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NEW EXCHANGE PUBLICATIONS which we have added to our list since our Summer publication:

- North East Cobb Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1413, Marietta, GA 30060
- THE YELLOW JACKET, The Great River Genealogical Society, 526 Jersey, Quincy, IL 62301
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- Kentucky Genealogical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 153, Frankfort, KY 40602
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Ada, OK 74820

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78. MRS. BETTY ROSTEET, 2801 St. Francis St., Sulphur, La. 70663

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Corrections:

102. Should be MRS. DOROTHY P. LAWRENCE (not Lawerence, as it  
appeared in the surname index.)

The story on the LEBLEU FAMILY which appeared on p. 10 in the Summer  
issue should have stated that: Arsene LeBleu married Eliza Milhomme  
20 Apr. 1824. Arsene died 17 Oct. 1850 in Sacramento, California.  
Bartholome LeBleu was born ca. 1722 a native of Arkansas according to  
his marriage record.

Our statement on page 3 regarding number of ancestors in our Summer  
issue prompted this information from our member Douglas Stutes:  
"When tracing your family back 10 generations the 10th generation  
will consist of 1024 ancestors. Adding all 10 generations together  
you will come up with a total of 2046 ancestors and of these you can  
have a maximum of 1024 different surnames."

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OUR THANKS TO ROBBIE BAYARD FOR INDEXING ALL BACK ISSUES OF THIS  
PUBLICATION AND THOSE FOR THE PRESENT YEAR. THESE MAY BE ORDERED  
FROM THE SOCIETY (P. O. BOX 5652, LAKE CHARLES, LA. 70606) FOR THE  
FOLLOWING RATES:

VOL. I (1977) \$ .50

VOL. II (1978) 1.25

VOL. III (1979) 2.00 (This index does not include the Surname  
Index, published as the Jan. issue)

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PLEASE NOTE THAT FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY (BEGINNING WITH THE  
NOV. 17 MEETING) WILL BE HELD AT THE CALCASIEU PARISH HEALTH UNIT,  
721 PRIEN LAKE ROAD, LAKE CHARLES. THIS NEW MEETING PLACE WILL PRO-  
VIDE AMPLE SEATING, AND USE WILL BE FREE TO THE SOCIETY. AGAIN THANKS  
TO ROBBIE BAYARD FOR MAKING THESE ARRANGEMENTS. ALSO A PROPOSAL BEFORE  
THE SOCIETY TO BE VOTED ON AT NOV. MEETING COULD CHANGE THE MEETING  
FREQUENCY TO 6 A YEAR INSTEAD OF 4. REGARDLESS, THE FIRST MEETING FOR  
1980 IS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 19 AT 10 AM AT THE HEALTH UNIT.

## ORPHAN TRAINS

In the years between 1844 and 1907 approximately 100,000 homeless children were sent by train from New York City to other parts of the country to be provided with homes by families who had lost or never had children or needed extra hands for farm or household help, for charitable or other various reasons. Formal legal adoptions rarely took place at the time, but some did occur many years later.

Originally most of these children were of Protestant descent and were sent to Protestant homes, but later the Catholic Church became involved in this migration of the "New York babies" and in 1907 some of these children were sent to many towns in and around Louisiana. Towns in the area which received these orphans and made homes for them included Opelousas, New Iberia, Lafayette, Youngsville, Plaisance, Eunice, Broussard, Jeanerette, Alexandria, Kaplan, Gretna, Bunkie, Cottonport, Ruston, Breaux Bridge, Mowata, Leonville, Arnaudville, New Orleans, Morgan City, Sunset, Marksville, Mansura, Lake Charles, and also Beaumont, Texas.

In the early years of this unusual exodus, background information and records of these children were sketchy at best. Often the true name and origin of a child were impossible to determine, but in later years better records were kept. According to "Opelousas and St. Landry Today", the majority of the children who came to Louisiana had a Certificate of Baptism only, although some did have a birth certificate and others had only a name tag with a date of birth. The names of 67 "New York babies" are known for the Opelousas area; many of these are still living.

Originally, children were put on the trains, supervised by authorized personnel, and at each town along the way west were obliged to get off to see if they were "picked" by any family. The journey for the supervisor would be over when the last child was placed. Sometimes arrangements were made through the churches for a certain number of children to be placed in a specific town. Later the trains brought their cargoes south and many of the children were supervised and placed by the nuns.

The kindness of the people in opening their homes to the orphans is a tribute to the generosity of the American people.

(Coincidentally, The PATHFINDER, publication of the Sioux Valley Genealogical Society, Sioux Falls, SD, in their Oct. 1979 issue also had an article about the Orphan Trains; a movie for TV is being made in their area on this subject.)

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We are now exchanging publications with over 50 other genealogical societies. These publications, which are a valuable source of genealogical information, are filed by states in the genealogical society file cabinet in the genealogical room of the Calcasieu Parish Library.

This exchange program saves our members a great deal of money, as to belong to several societies could be very costly. The use of these periodicals is free to our members and friends, but the periodicals are not free to our society. For each exchange we must send a copy of our publication, and when multiplied by the number of exchanges, the program becomes a major expense for our society. We hope that the vast amount of material published in these periodicals will be used to the fullest extent by our members.

INDEX FOR DEATH CERTIFICATES, RETURN OF STILL-BIRTHS AND BURIAL OR REMOVAL PERMITS FOR THE CITY OF JENNINGS, LA. FROM MARCH 1914 THROUGH FEB. 21, 1919. Researched by Elizabeth Cagnon and Dorothy Lawrence; typed by Margaret Tuthill. The originals are in the historical file in the Jennings Public Library and copies are available in the genealogical section of the Library at 303 Cary Avenue. Most of these certificates give the full name of the deceased, date and place of birth and death and names of parents and where they were born. It also gives cause of death, occupation, sex, age and marital status.

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## BOOK REVIEW

KEITH KINFOLKS by Larry King, 100 Longview Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075; hard bound, 335 pages, 182 photographs, 16,500 name index; price - \$25.00, may be ordered from the author.

This easy-to-use book is an extensive work on the descendants of James Keith, Sr. in America beginning 1719 to present. The book is divided into chapters, each outlining a generation of descendants. A fascinating section called "Genesis and General History of the Keiths" recalls the origin of the Keith tribe (called the Chatti) in Germany and of their ancient migration first to Holland and then to Scotland where they literally battled for a place to make a new home for their families. The title page includes a striking photograph "... of the ancient Keith stronghold, Dunnottar Castle in Kin-cardineshire, Scotland." Over 2000 allied families are mentioned in the volume, with 68 names treated extensively. A few of these include BROWN, BUCKNER, CHAPMAN, GRAYSON, HARMAN, HOLCOMB, JEFFERS, KING, KIRBY, KNOWLES, MORRIS, NEAL, POFF, PRATT, QUARLES, SPENCE, TAYLOR, WEEKS, WILLIAMS, WOODS, etc. The index is exceptional in that persons are listed by given names as well as surname with notations as to their generation. Mr. King states that he hopes the book will be beneficial to future generations, as well as contemporaries. It is certainly a well-planned, thoroughly researched book.

(Note: Our thanks to Mr. King for a copy of this book which has been donated to the Genealogical Section of the Calcasieu Parish Library.)

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Many thanks to member V. LOUISE MORRIS, 1012 Douglas Rd., Nacogdoches, TX for her contribution of the following books to our library. (These will be presented in Mrs. Morris's name to the genealogy section of the Calcasieu Parish Library.)

