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NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY, MARCH 18th - 10:00 a.m.

RAY & BETTYE KRULL will present a program on "Brass Rubbings".

Brass Rubbing is an art form that began in the 13th century. RAY and BETTYE KRULL made rubbings of brass memorials in various churches and chapels while they lived in England.

DR. DONALD SUTHERLAND, History Department of McNeese State University, will be our speaker at the May 20th meeting.

ADDITION TO SOCIETY LIBRARY

Reuben Doty: His Ancestors and Descendants from the Mayflower to Louisiana
by Kathleen Moore Fitzpatrick

DEADLINE FOR RENEWAL OF DUES IS MARCH 18th, 1989.

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LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES

Dr. Donald Lemieux and Gen. Erbon Wise were guest speakers at the Society's November meeting.

Dr. Lemieux stated that the essence of the Archives is to collect, appraise, catalog and store the documents of the state, as well as parish and municipal records. He advised us that the Archives are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; and Sundays, from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

General Wise spoke of the Confederate and immigrant records stored in the Archives. A genealogical collection, to which Gen. and Mrs. Wise have made significant contributions is also housed at the Archives.

MIGRATION PATTERNS AND LIVING CONDITIONS

The guest speaker for our January meeting was Kathleen Stagg, parish librarian for Evangeline Parish. Miss Stagg spoke on the migration patterns and living conditions in the early days of our country. The following is extracted from her speech.

Migration northward and southward began with the establishment of the first colonies, but westward migration was basically limited until a way was found over the confining mountain ranges. Transportation was mainly by water. Travel on the trails was by foot and on horseback. By the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, roads linked all the major towns, and freight wagons and Conestoga wagons were common sights along the roads. Turnpikes were so-called because stretches of road often were privately owned toll roads, and the owner would only turn the pike that blockaded the road when a traveler paid him a fee or toll for using his road.

Keel boats and flat boats plied the rivers. Canadians coming down the Mississippi often traveled in large canoes, but for trading purposes, keel boats were laden with merchandise, floated down the river to New Orleans, where they were taken apart and sold for lumber after the trade goods were sold. The traders then returned home on foot or horseback, as their boats could not travel upstream against the strong currents of the river. With the invention of the steam engine in 1804, many people traveled by boat to New Orleans, then by steamboat up the river to St. Louis before striking out for the West. Descriptions of these trade routes may be found in historical atlases. The building of many canals that linked rivers and lakes made travel by water both easier and safer than overland travel, and these too opened the way to the West.

After the Revolutionary War, westward migration began on a large scale. The French and Indian War had settled territorial disputes with France, and had decreased the Indian menace temporarily. The veterans of the Revolution were given bounty lands for their service and were eager to move westward to claim these lands. The Cumberland Gap was discovered, enabling settlers to go to Kentucky and Tennessee and even further westward. These people followed a trail that became known as the Wilderness Road.

They went West for a number of reasons---cheap, plentiful land, restlessness, better opportunities, adventure and to make their fortune, to name a few. Living, except in large cities, was basically primitive. It was a hand-to-mouth existence, dependent on agriculture. Beans and corns were the mainstay of monotonous diets. Their homes were often mere huts with sod floors, or at best, cabins without many refinements. A fireplace in the main room served for both heating and cooking. It was not an easy life or a romantic adventure, as portrayed in Hollywood movies or in TV commercials. Instead, it was a lot of hard work just to keep a family alive and fed.

In Louisiana, the French, who were the first to arrive, came from Europe and down the Mississippi from Canada. Then came the Spanish from Europe and Mexico. Next to come were the Germans who settled along the banks of the Mississippi. Ther Germans, who were promised so much by John Law, found there was little to life in the colony but hard work. They lived in primitive conditions prior to 1731, and had virtually no supplies except that which they could produce from the land, but their endeavors preserved the colony. The expulsion of the Acadians in 1755 brought a major group of settlers, and for thirty years these exiles continued to come to Louisiana. Settlers from the eastern colonies, as well as Europe, came to settle after the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.

To research the routes over which your ancestors traveled, it is essential to study the history of the area from which they came, as well as to study the history of the place to which they went.

2nd GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

APRIL 1, 1989

SPONSORED BY: SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
CALCASIEU PARISH LIBRARY

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Lake Charles Hilton Inn
505 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, La.

SPEAKERS: Albert Robichaux
"RESEARCH IN NEW ORLEANS"

Jacqueline O. Vidrine
"PROTESTANTS IN CATHOLIC RECORDS: THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AND
WEST FLORIDA UNDER FRANCE AND SPAIN"

Dr. Maureen Arceneaux
"USING COURTHOUSE RECORDS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH"

Glenn Conrad
"LAND GRANTS & LAND CLAIMS IN THE ATTAKAPAS DISTRICT, 176501816"

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REGISTRATION FEE for March is \$13.50 and includes hot buffet lunch, coffee breaks, and goody bags. At door registration will be \$15.00 and lunch may or may not be available.

Mail your registration to Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, La. 70606-5652.

Any questions, phone Pat Huffaker, 318/477-3087 or Rosie Newhouse, 318/436-9970.

LA FAYETTE PARISH MARRIAGE RECORDS
MARRIAGE BOOK II (1831-1835)

Compiled/Edited by Harold Prejean Jr.

Continued from Vol. 12 #4

Abbreviations

H. (Southwest Louisiana Records by Rev. Donald J. Hebert)
Laf. Ch. (St. John's Cathedral, P. O. Box 2386, Lafayette, La.)
NI. Ch. (St. Peter's Catholic church, 108 East St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.)
Laf. Ct. Hse. (Lafayette Parish Courthouse, Lafayette, La.)
Devillier (The Opelousas Post by Gladys DeVillier)
SM. Ct. Hse. (St. Martin Parish Courthouse, St. Martinville, La.)
Opel. Ch. (St. Landry Catholic Church, North Union St., Opelousas, La.)
SM. Ch. (St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church, P. O. Box 71, St. Martinville, La.)
GC. Ch. (St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Grand Coteau, La. 70541)
Dio. B.R. (Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, 1800 South Acadian Thwy,
P. O. Box 1018, Baton Rouge, La. 70821)
SJA (St. James Catholic Church (write to the above address))
Opel. Ct. Hse. (St. Landry Parish Courthouse, Opelousas, La. 70570)
Frank. Ct. Hse. (St. Mary Courthouse, Franklin, La.)

SIMON GASPARD (continued)

ELOISE [H. IV 207, H. VI 243]

b. January 7, 1842 (Laf. ch. v. 5, p. 235)
m. December 22, 1858 LOUIS LAVERGNE [H. VI 366, GC. ch. v. 3, p. 113]
son of PIERRE LAVERGNE and DOMITILDE DUPLÉCHIN.

JOSEPH [H. II 273]

b. February , 1840
bt. March 12, 1850 (GC. ch. v. 1, p. 317)

SEVENE [H. III 274]

bt. March 10, 1835 (Laf. ch. v. 4, p. 203) age 3 mos.
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JOSEPH LALANDE [LALONDE, H. II 537]

b.
m. MARIE MAGDELEINE BREAU [ed. note this couple
appeared as husband and wife in St. Martinville
area ca. 1800]
d. ca. 1827 [H. II 537, Laf. Ct. Hse.; Succ. #142,
dated: October 1, 1827]
children:

JEAN BAPTISTE ALZENDOR [H. II 536]

b. April 18, 1823 (Sm. ch. v. 7, #1314)
d. June 21, 1824 (Sm. ch. v. 4, #1647) age 1½ yrs.

FELONISE [H. II 537]

b. March 21, 1820 (Sm. ch. v. 7, #909)

JOSEPH DOSITHEE [H. II 537]

b. May 15, 1818 (Sm. ch. v. 7, #423)

JOSEPH MAXIMILIEN [H. II 537]

m. March 3, 1823 MAGDELEINE BROUSSARD [no cross reference in
Heberts; SM. Ch. v. 6, #324]

JOSEPH URSIN [H. II 537, H. III 381]

m. 1) July 27, 1829 MARIE CATHERINE SIXNAYDER [H. II 804, Laf. Ch. v. 1, #129] daughter of JEAN SCHEXNAYDER and MARGUERITE BAUDOUIN (ed. note: the page reference is for the bride's birth date, not marriage reference.
2) November 28, 1836 MELAIDE LOUVIERE [H. III 433, Laf. Ct. Hse: 291-A] daughter of JULIEN LOUVIERE and LOISE GRANGER.

MARIE CLEMENTINE [H. II 538]

d. September 10, 1821 (SM. ch. v. 4, #1469) 9 yrs.

NAPOLEON [H. II 538]

m. July 14, 1828 SUSANNE FABRE [possible SUSANNE CORALIE, H. II 313, Laf. Ch. v. 1, #91] daughter of JEAN FABRE and CHARLOTTE LORMAND.

VALSIN [H. II 538]

b. October 21, 1822 (SM. ch. v. 7, #1325)

CARMELITE [H. III 380]

m. June 16, 1832 SIMON GASPARD [H. III 237, Laf. Ct. Hse.: Mar. #76] son of SIMON and MARIE JEANNE KUCKETTE [possible KINNEY].

ANDRE JOSEPH [Dio B.R. II 473]

b. October 15, 1810
bt. May 15, 1811 (SJA 3, 351) godparents: ANDRE MOINE and MARIE MELANCON.

ARSENE [Dio. B.R. II 473]

b. May 2, 1805
bt. November 17, 1805 (SJA 3, 294) godparents: JOSEPH LEBLANC and HENRIETTE BRAU.

CLEMENTINE [Dio. B.R. II 473]

b. October 8, 1811
bt. April 11, 1813 (SJA 3, 364) godparents: OLIVIER LeBLANC and MARCELINE LEBLANC (Mrs. DESIRE LEBLANC)

JOSEPH MAXIMILIEN [Dio. B.E. II 473]

b. February 22, 1804
bt. April 1, 1804 (SJA 3, 275) godparents: JOSEPH BREAUX and PELAGIE DOIRON.

JOSEPH SILVER [SILVAIRE, Dio. B.R. II 473, H. III 381]

b. August 19, 1814
bt. May 15, 1815 (SJA 3, 376) godparents: MAXIMILIEN LALANDE and CARMELITE BREAUX
m. July 14, 1834 MARGUERITE FABRE [H. III 237, Laf. ch. v. 2, p. 170] daughter of CHARLES FABRE and CHARLOTTE LORMAND.

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#78

September 4, 1832

STERLING SPELL

to

ELIZA COLLINS

STERLING SPELL, son of MAJOR [BENAJAH] SPELL and DOROTHEA FOREMAN: married ELIZA COLLINS, full of age.

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STERLING SPELL [H. III 605] son of MAJOR [BENAJAH] SPELL and DOROTHEA FOREMAN.

m. September 4, 1832 ELIZA COLLINS [H. III 150, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #78].

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[STERLING SPELL]

d.
children:

JOSEPH [H III 605]
bt. September 20, 1834 (Laf. ch. v. 4, p. 107) age 2 mos.

MARGUERITE [H. III 605]
b. May 14, 1840 (Laf. ch. v. 5, p. 206)

STALEY [H. III 605]
bt. May 28, 1836 (Laf. ch. v. 4, #668) age 3 mos.

SUZANNE [H. III 605]
bt. September 8, 1838 (Laf. ch. v. 5, p. 98) age 3 mos.

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#80
October 16, 1832
EDWARD ABSHIRE
to EULALIE BARQUE
EDWARD ABSHIRE, son of JOHN ABSHIRE and
PEGGY CAMACIAN [? possible MARGUERITE COMEAU];
married EULALIE BARQUE [possible BOURG]
daughter of JOHN BOURG and ANNE ABSHIRE.

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JEAN BOURG [BARQUE, BAYER, H. II 43]

b.
m. ANNE ABSHIRE (this couple appeared as husband
and wife in the Lafayette Parish area ca. 1825)
d.
children:

ELIZABETH [H. II 43]
m. August 24, 1825 JOSEPH BAKER [H. II 36, Opel. Ct. Hse.: Mar. #36,
NCR]

EULALIE [H. III 79]
m. October 16, 1837 EDWARD ABHSIRE [H. III 1, Laf. Ct. Hse.: Mar. #80]
son of JOHN ABSHIRE and PEGGY CAMACIAN (? possible
MARGUERITE COMEAU).
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EDWARD ABSHIRE [H. II 1, H. III 1] son of JEAN ABSHIRE and MARGUERITE COMEAU.

b.
bt. October 6, 1825 (Laf. ch. v. 2, p. 127) age 12 yrs.
m. October 16, 1832 EULALIE BARQUE [BOURG, H. III 79, Laf. Ct. Hse.:
Mar. #80] daughter of JEAN BOURG [BOYER] and
ANNE ABSHIRE.

d.
children:

HERRED [H. III 1]
bt. February 6, 1836 (Laf. ch. v. 4, #601) age 1 yr.

HLVERD [H. III 1]
bt. July 27, 1834 (Laf. ch. v. 4, p. 100) age 1 yr.

JAKSON [H. III 2]
bt. October 19, 1839 (Laf. ch. v. 5, p. 138) age 2 yrs.

MARIANNE [H. III 2]
bt. October 19, 1839 (Laf. ch. v. 5, p. 138) age 4 mos.

(to be continued)

AN INTERESTING ANCESTOR
JOHN BYLER

The immigrant ancestor on the BEYELER-BYLER family was JAKOB BEYELER, who came to Pennsylvania from Guggisburg, Bern Canton, Switzerland with his wife BARBARA FERONA YODER and five children. They sailed from Rotterdam, Holland on the "Charming Nancy" in 1735.

At Philadelphia on 8 October 1737, JAKOB BEYELER became an English citizen, and changed the spelling of his name to "BYLER".

Soon after, BARBARA YODER BYLER died. JAKOB BYLER moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and there married ELIZABETH KALLEN, the daughter of HANS and ANN KALLEN, of Schiwarden, Frutigen Parish, Bern, Switzerland.

Little is known of the children of BYLER and his first wife. By his second wife, he had five or more children. Of these, there is information only on JACOB BYLER, born about 1738 on his father's farm in Oley Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (later Berks Co.).

In 1765 JACOB BYLER met and married KATHERINE KISH in Lancaster County, and they remained there until 1781, when the family moved to Northumberland County. During the Revolutionary War, JACOB BYLER was a member of the county militia.

The children of JACOB BYLER and KATHERINE KISH were as follows:

- (1) JACOB FRANKLIN, b. 1765, Berks Co., Pa.; d. 1846, Moniteau Co., Mo.; m. Bathsheba Oxford. Colonel, Tennessee Militia.
- (2) ABRAHAM, b. May 1775, Berks Co., Pa.; d. 27 Dec. 1826; m., 1795, Nancy Love (d. of John Love). Sheriff, Carter Co., Tennessee, 1799.
- (3) DAVID, b. 31 March 1772; d. 14 Dec. 1847; m. Elizabeth White.
- (4) JOSEPHY, b. 1772; d. Cooper Co., 24 July 1858; m. Rebecca Dillard, Rachel, Dillard, Polly Wilson.
- (5) CATHERINE, b. 1774; d. 16 Nov. 1847; m. Samuel Peters.
- (6) ELIZABETH, m. John Webb.
- (7) JOHN, b. 10 Dec. 1781, Buncombe Co., N. C.; d. 9 Sept. 1824, Lawrence Co., Alabama; m. ca 1800 ELIZABETH WALKER.

JOHN BYLER was a Captain in the W. Tennessee Militia, commanded by Col. S. Copeland, in Gen. Thomas Johnson's Brigade. He was a Captain of mounted gunmen in the War of 1812 from Bedford Co., Tenn. and fought in the battle of Horse-shoe Bend, Alabama. His brigade was ordered into service against the Creek Indians in 1814 and he served in the military until at least 1818.

ELIZABETH WALKER, the wife of JOHN BYLER, was the daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH COWEN WALKER. She was born on 19 Feb. 1778.

Apparently JOHN and ELIZABETH WALKER BYLER had only one child, ELIZABETH CATHERINE. ELIZABETH CATHERINE BYLER was born 1 May 1801 in Buncombe Co., N. C. She married 4 February 1819 to ELDRIDGE THORTON MALLARD in Greenville Co., Tenn.

In 1819, Alabama Governor Bibb contacted JOHN BYLER and asked him to come to Alabama to build a road, which was to connect the Tennessee and Tombigbee Rivers, thus opening up trade in northwestern Alabama. The road was to begin at Tuscaloosa and proceed northward to the border between Alabama and Tennessee. BYLER chose to lay out the road along a natural ridge that later became known as Byler Ridge. The ridge is still so noted on topographical maps of that section of Alabama.

The proposed road was to be a toll road, with the proceeds going to BYLER for twelve years. The road was completed in 1821 and became known as the Byler Road. Parts of this road are still in existence today and are marked as Byler Road and Alabama State Highway #1.

KATHERINE BYLER's husband, ELDRIDGE THORNTON MALLARD, became a gatekeeper on the Byler Road. At the location of the gate that he oversaw MALLARD built an inn where travelers could eat and stay overnight. He also established a post office at the inn and became its first postmaster. A village grew up around the inn, which was named "Eldridge" for the gatekeeper.

ELDRIDGE THORNTON MALLARD was born 26 September 1797. He was the son of THORNTON MALLARD (b. 13 Oct. 1769; d. 15 July 1842) and ELIZABETH WRIGHT (b. 22 Dec. 1769; d. 20 Nov. 1845).

ELDRIDGE and KATHERINE BYLER MALLARD reared a large family. Their children were:

- (1) JOHN BYLER, b. 4 Jan. 1820 in Tenn.; d. 6 June 1854, Palestine, Texas; m. Susan Sedbury Scott, 13 March 1844, Bedford Co., Tenn.
- (2) ELIZABETH WRIGHT, b. 11 Dec. 1821, Tenn.; d. 9 June 1861, Cherokee Co., Texas; m. David Dickinson.
- (3) ALFRED FRANKLIN, b. 14 March 1824, Walker Co., Ala.; d. 1858, Athens, Texas; m. Malissa Ann Cole, 1846, Ala.
- (4) JAMES JEFFERSON, b. 17 April 1826, Walker Co., Ala.; d. 14 June 1888, Rusk, Texas; m. Elizabeth Knight, 4 Dec. 1856, Rusk, Texas.
- (5) SARAH MARGARET, b. 14 Aug. 1828, Walker Co., Ala.; m. 1st, Dr. William Finch 14 Oct. 1847; m. 2nd, Charles A. Sterns, 4 Sept. 1853.
- (6) MARY ELIZA, b. 19 Aug. 1830, Walker Co., Ala.; d. 29 June 1839.
- (7) SUSAN JANE, b. 14 Nov. 1832, Ala.; m. Varnum Ozment, sept. 1852.
- (8) REBECCA ANGELINE, b. 15 Mar. 1835, Walker Co., Ala.; d. 12 Feb. 1885, Taylor, Texas; m. E. S. Harris, July 1853.
- (9) ANDREW JACKSON, b. 9 April 1837, Walker Co., Ala.; d. 8 Nov. 1857, Rusk, Texas; unmarried.
- (10) FRANCES JULIA, b. 31 March 1839, Walker Co., Ala.; m. Dr. Henry Raines, 26 May 1859.
- (11) Infant son, b. 18 Sept. 1842, Walker Co., Ala.
- (12) ELDRIDGE THORNTON, b. 24 Oct. 1843, Walker Co., Ala.

