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SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, La. 70606

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WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

- 239. MRS. MARIE O'PRY, 502 W. 18th St., Lake Charles, La. 70601
- 240. MRS. JANE COMEAUX, 1926 23rd St., Lake Charles, La. 70601
- 241. MRS. BETTY STINE, 1321 Laura Lane, Sulphur, La. 70663

CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS OF THE SWLGs:

- March 21, 1981 - Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM, Calcasieu Parish Health Unit, Lake Charles. Speaker: Rev. Donald J. Hebert.
- April 4, 1981 - Workshop, Main Branch, Calcasieu Parish Library, 10:00 AM
- April 16, 1981 - Workshop "
- May 2, 1981 - Workshop "
- May 16, 1981 - Membership Meeting
- May 21, 1981 - Workshop

Dr. Anthony Mayeux was our guest speaker at our January membership meeting. Dr. Mayeux is a professor of education at McNeese State University and is currently serving as a Calcasieu Parish Police Juror and is the Jury's liaison with the library board. His informal talk was on translation of French documents and problems in this regard; he also touched on future plans for the library system and problems anticipated. He invited members to discuss any problem or suggestion that they may have in regard to providing better library service with him.

New Committee Chairmen were also named at the meeting, as follows:

- Pawnee Meek, Betty Henry, Refreshments, Hospitality
- Mary Miltner - Research
- Faye Sedotal - Membership
- Yvonne Guidroz - Exchange Program
- Kathleen Stagg, Mary Miltner, Alberta O'Brien - Workshops
- Maude Steffens - Publicity
- Betty Rosteet - Surname Index, Charts
- Carole Sanders - Typing
- Rose Newhouse - Typing

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS IN THE CALCASIEU PARISH LIBRARY, Vol. 2 (supplement to Vol. 1) was distributed to members by Kathleen Stagg. Any member wishing to receive this listing, not at the meeting, may contact Kathleen at the South City Branch, Calcasieu Parish Library.

ADDRESS CHANGES & CORRECTIONS:

94. MRS. W. T. CAGNON, JR. - 406 Norwood Dr. (not 400 as we have previously published), Jennings, La. 70546.
232. MARTHA E. WILSON - her address was incorrectly listed in our list of new members in our last issue; the correct address should be: 28 Meyer St., Alexandria, La. 71301.
- 127-128. MR. & MRS. VICTOR SCALISI - 808 Jefferson Terrace, #40, New Iberia, La. 70560.
130. NEAL COMEAUX - 380 St. Andrews Blvd., LaPlace, La. 70068.
150. VIRGINIA M. PREJEAN - Rt. 1, Box 772, Abbeville, La. 70510.
166. CECELIA RICHARD - 201 Abby Road, Thibodaux, La. 70301.
208. A. W. COODY - P. O. Box 287, Marion, La. 71260.
138. MRS. FRANCES JERRIE - Rt. 2, Box 507, Zwolle, La. 71486 (Please note the correct spelling of JERRIE; we apologize to Mrs. Jerrie for spelling her name with a "G".)

DUES ARE DUE!!! IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR 1981 DUES, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUR NAME WILL BE DROPPED FROM OUR MAILING LIST AND THIS IS THE LAST PUBLICATION YOU WILL RECEIVE, IF THEY ARE NOT PAID BY THE PUBLICATION DATE OF OUR NEXT ISSUE. Please note that dues have been increased as of January 1 and are as follows:

- \$ 8.00 - single membership
- 10.00 - family membership
- 15.00 - patron membership (individual & family)

The lateness of this issue is directly due to the lack of funds in our treasury in January; we hope that more dues will be forthcoming and wish to thank the following faithful members who responded to our need by paying PATRON MEMBERSHIP DUES:

MRS. WILSON J. AUTHEMENT	MRS. PAT HUFFAKER
MRS. ROBBIE BAYARD	MRS. RECTOR LAND
MRS. MARY BLACKWELL BONO	MR. GERALD McMAHON
MR. & MRS. B. W. BRANTLEY	MRS. WILLARD (PAWNEE) MEEK
MRS. PAUL (JANE) COMEAUX	MRS. MARY MILTNER
MRS. LEE GRANGER	MRS. CARL (ROSE) NEWHOUSE
MRS. YVONNE GUIDROZ	MRS. BETTY ROSTEET
MISS BETTY HENRY	MRS. FAYE SEDOTAL
	MRS. GENEVA B. SEYMOUR

AFTER MUCH PAPERWORK, FRUSTRATION, AND PROBABLY A LITTLE SCREAMING, WE HAVE FINALLY RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE IRS THAT WE HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY DECLARED A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, and thus will be eligible for tax-exempt mailing privileges. JAMES IGLEHART, our immediate past-president was in charge of this project - many thanks to you "Ike" for all the work which you put into securing this status for us!

After much discussion and deliberation we have decided not to publish a new SURNAME INDEX this year; another issue of KINFOLKS will be published instead. A new index would be largely repetitious and we have enough Indexes left to supply all new members who join in 1981 with a copy of the SURNAME INDEX in addition to their issues of KINFOLKS. IF YOU HAVE NOT TURNED IN A 5-GENERATION CHART AS YET, PLEASE DO SO AS WE WILL NEED THESE TO BEGIN PREPARING OUR 1982 INDEX. THE DEADLINE WILL BE DECEMBER 31, 1981.

A LIST OF FIRST SETTLERS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LA. AND WHENCE THEY
CAME excerpted from "As I Remeber" by Franklin Hildebrand.

Thomas P. Thomas, Iowa, 1883
Maurice Brynan, Manchester, Iowa, Jan. 6, 1884
Jales J. Bailly, Patterson, New Jersey, March 1, 1884, settled in Lake Arthur.
W. H. Simmons, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1883
S. L. Cary, Manchester, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1882
George W. Childs, Manchester, Iowa, Aor. 2, 1884
Joseph Wildman, Cresco, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1884
W. R. Wilder, Cresco, Iowa, Nov. 1883
Patrick Griffith, Cresco, Iowa, Oct. 1883
Frank Noble, Beloit, Wisconsin, 1883
Willard Sabin, Manchester, Iowa, 1884
Gilbert Brown, Parkersburg, Iowa, March 1884
E. E. and Harlow White, Cresco, Iowa, Nov. 1883
John Morgan, Illinois, 1884
William H. Wickett, Canton, Minn., Apr. 1884
Dr. E. B. Burke, New Orleans, 1882
Laura Remage, Waterloo, Iowa, 1884
Jimmy and George Mound, Webster County, Iowa, 1884
H. C. Wilkins, Fountain County, Indiana, 1885
A. D. McFarlain from Va. via St. Mary Parish, La. about 1880
John Partridge, Manchester, Iowa, Oct. 1884
T. C. Mahaffey, New Washington, Penn., 1884
W. J. Daughenbaugh, Cresco, Iowa, Mar. 13, 1884
C. H. Dunham, Oxford, Iowa, Nov. 1884

Practically all the settlers came down by railroad. The Wilkins family of Indiana, however, came by steamboat from Cairo, Illinois to the juncture of the Mississippi and Red Rivers and from there came to Jennings in a covered wagon pulled by oxen.

Although Elton, La. wasn't incorporated until 1911, some of the oldest Jefferson Davis Parish families had settled there before the Civil War. Probably the oldest was the Buller family with old Thomas settling amid great oaks north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad a century ago. Descendants of Joseph Vuillemont Marcanteli, who came from Italy to St. Landry Parish about 1770, settled in the Elton area prior to the Civil War. The Garbarino family, originally from Italy, came to Elton in the 1860's. The Aylsworth family came from Muscadine, Iowa in 1885. In 1884 the family of Jim Henderson came from Iowa. William Jackson, a native of Monmouth, England, emigrated to Canada, and after the Civil War, came to Elton to homestead, settling at what is still called "Jackson's Point".

Roanoke - First called Esterly, in 1895 the town's name was changed to Roanoke. In the mid 1880's only a few families took out homesteads in the rich Roanoke territory. First to come was the Thomas P. Thomas family, who had come to Iowa from Wales in 1872. He brought his family of 5 sons and a daughter to Roanoke in 1884. About the same time another Welshman - Thomas E. Williams homesteaded land northeast of Roanoke. Other pioneer settlers in the area were Rufus De Vilbiss, Harry and Will Wilder, John Martin, the Hallett family and Milo Spaulding, who came from Iowa. John Dieners lived on the Old Spanish Trail. The James Hewitts came from Kansas. The family of John Bowers came from Missouri. The Roanoke settlers were so isolated that it was a rarity when they could get to Jennings. In fact, the only way to traverse the "Marais" in anything but dry weather was by railroad. Some of the early settlers had bought lots in Greenwood Cemetery in Jennings, and when any of these lost members of the family, the bodies were interred in the yard of the Brethern Church in Roanoke and then taken up for re-burial when it was possible to cross the wide morass separating Jennings and Roanoke.

Lake Arthur - In 1888 four promoters from the state of Iowa formed a stock company which planned to sell lots to northerners. The promoters had to buy the land from the heirs of Alexander Charles Declouet. These lands had been patented under a Spanish land grant of November 1, 1883. Heirs of Declouet were in France, Spain, and Cuba. Early settlers in addition to the Declouet family were Atanis Hebert and many families of Broussards. Desire Hebert, who became one of the wealthiest men in lower Jeff Davis Parish, settled at what was later Lowery. D. Derouen operated a general store near the lake before he moved to Jennings. Mayo Lacour, an expert bookkeeper, was also an early settler, as was Jules Bailly who came from Patterson, New Jersey in March of 1884. Aaron Streater, Pete Reimers, and Lee Fox were early lumbermen of the area.

Among the earliest settlers across the lake were Jean Revlon, who built a substantial residence in 1853 and the deLaunoy's, who came from New Orleans. Louis Gaithe, a soldier under Napoleon III, came with his bride to New Orleans in 1872. While the Gaithes were there they became friends of another French family who had fled the rising revolution against Napoleon III - the Deschamps. Deschamps persuaded the Gaithes to come with them to the new country where Deschamps had purchased land at Shell Beach and settled in 1873.

Welsh - Henry Welsh, for whom the town was named, homesteaded his 160 acres long before the Southern Pacific Railroad came through in 1882. In fact, his home was the next stagecoach stop west of Jennings. In 1882 Welsh was little more than a few houses and D. C. Welsh's general store. Residents included Dr. S. B. Singleton, Oscar Fulton, E. M. Powers, L. A. Hunter. Dr. John W. Cooper came in the early days. About 1897 Dr. E. A. Latour came from Ville Platte. In 1900 Dr. R. R. Arceneaux came and began to practice medicine. In 1906 the town's first dentist Dr. B. J. LaCour came to Welsh. Pioneer families of Welsh include: the Donas, Lawsons, Mongers, Goodreaux, Roundtrees, and Oren and Nathaniel Prentice. E. M. Clark built the first rice irrigation system. An early merchant was John Miller. Other early settlers were William Russell, Eugene Barnett, William Willard, P. G. Sheumaker, William Buckingham, James Kimball, James and William Cline and Albert Boucher.

Member Mary Seales (P. O. Box 8278, Lumberton, TX 77711) sends us the following from Mrs. Dolly Tavares Wimer, C. G., Rt. 2, Box 1030, Kountze, TX 77625:

"In November of 1979 I began writing a weekly genealogical column for our local newspaper. In May of 1980 the column went into publication twice each week. In June it was added to the pages of another Southeast Texas newspaper and has mushroomed into the largest in the nation! It covers half of the page and is read "world-wide". ...Through my column I learned of the many local people interested in genealogy and in Aug. 1980 I formed The Piney Woods Pioneers Genealogical Club....Recently I found a two bedroom house for sale that had to be moved. I talked to our banker and he granted a home improvement loan to cover the cost of the house, plus the cost of having it moved to our land and added onto our home..we are proud to announce The Genealogical Research Center and Library is open to the public!..I have over 200 books and over 500 quarterlies and periodicals to aid our researchers ..and I keep charts and forms on hand for those who need them. We also offer free help to beginners and we have no dues or membership requirements, only an interest in genealogy. Library donations are tax deductible...I hope our growing library will be on everyone's list... We are alive and growing in the Southeast Texas Piney Woods and we hope to hear from you." (Editor's note: Copies of our newsletter will be sent to the Piney Woods Pioneers Genealogical Club and we wish them much success on their undertaking.)

A note from Mary Seales asks also that our members submit ancestor charts and free queries will be published in their forthcoming publication.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAKE CHARLES

Minutes of the First Organization of the First Presbyterian Church,
19 April 1888:

Presbyterian services having been conducted from time to time in Lake Charles this past year or two and it being considered that the time has arrived for organization of a Presbyterian church, the Rev. F. L. Lewis and Elder L. A. Black of Opelousas Church were appointed by Louisiana Presbytery to organize the church when the way should seem clear.

Accordingly, after Divine Services held in the Methodist Church of Lake Charles, La. on Thursday evening April 19, 1888, a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a church. Rev. F. W. Lewis called the meeting to order, Elder L. A. Black being also present.

The following persons made application to enter with the proposed organization, viz.

Mrs. L. C. Anderson, Clinton Church, La.

Mr. J. K. Bull, U. P., Tracer, Iowa

Mrs. M. F. Bull, "

Mrs. M. F. Dees, on examination

Mr. L. W. Kinney, Congregational Church, Tracer, Iowa

Mrs. L. E. Kinney, "

Mrs. Thomas Lamont "

Mrs. Adelia Lamont, on examination

Mr. C. W. Little, Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. John McNees, on examination

Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. W. Lewis then organized the forementioned persons into a Presbyterian Church in connection with the Presbytery of Louisisana. An election for two elders was then held. Mr. J. K. Bull and Mr. L. W. Kinney received a majority of the votes cast and were declared elected. Mr. J. K. Bull, having previously been ordained an elder in the Presbyterian Church and accepting the office of this church, was then installed by Rev. F. W. Lewis.

The name chosen for the new church was "The First Presbyterian Church of Lake Charles".

F. W. Lewis

RECORDS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAKE CHARLES (1801 2nd Avenue,
Lake Charles, La. 70601).

BAPTISMS (Parents names where given appear in parenthesis following name
of person being baptised.)

ANDERSON, Albert Charles But (Dr. S. C. ANDERSON & Mollie BURT) bt. 27 Feb.
1897, 2 mos. (v. 1, p. 192)

BODIN, Dorothy Rawlings (Claude L. & Sallie RAWLINGS SCOTT) bt. 27 Feb. 1911
(v. 1, p. 188)

BRANDT, Michael bt. 26 May 1912 (v. 1, p. 185)

BREWSTER, Julius Lynn bt. 22 Sept. 1907 (v. 1, p. 188)

BRUEGGEMAN, Marie Katharine (Carl & Gladys) bt. 2 Feb. 1908, 4 mos. (v. 1, p. 188)

CAMERON, Almira Narcissa (E. C.) bt. 6 Dec. 1896 (v. 1, p. 190)

CARTER, Lucy (adult) bt. 4 July 1915 (v. 2, p. 109)

CONOVER, Richard (W. B.)(adult) bt. 31 Oct. 1915 (v. 2, p. 109)

COURTNEY, Anna Belle (G. A. & Anabel) bt. 3 Oct. 1915 (v. 2, p. 109)

CRADDOCK, Herbert John (J. E. & Margaret) bt. 10 Feb. 1901 (v. 1, p. 192)

CRADDOCK, Robert James (J. E. & Margaret) bt. 10 Feb. 1901 (v. 1, p. 192)

CREAGH, Clara bt. 26 Oct. 1906 (v. 1, p. 55)

DANSSAT, Geraldine (Fred) bt. 11 June 1896 (v. 1, p. 190)

DANSSAT, Mrs. Nancy Marie bt. 2 July 1895 (v. 1, p. 185)

DANSSAT, Viola Ella (Fred) bt. 11 June 1896 (v. 1, p. 190)

DICKS, Dorothy Allison (R. L. & Ella B.) bt. 24 Sept. 1905 (v. 1, p. 188)

EDDY, Jane Vaughn (James) bt. 26 Apr. 1896 (v. 1, p. 190)

EDWARDS, Seth bt. 27 Jan. 1907 (v. 1, p. 154)

ELLIOT, John Andrew bt. 31 Dec. 1903 (v. 1, p. 189)

ELSTNER, Frances Lymon bt. 10 Jan. 1897 (v. 1, p. 190)

ELSTNER, Joseph Gasper (J. C.) ct. 10 Jan. 1897 (v. 1, p. 192)

ELSTNER, Markaleta Greer (J. C.) bt. 10 Jan. 1897 9: (v. 1 p. 190)

ELSTNER, Milton Charles (J. C.) bt. 10 Jan. 1897 (v. 1, p. 192)

ERICKSON, Julius Lymon (Mrs. Ella F.) bt. 29 Sept. 1907 (v. 1, p. 188)

FIELD, Beatrice McMILLIAN (Frank & Beatrice McMILLIAN) bt. 5 July 1911 (v. 1, p. 188)

FIELD, Charles North (Frank & Beatrice McMILLIAN) bt. 5 July 1911 (v. 1, p. 188)

FIELD, Frank (Frank & Beatrice McMILLIAN) bt. 26 May 1907 (v. 1, p. 188)

FOUNTAIN, Mrs. E. bt. 6 Nov. 1910 (v. 1, p. 185)

FRIERSON, Lucile Azelia (Mrs. Jennie) bt. 22 Sept. 1907 (v. 1, p. 188)

GAY, Delphine Hodges (Mrs. S. Agnes) bt. 22 June 1900, Jeanerette, La. (v. 1, p. 192)

GOFORTH, William Epler (R. P. & Clara EPLER) bt. 21 Apr. 1912 (v. 1, p. 188)

GORHAM, Allison (Edwin L. & Anna Belle HAWSEY) bt. 3 Oct. 1915 (v. 2, p. 109)

GORHAM, Edwin Lombard (Edwin & Anna Belle HAWSEY) bt. 7 May 1911 (v. 1, p. 188)

GORHAM, Mary Jane (Edwin & Anna Belle HAWSEY) bt. 9 May 1909 (v. 1, p. 188)
 GRAY, Robert L. bt. 23 Nov. 1890 (v. 1, p. 185)
 HARMON, Marion Walter (H. W. & Mary W.) bt. 1 Jan. 1904 (v. 2, p. 109)
 JONES, Mathew Leslie (F. L. & Maud MOORE) bt. 23 July 1911 (v. 1, p. 188)
 KEARNEY, Andrew (M. D. & Davena) bt. 31 March 1895 (v. 1, p. 190)
 KEARNEY, Melville D. (M. D. & Davena) bt. 8 June 1900 (v. 1, p. 192)
 KEARNEY, Vera Rebecca (M. D. & Davena) bt. 8 June 1900 (v. 1, p. 192)
 KENNEDY, Miss Minnie bt. 21 March 1897 (v. 1, p. 185)
 KING, John Holcomb (Robert, Jr. & Sadie JOHNSON) bt. 9 July 1912, 3 yrs. old
 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KING, Velma Adrienne (Robert, Jr. & Sadie JOHNSON) bt. 8 Mar. 1908 (v. 1, p. 188)
 KINNEY, Anna Harrington (S. W.) bt. 5 Aug. 1891 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KINNEY, Florence Lucile (S. W.) bt. 13 May 1888 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KINNEY, Hebert Hughes bt. 1889 (v. 1, p. 190)
 KINNEY, Lucile (S. W.) bt. 13 March 1888 (v. 1, p. 190)
 KIRKMAN, Miss Ella Virginia bt. 11 June 1896 (v. 1, p. 185)
 KIRKMAN, Miss Lillie May bt. 11 June 1896 (v. 1, p. 185)
 KIRKMAN, Murphy Foster (Ben) bt. 11 June 1896 (v. 1, p. 192)
 KNAPP, Candance (L. C.) bt. 9 Dec. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KNAPP, Chloe (L. C.) bt. 9 Dec. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KNAPP, Clara Savannah (L. C.) bt. 9 Dec. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KNAPP, Howey Arthur (L. C.) bt. 9 Dec. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KNAPP, Irvin Edgar (L. C.) bt. 9 Dec. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KNAPP, Lyman Matson (L. C.) bt. 9 Dec. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)
 KNAPP, Seamon Arthur bt. 22 March 1896 (v. 1, p. 185)
 LAKE, Miss Margaret bt. 26 May 1912 (v. 1, p. 185)
 LEAKE, Robert Edward (Robert & Alice) b. 1897 in St. Paul, Minn. (v. 1, p. 192)
 LEAKE, Sara Alice (Robert & Alice) b. in England 1889 (v. 1, p. 192)
 LEAKE, William Harrison (Robert & Alice) b. in St. Paul, Minn. (v. 1, p. 192)
 LITTLE, Ruth Alona (C. W.) bt. 13 Mar. 1892 (v. 1, p. 189)
 McDONALD, Bessie Elisabeth (J. L. C. & L. L.) bt. 11 June 1911 (v. 1, p. 188)
 McDONALD, Della Linnesnay (Mrs. J. M.) bt. 10 May 1908 (v. 2, p. 109)
 McKAY, Gorden James (infant)(Mrs. Archie) bt. 17 Nov. 1908 (v. 1, p. 188)
 McKAY, Gordon M. bt. 20 Sept. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)
 McKAY, James Archibald (John) bt. 13 Mar. 1892 (v. 1, 190)
 McKAY, John Gordon (Archie & Florine) bt. 9 July 1912 (v. 1, p. 189)
 MAGINNIS, William H. bt. 8 Mar. 1896 (adult) (v. 1, p. 185)
 MARSHALL, John B., Jr. bt. 10 Jan. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)

MARSHALL, Laura F. (John B.) bt. 10 Jan. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)

MARSHALL, Maynard G. (John B.) bt. 10 Jan. 1893 (v. 1, p. 189)

MARSHALL, Wade bt. 10 Jan. 1893 (v. 1, p. 185)

MOSS, Clifford bt. 27 Marc. 1910 (v. 2, p. 109)

MILLER, Chester Whitfield (Titus) bt. 17 Jan. 1907 (v. 1, p. 188)

