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MRS. CAROL SANDERS

MEETING NOTICE

The next membership meeting of the Society is scheduled for MARCH 20, 1982 (Saturday) at 10:00 AM at the Calcasieu Parish Health Unit, Lake Charles.

Our January meeting was well attended; an outstanding program by Angi-leen Fletcher and Edison Mhire on the trials and tribulations of publishing one's genealogy was presented. Announced at the meeting were two events which will be of interest to our members: This organization is sponsoring a Dutch treat luncheon on March 6 in conjunction with the state meeting of the Louisiana Historical Society in Lake Charles. Also, the Library Society is holding an Oral History Seminar on March 23 & 24 in Lake Charles. (See schedule on page 20.)

SURNAME INDEX: This publication will replace the next issue of this newsletter. We have extended the date for submittal of your charts to March 20, 1982. All charts must be received by this date for inclusion in our 1982 INDEX.

#### ADDRESS CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS:

- #79 - Carol Sanders, Rt. 15, Box 2238, Lake Charles, La. 70601
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#### WARNING!

Genealogists have been repeatedly warned about the company using the name Beatrice Bayley of Sterling, Pa. that advertises through the mail to sell what you think will be a book of your family's history, but is actually a book with blank charts and a list of persons with your surname.

Sharon L. Taylor of Copley, Ohio is now advertising the same kind of book. Albert G. Overton of Florissant, Missouri, a lawyer for International Genealogical Consumer Organizations has completed an investigation and is alerting the public to beware! (excerpt from "International Genealogy Exchange", Kountze, Texas, Nov. 1981)

From "Our Name's the Game", Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Inc., Dec. 1981:

All RYAN families and persons in Pennsylvania before the 1st census and especially before 1760 - wish to compile and exchange data on all. Contact Charles Ryan Clemson, 554 State St., Lancaster, Pa. 17603.

#### FEDERAL CENSUS RECORDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE ON INTER-LIBRARY LOAN

The Calcasieu Parish Library has been informed that effective last December 1981, no more requests for microfilm on inter-library loan will be honored by the Federal Records Center at Fort Worth, Texas. Microfilm will still be available for use in the individual centers but will no longer be sent by mail on the loan system. This cancellation is due to budget cuts at the National Archives. There is also a chance that the regional records centers will not receive copies of the 1910 census due to be released next year. The National Genealogical Society is urging members to write their Senators and Congressmen to make their views known as soon as possible.

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The Southwest La. Genealogical Society has a great deal of information in the form of books and publications which are available for loan to members. Yvonne Guidroz (Mrs. Alvin Guidroz) is currently handling these loans. Contact her for more information. We hope to prepare a revised list soon of the holdings of the Society for your use.

FOR MEMBERS WITH ANCESTORS FROM THE ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, LAFOURCHE AND TERREBONNE PARISHES AREA THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM THE LAFOURCHE HERITAGE SOCIETY SHOULD BE OF INTEREST:

*Lafourche Heritage Society is sponsoring a topical history of the Lafourche Region, under the editorship of Dr. Philip uzee, which will include a genealogy section and you are being requested to participate by submitting your family history for inclusion.*

*The geographical scope of the book will include Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes and Grand Isle. The time period is Pre-World War 11. Contributions for the book are requested on the basis of possible publication with no reimbursement, in an essay format. Family history essays may be accompanied by family group sheet and ancestor charts.*

*In writing essays, the researcher could be guided by the format in New Iberia, Essays on the Town and Its People, compiled by Dr. Glenn Conrad of USL or in Historical and Biographical Sketches of La. or in any Who's Who edition. Generally, the essays could start with the ancestor of the family name who first came to the area with facts on this person and following generations: when arrived, from where, why and how; when born, where, nationality of parents and roots; religion; where did he settle; what lands did he own; education; occupations; special talents, abilities, attributes, trials and troubles; wars and honors; customs and traditions; family legends and other humorous incidents; date and place of marriage; comments on wife and family; names and birth, marriage and death dates of children; civic, religious, political activities; club organizations.*

*Anyone needing help to research a family name or area ancestors is encouraged to write to the Genealogy Committee of Lafourche Heritage Society. There is a June 1, 1982 deadline for submitting contributions; however, we need to know before then if you will participate. Send us a note indicating the family histories that you will submit. We would like to have the essays before the end of April. If everyone who receives this letter contributes at least one typewritten page, we will have a wonderful book.*

*Address: Lafourche Heritage Society, Inc.  
P. O. Box 913  
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301*

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TENTH ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE of the SOUTHEAST TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will be held Saturday, April 17, 1982 at Moncla's Catering Center, 535 Mariposa, Beaumont, Texas. The speaker will be Mary Smith ray, ed. of the Veterans of the War of 1812 in Texas, a certified genealogist with an impressive background in this field. Her subject will be a three-part program beginning with the Northwest Territory. Next will follow the War of 1812 which includes the period between 1783 and 1815. Conclusion will be searching for Mississippi heirs, and informal discussion of Mrs. Fay's personal genealogical techniques in solving complicated probate court cases.

## NEWSPAPER GENEALOGICAL COLUMNS

In our last issue we published a partial list of newspaper that carry genealogical columns; that list was not current, however, and Merle Ganier (publisher of the KNIGHT LETTER) sent us a corrected list. Our thanks to Merle for the following Louisiana columns:

THE AVOYELLE NEWSLEADER, Marksville; POINTE COUPEE BANNER, New Roads;  
OPELOUSAS DAILY WORLD; Michael Wynn, 3030 July St., #131, Baton Rouge,  
LA 70808.  
THE SUNDAY ADVOCATE, "Louisiana Ancestors", Damon Veach, PO Box 44370,  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804.  
THE NEW ORLEANS TIME PICAYUNE, "Louisiana Ancestors", Damon Veach, 3800  
Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70140.  
THE SHREVEPORT JOURNAL, "Ancestor Hunting", Mildred S. Watkins, PO Box  
3428, Amarillo, TX 79106.  
Miscellaneous Louisiana Newspaper, "The Challenge of Genealogy", Marie  
Wise, PO Box 99, Sulphur, LA 70663.

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## NEW DISCOVERY IN ACADIAN GENEALOGY (from a recent issue of the Alumni News of the University of Southwestern Louisiana)

If your family name is BOUDREAUX, DAIGLE, GUIDRY, HEBERT, LANDRY, LEBLANC, THIBODEAUX OR TRAHAN, the University of Southwestern Louisiana has acquired eighteenth-century records of your possible ancestors.

In researching her own ancestry, Evelyne Petry Goller uncovered official papers of these and over 30 other familiar Acadian names. She recently presented copies of these records to the USL Center for Louisiana Studies. Mrs. Goller, who lives in the community of Nina, near Breau Bridge, found these papers on Belle Ile en Mer, a small island off the coast of Brittany, France.

She uncovered records of births, deaths, marriages and other transactions of 78 Acadian families who settled on the island in the 1760's. These families eventually emigrated to Louisiana. In addition to be above-mentioned names, she found records of such families as AUCOIN, BABIN, BILLERAY, BLANCHARD, BODARD, BOURG, COURTIN, DAIGRE, DELINE, DOUARON, DOUCET, DUHON, DUPUIS, FORET, GAUTROT, GENDRE, GRANGER, HACHE, MARTIN, MAUGER, MELANCON, NAQUIN, PITRE, POIRIER, RENAUD, RICHARD, RIVET, ROBICHAUX, SECOILLOT, TIERNARY, THERIOT, AND VINCENT.

USL will publish these Belle Ile en Mer records, translated into English where necessary, in an upcoming issue of the Attakapas Gazette, a journal devoted to the study of area history and culture. Inquiries about the Gazette, or about the genealogical papers donated to USL should be addressed to Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, editor of the Attakapas Gazette, at P. O. Box 43010, Lafayette, LA 70504.

MAGNOLIA CEMETERY (McKinley St., Westlake, La.) Following records were compiled in 1971; there were unmarked graves of 176 adults, 14 children, and 38 infants.

Rev. A. J. TERRY  
Apr. 23, 1846  
Sept. 10, 1883

CURL TINA BARBARA NISSEN  
Sept. 2, 1862  
June 2, 1890

CHARLES MAY  
native of Germany  
Apr. 20, 1890  
age 57 yrs., 11 mos.

F. N. STOUT  
Mar. 17, 1830  
Apr. 28, 1890

SARAH H. - dau. of  
E. W. & L. E. JOHNSON  
Mar. 23, 1893  
Oct. 18, 1893

Gordon H., son of  
JOHNA & R. V. MCKENZIE  
Jan. 3, 1874  
July 6, 1889

TOMMIE MATILDA, dau. of  
J. & A. E. BURNETT  
Dec. 5, 1884  
May 6, 1890

CORA DAY BUCKINGHAM, wife of  
ISSAC TOOMER  
Aug. 28, 1888  
age 33 yrs., 7 mos.

HENERIETTE T. DAY, wife of  
HENRY BUCKINGHAM  
Jan. 19, 1833  
Nov. 11, 1892

WILLIE MCMULLEN  
d. Aug. 8, 1891  
age 10 mos., 10 days

W. A. WALKER  
Dec. 28, 1858  
Sept. 24, 1884

THOMAS J. LYONS  
Nov. 10, 1815  
Oct. 16, 1884

M. M. SINGLETON  
Feb. 22, 1851  
Dec. 3, 1884

SINGLETON  
(only info.)

ED EARL BRADLEY  
Oct. 6, 1882  
May 31, 1885

MOMINA A. BRODERSEN  
1814 - 1886

B. P., son of  
R. T. & M. E. BARNES  
1866 - 1883

W. G., son of  
R. T. & M. E. BARNES  
Oct. 30, 1857  
Dec. 27, 1882

CHRISTIAN M. JANSEN  
1848 - 1878

CORNELUIS BRODERSEN  
1856 - 1878

OLIVER W., son of  
J. W. & S. A. SWEENEY  
Aug. 10, 1884  
Mar. 14, 1885

JOHN PLATZ  
1875 - 1875

MINNIE PLATZ  
1877 - 1878

ALBERT HENRY HANSEN, son  
of T. & E. P. HANSEN  
Sept. 22, 1881  
Nov. 12, 1881

ARTHUR HANSEN, son of  
T. & E. P. HANSEN  
Apr. 1, 1885  
May 7, 1885

ALLEN JACOB HANSEN, son  
of T. & E. P. HANSEN  
Jan. 13, 1873  
Sept. 20, 1873

LAURA J., dau. of  
D. C. & E. R. CONKLIN  
(no dates)

ALMA ORPHA - dau. of  
O. M. & L. O. MARSH  
d. Nov. 13, 1889  
age 15 yrs.

MARY EMMA, dau. of  
O. M. & L. O. MARSH  
d. July 7, 1888  
age, 16 yrs.

B. G. WHITMAN  
Aug. 26, 1873  
Apr. 30, 1901

JAMES P. ARNOLD  
Aug. 29, 1862  
July 25, 1890

EUGENE E., son of  
J. C. & Z. H. VALVERDE  
Apr. 18, 1881  
Oct. 16, 1887

HUDSON VALVERDE  
1852 - 1901

MAUD, EUGENE & FLORENCE  
(no dates on children)

SALLIE M. CUNNINGHAM,  
wife of C. B. GROOM  
Dec. 9, 1859,  
Burntcorn, Ala.  
Jan. 30, 1891

MARTHA GILL  
Aug. 11, 1849  
July 14, 1903

ADA ESTELLE, infant of  
MARTHA SMART & H.C. HILL  
(no dates)

EDA ELOISE, infant of  
MARTHA SMART & H.C. HILL  
(no dates)

MRS. S.L. JOHNSON, wife  
of J. W. JOHNSON  
d. Feb. 2, 1891  
age: 47 yrs.

RUBY, dau. of J. B. &  
LENORA JACOBS  
1887 - 188(?)

ALPHA FLORENCE, child of  
J. C. & LOUISA MONDAY  
Mar. 26, 1867  
(??) 1873

ONIA COHENCE, child of  
J. C. & LOUISA MONDAY  
Oct. 14, 1869  
July 14, 1873

LOUISA SMART  
d. June 25, 1886  
age: 41 yrs.

NATHAN PERKINS SMART  
Mar. 5, 1805  
Apr. 28, 1883

LOUISE JANE TYNES, wife  
of NATHAN PERKINS SMART  
Oct. 7, 1808  
Feb. 7, 1882

FLORENCE ALICE, dau. of  
A. J. & H. KARNEY  
Feb. 7, 1864  
May 26, 1884

ANN SMART, wife of  
JAMES A. COLLINS  
age: 56 yrs.  
(no dates)

EMILINE LOUISA COLLINS  
d. Oct. 8, 1874  
age: 11 mos., 19 days

ANNIE MABEL COLLINS  
(no dates)

ADOLPH - Sohn von (son of)  
GOCHEM DOBBERTIN  
Feb. 15, 1861  
Aug. 10, 1876

COHEM DOBBERTIN  
Feb. 6, 1820  
Mar. 28, 1882

JULIA ANN KELLY  
Oct. 18, 1808  
Dec. 29, 1894

REV. SIDNEY BARTEAU  
d. Oct. 7, 1897  
age: 75 yrs.

FRANK D. BLOOD  
May 1, 1849-Thomaston, Maine  
Sept. 30, 1908

JAMES E. GOODLET  
Jan. 4, 1848  
May 11, 1887

SOPHIA MULLER BRETTS SCHINEIDER  
Dec. 18, 1808  
Oct. 21, 1881

ANNIE LOU- dau. of  
J. W. & L. E. ALLEN  
Nov. 5, 1888  
Nov. 21, 1888

WILHEMINA BRETTS  
SCHINEIDER KOWATS  
Sept. 19, 1838, Maunhausen,  
Germany

Dec. 2, 1890

ROSA VORDEN BAWMEN WASEY  
Feb. 7, 1864  
Aug. 4, 1884

JOHN BERTON, son of  
F. M. & E. BOOR  
Oct. 3, 1889  
Mar. 6, 1890

MARTHA P., wife of  
C. A. FRAZER  
d. 23 Mar. 1890  
age: 40 yrs., 6 mos., 11 da.

ALEX H. MCKAY  
d. Oct. 21, 1885

ELLEN C., wife of  
GEORGE H. WELL  
d. Apr. 1, 1886  
age: 46 yrs., 3 mos., 25 da.

CLARA C., wife of  
PAUL SULLIVAN  
d. Feb. 3, 1887  
age: 28 yrs.

THERESE EMILIE FREDRIKE  
ROLLFING  
Sept. 25, 1875  
Aug. 5, 1881

ANNA JOHANNA ROLLFING  
Dec. 2, 1879  
June 23, 1881

REV. JAMES E. BRADLEY  
d. Mar. 11, 1886  
age: 56 yrs.

G. M. & F. D. "Baby"  
Feb. 14, 1883  
Mar. 3, 1883

WILLIAM N., son of  
A. W. & M. R. WEHBT  
Oct. 4, 1879  
Oct. 25, 1879

ELLA C., dau. of  
A.W. & M. R. WEHBT  
b. & d. Sept. 5, 1885

LEE, son of  
J. B. & S. A. KIRKMAN  
May 27, 1878  
May 2, 1879

BERTHA D., dau. of  
J. B. & S. A. KIRKMAN  
1880 - 1881

JOHANNA CLAYTON MOFFIT  
wife of W.H. HEMMENWAY  
Oct. 8, 1862  
Jan. 27, 1882

ANNIE O., wife of  
JOHN T. DAVIDSON  
d. Feb. 11, 1838  
age: 38 yrs., 11 mo.  
10 days

MARTHA ELIZABETH, dau. of  
M. & MARY CROW  
Jan. 12, 1886  
Feb. 11, 1886

PAUL KIRKWOOD  
Oct. 12, 1883  
Oct. 24, 1883

EVELINE A. JINKS  
(nee: HALE)  
Oct. 12, 1838  
Jan. 21, 1887

MARIA, wife of  
H. PRENTICE  
d. Apr. 26, 1887

SAMUEL F. JINKS  
Nov. 7, 1830  
Apr. 15, 1888

"Daughter" of  
M. & MARY CROW  
July 21, 1887  
Mar. 18, 1894

ALBERT MILLER HAMPTON  
Aug. 17, 1883  
Sept. 18, 1883

MARGARET DRUMMOND, wife  
of DANIEL CAMERON  
Dec. 25, 1821 - Glasglow,  
Scotland  
Oct. 25, 1889

LIZZIE, daug. of  
J. G. POWELL, wife  
of O. A. HARVERSON  
Aug. 3, 1866  
Aug. 12, 1889

HERMAN C. BENDIXON  
b. 1869 (no dates)

JOHN & MARIE JACOBS  
age 77 yrs., 85 da. (?)

JIMMIE W. M. & HATTIEL CANTON  
Jan. 7, 1874  
Aug. 7, 1881

LILLY ORELIA, dau. of  
E. J. & T. J. LYONS  
b. 1863 (only date)

IRIS T., dau. of  
S. H. & T. CLEMENT  
Aug. 16, 1873  
Sept. 9, 1885

TALISMA LYONS, wife of  
S. H. CLEMENT  
Apr. 15, 1848  
May 16, 1883

"Infant", dau. of  
S. H. & T. CLEMENT  
May 11, 1883  
May 19, 1883

REV. GEORGE OLEVELAND HYDE  
(no dates)

PEARL QUITMAN, dau. of  
J. A. & M. C. LYONS  
May 4, 1884  
June 29, 1884

CAPT. E. NICHOLLES  
d. Apr. 7, 1882  
age 35 yrs.

HANNAH, dau. of  
J. S. & H. M REID  
Jan. 29, 1884  
Apr. 27, 1884

KINNEY ARLINGTON REID,  
son of DAVID JOHN KINNEY REID  
June 16, 1887  
Apr. 28, 1888

HANNAH, wife of  
J. S. REID  
Oct. 23, 1855  
Apr. 3, 1884

JORDAN BARKER  
Oct. 3, 1812  
Apr. 22, 1889

DAVID J. REID  
Sept. 18, 1824  
Feb. 26, 1881

"Infant" of Lizzie &  
O. A. HAVESTON  
Aug. 8, 1889  
Sept. 21, 1889

BEATRICE MAY, dau. of  
J. G. & EMMA POWELL  
Feb. 28, 1887  
Dec. 17, 1887

FRANK C. KINDER  
d. Mar. 13, 1889  
age: 26 yrs., 1 mo., 23 da.

JENNIE C., wife of  
A. C. GORDON  
Aug. 25, 1859  
Sept. 20, 1883

EMMA, wife of  
R. J. GUNN  
June 26, 1855  
May 14, 1884

DRUSSILLA, wife of  
JASPER DANIEL  
d. Oct. 7, 1888  
age: 45 yrs.

SAMUEL KINDER  
d. Nov. 22, 1883

ANNIE OLIVIA, dau. of  
J. T. & A. O. DAVIDSON  
d. May 25, 1888

JAMES HUBERT, son of  
J.M. & MARY CROW  
Oct. 12, 1884  
Aug. 6, 1886

"Infant" of WILLIAM H.  
& SARAH E. HASKELL  
d. Jan. 24, 1858

WILLIAM H., son of  
J.B. & S. A. KIRKMAN  
Oct. 18, 1873  
Oct. 22, 1880

JEFFERSON D., son of  
W.H. & S. E. HASKELL  
June —, 1861  
Aug. —, 1873

"Infant" of W. H. &  
S. E. HASKELL  
b. & d. Jan. 26, 1858

ELLEN J. HASKELL, wife  
of J. GEORGE  
d. June 23, 1876  
age: 20 yrs., 6 mos.

DANNIE, son of W. M. &  
HATTIEL CANTON  
Mar. 23, 1872  
Aug. 11, 1873

ETHEL, dau. of  
F.E. & LILLIEL HASKELL  
Nov. 16, 1879  
Nov. 7, 1880

SAMUEL J., son of  
F.E. & LILLIEL HASKELL  
May 2, 1878  
Oct. 9, 1880

HUBERT W., son of  
A.H. & M.L. MOSS  
d. Aug. 4, 1882  
age: 8 yrs., 9 mos. 5 da.

KENTON, son of  
D.S. & DORA CLEMENT  
d. Dec. 17, 1883  
age: 21 mos., 9 da.