In 1841, ELDRIDGE THORNTON MALLARD and his wife KATHERINE BYLER moved their family to Mercer's Colony, Texas. Later, as a recompense, he received 640 acres on Onion Creek in Ellis Co., Texas. After fulfilling his requirement to stay two years in the Colony, MALLARD moved his family to Rusk, Texas.

JOHN BYLER died 9 September 1824 at Lawrence Co., Ala. His wife ELIZABETH WALKER BYLER died 18 August 1834 at Lawrence Co. Both are buried in Mount Hope, Lawrence Co., Alabama. Although JOHN BYLER never went to Texas, many of his descendants still reside in the state.

ELDRIDGE MALLARD died in Rusk, Cherokee Co., Texas in 1876. ELIZABETH KATHERINE BYLER MALLARD died at Rusk on 14 March 1882. Both are buried at Rusk.

Submitted by Mary Joyce Sloan Miller.

MAGNOLIA CEMETERY
Ragley (Beauregard Parish), LA.

Submitted by: Melba West (1987)

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FRANKLIN, L. W.
CSA Co. K 6th LA. Cav.

HODGES, ALZENITH E.
b. 29 May 1841
d.

HODGES, ARTHUR D.
b. 3 February 1905
d. 5 May 1984

HODGES, AUGUSTOUS
b. 3 April 1839
d. 26 March 1922

HODGES, AVERY

HODGES, BESSIE B.
b. 3 December 1889
d. 10 October 1970

HODGES, BETHEL

HODGES, BEULAH
b. 19 February 1893
d. 20 October 1968

HODGES, B. H.
b. 9 October 1900
d. 24 November 1955

HODGES, RYRON CUSTER
b. 20 January 1893
d. 8 July 1960

HODGES, CASSIE
b. 14 October 1918
d.

HODGES, DORIS MAEDEL
b. 23 December 1931
d. 4 December 1969

HODGES, EDDIE RAY
b. 1 May 1900
d. 5 October 1968

HODGES, EDNA RAE
b. 29 April 1905
d.

HODGES, EUNICE
b. 15 December 1900
d.

HODGES, FRANK A.
b. 23 October 1892
d. 6 April 1979

HODGES, GEORGE ROBERT
b. 7 June 1883
d. 3 September 1947

FREEMAN
S/O M/M F. HODGES
b. 29 July 1921
d. 19 October 1925

HODGES, HUGH
b. 1903
d. 1981

HODGES, HUGH G.
b. 7 November 1903
d. 13 February 1981

HODGES, Infant
b. December 1923

HODGES, IRENE S.
b. 23 April 1899
d. 16 November 1981
m. 23 Septembr 1917
HODGES, J. ALSTON
b. 22 December 1897
d. 9 January 1977

HODGES, J. K. P.
b. 11 February 1853
d. 9 June 1924

HODGES, J. L.
b. 8 August 1857
d. 1 August 1932

HODGES, KEITH
b. 14 August 1932
d. 26 January 1982

HODGES, LAURA JANE
b. 11 September 1860
d. 11 August 1951

HODGES, CAPT. LYNN O.
b. 11 July 1916
d. 18 November 1972

HODGES, LUCRECIA
b. 21 August 1863
d. 8 February 1924

Baby MARIE
D/O M/M B. C. HODGES
b. 9 April 1932

HODGES, MARY ANN
b. 1866
d. 1939

HODGES, MYRTLE BAILEY
b. 14 August 1901
d. 18 July 1927

HODGES, NEWTON
b. 28 July 1909
d. 1 March 1978

HODGES, SAM H.
b. 21 March 1886
d. 9 October 1934

HODGES, VIVIAN
b. 21 March 1892
d. 16 August 1967

HODGES, WILLIAM AGUSTUS
b. 12 September 1893
d. 25 February 1916

HODGES, WILLIAM HENRY
b. 20 November 1860
d. 5 September 1934

HODGES, ZODIE M.
b. 12 July 1908
d. 7 February 1982

HOLLINGSWORTH, AUGUSTUS
b. 14 February 1872
d. 25 September 1946

HORNSBY, ELIJAH H.
b. 12 July 1852
d. 8 February 1937

HORNSBY, HARRIET O.
b. 6 April 1856
d. 8 January 1940

HOLLINGSWORTH, IDA ANN
b. 20 January 1878
d. 1 March 1953

Infant
S/O M/M M. L. HOLLINGSWORTH
b. 8 August 1956

HOLLINGSWORTH, JEWEL WILLIAMS
b. 2 March 1909
d. 25 July 1975

HOLLINGSWORTH, LOLA
b. 16 November 1912
d.

HOLLINGSWORTH, LONNIE
b. 2 November 1907
d. 19 May 1972

HOLLINGSWORTH, MYRTLE
b. 2 February 1910
d.

HOWELL, SARAH IDELLA
b. 23 September 1884
d. 10 June 1913

HUGHES, REV. W. A.
b. 25 May 1883
d. 25 November 1947

JACKSON, ANDERSON
b. 14 February 1877
d. 24 January 1951

JACKSON, ARCEVELIA C.
b.
d. 8 March 1899

JACKSON, DORA
b. 8 May 1892
d. 15 March 1906

JACKSON, ELIZABETH GREENLEAF
b. 7 September 1865
d. 17 March 1937

JACKSON, FRANCES E.
b. 21 February 1882
d. 24 April 1978

JACKSON, FRED
b. 24 July 1922
d. 21 October 1979

JACKSON, FREDRICK
b. 19 January 1888
d. 15 January 1938

JACKSON, GEORGE
b. 14 April 1865
d. 8 March 1927

JACKSON, GILBERT
b. 1833
d. aged 64 yrs.

JACKSON, IRMA S.
b. 15 May 1894
d. 19 June 1980

JACKSON, JOHN ALDON
b. 16 September 1910
d.

JACKSON, JOHN E.
b. 8 February 1885
d. 29 May 1962

JACKSON, L. A.
b. 1 April 1898
d. 4 July 1969

JACKSON, LULA DICKENS
b. 25 September 1900
d. 27 November 1927

JACKSON, IRENE
b. 18 March 1922

JACKSON, MARTHA J.
b. 22 July 1876
d. 28 November 1929

JACKSON, MARTHA S.
b. 1863
d. 1946

JACKSON, MARY G.
b. 25 February 1899
d. 1 May 1899

MARY JANE
W/O G. E. JACKSON
b. 6 January 1833
d. 1897

JACKSON, MAUDE A.
b. 1 September 1896
d. 9 August 1972

JACKSON, NAPOLEON
b. 1861
d. 1934

JACKSON, THELMA A.
born WILLIAMS
b. 25 March 1914
d. 21 October 1973

JACKSON, THOMAS J.
b.
d. 19 March 1933

JACKSON, THOMAS L.
b. 11 November 1876
d. 19 December 1944

JACKSON, WALTER J.
b. 31 July 1894
d. 25 March 1968

JANEUX, LYDIA M.
b. 8 August 1941
d. 21 February 1946

JOHNSON, HARRY
b. 20 June 1922
d. 12 October 1922

JOHNSON, LANNY
b. 23 February 1889
d. 26 January 1963

JOHNSON, LENA
b. 12 January 1894
d. 7 April 1948

JOHNSON, WESLEY
b. 28 July 1919
d. 6 February 1978

JONES, B. BLANCHE WALDEN
b. 18 May 1898
d. 27 February 1957

JONES, C. F.
b. 29 January 1871
d. 9 April 1941

JONES, HULDA
b. 20 November 1870
d. 23 October 1936

JONES, IRMA
W/O R. B. ALCOCK
b. 23 June 1906
d. 2 November 1975

JONES, LILLIE V.
b. 6 July 1866
d. 26 October 1971
JONES, LUCIEN A.
b. 2 February 1842
d. 7 August 1898

JONES, LUCIEN A. JR.
b. 7 February 1879
d. 27 January 1899

JONES, LUCY A.
b. 1844
d. 1928

JONES, MARTHA
b. 9 April 1880
d. 8 June 1972

JONES, SAMUEL MAJOR
b. 6 August 1886
d. 30 January 1969

JONES, T. DUNDEE
b. 1 February 1875
d. 6 March 1931

Infant
S/O ZACK & HULDA JONES
28 August 1900

KELLOGG, LORENA W.
b. 16 November 1911
d. 24 September 1975

KELLOGG, W. A. "BILL"
b. 17 November 1910
d. 17 April 1961

Infant
S/O M/M W. A. KELLOGG
17 May 1947

KELLY, NAOMI
b. 25 April 1856
d. 28 May 1940

KENNARD, JOSEPH E.
b. 11 February 1922
d. 9 December 1971

KING, GERALD W.
b. 31 January 1970
d. 9 January 1983

KINGERY, IDA MARIE
b. 3 October 1904
d. 26 December 1978

KINGREY, FRANK A.
b. 20 March 1906
d. 21 March 1977

KINGREY, NATHAN M.
b. 9 April 1900
d. 10 October 1961

KINGREY, SOPHIA EARLINE
b. 13 November 1934
d. 28 February 1936

KISER, ALMER R.
b. 1903
d. 1972

KISER, VIOLA Y.
b. 1904
d.

KNIGHT, NATHAN C. JR.
b. 4 October 1918
d. 20 - 1985

KNUTSON, ARTHUR M.
b. 8 May 1930
d. 7 May 1973

LAIRD, AUSTIN E.
b. 9 August 1904
d. 16 April 1981

LAIRD, LILLIAN SHIRLEY
b. 1 February 1928
d. 18 November 1983

LAIRD, MABEL S.
b. 6 December 1908
d.

LANAGAN, JOHN A.
b. 18 January 1869
d. 18 March 1943

LANGLEY, GLIDE C.
b. 10 November 1890
d. 10 November 1890

LeBLANC, CAMILE
b. 18 September 1870
d. 6 September 1927

LeBLANC, CLAUDE J.
b. 7 November 1889
d. 15 December 1949

Infant
CLAUDE & SIDNAH LeBLANC
b. 26 May 1915
d. 1 June 1915

LeBLANC, EDWARD PERCY
b. 30 December 1903
d. 27 February 1904

LeBLANC, EMMA
b. 10 March 1911
d. 10 January 1914

LeBLANC, MURL LEO
b. 27 September 1902
d. 9 December 1903

LeBLEU, CRESSIE HEWITT
b. 28 February 1884
d. 30 December 1945

LeBLEU, ELMO "BUBBA"
b. 29 August 1954
d. 2 February 1979

LEEDS, GRACE W.
b. 31 August 1918
d. 15 June 1981

LEEDS, WILLIAM R.
b. 14 December 1914
d. 6 July 1954

LeJUNE, CLEMENCE G.
b. 7 December 1900
d. 2 October 1981

LeJUNE, ENOS
b. 15 May 1896
d. 5 February 1979

LeMARIE, TOMMIE DELL
b. 16 August 1947
d. 12 December 1979

LEWIS, JAMES R. "BOB"
b. 15 November 1905
d. 6 June 1977

LILES, JAMES D. JR.
b. 24 December 1913
d. 9 September 1981

LOFTIN, ALPHA B.
b. 22 October 1885
d. 15 March 1968

LOFTIN, ANDREW TRAVIS
b. 10 July 1888
d. 17 February 1985

LOFTIN, JOSEPHINE BAGGETT
W/O ANDREW T. LOFTIN
b. 14 December 1892
d. 25 July 1974

LOHR, LLOYD LEE
b. 27 July 1943
d. 19 April 1969

LOHR, M.

LOHR, MYRTLE K.
b. 1 April 1914
d. 25 August 1981

LOHR, R.

LOHR, ROY A.
b. 19 February 1905
d.

LOVING, WILLIAM P.
b. 13 December 1886
d. 12 November 1965

LUPTON, HENRY
b. 31 July 1850
d. 5 December 1949

LYONS, ETTIE WILLIAMS
b. 18 August 1898
d. 31 October 1974

LYONS, LEMUAL CLARENCE
b. 12 August 1891
d. 10 July 1971

MAGEHEE, HAROLD AVERY
b. 17 February 1909
d. 17 April 1931

MAGEHEE, REV. HENRY G.
b. 7 February 1926
d. 20 January 1980

MARCANTEL, WILLIE MAE
b. 28 November 1944
d. 5 June 1982

MARCANTEL, WILLIE WILLIAM
b. 23 November 1921
d. 27 November 1921

MARTIN, ADA HODGES
b. 6 March 1903
d.

MARTIN, ARTIFRED GEORGE
b. 9 November 1864
d. 17 November 1930

MARTIN, BERTIE H.
b. 15 June 1906
d.

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CONFEDERATE GRAVES AT PORT HUDSON

Port Hudson, Louisiana was the last Confederate stronghold in the Mississippi River during the War between the States. Many of the southern soldiers who were stationed at Port Hudson were sent to help relieve Vicksburg before its fall. As a result, by the spring and summer of 1863 only about 5,000 Confederates were left at Port Hudson to defend this strategic position. These few courageous soldiers were besieged for 48 desperate days by overwhelming odds---30,000 Union troops, who were reinforced by Union vessels on the Mississippi who shelled the southerners by day and night. It is estimated that over 700 brave men from the Confederacy died in this long and decisive battle.

Port Hudson was once a thriving river port, shipping cotton from the Felicianas. It had homes, churches, a hotel, a lodge hall, cotton warehouses and all the other elements of a small southern town of the era. A railway connected Port Hudson and Clinton, Louisiana. Today, however, nothing is left of the old town, except a few streets and its old cemetery. The town was damaged by the Union shelling during the War, and shortly afterwards it was abandoned by the river when the Mississippi changed its course, leaving the former river port high and dry.

Many soldiers from both the Union and Confederate forces were killed at the Battle of Port Hudson. Most of the Union bodies were taken away or sent home to relatives. The Confederates buried some of the bodies where they fell, whereas others were taken home to relatives to be buried in family plots. However, historians knew that there was a large Confederate graveyard at Port Hudson, but the site of this burial ground was not known until very recently.

According to an article in The Baton Rouge Sunday Advocate, which was written by Steve Culpepper and appeared on December 11, 1988, it seems that about 25 years ago "graves thought to have been those of Confederate soldiers were discovered along the edge of a cemetery for the old town, on a high bluff overlooking the river." These graves were unmarked, indicating that the wooden markers or crosses made in the hurry and trials of war had decayed and disappeared. So, during the Civil War Centennial, in 1963, the Sons of Confederate Veterans installed granite markers on each grave with the inscription "Unknown Confederate Soldier". Ironically, these graves turned out to be the graves of blacks, who, according to archaeologists, died sometime after the War.

However, just yards away the remains of over 100 Confederate soldiers were discovered. Mr. Culpepper goes on to say that archaeologists from LSU and the Smithsonian Institute have begun a project to excavate these graves to try to determine the identity of those who were buried there and the extent of the graveyard. Graves have been found at random depths. The dead were often buried very quickly, due to the hot climate, and were often buried under direct shelling from the enemy. Several Union soldiers have also been found, one under the unique circumstance of having been buried among Confederate graves. According to Mr. Culpepper, this indicated that he was probably "either a cousin or one of the Confederates, a Mason, or displayed special gallantry."

The Battle of Port Hudson was significant for several reasons. First, a handful of desperate and brave men held out for the longest seige in modern history against overwhelming odds. Second, they had enough respect for their fallen foes to bury them alongside their own dead. Third, the Battle of Port Hudson was the first battle in which black troops were actually used in combat. Mr. Culpepper quoted John Kennedy, an amateur historian interested in Port Hudson, as saying that Abraham Lincoln personally approved the use of the freed black slaves as soldiers.

Each spring a Civil War re-enactment is held at the battlefield at Port Hudson. Plans are being made to make a unique battlefield museum, to honor the Confederate dead with monuments and to publicize the importance of this major engagement between the North and the South in the War Between the States.

BOOK REVIEW

Reuben Doty: His Ancestors and Descendants, From the Mayflower to Louisiana,
by Kathleen Moore Fitzpatrick. 1988. \$24.00 postpaid.

This work covers the time period 1620 to the present. The first two chapters detail Reuben's ancestors: Chapter 1, Edward Doty, the Pilgrim; and, Chapter 2, the Doty family from generations 2 to 5. The third chapter details the family of Reuben Doty and his wife, Marie Eurasie Borel. The following seven chapters cover each of their seven children's families. The last four chapters deal with Alexander Doty and his three children's families, these being brought to the present generations. The author is from this branch of the family. Since the Borel family inter-married many times with the Louisiana Doty family, it seemed appropriate to include an appendix on the Borel family.

Part is in narrative form with some historical background. The author has been very generous with detailed references that are included - periodicals and newsletters, oral histories, plus two unpublished works. The illustrations include many maps (the majority on Louisiana) Civil War service records, family charts, photographs of family members. Following are various spellings of the family name: Dotey, Dowty, Doughty, Doten, Dolten.

It is of interest to note that the author of this book is a current member of The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society.

Soft cover, 278p., illus., name index, bibliography. Order from:
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HARGRAVES OF ENGLAND

Many of us, on our never-ending search for our ancestors, meet up with Benjamin Hargrave and Rebecca Gwaltney. The trail that leads us to these Virginia born pioneers may come from any one of the eleven known children born of their union.

Once we meet Benjamin and Rebecca, our trail seems to get a little hard to follow. All documentation researched tells us Benjamin was born around 1741 and his father, Bray, died ca. 1728. Obviously, something or someone is wrong! We begin to wonder if Benjamin is, indeed, Bray's son. It may even seem likely to us that a generation is missing. Perhaps numbers were transposed when actual recordings were made. Unless further information is discovered, we may never know the facts behind this dilemma. It is our hope someone reading this publication will come to our aid and put us on a more defined path.