MILLER, David Beichlyne (Titus) bt. 17 Jan. 1907 (v. 1, p. 188)

MILLER, Earl Lascine (Titus) bt. 17 Jan. 1907 (v. 1, p. 188)

MILLER, Eva Marie (Titus & Mrs. L. G.) bt. 20 Oct. 1901 (v. 1, p. 188)

MITCHELL, Allen James (Thomas) bt. 4 Dec. 1892 (v. 1, p. 190)

MITCHELL, Charles Wood bt. 31 Mar. 1895 (v. 1, p. 190)

MITCHELL, John McKay (Thomas) bt. 21 Nov. 1897 (v. 1, p. 192)

MITCHELL, Julia Jane (Thomas) bt. 4 Dec. 1892 (v. 1, p. 190)

MITCHELL, Myrtle Annie (Thomas) bt. 4 Dec. 1892 (v. 1, p. 190)

NEAL, J. Harry (adult) bt. 31 Mar. 1895 (v. 1, p. 185)

OTIS, Ruth (C. D. & Jennie C.) bt. 10 June 1906 (v. 1, p. 188)

PATTERSON, Miss Amy bt. 31 July 1904 (v. 1, p. 154)

PETERS, Dora Gladys (William) bt. 14 Apr. 1907 (v. 1, p. 188)

PITRE, Ruth Eugenia (Willis & Louise WENTZ) bt. 29 Mar. 1903 (v. 1, p. 192)

POWELL, Miss Maud bt. 21 Mar. 1897 (v. 1, p. 185)

RANDOLPH, Miss Sadie E. bt. 10 Nov. 1895 (v. 1, p. 185)

REDDICK, Kathleen F. bt. 10 July 1913 (v. 1, p. 109)

REDDICK, Lelia E. bt. 10 July 1913 (v. 2, p. 109)

ROBERTS, Alfred Elmore (Frank) bt. 24 Nov. 1898, 8 mos. (v. 1, p. 190)

ROBERTS, Payl March (Frank) bt. 1 July 1895 (v. 1, p. 190)

ROCK, Elizabeth Horridge (H. W. & Minnie K.) bt. 10 June 1906 (v. 1, p. 188)

ROCK, Harold Hughes (Harold H. & Maud E.) bt. 3 Oct. 1915 (v. 2, p. 109)

ROCK, Helen Virginia (Harold & Maud EDDY) bt. 16 Apr. 1911 (v. 1, p. 188)

ROCK, Margaret Eddy (Harold H. & Maud EDDY) bt. 13 Oct. 1915 (v. 2, p. 109)

ROCK, Marion (Herman W. & Marian) bt. 18 May 1899, 1 yr. (v. 1, p. 192)

ROCK, Rosalie Lucile (Raymond & Rena) bt. 10 June 1906 (v. 1, p. 188)

RYAN, Mrs. Ed bt. 21 Mar. 1897 (v. 1, p. 185)

SEDLOCK, ____ (C. J. & Rose) bt. 3 Oct. 1915 (v. 2, p. 109)

SMITH, Adam (Melancthon) bt. 25 Dec. 1904 (v. 1, p. 192)

SMITH, Melancthon (Melancthon) bt. 25 Dec. 1904 (v. 1, p. 192)

SMITH, Walter Endicott (Melancthon) bt. 25 Dec. 1904 (v. 1, p. 192)

SPEED, Rosalie (J. H.) bt. 22 Jan. 1905 (v. 1, p. 188)

SPOONER, Eloise Brevard (A. D. & Hattie) bt. 12 May 1901 (v. 2, p. 109)

SPOONER, Jennie (A. D. & Hattie) bt. 25 Dec. 1904 (v. 1, p. 192)

TAYLOR, Robert (D. C.) bt. 31 Dec. 1893 (v. 1, p. 190)

VANHOUZER, Mrs. K. M. (adult) bt. 28 Nov. 1915 (v. 2, p. 109)
 WATKINS, Margaret Ellen (A. L. & Florence EPLER) bt. 21 Apr. 1912 (v. 1, p. 188)
 WALTERS, J. H. bt. 4 June 1905 (v. 1, p. 185)
 WEAVER, Bessie (Frank E. & Ella from Beaumont, Tex.) bt. 27 May 1900 (v. 1, p. 192)
 WEAVER, Dudley (Frank E. & Ella from Beaumont, Tex.) bt. 27 May 1900 (v. 1, p. 192)
 WEAVER, Genie (Frank E. & Ella from Beaumont, Tex.) bt. 27 May 1900 (v. 1, p. 192)
 WEAVER, Pinkney (Frank E. & Ella from Beaumont, Tex.) bt. 27 May 1900 (v. 1, p. 192)
 WENTZ, Helen bt. 8 Nov. 1903 (v. 1, p. 61)
 WENTZ, Lois bt. 10 Nov. 1895 (v. 1, p. 185)
 WENTZ, Louise bt. 10 Nov. 1895 (v. 1, p. 185)
 WHITE, Marian Walter (Howard W. & Mary) bt. 1 Jan. 1904 (v. 1, p. 194)

DEATHS

BLOOD, Mrs. F. D. d. 30 Sept. 1908 (v. 1, p. 152)
 BUCKINHAM, H. T. d. 21 Nov. 1892 (v. 1, p. 172)
 BULL, W. Herbert d. 1 Mar. 1906 (v. 1, p. 150)
 DICKENSON, Mrs. Jenny d. ___ Oct. 1900 (v. 1, p. 150)
 EDDY, Mrs. Helen d. 12 Nov. 1897 (v. 1, p. 176)
 KEARNEY, M. D. d. ___ Dec. 1900 (v. 1, p. 182)
 KINNEY, Lorenzo Welliston d. 10 Nov. 1899 (v. 1, p. 52)
 KNAPP, L. d. 19 Sept. 1894 (v. 1, p. 174)
 KNAPP, Mrs. Lyman E. d. 6 Aug. 1898 (v. 1, p. 174)
 MAYES, Mrs. Dora C. d. 1910 in Crowley, La. (v. 1, p. 158)
 SUDDUTH, Mrs. Eugenia d. 2 Jan. 1902 (v. 1, p. 152)
 WILLIAMS, Mrs. Carry d. 7 June 1902 (v. 1, p. 150)

MARRIAGES

FAY, Dr. Oliver J. m. Helen KNAPP (no date given); she was received into church 13 Jan. 1893; moved to Des Moines, Iowa (v. 1, p. 182)

Earliest Marriage recorded was in the year 1915.

Vida L. Morris, 1012 Douglas Road, Nacogdoches, TX 75961 writes: "If anyone is interested in ANDERSON line, I now have completed chart and other information. For S.S.E. and desired information will be glad to check chart and will answer any questions I can. There are several ANDERSON lines in America. This line is JOHN ANDERSON b. 1-13-1724 m. SARAH CARNEY 11-28-1752, Stafford Co., VA. Overwharton Parish - BAILEY ANDERSON, SR., b. 11-13-1753 VA. d. 8-1-1840 Harrison Co., TX. One of 45 Rev. War Vets. bur. in TX, m. MARY WYATT b. 1756; WYATT ANDERSON, b. 1771 SC m. NANCY McFAQUEN. MYRA ANDERSON m. WILLIAM ENGLISH 1818, Tenn. Above my direct line but have other children of John & Sarah, Bailey, Sr. & Mary, Wyatt & Nancy - many descendants as late as 1976. I also have chart on REV. JAMES ANDERSON b. 11-17-1678, Scotland, d. 7-16-1740, Lancaster Co., PA, m. S. GARLAND - Feel sure this is our line but another ANDERSON family claims him also, therefore, at present DAR National Archives files on ANDERSONS are closed for further research to determine to what line REV. JAMES ANDERSON actually belongs. Decisison should be made soon.

BOOK REVIEWS

Washington County, Rhode Island Births 1770 - 1850 (Vol. 2 of the Rhode Island Births and Marriages Series, compiled by Alden G. Beaman, Ph.D., (P. O. Box 585, East Princeton, Mass. 01517), 1976, 185 pp., hard cover, \$15.00.

This book contains nearly 6000 birth entries not recorded in James N. Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 5, Washington County, and has been compiled from original records not used by James N. Arnold. The towns of North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Exeter, Westerly, Charlestown, Richmond, and Hopkinton are included. Entries in the book are arranged alphabetically and contain the given and surname of the child, given name of father, year of birth, and town of birth. Many also contain the given name of the mother and month and day of the birth.

Mr. Beaman has also published the following in his Rhode Island Births and Marriage Series:

Vol. 3, Washington County, R. I. Births and Marriages from Gravestone Inscriptions, 1688 - 1850, 1977, 455 pages, hard cover, \$25.00

Vol. 4, Washington County, R. I. Births from Probate Records, 1685 - 1860, 1978, 352 pages, hard cover, \$25.00

Vol. 5, Washington County, R. I. Marriages from Probate Records, 1685 - 1860, 1978, hard cover, 379 pages, \$25.00

Vol. 6, East & West Greenwich, R. I., Births from Probate, Grave & Death Records, 1680 - 1860, 1980, 340 pages, hard cover, \$25.00

Vol. 7, East & West Greenwich Marriages from Marriage, Probate, Grave & Death Records, 1980, 431 pages, hard cover, \$25.00

Mr. Beaman is also editor of the RHODE ISLAND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, published quarterly, 96 pages per issue. A yearly subscription is \$20.00 and all annual subscriptions begin with the July issue. All books and/or subscriptions may be ordered directly from Mr. Beaman at the above address. Many thanks to the author for the donation to our Genealogical Library of the above reviewed book.

Acadian Descendants, Vol. IV by Janet B. Jehn, 360 pages, indexed, 8½ x 11", soft covers, \$20.00, May be ordered from Acadian Genealogy Exchange, 863 Wayman Branch Road, Covington, KY 41015.

This latest volume by Mrs. Jehn contains over 350 charts of Acadian ancestors submitted over the years by their descendants now scattered all over the United States and Canada. Old and new photographs are included as well as origins of some Acadian names. Most of the well-known Acadian surnames are represented as well as some French-Canadians who inter-married with Acadians returning from their exile in the mid- to late-1770's.

Janet Jehn also publishes the Acadian Genealogy Exchange, a quarterly publication which the Society receives as part of our exchange program. Copies are available at the library and should be one of the primary sources for anyone doing Acadian genealogy.

Our member Geneva B. Seymour has recently published three books which will be of interest to area researchers. They are the LEBLEU BOOK (records of a pioneer family of Calcasieu Parish); and the 1850 and 1860 federal censuses of Calcasieu Parish. All of these books may be obtained from Hebert Publications (P. O. Box 31, Eunice, La. 70535).

QUERIES

Seeking info. on parentage of William Junius NASH, b. N.C. & Ann BETHEL(L) b. N. C., both early 1800's. When did they come to St. Mary Parish, La.? William J. NASH parents possbily William NASH & Margaret KINCHEN of Caswell Co., N. C. - any brothers and sisters? Lois Culver, 14945 Gale Ave., Hacienda Hts., CA 91745.

Interested in Joseph LAWRENCE, b. ca. 1819, left New Orleans ca. 1836, went to Pineville, La. According to family Bible, was a native of New Orleans. In Pineville he married widow ESCOFFIE, maiden name Elizabeth HOFFMAN (HUFFMAN). They had 11 children. She died 1866 and he died 1886, both in Pineville. Nothing known of his early years. Who were his parents? Did he have brothers and sisters?

...Also interested in family of John DYER, b. ca. 1801, Ala.; m. Sarah WHITE in 1821 in Clarke Co., Ala. They had at least 3 children: Matilda Mary b. ca. 1828, Napoleon b. ca. 1825, Calvin C. b. ca. 1823; all born in Ala. His father was also John DYER b. 1740-45, Marlboro Dist., S. C. m. 13 Oct. 1780 Lucretia FARRINGTON, b. 1750-60. The father was a Rev. War Soldier from S. C. Would like to correspond with anyone researching this family. Dorothy Lawrence, 136 Greenwood Drive, Jennings, La. 70546.

I am searching for any information concerning William BRANDT, b. ca. 1813 m. 1836 Isabella RULONG at Opelousas. He was Court Recorder & Notary Public at Lafayette in 1861; was Mayor of Lafayette 1871-72. Can find no birthplace or parents and would appreciate any help. Beverly T. Coleman, P. O. Box 1643, Liberty, Tex. 77575.

Would like to contact descendants of these families: Leufroy BOURGEOIS m. Virginia MONTHE, prob. Lafourche Par., La. Known children: Emmelie, Theodora, Annelly, Valfroy who m. 1867 Josephine KNIGHT at Thibodaux. Were there others?

Raymond KNIGHT was married to Azelie GAUTREAUX, had at least 4 children, among them Henry b. 1851, bpt. Lockport Church. In 1854 a Raymond KNIGHT m. Lorenza BREAU at Raceland, had at least 4 children. Are these Raymonds the same person? Would like to contact any La. KNIGHTS, especially descendants of Jacob. Merle Ganier, 2108 Grace St., Fort Worth, TX 76111.

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From Lois Culver (14945 Gale Ave., Hacienda Hts., CA 91745): "I highly recommend the new book "Last Island" by James M. Sothern, published by Cheri Publications, P. O. Box 1766, Houma, La. 70361. It is a compilation of historic documents and newspaper articles and much research into the Last Island disaster. The sketches fit the mood of the book beautifully. Several of my family lines were mentioned but it would have been an exciting book even without my family being a part of it." (Ed. note: Last Island (L'Ile Derniere) was a resort island off the La. coast which was destroyed by a hurricane on Aug. 10, 1856 with a tremendous loss of lives. The tragedy was immortalized in a fictional account by Lafcadio Hearn in his Chita - A Memory of Last Island published in 1889.)

FREE HELP: Also from Lois Culver (address above): "I have a copy of "Potpourri '09", the first yearbook published by Louisiana State Normal School in Natchitoches. If you are interested, I can give you lists of faculty, students. etc.

Mike Jones, a member of the SWLGS, and also a writer for the Lake Charles American Press has written an interesting series of articles on the Diary of Thomas Rigmaiden, an early settler of this area. The Diary was kept by Rigmaiden beginning in the 1830's through 1856, and tells of everyday life in the early Lake Charles. The series by Jones began in the Sunday, Feb. 22 issue of the American Press. It's interesting reading as have been all the past historical articles which he has contributed to the paper.

The following article was compiled from research and notes contributed by Mr. Alton Broussard of Lafayette to the SWLGS. Mr. Broussard has published several articles in the past in Lafayette area newspapers on the subject. Donated material consists of interviews with families of the orphans, correspondence with the New York home, early newspaper articles, and miscellaneous material. We are grateful to Mr. Broussard for his donation.

ORPHAN TRAINS TO LAFAYETTE AND OPELOUSAS - SPRING 1907

The 1800's were a time before welfare, pensions, insurance, compulsory education and child labor laws became a part of life. It was also a time when New York was overflowing with immigrants, many of whom died of overwork, starvation or disease, leaving thousands of orphans penniless and homeless.

In 1853 Charles Loring Brace founded the New York Children's Aid Society, and began shipping the children west by rail, hoping that rural families would take in the children and give them wholesome food and a Christian upbringing in return for their help with the chores.

In Lafayette, La. on a balmy spring day in 1907 hundreds of men, women and children awaited the arrival of the "Baby Train" at the Lafayette railroad yards. Music was furnished by the twenty-six piece Lafayette Concert Band directed by Felix Gerand. Enterprising young black boys were doing a brisk business in the sale of selected camellia blossoms which had been cut from the now-famous tree in the yard of Gov. Alexandre Mouton. The long stems of the camellias, since formally named the Gov. Mouton strain, were stuck in Irish potatoes to preserve their freshness.

The excitement of the crowd was almost uncontained when engineer Dick Tanner brought Train No. 9 to a stop, and the moment many had awaited so eagerly had arrived.

The children, some exuberant, some bewildered, and the breathless foster parents were taken inside Brown News, a large brightly painted wooden building that housed the offices of the Southern Pacific railway between New Orleans and Houston. Inside two Sisters of Charity, two social workers and an agent, all of whom accompanied the children from New York, paired off the children with their foster parents, who had been sent duplicate identifications.

Even by today's standards the placement program was thoughtfully planned. In 1869 two nuns of the Sisters of Charity founded the New York Foundling Hospital, which soon developed into a complex incorporating a home for abandoned children, a shelter for unwed mothers, a nursing school and a foster care and adoption agency. The number of children outgrew the facilities and in 1873 a placement program was instituted. Within six years about 1000 children had been satisfactorily placed with foster parents, mostly in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and later in the Mid-West, the far West, and in Louisiana and Texas. The Foundling Home sent an agent to arrange for placement of the children. He would visit parish priests on the route of a proposed "Baby Train" and arrange for them to seek foster parents for the New York orphans. Some parish priests assisted in raising orphans.

The priests had prospective parents fill out application forms and sometimes they wrote specific directions for the type of child desired, such as "your agent has promised me a nice red-haired boy. I have a red-haired wife and five red-haired girls and we want a boy to match."

Details for the distribution of children in the Lafayette area were made by the late Rev. W. J. Tuerlings, but many people assisted in arrangements for the reception of the orphans and their foster parents from throughout the Lafayette area. A similar contingent of about 56 orphans were assigned to Opelousas.

To insure a quiet ride for the children officials of the Southern Pacific ordered wheels silenced and bells muffled in railroad yards as the "nursery on wheels" passed through the city. In Lafayette District Supt. E. E. Shafford ordered all possible equipment muffled and silenced as the "Baby Train" came through. Shafford and another district official Paul Waite were in the forefront at the depot reception. On the welcoming committee were Mrs. Felix Demande, Mrs. F. E. Davis, and Mrs. Paul Bearaud.

N. P. Moss, president of the First National Bank, had arranged with the Gordon Hotel to house the out-of-town foster parents who had to stay overnight with their new children. Baskets of food had been prepared by the Sisters of Mt. Carmel Academy. Bill Lewis, proud operator of the city's only public two-seated carriage, and Leo Siadus, driver of the horse-drawn bus, provided free transportation. Doctors John Tolson and J. R. Trahan examined the children before they became the responsibility of the foster parents.

On April 5, 1907 the "Baby Train" took its precious load to Opelousas. A story from the Opelousas Courier dated March 30, 1907 states:

"A party of six adults and fifty-six children of various ages will reach New Orleans en route for Opelousas, coming from New York City, where the children have been collected by the New York Foundling Assoc., and are being placed in homes secured for them beforehand..."

A story from the St. Landry Clarion dated Saturday, April 13, 1907 tells that the children arriving at Opelousas were all of Catholic parentage and one of the requirements was that the foster parents also should be Catholics. Father Engberink, the parish priest, placed most of the children. The story says, "We are told that the same agent who made arrangements to place these children will also furnish waifs to members of other denominations."

Both Mr. and Mrs. John Tujague were at the Southern Pacific depot in Opelousas when the "Orphan Train" arrived there. "They were dressed all in white dresses and wearing tags", Mrs. Tujague recalled. Mr. Tujague said the names of the foster parents were called and as they came to the steps of the train they claimed their children, then signed some papers. They said all the children were young, about three years of age. Some of the children were placed around Carencro and Cankton and others were placed in Sunset and Grand Coteau.

One of the first problems to overcome was a language barrier. French was spoken almost exclusively by the foster parents and most of the children spoke only English. A change from the busy city life to the slower-paced life of rural Louisiana was a challenge to the older children. Diet and cuisine were very different from that to which they were accustomed and took some adjustment.

Indenture papers for the children were given to the foster parents. Some of the children had birth or baptismal certificates or pictures with them. The institution did not favor legal adoption, especially in families so far from New York, as adoption would interfere with the yearly visitation of an agent from the institution and would prevent removal of a child from an undesirable home. However, sometimes the child would assume the name of his foster parents, but was prohibited from inheriting because of his legal status.

How many "Baby Trains" came to Louisiana is not clear. The "Orphan Trains" ran from 1853 until as late as 1929 transplanting approximately 100,000 New York children to homes in other parts of the country.

Editor's note: Mr. Broussard had interviewed some of the orphans that came to Lafayette and surrounding areas, but due to the delicate nature of the subject, we have chosen not to print names of the children or the families who took them.

FLETCHER FAMILY INFORMATION: Angie Fletcher, 305 Woodruff St., Lake Charles, La. 70601 is preparing to publish a book on her many years of research of the FLETCHER family. If you are interested in this publication please contact Angie for information as she will only publish the number of books for which she has orders.

We welcome and appreciate suggestions from our members and urge you to send in old Bible records and other items of interest. If anyone has any telephone pole notices, please let us copy them for printing. Short biographical sketches with appropriate genealogical data on the early families of Calcasieu and the surrounding areas are sought.

FEDERAL CENSUSES

CENSUS SCHEDULES TAKEN

	ADMITTED	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1900
Alabama	14 Dec 1819 PS	PS	Yes*	Yes#	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	3 Jan 1959									Yes%	Yes%	Yes
Arizona	14 Feb 1912 Yesç							Yes%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	15 Jun 1836		Yes*	Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
California	9 Sep 1850 Yesç							Yes*	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Colorado	1 Aug 1876							Yes%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	4 Jul 1776 Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dakota									Yes%	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delaware	4 Jul 1776 Yes#	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dist. of Col.	16 Jul 1790 PS	Yes*	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Florida	3 Mar 1845 Yesç					Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	4 Jul 1776 Yes**	Yes*	Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho	3 Jul 1890							Yes%	Yes%	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Illinois	3 Dec 1818		Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indiana	11 Dec 1816		Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iowa	28 Dec 1846						Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kansas	29 Jan 1861							Yes%	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	1 Jun 1792 Yes#	Yes#	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	20 Apr 1812 Yes&	Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	15 Mar 1820 Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maryland	4 Jul 1776 Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	4 Jul 1776 Yes	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michigan	26 Jan 1837 Yes&	Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	11 May 1858							Yes%	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	10 Dec 1817 PS	Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes
Missouri	10 Aug 1821 Yes&		Yes**	Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montana	8 Nov 1889								Yes%	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	1 Mar 1867							Yes%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada	31 Oct 1864								Yes**	Yes%	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	4 Jul 1776 Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	4 Jul 1776 Yes**	Yes*	Yes**	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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North Carolina	4 Jul 1776 Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	2 Nov 1889								Yes%	Yes%	Yes	Yes
Ohio	19 Feb 1803 Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	16 Nov 1909								Yes%			Yes
Oregon	14 Feb 1859							Yes%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	4 Jul 1776 Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	4 Jul 1776 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	4 Jul 1776 Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	2 Nov 1889								Yes%	Yes%	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	1 Jun 1796 Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Texas	29 Dec 1845 Yesç						Yes#	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Utah	4 Jan 1896							Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermont	4 Mar 1791 Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Virginia	4 Jul 1776 Yes**	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Washington	11 Nov 1889							Yes%	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	19 Jun 1863	Part of Virginia until Statehood in 1863								Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	29 May 1848		PS	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wyoming	10 Jul 1890								Yes%	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Part or parts of the census are missing for this year.