CEMETERY RECORDS OF SABINE PARISH, LA., Clara Long Knott  
1850 CENSUS, SABINE CO., TEXAS  
1860 CENSUS, SABINE CO., TEXAS  
1850 CENSUS, SAN AUGUSTINE CO., TEXAS  
CENSUS RECORDS OF SABINE CO., TEXAS 1837-1838, J. B. Sanders  
POSTOFFICES AND POST MASTERS OF PANOLA CO., TEXAS 1845-1930, J. B. Sanders  
INDEX TO THE OLD LOGANSPOUT, LA. CEMETERY 1836-1964, J. B. Sanders  
NORTH CAROLINA'S ROLE IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, Jos. F. Steelman  
NORTH CAROLINA AND THE WAR OF 1812, Sarah McCulloh Lemmon  
THE PIRATES OF COLONIAL NORTH CAROLINA, Hugh F. Rankin  
FORSYTH COUNTY, N. C., CEMETERY RECORDS, V. IV, comp. by Stanley, Hartman, Sheek  
NORTH CAROLINA AND THE COMING OF THE REVOLUTION, 1763-1776, L. S. Butler  
THE FIVE ROYAL GOVERNORS OF N. C., 1729-1775, Blackwell P. Robinson  
A CHRONICLE OF N.C. DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Jeffrey J. Crow  
CATALOG OF PUBLICATIONS-N. C. Archives  
THE PROPRIETORS OF CAROLINA, William S. Powell  
EXPLORATIONS, DESCRIPTIONS AND ATTEMPTED SETTLEMENTS OF CAROLINA, 1584-1590  
LITERARY NORTH CAROLINA, Richard Walser  
THE UNPAINTED ARISTOCRACY, The Beach Cottages of Old Nags Head (N.C.), C. Bisher  
HANGINGS IN SHELBY CO., TEXAS, J. B. Sanders

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From "The American", Wed., Nov. 6, 1899:

Died - Margaret Drummond, wife of Daniel Cameron, age 68 yrs., died suddenly at her home in this city on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are formerly from Glasgow, Scotland, but moved from Minnesota to this place. (Lake Charles)

## FIRST FAMILIES OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

### THE RION (REON) FAMILY (researched by Mary Miltner & Yvonne Guidroz)

The first settler by the name of Rion (Reon, Ryon) seems to have been Louis John Rion of the Illinois country, the son of Jean Rion and Louise (Lisette) Dartenet, also of Illinois. On 14 Sept. 1802 at the Opelousas Post, Louis John Rion married Helen (Celeste) de la Fosse, the daughter of Louis Romain de la Fosse and Rosalie Benoit. The de la Fosse family was from Montreal, Canada and the Benois were Acadians. The following children were born from this union:

1. Marie Louise Rion b. 23 Nov. 1794
2. Joseph Rion bpt. 29 May 1798, m. 1st Aimee Studd, 2nd 26 Jan. 1829 to Marie Louise Sallier.
3. Louis Rion b. 4 Jan. 1800 m. 30 Sept. 1823 Artemise Ryan (1802-1865). Louis was the first man to build a home in the Neutral Strip on the West Bank of the Calcasieu River. He paid taxes to the Spanish Governor as late as 1819. Records put his death date at 1837.
4. Eugene Rion b. 16 Feb. 1802 m. 19 May 1825 Marie Gertrude Curvillo (Courville).
5. Felicite Rion bpt. 10 Nov. 1805 at 2 mos.; m. 1st Arsene LeBleu and 2nd on 24 Jan. 1838 to Godefroy Soileau.
6. Eloise Rion m. 9 Oct. 1820 to Martin Camarsac (LeBleu).

Child of Joseph Rion and Aimee Studd

1. Joseph Rion b. 15 Jan. 1820

Child of Joseph Rion and his 2nd wife Marie Louise Sallier

1. Mary Louise Rion

Child of Louis Rion and Celeste LaFontene (probably Louis's 1st wife)

1. Augustine Rion b. 4 June 1822

Children of Louis Rion and Artemise Ryan

1. Sophie Rion b. 8 Dec. 1824
2. Louise Irine Rion b. 9 Sept. 1826
3. Celeste Rion b. 27 June 1829
4. Etienne Rion b. 7 Apr. 1831
5. Louis Melite Rion b. 31 Aug. 1833
6. Louise Lise Rion b. 31 Jan. 1836

Children of Eugene Rion and Marie Courville

1. Azelie Rion b. 4 June 1822
2. Joseph Rion b. 23 Jan. 1832
3. Marie Louise Rion b. 15 Apr. 1826

Children of Eloise Rion and Martin Camarsac (LeBleu), fils

1. Marie Celise LeBleu b. 22 Mar. 1815
2. Eloise LeBleu b. 24 Aug. 1818, m. 6 Sept. 1833 Ansalme Sallier
3. Moise LeBleu b. 5 May 1820
4. Lucie LeBleu b. 30 May 1824 m. 4 Feb. 1838 Hypolite Guidry
5. Philonese LeBleu b. 16 June 1826
6. Artemise LeBleu b. 25 June 1828
7. Martin Adonis LeBleu b. 27 Sept. 1830

According to Perrin's SOUTHWEST LA. HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY: "Lastie Reon, Lake Charles, a planter residing in Ward 4, b. 1826, son of Louis and Artemie Ryan, natives of La. One of a family of 6 children, 2 sons and 4 daughters, the father died in 1836 and mother in 1865. He was in the Civil War enlisting in 1863 in the Calvalry and serving until the end of the war. Returning home he resumed planting



(RION FAMILY, continued)

and stock raising. His farm consisted of 200 acres of land, principal products corn and sweet potatoes. He married in Calcasieu Parish in 1845 to Miss Adelina Benwal. He married again Miss Zemina LeBleu. They were the parents of 5 children. His second wife died in 1873 and in 1875 he married Mrs. Leonea Miller. They were the parents of 4 children.

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The following was received from Kiel University, West Germany:

The research project "Schleswig-Holstein/America: Literary, Linguistic and Cultural Ties", a 10 year documentation project led by Prof. Paul G. Buchloh of the English Dept. at Kiel University, is searching for documents and materials of any kind which can tell us and future historians about the complex cultural exchange between America and Schleswig-Holstein, the past as well as in present.

MRS. MARY MILTNER, 4012 Holly Hill Road, Lake Charles, La. 70605, has informed our project of the large Frisian population of the area. The story of the settlement of what later became Goosport is of great interest to our research project. We can learn a lot from official records and documents, but in this type of study it is just as important to know about the lives and thoughts, experiences and opinions of the many men and women who settled in this new land. This is why we are turning to you as Americans of Frisian or Schleswig-Holstein descent to help us in this project.

The first part of our task is to locate persons and documents. The following 10 questions state what we are looking for. Please answer these questions including as many details as you can. We will be very grateful for every piece of information you can give us, so if anything else occurs to you which might be of use to us, feel free to mention it.

Please send all information to MRS. MILTNER, who has been so kind as to offer her help, or write directly to us, RESEARCH PROJECT SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN/AMERICA, ENGL. SEMINAR DER UNIVERSITÄT KIEL, 2300 KIEL, WEST GERMANY.

1. Your name and address
2. Name, birthdate and place of birth of the Schleswig-Holsteiner immigrant(s) in question:
3. Why and when did he leave Schleswig-Holstein?
4. Where did he settle down, when and for what reasons? Where else did he stay in America on his way to the permanent residence?
5. What was his occupation, in Schleswig-Holstein and in America?
6. What records have been kept? (birth, baptism, marriage, death, ship's passenger lists, naturalization papers, deeds to property, etc.)
7. Have any old letters been kept from family or friends the immigrant left behind, either in Schleswig-Holstein or in other parts of America? Any diaries or books? Please describe.
8. Did the newcomer belong to any social organizations based on ethnic or religious ties, such as a Plattdütscher Vereen, and athletic club (Turnerbund), a German poetry reading circle, etc.?
9. Do you or does anyone you know still speak Plattdütsch? or speak or read High German?
10. Do you have any contact with near or distant relatives in America or Germany? How could we contact them, to see if they have any materials?

