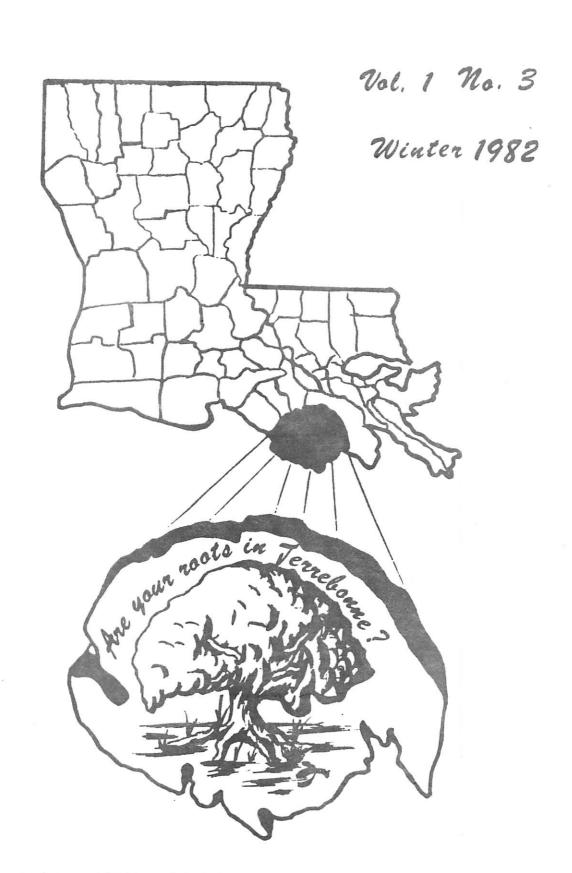
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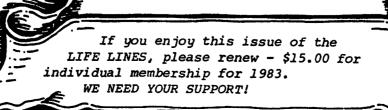
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THE RODRIGUE FAMILY

by Sandra C. Henry

Most of the Rodrique families in the Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. John the Baptist, St. James, and other neighboring Parishes, all stem back to Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE. (s/o Jean RODRIGUE & Dorothee FOUGERE) of Canada. According to the La. Census and Militia Lists 1770-1789, Vol. I, (German Coast, New Orleans and Lafourche) by Albert Robichaux, Jr., he is listed on the 1770 roll of men who were able to serve in the Second Company of Militia of the Coast of the Germans. At this time, he was listed as married, age 33 years, and from Canada. It is not known how he traveled from Canada to Louisiana. He married twice and had many children in the Edgard, Louisiana area. To this day, his name is remembered by many of his descendants who attend the Rodrigue Family Reunion. The first reunion was mainly organized by Gaston A. RODRIGUE, Sr. and close family members. It was held June 8, 1980 in Chackbay, Louisiana, with approximately 1,200 descendants. The reunion will take place every two years. The eldest Rodrigue at the 1980 reunion was Mrs. Anna RODRIGUE LABIT, (d/o Eusebe RODRIGUE & Arsene LEDET) age 90 years. Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE is the first generation of this pedigree line to live in the United States of America. But, three known generations before him lived in Canada.

The first known Rodrigue, of this pedigree line, to live in Canada was Jean RODRIGUE. According to the Dictionnaire National des Canadiens Français (1608-1760)--Institut Drouin (page 1179), Jean was the son of Jean RODRIGUE and Suzanne LACROIX (from St. Jean of Lisbonne, Portugal). Jean married in Quebec, Canada on 28 Oct 1671 to Anne LE ROY. Anne was the daughter of François LE ROY and Anne BOURDAIS of St. Germain of Paris, Ile-de-France. Jean (husband of Anne LeRoy) died at Beauport, Canada on 15 Nov 1720. Jean RODRIGUE and Anne LE ROY had seven known children; the are the following:

- Pierre Jean, b. 21 Aug 1672 in Quebec; m. 1712 to Anne BELISLE; they had one known child, Jean Francois, b. 24 Aug 1713 at Quebec. [According to Dictionnaire des Families Canadiennes by Cyprien Tanguay, Pierre Jean is the son of Jean RODRIGUE and Anne LE ROY. But, the Dictionnaire National des Canadiens Francais (1608-1760)— Institut Drouin (page 1179), has him listed as the son of Jean RODRIGUE DE FOND and Anne MANCE.]
- 2. Marie Anne, b. 16 Aug 1673 in Beauport, Canada.
- 3. Marie, b. ---; m. 18 Feb 1692 to Jean MOREAU.
- 4. Suzanne, m. 26 Oct 1699 to Vincent GUILLOT; d. 10 Jun 1711 in Beauport, Can.
- 5. Rene, the second generation of this pedigree line to live in Canada.
- 6. Vincent, b. 10 Aug 1681 in Beauport, Canada; m. 11 Jan 1707 at Beauport, Angelique GIROUX (d/o Toussaint GIROUX & Therese LEBLANC): d. 31 Jul 1726 at Beauport, Canada. They had 12 known children.
- 7. Jacques, b. 10 Aug 1681 in Beauport, Canada; m. 7 Jul 1718 at Bernard De La Rivere to Genevieve CARON (d/o Jean CARON & Marguerite GAGNON): d. 18 Aug 1752 at Cap St. Ignace, Canada. They had one known child: Jacques II, who m. Madeleine LEMIEUX, and they had 6 known children.

The second generation of this pedigree line to live in Canada was Rene RODRIGUE (s/o Jean RODRIGUE & Anne LE ROY). Rene was born 29 Jul 1678 in Beauport, Canada. He married 22 Nov 1703 in Beauport Canada, to Elizabeth DAUPHIN (b. 19 Jan 1687, d/o Rene DAUPHIN & Suzanne GIGNARD). Rene died 23 Mar 1715 in Beauport, and Elizabeth remarried 11 Nov 1715 to Ignace de L'EPINY. Later, two of Elizabeth and Ignace's daughters married two of Rene's nephews (sons of his brother Vincent). Rene & Elizabeth had 6 known children; they are the following:

- 1. Rene Joseph, b. 29 Aug 1704 in Beauport; m. 29 Apr 1731 in Beauport to Marquerite PEPIN (d/o Jean PEPIN & Marquerite MOREAU).
- 2. Marie, b. 16 May 1706 in Beauport; m. 19 Nov 1731 to Noel GIROUX.
- 3. Genevieve, b. 19 Jan 1708 in Beauport; m. 28 Aug 1724 to Jacques GLINEL; d. 12 Feb 1730 in Beauport.
- 4. Jean, b. 29 Dec 1709; d. 22 Aug 1710 in Beauport.

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- 5. Jean, the third generation of this pedigree line to live in Canada.
- 6. Louis, b. 12 Apr 1714 in Beauport; d. 22 Jul 1714 in Lorette, Canada.

The third generation of this pedigree line to live in Canada was Jean (s/o Rene RODRIGUE & Elizabeth DAUPHIN). Jean was born 27 Aug 1711 at Beauport, Canada. It seems he was named after a brother who died before he was born. It seemed customary for the newborn child to be named after a previously deceased sibling. Jean married first in Beauport, 7 May 1731 to Dorothee FOUGERE (d/o Pierre FOUGERE & Madeleine VERIEUL). Dorothee was the widow of Francois VACHON. She died 23 Nov 1758 at St. Joseph de Beauce, Canada. Jean & Dorothee had eight known children. Jean married second to Marie BOULET (d/o Pierre BOULET & Catherine ALBERT) at St. Joseph de Beauce on 12 Nov 1759. Jean & Marie had three children.

The children of Jean RODRIGUE and Dorothee FOUGERE are the following:

- 1. Louis Marie, b. 30 Apr 1732 at Beauport, Canada. (I believe that this child is actually Louise Marie who married Jean BUSQUE.)
- 2. Jean Baptiste, b. 10 Jun 1734 & d. 9 Apr 1736 in Beauport.
- 3. Jean Baptiste, b. 1 Sep 1736 in Beauport. (It seems that this Jean Baptiste was also named after his deceased brother.) He is the progenator of the Louisiana pedigree line. It is not known how he traveled to Louisiana. I haven't found evidence as to any relatives having followed him to Louisiana.
- 4. Marie Madeleine, b. 28 Mar 1739 in Beauport; m. 26 Feb 1759 to Augustin VEILLIEUX (VERIEUL).
- 5. Francois, b. 7 Nov 1741 in Beauport; m. 18 Apr 1768 in St. Joseph of Beauce to Marie Angelique RACINE (d/o Etienne RACINE & M. Louise JULIEN).
- 6. Pierre, b. 2 Nov 1743 in Beauport; m. 27 Jan 1766 in St. Joseph of Beauce to Marie Josephe JOBIN (d/o Jean Charles JOBIN & Felicite POULIN).
- 7. Marie Angelique, b. 25 Dec 1745 in St. Joseph of Beauce, Canada; m. 25 Jan 1762 to Joseph POULIN; d. 3 Feb 1778.
- 8. Charles, b. 1751 in St. Joseph of Beauce; m. 6 Jun 1775 in St. Joseph of Beauce to Marie Angelique POULIN (d/o Pierre POULIN & Genevieve BOUCHER).

The children of Jean RODRIGUE & Marie BOULE, his second wife, are the following:

- 1. Joseph, b. 22 Apr 1761 in St. Joseph of Beauce, Canada.
- 2. Marie Josephe, b. 12 Jul 1763 in St. Joseph of Beauce.
- 3. Jean Marie, b. 15 Nov 1767 in St. Joseph of Beauce.

The fourth generation of this pedigree line brings us back to Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE (s/o Jean RODRIGUE & Dorothee FOUGERE) who was born 1 Sep 1736 in Beauport, Canada. He later came to Edgard, Louisiana, where he married twice; first to Marie Josephe DERVAIN and second to Marquerite DELATTE. He was the father of approximately seventeen children. It is in his honor that the Rodrigue reunion is held in Chackbay every two years. It was again held on June 6, 1982 and descendants came to the 1982 reunion than to the first reunion. Jean Baptiste was the first generation of this RODRIGUE pedigree line to live in Louisiana. It is not actually known when he came to La.. or if he came alone. He is listed as 33 years of age, married, and native of Canada, on the 1770 militia lists. Although there is no actual record of his first marriage, proof of it can be found in marriages of their children; and in the inventory of the community property of Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE and his late wife, Marie Josephe DERVAIN on Aug. 16, 1785 (#22 Edgard, La., Courthouse and see also St. Jean Baptiste des Allemands - by Glenn Conrad, page 88). Partition on Oct. 9, 1785. Each of the 11 children of Jean Baptiste & Marie Josephe was to receive 596 piastres (the former peso, or dollar, of Spain and Spanish America) from their mother's succession.

Marie Josephe DERVAIN (d/o Rene DERVAIN & Anne Marie Conrad FREDERICK) was

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baptized 11 Feb 1747 in the Little Red Church, Destrehan, La. It is presumed that she also married there and that perhaps their marriage record was destroyed when the church burned in 1877. Inventories of community property were usually held shortly after a death occured. I estimate that she died around July or August of 1785. The last recorded birth of her children is of Agnes, born 27 Sep 1784. So, it can be determined that Marie Josephe died between 27 Sep 1784 and 16 Aug 1785. The partition of funds from community property stated that each of the 11 children were to receive a share. Evidence of 12 children (including a set of twins) has been found either through their recorded births and/or their marriages. It is this authors opinion that possibly a child had preceeded her in death and that possibly it was the child Alexis, who was born 18 Aug 1780.

Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE, widow of Marie Josephe DERVAIN, married Marguerite DELATTE (d/o Antoine Louis DELATTE & Catherine CLERO) on 7 Apr 1785 at St. John the Baptiste Church (record book 1, page 23a & 23b), Edgard, Louisiana. Jean Baptiste and Marguerite had five children.

Jean Baptiste died around 1803. On April 26, 1803, in Edgard, La., a public sale was held on the property of the late Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE and his wife, Marguerite DELATTE. The widow purchased the farm on April 27, 1803 for 7300 piastres. The farm contained about 9 arpents of frontage by the customary depth. It was bounded below by the farm of Antoine LEBORNE and above by the same. The record stated that the sale was held at the request of the widow (and the children of both of Jean Baptiste's marriages, 14 children in all) in order to make a settlement for all involved parties. Since there were 11 children listed in the inventory of Marie Josephe DERVAIN, then 3 of the 14 mentioned should be the children of Jean Baptiste & Marguerite. This is confusing, because there is evidence that Jean Baptiste and Marguerite had 5 children.

The children of Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE & Marie Josephe DERVAIN are:

- Dorotee--, b. 12 Sep 1773, Edgard, La.; m. first, Antoine DELATTE on 7 Jan 1791 (s/o Antoine Joseph DELATTE & Marguerite LEJEUNE, native of New Orleans); m. second on 14 Nov 1811 to Jean LION.
- 2. Jean Francois (twin), baptized 1778 at Edgard; m. Marianne (Marie Anne) DESNOYERS on 8 Feb 1803.
- 3. Françoise Ursule (twin to Jean François); m. on 8 Jun 1795 to Antoine DUPUIS (s/o François DUPUIS & Perina CHAMPAGNE).
- 4. Marie Josephe; m. first on 4 Jun 1782 to Ambroise BORNE, who died 7 Oct 1794 (s/o Antoine BORNE & Marie HAYDEL); m. second on 26 Oct 1796 to Noel DELATTE (s/o Antoine Louis DELATTE & Catherine CLERO).
- 5. Louis, m. Osita (Ozitte CLEREAUX) CLERO on 5 Nov 1793.
- 6. Alexis, b. 18 Aug 1780.
- 7. Jean Rene, b. 4 Nov 1782, buried 22 Aug 1801.
- 8. Agnes, b. 27 Sep 1784, m. first on 11 Apr 1804 to Jean Adam WEBRE; m. second on 4 Jun 1816 to Michel CORMIER.
- 9. Angelique, m. Jean Louis DELATTE on 20 Apr 1787.
- 10. Pierre, m. Marie Therese MORIN on 30 Jan 1792.
- 11. Jean Charles, m. Pelagie HELFER (d/o Maurice HELFER & Magdalen HAUFMAN) buried 27 Oct 1802, age 38 years, at Edgard, La. They had eight children: Jean Baptiste, Marie Celeste, Firmain, Geneaux (Zeneaux), Edouard, Norbert, Emerante, and Delphine.
- 12. Gabriel, the fifth generation of this line and the second generation in Louisiana; m. Genevieve DUFRESNE (DUFRENE).

The children of Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE and Marguerite DELATTE are:

- 1. Rosalie, b. 6 Jan 1788 at Edgard, La.
- 2. Eleonore, b. 24 Nov 1789 at Edgard.
- 3. Pelagie, b. 8 Aug 1791 at Edgard; m. on 17 Jul 1809 or 1819 to Antoine LAURENT.

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- 4. Ozette, mentioned in succession.
- 5. Jean Baptiste, m. on 27 Nov 1819 to Dorotee LAURENT.

The fifth generation of this pedigree line, and the second generation to live in Louisiana is Gabriel RODRIGUE (date of birth unknown)(s/o Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE & Marie Josephe DERVAIN), who married on 6 Oct 1795 at St. James Church, St. James, La., to Genevieve DUFRENE (d/o Francois DUFRENE & Francoise PORTIER). The original marriage document is handwritten in Spanish. Gabriel's mother is mistakenly named Josetta BABIN. The proof to the identity of his mother's real name is in the baptism records of the children of Gabriel & Genevieve.

The records were kept in the official language of the government at that time. Thank God, that it was in control of the Spanish at that time, or I would probably still looking for the marriage of Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE & Joseta BABIN. The Spanish believed in family; they included the paternal and maternal grandparents of the child being baptized. Thus, when you look up a child of Gabriel & Genevieve, you will see that the paternal grandparents are Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE & Marie Josephe DERVAIN. The children of Gabriel & Genevieve are the following:

- 1. Francoise, b. about 1796, m. first to Charles MARGRET: the widow m. second at age 28 years, on 1 Jul 1823 to Joseph DE ARABY, age 29 years.
- 2. Romain Gabriel, b. 9 Aug 1798, baptized 15 Sep 1798 in St. James Church, his sponsors were Joseph DUFRENE & Juana TOUPS: m. Elise SEVIN (d/o Francois SEVIN & Marie HACHE).
- 3. Eugenie, b. about 1814; m. on 23 Apr 1832, age 18 years, to Joseph BERTRANDE, age 25 years. (who lived in Lafayette Parish, was born in St. John Parish, s/o Vincent BERTRANDE & Victoire GRAVOIS.)
- 4. Jean Baptiste, b. about 1807, m. at age 19 years, on 12 Oct 1826 to Francoise ARABY, age 16 years (d/o Joseph Antoine ARABY & Henriette PERREZ).
- 5. Delphine, b. about 1811 (possibly a twin), m. at age 16 years to John CARLINE, age 30 years, on 3 Feb 1827. (s/o William CARLIN & Nora M. PECK)
- 6. Elizabeth Hortense, b. about 1811 (possibly twin to Delphine [?]); m. at age 21 years to George LIQUETTE, age 24 years. (s/o George LIQUETTE & Marie TOUPS).
- 7. Marie Justine, b. 8 Apr 1819 (Thib. Ch. V.2, P.8); m. on 26 Apr 1841 to Michel Archange BLANCHARD (s/o Maurice BLANCHARD & Madeleine FONTENOT).
- 8. Marie Louise, b. 26 Jul 1802 (SJA-3, 248); m. on 6 Oct 1818 to Romain LEBOEUF (s/o Francois LEBOEUF & Genevieve DUBIER). Romain & Marie Louise had 3 children; after Marie Louise's death, Romain m. second on 7 Nov 1825 to Phelonise HEBERT (d/o Jean Baptiste HEBERT & Elizabeth BOURG); they had 10 children. This is the line that Mrs. Wilma BOUDREAUX has.
- 9. Argylia, b. 9 Aug 1800 (SJA-3, 202) (no other information available).

Several people wonder if there is a possibility that Ursule RODRIGUE (m. Norbert LEBOEUF) might be a child of Gabriel & Genevieve. We would be interested in knowing if anyone could give any information.

The sixth generation of this pedigree line, and the third generation to live in Louisiana is Romain RODRIGUE. He married, age 23 years, on 5 Sep 1820 (Thib. Ct. Hse. V.!, #12) to Elise SEVIN, age 29 years. Romain & Elise possibly had 5 children. Three of the children were most surely baptized mistakenly as the children of Romain GUIDRY & Elise SEVIN. Those three were baptized as the following in the Thibodaux Church, Vol. 1.: #2029 Joseph Guillaume, b. 11 Jul 1824.

#2030 Eugene Drosin, b. 8 Aug 1825. #2032 Louise Marguerite, b. 8 Aug 1831.

They were all baptized at the same time, although they were born at different years. It was not a mistake in Rev. Donald HEBERT's South Louisiana Records, Vol. 1; it was a mistake made originally by the priest who baptized the children. Thus, since

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it is a mistake made on the original record, it will remain as they are -- children of Romain GUIDRY & Elise SEVIN. It was interesting to note that Josephine RODRIGUE was a sponsor of one of the children.

The proven children of Romain RODRIGUE & Elise SEVIN are the following:

- 1. Jean Baptiste, b. 4 Dec 1822 (Thib. Ch. V.2, #722) (no other information).
- 2. Louisa, m. on 25 Jan 1848 to Antoine CAMARDEL (s/o Joseph CAMARDEL & Zabel ARABIE).
- 3. William, m. on 27 Mar 1849, Marie Clementine CHOUESTE, widow of Mathieu MATHERNE (d/o Francois CHOUESTE & Celeste MATHERNE). They had 4 known children: Lisa Cantine, Azelia, Placid William and Joseph Trophine.
- 4. Valcour, m. on 11 Feb 1850 to Domithilde POCHE (d/o Jacques POCHE & Marie Cleonise PICOU). He is the seventh generation of this line.

The seventh generation of this pedigree line, and the fourth generation to live in Louisiana is Valcour RODRIGUE, who married Domithilde POCHE. Valcour died 15 Feb 1893 at age 71 years (Lockport Church V.1, #8). Valcour & Domithilde had approximately 13 children; they are the following:

- 1. Valcour, b. 5 Nov 1852 (Lockport Ch. v.1, #88)
- 2. Louis, b. 25 Aug 1854; m. in 1879 to Eliska BOURG.
- 3. Numa Eusebe, b. 14 Aug 1856; m. in 1879 to Arsene LEDET. Numa is the eighth generation of this line.
- 4. Alexina, b. 17 Jul 1858; m. in 1875 to Oleus RICHARD.
- 5. Françoise Marie, b. 10 Oct 1860; m. in 1881 to Andre BOURG.
- 6. Aude (Ode), b. 18 Nov 1862; m. in 1886 to Augustine NAQUIN.
- 7. Niel (Nile, Oneil) Joseph, b. 12 Nov 1864 (Lockport Ch. V.1, #34) d. age 26 on 17 Jun 1890 (Lockport Ch. V.1, #23).
- 8. Leon Paul, b. 16 Oct 1869 (Lockport Ch. V.1, #59).
- 9. Julien Antoine, b. 27 Jan 1867 (Lockport Ch.; this baptism record should have been in the South Louisiana Records, Vol. 4, for some reason, it was overlooked. A copy was given to me by his daughter, Onelia (Mrs. Charles DEFORGE) who was born 11 Oct 1905. She also attended the 1980 Rodrigue Reunion.
- 10. Leopold, b. ?; m. in 1891 to Octavie PARR.
- 11. Elvire, b. ?; m. in 1893 to Octave PARR.
- 12. Benoit D., b. 11 Jul 1873 (Lockport Ch., V.1, #59).
- 13. Marie Catherine, b. 25 Nov 1877 (Lockport Ch. V.1, #7).

The eighth generation of this pedigree line and the fifth generation to live in Louisiana is Eusebe (pronounced U-zeb) RODRIGUE (s/o Valcour & Domithilde POCHE), who married Arsene LEDET (d/o Antoine Livodet LEDET & Marie MALBROUGH) on 7 Jun 1879 in Montegut, La. They settled on Pointe-aux-Chene Bayou, and had ten children. Of these ten children, there are only two of these living today. They are Paul and Anna. Paul has been a lifetime resident of Pointe-aux-Chene, now living with his daughter Doris (Mrs. James LEDET) in Bourg. Anna is living with relatives in Baytown, Texas, where she has lived since the early part of her marriage (about 1927). Eusebe and Arsene are both buried in the Dugas Cemetery, which is located outside of Montegut. Their ten children are:

- 1. Victoria, b. 1879; m. in 1899 to Amadea DUPRE.
- 2. Ulysses, b. 1880; m. in 1909 to Louise DUPRE.
- 3. Ernest, b. 1883; m. in 1905 to Helena USE.
- 4. Valcour, b. 1885; m. in 1906 to Marie BOQUET.
- 5. Irma, b. 1888; m. in 1909 to Adam BOURG.
- 6. Anna, b. 1890; m. in 1913 to Hayes LABIT. She is the ninth generation.
- 7. Alice, b. 1893; m. in 1910 to Willis L. DUPRE.
- 8. Julia, b. about 1900; m. in 1940 to Zepherin TRAHAN.
- 9. Maurice or Morris, b. about 1902; m. Leona LEVRON.
- 10. Paul, b. 1904; m. in 1921 to Agnes DUPRE.

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The ninth generation of this pedigree line is Anna Mary RODRIGUE (d/o Eusebe & Arsene LEDET). Anna was born 9 Jan 1890 in Pointe-aux-Chene. Anna m. on 20 Jan 1913 in the Sacred Heart Church in Montegut to Hayes J. LABIT (s/o Emile LABIT & Josephine BOUDREAUX). She and Hayes rode in a surrey, from her parents home in Pointe-aux-Chene, to the church in Montegut to get married. Hayes held several different occupations, which caused them to move around. A relative named Gilbert STOUFFLET talked him into working as foreman on oil derricks in Texas. Hayes and Anna built a home in Baytown, Texas around 1927. Hayes died 24 Apr 1954 and is buried outside of Baytown. Anna was a prosperous person, during the depression she was fortunate to own a wringer type of washing machine, so that she could earn money to help support the family by taking in wash for other prople. Her young daughter, Marian, delivered the clean clothes in a red wagon. Anna and Hayes sold fruit and vegetables from their garden. Anna took pride in her flowers. She made it a practice to give flowers to the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baytown for the Sunday masses, up until the 1940's. Her Easter lilies were a favorite during the Easter season. Anna and Hayes had three children; they are the following:

- 1. Nolan Joseph, b. 15 Sep 1915 in Houma; m. Madge PHILLIPS.
- 2. Anna Mary (Anna Mae), b. 29 Sep 1920 in Hull, Texas; m. Edwin L. FRAZIER.
- 3. Marian Cecilia, b. 18 Jul 1925 in Lockport, La.; m. Elroy M. CLARK, of Texas. Marian is the tenth generation of this line. They had 4 children:
 - a. Mary Lee (Mrs. Hardy Y. TODD).
 - b. Geraldine Cecilia (Mrs. Robert J. ZBRANEK).
 - c. Sandra Anne (Mrs. Willard P. HENRY).
 - d. Richard Hayes m. Kathy J. SCHMADL.

Some of the descendants of Jean Baptiste RODRIGUE and his two wives, Marie Josephe DERVAIN & Marguerite DELATTE, are present day members of the Terrebonne Genealogical Society. They are the following: Mrs. Wilma B. BOUDREAUX, Mrs. Dorothy C. NAQUIN, Mr. & Mrs. Roy NAQUIN, Mrs. Lee VERRET, Dwayne MONTZ, Mr. & Mrs. Ed HICKS, Karen M. DUPRE, Mr. & Mrs Philip (Ruth LABIT) EXPOSITO, Evelyn SMITH, Velma R. JAMESON, Alice R. THORTON, Marian Labit CLARK, Sandra Clark HENRY, and (the future member and famous author) Mr. Albert ROBICHAUX, Jr., and Doris Mae LEDET. My apologies to any member Lemay have overlooked.

[Note form Sandra C. HENRY: This is an example of the type of work that the Quarterly Committee would like for members to submit. If you have heard the old expression that goes something like this: "What is trash to one, may be someone else's treasure." It may be old news to you and a couple of your friends, but it could be treasure to someone who isn't able to do research in our area, or to someone just starting their family tree.]

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

DUCROS PLANTATION occupies a site originally granted by the Spanish Government to M. DUCROS. It was sold to Col. Van P. WINDER. It was the first sugar cane plantation in Terrebonne Parish. Shortly after the Colonel's death, his widow built the house. This was just prior to the Civil War. It is said to be modeled on the "Hermitage", Andrew JACKSON's old home in Nashville, Tenn. During the Civil War, both Federal and Confederate troops occupied the house and camped on its grounds. At the close of the War, a picnic was held on the grounds to welcome the returning soldiers. It is said that immediately before the festivities began, Mrs. Winder was informed of the death of her youngest son, Capt. Felix WINDER, but she refused to let her grief interfere with the celebration. The plantation passed to the brothers, Richard C. and Rodney S. WOODS. These brothers married sisters, Fannie W. and Maggie W. PUGH. The two families lived in the house for 32 years, raising large families. Ducros was later bought by Leon PALMER. Mrs. Winder was the former Martha Ann GRUNDY.



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Highway 90; Big Bayou Black West of Houma, Louisiana

Recorded in June, 1982, by Billie Robertson, Sandy Henry and Wilma Boudreaux

R. A. BREAUX Tomb RIVERS TONY BREAUX JR. Feb. 24, 1955 - Jan. 24, 1975

OZEMA BOUDLOCHE 1850 – 1924

JULIANIE ROSE BOUDLOCHE 1871 - 1951

MARIE BOUDLOCHE Dec. 1, 1877 - Oct. 30, 1964

ARTHUR HEBERT May 6, 1876 - May 12, 1959

MARCLIN LONCON Died Feb. 7, 1914, age 52

DENISE LEBLANC w/o Marclin Loncon Died Dec. 25, 1928, age 62

MARCELIN LONCON JR. Died Mar. 20, 1928, age 25

Father RUFUS J. BONVILLIAN Jul. 14, 1902 - Dec. 2, 1977

GERTIE T. BONVILLIAN Feb. 13, 1903

EMMA LAGRANGE Died Aug. 21, 1893, age 22 yr. 8mo.26da.

LEON TRAHAN Tomb

RAYMOND EMILE OLIVIER
Nov. 12, 1877 - Nov. 7, 1961

MRS. BUD OLIVIER 1873 - 1924 ADLEY J. TRAHAN Tomb ADLEY J. TRAHAN Jun. 9, 1911 - Jan. 19, 1980

MARY O. TRAHAN Jun. 8, 1890 - Jul. 16, 1956

LUCILLE OLIVIER
Jan. 8, 1894 - Nov. 19, 1935

XAVIER LEBOUEF Jan. 30, 1891 - Jun. 14, 1973

Infant MEYERS Jun. 7, 1946

IRVIN HEBERT Tomb

M. A. BERGERON Co. G. 26 La. Inf., CSA

Father MORRIS LABIT SR. May 10, 1908 - Feb. 16, 1981 "The Lord is my Sherherd"

CECILIA BEAL
Dec. 5, 1815 - May 13, 1890
"Mother, thou hast from us flown to
the regions far above. We to thee,
erect this stone consecreted by our
love."

JOICY P. ANTILL
May 14, 1891 - Sep. 8, 1973
La. Pvt. U.S. Army WWI

RITA JEAN ANTIL Feb. 25, 1933 - Feb. 3, 1936

WILLIAM P. ANTILL Jun. 23, 1860 - Feb. 7, 1935

LUBY BILL OLIVIER 1904 - 1964

ALICE R. TRAHAN Jul. 4, 1884 - Jul. 7, 1955

JOSEPH TRAHAN Nov. 24, 1882 - Jan. 9, 1961

EARL ANTILL Tomb

EARL P. ANTILL SR. Feb. 28, 1898 - Mar. 17, 1973

PEARLY ANTILL Tomb
PEARLY PAUL ANTILL
Jan. 25, 1890 - Dec. 12, 1977

CLAY C. GUIDRY Apr. 9, 1918 - Aug. 5, 1964

CARROL TRAHAN Tomb

GILBERT TRAHAN SR. Tomb GILBERT TRAHAN SR. Sep. 28, 1914 O Apr. 23, 1974

ASA MUNSON Co. H 26 La. Inf. CSA

LEO TRAHAN Tomb MRS. LEO LODRIGUE TRAHAN Sep. 10, 1876 - May 19, 1965

LEO TRAHAN May 13, 1875 - Mar. 5, 1959

JIM ALADDIN BLANCHARD Feb. 11, 1886 - Dec. 25, 1959

URANIE BOUDREAUX Beloved Wife

BELONIE BLANCHARD 1853 - 1908

BELONIE BLANCHARD JR. 1852 - 1938

MARGUERITE BLANCHARD
May 13, 1877 - Sep. 18, 1953

OTIS HEBERT Tomb MICHAEL JAMES HEBERT Aug. 24, 1945 - Apr. 5, 1975 VELLA B. ANTILL Jan. 18, 1873 - Mar. 5, 1951

DELMA J. LEGER Oct. 20, 1912 - Feb. 20, 1980

EVETT EXNICIOUS Oct. 19, 1914 - Jan. 21, 1944

Father
WILFRED JOSEPH BARRILLEAUX
Dec. 9, 1873 - Feb. 3, 1949

ABEL EXNICIOUS Jul. 7, 1888 - Oct. 7, 1953

ALIDA GIROIR EXNICIOUS
May 30, 1892 - Dec. 6, 1970

OMER PRICE
Nov. 10, 1844 - Apr. 6, 1889
Sims Btry Souires La. Arty CSA

ABEL MARIE PRICE Jun. 1, 1870 – Jun. 2, 1883

PEAR BREAUX

EVANS C. LECOMPTE
PFC U.S. Army WWII
Sep. 16, 1915 - Jun. 10, 1977

ALCIDE HEBERT Jun. 7, 1872 - Aug. 18, 1941

JEFFRIE LEBOUEF May 4, 1914 - May 7, 1963

Father JOACHIM LEBOUEF 1863 - 1944

Mother JOSEPHINE L. LEBOUEF 1868 - 1904

MARY LEBOUEF

EMILE TRAHAN (?)