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#A substitute census has been made from other records.

ç Indicates the Spanish took a census.

& Indicates the French took a census.

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Name of Compiler Faye Herpin Sedotal
 Address 1401 14th St.
 City, State Lake Charles, La. 70601
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Ancestor Chart

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

Chart No. _____
 Victor Herpin - France

4 Ted Eloi Herpin

(Father of No. 2)

b. 20 Feb 1859
 p.b. Sabine Pass, Texas
 m. 16 Jan 1889
 d. 24 Jan 1950
 p.d. Scott, La.

2 Paul Ovey Herpin

(Father of No. 1)

b. 13 Apr 1913
 p.b. Lafayette Par., La.
 m. 17 Jan. 1944
 d.
 p.d.

5 Marie Marida Hebert

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 11 Feb 1872
 p.b. Lafayette Parish
 d. 20 Jan 1938
 p.d. Scott, La.

1 Faye Elaine Herpin

b. 12 Apr. 1945
 p.b. Church Point, La.
 m. 7 Apr. 1972
 d.
 p.d.

6 Laurent A. Thibodeaux

(Father of No. 3)

b. 15 Nov 1892
 p.b.
 m. 25 Nov 1916
 d. 17 Oct 1962
 p.d. Church Point, La.

3 Marie Hester Thibodeaux

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 7 Apr 1921
 p.b. St. Landry Parish, La.
 d.
 p.d.

7 Emelie Prejean

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 24 Jan 1897
 p.b. Lafayette Parish, La.
 d.
 p.d.

Michael Bernard Sedotal

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 19 Sept 1940 d.
 p.b. Lafayette, La. p.d.

8 Dolsin Herpin

(Father of No. 4)

b. 17 June 1837
 p.b. Lafayette Parish, La.
 m. 19 Jan 1857
 d. 24 Feb 1885
 p.d. Lafayette, La.
 Marie Azenaide Mouton

9

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 27 June 1839
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 Jean Hebert

(Father of No. 5)

b. 15 Oct 1838
 p.b. Lafayette Parish, La.
 m. 6 Jan 1866
 d.
 p.d.

11

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 24 Sept 1842
 p.b. Lafayette Parish, La.
 d.
 p.d.

12 Martin Thibodeaux

(Father of No. 6)

b. 11 Nov. 1856
 p.b. St. Landry Par., La.
 m. 23 Apr. 1877
 d. 15 May 1917
 p.d. Church Point, La.
 Elvina Meche

13

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 13 Sept. 1861
 p.b.
 d. 2 Dec 1921
 p.d. Church Point, La.

14 Emelian Ophie Prejean

(Father of No. 7)

b. 19 July 1869
 p.b.
 m. 1926
 d.
 p.d. Carencro, La.
 Estelle Comeaux

15

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 6 Oct 1869
 p.b.
 d. Aug 1958
 p.d. Carencro, La.

16

b. 1797 (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d. 1856

17

Mary Josephe Trahan

b. 1798 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 1866

18

Eloi Mouton

b. 1817 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d. Marie Noel Gisclair

19

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

d.

20 Simon Severin Hebert

b. 1805 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d. Marcellite Babineaux

21

b. 1810 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

22 Sostene Hebert

b. 1809 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d. Marguerite Rosella Benoit

23

b. 1814 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

24 Auguste Leon Thibodeaux

b. 1819 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d. Celeste (John H.H. Smith)

25

b. 1820 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

26 Andre Meche

b. 1823 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d. Elvina Andrus

27

b. 1828 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

Honore Prejean

28

b. 1844 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d. 1883
 Emelie Babineaux

29

b. 1842 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

Marie Rosamond Comeaux

30

b. 1848 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

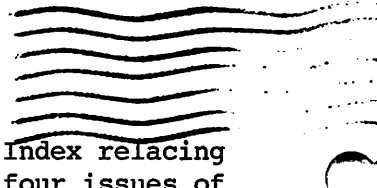
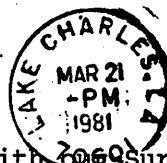
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b. 1845 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.



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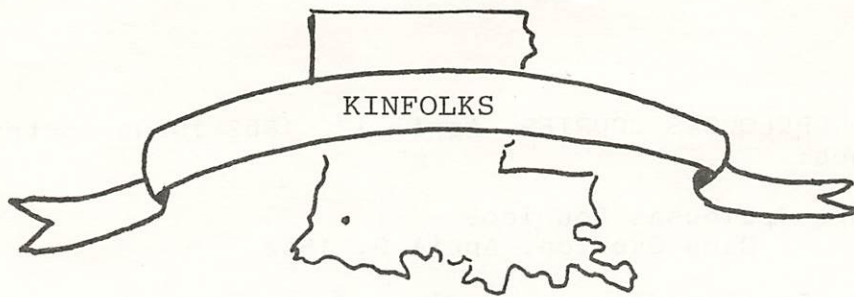
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OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10:00 AM AT THE CALCASIEU PARISH HEALTH UNIT, LAKE CHARLES, LA. Mr. S. A. Anthony will be our guest speaker. Mark your calendars. For members needing any assistance with their research our WORKSHOPS are continuing to be held on the first Saturday and third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM at the Main Branch of the Calcasieu Parish Library.

Mrs. Rose Newhouse has recently completed typing 300 plus pages of records of the Orange Grove Cemetery of Lake Charles. Copies will be placed in the library and the Society will have a copy for loan to members. Other cemeteries of the area are in the process of being typed by Mrs. Newhouse. This has been a tremendous task and our thanks to Mrs. Newhouse for her outstanding contribution to the Society's aims - providing as much material and assistance as possible for genealogists working in this area.

From the OPELOUSAS COURIER, April 12, 1862 issue contributed by
Mike Jones:

Editors Opelousas Courier,
Camp Overton, April 9, 1862

Sirs - It affords me much pleasure to present you with at copy
of my roll. Please insert in your valuable weekly; as the most
of my men are men of families, their children and wives will be
pleased to see us advancing towards the post of our duty as good
fathers and true patriots.

W. W. Johnson,
Capt. Cal. Inv.

CALCASIEU INVINCIBLES

Capt. - Warren W. Johnson
1st Lt. - John A. Spence
2nd Lt. - Sirins M. Pithon
2nd Jr. Lt. - J. W. Wagnon
Orderly Sgt. - R. A. Parker
2nd " - E. L. Cole
3rd " - Zephirin Lebleu

4th Sgt. - Jacob Seigler
5th " - E. R. Seigler
1st Cpl. - H. D. Clark
2nd " - Martin Lebleu
3rd " - John B. Lebleu
4th " - Joshua Huggins

Privates:

J. L. Alphin
Y. S. Bobo
Charles T. Bell
Henor Cryer
John Cryer
James Colman
Benoit Cittie
W. M. Davis
John M. Davis
T. F. Dohm
Eli E. Desnarre
Alexandre Daigle, jr.
J. A. Eason
Louis A. Ford
John L. Franklin
Zephirin Fontenot
Franklin Farris
T. R. Garland
James Goar
Antoine Gaspar
Maurice Hebert
Belizer Hebert
Solomon Hargrove
Joseph Hogan
Jefferson Hogan
James M. Hanches
Ambroise Hanagan
John w. Hances
Froizin Humphreys
John J. Honday
James T. Kent

Belizer Lasage
Arsen Lebleu
John B. Lebleu, Jr.
Narcissus Lebleu
A. M. Lindsoy
Edward Landry
James Marge
Howell Myers
S. C. Miller
Wm. McCollough
Smith McCollough
Lougan McConathy
Chatau Noah
Edic Nastran
John W. Payne
Antoine Peloquin
Paul Peloquin
Octave Peloquin
John W. Pierce
Cahin Salter
A. L. Scarborough
E. M. Springer
E. R. Sims
Benjamin Whitman
C. M. Woolem
J. W. Wagnon
Henry M. White
Simon Walker
W. J. Walker
W. J. Wagnon

LAKE CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL, Lake Charles, La. graduated its first class in 1896. Members of that class included:

Bertha E. Canton
J. Alton Foster
Fannie Faucett
Gussie G. Gill
Bertha W. Harp
Lorena Kearse
James A. Williams

Hattie E. Dees
Anna I. Faucett
Daniel B. Gorham
Mollie F. Harrop
Emma L. Hamand
Laura E. Reid

Class of 1897:

Cyrilla Braden
Nellie C. Cline
Ruby Gray
Emma Moss
Anna F. Reid

Burl Clement
Minerva Faucett
Verona Keener
Louise Wentz

Class of 1898:

Bessie Hemphill
Nannie Suttles
David H. Levingston

Joseph Suttles
Lois Wentz

Class of 1899:

Pearl E. Dees
B. M. Foster
Annie L. Gill
Mollie E. Kinder
Georgia Levingston
Stella McNeese
Emma Olsen
J. Harvey Suttles
Webster Welsh

Fred S. Weber
George I. Davidson
Ed L. Gorham
Elizabeth T. Green
Robert King
Nina R. Miller
Lilliam A. O'Bryan
Elizabeth Rock

Class of 1900:

Pearl Chafin
Louis J. Fournet
Kate L. Green
Bertha V. Haupt
Belle Hudson
Leonora Jacobs
Mamie A. Farrel
W. Abbott Gorham
Kate G. Harrop
Floy J. Marsh

Irma Hoffman	Sadie A. Sale
Nellie Hudson	Nettie A. Williams
Inez Kennedy	
Charles D. Kimball	
Nellie H. Love	
Oswald McNeese	
C. Lanier Richardson	
Mira E. Weber	
Viola C. Locke	
Della J. Moss	

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Sources for genealogical research in England and Wales include civil registration, church records, census records and civil records.

Civil registration began in July 1836. Required to be registered were all births, marriages, and deaths.

Registration of all christenings, marriages and burials was required as early as 1536, but not vigorously enforced, especially for those not belonging to the Church of England. There are many records for the early 1600's in the churches.

The first English census was made for the purpose of taxation by William the Conqueror in 1066 and is known as the Domesday Book. However, general censuses of England and Wales began in 1841 and were taken every 10 years thereafter.

Wills, probate records and other court records began very early. Court records can be valuable in locating ancestors who were not members of the Church of England, because in addition to other offenses, the court tried and passed sentence on persons who disobeyed the law by not attending the State Church.

FROM OUT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

"The Living Tree News", The Harris County Genealogical Society (Texas); Summer 1981:

Daguerrertypes

"Experts advise us not to touch, clean or polish daguerrertypes, which are an amalgon of mercury on a silver surface. If you try to clean one, you'll wipe the picture off, says Larry Schaaf of the University of Texas Communications School, an expert on daguerrertypes. If you have a true daguerrertype, it can be cleaned by an expert. Contact Larry Schaaf or Roy Flukinger at the U.T. Humanities Research Center, Austin, Texas for help. Once the tarnish is removed, a daguerrertype can be easily copied."

"The Melting Pot", Hot Springs, Ark. Genealogical Society, May 1981:

Early Dates

Have you ever come across a date written Jan. 25, 1751/52 and wondered what it meant? Prior to 1752 in England and her colonies, January, February and March were the last three months of the year. In 1752 Brittain and colonies switched to the new Gregorian calendar, as Scotland had done in 1600 and Germany in 1700. Because of the difference in various countries, dating had been confusing and you might see a date written January 25, 1750 O.S. (old style); or you might see "N.S.", signifying "new style" for the new calendar. In any event, you must remember that anytime you see a date of Jan., Feb. or Mar. 1751, it is actually 1752 by the new calendar. And because there was confusion about the new calendar and because the English speaking people were slow to change, you may have to adjust dates when there is an obvious reason. For example, if you see a will dated Dec. 1752 and probated in Jan. 1752, there is an obvious need for date adjustment. Also, in some records, notably those of the Quakers, you will find first day of the third month or 3-1-1761. You must remember the first month may not have been January, but may have been April, as with the old Julian calendar in popular use at the time. This might explain the brothers you found born six months apart!...Some thing change, certainly not easily. How many of you are ready for the metric system?

From "The International Genealogical Exchange", Kountze, Texas:

After the Civil War in England, Cromwell sent between three and four hundred Scottish prisoners of War, captured at the battles of Dunbar and Worcester, to New England to be sold as slaves, between 1651 and the end of 1652. Records of some of these prisoners remain. Listed in the Newsletter are Scottish men who remained at the iron works at Lynn, Mass.

"Navarro Leaves and Brances", Navarro County Genealogical Society, Corsicana, Texas:

An interesting article appears in this Society's journal on how to decipher handwritten articles with many examples. Also shown are abbreviations used in the old writing. There is also an informative article about the emigrant trails into and within Texas, listing sea routes, river routes, and land routes to Texas and a detailed listing of the routes within Texas.

Slovakian Culture: The Wisconsin Slovak Historical Society is looking for documents, photos or remnants of Slovakian Culture. For more information write this Society at P. O. Box 164, Cudahy, Wisconsin 53110. SASE, please.

Newsletter from the Louisiana State Archives and Records Service:

The La. State Archives and Records Service has initiated a program for the microfilming of privately held historical photographs and postcards. The microfilm project represents a concerted effort toward preservation of historical scenes, events and lifestyles of our state. Contributions will be appreciated. It is not necessary for photographs to be donated to the Archives.

Mrs. Rector Land of Sulphur, a member and past president of the SWLGS is on the 1981 Board of Directors of the Friends of the Archives of Louisiana.

From "Ancestors Unlimited", the publication of the Southwest Nebraska Gen. Society comes a quote from Helen Keller's "Story of My Life". She wrote "There is no king who had not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his."....Their May 1980 publication has an interesting and informative article on Danish genealogy.

FREE HELP: Mrs. Ann Guedry Melear has researched the GUEDRY name back to 1648 and is willing to share her findings with others researching the Guedry name. Mrs. Melear can be reached at 109 Galvez Drive, Lafayette, La. 70506.

Kathleen Stagg attended the American Library Association annual conference in San Francisco in June and a two day pre-conference on Genealogy and Local History. Kathleen tells us that "One of the speakers was Robert M. Warner, the Archivist of the United States. The happy part of his speech was the announcement that the 1910 census will be released in the spring (or summer) of 1982. The bad news is about borrowing microfilm from the Ft. Worth Archives. Mr. Warner said that they had been duplicating the more popular microfilm but that not far down the road because of budget cuts, the service would most probably be terminated. Over the very loud groans of the librarians, Mr. Warner continued with statistics saying that to continue working on the materials in the National Archives something would have to go and that would be microfilm circulation, but a definite date was not announced."

JACKSON STREET METHODIST CHURCH, Lake Charles, La. (This church is no longer in existence and the partial records that were available are the property of the First United Methodist Church, 812 Kirkman St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.)

Baptisms

ASHLEY, Mrs. H. E., May 1899 (v. 1, p. 37)
BAILEY, Ada (adult), 4 Apr. 1893 (v. 1, p. 35)
BAILEY, Della (adult), 28 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 35)
BAILEY, Miss R. B. (GOODMAN) (adult), 28 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 39)
BARKER, Mary A. (adult), 16 Feb. 1896 (v. 1, p. 39)
BRUCE, Harvey Christopher (son of Harvey BRUCE & Sarah REY) (twin) b. 6 Dec. 1897, bt. 23 Dec. 1897 (v. 1, p. 22)
BRUCE, John William (Harvey BRUCE & Sarah REY) (twin) b. 6 Dec. 1897, bt. 23 Dec. 1897 (v. 1, p. 22)
BRUCE, Mrs. Sarah, 29 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 35)
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CAGLE, Albert, 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)
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CARTER, Sarah, 6 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)
CHAPPELL, Mary Annie (dau. of George W. CHAPPELL & Ada MATHEWS), bt. 13 May 1894 (v. 1, p. 19)
CLARK, Ritey (C. W. & A. B. CLARK), 29 Sept. 1895 (v. 1, p. 20)
COURTNEY, Ada (Claude & Alice), 27 June 1906 (v. 1, p. 23)
CROW, Lizzy, 27 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 35)
DASPIT, Henrietta, May 1900 (v. 1, p. 23)
DASPIT, Preston Pierce (Preston J. DASPIT & Henrietta THIELMAN), 22 Nov. 1896 (v. 1, p. 31)
DAVIS, Fanny, 29 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 35)
DAVIS, Florence, 29 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 35)
DOOLAN, Harry (Richard H. DOOLAN & Martha a. STOUT), 27 Nov. 1892 (v. 1, p. 19)
DOOLAN, Ida Nattalie (Richard H. DOOLAN & Martha A. STOUT), 12 Dec. 1897 (v. 1, p. 22)
DOOLAN, Leland Augustus (Richard H. DOOLAN & Martha a. STOUT), 7 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 19)
DOWDEN, Pearley (Thomas DOWDEN & Sarah E. McMULLEN), 1 Dec. 1896 (v. 1, p. 37)
DOWDEN, Mrs. Sarah A. (McMULLEN), 6 Apr. 1893 (v. 1, p. 37)
DOWDEN, Thomas Clinton (Thomas DOWDEN & Sara McMULLEN), 1 Dec. 1896 (v. 1, p. 21)
DRAGO, Gorden Owen (Joseph W. & Claudia A. DRAGO), July 1897 (v. 1, p. 23)

FAIRCHILD, Harvey James (H. G. FAIRCHILD & R. A. STANSBURY)
(no dates) (v. 1, p. 23)

FARRIS, Miss H. D. (adult), 5 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 35)

FARRIS, I. J. (adult), 5 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 35)

FISHER, Isaac Edward (W. A. FISHER & A. A. STANSBURY), 6 Oct. 1895
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FISHER, Lottie May (W. A. FISHER & A. A. STANSBURY), 6 Oct. 1895
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GILLEY, John (adult), 29 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 35)

GOODWIN, Pearlett (adult), 15 Nov. 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)

GREENLEE, Freddie Lee (Fred & Belle GREENLEE), 14 June 1896
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GUESS, Alice Clorenda (C. L. & M. L. GUESS), 14 July 1895 (v. 1, p. 19)

GUESS, Cleta Luther (C. L. GUESS & Mary A. MATERNE), 26 Dec. 1897
(v. 1, p. 19)

GUILLORY, James Olivier (L. O. GUILLORY & Hattie E. JINKS), 5 Apr.
1896 (v. 1, p. 19)

HAGAR, Mary Ellen (John & Lydia HAGAR), 14 June 1896 (v. 1, p. 20)

HARVERSON, Effie (adult), 29 Nov. 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)

HENSON, Alice, 5 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 37)

HOLBROOK, Artie E. (Mooer HOLBROOK), 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)

HOLBROOK, James, 20 Sept. 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)

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JENSEN, Bertha Mary (John H. JENSEN & Georgia A. STANSBURY), 21 Dec.
1897 (v. 1, p. 22)

JENSEN, John H. (adult), 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)

JINKS, Harriet (Sam JINKS & Ophelia HEBERT), (no date) (v. 1, p. 21)

JINKS, Laura Evaline (Samuel J. JINKS & Ophelia HEBERT)(no date)
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JINKS, Samuel (Samuel J. JINKS & Ophelia HEBERT) (no date) (v. 1, p. 21)

JOHNSON, Cloe May (John JOHNSON & Lizzie THOMPkins), 1 May 1896
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JOHNSON, Mrs. Francis, 29 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 37)

JOHNSON, Mary Elizabeth (Ed W. JOHNSON & Lydia E. STOUT), 14 July
1895 (v. 1, p. 19)

JOHNSON, Mary (GALLIER), 29 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 37)

JOHNSON, George (adult), 29 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 35)

JOHNSON, Sarah H. (Ed JOHNSON & Lydia STOUT), June 1893 (v. 1, p. 19)

JONES, A. E. (adult), 6 Apr. 1893 (v. 1, p. 37)

JONES, Nora (J. M. & A. E. JONES), June 1893 (v. 1, p. 19)

JONES, Sabre (J. M. & E. A. JONES), 5 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 19)

KETCHUM, William Wallace (Mrs. Margaret KETCHUM), 19 July 1896
(v. 1, p. 21)

LEE, Joseph Freddie (Burrell & Grace LEE), 14 June 1896 (v. 1, p. 20)

LEWIS, James Wiley (Wiley LEWIS & Nettie THOMPkins), 14 Nov. 1897
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LEWIS, Mrs. Nettie, 10 Feb. 1894 (v. 1, p. 37)

LOFTON, Joseph B. (adult), 27 Mar. 1893 (v. 1, p. 37)

MANNING, Andrea (adult), 6 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)

MANNING, Miss L. M., 12 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)

MANSOUR, Mary Angeline (Jno. & Sweetie MANSOUR), 12 May 1892
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MANSOUR, Moley (Jno. & Sweetie MANSOUR), 12 May 1892 (v. 1, p. 19)

McGEE, M. Alice, 6 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)

McGEE, Mr. R. W., 6 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)

McGOWEN, Ida Bel BIOLET (J. M. & L. A. McGOWEN), 18 Mar. 1894
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McGOWEN, Samuel (J. M. & L. A. McGOWEN), 18 Mar. 1894 (v. 1, p. 19)