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO SANTA'S TROPICAL GARDEN AND FLORIST OF SULPHUR, LA. for their donation of the door prize for our September meeting. The lovely fruit arrangement was won by Louise Hanchey and money collected for the door prize will go into our Book Fund.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (715 Kirkman St., Lake Charles)

BIRTHS & BAPTISMS (continued from Vol. 3, No. 3) (Parents names where given  
appear in parenthesis)

- SALLIS, Mary Elizabeth (Idelia) b. 1 Sept. 1897 (v. 1, p. 112)
- SARVAUNT, Benjamin b. 9 Oct. 1837 (v. 1, p. 138)
- SCARLETTE, Annie Ruth (Thomas William & Bridgette) b. 25 May 1891 (v. 1, p. 130)
- SCARLETTE, George Henry (Thomas William & Bridgette) b. 20 Feb. 1895 (v. 1, p. 130)
- SCARLETTE, Katherine Mary (Thomas William & Bridgette) b. 29 Nov. 1884 (v. 1, p. 130)
- SCARLETTE, Leila Aline (Thomas William & Bridgette) b. 7 Sept. 1886 (v. 1, p. 130)
- SCARLETTE, Mabel Maria (Thomas William & Bridgette) b. 24 Nov. 1901 (v. 1, p. 130)
- SCARLETTE, William Ross (Thomas William & Bridgette) b. 9 Jan. 1898 (v. 1, p. 130)
- SCHERMERHORN, Elsie Mary (Cornelius P. & Sarah STOUT) b. 22 Sept. 1879, Grand  
Rapids, Mich. (v. 1, p. 102)
- SCHWAB, Walford August (August & Annette) b. 20 Dec. 1894 (v. 2, p. 4)
- SELTZER, Harry Kent (William & Emma KELLER) b. 22 Jan. 1875, Ephrata, Pa. (v. 1, p. 106)
- SHANNON, Josephine (Frank Wallace & Dorothea Elisabeth) b. 17 July 1913 (v. 2, p. 12)
- SHARMAN, James William b. 7 Nov. 1871; sponsors Mattie Prescott SHARMAN & Louise  
EDBROOKE (v. 2, p. 4)
- SHUTTS, Frederick Nehemiah (Frank & Adelaide Burnette HAYES) b. 8 Feb. 1890 (v. 1, p. 92)
- SHUTTS, Elmer Edward (Frank & Adelaide Burnette HAYES) b. 1 Nov. 1892 (v. 1, p. 92)
- SHUTTS, Harry Hayes (Frank & Adelaide Burnette HAYES) b. 20 July 1901 (v. 1, p. 126)
- SHUTTS, Hilda Mary (Frank & Adelaide Burnette HAYES) b. 24 June 1891 (v. 1, p. 94)
- SHUTTS, Martha Anne (Frank & Adelaide Burnette HAYES) b. 5 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 92)
- SHUTTS, Ruth Burnett (Frank & Adelaide Burnette HAYES) b. 27 Sept. 1899 (v. 1, p. 120)
- SIMPSON, Eunice Lilly (James Gilford & Delia G.) b. 25 Mar. 1906 (v. 2, p. 4)
- SMITH, Eunice Tillman (E. D. & Annie) b. 27 Sept. 1910 (v. 2, p. 20)
- SMITH, Mary Elizabeth (G. Percy & Mary Eliza GALLION) b. 23 July 1907 (v. 2, p. 6)
- SOLOMON, Emmett Ross (Hiram C. & Kate HELMER) b. 5 Mar. 1890, Lafayette (v. 1, p. 104)
- SOLOMON, Geraldine Eliska (Hiram C. & Kate HELMER) b. 9 Feb. 1899 (v. 1, p. 124)
- SOLOMON, Harold Abram (Hiram C. & Kate HELMER) b. 24 Nov. 1894 (v. 1, p. 104)
- SPEARING, William Sanders (John Farmer & Mary GOODWYN) b. 3 June 1905 (v. 2, p. 8)
- SPILLAR, Admiral Dewey (Meredith & Ellen Eliza MERCER) b. 13 Sept. 1898, Pineville,  
La. (v. 1, p. 110)
- SPILLAR, Adrian Merritt (Meredith & Ellen Eliza MERCER) b. 12 May 1889 (v. 1, p. 82)
- SPILLAR, Andrew DeMar (Andrew & Mellie DEMAR) b. 2 Apr. 1908 (v. 2, p. 18)
- SPILLAR, Jean Lafitte (Meredith & Ellen MERCER) b. 25 Sept. 1896, Pinville, La.  
(v. 1, p. 98)
- SPILLAR, Louis Edward (Meredith & Ellen Eliza MERCER) b. 18 Nov. 1893 (v. 1, p. 86)
- ST. DIZIER, Albert Joseph (Joseph & Evie REESE) b. 22 Aug. 1909 (v. 2, p. 8)

ST. DIZIER, Harold (Joseph & Evie REESE) b. 26 Oct. 1911 (v. 2, p. 10)

STEEN, Thomas Cecil (Thomas C. & Cora E.) b. 21 Nov. 1905 (v. 2, p. 4)

STONE, Felix Willis (Israel Hardy & Eliza WISE) b. 22 Oct. 1895, Potts Camp, Miss. (v. 2, p. 116)

STRICKLAND, Felix Wyatt (Wyatt & Nettie GILL) b. 2 June 1887, Calhoun, Ala. (v.1, p.98)

STUART, Catherine Tyrza (Samuel H. & Janey F.) b. 19 June 1910 (twin) (v. 2, p. 8)

STUART, Edward Samuel (Samuel H. & Janie F.) b. 11 Jan. 1908 (v. 2, p. 8)

STUART, Susie Esther (Samuel H. & Janie F.) b. 19 June 1910 (twin)(v. 2, p. 8)

SULLIVAN, Alice Calvert (Edward J. & Alice C. CALVERT) b. 4 June 1900 (v. 2, p. 2)

SULLIVAN, Constance Alston (Edward J. & Alice C. CALVERT) b. 12 June 1906 (v. 2, p. 12)

SULLIVAN, Theaux Daniel (Edward J. & Alice C. CALVERT) b. 29 June 1902 (v. 2, p. 12)

SUMERALL, Aline Dora (Henry D. & Julia Ann) b. 2 Aug. 1892 (v. 1, p. 92)

SUMERALL, Fern Irma (Henry Dearborn & Julia Ann) b. 31 Mar. 1899 (v. 1, p. 138)

SUMERALL, Vera Ann (Henry Dearborn & Julia Ann) b. 8 Sept. 1888 (v. 1, p. 90)

TAYLOR, Carr Kinder (George Searing & Nettie KINDER) b. 13 Mar. 1901 (v. 2, p. 8)

TAYLOR, George Searing (George Searing & Nettie KINDER) bt. 5 Dec. 1909 (v. 2, p. 8)

TAYLOR, Marian Helen (George Searing & Nettie KINDER) b. 20 July 1902 (v. 2, p. 8)

TEMPLETON, Albert Daniel (Daniel S. & Annie)b. Apr. 1903 (v. 1, p. 140)

TEMPLETON, Bertha May (Daniel S. & Annie) b. 16 July 1903 (v. 1, p. 138)

TEMPLETON, Catherine Bell (Daniel S. & Annie) b. 8 Apr. 1908 (v. 2, p. 12)

TEMPLETON, Ella Beatrice (Daniel S. & Annie) b. 27 Sept. 1898 (v. 1, p. 138)

TEMPLETON, Ida Ulalah (Daniel S. & Annie COLLINS) b. 11 Feb. 1911 (v. 2, p. 12)

TEMPLETON, Lee Roy (Daniel S. & Annie COLLINS) b. 16 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 138)

TEMPLETON, Myrtle Ivory (Daniel S. & Annie COLLINS) b. 28 Dec. 1906 (v. 2, p. 12)

TEMPLETON, Nettie Virginia (Daniel S. & Annie COLLINS) b. 11 Aug. 1913 (v. 2, p. 12)

TEXADA, Mable (William G. & Elsie DURAND) b. 15 July 1887 (v. 1, p. 78)

TEXADA, Marie Emma (William G. & Alise DURAND) b. 31 July 1898 (v. 1, p. 114)

TEXADA, Maude Amy (William G. & Elise DURAND) b. 30 Mar. 1890 (v. 1, p. 80)

TEXADA, George Hanan (Willison Gordon & Elise) b. 20 Apr. 1903 (v. 1, p. 138)

TEXADA, Margaret (William G. & Elsie DURAND) b. 16 Aug. 1896 (v. 1, p. 96)

TEXADA, Martha Jane Gordon (William G. & Elsie DURAND) b. 20 Oct. 1894 (v. 1, p. 96)

TEXADA, Thomas Jefferson (William G. & Elise DURAND) b. 23 Dec. 1906 (v. 2, p. 6)

TEXADA, William Gordon (William G. & Elise DURAND) b. 9 Jan. 1893 (v. 1, p. 86)

TUTTLE, Daniel Sylvester (Joseph Sylvester & Mary Alberta PARKER) b. 18 July 1912 (v. 2, p. 10)

TUTTLE, John Henry (John H. & Mary Ann) b. 4 Mar. 1900 (v. 1, p. 122)

TUTTLE, Ruth Shakespeare (John H. & Mary YOUNG) b. 15 June 1898 (v. 1, p. 112)

TUTTLE, Stella Isabell (John H. & Mary YOUNG) b. 11 June 1894 (v. 1, p. 86)

TUTTLE, Susannah Harriet (John H. & Mary YOUNG) b. 30 July 1893 of Buckner, Ark. (v. 1, p. 84)