DORA, dau. of D. S.  
& DORA CLEMENT  
(no dates)

RICHARD GOOS BAKER  
JACOBSON  
son of S. & G.A. BAKER  
Mar. 10, 1877  
Oct. 14, 1881

MARIE FBEDENICE, dau. of  
S. & G.A. BAKER  
Feb. 6, 1884  
June 27, 1885

WALTER EUGENE J., son  
of A.H. & M.L. MOSS  
May 5, 1878  
Oct. 1, 1879

DAVID H. WHITFORD  
July 19, 1856  
Feb. 24, 1914

ELLA MAY BONVILLIAN  
Aug. 25, 1910  
Apr. 30, 1917

JAMES RALPH SHORT  
1937 - 1962

JOE BONVILLAIN  
1880 - 1934

MARY ALICE BONVILLION  
1880 - 1956

SAMUEL P. ARNETT  
Mar. 19, 1876  
Jan. 10, 1963

CHAPELLE WELCH, wife of S. P. ARNETT Oct. 2, 1884 May 29, 1948	ANNAISE BONVILLAIN CARTER Mar. 23, 1889 apr. 4, 1960	ALBERT L. MORGAN Nov. 11, 1883 May 21, 1947
NICHOLAS SMITH SOUTHERN --veteran-- Sept. 12, 1843 July 26, 1906	JOHN P. BLUME Dec. 12, 1884 July 27, 1970	LUCILLE MILBURN May 3, 1874 Jan. 16, 1952
WARREN LOVELESS Dec. 28, 1853 July 14, 1921	EDGAR F. FULLINGTON Mar. 26, 1904 June 11, 1969	DAIVD GILBERT DUNN Aug. 3, 1881 Oct. 23, 1952
LOLA PHILIPS Feb. 5, 1894 Oct. 22, 1970	MICHAEL L. ESTES Sept. 13, 1948 Sept. 13, 1948	ROGER DALE CRADURE Aug. 7, 1949 Sept. 23, 1949
POCAHONTAS BOLSIUS, wife of EMANUEL BOLSIUS Aug. 24, 1878 Aug. 28, 1917	DAVID PERKINS OLIVER Apr. 18, 1879 Dec. 8, 1964	ALCIDE PESHOFF, SR. Dec. 20, 1881 Dec. 2, 1950
WILLIE W. BONVILLAIN May 8, 1875 Feb. 17, 1956	MARY A. GIBSON, wife of DAVID P. OLIVER Nov. 21, 1876 Nov. 2, 1952	J. B. PESHOFF, SR. July 12, 1914 May 29, 1951
BERNADETTE BONVILLAIN Apr. 23, 1887 Aug. 22, 1943	J. W. CORBELLO Feb. 14, 1882 Apr. 15, 1954	THOMAS J. CARROLL Oct. 21, 1862 June 22, 1948
CLEMENTINE BONVILLIAN Jan. 10, 1888 Aug. 10, 1935	SAMUEL DELL, son of Mr./Mrs. D.L. LIGHTFOOD July 18, 1952 Mar. 27, 1953	EDGAR GEORGE WAIT La. PVT 23 Inf 2 Div, WW. May 29, 1887 July 31, 1946
MATHILDE PELLERIN BONVILLIAN Mar. 25, 1850 Aug. 15, 1920	WYLIE PHILIP SHAFER LA. HN US Navy, Korea PH Jan. 20, 1932 May 28, 1952	ANTHONY J. RICHARD Mar. 4, 1905 Jan. 29, 1963
ARTHUR D. BONVILLIAN Apr. 1, 1853 Sept. 21, 1927	W. M. M. DAFFRON Dec. 17, 1879 Oct. 20, 1946	ANNE BOULIAN, wife of GARY L. DONLEY Apr. 28, 1935 Apr. 27, 1963
PETER DUPRE BONVILLIAN Oct. 11, 1910 Sept. 30, 1953	MINNIE ALICE DAFFRON Sept. 28, 1882 June 14, 1953	LESTER EDWARD FROST Ok. CWO 818 Comm. Supply GP A. F.- WWII, Korea BSM May 21, 1918 July 6, 1965
EDWARD EUGENE BONVILLAIN, SR. Dec. 17, 1912 Aug. 31, 1961	ERASTE NUNEZ Nov. 19, 1877 Dec. 8, 1956	JERRY DEE STRANCENER Aug. 3, 1953 Sept. 1, 1953
CHARLES R. SOUTHLAND Miss. PVT US Army-WW I Nov. 14, 1892 Dec. 27, 1969	ARNOLD SLCOX Fl. PVT ICL 20 Engrs. Jan. 27, 1892 Apr. 15, 1946	EMMIE BAKER LOFTIN Oct. 9, 1886 Aug. 26, 1966
WARREN EDWARD CARTER Sept. 29, 1875 Nov. 2, 1960	CURTIS SPELL Aug. 5, 1906 Jan. 17, 1966	JESSIE LOFTIN Sept. 24, 1898 Aug. 23, 1964
MARIE ALINE SOUTHLAND 1900 - 1962	JOHN H. MILLER Nov. 13, 1877 Jan. 14, 1949	

(to be continued)



## MISSISSIPPI RESEARCH

Looking for an ancestor in the state of Mississippi? The following may be of some help.

The first permanent settlements in Mississippi occurred between 1699 and 1716 on the Gulf Coast and the Mississippi River by French adventurers. The British began settlement in 1763 when they gained control of the territory. Land grants were given to retired English military officers which encouraged settlement in Natchez. Americans moved into the area during the Revolution to avoid conflict, and were followed by thousands of new settlers following the Revolution and the opening of the Mississippi. Another major migration occurred in 1837 when the last Indian lands were opened. Statehood was granted in 1817.

State registration of births and deaths began in 1912. Some earlier records can be found in the county clerks' offices. Marriage records were begun in counties at the date of organization, but state registration did not begin until 1926. For state registration of vital records write: Vital Records Registration Unit, P. O. Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39205.

Mississippi has a variety of prominent religions, but the dominant church is the Southern Baptist denomination. Although some early records have been gathered by local historical societies and libraries, most records are located at the individual church in question. Churches such as Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Catholics, and others, keep very thorough and complete vital records, but the Baptist and Pentacostal denominations generally record only marriages, deaths, and church minutes.

Wills, administrations, and other probate matters are available in the Court of Chancery offices in each county. Also in these offices are the deed and mortgage records, divorce records and naturalization records.

Service and pension records for all wars prior to 1900 are available at the National Archives in Washington, D. C. Confederate Pensions and military histories pertaining to Mississippi veterans are available at the State Archives in Jackson, Mississippi.

### PERIODICALS:

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Quarterly, 1965- .

Mississippi Genealogical Exchange, 1954- .

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### LIBRARIES:

Mississippi Dept. of Archives & History, 100 South State St.,  
Jackson, MS 39201.

The following article has been excerpted from Vol. VIII, No. 10 of the quarterly publication of the Sioux Valley Genealogical Society, Sioux Falls, SD and was published originally in the Minneapolis Tribune. We found it very interesting and important enough to pass on to our members.

HEIRLOOMS/STICK TO GUIDELINE SO YOU WON'T GUM UP THE WORKS  
by Peg Meier, Staff Writer

What is special in your family that you want your grandchildren and great-grandchildren to have someday?

Your first thought may be photographs. Sorry, but the color pictures you're shooting this year probably won't survive more than a generation, if that.

How about the family album, with important documents and photos carefully taped or glued to the right pages? Unfortunately, you may be doing everything wrong to preserve it.

How about the wedding dress or baptismal gown, dry cleaned and hanging in the attic in a plastic bag? More bad news.

Preservation experts say the general public tends to make basic mistakes. The worst enemies are glue, tape, color film, heat, moisture, acidity and plastic. Here are tips from the experts.

Taking pictures. The photo industry admits that pictures and slides made from some films will fade noticeable in six or fewer years. That's not long enough for a first-grader to see his or her baby pictures in good condition.

Shoot some black and white film on important occasions and some ordinary days. Color pictures just won't last. Even if pictures are kept in the dark in temperature and humidity controlled rooms, dyes lose their vitality.

The acidity in color film - for both slides and prints - is much higher than in black and white film. Color film self-destructs. The vegetable dyes fade to a pale orange and then to nothing. Slides shot in the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's may look pretty good today. It's safe to guess they will last longer than the pictures taken now. Most old slides were shot with Kodachrome film, which will last much better than Kodak's Ektachrome slides which many of us shoot today. According to Elizabeth Hall, chief photographer at the Minnesota Historical Society, Kodachrome may last 50 to 100 years. Ektachrome will survive 50 years at most, she estimates. Again, that's under ideal conditions. Color prints will last even less time than color slides. And Kodak instant-print cameras produce pictures that will fade the fastest, she said. Within a few months you can see a change in the prints' colors. Polaroid's last longer, perhaps even longer than conventional color prints.

Strange as it seems, the earliest photographic processes have produced images that will last the longest. Early daguerreotypes from the Civil War employed a process of putting metal on a metal plate. The black and white images are still sharp today and will continue to be, far longer than those color pictures you took last week.

Storing Pictures. Never put them in the attic (they'll suffer from the heat in summer and the cold in winter) or the basement (too damp). They'll do much better in a first-floor closet, away from light. Heat accelerates the aging process by 10 or 20 years. Ideal conditions are a temperature of 68 degrees and humidity of about 40 to 50 percent.

If you hang pictures on the wall, you can be sure the sunlight and fluorescent light will hasten aging. (Regular tungsten electric light does less harm.) Either copy the photo and display the copy, or copy the photo and preserve the copy negative. For an especially good picture, you might want to consider buying an ultra-violet-resistant glass, which slows the fading process. Metal frames are better than wood, wood is acidic.

Keep the negatives. Black and white negatives will last a long, long time, even longer than black and white prints. Be sure to store them in non-acidic negative envelopes.

To further complicate things, photo processors are printing many pictures on resin-coated (known as RC) paper, which is highly acidic. Even black and white pictures are printed on RC paper. You might want to specify that your special pictures be printed on non-RC paper.

When you have a commercial photographer take your family picture in the studio, have him take a few black and white pictures. Ask for the negatives.

Photo Albums. Never use adhesive tape or glue. Never use magnetic albums, the kind in which photos stick to strips of glue on a page and are covered by plastic. The paper and the glue and the plastic all are highly acidic, and the photos eventually (maybe in 10 years) will stick to the glue and rip when you want to separate them. The plastic is damaging because the paper that pictures are printed on needs to breathe. Most plastic has a lot of acid. Try to find photo albums made of Mylar or Acetate, which will not hurt the pictures. Try to find photo albums with acid-free paper. (Suggested are albums from Light Impressions, a Rochester, N. Y. firm. Address: Box 3012, Rochester, NY 14614.)

Books and Important Documents. Again, it's the heat and humidity that do the dirty work. Don't keep the wedding certificate, old family letters or the family Bible in the attic or basement. Store items flat. For anything you think may be worth a lot of money or has sentimental value, see an expert; don't try to repair them yourself.

Never use adhesive tape to mend important papers; it gets gooeey or brittle and ruins their value. It is suggested that they be encapsulated between two pieces of Mylar polyester, sealing the edges with double-edged tape.

Newspapers. Newsprint won't last. You can retard the deterioration by keeping them from temperature extremes and humidity, but they will crumble eventually. Old newspapers will last longer than today's paper. Rag content and therefore, quality has decreased steadily since the time of the Civil War. If you keep newspaper article with other documents, be sure to separate the others from the newsprint. Newsprint will turn the other papers dark.

Clothing and textiles. Cloth is best stored in the dark, in a place as free as possible from fluctuations in temperature and humidity. A closed area with a little bit of circulation is desirable, such as a chest of drawers or a closet shelf. Optimum storage for flat textiles, such as quilts, shawls or table linens is to be laid out flat and unfolded. One layer objects like shawls should be rolled around a cardboard tube, covered first with a clean white sheet. Cover the object with another piece of sheet. Multi-layer flat objects as quilts should be folded loosely, and the folds padded with crumpled-up tissue paper.

Antique clothing and costumes are best stored flat. Many may be sturdy enough to hang in a closet. Pad the hangar with tissue paper and wrap the garment with muslin. Garment bags are a good idea; dry cleaner bags are not. The plastic deteriorates and may stick to the fabric.

In defense of their color film and paper, a Kodak spokesman said Kodak has spent millions of dollars in research and development to find a way to manufacture color films and papers whose dye images would not change for hundreds of years, regardless of how the images were stored or displayed. "But in spite of the magnitude of our investment, neither Kodak nor other manufacturers have yet been able to produce color photographic dyes which don't change over a period of time when displayed in or exposed to light." The company says its Kodachrome film is the most stable; it should not show noticeable color change for at least 100 years. (That is for storage under ideal conditions.) For Ektachrome, the number is 50 years, Kodak says.

Kodak recommends refrigeration to keep important photographs. Kodak will provide information to customers on that process. Contact Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY 14650.

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## BOOK REVIEW

GRANGER by Geneva B. Seymour

The latest book published by our member Geneva B. Seymour traces the descendants of Pierre Granger and Euphrosine Gauterot. Pierre Granger was born in 1719 in Grand Pre, Acadia. (His family roots began in Plymouth, England.) His wife Euphrosine Gauterot was born in 1724, also in Grand Pre. This book follows the family from the Acadian disbursement through their wanderings, and finally to their settlement in Louisiana. Many South Louisiana families trace their descent back to Pierre Granger. Related lines also include Duhon, Ogea, Benoit, Reon, Vincent and others. This 8½ x 11, spiral bound, soft Bristol cover book is indexed and contains 100 pages. It is available from the author at 5009 42nd St., Lubbock, Texas 79414. Price \$10.00.

DEATH RECORDS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
(715 Kirkman St., Lake Charles, LA 70601) 1887 - 1914

Cemetery Code:

OG - Orange Grove  
S - Sallier  
G - Goos  
C - Corporation

ABEHIEDER, Fadluo, 21, d. 9 May 1902, bur. 10 May 1902 (OG)  
ABDALLA, Catherine, 1 yr., 11 mo., bur. 11 Jan. 1913 (OG)  
AGEN, Capt. Ed, 69, bur. 27 May 1911 (OG)  
AIKEN, Catherine, 65, 6 mos., 12 da., bur. 13 Mar. 1914 (OG)  
AIKEN, William Sisty, 80, d. 19 Nov. 1909, bur. 20 Nov. 1909 (OG)  
ALBERTSON, Mrs. Emma Albertson STEWART (William H. ALBERTSON),  
wife of W. H. STEWARD, d. 20 Feb. 1894, Galveston, Tex., b.  
in Lake Charles, bur. 21 Feb. 1894 (OG)  
ALBERTSON, William Henry, 26, d. 8 June 1900, bur. 13 June 1900 (OG)  
ARNOLD, Joseph H., 54, d. 18 Nov. 1899, bur. 19 Nov. 1899 (OG)  
ASHENHUST, Albert S., 25, bur. 18 Feb. 1908, Paris, Ark.  
BARKER, Samuel Davis (Samuel BARKER & Clara KLAES, parents), 1  
yr., 5 mos., d. 18 Aug. 1894, bur. 19 Aug. 1894 (OG)  
BEARDSLEY, Frank H., 62, d. 10 Jan. 1913 (OG)  
BEATTY, \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1902, remains taken to Delavan, Ill.  
BENNETT, Frank, 54, d. 25 Apr. 1903, bur. 25 Apr. 1903 (OG)  
BERGERON, Thelma Virginia, 3 mos., d. 22 Oct. 1903, bur. 23 Oct.  
1903 (OG)  
BIGLEY, Catherine Ferol, 10 mos., d. 7 Jul. 1900, bur. 7 Jul.  
1900 (OG)  
BIGLEY, Ray Alred, 7 mos., d. 18 Feb. 1899, bur. 19 Feb. 1899 (OG)  
BIRD, Maddie Alma, 8 mos., d. 28 July 1888, bur. 29 July 1888  
BLESSING, Michael, 59, d. 20 Feb. 1902, bur. 21 Feb. 1902 (OG)  
BOGGANS, Ernest, bur. 25 Dec. 1909 (OG)  
BOUTYETTE, \_\_\_\_\_, 3 wks., d. 8 Jul. 1903, bur. 9 Jul. 1903 (OG)  
BOUTYETTE, Charles Henry, 28, d. 6 Nov. 1899, bur. 8 Nov. 1899 (OG)  
BOWERS, Louisa Ann, 70, d. 17 Sept. 1903, remains sent to Mobile,  
La. (?)  
BOWMAN, Samuel, 22, bur. 22 Sept. 1905  
BOYD, A. S., 61, d. 4 Mar. 1900, bur. 5 Mar. 1900 (OG)  
BRADEN, Charles M., 7, d. 15 Sept. 1902, bur. 16 Sept. 1902 (OG)

BROOKER, L. B., 30, bur. 10 Feb. 1905 (C)

BROUGH, William, Jr., 54, d. 24 Dec. 1902, bur. 24 Dec. 1902 (OG)

BROWN, Mrs. Barbara Katherine, 89, 10 mos., 25 da., bur. 4 Apr. 1912 (G)

BURGESS, Mark Ray, 12, 2 mos., d. 22 Aug. 1896, bur. same day (OG)

BURNETT, John, bur. 11 Jan. 1909 (OG)

CAMERON, Donald, 92, bur. 18 Sept. 1905

CARTER, Alice Emily, 28, d. 31 July 1888, bur. 1 Aug. 1888

CHANNELL, Elizabeth Coleman, 45, d. 17 Apr. 1901, bur. 18 Apr. 1901 (OG)

CHATTIN, Frederick, 12, d. 12 Aug. 1900, bur. 14 Aug. 1900 (OG)

COLLINS, Flora Bell, 50, d. 14 July 1902, bur. 15 July 1902 (OG)

COLLINS, George H., 65, bur. 21 Aug. 1913 (OG)

COURTNEY, William, 72, 10 mos., 23 da., bur. 6 Apr. 1912 (OG)

COURTNEY, William Ernest, 1 mo., d. 9 Feb. 1901, bur. 10 Feb. 1901 (OG)

CRUIKSHANK, Helen, 1, d. 26 Oct. 1899, bur. 27 Oct. 1899, Alexandria, La.

CRUIKSHANK, William, 85, bur. 9 May 1907, Alexandria, La.

CUTTING, Meredith Cencer Chester, 3 yrs., 10 mos., d. 6 Sept. 1899, bur. 7 Sept. 1899, Starks, La.

DEATON, Mrs. George, 28, d. 14 Dec. 1895, bur. 15 Dec. 1895

DEVERS, E. E., 36, d. 13 Oct. 1899, bur. 14 Oct. 1899 (OG)

DICKENSON, Jennie, 30, d. 11 Oct. 1910, bur. 11 Oct. 1910, Orange, Tx.

DUNN, Mamie, 33, d. 25 Aug. 1902, bur. 26 Aug. 1902 (OG)

ELMS, George O., 78, 4 mos., 10 da., bur. 22 Mar. 1912 (OG)

ELMS, Warren Goodwin, 17, d. 10 Aug. 1903, bur. 11 Aug. 1903 (OG)

ELSTNER, Herman, 19, bur. 2 Nov. 1905

ELSTNER, Milton, 19, bur. 4 Dec. 1912 (OG)

ESAH, Mary, 5 mos., d. 26 Apr. 1903, bur. 27 Apr. 1902

FARIS, \_\_\_\_\_, d. 29 Apr. 1904, bur. 30 Apr. 1904 (OG)

FARIS, Sabak, 32, d. 20 Aug. 1902, bur. 31 Aug. 1902 (OG)

FENTON, Mary B. KIMBALL, 72, bur. 29 Aug. 1914 (OG)

FENTON, Silas J., 73, 1 mo., 2 da., bur. 9 Feb. 1913 (OG)

FOREMAN, Infant son, d. at birth, 19 Nov, 1913 (OG)

GAYLE, Frederick MGee, 35, d. 19 Dec. 1895, bur. 11 Dec. 1895 at New Iberia, La.

GEORGE, Infant boy, 27 da., bur. 22 Feb. 1914 (OG)  
 GODEAUX, Alfred, 4 mos., bur. 24 Feb. 1906 (C)  
 GOODRICH, May Belle, 7 wks., bur. 10 Nov. 1914 (OG)  
 GORDON, Jefferson W., 54, d. 31 Oct. 1900, bur. 31 Oct. 1900 at  
 Alexandria, La.  
 GORDON, Smith Waddell, 13, bur. 28 Feb. 1908 (OG)  
 GUENTHER, David, 61, bur. 17 Jan. 1907 (OG)  
 GUNN, Mary Therese, 44, d. 30 Jan. 1902, bur. 31 Jan. 1902 (OG)  
 GUNN, Richard Joh, 59, bur. 25 Oct. 1914 (OG)  
 HAIKEL, Mary Mitchell, 25, d. 20 July 1901, bur. 22 July 1901 (OG)  
 HALL, Ludie, 29, bur. 20 Mar. 1908 (OG)  
 HANSEN, Allen A., 22, d. 18 Mar. 1910 at St. Louis, Mo., bur. 22  
 Mar. 1910, calcasieu  
 HARLAN, infant, bur. 11 Mar. 1913 (OG)  
 HASKELL, William H., 77, d. 27 Mar. 1900, bur. 28 Mar. 1900 (OG)  
 HATCH, Alzina (wife of Donald CAMERON), 78, d. 30 May 1898, bur.  
 31 May 1898 (OG)  
 HAYES, Edward, 62, d. 28 Feb. 1902, bur. 1 Mar. 1902 (OG)  
 HERNANDEZ, Felix, 25, d. 20 July 1903, bur. 21 July 1903 (C)  
 HODGSON, \_\_\_\_\_, 67, d. 1 Feb. 1902, bur. 2 Feb. 1902 (OG)  
 HODGSON, William Streeter, 45 days, d. 3 Nov. 1896, bur. 4 Nov.  
 1896 (OG)  
 HOLLOWAY, Mary Compton, 32, d. 13 Aug. 1900, bur. 15 Aug. 1900 (OG)  
 HOWARD, Helen C., 4 mos., bur. 25 Feb. 1906 (OG)  
 HOWARD, James, 53, d. 20 Mar. 1892, bur. 21 Mar. 1892  
 HOWARD, Ralph, 24, d. 2 Feb. 1899, bur. 4 Feb. 1899 (OG)  
 HUMPHRIES, Ptolemy, 76, d. 20 May 1901, bur. 21 May 1901 (OG)  
 HUTCHINSON, B. V. M., d. 10 Nov. 1885  
 ILGENFRITZ, Harry L., 24, d. 22 Nov. 1899, bur. 23 Nov. 1899 at  
 Clarksville, Iowa  
 IRVING, Mrs. Judith (wife of William J. CRUIKSHANK), 55, d. 11  
 May 1898, bur. 13 May 1898, Pineville, La.  
 JANUARY, Philp Balvaird, 85, d. 28 Jan. 1900 of Crowley, La., bur.  
 29 Jan. 1900, Crowley, La.  
 JOHNSON, Idelia SALLIS, 37, bur. 25 Oct. 1913 (OG)  
 JOHNSON, Infant (J. L. JOHNSON, parent), 8 da., d. 25 Nov. 1899,  
 bur. 26 Nov. 1899 (OG)  
 JOHNSON, James L., 41, bur. 2 Aug. 1912 (OG)  
 JOHNSON, Lillian Aleas, 8 mos., 20 da., bur. 6 July 1913 (OG)  
 JOHNSON, Simpronia Sallis, 1, d. 1908 (OG)

(to be continued)

The Newllano cooperative colony took root in Louisiana in 1918, when Job Harriman moved the Llano del Rio cooperative community he had established in California to Louisiana, renaming it "Newllano". Harriman bought 20,000 acres of desolate cutover land from the Gulf Lumber Co. for the colony's use.

Situated upon the purchased acreage was the small town of Stables, located about one mile south of present-day Leesville. One hundred ninety-eight of the original seven hundred Llano colonists followed Harriman from California to settle in the ramshackle buildings left by the lumber company. These people and others who joined the cooperative during its early period endured several years of deprivation before achieving economic stability. Internal strife and the ravages of the Depression gradually eroded the community's foundations.

