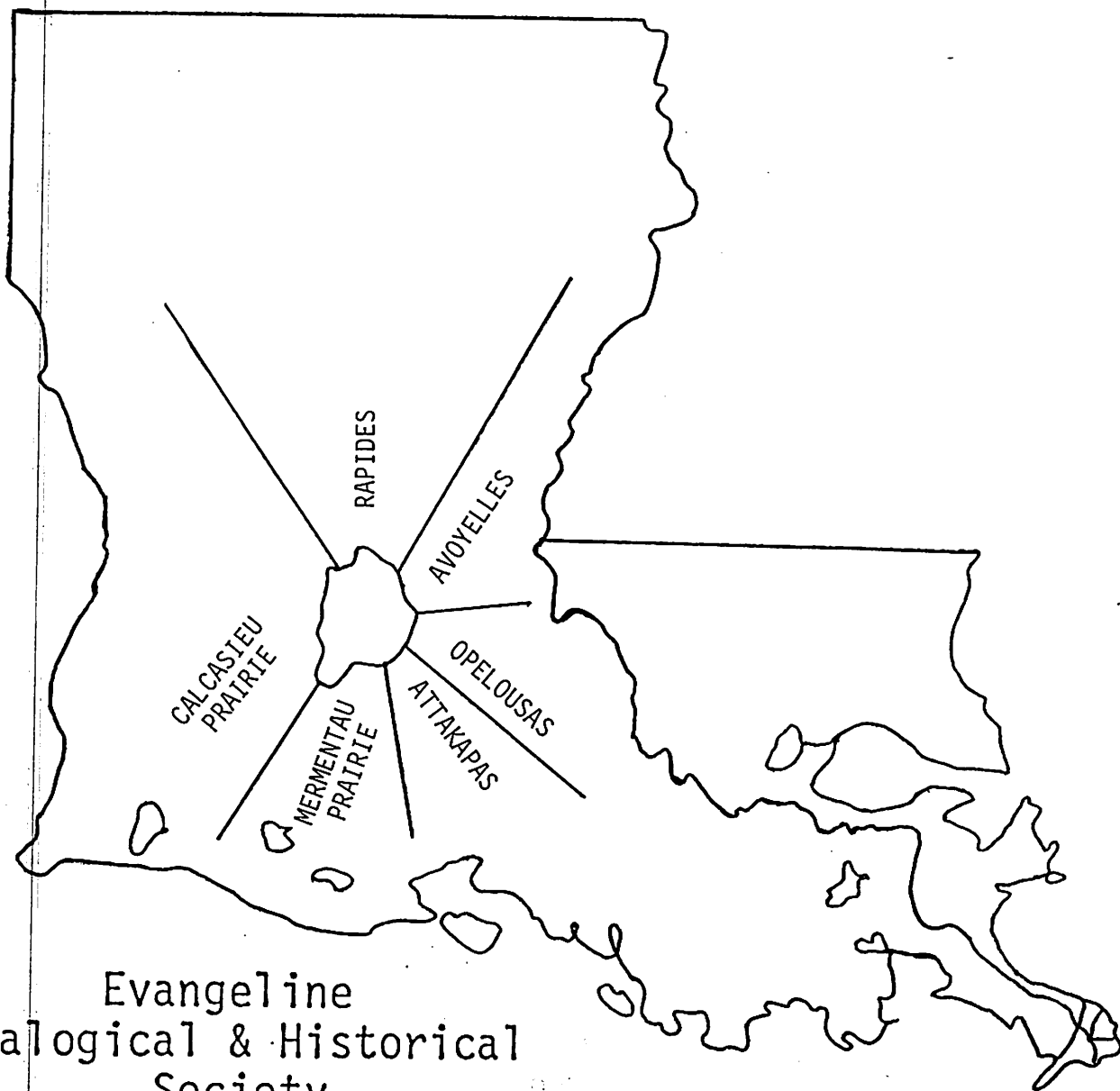


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The Ortego Family of Southwestern Louisiana 1750 - 1903
by Barney Ortego

This work is a correlation of the Ortego descendants of the marriage of Joachim ORTEGO and Marie Damesainte DE SOTO. Joachim de ORTEGA y PRIETO, the son of Santiago de ORTEGA y MOLINERO and Francisca PRIETO y del RIO, was born in Tordesillas, province of Valladolid, Spain on August 2, 1755. Joachim married Marie Josepha Damesainte de SOTO y Juchereau de ST. DENYS on January 14, 1782. Marie was the daughter of Don Manuel Antonio de SOTO y BERMUDEZ and Marie des Neiges Juchereac de St. DENYS y SANCHEZ-NAVARRO. Joachim and Marie had the following children:

- First Jean Francois ORTEGO, b. ca. 1782-83 [1]; m. (1) 4 Feb 1806, Eugenie FONTENOT.
 I. Jean Baptiste ORTEGO, b. 14 May 1807.
 II. Joachim ORTEGO, bt. 11 Jun 1809 at age 7 mths; m. 14 Sep 1830, Josephine Bellevue FONTENOT, d. ca. 1843.
 1. Elodie ORTEGO, b. 11 Jan 1833; m. 15 Feb 1848, Lastie J. Simon FONTENOT.
 2. Leontine ORTEGO, b. 16 Jul 1838, m. 31 Dec 1852, Yves VIDRINE.
 3. Emelie ORTEGO, b. 29 Aug 1840; m. 4 Apr 1855, Zelian VIDRINE.
 4. Theodore ORTEGO, b. 14 Mar 1843 at 4 mths.
 III. Marie Josephe (Josephine) ORTEGO, bt. 28 Apr 1811 at 13 mths; m. 3 Jun 1828, Antoine VIDRINE.
 IV. Emelie ORTEGO, b. 16 Sep 1811; m. 13 Sep 1825, Jean Baptiste SOILEAU.
 V. Damascena ORTEGO, b. 10 Jun 1813; m. 27 Apr 1833; m. Antoine SOILEAU.
- Jean Francois ORTEGO, m. (2) 31 Jan 1826, Marie Jose Lucca FONTENOT. (No record of issue from second marriage.)
- Second Joseph Gregoire ORTEGO, b. ca. 1785 [1]; m. 30 Jan 1810, Emelie Henry FONTENOT.
 I. Joseph Marie ORTEGO, b. 4 Dec 1810 [2]; m. 4 May 1830, Helene MEUSNIER.
 1. Edmond Joseph ORTEGO, b. 26 Jan 1830; m. 10 Feb 1855, Zoe ORTEGO.
 A. Theodore ORTEGO, b. 1 Mar 1856; m. 5 Dec 1876, Alida Jaco FONTENOT.
 a. Alicia (Alix) ORTEGO, b. 29 Oct 1877; m. 23 Jan 1894, Arthur LAVERGNE.
 b. Hermogene (Armogene) ORTEGO, b. 2 Jul 1879; m. 15 Jun 1897, Lerise REED.
 c. Theogene ORTEGO, b. 10 Dec 1882; m. Azemia FOURNERAT.
 d. Alidia ORTEGO, b. ca. 1883; m. 14 Nov 1899, William STRODERD.
 e. Marie Adoloisca (Doleus) ORTEGO, b. 25 Jun 1884; m. 21 Oct 1902, Artelus SONNIER.
 f. Clara ORTEGO, b. 20 Feb 1886; m. 26 Nov 1901, Thomas YOUNG.
 g. Celeste ORTEGO, b. 3 Sep 1887; m. Darius ARDOIN.
 h. Aresia ORTEGO, b. 25 Jul 1891; m. (1) Fabius STRODARD; m. (2) Severan MARCANTEL.
 B. Eleonore ORTEGO, b. 28 May 1857; m. 4 Jan 1877, Andre GUILLORY.
 C. Marie Louisa ORTEGO, b. 22 Feb 1859; m. 7 Dec 1874, Joseph YOUNG.
 D. Helene ORTEGO, b. 11 Dec 1861; m. 3 Dec 1878, Ozeme MARCANTEL.
 E. Adoloisca (Molisca) ORTEGO, b. 5 Mar 1865; m. 25 Jan 1881, Damonville SAVOY.
 F. Pauline ORTEGO, b. 1867 (1870 census); m. 21 Aug 1883, Leopold D. MANUEL.
 G. Theophile ORTEGO, b. 2 Mar 1870; m. 3 Feb 1890, Briget MILLER.
 a. Gregoire Nelson ORTEGO, b. 15 Jan 1897.

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- b. Mauritia ORTEGO, b. 5 May 1898.
- c. Sidney Joseph ORTEGO, b. 18 Jun 1900;
- H. Edvina ORTEGO, b. 15 May 1871; m. 8 Nov 1886, Marius YOUNG.
- I. Louise ORTEGO, b. 28 Oct 1873; m. 10 Dec 1887, Leon HEBERT, Jr. [3]
- J. Louis ORTEGO, b. 28 Oct 1873; m. 31 Oct 1898, Arcillia AGUILLARD.
 - a. Cyrus Antoine ORTEGO, b. 17 Jan 1900.
 - b. Eusebie ORTEGO, b. 27 Mar 1901.
- K. Eugenie ORTEGO, b. 5 Sep 1876; m. 1 Feb 1894, Albert LAVERTGNE.
- L. Eugene ORTEGO, b. 5 Sep 1876; m. 6 May 1895, Emerant FRUGE.
 - a. Theodore Wilson ORTEGO, b. 25 Nov 1898.
 - b. Hermosa Anna ORTEGO, b. 12 Sep 1901.
- 2. Valmont ORTEGO, b. 9 Jan 1835; m., 2 Sep 1858, Julie LANDRENEAU.
 - A. Helene ORTEGO, b. 2 Jul 1859.
 - B. Edvine ORTEGO, b. 30 Jul 1860.
 - C. Valmont ORTEGO, Jr., b. 2 Apr 1863; m. 6 Nov 1883, Elenore GUILLORY.
 - a. Julie ORTEGO, b. 5 Sep 1884; m. 23 Dec 1802, Ambroise JEANSONNE, Jr.
 - b. Pauline ORTEGO, b. 5 Feb 1886; m. 16 Jan 1902, Marcena GUILLORY.
 - c. Cassilda ORTEGO, b. 18 Feb 1888.
 - d. Avenant ORTEGO, b. 2 Oct 1889.
 - e. Hypolite ORTEGO, b. 24 Dec 1891.

Valmont ORTEGO, Jr., m. (2) 1 Jun 1895, Irma BARZARE.

- f. Berthe ORTEGO, b. 14 Aug 1897.
- g. Elise ORTEGO, b. 3 May 1899.
- h. Oneal ORTEGO, b. 16 Jan 1900.
- i. Regina ORTEGO, b. 30 Nov 1903. [4]
- j. Elby ORTEGO, b. 26 Jun 1907. [4]
- k. Eddie ORTEGO, b. 12 Feb 1909. [4]
- l. Louise ORTEGO, b. 21 May 1913. [4]
- D. Irma ORTEGO, b. 16 Aug 1866; m. 11 Apr 1882, Ducide GUILLORY.
- E. Narcisse ORTEGO, bt. 25 Oct 1868 "at 3 mths."; m. 18 Dec 1888, Adelaide JEANSONNE.
 - a. Armilien ORTEGO, b. 24 Oct 1890.
 - b. Oliva ORTEGO, b. 12 Sep 1893.
- F. Euphemie ORTEGO, bt. 9 Jan 1871 "at 7 mths."; m. 2 Dec 1887, Jean Baptist GUILLORY.
- G. Armand ORTEGO, b. 31 Aug 1872; m. 4 Jan 1893, Louisa FONTENOT.
- H. Adam ORTEGO, b. 26 Nov 1874; m. 6 Dec 1893, Eva GUILLORY.
 - a. Arnold ORTEGO, b. 27 Dec 1894.
- I. Alise (Aline, Alix) ORTEGO, b. 12 Aug 1877; m. 29 Nov 1894, Jean Baptist CHAPMAN.

II. Marguerite ORTEGO, b. 10 Jun 1813; m. 27 Oct 1829, Elie ARDOIN.

III. Marie Louise ORTEGO, b. 25 Oct 1816; m. 12 Oct 1837, Joseph COURVILLE.

IV. Joacin (Joachim) ORTEGO, b. 6 Nov 1818; m. 20 Apr 1843, Julie ARDOIN.

1. Alcide ORTEGO, b. 22 Jan 1844; m. 1 Apr 1864, Elovina ARDOIN.

A. Marie Ernestine ORTEGO, b. 29 Nov 1865; m. 23 Oct 1883, Martin VIDRINE.

B. Alcide ORTEGO, bt. 25 Jan 1868 "at 4 mts;" m. 16 Aug 1893, Elvina SOILEAU.

a. Odette ORTEGO, b. 3 Jun 1894.

b. Fernand ORTEGO, b. 17 Jun 1896.

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- c. Fabius ORTEGO, b. 17 Feb 1898.
- 2. Aristide ORTEGO, b. 17 Aug 1846; m. 10 Nov 1863, Elisabeth SPEYRER.
 - A. John ORTEGO, b. 1 Sep 1864.
 - B. Marie Almasie ORTEGO, b. 28 Oct 1866; m. 2 Mar 1886, Hebrard ARDOIN.
 - C. Louis Aristide ORTEGO, bt. 17 Dec 1868 "at age 3 mths."
 - D. Ida ORTEGO, bt. 4 Apr 1870, "at 1 mt.;" m. 2 Jan 1894, Timothy DELAFOSSE.
- Aristide ORTEGO m. (2) 23 Jul 1872, Heloise GUILLORY.
 - E. Francois ORTEGO, b. 25 Aug 1874; m. 28 Nov 1893, Louisa (Lucia) FONTENOT.
 - a. Currelie Jules ORTEGO, b. 25 Dec 1895.
 - b. Armance ORTEGO, b. 1 Sep 1897.
 - c. Armide ORTEGO, b. 1 Sep 1900.
 - F. Marie ORTEGO, b. 17 Oct 1876; m. (1) 24 Nov 1891, Theodule FONTENOT; m. (2) 17 Dec 1895, Gabriel FONTENOT.
 - G. Joseph Alibe ORTEGO, b. 17 Oct 1878; m. 10 Feb 1902, Ethel (Attila) HUTCHINS.
 - a. Charles ORTEGO, b. 25 Nov 1903.
 - H. Henri ORTEGO, b. 19 Sep 1880.
 - I. Fedora ORTEGO, b. ca. 1881 - 83; m. 18 Dec 1890, Mack ARDOIN.
 - J. Charles ORTEGO, b. 6 Dec 1884; m. 8 Dec 1903, Christine Virginie ARDOIN.
 - K. Marie Eris ORTEGO, b. 22 Nov 1888; m. 22 Dec 1903, Leonard STEVENS.
 - L. Julie ORTEGO, b. 20 Aug 1892.
- 3. Dorsilien ORTEGO, b. 20 Aug 1848; m. 21 Oct 1872, Celine DESHOTELS.
 - A. Hortence ORTEGO, b. 6 Aug 1874; m. 1 Oct 1892, Valcour Octave BRIGNAC.
- 4. Emelie ORTEGO, b. 22 Mar 1850; m. 26 Dec 1866, Aleole ARDOIN.
- 5. Onezime ORTEGO, b. 23 Feb 1852; m. 27 Jan 1874, Eloisa ARDOIN.
 - A. Theomile ORTEGO, b. 31 Oct 1875; m. 29 Jan 1895, Ida Rose DESHOTELS.
 - B. Joachine ORTEGO, b. 29 Dec 1885.
- 6. Armeline ORTEGO. b. ca. 1855 (1870 census); m. 5 Jan 1875, Ozeme Simon FONTENOT.
- 7. Francois ORTEGO, b. 19 Feb 1856.
- 8. Joachim ORTEGO, Jr., b. 26 Jan 1858; m. 13 Oct 1876, Euphemie SOILEAU.
 - A. Eugene (Ogene) Dosithee ORTEGO, b. 1 Apr 1878; m. 10 Oct 1899, Omerine LAFLEUR.
 - a. Omerine ORTEGO, b. 3 Sep 1900.
 - B. Athenaise ORTEGO, b. 20 Mar 1880; m. 2 Jul 1898, Alexandre LAFLEUR.
 - C. Atelema (Telemaque) ORTEGO, b. 24 Oct 1882; m. 2 Jan 1901, Elvina GUILLORY.
 - a. Joseph Preston ORTEGO, b. 13 Oct 1901.
 - D. Marie Elma ORTEGO, b. 14 Feb 1887.
 - E. Jean ORTEGO, b. 23 Dec 1888.
 - F. Albert ORTEGO, b. 1 Apr 1891.
 - G. Marie Edna ORTEGO, b. 14 Apr 1893.
 - H. Gilbert ORTEGO, b. 6 Dec 1895.
 - I. Bernadette ORTEGO, b. 18 Aug 1898.
- 9. Vandole ORTEGO, b. 22 Jul 1862; m. 14 Dec 1882, Estelle VIDRINE.
 - A. Regile ORTEGO, b. 20 Oct 1884.
 - B. Marie Louisa ORTEGO, b. 22 Nov 1886.

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- C. Regina ORTEGO, b. 31 Aug 1889.
- D. Bernadette Theresa ORTEGO, b. 18 Jan 1892.
- E. Lydie ORTEGO, b. 14 Apr 1894.
- F. Gabriel Ulysse ORTEGO, b. 4 Apr 1897; d. 12 Oct 1897.
- G. Joseph Adam ORTEGO, b. 16 Aug 1900.
- H. Moise ORTEGO, b. 1 Nov 1903.
- 10. Estelle ORTEGO, b. 9 Apr 1865; m. 8 Jan 1884, Charles SOILEAU.