MEDICIS, George Preston (Martin MEDICIS & Edna STOUT), 20 Nov. 1892
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MILLER, Ellen L. (McGEE), 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)

MILLIARD, Dennis (Mrs. E. M. MILLIARD), 14 Mar. 1897 (v. 1, p. 22)

MOAR, Mrs. Angelina, 5 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 35)

MOORE, Lucy, 12 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 35)

MOORE, Mildred (Artie E. & Henry MOORE), 12 Aug. 1906 (v. 1, p. 23)

MOORE, William Frederick (Artie E. & Henry MOORE), b. 16 Aug. 1902,
bt. 12 Aug. 1906 (v. 1, p. 23)

NELSON, Bertha Arola (William E. NELSON & Dora Nelson HEBERT), 18
Mar. 1897 (v. 1, p. 22)

OTT, Leona Matilda (S. M. & OTT & M. NEWELL), 7 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 19)

OTT, Mrs. Mollie, 6 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)

PIERCE, Stephen William (S. I. PIERCE & Olivia DEWITT), 6 Oct. 1895
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PRATER, Albert J., 22 Nov. 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)

PRATER, H. Charles, 31 Oct. 1897 (v. 1, p. 45)

PULLEN, Edna, 12 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)

RAY, Maggie (CARR), 12 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)

REID, John Martin (J. M. REID & Nannie BARKER), 10 Apr. 1895
(v. 1, p. 19)

RICH, Dora (William & Lydia RICH) (no date) (v. 1, p. 19)

RICH, Julia (William & Lydia RICH) (no date) (v. 1, p. 19)

RICH, Mrs. Lydia, 5 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 35)

ROBERTS, Albert (John & Louisa ROBERTS), 14 June 1896 (v. 1, p. 20)

SINGLETERY, Clara M., 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)
SINGLETON, Hubert A., 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)
SOLOMAN, Mr. Godfrey, 6 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)
SPENCER, Thomas A., 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)
STOUT, Joe (E. F. STOUT & Mary H. HEARN), June 1894 (v. 1, p. 19)
STOUT, Joseph Florentine (Joe E. STOUT & Nettie ANDERSON), 25 Mar.
1894 (v. 1, p. 19)
TEMPLETON, Clara, 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)
THOMPCKINS, Maggie, 3 May 1896 (v. 1, p. 43)
THOMPCKINS, Perry, 6 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)
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WEBER, Ruby, 6 Oct. 1895 (v. 1, p. 39)
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WILLRICK, Charles Hart (Charles G. WILLRICK & Della WILLIAMS),
9 Dec. 1896 (v. 1, p. 22)
WITHERWAX, Henry (Dottie & Evalenia WITHERWAX), 28 June 1896
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YATES, Martha (Mary YATES JOINER), 11 Apr. 1895 (v. 1, p. 19)

Deaths

ASHELY, Mrs. H. E., May 1899 (v. 1, p. 37)
CAGLE, Frank Cauthorn, 27 Feb. 1896 (v. 1, p. 410)
CAGLE, Miss Maude (GALLAGHER), 23 June 1899 (v. 1, p. 41)
DAVIDSON, Mrs. Lonia, 28 May 1894 (v. 1, p. 35)
HERN, Mary A., 23 Jan. 1895 (v. 1, p. 35)
HOLBROOK, Miss Lillie (BISHOP), Feb. 1898 (v. 1, p. 41)
JOHNSON, Mrs. Francis, 19 June 1899 (v. 1, p. 37)
JONES, J. M., June 1899 (v. 1, p. 37)
STOUT, Mary N., 23 Jan. 1895 (v. 1, p. 35)

Marriages (all vol. 1, page 1)

BISHOP, Mr. m. Apr. 1897 Lillie HOLBROOK
GALLAGHER, Mr. m. 23 Dec. 1896 Maud A. CAGLE
GALLIER, William m. 10 Mar. 1894 Mary JOHNSON
JENSEN, John H. m. 27 Aug. 1896 Georgia STANSBURY
JINKS, George W. m. 12 July 1896 Alice L. FISHER
JOHNSON, Ed W. m. 10 May 1892 Lydia E. STOUT
McGEE, R. W. m. 12 July 1896 Ellen L. MILLER
WILSON, Joseph H. m. 21 Aug. 1895 Miss L. M. MANNING

The following information was given to the Society by Margaret Nash who was sent the material by the Librarian of the Northwest Trail Tracer, Genealogical Society, Knox Co., Indiana. Because of the close connections of Post Vincennes and Louisiana we are sure it will be of some value to those with early French ancestry.

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY, VINCENNE, INDIANA
 GEORGE ROGERS CLARK PAPERS, 1771 - 1781
 VIRGINIA SERIES, VOL. III by James Alton James
 ILLINOIS HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, Vol. VIII

OATH OF INHABITANTS OF VINCENNES, July 20, 1778

You make oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God to renounce all fidelity to George the Third, King of Britain, and to his successors, and to be faithful and true subjects of the Republic of Virginia as a free and independent state; and I swear that I will not do or cause anything or matter to be done which can be prejudicial to the liberty or independence of the said people, as prescribed by Congress, and that I will inform some one of the judges of the country of the said state of all treasons and conspiracies which shall come to my knowledge against the said state or some other of the United States of America: In faith of which we have signed. At Post Vincennes, July 20, 1778. Long live the Congress.

Bauliou
 Jean Bapte Cadin
 Piere Kerais
 fr. Bosseron
 Huberdeau
 Chine
 N. Perrot
 F Delisle
 Alecsis Laplente
 michel Brouilest
 Jacques Lacroix
 Endres Languedoc
 Jean Baptiste michiet
 Jauseph tougat
 Endres St DeLise
 Embroise Dumais
 Jens Bertons pere
 Jeans Bertons fils
 Rouel Bertiomme
 Jane Babbtiste Durboy
 Charle Lamoureuse
 Jauseph Duroche
 Louis Crepoux
 Baptiste Harpins
 Louis Boyce
 Louis canpeau
 Baptiste Sentira
 Entoice Boyrin
 Jauseph Lafleur
 Simon michon
 Louis cappelet
 Entoine Bisonet
 antonie dugal
 jean marie boivez
 Louie Lavalie
 Guillaume daperon
 Louie haudet
 rene gauder
 Piere Renge
 Michel Canpeaux

Jean bte Lafreniere
 Jan bte vosdres
 jean Babbtiste charpentier
 Jean bte carons
 piere Perons fils
 alexis Lavicharduirre
 J. M. Legras
 Le Grand juge
 fransoy Rassinne
 Joseph Ducharme
 charle Villeneuve
 charle Bannaux
 guillaume Pages
 pier Coder
 Piere cornoyee
 jean Baptiste St. aubin
 Phillibert Dit orleans
 Entoine dannis
 Ca Morin
 jauseph duebee
 Entoine Catis
 Endre ortie
 Charle guilbreaux
 fransoy morins
 Jauseph st Louie
 Piere Parent
 thimote demonbreun
 nicolias Bailliargon
 piere ambelieton
 frinsoy Languedoc
 finsoy Bazinest
 Piere lajour
 Piere cartier
 Jacque denis
 andre Roy
 nicolas chapard
 andres monplesir
 francois La Violette
 amable Gaigne
 joph Boccuno Joson
 Jauseph Parent

jacque Lamotte
 Morin
 Louie Brouillet
 Piere Laforest
 piere grimar
 amable deLille
 (four names completely
 torn out)
 Jan babbtiste hodlet
 Francois Ci Cote
 Jean Lamarin
 abram gaigne
 Piere denis
 Hor(?) canpeaux
 charle gielle
 francois malet
 Jauseph Lateusc
 amable graquipis
 francois gianet
 frensoy truville
 piere Blanchard
 charle delille
 Joseph Reirux
 jauseph descoteaux
 Babbtiste des Lorier
 Janbte st onge
 tousint goden
 Loui goden
 gabriel Casteaux
 alexis Belanger
 Pierre Gamelin
 Olivier Jautier
 Baron St. Charatous
 Basile labat
 Miles Henry
 frinsoy Pakins
 frinsoy st. antoine
 frinsoy menie
 frinsoy des Lorier

Pierre paipins	Michel nos	dominique Bergand
Babtiste clement	Jean Lagarde	andre Peltier
germene Clemens	Joseph ammelins	amable Perons
Jauseph Clement	Louie Biord	Louie deslorie
Francois turpans	piere verne	Antoine de Bucherville
Piere daignaux	Jan Louie denoyons	Charlle dominiquc
jean bt toutge	Michel Charetier	Jauseph Bazine
rene lodere	Louie mallet	alexSis gaignolest
Baptiste Charetier	Jaque cardinal fis	Louie l'arond
charle Languedoc	Jauseph charetier	jaque Endres
honores Dannie	P. Barron	frensoy Peltier
Jacque Latrimouille	rene Legaur	Jaques Biron
abbelle	Jean bte Berguins	Jn bte Chabot
Marie	fransoy Bertiomme	Chalbaunnause
Entoine zoyaux	Babtiste vaudris	fransoy Boucher
frensoy st Piere	alecSis La deroule	baneau (ms torn)
Juillien Canpeaux	francoise goderri	Entoine malest
frensoy valiquel	Babtiste Duboy	nicolas cardinal
Jauseph Lhorand	andre aleo	fransoy fouris
Entoine Bordeleaux	antoine gogiets	

After the above article was received we noted the following from the June 1981 issue of the "Louisiana Genealogical Register" :

Mrs. D. Valley Stuart, 20146 Doyle Court, Grosse Point, Mich. 48236, is tracing the people who left the Detroit area by 1765 (or possibly somewhat later, but definitely by 1775) to determine where they went. Some went to the Vincennes (now Indiana) area; others to Cahokia and other posts in Illinois country. She is also interested in learning the reasons for migration of these settlers. A list of the names which are of particular interest follow and readers are urged to contact Mrs. Stuart if any are known to have finally settled in the Mississippi Valley or on the Gulf Coast.

Andre dit L'Italian - m. Vincennes, 1774
 Barthelmy
 Bergeron, Louis m. Catherine Campau?
 Billy dit Patel
 Bordeleau - to Vincennes
 Bouchard, Antoine - to Vincennes
 Brilliant dit Beaulieu, J. B. - Saginaw
 Brouillet, Louis - Vincennes
 Charbonneau, Jacques
 Codere/Godet - Vincennes
 Centois dit Cousin - got land ca. 1749
 Cournoyer, Pierre and J. B. - Vincennes
 Courtois/Comptois ?
 Cretel, Paul - Crete ?
 De Lisle dit Bienvenu - may have stayed
 Deshetres dit Pigeon, Ant. - went to Ill.
 Durand dit Montmierel, Jos.
 Durbois- Lienard dit Durbois - went to Cahokia m. there 1787
 Esteve dit Lajeunesse, Jos. - m. Vincennes 1763
 Grimard, Pierre - Vincennes
 Guillemat de Graveline, Jean
 Jenette dit Le Tourneaux, - back to Montreal?
 Joregny or Jovegny - probably a soldier, back to Montreal
 Joubert, J. B. - daughter m. Detroit 1756
 Juillet dit Montreuil, Ant. - daughter m. Ch. Campau 1854
 La Course/La Coste
 La Franboise - Vincennes
 La Reine - got land 1749
 Le Moine, Jean
 Lootman - Barrois dit, Francoise to Vincennes
 Jacquest to Cahokia - back?

Mallet, Bte.
 Maillet, Pierre - Vincennes
 Marcheteau dit Desnoyers - Frs. - Vincennes
 Milhomme, Frs dit Petit - m. Detroit 1762
 Pataine - got land 1749. La.?
 Patin
 Perron, Pierre - Vincennes
 Perthuis, Pierre - Vincennes
 Raimbaut, Chs. Nico.
 Richard - daughter M. G. Parent - killed Monroe 1750
 Roy, Frs. - m. a daughter of Claude Dudevoir, left after 1750
 St. Germain dit Cureux, Louis
 St. Jean
 St. Martin, Toussaint Antoine Adhemar - Vincennes - trader
 Selongeuil - to Montreal? soldier?
 Thriot dit Capucien, J.B. - Vincennes - m. Detroit 1762 to Cath. or Julia Campau
 Tremblay, Pierre - to Illinois
 Trotier, dit Deruisseaux dit Desrivieres - Vincennes

ALL IN THE FAMILY

A fascinating article in the April 20, 1981 issue of Time Magazine on Lady Diana Spencer and Charles, Prince of Wales includes genealogical information on Lady Diana, who has more royal blood in her veins than does Prince Charles, her 16th cousin once removed. She is one-eighth American and related to Presidents John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Calvin Coolidge, Millard Fillmore, Rutherford B. Hayes, Grover Cleveland, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. George Washington is an eighth cousin seven times removed. The article states, "while Diana's blood may run blue, even purple, scarlet women and blacksheep have added to its color."

From the ACADIAN GENEALOGY EXCHANGE, Vol. X, No. 2 (April 1981) is a very interesting and perhaps life saving article on a disease prevalent in the descendants of Michel Dupuis and Marie Gauterot, a little-known condition called malignant hyperthermia. The French born Michel Dupuis came to Nova Scotia with his wife Marie in 1651 and farmed the land in northern Quebec and southwestern Ontario.

They are the Comartins and the Cazas, a branch of the Dupuis family founded by a pirate who changed his name to Caza, married each other and produced large, healthy babies and big families.

The genetic defect they share alters the way their muscles use calcium. The administration of the most commonly used anesthetics triggers catastrophic chemical changes that make the patient's temperature soar, often to 110 degrees and higher and causes massive damage to the heart, liver, brain and other major organs. In short, anesthesia - one of medicine's greatest lifesaving tools, was, for some members of the Dupuis family, a killer.

In addition to the French Canadians, the disease is prevalent among families of central European, Italian, Norwegian, and Welsh descent. It is rare among blacks and unusually common among Japanese. In the general population it is roughly estimated that one in 15,000 people carry the hidden disease. Malignant hyperthermia can be diagnosed through blood tests that measure certain muscle enzymes.

A Dupuis family tree was compiled that included 4,000 people and stretched back to 1642.

This informative article is much more detailed. If anyone is descended from the Dupuis family, we suggest that you read the article in its entirety. Mrs. Janet Jehn, editor of the Acadian Genealogy Exchange, asks that descendants of the Dupuis family contact her at 863 Wayman Branch Road, Covington, Ky. 41015.

Mrs. Jehn also asks that descendants of Marie Anne Gaudet and husbands Etienne Hebert and Dominique Gareau send her their charts showing descent from these people. She has begun work on a revision of that section of ACADIAN DESCENDANTS, VOL. II, and would like to have as many descendants as possible.

WHAT'S IN A NAME...

From the Newsletter of the Lincoln-Lancaster Genealogical Society, Vol. 5, No. 3:

NAMING TRADITIONS

Different countries have traditions for naming of children. Taking the time to understand the naming customs of the country can be valuable in extending pedigree lines.

1. In Scotland the first male was named after the paternal grandfather ; the second male child was named after the maternal grandfather. The first female child was named after the maternal grandmother; the second female child, after the paternal grandmother, with the third child being named after the parents.
2. In the Netherlands, the males were named the same way as in Scotland, but the first female child was named after the paternal grandmother while the second was for the maternal grandmother.
3. The Spanish make a heavy usage of the names Maria for the first or middle names. It is not uncommon for large families to have all the girls named Maria with a different middle name.
4. When a child died in infancy, it was very common for the next child of the same sex to be given the name of the deceased child.
5. Members of the Church of England ususally used New testament names.

In the United States customs were a bit different:

1. Biblical names were often picked by opening the Bible with the eyes shut and picking the name closest to the finger.
2. New England children were named after virtues - Patience, Silence, Prudence, etc.
3. Children were often named after famous people.
4. Sons were named after the father; hence the use of Sr., Jr., II, III, etc.
5. During the Revolutionary War some popular names were Freedom, Liberty, and Independence.

BIBLE RECORDS - HALE AND HICKOK FAMILY BIBLE (submitted by Mrs. James H. Dufrene, 315 Beauregard St., Lake Charles, La. 70605)

Page 1. (Present/to) Mrs. Eveline A. Hickok, by her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Root, Aug. 4, 1868

James H. Hickok and Eveline Hale were married Aug. 24, 1858.
Isaac G. Stansbury and Mary E. Hale were married May 1866.

Page 2. Births

James H. Hickok was born Nov. 18, 1824
Mrs. Eveline A. Hickok was born Oct. 12, 1838
Ruthey Ann Hickok was born July 23, 1859
Sarah Elizabeth was born May 24, 1861
James H. Hickok was born Aug. 2, 1863
John Sylvester was born Apr. 1, 1865
Mary Emma was born Feb. 11, 1868.
James Hale was born Feb. 12, 1812.
Sarah Hale was born June 12, 1817
Mary E. Hale Stansbury was born Sept. 10, 1841
Mary Eveline Stansbury was born Jan. 30, 1867
Isaac G. Stansbury was born Sept. 9, 1843

Page 3. Deaths

James H. Hickok departed this life Sept. 6, 1867
Sarah E. Hickok departed this life Sept. 15, 1867
John S. Hickok departed this life Sept. 19, 1867
Mary Emma Hickok departed this life Feb. 12, 1868 (2 days old)
James Hickok departed this life Oct. 2, 1863

Page 4. Marriages

Samuel F. Jinks and Eveline Ann Hale on June 2, 1869
Samuel Ira Jinks and Ophelia Hebert on April 15, 1889

TELEPHONE POLE DEATH NOTICES

A custom that seems to have been peculiar to South Louisiana was that of posting notices of deaths on telephone poles soon after a death occurred. Before the days of daily delivery of newspapers in smaller towns and rural areas, telephones and other modern means of communication, this practice was common. We have no information as to when this started but it was a practice at least from the later 1800's and is still a custom in some rural areas of South Louisiana.

Following are examples which have been given to us by Mrs. James Dufrene and Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence. If anyone has more information on this custom, we would like to hear from you. This is one source of genealogical information that has never been treated in how-to books.



DIED:

At his residence, in the town of Lake Charles, on Friday, March 30, 1888, at 10 o'clock p. m.,

SAMUEL F. JINKS,

aged 58 years, 4 months and 23 days.

The funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock, at the Corporation Grave Yard.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY.

Lake Charles, La., Saturday, March 31, 1888.

FUNERAL • NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, SR.

Are respectfully invited to attend his funeral,
on Friday, April 30, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A.
M. The procession will move at above hour
from the residence of his son, Louis Law-
rence, in Pineville, to the Episcopal Cemetery.

Pineville, La., April 29, 1886

THE DE FOREST - FORET FAMILY

WHAT DO THE DE FOREST FAMILY OF HOLLAND AND NEW YORK AND THE FORET FAMILY OF ACADIA AND LOUISIANA HAVE IN COMMON? An ancestor, of course. The name de Forest is spelled in various ways - de la Forest, Forrest, de Freest, du Foret, etc.

Descendants of the ancient Walloons - the Belgae of Caesar's time - the roots of the de Forest family can be traced to the middle 1400's. According to Major John de Forest, an expert on the early de Forest family, the Walloons, who spoke an old French patois, were a "well-looking, strongly-built, brunet-skinned and generally dark haired people, industrious, fervid in temper and always excellent soldiers".

The de Forest ancestors came from the extreme northeastern corner of France, Hainault Province, an area which for centuries had been a battleground for warring nobles and which was forever changing hands. This province became one of the strongholds of the Reformation, and to add to the devastation of war, came the cruelty of the Spanish princes and the terror of the Inquisition when the area became a part of the Spanish Netherlands. Huguenots of the Walloon country soon had no choice but destruction or flight.

The earliest known ancestor of the de Forest family was Gaspard de Forest. He was born circa 1450 in Avesnes, Flanders. No doubt his ancestors had lived in this flourishing fortress-city for generations.

His son Melchoir de Forest II was born about 1496 and in 1520 married Jacqueline Dionchin.

Melchoir de Forest III, the son of Melchoir II and Jacqueline, was born in 1521 in Avesnes. In 1533 at Avesnes, then a part of France, he married Cathereine Duffosset (du Foset) of Mans, the daughter of Antoine Duffosset and Isabelle Rousteau (the daughter of Julliume Rosteau). At this time Melchoir and his wife were of Catholic faith, but Protestantism was making great strides, particularly among the Walloons. In the old records Melchoir is described as a "merchant dwelling in Avesnes" and a "merchant-draper". He was listed as an alderman for 1563 and 1564. In 1559 he was residing in a little hamlet called Gueraiguies, which was situated just below the walls of Avesnes. At this time he owned more than one tract of land in the area, including a "rente habitable" which he purchased on April 13, 1536 for a house and a garden which lay in the "baie" or enclosure just beyond the city gates. He also owned a vineyard. Melchoir de Forest died in Avesnes, then a part of the Spanish Netherlands, in 1571 and was doubtless buried in the cathedral there. He had a son Jaspard who was one of the canons of the Cathedral Order of St. Nicholas in Avesnes. All of his other children held honorable positions - aldermen, burgers, or drapers - and all were wool merchants, wool being the staple industry among the Walloons.

Jesse de Forest, the son of Melchoir III, was the first Protestant in the family. He was born about 1543, and with his brothers and sisters, was baptised Catholic. About this time Huguenot preachers were earnestly at work among the Walloons, and Jesse de Forest became an early convert. By 1566 Protestant uprisings took place in the neighboring cities and the religious wars began. Hainault Province became the center of massacres, burnings and confiscations. By 1570 Jean de Forest married Anne Maillard, the daughter of Michel Maillard, mayor of the nearby town of Felleries. The site of their home is in the market place of present-day Avesnes. At this home four children were born, namely Melchoir, Jesse, Gerard and Anne. City records make few references to Jean de Forest, indicating that he was often absent from the city, probably trying to find a market for his woolen goods.