Although Newllano began as an attempt to maintain socialist ideals, the community gradually shed its idealism as Harriman's influence waned and George Pickett's increased. Pickett became general manager and ran the colony with the help of a board of directors. Colony fathers used a thousand-dollar fee originally collected from each family to add to the agricultural community a cooperative store, printing shop, veneer shop, ice plant, broom factory, brick kiln, grist mill, and machine shop. A newspaper, the Llano Colonist, was published from 1921 to 1937. Most of the goods and foodstuffs produced at Newllano were used by the colonists. Any surplus was sold to citizens of nearby Leesville. Colonists shared both the labor and its fruits in equal measure, receiving no wages for their efforts.

To expand their agricultural productivity, colonists purchased a rice farm in Jefferson Davis Parish and a sugar plantation in Terrebonne Parish, and opened new cooperative colonies in Gila, New Mexico, and Ferment, Texas. At one time the community maintained three oil wells. All of these ambitious undertakings failed.

Pickett was not popular with the colonists. Factional disorder arose with the influx of individuals whose personal income was eroded by the Depression, many taken in by the still-idealistic cooperationists despite being unable to pay the entrance fee which helped keep the community afloat. Some new members disputed Pickett's leadership, and while he was away on a trip to Washington, D. C. in 1935, he was dismissed.

Although Pickett returned to power the following year, the colony was losing ground economically and was finally forced into receivership. By 1937 property was being sold to pay off mortgages and the colony was dissolved. Many residents moved away, but quite a few, especially the elderly, chose to remain in Vernon Parish. Legal squabbles continued well into the 1960's, when a group in Reno, Nevada, and another in Leesville each claimed to be the legitimate board of directors for the dissolved community.

Today little is left of the buildings and mills of the cooperative community. Bulldozers recently demolished the abandoned hotel and now only debris remains to recall the Newllano experiment in socialist cooperation.

Martha Palmer, official historian for Vernon Parish, has granted permission to the State Archives to microfilm her collection of memorabilia from the Newllano colony. The collection includes photographs, newspapers, and correspondence.

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*Wisdom With Age: At age 20 we don't care what the world thinks about us. At age 30, we worry about what the world is thinking about us. At age 40, we discover it wasn't thinking about us at all.*



EARLY MEMBERS OF SIMPSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(This church is located at 1611 Highway 14, Lake Charles, La. 70601.)

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>REFERENCE NO.</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
APPLETON, EUNICE	1915	Bk. 3, p. 206	From Evanston, ILL.
BROWN, MRS. ALICE E.	1888	"	From Brroklyn, N.Y.
BROWN, FRANK W., JR.	1912	"	Moved to Detroit, 1918
BROWN, GEORGE	bt. 1907	"	b. 20 Dec. 1906
BROWN, JOHN WESLEY	1885	"	From Columbus, Ohio
BROWN, MARY A.	bt. 1914	"	b. 12 July 1913
BROWN, SIDNEY L.	1914	"	Moved to Lucknow, India
BROWN, SUSAN A.	1912	"	Moved to India
CARTER, MRS. NELLIE	1909	Bk. 3, p. 146	
CLINE, CARL	1908	"	
CLINE, DEE	1911	"	
CLINE, JERRY V.	1890	"	
CLINE, MRS. J. T.	1890	"	
CLINE, LUCY (see SMITH)	1909	"	From New Orleans
CLINE, MARY JANE	1906	"	
CLINE, RODNEY	1914	"	
CLINE, W. E.	1901	"	
CLINE, MRS. W. E.	1901	"	
COLLETTE, DONALD R.	1914	"	From Mississippi
COLLETTE, EMILY	1891	"	
COLLETTE, IDA KING	1890	"	From Kansas
COLLETTE, JOSEPHINE (MISS)	1914	Bk. 3, p. 148	
COLLETTE, MABEL (MISS)	1914	"	
CONLEY, DORA	1900	"	
CROSBY, LULA	1895	"	

CROSBY, ROBBIN	1906	Bk. 3, p. 148	
COUSINS, LESTER	1914	"	
COUSINS, S. THELMA	1910	"	
CURRIE, MRS. R. B.	1902	"	
CUTLER, MARGARET	1902	"	
DUNN, MRS. LEWIS	1914	Bk. 3, p. 156	
DUNN, MRS. W. P.	1900	"	
EAST, MRS. IRA	1903	Bk. 3, p. 162	From Dallas, Texas
GARDINIER, MRS. J. H.	1907	Bk. 3, p. 174	From New Orleans
GRAHAM, MRS. LAURA	1896	"	
HAMMOND, ELIJAH	1895	Bk. 3, p. 180	
HAZZARD, MYRTLE	1896	"	
HOWE, ANNE	1899	"	
HUGHES, MRS. DORA	1900	Bk. 3, p. 182	
HUTCHINS, H. R.	1912	Bk. 3, p. 180	
INGLE, MRS. A. A.	1909	Bk. 3, p. 194	
KELLY, MRS. MABEL KING	1890	Bk. 3, p. 200	From Kansas
KENNEDY, INEZ	1890	Bk. 3, p. 200	
KING, A. O.	1907	Bk. 3, p. 194	
KING, BESSIE B.	1890	Bk. 3, p. 200	
KING, EDNA L. (MRS. DEWEY CHAPMAN)	1911	"	From Baton Rouge
KING, GEORGE M.	1890	"	
KIPLINGER, J. AUSTIN	1914	"	
KIPLINGER, J. AUGUSTA	1914	"	
KIPLINGER, LESTER	1914	"	
KIPLINGER, P. W.	1914	"	
KNAPP, INEZ K.	1909	Bk. 3, p. 202	
KNAPP, S. A.	1909	"	

KNAPP, MRS. S. A.	1909	Bk. 3, p. 202	
KREAMER, DR. M. L.	1899	"	
KREAMER, MRS. M. L.	1899	"	
MARTIN, MYRA WEBER	1895	Bk. 3, p. 210-211	
MCKINNEY, ELVA (MRS.)	1913	"	
MONTGOMERY, JOSEPHINE	1906	"	
NEWHOUSE, MRS. MAGGIE	1905	Bk. 3, p. 224-225	
NEWLAND, JOHN R.	1891	Bk. 3, p. 224-225	
SCHRUBBE, C. F.	1906	Bk. 3, p. 232-233	d. 1926
SCHRUBBE, MRS. C. F.	1906	"	
SCHRUBBE, CARL	1907	"	drowned 1929
SCHRUBBE, MRS. JUNE	1906	Bk. 3, p. 246-247	
SILING, FRANCIS	1890	Bk. 3, p. 232-233	d. 1931
SMITH, LUCY CLINE	1909	Bk. 3, p. 146	From New Orleans
STANLEY, BUTLER	1910	Bk. 3, p. 232-233	From Beaumont
STANLEY, JOYCE	1910	Bk. 3, 246-247	
STANLEY, L. E.	1910	Bk. 3, p. 232-233	d. 1927
STANLEY, MRS. L. E.	1910	"	
STANLEY, SPENCER S.	1910	Bk. 3, 246-247	
STANTON, EDGAR	1914	Bk. 3, p. 248-249	From Crowley, La.
STORER, JOHN	1913	"	d. 10/24/31
STORER, MRS. JOHN	1913	"	
STUBBS, CATHERINE (MRS. FERN CLINE)	1902	"	
STUBBS, E. L.	1902	"	
THOMAS, MRS. IRA L.	1906	Bk. 3, p. 270-271	
TOBIN, MACE	1914	"	
WAKEFIELD, MRS. KATIE	1910	"	

WAKEFIELD, MRS. M. D.	1910	Bk. 3, p. 270-271
WAKEFIELD, MRS. T. J.	1905	"
WATSON, JOHN	1896	"
WATSON, MRS. JOHN	1896	"
WEBER, W. P.	1895	"
WEBER, MRS. WILLIS	1895	"
WOODSON, CYRUS K.	1903	"

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### ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

An Oral History Preconference Workshop will be held on March 23 and 24 (Tuesday and Wednesday) at Baker Auditorium in Farrar Hall at McNeese State University, Lake Charles. Registration is \$5 which may be paid at the door. The Workshop is funded by the Louisiana Committee for the Humanities co-sponsored by the Special Libraries Association, the Subject Specialists Group, and the Oral History Interest Group.

#### Program:

##### Tuesday, March 23

1 PM	"Oral History in Louisiana: an Overview" Joel Gardner, Louisiana State Archives
	"Funding Oral History Projects" James Pierce, Executive Director Louisiana Committee for the Humanities
	"Setting up a Library Program" Garland Strother, Director St. Charles Parish Library
3 PM	Workshop on Interviewing Techniques
5:30 PM	Reception

##### Wednesday, March 24

9 AM	"Oral History: the National Movement" Ronald Marcello, Executive Director Oral History Association
	"Access to and Cataloging of Tapes and Transcripts" Fred Stielow, Archivist University of Southwestern Louisiana
11 AM	Workshop on Special Problems

(Fred Steilow has done an oral history project on Jefferson Davis Parish. Part of the program will be a discussion on what type tapes to use, pointers on equipment and interviewing techniques.)

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I am searchding for any information on the BELLON family line. Need bp and parents of Antoine Alexandre BELLON m. 1856 in St. Landry Par., LA to Celine Delores DOUGUET. Also need help on the parentage and bp of John MILLER and Elizabeth GALIEN (GALIER) who m. in 1882 in Cameron Par., LA.....Barbara Swire, Rt. 1 Box 804, Ragley, LA 70657.

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Information needed on family of Eli and Louisa BARNETT who lived in Evangeline, Acadia Par., LA after 1888. Louisa d. Evangeline 28 Sept. 1890. Had 2 sons: Alfonso b. 22 Aug. 1865, Iowa and Burrit b. 13 May 1876. Lived also at Lake Charles and Jennings. Eli Barnett was b. 4 May 1841, Indiana and Louisa was b. 9 Feb. 1848. Are some of this family still living in your area today?.....Mrs. Roxie Guzman, 9520 Lucerne Ave. #26, Culver City, CA 90230.

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My grandfather Matthew Rufus HAYES had cousin Bill ASHWORTH d. prior to June 1922 prob. TX or LA. ASHWORTH had 3 boys, 4 girls. What was connection of ASHWORTH with HAYES family?

Looking for ancestors of Louisa MASSEY, b. of Quaker parents, poss. PA.; m. Hebert DEVEREAUX, poss. druggist from NY prior to 1841. Louisa and other family members moved to LA poss. before 1841, while other MASSEYS stayed in North. During Civil War a Southern boy was captured and sent to PA where he was recognized by Northern MASSEY and paroled to his care; boy ran away and returned to LA. Need any names of parents & siblings of Louisa or husband. A Capt. WILLOUGHBY, cpt. of a sailing vessel from Dover & a Caroline SUGGS were also related. SUGGS d. in Phila. after 1917. MASSEY/DEVEREAUX children were: Amanda Louisa, b. LA 1841 m. Henry M. RENTROP; Mary Sarah, b. ca. 1847, LA m. John LENORMAND 1869.

Francoise GALLIEN & Jacques ESCLAVON were sponsors at a baptism of Rodolph HAYES - Parents Jacob HAYES & Sarah ACHOUETTE, Grand Coteau Ch. 1821. HAYES & ACHOUETTE listed as from Lacassine. Any info. on any of the above will be appreciated....Lois H. Culver, 14945 Gale Ave., Hacienda Hts., CA 91745.

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Need info. on parents of Solomon PITRE and wife May Ann LANGLEY, both b. ca. 1828; m. 1850 Calcasieu Par. Had 4 children by 1860: Selima, Francois, Adeline, Amelia. Lived at Hickory Flat, La. Also, ...info. on George WHITE b. 1834 and bro. Daniel WHITE b. 1837, sons of Meredith 7 Eliza Lee WHITE. Both in Civil War; lived at Hickory Flat, La. 1850.....Seeking parents of Meredith WHITE. Came from S. C., m. Eliza LEE at Opelousas 1833; lived at Hickory Flat.... Also, info. on parents of John James BUNCH, b. 1843, Floriday; came to La. 1858; fought in Civil War; m. Martha ROYER 1872; lived at Westlake, La. Children: James A., Mary, Jake, John J., Rosalie, Louis, Jesse, Ellen. Merle Bunch, Rt.1, Box 798, Vinton, La. 70668.

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Need death dates, burial places for Joseph William & Gordon O. DRAYO and Mrs. H. E. ASHLEY d. May 1897 (DRAYO named appeared in our publication of Jackson St. Methodist Church records spelled DRAGO- ed. note). Betty Wright, 3625 Dumas, Garland, TX 75043.

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Mrs. Curtis Jacobs  
 Address Box 47, 2025 International  
 City, State Orange, Texas 77630  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

4 William Carroll Meadows  
 (Father of No. 2)

b. 1820  
 p.b. Whitley Co., Ky.  
 m. 22 Aug. 1839  
 d. 3 Oct. 1867  
 p.d. Calcasieu Par., La.

2 Samuel Jefferson Meadows  
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 11 Feb. 1854  
 p.b. Sabine Par., La.  
 m. 17 Sept. 1884  
 d. 16 Aug. 1941  
 p.d. Beauregard Par., La.

5 Charity Berryman Eaves  
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. 1817  
 p.b. Jasper Co., Ga.  
 d. 1870  
 p.d. Calcasieu Par., La.

1 Gladys G. Meadows

b. 20 Jan. 1902  
 p.b. Calcasieu Par., La.  
 m. 19 May 1924  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Henry Franklin Hennigan  
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 9 Jan. 1846  
 p.b. Jackson Par., La.  
 m. 9 Sept. 1866  
 d. 25 Feb. 1922  
 p.d. Beauregard Par., La.

3 Mary Magdeline Hennigan  
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 16 Oct. 1868  
 p.b. Calcasieu Par., La.  
 d. 4 Nov. 1937  
 p.d. Beauregard Par., La.

7 Nancy Elizabeth Eaves  
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. 4 Aug. 1848  
 p.b. Calcasieu Par., La.  
 d. 12 May 1912  
 p.d. Calcasieu Par., La.

Curtis Jacobs  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 1902  
 p.b.  
 d. 1981  
 p.d.

8 Edward Meadows

(Father of No. 4)

b. 1785  
 p.b. Anson Co., N.C.  
 m. 19 Apr. 1810  
 d. 1838  
 p.d. Whitley Co., Ky.

9 Abigail Thomas

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 1895  
 p.b. Va.  
 d. by 1860  
 p.d. Whitley Co., Ky.

10 Able Lewis Eaves

(Father of No. 5)

b. ca. 1790  
 p.b. Rutherford Co., N. C.  
 m. by 1811  
 d. by Dec. 1854  
 p.d. Sabine Par., La.

11 Sarah Agnes Flood

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 1794  
 p.b. Ga.  
 d. living in 1860  
 p.d. Texas

12 Ambrose Hennigan

(Father of No. 6)

b. 1820  
 p.b. Mecklenburg Co., N.C.  
 m. ca. 1844  
 d. 1862-3  
 p.d. St. Landry Par., La.

13 Sarah Louise Mosley

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 1822  
 p.b. Miss.  
 d. 1893  
 p.d. Calcasieu Par., La.

14 Jesse Berryman Eaves

(Father of No. 7)

b. 1825  
 p.b. Marengo Co., Ala.  
 m. ca. 1846  
 d. 4 Mar. 1897  
 p.d. Calcasieu Par., La.

15 Lubencia Davis

(Mother of No. 7)

b. Sept. 1822  
 p.b. Ga.  
 d. Nov. 1900  
 p.d. Calcasieu Par., la.

16 Thomas Meadows

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

17 Keziah Mobley

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

18

b. (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

19

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

20 Bartlett Yancy Eaves

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

21 Charity Berryman Lewis

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

22 ? James Flood

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

23

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

24 Michael Samuel Hennigan

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

25 Amy Brummelow

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

26

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

27

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

28 Bartlett Yancy Eaves

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

29 Nancy Elizabeth Thompson

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

30 Allen Jesse Davis

b. (Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

31 Nancy Monk

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

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Mark Chassay  
 Address 11015 Sagehill  
 City, State Houston, Texas 77089  
 Date 17 August 1980

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

Chart No. 1

4 Roger Paul Chassay  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 4 Apr 1906  
 p.b. Montreal, Canada  
 m. 23 Dec 1933  
 d.  
 p.d.

2 Charles Eugene Chassay  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 24 Apr 1942  
 p.b. Chicago, Ill  
 m. 7 Sept 1963  
 d.  
 p.d.

5 Ruby Ruth Taylor  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 21 Jan 1903  
 p.b. Waynesboro, Miss  
 d. 23 May 1951  
 p.d. DeRidder, La

1 Charles Mark Chassay  
 b. 13 Oct 1965  
 p.b. Pasadena, Texas  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Lucius Donald DeRouen  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 15 July 1922  
 p.b. Sulphur, La  
 m. 27 Dec 1941  
 d. 24 Aug 1978  
 p.d. Houston, Tex

3 Janice Marie DeRouen  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 7 Feb 1943  
 p.b. Lake Charles, La  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 Ella Marie Funk  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 11 May 1924  
 p.b. Lake Charles, La  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 Louis Napoleon Chasse  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 12 Apr 1866  
 p.b. Montreal, Canada  
 m. 17 May 1887  
 d. 27 May 1953  
 p.d. Montreal, Canada

9 Julia Maria Charbonneau  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 27 May 1870  
 p.b. Montreal, Canada  
 d. 22 Jan 1955  
 p.d. Montreal, Canada

10 Archie Colen Tayler  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 3 Apr 1859  
 p.b.  
 m. 18 Jan 1894  
 d. 26 Jan 1937  
 p.d. Lucedale, Miss

11 Nancy Azzilene Saxon  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 18 Sept 1871  
 p.b. Waynesboro, Miss  
 d. 21 Dec 1964  
 p.d. Lucedale, Miss

12 William DeRouen  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 5 Feb 1884  
 p.b. Jeanerette, La  
 m.  
 d. 17 Nov 1956  
 p.d. Houma, La

13 Aspazie Borel  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 11 Sept 1885  
 p.b. St Martinville, La  
 d. 14 June 1964  
 p.d. Kaplan, La

14 Albert Goos Funk  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. 11 July 1874  
 p.b. Lake Charles, La  
 m. 24 Dec 1901  
 d. 18 Jan 1950  
 p.d. Lake Charles, La

15 Marie Ella Bonsall  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 1 Oct 1883  
 p.b. Grand Chenier, La  
 d.  
 p.d.

16 Francis Xavier Chasse  
 (Father of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. 2)  
 m. 11 Feb 1861

17 Kathilda Dauphin  
 (Mother of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. 3)  
 b.  
 d.

18 Alphonse Charbonneau  
 (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. 4)  
 m. 27 Aug 1861

19 Zelia Poirier  
 (Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. 5)  
 b.  
 d.

20 J.J. Tayler  
 (Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. 6)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

21 Nancy McCrae  
 (Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. 7)  
 b.  
 d.

22 Prescott H. Saxon  
 (Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. 8)  
 b. 1828  
 m.  
 d.

23 Martha Darby  
 (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. 9)  
 b. 1842  
 d.

24 Lucien DeRouen  
 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. 10)  
 b. 26 Nov 1855  
 m. 14 Feb 1881

25 Marie Ada Trim  
 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. 11)  
 b. 1862  
 d.

26 Louis Dorce Borel  
 (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. 12)  
 b. 22 Jan 1849  
 m. 24 Jan 1871

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

28 Conrad Funk  
 (Father of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. 14)  
 b. 1842  
 m. 5 Oct 1872

29 Madera Maeling Goos  
 (Mother of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. 15)  
 d. 29 July 1878

30 Henry James Bonsall  
 (Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. 16)  
 b. 8 July 1852  
 d. 4 Sept 1892

31 Zelma Montie  
 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. 17)  
 b. 13 Nov 1855  
 m. 17 June 1875

32 Zelma Montie  
 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. 17)  
 d. 13 July 1932  
 b. 6 Mar 1854  
 d. 2 Aug 1906

(Spouse of No. 1)

b.  
 p.b.

d.  
 p.d.

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 10:00 AM AT THE CALCASIEU PARISH HEALTH UNIT. We will have a short business meeting and election of officers for 1983. Our program should be outstanding and of interest to all genealogists: CHARLENE CAIN, ARCHIVIST WITH THE LA. STATE ARCHIVES, will present the morning program with a talk and a slide presentation on the Archives. There will be a question and answer period. We will break for lunch and MEET AGAIN AT 1:00 PM. ARLETTE DICKERSON, CONSERVATIONIST OF THE ARCHIVES, WILL CONDUCT A WORKSHOP to teach us how to preserve our own documents. We will actually do the work of repairing, removing tape, encapsulating, and de-acidifying documents. We're sure you won't want to miss this. Bring a guest. THE MATERIALS FOR THE WORKSHOP WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE ARCHIVES; TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THESE SUPPLIES, WE WILL BE CHARGING \$5.00 FOR THE PROGRAM.

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The 1910 LOUISIANA FEDERAL CENSUS IS ON ORDER BY THE CALCASIEU PARISH LIBRARY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE LATE FALL.

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Apologies are due by your editors for the lateness of this issue; be assured that you will still receive your Fall 1982 issue (also behind schedule).

## SURNAME INDEX

Our third volume of the SWLGS SURNAME INDEX turned out to be a "best seller". All extra copies that we had printed were sold and we have orders for more. We will reprint additional copies for these orders and new members. As always, with an undertaking of this size there were a few mistakes and omissions as listed below. For our new members, please mail your charts either to P. O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, La. 70606 or to Betty Rosteet, 2801 St. Francis St., Sulphur, La. 70663. Do not file your own charts in the library or they will not be indexed. Please make the following corrections and additions to your copy of the Surname Index:

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New Jersey #94 (not Colorado)

(The following names were received after the first half of the Index had been typed and are addition):

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Louisiana	#260		

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## RACE DETERMINATION: LAKE CHARLES FAMILY CONTESTS STATE FORMULA

A Lake Charles woman who is described as light skinned with Caucasian features and straight black hair had her day in court in New Orleans last month, battling a Louisiana law that classifies a person as black with at least 1/32 "Negro blood". The case arose from a suit filed three years ago by the woman and five of her relatives when she claims she was startled to find her birth certificate listed her as a Negro, and was unable to persuade the Department of Health and Human Resources to change her classification.

The woman is the great-great-great-great granddaughter of a slave woman and a white New Orleans planter. Her Louisiana lineage dates back to the 1700's when the planter fathered four children by one of his slaves. The woman's lawyer presented genealogical charts spanning seven generations and an extensive family photo record. He said the slave woman was the last full-blooded black in the family and her 20th century descendants should now be considered white. Reporters were told that the black slave woman from Opelousas was declared a "free Negress" in 1762. The planter's legitimate son then went to court to have her returned to the family property. The son traveled to Opelousas, kidnapped her at knifepoint and took her back to New Orleans.