Third

- Denis ORTEGO, b. ca. 1786 [1], m. (1) 25 May 1813, Felonise SALLIER.
 - I. Marie Deneiges ORTEGO, b. 27 Jun 1815; d. 27 Nov 1872.
 - II. Felonise ORTEGO, b. 5 Apr 1818; m. 26 Feb 1840, Hypolite GUILLORY.
 - III. Villeneuve ORTEGO, b. 28 Aug 1824; m. 34 May 1853, Lelitia PITRE.
 - 1. Alicia ORTEGO, b. 30 Mar 1854; d. 15 Jul 1855.
 - 2. Alcide ORTEGO, b. 2 Oct 1858; m. 11 Jul 1876, Octavie FONTENOT.
 - A. Achille ORTEGO, b. 19 Jan 1878.
 - B. Appoleon (Paul) ORTEGO, b. 16 Jun 1879; m. 9 Jan 1900, Leila SMITH.
 - a. John ORTEGO, b. 18 Dec 1900.
 - b. Viola ORTEGO, b. 28 Sep 1902.
 - C. Jules ORTEGO, b. 1 Jul 1881.
 - D. Modeste Alcinda ORTEGO, b. 5 Apr 1883; m. 17 Oct 1899, Etienne FUSELIER.
 - E. Whebe ORTEGO, b. 7 Mar 1886.
 - F. Lelitia ORTEGO, b. 7 Nov 1888.
 - G. Alcuys ORTEGO, b. 9 May 1891.
 - H. Marie Rita ORTEGO, b. 10 Sep 1893.
 - IV. Marie Denise ORTEGO, b. 7 Oct 1828; m. 9 Jul 1861, Zenon Larose FONTENOT.
 - V. Joseph Innocent ORTEGO, b. 28 Dec 1834; m. 28 Oct 1858, Marguerite Ernestine COULEAU.
 - 1. Marie Octavie ORTEGO, b. 7 Sep 1859.
 - 2. Joseph Cleophas ORTEGO, b. 8 Feb 1861.
 - 3. Marguerite Eva ORTEGO, b. 15 Aug 1864, m. 8 Mar 1883, Achille GUILLORY.
 - 4. Etienne Ernest (EE) ORTEGO, b. 30 Jul 1867.
 - 5. Estelle Elida ORTEGO, b. 19 Jan 1871; d. 31 Jan 1872.
 - 6. Laurent Innocent ORTEGO, b. 11 Aug 1874; m. 15 Mar 1900, Madeline THOMSON.
 - 7. Denis ORTEGO, b. 30 Dec 1876; d. 18 Aug 1877.
 - Denis ORTEGO married (2) 24 Jan 1837, Antoinette GUILLORY.
 - VI. Elise ORTEGO, b. 16 May 1842.
 - VII. Louis ORTEGO, b. 15 Mar 1845.
 - VIII. Athanase ORTEGO, b. 16 Jun 1846; m. 18 Nov 1874, Omerine SHAW.
 - 1. Christine Marguerite ORTEGO, b. 31 Oct 1875; d. 14 Nov 1875.
 - 2. Jean Edward ORTEGO, b. 19 Feb 1877; m. 25 Jan 1900, Valentine PITRE.
 - A. Marie Angeline ORTEGO, b. 29 Dec 1900. (mother listed as Valentine TETE.)
 - 3. Jean Edwin ORTEGO, b. 2 Mar 1879; m. 26 Jul 1900, Corinne PITRE.
 - 4. Lovenia ORTEGO, b. 1 Oct 1880.
 - 5. Edmond ORTEGO, b. 23 Nov 1882.
 - 6. Athanase ORTEGO, b. 18 Jun 1884.
 - 7. Zenon ORTEGO, b. 16 May 1886.
 - 8. Albert ORTEGO, b. 18 Jun 1888.
 - 9. Augustin ORTEGO, b. 14 Aug 1890.

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- 10. Marie Deneiges ORTEGO, b. 7 Jan 1893.
- 11. Denise ORTEGO, b. 7 Jan 1893.
- 12. Aimee ORTEGO, b. 7 Apr 1896.
- IX. Marguerite ORTEGO, b. 3 Jul 1849; m. 2 Jan 1877, Jean Baptist Simon FONTENOT.
- X. Amelitia (Amelina, Melisia) ORTEGO, b. 11 Feb 1852; m. 2 Dec 1874, Ozeme ARDOIN.
- XI. Emelia (Aimea ORTEGO, b. ca. 1855; m. (1) 19 Apr 1876, Don Diegue LAFLEUR; m. (2) 29 Jun 1897, Gerand FORET.

Fourth

- Anicet ORTEGO, b. 16 Apr 1788; m. (1) 9 Jan 1812, Ophelia (Felicite) FONTENOT.
 - I. Marie Damassene ORTEGO, b. 2 Nov 1812.
 - II. Adeline ORTEGO, b. 13 Oct 1815; m. 18 Oct 1832, Jean Baptist Auguste GUILLORY.
 - III. Domitille ORTEGO, b. 6 May 1818.
 - IV. Marie ORTEGO, b. 8 Mar 1822; m. 4 Apr 1843, Auguste GUILLORY.
- Anicet ORTEGO married (2) 19 Mar 1828, Ozite LANDRENEAU.
 - V. unnamed child died 20 Jun 1831.
 - VI. Osite (Ozite) ORTEGO, b. 14 Nov 1834; m. 14 Jan 1852, Zenon Onezime FONTENOT.
 - VII. Marie Louise ORTEGO, b. 10 Apr 1837; d. 4 Sep 1839.
 - VIII. Onille ORTEGO, b. 27 May 1839; m. 28 Oct 1858, Marie Juliene DOGUET.
 - 1. Cleonise ORTEGO, b. 29 Aug 1860; m. 19 Aug 1878, (validation 30 Jun 1883), Jean Baptist LEBLANC.
 - 2. Onise (Orise) ORTEGO, b. 15 Dec 1862; m. 12 Mar 1887, Octavie DESHOTELS.
 - A. Ozea ORTEGO, b. 19 Nov 1889.
 - B. Marie Ozite, b. 14 Dec 1891.
 - C. Onil ORTEGO, b. 23 Aug 1893.
 - D. Julien ORTEGO, b. 16 Dec 1895.

Fifth

- Marie Josephe Matilde Martha ORTEGO, b. 10 Mar 1790; m. 21 Nov 1803, Phillipe Larose FONTENOT.

Sixth

- Joseph Joachim Marcelin ORTEGO, b. 2 Jun 1792; m. (1) 14 Aug 1817, Louise LEJEUNE/ YOUNG.
 - I. Celise ORTEGO, b. 28 Nov 1818.
 - II. Sylvanie ORTEGO, b. 29 Aug 1820; m. 21 Aug 1828, Jean Baptist BROUSSARD.
 - III. Joseph ORTEGO, b. 25 Mar 1822.
 - IV. Treville ORTEGO, b. 20 May 1824.
 - V. Adolphe ORTEGO, b. 10 Mar 1826.
 - VI. Eloise ORTEGO, b. 14 Oct 1828.
 - VII. Melanie ORTEGO, b. 23 Dec 1832.
 - VIII. Celanie ORTEGO, b. 23 Feb 1835.

Joseph Marcelin ORTEGO married (2) 7 May 1839, Modeste LANDRENEAU. [5]

- IX. Joseph ORTEGO, b. 25 Sep 1840.

Joseph Marcelin ORTEGO appears to have married a third time, sometime after 1840, to Melanie GUILLORY.

- X. Valentine ORTEGO, b. 9 Jun 1842 [6], bt. 14 Mar 1843 at age 9 mths.; m. 24 Oct 1864, Bennett JOHNSON.

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XI. Valentin ORTEGO, b. 2 Nov 1843.

XII. Octavie ORTEGO, b. ca. 1845-50; m. 26 Apr 1867, Liviel MARCANTEL.

Seventh Joseph Marie ORTEGO, b. 26 Jun 1794, d. 28 Nov 1797.

Eight Joseph Marie ORTEGO, b. 26 Jun 1796 [1]; m. 21 Feb 1814, Marie Josephe Pierre GUILLORY.

I. Joseph Dorsin (Ursin) ORTEGO, b. 15 Feb 1815; m. 21 May 1833, Celise (Heloise) LANDRENEAU.

1. Celise ORTEGO, b. 28 Jun 1834.

2. Dorsin (Dorsino) ORTEGO, b. 13 Dec 1837.

3. Elodie ORTEGO, bt. 14 Mar 1843 at age 14 mths.; m. 13 Jan 1876, Louis LANDRENEAU.

4. Marie Louise ORTEGO, b. 18 May 1843; m. 5 Feb 1867, Sosthene MARCANTEL.

5. Leodile ORTEGO, b. 30 Nov 1845.

6. Jean Baptiste ORTEGO, b. 2 Sep 1850; m. 26 Jun 1877, Louisa LAHAYE.

A. Marie Adeide ORTEGO, b. 27 Jun 1878; m. 25 Oct 1898, Pierre MOREIN.

B. Amelie ORTEGO, b. 29 Sep 1879; m. 26 Dec 1895, Johnson BOGARD.

C. Armide ORTEGO, b. 7 Nov 1881 [7]; m. 1 Feb 1899, Avenant CHAPMAN.

D. Hermogene ORTEGO, b. 28 May 1884. [7]

E. Artemon ORTEGO, b. 29 Mar 1887; m. Edviz VIDRINE. [7]

F. Ettile ORTEGO, b. 18 Feb 1889; m. Marceluce DESHOTELS. [7]

G. Eulalie ORTEGO, b. 1 Oct 1891; m. Atelsma DESHOTELS. [7]

H. Louisa ORTEGO, b. 3 Jan 1899; m. Ferdinand DESHOTELS. [7]

I. Jean /Baptiste ORTEGO, Jr. b. 4 Sep 1902; m. Thelma DEVILLE. [7]

7. Hermogene ORTEGO, b. 2 Sep 1857; d. 3 Jan 1874.

II. unnamed child died 7 Nov 1816 at age 6 days.

III. Jean Baptiste ORTEGO, b. 1 Oct 1818; m. 15 May 1838, Helene GUILLORY.

1. Noval ORTEGO, b. 5 Jan 1839.

2. Odile ORTEGO, b. 20 Nov 1841.

3. Domitilde ORTEGO, b. 6 Mar 1844.

4. Odile ORTEGO, b. 30 Oct 1845; m. (1) 17 Apr 1866, Jean Baptiste Pierre GUILLORY; m. (2) 30 Sep 1884, Lucius JEANSONNE.

5. Marie ORTEGO, b. 23 Nov 1847; m. 21 Jan 1868, Theophile GUILLORY.

6. Alida ORTEGO, b. 18 Jan 1850; m. 28 Nov 1865, Theophile ARDOIN.

7. Emelie ORTEGO, b. ca. 1852; m. 31 Jan 1871, Samuel (Saintville) JOHNSON.

8. Dorsille ORTEGO, b. 13 Oct 1855.

9. Estelle ORTEGO, b. 6 Nov 1859; m. 20 Nov 1883, Aurelien VIDRINE.

IV. Marie ORTEGO, b. 15 Feb 1823; m. 30 Nov 1837, Victorin DESHOTELS.

V. Marie Josephe ORTEGO, b. 21 Aug 1827.

VI. Julia ORTEGO, b. ca. 1827; d. 22 Sep 1829 at age 2 yrs.

VII. Elie ORTEGO, b. 11 Aug 1829.

VIII. Domitille ORTEGO, b. ca. 1830 - 32; m. 22 Jan 1850, Olin GUILLORY.

IX. Emelienne ORTEGO, b. 11 Aug 1833; m. 13 Jun 1853, (validated 12 Aug 1874), Achille BILLEAUDEAU.

X. Zoe ORTEGO, b. 11 Sep 1835; m. 10 Feb 1855, Edmond Joseph ORTEGO. (See Second I. 1. for issue.)

XI. Aristide ORTEGO, b. 27 Nov 1838; m. (1) 3 Oct 1861, Sara D. GOFF.

1. Meralis ORTEGO, b. 6 Jul 1862.

2. Elizabeth ORTEGO, b. ca. 1863-66; m. 12 Jul 1881, Joseph GUILLORY.

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3. Aristide ORTEGO, Jr., b. ca. 1863-68; m. 12 Nov 1888, Louise (Heloise) MELANCON.
 - A. Jeanne Eltia ORTEGO, b. 6 Jan 1891.
 - B. Louise Anne ORTEGO, b. 29 Mar 1892.
 - C. Marie Ella ORTEGO, b. 20 Dec 1896.
 - D. Lucie ORTEGO, b. 22 Jun 1899.
 - E. Marie Ida ORTEGO, b. 1 Sep 1901.
4. Edmond ORTEGO, b. 6 Nov 1869 at age 16 mths; m. 14 May 1888, Elizabeth COMEAU.
5. Edward ORTEGO, b. 3 Oct 1870.

Aristide ORTEGO married (2) 2 Nov 1875, Julie VERONI (VERONIE).

6. Edgar ORTEGO, b. 19 Oct 1876; m. 2 Sep 1902, Alcina GATT.
 - A. Theresa ORTEGO, b. 7 Nov 1902.
7. Edless ORTEGO, b. 11 Sep 1878.
8. Agnes ORTEGO, b. 8 Jan 1881; m. 29 Sep 1900, Joseph YOUNG.
9. Eraste ORTEGO, b. 28 Nov 1883; m. 14 Dec 1903, Laura DAIGLE.
10. Edsine ORTEGO, b. 13 Feb 1888.

Ninth

- Joseph Manuel ORTEGO, b. 30 Jan 1799, m. 8 Jan 1821, Marie Denise VIDRINE.
- I. Marie ORTEGO, b. 22 Jan 1822; m. 20 Jan 1852, Louis MONIER.
 - II. Joseph ORTEGO, b. 3 Feb 1828.
 - III. Marie Denise ORTEGO, b. 26 Aug 1830; m. 6 Apr 1869, Alexandre LAZARD.
 - IV. Augustin Emile ORTEGO, b. 28 Aug 1837; m. 28 May 1857, Elodie BORDELON.
 1. Lucille ORTEGO, b. 27 Feb 1858; m. 17 Nov 1874, Benjamin LAFLEUR.
 2. Joseph Arteon ORTEGO, b. 6 Jul 1859.
 3. Augustin Emile ORTEGO, Jr., b. 11 Sep 1861; m. 7 Feb 1884, Louisa DOUCET.
 - A. Augustin Emile ORTEGO, III, b. 15 May 1886.
 - B. Marie Louise ORTEGO, b. 11 Dec 1890.
 - C. Elizabeth ORTEGO, b. 26 Feb 1893.
 - D. Hubert ORTEGO, b. 1 Mar 1897.
 - E. Marie Elodie ORTEGO, b. 19 Mar 1899.
 - F. Joseph Albert ORTEGO, b. 9 Sep 1901.
 - V. Marie Cleopha (Cleotise, Clotilde) ORTEGO, b. 8 May 1842; m. 16 Apr 1869, (validation 29 Jul 1871), Samuel DEROZIER.

The above listed Ortegos are those that I have been able to place in their correct family group. In addition to the Ortegos listed, there are many other descendents of Joachim ORTEGA and Marie Damesainte de SOTO y Juchereau de ST DENYS whose placement is not known. The following families are included here in the hope that someone will be able to assist in placing these families in their correct place.

First family;

Joachim Joseph Marie ORTEGO, m. 15 Apr 1843, Celise LANDRENEAU. This family is not the same as Joseph Dorsin ORTEGO and Heloise LANDRENEAU that married on 21 May 1833. The 1860 and 1870 censuses show these as two different families.

- A. Marie Josephe ORTEGO, b. 26 Mar 1844.
- B. Meline ORTEGO, b. 22 Jun 1847; m. 19 Apr 1871, Girard SOILEAU.
- C. Emelie ORTEGO, b. 10 Feb 1851; m. 6 Apr 1875, Landry LAHAYE.

(Ortego family cont.)

- D. Francois ORTEGO, b. 14 Aug 1854; m. 23 Dec 1875, Amelie VIDRINE.
 1. Armand ORTEGO, b. 29 Sep 1876; m. 1 Mar 1897, Elia SYLVESTER.
- E. Theodule ORTEGO, b. 1 Apr 1857; m. 14 Jun 1881, Armance (Hermance) LANDRENEAU.
 1. Theogene ORTEGO, b. 4 Jun 1883.
 2. Alice ORTEGO, b. 29 Nov 1885.
 3. Eloï ORTEGO, b. 28 Oct 1888.
 4. Armide ORTEGO, b. 5 Sep 1891.
 5. Ameline ORTEGO, b. 22 Mar 1894.
 6. Estelle ORTEGO, b. 13 Mar 1898.
 7. Henri ORTEGO, b. 26 Dec 1900.
- F. Melite Josephine ORTEGO, b. 30 Apr 1860; m. 28 Jan 1879, Theodule GUILLORY.
- G. Ulger ORTEGO, b. 1 Mar 1861.
- H. Lucius ORTEGO, b. 28 Jul 1862; m. 26 Dec 1882, Apollina VIDRINE.
 1. Eugene ORTEGO, b. 26 Jan 1884.
 2. Eddy ORTEGO, b. 6 Sep 1886.
 3. Aimee ORTEGO, b. 8 Jun 1888.
 4. Elidia ORTEGO, b. 3 Jan 1892.
 5. Jean Baptiste ORTEGO, b. 13 Apr 1894.
 6. Estelle ORTEGO, b. 29 Jun 1897.
 Issac ORTEGO, b. 6 Feb 1900.

