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# KINFOLKS

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

JANUARY 15th, Monday - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Carnegie Library Meeting Room  
411 Pujo St., Lake Charles

"THE WORLD OF GENEALOGY" - Speaker, RON BREMER of Salt Lake City, Utah

Information for the beginner and the more advanced.

Topics include: Introduction and Organization, Speeding Up Your Genealogy;  
Little-Known Sources; Laws and Rules of Genealogy and Questions/Answers.

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JANUARY 20th, Saturday - Regular Meeting - 10:00 a.m. - Health Unit Auditorium

Mini-Workshops covering:

1. Where to begin - ANNA HAYES
2. Filling out ancestor charts and family group sheets - ROSIE NEWHOUSE
3. How to organize your research - GERALD McMAHON
4. Correspondence - BETTY ROSTEET
5. Numbering System - KATHLEEN STAGG
6. Library resources - SHIRLEY BURWELL

## SOCIETY NEWS

March 4th, Sunday - HERITAGE QUEST ROAD SHOW - 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Health Unit

The Road Show is an enormous traveling genealogy supermarket, containing genealogy books, maps, charts, indexes, computer software programs, cards, forms, preservation materials, etc.

Mr. Dwight LENER of the Dallas Preservation Emporium, will present lectures on Document Preservation and Photographic Conservation. Mr. LENER will also be copying old photographs.

March 17th, Saturday - SOCIETY MEETING - 10:00 am - Health Unit

MIKE JONES will be the featured speaker. Program - "Battle of Shiloh".

The program will include a "first person impression" by living history re-enactors who took part in a Civil War battle. They will be dressed in period uniforms and have authentic reproduction muskets on display, as well as personal gear carried by the typical Confederate soldier.

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Acadian Exiles in the Colonies by JANET JEHN (Donated by JOSEPH COOLEY)

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The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society has joined the Federation of Genealogical Societies. One of the benefits of belonging to the FGS is that each member of our Society will receive the FGS's quarterly, FORUM, at no cost.

The FORUM has a circulation of over 50,000 and brings up-to-date important news of national and international scope to members.

We will send our membership list to FGS on February 1st. IF YOU DO NOT WANT your name submitted, please notify the SWLGS in writing by that date.

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### CORRECTION: Vol. 13 #4

LANDRY Cemetery was submitted by JUNE LANDRY VINING.

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### CALENDAR OF SEMINARS

April 21st, Saturday - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm - LA. State Archives, Baton Rouge, LA.

Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society

"Early Georgia Records, Part I and Part II" - Robert S. DAVIS, Jr.

"South Louisiana Records" - Dr. Glenn CONRAD

Pre-Registration (by April 1) \$12.50

Registration (after April 1) \$15.00

(Fee includes coffee breaks and goody bags)

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April 28th, Saturday - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Scottish Rite Temple, Houston, TX.

Houston Genealogical Forum

Speaker - ELIZABETH SHOWN MILLS

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR 1990 DUES!!! DEADLINE IS MARCH 17th!!!

## DATING AND PRESERVING PHOTOGRAPHS

Family photographs of past generations can be used successfully in genealogical research. Old photographs are not only a part of a family's heritage, but are also a record of a way of life now vanished. It is, therefore, important to identify and preserve these pictures for future generations.

Before the mid-1800's only the affluent could afford portraits of family members, but the invention of photography (literally, "light writing") made pictures cheaper and easier to obtain. Almost every family has photographs of their ancestors dating back several generations. These deserve serious treatment.

Although the clarity of some of these old photographs is amazing, many of them are not dated or identified. With careful study it is usually possible to determine the decade in which a picture was made, and knowing the approximate date often helps to identify the person portrayed in the photograph.

Observe all clues in the photograph. First, determine the type of photographs. Backdrops, scenery, frames, borders and picture mounts all aid in dating a photograph. Clues to the age of a picture also can be found in the fashion of the clothes, hats, hairstyles, type of furniture, architecture, modes of transportation, if shown (horse, wagon, car, etc.). An excellent example of dating a photograph by studying styles of clothing will be found following this article. These illustrations were used with the kind permission of the Victoria County, Texas Genealogical Society.

### TYPES OF PHOTOGRAPHS

1. The DAGUERRETYPE (ca 1840-mid 1860's) was a shiny image on a silver-clad metallic plate, visible only in certain lights. Daguerreotypes, delicate and easily damaged, were covered with glass and put into a variety of cases, usually expensive, covered in embossed leather, tortoise shell, velvet, papier mache, etc. Many of these were inlaid with gold, silver or mother-of-pearl. "Union cases", made in the U. S. of layers of shellac and various other materials that could be easily shaped, were the first commercial use of thermoplastic material. Although many thousands of "Union cases" were made, because of their brittleness, few have survived undamaged.

The cost of a daguerreotype, while cheaper than a portrait, was about \$5.00, a week's wage for a working man. Some were colored or tinted; some were made into jewelry; some were given a three dimensional effect by installing a magnifying glass in the case.

Millions of daguerreotypes were taken in the U. S. and Europe - in studios in the cities and by itinerant daguerreotypists who roamed the countryside. Many of these are in good condition, but untold numbers were melted down to reclaim the silver used in processing them or were destroyed in attempts to clean the tarnished silver from the surface.

Historical collections contain daguerreotypes of famous people and common folk, of Indians, ships, buildings and landscapes. The Civil War, and many of the men who fought its battles, were photographed by MATTHEW BRADY.

2. The CALOTYPE (ca 1841-1854) produced a "negative", but required a long time to process the picture. The fragile photograph was enclosed in a case. Calotypes never attained the popularity of daguerreotypes, and are, therefore, rarer.

3. The AMBROTYPE (ca 1854-1865) was an image produced on glass, and can be identified by the red or black lacquer, paint, velvet or paper attached to the

back of the photograph. An Ambrotype was very fragile and was enclosed in a case for protection. The cost was approximately half that of a daguerreotype, although a small ambrotype could be purchased for 25-50 cents. It had the advantage of being visible in all lights, and replaced the daguerreotype and the calotype.

4. The TINTYPE (ca 1850-1915), also known as the melainotype (meaning "black") and the ferrotype (meaning "iron") was a photograph on a thin sheet of metal. Although more durable than the more costly daguerreotypes and ambrotypes, tintypes were easily scratched, and were usually encased or put into albums, although some were found loose. Tintypes varied in size, some of them being as tiny as 3/4 of an inch long, while others were as large as 8 x 10 inches. They also varied in price, costing as little as a penny each for small ones and as much as several dollars for the larger ones. The lower cost brought photographs in reach of all but the very poor.

Tintypes were used in all types of jewelry - rings, bracelets, medallions and even suspender clips. ABRAHAM LINCOLN was the first to use his photograph (a tintype) on campaign buttons, and the novelty was said to have influenced his election.

Post-mortem tintypes were very popular with the Victorians. Tintypes of the deceased were often put on tombstones and were used in mourning jewelry. Tintypes were taken in great abundance, and may survive in good condition.

5. The CARTES de VISITE (ca 1860-1910) were the first paper photographs and became the most popular form of portrait photography. The name is a French term meaning "visiting card", but it is unlikely they were ever used for that purpose, although they were exchanged or presented on special occasions such as birthdays and family reunions. The speed of production and the low cost made the cartes de visite very popular. Eight small photographs were produced, mounted on cardboard to form a card about 2½ x 4 inches in size, selling for 25 to 50 cents each.

The cartes de visite did not need to be covered by glass, and may or may not have been framed. The mania for the cartes de visite caused millions of them to be produced, and enterprising photographers issued portraits of royal families, athletes and other celebrities for sale. Cartes de visite were traded, collected, and displayed in special albums in Victorian parlors.

6. The CABINET CARD (1863-1906) usually sat on a mantel and were a larger version of the cartes de visite, being about 4½ x 6½ inches in size. The larger size of the photograph revealed the blemishes and defects on people, so new skills in posing and techniques in retouching photographs were demanded. The Cabinet cards cost about \$3.50 per dozen, and the backs of the cards advertised the photographer's studio. Cabinet cards can be dated by card colors, and kinds of borders and corners on the photographs.

7. The POST CARD PHOTOGRAPH (1905-1930) were inexpensive and appeared in great numbers. Subjects on post cards were portraits, homes and landscapes.

#### PRESERVATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Caring for and preserving old photographs requires special care. Consult books on the subject or a professional photographer for specific problems.

1. If an old photograph needs restoring or recopying, choose a reputable and experienced photographer.



2. Photographing through glass will rarely produce good results. Carefully remove the glass before photographing and take precautions for future preservation.
3. Use only acid-free mats on pictures. Be sure the photo does not touch the glass, or moisture will result and harm the picture.
4. Keep daguerreotypes out of direct sunlight, which will cause chemical changes and will cloud the glass covering it.
5. Use only acid-free plastic to encase your pictures. The acid in ordinary photographic albums will fade and destroy photos.
6. Do not attempt to clean or polish a daguerreotype. Cases may be carefully cleaned.
7. Although little can be done to restore or clean an ambrotype, it is sometimes possible for an expert to replace the cracked or damaged backing with a piece of black matt paper.
8. Do not attach photographs to paper with rubber cement. This will stain the picture.
9. Store photographs in acid-free boxes, made for this purpose. They come in a variety of sizes and are effective barriers against dust and other pollutants.
10. Use lint-free cotton gloves to handle oil photographs. Oils and other chemicals on hands will cause damage.
11. Never laminate photographs. Lamination is irreversible; the heat used in the process and the acid in the plastic are both damaging to the picture.
12. Do not write on pictures with a ball point pen.
13. Take some snapshots with black-and-white film. Although the color process has been improved, colored photographs will usually not last for future generations.

VICTOR MONSOUR, of Monsour's Photographic Studio, offered the following information on caring for photographs.

1. Keep all photographs away from direct sunlight. The heat and ultraviolet rays will increase the aging process and make the photograph very brittle.
2. Do not smoke around valuable photographs or paintings. Nicotine destroys the pictures.
3. Write on photographs only with a China marker, a wide black crayola-type of marker found at office supply stores.
4. Tintypes, which tend to darken with age, can be photographed to reproduce the portrait.
5. Having an old photograph reproduced in sepia, brown, gold or silenium tones (rather than black and white) gives the appearance of an older photograph and often increases its life.

#### IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOS

Take time to identify all your photographs, old and new. Do not depend on memory. Time passes quickly and the snapshots, slides, movies and video tapes you took only yesterday may be impossible to identify in years to come.

Give information such as names, places, dates and family relationships on all photos. Tell if the picture was taken on a special occasion, such as a birthday.

On old photographs, do not assume that the city named on the photographer's label was the place your ancestor resided. Although this is a clue worth checking, it is likely that the city mentioned was merely the headquarters of the photographer's firm, since roving photographers took most of the early pictures.

The efforts you make to identify, date and preserve photographs and other memorabilia will turn them into family heirlooms for the future.

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The Gowen Research Foundation Newsletter tells that due to the discovery of a rare genetic "skeleton key", many persons whose surname is GOWEN, GOIN, GOYNE (and other various spellings) are blood related. Each group has "chocolate colored" members called Melungeons, who have sharp, aquiline features and blue eyes. These people are non-Negroid and were referred to as a "mystery race tucked away between the ridges of the East Tennessee mountains long before DANIEL BOONE and the long hunters arrived."

It is thought that these people were either descendants of Portuguese sailors wrecked off Cape Hatteras in the 1500's or deserters from de SOTO's expedition in 1539. Another theory is that these people were the descendants of Carthaginians who escaped to Portugal when the city fell to the Arabs in 698 A.D..

It is interesting to note that the Melungeons used English surnames, such as GOWEN, GOEN, ROSS, SELLERS and others.

Anyone interested in obtaining additional information on these families should contact the Gowen Research Foundation, 5708 Gary Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79413. The foundation was established to do family history research on the GOWEN, GOIN, GOYEN, etc. families.



# PHOTOGRAPH DATING BY WOMEN'S DRESS

Identifying the time period in which a photograph was taken can often be achieved by studying women's dress. The following are guidelines which can be used to do this. Of course, these are only guidelines and will often be varied from.

CODE to use with illustrations:

- |              |                 |              |                     |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 Hair Style | 3 Shoulder-line | 5 Waist-line | 7 Other Information |
| 2 Collar     | 4 Sleeves       | 6 Skirt      |                     |

We are indebted to "Victoria-Crossroads of South Texas", Vol. VIII, #3, Fall 1987, for sharing this information with us.



1848 - 1853

- 1 Center Part
- 2 No Collar
- 3 Very Low
- 4 Very Tight
- 5 Low, Pointed
- 6 Soft, Full
- 7 Bonnets Not Uncommon

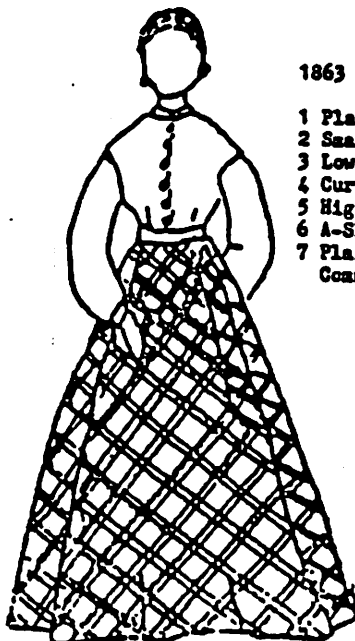
1854 - 1862

- 1 Center Part
- 2 Small
- 3 Very Low
- 4 Wide
- 5 Round
- 6 Very Full
- 7 Front Waist Gathered, Over Hoops



1871 - 1876

- 1 Fancy, High
- 2 Added Trim
- 3 Somewhat Low
- 4 Large Cuffs
- 5 High, Jacket
- 6 Bunched Bustle
- 7 Much Jewelry, Elaborate Dress



1863 - 1870

- 1 Plain, Center Part
- 2 Small
- 3 Low
- 4 Curved
- 5 High, Round
- 6 A-Shape, Flat
- 7 Plaid Fabric Very Common



1877 - 1881

- 1 Center Part, Frizzed
- 2 Low
- 3 Normal
- 4 Large Cuffs
- 5 Long, Princess
- 6 A-Shape, Train
- 7 Fabric Trim Often Big



# FALL



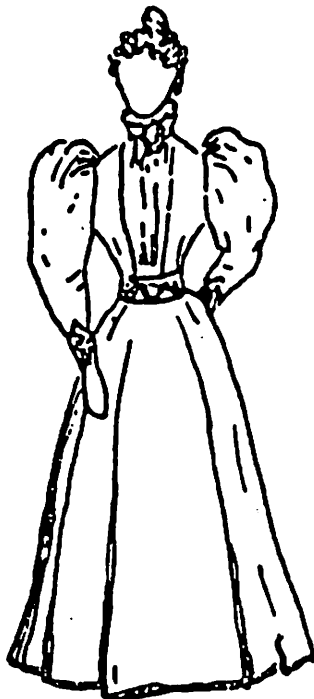
1882 - 1888

- 1 Plain With Bangs
- 2 Medium
- 3 Very High
- 4 Very Tight, Short
- 5 Pointed; Jacket
- 6 Draped, Bustle
- 7 Two Fabrics Often Used.  
Often Heavy; Skirt Pleated



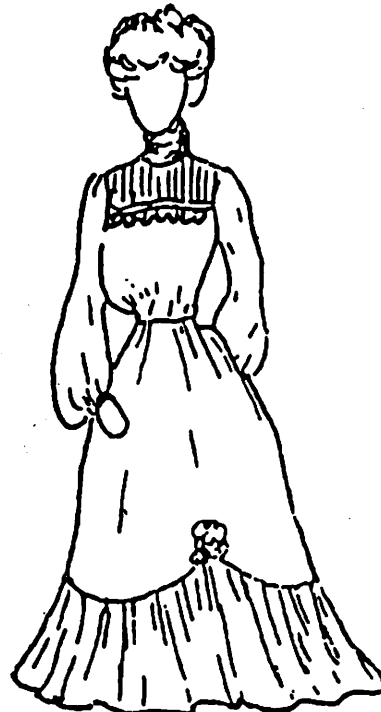
1889 - 1893

- 1 Plain Or Frizzed
- 2 Medium High
- 3 Very High
- 4 "Kick-Ups"
- 5 Jacket-Style
- 6 Plain, Round
- 7 Generally Simple Overall



1894 - 1898

- 1 Simple, Frizzed
- 2 High
- 3 High, Wide
- 4 Very Full At Top
- 5 Round, Tight
- 6 Plain, A-Shape
- 7 Tailored Style.  
Shirtwaists Come In



1899 - 1906

- 1 Pompadour
- 2 Very High
- 3 Normal
- 4 Loose At Cuff
- 5 Low, Swayed
- 6 Flared, Gored
- 7 Light Fabrics  
White Common



1907 - 1913

- 1 Wide, Soft
- 2 Medium To High
- 3 Normal
- 4 Straight
- 5 Normal To High
- 6 Slim, Plain
- 7 Short Or Long Sleeves;  
White Very Popular

LEE CEMETERY  
7 miles south of Starks, LA on Highway 109

Donated by: James A. Johnson  
Copied by: Merle Bunch  
Typed by: Brenda Reed

DARA HARDIN BATCHELOR  
b. 1875  
d. 1959

CHARLES M. BATCHELOR  
b. 1871  
d. 1950

CLARENCE BATCHELOR  
b. 11 May 1895  
d. 25 Feb. 1969

C. ARCHIE BATCHELOR  
b. 16 Oct. 1901  
d. 18 Sept. 1942

FLAVIA E. FOSTER  
b. 1894  
d. 1964

HARMON D. FOSTER  
b. 18 Jan. 1892  
d. 14 April 1969

JOHN HARDIN  
b. 1883  
d. 1953

HIRAM HARDIN  
b. 7 Jan. 1877  
d. 10 Oct. 1974

PRESTON BENOIT  
b. 16 Nov. 1892  
d. 1 Nov. 1962

EDITH A. BENOIT  
b. 6 Jan. 1895  
d. 24 May 1982

ADISON BENOIT  
b. 23 Oct. 1920  
d. 13 Nov. 1960

JAKE COURMIER  
b. 28 Sept. 1887  
d. 4 Dec. 1969

ELLA D. COURMIER  
b. 14 Oct. 1883  
d. 9 June 1973

JULIAN BENOIT  
b. 8 April 1879  
d. 30 Dec. 1959

LEONTINE HUTCHINS  
b. 1873  
d. 1956

ROMEY BENOIT  
b. 30 Dec. 1889  
d. 27 Dec. 1975

HETTIE BENOIT  
b. 12 Mar. 1892  
d. 10 Feb. 1978

CARRIE B. SONIER  
b. 2 sept. 1907  
d. 11 Feb. 1972

RAYMOND SONIER  
b. 28 Nov. 1894  
d. 21 May 1985

EMMA L. SONIER  
b. 12 Mar. 1894  
d. 26 Nov. 1963

JAMES BURGE  
NELDON BURGE  
b. 16 Nov. 1920  
d. 18 Oct. 1971

LEON JOHN LASSERRE  
b. 25 Dec. 1905  
d. 2 July 1955

OLLIE MAE LASSERRE  
b. 5 Aug. 1907  
d. 7 June 1975

JOSEPH H. LEE  
LAZMIA S. LEE  
GEORGE W. LEE  
b. 10 Aug. 1861  
d. 21 July 1940

JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH LEE  
b. 19 Mar. 1862  
d. 29 Jan. 1928

ELIZA LEE  
b. 9 April 1897  
d. 11 July 1905

IRIS LEE  
b. 2 July 1902  
d. 18 June 1905

EMMA B. FONTENOT  
b. 1 Jan. 1885  
d. 17 April 1973

ALBERT BERRY  
b. 20 May 1890  
d. 9 Nov. 1963

SARAH LEE BERRY  
b. 31 Jan. 1889  
d. 23 Nov. 1963

BERRY, INFANT  
s/o Albert & Sarah  
b. & d. 17 Oct. 1917

BERRY, INFANT  
s/o Albert & Sarah  
b. & d. 21 Oct. 1915

THELMA MITCHELL  
b. 25 April 1919

JAMES MITCHELL  
b. 16 Dec. 1912  
d. 16 May 1986

ALEX MITCHELL  
b. 29 June 1889  
d. 21 Dec. 1959

MARGARET MITCHELL  
b. 9 Oct. 1887  
d. 12 Dec. 1960

JAMES MITCHELL, Jr.  
b. 17 Oct. 1940  
d. 19 Oct. 1940

BRANDON LOUIS SONIER  
b. 24 Dec. 1985  
d. 24 Dec. 1985

JOHN J. VICE  
b. 16 Oct. 1917  
d. 24 Sept. 1955

LUCY OGEA VICE  
b. 11 Nov. 1893  
d. 26 Nov. 1966

ALONZO N. BURGE  
b. 1 Dec. 1866  
d. 27 Feb. 1948

LEE CEMETERY cont.

