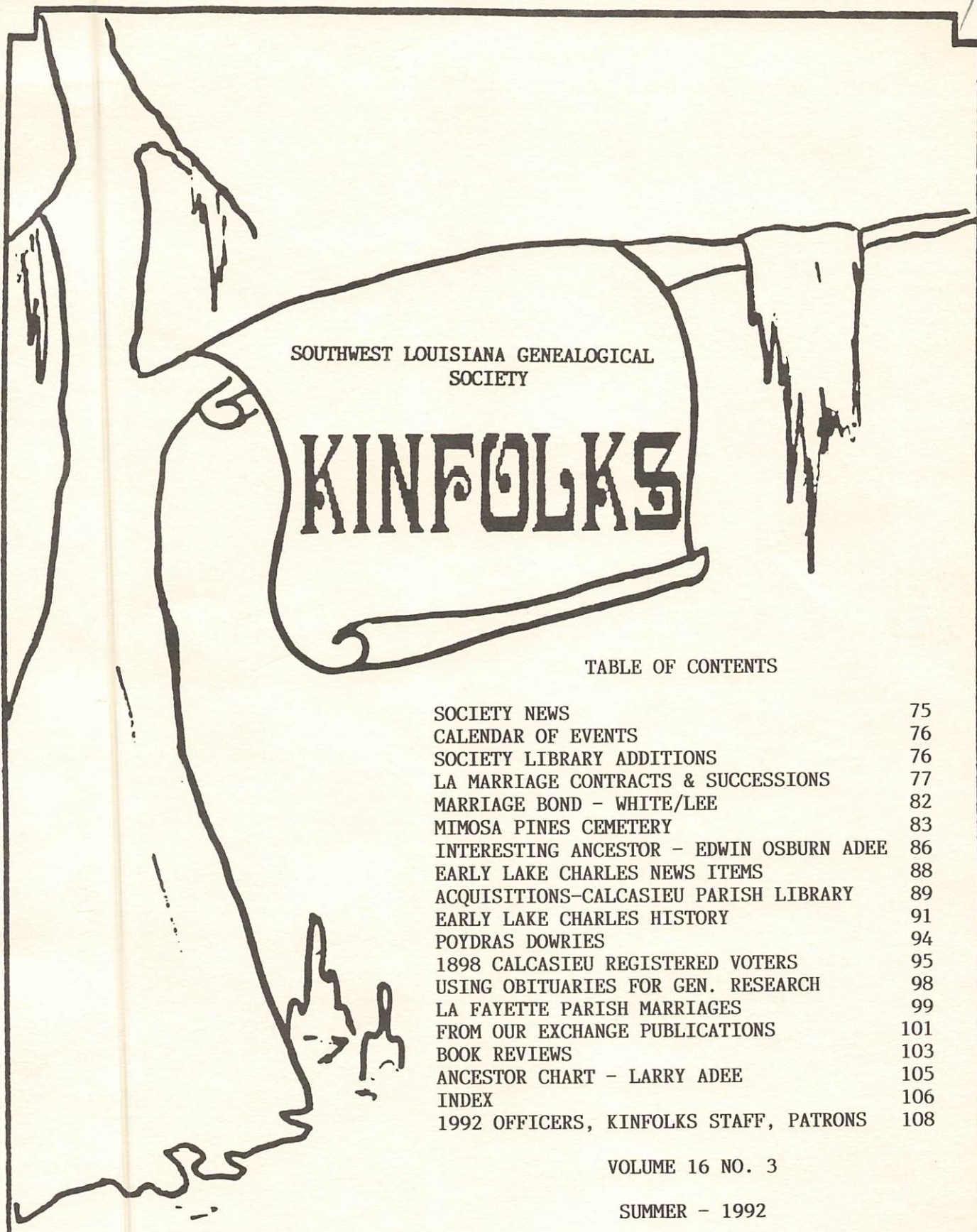


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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The meeting will be held on Saturday, 19 September, at the Calcasieu Health Unit Auditorium, 721 E. Prien Lake Rd., Lake Charles.

This meeting will be an all day seminar featuring Rev. DONALD J. HEBERT of Church Point, LA. There will be a \$5.00 charge for this seminar. A flyer is enclosed for your convenience in sending in your registration.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., first lecture at 9:30 a.m., second lecture at 11:00 a.m., and third lecture at 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own) is scheduled from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Topics to be presented are: History of the Acadian Migration and the Source of Genealogical Records; Research in French Archives; Church Records - Their Use and Importance; Notes about Publishing and Preparing your Manuscript; History as a Companion with Genealogy and Writing Local History. There will be questions and answers after each presentation.

Tape recording will be allowed.

Rev. HEBERT will be bringing some of the books from HEBERT Publications to sell - list to be found on registration blank's second page. If you buy books at the seminar, you save postage costs.

IN MEMORIAM
GWENDOLYN DRISKILL BARRAS
(1932-1992)

It is with deep regret that we say goodbye to GWEN (MRS. SIDNEY) BARRAS, who died June 14, 1992. GWEN served as president and secretary of the SWLGS in the past and was Co-Editor of "KINFOLKS".

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1992 - 14-15 August - Shreveport, LA ARK-LA-TX Genealogical Soc.
 Speaker - LLOYD DEWITT BOCKSTRUCK of Dallas Public Library
 Ramada Inn in Bossier City
 Registration - ETHEL C. KRAUSE, PO Box 4462, Sheveport, LA 71134
- 1992 - 15 August - Kenner, LA Jefferson Genealogical Society
 Speakers - PAUL NEWFIELD III, MARJORIE H. LESSENTINE, JACK BELSOM,
 SHIRLEY BOURQUARD, SANDRA HOTARD PEAIRS, JEANELL MYERS, YVETTE
 BOLING, COLLIN HAMER, and DWIGHT DUPLESSIS.
 Fee - \$20.00 before 8 August; \$23.00 thereafter and at the door
 Jefferson Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 961, Metairie, LA 70004-0961
- 1992 - 22 August - 10 to 12 - Genealogy Dept., Calcasieu Parish Library
 327 Broad St., Lake Charles
 Sharing Workshop - Problem Solving - Exchanging Information - Using a
 Computer - Publishing a book - Bring your ideas - We need your help
- 1992 - 19 September - Saturday - SWLGS
 All Day Workshop featuring Rev. DONALD HEBERT
 Registration - 9:00 a.m. Seminar ends at 3:00 p.m.
 Fee - \$5.00 (Lunch on your own)
 Books from HEBERT Publications for sale.
- 1992 - 3 October - Saturday - A Day of Genealogy in Mire, Louisiana
 sponsored by Rev. DONALD HEBERT
- 1992 - 14 November - SWLGS - Final Regular Meeting (PLEASE NOTE DATE)
 Program to be announced
 Bring canned goods for our Thanksgiving Basket.
- 1992 - 21 November - Saturday - Houston Genealogical Forum
 Speaker -Dr. GEORGE SCHWEITZER
 Registration Information - Houston Genealogical Forum, PO Box 271466,
 Houston, Tx. 77277-1466

SOCIETY LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 1 (1957) and Vol. 2 (1958)
 by JOHN FREDERICK DORMAN, Editor
- Virginians & West Virginians, Vol. 3 (1607-1870),
 compiled by PATRICK G. WARDELL, Lt. Col U.S. Army Retired
- Sullivan County, Tennessee Cemeteries, compiled by KAREN L. SHERMAN
- Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers 1791-1808
 compiled by SHERIDA K. EDDLEMON
- Guide to the Historical Records of Oklahoma
 compiled and edited by BRADFORD KOPLOWITZ
- Le Vieux Cimetiere: The Old Ville Platte, LA., Cemetery: 1852-1900
 by RAMONA A. SMITH and KATHLEEN M. STAGG
- Louisiana Patriots 1776-1783
 by National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, 1991
- Archdiocese of N. O. Sacramental Records, Vol. 7 (1800-1803)

LOUISIANA MARRIAGE CONTRACTS AND SUCCESSIONS

(Editor's Note: This is a condensed and edited transcript of the presentation made by DWIGHT DUPLESSIS at the National Genealogical Conference in Biloxi, MS, in April 1988. Mr. Duplessis is head of the genealogy department of the Jefferson Parish Library System and has specialized in genealogy for 14 years. He was the speaker at the May meeting of the SWLGS. The following article is printed with the kind permission of DWIGHT DUPLESSIS.)

LOUISIANA MARRIAGE CONTRACTS

We think of the term marriage contract, or prenuptial agreement, as relatively new because of the recent cohabitation patterns that have occurred during the last quarter of the century. In fact, marriage contracts have been executed in one form or another ever since early man began living in family groups; but it has only been in the last 400 years that marriage contracts have become formalized.

In many of our early societies, the custom of placing gifts (dowry) before the groom's father by the bride's father, witnessed by other tribal members, solemnized the acceptance of the bride into this family unite. As we progressed through time, the complexities of society have forced us to change our values. It became necessary to take a closer look at our way of protecting the partners within the marriage. Because of the increases in wealth from land, jewels, monies and other items of value brought into a marriage by both parties, questions began to arise as to ownership, debts, use and disposition of property in case of divorce and/or death, and the disposition of property amongst heirs. Customs in various regions dictated how this was to take place.

As governments began to consolidate and centralize their holdings, the customs, or living law of a country, were written down and codified. These customs became institutions of a country and were exported to the New World in the area of influence and settlements which that country had. We will look closely at one of these institutions, the marriage contract, in the areas of French influence which include Alabama (Mobile), Mississippi (Biloxi and Natchez), Louisiana (New Orleans, Pointe Coupee and Natchitoches), eastern Arkansas (Arkansas Post), southwestern Illinois (Kaskaskia and Cahokia) and eastern Missouri (Ste. Genevieve).

In 1712 Gov. CROZAT established a separate government for the colony of Louisiana which was subject to the general government of New France in Quebec. The charter provided that "Our edicts, ordinances, customs and practices of the provosty and viscounty of Paris will be observed as the laws and customs of the said country of Louisiana." The two main officials were the Attorney General (Procureur) and the Registrar (Greffier). These men were not lawyers, for there was no provision for lawyers in the colony; it was believed that they were a threat to the stability of the primitive colonial government. The only exception was the notary, whose task it was to do proper drafting, recording, preservation, and retrieval of forms and public acts required by law.

During the French period every major settlement of the colony had notaries. By the late French period of Louisiana a standardized format was used by

all notaries in New Orleans and other areas of the colony.

Family law in Louisiana was based on royal legislation using the customs of Paris. The laws that affected marriage were based on the laws of the 'ancien regime' (before the French Revolution). Marriages were valid if celebrated in the Tridentine form, with the assistance of a parish priest in the presence of witnesses.

The initial portion of the marriage contract was an engagement to intermarry in the Roman Catholic ceremonial form. The marriage was celebrated and recorded in the church registers. (Genealogists should check both ecclesiastical and secular archives for these records). The significance of these secular marriage contracts did not lie in this contractual promise to marry, but rather in the detailed stipulation of the betrothed as to the proprietary relationship between the spouses after the celebration of the marriage

The contents and typical sequence of the substance provisions of the 18th century French marriage contract are as follows:

First, a declaration of the antenuptial debts and mortgage obligations of each partner, to be satisfied out of their separate property with a disclaimer of liability on behalf of the other spouse. This was followed by a disclosure of the assets of each spouse.

The next set of clauses dealt with the 'dot', or bride's dowry.

The third set of clauses dealt with the renunciation of the community by the wife or by the children of the marriage, and provided that they could recover that which the wife had brought into the community.

The final standard was the donation clause, followed by signatures of the principals and witnesses.

All marriage contracts of the French period in Louisiana were executed before notaries. The marriage contract was used by all classes of society, often by persons of modest social position. The marriage contract was undoubtedly the most important transaction, since it served as the foundation of civil life, the well-being of families and the good of the state.

A royal declaration in 1717 stipulated that all marriage contracts had to be placed into notarial records for conservation. A further declaration in December 1725 directed that all marriage contracts and all other acts containing mutual or other donations be registered with the 'greffier' of the Superior Council within one year, and all prior contracts of this nature were to be published at a session of the Superior Council within six months.

Marriages were reported to have been celebrated in French colonial Louisiana as early as 1704; the first record of a marriage contract was in 1708 in Mobile.

The poor, the illiterate and the illegitimate, as well as the propertied, professional people, acknowledged the necessity of making the marriage contract. Customary provisions must be made concerning property and position, like the children who would inherit them.

When Louisiana was ceded to Spain, the act of cession of 3 Nov. 1762, made no provision for the French inhabitants. Because of the deep-rooted customs

and laws in the colony, the Spanish had a difficult time trying to implement Spanish laws and customs. The people were willing to accept some changes but were not willing to change the very foundation of the colony and family life--the marriage contract. French marriage contracts were used along with Castillian law.

As a result, many marriage contracts during the Spanish period will be found in the notarial archives instead of the minutes of the Cabildo. Spanish notaries were sent to every outlying post to record these acts. In areas where no notary (escribano) was located, persons of authority, such as the post commander or lieutenant governor, could pass the requisite notarial acts.

The marriage contract protected all members of the family, especially the wife. Under Spanish law a wife had no control of her valuables and assets; everything belonged to her husband from the beginning of the marriage. Upon the death of the husband, the oldest male inherited everything.

Only in Louisiana did the French civil code survive. Louisiana laws are still directed by the Napoleonic Code.

LOUISIANA SUCCESSIONS

In Louisiana we use the term 'succession' instead of probate to satisfy the terms of a will. Through the process of succession the property of the deceased is divided amongst the widow and surviving heirs of an estate. Just like the marriage contract of French Louisiana, over time a notarial form has developed in writing a will and executing a succession. To assure legitimacy, wills were required to be registered with the Superior Council of the colony. After the royal notary of the colony was notified of a death, these customary procedures were followed for opening the succession of the deceased:

(1) The royal notary verified the death and obtained all keys to any desks, closets and cabinets that might contain important papers which had to be sealed with the official seals of the colony.

(2) When no will was found (intestate), Spanish law required that a complete inventory be taken of all possessions of the deceased before the heirs could divide the property.

(3) If minors (children under the age of 25) were involved, a guardian was appointed to represent their interests.

(4) An inventory was taken of all items in the death house (casa mortuaria), including all furniture, paintings, silver, clothing, private letters, books, cookware, monies, slaves and the domicile itself. Also included was a list of all debts owed by and to the deceased.

(5) An appraiser was called in to place a value on all goods and real property.

(6) The widow could petition that her dowry be returned according to the marriage contract and that she be given use of all goods and furniture in the house.

(7) Any remaining goods and property were to be sold at public auction to satisfy any debts.

(8) Prior to public auction the town crier (pregonero) announced the forthcoming sale and its location on three successive weekends.

(9) The last entries included legal costs, which included the stamped

paper, notary fees, services of an interpreter and three copies of the petition (one each for the local notary, the local governing body and the archives of the mother country).

Once all legal formalities were completed, the remaining property was then distributed amongst the heirs.

The Notarial Archives for the City of New Orleans is located in the basement of the Civil Courts Building at 421 Loyola Avenue. Documents for the colonial era are found mainly at the Louisiana Historic Center at the Old Mint on Esplanade Avenue. Translations of many of the colonial documents can be found in various issues of the Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

FRENCH TERMS

These definitions were compiled by DWIGHT DUPLESSIS through the use of reference books and interviews with old French speaking people of the Opelousas area. Published references include Louisiana French by REED, History of Missouri by HOUCK, Kaskaskia Under the French Regime by BELTING, and various issues of the Louisiana Historical Quarterly.

Arpent: land measurement, approximately .85 of an acre

Au default: by default

Au domicile: at the residence of

Beau-frere: brother-in-law; step-brother

Beau-pere: father-in-law; step-father

Betes-a-cornes: horned cattle

Betes cavallines: pack horses; inferior horses

Bijouteries: jewelry; ornaments

Bouefs: oxen

Caleche: open carriage

Captaine des Grenadiers et Commandant des Milices: Captain of the

Grenadiers and commander of the Militia

Carabine: rifle

Carrure/charrue: plow

Carteronne libre: free octaroon

Charrete: cart

Cheval de caleche et ses harnois: buggy-horse and harness

Cheval de monture: riding horse

Cheval de selle: saddle horse

Cloture: fence or closure

Cousin germain: first cousin; true or blood cousin

Couvert d'argent: place setting of silver (plate, knife, fork, spoon)

Creole de ce poste: born at this post

De ce poste: of this post

Defunt(e): deceased

De l'annee: of the year

Diverses creances: various credits; various debts

Droits paternel et maternel: right of paternal and maternal inheritance

Du premier lit: of the first marriage

Effets: effects; household goods

Entore de pieux: enclosed with stakes

Feu(e): deceased

Fils: son, junior

Fille: daughter

Fusil: gun
 Habitation: place of residence; farm or plantation owned by the resident
 Hardes: clothes; utensils; tools
 Jumets: mares
 L'endroit qu'occupe: place occupied by
 Libre: free
 Lit tout monte: bed, including mattress, pillow, and often bed linens
 Maitre de ses droits: master of his rights; emancipated
 Marchand: merchant
 Medecin: doctor; medical practitioner
 Metise: Indian half-breed; mongrel
 Meubles: movable belongings
 Mulatre: mulatto
 Negre: Negro
 Par interim: for the interval; in the meantime
 Paroisse: parish, ecclesiastical or government
 Parrain: god-father
 Partage: division (usually of an estate)
 Pere: father; senior
 Quand elle aura lieu: when it takes place
 Quartier: quarter; section
 Soeur/Seur: sister
 Son propre oncle: his own or true uncle (i.e. not an uncle by marriage)
 Taureau: bull
 Taures: heifers
 Une terre: a tract of land
 Vache: cow
 Vaisselle: dishes
 Veuf: widower
 Veuve: widow
 Ville vacherie: old cattle ranch
 Vulgairement appelee: commonly called

SWLGS NEED YOUR HELP!

The SWLGS is asking for your support in contributing items of genealogical interest for publication in "KINFOLKS." Such things as old Bible records, genealogical information from abstracts and other records, stories of interesting ancestors, local history, old letters, telephone pole notices, marriage bonds, hints for fellow researchers, your solutions to unusual research problems, transcriptions of unpublished records, old or unusual obituaries, old weddings, wills, land grants, immigration and naturalization records, members of early graduation classes, humor in genealogy, etc. Staff help is available to inexperienced writers. We are also interested in unusual or little known sources of information. Many thanks are due to those who have contributed material for publication.

Did you know about the genealogical magazine that specializes in queries pertaining to Southern families? For further information, write: "Southern Queries," 115 Sundial Circle, Birmingham, AL 35215.

White 81.
Lee Marriage Bond -
14 December 1833 -

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Know all Men by these Presents, That *Meredith White* —
of the State of Louisiana, and Parish of *Landry* -
and *George Lee* of the aforesaid State and Parish
are held and firmly bound unto *C. B. Roman* —
Governor of the aforesaid State, and to his successors in office, in the sum of *three*
hundred — dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made;
they bind themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally:

In Witness Whereof, They have hereunto signed at Opelousas, this *14* —
day of *December* — in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty *three* -

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That Whereas the above bound
Meredith White has this day obtained License to
marry *Miss Eliza Lee of said Parish* —

Now if there should exist or hereafter appear no legal impediment to said marriage,
then and in that case the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain full
force.