TYLER, Sidney Andrew (Thomas Sherman & Maude Gertrude) b. 20 May 1902 (v. 1, p. 132)  
 TYLER, Thomas Joseph Reid (Thomas Sherman & Maude Gertrude) b. 1 Jan. 1901 (v. 1, p. 132)  
 UNSWORTH, Warren Ashley (Charles V. & Virginia L.) b. 1 Oct. 1905 (v. 2, p. 2)  
 WACHSEN, Lorraine (Arthur Gustave & Hilma E.) b. 24 Aug. 1901 (v. 1, p. 126)  
 WALL, Adrian Goodhue (William Cooper & Emma) b. 21 July 1902 (v. 1, p. 132)  
 WALL, Holden Cooper (William & Emma WINTERHALER) b. 18 Aug. 1896 (v. 1, p. 98)  
 WALLACE, Mrs. R. B.: Mabel MCCORMICK (Charles A. MCCORMICK & Callie McCLENDON) b.  
 7 Jan. 1909, Huttig, Ark. (v. 2, p. 76)  
 WALKER, Willie Aldine (adopted 21 Aug. 1896 by Mr. & Mrs. J. W. O'NEIL) b. 21  
 Apr. 1890 (v. 1, p. 80)  
 WARING, Leila Juanita (Thomas L. & Mary K. SCARLETTE) b. 11 Mar. 1906 (v. 2, p. 4)  
 WARING, Louis Henry (Thomas L. & Mary K. SCARLETTE) b. 27 Oct. 1907 (v. 2, p. 6)  
 WASEY, Florence Leroy (Frank Even & Alice BARBER) b. 7 Feb. 1884 (v. 1, p. 128)  
 WATKINS, Mildred Elizabeth (Samuel Gode & Mary CHAPPELL) b. 18 July 1891,  
 Crowley, La. (v. 1, p. 116)  
 WATKINS, Pauline Esther (Samuel Gode & Mary CHAPPELL) b. 6 June 1894, Crowley, La.  
 (v. 1, p. 116)  
 WATSON, Dorothy (Frank & Nellie TULLIS) b. 1 Oct. 1901 (v. 1, p. 136)  
 WATSON, Francis Collingwood (adult) b. 9 Mar. 1876 bt. 8 June 1902 (v. 1, p. 132)  
 WEED, Antoinette Powell (Caleb B. K. & Lucy Peachy EVANS) b. 23 May 1914 (twin)  
 (v. 2, p. 12)  
 WEED, John Conent (Caleb B. K. & Lucy Peachy EVANS) b. 7 July 1912 (v. 2, p. 10)  
 WEED, Lucy Evans (Caleb B. K. & Lucy Peachy EVANS) b. 23 May 1914 (twin)(v. 2, p. 12)  
 WHITE, William Stanley (David Livingstone & Emily) b. 9 Dec. 1902 (v. 1, p. 136)  
 WIGZILL, Alleyne, b. ---1883, bt. 29 Nov. 1908 (v. 2, p. 6)  
 WIGZILL, John Henry (John H. & Alleyne) b. 1 Sept. 1905 (v. 2, p. 6)  
 WILCOX, Alice May (Thomas Edward & Cora) b. 6 July 1901 (v. 1, p. 132)  
 WILCOX, Mable Susan (Thomas Edward & Cora) b. 18 June 1895 (v. 1, p. 132)  
 WILCOX, Mary Catherine (Thomas Edward & Cora) b. 19 Feb. 1903 (v. 1, p. 140)  
 WILCOX, Nettie Gertrude (Thomas Edward & Cora) b. 12 Sept. 1905 (v. 2, p. 2)  
 WILEY, Amanda Adaline (William & Amanda) b. 26 July 1903 (v. 2, p. 22)  
 WILKERSON, Hugh Percy (Samuel Alexander & Violet Hattie) b. 27 Sept. 1887,  
 Crookston, Minn. (v. 1, p. 86)  
 WILLIAMS, Dorothy (Abraham Lincoln & Laura) b. 8 Nov. 1897 (v. 1, p. 122)  
 WILLIAMS, Grace Elaine (John D. & Maud Amy TEXADA) b. 14 Oct. 1911 (v. 2, p. 10)  
 WILLIAMS, Louise (Abraham Lincoln & Laura) b. 1 Nov. 1901 (v. 1, p. 122)  
 WILLIAMS, Margaret Moulton (Mr/Mrs Daniel Williams) wife of Charles W. HEALE,  
 b. 22 Oct. 1868, New York City (v. 1, p. 92)  
 WILLIAMS, Mildred Amanda (William A. & Annie Laurie CLARK) b. 28 Nov. 1898,  
 Meridian, Miss. (v. 1, p. 112)

WILLIAMS, Stanley Albertson (Abraham Lincoln & Laura) b. 25 Dec. 1895 (v. 1, p. 122)

WILLIAMS, Ward Eric (John D. & Maud Amy TEXADA) b. 2 Sept. 1909 (v. 2, p. 10)

WILLIAMSON, David Clarence (David Clarence & Bessie Eugene) b. 5 Sept. 1901 (v.1, p.132)

WILLIAMSON, Henry Eugene (David Clarence & Bessie Eugene) b. 3 Feb. 1903 (v. 1, p. 136)

WINTERHALER, Charles Hilliard (Charles H. & Caroline KEENER) b. 20 June 1898 (v.1, p.112)

WINTERHALER, Emile Reaves (Charles H. & Caroline KEENER) b. 23 May 1906 (v. 2, p. 4)

WINTERHALER, Jane (Charles H. & Caroline KEENER) b. 20 Dec. 1904 (v. 2, p. 2)

WINTERHALER, Justine (Charles H. & Caroline KEENER) b. 4 July 1895 (v. 1, p. 92)

WINTERHALER, Margaret Stanton (Charles H. & Caroline KEENER) b. 4 July 1908 (v. 2, p.6)

WOODRING, Daniel William (Sanuel T. & Mary Madorah ASHBY) b. 18 Oct. 1891 (v. 2, p.24)

WOODS, Frank Richard (Richard Craighead & Catherine WOODS) b. 12 Oct. 1900 (v. 1, p.122)

WOODS, John Scott (Richard Craighead & Catherine WOODS) b. 8 Nov. 1897 (v. 1, p.122)

WORTHINGTON, Verna PARROTT (Theodore PARROTT & Mary Anne WILCOX) b. 15 Mar. 1883,  
Iowa (v. 1, p. 98)

YATES, Charles Murray (John Moustey & Sarah BLOCKER) b. 2 July 1889 (v. 2, p. 2)

YATES, Katherine Elizabeth, widow of Charles D. MURRAY (Jno. YATES & Sarah MOUSELEY)  
2 July 1848, London, England (v. 1, p. 106)

YATES, Martha Ann (John M. & Sarah BLOCKER) b. 21 May 1874, St. Tammany Parish, La.  
(v. 1, p. 86)

YOUNG, Adele (Noteley Clegg & Ida JOYNER) b. 5 Sept. 1898 (v. 1, p. 112)

YOUNG, Louis Clegg (Noteley Clegg & Ida JOYNER) b. 22 Feb. 1894 (v. 1, p. 90)

YOUNG, Miles (N.C. & Ida JOYNER) b. Dec. 1896 (v. 1, p. 96)

YOUNG, Sidney Lee b. 23 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 90)

YOUNG: also see JOYNER

(This concludes the Baptisms & Births of this Church through 1914)

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From "The American" (Lake Charles) issue of Wed., July 31, 1889:

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mason, Thurs., July 18, a daughter;  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell, July 18, a daughter;  
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosteet, July 22, a son.

Died - Walter E., son of August and Catherine Johnson, Calcasieu  
Parish, aged 2 years.

From "The American", Aug. 21, 1899:

Died - In Houston, Tex., Aug. 13 at 7:00 PM, Lizzie Powell, wife of  
Quincey Harveson and daughter of Mr. J. G. Powell of this city,  
aged 23 years and 9 days. The deceased was buried in this city  
yesterday.

"The American", Wed., Sept. 23, 1899:

Died - At his residence, Baghdad, La. Fri. 18th last at 12 noon, Mr.  
A. J. Kingery. Mr. Kingery was a Deacon of the Westlake  
Baptist Church, and a good old man. He was a brother of J. J.  
and S. E. Kingery of Pearl Post Office. He leaves a wife,  
daughter and adopted son to mourn their loss.