In 1601 Jean de Forest, his wife, daughter and son Jesse, all avowed Protestants, moved from the persecution and devastation of the Walloon country to the principality of Sedan on the Muese River, a haven to which many of the Walloons were fleeing. In the records of Sedan for 1601 Jean de Forest was listed as a "merchant residing in this city" and was undoubtedly a wool merchant. The family was now scattered; Jean's son Gerard was a member of the Reformed Church in Leyden and his son Melchoir, also a Protestant, resided in Lisle. Although the de Forests were among the prominent refugee families in Sedan, Jean seems to have become unsettled and thereafter was more or less a wanderer. Holland at this time was a rich and propitious country which granted religious asylum, so about 1602 Jean de Forest

and his wife moved to Berghen op Zoom where they resided long enough for him to become a member of the church there. In 1603 they became members of the church at Leyden and the following year they joined the church at Amsterdam. At Amsterdam Anne Maillard decided to stay with her daughter Anne, who in 1606 had become betrothed to Jean LeFevre of Leyden. The bride had to get written consent from her father, but the paper was signed by the minister at Vosmeer (near Berghen op Zoom), indicating that Jean de Forest may have been gravely ill or even dead at the time.

We are descended from Jean de Forest's son Jesse. He was born in 1576 in Hainault Province, then a part of the Spanish Netherlands. In 1601 when Jesse accompanied his parents to Sedan, he met his future wife, Marie du Clox, the daughter of Nicaise du Clux, a merchant there. The members of the du Cloux family were merchants, barristers and surgeons. The marriage of Jean de Forest and Marie du Cloux took place on Sunday, September 23, 1601. In 1602 when Jesse de Forest left Sedan, he evidently left his mercantile business to Jesse, for Jesse is listed as a merchant in the records of Sedan for that year. Children of this marriage were: Marie, born July 7, 1602; Jean, baptized on July 22, 1604; Henri, baptized on November 1, 1607; and David on December 11, 1608. There is a gap in Sedan church records, so the birth date for Rachel is not definite, but she was probably born between 1606 and 1609. The de la Montayne (Montagne) family are descendants of Rachel de Forest.

Shortly before 1607 Jesse de Forest moved his family to Montcornet near Sedan, and was referred to as a "merchant dyer". He then followed his father to Holland, where in 1615 his name appears in the records. By this time he had been a dyer for seven years. To become a dyer was not a simple matter. There were two classes of dyers - those who could dye in black only and the higher and more restricted order who were able to dye in colors. Jesse was a member of the Drapers Guild in Leyden, and as a member of the higher order of dyers was given permission to dye "wool and camlets" in colors.

In Leyden Jesse and Marie de Forest lived on the Breedestreet in the Gastys quarter, where the following children were born to them: Jesse, baptized March 1, 1615; Isaac, baptized July 10, 1616; Israel, October 7, 1616; and Phillip, September 13, 1620. Although some of their children died young, the couple apparently had difficulty in providing for them all and in 1618 Jesse de Forest owned over 50 florins on the rent of his house and was obliged to pledge his furniture and dyer's-cauldron. Because of the increased religious intolerance, the overabundance of refugees creating fewer job opportunities, and the threat of war with the Spanish, Jesse de Forest decided to immigrate to the New World as the Pilgrims were planning to do. By 1621 he had enlisted 50 or 60 Walloons to go with him. In 1622 he, with his wife, five children and a maid Marguerite Du Can, were registered for a poll tax.

An account of Jesse de Forest's interview with the British ambassador at the Hague dated July 10, 1621 is a matter of record. The group planned to leave for Virginia in March 1622, but the Virginia Company while not objecting to the Walloon colonists, required that they scatter throughout the colony. This was a bitter blow to the would-be colonists, for it meant that their religion, language and customs would be lost in the greater number of English settlers. Jesse de Forest gave up the idea of taking his followers to the English colony and began negotiating with the Dutch West India Company to become a part of their grand naval adventure to Brazil. On August 27, 1622 the Company authorized "Jesse de Forest ... to enroll for the colonists all families having the qualifications requisite for being of use and service to the country, the same to be transported to the West Indies".

A small ship of about 90 tons, the Pigeon, was fitted out to visit the Amazon and the coast of Guiana, the Wild Coast. Jesse petitioned to go with her, and leaving his brother Gerard in charge of his family, he and ten "peres de familles" (heads of families) under his command were allowed to go. Colonists included were: Louis le Maire, Barthelemi Digan, Anthoine Descendre, Anthoine Beaumont, Jehan Godebou, Abraham Donillers, Dominique Masure, Jehan and Gilles Dayne and Jean Monsieur de la Montayne, de Forest's future son-in-law.

On Saturday July 1, 1623 the Pigeon left Leyden and after many delays and adventures, on October 21 met a Dutch trading vessel and the two ships entered the Amazon. The Pigeon stayed there for six weeks, exploring and trading. They visited six colonies of English and Flemish settlers, and knowing that there was a settlement of Spaniards nearby, the Walloons thought it better to found their settlement further down the coast from their Spanish enemies who would "surely visit them to their death". On December 4, 1623 they arrived at North Cape, bound for the Wyapoko River (now the Oyapok), where they explored the coast and made maps and charts. They made long explorations, becoming friendly with the Yaos Indians who lived in the area. On December 27 they formally declared their intention of settling there.

On December 28 the Pigeon departed, taking with it most of the "peres de familles" who went back to Holland to make arrangements for their families to come back to settle. Left on the Wild Coast of Guiana were de Forest, le Maire, de la Montayne and the gunner, surgeon's mate and four sailors from the Pigeon. They were left with a quantity of cocoa (one of the staples of Guiana), some axes and knives, a small canon and the pinnacle from the Pigeon.

Jesse de Forest made peace with the Carib and Aricourses Indians, a peace which had never before existed. His friends the Yaos Indians, with whom the settlers were living, entertained them for eight days. Jesse was indefatigable in exploring, finding locations for future cities and fortresses and good tobacco fields where the leaves of the plants were two and half feet long and a foot broad. He also discovered various dye woods and found leopard wood, which was very rare and valuable. He found various metals and ores, including golden maracasite, a kind of iron pyrite used as a substitute for precious stones in much of the 17th and 18th century jewelry.

On October 13, 1624 eight months after the Pigeon's departure, while Jesse de Forest was actively exploring, he had a sunstroke, fell in a faint in his canoe and was brought back to his hut. After two days of fever and, on the advice of the natives, he was bled and recovered. Impatient to resume his activities, he incurred a second sunstroke and, after three days of suffering, died on October 22, 1624. After his burial each of the colonists fired his gun three times and the little canon was fired over his grave in the wilderness.

With their leader gone and their provisions and trade goods running low, the colonists decided to abandon the Guiana colony and to build a boat which would take them to the Caribbean Islands, where they would find a Dutch ship to take them back to Holland. They labored on the boat-building from January 1 to May 23, when a Dutch ship arrived at the colony. Five days later they sailed back to Holland. On January 16, 1626 the ship Black Eagle arrived at Flushing with the surviving members of the ill-fated colony. The South American venture was over.

After 1626 the widow Marie du Cloux lived on the Voldersgracht, not far from the university, where she evidently made her home with her daughter Rachel, who had married Jean Monsieur de la Montayne.

Recently discovered in the British Museum is the so-called "Journal of Jesse de Forest", but this was probably written by his fellow colonist de la Montayne, as entries in the Journal continue in the same handwriting after Jesse's death.

The pioneering and adventuring started by Jesse de Forest was carried on by his sons and son-in-law who brought the family to the New World and help to settle New Amsterdam. In 1924 a monument to Jesse de Forest was dedicated by Raymond Poincare, then President of the Republic of France. The monument bore the following inscription: "In the memory of Jesse de Forest, his family, his valiant companions and countrymen Walloons, who sought a new world where they could pursue in peace their beliefs and practice freedom of religious reform".

Jesse's son Henri de Forest married Gertrude Borstra in Holland on July 16, 1636 after his return from the New World. He died on July 26, 1637 just a year and ten days after his marriage. His only son was Michael de Forest.

Michael de Forest was born in Holland early in 1638. When he was sixteen years old, Michael immigrated to New Amsterdam, probably in the company of his uncle, Jean Monsieur de la Montayne, who was executor for the estate of Michael's father. In 1659 Michael left New Amsterdam and went to Acadia. In 1665 he married Marie Hebert, the daughter of Etienne Hebert and Marie Gaudet. He changed his religion to Catholicism at this time. He married secondly about 1675 in Acadia to Jacqueline Benoit. This branch of the de Forest family became the Forets.

Children of the first marriage were:

1. Michael de Forest II, born about 1667 in Acadia; married Marie Petipas; married secondly in Grand Pre October 19, 1709 to Marie Celestine dit Bellemer.
2. Pierre de Forest, born in Acadia in 1669; married Cecile Richard ca. 1691.
3. Rene de Forest, born in 1670 in Acadia; married ca. 1695 to Francoise Dugas.
4. Gabrielle de forest, born ca. 1672 in Acadia.

Although many families can be traced further back in the mists of time, the various branches of the de Forest, de Freest and Foret families have an interesting background and heritage from their ancestors.

(The above article was written from research done by Betty Rosteet and Kathleen Stagg.)

Civil War Plaque Dedicated at Cameron, La.

A plaque bearing the names of the twenty-two known Union and Confederate casualties of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass was recently erected at Cameron, La.

The battle, said by some historians to have been one of the turning points of the War, took place in the Calcasieu River, directly south of the Cameron Parish courthouse. It was a victory for the beleaguered Confederacy on May 8, 1864.

Small pieces of artillery and about 300 poorly equipped infantrymen fought two Union ironclad gunboats, the "Wave" and "Granite City". Capt. E. Crezbauer's Texas Artillery was part of the Sabine Pass contingent that fought and captured the gunboats in a battle lasting about two hours and forty minutes. Other officers taking part in the battle were Capt. Charles Wellhausen and Major Felix C. McReynolds.

Soldiers who died in the Battle of Calcasieu Pass were:

Confederate:

Pvt. William Rneip
Cpt. Ferdinand Fanenthold
Pvt. John Lynch
Pvt. Henry Foestermann
Pvt. Aaron Russell
Pvt. J. D. Lancaster
Sgt. W. W. Jones

Pvt. A. Scrinkle
Pvt. W. A. Jackson
Pvt. P. Whittenberg
Pvt. M. Yvarro
Pvt. Jackson W. Risinger
Sgt. William Ingle
Pvt. William Gunre

Union:

Quartermaster John W. Tinball
Ensign Henry Jackson
Seaman John Scott
Seaman William Hayden

Seaman Joseph Johnson
Ensign S. R. Tyrell
Quartermaster John Jacobs
Ensign A. N. Berry

LORRAIN - DEROUEN CEMETERY, Hayes, La.

(This is a partial listing copied August 1978 by Lee Granger and Thelma LaBove)

Grace Emma, dau. of Placide HEBERT July 2, 1911 Dec. 24, 1920	Ozite PRIMEAUX born BOUQUET Jan. 24, 1901 (still living)	Azelia DEROUEN PRIMEAUX Jan. 5, 1876 May 31, 1940
Placide HEBERT Dec. 7, 1869 Mar. 27, 1949	Otis PRIMEAUX Mar. 28, 1899 Nov. 27, 1973	Orda PRIMEAUX Mar. 20, 1874 Nov. 4, 1952
Cemelia NUNEZ HEBERT Oct. 8, 1880 Oct. 11, 1964	Otto HARRINGTON Dec. 21, 1897 Apr. 16, 1975	Inf. dau. of Mr/Mrs. Burnis SPEARS Sept. 26, 1945
Infant dau. of Sidney DEROUEN Aug. 12, 1934	Eva PRIMEAUX HARRINGTON Sept. 12, 1897 May 20, 1966	Oda PRIMEAUX Camp 712 June 4, 1894 Mar. 19, 1919
Son of Ivan & Joyce GUIDRY Michael David GUIDRY Oct. 28, 1957 July 12, 1957	Terry Jean, son of Mr./Mrs. Floyd HARRINGTON Dec. 16, 1959 Jan. 28, 1961	Heneriette dau. of Felix GUIDRY 1909 - 1913
Exodus LAVOILETTE Jan. 30, 1911 Sept. 10, 1967	Yvonne Lois COMEAUX Oct. 16, 1931 Jan. 10, 1932	Felix GUIDRY 1885 - 1929
L. J. BOURQUE July 20, 1935 May 7, 1978	Clarence PRIMEAUX La.-MOMM 3 USNR WWII Aug. 6, 1921 Oct. 8, 1954	Edmonia P. GUIDRY 1886 - 1967
Alida DROUEN born VERRETT Mar. 13, 1893 Aug. 18, 1974	Paul BROUSSARD born 1932 died May 7 ---	Lelia DESORMEAUX PRIMEAUX 1899 - 1970
Rita "Doo" BREAU Nov. 10, 1928 (still living)	Clementine DEROUEN Apr. 15, 1879 Dec. 31, 1955	Euclide PRIMEAUX 1896 - 1973
S. Ernest BREAU Nov. 15, 1913 Nov. 6, 1969	Mrs. George NORRIS Dec. 14, 1865 Dec. 24, 1936	O--- MEAUX Oct. 27, 1889 Oct. 27, 1934
Alvin J. HEBERT Sept. 26, 1903 Oct. 22, 1973	George NORRIS July 17, 1860 Jan. 24, 1936	Harold John BENOIT (child) no dates
Marie VERRET HEBERT May 1, 1900 (still living)	Mrs. Mathilda BERTRAND Apr. 25, 1869 Feb. 13, 1959	Alorie DEROUEN (no dates)
Oliver PRIMEAUX, Sr. Nov. 2, 1895 Dec. 6, 1973	Senua Joseph BERTRAND Oct. 6, 1897 July 9, 1964	Norman DEROUEN Feb. 18, 1904 June 20, 1907
Amanda VERRET PRIMEAUX Sept. 24, 1897 (still living)	Avia PRIMEAUX BERTRAND Oct. 12, 1901 June 3, 1977	Holly Ray DEROUEN Jan. 7, 1910 Apr. 18, 1911
	Joseph BERTRAND, Jr. La. PFC 30 Inf.-3 Inf. Div. WW II May 4, 1925 Apr. 25, 1944	Vinson DEROUEN May 6, 1906 July 27, 1918
		Nel Jean, child of J. C. DEROUEN Feb. 8, 1927 Aug. 22, 1931
		Joseph, child of J. C. DEROUEN May 27, 1937
		Eloi DEROUEN June 2, 1869 June 6, 1923

Nola Lee , dau. of
Mr./Mrs. J. STEWART
Apr. 28, 1922
Sept. 16, 1925

Inf. dau. of
Mr./Mrs. Hubert COLES
May 19, 1941

Lelia DEROUEN
Mar. 15, 1872
Dec. 14, 1940

Alcide DEROUEN
Oct. 12, 1851
Feb. 8, 1893

Bazeline DEROUEN
wife of Enoch HAYES
Feb. 18, 1861
Dec. 15, 1885

Belzire HEBERT
Oct. 26, 1872
Apr. 10, 1875

Duplesie J. DEROUEN
Apr. 1, 1894
Sept. 10, 1965

Celima M. DEROUEN
Oct. 22, 1889
Apr. 22, 1975

Mathilda PELLERIN, wife of
Alcide DEROUEN
Dec. 25, 1879
Dec. 11, 1939

Alcide DEROUEN
Apr. 1, 1852
Sept. 23, 1935

Matile DEROUEN
Dec. 18, 1857
Feb. 3, 1900

Joey Adam LEGER
June 15, 1960
June 16, 1960

Steven Joseph LEGER
Jan. 7, 1959
Mar. 5, 1960

Austin DEROUEN
(no dates)

Mrs. Austin DEROUEN
(no dates)

Shirley Ann
dau. of Mr./Mrs. F.J. DEROUEN
Jan. 23, 1945
Apr. 11, 1957

Francis DEROUEN
Apr. 4, 1919
July 26, 1965

Mrs. Dave FOREMAN
(no dates)

Mrs. Elder SAVOIE
born DEROUEN
(no dates)

Erast DAVID
(no dates)

Estelle DEROUEN
1866 - 1903

Oscar DEROUEN
1860 - 1933

Odelia DEROUEN
1875 - 1957

Steve MOORE
La. PVT 121 Inf. WW II
Sept. 29, 1919
July 28, 1944

Addolie TRAHAN
d. 1914

Joseph Harley DEROUEN
Aug. 1, 1905
Dec. 8, 1905

Amanda DEROUEN
Apr. 1, 1884
July 6, 1902

Dolsey DEROUEN
Mar. 7, 1882
Aug. 2, 1907

Ezlida MOORE RAVET
1866 - 1903

Ben VERRET
Sept. 5, 1882
Sept. 13, 1960

Eva DAVID VERRETT
Dec. 28, 1885
May 21, 1957

Alice D. VERRETT
July 19, 1882
Feb. 25, 1974

---- VERRET
(no dates)

Leo EWING
La. PVT 12 Cav.
1 Cav. Div. WW II
Apr. 20, 1926
June 6, 1945

Albert GASPARD
Sept. 2, 1880
Oct. 10, 1959

Louise COMEAUX MALLETT
Nov. 18, 1911
July 5, 1934

Susan FOREMAN
Oct. 24, 1849
Aug. 17, 1919

David FRANCOI
Nov. 20, 1841
Mar. 23, 1922

Wilton J. GRANGER
son of Mr./Mrs.
Jessie GRANGER
Jan. 23, 1922
Feb. 12, 1924

Simean DEROUEN
D. Nov. 18, 1961

Mary RAVIA
d. Sept. 5, 1907

Adam BOURQUE
Sept. 16, 1906
Mar. 29, 1968

Aurelia DEROUEN BOURQUE
Feb. 7, 1904
(still living)

Zulmae B. PATTON
Mar. 25, 1885
Nov. 9, 1972

Robert F. PATTON
Oct. 18, 1877
Sept. 24, 1970

Alzina HARRINGTON
(no dates)

Alzena DEROUEN HEBERT
CORBELLO
Apr. 4, 1888
Oct. 3, 1966

Annie Mae DEROUEN
born HEBERT
Nov. 18, 1908

Sevrine DEROUEN
Dec. 15, 1900
Dec. --, 1908

--- NORRIS, born DEROUEN
(no dates)

Jousan MOORE
1885 - 1926

Sarah MOORE
1889 - 1966

Idell M. HARRIS
June 9, 1910
(still living)

Alexson MOORE
La. PVT US Army WW II
Jan. 7, 1909
Oct. 14, 1968

Ophelia MOORE
Feb. 27, 1881
May 4, 1962

Marie CLEMENTS
July 17, 1887
Feb. 20, 1925

Ofelien PRIMEAUX
Oct. 31, 1877
Nov. 20, 1943

Alida VENABLE
1896 - 1937

William MOORE
1901 - 1950

Odile TRAHAN
Dec. 8, 1897
Mar. 2, 1964

Willie TRAHAN
Apr. 28, 1895
Apr.-- 1955

Arthur VERRET
Apr. 17, 1870
Mar. 13, 1907

Mrs. Arthur VERRET
Oct. 20, 1869
May 9, 1940

Adrien A. LORRAIN
Jan. 26, 1870
Nov. 10, 1931

Malessau HAYES LORRAIN
Apr. 11, 1870
Apr. 11, 1904

Alice M. FRUGE
born DEROUEN
Aug. 12, 1918
Sept. 14, 1970

Onezime HEBERT
Feb. 16, 1863
Nov. 22, 1929

Elinor HEBERT
Dec. 30, 1854
Dec. 29, 1935

Infant
Joseph GAUBERT
Oct. 24, 1928
Nov. 17, 1928

Infant girl
GAUBERT
July 29, 1925

Theresa GAUBERT
Oct. 24, 1928
Oct. 24, 1928

H. A. AUTHEMENT
Aug. 3, 1924
June 10, 1925

Theresa L. MONIES
May 27, 1881
Mar. 5, 1975

Ophelia HE--TTE
d. Dec. 7, 1950

Ammith RICHARD
Dec. 27, 1862
July 1, 1971

Joseph C. GUILLORY
Dec. 18, 1898
Dec. 14, 1955

Oscar RICHARD
Nov. 16, 1878
Jan. 24, 1928

Clara Bell RICHARD
Feb. 9, 1928
Feb. 22, 1928

Horace G. BROUSSARD
Feb. 24, 1927
June 18, 1949

Bunnie BROUSSARD
July 9, 1954
Dec. 17, 1954

Eldridge Thomas HOLLAND
M E 3 - USN WWII
Feb. 4, 1928
Oct. 3, 1950

Julia Marie HOLLAND
Aug. 28, 1904
May 11, 1963

Clouble ROMERO
1894 - 1953

Jnora G. SHAW
Dec. 5, 1925
(still living)

Joseph Lee SHAW
Jan. 18, 1954
Mar. 15, 1969

Casey Lee SHAW
Sept. 22, 1912
May 22, 1972

Infant POOLE
Feb. 21, 1967

J. Jesse DUHON
Feb. 22, 1903
Feb. 2, 1959

William DUHON
July 12, 1897
Nov. 7, 1965

Eva DUHON
Nov. 5, 1900
June 1, 1973

Arthur W. BRIDWELL, Sr.
1900 - 1973

Antoinette V. BRIDWELL
Jan. 16, 1900
Sept. 5, 1972

John PALMER
Apr. 29, 1949
July 19, 1966

Hobart A. MADARIS
La. Cpl. 4 Co. 2 BN
164 Depot Brig WWI
May 3, 1896 - July 6, 1968

Aldess J. MOORE
Apr. 23, 1909
Jan. 28, 1978

Trisha & Tricia SULLIVAN
Aug. 22, 1975

Eloi PRIMEAUX
Jan. 7, 1913
(still living)

Marguerite BIGLER PRIMEAUX
Apr. 11, 1928
(still living)

Emma B. MARTIN
Oct. 15, 1873
Nov. 30, 1962

Hatley AUCOIN
July 16, 1902
Oct. 3, 1956

Dewey J. VERETT
La. WWI Pvt. STU Army TNG Corp
Feb. 1899 - May 22, 1957

Prosper VERRET
June 25, 1874
Aug. 17, 1960

Natalie DEROUEN VERRET
July 23, 1879
Nov. 29, 1953

Whitney Morris HARSON
1947 (infant)

Whiteny VERRET
Oct. 11, 1901
Oct. 11, 1939

Desire LORRAIN
Mar. 2, 1900
May 31, 1976

Lillian DEROUEN LORRAIN
Nov. 30, 1905
(still living)

Dulva DEROUEN
Jan. 1, 1865
Nov. 5, 1926

Azelda DEROUEN
Feb. 7, 1869
Apr. 20, 1941

Infant child of
Dulva DEROUEN
1897

Elie J. LORRAIN
Dec. 1, 1902
Feb. 11, 1971

Albert DEROUEN
Sept. 11, 1876
Dec. 3, 1966

Elodie Maynard DEROUEN
Feb. 5, 1872
Dec. 12, 1950

Odelon DEROUEN
Dec. 1, 1882
Mar. 21, 1973

Alida DEROUEN
Dec. 30, 1886
(still living)

Alces V. DEROUEN
July 2, 1862
Dec. 11, 1945

Mary Alida DEROUEN
Nov. 9, 1867
Apr. 10, 1956

J. Asa DEROUEN
May 29, 1889
Nov. 10, 1951

Victor CORBELLO
Aug. 2, 1889
(still living)

Oliva DEROUEN CORBELLO
Mar. 24, 1870
(still living) ?