JOSEPH OLEUS TRAHAN Dec. 21, 1869 - Oct. 4, 1948

ALIEDIE LECOMPTE w/o Oleus Trahan Mar. 27, 1878 - Sep. 5, 1927

OTIS C. HEBERT

La. PFC 345 Inf 87 Div. WWII Jan. 14, 1926 - Feb. 6, 1945

MRS. OTIS L. HEBERT Mar. 8, 1909 - Sep. 16, 1977

MRS. W. M. BARRILLEAUX Sep. 25, 1871 - Oct. 8, 194

W. M. BARRILLEAUX

HILTON LEONARD Jan. 25, 1924 - May 17, 1957

JOHN BABIN

ODETTE DAIGLE HEBERT Feb. 20, 1893 - Dec. 11, 1981

LEONARD Tomb Papa GILBERT S. LEONARD Jun. 11, 1884 - Jun. 18, 1970

Mama MRS. JUSTILLA TRAHAN LEONARD Feb. 26, 1889 - Nov. 18, 1970

JOSEPH E. BONVILLAIN Mar. 19, 1885 - Jan. 22, 1949

ALICE TRAHAN BONVILLAIN Nov. 8, 1885 - Mar. 25, 1966

AMOS A. BONVILLAIN Aug. 16, 1910 - Apr. 12, 1968

MORRIS J. BONVILLAIN Nov. 9, 1911 - Apr. 11, 1966

HERBERT HEBERT Tomb DUDLEY A. HEBERT Aug. 2, 1941 - Nov. 22, 1969

A. A. HEBERT Tomb ADOLPHE HEBERT Jun. 17, 1895 - Sep. 2, 1969

CECELIA CAMILA MC ELROY Jun. 21, 1898 - Aug. 10, 1921

ADAM DUMESNIL Jan. 1, 1888 - May 14, 1950 NANCY ANN TRAHAN Feb. 24, 1961 - Apr. 8, 1962

Mother EVELINE A. BARRILLEAUX Apr. 27, 1877 - Sep. 26, 1954

TROY A. SCOTT (Infant) Nov. 23, 1966

TODD J. SCOTT (Infant) Nov. 23, 1966

MRS. ELVIRA BLANCHARD Jun. 10, 1878 - Aug. 27, 1960

ALCIDE BLANCHARD Sep. 7, 1880 - Jun. 21, 1971

Our Beloved Mother BERNICE T. MARCEL Mar. 26, 1925 - Jun. 1, 1973

FRANCIS V. MARCEL Apr. 3, 1925 - Aug. 27, 1981 Tec. 3 US Army WWII

MAYONCE BREAUX 1864 - 1947

MRS. CECILE BREAUX 1864 - 1926

CLOVIS G. BREAUX 1897 - 1953

MRS. BRUCE THIBODEAUX Sep. 17, 1928 - Mar. 13, 1958

JOHN B. BONVILLAIN Sep. __, 1882 - Jan. 27, 1958

LAWRENCE BONVILLAIN Sep. 2, 1888 - Apr. 22, 1952 La. PFC OMC WWII

DONALD P. THERIOT May 11, 1935 - Sep. 27, 1980 SN U.S. Navy - Korea

THEODULE BLANCHARD Co. H 26 La. Inf. C.S.A.

THEOPHILE BLANCHARD 1868 - 1933

A. P. BONVILLAIN Feb. 5, 1890 - Dec. 23, 1954

MRS. FLAVIA LEONARD Nov. 5, 1898 - Nov. 30, 1969

BARRY BRUNET Aug. 23, 1952 - Jan. 28, 1970

HARRIS C. TRAHAN Jul. 15, 1899 - Dec. 28, 1969

IRINE TRAHAN Nov. 24, 1905 - Apr. 25, 1980

ERNEST L. BONVILLAIN
Jan. 26, 1890 - May 17, 1905
1st Lt. Co. K 26 La Inf. C.S.A.

C. O. BONVILLAIN
Co. H. 26 La. Inf. C.S.A.

LOUIS J. LUDE Dec. 18, 1865 - Sep. 26, 1916

CHARLES BREAUX Family Tomb

GUSTAVE OLIVIER
Dec. 15, 1847 - Jun. 23, 1903

Wife AURELIA HEBERT Jul. 17, 1852 - Jan. 22, 1935

MRS. LE CIRSAR (?) 1856 - Apr. 22, 1951

MRS. THEODULE BLANCHARD Died Feb. 17, 1940, age 96

DESIRE BLANCHARD 1878 - 1935

ALFRED TRAHAN Bayou Black, La.

MRS. PAUL TRAHAN Bayou Black, La.

In Memory of PETER TRAHAN Feb. 1, 1909 - Dec. 3, 1951

O. BLANCHARD

MRS. LAURA TRAHAN 1887 - 1922 MARY BLANCHARD 1878 - 1972

ALCIE BLANCHARD Feb. 15, 1883 - Nov. 21, 1956

DONALD C. BLANCHARD Jan. 13, 1938 - Jul. 31, 1963

ROBERT CHARLES MC ELROY Mar. 26, 1862 - Apr. 18, 1939

LEONCE L. BONVILLAIN Oct. 16, 1909 - May 16, 1953

ROBERT C. BONVILLAIN Sep. 5, 1874 - Jun. 28, 1944 Beloved husband of Elizabeth Trahan

J. A. RODRIGUE Tomb

· LEO PAUL TRAHAN Tomb

OURIANNA LABIT TRAHAN Apr. 7, 1893 - Sep. 12, 1969

LEO PAUL TRAHAN Oct. 4, 1890 - Feb. 11, 1977

JAMES PAUL TRAHAN Oct. 3, 1926 - Sep. 16, 1981

LEO C. JACKSON Tomb

ALCIDE T. DASPIT Jun. 7, 1869 - Feb. 9, 1916

CHARLES P. HEBERT Jan. 4, 1893 - Oct. 3, 1916

MILTZ TRAHAN Bayou Black, La.

TRAZIMOND TRAHAN
Dec. 27, 1872 - Aug. 7, 1944

MRS. TRAZIMOND TRAHAN 1882 - 1951

MARSHALL J. TRAHAN SR. Sep. 8, 1880 - Jul. 19, 1960

MRS. ADEDAIDE TRAHAN
Mar. 16, 1882 - Mar. 17, 1954

JOSEPH HEBERT 1884 - 1953



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St. Anthony Cemetery, cont. MRS. RAYMOND OLIVIER Dec. 22, 1884 - Feb. 9, 1972 nee LAURA BERGERON A. BERGERON Co. G 26 La. Inf. C.S.A. Oct. 10, 1908 Gone but not forgotten GUS THOMAS BERGERON

Nov. 15, 1954 - May 11, 1968

HENRY A. HEBERT Aug. 24, 1900 - May 29, 1970

EVELIA B. BERGERON 1882 - 1934

MABEL E. DIMAGGIO Jul. 12, 1903 - Jul 11, 1971

EVANCE PAUL ADAMS Oct. 24, 1909 - Feb. 17, 1961

SIDNEY C. THERIOT Jun. 6, 1879 - Nov. 26, 1970

SILVESTER A. THERIOT La. 21 Inf. 24 Inf. Div. Korea Jul. 28, 1927 - May 28, 1951

LENUS GIROIR Tomb LENUS A. GIROIR Sep. 23, 1899 - Jan. 31, 1981

LENUS GIROIR Jul. 12, 1922 - Jun. , 1937

ROSALYN and ESTER (infants)

SERVICE F. HEBERT Pvt. U.S. Army WWI May 13, 1897 - Nov. 27, 1980

CLOVIS HEBERT Nov. 20, 1886 - Mar. 21, 1930

ROSE H. BREAUX Nov. 7, 1893 - Jan. 11, 1964

PERKIN EDWARD BREAUX Nov. 16, 1900 - Dec. 11, 1975

MRS. ERNEST BOUDLOUCHE Sep. 13, 1870 - Mar. 6, 1954 WILLIS BERGERON Aug. 10, 1866 - Dec. 12, 1944

ESTER M. BERGERON Jan. 30, 1846 - May 19, 1936

CHARLES BERGERON Co. H 26 La. Inf. C.S.A.

EVELYN B. HEBERT Jun. 15, 1895 - May 14, 1981

EDDIE BERGERON Jan. 26, 1904 - Jun. 21, 1977

PAUL J. EXNICIOUS Sup. Sqt. U.S. Army WWI May 7, 1894 - Dec. 1, 1975

MADELINE L. COMEAUX Sep. 7, 1897 - Sep. 19, 1967

ACKLIN C. CROCHET Apr. 25, 1940 - Feb. 1, 1959

SIDNEY P. BOUDREAUX Sep. 25, 1896 - Apr. 15, 1958

FELIX GIRIOR Dec. 25, 1866 - Nov. 12, 1936

MRS. FELIX GIROIR Feb. 15, 1870 - Dec. 1, 1928

LAURINTEEN HEBERT

ADELINE BREAUX Nov. 2, 1892 - Mar. 2, 1950

LEONCE D. LEONARD Beloved Husband & Father Mar. 14, 1913 - Jan. 23, 1981

JOSEPHINE EXNICIOUS HEBERT Dec. 27, 1891 - Nov. 24, 1967

ERNEST E. BREAUX Dec. 15, 1893 - Sep. 21, 1926

LOUISE NETTIE BREAUX Jan. 20, 1904 - Jan. 18, 1973

In Loving Memory ERNEST BOUDLOCHE Feb. 20, 1867 - Oct. 24, 1948

JOHN BREAUX

Jun. 2, 1901 - Aug. 27, 1933

JUDY ANN BREAUX

Nov. 11, 1946 - Feb. 13, 1970

MRS. OLIVIA TRAHAN BREAUX Apr. 1, 1883 - Jan. 8, 1969

Daddy

CLIFFORD LOUIS BLANCHARD

Oct. 27, 1905 - Jul. 26, 1974

W. R. JACKSON 1893 - 1933

MRS. A. G. JACKSON

1867 - 1929

J. C. JACKSON

Co. B 28 La. Inf. CSA

1827 - 1890

STANLEY H. JACKSON

Sep. 25, 1904 - Mar. 30, 1947 "Thy memory shall ever be a

guiding star to Heaven."

SIDNEY E. BREAUX

1899 - 1959

No name

MRS. AUBIN BREAUX

Feb. 1, 1859 - May 3, 1953

VALERIE OLIVIER

Feb. 25, 1872 - May 18, 1924

Tomb - no name

JOSEPH S. HEBERT

Jan. 10, 1873 - Apr. 18, 1945

ELIZABETH D. HEBERT

Nov. 25, 1876 - Nov. 8, 1962

MRS. SIDNEY ARCENEAUX

Jul. 28, 1880 - Jan. 28, 1958

Small Vault - no name

LAWRENCE ANTILL

1900 - 1958

MRS. JOSEPH CLEMENT

JOSEPH CLEMENT

Co. H 26 La. Inf. C.S.A.

KYLE L. BREAUX

May 30, 1963 - Jun. 1, 1963

ALPHONSE BREAUX

Nov. 25, 1883 - Jul. 13, 1948

HUSBAND Tomb

ARTHUR D. HUSBAND JR.

La. Pvt. U.S. Marine Corps, Vitenam

Feb. 18, 1952 - Jan. 3, 1971

A. G. JACKSON

1868 - 1959

MRS. J. C. JACKSON

1841 - 1919

S. W. JACKSON

1909 - 1926

JOHN BLANCHARD

Sep. 13, 1912 - Sep. 19, 1977

LUCILLE LEONARD

Jun. 17, 1894 - Sep. 7, 1975

AUBIN BREAUX

Jan. 28, 1862 - Mar. 26, 1942

EDMOND LEONARD Tomb

EUSEB BREAUX Tomb

EUSEBE BREAUX

Oct. 21, 1885 - Oct. 27, 1931

LYDIA L. BREAUX

Sep. 2, 1893 - Aug. 31, 1981

LORETTA MARIE BREAUX

Apr. 28, 1914 - Apr. 14, 1926

MRS. ADAM LEONARD

ADAM LEONARD

Died Aug. 29, 1927

MRS. WILFRED ANTILL

Feb. 29, 1872 - Apr. 6, 1944

4 vaults - no names

WOW SOV ARTHUR J. BGNVILLAIN Apr. 17, 1889 - Oct. 1, 1949 At Rest

LOUIS BONVILLAIN Nov. 16, 1922 - Nov. 22, 1954

FLOYD JOSEPH LOUVIERE Jun. 29, 1928 - Jan. 9, 1957 F.I. U.S. Navy, WWII

In Memory ORA BERGERON w/o Henry Barrilleaux May 18, 1885 - Dec. 26, 1911

ELLIS J. BLANCHARD JR. Sep. 10, 1918 - Feb. 4, 1945 Pvt. 15 Inf. 3rd. Div. WWII Gone but not forgotten

MRS. CLAY HEBERT Dec. 4, 1922 - Nov. 13, 1949

MRS. RENE HEBERT Jun. 30, 1872 - Feb. 8, 1952

JAMES LANCON Mar. 14, 1960 - Aug. 18, 1962

LEO ADAM HEBERT May 8, 1875 - Jan. 31, 1956

LAURANTINE H. BREAUX 1902 - May 1, 1972

DIANNE LEDET Oct. 18, 1954 - Jun. 27, 1955

Mother
PAULINE B. BLANCHARD
Jun. 8, 1899
Gone but not forgotten

FRANCES BURNETT BLANCHARD Dec. 10, 1894 - Aug. 30, 1975

MRS. ALFRED BREAUX Dec. 24, 1894 - Apr. 16, 1955

EDGAR JOSEPH BREAUX Jan. 22, 1907 - Sep. 20, 1969

ARTHUR BREAUX Mar. 7, 1886 - Jun. 22, 1954 In Memory LEVIANIA BONVILLAIN HUGHES Jun. 4, 1883 - Oct. 20, 1953

EUGENE ELLIS BREAUX Jul. 24, 1882 - Feb. 13, 1951

2 small graves - no names

WILLIE J. HEBERT Nov. 22, 1908 - Dec. 23, 1972

HENRY L. BARRILLEAUX Feb. 27, 1877 - Jun. 13, 1945

JOHN ELLIS DUPLANTIS
Jul. 29, 1945 - Dec. 25, 19 __

ELLIS L. BLANCHARD
Jan. 22, 1884 - Apr. 19, 1981
Gone but not forgotten

EMILE JOSEPH BREAUX Sep. 24, 1903 - Sep. 29, 1959

ALICE MAE BLANCHARD

Cross - no name

CLAUDE HEBERT Died Jan. 12, 1947, age 63

Vault - no name

HENRY I. HEBERT May 29, 1880 - Mar. 4, 1954

WINNIE ANN LEDET May 12, 1956 - Jan. 6, 1958

ALBERT SOLOMON BLANCHARD Nov. 10, 1889

AURELIA C. BLANCHARD Aug. 28, 1926 Gone but not forgotten

ALFRED F. BREAUX Sep. 14, 1888 - Aug. 30, 1957

LEONCE BREAUX JR.

MARIE ORCILIA BOUDREAUX BREAUX Sep. 25, 1910 - Sep. 20, 1969

MRS. CLARA BREAUX Nov. 17, 1887 - Jan. 21, 1977

HARRIS S. BREAUX Nov. 8, 1887 - Oct. 14, 1957

LISA MARIE LEDET Apr. 23, 1964 - Feb. 14, 1965

EUNICE O. CROCHET Oct. 25, 1914 - May 28, 1974

ADENISE HEBERT May 8, 1884 - Nov. 21, 1974

ALFRED CROCHET
Mar. 1, 1874 - Nov. 6, 1952

4 small graves - no names

LAURA T. BONVILLAIN Tomb DENNIS L. TRAHAN 1888 - 1972 LAURA T. BONVILLAIN Feb. 27, 1891 - Jan. 16, 1977

RAYMOND MARONGE Tomb
GAIL MARONGE
1850 - 1951
RAYMOND MARONGE SR.
1913 - 1960
GERTIE T. MARONGE
Oct. 11, 1918 - Sep. 15, 1977

ABEL HEBERT SR. Jan. 30, 1884 - Jan. 19, 1937

ABEL J. HEBERT JR. Aug. 19, 1914 - Nov. 3, 1961

CRIMER HEBERT JR. Feb. 10, 1938 - Feb. 09, 1961

CRAMER P. HEBERT SR. Aug. 6, 1908 - Feb. 28, 1969

HOWARD PAUL ARCENEAUX Mar. 6, 1909 - Jan. 24, 1970

ALTON TOUPS Tomb

MAURICE DUPRE Tomb

GEORGE WAALK Tomb

MARDIS BREAUX Tomb

CYPRIEN LEBOEUF Oct. 20, 1858 - Mar. 7, 1944 MRS. HARRIS BREAUX Died Apr. 20, 1964, age 78

Small vault - no name

MRS. EMELIE MARIE BERGERON Sep. 18, 1912 - Apr. 7, 1962

1. 10

ANTHONY HEBERT Jun. 24, 1880 - Feb. 13, 1946

MRS. LEO HEBERT Sep. 26, 1881 - Nov. 3, 1958

ALPHONSE CROCHET 1953 - age 59

EMILE LEBOEUF Tomb
RUSSEL A. LEBOEUF
Sep. 11, 1944 - Nov. 13, 1946
FLAVIA TRAHAN LEBOEUF
Aug. 4, 1908 - Jul. 11, 1970
EMILE P. LEBOEUF
Feb. 10, 1909 - Feb. 25, 1973

ABEL J. LEONARD Dec. 25, 1892 - Nov. 1, 1979

EUCLIE TRAHAN Family Tomb MRS. JESSIE QUICK TRAHAN Apr. 26, 1909 - Oct. 11, 1971 EARL JOSEPH TRAHAN La. CPL Co. L 9 Inf. Regt. Korea Sep. 22, 1932 - Dec. 1, 1961

ALEX N. HEBERT 1875 - Mar. 13, 1957

Vault - no name

AMOS J. LECOMPTE Jul. 20, 1915 - May 8, 1974

GLADYS T. ARCENEAUX Mar. 25, 1912 - Nov. 14, 1980

ALEX LIRETTE Tomb
ELIZABETH LIRETTE DAWSON
Aug. 28, 1918 - Dec. 10, 1964
DANIEL ANTHONY LIRETTE
Jun. 17, 1959 - Nov. 3, 1980
ALEXANDER J. LIRETTE
Mar. 30, 1886 - Jun. 11, 1971
MRS. ALEXANDER J. LIRETTE
Jul. 6, 1889 - Apr. 23, 1972

NAGMI ANTILL w/o Lester J. Boudreaux Jan. 9, 1893 - Mar. 16, 1920

JULES BREAUX Tomb
Sep. 28, 1867 - Jun. 18, 1933
EMIE S. HEBERT
Feb. 6, 1871 - Aug. 18, 1918
EMELIE BREAUX TRAHAN
1903 - 1935
A. J. TRAHAN JR.
1928 - 1936
MARIE ANN TRAHAN
Sep. 10, 1966

WOW Memorial CLEOGART DOMANGUE 1865 - 1915

JOSEPH C. MARCEL

Nov. 25, 1886 - Jul. 9, 1961

"The Lord is my Shepherd---"

AGNES B. MARCEL

Dec. 18, 1890 - Sep. 15, 1973

"He maketh me to lie down in green

pastures---"

Children:

HERMAN

DOROTHY

ETHEL

JOYCE

"We shall dwell in the house of the Lord"

NEWELL E. BERGERON
Pvt. U.S. Army WWII
Dec. 25, 1913 - May 17, 1977

MRS. EALY M. GIROIR Nov. 2, 1875 - Mar. 17, 1957

FRANK MUNSON Co. H 26 La. Inf. C.S.A.

ADAM OLIVIER Feb. 14, 1882 - May 18, 1929

Small grave - no name

DOMANGUE

BEUVIER DOMANGUE Mar. 5, 1936 - Mar. 22, 1936

ARMOGENE HEBERT Oct. 18, 1864 - Apr. 13, 1934

ALPHONSE C. HEBERT Feb. 05, 1895 - Nov. 05, 1977 U.S. Army WWI EDGAR T. GIROIR Tomb CELESTINE OLIVIER GIROIR May 5, 1872 - Dec. 26, 1954

Tomb BAPTISTE DUMESNILE Apr. 8, 1849 - Jun. 7, 1917 FRANCOIS DUMESNILE 1848 - Jan. 18, 1928 ALBERT DUMESNILE Jan. 1877 - Jun. 14, 1931 ERIS HEBERT III Nov. 9, 1931 BENJAMIN DUMESNILE Sep. 27, 1853 - Mar. 18, 1940 JOSEPH DUMESNILE Jun. 9, 1878 - Oct. 25, 1957 CELESTINE DUMESNILE Mar. 5, 1878 - Oct. 25, 1957 FRANK DUMESNILE Mar. 7, 1886 - Nov. 9, 1971

EUZELIEN ANDRE BERGERON Oct. 5, 1868 - Jul. 9, 1916

MRS. EUZELIEN BERGERON Jun. 4, 1874 – Aug. 22, 1942

WASH BERGERON Co. H 26 La. Inf. C.S.A.

JOSEPH ELLIS OLIVIER Dec. 22, 1879 - Aug. 13, 1943

Cross - no name

JOSEPH G. MUNSON Co. C. 1 La. Inf. SP Am War

THAD I TRAHAN Tomb MACIE T. TRAHAN May 27, 1905 - Mar. 19, 1978

HUDSON J. DOMANGUE Sep. 9, 1902 - Apr. 22, 1955

R.P. & J. D. USE

MRS. ELODIE T. HEBERT Sep. 20, 1876 - Aug. 6, 1966

EDGAR SCHEFFER Sep. 23, 1864 - Dec. 7, 1952

ERNEST J. BREAUX Jan. 24, 1910 - Jan. 27, 1977

PIERRE HEBERT b. Nov. 7, 1851 ERNESTINE LANSON HEBERT ROBERT HEBERT Sep. 21, 1876 - Aug. 4, 1943

HOUSTON J. TRAHAN
PFC U.S. Army WWII
Feb. 6, 1914 - Oct. 15, 1975

ADRINA K. BREAUX Tomb CHARLES E. BREAUX Jan. 10, 1908 - Mar. 27, 1969

ANNIE B. BREAUX Tomb JOHN BILL BREAUX Jun. 24, 1897 - Dec. 30, 1967

STANLEY H. JACKSON
Sep. 25, 1904 - Mar. 30, 1947
Thy Memory Shall Ever Be A Guiding
Star To Heaven
W. R. JACKSON
1893 - 1933
MRS. A. G. JACKSON
1867 - 1927
A. J. JACKSON
1868 -1959
J. C. JACKSON

1827 - 1890 MRS. J. C. JACKSON 1841 - 1919 S. W. JACKSON 1909 - 1926 S. H. JACKSON 1904 - 1947 J. C. JACKSON

Co. B. 28 La. Inf. C.S.A.

MR. P. W. SCHEFFLER Oct. 14, 1881 - Oct. 16, 1915

J. ROGER ATCHESON Nov. 12, 1864 - Feb. 23, 1935

ALLEAN GOUNER Jan. 28, 1883 - Jul 30, 1977

VITAL JOSEPH VICE La. Pvt. A.T.C. Tulane Univ. Sep. 3, 1938 ROSE VICE TICAC Aug. 26, 1892 - Jun. 26, 1939 Our Loved One GUIDRY
PAUL Y. GUIDRY
Sep. 16, 1907 - Apr. 29, 1974

ANNA B. GUIDRY Mar. 27, 1910

RANDY PAUL BREAUX Jan. 25, 1953 - Dec. 25, 1975

Cross - ANTILL

Cross - ANTILL

Cross - ANTILL

Cross - no name

THOMAS FOUCHEUX Dec. 15, 1864 - Jan. 28, 1929

KIRBY CHARLES BERGERON Sep. 14, 1901 - Jul. 21, 1972

No name

MRS. ABEL LAMBERT Sep. 8, 1880 - Feb. 17, 1948

MRS. ROSE SCHEFFLER LOUIS Dec. 23, 1870 - Jan. 18, 1955

EDMUND LOUIS May 3, 1862 - Dec. 19, 1927

EMILE SCHEFFLER Dec. 1862 - Jun. 1949

OLIVIA SCHOENBERG

MRS. P. W. SCHEFFLER Jul. 12, 1844 - Dec. 21, 1906

Tomb - no name

Tomb ARTHUR B. GOUNER 1874 - 1940

RIVERS F. BREAUX Tomb RUBY B. BREAUX Feb. 2, 1902 - May 18, 1972

FOLSE CLEMENT Died Sep. 17, 1911

SYLVIA B. COX Tomb JAMES W. COX, SR. Aug. 11, 1926 - May 21, 1968 JAMES WILLIAM COX, SR. La. S. I. U.S. Army WWII

EUGENE P. BREAUX Tomb

O. J. VOCLAIN Tomb

2 Graves - no names

OSCAR J. BREAUX Jan. 13, 1906 - Oct. 21, 1965

EDMOND BREAUX Feb. 29, 1908 - Mar. 22, 1958

MRS. AUGUST TRAHAN Sep. 27, 1864 - Sep. 30, 1949

ALPHONSE BREAUX Nov. 25, 1883 - Jul. 13, 1948 OLIVIA TRAHAN BREAUX Apr. 1, 1883 - Jan. 8, 1969

JOHNNY TRAHAN Aug. 8, 1892 - Aug. 28, 1959

no name

RUBY ARCENEAUX SAMPAY Jun. 2, 1917 - Feb. 6, 1951

JOSEPH F. DASPIT Mar. 14, 1875 - Apr. 12, 1968

JUNIUS CANTRELLE Feb. 25, 1919 - Jan. 12, 1939

LEUFROY BONVILLAIN 1877 - 1947

HOLDEN WRIGHT 1792 - 1868

ADRIEN "PETE" GIROIR Jan. 17, 1900 - Sep. 20, 1973

H. TRAHAN PITRE

SONNIER

PAUL CHARPENTIER
La. Pvt. U.S. Army WWI
Feb. 9, 1900 - Sep. 20, 1968

Rest In Peace ROBERT O. BREAUX Mar. 10, 1860 - Oct. 26, 1899 SYLVIA L. BREAUX Sep. 10, 1868 - Feb. 23, 1928

LEONCE P. TRAHAN Tomb

ROBERT BREAUX Nov. 1, 1898 - Sep. 25, 1963

MRS. OSCAR BREAUX Jan. 2, 1912 - Mar. 22, 1964

Small grave - no name

MRS. EUGENE BREAUX SR. Jun. 13, 1884 - Mar. 17, 1964

Grave - no name

MRS. MAGGIE TRAHAN Mar. 13, 1888 - Jun. 16, 1965

ORVILE OSCAR TRAHAN
May 8, 1886 - Mar. 28, 1956

CORNELIA LEBEOUF w/o Thos. Foucheux Aug. 10, 1859 - Jun. 16, 1923

JOSEPH C. DASPIT JR. Feb. 27, 1918 - Feb. 20, 1942

JOSEPH C. DASPIT Feb. 27, 1918 - Feb. 20, 1942

CHARLES BREAUX

BENNY JARVEAUX

EULALIE BONVILLAIN BOUDREAUX 1881 - 1965

MRS. IDA VERDIN COX Feb. 24, 1900 - Feb. 25, 1974

G. TRAHAN PITRE

SIDONIA F. ARDOIN Oct. 21, 1895 - Nov. 21, 1968

N. CHARPENTIER

BARBARA ANN BILLET May 12, 1944 - Apr. 24, 1969

EMILE BILLIOT

Dec. 15, 1889 - Apr. 23, 1968, age 78

KATHY LYNN LUKE

May 26, 1957 - May 31, 1957

ALINE ARCENEAUX

Jun. 16, 1893 - Dec. 16, 1978

LAWRENCE A. FAUCHEAUX

Sep. 28, 1932 - Feb. 10, 1947

STANLEY A. GIROIR

Apr. 22, 1908 - Apr. 25, 1971, age 63

JOSEPH TRAHAN

ALODIE GIROIR TRAHAN

VIOLA TRAHAN

JUANITA HEBERT

Oct. 18, 1931 - Jan. 8, 1934

RAYMOND EUGENE TESSON

La. AM 3C U.S. Navy WWII

Jul. 29, 1924 - Jul. 28, 1943

LUCILLE H. DYER MCADAMS

Sep. 21, 1881 - Mar. 17, 1933

G. W. HATCH

1874 - 1924

WINSLOW G. HATCH

Nov. 4, 1869 - Jun. 24, 1934 or 1935

IRA J. HATCH

May 23, 1917 - Jan. 13, 1971

NORRIS BREAUX

IVY BONVILLAIN

DAVID ANTHONY GIROIR

Jan. 17, 1928 - Dec. 24, 1967

JOSEPHINE B. MUNSON

May 19, 1894 - Jan. 2, 1970

NORMAN OLIVIER

La. Tec 5 350 AAA BN CAC WWII

May 1, 1921 - Jan. 6, 1963

THOMAS G. HATCH

Jun. 28, 1884 - Jul. 29, 1959

Beloved husband of Cedie Hebert & Father

of: Alton, Hugh, Ira, Percy, Lynn, Charles,

Dorothy, Moll, Eva Lou, Isabell, Kate

and Shirley

DORA MITCHELL BILLIOT

Aug. 6, 1892 - Dec. 27, 1971

ALLEN JOSEPH ARCENEAUX

Jan. 27, 1875 - Nov. 14, 1966 age 91

LEO JOSEPH FAUCHEAUX

Apr. 21, 1941 - Feb. 8, 1968, age 26

MRS. ALIDA BERGERON LANCON

1883 - 1913

AUBON HEBERT

d. Apr. 3, 1934

EMMA HEBERT

d. Jul. 4, 1939

(?)