Signed and acknowledged }
in presence of }

Geo. R. King

Wm. Youngblood

Meredith White
Geo. Lee

This document is the marriage bond of MEREDITH WHITE and ELIZA LEE, dated 14 December 1833, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. MEREDITH WHITE was born in 1805 in South Carolina. ELIZA LEE, the daughter of GEORGE LEE and RACHEL CLARK, was born 3 June 1816 at Opelousas, Louisiana. MEREDITH WHITE and ELIZA LEE were the maternal great-grandparents of Mrs. MERLE MARCANTEL BUNCH, who submitted the document for publication.

**MIMOSA PINES CEMETERY
SULPHUR, LA.**

Mimosa Pines Cemetery is about 5-6 mile south of I-10 on Hwy 27.

Submitted by SUE HENNING and VINCENT CEASAR.

Listings through April 1990 except for unmarked graves.

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d. 10 Sep. 1989

LYONS, ENOCH I
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LOUVIERE, LAURA BAILEY
b. 31 Jan. 19—
d. 16 Aug. 1987

LOUVIERE, FREDERICK A.
b. 1 Sep. 1904
d. 12 Apr. 1967
LA - EM 2
U. S. Coast Guard Reserve - WW II

MARTIN, JOHN
b. 18 Nov. 1947
d. 26 Feb. 1972

MERCER, LEONARD
b. 8 June 1912
d. 29 Sep. 1972

MERCHANT, OLIN R.
b. 1 Mar. 1927
d. 3 Apr. 1974

MERCHANT, JOHN W.
b. 5 Jan. 1958
d. 23 Feb. 1981

MILLER, EDWIN
MILLER, ROLLY JEAN
b. —
d. 27 June 1957

MILLER, PERCY
b. —
d. 27 June 1957

MILLER, MURPHY
b. —
d. 27 June 1957

MILLER, ARCENEUX
b. —
d. 27 June 1957

MITCHELL, ALBERT M.
1869 - 1963

MITCHELL, A. VIOLA
1877 - 1967

MOORE, WILLIAM H. (BILL)
b. 11 June 1912
d. 10 Nov. 1984

MOSS, BILLY CURTIS
b. 2 Aug. 1930
d. 7 June 1956
LA - Sgt., U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
Korea

MORGAN, BRUCE EDWIN
b. 14 Oct. 1914
d. 6 July 1958

MORGAN, HARVEY L.
b. 22 Dec. 1912
d. 22 Jan. 1980

MORGAN, LYMON L.
b. 26 Aug. 1885
d. 6 Dec. 1963

MORGAN, LURA D.
b. 16 Oct. 1889
d. 23 Oct. 1959

MORGAN, WINFRED
1910 - 1988

McCORMICK, OLIVER
b. 20 July 1910
d. 1 Oct. 1976

McCORMICK, DOROTHY
b. 21 Mar. 1914
d. 25 Oct. 1985

McDONALD, CHARLES S. (MAC)
b. 2 Nov. 1914
d. 29 Aug. 1975

McDONALD, DORA (DEE)
b. 1 June 1913
d. 13 Sep. 1988

McCALLUM, KENNETH E.
f/o Dawn and Kevin
b. 16 Sep. 1946
d. 29 June 1978

McCALLUM, WALTER C.
b. 10 Apr. 1891
d. 19 June 1961

McCALLUM, VERA MARIE
b. 15 Jan. 1891
d. 28 Jan. 1959

McCOY, BENTON N.
b. 17 Jan. 1909
d. 27 Feb. 1986

McHAFFIE, HARRY F.
b. 15 Dec. 1906
d. 28 Aug. 1972

McKERRON, KEITH M.
b. 7 Oct. 1878
d. 21 Sep. 1973

McKERRON, ELIZABETH C.
b. 3 Oct. 1894
d. 11 Feb. 1979

NAVARRE, ODILE
b. 29 Dec. 1890
d. 19 Oct. 1987

NAVARRE, SIDNEY
b. 30 Mar. 1888
d. 1 Dec. 1949

NAVARRE, GOBERIAL
b. 4 Nov. 1913
d. 1 Nov. 1983

NAVARRE, LENA T.
b. 31 Mar. 1914
d. 6 Mar. 1974

NEWBY, WILLIAM B.
b. 16 Apr. 1903
d. 9 Sep. 1962

NEWBY, MARY ESTHER
b. 2 Oct. 1904
d. 29 July 1987

NIX, CLIFFORD W.
b. 27 Jan. 1915
d. 22 Jan. 1980

NORTH, ROBERT N.
b. 14 June 1908
d. 19 June 1960

OBERLY, CLARENCE H.
b. 31 May 1923
d. 16 Mar. 1974

O'QUAIN, JULIAN ANN
b. 3 June 1884
d. 25 Aug. 1957

PAGE, RAYMOND THOMAS Sr.
h/o LONIS GOODBREAD PAGE
f/o RAYMOND THOMAS PAGE, Jr.
KEVIN WAYNE PAGE
b. 20 May 1941
d. 28 Jan. 1971

PAGE, NEDRA BOLIN
b. 23 July 1908
d. 10 Oct. 1968

PAGE, RUSSELL EDWARD
b. 16 Sep. 1945
d. 21 June 1967
LA - L. Cpl., U. S. Marine Corps.
Vietnam P.H.

PACK, OSEE L.
1894 - 1973
S2, U. S. Navy - WW I

PARKER, JUANITA B.
b. 27 July 1910
d. 20 July 1980

PARKER, ERNEST O.
b. 16 Feb. 1922
d. 23 July 1981
T/4 Co. M 355 Inf.

PARKER, MARVIN A. " Buzz"
b. 15 Dec. 1904
d. 11 July 1977

PASCHALL, JAMES Sr.
b. 21 July 1906
d. 21 Nov. 1965

PENNINGTON, LEE ROY
b. 21 Feb. 1923
d. 6 Jan. 1979

PENNY, WILLIAM A.
1907 - 1967

PORTIE, CHESTER L.
1912 - 1987

PORTIE, LOIS VICK
b. 19 Sep. 1897
d. 16 July 1967

ROUX, EMILE
1894 - 1976

ROUX, L. MAUD
1894 - 1967

ROBERTS, LARRY D.
b. 10 July 1949
d. 17 Apr. 1974
LA., Sgt. SA, U. S. Navy
Vietnam

ROY, NOBIA CALHOUN
b. 18 Sep. 1899
d. 20 Nov. 1975

SADLER, ROBERT A.
b. 23 Sep. 1918
d. 16 Apr. 1980

SANNER, ELISE M.
b. 4 Oct. 1953
d. 10 Dec. 1980

SHETLEY, CHARLES E.
1908 - 1981

SHETLEY, ZARA F.
1909 - 1981

SHOVE, ELERY LEROY
b. 7 July 1905
d. 20 Feb. 1981

SPELL, BRUCE V.
b. 9 Aug. 1913
d. 29 May 1969

SPILMAN, GEORGE H.
1892 - 1974

SPILMAN, RAMON D.
1921 - 1978
Lt. Col., U. S. Air Force

STEGALL, WANDA LORE BREAUX
b. 29 Sep. 1946
d. 15 Dec. 1977

STONE, SYLVESTER V. "CHARLIE"
b. 26 Apr. 1900
d. 10 Mar. 1982

STEPHENS, ANDREW A.
b. 20 Jan. 1920
d. 13 Oct. 1974

STROTHER, MURRIEL A.
b. 23 Jan. 1929
d. 2 Feb. 1974

STROTHER, MILDRED A.
b. 15 Jan. 1932
d. 13 Oct. 1981

LeDOUX, JOHN TRAVIS
b. 24 July 1919
d. 19 May 1981

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**AN INTERESTING ANCESTOR
GRANDPA EDWIN OSBURN ADEE'S STORY
SUBMITTED BY LARRY ADEE - MEMBER #712**

My Grandpa, EDWIN OSBURN ADEE, was the youngest of the four sons of RICHARD and JANET GLENDINNING ADEE. It was only natural that he would idolize his big brother RICHARD. When Brother RICHARD left the Wisconsin farm in December of 1873 to homestead in Kansas the lure of adventure played heavily upon Grandpa's desire for education. He was attending the Institute like his brother had; but when a letter from Kansas remarked about how much better a team of horses would be compared to the yoke of oxen RICHARD had, a plan began to form in Grandpa's mind. He talked his father into spending the money additional schooling would cost on a team of horses.

Then on April 20th, 1874, Grandpa began packing his wagon for the trip to Kansas. The wagon had cost \$77.00 and the harness \$29.00. Thirty-nine days before his seventeenth birthday Grandpa set out alone for Kansas. The ADEE farm in Wisconsin was 16 miles north of the Illinois border and Grandpa spent the first night at Mr. ADAMS, one mile from the border. Next day he traveled about 30 miles; but on the third day rain delayed him for about 3 hours but he saw the Mississippi River for the first time about five thirty in the afternoon and crossed into Iowa to camp about a half mile west of Lyons. The next day was Sunday so Grandpa stayed in Lyons and attended a Temperance Union meeting. On Monday it snowed all afternoon and night and Grandpa spent the night at a Mr. SMITH's farm. Tuesday was a nice day, the roads were hilly and Grandpa made about thirty miles. It rained on Wednesday but Thursday was a nice warm day and by Saturday he was nine and a half miles east of Eddyville where he stayed over Sunday. On Monday he camped with five other teams; the first company he had on his trip.

It took all of the next week to reach the Missouri River which he crossed into Kansas about sundown on May 12th to camp near Elmwood. His diary doesn't mention when he parted company with the other group he had met in Iowa; but he records that on Wednesday he met up with some "monkeys" and camped with them about a mile east of Lawrence, Kansas. Grandpa's diary then skips from Friday, May 15th through Wednesday, May 20th. Cousin JAMES BAKER ADEE filled in this gap with a tale from the family heritage.

According to JAMES, his father, RICHARD (this was "Brother" RICHARD's son), used to tell the story: "Uncle ED was traveling with some men when he overheard them discussing plans to steal a farmer's horses. Uncle ED thought that if they would steal a farmer's horses they might "do him in" and take his team too. Their custom had been to draw the wagons into a circle at night and "have a party" before bed time. With his interest in the Temperance Movement, Uncle ED didn't take much part in these "parties." So that night Uncle ED stopped his wagon some distance from the others and left his horses in harness. That night after "the party," when the others were asleep, Uncle ED got up; tied his socks around the tugs (the chains which connected the traces to the single trees) so they wouldn't jingle and awaken someone. Then he took off into the night alone. Uncle ED kept traveling all that night and all the next day to distance himself from the others. (You parents of teenagers should remember this was 10 days before Grandpa's 17th birthday).

Grandpa got to one of RICHARD's neighbors on Friday, May 22nd, one month from the day he had left Wisconsin. (Last summer Ruby & I made a leisurely trip over the same route in three days driving less than 8 hours a day.) In September 1874, Great-grandpa, RICHARD ADEE, came to Kansas and they bought \$65.00 worth of lumber in Clay Center to start a house on RICHARD's homestead. They first slept in the house on Oct. 6th. On Oct. 7th Great-grandpa gave RICHARD another twenty dollars to finish the house. Great-grandpa went back to Wisconsin on Nov. 9th. (The ruins of this house can still be seen northeast of Wells, Kansas).

Kansas was settled under the Homestead Act. The standard homestead was a quarter section, one half mile square. Grandpa wasn't yet 21 when he went to Kansas so he wasn't eligible to file on a homestead. Besides most of the available acreage was taken by then. There was, however, one tract. It was unusual because, besides the normal farm homestead, there was available the timber tract homestead. This homestead was an 80 acre plot that could be had, provided the prospective owner promised to plant it entirely to trees. (Kansas had few trees in those days. The Government was still encouraging the planting of trees 60 years later.) The west side of this section had been taken up by two of these timber tracts, leaving a hundred and sixty acres that was a quarter of a mile wide, east and west and a mile long north and south. Grandpa began improving this plot. He built a sod house, planted the border with Osage Orange Hedge trees and started work on a barn. The neighbors were in "kahoots with him" and when a stranger came around asking about the plot, nobody seemed to know for sure just where it was, but thought it might be a few miles to the west over in the next township somewhere. On June 1st, 1878, Grandpa was sitting on the steps of the land office in Concordia when they opened the doors; ready to sign up for his homestead on his 21st birthday. The secret had been kept for four years.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES:

1. RICHARD ADEE m. JANET GLENDINNING
 - A. RICHARD ADEE, JR.
 - B. WILLIAM ADEE
 - C. JAMES ADEE
 - D. EDWIN OSBURN ADEE, b. 1 June 1857, Rock Co., WS; d. 18 Nov. 1919, Weaubleau, MO; m. 5 March 1895, Yale, KS, ADA ISABELLE BARDRICK, (b. 4 Jan. 1859, IA; d. 1 Oct. 1939, Weaubleau, MO; d/o THOMAS BARDRICK and ELLEN REEVES)
 - (1) JAMES FREDERICK ADEE, b. 25 May 1887, Yale, KS; d. 24 Dec. 1932, Topeka, KS; m. 4 March 1919, CORA OTTA BELLE BARKLEY (1892-1978)
 - (2) THOMAS BARDRICK ADEE, b. 11 May 1890, Yale, KS; d. 11 April 1960, Weaubleau, MO; m. 8 Jan. 1911, CARRIE MABLE BROWN (1892-1987)
 - (3) GERTRUDE ADEE, b. 19 Feb. 1892, Yale, KS; d. 30 Oct. 1983, Weaubleau, MO
 - (4) EDWIN OSBURN ADEE Jr., b. 22 Dec. 1895, Yale, KS; m. 25 March 1946, Minneapolis, KS; m. 25 Dec. 1920, Omaha, NE; BLANCHE MARIE PLATT (1898-1952)

- (a) LAWRENCE EDWIN ADEE, b. 20 March 1923, Minneapolis, KS; m. 1st, 29 June 1946, Abilene, Tx, MARY DORIS WALKER (d/o ROBERT W. WALKER and MATTIE MAE SMITH); m. 2nd, 12 Jan. 1980, Sulphur, LA, RUBY MAE BELLANGER (d/o ANTHONY JOSEPH BELLANGER and FELICIE ALMA LAROSE)
- (b) BARBARA LOUISE ADEE, m. MURLIN JOSEPH NUTTER
- (c) JOANNE MARIE ADEE, m. LEONARD WAITMAN STERLING
- (d) MARILYN JEAN ADEE, m. GEORGE HENRY McDANIEL

(Editor's Note) The "Lake Charles American Press", 9 June 1992 presented an interview with LARRY ADEE by MIKE JONES, telling about Mr. ADEE's interest in genealogy and his success in tracing his 'roots'.

EARLY LAKE CHARLES NEWS ITEMS

The Echo, Lake Charles, La. March 20, 1881

Died - at her residence at Lake Charles at 12:00 o'clock Sunday night, March 14, 1881, EUGENIE REID HUTCHINS, wife of WILLIAM LOUIS HUTCHINS, age 34 years, 7 months and 3 days.

In Memoriam

Hall of Pelican Babcock Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1
Lake Charles, La., April 19, 1891

At a special meeting held this date the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the inscrutable decree of Providence has ordered that we should be called to mourn the loss of our fellow member, GARLAND MARION DEES.

(Editor's Note: Three succeeding paragraphs confer sympathy and grief)

Respectfully submitted,
S. O. SHATTUCK, Chm.
W. J. GAYLE, R. GUNN, E. ECKART,
CHAS. ALLEN, H. D. ROY
M. D. ANDRUS, Sec'y.

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327 BROAD ST., LAKE CHARLES, LA

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HISTORY OF EARLY LAKE CHARLES

(Continued from Vol. 16, No. 2)

The 1870's brought great changes to all of southwest Louisiana, and particularly to the little country village of Lake Charles. The town had a new two-storied wooden court house, which was built by JACOB RYAN in 1875. It had a telegraph line and a dozen or more sawmills. The "Opelousas Courier" of July 31, 1875 described the town as 'rapidly growing in population, thanks to the different advantages the country offers to immigrants'. It also stated that the main industry in the vicinity of the lake was the cultivation of oranges.

In 1873 the First Methodist-Episcopal Church South, the first Protestant church in the city, was built at the corner of Broad and Kirkman Streets. Previously Methodists had met in private homes and were served by ministers from the Opelousas circuit. Charter members of the church were: THOMAS MULLET, GEORGE W. REEVES, DR. ABRAM H. MOSS, M. CLEMENT, Mrs. ELIZABETH M. CLEMENT, Mrs. ELLEN LEWIS WELLS, Mrs. MARY L. MOSS, Mrs. LUCINDA GRAY, Mrs. JAN E. KEENER, Mrs. EMMA B. MUNNS and Mrs. ROSALIE A. GOOS WACHSEN. In 1880 the pastor was Rev. SILAS H. COOPER.

As the population increased, membership in the older churches continued to grow and new churches were established. The "Weekly Echo" of Feb. 5, 1877 announced that a new Catholic Church would be built. The building committee consisted of: JAMES P. GEARY, chairman; T. B. FERRAN, secretary; PAUL PUJO, JOSEPH SALLIER, DANIEL GOOS and WILLIAM MEYER.

The residents of early Lake Charles buried their dead in private cemeteries, usually in above-ground tombs because of the high water table and frequent flooding of the area. The Sallier Cemetery, known in the 1820's as Madame CHARLES SALLIER's Private Cemetery is probably the oldest cemetery in town. The earliest marked grave in the cemetery is that of SAMUEL ADAMS KIRBY, a child of 10, who died in 1847. In 1884 Miss SEVERINE SALLIER donated this cemetery, located on the west side of St. Patrick Hospital, for the use of family and relatives of the SALLIER family.

The Bilbo Cemetery, located on the east shore of the lake, is also one of the oldest cemeteries. The grave of ELIZA ANN PARISH, a child who died in 1858, is the oldest marked grave in this cemetery. The Catholic Cemetery on the corner of Common and Iris Streets was established in 1858 by WILLIAM HUTCHINS, one of the first to be interred there. The ancestors of many prominent families are buried here, along with Catholic immigrants, especially Italians, who came to the town. The Corporation Cemetery, located on Church Street, was established in 1880 on land donated by JOSEPH L. BILBO and was city-owned. It was distinctly Protestant, with many German and Swedish names appearing on the headstones.

"Yellow Jack," the dread and deadly yellow fever, struck the residents of Lake Charles in 1870. No records exist to tell of the consequences of the epidemic. Dr. ABRAM H. MOSS was one of the early doctors. By 1878 Dr. WILLIAM H. KIRKMAN and other area doctors established a Board of Health and quarantines against yellow fever, cholera, smallpox, typhoid, etc. were passed.