Arvin FONTENOT
Sept. 18, 1898
Oct. 18, 1964

Riley DEROUEN FONTENOT
Aug. 6, 1900
(still living)

Charles Ridley FONTENOT, Sr.
Aug. 12, 1919
(still living)

Marie Bernice HEBERT FONTENOT
Mar. 13, 1919
Apr. 5, 1969

Alzina DEROUEN
Jan. 20, 1885
Jan. 8, 1974

Raymond DEROUEN
Apr. 7, 1892
Aug. 27, 1962

Etienne Paul PRICE
Mar. 13, 1905
Oct. 20, 1957

Cesair DEROUEN
Apr. 25, 1892
Jan. 7, 1929

Atla DEROUEN
Aug. 10, 1892
(still living)

Etienne DEROUEN
Aug. 3, 1889
May 1, 1973

Eve DEROUEN
Dec. 20, 1889
Nov. 19, 1960

Fenelon DEROUEN
Apr. 12, 1860
Oct. 10, 1946

Virginia HEBERT DEROUEN
Mar. 10, 1860
Feb. 22, 1948

Clesmay DEROUEN
Sept. 6, 1909
July 27, 1934

Simon DEROUEN
Jan. 6, 1881
Apr. 27, 1964

Felice DESORMEAUX DEROUEN
June 16, 1878
Mar. 16, 1943

Dores A. RYDER, Sr.
WW II Veteran
Mar. 2, 1919
June 14, 1945

Eugene Elvis RULEY
Nov. 10, 1900
Oct. 13, 1969

Paul V. LORRAIN
Jan. 13, 1875
Apr. 27, 1933

Alzire LORRAIN
Jan. 7, 1880
Nov. 16, 1957

Aureline LORRAIN
1834 - 1932

Francis LORRAIN
Born in France
(cross made in 1925)

Eugene Francis LORRAIN, Jr.
b. Dec. 16, 1865

Husband of Euna Mae BOUQUET
Elias LORRAIN
Dec. 1, 1902
Oct. 14, 1969

Father of Rita & Pauline Mae

Andrew D. HEBERT
May 19, 1886
July 7, 1970

Louis LORRAIN
b. 1838
d. Aug. 6, 1893

Infant dau. of
Eloi DEROUEN
Mar. 16, 1897
Mar. 17, 1897

Avenia DEROUEN
(no dates)

Alcide DEROUEN
Mar. 26, 1847
Dec. 11, 1848

Mrs. Alcide DEROUEN
May 9, 1850
Jan. 9, 1920

Sidney DEROUEN
Dec. 13, 1877
Dec. 13, 1901

wife of
Columbus DUHON
Dec. 26, 1882
July 13, 1944

Columbus DUHON
Jan. 4, 1883
May 1, 1978

Alex DEROUEN
Nov. 15, 1888
May 4, 1978

Alcide HEBERT
d. 1884, age 7 yrs.

Daniel DEROUEN
Apr. 3, 1878
Jan. 10, 1963

David Guy, son of
Guy BROUSSARD
Feb. 16, 1946
Apr. 16, 1947

Uwell J. DEROUEN, Sr.
Nov. 12, 1925
Dec. 12, 1966

Viola DEROUEN
born BROUSSARD
Aug. 26, 1926
(still living)

Elias DEROUEN
Feb. 20, 1877
Apr. 30, 1957

Zulmae, wife of
Elias DEROUEN
Jan. 1, 1881
Dec. 21, 1945

Elea DEROUEN Sept. 11, 1894 Oct. 3, 1918	Rose Mae, dau. of Mr/Mrs Wm. BENOIT June 16, 1938 Sept. 22, 1953 (Headstone bought by Grand Lake High School)	Eula Mae SARGENT Oct. 14, 1921 June 21, 1951
Evras DEROUEN Sept. 11, 1890 June 9, 1944	Clodius JONES PFC 445 AAA AW BN CAC WW II Sept. 12, 1914 Jan. 12, 1963	Edmonia DEROUEN wife of Lucien DEROUEN Dec. 13, 1900 June 16, 1978
Adam John DEROUEN La. PVT 5 Regtl Combat Team - Korea PH July 10, 1930 Oct. 19, 1951	Adam Joseph CHESSON July 18, 1937 July 18, 1937	Alzina DESORMEAUX Dec. 17, 1871 May 4, 1944
Anthony Preston ROMERO son of Odious ROMERO July 20, 1930 Sept. 9, 1958	Joseph BERRY b. 1859	Alcide DESORMEAUX Jan. 19, 1869 July 12, 1933
Ledia ROMERO son of Mr/Mrs Odious ROMERO Dec. 23, 1915 Aug. 10, 1940	Jack KERSHAW Aug. 16, 1902 June 31, 1943	Dike T. LOGNION Mar. 30, 1880 Sept. 29, 1924
Odious ROMERO Feb. 9, 1888 Aug. 18, 1970	Emma DEROUEN Jan. 22, 1883 Mar. 8, 1966	Telespho--e LOGNION Mar. 24, 1888 Sept. 29, 1924 or 1926
Alice Marie ROMERO Dec. 18, 1910 Feb. 6, 1963	Onezefore DEROUEN Sept. 26, 1882 Jan. 1, 1941	Alvin J. LOGNION La PFC Hq Co 1153 Engr CBT Gp WW II Nov. 11, 1921 June 18, 1970
Mrs. Eva BERNARD May 6, 1880 Dec. 23, 1959	Addison BROUSSARD Nov. 4, 1909 Aug. 28, 1964	Leroy LOGNION La PFC 148 Inf WW II BSM Nov. 28, 1916 Jan. 4, 1962
Helaire BERNARD Jan. 10, 1879 Aug. 9, 1938	Julia BROUSSARD Mar. 6, 1882 Feb. 9, 1945	Edna ANDRUS (no dates)
Fernand DAVID La. PVT Evac H--5 WW I Feb. 6, 1876 Jan. 24, 1966	Fernest BROUSSARD Dec. 29, 1875 Dec. 22, 1944	Jefferson D. LOGNION Jan. 1, 1914 Nov. 30, 1961
Arcade MOREAUX Jan. 31, 1903 Dec. 12, 1962	Clara FRUGE Sept. 23, 1886 June 14, 1953	Estiel D. LOGNION Jan. 29, 1882 June 12, 1961
Edith BENOIT Feb. 15, 1912 Sept. 23, 1961	Lucien FRUGE June 5, 1883 Jan. 26, 1967	Rose Marie BROUSSARD Nov. 8, 1920 June 13, 1949
Joseph PREJEAN 1875 - 1933	Emily YOUNG FRUGE Nov. 2, 1853 Dec. 24, 1945	Jessey LOGNION (no dates)
Angelas LANDRY Oct. 21, 1873 Aug. 26, 1961	Lezima BERTRAND Sept. 2, 1879 Dec. 25, 1968	Martha ANDRUS, wife of U. DEROUEN Aug. 13, 1854 Jan. 4, 1908
Mrs. Angelas LANDRY Apr. 8, 1879 Feb. 17, 1936	Jacob BERTRAND Feb. 2, 1881 Sept. 16, 1954	Ulnop-d DEROUEN Sept. 2, 1851 Aug. 6 (1940)?
Winfred LA COMBE son of Mr/Mrs Leroy LA COMBE Nov. 1, 1949 Nov. 2, 1949	Alcin Paul DEROUEN La. PFC 8 Engr Sq WW II Aug. 4, 1926 Dec. 5, 1948	Paul J. DEROUEN Jan. 1, 1934 June 6, 1960
Nedia ROMERO (no dates)		Elea DEROUEN La TEC 4 Signal BN WW II July 13, 1922 Apr. 6, 1968

Martha Mae DEROUEN
Sept. 11, 1952
Jan. 30, 1953

Child (unmarked)
Giovanni DEL BELLO
Apr. 16, 1912
Aug. 27, 1953
Riposa in Pace

Roual GRANGER
1842 - 1957

Eva GRANGER
1896 - 1976

Edwin GRANGER
(12-16-77)?

Clarence BENOIT
1917 - 1963

Dora BENOIT
June 26, 1900
Mar. 31, 1967

Edwin Paul POOLE
Dec. 4, 1907
Sept. 25, 1964

Polen DUGAS
d. May 5, 1938

L. J. AUTHEMENT
June 18, 1923
Aug. 1, 1941

R. M. AUTHEMENT
Nov. 24, 1934
Aug. 1, 1941

Clara LAMBERT
(--?) 18-5
Jan. 1939
87 yrs., 9 mos.

Samson AUTHEMENT, Jr.
La. PFC Co. C 15 Inf.
3 Inf. Div. Korea
Mar. 22, 1933
July 17, 1953

Shelia M. AUTHEMENT
Oct. 25, 1965
Oct. 27, 1965

Mrs. J. S. AUTHEMENT
1904 - 1966

Mary Louise SIMON
Sept. 1, 1877
Juen 5, 1956

Ernest J. BORNE
Oct. 15, 1906
Jan. 9, 1957

Amelia D. BORNE
Sept. 20, 1910
May 1, 1966

Celestine TRAHAN
Wife of
Martin ROUSSEAU
1876 - 1955

Liza KERSHAW
Feb. 13, 1909
June 18, 1939

Gabriel LORRAIN
La PFC Co Coast Arty
WW I
Feb. 6, 1896
Apr. 30, 1957

Leo DEROUEN
Oct. 20, 1897
Sept. 8, 1966

Julia, wife of
Aristile DEROUEN
June 18, 1875
Feb. 26, 1946

Aristile DEROUEN
May 26, 1870
Aug. 4, 1945

Amar DEROUEN
La PVT US Army
Aug. 30, 1895
July 22, 1940

Josephine DEROUEN
b. Nov. 3, 1892

Edna DEROUEN
b. Mar. 13, 1903

(Bettie) DEROUEN
b. May 1909

Marie MOUTON
Nov. 7 --
d. July 12, 1912

(above 4 crosses made
in 1925; above 3 children)

Eloi BENOIT
(no dates)

M-r-elite TRAHAN
(no dates)
(cross made in 1925)

Mrs. Felix BENOIT
May 17, 1876
Mar. 17, 1967

Mary BENOIT
(no dates)

Felix BENOIT
Mar. 22, 1875
Aug. 23, 1934

Demostan DEROUEN
Apr. 4, 1855
Aug. 16, 1900

Lucille DEROUEN born
MALLET (no dates)
(cross made in 1926)

Josephine DEROUEN DAVID
Jan. 10, 1875
Mar. 19, 1872

Clotide LEFRUN
(no dates, cross made 1925)

Idea DEROUEN
Nov. 12, 1864
Oct. 30, 1924
(cross made 1926)

Delice DEROUEN
Feb. 14, 1867
Mar. 14, 1895

Mary Margaret DELANEY
wife of Gabriel LORRAIN
Oct. 7, 1900
Mar. 13, 1973

Lilly VERRET FONTENOT
Nov. 27, 1911
July 22, 1976
Mother of Daisy, Mary, Paul

Faymond VERRET
Jan. 6, 1912
Feb. 16, 1939

Paul VERRET
Feb. 7, 1892
Aug. 29, 1943

Dupre DEROUEN
Nov. 24, 1855
Aug. 7, 1876

Arestile DEROUEN
Jan. 7, 1847
June 30, 1868

Natalie DEROUEN
Mar. 8, 1824
Mar. 15, 1868

Aurelian DEROUEN
Mar. 3, 1825
Apr. 14, 1877

Marie Elodie DEROUEN
Feb. 12, 1854
Oct. 8, 1879

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Thelma Moore LaBove

Address P.O. Box 6111

City, State Lake Charles, La. 70606

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

Chart No. _____

4 William Arthur Moore

(Father of No. 2)

b. 27 Feb 1877
p.b. Denton, TX
m. 2 Mar 1904
d. 11 Mar 1943
p.d. Sayre, OK

2 Wallace Ralph Moore

(Father of No. 1)

b. 28 Dec 1909
p.b. Denton, TX
m. 29 Apr 1941
d. 11 Oct 1975
p.d. Lake Charles, LA

5 Maggie Williams McGRAW

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 29 Apr 1883
p.b. Foreman, Ark
d. 6 Jun 1921
p.d. Sayre, OK

Thelma Ann Moore

b. 15 May 1942
p.b. Bakersfield, CA
m. 7 Feb. 1959
d.
p.d.

6 Numa Faulk

(Father of No. 3)

b. 10 Sept 1880
p.b. Abbeville, LA
m.
d. 14 Apr 1938
p.d. Big Lake, LA

3 Cecile Louana Faulk

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 13 Oct 1919
p.b. Creole, LA
d.
p.d.

7 Espida Broussard

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 6 Sept 1887
p.b. Creole, LA
d. 29 Nov 1969
p.d. Lake Charles, LA

8 Billy Moore

(Father of No. 4)

b. 1839/40
p.b.
m.
d. 4 Apr 1882
p.d. Denton, TX

9 Nancy Amanda Hawk

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 13 Oct 1857
p.b. GA
m. 22 Feb 1904
d.
p.d. Denton, TX

10 McGraw

(Father of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d. Mattie Williams

(Mother of No. 5)

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

12 Joseph Faulk

(Father of No. 6)

b. 7 Mar 1861
p.b. Abbeville, LA
m.
d. 21 Jan 1936
p.d. Big Lake, LA
Adele Miguez

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 1860/61
p.b. New Iberia, LA
d.
p.d. Big Lake, LA

14 Prosper Broussard

(Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b. Lake Charles, LA
m.
d. Creole, LA
p.d. Julia Baccigoloppi

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 5 Jul 1861
p.b. Creole, LA
d. 3 Jun 1949
p.d. Creole, LA

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

m.

d.

17

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

m.

d.

18

Jim Hawk

b. GA (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

19

Margaret Cathey (Wilson)

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

m.

d.

20

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

m.

d.

21

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

m.

d.

22

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

m.

d.

23

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

m.

d.

24

Jean Alcide Faulk

b. 1833 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

25

Aliza Baudoin

b. Jul 1836 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

26

Joseph Numa Miguez

b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

27

Elisabeth Rouley

b. 19 Apr 1854 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

28

Desire Emile Broussard

b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

29

Marguerita Duhon

b. 15 May 1831 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

30

Batholamew Bassicaloppie

b. Aug 1831 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

31

Colastie Richard

b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

(1) Julian Joseph Robert

(2) John Daniel LaBove

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

CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

(From information published by the Public Archives of Canada)

The Public Archives of Canada was founded in 1872. In addition to serving as a repository for federal government records of historical value, the Archives has acted as a storehouse for copies of documents relating to Canadian history in the possession of other governments (principally France and Great Britain) and for the papers of individuals who played a significant part in Canadian affairs.

Genealogical services of the Public Archives of Canada are confined to the identification of potential source material in response to specific inquiries, within the limitations of available staff.

Many popular genealogical sources are available on microfilm. No single catalogue lists them all. Special catalogues and checklists have been prepared for certain types of material, such as census returns and parish registers. Researchers may consult the films at the Public Archives of Canada or through interlibrary loan arrangement.

The most popular sources for genealogical research in Canada may be divided into the following categories: census records, vital statistics, land records, wills, military records and immigration records.

Census records contain the official enumeration of the population. There are four basic types of returns: aggregate, those recording the names of heads of families, nominal and agricultural. Census returns prior to 1851 are usually either aggregate or enumerate only heads of families. Aggregate returns contain no names, but merely numbers of persons within various age groups, religious denominations, countries of origin and locations. The other types of early returns generally listed heads of households, with details as to size of the family, acreage in the case of a farmer, or the occupation, trade or profession of the householder. The census returns for 1851, 1861, 1871, and 1881 are generally nominal, listing each person individually, with details as to age, sex, country or province of birth, religion, racial origin, occupation, marital status, education and physical disabilities where applicable. There are also some agricultural returns, which list heads of households, and information about the farm. Microfilm of the 1871 census includes all 9 surviving schedules: nominal, agricultural, industrial, etc. A catalogue of census returns is available from Printing and Publishing, Supply and Services Canada, Mail Order Service, 45 Sacre-Coeur, Hull, Que., KIA 0S9.

Records of births, marriages and deaths constitute a key source for genealogical information. Recent records are in the custody of the various provincial governments. The civil registration of vital statistics did not become the general practice in Canada until late in the nineteenth century. Before that time the only likely source is local church records and to locate these the denomination and the parish or mission district must be known.

The following provincial and territorial offices are in charge of civil registration and have records covering the periods indicated and inquiries should be addressed directly to the respective offices.

NEWFOUNDLAND: From 1892. Registrar of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health, Confederation Bldg., St. John's, Nfld., A1C 5T7. Fee \$3.00. For earlier records church records is the only source; some date from the 1820's.

NOVA SCOTIA: 1864-1876: Deputy Registrar General, Dept. of Health, PO Box 157, Halifax, N.S., B 3J 2M9. 1876-1908 only marriages were recorded. 1909 on records are complete. Fee \$3.00.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Some back to 1783 although registration did not begin until 1906. Director of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health, PO Box 3000, Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7P1. Fee \$3.00

NEW BRUNSWICK: 1888-1920, incomplete records; 1920 on, complete. Registrar General, Vital Statistics Div., PO Box 6000, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1. Fee \$3.00

- QUEBEC:** Complete records from 1926; will refer inquiries for older records to the archives of Quebec, the judicial district concerned or to the relevant church. Some records back to 1621. The Registrar General, Population Register, 845 avenue Joffre, Quebec, Que. G1S 3L8, Fee \$2.00.
- ONTARIO:** From 1 July 1869. Deputy Registrar General. MacDonald Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont., M7A 1Y5. Fee \$5.00
- MANITOBA:** From 1882, also some church records (searched when denomination known). Office of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Community Services, Room 104, Norquay Bldg., 401 York Ave., Winnipeg. Man. R3C OP8. Fee 3.00 for certificate, \$5.00 for genealogical search.
- SASKATCHEWAN:** From 1920, incomplete 1878-1920. Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health, 3211 Albert St., Regina, Sask., S4S 0A6. Fee \$5.00.
- ALBERTA:** From 1898 complete; some birth records from 1853 and death records from 1893. Div. of Vital Statistics, Dpt. of Social Services, 10405 100th Ave., 4th Floor, Edmonton, Alta., T5J 0A6. Fee \$3.00.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA:** From 1872; earlier records incomplete. Some baptismal records from 1849. Div. of Vital Statistics, Ministry of Health, Victoria, B. C., V8V 1X4. Fee \$2.00, search \$1.00 (3 yr. period).
- YUKON TERRITORY:** Some birth records for 1898, index for 1900-1924; complete from 1924. Vital Statistics, Government of Yukon Terr., PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Y. T. 2C6. Fee \$3.00.
- NORTH WEST TERRITORIES:** From 1925. Registrar of Vital Statistics, PO Box 1320, Yellowknife, N. W. T. X1A 2L9. Fee \$2.00.

Copies of records can be obtained by the individuals or by their next-of-kin. Fees quoted were valid for 1979.

ACADIAN SOURCES: "Gaudet's Notes", the bulk of which are in the possession of the Archives constitute the main source for purely Acadian genealogy; they were compiled by Placide Gaudet from various sources, not all of which are in the Public Archives. The notes, although a most helpful source, must not be considered in any way as official records. The information given generally consists of birth, marriage and death dates together with the name of the revelant parish. The "Notes" are available on microfilm.

The foregoing is only a brief outline of some of the types of genealogical records available for Canada. More information may be obtained by directing specific questions to: Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont., K1A 0N3.

QUERIES

Desperate - Need parents and/or siblings and bp of Kenneth COOPER, b. 7 Oct. 1821 in Ms; joined Grenada Masonic Lodge #31 in Yalobusha Co in 1836; mar (1st) Eliza JOHNSON 19 Aug 1846 in Yalobusha Co, Ms. Kenneth on Bienville Par, La 1850 cesus; mar (2nd) Mary Ann KOONCE 12 Jan 1854 in Bienville Par. Please contact: Mrs. Robbie Edwards Hutchins, 1902 North Frazier, Conroe, TX 77301.

Need parents and birthplace for James HALE b. 3 Feb. 1812 in Va. and his sister Mary Elizabeth HALE b. 1805 Va. James mar. Sarah HAYES in Franklin (St. Mary Par.), La. on 24 May 1836. Mary E. mar. Benjamin ROOT. Both couples moved to Grand Chenier area of Cameron Par. James d. 1878. New information about this family will be welcome. Mrs. James Dufrene, 315 Beauregard St., Lake Charles, La. 70605.

Would like information on the parents of my great-grandfather Manson Lafayette BISHOP b. 1851, Miss. m. ca. 1869 at Dry Creek, La. to Nancy Ann HANCHEY BRADFORD who was the widow of Lemuel P. BRADFORD. Manson BISHOP d. 1905 somewhere in or around Bayou La Crosse, La. Phyllis Ehlers, Box 756, Glenmora, La. 71433.