Another family;

- Joseph ORTEGO, Jr., m. 2 May 1853, Divine (Edvina) FONTENOT.
 A. Urseline ORTEGO, b. 17 Jul 1854.
 B. Marcaline ORTEGO, b. 24 Jan 1858.
 C. Celine ORTEGO, b. 28 Jun 1860; m. 24 Aug 1880, Alexandre FONTENOT.
- D. Joseph ORTEGO, III, b. 11 Oct 1862; m. 30 Jun 1885, Cleona BOGARD.
 1. Theogene ORTEGO, b. 10 Jul 1886.
 2. Marie Herodia ORTEGO, b. 8 Jun 1888.
 3. Emerante ORTEGO, b. 16 Dec 1889.
 4. Meence ORTEGO, b. 6 Mar 1891.
 5. Gilbert ORTEGO, b. 19 Sep 1893.
 6. Lydia ORTEGO, b. 17 Dec 1896.
 7. Elia ORTEGO, b. 20 Oct 1898.
 8. Annie ORTEGO, b. 10 Aug 1900.
 9. Louis ORTEGO, b. 3 Dec 1902.

Another family;

- Jean Pierre ORTEGO, m. (1) 3 Apr 1844, Marie Zelia BILLEAUDEAU.
 A. Jean Pierre ORTEGO, Jr., b. 29 Apr 1844; m. (1) 2 Sep 1864, Odile GUILLORY.
 1. Soline (Olorine) ORTEGO, b. 30 Jul 1865; m. 8 May 1883, Henry McGEE.
- Jean Pierre ORTEGO, Jr., m. (2) (validation 6 Mar 1873), Pauline JOHNSON.
 2. Oscar ORTEGO, bt. 8 Sep 1868 at age 10 mths.; m. 3 Nov 1887, Louisa BLACKMAN.
 a. Oscar ORTEGO, Jr., b. 11 Nov 1888.
 b. Monique Miza ORTEGO, b. 3 Apr 1890.
 c. Elmyra ORTEGO, b. 15 Sep 1893.
 d. Ledin ORTEGO, b. 20 Feb 1896.
3. Lucinda ORTEGO, bt. 20 Aug 1870 at age 8 mths.; m. 12 Oct 1887, Theophile S. FONTENOT.

(Ortego family cont.)

4. Louis Armand ORTEGO, b. 1 Nov 1874; m. 13 Sep 1898, Onezia FONTENOT.
 - a. Norbert Lee ORTEGO, b. 11 Oct 1899.
 - b. William Sidney ORTEGO, b. 9 Nov 1901.
5. Victoria ORTEGO, b. 2 May 1876; m. 31 Jan 1895, Francois FONTENOT.
6. Eugene Melvin ORTEGO, b. 9 Sep 1877; m. 20 Oct 1896, Berthe Bernadette FONTENOT.
 - a. Jean Douglas ORTEGO, b. 20 Jun 1898.
 - b. Francis Kirtley ORTEGO, b. 20 Apr 1901.
7. Guidry ORTEGO, b. 30 Sep 1879.
8. Jean Albert ORTEGO, b. 30 Sep 1885.
9. Beatrice ORTEGO, b. 2 Mar 1890.
- B. Telemaque ORTEGO, b. 29 Nov 1847; m. 17 Jun 1865, Aurelia (Ophelia) FUSELIER.
 1. Elvinia (Lovinia) ORTEGO, bt. 12 Aug 1867 at age 4 mths; m. 20 Jul 1886, Dorsino LAFLEUR.
 2. Irma ORTEGO, b. 16 Mar 1870. (mother listed as Celanie FONTENOT.)
 3. Marie Dolinia ORTEGO, b. 1 Jan 1869. (mother listed as Celanie FONTENOT.)
 4. Jean Rosinville ORTEGO, b. 7 Apr 1871. (mother listed as Celanie FONTENOT.)
 5. Leonor ORTEGO, b. 9 Aug 1872. (mother listed as Celanie FONTENOT.)
 6. Oliva ORTEGO, b. 16 Mar 1876. (mother listed as Celanie FONTENOT.)
 7. Dorestan ORTEGO, b. 13 Nov 1877. (mother listed as Celanie FONTENOT.)
- C. Rosinville ORTEGO, b. 28 Oct 1849; m. 29 May 1866, Mirza ROUGEAU.
 1. Aima ORTEGO, b. 23 Nov 1867. (father listed as Anecette.)
 2. Alce ORTEGO, b. 18 Feb 1871.
 3. Agge ORTEGO, b. 17 Aug 1874.
 4. Lisa ORTEGO, b. 6 Sep 1876.
 5. Arthur ORTEGO, b. 30 Aug 1879.
- D. Belizaire ORTEGO, b. 20 Nov 1851; m. 4 Oct 1869 (validation 22 May 1875), Pauline GUILLORY.
 1. Portalis ORTEGO, b. 21 Oct 1872.
 2. Avenant ORTEGO, b. 15 Apr 1875.
 3. Adela ORTEGO, b. 29 Oct 1878; m. 21 Nov 1893, Louis DESHOTELS.
 4. Homerine ORTEGO, b. 28 Dec 1880.
 5. Marius ORTEGO, b. 14 May 1883.
- E. Ulysse ORTEGO, b. ca. 1854 (1860 census); m. (validation 9 Jul 1887), Emelie JOHNSON.
 1. Philippe ORTEGO, b. 20 Nov 1877.
 2. Celeste ORTEGO, b. 1 Mar 1883.
 3. Edmond ORTEGO, b. 26 Feb 1884.
 4. Leon ORTEGO, b. 22 Aug 1888
- F. Bridgette ORTEGO, b. 12 Jun 1855; m. 10 Jan 1876, Arville ARDOIN.
- G. Marie Josephine ORTEGO, b. 4 Feb 1857.
- H. Marie Aurore ORTEGO, b. 20 Mar 1859; m. 9 Dec 1879, Arcadius VIDRINE.
- I. Ortere Jean Baptiste ORTEGO, b. 16 Dec 1861.
- J. Urbain ORTEGO, b. 28 Jul 1865.
- K. Moise ORTEGO, b. ca. 1866-69, m. 16 Oct 1888, Elma ARDOIN.
 1. Rosa ORTEGO, b. 15 Jul 1889.
 2. Johnny ORTEGO, b. 21 Dec 1891.
 3. Eva ORTEGO, b. 28 Jul 1894.
 4. Abel ORTEGO, b. 17 Feb 1900.

(Ortego family cont.)

Another family;

Joseph Sosthene ORTEGO, m. 19 Aug 1854, Marcelite GRANGER.

A. Edvise ORTEGO, b. 22 Jun 1855.

B. Olive ORTEGO, b. 24 Feb 1857.

C. Charles Nisette ORTEGO, b. 4 Sep 1860; m. 5 Jun 1893 (validation), Angelina AVIL (ARVILLE).

1. Joseph Mayo ORTEGO, b. 5 Jan 1891.

2. Jerome ORTEGO, b. 13 Apr 1895.

3. Eloi ORTEGO, b. 6 Dec 1897.

4. Ozide Marie ORTEGO, b. 25 Dec 1900.

D. Sosthene ORTEGO, b. 3 Apr 1862; m. ca. 1888, Lucia LAFOSSE.

1. Telisma ORTEGO, b. 12 Apr 1889.

2. Eusebe (Ozeya) ORTEGO, b. 4 Aug 1892; m. Preve TREME.

3. Ava Marie ORTEGO, b. 1 Feb 1895.

4. Luma Joseph ORTEGO, b. 26 Jan 1897; m. Eva DOISE.

5. Antney (Etna) Marie ORTEGO, b. 18 Mar 1900; m. Edna LANGLEY.

6. Eva ORTEGO, b. 4 May 1903.

7. Lezie ORTEGO.

8. Johnny ORTEGO.

E. Zenon ORTEGO, b. 31 Jan 1869.

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[Editor's note; Mr. Barney Ortego, the author of the above article, whose address is 318 S.W. Railroad Ave., Ville Platte, LA, 70586, is seeking information on the Ortego family into the 20th century. He invites any comments, corrections and additions to his article.]

 Querie _____

HAYES - ABSHIRE

Need parents of Jacob (Jake) HAYES born in Texas in 1825 or possibly 1835, died ca. 1891 in Crowley, LA. Jacob married Lucy Ann ABSHIRE in about 1866.

Evelyn Garrett, 840 Meadowlark, Bridge City, TX 77611.

The Durocher and Jolibois Families
submitted by
Gordon P. Bonnet

These days it is fairly common to find people whose ancestry comes from many different backgrounds. It was certainly less common fifty years ago and was more uncommon still 150 years ago when my great-great grandmother, Marie DUROCHER, was born. She was the product of four separate lines of descent, the Louisiana French, Acadian, Quebecois, and Virginia Scottish. How this came to be makes quite a unique and complicated genealogical history.

Marie Durocher was the daughter of Joseph Appolinaire DUROCHER and Mathilde Rosalie JOLISBOIS, both residents of Thibodaux, Louisiana. I have been unable to find a birthdate for Marie, but she seems to have been born one of the first of nine children.

The children of Joseph Appolinaire DUROCHER and Mathilde Rosalie JOLISBOIS were as follows:

1. Ozeme Appolinaire DUROCHER, b. 23 Jan 1845; m. 31 Mar 1869, Marie LANDRY.
2. Marie DUROCHER, m. 8 Feb 1869, Anicet Augustave MORVANT.
3. Victorien DUROCHER, m. 15 Mar 1869, Alexis CLEMENT.
4. Valmond DUROCHER, m. 6 Jan 1873, sarah DARDEN.
5. Eloise DUROCHER, m. 24 Feb 1873, Adrien NAQUIN.
6. Emma Ophelia DUROCHER, b. 31 Jan 1854; m. 29 Jan 1872, Joseph BENOIT.
7. Philomene Augustine DUROCHER, b. 28 Dec 1857; m. 28 Apr 1879, Odressi MORVANT.
8. Amanda Zulmee DUROCHER, b. 1 May 1860; m. 3 Jan 1878, Bernard CLEMENT.

All of the births and marriages above are from Thibodaux, Louisiana church records with the exception of the birth record of Oscar DUROCHER, which is registered at Plattenville.

The Ancestry of Joseph Appolinaire DUROCHER

The background of Marie DUROCHER's father, Joseph Appolinaire, combines three of the four ancestral lines mentioned above. He was born in Thibodaux on October 13, 1820. His parents were Joseph DUROCHER dit Castillon, and Theotiste BOUDREAUX. There is some sort of mystery about this family which I have been unable to explain; Joseph pere and his wife Theotiste both died on the same day - March 27, 1822. Joseph was thirty-one years old, and Theotiste was only twenty at the time of their deaths. To add to the mystery, this was the same day that Marie-Josophe Clemence DUROCHER, Joseph Appolinaire's only sister, was born. Why this birth coincided with the death of both parents is something I have never been able to discover. Did Theotiste die in childbirth and Joseph "pere" die of grief? It is certainly a question worth considering.

Joseph pere was the son of Andre DUROCHER and Marguerite TRAHAN. Andre was certainly of the family of Pierre Francois DUROCHER who emigrated from Paris, France to New Orleans in the early 1700's, but it is unsure of how the descent happened. The most likely possibility is that Andre (m. Marguerite TRAHAN) was the son of Andre DUROCHER pere, b. 8 Sep 1737 in New Orleans, and Marianne MEUNIER. Andre pere was himself the son of Pierre Francois and his wife, Catherine Joseph GUISCHARD. Theotiste BOUDREAUX is a young woman of interesting heritage. Her father, Benjamin Hilaire BOUDREAUX, was an Acadian refugee who was born on January 13, 1770, at Trigavou, Cotes-du-Nord, France. Benjamin married Anna Isabel FERGUSON, daughter of Anselm FERGUSON and Ann BARRY of Virginia. Anna was baptized at the age of sixteen years on May 28, 1784. She had one known sibling, Margaret FERGUSON, who married David KENNEDY.

(Durocher and Jolibois Families cont.)

Benjamin Hilaire BOUDREAUX and Anna Isabel (FERGUSON) BOUDREAUX had eight children:

1. Charles Maximillen BOUDREAUX, b. 26 May 1791 (Ascension Parish); m. Rosalie FOREST.
2. Marie Josephe, b. 26 May 1791 (Ascension Parish); m. 6 Feb 1809 (Ascension Parish), John Callaghan.
3. Paul Valentin BOUDREAUX, b. 13 Jan 1792 (Ascension Parish); m. 28 Apr 1828 (Thibodaux), Carmelite Scholastique GAUTREAUX.
4. Marie Ignacia BOUDREAUX, m. 5 Feb 1816, Louis FROMENTHAL.
5. Rosalie BOUDREAUX, b. 29 Mar 1798 (Assumption Parish); m. 28 May 1827 (Lafayette, Louisiana), Michel DUHON.
6. Carmelite Eugenie BOUDREAUX, b. 5 May 1800 (Assumption Parish); m. 29 Nov 1821 (Thibodaux, Andre Marcellin BERTHELOT.
7. Theotiste BOUDREAUX, b. 14 Jan 1802 (Assumption Parish); m. Joseph DUROCHER "pere" dit Castillon.
8. Zacharie Hayacynth BOUDREAUX, b. 25 May 1804 (Assumption Parish).

The Ancestry of Mathilde Rosalie Jolibois

Mathilde Rosalie JOLIBOLIS was born on June 13, 1823, in Thibodaux, Louisiana. She was the daughter of Barthelemi JOLIBOIS of French Canadian and Louisiana French ancestry and Mathilda BOURG, the daughter of two Acadian refugees: Joseph Pierre BOURG and Marie AUCOIN.

Barthelemi JOLIBOIS and Mathilda BOURG had ten children:

1. Cyprien Augustin JOLIBOIS, b. 13 Jun 1823; d. 13 Nov 1833.
2. Mathilde Rosalie JOLIBOIS, b. 13 Jun 1823; m. 23 Dec 1843 to Joseph Appolinaire DUROCHER.
3. Adrien Barthelemi JOLIBOIS, b. 8 Jun 1825; m. 7 Aug 1848, Marie Seraphine PELTIER.
4. Silvere Firmin JOLIBOIS, b. 1 Mar 1829; m. 20 May 1854, Josephine BOUDREAUX.
5. Marie Pauline JOLIBOIS, b. 17 Apr 1832; m. 19 Jan 1853, Bazile LANDRY.
6. Joachim Joseph JOLIBOIS, b. 28 Sep 1834.
7. Oscar Zephirin JOLIBOIS, b. 6 Apr 1837.
8. Ophilla Euphrasie JOLIBOIS, b. 14 Mar 1838.
9. Victorine Rosema JOLIBOIS, b. 3 Apr 1840.
10. Eveline Augustine JOLIBOIS, b. 20 Apr 1842.

All of the above births, marriages, and deaths took place in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

The Jolibois name is still one that presents some difficulties in research. The name means "pretty woods" and sounds like a nickname or "dit" name. We do know that Barthelemi JOLIBOIS, Mathilde's father, was the son of Philippe JOLIBOIS and Marie Louise CHARPENTIER, who married on January 14, 1793. After this point, things become somewhat confused. The Baton Rouge Diocese Archives Records show a Philippe COURTOIS, son of Philippe "pere and Marie Rosa of Canada," married to Marie Louise CHARPENTIER, and it seems likely that these two Philippes were one and the same - perhaps Philippe COURTOIS, dit Jolibois. It is impossible to be certain, but as a guess it has a good bit of credence.

The Charpentier line is easier. Marie Louise was the daughter of the progenitor of the Louisiana Charpentiers, Pierre CHARPENTIER who married Jeanne MOUTARD. Pierre was born in 1720 in Montreal, Quebec, the son of Louis CHARPENTIER of France and Elizabeth TAPIN (who is herself

(Durocher and Jolibois Families cont.)

something of a mystery. Anyone with information on her would be heartily thanked if they could send me a copy !). Jeanne MOUTARD was from an old New Orleans family, the daughter of Jean-Baptiste MOUTARD and Marie MONTFREINE, both of whom could claim parents born in France.

As you can see, my great-great grandmother was indeed a "patchwork quilt!" One does not usually think of Louisiana of the 1800's as a melting pot, but when we consider a genealogy such as this, it reminds us of the many heritages which have contributed to the richness of South Louisiana culture.

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Pine Prairie Oil Field
 Submitted by Barbara Braun West

[Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Ville Platte Weekly Gazette on January 5, 1924.]

E. B. DUBUISSON at Head of New Concern That Plans Development

Prominent business men of St. Landry and Evangeline parishes have organized the Pine Prairie Development Co., Inc., for the purpose of drilling for oil in the shallow district at Pine Prairie, Evangeline parish, where oil has been found in paying quantities at a depth of twelve to fourteen hundred feet.

This company has acquired leases covering the proven territory of this field on which there is now a producing well, and from which they have pumped as a test something over a thousand barrels of high grade oil.

The present officers of the company as shown by the charter are: E. B. DUBUISSON, president, H. M. JOURNEE, vice-president and general manager and J. A. PERKINS, treasurer, with the following board of directors, E. B. DUBUISSON, H. M. JOURNEE, J. A. PERKINS, R. Lee GARLAND, Marvey CAMPBELL, S. A. GOURNAY and Dr. S. M. SCOTT.

The company has all necessary equipments on the ground with which to drill, the derrick for the first well is up and machinery placed; with H. M. JOURNEE, who was at the head of production for the Invincible Oil Co. in Oklahoma and Texas, for the past five years in active charge; with Soileau and Ellinger, experienced drillers at the levers.

This company goes into business with leases, a producing well and pump storage tanks, pipe lines and other equipments, including over a thousand barrels of oil, all paid for; and will put twenty-five thousand dollars worth of its capital stock on the market, the proceeds of which will be used to drill two more wells.

The stock sales will be handled by C.P. DUNBAR of this city who invites all who want to get into a real oil game, where they will have a real run for their money, to drive out to Pine Prairie and see what he has to offer. - Clarion Progress.

**Land Rental Agreement
Submitted by Kathleen Stagg**

[Editor's Note: The Civil War came to an end in Louisiana when Confederate commander Kirby-Smith surrendered the Trans-Mississippi Department to Maj. Gen. E. S. CANBY at New Orleans on May 26, 1865. With the end of hostilities also came freedom for the slaves who worked on many of the plantations in south Louisiana. Some of the now free people of color were able to obtain small parcels of land and farm for themselves. Others not having the capital to get started on their own, hired themselves out as laborers on some of the large plantations. The following agreement between John L. YOUNG, a former slave owner, and six freedmen sheds some light on the conditions of the times.

