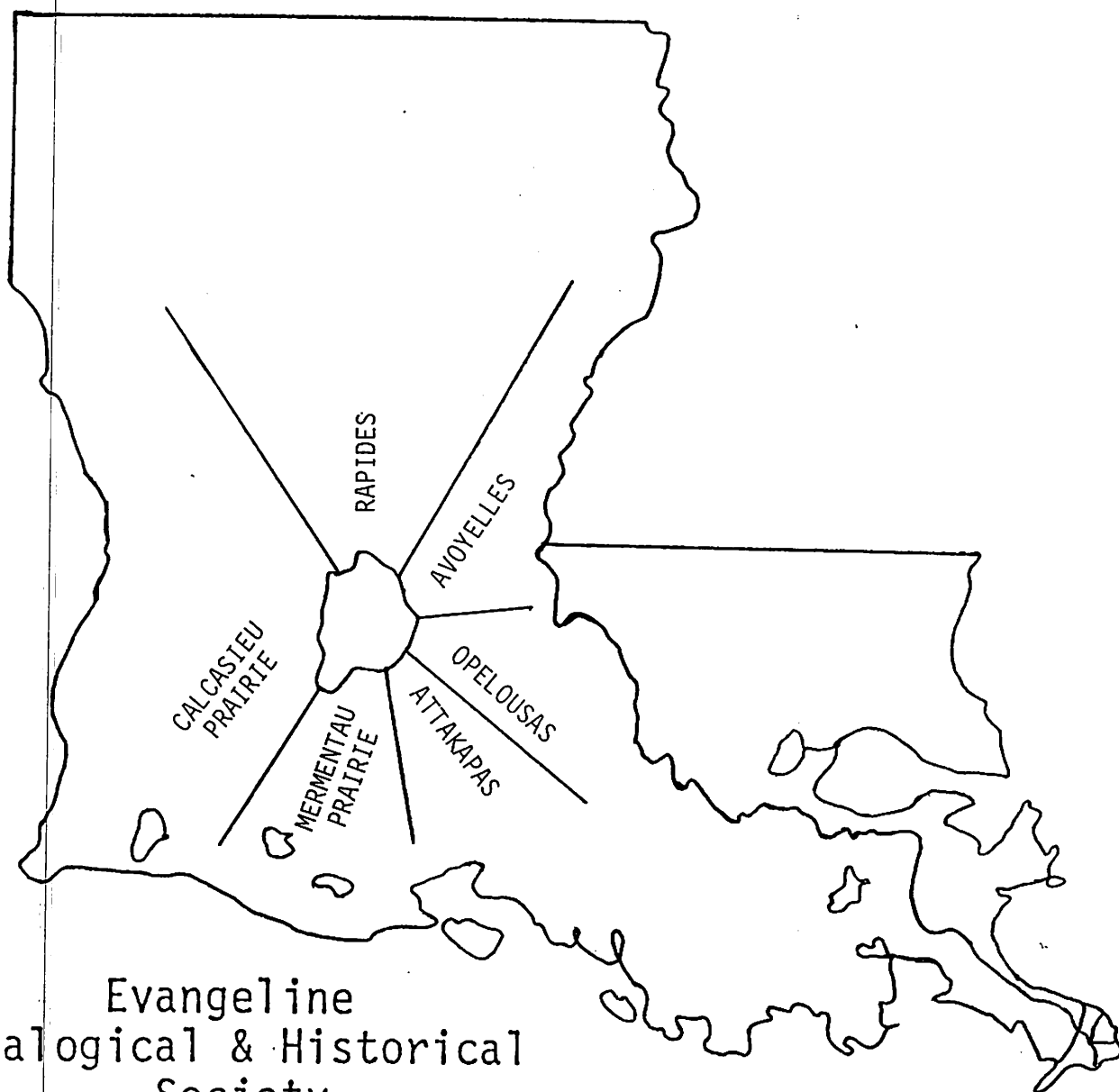


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THE ROURK FAMILY
submitted by Lucy Delancy

[Editor's Note: The information presented in this article on the ROURK family was compiled from the research records of Mrs. Birdie Lewis of Opelousas, LA; Mrs. Agnes Buras of Gretna, LA; the late Mrs. Ida Lee Ford of Centreville, MS; and the submitter, Lucy Delancy of Braxton, MS.]

The first record we have of our known earliest ancestor is in the year 1735 when Edmond ROURK received a land grant for 640 acres in New Hanover County, North Carolina. In 1763 his name appears on the tax list of Bladen County, North Carolina as "Edmund RORKE and son", and in 1766 he received an additional 150 acres in Bladen County.

In 1769, Edmund's will was filed for probate in Bladen County. Heirs were his wife, Dorothy, his son Samiel, a daughter Mary ADDISON and a number of bequests to people by the name of McCOY. No explanation was given for the McCOY relationship, if any. In 1770 an inventory of his possessions was filed in New Hanover County, North Carolina. Edmund's son, Samuel Peter, is listed as receiving several land grants in Bladen and Brunswick Counties, North Carolina. The last known property transaction was March 5, 1799, when Samuel and his wife, Catharine, sold some land she had inherited from her father, William BURNEY, Sr. The 1800 census of North Carolina shows a Samuel RULK in Brunswick County with one free white male over 45, one female under ten, one female ten to sixteen, one female sixteen to twenty-six, one female over forty-five, and nine slaves.

No further record has been found on Samuel Peter ROURK in North Carolina after 1800. He does not appear on the 1810 North Carolina census, nor the census reports of South Carolina or Georgia. There is a William ROURK who appears on the North Carolina census reports after Samuel's departure, and is believed to be Samuel's son, as there was a William ROURK who acted as chainbearer for Samuel in 1797.

Sometime between the census report of 1800, and January, 1812, Samuel migrated with some of his family to Twiggs County, Georgia. On January 4, 1812, Samuel Peter applied for a passport from the Governor of Georgia to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country, to wit, "...Samuel RULK with his wife and seven negroes, his sister-in-law and her two children and the widow HALL and her two sons, and also Peter RULK with his wife two children and one negro, all from the County of Twiggs in this State".

From the time Samuel Peter left Georgia in January, 1812, he didn't waste any time in reaching his destination as records show his presence in Feliciana parish, LA in December, 1812. Nothing further is found on him until June 20, 1817, when his succession was opened in Feliciana parish by his son, Simon Peter ROURK, "only survivor in the state over the age of 21 years". As no mention is made of Catharine, it is presumed she died sometime between January, 1812, and June, 1817.

At a sale of possessions three slaves sold for \$2,802.00; a cow and calf, \$15.00; a mare, \$60.00; colt, \$22.00; cow and calf, \$15.50; lot of cattle, \$36.50; one wagon to Peter ROURK; also one axe; one trunk, \$2.25; one trunk to Lydia ROURK (Peter ROURK, security), \$2.31½; bed and furniture, \$40.00 (only part abstracted).

Simon Peter is the only known child of Samuel Peter ROURK and Catharine, although the North Carolina records seem to indicate the presence of other children. Simon Peter was born May 5, 1782, in North Carolina. His first wife is thought to be Lydia WHITE, sister to Eli WHITE, who later had a daughter he named Lydia who married Simon Peter's son. (This has not been proven, but circumstantial evidence does seem to indicate this.)

Simon Peter ROURK served in the 10th and 20th Consolidated Regt. of the Louisiana Militia in the War of 1812. By his first wife, thought to be Lydia WHITE, Simon Peter had two sons who were born in Georgia; Stephen and Wesley. He also had two other children with his first wife, both born in Louisiana; Matilda Caroline and Washington.

Sometime after the 1820 census and May, 1821, Simon Peter's first wife died and he married Elizabeth HALL, because in May, 1821, Simon Peter and Elizabeth concluded a property transaction as husband and wife. Together they had one child, William Burney ROURK. Simon Peter died on January 22, 1835, and is buried at the ROURK cemetery in East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. He was fifty-two years old.

Little is known of Elizabeth HALL ROURK. She is believed to be the sister of Burrell HALL who also came to Louisiana from Bladen County, North Carolina. She was born on April 25, 1783 in South Carolina. After rearing his child and her stepchildren, she also reared the children of her stepson, Wesley ROURK. By 1860 she was an aged widow (age seventy-seven) who could not sign her name, but had holdings worth \$10,500.00.

We do not know when Elizabeth HALL ROURK and son, William Burney ROURK, migrated to St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, although it was shortly after the 1860 census was taken. They lived on the banks of the Bayou Teche at Sackett's Landing near Port Barre. Tradition speaks of the thirty-nine slaves and "old Margaret the cook", as they lived on the Bayou Teche during the better years. The slaves chopped wood in the Atchafalaya River bottom. Elizabeth ROURK was said never to work but would sit on the porch and fish and then hand the fish through the window for old Margaret to cook. When the "war broke", the family woke up one morning and found no fires burning. After the second call for old Margaret to come, she entered and said, "Massa, Massa, dey's all gone but ole forty".

Study of the records reveal that in 1840 Elizabeth HALL ROURK held title to 300 acres of land in East Feliciana Parish, valued at \$3,600.00. In 1866, 500 acres, presumably the original 300 plus 200 more, were valued at \$1,539.00, a loss in land value of \$2,061.00. With the slaves no longer there to farm the land, the property was considered useless.

Elizabeth must have been discouraged. She had lost her husband in 1835; stepson, Washington, in 1843; daughter, Matilda Caroline, wife of Thomas CHAPMAN, Sr., in 1854; leaving her son, Marion CHAPMAN; son Wesley in 1855 who left a daughter, Mary Jane, from his marriage to Ann BRASHIERS, and two other children from his second marriage to Pricilla BRASHIERS WHITE, namely, John Wesley and Sophia Ann. Elizabeth had one remaining son, William Burney ROURK, who lived with her until her death.

Some of the tales about the family recall that William Burney had a little pony that he hid in the palmettos to prevent the Yankee soldiers from taking it. Someone in the family would slip out and feed the pony every day. A story told about Grandma Elizabeth involves a bucket full of milk that the Yankee soldiers demanded for themselves. Elizabeth dumped the milk out on the ground before they could reach the bucket to stop her.

Elizabeth's succession was opened on October 10, 1866, in St. Landry Parish. She was buried at Big Cane Church near Morrow, but there is no marker designating her grave.

CHILDREN OF SIMON PETER ROURK AND LYDIA WHITE

Stephen ROURK: Little is known of the oldest born of Simon Peter. A marriage record dated December 27, 1836, in East Feliciana Parish, shows his marriage to a Margaret ROBERTS, with Eli WHITE as security and John MORGAN as witness. In 1836 he and his wife were baptized into the Hephizabab Baptist Church, but in 1837 were "called up" for disagreeing. Although they were forgiven for the transgressions, in 1837 they were again "called up" and this time both were excluded from membership in the church.

Wesley ROURK: He was born in Georgia on September 20, 1811. On February 28, 1839 he married Ann BRASHIERS. By this marriage he had one daughter, Mary Jane ROURK. On January 14, 1845 he married for a second time to Miss Sarah E. ROWLEY. The year 1850 shows Wesley working as an overseer in Catahoula Parish, with no mention made of his wife or children. On March 11, 1853, Wesley married a third time to Presilla WHITE (BRASHIERS) in East Baton Rouge Parish. There were two children of this union, Sophia Ann ROURK and John Wesley ROURK. A story is told about Wesley being a "hell raiser" in the sense that he enjoyed drinking and having a "good time" on Saturday nights, sometimes enjoying himself to the extent that he would spend Saturday night in jail. He died on June 25, 1855.

Matilda Caroline ROURK: She was the oldest known daughter of Simon Peter and Lydia. Born in East Feliciana Parish on September 14, 1814, died on May 14, 1854, and buried in East Feliciana Parish at the Chapman Cemetery, she was married to Thomas CHAPMAN on April 15, 1830. They had one child from this union, a son, Marion CHAPMAN.

Washington ROURK: He was born on August 15, 1816 in Louisiana and died on April 15, 1843. He is buried at the Rourk Cemetery in East Feliciana Parish. For some reason, possibly lack of space, his name on his tombstone appears as "Washing ROURK". No other records were found on him and it is presumed he never married.

CHILDREN OF SIMON PETER ROURK AND ELIZABETH HALL (2nd Wife)

William Burney ROURK: He was the youngest child of Simon Peter ROURK and the only known child of his marriage to Elizabeth HALL. He was born January 1, 1824, in East Feliciana Parish, LA. He married his first wife, Louisa Adeline CHAPMAN, daughter of William CHAPMAN and Selah ROWLEY, on December 24, 1845. His second wife was Lydia Buella WHITE, daughter of Mahetabel Hannah HARRELL and Eli WHITE. (It is believed that Eli WHITE had a sister named Lydia, and named his daughter after his sister.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BURNLEY ROURK AND LOUISA ADELINE CHAPMAN

1. Albert Anac ROURK, b. Oct. 6, 1845, d. March 30, 1864.
2. Amanda ROURK, b. ca. 1847 (Amanda is not listed in the Odelia BIHM Bible-information obtained from 1850 census).
3. Celia Chapman ROURK, b. Feb. 24, 1848, d. May 19, 1848.
4. Laura Jane ROURK, b. April 19, 1849, d. July 27, 1899, married July 20, 1865 to Terrance DUPLECHAIN, brother of Olympe DUPLECHAIN.
5. William John Wesley ROURK, b. March 18, 1851, d. July 24, 1854.
6. Matilda Caroline ROURK, b. Feb. 18, 1854, d. Oct. 28, 1855.
7. Quitman Burney ROURK, b. Sept. 8, 1855, d. April 4, 1950, married Olympe DUPLECHAIN, sister of Terrance DUPLECHAIN, on Dec. 29, 1874.

It is interesting to note that there are several scratched out entries in the Odelia BIHM Bible. At this time it is still unknown as to why the entries were scratched out and who actually did it, and who the entries were about.

We take note of the fact that the children of William Burney ROURK and Louisa CHAPMAN all died young with the exception of Quitman Burney ROURK and Laura Jane ROURK, who married brother and sister in the DUPLECHAIN family. Louisa Adeline CHAPMAN died in September, 1856, leaving William Burney ROURK with an eleven-year-old son, a seven-year-old daughter and a one-year-old son. One of the slave women had a small baby so after the death of Quitman Burney's mother, the slave woman took the baby and wet-nursed him along with her own infant.

On April 24, 1860, William Burney ROURK married his second wife, Lydia Buella WHITE, the daughter of Eli WHITE and Mahetabel Hannah HARRELL.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BURNLEY ROURK AND LYDIA BUELLA WHITE

1. Ella ROURK, b. August 20, 1861, d. Sept. 16, 1861.
2. Wilhemina A. ROURK, b. Nov. 1, 1865, d. March 2, 1944, married Nov. 1, 1879 to Charles JORDAN.
3. James Edward ROURK, b. Sept. 18, 1866, d. May 18, 1943, married July 18, 1888 in East Feliciana Parish, LA to Nancy READ, b. May 6, 1872, d. Nov. 1, 1954.
4. Robert L. ROURK, b. May 6, 1872, d. Sept. 15, 1955, married Dec. 27, 1891 to Mattie Louise READ, a sister to Nancy READ. Robert married a second time on Dec. 31, 1922 to Ophelia CRAWFORD.
5. Jarred Ossieola ROURK, b. Dec. 27, 1876, d. Dec. 29, 1951, married Florence Cornelia CANTON on April 4, 1900.
6. Pearl Ray ROURK, b. April 10, 1883, d. Dec. 9, 1961, married William Horace CAULFIELD on Sept. 30, 1897.

Tradition says two infant daughters died before birth of Wilhemina. Dates are such that the Ella born on Aug. 20, 1861, died Sept. 16, 1861, could have been one of these children.

Before the Civil War, William Burney ROURK had leased some land on the Atchafalaya River, possibly in the Krotz Springs-Melville area, for the purpose of cutting timber. He and twenty-one slaves were camped in the area until the work would be completed. The threat of war and the possibility of being cut off from his family, then living in Amite County, Mississippi, forced him to decide to bring his family to St. Landry Parish. During the time they were in this area cutting timber, the river flooded the area and forced William Burney and his workers to move. Family tales recount that William had to wade out in the water, waist deep, to halt a steamboat coming down the river.

He moved his family and slaves to Washington, Louisiana. They lived in very cramped quarters for a period of time and then moved to the Waxia settlement onto Mrs. Jacob BIHM's place (Matilda BUNDICK). Mrs. BIHM moved out of her big house into a smaller one and let the ROURKES have the larger house. The family at that time consisted of William Burney ROURK, his mother, Elizabeth HALL ROURK, his wife, and three children, Albert Anac, Laura Jane, and Quitman.

Sometime after their stay at Waxia, they moved to Bayou Beouf. While they were living there, Laura Jane ROURK was married to Therance DUPLECHAIN. The ROURKS moved on to Bayou Rouge, LA. While they lived there, old Grandma (Elizabeth HALL) ROURK died.

Laura Jane and Therance were living at Waxia. Laura Jane was in poor health and stayed much of the time in the home of her father. On June 2, 1866, Odelia Adeline DUPLECHAIN was born at Bayou Rouge. Because of continued poor health, Laura Jane still remained for a time in her father's home. In time, Mrs. W. B. ROURK (Lydia Buella WHITE) wished to return to the hills of Mississippi. After the death of William Burney ROURK's mother, he followed her back to Mississippi.

William Burney ROURK enlisted in the Confederate Army in January or February of 1864. His son, Albert Anac ROURK, although under eighteen years of age, followed his father to war. On March 30, 1864, young Albert was killed by a "comrade" due to the accidental discharge of a gun. Being engaged in combat, there was no time for a burial. William Burney placed his hat over the young Albert's face, and with a horse blanket, made a pillow while the officers covered the boy with their coats. His body was left by the roadside. At the first house where they could find any people, they requested that the people go back and bury the body. The father never knew whether his son was buried or not, and until William Burney's death, he often spoke and cried about the incident. All efforts have failed to learn the location of this incident, only "near Atchafalaya River, on the way to Mansfield." Some people feel sure that the Unknown Confederate Soldier buried near Marthaville, LA, could be Albert Anac ROURK due to the similarity of stories.

Mr. Dan DeLEE had lived as a neighbor to William Burney ROURK and was quoted as saying that "Billy" ROURK was a sharpshooter in the Civil War, that two men would reload his guns, the target would be picked, and the shot never missed the target.

During the last years of William Burney ROURK's life, he and his wife (Lydia WHITE) lived with his youngest son, Ossie, near Clinton, LA. Aunt Florence (wife of Ossie) said that "Grandpa rode a little mule everywhere". He sold "Liquid Electricity and Mountain Herb Pills" among other things. A picture still exists today of William Burney on his little mule.

From pension records of William Burney ROURK, filed November, 1910, allowed December 14, we quote the following: "W. B. ROURK, P. O. Felixville, LA, Co. and Regt. A., 7th La. Cav. Disability. Aged and blind. Where and when paroled or discharged: At home, age 86. (Notation in pen - "Special Grade") Questions and Answers (Abstracted). Born January 01, 1824, E. Feliciana Parish, LA. Enlisted January or February 1864 at Opelousas, La., Co. A, 7th La. Calvary. Notation across the next page in Pen. "???" (Could be the secry) knows this man and believes him to be worthy of the Board's consideration." (E. F. Brian, Secretary) (He married into the family of Lydia Buella WHITE). Was "at home" at time of surrender. "My company was at Mansfield just before the battle. I had become blind and was sent home. A young man being sent with me and I remained too blind to return to service before surrender. Resident of La. ten years. I went from La. to Miss. and resided there ten years and returned to La. ten years ago." Married: yes. Wife, three sons and two daughters, all married. Respective ages: 73, 45, 43, 33, 30 and 27 years, about. Not engaged in business. No real estate, no property. Wife: none. Supported by youngest son for past five years. Old age and blindness prevents earning a living. Names of two comrades: George McDANIELS, Waxie, LA, William SHUFF, Opelousas, LA, A. ST.CYR, Sr., Opelousas, LA. Witness: C. P. STONE, E. W. CHANEY.

An item of interest is the marriage of a W. B. ROURK and Miss Anna GOULD, 21 February 1859 in St. Landry Parish, LA. Could this have been our W. B? If it was, no other mention of Anna GOULD has been found.

Laura Jane ROURK: She was the fourth child of William Burney ROURK and Louisa Adeline CHAPMAN. She was born on April 19, 1849 and was one of the two children from this marriage to live to adulthood. Her obituary read as follows: "Died, on Bayou Teche, July 21, 1899, Laura J. ROURK, wife of T. M. DUPLECHAIN, aged 50 years, 3 months and two days. The home of the deceased was on Bayou Courtebleau; she came on a visit to the home of her son-in-law, Jacob H. BIHM, on the Little Teche, on May 7th, was attacked with typhoid and finally succumbed to the dread disease despite all that care and medical skill could do for her. She leaves one son, two daughters and an aged father of seventy-five years to mourn her loss..."

Quitman Burney ROURK: The youngest child of William Burney ROURK's first family. In April, 1883, Quitman was visiting with his father and stepmother who was expecting her fifth child. Being a young man and fleet of foot, he raced through the darkness with pine torch ablaze to fetch the midwife who had been engaged for the occasion. The child was Pearl Ray ROURK. Quitman must have held a special place in his heart for "Little Pearl" as he always sent her a birthday card written by his own hand until he became too blind to see.

Quitman had several years of crop failures in East Feliciana Parish and hearing the fabulous reports of the "rice harvest" in the Crowley, LA area, he decided to investigate. At nineteen years of age, on New Year's Day, 1874, he left Clinton, LA in a wagon with a bale of cotton (which was to be sold and the wagon returned to Clinton) to St. Francisville, LA. He planned to catch a steamboat there for Port Barre, LA. He had with him a long gun (double-barrelled shot gun-the kind that had to have the wadding packed into the barrel) and a short dog (I suppose these men speaking in the French manner meant small dog).

Needing an extra pair of pants, Quitman made his purchase and sat waiting for the boat. When he heard the steam whistle he became so excited that he ran to board the boat and forgot his new pants. He traveled north on the Mississippi River until he could transfer to another boat to the Red River, then up Bayou Courtableu and north to Port Barre, LA. I wonder how much time was spent on this trip? A year was spent "working" and on December 29, 1874, he was married to Olympe DUPLCHAIN. He returned to Clinton and brought household furnishings by wagon to Port Barre, LA.

Quitman's best friend seems to have been Joe ROBERTSON who was married to Julia DUPLCHAIN, a sister of Olympe and Terance. It was said that wherever one could find Quitman, Joe ROBERTSON would be found nearby. According to tradition, Olympe, on her deathbed, begged Quitman not to go back to Mississippi or "they would kill him". I was unable to discover what Quitman was supposed to have done until Mrs. FORD produced this information from her files: Joe ROBERTSON reputedly killed a black man and Quitman was a witness to it or I suppose it is conceivable he could have been an accomplice, either willingly or unwillingly.

A granddaughter to Quitman has said that when she was a child, Quitman and Olympe lived in a small house beside a railroad track. She said that Grandpa Q. B. often told her "they were waiting for the last train". It wasn't until years later that she realized what train he was referring to. Quitman died April 4, 1950 at Crowley, LA. He was living with his daughter, Eva Melancon, at the time of his death.

CHILDREN OF QUITMAN BURNEY ROURK AND OLYMPE DUPLCHAIN

1. William Beauregard ROURKE, b. 20 Nov. 1876, d. 02 Sept. 1933, married Marie Philomene HOOK on 27 Sept. 1902.
2. Anna ROURK, b. 12 Nov. 1878, d. 16 Dec. 1972, married Ambrose LANTIA.
3. David Albert ROURK, b. 1881, d. 06 Nov. 1899. Never married.
4. Charles ROURK, b. 13 Aug. 1883, d. 1971, married Anna CAHANIN on 17 August 1905.
5. Laura Belle ROURK, b. 06 March 1888, d. 06 June 1965, married first to Alphonse TOUCHETTE and second to Lawrence S. JOHNSON.
6. Minnie ROURK, b. 1886, d. 1886.
7. Dorothy ROURK, b. 1890, d. 1913, married Gaston TOUCHETTE.
8. Eva ROURK, b. 1892, d. 1963, married Leodice MALANCON.
9. Martin ROURK, b. 27 Oct. 1897, d. 16 April 1969, married Elise CORMIER.

It can be noted in the list of children that Quitman's first child used an e on the spelling of the name (ROURKE); some of the later descendants used various spellings such as: ROURK, ROURKE, and ROURKS.

The ROURK family is still being actively researched. Information had to be condensed for this article so anyone interested in more detailed information or other descendants should contact: Lucy Delancy, Rt. 2, Box 58B, Braxton, MS 39044. Ph. (601) 847-4436.

Sources of information for this article included court records, cemetery records, census reports, and the Odelia BIHM Bible, published in 1847. As Odelia was born in 1866, it is presumed that the Bible originally belonged to her mother, Laura Jane ROURK DUPLCHAIN.

QUERIES

REESE-STOKES

Seeking information on George Washington REESE, b. Virginia ca. 1808. I believe him to be the son of Freeman Harper REESE and grandson of Josiah REESE of Lunenburg Co., Virginia, but I do not have the proof. He married Celia STOKES, daughter of James and Martha STOKES, in Lowndes Co., Alabama in 1834. They lived in Butler-Pike-Crenshaw Counties before coming to Trinity County, Texas in 1857...Frieda Reese Gaskin, Hidden Coves, Box 1084, Pointblank, TX 77364

DOMINY-BLACKSHEAR-DAVIS

Seeking information on Seaborn DOMINY, s/o Henry DOMINY and Lovica BLACKSHEAR of Henry County, Alabama, grandson of Frederick DOMINEY (with an e) of Wilkinson Co., Georgia, who came to Texas in the 1850's. In 1858 he married Caroline DAVIS, d/o Benjamin and Honor DAVIS from Wayne Co., Mississippi....Frieda Reese Gaskin, Hidden Coves, Box 1084, Pointblank, TX 77364

Oil Discovered in Tate Cove

By Barbara B. West

Angeline Deville exclaimed "The oil was shooting up into the air and falling down on the workers! They were dancing around and shouting! It was a sight!" as she remembered the first oil well in Tate Cove. It was September 15, 1937 and the well was on the property of her father, Folanie Tate.

"I usually stayed at home and kept house after my mother died but for some reason I was at my father's little store right by the well when they struck."

It was at 6:13 a.m. September 15, fifty years ago, that Nichlos Drilling Company brought in the first oil well for Conoco in the Ville Platte Field, the No 1 Folanie Tate.

By June of 1938 the eighth well was producing and the Gazette headlines read, on June 4, "No 1 Hattie Haas came in at 2:30 Monday afternoon to extend the field one quarter mile eastward, Ledeau-Capers nearing 9,000 feet sand." The Haas well was at 9,032 feet and was slightly southeast of No 2 Tate and a quarter mile from No 1 Martha Haas extending eastward. (The field eventually extended to the property of Isaac Johnson, east of present Louisiana Highway 29.)

When No 1 Oscar Pitre became the 12th producer on July 9, 1938 the article in the Gazette read ... "she came in like a mail order catalog. The same good old Sparta formation which yielded out 11 other flowing holes again is furnishing the source of supply."

