. 1947	ROY V. WIMBROW, JR.
ELMER B. WHITE	THOMAS D. WHITE	23 Oct. 1945
6 July 1909	10 Dec. 1871	28 Apr. 1982
21 Apr. 1976	10 May 1913	JAMES A. WRIGHT
ELODIE WHITE	WOW Marker	1 Nov. 1879
born GRANGER	BERTIE R. WILKINSON	14 Sept. 1965
2 Sept. 1876	15 Dec. 1878	PEARL F. WRIGHT
22 Sept. 1967	--	1 Apr. 1898
EUNICE YVONNE WHITE	LUCINDA JANE WILKINSON	20 June 1980
born HUDSON	d/o M/M ELVIN WILKINSON	
4 Aug. 1904	21 Mar. 1956	
22 Dec. 1967	23 Mar. 1956	
LAVADA POWERS WHITE	RICKEY E. WILKINSON	
26 July 1877	5 March 1883	
17 May 1955	9 Feb. 1953	

(This concludes NIBLETT'S BLUFF CEMETERY)



CALCASIEU PARISH MARRIAGES



1910 - 1915
(CONCLUDED FROM VOL. 11, NO. 2)

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
* Webb, Jonah	Gray, Lena	12/23/15
* Webb, Thomas	Birds, Josephine	9/8/14
* Weiman, George	Bouschard, Gladys	12/22/15
* Wiggins, Frank	Maier, Mrs. Cora	3/1/15
* Wildman, J. H.	Deihl, Mrs. Lillian Agnes	12/3/12
* Williams, Alfred	Gregoir, Emily	7/2/14
Williams, F. C.	Taylor, Linnie	9/20/15
Williams, Gant	Jones, Celestine	9/23/12
Williams, Geo. Francis	Fulenwider, Lee	6/29/11
Williams, Gilbert	Frances, Eunice	12/21/13
Williams, Giles	Vincent, Eliza	10/6/10
Williams, Grant	McCluster, Laura G.	7/6/15
Williams, Gus	Campbell, Mrs. Mathilde	3/11/11
Williams, Guy E.	Dickey, Mrs. Dora T.	6/24/14
Williams, Harry	Harkes, Lucenda	5/26/15
Williams, Henry	Bather, Louisa	9/26/10
Williams, Henry	Miller, Mrs. Carrie	9/14/12
Williams, Jas.	Hussy, Caldonia	12/2/12
Williams, James	Sims, Mahaila	4/29/12
Williams, Jerry Lemuel	Perkins, Dorithia	3/3/11
Williams, Jesse	Study, Zelma	10/8/10
Williams, Jonas	Lucus, Mrs. Sarah	8/22/12
Williams, Joseph	Dupre, Hattie	7/30/12
Williams, Lee	Johnson, Mary	1/26/11
Williams, Lee	Ishman, Ina	12/27/11
Williams, Lee	Mills, Ada	3/10/13
Williams, Nick	Prevo, Louise	4/17/13
Williams, Overton	Hebert, Manday	3/26/13
Williams, Presley	Jackson, Dora	7/15/11
Williams, Ralph	Collins, Tennie	12/29/10
Williams, Robt.	Clifton, Creasy	9/9/12
Williams, Rollin	Ethridge, Veolia	5/2/10
Williams, Wesley	Lastie, Edolia	4/12/15
Williams, Willie	Anderson, Mrs. Bertha	2/22/12
Williamson, Leo	Loxley, Mrs. Florence	10/26/10
Williamson, Walter W.	Ellis, Georgia	7/21/14
* Wilcox, Geo. S.	Rainwater, Carrie	4/10/11
* Wilcox, Poston	Browning, Lula	3/29/12
* Wildman, J. H.	Deihl, Mrs. Lillian Agnes	12/3/12
* Wilkson, Robt.	Moore, Mrs. Lillie	11/25/15
Willis, Albert	Hall, Addie	3/18/11
Willis, E. L.	Mitchell, Elvira	9/23/12
Willis, Elijah	Bill, Celina	7/5/10
Willis, John	Banger, Annie	9/24/10
Willis, Josh	Johnson, Sutie	11/20/12
Willis, Sam	Simpson, Ella	5/31/11
Willis, Warm	Coker, Martha	1/14/12

* omitted in previous issue

Wilson, Clay	Powell, Lelia	5/18/15
Wilson, Dawson	James, Mrs. Webster	12/19/11
Wilson, Geo.	Smith,	9/17/14
Wilson, H. R.	Syers, Virginia	10/1/12
Wilson, J. D.	Kluwe, Louise	9/26/11
Wilson, James B.	Bourgeois, Arita	11/21/11
Wilson, John	Vincent, Perl L.	11/5/11
Wilson, Pringe	Eugene, Jeanie	4/2/11
Wilson, Roy K.	Hagler, Evangeline	6/1/14
Wilson, Russell	Prater, Adeline	8/19/12
Wilson, S. K.	Huddeson, Frances	1/17/12
Wilson, Samuel Franklin	Spencer, Opal	7/6/11
Wilson, Wesley	France, Theresa	12/24/14
Wilson, Willis	Celestin, Ida	11/11/12
Windsor, Welman	Smith, Ella May	9/27/11
Wing, Larkin	Temay, Lilly	5/18/11
Wing, Lee	Blanchard, Clara	2/21/14
Wing, Wilfred	Moss, Mary	11/30/15
Wingate, H. S.	Gore, Minnie	12/22/10
Winn, Hezekial	Lumbacker, Lizzie Bell	1/27/12
Winn, Jake	Lawrence, Mrs. Fronie	8/27/12
Winston, J. W.	Cole, Maggie	12/31/13
Wise, John	Hicks, Bertha	9/1/15
Wise, Wm. Wallace	Smith, Alice	12/26/12
Wiltz, E. John	Wilson, Mrs. Lizzie	5/5/13
Womack, Thomas A.	Perry, Mrs. Annie	9/1/13
Wolfe, John N.	Carlin, Ruth M.	12/25/12
Woodcock, C. E.	Baker, Evelina	7/19/13
Woodard, Lynn A.	Hamm, Lela	1/28/12
Wood, Edgar C.	Marterne, Lovenia	1/21/14
Wood, Rass	Materne, Lillian	4/13/14
Woods, Clarence	Johnson, Wilmer	10/29/15
Woods, Ernest	Davis Ernestine	12/28/11
Woods, Raleigh A.	King, Emma	9/21/10
Woods, Robert Lee	Kent, Barthina	11/22/11
Wright, Charles	Williams, Lola	5/29/12
Wright, Robert	Young, Eula	12/23/11
Wyatt, Edwin Edgar	Smith, Janie May	6/18/12
Wyatt, J. D.	Doyle, Ida	4/4/15
Wyatt, Tea	Burch, Lizzie	6/23/12
Wynn, Jesse Eugene	Mouton, Lorenza	4/12/11
Yantis, Oscar C.	Robinson, Fannie Dale	6/1/10
Yarborough, Wilfred	Hamilton, Nora	12/11/11
Yarborough, W. J.	Cox, Mrs. Lora	10/2/12
Yerby, W. H., Jr.	Rushing, Lola	11/26/12
Young, Charlie	Gardener, Rosa	6/19/12
Young, Albert	LeBlanc, Battile	4/26/13
Young, Austin W.	Nichals, Minnie	3/28/12
Young, Henry	Laws, Mrs. Amelia	12/26/13
Young, Horace A.	Trusty, Grace M.	6/10/14
Young, Geo. N.	Wade, Rozlia	6/17/15

Young, James	Viltz, Maggie	11/20/13
Young, L.	Austin, Mrs. J. M.	7/11/11
Young, Mack	Mathew, Claris	5/20/12
Young, Mitchell	Thompson, Lula	3/7/13
Young, Ray V.	Stenius, Esther	7/15/14
Young, William G.	Williamson, Sarah M.	2/22/12
Young, Wilson	Robinson, Hester	3/2/11
Youngblood, Geo.	Kent, Evelyn Leo	5/2/15
Youngblood, Oliver B.	Van Brook, Margaret	1/5/14
Youmans, Frank C.	Roy, Mrs. Grace S.	6/24/14
Zacharia, Jim	Allen, Cora	8/19/11
Zimmerman, Paul	Lynch, Marie Lucille	2/10/13
Zumwalt, Floyd	McGathier, Jessie	12/14/10

(This concludes Calcasieu Parish marriages, 1910-15.)

FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A list of "Do's and Don'ts for the Genealogist" can be found in Ancestors Unlimited, May-June 1987, published by the Nebraska Genealogical Society, Mc Cook, Nebraska.

La. Genealogical Register, Vol. XXXIV, No. 2, June 1987 lists "Migration Trails West of the Mississippi", by Henry Guest Jr. of Houston, Texas. It gives insight on the route your ancestors may have taken to their new homes.

From Family Backtracking, Vol. 12, No. 2, May 1987, a publication of the Puget Sound, Washington Genealogical Society comes the following information:

It is a rare child that is interested in genealogy. However, Suzanne Hilton has written a guide for children entitled "Who Do You Think You Are?: Digging for Your Family Roots" (Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1976). Boy Scouts can earn a merit badge in genealogy.

There is now a genealogical library to serve the blind, deaf and other handicapped persons. For more information write:

Genealogy Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4176 England Oak Drive
Doraville, Ga. 30340

The Genealogical Record, Vol. XXIX, No. 2, June 1987, published by the Houston, Texas Genealogical Forum suggests putting together your genealogical records and research on microfilm and microfiche. Details, including costs, are covered in the article.

According to News and Journal, the publication of the Tippah County, Miss. Historical and Genealogical Society you can have the results of your own genealogical efforts preserved and made available to others in the Salt Lake City Library. For additional information on this service, write to :

Vickey Monson
Acquisitions/Patron Microfilming
50 East North Temple St.
Salt Lake City, UT 84150

BOOK REVIEWS

Henry Knight and His Descendants by Mary Zelmere Knight and Elizabeth Daniel Law, edited by Merle Ganier, indexed, soft cover.

This book contains a narrative of the Henry Knight family written by Miss Mary Zelmere Knight and given to Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel Law in 1969 who in turn passed it to the editor, Merle Ganier. The original language has been preserved in the book with added more recent research and an introduction by the editor.

Henry Knight, son of Jacob Knight and Catherine Christine Enfil, was born at Ft. Pitt, PA in 1804. Jacob bought land in St. Landry Parish, LA in 1790 and the family subsequently settled in St. Mary Parish. Recent research seems to indicate that the family name was originally Knecht and was of German origins.

Henry Knight married Mary Magedlaine Liqueur; they had eight children. The narrative is mainly about the descendants of Edward, one of these children. However, information on the other children and their descendants is supplied by the editor. The narrative includes fascinating stories and events in the everyday lives of this family.

Among the families connected with the Knights were the families of Cochran, Daniel, Hartman, Theriot, Lawrence, Estalote, Frost, Day, Bradley, Rentrop and others of St. Mary Parish and surrounding areas.

Anyone with connections with this family will enjoy reading this narrative.

Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Vol. 1 (1718-1750). Published by the Historical Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, edited by Msgr. Earl C. Woods, 1987, 263 pages, \$30.00.

This first volume in a series is an index to the baptisms, marriages, and funerals recorded at St. Louis Church of New Orleans and St. Charles Borromeo Church on the German Coast between 1720 and 1750. Arranged alphabetically, names of parents, sponsors and witnesses are also included.

Cross references are added for maiden/married surnames, assumed or changed surnames and surname variations. This first volume should be a valuable aid to those with research interests in the New Orleans area.

Tracing our Carter Family History by Steve Travis Lanier.

A manuscript type work, the narrative involves the descendants of Col. Haley M. Carter son of Harvil Carter, a native of South Carolina and his wife, Caroline Virginia White of Louisiana. Haley, grandson of Isaac Carter a North Carolina soldier of the American Revolution, was born in 1837 in East Feliciana Parish, LA. He graduated from Centenary College at Jackson, LA in 1854 as a teacher, and married his cousin Louisiana T. Carter in 1864.

Haley supported the Southern cause during the Civil War. He was a dedicated soldier and may have been the youngest Lt. Col. in the Confederate Army. After the War and a distinguished service career, he settled in Greensburg, La. He and his wife had nine children. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1869 and served at one time as a judge. Haley died in 1883 and as some of his children had settled in Texas, his widow moved to Bruda, Hayes, Co., Texas.

The descendants of Haley M. and Louisiana Carter follow in the book; also interesting photographs of some members of the family.

REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

We urge each of our members to make contributions to "Kin-folks", and would appreciate any suggestions for its improvement. The large ammount of work that goes into this publication has been done by only a few of our members. We need your help if we are to continue to publish interesting and informative articles.

Each issue contains an article on an interesting ancestor of one of our members. We need your story on your ancestor. Don't forget about the women in your family lines. Many of them led interesting and exciting lives.

Some suggestions for contributions to "Kinfolks" are original research, land grants, marriage bonds, old letters and diaries, war service records, Bible records, family cemetery research, genealogical information abstracted from deeds, stories of pioneer families, anecdotes pertaining to genealogy, news of family reunions, local history, and research from old local newspapers.

Don't forget our Query column. Your questions might be answered, or you might be able to help someone answer his.

Each of you has something to contribute from your research. We need your ideas and articles for our publication. Please help your editors to make "Kinfolks" a continued success. It's your quarterly.

BOOK REVIEWS (continued)

Some Descendants of James Simmons, Natchez District, 1777, compiled by Julia Clark Gurley Simmons, 504 Woodland, Houston, TX 77009, softcover, 271 pages, indexed, available from compiler.

Records begin in this book with James Simmons who died 1786/88. This family was in the Natchez Country during British rule. The earliest information available was in 1777. James Simmons was married to Ursula Cleveland and they had seven children. The sons of James Simmons, Sr. migrated to St. Landry Parish, LA ca. 1804/1809. James Simmons, Jr. born ca. 1775 was married to Nancy Anna Sullivan in 1795. The descendants of James Simmons, Jr. and Nancy Sullivan married to the Cole, Hanchey, Singleton, Shirley, Green, Young, Prudhomme, Perkins, Cooley, Hamilton, Welsh and many other families associated with the Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas area. The book is complete with many legal documents associated with these families and historical data on the St. Landry and Southwest Louisiana area.



EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS



(CONT'D. FROM VOL. 11, NO. 2)

(The following are excerpts from items appearing in "The Echo", an early Lake Charles newspaper. Existing copies are privately owned. These are continued from Vol. 11, no. 2 of "Kinfolks" which began with the year 1869; earlier records have been found and are included here.)

15 February 1868 - Succession of HILARIE ESCOUBAS; Mrs. H. ESCOUBAS, adm., 15 Feb. 1868.

Probate Sale - PAUL AUGUSTIN; CELESTE AUGUSTIN, adm., 15 Feb. 1868.
Marriage of GEORGE W. RYAN and MARGARET E. HUTCHINS, 13th inst., by J. V. MOSS.

22 February 1868 - Succession of AZELIE BOURGEOIS, wife of JOSEPH O. DUGAS; DAVID J. READ, sheriff.
Succession of MARGUERITE TRAHAN, wife of MICHEL ELENDER, adm.

29 February 1868 - Death of SARAH FISHER, wife of LOUIS FISHER, 9 Feb. in New Orleans Insane Asylum.
Estate of JAMES R. CANNON; SOPHIA ANDRUS, adm., 29 Feb. 1868.

28 March 1868 - Succession of JAMES PERKINS; WILLIAM PERKINS, ELI A. PERKINS, co-adm.
Succession of MARIE DE LA FOSSE, wife of ANDREW LANGLEY; ANDREW LANGLEY, adm.

25 April 1868 - Succession of LEON VERDUN, SR.; ALEX, THEODORE & LEON VERDUN, adm.

1 May 1868 - Succession of JOHN R. CALE, D. J. Read, sheriff, 2 May 1868.

9 May 1868 - Succession of WILLIAM SMITH; ISAAC VINCENT, adm.

23 May 1868 - Death of P. A. BURNS, drunk argument of other man.
Succession of DAVID L. FOREMAN; D. FOREMAN, adm.
Succession of MARTHA C. DIAL; R. SIMS, Adm.
Succession of ELOISE RION; MOISE LEBLEU, Adm.

13 June 1868 - Death of Hon. WM. B. LEWIS, born 1811, late judge of 9th Judicial Dist. of St. Landry Parish, Bayou Teche, Opelousas, 5th inst. (note: full obituary 27 June 1868).

Succession of ALEXANDER DESESSARTS (?); MRS. SYDONISE RICHARD, Adm.
13 June 1868.

Succession of JAMES PERKINS, probate sale.

4 July 1868 - Succession of URSULA SIMMONS; JOSEPH B. PIVATE, 27 June 1868.
Succession of EUGENE VINCENT; STEPHEN REON, Adm. (?).