John L. YOUNG was the son of Jean Baptiste YOUNG, Jr. and Evelina BIHM. John married Lucinda SPRAGUE on December 28, 1859.]

State of Louisiana
Parish of St. Landry
January 1st 1867

This contract made and entered into this day between John L Young on the one part, and Pierre Barry, Henry (left blank) all freedmen of colour on the other part testifieth that the said freedmen above written hereby obligate themselves faithfully and industriously to work on the plantation of the said J. L. Young situated in this parish of St. Landry as field hands and laborers according to his orders untill the thirty - first day of december A. D. one Thousand eight hundred and sixty seven and in compensation of their services the above said freedmen are to receive as their share (1/2) one half of what they make on said place viz one half of the crop to be divided among the above named freedmen and the remaining half of said crop to go to J. L. Young. The above named freedmen furthermore obligate themselves to bear their own expenses feed and clothe themselves and pay their own doctor bill and should it be necessary to hire any help in making or gathering said crop the above named freedmen shall be bound to one half of said expenses

The above named freedmen furthermore obligate themselves to pay one half of the expenses of the plantation such as feed for the team and Blacksmith account

The above named freedmen furthermore obligate themselves that should any (of) them lose time by neglect or sickness or any other cause there shall be deducted from the one so doing at the rate of one dollar per day from his share in the crop, one half of said deduction to be divided among the balance of the freedmen and the other half to go to the said J L Young

The said J. L. Young furthermore obligates himself to furnish on the above said plantation, the land, team, Half of the feed for the said team and the farming

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utensils necessary for cultivating said farm. It is further agreed that Mary and Sally are both together to represent one hand and to draw a man's share for the two.

Witnesses
Jno. P. Gurnett
James Bihm

Pierre X Barry
Henry X Oliver
Charles X Royal
Peter X Williams
Mary X Damil
Sally X Adams

A Small Cemetery
by John A. Young

This small cemetery, name unknown but possibly the Manuel Cemetery, is located 3.7 miles west of Mamou. From State Highway 13 near Mamou, take La. Highway 1160 west. Proceed 3.7 miles; the cemetery is on the north side of the road. There are fourteen graves in the cemetery, only eight of which can be identified with any certainty. Underlined information is best guess. List copied November 1, 1989.

Mrs Frank MANUEL
1886
5 Mar 1957

Mrs Safit MANUEL
died 22 year

Mrs Doxie MANUEL
14 Mar 1892
2 May 1940

Emar MANUEL
1888 - 1947

Eclance MANUEL
7 May 1912

Oliver GRANGER
no dates

Elvier GRANGER
no dates

Olicer RIDER
no dates

Queries

VEILLON - GUILLORY

Need parents of Jean Baptiste VEILLON, married 28 Nov 1891, Lizora (Lezima) GUILLORY. Their children were, Theophile; Theophila; Jean Bapt.; Estay and Arcadius. The children were born between 1892 & 1899. The family lived in the Eunice area.

Barney Ortego, 318 S. W. RR. Ave., Ville Platte, LA 70586

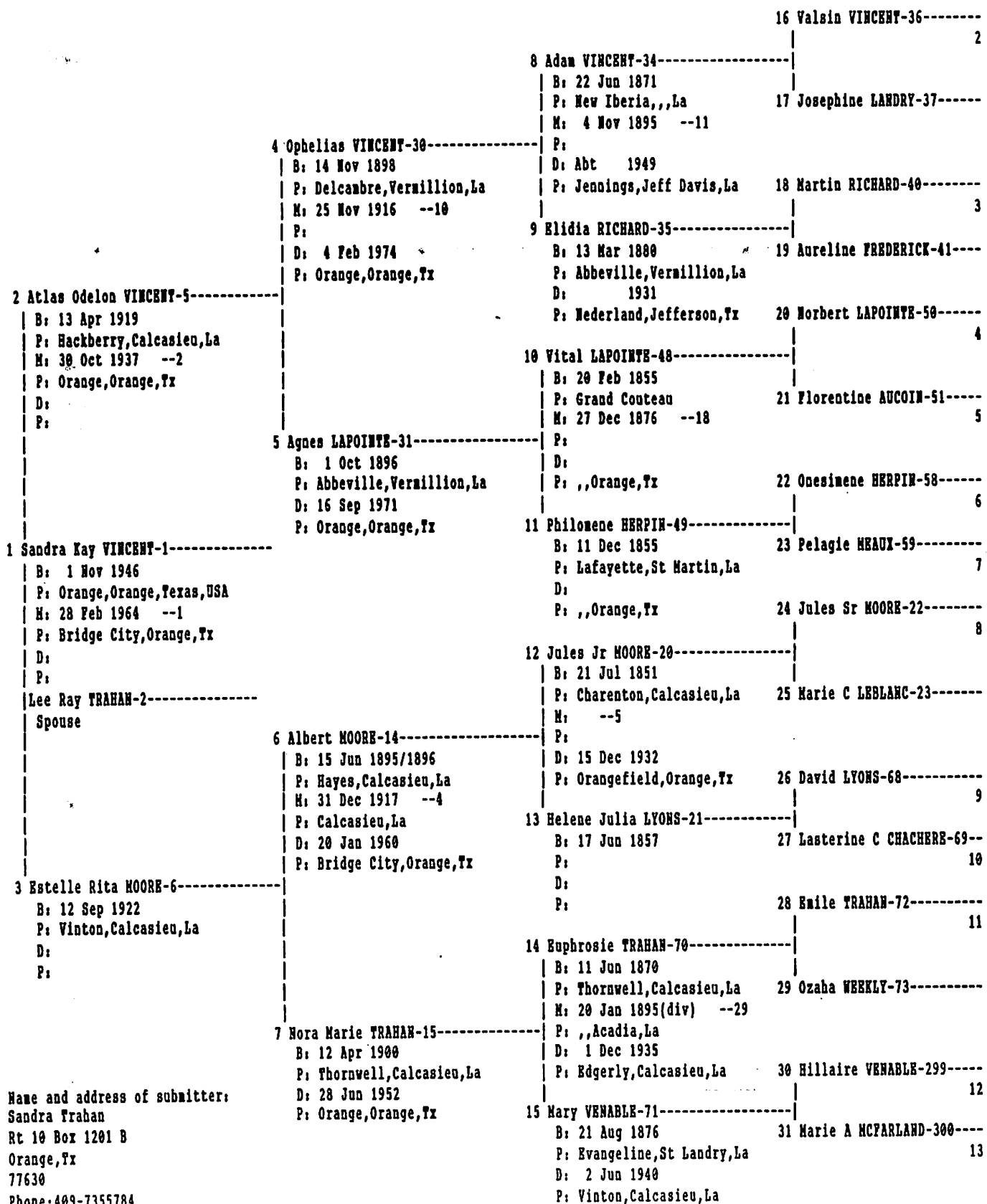
DESHAUTELLE - MORASSE - DAUZART

Would like to know the parents of Louis DESHAUTELLE who married Emilie MORASSE and Victor DAUZART who married Carmelite MORASSE. Any help would be appreciated.
Amy Wilkerson, 291 Stanfield Ln., Pineville, LA 71360

PEDIGREE CHART

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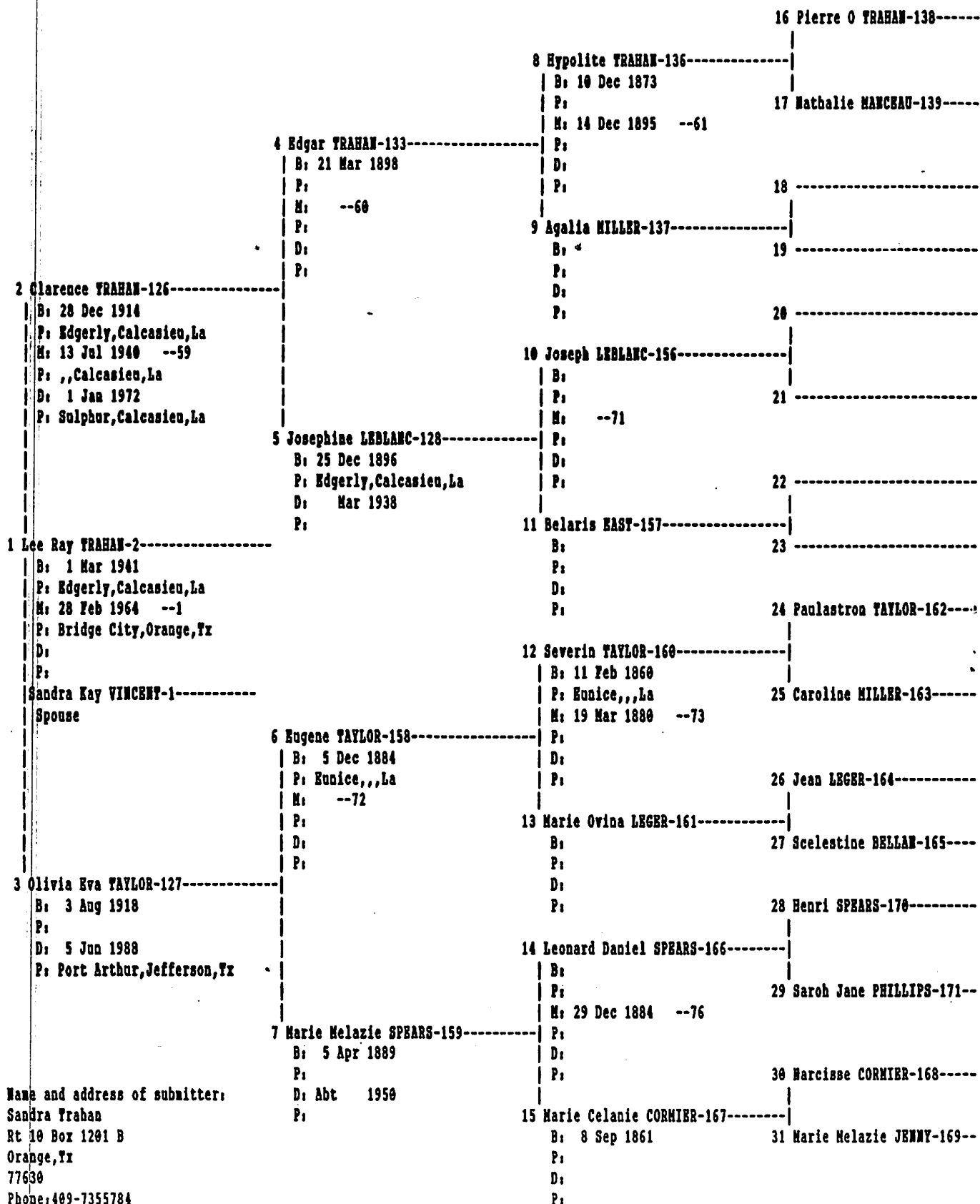
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PEDIGREE CHART

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Chart No. 1



Queries

BORDELON - JUNEAU

I am seeking information on Numa BORDELON who married Laura JUNEAU. Numa and Laura had the following children, Ivy, Shep, Austin, Dewey (my father) and another daughter who died in childbirth. I believe Numa descends from the Louis, Antoine, Niocolas BORDELON family but am unable to find proof. Any help would be appreciated.

Amy Wilkerson, 291 Stanfield Ln., Pineville, LA 71360

REED - FONTENOT

Need help in finding the parents and birthplace of my great-grandfather James REED who married Sidonia FONTENOT in Evangeline or St. Landry Parish. Their children were Emile, Sidonia Mary, Emma, James Jr., Willis M., Francis E., David and Jean Pierre (my grandfather) REED. Jean Pierre settled at Whiteville (St. Landry Parish) where he raised his family. Any help in locating where James REED was originally from would be greatly appreciated.

Evelyn Reed Smith, 402 E. Winder Rd., Thibodeaux, LA 70301.

BENSON

My research indicates that my great-grandfather, Cornelius H. BENSON, was born in St. Martinville, LA in March, 1848. I would like to confirm this fact. I believe that his father's name was Cornelius BENSON (b. 1816?) and his mother's name was Hannah. I also believe that by 1850 the Bensons resided in New Jersey so the absence of 1850 census data would not be surprising. I would very much like a copy of Cornelius's birth record or certificate if available.

Michael L. Benson, 11 Old Farms Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

VENABLE - TRAHAN - McFARLAND

Seeking information on the VENABLE family of St. Landry Parish. Mary VENABLE m. Euphrosie TRAHAN and settled around Thornwell. Were her parents Hilaire VENABLE m. 17 Jun 1872 Marie Abigail McFARLAND in St. Landry Parish? Would like to correspond with anyone on these or related lines.

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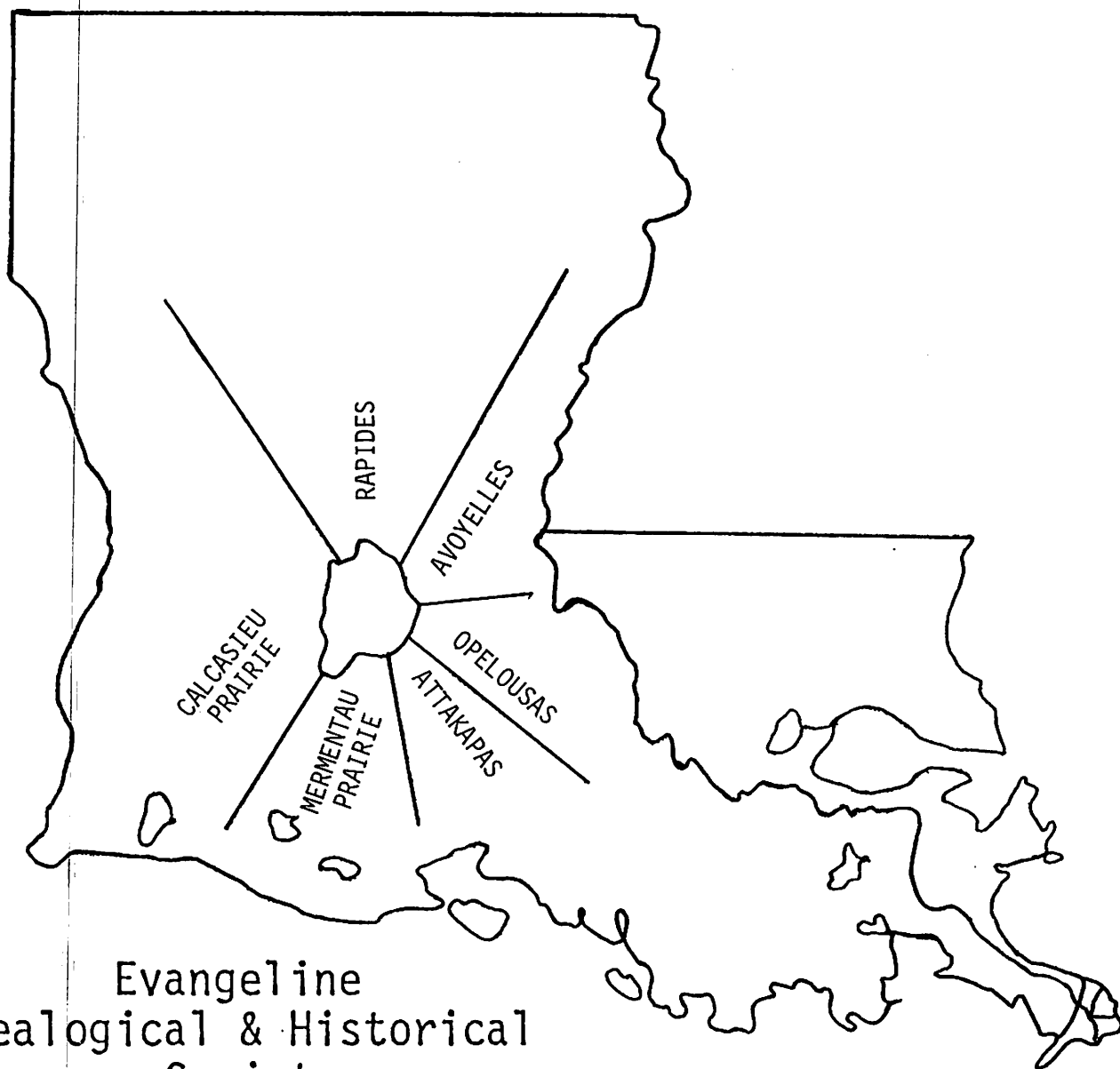
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THE McGEE FAMILY OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA: Five Generations of Descendants By John A. Young

The progenitor of the first McGees in Southwest Louisiana was Peter Hugh McGEE, also called Pierre Hugo McGEE of Ireland. Evidence indicates that Peter Hugh McGEE was in the Mississippi Territory as early as November 17, 1800. On that date, Peter Hugu McGEE and John McGEE witnessed a land transfer of 630 acres from Peter BELLY to James McCULLOGH of Adam County, Mississippi Territory.¹ On the document, Peter BELLY is listed as being "of Iberville, province of Louisiana." Almost two years after Peter Hugh signed as a witness on the land transfer, a Hugh Pierre MAGEE and his wife Francois RICHARD had a child, Hugh Pierre MAGEE, baptized at St. Gabriel in Iberville Parish. According to the church registry, the child was born on July 22, 1801. Sponsors at the baptism were Jean MAGEE and Marine RICHARD. The paternal grandparents were listed as Alexandre Hugh MAGEE and Alice O'HARA, maternal grandparents as Paul RICHARD and Martha BABIN.²

There appears to be little doubt that Peter Hugh, Hugh Pierre and Pierre Hugo McGEE are the same person. John McGEE, without doubt, was a brother to Peter Hugh, and is the Alix Juan Felix O'Hara McGEE, son of Hugo McGEE and of Alexa O'HARA who married Charlota Sophia DUCERT at St. Louis Cathedral on September 19, 1811.³ Charlota Sophia is listed as a native of Orleans Parish, and the daughter of Pedro DUCERT and of Genoveba DUBAL. No evidence has been found that would indicate that their father and/or mother accompanied the brothers to America.