Feb. 11, 1950

MRS. ALFRED CROCHET

MRS. LOUISE T. WUNSTELL

Mar. 21, 1923 - Apr. 10, 1949

CEDIE HATCH

May 10, 1899 - Apr. 24, 1968

MRS. EMELIAN THERIOT

Jul. 18, 1911 - Oct. 23, 1964, age 53

ABEL J. LAMBERT

Apr. 8, 1878 - Dec. 16, 1964, age 86

PERCY HATCH

Jun. 6, 1922 - Mar. 10, 1973

CORRINE CHAMPAGNE BREAUX

Oct. 12, 1903 - Nov. 17, 1968

BRIDGET BENOIT GIROIR

Nov. 2, 1907 - Feb. 13, 1976

MARJORIE LAICHE GIROIR

Feb. 3, 1928 - not yet

WILLIS F. MUNSON

Oct. 24, 1885 - Jan. 1, 1965

CLINTON P. TRAHAN

Oct. 29, 1917 - Dec. 21, 1960, age 43

MRS. ABEL OLIVIER

Feb. 6, 1887 - Oct. 1, 1960

JOYCE RITA CHARPENTIER

Dec. 18, 1935 - Mar. 16, 1961

ABEL JOSEPH OLIVIER JR. Feb. 6, 1908 - Jun. 4, 1957, age 49

SIDNEY ABEL HEBERT Feb. 12, 1884 - Feb. 7, 1957

DENNIS HEBERT 1889 - 1958

EUNICE E. HEBERT 1896 - 1979

MRS. OSCAR ROBICHAUX Aug. 24, 1893 - Dec. 17, 1958, age 65

JOSEPH D. BREAUX Jan. 7, 1885 - May 15, 1979, Father

LOUISE M. BREAUX Feb. 12, 1894 - Sep. 4, 1960, Mother

ALFRED A. BERGERON Mar. 27, 1907 - May 1, 1962, age 55

ESTELLA M. CANTRELLE Jul. 10, 1896 - Nov. 10, 1968, age 72

MRS. CELESTINE CROCHET Sep. 13, 1878 - Jan. 15, 1966, age 87

JODY JAMES ESCHETE Mar. 12, 1973 - Mar. 14, 1973

ELIZABETH T. BONVILLAIN Dec. 14, 1878 - Feb. 3, 1963

MORRIS PAUL BONVILLAIN 1905 - 1972

NELSON P. OLIVIER
Pvt. U.S. Army WWII
Jul. 8, 1918 - Aug. 2, 1974

EDWIN ADAM LEONARD d. Oct. 24, 1924, age 2_ years

FRANCES L. BERGERON Dec. 24, 1944 - not yet

SANDY J. BERGERON Nov. 12, 1968 - Sep. 20, 1970

VITRES J. CROCHET Jan. 15, 1900 - Nov. 16, 1980, Father

RUSSELL J. BERGERON Mar. 18, 1934 - Oct. 8, 1977 LEONCE PORTIER

MARION A. CHARPENTIER Jun. 6, 1930 - May 16, 1955, age 24

MISS DAISY BERGERON May 10, 1897 - Apr. 28, 1958, age 60

MRS. ALBERT HEBERT Nov. 22, 1884 - Jan. 12, 1959, age 74

ALBERT A. HEBERT Jan. 18, 1883 - Dec. 8, 1959, age 76

EDGAR XAVIER GIROIR Jan. ___, 1886 - Jan. 16, 1958, age 73

MRS. ALICE BERGERON Jan. 24, 1889 - Jun. 2, 1969

ALBIDER J. BERGERON May 30, 1877 - Jan. 20, 1972

CASIMIRE CANTRELLE
Jul. 15, 1896 - Dec. 23, 1963

LOUIS BERGERON Sep. 5, 1919 - Sep. 24, 1977

ALBERT N. BERGERON
La. Pvt. U.S. Army WWII
Mar. 5, 1904 - Jul. 14, 1973

ERNEST E. BONVILLAIN La. PFC U.S. Air Force Aug. 16, 1929 - Apr. 23, 1972

HAZEL MAE O. FORET Sep. 6, 1915 - Mar. 25, 1973

ROBERT T. LAJAUNIE SR. Dec. 23, 1911 - Aug. 27, 1964, age 52

STERLING J. BERGERON JR. Jun. 1, 1937 - Nov. 18, 1977

SCOTTY J. BERGERON Jun. 16, 1972 - Jun. 1, 1977

CINDA A. BERGERON Jun. 28, 1963 - Jan. 11, 1968

ANNA LEE B. CROCHET Mar. 1, 1903 - Aug. 27, 1980, Mother

STERLING J. BERGERON SR. Mar. 4, 1912 - May 8, 1975, Father

ROSEMARY B. BERGERON
Mar. 17, 1919 - not yet

EVA-OLIVIER Nov. 12, 1912 - Sep. 28, 1977

SIDNEY ALFRED BUQUET Jan. 12, 1923 - Jul. 29, 1979

REYNOLD R. HEBERT SGT U. S. Army Jan. 11, 1923 - Oct. 4, 1974

CONRAD A. GIROIR
PFC U. S. Marine Corps
Nov. 7, 1935 - Dec. 28, 1978

ALPHONSE E. SCHEFFLER "DANNY" Aug. 8, 1918 – Jun. 10, 1980

JOYCE NORMAN SVOBODA Nov. 1, 1929 - not yet

Our Angel JONATHAN MARK DOMANGUE Feb. 26, 1981 - Jun. 9, 1981

SAMSON MARDIS TRAHAN May 24, 1906 - Mar. 1, 1977

CLAIBORNE PIERRE DASPIT Mar. 4, 1872 - Jan. 18, 1951

DANIEL R. GRUNDON JR. "DANNY" Jun. 17, 1964 - Dec. 24, 1980

MRS. NORIE ALVISH HEBERT Feb. 4, 1899 - Aug. 24, 1981, age 82

RUFFIN P. BERGERON SR. Oct. 3, 1910 - Feb. 19, 1977

JULIAN AMOS BREAUX Aug. 21, 1901 - Aug. 22, 1979

RAYMOND J. BERGERON 2AC U. S. Air Force - Korea May 31, 1931 - Jun. 25, 1980

MAURICE E. BOUDREAUX Jul. 19, 1899 - Mar. 7, 1966

ELMER PAUL BERGERON
Jan. 15, 1908 - Oct. 9, 1961

JOSEPH BLANCHARD Dec. 23, 1880 - Nov. 10, 1973 ROY J. GIROIR CPL U.S. Army WWII Apr. 14, 1922 - Mar. 15, 1979

RAYMOND OLIVIER

DEWEY P. BERGERON U. S. Army WWII May 28, 1919 - Jul. 10, 1977

STERLING COX Jul. 12, 1940 - Nov. 24, 1981

RENE CHARLES GUIDRY Nov. 10, 1906 - Oct. 29, 1974, daddy

MARGUERITE BONVILLAIN
Dec. 2, 1916 - not yet mom

WILLIAM RAY SVOBODA Jul. 12, 1928 - Jun. 20, 1980

MRS. NELL DOMANGUE Apr. 13, 1925 - Apr. 17, 1981, age 56

CRAIG JOSEPH LOUVIERE Aug. 21, 1959

JOHN TRAHAN Jun. 10, 1917 - Feb. 4, 1978

MRS. C.P. DASPIT nee AGATHA HEBERT Feb. 5, 1867 - Dec. 27, 1944

LARRY J. BERGERON AN U. S. Navy WWII - Korea Jan. 30, 1928 - Mar. 4, 1976

MRS. STELLA HEBERT LEBLANC 1907 - 1981

HERVIS J. MUNSON SR. Nov. 24, 1914 - Jan. 4, 1978

DAVID J. PROVOST Sep. 1, 1964 - Mar. 18, 1980

LEROY A. BOUDREAUX PFC U.S. Army WWII Aug. 5, 1920 - Sep. 28, 1975

LORITTA LOUISE OLIVIER GIROIR Oct. 21, 1913 - Sep. 6, 1972

AUGUSTIN J. BERGERON Co. C 2 Regt. La. Inf. Sp. Am. War Feb. 5, 1875 - Oct. 3, 1955

MRS. GEORGE L. GILLESPIE JR. nee JOAN ELDISE BERGERON Jun. 7, 1927 - Oct. 1, 1965

JOSEPHINE H. BLANCHARD Jan. 15, 1898 - Nov. 25, 1975

EDGAR J. WUNSTELL 1914 - 1964

MAURICE A. BELLOT SR. Dec. 28, 1891 - Jun. 11, 1967

RUDY F. GIROIR Dec. 29, 1941 - Jan. 14, 1982

NUMA J. GIROIR La. Pvt. 10 Co. Coast ARTY WWI Jun. 24, 1891 - Mar. 1, 1970

MELSON TRAHAN

D. J. BURNETT

FATHER PRINZ

FLOYD R. BREAUX

LAWRENCE GIROIR

TRAHAN

LUBY J. BERGERON, SR. b. Mar. 2, 1910 - d. Jul. 7, 1982 MRS. AUGUSTIN J. BERGERON JR. nee MARGUERITE LYDIA BRIEN Apr. 4, 1886 - Jun. 28, 1965

MARIE B. DUMESNIL Apr. 22, 1882 - Sep. 3, 1974

ERNEST "BEBE" BREAUX Feb. 5, 1956 - Dec. 17, 1973, age 17

CARL J. ENGLEMAN Sep. 27, 1898 - Jun. 13, 1967

STANLEY P. HEBERT Oct. 14, 1910 - Dec. 3, 1978

BESSIE H. GIROIR Apr. 14, 1901 - Mar. 15, 1981

HARRIS L. GOUNER & Family

RAY LEBLANC

SIGUE H. BURNETT Dec. 20, 1901 - Oct. 8, 1980

LIRETTE Family

JACKSON Family

JACKSON Family

RITA H. BERGERON b. Nov. 25, 1911

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ? ?

BELLE GROVE PLANTATION occupies land cleared by Jac VERRET UNDER A Spanish Land Grant. The house was begun by Marcellus DAUNIS in 1847 but work was stopped when nearly completed because his wife died in a tragic fire. In 1881, Belle Grove was purchased by James M. MC BRIDE. He completed the home after the Civil War. James Monroe MC BRIDE was the son of Peter MC BRIDE of Virginia and Olive Ann CONKLIN of New York City. Belle Grove was located between Ardoyne and Rebecca Plantations. Peter MC BRIDE settled in Thibodaux in 1835. His son, James M., married Emily DAUNIS, daughter of the original owner, Marcellus DAUNIS. After the death of Emily, James MC BRIDE married Mary Elizabeth ALLEN of St. Mary's Parish. There was a sugar mill on the plantation and a syrup factory. The second wife of James died and he married a third time to Lucretia HORNER, widow of William G. HORNER. The sugar cane fell to the disease that so many plantations had at that time and in 1926 the plantation was acquired by the Canal Bank and Trust Co. of New Orleans. In the 1950's, Lionel BABIN purchased the house only and had the home dismantled to build another house.

STATE TAX SALES OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

by Pat Blanchard

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent
Tax Debtors
Parish of Terrebonne, District # 19

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the constitution, and Laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the front door of the Court House, in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held within the legal hours for Judicial Sales beginning at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, the 2nd. day of April, 1887, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all unmovable property, on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and Parish of Terrebonne, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1886 together with interest thereon from the 31st. day of December 1886, at the rate of one percent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax-payers the amount of taxes due by each on the assessments of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale, are as follows, to wit:

- ALBERTS, H.W. 30 acres of land, being Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Sec. 17; and Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 20 1 20 SR. 17E Taxes \$3 15.
- BERGER, Peter "Berger's Folly" 1600 acres of land bounded above by John T. MOORE & Co. and below by E.B. HOBERTS et als, Taxes \$216 30.
- BROWN, Thomas 40 acres of land bounded above by Barrow & Slatter, and below by Jules LAPERE, Taxes \$1 68 Poll \$100.
- BRADY, Daniel 25 acres of land bounded above by Mrs. Adam BONVILLAIN and below by Amadeo PITRE Taxes \$588. Poll \$100.
- BROWN, Abraham 150 acres of land bounded above by Est. John BERGER et als, and below by S & A BROWN et als, Taxes \$46 20.
- BROWN, S & A 351 acres of land, part Secs 13, 14, T.18, S.R. 18E. Taxes \$61 95. Polls 200.
- BERGER, Est. John 20 acres of land bounded above by Est. J.B. DUPLANTIS and below by J. DUPLANTIS, Taxes \$2 10.
- BARTLETT, Jacob 8 acres of land bounded above by James HARRIS and below by Isham FRIEND. Taxes \$1 89. Poll \$100.
- BOUDREAUX, Louisdon 80 acres of land bounded above by Mabala Street and below by Mrs. Georgiana CANTRELLE. Taxes \$2 73.
- BRIEN, Andre' 150 acres of land bounded above by Bernard MARMANDE and below by Theriot & Champagne. Taxes \$8 40. Poll 100.
- BERGER, Peter and John 1600 acres of land bounded above by Barataria Canal et als, and below by Connely & Co. Taxes \$417 90, Polls \$200.
- BERGER, Peter and John 1800 acres of land bounded above by Alphonse BONVILLAIN and below by J.P. VIRGUERE, Taxes \$245 70.
- BARRAS, Tiburse 90 acres of land bounded above by J.N. ROBICHAUX and below by J.B. HEBERT, Taxes _____ \$100.
- BERTHAUD, Est. Evariste 200 acres of land bounded above by Eugene BADEAU and below by Casey and Doherty, Taxes \$4 20.
- BOUDREAUX, Est. Charles M. 160 acres of land bounded above by heirs Jos. DUPONT and below by J.L. BOURGEOIS, Taxes \$2 40.
- BUFORD and BERNARD 64 acres of land bounded above by Est. B. NAQUIN and below by Mekloff LAJAUNIS, Taxes \$1 38.
- BUFORD and BERNARD 172 acres of land bounded above by R.W. COCKE and below by M. & A. A. LAJAUNIS, Taxes \$128 10, Polls \$200.
- BILLIOT, Mrs. Adelaide 25 acres of land bounded above by Alexandre BILLIOT and below by Joseph H. BILLIOT, Taxes \$1 37.
- BILLIOT, Joseph A. 20 acres of land bounded above by Mrs. L. BILLIOT and below by Augustin BILLIOT, Taxes \$1 37.
- BILLIOT, Augustin 20 acres of land bounded above by Joseph A. BILLOT and below by Alexandre BILLOT, Taxes \$1 37, Poll \$100.

- BILLIOT, Guillaume 25 acres of land bounded above by Alexandre BILLIOT and below by Mrs. Joseph NAQUIN, Taxes \$1 68, Polls \$200.
- BILLIOT, Newville Theodore 120 acres of land in Ts. 19 and 20 S.R. 20E Taxes \$2 10, poll \$100.
- BILLOT, Charles 25 acres of land bounded above by Mrs. Josephine NAQUIN et als and below by O. DARDARD, A. BILLIOT et als, Taxes \$1 80 Poll \$100.
- BETHELL, P.C. or his heirs 15 lots on Last Island \$1 47.
- BETHELL, P.C. Heirs of 1 lot on Last Island, Taxes 42.
- BIRKE, Joseph 2 lots, Nos. 11 and 12 block 13.B Acklen Avenue. Mechanics-ville, Taxes \$2 52 Poll \$100.
- BERGER, Peter 1 lot bounded on above by Grand Caillou. Dug Road and below by Lands of John D. WRIGHT Taxes \$2 10.
- BREAUX, Fedcelste 3 lots bcs 3, 5 & 7 block 73 Barrow Street Newtown, Taxes \$2 10 Poll \$100.
- BERGER, Peter & John lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 6 residence, hotel & C. Main St. Houma, Taxes \$103 03.
- BERGER, Peter & John lots 1 & 2 block 31 Roussel Street, Houma, Taxes \$3 15.
- BERGER, Peter lots nos. 1, 2, 3, block 42 Woods Street, Houma, Taxes \$3 15.
- CALDER, David R. "Aragon Plantation" 3071 acres of land bounded above by John B. WINDER and below by Est. Thomas ELLENDER. Taxes \$49 40.
- CONCANNON, John J. 115 acres of land bounded above by Z & T BLANCHARD below by Est. Eugene BELANGER Taxes \$33 08 poll \$100.
- CHAUVIN, Est. Mrs. Eloi 150 acres of land bounded above by M. DAIGLE and als, and below by F. BLANCHARD and als, Taxes \$9 98.
- CAGE, Harry "Ranch Plantation" 1600 acres of land bounded above by Alfred BOUDREAUX AND als, and below by O.R. DASPIT and als, taxes \$313 05 poll \$100.
- CAGE, Heirs of A.G.- 165 acres of land half of lot 4, 5, 6, sec. 60: and Fr. ½ of Secs. 77, TIS, S.R. 18E. taxes \$1 20.
- CAGE, T. M & Brother "Woodlawn Plantation" 3445 acres of land bounded above by Mrs. O. DASPIT and als and below by Gayden CAGE, taxes \$1197.00 poll \$100.
- CRAGIN, George D. 6000 acres of land bounded above by J.A. THIBODEAUX and als, and below by P. CENAC and als, taxes \$714.00 poll \$100.
- CONNELY & Co. 2800 acres of land bounded above by Peter & John BERGER, and below by W.H. RAGAN taxes \$595 88. poll \$100.
- COCKE, Thomas W. 900 acres of land bounded above by Thomas TURNBULL and below by H. BOUDERAUX and als taxes \$233 10 poll \$100.
- COCK, R.W. 1200 acres of land bounded above by M. DAIGLE and below by Buford & Bernard taxes \$227 33 poll \$100.
- CORNEY Heirs of A.M. 1 lot on Last Island taxes 42 cents.
- CONCANNON, Est. Mrs. J. 1 lot Drug Store Main St. Houma taxes \$29 40. DUPLANTIS, T. Deibigney 100 acres of land bounded above by N. GARTREAUX
 - et als and below by O. PELEGRIN et als taxes \$16 80 poll \$100.
- DEHART, Abraham 160 acres of land E½ of SW½ and W½ of SE½ Sec. 5 T19 SR 12, E Taxes \$2 10 poll \$100.
- DEHART, Jessee 80 acres of land SW% of NW% and NW% of SW% Sec. 20 t 18 S R 12 E taxes \$1 26 poll \$100.
- DARDARD, Mrs. Charles 20 acres of land bounded above by Charles BILLOT and below by Cemetery taxes \$1 05.
- DESOBRY, Louis or his heirs 1 lot on Last Island taxes 42 cents.
- DUPUY, Heirs of F. lot on Last Island, taxes 42 cents.
- DUPUY, Heirs of P. 1 lot on Last Island taxes 42 cents.
- DRATON, Anthony 1 lot No 13 John Street Boardville, Taxes \$1 05 poll \$100.
- ENGERRAN, Theophile & Alce' one half of 162 acres of land being part Sec. 65, T. 20, S.R. 18 E. taxes \$2 63.
- ENGERRAN, Theophile 40 acres of land bounded above by Adolphe TERREBONNE

- FOREST, Paul 3 acres of land bounded above by widow Auguste AUTHEMENT et als and below by Jules LAPINES, Taxes \$22---89 poll \$100.
- GARBOT, Antione 81 acres of land Sec. 38, T, 20 S.R. 18 E. taxes \$1 05 poll \$100.
- GURLTY, Clerville 30 acres of land bounded above by Etienne PROSPER and below by Clerville GUIDRY, taxes \$2 10 \$100.
- HARRIS, Est. of Jacob one half of 5 acres of land bounded above by Nathan STEWARD and below by Daniel JOHNSON, taxes 63 c's.
- HEBERT, Heirs of M.- 1 lot on Last Island, taxes 42 cents.
- HEBERT, Heirs of P.O. 1 lot on Last Island, 42 cents.
- HEBERT, Heirs of A. 1 lot on Last Island, taxes 42 cents.
- HILL, Violet 1 lot bounded above by Grand Caillou Dug Road and below by John D. WRIGHT, taxes \$3 15.
- HARPER, John W. Lots Nos. 1 & 3 block 81 Daspit Street, Newtown, Taxes \$1 26 poll \$100.
- HELLIER, James H. Lot Nos. 7 block 82 Barrow St. Newtown, taxes \$1 05. JOHNSON, Griffin 80 acres of land bounded above by Henry FOUNTAN and below by Barrow & Slatter taxes \$4 20 poll \$100.
- JONES, John M. lot No. 6 Dug Road Street Boardville taxes \$2 63.
- JACKSON, William Lot No. 4 block 7, Canal St. : taxes \$1 05 poll \$100.
- LOWER TERREBONNE SUGAR REFINERY 1 lot bounded above and below by J. P. & F. VIGUERIE taxes \$3 15.
- LAPENE, Barrow & Slatter "Caillou Grove" one half of 3300 acres of land bounded by Gayden CAGE, and below by F. WAGGENSPACK taxes \$131 50.
- LEWIS, Isham 50 acres of land, bounded above by Thomas SMITH, and below by Joseph TOUPS, Jr. taxes \$6 83 poll \$100.
- LOVENSTEIN, Hermann 80 acres of land bounded above by Paul TRAHAN and below by F. GIROIR taxes \$3 15.
- LAPENE, Jules "Duplantis tract" 460 acres of land bounded above by M. DAIGLE and below by E. PICOU et als taxes \$47 25.
- LAPENE, Jules "Ellislie and Prevost tracts" 1800 acres of land bounded above by Estate Mrs. Ann BUTLER and below by L. PREVOST et als taxes \$193 20.
- LAPENE, Jules "Valentine Point" 80 acres of land bounded above and below by G. D. CRAGIN, Jr. taxes \$5 25.
- LAPENE, Jules "Chacahoula Saw Mill & C." 1056 acres of land Secs. 18, 22, 23, 46, 47T, 16 S.R. 15 E taxes \$42 00.
- LAPENE, Jules 866 acres of land Secs. 11, 23, 13, 14, T. S. R. 20 E. taxes \$1 26.
- LAPENE, Jules 1326 acres of land Secs. 7, 8, 17, 18, & Lots 2 & 3 Sec. 15 T: 24 S.R.E. taxes \$1 89.
- LAPENE, Jules Le_ne tract 332 acres of land Sec. 36 T. 19 S R 20 E taxes \$2 10.
- LAPENE, Jules "Tigerville" 1 lot bounded above by Mrs. A.E. KNIGHT and below by Vignerie and Fandall taxes \$1 05.
- LAPENE, Jules "Haltway and ½ Dr. Batey" 2,500 acres of land bounded by T. BROWN et als and below by J.O. AYO et als, balance taxes \$67 90.
- LAPENE & FERRE' 560 acres of land in Secs. 50, 76, 77, T. 17. S. R. 18 & 19 E, taxes \$6 30.
- LAPENE & FERRE -1000 acres of land in Secs. 78, 17, 20, 21, 27, 34, 35, T. 19 S.R. 20 E taxes \$6 30.
- LAPENE & FERRE 882 acres of land in Secs. 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 31, 50, 51, T. 20, S.R. 1 S e taxes \$10 50.
- LOVELL, W.S. 5300 acres of land bounded above by Citizens Bank and below by Salvador CARLOS. taxes \$257 04.
- LEVIS Brothers 90 acres of land bounded by J.P. VIGURIE and below by A. COMEAUX taxes \$1 89.
- LOEVENSTEIN, Hermann Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, block 33 Cor. Roussel & School

Sts. Houma, taxes \$21 63. poll \$100.

- LOEVENSTEIN, Hermann 1 lot Coffee House and Dwelling, Main St. Houma, taxes \$21 00.
- LAJAUNIS, Lucien 140 acres of land Sec. 28, T. 16, S.R. 15 E. taxes \$1 26. LOVENSTEIN, Hermann 16 lots, in block 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, Court, School, Verret, Sts. Houma, taxes \$6 30.
- MC COLLAM, Heirs A. & E. 1600 acres of land bounded above by State National Bank and below Wim. A. SHAFFER taxes \$546 10. poll \$2 00.
- MC COLLAM, Alexander "Argyle" 200 acres of land bounded above by Connely and Co. and below by John B. WINDER, taxes \$88 10. poll \$100.
- MC COLLAM and BERGERAN 460 acres of land bounded above by State National Bank and below by Navarre Brothers taxes \$164 85.
- MC COLLAM, Heirs A. & E. 550 acres of land bounded above by F. BABIN and als. below by Est. J.N. LE BLANCE taxes \$179 55.
- MUGGAH, Heirs of R.D. 1 lot on Last Island, Taxes 42 cents.
- MAXWELL, Heirs of G. 1 lot on Last Island, taxes 42 cents.
- MILLER, Heirs of J. 1 lot on Last Island, taxes 42 cents.
- MAHONEY, John 190 acres of land bounded above by Sampson Brothers and below by Joseph THIBODEAUX taxes \$ 399.
- MARTIN, Jurant lots Nos. 3 & 4 block 26 Barrow Street, Houma, taxes \$2 10.
- MC GAW, Est. Hiran Lots 6, 3, 5, in block 7, 50, 53 Lafayette Street, Houma taxes \$ 158.
- NAQUIN, Mrs. Josephine 25 acres of land bounded above by Guillaume BILLOT and below by Charles BILLOT, taxes \$1 47.
- NASH: CO., Heirs of 1 lot on Last Island taxes 42 cents.
- NEWEL, Henry G. 1 lot No. 5 block 51 Grinage Street Houma, taxes *_
- OZIO, Jr. Theophile 80 acres of land bounded by L.F. SUTHON and below by Pierre CENAC, Taxes 53 cents poll \$100.
- PROSPER, Jean Baptiste 30 acres of land bounded above by Etienne PROSPER and below by E. PROSPER taxes \$ 1 58. poll \$100.
- PROSPER, Etienne B. 5 acres of land bounded above by Peter LAMIA and below by D. PALMIERE taxes 84 cents, poll \$ 1 00.
- PENNY, Mrs. Benjamin 1 lot bounded above by Adolphe GAIDRY and below by Wm. SMITH taxes \$2 52.
- POWELL, Av. & GUIDRY 250 acres of land in Secs. 5, 6, T. 20 S.R. 17 E. Taxes \$ 4 20.
- PRICE, Andrew 366 acres of land Secs. 31, 32 T. 16, S.R. 14 E. taxes \$4 20. PARKER, Wm. 1 lot No. 2 block c Montegut St. Bateyville taxes 42 cents poll \$100.
- ROBINSON, R. B. 15 acres of land bounded above by Joshua BALLS and below by David JACKSON taxes, year 1885 \$ 4 52, year 1886 \$4 52, poll \$100
- RAGAN, W. H. 600 acres of land bounded above by Connelly & Co. als and below by M. ROUSSEAU and als taxes \$58 80.
- ROUSSEL, Thomas 275 acres of land bounded by R.G. BUSH and below by Louis BUSH, taxes \$12 54.
- RINGOLD, Harriett 1 lot bounded above by Grand Caillou Dug Road and below by John D. WRIGHT taxes \$ 2 10.
- STEWART, Harrison 13 acres of land bounded above by Patsy HICKMAN and below by Auguste BAPTISTE taxes \$ 2 65. poll \$ 1 00.
- SPAER, Mrs. S.R. 2 acres of land bounded above by J.A. GAGNE and below by THOMAS taxes \$ 1 20.
- SANDERS, Mrs. M.J. 250 acres of land bounded above by Field & Dugas by Wm. F. PRICE, Taxes \$ 123 90.
- SANDERS, J. M. 445 acres of land bounded above by Mrs. M. SANDERS and below by L. LANDRY taxes \$ 73 50. poll \$ 100.
- STEWARD, Nathan 5 acres of land bounded above by A.J. BASE and below by Est. Jacob HARRIS, taxes \$ 126 poll \$1 00.
- SHAFFER, William L. 1400 acres of land bounded above by Heirs of A. & E. MC COLLAM and below by R.W. COCKE, Taxes \$ 374 85. poll \$1 00.

SMITH, Sr., Heirs of John - 1 lot on Last Island, taxes 42 cents.

SMITH, Jr., Heirs of John - 1 lot on Last Island taxes 42 cents.

SEALS, Heirs of Mrs. - 1 Lot on Last Island taxes 42 cents.

STANWOOD, Est. Isaac H. - 400 acres of land bounded by Pierre BREAUX and below by W. SCHAFFLER taxes year 1885 \$ 21 00 year 1886 \$ 21 00.

SARRAZIN, C.E. - 3 lots bounded by T.H. CASEY and below T.H. CASEY and below Morgan's La. & T. R. R. taxes \$ 4 20.

SHELBLY, Nathaniel K.- 23 acres of land bounded by A. CALLAWAY et als and below by Miss E. BLANCHARD et als taxes \$ 42 00.

SHAW, Mrs. Helen - 1 lot No. 1 block 37 Main Street Houma taxes \$ 11 55. TELOTTE, Mrs. V. - 300 acres of land Sec. 33 & Lot 5 Sec. 79 T, 16, S. R. 14 E. taxes \$ 2 10.

TELOTTE, Mrs. V. - 286 acres of land N.E. & Sec. 1 T. 16, S.R. 13 E; and N.W. & Sec. 6, T. 16 S.R. 14 E. \$ 3 15.

VIGUERIE, J.P. & Co. -"Point Farm" 150 acres of land bounded by M. BOURG, taxes \$ 315 00.

VIGUERIE, J.P. & Co. - 150 acres of land _____ T. 18 S. R. 19 E. Pointe aux Chiens, taxes \$ 158.

VIGUERIE, J.P. & F. - 60 acres of land bounded above by Viguerie & Co. and below by Treville DUPRE, Taxes \$ 2 10.

VERDIN, Mrs. Joshua - 12 acres of land N.W.% of S.E.%; S.E.% of S.E.% Sec. 31, T, 19, S.R. 21 E. taxes 84 cents.

WHITE, Miss Mary - 1 lot bounded above by Patsy HICKMAN and below by Mrs. Louisa VERRET, taxes \$ 1 58.

WAGGENSPACH, Felix - 520 acres of land bounded above by Lapene Barrow and Slatter, and below by F. WAGGENSPACH and brothers, taxes \$ 26 25.

WAGGENSPACH, F. and Brothers - 360 acres of land bounded above by F. WAGG-ENSPACH and below by Est. Mrs. Ann BARTER, taxes \$79 80 poll \$ 4 00.

WHITE, E Henry - 98, 75, 100 acres of land in T. 24 S.R. 20 E. Timbalier Island taxes \$ 1 58.

WELSH, Lorenzo - 8 lots Nos. 1 to 8 block A. Acklen Avenue Mechansicville taxes \$ 5 67. poll \$ 100.

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes interest and costs due by said debtor, and should there be no bidder for any of the property, then the same will be bid in for and adjudicated to the State of Louisiana. The sale will be without appraisement for each in legal tender money of the United Stated and the property sold shall be redeemable at anytime for the space of one year by paying the price given with twenty percent and costs added.

Houma, La. Feb. 26th 1887 O. DASPIT Day, Tax Collector Parish of Terrebonne

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

AUGERON PLANTATION was established in 1793 by Louis AUGERON. It was located thirty miles south of Thibodaux, on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche. Louis was married to Louise Cecile De la MASIERE. [There are several spellings of her name.] They raised a large family of at least ten children. They were married 7 January 1800. Louis died 26 September 1840.

THE MYSTERY OF THE STONE IN THE TREE

by Billie Robertson

There is a little white frame church sitting quietly among the cane fields along the highway between Houma and Thibodaux, Louisiana. It has a small cemetery by it's side under the trees. Stop your car; park in front of the church and take a few minutes here. Walk among the silent graves and you may notice a couple of old cement crosses lying against one of the large oak trees among faded artificial flowers, carelessly tossed there. Upon close inspection, you will see that they are not very old; but wait! Look closer! Now, you will see aged marble peeking at you from under the weeds at the base of the tree. Clear away some of the growth and see what is there. Watch out! There is poison ivy here.

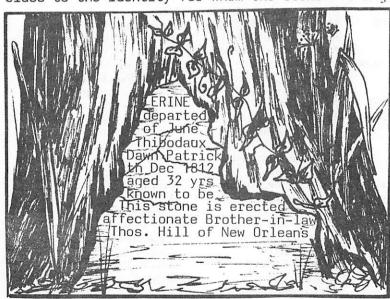
A large brown lizard stares at you as if to let you know that he does not appreciate your disturbing him. He scampers off beneath the brush. A mockingbird chatters up in the tree as if it too wishes you would go away and not seek the secret hidden behind the weeds.

Now, you have cleared the weeds and the stone is in view. It is a large marble slab, brown with age. The printing on the slab is difficult to read so you must look close and at different angles to make it out. It has been a very long time since it was cut. The tree has folded itself around the stone as if to protect it. Many grave stones have been stolen or destroyed through the years, but, the old oak tree grew around this one as if to defy the elements and man. It seens to have a mantle of hardwood against time.

Walk around the tree. In back, you see that in spite of its leafy arms raised high, the tree is hollow. Peer into the crevace and you will see the top of the marble stone penetrating the hard oak wood, but still held tight in it's grip.

For whom was this stone erected? The solemn tree holds the secret but does not plan to give up the secret for a long time to come.

Finally, you make out the inscription to be seen. It but gives evasive clues to the identity for whom the stone was ingraved.



1812? That is 170 years ago; only 36 years after the American Revolution? Could this stone have been here this long? What does Dawn Patrick mean? Is it a name? Who did the sister of Thomas Hill marry? Why was he buried out here on this lonely road? Was this road here in 1812? Who knows the answer to these questions? The tree will not tell, can YOU?

The church is named St. Paul's Baptist Church. It and the cemetery is located on Little Bayou Black, Hwy. #311, directly across the Highway from TBW Industries.

ANYONE HAVING ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY LEAD TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS STONE, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL DO A FOLLOW UP STORY.

Terrebonne Parish Census of 1830

Household Heads taken from the Fifth Census of the United States by the Terrebonne Genealogical Society.

Adams, Jacque Albararo, Emanuel Arsineaux, Hubertsville Arseneaux, Gabriel Ashley, William Aucoin, Vve. Alexis Babin, Aususte Baille, Sylvin Barras, Leufroy Barras, Valery Barrow, Robert B. Barrow, William B. Bastane, Pierre Batey, J. Belanger, Hebert Belangier, Francois Benjamin, Martin Benois, Joseph M. Berjean, Guillaume Bergeon, Alexandre Bergeon, Baptiste Bergeon, Celestin Bergeon, Jean C. Bergeon, Pierre Bergeon, Rosemond Bell, John Billeaux, Charles Billeaux, Etienne Billeaux, Jean Billeaux, Pierre Blanchard, B. Bonvillien, Jacque Bonvillien, Leufroy Bonvillien, Marselin Borlvillien, Norbert Bonvillien, Pierre Boudoin, Vve. Francois Boudreaux, Florentin Boudreaux, Joseph Boudreaux, Pelegrin Boudreaux, Stanislas Boudioche, Francois Boudloche, Hebert Boudloche, Jean Boudloche, Valery Bourque, Charles Bourque, Francois Bourque, Jean Braswell, Henry G. Brunet, Pierre Brunet, Jean Bapt. Buford, James A. Burrett, Zalmon Butler, G. N. Calotte, de Ursin Provost Goodwin, William Calvery, Benjamin Carl, James Carr, Henry Carr, Read

Casson, Louis

Cazeau, Pierre Chaisson, Joseph Chaisson, Pierre Chambers, Moses Charpentier, Jean Charpentier, Louis Chataignier, George H. Chataignier, Joseph Clark, John B. Clifton, Lemuel Collette, Vve. Joseph Collette, Syril Collinsworth, E. G. Comeajain, Jean Comos, Jean Crochet, Leandre Daigle, Mathurin Daigle, Pierre Darses, Joseph Davis, Hiram Dazy, Parker Dubois, Francois Dugas, Ambroise Dugas, Henry Duplanty, Jean Bapt. Duplanty, Joseph Dupre', Alexandre Dupre', Bazile Dupre', Charles Dupre', Jean Dupre', Jean M. Dupre', Jerome Dupre', Mathurin Eaken, J. M. Ecliff, John Ellis, R. G. Fanguille, Edmond Field, William Firguy, Francois Fonteneaux, Stanislas Foster, Gilfin Fuqua, Joseph Fugua, Nathaniel D. Fuqua, William C. Gans, John Garey, Elisha Gauber, Joseph Gautier, Pierre Gautreaux, Michel Gautreaux, Pierre Gautreaux, Pierre G. Gibson, Isaac T. Gibson, John Gibson, Tobias Green, Clement Greenage, Richard

Hank, John Hammond, Vve. Guillaume Haynes, Aaron Hebert, Jean Louis Henry, Francois C. Henry, Jean Bapt. Henry, Jean Bapt. Hinar, Davis Holdman, Albert Holdman, John Hunter, John Imelle, Valery Key, Abcom King, Aaron Laby, Jacques Laby, Vve. Jacques Lambert, Pierre Lancon, Phillip Lapruse, Jean Bapt. LeBlanc, Vve. Charles LeBlanc, Jean M. LeBlanc, Jean V. LeBlanc, Pierre G. LeBouef, Gabirel LeBouef, Jean J. LeDay, Jean P. Lejeume, Lament Leroux, Jean Lirette, Vve. Nicolas Loflin, Oliver Lum, Isaac Lyman, Edwin Maresille, Vve. Narcisse Marlborough, Antoine Marlborough, Benjamin Marlborough, Francois Marlborough, Guillaume Marlborough, Joseph Marlborough, Nicolas Maronde, Jean F. Marrow, Edward Mars, Vve. Jean Martin, Aaron Martin, Damine A. Martin, Michel Mead, Francis Medrano, Emanuel Meller, John C. Millehomme, Joseph Miller, John Moncon, Joseph Monier, Jean Bapt. Montogudian, James Moore, Amos Moreau, Pierre J. McCoy, William D. McLaughlin, James McWilliams, Sam Naquin, Adrian

Naquin, Hypolite Naquin, Jean M. Naquin, Joseph C. Osbern, D. Payne, Elija Phipps, H. Pichauf, Marcelin Pichauf.Samuel Picou, Ursin Pitre, Hypolite Porche, Evarise Porche, Joachim Porter, John H. Ratcliff, Edward Ratcliff, Isaac Ratcliff, John Ready, Charles C. Richard, Jean Bapt. Richardson, Robert Robichaud, Jean Roddy, William Roddy, William Jr. Rodrigues, Francois Rountree, Elisha Rousseau, Charles Routen, Isac Sathens, John Savoy, Edouard Shelden, Arad Shield Thomas R. Signe, Louis Sims, John Squyers, William R. Sterit, Alexander Tabour, William Tanner, Lemuel Thibodeau, Vve. Henry Thibodeau, Leandre B. Thibodeau, Marselin Thibodeau, Michel Toups, Vve. George Torrero, Francisco Tulaire, Nicholas Tyson, Vve. Jean Tyvet, Sebastien Vannoman, Dan Veret, Jacque Veret, Solomon Verdin, Alexandre Wade, N. C. Waggoner, Jacob Wakbespask, Ambroise Watkins, Caleb B. Watkins, Claiborne Watson, Johnson Welsh, Edward Westbrook, John Wood, William L. Wright, Holden

(The names are spelled as they were taken from the census roll. Some may be misspelt and others may be names from which some of our well-known family names of today are derived.)

