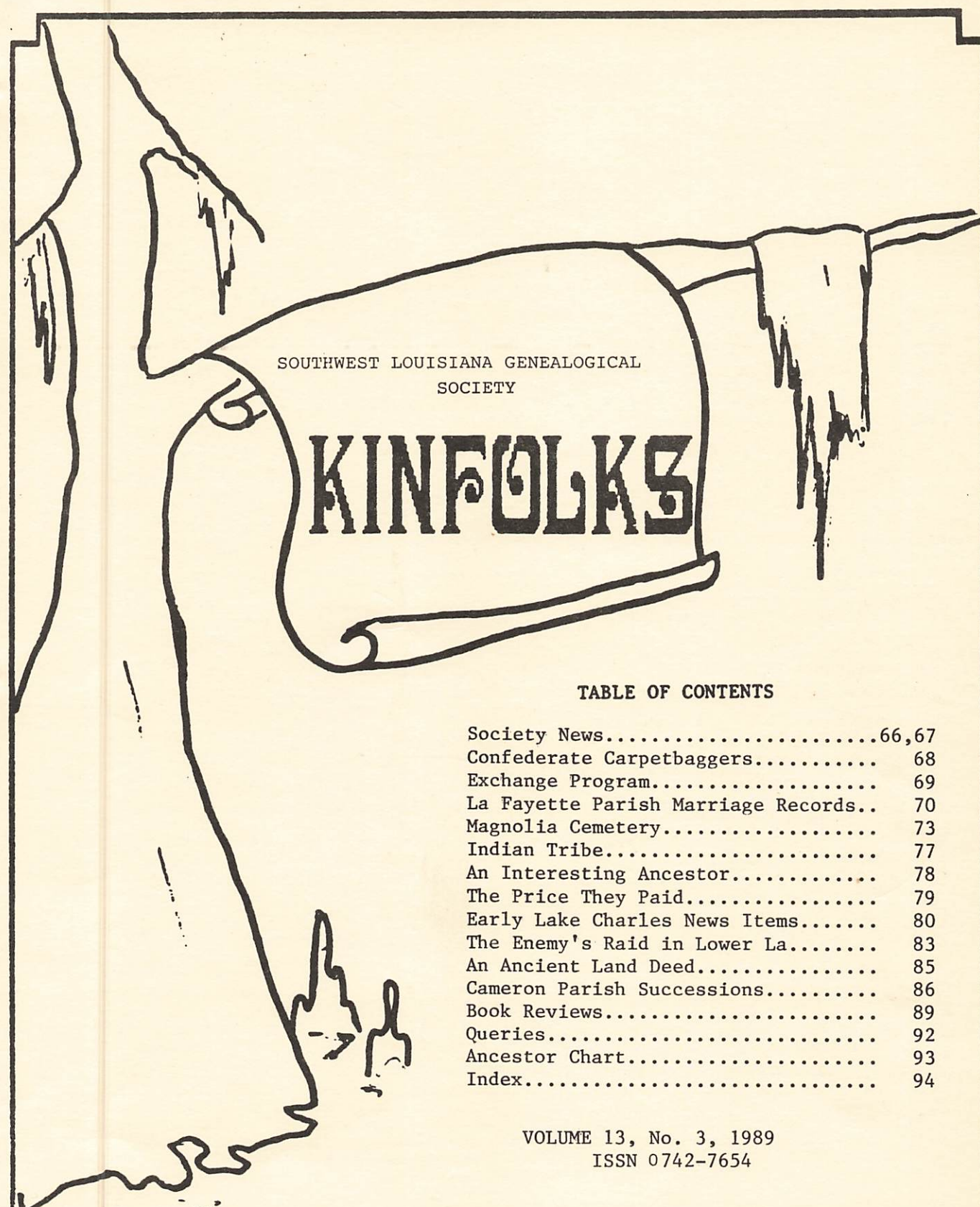


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NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th - 10:00 AM - HEALTH UNIT

MRS. LYNDA LEE, Calcasieu Parish Head Librarian, will discuss the proposed move of the Genealogical Collection to Carnegie Memorial Branch.

MIKE JONES, Lake Charles American Press Staff Reporter, will present a program entitled "Early Lake Charles Newspapers and Using the Newspaper as a Tool in Genealogical Research".

ADDITIONS TO SOCIETY LIBRARY

Southwest Louisiana Records, Vol. 34 (1901-1902) Partial Records,
Supplement (1833-1900) by REV. DONALD J. HEBERT
Our French-Canadian Ancestors, Vol. VIII by THOMAS J. LAFOREST
The Confederate Carpetbaggers by DANIEL E. SUTHERLAND
Our Colonial Ancestors (KNOTT, MASSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, HICKMAN, PULLEN & Others)
by JAMES DEWEY O'BRIEN, J.D.
Descendants of SAMUEL STURTEVANT by ROBERT HUNTER STURTEVANT
Newspaper Genealogical Column Directory, 4th edition by ANITA CHEEK MILNER, MA, JD.
Marriages and Deaths from Mississippi Newspapers, Vol. 3 1813-1850
by BETTY COUCH WILTSHIRE
KENNARD, KING, McCUBBIN, KNIGHT and Their Kin by ALTA K. PATTERSON
Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volume 9 (1858-1862)
donated by MRS. D. J. GUIDRY in memory of DORA SPELL

CONFEDERATE CARPETBAGGERS

Dr. Daniel Sutherland, historian, teacher, author and Pulitzer Prize nominee, was the speaker at the May meeting of the SWLGS. His topic was "Confederate Carpetbaggers". The following is extracted from Dr. Sutherland's speech.

When we hear the word "carpetbagger", we generally think of a northerner who came to exploit the South after the Civil War. These men were usually less than honorable, and were often completely dishonest and ruthless.

However, there were also southerners who moved to the North after the war. They moved singly, not as a conscious effort as a group, to escape the devastation of their homeland. Most of these were young men, usually single, who had served the Confederacy. Many had been students and had no established professions and few economic ties to the war-ravaged South. They came mostly from the southeastern coast, particularly Virginia, and only 8 or 10 of them came from Louisiana. In general, they were more honorable than their northern counterparts.

In the 1850's there had been a large northern migration of southerners, especially to southern Illinois and southern Indiana. Therefore, shortly after the war ended, many young southerners went North having friends or relatives there to provide homes, financial aid or business opportunities for them.

The reasons southerners left the South were many. The North had a better economy, better business opportunities, and it was easier to make a living there. Many no longer had homes or families, so an invitation from friends or relatives living in the North gave a chance for them to escape the privations of a war-torn land. For others, it was an opportunity to complete their interrupted education, for advanced education was virtually non-existent in the post-war South. Some went for cheap and abundant land. The quest for adventure also played a role.

Most of these men settled in towns and cities for better business opportunities. But some of those who went North seeking land of their own had been sharecroppers in the South and managed only to become tenant farmers in the North.

There were many adjustments to make to living in the North. Living with the label of "Rebel" brought out old hates and prejudices. The weather was vastly different and caused problems. There were even different views on holidays.

Most of the "Confederate Carpetbaggers" wanted to keep their Southern identity in their new homes. Many still felt an attachment to the South and the Confederacy and wished to continue old ties. Former southerners got together to maintain relationships with each other and soon founded patriotic organizations like the United Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy to maintain their ties to the South, the Confederacy and each other.

Many of the "Confederate Carpetbaggers" became successful and wealthy, particularly in New York and Chicago where they made fortunes in trade and the stock market. At least six became millionaires. Most of them found ways to reinvest some of their money in the South. They built railroads and brought industry and business enterprises

to help rebuild the South. Many dedicated parks and monuments to the Confederacy and its heroes.

Among the most famous and successful of these transplanted southerners were ROGER PRIOR of Virginia, a former Confederate general who became a successful lawyer in New York, and CHARLES ROWSE and THOMAS FORTUNE, who became millionaires. Literary figures included the poet SIDNEY LANIER of Georgia. BURTON HARRISON of Louisiana, formerly JEFFERSON DAVIS' private secretary, became a prominent and prosperous lawyer in New York.

Many of the "Confederate Carpetbaggers" did not become wealthy or nationally famous, but were well known locally, serving as sheriffs, mayors or business men.

Although the majority of these immigrants to the North were successful in adapting themselves to a new way of life, their exodus was a tremendous "brain drain" on the South. Newspapers and magazines featured editorials telling men to stay in the South. ROBERT E. LEE, wrote many letters urging southerners to stay and rebuild the South. And most of them did.



FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXXVI, No. 2, June 1989, published by the La. Genealogical and Historical Society, contains an interesting article entitled "Anglo-American Settlement of North Louisiana" by Philip Cook. It also contains a helpful article by C.J. Stevens, "Writing a Genealogy".

From the Marin County, California Kin Tracer, Vol. XII, No. 3, Summer 1989, comes news that the old buildings of Ellis Island will be restored and that passenger lists of those entering the country at Ellis Island will be computerized, so that all information on a passenger will be instantly available. Donations to the project are urgently needed and should be sent to the Ellis Island Restoration Commission, Federal Hall, 26 Wall Street, N.Y., N.Y. 10005. Donations are tax deductible.

The Genealogical compendium. Vol. 3, No. 1, March 1989, contains an article entitled "In My Opinion" by Charles F. Bryan, Jr. He tells why "historians and genealogists, both kindred investigators of the past, are so often at odds with each other". He states that "Genealogy has become one of the most egalitarian forms of 'doing' history". There are more than 4000 genealogical organizations in the U.S. today and interest in genealogy continues to grow at an amazing rate.

Southeast Texas Genealogical and Historical Society's Yellowed Pages, Vol. XVIII, NO. 3, Fall 1988 and Vol. XIX, NO. 1, Spring 1989 have articles of local interest concerning the Battle of Sabine Pass and conditions in southeast Texas during the Civil War.

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

Compiled/Editted by Harold Prejean, Jr.

Continued from Vol. 13 #2

1833

#85

February 9, 1833
WILLOUGHBY S. BURNS
to
ESTELLE PETITION

WILLOUGHBY S. BURNS, full of age; married
ESTELLE PETITION [should be PELLETIER] daughter
of JEAN PELLETIER and HENRIETTE BRAUD [BREAUX].

*** **

JUAN [JEAN] PELLETIER [Dio. B.R. III 684] resident of Chantenais, France, son of
ESTEVAN PELTIER and JUANA MARGARITA CROSTINE

b.

m. August 10, 1812 HENRIETTE BRAUD [BREAUX, ASM 2,197] resident of
St. James Parish, widow of DOMINGO BERGERON,
daughter of CARLOS BRAUD and ESTER BRAUD

d.

ESTELLE [ESTELA] ARTAMISA [Dio. B.R. III 684]

b. January 7, 1816

bt. March 21, 1816 (ASM. 6,318) godparents: CARLOS BERGERON and
CALIXTRA PELTIER

m. February 9, 1833 WILLOUGHBY S. BURNS [H. III 122, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar #85]
over the age of 21 yrs.

JUAN EDUARDO [Dio. B.R. III 684]

b. May 12, 1813

bt. March 20, 1814 (ASM. 6,318) godparents: EDUARDO PELLETIER (uncle)
and ABDELA BERGERON

URANIS [Dio. B.R. III 684]

b. March 20, 1818

bt. January 10, 1819 (ASM. 8, 142) godparents: PIERRE PELLETIER and
CARMELITE PELLETIER

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CHARLES BREAUX [Dio. B.R. II 144] s/o ALEXIS BREAUX and MAGDELAINE TRAHAN

b.

m. April 27, 1771 ESTHER BREAUX [Dio. B.R. II 145, SJA 1,407]
daughter of JEAN BAPTISTE BREAUX and ROSE LANDRY

d.

children:

CARLOS [CHARLES] [Dio. B.R. II 143]

m. January 23, 1778 TERSILLIA GRAVOIS [SJA 2,41] daughter of deceased
JOSEPH GRAVOIS and deceased MAGDALENA BOURQUE.

CASTAN [Dio. B.R. II 143]

bt. February 2, 1781 (SJA 1,66) godparents: JOSEPH BREAUX and
MAGDELAINE BREAUX

CHARLES [Dio. B.R. II 144]

bt. July 5, 1779 (SJA. 1,60) godparents: ALEXIS BREAUX and ROSE LANDRY

CLARICE [Dio. B.R. II 144]

m. July 18, 1803 GUILLAUME BOURC (SJA. 2,69) son of deceased MARIN
BOURC and MARIE DEGLE, resident of Diocese of
St. Malo in France and resident of LaFourche.

BREAUX

HERIQUETA [HENRIETTE] [Dio. B.R. II 146, III 159]

m. 1) May 5, 1800 DOMINGO BERGERON (SJA. 2,50) son of GUILLERMO BERGERON and MARIA GOYETTE, resident of St. John Baptiste Parish

m. 2) August 10, 1812 JUAN [JEAN] PELLETIER [Dio B.R. II 684, ASM] resident of Chatenais, France, son of ESTEVAN PELTIER and JUANA MARGARITA CROSTINE

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#373

February 18, 1833

JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON

to

EUPHEMIE PREJEAN

JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON son of deceased JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON and PAULINE BROUSSARD; married EUPHEMIE PREJEAN, daughter of CELESTIN PREJEAN and MARCELITE LANDRY.

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JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON [H. II 292, H. III 222] son of JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON and PAULINE BROUSSARD

b. September 15, 1813 (SM. Ch. V. 6 #1603)

m. February 18, 1833 EUPHEMIE PREJEAN [H. III 527, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #373] d/o CELESTIN PREJEAN and MARCELITE LANDRY

d.

children:

CELIMA [H. III 221]

b. April 20, 1835 (Laf. Ch. V. 4 #508)

d. July 14, 1837 (Laf. Ch. V. 3 p. 112) age 2 yrs.

JEAN BAPTISTE [H. III 222]

bt. December 20, 1833 (Laf. Ch. V. 4 p. 57) age 6 wks.

LUCIEN [H. III 223]

bt. May 21, 1837 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 p. 43) age 5 mos.

JEAN JACQUES [H. IV 163]

b. February 19, 1841 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 p. 219)

LEONTINE [H. IC 163, H. VII 148]

b. May 28, 1842 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 p. 300)

m. May 16, 1864 JEAN FABRE [H. VII 160, Laf. Ch. V. 4 p. 214 #4, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #555]

son of RAYMOND FABRE and CLEMENTINE BROUSSARD

AUGUSTIN [H. V 182]

b. February 2, 1848 (Laf. Ch. V. 6 p. 37)

DESIRE [H. V 182]

m. April 18, 1853 AMELINE BERNARD [H. V 39, Laf. Ch. V. 4 p. 80] daughter of URSIN JEAN BERNARD and MARGUERITE LANDRY

MARIE AINA [H. V 183]

b. November 25, 1850 (Laf. Ch. V. 6 p. 67)

NERCIDE [H. VII 148]

m. December 7, 1865 STAINVILLE [ESTINVILLE] LANDRY [H. VII 266, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #396, Youngsville Ch. V. 1 p 26] son of HYPPOLITE LANDRY and MARIE VALLEAU.

JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON [H. I 195, Bodin I 150] son of JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON and
MARIE ROSE GAUTROT.
b. January 2, 1783 (SM. Ch. V. 2 #105)
m. July 4, 1812 APPOLINE BROUSSARD [Bodin I 87] daughter of
AUGUSTIN BROUSSARD and ANNE LANDRY.
d. ca 1814 [H. II 292, Laf. Ct. Hse: Succ. #63 - estate was
opened May 7, 1825 stating that JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON
had died 11 years earlier.]

children:

JEAN BAPTISTE [H. II 292, H. III 222]
b. September 15, 1813 (SM. Ch. V. 6 #1603)
m. February 18, 1833 EUPHEMIE PREJEAN [H. III 527, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #373]
daughter of CELESTIN PREJEAN and MARCELITE LANDRY.

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AUGUSTIN BROUSSARD [H. I 90]

b.
m. ANNE (AGNES) LANDRY
d. September 3, 1810 [H. I 190, Opel Ch. V. 1 p. 112] age 63 yrs.
children:

AUGUSTIN [H. I 90, Bodin I 88]

b. July 7, 1785 (SM. Ch. V. 3 #74)
m. May 6, 1806 ANASTASIE BROUSSARD [H. I 89, SM. Ch. V. 5 #57]
c/o CLAUDE BROUSSARD and LOUISE HEBERT

CONSTANCE [H. I 92, Bodin I 91]

b. December 9, 1778 (SM. Ch. V. 1 p. 68)
m. May 9, 1797 SIMON MIRE [H. I 413, SM. Ch. V. 4 #140]
s/o SIMON MURE and MAGDELEINE CORMIER

FRANCOISE [H. I 94, Bodin I 95]

bt. December 25, 1770 [BRDA: SJ V. 1 p. 5a]
m. October 6, 1789 LOUIS HEBERT [HEBERT H. I 280, Bodin I 201,
SM. Ch. V. 4, #36] resident of Halifax, Acadia;
s/o JOSEPH HEBERT and FRANCOISE HEBERT.

HORTENSE [H. I 95, Bodin I 96]

b. August 3, 1786 (SM. Ch. V. 2 #134)
m. PIERRE LeBLANC [H. I 365] s/o SIMON LeBLANC and
MARGUERITE GUILLEBAUT

JOSEPH [H. I 98, Bodin I 96]

b. November 18, 1774 at Donaldsonville
m. January 24, 1804 ANNE HEBERT [H. I 176, SM. Ch. V. 5 #6]
d/o CHARLES HEBERT and ANNE DUGAT

MARTIN LOUIS [H. I 99, Bodin I 100, 104]

b. November 11, 1772
m. May 20, 1800 ELIZABETH (ISABELLE) SAVOIE [H. I 507, SM. Ch. V. 4 #196]
d/o CHARLEY SAVOIE and JULIE ARSONNEAU

PAULINE (APPOLINE) [H. I 90, Bodin I 87, 106]

b. November 25, 1775 (SM. Ch. V. 1 p. 50)
m. July 4, 1812 JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON [H. I 195, Bodin I 150]
s/o JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON and MARIE ROSE GAUTROT

(to be continued)

MAGNOLIA CEMETERY
Ragley (Beauregard Parish), LA.