No marriage record has been found indicating when or where Hugh Pierre and Francois RICHARD were married. From the baptism of Hugh Pierre, (Jr.), who is assumed to be the first child, it would appear that the couple was married sometime prior to 1801. The marriage was, in all probability, a civil one as a church marriage (or validation) was recorded for Pierre Hugo McGEE and Marie Francoise RICHARD at St. Gabriel in 1804.⁴ At this ceremony it is noted that Pierre Hugo was born in Drogheda, Ireland and his parents were listed as Alexandre McGEE and Alice OTTARA (O'HARA). Marie Francoise, whose name is found as Fani, Fanny Paul and Togry, was the daughter of Paul RICHARD and Magdeline BABIN.

Pierre Hugo and Marie Francoise apparently did not remain in Iberville Parish very long. The death of one of their children, Norval, is recorded in St. Martin of Tours Church, St. Martinville on September 9, 1809. Church records indicate that he was 7 years of age at the time of his death indicating his birth about 1802.

It is unknown where the six children, known to have been born to the marriage of Pierre Hugo McGEE to Marie Francois RICHARD, were born. The death record of Norval McGEE indicates that he was "of Iberville Parish." The marriage record at St. Landry Church in Opelousas indicates that Thomas (Emile) Hugo McGee was "of Cantrelle Parish," and the marriage records of John Hugo and Joseph Hugo indicate they were "of Iberville Parish." In all probability the first five children were born in Iberville Parish and the sixth child, Pierre, whose death is recorded in the St. Landry Church register on February 6, 1831, "at age 18 years," was born in St. Martinville. Available records indicate that Pierre Hugo and Marie Francoise had the following children;

1. Hugh Pierre McGEE, b. 22 Jul 1801; (bapt. 30 Sep 1802 (St. Gabriel).
2. Norval (Jean) McGEE, b. ca. 1802; d. 9 Sep 1809 at age 7 years (SM Ch.).
3. Thomas (Emile) Hugo McGEE, m. 15 Apr 1823 (Opel. Ch.).
4. Joseph Hugo McGEE, m. 20 Jun 1827 (Opel. Ch.).
5. John (Jean) Hugo McGEE, m. 4 May 1830 (Opel. Ch.).
6. Pierre McGEE, b. ca. 1813; d. 6 Feb 1831 at age 18 years (Opel. Ch.)

(McGee Family con't.)

The death date of Pierre Hugo McGEE is unknown; however, his wife Marie Françoise RICHARD's death is recorded in St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in 1822. It appears that soon after Marie Françoise's death, four of her children migrated to the Opelousas area and settled in the Fakaitaic Prairie four miles east of Eunice. There is no evidence that their father Pierre Hugo made the move to Opelousas with his children and it seems reasonable to assume that he died sometime prior to their move and possibly before the death of his wife.

No McGees are shown on the 1810 or 1820 St. Landry Parish census. The first indication of their arrival in the Opelousas area is found in the marriage record of Thomas Hugo (Emile) McGEE⁵, the eldest living son, to Marie Louise SAVOIE. Their marriage is recorded in St. Landry Church, Opelousas on April 15, 1823, and the birth of their first child in January, 1824. The marriages of Joseph Hugo to Patsy Perrine YOUNG and John Hugo McGEE to Anastasie SAVOIE, Thomas's brothers, were also recorded in St. Landry Church on June 20, 1827 and May 4, 1832 respectively. From this it appears fair to say that the McGees arrived in the Opelousas area after the 1820 census was taken and sometime prior to Thomas' marriage in 1823.

Marie Louise SAVOIE and Anastasie SAVOIE were both daughters of Pierre Placide SAVOIE and Adelaide BABIN. Pierre Placide was a fifth generation Acadian and a fourth cousin to Joseph LEJEUNE/YOUNG, himself, a sixth generation Acadian and the grandfather of Patsy Perrine YOUNG who married John Hugo McGEE.⁶ With all three of the surviving McGee brothers marrying Acadian descendants, and most of their neighbors being of Acadian descent it is not difficult to understand how the McGees were quickly assimilated into the Acadian culture of southwest Louisiana.

From the marriages of the three McGee brothers, Thomas Hugo to Marie Louise SAVOIE, Joseph Hugo to Patsy Perrine YOUNG and John Hugo McGEE to Anastasie SAVOIE, we can ascertain that they settled in the Fakaitaic Prairie west of Opelousas as it has been established that the families of their wives were residents of that area.⁷ The 1860 census of St. Landry Parish helps us to pinpoint the area in which they were living. On that census none of the brothers appear; however, two of their widows are listed. Perrine YOUNG (widow of Joseph McGee) and Anastasie SAVOIE (widow of John McGee) do appear at residence 655 and 657 respectively. Neither Thomas McGEE nor his wife Marie Louise SAVOIE appear on the census, indicating both had died sometime prior to 1860.

From the time of their arrival in the Fakaitaic Prairie up to the time the 1860 census was taken, it appears that the McGees were a tight-knit family and remained in same general location where they first settled. The following extract from the 1860 census supports this indication. It should be noted that St. Landry Parish, at the time of this census, comprised of present day St. Landry, Evangeline and Acadia Parishes.

Household 646 (p. 102 of the census)

Henry Young, his wife Elimine [Elimone] Fontenot and seven children.

Household 647

William Young [s/o Henry Young], his wife Marie Dolius Lafleur and two children.

Household 648

Lucien Meguil [s/o Thomas Hugo McGEE], his wife Celestine Young [d/o Henry Young], and two children.

Household 649

Levy [Joseph Oliver] YOUNG [s/o Joseph, Jr. and Marie RITTER], his wife Emelie LAGRANGE, and eight children.

(McGee Family con't.)

Household 650

Jean B. TRAHAN, his wife Ameline Fontenot. (Unknown)

Household 651

Marie Louise YOUNG, [widow of John Christoval Christian David SMITH, d/o Joseph YOUNG, Jr.]

Household 652

Joseph YOUNG, Jr., his wife Marie Louise RITTER. [Joseph, Jr. was a seventh generation Acadian, the son of Joseph LEJEUNE/YOUNG & Patsy Perrine HAY.]

Household 653

Valentine SAVOY, his wife Denise FRUGE. [Valentine was a nephew of Anastasie and Marie Louise SAVOY.]

Household 654

Thomas MACGEE [s/o Thomas Hugo McGEE], and his wife Melanie TAYLOR.

Household 655

Perrine YOUNG [widow of Joseph Hugo McGEE], and five children.

Household 656

Pierre H. MCGEE [s/o of John Hugo McGEE & Anastasie SAVOY], and his wife Eliza YOUNG [d/o Henry YOUNG.], and four children.

Household 657

Anastasie SAVOY [widow of John Hugo McGEE], and six children.

The only other McGees shown on the 1860 census were "Marie Louise [Desiree] MAGEE age 26 years," the daughter of Thomas Hugo McGEE and Marie Louise SAVOIE, who had married Frosien FONTENOT. Frosien and Marie Louise were living at household # 1298. Living with them at the time of the census, in addition to their three children, were "Christine MAGEE age 13 years" and "Laure MAGEE age 11 years." Christine and Laure were sisters of Marie Louise McGEE.

Sometime in the late 1800's, Pierre Dorsin McGEE, his wife Louisa AGUILLARD and their children migrated from the Fakaitaic Prairie to an area about four miles south of Mamou. Pierre Dorsin was a grandson of John Hugo McGEE and Anastasie SAVOIE. Several descendants of the families of Thomas Hugo McGEE and his wife Marie Louise SAVOIE and Joseph Hugo and Patsy Perrine Young, also migrated to the same area. Because of the large number of McGees in the area, it became known as L'anse Meg (Megre), for McGee, a name which is still in use.*.

The following are five generations of descendants of Peter Hugh (Pierre Hugo) McGEE and Marie Francoise RICHARD:

First Hugh Pierre McGEE, b. 22 Jul 1801 (St. Gabriel). (No other information.)

Second: Norval McGEE, b. ca. 1802; d. 9 Sep 1809 "at age 7 yrs" (SM Ch.)

Third: Thomas Hugo (Emile) McGEE, b. _____; d. succ. dtd. 20 Mar 1865 (OCH); m. 15 Apr 1823 (Opel. Ch.), Marie Louise SAVOIE; bt. 2 Nov 1804, at age 3 weeks (Opel. Ch.); d. succ. dtd. 6 Sep 1850 (OCH), d/o Pierre Placide SAVOIE & Adelaide BABIN.

A. Thomas H., b. 27 Jan 1824 (Opel. Ch.); m. 23 Jan 1849 (Opel. Ch.), Melanie TAYLOR, d/o Hypolite TAYLOR & Emelie SAVOIE.

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1. Elmiere McGEE, b. 14 Nov 1849 (Opel. Ch.).
2. Marcelite McGEE, b. 16 Jan 1852 (GC Ch.); d. 24 May 1887 (Eun. Ch.); m. 29 Apr 1871 (OCH), Francois Victor FRUGE, s/o Gustave FRUGE & Adelaide LEBERT.
 - a. Anne FRUGE, m. 4 Jun 1889 (Eun. Ch.), Joseph Meo COURVILLE, s/o Louis M. COURVILLE & Oline ROY.
 - b. Octave FRUGE, b. 10 Oct 1878 (Eun. Ch.); m. 13 Dec 1900 (Eun. Ch.), Marie LEDOUX, d/o Onezipe LEDOUX & Marie MILLER.
 - c. Octavie FRUGE, b. 20 Dec 1880 (Eun. Ch.); m. 15 Nov 1900 (Eun. Ch.), Willie MELANCON, s/o Alcide MELANCON & Philomene AMY.
 - d. Emma FRUGE, b. 25 Aug 1883 (Eun. Ch.); m. 13 Dec 1900 (Eun. Ch.), Jean Pierre LEDOUX, s/o Onezipe LEDOUX & Marie MILLER.
 - e. Aminthe FRUGE, b. 30 Nov 1885 (Eun. Ch.)
3. Thomas H. McGEE, b. 13 Mar 1854 (GC Ch.).
4. Felicien McGEE, b. 30 May 1856 (VP Ch.); m. 22 Sep 1882 (OCH), Elizabeth TAYLOR.
5. Valentine "Tetin" McGEE, b. 13 Feb 1859 (Opel. Ch.); m. 8 May 1883 (Eun. Ch.), Clarisa LEBERT, d/o Pierre LEBERT & Caroline DELHOMME.
 - a. Armide McGEE, b. 6 Aug 1885 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Dutile (Jean Edutel) McGEE, b. 1 Aug 1889 (Eun. Ch.); d. 12 Apr 1976; m. Bertile COURVILLE, d/o Adrien COURVILLE & Leocade COURVILLE.
 - c. Yorick McGEE, b. 26 May 1892 (Eun. Ch.).
 - d. Valentine McGEE (Jr.), b. 28 Oct 1896 (CP Ch.).
 - e. Arminie McGEE, b. 22 Nov 1899 (Eun. Ch.).
6. Alexandre H. McGEE, b. 1 Dec 1861 "at Faquetique" (Opel. Ch.); m. 21 Sep 1895 (OCH), Annie BRYANT.
 - a. Elvinia McGEE, b. 21 Aug 1896 (PB Ch.).
 - b. Lucrese McGEE, b. 16 Apr 1898 (PB Ch.).
 - c. Samuel McGEE, b. 3 Jun 1900 (PB Ch.).
7. Jerome McGEE, m. 21 Jan 1889 (Eun. Ch.), Cora DUPRE, d/o Bastien DUPRE & Marguerite MILLER.
 - a. Marie Eliva McGEE, b. 28 Apr 1890 (CP Ch.).
 - b. Amelie McGEE, b. 12 Dec 1892 (CP).
 - c. Marguerite McGEE, b. 17 Dec 1895 (Eun. Ch.).
 - d. Oviniac (?) McGEE, b. 2 May 1897 (CP Ch.).
 - e. Martha McGEE, b. 30 Dec 1898 (CP Ch.).
- B. Jean McGEE, b. 28 Mar 1828 (Opel. Ch.).
- C. Marie Louise Desiree McGEE, b. 22 Sep 1830 (Opel. Ch.); m. 22 Sep 1853 (OCH), Frosien FONTENOT, s/o Joseph Zincourt FONTENOT & Charlotte REED.
 1. Eloï FONTENOT, b. 15 Oct 1854 (VP Ch.); m. 11 Jun 1878 (Eun. Ch.), Marie Louise McGEE, d/o Alexandre Napoleon McGEE & Marguerite ROUGEAU. (See E-1 below)
 - a. Artelus FONTENOT, b. 1 Sep 1879 (VP Ch.).
 - b. Joseph Odea (Adea) FONTENOT, b. 25 Sep 1880; m. (1) 31 Dec 1901 (Eun. Ch.), Emma TATE, d/o Jean Baptiste TATE & Clara GUILLORY; m. (2), 21 Mar 1949 (Eun. Ch.), Elina Fuselier MILLER.
 - c. Ellina (Alinore) FONTENOT, b. 2 Jul 1884 (Eun. Ch.); m. 14 May 1901 (Eun. Ch.), Ernest McGEE, s/o Dorsin McGEE & Louisa AGUILLARD.
 2. Damonville FONTENOT, b. 14 Sep 1857 (VP Ch.).

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3. Dorestan FONTENOT, b. ca. 1859 (census); m. 14 Feb 1881 (Eun. Ch.), Celestine REED, d/o Zenon REED & Josephine HEBERT.
4. Octavie FONTENOT, m. 1 Jun 1880 (Eun. Ch.), Theophile REED, s/o Francois REED & Anastasie McGEE.
5. Emelie FONTENOT, m. 31 Jan 1882 (Eun. Ch.), Octavie Hilaire GUILLORY, s/o Hilaire GUILLORY & Marguerite DAVID.
- D. Lucien McGEE, b. ca 1837 (census); m. 4 Nov 1857 (OCH), Celestine YOUNG, d/o Henry YOUNG & Elimone FONTENOT.
 1. Celestine McGEE, b. 13 Oct 1858 (VP Ch.).
 2. Christrine McGEE, b. 7 Jan 1860 (Opel. Ch.).
 3. Anastasie McGEE, b. 4 Apr 1862 (Opel. Ch.).
 4. Lucien McGEE, b. 20 Nov 1863 (Opel. Ch.).
 5. Maximilien McGEE, b. 13 Aug 1866 (Opel. Ch.).
 6. Mary McGEE, m. 21 Jun 1896 (Jennings Ch.), Marc LAFARGUE, s/o Paul LAFARGUE & Legie ROUCHEOT (?).
 7. Victoria McGEE, m. 5 Sep 1896 (Jennings Ch.), Aurelien FONTENOT, s/o Alexandre FONTENOT & Marguerite DOISE.
 8. Eugenie McGEE, b. 11 Jan 1884 (Eun. Ch.).
- E. Alexandre Napoleon McGEE, b. 7 Feb 1838 (Opel. Ch.), m. 27 Aug 1861 (Opel. Ch.), Marguerite ROUGEAU, d/o Alexandre ROUGEAU & Nancy REED.
 1. Marie Louise McGEE, b. 20 Sep 1862 (Opel. Ch.); m. (1) 11 Jun 1878 (Eun. Ch.), Eloi (Eloy) FONTENOT, s/o Frosien FONTENOT & Marie Louise McGEE; m. (2) 9 Dec 1887 (OCH), Joseph Adoel McCAULEY, s/o Henri McCAULEY & Clara Josephe DAVID. Joseph Adoel McCAULEY had first married first Zelima GUILLORY.

Children of Marie Louise McGee married Eloi Fontenot

- a. Artelus FONTENOT, b. 1 Sep 1879 (VP Ch.).
- b. Joseph Odea (Adea) FONTENOT, b. 25 Sep 1880 (Eun. Ch.); m. (1) 31 Dec 1901 (Eun. Ch.), Emma TATE, d/o Jean Baptiste TATE & Clara GUILLORY. m. (2) 21 Mar 1949 (Eun. Ch.), Elina Fuselier MILLER.
- c. Ellina (Alinore) FONTENOT, b. 2 Jul 1884 (Eun. Ch.); m. 14 May 1901 (Eun. Ch.), Ernest McGEE, s/o Dorsin McGEE & Louisa AGUILLARD.

Children of Marie Louise McGee married Joseph A. McCauley

- d. Evelia McCAULEY, b. 22 Mar 1889 (VP Ch.).
- e. Elia McCAULEY, b. 29 Apr 1892 (Eun. Ch.).
- f. Eliscan McCAULEY, b. 13 Mar 1894 (VP Ch.).
- g. Uger McCAULEY, b. b. 13 Mar 1898 (VP Ch.).
- h. Anice Marguerite McCAULEY, b. 26 Aug 1900 (Eun. Ch.).
2. Thomas Hugo McGEE, b. 28 Feb 1864 (Opel. Ch.); m. 29 Jun 1886 (Eun. Ch.), Christine FUSELIER, d/o Ambroise FUSELIER & Christine McGEE.
 - a. Fanie McGEE, b. 26 Nov 1887 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Ollin McGEE, b. 21 Oct 1889 (Eun. Ch.).
 - c. Joseph Thomas McGEE, b. 25 Oct 1891 (Eun. Ch.).
 - d. Marguerite McGEE, b. 29 Jun 1894 (VP Ch.).
 - e. Eva Exina McGEE, b. 2 Nov 1896 (Eun. Ch.).
 - f. Userge Estelle McGEE, b. 19 Nov 1898 (Eun. Ch.).
 - g. Esther McGEE, b. 14 May 1901 (Eun. Ch.).