Gregoire, Joseph

Guidery, Jean Bapt.



PERCLE DESCENDANTS AND ALLIED FAMILIES by Audrey B. Westerman is just one more example of the superb work produced by this Author. The 2,500 descendants, covering ten (10) generations and related families of Joachim BUERKEL/PERCLE truly

run from A to Z and traces the family from Strasbourg, France in the early 1700's to the present day. Each descending line is shown in an "at a glance" format and leaves no room for errors in interpretation. Included are photographs, maps, and copies of legal documents. Also in certain cases medical history is included and this knowledge will be a lasting and helpful contribution to the Percle family. The 224 page book which has a stiffcover and an every-name index, may be purchased from the author for \$22.00 a copy. Mrs. Audrey B. Westerman, Rt. 3, Box 682, Thibodaux, La. 70301. Reviewed by Dorotha Horvath, 27 September 1982.

LOUISIANA DESCENDANTS OF SIMON AYCOCK 1783 - 1981, by Albert L. Aycock. This book lists the births, marriages and deaths of all of the descendants that could be located to the present, of Simon Aycock. These families include many of those who do not even realize that they have Aycock's in their family. The first Aycock's in Louisiana include Elise Rosalie AYCOCK, m. to Jean Baptiste Evariste BERTEAU, and their descendants include CHAUVIN's, RODDY's, CHIASSON's, PONTIFF's, PICOU's, DISHMAN's and many more; Armogene Felix AYCOCK, m. Rosalie CLOSE, and their descendants include DUGAS', BOUDREAUX's, LANDRY's, COMEAUX's and many more. There are also some sideline charts of connecting names. Needless to say, there are many, many cousins that did not know they were cousins listed in this book. Available from the Author, Albert L. AYCOCK, 1721 Bonita Lane, Carlsbad, Calif. 92008; or from Phoebe Chauvin Buquet, 312 Tudor St., Houma, La. 70360; Cost: \$26.00 each. [hardbound]

NOTE: The following was submitted by Stanley WALTHERS because it was omitted from the Methodist Church Graveyard due to the tombstone not being located. It should be listed with the graveyard on page 36 of this issue.

Richard HUNGERFORD, son of Ricahrd HUNGERFORD and Mary HASTINGS, married 24 January 1855 at Terrebonne Parish by a Justice of the Peace, to Louisa JENKINS, daughter of Joseph JENKINS and Carmelita BASQUE; died one week apart in 1870 of Smallpox, and are both buried in the same vault in the Methodist Church Graveyard.

OMISSIONS FROM PRIOR CEMETERIES:

DUGAS CEMETERY, Vol. 1, No. 2, page 4 of the Terrebonne Lifelines:

ELLENDER TOMB: Thomas ELLENDER, Catherine, wife; Uncle George (s/o
Thomas & Catherine); Uncle Joe (also son) Aunt Cella Mae DEROCHE m.
an Ellender; Paul, Anna (unmarried), children of Joe; Evelia
DUPLANTIS m. an Ellender; Hilda ELLENDER, d/o Harrison; Merle ELLENDER,
d/o Carl; Ralph ELLENDER, s/o David; Willie ELLENDER, s/o Thomas &
Catherine; Beulah BRIEN, d/o Sadie Ellender; Elizabeth ELLENDER, d/o
Thomas & Catherine; David ELLENDER, s/o Thomas & Catherine; Sally
BROWN (?). submitted by Emilie Chauvin THAMES (Tims).

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, Sleeping By the Bayous by Billie ROBERTSON:
Wallace A. HEPLER, Celestine Jolet HEPLER and Beverly HEPLER are
buried with Carl HEPLER although it is not listed on the tomb.

NOTICE: DUES FOR 1983 are due before February 28, 1983.



THE HOUMA CERES 1855

by Pat Blanchard

Thursday Aug. 9, 1855, Houma Oct. 18, 1855

Attention is directed to the card of the steamer T.S. Archer Capt. J.J. SHAFFER, which will make regular trips on the upper waters of Black to Tigerville during the entire season. Freighters should remember this Mr. George L. LESTER is the agent at Houma. [Editor's note: Tigerville is now Gibson.]

On Monday, Sept. 24, 1855 by the Rev. E. DUPUY, Mr. Gustave LAUJE to Miss Laura DUPUY both of the Parish of Iberville.

Sheriffs Sales - Parish of Terrebonne - Fifth District Court Estate of Louisiana B. HART deceased wife of Tobias GIBSON. In the name and by the authority of Fifth District Court sitting in and for the Parish of Terrebonne there will be offered for sale at public auction, by J.A. GAGNE, Sheriff, duly commissioned and qualified in and for said parish on Monday, the 26th day of Nov. 1855 at the Court House door in Houma at 11 O'Clock A.M. the following described property towit:

A certain tract of land or sugar plantation in the Parish of Terrebonne about one mile above Houma, known as the Hollowood Plantation, between the Bayous Black and Terrebonne and on the East bank of the Bayou Terrebonne, bounded on the Bayou Black above by land of Wm. J. MINOR and below by land of Wm. J. MINOR and on the Bayou Terrebonne bounded on the right bank above by land of Remi BOURGEOIS and Alexandre LIRETTE and below by land of J.B. DUNN and on the east bank above the land of J.B. BERGERON and below by the land of Dr. N.C. WADE with all the buildings and improvements there unto belonging.

Nov. 15, 1855

A young man visiting his mistress met a rival who was somewhat advanced in years and wishing to rally him inquired how old he was "I can't exactly tell" replied the other, "but this I can tell: an ass is older at 20 than a man is at 60." Beau No. 1 took his hat and vamosed.

Married in Thib. on the 8th inst. by the Rev. Samuel HAWES, Jos. DIXON Esq. to Mrs. Euphrosine NILES both of this place. More information given in rest of article.

Obituaries

Died at his residence near Plaquemine on Sunday the 4th day of Nov. of the yellow fever, Paul DUPUY in the 76th year of his age. More information in rest of article.

Died last week of the prevailing epidemic, at the residence of her mother, in Ascension Parish, Miss Telcidia DOMINIQUE aged about 16 years. Lovely article written about her life.

Jan. 3, 1856

Frozen to death John MC SHANE who was a driver of one of the Express was frozen to death in the morning of the 26th near Bayou Cane on the road from Houma to Thib. His wagon was run into a ditch and one of his mules thrown down and in attempting to extricate them, the devoted driver perished. We learn that he was of temperate habits and his death cast a shadow of gloom on the faces of many of our citizens whose favor and esteem "Irish John", had won by his gentlemanly conduct and politeness.

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

PLAISANCE PLANTATION was established by Jean Francois PLAISANCE in 1850. It is located 32 miles south of Thibodaux on the left bank of Bayou Lafourche. Jean was the son of Jean PLAISANCE and Carmelite LEBOEUF. He was born 29 Sept. 1808 and died 7 Jan. 1894. The plantation was bounded on the north by Celina Plantation and south by Philippe PLAISANCE. Philippe was married to Marie DUGAS.

PAPERE PIERRE AAMAN LEJEUNE

submitted by Bonnie Jean Bourg Dean of Women at Nicholls University

Papere was a old man when he died. He was over 104 years old. That was in 1894. He was born in 1790, you know. That was when George Washington was the President of the United States. Before he died, Papere was the oldest white man living in the whole state of Louisiana. He lived to be so old that only the members of his family knew anything about him. All the people he knew died way before him.

But my grandma, she said she remembered him good. She said all the chilren used to pester and pester him til he would tell 'em stories about the olden times. About the times when dere was no roads -- jess foot pats trew the woods; and when people was scared of the Indians; and about the time he walked all the way to fight for General Jackson at the Chalmette field and all.

She say Papere was a good shot when he took aim. He hardly never missed. When he went hunting, he'd come home wit aplenty. That day in dat battle it was jess the seme. He caught hisself a plenty of dem red coats. I bet Gen. Jackson, him, he was glad for dat. But grandma said Papere said dem soldiers didn't know nuthin' 'bout fightin'. He said after hunting dem quails and snipes and duck and all in the marshes, dem red coats was easy to hit.

And Papere, he was a important man, too. Dey had a piece about him on the newspaper in New Orleans after he died. It was in dat <u>Time Democrat</u> and dat was a big newspaper. Grandma say dat one day, dey was all at home and dis man from New Orleans come to see her papa. Oleus LEJEUNE was his neme. He was a mosspicker and a good businessman, too. He learned all that from Papere.

Anyway, the reporter from New Orleans said that the newspaper he worked for was looking at a pension report from the army and it said there was 14 people living who was soldiers in dat War of 1812 and one of dem was from Louisiana. Dat was Papere. His name was Pierre Aaman LEJEUNE. So the newspaper man ceme to see Papere so he could write about him on the paper.

He said he had a hard time to find anybody who knew him. But, like I told you, he lived so long, hardly nobody knew him. But the newspaper man said he found a man in Thibodaux who knew about Papere and told him where he lived at. It was about tree mile south of Thibodaux on Bayou Terrebonne.

If that man hadn't of really wanted to find out about Papere he coulda stopped right there. But, instead, he hired hisself a buggy and someone who knew the way and rode alongside Bayou Terrebonne til he get to Papere's house, but Papere had already died and some other people was living in his house.

Grandma said that Papere had built his house his own self and dat he had a fence made of palmetto logs that he split all around the place. Well, the reporter from the paper found it funny dat there was no gate or nothing, but grandma said it wasn't funny that they didn't have no gate 'cause they didn't need no gate. She say if they had a gate they would have to come in at only one place. This way, they can jump the fence no matter where they ceme from.

Grandma said she sure did like to visit at Papere's because they had all kinda things to do there. It was a big, big yard and they could play a lot. He had plenty big trees and dey could swing on the muscadine vines hanging from the top of the trees. And dey even had a see-saw.

Anyway, the reporter told grandma's papa dat he could tell the house was ole because Papere had pasted on the walls newspaper to keep the cold out. Some of 'en was even out of print and some was from way before the time President LINCOLN called for volunteers to the Union Army.

Grandma said the house wasn't very big. It only had two rooms. One was the

Pierre Aaman Lejeune, cont.

bedroom and the other was the kitchen. I guess all Papere did was either sleep or eat or else go out hunting. But she said her papa moved to his own house cuz he had a big family and he had to have place to operate his moss business.

De people dat was in Papere's house moved dere after Papere died, and dey didn't even know him. The reporter said he had a hard time to find out anything because de people spoke French and hardly no English. But dey knew Papere's son, my grandma's papa because he was the one sold 'em Papere's house. The reporter couldn't understand why the people in town couldn't tell him nothing. But I guess it was the seme way den as now. Some people jess know about things and some people don't.

When the newspaper man ceme to my grandma's house, her papa told him all kinda things about Papere. He tole him about dat he was the first white man to come and live in dis part of the state. He tole him dat his mama and papa had come to America before the revolution. He tole him dat Papere, him, he was friendly with the Indians dat was there. In fact, he bought his land from 'em. He cleared it all off and built his house I tole you about. It was the first house anywhere close to where Thibodaux is now. Papere and the Indians got along good together. In fact, they even help Papere out. He taught the Indians how to use an ax and to plant corn like him. The Indians was good help to Papere but they didn't like to work too much. They like to hunt and fish better.

Papere hadn't been at his house long when he heard about the British coming to invade New Orleans. Dat's when he went to fight with Gen. JACKSON. He was only about 20 years old and he got more red coats than anybody else like I told you already.

After the war he ceme back to Thibodaux. About the seme time, a Frenchman nemed Thibodaux ceme, too. They was about the seme age. He beceme friends wit him and helped him build his house. Since the town of Thibodaux was built where the Frenchman's house was at the people nemed the town after him.

Well, when the Civil War ceme Papere was too old to go and fight, but it wasn't because he couldn't shoot no more. He used his rifle right up to almost the day he died. Grandma said on his hundreth birthday he could hit a running rabbit as good as he ever could.

Papere lived in the seme house until he died. When he got ole, the government gave him a pension of \$8.00 a month and he lived like he always had. I guess Papere lived what you call a simple life. He went to bed when it got dark and got up when it got light and he was never sick. His main interest was his Bible, his family and his rifle.

He lived while 23 people was president of the United States. He was born when stage coach and sailing ships was the only way to travel and died when steamships was crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a little over 5 days and railroads was running from coast to coast.

The newspaper man wrote him up in the <u>Time Democrat</u> and this is what he said: "Pierre LEJEUNE, the Pioneer of Thibodaux Town, Who walked all the way to Chalmette Field, And made a record by his unerring aim, Passed away in his primitive hut, Forgotten by all but his family."

Us, we remember him mostly for the stories he used to tell. Grandma say the ones she liked the bess was when he tole about the olden times. I bet it would make Papere happy to tink people was still interested in the stories he liked to tell, and I bet dat newspaper man would be surprised to see dat marker put in the graveyard for Papere. I bet even some of Papere's relatives don't even know how inportant he was — that he was one of the fathers of Thibodaux jess like George WASHINGTON and all.

You know, it's jess like the Frenchmen say, "plus ca change, plus la meme close."

Pierre LEJEUNE b. ca. 1656	Acadia	b. ca 1663 Pt. Royal,Ac.	Alexandre TRAP	M. ca 16/0 Pt. Koyal,Ac.	Acadia Marie PELLERIN	<pre>b. ca 1669 Pt. Royal,Ac. Francois LEVRON</pre>	LEVRON b. ca 1653 France	m. ca 1675 Pt. Royal, Ac.	t.Royal, Ac. b.	Louis Noel LABAUVE	b. ca 1659	m. ca 16/8 Gr. Pre, Ac.	فا	Alexandre	b. ca 1670 Pt. Royal,	m. ca 1689 Pisiguit, Ac.	5 Gr.Pre, Ac. b.	i	Margings to MELANCON Philippe Philippe MELANCON Philippe Philippe Philippe Philippe Philippe Philippe Philippe Philippe Ph	. E	Acadia Marie DUGAS	b. ca 1674 Pt. Royal, Ac.	b •	ė	b.		P.	* E	b.
Germain LEJEUNE	Amand LEJEUNE p.b. Port Royal,	b. ca 1730 d.	France p.	m. ca 1/2> Anne Marie De ca 1708	4 May 1784 p.b. Pi	p.d. Chantenay, France d. p.br.	Jean	b. ca 1692 Anastasie LEVRON D.b. Port Royal	-E	o. Port F	Franc	p.br. b.b. Grand Pre.	•	•p•d	Rene	D. ca 1705	E		d .). Fisiguit, Acadia b.	p.b.	- P		p.or.	. C. C. E.	rie	4 1/35 c	1780-85	p.d. Moriaix, France d.
Date 23 Oct 1982 Name Phoebe C. Buquet Address 312 Iudor Street City Houma, La. 70360	b. Date born		p.m. Flace married d. Date died		p.br. Place buried	Alexis Simon LEJEUNE	[7]	p.b. Morlaix, France m. 8 Jan 1794	٠.`	d. 27 NUV 1027 p.d. Thibodaux, La.	p.br.	1	Pierre Amand LEJEUNE		:	m. 2/ Nov 1826	3 Jul 1894	p.d. Houma, La.	p.br.	Marie Clemence LEBLANC	asports			Francoise Marie Barbe TRAHAN	b. 29 Jan 1774	p.b. Morlaix, France d. 13 Jun 1833	p.d. Thibodaux, La.		



METHODIST CHURCH GRAVEYARD Gibson, La.

This church was erected in 1849 and said to have been used as a hospital during the Civil War.

H. F. C. Peter RITTER native of Germany born 5 May 1828 died 2 June 1855 age 27 years 28 days

William ROSS, Sr. 25 April 1872 - 31 July 1951 (Mason and Woodman of the World)

Wilmer P. GIROIR S-2 U. S. Navy 18 July 1907 - 21 December 1974

Alexander JARVIS
5 December 1806 - 17 December 1851

Margaret E. JARVIS
wife of John MEADE
19 February 1836 - 19 February 1854

James McC. KNIGHT 22 December 1814 - 10 February 1875

Willie J. KNIGHT 29 April 1864 - 5 August 1894

BOURGEOIS
Josephine M., wife of
Valfroid M. BOURGEOIS
27 January 1846 - 18 July 1935
Valfroid M., husband of
Josephine M. KNIGHT
22 February 1839 - 27 November 1927

Edwin H. KNIGHT 29 April 1867 - 13 June 1897 (Mason) Annie Eliza JARVIS wife of James McC. KNIGHT 13 August 1828 - 28 February 1898

Caroline Sidney POOL wife of James A. KNIGHT 26 January 1854 - 9 June 1922

James KNIGHT La. Pvt. 4 Cav. CSA 8 March 1932

Henry WALTHER husband of Emma PRATT 12 November 1852 - 3 August 1936

To the right of this church is a very large brick tomb (18 spaces) but in decay and with no plaques.

Estelle C. THIBODAUX 1877 - 1958

Allen C. THIBODAUX 1871 - 1940

R. S. SHAFFETT 12 February 1916 - 16 February (year?)

Henrietta Grandy POOL wife of Charles WALTHER 1861 - 1931

Stephen D. P. WALTHER 11 January 1902 - 24 January 1920 (Woodman of the World)



Methodist Church Graveyard, cont'd.

Charles WALTHER 27 September 1857 - 3 June 1929

Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, Sr. born Sadie May WILLIS 7 August 1895 - 27 July 1953 age 58

Edward Fenwich MORGAN, Sr. 17 April 1869 - 16 May 1948 age 79

Frances HATCH wife of Henry WALTHER, Jr. 15 October 1893 - 3 May 1933

Henry WALTHER, Jr. 10 June 1887 - 25 February 1966

Joseph Philip WALTHER husband of Mildred NEAL 13 September 1885 - 3 July 1957

Emma J. PRATT 18 November 1832 - 20 June 1903

Anna H. PRATT 5 June 1867 - 23 August 1877

Louise M. PRATT 6 August 1859 - 17 April 1941

Joseph F. PRATT 5 November 1826 - 24 March 1895

Bern ROCHEL 28 December 1916 - 14 August 1960

Stanley Prosper WALTHER, Jr. 8 May 1923 - 19 June 1923

Emma PRATT
4 March 1857 - 5 May 1947
Henry WALTHER
12 November 1852 - 3 August 1936
(same marker)

Ford SEALE 17 August 1887 - 10 April 1941

Roberta Josephine WALTHER wife of Ford SEALE 26 August 1890 - 18 March 1933 DICKSON Babies (no other information)

Dorothy W. KREIDER 21 March 1923 - 26 August 1972

Clofap LEE ? December 1877 - 28 October 1929

William Albert MOODY born Charleston, S. C. 11 September 1852 died New Orleans, ?? 1853

Texana Deputy MOODY 17 May 1862 - 12 May 1863

William M. MOODYb. ?d. 25 September 1888

Anne MOODY and Infant (unable to determine dates)

Thomas Varnado MOODY 2 November (?) - ? November 1860

Columbia Augusta MOODY 14 April 1858 - 14 December 1886

Patricia Seale HELMS
29 May 1928 - 7 (?) 1970

Roberta Josephine WALTHER wife of Ford SEALE 26 August 1890 - 18 March 1933

Philip WALTHER 1861 - 1942

Jessie T. WALTHER 1867 - 1948

Royal Edward WALTHER
1 December 1893 - 8 February 1895

Charles Giles WALTHER 7 March 1922 - 7 May 1922

Ethel Secman WALTHER 6 November 1894 - 6 March 1955

Richard Lee COCHRAN 25 March 1886 - 10 March 1919 Methodist Church Graveyard, cont'd.

N. P. NELSON husband of Anniey NELSON 2 December 1849 - 19 January 1928

Dr. W. P. SIMMONS 29 April 1852 - 3 November 1919

Burton L., son of J. F. & O. J. RICHAUD 22 January 1904 - 28 April 1904

Sophie G., daughter of J. F. & O. J. RICHAUD 20 December 1894 - 19 July 1897

Baby Gerald, infant of J. F. & O. J. RICHARD born and died 19 January 1896

Emeline F. VARNADO, wife of Telesphore CARLIN 30 October 1839 - 4 November 1903

Philip WALTHER
? May 1822 - ? January 1906

Margaret Louise WALTHER October 1830 - 1863

Carline WALTHER
July 1850 - August 1862

NASH Camelia Scheffler 1861 - 1935 Herrick John 1851 - 1942 (same marker)

Marion Helen WALTHER
23 February 1917 - 7 September 1928

Tillie A. TOPHAM, wife of George B. WALTHER, Sr. 7 February 1890 - 27 December 1961 George B. WALTHER, Sr. 7 August 1890 - 20 April 1974 (Mason)

J. H. KING 20 April 1875 - 13 August 1916

Beverly Seale JONES born and died 19 November 1952

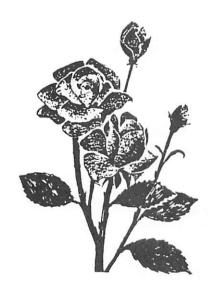
Gladys WALTHER, wife of Joseph HACHET 1894 - 1921

Laura THIBODAUX, wife of John WALTHER 1870- 1905

John WALTHER 1860 - 1926

John Earl WALTHER 1891 - 1899 Mary Thelma WALTHER 1905 - 1906 (same marker)

Recorded by Audrey Westerman and Lillian T. Percle in 1976.





ACTS ON THE FORMATION OF THIBODAUXVILLE AND THE RIDGEFIELD PLANTATION

Francois HIMEL of St. John the Baptist Parish, the son of David HIMEL and Marianne SCHANTZ, in 1817, was the owner of the land between Jackson Street and Church Street of present day. This land passed to his son, Pierre, in 1822, and Pierre, by 1825, sold lots to Leufroy Barradat VERRET and Valery BARRAS (in the present area of the seed store) and Pierre HIMEL, thereby, should gain distinction as a co-founder of the village of Thibodauxville. These lots sold by Himel were mentioned in the earliest acts incorporating the town; and a saw mill, foundry, and railroad and steamboat depot were later at that location. Himel sold the balance later and this became the eastern part of Ridgefield Plantation and the parts fronting along the Terrebonne Road, Jackson, were subdivided by George Seth GUION, contributing substantially to the growth of a village.

The tract to the east of Himel was owned by Joseph MALBROUGH, originally, and it lay astride of Bayou Terrebonne, between Jackson Street and Patriot Street, a location which was the reason for the formation of a village at that point; from there, merchants and doctors could service the area up and down Bayou Lafourche and down Bayou Terrebonne. The Malbrough, Durembourg and Lirette Families, being the first settlers there, were likewise co-founders of the village. For those concerned in the controversy on the location of the confluence of Bayou Terrebonne, as can be seen by study of survey plats, the bayou made a bow on the Malbrough tract, from a point at Canal Blvd. and E. 12 th Street to Canal Blvd. and E. 4th. Street. From the latter point, the bayou curved slightly to the north, between Patriot and Narrow Streets, where it was probably high and dry from silt accumulation, except in times of high water. For those interested in cause and effect, a choked channel at the head of the bayou and the need to pass flatboats to the lower bayou were enough reasons for a canal to be dug where Canal Blvd. now exists. For those who doubt, acts are cited further that place the elusive bayou east of Jackson Street. (We are aware that Silas GRISAMORE, writing in "The Weekly Thibodaux Sentinel", Oct. 25, 1890, stated that Bayou Terrebonne had its source, and once flowed brom Bayou Lafourche just above the saw mill above town. This is at the head of Church Street.)

The land tract east of Joseph MALBROUGH, between Patriot and Narrow, originally belonged to Hugh Gaston JOHNSON, and this passed to Henry THIBODAUX. East of Johnson was Madame Jean Pierre LIRET, from Narrow to Goode.

Above Himel, Joseph MORVANT lived. Above him were Francois MALBROUGH and Etienne DARROIS, around Hickory Street.

The acts following fall within that area, Hickory to Narrow. All are from the records of the Lafourche Parish Court House and all the persons mentioned and many others were among the founders of the village. To each belongs credit in varying degree and there is enough to go around. To give it all to one person is history distorted.

<u>DEEDS A-28, 22 Nov 1808</u>, Joseph MOURVAN (MORVANT) bought for 900 dollars a tract on Bayou Lafourche on the right hand side descending about 11 leagues from the Miss. of 4 acres front on the bayou by 40 acres in depth, bound below by the tract of William HAMMOND and above by Francois MALBROUGH, and the same date (DEEDS A-29), Joseph MOURVAN sold for 1500 dollars this same tract to William HENRY that he had earlier bought from Hammond. [This tract lies between Church St. and Ridgefield Road.]

ACTS 1819, p. 249, Sep. 11, 1809, William S. WATKINS, Sheriff, seized, by virtue of a suit of Thomas De La NUEVA, late treasurer of the county of Lafourche, the lands, etc., of William HENRY, late Sheriff of the county of Lafourche, the lands being a tract on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche at 11 leagues from the Miss. and bounded below by William HAMMOND, being 4 arpents front by 40 arpents, more or less: and at a public sale, Bela HUBBARD purchased the tract for \$1190. [Hubbard was a district judge. The St. Joseph Church

lands were claimed in his name.]

ACTS 1816, p. 56, Dec. 8, 1813, Joseph MALBROUGH for \$3000, mortgaged, sold to Henry JOHNSON, 5 & 3/4 arpents front by 40 arpents in depth on the right hand side descending of Bayou Lafourche, bounded above by lands of William HAMMOND and below by Henry S. THIBODAUX. Recertified by the vendor 18 May 1814, registered on 6 Mar 1816. [Johnson was a governor of Louisiana and U.S. senator-Pitchard's Outline of Louisiana History.. This tract is between Jackson and Patriot Streets.]

ON 28 August 1811, at the request of Scott was recorded a deed whereby Henry Schuyler THIBODAUX sold to William SCOTT, for indentures, etc. "a tract being on the Bayou Lafourche on the right hand side descending about 11 leagues from the Miss., containing two acres front on said bayou with the ordinary depth of 40 acres agreeable to former survey, being bounded below by lands claimed by the widow Madam LERETT and above by lands claimed by Henry Schuyler THIBODAUX, and Thibodaux doth agree that if the before mentioned land should widen according to the plot then the whole should be to the said Scott and if it should narrow at the extremity the said Thibodaux doth hereby warrant and defend."

[The purchaser was Guillaume SCOTHE. Widow Madam LERETT was Marie Madalene DUREMBOURG, Mrs. Jean Pierre LIRET.]

ACTS 1817, p. 160, Aug. 26, 1817, William HAMMOND sold to Pierre HIMEL, charged with a procuration for his father, Francois HIMEL, a habitation of 3 arpents facing, more or less, by ordinary depth of 40 arpents, situated at 10 leagues from the river on the right bank of the bayou, bounded on one side by the widow Hopkins and on the other by lands of Henry JOHNSON, said land was acquired by the vendor by concession of the Spanish Government. [The Widow HOPKINS is not identified to date. Property located between Church St. and Jackson Street.]

ACTS 1813, March 20, 1813, declaration by Hugh JOHNSTON: "Rec'd of Henry THIBODAUX a compensation for a tract I sold him on Lafourche of 3 acres in payment for the said lands, a negro woman and her child." [This is the tract that Thibodaux sold to Scott. Something happened to Scott that is not recorded since this land somehow later returned to Thibodaux's possession.] In 1812, Hugh Gaston JOHNSON claimed 71 and 8/100ths. superficial acres on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche bounded upstream by Joseph MALBROUGH and downstream by Madame LIRET. [Federal Land Grants in the Territory of Orleans. This property between Patriot and Narrow Streets.]

ACTS 1814-15, p. 14, March 5, 1814, Marie Magadeleine DUREMBOURG, widow of Jean Pierre LIRETTE, sold to her son-in-law, Louis Francois HEBERT, 3 arpents by 40 arpents, bounded above by herself and below by her son, Nicolas, in front by Judge Thomas de VELANUOEVA. [From Narrow to Goode Street.]

CONVEYANCE BOOK A, page 363, "Know all men by these presents that whereas I, Henry JOHNSON did several years ago purchase of Joseph MALBROUGH a tract of land of about six arpents in front with a depth of forty arpents situate and fronting on the Bayou Lafourche at the Bayou Dearbonne for the sum of three Thousand dollars payable at different times about one thousand dollars of which has been already satisfied: Now therefore I do hereby sell the same to Henry S. THIBODAUX for the said sum of three thousand dollars and do agree to make him a (good title) regular conveyance for the same on my return from Washington City, provided he shall previously repay to me the thousand dollars which I have already paid to Malbrough on acct. of the land, and make some arrangement with him for the payment of my note for the balance amounting to about two thousand dollars, 17 May 1818 -- H. JOHNSON ---

approved the erasement of the words "good title" in the fifth line of this page — I certify this a true record from the original and in private signature in the possession of Henry S. THIBODAUX, Dec. the fourth 1822. This act was signed by Judge DASPIT. [This tract between Jackson and Patriot Streets.]

CONVEYANCE BOOK A, page 364, "I do hereby oblige myself my heirs, etc. to convey by good title in fee simple to B. WINCHESTER all that part of a tract of land having eight arpents in front more or less on the bayou Lafourche and bounded above by lands of Francois HIMMEL formerly Wm. HAMMOND and below by the lands of Scott, which lies on the (NOTE - at this point written above later WEST SIDE OF THE--- causing this to read - which lies on the west side of the bayou Darbonne) whenever the said Winchester shall pay to H. JOHNSON on my acct the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars this 13th July 1819 H. S. THIBODAUX - approved the words "west side of the" interlined in the line before the last of the preceding page - I do hereby acknowledge to have received of B. WINCHESTER three notes given by me to Joseph MALBROUGH in part payment of a tract of land on the Lafourche amounting to two thousand and sixty eight dollars and which notes by an agreement were to be paid by H. S. THIBODAUX and is the same sum alluded to in the above article 8th June 1821 -- H. JOHNSON --I do certify this a true record from the original under private signature in the possession of Henry S. THIBODAUX Dec. the fourth 1822." This was signed by Judge DASPIT. [Benjamin WINCHESTER was a later large landowner on the Miss. River in St. James Parish. He was a U. S. Senator? This property was between Jackson and Patriot Streets.]

ACTS, 1819, p. 248, May 26, 1819, Benjamin WINCHESTER bought from Francois MALBROUGH for \$1600 a tract of 3 arpents on Bayou Lafourche by 40 arpents in depth bound by Baptiste OCOIN and below by lands of Winchester. [Malbrough bought this land in 1809 from Etienne DAROIS, the lower part of his Spanish grant, and Darois sold the upper part in 1810 to Jean Bapt. AUCOIN.]