Until that time, we will continue our journey, assuming that Benjamin is Bray Hargrave's son.

According to HARGRAVE FOREBEARERS - A Family Saga with Statistical Chart and Outline, by Helena Goodale Hargrave, the Hargrave name can be found originating from England. The earliest known ancestor is Nicholas Hargrave who was married to Agnes--. Nicholas and Agnes lived in the county of York, England. Records indicate Nicholas was a member of the military yeomanry. His will is dated 6 Feb. 1531 and was probated 23 Apr. 1534. Nicholas and Agnes had four children:

1. Lawrence (will dated 26 Jan. 1542/3; probated 14 July 1543)
2. Richard, who lived in Sowerby, England (will adm. 22 Dec. 1557)
3. Elizabeth (no other information)
4. John (will probated 30 Oct. 1579)

Richard, son of Nicholas, also lived in Sowerby. We have no information as to whom he married. We do know, though, Richard had a son, Richard II, whose will was admitted 2 Oct. 1583.

Richard II had four children that we know of:

1. William
2. James (d. 27 June 1637) m. Jane ---. James was buried at the Parish Church of Calverly.
3. Henry
4. Richard III (d. 3 Sept. 1636) buried at Wakefield

- a. Richard IV (bt. 24 July 1616)
- b. Robert (bt. 10 Apr. 1614) lived in Lightcliffe, (d. ca. 1643)
- c. Christopher (bt. 27 Sept. 1618 - d. ca. 1639)
- d. Thomas (bt. 24 Dec. 1620)
- e. Sara (bt. 9 June 1622 - d. 12 June 1640)

Richard IV died in Dec. 1687 at the age of 72. He was buried in Norfolk, Virginia, after making Virginia his home since the young age of 20. He came to the colonies aboard the "Bonaventure" and arrived on 2 Jan. 1634/5, according to Michael Tepper's Passengers to America. He petitioned for "Godly minister" on 15 Dec. 1654. In April, 1674, Richard Hargrave IV was granted 200 acres of land for the transportation of four persons. He later conveyed some of the land to his son, Benjamin, on 12 Aug. 1673 and again on 26 Sept. 1679.

Although we have no record of marriage for Richard IV, we do have information showing he had four children:

1. Richard V (ca. 1642) married Pembroke Pead on 17 Aug. 1682
2. Benjamin (ca. 1648 - 1710) buried in Norfolk; married 1st Elizabeth Holmes, 15 Feb. 1681 and 2nd Elizabeth Preston 15 Oct. 1685 (Gen. of Va. Families, Vol 4 & 5)
3. Sarah Margaret (1650 -) married Samuel Roberts
4. Anne (1653 - 1703) married third time, Arthur Mosely, 21 Aug. 1683

Richard V married to Pembroke Pead, daughter of John Pead, died ca. 1704. His will is dated 19 May 1704, in Surry Co., Virginia.

His four children were Judith (1662 -) m. James Lowery; Bray (1670 -) m. to Mary Hunnicutt, daughter of Augustine and Mary Hunnicutt; and Lemuel (1672 - 1742).

Bray, son of Richard V, was born ca. 1658 in South Wark, Surry Co., Virginia. Approximately twenty years later, in 1678, he married Mary Hunnicutt. They had four children before Bray died in 1728. Bray died without a will, and records show an inventory was filed by his wife in that same year.

Children of Bray and Mary were:

1. Augustine (- 1763) m. Mary ---; buried in Surry Co., Va.
2. Samuel married Martha Cheadle, 15 July 1751
3. Lemuel
4. Benjamin (1741 -) married Rebecca Gwaltney

Our journey has come full circle. Benjamin, who was born in Brunswick Co., Va. ca. 1741, would have been born nearly 10 years after his father's death!!!

Regardless of when he was born, we do know he certainly was married, since he fathered eleven children that we know of:

1. Benjamin II (1764/5 - 20 Oct. 1787) m. Catherine Galmond, 24 Oct. 1785
2. Christine (1778 -) m. Charles Hanks, 1 Feb. 1798
3. Anna (1762 -) m. George Anderson, 21 Oct. 1792
4. Elias (Dennis) (1771 -) m. Euphrosine Gillcrest, 1 May 1798
5. Mary Anne (1766 - 16 Oct. 1848) m. John Jacob Ryan, 2 Jan. 1793
6. James (Jacques) (1791 - 31 July 1839) m. Sara Walker, 2 Feb. 1802
7. Adelaide (4 July 1771 -) m. George Faulk, 2 Feb. 1795
8. William (17 Feb. 1786 -) m. Catherine Bonharme, 2 Sept. 1800
9. Frances (28 Oct. 1786 -) m. Jean (John) Abshire
10. Susanne (25 July 1787 -) m. Alexandre Landry, 1 Dec. 1807
11. Elizabeth

We would like to thank Mrs. June Landry Vining of Longview, Texas for the valuable information she provided for this article. She has done endless research into the Hargrave family and her search into the disputed dates continues. Mrs. Vining can be reached at 416 Leonard Dr., Longview, Texas 75603.

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EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS

(continued from Vol. 12, No. 4)

15 July 1882 - Death of THEODOT BROUSSARD, 65, Lacassine, cholera, 13 July.
Death of WILLIAM CLOONEY, 50, 12 July.

23 July 1882 - Birth of ADOLPH MEYER, 4 days old.

5 August 1882 - Death of JOHN KELLEY, native of Ireland, 2 August, in jail.
Death of JNO. WILLIAMS, 23, 3 August.

12 August 1882 - Birth of female to J. W. & MRS. BRYAN, 9th inst.
Death of L. R. HENRY, 19, eldest son of S. P. HENRY & HARRIET I. of Cameron,
at Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 August.
Death of Dr. A. H. MOSS.

19 August 1882 - Death of J. B. HUTCHINS, 12 August, 26, heart trouble.
Death of MRS. SARAH ANN HAVENS, 68; son-in-law: JAS. M. REEVES, Hickory Branch.

26 August 1882 - Death of MICHAEL BRODERICK, 47, Deesport, 19 August, native of
Ireland.

2 September 1882 - Death of LAFAYETTE FOREMAN, killed by HEN. W. JOHNSON last Thurs.
Death of WINCHESTER THOMPSON, 7, eldest son of WM. & A. R. THOMPSON, 24 Aug.

16 September 1882 - Death of CASSIE TAYLOR, 3, 14 Sept. at parents.

23 September 1882 - Succession of JESSE HARPER, ELLEN HARPER, Adm.-Tutrix.

30 September 1882 - Death of JESSE CATO, colored, murdered, Edgerly, 23 Sept.
Death of ISAAC WILLIAMS, 46, English Bayou, 24 Sept.
Death of CAPT. W. W. SMART, 48, 28 Sept., Bagdad.

7 October 1882 - Death of VICTOR VERRET, 20, Lacassine, 4th inst.
Death of MRS. CLEMILE DUHON, 38, Lacassine, 4th inst.
Death of VERRET, infant child of ALPHONSE VERRET, Lacassine, 4th inst.
Death of ANDRUS, infant child of STEPHEN ANDRUS, Lacassinne, 4th inst.
Death of ANNIE BILBO, 19, 5th inst., parents' home.

14 October 1882 - Death of RAYMOND SMITH, 11 Sept., 52.
Death of LIDA TAYLOR, 4, daughter of W. J. & EMMA A. TAYLOR, 9 Oct.
Death of ALBERT DOMINIQUE, 57, 12 Oct.
Death of JEFFIE A. LYONS, 11 Oct., son of A. LYONS, Abbeville, at Norris'
Mills, west Lake Charles.
Marriage of J. T. BROOKS and ANNIE R. BELDEN, granddaughter of JACOB RYAN
in New Orleans, 10 Oct.

28 October 1882 - Death of R. J. FLYNN, 35, 19 Oct.
Death of JAMES LEITHEAD, 43, 27 Oct., native of Glasgow, Scotland.
Marriage of CAPT. CHRIS BRAMMER and ANNA CHRISTIANSEN, residence of WM. C.
FRICKE, 26 Oct.

Marriage of CHAS. V. JONTE and ESTHER CHAVANNE, 25 Oct. at bride's father.

4 November 1882 - Marriage of W. J. TAYLOR and LYDIA CUNIFF, 2 Nov. at CAPT. J. S. HAWKINS.

18 November 1882 - Death of CAPT. GUS ROLFING, 10 Nov., schooner Lavinia Perkins capsized from Calcasieu to Galveston.

9 December 1882 - Marriage of A. E. O'BRIEN and MATTIE C. RAWLS, 30 Nov. at Terry, MS.
Death of WILLIAM BENDIXEN, 1, son of H. BENDIXEN & JOHANA KNUDSEN, 1 Dec.
Death of IDA E. SMITH, 16, youngest daughter of COL. MELANCHTON SMITH & MINNIE TORNEY, 5 Dec.

16 December 1882 - Marriage of C. TOUCHY and EMILY KIRKMAN, 12 Dec.
Marriage of S. W. SYONS and MRS. H. H. WEEDON, 14 Dec.
Death of MICHAEL WOOD, 26, 30 Nov., at father's residence.

23 December 1882 - Death of MRS. ISABELLA PARNELL, 13th inst., DANIEL D. PARNELL, husband.
Marriage of W. S. THOMAS and AURELIA FOURNET, 18 Dec. at res. of G. A. FOURNET.

30 December 1882 - Death of JOHN HENEBERRY, 25 Dec., shooting near Gill's Store, 15 miles n. of Lake Charles.
Marriage of CAPT. M. W. FRANCIS and MRS. K. A. FRANCIS, 27 Dec.
Death of W. C. BARNES, 25, native of MS, 27 Dec.

13 January 1883 - Death of WM. E. CONKLING, died from shooting reported 30 Dec.
Death of MALACHI LYONS, 1, youngest son of S. R. & TABITHA LYONS.

20 January 1883 - Marriage of CAPT. W. L. HUTCHINS and LIZZIE M. HENNINGTON, Crystal Springs, MS at father's residence, 4 Jan.
Marriage of W. W. BARNES and JULIA S. HENNINGTON, Crystal Springs, MS, 4 Jan. at father's residence.

27 January 1883 - Marriage of LEON I. LEVY and ELLEN AUGUST WELLS, 20 Jan., residence of GEO. H. WELLS.

3 February 1883 - ARSENNE SALLIER declared insane in parish jail.
Death of LOUIS LEFRANC, 28 Jan., 69, b. 1815, Europe, m. CELLISE LEBLEU.
Death of EMILE GUILLORY, 53, 3 Jan., native of St. Landry Parish.

10 February 1883 - Death of EMMA SMART, wife of ? daugh. of? AMOS SMART, 27 Jan. 2 miles east of Leesville.
Death of MRS. A. J. WELDON, 28 Jan., Vernon Parish.

17 February 1883 - Marriage of CAPT. T. J. REYNOLDS and MRS. IDA V. BUDD, Methodist Church, 15 Feb.
Death of MRS. LAURA CORBELLO, 65, 12 Feb., English Bayou.

10 March 1883 - Death of MAGGIE WEBB PERKINS, only child of Mr. & Mrs. C. T. PERKINS, 15 mo. at residence of Dr. W. H. KIRKMAN, 7 March.

31 March 1883 - Marriage of R. J. CESSFORD and MRS. MATTIE GARRAWAY, 29 March, residence of H. D. NIX.

7 April 1883 - Marriage of EDDIE PIERCE and PHARIZANA ROBERTSON, 29 March, Big Woods, bride's residence.

Death of WILLIAM WELLS LINDSEY, 21, youngest son of JAMES E. LINDSEY and FLORENO A. LEWIS at residence of GEO. H. WELLS, 2 April.

Death of THOS. F. HUDSON, 23, 2 April, son of J. B. HUDSON, was a farmer in St. Landry Parish.

14 April 1883 - Death of JOHN K. REID, 14, at residence of uncle JOHN M. REID, 11 April, lockjaw.

Death of CHARITY SMITH, 37, goosport (wife of JESSE SMITH?), 2 April.

5 May 1883 - Death of URSAN BREAUX, 27ult., Lacasine, lightning.

12 May 1883 - Death of NATHAN PERKINS SMART, 78, 28 April, Hardy Post Office.

Death of MRS. A. Y. NILLSON, 37 (J. H. NISSON, husband?), 4 May.

Marriage of WM. H. DELANY and MRS. LIZZIE YORK, 28 April.

19 May 1883 - Death of MRS. TALISMA CLEMENT, 35, (wife of S. H. CLEMENT?) 16 May, daughter of CRAWFORD LYONS.

Death of MRS. JUDITH CARTER, 93; son: CAPT. W. A. CARTER, 2 May.

26 May 1883 - Death of RALPH RUTHERFORD, 55, schooner Agnes at Calcasieu Pass, Cameron, 21 May.

Death of MARY F. BROTHERSEN, 23, wife of PETER BROTHERSEN, 21 May, Portland, Oregon, youngest daughter of JUDGE D. T. REID.

Succession of THOMAS BUDD, Mrs. IDA REYNOLDS, Adm. - Tutrix, 19 May.

2 June 1883 - Birth of male SCHINDLER, parents MR. & MRS. OTTO T. SCHINDLER, 28 May.

Death of DAVID D. FOREMAN, 38, Lacasine, 30 May.

9 June 1883 - Death of REV. GEO. C. HYDE, 72, 3 June, English Bayou, Presbyterian Minister (obit. in 21 June 1883).

Marriage of JOHN F. MIERS and SOPHRONIA MIERS, 24 May.

16 June 1883 - Death of MRS. CLEMENTINE LEBLUE, 37, wife of MARTIN LEBLUE, English Bayou, 11 June.

Marriage of VINCENT P. WOOD, California, and KATIE MCGUIRE in New Orleans.

23 June 1883 - Death of COLUMBUS BARLEY, 17 June, French ed. of Lafayette Advertiser in Vermillionville.

30 June 1883 - Marriage of J. G. POWELL of Lake Charles in New Orleans and MRS. EMMA NEWPORT of New Orleans, 23 June.

7 July 1883 - Death of GRAY BAINES JONES, 75, 1 July, born 1807, North Carolina.

Death of E. L. Cole, 53, Gonzales Co., TX, 25 June, former resident.

14 July 1883 - Death of LOUIS VENABLE, 7 July, Eclipse Shingle Mill accident.

(to be continued)

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GALVESTON, TEXAS "WEEKLY NEWS"

JANUARY 6. 1857

Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

December 20, 1856

EDITOR'S NEWS: After a few years residence in Texas, I have at length got back to my native State, Louisiana. Calcasieu Parish is situated immediately on the border of Texas; the inhabitants are principally engaged in raising cattle, large herds of which are driven every fall to New Orleans for sale. The country in this vicinity is very thinly populated and mostly by old French and Mexican settlers, who keep up their old habits and customs. Lake Charles is a thriving little town, situated on the border of a beautiful, romantic lake of that name, and has a population of some six or seven hundred inhabitants, four stores, hotel, &, &. In its immediate neighborhood has been erected, within the past year, one of the largest and most extensive sawmills in the State---the property of Capt. Dan. Goos. He has two large schooners---the "Lehman, Jr." and "Lake Charles" plying regularly between the mill and your city. Most of the lumber sawed here finds a market in Galveston, and I believe it is generally preferred to lumber from other places.

It is the intention of Capt. Goos to connect with his saw mill, a large and extensive Blind, Door and Sash Factory, early in the spring.

Game of every description abounds in any quantity here. The favorite mode of hunting deer here, is by torch at night, and they are so plentiful that we seldom, if ever go out without bringing home two or three.

A young lawyer by the name of Ewing was killed at Lake Charles on the evening of the 17th inst., by Mr. Colin LeBleu. I was present when it happened. It appears that a difficulty had for some time existed between the parties, in regard to matters of a domestic nature; when on meeting at the hotel on the above evening, a few words passed between them. Mr. Ewing immediately retired, and in the course of a few minutes returned with a double-barrelled shot-gun loaded with buckshot, which he discharged at Mr. LeBleu at sight, missing him. The latter then shot his antagonist, killing him on the spot. Mr. Ewing had been but recently married. Both parties are members of highly respected and ----- families. -----gretted. Mr. LeBleu immediately surrendered himself, and was honorably discharged, the unfortunate result being purely a case of self defense.

The above is a faithful record of the affair, and you may rely upon it. Should this prove acceptable, you may hear from me occasionally.

Yours,
Creole.

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The following appeared in the Jan.-Feb. 1989 GENEALOGICAL HELPER: J. E. Murphy, 547 E. Dickson, San Antonio, TX 78214 has photos she purchased at an antique store with the following names on back: EDNA LEJEUNE BROUSSARD, SIDNEY BROUSSARD, JEROME DOUCET, LOUISE DOUCET, AZENA, JULIA AND LARAN GARY, JOHN LABOUE, MODESTE GARY LANDRY, OSCAR LANDRY, BIB, JACO & SHUG LEJEUNE, GLADYS LOPEZ, VICTOREN LOPEZ & SALLY WHITTINGTON. These are old and were taken in Jennings & Lake Charles, LA. Mr. (?) Murphy will share these with anyone proving relationship to this family.

Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana

May 25, 1857

Editor's News: Within the past week several large droves of cattle, from Western Texas, have passed through here en route for the New Orleans market. I learn from parties from that section of country that the number of cattle that will be transported on this inland route will far exceed any previous season. This trade within the past few years has increased enormously, and makes up no little part of the wealth of your progressive State.

There are all the necessary conveniences on the route, from the time you leave the Texas line to the Mississippi River---and no doubt those engaged in the business find it profitable. While residing in Calhoun county, I knew of many who wished to ship their cattle by this way, but were deterred from doing so by representations made to them, that the roads were bad; no accommodations, &, &. This is not so.

The sugar cane in this section is remarkably thriving, and if the crops here can be taken as a fair sample throughout the State, the coming sugar crop will be much over that of last year.

Since my last, I have traveled through several of the adjoining parishes, and found the people highly elated at the prospects of the early completion of the Opelousas Railroad.

Our District Court meets here next month. There are several cases of murder, among them "Jack Cross" or John Morrison, known throughout Texas as a blood thirsty and desperate man: he figured some three years ago in Corpus Christi and San Antonio, which places he left an account of murders committed by him.