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3. Oliva Marguerite McGEE, b. 9 Jan 1866 (VP Ch.); m. 15 Jan 1884 (Eun. Ch.), Lastie GRANGER, s/o Louis GRANGER & Elodie SAUCIER.
 - a. Estelle GRANGER, b. 5 Jan 1885 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Jules Esteve GRANGER, b. 4 May 1886 (VP Ch.).
 - c. Avia (Evia) GRANGER, b. 18 Jan 1888 (VP Ch.); d. 10 Dec 1965; m. Eugene REED, s/o Aurelien REED & Leonie GUILLORY.
 - d. Avey (Eve) GRANGER, b. 7 Jan 1891 (VP Ch.); m. Niece GUILLORY, d/o Freol GUILLORY & Orose GUILLORY.
 - e. Estella GRANGER, b. 23 Feb 1893; m. Harvey YOUNG, s/o Don Louis YOUNG & Emelie McGEE.
 - f. Eustasie GRANGER, b. 24 Feb 1895 (VP Ch.).
 - g. Istelli (Estellie) GRANGER, b. 28 Jan 1897 (Eun. Ch.); d. 28 May 1975; m. Estella DEVILLIER (?), d/o Emar DEVILLIER & Amesia LAFLEUR.
 - h. Adia GRANGER, b. 5 Jun 1899; d. 22 Dec 1976; m. Reme REED, s/o Aurelien REED & Leonie GUILLORY.
 - i. Marie Louise GRANGER, b. 6 Mar 1902 (Eun. Ch.); d. 6 Oct 1988; m. Joseph DEVILLIER, s/o Emar DEVILLIER & Amesia LAFLEUR.
 - j. Etes GRANGER, b. 8 Dec 1910; m. Adius GUILLORY, s/o Fereol GUILLORY & Aurore GUILLORY.
4. Landry McGEE, b. 10 Nov 1870 (Eun. Ch.); m. 9 Feb 1892 (Eun. Ch.), Anaise McCauley, d/o Joseph Adolph & Lisima GUILLORY.
 - a. Zelima McGEE, b. 17 Mar 1893 (Eun.).
 - b. Zoe McGEE, b. 19 Jun 1895 (Eun. Ch.).
5. Ernest McGEE, b. 16 Aug 1875 (VP Ch.).
6. Caliste McGEE, b. 4 Dec 1877 (Eun. Ch.).
7. Emile McGEE, b. 8 Jan 1881 (Eun. Ch.).
8. Paul McGEE, b. 6 Feb 1883 (VP Ch.).

Another possible child

9. Morris McGEE, b. 22 Sep 1894 (VP Ch.).
- F. Dominique (Emile ?) McGEE, b. 11 Apr 1841 (Opel. Ch.). (See note below)
- G. Christine McGEE, b. 26 Jan 1845 (Opel. Ch.); m. 26 Dec 1869 (Eun. Ch.), Ambroise FUSELIER, s/o Joseph FUSELIER & Marguerite LAFLEUR.
 1. Christine FUSELIER, m. 29 Jun 1886 (Eun. Ch.), Thomas Hugo McGEE, s/o Alexandre Napoleon McGEE & Marguerite ROUGEAU.
(See E-2 above for issue.)
 2. Marie Louise FUSELIER, b. 4 Jun 1872 (Eun. Ch.); m. 1 Aug 1888 (Eun. Ch.), Ovide ARDOIN, s/o Alcide ARDOIN & Odilia HEBERT.
 3. Thomas FUSELIER, b. 26 Sep 1873 (Eun. Ch.).
 4. Amelie FUSELIER, b. 26 Nov 1875 (Eun. Ch.); m. 10 Dec 1895 (Eun. Ch.), Adolph REED, s/o Francois REED & Josephine MANUEL.
 5. Elie FUSELIER, b. 30 Jan 1878 (Eun. Ch.).
 6. Eraste FUSELIER, b. 8 Mar 1880 (Eun. Ch.).
 7. Emile McGEE, b. 8 Jan 1881 (Eun. Ch.); d. 1942.
 8. Evia FUSELIER, b. 31 Jan 1883 (Eun. Ch.); m. 29 Sep 1903 (Eun. Ch.) Constant PIERROTTI, s/o Auguste Constant PIERROTTI & Stephanie MARTEL.
- H. Laure Celestine McGEE, b. 26 Jun 1847 (Opel. Ch.).
- I. Pierre McGEE, b. 24 Dec 1849 (Opel. Ch.).

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(Note: Another child of Thomas Hugo McGEE and Marie Louise SAVOIE, Emile McGEE, listed as a minor, on the Nov. 17, 1857, succession of his father Thomas McGEE is more than likely Dominique McGEE ("E" above). On the 1860 census Emile is listed with the family of his brother Thomas H. married to Amelia (Melanie) Taylor. On that census, Emile's age is listed as 19 years old which would indicate a birth about 1841, the same year that Dominique was born. Dominique does not appear on the 1860 census.

Fourth: Joseph Hugo McGEE, m. 20 Jun 1827 (Opel. Ch.), Patsy Perrine YOUNG, d/o Joseph YOUNG, Jr. & Marie Louise RITTER.

- A. Josephe (Josephine) McGEE, b. 27 Jun 1829 (Opel. Ch.); m. William H. SMITH, s/o John H. SMITH & Elizabeth LEE.
 - 1. Lucinda SMITH, b. 5 Nov 1846 (VP Ch.).
 - 2. Elizabeth SMITH, b. 17 Apr 1848 (VP Ch.).
 - 3. Elisa SMITH, b. 11 Dec 1849 (VP Ch.).
 - 4. Rachel SMITH, b. 1851 (Census); m. 1 Jun 1881 (OCH), Joseph Wilson EVES, s/o Ezechiel EVES & Josephine CHENIER.
 - 5. George SMITH, b. 10 Apr 1852 (VP Ch.); m. 28 Dec 1880 (Eun. Ch.), Eve TAYLOR, d/o Louis TAYLOR & Felicia AGUILLARD.
 - 6. Benjamin SMITH, b. 16 Feb 1854 (VP Ch.).
 - 7. Louisa SMITH, b. ca. 1856 (Calcasieu Parish census).
 - 8. Rebecca SMITH, b. ca. 1857 (Calcasieu Parish census).
 - 9. William SMITH, b. ca. 1860 (Calcasieu Parish census)
- B. Celestine McGEE, m. 1 Jan 1845 (Opel. Ch.), John TEER (TEAR), s/o Ignace TEAR & Paula or Mary ODOM.
- C. Augustine McGEE, b. 27 Aug 1831 (Opel. Ch.).
- D. Joseph (Ernest) McGEE, b. 18 Feb 1834 (Opel. Ch.); m. 17 Aug 1855 (OCH), Emelia LEGER, d/o Hilaire LEGER & Emilie PARIZO.
 - 1. Joseph McGEE, b. 2 Sep 1856 (Opel. Ch.).
 - 2. Marie Melezice McGEE, b. 6 Sep 1858 (CP Ch.).
 - 3. Francois McGEE, b. 24 Feb 1861 (Opel. Ch.); m. 6 Dec 1883 (Eun. Ch.), Emma CHAPMAN, d/o Jean Baptiste CHAPMAN & Therese HEBERT.
 - a. Joseph Oleus McGEE, b. 22 Oct 1884 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Marius McGEE, b. 10 Feb 1887 (Eun. Ch.).
 - c. Cora McGEE, b. 18 Oct 1889 (Eun. Ch.).
 - d. Janius McGEE, b. 8 Mar 1892 (Eun. Ch.).
 - e. Corinne McGEE, b. 4 Dec 1894 (Eun. Ch.).
 - f. Jonel McGEE, b. 6 Jan 1899 (Eun. Ch.).
 - g. Lellma McGEE, b. 3 Feb 1902 (Eun. Ch.).
 - 4. Louise (Louisa) McGEE, b. 14 Oct 1863 (Opel. Ch.), m. 8 Dec 1885 (VP Ch.), Bernard MOLITOR, s/o Auguste MOLITOR & Lodiska HOLLIER.
 - a. Joseph MOLITOR, b. 19 Nov 1886 (VP Ch.).
 - b. Adolisda Rosa MOLITOR, b. 20 Sep 1888 (VP Ch.).
 - c. Armand MOLITOR, b. 29 Jan 1889 (VP Ch.).
 - d. Amelie MOLITOR, b. 13 Aug 1890 (VP Ch.).
 - e. Milia MOLITOR, b. 5 Sep 1896 (VP Ch.).
 - 5. Armand McGEE, b. 18 Apr 1866 (VP Ch.), d. 27 Jan 1887 "at age 20 yrs" (Eun. Ch.).
 - 6. Azelie McGEE, b. ca. 1868; d. 27 Feb 1886 "at age 18 yrs" (Eun. Ch.).
 - 7. Perina McGEE, b. 11 Jul 1873 (Eun. Ch.); m. 15 Aug 1893 (Eun. Ch.), Andre SOILEAU, s/o Edmond SOILEAU & Clementine VEZINA.

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8. Desbre Marie H. McGEE, b. 22 Sep 1875 (Eun. Ch.), m. 28 Apr 1896 (Eun. Ch.), Merante FONTENOT, d/o Herou FONTENOT & Louisa ROUGEAU.
 - a. Harry McGEE, b. 3 Feb 1897 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Olifus (Olpheus) McGEE, b. 18 Aug 1899 (Eun. Ch.); d. 20 Feb 1919.
9. Ernest (Joseph) McGEE, b. 4 Sep 1879 (Eun. Ch.); m. 28 Dec 1902 (Eun. Ch.), Martha BERZA, d/o Joseph BERZA & Alice ARDOIN.
 - a. Mayeas McGEE, b. 25 Sep 1909; m. Elise "Odia" FOURNERAT, d/o Artesian FOURNERAT & Victoria LANGLEY.
- E. Elisa McGEE, b. 12 Sep 1841 (Opel. Ch.).
- F. Felonise McGEE, b. ca 1844 (1860 census); m. (1) 20 Feb 1860 (Opel. Ch.), Louis MILLER, s/o Andre MILLER & Irene TAYLOR; m. (2) 7 Jul 1863 (OCH), Charles MELANCON.
- G. Azelie McGEE, b. ca. 1846 (1860 census); m. 2 Jul 1862 (Opel. Ch.), Edmond RICHARD, s/o Oliver RICHARD & Theotiste JANNY.
 1. Joseph RICHARD, b. 2 Jul 1863 (Opel. Ch.).
 2. Marie RICHARD, b. 1 Dec 1864 (Opel. Ch.).
 3. Martial RICHARD, b. 5 Nov 1871 (Wash. Ch.).
 4. Pierre Menzel RICHARD, b. 18 Apr 1874 (Wash. Ch.).
 5. Edmond RICHARD (Jr.), m. 19 Mar 1901 (VP Ch.), Augustine MOLITOR, d/o Auguste MOLITOR & Adolus K. OLEY.
 6. Melanie RICHARD, b. 9 Nov 1884 (Wash. Ch.); m. 26 Nov 1901 (VP Ch.), Miller McDANIEL, s/o Aquilin McDANIEL & Resoline SONNIER.
 7. Norah Louisa RICHARD, b. 22 Jan 1887 (Wash. Ch.).
- H. Delphine McGEE, b. ca. 1848 (1860 census); m. 23 Sep 1872 (Eun. Ch.), Edmond GUIDRY, Jr., s/o Edmond GUIDRY & Aurelia DARTEZ.
- I. Felix McGEE, b. ca. 1852 (1860 census).
- J. Jesse McGEE, b. ca. 1854 (1860 census); m. 27 Dec 1876 (Opel. Ch.), Amelia LEDOUX, d/o Dalicourt LEDOUX & Azelina DEVILLE.
 1. Theophile McGEE, b. 20 Mar 1879 (Opel. Ch.); m. 4 Dec 1900 (Opel. Ch.), Florestine LANDRY, d/o Emerons LANDRY & Thine (?) DURIO.
 2. Marie McGEE, b. 4 May 1881 (Opel. Ch.); m. 7 Jul 1898 (Opel. Ch.), Jules LAFLEUR, s/o Onesime LAFLEUR & Alicia PITRE.
 3. Rita McGEE, b. 4 May 1883 (Opel. Ch.).
 4. Dalicour McGEE, m. 9 Dec 1903 (Opel. Ch.), Lilia OLIVIER, d/o Joseph OLIVIER & Celina BOUDREAUX.
 5. Armand McGEE, b. 5 Dec 1887 (VP Ch.); bur. 25 Dec 1902 at age 15 yrs. (Opel. Ch.).
 6. Lyddie (Lydia ?) McGEE, b. ca. 1891; bur. 9 Feb 1903 at age 12 yrs. (Opel. Ch.).
 7. Martine McGEE, b. 30 Jan 1894 (Opel. Ch.).
 8. Remi McGEE, b. 1 Dec 1896 (Opel. Ch.).
 9. Leo McGEE, b. 9 Dec 1899; bur. 14 Aug 1902 at age 3 yrs. (Opel. Ch.).

Fifth: John (Jean) Hugo McGEE, m. 4 May 1830 (Opel. Ch.), Anastasie SAVOIE, d/o Pierre Placide SAVOIE & Adelaide BABIN.

- A. Pierre H. (Patrick) McGEE, b. 5 Jan 1832 (Opel. Ch.); m. Eliza (Lisa, Louisa) YOUNG, d/o Henry YOUNG & Elimone FONTENOT.
 1. Pierre Dorsin McGEE, b. 13 Sep 1853 (GC Ch.); d. 15 Apr 1935; m. 19 Mar 1873 (Eun. Ch.), Louisa AGUILLARD, d/o Azolin AGUILLARD & Clementine MILLER.
 - a. Lucille McGEE, b. 1 Jan 1874 (Eun. Ch.).

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- b. Virginie McGEE, b. 26 Jul 1875 (Eun. Ch.); m. 30 Sep 1897, Armas BERTRAND, s/o Leandre BERTRAND & Avrelia FUSELIER.
- c. Ernest McGEE, b. 30 May 1877 (Eun. Ch.); m. (1) Alinore FONTENOT, d/o Eloï FONTENOT & Marie Louise McGEE; m. (2) 26 Jan 1902 (OCH), Annie BERTRAND, d/o Leandre BERTRAND & Aurelia FUSELIER.
- d. Fabius McGEE, b. 7 Mar 1879 (Eun. Ch.); m. 23 Dec 1902 (Eun. Ch.), Marie Rita MANUEL, d/o Onille MANUEL & Oline MEUNIER.
- e. Marie Devienne McGEE, b. 23 Dec 1880 (Eun. Ch.); m. 10 Nov 1903 (Eun. Ch.), Ernest MARCANTEL, s/o Francois MARCANTEL & Augustine MANUEL.
- f. Joseph Evène McGEE, b. 23 Jun 1882 (Eun. Ch.).
- g. Ernestine McGEE, b. 3 Jul 1884 (Eun. Ch.).
- h. Joseph McGEE, b. 14 Oct 1886 (Eun. Ch.).
- i. Sevia McGEE, b. 10 May 1888 (Eun. Ch.).
- j. Willie McGEE, b. 15 May 1890 (VP Ch.).
- k. Allida (Lydia) McGEE, b. 25 Feb 1892 (Eun. Ch.); d. 16 Sep 1969; m. Julian REED.
- l. Rose McGEE, b. 29 Jun 1893 (Eun. Ch.).
- m. Remi McGEE, b. 25 Mar 1895 (Eun. Ch.).
- n. Pierre McGEE, b. 27 Dec 1898 (Eun. Ch.).
- o. Axie McGEE, b. 5 Aug 1903 (Eun. Ch.).
- 2. Achile McGEE, b. 17 May 1855 (VP Ch.); m. 31 Dec 1877 (Eun. Ch.), Marie Faïdale (T.A.) SMITH, d/o Christian David SMITH & Marie SOILEAU.
 - a. Pierre McGEE, b. 28 Feb 1878 (Opel. Ch.).
 - b. Marie Cora McGEE, b. 1 Sep 1880 (Eun. Ch.).
 - c. Avit McGEE, b. 17 Jun 1882 (Opel. Ch.).
 - d. Colastie McGEE, b. 29 Dec 1883 (Eun. Ch.).
 - e. David McGEE, b. 14 Feb 1886 (Eun. Ch.).
 - f. Adam McGEE, b. 8 Jan 1888 (Eun. Ch.).
 - g. Eva McGEE, b. 11 Mar 1891 (Eun. Ch.).
 - h. Ulysse Eulice McGEE, b. 23 Dec 1892 (Eun. Ch.).
 - i. Marie McGEE, b. 5 Oct 1896 (Eun. Ch.).
 - j. Octavie McGEE, b. 9 Jan 1899 (Lebeau Ch.).
- 3. Virginie McGEE, b. ca. 1858 (census); m. 3 Nov 1874 (Eun. Ch.), Acduel VEILLON, s/o Valmont VEILLON & Milienne GUILLORY.
- 4. Eugénie McGEE, b. 23 Sep 1859 (Opel. Ch.); m. 12 Dec 1876 (Eun. Ch.), Valerien VEILLON, s/o Valmont VEILLON & Milienne GUILLORY.
 - a. Oline VELLION, b. 28 Aug 1877 (Eun. Ch.); m. 8 Dec 1896 (Eun. Ch.), Ortere MANUEL, s/o Leniore MANUEL & Virginie DUPLÉCHIN.
 - b. Eugénie VEILLON, b. 25 Oct 1879 (VP Ch.); m. 26 May 1896 (Eun. Ch.), Anathase GUILLORY, Jr., s/o Anathase GUILLORY & Marie DUPLÉCHIN.
 - c. Aurore VEILLON, b. 28 Feb 1882 (Eun. Ch.); m. 9 Jan 1900 (Eun. Ch.), Salus GRANGER, s/o Cyprien GRANGER & Aurore MANUEL.
 - d. Ivrel VEILLON, b. 12 Feb 1884 (Eun. Ch.).
 - e. Eva VEILLON, b. 25 Aug 1885 (Eun. Ch.).
 - f. Jean Duroy VEILLON, b. 6 Jan 1890 (Eun. Ch.).
 - g. Liza VEILLON, b. 21 Sep 1892 (Eun. Ch.).
- 5. Louisa McGEE, b. 18 Jul 1862 (Opel. Ch.); m. 26 Aug 1878 (Eun. Ch.), Alcide FONTENOT, Jr., s/o Alcide FONTENOT & Emélite ROZAS.
 - a. Christine FONTENOT, b. 16 Oct 1879 (Eun. Ch.); m. 1 Sep 1896 (Eun. Ch.), Laurent MANUEL, s/o Eloï MANUEL & Dornie ARDOIN.