25 July 1868 - Succession of PAULIN C. LEBLEU; FELONISE LEBLEU, Adm.

22 August 1868 - Succession of LOUIS SALLIER; wife LUCIE GRANGER, Adm.

29 August 1868 - Succession of MILES WELCH; Henry WELCH, Adm.
Succession of JOHN BREAUX; URSEN BREAUX & BELOME LEBLEU, Adms.

26 September 1868 - Death of ABEL LYONS, 62, 30 Aug. 1868, Big Woods.

3 October 1868 - Succession of MARIE G. CAZENAUVÉ; JOHN B. LANGLEY, Adm.

25 January 1869 - Marriage of LEO DEROUEN and CLOTHILDE LEFRANC.

Death of J. M. LEWIS, 26, son of ELLEN C. & late Judge WILLIAM B. LEWIS, Opelousas.

8 August 1874 - Death of WILLIAM CONKLIN, Philadelphia, 37, 3 Aug. 1874; drowned from Bagdad to Morristown.

22 August 1874 - Death of WILLIAM DYAL, 9th inst., found dead of buckshot at Big Woods, Calcasieu Parish.

Marriage, 6 August 1874 at residence of J. C. LEBLUE by Rev. E. B. FOUST, JOHN H. DAVIS, Texas and LUCY HEBERT, Calcasieu Parish.

29 August 1874 - Death of MARY VIRGINIA HORTMAN, daughter of ADAM & SALINA HORTMAN and wife of DANIEL MCCORQUODALE, 18 August 1874, Sabine River, Calcasieu Parish.

26 September 1874 - Death of MARY SMART, daughter of Capt. W. W. SMART & LUVICY NEAL, 4 yrs., at Bagdad, Calcasieu Parish, 22 Sept. 1874.

7 November 1874 - Death of HENRY GUILLORY, 6th inst., 22.

28 November 1874 - Death of Mrs. DIADAMA CLARK, 67, 26 inst., Lake Charles.

19 December 1874 - Marriage of SALOMAN WEST and CLARA OPHILIA MOSS, Catholic Church, Lake Charles, 17 inst., Father Cuny.

Marriage of HENRY J. WEEDEN and ELIZABETH J. WELSH, East Lacassine, Calcasieu Parish, 3rd inst., Hon. D. Reid.

Marriage of EDGAR L. REDDICK and EMMA B. MUMMS, Lake Charles, 13 Dec. 1874, Rev. J. E. Cobb.

Death of T. G. COMPTON, 8th inst., Opelousas at son-in-law A. B. CHACHERE, late editor of Rapides Gazette, 59.

Death of Mrs. C. W. FOREMAN, 48, at Plaquemine Brulee, 9th inst.

Death of LEWIS COOPER, JR., 12, 3rd inst., Bagdad at father's residence.

2 January 1875 - Marriage of JOSEPH GEORGE and ELLEN J. HASKELL, 30 Dec. 1874 by ASA RYAN, J. P.

Death of SARAH SELENA GLASSPOOL, 13, daughter of MARY DEPUTY and CHARLEY GLASSPOOL, 29 ult.

Succession - RALPH FOREMAN; MARY FOREMAN, adm., 12 Dec. 1874.

15 January 1875 - Death of WILLIAM SMALL, 34, Lake Charles, 8 Jan. 1875.

23 January 1875 - Marriage of JAMES A. KINDER and KATE SCALLY, Lake Charles, 18 Jan. 1875 at Lake House, Asa Ryan, J. P.

Marriage of M. J. ROSTEET and MARY T. MCCORMICK, Lake Charles, 21st inst., residence of Capt. THAD MAYO.

Death of HENRY MOSS, 79, Calcasieu, 12 Jan. 1875, at his residence.

20 February 1875 - Marriage of JOSEPH S. REID and JOHANNA BAHNSEN, 14 inst., Asa Ryan.

6 March 1875 - Death of JACKSON FLOYD, infant son of GEORGIANA & PHILIP LYLES 1 mo., Bagdad, 28 Feb. 1875.

29 April 1875 - Died Capt. J. J. COMEAUX, suicide, 50 yrs., 28 Apr. 1875;

"greatly troubled with law suits with negroes."

Marriage of Rev. ENOS B. FOUST and EDITH BIHM, 1 April 1875 at Bayou Waxia of St. Landry Parish.

Marriage of JAS. P. O'REILLY and VIRGINIE CHRETIEN, St. Louis Cathedral, 21 Apr. 1875, both of this city.

Death of OVID DEJEAN, 20 yrs., St. Landry, drowned in English Bayou at the ferry.

6 May 1875 - Marriage of CHRISTINE JOHNSON and MORENA BRODERSEN, both of Lake Charles, 29 April 1875 by D. J. Reid.

Death of Mrs. MARY ANN WELSH, 62, Lake Charles, 2 May 1875.

10 June 1875 - Marriage of JOSEPH KAUGH and MARY C. HUTCHINS, Calcasieu Parish, 3rd inst., Rev. Cuny.

Succession of HENRY MOSS and ANN RYAN; ALFRED MOSS, Adm.

22 July 1875 - Death of A. CRAWFORD LYONS, son of JEFFERSON J. LYONS and ADVALINA DEVILLIERS, 4 yrs., 3rd inst., near Lake Charles.

29 July 1875 - Death of SIMON JOSEPH LEMOINE, native of L'Orient, Dept. of Morbihan (?), France, 79, caulker by trade, 24th inst.

12 August 1875 - Marriage of J. I. RYAN and SELINA BURLESON, at residence of GEO. W. RYAN, 29 ult. by Asa Ryan.

26 August 1875 - Death of GEORGE A. PEEKE, 42, Lake Charles, 24th inst.

Death of JOHN BEAL, shot and died while in post office by JULES GUIDRY, 20 August 1875.

16 September 1875 - Death of JOHN A. SPENCE, 39, 11th inst., at his residence, was Parish Recorder and Pres. of Parish School Board.

Succession of THOS. C. BOYLE; CASPAR SCHINDLER, curator.

23 September 1875 - Death of EMMA LOUISE HAWKINS, 16 inst., daughter of JAF HAWKINS and MARY M. COLLINS, 1 yr., 1 mo.

14 October 1875 - Death of AMEDE PUJO, 59, Tarkes, France, 2 Oct. 1875, Rep. of Calcasieu Parish, House of Rep. before war.

Death of PINCKNEY H. ASHE, 61, Opelousas, 10 Sept. 1875.

28 October 1875 - Marriage of JOHN HENRY ROWEL and IDA ALICE SINGLETON at residence of J. W. BRYAN, Rev. AUGUST SHEURIK, 25th inst.

11 November 1875 - Marriage of ROBERT KING and ELLEN HERRINGTON, 4th inst.

2 December 1875 - Marriage of PHILIP BLATON and CATHERINE SMALL, 30th ult.

- 16 December 1875 - Death of JOHN ADOLPH PLATZ, 27 Nov. 1875, Bagdad.
Succession of THOS. BILBO and ANN LAWRENCE; JACOB RYAN, Adm.
- 13 January 1876 - Succession of JOHN D. LOGAMANN; MICHEL M. WOOD, Adm.
- 20 January 1876 - Marriage of Hon. G. W. RICHARDSON, Sugartown and KATE BROWN, Arcata, La., 8 Jan. 1876.
Death of DAVID RICHARD SCOTT, 4 mo., JAMRS RICHARD SCOTT, father.
Death of JULIANN STANLEY, wife of JOHN S. STANLEY, 19 Dec. 1875, 23, daughter of L. N. MIMMS.
- 10 February 1876 - Marriage of FRANK HASKELL and LILY R. DADE at residence of Dr. R. F. GRAY, 3 Feb. 1876, Rev. R. F. FANCHER.
- 17 February 1876 - Marriage of CHARLES P. HAMPTON and CATHERINE LIVONIA PERKINS, only daughter of ALLEN J. PERKINS, 10 inst., at bride's parents.
- 16 March 1876 - Death of FIRMAN FUSELIER, 61, 15th ult., at his residence in Calcasieu Parish.
- 20 April 1876 - Death of ADELINE HAWKINS, colored, 4 days ago, walking with a loaded gun; dress caught hammers, gun dropped, discharged; at Lockport, 7 miles below Lake Charles.
- 4 May 1876 - Death of GEORGE REEVES at Big Marsh, Calcasieu Parish, 1 May 1876, age 65.
- 11 May 1876 - Death of MRS. LOISE KUHN, 9 May 1876 in Lake Charles; spouse - HAINNERICH KUHN.
- 15 June 1876 - Death of JOHN AUGUSTUS LACHONUIS on the schooner Fannie; fell overboard while throwing the lead, 35 miles from Galveston headed for Calcasieu.
- 29 June 1876 - Marriage of GEORGE MURRAY, Lake Charles and NORA STONE, Dallas County, TX, in Dallas, 20th inst. by Rev. Mr. Clayburn.
Death of Mrs. ELLEN J. GEORGE, wife of JOSEPH GEORGE, daughter of W. H. and S. E. HASKELL, 20 yrs., Lake Charles, 23rd inst.
- 6 July 1876 - Death of MRS. MAGUERITA BEDRINANA nee HERNANDEZ, age 72, born in Ascension Parish, 24th of June 1876 at her residence.
Death of JOSEPH R. GUNN in Bryan, TX, 22 June 1876, son-in-law of ROBERT SINGLETON.
- 13 July 1876 - Death of GABRIEL LYONS, 2 July 1987, Plaquemine Brulee, St. Landry Parish.
- 20 July 1876 - Death of CHARLIE EUGENE DYKES, son of H. L. & SARAH DYKES, 6 yrs., 9 July 1876 on West Fork, Calcasieu Parish; Ryan's Chapel, Rev. W. B. PILLEY.
- 10 August 1876 - Marriage of DR. EMANUEL H. NELSON and CATTIE E. BURLESON at residence of WM. CARTER, all of Jackson County.?

(to be continued)

A note to our members:

We have a new research facility available locally to residents of Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas. It is the FAMILY HISTORY CENTER in Orange, Texas. It is a branch of the huge LDS Family History Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Everyone is welcome, free of charge.

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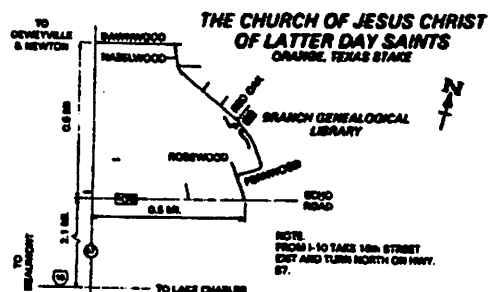
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ACADIA PARISH SUCCESSIONS
1883 - 1899

Compiled by L. Harvey Adams
(Continued from Vol. 11 No. 2)

- JAMES EDWIN ANDRUS, d. 23 Nov. 1891, single man, no issue.
Father: Henry M. Andrus
Brothers & Sisters: Sydney, Henry, Willie, Dolly, Anna.
- EUGENE VALLET, d. 1 June 1851; 1 m. MARGUERITE QUEBODEAU
Has dry goods and grocery store.
2 Minors: MARIE CORINE, EUGENIE VALLET
Fly.: NICOLAS, SR. & JR., JOACHIM & LESSIN QUEBODEAU, JOHN BEARD, relatives.
MARUERITE QUEBODEAU f. 1870 m. MAXIMILIEN LAGRANGE
5 minors: MARIE MARGUERITE, MARIE ARSENNE, CELESTINE, JOSEPH GAUTHIER,
JOSEPHINE LAGRANGE
Undertutor, EVARISTE NAVARRE.
- THOMAS LAUGHLIN, d. 1886 m. SARAH RASBERRY
Majors: EMMA, MOLLIE, LIZZIE LAUGHLIN
Minors: ALBERT, DORA, EUNICE, SANFORD LAUGHLIN
Undertutor, JOHN RASBERRY
Fly.: ALLEN & SOLOMON LAUGHLIN, uncles; DAVID & ALONZO RASBERRY, cousins;
THOMAS GREENGREAT, uncle.
- HONORE SELLARS, f. 1880 m. MARIE AZENA RICHARD
Heirs: MARIE ANONCIA, OFELIA, HELENE, HONORE, JR.
Undertutor, MARC PIERRE
Fly.: VALARIEN RICHARD, NUMA SIMON, PLACIDE BROUSSARD, PIERRE DUPUIS,
FREMONT ISTRE, relatives & friends.
- JESSE B. CLARK, f. 1892 m. EMMA L. ANDRUS, dec.
Sole surviving heirs: RAYMOND ANDRUS, LOU m. ROBERT N. LYONS, TRESSY m.
SAMUEL HOLBROOK. Also children of EMMA L. ANDRUS: BENJAMIN F. MCCLELLAND,
ANNA F. MCCLELLAND m. W. W. DUSON (their ch. MAY H. DUSON, minor)
Undertutor, RAYMOND F. CLARK.
- JACOB W. WHITE, d. 18 Jan. 1892 m. ANNIE HEARTY
Children: LIZZIE m. JOHN O. B. OERTLING, MARY C. WHITE
Minors: JAKE P., GERTRUDE, ROBERT LAUS, ROSA WHITE.
- JACINTHA HARMAN, f. 1892 m. TOLEDANO ROBINSON, dec.
1 minor and sole heir: not mentioned
Uncle, W. M. ROBINSON.
- VALAIRE COLEMAN m. FROZINE MINIQUE
Minors: MARTIN, LIZZIE, LENA, ALMINA, CLARENCE, LILLY, EDNA COLEMAN.
- MARIE SCHOLASTIE BREAUX, made will 1862, f. 1865 m. HYPOLITE C. GUIDRY, SR.
Her heirs: JOSEPH HYPOLITE GUIDRY, dec. m. LUCE LEBLANC (their ch. minors,
ODILIA, JOSEPH, LOUISA, FRANCOIS, LEONIE, NATHALIE GUIDRY.
Undertutor, DROZIN BREAUX
LEA C GUIDRY, dec. m. EVARISTE NAVARRE (their ch. EMMA NAVARRE)
HOMER C. GUIDRY, dec. m. SYLVANIE STOUTS (their ch. HYPOLITE H. GUIDRY got
1/11th of $\frac{1}{2}$ of dec. grandma's estate.)
Fly.: JOS. C., JR. & SR., MARTIN GUIDRY, LEUFEY BENOIT & JACQUES STUTES.

FREDONIA CLARK, d. 9 March 1885 m. TILFORD C. MCCLELLAND
 Minors: BENNETT, ABNER, CALVIN, ELLONIA, JACKSON MCCLELLAND
 Heirs of EDMOND CLARK
 Undertutor, STEPHEN CLARK
 Fly.: M. A., MANOAH, J. D. L. A. MCCLELLAND, HENRY CLARK.

FRANK KRATZER, JR., f. 1892 m. MARIE ANAISE HEBERT
 2 minors: FELIX & MARTIN
 Tutor, ALEX C. LORMAND.

JEAN LOUIS MILLER, surviving husband of 2 m. CELESTINE LAVERGNE, d. 1887
 Minors: EDGAR, CELANIE, LEZIMENE, LEZIMA, JOHN MILLER
 Majors: ONEZIME, JOSEPH, ARTELLUS MILLER.

SIPHRONIA HEARD, f. 1892 m. HANSFORD W. HAIS

MICHAEL E. SCANLAN, f. 1890 m. MARY LYNCH
 Majors: DENIS J., PATRICK J., MAGGIE m. MAXIILLIEN MILLER
 Minors: JOHN O., FRANK M., ROSA JANE, MICHAEL WILLIAM, minor in 1899
 Brothers: JOHN D. & PATRICK J. SCANLAN.

JAMES J. LANE, f. 1892 m. RACHEL ZIMMER
 Heirs: JESSE W. (New Orleans), CHARLES LANE (whereabouts unknown)
 It is possible these are not her children.

FRANCES D. YOUNG m. MATILDE GUEGNON
 Minors: IDA, ADA, MARION, EUGENIE, LAWRENCE YOUNG
 UNDERTUTOR, ERASTE MOUTON & FRANK F. YOUNG
 Fly.: ROBERT J., WARREN G. YOUNG, TALLUST G, READ, relatives
 C. & F. F. YOUNG failed to appear.

LIZZIE F. HARMON, f. 1892 m. JOSEPH L. HOFFPAUIR
 Minors: SUSAN ALZADE, JAMES LAFAYETTE, LAURA FRANCES
 Undertutor, EPHRAIN LEBLANC
 Fly.: JOHN H., MANASSAS HOFFPAUIR, GABRIEL, JOHN HARMON, JOHN MITCHEL.