The state claims that later direct descendants intermarried with mulattos, quadroons and octaroons - qualifying them to be labeled black under the 1/32 standard. The state's lawyer also argued that birth certificates were filled out by the plaintiff's parents who apparently listed their children as black because that is what their own birth certificates read. "The state doesn't classify anybody as anything", the lawyer said. "It's our position that (the plaintiffs) are asserting that there's something wrong with records that their parents submitted, in which case the burden of proof is upon them."

Tulane University anthropology professor Munro Edmonson cited research indicating that American whites have an average of five percent traceable Negro genes, while American Negroes have an average of twenty-five percent traceable white genes. He said it is impossible to measure the genetic racial composition of an individual on the basis of ancestry.

The case was heard by the New Orleans Civil District Court Commissioner who will make a report of the evidence to Civil District Judge Sanford Levy, who will issue a ruling.

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## MILITARY RECORDS (Condensed from "The Digger's Digest", Sutter-Yuba Genealogical Society, Yuba City, CA, vol. 9 #3)

I wonder how many of us, in searching for a military record, be it the service, pension or bounty land record, send a request for information to the Archives in Washington, DC, and, if we receive a negative response, conclude that no record exists for our ancestor?

Keep in mind that the individual states probably have many military records from the colonial times through part of this century that the federal government has not obtained.

Only a small percentage of the soldiers served in the "Continental Line" during the Revolutionary War. Most served in the state militias. They were "called up" when the need arose, and were disbanded when that particular emergency passed. Many of those in the state militia did not live long enough to apply for the pension for Revolutionary service following passage of this Act in 1832. Thus, the only record of their service may have remained in the state where they served.

Service in state units was also the norm during the Civil War, especially for Confederate soldiers. The Federal Government did not obtain all of these records, many more remained in the South. The Southern States did not pay a pension according

to the state they served from, but paid the pension from the state in which the veteran was living when he applied for the pension.

Remember also--some men from the North fought for the Confederates during that war, and the opposite is also true; and, not all the men in the thirteen colonies fought against the British. If you can't locate your man in the Revolutionary War, search for the Loyalist Records for his area.

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#### BOOK REVIEW

BAILEY - BOURET by Geneva Bailey Seymour has been donated to the Society by our member Mrs. Seymour. It consists of 62 pages, with index and soft cover.

The Bailey line begins with William Britton Bailey, b. ca. 1806 in Tennessee. He was the son of John Bailey and Jane Edmundson. William Bailey married 24 Aug. 1830 in Opelousas, La. to Sarah Clark the daughter of William Clark and Jane McClelland. They had six sons and one daughter and their descendants are outlined in this book. The Bouret line begins with Augustin Bouret b. 1844 in Leige, Belgium who married in 1867 Marie Cecile Victoire Parmentier. Two sons were born in Belgium. This family married into the Bailey family and settled in the Rayne, La. area. Interesting stories about individual members of these two families increase the enjoyment of this book. Other related families include the Coleman, Spell, Wagner, Lee, Taylor, Todd, Redding, Seymour, Willey, Breaux, etc. (This book may be purchased by writing to Mrs. Seymour at 5009 42nd St., Lubbock, Texas 79414.)

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#### UPCOMING TV SPECIAL OF INTEREST TO GENEALOGISTS

Word has been received that CBS will present "Bruce Catton's - The Blue and the Gray", an epic eight-hour drama about the American Civil War, scheduled to be broadcast this November.

Set in the turbulent years between 1859 and 1865, "The Blue and the Gray" tells the story of two related families - one in the North and one in the South - whose lives are forever changed by the various events of the War Between the States.

While the foreground of the story is fiction, its background is populated by historical figures. The cast includes Gregory Peck as Abraham Lincoln, Sterling Hayden as John Brown, Rip Torn as Ulysses S. Grant, and Rory Calhoun as Gen. George Meade.

CBS anticipates "that there will be keen interest in genealogy as a result of this mini-series, that people will be tracing their family trees at least as far back as the mid-nineteenth century, in order to determine the extent of their descendants' involvement in the War Between the States - a war that directly or indirectly affected nearly every family in America."

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CORPORATION CEMETERY, Southwest corner of Church and Moss Streets, Lake Charles, La.  
 This is a continuation of the cemetery records that appeared in Vol. 6, No. 1  
 and were incorrectly identified as MAGNOLIA CEMETERY in Westlake. These records  
 were compiled in 1971 and were labeled improperly.

JAMES BAKER Sept. 26, 1860 Nov. 12, 1963	MATHIAS YOCUM LA PVT US Army born: Oct. 16, 1935 (only date)	JAMES J. WEST Jan. 25, 1909 Aug. 14, 1967
LYDA BAKER July 25, 1867 Mar. 25, 1954	LUIT FONTENOT DEVILLE Aug. 14, 1911 Mar. 22, 1963	GEORGE SMITH Dec. 5, 1882 Aug. 9, 1943
LUTHER FAY VINCENT June 8, 1885 Aug. 19, 1958	OSCAR DEVILLE July 6, 1906 Nov. 10, 1962	JEWELL KATHERYN, daugh. of MR/MRS A. A. RUE Jan. 3, 1922 Dec. 26, 1923
CATHERINE VINCENT June 16, 1903 Feb. 22, 1967	RAYMON DEVILLE Dec. 2, 1863 Sept. 3, 1950	AMIDAE A. RUE Nov. 6, 1887 Apr. 16, 1962
PATRICIA L. LUNN May 6, 1951 May 17, 1970	HERBIE DEVILLE 1936 - 1937	HILEN BOYER RUE Sept. 13, 1913 Dec. 5, 1960
THOMAS JAMES, son of Mr/Mrs Edwin B. LUNN July 7, 1952 Jan. 15, 1953	HORTA CHAPMAN July 11, 1879 May 25, 1944	JOHN E. LEMEUR Sept. 8, 1878 Mar. 27, 1946
ANTHONY CLAVIER, JR. Dec. 14, 1961 Feb. 17, 1962	THOMAS A. JONES 1876 - 1919	NELLIE C. LEMEUR May 11, 1881 July 15, 1965
HEBERT M. SIMMONS, JR. Tx. MM/3 US NR-WWII June 27, 1927 Apr. 7, 1964	IRENE MOSS PILLEY Nov. 27, 1884 July 10, 1962	HORACE R. LEMEUR Oct. 25, 1909 Dec. 8, 1967
CLENA E. BLANCHARD June 11, 1885 May 3, 1962	IRMA A. LEA LEBLEU Jan. 14, 1918 Oct. 29, 1918	GEORGE W. LEE LA PFC 28 Inf. 1 Div.-WWI July 16, 1894 July 14, 1952
SIDNEY P. BLANCHARD Oct. 27, 1885 May 22, 1959	JOHN LEBLEU 1882 - 1966	WILLIAM M. NAUMAUN, JR. July 16, 1957 May 27, 1971
JOSEPHINE S. BERRY Sept. 3, 1880 Dec. 20, 1958	MARIE BELL ROGERS MOSS born: Apr. 19, 1880 (only date)	FRANCES C. KENDRICK May 20, 1875 Feb. 21, 1950
LEO PATRICK PESHOFF Mar. 17, 1911 Aug. 23, 1970	EZRA M. MOSS LA PVT US Vol. Inf. died: Feb. 10, 1942	CORA GRANGER July 20, 1906 Sept. 11, 1906
BEN HAWKINS Sept. 30, 1907 July 18, 1954	RAYMOND GRANGER LA PFC Co. L 327 Inf.WWI Nov. 6, 1894 Feb. 20, 1961	JOSEPH GRANGER 1860 - 1939
ELMER J. SMITH June 27, 1911 Mar. 11, 1946	G. W. SEAL July 11, 1863 Jan. 22, 1931	MASON GRANGER 1900 - 1935
	ELOZA LEMEUR PILLEY, wife of GEORGE G. PILLEY Aug. 5, 1873 Sept. 26, 1962	MANUELLA RACCA, wife of P. A. MANNING Dec. 20, 1890 May 12, 1916

ALVIN McGUIRE born July 6, 1897 (only date)	EVALINA B. LANCON Feb. 9, 1877 Sept. 10, 1955	WALTER D. BOUSSON Oct. 22, 1883 July 3, 1951
ELORA F. McGUIRE Sept. 30, 1900 May 13, 1918	VICELLO OLSEN May 27, 1888 Mar. 25, 1957	EDNA MAY DUHON, wife of WALTER D. BOUSSON June 8, 1897 Mar. 16, 1949
ANNIE L. MOSS McGUIRE born Jan. 16, 1800 (only date)	CHARLES G. OLSEN 1879 - 1936	PAUL GAMMAGE 1894 - 1918
VERNON E. McGUIRE June 12, 1874 June 18, 1917	ARCHIE G. OLSEN Feb. 22, 1905 Oct. 24, 1926	SARAH JANE GAMMAGE born -- 1864 (only date)
JOHN W. ALEXANDER Sept. 8, 1875 Feb. 2, 1926	JOSEPH OLSEN born & died 1936	JOHN W. GAMMAGE 1860 - 1933
MARY GRIFFITH B. VINCENT 1876 - 1964	EMMA DEVIT 1872 - 1935	WILLIAM C. 'BILL' BAILEY, SR. Husband of CLEO May 18, 1907 Sept. 27, 1967
RICHARD YANCY YOUNG La. Cpl. Co. B 39 BM US Gurards - WWI Aug. 25, 1894 Sept. 12, 1955	O. O. GRANGER born & died Oct. 11, 1911	EMMA POST May 11, 1885 Sept. 30, 1960
DIANA LOUISE, daugh. of MR/MRS. T. F. McGUIRE Aug. 19, 1944 Oct. 20, 1944	ALFRED BOLSIUS born & died Dec. 10, 1920	ECTOR R. GAMMAGE La. PVT US Army died Apr. 18, 1937
ELMER FLOYD ROESLLER Oct. 11, 1893 Oct. 9, 1938	DEJOHN GRANGER 1890 - 1917	CHARLES HUTCHINS born Feb. 19, 1954 (only date)
DAN THOMAS, son of MR/MRS. T. J. PINION Mar. 6, 1950 Mar. 8, 1950	MARY M. GRANGER 1866 - 1908	JOHN AKRES 1888 - 1934
OSCAR F. PINION Apr. 13, 1886 Dec. 21, 1951	MARVIUS GRANGER 1884 - 1906	JOHN LAUGHLIN Sept. 28, 1860 Dec. 15, 1938
MAGGIE MAE DYESS PINION born Aug. 22, 1897 (only date)	JOHN P. DUHON Nov. 23, 1891 July 28, 1943	MARY E. LAUGHLIN May 19, 1861 Dec. 12, 1935
WM EDWARD TUCKER Aug. 17, 1864 Oct. 23, 1939	MRS. ALLEN CARROLL "Mother" Dec. 8, 1876 July 3, 1950	ETHAN LAUGHLIN Dec. 27, 1889 June 19, 1927
CLIFFORD VAN SLYKE La. PVT Co. H 156 Inf. WWI Jan. 6, 1892 Jan. 5, 1953	ALLEN CARROLL - "Dada" July 4, 1879 Apr. 6, 1938	LEWIS LAUGHLIN Apr. 15, 1883 Nov. 13, 1967
FRANCES PEARL CARTER Oct. 20, 1910 Aug. 19, 1938	ADELBERT TOWER Mar. 11, 1879 Apr. 6, 1938	ELLEN MARY DAILEY, wife of LEWIS LAUGHLIN June 12, 1881 Feb. 27, 1964
	PAUL F. - son of J. W. & MINERVA HELMS Aug. 3, 1903 June 9, 1928	JOSEPH RACHEL Jan. 26, 1882 Oct. 23, 1964
	JOHN W. HELMS Mar. 26, 1858 Nov. 20, 1933	

FRITZ KOWALSKI  
Dec. 30, 1859  
Nov. 26, 1934

DORA KOWALSKI  
1866 - 1937

JOHN L. PRIMEAUX  
La. PVT 354 Base Unit  
AAF WW II  
Feb. 8, 1908  
Feb. 17, 1969

ARTHUR JAKE SONS  
May 29, 1917  
Apr. 9, 1964

ALFRED NELSON  
La. M/Sgt. HQ 1051  
Engineers B S M PH-WWII  
Nov. 2, 1910  
May 19, 1964

OSCAR CHARLES SMITH,  
husband of LOVENIA LAUGHLN  
Mar. 19, 1906  
Apr. 28, 1968

HUBIE HARDIN BROWN  
La. CPL US Marine Corps  
WW II  
Nov. 30, 1920  
July 1, 1944

EARL S. BROWN  
(no dates)

LOTTIE LEE BLAYLOCK  
Dec. 25, 1875  
May 10, 1933

WALLIS LEE HARROD  
Sept. 10, 1918  
Dec. 16, 1933

TERRY LEE  
b & d: Dec. 28, 1942

THOMAS RAY  
Aug. 25, 1941  
Sept. 3, 1941

HAZEL MAY LAUGHLIN, wife of  
BEN C. BASS  
Sept. 3, 1912  
Mar., --. 1945

BENJAMIN E. BASS  
Apr. 10, 1900  
Aug. 19, 1956

Infant daughter of  
MR/MRS. JOHN HENRY HARRELL  
b & d: June 6, 1956

ELMER L. BROWN  
La. CPL Co. H 109 Inf.  
Div. WW I  
Mar. 13, 1896  
May 4, 1969

JOE DUHON  
(no dates)

MRS. JOHN DUHON  
(no dates)

EDA ELIZABETH CHENEY,  
wife of BRYON K. CARR  
Nov. 14, 1898  
Dec. 27, 1951

MITCHEL W. GRAY  
born, Sept. 27, 1902  
(only date)

VIRGINIA JOY RISLEY  
Dec. 20, 1927  
June 20, 1938

MRS. BERTHA BONVILLIAN  
Apr. 30, 1899  
Dec. 15, 1970

JACK DEMPSEY  
Sept. 22, 1870  
Apr. 15, 1936

MURL MARION BROWN  
La. S/2 US NR-WWII  
May 27, 1915  
Mar. 5, 1965

LAURENCE JOSEPH LAMPERIS  
Jan. 13, 1907  
Mar. 30, 1935

ROLLAND (only name)  
Jan. 13, 1907  
Dec. 30, 1941

NANCY JANE HICKS GYLLEN  
Aug. 21, 1885  
May 4, 1965

MARGARET R. HAWKINS  
Nov. 11, 1872  
May 1, 1960

JOHN THOMAS HAWKINS  
July 10, 1869  
Dec. 26, 1950

EDWIN A. DUHON, JR.  
July 9, 1931  
July 9, 1969

ARTHUR G. DUHON  
Sept. 14, 1881  
Nov. 27, 1951

MRS. REITA DIONE  
July 4, 1893  
Dec. 10, 1939

WILFRED TALBOT  
La. Btry, F 141 Fl.  
Arty. - WW I  
July 26, 1895  
Aug. 8, 1960

WILSON J. TOLBERT  
Aug. 27, 1934  
July 23, 1944

HENRIETTA HASS, wife of  
W. W. STRIBLING  
Jan. 5, 1871  
June 13, 1937

WILLIAM WEBB STRIBLING  
June 27, 1869  
Jan. 31, 1953

JULES PIERROTTIE  
La. PVT 54 Coast Arty.  
Brig. WW II  
July 8, 1898  
Nov. 30, 1965

VIRGINIA RICHARD PIERROTTIE  
June 5, 1898  
June 3, 1954

BELLE BARNES  
1868 - 1937

CHARLES BARNES  
1868 - 1956

ISRA RICHARD  
June 4, 1900  
July 31, 1940

GENEVIEVE LEBLANC  
born & died: Aug. 16, 1952

ELBERT RAY, son of  
MR/MRS. C. L. MILLER  
July 30, 1940  
Aug. 10, 1940

DORTHY ANN KELLY  
Mar. 3, 1948  
June 14, 1970

MAMIE R. GRIGGERS  
Born: DREADEN  
June 14, 1880  
Sept. 4, 1958

PORTLE ORTEGO  
Oct. 21, 1872  
May 31, 1950

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## THE JOURNAL OF WILLIAM ARTHUR WHEELDON

(Contributed by his granddaughter, Juanita Knipp of Lake Charles. Wheelton is the progenitor of the WHEELDON family of Lake Charles.)

My name is William Arthur Wheelton, pronounced Weldon and spelled in my Grandmother's Bible "Wheldon" - I was born at 159 High Street, Shadwell - which is one of the Lower Hamlets below the Tower of London in the County of Middlesex, England. I am the third son and seventh child of John Wheelton and Mary Davis Wheelton, his wife. I was born on the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two and am now in this 11th day of December 1914 almost 72 years old.

My father was a Sailors' Outfitter and did business in the shop over which I came into the world. Shadwell is the third hamlet below the Tower of London down the Thames River and High Street.

My father did business at 159 High Street for over 27 years and as was the custom, the family lived where the business was carried on. Consequently, it was impossible to judge of the standing, either in manners, wealth, refinement or education by the neighborhood in which a family lived. And as the municipal affairs were conducted under the auspices of the parish, the leading businessmen of the parish served as vestrymen, church wardens, including the overseer of the poor. Each community or parish practically governed itself. The Rector of the parish being Chairman of the Vestry. My father was one of the Vestrymen. The church, St. Paul's, Shadwell, was an old style church with high pews - ours was on the right side aisle. It was customary for all shops to open Sunday morning and close a few mutes before 11:00 at which time church began. Mother, my 2 sisters (2 died in infancy) and my 2 brothers and self all dressed in our special Sunday clothes, came down and out through the shop and on up the street to church - leaving father and his assistants selling clothing and outfitting the outgoing sailors and longshoremen. Returning at 1:00 PM, we found the shop closed but the door attended by the shop boy. During the week we took our meals in a parlor in one corner of the shop; but on Sunday - dinner, tea and supper were served in the dining room on the 2nd floor. It was a noble room looking onto the street with 3 windows and the full width of the building, say 40 feet and about the same depth. It was panelled with a fireplace guarded with a brass fender. On one side was a large closet in which reposed all kinds of fine stores: preserves, tea, coffee, spices, jars of preserved ginger, tamarands, nuts, German sausages, mostly presents to mother from Captains returning from East and West India parts, China and other tropical places in South America and Africa. There was in those days very close friendship between Captains and the businessmen. Most of the captains had wives and children living in Northern parts who would come to London to meet husbands who had probably been off on voyages covering from one to three years or longer. They would come to our house and many a tender meeting I, as a child, witnessed in our old dining room between those tanned and sunburned manly men and their loved ones. Our guests were served with a liberal supply of Stout and Allsopps Ale (I wish I had a glass now), Cheshire cheese, cold boiled beef and ham, fine pickles, a bottle of fine old Aversled Port and some brandy and water to smoke a pipe by. Old Betsy, our Welch servant, would lug me off to bed long before they broke up.

As I said before, each parish conducted its own municipal affairs - street cleaning, lighting, fire protection, taking care of the poor. My father, from the nature of his business was an important man. All his stock was made up of his own work people. He bought his goods - moleskins, corderoys, pilot cloth, canvas, dungarees, broadcloth, doeskin - by the piece; employed a cutter who gave out the work to a lot of tailors and sewing women living in the neighborhood - wives, daughters and widows of men employed round the wharves, barges, boats and docks. It was a common thing to have a man come in the shop and tell father he had got hurt and his family needed help. His address would be taken and some of the ladies would investigate and furnish relief to keep them off the parish (as once a pauper, always a pauper). I remember one



Christmas it was discovered that a woman named Deal was living in one room with four children and one just born. The father was a sailor on a salt ship which had foundered. She was seen through her trouble and when able to work, given sewing, rent paid and my father took the boy, Tom, for a shop boy. He lived with us until father went out of business. Then my brother-in-law, who had a trunk and box factory, took him and when I left London in '61, he was still with him.

My mother was Welch-English, born in the city of London, Nagshead Court, Fleet Street. Her father, John Davis, left his native place Llangallen, Wales (which was also the ancestral home of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States), and as a Welchman, claim kin to the 16th generation. I will take that privilege. I want to say this for the Welch, they always stand and have stood for freedom. They are the original British that the Romans could not conquer. Who is the foremost man in England today? Lloyd George, a Welchman.

I never saw my grandfather Davis. He died when my mother was a girl, but I saw his son, John Davis, my uncle - and my recollection is that he strongly resembled Mr. Jefferson Davis.

My father was a well-built, medium height handsome man. A keen man of business, proud of his business success, his family and friends - a good provider, liable to walk in any day with a friend he had met and asked to dinner.

I was the youngest of seven - consequently my oldest sister was 15 years my senior and the next, 13 years and my elder brother John, 11 years. So I was "little Bill" not only to them but to their company as I have no recollection of when they did not have company.

Christmas Day was an event at our house. For days before there was preparations. Plum pudding being boiled and mince pies, cakes being baked and invitations mailed or delivered by hand or verbal.

The night before Christmas was a jovial time - our shop (all stores are shops in England) was large - probably forty feet by sixty with two windows in front and wide doors which were taken off the hinges at 7:00 AM summer and winter. There was shelves down both sides and counters but they were used to pile goods on. I never saw my father or any of his assistants behind them. All business was done in the open space in the centre. There was an abundance of light and as we never closed until 9:00 PM, the gas bill was a big item in expense. Saturday 12 PM was closing time.

In those days, it was not customary for wholesale houses to have delivery wagons, except for the heaviest goods and the wholesale houses from whom my father bought his piece goods employed porters - large, strong men who carried large packages on their shoulders with the aid of a "porters knot" which allowed him to walk upright.

In the course of the evening (Christmas Eve) several of these porters bearing hampers would arrive and the contents consisting of a large turkey, country sausage, game ducks, a chine of prime beef, bottles of wine and brandy, celery, oranges and apples, nuts, raisins and almonds, possibly a hannock of Welch mutton and other viands including kegs of oysters - enough to keep open house over Christmas, New Years and Old Christmas or Twelfth Night.

The porters, after being properly treated, fed and their hampers emptied and returned, went their way. Mother, with Betsy, her Welch servant, and Mrs. Jones, her Welch washwoman, laid out the campaign. In the shop there was an abundance of hot Elderberry wine and toasts for all hands and all comers. When the shop closed at 12 PM everyone went to bed pretty well tired out and full of good things and lively anticipation of the morrow.