Yours,
"Creole"



FIFTEEN WAYS TO FIND A MAIDEN NAME

1. Death Certificates if within the past 100 years.
2. If more than 100 years, all her children's death certificates.
3. Newspaper Obituaries.
4. Her childrens marriage certificates.
5. Published church records found in libraries.
6. Unpublished records microfilmed at branch LDS libraries.
7. International Genealogical Index on microfische at LDS libraries.
8. Divorce papers from county courthouse where filed.
9. Newspaper Indexes by Anita Cheek Milner for records from burned courthouses and churches no longer in existence; local newspaper indexes.
10. County histories for biographies of individuals and their families.
11. Military Pension information, widow's, affidavits, bounty land warrants.
12. Published family genealogies, bibliographies in book form.
13. SURVEY OF AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS INDEXES by Kep Sperry, also state and local historical society quarterlies.
14. Look for will, write local historical societies and ask for an index check.
15. Send out queries to periodicals and quarterlies in the areas where your ancestors were.

Two other sources mentioned were deed and other land records and sometimes a census record will mention the mother-in-law.

Taken from Marin Genealogical Society, Novato, CA

ACADIA PARISH SUCCESSIONS

1883 - 1899

Compiled by L. Harvey Adams
(Continued from Vol. 12., No. 3)

MELASIE BROUSSARD, f. 1896 m. ADRIEN SUIRE

Minors: Euphelie, Nathilia, Idea Suire
Inv." Esperea Broussard, Nicolas Cormier.

AURELIEN CARRUTHERS, f. 1897 m. ALEDIA CARRUTHERS, dec.

Minors: Ernest, Sosthene, Osea, Olivia, Azelia, Azelida Carruthers
Tutor, Raymond Carruthers
Majors: Usea m. Joseph Trahan; Fernas.

ORAMUS (ARSAMUS?) HAYES, d. Jan. 1897, no issue

Niece: Anna Laura Chevis

Heirs and Relatives: Dallas B. Hayes; Lewis Hayes; Mary Hayes m. Edmond
Harmon; Eugena M. Chevis m. James M. Lyons; Eldridge W. Lyons; W.
Fletcher Lyons; Dallas S. Lyons; E. Allie Lyons m. Jos. Bruner; Branch
Hayes; Florence Hayes m. Edgar Barousse; Ernestine May Hayes m. Felix
Kidder; Pink Hayes m. Henry Masley; Helene Rosina Hayes m. John Kidder;
Willie Hayes; Frank P. Hayes, minor; Hollis Bert Hayes, minor in Acadia,
children of M. R. Hayes. Also: W. C. Chevis, Baton Rouge and L. H. Moss,
Calcasieu, Doctor.

JULIEN MILLER, f. 1897 m. ROSELIA BERGEAUX

Minors: Theodose, Oscar Miller

Majors: Caroline m. Julien Gatte (Evangeline, LA); Marie m. John Gay;
Orelie; Felicia m. Theodule Daigle; Jules; Alicia; Merante m. Leonard Gatte.

GUSTAVE O. BESSE, dec. m. ALICE JUNOT, dec.

Minors: Charles, George, Philip, Corinne, Ula, Pauline Besse

Undertutor, Auguste Junot

Fly.: Edgar, Jules Junot; P. F., A. J. Besse, uncles and Beauregard Besse, cousin.

THEOGENE DAIGLE m. CELESTE LEGER

Minors: Edgar, Celime, Deshres Daigle

Undetutor, Alfred Fontenot.

MARY HOAG, f. 1897, d. 1896 m. 1889 PHILIP SCHENKEL

Minors: Frank, 6; George, 3

Undertutor, Pauline Monceaux.

THEODORE VENISSAT m. JULIE CHARNEAU

Minor: Charles, 11½

Undertutor, Victor Venissat.

PAULINE LEGER, d. 1897 m. PIERRE RICHARD

Majors: Julia m. Jos. Vasseur; Sydney Richard

Minors: Ulysses, Alice, Lucien

Undetutor, Theogene Richard, pat. uncle.

Family: Dupre, Polite Richard; Tom, Paul Leger. Friend, Charles Matte.

JOSEPH J. FAULK f. 1897 m. DORALISE E. BROUSSARD

Majors: Meline m. Eraste Hebert; Azemie; Adoralise m. Gus

Hebert; Adonetile m. Guillaume Hebert; Anabelle m. Jean Artheus Hebert.

Minors: Alide, Azetile Faulk.

CELIMA DAVID, d. 1897 m. THEOGENE DAIGLE, dec. Church Point

Major: Adolph; Armand Daigle, dec. m. Agnes Higgenbotham (their children - Anna Abbeville; ? ; Anatole; Lucille m. Henry Murrell; Leopold; Lucette m. Joseph Fry.

Minors: Lucia; Theodule, Alice, Louise

Fly.: Gabriel, Louis Daigle, Rudolph Numa, Homer David.

MARIE-JOSETTE GUIDRY, f. 1897 m. EUGENE L. LOGNION

Ch.: Leah; Anna

Undertutor, John D. Trahan

Fly.: Martin, Sr. & Jr., Francois, Hypolite Guidry, Edgar Amy.

ARMAND DAIGLE, f. 1897 m. Agnes Higgenbotham

Ch.: Anna; Abbeville; Bienville Daigle.

GEORGE W. THOMAS m. ?

Ch.: Lelia m. J. S. Winters; Ruth, dec. m. A. P. Steouff (St. Mary) (their children: Catherine Rose; Mary Augusta Albertine; Mary Octavie; Anatole Narcisse Pierre; Ruth Nellie Steouff); Nellie Thomas (St. Mary).

JONATHAN FISHER, f. 1899 m. ?

Son: Walter Franklin Fisher, major. Minor Golia Estella Fisher; Earl Detrit; Harry Milton Fisher.

AUGUSTE LEDOUX, d. 27 Sept. 1897 m. MELISSA LEDOUX

Majors: Orphise m. Alcide Leboeuf; Olivina m. Oscar Breau; Etule m. Ehedule Matte; Aimee m. Mentor Babineau.

Minors: Eve, 17; Marie, 14; Adam, 12; Henri, 10; Emeda, 7.

Undertutor, Alcide Leboeuf.

MELINA LEBLANC, d. 1897 m. JOHN B. RICHARD

Minor: Winnie Richard

ANDREW MANN, f. 1897, m. ? d. long ago

Only heirs ch.: Greenly S. Mann; Lydia Mann m. John L. Sweezy.

JEAN BAPTIST LEDOUX, f. 1897 m. OCTAVIE LEJEUNE

6 minors not mentioned. Bro.-in-law: Adam Reed.

FREDERICK L. MADER, d. 29 Nov. 1897. From Austria

DORA KERR d. 15 July 1897 m. HARVEY W. LACKEY

Minors: Essie, 16; Gertrude, 14; Ward, 10; Lawrence, 4.

RHODIE ELIZABETH NUNNERY, d. Nov. 1897 m. WM. E. GRAY

Ch.: Sydney Russell; John Nunnery; Rubie Ethel; Wm. Page; James Powell; Pearl Annie Gray

Undertutor, John W. Nunnery.

CELESTINE BROUSSARD, f. 1898 m. ZEPHERIN MEIR

6 Ch.: Espasie m. Louis Babineau; minors: John; Odile; Portalis; Eloy;
Jean Baptiste Mire.

Fly.: Euphemeau, Mayo, Leon Mire, Jr. pat. uncles, Orelie Conner, Dupre
Hebert, Dolse Hebert, uncles.

JOSEPHINE LEGER, d. 19 April 1896.

Admin.: Portalis Dies.

ABEL FRANK, f. 1898 m. MARY J. STEPHENSON

Minor: Louis Faulk

Undertutor, Wm. Sarver, Jr., Edmar Faulk

Fly.: Lenus, Rastur Faulk, uncles, H. Bascom $\frac{1}{2}$ uncle, Henry Faulk, gr. uncle,
Haughton Faulk, 1st cousin.

JOHN S. JOHNSON, d. 21 Feb. 1898 m. Ellen OLSON. She was sole heir.

ENOS B. FAUST, f. 1898 m. ADELIA M. HARKINS

Minors: George C.; Add B.; Charles G. Faust. Fly meeting 31 Jan. 1907.

CONSTANCE FUNTENOT, f. 1898 m. GUSTAVE C. THIBODEAU

Minors: Eleanor; Laurent; Olide; Gabriel; Azena; Elidia Thibodeau

Majors: not mentioned

Undertutor, Etienne Thibodeau.

IRENE GUILLORY, f. 1898 m. THOMAS GUILLORY

Minors: Severin; Elizabeth; Saturnier; Polina; Joseph Guillory

Undertutor, Michle Guillory.

LOUIS R. SONNIER, d. 27 Dec. 1896 m. 25 June 1883 (Iberia Parish) Osea ?

7 ch.: all minors: Louise, 14; Wm., 12; Elias, 10; Evela, 7; Marie, 4;
Osea & Louis R., 1.

JOHN D. TRAHAN m. AZELIMA ROYER, d. 11 Aug. 1898

Julie Trahan was emancipated 1898, over 18 yrs.

THERESE MIGUEZ (DROSIN B. & ?) d. 6 Nov. 1893 m. ISAAC A. SMITH

Minor: Varina Ella Smith was 5 in 1898.

JOHN B. KERR, d. 5 Oct. 1898 m. MARY CARPENTER

Ch.: Dora m. Harvey W. Lackey. Dora d. 15 July 1897. Her ch.: Essie, 17,
Gertrude, 15; Ward, 11; Lawrence Lackey, 5.

J. G. ABERG, f. 1909. Heirs are in Stockholm, Sweden

Heirs: Carl Frederick; Emelie; Gustafve Charlotte m. M. Henrick Oldenburg.

JOHN A. ROGER d. 1887, no issue. One bro.: Thomas, Mount Vernon, Alabama.

G. H. WELCH, f. 1898. Estate sold.

ADAM LALANDE, f. 1898 m. ELENORE LELEUX.

VICTOR BRIES, f. 1899 d. 14 Dec. 1898 m. Jeanette ?

1 ch.: minor: Naomie Bries (Rayne) Victor's bro. Constant Bries.

QUERIES

Please make your queries clear, concise and understandable. Give full name of person; exact dates, if known, or an approximate date or time period if the exact date is unknown (ca); and a location, if possible. Be sure to state exactly what information you are seeking in your query. Queries are free to members and will be published as time and space permit.

DEROUEN (DROUIN), BILLEAUDEAUX

Seeking information on the DEROUEN (DROUIN) family in Louisiana, Quebec and France. Also on BILLEAUDEAUX from Chatagnier, LA area.

KARL RENE DEROUEN, JR.; P. O. Box 303; Eunice, La. 70535

HALIBURTON, JOHNSON

I would like to correspond with any descendants of my Aunt and Uncle, NANCY LEE HALIBURTON JOHNSON (20 March 1877-12 January 1928) and ALBERT S. JOHNSON (16 June 1879-17 April 1949), who lived in or near Jennings, La.

JOHN A. HALIBURTON; Box 1013; Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

FONTENOT, RIDER, VEZINA

Desire information on FRANCOIS PHILLIP PAUL FONTENOT and LUCIDA RIDER, the parents of EUREBE FONTENOT, who married 31 December 1891 BATHILDE VEZINA, daughter of CESAIRE VEZINA and EMELIA P. FONTENOT.

WILDA FONTENOT CORMIER; 617 Fall St.; Lake Charles, LA 70601

CLARK, DUNKS

Seeking information about EDMUND CLARK (b. 1820, d. 12 Dec. 1891), who married ELLEN DUNKS in 1842. Who were his parents? Was he born in St. Landry Parish?

CAMILLE SANDERS; 4517 Brookwoods Dr.; Houston, Tx 77092

THOMAS, ASHWORTH, HAYS (HAYES)

Need parents of twins ELISHA and ELIJAH THOMAS, born 23 May 1918, probably in La. ELISHA married first, in 1838 St. Landry Parish to MARY ASHWORTH; second, in 1844 Jefferson Co., Texas to MISSOURI HAYS (HAYES), who was born 7 July 1826, La. ELIJAH B. married 1846 Jefferson Co., Texas to CATHERINE ASHWORTH. They are last found in 1870 Guadalupe Co., Texas. Does anyone know what happened to them?

MRS. DOLLY FARROW NICHOL; 3301 Hughes Lane #67; Dickinson, TX 77539

TYSON, THIBODEAUX, CLEMENT

Seeking any information on the following men who had Spanish land grants in the Southwest Opelousas District: JOHN TYSON (1799); PIERRE THIBODEAUX (1776), PIERRE CLEMENT (1781).

JUANITA DICKERSON MILLAR; Route 8, Box 257; Waco, TX 76705

JOHNSTON, CAVANAUGH

Seeking parents of ADELINE JOHNSTON (b. ca 1820, Georgia or Ala.), who married ca 1836 JOHN C. CAVANAUGH (b. 1813, Ireland). They had 11 children. The family was living in Rapides Parish, La. in 1850 and 1860 census.

KATHLEEN MOORE FITZPATRICK; 9213 Furrow Ave.; Ellicott City, MD 21043

HUGHES, JONES, ELLENDER, SMITH

Need information on JAMES PATRICK HUGHES (b. 1826, Opelousas) and his wife MARY ANN JONES, who lived in Franklin, La. and had four children. In 1869 JAMES PATRICK HUGHES owned land west of the Calcasieu River adjoining that of Mrs. SELINA SMITH. His son EDWARD HUGHES married SARAH ELLENDER from Sulphur.

RONALD B. HUGHES; Rt.2, Box 1314; Lacombe, LA 70445

QUERIES

HARGRAVE, GWALTNEY, ERHART

Searching for "Proof" that BENJAMIN HARGRAVE (b. ca 1741, Va.; will probated 26 Mar. 1827) was the son of BRAY HARGRAVE (b. ca 1658, Surrey Co., Va.; died intestate, 1728). BENJAMIN HARGRAVE married REBECCA GWALTNEY, daughter of STEVEN GWALTNEY and ANNE ERHART.

JUNE L. VINING; 416 Leonard Dr.; Longview, TX

BAGGETT, HARPER, ANDREWS

Seeking information on the descendants of MARY BAGETT (b. ca 1854), daughter of ANDREW B. BAGGETT. She married SAMUEL HARPER, SR. They had 2 daughters, both of whom married men named ANDREWS.

ALVERNA MILLER; 203 Beverly Place; Sulphur, LA 70663

GAINNEY, RICHARDSON

Need the ancestry of ANN GAINNEY, who married AUGUSTUS RICHARDSON 10 October 1829 at St. Helena Parish, La.

JOSEPHINE REED; 2600 Bay St.; Bakersfield, CA 93301

BUCHANAN

Need the birthplace of ROBERT WASHINGTON BUCHANAN, born 1833 in either Kentucky or Talladega, Alabama.

GEORGE BUCHANAN; P. O. Box 5243; Lake Charles, LA 70606

DENNIS, FARROW

Desire information on EDWARD L. DENNIS, listed as being born 18 November 1864, Snow Hill, Md., but could have been born Kent County, Delaware. Mother was LYDIA FARROW, born Kent County, Delaware.

GEORGE BUCHANAN; P. O. Box 5243; Lake Charles, LA 70606

CHENEY, SALLIER, WIENCKE

Will anyone share descendants of W. D. CHENEY (CHENNY) (b. 1878), and DELLA ARSENE WIENCKE (b. 5 Oct. 1877, La.), the daughter of Capt. THOMAS MAND WIENCKE and SYLVIA MALVINA SALLIER?

GENEVA SEYMOUR, 4616 65th St., Lubbock, TX 79414

FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Prince George's County, Md. Genealogical Society "Bulletin" reprinted the following from the newsletter of the Miami Valley, Ohio Genealogical Society, Vol. 18, No. 1, Aug. 1988: When submitting forms to the Federal Archives for Military Records, include the wording "Send Complete Medical File". Medical records are not filed with the military papers. If the veteran was injured, hospitalized, or received a medical discharge, request it. Inquire about the cost of the complete record, as some long records can be very expensive.

"The Louisiana Genealogical Register", Vol. XXXIV, No. 4, Dec. 1988 contains an edited transcript of the presentation made by Dwight Duplessis at the National Genealogical Conference in April 1988 at Biloxi. It is entitled "Louisiana Marriage Contracts and Successions". There is also a list of terms used in the old contracts, along with their definitions. This issue also contains an article on "Napoleon's Soldiers in Louisiana" by Yvette G. Boling. Mrs. Boling lists these men and gives a short biographical sketch on each one.

MEMBER NO. 339

*Ancestor Chart*Name of Compiler Darlene Gay HebertPerson No. 1 on this chart is the same
person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

Address 1104 Clover DriveCity, State Lake Charles, LA 70605Date January 1984

4 Joseph HEBERT

(Father of No. 2)
b. 25 August 1897

p.b.

m. 10 February 1925

d. 18 February 1978

p.d. Lake Charles, Louisiana

2 Joseph Lee HEBERT

(Father of No. 1)

b. 14 October 1925

p.b. Iowa, Louisiana

m. 22 November 1947

d.

p.d.

5 Ida Victoria LeFRANCE

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 20 August 1907

p.b. Lake Charles, Louisiana

d. 10 November 1981

p.d. Lake Charles, Louisiana

Darlene Gay HEBERT

b. 25 September 1962

p.b. Lake Charles, Louisiana

m.

d.

p.d.

6 Wesley Henry SEPULVADO

(Father of No. 3)

b. 11 September 1898

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

3 Lucille SEPULVADO

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 2 June 1930

p.b. Zwolle, Louisiana

d.

p.d.

7 Irene Elvira MALMAY

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 12 February 1909

p.b.

d. 22 June 1945

p.d. Zwolle, Louisiana

8 Eli (Adair) HEBERT

(Father of No. 4)

b. 22 February 1862

p.b.

m. ca 1883

d. 3 February 1939

p.d.

9 Alzina GOSSETT

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 19 September 1865

p.b.

d. 26 February 1942

p.d.

10 Louis LeFRANCE

(Father of No. 5)

b. 25 July 1884

p.b. Rayne, Louisiana

m.

d.

p.d.

11 Elodie (Lottie) PELOQUIN

(Mother of No. 5)

b. -- May 1887

p.b.

d.

p.d.

12 Martin SEPULVADO

(Father of No. 6)

b.

p.b.

m.

d.

p.d.

13 Patricia GUERRA

(Mother of No. 6)

b. ca 1880

p.b.

d.

p.d.

14 John MALMAY

(Father of No. 7)

b. 6 May 1882

p.b.

m.

d. 4 July 1982

p.d. Noble, Louisiana

15 Margaret GARCIE

(Mother of No. 7)

b.

p.b.

d. -- July 1955

29.

16 Hilary HEBERT

b. 9 Jan. 1830

m.

d.