VALERY MILLER, d. 1892 m. CELINA LAVERGNE.
 She had brother CELESTIN; majors not mentioned, neither minors.
 AUGUSTIN MILLER bought at sale.

FRANK KRATZER, SR., d. 25 Jan. 1892
 Son: JOSEPH KRATZER
 Daughter: HELENA m. JOHN KLUMPP
 Minor: MARIE ALICE, 14 in 1897.

ANNA F. MCCLELLAND, f. 1881 m. W. W. DUSON
 MAY H. DUSON
 Fly.: ROBERT M. ANDRUS, S. O. ANDRUS, DR. B. E., R. T., JESSE B. CLARK,
 COLBERT W. FOREMAN.

ARCHIBALD B. MCCLELLAND, f. 1874 m. MELISSA ANN
 Minors: IDA JANE, JOHN STAFFORD, ROSA ROSELIUS
 Undertutor, JOSEPH MCCLELLAND.

ATHANASE RICHARD d, 8 Nov. 1927 m. MARIE EUSEIDE THIBODEAU
 Ch.: RAYMOND, EUDEA m. OPHELIA BENOIT, SIMEON, OLIVA, wid. NORBERT
 LEBLANC, LEONIE, wid. ELLIS GARY, LEONORE m. C. C. POUSSON, THEOZA
 m. ENOS THIBODEAU, FELIX.

AURELIEN CORMIER, JR., f. 1879 m. CELINA RACCA
 Minors: MATHILDE, ZEPHELINE, CLAIRVILLE, JOSEPH CORMIER
 Undertutor, TOUSSAINT LEGER
 Fly.: JOSEPH LOUVIERE, JOSEPH BAKER, AUGUSTIN CORMIER, PIERRE RICHARD,
 ALEXANDRE THIBODEAU, AURELIEN CORMIER, SR.
 (Note: NORBERT BLANCHARD, dec.; CARMELITE RICHARD, dec. at Bayou-que-det).

ANSELME S. CHAPPUIS
 EUGENE L. CHAPPUIS major by 1903.

LESSIN LEBLANC, f. 1892 m. OLIVA RICHARD. She 2m. ALBERT S. JOHNSON
 Heirs: ADAM, TEREZEUN m. JOSEPH BLANCHARD, EVA m. ONEIL HENRY
 Fly.: EMILE, ALADIN, L. DUPLESIS TRAHAN, TOVILLE, EMILE LEBLANC
 Undertutor, PLACIDE LEBLANC.

JOACHIM PROVOST (called COLLET), d. 1857 m. EUGENIE BREAU
 Pet.: DROZIN BREAU
 Heirs: DROZIN, GERASSIN, EMELIA, ---- m. PIERRE BREAU, JR., IRMA, MOISE,
 AURELIA, dec. m. PIERRE FONTENOT
 In 1857 the list was: JULIEN, JULIE, JOACHIM, DROZIN, EMELIA, AURELIA,
 GERASSIN, IRMA PREVOST
 Undertutor then, MAX. LEBLANC.

AMEDE BROUSSARD, d. DEC 1889 m. EUPHELIE TRAHAN. She 2 m. ANTOINE DRONET
 Minors: MOZART, AMEDEE, AZEMIE, MARTIAL BROUSSARD
 Undertutor, CHARLES GERASSIN BROUSSARD
 Fly.: VALENTIN TRAHAN (Cal.), VALSIN TRAHAN & LESSIN LEGER (Laf.),
 PHILOSIE BROUSSARD (Verm.), LISE LEGER, BENJAMIN & DONAT BROUSSARD
 (Acadia).

VICTORINE HERNANDEZ d. Jan. 1885 m. JEAN MOUTON, f. 1892
 Majors: OPHELIA m. PHILOMERE BREAU, SYDNEY MOUTON
 Minors: ELOIS, 15; GERARD, 13
 Undertutor, SIDNEY ARCENEUX
 Fly.: CHARLES, OCULI, CLEOBULE HERNANDEZ, A. ALBARADO, JOHN GUILLOT.

DAVID BURNS LYONS, f. 1892, 1 m.
 Child: LUTHUR LYONS
 2 m. FELICIS LORMAND (brother, ALEX C. LORMAND)
 Minors: not mentioned.

ALICE R. JENKINS, d. 1878-9 m. BENJAMIN G. MERRITT
 Children listed: MARY A., OLA E., ALICE E., EUNICE C. MERRITT.

RAYMOND CHACHERE (THEODORE & PARENA YOUNG) m. AGNES ZIMMER (she 2 m. WM. H. WADE)
 Minors: LUTHER, OSCAR, PARENA, AGNES CHACHERE.

ALICE HOFFPAUIR, d. Sept. 1886 m. SAMUEL D. WILDER
 Minor: JESSE A. WILDER
 Undertutor, ABNER HOFFPAUIR
 Fly.: MANASSEH, SR., RAYMOND, M. L., ARCHIBALD & ERASTUS HOFFPAUIR.

DUPREVILLE JANNIE, d. 1891 m. MARIE CELINA VERONIE, d. 1892 (ANDRE VERONIQUE & ?)
 d. at Prairie Mamou in Acadia
 Minors: EVE, EVELINA, ADAM, PAUL, EMELIA JANNIE
 Mat. Uncle, THEOPHILE VERONIE
 Fly.: MELON VERONIQUE, mat. cousin, ADOLPHE JANNIE, pat. uncle, ESTAVE,
 WALLACE DERBONNE, pat. cousins.

HOMESTEAD CLAIMS - These were contributed by Pat Huffaker. Don't overlook this valuable source of information while tracing your family.
(4-3619.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

John G. Dona Loo being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 5826 for 113 1/2 x 13 1/4 N. 19. 21 W. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. John G. Dona Loo 48 years, Males, Peoria County, Ill. Dona Loo Riv.

Ques. 2.—Are you a native born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?

Ans. I am in Vermillion County, Illinois

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 5826, at the Cheshire land office on the 18th day of November 1892, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am the North West Section 13 Township 13 North 12 East Range One, West. Indian Meridian

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. I moved onto the land March 18, 1890 and lived in a tent with my family until April, later part when house was completed. Home has 1 Room 14 x 21, Gable end roof, floors with board, shed stable, hen house, Well, Orchard, 20 fenced for ex. pasture 1 1/2 for pasture.

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Myself, Wife, and seven children. My family has I was absent 1 or 2 months

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. I was absent for a month in August 1890 for medical treatment for wife of Sarantula. My family remained on the land

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. In 1890 Cultivated 15 acres. In 1891 20 acres. Now 35 acres under cultivation. Raised crops 2 seasons

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business.

Ans. No Sir

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Mostly prairie, some rolling land, ordinary quality, Grazing land

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. Not to my knowledge. Is more valuable for agriculture

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. No Sir

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. No Sir. I have not

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 29 day of March 1892

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court records of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (see year) homestead cases.)

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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Lu H. Seer being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of John G. Donahoe for 22nd 13. 19th 1901, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. I am 33 years old, State of Iowa, I am the oldest son of a man who was intended to appear as a witness in this case, I am the son of a man who was intended to appear as a witness in this case, I am the son of a man who was intended to appear as a witness in this case.

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. Yes Sir.

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. No Sir.

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Practically all is a little settling tract, farming land.

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. He came on this land with his family in the middle of March 1890, and established his actual residence at that time.

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. They have.

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. He was absent but once for a month for medical treatment, his family remained on the land.

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. He has thirty-five acres under cultivation, two seasons.

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. Stone house, 12 room, 17x21. Shed stable, board chicken house, 20 acre Oak pasture, 100 acre Oak pasture, small orchard, \$300 & 00.

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. Not to my knowledge. It is more valuable for farming.

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. I know not.

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. I am not. I do.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1891

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)



IMMIGRATIONS



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

No. 253 DOMENIC J. GENNUSO, 50, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5' 9", 150 lbs., dark brown hair, gray eyes was born in Alimano, Italy, 25 Feb. 1870. Now resides at 1601 Griffith St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to the U. S. from Pallemand, Italy aboard the Montebel. Last foreign residence was Palermo, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived the the port of New Orleans, 5 Dec. 1892. Sworn on 12 June 1921.

No. 254 TONEY CENGOMANI, 32, ship carpenter, white, dark complexion, 5'6", 134 lbs., dark brown hair, grey eyes. Born at Galeiana, Italy, 24 Aug. 1889. Now resides at 415 Shattuck St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to the U. S. from Naples, Italy aboard the Vinganzo Frolio. Last foreign address was Bisacyuelo, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at the port of New York, 15 June 1904. Sworn on 18 June 1921.

No. 255 JOE POLIZZI, 32, shoemaker, white, dark complexion, 6', 170 lbs., dark brown hair, brown eyes, small scar on both left and right jaws. Was born in Sangi Psuela (?), Italy, 10 Dec. 1889. Now resides at 416 Shattuck St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. from Palermo, Italy aboard the Elordalusiana. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New York, 16 May 1912. Sworn on 18 June 1921.

No. 256 GLORIOSANO GARIS (note-signed ROSARIO), 43, saw mill laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'8", 150 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes. Born at Cefolio, Italy, 2 May 1878. Now resides at 416 Shattuck St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. aboard the Piamonde; last foreign address was Cefalo, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans 3 Oct. 1906. Sworn on 18 June 1921.

No. 257 CHARLOTTE c. MCLEOD, 52, stenographer/bookkeeper, white, dark complexion, 5'4", 115 lbs., grey hair, brown eyes. Was born at Boyfield, Ontario, Canada, 5 Jan. 1869. Now resides at 528 Kirkman St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. from Bayfield, Ontario, Canada on the train Grand Trunk Railroad. Renounces King George V of Great Britain. Arrived at port of Detroit, Michigan, Sept. 1890. Sworn on 11 July 1921.

No. 258 GERTRUDE I. MACLEOD, 38, manager-Electrifiield Water Co., white, dark complexion, 5'3", 95 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Ripley, Ontario, Canada, 31 May 1882. Now resides at 528 Kirkman St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. from Bayfield, Ontario, Canada on the train Grand Trunk Railroad. Last foreign address was Bayfield, Ontario, Canada. Renounces King George V of Great Britain. Arrived at port of Port Huron, Michigan, Nov. 1892. Sworn on 11 July 1921.

No. 259 MICHELE DiGiglia, 45, tenant farmer, white, dark complexion, 5'5 3/4", 135 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes. Was born at Corleone, Italy, 27 Jan. 1874. Now resides at a small farm, south of the city limits of Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. from Palermo, Italy aboard the La Veloca Cittie de Napoli. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans, 2 Nov. 1902. Sworn on 12 July 1921.

No. 260 ISRAEL JOSEPH DAVIDSON, 23, mgr.-sash and door house, white, light complexion, 5'5", 133 lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes. Born at Yanova, State of Kovna, Russia, 15 Apr. 1898. Now resides at 323 Iris St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. from Yanova, Russia. Renounces present ruler of Russia. Arrived at port of New York, Nov. 1907. Sworn on 23 July 1921.

No. 261 WILLIAM SCHUMANN, 54, farmer, white, light complexion, 5'11", 165 lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes. Born in Serchsen, Germany, 21 Feb. 1867. Now resides at Lake Charles, LA, 3 miles southwest. Emigrated to U. S. from Bremen, Germany on the Daermstead; last foreign address was Bremen, Germany. Renounces present ruler of German government. Arrived at port of Baltimore, MD, 7 July 1894. Sworn on 1 Aug. 1921.

No. 262 ROMANO ROSARIO, 36, laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'6", 160 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born at Salaparita, Italy, 23 Feb. 1886. Now resides at 1640 Gallagher St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. on the Monte Bello. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans, 28 Oct. 1896.

No. 263 PETER PRZELOSNY, 53, stationary (?) engineer, white, light complexion, 5'5", 165 lbs., gray hair, gray eyes. Born at Wenzowith, Kattowitz, Germany, 3 Oct. 1867. Now resides at Westlake, LA. Emigrated to U. S. from Bremen, Germany aboard the Koeln; last foreign address was Witkowitz, Moravia. Renounces the present form of the German government. Arrived at the port of Galveston, TX, 29 June 1903. Sworn on 22 Sept. 1921.

No. 264 CHARLEY NEMAYER, 56, track man, white, fair complexion, 5'3", 135 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Born at Belefeld, Germany, 13 Nov. 1864. Now resides at 125 Hodges St., Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. from Antwerp, Belgium aboard the Amsterdam. Last foreign address was BElefeld, Germany. Renounces the present form of German government. Arrived at the port of Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 1884. Sworn on 3 Oct. 1921.

No. 265 MAX JOHN OPARKA, 41, sheet metal worker, white, fair complexion, 5'6", 125 lbs., blonde gray hair, blue eyes. Born at Berlin, Germany, 22 March 1880. Now resides at Hi Mount, Lake Charles, LA. Emigrated to U. S. from Bremen, Germany aboard the Northerney. Renounces present German government. Arrived at port of Galveston, TX. 30 Apr. 1901. Sworn on 4 Oct. 1921.

(to be continued)

QUERIES

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Seeking information on the descendants of BENNETTE BENJAMIN FRUGE and MARTHA INEZ HALIBURTON, living in Lake Charles, La. in 1920. Also on the descendants of ALBERT S. JOHNSON and NANNIE LEE HALIBURTON, living in Jennings, La. in 1920. JOHN A. HALIBURTON, Box 1013, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

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Need information on the descendants of EDNA ISTRE, who married (1) RUFUS SADLER KYLE in Crowley, La. 10 March 1911; married (2) SIMON LORVANCE in November 1914. GENEVA ISTRE ROWELL, 3430 Fargo, Paris, Texas 75460.

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Seeking information on the children and descendants of ELIZABETH MIRES, who was born in 1844 and died in or near Crowley, La. in 1888. She married (1) BUSTON CHARTERS in 1857; (2) AUGUSTAVE ISTRE in 1860; (3) JOSEPH FRUGE in 1868. Children by ISTRE were DAVID (b. 1864) and GUSTAVE (b. 1861). Children by FRUGE were JOSEPH (b. 1869), MELANY (b. 1874), EMMA (b. 1869), LEONA, WALTER and ELLEN. GENEVA ISTRE ROWELL, 3430 Fargo, Paris, Texas 75460.

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Seeking exact location of burial, which is in or near Crowley, La., for DAVID ISTRE (b. 24 July 1864; d. 9 October 1939 at Crowley) and wife CLESTINE ALOYSIA (ALICE) ROBERTSON/ ROBINSON (b. 16 December 1869; d. 7 January 1941 at Crowley). I wish to put stones on their graves. GENEVA ISTRE ROWELL, 3430 Fargo, Paris, Texas 75460.

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Would like to contact JOSEPH C. GARY, author of DUPLECHIN, FUSELIER GARY, SIMON and 20 related South Louisiana Families re' common ancestors DAVID ISTRE and ELISA DUGAS/ DUGAT, b. ca 1810-1820. GENEVA ISTRE ROWELL, 3430 Fargo, Paris, Texas.

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Seeking any information of DESIRE RICHARD b. ca. 1863, d. 5 Jan. 1945 m. AZEMA BENOIT ca. 1883. Need father and grandfather. TOMMIE LEGER, 1112 Colony Rd., Metairie, LA 70003.

I search for an ancestor with the family name
Who in history had some claim to fame.
I'd like to find someone who was great,
One whose actions I'd be proud to relate.
Alas, it's true - not one can I find
Who made a contribution to mankind.
Then I wonder if, in some future year
Another searches for someone to revere,
And finds my name on the family tree
Will he or she be proud to claim me.

--Jack W. Briscoe

From "The Sunny Side of Genealogy"

BASS, SINGLETON, HOOSIER, SLAYDON & ALLIED FAMILIES

Jeanette Singleton sent information on her family which should be of interest to Southwest Louisiana researchers. She needs answers to some of her research problems, so we have included some background information with her questions following.

Jeremiah Bass supposedly by 1801 moved to the Homochitto River area of Adams Co., Natchez District, Mississippi. By 1801 he was in Wilkinson Co. on the East side of the Homochitto River. A daughter, Nancy "Charity" Bass married John Hoosier and had a son David and lived in the household of Jeremiah. By 1803 John and Nancy Hoosier were living on land adjacent to Jeremiah's. By 1806 John gained titled to 547 acres and in 1809 that land was part of the newly formed Amite Co. On 13 August 1810 this land was sold to Arthur Mahan.

John and Nancy Hoosier and their children, David, Elizabeth and John then moved to the Neutral Strip of Louisiana. There were born Randolph, Nancy, William, George and another son. In the 1860 Calcasieu Parish Census, Nancy Hoosier is listed as a midwife in the home of Ragan McGee, age 100 (an obvious mistake on the part of the census taker or the person supplying information). In the same census as neighbors were listed William Slayton and wife Nancy, 5 children and Mary, 60 years old, midwife. These children were listed as Lydia Hoosier 16; Elizabeth, 14; John, 12; Susan, 9; and Malinda, 8.