There had been speculation for years of oil in the area located in the border zone between the Pleistocene river terrace of the western bank of the ancient Mississippi River and the Prairie Costal Plains. Geologists had been in the area as early as 20 years prior to the drilling of No 1 Folanie Tate.

"We don't remember the earlier tries," reported Angeline's brother, Bertmance Tate, who had married only a few weeks before the well came in, "but after the well was operating we remember working hard for Conoco. I dug trenches for the pipeline. There were sometimes 100 men there with shovels and when I got sick they paid me full wages for a month and then half wages for the rest of the year I was out."

"Daddy built that store when they started to dig the well," added Melvin Tate, their brother, "I remember we sold a lot of soda pop and watermelon. People came from all over just to stand and watch. Daddy had that store and had some slot machines in it, too."

"They had to take those canes left over after they ran them through the press for syrup and put them on the road. There weren't any good roads and people would bog down. The cane made a road that helped get through the dust and the mud."

Melvin went to work for the company as soon as he was old enough and stayed with Conoco for 44 years, traveling to various locations and spent his final days with the company at the Tate Cove plant.

"I wasn't working for that company then," said Claney Veillon, "I worked for different companies that had leases and sold their gas and oil to Conoco. I believe this is the location that 'made' Conoco. They were operating in other parts of the country before that but this was such a big producer. Why, they told us we were supplying most of the fuel for the airplanes in World War II and they were pumping a lot during that time. They had put that pipeline through to Lake Charles by then and just about took all that could be pumped. We felt we really helped the war effort."

He had started with the Hughes company that had leased land near the Conoco wells and began work digging trenches. Over the years he developed various skills and at one time was 'pumper' for 18 wells at once.

Herman Ortego spent his life working for Conoco. There were wells on his father's land and that of his wife's father as well as other families in the area. "The company allowed everyone in the community to tie in to the gas lines for free. The gas was considered as waste while they were pumping oil and it was just 'flared off' (burned) otherwise and for years it stayed like that. Well, I was the one who had to go around and tell everybody there was no more free gas.

"They could hardly believe it. They had free gas until 1972 so all that time they didn't pay for heat or cooking but in the end, well, the company was buying gas to operate the plant so they couldn't give it away anymore. The gas in the field had run out. I was almost made to feel like it was my fault, but you know it wasn't."

When the first site was leased on the land that Herman's father, J. E. Ortego, owned, it 'stirred up considerable speculation' according to the June 25, 1983 issue of the Gazette, 'since present development tends east to north and this site was east of the easternmost outpost of the original development'.

The Waenker interests were the first of the independent operators to sink a hole just outside of Conoco's 7,000 acre block. This was the first independent move in the field since development began the previous summer. Other property owners, who had not been aligned with Conoco were holding their land out and watching results of this drilling.

In September of 1938, a year after the first well in Tate Cove, on the Folanie Tate property, the J. E. Ortego well came in. It was the first independent well in the area and was brought in by the Hughes company over 2,000 feet east of what was thought to be the limit of the Ville Platte Field.

It and No 1 Corell were wells No 18 and 19 in Tate Cove. By this time some of the Conoco rigs had been taken down and moved to other fields.

No 20 was the Fontenot-Ludeau-Tate well at the southern edge of the field.

By the end of the year 1938 an announcement had been made that a pressure maintenance plant was planned in the local field.

During WW II a carbon black plant was built in Tate Cove by Cabot Industries to furnish carbon black for the expanding synthetic rubber industry. Natural gas from the Tate Cove field was used as a source of raw material and this became the most important industry at the time other than agriculture.

The Ville Platte field, roughly 15 square miles in area now, has had a peak production of 28,000 barrels of oil per day. 128 million cubic feet of gas per day was reached in 1942 during the height of WW II. The total cumulative production for the field, as of June 1987, has been 72.7 million barrels of oil and 495.4 billion cubic feet of gas.

According to the July, 1987, Conoco employees newsletter edited by Earl Martin, the Ville Platte and Tepetate fields combined oil production represented 16 percent of total oil production in the state around 1945 and both fields had facilities that produced raw gasoline that assisted in the country's war efforts. Technological advances in gas and oil production currently utilized in the oil industry were conceived and developed in these operations.

Discovered in 1935, the first producer in Conoco's Tepetate field near Basile was in operation in 1936 and natural gas was to reach Ville Platte by pipeline soon after. In April of that year the rumors had started of 'a huge salt dome under Ville Platte'.

Other events were taking place during that time that the area was coming out of the Great Depression. Work on Chicot State Park was getting underway; the Belaire Cove Church was being sponsored and construction was underway; stock laws in town were an active issue; hard surfacing of Ville Platte streets was begun; the post office was upgraded to second class due to increased postal receipts and the canning factory shipped nine carloads of green, wrapped tomatoes.

"Some people think we got rich from those wells," smiled Berthmance Tate, "At one time my sister was getting a penny a month. My check was only a little larger," he shook his head in wonder, "Imagine the cost to send a check for a penny."

The first well, on farmland along Parish Road 22, is still in use, though now it pumps water to force oil from other wells in the area. There are many wells capped but there are still wells producing in the Tate Cove field.

The area developed, in large part, because of the oil discovery. Now other industry is keeping it alive.

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BELLARD / JANIS (JANY) RESEARCH

by Gercie D. Daigle

Researching my BELLARD line has proven to be interesting and challenging. One of the first problems I encountered concerned the marriage of Louis BELLARD (Jr.) to Louisa LEJEUNE, the daughter of Joseph LEJEUNE and Emelie BOURASSAS, said marriage occurring on July 4, 1874 in Chruch Point. In this marriage, Louis states that his parents are Louis BELLARD and Celise THIBODEAUX.

I was unable to find any information on Celise THIBODEAUX, and finally discovered in her succession [1] that she was not a THIBODEAUX at all, but rather a CARRIER, the daughter of Louis CARRIER and Celeste DOUCET. The confusion in parentage apparently stemmed from the fact that her father, Louis CARRIER, died in 1831 and her mother married a second time in 1836 to Sylvere THIBODEAUX.

Having solved that problem, I then turned my attention to another: who was Louis BELLARD who married Celise CARRIER? This problem proved to be somewhat more complicated but more rewarding to solve.

In a special edition of the Opelousas DAILY WORLD titled "A History of St. Landry Parish from 1690" printed in July 1982, I found a reprint of an 1853 account of a skirmish between a Louis BELLARD alias Nounotte GAUTHIER and a slave. Another reference to Louis BELLARD alias Nounotte GAUTHIER was found in the book THE VIGILANTE COMMITTEES OF THE ATTAKAPAS by Alexandre Barde. Louis BELLARD alias Nounotte GAUTHIER and Azolin GAUTHREAUX were named in an affidavit dated October 5, 1859 filed before Justice of the Peace W. ELKINS.

Was this the Louis BELLARD I was searching for, and if so, why would he have an alias of GAUTHIER? My first clue was found in SWLR Vol. 3 [2], in which Louis BELLARD and Marie JANIS are listed as the parents of Marie Melanie BELLARD, 18 years old, who married Jerome JANIS on August 13, 1833 in St. Landry Church. The civil records of this marriage list Marie Melanie as a JANY rather than BELLARD. I could find no record of a Marie Melanie BELLARD born eighteen years prior to the 1833 marriage; however, a Marie Melasie JANY, born November 1, 1815 was listed as the daughter of Louis BELLARD and Marie JANY. Further examination of SWLR [3] also indicated a Louis JANIS, born February 4, 1813, was the son of Marie Janis dit Langrois.

Baptismal records, obtained from St. Landry church in Opelousas, indicated that Louis and Marie Melasie (Melanie) JANIS were baptized the same day and listed as "natural" children of Louis BELLARE and Marie JANIS.

My next step was to research Marie JANIS/JANY. Information I found indicated that Marie JANIS, was the daughter of Hubert JANIS and Marie BRASSEAU, born April 21, 1786 and married Etienne Silvain Bienvenu GAUTHIER on January 8, 1805 [4]. I could find no children born of this union. The next mention of Marie JANIS is eight years after her marriage, at which time the birth of Louis JANIS is recorded. This Louis, I felt sure, was Louis BELLARD alias Louis GAUTHIER and baptized Louis JANIS.

To complicate matters further, seven years later, Marie JANY had two additional children with Pierre MATTE. These children were: (1) Emerante MATTE, born 8 Jul 1822; married 18 Jul 1839, Louis LEJEUNE, s/o Joseph and Emelie BOURASSAS, and (2) Pierre MATTE, b. 22 Dec 1825; married 30 Apr 1844, Caroline THIBODEAUX, d/o Cyril and Suzanne PARISEAU.

I now had my genealogical scenario, but still had to tie it all together. Was Marie JANIS, the daughter of Hubert and Marie BRASSEAU and wife of Etienne GAUTHIER, the same person who was the mother of Louis and Marie BELLARD and Emerante and Pierre MATTE ?

In order to prove this was in fact true, I checked the 1850 St. Landry Parish census where I found all four of Marie JANIS' children living next door to each other:

Family # 1492 - dwelling # 1727

Pierre MATTE	30 M - planter
Caroline (THIBODEAU)	27 F
Felicia	2 F

Family # 1494 - dwelling # 1729

Jerome JANIS	40 M - planter
Marie (BELLARD)	27 F
Mathelor (?)	19 F
Melasia	15 F
Emelia	12 F
Almee	10 F
Jerome	5 M
Louis	3 M

Family # 1495 - dwelling 1730

Louis Blaise (LEJEUNE)	29 M - planter
Emerante (MATTE)	26 F
Louis	10 M

(Jos) Pierre	6 M
Emerante	4 F
(Mirza) Sophie	2 F

Family # 1496 - dwelling 1731

Louis BELLARD	30 M - planter (alias Nounotte GAUTHIER)
Celise (CARRIER)	29 F
Marie	14 F
Celestine	12 F
Celise	10 F
Louis	8 M
Louise	6 F
Zilda	4 F
Octave	2 M

A further check of the 1860 St. Landry Parish census indicated the following:

Family and dwelling # 583

Emerante MATTE	34 F - farmer
Louis D. LEJEUNE	18 M
Joseph "	16 M
Julie "	14 F
Mirza "	12 F
Amelia "	10 F
Louisa "	8 F

Family and dwelling # 584

Marie JANI	78 F
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Pierre MATTE	34	M	- farmer
Caroline THIBODEAUX	40	F	
Felicia MATTE	11	F	
Felida "	9	F	
Alicia "	7	F	
Pelagie "	5	F	
Arvenia "	3	F	
Jule "	1	M	
Louis BELLARD	16	M	(s/o Louis and Celise Carrier)

I now felt certain I was correct in my assumption that Marie JANY was the daughter of Hubert JANIS and Marie BRASSEAU and that she was the mother of two BELLARD and two MATTE children. Also cleared up was the matter of Louis BELLARD alias Nounotte GAUTHIER.

References:

1. Succession of Celise Carrier; Opelousas Court House # 2273, dated 1859.
2. Southwest Louisiana Records; by Fr. D. J. Hebert; Vol. 3, p. 36.
3. Ibid. Vol. 2, p. 506.
4. Ibid. Vol. 1, p. 316.
5. Opelousas Court House succession No. 1841, dated 5 Jul 1854.
6. Ibid. succession No. 2273, dated 29 Mar 1859.

QUERY

Need parents of Elina (Helen ?) Young / Lejeune b. ca. 1817, who married A. J. (Andrew Jackson) BLACK in Opelousas 14 Sep 1839 (Southwest La. Records Vol. 3, p. 671) The family lived in Calcastieu Parish in 1840, and in or around Orange, Tx. in 1850 and 1860. John A. Young, P. O. Box 178, Basile, La.

Need information on Edwin Winfield who married (ca. 1821 - 1822)
Marguerite Lejeune, the daughter of Joseph and Perrine "Patsy" Hay.
Marguerite had previously married Clark Barton who died prior to Sep. 1821.
Mona Y. Navickas, 122 Berrybrook Dr., Broussard, La. 70518

METHODIST CHURCH AT BAYOU WAUKSHA (WAXIA)
submitted by Alvin Y. Bethard

John B. McDANIEL brought his possessions down Bayou Courtableau, and entered Bayou Wauksha in 1837. He is considered one of the first to settle there, but not necessarily the very first. John met Martha Patsy BIHM on the banks of Bayou Courtableau. Legend says she was washing clothes in a cypress bateau or a scooped out half log. Her family lived up the bank a short distance away. Landing the barge they went up to the home of Jacob BIHM and his wife Susan YOUNG. Here he heard reaffirmed the fact that no more land was available on Bayou Courtableau for homesteaders and was advised to enter Bayou Waxia or Wauksha which entered Bayou Courtableau a few miles farther south. This he did and on the following Sunday afternoon, neighbors helped him select a home site. John soon filed for a land grant at the State Land Office in Poste de Opelousas, a procedure he was familiar with as he had seen both his father on Bayou Boeuf and his grandfather on Bayou Chicot claim land.

As soon as John's new home was well in the process of being built, he went back to Patsy BIHM's house and proposed marriage. In time he and Patsy settled on Bayou Wauksha where George, Melvinia and Priscilla McDANIEL were born. A granddaughter Elinor said John was sometimes known to ride a horse across country to hold revival meetings in this wilderness. His son George did much more of this service when he came of age. George was especially remembered for his long and touching prayers while he knelt on hard dirt or wood floors. George married Ellen LEE-TEER in this same spot and eleven children were born of this marriage. His second marriage to Eizetta (Jet) MITCHELL, produced another eight children.

Others entering this neighborhood but not consecutively were PECKHAMS about halfway through the woods toward Begg Plantation, also John BIHM, John Jefferson BEARD, John TAYLOR and John RYDER of RITTER. A little later James MORGAN who has left a long line of descendents in St. Landry Parish, as well as the distinguished Charlton LYONS now of Desota Parish. Alfred WYBLE, married to a Miss RYDER, left sons and daughters and today many of his descendents still remain around here.

A MARTIN family took over the lands of John TAYLOR after a number of years and later furnished New Orleans with two fine surgeons, Joseph and Denegre MARTIN. The HAWKINS family was also seen very early along this Bayou, as were the DUCKWORTHS, LEATHERMANS, WOODS, a Dr. WALKER and Mr. FOEY or FOHEY for whom a lake was named. The name WINNFELD was there very early and is still there today.

About three miles north of Bayou Wauksha a riverboat Captain SYLVESTER founded a plantation called "Hollygrove". The ANDRUS family had their home in the same location later and managed the Plantation. A Mr. KING founded a home on a huge land grant about three miles north east of the Waxia settlement, and a Mr. BOLNER went two miles even farther north and called his hamlet Bolner. The stage coach made daily trips from Baton Rouge to Opelousas and later to Texas on the stage coach trail which ran through the area.

The BUNDICKS, DUPECHAINS, YOUNGS, RICHARDS, GURNETTS, WYKOFFS and many others settled on Bayou Cortableau and Wauksha and many of these names can be seen on a few old store record books still in the attic of the SYLVESTER home. Later the name PEARCE as well as COSHMAN, TEER, CHARLES, FORET, PASTORICK, KIMBLE, VORIES and KIDDERS were found in the area. The NOLANS were there in the beginning as were the PROCTORS and McADAMS a short distance away.

When added to all the descendants of the earlier settlers one can see that quite a sizable number of citizens could call Waxia Bayou or Cortableau home. We do not know which of these people attended the little Waxia Church but among the meager church records one can count near two hundred names of early church members.

ANDRUS: Doctie; Willie.

ASHFORD: Malvina (Robertson).

BARTON: Emmaline.

BATISSE: Billy - Indian; Callie - Indian; Mary - Indian.

BARZIN: Louis.

BEARD: Alice; John I.; John Jefferson - d. 25 Jul 1901; Octavia; Samuel A.; Sarah; Sophronia E.

BENTLEY: Mrs. J. J.

BIHM: Alice; Mr. A. N.; Eunice; Gerogia; James - joined church 25 Jul 1875. Julian; L. C.; Lelia; Louise; Louisina; Miss Pearl - joined church in 1908 by minister BOGAN; R. Lee; Sarah M.; W. J.; Walter - married S. E. EMMONDS.

BILLY: John - Indian; Willis - Indian.

BLOCK: Thomas; Mrs. Quine. Vivian.

BOOZER: Sarah - born 1828.

CHARLES: Annie; Edmonia; Frank; John I.; Joseph; CHEVIS: E. W.; G. S.; Gibbon I. Dr. H. I.; Mattie; Virginia.

CHILDES: W. R.

COTTON: Arthur.

CRESWELL: Susan.

DEJEAN: Edgar.

DELOACH: Alvin; Clark; I. P.; Jane.

DUCKWORTH: Ida - d. 11 Sep 57; Lee G.; Louise; Melvina Mae - married R. Lee HAWKINS; S. N.; Sara; Sidney; Sophia; Susie; Walter.

DUNBAR: Manassa; Sam W. and wife Mary - joined church very early.

DUNIVAN: Ultam.

DUPLECHIN: Adella - joined 1879; David; Laura; L. N.; Nancy Jane.

FAUST: Edith (Bihm); Rev. E. R.

FISHER: Mrs. Rosa.

FOOTE: Henry S.; Hillus; W. J.; William; Elizabeth.

FRAMES: David J.

GRAFT: Adeline Mathilda - joined church 19 Nov 1907; Henry.

HAWKINS: Chester; Mrs. M. H.; Dr. R. Garnett.; Robert Lee married Melvina Mae DUCKWORTH.

HIFFNER: Sarah L. (Avery-DeLoach) - a Nurse.

HILLIARD: Cleveland; Daisy; J. W.; John.

JACK: Louisa.

JEROLAMAN: George M. - married Mary LAFLEURS, 1871.

MITCHEL: Daisey - married Benjamin WYBLE; E. A.; Eliza; Elzetta E. - married George McDANIEL as his second wife; L. L.

MOSELY: Joe - married Miss COSHMAN.

McADAMS: Henry; Matilda; Ralph; Willie.

McBENNITT: John.

McDANIEL: Belle - married Stewart TAYLOR; Eddie; Elinor - married Charles R.

ROBERTS; Ella; George - born 1844; Ellen (LEE-TEER) - wife of George); John B. - married Martha BIHM, 11 Jul 1837; Laura - married Basil Crow

TAYLOR; Lizzie - married H. B. TAYLOR by minister Samuel H WHATLEY;

Martha - married Walter TAYLOR; Sarah - called Sallie married Dr. R. G. HAWKINS.

McNEELY: Randall.

NEELY: Charlie.

OLIVER: Benjamin.

RICHARD: Alice; Sarah; SAVANT; Lillie - wife of Mack; Mack.

SIMPSON: Frank M.

TAYLOR: John J. - married Sapphire D. Brashear, 22 Sep 1829; Walter.

YOUNG: Emma; Eulina; Jarrot.

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[Editor's Note: The above described cemetery is possibly the Fontenot cemetery shown in Section 43, Township 6 South, Range 1 East on the Ville Platte Quadangle map, being about two miles north of Eunice and one mile east of Highway 13.]

THE BOOK SHELF

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA CEMETERY SURVEY, VOLUME ONE compiled by the Greenville Chapter of South Carolina Genealogical Society, c/o Brent Holcomb, Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221; Soft-cover; 430 pages & 55 page index; \$18.00 plus \$1.75 mailing.

Members of the Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Gen. Society undertook the project of recording all the known cemeteries in their county - the end result is a book with well over 10,000 names of the buried in those 99 cemeteries. Birth and death dates are given along with epitaphs that provide information on the person's life. Entries are listed under each cemetery, along with directions/locations of the cemeteries. A foldout map of the county provides a key to the cemetery locations and an every name index provides a quick reference for names of ancestors.

ARIZONA TERRITORIAL MARRIAGE RECORDS INDEX 1895-1912 OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA by Dora M. Whiteside, 501 Juniper Drive, Prescott, AZ 86303; Soft-cover; 20 pages; \$4.00 postage included. This book covers marriages performed in the first Territorial Capital of Arizona at the end of the 1800's through the first year of Arizona statehood in 1912. Names of over 1300 brides and grooms are indexed, first by bride then by groom, in alphabetical order. Each listing provides the date and place of marriage, and the book and page number of the original document. Not included in this publication but on the original marriage documents are the residence, ages, witnesses, religion, parents or guardians, and person performing the ceremony. The original marriage documents are located in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Yavapai County, Prescott, Arizona.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY 1810-1840 CENSUSES transcribed by Rowena Lawson; available from Heritage Books, Inc., Suite 300, 3602 Maureen, Bowie, MD 20715; Soft-cover; 112 pages; \$15.50 postpaid. In 1792 Washington County, Kentucky was created out of Nelson County with the county seat being given to Springfield. Records for the county exist dating from 1792, however, in 1834 Washington County was also halved by the creation of Marion County, composed of the lower portion of the county and establishing the county seat at Lebanon. Families known to be in continuous residence in Washington County, but not found in the 1840 census may be listed in the 1840 census for Marion County. The records transcribed here were taken from the microfilm records of the 1810-1840 census records in the National Archives, and represent the four earliest extant censuses of the county. Data given include the names of the head of the household and statistical data on the other members of that household. Listings for the four censuses are presented separately and in the order in which they were originally recorded. A surname index is included.

WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY 1810-1840 CENSUSES transcribed by Rowena Lawson; available from Heritage Books, Inc., Suite 300, 3602 Maureen, Bowie, MD 20715; Soft-cover; 97 pages; \$8.50 postpaid. Created in 1796 from part of Lincoln County and with Bowling Green as its county seat, court records for Warren County date from 1800. Federal censuses for 1790 and 1800 are not extant, thus the records in this census book are the earliest available for the county. Data given include the names of the head of the household and statistical data on the other members of that household. Listings for the four censuses are presented separately and in the order in which they were originally recorded. A surname index is included.

UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS GUARDIANSHIP RECORDS 1818-1918 by Darrel Dexter, P. O. Box 238, Ullin, IL 62992; 117 pages plus every name index; \$15.00 plus \$1.00 shipping. The listings of guardianship records contains 1384 cases, approximately 7500 names, and covers a period of over 100 years. Each entry contains the name of the ward, date of birth when given, estate from which the ward is inheriting, the year the guardian was appointed and the box number containing the original record. Guardians were appointed by the county probate court for minors (males under age 21 and females under age 18) who were inheriting money or property from an estate. Usually, but not always close relatives, they handled the money affairs of the children, educated, clothed, fed and managed the life of the child but did not necessarily take the child into their homes to rear. An every name index is provided.

ALLEGOOD HERITAGE by William Allegood, 604 S. Pine, Seneca, SC 29678; Soft-cover; 225 pages; indexed; \$18.00 postpaid.

This ALLEGOOD HERITAGE traces the descendants of Alexander Allegood (1808-1888) and Mahala Baker (1814-1882) of South Carolina. Alexander Allegood was the son of Barnett Holloway Allegood and Frances Dean and his wife, Mahala Baker was the daughter of William Baker and Elizabeth Brown. The couple bore fourteen children: Lucretia Adaline, Elizabeth Frances, William Barnett, Zilpha Ann, Elbert Wilson, Alvin Matison, Joel Franklin, Richard Banister, Mary Jane, Nancy Mahala, Rebecca Amelia, Edward Freeman, Martha Azelia, DeForest Alexander. Each chapter is devoted to one of the children and their descendants with the final chapters covering the earlier Allegood ancestors.

THE SOURCE: A GUIDEBOOK OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY edited by Arlene Eakle & Johni Cerny, available from Ancestry, Inc., Dept. RV, P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110; Hardbound, 786 pages; indexed; \$32.95 plus \$4.00 shipping/handling.

One of the most complete reference books available today, The Source was compiled by sixteen of the nations's leading genealogists and represents a vast collection of the most significant record sources from Colonial times to the present. By referring to the book, a reader can determine what records exist for the particular time period he is researching; what information he can expect to obtain; where he may locate the records, provided they are still available; and once found, how he can use them. If a record or part of one is lost or destroyed, the book will indicate so, helping to avoid weeks & months of wasted research time. The book is divided into three main sections: Major Record Sources such as cemetery research, marriage and divorce records, census records; Published Genealogical Sources such as city directories, newspapers, biographies; and Special Resources such as immigrant origins, Native American research, Black ancestral research. A subject index and a bibliographic index is provided along with several appendices that list federal archives and records centers, state historical archives and record depositories, historical societies and agencies in the US, Genealogical Society of Utah and branches, selected research libraries, genealogy book publishers, genealogical societies of the US, and where to write for vital records.

PIONEER SKETCHES OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, written by Dr. Sidney S. Condon, ed. by Darrell Dexter, P. O. Box 175, Ullin, IL 62992; Soft-cover; 95 pages; \$15.00 plus \$1.00 s/h.

The sketches of early pioneers for Union County, Illinois in this work were originally published as a weekly column in the Jonesboro Gazette from March 11, 1871 until August 19, 1871 under the title "Union County, Its Early Settlement, Pioneer Life, Soil, Climate, Resources and Productions." A resurgence of interest in the past and family's seeking their ancestry prompted the publishing of the columns in book form. The sketches are presented just as they appeared in the old issues of the paper with the addition of editorial notes at the end of each chapter and correction of obvious grammatical and spelling errors. Written a little over fifty years after the county was created, the historical sketches are the first written history for Union County. An every-name index is included and pictures of many of the early pioneers are scattered throughout the book.

THE DEVILLES by Odell E. DeVille, Route 1, Box 31, Mangham, LA 71259; Hardbound; 538 pages; \$35.00.

Mr. DeVille has taken his DeVille family, from Michel DeVille and his wife, Margarette Kastzenberger, progenitors of the line in this country, to all present-day DeVille descendants, and put them together in this book. Each descendant usually has a small narrative about himself and spouse and their children. One of the best features of this work is the number of photographs of the DeVille descendants that have been included. Mr. DeVille has included an everyname index for ease in finding your particular branch of the Devilles.

EVANGELINE PARISH NORTH OF HIGHWAY 106 by Odell E. DeVille, Route 1, Box 31, Mangham, LA 71259; Soft-cover; 232 pages; \$25.00.

The DeVille work is a collection of the author's memories relating to the communities "north of Hwy. 106" which include Clearwater, Lake Cove, Lone Pine, Turkey Creek and the Upper Prairie community. Many topics covering lifestyles to environment of the families that settled the area in the 1800's, such as roads, churches, Pony Express, stores, etc. are contained in the book. Much of the material is based on individual interviews Mr. DeVille conducted with community members who were born in the mid-19th century. Many early place-names of the area that are fading from memory have been cataloged here. The book contains early photographs of people and area landmarks as well as an everyname index.

THE LIBRARY—A GUIDE TO THE LDS FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY edited by Johni Cerny & Wendy Elliott; available from Ancestry Incorporated, Post Office Box 476, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110; Hardbound; 746 pages; indexed; \$32.95 plus \$4.00 sh/handling.