Parlor theatricals and dancing were popular forms of entertainment in the town. In the early 1870's the Fricke Opera House on Ryan Street provided the finest entertainment between Houston and New Orleans. It was the scene of theatrical events, weddings, receptions, ice cream parties and dances. Dancing was such a popular form of entertainment that in 1877 a dancing school was started by Professors J. M. CLEVELAND and JOSEPH C. LEBLEU in O'BRIEN's Hall.

One of the elaborate social events in the town was the wedding of DELLA GOOS, a daughter of Captain DANIEL GOOS, to JOHN ALBERT BEL on Dec. 17, 1879. For the wedding and the reception which followed, GOOS chartered a boat, the 'Pearl Rivers', from Galveston to take the 200 guests who attended from Lake Charles to Goosport, just north of the town. Wines, champagne, and decorated cakes from Galveston were served to the guests who danced all night, then returned to Lake Charles on the chartered boat in the morning.

One of the hazards of living in the town was the threat of fire, since all the buildings were made of wood. The town's first fire-fighting unit, the Lake Charles Steam Engine Co. #1, was organized in 1879 with WILLIAM H. HASKELL as its captain. Officers in the unit were: A. P. PUJO, president; LEOPOLD KAUFMAN, vice-president; MIGUEL J. ROSTEET, treasurer; J. E. RUNTE, secretary; J. ECKART, assistant-secretary; WILLIAM H. HASKELL, foreman; and DAVID REIMS, first assistant-foreman. The volunteers who fought the fires were known as Fire Laddies.

Businesses in the town included the 'Red Store', a typical country store which had been painted red, and had been built by MIGUEL J. ROSTEET in 1869 on the east side of Ryan St. near the corner of Pujo and, just to the left, a feed store owned by JOSEPH CHARLES SALLIER. In 1879 the mercantile firm of LEOPOLD KAUFMAN and DAVID BLOCK opened in the town and was soon followed by other new businesses.

From 1860 until the early 1900's the lumber industry of southwest Louisiana grew and developed because of the abundant pine and hardwood forests and excellent waterways needed to float the logs down the river to sawmills. Although only one sawmill, which belonged to JACOB RYAN and JAMES HODGES was in operation in 1866, a significant development in the lumber industry began in the next decade. Schooner building became one of the town's leading industries as early as 1876.

After the Civil War there was a great demand for lumber to rebuild the war-torn nation and to supply the industrial boom taking place in the North. Those who had made fortunes from war profits wanted to build larger and more elaborate homes to show off their wealth. Experienced lumbermen began to look at the resources of southwest Louisiana. Most of them were wealthy lumber barons from the North. Called 'Michigan men' by the local inhabitants, these northern capitalists had exhausted the timber resources of Michigan and moved to southwest Louisiana. Lured by virgin forests which seemed inexhaustible, they amassed great profits for themselves and created jobs for many poverty-stricken southerners and immigrants. The population of Lake Charles grew as the town developed and prospered.

In 1882 NATHAN B. BRADLEY, the first of the 'Michigan men' came to the area. He bought hundreds of acres of timberland for \$1.35 an acre and was soon joined by another 'Michigan man', WILLIAM E. RAMSAY. They established the Bradley-Ramsay Lumber Co., which became one of the town's largest lumber companies. Other 'Michigan men' who came to the area were M. T. JONES, W. B. NORRIS, J. G. POWELL and the owners of the Locke, Moore Lumber Co. In 1884 other mill owners included ALLEN J. PERKINS, H. C. DREW, WILLIAM L. HUTCHINS, R. J. CESSFORD, ROBERT H. NASON, A. H. MOSS, the BURLESON brothers, _____ HAMPTON and _____ MILLER.

In 1889 sawmills lined the lake and the Calcasieu River. Mills that operated in this era included the BRADLEY-RAMSAY mill, the Mount Hope Mill (owned by LOXLEY and MARTIN), the shingle mill of GEORGE RYAN, JAMES P. GEARY and CAPT. THOMAS HANSEN, the PERKINS and MILLER Lumber Co. (purchased in 1904 by W. H. MANAGAN and RUDOLPH KRAUSE, which became the KRAUSE and MANAGAN Lumber Co.), the POWELL Lumber Co. (founded about 1881 by H. C. DREW and J. G. POWELL), the shingle mill of _____ MUTERSBAUGH, KING Lumber Co., LONG-BELL Lumber Co., Calcasieu Long Leaf, BEL-BUNKER, M. T. JONES & Co., PLATZ-MOSS, BATTE and DREN, MENELEE Lumber Co., HUTCHINS and MUNN, LOCKE-MOORE, HODGE Fence Co., STOUT Lumber Co., NORRIS and CAIN, MADISON WELLS Lumber Co. and mills owned by _____ WARTELL, _____ CLIFTON, ELI PERKINS, OLIVER MOSS, NATHAN SMART, SAM SMART, N. B. NORRIS, DANIEL GOOS, JOHN ALBERT BEL, H. B. JONES, SAMUEL C. DEES, CHARLES SIGLER, JOE STODDARD, and DUD GROUT. Many of the men in the town owed their livelihood to the lumber industry.

In 1877 and 1878 a conflict with the federal government over logging rights, called the Calcasieu Log Wars, temporarily closed down the industry and caused unemployment and hard times. HARDY C. GILL led the opposition, claiming that the government was punishing innocent loggers along with guilty ones, who were accused of cutting timber on land belonging to the government or to other people. The situation was resolved and lumbering continued. The "Lake Charles Echo" dated Nov. 1, 1879 reported, 'There is a boom of logs in the Calcasieu River above Lake Charles. The boom is about 5,000 logs of various dimensions, and it is estimated will yield about 1,500,000 feet of lumber'. Logs were often shipped intact to New Orleans and Galveston. By 1880 there were sawmills which converted the logs to lumber, and others which made sash, doors, blinds, etc.

In the early days all houses in the town were modest, wooden, unpainted cottages, but during the 1870's people began to build larger and more elaborate homes. During the final two decades of the 1800's many of the wealthier citizens of the town, particularly the lumbermen, built three-storied mansions. From the smallest cottage to the largest mansions, all homes were constructed of wood, which was cheap and plentiful. Most of them had porches or galleries to provide shade and a place to relax. Houses in the town were unpainted until GEORGE RYAN painted his home during the 1870's and started a new trend. Then other homes were painted or white-washed.

Many of the old homes and mansions are still in existence today. The home of WILLIAM RAMSAY, located at 626 Broad St., has been carefully preserved and is one of the city's outstanding residential landmarks. The home of ERNEST BEL, owner of one of the largest sawmills, is located at 504 Moss

St. Next door was the home of his father, JOHN ALBERT BEL, but his house was moved east of the city and is now the home of Boy's Village. The home of ROBERT B. NASON, of the Calcasieu Lumber and director of the Bradley-Ramsay Lumber Co., is located at 705 Broad St. and is said to be the oldest surviving house in the Charpentier District.

In the 1870's J. A. KINDER acquired the first bathtub in the town. Made by a local carpenter, the elongated wooden tub was lined with zinc. It was placed in an outhouse and friends were invited to use the tub whenever they wished. The KINDER family had many visitors, and the town got more bathtubs.

By 1880 Lake Charles was changing from a small country village to a thriving town. The federal census of 1800 showed a population of 800. Prosperity came from area farms and the lumber industry. Schooners from New Orleans and Galveston anchored in the lake to bring merchandise into the town and to take out lumber products from the forests and farm produce from a large city market that stretched out on stilts over the water. A city ordinance was passed which banned hogs from the streets, and greater changes were on the way.

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(Editor's note: Articles in this series are not intended to be an in-depth study of the political or economic growth of the town, but are written to present a general view of the town's development with particular emphasis on the names of as many of the early residents as possible for genealogical interest. Sources, most of which are the scrapbooks of MAUDE REID and local newspapers, will be listed at the end of the series.)

POYDRAS DOWRIES

Legend tells that as a youth in France JULIEN POYDRAS was denied the woman he loved because she had no dowry. JULIEN POYDRAS left France and came to Louisiana, where he became the owner of six plantations and amassed a great fortune. He died in 1824, rich and unmarried. By the terms of his will, his large holdings were to be used to establish dowries for brides of Pt. Coupee and W. Baton Rouge Parishes in Louisiana.

Pt. Coupee Parish eliminated the dowry fund some time ago, but brides from W. Baton Rouge Parish who apply for a dowry and meet the requirement (mainly a five-year residence in the parish) still share in the money. The original fund of \$30,000 and land from POYDRAS' vast holdings has grown to about \$86,000 plus the land. Interest from the fund and royalties from the mineral leases on the property are shared by each year's new brides.

In 1843, three women received \$950 each, a large sum in the days when land sold for 50 cents an acre. In 1990, 48 couples received \$126.58, and the tradition continues.

Extracted from "The Lake Charles American Press," May 9, 1991

1898 CALCASIEU PARISH REGISTERED VOTERS

(continued from Vol. 16, No. 2)

Key: (1) Date of Registry (2) Name (3) Age (4) Color (5) Nativity (6) Square No. (7) Residence (8) Occupation (9) Time of Residence in State (10) Time of Residence in Parish (11) Time of Residence in Ward (12) Year Born (13) Naturalized When (14) Naturalized Where (15) Did you Register As a Voter on the 1st of January 1867 or Prior Thereto? (16) Name of Father or Grand-father Who was Registered to Vote on 1st of Jan. or Prior Thereto (17) Whether Father or Grandfather (18) Where Father or Grandfather Resided (19) Remarks - Ward & Precinct

(1) August 11 (2) LAODIS LOUVIERE (3) 39 (4) W (5) LA (6) 282 (7) Lacasine
(8) Farmer (9) 39 (10) 39 (11) 39 (12) 1859 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) THEODIELE LOUVIERE (17) Father (18) Lafayette (19) 3 - 3

(1) August 12 (2) LOUIS LeBLANC (3) 57 (4) W (5) LA (6) 299 (7) Iowa
(8) Farmer (9) 25 (10) 24 (11) 24 (12) 1841 (13) 1876 (14) Lake Charles
(15) No (16) JEAN LeBLANC (17) Father (18) France (19) 3 - 3

(1) August 16 (2) CYRUS LAGRANGE (3) 52 (4) W (5) LA (6) 302 (7) Iowa
(8) Farmer (9) 52 (10) 52 (11) 52 (12) 1846 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) PIERRE LAGRANGE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 3 - 3

(1) August 27 (2) ADOLPH LeBLUE (3) 21 (4) W (5) LA (6) 347 (7) Kingrey's
Store (8) Farmer (9) 21 (10) 21 (11) 21 (12) 1877 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) CARLOS LeBLUE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 8 - 2

(1) July 6 (2) MERON LeBLANC (3) 51 (4) W (5) LA (6) 6 (7) Dry Creek
(8) Farmer (9) 51 (10) 51 (11) 40 (12) 1847 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOHN LeBLANC (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 7 - 2

(1) July 11 (2) CALEB LEWIS (3) 40 (4) W (5) Miss, (6) 21 (7) DeRidder
(8) Farmer (9) 31 (10) 18 (11) 18 (12) 1858 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ELBERT LEWIS (17) Father (18) Smith Co., Miss. (19) 6 - 3

(1) July 19 (2) PIERRE LACASSE (3) 77 (4) W (5) LA (6) 55 (7) Oberlin
(8) Farmer (9) 77 (10) 21 (11) 21 (12) 1821 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
(16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 1 - 5

(1) July 19 (2) LEZIME LACASSE (3) 36 (4) W (5) LA (6) 62 (7) Oberlin
(8) Farmer (9) 36 (10) 36 (11) 20 (12) 1862 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) PIERRE LACASSE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 5

(1) July 19 (2) SALVA LACASSE (3) 24 (4) W (5) LA (6) 65 (7) Oberlin
(8) Farmer (9) 24 (10) 24 (11) 24 (12) 1874 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) PIERRE LACASSE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 5

(1) July 21 (2) ALFRED LANGLEY (3) 50 (4) W (5) LA (6) 67 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 50 (10) 50 (11) 50 (12) 1848 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) WM. LANGLEY (17) FATHER (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) J. B. LANGLEY (3) 66 (4) W (5) LA (6) 91 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 66 (10) 66 (11) 66 (12) 1832 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
(16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) PAUL LANGLEY (3) 26 (4) W (5) LA (6) 92 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 26 (10) 26 (11) 26 (12) 1872 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) J. B. LANGLEY (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) ANDREW LANGLEY (3) 29 (4) W (5) LA (6) 95 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 29 (10) 29 (11) 29 (12) 1869 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) J. B. LANGLEY (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 22 (2) JOSEPH LAFOSSE (3) 40 (4) W (5) LA (6) 96 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 40 (10) 40 (11) 40 (12) 1858 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) LOUIS LAFOSSE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 22 (2) ALEES LAFOSSE (3) 26 (4) W (5) LA (6) 117 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 26 (10) 26 (11) 26 (12) 1872 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) LOUIS LAFOSSE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) MAXILE LANGLEY (3) 38 (4) W (5) LA (6) 123 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 38 (10) 38 (11) 38 (12) 1860 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) LOUIS LANGLEY (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 23 (2) LOUE LORMOND (3) 23 (4) W (5) LA (6) 137 (7) Nevills
(8) Farmer (9) 23 (10) 23 (11) 23 (12) 1875 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) BELIZAIRE LORMOND (17) Grandfather (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 3

(1) July 25 (2) JOSEPH LANGLEY (3) 42 (4) W (5) LA (6) 146 (7) Fenton
(8) Farmer (9) 42 (10) 42 (11) 42 (12) 1855 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ELI LANGLEY (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 25 (2) EMILE LANGLEY (3) 29 (4) W (5) LA (6) 147 (7) Fenton
(8) Farmer (9) 29 (10) 29 (11) 29 (12) 2869 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ELI LANGLEY (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 2 - 5

(1) July 25 (2) ELI LANGLEY (3) 62 (4) W (5) LA (6) 148 (7) Fenton
(8) Farmer (9) 62 (10) 62 (11) 62 (12) 1836 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
(16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 2 - 5

(1) July 25 (2) ELI LANGLEY Jr. (3) 23 (4) W (5) LA (6) 149 (7) Fenton
(8) Farmer (9) 23 (10) 23 (11) 23 (12) 2875 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ELI LANGLEY (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 2 - 5

(1) July 25 (2) ARSENE LeBLEU (3) 43 (4) W (5) LA (6) 158 (7) Fenton
(8) Farmer (9) 43 (10) 43 (11) 43 (12) 1855 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) FRANCOIS LeBLEU (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 2 - 5

(1) July 25 (2) JNO ELI LANGLEY (3) 64 (4) W (5) LA (6) 159 (7) Fenton
(8) Farmer (9) 64 (10) 64 (11) 64 (12) 1834 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
(16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 2 - 5

(1) July 25 (2) ADAM LANGLEY (3) 34 (4) W (5) LA (6) 160 (7) Fenton
 (8) Farmer (9) 34 (10) 34 (11) 34 (12) 1864 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (16) ELI LANGLEY (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 2 - 5

(1) August 27 (2) ADOLPH LeBLUE (3) 21 (4) W (5) LA (6) 347 (7) Gillis
 (8) Farmer (9) 21 (10) 21 (11) 21 (12) 2877 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (16) CARLOS LeBLUE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 8 - 2

(1) August 29 (2) ROGER LeBLUE (3) 38 (4) W (5) LA (6) 348 (7) Iowa
 (8) Farmer (9) 38 (10) 38 (11) 38 (12) 1860 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (16) ARSINE LeBLUE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 3 - 3

(1) August 29 (2) MOISE LeBLUE (3) 36 (4) W (5) LA (6) 349 (7) Iowa
 (8) Farmer (9) 36 (10) 36 (11) 36 (12) 1862 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (16) ARSINE LeBLUE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 3 - 3

(1) August 29 (2) J. C. LeBLUE (3) 57 (4) W (5) LA (6) 351 (7) Lake Charles
 (8) Farmer (9) 57 (10) 57 (11) 57 (12) 1841 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
 (16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 3 - 3

(1) August 29 (2) LUTZ, C. F. (3) 56 (4) W (5) LA (6) 357 (7) West Lake
 (8) Farmer (9) 56 (10) 3 (11) 3 (12) 1842 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
 (16) — (17) — (18) Calcasieu (19) 4 - 3

(1) August 31 (2) VALERY LEDEAUX (3) 68 (4) W (5) LA (6) 368 (7) Lake Arthur
 (8) Farmer (9) 68 (10) 20 (11) 20 (12) 1830 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
 (16) — (17) — (18) Calcasieu (19) 2 - 3

(1) August 31 (2) J. J. LANDRY (3) 38 (4) W (5) LA (6) 370 (7) Sulphur
 (8) Farmer (9) 3 (10) 3 (11) 3 (12) 1859 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (16) JOS LANDRY (17) Father (18) Jefferson Co., TX (19) 4 - 2

(1) July 7 (2) JAMES MAHAFFEY (3) 46 (4) W (5) TX (6) 10 (7) Grant
 (8) Farmer (9) 23 (10) 23 (11) 15 (12) 1852 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (16) OLIVER MAHAFFEY (17) Father (18) Jasper Co., TX (19) —

(1) July 19 (2) LEON MANUEL (3) 49 (4) W (5) LA (6) 48 (7) Oberlin
 (8) Farmer (9) 49 (10) 49 (11) 49 (12) 1849 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (16) PORTALIS MANUEL (17) Father (18) St. Landry (19) 1 - 5

(1) July 19 (2) ALFRED MANUEL (3) 26 (4) W (5) LA (6) 49 (7) Oberlin
 (8) Farmer (9) 26 (10) 26 (11) 26 (12) 1872 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (26) PORTALIS MANUEL (17) Grandfather (18) St. Landry (19) 1 - 5

(1) July 21 (2) RAPHAEL MANUEL (3) 70 (4) W (5) LA (6) 70 (7) Kinder
 (8) Farmer (9) 70 (10) 70 (11) 70 (12) 1828 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
 (16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) LEONCE MANUEL (3) 22 (4) W (5) LA (6) 72 (7) Kinder
 (8) Farmer (9) 22 (10) 22 (11) 22 (12) 1876 (13) — (14) — (15) No
 (16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Grandfather (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

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USING OBITUARIES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Obituaries should not be overlooked as a valuable tool for genealogical research. Today almost everyone who dies in the U. S. has an obituary notice printed in the local newspaper, but this was not true in earlier times. Obituaries were then found for only wealthy, prominent or notorious people. Obituaries were rarely found for women.

Obituaries from early newspapers, and some printed even as late as the first part of the twentieth century, contain much personal and family information, usually written in the flowery language of the era. Sometimes the obituary is accompanied by a picture of the deceased. Obituaries may be found in several places.

First, contact family members to see if any of them have a copy of the desired obituary. These may be kept with family papers or other memorabilia.

Second, search libraries in the area. Many libraries contain microfilm collections of newspapers. Local libraries usually only have copies of area newspapers, but larger libraries often have collections of important national newspapers. Local libraries may also have scrapbooks or family files in which the desired article may be found.

If you still have not been able to find an obituary, contact the local newspaper. Some newspapers have "morgues" where they maintain copies of their older editions.