CONVEYANCES, BOOK D, p. 247, Feb. 8, 1827, Benjamin WINCHESTER sold to John Davidson SMITH a tract of 7½ arpents front by 40 arpents, bound above by Baptiste AUCOIN and below by Francois HIMEL and also that portion of a tract upon the right bank containing 6 arpents front by 40 in depth, bound above by Francois HIMEL and below by property formerly belonging to Scott, since acquired by H. S. THIBODAUX, situated upon the south west side of the bayou Terrebonne, the property of Winchester by purchase from H. S. THIBODAUX on 13 July 1819.

BOOK 1818-1821, page 177, July 16, 1818: Mathieu HOTARD, inhabitant, and Dr. Michel ANFOUX, justice of the peace, as commissioners ad hoc for the police jury, acting according to a resolution from the meeting of 20 June of the present year, accept for the parish, a terrain of 140 feet facing the grand road by 140 feet of depth which is on the side of a figurative terrain, numbered 2 in a projected village on a land to him belonging from having acquired it from the Honorable Henry JOHNSON, the said terrain numbered 2 being from the lower boundary of Francois HIMEL, from Henry S. THIBODAUX who agrees to build on the terrain number 2 a court house of 40 feet long by 25 feet wide, (sizes of rooms specified for grand and petit juries and furniture and architecture), on terrain number 2, in consideration of the parish giving Thibodaux the right to have in the parish an inn and billard hall. [Note; not gratis!]

BOOK 1818-1821, page 104, March 26, 1819: Henry S. THIBODAUX in consideration of 140 piastres sells to the inhabitants of the parish Interne de Lafourché a terrain of 140 feet square on a direct line behind the one for the court house for the purpose of establishing and constructing a prison. [Note: not gratis!]

BOOK 1821, page 366, receipt of payment recorded in Book B, page 31, dated March 1, 1821, and noted that by consent of the parties, the date was altered to 31 December 1821, sale by Henry S. THIBODAUX to Julien Augustin DURAND of a terrain situated in the parish Interieure de Lafourche with all the buildings and fences as they exist at this moment, occupied by the Sieur Pierre

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PELLETIER, merchant, the "bornes" in front form the angle of the street at the side of the county house, the depth abuts on a street behind the said habitation; and on the side of the road of the bayou of Terrebonne, "borne" above by the pessimon tree, the depth being to the same street, for 500 piastres. [DURAND was also a merchant.]

BOOK 1818-1821, page 304, dated September 3, 1821, (which is of earlier date than sale to the neighbor): Henry S. THIBODAUX sells to Cornelius COLLINS a lot of 140 feet fronted by a lot owned by Joseph MARTIN and running back 140 feet.

CON. BOOK B, page 134, a copy from the parish of Terrebonne, done before Guyol, judge of that parish, 24 July 1822: sale by Henry S. THIBODAUX to Joseph DARCE; whereas Darce purchased in Deeds Book A, page 58, property on Bayou Terrebonne whereas Darce sells this property back to Thibodaux in consideration of sum, and also, Thibodaux abandons to Joseph J. DARCE a certain piece of ground situated in Thibodauxville, being the half of a block or square bounded and fronting upon the first main street, on the east bounded by the street which separates the same from the courthouse, on the west by lot belonging to Pierre PRIEUX, on the south by the second main street which separates from lot belonging to Pierre B. ROUSSEL. [Darce was a billiard table and coffee house keeper.]

BOOK A, page 218: a notation that a copy is on #3, page 1 of the Docket A and #3, page 6 and following of the Record A; Parish of Terrebonne, 13 April 1822, Henri S. THIBODAUX of Terrebonne sells to Pierre Bertin ROUSSEL of Lafourche a village lot situated on Bayou Lafourche in the small village known as Thibodauxville of 140 feet square, bounded on the front by a longitudinal street separating it from a terrain of Joseph DORSAY, behind by lands of the seller, on the right side by a street separating it from the prison and on the left and above by another terrain belonging to the vendor, with the house built thereon.

BOOK A, page 304: On Sept. 2, 1822, appeared Henri S. THIBODAUX and (Dr.) Michel ANFOUX, Commissioner Ad Hoc of Public School Administrators of the Parish of Interiot of Lafourche. Thibodaux, in consideration of \$1800 in hand paid, gives quit claim to the administrators of public schools of his rights in a terrain of 140 feet facing, occupying lot #2 in the village situated on the right bank of bayou de la fourche in a village known as Thibodauxville which said terrain of 140 feet of face is bounded behind by the prison, in front by a public street, above by a terrain of Joseph DARCE, below by Valery BARRAS in the present shape as it is enclosed by palissades and the said Thibodaux equally transports to the said public school administrators all his rights attached to a terrain in a act executed between the said Thibodaux and the police jury under date of 16 July 1818 as well as all the rights accorded to the said Thibodaux by the said act by which Thibodaux obligated himself besides to have finished at his cost the floor of a house established on the terrain as well as to paint it red on the exterior of the said house. Recorded on 14 Sep. 1822. [Note: not gratis!]

BOOK E, page 259, Henri S. THIBODAUX sells to Jean MARONGE two terrains situated in Thibodauxville, one behind the other in the second line of islands, bounded below by Pierre Bertin ROUSSEL, above by Henry KAR (Doctor and Coroner), and the second terrain is bounded below by Mr. B. AUBERT and above by Andre P. SKINNER for \$750 with Pierre Bertin ROUSSEL swearing this was executed in his presence on 19 July 1823, being recorded before DASPIT, judge, on 9 January 1828.

BOOK E, page 258, Henri S. THIBODAUX of Terrebonne sells to Andre P. SKINNER of the parish of Lafourche Interior a terrain situated at Thibodaux and being

in the third line of islands bounded below by Jean MARONGE and above by Henri S. THIBODAUX for \$400 with Pierre Bertin ROUSSEL swearing that he was present in July 1823, for this sale being recorded on 9 January 1828.

BOOK B, page 262, 17 May 1824: Henry S. THIBODAUX sells to Joseph MARTIN a certain parcel of ground of 140 feet, English measure, and on the same line with the front of the fence of the court house yard and with 140 feet of depth, the side lines running parallel with the side fence of the court house, the front being upon a street which separates the same from a lot belonging to the vendor, said sold lot being bounded southward by a street which separates the same from a lot belonging to Jean MARONGE, eastwardly by a cross street which separates the same from a lot of the vendor, westwardly by another cross street which separates the same from the lot of Julien DURAND.

BOOK B, page 257, 25 May 1824: Joseph MARTIN sold to John DORR (DOR) a lot in Thibodauxville with a face of 43 feet by 140 feet forming a parralelogram, bounded on the face by a street separating it from H. S. THIBODAUX, above by another street separating from Julian DURAND, below by the rest of the lot of the vendor, behind by a street separating it from Jean MARONGE.

CON. BOOK B, page 280, 21 June 1824: Joseph MARTIN sold to the Sieur Michel SALEMI, marchand caboteur, a lot in the village, or the village of Thibodaux-ville, having a face of 27 feet on 140 feet of depth, bounded toward the face, that is on the side toward the bayou, by a longitudinal street separating from Jean MARONGE, above by the lot of John DOR and below by the vendor. [This lot passed to Dr. DOZER.]

BOOK W, page 85, Brigite BELLANGER, the Widow of Henry S. THIBODAUX, and the children of Henry S. THIBODAUX declare it is their knowledge that Marie VEBRE, widow of Francois DESBANES bought from the late Henry S. THIBODAUX a terrain situated in Thibodauxville designated as #4, containing 149 feet facing on the street Second and with 117 feet of depth facing on the streets St. Louis and Green which go from the side of the bayou until a terrain sold by Mrs. H. S. THIBODAUX to (blank) with all the buildings, that the sale took place quite a lot of time before the death of the said H. S. THIBODAUX for \$350 of which \$300 have been paid with \$50 remaining and the widow Francois DESBANES has not yet received a deed to this land, signed on 8 August 1833.

DEEDS B, page 291, 24 June 1824: Joseph J. DARCE and his wife, Marie Justine BELLANGER, appeared to exchange lands with Lange Vincent MAGGIOLO of Assumption and his wife, Heotice Martine Angeligne POMMASETTE. Darcey abandons to Maggiolo a terrain situated in Lafourche Interiot in the village, or the village of Thibodauxville, having a face of 70 feet on a longitudinal line which separates the terrain from a lot of Francois DESBAINS on a depth of 140 feet, bounded above by a terrain occupied by Pierre PRIEUX and below by a street being across from the court house, terminating and abutting behind at a second street on a longitudinal separating it from the terrain of Pierre Bertin ROUSSEL, done in consideration of Maggiolo's tract of land in Assumption, 8 leagues from Donaldsonville.

BOOK B, page 553, 6 October 1824, sale by Henry S. THIBODAUX to Jean Charles THERIOT of a tract of 7 arpents and also a terrain in Thibodauxville having a face on the Bayou Lafourche and separated from the said bayou by a "Chemin de Cordelle" of the prescribed width, bounded behind by a street of 40 feet being the continuation of a street between the terrains of Sieur DURAND and KARR, bounded above by the "grand Chemin du bayou Terrebonne" of 40 feet separating the land from that of Pierre HIMEL, below by a "transversale" of 30 feet of width separating it from Durand, and also another terrain situated behind the first from which it is separated by a line on a longitudinal from the fence behind the court house of 40 feet, the said terrain has 140 feet of

depth and starts above along the road of Bayou Terrebonne, below by the "transversale" of 30 feet which separates the said terrain from the one behind and occupied by Henri KARR and presently by Inigo James DOZER, bare and without any buildings thereon, for the sum of 1400 piastres and also a billard table. [KARR and DOZER were doctors.]

CONVEYANCE BOOK B, page 362, 28 October 1824, Jean Charles THERIOT sold to Louis EXNICIOS a terrain situated in the village of Thibodauxville, facing on the Bayou Lafourche, separated from the said bayou by the Chemin de Cordelle, above by the road of Bayou Terrebonne, below by a street, "transversale," and also another lot of 140 feet depth situated 40 feet behind, being between the said Terrebonne road and the said "transversale" street.

CONVEYANCE BOOK C, page 86, 26 March 1825, sale by H. S. THIBODAUX to Doctor Richard CORTAMBERT of a portion of land situated in Thibodauxville between the terrain sold to Julien DURAND and the Bayou Lafourche; reserved between this portion of land and the bayou is the "Chemin de Cordelle" of 20 feet of width in order that the sold lot will be bounded on the side of the bayou by the "Chemin de Cordelle", and on the opposite side by the terrain sold to Julien DURAND of which the boundaries on that side are determined by a line derived from an angle of the house of Jean DOR and the central line from the stump of the persimmon tree which is in the angle of the terrain bought by Julien DURAND; on the side which faces the part inferior to the bayou, by the portion of the terrain sold to Mr. SPOONER, which is up to a levee by which access to the present was gained to the house of Mr. Durand from the bayou. but done on a terrain which is property of Thibodaux which is ceded presently to Dr. Richard CORTAMBERT; on the side which faces the part superior to the bayou by a road headed from the bayou of Lafourche to the depth of the lands separating the terrain from the Sieur Durand and that of the Sieur Exnicios. The alignment of this road will follow the same line as the actual enclosure of the terrain of the Sieur Julien DURAND, this being understood with Mr. Louis EXNICIOS to leave a road the width reserved in the sale to Sieur Exnicios.

BOOK D, page 409, 1 April 1825, Henri S. THIBODAUX sells to Auguste ROGER a piece of land in the parish of Lafourche Interior at the village known by the name of Thibodauxville; the said land faces the road which passes on the bank of the bayou de la Fourche, bounded above by a street separating it from a lot of Fowler and behind by a street separating it from a terrain owned by the same Auguste ROGER and below by a street separating from a lot of Francois DEBAINS. Recorded on 27 February, 1828, in front of Pierre B. ROUSSEL who swears having seen the execution of the original, at the request of Henry Michel THIBODAUX, 28 February, 1828. [ROGER was a tavern keeper, and reportedly, with someone named Cogee, a blacksmith, and with Darce and Duran, were the four first settlers of the village - according to the newspaper, "Thibodaux Minerva" in 1846.]

CONVEYANCE BOOK C, page 310, 23 November, 1825: Jean Charles THERIOT (who had acquired from Lange Vincent MAGGIOLO) sold to Auguste CANCIEN an undivided interest in a lot situated in the village of Thibodauxville, on the right bank of the Bayou Lafourche, facing on the "Chemin de Cordelle"; it starts above on the "Chemin du Bayou Terrebonne", bounded below by a "transversale" street of 30 feet of width and it abuts behind to a street of 40 feet of width.

BOOK D, page 227, 29 November 1826, sale by H. S. THIBODAUX of Terrebonne to John WHITE of a lot situated in the village of Thibodauxville of 140 feet square, situated east of the court house, separated from the latter by a cross street of 40 feet wide; its front is on the street passing before the court house and it is bounded to the eastward by a lot now occupied by the widow of Pierre MENOU, which lot, presently sold, said White already has possession.

CONVEYANCE BOOK D, page 229, 30 November 1826, H. S. THIBODAUX of Terrebonne sells to Isaac S. CORBET of Lafourche a certain lot in the village of Thibodauxville of a front of 140 feet extending and measured on a line at a distance of twenty feet from a ditch now existing inside of the levee and a depth of 140 feet on another line to be run parralel with the limit between said village and the land of the widow Pierre GUENO, adjoining the same below, the latter line to be distant 20 feet from said limit, the lot sold to be laid out and measured so that its shape, direction and figure do not destroy the regularity of the distribution of said village into lots or squares, so also that its superficialities be equal to that of other common lots in said village. [Probably Widow MENOUX was the neighbor.]

CONVEYANCE BOOK D, page 542, 19 December 1826: Before Judge Leufroy BARRAS, Terrebonne, were present Henry S. THIBODAUX of that parish to sell to Marie Rose LEJEUNE, widow Pierre MENOUE, a terrain situated in Thibodauxville of 140 feet of facade and the same of depth, bounded above by a terrain belonging to Mr. WHITE and below by another terrain of the vendor with all buildings thereon for 400 piastres of which 200 was paid and the balance is payable in 1825.

BOOK D, page 419, March 7, 1828, Mathurin BOURG sells to the Mercantile Partnership Firm of Sargent and Chandler represented by John SARGENT for himself and Isaac CHANDLER, a lot in the village of Thibodauxville fronting on the bank of the Bayou Lafourche, bounded by the widow of Henry S. THIB-ODAUX above and being the lot formerly occupied by John FOWLER and bounded below by the lot of Francois DESBAINS and behind by another street nearly parallel with the said bayou, this sold lot being the same that Mathurin BOURG purchased from Auguste ROGER on 7 January 1828, being the same lot that Roger purchased from Henry S. THIBODAUX on 1 April 1825 and the said lot has been in the possession of Sargent and Chandler for some time before this sale. The premises sold are under mortgages in favor of the minors, Valery ROGER and Marcellite ROGER, also a mortgage in favor of the widow RICHE and a mortgage of (Dr.) Henry KAR, coroner of the parish.

On Feb. 24, 1825, Pierre HIMEL sold to Leufroy Baradet VERRET a lot of 53 feet 4 inches facing the bayou by 30 feet in depth, on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, 10 leagues from the Miss., above the village of Thibodaux-ville, "next to the marker of the habitation of the vendor bounded in front and on each side by the front of the said habitation and behind by the public road, and it shall be measured starting from said road in the place where the said purchaser has already established a yard, palisade and edifices, in order that he has a superficial total of 1600 French square feet." [Between Church Street and Jackson Street.]

On May 3, 1825, Pierre HIMEL sold to Valery BARRAS a lot in Interior Lafourche on the right bank of the bayou, as follows, "one arpent facing the present existing public road starting from the inferior limit of the land of 3 arpents presently occupied by vendor, on a depth to be determined by the parish surveyor to form one superficial acre, the two lateral lines the lot will be parallel between them, bordered below by the road of Bayou Terrebonne and above by the vendor, in consideration of \$300."

On Feb. 26, 1828, Pierre HIMEL with reservation of his house to April 1st., sold to Edward Jenner SMITH, agent for J.D. SMITH, in consideration of \$3025, a tract on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, of 3 arpents front by 40 in depth, bound above by John Davidson SMITH and below by the Bayou Terrebonne road and the billage of Thibodauxville on which said land are 3 lots near the bayou and the said Terrebonne road of which the foremost belongs to Richard CORTAMBERT by act of 10 Jan. 1826, that between the foregoing and the public highway belongs to Leufroy Baradet VERRET by two acts, 24 Feb. & 24 Oct. 1825, and the hinder-

most belongs to Valery BARRAS. The tract sold was adjudicated to Pierre HIMEL at public auction of the community property of Francois HIMMEL and Marguerite HELFER, his wife, on 20 Nov. 1822. [Smith was a doctor.]

On March 2, 1832, Edward Jenner SMITH as agent for John Davidson SMITH sold to Absalom KEES a lot one arpent front by one arpent in depth on the right bank of bayou Lafourche above the town of Thibodauxville, bound above and behind by the balance of the plantation of John D. SMITH and below by a lot of Chamberlin and "in front by the public highway not far distance from the bank of said bayou, the lot sold is a part of the plantation of 3 arpents front acquired by J. D. SMITH of Pierre HIMMEL." [KEES was a builder and operator of a saw mill at the head of Church St.]

On 16 May 1832, John D. SMITH conveyed to his nephew, Dr. Edward Jenner SMITH, "a parcel beginning at a post on the Bayou Terrebonne road which is the corner of the lot sold to Absolom KEES, thense running and fronting on said road 130 feet to a stake thense at right angles from the Bayou road on the course of the street opposite and East of the Bayou road to intercets a line drawn from the upper line of A. KEES lot then to corner of A. KEES lot and thense to place of beginning on the Terrebonne Road, being part of the tract acquired from P. HIMEL."

On 17 May 1832, John Davidson SMITH confirmed sale of a lot to Absalom KEES on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche fronting on the Terrebonne road beginning at the corner of the lot of P.H. and J. SARGENT and said Terrebonne road, being part of the plantation acquired from Pierre HIMEL and adjoining a lot sold to Absalom KEES.

On Sept. 26, 1834, Edward Jenner SMITH confirmed ownership by John Davidson SMITH of the tract bought on 26 Feb. 1828 from Pierre HIMMEL.

CONVEYANCE BOOK I, page 28, Valeri BARRAS and wife, Melicere HIMEL, sells to P. M. and John SARGENT, the latter accepting for them, a lot situated near Thibodauxville being ½ an arpent in superficialities, bounded on one side by the public road of Terrebonne and on two sides by land of Dr. John D. SMITH and by a lot sold by the same vendors to Lewis PHILLIPS, now owned by Daniel LILLIE, being the remaining half of a lot bought from Pierre HIMMEL. [Between Church St. and Jackson St.]

CONVEYANCE BOOK L, page 40, May 14, 1831: At the request of the Syndic of the creditors of Daniel T. LILLIE, Pierre DASPIT, parish Judge, sold at public auction, a house and lot near Thibodauxville to Samuel CHAMBERLAIN for \$1650.

On March 28, 1835, Vidalia, Concordians, John Davidson SMITH conveyed an undivided half each to John J. GUION and George S. GUION of five tracts containing 800 acres adjoining each other, being:

- 1. a tract originally confirmed in the name of Francois MALBROUGH, being lot #21, township 15, range 16 east in the southeastern district of La.; [note lower part of Etienne DAROIS tract.]
- 2. a tract originally confirmed in the name of Joseph MORVAN, being lot #22, same township and range;

"the said 2 tracts having a front of seven and a half arpents on Bayou Lafourche by 40 in depth and being the same conveyed to John D. SMITH by Benjamin WINCH-ESTER by act of 5 Feb. 1827;"

3. a tract of three arpents front on Bayou Lafourhce by 40, being lot #23, same township and range, bounded above by the last mentioned and below by the tract originally confirmed to Joseph MALBROUGH and on which is laid out the village of Thibodauxville, this third tract being the same tract of land which was conveyed by Pierre HIMMEL to Edward Jenner SMITH by act of 26 Feb. 1828; 4. "a parcel fronting on Bayou Terrebonne," being a part of a larger tract which fronts on Bayou Lafourche, viz. lot #24 of the township and range afore-

said and the same on which the said village of Thibodauxville is situated, being all that part of the said lot #24 which lies on the south west side of the said Bayou Terrebonne, the same acquired by John D. SMITH from Benjamin WINCHESTER:

5. a tract or parcel containing 231 acres and 75/100ths. of an acre situate in the rear of the two first mentioned tracts and being the back or double concession belonging thereto. [A common practice not covered by confirmed claims.] "It is declared that lots forming part of the tract purchased of Pierre HIMMEL were previously sold to Absalom KEES and Edward Jenner SMITH."

CONVEYANCE BOOK N, page 19, 10 September 1836, before Thomas WILSON, notary public in and for the parish of Lafourche appeared Samuel CHAMBERLAIN of Natchez, Miss., represented by Alfred MILLARD, his attorney, of Lafourche, to sell to Jacob WINPIGLER and John HARRISON that certain lot of ground situated above Thibodauxville, containing ½ arpent, bounded above by the lot of Absolam KEES and on which is erected a steam saw mill, bounded in the south by a lot belonging to Alexis BRASSAT and in the east and north by ground occupied as a public highway.

CONVEYANCE BOOK S, page 192, 1 February 1843, George S. GUION, sold to James FROST a parcel of land on the western side of the Terrebonne Road or Jackson Street, about 696 English feet distant from Bayou Lafourhce, containing 100 feet fronting on Jackson Street by 227 feet and 11 inches in depth, known as lot #154 on a plan of 11 lots drawn by James B. GRINNAGE on 10 May 1842, the said lot is bounded east or in front by Jackson Street, west or in the rear by Harrison Street which separates it from lot #156, north or towards the Bayou by St. Mary Street and south by lot #155. [Note: full payment for this sale declared by Judge George S. GUION by act of 24 May 1845, Book U, page 473, which repeats description of lot being on west side of Terrebonne Road or Jackson Street. Lot presently occupied by Auto Center. Frost had other purchases in this area.]

CONVEYANCE BOOK S, page 193, 1 February 1843, George S. GUION sold to Morgan SPRINGER a lot on the west side of Jackson Street of 100 feet and 3 inches in front by 227 feet and 11 inches in depth, bound in front or east by Jackson Street, west or rear by Harrison Street, north or towards Bayou Lafourche by a lot sold to Frost being lot #154 and south by lot #165, the said lot sold being #155. [Note: Full payment for this sale declared by Judge George S. GUION by Act of 24 May 1845, Book U, page 473.]

CONVEYANCE BOOK S, page 200, 10 February 1843, George S. GUION sold to Patrick BRADY a lot measuring 127 feet and 10 inches front by 227 feet and 11 inches in depth, bound in front or east by Jackson Street or the Terrebonne Road, west or in the rear by Harrison Street, north or towards Bayou Lafourche by a lot belonging to Morgan SPRINGER and south by lot #171, the said lot sold being #166 on a plan of 11 lots by Grinnage.

CONVEYANCE BOOK S, page 412, 28 February 1844, George S. GUION sold to Justin SARTA 2 lots of land designated on a plat of 10 May 1842 by Grinnage as lots #169 and 170 adjacent one to the other and bounded north by lots #167 and 168 on the same plat and on the east by Jackson Street and west by Church Street and south by a street not yet named.

CONVEYANCE BOOK U, page 204, 5 September 1844, in the presence of Ulysse TERREBONNE and Gustave A. KNOBLOCK, witnesses, and before James MC ALLISTER, Parish Judge, George S. GUION, for the purpose of encouraging religion and morality granted to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Town of Thibodaux, namely, James Lawrence COLE, Francis S. MEAD, James BILLIEU, Charles ARMITAGE, Absalom KEES and Benjamin H. HOLDEN, and their successors forever, a certain half lot in the vicinity of the Town of Thibodaux, known

as half of lot #167 on a plan of 11 lots laid out by the said Guion and made and executed by James B. GRINNAGE on 10 May 1842, the said half lot is bounded north or toward the Bayou by the other half lot, south by lot #170 being the property of Justin SARTA, east by Jackson [Note: someone later wrote Harrison over Jackson] Street and west by lot #168, "that they may erect and build or cause to be erected and built thereon a house or place of worship for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church." [notation on the side, "the conditions attached to this donation were by consent of parties annulled and the donation made purely gratuitous by act dated July 1854." Note: in Book T, page 289, recorded under date of 28 September 1843 is the document detailing the architectural plans for St. John Church, being a contract by the building committee with James FROST and Absalom KEES, house builders. Also, note that church was not yet built as of 5 September 1844.]

by Elton Oubre

OF INTEREST TO PERSONS RESEARCHING THE ESCHETE - CHETE FAMILIES:

The following is transcribed from "The Times Picayune", section 2, page 10, on Sunday Sept. 14, 1980 by Damon VEACH, who has given his permission to reprint.

"Urbain GETTE/GESTE was born in 1627 in the Anjou area of France, son of Maturin GETTE and Barbe HULIN. He was a resident of La Fleche when on March 20, 1653, he was enrolled as a recruit for Ville Marie de Montreal by Maisonneuve. The enrollment papers of Urbain GETTE reveal that he was a 'pit-sawyer and mason' and that he 'promised and obligated himself to serve at the Isle of Montreal his profession as well as other commanded duties for which he is able for a period of five full, consecutive years...' On Oct. 3, 1659, Urbain GETTE married Catherine CHARLES, one of the honorable 'filles du roi' cared for by Sister Marquerite BOURGEOYS.

In Canada, the name GETTE became JETTE although some records show the spelling as CHETTE, SCHETTE AND GETE. In the U.S., the name emerged as JETTY, GETTY, JETT, JETER AND JETERS. It is claimed that the name was translated to 'STAY' and 'THROW'.

Louisiana records show the name spelled CHETE, STAI, STE, SHTE, all of which eventually became today's ESCHETE and ESTAY.

It was a great-grandson of Urbain GETTE, named Urbin CHETE, who came to Louisiana. Just when he arrived in Louisiana and his reasons for leaving Canada are unknown.

Urbin CHETE, son of Louis Amable JETTE and Marianne MORICEAUX of Montreal, Canada, married Anne Madeleine HAMON, Aug. 19, 1793, at Plattenville, La. Anne Madeleine was an Acadian, daughter of Ignace HAMON and Anne Josephe BOURG of Brittany, France. The CHETE children include: Francois Hippolyte; Auguste m. Nov. 26, 1832 to Heloise BELANGER; Anne Phelonise, died July 1, 1825, age 21; Delmace Urbin, m. Marie Louise DANTIN; and Marie Angelique, m. to Jean Baptiste DANTIN.

This information was submitted by Norris ROUSSE, Lafourche Parish historian. It is part of his vast collection of family histories and will be included in the proposed 'Assumption Parish History', another of LeComite des Archives de la Louisiane's series of parish histories."

[Editor's Note: The above families can be located in Tanquay's "Dictionnaire Genealogique Des Familles Canadiennes" if you are interested in tracing all lines.]

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DOMINIQUE - RODRIGUE

S.L.R., vol. 1, p. 128: BRON, Dominique (Dominique & Marie Francoise) m. 1830 Celestine RODRIGUE. Thib. Ct. Hse. Mar. V. 1. ERROR Celestine RODRIGUE was born 19 May 1835, and married Antoine DOMINIQUE 5 Aug. 1852.

Thib. Ct. Hse. Mar. V. 7, #46.

Who married in 1830? Could they be my missing DOMINIQUE? Bernice Dominique HEBERT, 821 Avenue F, Westwego, La. 70094.

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GATEWOOD - RABY

Need any information on both parents of Frank GATEWOOD, born about 1800, married to Martha Cornelia RABY, 1832.

Nellie GUIDRY, 302 Beverly Drive, Lafayette, La. 70503.

GONZALES - MARTINEZ

I am presently doing research on the Gonzales family and having difficulty finding a burial record of my Great-Great-Great Grandmother, Pauline Josephine Martinez GONZALES. Pauline was born 29 March 1820 in Ascension Parish and was the daughter of Joseph MARTINEZ and Maria ALVAREZ. I have written every Church in Lafourche Parish and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and have nothing. Help, please??? Ann Benoit MARCEAUX, 3748 Touraine, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

FOUNDELING - LANDERS

Any information concerning Elizabeth FOUNDELING [d/o William FOUNDLING & Effice VICE] who was married to Michael LANDERS around 1850. They had three children: Marie, Thomas and Michael. The apparently lived either in the Bayou Chene or Amelia area. Mona HULL, Rt. 2, Box 20, Youngsville, La. 70592.

VAN WAGONER - VAN WAGENEN - VAN WAGENER

Exchange info with anyone on these lines or any other spelling. Philo W. VAN WAGONER, 8891 Collingwood Drive, Los Angeles, Ca. 90069.

HOTARD - SAPIE (ST.PE)

Need more information on Amedee Emile HOTARD, b. 20 Mar. 1842 (St. Joseph Ch. Thib. La.) s/o Emile HOTARD and Emelie PICHOFF; m. 24 Aug 1865 Lafourche Parish Court House Mar. V.12 #73; Mary SAPIE, widow of Henry CLEMENT, d/o Louis SAPIE & Petronille BEBY. No mention of them again. Did they have children? Where did they live and die? Adele G. ROUILLIER, 2519 Tournefort St., Chalmette, La. 70043.

HOTARD - TIVET (STIVES, STEVENS)

Need parents of Emile HOTARD m. 12 Apr 1887 (Houma Ct. Hs. No. 22, p. 21); Angelina TIVET, d/o Francois TIVET & Estrann LOVELL. Wondering if this is Edouard Emil OTHART, b. 2 Feb 1850 (St. Francis DeSales Ch.) s/o Emil OTHART & Emelie BISCHOFF. The Emile HOTARD m. to Angelina TIVET d. ca 1905 and buried in the LaCost (?) Family Cemetery, Bayou DeLauge(?)[Dularge]. Where is this cemetery? Would like to correspond with anyone with information on this family.

Adele G. ROUILLIER, 2519 Tournefort St., Chalmette, La. 70043.

TIVET - LEBOEUF

Would like to correspond with anyone with information on the parents, where born, originated, etc. of Sebastien TIVET listed in the Terrebonne Census of 1830. TIVET m. 8 Aug 1826 (Houma Ct. Hs. Mar. Bk. 1, #115) Marie Madeleine LEBOEUF, widow of Jean NAQUIN. One known child [Francois TIVET].

Adele G. ROUILLIER, 2519 Tournefort St., Chalmette, La. 70043.

VAN WAGONER - TINDALL

Am trying to trace the descendants of Philo VAN WAGONER, born 16 July 1820 at Malta, New York, and Phoebe Ann TINDALL, born 1 Feb. 1826 at Mansfield, New Jersey. Philo and Phoebe were married in Oakland County, Michigan, and their descendants spread into the south and west.

Philo W. VAN WAGONER, 8891 Collingwood Drive, Los Angeles, Ca. 90069.



THE ONCALES OF LOUISIANA

Louis ONCALE was from Pontevedra, Reyno de Galicia, Spain. He was born ca. 1754 and came to Louisiana during the Spanish period prior to 1786, probably as a soldier. Louis' parents were Domingo JUNCAL and Dominga GARCIS, who are thought to have stayed in Spain. On 9 September 1786, he married Marie Rose DUGAS, daughter of Alexis DUGAS and Marguerite MOISE, Acadians from France. Marie Rose was born 11 May 1762 at St. Suliac, France, and died 7 April 1795 at 32 years of age; just one month after the birth of her last child.

Louis married Ysabel SANCHEZ in Ascension Parish on 4 January 1796. Ysabel was the daughter of Miguel SANCHEZ and Ysabel LUXANO, from the Canary Islands.

Louis was the progenitor of the ONCALE family and all Oncales are descended from him through his second child, Louis, Jr.

Old Louis died in Assumption Parish and was buried at Plattenville on 28 August 1799. He was 45 years old.

Louis' children by his marriage to Marie Rose DUGAS were: 1. Marie Anna ONCALE, born 24 Sep 1787 in Ascension Parish, evidently died young; 2. Louis ONCALE, Jr., baptized 25 Jan 1789 in Ascension Parish; 3. Anne Marguerite ONCALE, born 15 Oct 1790 in Ascension Parish; 4. Francois Thomas ONCALE, born 7 Mar 1795, baptized at Plattenville. The children by the marriage to Ysabel SANCHEZ were: 1. Maria de la Concepcion ONCALE, born 16 Oct 1797 in Ascension; 2. Antonia Francisca ONCALE, born 21 Jan 1799.

LOUIS ONCALE, JR.

Louis ONCALE, Jr., married Rosalie Froisine "Rose" NAQUIN, daughter of Pierre Paul NAQUIN and Anna Theotiste ROBICHAUX. Louis died in Lafourche Parish on 24 May 1867 at 78 years of age. Rosalie died 19 January 1877, also in Lafourche, having reached 85 years old. Both were buried at the cemetery of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Thibodaux.

The plantation of Louis and Rosalie was situated in the Parish of Lafourche on the left bank, five miles above Thibodaux, located between lands of Isan KERN and Leonard P. LASSEIGNE, one-half arpent wide by eighty arpents in depth.