SEDALIS BURGE

b. 30 July 1866  
d. 15 Nov. 1953

BENNIE B. TRAHAN

b. 16 May 1903  
d. 6 Jan. 1979

MILDRED L. TRAHAN

b. 26 May. 1910

MAURICE KREPPSE

b. 15 Oct. 1921  
d. 28 Dec. 1977

OLEUSE O. GRANGER

b. 5 Feb. 1887  
d. 31 Sept. 1931

BELZIER V. GRANGER

b. 1889  
d. 1963

AGNES P. G. JOHNSON

b. 1 June 1896  
d. 29 April 1982

ARMOGIN GARRIE

b. 1 July 1873  
d. 2 Mar. 1935

WALTON WHITE

RONNIE DEAN SONIER

b. 10 Nov. 1955  
d. 16 Dec. 1975

EDWARD GARRIE

b. 1826  
d. 23 Dec. 1898

BELAZE GARRIE

b. 1835  
d. 26 Sept. 1906

VEAL GARRIE

b. 5 June 1875  
d. 19 Nov. 1946

JOSEPH GARRIE

b. 26 Oct. 1878  
d. 27 Dec. 1962

VIRGINIA B. GARRIE

b. 25 July 1880  
d. 12 Nov. 1974

HORACE GRIFFITH

b. 15 April 1886  
d. 6 Feb. 1951

ARTIMESE COURMIER

b. 23 Mar. 1884  
d. 5 April 1952

ELIZABETH D. WILLIAMS

b. 7 Feb. 1900  
d. 16 Oct. 1977

OGESE COURMIER

b. 12 Dec. 1879  
d. 7 Feb. 1964

EMMA MAZILLY COURMIER

b. 18 Mar. 1883  
d. 2 Oct. 1968

MARY VIRGINIA BATCHELOR

b. 22 June 1898

GLORA M. RICHMOND COURMIER

b. 1918  
d. 1982

DALE E. WEST

b. 30 Oct. 1953  
d. 4 Oct. 1973

WILLIAM M. ARLEDGE

b. 1 June 1885  
d. 7 Nov. 1961

ELIZA COURMIER ARLEDGE

b. 31 May 1888  
d. 6 April 1966

BILLY J. BERRY

b. 17 June 1942  
d. 16 Feb. 1980

ALEXANDER BREAU

MICHAEL WAYNE BREAU

b. 14 Oct. 1947  
d. 28 Oct. 1975

LEON GARRIE

b. 1899  
d. 1956

CHARLES ROLAND BELLARD

b. 4 Jan. 1952  
d. 10 July 1980

EUNICE GARRIE BELLARD

b. 16 Sept. 1924  
d. 12 Feb. 1981

STELLA MAE NAVARRE COURMIER

b. 5 Oct. 1916  
d. 16 April 1970

THEOSA GUIDRY NAVARRE

b. 11 Mar. 1897  
d. 21 July 1981

JAMES WARREN COWART

b. 20 May 1869  
d. 9 June 1963

LOU LUSK COWART

b. 27 Oct. 1891  
d. 16 Dec. 1963

NERY DORE

b. 12 May 1901  
d. 12 Mar. 1964

CELIA DORE

b. 2 Jan. 1907  
d. 25 Feb. 1980

ALCIDE GRANGER

b. 2 Aug. 1866  
d. 24 July 1954

VICTORIA GARRIE GRANGER

b. 1 Aug. 1868  
d. 10 April 1934

PAUL GRANGER

b. 13 July 1891  
d. 2 Nov. 1983

JOHN GALLIEN

b. 11 June 1922  
d. 5 Aug. 1984

ARTHUR REED WRIGHT

b. 23 Sept. 1923  
d. 28 June 1986

FRED H. PARKER

b. 6 Oct. 1907  
d. 29 Aug. 1977

ADA GARRIE PARKER

b. 8 Aug. 1910  
d. 7 Mar. 1950

DAVID ERIC JORDON

b. 28 Dec. 1951  
d. 10 April 1955

OSCAR LEE

b. 26 Jan. 1891  
d. 16 Dec. 1967

TAZIER GRANGER LEE

b. 4 Feb. 1895  
d. 30 May 1974



LEE CEMETERY cont.

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| THEDFORD COURMIER<br>b. 10 Feb. 1898<br>d. 13 Nov. 1976        | NORA OLIVER SANDIFER<br>b. 8 Jan. 1891<br>d. 16 Jan. 1975    | ODEAL G. KOONCE<br>b. 25 Nov. 1892<br>d. 5 Mar. 1986    |
| TRESSIE W. COURMIER<br>b. 10 Feb. 1898<br>d. 13 Nov. 1976      | GROVER C. SANDIFER, Jr.<br>b. 16 July 1917<br>d. 6 Aug. 1966 | JOSEPH O. GRANGER<br>b. 5 Dec. 1902<br>d. 25 April 1982 |
| JOHN ANGUS BELL, Sr.<br>b. 12 Mar. 1906<br>d. 12 July 1984     | ANGELINA GRANGER<br>b. 1 Mar. 1901<br>d. 7 Nov. 1976         | ETHEL CORBELLO<br>b. 19 Nov. 1910<br>d. 15 Nov. 1972    |
| KENNETH GRANGER<br>b. 16 July 1944<br>d. 19 July 1984          | DEBRA SMITH FARQUE<br>b. 17 Sept. 1950<br>d. 14 Nov. 1983    | HENRY TRAHAN<br>b. 6 Dec. 1894<br>d. 15 May 1960        |
| RAYMOND G. GRANGER<br>b. 11 Nov. 1941<br>d. 1 May 1980         | OPAL SIMS<br>b. 11 Nov. 1911<br>d. June 1981                 | ZADIE BERRY TRAHAN<br>b. 18 Jan. 1906<br>d. 9 Nov. 1978 |
| NOLEN E. GRANGER<br>b. 20 Sept. 1916                           | DUDLEY J. CUMMINGS<br>b. 19 Nov. 1923<br>d. 9 Jan. 1982      | ROXANNE TRAHAN<br>b. 16 Dec. 1956<br>d. 14 Feb. 1957    |
| MARGIE A. GRANGER<br>b. 10 Sept. 1921                          | DORTHY F. CUMMINGS<br>b. 18 Feb. 1921                        | JACKIE MARTIN<br>b. 20 Dec. 1970<br>d. 13 July 1971     |
| GROVER C. SANDIFER, Sr.<br>b. 12 Nov. 1887<br>d. 18 April 1977 | AGUSTUS KOONCE<br>b. 18 April 1890<br>d. 8 Dec. 1980         | complete to 10 June 1987                                |

INFORMATION FROM EXCHANGES:



Ancestors Unlimited, Vol. 13, No. 2, Fall 1989, the publications of the Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society reprinted the following article on newspaper preservation from the Lapeer County Genealogical Society.

There's a science to keeping newspaper clippings from turning brown and brittle. Here's the formula: Dissolve a Milk of Magnesia tablet in a quart of water; let it stand overnight. Pour the mixture into a container large enough for the sheets of newspaper or clipping you want to preserve. Place a piece of nylon netting large enough to cover the container, with some left over to hang over the edges, in the pan. Put clippings in so they are completely covered by the liquid. Let clippings soak for an hour. Carefully remove the clippings by raising the netting which prevents tearing the liquid soaked papers. Place netting and clippings on absorbent paper and pat them dry. They'll be crisp and new for a long time to come! This works because of magnesium carbonate.

Alternate method: Dissolve one Milk of Magnesia tablet in quart of water or 2 tablespoons of liquid M agnesia in a quart of Club Soda; mix well, until Magnesia is dissolved. Chill solution 8 hours in refrigerator. Pour liquid in shallow pan and soak the newspaper clippings, being certain that they are completely covered by the solution for an hour. Remove papers and carefully pat them dry. Place them on a flat surface and allow them to dry completely. Store in moisture-proof place.

The following is reprinted from an article written by MAY KIRKWOOD WASEY, in the "American Press" of Lake Charles, Louisiana, on March 22, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. FISHER are the great grandparents of SANDRA FISHER MIGUEZ.

**"MR. AND MRS. C. W. FISHER WED 57 YEARS AGO WEDNESDAY"**

Mrs. FISHER 73 years old Christmas Day, Mr. FISHER 80 on March 4th - Couple have lived here 37 years - Pioneers in three states.

Fifty-seven years married, and all is well! Having weathered the storm and stress of life together, pioneering in three states, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. FISHER celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on last Wednesday, March 19th. (1924)

Their modest home is on a portion of the old Bilbo subdivision east of the city. The little settlement just off the Broad highway, is called Fisherville, for the FISHERS, who with their family of eight children, landed there 36 years ago from the state of Kansas. They had made a 35 day trip alone, in two mule wagons.

On the morning of the 57th wedding day, Mr. FISHER was busy in the garden, but graciously stopped when I arrived and we found Mrs. FISHER in the house playing with one of the grandchildren.

Asked if they would choose each other again, were it all to be done over, they agreed that they most certainly would. Marriage has been a success with this couple and, although possessed with none of this world's goods, they are happy.

After all, they are rich, indeed with friends, and memories of some great adventures and many good works. Then there is their large family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. FISHER celebrated her 73rd birthday on Christmas Day. She was born in Elizabeth City, N.J. and was before her marriage, Miss MARIA GARTHWAITE. Mr. FISHER reached the 80th milepost March 4th. He was born in Illinois, 25 miles east of Peoria, in 1844.

They were married in Roanoke Township, Woodford County, Illinois, in the year 1867, she having moved to that section with her parents. Theirs was a pretty home wedding, they said, at the farm home of her people. Some 30 relatives and friends who were guests for the ceremony at 10 in the morning, remained for a sumptuous 12 O'clock dinner, "as was the custom those days".

Four years later they moved from Illinois to Kansas, making the trip overland with a wagon and team. Settling in Palmyra, near Wichita, they made their home there for 17 years. During this time Mr. FISHER was postmaster for eight years under the administration of CLEVELAND.

Immediately after their marriage they both joined the Roanoke Baptist Church, in Illinois, and while living in Kansas they were prime movers in the various departments of church work of that section. They helped in the organization of the Baptist Church of Palmyra, and he helped to put up the building. Here, he was Bible School superintendent and she "leader of the singing" for years. During their residence there, he helped organize two other churches and assisted in the building of three.

Telling something of the adventures of life in Kansas, he spoke of buffalo hunting. For "in those days the man went out on the plains of western Kansas and killed their meat for the winter". He went on eight of these big buffalo hunts, and once she went with him and took two of the children along.

They came to their present home in 1888. He had come down first and built a "shack", 12 x 14 feet in dimensions, on the land he had bought from the BILBO heirs. Going back to Kansas, he brought his family, in two wagons with mule teams. They were on the way 35 days, but the only accident was the loss of one of their mules while camped on Red River, near Granico, Louisiana.

The animals were out to graze, and when Mr. FISHER went to look for them, one had sunk in the quicksand in the edge of the river, where he had gone to drink. "Only his ears were out when we found him", they said.

Of course, this was a serious loss, but "fortunately" they said, they were bringing an extra horse, so their trip was not delayed.

Of their nine children, two were born in Illinois, six in Kansas and one in Louisiana. Of these, six are living. There are 26 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Their family numbers 57 in all, counting the sons and daughters-in-law, and like the fourth reader story, they insist that although three are not living, still "we are 57". And they pointed out the odd fact that on their 57th wedding anniversary, the family should number 57.

The children they have lost were Mrs. G.W. JINKS, who left with her husband, a family of five children; GEORGE FISHER, whose son, GEORGE, lives in Beaumont, and a little girl of 10.

The living children are: WILLIE FISHER of Beaumont; CLARENCE and FRANK FISHER, San Antonio; Mrs. IRA MARTIN, Beaumont; and CHARLIE and HARVEY FISHER, who live in this city.

Of the hardships of pioneering days, they had not a word to say. However, they did mention the fact that their mules and horses died soon after arrival here, "with what they called Texas mange". And so, "Mr. FISHER got work at the old JACOB RYAN shingle mill so we could buy some more mules", she said.

Mr. FISHER was one of the first to make a specialty of strawberry raising in this section. He tells of selling \$500 worth of berries off of less than an acre of ground. During the season 335 quarts a day were picked and sold in town, "for a long time, to Mr. HARRY MILLER".

"Some won't believe this" Mrs. FISHER said, "but we know its so".

Mr. and Mrs. FISHER have seen Lake Charles grow from it's infancy, when there were no sidewalks nor any street paving, to a beautiful little city; one of the loveliest and happiest spots on earth on which to live.

They are pretty well satisfied with Lake Charles as it is, and their friends here, but they believe there is a brighter future for the town, and great commercial prospects in view of the large improvements being made and the new industries that are coming.

A great magnolia adorns their front yard, one he planted 30 years ago. And there is a pine that "just grew" there. They gave me cutings of one of their shrubs, a sweet myrtle. The leaves of it have a spicy odor, and they said the blossoms, which are white, are fragrant.

Mr. and Mrs. FISHER were surprised wednesday afternoon by a group of their friends, who called to cheer them on their way to many more anniversaries. The visitors took with them tokens of their appreciation and esteem and an hour was spent very happily in conversation and singing the old songs.

Those who called were: Mes dames R.W. STOKER, A.R. SPILLER, H.C. SPILLER, F.C. HOWE, IRVING LANE, PAUL MARTIN, C.J. WEHRT II, A. WOTTON, J.V. HAYNES, A. VINCENT, M. DEES, CHARLIE LYONS, R.C. STEWARD, ALBERT LYONS, J.E. ROUX, S.R. GREEN, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. HASKELL and Dr. and Mrs. GEORGE W. CLARKE.



#### WHERE ARE YOUR ROOTS?

According to the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, reprinted in Bluegrass Roots, Fall of 1989, 24% of all white Americans come from German or Austrian stock, while 21% come from England, Scotland or Wales. 14% come from Ireland; 7% from Italy; 7% from Scandinavia; 4% from Hispanic nations; 4% from Poland; 3% from France; 3% native Americans; 2% each from the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Russia and Canada. The remaining white population comes from other nations.



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

Compiled/Edited by HAROLD PREJEAN JR. Continued from Vol. 13 #4

Abbreviations

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

AUGUSTIN GUIDRY [H. I 253] son of PIERRE GUIDRY and MARIE [CLAIRE] BABIN.

b.

bt. July 23, 1780 (SM. Ch. V. 1 p. 36) age 5 wks.

m. July 1, 1805 SCHOLASTIQUE [ADELAIDE] ROBICHOT [H. I 488, SM. Ch.  
V. 5 #42] daughter of FREME ROBICHOT and MARIE SURETTE.

d.

children:

ADELAIDE [H. II 392, twin]

b. November 20, 1820 (SM. Ch. V. 7 #1525)

CELESTE [H. II 394, twin]

b. November 20, 1820 (SM. Ch. V. 7 #1524)

CLAIRE [H. II 394]

b. September 16, 1815 (SM. Ch. V. 6 #1935)

m. April 13, 1830 CHARLES BENOIT [H. II 53, Laf. Ch. V. 2 p. 14]  
son of JEAN CHARLES BENOIT and JUNE SAVOY.

EDMOND [H. II 395]

b. December 7, 1811 (SM. Ch. V. 6 #1355)

Joseph [H. II 397]

bt. January 27, 1822 (GC. Ch. V. 1 p. 21) age 18 mos.

JOSEPHINE [H. II 397, H. III 295]

b. March 19, 1819 (SM. Ch. V. 7 #658)

m. October 24, 1837 SIMON MICHEL [H. III 464, Opel. Ct. Hse. Mar. #94]  
son of SHADRAC MICHEL

MARIE [H. II 398]

b. January 6, 1817 (SM. Ch. V. 7 #240)

SCHOLASTIQUE [H. II 401]

b. July 8, 1826 (SM. Ch. V. 7 #1811)

URSIN [H. III 299]

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

Before deCLOUET, Commandant:

FREME ROBICHEAUX - Major son of BRUNAU ROBICHEAUX and FELICITE BROUSSARD,  
native of Acadia

MARIE SURETTE - daughter of PIERRE SURETTE and MARIE THIBODO, native of Acadia.  
JEAN BAPTISTE SEMERE stipulates for her.

Witnesses: JEAN BAPTISTE BROUSSARD  
SELVAIN BROUSSARD

ref. Marriage Contracts of the Attakapas Post (1760-1803) by WINSTON DEVILLE p. 8

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EPHREM [FREME] ROBICHEAUX [H. I 487] son of BRUNAU ROBICHEAUX and FELICITE BROUSSARD

b.

m. April 25, 1778 MARIE ANNE SURETTE [H. I 530, SM. Ct. Hse: OA-1-82]  
daughter of PIERRE SURETTE and MARIE THIBODO.

[Ed. Note: She became wife in marriages 1) MARCEL  
LeBLANC and 2) JEAN BAPTISTE SEMERE]

d. January 12, 1804 [H. I 487, SM. Ch. V. 4 #333]  
children:

JULIE/JULIA [H. I 488, H. II 770]

b. March 12, 1800 (SM. Ch. V. 5 #301)

m. May 14, 1816 URSIN BROUSSARD [H. II 160, SM. Ch. V. 5 #405]  
son of PIERRE BROUSSARD and MARIE MELANCON.

ALEXANDRE [H. I 487, H. II 770]

b. February 3, 1804 (SM. Ch. V. 6 #140)

m. May 21, 1827 MARGUERITE CARMEZILE CORMIER [H. II 217, SM. Ch.  
V. 7 #52] daughter of JOSEPH CORMIER and MARGUERITE  
GUILBEAU.

MARIE ROSE (ROZA) [H. I 488]

b. January 18, 1782 (SM. Ch. V. 2 #9)

m. February 11, 1801 MARTIN SUDRIQUE [H. I 529, SM. Ch. V. 4 #222]  
son of MARTIN SUDRIQUE and PERRINE BARA of Pointe  
Coupee Parish.

JULIENNE [H. I 488]

b. December 1, 1782 (SM. Ch. V. 2 #100)

m. August 2, 1804 JOSEPH PATIN [H. I 443, SM. Ch. V. 5 #21]  
son of ANTOINE PATIN of Pointe Coupee and  
CATHERINE BOSSIER of St. John Baptiste Parish.

SCHOLASTIQUE (ADELAIDE) [H. I 487, 488]

b. December 9, 1784 (SM. Ch. V. 4 #287)

m. July 1, 1805 AUGUSTIN GUIDRY [H. I 253, SM. Ch. V. 5 #42]  
son of PIERRE GUIDRY and MARIE BABIN

d. July 12, 1806 (SM. Ch. V. 4 #434) age 21 yrs.

VICTOIRE [H. I 488]

b. October 10, 1789 (SM. Ch. V. 4 #402)

m. July 26, 1810 LEON LATIOLAIS [H. I 355, SM. Ch. V. 5 #180]  
son of LOUIS LATIOLAIS and JULIENNE LAMBRE

ROBICHEAUX

MELANIA (MELANIE) [H. I 488, H. II 770]

b. September 2, 1797 (SM. Ch. V. 5 #32)  
m. July 4, 1814 FRANCOIS BEGNAUD fils [H. II 43, SM. Ch. V. 5 #340] son of FRANCOIS BEGNAUD Sr. and HONORINE DOIRON.

EULALIE [H. I 487]

bt. May 9, 1779 (Opel. Ch. V. 1 p. 30) age 3 mos.

The genealogical information on NATHAN FOREMAN Sr. and TIBITHA FOREMAN (his wife) will be found in V. 1 Lafayette Marriage Records, [see Marriage Document #5 p.14).

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#89

April 15, 1833

MICHEL CASTRO [CASTEREAU]

to

[MARIE] ALIX [ALICE] DARTES

MICHEL CASTRO, full of age, married MARIE ALIX [ALICE] DARTES, daughter of ALEXANDRE DARTES and ARTHEMISE LANOIS [LEIGNON].

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MICHEL CASTRO [CASTEREAU - no cross reference in H. III].

b.

m. April 15, 1833 [MARIE] ALIX [ALICE] DARTES [H. III 171, Laf. Ct. Hse. Mar. #89] daughter of ALEXANDRE DARTES and ARTHEMISE LEIGNON.

d.

children:

ALEXANDRE [H. III 136, H. VI 113]

bt. April 4, 1838 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 p. 80) age 4 mos.

m. February 20, 1860 CLEMENTINE PRIMEAUX [H. VI 491, Abb. Ch. V. 1 p. 137]

[MARIE] JOSEPHINE [H. III 136, H. V 114]

bt. February 29, 1840 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 p. 148) age 3 mos.

m. April 24, 1854 SEVENE HEBERT [H. V 280, Abb. Ch. V. 1 p. 7] son of SOSTHENE HEBERT and DIVINE D'ARTESE.

MICHEL DARIA [H. III 136]

b. November 13, 1835 (Laf. Ch. V. 4 #598)

m. May 29, 1854 LEISE HEBERT [H. V 278, Abb. Ch. V. 1 p. 11] daughter of AURELIEN HEBERT and PELAGIE D'ARTESE.