Finally, contact other local sources, such as genealogical and historical societies and museums, who may have collections of family papers. Find out if there is a town historian, authorized or amateur, who collects items of local interest, including obituaries. Contact funeral homes to see if any of them have a copy of the obituary.

Obituaries contain much factual information, such as vital statistics, as well as background material. They give age, date of death, residence, and the names of the closest surviving relatives. In some cases, obituaries will give the occupation, military service, religious affiliation and civic activities of the deceased. This background information not only helps you know more about your ancestor and how he lived, but also provides clues for further research.

Although obituaries are an important source of genealogical information, be aware that they also may contain erroneous information. As always, if possible, seek proof from primary sources to authenticate your data.

Obituaries should not be ignored in genealogical research. As genealogists, we should collect newspaper clippings, especially obituaries, pertaining to family members to help the family historian of the future.

When GEORGE WASHINGTON became President in 1789, the life expectancy for Americans was 34.5 for males and 36.5 for females.

LA FAYETTE PARISH MARRIAGE RECORDS
(1836 - 1837)
WITH GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Compiled/Edited by HAROLD PREJEAN Jr.
 Continued from Vol. 16 #2

BENJAMIN BROUSSARD [Bodin I 88, H. II 137, H. III 100] son of BENJAMIN BROUSSARD and MARIE MADALENE HEBERT.

b.
 m. SERAPHINE DuBOIS [H. I 185] daughter of PIERRE DuBOIS and JULIENNE DARTES
 [ed. note: SERAPHINE DuBOIS became wife in 2nd marriage to JOSEPH PIVOTEAU].
 d. ca 1832 [H. III 100, Laf. Ct. Hse.: Succ. #224, filed May 5, 1832].

children:
 AURELIA [H. II 136]
 bt. April 29, 1829 [Laf.Ch.v.3, p.95] age 10 mos.

BENJAMIN [H. III 105]
 b October 8, 1825 [Laf.Ch.v.2, p.163]

EMILIE [H. III 105]
 bt June 9, 1832 [Laf.Ch.v.4, #27] age 13 mos.

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JOSEPH PIVOTEAU [H. I 723, H. III 522] son of MICHEL PIVOTEAU and PAULINE BROUSSARD.

b. November 7, 1811 [SM.Ch.v.6, #1404]
 m. January 23, 1836 SERAPHINE DuBOIS [H. III 2121, Laf. Ct. Hse.: Mar. 106] widow of BENJAMIN BROUSSARD, daughter of PIERRE DuBOIS and JULIENNE DARTES.
 d.

children:
 GILE [H. III 522]
 bt September 4, 1837 [Laf.Ch.v.5, p. 52] age 2½ mos.

JOSEPH [H. III 522]
 b. December 17, 1839 [Laf.Ch.v.5, p. 192]

[ed. note: there is no further reference to this family in Lafayette Parish area after the year 1839].

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#107
 February 15, 1836
 JEAN DESOMEAUX
 to
 JOSETTE DORE

JEAN DESOMEAUX, son of PIERRE DESOMEAUX and MARGARET (MARGUERITE) BOURQUE [BOURG]; married JOSETTE DORE, daughter of FRANCOIS DORE and MARIE BOURQUE [BOURG].

JEAN DESORMEAU [H. II 263, H. III 197] son of PIERRE DESORMEAU and MARIE BOURG.

- b. December 8, 1817 [SM.Ch.v.7, #352]
- m. February 15, 1836 [MARIE JOSEPHE] JOSETTE DORE [H. III 205, Laf.Ct. Mar. #107] daughter of FRANCOIS DORE and MARIE BOURQUE [BOURG].
- d. Abb. Ct. Hse.: Succ. #81

children:

MARCELITE [H. III 197]

- b. April 7, 1818 [SM.Ch.v.8, #1404]

MARIE CARMELITE [H. III 197]

- b. December 28, 1840 [SM.Ch.v.8, #1808]

JULES [H. IV 143]

- b. March 11, 1844 [SM.Ch.v.9, #138]

DESIRE [H. V 164]

- b. March 6, 1854 [Abb.Ch.v.2, p. 19]

PIERRE DESORMEAUX [H. I 173, H. II 263] son of JOSEPH JOACHIM DESORMEAUX and FRANCOIS PITRE.

- bt. May 7, 1800 [SM.Ch.v.5, #248] age 4 yrs.
- m. April 26, 1814 MARGUERITE BOURK [BOURG, H. II 107, SM.Ch.v.5, #331] daughter of JOSEPH FLORENTIN BOURG and JEANNE F. TRAHAN.

d.

children:

CYPRIEN [H. II 263]

- bt September 6, 1828 [Laf.Ch.v.3, p. 63] age 7½ mos.

JEAN [H. II 263]

- b. December 8, 1817 [SM.Ch.v.7, #352]
- m. February 15, 1836 [MARIE JOSEPHE] JOSETTE DORE [H. III 205, Laf. Ct. Hse.: Mar. #107] daughter of FRANCOIS DORE and MARIE BOURQUE [BOURG].

MARGUERITE [DESORMEAUX, H. II 263]

- b. May 8, 1815 [SM.Ch.v.6, #1934]

MARGUERITE SCHOLASTIQUE [H. II 263]

- d. October 2, 1830 [Laf.Ch.v.2, p. 101] age 16½ mos.

SIFORIEN [H. II 263]

- bt. September 16, 1826 [Laf.Ch.v.2, p. 259] age 9 mos.

ANASTASIE [H. III 196, H. IV 143]

- bt. April 8, 1832 [Laf.Ch.v.3, p. 147] age 13½ mos.
- d. July 14, 1841 [Laf.Ch.v.3, p. 154]

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FROM OUR EXCHANGE PUBLICATIONS

'Old Marriage Contracts of Lafourche Parish' by KENNETH TOUPS, "Terrebonne Life Lines," Vol. 11, No. 2, Summer 1992 features selected contracts from 1815-1823. The original records are badly deteriorated and are unavailable to the public.

WINSTON DE VILLE's article, "Some 'Lost' Anglos in the Latin South," tells about becoming familiar with and utilizing the Papeles Procedentes de Cuba in the collection of the General Archives of the Indies collection in Spain. These records are of interest to 18th century research in such states as Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, and to a lesser degree, the Carolinas and Georgia. These documents refer not only to families of French and Spanish origin, but also to Anglo-Americans that settled in these areas. Many of these genealogically important 'legajos' (bundles of papers) are now available on microfilm in the original Spanish. From "Heart of Texas Records," Vol. XXXV, No. 1, Spring 1992, Central Texas (Waco) Genealogical Society

Origin of German surnames can often be determined by their suffixes. For example, 'bach' indicates origin from southwest Germany, 'haus' from Westphalia, 'ingen' from Baden and Wuttenberg, 'ski' and 'zje' from east Pomerania, 'burg' from throughout Germany, 'ecke' from Russia and Thuringin, 'reuth' from Bavaria and 'inske' from Upper Silesia. From "Newsletter" of Clark Co., WA, Feb. 1992 via "Black Hills Nuggets," May 1992.

Is there a witch in your background? The Salem, Massachusetts Witch Trials were held in 1692, three hundred years ago, but the reason for the terrible hysteria in the colony is still undetermined. While some think that it was the dark side of human nature, a more recent scientific viewpoint postulates that it was a algae or rust on the wheat that caused hallucinations. A two-day seminar will be held on "Are There Witches in Your Past: Genealogical Resources and the Witch Trials of 1692." For further information, write: JANE WARD, Essex Institute, 132 Essex St., Salem, MA 01970. From "NGS Newsletter," Vol. 18, No. 3, May-June 1992.

Medical researchers have found that a person with a WRIGLEY in their ancestry have unique protein in their blood called Aop854 which causes that person's cholesterol to be extremely low. Persons with WRIGLEY ancestry are asked to contact KATHY GARLOCK, Washington School of Medicine, Barnes Hospital, 4566 Scott Ave. (PO Box 8046), St. Louis, MO 63110. From "MGS Newsletter," April 1992, Mobile, AL Genealogical Society

There is a new major resource for American Military data, including Civil War records. For more information and a brochure on holdings, write: Massachusetts Military Division, History and Research Museum, Nat'l. Guard Supply Depot, Bldg. 2, 143 Speen St., Natick, MA 01760-2599. From "Peoria Co., IL Genealogical Society Newsletter," Vol. XVIII, No. 9, April 1992

"The Journal" of the Friends of Genealogy, Shreveport, LA, Vol. 4, No. 2, 1992 tells us of a novel way of paying taxes in early Missouri. On April 15, 1805 the court of quarter sessions of St. Louis ordered that payment of all taxes for the use of this district may be made in shaved deer skins at the house of the collector at the rate of three pounds to the dollar.

Have you ever noticed the military statues in national parks and battlefields? There is an international code followed by sculptors as they sculpt a horse and rider. If all four feet of the horse are on the ground, the rider died a natural death. If one foot is raised, the rider died of wounds sustained in battle. If two hooves are in the air, the rider was killed in action. From "Crow Wing Co., MN Genealogical Society Newsletter," Vol. 14, 1992 (reprinted from S. Bay Cities Genealogical Society, Nov/Dec 1990)

For interesting reading, try the excerpts from the Civil War Diary of SARAH MORGAN published in "Le Baton Rouge", Vol. XI, No. 3, Summer 1991 by the Baton Rouge Genealogical Society. She tells of the burning of Baton Rouge, the shelling of Port Hudson by Yankee gunboats and the personal hopes, fears, patriotism and humiliation of a Louisiana girl who finds herself in the midst of a war. This journal is an important part of the literature of the Civil War and is a moving account of a family caught up in the turbulence of war. The book, edited by CHARLES EAST, was printed in 1991 by the Georgia Press and will be out in paperback form in 1993.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION

During the Civil War the invading Union forces often took horses, food and other supplies from southern civilians. In some cases, these civilians were union sympathizers. Some were given promises of payment or vouchers for their loss of property, and after the war sought restitution. Settlement of these claims was often delayed by the problems of Reconstruction, but in 1870 Congress established a three-member Southern Claims Commission to address the war claims.

Records of the Commission contain valuable data, such as the petition for payment, depositions of witnesses, reports from the Treasury Department relative to its search of captured Confederate records for any indication of disloyalty, final summary, recommendations and receipt of payment. Some files may include letters, reports by special agents, and, in a few cases, marriage and death certificates.

The Claims Commission only heard claims concerning personal property. Claims against real property (land) were not permitted. For additional information, see Civil War Claims in the South, An Index to Civil War Damage, 1871-1880 by Dr. GARY B. MILLS. From "The Journal", Vol. III, #3, 1991, Friends of Genealogy, Shreveport, LA.

HELP IN TRANSLATION. If you are needing help translating letters or documents from Norwegian, Swedish or Danish to English contact Mrs. GURI CLARKE, 1901 Scotland Well Dr., Austin, TX. 78750 for more information and for an estimate of her translation fees.

BOOK REVIEWS

Genealogical Abstracts From Tennessee Newspapers, 1791-1808, compiled by SHERIDA K. EDDLEMON. 1988. \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

Tennessee became a state in 1796, but there is no complete census extant until 1830. Therefore, these early newspapers are a genealogical mine. This volume is the first of three - the other two covering the years 1803-1812 and 1821-1828. The goal in this compilation has been to note every name of every local resident which would help to place a particular person in a particular place at a particular time. This work is much more complete than the usual collection of newspaper abstracts and covers a broad spectrum of other items such as: notices of estate settlements, lists of delinquent taxpayers, notices of runaway spouses and slaves, etc. The issue of the paper is given, and there is a complete surname index to the thousands of people mentioned.

Soft cover, 380pp. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

(This is a complimentary copy from the publisher).

Sullivan County, Tennessee, Cemeteries, compiled by KAREN L. SHERMAN. 1991. \$32.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

The author has covered both family and church cemeteries in a project started as a labor of love and one which needed doing. She gives credit to others who helped in this joint effort. It is pointed out that some of the cemeteries listed may have possibly vanished from public awareness, and, so, this may be used as a valuable genealogical reference. There is a cemetery index at the beginning of the book listed in alphabetical order plus locations of some of them. Some inscriptions from memorial markers and occasional notes about the condition of a cemetery or a stone are included.

Soft cover, 198pp., surname index. Order from Heritage Books, Inc. 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

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Guide to the Historical Records of Oklahoma, comp. and ed. by BRADFORD KOPLOWITZ. 1990. \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

This volume provides for the first time a general accounting of Oklahoma historical records in one published work. It identifies and describes public records which span the 1880's through 1920 for all county governments and municipal ones for all cities of over 5,000 population. There are records of early white settlements as well as those of Native Americans from the state's eastern counties. This guide would locate resources which document the life cycle of people from birth to death and preserve information concerning significant life events. This would help in the area of genealogy, regional history, sociology, etc.

Soft cover, 189pp. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

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BOOK REVIEWS

The Virginia Genealogist: Volume I, 1957; Volume II, 1958, edited by JOHN FREDERICK DORMAN. 1992 facsimile reprint. \$18.50 per volume plus \$3.00 shipping.

This series is started in order to offer the early volumes of this important periodical in book form. This presents the opportunity for every Virginia genealogist to complete his or her run of this major reference. Contents: Vol. I - James City Co. Sheriff's Tax Book 1768; Extracts from the Virginia Gazette for 1755-1768; Henry Co. Will Book I 1779-1799; Marriage and Obits. from BOWEN's Virginia Centinel & Gazette, Winchester, 1792-1794; Brunswick Co. Deeds, Wills, etc. No. 1, 1732-1740; Accomack Co. 1800 census. — Vol. II - Some Virginia Settlers of Georgia, 1773-1798; Some Virginia Revolutionary Veterans and their heirs; The American Ancestry of JOHN PIERPOINT of (West) Virginia; Greenbrier Co. Legislative Petitions; Middlesex Co. Wills, 1713-1734; WORSHAM, JONES, MAYO and SCOTT Families. Both volumes include book reviews, Bible records and queries.

Soft cover, v.I 235pp, index; v.II 246pp., index. Order from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716
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Virginians and West Virginians, 1607-1870; Volume III, compiled by PATRICK G. WARDELL. 1992. \$70.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

This is volume three in this series and is published in two parts. The data in this volume have been abstracted from the two biographical volumes of the three-volume work "History of West Virginia, Old and New, and West Virginia Biography" (American Historical Society, Inc. 1923). The abstracts here provided have been arranged alphabetically, an immense help for researchers for the original source lacked a suitable index. Some families emigrated in the early 1600s to Virginia, and these entries include some data on their predecessors. Entries include the following information to the extent that this information is given in the original text: full name of the subject, date and place of birth, names of parents and spouses, residence and occupation. Some of the data from other sources has not been verified by the compiler and, so, must be considered questionable until verified in authoritative documentation.

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Did you ever wonder what became of the fabulous ship "Mayflower" that brought the ancestors of so many thousands of present-day Americans to these shores? It was dismantled and the wood was used to build a barn at Chalfort, St. Giles, England, which was still standing in 1664. (From "Georgia Pioneer," Vol. I, # IV, Nov. 1964, Albany, GA)

MEMBER # 712

Name of Compiler LARRY E. ADEEAddress 519 N LebanonCity, State Sulphur, LA 70663-6213ate 30 July 1992*Ancestor Chart*

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

4 Edwin Osburn ADEE
(Father of No. 2)
b. 1 June 1857
p.b. Rock Co., WI
m. 5 Mar. 1875 - KS
d. 18 Nov. 1919
p.d. Weaubleau, MO

2 Edwin Osburn ADEE
(Father of No. 1)
b. 22 Dec. 1895
p.b. Yale, KS
m. 25 Dec. 1920 - NB
d. 5 Mar. 1946
p.d. Ottawa Co., KS

5 Ada Isabelle BARDRICK
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 4 Jan. 1859
p.b. Iowa
d. 1 Oct. 1939
p.d. Weaubleau, MO

Lawrence Edwin ADEE

b. 20 Mar. 1923
p.b. Ottawa Co., KS
m. 12 Jan. 1980 - LA
d.
p.d.

6 Walter Ely PLATT
(Father of No. 3)
b. 18 Oct. 1869
p.b. Carbondale, KS
m. 22 Jan. 1896
d. 26 Apr. 1947
p.d. San Antonio, TX

3 Blanche Marie PLATT
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 2 Nov. 1898
p.b. Carbondale, KS
d. 6 July 1952
p.d. Republic Co., KS

7 Mary PINKERNEIL
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 23 Dec. 1873
p.b. Dawson Co., NB
d.
p.d.

Ruby Mae BELLANGER Case

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 29 May 1920 d.
p.b. Port Arthur, TX p.d.

8 Richard ADEE
(Father of No. 4)
b. 25 Sep. 1812
p.b. Delaware Co., NY
m. 22 Apr. 1846
d. 1 Oct. 1897
p.d. Ottawa Co., KS

9 Jannet GLENDINNING
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 6 Mar. 1822
p.b. Scotland
d. 17 Feb. 1908
p.d. Ottawa Co., KS

10 Thomas BARDRICK
(Father of No. 5)
b. 25 Nov. 1830
p.b. Bedfordshire, England
m. 14 Aug. 1851 - IL
d. 28 Oct. 1908
p.d. Lamar, KS

11 Ellen REEVES
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 29 Aug. 1833
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Ely PLATT
(Father of No. 6)
b. 4 Mar. 1830
p.b. Waterbury, CT
m. 8 Sep. 1851 - CT
d. 19 Feb. 1908
p.d. Carbondale, KS

13 Francis Emmeline HARRISON
(Mother of No. 6)
b. 24 Feb. 1832
p.b.
d. -- Mar. 1902
p.d. Overbrook, KS

14 Henry WINTERS
(Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b. Austria
m. 2 Mar. 1872 - Germany
d.
p.d.

15 Helen MEYERS (?)
(Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b. Berlin, Germany
d. 105.
p.d.

16 Joshua ADEE

b.
m.
d.
17 Elizabeth PETERS

b. -- 1788 (?)
d.

18 James GLENDINNING
b.
m. 24 Apr. 1812 - Scotland
d.
19 Janet HYSLOP

b.
d.

20 George BARDRICK
b. England
m. -- 1812
d.

21 Ann WISE
b.
d.

22
b.
m.
d.

b.
d.

24 Almon PLATT
b. 22 Jan. 1796 - CT
m. 18 June 1817
d. 29 Dec. 1882

25 Alvira R. ALLING
b. ca 1796
d. 20 Mar. 1837

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b.
m.
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Speaker will be SALLY K. REEVES of the New Orleans Notarial Archives.