17 Melise MILLER

b.

d.

18 William Marvin GOSSETT, SR.

b.

m.

d.

19 Mary Odelia LeBLEU

b. 26 Dec. 1844

d. 25 Jan. 1918

20 Thomas LeFRANCE

b. -- Feb. 1852

m. -- 1877

d.

21 Leona GUIDRY

b. -- Dec. 1861

d.

22 John PELOQUIN

b. -- Oct. 1852

m.

d.

23 Celestine FONTENOT

b. -- May 1863

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NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 20th, 1989 - 10:00 a.m. - HEALTH UNIT

Dr. Daniel Sutherland, History Professor at McNeese State University, will be our speaker.

His presentation will be "THE CONFEDERATE CARPETBAGGERS".

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The SWLGS was saddened by the death of two of its members.
Our sympathy and prayers go to the families of:

J. H. IGLEHART, past president

DORA B. SPELL, telephone committee member

ADDITIONS TO SOCIETY LIBRARY

Write It Right by Donald R. Barnes & Richard S. Lackey

Cite Your Sources by Richard S. Lackey

Allens of the Southern States by Norma Carter Miller, M.A. and George Lane Miller, Ph.D
Genealogy and History of the Watson Family from Irish Emigrants to Mayflower

Descendants by Samuel E. Watson, Jr.

Winston DeVille: An Annotated Bibliography of Genealogical and other Writings,
1959-1988 by Doris Fontenot Wyatt

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

A basic introduction to genealogical research and sources will be conducted by Shirley Burwell at Central Library on June 24, July 22, and August 19 from 10:00 to 12:00. Each workshop is intended for those persons who are just entering the study of genealogy or for those who need a refresher course. Shirley is the head of the Genealogy Department at Central Library and has requested that any members of the Society who are available to help these beginners on a one-to-one basis would be a welcome addition to the program.

ENGLISH MEMORIAL BRASSES

Betty and Ray Krull spoke on English memorial brasses at the March meeting of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, and showed examples from their extensive collection.

Memorial brasses were attached to the tops of stone tombs which were buried inside churches -- in the aisles and along the pews. The tombs actually formed the floor of the churches and were walked on by the parishioners. More durable than stone which crumbled through the years, memorial brasses were used in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries on the graves of royalty, nobility, and other affluent persons. The brasses were portraits of the deceased, but, in some cases, were a romanticized artist's version of the dead person. However, the dress of the period was always authentic and proved to be a valuable method of dating the age of the brasses.

Of the great number of memorial brasses laid in the churches of England, only 8,000 remain today. Many of these are so worn, that some churches now forbid rubbings. However, the use of facsimiles has evolved, whereby a rubber mold of the brass has been made, so that those interested may continue this unique art form.

The technique used in brass rubbing is to rub a wax crayon, called a "heel ball" over paper laid over the brass in order to reproduce the image of the brass, much in the same way that children use a pencil to rub the image of a coin onto paper. "Heel balls" and paper may be of any color. Some of the most striking brass rubbings are done with gold on black paper, producing the look of brass. The process is tedious, usually requiring 5 or 6 hours of kneeling and rubbing in unheated churches. For the most popular places, appointments must be made months in advance to do rubbings.

In All Hallows Eve near the Tower of London is the only Resurrection brass known to exist in England. It is also one of the oldest brasses.

The brass of RICHARD BUSLINGTHORPE was created about 1290, lost for centuries, and was rediscovered in the 17 century. His helmet is made like coat-of-mail with a leather tabard. He is holding a heart in his hand, the meaning of which is not known.

The full-length brass of ROBERT SUTPHENS (SETFANS), who died in 1396, is one of the oldest in Kent. He is unique because he was depicted bareheaded, although knights were usually shown in headdresses. Authorities assume that the bare head indicated that he died at home in a peaceful manner. There are 7 fans on his brass, indicating the hops-growing in Kent, during which process fans were used.

Other brasses shown were a "Yeoman of the Crown", engraved in 1450 and an unusual brass from a church in Derbyshire depicting the 14 children of the EYRE family.

Although heavy paper high in rag content is generally used for brass rubbings, the Krulls used heavy gold foil, which was produced for milk lids and only available by special order once a year, to reproduce a brass of children,

supposedly those of CHARLES BUTLER, in Lincolnshire. Some of the children, including the eldest daughter HELENA, held skulls, indicating they were dead at the time the brass was engraved.

Grave markers and brasses became gruesome in the 1600's when the last brasses were laid. The dead were often depicted in shrouds, often holding a skull. In Norfolk, ANNE AWODE, who married THOMAS ASTON, died as the result of childbirth, and the twins she bore also died. A family connection to the famous BOLEYN family, ANNE AWODE is shown holding her two infants, who were wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Another brass engraved with a mother and child is that of MARY HALL, holding her baby dressed in a chrysm. Babies were wrapped in swaddling clothes for a month, then dressed in a chrysm, a garment used for christening.

Also shown was an unusual rubbing of a man with a crutch, WILLIAM PALMER. In Kent the brass of THOMAS BULLEN (BOLEYN), father of ANNE, the second wife of HENRY VIII, is one of the only two brasses depicting a Knight of the Garter.

Perhaps the most famous brass of all is that of the LACE LADY. It is a very large brass with a canopy above, showing THOMAS PEYTON with his two wives, both of whom were named MARGARET. The first wife, MARGARET BERNARD is dressed very ornately, with a lace dress, fur collar and jewels, denoting that she was an heiress.

Memorial brasses in London are perhaps the most famous, but those engraved on the continent, particularly the Flemish brasses, show workmanship superior to those done in England.

Brass rubbings have increased in popularity and are a unique art form.

FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

"Le Raconteur", 1988 Annual Edition contains a chronological listing of some colonial documents of the Opelousas Post (1791), the Attakapas Post (1771-1802), the Avoyelles Post (1782-1803), Concordia Post (1801-1803), Iberville Post (1794-1799), Lafourche Post (1788-1800) and the Manchac Post (1790-1800).

A helpful hint comes from "The Herald", the publication of the MONTGOMERY County, Texas Genealogical and Historical Society, telling us that the adhesive on "Post-em Notes" may remove anything printed that you might stick them on. Most libraries ask that you not use it on their books - and it may obliterate some of your own records.

"What Do You Take - When You Have to Run" by Audrey Balcom, printed in the "Black Hills Nugget", February 1989 gives suggestions for preparing valuables for an emergency.

2nd GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society and Calcasieu Parish Library hosted their 2nd Genealogical Seminar on April 1. One hundred ninety-one people attended. Vendors displayed a variety of books of interest to genealogists.

Speakers were Albert Robichaux, Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine, Dr. Maureen Arceneaux and Glenn Conrad.

Albert Robichaux gave an overview of the history of New Orleans and emphasized important dates in the city's history. Earliest records for the city were the notorial records, which began in 1731. The city has many repositories for records and information. Mr. Robichaux listed the following places for research: Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans; the Division of Real Estate and Records in the New Orleans Department of Property Management; the Historic New Orleans Collection; the Howard Tilton Memorial Library, the Earl K. Long Library, the Louisiana Historical Center at the Louisiana State Museum, the New Orleans City Archives at the New Orleans Public Library, and the Notorial Archives for the city.

"Protestants in Catholic Records: The Lower Mississippi Valley and West Florida Under France and Spain" was the topic of Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine. She stressed that the records were usually written in the language of the ruling country, and that records were generally in chronological order. Mrs. Vidrine discussed the laws, migration and the Catholic Church under the rules of France and Spain.

Dr. Maureen Arceneaux spoke on "Court House Research" and advised that court house records often provide clues or answers to many genealogical questions. There are many kinds of records to be found in court houses, she notes. Some of these are conveyance records, mortgages, suits, probate (wills and successions), donations, quit claims, affidavits of heirship, power of attorney and marriage records. Much information found in court house records is unique to southwest Louisiana, Dr. Arceneaux said. Because of the oil and gas industry in the area, it has been necessary to take titles from French and Spanish land grants and trace them forward to the families that own land today. In this way, it is easy to reconstruct families. Whereas church records are private, court house records are public. There is a genealogical bonus found in researching court house records. It can increase your love for your ancestors and strengthen the ties that bind the generations together.

"Land Claims in the Attakapas District" was discussed by Glenn Conrad. All colonial governments enticed settlers by giving land, but didn't urge proper legal filing on claims. Most claims were based only on the permission to settle given by the Commandant of the Post. Colonial governments recognized incomplete land grants, which could be sold or inherited. Therefore, when the U. S. bought the Louisiana Territory in 1803, it was necessary for the American government to know who owned the land, how much they claimed and how it was acquired. The U. S. recognized bona fide complete titles, but in the territory of Orleans, which comprised the present-day state of Louisiana, few titles were complete.

Much legislation was required to protect and prove the claims of the settlers. A source of government revenue from the sale of public lands had to be delayed until private claims could be proven. The first land grants in Attakapas were given in 1764 to Bernard Dautrieve and Andre Maas. From 1764-1802 there were only 440 land grants in southwest Louisiana. The American State Papers, Vol. II and III deal with the Territory of Orleans.

MAGNOLIA CEMETERY

Ragley (Beauregard Parish), LA.

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MARTIN, ELIZA TYLER
b. 15 June 1873
d. 7 July 1951

MARTIN, REBUR RUPERT
b. 22 February 1920
d. 14 October 1960

MARTIN, SHERMAN N.
b. 25 November 1900
d. 5 February 1977

MARTIN, WALTER M.
b. 1 July 1898
d. 22 June 1970

MASON, JOE M.
b. 29 January 1911
d. 23 October 1976

McCLELLAND, ANDREW JACKSON
b. 1829
d. 1873 UCV
Oldest grave in Cemetery

McCONATHY, BERTHA
b. 10 February 1904
d. 5 July 1921

McCONATHY, CLABERN
S/O JOHN & M. A. McCONATHY
26 June 1902

McCONATHY, JOHN THOMAS
b. 1 June 1838
d. 10 June 1915

McCONATHY, JOHN THOMAS
b. 1 May 1873
d. 7 February 1953

McCONATHY, JOSEPH
b. 12 July 1877
d. 16 April 1921

McCONATHY, ROSALIE
Member of Groveno 317
b. 15 November 1875
d. 1 February 1918

McCONATHY, WM. O.
b. 15 October 1896
d.

McCONATHY, ZEOLA A.
b. 10 January 1895
d. 4 December 1957

McCORQUODALE, C. J.
b. 1876
d. 1933

McCORQUODALE, DAN
b. 1848
d. 1922

McCORQUODALE, DANIEL L.
b. 2 February 1908
d. 2 November 1980

McCORQUODALE, DAVID D.
b. 14 June 1906
d. 19 June 1979

McCORQUODALE, DUNCAN
b. 12 January 1878
d. 4 April 1955

McCORQUODALE, FRANCES HART
b. 5 March 1885
d. 20 May 1957

McCORQUODALE, LOLLA MAE
b. 1 January 1915
d.

McCORQUODALE, MOLLY STEPHENS
b. 1854
d. 1936

McFATTER, BRUCE N.
b. 13 July 1932
d.

McFATTER, DELANA
b. 1858
d. 1941

McFATTER, DELIA
b. 12 June 1886
d.

McFATTER, HAZEL
b. 9 March 1908
d. 22 October 1909

McFATTER, IDA ANDRUS
b. 29 March 1880
d. 26 June 1970

McFATTER, JOHN W.
b. 11 April 1880
d. 5 November 1950

McFATTER, LEONARD
b. 19 February 1910
d. 3 May 1977

McFATTER, NOVA FAYE
b. 6 September 1937
d.

McFATTER, RUTH
D/O M/M T. W. McFATTER
b. 16 December 1909
d. 25 August 1928

McFATTER, THOMAS W.
b. 21 September 1883
d. 1 November 1960

McFATTER, VERSIE
b. 29 November 1906
d. 16 October 1969

Infant
S/O M/M W. E. McFATTER
b. 5 July 1908
d. 9 July 1908

Infant Twin Daughters
M/M W. E. McFATTER
b. 25 December 1912
d. 25 December 1912

McFATTER, W. W.
b. 1847
d. 1936

McLEAN, ANNIE K.
b. 16 May 1890
d. 4 April 1968

McLEAN, ANNIE RAE
W/O HENRY E. BULLOCH
b. 19 March 1911
d. 10 February 1944

McLEAN, THOMAS T. SR.
b. 29 November 1890
d. 26 August 1960

MILLER, BERTIE G.
b. 6 October 1906
d.

MILLER, CORNELIA
born WILLIAMS
b. 27 January 1893
d. 13 September 1969

MILLER, LLOYD WEBB
b. 3 February 1910
d. 8 October 1912

MILLER, MARY DRUE
W/O J. B. HAVENS
b. 17 June 1869
d. 19 January 1904

MILLER, MARY JANE
b. 1 December 1860
d. 10 December 1942

MILLER, WEBB W.
b. 22 April 1871
d. 20 February 1951

MILLER, MRS. WEBB
b. 22 April 1877
d. 13 May 1963

MITCHELL, ALLAN L.
b. 6 April 1922
d. 5 July 1966

MITCHELL, ANNIE H.
b. 11 June 1888
d. 31 March 1973

MITCHELL, BASHA COOLEY
b. 20 September 1885
d. 1 January 1942

MITCHELL, BELL Z.
b. 28 March 1885
d. 28 October 1918

MITCHELL, BERTHA M.
b. 22 July 1898
d. 15 December 1970

MITCHELL, CHARLES C.
b. 26 August 1880
d. 18 August 1922

MITCHELL, CYRUS WINFRED
b. 28 June 1898
d. 2 July 1918

MITCHELL, CYRUS
b. 3 July 1908
d. 3 January 19

MITCHELL, ERNEST
b. 29 September 1890
d. 23 July 1912

MITCHELL, ERNEST J. "JOSH"
b. 1916
d.

MITCHELL, GEORGE
b. 11 September 1913
d. 4 May 1914

MITCHELL, HENRY H.
b. 2 April 1882
d. 18 November 1962

Infant Twins
M/M HENRY H. MITCHELL
b. 5 November 1911
son died 7 November 1911
daughter died 8 November 1911

MITCHELL, JENNIE
b. 5 February 1914
d. 7 March 1914

MITCHELL, JOHN EUGENE
b. 9 May 1887
d. 30 June 1953

MITCHELL, MELISSA J.
b. 1844
d. 1928

MITCHELL, MERIDA J.
b. 1833
d. 1917

Infant
D/O N. C. and B. MITCHELL
b. & d. 12 March

MITCHELL, NOEL C.
b. 18 December 1889
d. 6 August 1967

MITCHELL, SAMUEL F.
b. 16 October 1885
d. 6 November 1969

MITCHELL, VARINA H.
b. 1922
d. 1981

MITCHELL, WILLIAM G.
b. 5 July 1852
d. 16 April 1920

MITCHELL, WILLIAM HARVEY
b. 9 April 1900
d. 28 March 1984

MITCHELL, W. M. HARVEY
b. 9 April 1900
d. 28 March 1984

MONROE, PERRY C.
b. 19 March 1920
d. 13 February 1985

MOODY, HATTIE BROWN WHITE
b. 7 December 1896
d. 12 June 1984

MOODY, M. L.
b. 1902
d. 1953

MUSGROVE, JOSEPH R.
b.
d. 10 September 1986, aged 81

MUSGROVE, MARY A. HODGES
b. 7 April 1884
d. 9 September 1935

MUSGROVE, RUFFIE CECIL
b. 26 March 1903
d. 13 July 1983
m. 16 November 1927
MUSGROVE, FLORA ELAINE
b. 26 May 1907
d.

MUSGROVE, WILLIAM GORDON
b. 14 January 1879
d. 5 September 1935

MYERS, VERA MILLER
b. 29 September 1903
d. 15 July 1935

MYRES, VERA MILLER
b. 29 September 1903
d. 15 July 1935

NICHOLS, A. R.
b. 1863
d. 1927

NICHOLS, JACOB
b. 1853
d. 1940

NICHOLS, LAURA E.
b. 15 November 1845
d. 24 July 1879
aged 33 yrs, 7 mos., 9 days

NICHOLS, WM. A.
b. 8 May 1860
d. 26 April 1884

NOBLE, AURELLE JONES
b. 14 June 1904
d. 5 June 1936

SHELTON infant
S/O REV./MRS. A. E. O'CONNER
27 October 1939

WILLIFORD infant
S/O REV./MRS. A. E. O'CONNER
25 May 1948

OGDEN, ISAAC ALBERT
b. 2 July 1876
d. 28 December 1948

OGDEN, JANIE COLEMAN
b. 5 March 1888
d. 10 January 1976

Infant
S/O M/M W. A. OGDEN
1904

Infant
S/O M/M W. A. OGDEN
1905

Infant
S/O M/M W. A. OGDEN
10 March 1924

OWENS, CLARA M.
b. 26 April 1883
d. 27 April 1966

PAPANIA, THERSA RAGUSA
b. 4 August 1903
d. 2 April 1964

PAPANIA, TONY
b. 3 August 1904
d. 24 March 1985

PARKER, DAVID O.
b. 7 July 1872
d. 22 January 1895

PARKER, ELIZABETH W.
b. 1885
d. 1972

PARKER, HULDA
b. 29 June 1842
d. 10 June 1894

PARKER, JAMES E.
b. 27 April 1882
d. 22 April 1898

PARKER, MILTON N.
b. 30 September 1887
d. 25 January 1913

PARKER, R. B.
b. 1838
d. 1931

PARKER, WILLIAM JACKSON
b. 1873
d. 1948

PARKS, AUSTIN A.
b. 11 March 1914
d. 1 April 1977

PENDER, MARIE MAGEHEE
b. 2 February 1907
d. 6 February 1984
m. 10 April 1929
PENDER, E. C.
b. 4 July 1894
d. 23 October 1973

MARTHA SUE
D/O M/M E. C. PENDER
15 July 1948

DOLORES BERT infant
D/O M/M PERCY
27 July 1929

PERKINS, CLYDE
b. 27 January 1911
d. 3 May 1977

PERKINS, DELLA G.
b. 27 February 1874
d. 3 March 1968

PERKINS, DEMPSEY
b. 27 February 1874
d. 28 December 1948

DENISE
W/O EUGENE PERKINS
b. 10 December 1876
d. 5 April 1926

PERKINS, EFFIE
b. 23 March 1900
d. 10 December 1907

PERKINS, EFFIE
b. 23 March 1960
d. 10 December 1967

PERKINS, EUGENE
b. 1872
d. 1944

PERKINS, LYDIA A.
b. 26 December 1825
d. 10 January 1887

PERKINS, MARIE LEA
b. 16 September 1982
d. 17 September 1982

MARTHA
W/O W. E. PERKINS
b. 3 October 1843
d. 15 August 1967

PERKINS, M. BOBBIE BERNICE
b. 7 October 1908
d. 9 February 1980

PERKINS, MYRTLE C.
b. 10 July 1905
d. 10 August 1923

PERKINS, OPAL W.
b. 31 March 1914
d.