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah contains more than 165,000 printed books, a microfilm collection of over 1.4 million reels and microfiche, all of which are described in this comprehensive book. **THE LIBRARY** provides researchers with an easy-to-use aid which could lead to new sources and solutions to genealogical problems. By using the **LIBRARY** a genealogist or historian can quickly determine what records have been collected, what time periods they span, and exactly how to access them. Use of this guide before an actual trip to Utah will save the researcher much time in actually locating the records he wants to see. Some of the information contained in this book is chronological histories of states and foreign countries containing genealogically important facts and dates; explanations of settlement and migration patterns; concise descriptions of record groups and what they contain; tips for accessing the collection and saving valuable research time; extensive bibliographies; what can and what cannot be accessed at the branch center libraries; information available by correspondence; and facilities and services offered by the library, plus much, much more. Every genealogical/historical collection should have a copy of **THE LIBRARY**.

MARE ISLAND CEMETERY-LIST OF GRAVES COMPILED BY SHIPYARD HISTORIAN, MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD compiled by Sue Lemmon, Shipyard Historian, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA 94592-5100; 20 pages; free upon request.

The Mare Island Cemetery was established by Commander (later Admiral) David G. Farragut who came to that island on Sept. 16, 1854. In his ship's log he notes that George Dowd died on board the MASSACHUSETTS on Feb. 11 of 1856 and was buried the next day, thus beginning the cemetery. Over 900 persons have been buried in the cemetery which has been closed since Nov. 1, 1921 except for previous commitments. Today, upkeep and responsibility for the cemetery lie with the Mare Island Naval Station. Records on the cemetery are few. A blueprint prepared by the Public Works Dept. in 1918 was updated to 1956 and when the hospital closed in 1957, a list of graves by sections was given to the historian. Working with these two documents and through personal checks at the cemetery, the present historian has prepared this list of 922 graves with such information as is available. Some of the information found in this listing are places of birth of the deceased, parents names, names of wives, and ranks. The names are listed in alphabetical order.

THE 1860, 1870 and 1880 MORTALITY SCHEDULE FOR CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA by North Central Iowa Genealogical Society, c/o Ruth Boyenga, Corres. Sec., Box 237, Mason City, Iowa 50401; Soft-cover; 15 pages; indexed; \$3.00 plus 80¢ postage.

The North Central Iowa Genealogical Society has put together the mortality schedules for their county for the years 1860, 1870, and 1880. The 1860 schedule lists name of every person who died during the year; their age; sex; color; whether free or slave; married or widowed; place of birth naming state, territory or county; month in which the person died; profession, occupation or trade; disease or cause of death and number of days that person was ill. The 1870 schedule contained the same information with the addition of a column to state whether the mother and father were of foreign birth; the 1880 schedule stated the birthplace of the mother and father; how long the person was a resident of the county; if the disease was not contracted at the place of death, state where it was contracted; and a column for the name of the attending physician. It provides valuable information for researchers whose ancestors appear in the schedules.

MARSHALL COUNTY, TENNESSEE COURT MINUTES 1845-1848 available from Marshall County Historical Society, c/o Mrs. Knox Bigham, 224 Third Avenue, North, Lewisburg, TN 37091; Soft-cover; 121 pages; indexed; \$10.00.

The Marshall County Historical Society produced this second book in its series of abstracts of the Marshall County court minutes, covering Book C, years 1845 through 1848. The court minutes abstracted here are not only the ones that pertain to genealogy; instead, every item of business conducted in the court has been listed. This index will contain names of practically every man (some women) who lived in Marshall County, Tennessee from 1845 through 1848. Some of the records found in Book C include cases involving crimes of the day such as assault and battery, betting on elections, child abuse, election results, upkeep of the Poor House, even business of a Revolutionary soldier. An every-name index is included.

THE MITCHELLS FROM IRELAND; THE LAST TWO-HUNDRED YEARS compiled by Genevieve Mitchell Dudgeon, Ralph S. Dudgeon and Kathleen Dudgeon; available from Genevieve M. Dudgeon, 971 Nacion Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 92011; Soft-Cover; 260 pages; indexed; includes photographs; \$20.00 postpaid.

This book is a genealogy and history of the American descendants of the Irish immigrant, David Mitchell and his wife, Elizabeth Steere, an Irish Quaker. David Mitchell left Ireland in 1786 and arrived in Philadelphia, then later went on to Virginia and finally settled in Centre County, Pennsylvania. His first wife, Margaret Mitchel, died in 1808 leaving him with two sons, James and Thomas. James never married and died soon after his father's death in 1833. Thomas married Eliza Lamb and left Centre County for Venango County about 1850. David Mitchell married a second time to Elizabeth Steere about 1808 or 1809. They had nine children: Joseph, Margaret, David, John, Elizabeth, Samuel, Jane, Constance Curtin, Mary Elizabeth. This book traces the descendants of all their children. Allied families include Antes, Armstrong, Barnhart, Campbell, Dewees, Holt, McGee, Ross, Steere, Weaver, Wheeland and Zimmerman. An every-name index is included.

INDEX TO PROBATE-TRINITY COUNTY, TEXAS 1872-1986 by Frieda Reese Gaskin, Hidden Coves, Box 1084, Pointblank, Texas 77364; Soft-cover; 65 pages; \$10.00 plus \$1.25 ship/handling (Texas residents add 7% tax).

The probate area of Trinity County, TX covered in this book first fell under the municipality and county of Nacogdoches until June 12, 1837. From 1837 until February 11, 1850, the area was part of Houston County, Texas, then in 1850 Trinity County was established. The probate records were burned in February 1876 while at the county seat of Pennington; only one probate case was found with a 1872 date. This publication is an index to those probate cases filed in Trinity County, TX from 1876 through 1986. The format contains a family name column, a given name column, type of probate, special files, probate case number, filing date, and a no file column indicating there was no probate record found. Probates are listed in alphabetical order under the family name.

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HOLLEY-BROWN-RUSSELL

Seeking information on Levi HOLLEY of Perry Co., Alabama, married Elizabeth BROWN in 1821. Levi died in 1849 and his wife came to Texas in 1857 with three sons. One son, Albert HOLLEY, married Julia Judson RUSSELL of Anderson Co., Texas in 1859. Her father was Dr. Wilkes J. RUSSELL from Perry Co., AL...Frieda R. Gaskin, Hidden Coves, Box 1084, Pointblank, TX 77364

EVANS-SIMMONS-TEAGARDEN-BAKER-BREWSTER

Seeking information on Dr. William Fitzpatrick EVANS and his wife, Jemima SIMMONS, who were in Texas in 1840. Dr. William EVANS' parents were Jesse and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick EVANS of Pike County, Alabama, and they also came to Texas. Dr. William F. EVANS' son, Jesse Turner EVANS, married Rose Ellen TEAGARDEN in Trinity County. Her father, Oswin TEAGARDEN, was born in Wheeling, West Virginia. Rose was born in Ohio and they first came to Shreveport, LA, by 1850, and then to Trinity County, TX, ca. 1857. Through Oswin's wife, Mehettable BAKER, and her father, Artemus BAKER, this line goes back to William BREWSTER of the Mayflower families. ... Frieda Reese Gaskin, Hidden Coves, Box 1084, Pointblank, TX 77364

AUCOIN (O'QUINN) -ELENDER

Seeking information on the parents of Trivell AUCOIN (OCOIN, O'QUINN), b. ca. 1798-1808, LA., married before 1839 to Mary (Marie) ELENDER, probably the daughter of Michel ELENDER (ELINQUER) and Christine TRAHAN. Trivelle AUCOIN was enumerated in the 1830 Louisiana Census for St. Landry Parish; in 1850 and 1860 in Calcasieu Parish; in 1870 in Cameron Parish. Baptism of the children recorded at Grand Coteau in 1839. I need marriage and death dates for these people, as well as place of their burial...Mrs. Mearl O'QUINN, Jr., 2604 Martin Street, Pasadena, Texas 77502

TESSIER-ADLE-MONSANTO

Seeking information on Jean Michel TESSIER, also known as Francois TESSIER, who lived in Natchitoches ca. 1823. He was married to Marie PELAGIE De Neige ADLE in 1829 and died there in 1834. Was he related to Charles Andre TESSIER, son of Pierre Andre TESSIER and Adelaide Eleanor MONSANTO, who later became Parish Judge for East Baton Rouge Parish, LA?...Evelyn T. Smith, 6240 N. 16th Street, #34, Phoenix, Arizona 85016

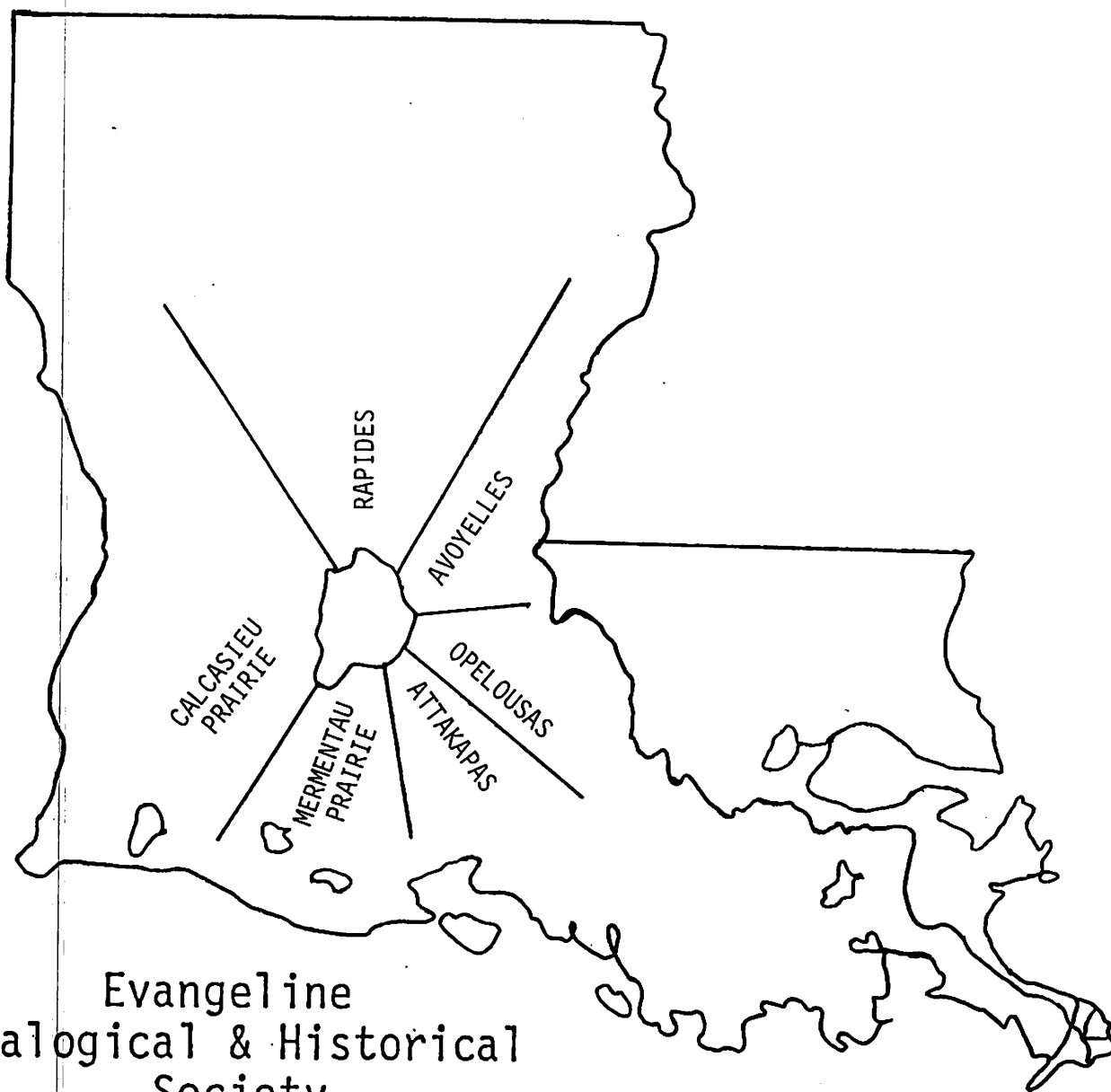
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JOHN WHITMORE, PROBABLE PROGENITOR OF A NORTH AMERICAN WHITMORE/ WETMORE LINE

Submitted by Elba Anthony Dardeau, Jr.

Introduction

In 1983, La Voix des Prairies published my article outlining the paternal ancestry and English colonial origins of Lovina Orr WETMORE (1). It covered nine generations from Thomas WHITMORE (ca. 1615 - 11 December 1681) through Lovina's grandchildren (my mother's generation). As the article pointed out, Lovina, her husband, Jesse Franklin GATY, their sons, Charles Albert and William Henry, and Jesse Franklin's mother, Nancy FEARS, left Illinois about a century ago to homestead on the Mamou Prairie of Louisiana (2). This article consists of a brief review of the information that has already been published on this WHITMORE/WETMORE line plus "new" evidence from secondary sources for yet an additional older generation.

John WHITMORE

Principal sources for the 1983 La Voix article (see note 1) were WETMORE's 1861 genealogy of the WHITMORE/WETMORE family (3), which was used for generations I through VII, and the WETMORE - GATY Bible (4), which, with various Louisiana records, covered generations VI through IX. The 1861 genealogy (see Note 3) alluded to the fact that Thomas could have been the son of John WHITMORE; however, it stopped short of stating that there was a definite connection between the two individuals.

Another source, a New England genealogical dictionary by SAVAGE (5), states that John WHITMORE was definitely the father of Thomas and probably also the father of four other children, these being:

1. Ann b. 1621
2. Mary b. 1623
3. Francis b. ca. 1625, d. either 2 Oct 1683 (tombstone inscription) or 1685 (Harris [CT. or MA. ?] town records)
4. John (II?) b. ca. 1627

SAVAGE gives no hint as to the name of John WHITMORE's first wife, who would have been the mother of the above children. Perhaps she died in England. Assuming, that SAVAGE's assumption that John traveled to the Massachusetts Bay Colony his five children, who had been born in England (6) is correct, then the 1635 arrival date given by WETMORE for Thomas (7) seems reasonable for the entire John WHITMORE family.

John WHITMORE's name first appears in the Connecticut records in 1639 (8). In February 1640 he was in Wethersfield, CT, where another man, Richard WESTCOAT, was fined ten shillings "for misleading him" (9). In 1641, he moved to Stamford, CT, where he settled under the direction of the Rev. William DUTTON, later acquiring nine parcels of land "lying in Wethersfield on the Connecticut River" (10). WETMORE also provides excerpts of a number of other colonial documents that relate to John WHITMORE. At Stamford, John, who was "in good repute," m. (2nd) a widow JESSUP and was chosen to represent the New Haven Assembly (11). In 1646 he was murdered by Indians while he was in search of cattle in the woods (12). SAVAGE, referring to the John WHITMORE murder, states that "the act was not a case of private hatred but seems to have been the deed of the whole tribe, and the Col(ony) of Conn(ecticut) with that of N(ew) H(aven) in a just revenge" (13).

In the listing of ancestors of members of National Society, Colonial Dames, XVII Century, John WHITMORE's "service eligibility" (14) is shown as Assemblyman and landowner (15).

Unfortunately, this listing does not show lineages. Interestingly, his son (accepting SAVAGE's assumption), Thomas, is listed both as WETMORE, in which "service" is shown as Commissioner and military service (16) and as WHITMORE with "service" being Delegate to Court (17). The life span 1615 - 1681 and spouse (Sara HALL) shown with the two listings is identical.

Probable Progeny of John WHITMORE

As discussed in the preceding section, the secondary sources consulted for this article do not agree about John WHITMORE's probable children: Thomas, Ann, Mary, Francis and John (II?). Thomas and his descendants are thoroughly covered through 1861 in 530 of the 670 pages by WETMORE (see Note 3), while the 1983 La Voix article (see Note 1) focuses on the lineage of the Louisiana branch; therefore, they will not be repeated here. SAVAGE provides no further information on Ann or Mary; however, WETMORE does mention an Ann who m. George FARROW (FARRAR) 16 February 1643/44, and a Mary, who m. John BREWER 23 October 1647, stating "it is probable that they were relatives but highly improbable they were in any near degree of relationship with Thomas of John" (18).

SAVAGE does, however, provide information on both Francis and John (II?). Francis WHITMORE m. (1st) Isabel PARK (d. 31 March 1665), dau. Richard. Their children included:

1. Elizabeth b. 1 May 1649
2. Francis b. 12 Oct 1650
3. John b. 1 Oct 1654
4. Samuel b. 1 May 1658
5. Abigail bapt. 3 Jul 1659
6. Sarah bapt. 30 Mar 1662
7. Margery bapt. 27 Mar 1664 (d. young)

Francis m. (2nd) 10 November 1666, Margaret HARTY d. 1 March 1686. They had:

8. Hannah bapt. probably Sep 1667, (d. "soon")
9. Margaret b. 9 Sep 1668
10. Francis b. 3 Mar 1671
11. Thomas b. 1673
12. Joseph b. 1675

John (II?) is shown as being in Hartford in 1646. No information is given on his spouse, but he is shown as the father of Sarah (b. 16 December 1647). He moved to Stamford before or soon after the death of his "supposed father", John WHITMORE (19).

Conclusion

Without examining primary sources from New England or perhaps even England, we cannot positively conclude that John WHITMORE is definitely the father of Thomas and thus the progenitor of a major North American WHITMORE/WETMORE line. Two of the secondary sources used in conjunction with this study (WETMORE and SAVAGE) date back more than a century, and they probably contain errors. This article should, therefore, be treated as a guide for further study.

Notes

1. Elba Anthony Dardeau, Jr. 1983. "Paternal Ancestry and English Colonial Origins of Lovina Orr Wetmore, a Nineteenth-Century Homesteader on the Mamou Prairie," La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 4 No. 12 (January), pp 10-15. Samuel Gaty lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, MO, in the summer of 1983, researching burial records, and corresponding with the cemetery staff, I learned that the probable departure date for Louisiana was after April 1881, rather than 1878, the year traditionally accepted by the family. My research showed that John Gaty, Samuel's brother and Nancy Fears' husband, had died in Xenia, IL, on 5 April 1881 and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery on 21 April 1881. For a discussion of John Gaty and other individuals families buried in the Samuel Gaty lot, see Elba Anthony Dardeau, Jr. 1984. "The Gaty Lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri," Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXXI, No. 3 (September), pp 231-241 and p 262.

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Recorded by Warren Lafleur and John A. Young

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THE FAMILY OF JOHN PETER McDANIEL
by Thomas David McDaniel

Among the sixty Irish and German refugee families who arrived at the Opelousas Post from Fort Pitt in 1780 was John Peter McDaniel, his wife Elizabeth Evans and a young son. The refugees requested permission to settle in the area claiming they had fled their homes at Fort Pitt because the English would not allow them religious freedom.

John McDaniel, born ca. 1748 in Ireland, was the son of Dennis McDaniel and Marie Celly. He married first at Fort Pitt, Elizabeth Evans who died at Bayou Chicot ca. 1787. John married a second time to Catherine Cochran on October 18, 1789 (OC). Catherine was the daughter of Anthony Cochran and Marguerite Watson.

As were most of the colonial settlers, John was a stockman and farmer. Over the years he acquired several large tracts of land northwest and northeast of Ville Platte and by the time of his death ca. 1814 had accumulated a sizeable estate.

John Peter McDaniel and Elizabeth Evans had four children; an additional ten children were born in his second marriage to Catherine Cochran:

1. Dennis McDANIEL, b. ca. 1779 (Fort Pitt.); d. Succ. dtd. 22 Feb 1861 (OCH); m. 13 Oct 1803 (OC), Sarah MARTIN, d/o Zacharie & Sara THIEL or TEAL.
2. James McDANIEL, b. 21 Jan 1781 (OC); d. ca. 1835-39; m. 26 Feb 1805, Mary Elizabeth BONDICK, d/o William and Mary HAY.
3. John Peter McDANIEL (Jr), b. 5 Nov 1781 (OC); m. 12 Jun 1810 (OC), Elizabeth COCHRAN, d/o Anthony & Marguerite WATSON.
4. Pierre McDANIEL, b. 21 Jan 1784 (OC); d. ca. 1811 (Succ. filed Oct 1811.).

Children of John P. McDaniel and Catherine Cochran

5. Anthony McDANIEL, b. 24 Apr 1793 (OC); d. 1835; m. 20 Apr 1819 (OC), Celeste PITRE, d/o Francois & Eugene GUILLORY.
6. Marie Magdalen McDANIEL, b. 11 Apr 1795 (OC); d. 10 Jul 1878; m. 1 May 1817, Louis WEST, s/o Creed & Marie LEJEUNE.
7. Elizabeth Magdaleine McDANIEL, bt. 16 Oct 1797 (OC); m. 25 May 1824 (OC), Cyprien FONTENOT, s/o Philippe Jean Louis & Francoise BERZA.
8. Catherine McDANIEL, bt. 21 Mar 1808 at age 8 yrs (OC); m. 21 Nov 1822 (OC), Calice ROUGEAU, s/o Jean Baptiste & Elizabeth LEDE. (Note: Calice had married first, on 14 Jan 1818, Marie Louise PITRE who died ca. 1820.)
9. Helene McDANIEL, bt. 21 May 1808 at age 6 Yrs. (OC). (No other information.)
10. Thomas McDANIEL, bt. 21 Mar 1808 at age 4 yrs (OC); m. Anna MANY. (No other information.)
11. Gabriel McDANIEL, bt. 21 Mar 1808 at age 1 yr. (OC); d. 7 Dec 1878; m. 1. ca. 1835, Marie PITRE; m. 2, 22 Aug 1842 (OCH), Eliza HAMILTON.
12. Sarah Celeste McDANIEL, b. 24 Jul 1808 (OC); d. 18 Apr 1848; m. 1, 30 May 1826 (OC), Alexandre FONTENOT, s/o Philip Jean Louis & Francoise BERZA; m. 2, 17 Nov 1840 (OCH), Charles GREENWELL.

MILITARY PENSION RECORDS; A SOURCE OF GENEALOGICAL DATA

by Cecil P. Wiggins, La Canada, CA.

Researchers frequently overlook the US Government military pension records as a source of family information. Pension application files for the widow of a veteran usually contain the places and dates of birth, marriage, and death of the veteran and his widow. Military service records rarely contain family information. These files are in the National Archives in Washington, DC., and are administered by a Trust. Requests for information must be submitted on the National Archives Trust Fund (NATF) Form 80.

As an example of the usefulness of pension files, several persons had searched for more than a year for the marriage records of William Washington WIGGINS and Elizabeth SHEFFIELD who moved to Ville Platte ca. 1853, and were the founders of the Wiggins family of Ville Platte. The 1850 Wilcox County, Alabama census shows William Wiggins and his widowed mother living with her parents. He and Elizabeth were probably not married at that time. The 1860 St. Landry Parish La. census shows William and Elizabeth married and living in Ville Platte with two children. The 1850 marriage records are missing from the Wilcox County Court House, but an old family tale had them eloping in 1850, marrying, and moving to Louisiana.

The date and place of their marriage and a copy of the marriage licence were found in the Mexican War Pension Files for Wm. W. WIGGINS, and for his widow. Figure 1 is a reproduction of Form 80, as it was used to obtain a copy of the files. Included in the files obtained from NATF was the application of Elizabeth SHEFFIELD-WIGGINS, widow, for a pension.

In the "Claim of Widow" file, Elizabeth stated they were married in Lower Peach Tree, Ala., December 24, 1850, by John F. TATE, Justice of the Peace. She also stated that after William was discharged (10 Mar 1848), he lived in Wilcox Co. Ala. five years, De Soto Parish, La. two years, and St. Landry Parish, La. 42 years. The five years in Wilcox Co. does not agree with the 1860 St. Landry Parish census which shows a son, Joseph, eight years old, born in Louisiana. This birthplace has not been authenticated, and the census may be in error.

The "Widow's Brief" file included an 1897 copy of the December 23, 1850 marriage licence, with marriage on December 24, 1850 (Fig. 2). This was hand copied with a certification (Fig. 3) by a probate judge that it was a true copy.

The National Archives searcher may locate the file more easily if you provide the additional information requested, such as the unit in which the veteran served, and the pension certificate numbers. I found this data in the LDS Genealogical Library, Los Angeles, on a microfilm titled "Mexican War, Index to Pension Files, Mexican War 1887 - 1926, microcopy T-317, roll # 13." Mexican War pensions were authorized by the Act of January 29, 1887, hence the 1887 date in the title. The tape contained photos of 3x5 cards, indexed by the veteran's last name, and listing the pertinent data. Figure 4 shows the veteran's and his widow's cards. There were cards for several William Wiggins, but knowing his middle initial and the widow's name eliminated the others.

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Fig. 3. Certification that the Marriage License was a True Copy.

Fig. 4. Veteran's and Widow's Cards, From "Index to Pension Files, Mexican War".

ORDER FOR COPIES OF VETERANS RECORDS

Please see Page 1 of this form for instructions.

Date Received (NNMS)

1. FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check one box ONLY)

☒ PENSION

☐ BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT APPLICATION
(Service before 1856 only)

☐ MILITARY

**REQUIRED MINIMUM
IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN**
Items 2, 3, 4, 5 (and 6, when applicable) MUST
be completed or your order cannot be serviced.

2. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names)

WIGGINS, WILLIAM WASHINGTON

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED

☒ Army

☐ Navy

☐ Marine Corps

4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED

ALABAMA

5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED.

MEXICAN

6. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR

☐ Union

☐ Confederate

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

7. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or
number, company, etc., name of ship)

INBY'S CO (B?), SEIBEL'S
BATTN, 2nd ALA VOLS

8. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED

☐ Infantry

☐ Cavalry

☐ Artillery

If other, specify:

9. KIND OF SERVICE

☒ Volunteers

☐ Regulars

10. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO.

AMP. 6984 CERT 1510
WIDOW 1A 237 11097

11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS,
GIVE LOCATION (City & State)

12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

1. WILCOX COUNTY, ALA
2. VILLE PLATTE, LA

13. DATE OF BIRTH

21 NOV 1821

14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.)

WILCOX COUNTY, ALA

15. DATE OF DEATH

19 AUG 1887

16. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)

VILLE PLATTE, LA

17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

ELIZABETH WIGGINS, WIDOW

Do NOT write below — Space is for our reply to you

☒ YES We have located the file you requested above. The cost is \$5.00 for the record.

We have copied all or part of the file for you. Make your check or money order for \$5.00, payable to NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND (NNMS). Do NOT send cash. Return your payment AND this invoice in the enclosed envelope. If the return envelope is missing, send your payment AND this invoice to: National Archives Trust Fund Board, P.O. Box 100221, Atlanta, GA 30384. We must have this invoice to match your payment with your copies. WE WILL HOLD THESE COPIES AWAITING RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FOR 30 DAYS ONLY, FROM DATE STAMPED BELOW.

☐ NO We were unable to locate the file you requested above.

☐ REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN WAS NOT PROVIDED. Please complete items 2 (give full name), 3, 4, 5, and 6, and resubmit your order.

☐ A SEARCH WAS MADE BUT THE FILE YOU REQUESTED ABOVE WAS NOT FOUND. When we do not find a record for a veteran, this does not mean that he did not serve. You may be able to obtain information about him from the archives of the State from which he served.

☐ See attached forms, leaflets, or information sheets.