Donations of canned foods for our Thanksgiving Basket will be collected at this meeting for the Oak Park Food Pantry, which distributes food to underprivileged families.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1992 - 14 NOVEMBER - SWLGS - FINAL REGULAR MEETING (PLEASE NOTE DATE)
DETAILS ABOVE

1992 - 21 November - Saturday - Houston Genealogical Forum
Speaker - Dr. GEORGE SCHWEITZER
Registration Information - Houston Genealogical Forum, PO Box 271466,
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1993 - 16 JANUARY - SWLGS - REGULAR MEETING - PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED

1993 - 3 April - Saturday - Holiday Inn-Lake Charles
Speaker - Dr. GEORGE SCHWEITZER

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4th GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

DATE: Saturday, 3 April 1993
TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Holiday Inn-Lake Charles (formerly Hilton), 505 N. Lakeshore Dr.,
Lake Charles, LA

SPEAKER: Dr. GEORGE K. SCHWEITZER, is a well-known author and lecturer from Knoxville, TN. An Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of Tennessee, Dr. Schweitzer holds three doctors' degrees: a PhD in Chemistry, PhD in Philosophy, and ScD in History. He is an expert in military genealogy, genealogical sources and techniques. Dr. Schweitzer is the author of numerous books on genealogy. His books will be for sale at the seminar.

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The Holiday Inn-Lake Charles is offering special rates for those out-of-towners attending the seminar.

No tape recorders permitted; lecture notes will be provided.

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National, regional and local book vendors have been invited to sell their books and supplies.

Genealogical Supplies (charts, "how-to" books, census forms, 15 generation charts, etc.) will be available for sale.

DOOR PRIZES - If you would like to donate something to be used as a door prize, please send it to our post office box, or give it to an officer at the regular meeting. Monetary contributions will be welcomed to be used to purchase books of a genealogical nature for door prizes. Credit will be given to donors of door prizes or goody bag items in the program. We must have these items by 1 March 1993.

SWLGS SEPTEMBER SEMINAR

The regular September meeting of the SWLGS was replaced by an all-day seminar on French, French-Canadian and Acadian Genealogy by Rev. DONALD J. HEBERT, noted author and speaker. Rev. HEBERT has compiled and published books on the church and civil records in Louisiana. The following information is taken from his lecture.

The Acadians were a distinct cultural group. Although they originally came from France, once they were in America they no longer referred to themselves as French. The French from the Maritime Provinces of Canada were distinct from the Acadians, who were basically Separatists. Contrary to popular opinion, the Acadians did not come from any one area in France. In addition to the French, Irish sailors, Basque fishermen and Scots farmers made up the population of Nova Scotia, the area we call Acadia. Although the majority were Catholic, there were also some non-Catholics living in Acadia.

The Acadians came to settle in Nova Scotia at the time when the nations of Europe were searching for new wealth, and from that time onward, England and France fought for control of Canada and Nova Scotia. In the early 1600's there was a mixture of people in Acadia, but by 1700 they referred to themselves as Acadians. Although they swore allegiance to the English king, they kept their French ways.

Typically, the Acadians had large families and had a surprising lower infant mortality rate than did France. Family ties, common beliefs, a common language and a common religion (which by that time was Catholic) held the people together in a tightly knit society. Intermarriage was common within families, because often there was no one else to marry.

In the exile of the Acadians, which began in July 1755, most family groups were exiled together, although most accounts state that families were split up. If a family member was away from the community, or hunting in the woods when the deportation began, naturally he was not sent with the family.

Half or more of the exiles did not survive. In 1755 there were 10,000 Acadians. Of these 6,000 were deported; 2,000 were later rounded up; the rest hid in the woods, went to live with the Indians or made their way to Quebec.

The Acadians were exiled to a variety of places, among them the English colonies of Pennsylvania, Maryland, S. Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts, and even to England itself. Nowhere were they welcomed. They were of a different religion, culture and speech. They refused to work for others, as they had been independent farmers on their own land. They had also allied themselves with the Indians in wars against the English colonies. From England the exiles went to France---to Cherbourg, San Malo, La Rochelle and other places---where they were also unwelcome and were offered only the worst land. Some went to Santo Domingo, where they found the climate and conditions not to their liking.

Finally the first groups of the exiled Acadians began to arrive in Louisiana, where they found people of a smiliar language and religion. They took their

first land along the rivers and bayous, then moved west to the prairie country. Along the frontier lands of Louisiana the Acadians were used as buffers from the English to the north and east and from the Spanish to the west. Many Acadians later moved to southeast Texas.

It was a time of war, so the English burned the homes and churches of the Acadians, in order to prevent their return. Some of the church records were burned, but others were taken with them into exile. The church records of Grand Pre were brought to Baton Rouge. Acadian records for 1755 through 1780 are scattered and sparse; sometimes they are non-existent.

Some records are available from the Canadian National Archives at Quebec. The University of Moncton, Canada is currently preparing a definitive work on the genealogy of the Acadians, with documented sources. Research is continuing and new books are being published on the Acadians. One of the most active areas of research is the Center for Louisiana Studies at the University of Southwest Louisiana in Lafayette. If you request a record, be sure to give the date, as many of the old records are not indexed.

Several printed sources exist to help with French Canadian and Acadian research. Acadian researchers should become familiar with the series of books by BONA ARSENAULT, entitled "Historie et Genealogie des Acadiens". For French Canadian research in early Quebec and Montreal, consult "Genealogie et Dictionnaire des Families Canadiennes" by CYPRIEN TANGUAY and "Dictionnaire Genealogique des Families du Quebec" by RENE JETTE. Many of the French Canadians went down the Mississippi River and were at Detroit. For information on these families, read "The French Families of the Detroit River Region, 1701-1936" by CHRISTIAN DENISSEN.

Catholic church law allowed second and third cousins to marry, but first cousins had to be granted a dispensation to marry. SHIRLEY CHAISSON BOURQUARD's "Marriage Dispensations in the Diocese of Louisiana and the Floridas: 1786-1802" gives information on these marriages and the degree of relationship.

In France in the early 1500's under King FRANCIS I, records, mainly funeral records, began to appear about the time of the Black Plague. Before the Revolution of 1789, the country was divided into departments (states). Later at the time of the Revolution, NAPOLEON seized all church records and, these, with the civil records, are held by town mayors. To research in France by correspondence, first find the department in which your ancestor lived, then the nearest large town or city in that department. Start with the largest town, then go on to the smaller towns of that region. Write in French, with an English translation to avoid any misunderstandings, to the mayor of the town, who is in charge of the archives for the region. Form letters in French are available from "how to" books. Although the state has all of the church records, you, as a descendant, have a right to the information. Usually records are free to descendants. Although many records are available from the National Archives in Paris, departmental archives have copies of everything. However, many records have been destroyed by floods, fires and wars.

Do your work correctly as you go. Substantiate dates and cite sources. Give credit to other authors whom you quote.

TIMELINE, 1755-1765

From the time that the Acadians were being expelled from their homeland in Nova Scotia in 1755 until the last exiles found their way to Louisiana about ten years later, other dramatic events were taking place in the world. In fact, in that time of war and devastation, the expulsion of these people had little affect on the people of other countries.

The deportation of the Acadians was but one part of the bitter French and Indian War between England and France that lasted from 1755 until 1763. All along the upper Mississippi River, the Ohio River and the English colonies that bordered on French Canada, Indians under the French massacred frontiersmen and wiped out frontier communities. Terror reigned on the American frontier.

On November 1, 1755 the worst natural catastrophe of the 18th century occurred when devastating earthquakes struck Lisbon, Portugal, one of the richest cities in the world. A dark cloud of dust blocked the sun and fires broke out, some of which were not extinguished until almost a week later. Then tremendous waves rolled down the Tagus River from the Atlantic, sweeping the ruins of a great city, including an estimated 10,000 people, into the sea. Although the exact toll of lives will never be known, estimates range from 15,000 to 60,000 who died in a few hours on that day. These great shocks shook north Africa and a third of Europe, and seawaves caused by this upheaval reached England, Ireland and even the West Indies. All over Europe water fell and rose abnormally in lakes, rivers and ponds. Some thought that the end of the world was at hand. Other believed that the wrath of God had destroyed an evil city, since Lisbon, a center of the dread Inquisition, had acquired much of her wealth from exploiting the gold and diamond mines of Brazil and from the Angolese slave trade.

In Europe in 1756 the Seven Years War started between England and France as a result of their rivalry over the colonies in North America, and enveloped most of the continent. Prussia allied herself with England; Austria and Russia were allies of the French. Europe went to war on a grand scale. Food riots in England lasted from the mid-1750's until the mid 1760's.

Across the world in India, the Nawab of Bengal captured Calcutta and imprisoned 146 British, most of whom died, in a small room; hence, the saying "Black Hole of Calcutta". In 1757 ROBERT CLIVE, the British hero, recaptured Calcutta and in the Battle of Plassey defeated the Nawab of Bengal, establishing British rule in India.

In 1759 at the Battle of Quebec, the French General MARQUIS de MONTCALM and the British General JAMES WOLFE were killed. The French were defeated, and Britain controlled Canada. GEORGE III became King of England and Ireland in 1760. England was supreme in North America and India, the leading power of Europe and mistress of the seas.

The Ottawa Indian chief, PONTIAC, was defeated by British forces in 1763, opening the way for westward expansion of settlers across the Alleghenies.

JAMES HARGREAVES invented the spinning jenny, which would play a large part in the forthcoming Industrial Revolution. In 1765 the hated Stamp Act was

passed by the British Parliament. This was a legal tax on publications and legal documents in the American colonies, the beginning of "taxation without representation", and set the stage for future American Revolution.

Well known people who lived at this time were CATHERINE the Great, Empress of Russia; MARIE THERESA, Empress of Austria; the philosophers VOLTAIRE and ROUSSEAU; WILLIAM PITT, Britain's "Great Commoner", GEORGE WASHINGTON; BENJAMIN FRANKLIN; composers HANDEL, GLUCK and HAYDN.

All of us had ancestors who lived during this era and were affected by the events which took place at this time. It is a genealogist's challenge to find where they were at this period and which of these events changed their lives.

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1992 SWLGS MEMBERSHIP

OUR MEMBERSHIP OF 392 IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING STATES:

ALABAMA	2	ILLINOIS	2	OREGON	2
ALASKA	1	INDIANA	1	TEXAS	63
ARIZONA	2	LOUISIANA	282	UTAH	2
ARKANSAS	2	MARYLAND	3	WASHINGTON	3
CALIFORNIA	13	MISSISSIPPI	3	WISCONSIN	2
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	1	NEW MEXICO	1	WYOMING	1
FLORIDA	4	OHIO	2		

LOUISIANA MEMBERSHIPS OF 282 ARE FOUND IN THESE PARISHES:

ACADIA	4	GRANT	1	RAPIDES	3
ALLEN	1	IBERVILLE	1	ST. LANDRY	1
BEAUREGARD	9	JEFFERSON	5	ST. MARTIN	4
CADDO	1	JEFFERSON DAVIS	14	ST. MARY	2
CALCASIEU	200	LAFAYETTE	5	ST. TAMMANY	3
CAMERON	1	LAFORCHE	2	TERREBONNE	2
EAST BATON ROUGE	10	LA SALLE	2	VERNON	3
EVANGELINE	2	PLAQUEMINE	3	WEBSTER	1
FRANKLIN	2				

LOTTERIES. In this century lotteries are relatively new, but they were popular during colonial times. In fact, the Revolutionary Army was partially financed by a lottery.

MIMOSA PINES CEMETERY
SULPHUR, LA.

Mimosa Pines Cemetery is about 5-6 mile south of I-10 on Hwy 27.

Submitted by SUE HENNING and VINCENT CEASAR.
Listings through April 1990 except for unmarked graves.

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SECTION II

STROTHER, ALTON K.
b. 10 Apr. 1922
d. 22 Feb. 1984

STROUD, JOHN P.
1901 - 1983

SMITH, DORA GENE
b. 6 Dec. 1929
d. 3 Feb. 1972

STRUDEVANTE, VERA C.
b. 2 Apr. 1902
d. 6 June 1981

TACKETT, NELLIE L.
b. 11 Oct. 1936
d. 12 Dec. 1976

THIBODEAUX, ARMELL
1902 - 1984

THIBODEAUX, PHELO G.
1908 - 1983

THIBODEAUX, LILLIAN
1912 - 1984

THIBODEAUX, EMMA
b. 28 Aug. 1917
d. 3 May 1987

THOMAS, C. NELSON
b. 26 Dec. 1924
d. 8 Oct. 1982

THOMAS, ALBERT B.
b. 22 June 1909
d. 12 Sep. 1978
Cpl. U. S. Army, WW II

THOMASON, MARY ELIZABETH MASTERSON
b. 20 Jan. 1916
d. 22 Apr. 1987

THARP, JOHN W.
b. 14 May 1881
d. 19 Oct. 1981

THARP, MARY T.
b. 17 Apr. 1882
d. 10 July 1959

THORNTON, JAMES A.
1877 - 1965

TRAHAN, WESLEY
b. 27 Aug. 1884
d. 5 Oct. 1958

TRAHAN, AZE MA DUHON
b. 10 Aug. 1884
d. 18 Oct. 1957

TRAHAN, ARVEL J., Sr.
b. 26 July 1905
d. 18 July 1981
m. 13 Nov. 1926

TRAHAN, HULDA GRANGER
b. 27 Feb. 1909
d. 26 Apr. 1984

TULLY, H. B.
b. 8 Sep. 1904
d. 24 May 1954

TULLY, HARRIET
b. 29 Jan. 1904
d. 3 Aug. 1970

VAUSSEINE, ALFRED "FRED"
1908 - 1977

VALLETTE, ARISTIDE MANUEL
b. 21 June 1904
d. 13 Oct. 1966
h/o EDITH CLEO MURPHY VALLETTE
f/o JAMES CALVIN VALLETTE
NELVA FAY NEWTON
gf/o RECLAY VALLETTE
STEPHEN VALLETTE
MATHEW VALLETTE
CANDACE LITTLE
TAMMY NEWTON
JONATHON NEWTON
KALA LYNN NEWTON

VIATOR, OCTAR A.
b. 5 Aug. 1913
d. 24 Oct. 1984

VINCENT, BERT
1906 - 1969

VINCENT, NINA MAE
1909 - 1967

WALKER, EARL T.
1907 - 1967

WALKER, ELLA LEE
1907 - 1988

WALKER, CHARLES E.
b. 28 Apr. 1904
d. 26 Mar. 1972

WALLACE, JESSIE BURTON
b. 13 Aug. 1897
d. 8 Mar. 1957
OK - Pvt TNG Sta Army Corps.
WW I

WALLACE, MYRTLE R.
b. 1 Apr. 1904
d. 1 Apr. —

SECTION III - A marble monument with a Bronze of Jesus with Children marks this section. The inscription reads "Let the little Children Come to Me, for of such is the Kingdom of God".

ARDOIN, AMOS JOHN
b. 16 Mar. 1958

FONTENOT, ALLEN B. Jr.
b. 1 July 1960

WAGNER, JOYCE LARUE
b. 7 Dec. 1935
d. 3 Oct. 1982

WEBB, ANNIE CAROLYN BAILEY
b. 25 July 1931
d. 2 Oct. 1986

WING, ELLERAGE
1920 - 1983
S. Sgt. TR BN Co. D 755D

WIMBERLY, CURTIS
b. 25 Sep. 1902
d. 11 Aug. 1987

WIMBERLY, OLIVE
b. 25 Oct. 1909
d. 1 Feb. 1984

WALTHERS, RUDOLPH H.
1898 - 1971

WALTHERS, RUTH L.
1897 - 1970

WRIGHT, JAY
b. 22 Sep. 1894
d. 7 July 1956
MO - Pfc. Medical Dept. - WW I

ZEIGLER, ALMEDA L.
b. 14 Aug. 1895
d. 2 Mar. 1984

STROTHER, THELMA M.
b. 14 July 1924
d. 30 Oct. 1985

ARCENEUX, PATRICIA ANN
b. 2 July 1959
d. 3 July 1959

CHARMONT Infant
b. 1 July 1961

HAYES, RANDALL K.
b. 9 Nov. 1960
d. 10 Nov. 1960

ARDOIN, OLIVE JANE
b. 15 Aug. 1962
d. 25 May 1963

BILLEAUD, ALLISON PAIGE
b. 14 Oct. 1965

BRIDGES, BLAKE DEAN
b. 20 Mar. 1959
d. 1 Nov. 1965

CONSUNADO, TONI LYNN
b. 8 Nov. 1967
d. 10 Nov. 1967

VOGE, JEFFERY ALAN
b. 3 Oct. 1969
d. 30 Oct. 1969

VOGE, JAMES ANDREA
b. 23 Dec. 1970
d. 12 Feb. 1971

ACKEL, DAVID WAYNE
b. 17 July 1977
d. 21 July 1977

CARCICA(sp), ADAM PETER
b. 25 Nov. 1981
d. 11 Dec. 1981

MARTIN, THOMAS JAMES
b. 7 July 1984

JOHNSON, ELZIE JOSEPH
b. 17 July 1984

LANE, TIFFANY
b. 18 May 1982
d. 30 May 1982

OGDEN, KANDICE RENE
b. 5 Oct. 1977
d. 8 Oct. 1977

BREAUX, PEARLY NEAL, Jr.
b. 8 Mar. 1974

GOODFRIEND, DENNA JO
b. 31 Dec. 1967

GOODFRIEND, JODI KAY
b. 7 Apr. 1969
d. 9 Apr. 1969

THORNE, MARY JANE and DERISE RENEE
b. 30 Dec. 1965

VINCENT, SHANNON RAY
b. 11 Nov. 1964
d. 29 July 1965

DEMERITT, TERI JILL
b. 6 Oct. 1963
d. 8 Oct. 1963

CAMPBELL, MARK LYNN
b. 30 Jan. 1962

STEICHEN, DONALD PAUL
b. 8 Jan. 1961
d. 9 Jan. 1961

SELLERS, CONNIE
b. 18 June 1960

FUSELIER, JOSEPH MAXWELL, Jr.
b. 7 June 1959

FUSELIER, ALCIDE, Jr.
b. 1 May 1958

ROTHSCHILD, SHARON RUTH
b. 7 Mar. 1958

WRIGHT, WAYNE W.
b. 13 Feb. 1959

BRAUD, LORI ANN
b. 23 May 1960

WEAVER, JOANN
b. 17 Dec. 1960

CECILE, NANCY ANN
b. 10 April 1962

ROCCA, JANICE ROSE
b. 15 Dec. 1963

RASBERRY, TRENA LEE
b. 2 Apr. 1963
d. 6 June 1965

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(1) July 21 (2) OZEMIE MARCANTEL (3) 29 (4) W (5) LA (6) 97 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 29 (10) 29 (11) 29 (12) 1869 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ALEX MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) ALPHONSE MARCANTEL (3) 44 (4) W (5) LA (6) 98 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 44 (10) 44 (11) 44 (12) 1854 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ZENO MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) ARMOND MANUEL (3) 25 (4) W (5) LA (6) 106 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 25 (10) 25 (11) 25 (12) 1873 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Grand Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 21 (2) VALERY MORROW (3) 51 (4) W (5) LA (6) 107 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 51 (10) 51 (11) 51 (12) 1847 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOS. MORROW (17) Father (18) St. Landry (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) JEROME MANUEL (3) 39 (4) W (5) LA (6) 109 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 39 (10) 39 (11) 39 (12) 1859 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 22 (2) ALCES MANUEL (3) 31 (4) W (5) LA (6) 112 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 31 (10) 31 (11) 31 (12) 1867 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) JOSEPH MANUEL (3) 22 (4) W (5) LA (6) 118 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 22 (10) 22 (11) 22 (12) 1876 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) VALCOUR MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) CADDY MANUEL (3) 37 (4) W (5) LA (6) 119 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 37 (10) 37 (11) 37 (12) 1861 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) VALCOUR MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) PROSPER MILLER (3) 33 (4) W (5) LA (6) 120 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 33 (10) 33 (11) 33 (12) 1863 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ELOI MILLER (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) LEON MANUEL (3) 32 (4) W (5) LA (6) 121 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 32 (10) 32 (11) 32 (12) 1866 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) VALCOUR MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) LANDRY MANUEL (3) 46 (4) W (5) LA (6) 125 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 46 (10) 46 (11) 46 (12) 1852 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) VALENTINE MORROW (3) 29 (4) W (5) LA (6) 126 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 29 (10) 29 (11) 29 (12) 1869 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOS. MORROW (17) Grand Father (18) St. Landry (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 22 (2) ALLEY MORROW (3) 21 (4) W (5) LA (6) 127 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 21 (10) 21 (11) 21 (12) 1877 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOS. MORROW (17) Grand Father (18) St. Landry (19) 1 - 6

HAYES, RANDALL K.
b. 9 Nov. 1960
d. 10 Nov. 1960

ARDOIN, OLIVE JANE
b. 15 Aug. 1962
d. 25 May 1963

BILLEAUD, ALLISON PAIGE
b. 14 Oct. 1965

BRIDGES, BLAKE DEAN
b. 20 Mar. 1959
d. 1 Nov. 1965

CONSUNADO, TONI LYNN
b. 8 Nov. 1967
d. 10 Nov. 1967

VOGE, JEFFERY ALAN
b. 3 Oct. 1969
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b. 7 Apr. 1969
d. 9 Apr. 1969

THORNE, MARY JANE and DERISE RENEE
b. 30 Dec. 1965

VINCENT, SHANNON RAY
b. 11 Nov. 1964
d. 29 July 1965

DEMERITT, TERI JILL
b. 6 Oct. 1963
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ARSENE SALLIER
SUBMITTED BY SUE HENNING, MEMBER #514

ARSENE SALLIER was a member of a pioneer family in southwest Louisiana. His progenitor, CHARLES SALLIER, married CATHERINE LEBLEU, settled on the lake, and became one of the first settlers in a small village which was named for him---Lake Charles. ARSENE SALLIER, the son of CHARLES SALLIER and ELOISE LEBLEU, was born 6 Nov. 1836 or 1838 in Old Imperial Calcasieu Parish, La.