Louis and Rosalie left many descendants, and at the time of Rosalie's death, many of their children had died leaving as their heirs, children and grand-children.

- I. Valery Delphi ONCALE, born ca. 1807 (age determined from census listings), married Azelie TREGLE, daughter of Andre TREGLE and Marie Magdelaine HELTE, in St. John Parish on 23 Jan 1832. In 1850, Valery was living in Lafourche Parish near his parents, and was a farmer. Valery died in 1873 at the age of 75 years old. His children and known descendants were:
- I.A. Azelie ONCALE, born 1 May 1833 in Lafourche, married Ulgere NAQUIN in 1858, son of Pierre Paul NAQUIN and Celeste DUGAS.
- I.B. John (Jean Valery) ONCALE, born 27 Sep 1834 in Lafourche, married Aimee SIMONEAUX, daughter of Herriade (Ariade) Hypolite SIMONEAUX and Celesie (Celeste/Silesie) ROBICHAUX of Assumption Parish. Aimee was an unmarried minor in 1846, date of the family meeting after her father's death, but by 1855, she had married. No marriage bond has been found at Lafourche or Assumption Courthouse but the marriage probably took place at the Catholic Church in Plattenville or Paincourtville.
- I.B.1. Sylvain ONCALE married Emelia CHIASSON in 1877 in Lafourche, daughter of Octave CHIASSON and Estelle MOLAISON.
- I.B.1.a. Marie Eulalie ONCALE, born 1878, dau. of Sylvain & Emelia.
- I.B.1.b. Marie ONCALE, born 1880,
- I.B.1.c. Emma Josephine ONCALE, born 1885, " "

- I.B.1.d. Adam ONCALE m. Ivy LECOMPTE, Asm. 1926, dau of Columbus LECOMPTE.
- I.B.2. Eulalie ONCCALE marrie Sylvan BENOIT in 1878 in Lafourche, son of Dufroid Felix BENOIT and Adeline Malvina SEVIN.
- I.B.3. Cordilia ONCALE married Oscar BOURGEOIS at Thibodaux in 1886.
- I.B.4. Cecelia ONCALE born 1866, married Albert TOUPS in 1889 at Thibodaux.
- I.B.5. Auguste William ONCALE born in 1869 in Lafourche.
- I.B.6. Ursule Augustine ONCALE born 1872 in Lafourche.
- I.C. Victorin (Theophile) ONCALE born ca 1836, married Azelie NAVARRE in 1862 at Thibodaux, daughter of Noel NAVARRE and Eugenie Doralise NAQUIN. Victorin made his will at 3 A.M. on 18 Mar 1862, leaving all his possessions to his wife, Azelie NAVARRE. We find Theophile ONCALE married Azelie NAVARRE just fifteen days before the will. Perhaps the will was drawn because of his participation in the Civil War. Victorin did not die in the war and his known children were:
- I.C.1. Maria Victoria ONCALE born 1863, married Wilfred CHIASSON in 1886 at Thibodaux.
- I.C.2. Joseph ONCALE born 1865 in Lafourche.
- I.C.3. Jean ONCALE born 1867, married Matilde MORVANT at Thibodaux in 1890.
- I.C.4. Joseph Clovis ONCALE born 1870, married Arthemis CLEMENT.
- I.C.5. Philomene Theresa ONCALE born 1872 married Joachim CLEMENT in 1893 at Thibodaux.
- I.C.6. Bernard Laurent ONCALE born 1874 at Lafourche.
- I.C.7. Jules Theophile ONCALE born 1877 at Lafourche.
- I.C.8. Irma Amanda ONCALE born 1879 married Valcour BENOIT at Thibodaux in 1895.
- I.C.9. Valerie Emma ONCALE born 1881 at Lafourche.
- I.D. Matilde ONCALE born 1838 married Jean BOVIER in 1854 at Thibodaux, son of Hector BOVIER and Melanie TREGLE. No issue.
- I.E. Marie Eve ONCALE born ca 1840, married Cleophas NAQUIN in 1856 at Thibodaux, son of Pierre Paul NAQUIN and Celeste DUGAS.
- I.F. Adele Desiree ONCALE born ca 1843, married Olesi NAVARRE at Thibodaux in 1867, son of Eugene NAVARRE and Scolastie Adele NAQUIN.
- I.G. Valery Oscar Lovency ONCALE born 1845, married Seraphine (Adolphine) GROS, in 1866 at Thibodaux, daughter of Yvon GROS and Armelise MAYET. This family lived in Choupic.
- I.G.1. Olivia ONCALE, died with no issue, never married.
- I.G.2. Marie Philomene ONCALE born 1866, died at the age of 13 in 1880.
- I.G.3. Eve ONCALE born in 1868, died at the age of 15 days old.
- I.G.4. Justilienne Angelina ONCALE, born 1869, married J. Horace VICKNAIR in 1889. Their children were: Chester, died, no issue; Ursina, died, no issue; Elvige "Rose" Marie VICKNAIR married Anthony TERRACINA; Edwin VICKNAIR married Clemence THIBODAUX; Lillian VICKNAIR, married first, Gustave KRAEMER, and second, Louis CONSTANT; Adelia VICKNAIR married Thomas GUILLOT; Victoria VICKNAIR married Abel BREAUX: Vivian VICKNAIR, married first, Philoles CHIASSON, and second, Norman SCHWAB.
- I.G.5. Marguerite Louise Sidonia ONCALE born 1871 in Lafourche, married Ernest CLEMENT in 1890. Their children were: Oscar CLEMENT, married Pauline BENOIT; Leon CLEMENT, married Clothilda BOURGEOIS; Flora CLEMENT, married Junior RICHE; Edwina CLEMENT, married first, G. HIMEL, and second, Aurelien HIMEL; Nolan CLEMENT, married Enel NAQUIN; Chester CLEMENT, married Beulah GILBERT; August CLEMENT, married Tillie AVIE; Sam CLEMENT, married Inez AVIE; Euzebe CLEMENT, married Dorise SEVIN.
- I.G.6. Joseph Olivier ONCALE, born 1873, married Emelia LANDRY. Their children were: Marie, no issue; Joel ONCALE, married Florence

- CARTER; Gaston ONCALE married Annie THIBODAUX: Lawrence O. ONCALE m. Nola LEGENDRE; Joseph ONCALE m. Elodia BOURGEOIS; Bernadette ONCALE m. Albert PERK; Ursala ONCALE m. Dozilian PERK; Oleus ONCALE m. Marie NAVARRE.
- I.G.7. Anatole Felicien ONCALE born 1875, died 1876 at age 11 months.
- I.G.8. Philippe Beauregard ONCALE born 1877 at Lafourche.
- I.G.9. Valery Zephir ONCALE born 1880 at Lafourche [see I.G.12.].
- I.G.10. Cletus ONCALE married Claire DAVAINE in Assumption in 1914, daughter of Prosper DAVAINE and Alida DELAUNE. They were the parents of: Lucille ONCALE m. Gaston GROS: C.J. ONCALE m. Joyce LANDRY; Josephine ONCALE, never married; no issue; Marguerite ONCLAE m. Harold FORCE.
- I.G.11. Volcar ONCALE m. Amy BERTHELOT. The were the parents of: Philip ONCALE, never married, no issue; Agnes ONCALE, never married, no issue; Hattie ONCALE, never married, no issue; Lucille ONCALE, who married but left no issue.
- I.G.12. Zepheria ONCALE [prob. the same as I.G.9.], married Sedonia BOUDREAUX, 1890, Lafourche Parish. Their children were: Walter ONCALE m. Irene CHAMPAGNE; Sedonia ONCALE, did not marry; Marie ONCALE, did not marry; Harry ONCALE, did not marry. All buried at Chackbay.
- I.G.13. Oscar Luc ONCALE born 1882, married Octavia CLEMENT, 1901
 Lafourche. Their children were: Mae ONCALE m. Sam LASSEIGNE;
 Shirley ONCALE m. Francis NAQUIN; Winnie ONCALE m. Preston PIERCE;
 Oscar ONCALE m. DARCEY; Cordelia ONCALE m. Edgard PREJEAN;
 Anthony ONCALE m. Doris STEENE; Luke ONCALE JR. m. Pearl GUILLOT;
 Lovenia ONCALE m. Guy LEDET; Viola ONCALE, did not marry.
- I.G.14. Jean Leon ONCALE born 1884, Lafourche.
- I.H. Emelia (Amelia) ONCALE born 1846, m. Olesfor BOUDREAUX in 1868 at Thibodaux, son of Francois BOUDREAUX and Felonise THIBODAUX.
- I.I. Alfred Frederic ONCALE born 1849, m. Orillia/Ovilia Victoria JUNEAU in 1869 at Thibodaux, daughter of Jean Baptiste JUNEAU and Henriette HEBERT. Their known children were:
- I.I.1. Valery ONCALE born 1875, Lafourche.
- I.I.2. Emma ONCALE born 1876, Lafourche.
- I.I.3. Marie ONCALE m. Valmond ROUNDTREE in 1890 at Thibodaux.
- I.I.3.a. Joseph ROUNDTREE m. Octavie [CLEMENT(?)]
- I.I.3.b. Leoncie ROUNDTREE m. Aubin GUIDRY.
- I.I.3.c. Celina ROUNDTREE m. Louis LEDET.
- I.I.3.d. Gertrude ROUNDTREE m. Ambroise HYMEL.
- I.I.3.e. Leona ROUNDTREE m. John SOIGNET. They were the parents of: Wilbert SOIGNET; Juanita SOIGNET; Dorothy SOIGNET; Doris SOIGNET; John Charles SOIGNET; Roland SOIGNET m. Billie BABIN.
- I.I.3.f. (girl) m. Mike ROUCHON.
- I.I.3.g. Sidney ROUNDTREE.
- II. Marie Azelie ONCALE, born ca 1813, died 1841, at the age of 28 years. She married Francois RODRIGUE in 1832 at Thibodaux, son of Louis RODRIGUE and Osite CLEROT. Their children were:
- II.A. Francois Ellis RODRIGUE born 1833 m. Marie Eugenie TROSCLAIR in 1852 at Thibodaux, daughter of Ursin TROSCLAIR & Josephine FOLSE.
- II.B. Lovincy Jean RODRIGUE born 1838, died 1910, m. Emelia LEGENDRE in 1860 at Thibodaux, daughter of Victor LEGENDRE & Adele GAUBERT.
- II.C. Tellesphor RODRIGUE born 1836, m. Josephine TROSCLAIR in 1854 at Thibodaux, daughter of George TROSCLAIR & Justine FOLSE.
- II.D. Osemi RODRIGUE born 1841 is the infant "as yet not baptized and without a name" on his mother's succession.

- III. Charles ONCALE born ca 1812, m. Elvise (Elvige) RODRIGUE in 1841 at Thibodaux, daughter of Louis RODRIGUE & Rose NAQUIN. Charles died in 1867 at the age of 50. The known children of Charles & Elvige were:
- III.A. Marie Louise ONCALE born 1842, m. Arsene LERICHE in 1862 in Lafourche, son of Louis LERICHE & Modeste GUILLOT.
- III.B. Louis Ursin ONCALE born 1844, m. Augustine PONVELLE in 1869 at Thibodaux, daughter of Elie PANVEL & Rose AUPIED. Their known children were:
- III.B.1. Louis ONCALE born 1870, died in 1870 at Lafourche.
- III.B.2. Adam Octave ONCALE born 1872, Lafourche.
- III.B.3. Eve Octavie ONCALE born 1875, Lafourche.
- III.B.4. Marie Louise ONCALE born 1880, Lafourche.
- III.B.5. Marie Virginie ONCALE born 1882, Lafourche.
- III.B.6. Edna Josephine ONCALE born 1885, Lafourhce.
- III.C. Theogene ONCALE [Edouard (?)], born 1847, m. Octavia CHIASSON in 1877 in Lafourche, daughter of Evariste CHIASSON & Adele HYMEL. Issue unknown.
- III.D. Angelina (Engelina) ONCALE born 1851, Lafourche.
- III.E. Celestine ONCALE born 1854, m. Theopold GROS in 1878 in Lafourche, son of Francois GROS & Felonise DUPONT.
- III.F. Odile ONCALE born and died in 1858.
- III.G. Aimee Elvige ONCALE born 1861 in Lafourche.
- IV. Leufroy ONCALE, wife unknown. He was dead by 1877, and his children were:
- IV.A. Francois ONCALE
- IV.B. Joseph ONCALE
- V. Ursin ONCALE born ca 1816, m. Euphemie Batilde MAYET in 1837 at Thibodaux, daughter of Cyprien MAYET & Constance DUGAS. In 1844, Ursin purchased land in Assumption Parish and settled there. He was on the 1860 census living with his family on Attakapas, the canal out from Napoleonville. He, too, died prior to 1877. His known children were:
- V.A. Duille Fortune ONCALE born 1838, Lafourche.
- V.B. Auseme Dosilien ONCALE born 1840 in Lafourhce, died 3 Jan 1863 at Vicksburg, Miss. in the Civil War. He was a nurse in the Confederate Army. No record of marriage, no issue.
- V.C. Marie Reina (Helena?) ONCALE born 1843 in Lafourche, m. Auguste ARSEMENT. She died by 1877, leaving three children: Predeaux ARSEMENT: Nicholls ARSEMENT: Reville ARSEMENT.
- V.D. Alfred ONCALE born ca 1846 in Assumption Parish.
- V.E. Orelia ONCALE born ca 1848 in Assumption.
- V.F. Dessonville ONCALE born ca 1852 in Assumption, m. Julia BOUDREAUX in Assumption in 1873.
- V.G. Devillier Fortune ONCALE born ca 1853, Assumption, m. Levi HELT in Assumption in 1883, daughter of Adam HELT & Azelie GAUTREAUX. Their known children were:
- V.G.1. Taylor P. ONCALE m. Mary PARR at Assumption in 1919, daughter of George PARR & Estelle TEMPLET.
- V.G.2. Victoria ONCALE m. Yves LEBLANC at Assumption in 1913, son of Edgard LEBLANC & Josephine GAUDET.
- V.H. Vilda ONCALE (male) b. ca 1857, m. Ophelia BARBIER at Assumption in 1886. Their children were:
- V.H.1. Leo ONCALE m. Lollie ONCALE at Assumption in 1919, daughter of Louis ONCALE & Clara GRAVONILLA; and second, Cidalise GROS, at Assumption in 1925, daughter of Louis GROS & Marcelite ACOSTA.

- V.H.2. Noah ONCALE m. Leonie TEMPLET at Assumption in 1923.
- V.H.3. Noe ONCALE, a minor in 1877.
- V.I. Adele ONCALE m. Jean Leon TREGLE in 1844. She was dead by 1877. Her heirs were: Leon TREGLE, Mirsa TREGLE m. Alcide KELLER, Marie TREGLE m. Volsy BERNARD, Roman TREGLE, Henry TREGLE, Laura TREGLE.
- VII. Delphine Pauline ONCALE born 1821 in Lafourche, no issue known.
- VIII. Louis Salvoix ONCALE born 1823, died 19 Nov 1853 in the Yellow fever epidemic in Lafourche.
- IX. Louise Cleophine ONCALE died in 1851. She was not found on the 1850 census but may have been a married daughter.

ANNE MARGUERITE ONCALE

Anne Marguerite ONCALE married Olivier GUILLOT on 13 Nov 1809 at Plattenville. Olivier was the son of Jean Michel GUILLOT and Marie Rose PITRE. This couple settled in Lafourche Parish in the area now known as "Brule Guillot". Recorded in the Translated French Acts 1808-1812, in Lafourche Parish: "15 August 1812, Jean GUILLOT grants to his son, Olivier, land 9 leagues (about 27 miles) from the (Mississippi) river, in Lafourche Parish, estimated at \$500, in consideration of the marriage Olivier is contracting with Anne ONCALE, daughter of Louis ONCALE." On this same date, Jean GUILLOT gave land to other children so it is probable the clerk used the same form in recording this act that he used for the others, who may have actually been contracting a marriage that date.

Anne Marguerite died in 1868 at age "75 years old" when she was actually 78 years old. Her children with Olivier GUILLOT were:

- I. Euphrosine GUILLOT m. Isidore GUILLOT, son of Isidore Francois GUILLOT & Marie Felicianne BERNARD on 10 Feb 1838 in Lafourche. Euphrosine died 11 Aug 1869 in Lafourche.
- II. Severin GUILLOT m. Pauline GUILLOT on 23 Oct 1840 in Lafourche, daughter of Isidore Francois GUILLOT & Marie Felicianne BERNARD.
- III. Pauline GUILLOT m. Jean Pierre Onesi (called Honore) THIBODAUX in 1843, son of Jean Pierre THIBODAUX & Clarisse Marguerite BREAU.
- IV. Ferjus Michel GUILLOT m. Marie THIBODAUX on 11 May 1835 in Lafourche, daughter of Joseph Noel THIBODAUX & Euphrosine Elizabeth BOUDREAUX.
- V. Eugene GUILLOT m. Marie Elise BOUDREAUX on 28 Jan 1836 in Lafourche, daughter of Jean Baptiste Tertulian BOUDREAUX & Marie BOUDREAUX; Eugene d. in 1858.
- VI. Lange GUILLOT.
- VII. Rosalie GUILLOT m. Thelesphore GUILLOT.

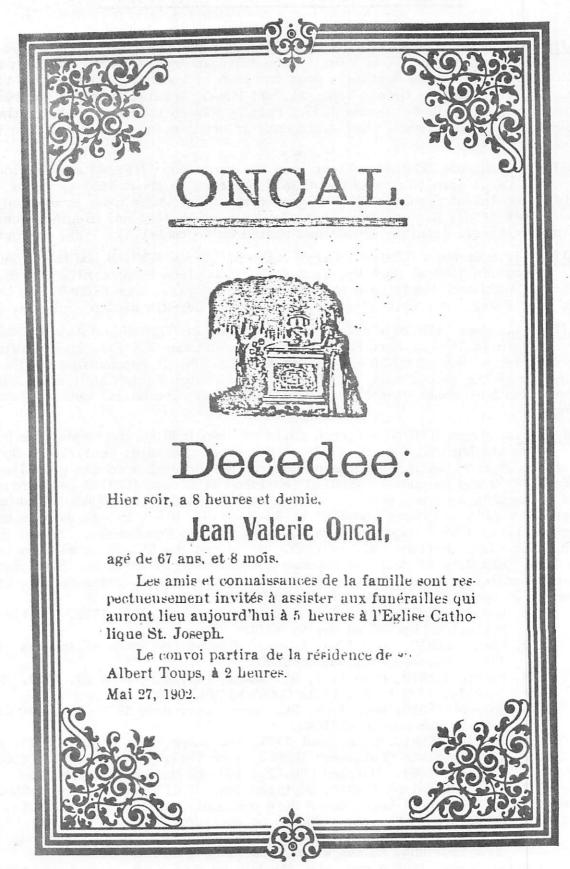
OTHERS

Two other children of old Louis ONCALE appear to have died without issue: Marie Anne ONCALE, born 1787 and not on the 1795 census, and François Thomas ONCALE born 1795.

Two other children of this couple grew up and married but their issue is unknown: Maria de la Concepcion ONCALE, of the second wife, who married Pierre SANCHEZ; Antonia Francisca ONCALE, of the second wife, who married Ramon Augustin ACOSTA.

Submitted by Audrey B. Westerman





Death notice courtesy of Mrs. Doris Mae N. Ledet

THERIOT GENEALOGY - ACADIA TO LOUISIANA

Among first 40 French families to colonize Acadia. Jehan's birth date is 1601 in the Paroisse de Martaizi, near the town of Loudun, department of Vienne, France. He died sometime before 1686, at Port Royal, Acadia, where he was buried. Jehan married Perrine BOURC around 1635. Perrine was born around 1611, in the department of Vienne, France. Her death date is unknown, but she was living in 1686, at Port Royal.

GENERATION II.: Claude TERRIAU - First born child of Jehan TERRIAU and Perrine BOURC. Born in Acadia about 1637; married in about 1661 to Marie GAUTEROT (daughter of Francois GAUTEROT and first wife, whose name is unknown but was the mother of all his children). Marie was born in 1647 and died November 30, 1732, in Port Royal, Acadia. Claude was buried on September 17, 1725, in Port Royal.

GENERATION III.: Germain TERRIAU - First child of Claude TERRIAU and Marie GAUTEROT.

Born in 1662 at Port Royal; married about 1686 to Anne RICHARD (daughter of Michel RICHARD and Madeleine BLANCHARD) in Port Royal. Anne RICHARD was born in 1671 at Port Royal. Her date of death is unknown. Germain died on July 29, 1737.

Born in 1690 at Port Royal; married on October 3, 1712, to Madeleine BOURG (daughter of Michel BOURG and Elisabeth MELANSON) at Beaubassin, Acadia. Jean was a native of the second parish in Acadia - St. Joseph Parish at Riviere Aux Canards. Magdaleine was born about 1696 at Beaubassin, Acadia. The burial date of Jean TERRIAU is unknown.

GENERATION V.: Joseph TERRIAU - Eighth child of Jean TERRIAU and Magdaleine BOURG.

He was born on June 2, 1732, at Beaubassin, Acadia; baptized on June 3, 1732, at St. Joseph Church, Beaubassin. Joseph's baptismal sponsors were Jean Baptiste TERRIAU and Marguerite TERRIAU (children of Claude TERRIAU and Marguerite CORMIER - Joseph's Aunt and Uncle). Joseph married Magdeleine BOURGEOIS (daughter of Pierre BOURGEOIS and Marie CORMIER) at Beaubassin. His marriage date is unknown but was not after 1758. Magdeleine was born in 1739 at Beaubassin. Joseph TERRIO arrived in St. James Parish, La., in 1765. He joined the St. James militia in April, 1766. His date of death is unknown but was after 1779 in St. James Parish. His wife, Magdeleine, died on August 8, 1811, (age 72) in St. James Parish, La. Children of Joseph TERRIO and Magdeleine BOURGEOIS:

- 1. Rosalie TERRIO, born 1759, Acadia; died Sept. 27, 1820. Married Mathurine LEBLANC on May 4, 1778.
- 2. Marie TERRIO, born 1764, Acadia; died at the hands of Indians after 1781. Married to Isaac LEBLANC.
- 3. Pierre TERRIO, born 1767, St. James, La.; died June 20, 1853. Married July 26, 1789 to Anastasie DUGAS MICHEL.
- 4. Joseph TERRIO, born 1769, St. James, La.; died 1818. Married Feb. 26, 1797 to Marquerite BERTEAU.
- 5. Charles TERRIO, born about 1771, St. James, La.; died in 1773, age 2.
- 6. Jean Baptiste "Fulgence" TERRIO, born 1773, St. James, La.; died Sept. 8, 1803. Married Feb. 25, 1800 to Marguerite RICHARD.
- 7. Marie Magdalena TERRIO, baptized Jan. 6, 1776, in St. James Church, La., at age 1 year; death date unknown. Married Jean Baptiste BOURGEOIS in St. James Church on April 26, 1795.
- 8. Charles TERRIO, born 1779 at St. James; date of death unknown. Married June 23, 1804, to the widow Rosalie LEBLANC BOURGEOIS.

Note: Joseph TERRIO and wife, Magdeleine BOURGEOIS, were most probably held prisoners by the British at Halifax, Canada in 1763 and were found in St. James Parish, La., in 1765, along with the families of Barthalomy BERGERON, Honore DUON and Jean GUEDRY.

Theriot Genealogy, cont.

GENERATION VI.: Pierre THERIOT - Third child of Joseph TERRIO and Magdeleine
BOURGEOIS. Born in 1767, St. James Parish, La.; married July 26, 1789
(age 22) at St. Jacques Cabanoce, La., to Anastasie Dugas MICHEL (daughter of Pierre MICHEL and Marie LEGER, natives of Acadia). Anastasie was born in 1766, St. James Parish and baptized Sept. 8, 1771 at St. Jacques Cabanoce, La. She died Oct. 26, 1850 at Convent, St. James Parish, La., and was buried on Oct. 27, 1850 in St. Michael's Cemetery, Convent, La. Pierre's home was built in 1790 on the Mississippi River Road near Convent. He died June 20, 1853.
Children of Pierre THERIOT and Anastasie Dugas MICHEL:

- 1. Scholastica THERIOT, born 1790, Convent, St. James, La.; death date unknown. Married Feb. 11, 1806 to Jacques CAILLOUET.
- 2. Pierre THERIOT Jr., born May 21, 1792, Convent, St. James, La.; died July 28, 1857. Married Jan. 7, 1812 to Marie Seraphine CAILLOUET.
- 3. Carmelite THERIOT, born 1794, St. James, La.; died an infant on Aug. 2, 1794.
- 4. Michel Eloi THERIOT, born July 6, 1795, St. James Parish; died May 3, 1861. Married June 15, 1819 to Marie Seraphine THIBODEAUX.
- 5. Anastasie THERIOT, born 1797, St. James Parish; died in 1800 (age 3).
- 6. Marguerite Artemise THERIOT, born July 23, 1798, St. James Parish; died Feb. 12, 1848. Married Florentin MICHEL on Feb. 2, 1819.
- 7. Xenon (Zenon) THERIOT, born Aug. 2, 1801, St. James Parish; death date unknown. Married Alexandrine LEBLANC.
- 8. Esteban (Etienne) THERIOT, born Aug. 2, 1801, St. James Parish; died May 31, 1829. Married Marie Josephine ARCENEAUX in 1822 at Grand Coteau, La.
- 9. Marie THERIOT, born Dec. 13, 1803, baptized at age 4 months in St. James; date of death unknown. Married Charles ROY on Jan. 30 or 31, 1820.
- 10. Irene Seraphine (called Reine) THERIOT, born July 1, 1805, baptized 1806, St. James Parish; death date unknown. Married Feb. 25, 1824 to William P. WELHAM. The Welham home, built on the River Road near Convent, was demolished on May 3, 1979.
- 11. Anastasie THERIOT, born July 1508; died Aug. 14, 1847. Married Lucien RUSSELL on Feb. 14, 1825.
- 12. Joseph Marie THERIOT, born Mar. 25, 1809, St. James Parish; died Aug. 3, 1848. Married Emeranthe MICHEL about 1829.
- 13. Baby Boy of one month, 1811.
- 14. Auguste THERIOT, born about 1815, St. James; died Aug. 19, 1855. Married Oct. 2, 1846 to Marie Corrine DRUILHET.

GENERATION VII.: Michel Eloi THERIOT - Fourth child of Pierre THERIOT and Anastasie
Dugas MICHEL. Born July 6, 1795 at Convent, St. James Parish, La., baptized Sept. 10, 1795, St. Jacques Cabanoce, La.; died May 3, 1861 at St. Eloi Plantation, Bayou Du Large, La., and buried May 4, 1861 at Houma, La. His body was later
transferred to St. Eloi Cemetery, Theriot, La., in 1873. Michel Eloi married Marie
Seraphine THIBODAUX (daughter of Pierre Olivier THIBODEAUX and Genevieve LEBLANC) on
June 15, 1819, Assumption Church, Plattenville, La. Seraphine was born Sept. 1, 1803,
Bayou Lafourche, La., ten miles from Thibodaux on Left Bank. She was baptized Dec.
10, 1803, St. Jacques Cabanoce, Convent, La., and died Nov. 25, 1877, St. Eloi Plantation, Bayou du Large, Terrebonne Parish, La. Seraphine was buried Nov. 27, 1877,
St. Eloi Church Cemetery, Bayou du Large.

- Children of Michel Eloi THERIOT and Marie Seraphine THIBODAUX:
 - Michel Eloi THERIOT, born May 7, 1820, Lafourche Crossing, La.; death date unknown. Married Anne Marie PART on Apr. 15, 1839.
 - 2. Marie Celima THERIOT, born Sept. 14, 1821, Lafourche Crossing, La., baptized 1822; death date unknown. Married to Pierre Florentin MICHEL on June 8, 1839.
 - 3. Claire Ceraline THERIOT, born 1822, Lafourche Crossing; died before 1880. Married to Francois THERIOT on June 10, 1840.

Theriot Genealogy, cont.

- 4. Paul Justilien THERIOT, born Sept. 17, 1823, Lafourche Crossing, La., baptized 1825; death date unknown. Married to Marguerite Meloe (Melve) LEPINE on Dec. 21, 1848.
- 5. Joseph Theogene THERIOT, born Jan. 6, 1830, Lafourche Crossing; died Sept. 29, 1865. Married to Marie Octavie THIBODAUX on Jan. 23, 1854. Buried in St. Francis Cemetery, Houma, La.
- 6. Armilien (Emilien) THERIOT, born Jan. 10, 1831, Lafourche Crossing, La.; died June 27, 1890. Married Arthemise Angelique MICHEL in 1852.
- 7. Anastasie ("Aunt Wash") THERIOT, born Nov. 9, 1832, Lafourche Crossing, La., baptized 1833; died April 23, 1918. Married George Washington WATKINS on May 29, 1850.
- 8. Seraphine THERIOT, born 1835, Lafourche Crossing, La.; died 1904. Married to John Milton WILLIAMS, June 14, 1847.
- 9. Francois Elphege THERIOT, born about 1837, Lafourche Crossing; died Sept. 30, 1909. Married to Marie Mathilde TOUPS on Feb. 24, 1859.
- 10. Augustave THERIOT, born Feb. 4, 1839, Lafourche Crossing; died Dec. 10, 1923. He was a Confederate Soldier in the Civil War. Married to Marguerite Nadege ("Mag") BURGUIERE on Nov. 16, 1865.
- 11. Felix THERIOT, born about 1840, Lafourche Crossing; died 1923. Married to Euphrasie THIBODAUX on Sept. 15, 1860.
- 12. Aurelie THERIOT, born Oct. 11, 1841, Lafourche Crossing; died May 4, 1929 in Houma, La. Served as Confederate Soldier in the Civil War. Buried in St. Francis de Sales Cemetery, Houma. Tombstone inscription reads: "S.G., C.O.H., Houma, 26 La. Infantry, C.S.A. No Greater Love--". Aurelie married after Civil War to (1) Edita ROY on Aug. 20, 1866 and (2) Frances Elda DARDEN on June 10, 1891.
- 13. Louise THERIOT, born 1844, St. Eloi Plantation, Bayou du Large, Terrebonne Parish; died 1906. Married to Armand ST. MARTIN on Nov. 6, 1864.
- 14. Jonas Taylor THERIOT, born Sept. 5, 1846, St. Eloi Plantation, Bayou du Large; died Aug. 8, 1900. Married to Florence Fedelia WRIGHT on Sept. 12, 1873.

GENERATION VIII.: Felix THERIOT - Eleventh child of Michel Eloi THERIOT and Marie Seraphine THIBODAUX. Born about 1840, Lafourche Crossing, La. Married on Sept. 15, 1860 to Euphrasie THIBODAUX. Died in 1923. Children of Felix THERIOT and Euphrasie THIBODAUX:

- 1. Felecian THERIOT
- 2. Felecie THERIOT (twin to Felecian)
- 3. Jules THERIOT
- 4. Elda THERIOT
- 5. Lawrence Pierre THERIOT
- 6. Eva THERIOT

- 7. Odressi THERIOT
- 8. Randolph THERIOT
- 9. Abel THERIOT
- 10. Felix THERIOT, Jr.
- 11. Wiltz THERIOT

GENERATION IX.: Lawrence Pierre THERIOT - Son of Felix THERIOT and Euphrasie THIBODAUX. Married Cecile CHAMPAGNE.

Children of Lawrence Pierre THERIOT and Cecile CHAMPAGNE:

- 1. Lorette Anthony THERIOT
- 2. Yvelle THERIOT
- 3. Clifton THERIOT
- 4. Ann Aimee THERIOT
- 5. Lawrence Pierre THERIOT. Jr.
- 6. Felecie THERIOT

Submitted by: Yvelle T. GIROUARD, for herself and Felecie T. PIAZZA (of Lafayette and Abbeville, respectively).





Louisiana Ancestors

'The Terrebonne Life Lines'

The Terrebonne Genealogical Society has issued "The Terrebonne

Life Lines," a quarterly covering this part of the state.

The first issue contained a variety of information including 1853 yellow fever deaths, Thibodaux, La.; old inscriptions, St. John Catholic Cemetery, 1820 census of Lafourche Interior Parish; data on the Berger family; enumeration of ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of deceased soldiers. 1911; records on file at the Terrebonne Parish courthouse; Phoebe Buquet's study of the settlement of Terrebonne Parish; and other interesting items.

Individual memberships are \$7.50 per year; \$10, family memberships, libraries, schools and organizations. Single issues of the quarterly are available for \$5. Further information can be obtained from Nancy Wright, P.O. Box 283, Sta. 2, Houma, La. 70360.

Another book on Sicily Island has been released. It is titled "Sicily Island: A Partial History," and proceeds from all sales will go to the local public library.

Compiled by Mickie Smith, this softcover publication gives a general history of the area as well as the schools, churches, roads, ferries, some early ordinances and some maps.