Randolph Hoosier (son of John and Nancy) married Susanne Slayton. One of their children was Elizabeth Leanne Hoosier (the writer's gr.-grandmother), born 1861 in Calcasieu (Beauregard) Parish, LA. Elizabeth Leanne went to Texas with her family and in the 1870 census she was living with her husband, John Singleton, in Bowie Co., TX and their children, John Riley, Sarah, Anna; and Ben Williams (Indian, farm laborer from La.). John Singleton died near DeRidder or Pine Prairie, LA accidentally probably before 1880. Elizabeth, his wife, died in 1941 in Sulphur, LA and is buried in Lake Charles.

In 1880 census of Calcasieu Parish Elizabeth Hoosier Singleton is listed with her children John Riley, Sarah, and William; hard times had come to the family as she is employed as a household servant of Daniel Goos.

By 1900 John Riley Singleton had married Mary Matherne and they had four sons under 10 years of age. Elizabeth Leanna, John's mother, later lived with this son until her death in 1941.

Questions:

1. When and where was Jeremiah Bass born? Who was his wife? Children? When did he and his wife die? Where were they buried?
2. Elizabeth Hoosier Singleton left a sheet of paper in her cedar chest stating: Arthur and Jno. Sladon; William, Andy, Elisers, Susan, Saline, Leanna. Who were these?
3. What happened to Sarah and William Singleton (children of Elizabeth and Leanne)? Did they leave descendants?
4. Who was Mary Slayton? Is this Mary Bell who married Arthur Sleighton in Amite Co., MS, 17 Oct. 1812? Who were the children listed as living in the household of William Slayton in 1860 census of Calcasieu Parish?

These families BASS, HOOSIER, SLAYDON and later SINGLETON, SPIKES, ASH-WORTH, PERKINS, GOINGS, CLARK, MCGEE and others all lived in the same area and were related in one way or another and traveled from Mississippi to the Neutral Strip and to Texas.

Jeanette C. Singleton, 3074 Potomac Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

Member No. 112
Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Lois M. Bergeron
Address 2032 Willowick Drive
City, State Lake Charles, La. 70605
Date May 1, 1985

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

Chart No. _____

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

4 Luc Arvillen ROMER
(Father of No. 2)
b. 10 November 1861
p.b. Naponville, Louisiana
m. 14 February 1882
d. 16 June 1937
p.d. Franklin, Louisiana

2 Ferris Paul ROMAIRE
(Father of No. 1)
b. 7 September 1899
p.b. Franklin, Louisiana
m. 26 December 1923
d.
p.d.

5 Arvelia Margaret MARTIN
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 22 January 1863
p.b. Naponville, Louisiana
d. 8 March 1935
p.d. Morgan City, Louisiana

1 Lois Margaret ROMAIRE
b. 21 February 1930
p.b. Balwin, Louisiana
m. 26 June 1949
d.
p.d.

6 Richard G. WILKES
(Father of No. 3)
b. 21 February 1887
p.b. Franklin, Louisiana
m. 14 February 1906
d. 29 May 1967
p.d. Morgan City, Louisiana

3 Florence Vivien WILKES
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 26 December 1906
p.b. Centerville, Louisiana
d.
p.d.

7 Marguerite Leonelle MARTIN
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 6 March 1888
p.b. Franklin, Louisiana
d. 22 April 1920
p.d. Patterson, Louisiana

Alceide J. BERGERON
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 26 December 1928 d.
p.b. Port Arthur, TX. p.d.

8 Jean ROMER
(Father of No. 4)
b. 26 March 1831
p.b. A.S.C. Parish, Louisiana
m.
d.
p.d.

9 Honorine LAULAN
(Mother of No. 4)

b. 1825
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 Ozeme MARTIN
(Father of No. 5)
b. 1 May 1826
p.b.
m. 24 July 1843
d.
p.d.

11 Octavie PETIT
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 17 January 1828
p.b. St. Garbriel, Louisiana
d.
p.d.

12 Alfred R. WILKES
(Father of No. 6)
b. 28 September 1849
p.b. Florence, Alabama
m. 6 June 1882
d. 20 May 1931
p.d. Franklin, Louisiana

13 Elizabeth Ann GREENWOOD
(Mother of No. 6)
b. 22 October 1863
p.b. Morgan City, LA.
d. 16 February 1933
p.d. Franklin, Louisiana

14 Oscar MARTIN
(Father of No. 7)
b. 18 March 1850
p.b. Naponville, Louisiana
m. 3 January 1871
d. Centerville, Louisiana
p.d. 20 November 1906

15 Justilia BOUDREAUX
(Mother of No. 7)
b. 5 June 1853
p.b. Naponville, Louisiana
d. 5 April 1821
p.d. Centerville, Louisiana

16 Antoine ROMER
b. 1799 (Father of No. 8,
m. 20 November 1820 Cont. on chart No. _____)

17 Antonia RAMIRES
b. 1801 (Mother of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

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

19
b. (Mother of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

20 Francois MARTIN
b. (Father of No. 10,
m. 2 November 1818 Cont. on chart No. _____)

21 Adaile BERGERON
b. (Mother of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 Jean PETIT
b. 1794 - France (Father of No. 11,
m. 11 May 1819 Cont. on chart No. _____)

23 Marie Melanie LAMBERT
b. 3 July 1794 (Mother of No. 11,
d. 16 March 1830 - LA. Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 Francis WILKES
b. 1819 - VA. (Father of No. 12,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

25 Emily C
b. 1827 - AL. (Mother of No. 12,
d. 1886 Cont. on chart No. _____)

26 John J. GREENWOOD
b. 1828 (Father of No. 13,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

27 Louise Anna JOHNSON
b. 18 Dec 1836 (Mother of No. 13,
d. 20 May 1910 - N.Y. Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Ozeme MARTIN
b. (Father of No. 14,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

29 Octavie PETIT
b. (Mother of No. 14,
d. Cont. on chart No. _____)

30 Ferdinand BOUDREAUX
b. 18 Jun 1833 (Father of No. 15,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

31 Honorine LOLAND
b. (Mother of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

Name of Compiler Dolores Jordan
 Address 816 Cherrydale
 City, State Lake Charles, La.
 Date Jan 1985

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

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 16 Joseph Hobbie (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)
 b. Nov. 1860
 m.
 d.
 17 Sarah Long (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 3)
 b. 1858 Ala.
 d. 1909 Ala.
 18 _____ (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 4)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 19 _____ (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 5)
 b.
 d.
 20 Duplessis Simon (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 6)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 21 Marcellit Sellers (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 7)
 b.
 d.
 22 L. Audore Espargelies (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 8)
 b.
 m. 27 Feb. 1862
 d. 5 Apr. 1917
 23 Josephine Pousson (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 9)
 b.
 d.
 24 David Derouen (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 10)
 b. 27 Oct 1834
 m.
 d.
 25 Orare Lebert (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 11)
 b.
 d.
 26 Robert Tremble (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 12)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 27 Octavia Dugas (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 13)
 b.
 d.
 28 Dolzee Borel (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 14)
 b. 31 May 1822
 m.
 d. 1 May 1871
 29 Felonisse Bonin (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 15)
 b.
 d.
 30 Octave Le Blanc (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 16)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 31 Doralise Richard (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 17)
 b.
 d.

4 Robert Lee Hobbie (Father of No. 2)
 b. 10 Oct. 1889
 p.b. Montgomery, Alabama
 m. 11 Nov. 1911
 d. 29 Jan. 1948
 p.d. Jennings, La.

2 Robert Louis Hobbie (Father of No. 1)
 b. 27 Nov. 1912
 p.b. Mermentau, La.
 m. 26 June 1934
 d. 15 Jan 1985
 p.d. New Iberia

5 Dora M. Simon (Mother of No. 2)
 b. Aug. 1895
 p.b.
 d. 13 Jan 1950
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

1 Dolores Louise Hobbie
 b. 14 Aug 1936
 p.b. Sulphur, La.
 m. 26 June 1955
 d.
 p.d.

8 William Derouen (Father of No. 3)
 b. 5 Feb. 1884
 p.b. Louisa, La.
 m.
 d. 17 Nov. 1956
 p.d. Krouma, La.

3 Aline Derouen (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 25 Oct. 1915
 p.b. New Iberia, La.
 d.
 p.d.

7 Aspasie Borel (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 11 Sept. 1885
 p.b. Louaiville, La.
 d. 14 June 1967
 p.d. Haplant, La.

Robert Allen Jordan (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 30 Oct 1935
 d.
 p.b. Montgomery, Ala. p.d.

8 Richard W. Hobbie (Father of No. 4)
 b. 29 Sept. 1863
 p.b. Montg. Alabama
 m. ca. 1888
 d. 9 Dec. 1943
 p.d. Ramer, Alabama
 9 Lena Florence Mizurich (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 12 Sept. 1870
 p.b. Mtg. Co. Ala
 d. 12 Mar. 1955
 p.d. Ramer, Alabama

10 Philobert Simon (Father of No. 5)
 b. May 1873
 p.b.
 m. 1 Aug 1893
 d.
 p.d.
 11 Eva Espargelies (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 2 Oct 1878
 p.b. Mermentau, La.
 d. 2 Feb. 1960
 p.d. Los Angeles, Calif.

12 Lucien Derouen (Father of No. 6)
 b. 26 Nov. 1855
 p.b.
 m. 14 Feb. 1881
 d.
 p.d.
 13 Mary Cida Tremble (Mother of No. 6)
 b. ca. 1862
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 Louis Dorcy Borel (Father of No. 7)
 b. 1849
 p.b.
 m. 24 Jan. 1871
 d.
 p.d.
 15 Isora Le Blanc (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 22 Dec. 1857
 p.b. St. Elizabeth, Ch. Rincourtville, La.
 d.
 p.d.

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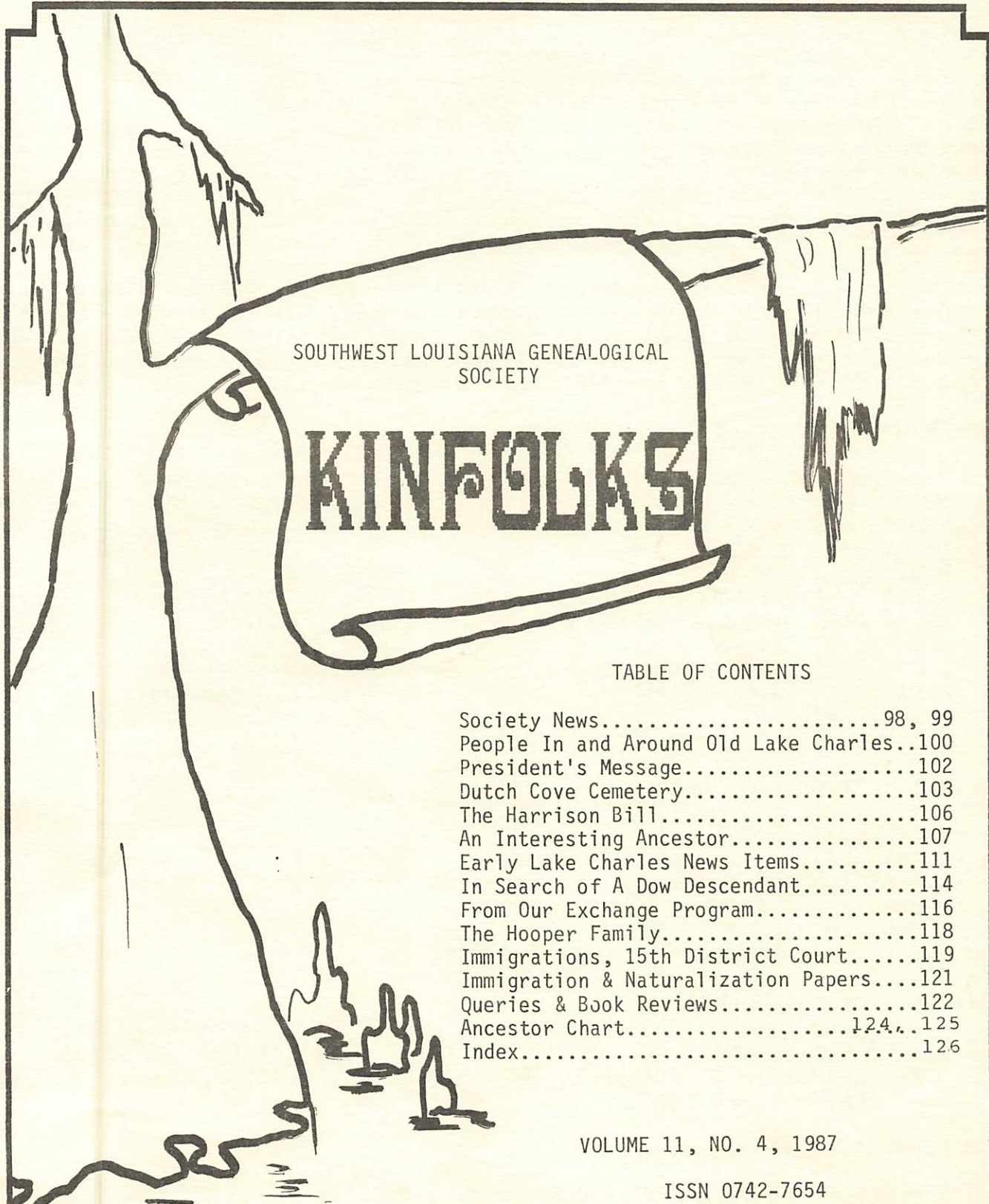
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SOCIETY NEWS

New officers elected at our November meeting were:

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NEXT MEETING - Saturday, January 16, 1988 at Calcasieu Parish Health Unit. Our program will be "Helping, Sharing and Problem Solving". Explanations will be given on completing 5-generation charts, completing a Table of Ancestors (Ahnentafel), etc. Bring your questions and problems. We will have some of the Society Library books on hand for your use. (SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA RECORDS, DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE CHURCH RECORDS, CEMETERY RECORDS - 2 volumes, Calcasieu Parish).

ADDITIONS TO THE SOCIETY LIBRARY:

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PEOPLE IN AND AROUND OLD LAKE CHARLES

Several of our members have requested that we print the text of the speech given by Mrs. Nola Mae Ross at the September meeting of the SWIGS. The following is from her talk:

At no time in the history of America has there been so much interest in history as there is now. Most genealogists are as interested in the history of the times as in their family trees and ancestors. Perhaps it is because we have rushed pell-mell into the future of the industrial and scientific revolutions, not having time for history or for the past. Suddenly we are here and we don't know where we are going. We are living too fast and want to slow up a bit. This has sparked an interest in going back to see how we evolved.

Students today complain about history being dull. Histories and stories of the past should be interesting enough to be read by everyone.

In doing research, a reference was found to the Louisiana Tigers in the Civil War. However, no reference to that group was found in any history book. Further research showed that the Louisiana Tigers were a part of the some 50,000 troops that Louisiana contributed to the Confederate forces. They were well known for their screaming rebel yell while attacking, their fierce fighting, and for their looting.

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I am willing to volunteer to work for the Society by:

Copy Tombstones_____	Serve on telephone committee_____
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Write articles for KINFOLKS_____	Serve on Hospitality Committee_____
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Do you have suggestions for future programs or guest speakers?

How would you improve our meetings?_____

What would you like to have the Society accomplish in 1988?_____

What kind of articles would you like to see in KINFOLKS?

Please make any suggestions you have to make our organization meet your needs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A brief history of southwest Louisiana must include mention of the first white settler, Bartholome LeBleu, who came in 1781 to the area around the present day site of Chloe. His descendants can be found in many families of our area. His daughter Catherine LeBleu married Charles Sallier in 1803, and Sallier, who had come to the area in 1803, built a home for his bride on the lake. Although the Sallier family may have originally settled around English Bayou because of the closeness to the LeBleu family, it was Charles Sallier from whom the town got its name.

The Neutral Strip , just north of present-day Lake Charles, was once "no-man's land", a hangout for renegades, run-away slaves and those wishing to escape the confines of civilization. The Strip encased land from the Calcasieu River down to the Gulf, then back to the Red River and on to the west of Natchitoches and to Caddo Parish. It was 50 miles across to the Sabine River and included towns of Moss Bluff, Hackberry and others. When Louisiana was purchased in 1803 there was not a good boundary established between the territories of the US and those of Spanish Texas. Spain declared its boundaries went to the Calcasieu and the United States declared their land went all the way to the Sabine. So Spain and the US fought for 3 years. The hostilities ended with a treaty in 1806 which stated that no one could come into this area to settle who had not been there before 1806. History takes a lot of imagination; we know that there were some settlers there before 1806, but with no telephones, no formal communications, people like Jacob Ryan, for example, who came around this time and settled at Bayou d'Inde, had no idea there was even a place called the Neutral Strip.