Submitted by: Melba West (1987)

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PULLIN, JOHN B. b. 12 July 1922 d. 10 January 1973	REEVES, LONNIE E. b. 29 September 1884 d. 12 December 1963	RICHEY, FORREST b. 2 May 1910 d. 2 August 1976
PULLIN, NORA B. b. 8 August 1900 d.	REEVES, MARIE ELIZABETH b. 13 May 1864 d. 25 January 1954	RICHEY, GLADYS b. 26 August 1928 d. 25 December 1940
RAIMER, RUFUS FATE b. 14 May 1881 d. 21 September 1951	REEVES, MARTHA E. b. 30 August 1911 d. 28 September 1945	RICHEY, JAMES OWENS b. 10 November 1875 d. 9 February 1947
RAIMER, VONNIE COLE b. 21 August 1899 d.	REEVES, MAXIE VIRGINIA b. 20 December 1922 d. 28 December 1942	RICHEY, JOHNNIE McINTIRD b. 1 June 1919 d.
RAMSEY, MELISA b. COLEMAN	REEVES, VIRGIL G. b. 31 March 1905 d. 11 February 1947	RICHEY, LILLIE b. 25 August 1887 d. 9 September 1925
RANDOLPH BABY aged 5 mos. 28 days	RICE, ALDY MacCONLEY b. 7 May 1885 d. 21 June 1956	RICHEY, ROBERT WESLEY b. 22 November 1953 d. 2 December 1953
RANDOLPH, RANDOLPH CLYDIE CHANDLER b. 21 December 1905 d. 23 May 1909	RICE, ERNEST b. 3 June 1914 d. 10 April 1966	RICHEY, VERNE b. 29 November 1914 d.
RANDOLPH, FLORENCE D. b. 26 June 1910 d. 6 February 1912	RICE, ROBERT b. 24 December 1893 d. 24 July 1938	RICHEY, WINSTON s/o M/M WESLEY RICHEY b. 16 September 1911 d. 13 August 1912
RAYBURN, GRACE ANN	RICE, VERNIE b. 22 February 1924 d. 5 June 1968	ROLLINS, AMANDA b. 20 May 1876 d. 30 May 1930
REESE, CHARLES MORGAN b. 23 July 1870 d. 2 March 1912	RICH, DANIEL b. 21 September 1881 d. 21 March 1931	ROLLINS, JOHN LEVI b. 8 May 1894 d. 16 April 1974
REESE, CHARLEY b. 20 June 1904 d. 31 March 1953	RICH, DANIEL CLARENCE s/o JACK and BERTIE RICH b. 30 January 1944 d. 10 June 1948	ROLLINS, J. R. b. 25 January 1866 d. 10 March 1904
REESE, LYDIA b. 23 April 1877 d. 23 June 1971	RANDOLPH infant c/o JACK and BERTIE RICH b. 20 August 1954 d. 20 August 1954	ROLLINS, LEVI, SR. b. 21 February 1830 d. 4 July 1920
REEVES, DAVID GEORGE b. 20 June 1858 d. 12 January 1931	RICHEY, DANIEL b. 13 September 1849 d. 5 September 1912	ROLLINS, LEVI, JR. b. 17 October 1873 d. 31 October 1918
REEVES, EDITH GODEAUX b. 12 April 1906 d. 25 February 1958		
REEVES, EDWARD b. 23 March 1892 d. 17 June 1950		

ROLLINS, WILLIAM J.
b. 25 February 1865
d. 1 February 1916

ROYER, AZALIE
b. 1877
d. 1950

ROYER, JAMES BOYD
b. 12 November 1934
d. 29 February 1952

ROYER, VALENTINE
b. 1872
d. 1955

RUSHING, LILLIE
b. 23 October 1899
d. 4 August 1971

RUSHING, LOUIS A.
b. 13 March 1892
d. 25 November 1963

RUSSELL, MATTIE
w/o J. LEFFEL BAGGETT
b. 16 August 1894
d. 29 April 1960

SANDIFER, ADA M.
b. 7 February 1910
d. 3 February 1972

SANDIFER, ALICE M.
b. 1878
d. 1934

SANDIFER, CATHERINE V.
b. 10 March 1839
d. 10 September 1904

SANDIFER, HENRY J.
b. 6 July 1866
d. 26 April 1929

SANDIFER, MACK
b. 1900
d. 1928

SANDIFER, MARION
b. 1874
d. 1925

SANDIFER, MARY THOMPSON
b. 3 February 1867
d. 19 September 1941

SANDIFER, THELMA W.
b. 1912
d. 1930

SANDIFER, ZADACK
s/o H. J. & M. A. SANDIFER
b. 6 March 1897
d. 6 October 1913

SCARAMILLA, ALBERT
"Old"

SCOVILLE, LEROY O.
b. 14 July 1919
d. 25 March 1982

SCOUVILLE, VIVIAN O.
b. 19 September 1918
d.

SELLERS, BEN A.
b. 25 April 1875
d. 18 September 1961

SELLERS, DOVIE
b. 1879
d. 1960

SELLERS, GERTHA DRUE
w/o ROY PAUL CHAMPAGNE
b. 27 February 1934
d. 25 August 1961

SELLERS, JAMES
b. 27 November 1881
d. 12 March 1951

SELLERS, LULA C.
b. 16 August 1878
d. 5 June 1972

SELLERS, LYDIA BAGGETT
b. 1886
d. 1939

SELLERS, MABEL
b. 29 August 1910
d. 11 March 1916

SELLERS, MARIE
b. 14 March 1907
d. 28 January 1923

SELLERS, MCKENDRICK
b. 28 March 1877
d. 18 October 1918

SHOWS, MARTIN JACKSON, SR.
b. 31 May 1909
d. 1 March 1983

SHOWS, UNDINE PARKER
b. 9 December 1909
d. 21 November 1979

SIMPSON, CORPL. WILLIAM
s/o JAMES & GEORGIA SIMPSON
b. 27 October 1896
d. 31 October 1918

SIMPSON, E. J.
b. 14 May 1889
d. 13 February 1921

SIMPSON, GEORGIA McCONATHY
w/o JAMES SIMPSON
b. 27 November 1869
d. 12 May 1898

SIMPSON, J. A. P.
b. 4 December 1875
d. 18 August 1879

SIMPSON, JOHN ARTHUR
s/o JAMES & GEORGIA SIMPSON
B. 17 February 1895
d. 3 July 1915

SIMPSON, T. R.
b. September 1878
d. -- -- --

SIMPSON, WILLIAM F.
b. 30 January 1838
d. 11 September 1906

SKRINE, LAWRENCE FRANK
b. 12 March 1921
d. 20 May 1975

SKRINE, LAWRENCE K.
b. 12 March 1921
d. 20 May 1975

SLAYDON, WILLIAM JESSE
b. 30 September 1903
d. 25 July 1959

SMITH, CYNTHIA JACKSON
b. 16 January 1890
d. 5 July 1963

SMITH, ETHEL
b. 1919

SMITH, E. VALLORY
b. 4 March 1918
d. 19 August 1971

SMITH, FANCES E.
w/o J. A. ANDRUS
b. 10 August 1853
d. 26 September 1945

SMITH, HARVEY
b. 17 November 1900
d. 4 September 1972

SMITH, JAMES HERRON
b. 16 December 1856
d. 23 April 1897

SMITH, JAMES I.
b. 12 November 1878
d. 3 April 1954

SMITH, JASPER E.
b. 3 September 1890
d. 19 December 1975

SMITH, JOHN JAMES
b. 30 July 1886
d. 24 June 1973

SMITH, MELISA
b. 7 October 1858
d. 26 August 1949

SMITH, MODENA W.
b. 23 March 1882
d. 29 December 1966

SMITH, OCTAVIA B.
b. 19 October 1886
d. 10 March 1963

SMITH, WILLIAM M.
b. 1912

SPELL, DAISY FORMAN
b. 27 October 1882
d. 13 December 1952

SPIKES, DELLA WEEKS
b. 14 May 1902
d. 12 July 1967

SPIKES, OCIE E.
b. 19 September 1901
d. 31 December 1961

STAGG, JOHNNIE D.
b. 27 December 1884
d. 20 March 1981

STAGG, PAUL
b. 28 March 1884
d. 15 February 1926

STANFIELD, LILLIE
b. 1875
d. 1958

STANFIELD, MRS. PERMELLA
b. 23 December 1830
d. March 1931

STARKS, ALBERTHA
d/o E.D. & S.D. STARKS
b. 8 July 1890
d. 4 July 1892

Infant son of
s/o E.D. & D. STARKS
b. 30 June 1892
d. 30 June 1892

STEVENS, SARAH E.
w/o JAMES E. SELLERS
b. 23 August 1842
d. December 1905

STEWART, DON I.
b. 2 February 1884
d. 4 December 1975

STEWART, VERLA HAVENS

STEWART, WILLIAM B.
b. 24 February 1860
d. 6 February 1946

STRANGE, MARY ED. LOUISE
b. 29 October 1916
d. 3 March 1985

SUTHERLAND, CLARENCE
b. 25 July 1921
d. 5 October 1972

SUTHERLAND, CLARENCE
b. 24 September 1957
d. 28 September 1957

SUTHERLAND, GERTRUDE BAGGETT
b. 22 November 1921
d.

TADLOCK, ARDIS L. SR.
b. 25 May 1881
d. 6 April 1925

TANISLAR, HERBERT
b. 1945
d. 1975

TERPENING, MARGARET ANN JONESd.
b. 23 February 1939
d. 27 November 1978

THOMPSON, ELIZABETH
b. 16 October 1843
d. 5 July 1884

THOMPSON, JOHN
b. 10 January 1887
d. 22 September 18

THOMPSON, JOSEPH
b. 13 August 1872
d. 22 August 1889

THOMPSON, LEATHA
d/o J.H. & TETIA THOMPSON
b. 12 July 1909
d. 1 April 1914
aged 4 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days

THOMPSON, NANCY S.
b. 8 April 1869
d. 27 February 1959

THOMPSON, S. A.
b. 17 January 1840
d. 9 January 1922
U.C.V.

THOMPSON, SAMUEL
b. 7 November 1861
d. 23 November 1910

TROVARD, EDWARD J.
b. 8 January 1927
d. 11 October 1980

TURNER, WILLIAM
U.C.V.
(Records unknown)

VEAZEY, WALTER LEON
b. 17 May 1955
d. 27 November 1974

VINCENT, ADELE
b. 19 February 1878
d. 4 March 1955

VINCENT, JOE
b. 7 March 1872
d. 26 June 1945

VINCENT, OTIS M.
b. 26 September 1905
d. 14 June 1974

VINCENT, THELMA F.
b. 23 August 1909

VINCENT, WILLIE WALKER
b. 21 May 1871
d. 23 July 1956

WARD, ARNETTA
b. 10 September 1908
d. 19 July 1912

WADE, ARNEITA
b. 10 September 1908
d. 19 July 1912

WADE, D. O.
b. 13 January 1855
d. 18 September 1914

WALKNER, AMON A.
b. 23 October 1877
d. 31 December 1939

WALKNER, MAE H.
b. 22 June 1901
d.

WALKNER, MARY ANN
b. 25 December 1851
d. 17 November 1920

WALKNER, ROSS
b. 21 December 1873
d. 2 November 1916

WALKNER, WILLIAM
b. 4 April 1844
d. 18 May 1912
Co. K, 9th Texas Regiment

WALLACE, DORA ANN
b. 16 April 1877
d. 29 December 1952

WALLACE, FRANKLIN D.
b. 14 July 1874
d. 16 July 1948

WALLACE, IRA G.
b. 9 November 1917
d. 17 June 1977

WARD, ALLIE
b. 1864
d. 1959

WARD, CAROLINE E.
b. 14 June 1821
d.

WARE, ARMINTA MITCHELL
b. 30 June 1864
d. 14 October 1932

WARE, HENRY CARL
b. 24 January 1905
d. 21 June 1979

WARE, JAMES COLLINS
b. 16 February 1860
d. 3 April 1948

WEAVER, EVIA WHITE
b. 27 October 1906
d.

WEAVER, JOHN ALVIN
b. 29 August 1897
d. 17 January 1984

WELCKIE, NEVA BAGGETT
b. 20 February 1907
d. 14 November 1963

WESLEY, IDA JANE
b. 25 September 1865
d. 29 February 1949

WEST, EMMA
b. 9 May 1917
d.

WEST, WATTIE
b. 17 October 1900
d.

WHITE, CORA L.
b. 1863
d. 1931

WHITE, FLOSSIE
b. 3 February 1907
d. 13 January 1980

WHITE, JACK J.
b. 5 June 1895
d. 9 October 1969

WHITE, LILLIE S. W.
b. 20 September 1890
d. 27 September 1974

WHITE, ROBERT W.
b. 1863
d. 1924

WILCOX, ANNIE DUNN
b. 15 March 1869
d. 2 December 1949

INFANT
d/o A. WILLIAMS
b. 20 September 1877

WILLIAMS, CALDONIA JACKSON
(DENTON)
b. 19 March 1877
d. 25 March 1942

WILLIAMS, ANNIE C.
b. 1 August 1883
d. 25 February 1962

WILLIAMS, CHESLEY
b. 1892
d. 1962

WILLIAMS, DORA JACKSON
b. 25 February 1892
d. 1 June 1971

WILLIAMS, GEORGE THOMAS
b. 2 April 1884
d. 1 July 1968

WILLIAMS, I. ALVIN
b. 30 July 1897
d. 28 July 1920

WILLIAMS, IDA BROWN
b. 28 May 1872
d. 29 November 1952

WILLIAMS, JAMES DANIEL
b. 2 August 1879
d. 21 October 1955

WILLIAMS, J. I.
b. 8 May 1849
d. 25 April 1914

WILLIAMS, JOHN
b. 3 July 1882
d. 18 March 1975

WILLIAMS, JOHN R.
b. 13 March 1867
d. -- -- --

WILLIAMS, JOHN R.
b. 25 February 1876
d. 12 November 1956

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH E.
b. 12 March 1906
d. 7 June 1948

WILLIAMS, J. W.
b. 27 January 1851
d. 16 June 1933

WILLIAMS, LAURA L.
w/o A. B. LOFTIN
b. 1 April 1882
d. 30 June 1920

WILLIAMS, LOUIS R.
b. 3 November 1871
d. 25 December 1951

WILLIAMS, MARY D. McFATTER
b. 18 September 1885
d. 18 January 1975

WILLIAMS, REBECCA J.
b. 14 December 1872
d. 16 June 1928

WILLIAMS, RICHARD PRESLEY

b. 6 July 1889

d. 23 January 1958

WILLIAMS, ROSA J.

b. 29 June 1875

d. 12 March 1949

WILLIAMS, ROY R.

b. 29 March 1900

d. 8 December 1977

WILLIAMS, VERGIE

b. 6 January 1920

d. 25 March 1920

WILLIAMS, WALTER H.

b. 22 September 1879

d. 2 November 1958

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM STEPHEN

b. 21 February 1874

d. 18 September 1910

WINZOR, ANNIE E.

b. 21 March 1897

d. 14 April 1973

WINZOR, F. M.

b. 14 August 1893

d. 17 August 1968

WINZOR, MYRTLE

b. 2 May 1917

d.

WINZOR, R. J.

b. 30 April 1915

d. 20 February 1977

INFANT

c/o M/M R. J. WINZOR

b. 31 May 1942

WOODARD, JESSIE LEWIS

s/o M/M T. WOODARD

b. 30 August 1918

d. 9 May 1920

WRIGHT, WILLIAM RAY

b. 29 June 1915

d. 19 February 1984

YELLOTT, CELESTIE M.

b. 1898

d. 1965

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INDIAN TRIBE?

An interesting dilemma has been reported by several Louisiana newspapers, including the Lake Charles American Press and the Alexandria Daily Town Talk. A certified genealogist, hired by the Clinton-Choctaw community in Rapides Parish to conduct a genealogical report on the tribe so it could qualify for federal recognition, has claimed that the group is not Indian.

The Clinton-Choctaw tribe is one of the five Indian tribes recognized by the state, earning recognition from the Louisiana legislature in 1978. They then applied for federal recognition to receive health, housing and educational benefits, as well as the status of "Sovereign State", which allows a tribe to make its own laws within federal guidelines. Only three Louisiana tribes have received federal recognition.

Genealogical research, as well as historical and anthropological information, must be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to prove a group's Indian origins.

The so-called Clinton-Choctaws state that their Indian ancestors have lived in the Clinton area since the 1700's. However, the genealogist stated that after extensive research she had traced the ancestral lines of seven of the families and had found no evidence of Indian heritage. The genealogist found that some Choctaw Indians lived in the community until 1910, when they moved to Oklahoma, but that the current applicants are definitely not their relatives.

Currently the controversy to determine the authenticity of the group's status as an Indian tribe has not been resolved.

AN INTERESTING ANCESTOR, by DELORES JORDAN

"DR. LOUIS"

In the early 1850's, a young French doctor left his home and settled in the southwest corner of what was then Imperial St. Landry Parish. Dr. LOUIS ISODORE ESPARGELIERE then sent such glowing accounts of beautiful southwest Louisiana to his family near Lyon, France, that in 1890, his niece and her husband, PHILIP LAPLEAU, came to join him.

The doctor married JOSEPHINE OLIDA POUSSON of Opelousas in 1861. They made their home in Mermentau, where they raised two daughters, JULIE who died at age 15, and EVA, who married PHILBERT SIMON of Crowley.

References to Dr. ESPARGELIERE appeared in early issues of the "Opelousas Courier" and the "Crowley Daily Signal". His name also appeared in the early land transactions of Calcasieu Parish. Although his practice was in Mermentau, at one time he had a small office in Lake Charles just south of the courthouse.

Dr. ESPARGELIERE practiced medicine until a few years of his death in 1917, at age 93. Testifying to the respect and regard the doctor's neighbors had for him, they called him by his Christian name, "Dr. Louis". (In French, pronounced Louie.)

Excerpted from The FREMEAUX Genealogy dictated by LEONIE FREMEAUX in the 1930's, Ms. FREMEAUX recalls the doctor who lived near her family when she was a child. She well remembered one night when he came to her home with his little black satchel, a constant companion. That was the night her brother was born.

The doctor visited frequently with her father. He would often bring his young daughter, JULIE, and the two girls spent hours playing together.

Although JULIE'S mother had not learned to read, her father would spend hours teaching her to read and write. "Madame Louie" was as devoted to her daughter as the doctor, but she wanted to make of her a practical, "femme de manage" while he wanted to develop her mind and make of her one of the dainty little girls he remembered from home. One can only imagine the grief of the parents when JULIE died at age 15. The inscription on her tombstone reads in part, "Her father's hope, her mother's joy....".

Dr. Louis, Mermentau's pioneer physician, is interred in the QUEBEDEAUX Cemetery located near Midland, south of Bayou Plaquemine Brulee near the old ferry landing. Nearby are the graves of his wife and JULIE. The inscription on Dr. Louis's grave reads, "In a strange land, away from his beloved country, he fought his way, made friends by his charitable work, honest and kind dealings; left memories and a name which will always be an honor to his descendants. The next life was always his guiding star, and he died with the name of God upon his lips".

The name ESPARGELIERE has not been familiar in the area for over fifty years, as the doctor and his wife had no sons. I am descended from his

only daughter, EVA ESPARGELIERE SIMON.

When I first visited the old cemetery, I spoke to an elderly man, presumably the caretaker. He stopped his work to talk to me. When I told him which grave I had gone to visit, he said with great affection, "ah, Dr. Louie. I remember him very well". In the course of our conversation, I learned that the doctor had cared for his own parents. He spoke of their admiration for "Dr. Louie".

THE PRICE THEY PAID

Have you ever wondered what happened to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured as traitors by the British, and were tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army. Another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought, and died from wounds or the hardships of the Revolutionary War.

What kind of men were they? Twenty four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants; nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means and well-educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured. They signed, and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

CARTER BRAXTON of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

THOMAS MCKEAN was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him and poverty was his reward.

Vandals, soldiers, or both looted the properties of ELLERY, CLYMER, HALL, WALTON, GWINNETT, HEYWARD, RUTLEDGE, and MIDDLETON. FRANCIS LEWIS had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

At the Battle of Yorktown, THOMAS NELSON, Jr. noted that the British General CORNWALLIS had taken over the NELSON home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged General GEORGE WASHINGTON to open fire, which was done. The home was destroyed, and NELSON died bankrupt.

JOHN HART was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their thirteen children fled for their lives. His fields and grist mill were laid waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home after the war to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. MORRIS and LIVINGSTON suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians; they were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more.