PENDER, PERCY DANIEL
b. 1 November 1934
d. 10 January 1936

PERKINS, URSIN
b. 6 May 1906
d.

PERKINS, WALTER LEE
b.
d. 16 February 1982

PERKINS, W. E.
b. 18 March 1846
d. 2 April 1962

PHARRIS, MARY H.
b. 1948
d. 1948

PHILLIPS, HENRY C.
b. 6 November 1888
d. 4 March 1968

PHILLIPS, J. SAMUEL
b. 26 December 1872
d. 3 July 1921

PHILLIPS, RENCY W.
b. 26 August 1889
d. 12 October 1980

PHILLIPS, VICTORIA J.
b. 5 November 1875
d. 28 October 1966

PICARD, GEORGE
b. 10 December 1903
d. 27 October 1981

PICARD, LENA D.
b. 20 October 1904
d. 22 March 1972

PIERCE, EDWARD
S/O JOE & ELLA PIERCE

POTTS, DAVID RAY
b. 30 May 1907
d. 25 March 1971

POTTS, PEARL J.
b. 6 July 1914
d. 11 April 1972

PRESSLEY, DOC. C.
b. 1881
d. 1963

PRESSLEY, ELECTA H.
b. 1907
d. 1980

PULLIN, BERWICK
b. 7 November 1894
d. 21 March 1976

NORMAN PERRY
S/O M/M A. B. LOFTIN
b. 17 June 1917
d. 24 September 1921

(to be continued)

AN INTERESTING ANCESTOR:

JOHN M. SMITH THE ELDER By Sherry Manuel

JOHN MOSES SMITH the Elder was the son of WILLIAM SMITH and PRUDENCE BONNER. WILLIAM, along with his elder brother DAVID accompanied the JOHN TAYLOR WHITE family from the Carolinas first to Natchez, Miss. then to the Attakapas Post of Southwest Louisiana. (1) WILLIAM and DAVID were the sons of ZACHARIAH SMITH and FRANCOISE CATON. DAVID bought property down Bayou Teche in the Franklin, St. Mary Parish, La. area and also property on the Vermillion River. (2) His wife was ANN TINKER, who after his death married in 1815 JOHN M. WATSON and again in 1819 WILLIAM FINCH both in St. Mary Parish. (3)

In 1798 WILLIAM SMITH purchased from NICOLAS HEBERT a tract of land on the Bayou TEche in what is now New Iberia. This tract is the land on which the plantation Shadows on the Teche now stands. (4) He also purchased property on Weeks Island which he sold to ISIAH FRENCH in 1810, who in turn sold it to JESSIE McCALL. (5) His succession was probated in 1811. (6) His children were as follows:

1. ELIZABETH, m1 ROBERT ARMSTRONG
(7) m2 EDMUND VAUGHN
2. AUGUSTA MATILDE, m1 JOHN FORBES JACKSON
(8) m2 JAMES HAYES
3. WILLIAM (GUILLAUME) HENRY SMITH
4. ADOLPHUS FREDERICK SMITH.

JOHN M. SMITH seemed to have a knack for causing controversy from the beginning. He was born in 1787. By 1803 a suit was brought against him by JOHN MAYS for having attacked MAYS and injuring him seriously enough to need medical attention. Since JOHN M. is not yet of age, MAYS asks the court to make his father WILLIAM responsible for paying MAYS doctor bills. The final outcome of this suit has not been found (9) In 1804 he registers his brand in the Attakapas Post. (10) At the time of his fathers succession in 1811 he is listed as of majority but he does not sign as being present at either the inventory or the auction. Nor does he purchase anything at the auction as do other members of the family. (11) By this time he should have been marreid as his first child was born in 1811. (12) He may have been overseeing the property in Feliciana Parish that is listed in the succession. But he is back in Dec. 1813 when his mother and sister AUGUSTA MATILDA sell him the property they inherited from the estate. (13) And in Aug. 1814 AUGUSTA MATILDA and sister ELIZABETH give up all rights to their mother and fathers estates to JOHN M. (14) With this transfer, it was stipulated that he is responsible for all claims against the estate. JESSIE McCALL had filed a suit against the estate and on Oct. 31, 1814 a portion of the land was sold at sheriffs sale to HENRY PENN to satisfy the judgment to McCALL. (15) In Oct. 1814 JOHN M. sells two portions of the property and is listed as a resident of the Mississippi Territory. (16) In 1816 portions of the property are seized for back taxes, bought at auction by RAMUS DAVIS and repurchased by JOHN M. in two separate actions. (17) In one of these transactions, covering property on the east side of the Teche across from New Iberia, his brother HENRY owned land above his.

In June 1817 JOHN M. sells two pieces of property to ELY RIGGS and buys a slave from him. (18) In these transactions he is listed as a resident of the county of Rapides.

The 1820 Rapides parish, La. census records a JOHN M., ADOLPHUS, and WILLIAM SMITH in the Island O Township. ADOLPHUS is listed on Bayou Rapides. Due to the destruction of the Rapids courthouse and its records during the civil war no records have been found on these families in that area to date. But by the late 1820's JOHN M. was on the move again.

In 1827 he arrived in Texas with his family. They settled on the east bank of the Trinity River at what is now Liberty, Texas. (19) By 1829 he was in the courts again having lodged a complaint against NOAH TEVIS for stealing his property. The ALCALDE GEORGE ORR took no action in the case. In early 1831 he applied for a land grant for himself and MATILDA WILBURN. Instead his place was chosen as the location for the town which was named "Libertad". He was dispossessed and never was granted a land claim in Texas though he was to live there several more years.

He then moved his family to the mouth of Turtle Bayou in what is today Chambers Co. Texas. Here he gave his support to COLONEL JOHN BRADBURN, Commander of the Mexican garrison at Anahuac. He hosted a gathering and dinner for Mexican general MIER y TERAN when he visited Anahuac in Oct. 1831 (20) He had named his last son who was born in 1829 TERAN after the general. His support of the Mexican government did not endear him to his neighbors. He was considered a Tory and the leader of that group when the Anahuac disturbances began in 1832. DR. NICHOLAS LABADIE of Lake Charlotte took care of the SMITHS. Entries in his account book of his medical practice and his mercantile business with CHARLES WILCOX mention the SMITH family several times. The last entry was Feb. 1833 when he attended Mrs. JOHN M. and consulted with DR. SHAW about her. (21)

When the Mexican Garrison withdrew the SMITHS were not welcome in the area and moved to an uninhabited place called Potters Point, eighteen miles to the south. The point was renamed Smiths Point which it still is called today. JOHN M. built his home on the south side of the peninsula overlooking East Bay. His ward and later son-in-law MOSES ALFRED CARROLL built on the north side facing Trinity Bay. CARROLL married JOHN M.'s daughter MARY ELEANOR in 1833 and a league of land was applied for in his name. (22)

In 1834 a census of the area listed:

JOHN M. SMITH, age 47
NANCY, wife, age 36
WILLIAM, son, age 22
ADALLINE, daug., age 12
ROSY ANNE, daug., age 11
LUCY ANNE, daug., age 8
TERAN, son, age 5

Also nephew WILLIAM ADOLPHUS SMITH, 15, niece AUGUSTA SMITH, 14, niece AMANDA SMITH, 12, and nephew JAMES SMITH, 10. The oldest daughter CAROLINE was listed two houses away as widow, age 20 with her daughter CAROLINE WILCOX, age 1 year. CAROLINE later married CHARLES WILCOX of Anahuac. Also listed

was ELEANOR, age 18, the wife of ALFRED CARROLL. (23)

In Oct. 1835 the last upheaval of the SMITHS began. During an argument between WILLIAM M. SMITH and his brother-in-law MOSES ALFRED CARROLL over CARROLLS treatment of the slaves and the land that he had applied for title to, WILLIAM M. shot and killed CARROLL. The only witness was a Negro boy named LEVI. In the ensuing trial, presided over by Judge WILLIAM HARDIN, a jury found both WILLIAM M. and JOHN M. guilty and the judge sentenced them to be hanged. The SMITH property was seized and most of it sold to pay trial expenses. Trial testimony and other documents seen to indicate that the sentence and harsh handling of JOHN M. and family came not because of his direct involvement in the murder but because of his politics. JOHN M.'s lawyer was DAVID G. BURNET. He was upset with the outcome since the men were not tried separately and the one witness to the crime had not been allowed to testify. He prepared a clemency petition that he and Mrs. SMITH carried on horseback to Washington on the Brazos, where the Provincial government was meeting. The petition had been signed by twenty six residents of Liberty County. On BURNETS arrival he was nominated and elected as interim president of the new Republic of Texas. The SMITHS were granted a 30 day stay of execution and ordered transferred to Harrisburg for further action in their case. The orders were sent March 30, 1836. On the way JOHN M. fell sick and was left on the Trinity River with a guard. (24) He escaped the guard and went to Grand Chenier, La., probably to the home of his sister ELIZABETH who was married to EDMOND VAUGHN. WILLIAM M. arrived at Harrisburg, and joined SAM HOUSTON's Army. He fought in the Battle of San Jacinto, and for his service was granted a full pardon on Jan. 29, 1837. (25)

Exactly when the rest of the family left Texas to join JOHN M. in La. is not known, but the 1840 tax roll of Liberty County shows none of them living there. WILLIAM M. SMITH applied for survey of a league of land on Smiths Point in 1841 to which he was entitled by his service in the war but was denied. He was finally granted 600 acres in Taylor County, Texas for his services in 1855. (26)

Litigation remained a familier thing to JOHN M. for the remaining years of his life. His lawyer, BURNET sued him for payment for his services in 1837. WILLIAM WHITLOCK and CHARLES WILCOX filed suit against him in 1839. A trespass suit was decided in favor of AMELIA BATTERSON, widow of ISAAC BATTERSON, in Galveston District Court in May 1839. (27) Last reference to his legal problems was a letter written by JOHN M. in 1841 from Lafayette Parish, La. to Judge BENJAMIN FRANKLIN Of Galveston. (28) He was never pardoned.

In 1840, JOHN M. is enumerated on the Lafayette Parish census, since at that time, the area of Grand Chenier was a part of Lafayette Parish. It later became a part of Vermillion Parish and was so in 1846 when his grandson JOHN M. SMITH was born. By 1850 it was enumerated in Calcasieu Parish and JOHN M. SMITH the Elder was dead. His succession, listed as #44 in the index that remains in the Calcasieu Parish Courthouse was destroyed in the fire. Communication with Levingston Title Company brought the response that they did not transcribe it because there was no land involved with the succession. In 1860 in Vermillion Parish, La. census, Western District, Grand Chenier, ANN A. (Mrs. JOHN M.), age 67 is listed in the household of ALEXANDER McDONALD, age 49, her son-in-law.

Children of JOHN MOSES SMITH the Elder were:

1. WILLIAM MOSES, b. 1811, La., m. SALLY
2. CAROLINE, b. 1814, La., m. CHARLES WILCOX , remained in Chambers Co. Texas.
3. MARY ELEANOR, b. 1816, La., m1. ALFRED CARROLL, 1833, Texas. m2. WILLIAM REED, 1839, Jefferson Co. Texas, Moved La., Vermillion Parish 1860.
4. ADELINE LOUISE, b. 1822, La., m. 3 April 1841 (Opel. Ct. Hse #38) ALEXANDER McDONALD, Vermillion Parish, 1860.
5. ROSY ANN, b. 1823, La., m1 prior to 1846 PETER (SAMUEL) SCHMIT, Calcasieu Parish 1850. m2 ARMSTRONG.
6. LUCY ANNE, b. 1826, m. JACOB VAUGHN, Vermillion Parish, 1860.
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St. Martin O.A. V. 28 #143 18 Dec. 1813
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St. Martin O.A. V. 28 #161 8 Aug. 1814
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Next door to JOHN M. was SILAS SMITH.
 SILAS SMITH 52 Mechanic Farmer
 LURENDA 42 Wife Spinstress
 LUCINDA WILBOURN 19 Single spinstress Stepdaughter
 JAMES WILBOURN 14 Single labourer Stepson
 CHARLES WILBOURN 12 Single Stepson
 NANCY SMITH 17 Single Daughter m.1
 NOEL SMITH 15 Single sonn ml
 BRYANT SMITH 13 Single son ml
 CALVIN SMITH 6 son m2
 SILAS SMITH 4 son m2
 JOHN WILBURN grandchild

This family is closely allied with JOHN M.'s in Texas and La. but the exact relation has not been established.

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***EDITORS NOTE: In 1983, Ms. MANUEL wrote an article for La Voix des Prairies, (Vol. 4 #12) on JOHN MOSES SMITH, who lived near Iota, La. In 1896, he moved with his second wife, to Cameron and finally settled at Creole, La. His brother, P.C. SMITH, lived at Mermentau. Anyone wishing more information on this branch of the SMITH family may contact SHERRY MANUEL at P.O. Box 5086, Thibodeaux, La. 70302.

Ironically, PAT SMITH gave us a story on her "Interesting Ancestor", who was also JOHN MOSES SMITH. Since the facts were the same, Ms. SMITH graciously allowed us to publish Ms. MANUEL'S story.

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Correction: Vol. 13 #1 p. 6 - name should be ELOIDE not Eloise.

Refer to Vol. 12 #4, p. 110 - additional information

JEAN BAPTISTE MALLET [H. III 438]

b.

m. September 13, 1831 POLLY HARRINGTON [H. III 317, no reference given
to parentage] widow of JOHN BAKER.

d.

children:

ADELE [H. III 437]

bt. May 1, 1836 (Laf. Ch. v. 4, #648) aged 1 yr.

AURELIEN [H. III 437]

bt. May 1, 1836 (Laf. Ch. v. 4, #647) age 3 yrs.

CLEONIDE [H. III 438]

bt. April 8, 1840 (Laf. Ch. v. 5, p. 151) age 3 mos.

EMILE [H. III 438]

bt. May 17, 1838 (Laf. Ch. v. 5, p. 86) age 5 mos.

LEONARD [H. IV 332]

b. September 19, 1846 (NI. Ch. v. 1, p. 113]

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1832

#70

January 10, 1832

ARCHIBALDE MORGAN

to

ANN LURCETIA MORGAN

ARCHIBALDE MORGAN, full of age; married
ANN LURCETIA MORGAN, also full of age, [possible
daughter of SOLOMAN MORGAN and ANNE FAULK].

[ed. note: the term FULL OF AGE: means that the person was over the age of
Twenty-One (21 yrs.).]

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The genealogical information on SOLOMAN MORGAN will be found with marriage
document #72 in KINFOLKS V. 12 #3, p. 83.

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#81

November 14, 1832

JEAN BAPTISTE TRAHAN

to

FRANCOISE PITRE

JEAN BAPTISTE TRAHAN, widower of MARIE TRAHAN;
married FRANCOISE PITRE, widow of JOSEPH TRAHAN.

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JEAN BAPTISTE TRAHAN [H. I 553] resident of Liverpool, England; son of JEAN TRAHAN
and MAGDELEINE HEBERT (resident of la vielle
angeterre).

b.

m. January 3, 1785 MARIE [FRANCOISE] TRAHAN [H. I 556, H. III 637,
SM. Ch. v. 3, #36] resident of Halifax, Acadia;
daughter of MICHEL TRAHAN and FROSINE VINCENT.

d.

children:

FIRMIN [H. I 552]

b. October 12, 1805 (SM. Ch. v. 7, #37)

FRANCOISE [H. I 553]

m. November 13, 1810 JEAN BAPTISTE SIMON [H. I 515, SM. Ch. v. 5, #189]
son of JEAN BAPTISTE SIMON and MAGDELAINE AUCOIN.

d. May 6, 1816 [H. II 875, SM. ch. v. 4 #1047] age 24 yrs.

EUPHROSINE [H. I 552]

b. October 12, 1805 (SM. ch. v. 7, #38)

JEAN BAPTISTE [H. I 552]

b. June 2, 1785 (SM. Ch. v. 3, #89)

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MARIE ISABELLE [ELIZABETH TRAHAN, H. I 556, H. II 875]

b. August 1, 1797 (SM. Ch. v. 2, #53)

m. May 1, 1820 FIRMIN DUHON [H. II 292, SM. Ch. v. 6, #196]
widower of LOUISE THERIOT, son of FIRMIN DUHON
and MARIE TRAHAN.

MICHEL [H. I 557]

b. December 13, 1786 (SM. Ch. v. 3, #157)

PELAGIE [H. I 557, H. II 880]

b. February 10, 1801 (SM. Ch. v. 5, #375)

m. May 22, 1820 JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON [H. II 292, SM. Ch. v. 6, #201]
son of JOSEPH DUHON and SCHOLASTIQUE HEBERT.

PIERRE [H. I 557, H. II 881]

b. September 14, 1789 (SM. Ch. V. 4, #398)

m. November 12, 1811 MARCELLITE TAYLOR [H. II 849, SM. Ch. v. 5, #227]
daughter of MATHEWS TAYLOR and MARIE AUCOIN.

ROSALIE [H. I 558]

bt. December 25, 1798 (SM. Ch. v. 5, #258)

d. July 26, 1803 (SM. Ch. v. 4, #302) age 4½ yrs.

MARIE LOUISE [H. II 879]

m. August 20, 1811 LOUIS SIMON [H. II 815, SM. Ch. v. 5, #221]
son of JEAN BAPTISTE SIMON and MAGDELEINE AUCOIN.

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The genealogical information on MICHEL TRAHAN and his wife, FRANCOISE (MARIE FROISINE) VINCENT will be found with marriage document #8 in Lafayette Parish Marriage Records v. 1 [see index TRAHAN, MICHEL].

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JOSEPH TRAHAN [H. I 554]

resident of Canada, son of JOSPEH TRAHAN and
ELIZABETH AUCOIN.

b.

m. June 24, 1783 FRANCOISE PITRE [H. I 451] rsident of France;
daughter of FRANCOIS PITRE and MAGDALEINE VINCENT.

d.

children:

ANASTASIE [H. I 551]

bt. May 5, 1788 (SM. Ch. v. 4, #296) age 5 mos.