PELAGIE ARTEMISE [H. III 136, H. VI 113]

bt. May 19, 1834 (Laf. Ch. V. 4 p. 80) age 3 mos.

d. May 7, 1860 (Abb. Ch. V. 1 p. 210)

bur May 8, 1860

HENRY ARISTIDE [H. IV 93]

b. August 31, 1842 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 p. 268)

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CAMERON PARISH SUCCESSIONS 1870 - 1900  
(Continued from Vol. 13, No. 4)

- #41 MILLER, John Baptiste File Date: 20 Feb. 1880  
Nephew Edmond MILLER of the deceased John Baptiste MILLER  
Minor children of John Baptiste MILLER & his wife Marie ADAWAY:  
Joseph Ozieme MILLER  
Mary MILLER  
Margaret MILLER  
Deloris MILLER  
They have inheritance coming from their grandmother, Marie BOUTTE, dec.,  
widow of John MILLER.
- #42 LOGUE, Edmond File Date: 10 June 1876  
d. 1868 or 1869  
Mary DELOME, widow of dec. Edmond LOGUE, now wife of Henry COUDREA  
Minor children:  
Francois, Henry, Ellen, Mary, Louisa LOGUE  
Atty. to absent heirs: James B. ROGERS:  
Paul, Arthemise LOGUE  
Undertutor: Valcour S. DELOMME  
Records were destroyed by fire; this succession to reinstate.  
Family meeting: Placide LABOUE, Armedil ROUX, Caleb B. JONES, John M.  
STAFFORD AND Issac G. STANBURY.
- #43 MONGET, Celestine File Date: 18 Oct. 1880  
Petitioner: Son-in-law, Louis ZAMPINI, husband of Julia MONGET  
Minor Children: John, Jule, Joseph, Felix, Jack MONGET; Major: Julia  
wife of Louis ZAMPINI.  
Undertutor: Thomas CARR  
Relatives: Harsie COUDRA, P. V. RICHARD, Seimon RICHARD  
Near friends: Lize MILLER, J. P. JONES, J. A. DOXEY, John STAFFORD,  
A. H. STAFFORD
- #44 GALLI, Joseph File Date: 17 Dec. 1877  
d. --- intestate leaving no direct heirs in this state.  
Petitioner: Desire HEBERT  
The deceased was a single man, and that Joseph SUTTLES be appointed as  
curator ad hoc to represent the absent heirs.
- #45 MCCALL, Milledge File Date: 15 Feb. 1881  
d. 25 Aug. 1880  
Wife: Sarah B. MCCALL, born MARTIN  
Heirs:  
Mary E. MCCALL, wife of Wm. DOXEY  
Eliza MCCALL, wife of A. H. STAFFORD  
Hester M. MCCALL, wife of A. J. KEARNEY  
Margaret W. MCCALL, WIFE OF J. D. ARMSTRONG, dec.  
John MCCALL  
Jesse D. MCCALL, adm.  
Heirs of Martha D. MCCALL, dec. wife of John WETHERILL:



Ella, Emiline, Sarah, Martha Jessie WETHERILL  
Heirs of WM. H. MCCALL, dec. husband of Hariett SWEENEY, now wife of  
Robert WETHERILL:

Jeff, Thomas, Susan MCCALL  
Heirs of James B. MCCALL, dec. husband of Laura C. DURR:  
Jesse A., Florence E., Robert, William, Cornelia Beard MCCALL  
Heirs of A. M. MCCALL, dec. husband of Francis CALHOUN:  
Robert, Mary Alice, Ida A. MCCALL.

- #46 MCCALL, James B. File Date: ---  
d. 6 June 1879  
Wife: Laura C. DURR  
Children: Jesse K., Florence E., Robert W., Francis M., Cornelia Pearl  
MCCALL  
Undertutor: John A. DOXEY
- #47 MCCALL, Martha File Date: ---  
d. ca. May 1874  
Husband: John WETHERILL  
Children: Ella, Emeline, Sarah M., Jessie WETHERILL  
Undertutor: J. A. DOXEY
- #48 MCCALL, Albert H. File Date: 15 Feb. 1881  
d. 17 March 1877  
Wife: Francis CALHOUN  
Minor Children: Robert, M. Alice, Ida A. MCCALL  
Undertutor: J. A. DOXEY
- #49 LANDRY, Henry File Date: ---  
Petitioner: Thomas E. GEE  
P. H. LANDRY and wife --AMENDAY  
d. Friday the 3rd inst. Oct. 1879, leaving one infant age about 10 days.  
Family Meeting, friends: G. W. WAKEFILED, A. ROUX, J. CORMIER, Henry  
WOLF, John JOHNSON  
Dative tutor: A. ROUX  
Undertutor: Francois PLAISANCE
- #50 SWINFORD, Eberle File Date: 7 March 1881  
d. -- 1880  
Petitioner: John P. EDDLEMAN, curator of vacant succession.
- #51 SIMMONS, Laura J. File Date: 16 May 1881  
Husband: Frank M. HARVEY  
Minor child: Nehemiah HARVEY ----- his grandfather J. Y. SIMMONS  
Undertutor: D. W. DONOHOE  
Family meeting: S. BERWICK, J. P. SIMMONS, F. ERBELING, D. T. MOSS.
- #52 SIMMONS, Jacob J. File Date: 18 July 1882  
d. 11 May 1877, Orange, Tx  
Wife: Fedelice GRIFFITH, now wife of BRICKSTAFF.  
Heirs: Major:  
Sarah J. SIMMONS, wife of Asa PEVOTO  
Laura J. SIMMONS, wife of F. A. HARVEY

Missouria SIMMONS wife of R. J. LOONEY  
William L. SIMMONS  
Henry SIMMONS  
Amelia SIMMONS

Undertutor: D. W. DONAHO

Family meeting of friends and relatives: Joshua GRIFFITH, Henry  
GRIFFITH, David GRIFFITH, Caswell PEVOTO, relatives; R. BERRY, friend.

#53 HEBERT, Eloi File Date: 13 May 1881  
Son: Jean Baptiste HEBERT, son of Eloi HEBERT and Adm.  
Children: Heirs and legal representative:  
Celestine HEBERT wife of Emile HEBERT of Calcasieu Parish  
Sosthene HEBERT  
Jean Baptiste HEBERT  
Lessin HEBERT  
Legal Rep. of Aspasia HEBERT, dec., wife of (1) Baptiste BROUSSARD:  
Mary Seraphee BROUSSARD wife of HERMILIE FARQUE  
Jean Baptiste BROUSSARD of Cameron Parish  
Carmilite BROUSSARD w/o Telesmar GUIDRY of Cameron Parish  
Amelie BROUSSARD wife of Philogene GRANGER of Calcasieu Parish  
Celestine BROUSSARD wife of Zeherine MIRE of St. Landry Parish  
Rene BROUSSARD of Cameron Parish  
Raphael BROUSSARD (under 20 yrs.) of Calcasieu Parish  
Ozea BROUSSARD wife of Eloi HEBERT of Calcasieu Parish  
2nd marriage of Aspasia HEBERT, dec. with Ozemie DUGAS of Calcasieu:  
Belizaire DUGAS, Alcee DUGAS  
Legal rep. of Odile HEBERT, dec. wife of Washington ELENDER:  
Azema ELENDER wife of John LANDRY  
Severine HEBERT wife of Jean LEBLANC  
Cesaire HEBERT of Cameron Parish  
Belizaire HEBERT of Calcasieu Parish  
Maurice HEBERT of Calcasieu Parish  
Amelie HEBERT wife of Jauberty GRANGER.

#54 HEBERT, Thomas File Date: 21 July 1882  
d. Grand Chenier at the residence of Eugene BROUSSARD on 13 Oct. 1881  
Adm.: Lorenzo STURLESE  
Atty. ad hoc to represent absent heirs: P. E. SMITH

#55 PEVOTO, Michel File Date: 21 July 1882  
d. 12 Dec. 1881  
Petitioner: Gille PEVOTO  
1st Marriage heirs with wife Rachael HARGROVE:  
Joseph B. PEVOTO  
John PEVOTO  
Pliazene PEVOTO  
Lyede PEVOTO, dec. wife of James EAVES, the legal representative  
for the heirs: Philogene, John, Joseph, Rachael EAVES, Julia  
EAVES, wife of Louis WALLACE.  
2nd Marriage to James WAYLEY; Heirs: Michael WAYLEY of Cameron Parish,  
Olipan WAYLEY wife of Joseh ---, resident of La., Elizabeth, Madison,  
Laura wife of James YOUNG, Sarah wife of Jeff SMITH.  
Michel PEVOTO married 2nd Caroline MILBERRY.

Heirs: Major:

Gille PEVOTO - Petitioner

Olizeme PEVOTO

F. G. PEVOTO

Lucindy PEVOTO wife of ---JOHNSON of Texas

Elizabeth PEVOTO wife of Michel GRANGER

Malanie PEVOTO wife of Cyprien DUHON

Tazie PEVOTO wife of D. A. SMITH

Denise PEVOTO wife of F. P. GATLEN of Texas

Minor Heirs: Savan P., Ozana PEVOTO

Undertutor: James E. CALWELL

Family Meeting: John PEVOTO, Calvie PEVOTO, Caswell PEVOTO, Albert PEVOTO, relatives.

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FROM THE GALVESTON WEEKLY NEWS

May 25, 1857

LAKE CHARLES, CALCASIEU, LOUISIANA

MAY 25, 1857

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

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

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

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

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

Yours, "CREOLE"

\*\*\*\*\* Article from the early Galveston newspapers, contributed by W. T. BLOCK, Beaumont, Texas.

# ELENDER FAMILY CEMETARY

(Behind Raymond Sanner's House - Hackberry, Louisiana)

This cemetary is on PRIVATE PROPERTY, please seek owner's permission before going on land.

Compiled by: Mrs. Cynitha L. Carpenter and Mrs. Beulah M. Bradley, Hackberry

1. ELENDER, ST. GERMAN  
b. 26 Aug. 1809  
d. 2 Dec. 1883
2. ELENDER, REBECCA  
D/O JOHN JACOB RYAN  
b. 17 Mar. 1810  
d. 19 Oct. 1893
3. GRAMERE, FELISITA  
W/O MICHEL ELENDER  
b. 15 Oct. 1841  
d. 14 Feb. 1917  
(Michel buried at Farquhar  
S/O LEVI ELENDER)
4. ELENDER, SIMEON  
S/O ST. GERMAN ELENDER  
b. 19 Dec. 1835  
d. 20 Sept. 1897
5. ELENDER, MARY A.  
W/O SIMEON ELENDER  
b. 3 Dec. 1837  
d. 10 Mar. 1932
6. O E (Unknown)
7. E E (Unknown)
8. Unknown
9. HEBERT, ODILE  
W/O WASHINGTON E. ELENDER  
b. --  
d. 8 Aug. 1866 (26 yrs.old)  
(Washington buried at Landry  
Cemetery. This 1st wife.)
10. ELENDER, ELOI  
First C/O ODILE & WASHINGTON ELENDER  
b. 24 June 1862  
d. 19 Aug. 1862
11. HEBERT, OTIS  
b. 28 June 1901  
d. 29 June 1902
12. HEBERT, IDOXIA  
b. 12 Apr. 1873  
d. 27 Apr. 1873
13. DUHON, LESSIN  
b. 3 Mar. 1863  
d. 26 Dec. 1874
14. DUHON, DONATIEN  
b. 11 Mar. 1868  
d. 24 Oct. 1882
15. SANNER, FRANCOIS  
b. 13 July 1891  
d. 22 July 1891
16. DUHON, CLAIRVILLE  
H/O MARGARET AMELIA ELENDER  
b. 2 Feb. 1826  
d. 24 June 1893
17. VINCENT, DEMPSY  
S/O ARMAR VINCENT & ORALIE DUHON  
b. 22 Dec. 1891  
d. 9 Sept. 1892
18. VINCENT, LUTHER  
S/O ARMAR VINCENT & ORALIE DUHON  
b. 31 July 1896  
d. 2 Aug. 1897
19. GRACE  
Infant of DUPRA VINCENT &  
SARAHANN KAOUGH VINCENT  
b. 18 Jan. 1896  
d. 27 Jan. 1896
20. ELENDER, JAMES E.  
b/o WASHINGTON ELENDER  
b.  
d. 20 April 1884  
(age 56 yrs.)
21. A, B, C >unknown  
D, E, F

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## INFORMATION FROM EXCHANGES:

The Natchitoches Genealogist, Vol. XIV, No. 2, October 1989, gives suggestions for cleaning and photographing tombstones. It also warns that muratic acid should never be used on any tombstone surface, as it will erode the surface area which could allow fungus, mold, mildew, etc. to bore into the tombstone and destroy it completely.

Bluegrass Roots, Vol. XVI, No. 3, Fall 1989, has helpful hints on "How to Find Your Ancestor's Church Records". A reprint from the Marshall Co., Indiana Genealogical Society also tells us that suffixes to German names often contain clues to the regional origins of the surname: "bach" comes from southwestern Germany; "burg" is used throughout Germany; "haus" originates in Westphalia; "ecke" is from Hesse and Thuringia; "ingen" comes from Baden and Wurttemberg; "inske" is from Upper Silesia; "reuth" from Bavaria; and "ski" and "zje" from eastern Pomerania.

Reprinted in The Muskingum, Vol. XIII, No. 9, October 1989, is a "Method for Determining Birth Date". The way of finding a birth date is simply a matter of subtracting the years, months and days from the death date. It becomes necessary to borrow years, months and days to complete the process. For example, if a man died on September 25, 1869 at the age of 74 years, 11 months and 28 days, his birth date would be September 27, 1794, determined in the following way:

| Death Date | Age at Death |
|------------|--------------|
| Year: 1869 | 74 years     |
| Month: 9th | 11 months    |
| Days: 25th | 28 days      |

You cannot subtract 28(days) from 25, so borrow one month (30 days) from 9(months). Your days then total 55. Reduce the 9(months) to 8, because you borrowed one month. You cannot subtract 11(months) from 8, so you borrow 1 year (12 months) and add it to 8 to get 20 months. Since you borrowed from 1869, reduce the year to 1868.

When the subtraction process is completed, the date of birth is September 27, 1794. You can verify your work by subtracting the birth date from the death date.

## CLAYTON LIBRARY

Clayton Library in downtown Houston houses one of the finest genealogical libraries and research centers in the country. They own some 35,000 - 40,000 books, about 25,000 microfilm and approximately 20,000 microfiche. Family genealogies, town histories, military records, census records and passenger lists afford a genealogist multiple research opportunities.

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

- 8 January 1887 - Marriage of CHARLES E. SWINDELL, Dallas, TX, and MATTIE N. BURT, 3 Jan. 1887, Episcopal Church.  
Death of --- NELSON, 31 Dec. 1886, run over by trail near Norris Switch.
- 15 January 1887 - Birth of male DAVIDSON, s/o MR & MRS J. S. DAVIDSON, 12 Jan.
- 22 January 1887 - Death of Mrs. MARY ANN HALE, 47, w/o SAMUEL F. JENKS, 15 Jan.
- 29 January 1887 - Birth of female BURNETT, d/o Mr & Mrs. JN. BURNETT, 27 Jan.  
Death of Mrs. MALESSA ELENDER, 73, 27 Jan. (obit. in next issue).
- 5 February 1887 - Death of CLARA C. SULLIVAN, 28, w/o PAUL SULLIVAN, 3 Feb.  
Marriage of JOHN P. DANIELS and ROSA E. MOORE, 2nd inst., residence of Mr. LEATHEAD.
- 12 February 1887 - Death of Mrs. JULIA ROUNDS, 40, w/o JOHN GILLEY, 3 Feb., Pearl, Calcasieu Parish.  
Death of MARY EMELINE GALLAUGHER, 4, and JOSEPH ROBERT GALLAUGHER, 2, children of F. A. GALLAUGHER and MARY D. LANDRY, 5 Feb.
- 19 February 1887 - Marriage of SALOMON BLOCK, Lake Charles, and IDA LOEB, New Orleans, 16 Feb., New Orleans.  
Death of Dr. J. H. HANSEN, Sugartown, 4 Feb.
- 26 February 1887 - Birth of female FARQUHAR, d/o Mr/Mrs. GEO. FARQUHAR, 23 Feb.  
Marriage of ARTHUR ROSTEET and BEATRICE LEBLEU, Catholic Church, 21 Feb.
- 5 March 1887 - Marriage of ELLY H. DEES and LOTTIE MAYO, d/o THAD MAYO, Methodist Church, 2 March.
- 12 March 1887 - Death of Mrs. MATILDA SINGLETON, 91, at son's C. B. SINGLETON, New Orleans, 1 March. (obit. in 19 March 1887 ed.)
- 19 March 1887 - Marriage of AUGUSTUS KAOUGH and HENRIETTA TERRASERA, 15 March, Catholic Church.  
Death of S. C. HAWKINS, 24, Bourne, TX, 13 March; half-brother of Mrs. JERRY O'BRIEN of Lake Charles.
- 26 March 1887 - Birth of female GORHAM, d/o Mr. & Mrs. D. B. GORHAM, 24 March.
- 2 April 1887 - Death of JOHN LYONS, 81, 31 March, Orange, TX.  
Death of W. A. WHITTINGTON, 25, residence of Mrs. L. LEVEQUE, 25 March.  
Death of Mrs. MULINA EKART, 44, w/o JN. EKART, 27 March.
- 9 April 1887 - Death of Elder D. H. WILLIS; residence of G. W. RICHARDSON, Sugartown, 26 March.  
Death of FANNIE A. BRODERICK, 19, 14 Dec. 1886, Ft. Davis, TX, w/o P. A. BOURG, sister of Mrs. P. A. BOURG.

- 16 April 1887 - Death of DAVID A. LYONS, 70, Edgerly, 10 April. (In Memoriam, 23 April)
- 23 April 1887 - Marriage of JAMES T. RALPH, 21 April, to MRS. PARENA A. HILTON.
- 30 April 1887 - Death of JOHN W. REEVES, 23 April, killed here by GEO. ARNOLD.  
Birth of female RIDDICK, d/o Mr/Mrs. E. L. RIDDICK, 25 April.  
Marriage of J. LOCKWOOD WILLIAMS and MARIE A. GOOS at residence of Capt. D. GOOS, 27 April.  
Marriage of PAUL O. MOSS and LORINE LANDRY, Catholic Church, 28 April.  
Marriage of H. W. CLEVELAND and Mrs. ANNIE PERKINS, 26 April.
- 14 May 1887 - Death of Mrs. GEORGE ELLEN KAOUGH, 20, w/o JAS. KAOUGH, 12 May.
- 21 May 1887 - Birth of female MILLER, d/o Mr/Mrs. GEO. A. MILLER, 12 May.  
Marriage of ROBERT CAVENAH and NANCY A. WELSH, 12 May at bride's.  
Marriage of Rev. ROBERT HARRY and Mrs. IDA DUKE, St. Landry Parish, 5 May.
- 4 June 1887 - Death of Hon. ANDREW J. KEARNEY, DA, 14th Judicial Dist., 27th ult., born 1826.  
Birth of male RUNTE, s/o Mr/Mrs. J. E. RUNTE, 2 June.  
Marriage of JOHN T. HAMMOCK and LOLETTE JOHNSON, 1 June.  
Death of Mrs. MARY SCOPINICH, 27 May.  
Death of WILLMA LAURA MEYER, 4, d/o WILLIAM & EMMA J. MEYER, 29 May.
- 25 June 1887 - Marriage of EMERSON L. BALLE and MARTHA ALCOCK, 23 June.
- 16 July 1887 - Birth of female WILLIAMS, d/o Mr/Mrs. J. L. WILLIAMS, 8 July.  
Death of HATTIE JEWELL PLATTS, 11 mos., d/o S. H. & LUCY F. PLATTS, 14 July.  
Death of Mrs. TABITHA VINCENT, 66, 11 July, w/o SIMEON VINCENT, Vincent's Settlement.
- 23 July 1887 - Death of ELLA A. PRATER, 7, d/o J. R. & LUCRETIA PRATER, 27 May.  
Death of BESSIE MCMANUS, 3, d/o CHARLES B. MCMANUS, Bluff Creek, 29 June.
- 6 August 1887 - Marriage of H. A. KNIGHT and ANNIE E. SARVANT, 3 Aug.
- 13 August 1887 - Death of Mrs. ELEZ HAUDRECKY, 52, w/o CHARLES HAUDRECKY (nee KAOUGH), 8 August.  
Death of JOSEPH LEGOEUTT, Welsh, LA, 6 Aug., native of France.
- 27 August 1887 - Death of MINNIE EUDORA THOMPSON, 1, d/o Rev. WM. & Mrs. A. R. THOMPSON, Bagdad, 26 August.  
Death of Dr. BENOIT M. BARBE, 20, at res. of Mr. MCKENSIE, 23 August.
- 10 September 1887 - Marriage of ALCIDE CALEY and ALICE C. HARRISON, 1 Sept., Welsh.  
Death of LYDIA SIMMONS, 30, consort of ISIAH WRIGHT, 26 August.
- 17 September 1887 - Death of BENJAMIN HANSFOR AUGUSTUS NIX, 4 mos., s/o Mr/Mrs. JOHN E. NIX, 14 Sept.  
Death of Mrs. SUE E. GOSS, w/o CHESTER GOSS, 14 Sept.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

First Settlers of the Louisiana Territory. 2v. 1983. \$19.50 per vol.

This is a record of Orleans Territory grants from the AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, Class VIII, Public Lands. Prior to 1803 when the Louisiana Purchase was made the land along the Mississippi River was settled mostly by the Spanish and the French who had occupied the land for many years. In 1803 the grants included in these volumes were presented for confirmation. The applicant gives information regarding how he acquired the land, how long he had lived on it, and frequently gives information as to his occupation and the size of his family. These particular records are of the Territory of Orleans (about the same area as the present state of Louisiana) which was organized in 1804. On April 8, 1812, the Territory of Orleans which had been renamed Louisiana was admitted to the United States as the eighteenth state.

Soft cover, 2 v. (v. 1 235p.; v. 2 234p.), index of names. Distributed by: Ericson Books, 1614 Redbud St., Nacogdoches, TX. 75961; Ingmire Publications, 10166 Clairmont Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63136.