Author Unknown

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EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS

(Continued from Vol. 13, No. 2)

1 March 1884 - Marriage of JOSEPH L. COURTNEY and HARRIET E. KLEINPETER, d/o LUCY E. & THOMAS KLEINPETER, 25 Feb. 1884.

8 March 1884 - Succession of ST. GERMAIN ELENDER, W. E. ELENDER, Adm.; REBECCA RYAN, wife.

Death of MRS. MARTHA J. ROSS, 60, by train, 3 March, native of Brunswick, GA, relative of CAPT. E. T. ARRINGTON

Marriage of DAVID BUJARD & EMMA J. MOSS, Lake Charles, 20 Feb.

Marriage of W. A. WALKER & MAY BLANCHARD, 26 Feb.

15 March 1884 - Marriage of DR. R. C. WEBB of Sulphur Mines & SUSIE CLARK of St. Landry Parish at Plaquemine Brule, 5 March.

Death of KATHERINE BARBARA MOELING GOOS, wife of CAPT. D. GOOS, 54, 11 March.

29 March 1884 - Death of DOMATILLE AUGUSTINE ROBICHAUD, wife of LIZZEN GUILLORY, 50, Lacasine, 17 March.

5 April 1884 - Death of ELIZA P. PUJO HORTIG, wife of FRANZ J. HORTIG, 30 March.

12 April 1884 - Birth of daughter of MR. & MRS. W. L. VICKERY, 7 April.

Death of JOHANNA M. BAHNSEN REID, wife of J. S. REID, Goosport, 3 April.

Death of WILLIE RALPH, son of W. C. RALPH & MARY A. LYONS 4 April, 8 mos.

26 April 1884 - Death of CATHERINE MILLER, 17, LASTIE REON, stepfather, 20 April.

10 May 1884 - Death of MARK H. LEE, 58, at residence of son-in-law D. FRANK LEVINGSTON, 2 May, Lake Charles.

17 May 1884 - Birth of son to REV. L. C. & W. S. KELLIS, 13 May.

Marriage of W. H. SIMMONS & HATTIE FLINT, 14th inst., both of Jennings.

Marriage of C. L. DANIEL & LOTTIE C. FREASE, 15 May.

Death of MOLLIE MERRICK, 10 mos., d/o W. MENICK (?) & STELLA, 13 May.

31 May 1884 - Marriage of NATHANIEL WASEY & ROSA M. VARDENBAUMEN, 29 May.

Marriage of JOHN A. PERKINS & MAILLIEN L. HARGROVE, Sugartown, 22 May.

Death of FLORENCE ALICE KEARNEY, 20, 26 May; parents are ANDREW J. KEARNEY, D.A. and HESTER MCCALL.

7 June 1884 - Death of JOHN MCCLELLAND, 21st ult. on trip to Edgerly, drowned.

Death of DAN TERRY, 3, s/o late A. J. TERRY, former paster of F. Bapt. Church, Evergreen, La., 19 ult.

14 June 1884 - Death of OTTO BERWALD, 28, native of Germany, Lake Charles, 8 June.

Death of GERTRUDE HORTENSE STANTON, 11 mo., d/o J. M. STANTON & MARY GRIMALDI.

Death of INEZ AGATHA RYAN, 3, d/o JACOB RYAN & EMMA B. MUMMS, 10 June.

- 28 June 1884 - Death of ANNA MARIE HORTIG, 2, at residence of grandmother, MRS. PAUL PUJO, Lake Charles, d/o F. J. HORTIG & late ELEZA L. PUJO.
Death of T. B. BLAKE of Manadosia, IL, 16 inst., drowned Bayou Nez Pique.
- 5 July 1884 - Death of MRS. COMSTOCK, Cameron, last Sun., drowning.
Death of EUSTIS FRANCIS GEARY, 1 mos., s/o JAMES P. & LAURA R., 3 July.
Death of AGNES MAY DOXEY, 1 yr., d/o J. A. DOXEY & IDA C. DURR, Grand Chenier, 24 June.
- 12 July 1884 - Succession of ALEXANDER REID; SARAH L. FORD, J. M. REID, Adm., 14 June.
- 19 July 1884 - Death of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SHATTUCK, father of S. O. SHATTUCK, Deesport, 12 July, native of Vermont.
Death of NICY ALPHIN, 7, Pine Hill, Calcasieu Parish, 6 July, d/o AVNER & HARRIET....
Death of PAUL WYLAND BLACK, 14 July, 3, s/o SLICK & SUSAN E. BLACK.
- 26 July 1884 - Death of DANIEL J. GOOS, 38, Lake Charles, 19 July, eldest son of Capt. GOOS.
Death of MELISSA ANN GILL, 49, 20 July, Big Woods, wife of HON. W. E. GILL, stepdaughter of HON. J. T. HEWITT.
- 2 August 1884 - Death of ANDREW VOLIN, 66, native of Sweden, Lake Arthur, 26 July.
Death of JOHN L. MARTIN, 39, 30 July, Lake Charles.
- 9 August 1884 - Marriage of WALTER H. GRAY, Bagdad, & JOSEPHINE R. MIMS, 7th inst.
Death of GEORGE LEANDER RUSSELL, 35, Commercial Hotel, 6 August.
Death of ROSA M. VORDENBAUMEN, 20, residence of mother, MRS. B. KOWATZ, 4 Aug., w/o NAT. WASEY.
- 23 August 1884 - Death of CORINE HARVERSON, 7 mos., d/o W. F. & C. HARVERSON, 17th inst.
Death of JOHN BUNYAN SIMMONS, s/o BERNARD & MARY ALPHIN, 13 Aug., Savine R.
Succession of PAREN HAYES, THAD MAYO, clerk of court.
Death of DAVID SANFORD, Texan, 18 August, Bayou Serpent, shot.
- 30 August 1884 - Death of AUG. "CAPT GUS" WILLIAMS, lightkeeper for schooners, Calcasieu Pass, drowned, 28 August.
Death of DURA CLEMENT, d/o D. S. & DORA, Philipps Bluff, only remaining child, 24 Aug.
- 6 September 1884 - Death of SARAH M. BIRDSALL, 33, brother-in-law of D. H. REESE, Lake Charles, 3 Sept.
Death of CORA CLEMENT, 7, d/o EYCH & EMILY, Philipps Bluff, 2 Sept.
Death of HARRIET ELIZABETH KLEINPETER, w/o JOSEPH COURTNEY, 18, Sulphur City, 31 Aug., d/o THOMAS KLEINPETER.
- 13 September 1884 - Birth of daughter of MR & MRS. J. B. KIRKMAN, 28 Aug.
Death of AUGUSTUS RICHARD HODGES, 7, Hickory Branch, 5 Sept.
Death of FLORENCE KINGRY, born 1873, res. of Bagdad, 31 Aug.
- 20 September 1884 - Death of FANNIE M. BRUMFIELD, 4, d/o F. M. & S. E. BRUMFIELD, Lake Charles, 15 Sept.

- 27 September 1884 - Death of BARBARA MARIA THERESA ECKART ROARK, w/o E. F. ROARK,
27, 22 Sept.
Death of WILLIAM A. WALKER, 25, 24 Sept., native of W. Baton Rouge.
- 4 October 1884 - Marriage of DENNIS CROWLEY, Pine Grove & HANNAH O'BRIEN, 27th ult.
Death of JULIEN LOUIS BIRD, 5, eldest son of THOMPSON & REGINA LANDRY BIRD, 1 Oct.
Death of WILLIAM W. POPE, 33, brother of H. D. POPE, Lake Charles, 2 Oct.
- 11 October 1884 - Birth of infant PORTIE, parents OSCAR PORTIE & E. CORENID A.
ELENDER, Grand Chenier, 29 Sept.
Death of RUDOLPH WENDT, 6, s/o C & JULIA ANNA WENDT, 15 Sept.
- 18 October 1884 - Death of JOHN NEELY, 9th inst., killed at wedding
Death of THOMAS J. LYONS, 68, Lake Charles, 16 Oct., native of St. Landry Parish.
- 25 October 1884 - Marriage of W. F. PERKINS & KATIE MUMMS at Jacob Ryan's, 23 Oct.
- 1 November 1884 - Death of REESE W. PERKINS, JR., 35, youngest son of R. W. PERKINS,
Sr., Beckworth Creek, 26 ult.
Death of EDDIE S. CARY, 20, Jennings, 26th ult., telegraph operator.
Death of ALICE IDA WILLIS, 1, d/o F. C. WILLIS, 27 Oct.
- 8 November 1884 - Birth of CLEVELAND GAY BRYAN s/o J. W. BRYAN, 5 Nov.
- 15 November 1884 - Death of CORA LOUISE FITZENREITER, d/o CHARLES FITZENREITER &
BABETTE C. GOOS, born 21 Feb. 1869 in New Orleans; died 10 Nov.
- 22 November 1884 - Born-son of MR. & MRS. WM. L. HUTCHINS, 10th inst.
Death of MISS SEVERINE SALLIER, 66, 20 Nov., Lake Charles.
- 29 November 1884 - Death of BELLE STARR, 21st inst. from near Jackson, Miss.
Death of MAJOR W. H. GWIN, 23 Nov.
- 6 December 1884 - Death of CRANDLE ROBLIN, Fri. last, log accident at Loxley's
logging camp, of Canada and Saginaw, Michigan; Corporation Cemetery.
Death of AGATHA MARIA BROTHERSON PLATZ, w/o PETER PLATZ, 28 Nov., Lake Charles.
Death of SIMILIEN BENOIT, 11 mos., d/o MICHAEL BENOIT, 17 Nov.
Death of M. M. SINGLETON, 33, 3 Dec., Lake Charles.
- 20 December 1884 - Death of G. W. COCHRAN, 31, 18 Oct., Palestine Texas.
Death of GEORGE HARGROVE, 18, s/o M. U. & M. L. HARGROVE, Sugartown.
- 3 January 1885 - Death of CAPT. NICHOLAS COLLINS, 25 Dec., killed in store on Ryan St.
- 10 January 1885 - Death of MRS. ADELE BOURG, 54, W. Baton Rouge, 8 Jan., mother of
P. A. BOURG.
- 24 January 1885 - Death of PIERRE LAFLEUR, 54, Barry's Landing, St. Landry Parish,
14 Jan.
Death of MRS. MARTHA ALEXANDER, 30, w/o T. H. ALEXANDER, Grand Chenier, 4 Jan.

(to be continued)

Articles from the early Galveston newspapers were contributed by
W.T. BLOCK, Beaumont, Texas.

FROM: Galveston Weekly News -- October 22, 1862

Correspondence of the News.

The Enemy's Raid in Lower Louisiana
Lake Charles, La. Oct. 1862

Friday, the 3rd inst., the enemy ascended the Calcasieu river, in an open boat, or launch, with sixteen men, including two commissioned officers. They captured the steamboat "Dan", and burned two schooners, one called the "Conchita", lately abandoned by a Spanish crew, at Calcasieu Pass: the other, name not now remembered, lying in the lower river. After remaining in the river at and near Lake Charles, until Sunday, the 5th inst., they departed, without a shot having been fired into them or towards them, having first laid the town of Lake Charles under contribution for a supply of beef and potatoes.

The foregoing statement is shameful enough; but, as various reports are in circulation in relation to this affair, I will narrate the events as they occurred.

At the time the enemy arrived in Lake Charles, upon which the village of that name is situated, there were fourteen white men in the town and its vicinity, and fourteen others within a distance of two miles. I was present, and seeing no prospect or disposition to make any resistance to the enemy, started to rouse the neighboring country. No effort was made to collect the arms of the citizens, or the small parcels of ammunition in private hands, as I was assured would be done in my absence. I arrived in the vicinity of the Lake Saturday night, having rode nearly thirty-five miles that night, in company with a party of citizens, armed with rifles and shot guns. About 4½ o'clock a.m., I saw two messengers who had been sent out from the Lake, and from them learned that there were three barges in the river, each mounting a six pounder cannon, and carrying twenty men each, and in addition, a schooner with two hundred men on board and six guns was in the river, a few miles below Lake Charles. Also, that the enemy intended ascending the river above Lake Charles again early in

the morning, to capture a new schooner-rigged vessel lying in a small creek or cove a little above the Lake. Further, they informed me that Lieut. Col. W. W. JOHNSON of the State Militia , had arrived at the Lake, was mustering what men he could, and would be ready in the morning to operate against the enemy.

I immediately reported myself and the men with me to Col. Johnson, for duty, informing him that I would ambush my men near the banks of the small cove in which the new vessel was lying, as above stated, and would there await his orders, or attack the enemy if he attempted to carry out his purpose of capturing the schooner lying there. The position was favorable for operations on either side of the river.

We remained in this position for several hours, without hearing further from either village or the enemy. The men became impatient; and being under no restraint other than their own wills, became scattered along the road leading from near our first position to the adjacent farms across the river, on the Lake Charles road.

About eight o'clock a.m., the enemy threw a few shot and shell about the swamp in the direction of where we were stationed, but none fell nearer to us than a quarter of a mile. (I estimate the distance from the sound of the fuse.)

At 9:45 a.m., Col. Johnson joined us, and informed us that the enemy had stolen down the river on steamboat "Dan". We urged that we should follow, and at least annoy them at the bluffs and bends below.

Col. Johnson (now in command) objected to our doing so saying that the pilot was one of our own citizens, who was made prisoner by the enemy on his way up the river, and that he together with Colonel NATHANIEL CLIFTON of the militia, and eight or nine others who were on board the vessel, and said to be prisoners, would be killed by the Yankees if they were molested. The persons on the boat said to be prisoners, all signed a parole, and were put off at a point below, excepting Col. Clifton, who remains a prisoner as late as heard from.

I do not speak of the events which transpired Friday night and Saturday, as they are reported to me in a manner not at all creditable to those who were near the enemy, and I, being absent rousing the

people, have no personal knowledge of the facts. That one man actually refused to permit a party of Texans, (who arrived in the stage when the enemy was near the ferry in an open boat) to use several guns and rifles in his house and belonging to him, is true, I suppose there is no doubt. It is also certainly true that the enemy passed within shotgun range of a party of 20 or 25 armed men, who were ambushed on the shore and were not fired upon. The tale is a sad one to us. I hope the like will never be told of us again.

I make no doubt but that the late visit of the enemy to our river was but a reconnaissance, preparatory to a visit in larger force, perhaps intending to establish himself here, and cut the line of communication with Texas, from Louisiana, preparatory to a contemplated winter campaign in Texas. A small force, with one six and one twelve pounder, could easily defeat any such plan as this, if stationed here before the enemy's arrival. But if he be allowed to establish himself, it will prove more difficult to dislodge him.

I will add, in relation to this visit of the Yankees, that it was no fault of the country people that no fighting was done - I mean private citizens. I never saw a better spirit manifested. When the shell were whistling in the morning, I noticed the countenances of a squad of 22 who were seated in line before me, and not a few eyes flashed with larger excitement.



AN ANCIENT LAND DEED (Lake Charles American Press, 24 Jan. 1906, p. 8)

P. J. Pavy of the Crowley abstracting firm of Pavy & Terwilliger, today filed for record in the district clerk's office one of the oldest land deeds ever filed here. It was issued by the Land Commissioner's office when all of what is now known as Southwest Louisiana was Opelousas country and the seat of the commissioners was where the town of Opelousas now stands and was known as Opelousas Church. The deed reads as follows:

Western District, Orleans Territory, Register's No. 37, Opelousas. No. 545
The Commissioners appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of persons to lands within the District and Territory aforesaid; Do certify, that the Legal Representatives of Antoine Boisdore of the County of Opelousas are confirmed in their claim to a tract of land containing 1600 superficial arpens equal to 1354 & 1/100 American Acres, being for 40 arpens of front by the depth of 40 arpens on both sides of Bayou Nespique, situated in the County of Opelousas and held....By virtue of a grant under the authority of the Spanish government to Antoine Boisdore bearing the date the first day of August in the year 1784 and signed by Bernardo DeGalvez, then governor of the Province of Louisiana...Given under our hands at Opelousas Church this 24th day of May 1811 and in the 35th year of the Independence of the United States.

Wm. Garrard, Levin W. Ailes, Gideon Fitz, Commissioners.
Attest, John Thompson, Clerk of the Board

CAMERON PARISH SUCCESSIONS 1870 - 1900
(Continued from Vol. 13, No. 2)

#10 SALLIER, Cedelise, dec. File Date: 1 Nov. 1875

Husband: Joseph Dulval FARQUE

- * Heirs: 1. Desire V. FARQUE
2. Joseph D. FARQUE
3. Amedia FARQUE
4. Mary Leah FARQUE, w/o Joseph Camille DUHON
5. Mary Louise FARQUE w/o Belonie GRANGER

*Heirs not named in Succession #10; found in old abstract title book.

#11

#12

#12½A PORTIE, Mathew File Date: 27 Feb. 1874

Petitioner: Mary Arthemise BROUSSARD, former w/o dec.

- Minor Heirs: 1. John PORTIE
2. Leah PORTIE
3. Mathew PORTIE
4. Marie PORTIE
5. Joseph PORTIE
6. Alphonse PORTIE
7. Oscar PORTIE
7. Pierre Kimary PORTIE

Natural Tutrix: Mary A. BROUSSARD

Undertutor: Edmond BROUSSARD

Family meeting, 13 July 1866: P. V. MILLER, Joseph STURLES, Valsin MILLER,
Thomas DOLAND, Carter SWEENEY, Thomas BONSALE.

#13 RICHARD, Madame R. (missing)

#14 No name

#15 TANNER, Aelsey File Date: 4 May 1875

Petitioner, wife: Mrs. Asley TANNER

- Heirs: 1. David TANNER
2. Samuel TANNER

#16 TANNER, Hersey (missing)

#17 STURLESE, Joseph File Date: 28 Aug. 1876

d. 2 Dec. 1874, Cameron Parish

Wife: Clarisse ACHET

- Minor Heirs: 1. Josephine STURLESE
2. Nicolas STURLESE
3. Angelina STURLESE
4. Laurent STURLESE
5. Bertrix STURLESE
6. Leontine STURLESE
7. Amiable STURLESE
8. Lucien STURLESE

Undertutor: Laurent STURLESE

Family Meeting: Paternal Uncles: Charles STURLESE, A. GILLET.

Friends: Vlacint MONTIE, John PORTIA, P. V. MILLER, Thomas DOLAND.