NNMS USE ONLY	SEARCHER	DATE	985451	<p>THIS IS YOUR MAILING LABEL. Print your name (Last, First MI) and address within the block below. PRESS FIRMLY - the information MUST appear on all copies.</p> <p>NAME (Last, first, middle) WIGGINS, CECIL P.</p> <p>STREET P.O. BOX 1309</p> <p>CITY, STATE LA, CANADA, CA. 91011</p> <p>(210 Code)</p>
	FILE DESIGNATION			
	WIGGINS, WILLIAM W. Cent. No 11097 MEXICAN VHR			

FIG. 1 EXAMPLE OF USE OF
"ORDER FOR COPIES OF VETERAN'S
RECORDS"

Marriage License



The State of Alabama. }
WILCOX : COUNTY.

OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

To any Ordained or Licensed Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Court, or Justice of the Peace, of said County--GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY, between
Mr. *Wm W. Wiggins* and *M Elizabeth Sheffield*.
and for so doing this shall be your authority.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Camden, Alabama, this *23^d*
day of *December* *1857*

John A. Jackson (SEAL).
Judge of Probate, of Wilcox County, Ala.

This Certificate is to be returned by the person performing the Ceremony, within one month thereafter.

The State of Alabama. }
WILCOX : COUNTY.

To the Judge of Probate of said County:

I hereby certify that I this day solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the above named parties, at the _____ in said County.

Witness my hand this, the *24* day of *December* *1857*

J. F. Tate
Justice of the P.

FIG. 2 MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR Wm. W. WIGGINS & Eliz. SHEFFIELD

State of Alabama, James T. Beck Judge of Probate in and
 Wilcox County, for said State & County, Family Clerk
 that the within instrument is a true and correct copy
 of the Marriage License issued to Mr. H. Higgins and Elizabeth
 Shuffield from this Office on the 20th of December 1897
 Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day
 of September 1897, James T. Beck
 Judge of Probate

MARRIAGE - LICENSE.

Mr.

AND

M.

Recorded on page.....of

Marriage Record.....

WILCOX NEW ERA JOB PRINT, CAMDEN, ALA.

Fee 50c

FIG. 3 CERTIFICATION THAT THE MARRIAGE LICENSE WAS A TRUE COPY

(3-B-11)		MEXICAN WAR.					
NAME OF SOLDIER:		Higgins, William W.					
NAME AND CLASS OF DEPENDENT:		Higgins, Elizabeth Widow					
SERVICE:		RANK: 1st Lt. Co. Siebel's Battalion 1st Alta. Vols.					
ADDITIONAL SERVICE:							
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	FILE NO.	ACT.	STATE.	
1897, Nov. 5	Widow	14237	11097		Jan 29, 1887	Cal.	
BOUNTY LAND:							
REMARKS:							

(3-B-11)		MEXICAN WAR.					
NAME OF SOLDIER:		Higgins, William W.					
NAME AND CLASS OF DEPENDENT:							
SERVICE:		RANK: 1st Lt. Co. Siebel's Battalion 1st Alta. Vols.					
ADDITIONAL SERVICE:							
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	FILE NO.	ACT.	STATE.	
1897, Nov. 11	Widow	14237	11097		Jan 29, 1887	Cal.	
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FIG. 4 VETERAN'S & WIDOW'S RECORD CARDS FROM "INDEX TO PENSION FILES", "MEXICAN WAR"

ALLEN PARISH SUCCESSIONS, 1911-1914

(Oberlin, Louisiana)

Submitted by Betty Sarver & Sherry W. Manuel

Ed. Note: Listings of successions are not in strict numerical order - they are listed as they appeared in the files.

- ID# 1 Name: Salley STANLEY SQUIRES Date: 01/10/1913
 Her residence was a mile west of Oakdale, Louisiana.
 Husband: (surviving) Z. P. SQUIRES
 No Children
 Full Brothers & Sisters: J. P. STANLEY; Ellen STANLEY m. William LAWRENCE;
 Eliza STANLEY m. A. J. INGALLS; Nancy STANLEY (dec.)
 m. Wm. WINDHAM; Clementine STANLEY (dec.) m. INGALLS
 Half Brothers & Sisters: Amos STANLEY; Mary STANLEY m. John EAVES
- ID#2023 Name: G. N. STROTHER, died March 13, 1911 Date: 04/04/1911
 He was a resident of Oakdale, Louisiana.
 Wife, 1st marriage: Lucinda WILLIS of Rapides Parish; m. July 4, 1894, she
 died July 8, 1904
 Children 1st marriage: C. M. STROTHER; Russel STROTHER, b. Jan. 5, 1897;
 Manilla STROTHER, b. Jan. 26, 1902
 Wife, 2nd marriage, surviving: Hattie R. RASBERRY STROTHER from St. Landry Parish,
 m. Nov. 10, 1904
 Children, 2nd marriage: Homer STROTHER, age 3, b. Feb. 18, 1908; Georgie Blanche
 STROTHER, b. Feb. 22, 1911
- ID#2170 Name: Agnes & Myrtle TYER - Tutorship Date: 05/13/1912
 No relatives residing in Louisiana.
 Father: J. G. TYER was killed on July 19, 1911 while working for the Gulf,
 Colorado & Sante Fe Railroad Company
 Surviving Widow: Sarah B. TYER
 Children: Agnes TYER, b. August, 1909; Myrtle TYER, 4 months old on May 13, 1912
- ID# 2 Name: W. T. PARKER Date: 01/17/1913
 The succession was not in the file.
- ID# 3 Name: Joe DEHON - Tutorship Date: 08/26/1912
 The original succession was not in the file.
- ID# 4 Name: Eulah MARCANTEL - Tutorship Date: 07/16/1912
 Father: John D. MARCANTEL, appointed tutor
 Mother: Addie C. SEILERY (dec.), daughter of T. J. SEILEY
- ID# 5 Name: Bella & Albert SINGLETARY, minors Date: 02/13/1913
 Father: A. J. SINGLETARY (dec.)
 The estate was divided between Mrs. A. C. SINGLETARY and 11 heirs.
- ID# 6 Name: Andrew JOHNSON Date: 02/14/1913
 Wife: Matilda JOHNSON
 Children: Chas. W. JOHNSON; Amile JOHNSON; Claus JOHNSON; Alneeda JOHNSON
 m. T. C. HILL; Alma E. JOHNSON (dec.) m. Chas. PHELPS
- ID# 7 Name: Ed O'CONNOR Date: 04/08/1913
 The succession was not in the file.

- ID# 8 Tutorship of Ezie MC GEE Date: 03/27/1913
Father (dec.): Pierre MC GEE
Wife: Devine MC GEE
Children: Aura MC GEE, age 38; Lucius MC GEE, age 34; Clovis MC GEE, age 31;
Leon MC GEE, age 25; Leonorage MC GEE, age 25; Devine MC GEE, age 22;
Marie MC GEE, age 21; Ezie MC GEE, age 19; Octave MC GEE, age 16;
Blaine MC GEE, age 13
- ID# 9 Name: Michel A. PRUDHOMME, d. November 9, 1912 Date: 03/24/1914
He died in San Augustine, Texas.
Wife: Lillie PRUDHOMME, she has since remarried to W. C. REEVES
Children: Michel A. PRUDHOMME, 12 years old in 1912; Shelton E. PRUDHOMME,
11 years old in 1912; Lethia PRUDHOMME, 9 years old in 1912;
Maxie PRUDHOMME, 7 years old in 1912; Carl Curtis PRUDHOMME,
5 years old in 1912
- ID# 10 Name: Geo. W. HORTON Date: 04/18/1913
He left no heirs except the children of his brother, W. J. HORTON, whose
wife was Sophrina A. HORTON. Their children were James HORTON; Cleveland
HORTON; Jessie HORTON; Minnie HORTON; Homer HORTON; Lillie HORTON; Isaiah
HORTON; Lola HORTON
- ID# 11 Name: Hiram COLE Date: 12/08/1911
There was no designation of relationship of heirs.
- ID# 12 Name: Maybell INGALLS Et Als Date: 04/29/1913
Relations: Harriet WHITLEY, widow of Willie INGALLS who died in 1903, is
now married to James I. WHITLEY
Children of M(l): Maybel, b. 1899; Willie Samantha, b. 1902
- ID# 13 Name Lodi MIZELL, d. July 11, 1912 Date: 04/03/1913
Husband: J. F. MIZELL
Children: J. E. MIZELL; Joseph MIZELL; William MIZELL; Ella MIZELL; Hattie
MIZELL wife of M. A. NEELY
- ID# 14 Name: Ed DIAL (DYAL) Date: 06/10/1913
Married twice, there was one child in 2nd marriage.
Children of 1st marriage: May DIAL m. to Jack MAYO
- ID# 15 Name: Beulah WELCH Et Al, minors of John WELCH Date: 08/20/1913
Wife: Hepey WELCH
Children: Beulah WELCH; Lambaith WELCH; Olive WELCH; Myrtle WELCH; John
WELCH
- ID# 16 Tutorship of George SEAL Date: 09/13/1913
Relations: James L. WARTON (dec.) and wife, Harriet A. STROTHER (dec.)
Children: Della Littleton WARTON; Archie Louise WARTON; Caroline WARTON,
wife of J. J. BARNETT
Mrs. WARTON (Harriet STROTHER) m. 2nd to Henry SEAL with one
child, George SEAL
- ID# 17 Tutorship of Gracie SANDIFER Date: 10-01-1913
Mary M. DISBO (BISBO) d. May 4, 1912. She was married to James W. SANDIFER
Children: Gracie SANDIFER, b. 1908; Sullivan SANDIFER, b. 1909; Elcie
SANDIFER, b. 1912

- ID# 18 Name: Josia MARCANTEL, d. 1906 Date: 10-11-1913
 Josia MARCANTEL m. 1892 to Joseph FRUGE
 Children: Dora, b. 1893; Edna, b. 1897; Adam, b. 1903
- ID# 19 Name: Marie B. CHAUMONT Date: 11-04-1913
 Husband: Sebastien CHAUMONT
 Children: Alcide Clara CHAUMONT, wife of Stafford REEVES; Loulee CHAUMONT,
 wife of P. DUPLCHAIN; Adras CHAUMONT; Estelle CHAUMONT, wife of
 W. S. DUPLCHAIN; Amar CHAUMONT
- ID# Name: Mary and Sarah Ann BROWN Date: 04/05/1912
 Alexander A. BROWN m. Mary McDANIELS BRYAN who died 1883 leaving one child,
 Warren L. BROWN. He married second, Sarah Ann WELSH who died August 1901,
 leaving two children: Arial D., b. 1902; William E.
- ID# 21 Name: George W. FORD Date: 11/11/1913
 The original succession was not in the file, only on the index.
- ID# 22 Tutorship of Miriam, heirs of Marie FUSILIER ARDOIN Date: 11/15/1913
 Ovide ARDOIN m. Marie Louise FUSILIER who died in 1907.
 Children: Simon; Dossman; Dora' Rosa married Dave LINDSAY; Thelma;
 Laurine; Oza; Amos
- ID# 23 Name: Polite STANLEY Date: 11/24/1913
 Polite died August 30, 1910. No descendants, never married. Estate divided
 between brothers and sisters.
- ID# 24 Name: George W. HOWARD Date: 11/24/1913
 George died 1904, single, never married.
 Mother: Matilda Jane HOWARD, d. 1897
 Father: George HOWARD, d. 1886
 Brother: Franklin HOWARD
 Sister: Kate HOWARD
- ID# 25 Name: Coleman REED, et al Date: 11/25/1913
 Sammuel REED, died February 10, 1897. His wife Emma, m. Will HIGGINBOTHAM
 Children: Blanch; Coleman; Samuel J., (Jr.)
- ID# 26 Name: Vilear FONTENOT Date: 12/09/1913
 Wife: Lenor NEVILS remarried Willis LORMAND
 Children: Lillie FONTENOT, m. Rene ROUGEAU, April 17, 1925
- ID# 13½ Name: Mary F. HAMILTON Date: 06/05/1913
 Husband: Abraham L. HAMILTON
 Heirs: John Monroe HAMILTON; Edward I. HAMILTON; Joseph HAMILTON; Emily
 HAMILTON, wife of Tobe SIMMONS; Dena I. HAMILTON, wife of Ellis
 JOHNSON; Venia HAMILTON (children of Mary and Abraham HAMILTON)
- ID#27&29 Name: Celestine STROTHER, died June 14, 1901 Date: 1912
 Husband: Leroy STROTHER
 Children: Fieta STROTHER, wife of Lezime LACASSE; F. M. STROTHER; G. N.
 STROTHER (dec.); Horace STROTHER (dec.); Emily STROTHER (dec.)
 Josephine CASTELLO, wife of W. F. CARLYSLE; Victoria CASTELLO
 (dec.), wife of David COE; Louise N. CASTELLO (dec.), wife of
 Lucien SONNIER. Josephine, Victoria, & Louise CASTELLO were
 children from Celestine's marriage to Pedro CASTELLO (dec.).
 Celestine STROTHER's maiden name was RODRIQUEZ

ID#	28	Name: <u>John D. SOILLEAU</u> Wife: Delia MEYERS, now wed to John MEYERS of Ville Platte, LA	Date: 12/20/1912
ID#	30	Name: <u>Augustus WILLIAMS</u> Wife: Mathilde WILLIAMS. No Children.	Date: 02/16/1914
ID#	21	Name: <u>George W. FORD</u> Wife: Burissa FORD	Date: 11/11/1913
ID#	49	Name: <u>James A. ODOM</u> Wife: Alice DUNN ODOM Daughters: Ida Bell ODOM; Lucy ODOM, wife of Joe RHORER	Date: 11/03/1916
ID#	50	Name: <u>Amelia BARKLEY - Tutorship</u> Husband: George E. BARKLEY (dec. May 30, 1914) Minor Heirs: Grace BARKLEY, age 11 years; William Gillis BARKLEY, age 11 years	Date: 07/22/1914
ID#	51	Name: <u>Adaline A. HARRISON</u> Husband: R. L. HARRISON Son (from former marriage): William David WILSON, age 16 years	Date: 08/06/1914
ID#	52	Name: <u>Jacob S. COLE</u> Wife: Martha J. COLE, nee REEVES	Date: 10/16/1914
ID#	40	Name: <u>James H. STEVENS</u> Wife: Estelle J. STEVENS Children: Inma Estelle; Hazel Blanche; James Harry; Carmille Eugenia; Theodore Augustus	Date: 05/23/1914
ID#	41	Name: <u>Elizabeth LANGLEY, et al - Tutorship</u> Father: Albert LANGLEY (dec.) Mother: Sidonia LAFARGUE LANGLEY NEVILS, now wife of Charles NEVILS Sister: Nettie LANGLEY	Date: 05/27/1914
ID#	42	Name: <u>Julian CAPTAIN</u> Son: Joseph J. CAPTAIN	Date: 05/27/1914
ID#	43	Name: <u>Joseph M. LeBLANC</u> Wife: Mary COLE LeBLANC Children: Claude; Thaddeus M; Dora, wife of William M. NEVILS	Date: 06/02/1914
ID#	44	Name: <u>Paris GOODNIGHT, et al - Tutorship</u> Sisters: Louise; Ruth Mother: Sue GOODNIGHT Father: James B. GOODNIGHT (dec.)	Date: 06/16/1914
ID#	46	Name: <u>Vernon SMITH - Tutorship</u> Father: R. D. SMITH (dec.) Mother: Catherine SMITH	Date: 06/18/1914
ID#	47	Name: <u>May COLEMAN, et al - Tutorship</u> Mother: Hattie COLEMAN Father: J. W. COLEMAN (Dec.) Brothers: DeWitt; Rufus; Thomas	Date: 06/18/1914

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| ID# 48 | Name: <u>Joseph V. MARCANTEL</u>
Wife: <u>Lenora TREME MARCANTEL</u>
Children: Eras; Basile; Elodie; Olivia; Pamela; Trenidad; Budwin; Mathilde;
Fannie; Almazie; Doris; Araise | Date: 09/28/1911 |
| ID# 54 | Name: <u>Thomas A. CULBREATH</u>
He was a batchelor. Brothers and sisters all of North Carolina.
Brothers: John C. CULBREATH; Heet CULBREATH
Sister: Sarah Adda CULBREATH, wife of Thomas COUNCIL | Date: 09/03/1914 |
| ID# 55 | Name: <u>Valrie SONNIER, Succ. Elberta SONNIER,</u>
<u>et al - Tutorship</u>
Valrie SONNIER died October 24, 1910
Wife: Paulina REED SONNIER
Minor Heirs: Elberta, age 8 years; Emize, age 6 years; Paulina, age 4 years;
Valina, age 2 years | Date: 09/18/1914 |
| ID# 56 | Name: <u>Theophile ROSS & Leona CARRIER ROSS</u>
Theophile and Leona were married December, 1899. Theophile died September 10, 1914. Leona died September 21, 1910.
Children: Dellaies ROSS, age 13 years; Adalee, age 11 years; May, age 7 years;
Lovera, age 4 years
After Leona's death, Theophile was married to Baronette MOTT and had Allen ROSS and a posthumous child. | Date: 10/09/1914 |
| ID# 57 | Name: <u>Joe SMITH, et al - Tutorship</u>
Father: J. H. SMITH, died 1910
Mother: Adeline D. SMITH, died September 3, 1914
Minor Children: Joe; Rufus; Jehu; Mattie Agnes; Thelma Edwina | Date: 10/26/1914 |
| ID# 58 | Name: <u>Sarah SIMMONS REEVES</u>
Sarah SIMMONS REEVES died September 2, 1891.
Husband: Franklin REEVES
Children: Dempsey B.; Dora; Rilla; Isaac B.; Dorsey W.; Louisa T. REEVES
YOUNG | Date: 11/23/1914 |
| ID# 59 | Name: <u>Jessie HARPER - Tutorship</u>
Father: James HARPER
Mother: Urania SIGLER HARPER
Major Children: William P.; James W.; Sarah, wife of James A. BAGGET;
Lillie, wife of Charles TARLETON; Ruth; Lafayette
Minor Children: Jesse; Allie; Leon; Edna; Patrick Henry; May | Date: 11/19/1914 |
| ID# 60 | Name: <u>Alonzo I. SMITH, died May 30, 1914</u>
Father: D. W. SMITH
Mother: Julia A. SMITH
Brothers: O. F.; E. W.; D. J.; Alvin J.
Sister: Mattie Smith MOSLEY
Niece & Nephew: Ethel and Sampson DAVIS, children of deceased sister,
Farry SMITH DAVIS | Date: none listed |
| ID# 61 | Name: <u>Joseph DUHON</u>
Wife: Emily, now wife of Mr. ARDOIN
Children: Dewey; Mitch; et al (unlisted) | Date: 12/04/1914 |
| ID# 62 | Name: <u>E. J. HAMILTON, died December 3, 1910</u>
Wife: Mrs. E. J. HAMILTON
Children: Margret; B. E.; J. G.; F. E.; F. R.; E. D.; Lola M.; W. E.;
Leander G.; Leon A.; E. T. (dec.) | Date: 09/12/1914 |

CHAUMONT COVE CEMETERY
recorded by John and Lu Young - Dec. 1988

Located on Allen Parish road 146 two miles south of of State Highway 104 in the Soileau community.

Marcantel, Opheline Paul
b. 28 Sep 1917
d. 13 Aug 1985
U.S. Army WW II

Marcantel, Amos B.
died 1922

Courville, Felicia Mrs.
born 1862

Manuel, Polan
(infant)
Dughter of Poleg
and Ella Manuel

Here Rest
Bondick, Mar_uat
b. 13 Jul 1854
d. 19 Jun 1929

Früge, Pearl
(infant)
d. 14 Jun 1927

Früge, Sedonia
b. 5 Nov 1902
d. 2 Aug 1909

Fontenot, Della
d. 2 Apr 192

Chaumont, Adras
1885 - 1947

Chaumont, --- 11
b.
d. 13 Nov 1897

Chaumont, Lula
1915 - 1918
(Child of Adras)

Chaumont, John
b. 7 Aug 1859
d. 2 Feb 1928

RIP
Mouille, Sylvester
1856 - 1942

Durio, Sydonia
b. 12 Aug 1857

Chaumont, Olivea
1891 - 1948

Enfant of
John Chaumont
and Onora

Douet, Hilojeune (?)
b. 25 Jul 1881
d. 2 Mar 1901

Chaumont, John
 efent of Mr. & Mrs.
 J. E. Chaumont

Chaumont, Elina
b. 4 Apr 1896
d. 22 Jan 1898

Chaumont, Elice
b. 4 Apr 1895
d. 7 Jan 1916
w/o Chapley Fulton

Fruge, John
b. 25 Mar 1899
d. 3 Jun 1918
Pvt. 17 Inf. 11 Div.

Chaumont, John Marshall
b. 19 May 1901
d. 7 Jul 1904

There are several other graves in the cemetery without inscriptions.

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KING - BERGERON

Seeking birth, marriage, and death dates/certificates and relatives on my ancestors Aaron KING and Eloise (Heloise) BERGERON. In 1830, they appear in the Terrebonne parish records and their children appear in the Thibodeaux church register. Any help will be appreciated.

Mrs. Charles L. Morris, 340 Colonial Club Drive, Harahan, La. 70123.

MILLER - CORTE/ CORT - SONNIER

Seeking information on Amelian MILLER, son of Zepharian MILLER and Josephine CORTE, who married Mary Ovena
CORT/CARTE, daughter of Zevic CARTE and a SONNIER mother.

Charles D. Bellon, 280 Dr. Beatrows Rd., Theriot, La. 70397.

BELLON - GUIDRY - DOQUET

Need information on Paul BELLON, who married Pauline GUIDRY, the daughter of Edmund GUIDRY and Thousin DOQUET. Would also like birth/death dates on Edmund GUIDRY and Thousin DOQUET.

Charles D. Bellon, 280 Dr. Beatrows Rd., Theriot, La. 70397.

WINFIELD - LEJEUNE

Need parents of Edwin WINFIELD who married Marguerite LEJEUNE/YOUNG, ca. 1821 - 22. Also need issue from marriage. Will be happy to share information on Lejeune/Young line.

Tina Y. Redlich, 3753 Ashton, Destrehan, La. 70047.

recorded by John and Lu Young

FONTENOT, Jules B. 14 Apr 1885 26 Jul 1969 age 84	FONTENOT, Corine B. 15 Jan 1879 4 May 1954	FONTENOT, Odette B. 3 Jan 1893 10 Apr 1918	YOUNG, Ernestine 6 Aug 1904 15 Sep 1960
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FONTENOT, Louis B. 16 Mar 1833 15 Jun 1905 Co E Miles La Legion CSA	FONTENOT, Ernestine B. Dspouse de A. Young nee le 24 Jully 1872 Decle 15 Mar 1902	ROZAT, Genevieve wife of L.B. Fontenot died 21 Feb 1899 88 yrs-2mos-22 days	MANUEL, Auguste 28 Aug 1909 27 Feb 1954
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FONTENOT, Elana B.	YOUNG, J. Leas	YOUNG, Pierre	YOUNG, Corine
24 Nov 1915	6 Jul 1898	died 18 Feb 1905	25 Nov 1888
20 Apr 1919	6 Jul 1914	43 yrs- 10 mos- 11 days	5 Apr 1944
3 yrs-4 mo-26 days			

YOUNG, David	YOUNG, Alfred Jr.	YOUNG, Alexand	YOUNG, Onesime
18 Dec 1900	died 20 Apr 1924	11 Mar 1902	10 Dec 1887
20 Apr 1924	25 yrs- 1 mo- 16 days	22 Apr 1924	30 Apr 1954
23 yrs-4 mos- 2 days	Corp. 52 Inf. 6 Div.	22 yrs-1 mo- 1 day	

YOUNG, Louda	YOUNG, Amelia	YOUNG, Hillary	FONTENOT, Amelie B.
16 Apr 1894	2 Jan 1892	10 Sep 1902	8 Aug 1861
15 May 1965	1 Nov 1966	1904	8 Feb 1958

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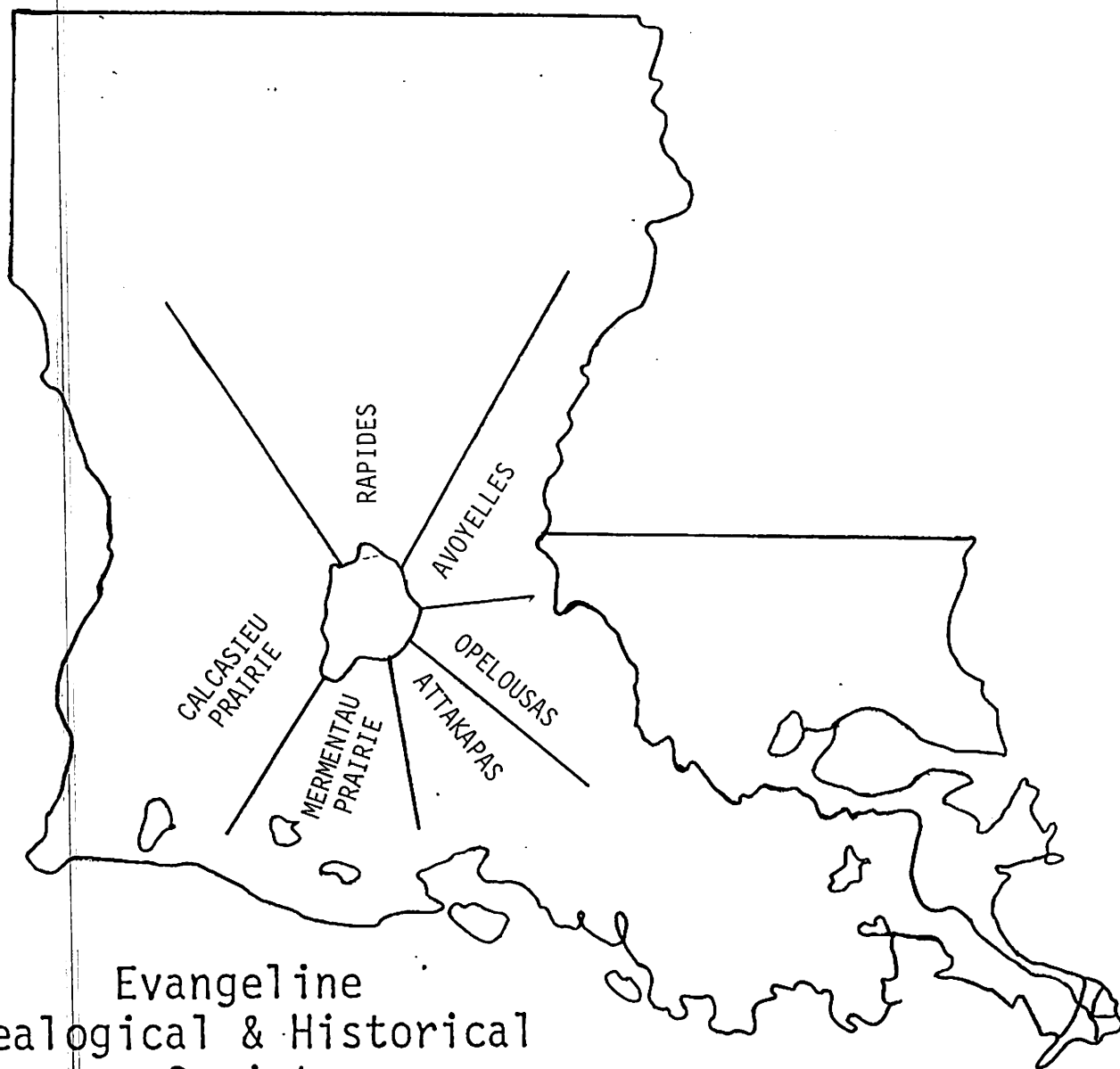
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JEAN PIERRE LAFLEUR
Two generations of his descendants
By Marie Long Young

The family of Jean Pierre Lafleur has been a difficult one to piece together and has caused me to spend many hours in the Opelousas Court House trying to put the puzzle together. Although Jean Pierre apparently only married twice, he had children with three different women which caused problems for himself as well as for the people who are now trying to trace his descendants.