The Strip was famous for it outlaws....they could operate freely there and no one would stop them, as there was no law and order there. Finally in 1819 another treaty was formed because of the fighting and outlaws, and the land in the Strip was deeded to Louisiana. Following this, large grants of land involving as many as 640 acres were given to people who produced affidavits swearing they were there prior to 1806. Many people came to the Strip as a result of these grants.

When we think of Lake Charles most of us think of John Jacob Ryan, but actually he came in 1815 and settled in Bayou D'Inde, where he was also buried. His son, John Jacob, Jr., is the one Ryan Street is named for. With the Ryan family came Henry Moss, who started the settlement at Moss Bluff. This area was previously known as Foster's Bluff because of the families of Foster and Armstrong who were living there. We do not have any records stating how long they had been there or when they came.

Other old towns in the area include Toomey, Starks, Vinton and Hackberry, and other old families were the families of Vincent, Perkins, Fisher and Dees.

Families from the Attakapas region moved into settle Bel City, Hayes and the Big Lake area. There was not a lot of the prairie area being settled in early Lake Charles until after the 1900's. People settled near rivers, which were their means of transportation and livelihood.

In research one comes across colorful characters like J. B. Watkins, who was a big promoter of Lake Charles, increasing the population from 400 to 3200 in a ten year period by advertising that southwest Louisiana was a veritable paradise. He also owned the first car in Lake Charles.

Because of the interest generated in her first newspaper article and the continuing interest shown by her readers, Mrs. Ross has continued to write stories of local history and interest. She does extensive research and contacts people in the area for their thoughts, information and stories.

Mrs. Ross suggests, "In doing your genealogy, don't just make your charts, but write interesting stories and tidbits about your ancestors. Include hand-me-down stories and even make a booklet for your children to read. Make history interesting."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have enjoyed being your President this past year. Our Society has much to be proud of.

We welcomed 52 new members into the SWLGS during 1987 and had 5 people who had once been members rejoin, which gave us a total of 240 members for 1987.

We exchange publications with 74 other genealogical societies. These publications are kept in the Genealogy Department of the Central Branch of the Calcasieu Public Library on Ernest Street in Lake Charles. If we do not have an exchange for the state in which you are interested, please let us know.

Twenty-three of our Society members serve on various committees and help guide our society through the year. I want to thank each of them, especially the "Kinfolk" editors, Gwen Barras and Betty Rosteet, and the telephone committee.

We have purchased 23 books for our Society Library, which can be borrowed by members by contacting Yvonne Guidroz. We have also bought 27 rolls of microfilm, which we presented to the Central Library. These are being processed by the library and should be available for use in the near future.

In addition to the 4 regular meetings, our Society co-sponsored our first Genealogical Seminar with the Calcasieu Parish Library and the Calcasieu Chapter, DAR. One hundred fifty-six genealogists attended, seventy-three of which were members of the SWLGS. Twenty-five members participated in the planning and conducting of this seminar.

Future plans of the SWLGS include publishing "Ancestor Charts, Vol. 2" in 1988 and a second Genealogical Seminar in 1989.

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b. 15 May 1892
d. 4 November 1900

<p>GRIFFITH, (First name unreadable) b. 27 July 1864 d. 29 October 1883</p> <p>GRIFFITH, HIRAM E. b. 22 January 1859 d. 26 August 1911</p> <p>GRIFFITH, JOHN b. 15 November 1886 d. 15 September 1919</p> <p>GRIFFITH, MARY ELLEN W/O CAPT. L. HOELZER b. 31 May 1871 d. 3 May 1948</p> <p>HALVERSON, AGNES P. b. 1905 d. 1981</p> <p>HALVERSON, ANDREW b. 30 August 1852 d. 30 October 1922</p> <p>HALVERSON, ANDREW HARRY b. 15 June 1889 d. 14 December 1927</p> <p>HALVERSON INFANT S/O M/M HERBERT HALVERSON b. 19 February 1938 d. -- -- --</p> <p>HALVERSON, HELENIE E. b. 8 January 1887 d. 11 August 1887</p> <p>HALVERSON, JAMES LOUIE b. 12 February 1899 d. 12 March 1931</p> <p>HARRELL, ANNA E. b. 1884 d. 1940</p> <p>HARRELL, NORMAN A. b. 1907 d. 1940</p> <p>HARRELL, OTIS A. b. 1906 d. 1906</p> <p>HARRELL, THOMAS A. b. 1906 d. 1906</p> <p>HARRELL, THOMAS BENJAMIN b. 1881 d. 1964</p>	<p>HEINEN, FREDERICK b. 1834 d. 1901</p> <p>HEINEN, MARY M. b. 1847 d. 1920</p> <p>HENRY, LEONA ELLEN b. 10 January 1874 d. 11 November 1953</p> <p>HOELZER, HIRAM b. 23 March 1891 d. 5 February 1924</p> <p>HOELZER, INEZ (Headstone unreadable)</p> <p>HOELZER, JOSEPH R. b. 28 May 1897 d. 28 June 1970</p> <p>HOELZER, CAPT. LAWRENCE P.G. b. 26 August 1852 d. 17 June 1921</p> <p>HOELZER, ONA BELLE b. 1906 d. 1962</p> <p>HOUSE, GEORGE W. b. 2 October 1866 d. 11 April 1908</p> <p>JENSEN, HARRY JOHN b. 6 December 1897 d. 6 August 1958</p> <p>JENSEN, HARRY L. b. 7 May 1927 d. 1 September 1957</p> <p>LA. PFC Co. D. 66 Tank Bn. WW II</p> <p>JENSEN, JOHN ALVIN b. 11 January 1920 d. 26 May 1964</p> <p>LA. WT 3 USNR, WW II</p> <p>JENSEN, SAMUEL LYNN b. 27 April 1918 d. 31 December 1979</p> <p>SF 2, U. S. Navy, WW II</p> <p>JENSEN, TOMMY E. b. 19 November 1888 d. 2 April 1974</p> <p>JOHNSON, AUGUST b. 21 August 1842 d. 6 March 1901</p>	<p>JOHNSON, AUGUST W. b. 28 March 1911 d. 23 October 1964</p> <p>JOHNSON, JAMES A. b. 26 July 1975 d. 16 January 1943</p> <p>JOHNSON, JAMES AUGUST, JR. b. 5 November 1919 d. 11 June 1978 SSgt, U.S. Army, WW II</p> <p>JOHNSON, WALTER B. b. 7 August 1882 d. 14 July 1889</p> <p>JUNEAU, HELEN W/O CHESTER WAGGONER b. 31 January 1901 d. 2 February 1960</p> <p>LECKIE, MARIE CATHERINE W/O MAURICE NEIL DROST b. 13 December 1893 d. 20 August 1970</p> <p>MASOR, HARRIET M. W/O SAMUEL L. JENSEN b. 22 September 1918 d. 24 February 1959</p> <p>McMANUS, DUDLEY H. b. 20 September 1907 d. 16 August 1980</p> <p>MESTAYER, LIONEL J. JR. b. 14 June 1911 d. 18 January 1971</p> <p>MEYERS, WILTON JOHN b. 6 February 1913 d. 27 October 1963</p> <p>MILLER, GROVER S. b. 26 January 1893 d. 9 September 1959</p> <p>MILLER, INETA L. b. 22 June 1890 d. 14 September 1981</p> <p>MOFFETT, ALINE b. 3 June 1897 d. 19 July 1974</p> <p>NEFF, JACOB L. b. 1845 d. 1933</p>
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NELSON, CHARLES E.
b. 1 June 1899
d. 13 November 1938

NELSON, CHARLES F.
b. 16 October 1839
d. 12 February 1925

NELSON, MARY
b. 2 April 1846
d. 11 October 1895

NELSON, PEAT L.
b. 6 May 1881
d. 28 October 1967

NELSON, S. M.
b. 1 October 1831
d. 7 March 1910

NORWOOD, SARAH CATHERINE
W/O JOHN GRIFFITH
b. 22 May 1831
d. 29 December 1894

OLSEN Infant
(unreadable)

OLSEN, BONNIE SUE
b. January 1950
d. 22 July 1972

OLSEN, CARL
b. 17 April 1907
d. 11 September 1933

OLSEN, EDWIN TILLIF
b. 17 October 1922
d. 4 November 1964

OLSEN, OLAF L.
b. 11 January 1900
D. 24 February 1930

OLSEN, CAPT. OLE A.
b. 8 March 1866
d. 30 January 1944

PEARSON, CHARLES
b. 29 January 1866
d. 5 October 1959 - 93 yrs.

PEARSON, EDGAR M.
b. 8 March 1916
d. 31 March 1973

PEARSON Infant
D/O M/M CHARLES A. PEARSON
b. -- -- --
d. 26 October 1921

PEARSON, LEE ARNOLD
b. 3 October 1909
d. 28 May 1986

PEARSON, RAYMOND A.
b. 29 April 1906
d. 10 April 1965

PENEDA, VERA VIOLET HARRELL
b. 1921
d. 1985

PLEASANT, ALBA L.
b. 11 March 1908
d. 22 November 1955

PLEASANT, FRANK
Co. A
(Damaged - unreadable)

PLEASANT, FRANK N.
b. 8 August 1881
d. 20 July 1951

PLEASANT, OBED R.
b. 1878
d. 1943

ROOT, CATHERINE A.
W/O AUGUST JOHNSON
b. 21 January 1859
d. 4 July 1891

ROOT, HARRIETT V.
W/O ANDREW HALVERSON
b. 23 September 1863
d. 22 March 1951

ROOT, JAMES
b. 3 January 1833
d. 27 January 1895

ROOT, JAMES L.
H/O ROSA STEINS
S/O JAMES & SARAH ROOT
b. 1 December 1869
d. 19 June 1891

ROOT, JAMES W.
S/O B. L. & A. L. ROOT
b. 14 December 1888
d. 4 January 1889

ROOT, JAY GRIFFITH
b. 12 December 1908
d. 9 September 1909

ROOT, LILLY ANN
W/O JOHN DROST
b. 28 January 1861
d. 26 December 1920

ROOT, MARGARET C.
D/O JAMES & SARAH ROOT
W/O ANTONE BAHANSEN
b. 26 March 1864
d. 3 July 1891

ROOT, MARY E.
W/O THOMAS BERGSTEDT
b. 27 March 1856
d. 6 January 1881

ROOT, RALPH
b. 23 March 1909
d. 6 July 1909

ROOT, RUTH
b. 23 March 1909
d. -- -- --

ROOT, WILLIAM T.
b. 28 November 1889
d. 15 August 1911
Camp #260 WOW Memorial

SMITH, CAROLINE
W/O FRANK PLEASANT
b. 22 April 1842
d. 10 October 1926
Native of Mississippi

STEIN, MARY ELIZABETH
D/O REBECCA & TIMOTHY STEIN
b. 22 June 1978
d. -- -- --

STOKER, BRIANNA MICHELLE
D/O SHANE & TERRI STOKER
b. 18 February 1984
d. -- -- --

STODDARD, CARRIE J.
b. 1890
d. 1972

STOKER, INGA VIOLET O.
b. 8 September 1908
d. 4 April 1979

STOKER, ROBERT W.
b. 8 December 1910
d. 17 January 1960

STROMER, JOEL W.
b. 1919
d. 1932

SWEENEY, MINNIE L.
D/O HENRY & MARY SWEENEY
W/O JOHN LANAGAN
b. 4 July 1872
d. unreadable

THOMPSON, SARAH WILLIE
nee ROAT
b. 28 January 1861
d. 13 February 1944

THOMPSON, THOMAS
b. 2 May 1844
d. 13 July 1949

VAN DORN, SABRA A.
nee BRYANT
b. 19 October 1908
d. 10 October 1979

VAN DORN, SR. (First name unreadable)
b. 19 August 1898
d. 13 July 1967

WADE, CICERO EDWARD
b. 17 September 1884
d. 13 November 1952

WADE, STELLA HOUSE
b. 27 July 1901
d. 9 March 1965

WESTLIN, OSCAR L.
b. 20 November 1886
d. 4 December 1912

WESTLUND, CAPT. ERIC R.
b. 28 April 1846
d. 17 February 1933

WESTLUND, ERIC THEODORE
b. 26 August 1888
d. 11 July 1938

WESTLUND, SARAH LONGBURG
b. 1 May 1840
d. 20 April 1929

WESTLUND, WILLIAM GUSTOF
b. 24 May 1876
d. 19 July 1984

1 Headstone Unreadable
7 Unmarked Graves
1 Johnson Funeral Home
Metal Marker

Omitted:

SWEENEY, Minnie L.
d/o HENRY & MARY SWEENEY
w/o JOHN LANAGAN
b. 4 July 1872
d. unreadable

Note: According to Nola Mae Wittler in her book "Pioneers of Calcasieu Parish", people from Norway, Sweden and the sea coast of Germany came to Moss Lake in the mid 1800's. Their settlement began to be known as Dutch Cove although they were not Dutch. "Descendants of the original sea-faring pioneers can always take a look back in time by merely walking through the Dutch Cove Cemetery." James Root, the son of Benjamin Root who came to Louisiana before 1833, went to Moss Lake and gave the land for a special cemetery for these people. The cemetery was dedicated "by James Root, as a family graveyard in 1887". It was to "be used as a cemetery in which to inter his entire family and all other good persons." "The names on headstones still remind visitors of the pioneer seamen who came to this unknown country so that they - and their descendants - would be free."

THE HARRISON BILL

On February 21, 1912 in the 62nd Congress, second session of the House of Representatives, Mr. B. P. Harrison of Mississippi introduced a bill to re-open the rolls of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation in order that the descendants of that tribe on the Gulf Coast might benefit and share in the tribal funds in accordance with the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, which was made in 1830.

The Louisiana Legislature indorsed the bill in a resolution introduced by Mr. Boyd in the House and guided through the Senate by Senator Aladin Vincent of Calcasieu Parish.

Many Louisiana and Mississippi residents were deeply interested in the passage of the bill. Some of the Indians had been denied enrollment under the "Dancing Rabbit" treaty of 1830, and the re-opening of the rolls would allow their descendants to share in the allotment of lands and funds set aside for the Choctaw-Chickasaw tribe by the federal government.

Submitted by Merle Bunch.

Dr. Alexander B. Clingman
An Interesting Ancestor
by Eoline B. King

Dr. Alexander B. Clingman was born November 23, 1806 in Huntsville, Surry County, North Carolina, the oldest son of Peter Clingman and Ann Poindexter.

The Klingemanns were German Palatins from off the Rhine and landed in Philadelphia about 1737. The name was changed to Clingman around 1800. The emigrant Alexander I settled in Rowan Co., N.C. before the Revolution and fought in the war. The Poindexters were a sturdy people from the Isle of Jersey. They later went to France and became French Huguenots. This family has been traced back as early as 1250.

After studying medicine in Georgia, Alexander Brandon married, on September 8, 1829, Ann Martha Clingman, daughter of A. Michael Clingman. His father, Peter, was so enraged that Alexander Brandon had married his first cousin that he disinherited him. He and his bride left North Carolina and migrated to Tennessee to start his medicine practice at White Sulphur Springs, not far from Memphis

In 1833, Evangelist Allen Kendrick of the Church of Christ came traveling through the country on horseback and held a meeting. Dr. and Mrs. Clingman both were baptized by him, though Dr. Clingman's father had been German Lutheran and his mother of Presbyterian faith. This was the turning point in Dr. Clingman's life. Although he continued the practice of medicine he became a great Bible student.

His old account books bear mute testimony; at every available place are written passages of Scripture and on the rounds of his great chair there was a place for his Bible, tablet and pencil. In Delight, Ark., the old church book of the Church of Christ shows his name and that of Mrs. Clingman enrolled on "The First Lord's day in 1835." He held several debates on religious subjects and baptized several people in the creek near his home, but he was not called a preacher. However, he could be a very forceful one when occasion demanded.

In 1834 the family moved to Clark Co., Arkansas. Then Dr. Clingman moved on up the country from Hollywood and finally settled five miles north of Amity about 1846. Here he built a water mill and

sawed the lumber to build a two-story frame house which was all planned by hand. At each end of the house there was a stone chimney, and a fireplace was built above and below. There was a long porch on the south side.