DERIDDER AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES BY Mrs. Daniel R. Perego, Sr.  
(Our thanks to Mrs. Perego for the following article and also for the records of Hopewell Cemetery of the DeRidder area which will be published in future issues.)

Much of DeRidder's history is entwined with that of other smaller communities in this area of Beauregard Parish. A glimpse of these communities will be included as they add to the interest and success of DeRidder.

A relative latecomer to the scene, DeRidder has managed to out distance its sister cities to become the largest population center in Beauregard Parish. Though its history is short, it has been colorful and the people who fill its pages are progressive and idealistic.

Just prior to 1890 the first residents settled in the area. The nucleus of the little village was the Callie Shirley farm and was a stopover point on the route between Lake Charles, Shreveport, and the Sabine River.

As the big lumber mills cut their way toward the southwest part of the state a spark was kindled in the minds of some of its citizens to locate the railroad through DeRidder. Mahlon West, owner of a local grist mill, spent weeks covering the area on horseback to get over 200 names on a petition to present to the railroad. The petitions proved effective and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad laid tracks through the little community in 1897.

Between the years 1830 and 1870 there were no communication facilities available, therefore all of the settlers in the western part of the parish had to get mail from Belgrade, a small town in Texas on the west side of the Sabine River across from the mouth of Old River on the La. side. The people living in the eastern part of the parish received their mail either at Opelousas or Alexandria. Shortly after the coming of the railroad to DeRidder the Rouss Rocket Store, owned by Jeff West opened its doors along with a post office.

Local historians state that a star mail route was established from Lake Charles to Petersburg, by way of Sugartown during the year 1841. The mail was delivered weekly as three days each were required for the trip and return. Alexander Varnel was the first post master at Sugartown.

The present town of DeRidder was incorporated Apr. 23, 1903. Officials were appointed that date and filed oaths of office on May 2, 1903. They included Mayor G. W. Heard, Marshall W. Thomas, H. Fears; Aldermen included A. I. Shaw, J. T. Roberts, J. E. McMahon, J. O. Stewart, F. A. Clap, Robert Jones (who was the father of former Governor of La. Sam Jones).

Movement to create Beauregard Parish was begun in 1908 by a group of business men from DeRidder, Sugartown, and Merryville. The bill was passed in the 1912 session of the legislature and on Jan. 1, 1913, the movement became a reality. A group of women promoted the idea of naming the new parish after illustrious Pierre G. T. Beauregard, Louisiana's famous Confederate general. In 1912 in the interim between passage of the bill and date of effect, a temporary set of Police Jurors was appointed by Governor Hall and included W. W. Farque, Harold Iles, J. I. Nichols, T. E. Hyatt, and J. W. Tooke.

When the parish was created there were two candidates for the parish seat, DeRidder and Singer. An election was held in 1912 and DeRidder was elected as the seat of justice. The town was first called Scovell in honor of a railroad official, and later named DeKidder and then DeRidder.

There seems to have been much controversy, research and discussion over the years as to how DeRidder got its name. Perhaps the mystery has been solved because from Oosterbeek (Gld) Holland comes a first hand explanation. On DeRidder's 50th anniversary, Mr. J. E. "Sherlock" Haggard of the Chamber of Commerce wrote to KCS Advertising Manager W. E. Carry, who in turn communicated with Mr. J. J. Weiss, V. P. of Kansas City Southern, seeking information from the company's early stockholders. Mr. Weiss in turn wrote to Mr. John DeGoeijen of Holland. Mr. Weiss's letter said in part: "It is the Manager's understanding that Mr. DeRidder was one of the early stockholders of this company...but the name of DeRidder does not appear on any list of

them." Mr. DeGoeijen promptly replied, and after expressing his pleasure at hearing from Mr. Weiss, commented: "Now to the point; DeRidder was not a "He" but a "She", a sister-in-law of my father. My father, Jan DeGoeijen married a girl named Mena Janssen. Her brother, August Janssen, married a smart and beautiful German girl named Ella DeRidder. My                      and my aunt were very close friends and this must be the reason for naming a place for her." Mystery solved.

As in every community, the churches are very important. Although information was not secured on all churches, some of the earliest organized were Shiloh, 1865; Hopewell, 1872; Pleasant Hill, 1875; Smyrna, 1863; and Sugartown, 1879. These were Baptist Churches. Hopewell was first known as Mount Moriah with a log building erected by Mr. Isom Bailey. Parson Sorrel of Doodle Fork was the first pastor. Later someone homesteaded the property where the church was located, so for about 12 years the congregation met in the home of member Mr. Alfred Bailey. Later W. B. Welborn erected a larger building to be used as a school and the church was given permission to hold services there. In 1907 a group of men agreed to build a church building at the present site. Elder Norman Loftin was the first pastor of the new church and serving as pastor during the next few years were: Robert Hall, Robert Miers, P. W. Mitchell, Warren Shirley, H. F. Green, Herman Moses, Clarence Dees, C. T. Bowden, A. B. Stockman, Dave Sargent and Leon Williamson. There are now 33 churches in DeRidder, representing 14 denominations.

By 1920 DeRidder was a thriving city through which four railroads operated ten passenger trains daily. The city boasted an electrical and water plant, cotton gin, two wholesale bakeries, steam laundry, bottling works and many other industries. Its finest buildings were a new high school, bank building, theater, courthouse and jail.

As the timber in the area was gradually consumed, the great sawmills disappeared and a time of depression followed. Many of the mill towns became ghost towns, but DeRidder managed to stay alive because it was a trade center and the Long Bell Lumber Co. kept a creosote plant and planer mill in operation.

#### GLIMPSES OF PIONEER DAYS AROUND DERIDDER

Early settlers did not know the elegance of plantation life, but had to battle not only the elements and wilderness, but the lawless characters who ruled the "Neutral Strip".

There were four Indian villages in what is now Beauregard Parish, possibly more. One was 6 or 7 miles south of Sugartown on Indian Branch near the home of J. J. Young. Another was just north of the old W. B. Welborn home on Bundicks Creek; one along the mouth of Anacoco Creek and another at Merryville on the Frazer Farm, just across the street from Merryville High School

According to tradition, the first white settler in the area was "Saddler" Johnson who acquired his nickname through his work as a saddle maker. He settled in Sugartown community, the first permanent settlement of the parish about 1825. Prominent among the early settlers were Edward Escoubas, Dempsey Iles, James Simmons, William B. Welborn, Ezra Young and G. W. Corkran.

The second largest sawmill in the south was located at Fullerton between Sugartown and DeRidder. Fullerton which was a thriving town of 500 during early 1900 is now a ghost town. Concrete foundations are all that is left of the sawmill.

The tiny wooden chapel of the Pine Grove Methodist Church, located 5 miles west of Sugartown, stands watch over a century old cemetery, which has sheltered graves each with an individual fence and roof. Although the oldest grave with a marker is dated 1895, there are older unmarked graves. It is believed that the custom of covering the graves in this manner began when a member of the community asked that a shelter be placed over his grave when he was buried.

In 1924 a group of Baptist people from Southwest La. gathered on the banks of Bundick Creek for a camp meeting. People slept in tents and wagons, and cooked over open fires and bathed in the creek. Preaching was done under the stars. This was the beginning of the Dry Creek Baptist Assembly, which serves approximately 3000 campers each year.

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

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

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

4 James Hagar  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 30 Nov. 1864  
 p.b. Prien Lake, La.  
 m. 19 May 1897  
 d. 8 Jan. 1946  
 p.d. Ragley, La.

2 William Albert Hagar  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 24 Apr. 1898  
 p.b. Ragley, La.  
 m. 12 July 1924  
 d.  
 p.d.

5 Theodocia Jackson  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 17 Jan. 1877  
 p.b. Fulton, La.  
 d. 24 July 1965  
 p.d. DeQuincy, La.

1 Doris Hagar  
 b. 26 June 1927  
 p.b. Ragley, La.  
 m. 3 Apr. 1958  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 James Harron Smith  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 16 Dec. 1856  
 p.b.  
 m. 5 Jan. 1879  
 d. 23 Apr. 1899  
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

3 Beulah Smith  
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 8 Dec. 1898  
 p.b. Topsy, La.  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 Melissie Delaney  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 7 Oct. 1858  
 p.b.  
 d. 26 Aug. 1949  
 p.d. Ragley, La.