Jean Pierre Lafleur, the fifth child of Don Diegue LAFLEUR and Adrienne DESHOTEL, was baptized August 18, 1802 at the age of one month in Opelousas. His paternal grand parents were Jacques ANDRE dit LAFLEUR m. Marianne FONTENOT¹ and his maternal grandparents were Nicolas DESHOTEL m. Marie Anne BERZA.

On August 14, 1821 (OCH Mar. #42), just four days after his nineteenth birthdate, Jean Pierre married Murtille FORET. Murtille, baptized July 25, 1807 at age three months (OC v.1, p 240) was the daughter of Pierre FORET and Marie Francoise FONTENOT. Murtille apparently died soon after their fourth child, Pierre, was born on August 21, 1830.

There is no indication of a second marriage for Jean Pierre after the death of his first wife, but on September 23, 1831, a daughter, Marceline, is born to Jean Pierre Lafleur and Delphine Lazaret ROZAT. Delphine, born January 29, 1813 (OC v. 2, p. 1), was the daughter of Francois ROZAT and Lise DESMARETS. Jean Pierre and Delphine had four children prior to her death ca. 1843, her succession being filed December 16th of that year. An indication that no marriage did in fact take place comes at the time of the marriage of their daughter Marceline to Denis LAFLEUR, when Marceline is listed as their "natural" child. Another indication that no marriage took place is the fact that Jean Pierre made restitution to his four children with Delphine prior to his death and these children are not named in his succession which was filed in Opelousas on September 9, 1886.

After Delphine's death, Jean Pierre married a third (?) time to Felonise FONTENOT, the daughter of Jean Pierre Baptiste FONTENOT and Marie Simon FONTENOT, on March 6, 1844 (OCH Mar. #108). Jean Pierre and Felonise had five children.

Following are the thirteen children and the grandchildren of Jean Pierre Lafleur in his three marriages. The list of grandchildren presented here is not intended as a complete list as there may have been others.

Jean Peirre LAFLEUR married first to Murtille FORET.

1. Domitile LAFLEUR, b. 28 Sep 1823 (OC v. 2, p. 532); m. 9 Apr 1839 (OC v. 2, p. 171), Charles BERTRAND Jr, s/o Charles BERTRAND & Francoise FONTENOT.
 - A. Jean Pierre BERTRAND, m. Genevieve BERTRAND.
 - B. Elvina BERTRAND, m. Octavie DAVID.
 - C. Felicianne BERTRAND, m. Armilien FONTENOT.
 - D. Dometile BERTRAND, m. Nilaine O. H. FONTENOT.
 - E. Melicia BERTRAND, m. Martel MILLER.
 - F. Alibe BERTRAND.
2. Jean Pierre LAFLEUR Jr., b. 21 Aug 1825 (OC v. 2 p. 330); d. 13 May 1828 (OC v. 2 p. 1).
3. Domelise LAFLEUR, b. 4 Dec 1827 (OC v. 3, p. 23); m. 1, 24 Sep 1845 (OCH mar # 256), Adolphe Honore FUSELIER, s/o Homere FUSELIER & Eloise BORDELON; m. 2, 10 Feb 1866 (OCH Mar. # 2879), Pierre BERTRAND; m. 3, 24 Dec 1875 (OCH Mar. # 8478), Emile SAUCIER.
 - A. Adolphe FUSELIER, b. 12 Sep 1846 (OC v. 4, p. 278).
 - B. Ophelia FUSELIER, b. 20 Sep 1851 (OC v. 4, p. 400).
 - C. Domelise FUSELIER, b. 25 Nov 1857 (VP Ch. v. 1, p. 102).
 - D. Florentine FUSELIER, b. 29 Aug 1859 (VP Ch. v. 1, p. 146-a).
 - E. Lucien FUSELIER, b. 13 Mar 1856 (VP Ch. v. 1, p. 65).
 - F. Elenore FUSELIER, b. 28 Apr 1861 (VP Ch. v. 1, p. 161).
4. Pierre LAFLEUR, b. 21 Aug 1830 (OC v. 3, p. 130); m. 19 Feb 1849 (OC v. A, #98), Pauline GUILLORY, d/o Elie GUILLORY & Emelite FONTENOT.

Jean Pierre LAFLEUR married (?) second Delphine Lazaret ROZAT

(Jean Pierre Lafleur continued)

5. Marceline LAFLEUR, b. 23 Sep 1831 (OC v. 3, p. 268); m. 31 Oct 1848 (OC v. A, #113, Denis LAFLEUR, s/o Marcelin & Modeste Larose FONTENOT.
 - A. Gustave LAFLEUR, b. 19 Nov 1849 (OC v. 4, p. 352); m. 11 Apr 1868 (OCH Mar # 3985).
 - B. Octave LAFLEUR, b. 14 Aug 1851 (OC v. 4, p. 375); m. 2 Jan 1869 (OCH Mar. # 5142), Josephine SOILEAU.
 - C. Jean Pierre LAFLEUR, b. 13 Dec 1855 (VP v. 1, p. 44); m. 22 Sep 1874 Wash. Ch v. 1, p. 35), Josephine J. FONTENOT.
 - D. Theodore LAFLEUR, b. 5 Nov 1857 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 44), m. 19 Oct 1875 (Wash. Ch v. 1, p. 35), Amelie SOILEAU.
 - E. Marie Victoria LAFLEUR, b. 16 Oct 1862 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 197).
 - F. Theophile LAFLEUR, b. 25 Jan 1868 (OC v. 6, p. 266); m. 17 Nov 1885 (VP Ch v. 2, p. 526), Maceline ARDOIN.
 - G. Marie Harmelie LAFLEUR, b. 3 Aug 1870 (VP Ch v. 2, p. 95); m. 23 Nov 1886 (OCH Mar. # 14225), John McGEE.
 - H. Lucius Denis LAFLEUR, b. 10 Nov 1872 (Wash Ch v. 1, p. 65).
 - I. Marie Armide LAFLEUR, b. 9 Apr 1875 (Wash Ch v. 1, p. 117).
 - J. Joseph Ozeme LAFLEUR, b. 6 Nov 1877 (Wash Ch v. 1, p. 154).
6. Dorsin LAFLEUR, b. 27 Aug 1835 (OC v. 4, p. 16); m. 29 Nov 1856 (OCH Mar. #1531), Emelia MILLER, d/o Ursin MILLER & Eloise FRUGE.
 - A. Durville LAFLEUR, b. 24 Oct 1857 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 100); m. 20 Dec 1878 (OCH Mar #10692), Cora Hardy.
 - B. Joseph Dorsinus LAFLEUR, b. 3 Jul 1859 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 144-A); m. 12 Aug 1880 (Eun Ch. v. 1, p. 115), Olin VIDRINE.
 - C. Dorsina LAFLEUR, b. 19 Jan 1862 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 177), m. 3 Feb 1880 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 108), Olivier LAFLEUR.
 - D. Jean Pierre Dorsin LAFLEUR, b. 2 Nov 1865 (OC v. 6, p. 22).
 - E. Doremus Marie LAFLEUR, b. 15 Aug 1870 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 11).
 - F. Marie Dora LAFLEUR, b. 16 Nov 1873 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 98).
 - G. Dorestan LAFLEUR, b. 6 Oct 1876 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 172).
 - H. Dolvina LAFLEUR, m. Laurent ARDOIN.
7. Marie Dorsille LAFLEUR, b. 24 Aug 1837 (OC v. 4, p. 55); m. 28 Jun 1852 (OC v. 2, p. 289), Jean Baptiste FUSELIER, s/o Charles FUSELIER & Marie Anne ROUGEAU.
 - A. Eleondre FUSELIER, b. 7 Jan 1854 (OC v. 4, p. 415); m. 8 Oct 1874 (Wash Ch v. 1, p. 29), Ernest ARDOIN.
 - B. Colin FUSELIER, b. 23 Nov 1855 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 45); m. 8 Oct 1874 (Wash Ch v. 1, p. 29), Angelique SOILEAU.
 - C. Paul FUSELIER, b. 5 Feb 1860 (OC v. 6, p. 107); m. 24 Mar 1877 (OCH Mar. #10107) Louisa DAVID.
 - D. Paulin FUSELIER, b. 2 Jan 1858 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 101); m. 7 Aug 1877 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 69) Margurite GUILLORY.
 - E. Martin FUSELIER, b. 17 Sep 1862 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 192).
 - F. Victoria FUSELIER, b. 28 May 1871 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 32).
 - G. Dorsina FUSELIER, b. 28 Jun 1873 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 90).
 - H. Lucille FUSELIER, b. 15 Apr 1876 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 174).
 - I. Victore FUSELIER, bt. 18 Sep 1878 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 174).
8. Marie Dolus LAFLEUR, b. ca. 1840 (census); m. 7 Apr 1857 (OC v. 2, #113), William YOUNG, s/o Henry YOUNG & Elimone FONTENOT.
 - A. Theophile YOUNG, b. 6 Sep 1858 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 127); m. 6 Nov 1877 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 73), Athenaise FONTENOT.
 - B. Marie Ofilia YOUNG, b. 24 Mar 1860 (OC v. 6, p. 107).
 - C. Theodore YOUNG, b. 8 May 1862 (OC v. 6, p. 162); d. 11 May 1885 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 26).

(Jean Pierre Lafleur continued)

- D. William YOUNG Jr., b. 5 Aug 1863 (OC v. 6, p. 200); m. 11 Dec 1883 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 15), Alice AGUILLARD.
- E. Artellus YOUNG, b. 13 Feb 1868 (OC v. 6, p. 268); m. 6 Sep 1887 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 82), Allidia LAFLEUR.
- F. Theismas YOUNG, b. 25 Jun 1866 (VP Ch v. 2, p. 18); m. 15 Nov 1886 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 66), Felicie Fontenot.
- G. Octavia YOUNG, b. 28 Dec 1869 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 5-A); m. 9 Mar 1889 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 66) David SMITH.
- H. Dolvine Marie YOUNG, b. 23 Jan 1872 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 57)
- I. Evia YOUNG, b. 8 Jul 1873 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 89); m. 4 Oct 1887 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 84), Theophile ROZAS Jr. (See 12-A below)
- J. Jean Pierre YOUNG, b. 18 Apr 1875 (VP Ch v. 2, p. 205).
- K. Adam YOUNG, b. 13 Apr 1877 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 10X); m. 17 Dec 1895 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 275), Edna MANUEL.
- L. Joseph YOUNG, b. 29 Jun 1879 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 80X); m. 7 Feb 1899 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 343), Dora YOUNG.
- M. Philippe Seizieme YOUNG, b. 30 Apr 1881 (Eun Ch v. 1B Entry 74); m. Emma MANUEL.
- N. Dora YOUNG, b. 23 Oct 1883 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 232); m. 10 Jan 1899 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 340), Sevens Fontenot.
9. Dorsino Jean Pierre LAFLEUR, bapt. 28 Mar 1843 (OC v. 4, p. 211); m. 30 Sep 1862 (OC v. D, #80), Leocadie MANUEL, d/o Pierre MANUEL & Marie BERTRAND.
- A. Delphine LAFLEUR, b. 25 Dec 1863 (OC v. 6, p. 197); m. 23 Aug 1881 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 129), Damonville FUSELIER.
- B. Ernestine LAFLEUR, b. 6 Nov 1865 (VP Ch v. 2, p. 2).
- C. Dorsinan LAFLEUR, b. 13 Mar 1868 (OC v. 6, p. 268); m. 20 Jul 1886 (Eun Ch v. 2, p. 62), Lovinia ORTEGO.
- D. Israel LAFLEUR, b. 27 Jul 1870 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 7).
- Jean Pierre LAFLEUR married third to Felonise FONTENOT
10. Parfait LAFLEUR, b. 18 Apr 1846 (OC v. 4, p. 279); m. 3 Apr 1866 (OCH Mar #2897), Emelia MILLER, d/o Antoine MILLER & Augustine P. MANUEL.
- A. Augustine LAFLEUR, m. Theisae FONTENOT. ?
- B. Emelia LAFLEUR, m. Jean Baptiste FONTENOT.
- C. Parfallia LAFLEUR.
11. Dolvina LAFLEUR, b. 18 Sep 1848 (OC v. 4, p. 332); d. 10 Nov 1859 (OC v. 2, p. 110).
12. Eugenie Usmine LAFLEUR, b. 21 Dec 1850 (OC v. 4, p. 401); m. 11 Dec 1866 (VP Ch v. 1, p. 60), Theophile ROZAS, s/o Lastie ROZAS & Adelaide REED.
- A. Theophile ROZAS Jr., m. Evia YOUNG. (See 8-1 above.)
- B. Theodose ROZAS.
- C. Theogene ROZAS, b. 17 Mar 1871 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 27).
- D. Eugenie Usmine ROZAS, b. 17 Sep 1872 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 69).
- E. Theusma Marie ROZAS, b. 24 May 1874 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 112).
- F. Dolvina Marie ROZAS, b. 7 Jul 1877 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 16-X).
- G. Theocia ROZAS, b. 4 May 1882 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 177-X)
- H. Adam ROZAS, b. 18 Nov 1880 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 124-X)
- I. Joseph ROZAS, d. 3 Nov 1883 at age 3 days (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 19)
- J. Alcicia ROZAS.
13. Don Diegue LAFLEUR, b. 2 Oct 1852 (OC v. 4, p. 405); m. 7 Nov 1872 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 18), Elucia SONNIER, d/o Belzile SONNIER & Louise LACASE.
- A. Genevieve LAFLEUR, b. 1 Sep 1873 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 94).

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B. Don Diegue LAFLEUR, b. 15 Oct 1875 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 139).

C. Lucia LAFLEUR, b. 31 Jan 1878 (Eun Ch v. 1, p. 51-X).

1. For an excellent article on the first Lafleurs of southwest Louisiana see JEAN BAPTISTE ANDRE dit LAFLEUR & MARGUERITE BRIGNAC; La Voix des Prairies Vol. 1, No. 2. pp. 36-39.

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Succession, Heirs of Delphine Rozat; Opel. Ct. Hse. #1091 dtd. 16 Dec 1843 & 5 Aug 1850.

Succession, Heirs of Jean Pierre Lafleur; Opel. Ct. Hse. #4736 dtd. 9 Sep 1886.

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[Editors note: Mrs Young states that in addition to the above listed references she also has copies of many old pictures and would be interested in corresponding and sharing information with anyone who has an interest in this family. Her address is Rt. 3, Box 569, Eunice, La. 70535]

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Saint Landry Parish and the 1840 Presidential Election
Submitted by Keith P. Fontenot

The 1840 United States Presidential Election ignited a local political wager between Mr. William H. Parrott and Mr. John Cochran. Mr Parrott embraced General William Henry Harrison and the Whig political philosophy while Mr. Cochran supported Martin Van Buren and the Jacksonian Democrats.

In essence, the wager prescribed that if William Henry Harrison was victorious, Mr. Cochran would sell to Mr. Parrott, his residence on Bridge Street in the Town of Washington, for five dollars. Likewise, if Martin Van Buren won the election, Mr. Parrott would convey unto Mr. Cochran his residence in the Town of Opelousas, for the same prescribed amount. Ironically, Mr. Parrott won the wager, but General Harrison served only one month as President.

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JUNEAU - LANDRENEAU - LEMOINE:

Need death date of Helena JUNEAU, b. 2 May 1773 in Opelousas, d/o Claude JUNEAU & Marie Francoise LEMOINE. She married Joseph LANDRENEAU of Point Coupee on 28 Jun 1789. Also need death date of Francoine LEMOINE b. 4 Sep 1739, d/o Guillaume LEMOINE & Marie L'Este SANMERINE who married Claude JUNEAU on 9 Sep 1744. Dorothy E. Meyer, Rt. 5, Box 161-A, Victoria, Texas 77901.

LA CASE - AMELETE

Charles La Case, b. 15 Mar 1801 in Opelousas, m. Marguerite La Casse on 23 May 1829. His parents were Phillip La Case & Genevieve Carriere, her parents were Antoine La Case & Marie Amelete. Charles and Marguerite had a son Phillipe bapt. Opel. 6 Jan 1834 at age 3 yrs. Need information on marriage of Antoine La Case and Marie Amelete and parents of Marie Amelete. Also need to know what became of Charles, Marguerite and their son Phillipe.

Stephen C. La Caze, Rt. 1, 104 Rainbow Dr., Tullahoma, TN 37388

**Abandoned Cemetery near Prudhomme
recorded by John A. Young, 10 Mar 1989**

This abandoned cemetery, name unknown, is located on La. State Highway 385 approx. two miles east of the community of Prudhomme. Prudhomme is six miles southeast of Eunice. The cemetery is located in a wooded area about 100 yards north of the highway. Many tombs have been damaged and several destroyed by trees growing in the cemetery. The most recent burial found was that of Henry F. Francher in 1950, the oldest, that of James Hamberlin in 1869. Underlined letters and numbers are best guess.

Sara SLONE born CLARK 18 Aug 1830 2 Aug 1915	Pearl McCoy 15 Dec 1891 12 Sep 1898	J. Douglas YOUNG born 1858 died 1935	A. F. BRUNSON 1 Nov 1875 31 Jul 1914
Henry F. FRANCHER 21 Apr 1880 16 Nov 1950	Henry Frank FRANCHER 21 Nov 1908 (no date) (Henry & Georgia are infants bur. in same tomb.)	Georgia Mae FRANCHER 1 Jul 1915 27 Oct 1915	Millie Laura STAGG 3 Feb 1868 2 Jan 1891
Elizabeth Cooper PRINGLE 24 May 1806 13 Dec 1879	James HAMBERLIN 18 Mar 1822 9 Aug 1869	Monroe L. REEVES son of H.M. & J.E. REEVES 15 Dec 1872 17 Dec 1890	Alvin E. REEVES son of H.M. & J.E. REEVES 26 Oct 1887 15 Feb 1888
Benjamin GOSS 12 Jan 1835 24 Aug 1899	Therese SCHWARTZ wife of Benjamin GOSS 29 Apr 1841 13 Mar 1914	Alice R. MERITT 14 Jul 1853 20 Apr 1881	Dr. W. T. JENKIN 11 Feb 1830 16 Mar 1906
Esther Amanda DODDS wife of W. T. JENKIN 21 Apr 1829 21 Jun 1915	W. J. STANTON Died 1871 His Daughter Mary David and baby Died 1872	P. J. HUNDLEY 7 Apr 1820 2 Sep 1897	Charles Oliver HUNDLEY Sr. 1852 - 19-- (death year blank)
Maryann HUNDLEY 17 Jun AD 1823 27 Jan AD 1893	C. J. HUNDLEY 14 Jul 1859 29 Nov 1925	Ida C. HUNDLEY w/o C. J. HUNDLEY 21 Mar 1880 (birth or death?)	Katherine BRINKMAN 5 May 1853 2 May 1918
Dora WILSON (Wife of C. O. HUNDLEY Sr.) 1856 - 1922	S. H. SANDERS 27 Mar 1815 7 Feb 1875	Nancy SANDERS 7 Mar 1819 18 Apr 1880	Frank BRINKMAN ? (bur. same tomb as Katherine)

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ADAM(s)

Seeking parents and any other information on Mary Adelia ADAM(s), born in St. Martin Parish, 8 Nov 1852. She married Daniel Brown ALLISON 14 Jan 1870 in Pine Prairie, St. Landry Parish and later moved to Morgan City, La. There were seven children issue of this marriage.

Ann N. WILKINSON, c/o 516 Natalie Drive, Houma, La. 70364

A SMITH UPDATE

By Sherry Manuel

In January 1983 I wrote an article on John Moses SMITH, my great grandfather. ¹ I was fairly sure that he was the grandson of John Moses SMITH who kept turning up in the Grand Chenier area during the 1840's. It turns out that this was true though instead of his paternal grandfather John Moses the elder proved to be his maternal grandfather. At the time I wrote the 1983 article I had begun a database on all Smiths in Southwest Louisiana prior to 1900. In the fall of 1986 just after my move from Crowley to Thibodaux the database paid off. Glynn McHenry a fellow Smith researcher sent me an article he had found in Texas that filled many of the holes in my theory. Correspondence with the author of the article and subsequent research have enabled me to put together a sizeable amount of information on this family. Since the bulk of this family resided in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes I have submitted the full article to the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society for publication in some future edition of their quarterly Kinfolks. However due to the fact that there are many decedents in the area covered by La Voix des Prairies here is a synopsis of that article.

John Moses SMITH the elder, (the grandfather of John Moses SMITH of the earlier article) was the son of William SMITH and Prudence BONNER. He and his brother David accompanied the John Taylor WHITE family from the Carolinas to Natchez, Mississippi and then to the Attakapas Post. William and David are the sons of Zacariah SMITH and Francoise CATON. William bought land from Nicholas HEBERT in 1789 in New Iberia. The plantation Shadow on the Teche now stands on a portion of that land. William died in 1811 and the estate was divided among the children: Elizabeth, Augusta Matilde, William Henry, Adolphus Fredrick and John Moses SMITH. John Moses aquired his mothers and sisters portions of the estate but by 1817 had sold all of it and was living in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. In 1827 he moved his family to what is today the town of Liberty in Liberty County, Texas. There his land was taken for the town of "Libertad" and he moved his family to the mouth of Turtle Bayou. His support of the Mexican government made him unpopular with his neighbors and in 1832 when the Mexican garrison withdrew he was forced to move again. This time to a place 18 miles to the south called Potters Point, renamed Smiths Point, by which it is known today.

All was peaceful for awhile but in October 1835 John Moses's son William Moses argued with and killed his son-in-law Alfred CARROLL. Both William M. and John M. were tried and sentenced to be hanged though subsequent evidence showed the conviction to be a political one. In March 1836 the Smiths were ordered transfered to Harrisburg. While on the trip John M. escaped and returned to Louisiana. He went to Grand Chenier where his sister Elizabeth was living with her husband Edmund VAUGHN. William was allowed to join Sam Houstons army and fought in the Battle of San Jacinto. Because of his service he was pardoned for his crime. His father never recieved a pardon. All of the family except Carolyn, married to Charles WILLCOX, moved to Louisiana to join John Moses. It was in Grand Chenier that John M.'s daughter Rosy Anne married Peter (Samuel) SCHMIT and in 1846 my great grandfather John Moses was born. Following are the children of John Moses Smith the Elder:

1. William Moses SMITH, b. 1811; m. M. SALLEY
2. Caroline B. SMITH, b. 1814; m. Charles WILLCOX. Charles and Caroline remained in Chambers County, Texas.
3. Mary Eleanor SMITH, b. 1816; m. 1, 1833 (Texas), Alfred CARROLL; m. 2, 1839 (Jefferson County, Texas), William REED. Moved to Vermillion Parish, La. in 1860.
4. Adeline Louise SMITH, b. 1822; m. 3 Apr 1841 (Opel. Ct. Hse. : Mar. #38), Alexander McDonald. Were in Vermillion Parish in 1860.
5. Rosy Ann SMITH, b. 1823; m. 1, prior to 1846, Peter SCHMIT; m. 2, ARMSTRONG. Rosy and Peter were in Calcasieu parish in 1850.
6. Lucy Anne SMITH, b. 1826; m. Jacob VAUGHN. Were in Vermillion Parish in 1860.
7. Teran SMITH, b. 1829 (Liberty County, Texas) No further record. Possibly a name change.

References:

1. La Voix des Prairies; Vol. 4, No. 12, p. 18.

Note: Because of the wanderings of my Smiths, the Smith database which I have accumulated, covers southeast Texas, all of Louisiana and south Mississippi. Anyone wishing further information on these families or wanting to share their information can contact me at: P. O. Box 5086, Thibodaux, La. 70302.

SHAW FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Submitted by Kathleen Stagg

On a sheet of paper taped in the front of the Bible:

"Donated to Theodosia Winfiele this 15th day of
September A. D. 1907 By her father John F. Shaw"

TITLE PAGE

The Parallel Bible
The Holy Bible
Graves and Mahaffy, Publishers
Memphis, Tennessee
1885

BIRTHS

John Fogleman Shaw was born March 25th 1827
Christine Fontenot was born February 2nd 1833 (note: year originally entered as 1836 and changed to 1833.)
Octavia Shaw was born February 26th 1852
Omarine Shaw was born March 26th 1854
Christina Shaw was born June 9th 1856
Theodosia Shaw was born November 11th 1858
Elizabeth Irene Shaw was born December 19th 1860
Texana Leomie Shaw was born August 24th 1863
Bula Ann Shaw was born January 26th 1865
Mary Cordelia Shaw was born April 29th 1870
Madora Shaw was born November 19th 1872
John Augustus Shaw was born August 5th 1876

MARRIAGES

John Fogleman Shaw and Christina Fontenot were married December 17th 1850
Octavia Shaw and Aurelien Guillory were married October 15th 1872
Omarine Shaw and Attanas Ortejo (sic) were married November 26th 1874
Elizabeth Irene Shaw and George Hill were married January 31th 1878 by Elder Hugh M. Brunson at the brides residence Ville Platte
Theodosia Shaw and Thomas Winfiele were married February 14th 1878 by Elder Adolphe Stagg at the brides residence Ville Platte
(following entry was inserted between two earlier entries)
John F. Shaw and Sarah Doucet (widow Garand) were married September 11th 1888
B. A. Morris and Christina Shaw were married March 19th 1885 by Elder Adolphe Stagg
Madora Shaw and Edward E. Barron were married February the 2nd 1888 By John F. Shaw, Minister of the Gospel. Marriage celebrated at the residence of Aurelian Guillory at 2 P.M.

This closes the marriages of myself and all my children recorded by myself in the order they occurred and immediately

John F. Shaw
Feb'y 3, 1888

DEATHS

Texana Leomie Shaw died in Texas November 19th 1863

Bula Ann Shaw died September 5th 1865 in Texas
Mary Cordelia Shaw died March 30th 1871 in Louisiana
John Augustus Shaw died February 13, 1877 in Louisiana
Christina Fontenot wife as aforesaid died April 12 1887
Octavia Shaw died April 8th 1901 at 11 1/2 A.M. aged 49 yrs 1 mo 13 days
Elizabeth Irene Shaw died September 16th 1904 aged 43 yrs 8 mo 27 days
Lemuel J. B. Shaw died May 7th 1872 in Texas
Augustin J. Fontenot father of Christine Fontenot aforesaid departed this life December 24th, 1878 at 3 A.M.
James T. Shaw died September 8, 1892 at 8:30 A.M.
J. F. Shaw died March 31st 1908
Orellan Guillory died July 16 1924
John F. Shaw died March 31, 1908

(Below this heading was written "Registry of Births and Deaths of Grandchildren &")

This bible record was copied by Kathleen Stagg at the residence of Mrs. Cloretta Bailey in Liberty, Texas on the 18th of November 1978.