- #18 BOUTTE, Mary Madeliene File Date: 3 Aug. 1873
Petitioner: Pierre V. MILLER 6 Jan. 1880
Heirs: 1. Marrient MILLER w/o Joseph FRUGE
2. Antoine MILLER
3. Gerald MILLER, dec.
Heir: Margaret MILLER w/o Joseph FARQUE of St. Landry Parish
4. Carmelite MILLER, dec. w/o Frozan ROY, Jr.
Heir: Eugene ROY of Calcasieu Parish
5. Lastie MILLER of Vermilion Parish
6. Joseph Ozincourt MILLER, dec.
Heir: Marie Odeal MILLER w/o Private BROUSSARD
7. Jean Baptist MILLER of Cameron Parish
8. Pierre V. MILLER of Cameron Parish (petitioner)
- #19 ELLENDER, Eliza File Date: 16 Nov. 1875
d. 8 Aug. 1875
Father: St. Germain ELLENDER
Minor Heir: Calvit PEVOTO
Family Meeting: Maternal relatives: James ELENDER, Amelien ELENDER, Jacob
ELENDER, Washington ELENDER, David ELENDER, Michel ELENDER, Sr. and Jr.,
William LITTLE
Undertutor: Claville DUHON
Dative Tutor: St. Germain ELENDER, grandfather.
- #20 BONSALL, Issac File Date: 17 Jan. 1876
d. 8 Apr. 1864
Wife: Mary E. BONSALL, born SWEENEY, m. 2nd Edmond VAUGHAN
Major Heirs: Ann BONSALL w/o J. V. SMITH
Thomas BONSALL
Issac T. BONSALL
Henry BONSALL
Minor Heirs: Mary Jane BONSALL
Natural Tutrix: Mary E. SWEENEY BONSALL
Family Meeting: Nearest relatives & friends: Henry SWEENEY, W. S. JOHNS,
Jr., James SWEENEY, Carter SWEENEY, Robert WETHERILL
- #21 DUNCAN, Harry File Date: 23 July 1876
d. 17 Feb. 1876
Petitioner: Chas. M. THAYER -- Vacant Succ.
- #22 BROUSSARD, Amelia File Date: 21 Apr. 1876
d. -- 1875
Husband: Pierre Valcourt MILLER
Major Heirs: Orelia MILLER w/o Carter SWEENEY
Edmond MILLER
Eugene MILLER
Annocaide MILLER w/o Albert THERIOT
Minor Heirs: Aspasie MILLER
Pierre MILLER
Euphemie MILLER
Phelonise MILLER
Eloise MILLER
Undertutor: John M. MILLER

- #23 MILLER, Frozan, d. 2 Jan. 1876 File Date 3 May 1876
 Wife: Mary Salina BERTRAND
 Minors: Josephine MILLER
 Joseph MILLER
 Delphine MILLER
 Belezire MILLER
 Euclid MILLER
 Eulida MILLER
 Victorine MILLER
 Victoria MILLER
 Undertutor: Lucien BERTRAND
 Family Meeting: John MILLER, paternal uncle; Drozan MILLER, paternal
 uncle; Valsaint MILLER, paternal uncle; Dupreville S. BERTRAND &
 Placide MONTIE, uncles by marriage
- #24 MCCALL, Wm. H. File Date: 6 May 1876
 Wife: Harriet A. SWEENEY
 Minor Children: J. Thomas MCCALL
 Susan MCCALL
 Undertutor: Wm. M. DOXEY
 Family Meeting: John SWEENEY, A. H. MCCALL, M. MCCALL, James SWEENEY
 J. WETHERILL.
- #25 BABINEAUX, Mary, d. 26 Nov. 1880 File Date: 15 July 1881
 Husband: Joseph BENOIT
 Major Heirs: John BENOIT
 Melise BENOIT w/o Wm. DYSON
 Maliza BENOIT w/o Desire LABOVE
 Amallie BENOIT
 Nellie BENOIT
 Azemie BENOIT
 Pierre BENOIT
 Minor Heirs: Azana BENOIT
 Desire BENOIT
- #26 BOUTTE, Marie Modesta, wid. of John MILLER File Date: 10 Feb. 1881
 Petitioner: Pierre V. MILLER
 Mother of Pierre V. MILLER.
- #27 WAINRIGHT, Joseph, d. March 1876 File Date: 15 Mar. 1877
 Wife: Adeline JONES
 Minor Heirs: Medora WAINRIGHT
 Joseph Millford WAINRIGHT
 Undertutor: John T. LINDSEY
 Family Meeting: George JONES, grandfather; Millford ROGERS, uncle by
 marriage; Georg H. HYDE; Issac BONSALE; C. M. THAYER; George W. OTT.
- #28 JONES, Paul, d. 26 Apr. 1877, Grand Chenier File Date: 1 May 1877
 Wife: Mary Virginia HARGROVE
 Petitioner: Caleb Benjamin JONES
 Major Heir: Caleb Benjamin JONES
 Minor Heirs: Anthony, Joseph, Annie C., Paul JONES
 Undertutor: William U. DOXEY
 Tutor Dalienne: John A. DOXEY
 Family Meeting: A. W. STRAFFORD, John Wethrill, Thomas DOLAND, J. D. MCCALL,
 J. D. HARPER.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Our French Canadian Ancestors: Volume VIII, by THOMAS JOHN LAFOREST.
1989. \$14.00

This is Volume VIII in a series originally published in Quebec as "Nos Ancestres" by the Rev. GERARD LEBEL and JACQUES SAINTONGE. The series contains the biographies of the oldest of the French Canadian families, eight volumes now having been translated into English by THOMAS J. LAFOREST with further work in preparation. These books are excellent compilations and should be of interest to those with roots in French Canada. Biographies of ancestors in this volume: BARON DIT LUPIEN, BERTRAND DIT SAINT-ARNAUD, BISSON, BOURASSEAU, BRUNSARD DIT LANGEVIN, CARPENTIER DIT LAROSE, COMEAU, DE BILLY, DE COTRET, DUBORD DIT LAFONTAINE, GELLINEAU (GELINAS), HUDON DIT BEAULIEU, LAMY, LEFEBVRE DIT LA GROYE, LASPRON DIT LACHARITE, LEVASSEUR, PAGE DE QUERCY, RIQUART (RICHARD), TOUPIN, TRUDEL. Also contains French-Canadian-American family name variations: E & F

Soft cover, 280 p., index of names, bibliographies, illus., maps. Order from The LISI Press, P. O. Box 1063, Palm Harbor, FL. 34682-1063.

Southwest Louisiana Records: Church and Civil Records - Volume XXXIV (1901-1902)
Partial Records, Supplement (1833-1900) by Rev. DONALD J. HEBERT. 1989.
\$34.00 plus \$2.00 postage.

In this volume REV. HEBERT continues with records to be used in conjunction with vols. 32 & 33. He states that when vol. 32 was prepared only a partial research of records available at that time had been done for the years 1901-1902. Vol. 33 was published with records researched beyond 1902-- a mixture of scattered records from various sources for the years 1903 through 1953 plus other materials. This present volume includes: a) a supplement of records dating from 1831 to 1900: b) the partial records of 1901 as well as the partial records of 1902 which complement and complete the records for those two years found in volume 32. The material from Supplementary mixed records (1903-1953) found in vol. 33 is also being reprinted in each forthcoming volume beginning with vol. 34.

Hardbound, 890p. Order from Hebert Publications, P. O. Box 147, Rayne, LA. 70578.
(This book was donated to the Society by the author).

Marriages and Deaths from Mississippi Newspapers: Volume 3 - 1813-1850,
compiled by BETTY COUCH WILTSHIRE. 1989. \$20.00 plus \$2.50 shipping.

This third volume completes the author's compilation of Mississippi newspaper abstracts. Vol. I extracted notices for the northern part of the state and covered the years 1837-1863. Vol. II is concerned with the southern half for the years 1801-1850, and now vol. III carries on in the same area for the years 1813-1850. Although material is primarily that of the southwestern area of the state, many notices concern Louisiana, the neighboring states in this vicinity, as well as some northern counties and other states. Entries include the names of ministers, witnesses, relatives, and dates and places of residence to the extent that this data appears in the original notice. Abstracts are arranged chronologically by newspaper, and there is a complete name index.

Soft cover, 318 p., index. Order from Heritage Books, 1540E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, Maryland 20716

(This book was donated to the Society by the publisher).

BOOK REVIEWS

Newspaper Genealogical Column Directory, by ANITA CHEEK MILNER. 1989
Four ed. \$9.50 plus \$2.50 shipping charges.

The author points out that there are three primary ways to get your genealogical problems mentioned in newspapers. The best one when available is the one explored in this book - genealogy columns. Since not every newspaper carries such a column, some preliminary research must be made to locate them. This publication attempts to list all the columns that have appeared prior to late 1988 - about 150 in about 250 newspapers nation-wide. Even though some columns are no longer printed, it should not deter the researcher in his quest. Few columns survive for more than a few years; the reason given for such a demise is that the columnist did not receive enough queries to justify its existence in the eyes of the newspaper management. So genealogists are urged to make more use of the medium! All known columns in the U.S. are alphabetically arranged by state and county and cross-referenced for easy use. The following general subjects are also included: Black, Canadian, Irish, Jewish, and Scottish research, heraldry, and surnames.

Soft cover, 104p. Order from Heritage Books, 1540E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, Maryland 20716.

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Kennard (Kinnaird), King, McCubbin, Knight, and Their Kin, by ALTA K. PATTERSON.
Ed. by Virginia Fern Mitchell. 1988. \$38.00 pp.

The introduction points out there are three spellings of this family name - KENNARD, KINNAIRD, and KINNARD. In doing her research work the author visited in Scotland and Ireland and recounts some very interesting experiences. This volume contains: charts of lineages (designed in an easy to follow manner); coats-of-arms of KING, KINNAIRD, MACCUBBIN, WHITFIELD families (in color); photos of localities in Scotland as well as in the U. S.; photos of family members and cemetery headstones; copies of birth and marriage records; information on wills and censuses; name index. Other lines included: WILLIAMS, NEAL, BRUMMETT, GOODIN, STONE, WEEDON, RUPE, HARDIN, LEE, PATTERSON, HALEY, HARRISON, WHITFIELD & others.

Hardbound, 335p., illus., index. Order from Alvir Press, 24435 Lightwoods, Huffman, Texas 77336.

(This book was donated to the Society by the author).

Descendants of Samuel Sturtevant, compiled by ROBERT HUNTER STURTEVANT.
1986 (Price not available).

In the introduction it is stated that no documentation on a biography of Samuel can be found, but certain factors have been pieced together and assumptions made as to what the "picture" looked like. There are no page numbers in this book, and all references are by an index number assigned to an individual's given name at birth (see Individual Name Index in next to the last section of the book); if not there, then by an indexed reference to a family name (see Family Name Index in last section of book). Some biographies are included as well as a chart of Mayflower descendants. Discussions on the STURTEVANT aeroplane and the STURTEVANT automobile are to be found. A second edition has been planned for 1992.

Hardbound, no paging, indexes, coat-of-arms, illus. Contact ROBERT E. STURTEVANT, 3001 Inverness Drive, Waco, Texas 76710

(This book was donated to the Society by the author).

BOOK REVIEW

Our Colonial Ancestors: Knott, Massey, Youngblood, Hickman, Pullen, and Others,
by JAMES DEWEY O'BRIEN. 1988. \$27.00 pp.

In the preface the author gives a swift over-view of the early history and pre-history of those people of western Europe and, in particular, Britain, from whom most of the early Colonial ancestors descended. Tracing ancestors is one of the best ways to learn general history. This work primarily concerns some Natchitoches and Union Parishes, LA. families. It also has copies of documents containing the original signatures and some handwritten notes by ancestors written during the preceding three centuries. Included is unpublished data on some early immigrants of general interest to genealogists, corrections, supported by document citations, to some published accounts of these families, and gives an insight into the history of those times through the lives of the subjects. Other ancestral families of the author include: SHACKELFORD, EVERETT, TAYLOR, GASCOIGNE (GASKINS), STOTT, SHIPP, MCNEIL, NATIONS, HOLLADAY, AND THE O'BRIENS. The various families of Natchitoches Parish about whom information is included are: BARNHILL, CRUMP, DURR, OLIVE, SMITH & INGRAM.

Hardbound, 207p., index. Order from JAMES DEWEY O'BRIEN, 812 Braeburn Drive, Fort Washington, MD. 20744.

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ORPHAN TRAIN REUNION

The Orphan Train Riders, descendants and friends will have a reunion in Fayetteville, Arkansas on October 7.

Orphan Train Riders, brought to Louisiana as homeless or orphaned children, and their descendants are being sought for this reunion. For more information, write: Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc., 4453 South 48th Street, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

For a free newsletter send 45¢ in stamps to the above address.

LEDORA S. HERNANDEZ has written an article "The Orphan Train" and has listed names of some of those who came to Louisiana. See Terrebonne life lines Vo. 8, No. 2, Summer 1989.



FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

"La Raconteur", Vol. IX, Nos. 1 & 2, June 1989, the publication of Le Comite' des Archives de la Louisiane, announces the publication of two issues annually. They are continuing to list and give a brief description of the colonial documents of early posts in Louisiana, including, Attakapas, Avoyelles, Baton Rouge, Concordia, Iberville, Lafourche, New Feliciana District, New Iberia, New Orleans, Opelousas, Ouchita, Pt. Coupee, Rapides and Texas. Copies of these documents can be ordered from the Louisiana State Archives, P. O. Box 44370, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA. 70804 for \$1.00 per page.

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.

LYLES, WARD

Need information on LOUIS H. LYLES (son of JOHN K. & ELIZA LYLES, born ca 1853 LA.) & FANNIE WARD LYLES, daughter of DANIEL S. & CAROLINE WARD (born 1856, Lake Charles, married Lake Charles ca 1878). Their children: SYLVESTER, WILLIAN, HENRY, WARD A., JOHN R., NEWTON, OSCAR S., CATHRINE & LUCRECIA. All born between 1880-1897, Calcasieu Parish. On the 1900 census in Jennings, Calcasieu Parish.
MRS. ARTIE McDONALD, 23582 N. Bryant Rd., Acampo, CA. 95220

NUNEZ, PATTERSON

Seeking parents or relatives of MARY ELIZABETH PATTERSON, born 4 October 1869 in Texas, possibly Cureo, Victoria or Gonzales area. Married about 1885 to JOSEPH ALADIN NUNEZ, JR. Would like to corrspond with anyone working on the PATTERSON family.

MRS. LENA MILLER PORTIE, Rt. 1 Box 264-B, Cameron, LA. 70631

HAYS, HAYES

Need any information on the parents, sibilings and relationship of RUDOLPH RUFUS HAYES (b. Jan. 1820, LA.): THEOPHILUS C. HAYES (b. 10 Jan. 1830) and ALZENA HAYES (b. 13 July 1828).

LOIS HAYES CULVER, 14945 Gale Ave., Hacienda Hts., CA. 91745

SMITH, MARCANTEL

Need a date of death for A. L. SMITH, killed in logging accident. A. L. SMITH (son of OSCAR SMITH) was born 14 July 1914, Choupique, LA.; married 10 Jan. 1935, Edgerly, LA., ZENA MARCANTEL.

JEANETTE PITTMAN, Rt. 5 Box 353, Jasper, TX. 75951

ROSE, JUDD

Seeking information on GEORGE ROSE and his parents DAVID ROSE and ELIZABETH JUDD. GEORGE ROSE (b. 22 Oct. 1839, Church Point, LA.) m. 1st CELESTINE MILLER; m. 2nd MARIE GUILLORY.

PEGGY HOWELL, Rt. 7 Box 407, Lake Charles, LA. 70611

LANDRY, BUQUOI, KERN, DALTON

Need information on EDOUARD JOSEPH LANDRY (b. ca. 1834, LA.) and his wife, JOSEPHINE BUQUOI (b. 5 Jan. 1831, Ascension Parish, LA.) Also need date and place of marriage for their son JOSEPH EDOUARD LANDRY (b. 18 Feb. 1860, Donaldsonville, LA.) and CAROLINE KERN (b. 18 Mar. 1858, New Orleans, LA.) daughter of CHRISTIAN KERN and MARY ANNE DALTON.

Also need information on CHRISTIAN KERN (b. ca. 1829, Baden, Germany) and MARY ANNE DALTON (b. ca. 1841, France).

LINDA MATHIS, Rt. 5 Box 382, Lake Charles, La. 70611

JORDAN

Need parents and other information on HENRY A. JORDAN (b. 1800, Alabama) m. MARY ROBERTS (b. 1803), daughter of ELIZABETH KYSER (KISER) and DANIEL ROBERTS: m. 26 September 1876 LUCY KNOWLES. JORDAN was at Neshoba, MI. in 1840 and had unclaimed letters at Pickens, Alabama.

JEANETTE PITTMAN, Rt. 5 Box 353, Jasper, TX. 75951

MEMBER NO. 11

Name of Compiler Melva K. Breffeilh*Ancestor Chart*

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

Chart No. _____

Address 8 Fairway DriveCity, State Lake Charles, La. 70605Date August 8, 1977318-477-6911

4 Leon George KINCH

(Father of No. 2)
 b. 5 January 1874
 p.b. Livingston Manor, N. Y.
 m. 19 May 1893 - Nebraska
 d. 15 May 1932
 p.d. Casper, Wyoming

2 Harvey Melvin KINCH

(Father of No. 1)
 b. 26 May 1894
 p.b. Bloomfield, Knox Co., NB.
 m. 6 November 1919 - Montana
 d.
 p.d.

5 Letha Margaret JONES

(Mother of No. 2)
 b. 22 February 1874
 p.b. Van Meter, Iowa
 d. 18 March 1958
 p.d. Livingston, Park Co. MT.

1 Melva Jean KINCH

b. 7 July 1921
 p.b. Glendive, Dawson Co., Montana
 m. 20 April 1952 - Louisiana
 d.
 p.d.

8 Will Arthur NEEDHAM

(Father of No. 3)
 b. 19 March 1869
 p.b. Lincoln Center, Nebraska
 m. 23 January 1895 - NB.
 d. 14 June 1959
 p.d. Glendive, Dawson, Montana

3 Fern Gladys NEEDHAM

(Mother of No. 1)
 b. 26 October 1896
 p.b. Bloomfield, Knox, Nebraska
 d. 11 May 1974
 p.d. Bozeman, Montana

7 Mattie Julia KAMRAR

(Mother of No. 3)
 b. 11 January 1878
 p.b. Clinton County, Iowa
 d. 14 January 1963
 p.d. Glendive, Dawson, Montana

George Albert BREFFEILH

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 28 September 1911
 p.b. Shreveport, LA. p.d.

8 Levi KINCH

(Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

9 Louise HODGE

(Mother of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 Jake JONES

(Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 Annanee JONES

(Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 Horatio Edmund NEEDHAM

(Father of No. 6)
 b. 10 September 1827
 p.b. Monkton, Addison, Vermont
 m. 25 November 1852 - Ohio
 d. 14 December 1894
 p.d. Cameron, Clinton, MO.

13 Lucina BAGLEY

(Mother of No. 6)
 b. 25 January 1832
 p.b. Brecksville, Cuyahoga, Ohio
 d. 8 January 1918
 p.d. Ashland, Saunders, Nebraska

14 David J. KAMRAR

(Father of No. 7)
 b. 11 February 1848
 p.b. Union County, PA.
 m. 8 December 1872 - IL.
 d. 30 August 1927
 p.d. Sawtelle, California

15 Susannah MONTZ

(Mother of No. 7)
 b. 24 February 1851
 p.b. Magadore, Portage, Ohio
 d. 8 December 1943
 p.d. Torrington, Goshon, Wyoming

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b. (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d.

17

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

18

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

19

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

20

b. (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d.

21

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

22

b. (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d.

23

b. (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

24 John Harrison NEEDHAM

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

25

Mary (Polly) DAY
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b.
 d.

26

Russia BAGLEY
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b.
 m.
 d.

27

Polly McCREERY
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b.
 d.

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John KAMRAR
 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b.
 m.
 d.

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Mary McGILL
 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b.
 d.

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Simon MONTZ
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. Illinois
 m.
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NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th - 10:00 AM - HEALTH UNIT

The November program will include SHIRLEY BURWELL, YVONNE GUIDROZ, and SANDRA MIGUEZ, who will share with the Society information learned at the National Genealogical Society Conference held in Biloxi in April 1988.

Bring canned goods for our Thanksgiving basket.

JANUARY MEETING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1990

A workshop on various phases of genealogy will be held at the January meeting of the SWLGS. Individual assistance will be available.