I would like to correspond with relatives or descendants of K. M. KEENAN who was living in Vinton, La. in 1955. He was a relative of Peter S. KEENAN who was born in Tyrone County, Ireland ca. 1850. Will be glad to exchange information and reimburse postage. Mrs. Marie K. Olson, 35 Chadwick Drive, Charleston, SC 29407.

Information needed on the following: Leander Marion JONES, b. 1842, Marion, Ala., Civil War soldier in Inf. Reg., m. 1864 Josephine LOWERY; they had 4 boys, one of which was my father. John W. HARRIS (HARRISS), Civil War soldier from SC m. Mary Elizabeth TILLMAN (my maternal grandparents). Have all family records of TILLMAN family, but need more information of the HARRIS, JONES, LOWERY families. Mrs. Vonye J. Kolar, P. O. Box 251, Sibley, La. 71073. (We received a nice letter from Mrs. Kolar in which she says that she has been treated successfully for a malignant tumor and at the age of 70 "I have another chance at trying to run down my ancestors". We wish Mrs. Kolar continued good health.)

The following was received from Catherine James, 349 Ellis Road, Havertown, PA 19083: If any of your members are interested - the following Family Newsletters are available: BENNETT, COLLINS, DAVIS, EDWARDS, FOSTER, FOWLER, GREER/GRIER, HORTON, JAMES, JESTER, PEPPER, PHILIPS/PHILLIPS, PRICE, RICHARDS, RIDER/Ryder, SCOTT, STEWART/STUART, TAYLOR, THOMAS, TOWNSEND. All are published quarterly - \$9.50/yr - \$18.00/2 yrs.; \$2.50 for a sample copy; queries free to subscribers; queries \$1.00 each to non-subscribers.

FREE HELP: If you have an ancestor located in the area of the early Opelousas Post, send a SASE if you would like to have him checked in Gladys de Ville's "Opelousas Post", which is no longer in print. Write to P. O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, La. 70606 or to Mrs. E. M. Rosteet, 2801 St. Francis St., Sulphur, La. 70663. No phone calls, please.

Available now: "OUR DAWSON KIN" by Sallie M. Patin - a history of William Dawson & Dinah McCormick's descendants. William was born in 1772 and Dinah in 1775 in Va. They married 1795 in rockbridge Co., Va. where some of their children were born. They moved to W. Feliciana, La. ca. 1803 and then to Wilinon Co., Miss. ca. 1805/6 where their younger children were born. This history is comprised mostly of records held by the members of the Dawson Family Organization which meets each year at the Jackson Methodist Church at Jackson, La. Some allied families include Airhart, Beauchamp, Chambers, Davis, Devall, Leblanc, McCormick, Sibley, etc. 240 pages, hard bound, indexed. Pre-publication price - \$20.00. May be ordered from Mrs. Rae D. Lawson, P.O. Box 845, Jackson, La. 70848.

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Ancestor Chart
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
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Chart No. 1

4 DOOLAN, Richard Henry

(Father of No. 2)
 b. 10 Sept., 1859
 p.b. St. Louis, Missouri
 m.
 d. 23 Aug., 1908
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

2 DOOLAN, Dixie Burnett

(Father of No. 1)
 b. 23 Aug., 1890
 p.b. Lake Charles, La.
 m. 5 Oct., 1915
 d. 30 Nov., 1935
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

5 STOUT, Martha

(Mother of No. 2)
 b. 22 Dec., 1858
 p.b. Washington, La.
 d. 9 Jan., 1943
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

1 DOOLAN, Carol Elizabeth

b. 31 Dec., 1933
 p.b. Lake Charles, La.
 m. 20 Oct., 1952
 d.
 p.d.

6 PERRIGEN, James K. Polk

(Father of No. 3)
 b. 22 Mar., 1864
 p.b. LaGrange, Tenn. (Fayette Ct.)
 m. 13 April, 1886
 d.
 p.d. Little Rock, Arkansas

3 PERRIGEN, Katie Elizabeth

(Mother of No. 1)
 b. 19 Dec., 1895
 p.b. Euaharlie, Georgia
 d. 21 Feb., 1971
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

7 HOWREN, Julia Octavia

(Father of No. 3)
 b. 23 Aug., 1874
 p.b. Rockmart, Ga. (Polk Ct.)
 d.
 p.d. Little Rock, Ark.

SANDERS, Donald Wayman

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 28 Jun., 1926 d.
 p.b. Cooper, Tex. p.d.

8 DOOLAN, Richard

(Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b. Ireland
 m.
 d.
 p.d. St. Louis, Mo.

9 , Mary

(Mother of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b. Ireland
 d.
 p.d. New Orleans, La.

10 STOUT, Florentine Napoleon

(Father of No. 5)
 b. 17 March, 1830
 p.b. Pointe Coupee, La.
 m. 7 Oct., 1856
 d. 28 April, 1890
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

11 CARRON, Mary Nathalie

(Mother of No. 5)
 b. 1832
 p.b. St Landry Psh, La.
 d.
 p.d.

12 PERRIGEN, James

(Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 m. Rhea County, Tenn.
 d.
 p.d.

13 , Faraby

(Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 HOWREN, William Clark

(Father of No. 7)
 b. 1847
 p.b. Pine Knot, Ga.
 m. 14 Mar., 1869
 d. 1908
 p.d. Jennings, La.

15 THOMPSON, Martha Louise

(Mother of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 d. 1939
 p.d. Lake Charles, La.

DOOLAN

16 b. (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 n.
 d.

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

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

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

STOUT

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

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

22 CAR(R)ON, Etienne Bienvenue

b. 24 Aug., 1802 (Father of No. 11, 2
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 3 Mar., 1829

23 CHARTRAND, Artmiese
 b. 19 Jun., 1813 (Mother of No. 11, 3
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

24 PERRIGEN,

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

25 b. (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

26 b. (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

27 b. (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

28 HOWREN, Clark

b. (Father of No. 14, 4
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

29 LEDBETTER,
 b. (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

30 THOMPSON, J.

b. (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

31 WRIGHT, Mary
 b. (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

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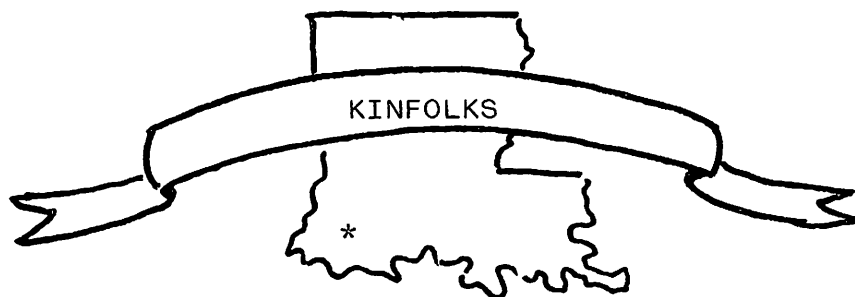
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Father John Engbers, pastor of the Catholic Church at LeRoy, La. was the guest speaker at our November meeting. A native of Holland and an avid genealogists and historian, Father Engbers spoke on his experiences with the varied cultures of Southwest La. A question and answer period followed. Those of you not present missed a witty and entertaining speaker!

OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 16, 1982 AT THE CALCASIEU PARISH HEALTH UNIT, KIRKMAN & PRIEN LAKE RD., 10:00 AM. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

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SURNAME INDEX: Work has begun on the SWLGS SURNAME INDEX for 1982. Please make additions and corrections to your charts as soon as possible. Deadline for turning in charts will be March 1, 1982. Those members who have not paid their dues by this date will be considered delinquent and their charts will not be included in the Surname Index. ...What is a Surname Index? It is a genealogical directory of those names which our members are researching and the locations that those families were found. There are about 2000 surnames being researched by our members. It is an easy way to find someone else working on you line. Charts for research can be obtained from the Society or from the Downtown Branch of the Calcasieu Parish Library. If additional information is needed, call Gwen barras, Kathleen Stagg, or Betty Rosteet. There is no charge to our members for submitting names or for the Index.

1982 DUES ARE DUE. THE LAST PAGE OF THIS QUARTERLY CONTAINS A FORM FOR REMITTING DUES WHICH MAY BE USED IF DESIRED.

"Vinton Colony" (excerpted from the Lake Charles American Press,
July 27, 1928)

The history of the "Vinton Colony" is found in a secretary's record book which was kept from the years 1895 to 1900 by the late A. A. Wentz, who was for a number of years secretary of that organization.

It was an organization composed of those who had moved from Vinton, Iowa, to make for themselves a new home in the South.

It was their custom to have an outing of some kind each year on Good Friday. The secretary always recorded these good times, and read the minutes at the next meeting a year after.

A boat trip down the Calcasieu, a picnic at Moss Bluff or Rose Bluff or some other place, with the good times that these families enjoyed together on these occasions, are all interestingly described in this book, which by the way, is written in a perfect, beautiful handwriting such as no one writes in these rushing days of the twentieth century.

On one occasion, Mr. Wentz went to the trouble to write the history of the colony, from its beginning in 1885 to the time when he wrote, April 12, 1895, reading the history at that year's picnic.

In January, 1885, when Lake Charles was but a hamlet of about 1500 inhabitants and contained not a single brick building, but one railroad, the Southern Pacific, no street railway, no dummy line, no electric light plant, no ice factory, no band, no public school building, no college building, no telephone system, no paved streets and but few sidewalks, Prof. S. A. Knapp, a former Vintonian, left his home in Ames, Iowa, and came to this city on a prospecting tour; after a short stay he returned to Ames.

In July of the same year he came again. After a short stay he again returned to Ames.

The following November he came to arrange for the reception of his family, who followed in December and made their home and have witnessed the growth of the little city by the lake, until we now behold the city of today, with all the modern conveniences, and a city that looks forward to still greater developments.

Miss Minnie Knapp, who came here with her father in 1885, left her paternal home December 15, 1887, having married Mr. A. M. Mayo and formed one more Vinton household.

In February, 1887, William M. Loree, George Horridge, Arad Thompson, and several others came from Vinton, Iowa on a prospecting tour, stayed a few days and enjoyed the balmy breezes from the gulf, drank of the waters of the Calcasieu and then sped away back to their ice bound home.

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A LITTLE EARLY SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA HISTORY:

Among the early lumber companies in Southwest Louisiana was the Industrial Lumber Co., formed in 1891, which bought about 22,000 acres of virgin long leaf pine near Vinton and later bought land and had mills near Oakdale.

The biggest lumber mill in the south located in Elizabeth, La. started in 1909. The second largest was located in the southeast section of Vernon Parish and was known as the Fullerton Mill.

Bell Lumber Co. was another well known firm. At DeRidder the Hudson Lumber Co. cut timber and in 1896 the Urania Lumber Co. began operations north of Alexandria.

Many natives of Louisiana, as well as immigrants from the north, found employment in the booming timber industry of the early 1900's.

The preceding was extracted from a new acquisition of the Calcasieu Parish Library entitled Tales of the Louisiana Forests by Edward Kerr. This book also contains an article on Orphan Trains and names some of the orphans who were sent from New York to be adopted by the people of Louisiana.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(Excerpts from an article which appeared in the July 1981 issue of the Pontotoc Co., Oklahoma quarterly)

Where did you get your name and what does it mean? Biblical names have been used throughout the world. The following shows the meaning of some of these names:

John	God's gracious gift	Thomas	The twin
Nathaniel	A gift of God	Paul	Little of stature
Peter	A rock	Ruth	Beauty
Elizabeth	Consecrated to God	Anne	Grace, Graceful
Beulah	Married	Jane	Feminine of John
Rufus	Red-haired	Ethel	Noble
Leonard	Brave or strong	Katherine	Pure
Irene	Peace	William	Just and the protector
Martha	The lady	Eric	King
Mary	Bitter		

Indian names have great significance. They describe the bearer in some way, or tell of some event or action in which he or she took part. A family often waited to name a child until they were given a "sign". At times a child was given a name at birth and another as he or she grew to experience life, and yet another when he or she accomplished some task. Some of the common names are listed here.

Cherokee - Hattie AUGERHOLE, Huckleberry BIRDCHOPPER, Storyteller CABBAGEHEAD, Lizzie CHICKENROOST, Sarah DIRTTHROWER, Snowmaker GALCATCHER

Seminole - Younger BOWLEGS, Louisa WILDCAT

Choctaw & Chickasaw - Adam BROKESHOULDER, Amos BLUE-EYES, Lucy LITTLEPAGE, Mattie ROTTENBERRY, Lizzie MISHAMAHTUBBEE

Creek - Knozie BIGHEAD, Belcher BIRD-CREEK, Nicey COONHEAD, Marchie TIGER, Kizzie BEEF

Other Indian names to watch for are: WALKINGSTICK, Thomas FOOL, Jesse WICKED, Charles SPLIT-NOSE, Hattie WHALE, Minnie MEASLES, Flopper George BUZZARD, John DRUNKARD, etc.

Often Indians took white names, not knowing that they too have their own humorous origins, such as KENNEDY, which is Irish and means BIG-HEAD, CAMPBELL, Scotch for WRY MOUTH, CRUICKSHANKS, meaning CROOKED LEGS, ADOLPH, which means NOBLE WOLF, and HERMAN, which means ANY MAN.

Names were recorded according to their sound and since most immigrants could neither read nor write they had no way of knowing that their name was being mis-spelled on their naturalization record, land deed, etc. For example: The President of Litton Industries is Mr. Fred O'GREEN. But when his grandfather arrived in America from Sweden, his name was OGREN. At this time there are over 200 O'GREEN's in the U. S. who probably think their ancestors were Irish.

On 16 May 1887 a man appeared in the Circuit Court in Washington Co., Ark. by the name of Samuel FARQUAHAR. He asked to change his name to COLLISTER, because, when he came to America from Ireland he lived with a family named COLLISTER and used their name. He had married and was the father of six children, all named COLLISTER. (Whis is looking for a COLLISTER and has found a "dead-end"? Try FARQUAHAR.)

Another problem with our immigrant ancestors is their unusual names that became changed according to their sound, such as SOELLE. The German pronunciation sounds like SELL, as thus it was recorded in many cases. (In German when two vowels are together the first is silent.)

Another case is that of two LEBLANC brothers who came from France. One took the English spelling (BLANCH) and the other took the English meaning (WHITE).

In researching records you may find that your ancestor used his first name while in the military but was known to his family by his middle name. (This is often the case when he is named after his father.)

Names can also help determine nationality. Examples: Van, Vander, etc. means "of" or "from" and Ter or Ten means "at the". Both are Dutch. Van Dyck (from the dike), Vanderpool (from the pool), Vanderbilt or Vandenberg (from the hill), Ten Eyck (at the oak) are some examples. The Dutch also used Van as the prefix to the name of a village, county or district from which a person came, such as Van Aken (from Aachen), Van Cortland (from the district of Cortland).

In French the preposition "de" was considered to be a mark of honor and permission to use it was a great honor. "De" means "from"; "Le" or "La" means "the". Thus the name LaSalle (the room) and DeLaSalle (from the room) are French in origin as is Lacroix and Delacroix (the cross and from the cross).

In Germany the prefix "Von" at the beginning of a name means "of" and was normally used to show the name of the family estate. Germans sometimes changed their name completely yet kept its German meaning. One example is the name CARPENTER which in German is ZIMMERMAN. This can be confusing because although ZIMMERMAN does mean carpenter in German the name CARPENTER is English. So, if you have an ancestor named CARPENTER and you know that he or she was German, it is quite likely that your ancestors true name was ZIMMERMAN.

The Irish used the prefix O and Mac and these are often thought to mean "of". "O" in Irish names means "descended from" or "grandson" and "Mac" means "son". Since Dowell is the Irish word for a stranger, a man named MacDowell would have his name translated to mean "the son of the stranger".

TUCKER, FULLER, AND WALKER were all names for men who cleaned and thickened cloth. TUCKER was used in southwest England, FULLER in eastern and southern coastal areas, and WALKER in the rest of the country. The same was true for weavers of cloth. WEAVER was used in Somerset and Worchestershire, WEBSTER in the north, DYER or DYERS in the southwestern counties, and LISTER elsewhere.

The Welsh added an "s" to signify "son of" in many cases, such as ADAM became ADAMS, WILLIAM became WILLIAMS. Many of the old first names from Wales have become surnames in this country. Some are GRIFFITH, HOWELL, LLOYD, MORGAN. Many times "Ap", meaning "son of" is combined with the first name of an ancestor from Wales. Often it became a "B" or a "P", producing Ap EVAN to BEVAN, A ELLIS to BELLIS, Ap Owen to BOWEN, and Ap RYHS to PRICE.

In Scotland there were two groups, the Highlanders and the Lowlanders. In the Highlands, the man joined a clan and took the name of the clan with "Mac" as a prefix to the chief's name, such as Mac DONALD. The Lowlanders are like the British, because so many fled England during William the Conqueror's rebellion. They are: ANDERSON, HENDERSON, JACKSON, LAWSON, ROBERTSON, THOMPSON, RUSSELL, MARSHALL, CRAWFORD, GIBSON, GORDON, etc.

"Son of" in surnames from other countries are: Anglo-Saxon - ing; Spanish - ez; Czechoslovakian - or, ek; English - son; French - de, le, la; German - sohn, s, zohn; Irish - Mac, O; Norman - Fitz; Scot - Mac, M', Mc; Welsh - Ap; Dutch - Van.

THE FIRST RESIDENTS OF JAMESTOWN

(Those who remained when the ships returned to England after the settlement had been established.) Contributed by Edison R. Mhire, Sr.; collected on his recent trip to Jamestown.

Adling (or Adding), Henry - gentleman
Alicock (or Alikock), Jeremy (or Jerome) - gentleman - d. 14 Aug. 1607
Archer, Gabriel - Captain, gentelman - d. Winter 1609 - 1610
Asbie, John - d. 6 August 1607
Beast, Benjamin - gentleman - d. 5 September 1607
Behothland (or Behethand, Beheland), Robert - gentleman - d. 1628
Brinto (or Brinton), Edward - Mason, Soldier
Brookes, Edward - gentleman - d. 7 April 1607
Brookes, John - gentleman
Browne, Edward - gentleman - d. 15 August 1607
Brunfiled, James - boy
Bruster (or Brewster), William - gentleman - d. 10 August 1607
Capper, John
Cassen (or Cawsen), George - laborer - d. December 1607
Cassen, Thomas - Laborer
Cassen, William - Laborer
Clovill, Ustis (or Eustace), gentleman - d. 7 June 1607
Collier, Samuel - Boy - d. 1622
Cooke, Roger - gentleman
Couper (or Cowper), Thomas - barber
Crofts, Richard - gentleman
Dixon, Richard - gentleman
Dods, John - Laborer, soldier
Emry, Thomas - carpenter - d. December 1607
Fenton, Robert - gentleman
Flower (or Flowre), George - gentleman - d. 9 August 1607
Ford, Robert - gentleman
Firth, Richard - gentleman
Galthrope (or Halthrop, Calthrop), Stephen - gentleman - d. 15 Aug. 1607
Garret, William - bricklayer
Golding (or Goulding), George - laborer
Gosnold (or Gosnoll), Anthony, (Senior) - gentleman - d. 7 Jan. 1609
Gosnold (or Gosnoll), Anthony, (Junior) - gentleman
Gosnold (or Gosnoll), Bartholomew - Captain Councilor - d. 16 Aug. 1607
Gower (or Gore), Thomas - gentleman - d. 16 August 1607
Harrington, Edward - gentleman - d. 24 August 1607
Herd, John - bricklayer
Houlgrave, Nicholas - gentleman
Hunt, Robert - Master, preacher, gentleman - d. before 1609
Jacob, Thomas - Sergeant - d. 4 Sept. 1607
Johnson, William - laborer
Kendall, George - Captain Councilor - d. 1 December 1607
Kingston (or Kinistone), Ellis - gentleman - d. 18 Sept. 1607
Laxton (or Laxon), William - carpenter
Laydon, John - laborer, carpenter
Loue (or Love), William - tailor, soldier
Martin, John (Senior) - Captain, Councilor - d. June 1632
Martin, John (Junior) - gentleman - d. 18 aug. 1607
Martin, George - gentleman

Midwinter, Francis - gentleman - d. 14 August 1607
 Morish (or Moris), Edward - gentleman, corporal - d. 14 August 1607
 Morton, Mathew - sailor
 Mounslic, Thomas - d. 17 August 1607
 Mouton, Thomas - d. 19 September 1607
 Mutton, Richard - boy
 Peacock (or Peacocke, Pecock), Nathaniel - boy
 Penington, John - gentleman - d. 18 August 1607
 Percy, (or Percie, Percye), George - master, gentleman - d. 1632
 Pickhouse (or Piggase), Dru - gentleman - d. 19 August 1607
 Posing (or Pising), Edward - carpenter
 Powell, Nathaniell - gentleman - d. 22 March 1622
 Profit, Jonas - sailor
 Ratcliffe (or Sicklemore), John - captain, councilor - d. Nov. 1609
 Read, James - blacksmith, soldier - d. 13 March 1622
 Robinson, John (or Jehu) - gentleman - d. December 1607
 Rods (or Rodes, Roods), William - laborer - d. 27 August 1607
 Sands, Thomas - gentleman
 Shot, John - gentleman
 Short, Edward (old or ould) - d. August 1607
 Simons, Richard - gentleman - d. 18 September 1607
 Skot (or Scot), Nicholas - drummer
 Small, Robert - carpenter
 Smethes, William - gentleman
 Smith (or Smyth), John - Captain councilor - d. June 1631
 Snarsbrough, Francis - gentleman
 Stevenson, John - gentleman
 Studley (or Stoodie), Thomas - gentleman - d. 28 August 1607
 Tankard, William - gentleman
 Tavin (or Tauin), Henry - laborer
 Throgmorton (or Throgmortine), Kellam (or Kenelme) - gentleman, d. 26 August 1607
 Todkill, Anas - soldier
 Vnger (or Unger), William - laborer
 Waller (or Waler), John - gentleman - d. 24 August 1607
 Walker, George - gentleman
 Webbe, Thomas - gentleman
 White, William - laborer
 Wilkinson, William - surgeon
 Wingfield, Edward Maria - master, councilor-president - d. 1613
 Wotton, Thomas - gentleman, surgeon, a Dutchman - d. 28 April 1638

"With diverse others to the number of 105"

Mariners and other known to have been with the expedition that established Jamestown on May 13, 1607.