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- b. Eraste FONTENOT, b. 6 Jun 1882 (Eun. Ch.); m. 13 Jan 1903 (Eun. Ch.), Lelma BILLEAUDEAU, d/o Sully BILLEAUDEAU & Amelie SOILEAU.
- c. Marie Doris FONTENOT, b. 20 Mar 1884 (Eun. Ch.); m. 3 Dec 1901 (Eun. Ch.), Theodore McGEE, s/o Ulysses McGEE & Eliza SAVOIE.
- d. Jean FONTENOT, b. 15 Oct 1886 (Eun. Ch.).
- e. Joseph Cleo FONTENOT, b. 2 May 1889 (Eun. Ch.).
- f. Isaure FONTENOT, b. 27 Jul 1891 (Eun. Ch.).
- g. Eddie FONTENOT, b. 29 Dec 1893 (Eun. Ch.).
- h. Justille FONTENOT, b. 26 Oct 1897 (Eun. Ch.).
- i. Mary Elta FONTENOT, b. 29 May 1903 (Eun. Ch.).
- 6. Henry McGEE, m. 8 May 1883 (Eun. Ch.), Honorine ORTEGO, d/o Pierre ORTEGO & Odile GUILLORY.
 - a. Marie Dolina McGEE, b. 9 Aug 1886 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Joseph Tansey McGEE, b. 5 Aug 1888 (Eun. Ch.).
 - c. Anna McGEE, b. 3 Aug 1891 (VP Ch.).
 - d. Agnes McGEE, b. 29 Mar 1893 (VP Ch.).
 - e. John Athanise McGEE, b. 7 Dec 1894 (VP Ch.).
 - f. Linus McGEE, b. 12 Jan 1897 (VP Ch.).
 - g. Luval McGEE, b. 17 Dec 1898 (Eun. Ch.).
 - h. Diomede McGEE, b. 12 Oct 1900 (VP Ch.).
 - i. Leo McGEE, b. 6 Dec 1903 (VP Ch.).
- 7. John McGEE, m. 23 Nov 1886 (Eun. Ch.), Amelie LAFLEUR, d/o Denis LAFLEUR & Marcelite LAFLEUR.
 - a. Jean Eraste McGEE, b. 23 Dec 1887 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Adraste McGEE, b. 27 Aug 1889 (Eun. Ch.).
 - c. Damos McGEE, b. 26 Jan 1893 (Eun. Ch.).
- B. Virginia McGEE, b. 18 Apr 1834 (Opel. Ch.); m. 26 Jun 1855 (OCH), Henry YOUNG, Jr., s/o Henry YOUNG & Elimone FONTENOT.
 - 1. Lucius YOUNG, b. 1 Jan 1857 (Opel. Ch.); m. Laure SAVOIE, d/o Eloi SAVOIE & Aspasia MANUEL.
- C. Anastasie Mark McGEE, b. 6 Jul 1836 (Opel. Ch.); m. Francois "Frank" REED, s/o Samuel REED & Marie FONTENOT.
 - 1. Francois REED, Jr., b. 27 Jan 1855 (VP Ch.); m. (1) Josephine MANUEL, d/o Pierre Edouard MANUEL & Louise FONTENOT; m. (2) Eugenie F. BELLON, d/o Antoine Alexandre BELLON & Celene DOUGET.
 - 2. Theophile REED, b. 21 May 1857 (Opel. Ch.); m. 1 Jun 1880 (Eun. Ch.), Octavie FONTENOT, d/o Frozien FONTENOT & Marie Louise McGEE.
 - 3. Theogene REED, b. 8 Jul 1859 (Opel. Ch.); m. 17 Mar 1881 (VP Ch.), Enaise (Emaise) GUILLORY, s/o Oliver GUILLORY & Azeline GUILLORY.
 - 4. John REED, b. 11 Feb 1862 (VP Ch.); m. 1 Dec 1885 (VP Ch.), Armide GUILLORY, d/o Olliver GUILLORY & Azeline GUILLORY.
 - 5. Virginia REED, b. 21 Mar 1864 (Opel. Ch.); m. 6 Aug 1878 (Eun. Ch.), Oliver FRUGE, s/o Zepherine FRUGE & Aurore FONTENOT.
 - 6. Osmin (Ozeme) REED, b. 11 May 1866 (VP Ch.), m. 28 Jun 1887 (Eun. Ch.), Elina FUSELIER, d/o Honore FUSELIER.
 - 7. Jules REED, m. 29 Feb 1892 (Eun. Ch.), Marguerite DESHOTEL, d/o Alcide DESHOTEL & Celise FONTENOT.
- D. John (Jean) McGEE, b. 1 Jun 1839 (Opel. Ch.); d. ca. 1865; m. 15 Oct 1861 (Opel. Ch.), Louisiana YOUNG, d/o Henry YOUNG & Elimone FONTENOT.
- E. Eugene H. McGEE b. 28 Oct 1841 (Opel. Ch.); m. 8 Oct 1861 (Opel. Ch.), Genevieve ROUGEAU, d/o Alexandre ROUGEAU & Nancy REED.

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1. Florintine McGEE, b. 6 Oct 1862 (VP Ch.); m. 6 Nov 1878 (Eun. Ch.), Adras FONTENOT, s/o Octave & Leocade LAFLEUR.
 - a. Sevenues FONTENOT, b. 26 Aug 1879 (Eun. Ch.), m. 10 Jan 1899 (Eun. Ch.), Dora YOUNG, d/o Willie YOUNG & Emma AGUILLARD.
 - b. Octave FONTENOT, b. 25 Dec 1880 (Eun. Ch.).
 - c. Eugene FONTENOT, b. 22 Sep 1882 (Eun. Ch.).
 - d. Athanase FONTENOT, b. 4 Aug 1884 (Eun. Ch.).
 - e. Frank FONTENOT, b. 19 Feb 1887 (Eun. Ch.).
 - f. Adraste FONTENOT, Jr., b. 7 Oct 1889 (Eun. Ch.).
2. Eugene McGEE, Jr., b. 8 Aug 1863 (Opel. Ch.).
3. Pierre Marius McGEE, b. 11 Jun 1866 (Opel. Ch.); m. 24 Nov 1891 (Eun. Ch.), Edelore (Edee Laura) BILLEADEAU d/o Mithridate BILLEADEAU & Odile GUILLORY.
 - a. Maxime H. McGEE, b. 27 Sep 1893 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Athanise McGEE, b. 7 Dec 1894 (Eun. Ch.).
 - c. Marie Odile McGEE, b. 29 Jul 1895 (Eun. Ch.); d. 7 Jul 1970; m. Adam BRUNET, s/o Alexandre & Ophelia FUSELIER.
 - d. Dena McGEE, b. 10 Jun 1897 (Eun. Ch.).
4. Jules McGEE, b. 21 May 1869 (Eun. Ch.).
5. Nanette McGEE, b. 21 Mar 1870 (Eun. Ch.).
6. Martin McGEE, b. 5 Aug 1871 (Eun. Ch.); m. 19 Jan 1892 (Eun. Ch.), Valentine FUSELIER, d/o Gustave "Gus" FUSELIER & Felicianne AGUILLARD.
 - a. Magnus "Meg" McGEE, b. 3 Mar 1893 (Eun. Ch.); m. Lucille "Mim" GUILLOT.
 - b. Enola (Genevieve) McGEE, b. 22 Feb 1895 (Eun. Ch.); m. Edmund LAVERGNE.
 - c. Feliciane (Felicia) "Pete" McGEE, b. 25 Feb 1897 (Eun. Ch.); m. Marshall REED.
 - d. Murphy McGEE, b. 3 Jul 1898 (Eun. Ch.); d. 1980; m. Iona WALTON.
 - e. Mira McGEE, b. 14 Aug 1901 (Eun. Ch.).
 - f. Howard McGEE, b. 26 Dec 1903 (Eun. Ch.); m. Ozel _____.
 - g. Viola McGEE, m. Edwin STAGG.
 - h. Roger McGEE, m. Dorothy _____.
7. Martha McGEE, b. 30 Dec 1873 (Eun. Ch.); m. (1) 12 Nov 1889 (Eun. Ch.) Willis ROZAS s/o Alcide ROZAS & Marguerite FONTENOT; m. (2) 31 Dec 1901 (Eun. Ch.), Evrel BRUNET, s/o Alexandre BRUNET & Ophelia FUSELIER.
8. Franck McGEE, b. 9 Dec 1875 (Eun. Ch.).
9. Mathilde McGEE, b. 12 Feb 1878 (Eun. Ch.); m. 12 Dec 1893 (Eun. Ch.), Eugene LEDOUX, s/o Ducoudray LEDOUX & Pauline FUTELLE
- F. Marie McGEE, b. 22 Feb 1845 (Opel. Ch.); d. ca. 1881 - 82 m. 15 Dec 1863 (OCH), Don Louis YOUNG, s/o Joseph Oliver YOUNG & Emelie LAGRANGE.
 1. Lastie YOUNG, b. 18 Sep 1864 (VP Ch.); d. ca. 1895; m. Francoise McGEE.
 2. Laurentine YOUNG, b. 4 Sep 1866 (VP Ch.).
 3. John YOUNG, b. 7 Sep 1870 (Eun. Ch.); d. ca. 1937; m. 30 Dec 1890 (Eun. Ch.), Marie Louise MEUNIER, d/o Manuel MEUNIER & Aurore FUSELIER.
 4. Laurent YOUNG, b. 25 Mar 1872 (Eun. Ch.); m. 28 Dec 1893 (Eun. Ch.), Lume FONTENOT, d/o Acduel Zincourt FONTENOT & Eustasie MILLER.
 5. Femeol (Fereol, Creole) YOUNG, b. 10 Feb 1874 (Eun. Ch.); d. 1948; m. 5 Nov 1895 (Eun. Ch.), Celima GRANGER, d/o Louis Cyprien GRANGER & Elodie SAUCIER.

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6. Durelle (Durel) YOUNG, b. 8 Nov 1876 (Eun. Ch.); m. 4 Dec 1900 (Eun. Ch.), Ella JOUBERT, d/o Francois JOUBERT & Celeste McDANIEL.
7. Duval YOUNG, b. 21 Sep 1878 (Eun. Ch.), m. 3 Jul 1900 (Iota Ch.), Eleonore (Helena) THIBODEAUX, d/o Alcie THIBODEAUX & Emma SONNIER.
- G. Suzanne "Fannie" McGEE, b. 16 Mar 1848 (Opel. Ch.); m. 4 Jul 1865 (Opel. Ch.), Lastie YOUNG, s/o Joseph Oliver YOUNG & Emelie LAGRANGE.
 1. Marie Denrienne YOUNG, b. 4 Dec 1866 (VP Ch.).
 2. Eugene YOUNG, b. 26 Jun 1871 (Eun. Ch.); d. 16 Oct 1943; m. 22 Jan 1903 (CP Ch.), Zoe RICHARD, d/o Theogene RICHARD & Virginie FRANCOIS.
 3. Oline YOUNG, b. 24 Sep 1873 (Eun. Ch.), m. 7 Feb 1893 (CP Ch.), Ernest RICHARD, s/o Hypolite RICHARD & Celestine LEGER.
 4. Dorestan YOUNG, b. 20 Oct 1875 (Eun. Ch.); d. 23 Jul 1918; m. 27 Nov 1900 (CP Ch.), Alice FRANCOIS, d/o Theodore FRANCOIS & Camelia SONNIER.
 5. Fabius YOUNG, b. 8 Nov 1876 (Eun. Ch.).
 6. Yves YOUNG, b. 25 Aug 1878 (Eun. Ch.).
 7. Eraste YOUNG, b. 3 Mar 1880 (VP Ch.).
 8. Thomas, YOUNG, b. 26 Jan 1882 (CP Ch.); d. 28 Jan 1969; m. 31 Oct 1907 (CP Ch.), Edna DOUCET, d/o Jerrysin DOUCET & Emillina LaBIT.
 9. Olive YOUNG, b. 11 Mar 1884 (Eun. Ch.); d. 21 Oct 1971; m. Cleveland Hendrick CART, s/o Savinien CART & Modest GUIDRY.
 10. Rea YOUNG, (A twin), b. 21 Jun 1889 (CP Ch.); d. 24 Dec 1969; m. 15 Oct 1907 Claude LEDOUX, s/o Felicien LEDOUX & Onezia LEDOUX.
 11. Ruel YOUNG, (A twin), b. 21 Jun 1889 (CP Ch.); d. as an infant.
 12. Luke Rene YOUNG, b. 20 May 1891 (Eun. Ch.); m. Estelle FONTENOT, d/o Alcide FONTENOT & Alida LANDRENEAU.
- H. Ulysse McGEE, b. ca. 1851 (census); m. 26 Nov 1872 (Eun. Ch.), Lisa (Lise, Eliza) SAVOIE, d/o Eloi (Eloy) SAVOIE & Aspasia MANUEL.
 1. Theophile McGEE, b. 8 Oct 1873 (Eun. Ch.); m. 4 Dec 1894 (Eun. Ch.), Mathilde COURVILLE, d/o Leon COURVILLE & Louisa AGUILLARD.
 - a. Juberti McGEE, b. 21 Mar 1896 (Eun. Ch.).
 - b. Leandre McGEE, b. 20 Jul 1898 (Eun. Ch.).
 2. Estave McGEE.
 3. Wesley McGEE, m. Alma ROUGEAU.
 4. Corinne (Corine) McGEE, b. 10 Jun 1885 (Eun. Ch.); d. 12 Dec 1940; m. 26 Dec 1901 (Eun. Ch.), Adeus (Deus) "Gus" FONTENOT, s/o Olide FONTENOT & Meline YOUNG.
 5. Theodore McGEE, m. 3 Dec 1901 (Opel. Ch.), Dorsis FONTENOT, d/o Alcide FONTENOT & Louisa McGEE.
 6. Justine McGEE, m. Lenar SAVOY.
 7. Eliza McGEE, m. 7 Dec 1893 (Eun. Ch.), Ursin GUILLORY, s/o Theodule GUILLORY & Aurore MANUEL.
 8. Dena McGEE.
 9. Willy (Willie) McGEE, m. 3 Aug 1898 (CP Ch.), Lula THIBODEAUX, d/o Noel THIBODEAUX & Elizabeth ELRIDGE.
 10. Elvina McGEE, m. 14 Feb 1897 (CP Ch.), William McGEE, s/o Joseph McGEE & Domicile MILLER.
 11. Eulise (Ulysse) McGEE, b. 7 Feb 1904; d. 24 Sep 1973; m. 4 Dec 1926, Vivian Marie COURVILLE, d/o Alexandre COURVILLE & Octavia LAFLEUR.
- I. Joseph McGEE, b. 18 Feb 1855 (VP Ch.); m. 9 Apr 1877 (CP Ch.), Domicile MILLER, d/o Onesime MILLER & Adelaide CARRIERE.

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1. William McGEE, b. 29 Jul 1878 (Eun. Ch.); m. 14 Feb 1897 (CP Ch.), Elvina McGEE, d/o Elylsse McGEE & Lisa SAVOIE.
2. Alice McGEE, b. 17 Oct 1879 (Eun. Ch.); m. 4 Feb 1897 CP Ch.), Arnold RICHARD, s/o Hypolite RICHARD & Celestine LEGER.
3. Joseph McGEE, m. 31 Dec 1901 (Eun. Ch.), Dorice SAVOIE, d/o Damond SAVOIE & Doluse ORTEGO.
4. Oscar McGEE, b. 26 Aug 1884 (Eun. Ch.).
5. Marie Hermina McGEE, b. 27 Oct 1885 (CP Ch.).
6. Zoe McGEE, b. 6 Mar 1887 (Eun. Ch.).
7. Zoe Maria McGEE, b. 22 Mar 1890 (CP Ch.).
8. Yves McGEE, b. 9 Jul 1891 (CP Ch.).
9. Edouard McGEE, b. 12 Mar 1893 (CP Ch.).
10. Pierre Plany McGEE, b. 5 Sep 1895 (CP Ch.).

Sixth: Pierre McGEE, b. ca. 1813; d. 6 Feb 1831 "at age 18 yrs" (OC).

End descendants of Peter Hugh McGee

Notes

Most information on the births and marriages in the McGee family are taken from; Rev. Donald J. Hebert, Southwest Louisiana Records, self-published, (various dates), Vol. 2 - 35.

1. May Wilson McBee, The Natchez Court Records, 1767 - 1805, Abstracts of Early Records, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, (1979), p. 415. Claim # 623 dated Nov. 17, 1800.

2. Diocese of Baton Rouge. Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records. Baton Rouge: Catholic Church of Baton Rouge, Vol 2. Listed as SGA (St. Gabriel) - 11, 117, #587.

3. Mrs. Alice D. Forsyth, Archivist, "Orleans Parish: St. Louis Cathedral; Marriages of Persons of Irish Extraction (1806 - 1821)," Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXI, No. 4, (Dec. 1974), p. 317.