It sells for \$7.50 by mail and can be ordered from Sicily Island Branch Library, P.O. Box 266, Sicily Island, La. 71368. It is indexed for easy perusal.

Lillie M. Luersen, 2239 Basse Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78213, has uncovered some old letters mailed from Sibilia, La., and dated November and December of 1841. Where was Sibilia?

James F. Strother. 223 E. Delaware Place. Apt. 5E, Chicago. Ill. 60611, believes that the original Strother ancestor who settled on the Virginia Peninsula in the mid-1600s was William Strother. Is this correct? (A recent "Louisiana Ancestors" column featured Strother material. Could that researcher possibly clarify this point?)

J.E. Martin, 525 Louisiana Ave., McComb. Miss. 39648, would like to have more information on the Martin family, especially the descendants of W.L. and Catherine Martin. They are listed in the 1860 St. Tammany Parish census and lived in the Covington area. They had five children: Mary, age 14; Allen, 11; a daughter (name illegible), 9; a son (name also illegible), 5; and William, 3 months.

Mrs. G.M. LaBorde, P.O. Box 824, Kenner, La. 70063, needs information on Adrien J. Maillet, born ca1846, possibly in Avoyelles Parish. Various records have been found but none show the parents. In 1850, he lived in the household of the Lavolle-Douzat family!

In 1873, he married a Desselles girl from Marisville, daughter of Hypolite Desselles and Josephine Bordelon. Data was uncovered on the Desselles family, but little has been learned of the Bordeion lineage. Josephine was born ca1829.

According to census records, Suzanna Lavolle was born ca1790.

Any information on these ancestors would be appreciated.

Kerry Lynn LeMaire, 5950 Forest Isle, No. 512, New Orleans, La. 70113, would like to learn more about the surname LeMaire.

Lionel F. Baxter. Marion Oaks, 806 South Beach, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39520, wants more information on his early New Orleans ancestors who came from parts of Germany prior to the Civil War. The surnames are Stromeyer (Strohmeier), Georg, Boehm and Delarber.

Gerald Derise, 13936 Leighwood Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70815, would like to know if Jean Deries, a French sailor, is the same individual as Jean Deyris, listed on the 1820 census. Ho was from Bordeaux, France, and fought at the Battle of Yorktown (Pz.) during the Revolutionary War. Derise is pronounced "Day-reese."

Winnie Young, 2600 Jupiter St., Harvey, La. 70058, would like to locate the parents of Pierre Tassin and Jeanne Dubard. They have been found on census records and lived near the Mississippi River, parish uncertain.

Also needed are the parents of Antoine Arnaud, born ca1758. He married Francoise Tassia, Pierre's daughter.

Joseph Carrier was born ca1722 and married Marie Louise Lavergne. He may be the son of Joseph Carrier and Marguerite Trepagny.

Mrs. Paul H. Benoist, 6138 Vicksburg St., New Orleans, La. 70124, is seeking information on the old Allem Cemetery in Simpson, La. One grave is unmarked: Uriah Turner Allen, La. Pvt., Co. K. 6th Regiment, La. Cavalry, Confederate States of America, 1838, 1878.

Also needed is information on lamb homesteaded by William Benton in the 1830s and patented by H. Harkins in 1839.

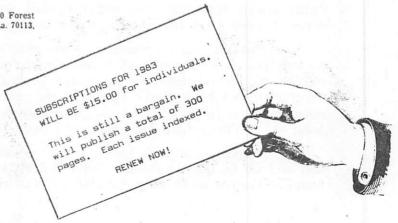
Other related items needed ares Glass Window Cemetery, and Penderson info, especially concerning (Penderson) Nash, son of Almarenda and Banjamin Nash Jr. of Vernon Parish.

Mae Armstrong, 15744 Terrace Lawn Circle, Dallas, Texas 75248, sense information on John A. McLeod, who married Sman (Susanna) Younghlood, Dec. 15, 1841, in Caddo Parinky, Her parentage is well researched in Reba Holmes. Brown's book "The Youngblood Family." The family may have lived in New Orleans prior to that period in Caddo Parish.

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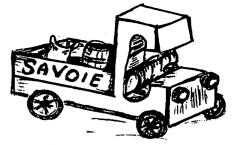
The following children are shown in the Younghing book: Kate McLeed, married to Jahn Smithley; Norman, McLeed, married to Marte Gracie of, New Orleans; and Angus (Nicholson).

McLeod.



SAVOIE'S STORE

This summer, the old Savoie Store on the corner of highway 90 and highway 316 [the Bayou Blue Road] was torn down. It had stood there for 62 years, a landmark for the community.



Peter Armond SAVOIE (son of Theophile SAVOIE and Octavia CARO) had been in France during WWI, as a PFC in a Machinegun Battery. Since he spoke French, he was given the job of buying produce and other farm products from the French farmers for the company. He liked this job, therefore, decided to have a store of his own.

When he returned from the war in 1919, he started making the cement blocks for that store. In 1920, he had the store built. Here, he and his wife, Jennie Bernadette MARCEL (daughter of Theodule MARCEL and Adelaide BERGERON) sold produce and groceries. Indians sold or traded baskets and other items and people from Eagle Island would exchange eggs and chickens for groceries. Most of the produce was bought from local farmers.

At this time, Peter and Jennie lived across Bayou Blue from the store in a small frame house with their children. Large trucks from as far away as the state of Illinois would come for produce grown in our fair climate. When these trucks came, the whole family would work sometimes all night to prepare the produce for shipment. Most of the produce came from the farmers in sacks or wagons. These had to be carefully packed in hampers, and loaded on the trucks.

Not long after building the store, Peter had Mr. Lam DARCEY build another store next door where he opened a General Merchandise Store. Here he sold everything from buttons to shoes. Later, he joined the two stores, making one large store out of the two. Here, Peter sold "just about anything". There were saddles, bridles, feed, seed, small farm equipment, even sausage from the AUTIN Co. sold along side of the groceries and produce. Miss Jennie, (as she was and is called by those who know and love her) made poboy sandwiches, sacked flour, sugar and beans, etc, for the truck. Coffee was sold green and parched at home.

The upstairs attic was as large as the main floor of the store. It was needed to store the many items sold there. New shipments did not arrive as fast and as often as in modern times. Salesmen would come to the store and take the orders, which would be shipped later. The bakery in Houma, owned by Louis LEBLANC, would send fresh french bread daily. Making bread was not a chore Miss Jennie was very fond of. She said that if a bakery ever opened in town she would never bake again. When Mr. LEBLANC started selling bread to the store, she kept her word and has never made it since.

Peter and Jennie had three children: Irma, Isaac, and Louise. When the children went to school in Houma, there was no bus to take them. They would ride to school with the breadman, a Mr. BABIN, who delivered the bread for the bakery. Peter would drive to town after school and bring the children home. He was determined to see that his children got a good education.

During the depression, many people had to buy food and the necessary items on credit. Even though it made it hard on him, Peter considered these people his neighbors and he did what he could to help them. Many farms were lost to harder merchants who took their farms in payments for such debts. There were some who were never able to pay. Some paid many years later, coming with the exact amount, long after Peter had forgotten the debt and the name of the debtor.

These were hard times for everyone. It was not easy to send son, Isaac, to LSU and on to Loyola Dental School even though the cost was very much less than today. Louise also went to LSU and trained as a nurse on a scholarship at Charity

Savoie's Store, cont.

Hospital in New Orleans. Jennie's mother, Adelaide, lived with Peter and Jennie from 1928, when her husband died, until 1961. She died then at the age of 102 years and 10 months.

In 1930, Peter and his family moved across highway 90 from the store in a much larger house.

1950 was the year Peter sold the store to his brother, Edwin. After that, he raised cattle on 202 acres of land just east of the store. He had over 500 head of cattle when he fell sick in 1960. He and Jennie had built a lovely brick home next to the older one on the highway. Miss Jennie lives there now, but Peter lived there only two years. He died 23 May 1963 and is buried in St. Louis Catholic Church Cemetery on Bayou Blue. He and Jennie have 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren now.

Edwin ran the store until his death in 1953. His wife, Adrienne, kept the store going for a while until their son, Ronald "Bud" SAVOIE, took over. Bud and his wife, Lucille, ran the store until it closed and was torn down this year. Bud kept the old desk from the store, that had been there since 1920.

Miss Jennie, who told this story to me, is a handsome, very active lady, that belies her 83 years. She cooks and keeps house for her family, as well as, keeping a neat yard, full of colorful plants and shrubs. She looks like a woman many years younger than her years confess.

Now the store is gone, and rising from it's site is a new modern service station, soon to be serving decendents of those who shopped in the store many years ago. Times change and the old must often make way for the new.

The children of Theophile SAVOIE and Octavia CARO (CARREAU):

Homer Edward 1885 - 1950 Edwin 1894 - 1953 Isaac Azelie 1886 - 1977 Laura 1896 - 1978

Ursin 1883 - 1974 Moloe 1889 - 1972 Syperien 1884 - 1962 Peter 1890 - 1962

The children of Theodule MARCEL and Adelaide BERGERON:

Louise Armentine Lucy

Wyley Josephine Laurentine Jennie Bernadette (still living)

Louis Paul Dennis Jessie (still living)

[Jessie worked for the Highway Commission in Baton Rouge as a map maker and litterly put Savoie on the map.]

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

CRESCENT FARMS was established in 1827 by William Alexander SHAFFER, a pioneer from South Carolina. The plantation home was a raised brick basement and upper story of sturdy cypress. Six square columns supported the roof with three dormers. The farm was located four miles north of Houma on Highway #311.

MAGNOLIA PLANTATION is located in Schriever [between Houma and Thibodaux] on highway #311. The home was built in 1858 by Thomas ELLIS. It was used as a field hospital during the Civil War by the Union Army. It is said that the owner's grand piano was used as a trough for the horses to eat from. William A. SHAFFER bought the place in 1874. His descendants now live in the beautifully renovated home.



b. Date born p.b. Place born m. Date married p.m. Place married d. Date died p.d. Place died p.br. Place buried	Ursin SAVOIE b. p.b. m.18 Mar 1843 p.m. d.	Ursin SAVOIE b. 27 May 1799 p.b. Plattenville, La. d. p.d. Marie Elise DUFRENE b. 1 Dec 1801 b.b. Plattenville, La. d. 1846	Joseph SAVOIE b. 1770 St.James m.27 Jul 1794 Plattenville Marie Francoise BERGERON b.13 Jul 1779 St.James Pierre DUFRENE b. m.23 Apr 1797 Plattenville Marie PICHOFF b.
	p.br. Azelie MATHERNE b.	Augustin MAIHERNE b. 28 Aug 1786 p.b. St. James, La. m. 9 Aug 1812 Plattenville d. 7 Jan 1832	
p.d. p.br. Peter Armond SAVOIE b. 23 Sep 1890 p.b. m./ May, 1810	p.d. p.d.	P.d. Thibodaux, La. Marie Manette SEVIN b. p.b. d. 12 Jul 1831 p.d. Thibodaux, La. Joseph CARREAU	Francois SEVIN b. m. 14 Jun 1787 Pt.Coupee Marie HACHE b. 29 Dec 1769 St.Servan, Fr. b.
p.m. d. 23 May 1962 p.d. p.br. Jennie Bernadette MARCEL spouse	Jean CARREAU b. p.b. m.	p.b. d. p.d. Anna LE RIDERE [LAIDEN]	ъ. В.
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d. 1898 p.d. p.br.		p.d. Marie Aimee BLANCHARD b. p.b. d. 5 Jun 1866 n.d. Houma, La.	۵. 6.

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A STORM of two weeks ago raged with terrific fury along the mouth of Bayou Lafourche. More than twenty buildings were blown down on the Cheniere Caminada, and Bayou Moreau, and several buildings were destroyed in the lower portions of Lafourche.

Mr. H. DAUNIS returned last week from northern states and Canada where he was purchasing stocks of merchandise for his son, T. J. DAUNIS.

OUR TEUTONIC FRIEND, George FLASH, who has been on a visit to the Faderland among his friends and scenes of his early days, again appears behind his counter. He has a stock of wines and other good things he selected during his journeyings over France and Germany.

ONLY a few new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the GOSSIN neighborhood with not more than one or two deaths. Dr. George W. TUCKER, whose life was in danger for several days, is improving and very likely to recover from yellow fever.

William S. PIKE, Mr. GRIFFIN of the firm of GRIFFIN and HORSCH, Mr. W. H. HEWITT, Gen. BRAGG and Mr. W. COOPER, all members of the Howard Association, are confined to their beds by sickness induced by their continuous labors in behalf of the victims of the epidemic.

SELLING her old clothes is a novel way for Mrs. LINCOLN to seek to re-dress herself from the Republican Party.

A MAN named Joseph T. ROBINSON, supposedly of Mansfield, La., died a day or two ago on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. He was a passenger on the ship ALHAMBRA from Liverpool which was wrecked near Perdido river. His death was caused by cholera and exhaustion.

SUCCESSION of Valentin GUIDROZ and wife, Coralie BOUVIER. Alfred LAINE made application to be appointed Administrator.

VOLUNTARY SALE - at the residence of Mrs. J. DELAS, on Canal St. in Thibodaux. Piano, old buggy, four bedsteads, cupboard, armoir, toilet, sewing machine, chairs, two tables, gun, wheel barrow, groceries, cow, heifer, etc.

C. LAGARDE. Sheriff

MEETING of the Town Council of Thibodaux 15 October. Present: S. T. GRISAMORE, Mayor; J. F. THOMPSON; J. BADEAUX; A. PERRIN; H. W. TABOR; M. ROBICHAUX. Absent: J. F. RIVIERE

The Mayor was authorized to have all obstructions about the Thibodaux Bridge removed, and also to have the ditch on Cider St. crossing Narrow St. closed.

SHERIFF SALE - State of Louisiana vs Scudday LAWLESS, freedman, No. 640. A bay mule, saddle, and bridle.

SUCCESSION of Alvin S. BRITTEN - Sale of land adjacent to and above Gayosa

THE WEEKLY THIBODAUX SENTINEL. cont'd.

Plantation measuring four and one-half arpents front by fifty-five arpents depth, lying on both sides of Bayou Portugue, acquired by J. S. WILLIAMS and James SAVAGE from Rosemond DUFRENEY on 22 December 1847. Also, the undivided half of another tract forming an undivided quarter containing one thousand eight arpents. This land was acquired by J. S. WILLIAMS and James SAVAGE from Francois Remi BERGERON on 22 December 1847.

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26 October 1867

George Wilkins KENDALL, founder of the New Orleans Picayine died on the 21st at his home in Texas.

MESSRS. M. H. DAUNIS, BROUSSEAU and D. TRICHE, and others began grinding.

MERCHANTS are receiving freight by the Opelousas railroad because the bayou is too low for navigation. There has been no rain in three weeks.

MARRIED on 22nd by Rev. Charles MENARD, Frank LEGENDRE and Miss Leonide AUCOIN.

DIED - At Winchester Springs, Tennessee, on Saturday, 19 October 1867 after a protracted illness, Dr. E. E. KITTREDGE of Elm Hall, Assumption, La., aged 67 years.

SPECIAL SESSION of the Police Jury. Present: S. T. GRISAMORE, President; Arsene BERGERON; Edward MEEGEL; Washington GRIFFIN; John NELSON; P. J. THERIOT. Absent: John S. SEELY; John DALFERES; Octave HARANG.

Ordinance No. 22 was approved to stop the crevasse on the land of the Church of St. Pamela. Workmen's wages were set at \$1.50 per day and wages of superintendents were set at \$3.00 per day.

FUNERAL SERVICES of Adolphe ALBAGRIAC at St. Philomene Chapel in Labadieville 16 Nov. He died in the siege at Vicksburg in 1863 at age 21.

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2 November 1867

The STATE FAIR that was to be at Baton Rouge on 5 November was postponed to 23rd December.

The first sugar and molasses of the season was made on the plantation of Charles KOCK of Assumption.

Ferdinand BARRILLEAU was appointed Police Juror of the fourth ward in Lafourche Parish by Gov. B. F. FLANDERS. Vice John DALFERES had moved from the ward.

SUITS - Gustave SABATIER vs. R. & J. H. TUCKER, No. 253; Joseph H. HAWTHORN vs R. & J. H. TUCKER, No. 262; V. RICHARD & Co. vs R. & J. H. TUCKER, No. 334; SCUDDY & RICHARD vs R. & J. H. TUCKER, No. 346; Carrol HAY & Co. vs R. & J. H. TUCKER, No. 450; James ROGER et als Ext. vs. R. & J. H. TUCKER, No. 451; J. H. TUCKER, for use and benefit of Mrs. M. OWENS, transferee of said judgement vs Robert TUCKER, No. 514; The Trustees of the Public School Fund of Township No. 8 of R.I.E. of Madison Co., Mississippi vs Robert TUCKER, No. 515; E. J.

THE WEEKLY THIBODAUX SENTINEL. cont'd.

BRUFF vs. R. TUCKER, Sr., No. 564; E. J. BRUFF vs R. & J. H. TUCKER, No. 565. Notice of seizure and sale of an undivided half of the property belonging to Robert TUCKER, consisting of a sugar plantation known as China Grove Plantation on left bank of Bayou Lafourche four miles below Thibodaux having eighteen arpents front by eighty arpents depth, bounded above by G. W. TUCKER and below by L. L. JOHNSON.

James C. RAGAN vs John C. RAGAN, No. 786 - Seizure and sale of Lot 60 on the plan of Thibodaux bounded on the north by Short St., west by Lot 59, south by portion of Lot 60 belonging to the estate of Mrs. TENNY, east by St. Philip St., less thirty-nine feet six inches fronting on St. Philip.

J. B. MONNIER vs Zenon THERIOT et als, No. 734 - Seizure and sale of tract of land on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche fourteen miles below Thibodaux, measuring one arpent front on bayou by forty arpents depth, bounded above by Joseph ROBICHAUX and below by Sosthene BOURGEOIS.

SUCCESSION of Joseph H. TUCKER, No. 722 - Seizure and sale of wagon, horse, and two old carts, and the undivided half of a sugar plantation known as China Grove (description in Suits, above).

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9 November 1867.

The POST OFFICE was transferred from the corner of St. Bridget and St. Philip to Main St. in Mrs. HYMEL's grocery.

Col. Louis BUSH has been packing up and shipping portions of his furniture to New Orleans where he will soon move with his family and make his residence.

VICTIMS of the yellow fever in the GOSSIN neighborhood: Louis GOSSIN and his mother; Mrs. Washington FORD; Mrs. GUIDROZ; a baker named ALBERT; Mr. FORD; Victorine GAUDET (colored); two children and a brother of Onesime BABIN; Urbin BOURGEOIS; Eugene CHIASSON and wife; daughter of Faustin CHIASSON; Telesphore TOUPS; daughter of Telesphore TOUPS; Miss FORD; Seraphin NICOLE;

In Thibodaux, Dr. E. L. LASHBROOK is recovering from the yellow fever, this being his second time to get it.

SUCCESSION of Francois LELORET - Daniel LE BLANC of Terrebonne applied to be appointed Administrator.

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16 November 1867

- St. Martinville now has a mulatto for Mayor, Monroe BAKER. He was appointed by Gen. FLANDERS. He is one of f.m.c. and succeeds P. GARY who died in the prevailing epidemic.
- H. VERGES, dry goods dealer, is establishing a branch on French Plantation, six miles above Thibodaux and will have M. A. LEGENDRE as manager of the same.
- E. R. BOURG has returned and opened a grocery and variety store at the corner of Market and St. Louis Sts.

THE WEEKLY THIBODAUX SENTINEL, cont'd.

A FRIEND named LAWLESS returned to Thibodaux from prospecting in Venezuela for the past several months.

Lawrence KEEFE accidently caught in the machinery of the sugar house of Major John NELSON on Wednesday night, had his right arm crushed and broken near the shoulder. Dr. LASHBROOKE dressed the wound and thinks the arm can be saved.

Harry CAZENAVETTE is again working behind the counter of the drug store of J. T. THIBODAUX, replacing A. L. ST. MARTIN.

SUCCESSION of Henry A. GALLUP - Mrs. Lizzle COX, his widow, applied for Dative Testamentary Executorship.

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23 November 1867

The PRESIDENT has set apart Thursday the 28th of November as a "National Thanksgiving."

Holden WRIGHT, a resident of Terrebonne, was robbed on the night of the 16th of \$12,350 of which \$5,050 were in gold and silver.

Capt. George BUTRICK who has been Presiding here for several months has been appointed Agent of the Freedman's Bureau in Rapides Parish. The new Agent is of Teutonic descent.

Robert C. MOORE died suddenly on the 19th. Believed to be a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but for twenty years he was a resident in the South. He lived at Donaldsonville prior to the war, lately was in Terrebonne where he was a planter. He was buried at the Episcopal cemetary on Wednesday with religious services at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. McAllister, and had graveside service of the Masonic Order by his brothers of the Thibodaux Benevolent Lodge. He was married several years ago to a lady from Pennsylvania but she and her infant daughter died early.

DIED at the residence of his mother on the morning of 16 November 1867, Nelson C. SPRINGER, son of the late Morgan SPRINGER, aged 8 years, 3 months, 7 days.

DIED Tuesday 19th at 5:30 a.m. at his residence on Windermere Plantation in Terrebonne, of congestive chills, Robert C. MOORE, aged almost 42 years. A member of Perkins Lodge No. 150 F. & A.M. working at Donaldsonville.

SUCCESSION of Mrs. Emeline O'NEIL, deceased wife of Dr. Thomas S. HEAD.

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SUCCESSION of Whitmel CROSS - W. W. CROSS asked to be discharged as Administrator after filing final accounting.

SUCCESSION of Pierre Arcene CHAMPAGNE Sr. - His widow filed final accounting.

THE WEEKLY THIBODAUX SENTINEL, cont'd,

Charles LESSEPS Jr. vs his Creditors and the Credits of GODE, Brothers & Co., et als - Final accounting of Administration.

SUCCESSION of Joseph SANCHEZ and community with Marguerite DANTIN, both deceased. E. G. ROBICHAUX final accounting.

SUCCESSION of Adam PERILLOUX - E. G. ROBICHAUX filed provisional account of Administration.

SUCCESSION of Auguste FABRY - Marie Evelina BORNE, widow, filed provisional account of Administration.

SHERIFF SALE - Penelope MATHEWS vs. Harriet MATHEWS, No. 1871. Three-quarters of a tract of land having thirty-three arpents front on Bayou Lafourche by forty arpents depth, bounded above by Augusting PUGH and below by the estate and formerly C. GUIDROZ.

SHERIFF SALE - Augustin CUNIO vs Victor TARDIFF, No. 812. Land on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche twelve miles below Thibodaux having one arpent front by forty arpents depth, bounded above by Varisse COULON and below by Joseph COULON.

SHERIFF SALE - Micheal MORAN vs T. S. LAPEROUSSE, No. 813. Land on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche twenty-four miles below Thibodaux having one and one-half arpent front by forty arpents depth, bounded above by said purchaser and below by Augustin CANTIN. Also, a tract of land on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche twenty-four miles below Thibodaux four arpents front by forty arpents depth, bounded above by S. CHIASSON and below by the above described land, and also two ploughs.

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7 December 1867

Louis F. ANDERSON, for many years a resident of Thibodaux, and at one time co-editor of the Thibodaux Minerva, died in New Orleans on the 3rd.

The Police Jury met in a special session and agreed to close the "cave" in the levee at F. DALFERES' place below Lockport.

The sugar crop is bad, not yielding much over half what was expected.

Action taken by the Police Jury approved: Ordinance No. 23 levying a tax of two-fifths of one percent on all taxable property for 1867; Ordinance No. 24 assessing licenses on trades, professions and occupations. Bills submitted for approval were: L. BERGERON, coroner, for inquest - \$20.00; F. & L. RIVIERE, articles for the jail - \$6.90; A. PERRIN, articles for the jail - \$69.95; James ROGERS, Justice of the Peace, for fees - \$25.50; T. HARANG, Justice of the Peace, for fees - \$115.00.

SUCCESSION: Urbin BOURGEOIS and community. Joseph Octave POCHE made application to be appointed administrator.

SUCCESSION: Mary C. DOZIER, deceased wife of J. Scudday PERKINS. J. Scudday PERKINS filed provisional account of his administration.

THE WEEKLY THIBODAUX SENTINEL, cont'd.

SUCCESSION: Gabriel RODRIGUE, Camille MOLERE made application to be appointed administrator.

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14 December 1867

NOTICE of auction sale to take place on Butler Plantation on Bayou Black.

THE NECROES are to meet in Terrebonne to determine how to increase wages. The disastrous results of the present crops prevents cultivators from paying more than they are now doing. One half of the crop goes into tariffs imposed by the Radicals. Laborers in the cotton districts work for bread and clothes and \$4 or \$5 per month, and many are ready to come to the sugar district. If the negroes would listen to sensible advise, we would recommend they contract for the same wages they earned this year.

SUCCESSION: James BILLIU. Mary Elizabeth GLADISH, widow of James, and John S. BILLIU, filed provisional account of administration.

SUCCESSION: Pierre ROBICHAUX. Valfroid ROBICHAUX made application to be appointed administrator.

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21 December 1867

YELLOW FEVER is still in the GOSSIN neighborhood with almost thirty deaths to date.

Winchester HALL, a lawyer, is leaving for Chicago, where he previously resided. and where he will make his future permanent residence.

- E. J. BRUFF moved his store from the corner of Market and St. Louis, to Main St., next door to J. L. MYER's grocery store.
- J. GRAOUILLA moved his grocery store from the old location to the corner of Green and Market Sts.

SUCCESSION: Pierre Eugene CHIASSON and community. Joseph THIBODAUX applied to be appointed administrator.

SUCCESSION: Celeste ROGER, widow of Andre ADAM. Celestin ADAM applied to be appointed administrator.

SUCCESSION SALE of Paul Urbain BOURGEOIS, No. 745. Land on the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche two miles below Thibodaux measuring one and one-half arpents front, the lower half having a depth of forty arpents and the balance a depth of sixty arpents, bounded above by land of N. BOURGEOIS and below by land of Numa BOURGEOIS, with all buildings and improvements. Also, several horses, cow, calves, buggys, carts, ploughs, hogs, a lot of corn, rice, household furniture consisting of beds and bedding, armoirs, chairs, tables, etc.

SUCCESSION SALE of Francois LERORESQUE. Land on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche three-quarters of a mile above Thibodaux measuring three and one-

THE WEEKLY THIBODAUX SENTINEL. cont'd.

quarter arpents front by forty arpents depth, bounded above by land of Ursin LE BLANC and below by land of GUION Estate, with all buildings and improvements.

SUCCESSION SALE of Alvin S. BRITTON. The undivided half of a tract of land adjacent to and above Gayosa Plantation measuring four and one-half arpents front by fifty arpents depth, lying on both sides of Bayou Portugue being a part of Lot 37 acquired by J. S. WILLIAMS and James SAVAGE from Rosemond DUFRENEY on 22 Dec. 1847. Also, the undivided half of another tract forming the undivided quarter of Lot or Section 37 containing about one thousand eight arpents. This tract was acquired from Francois Remi BERGERON on 22 December 1847.

SUCCESSION SALE of Louis A. GOSSIN, and community. Public auction on the premises located three miles below Thibodaux on the left bank of Bayou Lafourche, the contents of a store, a few head of cattle, four sheep, two horses, one mule, etc.

JUDGEMENT: Rose ADAM vs Joseph FERRAN, her husband, No. 843. Judgement in favor of the plaintiff decreeing 1) a separation of the property and dissolution of community acquets and gains, 2) plaintiff to have judgement against the defendant for the sum of \$700 with interest on \$500 from 1st June 1862 until paid and interest on the remaining \$200 from 2nd Feb. 1867 untill paid, and plaintiff have a general and tacit mortgage on all the immovable property of the defendant recognized, 3) plaintiff be restored to the free administration of her property and this judgement be advertised according to law.

JUDGEMENT: Mrs. F. M. LAWHON vs Her husband, No. 868. Ordered that Francis M. LAWHON pay to his wife, Mary Ann CARTER, \$560 with five per cent interest from 13 December 1867, being the paraphernal property of hers received by him on 12th of April 1856 from John COLLINS administrator of the estate of Samuel F. HILLMAN, through his attorneys, J. C. & A. BEATTY. ---separation of property --- wife have a mortgage on all immovable property dating from 12 April 1856.

JUDGEMENT: Mrs. Marie Cecilia ROBICHAUX, wife vs Theophile CAILLOUET, husband. Ordered that the community of acquets and gains be dissolved and annuled, that the property be separated from her husband, and that she have administration of her paraphernal funds as if she were a femme sole.

JUDGEMENT: P. CROSS, wife, vs C. M. GILLIS. Ordered that Priscilla CROSS, wife, do have judgement against Chas. M. GILLIS, declaring a separation of property between her and her husband, and dissolving the community of acquets and gains, giving her full control of her paraphernal property. The plaintiff has judgement against the defendant for \$11,672.86 with eight per cent interest on \$2,195.59 from 1 Jan. 1858, and on \$3,159.09 from 1 Jan. 1859, and on \$3,159.09 from 1 Jan. 1860 and on \$3,159.09 from 1 Jan. 1861 and further ordered that plaintiff have a mortgage on all immovable property of her husband dating from 15 Jan. 1857 for the sum of \$11,672.86 with interest as above stated.

JUDGEMENT: Margaret S. GLOVER, wife vs. George W. TUCKER, husband, No. 864.

THE DUPONT STORE

by Wilma B. Boudreaux

Jean Marie DUPONT was born in Benac, France in 1835. He came to New Orleans in 1854, then to Houma. In 1856, he founded the J. M. DUPONT store. In 1859, he married Lydie TASSET, who was born in 1829 in Il-Et-Viliane, France. The store first started as a bakery and they delivered the bread in a cart. Trappers bought flour, lard, sugar and other staples at the bakery and this prompted Mr. Dupont to start a grocery. From that, people started asking for hardware items, and it led to the development of a hardware store. The store was, and still is, on the corner of Main and Barrow Streets, and the bakery was in back of the store.

Mr. Christian L. OLIVIER, Jr., a former manager, told me that in 1890, a fire believed to have started in the bakery, destroyed the store. It was rebuilt into a larger two story building and the family lived upstairs. They had 4 sons: Albert Marie, Joseph Cyrille, Ernest Anatole, and Paul Jules; and 2 daughters: Clara Pauline and Lydie.

Somewhere along the line, an addition was built, and they opened a barroom. Every Saturday, Cyrille and Albert would make jambalayas and sauce piquantes, which they served free with the beer they sold. Then prohibition came along and they sold out.

In 1894, the store was called the A. M. DUPONT Store. Then, in 1915, it was changed to Houma Mercantile Co. Today, it is called the A. M. & J. C. DUPONT Store. In 1915, their delivery truck started the first truck line between Houma and New Orleans.

About 1911 or 1912, the Dupont Wholesale Co. was opened in the rear of the store. Mr. Wallace HEPLER was bookkeeper and Mr. Clyde TUCKER was in wholesale. Some time later it moved to Main Street at the present location of South Louisiana Seed Co. They put farm implements and other equipment in the former wholesale building as told to Mr. OLIVIER by Mr. Harold DUPONT.

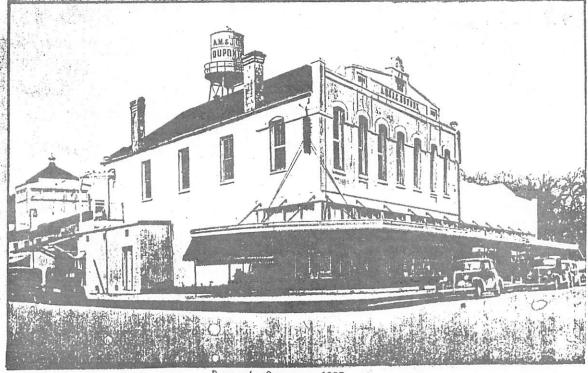
Mr. Cyrille DUPONT was manager of the store after his father, and then followed by Mr. Julius DUPONT (about 1914). Mr. Julius went into the service in World War II and Mr. HEPLER pinch-hitted (took over) for him as manager. He returned after a year and was manager until 1941 or 1942. In 1928, the building was expanded and in 1930, a furniture department was added. They sold baby furniture, refrigerators, etc. All of the furniture to be sold was in the store; there was no warehouse. Mr. OLIVIER remembers that in 1928, the sidewalks were large wooden planks. After Mr. Julius DUPONT, (about 1941 or 1942), Mr. Lawrence DUPONT managed the store for 5 or 6 years. One of his sons, Cyrille M., was manager a short time. Mr. OLIVIER joined the store as manager in 1950 and served until 1978, when he retired.

Mr. Lionel GAUTREAUX is the present manager and Mr. Henry DUPONT is President.

DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

SOUTHDOWN PLANTATION, located just west of Houma on highway #311, was established by Stephen MINOR in 1828. The house was built in 1858 by Stephen's son, William J. MINOR. It was named for the English breed of sheep raised by the family. The second story was added in 1893. William MINOR lived there only during the grinding season and was known for his lavish entertaining. The home was designated as a National Historic Sight and was beautifully renovated and is now a museum open to the public.





DUPONT'S STORE IN 1925.

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH MARTIN & MARGUERITE PITRE

Joseph MARTIN and his wife were on the roll of prisoners at Halifax dated 12 August 1763, no children. They first appear in Louisiana where he is listed in the Militia of 1770 on the Acadian Coast, age 33 and married. The Census of 1777 of the Acadian Coast shows him, age 38, with these family members:

wife, Marguerite PITRE, age 39 son, Joseph MARTIN, age 12 son, Michel MARTIN, age 4 dau., Marguerite MARTIN, age 8 dau., Marie MARTIN, age 6 dau., Pelagie MARTIN, age 2

- 1. Joseph MARTIN, b. ca. 1765, son of Joseph MARTIN and Marguerite PITRE, married Marie CHARPENTIER, 12 May 1789 at St. James, La., daughter of Pierre CHARPENTIER and Jeanne MOUTARD, of New Orleans.
 - a) Joseph Luis MARTIN, b. 20 April 1789, bt. 12 May 1789 at St. James.
 - b) Luis MARTIN, b. 2 August 1790, bt. 8 Sept. 1790 at St. James.
 - c) Michel MARTIN, b. 22 August 1792, bt. 27 Jan. 1793 at St. James.
 - d) Marie Anatalia "Nathalie" MARTIN, b. 19 Dec. 1794, bt. 26 May 1795 at St. James; married first, Jean Baptiste THIBODAUX (prior to 1815), married second, Evariste LEPINE on 14 September 1825, of New Orleans (Thib. Ct. House).
 - e) Marguerite Joseph/Josephine MARTIN, b. 23 August 1797, bt. 15 May 1795 at St. James; married Louis SICARD on 24 December 1831, of Pointe Coupee Parish (Thib. Ct. House).
 - f) Marie Euphroisine MARTIN, b. 2 June 1801, bt. 23 August 1801 at St. James; married Francois BABIN on 20 August 1821 (Thib. Ct. House).
 - g) George Sainville MARTIN, b. 21 September 1802, bt. 16 Oct. 1802 at St. James; married Marie Heloise BLANCHARD on 12 April 1830 (Thib. Ct. House).
 - 1) Marie Marcelline MARTIN, b. 7 January 1833 (bt. Thib.)
 - 2) Neuville MARTIN, b. 14 March 1834 (bt. Thib.)
 - 3) Pierre MARTIN, b. 10 February 1837 (bt. Thib.)
 - 4) Justin MARTIN, b. 21 March 1839 (bt. Thib.)
 - 5) Joseph MARTIN, b. 28 April 1839 (bt. Thib.)
 - 6) Marie Arthemise MARTIN, b. 9 October 1840 (bt. Thib.)
 - h) Chrejustin/Justin MARTIN, b. ca 1808 (21/1829), married Marie Modeste LECOMPTE on 28 February 1829 (Thib. Ct. House).
 - 1) Marie Anaise MARTIN, b. 12 March 1830 (bt. Thib.)
 - 2) Henry Justin MARTIN, b. 7 July 1832 (bt. Thib.)
 - 3) Marie Nesille L. MARTIN, b. 10 September 1834 (bt. Thib.)
 - 4) Elise Martiner MARTIN, b. 30 January 1837 (bt. Thib.)
 - 5) Justine MARTIN, b. 5 February 1840 (bt. Thib.)
 - i) Celest Mathilde MARTIN, b. ca. 1808 (17/1825); married Paul ST. PIERRE on 28 May 1825 (Thib. Ct. House).

Descendants of Joseph Martin, cont.

- j) Marie Ceronie MARTIN, b. ca 1812 (18/1832); married James PRICE on 23 February 1832 (Thbi. Ct. House).
- 2. Marguerite MARTIN, b. ca 1769
- 3. Marie MARTIN, bt. 16 December 1770 at St. James.
- 4. Michel MARTIN, bt. February 1773 at St. James; married Marguerite GRABERT on 26 November 1793 at St. James, daughter of Santiago/Christino GRABBERE and Mariana POMMIER, of St. Charles Parish.
 - a) Ambroise MARTIN, b. 4 October 1794, bt. 3 November 1794 at St. James.
 - b) son, age 15 months, buried 25 December 1798 at St. James.
 - c) Damiano/Damien MARTIN, b. 21 October 1797, bt. 8 September 1798 at St. James; married Marie Theotiste Josephe MALBROUX on 11 February 1822 (Thib. Ch.)
 - 1) Marie Milicere MARTIN, b. 28 December 1822 (bt. Thib.)
 - 2) Emile MARTIN, b. 30 July 1828 (bt. Thib.)
 - 3) Louis Janvier MARTIN, b. 19 September 1830 (bt. Thib.)
 - 4) Rositte Sylayee MARTIN, b. 15 August 1834 (bt. Thib.)
 - 5) Joseph Theodule MARTIN, b. 3 September 1837 (bt. Thib.)
 - d) Melania/Melanie MARTIN, age 1 year, buried 11 August 1800 at St. James.
 - e) Marie Rose MARTIN, married Joseph LEBLANC on 14 May 1832 (Thib. Ch.; bond, Houma)
 - f) Marie Melanie MARTIN, b. 24 September 1801, bt. 15 December 1801 at St. James; died 26 December 1833, age 30, buried at Thibodaux.
 - g) Francois MARTIN, married Eugenie CHIASSON on 26 April 1834 (bond-Houma) 12 May 1834 (Thib. Ch.)
 - 1) Jean Pierre Francois MARTIN, b. 22 March 1835 (bt. Thib.)
 - 2) Victorin MARTIN, b. 27 December 1838 (bt. Thib.)
 - h) Jacques MARTIN, married Marie Pauline BRAUX on 1 August 1831 (Thib. Ch.)
 - 1) Marie Elisa MARTIN, b. 14 November 1832 (bt. Thib.)
 - 2) Leanier Ofillia MARTIN, b. 6 November 1834 (bt. Thib.)
 - 3) Jacques MARTIN, b. 5 July 1837 (bt. Thib.)
 - 4) Pamela MARTIN, b. 7 May 1839 (bt. Thib.)
 - i) Joachim MARTIN, married Euphroisine ROUSSEAU on 12 May 1834 (Thib. Ch.)
 - 1) Marguerite Eufrosilie MARTIN, b. 9 February 1835 (bt. Thib.)
 - 2) Joachim Evariste MARTIN, b. 30 January 1837 (bt. Thib.)
 - 3) Zenon Marcel MARTIN, b. 25 July 1839 (bt. Thib.); died 11 June 1840, age 10½ months, buried at Thibodaux.
 - j) Eugenie MARTIN, married Jean Baptiste DUPLANTIS on 20 January 1840 of St. John Parish (Houma Ct. House)
- 5. Pelagie MARTIN, bt. 28 May 1775 at St. James; died 19 November 1840, age 65, buried at Thibodaux; married Domingo/Dominique BROUSSARD on 4 November 1795 at St. James; son of Carlos BROUSSARD and Bonnot DUATELE of Cherbourg, France.

Descendants of Joseph Martin, cont.

6. Paul MARTIN, bt. 28 March 1779 at St. James.

1850 Lafourche Parish Census:

1-h. Crejustin MARTIN, age 32, b. St. James Modeste

age 42, b. Lafourche

Henry age 18 Mary age 16 Elise age 14

Justine age 12

Margaret age 9

Palmire age 7 b. Terrebonne Justilien age 5, b. Lafourche

Mathilde age 2 Washington age 7

(living on Bayou Lafourche

4-q. François MARTIN. age 40, farmer

> Jeannie age 35 Pierre age 12 Victorin age 10 Justilien age 8 Felicie age 6

4-h. Widow Jacques MARTIN, age 35, b. Lafourche

Mary age 18 Zeolide age 16 Lesin age 14 Pamela age 11 Theophile age 8 Faustin age 7 Joseph age 5

1850 Terrebonne Parish Census:

4-c. Damien MARTIN. age 52 Marie T. age 42

4-i. Joachim MARTIN, age 42 Froissie age 14 Evariste age 12

[submitted by Audrey B. Westerman]



DID YOU KNOW ? ? ?

LEIGHTON PLANTATION was located north of Thibodaux on La. 1. This is still an active plantation and sugar mill. From 1842 to 1854, Leonidas POLK (1806-1864), the first Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana lived. He lost Leighton and almost everything he had in 1854 and moved to New Orleans to serve as Rector of Trinity Church. He served as Maj. Gen. in the Civil War, and became known as the "Fighting Bishop" of the Confederacy. He was killed in an engagement at Pine Mountain, near Marietta, Ga.

MEET THOMAS PYE

"The Man Who Started All This" submitted by Victor Hemphill

What we know about Thomas: We know that his father was named Robert and that his mother was named Elizabeth, and that they were living in England at the time Thomas was born, sometime in 1822. We know that Thomas was Not in Louisiana yet in 1840 or, that if he was, the census taker missed him, or he was living in some home other than his own and his last name was not recorded, for we find no Thomas PYE in the alphabetical index to the 1840 Louisiana Census. We know that by 1843 he was in Houma, because on 28 Feb 1843, he married Marie Oriline BABIN of Lafourche Parish. He was married by a Justice of the Peace in Houma, and we have a copy of his marriage license. We know that in 1850 he was still living in Houma with his wife Oriline, and that by that time, he had three children; Elizabeth, born in 1843, George, born in 1844, and Emma Josephine, born in 1845. We know that in 1860 he was Not in Houma, because in the 1860 Census, we find a Mrs. T. PYE listed with 2 of her children; George and Onegince. And that is all we know.

What we are beginning to suspect about Thomas: We think that sometime before 1860 and after 1850, Thomas moved with his family to New Orleans to ply his trade as a ship's carpenter. In his wife's father's succession (will) he lists all of his children, and one of these children is Marie Oriline, wife of Thomas PYE of New Orleans - Not Houma. We think Thomas was killed in an accident when he fell off of a ship he was working on and was crushed to death and his body never recovered. We think that following his death, Oriline came back to Houma. Why only 2 of her children are listed as living with her in 1860 we do not know. We do know, however, that in the 1860 Census, one of Thomas's sons, William, is shown as living in the home of Valentin and Madeline BABIN. We think that Madeleine BABIN was Oriline's sister, since Oriline's father, in his succession, lists a daughter named Madeline. We think that Madeline BABIN married Valentin BABIN, and that this couple took William to help Oriline when she came back from New Orleans without Thomas. We hope to find out where Robert was in 1860. We suspect he was living with another aunt or uncle.

The "Mystery" Children - Elizabeth and Onegince. Since no one in the family has ever heard of either Elizabeth PYE or Onegince PYE, we are beginning to question what we saw on the 1850 and 1860 Census, and have come to this tentative conclusion: There is no question as to the fact that the first of 3 children shown as living with Thomas and Oriline in the 1850 census is Elizabeth, the writing is completely legible and unquestionable. The age, 7 years, is also unquestioned. But, since the last names of children are not listed, there is no way to know, without a copy of a birth or baptismal certificate, that this was Elizabeth PYE. If it was Elizabeth PYE, we have a real sleuthing job on our hands. But, since, in the census, the Pye's and the Babins were living in close proximity to each other, could it be possible that Elizabeth was one of Oriline's nieces, living whith them at the time the 1850 Census was taken. We are going to work on that premise, and start looking for evidence of a girl named Elizabeth BABIN, born in 1843. As for Onegince, we begin to suspect that he existed only in Victor's attempt to decipher some very unclear handwriting on the part of the 1850 Census taker. As mentioned earlier, we have never found where Robert PYE was living in 1860, we are going to take a closer look at that name again. At the time we originally looked at the 1860 census, we did not know that Robert PYE was actually Augustin Robert PYE, and now we wonder if what Vic read as Onegince wasn't actually Augustin, which would account for all 4 of Thomas' known children. Visualize very poor handwriting of the two names, Onegince and Augustin, and see if you don't think this might be what happened to Onegince and Robert? So maybe Thomas did only have the 4 children that the family has heard about after all. If he did, then we still have the job of tracking down George, his wife Julia, and his three children: Mary, John and Joseph!

Thomas Pye, cont.

The stories about Thomas. The following stories have been told to us by different PYE descendants, not necessarily in the order related or with the frequency implied by the order in which they are listed. But here they are. If you have heard any one of these, please let us know. But especially let us know if you have heard any different version of what happened to Thomas.

Story No. 1. Thomas was living in Houma and going to New Orleans periodically to work on ships as a sail mender. He would walk form Houma to Schriever where he would catch the stage to New Orleans. When he completed his work, he would come back to his family in Houma. One time, he left, on foot, to go to Schriever, and that is the last anyone ever heard of him.

Story No. 2. Basically, that Thomas worked on ships in New Orleans and was killed when he fell off of a ship and was crushed to death either between the ship and the dock or between 2 ships, and his body was never recovered.

Story No. 3. That this same thing happened, only in New York, where Thomas was boarding a passenger ship to go back to England, either to visit his parents or to claim an inheritance. He fell out of the little boat that was ferrying passengers out to the bigger ship that would take them to England, and fell out and was drowned or crushed to death.

Stories about his arrival in Louisiana. There are a couple of versions of this story also.

Story No. 1. Thomas was a stowaway. In one version of this story, he stowed away on a ship that was either owned, or captained, by a Captain PINK, who might have been Thomas's brother-in-law.

Story No. 2. There were two brothers who came together. In a very lucky find in the Houma Court House (during our search for George) we found an Alexander PYE! He was suing the Wallis Sugar Plantation for the major portion of a year's salary which the Wallis' had not paid him (about \$375.00 back pay). The suit was filed in 1848, so we think Alexander might have been Thomas' brother. But the suit gave no personal information whatsoever about Alexander, nothing as to his identity, etc. But since the original "discovery" of Alexander, we have found that there were some Pye's living in St. Mary Parish in the 1840's, apparentlynot related in any way to Thomas, and so now it is entirely possible, even probable, that Alexander was one of the St. Mary Pyes. We hope to clear this up by checking the St. Mary Parish census records for 1840 and 1850. Both of these brothers were also supposedly stowaways.

Story No. 3. "They" were pirates. This story comes from Jerry's grandmother, Olivia BERGERON, a variation of the "Two Brothers" story.

And finally, in closing our first story on Thomas, we find that he was a promising young man. For one thing, he was educated. At least, he could sign his name! Of the principals on the marriage license, only Thomas signed his name. The others signed with X's. He also bought, sold and leased several pieces of property in the last half of the 1840's, and these transactions are duly recorded in the Houma Court House! We also know that he taught his wife to write her name, because when she signed her father's succession in 1851, she signed it M. O. PYE, and not with an X! We thought that was a very kind thing for Thomas to do, and showed that he must have loved his wife and didn't want her to have to sign with an X for the rest of her life. In the future, we hope to make more progress on Thomas, Oriline and especially on George and his descendants. If we are successful in finding George's 3 children and their descendants, just think of what a huge Pye we might end up with. And what if Elizabeth and Onegince do exist, and we can find them, and they left descendants? It boggles the imagination!

Thomas Pye, cont.

Going back from Thomas and Oriline.

At the present time, we have a professional genealogist in England trying to locate the birthplace and parents of Thomas. If he is successful in finding them, then he will take that line as far back as he can trace it, and, if any subsequent descendants of any of these forebears of Thomas had descendents who came to the United States, we hope to find them and include them in the PYE Family Association.

But in Oriline, we have really struck pay dirt! We have traced her family, the BABIN's, back to Nova Scotia in 1718. We know that Oriline's great-grandfather and his family were deported from Pisiguit, Nova Scotia, to Portabago, Maryland, in 1763. Here is Oreline's lineage: Her father was Francois BABIN and her mother was Marie Marcelite CLOITRE, who was Francois' second wife. His first wife, Henrietta BROUSSARD, died around 1807. Oriline's grandfather was also Francois, and her grandmother was either Marguerite BREAUX or Marie Helene BREAU. Her great grandfather was Antoine, and her great grandmother was Catherine LANDRY. Here we come to a probable situation, in that Antoine's father was probably Vincent BABIN, born in 1665. Vincent's father was also named Antoine, and he was born in 1626. So, if we can clear up this probable and change it to was, we go back on Oriline's side to 1626 in Nova Scotia.

In attempting to find the town of Pisiquit, Nova Scotia, Vic telephoned the Main Library in Halifax and found that there was no longer a town by that name. But, the Librarian gave him the name of 3 genealogists in the Nova Scotia Archives, and he telephoned one of them. For the magnificent sum of \$3.00 (American) the Nova Scotia Archives will search their records for either a baptismal, birth or marriage certificate on Antoine BABIN, born in 1718, to see if his father was Vincent BABIN and his mother Anne THERIOT! And if they don't have any records, they will turn our letter over to the Catholic Church in the town that exists today where Pisiguit once stood so the Church can see if they have any records on Antoine! We are eagerly awaiting some response from them. And we also learned that the British, meticulous creatures that they are, kept accurate records of all the "Cajuns" they deported, and that these records still exist! What a gold mine they will be when we get our hands on them!

In attempting to find the town of Portabago, Maryland, Vic called Maryland information and learned that there was no town by that name, but that there was a Port Tobacco! Port Tobacco and Portabago? Too close to be a coincidence. So, Vic telephoned to the Charles County, Maryland Sheriff's Office and spoke witha Lieutenant NORRIS, who told him that in the mid 1700's, Port Tobacco was one of the largest, if not the largest seaport on the East Coast, from which almost all tobacco from the Colonies was shipped to England. When Vic asked him if he, personally, knew of anyone in Port Tobacco who might know something of the history of the Acadians who were deported to Portabago, he gave him the name of a man and wife who owned a seafood restaurant. When Vic called and talked to the husband, he learned that his wife, Barbara, was on the faculty of a Junior College, and was also connected with the Charles County Historical Society! He promised to have his wife call when she got home the next day, and she did call and talked to Jerry. Jerry asked her what she knew about the history of the Acadians. She said she had never heard the name BABIN, and didn't think any Acadians by that name had settled in Maryland. But she is going to do some research for us and let us know what she can find out. Just incidentally, when the husband heard I was calling form Louisiana, he asked if we could please give his name and telephone number to anyone in Terrebonne Parish who could keep his restaurant supplied with hard shell crabs and shrimp during the season! So, we are working on that for him. We should have a much easier task meeting his need than his wife will have meeting ours!

The following story was read by Jerry Ann Giroir HEMPHILL and her husband, Victor, at the opening ceremony of the First Annual Pye Family Association Reunion held on Saturday, August 7, 1982 at the East Park Recreation Center in Houma. Jerry wants to point out that most of what is related here is NOT recorded history or documented fact, but rather gleaned from telephone conversations she and Victor had with various people in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick who are interested in Acadian genealogy, and also with conversations with Acadians now living in the town of Saulnierville, Nova Scotia, who have the same names and talk just like the Acadians living right here in Terrebonne Parish! So, take some of the "facts" with a grain of salt as you read them; but overall, it follows pretty closely the actual history of our forebears.

A PROUD INHERITANCE

by Jerry Ann Giroir Hemphill

To Nova Scotia from France they came, My proud forebears to seek their fame; The men came first to set the stage, That led to my proud heritage.

When France came into possession of Canada at about the same time that the Pilgrims were doing their thing at Plymouth Rock, they needed people to settle their vast, new land. Nova Scotia, because of its location, became the center of their country and they quickly realized that this new land was very similar in climate and topography to the Brittany coast of France. What better place to recruit settlers than their own land.

In order to be productive, the land had to be protected by dikes and the Bretons were famous dike builders. Agents of the French Government began seeking men who would be lured by the promise of free land and adventure, and, who did not have family ties that would keep them at home. Besides, at that particular time in French history, economic and political affairs were certainly not what you would call stable, and, it did not take much to entice these young men to try their luck in a new world.

The first ships began to arrive in Port Royal in 1636. Jean GAUDET arrived with his wife in 1636; Jean THERIOT and his wife in 1637; Guillaume (William) BLANCHARD in 1636; Rene LANDRY and his wife in 1639; Etienne HEBERT in 1640; Daniel LEBLANC in 1645; Michel RICHARD in 1649; Francois GAUTREAUX in 1636; Pierre GUILBEAU in 1668; Jacques BOURGEOIS, a surgeon, in 1642; Philippe MIUS in 1651; Pierre MELANCON, by way of Boston, in 1657; Michel de FOREST in 1659; Jean PORIERE in 1639; Roger CASSIE in 1665; Michel BOUDREAUX and his wife in 1642; Bartholomew BERGERON in 1671. Others arrived during this same period. Just about every Acadian is descended from one or more of these men.

As you can see, some of these early settlers brought their wives, but most of them came alone to set the stage for the later arrival of their families. Of course, those who came later, a generation or so after the first arivees, began to marry the daughters of the first settlers, and there are a great many teenage marriages recorded in these early years as well as a considerable number of first cousin marriages.

They tilled the soil and worked so hard, To make a home that wasn't marred; They worked and labored day by day, With dreams and courage all the way.

The land responded to their touch, They thanked the Lord for oh, so much; And after this, when things looked bright, The women came to set things right.

Almost at once, their efforts began to pay off. With the help of the very friendly Micmac Indians, these industrious men began to clear the land and build dikes. Within a decade, Port Royal became a prosperous community, and there

were more than a thousand settlers in the new colony by that time. We do not, unfortunately, have recorded the name of the first baby born in the new colony, but perhaps someone else may have discovered this by now. To this day, the dikes built by those first Cajuns are still in use in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, and many of the French place names survive to this day, even though there are no more Acadians in Windsor, Nova Scotia, which is the present day city where the first village of Pisiquit once stood.

Being Roman Catholic, these people brought their religion with them, and there were churches established as early as the 1640's, with priests brought over from France. An interesting sidelight here is that the site of what is today Notre Dame University, in South Bend, Indiana, was donated by a man named BABIN, a descendant of one of the first families of Nova Scotia!

By the early 1660's, the thrust had shifted from recruiting single men to recruiting families, and entire family units, consisting sometimes of up to four generation, were brought over. This migration continued for almost 60 years, by which time the natural increase began to have a significant bearing on the growth of the colony.

Some of the men, to fill their lives, Took Indian women for their wives; The families grew throughout the years, They thanked the Lord and had no fears.

While there were a considerable number of men who married Indian women, or who simply took these women as their wives in the absence of any way to formalize their vows in the outlying areas where no priests had yet penetrated, I am not fortunate enough to have descended from any of them as far as I have been able to determine so far in my research. I wish I had.

The lives of these people remained tranquil for more than a century. This was probably one of the longest periods of uninterrupted tranquility in the history of mankind up to that point.

By the end of the first century, there were more than 10,000 people in Acadia, and it looked like life in their pastoral land would go on like this forever.

Then France and England fought a war, They lost the land they'd struggled for; The homes they'd build, the lives they'd made, This was the fearful price they paid.

When I was in school, I can remember learning that there was a war "way back when" that was called the French and Indian War, or the 7 years war, but it meant absolutely nothing to me. It was not until we began our Acadian Odyssey that we learned that it was the French and Indian War that led to the loss of Canada by the French to the British, and the expulsion of the Acadians from their homeland of more than a century.

We are used to the modern atrocities committed in the wars of the past 60 years, beginning with World War I, and we shake our heads at the unbelieveable horrors man inflicts on his fellow man. But let me tell you that the concentration camps of Germany during World War II, the atrocities of Korea and Vietnam, cannot outdo, except in the sheer magnitude of the numbers killed, the unbelievable treatment those innocent people received at the hands of their British captors.

Your lands belong to England's king, You must give up your everything; Some fled by land, a long, hard trip, Still others were forced to go by ship.

The children sent here, the parents sent there, The British cared not which ones went where;

Many folks helped an orphaned child, Horror and fear ran through them wild.

The expulsion lasted more than a generation and eventually affected about 8,000 souls, but the main thrust took place about 1755 to 1765. The people were literally rounded up and stripped of all their worldly possessions and herded into prison compounds awaiting transport out of Nova Scotia. Families were deliberately broken up, the men sent to the colonies, the women and children to France or England, or vice versa. Some were sent to British possessions in the Canary Islands, to the West Indies, and some few were even sent as far away as the Falkland Islands!

Picture, if you possibly can, how you would feel standing on a dock with your children and watching the ships sail away with your husband and brothers aboard, knowing you would never see them again, or even worse, seeing some of your children put on one ship, others on another ship, your menfolk on a third, and you, yourself, on a fourth, and there was Nothing they could do about it. They were totally defenseless and at the complete mercy of their enemy.

Records whow that few families didn't lose at least one family member on the crossing to France or England. There is one case of a family of GIROIRS who was related to the family of Giroirs that I descend from, who lost their entire family; father, mother and five children. The entry in the records just says, died at sea, died at sea, died at sea. And there were hundreds of these people who died at sea.

Visualize, if you can, the conditions that existed. These ships, of course, were unheated; there were no sanitary facilities on board; there was no safe drinking water; food was scarce; and this was in the winter time. No wonder so many people perished. They were malnourished to begin with and it was just more than many, many could survive.

I would also like to point out something else here. We have learned that it was not British troops sent over from England who conducted the expulsion, but British troops from New England, primarily; what we today call the New England States, that handled the entire expulsion and who, just incidentally, of course, ended up in possession of the land they had stolen from the dispossessed Acadians.

They fought and struggled to survive, A new homeland to reach alive; Louisiana, a brand new land, In which to take another stand.

With courage fierce and bravery bold, They toiled on, the young and old; And for success, oh how they tried, On faith in God they now relied.

When those fortunate enough to have been sent to France arrived, they were at once wards of the French government, being penniless and with no means with which to establish themselves again. But at least they were no longer in a hostile land, and some were able to find work almost at once. But their lot was still pitiful, and there was a lot of resentment on the part of the local inhabitants at having to contribute some of their possessions to help those refugees get established. They were not welcome long in one place, and there are records of some of them moving as many as five and six times in the period of a few years.

At about the same time the French were settling Nova Scotia, the Spanish were beginning to make permanent settlements in the Gulf Coast area of the New World, especially in what is today the State of Louisiana. We have learned, much to our surprise, that while the vast majority of the Acadians were captured and deported by ship, there were quite a number who fled before capture and made their way overland to New Brunswick and eventually up the St. Lawrence River to Quebec. But few stopped there, and the main body of these refugees kept going till they reached the Mississippi and came down the river to as far as the present day sites of St. Louis, Missouri and Kaskaskia, Illinois, where you can still find

Acadian names in the telephone books today. But as far as we have been able to determine, at least so far, there were no Acadians living in Louisiana prior to the expulsion.

Those shipped to the colonies fared little better. All the colonies were forced to take some of the deportees, but we are primarily interested in Maryland, since it was to Port Tobacco, Maryland, that Jerry's forebears were sent. Antoine BABIN, his wife Catherine LANDRY, and all 5 of their children, who reached Port Tobacco alive in 1763, are the forebears of Francois BABIN, who was the grandfather of Marie Oriline BABIN of Thibodaux, who became Thomas PYE's wife and Jerry's great-great grandmother. A few of these people remained in the colonies, but the majority of them made their way either overland through the Cumberland Gap, or by coastal ships, to Louisiana, which was free of British domination and offered a more hospitable place in which to try to rebuild their shattered lives.

And then the Spanish lent a hand, And brought survivors to our land; They came to search for loved ones dear, And often found them waiting here.

For reasons known only to God and the Spanish king, the Spanish king decided to come to the aid of some of these helpless people. He outfitted an expedition of 7 ships and transported several hundreds of these families from France to Louisiana where they eventually ended up in St. Gabriel. Marie Oriline's maternal grandmother, Isabel THIBODEAUX, was among these people.

On arriving in St. Gabriel, they were equipped with a minimum of farm implements, and each family was given 6 arpents of land. An arpent is about 5/6ths of an acre.

The story of these early Louisiana settlers is pitiful and heartrending, but at least they had land of their own and a chance to begin once more to rebuild their lives.

And after this, the years went by, Their hearts and spirits HERE to tie; This land they toiled to make their own, Once more they struggled all alone.

And much success came from their work, For hardship taught them not to shirt; If dreams came true there had to be, A brighter day for them to see.

Then families came and families went, Upon success they all were bent; They did their best and looked not back, And blessings came, without a lack.

With each new generation, you can follow their migration down the river from St. Gabriel and the towns along the river today still have Acadian cemeteries where we can all find some of our forebears buried. St. Gabriel, Pte. Coupee, Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Thibodaux, and, by the second quarter of the 19th century—Houma! Once again prosperity began to return to these people who never knew the meaning of the word defeat and who never lost their faith in God.

Simultaneously with the settlement of the St. Gabriel area, the area around St. Martinville began to be settled, but we have not had time to research out just how the Acadians got to St. Martinville in the first place! As far as we can determine so far, none of Jerry's forebears ever lived in St. Martinville. They all came down the river form St. Gabriel.

The prosperity, the peace and tranquillity we know today, the French culture from which we all spring, is due to these proud people. My grandmother, Olivia PYE, thought it was derogatory to be called a Cajun. She said we wern't Cajun, we were French. I wish that she could be at this gathering of Cajuns today.

And now, today, I feel this flame, For in my soul I share their fame; And in my veins and in my heart, I'm proud of this to be a part.

Money and riches I have not, But Cajun culture I HAVE got; No finer gift than this I know, To leave my children when I go.

The following is a transcript of a newspaper clipping submitted to us by Mrs. Emma Gene Seale GENTRY, 3311 Clearview, Austin, Texas 78703:

"GIBSON, LA. Nov. 16. - Mr. and Mrs. F. N. MAYON and little Agnes of Morgan City spent several days with friends here.

Little Miss Gladys MORGAN of Waterproof spent the week-end here.

The Pleasure Seekers met last Friday night with Miss Roberts WALTHER as hostess. Ten games of euchre were played, the prizes being won by Misses Laura MOODY, Roberta WALTHER and Lucy CARLIN and Messrs. Lynn WALTHER, Joseph BROWN and Joseph HACHET. Dainty refreshments were served, after shich other games were played. Members and guests present included Misses Birdie, Laura and Marguerite MOODY, Beatrice MAJOR, Frances HATCH, Lucy and Dora CARLIN, Gladys, Mollie and Roberta WALTHER and Messrs. Joseph HACHET and Norbert PORCHE of Chacahoula, Joseph BROWN, Rufus and Clinton NASH, Irwin KELLY, Louis SMITH, John FANDAL, Joseph, Harry, Lynn and Philip WALTHER.

Miss Frances HATCH spent the weekend at her home in Morgan City.

Rev. Mr. R. N. BROWN of Morgan City came Sunday for service and was accompanied by Mrs. BROWN and their daughter, Helen.

Little Miss Edith WALTHER entertained her young friends last Saturday at euchre. The evening was a pleasant one for all.

The Misses MOODY were hostesses Wednesday night at a candy pulling.

Mr. Henry WALTHER spent a few days in New Orleans during the week.

Mr. Daniel FLEURY of Morgan City was a Gibson visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V.M. BOURGEOIS have returned home, after a several months visit in New Orleans.

Misses BOURG, HATCH and MAJOR and Professor KELLY are in Houma for the Institute."

Mrs. GENTRY also sent the following Notes on the Clipping:

- Mr. F.N. MAYON was a boat captain for a lumber company, according to S.P. WALTHER.
- 2. Roberta WALTHER was my mother, Roberta Josephine WALTHER. She was born in Gibson, La. on 26 Aug 1890 and died in Dallas, Texas on 18 Mar 1933. She was married on 12 May 1915 to my father, Ford SEALE, of Texas. "Bert", as she was always called, was a daughter of Henry WALTHER and Emma Augusta PRATT.
- 3. Lynn WALTHER, born 9 Sep 1892, was a first cousin of Bert. His parents were John WALTHER and Laura E. THIBODAUX. He married Lillian BARRILLEAUX and they lived in Jennings, La.
- 4. Joseph HACHET was married on 19 Nov 1913 to Gladys Louise WALTHER, born in 1894. She was a sister of Lynn WALTHER.
- 5. Frances HATCH, born 15 Oct 1893, was the first wife of Harry WALTHER, born 10 Jun 1887. He was a brother of Bert WALTHER. Frances died in 1933.
- 6. Mollie WALTHER, born on 16 Apr 1895, was a daughter of Philip WALTHER, Jr. and Jessie E. THIBODAUX. She died, unmarried, on 7 Apr 1979. Beginning on 9 Feb 1920, she had been postmistress in Gibson for 43 years. She was also a first cousin of Bert WALTHER.
- 7. Rufus and Clinton NASH, s/o Herrick J. NASH, were related to the WALTHER family through the SCHEFFLER Family.
- 8. Joseph WALTHER, b. 13 Sep 1885, was another brother of Bert WALTHER. He was married on 16 May 1917 to Mildred NEAL, born 6 Nov 1892.

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