On 13 Dec. 1860 or 1861, ARSENE SALLIER married HENRIETTA VINCENT, the daughter of SIMEON VINCENT and TABITHA LYONS. HENRIETTA was born on 6 May 1843 in Calcasieu Parish.

ARSENE SALLIER served the Confederacy as a private soldier in Co. A, DALY's (RAGSDALE's) Battalion, Texas Cavalry, as did many of the men from this area. He was on the regimental return for Dec. 1864 as "detailed scouting in Calcasieu." His discharge papers and his Oath of Allegiance to the United States of American follow.

Children of ARSENE SALLIER and HENRIETTA VINCENT were:

ANDERSON STACY (b. 15 Sept. 1862; d. 17 Oct. 1862); CHARLES M. (d. young); MARY SEDONIA (b. 26 March 1866; d. 26 Jan. 1916; m. ROBERT ELLENDER); SARAH HELONISE (b. 31 March 1867; d. 15 May 1961; m. JOHN NORWOOD); HELEN THERESA (b. 14 Oct. 1869; d. 22 July 1939; m. FRANCIS LACY); MOISE (b. 17 July 1870; d. 30 Dec. 1897; m. FRANCES ELLENDER); SEVERINE HESTER (b. 16 Sept. 1872; d. 30 Dec. 1963; m. ALADIN WING); THEOGENE DENOIT (b. 8 Sept. 1875; d. 12 Nov. 1966; m. EVA GRANGER); ANNA D. (b. 25 July 1879; d. 2 May 1922; m. ELLIS ELLENDER); ARSENE DUMA (b. 26 June 1877; d. 25 Oct. 1880); HENRY (b. 26 June 1883; d. July 1965; m. 1st, MARY ALICE WING; 2nd, LINNIE HEBERT).

The residence of ARSENE SALLIER was at Vincent's Settlement, a small community south of Sulphur, La. SALLIER was a farmer and cattleman, and was also a bondsman, "lawyer pro-tem", appraiser, and interpreter for the court.

ARSENE SALLIER died 31 March 1890 in Calcasieu Parish. He is buried in the Farquhar Cemetery. His widow, HENRIETTA VINCENT, died 31 Oct. 1933 and is also buried in the Farquhar Cemetery.

CONFEDERATE DISCHARGE PAPERS
ARSENE SALLIER

H'd. Quarters Camp Pratt
3rd Oct. 1862

ARSENE SALLIER, a conscript of the Parish of Calcasieu, is hereby excused from service in the Confederate States Army by reason of examining Surgeons. Certificate of disability and recommendations.

By Order of
R. E. BURKE
N.A.

W. C. MORRELL
Capt. C c/o I.C.S.A., Camp Pratt
Oct. 3rd 1862

Re-examined and found fit for duty July 11th 1864.

EXAM. Board E. A. SHIPPEY
Asst. Surgeon T.A.S.C

United States of America,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Original No. 257 From the Wassau District.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
PARISH OF Calcasieu

OATH.

"I, Arsene Gallier, do solemnly swear, or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of Louisiana, that I have resided in said State for 12 months next preceding this day, and now reside in the county of _____ or the parish of Calcasieu, in said State, as the case may be; that I am twenty-one years old; that I have not been disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or civil war against the United States, nor for felony committed against the laws of any of the United States; that I have never been a member of any State Legislature, nor held any executive or judicial office in any State, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress of the United States, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof: that I will faithfully support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, encourage others so to do. So help me God."

Arsene Gallier

I do hereby certify that on this 24th day of May 1867 appeared before me Arsene Gallier who subscribed to the foregoing oath.

Henry Carstens
Register.

DUPLICATE.

United States of America.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

ORIGINAL No. 257 Fourth Ward DISTRICT.

REGISTERS OFFICE.

PARISH OF

Calassieu
This 21st day of June

Anno Domini 1868

I, Henry Carstene Register of the Names and
Residence of qualified Electors of the Parish of Calassieu
for the 4th Ward District, duly commissioned and sworn, do hereby certify that

Frederic Jallier

~~was~~ is duly registered as a qualified Elector of said Parish, on the Original
Registry of this District, under No. 257 as a native born citizen of
the United States and residing at Pagosa

Witness

Provided

Witness my hand, the day and date
above mentioned.

Henry Carstene
Register.

Wm. Underwood
Commissioner
Noted 17th of June 1868
Mathew Clayton
Comm.

1898 CALCASIEU PARISH REGISTERED VOTERS

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Key: (1) Date of Registry (2) Name (3) Age (4) Color (5) Nativity (6) Square No. (7) Residence (8) Occupation (9) Time of Residence in State (10) Time of Residence in Parish (11) Time of Residence in Ward (12) Year Born (13) Naturalized When (14) Naturalized Where (15) Did you Register As a Voter on the 1st of January 1867 or Prior Thereto? (16) Name of Father or Grand-father Who was Registered to Vote on 1st of Jan. or Prior Thereto (17) Whether Father or Grandfather (18) Where Father or Grandfather Resided (19) Remarks - Ward & Precinct

(1) July 21 (2) EDVAL MANUEL (3) 36 (4) W (5) LA (6) 74 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 36 (10) 36 (11) 36 (12) 1862 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) RAPHAEL MANUEL Jr. (3) 26 (4) W (5) LA (6) 75 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 26 (10) 26 (11) 26 (12) 1872 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) GODFROY MANUEL (3) 48 (4) W (5) LA (6) 76 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 48 (10) 48 (11) 48 (12) 1850 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) JOSEPH MANUEL (3) 33 (4) W (5) LA (6) 77 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 33 (10) 33 (11) 33 (12) 1865 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) AURELIEN MANUEL (3) 26 (4) W (5) LA (6) 78 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 26 (10) 26 (11) 26 (12) 1872 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) FRANEOS MARCANTEL (3) 40 (4) W (5) LA (6) 85 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 40 (10) 40 (11) 40 (12) 1858 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) VILLEMONT MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) DORSEY MARCANTEL (3) 22 (4) W (5) LA (6) 87 (7) Indian
Village (8) Farmer (9) 22 (10) 22 (11) 22 (12) 1876 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ALEX MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 3

(1) July 21 (2) EUGENE MANUEL (3) 41 (4) W (5) LA (6) 88 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 41 (10) 41 (11) 41 (12) 1857 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) JOHN MILLER (3) 38 (4) W (5) LA (6) 89 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 38 (10) 38 (11) 38 (12) 1860 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) J. B. MILLER (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) NOWELL MYERS (3) 53 (4) W (5) LA (6) 93 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 50 (10) 50 (11) 50 (12) 1845 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOHN MYERS (17) Father (18) — Co., Miss. (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) OZEMIE MARCANTEL (3) 29 (4) W (5) LA (6) 97 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 29 (10) 29 (11) 29 (12) 1869 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ALEX MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) ALPHONSE MARCANTEL (3) 44 (4) W (5) LA (6) 98 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 44 (10) 44 (11) 44 (12) 1854 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ZENO MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) ARMOND MANUEL (3) 25 (4) W (5) LA (6) 106 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 25 (10) 25 (11) 25 (12) 1873 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Grand Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 21 (2) VALERY MORROW (3) 51 (4) W (5) LA (6) 107 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 51 (10) 51 (11) 51 (12) 1847 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOS. MORROW (17) Father (18) St. Landry (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 21 (2) JEROME MANUEL (3) 39 (4) W (5) LA (6) 109 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 39 (10) 39 (11) 39 (12) 1859 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 22 (2) ALCES MANUEL (3) 31 (4) W (5) LA (6) 112 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 31 (10) 31 (11) 31 (12) 1867 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) JOSEPH MANUEL (3) 22 (4) W (5) LA (6) 118 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 22 (10) 22 (11) 22 (12) 1876 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) VALCOUR MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) CADDY MANUEL (3) 37 (4) W (5) LA (6) 119 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 37 (10) 37 (11) 37 (12) 1861 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) VALCOUR MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) PROSPER MILLER (3) 33 (4) W (5) LA (6) 120 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 33 (10) 33 (11) 33 (12) 1863 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ELOI MILLER (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) LEON MANUEL (3) 32 (4) W (5) LA (6) 121 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 32 (10) 32 (11) 32 (12) 1866 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) VALCOUR MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) LANDRY MANUEL (3) 46 (4) W (5) LA (6) 125 (7) China
(8) Farmer (9) 46 (10) 46 (11) 46 (12) 1852 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) RAPHAEL MANUEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 1 - 2

(1) July 22 (2) VALENTINE MORROW (3) 29 (4) W (5) LA (6) 126 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 29 (10) 29 (11) 29 (12) 1869 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOS. MORROW (17) Grand Father (18) St. Landry (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 22 (2) ALLEY MORROW (3) 21 (4) W (5) LA (6) 127 (7) Kinder
(8) Farmer (9) 21 (10) 21 (11) 21 (12) 1877 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOS. MORROW (17) Grand Father (18) St. Landry (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 23 (2) ALEX MARCANTEL (3) 54 (4) W (5) LA (6) 138 (7) Nevills
(8) Farmer (9) 54 (10) 54 (11) 54 (12) 1844 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
(16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 1 - 6

(1) July 25 (2) JOSEPH MARCANTEL (3) 61 (4) W (5) LA (6) 152 (7) Iowa
(8) Farmer (9) 61 (10) 61 (11) 61 (12) 1837 (13) — (14) — (15) —
(16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 3 - 3

(1) July 25 (2) J. P. MARCANTEL (3) 36 (4) W (5) LA (6) 154 (7) Iowa
(8) Farmer (9) 36 (10) 36 (11) 36 (12) 1862 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOSEPH MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 3 - 3

(1) July 25 (2) EUGENE MARCANTEL (3) 38 (4) W (5) LA (6) 155 (7) Iowa
(8) Farmer (9) 38 (10) 38 (11) 36 (12) 1860 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JOSEPH MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 3 - 3

(1) July 25 (2) ALONZO MARCANTEL (3) 26 (4) W (5) LA (6) 156 (7) Fenton
(8) Farmer (9) 26 (10) 26 (11) 26 (12) 1872 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) MAXILE MARCANTEL (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 3 - 5

(1) July 27 (2) DAVID MILLER (3) 63 (4) W (5) LA (6) 169 (7) Jennings
(8) Farmer (9) 63 (10) 63 (11) 63 (12) 1835 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
(16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 2 - 1

(1) July 27 (2) EDGAR MYERS (3) 23 (4) W (5) LA (6) 183 (7) Jennings
(8) Farmer (9) 23 (10) 23 (11) 23 (12) 1875 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JULES MOORE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 2 - 1

(1) August 5 (2) J. M. MALONE (3) 37 (4) W (5) MISS. (6) 234 (7) Edgerly
(8) Farmer (9) 17 (10) 13 (11) 13 (12) 1861 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) J. M. MALONE (17) Father (18) Miss. (19) 5 - 1

(1) August 11 (2) ALFRED MOORE (3) 44 (4) W (5) LA (6) 280 (7) Lacassine
(8) Farmer (9) 44 (10) 44 (11) 44 (12) 1854 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) JULES MOORE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 3 - 2

(1) August 11 (2) LUCIEN MALLET (3) 23 (4) W (5) LA (6) 286 (7) Lacassine
(8) Farmer (9) 23 (10) 23 (11) 23 (12) 1876 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) ONEZIME MALLET (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 3 - 2

(1) August 27 (2) ——— MUSGROVE (3) 21 (4) W (5) MISS. (6) 341 (7) DeQuincy
(8) Farmer (9) 6 (10) 4 (11) 4 (12) 1877 (13) — (14) — (15) No
(16) J. W. MUSGROVE (17) Father (18) Calcasieu (19) 8 - 1

(1) August 27 (2) J. W. S. MUSGROVE (3) 69 (4) W (5) MISS. (6) 344
(7) DeQuincy (8) Farmer (9) 8 (10) 4 (11) 2 (12) 1829 (13) — (14) —
(15) Yes (16) — (17) — (18) — (19) 8 - 1

(1) July 9 (2) L. J. NOLLAND (3) 76 (4) W (5) GEORGIA (6) 11 (7) Welbunis
(8) Farmer (9) 35 (10) 35 (11) 35 (12) 1821 (13) — (14) — (15) Yes
(16) ELISHA NOLLAND (17) Father (18) Georgia (19) 7 - 3

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Carefully scan each article in a publication. Remember that a Table of Contents contains only a broad view of the actual subject matter. Some journals are indexed at the back of each issue, while others are indexed annually. Because of the availability of space many indexes contain only surnames.

Do not forget to read the Query section of each publication. These may help you to find others researching your family lines. Place your queries in several publications. Many quarterlies accept queries from non-members for a nominal fee.

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Le Baton Rouge) (Le Raconteur) (Louisiana Gen. Register), Chalmette
(L'Heritage), Church Point (Pointe de l'Englise Hist. & Gen. Soc.),
Destrahan (Les Voyageurs), Gonzales (Ascension Roots), Houma
(Terrebonne Life Lines & Newsletter), Metairie (Jefferson Gen. Soc.
Quarterly), New Orleans (Genealogy West Newsletter), Port Allen (W.
Baton Rouge Gen. Soc. Newsletter), Powhatan (The Natchitoches
Genealogist), Shreveport (Friends of Genealogy-The Journal) (Genie),
Ville Platte (La Voix Des Prairies)

MARYLAND - Bowie (Prince George Gen. Soc. Bulletin)

MASSACHUSETTS - Ashland (Massog)

MINNESOTA - Brainerd (Crow Wing Gen. Soc. Newsletter)

MISSISSIPPI - Gulfport (Mississippi Records)

MISSOURI - St. Louis (St. Louis Gen. Soc. Quarterly and News 'N' Notes)

MONTANA - Great Falls (Treasure State Lines)

NEBRASKA - McCook (Ancestor Unlimited)

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Manchester (American-Canadian "The Genealogist")

NEW MEXICO - Albuquerque (New Mexico Genealogist)

OHIO - Zanesville (Muskingum)

OKLAHOMA - Ada (The Pontotoc County Quarterly), Stigler (OK Gen. Research
Group)

RHODE ISLAND - Cumberland (Rhode Island Roots)

SOUTH DAKOTA - Rapid City (Black Hills Nuggets)

TEXAS - Atlanta (Cass Co. Gen. Soc.), Austin (AGS Quarterly), Beaumont
(Yellowed Pages), Clarksville (Red River Co. Gen. Soc.), Conroe (The
Herald), Corsicana (Navarro Leaves & Branches), Fort Worth
(Footprints), Harlingen (Genealogical Tips), Houston (The Genealogical
Record), Jacksonville (Tree Talk), Madisonville (The Family Historian),
Mesquite (Mesquite Tree), Pasadena (The Living Tree News), Victoria
(Victoria-Crossroads of So. Texas), Waco (Heart of Texas Records)

UTAH - Salt Lake City (Ancestry) (Family History Library)

VIRGINIA - Arlington (National Gen. Soc. Newsletter)

WASHINGTON - Bellingham (Dollarhide Genealogy Bulletin), (Whatcom Gen. Soc.
Bulletin), Orting (Heritage Quest), Seattle (Bulletin).

WEST VIRGINIA - Madison (Boone Gen. Quarterly)

WISCONSIN - Milwaukee (M.C.G.S. Reporter)

HISTORY OF EARLY LAKE CHARLES

(Continued from Vol. 16, No. 3)

Lake Charles was growing rapidly from a country village to a thriving town due to the prosperity of area farms and the development of the lumber industry. Town officers in 1880 were: WILLIAM MEYER, Mayor, O. M. MARSH, JAMES P. GEARY, HARDY C. GILL, CASPAR SCHINDLER, FRANK E. HASKELL, aldermen.

A major factor in the economic development of the town occurred on August 18, 1880 when J. P. MORGAN's Louisiana Western Railroad (later the Southern Pacific) linked Lake Charles with Morgan City, Louisiana on the east and Beaumont, Texas on the west. Mail was then delivered daily. The first passenger train from the town was an excursion train to Orange, Texas on April 7, 1880 for the benefit of the Lake Charles Fire Co. #1. After that, Sunday excursions to Orange or Lafayette became popular. The cost of a round trip ticket to Orange was about \$1.00 and to Lafayette, \$1.50. On their return the excursionists had a dance at the old Court Building on Public Square. Capt. GREEN HALL purchased a new 'hack' to carry passengers from his Lake House Hotel to the depot. A 'hack' was also run by J. S. DAVIDSON for 25 cents a ride. Capt. THOMAS REYNOLDS purchased a new wagon to carry the passengers' baggage. However, the railroad that brought benefits to the town soon took away much of the trade which had been handled by schooners, and a new era was on its way.