Daniel R. Perego, Sr.  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 23 Aug. 1931 d.  
 p.b. Newton, Texas p.d.

8 John Arthur Hagar  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 22 Mar. 1825  
 p.b. New Jersey  
 m.  
 d. after 1880  
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

9 Ellen Reeves  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 25 Sept. 1827  
 p.b. Miss.  
 d. 12 June 1873  
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

10 John Louis Jackson  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 3 Nov. 1852  
 p.b. Miss.  
 m.  
 d. 10 Mar. 1897  
 p.d.

11 Susan Cooley  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. May 1850  
 p.b. Clarke Co., Miss.  
 d. 14 Dec. 1900  
 p.d.

12 Smith  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 Sarah Jane Garland  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 John Delaney  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15 Pemelia Jane Cruse  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 23 Dec. 1830  
 p.b.  
 d. 9 Mar. 1931  
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

16 b. (Father of No. 8,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

17 b. (Mother of No. 8,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

18 James D. Reeves  
 (Father of No. 9,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

19 Lucy Hayes  
 (Mother of No. 9,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

20 Thomas A. Jackson  
 (Father of No. 10,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

21 Cynthia Gill  
 (Mother of No. 10,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

22 Ira Cooley  
 (Father of No. 11,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

23 Basheba Arrington  
 (Mother of No. 11,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 17 Aug. 1908

b. 12 Mar. 1824  
 d. 14 Dec. 1908

24 b. (Father of No. 12,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

25 b. (Mother of No. 12,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d.

26 b. (Father of No. 13,  
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28 b. (Father of No. 14,  
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29 b. (Mother of No. 14,  
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30 Linwood Cruse  
 (Father of No. 15,  
 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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31 Pencie Lands  
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 m. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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# CAMERON PARISH, LA. MARRIAGE RECORDS 1874 - 1899

All marriage records from 1874 through 1899 were researched by Edison K. Mhire (P. O. Box 141, Cameron, La. 70631) and compiled by him and Ora Spears (1700 Broadmoor Dr., Lake Charles, La. 70601) with a cross reference index where applied and where not applied.

Names of families, long residents in Cameron Parish, include Anglo-Saxon, Celtic, French, Canadian, and Acadian. The two largest families in the parish are the Broussards, a French name, and the Millers, a Germanic name.

On the night of 26 February 1874 the Cameron Parish Court House located in Leesburg was destroyed by fire. All records in the office of the Clerk of Court from the time Cameron Parish was created in 1870 through 26 February 1874, were destroyed. A few copies from property owners were returned for refiling; but no marriage records were found during this period. The revived records have a statement as follows on the date it was filed: Proces. Vrbal. of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy was duly returned and filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of this said parish and within my knowledge was never withdrawn from said office previous to destruction of the office on night of 26th of Feb. AD 1874 and is presumed to have perished with the same. Filed this 28th day of Sept. 1874. (Signed) J. H. Stansbury, Clerk of Court.

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ADAWAY, David		Mary Aurelia LEBOUVE	B	240	9/4/1893
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		Josephine SMITH	B	319	10/12/1896
		August CONSTANCE	B	132	1/19/1888
		Josephine COUTURIER	B	347	1/4/1897
AGEN, Edward		Merente LABOVE	B	105	5/6/1886
ALEXANDER, T. H.		Annie GILLISPIE	B	84	10/14/1885
ALLEN, Robert		Albinie CLEBES	B	186	3/5/1891
ALLIN, Mary C.		Metaor DUHON	B	314	9/7/1896
ALPHIN, Daniel		Fedelia HAMILTON	B	53	12/24/1884
ANDERSON, Benjamin		Vercilla BERWICK	B	29	8/31/1875
		Johnie DROST	B	193	10/25/1891
		Delorah A. ROGERS	B	282	9/27/1895
ANDREWS, Ennis		Mary MOORE	B	218	9/15/1892
		Jule JANUARY	B	235	12/31/1892
ANDRUS, Amanda		James BROUSSARD	B	285	11/1/1895
		Olizime BROUSSARD	B	276	ca. 1894
		Bazile MOORE	B	336	2/25/1897
ARCHET, Harriet		Peter DOSIER	A	177	3/18/1880
ARMSTRONG, Lucy		John JAMES	A	205	10/20/1881
		James STINE	B	27	12/6/1883
ARNEAUX, Octanius		Jack Monget	C	18	9/26/1898
AUCOIN, Mary		Benjamin DOIRON	C	11	2/10/1898
AUSTIN, Edward		Delilah R. CHAMBERS	B	326	11/8/1896
BABINEAUX, Paul E.		Marie F. LABAUVE	B	155	9/2/1889
BACCIGALOPIE, Albert		Anna DUHON	B	286	11/11/1895
		Osite THERIOT	B	268	12/3/1894
		Prosper BROUSSARD	A	137	11/18/1878
		Emile SAVOIS	B	145	2/4/1889
BAIRD, David A.		Marguerite BRYANT	B	308	3/17/1896
BALLY, Fannie		Henry HARRISON	A	162	12/11/1879
BARNOW, Fannie		Milton MADDEN	A	96	11/26/1876
BARTIE, A.		Benjamin WEST	C	27	12/22/1898
		John HEBERT	B	303	1/16/1896

BARTIE, Miles	Emeline DOZIER	B	229	1/9/1896
, Miles K.	Matilda HEBERT	B	247	12/29/1893
, Moses	Mary WEST	C	39	8/31/1899
, Susan J.	Moise LOOTS	B	146	1/26/1889
BASSAU, Amanda	P. H. LANDRY	A	71	5/17/1876
BEAKMAN, Mary	Savan MILLER	B	5	7/30/1882
BEASLEY, M. A.	D. F. MORRIS	B	92	1/10/1886
BENOIT, Amedie	Melaide TOUCHET	A	160	6/16/1879
, Anataile	Valerin DUGAS	B	267	12/4/1894
, Arsena	Desire RICHARD	B	10	1/1/1883
, Aurelia	Jerome BURAS	B	175	12/20/1894
, Azemie	Alfred PEPILLIAN	B	281	7/22/1895
, Caroline	William LITTLE	B	150	3/19/1889
, Desire	Louisiana TOUCHET	B	9	11/28/1882
, Emma	Sostene BROUSSARD	B	296	12/23/1895
, Eva	John A. FARGUE	B	278	5/27/1895
, Johnny	Apolanis DUHON	B	157	9/26/1889
, Joseph	Marie M. SAVOIE	C	33	5/8/1899
, Marie	Duperville BROUSSARD	A	195	10/25/1880
, Odile	Henry LAPSE	B	175	6/9/1890
, Omer	Azema SWEARS	B	135	8/2/1888
, Pierre	Emiley TOUCHET	A	189	8/16/1880
, Urma	Pierre BROUSSARD	B	209	5/16/1892
BERTRAND, J. D.	Cecilia MOORE	B	130	1/25/1888
, Michel D.	Agalie VINCENT	B	213	8/25/1892
, Paul	Emma ROY	B	222	11/3/1892
, Placide	Celestine MILLER	B	180	10/23/1890
BERWICK, Almond	Letiania PENDER	B	8	ca. 1882
, Joseph	Josephine BERWICK	A	89	8/9/1876
, Josephine	Joseph BERWICK	A	89	8/9/1876
, Vercilla	Benjamin ANDERSON	A	29	8/31/1875
BISHOP, Josephine	Basile BROUSSARD	B	6	9/4/1882
, Melanie	Philise HEBERT	B	149	2/25/1889
BLACK, Annie	A. J. GRIFFITH	B	228	1/2/1892
, Martin G. F.	Sarah E. CRAIN	B	332	1/5/1897
BLANCHARD, Carmelie	Lenor BLANCHARD	B	351	9/6/1897
, Eledonia	Feremain PELERAIN	B	239	8/7/1893
, Emma	Joseph GUIDRY	B	258	7/16/1894
, Laurent	Felise HEBERT	A	105	ca. 1879
, Lenor	Carmelie BLANCHARD	B	351	9/6/1897
, Louis B.	Louise G. DUHON	B	350	8/16/1897
, Mary	G. Henry LEBOUF	B	147	2/18/1889
BLATON, Phillips	Velina JONES	B	133	4/3/1888
BONSALL, Deles	Luanna "Loulia" ROY	B	343	5/5/1897
, Florence	Oveniac THERIOT	B	212	8/1/1892
, Henry	marriage contract (in file)			6/2/1875
, Henry	Zeleva MONTIE	A	34	6/17/1875
, Isaac	Amanda KELLY (marriage contract)			11/12/1874
, Lillie	Benjamin L. CHADWELL	B	203	1/28/1892
, Odelia	Joseph Theozime MILLER	C	1	11/25/1897
, Thomas	Dodie N. ROGERS	B	249	1/15/1894
BORDMAN, John F.	Clara CANIFF	A	193	10/14/1880
, H. G.	M. E. PHILLIPS	A	194	10/25/1880
BOUDOIN, Belonie	Asema HANKS	B	295	12/23/1895
, Emelia	Joseph MILLER	A	133	6/10/1878
, Eve	August BROUSSARD	B	210	6/27/1892