At 11 AM Christmas morning, the family came down in full array and off to the parish church, for Christmas in England ranks with Sunday. The church was hung with Christmas greens and holly. On returning we found the shop closed and the family and invited friends assembled in the big dining room. I remember the last Christmas dinner in the old house. My father, a man of 54 - iron-grey hair and whiskers with

a clean shaved upper lip and chin, blue-eyed and aquiline nose, standing collar, black velvet vest and blueblack coat and pants, black silk handkerchief twice round his neck - no jewelry except his gold watch chain. He was a typical London tradesman - not afraid to state his opinion - a hater of pretention and loyal to his Queen. I received my middle name in honor of King George the 4th and the Duke of Wellington.

It was customary in those days for the chief bedroom to be furnished with a mahagony 4 post bedstead with a heavy canopy which was hung in winter with heavy Moreen curtains and white or colored dimity in summer. The fourposter in my father and mother's room had one that required the use of bed-steps to get into it. When the nation purchased the site and built Apsley House for the first Duke, his former residence was dismantled and the furniture sold. My father who made it his business to attend all such sales and kept a neighboring shop closed in which he stored his frequent purchases, and frequently made considerable money at them. Among other articles, he bought the dimity hangings of the Duke's bed. They were yellow with red strawberries for the pattern and I came into the world, if not on the bed of a Duke, anyway under the hangings he had slept under.

May 27, 1917

In looking thru my bookcase, I find this book with the foregoing - I note, tho' written in Dec. 1914, I make no mention of the War which broke out in the August previous. The entrance of the U. S. at this time shows that the situation is more serious than at the commencement. I note that my estimation of Lloyd George was correct, he now being Premier.

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#### CURTIS JACOBS RECORDS DONATED TO BEAUREGARD PARISH LIBRARY

Mrs. Gladys Jacobs, widow of Curtis Jacobs, has donated the extensive genealogical records of her late husband to the Beauregard Parish Library in DeRidder. Mr. Jacobs collected extensive records, including marriages, cemeteries, censuses, books, etc. of the Beauregard - Calcasieu and surrounding areas. The Lions Club has donated money for a room to be added to the library to house the collection. In addition \$6,000 has been collected in donations to purchase a computer to computerize these records. Hopefully, these records will be available for use in the near future.

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Cemetery Code:

OG - Orange Grove  
S - Allier  
G - Goos  
C - Corporation

JONTE, C. Victor, d. 18 Jan. 1910, bur. 19 Jan. 1910 (OG)  
JORDAN, Infant girl, bur. 20 Jan. 1914 (OG)  
JOSEPH, Abraham, 43, bur. 18 June 1912 (OG)  
KHOURY, Nicolas, 4 mos., bur. 25 Apr. 1913 (OG)  
KHOURY, Nicolas, 19, bur. 9 Dec. 1913 (OG)  
KIRBY, Alfred, 42, d. 18 Jan. 1900, bur. 19 Jan. 1900 (OG)  
KLAES, Hattie Virginia, 56, d. 13 Apr. 1895 (bur. 14 Apr. 1895 (OG)  
KNAPP, William Alfred, 63, 4 mos., 2 da., bur. 25 Nov. 1910 (OG)  
KNIGHT, Elizabeth, bur. 30 Sept. 1913 (G)  
KIBBS, William G., 64, bur. 13 Feb. 1906, Abbeville, La.  
LABESS, August G., Jr., 7 yrs., 9 mos., d. 27 Feb. 1895, bur. 28 Feb. 1895 (OG)  
LANAGAN, John Arad, Jr., 19, bur. 28 Dec. 1914 (OG)  
LAWRENCE, Benjamin, 35, bur. 27 Apr. 1911 (OG)  
LEBAUVE, Nora (BURNETTE), bur.-----  
LEFLER, George A., 35, d. 6 Dec. 1894, bur. 8 Dec. 1894  
LOCK, Edith Erline, 6 mos., 15 da., bur. 4 June 1913 (OG)  
LOCK, Mrs. Mamie L., 40, bur., 27 July 1914 (OG)  
LOREE, Nellie J. (Mrs. C. L.), 46, bur. 14 Oct. 1912 (OG)  
LOREE, William M., Sr., 83, d. 13 Dec. 1895, bur. 14 Dec. 1895  
LOREE, Mrs. William M., Sr., d. 1895  
LOREE, William Martin, 67, d. 29 Jan. 1902, bur. 2 Feb., 1902 (OG)  
LYLE, Laura, 33, d. 7 Feb. 1901, bur., 8 Feb. 1901 (OG)  
MASSEY, Henry, 34, d. 9 Feb. 1901, bur. 9 Feb. 1901 (OG)  
MATOME, Infant boy, 25 min., bur. 21 Nov. 1914 (OG)  
McCARTY, Nicolas, 40, d. 4 July 1901, bur. 5 July 1901 (OG)  
McGINTY, Lottie Belle, 19, bur. 29 Oct. 1905  
MEADE, Jessie Fred. 2, d. 17 Nov. 1899, bur. 18 Nov. 1899 (OG)  
MELSON, Martin, 12, d. 10 July 1900, bur. 11 July 1900 (Magnolia Cem.)  
MEYER, Adolph, 58, bur. 1 Nov. 1912 (OG)  
MILAM, James B., Jr., 3, bur. 17 Mar. 1911 (OG)

MILAM, Maudie Margei, 1, bur. 12 Apr. 1907 (OG)  
 MILLER, Edward B., 41, d. 4 Mar., 1898, bur. 5 Mar. 1898, Lawrence, Kansas  
 MILLER, George H., 54, bur. 15 Oct. 1906 (OG)  
 MITCHEL, William, 76, d. 3 Oct. 1900, bur. 4 Oct. 1900 (OG)  
 MORSE, Frank Joseph, 70, bur. 18 Feb. 1908 (OG)  
 MURRAY, Charles D., 48, d. 27 Feb. 1896, bur. 28 Feb. 1896 (OG)  
 MURPHY, Cornelius H., 44, d. 15 Feb. 1896, bur. 16 Feb. 1896, from St. Paul, Minn.  
 MURRAY, Katherine E., d. 22 Jan. 1909, bur. 23 Jan. 1909 (OG)  
 NELSON, Ethel Evaline, 2 yrs., 1 mo., 23 da., d. 23 Apr. 1897, bur. 24 Apr. 1897 (OG)  
 NEVARD, Nina, 8 mos., d. 5 July 1903, bur. 6 July 1903 (OG)  
 O'BRYAN, Mrs. O. H. (Ruth), 46, bur. 31 May 1912 (OG)  
 PARROTT, Cornelius, 19, bur. 10 Dec. 1905  
 PERKINS, Felix William, bur. 11 Nov. 1907 (OG)  
 PERKINS, Laurie, 22, bur. 28 Aug. 1907 (OG)  
 PERKINS, Mabel, 1 yr., 4 mos., d. 8 Oct. 1900, bur. 9 Oct. 1900 (OG)  
 PEARCE, ----, 47, d. 24 June 1903, bur. 25 June 1903, Rayne, La.  
 PETERS, John, 63, d. 21 Jan. 1904, bur. 22 Jan. 1904 (OG)  
 PLATT, Marvin Eugene, 2½ mos., bur. 15 Mar. 1911 (OG)  
 POPE, Elizabeth Ives, 18, d. 27 Sept. 1900, bur. 27 Sept. 1900 (OG)  
 POWELL, Ruth, 57, d. 13 Feb. 1902, bur. 14 Feb. 1902 (OG)  
 POWELL, Sally Jeanette, 10 mos., 25 da., bur. 6 Feb. 1912 (OG)  
 PRENTICE, Mrs. Maria, 70, d. 26 Apr. 1887, bur. 27 Apr. 1887, Welsh, La.  
 RAZNOR, Hugh, 55, d. 18 Oct. 1900, bur. 19 Oct. 1900 (OG)  
 REID, Alexander, 6, bur. 16 Mar. 1906 (OG)  
 REID, Alfred Joshua, 36, d. 11 Oct. 1903, bur. 12 Oct. 1903 (OG)  
 REID, Kenny Arlington, 11 mos., 14 da., d. 30 May 1888, bur. 31 May 1888.  
 REIMER, Henrietta Emily, 1 yr., 4 mos., 15 da., bur. 21 Dec. 1908 (OG)  
 REIMER, Peter, 65, bur. Jan. 1905  
 REISER, Julius, b. 25 July 1882, d. 14 Jan. 1910, br. 17 Jan. 1910 (OG)  
 REYNOLDS, Thomas Reuben, 72, bur. 20 June 1906 (OG)  
 RICH, Gladys, 10 mos., d. & b. 2 June 1900  
 RICHARDS, Guy L., 32, d. 8 Nov. 1908, bur. 10 Nov. 1908 (G)  
 RUNTE, John E., 40 yrs., 8 mos., d. 7 May 1897, bur. 8 May 1897 (OG)  
 RUNTE, Louis, 47, bur. 25 May 1913 (OG)  
 RUNTE, Reuben Louie, 5 mos., 16 da., d. 15 June 1895, bur. 16-June 1895 (OG)  
 RUSSELL, William Powell, 61, bur. 23 July 1914, Welsh, La.

SARVAUNT, Mrs. Evelina, 63 yrs., 11 da., bur. 17 Feb. 1912 (OG)  
SARVAUNT, Joseph Herbert, 7 wks., bur. 12 June 1912 (OG)  
SCARLETTE, Thomas W., 50, bur. 13 Nov. 1906 (OG)  
SCHERMERHORN, Cornelius P., 67 yrs., 10 mos., 5 da., d. 17 Oct. 1896, bur. 18 Oct. 1896 (OG)  
SCHERMERHORN, Elizabeth, 21, d. 6 July 1897, bur. 7 July 1897 (OG)  
SEARS, Maude R., 30, d. 10 Oct. 1903, bur. New Orleans, La.  
SEYMOUR, Milliard, 20, d. 11 Nov. 1903, bur. 11 Nov. 1903, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
SILVANO, Mrs. Sara Hannah McCLETCHY, 42, bur. 29 Dec. 1910 (OG)  
SIMMONS, Peter, 37, d. 18 Aug. 1897, bur. 19 Aug. 1897 (C)  
SIMPSON, John Arthur, 25, of Lockport, d. 23 May 1896, bur. 23 May 1896 (G)  
SMITH, Andrew, 34, d. 16 Mar. 1899, bur. 17 Mar. 1899, Westlake, La.  
SMITH, Harry Charles, 5, d. 5 Dec. 1900, bur. 7 Dec. 1900 (OG)  
SPEARING, Infant daugh. Mr/Mrs. Jno. F. SPEARING, d. 5 June 1898, bur. 6 June 1898, Westlake, La.  
STEEN, Infant son (Thomas & Cora STEEN), 5 mos., 17 da., bur. 16 Apr. 1909, Westlake.  
STENIUS, Charles G., 44, bur. 3 Dec. 1912 (S)  
STEVENS, Charles, 43, d. 6 Feb. 1896, bur. 6 Feb. 1896 (OG)  
STEWART, Annie Rosalie, 8, d. 11 Jan. 1899, bur. 12 Jan. 1899 (OG)  
STEWART, Charles, 61, bur. 17 July 1905  
STORY, Kate, infant, bt. by physician, d. 11 Nov. 1899, bur. 12 Nov. 1899, Crowley, La.  
SULLIVAN, Mrs. Paul (Clara), d. 3 Feb. 1887, bur. 4 Feb. 1887  
TERRELL, Mabel Carrie, b. 6 Oct. 1885, bur. 27 Nov. 1907 (OG)  
TEXADA, \_\_\_\_, d. 3 July 1901, bur. 4 July 1901 (G)  
TEXADA, Thomas Jefferson, 1 yr., 3 mos., 11 da., bur. 5 Apr. 1909 (G)  
THAXTON, Robert, 35, d. 9 Feb. 1901, bur. 9 Feb. 1901 (OG)  
TREZEVANT, Hugh Collard, 19, d. 11 Mar. 1902, bur. 12 Mar. 1902, Estherwood Cem.  
TROY, Mrs. T. S., bur. 7 Nov. 1911, Liberty, N. C.  
TRUMBULL, Edwin, 86, bur. 6 Jan. 1912 (OG)  
VAN LIEU, Eliza Mills (wife of M.H. ANDERSON), 33, d. 9 May 1899, bur. 10 May 1899, Galveston, Tex.  
WARING, Louis Henry, 7 mos., 24 da., bur. 21 June 1908 (OG)  
WHATELY, John, about 40, d. 4 Aug. 1899, bur. 4 Aug. 1899 (C)  
WHITE, J. C. B., 27, bur. 13 Feb. 1913 in Maryland.  
WILCOX, Jno. Edward, 9 mos., d. 27 Oct. 1897, bur. 28 Oct. 1897 (OG)  
WILKINSON, Mary Elizabeth, 60, bur. 30 Jan. 1906, Jennings, La.  
WILLCOX, John, 83, bur. 27 Jan. 1912 (OG)  
WILLIAMS, Larissa (Infant daugh. Mr/Mrs. J. L. WILLIAMS), bur. 20 July 1888  
WILLIAMS, Sarah, 63, d. 11 Dec. 1903, bur. 13 Dec. 1903, El Paso, Tex.

WISEBECK, Mrs. Ona (Fritz), 30, bur. 7 Dec. 1911, Magnolia Cem., Westlake, La.  
WITHERWAX, Lessor, 7 mos., d. 11 June 1901, bur. 12 June 1901 (G)  
WOODSON, Lygia Aileen, 2 mos., d. 28 July 1902, bur. 29 July 1902 (OG)  
YOUNG, Miles, 4 da., d. 27 Dec. 1896, bur. 27 Dec. 1896 (OG)  
YOUNG, Thomas, 81, bur. 14 Dec. 1913 (OG)

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SMITH continues to be the predominant surname in the United States, followed by JOHNSON, BROWN, WILLIAMS, MILLER, JONES, DAVIS, ANDERSON, WILSON and TAYLOR. But, according to The American Language by Henry L. Mencken, in New Orleans SMITH is still predominant, followed by WILLIAMS, JOHNSON, JONES, BROWN, JACKSON, DAVIS, MILLER, MARTIN and THOMAS with LEBLANC in eleventh place, LANDRY in twelfth and BOUDREAU(X) in seventeenth. In Lafayette, SMITH is in fourteenth place, preceded by BROUSSARD, HEBERT, GUIDRY, LEBLANC, LANDRY, MOUTON, TRAHAN, BREAUX, COMEAUX, BOUDREAUX, DOMINGUE, BERNARD and DUHON.

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#### From our Exchange Program

From "Gems of Genealogy", Bay Area Genealogical Society of Green Bay, Wisconsin:

The first census in Canada was taken in 1666. There were 3215 inhabitants. Censuses, thereafter, were taken at irregular intervals. It was not a Constitutional requirement in Canada until 1871 when the first Dominion census was taken.

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"Legacy", newsletter of the Louisiana State Archives and Records Service, Vol. 6, #4 (Aug. 1982) has begun publication of a chronological listing of colonial documents of the Opelousas Post. These abstracts (1766-1803) contain land descriptions, slave sales, land grant petitions, labor contracts, suits, successions and other records kept by the Commandant of the Post. These documents were not included in the books on Opelousas published by Winston deVille and Jacqueline Vidrine. Photocopies of the records, usually in French or Spanish, are available from the Archives for 10¢ per page (minimum \$1.00).

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"The Louisiana Genealogical Register", Vol. XXIX, # 3 (Sept. 1982) has an article entitled "'Family Name' Geography in Louisiana". In the Dept. of Geography and Anthropology at Louisiana State University a project is now under way to map the present-day distribution of particular family names of French and Spanish origin that occur in Louisiana and adjacent states. A few gallicized names of German and English origin are also included. A list of the family names for which maps have been made is included with the article.....In this same issue is an article entitled "Research in the Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans."

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Lois H. Culver  
 Address 14945 Gale Ave.  
 City, State Hacienda Hts., CA 91845  
 Date Oct. 1981

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

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

Hayes (Hays)

(Father of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

8 Rudolph Rufus Hayes

(Father of No. 4)

b. 15 Jan. 1820  
 p.b. La.  
 m. 4 Mar. 1848, La  
 d. 20 Dec. 1880  
 p.d. Matagorda Co., Tx

Alzena Hayes

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 13 July 1828  
 p.b. La  
 d. 22 Apr. 1898  
 p.d. Victoria, Tx

10 Stephen Rose Van Norman

(Father of No. 5)

b. 28 May 1825  
 p.b. Indiana  
 m. 8 Jan. 1845, Miss.  
 d. 28 June 1858  
 p.d. Port Lavaca, Tx

Mary Seale

(Mother of No. 5)

b. 30 July 1829  
 p.b. Miss.  
 d. 12 Dec. 1870  
 p.d. Tx

12 Ernest Thomas Cropper

(Father of No. 6)

b. Mar. 1838  
 p.b. Plaquemine, Iberville, La.  
 m. 26 Jan. 1869, Lafayette, La.  
 d. 17 Sept. 1873  
 p.d. Patterson, St. Mary, LA  
Harriet Bethel Nash

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 24 Dec. 1841  
 p.b. St. Mary Par., LA  
 d. 11 Feb. 1926  
 p.d. Crestmont Park, Jefferson Par., LA

Henry Maurice Rentrop

(Father of No. 7)

b. 10 Sept. 1822  
 p.b. LA  
 m. (3) ca. 1865  
 d. 7 Apr. 1871  
 p.d. Patterson, St. Mary, LA  
Amanda Louisa Devereaux

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 31 Dec. 1841  
 p.b. Chef Menteur, Orleans, LA  
 d. 8 June 1919  
 p.d. Lake Charles, Calcasieu, LA

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m.  
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d.

4 Matthew Rufus Hayes

(Father of No. 2)

b. 11 Nov. 1856  
 p.b. Victoria Co., Tx  
 m. 15 Jan. 1880-Victoria Co  
 d. ca. 1924  
 p.d.

2 Edward Elmo Hayes

(Father of No. 1)

b. 13 Jan. 1883  
 p.b. Clear Creek, Galveston Co., Tx  
 m. 27 June 1917, Lake Chas., La  
 d. 3 Jan. 1979

p.d. Longview, Cowlitz Co, Wa

5 Ora Jane Van Norman

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 2 Oct. 1858  
 p.b. Victoria, Vict. Co., Tx  
 d. 12 May 1944  
 p.d. Hollywood, L.A. Co., Ca

Lois Eula Hayes

b. 20 Feb. 1919  
 p.b. Carson, Beauregard Par., LA  
 m. (1) 2 Oct. 1940  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Junius Ernest Cropper

(Father of No. 3)

b. 13 Nov. 1860  
 p.b. Plaquemine, Iberville, La.  
 m. 26 Apr. 1888, Patterson, LA  
 d. 12 Jan. 1947  
 p.d. Tujunga, L.A. Co., CA

3 Lillian Eula Cropper

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 22 Dec. 1889  
 p.b. Jeanerette, LA  
 d. 1 Sept. 1980  
 p.d. Longview, Cowlitz Co., WA

7 Annie Estelle Rentrop

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 27 Oct. 1867  
 p.b. Patterson, St. Mary, LA  
 d. 3 June 1963  
 p.d. Longview, Cowlitz Co., WA

(1) John William Kerr-2 Oct. 1940

(2) Robert B. Hagmann-26 Dec. 1946

(3) Howard Brasfield Culver-17 Feb. 1950

p.b. p.d.

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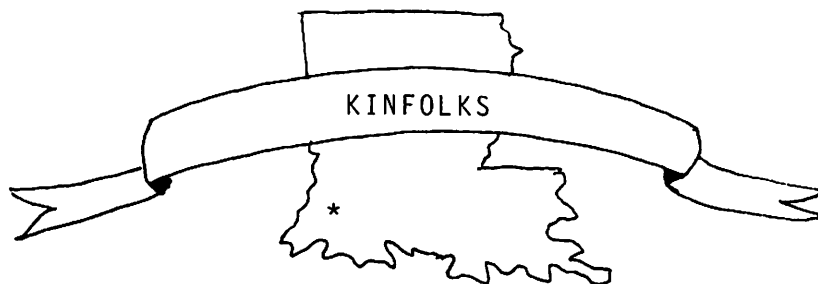
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At our November meeting an outstanding program was presented by Charlene Cain of the Louisiana State Archives, including a slide presentation and talk on the holdings of the Archives. An afternoon workshop followed the meeting. Arlette Dickerson, also of the State Archives, conducted the workshop, teaching those present how to preserve and restore documents and the care and preservation of photographic material. We have available the written information that was given out at the session if you are interested and were not able to attend.

Our first meeting for 1983 will be JANUARY 15; our guest speaker will be Mr. Garf Macdonald who will present a program on Scottish genealogy.

REMEMBER ALSO THAT YOUR 1983 DUES ARE NOW DUE; if you did not complete the questionnaire on the last page of this newsletter that was given out at the last meeting, please do so and return with you dues. Pat Huffaker, our newly elected President, has some great plans for the Society for 1983.

## Ancestor Charts

It is important for every member of the SWLGS to submit ancestor charts. We realize that this takes time and effort on your part, but the advantages to you and others make the effort worthwhile.

Each surname from every chart is indexed by member number, with all locations shown. Two cards are made for each surname. One is kept in our permanent surname file and is used for publishing our bi-annual Surname Index. It is used for reference to answer queries. The second card is filed alphabetically in the Genealogical Room of the Calcasieu Parish Library where it is used as an index to charts filed by member number.

A copy of each chart is filed in the permanent files of the Society and a second copy is on file at the Calcasieu Parish Library.

You can help yourself and others in family research by sending in your charts. Copies in our file provide a safeguard in case your own charts are lost. We urge all members to update and make additions to their charts as soon as possible.