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Savoy, Savoie/Savois Families of Louisiana, by Harry J. Savoy. 1989.  
\$16.95 per copy (\$14.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling)

This is a study of the Savoy/Savoie/Savois families of Louisiana from the 1600's to the ninth generation in the early 1900's. In the opening years of the seventeenth century several attempts were made to settle Acadia by French colonizers, but they failed. Finally two groups (one in 1640, the other in 1642) were successful. The author states that probably his Acadian forefather, Francois Savoye, arrived with one of the groups. Francois was the first and only Savoye who immigrated to Acadia, thus making it almost certain that all Acadian Savoyes are related. Here listed are some chapter headings: Savoye family roots before the Acadian Expulsion; First generation of Acadian Savoyes in Louisiana; The five Acadian Savoye family groups and their descendants in Louisiana.

Soft cover, 156p., index of names, charts, bibliography. Order from Acadia Publishing Co., P. O. Box 160, Church Point, LA. 70525.  
(This book was donated to the Society by the publisher).

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Confederate Carpetbaggers, by Daniel E. Sutherland. 1988. \$16.95.

This work brings forth the many reasons for the movement north of Southerners after the Civil War. It provides a detailed and illuminating account of the contributions that displaced Southerners made to the financial, literary, artistic, and political life of the nation. Subjects covered are: Reconstruction, migration, social conditions of the South, and history of the South from the year 1865 through 1877.

Note: A detailed account of this book appeared in KINFOLKS, v. 13, no. 3, 1989.

Soft cover, 360p., index, bibliography, illus., photos.

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YOUR 1990 DUES TO SWLGS ARE DUE!!! DEADLINE IS MARCH 17th!!!

## BOOK REVIEWS

Our French Canadian Ancestors: Volume IX, by Thomas John Laforest. 1989. \$14.00

This is Volume IX in the series originally published in Quebec as "Nos Ancestres" by the Rev. Gerard Lebel and Jacques Saintonge. The opening chapter concerns itself with crime and punishment in the life of New France, 1663-1760. The remainder continues with biographies of ancestors as follows: SIMON ALLAIN, JEAN BROCHUDIT LAFONTAINE, FRANCOIS DUBOIS DIT LAFRANCE, RENE DUCHESNEAU DIT SANSREGRET, JOSEPH-ELIE GAUTHIER, GABRIEL GOSSELIN, JEAN GUAY, NICOLAS GUILLEMET, JEAN GUY, SAMUEL HARRISON, PIERRE LAFOREST DIT LABRANCHE, JEAN LE BRODEUR DIT DE LA VIGNE, JACQUES LEHOUX, SIMON L'HERAULT DIT L'HEUREUX, PIERRE MARSAN DIT LAPIERRE, ABRAHAM MINGERON DIT LAJEUNESSE, RENE OUELLET, ROBERT PARE, JEAN RINFRET DIT LE MALOUIN, NOEL SIMARD DIT LOMBRETTE. Also contains French-Canadian-American family name variations: - G -.

Soft cover, 309p., index of names, bibliographies, illus., maps, coats-of-arms. Order from The LISI Press, P. O., Box 1063, Palm Harbor, FL. 34682-1063

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Passports Issued By Governors of Georgia, 1785 to 1820, by Mary Givens Bryan. 2 v. 1959, 1964. (\$7.00 per vol. plus \$1.50 postage and handling)

This work covers the period 1785 to 1820. The first publication covers 1785 to 1809; the second the years 1810 to 1820. Many loose papers found in the Georgia Department of Archives and History proved to be recommendations to the Governors of Georgia for certain persons to go through the Indian Nation. These were from neighbors, friends, and Justices of the Peace who vouched for the industry, sobriety, and good character of those desiring to go through the Indian Nation. At first it was for men to go into the Nation to recover stolen horses or slaves, or to collect debts. Later the object was to "view the country" with an eye to moving. In 1809 and 1810 many passports were issued to citizens of North & South Carolina who were passing through Georgia in large groups with families, household goods, etc. These passports contain information as to the county from whence they came and the time as well as the object of their going, the number of members of their families, the number of slaves and pack horses, and, equally as important, the names of their neighbors and friends in Georgia who vouched for them. An index of names found at the conclusion of the second publication covers both publications.

These are Special Publications, nos. 21 & 28, reprinted for the National Genealogical Society, Sales Department, 4527 Seventeenth Street, North, Arlington, Virginia 22207-2363.

(These books were purchased in honor of our president).

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A copy of the LINDSEY CEMETERY RECORDS has been donated to the Society and the Genealogy Dept. of the Calcasieu Parish Public Library by LOUISE HANCHEY. Lindsey Cemetery is in the Dry Creek Community, Beauregard Parish. The records date from June 1861 to September 1984 and were copied by LOUISE HANCHEY and GLADYS HANCHEY SIMMONS. A location and history of Lindsey Cemetery, plat of grave locations and index is included with the grave roster.

## BOOK REVIEW

Scribe: vol. 25, no. 6/vol. 26, no. 1, November, 1988/January, 1989.

This is a double issue published by Car-Del Publications, Ludlow, MD. who usually publish bi-monthly. The leading article is entitled "Researching Ancestors from the British Isles" by Edward J. O'Day. Included along with this discussion is a listing of books - author, title, with a price and with a review of each. The other two subjects included are: "How to organize a genealogical society" by Edna Perry Deckler; and, "Reproducing photographs" by Beth Bentley. Queries are included as well as reviews on quarterlies published throughout the country (a review on our own "KINFOLKS" appears in this issue). There are listings of many books on genealogy - by states, immigration, how-to, families, etc. 80 pages with index of names; indeed, a world of information.

Car-Del Publications, Box 73, Ludlow, MD. 01056-0073

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

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### EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS (continued from page 27 )

24 September 1887 - Marriage of ANDREW J. REID and ANNIE HENINGTON, 22 Sept. 1887, Methodist Church.

Death of MINNIE CLEVELAND KIRKMAN, 3, d/o J. B. KIRKMAN and SARAH A. HODGES.

1 October 1887 - Birth of female WRIGHT, d/o M/M CHAS. S. WRIGHT, 25 Sept. Marriage of JN GREEN and ELLA O. HALL, 22 Sept., bride's residence.

8 October 1887 - Birth of female HAYNES, d/o M/M WM. HAYNES, 3 Oct. Marriage of CHARLES W. DOANE and BELLE STEWART, 5 Sept., Baptist Church.

21 October 1887 - Death of Mrs. MARY HELM, 66, 15 Oct.

28 October 1887 - Marriage of GEO. R. BAGGET and ALZENITH HODGES, 21 July.

4 November 1887 - Marriage of HARRY J. ORTMAYER and LILLIE MAY GRIMALDI, 26 Oct., Episcopal Church.

18 November 1887 - Born male BLOCH, d/o M/M SALOMON BLOCH, 14 Nov.

Death of DR. J. E. GOODLETT, 45, 11 Nov., Lake Charles.

Death of GEORGIA MILLER, 6 mo., d/o M/M GEO. A. MILLER, 10 Nov.

Death of ERNEST JAUDEL, 20, 17 Nov.

25 November 1887 - Birth of BLOCH female, d/o M/M DAVID BLOCH, 18 Nov., Lake Charles.

Birth of female twins SONNIER, d/o M/M ELMOT SONNIER.

Birth of male STARK, s/o M/M E. D. STARK, 23 Nov.

23 December 1887 - Marriage of GEO. W. WING and M. ALICE VINCENT, Vincent's Settlement, 15 Dec.

30 December 1887 - Marriage of AUGUSTUS M. MAYO and MINNIE KNAPP, d/o Prof. S. A. KNAPP, 15 Dec.

Birth of female DEES, d/o M/M ELLY DEES.

Birth of male ROBERTSON, s/o Capt. & Mrs. W. T. ROBERTSON.

Birth of male BARNES, s/o M/M THOMAS BARNES.

(to be continued in next issue)

## 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.

### CLARK, DUNKS

Need information on parents of EDMUND CLARK (b. 1820, St. Landry Par., LA.; d. 12 Dec. 1891, Acadia Par., LA.), who m. ELLEN DUNKS (dau. of ANDREW DUNKS) at St. Landry Par., 16 Dec. 1842. They lived at Roberts Cove, near Crowley, LA. Children were: FREDONIA, HARRY, STEPHEN, HENRY, JOHN, ELIZABETH, CLARA, EDITH, and ANNA ELIZA.

CAMILLE SANDERS, 4517 Brookwoods, Houston, TX. 77092

### WILLIAMS, COLE, ALSTON, YOUNG

Seeking parents of THOMAS WILLIAMS, father of HENRIETTA WILLIAMS (m. JEFFERSON YOUNG, 1854). Did WILLIAMS marry LUCINDA COLE or LUCINDA ALSTON?

VIRGINIA Y. HILL, 3114 Linkwood, Houston, TX. 77025

### VINCENT

Would like to correspond with anyone interested in VINCENT genealogy.

JEAN F. VINCENT, 7220 Turner, Broussard, QC J4W2H2, Canada

### HARGRODER, ROBIN

Need information on JULES ARTISTA HARGRODER (b. 1877), who m. PHILOMENE ROBIN, 1899 at Arnaudville, LA. They had 3 children, then separated and he moved away. IRMA HARGRODER GREMILLION, P. O. Box 160, Church Point, LA. 70525

### YOUNG, RITTER, DOUCET

Would like to exchange information with anyone having knowledge of the descendants of JAMES YOUNG (b. 18 May 1816, son of JOSEPH YOUNG, Jr. and MARIE LOUISE RITTER), who m. IRENE DOUCET. They moved to Cameron Parish, LA. ca 1860.

JOHN A. YOUNG, P. O. Box 178, BASile, LA. 70515

### HAYES, HARGRAVE, LeBLANC

Need information on JOSEPH HAYES (son of EURICE HAYES and EMERATE HARGRAVE), b. ca 1849, Abbeville, La.; m. 21 Sept. 1872, Opelousas to ADELINE LeBLANC. BETTY BABINEAUX, 214 Greenway St., Lake Charles, LA. 70605

### McfATTER, FOSTER, LEWIS, WOOD(S)

Will exchange information on the following: WILLIAM WHITFIELD McFATTER m. ca 1880, ELIZA DELANEY FOSTER (b. ARK.; dau. of CALVIN FOSTER and JANE LEWIS). JANE LEWIS FOSTER later m. ROBERT or JOHN WOOD(S). These people are believed to have lived in LA. after 1858.

PATTY McFATTER SINGLETARY, Rt. 1 Box 988, Ragley, LA. 70657

### DAVIS, FAULK

Seeking parentage of JOSEPH M. DAVIS, resident of Jefferson City, Miss., who m. DELILAH FAULK in Lafayette Par., LA. on 22 Mar. 1832.

JAMES HAROLD PREJEAN, Jr., 2700 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy. #254, Lafayette, La. 7006

### PINTA, GARGWORD, GLASS

Need information on ERNESTINE PINTA, who m. CHARLES GARGWORD, New Orleans, 1886. Also on EULALIE PINTA, who m. 2nd JOSEPH F. GLASS, New Orleans, 1886.

M/M THOMAS D. HENNING, Rt. 3 Box 1082, Sulphur, La. 70663

MEMBER NO. 34

Name of Compiler MILDRED GUIDRYAddress 222 W. Thomas St.City, State Sulphur, La. 70663Date July 8, 1985*Ancestor Chart*Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Francois Deussius GUIDRY

(Father of No. 2)

b. 22 October 1868  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 m. 9 December 1889 - LA.  
 d.  
 p.d.

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

2 Edmond GUIDRY

(Father of No. 1)

b. 9 April 1890  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 m. 3 February 1913 - LA.  
 d.  
 p.d.

5 Marie Idolia HARGRAVE

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 18 July 1870  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

1 Ducese J. GUIDRY

b. 1914  
 p.b. Crowley, Louisiana  
 m. 3 August 1940  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Paullive MONCEAUX

(Father of No. 3)

b. ca 1855  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

3 Emela MONCEAUX

(Mother of No. 1)

b. ca 1890  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

7

(Mother of No. 3)

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

Mildred MOUNIC

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 3 May 1919 d.  
 p.b. Jennings, LA. p.d.

8 Edmond GUIDRY

(Father of No. 4)

b. 8 February 1823  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 m. 22 December 1845 - LA.  
 d. by 1896  
 p.d.

9 Marie Aurelia DARTES

(Mother of No. 4)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d. by 1887  
 p.d.

10 Harrison HARGRAVE

(Father of No. 5)

b. 19 November 1844  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 m. 20 April 1871  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 Aurelia LaPOINTE

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 1 June 1846  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 d.  
 p.d.

12

(Father of No. 6)

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

13

(Mother of No. 6)

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

14

(Father of No. 7)

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

15

(Mother of No. 7)

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

16 Francois GUIDRY

b. France (Father of No. 8,  
 m. 21 Nov. 1808 - LA. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d.  
 17 Celeste DARTES

(Mother of No. 6,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)18 Alexandre DARTES

b. 1 Sept. 1819 (Father of No. 9,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

19 Arthemise LOIGON(Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)20 George HARGRAVE

b. 19 Nov. 1832 (Father of No. 10,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

21 Sarah HARRINGTON(Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)22 Pierre LaPOINTE

b. (Father of No. 11,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23 Margaret MEAUX(Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

24

(Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

25

(Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

26

(Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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(Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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(Father of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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

4 Leo TRAHAN

(Father of No. 2)

b. 4 August 1880

p.b. 21 April 1900

m. Crowley, LA.

d. 11 September 1951

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

2 Claudias TRAHAN

(Father of No. 1)

b. 29 April 1907

p.b. Lyons Point, Louisiana

m. 13 October 1928-Crowley, LA.

d.

p.d.

5 Amelia LELEUX

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 1 November 1882

p.b. Abbeville, Louisiana

d. 11 September 1954

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

Alvenia Rose TRAHAN

b. 6 May 1936

p.b. Morse, Louisiana

m. 26 Dec. 1954-Lyons Point, LA.

d.

p.d.

6 Jean Cleophas DOUCET

(Father of No. 3)

b. 30 August 1884

p.b. Church Point, LA.

m. 22 Dec. 1904-Crowley, LA.

d. 6 April 1936

p.d. Crowley, Louisiana

3 Lucia DOUCET

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 21 March 1909

p.b. Lyons Point, Louisiana

d.

p.d.

7 Marie ISTRE

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 21 July 1883

p.b. Lyons Point, Louisiana

d. 4 June 1948

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

Howard Joseph THIBODEAUX

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 1 June 1936

d.

p.b. Branch, Louisiana

p.d.

8 Olivier TRAHAN III

(Father of No. 4)

b. 1837

p.b. Lafayette, Louisiana

m. 24 Feb. 1862 - Lafayette

LA.

d.

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

9 Eremise ABSHIRE

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 31 August 1842

p.b. Lafayette, Louisiana

d.

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

10 Marcellin LELEUX JR.

(Father of No. 5)

b. 1843

p.b.

m. &lt; 1 May 1867

d. Church Point, Louisiana

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

11 Julienne DUBOIS

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 1843

p.b.

d. 8 July 1933

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

12 Joseph Lucius DOUCET

(Father of No. 6)

b. 29 March 1851

p.b. Church Point, Louisiana

m. 30 September 1874

d. Church Point, Louisiana

d. December 1913

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

13 Marie Estelle DELAHOUSAYE

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 6 July 1854

p.b. Grand Coteau, Louisiana

d. 28 August 1900

p.d. Church Point, Louisiana

14 Baptiste Adam ISTRE

(Father of No. 7)

b. 16 October 1845

p.b. Grand Coteau, Louisiana

m. 28 January 1867

d. Abbeville, Louisiana

d. 14 February 1905

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

15 Marie LEGER

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 1845

p.b.

d. 19 March 1917

p.d. Lyons Point, Louisiana

16 Olivier TRAHAN IIb. 1817-LA. (Father of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m. 1836-Lafayette, LA.

d. 1842-Lafayette, LA.

17 Adelaide MARCEAUX(Mother of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1815-LA.

d. 1893-Rayne, LA.

18 Joseph ABSHIRE(Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1823-Lafayette, LA.

m. 1841-Lafayette, LA.

d. 1859-Abbeville, LA.

19 Carmelite SIMON(Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1825-Lafayette, LA.

d.

20 Marcellin LELEUX SR.(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1807-St. Martinville, LA.

m. 1827-St. Martinville, LA.

d.

21 Genevieve BAUDOIN(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1807-St. Martinville, LA.

d.

22 Rosemond DUBOIS(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1818-St. Martinville, LA.

m. 1841-Lafayette, LA.

d.

23 Emelite PRIMEAUX(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1822-Lafayette, LA.

d.

24 Alexandre DOUCET(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1850-Opelousas, LA.

m. 1889-Church Point, LA.

d.

25 Celeste COMEAUX(Mother of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1828-Opelousas, LA.

d. 1919-Church Point, LA.

Charles Alexandre

Gustave DELAHOUSAYE

b. 1820-St. Martinville, LA.

m. 1846-Grand Coteau, LA.

d. 1893-Church Point, LA.

26 Eugenie RICHARD(Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1830-Grand Coteau, LA.

d.

27 Celestine ISTRE(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1813-Opelousas, LA.

m.

d.

28 Marie Uranie ROY(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1817

St. James Parish, LA.

d. 1876-Rayne, LA.

29 Onezeime LEGER(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1821-Lafayette, LA.

m. 1846-Grand Coteau, LA.

d.

30 Marie Marcelite TRAHAN(Mother of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1826-Lafayette, LA.

d.

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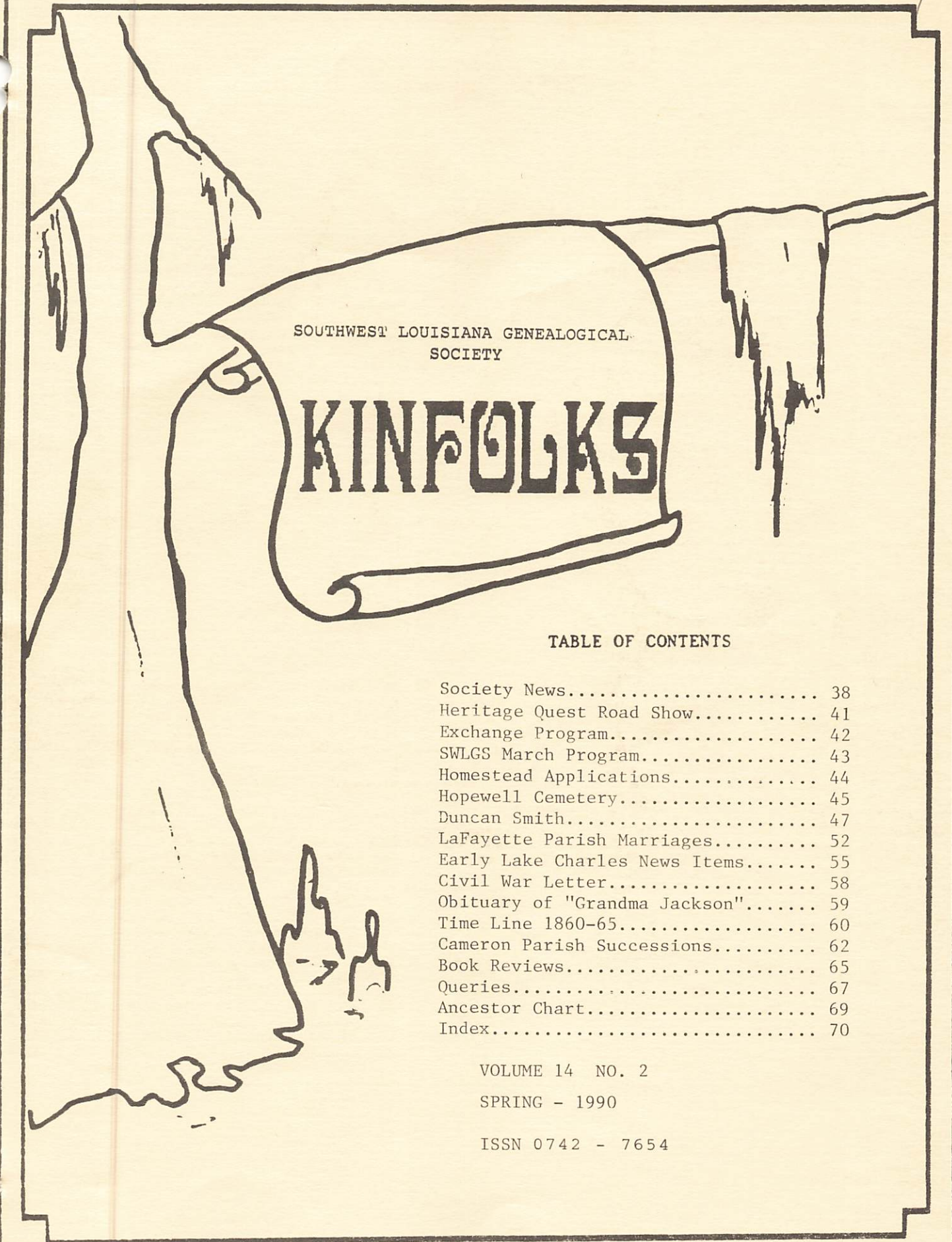
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660. MARY BELL WHITE BELAIRE, 813 W. Claude, Lake Charles, LA. 70605  
661. MAURICE JEAN LeBLEU, Rt. 5 Box 330 A, Brenham, TX. 77833  
662/663. S.T. & MARY McKENZIE, 4036 Warbler, Orange, TX. 77630  
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### NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1990 - 10:00 a.m. - HEALTH UNIT

Speaker will be Mrs. Nancy Dunn, Librarian of the Family History Center of the LDS Church in Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Dunn will discuss getting to know the Family History Center and what materials are available in the library, such as: microfiche of the Family History Library Catalog, the International Genealogical Index, the Accelerated Indexing System and the Family Registry.