BOUDOIN, Pierre	Marie BROUSSARD	A	208	11/14/1881
, Urma	Ozama THERIOT	B	188	4/20/1891
, Urma M.	Desire CONNER	A	125	4/22/1878
, Varis	Ophelia BROUSSARD	B	206	4/18/1892
, Zulma	Charles F. CLAVERY	B	287	11/18/1895
BOUDREAUX, Cloma	Alfred CONNER	B	100	2/22/1886
, Desire	Azema RICHARD	A	211	6/5/1882
, Emena	Pierre U. MILLER	B	139	10/1/1888
, Odele	Marcial CONNER	B	283	9/30/1895
, Simon	Valentine BROUSSARD	B	1	4/10/1882
BOUTIE, Lena	William DOSIER	B	192	7/12/1891
BOUYER, Caesar	Mary COOK	B	38	3/5/1884
BOWER, Atnoinette	Robert TRAHAN	A	129	5/8/1878
BRADSHAW, Pattie	Bartemus COOPER	A	69	3/28/1876
BRAUREPARD, Sandy	Fannie RICHARD	B	262	11/1/1894
BRAXTON, J. D.	Carmelie HEBERT	B	167	12/12/1889
BREAUX, Emile	Marie C. DOIRON	B	12	1/18/1883
BRIDWELL, W. S.	R. C. DANAHOE	B	109	8/15/1886
BRIGGS, Anna	Ursin HEBERT	A	188	8/12/1880
BROOKS, William	Modeste LEBLANC	A	111	6/11/1877
BROUSSARD, Adelaide	Lucien MILLER	B	302	2/6/1896
, Adelia	B. F. RUTHERFORD	B	243	11/13/1893
, Aeviesille	Aladin VINCENT	B	36	12/4/1884
, Antoine	Aspasie MILLER	A	174	10/2/1879
, August	Eve BOUDOIN	B	210	6/27/1892
, Aurelia	A. SCHLISONER	B	202	1/14/1892
, Azelia	Luc CONNER	B	230	1/19/1893
, Basile	Josephine BISHOP	B	6	9/4/1882
, Briget	Pierre M. BROUSSARD	B	311	8/10/1896
, Camelia	Jacque BROUSSARD	B	315	9/21/1896
, Camile	Edmonsia DUHON	B	178	9/29/1890
, Carmasille	Alexon LABAUVE	A	104	3/12/1877
, Dormast	Modiste LEBLANC	A	93	9/11/1876
, Duperville	Marie BENOIT	A	195	10/25/1880
, Elizabeth	Nora HEBERT	A	157	8/27/1879
, Espidia	Numa FAULK	C	36	6/5/1899
, Euzeide	Ulice RICHARD	B	331	12/21/1896
, Herogene	Josephine CORMIER	B	144	1/21/1889
, Jacque	Camelia BROUSSARD	B	315	9/21/1896
, James	Amanda ANDRUS	B	285	11/1/1895
, James	Elizabeth TRAHAN	B	259	7/26/1894
, Joseph	Oliva RICHARD	B	89	12/28/1885
, Louise	Pierre D. RICHARD	A	98	11/27/1876
, Marie	Pierre BOUDOIN	A	208	11/14/1881
, Mary	Joissant DEBLANC	B	29	12/11/1883
, Mary A.	Narcisse DUHON	C	40	9/5/1899
, Marguerite	James RUTHERFORD	C	29	1/19/1899
, Nicolas, Jr.	Ursellia MILLER	B	128	12/1/1887
, Olizime	Aurelia ANDRUS	B	276	ca. 1894
, Ophelia	Voris BOUDOIN	B	206	4/18/1892
, Paul	Beatrice MILLER	C	15	ca. 6/12/1898
, Pierre	Isama THERIOT	A	37	6/7/1875
, Pierre	Urma BENOIT	B	209	5/16/1892
, Pierre	Bridget BROUSSARD	B	311	8/10/1896
, Prosper	Julia BACCIGOLOPIE	A	137	11/13/1878
, Rennee	Delsier Madlein MILLER	B	16	4/16/1883

BROUSSARD, Renie	Marie E. DUHON	A	209	12/6/1881
, Rennie	Delsin MILLER	A	206	4/16/1883
, Selima	Aurelian CONNER	B	309	4/23/1896
, Seraphine	Arvilliam J. FARQUE	A	31	6/22/1875
, Sostene	Emma BENOIT	B	296	12/23/1895
, Tholan	Rhoda PORTIE	B	346	6/11/1896
, Valentine	Simon BOUDREAUX	B	1	4/10/1882
BROWN, John	Clara B. YOUNG	A	79	7/4/1876
, Josiah	Rachel BROWN	B	2	4/27/1882
, Mary L.	Asa OQUAM	A	163	ca. 1879
, Rachel	Josiah BROWN	B	2	4/27/1882
, William	Mary DOIRON	C	44	12/13/1899
BROUSE, W. J.	Jennie V. DOLAND	B	190	6/9/1891
BRYANT, Margerite	David A. BAIRD	B	308	3/17/1896
BURAS, Jerome	Aurelia BENOIT	B	275	12/20/1894
BURCH, George L.	J. G. SPENCER	A	148	12/25/1878
, Hannah	Martin GALLIER	B	7	9/7/1882
, Hark	Mathilda TRAHAN	B	19	9/2/1884
BUTLER, John T.	Amanda STURLESE	C	17	9/7/1898
BUVENS, Emma	A. B. SMITH	B	104	5/1/1886
CALHOUN, Edward B.	Hortance MILLER	C	20	10/17/1898
CAMERON, Viney	Louis TAYLOR	A	185	8/5/1880
CANNIF, Aolly	G. A. SMITH	A	158	1/23/1879
, Clara	John F. BORDMAN	A	193	10/14/1880
, Sarah Jane	Euzed FRUGE	A	12	12/3/1874
CANNON, Hugh	Josephine CHADWELL	A	6	7/2/1874
CARPENTER, J. A.	George M. STAFFORD	A	151	2/6/1879
CARRADI, Charles	Pepelia VEAZEY	B	205	2/25/1892
CARROL, Catherine	William WALTERS	B	293	12/18/1895
CASEMINE, Constance	Desire DAIGLE	A	200	12/27/1880
CASMIER, Jas. J.	Victorine MILLER	B	231	1/25/1893
CASTAIN, B. F.	Melanie MILLER	B	352	8/11/1897
CAURAND, Fannie	George W. MICHALL	A	95	10/15/1876
CEMONIERE, Aladie	Olezime MILLER	B	54	11/13/1884
CHADWELL, B. L.	Lillie BONSALL	B	203	1/28/1892
, D. L.	Marguerite YOUNG	B	126	9/5/1887
, Josephine	Hugh CANNON	A	6	7/2/1874
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, N. B.	Florence ADAWAY	B	229	1/2/1893
CHAMBERS, Delilah R.	Edward AUSTIN	B	326	11/8/1896
CHEVALIER, Francois	Louise YOUNG	B	101	3/1/1886
CHOLET, Raoul	Eliza ROY	B	71	6/18/1885
CHRISJOHNSEN, Lenora	George ZERO	A	91	8/24/1876
CLAVERY, Charles	Zelma BOUDOIN	B	287	11/18/1895
CLEMAN, Adrien	Azema RICHARD	B	181	5/17/1880
, Jazue	Adille RICHARD	B	184	1/19/1891
CLEMENT, Alcide	Mari Anne SUIRE	B	270	12/17/1894
, Louis	Mary LOGUE	B	187	5/4/1891
, Mary	Numa SUIRE	C	25	12/19/1898
CLIBES, Albinie	Robert ALLEN	B	186	3/5/1891
COLTON, B. F.	Mary A. WALLACE	B	33	1/23/1884
COMEAX, Aline	Phileman GRANGER	B	211	8/1/1892
, Cecile	Valentine ELENDER	B	241	10/9/1893
COMSTACK, D.	Pinkie WHEELER	B	102	3/3/1886
CONNER, Alfred	Cloma BOUDREAUX	B	100	2/22/1886
, Aurelian	Selima BROUSSARD	B	309	4/23/1896
, Clara	Arthur LEBOUF	c	9	1/17/1898