The following topics will be presented:

1. Where to begin.
2. Filling out ancestor charts and family group sheets.
3. How to organize your research.
4. Correspondence
5. Numbering system
6. Library resources

PLEASE bring your problems and questions.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT !!!

The 3rd Genealogical Seminar has been scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 1991 at the Lake Charles Hilton Inn.

Speaker will be ELIZABETH SHOWN MILLS of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. MRS. MILLS is a Certified Genealogist, Fellow of American Society of Genealogists, Fellow of the National Genealogical Society, editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, lecturer and writer. She is the author, editor of seven books and more than 150 articles. She is on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University in Alabama.

Some of you might recognize her name as being the author of books on Natchitoches.

ADDITIONS TO SOCIETY LIBRARY

Savoy/Savoie/Savois Families of Louisiana by HARRY J. SAVOY
Our French-Canadian Ancestors by THOMAS J. LAFOREST, Vol. IX
Passports Issued by Governors of Georgia, 1785-1809, and 1810-1820 by MARY G. BRYAN.
Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans,
Vol. 3, 1772-1783 (Purchased in memory of J. H. IGLEHART)
First Settlers of the Louisiana Territory, Vol. I and II

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

LYNDA M. LEE, director of the Calcasieu Parish Library System, spoke at the September meeting of the SWLGS. She discussed the five-year plan for the parish library system, by which she plans to update books and materials, establish reference centers at Sulphur and Central libraries, provide trained staff, adequate space, better hours, etc.

Of particular interest to genealogists was MRS. LEE's proposed move of the Genealogical Collection to the Carnegie Memorial Branch in downtown Lake Charles. MRS. LEE stated that the Carnegie Branch is well located, near the court house and in the historical district. The building is structurally sound, can be remodeled at a minimum expense, and is easily secured. MRS. LEE said that she planned to make the downtown branch The Genealogical Research Center for Southwest Louisiana, which she hopes will aid in the economic development of the area.

Many questions were asked in regard to the proposed move. Questions pertained to parking and security problems, more trained staff to help researchers, budgeting for and buying of genealogical books and materials, donations and keeping the downtown library open extra hours for researchers.

MRS. LEE stated that in 1990 there will be a tax election, including a bond issue, part of which will be used to remodel Carnegie. Questions or comments concerning the proposed removal of the Genealogical Collection from the Central to the Carnegie Branch of the Calcasieu Library System should be directed to LYNDA LEE at the Carnegie Branch of the Calcasieu Parish Library.

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Our second speaker was MICHAEL D. JONES, staff writer for the Lake Charles American Press and member of the SWLGS. MR. JONES has contributed articles to historical magazines, is a member of several hereditary organizations and is commander of the 28th Louisiana Living History Association.

The following is extracted from MR. JONES' speech on "Newspapers in Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish".

The first newspaper was published in Peking, China, in the early 500's and was published continually until 1935. European newspapers evolved from hand-written newsletters in ancient Rome. After Guttenberg's invention of printing from moveable type, newspapers as we now know them began to develop. The earliest European newspaper was the Strasburg Relation in 1609. The first English language newspaper was the Courant or Weekly Newes of 1621. The first full size English newspaper was the Oxford Gazette, which began in 1665 and was devoted to news of the royal court.

The first American newspaper was the Publick Occurences Both Foreign and Domestic, published in Boston in 1690. The first newspaper published in Louisiana was the Moniteur de Lousiane, which began in 1792 in New Orleans. It was, of course, published in French.

In the early 1800's newspapers were generally aimed at the political and social elite, because they were the class who could read. Newspapers cost six cents each, a sizeable amount for a laborer whose weekly income was only a dollar a week. In the 1830's "penny papers", costing only a penny each, were circulated to reach the ordinary people and contained news of the daily happenings of the community, farm news and even serialized novels.

With the advent of "penny papers" and popular journalism, itinerant printers began newspapers in even the most remote and isolated frontier communities. I believe Lake Charles would qualify as such a community in 1855, when the first newspaper in town began publication. Until 1845 when Texas was admitted to the Union, Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish were actually on the extreme western border of the nation. In 1855 the area was still very sparsely populated. Lake Charles wasn't incorporated and was called Charles Town, Charley's Lake, or just The Lake.

The first newspaper published in Calcasieu Parish was the Calcasieu Press in 1855. It was begun by JUDGE B. A. MARTEL and JOHN A. SPENCE, both of Opelousas. MARTEL appears to be the financial backer, but SPENCE, only 17 years old, was the actual publisher and editor of the newspaper. He moved here with his widowed mother and young brothers and sisters and began publication. In the 1860 Calcasieu Parish census, SPENCE was listed as a printer rather than a newspaper publisher. The Calcasieu Press was apparently published irregularly until the beginning of the War Between the States, and was published even less after that. The last issue was printed on December 17, 1864, and is on display at the Imperial Calcasieu Museum in Lake Charles.

JOHN SPENCE joined a local militia unit, the Calcasieu Invincibles in 1862 and went to New Orleans to defend it against the Yankee invaders. When they got there, the city had already fallen. The unit broke up, some men going to Camp Moore to join other Confederate units and some returning home. SPENCE returned home and resumed his normal occupation. However, his young brother, EDWARD A. SETON, who joined the Confederate Army in 1861, was sent to Virginia, where with other Calcasieu boys, he fought in ROBERT E. LEE's Army of Northern Virginia. Unfortunately, SETON was captured at the Battle of Spottsylvania Courthouse and imprisoned at one of the most notorious prison camps, Fort Delaware, where he died in February 1865. His numerous letters home, many of which were addressed to his brother JOHN, gave details of what was happening to the Calcasieu boys in the various battles. SPENCE used this information for his newspaper and so you could say young EDWARD may have been a war correspondent for the Calcasieu Press, as well as being a full time soldier. JOHN A. SPENCE lived in Lake Charles until his death in 1875. He is buried in the Catholic Cemetery.

The subscription rate for the Calcasieu Press was \$2.50 a year and advertising rates were \$1.00 for one square of 10 lines. \$20.00 was required for the announcement of a public office, paid in advance. The second page held legal ads. For example, the policy jury announced that it was willing to pay \$10.00 for each wolf scalp turned in. On the front page two columns are filled with state and national news and the other two with legal ads, including some in French. A succession sale of LOUIS FRANGEUL gives us a look at what types of businesses were in Lake Charles at that time. At Ryan and Pithon Alley, there was a blacksmith shop and a Ten Pin Alley. On Ryan Street was the Lake Charles Coffee House and unspecified frame buildings.

In August 1858 WILLIAM HUTCHINS published the Calcasieu Gazette, which ceased publication in July 1859. It was 5 columns wide and printed on very strong, thin paper. Yearly subscription was \$3.00 payable in advance. Advertising took up much space and many of the news items were picked up directly from the columns of other newspapers, such as the New Orleans Delta, which arrived on schooners and stages. The December 18, 1858 issue contains an essay on the honest man, an argument why judges should be elected by the people, a story of JUDGE STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS' visit to New Orleans, a story about SHERIFF D. J. REID planning to take the federal census and warning him against some of the women folk in Calcasieu Parish, news from Washington and the opening of the 35th Congress. Farm news contained an article

on cotton seed and a story about growing oranges in Calcasieu Parish. The third page of the newsletter repeated the news in French and was entitled La Gazette Du Calcasieu.

During the Civil War it was difficult to publish newspapers. Northern blockades of ports caused shortages of ink and paper. Newspaper editors were exempt from military service, but reporters, typesetters and other employees were not. Editors with supplies were limited by manpower. Calcasieu Parish was never occupied by the enemy, so Calcasieu newspapers were never shut down because of censorship by the Yankees as were many other Southern newspapers.

After the war, the Weekly Echo was established by D. J. REID, LOUIS LEVEQUE, and BRYANT HUTCHINS. In 1869 it was acquired by GEORGE W. WRIGLEY of New Iberia and in 1870 by C. W. FELTER.

In February 1871 the Echo was purchased by CAPT. JAMES W. BRYAN, who was born in Calcasieu Parish in 1834. Largely self-educated, BRYAN became one of the first school teachers in the parish and was a lifelong proponent of public education. During the War Between the States, BRYAN raised a company of infantry, nicknamed the Calcasieu Tigers, and became its captain. This unit, Company I, 28th LA. Volunteer Infantry, fought throughout the Vicksburg Campaign. After the War, BRYAN returned to Lake Charles, began a mercantile business, took over the editorship of the Echo and became the first mayor of Lake Charles in 1868, after the city was incorporated. The Echo continued under his leadership until 1890.

At this period the newspaper business became competitive. The Lake Charles Commercial was established in 1880 by JOHN McCORMICK, who came from Opelousas in 1877 and had worked for BRYAN on the Echo. The office of the Commercial was at the corner of Pujo and Hodges Streets. The newspaper was a family enterprise, with his wife, sons CHARLES and EDWARD and daughter LENA performing the duties of reporter and typesetter. The paper continued publication until 1900.

Meanwhile, J. B. WATKINS, a New York financier and land developer, established the Lake Charles American in 1885 to help promote his land developments to farmers in the mid-west and east. As many as 40,000 of these papers were distributed each month to induce readers into buying land in Calcasieu.

Between 1885 and 1900 the New Roads, a populist journal, and the Calcasieu Blade, operated by the black community, were established. Both were short lived.

In 1893 there were 7 newspapers operating in Lake Charles, but the Lake Charles Press, under JOE F. REED and GUY BEATTY became the city's first daily newspaper on February 8, 1895. In 1897 the American became a daily under the editorship of J. H. NEAL, nephew of J. B. WATKINS. The Lake Charles Tribune, a weekly newspaper, was established in 1897 and consolidated with the Daily American in 1898. In 1900 the Commercial was absorbed by the Daily American. By 1900 only 2 newspapers, the Daily American and the Daily Press were left operating in Lake Charles. These two merged on January 1, 1910 to become the Lake Charles American Press. This paper, under the proprietorship of the SHEARMAN family, still serves Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish.

Other newspapers currently operating in the area include the Southwest Daily News, Westlake/Moss Bluff News, DeQuincy News, and the Contraband at McNeese State University.

Newspapers can be used by genealogist. There are the obvious things, like births, deaths and marriages. Be careful of the information contained in the obituaries, as it is only as accurate as the person giving it to the funeral home, which turns it into the newspaper. Newspapers also carry a list of people called

to serve on jury duty. Look for columns of news from outlying towns. Newspapers still carry news from surrounding towns, but it tends to be hard news, crimes, politics, etc., rather than personal columns that told of the everyday comings and goings of the inhabitants as they did in the past.

(Editor's Note: When researching a newspaper, be sure to record the name of the paper, the date and place it was published.)

(Helpful Hint: Many old newspapers are on microfilm. For a catalog of those which are available, write: Micro-Photo Division, Dept. 8572, Bell & Howell Co., Old Mansfield Rd., Wooster, OH. 44691.)



VERDINE CEMETERY

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Submitted by Rhonda Stokes

VERDEN, THEODORE	OBERLEY, JOHN	VERDINE, JOSEPH
VINCENT, DELIA E.	b. 20 June 1905	b. 25 July 1847
VERDINE, ANNIE C.	d. 20 Aug. 1905	d. 11 July 1918
W/O PAUL FRELOW	DOIRON, JOHN C.	DOIRON, LOUISON
b. 28 Nov. 1975	b. 20 Mar. 1873	W/O JOSEPH VERDINE
d. 26 Apr. 1904	d. 3 Nov. 1886	b. 12 Mar. 1856
VERDINE, ALEXANDER	DOIRON, LOUISA	d. 26 July 1934
b. 15 May 1839	b. --	DOIRON, ROSEMOND
d. 18 Mar. 1908	d. 3 July 1886	b. 30 Oct. 1877
VERDINE, LILLIE	VERDINE, DAVID	d. 5 Oct. 1927
D/O L. & M. VERDINE	b. 9 Jan. 1852	HEBERT, REAH DOLORES
b. 16 Nov. 1901	d. 30 May 1925	b. 29 Sept. 1915
d.	VERDINE, MRS. DAVID	d. 13 May 1918
VERDINE, ELIZA	b. 23 Apr. 1855	DOIRON, VALMON
b. 15 June 1849	d. 28 Mar. 1909	Co. A, Tex. Cav., C.S.A.
d. 14 May 1922	(52 yrs., 1 mo, 5 days)	DOIRON, J. VILMORE
LINAROSE, ALVIN	DOIRON, CELESTINE	b. 3 Mar. 1879
b. 20 Dec. 1910	b. 2 July 1849	d. 10 Apr. 1931
d. 14 Jan. 1918	d. 21 Jan. 1914	(age 52 yrs.)
DEROSIER, MARY LOUISE	VERDINE, ELIZA	DOIRON, VALMOND
ANTOINETTE	b. 27 Feb. 1894	b. 20 Feb. 1841
b. 23 Apr. 1910	d. 23 June 1910	d. 7 Oct. 1922
d. 15 July 1886	ROSA M.	(81 yrs., 7 mos., 17 days)
HUNT, WALTER	b. 28 Jan. 1870	DOIRON, H. L.
b. 17 Apr. 1889	d. 28 Nov. 1913	DOIRON, P. L.
d. 16 July 1905	DOIRON, AUGUSTINE	DOIRON, L. C.
DORRON, ROSAMOND	b. 25 May 1882	DOIRON, O.
b. --	d. 19 Aug. 1905	(About 48 unmarked graves
d. 3 Oct. 1890	VERDINE, EDGAR	are in the back of the
VIROINIE	b. 18 Mar. 1886	cemetary in rows of six.)
D/O ALEXIS J. & AGNES	d. 10 Dec. 1928	(5 markers without names)

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

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AUGUSTIN BROUSSARD [H. I 90]

BENJAMIN [H. I 91]

m. January 27, 1801 MAGDELEINE HEBERT [H. I 281, SM. Ch. V 4 #216]
daughter of JOSEPH HEBERT and MAGDELEINE TRAHAN

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CELESTIN PREJEAN [H. I 458, H. IV 401] son of CHARLES PREJEAN and MARGUERITE RICHARD
b.

m. August 1, 1809 [MARIE] MARCELITE LANDRY [H. I 347, SM. Ch. V 5 #157]
daughter of JOSEPH LANDRY and MARIE MELANCON

d. September 11, 1847 [H. IV 401, Laf. Ch. V 4 p. 5] age 74 years
children:

EUPHEMIE [H. II 730, H. III 527]

b. January 3, 1815 (SM. Ch. v 6 #1792)

m. February 18, 1833 JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON [H. III 222, Laf. Ch. v 2 p. 82,
Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #373] son of JEAN BAPTISTE DUHON
and PAULINE BROUSSARD

MARIE CELESTE [H. II 732, H. III 526]

b. August 4, 1817 (SM. Ch. V 7 #246)

m. October 19, 1837 CHARLES W. CAMPBELL [H. III 125, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #135]
son of BENAIAH CAMPBELL and LOUISE PHELOINISE TRAHAN

MARIE MELANIE [H. I 460, H. II 733]

b. May 10, 1810 (SM. Ch. V 6 #972)

m. January 21, 1828 ONEZIME MELANCON [H. II 643, Laf. Ch. V 1 #78]
son of JEAN BTE. MELANCON and MAGDELEINE PREJEAN

MARIE URANIE [H. II 733, H. III 529]

b. August 4, 1812 (SM. Ch. V 6 #1456)

m. February 10, 1834 EMELIEN LANDRY [H. III 388, Laf. Ch. V 2 p. 150]
son of HENRY LANDRY and MARIE ELISE BEGNAUD

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JOSEPH LANDRY [H. I 346] son of FIRMIN LANDRY and [possibly THEOTISTE] THIBODEAU
b.

m. MARIE [ANNE] MELANCON [H. I 403]
d. November 5, 1805 (SM. Ch. V 4 #415; wife in
second marriage to THOMAS SPARR
d. June 3, 1797 [H. I 346, SM. Ch. V 4 #111] age 47 years.
children:

ANASTASIE [H. I 342]

bt. July 15, 1787 (SM. Ch. V 4 #266)

m. January 14, 1806 JOSEPH TRAHAN [H. I 554, SM. Ch. V 5 #47]
son of JOSEPH TRAHAN and FRANCOISE PITRE

CELESTIN [H. I 343]

m. May 8, 1810 MARGUERITE GRANGIER [H. I 249, SM. Ch. V 5 #175]
daughter of JEAN BAPTISTE GRANGER and SUSANNE CORMIER

LANDRY

CYRILLE [H. I 343]

b. February 7, 1787 (SM. Ch. V 4 #267)

JOSEPH DIONISIUS [H. I 346]

b. December 9, 1788 (SM. Ch. V 4 #345)

LUCIE [H. I 347]

bt. April 23, 1780 (Opel. Ch. V 1 p. 33) age 3 mos.

MAXIMIEN [H. I 348]

bt. November 11, 1795 (SM. Ch. V 4 #750) age 5 mos.

ROSALIE [H. I 349]

b. February 7, 1784 (SM. Ch. V 2 #170)

SERAPHIE [H. I 349]

bt. November 11, 1795 (SM. Ch. V 4 #752) age 2 yrs.

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February 19, 1833

ELI HOFFPAUIR

to

CIDALISE FORMAN

ELI HOFFPAUIR son of [THOMAS] HENRY HOFFPAUIR and
WINNY FORMAN; married CIDALISE FORMAN, daughter of
ISAAC FORMAN and FROISINE DOUCET

(The genealogical information on [THOMAS] HENRY HOFFPAUIR and WINNY FORMAN will
be found with marriage document [Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #72] which can be found in
Volume #12 #3 p. 83 of KINFOLKS.)

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ISAAC FORMAN [H. II 345] son of EDWARD FORMAN and ANNE PERRY

b.

m. 1) December 9, 1816 EUPHROISINE DOUCET [H. II 274, SM. Ch. V 6 #17]
daughter of MICHEL DOUCET and MARGUERITE LANDRY;
died ca January 1823, Opel Ct. Hse. Succ. #297.