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3rd Genealogical Seminar - Saturday, April 6, 1991 - Lake Charles Hilton Inn  
Elizabeth Shown Mills, Speaker

## SWLGS TO PUBLISH BOOK

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the conclusion of the War Between the States. Plans have been made for the SWLGS to publish a book honoring the Civil War veterans - both Confederate and Union - of old Imperial Calcasieu Parish. To our knowledge nothing has previously been published on these men who sacrificed so much during the years 1861-1865.

We are seeking information on Civil War veterans with a southwest Louisiana connection, which includes Cameron, Beauregard, Allen, Jeff Davis and Calcasieu Parishes. If you have any information on these men, please send it to the SWLGS, P.O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Work on the book is already in progress. We must have all information by June 15, 1990. Please submit your information in the following form.

| <u>Name of Veteran</u> | <u>Confederate or Union</u>   |
|------------------------|---|
| Birth:                 | when and where; parents - if known.   |
| Death:                 | when, where; burial place, if known; age at death (helps to figure year of birth).  |
| Marriage:              | when, where; to whom (birth and death information on spouse, if known.)   |
| Children:              | names (birth dates; places of births; spouses, if known).   |
| Service:               | Company, Regiment, Battalion; rank; when and where enlisted, if known; period of service; wounded (?); special items of interest; pension, etc. |
| Residence:             | Town, parish, date.   |
| Comments:              | Occupation; brothers and sisters, etc.  |
| Sources:               | Census, pension records, military papers, family Bible, newspaper article (give name and date of paper), Booth's "Confederate Soldiers", etc.   |

For further information, contact SHIRLEY BURWELL or BETTY ROSTEET.

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### ADDITIONS TO SOCIETY LIBRARY

Landholders of Southwest Louisiana: Tax Lists for St. Landry Parish, 1817-1818  
compiled and edited by RAMONA A. SMITH

A History of New Hanover County and the Lower Cape Fear Region: 1723-1800, Vol. I  
by ALFRED MOORE WADDELL

History of the New Mexico State Organization of the National Society Daughters  
of the American Revolution: Vol. III, 1972-1987

New Mexico DAR Lineage Book. 1976

Compendium of Historical Sources: The How and Where of American Genealogy  
by RONALD A. BREMER

Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans,  
Vol. 3, 1772-1783 - Vol. 4, 1784-1790 by Msgr. EARL C. WOODS

Rapides Post on Red River: Census and Military Documents for Central Louisiana,  
1769-1800 by WINSTON De VILLE

## HERITAGE QUEST ROAD SHOW AND BOOK FAIR

The SWLGS presented the Heritage Quest Road Show and Book Fair on March 4th. DEWAYNE J. LENNER, who is educated in preservation, conservation and restoration of paper artifacts, presented a seminar on "Preserving Family Documents". The following comments are extracted from Mr. LENNER's presentation.

Many people assume that old documents are the only ones needing preservation, but this is not the case. Most of us overlook the many paper documents we personally generate in our lifetime. Some have felt that it is the job of institutions, such as libraries, museums, archives, etc., to preserve history but private individuals have a greater collection of manuscripts, photos and documents than all the institutions. It is necessary for us to preserve these for the future.

From the 1850's on, we have entered into what conservationists call "The Era of Bad Paper". Although some good quality paper is found, mostly cheap acidic paper was used.

One of the greatest enemies of paper is acid. Highly acidic paper destroys itself, so it is necessary to de-acidify it. Atmospheric pollutants (cars, industry), oil in skin, acid in saliva and dust all cause paper deterioration. There can be paper loss from inks, which were made from ashes, roots, berries and other vegetation. During the Civil War many soldiers, facing an impending battle and their own mortality and having no writing materials, often wrote letters on scraps of paper and used their own blood for ink. Blood is highly acidic, so few, if any, of these letters remain.

Yellowing of paper is caused by exposure to light and by alum-rosin sizing in paper, which, with humidity, produces sulfuric acid.

To preserve your paper documents, be aware of:

- 1). Temperature and humidity fluctuations. Do not store papers in cellars, attics or near fireplaces.
- 2). Mold, mildew and dust, insect and rodent damage. Inspect papers regularly and store properly.
- 3). Ultraviolet light causes yellowing and brittleness in paper and causes inks to fade.
- 4). Plastic tapes. Never repair paper with plastics; use only paper tapes.
- 5). Paper clips, straight pins, rubber bands. Pins and clips cause irreparable rust stains, rubber bands melt in heat, resulting in acidic burn marks. Use only stainless steel paper clips.



6). Glues and adhesives, usually acidic, and cause stains.

7). Plastic or vinyl sheet protectors, magnetic albums. These are highly acidic. Use cellulose acetate sheet protectors, Mylar type "D" or Malinex 516 polyester encapsulation by Dupont.

8). Damage from rolling and/or folding. Paper rolled or folded becomes brittle and inks can transfer in folding. Store papers flat.

9). Proper storage. Use acid neutral boxes, envelopes, etc. Remember acid can migrate from one paper to another.

There are no "acid free" paper products, only "acid-neutral" ones. Use acid-neutral or buffered papers (PH of 8.5) for typing or writing. For photocopying use non-buffered paper containing no calcium carbonate or magnesium carbonate (PH of 7.0). These are archival quality papers.

Mr. LENNER's book Paper Preservation, Conservation Techniques & Methodology tells how to preserve your family collections and lists products to aid in the preservation of documents.

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#### FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The St. Louis Missouri Genealogical Society advises us that the National Archives Branch in Fort Worth, Texas is the only repository for records of the five major Indian tribes. Their address is P.O. Box 6216, Fort Worth, Texas 76115.

"Gems of Genealogy", Vol. XV, No. 5, Nov.-Dec. 1989, tells us "Whenever you find a gravestone which reads 12th day of the first month, it is a Society of Friends (Quaker) terminology. The Quaker religion does not allow them to worship or speak of any pagan gods - 10 months of the calendar are named for pagan gods. As they can't use the actual month's name, they refer to the month by number. Don't change this number to a month or you lose this Quaker distinction."

From "MASSOG", Vol. 13, NO. 4, Dec. 1989, comes an interesting article on the ancient practice of using "divining rods" to locate lost graves. The article, written by BENNIE E. MITCHELL, M.D., tells how to make the rods and how to use them. You can also use this method to find old water, gas and sewer lines in your own yard. The principal is that the rods work "where the earth has been disturbed", as in ditches, graves, etc.

"The Copper State Bulletin" (Arizona) Vol. XXIV, No. 4, Winter 1989 lists officers of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps who resigned their commissions or deserted their posts to join the Confederacy at the start of the Civil War.

## SWLGS PROGRAM

MIKE JONES, feature writer for the Lake Charles "American Press" and Civil War re-enactor presented a video tape presentation on the Battle of Shiloh to the SWLGS on March 17. A Louisiana unit took part in this historic battle which occurred in April, 1862.

Dressed in authentic copies of Confederate uniforms, MIKE JONES and WOODY MOCK carried exact replicas of Civil War weapons and wore leather accoutrements (cap box, cartridge box, bayonet holster). They carried hand-made wooden canteens, which kept water cooler than tin ones.

Footwear for soldiers was either boots or brogans. Mr. JONES and Mr. MOCK showed their brogans which had wooden pegs to hold the sole to the upper part of the shoe. They wore slouch hats, which were usually chosen by the Confederates to keep the sun and rain off, and were sometimes used as a pillow at night.

Mr. JONES explained that during the war there was a shortage of cloth for uniforms, since most mills were in England or New England. Therefore, it was necessary to rely on the cloth made by home weavers (which was usually linsey - woolsey or homespun) or on that made at Huntsville prison in Alabama. Although "Confederate Gray" was the official color for southern uniforms, most of the country people had uniforms dyed from butternuts or walnuts and were more brown than gray. Pants and footwear were sometimes stripped from dead or wounded enemy soldiers to replace Confederate clothing. Each department had its own style of clothing, mostly whatever it could find. The trim on the uniforms varied - blue for infantry, red for artillery and yellow for cavalry.

There was also a shortage of weapons, and these too were taken from the enemy. Among the Confederates there was no uniformity of weapons, so a supply of ammunition for a variety of weapons presented great difficulties.

Mr. JONES said that in the South 75% of all eligible men served in the Confederate forces, but in the North only 25% served. In the South at the beginning of the war men from the age of 18 to 35 served, but later the age span increased from 17 to 50 years, and by the end of the war very young teenagers and some men in their eighties were serving the Confederacy. Drummer boys as young as 9 years old went to the battlefields.

Living history groups present Civil War re-enactments at many locations throughout the spring and fall.

Editors Note:

The 19th Louisiana Infantry took part in the Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee. A history of the unit and a story of their actions in this battle is given in "Le Raconteur", 1988 Annual Edition, published by LeComte des Archives de la Louisiane.

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### HOMESTEAD APPLICATIONS

Do not search for homestead papers for a Confederate veteran on land held by the federal government from 1861 through 1 Jan. 1867. The South had opposed the homestead principle, preferring cash sales and preemptions, but after the secession of the southern states, land in the federal domain was largely gained by homesteading. At this time public land sold for \$1.25 an acre, but those meeting the requirements (including a five year residency, during which they cultivated or improved the land) could homestead a quarter section (160 acres) with no monetary payment except a small filing fee.

Anyone who had served in the Union Army or Navy for as little as 14 days was considered a veteran and could apply his service time against the residency requirement. However, anyone who had served the Confederacy, borne arms against the federal government or had given aid to its enemies was not allowed to homestead public lands until 1 Jan. 1867.

Changes continued in the homestead acts until an act in 1872 allowed all Civil War veterans with at least 90 days service to apply their service time (up to four years) to the residency requirement.

Later bills provided more changes regarding homesteads. In the lands of the West a homesteader could claim 320 acres. Then the Homestead Act of 1916 allowed homesteads of 640 acres specifically for stock raising, usually grazing.

Applications for homesteads from 1863 to 1908 are filed in the National Archives under the names of the individual land offices. A homestead entry application and proof of homestead contain genealogical information. Besides the name of the applicant and a description of the property, the application will tell his place of residence at the time he applied for the land and signatures of two witnesses. The proof of homestead gives the above information, and his age, his post office address, the number and date of the land patent. In addition, if the claimant was an alien or naturalized citizen, the file contains naturalization papers, the date and place of his birth and the date and place of his arrival in the U.S..

# HOPEWELL CEMETERY

Located behind the Hopewell Community Baptist Church about ¼ mile off Dry Creek Road, DeRidder, Louisiana.

Hopewell Cemetery records were published in KINFOLKS, Vol. 4 #1, #3 and #4 - 1980. This is an update.

Submitted by Doris Hagar Perego - 1990

McCOLLOUGH, MRS. NEZIE

b. 27 Nov. 1907

d. 2 August 1979

NASH, CHARLIE H.

b. 19 August 1902

d. 19 Sept. 1979

NASH, A. J.

b. 20 August 1933

d. 2 Dec. 1979

HOETING, JAMES C. "Jimmy"

b. 16 June 1934

d. 15 June 1980

m. 16 August 1957

MOSES, YVONNE

b. 12 Dec. 1937

GLASS, BENJAMIN F.

b. 20 Jan. 1907

d. 8 March 1981

GLASS, AMY M.

b. 19 Nov. 1910

MOSES, CLAUDE "Pee Wee"

b. 27 Dec. 1896

d. 26 June 1981

MOSES, LEAH PROUSE

b. 3 April 1906

BAILEY, PARVIN N. "Coley"

b. 11 July 1938

d. 30 August 1980

DIAGRE, LOTTIE

b. 4 Sept. 1942

LADNER, BAZZLE M.

b. 24 Jan. 1906

d. 14 August 1981

LADNER, ADA

b. 1903

d. 17 Nov. 1985

(83 yrs. old)

HESTER, EDNA E.

b. 16 July 1918

d. 19 March 1981

HESTER, OBIE G.

b. 11 May 1910

WILLIAMS, HENRY R.

b. 4 January 1910

d. 17 Sept. 1979

WILLIAMS, MARY BELL

b. 10 July 1910

INFANT DAUGHTER of

MR/MRS. HENRY WILLIAMS

no dates

WELBORN, AUBREY

b. 21 Sept. 1900

d. 6 Sept. 1982

KEEL, J. B.

b. 1922

d. 24 Sept. 1988

FRANKLIN, LESLIE B.

b. 17 May 1930

d. 9 Oct. 1988

GODEAU, LEOPOLD

d. 1 March 1989

(73 yrs. old)

READY, JOHN DAVID

d. 19 Jan. 1989

GREENE, ODIS E.

d. 10 May 1989

(70 yrs. old)

WELBORN, CURTIS B.

b. 21 June 1908

d. 26 May 1989

WILLIAMS, JOHN C.

d. 28 June 1989

(81 yrs. old)

SIMMONS, K. RUDOLPH

d. 28 May 1989

(68 yrs. old)

AUSTIN, PATRICK HENRY

d. 16 Sept. 1989

(84 yrs. old)

HEBERT, MRS. ELIZABETH FAYE

d. 12 Nov. 1989

(33 yrs. old)

TRAHAN, BARBARA A. SHIRLEY

W/O JOHN TRAHAN

d. 26 Nov. 1989

(53 yrs. old)

HONEA, DAVID CLAYTON

(infant)

d. 14 Jan. 1990

STEWART, REV. ROBERT R.

d. 19 Jan. 1990

(82 yrs. old)

HESTER, BESSIE L.

b. 8 August 1899

d. 5 Feb. 1990

COOPER, HAROLD

b. 1923

d. 11 Nov. 1981

WHITTINGTON, MRS. SYLVESTER

d. 1 Jan. 1982

(63 yrs, 11 mo, 24 da)

BAILEY, MRS. NANCY L.

b. 1889

d. 7 Feb. 1982

BAILEY, ELIZABETH MARY

W/O TOMMY BAILEY

b. 17 Oct. 1915

d. 10 Feb. 1982

VASTINE, GEO. A.

b. 16 Sept. 1896

d. 8 April 1982

Pvt. U.S. Army WWI

BAILEY, MEDA

W/O MARVIN BAILEY

b. 19 Feb. 1908

d. 9 August 1982

BAILEY, MARVIN E.

b. 28 Jan. 1907

READY, MICHAEL LANE  
b. 6 June 1964  
d. 12 Sept. 1982

TAYLOR, JOHN CHRIS  
b. 29 May 1910  
d. 12 Sept. 1981

TAYLOR, CHARLENE HESTER  
b. 3 Oct. 1922  
d. 14 July 1988

WORTHEN, MICHAEL (black)  
d. Jan. 1984

HIGGINBOTHAM, MRS. MINERVA  
d. 26 June 1984  
(96 yrs. old)

HARPER, KENNIE REID "K.R."  
b. 15 Jan. 1910  
d. 6 March 1980

HARPER, MYRTIS W.  
b. 16 Feb. 1916

COOLEY, EVERETTE  
b. 16 Feb. 1910  
d. 26 Nov. 1982

WELBORN, SARAH "Aunt Lizzie"  
b. 1888  
d. 7 Dec. 1982

BAILEY, ALBERT H. "Bob"  
b. 20 July 1905  
d. 30 March 1982

BROWN, GLEN SCOTT  
b. 25 Sept. 1954  
d. 27 Dec. 1982

BENNETT, CARRIE  
W/O HOMER BENNETT  
b. 1905  
d. 29 June 1983

HARMON, KENNETH L., II  
d. 22 August 1983

TAYLOR, LENA JOHNSON  
d. 3 April 1984  
(86 yrs. old)

BAILEY, SHANNON  
d. 27 April 1984  
(11 yrs. old)

BAILEY, TOMMIE ALFRED  
b. 1915  
d. 10 May 1984

SCHALES, DEWAYNE O.  
b. 1935  
d. 13 August 1984

WHITTINGTON, SILVESTER  
b. 1911  
d. 18 Oct. 1984

BAILEY, VELMA L.  
W/O ROBERT BAILEY  
b. 1927  
d. 27 Dec. 1984

YOUNG, ROBERT LEE  
b. 1922  
d. 13 August 1985

FRUSHA, IRENE PERLESE  
d. 13 Jan. 1985  
(90 yrs. old)

FARRIS, JOHN ROBERT  
d. 24 Feb. 1986  
(78 yrs. old)

CUNNINGHAM, RICHARD L.  
b. 1924  
d. 7 July 1987

ROUGEAU, ADA  
d. 20 Feb. 1984  
(84 yrs. old)

COOPER, IRVIN E.  
b. 1982  
d. 1 Oct. 1983

BAILEY, LANDRY  
b. 8 Dec. 1897  
d. 8 May 1987

CUNNINGHAM, RICHARD L.  
b. 1924  
d. 7 July 1987

DANIELS, ATWARD A.  
d. 28 March 1988  
(85 yrs. old)

WELBORN, CHARLES RAY  
b. 22 Feb. 1929  
d. 4 Dec. 1987

WELBORN, S. J. "Tobe"  
b. 7 April 1906  
d. August 1988

SCHALES, STANLEY EUGENE  
b. 1931  
d. 25 Sept. 1988

WELBORN, ALPHA McFATTER  
b. 1 Feb. 1907  
d. 20 Feb. 1987

FARRIS, MRS. HENRY  
b. 1916  
d. 14 Oct. 1986

HONEA, TANNER W.  
d. 30 April 1986  
(71 yrs. old)

KELLEY, WAITSEL LEE  
d. 10 March 1986  
(48 yrs. old)

JOHNSON, JAMES L. "Rock"  
b. 1922  
d. 12 Feb. 1984

CAVIN, MRS. MODISTE  
b. 1908  
d. 18 Oct. 1983

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"Crossroads", Vol. 8, Summer 1989, the publication of the Orphan Train Heritage Society tells poignant stories of the children abandoned by parents and sent to new homes by train. It also gives resources and hints for research, (such as alms-house records, child support orders, court records, etc.) for those seeking ancestors on the Orphan Trains.

"The Louisiana Genealogical Register", Vol. XXXVI, NO. 4, Dec. 1989 gives an extensive bibliography of some significant resources for searching for Louisiana ancestors in the L.S.U. Libraries.

**DUNCAN SMITH: CALCASIEU PARISH'S  
CONFEDERATE TRAITOR OR AMERICAN PATRIOT?**

By W.T. BLOCK

(Story suggested by Mrs. Sherry Manuel of Thibodeaux, Louisiana)

Of Scots-Irish extraction, DUNC SMITH was born in North Carolina in 1810, but had resettled in Rankin County, Mississippi, with his parents and brother Edmond at some time during the 1820s. Family traditions maintain that about 1832, Smith was engaged in moving bands of Choctaw Indians from Brandon, Mississippi, to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. When work was slack on his cotton farm, he sometimes did survey work for the United States government.

On January 9, 1834, he married MARGARET "PEGGY" RUSSELL, daughter of the REV. JEREMIAH RUSSELL and MARGARET "POLLY" RHODE RUSSELL, both formerly of Charleston, South Carolina, and grand daughter of an American patriot who came to this country as an adjutant in the MARQUIS de LAFAYETTE's army. Her parents had moved in 1825 with their entire Methodist Church congregation to Rankin County, Mississippi, where REV. RUSSELL soon became the first Methodist missionary to the Choctaw tribe.

In the 1850 Rankin County census, DUNC and PEGGY SMITH lived on a cotton farm next door to her parents. SMITH owned \$800 worth of real estate, but no slaves, and had eight children in his household, two of whom would eventually die young and were buried in Mississippi. Subsequently, two more children would be born to them in Mississippi and the last child in Louisiana.

At some time during the early years of his life, SMITH acquired a passionate hatred of human slavery. Perhaps he had ample opportunity in Rankin County to witness the mistreatment and flogging of slaves, but there is no indication that he ever engaged in Abolitionist activities. If, however, he ever would voice his anti-slavery views publicly, he certainly would have generated the ire and rancor of all of his neighbors, and perhaps, for that reason, he and his brother EDMOND resettled their families in Lafayette Parish, La., in 1858.

Either late in 1860 or early 1861, DUNCAN and PEGGY SMITH moved to Leesburg (now Cameron), La. then in Calcasieu Parish, but destined in January, 1870, to become the parish seat of newborn Cameron Parish. They built their new home on the east bank of the Calcasieu River, under the live oak trees, and near where the Cameron courthouse stands today.

Perhaps the best record of DUNC SMITH's life appeared in the Beaumont (Tx.) "Enterprise" of June 30, 1907, in an article entitled "How Cameron Parish, La. Received the Name it Bears." It was written by someone who claimed to have known SMITH in Leesburg at the time the new parish was organized in 1870. As far as can be discerned, only one comment about SMITH by that author was untrue. He claimed that DUNC SMITH and his parents were from the

North, but had settled early in Mississippi. Actually, SMITH and each of his parents were born in North Carolina.

The author wrote an interesting account about a Confederate 'conscripting vessel' that called at Leesburg in August, 1863, and read aloud the recent draft declaration of the Confederate Congress. The author likened this boat to the British press gangs of the War of 1812 - one either volunteered himself or he "was volunteered at gunpoint" for the Confederate Army. At the time, DUNC SMITH was on the west side of the river in his skiff, and the conscripting boat, sensing that he was trying to escape, began firing musket volleys at him. Despite being hit in the leg by a minie ball, SMITH kept on rowing until he reached the east bank. At that time, PEGGY SMITH suddenly appeared to help her husband, and the musket fire (which the author compared to the sounds of a "popcorn social") ceased when she arrived. PEGGY SMITH got her husband, then age 53, safely ashore and hid him in a sea cane marsh nearby.