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, Luc	Azelia BROUSSARD	B	230	1/19/1893
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, Maria	E. N. QUINN	B	327	11/26/1896
, Merente	Augustine RICHARD	B	138	9/24/1888
, Victoria	Sostene RICHARD	B	64	2/2/1885
CONNOR, Alcide	Elenor FORET	A	51	11/29/1875
CONSTANCE, August	Mary L. ADAWAY	B	132	1/19/1888
, August	Clara LABAUVE	B	99	2/18/1886
, Felicen	David POOL	A	141	12/18/1878
COOK, Mary	Caesar BOUYER	B	38	3/5/1884
COOPER, Bartemus	Pattie BRADSHAW	A	69	3/28/1876
, Helen	Jacob HAMILTON	B	316	9/21/1896
, Pattie	Isaac L. HAMILTON	B	317	9/25/1896
CORMIER, Efance	Theogene MILLER	A	127	5/14/1878
, Ellen	Frank FOST	B	26	11/22/1883
, Josephine	Hermogene BROUSSARD	B	144	1/21/1889
COUDRIER, Henri	Lizida DELHOMME	A	47	9/29/1875
COUTURIER, Josephine	William P. ADAWAY	B	347	1/4/1897
CRAIN, D. R. (Duncan)	Adelaide THEIORT	B	306	3/9/1896
, Sarah E.	Martin G. BLACK	B	332	1/5/1897
CRORUNNIE, Wade	Victorine JONES	B	37	2/18/1884
CROSS, Elizabeth	Wesley WILLIS	A	182	5/20/1880
CROSSMAN, J. W.	Fannie ROBERTS	C	38	11/30/1895
CROWELL, Merton L.	Eudora HANK	B	245	11/30/1895

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City, State Cameron, La. 70631

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

4 Robert B. Mhire  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 9 Aug. 1853  
p.b. Broussard, La.  
m. 21 Oct. 1873 (Y)  
d. 24 Mar. 1894  
p.d. Grand Chenier, La.

2 Apolinaire Mhire  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 9 Aug. 1877  
p.b. Broussard, La.  
m. 29 June 1902 (GC)  
d. 16 Nov. 1954  
p.d. Lake Charles, La.  
5 Marie Ophelia Theriot  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 10 May 1852  
p.b. Youngsville, La.  
d. 11 July 1924  
p.d. Grand Chenier, La.  
bur. St. Eugene Cem."

1 Edison Robert Mhire  
b.  
p.b. Grand Chenier, La.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

6 John Thomas Bonsall  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 15 Apr. 1850  
p.b. Grand Chenier, La.  
m. ca. 1872  
d. 27 Nov. 1934  
p.d. Grand Chenier, La.  
bur. Cath. Cem. "

3 Alice Bonsall  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 26 June 1881  
p.b. Grand Chenier, La.  
d. 14 May 1919  
p.d. Lake Arthur, La.

7 Uranie Miller  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 7 Apr. 1856  
p.b. Grand Chenier, La.  
d. 22 Apr. 1896  
p.d. Grand Chenier, La.

(Spouse of No. 1)

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

8 Belizaire Mire  
(Father of No. 4)  
b. 27 Sept. 1829 (2mos.)  
p.b. Lafayette, La.  
m. 24 Apr. 1848 (L)  
d. before 4 Feb. 1860  
p.d. Broussard, La.  
9 Marie Simon  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. 1833  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

10 Pierre Dosse Terriau  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. 7 Nov. 1825  
p.b. St. Martinville, La.  
m. 15 Dec. 1845 (L)  
d. 7 July 1904  
p.d. Grand Chenier, La.  
11 Marguerite Aurose Vallot  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 26 July 1829  
p.b.  
d. 9 Sept. 1904  
p.d. Grand Chenier, La.

12 Isaac Bonsall  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. 23 July 1826  
p.b. (DA) Pa.  
m. 31 May 1846 (GC)  
d. 8 Apr. 1864  
p.d. Battle of Mansfield, La.  
13 Mary Elizabeth Sweeney  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. 14 Aug. 1833  
p.b. Va.  
d. 5 March 1916  
p.d. Grand Chenier, La.

14 Michel Miller, fils  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. 23 July 1829  
p.b. (OP) La.  
m. ca. 1850  
d. ca. 1865  
p.d. coming home from war.  
15 Marie Elena Broussard  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. 24 Aug. 1833  
p.b. bt. Lafayette  
d. 30 May 1895  
p.d. Grand Chenier, La.

16 Elise Mire  
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
17 Marie Reao  
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
18 Eloy Simon  
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
19 Adelaide Boudreaux  
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
20 Charles Terriau  
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
21 Scholastique Poirier  
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
22 Nicolas Vallot  
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
23 Marguerite Domingue  
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
24 Jacob Bonsall  
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
25 Hanna Egler  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
26 John William Sweeney  
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
27 Sarah Jane Hickok  
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
28 Michel Miller, pere  
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
29 Hiacinthe LeJeune  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
30 Theogene Broussard  
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
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31 Uranie Madeleine Broussard  
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
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## QUERIES

Need information on Alphonse CORBELLO (COURVELLE) and his wife Loreine (Marie Antoinette) LAMIRANDE; their death notices appeared in the Echo of 22 Jan. 1870 (Lake Charles) and the Commercial of 17 Feb. 1883 (Lake Charles). Jo Ann Corbello, 4036 N. Woodbine, Harvey, La. 70058. (Ed. note: The 2 early newspapers which are indexed in the Calcasieu Parish Library are part of a collection privately owned which the S. W. La. Historical Society is trying to acquire.)

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In an old family Bible was written Billy WARD, gr. gr. gr. grandpa-1700 - Baptist Preacher Circuit Rider - Lake Charles, La. Family legend has it that Billy WARD lived in Lake Charles and rode horse back all over La. preaching, and was known by everyone as Uncle Billy WARD. (I assume the 1700 is his birth year.) He was by gr. gr. gr. Grandfather; how can I find information about him? Appreciate any help or information; postage refunded. Mrs. Artie M. McDonald, P. O. Box 62, West Point, Calif. 95255.

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Would like to hear from anyone who has information concerning Edward and Catherine HASHA whose children were baptized 29 July 1903 at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles. Their children are: Benjamin, Edwin, Effie, Thomas and Viona. This is only reference I have of them. John L. Hasha, 4919 Lauderdale, La Crescenta, Calif. 91214.

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Would like to hear from anyone with the following surnames: LEACH, LEECH, STONE, DUNBAR, RHODES, DEDMAN, DEADMON, HANELINE, AND McNATT. Am compiling a family history on these names. All letters answered. Have also published a GRIFFITH book for those interested in that line. Anna Laura Griffith, Rt. 1 Box 306, Mayfield, KY 42066.

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I would like to correspond with anyone researching OGEA. Mrs. Betty McGuire, Lot 55, Haphazard Tr. Park, Rt. 2, Pineville, LA 71360.

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Seeking information on the children of John SCARBOROUGH b. ca. 1815 m. Ellen HAYES ca. 1840:---- m. F. A. FRANKE, ---- m. L. W. KEIFE, ---- m. W. S. DALE, Sarah m. -- PAYNTON, Gertrude m. --- HESTER, Ellen m. --- FRAZIER, Alec, Edward, John, and Marion Anthony b. 23 July 1858, New Orelans, d. 9 Nov. 1931, Grayson, La. m. Georgianna DREW, b. 24 Mar. 1858, d. 1932. Of this union were born Franklin Pernell SCARBOROUGH and Hattie Mildred SCARBOROUGH. Mrs. Sam K. Goans, 9606 Kingston Pike, 16-A, Knoxville, TN 37922.

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FREE HELP: Mrs. Robbie Bayard, 2514 Roxton, Sulphur, La. 70663, has kindly offered to search for surnames in Old Tishomingo, County, Mississippi from 2 source books. Please enclose a SASE.

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