JEAN [H. I 553]

m. Novemer 6, 1810 CESAIRE BAUDOUIN [H. I 31, SM. Ch. v. 5, #187]
daughter of PIERRE BAUDOUIN and MARGUERITE HELEMES
[also MARGUERITE ANDRE EDELMERE]

1833

#84

February 1, 1833

LUKE BRYAN JR.

to

SARAH McCALL

LUKE BRYAN Jr., full of age; [possible son of
LUC O'BRYAN and MARGUERITE REBECCA BARWICK;
married SARAH McCALL, the former wife of
ABRAHAM POLKEMUS.

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The genealogical information on LUC BRIEN [O'BRYAN] and his wife, MARGUERITE
REBECCA BARWICK will be found in Lafayette Parish Marriage Records v. 1 p. 101.

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ABRAHAM POLYFENNY [POLKAMUS, H. IX 440] resident of New York; son of FRANCOIS
POLYFENNY and PHOEBE CASMAN.

m. 1820 SARAH ELBE McCALL [H. IX 438, N. I. Ch. OA
Foli #95, Sm. Ch. Folio 7 #95] resident of
Georgia; daughter of JESSE McCALL and MARIE BIRD.
d.
children [No issue of this union]

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[Major] JESSE McCALL [H. II 677] resident of South Carolina and Liberty Co., Georgia.

b.

m.

MARIE BIRD [NCR, this couple appeared as husband
and wife in the St. Martin Parish Area ca. 1821.

d. July 12, 1821 [H. II 677, SM. Ch. v. 4, #1460] age 53 yrs.
children:

ALBERT [H. II 677, H. III 486]

b.

Sambery, Georgia

bt. March 15, 1838 (SM. Ch. v. 8, #1356) age 29 yrs.

m. January 21, 1832 EUGENIE PRIMEAU [H. III 523, Laf. Ct. Hse: Mar. #71]
widow of BENJAMIN HARGRAVE: daughter of JOSEPH
PRIMEAU and MARGARET SCHEXNAYDER.

ELIZA OSLEY [H. II 677]

m. October 25, 1814 ISAAC RANDOLPH [H. II 747, Franklin Ct. Hse:
Mar. #189, NCR]

d. ca. July 24, 1829 [H. II 677, SM. Ct. Hse.: Succ. #624.

MARIE LOUISE [H. II 677]

bt. September 17, 1822 (SM. Ch. v. 7, #1227) age 17 yrs.

MARY [H. II 677]

m. October 15, 1827 SAMUEL STONES [H. II 840, SM. Ct. Hse: Mar. v. B,
p. 10] resident of New York

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DID YOU KNOW? That the 1820-1830 Wisconsin Federal Census are with those of
Michigan; the 1860 Nevada Census is included with Utah; the 1860 Wyoming Census
is with Nebraska and the 1860 Colorado is with Kansas. - Peoria Genealogical Society,
Peoria, Illinois.

L'HERITAGE, St. Bernard Genealogical Society Publication, Jan. 1989 contains the will
of ANTOINE BIENVENU, 13 Nov. 1771 and should be of interest to his many descendants
of this area.

EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS

(continued from Vol. 13, No. 1)

- 28 July 1883 - Death of AARON WOLF, 27, 22 July, at residence of V(?) L. DREYFUS.
- 4 August 1883 - Death of FANNY BRETTS, New Orleans, 83 22 July, formerly property of MRS. EUPHROSINE HUTCHINS, worker of BRYANT HUTCHINS.
- 11 August 1883 - Death of LYONS female, daughter of Mr. A. O. LYONS, 4 August.
Birth of (male) SULLIVAN, s/o Mr. PAUL SULLIVAN, 5 Aug.
Marriage of EDWARD R. SINGLETON and NELLIE L. SMITH, 7 Aug., Galveston.
- 18 August 1883 - Death of A. M. WINFREE, 13 Aug., Leesville, shot by W. J. WEST.
Death of ROBERT M. HARRELL, s/o Dr. R. F. & CLARA H. HARRELL, b. 1881, d. of flux.
Death of MRS. A. C. PULET, d/o AUGUSTUS LYONS from Orange, TX, 16 Aug.
Marriage of BENJ. F. SHATTUCK and MRS. JANE KEENER, 12 Aug.
Marriage of JAS. A. LYONS & EMMA M. CAGLE, 16 Aug.
- 25 August 1883 - Marriage of JOSEPH GRANGER & M. LAGRANGE, Catholic Ch., 20 Aug.
- 1 September 1883 - Death of MADISON LYONS, 63, St. Landry Par., 27 Aug.
Death of MARTHA LYONS, 72, St. Landry Par., 23 Aug.
- 8 September 1883 - Death of THOMAS JOHNSON, 2 Sept. at Perkins' frameway(?).
- 15 September 1883 - Marriage of THOMAS M. LYONS & LOUISA J. LYONS, res. of Dav. A. & Louisa Lyons, 30 Aug., Big Woods.
Marriage of E. D. MILLER & LOU MAY CLARK, Catholic Ch., 13 Sept.
Death of ELDER ADOLPHUS J. TERRY, resident of Lake Charles, 38, 10 Sept.
Death of FRANK R. HUSTON, Pensacola, FL, 16 inst., son-in-law of JACOB RYAN.
- 22 September 1883 - Death of MRS. JENNIE C. GORDON, 23, 20 Sept.
- (?) 20 September 1883 - Death of LOUIS V. TAYLOR, 26 Sept., infant s/o M/M JM. TAYLOR.
- 29 September 1883 - Marriage of CASTEX J. JEAN & CLARA ANDRUS, Mermenteau, 24 Sept.
Death of RENA ANGELINA VON EYE, 2, infant d/o E. & ANGELINA VON EYE, 23 Sept.
- 6 October 1883 - Death of RESSIE BEULAH HAIMAN, 3, d/o D.D.A. HAIMAN, 2 Oct.
Death of DR. E. H. WATTS, Galveston, 27 Sept., uncle of DR. A. H. MOSS.
Marriage of JNO. J. O'DONNELL & M. L. RYAN, residence of J.B. KIRKMAN, 4 Oct.
Marriage of WM. W. FLANDERS & CATHERINE GOOS, 1 Oct., at bride's parents.
- 13 October 1883 - Death of WM. HANCHEY, 70, 7 Oct., Bundick's Creek.
Death of STEVEN H. CALE, 17 Sept., Vincent Settlement.
- 20 October 1883 - Death of IVY F. THOMPSON, 5, s/o M/M W. MONROE THOMPSON, 6 Oct.
- 27 October 1883 - Death of HARRY EDWIN FOSTER, 8 mo., s/o DENNIS M. & MARTHA B. FOSTER, 22 Oct.
Death of IDA MATTIE BROWN, Centerville, TX, 19 Oct., d/o M/M W. T. BROWN.
Death of B. P. BAINES, 20 24 Oct.

- 3 November 1883 - Death of ELLEN JOSEPHINE HARLOW, 1, d/o JOHN & ELLEN HARLOW, 2 Nov.
Marriage of WILLIE WELLS & IRENA LOUIS, 29 Oct.
- 10 November 1883 - Death of P. I. ROUNDTREE, 80, Welsh's Station, 7 Oct.
- 17 November 1883 - Marriage of PORTALIS LEBLANC & ZELIA REON, 12 Nov.
Death of MRS. ALICE VIRGINIA SIMMONS, Big Woods, d/o CALVIT ANDRUS, 11 Nov.,
w/o J. SM. SIMMONS, b. 4 July 1859.
- 24 November 1883 - Death of ANNA LOU ALLEN, infant d/o M/M JOHN ALLEN, 20 Nov.
Death of ADELINE FRANK, 14 mo., only child of M/M J. FRANK, 23 Nov.
Death of ALBERT JESSEN 69, 19 Nov., native of Germany.
Death of SAMUEL KINDER, SR., 67, resident of Jollietville, Ind., 22 Nov.
- 1 December 1883 - Death of CAPT. JACOB HANSEN, 36 on schooner, Calcasieu River, 23 Nov., native of Germany.
- 8 December 1883 - Death of RODERIC P. HAWKINS, 9, s/o J. S. HAWKINS, 4 Dec.
Death of MRS. SALINA RYAN, 29, 6 Dec. (J. IRA RYAN?).
- 15 December 1883 - Death of TOM CALE, 12 Dec., horsethief, at depot.
Marriage of S. H. CLEMENT & MRS. M. L. KEOUGH, St. Landry Par., 1 Dec.
Marriage of FELIX K. WELSH & AZENA LEBLANC, Grand Lake, Cameron Par.
Marriage of L. V. TOUCHY & ODELLA LYONS, 13 Dec.
Marriage of J. W. O'NEIL & --- WALKER, 12 Dec.
Death of ST. GERMAN ELENDR, 74, Hackberry, Island, Cameron Par., 2 Dec.
Succession of TREVILLE GRANGER.
- 22 December 1883 - Death of infant VINCENT, fire, 15 Dec., s/o JNO. A. VINCENT,
Vincent Settlement.
Death of KENTON CLEMENT, 21 mo., 17 Dec., Phillips Bluff, s/c D. S. CLEMENT &
DORA FLOWERS.
Death of WM. EVAN DELOACH, Jk., 2, s/o WM. & IRENE DELOACH, 20 Dec.
- 29 December 1883 - Marriage of WM. L. FORT & LELTY ROSS, 26 Dec.
- 5 January 1884 - Death of EMMA M. AVIS, 33, 1 Jan.
Death of PAUL PUJO, 3 Jan., Tarbes, France, 66, came to Calcasieu, 1845, married
to MRS. E. MINERVA LEBLUE.
- 12 January 1884 - Marriage of BEN L. SPRINGER & AGGIE KINCARDINE CAVADA, 1 Jan.,
Haskell House.
Marriage of JOSEPH PERRY & HENRIETTA PERKINS, 3 Jan.
- 19 January 1884 - Death of FLORENCE ALIS VALVERDE, 11 mos., d/o JOSEPH C. VALVERDE
& ZEID HUDSON, 12 Jan., Deesport.
- 9 February 1884 - Memorial - ROBERT LANDRY, 15 Dec. 1883.
- 16 February 1884 - Marriage of E. H. VORDENBAUMEN & LUCY MAYO, , 13 Feb.
Death of MARTA C. JESSEN, 28 w/o MARTIN JESSEN, 8 Feb.
Death of DANIEL D. SULLIVAN, 48, 8 Feb. - St. Jns., New Brunswick, 30 yrs. ago.
(to be continued)

ACADIA PARISH SUCCESSIONS
1883 - 1899
Compiled by L. Harvey Adams
(Continued from Vol. 13, No. 1)

CELANIE PITRE, f. 1880 m. EMILE LEJEUNE

Minors: William, Emile, Theodore, Adam, Albert, Clebert Lejeune

Undertutor: Hypolite Andrepont

Fly.: Edmond, Alcide, Michel Lejeune, Charles Pitre, Adenas Ledoux.

ALCIA BELLARD, d. 27 Jan. 1898 m. ERNEST F. LEDOUX

Minors: Erneuse, Marie, Francois, Eugene Ledoux

Undertutor: Francois Ledoux.

THOMAS J. THAYER, d. 9 Feb, 1899 m. 2nd MARY BAKER, dec. (m. Burlington, VT)

Minor: Etta Thayer. Mentioned: Center D. Thayer and heir. Etta was 14.

THOMAS m. 3rd ELIZA J. WILDER (Spring Valley, MN)

Fly.: Center D., Henry B. Thayer, Loren Botsford, Charles L. Crippen.

THOMAS m. 1st ELIZA MALLOY, d. 1879 (Spring Valley, MN)

Children: Lucetta m. Cyrus Cornwell; Cutler d. at 6; Lovinia m. Charles
Cornwell (all of Spring Valley, MN); Frank D. (Bisbee, AZ);
Center D. Thayer (Acadia Parish).

JAMES B. HOLDER, f. 1899 m. SALLIE DAVENPORT

Minors: Augie, LeRoy, Henry, Waterun, Wm. Frank Holder

Undertutor: John M. Crabtree.

ELLA C. CRIPPEN, f. 1899 m. WILLIAM H. NICHOLSON

Minors: Ethel Diana, Charles Henry, Ruth Maria, William.

Inv.: C. L. Crippen.

ADAM DAIGLE, d. 22 Feb. 1899 m. LIZE MILLER

Minors: Alexandrine, 19; Leufroy, 13; Ulger, 10

Majors: Ursin; Eve m. Alexandre Daigle; Cecile m. Leo Broussard; Zepherin;
Orphise m. Eusebe Fontenot

Undertutor: Zepherin Daigle.

JEAN BTE. DEBORDES, f. 1899 no heirs in USA.

ABRAM O. WIMBERLY, d. 25 Feb. 1899. No issue

AZELIE JOHNSON, d. 27 March 1899 m. CRAWFORD LYONS

Ch.: Dr. Raphael Lyons; Jefferson J.; Emily m. Eych Clements; Telesma, dec.
m. Stephens Clements (their ch.: Karl & Burl Clements).

ISORA A. ANDRUS, f. 1892 m. CORNELIUS C. DUSON

Minors: Walter W.; Rodney R.; Clayton C.; Jessie C.; Mita; Lola; George Duson.

ELIZADIE BONIN, d. 1897 m. 1883 SEVIGNE ABSHIRE

Minors in 1899: Ursule, 14; Leonard, 10; Overton, 7; Marie, 4.

Undertutor: Charles D. Bonin

Fly.: Louis & Paul Bonin, mat. uncles, Laf. Par.; Oneil, Demas Abshire
(Vermilion); Jos. Abshire (Acadia), pat. uncles.

SAMUEL NASON, f. 1899 m. JESSIE STAFFORD
Minors: Ella; Edna; Irma Nason

MIRZA JULIA LATIOLAIS, f. 1899 m. GASTON d'AUGEREAU
Minors: Henri, Laure, Leopold, Alfred, Lea, Alice, Jean d'Augereau
Undertutor: Alexandre Latiolais.

MELISSA ANN LYONS, f. 1866 m. FRANCIS J. BRUNER
Heirs: Wm. H. W.; Zieulela M.; Edwin O.; Frances J. Bruner (see below).

WM. LEBLEU, d. Dec. 1897 m. JULIE LEGER, dec. d/o Louis Hilaire Leger & ---
Minors: Angelas, Aurelia, Adoluscia, Onezime LeBleu of age in Calif. 1899.

LOUISIANA SMITH d/o Thomas & Hulda Foreman, d. 8 March 1899. no issue.
Sister: Louiza Smith m. Levy Brown (Lafayette, LA).

LEONARD FAULK s/o Aristide d. 8 Feb. 1894 & --; d. Jan. 1894 m. 1887 MARIE-ARSENNE
SIMON. She m. 2nd ISRAEL BOULET
Minors in 1899: Ernest, 16; Alice d. 1901; Leo Oscar, 7; Leonard, 5.
Undertutor: Zepherin Simon.

FRANCES J. BRUNER m. MARY JANE HARMON
Listed were: Wm. H.; Edwin O.; Jr.; John L.; Evie May m. L. B. Hayes; Water S.;
Maggie m. R. T. Andrus; Hal C. (Cuba); Charles F.; Edmo L. Bruner; Zulieka, dec.
(her ch.: Bertie Z. Gordon m. F. W. Winkler (IL)).

FELICIA MATTE f. 1899 m. PIERRE BELLARD

DESPALIER TRAHAN, f. 1899 m. ANNA LEBLANC (Theoville & --)
Ch.: Numa & Despalier Trahan.

EDMOND LANDRY (-- & Idea Artemise Delcambre), d. 8 June 1899. no issue
Idea Art. m. 2nd Jean Bte. Dronet.

ERNEST J. CLEMENTS, f. 1899 m. ANNIE M. HOUGH. Bro: Jos. B. Clement.

LEONARD TRUMPS (George & Marie-Elodie Caruthers) over 18 in 1899.
Marie-Elodie m. 2nd Charles Trahan.

LEODIS SCHEXNEIDER, SR. m. AZEMA LAVERGNE.
Minor: Leo Schexneider
Undertutor: Tena Lavergne.

DELAIDE ANDRUS m. ANDRE MECHE.

PAUL LEBLANC, 24, m. BELLA ARCENEUX, 19, 28 March 1905.
Odeide Sonmier (Laf.) divorced Alcide Landry.

LASTIE RICHARD m. EMELIE DOGUE
Ch.: Eva m. Drozin Hebert; Annis m. Enas Caruthers; Zoe m. Morris Domingue;
Felicia m. Aleck Hebert; Felicienne m. Adam Alemand; Olide, dec. (ch.:
Joseph Richard, minor)
Undertutor: Louis Alleman.

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CAMERON PARISH - "THE ISLAND EMPIRE" - RECORDS
SUCCESSIONS 1870 - 1900

by
Shirley V. Burwell and Beverly T. Delaney

The earliest records of what is now Cameron Parish were lost in the fire of 24 April 1910 at Lake Charles as Cameron Parish was a part of Imperial Calcasieu from 1840 to 1870. Cameron Parish was created by Act 102 of the third session of the 1870 Legislature on 15 March 1870 out of Calcasieu and Vermilion Parishes.

The first courthouse was erected in 1874 in the middle of town - a two-story wooden structure built box-like with windows all around to take advantage of the Gulf breeze. The present courthouse was erected in 1937 under the Franklin Delano Roosevelt's WPA (Works Project Administration) program. It stands on the north portion of the two acre tract with the outer portion used as a street and called P. E. Smith Circle.

During Hurrican Audrey in 1957 many lives were saved when families took refuge in the upper two floors of the courthouse.

Cameron Parish, located in the extreme southwestern corner of Louisiana, and bordered for eighty miles on the Gulf of Mexico, is the largest parish but the lease populous in the state. It is called the "Island Empire" because of the vast, trackless marshes. It was named for Robert Alexander Cameron, a soldier in the Confederate army who took part in Bank's Red River expedition and later commanded the District of Lafourceh. The parish seat also named Cameron was formerly called Leesburg.

The land for the courthouse was patented from the state by Edw. R. Sims, 18 Sept. 1856. It was sold by him to Mary A. Mudd. This tract was sold by Mary A. Mudd to Phineas E. Smith, the assessor of Cameron Parish on 16 April 1871. Smith donated two acres of land to the Cameron Parish Police Jury to use for a courthouse and jail. On 28 February 1874 the courthouse burned and all record were lost. Although the old records were destroyed the people were able to bring in their instruments or deeds and again have them recorded.