When the Civil War began in 1861, DUNC SMITH had two grown sons, JEREMIAH, who was age 18, and PHINEAS A. "DICK" SMITH, age 26. Both would accompany their father on many trips when the latter was engaged in his Unionist activities, and P.A. SMITH would later become the first parish clerk of Cameron Parish. A third son, JOHN SMITH, was age 17, but remained at home to care for his mother and sisters.

It appears that DUNCAN SMITH rode coastwise on the Union blockade ships as if he owned them. In 1863, two of his daughters (including LOU ELLEN SMITH SWEENEY) went to school in New Orleans when that city was occupied by GEN. BEN BUTLER's Federal Army and the only way from there to the Calcasieu River was aboard some Union blockader.

His first experience with the West Gulf Blockading Squadron occurred on October 2, 1862, when ACTING LIEUTENANT FREDERICK CROCKER entered the Calcasieu River aboard the blockader U.S.S. "Kensington". When SMITH informed CROCKER that the Goosport steam blockade-runner "Dan" had just returned to the Calcasieu from a successful voyage to Mexico, CROCKER decided to go upriver with only 14 sailors and a 6 pound boat howitzer aboard a small sloop and capture the "Dan". During a 6 day voyage which brought the Bluejackets inland to a point 30 miles north of Lake Charles, CROCKER succeeded in capturing the "Dan" and returning to the coast without a single shot being fired at him.

In April, 1864, at a time when all Confederate troops in Louisiana were engaged in combat at the Battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill, near Shreveport, DUNC SMITH decided that it would be safe to anchor Union blockade gunboats in the Calcasieu and load the Mermentau Jayhawkers' herd of 450 stolen cattle and horses and to recruit Union sympathizers (usually referred to as 'refugees') for the United States Navy.



On April 15, 1864, DUNC SMITH, his sons PHINEAS and JEREMIAH, and "6 or 8 other refugees" were in New Orleans, where they had sailed earlier on a Union blockader. SMITH convinced Union GENERAL BEN BUTLER that, by burning some bridges along the coast, it would be safe to anchor gunboats while loading the stolen livestock, and without fear of Confederate attack. The following excerpts are from LT. BENJAMIN LORING's official report of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass (published in Official Records, NAVIES, Ser. I, Vol. XXI, pp. 256-259), as follows:

"To GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, Feb. 28, 1865, Sir:...received order to proceed to Calcasieu Pass, La., with U.S. steamers "Wave" and "Granite City" and received such 'refugees' as may be willing to enter the U.S. Navy, receiving further orders regarding the expedition from Mr. SMITH whom I was directed to receive as a passenger. I left New Orleans on the evening of April 15 (1864)....(Delayed at Morgan City)."

"...Off Calcasieu Pass April 24....Anchored two miles above the mouth of the Pass, opposite Mr. SMITH's home...From the 27th labored diligently, preparing to fulfill objects of my expedition, as I had understood it from Mr. SMITH, collecting horses, saddles, and all arms that could be found among the citizens."

"....The bridges across Mud and Oyster Bayous were destroyed. Mr. SMITH, who was an old resident of the place, assured me it was impossible for the enemy to cross Mud Bayou (on Beach Road to Johnson's Bayou) after the destruction of the bridges."

"...Gathering refugees to drive cattle (the stolen Jayhawker herd) and form a force of protection was one of my objects...To do all this labor, there were but 25 (Union) soldiers and 8 or 10 refugees, who had returned from New Orleans with Mr. SMITH and belonged to his party. Ten more refugees were added, and only ten, during the time I remained.

"...Mr. SMITH was a very visionary (?) man and required constant watching to keep him at his assigned work. Each evening I met him and perfected arrangements for the following day's duties and the stationing of night pickets, who were composed of 'refugees' (Leesburg's Union sympathizers)...Using refugees for picket duty was a necessity.

"...The previous night (May 5) to my capture (at Battle of Calcasieu Pass), I met Mr. SMITH near his house as usual, to arrange the pickets for the night. I always consulted him because he and his sons (PHINEAS and JEREMIAH) were generally taking charge of the parties and acting as guides for the scouts..."

The remainder of that long letter detailed the debacle of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass, when following a 90 minute fight, the Sabine Pass garrison of 350 men captured two gunboats and 177 prisoners, with 14 Confederates and 8 Bluejackets killed. And although DUNC SMITH found enough local 'refugees' to stand picket

duties, he failed miserably in his hope of recruiting dissidents for the Union Navy. On the afternoon of May 6, 1864, the Confederates searched SMITH's home, hoping to catch the arch-Unionist and collect his bounty. Instead, SMITH escaped by hiding under his wife's hoopskirts during the search. That night, he and a friend named BROUSSARD escaped to the marsh and remained hidden on North Island for the next year, returning to civilization only after their hair and beards had grown to their waists.

Needless to say, when a radical Reconstruction government took control in Baton Rouge, DUNCAN SMITH exercised an influence with that body not shared by many other Southwestern Louisiana people in post-bellum days. And in 1870, whenever Cameron Parish was carved out of parts of Calcasieu and Vermillion, SMITH suggested to the legislature in the state capitol that the new parish be named after SIMON CAMERON, a former senator from Pennsylvania and Pres. LINCOLN's first Secretary of War, for whom SMITH had great respect and admiration.

At that time, there was hardly anyone in the new parish eligible for public office. To be sworn into office, a person had to take the "Ironclad Oath", affirming that he had neither born arms against the Unites States nor sworn allegiance to the Confederate States. And usually, only the very young, the very old, or the Union sympathizers qualified. His eligibility enabled PHINEAS SMITH to become Cameron Parish's first clerk of court.

On Sept. 13, 1865 and Aug. 22, 1879, two severe hurricanes struck Leesbug, leaving much death and destruction in their paths. Following the latter storm, the Galveston "Daily News" of Sept. 3, 1879 observed that the "dwelling houses of CAPT. TOM REYNOLDS, GUS WILLIAMS, JOSEPH CORMIER, and DUNCAN SMITH are nowhere to be found" - each of them having been swept out to sea. Luckily, SMITH and his family survived each hurricane, and they built their new home at Johnson's Bayou instead. And seven years later, they saw it torn to shreds by the giant whirlwind of Oct. 12, 1886.

By 1885, SMITH had developed what the oldtimers called "slow consumption", which was the earliest stage of tuberculosis. After the storm a physician suggested that he go out west for his health. The old Unionist, already age 76, was en route to his son's home in Cisco, Texas, when he died at San Marcos in 1887, and was buried in the San Marcos City Cemetery. PEGGY SMITH eventually returned to Johnson's Bayou, died there on Nov. 5, 1891, and her tombstone still stands in the well-kept SMITH Cemetery on SMITH Ridge. The latter two places were not named for DUNCAN SMITH, but rather for another set of the writer's great grandparents, FREDERICK SMITH and CAROLINE MATILDA SMITH.

PHINEAS A. SMITH, who served much of his life as parish clerk, eventually married at age 65 and sired two daughters. Until his death in 1923, he sometimes spoke of his service as a "Yankee Spy" during the Civil War. At age 88, P.A. "Uncle Dick" SMITH walked from Lake Charles to Sour Lake, Texas, to visit his

youngest sister, but died of pneumonia while returning to Louisiana on foot.

Of DUNC SMITH's three older daughters, CAROLINE SMITH married FRANK PLEASANT and reared a large family at Grand Chenier. MARY ANN SMITH married MARTIN A. CRAIN in Mississippi, and they reared their family at Big Pecan Island. Her son, DUNC CRAIN, was sheriff of Cameron Parish for much of his life. LOU ELLEN SMITH married JAMES HILL SWEENEY of Grand Chenier, but she moved her family to Nederland, Texas. in 1906.

JERAMIAH SMITH married EMILIA ANN BONSALL of Grand Chenier and soon after, moved to Cisco, Texas. AUSTIN B. SMITH married EMMA LEVINGSTON, sired five children, and was a Johnson's Bayou and Port Arthur merchant thereafter. At age 68, JOHN SMITH married a much younger woman, LOTTIE FULLER, and fathered two sons. He was an early-day Cameron Parish school teacher, farmer, and merchant at Johnson's Bayou, but moved to Port Arthur about 1910. Not to be outdone, the youngest daughter, MARGARET, remained single until age 75, but eventually married at Sour Lake, Texas.

And such were the annals of DUNCAN SMITH, Calcasieu and Cameron parishes' arch-Unionist, who inadvertently led the United States Navy to a stinging defeat at the Battle of Calcasieu Pass, the last Civil War fight for control of the Texas-Louisiana coastline. Was DUNC a Confederate traitor? His neighbors and the Confederate Army certainly thought so, and obviously some of his own descendants share that view.

Perhaps, though, there is something to be said for a person who would risk the wrath of his neighbors, the welfare of his family, his capture, and even the firing squad rather than compromise the code of ethics he lived by. The Beaumont "Enterprise" writer, who knew SMITH in 1870, added this comment: "DUNCAN SMITH had opposed human slavery since long before JOHN BROWN's raid, and when the Civil War came on, his fiery opposition to it put him in bad odor with the people who favored it and fought for it. He was a man of fixed and inflexible opinions, an Abolitionist bitterly opposed to slavery. He was ready at the drop of a hat to die for that principle!"

And yes, perhaps the outcome of the Civil War conferred some semblance of rectitude to DUNC SMITH's principles.

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Most of us are familiar with federal census enumerations which began in 1790, but did you know that many territorial and colonial censuses were made before, and in addition to, the federal census records? Contents of these special census records vary, but may enhance the records of your ancestor.

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

Compiled/Edited by HAROLD PREJEAN JR.

Continued from Vol. 14 #1

ALEXANDRE DARTES [H. I 153, H. II 230] son of JEAN DARTES, resident of St. Martin de Castres, Diocese of Burdens, and PELAGIE PROVOT, resident Ft. Chartes on Miss. River in Illinois.

b. June 1, 1798 (SM. Ch. V. 5 #181)

m. April 25, 1816 CLARA ARTEMISE LEGNON [H. I. 371, H. II 591, Frank. Ct. Hse: Mar. #84] daughter of LOUIS LEIGNON, resident of Montreal, Canada; and MARIE JOSEPHE THIBODEAUX, resident of Sam Francois Xavierio of Ft. Vincent on Wabach, Diocese of Baltimore.

d.  
children

ALEXANDRE [H. II 230, H. IV 121]

b. January 19, 1819 (SM. Ch. V. 7 #573)

m. December 13, 1841 MARIE ADELINE BROUSSARD [H. IV 77, Laf. Ch. V. 3 p.99] daughter of ONESIME O. BROUSSARD & SUSANNE M. LANDRY.

ALIX [MARY ALICE, H. II 230, H. III 171]

b. February 17, 1817 (SM. Ch. V. 7 #384)

m. April 15, 1833 MICHEL CASTIO [CASTEREAU - no cross reference.

MARIE AURELIA [H. II 230, H. IV 121]

bt. April 20, 1830 (Laf. Ch. V. 3 p. 139) age 13 mos.

m. December 22, 1845 EDMOND GUIDRY [H. IV 221, Laf. Ch. V. 3 p. 212] son of FRANCOIS GUIDRY and CELESTE DARTES

CORALIE [H. II 230]

bt. April 20, 1830 (Laf. Ch. V. 3 p. 140) age 3 yrs.

FRANCOIS EVARISTE [H. II 231, H. IV 121]

b. March 14, 1821 (Laf. Ch. V. 1 p. 2)

m. June 20, 1842 CARMELITE FORK [H. IV 175, Laf. Ct. Hse: Mar. #731] daughter of MICHEL FALK

[MARIE] SILVANIE [H. II 231]

bt. April 20, 1830 (Laf. Ch. V. 3 p. 140) age 5 yrs.

m. November 3, 1841 ALEXIS GUIDRY [H. IV 220, Laf. Ch. V. 3 p. 99] son of JEAN BAPTISTE GUIDRY and MARIE SOLANGE HEBERT

ADRIEN [H. III 171]

bt. September 25, 1833 (Laf. Ch. V. 4 p. 81) 4 mos.

ANTOINE VALERIEN [H. III 171, H. VI 147]

bt. March 11, 1836 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 #610) age 6 mos.

m. April 30, 1855 MARGUERITE BROUSSARD [H. VI 92, Abb. Ch. V. 1 p. 35] daughter of LAZARE BROUSSARD and MARIE HEBERT.

JULES [H. IV 121]

b. July 28, 1841 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 p. 242)

JULIE [H. IV 121]

b. July 28, 1843 (Laf. Ch. V. 5 p. 297)

LOUIS LEIGNON [LOIGNON, H. I 372] son of FRANCOIS LEIGNON and MARIE DUBOY

b.

m.

MARIE JOSEPHE THIBAUT [H. I 538] daughter of NICOLAS THIBAUT and MARIE AMABLE

d.

children:

CLARA ARTHEMISE [H. I 371, H. II 591]

b. December 10, 1798 (SM. Ch. V. 5 #199)

m. April 25, 1816 ALEXANDER DARTES [H. II 230, Frank. Ct. Hse: Mar. #84]  
son of JEAN DARTES and PELAGIE PROVOT

EMILIE [H. I 371, H. II 591]

b. November 7, 1787 (SM. Ch. V. 4 #420)

m. 1) December 5, 1810 JACQUES CAFFIER [H. I 110, SM. Ch. V. 5 #191]  
resident of Naples, Italy, son of NUNCE CAFFIER and  
FELICE DALABRE.

2) January 27, 1819 JEAN WHYTE [H. II 905, SM. Ch. V. 6 #126] son of  
FINLEY WHYTE and DARIUS McCREARY

EUGENE [H. I 371]

b. November 15, 1804 (SM. Ch. V. 6 #252)

FREDERIC LOUIS [H. I 372]

b. July 25, 1796 (SM. Ch. V. 4 #867)

JOSEPH [H. I 372]

bt. June 16, 1795 (SM. Ch. V. 4 #689) age 16 mos.

JULIE [H. I 372]

bt. June 16, 1795 (SM. Ch. V. 4 #688) age 3½ mos.

MARIA ALEXANDRENE [H. I 372]

b. March 29, 1801 (SM. Ch. V. 5 #534)

MARIE LOUISE [H. I 372]

b. September 29, 1785 (SM. Ch. V. 4 #419)

m. CLARK HARDY [H. I 268] son of JACOB HARDY and  
MARIE HERLESON

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#61 L. LEGNON - 1819

Undoubtedly the succession of LOUIS LEGNON, an early settler in the Attakapas area. He registered cattle brands in St. Martin Parish in 1781 and 1794. According to the 1792 Milita Census (in which he was 30 years of age), he was born in 1762 in Canada. BODIN tells us he was a son of FRANCOIS LOIGNON and MARIE DUBAY. He was married at St. Martinville to MARIE JOSEPH THIBAUD, probably ca. 1781 (at the time of his first cattle brand registration). See Est. #21, opened in 1814; this may be her succession. They were the parents of at least 8 children. (Most of this information is from BODIN I 284 and II 159).

1. MARIE ALEXNARINE LOIGNON (LEGNON), married HENRY EDELEMER, no date or place given.
2. MARIE LOUISE LOIGNON, born 29 Sept 1785.
3. EMILIA, born 6 Nov. 1787, married JACQUES CAFFIER (from the baptismal record of LOUIS HAMILTON WOFFORD, St. Martin Church, 4 May 1812).
4. EUGENIE, born 2 Nov. 1789. She married WILLIAM WASHINGTON WOFFORD, recently arrived from Georgia, probably in 1807. He was born in North Carolina, a son of WILLIAM (NATHANIEL) WOFFORD and his wife LUCY SPARDLEY. The WOFFORDS had at least 3 children: (1) CELINE (EUGENIE ?), born in 1808 (according to the

Federal Census for Vermilion Parish, La., in 1850). She received permission from her father to marry GEORGE PETRY (born in 1801 in Germany, according to the same census), on 24 June 1828 (Marriage Book 1, p. 426). This marriage is not recorded in the St. Mary Par. Courthouse, and the permission to marry is not indexed. This couple had at least 3 children; 1. MARY PETRY, 22 in the 1850 census, 2. GEORGE WASHINGTON PETRY, 15, and 3. LOUIS PETRY, 13. CELINA WOFFORD PETRY died previous to 25 Oct. 1853, in that year. Her succession was opened 29 Dec. 1853. Most of her succession was destroyed in a fire in the Vermilion Parish courthouse during the 1880's. Her husband and at least the 2 minor children survived her. GEORGE PETRY was their natural tutor. DAVID M. LYONS was undertutor at one time. Another undertutor's last name was HARDY. A family meeting for the minors included ALEXANDER DARTES, JR. and SR., EVARS (?) DARTES, HENRY PETRY, PAUL TOUPS, DAVID LY(ONS ?), all relations. JOSEPH J. or G. GRAY was also probably related. These its of information about the Succession of CELINA E. WOFFORD were taken from the burned scraps of her succession which remain, and they are included here mainly for posterity's sake and also because CELINA PETRY was a granddaughter of LOUIS LEGNON.

(2) WILLIAM WASHINGTON WOFFORD, JR., born 6 Feb. 1810, and died 26 Nov. 1842. GEORGE PETRY of Lafayette Parish "by marriage a brother in law" petitioned for letters of administration in this succession, which is Est. #502 in St. Mary Parish. (3) LOUIS HAMILTON WOFFORD, the third child of WILLIAM WASHINGTON WOFFORD and EUGENIE LEGNON, was born 9 Aug. 1811 and died in the summer of 1842 in Lafayette Parish. His succession is Est. #500 in St. Mary Parish. Both were opened in 1843. Apparently neither of these WOFFORD brothers was married (See St. Martinville Church records).

EUGENIE LEGNON WOFFORD died between 1811 and 1815, for about the year 1815 WILLIAM WASHINGTON WOFFORD, SR., remarried this time to NANCY ALZIRA McMURTRY, daughter of SAMUEL McMURTRY and his wife CATHERINE HYDER of Rutherford Co., N.C. This couple are ancestors of the compiler. For their family, see her succession, Est. #493, opened in 1843.

5. JULIE, or JULIENNE, LEGNON, born in December of 1791, married (1) PETER DARTES(T), 29 Mar. 1814 (Marriage Book 1, p. 40). See his succession, Est. #165, opened 1828, and Civil Suit #311, JULIE LEGNON, wife of PETER DATEST, vs. JOHN SMITH and JOSEPH THEALL, filed 28 Aug. 1821. Her children by him are found in his succession. She married (2) JOHN HAWKINS of St. Mary Parish, probably around August of 1833.
6. JOSEPH LEGNON, born in Feb. of 1794, married EUGENIE DARTES at Charenton (BODIN II 159). No date given.
7. FREDERICK LOUIS LEGNON, born 25 July 1796.
8. EUGENE LEGNON. See the succession of PETER DARTEST, #165, 1828 EUGENE LEGNON was uncle to the minor children of the deceased, husband of JULIE LEGNON, #5 above. ARTHEMIZE LEGNON, married to ALEXANDER DARTEST 25 April 1816 (Marriage Book 1, p.84) may have been another child of LOUIS LEGNON and MARIE JOSEPH THIBAUD.

Most of the above information on this family is from BODIN I 184 and II 159 unless otherwise specified.

Ref: Annotated Abstracts of the Successions of St. Mary Parish, La. 1811-1834 SANDERS p. 30/32

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The United Confederate Veterans was a brotherhood of surviving Civil War veterans and was organized in New Orleans in 1889. They held their 61st and last reunion in 1951.

EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS  
(continued from Vol. 14, No. 1)

- 6 January 1888 - Marriage of DANIEL LANDRY and IRENE LYONS, 3 Jan., Catholic Ch.  
Marriage of HENRY B. MYERS and INEZ BERYL MCMARTIN, Jennings, 28 Dec. 1887.  
Death of CHARLES PLEASANT MILLER, 11 mos., s/o CHARLES MILLER and MATHILDA BOHNSON, 3 Jan., Lake Charles.
- 3 February 1888 - Death of JOSEPH G. CARSON, Jennings, 17 Jan., bn. 1817, NY.  
Death of JOANNA FRANCES CLARK LYONS, w/o DR. R. R. LYONS of Plaquemine Brulee, 23 Jan.
- 10 February 1888 - Death of MRS. MARTHA ANN LEONORA NIX, w/o H. D. NIX, 8 Feb.  
Marriage of ANGUS BOUIE MCCAIN and CORA PEEKE, 1 Feb. at bride's home.
- 17 February 1888 -Death of CAPT. JOHN ABREHAMSEN, 33, 10th inst., drowned off schooner "Annie Hansen" at Drew mill, native of Sweden.
- 24 February 1888 - Death of MRS. A. O. DAVIDSON, 38, Edgerly, 11 Feb.  
Death of FRED MCCANN, 37, 16 Feb., Lake Charles.
- 2 March 1888 - Marriage of WILLARD E. MILLS and ANNA PELOQUIN, Welsh, LA, 27 Feb.  
Marriage of WILLIAM P. THOMAS and ELLEN I. KIRKMAN, Episcopal Ch., 29 Feb.
- 16 March 1888 - Marriage of GEORGE A. GODBALD and IDA L. THOMPSON, 7 March, Franklin Co., Miss.
- 23 March 1888 - Death of MARY J. BRYAN STERLING, 49, w/o CAPT. B. F. STERLING, Chambers Co., TX 18 March.
- 6 April 1888 - Death of ANDREW JACKSON KINGERY, 13, s/o J. I. KINGERY, Thompson's Bluff, 19 March.  
Death of JOHN L. SHAW, 50, Leon Co., TX, 21 Jan.
- 13 April 1888 - Birth of female MAGEE, d/o MR & Mrs. A. E. MAGEE, 7 April.  
Death of DR. C. D. TATMAN, Ville Platte, 23 March.  
Death of SAMUEL F. JINKS, 58, 30 March.  
Death of MR. HODGES, Sugartown, week of 13 April.  
Death of JACK AUSTIN, 35, Sugartown, week of 13 April.
- 20 April 1888 - Death of JOE GRANCER, 16 April, robbing a store.
- 27 April 1888 - Death of HADLY DYER, Babb's Bridge, LA, 15 April.
- 4 May 1888 - Marriage of Z. M. HEWITT and BLANCHE SMART, 25 April.  
Marriage of M. D. MEDICES, Opelousas and EMMA SHOAT, Lake Charles.  
Marriage of A. E. GOOS and LAURA R. REEVES, 26th ult.  
Marriage of ENOCH G. JAMES and Mrs. MARY E. COLEMAN, Methodist Church.  
Marriage of CHARLES MTLES and EMMA HEBERT, Catholic Church, 3 May.  
Death of MR. F. KLOTZ, Hazlehurst, Miss., 2 May.