Browne, Olyver
 Clarke, Charles
 Collson (or Cotson), John - mariner
 Crookdeck, John
 Deale, Jeremy
 Fytch, Mathew - mariner - d. July 1609
 Genoway, Richard
 Godword, Thomas
 Jackson, Robert
 White, Benjamyn
 Danyell
 Stephen

Markhan, Robert
 Nellson, Francys - d. winter 1612 - 1613
 Poole, Jonas - d. 1612
 Skynner, Thomas
 Turnbrydge (or Turbridge), Thomas
 Newport, Christopher - captain, councilor - d. 1617
 Tyndall, Robert - mariner, gunner

There were 144 persons in the expedition including those 105 who remained in Virginia.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (812 Kirkman St., Lake Charles, La.) (Note: Many of the early records of this church are missing; at present these are the only early records that were available as researched by Mrs. Mary Miltner)

Baptisms

ALFORD, Mary Anne - bt. 1 March 1914

ALFORD, William Neal - 27 March 1910

ALLEN, Carroll - 29 March 1914

BAKER, James W., Jr. - 23 March 1913

BAKER, Travis W. - 23 Sept. 1906

BARKER, Verna - 1 March 1914

BRAME, Effie Lee (BLAISDELL); also see SMITH, Effie Lee - 9 May 1909

BUEL, Henry - 11 April 1909

BUEL, Margaret Ann - 11 April 1909

CAHOON, Allen Wilson - 7 Sept. 1907

CHRISTMAS, Earl - 1 March 1914

CHRISTMAS, Georgie - 1 March 1914

CHRISTMAS, Nowlin - 1 March 1914

CHRISTMAS, Mrs. sallie - 1 March 1914

CHRISTMAS, Willie - 1 March 1914

CLEMENT, Maria L., born 20 Nov. 1843

COHEN, Ivy Belle - 28 Feb. 1909

COLEMAN, L. J. - 9 Oct. 1904

COUSINS, William - 23 Sept. 1906

CRAWFORD, Ollie (Mrs.) - 30 Dec. 1914

CRUIKSHANK, Etta E. - 1 March 1914

DENNY, Jerome - 1 March 1914

EDGAR, Robert - 1 March 1914

* BOWIE, Charles Carr - 27 March 1910

* COCHRAN, Lovina F. - 23 Sept. 1906

ELLIS, Gladys (LEBLANC) - 17 Nov. 1912

ELLIS, Nina - 17 nov. 1912

FAEGAN, Robert c. - 20 Sept. 1914

GUILLORY, Charles, Jr. - 1 March 1914

GUILLORY, Warne - 8 March 1914

HARMON, Benson - born 14 January 1850

HARMON, Clement - 23 March 1913
HARMON, Susan - born 8 February 1853
HARMON, Mrs. Willie - 19 May 1912
HAVERSON, Bessie (CLARK) - 15 March 1908
HERNDON, Anna - 27 March 1910
HICKS, Norman - 1 March 1914
HOLLOMAN, Albert - 30 April 1905
HOLLOMAN, Mrs. J. H. - 31 July 1904
JINKS, Clarence - 1 March 1914
KEEVER, Gladys (Mrs.) - 29 March 1914
KELLOGG, Florence May - 5 April 1908
KENT, Jerry - 1 March 1914
KING, Ella - 28 Oct. 1908
LAWSON, Mildred - 1 March 1914
MARTIN, Chester P. - 31 July 1904
MARTIN, Mrs. Flora Jones - 31 July 1904
MARTIN, Harry - 1 March 1914
MARTIN, Minnie Kelly - 31 July 1904
MARTIN, Ruby - 1 March 1914
MAYES, Annie (Mrs.) - 23 Sept. 1906
MAYES, Robert - 23 Sept. 1906
McFARLAND, Anna Lee - 19 Nov. 1911
McKEE, Effie May - 1 March 1914
McKEE, James M. - 1 March 1914
McKEE, Jordon Rufus - 28 Nov. 1909
MEYERS, Dollie - 9 May 1909
MILLER, Marguerite - 11 April 1909
MILLER, Robbie - 11 April 1909
MOORE, George - 28 May 1908
MORRIS, Ruby (HILLIER) - 19 Nov. 1911
MURPHY, Belle - 19 Nov. 1911
MURPHY, Cleveland - 1 March 1914
MURPHY, William - 1 March 1914
MUSSER, Irene - 23 March 1913
PEARCE, Hurshel - 23 Sept. 1906
PEARCE, Wiley - 23 Sept. 1906

PELS, Josie May - 27 March 1901
PIPES, Bessie (FRICKS) - 28 May 1908
PIPES, Charles Wade - 20 Nov. 1910
PRATER, Lloyd - (no date)
RAYMOND, Bessie (BAKER) - 23 sept. 1906
REDWINE, Lena - 20 June 1907
REEVES, Clifford - 1 March 1914
REID, Edward S. - 31 July 1904
ROBERTS, Mrs. Alice - 20 Oct. 1912
ROBERTS, Louis - 23 March 1913
ROBERTS, Malinda - 20 Oct. 1912
SHATTUCK, Mrs. Jane - 29 March 1914
SIMMONS, Lillian (CASH) - 21 March 1909
SINGLETARY, Genevieve Edith - 19 Nov. 1911
SMITH, Annie - 1 march 1914
SMITH, Effie Lee (see BRAME) (m. BLAISDELL) - 9 May 1909
STANTON, Carol Virginia - 11 April 1909
SWITZER, Dewey - 1 March 1914
TERRELL, Nellie Hunter (BENNETT) - 9 May 1909
TOWNSEND, Marie - 1 MARCH 1914

DEATHS

CLARK, Mrs. May - d. 1912
COHEN, James P. - 8 Feb. 1909
CREED, Mrs. Dennie - Aug. 1907
DOOLAN, Richard H. - 25 Aug. 1908
GLOVER, Jim M. - 22 July 1913
HAYES, Paren - Aug. 1913
KENT, Mrs. John B. - 8 Jan. 1909
KING, Alpha - 14 Feb. 1911
KING, Ella - 15 Nov. 1908
PARKER, William - May 1911
RHODRIQUEZ, Asa - 21 Aug. 1912
ROBERTS, Malinda - 27 Oct. 1912
TURNBULL, Mrs. Laura - Aug. 1913
WOOTEN, Mrs. Alice - 8 Aug. 1912

BAYOU CHENE : THE LITTLE TOWN THAT NEVER DIES (by Shirley Verret Burwell)

An annual reunion held at Lake Palourde Park in Morgan City on Saturday, September 26, 1981 brought alive the little town of Bayou Chene. The town was located on the bayou of that name in St. Martin Parish, which was a wide continuation of the mighty Atchafalaya River after it has been Lake Mongoulois for a while.

The town of over 500 residents died as a result of being situated directly in the center of the Atchafalaya Basin Flood Control Area. All of the residents were forced to move and the town site was covered with silt dredged from the designated water ways.

Each year the former residents and their descendants meet to renew old acquaintances. They bring mementoes and pictures and spend the day talking and showing the younger generation how things were done in the old days.

There is always a display of models of boats used to transport school children pictures of the Catholic and Methodist Churches, the old school house, and homes of some of the residents. There are pictures of early settlers, family histories, newspaper articles, and family charts concerning families with names of ALLEN, ASHLEY, CARLIN, CASE, CURRY, DIAMOND, FREYOU, KELLEY, LANDRY, LARSON, RODRIQUE, SENITERRE OR SENICA, STOCKSTILL, THERIOT, VERRET, and many others.

Another reunion is planned for the third Saturday in September, 1982. Anyone interested may attend.

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NOTICE FROM NATIONAL ARCHIVES CONCERNING VETERANS RECORDS:

Effective September 1, 1981 the National Archives has made two changes in its pricing and payment policies on mail requests for copies of veterans record files. The cost for reproduction of each record file will be increased from \$3 to \$5. In the second change, a prepayment policy will be put into effect in order to reduce the administrative overhead of maintaining an extensive billing system. Customers are requested to send payment with their order, or Master Card or VISA credit card numbers. In cases where the cost is not known, a price quotation can be obtained by requesting the order form for copies of veterans records -- NATF Form 26. The Archives' Central Reference division receives more than 200,000 mail requests annually for files of veterans records, including pension files, bounty land applications, and military service records dating from the Revolutionary War to the early 20th century. Write to: Military Service Records (NNCC), National Archives, Washington, D. C. 20408.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENCE

(Our Society receives quite a bit of mail, but the following makes the time spent compiling this quarterly much more enjoyable.)

Dear Editors Betty and Gwen,

Hello from another newsletter editor; just had to drop you a note and tell you how MUCH I appreciate your sharing the research on the DeForests with readers. I was so thrilled to read more about Jesse, and the discoveries new to me - on those before him, the three Melchiors, etc. Even my high school son, not much interested in genealogy, found Jesse's courageous explorations of interest and tying right in with his school work on explorers in history.

As another De Forest descendant, have been fascinated in tracking them through the thickets. Did not realize the different branches of the family - Acadian, etc.

The energy and idealism you portrayed so well in your article -- all intriguing reading! Thanks!

I can't thank you enough for your hours of work and careful research and for your well-written and inspiring article. It brought to light many buried facts and a rich heritage.

Keep up the good work with your publication.

Sincerely yours,
Lauralee Clayton
Box 253
Rockport, Maine 04856

(Somebody out there likes us!)

THE MAINE SEINE, publication of the Maine Genealogical Society, of which Lauralee Clayton is editor, has an article in the November 1981 issue on GERMAIN DOUCET, PIONEER OF OLD ACADIA which will be of interest to many of our members who are descendants of DOUCET. The article will be continued in their January issue.

FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Regarding malignant hyperpyrexia, or superfeverishness, which seems to be inherited in the descendants of Michel DUPUIS and Marie GATHEROT, discussed in the July 1981 issue of "Acadian Genealogy Exchange" and the summer 1981 issue of "Kinfolks": "Acadian Genealogy Exchange", Oct. 1981: "Crib deaths might be resulting from this condition. Three parents whose children died from crib death were tested and in two of the cases at least one parent was found to be susceptible to malignant hyperpyrexia. The doctor said that because both syndromes were rare, it is unlikely that they would occur in the same family by chance."

"South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society", York, Pa., July 1981 -- an alphabetical listing of heads of households with age and sex of all members of households included in the 1800 Federal Census of York County, Pa.

Following is a report by Kathleen Stagg on a two day workshop which she attended recently in Baton Rouge. The workshop was entitled "Preserving Louisiana's Heritage: Archives, Conservation and Records Management"

The first hour of the workshop was on oral history presented by Joel Gardner of the Archives Staff, and the author of a booklet entitled "Oral History for Louisiana", available from the Archives. He covered the main points of the booklet which were: guidelines for the interviewer, equipment, research before the interview, interviewing tips and techniques, processing the tapes, storing, and the legal agreements for the use of the tapes.

A member of the Friends of the Archives, Clifton Johnson, and Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiane, Mary Elizabeth Sanders, both spoke on their groups support of the Archives.

At lunch, Edward Weldon, Deputy Archivist of the U.S. spoke on the history of Archives and their future.

In the afternoon a panel of Louisiana historians described different records available in the state. On the panel were: Paul Hoffman, LSU, Spanish Colonial Records; Carl Brasseaux, USL, French Colonial Records; Donald Lemieux, Archives, State Records; Glenn Conrad, USL, Parish and Local Records; and Charles Nolan, Archdiocese of New Orleans, Church Records in Louisiana. Tom Watson of McNeese was the moderator.

On the next day Charlene Cain, Archives staff, spoke on Genealogical Research in Louisiana, relating what material was available at the Archives. She stated that when she could not help with queries received at the Archives they were referred to genealogical societies around the state.

The group was then taken on a tour of the State Archives. The front looked like a regular office except for the Conservation Laboratory but the back part looked like a miniature version of the warehouse in "Raiders of the Lost Ark". One nice thing was a display of new materials coming into the Archives, including the last issue of "Kinfolks".

The last meeting was the most interesting for we got to work on a document. The afternoon was spent removing a piece of tape from the paper then removing the adhesive, repairing a tear, filling a hole, and de-acidifying the document.

The following recipe was given for those who want to do it ourselves at home:

DEACIDIFICATION SOLUTION

1½ oz. Phillips Milk of Magnesia, unflavored
1 qt. (32 oz.) club soda

Add Milk of Magnesia to COLD club soda. Shake well at short intervals for ½ hour, then allow mixture to settle. Pour off clear solution into aluminum or plastic pan. Before adding documents to the solution always remember two things:

1. test all inks before hand by dipping Q-tip into solution and wiping an inconspicuous portion of the document with it. If any ink shows on the Q-tip do not put the document into the solution.
2. Always support the document on some type of screen or cloth while it is in the solution. Nylon net makes a cheap and effective support.

PASTES

It is best to buy one of the prepared wheat or rice paste powders from a supplier or use a PVA adhesive which has been approved by conservators. Jade 403 adhesive is one such glue. It is water soluble and does not require mixing. Wheat or rice paste should contain a fungicide to make it safe from mold, mildew and insects. You can make a simple one by adding Thymol (available from chemical or conservation supplier) to a small amount of denatured alcohol until the solution is saturated; add this mixture in small amounts to each batch of paste made.

THE LOUISIANA STATE ARCHIVES is compiling a list of professional genealogical researchers residing in Louisiana. Further information can be obtained from Charlene Cain, State Archives & Records Service, P. O. Box 44125, Baton Rouge, La. 70804.

Some newspapers carry columns pertaining to genealogy and are a good source of genealogical material. Some of those in Louisiana are:

"Parish Histroy", Beauregard News, DeRidder, La. 70634

"Your Acadian Heritage", Daily Iberian, % Damon Veach; New Iberia, La. 70560

"Relatively Speaking", Natchitoches Times, % Mrs. Christiansen, 1017 Oma St. Natchitoches, La. 71547

"The Sabine Index", % Mrs. M. T. Green, Box 955, Many, La. 71449

"Family History", % N. R. Murray, Box 278, Hammond, La. 70401

"Family Information Exchange", Sunday Advocate, 825 Lafayette St., Baton Rouge, La. 70801

"Genealogical Research", La. State Library, P. O. Box 31, Baton Rouge, La. 70821

BOOK REVIEW

One Fletcher Genealogy by S. Angileen Fletcher, 6" x 9", 578 pp., hardcover, \$35.00/copy. May be ordered from author at 305 Woodruff, Apt. B, Lake Charles, LA 70601. The book traces the descendants of Thomas Fletcher born ca. 1750 in Maryland, lived in Georgia in early 1800's, moved to Mississippi ca. 1816, died in Marion Co., Mississippi after 1840 federal census. Book follows Thomas through seven of known sons - Thomas, James, Nelson, William, Aaron, Hiram, David, George W. - down to present generations. Whenever possible, book includes full name of each Fletcher descendant and his/her spouse, dates of birth, places of birth, marriage dates, death dates, and burial places. Book includes a 90 page index. Collateral lines include O'Quinn, Holt, Stanfield, Chelette, Teddlie, Killingsworth, Leopard, Land, DeQitt, Kelly, Crocker, Link, Stevens, Hale, Tullos, McCarty, Newsome, Peters, McVay, Harris, Orr, Dupree, McDowell, Sprawls, Garland, Lindsey, Hill, Thomas, Coyle, Gilbert, Truitt, Moore, Shaw, Dixon, Purvis, Bonds.

QUERIES

Seeking parents of Benjamin (or Benoit) SARVAUNT (or SERVANT) b. ca. 1840, St. Landry Pr., LA m. 4 Apr. 1866, St. Landry to Sara Evenlina GARDINER. Benjamin may have had a bother Frank or Francois. Benjamin and Evelina moved to Calcasieu Pr., LA ca. 1885, he died Mar. 1926, Galveston, TX. Any information appreciated.....

Wish to correspond with anyone with info on Louis SILVIE (or SYLVIE) of Campti, LA; Louis m. Marie Claire CHAGNOT; he d. 1856, Campti, Natchitoches, Pr., LA. Had son Emile SYLVIE b. ca. 1826 m. ca. 1840 Pelagie PEROT, he d. ca. 1906. Appreciate hearing from descendants...

Seeking parents of Uriah Ferguson HAYES b. ca. 1834, St. Landry, Pr., LA m. 23 Aug. 1852, St. Landry, to Emily Carmelite SARVER d/o Wm. SARVER & Denise ROLARDE. Uriah & Emily had only one child.. Geo. HAYES b. 23 Oct. 1854, they then divorced ca. 1861/62. Uriah d. ca. 1894/95, Indian Bayou, Vermilion Pr., LA. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

(Mrs.) Anna M. HAYES, Rt. 11, Box 222, Lake Charles, LA 70601

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Recently learned of what could be a branch of my family in La. A BOULET married a Gaudet in Lafayette, La., 1818 according to Janet Jehn's Acadian Descendants. This is one variation of my name (others: BOULDAY, BOULEY, BOULE' or BOULLE). Am descended from Robert BOULAY, arr. Quebec, 1662. My branch left Quebec, settled in Dayton, MN, 1849-1853. Interested to learn if a branch of my family located and why in the South; also if anyone is interested in researching the family history. S. BOULAY, 5515 Cache Rd., Apt. E-7, Lawton, OK 73506

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Still searching for my POWELLS & WARDS. Daniel L. Ward, b. 1810, NC/GA, d. 1870/80, LA & wife Caroline Alzenith ---b. 1820, LA, on 1860 & 1870 Calcasieu Par. censuses. Caroline on 1880 census with my gr-parents, Henry Clay POWELL & Nancy Alice WARD. Daniel & Caroline had daugh. Nancy Alice b. 1849, LA, Fanny b. 1860, LA, son William f. b. 1849, LA m. Sarah E. CLARK, Nov. 1880, Rapides Par. When & where did Caroline A. WARD die? Other children of Daniel & Caroline?..... Henry Clay POWELL & Nancy Alice WARD POWELL had large fly, most b. Calcasieu Par; oldest daugh. Alzenith M. b. 1867, Lake Charles, m. Stephen Henderson RENFRO 1882; found on 1900 census, Catahoula Par. REFRO b. Miss., 1861.

Also need info. on Louisa CHADDOCK (SHATTUCK) b. 1848, LA & sister Muscogee (Skogie) CHADDOCK b. 1853, LA. They m. bros. Louis Blake POWELL & William Edward POWELL, both d. Erath Co., TX. ... Henry J. POWELL b. 1820, LA? & Nancy --b. 1831, LA. They had large fly. b. Miss. & Tx., both d. Montague Co., Tx. How is John Flood POWELL related?

Did any of my JONES from Tenn. & Ark. settle in La.? Lewis & Mary JONES b. 1820, 1822, Tenn., in Fulton Co., Ark. 1870; children were Phillip b. 1854, Susan b. 1858, Ark.; Gilbert John 1859, Tenn., Mary & Sarah, 1860 & 1863, Ark. Phillip d. 1910, Osage Co. Ok. m. Isabelle DAVISON? 1875 Fulton Co., Ark.? Isabelle b. 1855 Ark. d. 1920 Ok. Found on 1850 cesus a Lewis & Mary JONES b. 1816, 1822, Randolph Co., Ark., b. Tenn; with them were Andrew J. b. 1841, Ky., Isham 1845, Ark., Sarah 1846, Ark. & Lucy A. 1848, Ark. Is this same Lewis & Mary?

QUERIES

Also need info. on Joseph DAVISON & Ibbey JONES b. Tenn., m. Washington Co., Tenn., 1837. Are the McELROYS of Randolph Co., Ark. related? ...Any help greatly appreciated, postage will be returned.
...ARTIE POWELL MCDONALD, 23582 N. Bryant Rd., Acampo, CA 95220
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Annie Ellen CHRISTIE b. Mar. 1865, Lake Charles, La. m. Charles Augustus LEWIS, b. Aug. 1850 --; in 1883 in Trinity Co., Tex. Charles LEWIS d. Wells, Tex. 1892. Annie m. Jabin COX moved to Wichita, Ks. On an old picture of Annie is the name BROADENAX. Have no idea what connection it has. Annie's mother's maiden name?...CARRIE HART RICKARDS, 33173 W. Mulholland, Malibu, CA 90265 (Mrs. Rickards informs us that she is a member of the Conejo Valley Gen. Soc. & offers her help with lost ancestors in Ca.)
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Where was the 1860 post office of Hickory Flat in Calcasieu Par., La. located? Where is Bundick Creek in Beauregard Par. located and how did it get its name? Which Bundick or Bundicks family settled there first? ...JUDGE ALBERT TATE, JR., 2414 Octavia St., New Orleans, La. 70015.
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FROM OUR MAIL:

From JOHN REAY, 16 Mytton Grove, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England:

"As a genealogical researcher I wish to know if any of your members or friends would likely to wish to benefit from my presence in England...if they have discovered their ancestors who landed from England in USA...I shall be pleased to be contacted by those who wish me to investigate their families who lived in England prior to leaving for America. I would arrange with them the financial agreement, which would be reasonable and competitive."

THE FOLLOWING FORM MAY BE CUT OUT AND USED TO SIMPLIFY PAYING YOUR 1982 DUES WHICH ARE NOW DUE (DELINQUENT MEMBERS AFTER MARCH 1, 1982 WILL NOT RECEIVE FURTHER PUBLICATIONS).

To: Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 5652
Lake Charles, LA 70606

Enclosed is my check for _____ (\$8.00/individual; \$10.00/family; \$15.00/patron)
1982 membership dues in SWLGS.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Comments _____

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