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submitted by Ramona A. Smith

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01-13-1913	PITRE, Hosea	Cleophilia WILLIAMS	99	2
01-31-1913	PACE, Robert	Dora PILLOW	114	2
08-16-1913	PRUDHOMME, Albert	Eldee LAFLEUR	191	2
08-16-1913	PITRE, Oscar	Marie Louise DARDEAU	192	2
08-27-1913	PRUDHOMME, Albert	Amiss FUSELIER	194	2
10-24-1913	PERRON, Joseph	Alice ISRAEL	248	2
11-20-1913	PIERROTTIE, Joseph	Blanche BACON	268	2
12-06-1913	POMMIER, Camellus	Loise MARCANTEL	289	2
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08-23-1913	POULLARD, Viola	Joseph GUILLORY	199	2
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12-09-1913	PITRE, Orelia	Calvin JACOB	295	2
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01-20-1913	ROZAS, Octave	Aurore LATOUR	107	2
02-06-1913	REED, Julien	Lidia McGEE	110	2
07-19-1913	REDDELL, Charlie	Grace LAMBERT	179	2
09-26-1913	RANDLE, Otis	Cora ROBERT	224	2
10-13-1913	REED, Domang	Matille FONTENOT	231	2
10-22-1913	RICHARD, Philip	Julia SKINNER	241	2
10-24-1913	ROZAS, Pierre	Lieze GUILLORY	247	2
11-20-1913	REED, Aurelien	Therese O. LAFLEUR	270	2
11-25-1913	REED, Jesse	Ora THIBODEAU	277	2
12-03-1913	RICHARD, Joseph	Dolcia LARTIGUE	283	2
12-23-1913	RIDER, Houston	Laura YOUNG	313	2

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04-02-1913	RASBERRY, Hellen	Jean Marie CASTETTE	122	2
04-21-1913	ROY, Donatille	Will HARDESTY	141	2
07-14-1913	RIDEAU, Julie	Alcee THIZENO	171	2
09-26-1913	ROBERT, Cora	Otis RANDLE	224	2
11-06-1913	ROBERT, Felicia	James GODFORD	256	2
11-19-1913	RICHARD, Stella	Armas FUSELIER	265	2
11-22-1913	REED, Eva	Shelby VIDRINE	274	2
12-04-1913	ROZAS, Nita	Crea FONTENOT	284	2

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01-02-1913	SOILEAU, Faustin	Marie Onita DOUCET	87	2
01-28-1913	SOILEAU, Dreux	Onezile FUSELIER	101	2
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04-08-1913	SOILEAU, Moise	Estella WEST	128	2
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05-06-1913	SAUCIER, Adraste	Ella AUCOIN	145	2
06-03-1913	SCHENK, Rudolph	Estelle CARPENTER	153	2
06-03-1913	SOILEAU, Odea	Elina FONTENOT	156	2
06-19-1913	SMITH, Christiane	Sidonia ARDOIN	160	2
07-19-1913	SAM, Donus	Celestine JEANISE	177	2
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09-06-1913	SHUFF, Alfred	Zolide GUILLORY	206	2
09-09-1913	SMITH, L. V.	Emma L. LACALLE	207	2
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11-07-1913	SONNIER, Avie	Alcina MANUEL	257	2
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12-16-1913	SAUCIER, Lekey	Eldee PRUDHOMME	305	2
12-29-1913	SOILEAU, Johnie	Aza ARDOIN	317	2

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01-26-1913	SMITH, Aledier	Willie W. ARDOIN	113	2
03-24-1913	SMITH, Elizabeth Marie	Hypolite MECHE	125	2
06-26-1913	SEZAIRE, Marguerite	Napoleon FONTENOT	162	2
07-11-1913	SEZAIRE, Marie	Armand CELESTIN	170	2
07-16-1913	SOILEAU, Louisa	Henry B. FONTENOT	173	2
07-19-1913	SOILEAU, Louise	Marshall BARRON	176	2
07-19-1913	SOILEAU, Berthe Jeanette	Clifton FONTENOT	178	2
08-21-1913	SOILEAU, Merante	Edville MARCANTEL	198	2
09-16-1913	STEPHEN, Victorine	SEMON, Seriak	214	2
09-24-1913	STEPHEN, Alice	Joe LARTIGUE	221	2
10-22-1913	SKINNER, Julia	Phillip RICHARD	241	2
10-31-1913	SOILEAU, Eva	Eddy FONTENOT	249	2
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09-13-1913	THOMAS, Christoval	Cora BELLE	212	2
10-11-1913	TATE, Euzebe	Anaise FONTENOT	228	2
12-09-1913	THIBODEAU, Ardus	Eve VIDRINE	292	2
12-11-1913	THOMAS, Oscar	Arthea LAFLEUR	301	2
12-20-1913	THIBODEAUX, Louis	Alice GUILLORY	310	2

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11-25-1913	THIBODEAU, Ora	Jesse REED	277	2
11-29-1913	THOMAS, Hermance	Ozenne GALLOT	281	2
12-10-1913	TATE, Clara	Odey DESHOTELS	299	2
12-15-1913	THOMAS, Ella	Levy GALLEAU	304	2
12-16-1913	THOMPSON, Paulina	Willis JOHNSON	306	2
12-20-1913	THOMAS, Edith	Thomas HARMON	309	2

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01-28-1913	VIDRINE, Launey	Atile CASWELL	98	2
01-30-1913	VIDRINE, Luma	Marice FRUGE	105	2
04-03-1913	VIDRINE, Laurent E.	Diane DOSSMANN	130	2
07-17-1913	VENRIDER, Alexandre	Ava D. DOSSMANN	175	2
07-31-1913	VALLAIR, Jean Pierre	Lucia BUHLIE	182	2
08-16-1913	VIZINAT, Darmas	Elina DUPRE	196	2
10-10-1913	VIDRINE, Yorick	Lovinia FUSELIER	226	2
10-18-1913	VEILLON, Noah	Isola ATTALES	237	2
10-18-1913	VIDRINE, Rene	Laure Odete VIDRINE	238	2
11-22-1913	VIDRINE, Shelby	Eva REED	274	2
12-06-1913	VIDRINE, Gilbert	Regina FONTENOT	287	2

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01-20-1913	VIDRINE, Elina	Sevio FONTENOT	91	2
01-21-1913	VIDRINE, Bessie Bertha	Rene L. DOSSMANN	135	2
05-03-1913	VAN OSDELL, Sarah E.	Freeman E. MILLER	149	2
06-26-1913	VEILLON, Martha	Lubin FONTENOT	163	2
08-02-1913	VEILLON, Leonore	Urbain FUSELIER	184	2
08-08-1913	VIZINAT, Camille	Doscan BUILLODEAU	185	2
08-09-1913	VEILLON, Donna	Thomas FONTENOT	195	2
10-18-1913	VIDRINE, Laure Odete	Rene VIDRINE	238	2
12-09-1913	VIDRINE, Eve	Ardus THIBODEAU	292	2
12-11-1913	VICTORIANNE, Cedralise	Ferdinand NOEL	300	2

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04-23-1913	WALKER, Robert R.	Ruby OLIVER	144	2
09-02-1913	WILSON, Chester	Edee BUCKLER	203	2
10-15-1913	WALKER, William	Mary OLIVER	233	2
12-29-1913	WILSON, Orize	Ida FRANK	316	2

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01-13-1913	WILLIAMS, Cleophilia	Hosea PITRE	99	2
01-25-1913	WEST, Hester	Andrew GRIFFITH	112	2
04-08-1913	WEST, Estella	Moise SOILEAU	128	2
08-16-1913	WEST, Mable	Adam DEVILLE	190	2

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01-12-1913	YOUNG, Stephen	Armelle AUCOIN	88	2
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07-10-1913	YIELDING, Douglas B.	Mary Marguerite FRANQUES	168	2

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09-12-1913	YATES, Francis Gertrude	William James JOHNSON	209	2
10-27-1913	YOUNG, Lillian	Oscar ARDOIN	242	2
12-23-1913	YOUNG, Laura	Houston RIDER	313	2

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06-21-1913	ZACHARY, Willie	Amelia GREGORY	161	2

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CEMETERIES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, VOLUME X: U. S. NATIONAL CEMETERY AT FAYETTEVILLE available from Northwest Arkansas Gen. Society, P. O. Box K, Rogers, Arkansas 72757; 100 pages; \$8.50 postpaid; maps; indexed; Soft-cover.

This is the tenth book in a series of cemetery volumes containing tombstone inscriptions from all known existing cemeteries in Washington County, Arkansas. The only cemetery in this volume is the Veteran's Administration Fayetteville National Cemetery, established in 1867. This cemetery includes burials of veterans from the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, Korean War and the Vietnam War. The entries provide full name of the deceased, dates of birth and death, and any other notes appearing on the stone. Some wives and children of these men are also buried here. A surname index is included.

BARNUM MEMORIAL CEMETERY: Mayfield, Michigan, Paradise Township, Grand Traverse County, edited by Eunice Pines and Eleanor Sabo; available from Kinseeker Publications, P. O. Box 194, Grawn, Michigan 49637; 72 pages; indexed; \$8.00 plus \$1.00 postage/handling; Soft-cover.

Barnum Memorial Cemetery is located just outside of Mayfield, Michigan. The cemetery is owned by an association composed of people who have purchased lots. Listings are by lot numbers keyed to a map of the cemetery. A bit of history is included on each listing regarding the owners of the lot and their families. Plots are listed numerically with the names of the deceased, and the birth and death dates. An every-name index is included.

MADISON CENTER CEMETERY, MADISON TOWNSHIP, JONES COUNTY, IOWA (Established 1852, restored 1980-86) by Steve B. Story and Donna K. Story, 401 Smith Street, West Union, Iowa 52175; 143 pages; indexed; \$10.00 for soft-cover and \$20.00 hardbound.

Madison Center Cemetery is the oldest of the four cemeteries in Madison Township, Jones County, Iowa. The earliest tombstone is for Sarah WILES and dates from 1853. Containing only 43 inscribed headstones, more than half of these are for children under the age of five and all but ten date from before 1880. Due to the poor condition of the cemetery, the authors decided to restore the headstones and place them on the proper grave. After transcribing the headstones, the authors included much additional information on the people buried there. These families include ANDREWS, BALDWIN, BARTO, COLLIER, MANN, PRESTON, BENDER, FROST, MC DONALD, MC CALMANT, FARRINGTON, MOOR, PARKS, PALER, SMITH, SWEENEY, TURNER WILES, PERRY AND WORTHINGTON. Appendices include the 1856, 1860 and 1870 Madison Township Census records. An every-name index is included.

RECORD ON INTERMENTS IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA AND A BRIEF HISTORY OF FORT BROWN, TEXAS by Chula T. and Sam S. Griffin, 608 E. Adams Street, Brownsville, TX 78520; 68 pages; \$9.00 plus \$2.00 post/handling; Soft-cover.

This book of burials at the National Cemetery at Alexandria, Louisiana is a transcription of the records prepared by the Quartermaster General when the remains of persons buried in several military cemeteries located in the state of Texas were moved to the National Cemetery in Louisiana. Fort Brown, Texas was one of these military cemeteries. A frontier military post established in 1846, it became a permanent military post in 1848 and remained active until 1906 when it was temporarily closed because of racial conflict. In 1909 the national cemetery at the fort was closed and the bodies removed to Alexandria. Listings of the deceased are alphabetical and include their rank, the company they served, the reg. no., state, branch, date of death, grave marker number, and original burial site. A brief history of Fort Brown is included in the book.

NAMES FROM HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA: II, 1870 by Fred Charles Rathbun, 4672 S. Fountain Circle, Littleton, Colorado 80127; 82 pages; indexed; \$18.00 postpaid; Spiral bound soft cover.

This is the second volume of extractions of all genealogical information contained on signature cards (applications) of the Huntsville Branch of the Freedmans Savings and Trust Company, obtained from National Archives microfilm. It covers the year 1870 and contains over 2800 names of applicants, relatives and associates. Most of the applicants were resident in Madison County, Alabama at the time of the application, but previous residences were listed and include Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia and other states as well as other Alabama localities. Information included on the form was name of spouse, parents, and children, place of birth, current residence, and the Regiment and Company of those who had military experience. Commonly included is a list of siblings. An every-name index is included.

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THE COLEMAN BROTHERS by Georgie Kratzer Allen, 572 Observatory Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80904; \$29.95 postpaid; 306 pages; Indexed; Hardbound.

This book covers the descendants of Michael and Thomas COLEMAN, and includes the allied families of ANDERSON, COX, CURTIS, HAGERTY, MCCAULLEY, MCCARTNEY, YINGLING. Michael COLEMAN was born ca. 1740 in Lancaster Co. Pennsylvania. His brother, Thomas was born in 1748 in the same county. There were two other brothers, John COLEMAN dec. 1763 and James COLEMAN, but because of little information of these two, the book is devoted mostly to Michael and Thomas. The volume includes many photographs of the descendants and maps, including a foldout map of Juniata Valley.

A GRIFFIN AND RELATED FAMILIES HISTORY by Paul E. Griffin, 2937 West Rancho Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85017; \$16.50 postpaid; 108 pages; Indexed; Hardbound.

Samuel GRIFFIN, the son of John GRIFFIN of Wales, was born ca. 1752 and died August 5, 1829 and is buried in Bridgeport Cemetery, Harrison County, West Virginia. Early records indicate he probably was born in Wales and came to America with his brothers. He married Sarah SCARFF, b. ca. 1763 and died February 26, 1836. The book traces the descendants of their eleven children: Ann, John, Henry S., Susanna, Samuel, Edward, William S., Joshua H., James S., Benjamin, and George F. GRIFFIN. Allied families include the CALLIHANS, REYNOLDS, JONES, SMITH, HARBERTS, WHITLATCH, SCHRADER. Each section on the allied families traces the lineage of the earliest member.

ARKANSAS RESEARCHERS' HANDBOOK by Claudia Wagoner, c/o Jordan Glass Co., 8694 South 3720 West, West Jordan, UT 84088; \$7.00 postpaid; 71 pages; Softbound.

Researchers looking for information in Arkansas will find this book a useful tool in their search. A brief chronology of Arkansas, and a list of state and regional addresses and publications are listed at the beginning of the book. The rest of the book contains every county of Arkansas with pertinent information of each, such as: the county seat, parent county, formation date, dates from which records are available for probates, wills, deeds, marriages. Each county listing also has special notes, bibliographies, and historical societies. Also included in this work are family histories and maps of counties from 1819, 1836, 1855, and 1979.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEXAS CEMETERIES, VOL. 1 by Montgomery County Gen. & His. Society, P. O. Box 751, Conroe, Texas 77305; \$12.00 postpaid; 91 pages plus index; Softbound; Indexed.

Some twenty-eight cemeteries are listed in this work by the members of the Montgomery County Gen. Society. Each cemetery listing gives the location of the place and the date of the cataloging of the cemetery by members. Birth and death dates and pertinent information are given for each. Of particular interest is a 200 word historical marker for one of the deceased, John M. Wade, buried in the Old Methodist Church Cemetery, giving his life history. An everyname index is provided.

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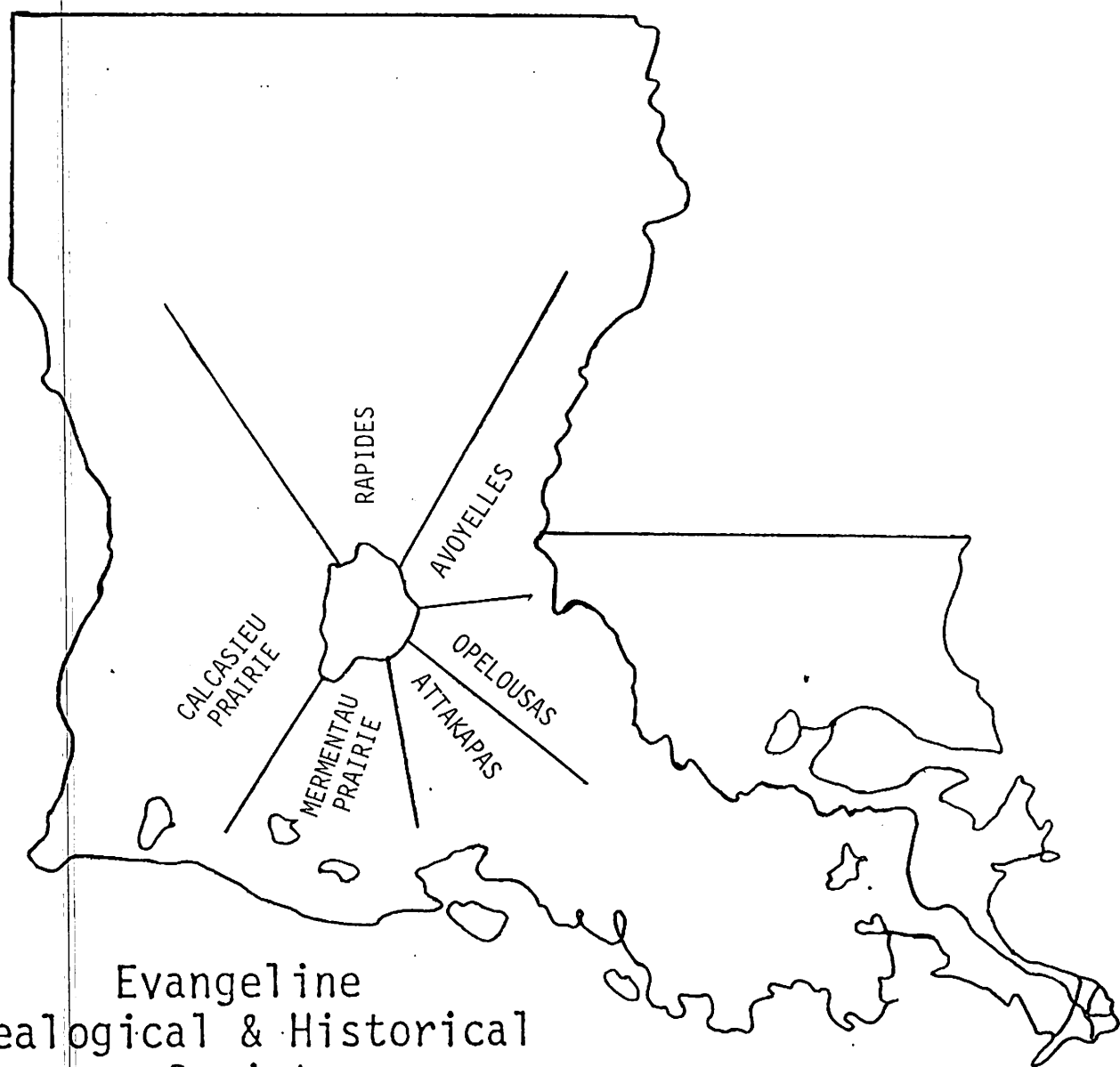
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SOME DESCENDENTS OF ROBERT DROUIN

[Editors Note: The following article is a compilation of material given to the Evangeline Genealogical and Historical Society by Judge Albert Tate prior to his death. The information was collected by Judge Tate over a period of several years and contains material submitted to him by Ann Stansbury Bennett, Eloi Primeaux and Dr. Robert West.]

In 1985 the "Société Historique des Drouin d'Amérique" headquartered in Vanier, Ontario, Canada, celebrated the 350th anniversary of the arrival in New France of Robert DROUIN, the progenitor of the North American Drouins. By the Societe's count, the number of Robert's descendents in North America now number around seven thousand.

Most, if not all, of the Derouens (Derouen, Drouin, DeRouen) of Southwest Louisiana and Canada can trace their ancestry back to a common ancestor, Robert DROUIN (III), native of the province of Perche, France. Robert, the son of Robert DROUIN (II) and Marie DUBOIS, was born August 6, 1607, his birth being recorded in St. Barthelemy-du Pin-la-Garrenne, Perche, France, his paternal grand-parents being Robert DROUIN (I) and Vincente ROUELLE.

For reasons unknown Robert (III), a master brick-maker, left France in the spring of 1635 and emigrated to Canada. At the time of his arrival in Quebec, he was 28 years of age and unmarried. On July 12, 1637, two years after his arrival in Quebec and at thirty years of age, Robert DROUIN (III) married Anne CLOUTIER at Notre Dame in Quebec. Anne, born in 1607, was the daughter of Zacharie CLOUTIER and Vainte DUPONT. From this marriage there were three children born, none of whom seem to have survived to the age of marriage. Ann CLOUTIER died February 2, 1648, and Robert married a second time on November 29, 1649, at Our Lady Church in Quebec City to Marie CHAPELIER. Marie, born in 1621, was the widow of Pierre PETIT and the daughter of Jean CHAPELIER and Marguerite DODIER of St. Etienne, Comte Robe-en-Brie, France. From this second marriage three more children, two sons and a daughter, were born.

Sometime after his second marriage Robert moved his family fifteen miles east of Quebec City to a farm at Chateau Richer near Sainte-Anne de Beaupré, where he continued his trade of brick-making. He died there at the age of 78 and was buried in the cemetery of Chateau Richer on June 1, 1685.

The majority of Robert Drouin's descendents have remained in Canada with the largest concentrations located in Québec and Montréal. Smaller numbers of descendents are presently found in several states including Wisconsin, Illinois and Louisiana.

It is believed that all Derouins in southwest Louisiana are descendents of three, (possibly only two) persons by that name who migrated to the area in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The first to arrive was Joseph Francois DEROUIN, son of Pierre and Marie Ann VANIER. Joseph Francois who had previously married Charlotte CAMPEAU in Detroit, arrived in Louisiana some time prior to 1875. On 29th day of November of that year he married Genevieve HEBERT in Donaldsonville, LA. Joseph and Genevieve settled in the Petite Anse area south of New Iberia where it appears that all of their children were born.

Joseph Francois was followed some years later by two of his nephews, both of whom carried the name of Joseph DEROUIN. The first Joseph to arrive was the son of Jean Louis DEROUIN (a brother to Joseph Francois) and Marie Louise LATOUR. It appears that he arrived sometime prior to 1792 as on the 22nd of April of that year his marriage to Angelique RICHARD is recorded in Donaldsonville. Various Louisiana church records indicate that Joseph was a native of Fort St. Vincent or of Montreal. Joseph and Angelique had at least seven children all of whose births were recorded in St. Martinville. Sometime after the birth of their seventh child in 1804, Joseph, Angelique and their progeny disappear from the area and nothing further can be found on them.

The third Joseph DEROUIN to migrate to Louisiana was the son of Louis Gabriel (also a brother to Joseph

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Francois) and his wife Marie Josette VERDON. The date of the arrival in Louisiana of this Joseph DEROUIN is not known; however, on May 26, 1812, he is known to have married Marie ARDOIN in Opelousas. Joseph settled in the Opelousas Post area where his four known children were born, one son and three daughters. The small number of descendents of this family settled in St. Landry and Evangeline Parishes.

The material presented here is not to be taken as a complete genealogy of the Derouins in Southwest Louisiana but rather that of selected families to show migration patterns.

Following is a Drouin genealogy from the earliest times:

FIRST GENERATION:

Robert DROUIN (I), born in France, m. Vincente ROUELLE. Only one known issue:

1. Robert DROUIN (II), born in Pin-la-Garrenne, Perche, France. m. Marie DUBOIS.

SECOND GENERATION:

Children of Robert DROUIN (II) and Marie DUBOIS

1. Jacques DROUIN, d. 1625.
2. Jehan DROUIN, b. 29 May 1597; d. an infant.
3. Michel DROUIN, b. 7 Feb 1600; d. 1670; m. Marguerite NEVEU.
4. Jacqueline DROUIN, b. 18 May 1601; d. an infant.
5. Roberte DROUIN, b. 17 Jun 1602; d. an infant.
6. Barthelemy DROUIN, b. 24 Aug 1603; d. after 1635.
7. Rose DROUIN, b. 4 Dec 1605; d. an infant.
8. Robert DROUIN (III), b. 6 Aug 1607, St. Barthelmi du Pin-la-Garrenne, Perche, France; d. 1 Jun 1685, Chateau Richer, Canada, m. (1), 12 Jul 1637 (Quebec), Anne CLOUTIER, m. (2), 29 Nov 1649 (Quebec), Mary CHAPELIER, wid. of Perre PETIT, d/o Jean CHAPELIER & Marguerite DODIER.
9. Hilarie DROUIN, b. 23 Feb 1610; d. 1663; m. Marie CABARET.
10. Marie DROUIN, b. 5 Dec 1611; d. an infant.

Note: Of the above ten children only Robert (III) is known to have migrated to North America.

THIRD GENERATION:

Children of Robert DROUIN (III) (s/o Robert II & Marie DUBOIS) and his first wife Anne CLOUTIER;

1. Pierre DEROUIN.
2. Jean Baptiste DEROUIN.

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3. Jane DEROUIN, b. 5 Feb 1647.

Children of Robert DEROUIN (III) and his second wife Mary CHAPELIER:

4. Nicolas DEROUIN, b. 7 Jan 1652; d. 7 Oct 1723 (Ste-Famille, I.O.); m. 6 Nov 1674, Marie LOGNION, d/o Pierre Denis LOGNION & Francoise ROUSSIN.
5. Etienne "dit Stephen" DEROUIN, b. ca. 1658; d. 13 Sep 1732 at Chateau-Richer; m. 1, 3 Nov 1682 at St-Famille I.O., Catherine LOGNION of Quebec (bapt. 27 Mar 1669 at St-Famille; d. 13 Mar 1703 at Chateau Richer), d/o Pierre Denis LOGNION & Francoise ROUSSIN; m. 2, 13 Apr 1711, Jeanne BARETTE (b. ca. 1668; d. 16 Nov 1745), widow of Martin POULIN. No issue has been found from his second marriage.
6. Catherine DEROUIN, b. 5 Jan 1660; d. 26 Mar 1734; m. 1, 24 Nov 1676, Michel ROULOIS; m. 2, 17 Nov 1688, Guillaume SIMON.

FOURTH GENERATION:

Children of Nicolas DEROUIN (s/o Robert III & Mary CHAPELIER) and his wife Marie LOGNION:

1. Pierre DEROUIN, b. 11 Apr 1677; m. 7 Apr 1704, Louise LeTOURNEAU.
2. Marie Madeliene DEROUIN, b. 21 May 1680.
3. Jeanne DEROUIN, b. 25 Feb 1682.
4. Elizabeth DEROUIN, b. 12 Jan 1686.
5. Catherine DEROUIN, b. 21 Jan 1689.
6. Nicolas DEROUIN, b. 30 Oct 1690; m. 22 Nov 1717, Genevieve RERROT.
7. Francois DEROUIN, b. 20 Sep 1692; m. 19 Apr 1719, Catherine CANAC.
8. Marguerite DEROUIN, b. 29 Aug 1695.
9. Joseph DEROUIN, b. 13 Aug 1699; m. 27 Jul 1719, Marie Charlotte AUBERT.