One of the greatest changes to the area and its people was the result of JABEZ WATKINS' scheme to attract farmers from the mid-west to the area. WATKINS, president of the vast North American Land and Timber Co., was so impressed by the resources of southwest Louisiana that he made Lake Charles the headquarters for his firm and in 1883 bought 1.5 million acres of land for an agricultural project. He advertised in the newspapers and business papers of the north and mid-west, stating that the land of southwest Louisiana was a veritable Garden of Eden. Many farmers, attracted by the prospect of cheap, abundant and fertile land, came south to farm. These families brought another influx of 'Yankee' blood to the area. IN 1887 WATKINS was joined by SEAMAN KNAPP, who pioneered the rice industry in southwest Louisiana. Three years later Louisiana became the world's largest rice producer.

Lake Charles soon became the fastest growing town in the state, and new businesses began to open. In 1881 WILLIAM MEYER, mayor and druggist of the town, established the first ice-making plant and ALBERT RIGMAIDEN opened a mercantile store. A feed store was opened by JULIEN RICHARD. There were three hotels in 1882, the HASKELL House Hotel, owned by WILLIAM H. HASKELL with THOMAS R. REYNOLDS as the host; the RICHARD Hotel, run by JULES RICHARD; and the Lake House owned by Capt. GREEN HALL, which burned in 1885. The "Lake Charles Commercial" in 1881 stated that "DAVID REIMS, New Orleans butcher, will commence butchering beef for our market next week. He will be at he old Frank Warehouse. He proposes to keep the market supplied with fresh vegetables from New Orleans." A rice mill and a shingle mill were owned by JACOB RYAN and Capt. THOMAS HANSEN.

In 1882, a time when few women entered the business world, Mrs. JULIE KAUFMAN MULLER, a widowed cousin of LEOPOLD KAUFMAN, opened a millinery shop on the corner of Ryan and Division Streets. At this time the ladies of the

town either made their own clothing, had their garments made by local seamstresses or sent to New Orleans for their finery. Mrs. MULLER expanded her store and it became the first store in town to sell ladies' ready-made clothing. In the 1880's and 1890's Madame DREYFUS, whose shop was located in the 800 block of Bilbo St., was a well known dressmaker and milliner.

Other businesses in Lake Charles in 1882 were a fruit and peanut business opened by WILLIAM HUTCHINS, a drug store owned by ADOLPH MEYER, LEOPOLD KAUFMAN's store, EDDY Brothers Store, JULIUS FRANK's store, and the SWIFT and KIRKWOOD Livery Stable. In 1882 Dr. W. M. FLOWERS of Mississippi started his practice in Lake Charles and J. B. KIRKMAN and B. H. HARMON opened a grocery store on Pujo St. in the O'BRIEN house near MEYER's drug store. Dr. W. A. KNAPP owned the People's Drug Store. Dr. MUNDAY still ran the drug store which he had established in 1879. ISSAC REINAUER, an immigrant from Germany, started a grocery store in 1886 and later sold men's clothing. There was also the clothing store of LEON KLOTZ and M. MARX. A brick and tile company was operated by JOHN BURNETT. The firm of CLOONEY, SCHINDLER & Co. built barges and ships. The shipyards of JOHN CLOONEY had contracts with Mexican shipowners and employed many men of the town. SMITH's Furniture Store was doing business in the town. THOMAS BARNES and JOSEPH J. HERRINGTON were the town's blacksmiths.

Mrs. GREEN HALL had an ice cream parlor and in 1884 FRANCIS CHAVANNE opened an ice cream parlor in connection with his bakery. Also in 1884 the Lake Charles Carriage and Implement Co. was founded by D. R. SWIFT, and a franchise for the first telephone company in the town was granted to WILLIAM MEYER. The arrival of the telephone caused much excitement. At first only two were installed—one as a pay phone in the drugstore owned by WILLIAM and ADOLPH MEYER at the southwest corner of Pujo and Ryan Streets, and the second at the ALBERT RIGMAIDEN store on Railroad Avenue. The cost of a 5 minute phone was 10 cents, a great sum in those days. Soon after, other telephones were installed by businesses and in the homes of the more affluent citizens. In 1885 JABEZ WATKINS established a telephone line between Lake Charles and Leesburg (Cameron) and WILLIAM MURRAY of Orange, Texas started a hardware store about 1885.

The oldest commercial building still in existence is the Sunset Building at 329 Lawrence St. (now VANCHIERE's Market Place). It was reputedly built in 1882 and has been designated as an historical landmark by the Calcasieu Preservation Society. Used as a hotel or boarding house, it was built in the early railroad days when reasonably priced lodging was needed near train stations and livery stables, and was later used as a restaurant. It features 13 inch thick brick walls with iron grillwork made by the Calcasieu Iron Works. However, a claim is made that the first brick building in the town was the city jail, which was built in 1883. The jail was located at the rear of the court house, near the lake, and replaced the old two-storied wooden jail.

The first bank in town, the WATKINS Loan and Mortgage Co., was established in 1885 by JABEZ WATKINS, but went out of business. Prior to this time banks were non-existent in southwest Louisiana and certain businessmen took money for safe-keeping, gave credit and loaned money. ON Nov. 13, 1889 (the year that yellow fever took almost 4,000 lives in New Orleans), the First National Bank, the oldest existing bank in the town, opened its doors.

It was established by LEOPOLD KAUFMAN and was housed in his wooden store on Ryan St. ABRAHAM W. THOMAS, one of the bank's founders, served as its first president, with CHARLES A. TURNEY as vice-president. Directors included; KAUFMAN, A. W. WEHRT, ALLEN J. PERKINS, H. C. DREW, A. R. MITCHELL and WILLIAM RAMSAY. The first deposit was made by RAMSAY for the BRADLEY-RAMSAY Lumber Co. in the amount of \$6,584.26.

The year of 1886 brought destructive weather to the area. From Jan. 7 through Jan. 13 a brutal freeze, when the temperature is said to have plunged to 26 degrees below zero, killed crops, cattle and orange groves. However, the residents of the town enjoyed the rare winter sports, including ice skating on Python Coulee. On Aug. 22 waves and winds from a violent hurricane destroyed Sabine Pass, Tex. and killed scores of people from Johnson's Bayou, La., southeast of Lake Charles. The people of Lake Charles, who sustained some damages, but no fatalities, from the storm, sent aid to the devastated communities.

In March 1886 the first oil gusher was struck at the Calcasieu Sulphur Mines, an event that would lead to the development of the oil and petro-chemical industries that would bring great prosperity to the area in the future. A party from Lake Charles, including JAMES W. BRYAN, W. M. THOMPSON, Dr. WILLIAM H. KIRKMAN, Capt. GREEN HALL, THAD MAYO, JACOB RYAN and Mr. and Mrs. ADOLPH MEYER, went to investigate. They crossed the lake by ferry and said they saw a number of wild turkeys as they drove through the woods to the Sulphur Mines.

As always weddings were social events, and one of the weddings of note in 1886 was that of JOSEPH W. ROSTEET, the son of MIGUEL J. ROSTEET and MARY JANE CHURCH, to GRACE LEBLEU, the daughter of JOSEPH C. LEBLEU and LEONAISE HEBERT. The couple were married at the Catholic Church by Father KELLY on Sept. 30. In 1887 J. LOCKWOOD WILLIAMS and MARIE A. GOOS, the daughter of Capt. DANIEL GOOS, were wed, as were PAUL D. MOSS and CORRINE LANDRY; ELLY H. DEES and LOTTIE MAYO, the daughter of THAD MAYO; AUGUSTUS KAUGH and HENRIETTA TERRASER; JOHN A. MOSS and ALICE SWEENEY; ARTHUR ROSTEET and BEATRICE LEBLEU; Dr. S. M. READ, son of Judge S. D. READ, and MAY VINCENT, daughter of JOHN VINCENT; WILLIAM J. GAYLE and GEORGIA MUNNS; ANDREW J. REID and ANNIE HENNINGTON; AUGUSTUS MAYO and MINNIE KNAPP, daughter of SEAMAN A. KNAPP.

WILLIAMS' Opera House was the scene of plays, musicals and a variety of other entertainment in the 1880's. In 1887 AUGUSTUS M. MAYO opened the Southern Real Estate and Investment Agency and the Lake Charles Hoop and Stave Co. was organized by RICHARD GUNN, J. G. POWELL, D. M. FOSTER, T. J. WAKEFIELD, RILEY MOORE and J. M. McCAIN. The Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railroad was chartered. Wells Fargo & Co. opened its Lake Charles office with FREDERICK A. DAUSSAT of Houma as its first agent. The WATKINS syndicate, with JABEZ WATKINS and Professor A. THOMPSON, was selling city lots with comfortable houses on them, hoping to encourage immigration here, for \$200, payable on the installment plan.

Lake Charles was a town of wooden buildings, so fire continued to be a hazard. Several sawmills had caught fire and the new WATKINS Building on the corner of Broad and Hodges, the Lake House Hotel and some residences had burned. The first fire station was built on Pujo St. in the 1880's.

Several fire fighting companies, whose members were all volunteers (called Fire Laddies) were formed. Much of the social activities of the city, such as parades, picnics and dances, revolved around these fire companies. In 1880 the second fire fighting company in the town was formed, with a horse-drawn engine and hose cart ordered from New York. Its officers were HARDY C. GILL, JAMES P. GEARY, JAMES W. BRYAN, O. T. SCHINDLER, ADOLPH MEYER, P. BROTHERRSON, RAPHAEL BARBE, E. H. NICHOLS, C. BRANNON, ELIAS OLSEN and D. S. A. HARMON.

On Sept. 8, 1885 the Pelican-Babcock Hook and Ladder Co. was organized. Officers in this group in 1889 were: S. O. SHATTUCK, E. T. GEORGE, R. J. GUNN, W. N. ELLIOT, FRED SHELLMAN, C. H. WINTERHALTER, WILLIAM STERLING, C. M. McCORMICK, LOUIS RUNTE, W. A. KNAPP and PAUL SULLIVAN. Another hook and ladder company was also organized in 1885 with MR. TOUCHY, SOLOMON BLOCH, LEON KLOTZ, J. G. FITZPATRICK, D. J. LEVEQUE and JOHN H. POE.

In 1886 the Phoenix Hook and Ladder Co. was organized. In 1888 officers for the Steam Fire Co. #1 were: A. P. PUJO, J. E. RUNTE, LEOPOLD KAUFMAN, JOSEPH ECKART, MIGUEL J. ROSTEET, WILLIAM H. HASKELL, Jr., C. REIMS, D. S. A. HARMON, JAMES P. GEARY, ADOLPH MEYER, F. LIVINGSTON and THOMAS HANSEN. The Young American Fire Co. was also organized in 1886 and was composed of young men who manned the bucket brigade at fires. Officers were E. W. MEYER, HENRY REIMERS, D. M. FOSTER, J. R. STODDARD, W. B. HOLMES and T. R. BELDEN. Pictured in an 1889 photograph in MAUDE REID's scrapbook are Lake Charles firefighters, which included the following men: W. A. KNAPP, RICHARD GUNN, JAMES KINDER, EDGAR GEORGE, W. W. DAY, OSCAR SNELL, CALLIE FORD, REGGIE HAYES, DAVID HUTCHINS, FRED KNAPP, _____ HARMON, _____ PESKE, TED PERKINS, WILLIS RICHARD, PAUL GREINER, MIKE McCORMICK, JOHN BLANCAR, LOUIS DOBBERTINE, JOHN RUNTE, _____ SCHWARZBACHER, JIM McCORMICK, _____ WILLIAMS, WILL GAYLE, ALEX HYMES, _____ MANNING and SID HOLLIER.

In 1888 the police force consisted of JOSEPH DANIEL, Chief, and JACOB RIGMAIDEN, S. W. LYONS, CASSIUS TOUCHY and L. B. KIRKMAN.

By the end of the 1880's Lake Charles was a booming sawmill town. Its prosperity and population were increasing, and would continue to do so in the future.

TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE. (Editor's Note: Articles in this series are not intended to be an in-depth study of the political and economic growth of the town, but are written to present a general view of the town's development with particular emphasis on the names of as many of the early residents as possible for genealogical interest. Sources, most of which are the scrapbooks of MAUD REID and local newspapers, will be listed at the end of the series.)

"Victoria, Crossroads of South Texas", Vol. XII, No. 3, Fall 1991 states that the American Association of University Women Book Finders, Box 8151, Corpus Christi, TX 78468 has access to over 8,000 Antiquarian book dealers. If you are searching for out-of-print books, contact these ladies. Allow 110-120 days for searching. There is no charge if they are unable to locate the book.

LA FAYETTE PARISH MARRIAGE RECORDS
(1836 - 1837)
WITH GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Compiled/Edited by HAROLD PREJEAN Jr.
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PIERRE DESORMEAUX - continued

EVARISTE [H. III 196]

b. April 15, 1833 [SM.Ch.v.8, #1436]

MARIE [H. IV 197]

bt. April 24, 1836 [Laf.Ch.v.4, #639] age 6 mos.

MELANIE [H. III 197, H. VI 168]

bt. October 1, 1833 [Laf.Ch.v.4, p. 84] age 2 mos.

m. May 18, 1857 JEAN LANGLINAIS [H. VI 358, Laf. Ct. Hse.: Mar. #594, Laf.Ch.v.4, p. 145] son of ALEXANDRE LANGLINAIS and dec. ADELAIDE MONTET.

FRANCOIS [H. II 263, H. III 196]

b. August 11, 1819 [SM.Ch.v.7, #770]

m. Februry 15, 1836 FRANCOIS BALTHAZARD DORE [H. III 205, Laf. Ct. Hse.: Mar. #108; son of FRANCOIS DORE and MARIE JOSEPHE HULIN.

EUGENE [H. IV 143]

b. March 2, 1841 [SM.Ch.v.8, #1777]

d. September 26, 1843 [Laf.Ch.v.3, p. 182]

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JOSEPH FLORENTIN BOURG [possible JOSEPH LAURENCE BOURG, H. I 72] son of CHARLES BOURG and MAGDELEINE BLANCHARD.

b.
m. October 9, 1798 FELICITE TRAHAN [possible JEANNE FELICITE TRAHAN, H.I 552, SM.Ch.v.4, #164] daughter of JEAN TRAHAN and MAGDELEINE HEBERT.
d. March 16, 1840 [H. III 79, Laf.Ch.v.3, p. 144] age 72 yrs.

children:

JEAN FLORENTIN [H. I 72]

b. July 27, 1799 [SM.Ch.v.5, #244]

LUCILLE FELICITE [H. I 72, H. II 107]

b. September 30, 1802 [SM.Ch.v.6, #9]

m. November 24, 1818 JOSEPH MIRE [H. II 651, SM.Ch.v.6, #117] son of JOSEPH MIRE and MAGDALEN GRANGER.

JOSEPH FLORENTIN BOURG - continued

MARGUERITE [H. I 73, H. II 107]

b. November 30, 1800 [SM.Ch.v.5, #374]

m. April 26, 1814 PIERRE DESORMEAUX [H. II 263, SM.Ch.v.5, #331]
son of JOSEPH JOACHIM DESORMEAUX and FRANCOISE
PITRE.

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FRANCOIS DORE [H. I 178, H. VI 178] son of GASPARD DORE, resident of France;
and MARGUERITE CHRISTIAN.

b.

m. September 3, 1799 MARIE JOSEPHE HULLEN [HULIN, H. I 292, SM.Ch.v.4,
#177] daughter of JACQUES HULIN and MARIE JOSEPHE
CHAMPAGNE, resident of St. Charles Parish.

d. October 3, 1860 [SM.Ch.v.5, p. 270]

[ed. note: it was stated on the baptism record of his child (JEAN DORE)
that the family was in residence at L'Isle des Cypres].

children:

EUGENE [H. I 179]

b. June 22, 1809 [SM.Ch.v.7, #279]

JEAN [FRANCOIS, H. I 178, H. II 271]

b. December 8, 1806 [SM.Ch.v.6, #370]

d. September 16, 1821 [SM.Ch.v.4, #1473]

JOSEPH [H. I 178]

b. December 14, 1806 [SM.Ch.v.6, #374]

LOUISA [H. I 179]

b. April 9, 1799 [SM.Ch.v.5, #153]

FRANCOIS BALTAZAR [H. II 271, H. III 205]

b. December 11, 1817 [SM.Ch.v.7, #288]

m. February 15, 1836 FRANCOISE DESORMEAUX [H. III 196, Laf.Ct.Hse.:
Mar. #108] daughter of JEAN DESORMEAUX and
MARGARET BOURQUE [BOURG].

GENEVIEVE [DORE, H. II 271]

m. April 7, 1818 LOUIS PHILIP DORE [H. II 271, SM.Ch.v.6, #91]
son of PHILIP DORE and MARIE GRELOT.

JOSETTE [MARIE JOSEPHE, H. II 271, H. III 205]

b. June 12, 1815 [SM.Ch.v.6, #1893]

m. February 5, 1836 JEAN DESORMEAUX [H. III 197, Laf.Ct.Hse.: Mar.
#107] son of PIERRE DESORMEAUX and MARGUERITE
BOURG.

LISE [H. II 271]

m. January 20, 1817 FRANCOISE CHAMPAGNE [H. II 189, SM.Ch.v.5, #375]
son of PIERRE CHAMPAGNE and GENEVIEVE LAMBERT.

FRANCOIS DORE - continued

MARCELITE [H. II 272]

b. March 6, 1811 [SM.Ch.v.6, #1324]

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(LOUIS) JACQUES HULIN [H. I 291/292] son of JACQUES HULIN, resident of Illinois, and CATHERINE STOVE (TOUPS).

b.

m.

MARIE JOSEPHE CHAMPAGNE

[ed. note: this couple appeared as husband and wife in the St. Martinville area ca. 1789].

d. August 24, 1830 [H. II 456, SM.Ch.v.4, #2072] age 78 yrs.

children:

CATHERINE [H. I 291]

b. March 8, 1785 [SM.Ch.v.3, #50]

m. May 26, 1801 PIERRE GASPARD MENARD [H. I 404, SM.Ch.v.4, #227] son of PIERRE MENARD and CHRISTINE DORE.

MARIE JOSEPHE [H. I 292]

b. March , 1785 [SM.Ch.v.3, #49]

m. September 3, 1799 FRANCOIS DORE [H. I 178, SM.Ch.v.4, #177] son of GASPARD DORE and MARGUERITE CHRISTIAN.

LOUIS [H. I 291]

b. March 3, 1787 [SM.Ch.v.3, #181]

d. July 15, 1788 [SM.Ch.v.4, # 2]

LOUISE [H. I 292]

b. November 29, 1802 [SM.Ch.v.6, # 8]

MELANIE [HULIN, H. I 292, H. II 456]

b. June 21, 1806 [SM.Ch.v.7, #55]

m. August 26, 1823 MAXIMILIAN MALLIARD [MALLIARD, H. II 615, SM.Ch.v.6, #335] resident of St. James Parish; son of JACQUES MALLIARD and ANGELIQUE DISTELCK (?)