At a Fourth of July celebration at Amity, John H Jones told the following story:

"In 1847, one of the famous three-day Fourth of July celebrations was held at the Browning spring, one mile east of the Clingman home; as usual it lasted three days and three nights. Dr. Clingman was the orator of the day and beat the drum for the parade and the dance. Arch Mays played the violin. They danced all day. That night it rained and got all the creeks out of bank. They began to wonder how those living on the south side would get across. Many of them had come 50 or 60 miles on horseback, ox cart or on foot, just any way to get there. They barbecued all kinds of wild and tame meat, baked hoe cake or Johnny cake and had a great time swapping stories. After the celebration was over, they went up on the Dwinell place and cut down a large pine tree. They made a dugout and ferried the women and children over."

These Fourth of July barbecues were an annual observance in those days, when patriotism ran much higher than at the present time. Dr. Clingman was ideally witted for telling the story of the day. He was a Greek and Latin scholar, well versed in history and in the oratory of Patrick Henry, which had not lost its glamour. His stature of six feet two inches, his straight and fine build, traceable perhaps to some Cherokee blood on his mother's side, made him look the part. Also the fact that three of his great-grandfathers had fought in the Revolution made a great impression on him. The Jones-Clingman celebration still exists today.

In 1852 he was elected to the legislature from north Clark county. Even so, Dr. Clingman took little interest in politics. Shortly before the Civil War when asked as to his politics, he would say, "I was a Whig." He was referring to a time in North Carolina when he and all his family were followers of the great Henry Clay. His double first cousin, Thomas Lanier Clingman, who was United States senator from North Carolina, for many years was also a follower of Henry Clay. They later became Democrats.

During all these years a large family of eight boys and four

girls had been growing up. The oldest son was Alexander Michael. also a doctor of medicine. The second son was a law student. The third son was studying for the ministry. The fourth hoped to be a doctor. They were all educated by tutors in the home. The education of each was completed by a year's study at Arkadelphia. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Dr. Clingman, because he could do so much more good at home, put "non-combatant" on his door and did medical service for both sides. Although their father had not taken sides, five of his eight sons lost their lives for the Southern cause.

After the Civil War Dr. Clingman was all broken up. His family was all gone. He had spent money and gone in debt to the limit for the medicine to alleviate the suffering of friend and foe. He was collecting practically nothing from his practice. In his long practice he had accumulated a number of prescriptions which he called Specifics. He got these together on three large sheets of paper and called them "My Practice." He traveled over Clark, Pike and Montgomery counties on horseback and sold enough of them at \$12.50 to settle all his indebtedness. This was in 1878-79. By this time he had become too large and heavy to travel on horseback and practice medicine regularly. Often Mrs. Clingman went in his place. In fact, she was a licensed practitioner.

Looking over his old books and papers we find that he owned quite a bit of land having obtained four land patents dating back to the time of Presidents Pierce and Buchanan. As a business man, the old books revealed that he had run a general store in connection with the mill. His customers ranged as far away as Mount Ida on the Ouachita river, and throughout the surrounding country. Clark county was much larger than now.

The mill was burned and the store vanished shortly after the Civil War began. Occasionally you will still find "My Practice" in the old homes. It has, of course, become obsolete, but with it lingers the memory of the man who was always a welcomed guest at the blacksmith shop, in the lowly hut, in the council of the great or the near-great, welcomed because of his genial good humor and natural wit.

Dr. Clingman died September 19, 1881, and Mrs. Clingman on September 18, 1883. They are buried in a cemetery located north of Amity, Arkansas, near the Clark-Pike County line. The tombstones are identical with open Bibles at the top and they read as follows:

Dr. A. B. Clingman, Born Nov. 22, 1806 Surry Co., N.C., married 1829, moved to Tennessee, thence to Arkansas in 1835.

Joined the Church of Christ in 1833. Died a Consistent Member Thereof on Sept. 18, 1881.

Ann M. Clingman, Consort of Dr. A. B. Clingman, born Dec. 25, 1810, Died Sept. 19, 1884 with the following inscription:

Pause not to morn for her
up and be doing,
Follow the path she trod before
Hourly and daily her life work
renewing
Speak peace to the troubled,
give bread to the poor.

Sources: "Early Arkansas Individualist," by Melinda Ann Cubage, published Jan. 2, 1944 in the Arkansas Gazette.

Dorothy Knox Brown, "Family History - Knox-Bard, Kreager-Harrell, Poindexter-Crawford-Pledge-Flynn"

"The Arkansas Historian," a Genealogical Publication

Tombstone copied April 1, 1973 by Travis Smith and Allen Syler

The Raleigh Register Marriages and Deaths by Broughton

HELPFUL HINTS

ILLINOIS STATE ARCHIVES has indexes to men serving in Illinois units during the Indian Wars, Mexican War, Civil War, and Spanish-American War. They will search one index and send reports on two soldiers per request. IL State ARchives, Archives Bldg., Springfield, IL 62756.

Any ancestors in the American Legion? Write to American Legion, National Headquarters, Box 1055, 700 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Women's Lib! Did you know that in Scotland, women keep their maiden name legally and that is the way it appears on all documents.

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EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS



(CONT'D. FROM VOL. 11, NO. 3)

31 August 1876 - Death of DON LOUIS GARY, 62, 5 Aug., Grand Marais in Calcasieu Parish.

28 September 1876 - Death of PAREN HAYES, Lacassine, 5 Sept.
Death of MARIA ST. GAUDAIN, 24 Sept., wife of J. S. HAWKINS.
Death of MARY SULLIVAN, daughter of MARGARET MCGHAY & DANIEL SULLIVAN, age 7.

19 October 1876 - Marriage of REES W. PERKINS, eldest son of ALLEN J. PERKINS and FREDERICA GOOS, daughter of Capt. DANIEL GOOS, last Thurs. evening, 12 Oct.

16 November 1876 - Marriage of R. H. ARRINGTON and EMMA KEENER, 4th of Oct. at residence of her father.
Marriage of A. W. WEHRT and MARY H. RYAN at residence of A. RIGMAIDEN.

23 November 1876 - Marriage of C. M. DREAUX and CLARA N. ILES at bride's father.

14 December 1876 - Death of CLEONISE BABINEAUX, 42, 8th inst.

28 December 1876 - Death of CHARLES DELANCEY, 22 inst., Bayou Guy, into the Calcasieu River, 16 mi. South of Lake Charles; from New York.
Death also on upper Calcasieu River, a German, name unknown.

18 January 1877 - Death of MARGARET LEVINAH JONES MOSS, JR., 16, at residence in Calcasieu, 12 Jan., wife of JOSEPH V. MOSS, JR.
Death of FRANCES CARALINE GRAY, wife of Capt. W. F. GRAY, daughter of R. F. GRAY, MD of Lake Charles.

1 February 1877 - Death of C. I. COLE, wife of E. L. COLE, 41, near Winnton, 1 Feb.
Death of HOWARD BALDWIN, oldest child of Gen. HENRY GRAY and ELENORA ANN HOWARD, age 34, born at Louisville, Winston Co., Miss., 21 Apr. 1842.

15 February 1877 - Death of JUDGE E. GUEGNON, Abbeville, 25 ult., recorded in Lafayette Advertiser.

1 March 1877 - Marriage of F. A. GALLAUGHER and MARIE LANDRY at Catholic Church, 6th Feb.
Death of THEOPHILUS OGDEN EHNER, 66, Opelousas, 8 Feb.
Death of JULIA BUARD, consort of DR. J. L. ESTORGE, 34, 14 Feb.
Death of SUSAN COLE, wife of B. S. GRAY, 61, 8 Feb., St. Landry Parish, daughter of ABSALON COLE and MARY RITCHIE of Calcasieu Parish.

8 March 1877 - Death of SARAH ANN McWILLIAMS KAOUGH, 2nd inst., widow of JOSEPH KAOUGH, SR., 53.
Death of GASPARD DIEGAS, 75, 16 ult., Calcasieu Parish.
Death of DR. JAMES DONOVAN, 69, on the 24th at Plaquemine Brulee, native of Ireland.
Death of COL. S. D. ASHE, Bellevue, Calcasieu Parish, 68 on the 27th, Opelousas.

- 15 March 1877 - Death of NANCY E. DEAN SANDEFER, wife of ELIAS J. SANDEFER,
7th inst.
Death of MENTORA GALENDER, wife of ED S. HERFORD, Bagdad, 19 Feb.
- 22 March 1877 - Marriage of JOHNSON D. GARRAWAY and MATTIE C. NIX, 15th inst.
by Rev. J. D. HARPER.
- 5 April 1877 - Marriage of SAM KINDER and MARY JANE SCALLEY, 29th Mar. at
ASA RYAN's.
Marriage of THOMAS LEFRANC and LEONISE GUIDRY of St. Landry Parish, 22 ult.
- 12 April 1877 - Death of NICHOLAS MCWILLIAMS, 30, 9th inst., Calcasieu Parish.
Death of SARAH CELINA J. SPENCE daughter of JOHN A. SPENSE and JOSEPHINE P.
DEPUTY.
- 19 April 1877 - Marriage of FELIX WELSH and MALLISANN DAVID at bride's residence,
10th inst.
- 26 April 1877 - Death of AURELIEN DEROUEN by suicide early last week.
Death of DR. ALEXIS O. GUIDRY at Carencro, St. Landry Parish, 14 inst.
- 10 May 1877 - Marriage of VIRGINIA C. GARLAND and WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, Opelousas,
30 April.
Death of CORNELIA HELEN HUSTON, 6, child of FRANK R. HUSTON and ANN RYAN,
24 April.
- 17 May 1877 - Succession of BAZILIDE BOMIEN; JOSEPH DEROUEN, adm., 7 May.
Succession of AURELIEN DEROUEN; JOSEPH DEROUEN, adm., 7 May.
- 24 May 1877 - Death of BENJAMIN A. KIRKMAN, 19, son of DR. WM. H. KIRKMAN,
May 17, born 1858.
- 7 June 1877 - Death of PAUL CAMPEET, Abbeville, killed by VOORHIES TRAHAN.
Death of MARY EILEN SWEENEY, 1st inst., daughter of BERNARD and MARY E.
SWEENEY, born 1871.
Death of WILLIAM H. BURNETT, 31st ult., born Biloxi, Miss., 1849.
Death of ARSENE LEBLEU, 1st inst., at residence on English Bayou, 44.
- 14 June 1877 - Death of LOUIS ROUSSEAU, 13 June, hanged in front of parish
prison, opelousas; murdered CYRUS BRIGNAC, Ville Platte.
- 21 June 1877 - Death of J. J. THARP, drowned near Hortman Ferry, 16 June.
Death of AMANDA E. PERKINS, 4, daughter of LEVI W. PERKINS and FRANCES
L. PERKINS, 14 June.
- 28 June 1877 - Death of CATHERINE V. CLARK, 44, Lake Charles, 23rd inst.
Death of JOSEPH E. NETTELRODE, 77, 27th inst., born in Denmark.
Death of CAPT. G. W. GORHAM, 67, 7th inst., at Pascagoula, Miss.
- 12 July 1877 - Death of MARIE B. MEYER, 11 mo., daughter of MRS. EMMA & WM.
MEYER, 8th inst.
Succession of GEORGE W. GORHAM; B. R. STODDARD, curator, 12 July

19 July 1877 - Death of ERNESTINE B.W.M. HALL, 32, consort of CAPT. G. HALL,
14th inst.

26 July 1877 - Marriage of CAPT. J. C. VALVERDE and ZEIDE HUDSON at residence
of bride, 18th inst., by REV. J. D. HARPER.

9 August 1877 - Death of PASCHAL A. PUJO, eldest son of oldest and respected
residents, murdered by a Texas desperado named HARRIS, 8 mi. west of Lake
Charles.

Death of SUSAN IVY, wife of NEAL IVY, 4th inst., at residence of H. D. NIX.

23 August 1877 - Marriage of EDWARD DEVERE and MARIAH HENNINGTON, Lake Charles,
23 July.

6 September 1877 - Death of AZALINE PRATER, 16, child of DELLINE BROUSSARD and
WM. H. PRATER, at Grand Coteau, St. Landry Parish, of typhoid fever.

4 October 1877 - Death of S. W. PIERCE, teacher of Hickory Branch Public School,
died a few days ago.

Death of FLORENCE EUGENE BURLESON, daughter of A. J. BURLESON and MINERVA
E. RYAN, 2 yrs., at residence of J. P. GEARY, 26 Sept.

1 November 1877 - Death near Opelousas, MRS. ANN BUDD, 75, 21 Oct.

8 November 1877 - Marriage of PETER BRODERSEN and MARY E. REID, Catholic Church,
28 Sept., Father Charles.

Succession of EMILE DEROUEN, JOSEPH H. DELCAMBRE, Adm., 27 Sept.

22 November 1877 - Death of MRS. FRANCES PRATER LEDOUX, 73, Big Woods, Calcasieu
Parish, Sept.

6 December 1877 - Death of CECELIA C. WHITNEY, 39, wife of W. H. KIRKMAN, at her
residence, 8 children left.

13 December 1877 - Death of JACOB PEFFERKORN, 51, Opelousas, 3 Dec.

20 December 1877 - Succession of ROSAMOND ARCENEUX, PIERRE A. HEBERT, Adm. 20 Dec.

3 January 1878 - Death of THOMAS MULLETT, Lake Charles, 1 Jan., born in London,
England, 1817.

10 January 1878 - Death of STAE (?) SMART, 19, daughter of W. W. and LUVICY C.
SMART, 20 Dec.

Death of JOEL H. SANDOZ, 61, 4 Jan., founder of the Opelousas Courier.

17 January 1878 - Death of JASPER LEE, 24, at residence, 10 Jan., of pneumonia.

24 January 1878 - Marriage of CAPT. GREEN HALL and MRS. SOPHIA F. WINTESHALDER,
21st inst., Lake Charles, REV. AUGUSTUS SCHEURICH.

31 January 1878 - Death of JAMES A. BAILEY, Goosport, 23rd inst.

IN SEARCH OF A DOW DESCENDANT

by
Shirley Burwell

Letters of inquiry to the genealogy department of the Calcasieu Parish Library have brought some interesting individuals to light. One of these was Ira C. Carter. The letter of inquiry was from Miss Margaret Dow, age 91, a retired teacher from the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, now living in a retirement village at Redlands, California.

Miss Dow's first letter was in search of an obituary for her nephew, Ira Carter, born 1872 in St. Charles, Minnesota. She assumed that he had died before 1915 since she had been unable to obtain a death certificate from the Bureau of Vital Records in New Orleans.

Without an exact date of death, the Bureau would search for a three year period only, so I knew that it was not reliable to assume that he had died before 1915. The obituary file at the Calcasieu Parish Library which includes all deaths that appeared in the local newspapers through 1914 was checked, but no obituary was found.

According to Miss Dow, the book "Genealogy of Dow" by John J. Dow, Jr. had been published, but the descendants of Rev. James Chase Dow had been neglected as he had left Maine in 1865 for Minnesota and had raised a family of twelve children there. Now, John J. Dow, Jr. was working on a supplement just for the descendants of Rev. James C. Dow.

Miss Margaret Dow, born in 1892, was one of the last children of Rev. Dow and she was anxious to locate as many of the descendants, her nieces and nephews, as possible before the book went to press. Her search had reached from Minnesota to the West Coast, with one located in Florida, one in Louisiana, one in Arkansas, but the majority around the Middle West - Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin. Ira C. Carter was her big problem.

Ira Carter was the son of Emma K. Dow and Calvin Carter. Emma Katherine Dow, born 15 December 1855, called "Kate" had married Calvin Carter at an early age and had three babies in quick succession. She died at age 22 on 13 Oct. 1877 at the birth of the third child. Ira was their first child.

The next stop in the search was to check the marriage index card file. A marriage card for I. C. Carter and Maude Foster was found for the date 4 April 1907 in Beaumont, Texas. Upon checking the write-up of the marriage on the microfilm of that date, it was learned that Mary Maude Foster was the daughter of Dennis M. Foster and Martha Shattuck. Dennis M. Foster was a former postmaster who had come to this area in 1873.

The City Directory of Lake Charles for the year 1913 showed that I. C. Carter, architect, resided at 1605 Hodges Street and had an office at 16 Kaufman Building. The 1915 City Directory showed his wife as Jennie. The last entry for Jennie was 1949. The last entry for Ira was 1956.

The obituaries for 50's had not been indexed so it was impossible to find the exact date of his death without reading 12 reels of microfilmed newspapers.

Since I. C. Carter was a well-known architect in this city and had married into a prominent family, I assumed that he must have owned land. Because of Louisiana's laws on inheritance, he must have had a succession filed in the courthouse.

The details of the succession listed the exact date of death for Ira as 16 August 1956, the death of Maude as 3 November 1912, and the death of Jennie as 7 November 1949. Two children were born of the marriage of I. C. and Maude - Fred Foster, born 8 November 1911 and Katherine Bell, born 26 December 1907. I. C. and Jennie Mitchell were married 25 November 1914. No children were born or adopted of their marriage.