2) September 24, 1822 SUSANNE SPELL [H. II 832, Opel Ct. Hse Mar. #58]
resident of Natchez, Mississippi, daughter of
BENOJAH SPELL and DOROTHY FORMAN

d.

children:

MANUEL [H. II 345, III 257]

b. November 22, 1817 (SM. Ch. V 7 #522)

m. July 24, 1837 ELIZABETH FOREMAN [H. III 257, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #128]
daughter of JOSEPH FORMAN and CHARLOTTE STOUTE

MALINDA [H. III 257]

m. August 5, 1833 DAVID SPELL [H. III 605, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #92]
son of BENOJAH SPELL and DOROTHEA FORMAN

CIDALISE [H. III 257]

m. February 19, 1833 ELI HOFFPAUIR [H. III 335, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #86]
son of HENRY HOFFPAUIR and WINNY FORMAN

CELESTIN [H. II 274]

appeared as a 1 year old child on the estate of his
mother, EUPHROSINE DOUCET

EDWARD [H. IV 192]

m. November 23, 1841 NANCY FARK [FAULK, H. IV 175, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #332]
daughter of BENJAMIN FALK and MARGUERITE FORMAN

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MICHEL DOUCET [H. I 183] son of MICHEL DOUCET and MARGUERITE MARTIN

b.

m. January 30, 1793 MARGUERITE LANDRY [H. I 347, SM. Ch. V 4 #72]
daughter of RENE LANDRY and MARGUERITE BABIN

d. November 15, 1804 [H. I 183, SM. Ch. V 4 #385] age 45 yrs.
children:

JEAN URSAIN [H. I 182, II 275]

bt. November 1, 1795 (SM. Ch. V 4 #744) age 8 mos.

m. February 19, 1816 MARIE APOLINE DORE [H. II 272, SM. Ch. V 5 394]
daughter of PHILIPPE DORE and MARIE GROLOT

EUPHROSINE [H. I 182, II 274]

bt. August 5, 1804 (SM. Ch. V 6 #144) age 3½ yrs.

m. December 9, 1816 ISAAC PIERRE FORMAN [H. II 345, SM. Ch. V 6 #17]
son of EDOUARD FORMAN and NANCY PERRY

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#87

February 25, 1833

NATHAN HOFFPAUIR

to

LUCINDA SPELL

NATHAN HOFFPAUIR, son of THOMAS HOFFPAUIR and
WINNY FORMAN; married LUCINDA SPELL, daughter of
BENAJOH SPELL and DOROTHEA FORMAN

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#88

March 5, 1833

URSIN GUIDRY

to

MATILDA FOREMAN

URSIN GUIDRY, son of AUGUSTIN GUIDRY and COLASTIE
[SCHOLASTIQUE] ROBICHOT, married MATILDA FOREMAN,
daughter of NATHAN FOREMAN Sr. and TIBITHA FOREMAN

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URSIN GUIDRY [H. III 299, Bodin I 182] son of AUGUSTIN GUIDRY and COLASTIE
[SCHOLASTIQUE] ROBICHOT

b. January 7, 1810

m. March 5, 1833 MATILDA FOREMAN [H. III 257, Laf Ct. Hse. Mar. #88]
daughter of NATHAN FOREMAN SR. and TIBITHA FOREMAN

d.

children:

ANAISE [H. III 290]

b. December 24, 1837 (Laf. Ch. V 5 p. 72)

URSIN [H. IV 226]

b. February 26, 1844 (GC. Ch. V 1 p. 226)

GERASIN [H. III 298]

b. June 23, 1834 (Laf. Ch. V 5 p. 121)

SARAFIN [H. III 298]

bt. November 21, 1836 (Laf. Ch. V 5 p. 21) age 11 mos.

SERAPHINE [H. III 298]

b. October 14, 1839 (Laf. Ch. V 5 p. 140)

SEVERINNE [H. IV 225]

b. July 5, 1842 (Laf. Ch. V 5 p. 271)

COLASTIE [H. VI 261]

b. February 6, 1853 (Opel. Ch. V 6 p. 28)

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AN INTERESTING ANCESTOR:
CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER

by BILLY DUDLEY WARNER

My grandfather, CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER, was born at Pinder Ridge in Washington Parish, La. on 11 December 1845. He was the seventh child of the eight children born to WILLIAM DUDLEY JONES WARNER and his second wife, MARY MARGARET EDWARDS.

Leaving his home in Washington Parish, CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER moved to St. Helena Parish. There, in February 1863, he joined the Army of the Confederate States of America. A page from his diary states, "Feby. 1863 to April 1865. C.D. WARNER joined the C.S.A. in Feby 1863, Co. A, 18th Battalion La. Cavalry, CAPTAIN T.C. W. ELLIS, 1st. Lt. JAMES BURNES, 2nd. Lt. JNO. ROBINSON, 3rd. Lt. GEROGE W. BUNKSTON, Cap. of the Battalion, HALEY CARTER, Brigarde Commander, WIRT ADAMS. I served in La. - Miss. - Ala. - Tenn. Was discharged in April 1865 at Gainesville, Ala., got home in May 1865 ragged and dirty, walked home 600 miles". Signed C.D. WARNER.

During the war, WARNER held the rank of Corporal. He appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War, which states: "Co. A, 18th Battalion, Louisiana Calvary, Confederate States Army, commanded by CAPT. T.C.W. ELLIS, surrendered at Atronelle, Ala. by LT. GEN. R. Taylor, C.S.A. to MAJOR GENERAL E.R.S. CANBY, U.S.A., May 4, 1865 and paroled at Gainesville, Ala., May 12, 1865".

He came home to Pinder Ridge, then went west to Texas in 1875, having relatives in Texas, perhaps he meant only to visit, but he stayed. The 1880 census for Nogalus Prairie, Trinity County, Texas shows at household #241, CHARLEY WARNER, white, male, boarder, Tax Collector, broken leg, age 32, from Louisiana, boarding with JOSEPH A. DAVIS family.

In 1878, WARNER was elected Tax Assessor and Collector for Trinity County and held this office for 16 years, until 1894.

At Nogalus Prairie, CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER met and married BETHANY ANN CHANDLER. The marriage was celebrated on 20 February 1884, with Y.W. RANDOLPH officiating.

BETHANY ANN CHANDLER was the daughter of CARROLL T. CHANDLER and AMANDA WELCH, who came to Texas from Perry County, Alabama. BETHANY ANN CHANDLER was born 3 December 1859 in Trinity County, Texas.

Children of this couple, all born in Trinity County, Texas, were:

1. MAY H. WARNER, b. 9 Dec. 1884; d. 20 Sept. 1888, Trinity Co.
2. SALLIE AMANDA WARNER, b. 25 Oct. 1886; d. 11 Sept. 1890, Trinity Co.
3. FANNIE WARNER, b. 23 Jan. 1889; d. 31 Oct. 1977, Trinity Co., m. 26 June 1933, Tyler, Texas to J.R. HERRIN.
4. LULA BERTA WARNER, b. 6 Aug. 1891; d. 10 Oct. 1979, Trinity Co.; m. 2 March 1913, Trinity Co. to L.R. BELL.
5. CARROLL DUDLEY WARNER, b. 4 Oct. 1893; d. 23 Jan. 1972, Lufkin; m. 29 March 1917, Groveton, Texas to CLAUDIA MARIE (MAY) SOWELL.
6. GRADY WARNER, b. 2 April 1895; d. 2 March 1899, Tinity Co.

Losing two children in infancy, tragedy struck the WARNER family again when BETHANY ANN CHANDLER WARNER suffered a fatal heart attack, falling at the cistern curb of her home on 21 October 1897. Their youngest child

died two years later.

In addition to his own children, CHARLES D. WARNER raised and educated his wife's niece, MAY and nephew, CRIT, and her cousins, the McCLENDON children. Any homeless waif was welcome at the WARNER HOME.

In 1916 WARNER moved to Angelina County, Texas and married the widow, MARY FRANCES PHARR JONES, a family connection of long acquaintance. They lived at Lufkin.

WARNER was an avid fisherman and swimmer, swimming in the Angelina River only a few months previous to his death. As a result of a sawmill accident, he walked with a cane.

He liked good horses, and once won a blue ribbon at the County Fair for his horse and buggy. He tied the ribbon to the horse's bridle and hitched the horse in a conspicuous place. His prize was destroyed when an old nag came by and ate the ribbon.

On 20 February 1936, CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER died of pneumonia. His wife died several days later of the same cause. This proud, generous, industrious man was laid to rest beside his first wife in Trinity County.

Editor's note: Mr. and Mrs. BILLY DUDLEY WARNER have done extensive research on the WARNER family. For additional information, write them at 1515 18th St., Galena Park, Texas 77547.



1879, Holy Bible of RAUB R. and MARY C. WIEN

Ruth FRUGE has in her possession a family bible which contains the following names and dates. Anyone wishing to contact her may do so by writing to her at 613 Broussard St., Iowa, LA 70647.

REUBEN R. WIEN and MARY C. ROMIG
married Oct. 29, 1881 by Rev. B. D. ZWEIZIG

REUBEN R. WIEN son of HENRY WIEN and CATHERINE REIS
born June 14, 1851 in Exeter Tshp., Berks Co., PA
baptized Reformed Church by Rev. A. STEINBACH

MARY CATHERINE ROMIG daughter of JOEL ROMIG and MARY ANN BORDER
born June 14, 1858
Exeter Tshp., Berks Co., PA
baptized Evang. Luth. Church by Rev. B. D. ZWEIZIG

Children

EMMA KAY WIEN born April 2, 1882, died Jan. 12, 1885 in Reading, PA
EVA IRENE WIEN born Oct. 8, 1885, Reading, PA
RALPH ROMIG WIEN born Mar. 29, 1889
MARY MARTHA WIEN born Jan. 11, 1891, died Aug. 17, 1891
RAYMOND HUNTER born Jan. 27, 1894
MORRIS EDGAR WIEN born Oct. 12, 1899

IT IS TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!!

LANDRY CEMETERY

Choupique, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

(Located off Hackberry Highway. Pass the Elender Bridge, take Ellis/Moss Road right about one mile. Well kept fenced cemetery in field, west of old, large two-story house.)

Submitted by: Sue Henning

ELENDER, WASHINGTON b. 29 Sept. 1834 d. 21 June 1913 Confederate Uniform, UCV	LANDRY, HEBERT NEWTON b. 12 Mar. 1908 d. 3 Nov. 1908	LANDRY, AZAMAH b. 25 June 1864 d. 7 Apr. 1924
NELSON, CECIL b. 16 Feb. 1914 d. 16 Apr. 1979 U.S. Army - W. W. II	SPATES, MADONNA D/O DAVID & VIOLA b. 5 May 1905 d. same day Unmarked	LANDRY, ARTHEMEISE b. 8 Apr. 1884 d. 11 Mar. 1885
NELSON, ODEAL L. b. 7 Feb. 1880 d. 5 Apr. 1953	ELENDER, EURA b. 26 Nov. 1896 d. 25 Dec. 1896	BIRDSONG, SELESTINE STINE b. 17 Mar. 1881 d. 15 Nov. 1970
NELSON, AXEL A. b. 29 Aug. 1871 d. 18 Sept. 1955	LANDRY, MARY MAXINE b. 5 Apr. 1928 d. same day	YAWN, CORA LANDRY b. 15 Sept. 1894 d. 22 Nov. 1977
NELSON, CORNEL b. 29 Aug. 1908 d. 9 June 1979	LANDRY, NORA (NORAH) b. 3 Oct. 1892 d. 6 Dec. 1928	DARBONNE, DALLAS b. 24 May 1897 d. 30 Nov. 1968 Pvt, W. W. II
LANDRY, MINNIE M. b. 8 May 1891 d. 11 Dec. 1947	LANDRY, PEARL born MOSS b. 23 APR. 1893 D. 8 Aug. 1947	REYNOLDS, SARA W/O EDWARD STINE b. 21 Oct. 1848 d. 4 Sept. 1879
LANDRY, STEPHEN D. b. 10 Mar. 1888 d. 23 July 1985	LANDRY, HARDY b. 7 Mar. 1888 d. 3 Mar. 1965	LANDRY, MINERVA "NAN" b. 17 Jan. 1869 d. 19 Apr. 1974 age 105
HINCH, JERRY E. b. 23 Dec. 1948 d. same day	LANDRY, WILLIAM b. 14 June 1872 d. 8 Jan. 1964	BENOIT, PAZIE L. b. 3 Jan. 1881 d. 16 Feb. 1954
MOSS, JOHN D. b. 11 Oct. 1924 d. 7 Jan. 1975	LANDRY, SARAH ANN b. 13 Aug. 1876 d. 11 Sept. 1916	BENOIT, DUCIE b. 26 July 1882 d. 13 June 1965
LANDRY, JOSEPH AUDE b. 18 Sept. 1911 d. 26 Feb. 1975	ELLENDER, NATHAN b. 6 July 1881 d. 9 Apr. 1958	LANDRY, JOSEPH b. 29 Apr. 1829 d. 23 Aug. 1919
LANDRY, DeLANCY b. 8 Aug. 1935 d. 3 Aug. 1978	LANDRY, NEWTON b. 20 Nov. 1897 d. 18 July 1917 WOW	TOPHAM, MARY E. 2nd W/O JOSEPH LANDRY b. 5 Aug. 1844 d. 29 Mar. 1888
ELENDER, ARTEMESE born LANDRY b. 9 Aug. 1857 d. 29 Apr. 1889	LANDRY, JOHN b. 14 Dec. 1860 d. 16 Oct. 1922	LANDRY, JUNIUS b. 20 Aug. 1883 d. 23 Mar. 1970

BRANNON, WALTER b. 4 Apr. 1868 d. 18 Mar. 1936	HUGHES, MARY b. 18 Aug. 1898 d. 2 Nov. 1898	LANDRY, JOSEPH "BUDDY" b. 24 Aug. 1859 d. 25 Feb. 1923
BRANNON, WALTER T. b. 18 June 1852 d. 12 Aug. 1930	LANDRY, MARY LEELER b. 1 Jan. 1896 d. 4 Jan. 1896	NAVARRE, ASHLEY b. 5 July 1986 d. 5 Sept. 1986 (This grave marked with wooden marker, and located south of SARAH DERWIN grave)
DEWYER, AMANDA JANE W/O WALTER T. BRANNON b. 4 Apr. 1853 d. 18 Mar. 1936	LANDRY, DANIE CLARA D/O WILLIAM & SARAHAN ELLENDER b. 7 Oct. 1898 d. 7 Nov. 1910	LANDRY, JOSEPH MELVIN S/O M/M HENRY LANDRY d. 21 Mar. 1895 d. 14 Apr. 1895
BRANNON, WALTER CLIFFORD b. 4 Sept. 1886 d. 13 Sept. 1906 WOW Tree Monument	O'QUAIN, JOSEPH b. 18 Jan. 1821 d. 18 Feb. 1897 UCV	LOWERY infant S/O M/M E. L. LOWERY b. 13 Nov. 1924 d. same day
BRANNON, GEORGE b. 8 Dec. 1879 d. 29 Jan. 1888	DERWIN (DEROIN), SARAH b. 26 May 1880 d. 5 Aug. 1916	4 or 5 unmarked graves adult graves, one child size
HUGHES, JOHN A. b. 18 Mar. 1895 d. 24 Mar. 1895	ELLENDER, VELMA E. b. 1921 d. 1982	



FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Genealogical Tips, Vol. IIVII, No. 2, April 1989, the publication of the Tip O' Texas Genealogical Society of Harlingen, TX. informs us that N. Y. state law provides for a local historian in each town, city, village and county in the state. For the address of one in your area of interest, send SASE to: State Historian, State Education Bldg., Albany, N. Y. 12207.

Victoria, Crossroads of South Texas, Vol. X, No. 2, Summer 1989, published by the Victoria, Texas Genealogical Society has an extensive list of female names and their equivalent nicknames. The same issue tells how to find records of persons who were born or died at sea on a British vessel.

La Voix des Prairies, Vol. I, NO. 29, April 1989, from the Evangeline, La. Genealogical and Historical Society has an article by HOSEA LAMBERT entitled "The Forgotten Tribe", a story of the Coushatta (Koasati) Indians of Louisiana.

Family Tree, Newsletter #117, July 1989 from the Northeast Cobb Genealogical Society of Marietta, GA., has a list of old medical terms and their definitions that are helpful for genealogists. For example, many emigrants died of "ship fever" or "putrid fever", today known as typhus fever, a contagious disease transmitted to man by the bite of fleas, lice, etc.

The Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXXVI, No. 3, September 1989, published by Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society lists the Confederate Personnel Files of the Louisiana Historical Association Collection in the Manuscripts Section of the Howard Tilton Library, Tulane University.

ABSTRACTS AS GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

BY ANNA MARIE HAYES

One of the most disappointing and frustrating things that a genealogist can encounter is to find that there was a fire in the court house or church where you need records. In 1910 there was a fire which destroyed most of downtown Lake Charles, including the Court House and Catholic Church. This raging fire destroyed almost all of the records of Imperial Calcasieu Parish, from 1840 to 1910, which then included the present-day parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Cameron and Jeff Davis.

However, the researcher should not despair. There might be a record in existence that contains the information for which you have been searching. This information might be found in the form of an affidavit, record of marriage contract, record of land sale, succession, etc., which may be found in a copy of a prepared land abstract of title.

Gaining access to the abstract may present a problem. If the land is still held by a family member, a simple request to read the abstract may be all that is required. You can tract the present owner by using existing records at the Court House if you know a description of the land. The present owner is under no obligation to show you a copy of his abstracts. Do not ask or expect to borrow abstracts, which represent a large investment of legal time and money.

If you know a legal description of the land, title companies will often search their records for the information you seek. However, be aware that there is a fee for the search and information from this source could be costly.

GLEANINGS FROM ABSTRACT ON LOT IN MOSS BLUFF ESTATES, PART #1 LOCATED IN SEC. 29, T8S, R8W Louisiana Meridian

26 December 1871....Entry; U.S.A. to WM. H. LAIRD.

4 June 1877.....Patent; U.S.A. to WILLIAM H. LAIRD.

25 January 1877....Agreement to Sell; WILLIAM H. LAIRD, of Calcasieu Parish, to DANIEL GOOS, also of said parish.

1 April 1881.....Cash Warranty Deed; WILLIAM H. LAIRD of Vernon Parish, to DANIEL GOOS, of Calcasieu Parish.

26 November 1880... Receiver's Receipt; U.S.A. to DANIEL GOOS, of Calcasieu Parish.

30 June 1882.....Patent; U.S.A. to DANIEL GOOS on land warrent No. 94424 issued in favor of JAMES C. ARMSTRONG, Private in CAPTAIN BONAM's Company, Alabama Militia Florida War, having been duly located by DANIEL GOOS.

18 May 1881.....Entry; U.S.A. to JAMES L. BRADFORD.

18 May 1881.....Receiver's Receipt; U.S.A. to JAMES L. BRADFORD.

25 July 1882.....Patent; U.S.A. to JAMES L. BRADFORD on land warrent No. 89309 issued in favor of MARTHA KOUNTZ, widow of HENRY KOUNTZ, Private, CAPTAIN COMSTOCK's Company Louisiana Volunteers War with Mexico. Land duly located by JAMES L. BRADFORD.

26 February 1910....Affidavit; JAMES L. BRADFORD swears he is same JAMES L. BRADFORD who sold land by quit-claim to JOHN McFATTER on 30 Sept. 1902 and that he was married before the entry of said land and continued to live with his same wife until after he disposed of land and that he is still living with his said first and only wife.

3 April 1912.....Affidavit; JAMES L. BRADFORD, age 75 and a resident of the city of New Orleans, swears that on the 11th day of October 1865 he married MARY W. FLUKER, born in 1845, (his first and only wife) with whom he is now living.