- 11 May 1888 - Death of Mr. M. JORDAN, 5 May, East Feliciana Parish, LA, father of Mrs. A. E. EVERETT of Lake Charles.  
Death of JOHN SWEENEY, 99, Oakville, Ontario, b. Ireland, d. 14 May, uncle of B. SWEENEY of Deesport.
- 18 May 1888 - Marriage of JOS. L. COURTNEY and ANNIE H. CARTER, Vincent Settlement, 13 May.  
Death of WALTER EDWARD HINMAN, J. A. HINMAN and MARIA BILBO, San Antonio, TX, 14 May.  
Death of ELIAS BARRENTINE, 50, Baines' Creek, 11 May.  
Death of EVELINE WARD, nee SESSIONS, 6 May.  
Marriage of TAYLOR SMITH, Sugartown and NORA GARLINTON, Thurs. last.  
Birth of male ILES, s/o Mr. & Mrs. HARRALD ILES, Sugartown.  
Marriage of SIMON MARX, Morgan City and FELICIA GOUGENHEIM, 13 June (?).
- 25 May 1888 - Death of infant VAN HOOZER, child of Mr. & Mrs. VAN HOOZER, 21 May.  
Death of infant Hammock, child of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. HAMMOCK, 18 May.  
Death of MRS. THOMAS MULLETT, 20 May at res. of daughter Mrs. P. B. PATON at Hermitage; daughter MRS. J. D. LEVEQUE of Lake Charles.
- 1 June 1888 - Death of ANNIE OLEVIA DAVIDSON, 3 mos., s/o Mr. & Mrs. J. T. DAVIDSON, Edgerley, 25 May.  
Death of SIMEON VINCENT, 68, 27 May, 2nd child of PIERRE VINCENT & SARAH RYAN.  
Death of BENOIT BEIDEAU, Welsh, 24 May, murdered.
- 6 June 1888 - Marriage of W. B. HUTCHINS and MARY A. RICHARD, 6 June, Episcopal Church.  
Death of GUY BLACK, 1, s/o S & W. E. BLACK, Lake Charles, 1 June.  
Death of KINNEY ARLINGTON REID, 11 mos., s/o D. J. & MARY REID, 30 May.
- 29 June 1888 - Death of GEO. W. ROGERS, 44, Werson, Miss., 14 June.  
Marriage of JOHN A. LANAGAN and MINNIE E. SWEENEY, 13 June. bride's home near Calcasieu P. O.
- 6 July 1888 - Born Brehmer male, s/o Mr and Mrs. CHRIS. BREHMER, 28th ult.  
Born male ARNOLD, s/o Dr. & Mrs. J. R. ARNOLD, 27th ult.
- 13 July 1888 - Marriage of J. C. MYHAND and OCTAVIA I. HUTCHINS, 29 June.  
Death of ORILLEY JANE PARK w/o SILAS PARK, 7 July.  
Death of MARY EMMA MARSH, 16, d/o OTIS M. & LAURA O. MARSH, 7 July.
- 20 July 1888 - Birth of male KINNEY, 15th inst., s/o Mr. & Mrs. L. W. KINNEY.  
Birth of male TAYLOR, 15th inst., w/o Mr. & Mrs. D. C. TAYLOR.
- 27 July 1888 - Birth of male CROWLEY, s/o Mr. & Mrs. PAT CROWLEY last week.  
Death of LOUISA WILLIAMS, 1, d/o Mr. & Mrs. J. L. WILLIAMS, 20 July.
- 3 August 1888 - Death of J. B. SUTTLES, 39, Cameron Parish, 23 July, brother of J. C. SUTTLES of Lake Charles.  
Death of HENRY WARREN TRUXILLO, 29, Biloxi, Miss., 26 July, resident of Lake Charles for 7 years.  
Birth of male DOANE, s/o Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES DOANE, 27 July.  
Birth of female HALLIMAN, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Geo. HALLIMAN, 30 July.



- 24 August 1888 - Birth of male ESCOUBAS, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Escoubas, Sugartown.  
 Birth of male SIMMONS, s/o Mr. & Mrs. J. M. SIMMONS, Sugartown.  
 Succession of PHILLIP R. HODGES, ELIZ. HODGES, adm.-trix  
 Birth of male MILLER, s/o Mr. & Mrs. GEO. A. MILLER, 19 Aug.
- 31 August 1888 - Death of Mrs. ISAAC TOOMER, New Orleans, 28 August.
- 7 September 1888 - Succession of HARRIET S. WILLIAMS, R. B. LINDSEY, Adm. 5 Sept.
- 21 September 1888 - Birth of male DEAR, s/o Mr. & Mrs. J. M. DEAR, Sugartown,  
 9 September.  
 Birth of male SMITH, s/o Mr. & Mrs. PETE SMITH, Soapstone (Sugartown).  
 Birth of male MUTERSBAUGH, s/o Mr. & Mrs. G. MUTERSBAUGH, 18 Sept.
- 28 September 1888 - Birth of male BEL, s/o Mr. & Mrs. J. A. BEL, 22 Sept.  
 Death of Capt. JAMES NELSON, 73, 25 Sept.  
 Death of ALICE BULLER, 17, d/o ANDREW BULLER, 22 Sept.
- 5 October 1888 - Marriage of Rev. ROBT. P. HOWELL and MARY E. MAYO, Lafayette, LA. 2 October.  
 Death of ISABELLA PARKER ATHENS, 59, w/o WM. ATHENS, 9 Sept., Lake Charles.
- 12 October 1888 - Birth of female D'AUSSAT, d/o Mr. & Mrs. F. D'AUSSAT, 9 Oct.  
 Birth of twin SWEENEYS, children of Mr. & Mrs. JNO. W. SWEENEY, Lockport.  
 Marriage of B. F. MARS and MATTIE ROUT, Baptist Ch., 4 Oct.  
 Death of Mrs. DORSILLA DANIEL, 45, (LEE), w/o JASPER DANIEL, 7 Oct.  
 Death of DELPHIN BROUSSARD d/o DOSITTE BROUSSARD and TABITHA LYONS, 3 Oct.  
 Death of BRYANT HUTCHINS, 58, 9 Oct., Lake Charles.
- 19 October 1888 - Birth of female RICHARDSON, d/o Mr. & Mrs. L. L. RICHARDSON,  
 16th inst.  
 Death of ELLA ROBERTSON, 16, d/o RALPH ROBERTSON, Beckwith Creek, 14 Oct.  
 Death of JOHN T. COOPER, near C & V RR, Calcasieu Parish, last week.
- 26 October 1888 - Death of ALBERT VAN DORN ROSTEET, 2 mo., s/o ARTHUR ROSTEET,  
 23 Oct.
- 2 November 1888 - Marriage of Dr. J. B. MCMAHON and CONSTANCE BARBE, bride's  
 residence, 25 Oct.  
 Marriage of C. H. ATTERBERRY and SUSAN GARRISON, Illinois, 18 Oct, Lake Charles.  
 Death of WILLIE TAYLOR, 3 mos., s/o Mr. & Mrs. D. C. TAYLOR, 26 Oct.  
 Death of HENRY WELSH, 56, Welsh, LA, 17 Oct.
- 9 November 1888 - Death of PHILIPP BARRETT, 6 days, s/o Mr. & Mrs. J. A. & K. L.  
 BARRETT, 6 Nov.  
 Death of MRS. JULIA LEBLANC, 70, 4 Nov., w/o ED. LEBLANC, Calcasieu Parish.  
 Death of O. S. BUELL, 46, only son of D. H. BUELL, Lake Charles, in Boulder,  
 Colorado, 11 Sept.
- 16 November 1888 - Marriage of ROBERT F. ROBINSON and FORENCE T. PATRICK,  
 Hampton's Mill, 4 Nov.  
 Marriage of S. E. SINGLETON, Crosby, Harris County, TX & MAGGIE GILL, Big  
 Woods, bride's residence by Hon. W. E. GILL, 8 Nov.

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Permission to reprint the following letter was granted by the Indian River Genealogical Society of Vero Beach, Florida. The spelling and punctuation are identical to those in the original letter.

STEAM COTTON PRESS, NEW ORLEANS

JULY 16th (1863)

Dear Sister:

I now take my pen in hand with the greatest pleasure to answer your welcome letter which I received four or five days ago. You wrote that you was all well, which I was very glad to hear. there has not been very much sickness in our family since I left. I hope you will all be well when I see you which I expect to: sometime next month if nothing happens more than we know of now. I feel pretty well now. I think I can do duty if it was little cooler weather. There is a good chance to enlist into GENERAL BANKS body guard at this time several of our Regiment have enlisted into it. they enlist for one year. I think I shall untill I go home from here.

I guess they want me more in Pennsylvania at this time than they do here. I think they are pretty well used up around here now. the officers that were in Port Hudson are prisoners here now. I believe there is 92 of them. I have heard the Soldiers were being parolled. all of our forces except what were left garrison the fort are about Donaldsonville. they have had a fight there. I have heard they were repulsed. I expect they will be another fight if they are not fighting now. I have not got the doubt but what they will have success the next fight. They think is it reported here that six of seven Regiments of the nine ????? men are a going to start for home the first of next week I think likely we may be one of them I hope so at least.

I should like some of your strawberry short cakes very much and some of your cherries would not go very bad. I suppose that hazing is pretty well under way. the Citizens have commenced to cut there stalks here the Corn is very good.

July 17, 1863. This is a pleasant morning although it is very warm. it is so warm that I am not in the humor for writing. and I have nothing to write about. I have just finished a letter to Mother, and I thought I must finish it. the Mail leaves tomorrow. all of the 26th Maine boys have left these quarters this morning and gone to Baton Rouge, to meet their Regt as they expect to start for home next week. our turn will come after a while. a lot of Nigers went a board a boat to go up the river last night. they are a going on to the Government plantations to work. they were drove off about 10 days ago by the Guerillas. I guess they will not be troubled any more.

I have been expecting a letter from EDWARD for a good while. I wrote him a long letter that I never have got any answer to. I don't know as he ever got it. I thank you for the roses you sent

me. they came in good shape and were very nice. I thought it was a letter from Mother with money in it untill I opened it but was fooled that time. I will not close as I am ashamed to write anymore such lingo. Please excuse all errors and the bad writing.

I remain as ever your affectionate Brother, NEWTON H. BALDWIN

Give my love to all and except a share for your self. (need not answer)

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The following obituary was taken from the "Lake Charles Daily American Press"..... 24th November 1911.

#### DEATH OF "GRANDMA" JACKSON

Was a Noble, Sacrificing Nurse of the Confederacy.

Westlake, a.L. [sic] Nov. 23. - Today, surrounded by a host of friends and relatives, was laid to rest the remains of one of the few noble, sacrificing nurses of the Confederacy, "GRANDMA JACKSON, as she was known in the Bagdad community, entered the Confederate army as nurse, six months after the war began. She was a young mother at the time of the war, and served in the same division of the army that her husband, JAMES A. JACKSON, soldiered in. She nursed in the field hospitals at Holy Springs, Miss., Cornith, Miss. and Lookout mountain.

GEN. WALKER was serving as brigadier general at Holy Springs, and GEN. LORING as division commander, while she was there. DR. MARTIN field surgeon.

Perhaps some soldier who wore gray, or some U.D.C. would like to know of her resting place. Her form lies in the Bagdad burial ground, by the side of the beautiful Calcasieu river, in Calcasieu Parish, La.

Funeral services were conducted by REV. E.B. BLACK, pastor of the Westlake Baptist church, assisted by BRO. W.B. PELL, who was chaplain of the First Alabama, First Mississippi, and First Tennessee regiments. BRO. PELL was at Holy Springs when MRS. JACKSON was nursing there.

Soon after the war she and her husband started west and near Alexandria, La., MR. JACKSON and five of his children died of typhoid fever. MRS. JACKSON leaves two children to mourn her departure. MRS. BARKER of Lake Charles, and JOSEPH JACKSON near Lake Charles.  
E.B. BLACK.

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## TIME LINE: 1860-1865

The rumblings of discontent with the Union and the growth of sectionalism had begun long before, but efforts for peace prevailed until December 1860 when South Carolina seceded from the Union. By February 1861 she was joined by Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas and finally by Virginia, and the Confederate States of America was formed. Still, President BUCHANAN vacillated and hesitated to use force to preserve the Union. But after ABRAHAM LINCOLN was elected president, the Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumpter in March 1861 and the War Between the States had begun.

The years of the American Civil War (1861-1865) brought much death and destruction to the young country. The Union counted their dead at 359,000 and 258,000 Confederates lost their lives, with an untold number maimed or crippled. Plantations and homes were destroyed, cities burned, railroads torn up, fortunes lost and a way of life disappeared forever. The monumental task of reconstruction faced the nation, but a legacy of hatred and bitterness still separated the North and South.

Secession and Civil War could not slow the western advance of settlers. Lured by the promise of free land and the riches of the mineral strikes, not even the decreased protection from the Army (which had stripped the frontier of most regular soldiers for service in the war) or the increased threat of Indian menace could prevent the stream of settlers that poured in from the eastern states and Europe. The Mormons pushed northward from Salt Lake City, and there was a gold rush to Montana in 1862. KIT CARSON subdued the Navahos in New Mexico. The Shoshones were defeated at the Battle of Bear River, and the strength of the Apaches was broken. But the Santee Sioux of Minnesota rose up against the white settlers in a bloody massacre. In July 1864 the western frontier was ablaze when the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Sioux and Kiowa went on the war-path.

These years brought many changes in the rest of the world. In 1860 GUISEPPE GARIBALDI and his liberal Redshirts fought a civil war in Sicily. VICTOR EMMANUEL II became King of Italy. PIUS IX (called "Pope No-No") ruled the Vatican. Italy was still not reunited and continued to fight Austria.

In Germany, Prussia's military might was becoming industrialized under the leadership of men like ALFRED KRUPP, whose cannons, armaments and munitions would be used in future wars. In 1861 WILLIAM I of the House of HOHENZOLLERN came to the throne and

named COUNT OTTO VON BISMARCK as his prime minister.

War broke out between the Danes under KING CHRISTIAN IX and the Prussians and Austrians over the Danish duchies of Schleswig and Holesstein. Although the Danes were defeated and lost the duchies, the power of the Austrian Hapsburgs was undermined and would soon be challenged by Prussia.

In 1861 Tsar ALEXANDER II emancipated the Russian serfs, but a new wave of revolutionary movement began.

NAPOLEON III ruled France and in 1863 established a protectorate in Cambodia and occupied Mexico City. The United States, busy with its own war, could not enforce the Monroe Doctrine, so NAPOLEON took advantage of the situation to establish a French empire in Mexico with ARCHDUKE MAXIMILLIAN of Austria as Emperor. WORTH of Paris still dominated the field of fashion in Europe and the Northern states of the U.S.

In 1861 PRINCE ALBERT, consort of QUEEN VICTORIA of England, died. Factories in England, dependent on southern cotton, were idle, and unemployment and hard times resulted. In London, KARL MARX, a Prussian, founded the International Working Men's Association, a radical socialistic union. Britain continued her territorial ambitions, and in 1864 an expedition of British, French, Dutch and Americans bombarded Shimonoseki, Japan.

China was ravaged by the Taiping Rebellion (1850-1864), which disrupted the Manchu dynasty and traditional Confucian society.

LISTER introduced the first antiseptics, and daguerreotypes, taken by the thousand, were the latest rage in Europe and America.

While the Yankees sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", the minstrel-man's "Dixie" became the unofficial Confederate battle song. "Lorena", a love ballad, was popular with both sides. The field of classical music was dominated by TCHAIKOWSKY, LISZT, BRAHMS, CHOPIN and VERDI. Literature had a romantic theme, with SCOTT, TOLSTOY, LONGFELLOW, TENNYSON and THACKERAY all leading authors.

Put your ancestors in this "time frame" from 1860-1865 and learn more about them. How were their lives influenced by these historic events?

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Printed from "Desert News" in the Crow Wing County, Minn. "Newsletter" is the news that the LDS photographers have been copying Chinese records, including some lines that reach back more than 1,000 years. We are told that Chinese records are "far superior, far more accurate than European records. In Oriental records, 65 generations (of continual record keeping) are not uncommon. In Europe, you are lucky to find ten".

CAMERON PARISH SUCCESSIONS 1870 - 1900

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- #56 PEVOTO, MARY E. File Date: 31 Jan. 1882  
d. Sept. 1881 at Johnson Bayou  
Husband: Jessie B. GILLEN  
Minors: Norah (Nora), Elvia, Cora (Carrie, Carey), Laura (Flora, Lima),  
Elmer (Elma) GILLEN  
Undertutor: Gille PEVOTO  
Family Meeting: John PEVOTO, Jr., Olezime PEVOTO, James PEVOTO, Albert  
PEVOTO, W. N. EDDELMAN.
- #57 PEVOTO, MARY, born CHARLOTT GILLEN File Date: 1 Feb. 1882  
d. 3 July 1881  
Husband: John PEVOTO, Jr.  
Minors: Alice L., Elmira E., Ida, Anna S., Micheal E., James A. PEVOTO  
Undertutor: Gille PEVOTO  
Family Meeting: John PEVOTO, Jr., Olizeam PEVOTO, James PEVOTO, Albert  
PEVOTO, W. E. EDDLEMAN.
- #58 GRIFFITH, GENEVA File Date: 18 Feb. 1882  
d. 30 Sept. 1879  
Husband: Frank GONZALES  
Minors: Benard, Joshua GONZALES  
Undertutor: Norberry LEBOUF  
Family Meeting: Joshua GRIFFITH, Wm. GRIFFITH, David GRIFFITH, Henry  
GRIFFITH, D. W. DONAHOE, Peter BICKERSTAFF, E. D. MILLER, Louis LEBOUF.
- #58½ GRIFFITH, GENEVA File Date: 18 July 1882  
Family Meeting: G. W. WAKEFIELD, J. CORMIER, J. M. MCCALL, W. LAURENT,  
D. W. KELLY.
- #59 PEVOTO, LUCILLE File Date: 15 Aug. 1883  
Husband: Jesse F. STILLINGS  
Children: Jeprtha, age 15; Louisa, age 13, Almiara, age 12; James, age 10;  
Mathilda, age 9; Reuben, age 8; Leonar, age 7; Sylvester, age 6;  
William, age 3.  
Undertutor: James PEVOTO  
Family Meeting: Olizearn PEVOTO, Calvit PEVOTO, W. D. PEVOTO, J. B. GILLEN,  
R. J. LOONEY.
- #60 CONNER, MICHEL File Date: 22 Sept. 1880  
d. 29 April 1880  
Wife: Angelique BROUSSARD  
Major Heirs: Alcide CONNER; Louise CONNER w/o Pierre YOUNG; Clodice CONNER,  
w/o Pierre B. BOUDIN.  
Minor Heirs: Roscline, Alfred CONNER  
Undertutor: Armogene CONNER.
- #61 JONES, MARTHA File Date: 29 May 1883  
d. April 1883  
Mother: Eliza W. RUTHERFORD w/o Wm. GRIFFITH  
Martha YOKUM w/o (1) John RUTHERFORD, dec. April 1844  
m. (2) Zachariah JONES, d. Feb. 1865

Heirs of Martha YOKUM with (1) m. John RUTHERFORD:

Majors: John, Ralph, Martha w/o W. P. CALHOUN, Albert, Mary J. w/o  
Frank GONZALIO, Jas. RUTHERFORD

Minors: Eliza, George W., Ellen, Ruth, Benjamine F. RUTHERFORD

Tutrix: Mary L. LABOVE

Undertutor: Desire LABOVE

Martha C. RUTHERFORD dc. w/o James M. WELCH:

Majors: John A., Jas. A., Martha, Ellen, Asuiedie P., Mary E.,  
Leslie B. WELCH

Minors: Mary E., Leslie B. WELCH

No children of second marriage with Zachariah JONES

Admin.: Eliza W. RUTHERFORD GRIFFITH

Co-Admin.: Ralph RUTHERFORD

Family Meeting: For Minors: Wm. STEWART, Jas. YOKUM, Ozeme SAVOIE,  
Wm. LAURENT, J. A. DOXEY, J. B. MEAUX, A. M. GILLESPIE.

#62 MURPHY, SUSAN File Date: 10 July 1883  
d. Oct. 1882  
Husband: Henry B. LEE  
Minors: Susan E., Fannie E. LEE  
Undertutor: E. CHADWELL  
Family Meeting: Thomas MURPHY, John MURPHY, Dennis MURPHY, P. E. SMITH.