Children of Etienne (Stephen) DEROUIN (s/o Robert & Marie CHAPELIER) and his first wife Catherine LOGNION:

1. Marie DEROUIN, b. 1683; d. 13 Dec 1751; m. 8 Nov 1723, Jean BAUGIS of Beauport.
2. Etienne DEROUIN, b. 13 Sep 1686; d. 27 Jan 1741; m. 24 Nov 1716 at Ste-Anne, Cecile PARÉ.
3. Jean DEROUIN, b. 9 Jun 1689; d. 9 Mar 1744; m. 3 Feb 1723, Francoise POULIN.
4. Agnes DEROUIN, b. 1691; d. 7 Nov 1741; m. 21 Jul 1711, Jean POULIN.
5. Pierre DEROUIN, bapt. 29 Jun 1694; m. 3 Feb 1728 St Laurent, Canada, Marie-Ann VANIER (bapt. 1 Dec 1707 Charlesbourg), d/o Jean Baptiste VANIER and Marie HOTTE.

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6. Catherine DEROUIN, b. 29 Aug 1696; d. 10 Jun 1724; m. 18 Oct 1718, Andre POULIN.
7. Francois DEROUIN, b. 8 Oct 1698; m. 3 Feb 1732, Madeleine ROY of Charlesbourg.
8. Genevieve DEROUIN, b. 27 Nov 1699; m. 3 Feb 1732, Antoine MOREL.

FIFTH GENERATION:

Children of Pierre DEROUIN (s/o Stephen & Catherine LOGNION) married Marie Ann VANIER:

1. Marie Charlotte DEROUIN, b. 1728; d. 20 Apr 1756 at St. Laurent; m. 18 Nov 1748, Ignace CREVIER of Sault-au-Recollect.
2. Marie (Josette) Josephe DEROUIN, b. 1731; d. 4 May 1748 (unmarried).
3. Marie Genevieve DEROUIN, b. 1732; m. 22 Sep 1749, Joseph LORRAIN.
4. Joseph Francois DEROUIN, b. 18 Feb 1736 (Sault du Recollect, Montreal, Canada); d. 27 Jul 1819 at his home at Petite Anse, buried at St. Martin Tours, Saint Martinville, LA; m. (1), 21 Feb 1762 (Huron Indians Church, Detroit Mich.), Charlotte CAMPEAU, (b. 25 Dec 1744, d. 4 Sep 1785), d/o Alexander CAMPEAU and Mary Charlotte SIONNEAU-DESMOULINS, dit PINEAU in the Parish of Ste-Anne of Detroit, Mich.; m. (2), 29 Nov 1775, at L'Ascension, Donaldsonville, LA, Genevieve HEBERT. (b. 20 Jan 1747), St. Charles Aux Mines, Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, d/o Amand HEBERT and Genevieve BABIN. Genevieve had previously married Francois ANDRO (ANDRE, LANDROS) ca. 1767-68 with whom she had two children, Renee ANDRO, b. ca. 1771 and Jeannette ANDRO, b. ca. 1769. Francois ANDRO died 25 Oct 1775 at age 35.
5. Jean Louis DEROUIN, b. 26 Oct 1737; m. 7 Feb 1758, Marie Louise LaTOUR, of Terrebonne, (b. 18 Sep 1741). d/o Pierre DUFORE dit LATOUR & Genevieve GUIGNARD. They had at least one child:
6. Marie Francoise DEROUIN, b. 29 Nov 1739; m. 7 Jul 1757 (Montreal, Canada "at 18 years"), Charles LaTOUR.
7. Jean Baptiste DEROUIN, b. 2 Apr 1741; m. 18 Feb 1765, Madeline MELOCHE, d/o Joseph MELOCHE & Marguerite PJCARD. They had at least one child:
8. Jean Etienne DEROUIN, b. 18 May 1743.
9. Anonyme DEROUIN, b. & d. 7 Sep 1745.
10. Louis Gabriel DEROUIN, b. 6 Mar 1747; m. 31 May 1772 / 73, Marie Josette VERDON, d/o Maurice VERDON & Marie Jeanne GUOAX.

SIXTH GENERATION:

Children of Joseph DEROUIN (s/o Pierre & Marie-Ann VANIER) and his first wife Charlotte CAMPEAU:

1. Mary Charlotte DEROUIN, b. 15 Dec 1762; m. 6 Nov 1780, Jean Baptist DROUILLARD.
2. Josette DEROUIN, m. 25 Jan 1784, Jean Marie LECERF.

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3. Francoise DEROUIN, d. 7 Sep 1834 (Detroit); m, 14 Jun 1790, Andrew LePAGE.

Children of Joseph (s/o Pierre & Marie-Ann VANIER) and his second wife Genevieve HEBERT.

4. Joseph Marie DEROUIN, b. 19 Nov 1776 (SM Ch.), d. 3 Nov 1820 "at age 45" (SM Ch.); m. 25 Jun 1799 (SM Ch.), Marie Solong PREJEAN, d/o Martin PREJEAN & Marie Rosa BENOIT.
5. Genevieve DEROUIN, bt. 13 May 1779 (Opel. Ch.); m. 25 Jan 1795 (SM Ch.), Alexis CARLIN, b 5 Dec 1773 (SM Ch.), s/o Joseph CARLIN & Francoise LANGE.
6. Jacques DEROUIN, b. 12 Jun 1780 (SM Ch.); m. (1), 26 Jul 1802 (SM Ch.), Charlotte LELEUX, d/o Francois LELEUX & Marguerite LAMBRE; m. (2), 9 Oct 1815 (SM Ch.), Clemence FOSTIN (FAUSTIN), d/o Jacques FOSTIN & Francoise TRAHAN; m. 3, 7 Jun 1830 (SM Ch.) Euphrosine LEGROS of Point Coupee, d/o Jean LÉGROS & Mariane LECURON.
7. Marie Francoise DEROUIN, b. 28 Oct 1782 (SM Ch.); d. 9 Nov 1897 "at age 14 yrs." (SM Ch.)
8. Victoria (Helene) Adelaide DEROUIN, b. 16 Dec 1783 (SM Ch.); d. 22 May 1831 "at 40 yrs" (SM Ch.); m. 27 Apr 1802 (SM Ch.), Francois LELEUX fils, s/o Francois LELEUX & Marguerite LAMBRE.
9. Agathe DEROUIN, b. 17 May 1785 (SM Ch.); d 22 May 1831; m. 27 Apr 1802 (SM Ch.), William GARROT.
10. Marie Rosalie DEROUIN, b. 25 Sep 1786 (SM Ch.); m. 1, Oct 1804 (SM Ch), Michel HAYES.

Children of Jean Louis DEROUIN (s/o Pierre & Marie-Ann VANIER) married Marie Louise LaTOUR:

1. Joseph DEROUIN, m. 22 Apr 1792 (Donaldsonville, LA), Angela Josephe (Angelique) RICHARD, d/o Joseph RICHARD & Ines MANUEL.
(Note: Various Louisiana church records list Joseph as being "of St. Michel", "of Québec", "of Ft. St. Vincent" and "of Montreal".)

Children of Jean Baptiste DEROUIN (s/o Pierre & Marie-Ann VANIER) and his wife Madeline MELOCHE:

1. Francois DEROUIN, m. Catherine DeVOYEAU.
(Note: Decendents of this family settled in Canada and Wisconsin)

Children of Louis Gabriel DEROUIN (s/o Pierre & Marie-Ann VANIER) and his wife Marie Josette VERDON:

1. Joseph DEROUIN, d. prior 1825; m. 26 May 1812 (Opel Ch.), Marie (Hardouin) ARDOIN, d/o Francois ARDOIN & Laurine QUEBEDEAU. (Note: Various Louisiana church records indicate that Joseph was "of Illinois" or "of Riviere du Chene, Canada".)

SEVENTH GENERATION:

Children of Joseph Marie DEROUIN (s/o Joseph & Genevieve HEBERT) and his wife Marie Solong PREJEAN:

1. Josephine DEROUIN, b. 29 Apr 1800 (SM Ch.); m. 6 Oct 1817 (SM Ch.), Jean Baptiste GIROUARD.
2. Eugenie DEROUIN, b. 1 Jun 1801 (SM Ch.); m. 19 Aug 1817 (SM Ch.), Charles HARRINGTON.

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3. Joseph DEROUIN, b. 20 Nov 1802; d. 1853 - 54; m. 20 Apr 1824 (SM Ch.), Bazaline BONIN, d/o Joseph BONIN & Louise BOREL.
(Descendents of Joseph migrated to the Lacassine, LA area and started the Derouin line in that area.)
4. Eloi (Eloy) DEROUIN, b. 21 May 1804; m. 1, 13 Jun 1825, Suzanne BROUSSARD, d/o Joseph BROUSSARD & Constance LEBLANC; m. 2, 27 Dec 1837 (SM Ch.), Rachel MECHE, d/o George MECHE & Elizabeth DOOLEY; m. 3, 13 May 1851 (NI Ch.), Celeste DOOLAY, d/o William MECHE & Elizabeth HAYES.
(Descendents of Eloi migrated to the Hayes, LA community and started the Derouin line in that area.)
5. Adeline DEROUIN, b. ca. 1805; m. 7 Mar 1826 (Laf Ch.), Simon Onezime GIROUARD.
6. Marguerite Adeline DEROUIN, b. 18 Oct 1806 (SM Ch.); d. 1 Dec 1818 (SM Ch.)
7. Augustin DEROUIN, b. 11 Jun 1808 (SM Ch.), m. 8 Jan 1828 (SM Ch.), Marie Euphrasie LOUVIERE.
8. Marceline DEROUIN, b. 12 Jan 1812 (SM Ch.); m. 8 Jan 1828 (SM Ch.), Silvere LOUVIERE.
9. Marie Marcelite DEROUIN, b. 17 Aug 1813 (SM Ch.); m. 28 Apr 1834 (Laf Ch.), Onesime GASPARD.
10. Marie Clemence DEROUIN, b. 10 Aug 1815 (SM Ch.); m. 23 Jan 1832 (SM Ch.), Salvador MIGUES.
11. Marguerite DEROUIN, b. ca. 1817; m. 20 Oct 1834 (SM Ch.), Antoine MIGUES.

Children of Jacques DEROUIN (s/o Joseph & Genevieve HEBERT) and his first wife Charlotte LELEUX:

1. Jacques Norval DEROUIN, b. 23 Jun 1803 (SM Ch.); d. 24 Apr 1786, bur. New Iberia, LA; m. 19 May 1823 (SM Ch.), Adele BONIN, d/o Joseph BONIN & Louise BORREL. (Jacques was a Civil War Veteran, served in the 7th La. Cav.)
2. Aimee DEROUIN, b. 1 May 1805 (SM Ch.); m. 9 May 1825 (SM Ch.), Alfred STANSBURY, s/o Charles STANSBURY & Julliene COX.
3. Amanda DEROUIN, b. 1 May 1805 (SM Ch.).
4. Eloi (Eloy) DEROUIN, b. 19 Apr 1807 (SM Ch.); d. 8 Jan 1873; m. 10 Jan 1831 (SM Ch.), Melanie LANDRY d/o Hubert LANDRY & Euphosie LEGROS.
5. Delphine DEROUIN, b. 20 Jul 1809 (SM Ch.); m. Horatio A. STANSBURY.
6. Erasia (Urasie) DEROUIN, b. 18 Apr 1811 (SM Ch.); d. ca. 1853; m. 18 May 1829 (SM Ch.), Daniel NORRIS, s/o William NORRIS & Magdeleine SEMAIR.

Children of Jacque DEROUIN (s/o Joseph & Genevieve HEBERT) and his second wife Francoise FAUSTIN:

7. Alexis DEROUIN, b. 11 Sep 1817 (SM Ch.); m. (1), 24 Jun 1841 (NI Ch.), Celine HEBERT, d/o Alexandre HEBERT & Celine BARRAS; m. (2), 18 Apr 1870 (NI Ch.), Eugenie MOULARD, d/o Hypolite & Aurore SENETTE.
8. Marguerite Delzenne DEROUIN, b. 24 Jun 1821 (SM Ch.); m. 6 Jul 1841 (NI Ch.), Gerard DECUIR, s/o Zenon DECUIR & Elizabeth HEBERT.

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Children of Joseph DEROUIN (s/o Jean Louis & Marie Louise LaTOUR) married Angela (Angelique) Joseph RICHARD: (This family apparently migrated away from the Southwest Louisiana area as no further information has been found on them.)

1. Louise (Lise) DEROUIN, bt. 17 Jun 1795 (SM Ch.).
2. Marie Carmelite DEROUIN, b. 26 Jul 1796 (SM Ch.).
3. Anà (Anne) DEROUIN, b. 23 Aug 1798 (SM Ch.).
4. Clair Eugenie DEROUIN, b. 15 Jan 1800 (SM Ch.).
5. Henriette DEROUIN, b. 15 Jan 1800 (SM Ch.).
6. Nicolas DEROUIN, b. 27 Jul 1802 (SM Ch.).
7. Joseph Felix DEROUIN, b. 15 Jun 1804 (SM Ch.).

Children of Joseph DEROUIN (s/o Louis Grabriel & Marie-Ann VANIER) and his wife Marie ARDOIN

1. Joseph DEROUIN, b. 20 Apr 1814 (Opel Ch.); m. 22 Apr 1837 (Opel Ch.), Domitille SOILEAU, d/o Godefroy SOILEAU & Marie Josephe FONTENOT. (Descendents of this line migrated to the Ville Platte area where some of their descendents are today.)
2. Marie Josephe DEROUIN, b. 20 Jul 1816 (Opel. Ch.).
3. Pauline DEROUIN, b. ca. 1818; d. 11 Jun 1869 "at age 49" (Opel. Ch.) m. 1, 26 Jun 1838 "at age 20 yrs." (Opel. Ch.), Simien FONTENOT, s/o Zenon FONTENOT & Emelite SOILEAU; m. 2, 7 Feb 1857 (OCH), Olin VIDRINE.
4. Lucine (Lucie Josephe) DEROUIN, b. 30 Oct 1821 (Opel. Ch.); m. 12 Jun 1838 (Opel. Ch.), Francois Ignace FONTENOT, s/o Ignace FONTENOT & Francoise ROY.

EIGHT GENERATION:

Children of Joseph DEROUIN (s/o Joseph Marie & Marie Solong PREJEAN) and his wife Bazaline BONIN;

1. Joseph Aurelin DEROUIN, b. 3 May 1825 (SM Ch.); d. 1863; m. 29 Jan 1845 (NI Ch.), Natalie MOORE.
2. Arvilien DEROUIN, b. 15 Apr 1827 (SM Ch.); d. 1927; m. 4 Sep 1849 (NI Ch.), Felicia HEBERT.
3. Louis (Ozeme) DEROUIN, b. 18 Jul 1829 (SM Ch.); d. 1863; m. Euphemie HEBERT.
4. Leon (Leo) DEROUIN, b. 8 Jun 1831 (SM Ch.); d. 1899; m. 27 Apr 1854 (NI Ch.), Azelie BROUSSARD; m. 2, 17 Sep 1897 (Jennings Ch.), Lucia JANICE.
5. Marie Elonie DEROUIN, b. 16 Jan 1834 (SM Ch.).
6. Alexandre (Delino) DEROUIN, b. 25 Jun 1836 (SM Ch.).

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7. Clairville DEROUIN, b. 21 Jan 1839 (NI Ch.)

8. Telesphore DEROUIN, b. 15 May 1841 (NI Ch.).

Children of Eloi DEROUIN (s/o Joseph & Genevieve HEBERT) and his first wife Suzanne BROUSSARD.

1. Josephine DEROUIN, b. 14 Jan 1827 (SM Ch.); m. 8 Feb 1843 (NI Ch.), Joseph Theogene VIATORE.

2. Emile DEROUIN, b. 29 Jun 1828 (SM Ch.); m. 3 Feb 1853 (NI Ch.), Mary Alice BROUSSARD.

3. Marie Amelie DEROUIN, b. 21 Oct 1830 (SM Ch.).

4. Valere Dupre DEROUIN, b. 10 Dec 1832 (SM Ch.); m. 6 Feb 1855 (NI Ch.) Eulalie VIATOR.

5. Elizabeth DEROUIN, b. 29 Jun 1835 (SM Ch.); d. 31 Jul 1835 (SM Ch.).

Children of Eloi DEROUIN and his second wife Rachel MECHE.

6. Lezim DEROUIN, b. 13 Feb 1839 (NI Ch.); d. ca. 1864; m. 9 Feb 1860 (NI Ch.), Caroline BROUSSARD.

7. Felicien DEROUIN, b. 9 Jun 1841 (NI Ch.); m. 26 Dec 1861 (SM Ch.), Urasie NORRES.

8. Edwin (Edmond) DEROUIN, b. 20 Nov 1843 (NI Ch.); m. 1 Aug 1865 (Abbeville), Marie Auriska HARRINGTON.

Children of Eloi DEROUIN and his third wife Celeste DOOLAY.

9. Marie DEROUIN, b. 2 Oct 1844 (NI Ch.), m. 9 Jan 1862 (NI Ch.), Thiburce NORRES.

10. Alcide DEROUIN, b. ca. 1847; m. 4 Sep 1866 (Abbeville), Emelia PRIMEAUX.

11. Rosalie DEROUIN, b. 4 Sep 1850 (NI Ch.).

12. Celeste DEROUIN, b. 26 Jan 1852 (NI Ch.).

13. Marie Angele DEROUIN, b. 17 Nov 1859 (NI Ch.).

14. Marie Helen DEROUIN, 9 Jan 1862 (NI Ch.); m. 28 Nov 1878 (NI Ch.), Eloi HARRINGTON.

Children of Jacques Norval DEROUIN (s/o Jacques & Charlotte LELEUX) and his wife Adele BONIN:

1. Caroline DEROUIN, b. 6 Feb 1824 (SM Ch.); d. 1 Jun 1827 (SM Ch.).

2. Joseph DEROUIN, b. 19 Mar 1825 (SM Ch.).

3. Carmelite DEROUIN, B. 23 NOV 1826 (SM Ch.); m. 14 Apr 1845 (NI Ch.), Joseph Philogene GARIO, s/o Joseph GARIO (GARI) & Rosalie DOMINIKES.

4. Aspasia DEROUIN, b. 8 Dec 1828 (SM Ch.), d. 29 Apr 1833 (SM Ch.).

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5. Jacque Norval DEROUIN (II), b. 9 May 1831; d. 10 Nov 1903 (NI Ch.); m. 26 Jun 1850 (NI Ch.), Gertrude Clementine SEGURA, d/o Francis SEGURA & Marie VILLATOR.
6. Julie DEROUIN, b. 22 Feb 1832 (SM Ch.).
7. Elisa (Elizabeth) DEROUIN, b. 4 Nov 1834 (SM Ch.); m. 4 Mar 1851 (NI Ch.), John Horation STANSBURY.
8. Desire (Joseph) DEROUIN, b. 19 Mar 1825 (SM Ch.); d. ca. 1863; m. 1, 3 Nov 1845 (Laf. Ch.), Natalie BERNARD, d/o Eloi BERNARD & Marie Celeste GIROUARD; m. 2, 2 Dec 1862 (Abbeville Ch.), Emelilia COMEAUX.
9. Evariste DEROUIN, b. 26 Oct 1836 (SM Ch.); m. 1, 27 Apr 1858 (NI Ch.), Elonide THIBODEAUX, d/o Etienne THIBODEAUX & Josette GIROIRE; m. 2, 14 May 1856 (NI Ch.), Regina Marie Antoinette VANDERGRIFF, d/o Jean Baptiste VANDERGRIFF & Aspasia MONTAULT. (Evariste was a Civil War Veteran.).
10. Clairville DEROUIN, b. 21 Jan 1839 (NI Ch.).

Children of Joseph DEROUIN (s/o Joseph & Marie ARDOIN) and his wife Domitille SOILEAU.
(Only one known issue.)

1. Joseph Fabius DEROUIN, b. 20 Jan 1855 (YP Ch.); d. 16 Jul 1876; m. 24 Jun 1873 (Opel Ch.), Jean Alma DEBAILLON.

NINTH GENERATION:

Children of Jacque Norval DEROUIN (II) (s/o Jacque Norval & Adele BONIN) and his wife Gertrude Clementine SEGURA.

1. Jacque Hamilton DEROUIN, b. 1 May 1853 (NI Ch.); m. 14 May 1878 (NI Ch.), Alice HAYES, d/o David HAYES & Elonide DEROUIN.
2. Marie Alice DEROUIN, b. 1 Jul 1854 (NI Ch.); m. Melicort DORE.
3. George DEROUIN, b. 8 Apr 1858 (NI Ch.); m. 2 Oct 1879 (NI Ch.), Olivia MIGUEZ, d/o Honore & Caroline VIATOR.
4. Alexie (Victoria) DEROUIN, b. 29 Sep 1861 (NI Ch.); m. 17 Apr 1879 (NI Ch.), Homere MIGUEZ, s/o Honore & Caroline VIATOR.
5. Marie (Ada) DEROUIN, b. 13 Feb 1863 (NI Ch.); m. 5 Nov 1879 (NI Ch.), Edouard COMEAUX, s/o Fucien COMEAUX & Coralie VIATOR.
6. Robert DEROUIN, b. 1867; m. 11 Jul 1887 (NI Ch.), Elida BOUDREAUX, d/o Theodule BODREAUX & Carmelite LEMOINE.
7. Joseph Randolf DEROUIN, b. 12 Dec 1869 (NI Ch.); d. 13 Jan 1891 (NI Ch.).

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8. Pierre Adonis DEROUIN, b. 17 May 1872 (NI Ch.).
9. Jerome DEROUIN, b. 12 Mar 1874 (NI Ch.); m. 26 Jan 1893 (NI Ch.), Bertha ROBICHAUX, d/o Alcibiade ROBICHAUX & Aspaste DELCAMBRE.
10. Norbert DEROUIN, b. 11 Mar 1877 (NI Ch.); m. 21 Nov 1889 (NI Ch.), Lydia CHARGOIS.
11. Etienne DEROUIN, b. 1 Mar 1879 (NI Ch.).
12. Gilbert DEROUIN, m. 16 DEC 1897, Adoiska VIATOR, d/o Octavie VIATOR & Philomene VIATOR.
13. Joseph Harrison (Alleson) DEROUIN, b. 17 Nov 1880 (NI Ch.); m. Amelie SEGURA, d/o Eloi SEGURA.

Children of Joseph Fabius DEROUIN (s/o Joseph & Domitile Soileau) and his wife Jean Alma DEBAILLON.

1. (Joseph Louis) Rene DEROUIN, b. 7 Jan 1874 (VP Ch.); m. 15 Jan 1896 (VP Ch.), Christina Isabelle CURRIE, d/o John D. & Amelie GRIMM.
2. Fernan (Fernand) DEROUIN, b. 4 Oct 1875 (VP Ch.); m. 1 Feb 1894 (VP Ch.), Bertha LUDEAU.
3. Marie Aimee DEROUIN, b. 23 Feb 1877 (VP Ch.); d. 10 Jun 1880 "at age 3 yrs. (VP Ch.)

TENTH GENERATION:

Children of Rene (Louis) DEROUIN (s/o Rene & Alma DEBAILLON) and his wife Christina Isabelle CURRIE.

1. Carrie Amelie DEROUIN, b. 4 Mar 1897 (VP Ch.).
2. Lolla Etta Marie DEROUIN, b. 1 Nov 1898 (VP Ch.).
3. Irene Isabelle DEROUIN, b. 28 Nov 1901 (VP Ch.), m. Albert TATE Sr.
4. Louis R. DEROUIN.
5. Alvin Fabius DEROUIN.

Children of Fernan (Fernand) DEROUIN (s/o Rene & Alma DEBALLION) and his wife Berthe LUDEAU.

1. Alma Eva DEROUIN, b. 12 Jul 1894 (VP Ch.).
2. Pearl Vivianne DEROUIN, b. 27 Mar 1897 (VP Ch.).
3. Joseph Ferdinand DEROUIN, b. 28 May 1898 (VP Ch.); d. 1981; m. 1924, Agnes GARBARINO, d/o Nicholas GARBARINO & Melazie BERTRAND.
(Note: Joseph Ferdinand moved to Eunice thereby starting the Derouin line in that city.)
4. Eula Ethel DEROUIN, b. 10 Jun 1900 (VP Ch.).
5. George A. DEROUIN, b. 28 Oct 1905.
6. Lionel DEROUIN.

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7. Audrey DEROUIN.

8. Anthony DEROUIN, b. 1915.

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LA CASE

Seeking information on Charles La CASE (Jr.), b. ca. 1762 in Illinois or possibly Point Coupee Parish. His parents were Charles La CASE of Canada and Felicite LANGLOIS of IL, married Aug 1761 in Prairie du Rocher, IL. Charles Jr. m. Marguerite HARDOUIN, 15 Feb 1813 in Opelousas. Marguertie HARDOUIN died in 1818. Need to know if Charles (Jr.) married again and if there were children issue of his marriages.
Stephen C. La Caze, Rt. 1, 104 Rainbow Dr., Tullahoma, TN 37388

JUNEAU - LANDRENEAU - LEMOINE

Need death date of Helena JUNEAU, b. 2 May 1773 Opel., (d/o Claude & Marie Francoise LEMOINE), m. Joseph LANDRENEAU, 28 Jun 1789. Also need death date of Francoise Lemoine, b. 4 Sep 1739, (d/o Guillaume Lemoine & Marie L'Este SANMERINE) m. Claude JUNEAU, 9 Sep 1755.
Dorothy E. Meyer, Rt. 5, Box 161 A., Victoria, TX 77901

DAMAS - DOMAS

Need information on José DAMAS (DOMAS) a free person of color who arrived at the Opelousas Post via New Orleans about 1809. He was a refugee from St. Domingue and had at least nine children between 1795 and 1820. He nor his children appear on any of the area census I have been able to find. Need to know if any passenger lists of these refugees has ever been published and where I may get a copy. Any information will be appreciated.
Frederick J. Dumas, 5248 Parkgler Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046

VENTIONER

Seek information on and ancestry of Isaac VENTIONER, b. ca. 1780; d. ca. 1845; in 1830 census of St. Landry Parish; married 1836, Matilda SWEAT; lived on Ten Mile Creek, lower Rapides Parish adjacent to Gideon JOHNSON and Gideon "Gadi" SWEAT; a very literate man, possibly from Ohio.
E. W. Wise, Rt 1, Box 1022, Sulphur, LA 70663

ANDRUS

Need ancestry of Jesse T. ANDRUS, b. ca. 1814 (1860 census); m. 8 Feb 1845 (Opelousas), Odille YOUNG, d/o Jean Baptiste and Marie Louise BIHM. Jesse and Odille had at least seven children between 1846 and 1863 at which time Jesse died. Any information on this family will be appreciated.
John A. Young, P.O. Box 178, Basile, LA 70515

Ashford Cemetery Inscriptions

The Ashford cemetery located in Evangeline Parish, one half mile north of highway 757 approximately 3 miles west of Eunice. There are many tombs in the cemetery without inscriptions and others with inscriptions that are not legible. Recorded June 8, 1989 by John A. Young.