Back at the library I was able to select the microfilm of the exact dates needed and obtain the information which would complete the sketch of a valuable contributor of the early development of this area.

Ira C. Carter once estimated that he had drawn 53,138 blueprints and designed 1,824 buildings since coming to Lake Charles in 1902 as the representative of a Texas architectural firm to assist in designing the First National Bank Building.

He drew the original maps for nearly half of Cameron and Vermilion Parishes for J. B. Watkins, a financier.

Buildings I. C. Carter designed include the Miller Building in which the Arcade Theater was located, the Gordon Building at Ryan and Pujo, the Chavanne Building, the Elks Home (later the Association of Commerce), the First Baptist Church, and all wooden schools in Imperial Calcasieu Parish.

Carter also assisted in the architecture and engineering of the First National Bank and the City Hall. He was the engineer in charge of testing the subsurface of the Calcasieu Parish Courthouse.

Ira was born in Olmsted County, Minnesota and raised on a large stock farm. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He was a charter member of the American Institute of Architects, and was on the State Board of Architectural Examiners for twenty years. He was also a charter member of the York Rite Masonic bodies and secretary of the Lake Charles Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for twenty years. He served as recorder of Malta Commandery, Knights Templar and was exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge for two years following World War I.

Fred Carter of Houston and Katherine Carter of Pineville were listed as Ira's survivors. The phone directory of Houston listed two Fred Carters. These addresses were forwarded to Miss Dow, along with the copies of the obituaries.

Recently, Katherine Carter's obituary appeared in the local newspaper. Services were conducted by Rev. Fred Carter, Sr. and Jr., Christian Scientist ministers of Houston.

Not only did Miss Margaret Dow receive the information she needed for the genealogist to complete the Dow descendants for publication, but an account of a prominent citizen and pioneer architect was recorded for the history of this area.

BASS/HOOSIER/SLAYDON...Jeanette C. Singleton , 3074 Potomac Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808 writes "I have had marvelous results from my query that you printed in Vol. 11, No. 3 on (my) families. There is, however, one error that may throw some readers off: my query may have been confusing since I called Elizabeth Leanna Hoosier by both names. They are one and the same person - ..she was born in 1841 not 1861."

FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Heart of Texas Records, Vol. XXX, No. 3, Fall 1987 has articles entitled "Beginning Steps in Tracing Your Civil War Ancestry" and "Tracing Our Confederate Ancestry". These articles give tips to those who may be stumped in that era of genealogy.

The Newsletter of the Crow Wing, Minnesota Genealogy Society, Vol. 9, No. 7 & 8, July & Aug. 1987 lists some pitfalls for the genealogist to avoid when using census records.

Ancestors Unlimited, Vol. 11, No. 5, Sept.-Oct. 1987, the publication of the S. W. Nebraska Genealogical Society has interesting articles about early life on the prairie, including a plague of grasshoppers and a prairie fire.

Marin Kin Tracer, Vol. X,, No.4, Fall 1987, Marin County, California Genealogical Society has "Tips for Improving Your Letter Writing Research Technique, which would be beneficial to all mail researchers.

Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXXIV, No. 3, Sept. 1987, published by the La. Genealogical and Historical Society, contains the text of Janet Jehn's talk at the LGHS annual meeting this year. She gives a historical and cultural background of the Acadians and follows their dispersion into England, France, Louisiana and the various colonies.

Family Backtracking, Vol. XII, No. 4, Puget Sound, Washington Genealogical Society has reprinted the following information from the Vancouver, WA bulletin, Vol. XIV, No. 1:

Information on surnames is contained in two books pulished recently: "The Mountain of Names" by Alex Shoumatoff and "What's In a Surname?" by Rifka Rosenwein.

The first Europeans to use family surnames were Crusaders. They were adopted for convenience and prestige, usually taken from the lands they owned. Clerks keeping records on manors often added descriptive terms to Christian names, such as an occupation or physical characteristic. These names were not usually passed on from one generation to the other.

Shoumatoff makes the statement that for a surname to be transmitted exclusively through males to have a run of more than a hundred years is notable! He states that demographers have calculated that in the US in 1960 there was only a 20% chance that a man would have descendants with his name 13 generations later. He added that as many as 40% of the families existing in 1700 have been exterminated by war, famine, etc., or have died out from failure to reproduce. He further states that we may be progressing to the day when everyone will have the same surname.

New surnames are being created, however. Black Americans are adopting Muslim surnames. Other social movements, such as the "hippie" culture and the most recent phase of feminism, led to the

creation of such new surnames as Chicago, Freedom, Love, Peace and Sunshine.

Rosenwein says that many states allow parents to give a child any surname they choose. Some women are refusing to carry their husband's surname. Another bizarre trend is to fuse two surnames into a new one: Ledbetter and Skylar into Skybetter, or Greenberg and McBride into Greenbride. The genealogists problems are too horrible to contemplate!

Bluegrass Roots, Vol. 14, No. 3, Fall 1987, the publication of the Kentucky Genealogical Society, lists dates of Revolutionary War Pensions, beginning on 26 August 1776 with invalid pensions for officers and soldiers and ending 11 November 1906 when Esther S. Damon, the last pensioned Revolutionary widow, died.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The following sources of genealogical information are now available at the National Archives:

M1274. Case Files of Disapproved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War and Later Navy Veterans, 1861-1910. On microfilm; approximately 7000 applications.

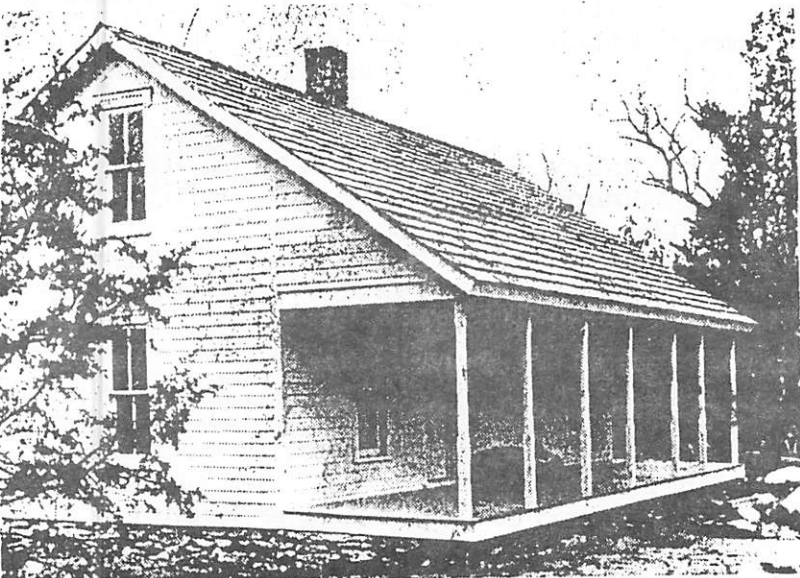
M1391. Lists of Navy Veterans for Whom There Are Navy Widows and Other Dependents' Disapproved Pension Files.

1990 CENSUS

The Federal Government is asking for suggestions on questions to be asked in the forthcoming 1990 census. Write your ideas to: Peter A. Boupane; Assistant Director, Bureau of Census; Room 3049-B; Washington, DC 20233

OLD "KINFOLKS"

Please do not throw away your old and unwanted copies of "Kinfolks". Instead, donate them to the SWLGS to help fill requests for back issues.



THE HOOPER HOUSE

See story on following page.

THE HOOPER FAMILY

JOHN MARION HOOPER, the son of CLAIBORNE CHARLES HOOPER and MARY ANN MAYFIELD, was born at Memphis, Tennessee on 30 July 1850. He married MARY (MOLLY) WILSON at Osceola, Missouri on 5 September 1876.

MARY (MOLLY) WILSON was born 27 October 1854 at Bowling Green, Kentucky. She was the daughter of DACK (DOE) WILSON and his wife ELIZABETH, whose maiden name is not known.

Nine children were born to JOHN M. and MARY (MOLLY) HOOPER, all of whom were born at the family home in Osceola. They were:

(1) NELLIE HOOPER, b. 17 July 1877; married SIMON HOGAN 22 July 1897; died 15 October 1934.

(2) LUCINDA (CINDY) HOOPER, born 16 December 1878; married MARTIN MC NUTT 11 October 1904; died 2 August 1957.

(3) JESSIE HOOPER, born 8 June 1881; married ELMER MC CASLIN 31 December 1899; died May 1941.

(4) JOHN HOOPER, born 28 June 1883; married KATHERINE BROWN 6 October 1909; died 5 December 1974.

(5) GROVER CLEVELAND HOOPER, born 22 April 1885; married BERTHA SNYDER 10 February 1907; died 19 April 1942.

(6) ROBERT HOWARD (ROBBIE) HOOPER, born 10 November 1887; married MAUDE GARRISON 5 October 1914; died 12 February 1960.

(7) MAUDIE MAE HOOPER, born 15 March 1890; married JOSEPH SHELBY PRYNE 15 October 1915; died 23 January 1966.

(8) LENNIE HOOPER, born 15 May 1893; unmarried; died at age 18.

(9) BIRDIE HOOPER, born 23 April 1896; married ISSAC MOORE: living in 1987.

In 1880 JOHN MARION HOOPER bought an undetermined ammount of land in St. Clair County, Missouri for \$400 and continued to buy more land until he had acquired 160 acres, which he farmed. About 1884 he built a home on this land near Osceola, Missouri.

The "Hooper House" was a one-and-a-half story "saddle-back", a typical Ozark Mountain home. The "L" shaped house contained five rooms, with a front and a back porch. The unique "saddle-back" construction was so-called because one gabled roof covered the entire house and both porches. The summer kitchen was set apart from the house. Other out-buildings included a horse, hay and log barn, a chicken house and a smoke house.

During the construction of the Harry S. Truman Dam the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers bought the "Hooper House" in the 1970's, moved it and re-constructed it at the Visitor's Center at the dam near Warsaw, Missouri. Because of its unique "saddle-back" construction, the house was deemed worthy of preservation and was eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

In 1987 a reunion of the descendants of JOHN M. and MARY HOOPER was held at the old home. Those attending included IRWIN, PAULINE and LAWRENCE HOOPER of Sulphur, La. A second reunion of these descendants is planned for September 26, 1988.

Submitted by Pauline Hooper



IMMIGRATIONS



(CONT'D. FROM VOL. 11, NO. 3)

No. 266 VINCINZO ABATE, 39, merchant, white, fair complexion, 5'5", 150 lbs., gray hair, hazel eyes. Small scar over left eye on forehead. Born at Gibilina, Italy, on 24 Jan. 1882. Now resides at Rt. 1 Box 183, Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U. S. from Gibilina, Italy on the Bolevia. Last foreign residence was Gibilina, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans, La. on 24 October 1894. Sworn on 7 Dec. 1921.

No. 267 ANASTASIOS BENGLIS, 36, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'3", 140 lbs., black hair, flue eyes. Scar over right eye on forehead. Born in Castellarizo, Greece on 28 Jan. 1884. Now resides at Sulphur, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Perefs, Greece on vessel Agentina. Last foreign residence was Perefs, Greece. Renounces the present government of Greece. Arrived at the port of New York, N. Y. on 28 May, 1914. Sworn on 14 December 1921.

No. 268 FARIS NASAR, 51, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 145 lbs., grey hair, brown eyes. Born in Abbey, Elias, Province of Turkey, Syria in March, 1870. Now resides at 840 Railroad Avenue, Lake Charles, La. Emigrated from Beirut, Syria. Last foreign residence was Beirut, Syria. Renounces Mohammed VI, Sultan of Turkey. Arrived at port of New York, N. Y. in September 1898. Sworn on 15 Dec. 1921.

No. 269 HERMAN KLEMOND, 25, engineer, white, blonde complexion, 6'1", 185 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. Tattoo on right forearm. Born in Antwerp, Belgium on 4 June 1896. Now resides at 819 HODGES St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. Antwerp, Belgium on vessel Hollandia. Last foreign residence was Antwerp, Belgium. Renounces Albert, King of the Belgians. Arrived at port of Galveston, Texas on 15 September 1921. Sworn on 27 December 1921.

No. 270 JOHN PANDELES, 41, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'6", 175 lbs., black hair, blue eyes. Scar on forehead on left eye. Born in Potamia, Thassos, Greece on 26 Oct. 1880. Now resides at 823 Bilbo St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Perur, Greece on vessel Kalemba. Last foreign address was Perur, Greece. Renounces the present government of Greece. Arrived at port of San Francisco, California in September 1911. Sworn on 20 December 1921.

No. 271 NICHOLAS J. SCHELLENBERG, 27, farmer, white, light complexion, 5'10", 140 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Born in Garkon, Russia on 3 Nov. 1894. Now resides at Motor Route A, Box 166, Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Bremen, Germany on vessel Frederick the Great. Last foreign address was Uffa, Russia. Renounces the present government of Russia. Arrived at port of New York, N. Y. on 15 August 1913. Sworn on 21 January 1922.

No. 272 ARI TOMMASI, 21, farm laborer, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 150 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born in Marliana, Italy on 25 January 1901. Now resides at Rt. 1 Box 65, Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Genova, Italy on vessel Ducas De Costa. Last foreign residence was Marliano, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New York, N. Y. on 24 November 1914. Sworn on 3 April 1922.

No. 273 VINCENZO TIMPA, 31, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'7", 199 lbs., black hair, blue eyes. Born in Corleone, Italy on 2 November 1890. Now resides at 1515 Broad St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Palermo, Italy on Bolivia. Last foreign residence was Corleone, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans, La. on 22 Sept. 1895. Sworn on 20 April 1922. I am married. My wife is JIVANNINA NEIL, born in New Iberia.

No. 274 LOUIS PIETSCH, 59, laborer, white, blonde complexion, 5'8", 150 lbs., light hair, blue eyes. Blind in right eye. Born in Rodenberg, Germany, on 31 October 1862. Now resides at Sulphur, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Hamberg, Germany on vessel Radia. Last foreign residence was Rondeberg, Germany. Renounces the German Empire. Arrived port of New York, N. Y. in April (Easter Sunday) 1889. Sworn on 24 April, 1922.

No. 275 ANTONIE DAAMS, 52, farmer, white, fair complexion, 5'5", 175 lbs., grey hair, blue eyes. Born in Beusichem, Gelderland on 27 August 1869. Now resides at Motor Route "A", Box 95, Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Rotterdam, Netherlands on vesssl Rotterdam. Last foreign residence was Zwolle, Overysel. Renounces Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands. Arrived at port of New York, N.Y. on 10 February 1894. Sworn on 25 April 1922. Married to ellen richard daams, born at Bristol, La.

No. 276 HENRIK SCHULBART HORN, 34, Sulphur mine worker, white, dark complexion, 5'8", 143 lbs., black hair, blue eyes. Born in Frondhjem, Norway on 27 March 1888. Emigrated to U.S. from Frondhjem, Norway on vessel Queen of Scotts. Last foreign residence was Frondhjem, Norway. Renounces Haakon VII, King of Norway. Arrived at port of Penscalo, Florida on 2 May 1908. Sworn on 25 August 1922.

No. 277 INGAZZIO PALERMO, 36, merchant, white, blonde complexion, 5'3", 162 lbs., blond hair, dark eyes. Born in Gibilinia, Italy on 6 September 1887. Resides at 1330 Opelousas St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Palermo, Italy on Bolivia, The American Company. Last foreign residence was Gibilinia, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New Orleans, La. on 22 October 1898. Sworn on 19 January 1923.

No. 278 SHERMAN J. SOLARI, 21, marble sealer, white, medium complexion, 5'4", 120 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes. Born in Carrara, Italy, on 20 July 1901. Resides at 617 Bilbo St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Genova, Italy on vessel Princess Irene. Last foreign residence was Carrara, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New York, N. Y. on 5 June 1906. Sworn on 19 February 1923.

No. 279 FRANK DUGUAY, 31, boiler maker, white dark complexion, 5'10", 156 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born in South Bothurst, Canada on 13 July 1892. Resides at Sulphur, La., Emigrated to U.S. from South Bothurst, Canada on IRC Railroad. Last foreign residence was South Bothurst, Canada. Renounces King George V of Great Britain. Arrived at Berlin, New Hampshire on 6 December 1912. Sworn on 6 December 1912.

No. 280 GIUSEPPE PANE (JOE), 41, baker, white, dark complextion, 5'9", 175 lbs., grey hair, dark brown eyes. Born in Gange, Italy on 17 March 1882. Resides at DeQuincy, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Palermo, Italy on vessel Patria (French line). Last foreign residence was Gange, Italy. Renounces Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy. Arrived at port of New York, N. Y. on 28 October 1904. Sworn on 27 August 1923.