We have no charts for the following members:

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Mrs. Mary Bono  
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*VERMILION HISTORICAL SOCIETY is publishing a parish history and need more family histories. They are trying to reach people whose roots are in Vermilion Parish. They are requesting stories (500 words or less and one photograph) as soon as possible. Photographs should be labeled on the back, including the name and address of sender. The family stories and photographs will be published without charge. The book itself will sell for \$45.00 and orders and payment must be placed in advance. (You are not required to buy the book in order to have your family history published.) Family histories, orders, or inquiries should be sent to Mrs. Una B. Evans, 307 North Main Street, Abbeville, LA 70510 before February 1, 1983.*

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**NOTICE TO MEMBERS:** If you have books that belong to the SWLGS that you have borrowed, we ask that these be returned to Yvonne Guidroz between January 5th and the meeting on January 15th. Please call Yvonne first at 477-4787. The purpose of the return is to make a complete inventory of the Society's books. A list of books available to be borrowed will be published in the next KINFOLKS.

MAGNOLIA CEMETERY (McKinley St., Westlake, La.) The records of this cemetery were inadvertently combined with those of the Corporation Cemetery of Lake Charles; therefore the following corrections need to be made: In Vol. 6, #1, pp. 5, 6 and 7 - through the name Walter Eugene J. (Moss), all of these belong to the Corporation Cemetery of Lake Charles. All records in Vol. 6, #3 labeled Corporation Cemetery, Lake Charles, belong to the Magnolia Cemetery, Westlake. The following are of the Magnolia Cemetery and are continued, therefore from the last issue:

MITCHEL ORTEGO  
La.S/Sgt. 920 Ord.Ham.Co.  
WWII B S M P H  
Mar. 21, 1907  
Dec. 8, 1951

JOSEPH T. ORTEGO  
Fl. PFC US Army WWII  
March 15, 1904  
June 18, 1964

OCIE ODELL  
June 2, 1905  
Oct. 7, 1970

JOHN EDWARD MURRAY  
Sept. 30, 1878  
Apr. 24, 1969

JOSEPHINE MONLEZUM MURRAY  
Feb. 17, 1874  
Apr. 29, 1943

ELLA BLANCHE NICHOLLES  
Apr. 8, 1882  
Mar. 18, 1955

HAROLD ALFRED NICHOLLES  
1880 - 1969

ANTON P. KJERULFF  
Nov. 18, 1888  
July 3, 1970

MILTON E. KJERULFF  
Dec. 21, 1918  
Noc. 15, 1936

DREW ISAAC HEREFORD  
June 22, 1877  
Nov. 5, 1944

WALTER FRANK JOHNSON  
La. Sgt. Co. C. 114 Field Sig.  
BN - WWI  
Dec. 3, 1895  
Apr. 18, 1956

AZLINE CORBELLO  
Sept. 9, 1888  
Feb. 15, 1955

SHELBY CORBELLO  
Aug. 10, 1910  
Nov. 14, 1940

CHARLES D. SIMMONS  
Nov. 11, 1868  
Dec. 4, 1940

SYLVIA THIBODEAUX, wife of  
WALTER GRICE  
Sept. 20, 1914  
Feb. 26, 1966

ANICE SAVOY  
Sept. 18, 1885  
Oct. 6, 1970

LEE M. COPLIN  
July 24, 1877  
Apr. 18, 1944

REBECCA HEREFORD  
Aug. 3, 1855  
Feb. 15, 1946

MARY F. BRANNER  
Dec. 16, 1888  
July 27, 1954

THOMAS D. BRANNER  
May 2, 1866  
May 30, ?

NORRIS M. AUCOIN, wife of  
MAC CLOY  
1920 - 1944

JOHN JOSEPH HOGAN  
d.: Nov. 25, 1941

ROBERT D. MEADOWS  
Jan. 11, 1896  
Dec. 26, 1970

AGNES ROY, wife of  
EDWARD EVERETT GROUT  
Mar. 10, 1894  
Dec. 17, 1941

EDWARD EVERETT GROUT  
Dec. 22, 1894  
Oct. 30, 1969

LOILTY CONNIE DOZARD, wife of  
HENRY BRYAN  
Feb. 17, 1900  
Aug. 16, 1943

THOMAS O. BRYAN  
1870 - 1941

MARY IDA GUIDRY, wife of  
ADAM GUILLORY  
Feb. 26, 1870  
Dec. 31, 1940

ADAM J. GUILLORY  
July 4, 1874  
June 13, 1956

MARY VIRGINIA JONES  
Mar. 14, 1867  
June 17, 1955

WILLIAM L. BRATCHER  
Feb. 23, 1881  
Sept. 9, 1962

OSA OLA KEOWN, wife of  
W. L. BRATCHER  
Sept. 23, 1887  
Nov. 14, 1958

EDWARD WILLIAMS SIMMONS  
Oct. 19, 1888  
May 18, 1939

"INFANT" son of  
MR/MRS. THOMAS SIMMONS  
(no dates)

WILLIAM A. MOYER  
Feb. 11, 1865  
July 29, 1948

MATTIE GAHAN MOYER  
Mar. 11, 1883  
Dec. 28, 1964

W. T. GOERGE MOYER  
Aug. 1, 1907  
Apr. 25, 1966

LILLIE ANNE SELMAN  
Nov. 22, 1894  
Sept. 12, 1965

EDWIN FRANKLIN ESCLAVON  
La. Sgt. 51 Bat. Hosp. WWII  
July 23, 1911  
May 4, 1950

MARY, wife of  
ROY JOHNSON  
Aug. 21, 1912  
Oct. 23, 1950

ELROY JOHNSON  
La. Pvt. 144 MGBN 40 Div.  
WWI  
June 12, 1890  
Jan. 12, 1950

JOHN H. SULLIVAN  
Feb. 28, 1912  
Apr. 23, 1947

HATTIE M. BUTTS  
Feb. 11, 1914  
Oct. 2, 1970

ADDIE N. SULLIVAN  
Aug. 22, 1885  
Aug. 6, 1955

ALVIN RAY, son of  
MR/MRS. DAVE LEE HOLLAND  
May 21, 1952  
May 3, 1959

WILLIAM L. OTTO  
La. PFC Inf.  
Feb. 7, 1905  
May 19, 1956

PAUL LYONS  
La. F/1 US Navy-WWII  
Nov. 20, 1919  
Apr. 19, 1961

GEORGE H. LYONS  
Oct. 10, 1900  
Apr. 15, 1962

THOMAS V. LYONS, SR.  
La. SC/3 US NR WWII  
Oct. 2, 1923  
Mar. 17, 1965

MRS. ROSE LYONS  
Sept. 21, 1903  
Apr. 22, 1971

PATRICK S. LOFTUS  
Mar. 15, 1879  
Jan. 26, 1957

MILDRED G. SWANSON  
July 14, 1885  
Sept. 2, 1963

CHARLES EDWARD GRIFFIN  
Mar. 10, 1901  
Oct. 20, 1965

RUSSELL J. HEBERT, son of  
EDDIE J. HEBERT  
Nov. 30, 1948  
Oct. 10, 1967

LAMAR DEVILLE  
Nov. 2, 1903  
May 29, 1962

LOUISIANA DEVILLE  
Nov. 29, 1910  
Mar. 1, 1971

EDIER DESOREAUX  
July 20, 1902  
Feb. 14, 1968

DUDLEY CHARTER  
Apr. 5, 1921  
May 14, 1968

TELETHA KAY RICHARDSON  
Oct. 3, 1955  
Nov. 28, 1956

MRS. AUDREY LEJUNE  
Mar. 29, 1930  
Apr. 25, 1971

ALICA GALE LANDRY  
Dec. 12, 1964  
Dec. 15, 1964

THEO ABSHIRE  
La. PFC Btry. E. 141 Fld.  
Aety../WWI  
Mar. 2, 1895  
June 6, 1970

MARY GEOFFROY, wife of  
THEO ABSHIRE  
Feb. 22, 1904  
June 5, 1969

ETTA LOUISE, daughter of  
MRS. PAUL LITTLE  
B & D: Nov. 26, 1958

LESSIUS VENABLE  
Sept. 5, 1897  
May 24, 1964

ALBERT YOUNG  
Feb. 17, 1889  
Jan. 23, 1971

VIRGIL M. LOKEY  
May 26, 1911  
June 14, 1958

WILLIE FONTENOT  
Nov. 5, 1906  
Nov. 21, 1961

STANLEY DENZIL HARE, JR.  
Sept. 10, 1955  
May 22, 1956

Sp/4 LARRY GLEN HETZLER  
Husband of LINDA SUE CAMPBELL  
Son of MR/MRS. HENRY L. HETZLER  
Dec. 22, 1947  
Nov. 25, 1968

H. VAUGHN MANAGAN  
Penn. Pvt. Stu. Army Tng., WWI  
June 13, 1898  
July 1, 1966

VERNICE MABEN REYNOLDS  
Nov. 5, 1906  
Aug. 18, 1967

NORA ELLIOTT REYNOLDS  
Aug. 4, 1887  
Jan. 12, 1969

MABLE M. DOUCETTE  
Aug. 31, 1911  
Oct. 20, 1968

CURTIS K. HYATT  
May 25, 1905  
May 7, 1960

KENNETH H. DECK  
May 30, 1904  
Dec. 11, 1959

RUFUS ISSAC DAVIS  
Aug. 10, 1903  
July 23, 1969

SHIRLEY ANN STEPHENS LEBOUF  
Dec. 18, 1936  
June 28, 1961

BERNIE FARLEY HORN  
Feb. 23, 1895  
Sept. 12, 1962

LEETUS ELIAS PHILLIPS  
Feb. 10, 1904  
June 1, 1961

JAMES JOSEPH MILLER  
Oct. 7, 1879  
May 18, 1969

JULIA, daug. of (infant)  
MR/MRS. FRANCIS S. ADAMS II  
Mar. 30, 1956

JEFF DAVIS KIRK  
Dwight Mission-Indian Territory  
Apr. 12, 1903  
(only date)

MARY ELIZABETH MORGAN  
born: PERKINS  
Oct. 8, 1948 - ? 1956 ??

DAVID MORGAN  
Apr. 3, 1836  
Mar. 16, 1916

MRS. DOLLY HAMILTON  
Aug. 25, 1909  
July 31, 1966

CHARLES EDWARD, son of  
JIM B. GRIFFIN  
July 15, 1967  
July 16, 1967

LOUIE E. VAUGHN  
July 28, 1874  
Aug. 14, 1955

LELAND TOPHAM  
D.: Jan. 26, 1898  
age: 77 years

DRUCILLA TROUSDALE  
Oct. 21, 1868  
Sept. 19, 1914

R. TROUSDALE  
Feb. 24, 1861  
Apr. 13, 1939

DAISIE T. VAUGHN  
Jan. 16, 1889  
June 21, 1968

IDA ELLEN, wife of  
PAUL JOHNSON  
June 9, 1866  
May 8, 1918

PAUL JOHNSON  
Jan. 19, 1859  
Oct. 17, 1941

NICKEY GENE SARGENT  
Oct. 3, 1943  
Oct. 4, 1943

IDA PEARL, daugh. of  
PAUL M. JOHNSON  
Dec. 25, 1932  
Jan. 14, 1934

CHARLES WALTER ELKINS  
Aug. 17, 1885  
Apr. 3, 1969

LINA SWEARINGEN ELKINS  
July 28, 1884  
June 2, 1963

JOHN P. TUBBS, SR.  
La. PVT US Army, WWI  
May 18, 1892  
Aug. 17, 1965

CARRIE ELLEN LEBOUF  
Feb. 7, 1912  
Apr. 7, 1912

ELLEN KELLY, wife of  
CAPT. JOHN JOHNSON  
Jan. 6, 1855  
Nov. 19, 1944

CAPT. JOHN JOHNSON  
Sept. 20, 1844  
Jan. 25, 1908

HILDA D. JOHNSON  
Feb. 20, 1884  
June 19, 1967

BERNICE M., daugh. of  
ALBERT & MIRA HAWKINS  
D: Oct. 9, 1898  
Age: 1 yr.

MARGARET JOHNSON  
Dec. 22, 1877  
Feb. 20, 1964

ADOLPHINE JONES  
Jan. 13, 1868  
Aug. 18, 1964

MARY ESCOUBAS NEWELL  
Sept. 13, 1874  
June 26, 1941

THOMAS AIKEN NEWELL  
1873 - 1934

"Infant" pf  
C. & L. MILLER  
Jan. --, 1895

MARY A. BERRY  
Jan. 17, 1835  
Dec. 31, 1912

JACOB SIMMONS  
1851 - 1927

ROSALIE SIMMONS  
Mar. 18, 1857  
Dec. 8, 1908

EDWIN, son of  
J. & ROSA SIMMONS  
D.: Jan. 31, 1896  
Age: 1 yr.

JOHANNA FRANCES ESCOUBAS  
1859 - 1939

HILAIRE ESCOUBAS  
1849 - 1929

ADOLPHE ESCOUBAS  
D.: Aug. 15, 1895  
Age: 71 yrs.

MARY A. ESCOUBAS  
D.: Feb. 16, 1900  
Age: 67 yrs.

ALBERT ESCOUBAS  
Nov. 21, 1891  
28 yrs. old

EBBIE, son of  
E. & H. ESCOUBAS  
Dec. 1, 1894  
Age: 25 yrs.

JOHN FREDICK BROWN  
Oct. 30, 1878  
Feb. 21, 1946

WEBB ESCOUBAS BROWN  
Apr. 4, 1883  
July 31, 1966

CHARLES AARON RICHARDSON  
1870 - 1938

IRINE E. RICHARDSON  
1879 - 1969

HAZEL WEBB BAKER  
1903 - 1950

IDA MAE RICHARDSON  
1910 - 1969

JOHN E., son of  
C. W. & Bertha V. ANDERSON  
B & D: Feb. 28, 1894

CHARLES ANDERSON-- W O W  
D.: Sept. 20, 1898  
Age: 35 yrs.

LUTHER CARSWELL MANAGAN  
Sept. 17, 1901  
Jan. 29, 1941

MARTHA MATILDS EAST, wife of  
WILLIAM H. MANAGAN  
Oct. 2, 1867 - Newberry, Pa.  
Dec. 27, 1945

WILLIAM HENRY MANAGAN  
Sept. 22, 1864 - Covington, Pa.  
May 20, 1934

BURTON JOHN MANAGAN  
May 21, 1911  
13 yrs. old

EDWARD MARION CHENEY  
La. PVT AAF Hq. Sq. Hq.-WWII  
Feb. 24, 1905 - Sept. 28, 1959

H. D. CHENEY -- WOW  
 Mar. 8, 1857  
 Dec. 24, 1922

LELA M. CARR  
 June 20, 1922  
 Oct. 24, 1924

WILLIAM ADOLPH, son of  
 W. D. & DELLA A. CHENEY  
 Jan. 20, 1901  
 Aug. 15, 1905

HENRY S. CHENEY  
 LA. TEC/5 4283TM Depot. Co.  
 WW II  
 July 2, 1912  
 Apr. 24, 1964

RALPH EDWARD MANAGAN, JR.  
 Dec. 15, 1925  
 May 23, 1927

"Infant" son of  
 W. H. & M. MANAGAN  
 Nov. 10, 1890

EDA MILDRED, daug. of  
 W. A. & MILTILDA MANAGAN  
 D." July 3, 1893

CHARLES EVERET, son oc  
 CHARLES & MARY STENIUS  
 (no dates)

ALPHA AGNO GOSS  
 July 15, 1889  
 Dec. 17, 1915

IDA RUTH GOSS  
 D.: June 14, 1896  
 Age: 4 yrs.  
 Daugh. of J.J. & F.E. GOSS

JAY G. GOSS, son of  
 J.J. & F.E. GOSS  
 Aug. 21, 1891  
 3 yrs.

MAY M., daugh. of  
 J.J. & F.E. GOSS  
 Apr. 24, 1900  
 1 yr.

JOHN J. GOSS- - WOW  
 May 10, 1856  
 June 22, 1917

LILLIE LELLA, daugh. of  
 C.C. & SALIE CURLEY  
 B & D: Oct. 12, 1893

MAJOR, son of  
 C.C. & S. V. CURLEY  
 Sept. 10, 1899  
 Dec. 11, 1900

WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS  
 Feb. 22, 1916  
 Apr. 8, 1916

MICHEAL HENRY ROACHE  
 Dec. 24, 1863  
 Oct. 29, 1919

MARY CAROLYN ROACHE  
 Apr. 24, 1868  
 Aug. 13, 1913

JOE C. PARKER  
 La. PVT Co. L 141 Inf.  
 WWI  
 Dec. 23, 1899  
 Dec. 3, 1966

D. V. PARKER  
 Dec. 3, 1875  
 Nov. 3, 1930

LULA PARKER  
 Aug. 8, 1869  
 Mar. 3, 1936

WILLIE J. PARKER  
 Jan. 18, 1907  
 Oct. 14, 1938

JOHN PETE DATENHOPE  
 1887 - 1954

WALTER W. WELL -- WOW  
 D.: July 14, 1898  
 Age: 24 yrs.

MARGARET E., wife of  
 A. W. FAIRCHILD  
 Apr. 2, 1898  
 19 yrs.

"BABY" LILLIAM FAIRCHILD  
 6 mos.

MARGARET E. FAIRCHILD  
 6 mos.

ANDREW J. JOHNSON  
 July 7, 1880  
 June 27, 1953

MABEL H. COLLINS, wife of  
 NEIL J. JOHNSON  
 Dec. 7, 1889  
 Feb. 9, 1962

LEONISE LOUISE LEBLEU, wife  
 of WM. JOHNSON  
 Sept. 26, 1880  
 Aug. 2, 1961

WM. JOHNSON  
 Aug. 23, 1877  
 Aug. 12, 1947

J. C. MYHAND -- WOW  
 D.: Oct. 21, 1902  
 Age: 43 yrs.

LEE HOMER  
 D: June 26, 1898  
 Age: 4 mos., 20 da.

ELIZABETH SCHMIDT, wife of  
 NEIL JOHNSON  
 D.: March 20, 1913  
 Age: 63 yrs.

NEIL JOHNSON  
 D.: Jan. 7, 1936  
 Age: 86 yrs.

HERMAN JOHNSON MOORE  
 Aug. 18, 1881  
 Aug. 13, 1969

ANNIE MOORE, wife of  
 HERMAN J. MOORE  
 Jan. 16, 1882  
 Dec. 28, 1969

ANDREW SCHMIDT  
 D.: March 16, 1899  
 Age: 33 yrs.

BENDIX M. VOLQUARDSSEN  
 Oct. 8, 1852  
 Oct. 3, 1942

ANTONIA CHRISTINA ROHM  
 Wife of B. M. VOLQUARDSSEN  
 Sept. 4, 1859  
 Aug. 24, 1937

HANNA C. VOLQUARDSSEN  
 daugh. of MR/MRS.  
 BENDIX M. VOLQUARDSSEN  
 Mar. 28, 1887  
 Aug. 20, 1963

BENDIX M. VOLQUARDSSEN, JR.  
 Sept. 11, 1884  
 Jan. 13, 1929

DANIEL, son of  
 B. & A. VOLQUARDSSEN  
 June 16, 1898  
 4 yrs.

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## FROM OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

L'Etoile d' Acadie - publication of the Acadian Genealogical & Historical Association of New England, Vol. II, #4 contains an excellent article entitled "Society in Acadia", 1636 to 1755 by Paul D. LeBlanc. It outlines the early history of Acadia, settlements, landscape and community organization and occupations. This article is to be continued. In the same issue is an article which we believe will be of interest to our own Acadian members:

### ACADIAN FLAG

Marie Babineau (Mrs. Alphee Belliveau) is to the Acadians what Betsy Ross is to Americans and their flag. She is credited with the making of the first Acadian tri-color with gold star around 1883 after La Societe St. Jean Baptiste de Quebec had moved for a national holiday for Acadians. The first stirrings of that movement had been three years earilier in 1880 when August 15 was decided upon.

It was in those years that Acadians wanted to stand out among their Canadian counterparts. It was the first time Acadians were assembling since the dispersion at Grand Pre. Julie Albert, author of a Madawaska history prepared for that town's centennial in 1969, wrote "the star is symbolic of Mary, Stella Maris, who guided the outcasts through storms and sufferings. The blue field it rests upon represents the persons consecrated to her; while the papal colors, gold and white, show their inviolable attachment to the Holy Mother Church."

The three vertical colors of the flag are blue, white and red. The red band is not explained but is expected to be remnant of the mariners attachment to the mother land across the Atlantic Ocean in France. The blue bank, upon which rests the gold star, is a touch of May and more of the Acadians attachment to her.

The flag, since 1883 and even before possibly in the minds of these outcast people, became a rallying point for the dispersed. They were in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and down the eastern seaboard of the fledgling United States.

Since 1978, when the flag flew over Maine's capital on Acadian Day - June 28, the flag has become a rallying point of Acadians in the St. John Valley and its Acadian Festival. Every spring, shortly after May 1, the flag starts appearing atop buildings, on flagpoles and in many windows.

As Acadian Festival week comes closer the number of flags multiply. It has made its way, in a few short years, from a banner that a few could relate to, to one that is known across the state of Maine, and the Province of New Brunswick.

It has taken its place in the Acadian Festival and become the rallying point of modern Acadians as it had become for Acadians rallying to themselves in 1883. During the festival itself, the flag will adorn churches, businesses, streets, and prows of canoes making the annual symbolic crossing of the St. John River to the flats at St. David village.

The Acadian Flag is the fabled Acadie.

Les Voyageurs - publication of the German-Acadian Coast Historican and Genealogical Society, Vol. III, #3 (Sept. 1982) has an article entitled "Louisiana Colonial Records and Where to Find Them". These are listed by parishes and give the dates the records began and where to locate them.

Examples of 17th century handwritings found in parish registers are very interesting. See the Feb. and March 1982 issues of the quarterly of the Madison County Genealogical Society, Madisonville, Texas.