PIERRE [H. I 292, H. II 457]

b. May 22, 1800 [SM.Ch.v.5, #255]

m. February 3, 1818 JULIENNE MENARD [H. II 645, SM.Ch.v.6, #87] daughter of PIERRE MENARD and CHRISTINE DORE.

PHILLIPPE [H. I 292, H. II 457]

b. May 22, 1800 [SM.Ch.v.5, #277]

m. February 23, 1819 JOSEPHINE PRIMEAU [H. II 737, SM.Ch.v.6, #139] daughter of JOSEPH PRIMEAU and MARGUERITE ALBERT.

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HOW TO DOCUMENT YOUR SOURCES

The importance of documenting the sources used in genealogy, whether primary or secondary, cannot be too strongly stressed. Research must be supported by records of some kind. Giving complete documentation to verify evidence will make it easier for you or your descendants to more easily check your data. As months or even years pass, you may not remember the name of a book that was so important to you that you knew you would never forget it—and certainly you would never remember the page number if you or someone else needed to recheck your reference.

The method you choose to document your research need not be that which was used in school, but needs to be consistent in the form and must contain all important data. Whether you keep your sources on index cards or in bibliography list is unimportant, but be certain to identify the sources of all your facts.

Ordinarily, books are listed by the authors's name first, followed by the complete title of the book (underlined or in quotations), place of publication, name of the publisher and the date when published. This is followed by the volume number (if any), then the number of the page or pages. The name of the publisher and the publishing date is particularly important when dealing with genealogical sources, for many of the books are old and out-of-print. It may be worthwhile to give the name of the library where you found the book for future reference.

When documenting magazine or periodical articles, give the name of the author, title of the article, the name of the magazine, publisher of the magazine, volume, issue and page number.

For newspaper articles, show the name of the byline of the author (if any), the name of the article, name of the newspaper, where published, date, volume and page number of the article. It may be helpful to note the column number and where you found a copy of the particular paper.

Information from census records needs to be documented. Give the name of the census (1860 U. S. Census, Calcasieu Parish, La., reel number (if from a microfilm), and page number. Be sure to state if your source was from a microfilm.

If a letter is the source of your information, give the date of the letter, the name and the address of your correspondent.

For civil and church records, be sure to list type of record and where you found it (Donation Act #246, Oct. 6, 1910 Calcasieu Parish Court House, Lake Charles, La.) (Baptismal Record, First Presbyterian Church, Lake Charles, LA.)

Whether you are a professional or an amateur genealogist, well documented research is of greater value than that which is not substantiated. It's never too late to start good genealogical habits. One of the most important of these is to document all of your research.

SECRETARY OF STATE CONSIDERS ARCHIVES RENOVATIONS

A recent article in the "Baton Rouge Advocate" reported that Secretary of State FOX McKEITHEN has decided not to purchase a portion of the East Baton Rouge Parish Clerk of Court's Office on Coursey Blvd. Instead of transferring over 80 of his employees out of the Archives and Records building into an office building, McKEITHEN is considering renovating the Archives to accommodate his employees. 'Le Comite' is very concerned about these further incursions into Archives space—space that was from the beginning intended solely for archival purposes.

The Archives building, completed in 1987, is a carefully planned facility, structured for archival needs, with the greatest part of the building designed, constructed and equipped to serve no purpose whatsoever other than storage of records and materials. The Archives building is what it was intended to be—a first-class archival facility. Any attempt to turn it into something else would be wasteful and inefficient. Furthermore, most of the space targeted for renovation would be inappropriate as office space, even with extensive modifications.

Shortly after taking office in 1988, McKEITHEN closed his offices on Florida Blvd. and moved his employees into the Archives building. A recent tour of the building revealed how extensively the Secretary of State's personnel are distributed throughout the building. In short, the Secretary of State's office now occupies most of the office space in the building and has made major intrusions into the work and storage areas.

Those of us who have worked long and hard to get a state-of-the-art Archives facility for Louisiana are now concerned about the proposed changes. While we were dismayed when the Secretary of State moved in, we always hoped the situation would be temporary until the state could work out its financial problems and an alternate facility could be found. Drastic and possibly irreversible changes such as these, however, raise the specter that the Secretary of State's offices could remain in the building permanently, undermining much of what we have achieved.

'Le Comite' urges its members and friends to voice their concerns to the administration and to their legislators in order to help set the record straight. Only through a concerted effort can we achieve the goal of restoring integrity to the Archives building.

Condensed from an editorial by JUDY RIFFEL, "Le Raconteur", Vol. XII, No. 2, Aug. 1992 by Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiane, P. O. Box 44370, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

LOUISIANA ARCHIVES - As a result of state legislation, all birth records over 100 years old and all other records over 50 years old have been transferred to the Louisiana State Archives, Archives and Records Section, P. O. Box 94124, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125.

INFORMATION FROM EXCHANGES

Do you have French ancestry from Santo Domingo? The Saint-Domingue Special Interest Group of the Jefferson Genealogical Society was formed to help members trace their ancestry in and through the area which includes Saint-Domingue (now Haiti), Guadeloupe, Martinique, and other French islands in the West Indies, during the colonial period, especially as relates to the French refugees who lived there. Some of these refugees were Acadians. However, the largest influx of refugees arrived in S. Carolina after the burning of Cap Francais in June of 1793. Many stories of their narrow escapes were published in the "S. Carolina Gazette" and "Daily Advertiser". Ship arrivals were also listed, but passenger names were not always included. From: "Newsletter of the Saint-Domingue SIG," Jefferson Gen. Soc., Metairie, LA, Vol. IV, No. 3.

Are your ancestors eluding you? You may not realize the variations under which their name may be found. Take for instance, the name 'John'. How many ways can we spell 'John'? Try Jock, Jack, Hans, Hannilas, Hannes, Hanschen, Johann, Johan, Johannus, Jan, Iwan, Ian, Ignac, Jasio, Janeh, Janeczek and Jean.

From "Crow Wing Gen. Soc. Newsletter", Brainerd, MN Vol. 14, No. 4, 5, and 6; April, May, June 1992.

(EDITOR'S NOTE - Also be sure to consider variations in spelling when searching for a surname).

Researchers have found Germans in North America 75 years earlier than was previously thought. Germans have traditionally celebrated Oct. 6 as the day in 1683 on which Germantown, Pennsylvania was founded and German settlement in the North American colonies began. However, there is now evidence that German immigrants were among the residents of the British colony of Jamestown, Virginia as early as 1608. Germans were also among the settlers in the Massachusetts colonies after 1630, and were in Maryland after 1660. They played an important role in the settlement of New Amsterdam. The history of the Germans and the Dutch in North America has often been confused because of the similarity of 'Deutsch' and 'Dutch'. From "Victoria-Crossroads of S. Texas", Victoria County, TX Gen. Soc., Vol. XIII, No. 2, Summer 1992.

The Jefferson Genealogical Society, Metairie, La. Newsletter, Vol. VI, #4 informs us that a new genealogical postage stamp may be seen in the future. Genealogists are one of the largest single identifiable groups writing personal letters in the U. S. today. Through thousands of non-profit corporations they generate much organizational mail as well. Support in writing for such a stamp, with or without design suggestions, may be sent to: Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, U. S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, D. C. 20260-6753.

NGS Newsletter, Vol. 17, No. 5, Sept-Oct 1991 has an informative article "What Happens To My Research When I'm Gone?".

DOCUMENTS OF THE OPELOUSAS POST, 1796 are continued in "Le Raconteur", Vol. XII, No. 2, published by Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiane.

POW RECORDS. If you are searching for an ancestor who was a Prisoner of War in any war, including the Civil War, send a S.A.S.E. to Andersonville National Historical Site, Route 1, Box 85, Andersonville, GA 31711. You should include the POW's name, which war, and any military information you may have, such as the military unit in which he served. You will be billed for copy costs only.

From "Bluegrass Roots", Kentucky Genealogical Society, Vol. 19, No. 2, Summer 1992.

LOUISIANA CONFEDERATES buried at Rock Island, Illinois are listed, along with the date of death and the unit in which he served.

"The Journal", Friends of Genealogy, Shreveport, LA., Vol. 4, #3, Third Quarter 1992.

WHAT DID THEY DO? English translations for French occupations are listed.

"The American-Canadian Genealogist", American-Canadian Genealogical Society, Manchester, N. H., Vol. 18, No. 2, Spring 1992.

SCOTTISH ANCESTORS. The following information is taken from the Crow Wing County, Minn. Newsletter, Vol. 13, No. 7, 8, 9 for Summer 1991:

If you are researching Scottish ancestors, you may find the letters "H/F" after a name in marriage and birth records. The letters stand for the term "Handfast", a confirmation of a form of uncannonical, private or even probationary form of marriage. Handfasting was a form of announcing a union between a man and woman who wished to live together as husband and wife before receiving the blessing of the church.

The couple appeared before a group of their peers, held their clasped hands above their heads and stated their intentions. The agreement lasted for one year and a day at which time they would go through the regular marriage ceremony in the church. If, however, they wished to part company at this time, they could. Any children that might have been born of the union were considered legitimate and could inherit property.

Several other irregular forms of marriage were not recorded in marriage books as they did not go through the church. A common law marriage took place when a couple lived in a community as man and wife, or were thought of as such. Another way to marry was to pledge your love before your peers while you and your intended stood over a running stream on a bridge. After that the couple would go immediately to bed. Children of these irregular marriages were considered legitimate.

MILITARY GRAVE MARKERS. Most of us are aware that the U. S. government provides military markers for any person who served in the armed forces, but these markers are not provided unless requested. Information on these requests may lead you to other information about the deceased. If there is a marker, send all known information about the deceased and ask for a copy of the request for the marker. If you wish to get a marker for a member of your family, write for the request form. Write: Central Office, Monument Services, Veteran Administration Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20201.

"Bluegrass Roots", Kentucky Genealogical Society, Frankfort, KY., Vol. 19, No. 2, Summer 1992.

Always use an approximate date (circa, ca) if the exact date is not known. This places the person in the right time period and can facilitate research.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Virginia Genealogist: Volume III, 1959; Volume IV, 1960, edited by JOHN FREDERICK DORMAN. 1992 facsimile reprint. \$18.50 per volume plus \$3.00 shipping.

These two volumes are a continuation of the series which began with Volumes I and II as reviewed in the Summer 1992 issue of the Society's quarterly "KINFOLKS". Contents: Vol. III - Albemarle Co. 1800 Tax List; Henry Co., Will Book I, 1779-1799 (concluded); McCarty Bible Records; Halifax Co. 1820 Census: A Comment; Brunswick Co. Deeds, Wills, Etc., No. 1, 1732-1740 (continued); Guide to the Counties of Virginia: Accawmack Co., Accomack Co. — Vol. IV - Berkely Co., W. Va., Guardian's Bonds, 1776-1796; Middlesex Co. Wills, 1713-1734 (continued); Alexandria 1800 Tax List: John Goodall Family Bible Records; Benjamin West of Louisa Co., Legal Notices from the Virginia Gazette, 1780 (continue); Guide to the Counties of Virginia: Amherst Co. Both volumes include book reviews, Bible records and queries.

Soft cover, v. III 235 pp., index; v. IV 237 pp., index. Order from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

(These are complimentary copies from the publisher)

The History of New Hampshire: Volume I, by JEREMY BELKNAP. 1992 facsimile reprint of 1831 reprint. \$31.50 plus \$3.00 shipping.

This history was first published in three volumes (in 1784, 1791, and 1792 respectively). The first two volumes were concerned with the history of the state while the remaining one covered the flora, fauna, geography, and economic development of this area. In 1812 the two historical narratives were combined into a single volume, and in 1831 an update of this edition was made with extensive biographical and other notations by the well-known New England antiquarian and genealogist John Farmer. This publication is proclaimed as the cornerstone work on the history of New Hampshire. There is a lengthy appendix which reproduces early letters plus a much needed name index.

Soft cover, 541 pp., name index. Order from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

(This is a complimentary copy from the publisher.)

Researchers using the National Archives services should be aware of some changes. Forms requesting veterans and passenger arrival records have been revised. Forms bearing a date prior to January 1991 will not be honored and will be returned to the researcher with a copy of the revised form. The cost of researching and reproducing these new forms has been raised to \$10.00 for copies of veteran's records, request NATF Form 80 (1-91) and for passenger arrival records, request NATF Form 81 (1-91). For application forms, write Reference Services Branch (NNIR), National Archives and Records Administration, 7th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington DC 70408.

QUERIES

Please make your queries clear, concise and easily understood. Give full name of person; exact date, 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 our query. Queries are free to members and will be published as time and space permit.

When you receive an answer, please write a thank you note and reimburse for copies and postage.

CAMARSAC/CAMASAC, LEBLEU, DE LA MIRANDE, BEAUREGARD, CROKER

In his will (1817) MARTIN CAMARSAC/CAMASAC stated that he was the natural father of the children of MARIE JOSETTE DE LA MIRANDE, wife of BARTHOLOME LEBLEU. Was he the same MARTIN CAMASAC who, along with YSAVEL BEAUREGARD, were the parents of CELESTE CAMASAC w/o RAFAEL CROKER? RAPHAEL and CELESTE CAMASAC CROKER had a son PEDRO, b. 1803.

BETTY TYLER ROSTEET, 2801 St. Francis St., Sulphur, LA 70663

STINE, REYNOLDS, RACCA

Need information on parents of EDWARD STINE, (b. 23 Feb. 1846, New Iberia, LA; m. 1st SARAH JANE REYNOLDS; m. 2nd AZALINE RACCA). EDWARD STINE lived most of his life in Calcasieu Parish.

BARBARA VENABLE, 6233 Howe St., Groves, TX 77619-4524

BILBO, COLE, EZERNACK, GARNER, LINDSEY

Seeking parents, birth and death dates on WILLIAM L. BILBO and HULDAH COLE (m. 12 April 1839, Opelousas, LA). Also researching the families of GARNER, LINDSEY and EZERNACK in LA and AK, 1790-1900.

VIVIAN GARNER PINE, 2027 Edgehill Dr., San Antonio, TX 78209

LANDRY, PICARD, SALE, BERNARD, GUION, CHENEVERT, GREMILLION

Desire information on JEAN CLAUDE LANDRY m. MARIE SALE, probable parents of RENE LANDRY, the younger (m. MARIE BERNARD, d/o ANDRE BERNARD and ANDREE GUION). Would like to know the origin of the PICARDS who settled in New Roads (Pt. Coupee). My ancestor, STANILAS PICARD (b. 1846; m. 1867, IRMA CHENEVERT: m. 1869 LOUISE CHENEVERT) was s/o JOSEPH (or JOHN PICARD) and LESIDA (or NIZILDA) GREMILLION.

Dr. DONALD J. LANDRY, 2717 Massachusetts Ave., Metairie, LA 70003

Genealogists should be aware that methods of writing dates are often confusing. The most common method is to write the month first, followed by the date and the year, as Aug. 10, 1992 or 8/10/92. The second system, usually preferred by genealogists, is to first write the date, then the month and the year as 10 Aug. 1992 or 10/8/92. Regardless of the method you prefer, genealogists are urged to write the complete date. To avoid further confusion, be sure to include all four digits in the year—not just '92', which might be wrongly interpreted as 1792 or 1892.

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Debbie Theriot

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

Chart No. 1

Address P.O. Box 6373

City, State Lake Charles, La. 70606

Date May, 1987

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

4 Gustave LeBlanc
(Father of No. 2)
b. 18 December 1894
p.b. Loureville, Louisiana
m.
d. 18 May 1973
p.d.

2 Carroll Patrick LeBlanc
(Father of No. 1)
b. 12 March 1924
p.b. New Iberia, Louisiana
m. 13 August 1950
d.
p.d.

5 Marie Josephine Segura
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 13 January 1893
p.b. Segura, La.
d. 25 August 1974
p.d.

1 Deborah Patricia LeBlanc
b. 4 June 1951
p.b. Lafayette, Louisiana
m. 10 February 1973
d.
p.d.

6 Joseph Emas Manuel
(Father of No. 3)
b. 27 March 1898
p.b. Opelousas, La.
m.
d. 7 June 1980
p.d. Ville Platte, La.

3 Rose Belle Manuel
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 20 March 1928
p.b. Chatagnier, La.
d.
p.d.

7 Marie Elda Aguiard
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 1 February 1903
p.b. Chatagnier, La.
d. 18 June 1969
p.d. Ville Platte, La.

Jude Wayne Theriot

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 25 May 1947 d.
p.b. Lake Charles p.d.

"Desiree"
8 Jean Baptiste LeBlanc
(Father of No. 4)
b. 17 January 1867
p.b. St. Martinville, La.
m. 12 October 1888
d.
p.d.

9 Alice Hebert
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 3 February 1869
p.b. Pierre Part, La.
d.
p.d.

10 Joseph Raphael Segura
(Father of No. 5)
b. 8 January 1857
p.b. New Iberia, La.
m. 12 February 1884
d.
p.d.

11 Marie Louise Bouigny
(Mother of No. 5)
b. 16 April 1866
p.b. St. Martinville, La.
d.
p.d.

12 Joseph Armas Manuel
(Father of No. 6)
b. c. 1877
p.b. Washington, La.
m. 31 May 1897
d.
p.d.

13 Mary Olivia Pitre
(Mother of No. 6)
b. 13 December 1875
p.b. Plaisance, La.
d.
p.d.

14 Osmin Aguiard
(Father of No. 7)
b. 5 April 1875
p.b. Eunice, La.
m. 23 November 1895 Eunice
d. 13 August 1925
p.d. buried at Chatagnier cemetery

15 Meline Fontenot
(Mother of No. 7)
b. 19 February 1880
p.b.
d. 1 November 1970
p.d.

16 Ocrave LeBlanc
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)
b. 2 August 1841
m. 28 June 1841 Platten-ville
d. 9 November 1884
17 Marie Doralize Richard
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 3)
b. 24 August 1822
d.

18 Gustave Hebert
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 4)
b. 5 Nov. 1844
m. 17 February 1868
d.

19 Clementine Hebert
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 5)
b. 26 Dec. 1847
d.

20 Joseph Ozeme Segura
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 6)
b. 6 Nov. 1825
m. 20 Dec. 1849
d. 4 December 1909

21 Marie Philomene Segura
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 7)
b. 20 June 1836
d.

22 Charles Bouigny
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 8)
b. 4 Nov. 1825
m. 25 December 1855
d. 29 November 1902

23 Felice Judice
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 9)
b. 27 Feb. 1841
d.

24 Hermas Manuel
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 10)
b. 17 Feb. 1856
m. 9 December 1873
d.

25 Marie F. Fontenot
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 11)
b.
d.

26 Auguste Pitre
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 12)
b.
m. 21 January 1874
d.

27 Marie Louise Reed
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 13)
b.
d.

28 Paulin Aguiard
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 14)
b. 27 Apr. 1828
m. 28 August 1851
d.

29 Celeste Tayler
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 15)
b. 14 Mar. 1832
d.

30 Olide Fontenot (Ignace)
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 16)
b. c. 8 May 1866
m. 20 December 1866
d. 8 March 1921

31 Meline Young
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 17)
b. 28 Apr. 1850
d. 28 December 1924

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