The following genealogical information was copied from the original successions when available or from the probate books which were written in longhand. The spelling is as near as possible to the original, although the same name may have several spellings on one instrument.

The original successions are folded into envelope folders and are crumbling with age. Only the genealogical information was copied from the successions. For more complete details, write to the Clerk of Court, Cameron Parish Courthouse, Cameron, LA. Copies are \$1.00 per page.

#1 BROUSSARD, C. (missing

#2 BENOIT, Mary Z.
d. 17 July 1873

File Date: 18 July 1873

Husband: Cesair HEBERT

Minor heirs: 1. Eugena HEBERT
2. Alcide HEBERT
3. Cesair HEBERT, Jr.
4. Virginia HEBERT
5. Liza HEBERT
6. Cleophas HEBERT
7. Jessinair HEBERT

- #3 BREAU, Clestine File Date: 10 June 1875
d. 12 June 1873
Husband: Eloi HEBERT
Heirs: 1. Belisaire HEBERT
2. Sosthene HEBERT
3. Alexandre HEBERT
4. Lessin HEBERT
5. Jean Baptiste HEBERT
6. Maurice HEBERT
7. Cesair HEBERT
8. Celestine HEBERT, wid. of Emile HEBERT
9. Aspasia HEBERT w/o (1) Rapheal BROUSSARD (2) Ozieme DUGAS
and her heirs
10. Severine HEBERT w/o Jean D. LEBLANC
11. Amelia HEBERT w/o Juberte J. GRANGER
12. Odile HEBERT wid. of Washington ELENDER
a. Azena ELENDER, minor
- #4 BROWN, Joseph File Date: 24 March 1874
Wife: Elizabeth BROWN, born JOHNS
Surety: Morrise HEBERT
- #5 CHRISTIAN, James File Date: 4 May 1874
Petitioner: Chas. M. THAYER, Curator of vacant succession of
James CHRISTIAN, a resident of Cameron Parish
- #6 RUTHERFORD, Martha C. File Date: 14 Aug. 1874
d. on or about 12 June 1868
Husband: James W. WELCH
Minor heirs: 1. John A. WELCH
2. James R. WELCH
3. Martha WELCH
4. Ellen WELCH
5. Amadis WELCH
6. Mary WELCH
7. Leslie WELCH
Family meeing: Ralph RUTHERFORD, John RUTHERFORD, Ralph RUTHERFORD, Jr.,
Jesse R. YOCOM, James YOCOM, Zachariah YOCOM, Marian YOCOM,
Wm. E. STEWART, all maternal side relations.
Undertutor: George W. WAKEFIELD
- #6½ RUTHERFORD, Ralph File Date: 22 Sept. 1885
dec. 12 miles from Leesburg
Wife: Mary LABAUVE
Heirs: (major) 1. John RUTHERFORD
2. Ralph RUTHERFORD, Jr.
3. Martha RUTHERFORD w/o W. P. CALHOUN
4. Albert RUTHERFORD
5. Mary Jane RUTHERFORD w/o Frank GONZALES
6. James RUTHERFORD
Minors: 7. Eliza RUTHERFORD, 19
8. George RUTHERFORD, 17
9. Ellen RUTHERFORD, 15
10. Ruth RUTHERFORD, 13
11. Frank RUTHERFORD, 11
Undertutor: Desire LABOUVE

Family Meeting: John RUTHERFORD, Albert RUTHERFORD, James RUTHERFORD -
all brothers, Francois GONZALES - brother-in-law & Desire
LABOUVE.

#6A BROUSSARD, Julia w/o Eloi BROUSSARD

d. 21 June 1882

- Heirs:
1. Erusile BROUSSARD
 2. Elixson BROUSSARD - Vermilion Parish
 3. Robert BROUSSARD
 4. Sosthene BROUSSARD
 5. Jules BROUSSARD - Calcasieu Parish
 6. Julia BROUSSARD w/o Michel CONNOR
 7. Children of Caroline BROUSSARD, dec. w/o Edward MHIRE:
 - a. Benjamine MHIRE - Lafayette Parish
 - b. Marcelites MHIRE - Vermilion Parish
 - c. Eloi MHIRE - Vermilion Parish
 - d. Joseph D. MHIRE - Vermilion Parish
 - e. Marie E. MHIRE w/o Herbert JANIS/JAMES - Iberia Parish
 - f. Joachim MHIRE - Vermilion Parish
 - g. Jean E. MHIRE - minor - Vermilion Parish
 - h. Anasie MHIRE - minor - Vermilion Parish
 8. Children of Cleoide BROUSSARD, dec. w/o Edmond SIMONS- Lafayette Par.:
 - a. Melissa SIMON, dec. w/o Antoine DROUET:
 1. Francois DROUET, minor - Lafayette Parish
 - b. Esuelie SIMON, w/o Alexander MHIRE
 - c. Eloi SIMON
 - d. Julie SIMON w/o Hypolite MHIRE
 - e. Cleoide SIMON w/o Duplessaie CORMIER
 - f. Adelaide SIMON w/o Marcel TRAHAN
 - g. Gregorie SIMON, minor, Lafayette Parish
 - h. Simon SIMON, minor, Lafayette Parish

Family Meeting for Jean E. and Anasie MHIRE: Jos. B. BROUSSARD, Onizieme
BROUSSARD, Robert PRIMEAUX - nearest relatives.

Family Meeting for Gregorie and Simon SIMON: Antoine DROUET, Alian MHIRE -
friends, Eugene BOUDIN, Jos. SIMON, Ermogene VINCENT, Jules SIMON, Jean
SIMON - nearest relatives.

#7 MUDD, Lucinda, dec.

File Date: 20 July 1877

Husband: George C. GUPTILL

Minor Children 1. Cornelia Alice GUPTILL

2. Lucinda GUPTILL

Undertutor: Marcellus X. MUDD - uncle

Family Meeting: Onezime YOUNG, I. G. STANSBURY, T. E. CANISON, P. E. SMITH,
Marcellus X. MUDD - maternal uncle.

Friends: Essau CHADWELL, P. E. SMITH, George C. MARSHALL, A. ROUX, Issac BONSALE.

#8 No Name

#9 MILLER, Michel

Fild Date: 1 May 1876

Wife: Hacinthe LEJEUNE

Minor: Joseph STURLESE

Family Meeting: John F. MILLER, Andeal MILLER, August GILLET, Thomas DOLAND
Lucien BERTRAND, Prevot BROUSSARD.

BOOK REVIEWS

Cite Your Sources, A Manual For Documenting Family Histories and Genealogical Records, by Richard S. Lackey. 1980. \$7.95

The introduction points out that the early years in America produced very few studies for family history. Our ancestors were preoccupied with taming and settling a new land, and the profession of genealogy made very little progress. However, that trend accelerated in the twentieth century. What is needed now are practical guidelines for teaching genealogical writing techniques in the classroom and will serve all genealogists who strive to produce well-documented histories. This publication is divided into three parts: Part I - Documenting research; Part II - Citation forms (rules of grammar, examples of sources, etc.); Part III - short or second use of notes.

Soft cover, 94p., index. Order from University Press of Mississippi, 3825 Ridgewood Road Jackson, MS. 39211.

Write It Right: A Manual For Writing Family Histories and Genealogies, by Donald R. Barnes and Richard S. Lackey. Second edition 1988. \$7.95 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling.

This work has been written as a companion volume to "Cite Your Sources". It is help and advice given to all genealogists, professional or amateur. These authors have outlined the steps to be followed to produce a properly written article or book. Too often genealogists have left a mass of unorganized papers which have been of little or no value to heirs or archival institutions. Although many other splendid guides have been published, none have before this concentrated on how to write. It is, indeed, a milestone in genealogical bibliography.

Soft cover, xi, 124p., index. Order from D. R. Barnes Associated, Box 5755, Rockville, MD., 20055-0755.

Allens Of The Southern States, by Norma Carter Miller and George Lane Miller. 1989. \$29.00 pp.

Follows descendants of ROBERT ALLEN of Virginia from 1698 to present day families. Common names are DRURY, YOUNG, JOSIAH. Part I - Consists of three chapters in which the historical background of some of the early ALLEN emigrants to Virginia is presented. This includes information on ROBERT ALLEN, earliest proven ancestor. Part II - ROBERT ALLEN Family Tree is presented here showing his descendants. Part III - The families of DAVID, WILLIAM and REYNOLD ALLEN are discussed. Also entered is information on GEORGE ALLEN of Virginia and North Carolina. Surnames in book: BALLARD, BROWN, BRUCE, CALLAWAY, CHAMPION, COX, CRAWFORD, DURHAM, EDWARDS, FULLER, GALLMAN, GIBSON, GRACE, HICKS, HOWARD, HUDSON, HUNT, JOHNSON, JONES, MARSHALL, MATHEWS, McKISSICK, MELTON, OWENS, PERRIN, PRYOR, PYRON, PULLIAM, ROBBINS, ROBERTS, SANDERS, SCOTT, SIMMONS, SMITH, STEGER, STEWART, WALKER, WATSON, WILLIAMS, WYNNE, YARBROUGH, YOUNG, YOUNGBLOOD.

Hardbound, xiii, 495p. biblio., index. Order from Norma C. Miller, 4865 152nd Place, S. E., Bellevue, WA., 98006.

Winston De Ville: An Annotated Bibliography Of Genealogical And Other Writings, 1959-1988, compiled and edited by Doris Fontenot Wyatt. 1988. \$6.00 pp.

P. WILLIAM FILBY in his introduction points out how the genealogical bibliography of Louisiana has progressed in the past few years. The manner in which the state has done this is to be commended such as the fact that the state first published reference works on which future family histories could be based. Although some of Mr. DE VILLE's compilations are less than 100 pages and some much shorter, their contents are of great importance to the student of Louisiana. His work is as important to the historian as to the genealogist. While subjects concentrate on the Lower Mississippi Valley, the entire former Province of Louisiana is represented, as well as Canada, Acadia, the West Indies, other regions in the New World, and Europe.

The contents are: Periodicals cited: Compilations and books: Articles; Selected contributions; Newspapers, magazines, miscellany; Poetry, music, lyrics.

Soft cover, 25p. Order from Ramona A. Smith, P. O. Box 894, Ville Platte, La. 70586.

Genealogy and History Of The Watson Family From Irish Emigrants To Mayflower Descendants, compiled by Samuel E. Watson, Jr., assisted by Ann Watson (Stevens) Lively. 1988. \$21.00 pp.

This project records the descendants of MATTHEW WATSON and MARY ORR from Ireland and Leicester MA., 1664-1988, 16 related families (3 generations or more), and 17 female ancestral lines. Part I includes the genealogy and history of the family beginning in Ireland in 1664 (?) and down through Maine, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Texas to the present. The family surnames included are: BEMIS, BENT, BLACKMORE, BROWNING, BRYANT, DENNY, DRAPER, FOSTER, LORING, MAXFIELD, PATTERSON, SADLER, STUDLEY, THOMAS, WASHBURN, WHEELER. Part II is the genealogy of 17 female lines. Also included are family illustrations and photos.

Soft cover, x, 196p., bibliographies, indexes of place and personal names. Order from S. E. Watson, Jr., 5507 Inverness Ave., Santa Rosa, CA., 95404.

FORT JESSUP, LOUISIANA

In 1822 ZACHARY TAYLOR established a cantonment called FORT JESSUP to defend and protect the inhabitants of the "Neutral Strip" between the Sabine River and the Arroyo-Hondo (now the Calcasieu River) in Louisiana, as well as to guard the southwestern boundary of the United States from the Mexicans in Texas.

The fort also served as a military station during the Texas Revolution and gave protection and shelter to the pioneers moving westward to Texas. It was also the military base from which ZACHARY TAYLOR led his troops to battle in the war with Mexico.

After the war the western boundaries of the United States were expanded from the Sabine River to the Rio Grande, and the old fort, which had affected the lives of so many people and had teemed with life, was abandoned and fell into ruin.

Today, little remains of Fort Jessup, once an important military site. Now a state park, Fort Jessup is located in Sabine Parish about 6 miles east of Many, Louisiana.

QUERIES

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PARHAM

Researching the PARHAM family, who were in Rapides Parish, La. in 1820. Where in Virginia did they come from?

ADA VIVIAN WESTER: P.O. Box 102; Tularosa, NM 88352.

LYLES, WARD

Need information on LOUIS H. LYLES (son of JOHN K. and ELIZA LYLES) born ca 1853, La., and FANNIE WARD LYLES (daughter of DANIEL S. and CAROLINE WARD) born 1856, Lake Charles, La.; married in Lake Charles ca 1878. Children were: SYLVESTER, WILLIAM, HENRY, WARD A., JOHN R., NEWTON, OSCAR S., CATHERINE and LUCRETIA, all born 1880-1897, Calcasieu Parish. In Jennings on 1900 census.

ARTIE MC DONALD: 23582 N. Bryant Rd; Acampo, CA 95220.

HENING, O'QUAN, TRAHAN, ELENDER

Would like to correspond with the descendants of FEDRIC and MARY HENING, living in Ward 4, Calcasieu Parish, La., 1880, or with anyone with knowledge of MARY O'QUAN (76 years old when enumerated in this household). Is MARY O'QUAN the daughter of MICHEL ELENDER and CHRISTINE TRAHAN, and/or the widow of TRIVELLE AUCOIN (O'QUAN)?

Mrs. MEARL OQUINN, JR., 2604 Martin Street, Pasadena, Texas 77502.

CASANUEVA, LANGLE (LANGLOIS)

Desire information on JOSEPH DOMINGO CASANUEVA of Canary Islands and his wife, GERTRUDE PEREZ (PERES) of Compeche. MARIE GERTRUDE CASANUEVA was found on 1850 census as 34 years old. MARIE FRANCOISE CASANUEVA married HILAIRE (ELI) LANGLE (LANGLOIS, LANDRY) on 2 February 1829. Were these MARIES the same woman, or sisters? When did she/they die? Also need date of death for HILAIRE LANGLE. JEANETTE SINGLETON: 3074 Potomac Dr., Baton Rouge, La. 70808

ISTRE, EAST

Wish to correspond with anyone doing research on the ISTRE/EAST families.

ALVENIA THIBODEAUX, 1801 Augusta, Westlake, La. 70669.

HARRISON, MARSON, COLEY, REESE, PORTER, BLANKENSHIP, DAGGETT

Need information on the family of DR. MARION EDWARD HARRISON (born La., 1827) married ELLEN MARGARET MARSON, 15 Jan. 1866, Gainsville, MS. Seven children: ALICE (b. 1867, m. ALCIDE COLEY); WALTER (b. 1869); BLANCHE (b. 1872, m. DAVID REESE); MARION E., JR. (b 1873, m. PHENIA COLEY); CHARLES (b. 1874, may have married MARY E. PORTER: ELLEN (b. 1877, m. ---BLAKENSHIP); EUGENE (b. 1880, m. AGNES LIZZIE DAGGETT). Where did MARION, SR., ELLEN MARGARET, WALTER and CHARLES HARRISON die and where are they buried?

JAMES K. HARRISON, 18 Patricia Dr., Covington, La. 70433.

QUERIES

BELLON, OLIVER, STARK, CAMPBELL, MANUEL, BERTRAND

Need the parents of ANTOINE ALEXANDER BELLON (b. 1820, France; lived at Basile, La.); also CHARLES DENNIS OLIVER (b. 1858) and his wife MARY JANE STARK (b. 1860). Need all information on PINKNEY WILLIAM CAMPBELL, who may have married MARY ELLA STARK. Also for VALCOUR MANUEL and MARY MARGARET BERTRAND. CHARLES DANE BELLON, 280 DeBeatrous Rd., Theriot, La. 70397.

MILTON

Seeking information on JOHN JAMES MILTON, born Texas, and his first wife ALICE DORRAH. His second wife was EVELINA CASTELLA. JOHN JAMES and ALICE DORRAH MILTON had two children -- ALVIS (b. 1896, Houston) and NANCY (b. 1880, Marshall, Tx.)

LINDA MATHIS, Rt. 5 Box 352, Lake Charles, La. 70611.

PERTUIT, GUIDRY, DUGAS, HYMEL

Need date and place of marriage and death dates for CAMILLE PERTUIT (b. 1860, St. James Parish, La., son of PAUL PERTUIT and MARIE AURELIA GUIDRY) and LOUISA DUGAS (b. 1860, St. James Parish, daughter of LOUIS DUGAS and ZULMA HYMEL).

LINDA MATHIS, Rt. 5 Box 352, Lake Charles, La. 70611.

NUGENT, DRODDY, RYLAND

Is there anyone out there interested in my surnames of NUGENT, DRODDY and RYLAND? DORIS NUGENT HEARN, Rt. 2 Box 12, Shongaloo, La. 71072.

REEVES, BILBO, LAWRENCE, KOONCE

Will exchange information on the REEVES, BILBO, LAWRENCE and KOONCE families. WAYNEL W. PAGEL, Rt. 1 Box 79, Culleoka, TN. 38451.

HAYS

Seeking parents, siblings or any information on JACOB HAYS, b. ca 1835, Texas; d. ca 1890, Crowley, Louisiana.

EVELYN DARDEAU GARRETT, 840 Meadowlark, Bridge City, Tx. 77611

DE LA FOSSE, TRAHAN, BENOIT

Need all information on JEAN BAPTISTE DE LA FOSSE and his wife MARIE TRAHAN, the parents of ROMAN DE LA FOSSE (b. 1637, d. 1673; married ROSALIE BENOIT). JEANETTE SINGLETON, 3074 Potomac Dr., Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

WINDHAM, DRY

Seeking information on parents of WILLIE WINDHAM, m. JULIUS ALEXANDER DRY, 22 Dec. 1889, Caddo Parish, La.; d. 1899-1900, Cass County, Texas.

JEANETTE PITIMAN, Rt. 5 Box 353, Jasper, Texas 75951.

ROY, SEQUIN, BERGERON

Need any information on ALEXANDRE ROY and MARIE SEQUIN, whose daughter MARIE AURORE ROY married LASTIE BERGERON, Aug. 1823, Grand Coteau. GERCIE DOUCET DAIGLE, Rt. 1 Box 848, Church Point, La. 70525.

ROGERS, FOSTER, HUGHES

Seeking the ancestry of GEORGE W. ROGERS, b. 30 July 1850; m. LUCY JANE (HUGHES) FOSTER, 21 May 1882, Newton County, Tx. Earliest record: 1880 Cal. Par. census, Merryville area.

RUEL L. ROGERS, 304 Patton Lane, Tyler, Texas 75704.

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