## THE LYONS FAMILY OF LOUISIANA

- I. John Lyons, b.----, m. Amandona Stanton (d/o --- & Sara Stanton of Va.); John Lyons died at an advanced age on his farm at Plaquemine Brulee in 1830.
  - A. Michael Lyons
  - B. John Lyons b. d. 1851 at this farm at Robert's Cove, about 20 mi. from Opelousas in the general area of present-day Branch, La.; m.---
    - 1. Samuel Lyons b. --- m. Addela Stanton, d. 1873; Samuel moved from St. Landry Parish to West Calcasieu before 1850.
      - a. Oscar F. Lyons m. Tabitha Lyons; he died 1897
        - (1) Dr. Samuel Madison Lyons, b. d. 1931, m. Della Broussard
          - (a) Dr. Samuel Madison Lyons
          - (2) Dr. Shirley C. Lyons
          - (3) Keith Lyons, d. 1916
          - (4) Velma Lucille Lyons m. Frank T. Clark
          - (5) Dr. Kyle M. Lyons
          - (6) A. Lucius Lyons, d. 1948
      - b. David H. Lyons, d. 1894 m. Eleanor Moss
        - (1) Dr. A. L. Lyons
        - (2) Ella May Lyons m. John A. Carruthers
          - (a) Zelpha Carruthers m. Roy Turpin
          - (b) Myrtle Carruthers m. Albert Abel
          - (c) Ruby Carruthers m. James O. Stewart
          - (d) Ida Mae Carruthers
          - (e) David H. Carruthers m. 1. Vena Hutchins 2. Alma Alsup
          - (f) John Leo Carruthers m. Marcella B. Jones
          - (g) Margaret C. Carruthers m. Otis Stokes
          - (h) D. A. Carruthers m. Dorothy Kennedy
          - (i) Sybil Carruthers b. 1916 m. Richard Sirmon
            - aa. Richard Sirmon b. 1939 m. Carolyn Ruth Cayton
              - aaa. Amanda Brooke Sirmon b. 1969
            - bb. Sybil Diane Sirmon b. 1945
      - c. Melachi Lyons m. Cynthia Ann Roberts
        - (1) M. Stanton Lyons
        - (2) Asa Lyons
        - (3) Laura Lyons m. Israel Hebert
        - (4) Tabitha Lyons m. Jack Moss
    - 2. John Lyons b. 1806, m. Amanda Stanton; John d. 1886
      - a. Augustus Lyons
        - (1) Horace J. Lyons
        - (2) Everett A. Lyons
        - (3) Dora Lyons
        - (4) Adela Lyons
        - (5) Izora Lyons
        - (6) Rececca Lyons
      - b. John L. Lyons b. 23 Nov. 1843 m. Martha Perkins d/o E. W. Perkins in Calcasieu Parish in 1865
        - (1) Dr. George S. Lyons
        - (2) John L. Lyons
        - (3) Vina R. Lyons m. S. J. Isles
        - (4) Ida (or Lola) Lyons m. Webb Deer
        - (5) Oscar Lyons
        - (6) Evans Lyons
      - c. Oscar Lyons
      - d. Albert Lyons
      - e. Ambrose Lyons



- f. Dr. Erastus J. Lyons b. 1839, Lake Charles m. T. K. Robinson.  
Had 3 sons and 5 daughters, two of which are:
      - (1) David E. Lyons
      - (2) J. C. Lyons
    - g. Adola Lyons m. Thomas J. Lyons
    - h. Ernestine Lyons m. J. A. Perkins
    - i. Emily Lyons
    - j. Amendadia Lyons
    - k. Osborn Lyons
    - l. Malary Lyons
  - 3. Joseph Lyons
  - 4. Alfred Lyons moved to Texas before 1850
  - 5. Littleton Lyons
  - 6. Egbert Lyons
  - 7. Esther Lyons m. John D. Moore
  - 8. Zeleann Lyons m. Ovey T. Guidry
  - 9. Melissa Lyons m. William Malley
- C. Gabriel Lyons b. d. 1843 m. Milley Hayes
  - 1. Jacob Lyons
  - 2. Crawford Lyons
  - 3. Gabriel Lyons, Jr.
  - 4. William Lyons d. 1878
    - a. Dr. R. R. Lyons
    - b. John Crawford Lyons
    - c. Dr. J. J. Lyons
    - d. Offurt Lyons m. Emilia Devellier
      - (1) Alphonse Lyons
      - (2) Walker Lyons
      - (3) Charles Lane Lyons
      - (4) Warren Lyons
- D. Elizabeth Lyons m. Thomas Hayes
- E. Samuel Lyons d. 1837 m. Tabithia Hayes
  - 1. Thomas Newton Lyons
    - a. Tabithia Lyons
  - 2. David A. Lyons d. 1887 m. Louisia Perkins
    - a. Samuel S. Lyons
    - b. Thomas A. Lyons
    - c. Isaac W. Lyons
    - d. James M. Lyons
    - e. Benson Lyons
    - f. Oscar A. Lyons
    - g. Newton J. Lyons
    - h. Raymond Lyons
    - i. Melachi Lyons
    - j. Tabithia Lyons
    - k. Luvica Lyons
- F. William Lyons b. 1789 d. 15 Dec. 1853 m.
  - 1. Joanna b. 1819
  - 2. Ellen
  - 3. Tabitha m. Simeon Vincent (Tabitha d. 14 Jan. 1897)
    - a. Nathaniel Vincent b. 4 Jan. 1842 m. Sarah LeDoux
    - b. Henrietta Vincent b. 6 May 1843 m. Arsene Sallier
    - c. Joseph M. Vincent b. 5 March 1847 m. Josephine Ellender
    - d. Bennett b. 7 Oct. 1845
    - e. John A. Vincent b. 15 June 1850 m. Artemise Reon

- f. Daniel Vincent b. 15 Jan. 1853
- g. Josephine Vincent b. 15 Nov. 1857 m. Johnny Wing
- 4. Elizabeth Lyons
- 5. Elvina Lyons m. Dosita Broussard
  - a. Anna Broussard b. 30 Nov. 1840
  - b. Jerisan Broussard b. 10 Dec. 1842
  - c. Lethean Broussard b. 20 Oct. 1845
  - d. Louisa Broussard b. 6 June 1848
  - e. Martha Jane Broussard b. 22 Oct. 1850
  - f. Orelia Broussard b. 17 May 1853
  - g. Joseph Broussard b. Mar. 1855
  - h. Isaac Broussard b. 6 Aug. 1857
  - i. Dupre Broussard b. 20 Oct. 1859
- 6. William A. Lyons b. 13 March 1838 m. Mary LeDoux
  - a. Lillie Augusta Lyons
  - b. Billy Lyons
  - c. Odilia Lyons
  - d. Simeon Ahart Lyons
  - e. Ellex Lyons
  - f. Johnny Lyons
  - g. Josephine Lyons
  - h. Albert Lyons
  - i. Tabitha Lyons
  - j. Marion S. Lyons
  - k. Ellison Lyons
  - l. Alozena Lyons
  - m. Joseph Lyons
  - n. Jefferson Lyons
- 7. Charlotte Lyons b. 1830
- 8. Mary Lyons b. 1835
- 9. Alzenith Lyons m. Lawrence Bilbo
  - a. Emma Bilbo
  - b. Mary A. Bilbo
  - c. Charlotte Ella Bilbo m. Joseph W. Sweeney
  - d. John Monroe Bilbo
  - e. Hulda T. Bilbo
- 9. Nancy Lyons b. 1837
- 10. Martha Lyons m. Johnson Moss
  - a. Alzenith Moss m. Emile LeBlanc
  - b. Almisa Moss
  - c. Henry Johnson Moss m. Ella LeDoux
  - d. Anderson Moss
- 11. Mercelien Lyons m. Thomas Vincent
  - a. Simeon Vincent
  - b. Alice Vincent
  - c. Sally T. Vincent m. George Wing
  - d. Clara O. Vincent
  - e. Johnny W. Vincent m. Millette Wing
  - f. Edgar Vincent
  - g. Emma Vincent
- 12. Emma Lyons b. 18 May 1851
- 13. John Lyons b. 1 Oct. 1853 m. LeDoux
- G. David Lyons

## QUERIES

Desire to contact anyone with knowledge of family of Alzena B. HAYES who married Robert C. IRWIN in 1910, Calcasieu Parish; witnesses Rosa LORRAIN, Andrew HEBERT, and G. HAYES. Also info. on Alzina A. HAYES, succession, 1977, Calcasieu; looking for connection with Alzena HAYES, b. 1828, La. Will happily refund postage.  
Lois Culver, 14945 Gale Ave., Hacienda Hts., CA 91745.

Please add the following names to those I'm researching in Surname Index:  
BUTTER: JOMARD, LEBOEUF (poss. France & La.); MARIONNEAUX (La.- Pt. Coupee, Iber-ville); RICHEL, VEALE. Lois Culver (address above)  
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Wish to correspond with descendants of any of following: Sarah A. McKINNEY b. ca. 1832 Ala. m. 1852 Robert L. FOX. Children: Charles Richard, Virginia m. Rev. J. D. HARPER, Mary Thomas, Sarah Jane, Lula m. Louis Benton GAY, Elizabeth Lark m. James H. McGINNIS. She d. Lake Charles 31 May 1896. Sarah's sister was Manora Valsico McKINNEY m. N. L. McGINNIS; after her death N. L. married her cousin Fanny McKINNEY of Opelousas. Fanny's father poss. W. McKINNEY; who were his bros. & sis., etc. Have a great deal of FOX and McGINNIS info. to share... Lynell Cowan Stevenson, Rt. 2 Box 99, Lot 192, Keithville, LA 71047.

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## CENSUS RECORDS AVAILABLE AT THE CALCASIEU PARISH LIBRARY:

- 1790 - Complete, book form
- 1800 - Complete
- 1810 - Complete
- 1820 - Complete
- 1830 - Complete
- 1840 - Southern States
- 1850 - Southern States
- 1860 - Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas
- 1870 - Louisiana
- 1880 - Louisiana
- 1900 - Louisiana
- 1910 - Louisiana

### Miscellaneous:

- 1850 - New York (Rolls 481-483) Cayuga County
- 1860 - Tennessee (Roll 1240) Benton, Bledsoe and Campbell Counties
- 1870 - Iowa (Roll 400) Johnson County
- Kentucky (Roll 446) Bath and Boone Counties
- Kentucky (Roll 504) Whitley, Wolfe and Woodford Counties
- Mississippi Territory and Mississippi State Census Records, 1792-1866 (3 rolls)

In addition to the census records above, the library has many census index books.

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OLD CHINESE PROVERB: "To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source; a tree without a root."

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A special thanks to Michael Wynne of Marksville, La. for his publicity on our Surname Index in his newspaper column.

## LOST AN ANCESTOR IN ST. MARY PARISH, LA.???

The Morgan City, La. Archives may be the answer to your problem. It is an individual entity housed in a wing of the public library. Microfilming all parish and municipal records is among the latest undertakings of the Archives under the direction of Mrs. Lela K. Lehmann and Mrs. Catherine B. Dilsaver. The Morgan City Archives Commission was formed in 1979. Also that year the Morgan City (Young) Fund donated \$62,532 towards building a wing for the archives at the public library, and a federal grant of \$7,000 was received for archival consultation and staff assistance.

Today's funding comes from donations, the Morgan City (Young) Fund, and the St. Mary Parish Police Jury which has provided money for the purchase of microfilm reader-printers.

Mrs. Lehmann and Mrs. Dilsaver, both who work without pay, are busy collecting, cataloging and indexing all local, parish and area history they can put their hands on. Legal documents, old photos, family records, they'll take it all.

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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY (Some of the latest genealogical material available at the Main Branch of the Calcasieu Parish Library):

BARBADOS RECORDS: Wills & Administrations, Sanders Joanne  
LOYALISTS IN THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR, Clark, Murtie June  
ENGLISH ESTATES OF AMERICAN COLONISTS: AMERICAN WILLS & ADMINISTRATIONS IN  
THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY, Coldham, Peter  
PASSENGER & IMMIGRATION LISTS BIBLIOGRAPHY, 1538-1900; BEING A GUIDE TO PUBLISHED LISTS OF ARRIVALS IN THE UNITED STATES & CANADA, Filby, P. William  
LINEAGE BOOK NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN COLONISTS, D.A.C.  
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SUPPLEMENTAL VOL. 1 & 2, D. A. C.  
PASSENGERS TO AMERICA: A CONSOLIDATION OF SHIP PASSENGER LISTS AND ASSOCIATED DATA FROM THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, Tepper, Michael  
IMMIGRANTS TO THE MIDDLE COLONIES FROM NY GEN. & BIOG. RECORD  
THE ARGYLE PATENT AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS EXCERPTED FROM "HISTORY OF THE SOMONAUK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:", BY JENNIE M. PATTEN  
DUTCH GLORY, Simon, Margaret  
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PA.  
SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGES, Holcomb, Brent  
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GA. ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, DEPARTMENT OF  
INDEX OF THE ANNUALS, 1823-1875, ALA. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Thomason, Jean  
DE LA BARRE, LIFE OF A FRENCH CREOLE FAMILY IN LOUISIANA, Reeves, William  
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AVOYELLES PARISH  
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MIRAGES, MYSTERIES AND REALITY: BREWSTER COUNTY, TEXAS, Casey, Clifford  
CHEROKEE NATION MARRIAGES, 1884-1901, ABSTRACTED FROM INDIAN CHIEFTAIN NEWSPAPERS,  
Bogle, Dixie

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MERRYVILLE CEMETERY, Merryville, La.

HARRY PRATT VICKERS  
Aug. 19, 1885  
Dec. 22, 1928

GEORGE W. DEASON  
Apr. 23, 1903  
Apr. 18, 1953

LEO CRABTREE  
d. Dec. 24, 1917  
age 44 yrs.

E. L. ASHWORTH  
--- 1881  
May 13, 1944

JOHN ASHWORTH  
d. Oct. 18, 1926

MRS. JOHN ASHWORTH  
d. Nov. 20, 1935

DORRIS MARIE ASHWORTH  
b & d -- 1927  
age 6 mos.

LAURA LOTT  
July 11, 1875  
May 13, 1950

AUTHOR L. FORTENBERRY  
Aug. 19, 1883  
May 12, 1936

ARITE P. FOSTER, JR.  
Oct. 14, 1920  
Sept. 26, 1945

HARRY HARRISON  
d. Feb. 11, 1935

CHARLES T. JINSON  
May 29, 1860  
Mar. 17, 1924

MAMIE DIANN SISK  
Jan. 19, 1948  
Jan. 22, 1948

ROBERT WOMACH  
Aug. 5, 1899  
Oct. 15, 1918

FRANK WRAY GRICE-Infant son  
of MR./MRS. J. T. GRICE  
d. Aug. 19, 1928

"Infant" of  
L. D. ONEY  
d. Feb. 25, 1942

HERMAN R. WEAVER  
Mar. 14, 1874  
May 10, 1946

ANNA L. WEAVER  
Oct. 29, 1879  
Feb. 11, 1946

MONIQUE FULLER  
Dec. 15, 1905  
Mar. 5, 1945

MILLER C. YAWN  
Mar. 29, 1904  
Sept. 25, 1933

MARY R. WARNER  
July 22, 1840  
Mar. 11, 1929

CLAUDIE REGINE  
Oct. 20, 1913  
Mar. 21, 1918

HILLRIE P. DENSON  
Mar. 14, 1888  
Oct. 2, 1922

MALERIN MELTON CORNES  
Oct. 22, 1905  
June 24, 1927

GEORGIA A. CORNES  
1871 - 1947

JAMES CARROL CORNES  
d. Sept. 6, 1947

LILLIE MAE CAMPBELL  
May 1, 1885  
Aug. 3, 1935

MARGARET L. PREWITT  
Aug. 24, 1865  
Sept. 8, 1916

JAMES A. DILL  
June 11, 1865  
Aug. 23, 1909

H. L. FRANKLIN  
Nov. 17, 1882  
Jan. 1, 1919

JOSIAH HENDERSON  
1843 - 1916

JENNIE HENDERSON  
1849 - 1924

HOWARD HENDERSON  
1879 - 1915

CHARLOTTE WARNER  
Mar. 22, 1864  
Apr. 1, 1950

PEARL L. ROBERTS  
b. Apr. 22, 1882  
(only date)

CLAYTON BEARDSLEY  
1873 - 1946

LILLIAN L. BEARDSLEY  
1878 - 1900

EDNA L. BOTT  
b. May 19, 1885

EDWARD BOTT  
1875 - 1934

MILDRED ELAIN WHITNEY  
July 12, 1913  
July 11, 1952

WILLIAM CADE PREWITT  
Apr. 26, 1898  
Mar. 23, 1940

MARY P. PERRY  
Nov. 13, 1887  
Sept. 13, 1946

TENNESSEE GALLAGHER  
1864 - 1916

JOHN N. PERRY  
Nov. 21, 1917  
Sept. 10, 1918

M. HENIGAN  
Aug. 31, 1917  
Nov. 7, 1917

ALLEN HENIGAN  
Mar. 16, 1880  
June 13, 1924

TOM P. JONES  
Dec. 23, 1879  
June 10, 1954

T. W. LONG  
(no dates)

JAKE BURR  
d. May 11, 1946  
age 17 yrs., 1 mo., 3 da.

BETTIE BRATTON  
1866 - 1919

DAVID ---  
1907 - 1924

BERT ---  
1901 - 1923

E. L. CALCOTE  
June 6, 1880  
May 21, 1917

CARL MAY CALCOTE  
d. -- 1937

JOHN T. PERRY  
1852 - 1926

MARY CADENHEAD  
Nov. 3, 1891  
Nov. 5, 1918

BENJAMIN CADENHEAD  
Oct. 26, 1877  
Aug. 1, 1945

STELLA G. WALLING  
Jan. 3, 1876  
Jan. 3, 1939

ROBERT E. WALLING  
June 23, 1869  
Aug. 28, 1951

WALTER R. HANCOCK, son  
of MR/MRS. W. R. HANCOCK  
Nov. 9, 1886  
Oct. 9, 1922

WILMER G. BURR  
Apr. 30, 1918  
June 2, 1941

M. H. BROWNING  
1860 - 1960

ELIZABETH KEARNEY  
1858 - 1928

BRITTON EDGAR KEARNEY  
Feb. 15, 1889  
Apr. 8, 1909

ERASTUS COLE  
July 28, 1878  
Jan. 3, 1956

PHERIBA CARTER  
1862 - 1927

DEAN A. CARTER  
1883 - 1950

LORENZO D. SMITH  
Aug. 2, 1856  
Jan. 5, 1936

MARY ELLEN SMITH  
Feb. 6, 1863  
Mar. 12, 1945

JESSIE LEE EVANS  
1872 - 1953

MARTHA ANN EVANS  
1879 - 1936

HATTIE MAE TURNER  
Jan. 10, 1888  
Dec. 10, 1938

C. W. WILSON  
Oct. 20, 1860  
Mar. 6, 1916

MARY WILSON  
1871 - 1933

CHARLES WILSON  
1916 - 1945

ARTHUR CURRIE  
1905 - 1909

MATILDA McMAHON  
1860 - 1914

MORGAN BLACKWELL  
d. Jan. 8, 1937

CLYDE DODD  
Nov. 1, 1905  
May 1, 1909

BILL PAGE  
Aug. 6, 1906  
Oct. 8, 1915

W. R. PAGE  
1856 - 1918

GIDEON A. KEARNEY  
Nov. 8, 1885  
May 3, 1946

CHARLIE H. KEARNEY  
1850 - 1950

FIELON ALSTON  
1868 - 1940

MRS. BOURG  
d. Feb. 8, 1937  
age 97 yrs.

WADE H. CARROLL  
July 6, 1877  
Dec. 5, 1946

CHARLIE CARROLL  
Oct. --, 1915  
Sept. --, 1918

ROSIE L. CARROLL  
Aug. 25, 1885  
Nov. --, 1918

OWEN O. THORNHILL  
Aug. 31, 1879  
June 22, 1950

MANDYAN LESLIE  
Feb. 14, 1861  
Aug. 19, 1914

MYRTIE FOUNTAIN  
1896 - 1942

EDWARD LEON  
Dec. 15, 1921  
Oct. 25, 1927

FANNIE G. RICHARDSON  
b. Feb. 13, 1876  
(only date)

JAMES N. RICHARDSON  
June 22, 1862  
Apr. 1, 1938

CHARLES H. DORSETT  
b. July 14, 1899  
(only date)

FRED E. CARMAN  
1873 - 1907

IRON K. CARMAN  
b. 1884  
(only date)

W. R. HANCOCK  
Oct. 16, 1858  
Jan. 8, 1940

HELEN MARIE BROWNING  
Apr. 10, 1930  
Feb. 21, 1944

CAROLYN JOYCE BROWNING  
Aug. 23, 1950  
Dec. 29, 1955

FRANK HALPIN, JR.  
1917 - 1919

JAY DEE JAMES  
-- 1915  
Mar. 18, 1923

AMOUS A. DUBOSE  
 Sept. 26, 1853  
 Aug. 29, 1923

D. MAY SMITH  
 July 17, 1875  
 Mar. 25, 1912

MARY WAITSIDE McMAHAN  
 May 22, 1823  
 June 30, 1908

JAMES PICKENS  
 d. Sept. 6, 1948  
 age 79 yrs.

LAWY CAGLE  
 1887 - 1937

JOHN C. PERRY  
 d. Feb. 5, 1955

MRS. LAVINA PERRY  
 Apr. 18, 1917  
 Jan. 11, 1949

"BABY" REDDING  
 d. May 23, 1935

NANCY A. DUBOSE  
 Apr. 11, 1863  
 June 30, 1917

ALEXANDRA FRAZOR  
 1843 - 1886

SUSANAN McMAHON FRAZOR  
 1851 - 1903

WILLIAM HEBERT WELBORN  
 Mar. 12, 1914  
 Dec. 14, 1915

ROBERT E. WELBORN  
 Nov. 8, 1873  
 Oct. 19, 1922

ROSCO TRYHORN  
 July 28, 1904  
 July 12, 1927

VERNON SKINNER  
 Apr. 1, 1914  
 Apr. 17, 1955

EDNA SKINNER  
 Mar. 22, 1909  
 Oct. 5, 1955

JOHN S. WOLF  
 Aug. 25, 1865  
 Sept. 20, 1954

TERRY Y. MOORE  
 May 2, 1952  
 June 21, 1956

"SON" of  
 MR/MRS. TERRY MOORE  
 June 7, 1954  
 June 9, 1954

JAMES NOLAN DEES  
 Dec. 27, 1887  
 Jan. 10, 1925

LURA KEESENGER  
 Nov. 17, 1857  
 Feb. 26, 1929

BILL ALSTON  
 Aug. 28, 1928  
 Jan. 14, 1925 (?)