No. 281 ANTHONY JOSEPH HACKETT, 35, clergyman, white, fair complexion, 5'10", 145 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Born in Kildare, Ireland on 9 March 1888. Resides at 1022 Mill St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Queenstown, Ireland on vessel Dominion. Last foreign residence was Dublin, Ireland. Renounces George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland. Arrived at port of Philadelphia, PA on 6 November 1913. Sworn on 5 September 1923.

No. 282 JACK WIENS, 23, farming, white, dark complexion, 5'3", 145 lbs., black hair, grey eyes. Born in Gretna, Manitoba, Canada on 15 November 1899. Resides in Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Emerson, Canada on Canadian Pacific Railroad. Last foreign residence was Gretna, Manitoba, Canada. Renounces George V, King of Great Britain. Arrived at port St. Paul, Minnesota on 18 November 1919. Sworn on 5 September 1923.

No. 283 LOUIS BROOKNER, 41, merchant, white, dark complexion, 5'2", 148 lbs., dark hair, dark eyes. Born in Filipkowce, Austria on 19 August 1882. Resides at Ged, Louisiana. Emigrated to U.S. from Hamburg, Germany on vessel Pelencia. Last foreign residence was Filipkowce, Austria. Renounces the Republic of Austria. Arrived at port of New York, N. Y. on 26 June 1907. Sworn on 26 October 1923.

No. 284. MARGARET McAULIFFE (known as Sister Mary Emmanuel), 40, white, brunette complexion, 5'5½", 204 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Born in Brosna, Cokevry, Ireland on 3 October 1883. Resides at 2220 So. Ryan St., Lake Charles, La. Emigrated to U.S. from Queenstown, Ireland on vessel Fentonie. Last foreign residence was Brosna, Ireland. Renounces George V, King of Great Britain and Ireland. Arrived at port of New York, N. Y. on 2 August 1899. Sworn on 9 Nov. 1923.

No. 285 NORA DONAVAN (known as Sister Mary Baptist), white, fair complexion, 5'10", 190 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Born in Tipperary, Ireland on 29 September 1888. Emigrated to U.S. from Dublin, Ireland on vessel Irada. Last foreign residence was Tipperary, Ireland. Renounces George V, King of Great Britain & Ireland. Arrived at port of Galveston, Texas on 20 October, 1904. Sworn on 9 November, 1923.

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION PAPERS

To find immigration papers on an ancestor is often difficult, especially if your ancestor arrived in the U.S. before 1890. Most immigrants filed their Declaration of Intent at the port of entry, but ships lists must often be checked to find where an ancestor entered the country. There are published lists of passengers on each ship which one may find at a genealogical library.

Naturalization papers were filed five or more years after the Declaration of Intent. If your ancestor arrived before 1890, papers were filed in the county or parish of residence, which can be established by checking family papers, census records and land, tax or other records.

After 20 September 1890, the same process of locating an ancestor can apply. However, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I NW, Washington DC 20536 has an index which will give the location of the courthouse where your ancestor filed his papers.

If you think that your ancestor came through Ellis Island, the entry point of almost 100million people, information is available through them.

Remember, however, that not all immigrants filed for American citizenship.

ACADIA PARISH SUCCESSION 1883-1899 will be continued in our next issue due to lack of space in this issue. (It last appeared in Vol. 11, No. 3).

Birth, ancestry, and that which you yourself have not achieved can hardly be called your own.

-----Greek proverb

QUERIES
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CLARK Looking for the parents of my great-great grandfather,
DUNKS EDMUND CLARK, born 1820 in St. Landry Parish, La.; died
12 December 1893 in Acadia Parish, La.; lived at Roberts' Cove,
La.; married ELLEN DUNKS 16 December 1842 and had 8 children.

CLARK Seeking information on ANDREW DUNKS, JR., born 1794;
DUNKS married JANE "MC CLELLAND" CLARK 22 January 1818 in St.
Landry Parish, La.
CAMILLE SANDERS; 4517 Brookwoods Drive, Houston, Texas 77092.

BELLON Need more information on ANTOINE ALEXANDRE ANDRE
DOUGE BELLON born in France; school teach in LA m. CELINA
DOUGE b. 8 Feb. 1836 (poss.)
JUDY SOILEAU FONTENOT, 3424 Enterprise Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70601.

BOOK REVIEWS

INDEX OF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS TO THE LA. SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, compiled by Dalton L. Woolverton is a new publication now being announced by Hebert Publications. The price of the book is \$22.00, soft cover, 50 pages. It may be ordered from the publisher, P. O. Drawer E, Ville Platte, LA 70586 (include \$2.00 per copy for postage, etc.). In 1986 microfilm copies of all approved membership applications of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution from 1893 - 1986 were made. These consisted of 2,600 applications plus some supplemental applications. These records are available at seven La. SAR chapters as well as several libraries in the state. This INDEX is a composite of all Louisiana SAR indexes contained in the 12 rolls of microfilm and contains two alphabetical indexes: one by member's name and the other by ancestor's name. The book directs researchers to the applications which contain the ancestor's name. This book is a valuable tool for any genealogist searching for an ancestor who fought in the American Revolution.

RESEARCHING ACADIAN FAMILIES by Rev. Donald J. Hebert is also available from Hebert Publications (address above). This 22 page soft-cover book is \$8.50. It includes topics such as: History of the Acadians; Establishment in Acadia; Exile and Migration; Exile to the Colonies; Exile in France; Resettlement in Louisiana; and Resettlement in Acadia. Another section concerns available resources for Acadian research, including names and addresses of several archives which have resources and materials on Acadian families. Also included is a section on nearly 70 including books dealing with Acadians. Rev. Hebert concludes his book by stating "The aim of this article has been to provide the reader and researcher with a summary of Acadian history as well as a guide to the best publications and sources available for research of Acadian families. It is my hope to have succeeded in some way by providing a clear knowledge of who the Acadians were and are to this day. Researching an Acadian family quickly leads the researcher to seek out records and sources in a variety of archives and libraries. The wealth of published materials dealing with Acadian history and genealogy makes it easier to retrace these Acadians to their place of origin. Those exile years must have helped to produce or create a hardy people. Their tenacious will and adventuresome spirit helped create such a people and culture. The material presently available to use about the Acadians makes it increasingly easy to reconstruct our family lineage and history."

BOOK REVIEWS

FROM PALERMO TO LAKE CHARLES, compiled by Mary Ann Riviere, 1327 Westmoreland, Lake Charles, LA 70605. 116 pages, soft cover; indexed, \$15.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling. May be ordered from the author. Have you had problems finding information on your Italian ancestry? The research done for this book could be most helpful if your ancestors came through the port of New Orleans in 1898. The book begins with a vivid newspaper account of the arrival of more than 1300 Sicilians from the port of Palermo and their dispersal into New Orleans. The most significant part of the book is the ship list which records the name, age, sex and occupation of each passenger. Additional sections include: Possible Corrections (other possible spellings for names that were difficult to read), Special Notations (notes later added to the original document), and Suggested Readings, a useful list from various sources. The 25 page index is a means of quick reference and puts the final touch to a book one interested in Italian genealogy will thoroughly enjoy. If you are interested in this book, please note that only a limited number of copies is available.

PIONEERS OF CALCASIEU PARISH, MEMORIES OF EARLY CALCASIEU, Vol. I by Nola Mae Wittler, soft cover, 61 pages, indexed. Anyone with roots in early Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes should have this book on their bookshelf. As Mrs. Wittler states in her introduction "Calcasieu Parish residents joined the entire nation in delving into the past...It became an obsession, an addiction, to trace the past. The older generation suddenly became important...Many missing links were found - stories of the first settlers who came to Calcasieu Parish - came from such different backgrounds that the Tower of Babel must have seemed mild beside this grouping....They were not seeking stories on heroes, or of extraordinary events. They just wanted to hear about the quiet, everyday life of their ancestors...So I've collected the following stories..They are recorded for you and for your children, and for their children...". This well-written book covers the early settlers of Hackberry, Choupique, Moss Lake, Hayes, and many other areas and early villages of Calcasieu. It is well illustrated with recent photos plus many old family photos which Mrs. Wittler was able to include. Congratulations, Nola Mae, for making available to all citizens of Calcasieu and the area such a beautiful book! (Available from the author, Rt. 3 Box 656, Lake Charles, LA 70605 for \$10.95)

RECENT ACQUISITIONS AT CENTRAL LIBRARY, LAKE CHARLES, GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

Tax Assessment Rolls, Calcasieu Parish, 1865-1920 (microfilm); purchased for the Library by the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society.

Genealogical Data From Colonial New Haven Newspaper (CT); given by the Calcasieu Chapter, DAR, in memory of Mrs. T. M. Logan.

Suffolk County Wills: Abstracts of the Earliest Wills Upon Record in the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts; given by DAR in memory of Mrs. S. W. Plauché, Jr.

Cabanocey; given by DAR in memory of Mrs. Carroll Allen.

Edgefield County, South Carolina; given by DAR in memory of Mrs. Alfred E. Roberts.

MEMBER NO. 7
Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Mrs. M. J. Bono
Address 903 5th Street
City, State Lake Charles, La. 70601
Date July 15, 1983 - 85

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

Chart No. _____

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

4 Joseph Brown BLACKWELL
(Father of No. 2)
b. 4 November 1841
p.b. Raleigh, Smith, MS.
m. 21 December 1865
d. 14 February 1892
p.d. Vicksburg, Mississippi

2 Turner Pinkston BLACKWELL
(Father of No. 1)
b. 14 December 1880
p.b. Forest, Scott, Mississippi
m. 9 February 1902
d. 2 January 1964
p.d. Lake Charles, Louisiana
Buried Caseyville, Mississippi

5 Mary Ann PINKSTON
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 27 November 1847
p.b. Greene County, Alabama
d. 7 May 1934
p.d. Vicksburg, Mississippi

1 Mary Elizabeth BLACKWELL
b. 9 August 1913
p.b. Bogalusa, Washington, Louisiana
m. 12 August 1933
d.
p.d.

"Dick"
6 Nolle Fletcher HUDSON
(Father of No. 3)
b. 31 October 1851
p.b. Copiah County, MS.
m. 31 December 1874
d. 20 October 1907
p.d. Lincoln County, MS.

3 Ada HUDSON
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 19 July 1880
p.b. Lincoln County, Mississippi
d. 30 June 1974
p.d. Lake Charles, Louisiana
Buried Caseyville, Mississippi

7 Melissa Ann BYRD
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 23 January 1855
p.b. Franklin County, MS.
d. 5 November 1926
p.d. Lincoln County, MS.

Dr. Mitchel Joseph BONO
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 15 January 1906 d. 29 August 1981
p.b. Lake Charles, LA. p.d. Lake Charles, LA.

8 John G. BLACKWELL
(Father of No. 4)
b. 29 January 1819
p.b. Wayne County, Mississippi
m. 12 October 1837
d. 1 May 1890
p.d. Scott County, MS.
Buried Forest, Mississippi
9 Mary THORNTON
(Mother of No. 4)

b. 28 May 1820
p.b. Chesterfield Dist., S.C.
d. 12 January 1892
p.d. Forest, Mississippi

10 James Turner PINKSTON
(Father of No. 5)
b. 26 April 1814
p.b. Williamson Co., TN.
m. 20 February 1834
d. 6 July 1871
p.d. Pinkston Hill, Scott, Mississippi
11 Mary Glover JOHNS
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 12 February 1815
p.b. Rutherford County, TN.
d. 9 October 1903
p.d. Hickory, Mississippi

12 William McIntosh HUDSON
(Father of No. 6)
b. 1 November 1823
p.b. Copiah County, MS.
m. 2 September 1845
d. 8 September 1900
p.d. Brookhaven, MS.
13 Rebecca R. WROTEN
(Mother of No. 6)
b. 16 July 1824
p.b. Copiah County, MS.
d. 7 August 1875
p.d. Lincoln County, MS.

14 James Edward BYRD
(Father of No. 7)
b. 8 February 1817
p.b. Franklin County, MS.
m. 4 January 1838
d. 6 September 1903
p.d. Franklin County, MS.
15 Levissa MASON
(Mother of No. 7)

b. 9 June 1819
p.b. South Carolina
d. 14 June 1885
p.d. Franklin County, MS.

16 Josiah BLACKWELL
b. ca 1796 (Father of No. 8,
m. South Carolina Cont. on chart No. _____)

17 Ailsa (Elsa) AUSTIN
b. (Mother of No. 8,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

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

19 ? MANGUM
b. (Mother of No. 9,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

20 Matthew PINKSTON
b. ca 1791 (Father of No. 10,
m. 16 July 1811 Cont. on chart No. _____)

21 Anne STEVENS
b. (Mother of No. 10,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 Issac JOHNS
b. (Father of No. 11,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

23 Polly FORD
b. ca 1790 (Mother of No. 11,
m. 1815 Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 William HUDSON
b. (Father of No. 12,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

25 Nancy BROWN
b. (Mother of No. 12,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

26 WROTEN
b. (Father of No. 13,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

27
b. (Mother of No. 13,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Henry BYRD
b. (Father of No. 14,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

29 Rebecca GODBOLT
b. (Mother of No. 14,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

30
b. (Father of No. 15,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

31 Susanah
b. ca 1799 - GA. (Mother of No. 15,
m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Betty Jean Henry
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 City, State Lake Charles, LA 70601
 Date March - 1985

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

Chart No. _____

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

4 Charles Francis HENRY, SR.

(Father of No. 2)

b. 23 November 1867
 p.b. -- Ohio
 m. 29 November 1889
 d. 7 December 1942
 p.d. Lake Charles, Louisiana

2 James Stewart HENRY, SR.

(Father of No. 1)

b. 15 September 1899
 p.b. Cameron, Louisiana
 m. 19 October 1920
 d. 26 August 1970
 p.d. DeRidder, Louisiana

5 Mary Frances HARPER

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 23 December 1872
 p.b. Grand Chenier, LA
 d. 12 December 1939
 p.d. Lake Charles, Louisiana

1 Betty Jean HENRY

b. 17 March 1925
 p.b. Lake Charles, Louisiana
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

6 William "Bill" STINE

(Father of No. 3)

b. 19 March 1859/60
 p.b.
 m.
 d. -- January 1925
 p.d. Cameron, Louisiana

3 Willie Simpson STINE

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 15 October 1900
 p.b. Cameron, Louisiana
 d. 30 June 1972
 p.d. Lake Charles, Louisiana

7 Mary Louise EAGLESON

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 6 March 1868
 p.b. Lafayette, Louisiana
 d. 7 April 1949
 p.d. Lake Charles, Louisiana

8 Samuel P. HENRY

(Father of No. 4)

b. 24 August 1830
 p.b. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

9 Harriet I. McDONALD

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 3 October 1838
 p.b. New Concord, Ohio
 d. 26 February 1901
 p.d. New Orleans, Louisiana

10 Jefferson Davis HARPER

(Father of No. 5)

b. 15 January 1848-50
 p.b. Lauderdale, Mississippi
 m. 9 November 1871
 d. 17 December 1916
 p.d. Grand Chenier, LA

11 Sarah Elizabeth DOXEY

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 2 December 1854
 p.b. Grand Chenier, LA
 d. 3 November 1894
 p.d. Grand Chenier, LA

12 Philip Washington STINE

(Father of No. 6)

b.bapt. 26 March 1839
 p.b.
 m.
 d. succ. - 1866
 p.d. " - Abbeville, LA

13 Catherine Elizabeth POOL

(Mother of No. 6)

b. ca 1839
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 William Hugh EAGLESON

(Father of No. 7)

b. 17 March 1818
 p.b. -- Ireland
 m. 10 September 1860
 d. 3 November 1877
 p.d. Grand Chenier, LA

15 Josephine Louise GODARD

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 13 April 1841
 p.b. Nance, France
 d. 18 February 1926
 p.d. Cameron, Louisiana

16 Stewart HENRY, SR.

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

m.

d.

17 Mary Ann LYNCH

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

b. 24 Mar. 1808

d.

18 William McDONALD

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

b. -- 1807 Scotland

m.

d.

19 Sarah ?

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

b. -- 1811

d.

20 Richard B. G. HARPER

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

b. -- 1811

m.

d. -- Apr. 1878

21 Mary Ann THOMAS

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

b. -- 1812

d.

22 William Methias DOXEY

(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 13 Oct. 1816

m. 20 Sept. 1847

d. 9 Mar. 1912

23 Mary Elizabeth McCALL

(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 22 June 1827

d. 1 Aug. 1893

24

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

b.

m.

d.

25

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

b.

d.

26

(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.

m.

d.

27

(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.

d.

28

(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.

m.

d.

29

(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.

d.

30

(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.

m.

d.

31

(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.

d.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. d.
 p.b. p.d.

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