Adeline Fruge 19 Dec. 1914 6 Apr 1982	Mary Rider 2 Dec 196_ 2 Dec 196_ (Infant)	Mrs Martel Deshotel 9 Nov 1900 22 Nov 1962	Silton J. Fruge "Blackie" 5 Dec 1941 25 Apr 1983
Valley Vidrine 24 Nov 1907 7 Oct 1979	Lucy A. Vidrine (w/o Valley) 10 May 1911 7 Oct 1979	J. Batiste Hebert 26 Aug 1910 3 Dec 1962	Dennis Hebert 10 Feb 1903 15 Oct 1983
Ozema Hebert 17 Mar 1891 7 Aug 1953	Mrs Ozema Hebert 26 Aug 1891 4 Mar 1962	Amar (Emar) Johnson 23 Apr 1905 8 Jan 1949	Ozzia V. Johnson (w/o Amar) 1904 - 1976
Adraste Johnson 14 Dec 1879 25 Feb 1945	Josia V. Johnson 29 Jan 1886 19 Dec 1953	Seddie Johnson 1 Jul 1909 20 Sep 1987	Rodrick Dupre 16 Nov 1942 1 Apr 1951
Howard Rider 15 Jul 1912 20 Jan 1941	Delia F. Rider 11 Jul 1913 19 Dec 1980	Baskin Rider 23 Feb 1891 15 May 1967	Olivia V. Rider 22 Jan 1895 23 Dec 1981
John McGee Jr. 21 Nov 1905 16 Oct 1979	Bertille R. McGee 5 May 1915 26 Jun 1987	Frank Fruge 4 Oct 1896 25 May 1979	Frank Fruge Jr. 18 Apr 1934 28 May 1935
Marius Johnson 13 Nov 1887 5 Aug 1936	Adam Fontenot 18 Feb 1914 16 Oct 1982	Gary Fontenot 1951 - 1953 (Gary and Martin buried same tomb)	Martin Fontenot 1946 - 1946
Timothy B. Faulk 23 Aug 1960 23 Apr 1978	Lester Vidrine 12 Mar 1935 1 Apr 1935	Alexson Hebert 21 Jul 1988 4 Dec 1967	Ophelia F. Hebert 30 Oct 1895 27 Jan 1969
Oscar Hebert 6 Dec 1913 16 Jul 1942	Curley J. Hebert 7 Feb 1917 9 Jul 1978	Francoise F. Ledoux 17 Mar 1883 14 Jan 1961	Armellien Ledoux 16 Jun 1884 14 Jul 1948
Harrison J. Arnaud 26 Mar 1910 17 Jul 1965 T/Sgt WW II	Joseph Brandon Veillon Born & Died 31 Aug 1981	Adam Roy 10 Jul 1874 2 Mar 1960	Mrs Savia Rider Roy 6 Jul 1879 11 May 1967
Vurley M. Lafleur 4 Sep 1928 11 Apr 1986	Donisa R. Moreau 26 Nov 1898 30 Apr 1964	Tanis Moreau 22 Sep 1923 6 Oct 1962	Floyd Guillory 19 Jul 1931 19 May 1981 Sgt US Army Korea

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Morris Ashford 29 Oct 1920 3 Dec 1969	Novis Faircloth Ashford 7 Feb 1920 21 Feb 1983	Armiellen Ledoux Jr. 16 Jun 1884 14 Jul 1948	Agnes D. Crader 27 Nov 1932 17 Sep 1987
Joe LeBlue 27 Sep 1909 27 Mar 1968	Marie LeBlue 24 Dec 1910 16 Jun 1946	Lambert J. Fontenot 3 Apr 1956 11 Jul 1967	Mathilde F. Fontenot 25 Sep 1888 14 Aug 1971
Clarence Fontenot 23 Jul 1925 10 Mar 1945 PFC USMC WW II	Martel Deshotel 2 Mar 1897 28 Feb 1947	Jean Baptiste Vidrine 12 Dec 1867 6 Oct 1948	Pauline Fontenot (w/o Jean Bapt.) 26 Feb 1872 17 May 1937
Daney (Denis) Hebert 30 Jun 1827 15 Oct 1920	Mrs Deny Hebert 21 Aug 1830 Oct 1905	James John Hebert infant, no dates	Gilma Hebert 18 Feb 1891 29 May 1937
Mayo Hebert 12 Jul 1896 28 Apr 1975	Mrs Adeide F. Hebert 30 Apr 1897 19 Dec 1962	Armand Hebert — Jun 1866 no date	Mrs Armand Hebert no dates
Joe Granger (ground marker)	Claney Granger 10 Jun 1917 17 Feb 1975	Lena Granger (ground marker)	Dennis Fontenot 12 Oct 1975 6 Dec 1974
Octavie Fontenot 29 Jan 1900 10 Nov 1976	Orena Fontenot 9 Oct 1906 8 Aug 1983	Annie Lee V. Fontenot 21 Jun 1930 26 Apr 1989	Joseph Philip Fontenot 21 Nov 1959 2 Mar 1977
Beverly Willingham 5 Feb 1903 20 Jun 1982	Lura V. Willingham 15 Nov 1911 8 Mar 1984	Colan Vidrine 28 Jan 1883 28 Oct 1945	Felicie B. Vidrine 14 Oct 1889 15 Oct 1963
Joseph Vidrine 1909 - 1943	Doris M. Bazinet 12 Jul 1921 23 Oct 1986 PFC US Army WW II	Delores F. Arceneau 10 Nov 1897 25 Nov 1964	James J. Hebert 2 Sep 1929 11 Sep 1929
David Hebert 8 Mar 1889 28 Feb 1967	Mrs David Hebert 29 Jan 1895 24 Oct 1960	Dominick Veillon 18 Oct 1910 21 Oct 1959	Vivian H. Veillon 1 Mar 1912 11 Nov 1975
John Chadwick Ashford 29 Apr 1934 11 Apr 1986	Eddie Ashford 24 Feb 1909 18 Dec 1977	Helen V. Ashford 15 Feb 1906 25 Mar 1952	Simeon Vidrine dcd le 22 Juillet 1899 age 60 ans
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Temese Marcantel (no dates)	Estvia Marcantel (no dates)	Jan... Fontenot 2 Aug 1911 10 Jun 1933	Oliver Marcantel (no dates)
Joseph A. Marcantel (no dates)	Josephine Ryder 2 Jan 1867 11 Sep 1907	Edolie J. Vidrine 9 Feb 1879 11 Apr 1966	Adeline V. Brown 20 Jul 1889 17 Feb 1914
John Mack Brown 27 Dec 1886 23 Oct 1965	Mrs John Mack Brown 3 Aug 1894 25 Jul 1977	Emelia H. LaLonde 10 Mar 1913 22 Oct 1986	Emily W. Diaville 5 May 1895 21 Dec 1972
Joseph S. Vidrine 25 Dec 1859 4 Feb 1935	Amos Vidrine (no dates)	Louis Vidrine 4 Oct 1862 2 May 1897	Olivia Vidrine 2 Jun 1863 12 Mar 1955
Felician Vidrine 27 Mar 1885 6 May 1956	Josien Bellon 2 Apr 1880 7 Oct 19__	Lesida Bellon 1882 - 1963	Enos Bellon 8 Oct 1910 12 May 1935
Jean Baptiste Bellon 1907 - 1909	Charles Andre Joseph Bellon 28 Nov 1858 16 Jul 1909	Mrs Joseph Bellon (no dates)	
Zepherin Fruge 14 Sep 1902 5 Mar 1979	Adolph Vidrine 26 Jun 1881 2 Mar 1958	Virginia Vidrine 8 Jun 1888 2 May 1933	Theodule Vidrine (no dates)
Roy J. Diaville 4 Oct 1931 4 Aug 1987 PFC US Army Korea	Bertille B. Diaville 24 Jan 1909 3 Nov 1986	Mrs Loux B. Diaville 29 Mar 1917 7 Jan 1956	Godfroy Deville 24 Dec 1885 17 Aug 1957
Euway Manuel 17 May 1912 8 Mar 1883	Cyrus L. Klumpp 2 May 1908 18 Dec 1972	Pauline L. Klumpp 25 Sep 1911 7 Feb 1988	Mitchel Courville 14 Oct 1877 3 Jan 1952
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Eva H. Boone 12 Feb 1889 17 May 1962	John Davis Fuselier 7 Dec 1906 23 Feb 1973	Della Fuselier Henry 7 Feb 1912 28 Oct 1984	Portliest Boone 29 Jul 1889 14 Nov 1976
Emily Fuselier Monceau 13 Aug 1910 5 Jun 1975	Gill O. Fuselier 9 Jan 1888 7 Sep 1915	J. C. Henry 30 May 1920 10 Apr 1964 T Sgt US Army WW II	Louis D. Lloyd Ardoin 8 Jan 1933 17 Apr 1980

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Infant son of Mr & Mrs Nickle Daigle 18 Jun 1973	Fred Fontenot 1 May 1943 22 May 1982	Oscar Fontenot 9 Aug 1923 3 Jan 1975	Irene Hardesty 22 Jan 1918 26 Feb 1926
Charl E. Sderks 4 Jul 1854 — Apr 1951	Shannon Roy Guidry 22 Jun 1973 30 Mar 1975	Paul Duplechin (no dates)	Martha F. Duplechin 14 Jul 1901 22 Jan 1973
Eugenia C. Fruge 10 Nov 1875 10 Dec 1954	Thomas Fruge 21 Dec 1869 21 Jun 1951	Willie T. Fruge 25 Dec 1912 19 Feb 1965	Harry N. Acord 6 Mar 1901 16 Feb 1973
Estelle Vidrine d. 15 Jul 1900 age 45 years	Mrs Estelle Vidrine d. — Aug 1919	Howard J. Fruge 5 Apr 1919 8 Dec 1981	Rena A. Fruge 27 Jan 1922
Lorice V. Fuselier 24 May 1912	Edwin Vidrine 10 Aug 1890 25 Sep 1924	William Rider 22 Feb 1911 8 Nov 1979	Rene R. Rider Sr. 9 Nov 1933 10 Jul 1985
Amas Jeanis 5 Nov 1877 23 Dec 1930	Damare Jeanis 13 Jul 1874 16 Sep 1932	Mary Miller 4 May 1881 25 Dec 1913	Emile Jeanis 1 Jan 1907 6 May 1952 PFC USAAF WW II.
Elizabeth Fisher 17 Jun 1904 12 Aug 1964	Thomas J. Bourque 12 Feb 1960 11 Aug 1982	Bobbie Elizabeth Fuselier 31 Aug 1955 22 Aug 1979	Jeremy K. Ballard 28 Jun 1980 1 Jul 1980
Carrie F. Fuselier 28 Mar 1979 (infant)	Cresia A. Vidrine 3 Aug 1889 20 Dec 1916	Armille L. Vidrine 18 Oct 1922 27 Aug 1940	Will Harista Jr. 23 Jul 1916 26 Dec 1945
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The Parish of Saint Landry held an election on the first Monday of July, 1836, for the purpose of electing a representative to the Twenty-Fifth Congress of the United States, a state senator, and three representatives to the Louisiana State Legislature.

The Honorable George King, Parish Judge; Andre Nevault; and Lewis Andrus; the Saint Landry Parish Election Judges certified the following results: Mr. Rice Garland was duly elected to the United States Congress with three hundred and twenty votes. Mr. Jacques Dupre was elected to the Louisiana State Senate. Mr. Abraham Andrus, Mr. William Moore, and Mr. James Morgan were elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Queries

Would like to correspond with anyone researching the ORTEGO or MIRE families.
Thelma Lejeune, Rt. 2, Box 275, Sulphur, La. 70663.

LA CASE
Need information on Marie Josephe (Josette) LA CASE, b. 15 May 1807; m. Louis SAYANT 27 Dec 1830. Also need information on Marguerite LA CASE, b. 18 Sep 1813; m. Felix PELLOQUIN 3 Feb 1829. Marie and Marguerite were daughters of Charles LA CASE and Marie Marguerite HARDOUIN.
Stephen C. La Caze, Rt. 1, 104 Rainbow Dr., Tullahoma, TN 37388

MILLS
Would like to correspond with anyone having information on, or knowledge of, Robert MILLS (1809 - 1888). Robert, a native of Todd County, KY, was the fourth child of Adam MILLS and Janet GRAHAM. Information I have indicates that he owned a plantation in Louisiana prior to migrating to Brazoria, Texas, ca. 1830. Any information concerning Roberts life, business dealings or residence would be a great help for a biography which I am currently working on.

Marie Beth Jones, P.O. Box 456 700 Western Av., Angleton, TX 77515

THE BOOK SHELF

OUR HERITAGE: FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WAKEENEY, KANSAS, 1878-1978 compiled by Mary M. Michellich; available from Mrs. Elene Wagner, 437 Thirteenth Street, Wakeeney, KS 67672; 201 pages; photographs; \$7.00 plus \$1.00 postage/handling; Soft-cover.

The history of the Presbyterian Church at Wakeeney, Kansas is given in this book along with histories of the congregation & special biographies of the ministers who served there. There is a section of short family histories with photographs, and the chronological membership list. Elders, session clerks, deacons, trustees, and deaconesses are also listed at the end of the book. The first seventy five years of the history was written by Mary M. Michellich in 1953 for the anniversary. The information was brought up to date for the 100th anniversary.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1839-1864 compiled by Jeanne Hand Henry; available from Southern Genealogical Services, 5913 Maysville Road, New Market, Alabama 35761; 63 pages; indexed; \$17.50 postpaid; Soft-cover.

Lauderdale County, Mississippi was established on December 23, 1833. The early county seat was located at Marion (later Marion Station) until 1870 when it was removed to Meridian, the present county seat. While the seat was located at Marion, a portion of the marriage records (1839-1845) disappeared, however; records that remain are recorded in this book. Marriage entries are listed alphabetically by groom and include spouse, date of marriage, bondsmen, parents, person performing the marriage, and reference numbers of the actual record. Brides' names are indexed at the end of the book along with names other than grooms.

NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA WILL BOOK III, 1788-1802 compiled by Ethel W. Brewster; available from Mrs. Walter W. Brewster, 330 Braehead Drive, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401; 219 pages; \$20.50 plus \$1.50 post/handling; Soft-cover.

This volume of will abstracts contains complete genealogical data taken from 344 wills. All legacies mentioned in each will are included, as well as the names of witnesses and securities. There are many references to different parts of old Norfolk County, such as the Great Bridge, which had figured so prominently in the Revolutionary War history of the area. Included are pages which will give geographical aid in locating some of the places cited. An every-name index is included.

1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULE OF MISSOURI, VOLUME 1: ADAIR THROUGH LIVINGSTON COUNTIES compiled by Donna Byerley, 1126 Linn Way, Brownsville, Oregon 97327; Spiral-bound, soft cover; 346 pages; index; \$29.50 postpaid.

This book on the 1870 mortality schedule for Missouri lists all persons who died in the state between June, 1869 and May, 1870. Information for twenty-nine counties is present here, giving full name of the deceased, sex, age, color, country or state of birth, the cause of death, and the month of death. The cause of death provides some interesting ailments, such as: Bold Hives, Nervous Fever, Pereral Fever, Intemperance, Summer Complaint. In addition, there is an account of a steamship fire that caused the death of about 300 people, either by burning to death or by drowning when they jumped into the Mississippi River to try and reach the safety of shore. An every-name index is provided for ease in locating specific family names.

THE GRIFFIN FAMILY, VOLUME 1: WILLIAM MARION GRIFFIN, ed. by Madilyn Crane and Margret Pearce; available from Dr. Joan Cross, Heritage Square, 4835 LBJ Freeway, Suite 632, Dallas, Texas 75234; Soft-cover, 222 pages, photographs, index, \$27.00 postpaid.

The book begins with John Griffin, Sr. and his wife, Mary(Polly), last name unknown. According to a handwritten record, John and Mary were married in 1826 in Jefferson Co., Tennessee. John bought and sold land in both Jefferson and Cocke Counties. John and Mary had eight children, but the remainder of the book is mostly devoted to the descendants of their son, William Marion Griffin, born 1844 in Newport, Cocke Co. Tennessee, married to Mary Jane Case. Mary Jane Case was born in 1849 and died in Dec. of 1899. William Marion and Mary Jane had seven children: Minnie, Francis; William Marion, Jr.; Charles; Jerome; Isaac; and Laura. After Mary's death, William M. married Mary Ann Carrell and they had five children together: James; Hattie; John; Lawrence; and Rufus. A chapter is done on each child giving their descendants and some biographical information also. An every name index is provided.

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GREENE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CEMETERIES, CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP compiled by Mabel T. Sheffer; available from Greene Co. Illinois Historical & Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 137, Carrollton, IL 62016; Soft-cover; 180 pages; indexed; \$20.00 plus \$1.50 post/handling.

This book covers sixteen cemeteries in Greene County, Illinois. Each cemetery is listed separately with instructions on location and historical data if available. Records of the persons buried there are by surname and provide birth and death dates, and sometimes parents, maiden names, spouses, and in some cases, bits of biographical information such as military service. A surname index is provided along with some maps to the cemeteries. [Note: The corresponding secretary for the Greene Co. Society, Helen R. Widdowson, included a note that the Greens who settled in Kaplan and Abbeville, Louisiana came from Greene County, Illinois.]

THE WOTRING-WOODRING FAMILY OF PENNSYLVANIA by Raymond M. Bell and Mabel G. Granquist, ass't by Edna Jordan; available from Raymond M. Bell, 413 Burton Avenue, Washington, PA 15301; Soft-cover; 20 pages; index.

The small book traces the descendants of three WOTRINGS who came to Pennsylvania in the early seventeen hundreds; Abraham, Samuel, and John Daniel. All three trace their ancestry back to Peter Wotring, a Helling miller, born 1640, died 1713; their grandfather. The book provides the first four generations of descendants for these three Wotrings. Some French records and Revolutionary War records are provided as well as a surname index.

THE BASKIN(S) FAMILY, South Carolina--Pennsylvania with STEPHENS and MARTIN Notes by Raymond M. Bell, 413 Burton Avenue, Washington, PA 15301; Soft-cover; 49 pages; index.

William Baskin, Sr. came to America from Ireland about 1731, landing in Philadelphia and settled in Virginia. He married Mary Stuart about 1730 and the couple had eight children: John, Thomas, Margaret, William, James, Charles, Hugh, Elizabeth. Mr. Bell traces their descendants as well as another Baskin, Andrew, who came from Ireland. Andrew Baskin was born about 1730 and died in Lancaster Co. South Carolina about 1800. His wife, Mary Marshall, and he bore six children. Mr. Bell refers to these two Baskin groups as the southern branches of the family. The northern branches provides information and descendants for James, William, and Francis Baskins. Information on allied families include: Stephens, Martin, McCoy, McGinniss. An evername index is provided for the BASKIN name, plus an index for place names, and another index for surnames other than BASKIN.

WE FERGUSONS AND RELATED FAMILIES by William Otto Ferguson, 2217 Beechwood Drive, Monroe, LA 71201; Hardbound; 418 pages, index, \$40.00 includes post/handling.

Mr. Ferguson begins his book with Samuel Ferguson who was born in South Carolina in 1778 and his wife Mary Ann Rhymes, born in 1779 in North Carolina. The Fergusons lived in southern Georgia, and in Pike, Copiah and Newton Counties, Mississippi. The work includes nine generations of the Ferguson family and includes pictures of family groups and reunions. Samuel and Mary Ann "Polly" Ferguson had ten children: Joseph A, Abraham L., James L., Martha, Jesse W., Nancy, Faithy, John L., Elizabeth, and Mary Jane Ferguson. Each child has a list of descendants as well as some biographical notes (education, religion, occupation, address) on all of the descendants. An every name index is included.

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS compiled by Don Ford, available from Heritage Books, Inc., 3602 Maureen, Bowie, MD 20715; 362 pages, index, \$27.00 postpaid, Softcover.

This original compilation of inscriptions covers fifty-three cemeteries located in Atchison Co., Kansas. Records for destroyed cemeteries, such as the Willis Cemetery, have been gathered from a variety of sources and are also included. Two cemeteries, Oak Hill and Mount Calvary, north of Atchison have not been included and no explanation is given for their exclusion. The names are arranged alphabetically and each entry has birth and death dates where given. Some entries also have relationships and military services records. All entries contain a cemetery code at the end which identifies the cemetery that the person is buried in. The earliest birth date listed is 1726 and the latest death date is 1987.

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DOOM FAMILIES OF AMERICA ed. by Merle Ganier, 2108 Grace Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76111; 87 pages, Softcover, indexed, maps, \$17.00 postpaid (Texas res. add \$1.35 tax)

This work is a collection of articles, family groups, legal records, cemetery listings and census records on the Doom families of Kentucky and Virginia. Early records begin with Jacob Doom and his wife Abigail Clark who were in Kentucky by 1780. They had eleven children: Jacob, Jr., John, David, Henry, Benjamin, Hannah, Sally, Jesse, Delila, Elizabeth, Edmund. Descendants of these children are provided in the book along with an every name index for ease in locating specific ones.

HENRY KNIGHT AND HIS DESCENDANTS by Mary Z. Knight and Elizabeth D. Law, available from Merle Ganier, 2108 Grace Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76111; 54 pages, Softcover, indexed, \$8.00 postpaid.

This collection of family stories and Knight descendants concentrates on the Knight family that probably descends from Giles or Thomas Knight who came to America with William Penn in 1682 and settled in Byberry, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Henry Knight married Mary M. LaCour and they had Henry II, Joseph, Thaddeus, Eliza, Harriet, Mary Louise, Sarah, and Emily. This particular part of the family settled in Louisiana. Descendants for the children of Henry and Mary Knight are given in the book. An index of surnames other than Knight is provided.

THE BEACH FAMILY OF KENTUCKY by T. J. Beach, RR 1, Box 59, Weston, Missouri 64098; 210 pages, Soft cover, indexed, \$10.00 plus \$2.00 post/handling.

This book is a history of the descendants of the Joseph Beach family of Virginia and Kentucky. The earliest records of Joseph Beach are found in tax lists of Caroline Co. Virginia in the 1780's. He appears again in the taxes along with his son, Bailey, in the list for Fayette Co. Kentucky in 1808. The census indicated that there were three children living in the household, but no older female was listed indicating that his wife probably died before he came to Kentucky. The children of Joseph Beach were Bailey, Henry, Margaret, Mary, and William W. The descendants of each of the children are given along with about twenty pages of old photographs of the family members. An every name index is provided.

DAVID CALDWELL, 1705-1781 AND HIS DESCENDANTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA compiled by William W. Caldwell, 1303 Brentwood Road, Pine Bluff, AR 71601, Hardbound; 495 pages; maps; photographs; indexed; \$40.00 postpaid.

This CALDWELL family record begins with David Caldwell and his two brothers, Alexander and Oliver, about 1740 when the three brothers left County Donegal, Ireland and came to America. They were Presbyterian Scots and came to the states in the company of several other families including: Pickens, Calhoun, Baskin, Allen, Carlisle, McKinley, Moseley. David Caldwell served in the Revolutionary War, and later died in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. His son, James, served in the Revolutionary War also, and had served earlier in the French and Indian War. Descendants of the family eventually moved into other southern states, including Louisiana. George W. Caldwell, the great-great-grandchild of the original David Caldwell, came to Carroll Parish, Louisiana before the Civil War, along with his brother John Henry. Both purchased land and served in the Confederate Army for Louisiana. Their parents had left South Carolina and their plantation after the war and died in Carroll Parish. Many photographs of family members are provided in this book along with an everyname index and an easy to understand numbering system for descendants.

1890 CENSUS OF CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS compiled by William L. Newberry; available from Clark County Historical Association, P. O. Box 516, Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923; Soft-cover, spiral bound; 123 pages; \$10.00 plus \$2.00 post/handling.

The 1890 Federal Census for Clark County, Arkansas was almost totally destroyed by fire, only small bits were saved. Through the efforts of Mr. Newberry, he has reconstructed the census using tax records from the Tax Receipt Book for 1890. The record contains information on both personal and real property, and is arranged alphabetically, keyed to tax receipt numbers as they were recorded in the original record book. Other information that is provided includes the section, township and range where the property was located, the acreage, receipt number, and the page number that the person's name appears on.

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A COOPER GENEALOGY by Edmond L. Cooper, 30555 Vernon, Birmingham, MI 48010; 182 pages, Hardbound, indexed.

The earliest COOPER in this book was John, who came to America after his father's death, with his mother and her new husband, Gregory Stone. John Cooper was the son of Simon and Lydia Cooper. He was born in March, 1618, in Dedham, England and died in August 1691 at Cambridge, Massachusetts. John married Anna Sparhawk, daughter of Nathaniel Sparhawk and Mary Angier. Their children were: Annah, Mary, John, Samuel, John, Mathaniel, Lydia, and Anna. Only the descendants of Samuel Cooper, their fourth child, are presented in this work. The text is arranged by generations with biographical information presented on many of the descendants.

SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE WILL ABSTRACTS 1788-1882 by Shirley Wilson, CG, 106 Leeward Point, Hendersonville, TN 37075; 200 pages, Hardbound, indexed, \$24.00 plus \$2.00 shipping/handling.

The original wills abstracted in this book were found among the Sumner Co. court records at the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Whenever the original will did not survive, the microfilm copy of the will book was utilized to extract information. Abstracts of 800 original wills have been included in this book. Information contained in each entry include the date the will was written and sometimes the probate date, witnesses, spouses and children. All names abstracted have been indexed at the end of the book.

BURIAL RECORDS, 1717-1962, OF THE EASTERN CEMETERY, PORTLAND, MAINE by William B. Jordan, Jr., available from Heritage Books, INC., 3602 Maureen Lane, Suite 600, Bowie, MD 20715; 194 pages, Softcover, indexed, \$14.00 postpaid.

The burial listings for the Eastern Cemetery in Portland, Maine, probably date back to the 1600's, because it is the oldest burial grounds in Portland. No records or markers survived from that period and record keeping was equally lax in the 1700's. In 1890 a systematic survey of the cemetery was completed and a listing of 4,136 gravestones, monuments, tombs and grave sites, along with an accurate map showing the location of every marker was produced. In compiling this volume, Professor Jordan visited and checked each grave on the original map and made additions and corrections as required. He compared stones with the extant burial records and has included entries for all those persons known to have been buried there, but for whom there are no markers. Each entry includes the person's full name, death date and burial location. Other information such as age, relationships, military service, race, and religion are given where known. Entries are arranged alphabetically by name of the deceased. A cross-index provides a key to other persons named in the entry.

SAGA OF TWO NORTH AMERICAN FAMILIES ANDREWS-TITUS by John Alva Titus, P. O. Box 52, South Paris, Maine 04281; 274 pages, Hardbound, \$30.00 plus \$2.00 shipping/handling.

This book on the two families of Andrews and Titus begins with Robert Titus of England and Henry Andrews also of England. The family connection occurred when Leroy W. Titus and Eva B. Andrews were married in 1911. Descendants of both families are given in this book. It contains many stories and recollections, photos, and family information on both sides. The families both lived in Massachusetts in the early 1600's then spread to Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Long Island, Canada and on southward.

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