OPAL NEELY  
 (no dates)

I. W. DUCKWORTH  
 Sept. 10, 1875  
 Oct. 20, 1953

J. C. SIMS  
 Jan. 16, 1878  
 May 15, 1946

ANNA DALE BECKY SIMS  
 Jan. 16, 1929  
 Sept. 11, 1943

ROBERT HENRY DEWEY  
 2/Lt. US MC Res.  
 Sept. 27, 1921  
 Oct. 6, 1943

WILLIAM JOSEPH MARTIN  
 Apr. 8, 1885  
 Nov. 8, 1948

EARL SAMULE LUM  
 1903 - 1949

MRS. DAN HAMMOND  
 Feb. 16, 1904  
 July 25, 1956

JOYCE HYATT  
 Feb. 18, 1896  
 Jan. --, 1903

PAUL ERVING NICHOLS  
 Nov. 5, 1898  
 Aug. 8, 1907

MARYANN EAVES CARROLL  
 Sept. 8, 1850  
 Feb. 1, 1945

THOMAS J. CARROLL  
 Arp. 1, 1848  
 May 26, 1929

JOHN WASHINGTON ESTES  
 Feb. 18, 1870  
 June 1, 1953

ANNIE A. LYNCH  
 Mar. 14, 1847  
 June 27, 1927

MRS. SALLIE E. ESTES  
 Apr. 24, 1883  
 Feb. 25, 1918

DAVID J. JAMES  
 Nov. 20, 1891  
 June 16, 1925

VERNON OTICE CATES  
 1928 - 1948

MABEL WILLIAMSON  
 d. Sept. 11, 1939  
 age 31 yrs.

CLARENCE CECIL HENDERSON  
 Aug. 30, 1921  
 Dec. 17, 1922

WILLIAM RANKIN BRIGGS  
 Sept. 30, 1861  
 Aug. 23, 1950

MARTHA SUE PREWITT  
 age 11 mos. (no dates)

ROSE L. SHAWVER  
 1875 - 1949

BRUAN H. SHAWVER  
 1874 - 1955

ALLIE E. FOLSOM  
 Jan. 27, 1883  
 Jan. 5, 1937

JAMES H. BURROW  
 b. Nov. 23, 1876 (only date)

HANZY BURROW  
 Dec. 8, 1881  
 Dec. 13, 1940

MELISSA A. COOK  
 July 5, 1865  
 Apr. 16, 1942

EVIL W. ROBERTS  
 June 1, 1895  
 Mar. 27, 1936

SAM H. ROBERTS, SR.  
 Aug. 27, 1878  
 July 22, 1954



W. C. CARROLL  
 Oct. 3, 1883  
 Dec. 6, 1944

PORTIS LOWELL CARROLL  
 Oct. 3, 1904  
 Dec. 6, 1944

MITTIE H. HERFORD  
 Dec. 2, 1911  
 Apr. 24, 1937

C. C. WINCEY  
 d. Feb. --, 1940  
 age 53 yrs.

ANNIE M. WINCEY  
 Apr. 9, 1888  
 Aug. 13, 1951

MISSOURA H. ROGERS  
 b. Nov. 10, 1888  
 (only date)

VINCE C. YAWN  
 July 5, 1865  
 Dec. 10, 1938

ALBERT H. MATTHEW  
 1868 - 1932

EMMA J. MATTHEW  
 1895 - 1937

MR. GOBB  
 (no dates)

EMMA BLANKENSHIP  
 Mar. 4, 1877  
 Aug. 19, 1948

ALBERT BLANKENSHIP  
 -- 1869  
 Dec. 17, 1954

F. J. NEWTON  
 Feb. 7, 1868  
 Oct. 27, 1948

EMMA J. CLARK  
 Sept. 2, 1875  
 May 21, 1951

MRS. ELLENDAR MAYO  
 d. Feb. 10, 1942  
 age 41 yrs.

A. D. MAYOU (MAYO?)  
 (no dates)

T. E. MAYO  
 (no dates)

"BABY" MAYO  
 (no dates)

DONNIE GLYNN DANIELS  
 Dec. 4, 1948  
 Dec. 29, 1951

RUTH RACHEL MAHON  
 Dec. 27, 1915  
 Apr. 8, 1923

CYRUS EDGAR ROBERTS  
 Jan. 3, 1882  
 Dec. 28, 1951

OLIVER RISER  
 d. Jan. 13, 1938  
 age 78 yrs.

MRS. O. H. RISER  
 (no dates)

IDA HALL GUIN  
 Aug. 18, 1884  
 Dec. 17, 1949

RETHA VERNICE CAGLE  
 Jan. 25, 1914  
 Oct. 10, 1914

P. D. PERKINS  
 July 20, 1825  
 Apr. 24, 1914

L. D. CAGLE  
 Feb. 12, 1870  
 May 15, 1915

LENA PATTERSON  
 May 24, 1901  
 Aug. 18, 1925

HOSEA E. THONHILL  
 1888 - 1941

CHARLES V. RACHEL  
 June 26, 1928  
 Dec. 1, 1940

VALIE DRACHMAN  
 Mar. 22, 1906  
 Oct. 12, 1955

I. G. CAGLE  
 Apr. 22, 1853  
 Jan. 31, 1936

TEMPY ANN CAGLE  
 Sept. 2, 1859  
 June 23, 1934

T. J. CAGLE  
 d. Oct. 25, 1936  
 age 61 yrs.

ED F. ROGER  
 Jan. 17, 1892  
 Oct. 16, 1947

HARRIET JANE ROGERS  
 May 14, 1853  
 June 27, 1929

G. W. ROGERS  
 July 30, 1850  
 Aug. 5, 1912

MAY BOX  
 Mar. 10, 1898  
 Dec. 18, 1945

MONROE WHITTINGTON  
 d. May 23, 1938

BURL WHITTINGTON  
 1874 - 1041

E. L. BOURY  
 age 53 yr., 6 mo., 14 da.  
 (no dates)

DORA MARSHALL  
 Aug. 6, 1886  
 Dec. 7, 1952

CHARLES W. GRIFFIN  
 Aug. 6, 1882  
 Jan. 5, 1950

CLARA L. CRAIN  
 Feb. 5, 1870  
 Nov. 10, 1928

SAMUEL HARVEY CRAIN  
 May 20, 1898  
 Apr. 25, 1917

BETTY MUSGROVE  
 1871 - 1933

JOE MUSGROVE  
 1854 - 1935

R. O. LEWIS, SR.  
 May 3, 1885  
 Sept. 12, 1956

WILLIAM M. WINDHAM  
 Sept. 6, 1889  
 July 6, 1933

J. J. FRAZAR  
 Dec. 28, 1868  
 July 2, 1913

MOSES COOK  
 1845 - 1925

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## OPELOUSAS AREA LAND GRANT MAP AVAILABLE

The USL Center for Louisiana Studies and the Attakapas Historical Association have compiled a map showing the original land grants in the southwest quadrant of St. Landry Parish. The document is available from the Attakapas Historical Association, P. O. Box 43010, Lafayette, La. 70504. The price is \$3.50. This document should be a valuable reference for genealogical study and historical research.

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CAN'T FIND SOME CENSUS RECORDS? The 1790 census for present-day DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA is included with records for Montgomery and Prince George County, MARYLAND. The 1820 and 1830 census records for WISCONSIN are included in MICHIGAN's. The 1860 census for WYOMING is in with NEBRASKA records; the 1860 census for NEVADA is included with UTAH's; the 1860 COLORADO census is found in the KANSAS census.

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## EARLY GRADUATES OF LAKE CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL

Lake Charles High School graduated its first class in 1896. A list of the graduates of the classes of 1896 through 1900 appeared in this publication in Vol. 5, nos. 2 & 3. Listed below are subsequent years:

### CLASS OF 1901

Andrew T. Caldwell	Carrie Reims
Mabel Dees	Relief Richards
Annie Goodrich	Hattie Suttles
Frances King	Bessie Weaver
Emma King	Edgar Williams
Abbie Prater	May Williams
Kyle Ramsey	

### CLASS OF 1902

Annie Cessford	Archie Sale
Dollie Cline	Eva Pickett
James Fournet	Evelyn Price
Leila Gray	Oscar Landry
Ida Coleman	

### CLASS OF 1903

Maud Foster	Inez Meyer
Estelle Frank	Anthony W. Sale
Alice Gaunt	Helen Wentz
Emma Gayle	Edna Wickiser
Blossom Lenfest	Anna Williams
C. Tessier Miller	

### CLASS OF 1904 (Married names were added when known)

Clara Epler (Goforth)	Grace Mills (Blevins)
Carrie Frank	Lillian Rachal
Esther Gaunt	Blanche Reims (Gross)
Mignonette Hawkins (Robbins)	Florence Wickiser
Gardie Kirkman	Floy Hemphill
Bertha Kirkwood (Knox)	Elie Kaufman
H. Parker McMillan	Charlie Kaufman
Bell Mills (Davidson)	Merritt King

CLASS OF 1905

Bessie --- (Leeds)

(document torn here and contains 3 or 4 names unreadable)

Clements Helbing

Mathilda Miller (Riling)

Estelle Jonte (Murray)

Ben Reinauer

Florence Kinney

Cecelia Roy

Homer Kirkwood

Rex Shaw

Anton Krebs

Myrtle Watson (Farque)

CLASS OF 1906

Warren Alston

Estelle Myhand (Alston)

Allie Baker (Haggard)

Lucille Pierce (Barbe)

Goldie Baker

Edith Poe (Berdon)

Babette Bloch (Isreal)

Helen Richardson (Wall)

Willie Canton

Lila Scarlett

Ben Farquhar

Kate Shaddock (Evans)

Carrie Fisher

Mabel Templeton

Charles Vernon

CLASS OF 1907

Nellie Coleman

Alonzo Mutersbaugh

Hazel Coley

Willie Myhand

Nellie Coley

Frank Stewart

Lillie Green (Noble)

Mabel Texada

Percy Hartley

Robert Stoner

Myrtel LaRue (King)

Ella Gayle

Seaman A. Mayo

CLASS OF 1908

Stanley Scott

Tommie Moore

A. O. King

Sarah Leake

Fred Shutts

Eleanor Cook

Shaer Richardson

Mildred Dausatt

Bernard L. Krebs

Lelia Ramsey

Ray Bloch

Jessie Humphrey

Louise Vogel

Elizabeth Texada

CLASS OF 1909

Ora Reams

Emma Crawford

Osie Bordelon

Jack Kane

Sidney Branch

Jesse Vincent

Kathleen Riddick

CLASS OF 1910

Mary Myhand

Sarah Gaunt

Miriam Locke

Alice Mutersbaugh

Georgie Griffith

Alice Thompson

Edith McGinty

Anna Kinney

Charlie Stewart

Maud Abrego

Sidney Schochet

Robbie Miller

Hazel Haines

CLASS OF 1911 (January Division)

Byron Nice

Nina Alston

Clarence Managan

Ruth Wagner

C. A. King

Francis Woolfley

Ruby Woolman

Joe Mitchell

Victor Schochet

Lillian Flanders

Orville Mills

Dora Bordelon

Bessie Pipes

Henry Managan

Agnes Vincent

CLASS OF 1911 (June Division)

Leo Daspit  
Jack Krebs  
Lily Wells  
Devona Berrian  
Helen Morrison  
Katie Alford  
Amos Lytton  
Lorraine Kirkwood  
Ada Nelson

Freddie O'Brien  
Martha Haymark  
Allyne Cloud  
Lillian Sudduth  
Alvin Anderson  
Leo Kaough  
Hilda Mitchell  
Madge Patterson  
Mabel Gauthier

CLASS OF 1912 (January Division)

Louis Kushner  
Altha Talbot  
Trossa Huston  
Fleeta Miller  
Sophie Marx  
Annie Chappell  
Pearl Gaunt

Lucille Roy  
Lucy Cline  
Edna Rollo  
Pauline Watkins  
Susie Reiser  
Butler Stanley  
Edith Cline

CLASS OF 1912 (June Division)

Alfred Reid  
William Bordelon  
William Bendel  
Florence Beatty  
Sam Quilty  
Bernice Buck  
Clifford Peters  
Henry Nice

Lorena Carver  
Floyd Carver  
Marguerite Miller  
Bert Anderson  
Murray Molden  
Bessie Wells  
Lelia Riddick  
Mabel Rogers

CLASS OF 1913 (January Division)

Elyse Bendel  
Lizzie Reid  
Helen Clark  
Ella Clark

Edith Rollo  
Martha Shutts  
Carl Cline

CLASS OF 1913 (June Division)

Holden Wall  
John Spearing  
Bertha Haymark  
May Goodman  
Shirley Lyons  
Bonnie Castle  
Mary Guillory

Harold Moore  
Inez Alston  
Beulah Myhnad  
Delia Gaunt  
Marie Jardine  
Earle Schrubbe  
Veva Stribling

CLASS OF 1914 (January Division)

Stella Tuttle  
Vestie Lyles  
George Parks  
Mabel Collette  
Ora Segrist

Jane Eddy  
Cornelia Hill  
Justine Winterhaler  
Adolph Marx  
Edine Gauthier

CLASS OF 1914 (June Division)

Edwin Boudreaux  
Grace Musser  
Orton Stewart  
Kyle Lytton  
Mattie Clark  
Ernest Miller  
Bernice Dugan  
Verne Viterbo

Bobbie Reiser  
Violet Foster  
Albert Holleman  
Griffin Hawkins  
Gordon McKenzie  
Mildred Cunningham  
Cora Parker

Name of Compiler May R. Newhouse  
 Address 3914 Houston Riv. Rd.  
 City, State Westlake, LA  
 Date July - 1982

# Ancestor Chart

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

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

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

4 Eugene Roy  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 13 Jan. 1887  
 p.b. Esterwood, LA  
 m.  
 d. 28 Apr. 1951  
 p.d. Esterwood, LA

2 Ivy Roy  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 7 May 1906  
 p.b. Esterwood, LA  
 m. 14 Nov. 1928  
 d. 26 Oct. 1962  
 p.d. Lake Charles, LA

5 Louise Pago  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 28 Feb. 1889  
 p.b. Esterwood, LA  
 d. 22 Apr. 1964  
 p.d. New Iberia, LA

May Rose Roy  
 b. 16 July 1932  
 p.b. Mermentau, LA  
 m. 25 Sept. 1949; L.C. LA  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 John Broussard  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 25 Aug. 1875  
 p.b. Mermentau, LA  
 m. 2 July 1894  
 d. 25 Aug. 1969  
 p.d. Welsh, LA

3 Beulan Agnes Broussard  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 24 Dec. 1912  
 p.b. Mermentau, LA  
 d. 25 Apr. 1982  
 p.d. Lake Charles, LA

7 Victoria Romero  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 1 Oct. 1879  
 p.b. Abbeville, LA  
 d. 18 Aug. 1972  
 p.d. Welsh, LA

Carl Nelson Newhouse, Jr.  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 23 Oct. 1929 d.  
 p.b. Lake Charles, LA

8 David Roy  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 1 Nov. 1858  
 p.b. Grand Coteau, LA  
 m. 9 Aug. 1880  
 d. -- 1931  
 p.d. Esterwood, LA

9 Pauline Guillory  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 27 Dec. 1866  
 p.b. Church Point, LA  
 d. -- 1953  
 p.d. Esterwood, LA

10 Louis Dominic Pago  
 (Father of No. 9)  
 b. Mar. 1840  
 p.b. France  
 m. ca 1830  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 Aurline (?) Miller  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. Jan. 1863  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 Leo Broussard  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 16 Apr. 1833  
 p.b. St. Martinville, LA  
 m. 15 Aug. 1868  
 d. ca 1914  
 p.d. Mermentau, LA

13 Azelia Simon  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. -- 1832  
 p.b. Grand Coteau, LA (?)  
 d. ca 1875  
 p.d. Mermentau, LA

14 Emile Romero  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. 20 Sept. 1855  
 p.b. St. Martinville, LA  
 m. 26 Dec. 1876  
 d. -- 1930  
 p.d. Mermentau, LA

15 Louisa Langlinoie  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 20 Apr. 1844  
 p.b. New Iberia, LA (?)  
 d.  
 p.d. Mermentau, LA

16 David Roy  
 b. 1831  
 m. 1854  
 d.

17 Adeline Istre  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b.  
 d.

18 Archille (?) Guillory  
 b. ca 1830  
 m. 1 Nov. 1865  
 d.

19 Virginia Landry  
 b. ca 1829  
 d.

20  
 b.  
 m.

21  
 b.  
 d.

22 Oneal (?) Miller  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

23  
 b.  
 d.

24 Edouard Rene Broussard  
 b. 1798  
 m. 1 Feb. 1820  
 d.

25 Delphine Boussard  
 b. 1801  
 d.

26 Jean B. Simon, Jr.  
 b. ca 1788  
 m. 7 Apr. 1817  
 d.

27 Celestine Granger  
 b. 1803  
 d.

28 Nicolas Romero  
 b. 1822  
 m.

29 Melanie Frederic  
 b. 1832  
 d. 20 Oct. 1857

30 Don Louis Langlinoie  
 b. ca 1815  
 m. 20 Apr. 1835  
 d.

31 Marie Zelia Trahan  
 b. 1818  
 d. ca 1867

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Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_ Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
Address 1317 Tulane Street person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Lake Charles, La. 70605  
Date October 11, 1979

*Ancestor Chart*

Chart No. 1

Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Date of Marriage  
Date of Death  
Place of Death

4 ALCEE DELAUNE

(Father of No. 2)  
b. 8 April 1872  
p.b.  
m. 15 Jan. 1896  
d. 29 Oct. 1919  
p.d. St. Martinville, La.

2 LOUIS ELOI DELAUNE

(Father of No. 1)  
b. 7 Feb. 1907  
p.b. Catahoula, La.  
m. 13 Nov. 1930  
d. 25 April 1967  
p.d. New Orleans, La.

5 LEA MARIE BERNARD

(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 13 Mar. 1876  
p.b. St. Martin Parish  
d. 26 Sept. 1968  
p.d. St. Martinville, La.

1 PATRICIA ANN DELAUNE

b. 24 Jan. 1932  
p.b. Biloxi, Mississippi  
m. 7 March 1953  
d.  
p.d.

6 ELOI ROMERO

(Father of No. 3)  
b. 9 Dec. 1879  
p.b. Coteau, Iberia, La.  
m. 26 Dec. 1901  
d. 25 March 1953  
p.d. Ocean Springs, Jackson, Miss.

3 LOLLIE MARIE ROMERO

(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 11 Sept. 1911  
p.b. Coteau, Iberia Parish, La.  
d.  
p.d.

7 LINDA LANDRY

(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 11 Dec. 1881  
p.b. Loreauville, St. Martin  
d. 30 June 1931  
p.d. Biloxi, Harrison, Miss.

RICHARD EARL HUFFAKER

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 3 April 1923 d.  
p.b. Okla. Citv. Okla.

8 ALFRED DELAUNE

(Father of No. 4)  
b. ca 1848 to 51  
p.b. Houma, Terrebonne, La.  
m. ca 1870  
d. 15 March 1937  
p.d. St. Martinville, La.

9 AMANTHE LATIOLAIS

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 21 June 1851  
p.b. Breaux Bridge, La.  
d. 6 December 1948  
p.d. St. Martinville, La.

10 JOSEPH DUMAS BERNARD

(Father of No. 5)  
b. 11 March 1847  
p.b. St. Martin Parish, La.  
m. 9 January 1872  
d.  
p.d.

11 LAURA DUGAS

(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 3 April 1855  
p.b. St. Martin Parish, La.  
d. 8 Dec. 1948  
p.d. St. Martinville, La.

12 ANTOINE ADOLPHE ROMERO

(Father of No. 6)  
b. 9 March 1843  
p.b. Iberia Parish, La.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

13 MARIE ROMERO

(Mother of No. 6)  
b. 3 November 1846  
p.b. Iberia Parish, La.  
d.  
p.d.

14 HERMOGENE LANDRY

(Father of No. 7)  
b. 23 April 1828  
p.b. Assumption Parish  
m.  
d.  
p.d. Loreauville, La.

15 2) HERSILIE BROUSSARD

(Mother of No. 7)

b. ca 1849-51  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

16 Mathurin Silvain Delau

b. 9 Nov. 1830 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)

17 AURELINE DAIGLE

(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 1834  
d. ca 1924-25 Houma, La.

18 LOUIE LATIOLAIS

(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. Cecilia

19 AMELINE GUIDRY

(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. Cecilia

20 LOUIS VALSIN BERNARD

(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 10 Jan 1821  
m. Fausse Pointe, La.

21 ANN ELINA BROUSSARD

(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 3 Sept. 1825

22 LOUIS ELOI DUGAS

(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 24 Feb. 1847  
m. Fausse Pointe, La.

23 EMILIA TRAHAN

(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 15 Nov. 1825  
d. St. Martinville

24 SYLVESTRE FRANCOIS

(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 23 Dec. 1815

25 1) MARIE VIATOR

(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b.  
d.

26 BALTHAZARD ROMERO

(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 1815

27 1) MARIE IRMA LeBLANC

(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b.  
d.

28 ELIE LANDRY

(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 1804  
m. 9 Nov. 1825  
d. Plattenville

29 ANNE ROSALIE BOUDREAU

(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 9 March 1805  
d. Plattenville

30 EDOUARD I. BELISAIRE

(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 11 Apr. 1804  
m. 20 Feb. 1832

31 MARIE MELITE BROUSSARD

(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 2)  
b. 20 April 1804  
d. St. Martinville

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INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. What level do you regard your expertise in genealogy? Beginner \_\_\_\_\_  
Average \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Expert \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you interested in attending workshops? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what is best day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you need: Beginners Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Workshop \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Areas in which you could use the help of a qualified person.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Areas in which you feel most qualified? \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you be willing to help others or serve on a discussion panel? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have suggestions for programs and speakers? If so, please provide  
details and information on how to contact speaker. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. I would be interested in serving on the following committees:  
Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Kinfolks \_\_\_\_\_  
Research \_\_\_\_\_ Kinfolks circulation \_\_\_\_\_  
Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Workshops \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_\_\_  
Typing \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange Librarian \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Surname Index \_\_\_\_\_
7. My hobbies and interests are:  
Local History \_\_\_\_\_ Computers \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery Records \_\_\_\_\_ Tape Recording \_\_\_\_\_  
Writing/Publishing \_\_\_\_\_ Microfilming \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
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tion in Kinfolks; for example, copies of Civil or Revolutionary War records,  
homestead papers, wills, or anything that may be of interest to our members.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. For our out-of-town members please answer those questions that are applicable  
and let us know how we may best be of service to you. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ (use back for further space)



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