- 14 January 1904.....Affidavit; THAD MAYO swears, to the best of his knowledge that on April 1, 1886 that wife of JAMES L. BRADFORD was living.
- 19 May 1881.....Assignment; JAMES L. BRADFORD to DANIEL GOOS.
- 20 July 1881.....Sale of Land: JAMES L. BRADFORD of the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana to DANIEL GOOS, of the parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.
- 26 March 1846.....Marriage Contract; DANIEL GOOS of lawful age, son of JOHANNES E. GOOS, of Kingdom of Denmark, and KATHERINE MARGARETTE THOMAS, deceased and MISS KATHARINE MALING daughter of ELIAS MALING, deceased, and ANNA MARIA GERIG, of New Orleans, LA. (Rec'd book "A" Conv. page 161; see book "F" page 403, for copy of this contract).
- 21 April 1917.....Affidavit; WALTER G. MOELING, SR. swears that DANIEL GOOS was married but one time and that to KATRINE B. MOELING GOOS, who died on or about March 11th, 1884 and that the said DANIEL GOOS died on or about May 19th 1898.
- 15 September 1913..Affidavit; MAGGIE GOOS SEVERS, wife of ALBERT M. SEVERS...she is one of the heirs of DANIEL J. GOOS, the other heirs being ANN, who died in 1896 and FLORENCE of Lake Charles...that she is the youngest of the heirs, and is over the age of thirty-one years.
- 29 August 1913.....Affidavit; ARSENE P. PUJO says he was acquainted with DANIEL J. GOOS and that he married but once and then to FLORENCE FLANDERS, who is still living and was living in 1895 in full community with DANIEL J. GOOS. And he says he is well acquainted with A. E. GOOS who lives across the Calcasieu River about seven miles north of Lake Charles and that A. E. GOOS married but once then to LAURA REEVES with whom he is still living.
- 15 March 1926.....Affidavit; WALTER S. GOOS swears he is son DANIEL GOOS and CATHERINE B. MOELING GOOS, both deceased. CATHERINE B. MOELING GOOS died on or about March 11th, 1884 leaving these heirs:
1. DANIEL J. GOOS, deceased; his children are ANNIE R., FLORENCE and MARGARET or MAGGIE GOOS.
 2. BARBARA C. GOOS, wife of CHARLES FITZENREITER.
 3. ELLEN MARTHA GOOS, wife of GEORGE LOCK.
 4. ROSALIE CONSTANTINE GOOS, deceased, wife of HENRY O. WACHSEN: her children are CAMILE WACHSEN, wife of ROBERT LAW; ROSALIE WACHSEN, wife of JOHN M. DICKEY, MEDORA WACHSEN, wife of CLIFFORD HOWARD; ARTHUR G. WACHSEN: and DELLA WACHSEN.
 5. MEDORA GOOS, wife of CONRAD FUNK who died prior to date of death of CATHERINE B. MOELING GOOS; her children, issue of this marriage are ALBERT G. FUNK, yet living, CONRAD W. FUNK, who died in 1893 without issue, and CATHERINE FUNK. MEDORA GOOS then married EMILE JESSEN with whom she was living at the time of the death of CATHERINE B. MOELING GOOS.
 6. EMMA GOOS, wife of E. W. RICHARDS, deceased.
 7. FREDERICKA GOOS, wife of R. W. PERKINS.
 8. GEORGIA GOOS, deceased wife of ERNEST TIMMONS; her children are CHRISTIAN, LAURA, JAMES, and ERNEST TIMMONS.
 9. CATHERINE GOOS, wife of W. W. FLANDERS.
 10. DELLA GOOS, wife of J. A. BEL.
 11. FREDERICK M. GOOS.
 12. WALTER S. GOOS.

13. ALBERT E. GOOS.

14. MARIE GOOS.

- 12 April 1893.....Succession of CATHERINE B. MOELING, wife of DANIEL GOOS.
Date of death 11 March 1884. (Heirs listed) same as entry
above with the addition of the name of J. J. LOCKWOOD WILLIAMS,
husband of MARIE GOOS #14.
- 19 December 1893...Succession of MEDORA JESSEN, born GOOS, wife of EMILE JESSEN.
She died 4 September 1893 leaving the following heirs, all
minors: GEORGE D., CHRISTIAN, MARGARITA, WALTER, FREDERICK,
ROSALIE, DANIEL GOOS, issue of marriage to EMILE JESSEN.
Also, ALBERT FUNCK, age 20 years, issue of her marriage to
CONRAD FUNCK.
- 9 September 1913..Affidavit; A. G. FUNK says he is one of the heirs of CATHERINE B.
MOELING and that he had a brother, CONRAD W. FUNK who died in
1893 and a sister, CATHERINE FUNK who died in 1886 without issue.

(Editors Note: If you have any abstracts with genealogical information pertinent
to Calcasieu Parish, please share it with others by allowing the SWLGS to print
the information in KINFOLKS. Please contact your editors for further information.)



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.

ACHEE/HACHE

Would like to obtain family group sheet and/or pedigree chart from descendants of ACHEE/HACHE family.

BENJAMIN E. ACHEE, JR., 1414 Fox St., Bossier City, LA. 71112

GEAREN (GREEN), BRAZEAL, FAIRCHILD, COLE, CLIFTON, HUMBLE

Would like to correspond with descendants of any of the above families.

Need birth date and place for JOHN GEREN, SR. (in Tennessee ca 1785-90) and his second wife MARY ELIZABETH BRAZEAL (ca 1822-25, Alabama). Also names of her parents.

Need birthplace of WILLIAM LEE FAIRCHILD, b. 16 November 1826, Texas. Was he son of S. A. FAIRCHILD and LOUISE HUMBLE? Need maiden name of his wife OCTAVIA. Desire any information on STEPHEN COLE (d. 18 September 1887) and wife ALVENIA CLIFTON, living near Chopique, LA.

BESS O'NEALE, 3564 Cottage St., Eureka, CA. 95501

LEWIS, CHRISTIE

Seeking information on CHARLES AUGUSTUS LEWIS, b. 24 August 1850 (place of birth unknown), m. 2 September 1883, Trinity Co., Texas to AURORE ANN CHRISTIE, d. 27 March 1892, Lufkin, Texas.

Also need information on AURORE ANN CHRISTIE and a plantation owned by the CHRISTIE family prior to the Revolutionary War.

CAROLYN BUNTING, 317 E. South St., Grayville, IL. 62844

CORRECTION: LINDA MATHIS' address in the last issue of KINFOLKS was given as Rt. 5 Box 382, Lake Charles, La. 70611. Please correct this to Box 352.

CAMERON PARISH SUCCESSIONS 1870 - 1900
(Continued from Vol. 13, No. 3)

- #29 SCHMIDT, Frederick File Date: 26 May 1877
d. Feb. 1877
Wife: Matilda BEADLE SMITH
Heirs: Laura S. w/o Chas. BLACK of Orange, TX
Emily (Emeline) Ann w/o J. KLINE of Orange, TX
Sarah w/o J. M. GREEN of Orange, TX
L. L. (Josephine) w/o D. W. SAMPSON of Orange, TX
Celestine (Electin) w/o George BLACK of Jeff. Co., TX
Uralia (Ursula) SMITH w/o Albert BLACK of Jeff. Co., TX
Elizabeth SMITH w/o J. P. SIMONS of Cameron Par., LA
Asa-Emery of Cameron Par., LA
Minors: Daniel Augustus ?, Wm. B. F. ?, Charles A. ?, Otis-Kline ?,
Van-Alonzo ?
Family Meeting: friends; Issac SIMMONS, John PEVOTO, Jr., Michael
PEVOTO, Gile PEVOTO, Calvit PEVOTO, Jas. PEVOTO.
- #30 DUGAT (DUGAS), Fillimelle File Date: 23 July 1877
d. ca. 1866 or 1867
Husband: William BONIN of Lafayette Parish
Minor Heirs: Aldise BONIN, Louis P. BONIN
- #31 BROUSSARD, Mrs. M. F. (missing)
- #32 POIRIER, Anastasie, spouse of Rosemond RICHARD, both dec. 5 Nov. 1877
Desire HEBERT, Adm.
Records destroyed by fire the night of 26 Feb. 1874.
Heirs and Legal Representative:
Valerien RICHARD, son
Sosthene RICHARD, son
Cleonise RICHARD, w/o Vileor THERIOT
Children of Pierre RICHARD, dec. and Elenore RICHARD, born TRAHAN,
surviving widow: Pierre, Valerien, Elise Eleonore, Espasie
Josephine, Joseph Olivia, Esthanas or Ethancas, Cceleste, Desire,
Anasta, dec., h/o Lordin RICHARD, born EAST; their children:
Anastasie, Numa.
Children of 1st husband of Anastasie POIRIER: Joseph O. DUGAS,
Aspasie DUGAS, w/o Vacour SAVOIE, Jean DUGAS, dec. (his heir:
Desire DUGAS), Philomene DUGAS, dec. w/o Louis BONIN, dative tutor
of heirs: Louis Poirier BONIN, Aldes BONIN; Mary Natalia DUGAS,
Eleonore BLANCHARD, Carmelite RICHARD, dec.
Minor Heirs: Belizaire DUGAS, Alcide DUGAS.
- #33 DUHON, Mary Ovelia File Date: 30 Nov. 1879
d. 11 April 1875
Husband: John DUHON
Minor Heirs: Anatill, Joseph, Edmonge, Annie, John DUHON
Natural Tutrix: John DUHON
Undertutor: Lessin PRIMEAUX.
- #34 MILLER, John M., dec. h/o Cleophus BROUSSARD dec. File Date: 24 July 1883
d. 3 Dec. 1877
Son: Theogene MILLER

Major heirs: Sylvine MILLER, w/o Martin ROY; Theogene MILLER, petitioner;
 Arthemise MILLER, w/o E. NUNEZ
 Major Heirs: Sevan MILLER, Cleophus MILLER
 Undertutor: P. V. MILLER
 Dative tutor: Desire MILLER, Martin ROY
 Family Meeting of nearest relatives of minors: Ursin MILLER, Eugene
 BROUSSARD, Desire MILLER, Edmond MILLER, Frederick VAUGHAN, Valsaint
 MONTIE (uncles and relatives)

- #35 MOUGET, Jean File Date: 21 Jan. 1878
 d. Dec. 1876
 Petitioner: Emanuel STURLESE, Adm. and creditor of deceased
 Heirs: Wife and seven children.
- #36 HALE, Joseph File Date: 16 Feb. 1878
 d. 6 Feb. 1878
 Wife: Sarah HALE
 Major Heirs: Evelyn HALE, w/o S. F. JINKS; Elizabeth HALE, w/o Issac
 G. STANBURY.
- #37 HARPER, R. B. G. File Date: 23 May 1878
 d. April 1878 at his residence at Grand Chenier, LA
 Son: J. D. HARPER
 Heirs: Jackson G. HARPER of Tx; Amelia HARPER w/o Thomas STOKES of
 TX; Francoise HARPER w/o A. W. GILLISPIE; Julia HARPER w/o
 William MCSHANE; Dora HARPER w/o William E. STEWART; Ira HARPER
 of TX; J. W. HARPER of TX; Marancy HARPER, dec., her heirs:
 W. P. CALHOUN, Francoise A. CALHOUN w/o A. W. MCCALL, Alice
 CALHOUN w/o E. A. HOLLISTER.
- #38-38½ YOCOM, Zacariah File Date: 6 Aug. 1878
 d. Sept. 1876
 Father: Jesse YOCOM
 Mother: Martha YOCOM
 No legal heirs
 Wife: Cornelia MUDD.
- #39 HEBERT, Aspasia File Date: 24 Mar. 1879
 Son: John Baptiste BROUSSARD
 Aspasia HEBERT was married twice: 1. Ralph BROUSSARD 2. Ozemie DUGAS
 Children of Ralph BROUSSARD:
 Major Heirs: John Baptiste BROUSSARD (petitioner); Marie Sarflee
 BROUSSARD w/o Joseph Arvelian FARQUE; Carmelite BROUSSARD
 w/o Telesphar GUIDRY; Amelia (Emily) BROUSSARD w/o Joseph
 GRANGER; Celestin BROUSSARD w/o Zephrian MIRE
 Minor Heirs: Ramie BROUSSARD, Raphael BROUSSARD, Ozea BROUSSARD
 Children of Ozemie DUGAS: Belzaire DUGAS, Alcid DUGAS.
- #40 BROUSSARD, Napoleon and HEBERT, Aspasia File Date: 20 July 1900
 Napoleon BROUSSARD d. 24 Sept. 1894
 Aspasia HEBERT d. 6 July 1900
 Son: Sigismund Duplex BROUSSARD
 Heirs: Fenelon BROUSSARD, Aladin BROUSSARD, Euchariste BROUSSARD w/o
 John L. HOLLAND, Camille BROUSSARD w/o George GIBBS.

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POST OFFICES IN LOUISIANA IN 1857
(as reported by the New Orleans City Directory, 1857)

Cities and towns are followed by the parish; spelling in many cases is not correct but has been copied as it appeared in the Directory.

Abbeville, Vermillion	Cotile, Rapides
Adaies, Natchitoches	Covington, (c.h.) St. Tammany
Ainwell, Catahoula	Crane's Forge, Assumption
Albany, Caddo	Dallas, Madison
Alexandria, Rapides	Darlington, St. Helena
Allen's Settlement, Claiborne	Deerfield, Carroll
Anacoca, Sabine	Downsville, Union
Arcadia, Bienville	Duyaimma, Jackson
Argus, Claiborne	Edgard, St. John the Baptist
Ashton, Carroll	English Town, Plaquemine
Ashwood, Tensas	Evergreen, Avoyelles
Assumption, (c.h.) Assumption	Farmersville, Union
Athens, Claiborne	Fillmore, Bossier
Ballew's Ferry, St. Landry	Flat Lick, Claiborne
Bastrop, Morehouse	Flowery Mound, Concordia
Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge	Fords' Creek, Catahoula
Bayou Barbary, Livingston	Fordoche, Point Coupee
Bayou Boeuf, St. Landry	Forrest Grove, Claiborne
Bayou Chicot, (c.h.) St. Landry	Forksville, Washita
Bayou Goula, Iberville	Fort Jessups, Sabine
Bayou Pierre, De Soto	Franklin, St. Mary's
Bayou Ramois, St. Mary's	Franklinton, Washington
Bear Bone, Calcasieu	Franksville, Claiborne
Bellview, Bossier	Funny Louis, Catahoula
Big Bend, Avoyelles	Grand Cane, DeSoto
Big Cane, St. Landry	Grand Ecore, Natchitoches
Big Creek, Rapides	Green Creek, Catahoula
Blossom Hill, Caddo	Greenfield, Caldwell
Bonnet Carre, St. John the Baptist	Greensburgh, St. Helena
Breans Bridge, St. Martin's	Greenwood, Caddo
Brookline, Jackson	Grove Hill, Jackson
Bruly's Landing, West Baton Rouge	Hamburgh, Calcasieu
Buck Horn, Bienville	Hamilton, Washita
Butler, Franklin	Haynesville, Claiborne
Caldwell, Washitaw	Hermitage, Point Coupee
Campite, Natchitoches	Holmesville, Avoyelles
Castor, Caldwell	Homer, Claiborne
Centreville, St. Mary's	Houma, Terre Bonne
Charenton, St. Mary's	Huddleston, Rapides
Cheneyville, Rapides	Hurricane, Franklin
Cherry Ridge, Union	Iberville, Iberville
Chickama Bend, Madison	Indian Village, Washita
Church, Assumption	Ion, Morehouse
Clinton, East Feliciana	Iverson, Bienville
Cloutierville, Natchitoches	Jackson, East Feliciana
Columbia, (c.h.) Caldwell	Jeannetts, St. Mary
Coushatta Chute, Natchitoches	Joes' Bayou, Carroll
Convent, St. James	Jones' Ferry, Morehouse
Cook's Store, Caddo	Keatchie, DeSoto
Copenhagen, Caldwell	Kite's Ferry, Tensas

LaBranch Landing, St. Charles
 Lafayette City, Jefferson
 Lake Providence, Carroll
 Lake Charles, Calcasieu
 Liberty Creek, Rapides
 Lima, St. Tammany
 Lindeville, Union
 Line, Morehouse
 Lisbon, Claiborne
 Little Prairie, Catahoula
 Live Oak, Ascension
 Livonia, Point Coupee
 Logansport, DeSoto
 Madisonville, St. Tammany
 Manchac, East Baton Rouge
 Mandeville, St. Tammany
 Manny, Sabine
 Mansfield, DeSoto
 Mansura, Avoyelles
 Marion, Union
 Marksville, Avoyelles
 Marysville, Point Coupee
 Midway, St. Landry
 Mill Creek, Sabine
 Millikens Bend, Madison
 Minden, Claiborne
 Monroe, Washita
 Montcalm, Bienville
 Monteray Landing, Concordia
 Monticello, Carroll
 Moreauville, Avoyelles
 Mound Bayou, Tensas
 Mount Pleasant, Caldwell
 Mount Willing, East Feliciana
 New Carthage, Madison
 New Iberia, St. Martins
 New Orleans, Orleans
 New River, Ascension
 Oak Bluffs, Carroll
 Oakly, Franklin
 Opelousas, St. Landry
 O'Rourke's, St. Tammany
 Ouachita City, Union
 Paincoutreville, Assumption
 Palestine, Washington
 Parkersville, St. Tammany
 Pattersonville, St. Mary's
 Pearl River Island, St. Tammany
 Pecan Grove, Carroll
 Perry's Bridge, Vermillion
 Pine Flat, Bossier
 Pine Grove, St. Tammany
 Pineville, Bossier
 Plains Store, East Baton Rouge

Plantersville, Morehouse
 Plaquemine, Iberville
 Pleasant Grove, DeSoto
 Point a LaHache, Plaquemine
 Point Jefferson, Morehouse
 Point Magre, Avoyelles
 Port Hudson, East Feliciana
 Prairie Mer Rouge, Morehouse
 Pullaway, Franklin
 Quay, Claiborne
 Quebec, Madison
 Red Bluff, DeSoto
 Red Mouth, Washita
 Richmond, Washita
 Richmond, Madison
 Ringgold, Bienville
 Rocky Mount, Bossier
 Roesfield, Catahoula
 Saint Helena, St. Helena
 Saint Josphe, Tensas
 Saint Martinsville, St. Martins
 Saint Maurice, Winn
 Saline, Bienville
 Salt Spring, Bienville
 Scottsville, Claiborne
 Sentells' Store, Bossier
 Shiloh, Union
 Shreveport, Caddo
 Sibila, Washington
 Sicily Island, Catahoula
 Simsport, Avoyelles
 Sparta, Bienville
 Spear's Store, Union
 Springfield, Livingston
 Spring Hill, Union
 Spring Place, Washita
 Star, Assumption
 Sugar Creek, Claiborne
 Sun, St. Tammany
 Tancock Prairie, Winn
 Tangapaho, St. Helena
 Taylor, St. Chalres
 The Village, Point Coupee
 Thibodeaux, La Fourche
 Tiger Creek, Claiborne
 Tigerville, Terre Bonne
 Tooleys, Catahoula
 Terr Au Boeufs, St. Bernard
 Tureaud, Ascension
 Union Cross Rodes, Union
 Vermillionville, La Fayette
 Vernon, Jackson
 Vienna, Jackson
 Ville Platte, St. Landry

Vista Ridge, Carroll
Wadesborough, Livingston
Walnut Hill, Rapides
Warsaw, Franklin
Washington, St. Landry
Waterloo, Point Coupee

Water Proof, Tensas
White Sulphur Springs, Catahoula
Williamsport, Point Coupee
Winfield, Winn
Woodland, East Feliciana
Yarbrough, Bossier

DRAPER COLLECTION

from YELLOWED PAGES, V. XVI, No. 2,

The DRAPER MANUSCRIPTS on microfilm are at Tyrrell Historical & Genealogical Library in Beaumont (and also at the Alexandria Historical & Genealogical Library in Alexandria). The collection consists of:

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Data on several Georgia and Alabama families through correspondence dating from 1852 to 1878; George STIGGINS's unfinished narrative about the Creek Indians; letters & notes on WILLIAM CANDLER, ELIJAH & JOHN CLARKE, BENJAMIN FEW, RICHARD MCGRIFF, MICAHAH WILLIAMSON of GA; ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY, GEORGE STIGGINS, WILLIAM WEATHERFORD of AL; ALEXANDER MOULTRIE, RICHARD WINN of SC.

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YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE!!

EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS
(continued from Vol. 13, No. 3)

- 7 February 1885 - Death of EMILY REBECCA JOHNSON MOORE, wife of RILEY MOORE
31 Jan.
Death of MRS. LUCY C. CALE, 26, wife of J. B. RICHELSON, Hickory Flat,
27 Jan.
Death of WM. SIMMONS, 87, 28 Jan.
- 21 February 1885 - Death of EDWARD W. RICHARD, 47, 16 Feb., residence of Mrs.
ALBERT JESSEN.
- 28 February 1885 - Death of M. S. KAISER, native of Prussia in New Orleans,
21 Feb.
- 7 March 1885 - Marriage of JN. PARKER, Centerville, LA & MARTHA HARPER, Lake
Charles, 5 March, at residence of DR. C. L. RICHARDSON.
- 14 March 1885 - Death of SARAH SIMMONS WELSH, 51, wife of HENRY WELSH at
Welsh Station, 7th inst.
- 21 March 1885 - Marriage of ERNEST PARKER, Pearl, LA and LEUTITIA KINGERY, d/o
J. J. KINGERY & SUSANAH KINGREY, 12 March.
- 28 March 1885 - Marriage of FRED LANDRY and WYLIE E. STANTON, 17 March.
- 18 April 1885 - Marriage of HENDERSON HAWKINS and MRS. CAROLINE MELANCON, 9
April, Goosport.
- 2 May 1885 - Death of STEVE JACKSON and ALBERT NICHOLS, drowned, 23rd ult.,
Cole's Creek.
- 16 May 1885 - Birth of daughter of Mr. & Mrs. THOS. BAINES, 13th inst.
Death of MRS. JANE GILL, 80, residence of WM. E. GILL, son, 12 May.
Death of CICERO STEPHENS, 37, Cameron Parish, 18 Apr.
- 23 May 1885 - Death of ALFRED AUGUSTIN, 16th inst., Bayou Serpent.
Death of MRS. AMANDA H. MARSHALL, 51, 21 May.
Death of JACOB ANDERSON RYAN, 37, at residence of JAMES P. GEARY, 18 May.
Death of ELLEN MAY ELLENDER, 16, d/o LEVY & MILLESE ELLENDER, 1 May, at
Schoupique.
Succession of BENJAMIN BILBO, THAD MAYO, clerk.
- 30 May 1885 - Death of GUSTE HANSEN, 1 mo., s/o MR/MRS. THOS. HANSEN, 26 May.
Death of ALECE ELMS, 3, d/o GEO. O. & MARY E. BARKER, 18th inst.
Succession of ALEXANDER FRAZAR, SUSAN A. FRAZAR, Adm-trix.
Succession of ANTHONY MARTIN, ROBERT MANSFIELD, ADM., 23 May.
Succession of SAMUEL MANSFIELD, S. MANSFIELD, Adm., 23 May.
- 9 October 1886 - Marriage of ALBERT C. JAMES & MARION NORTON, 6 Oct.
Marriage of EMERA CANADY & MARY MIMS, Bagdad, 7th inst.
Death of JAMES HAY, 78, 29 Sept., residence of E. HEBERT.
Death of JAMES FANCHER, 9, only son of JAMES M. & LOUISA PERKINS, Big Woods.

23 October 1886 - Death of HOSSIER (?), shot in jail, 16 Oct.

Death of FRANCOIS GALLIER, wife and grandson, SAM BROWN (8 children of), MRS. ED FAWCET (4 children of), JOSEPH LUKE & wife and 7 children, FRANK TURNER (4 children), SILISTAN GALLIER & 6 children, MRS. JOSEPH LUKE, GEORGE SHOENER (4 children of), MR. WM. FURGERSON & 4 children, DR. GEO. A. SMITH, wife & 4 children, MRS. SHELL WAGLEY & 4 children, MRS. ALFRED LAMBERT & 3 children, MRS. JAMES HAWKINS & 3 children, RADFORD BERRY & daughter, ALPHONSE DEGARD, ALONZO SMITH (1 child of); colored: REV. HENRY JOHNSON, wife & 3 children, MRS. JACK LEWIS & brother, RICHARD HAMBRAC, wife & 5 children, LOUIE JONAS. All drowned at Johnson's Bayou in storm,

30 October 1886 - Death of D. M. BULL, Rayne, 26 inst. DR. JAMES F. MORRIS shot and killed him.

Death of twin sons, DOOLAN, shortly after birth, sons of RICHARD H. & MARTHA DOOLAN, 23 Oct.

Death of B. J. FORD, elder, 21st inst., near Sugartown, Baptist minister.

6 November 1886 - Marriage of LEWIS A. SHAW & ELLA A. DAY, Jennings, 1 Nov.

Birth of s/o MR/MRS. DAVID BUJARD, 28 Oct.

Birth of d/o MR/MRS. W. C. FRICKE, 4 Nov.

Birth of triplets, 2 males, 1 female, to MR/MRS. ISAAC VINCENT, Vincent Settlement, 3 Nov.

Death of s/o MR/MRS. F. M. & S. E. BRUMFIELD, 8 mo., 22 Oct.

Death of STEPHEN TURNER, 90, 27 Oct.

13 November 1886 - Death of FRANK CARTER, 48, Edgerly, 8 Nov., native of Mass.

Death of WALTER W. BRUMFIELD, 11, 2 Nov.

Death of J. B. ASHLEY at Alexandria a few days ago; native of Calcasieu Par., Civil War veteran.

20 November 1886 - Marriage of CHARLES D. MURRAY, Lockport, & KATE YATES, 17 Nov.

Marriage of DR. G. W. REMAGE & LAURA G. SHERMAN, Jennings, 16 Nov.

27 November 1886 - Marriage of ALBERT BROUSSARD & MARGARET GRANGER, of Cameron at Welsh, ? Nov.

4 December 1886 - Death of FRANK LEVY at Rayne last Sun., shot, formerly of Abbeville.

Death of FRANK GRIFFIN, 1 Dec., by fallen tree.

11 December 1886 - Birth of d/o MR/MRS. T. E. GEORGE, 4 Dec.

18 December 1886 - Death of ARTHUR L. CHILDS, s/o R. T. CHILDS, 12 Dec.

Death of MRS. JOSEPH HEBERT, 73, nee MALENE GRANGER, 14 Dec.

25 December 1886 - Marriage of FELIX DEES & MARGARETT RIGMAIDEN, bride's home, 19 Dec.

Marriage of DR. S. M. READ s/o JUDGE S. D. READ & MARY VINCENT, d/o JN VINCENT, Vincent Settlement, 23rd inst.

1 January 1887 - Birth of d/o MR/MRS. JOHN H. POE, 30 Dec. 1886.

Marriage of JOHN B. CHILDS & JULIA M. SLOANE, bride's home, 29 Dec. 1886.

Marriage of FRANCIS GOODMAN & OPHELIA BREAUX, English Bayou, 30 Dec. 1886.

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LEGAL DEFINITIONS

The following are definitions of words found in successions and/or probate records, taken from Black's Law Dictionary, by Henry Campbell Black, M. A., Fifth Edition.

DATIVE.....	A word derived from the Roman law, signifying "appointed by public authority".
INTESTABLE.....	One who has not testamentary capacity; e. g. an infant, lunatic, or person civilly dead.
INTESTATE.....	Without making a will. A person is said to die intestate when he dies without making a will, or dies without leaving anything to testify what his wishes were with respect to the disposal of his property after death.
INTESTATE SUCCESSION.....	A succession is called "intestate" when the deceased has left no will, or when his will has been revoked or annulled as irregular.
SOCAGE.....	A species of tenure in England whereby the tenant held certain lands in consideration of certain inferior services of husbandry to be performed by him to the lord of the fee.
TESTATE.....	One who has made a will; one who dies leaving a will.
TESTATOR.....	One who makes or has made a testament or will; one who dies leaving a will.
TESTATRIX.....	A woman who makes a will; a woman who dies leaving a will; a female testator.
TUTOR.....	In civil law this term corresponds nearly to "guardian" (i.e. a person appointed to have the care of the person of a minor and the administration of his estate), except that the guardian of a minor who has passed a certain age is called "curator", and has powers and duties differing somewhat from those of a tutor.
TUTORSHIP BY NATURE.....	Upon the death of either parent, the tutorship of minor children belongs of right to the other. Upon divorce or judicial separation of parents, the tutorship of each minor child belongs of right to the parent under whose care he or she has been placed.
TUTRIX.....	A female tutor.
UNDER-TUTOR.....	In Louisiana, in every tutorship there shall be an under-tutor, whom it shall be the duty of the judge to appoint at the time letters of tutorship are certified for the tutor. It is the duty of the

under-tutor to act for the minor whenever the interest of the minor is in opposition to the interest of the tutor.

TUTOR ALIENUS.....	In English law, the name given to a stranger who enters upon the lands of an infant within the age of fourteen, and takes the profits.
DE AVO.....	from the grandfather
A PATRE.....	from the father
DOWER RIGHT.....	Widow's right to one-third of all her husband's property at time of his decease, to be held throughout her lifetime.
GUARDIAN AD LITEM.....	Person appointed by the court to oversee the interests of an "infant" when his property is involved in litigation. In some cases the term "infant" was used for minors under 14 years of age.
JURE UXORIS.....	in right of his wife
HOLOGRAPHIC WILL.....	A handwritten will, dated and signed by the testator, valid in most states.
NUNCAPATIVE WILL.....	Oral testimony, given in extreme circumstances, for final disposition of property, made before witnesses.

Editors note: Correction in V. 13, No. 3, 1989, p. 88. Under JONES, PAUL, d. 26 Apr. 1877... It reads Tutor Daliene: JOHN A. DOXEY; this should read Tutor Aliene: JOHN A. DOXEY.

ARTICLE FROM "THE DAILY AMERICAN", SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904, LAKE CHARLES, LA

An interesting and curious set of documents was received at the court house today from Woodford County, KY, to be used in proving title to a piece of property in Calcasieu Parish. One of the documents is a land grant to JOHN STEELE, forage master in the KY militia in the War of 1812, granting to him 80 acres of land. It is dated April 8, 1856, and has an engraved picture of Jefferson Davis, as secretary of war, and a picture of Lt. General WINFIELD S. SCOTT. There is also a picture of a white man rescuing a white woman and her babe from a savage who is standing over them with upraised tomahawk and another picture of a farmer with a scythe in a field showing the civilization of the country.

There is also attached the will of JOHN STEEL of Woodord County, KY bequeathing several slaves by name to members of his family and among these bequests is this paragraph, which speaks for itself:

"Item 5. It is my will that my negro man Willis, shall be emancipated on the condition that he will consent to go to Liberia and that the sum of \$500 be given him to convey him there and to support him for the first year. But should he not choose to go to Liberia, this is my will: that he shall choose either one of my three sons for his master, and the one he may select shall treat him as he de-

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GENEALOGY AND LAND RECORDS

The question is often asked, "What genealogical information is available from land records"? The following is an example of genealogical information gleaned from an abstract furnished from the U.S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La. Although this data is in the realm of public documents, we are discontinuing it after 1913 to protect the privacy of the living.

Entry dated 10 July 1860. Certificate #7497. Patent dated 10 Dec. 1860. United States of America to JOSEPH SALLIER. JOSEPH SALLIER of Opelousas Parish, La. had deposited in the General Land Office, at Opelousas, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said JOSEPH SALLIER, according to the Provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An Act Making Further Provisions For The Sale of Public Lands, etc.".

Probate #421. Succession of JOSEPH SALLIER. Petition states that the deceased left no ascendants or descendants. His lawful heirs being in the collateral line as follows, To Wit:

- I. Children of SIDALISE SALLIER, deceased wife of HERWILLION FARQUE.
 - (1) DESIRE FARQUE
 - (2) JOSEPH FARQUE
 - (3) AMEDEE FARQUE
 - (4) LEILA FARQUE, wife of CAMILLE DUHON
 - (5) MARIE LOUISE FARQUE, wife of BELONI GRANGER.
- II. OZITE SALLIER, wife of MERCELLIN GRANGER.
- III. Children of ANSELME SALLIER, deceased, to wit:
 - (1) MALVINA SALLIER, wife of -----WINCKE
 - (2) ARSENE SALLIER
 - (3) ANSELME SALLIER
 - (4) LAURA SALLIER, wife of LAWRENCE RYAN
 - (5) ISADORA SALLIER, wife of EUSABE MILLER
 - (6) HORACE SALLIER.
- IV. Miss SEVERINE SALLIER.
- V. Children of DENISE SALLIER, deceased wife of MICHAEL PITHON, dec'd.
 - (1) IRIS PITHON, wife of GEORGE PEAKE
 - (2) The minor children of ALBERT M. PITHON, dec'd., wife SARAH ANN AURELIA VINCENT, now wife of MARIAN WEST, viz:
 - (1) RHODA ELLEN PITHON
 - (2) ELLA NORA PITHON
 - (3) DORIS O, PITHON, wife of VICTOR TOUCHY
 - (4) CICERO PITHON.

Inventory of ALBERT M. PITHON taken 15 July 1880. Natural tutrix of the minor children RHODA ELLA and ELLA NORA PITHON was AURELIA WEST. Under tutor was ISSAC VINCENT.

Remarks: Sale of interest of all heirs to SIDALISE FRUGE, widow of JOSEPH CHARLES SALLIER, 30 July 1880.

Affidavit of ANGUS B. MC CAIN, 14 August 1915, filed 14 Feb. 1920. Made before ROBERT R. STONE, Notary Public. States that affiant knew the children of ALBERT PITHON. They consisted of four (4) girls, being the names of ZORA, MEDORA, ELEANORA and RHODA PITHON. That the first two ZORA and MEDORA were drowned in the Calcasieu River on or about 1879, they being 12 and 14 years old respectively. The other two young ladies married JAMES SMITH and LEON DEVER.

Succession of SILESIE FRUGE, widow of JOSEPH SALLIER. She died Feb. 1889. Estate opened 11 March 1889. Inventory made 11 March 1889. Testamentary executor, GABRIEL A. FOURNET. Account filed 12 Nov. 1889.

"Last Will and Testament of SILESIE FRUGE. I give and bequeath to JOSEPH W. and ARTHUR ROSTEET, the children of MARY JANE CHURCH, deceased wife of MIGUEL J. ROSTEET, all property that I may die possessed of, to be equally divided between them". Dated 16 Oct. 1888. Will duly probated 12 March 1889.

Order of the 14th Judicial District Court, Succession of SILESIE FRUGE SALLIER: acknowledgement of the universal legatees of the deceased SILESIE FRUGE, viz: JOSEPH W. ROSTEET and the minor ARTHUR JOSEPH ROSTEET, represented by his mother and "natural tutrix" BEATRICE LE BLEU, widow of ARTHUR ROSTEET. STEPHEN D. READ, Judge. Filed 4 Nov. 1889; recorded 15 June 1896.

Application of Mrs. BEATRICE LE BLEU, widow of ARTHUR ROSTEET, as sole heir of her minor son ARTHUR JOSEPH ROSTEET. Filed 27 May 1890. Recorded book 54, page 493.

Judgment, 17 January 1906; filed 13 October 1913 (#24745), recorded in book 142, p. 495. JOSEPH W. ROSTEET and Mrs. BEATRICE RICHARD were ordered to pay money to cancel the bond of the usufructory Mrs. SELISE (SIDALISE) FRUGE SALLIER to VALERY SALLIER, Curator of the Interdict, ANSELME SALLIER. J.W. GARDINER, Clerk.



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serves to be treated, more like a freeman than a slave. He is to have twelve months to determine whether he will go or not. I do this for Willie on account of his faithful services, his strict fidelity and undoubted honesty." The will is dated July 20, 1856, and there is nothing to indicate whether Willie accepted the proposition and went to Liberia or not.

Don't overlook mortality schedules in your research. These were special enumerations taken in 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 and will give valuable information if your ancestor died between 1 June 1849, 1859, 1869 or 1879 and 30 May of the following year. Mortality schedules for 1890 and 1900, the last year they were taken, were destroyed by fire.

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

4 Andrew Jackson BOONE
(Father of No. 2)
b. 6 March 1884
p.b. DeSato County, MS.
m. 24 July 1905-Cheyenne, OK.
d. 8 August 1944
p.d. Oakdale, LA.

2 Walter Dwight BOONE
(Father of No. 1)
b. 12 August 1910
p.b. Welsh, LA.
m. 24 November 1934-Kinder, LA.
d. _____
p.d. _____

5 Edith Maude NARANS
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 30 August 1887
p.b. Harvey County, KS.
d. 24 November 1925
p.d. Kinder, LA.

1 Ella Sue BOONE
b. 14 March 1938
p.b. Jennings, LA.
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

6 Jacob Denver SARGENT
(Father of No. 3)
b. April 1885
p.b. Harlan County, Iowa
m. 1905 - Orange, TX.
d. 9 October 1957
p.d. Lake Charles, LA.

3 Laura Laurena SARGENT
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 28 September 1916
p.b. Welsh, LA.
d. _____
p.d. _____

7 Julia Luce GARDIOL
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 19 June 1884
p.b. New Orleans, LA.
d. 14 February 1957
p.d. Lake Charles, LA.

Thomas Dayle HENNING
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 30 October 1935 d.
p.b. Lake Charles, LA. p.d.

8 Albert Gellesen BOONE
(Father of No. 4)
b. 1841
p.b. Switzerland
m. 2) 15 April 1880
Desato County, MS.
d. 1907
p.d. Anadarka, OK.

2) Martha E. Dillard GAIZZILL
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 1854
p.b. Mississippi
d. 1933
p.d. Andarka, OK.

10 John Smith NARANS
(Father of No. 5)
b. 21 June 1854
p.b. Richland County, Ohio
m. 15 May 1876-Lexington, OH.
d. 10 May 1937
p.d. Roanoke, LA.

11 Lora Estella SMITH
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 23 April 1858
p.b. Johnsonville, Ohio
d. 1 November 1947
p.d. Roanoke, LA.
buried Greenwood Co.

12 Benjamin Wallace SARGENT
(Father of No. 6)
b. 4 September 1855
p.b. Ohio
m. Iowa
d. 18 December 1918
p.d. Welsh, LA.

13 Arrie Lorena HUMPHREYS
(Mother of No. 6)
b. _____
p.b. _____
d. 1953
p.d. Welsh, LA.

14 Richard Joseph GARDIAL
(Father of No. 7)
b. 23 January 1858
p.b. France ?
m. 6 September 1883-New Orleans
LA.
d. 1927
p.d. Arkansas ?

15 Laura Luce PINTA
(Mother of No. 7)
b. 20 December 1858
p.b. Mobile, Alabama
d. 26 December 1918
p.d. Colinga, California

16 Albert BOONE

b. _____ (Father of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. _____
d. _____
17 _____ (Mother of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

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

19 _____ (Mother of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
d. _____
20 _____ (Father of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

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

22 William Brown SMITH
(Father of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 2 Jan. 1829
York Co. PA.
m. 27 Nov. 1855
d. 10 April 1892
23 Elizabeth SHAUCK
(Mother of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 11 Jan. 1837
d. 5 Sept. 1895

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

26 John Boyd HUMPHREYS
(Father of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 28 Apr. 1829
Carter Co. TN.
m. 20 March 1856
d. 17 December 1913-Welsh, LA.
27 Mary Margaret SAMS
(Mother of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 28 May 1838
Illinois
d. 21 June 1916-Welsh, LA.

28 _____ (Father of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
29 _____ (Mother of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
d. _____

30 _____ (Father of No. 15,
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31 _____ (Mother of No. 15,
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