#63 GILLESPIE, A. W. File Date: 7 Dec. 1893  
d. 7 Nov, 1883  
Wife: Frances, born HARPER  
Absalom W. GILLESPIE m. (1) Sarah MOTT  
Children of first marriage: Susan GILLESPIE m. (1) John PERRY, m. (2)  
Sam HATCHIN, dec.;  
Children with John PERRY: 2 Neshba Co. Missouri: Calvin PERRY, dec.  
left 2 children: Oliver, age 14, Margaret, age 10; Sarah Mariana  
PERRY w/o W. H. WALKER.  
Children with Sam HATCH: 4, Jessica HATCHIN w/o A. B. GORDY of  
Lake Scott Co., MS.  
Other children of A. W. GILLESPIE and Sarah MOTT: Rebecca V. GILLESPIE,  
w/o Lee PERRY of Wayne Co., MS; Thomas L. GILLESPIE of Islney, AL;  
Sarah Elizabeth GILLESPIE, dec. w/o Ed. VANCE of Tyler Co., TX, 3  
children: WM. J. VANCE, Edio. F. VANCE, Sarah E. GUNN, w/o Cullen  
B. GUNN; Martha M. GILLESPIE w/o Eli MCDONALD of Tyler Co., TX;  
Mary A. GILLESPIE wid. of Andrew J. MCDONALD of Williamson Co., TX;  
Hannah D. GILLESPIE, w/o M. Newton KINNARD of Polk Co., TX (their  
children: J. W., Jas. F., Sarah R., Mary A., Martha E., S. J. Burton  
KINNARD.  
Absalom GILLESPIE m. 2nd to Frances HARPER (d. May 1888). Children:  
Laura Jane, Annie Dora w/o T. N. ALEXANDER, Iola M. w/o Jos. P. JONES,  
Abbie N. age 16, Lillie Bryant GILLESPIE, age 14.  
Undertutor: Ira G. HARPER (bro. of Frances U. GILLESPIE)  
Family Meeting: Jefferson D. HARPER, mat. uncle; Walter P. CALHOUN,  
cousin; Jas. M. WELCH, William MCSHANE, Wm. STEWART, uncles by marriage.

- #64 VENABLE, MARY L., born LABOUVE File Date: 22 July 1887  
 d. August 1883  
 Husband: Joseph J. VENABLE, d. 1875  
 Heirs: Orelia VENABLE, dec., w/o Jackson CROKER (their children: Eva, Abraham, Louisa, Jackson Steve CROKER); Margaret VENABLE w/o Louis ALLEN; Amelia VENABLE: Antazie VENABLE wo Louis DUYON; Joseph VENABLE; Elcide VENABLE: Lenonia VENABLE.  
 Minor Heir: Margaret VENABLE  
 Family Meeting: Joseph SAVOIE, Emile LABOUVE, Ozieme SAVOIE, Denise MURPHY, Alcide CONNOR.
- #65 VENABLE, AURELIA File Date: 5 Oct. 1883  
 d. 29 Sept. 1883  
 Husband: Jackson CROKER  
 Children: Eve, Abraham, Louisa, Jackson S. CROKER  
 Family Meeting: Louis DYSON, Joseph VENABLE, Charles WALTON, D. SAVOIE, Ozeme SAVOIE.  
 Under tutor: Robert CROKER
- #66 Tutorship of Minors of JESSEN, MEDORA, born GOOS, dec. File Date: 20 Feb. 1900  
 Husband: Emil JESSEN  
 Minors: George D., Christian, Margerita, Walter, Frederick, Rosalie Daniel Goos JESSEN.  
 Undertutor: J. Albert BELL  
 Family Meeting: D. S. CHADWELL, W. S. STINE, J. A. STINE, Joseph CORMIER, P. E. SMITH.
- #67 TRAHAN, THODEULE (missing)
- #68 ELENDER, ST. GERMAIN File Date: 19 Dec. 1883  
 d. 2 Dec. 1883  
 Wife: Rebecca ELLENDER, born RYAN  
 Heirs: Children: James E.; Salina w/o John WING; Washington E., petitioner; Josephine w/o Joseph VINCENT; Simeon; Jacob A.; Malicia dec. w/o Wm. STINE (their children: Sarah STINE w/o Asa ELENDER); Christine w/o John B. HEBERT; Susan, dec. w/o Wm. LITTLE (their children: Nathaniel, Adron, Wm., Jr., Ardilla, Leonard LITTLE); Eliza, dec. w/o John B. PEVOTO (their child: Calvit PEVOTO).  
 Family Meeting: Zephiran HEBERT, Onezieme GRANGER, Alexa OQUAIN, Michel ELENDER, Joseph D. ELENDER.  
 Dative Tutor: Jacob A. ELENDER  
 Undertutor: Simeon ELENDER
- #69 ELENDER, JAMES E. File Date: 6 June 1884  
 d. 25 April 1884  
 Wife: Minerva RALPH, dec.  
 Family Meeting: W. E. ELENDER, Joseph M. VINCENT, Asa ELENDER, John WING, John B. HEBERT.  
 Brother and Sisters of James E. ELENDER: Salena w/o John Nathan WING; Washington of Calcasieu Parish; Simcon; Melinia, dec. w/o Wm. STEIN, rep. by her only heir and child, Sarah STEIN w/o Asa ELENDER of Calcasieu Parish; Jacob A.; Josephine w/o Joseph M. VINCENT; Christine w/o John B. HEBERT; Susan, dec. w/o Wm. LITTLE, represented by her heirs: Nathaniel, Adrien, William, Jr., Arcelia, Leonard, Archiel, Breecy LITTLE; Elia, dec. w/o John B. PEVOTO, rep. by her son: Calvit PEVOTO.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

Compendium of Historical Sources: The How and Where of American Genealogy  
by Ronald A. Bremer. 1983. \$100.00 (includes postage and handling)

This is a monumental genealogical reference work and contains the greatest collection of American sources and information. The following is a summary of subjects covered in the 31 chapters: Art or Science of genealogy-Notekeeping and Organization-Correspondence-Libraries in general-Use of the huge computer database in Salt Lake City-Library of Congress in Wash., D.C.-National Archives in Wash., D.C.-DAR Library in Wash., D.C.-National and State record centers-U. S. Court System-Land Records-Counties/Burned Courthouses-W.P.A. County Inventories-Vital Records-Census Records-Immigration, Naturalization & Passenger Lists-Church Records-Colleges & Univ.-Fraternal Societies and Alliances-Military Records of America-Life Insurance Cos.-Railroads-Special Chapter on Canada-Special info.-Museums-Sources and Repositories-Basic Reference Sources-Listing of known places-Names in the country in the early 1870's-Political Townships-Maps & Migrations-Samples of the most important Federal Forms.

Hard cover, 1003p., illus., maps, forms, index. Order from Ronald A. Bremer, P. O. Box 16422, Salt Lake City, Ut. 84116.

(This publication was donated to the Society by a member).

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Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Volume 3, 1772-1783. Edited by Msgr. Earl C. Woods. 1989. \$30.00, plus 9% sales tax for Orleans Parish; other La. residents add 4%.

Volume 3 continues the series, and the index is to records at St. Louis Church in New Orleans and St. John the Baptist Church on the German Coast (present Edgard) between 1772 and 1783. Many newly-arrived Spanish, Canary Island and North American families appear in this index. Valuable cross-references are added for maiden/married surnames, assumed or changed surnames, combination surnames, and significant surname variations.

Cloth, xxii, 306p. Order from Archdiocesan Historical Archives, 1100 Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA. 70116-2596.

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Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Volume 4, 1784-1790. Edited by Msgr. Earl C. Woods. 1989. \$30.00, plus 9% sales tax for Orleans Parish; other La. residents add 4%.

Volume 4 continues the series, and the index is to records at St. Louis Church in New Orleans, St. John the Baptist Church on the German Coast (present Edgard), St. Bernard Church in St. Bernard Civil Parish, and the Royal Military Hospital in New Orleans. Some scattered records from St. Bernard Church in New Galvez on the Amite River are also included.

Cloth, xxiv, 327p. Order from Archdiocesan Historical Archives, 1100 Chartres St., New Orleans, LA. 70116-2596.

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Rapides Post on Red River: Census and Military Documents for Central Louisiana, 1769-1800, Winston De Ville. 1985. (price not available)

The introduction contains a short history of this area and is followed by an account of the notes used by the author. The section entitled "Comments" is a discussion on the interpretation of names and words. Census years covered are: 1769, 1773, 1788, 1789, 1792, 1794, 1799, 1800.

Softcover, 42p., index. (Donated by Member Rosie Newhouse)

Landholders of Southwest Louisiana: Tax Lists for St. Landry Parish, 1817 and 1818,  
compiled and edited by Ramona A. Smith. 1990. \$12.50

The compiler states that she first discovered these tax lists in 1983, and they were in fair condition - the hand writing was neat, easily read, and in only two instances were the original pages torn or illegible. In the introduction Winston De Ville gives historical background for this period. Also, he states that tax lists are an excellent source for genealogists. The tax rolls contain: persons subject to taxation; number of acres of land; town lots; what river or which prairie situated on; value immo. prop. (dollars); tax on immo. prop (dol./cts.); slaves; horses, mares and mules; horned cattle; retailers, taverns, peddlers, etc.; total tax due. Appendices A and B provide totals of acreage at each location description.

Soft cover, 70p., index. Order from Ramona A. Smith, P. O. Box 894, Ville Platte, LA. 70586.

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A History of New Hanover County and the Lower Cape Fear Region: 1723-1800, Vol. I,  
by Alfred Moor Waddell. Reprint of 1909 ed. \$17.50 plus \$3.00 shipping.

This work, although it is a history, deals primarily with events during the Revolutionary War era and on Wilmington. Material was drawn from publications referred to in court records and especially in Colonial Records. Great was the destruction over a period of time of many manuscripts, family records, and documents of various kinds that would have been invaluable as material for a history. In one chapter there are listed the names of the earliest plantations, their location and their owners, with items of biography and incidents. Another section deals with the proceedings of the Safety Committee of the Town of Wilmington during the years 1774-76. The last chapter gives an accounting of interesting items from court minutes. This publication is labeled Volume I, but no subsequent volumes were forthcoming.

Soft cover, 232p., illus., photos, facsim., map, index. Order from: Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E. Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, Maryland 20716  
(This book was donated by the publisher for review).

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History of the New Mexico State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution: Volume III, 1972-1987. 1987.

The chapters of New Mexico are listed here with short accounts of their histories. Also given are summaries of the yearly conferences of this period. Included is the membership roster. 165p., photos.

New Mexico DAR Lineage Book. 1976.

This publication was compiled to help celebrate the Bicentennial in 1976. In the foreword it is pointed out that during the Gold Rush of 1849, as well as the Great Western Migration after the Civil War, many descendants of Revolutionary soldiers traveled along the Santa Fe Trail. Many were lost to family, friends, and genealogical researchers. The New Mexico Daughters offer their records in the hope that those searching for lost ancestors may find them as they traveled or stopped in New Mexico on their Westward journey. 169p., index

(These two books were donated by Member Ada V. Wester of Tularosa, New Mexico).

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If you are looking for a town that no longer exists, write to the historical or genealogical society in the area in which you are interested. Information can also be obtained from the U.S. Board of Geographic Names, 523 National Center, Reston, VA. 22092.

## QUERIES

Please make your queries clear, concise and easily understood. 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.

### PERRIN

Need date of birth or death for FELICIEN PERRIN, Possibly Orleans or Jefferson Parish, ca 1890-1910. Researching the PERRIN surname. JUDY PERRIN MAHAFFEY, 1895 Kudza Road, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33415-6301.

### PARHAM, PRUDHOMME

Would like to correspond with persons researching the PARHAM family of Rapides Parish and the PRUDHOMME family of St. Landry Parish. ADA VIVIAN WESTER, P.O. Box 102, Tularosa, NM 88352.

### THOMPSON

Seek information on ancestors and descendants of THOMAS THOMPSON, b. 30 May 1820, Winn Parish, La.; d. 1920's (over 100 years old); m. WINNIE. Lived in Winn, Natchitoches and Calcasieu Parishes. Children were: HARRIET (b. ca 1837); JAMES A. (b. 15 June 1840, d. 16 Apr 1927, m. LORINDA E. HALL); CHARLES, ELIZABETH, NANCY (m. AUSTIN YOUNG), MARY JANE (m. JAMES MAHAFFEY), THOMAS, WILLIAM, GEORGE and WINNIE (m. WHITAKER). WILLIAM HENRY HOUSTON, 1019 E. Menlo Ave., Fresno, CA 93710.

### COX, JOHNSTON, COLE, RION

Need information on ancestors and descendants of ROBERT M. COX, b. ca 1808, S. Car.; d. 22 Nov. 1881, Cal. Par., La.; m. 1st 16 Aug. 1830, Maron Co., Miss. to LOUISA JOHNSTON. Children: DAVIS C., PHILOM, WILLIAM R., ANGELINE (m. WM. COLE), BENJAMIN F., EUGENIA (m. WILLIAM RION). ROBERT M. COX m. 2nd SARAH FOUNTAIN COX, widow of JAMES R. COX. Children of JAMES and SARAH COX were: SETH, WM. C., JAMES H. and ROSANAH COX. JAMES and ROBERT COX may have been related. These families lived in Jackson, Natchitoches and Cal. Parishes, La. WILLIAM HENRY HOUSTON, 1019 E. Menlo Ave., Fresno, CA. 93710.

### BELLON, DOUGAT

Seeking parents of ANTOINE ALEXANDER "ALEXSON" BELLON, b. 1820; d. 1883; m. 9 June 1856 to CELENA DELORES DOUGAT (b. 8 Feb. 1836; d. 1882). CHARLES DANE BELLON, 280 Dr. Beatrous Rd., Theriot, La. 70397.

### OLIVER, CAMPBELL

Need parents of JOHN "PAT" OLIVER, m. 17 Oct. 1900 to ADA CAMPBELL (b. 9 Jan. 1873). Also need parents of ADA CAMPBELL. CHARLES DANE BELLON, 280 Dr. Beatrous Rd., Theriot, La. 70397.

QUERIES, cont'd.

SWEARINGEN, JORDAN, GUTHRIE, CURRY

Need information on family of NANCY BRADBURY GUTHRIE. Her children were: PHINEAS PLEASANT GUTHRIE (1866-1946, m. AVICE CURRY of Montgomery, Ala.; was a doctor at Leesville, La.); and ANN SWEARINGEN (m. ALBERT P. MONROE JORDAN). JEANETTE PITTMAN, Rt. 5 Box 353, Jasper, Tx. 75951.

Y'BARBO, CHIRENO

Need marriages of LUCIANO CONDY Y'BARBO (b. 1818, La.; d. 1913, Tex.) and MARY CHIRENO. JEANETTE PITTMAN, Rt. 5 Box 353, Jasper, Tx. 75951.

SMITH, MACDONALD, ARMSTRONG, WILCOX, CARROLL, REED

Would like to correspond with descendants of JOHN MOSES SMITH (b. 1787, Miss.), who m. 1812, NANCY ANNE SMITH (b. 1791, Wilkinson Co., Miss.). They lived in Rapides Parish, La., Liberty and Chambers Co., Tex. and Cameron and Grand Chenier, La. Children were: WILLIAM MOSES SMITH, ADELINE LOUISE SMITH (m. ALEXANDER MACDONALD), ROSY ANNE SMITH (m. 1st SAMUEL PARKER SMITH, m. 2nd ARMSTRONG), TERAN SMITH, CAROLINE SMITH (m. CHARLES WILCOX) and ELEANOR SMITH (m. 1st. ALFRED CARROLL, m. 2nd WILLIAM REED). SHERRY WILSON MANUEL, P.O. Box 5086, Thibodaux, La. 70302.

YOUNG, DOUCETT

Will exchange information on JAMES YOUNG (b. 1815, St. Landry Par.), who m. 1837, St. Landry Par., IRENE DOUCETT (b. 1821, St. Landry Par.). They lived in Cameron Par.. SHERRY WILSON MANUEL, P.O. Box 5086, Thibodaux, La. 70302.

MILLER, ROMERO, THIBODEAUX, LABOUE

Need information on OLIVIA MAE MILLER, b. ca 1879, St. Martinville, La., may have married 1st to M. ROMERO, ca. 1896. Child born: BERNADETTE ROMERO, b. Jan. 9, 1897 in N. Iberia, La., d. Aug. 27, 1936, Port Arthur, Tex. (m. WILFRED THIBODEAUX (1895-1962). MILLER's 2nd marriage to LABOUE, she died 1919 or 1929, Vinton, La. area. SANDRA F. MIGUEZ, 1531 Hodges St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.

MIGUEZ, BROUSSARD

Seeking death date of VALIERE MIGUEZ and URANIE BROUSSARD of St. Martinville, La. VALIERE b. 25 March 1836, son of SALVADOR MIGUEZ and MARIE CLEMENCE DEROUEN, m. 6 April 1858, URANIE BROUSSARD, b. 3 Sept. 1831, dau. of ARMOND BROUSSARD and SUZANNE BREAUX. One son born: ARMAND MIGUEZ on 6 Feb. 1859 in New Iberia, La.. SANDRA F. MIGUEZ, 1531 Hodges St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.

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"The Genealogical Record", Vol. XXI, No. 4, Dec. 1989 from the Houston Genealogical Forum warns about using FAX machines to copy important documents. These copies fad rapidly, depending on their exposure to light, and may become illegible after only several weeks. They suggest that you immediately make a photocopy of your FAX copies for permanent storage.

Name of Compiler June Landry Vining  
 Address 416 Leonard Dr.  
 City, State Longview, TX. 75603  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Ancestor Chart*  
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
 person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Joseph LANDRY

(Father of No. 2)  
 b. 29 April 1829  
 bt. at 4 yrs.  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 m. #2 - 11 February 1865  
 d. 23 August 1919  
 p.d. Hackberry, LA.

## 2 Junius LANDRY

(Father of No. 1)  
 b. 20 August 1883  
 p.b. Calcasieu Parish, LA.  
 m. #2 - 18 February 1928 - TX.  
 d. 23 March 1970  
 p.d. Beaumont, Tx.

## 5 Mary TOPHAM

(Mother of No. 2)  
 b. ca 1844  
 p.b.  
 d. 29 March 1888  
 p.d. Hackberry, LA.

## 1 June LANDRY

b. 21 April 1925  
 p.b. Houston, Tx.  
 m. 13 June 1946 - Beaumont, TX.  
 d.  
 p.d.

## 6 Olevia HARGRAVE

(Father of No. 3)  
 b. ca 1865/66  
 p.b. Labelle, Tx.  
 m. 20 June 1888  
 d. 22 February 1956  
 p.d. Beaumont, Tx.

## 3 Mildred HARGRAVE

(Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 23 February 1902  
 p.b. Beaumont, TX.  
 d. 2 March 1973  
 p.d. Sour Lake, TX.

## 7 Elvira TAYLOR

(Mother of No. 3)  
 b. ca 1860  
 p.b. Jefferson Co., TX.  
 d.  
 p.d. Jefferson Co., TX.

## Charles Andrew VINING

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 23 April 1924 d.  
 p.b. Sanford, FL. p.d.

Joseph  
8 Pontellion LANDRY, III

(Father of No. 4)  
 b. 11 Nov. 1795 (age 5)  
 p.b. St. Martinville, LA.  
 m. #2 - 15 Apr. 1836  
 d. 1 Oct. 1852 (75)  
 p.d. Louisiana

## 9 Susanne RYAN

(Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 28 January 1799  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 d. 18 August 1865  
 p.d.

## 10 TOPHAM

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

## 12 Levi HARGRAVE

(Father of No. 6)  
 b. 1 October 1836  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 m. 12 December 1860  
 d. 28 April 1913  
 p.d. Labelle, TX.

## 13 Elizabeth GALLIER

(Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 27 June 1841  
 p.b. Louisiana  
 d. 8 August 1901  
 p.d. Jefferson Co., TX.

## 14 James Gilbert TAYLOR

(Father of No. 7)  
 b. CA 1812  
 p.b. New York  
 m.  
 d. ca 1964  
 p.d. Jefferson Co., TX.

## 15 Elvira CHASE

(Mother of No. 7)  
 b. ca 1827  
 p.b. Indiana  
 d.  
 p.d. Jefferson Co., TX.

## 16 Joseph LANDRY

b. ca 1750 (Father of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. ca 1777  
 d. 3 June 1797 (age 47)  
 17 Marie Anne MELANCON  
 b. 1713 (Mother of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d. 5 Nov. 1805

## 18 John Jacob RYAN

b. ca 1768 - FL. (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 2 Jan. 1793  
 d. 7 Sept. 1846  
 19 Mary Anne HARGRAVE  
 b. ca 1776 (Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d. 16 Oct. 1848

## 20 TOPHAM

b. (Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d.  
 21 (Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.  
 22 (Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 23 (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

## 24 George W. HARGRAVE

b. ca 1810 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 20 Nov. 1829 - LA.  
 d. ca 1894 - TX.  
 25 Anastasia TRAHAN  
 b. 27 Aug. 1813 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d.

## 26 Joseph GALLIER

b. ca 1816 (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 9 May 1837 - LA.  
 d.  
 27 Mary Catherine HAYES  
 (Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

## 28 TAYLOR

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

## 30 CHASE

b. (Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d.  
 31 Diadama (CHASE)  
 b. ca 1791 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d. France

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