4. Donald J. Hebert, Southwest Louisiana Records, self-published, revised edition, third printing (1980), p. 426. Hebert lists BRDA: SG: v. 1804 as his source.

5. Rev. Donald J. Hebert, Southwest Louisiana Records, self-published, Eunice, La. second printing, (1976); Vol. 2, p. 681. Although his name is recorded as Emile at the time of his marriage to Marie Louise Savoie, subsequent entries all list his name as Thomas or Thomas H. McGee.

6. Harry J. Savoy, Savoy/Savoie/Savoie Families of Louisiana, Acadia Publishing Company, Church Point, LA (1989), p. 111. Pierre Placide Savoie was a great-great-grandson of François Savoie and Catherine Lejeune. John A. Young, The Lejeunes of Acadia and the Youngs of Southwest Louisiana, self-published, Basile, La. (1991), p. 58. Joseph Lejeune/Young was a great-great-grandson of Pierre Lejeune (II) who was a brother to Catherine Lejeune, the wife of François Savoie.

7. John A. Young, The Lejeunes of Acadia and the Youngs of Southwest Louisiana, self-published, Basile, La. (1991) p. 199 & p. 201. The property on which Joseph Young, Jr. resided is described as being in Section 45 Township 6 South, Range 1 East on the Ville Platte Quadrangle. Joseph's home was approximately four and one half miles east of Eunice on the north side of present day US Highway 190 near the community of Savoy.

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8. Migration of the McGees to the L'anse Meg area was made from an unpublished list of cemetery inscriptions of the Reed Cemetery located in the L'anse Meg community. The unpublished list is in the possession of the author. Included on the list is Pierre Dorsin McGee, grandson of John Hugo McGee, his wife Louisa Aguiard and several of their children. Also on the list are descendants of the other two brothers, Pierre Hugo and Joseph Hugo McGee.

[The author encourages people having additional information on the McGee family to submit comments, corrections, or additions for inclusion in future editions of La Voix des Prairies. His address is P.O. Box 178, Basile, LA 70515.]

_____ Queries _____

CHARLES - SCOTT

Need name of parents and date of birth and/or death of Mrs. Adrienne CHARLES. She had a son, Leonard CHARLES, born 22 Oct 1890 and a daughter Rosanna SCOTT. Also need name of the father of Leonard CHARLES and Rosanna SCOTT.

Verline Dayle, 6711 Winfield Rd., Houston, TX 77050

RIVETTE - CHARLES

Need name of parents of Joseph RIVETTE, from France, who married Melina CHARLES. They had a son, Angelus RIVETTE born ca. 1894.

Verline Dayle, 6711 Winfield Rd., Houston, TX 77050

VEILLON - MANUEL - AUCOIN

Need names of parents of Francois VEILLON and Armenia MANUEL. Francois and Armenia were married on October 25, 1876 (Opel. Ct. Hse. marriage # 8853). They had a daughter, Estelle, born 10 Feb 1882 in Eunice. Armenia married a second time on 23 Sep 1890 (Opel. Ct. Hse. marriage # 23224), to Jean Pierre AUCOIN. Any information would be appreciated.

Callie Soileau Ward, 822 Blue Bonnet, Lake Charles, LA 70605

KLUMPP - SCHMIDT - MOSBROKER / MOSBURGER - BITTEL

I would like to correspond with anyone having information on my great-great grandparents, Joseph KLUMPP, of Germany and Elizabeth SCHMIDT, of Holland. Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry SCHMIDT and Marie BITTEL. Joseph KLUMPP and Elizabeth SCHMIDT had three children: John "Johnny"; Joseph Edward and Elizabeth KLUMPP. Elizabeth SCHMIDT married a second time on 4 Jan 1876 (Opel. Catholic Ch.) to Joseph MOSBROKER of Chataignier. The whereabouts of Elizabeth SCHMIDT MOSBROKER is unknown after the 1880 St. Landry Parish census was taken.

Charles W. Bourgeois, 2745 Mahan Drive, Beaumont, TX 77707-4927

DAIGLE - YOUNG - LEJEUNE

Seeking birth date, birthplace, parents and death date of Alexandrine DAIGLE. Alexandrine married Olivier Levy LEJEUNE/YOUNG on 20 Mar. 1841 (Opel. Ct. Hse.). They were the parents of Marie Olive, Joseph Olivier, Gilbert "Gilles", Alexandrine, Joseph Alexandre and Louise "Lise" LEJEUNE/YOUNG. I find that Alexandrine DAIGLE was born December 1820, her father was A. DAIGLE. She died after the 1900 Acadia Parish census was taken and was buried in Gatte Cemetery in Gatt's Cove, near the community of Evangeline in Acadia Parish.

Charles W. Bourgeois, 2745 Mahan Drive, Beaumont, TX 77707-4927

THE BOOK SHELF

MAPPING TEXAS AND THE GULF COAST: The Contributions of Saint-Denis, Olivan, and Le Maire, by Jack Jackson, Robert S. Weddle, & Winston DeVille; available from Texas A&M University Press, Drawer C, College Station, TX 77843-4354; Hardcover; 92 pages; Illustrations; Maps; Indexed; \$29.50 postpaid.

This book contains the study of 18th century cartography along the Gulf Coast, revealing a mix of cooperation and competition between Spain and France. The popular conception portrays the two countries as fierce rivals in the New World, a closer look shows the two countries actually shared important data gained in the exploration of the coastal area. In the first part of the book, Jackson and Weddle present three previously unpublished maps by Rebolledo, which followed Louis Juchereau de Saint Denis's information. Saint Denis, a native Canadian, and ancestor for many in Louisiana, explored much of the region around the Gulf in 1714 and 1717, sending data home to France but also sharing information with Spanish officials. Jackson and DeVille explain how a French missionary named Le Maire provided source material for Delisle's famous "mother map" of the region. Seventeen maps, many previously unpublished, appear in the book. An important work for cartographers, it also is very interesting for descendants of Saint Denis.

THE JOSIAH O. BLACK & ELIZABETH ANN (RAINER) BLACK FAMILY TREE: A Genealogical Record of Relatives and Descendants in Texas, Alabama, and Georgia & Other U.S. Locations, by Joseph Nelson Black, Sr., 2618 Jim Loftin Road, Dallas, TX 75224; Soft-cover; 43 pages; Indexed.

This March, 1991 updated version of Mr. Black's book traces his ancestor, Josiah O. Black, born in 1884 in Pike County, Alabama. Josiah married Elizabeth Ann RAINER, also from Alabama, in 1862. Josiah & Elizabeth moved the family to Texas in 1873 where their descendants have settled. The children of the couple and their descendants are traced & branches of the family are updated.

FAMILY HISTORY, DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HAMILTON ALTON by Cecil C. Alton, 15510 Laurel Ridge Road, Dumfries, VA 22026; Soft-cover; 146 pages; Photographs; Indexed; \$20.00 postpaid.

John ALTON was born ca. 1700 in Maryland & died there in 1750. Probably a descendant of one of the two ALTON brothers that came to Maryland from Ireland in the early 1600's, he is the earliest documented ALTON ancestor that lived in Calvert County, Maryland. He married Eleanor, surname unknown, who died in Calvert County, Maryland in 1769. They had three children: John, Ann, & Mary. The book traces 10 generations of ALTON descendants and provides 4 generations of his wife's family, the CONSTANTINOS. The book is well documented and provides a full-name index.

THE HOOSIER JOURNAL OF ANCESTRY: Jefferson County, Indiana, P. O. Box 33, Little York, Indiana 47139; 250 pages per year; Soft-cover; Subscription Price, \$15.00/year.

This issue of the Hoosier Journal covers Jefferson County, Indiana and provides the following information: Apprenticeship and Deed records; Cemetery listings for Graham, Hanover, Lancaster, Republican, Saluda, & Shelby Townships; Township maps; Wills, Marriages, Land records, Census records. The Hoosier Journal provides a wealth of information for researching in Indiana and is well worth the subscription price.

THE GENEALOGY OF WILLIAM TOBIAS PHILLIPS & ALICE (ELSIE) B. HENSON circa 1770-1989 Plus Fourteen Generations 1653-1989, by Elza B. Cox; available from Cox-Phillips, P. O. Box 186, Southmont, NC 27351; Hardcover; 758 Pages; Photographs, Full-name index. \$42.50 plus \$2.00 postage/handling.

This work on the Phillips family begins with John Phillips, born ca. 1653 in Wales, spouse of Elizabeth TOBIAS, who settled in Virginia ca. 1670. William Tobias PHILLIPS, sixth generation, and his wife Alicy HENSON, had five children. This book is about those children and their descendants. The full-name index contains over 20,000 names and several thousand cross-references to families who have close family connections or are related by marriage. It contains over 100 photographs of family members. Some of the allied families are AKERS, ALITZER, BISHOP, BOYD, COX, DALTON, DUNACAN, GOAD, HARRIS, HOLLANDSWORTH, MARSHALL, PHILLIPS QUESENBERRY, AND SIMPKINS. Researchers of the PHILLIPS clans of America will find a lot of genealogical information in this book.

GILMER COUNTY, GEORGIA, 1840 CENSUS by Anita Quarles, Rt. 2, Box 3043, Tunnel Hill, GA 30755; Soft-cover; 21 pages; Indexed; \$7.00 postpaid.

Gilmer County, Georgia was created from Cherokee County in 1832. This 1840 U.S. Census indicates age category for household members, and also lists slaves by owners name and age. The book uses columns and numbers for males and females. The age brackets begin with "under 5" and continue in 5 and 10 year increments with the last bracket being "over 100".

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Cemetery

Mermentau, Acadia Parish, La.
Recorded by Cart and Carrie Jones

Cart and Carrie Jones, members of the Evangeline Genealogical and Historical Society, recorded cemetery inscriptions in Acadia Parish during the period October thru December 1990. The following is the first of thirteen cemetery lists submitted by Cart and Carrie for publication. Other lists will follow as space permits.

St. John Cemetery is located on 6th Street in Mermentau. Numbers after the names indicate the row on which that grave is located. Row (1) is the first row as you enter the cemetery, "(Maus.)" indicated a burial in the mausoleum located within the cemetery.

ARDOIN

James N. (9), b. 13 Dec 1927; d. 15 May 1985.

BENOIT

Ellie (Maus.), b. 1916; d. 1984; h/o Eula BONVILLION.

BONNIE

Felix (11), b. 20 Nov 1924; d. 9 Apr 1983; m. 12 Mar 1943; h/o Lorena FRANKLIN

BONVILLION

Eula (Maus.), b. 1918; d. no date; w/o Ellie BENOIT.

BREAUX

Annie (4), b. 8 Dec 1915; d. 29 Oct 1986; w/o Elize A. GAUTREAUX.

Carla Sue (7), b. 21 Dec 1923; d. 25 Jan 1972.

Edwin & Mamie L. (9); no dates.

Antoine (9), b. 15 Aug 1889; d. 18 Mar 1958; h/o Eliza I., b. 15 Apr 1895; d. 27 Aug 1981.

Jennifer (7), b. & d. 7 Jun 1985; d/o Mr. & Mrs. Keith BREAUX.

Mike (9), b. 2 Nov 1911; d. 14 Sep 1989.

Robert Edwin (9), b. 11 Mar 1943; d. 30 Mar 1976. SP4 USA Vietnam.

BROUSSARD

Gladys (6), b. 20 Dec 1916; d. 27 Oct 1987; w/o Harry "Neg" GAUTREAUX.

CORMIER

Ronald Lee (6), b. 19 Mar 1937; d. no date; h/o Florence GAUTREAUX.

DRONET

Ervia (9), b. 1 Jun 1903; d. 1 Dec 1974.

DUHON

Ora (Maus.), b. 21 Jan 1917; d. 23 Feb 1979.

Richard Louis (1), b. 22 Jul 1918; d. 2 Feb 1987; USA WW II.

Ruby Mae (1), b. 28 May 1920; d. 31 May 1988; w/o D. J. LaCOMB.

FALL

Raylin (7), b. 21 Dec 1927; d. no date, h/o Betty Lou, b. 10 Jun 1928; d. no date.

Roger "Buck" (7), b. 5 Feb 1953; d. 21 Oct 1972; s/o Raylin Sr.

FONTENOT

Henry E. (12), b. 15 May 1929; d. 23 Mar 1979.

FRANKLIN

Lorene (11), b. 28 Jul 1926; d. no date; w/o Felix BONNIE.

GAUTREAUX

Elize A. (4), b. 8 Dec 1915; d/o 29 Oct 1986; h/o Annie BREAUX.

Florence (6), b. 3 Nov 1937; d. no date; w/o Ronald Lee CORMIER.

Harry "Neg" (6), b. 24 May 1911; d. no date; h/o Gladys BROUSSARD.

Hubert "Brains" (4), b. 3 Feb 1940; d. 7 May 1983.

Irene (3), b. 1922; d. 1964; w/o Ed LeBLANC.

(St. John the Evangelist Cemetery con't.)

GODEAUX

Gus (10), b. 20 Oct 1911; d. 21 Dec 1984.

GUIDRY

Calvin Chester (1), b. 30 Dec 1937; d. 27 Jun 1983; A3C USAF.

Dave, Sr. (Maus.), b. 24 Jul 1906; d. 6 Oct 1980.

Dave, Jr. (Maus.), 4 Jun 1939; d. 22 Apr 1980; A2C USAF.

Estelle (7), b. 4 Feb 1904; d. no date; w/o THIBODEAUX.

Harold (11), b. 4 Oct 1911; d. 20 Aug 1968.

Jessie, Sr. (11), b. 29 Jan 1943; d. 25 May 1990.

Mary (Maus.), b. 12 Oct 1903; d. 20 Mar 1986; Mother; w/o Lessain HENRY.

Virginia (1), b. 27 Oct 1936; d. no date; w/o Theo OLIVER, Jr.

HENRY

Lessain (Maus.), b. 20 Mar 1896; d. 19 May 1969; h/o Mary GUIDRY.

William J. (1), b. 30 Aug 1922; d. 24 Feb 1979; Sgt USA WW II.

ISTRE

Clotile B. (8), b. 13 Feb 1896; d. 28 Feb 1980.

Estelle (12), b. 15 May 1917; d. no date; Mother; w/o Aubrey LeBLANC.

John, Sr., (10), b. 15 Jan 1907; d. 5 Dec 1970; h/o Gladys L., b. 5 Jan 1909; d. 16 Jan 1976.

John, Jr., (9), b. 28 Nov 1928; d. 13 May 1980.

Joseph C. (2), b. 15 Nov 1933; d. no date; h/o Mary Jean R., b. 22 Nov 1933; d. 13 Aug 1988.

Leon (2), b. 9 Sep 1904; d. 5 Jan 1981; h/o Edolie R., b. 1 Mar 1912; d. no date.

Nolan L "Big Nol" (2), b. 18 Sep 1963; d. 27 Feb 1982.

LAPoint

Camile "Dou" (5), b. 2 Sep 1929; d. 14 Dec 1984.

Leonie, (5), b. 4 Jan 1906; d. 25 Apr 1975.

LEBLANC

Aubrey, Sr. (12), b. 6 May 1916; d. no date; Father; h/o Estelle ISTRE.

Aubrey, Jr. (12), b. 8 Mar 1942; d. no date.

Gilbert (3), b. 19 Sep 1902; d. 31 Jan 1988; h/o Elenore, b. 25 Jun 1904; d. 20 Aug 1980.

Gilbert (3), b. 20 Dec 1942; d. no date.

Joseph Alphonse (5), b. 8 Apr 1897; d. 16 Apr 1981; Pvt USA WW I; h/o Eumia THIBODEAUX.

Joseph Vincient (10), b. 30 Aug 1937; d. no date.

Walter (10), b. 7 Sep 1915; d. 2 Jul 1990; h/o Zola L.; b. 31 May 1920; d. no date.

LEGER

LeRoy (8), b. 25 Oct 1939; d. 22 Apr 1976; h/o Ouanita B.; b. 28 Oct 1941; d. no date; Mother.

LEJEUNE

Lillin M. (4), b. 4 Dec 1904; d. 29 Sep 1980; nee WRIGHT.

Artelus M. (11), b. 13 Jan 1894; d. 24 Sep 1973.

LOGNOIN

Mrs. Cora (9), b. 9 Nov 1879; d. 22 Jan 1964.

MOULTON

Cheryl (3), b. 29 Aug 1956; d. 27 Jul 1978; w/o A. J. THIBODEAUX.

OLIVER

Theo, Jr. (1), b. 25 May 1934; d. 30 May 1986; h/o Virginia GUIDRY.

POUSSON

Guilliam (Maus.), b. 9 Sep 1911; d. no date; h/o Laura D., b. 21 Jan 1917; d. 26 Dec 1987.

RICHARD

Jules David (6), b. & d. 17 Sep 1974; s/o David & Loretta.

ROMERO

Eloi (12), b. 24 Mar 1923; d. no date; h/o Rose C., b. 29 Aug 1922; d. no date.

(St. John the Evangelist Cemetery con't.)

SEAUX

John Horace "Sug" (12), b. 4 Apr 1921; d. 9 Oct 1973; SI USN WW II.

Lenus (12), b. 15 Oct 1895; d. 31 Jul 1971; h/o Edith A.; b. 12 Jun 1895; d. 10 Oct 1978.

THIBODEAUX

Brandie Lynn (3), b. 2 Jun 1975; d. 7 Jan 1976.

Estelle (7), b. 4 Feb 1904; d. no date; nee GUIDRY.

Eumia (5), b. 9 Apr 1901; d. 1 Aug 1982; w/o Joseph Alphonse LeBLANC.

VIATOR

Paul Rene (2), b. 28 Feb 1976; d. 12 Feb 1977(?).

WRIGHT

Marie C., b. 25 Jun 1933; d. 23 Oct 1977; w/o Andy GUIDRY.

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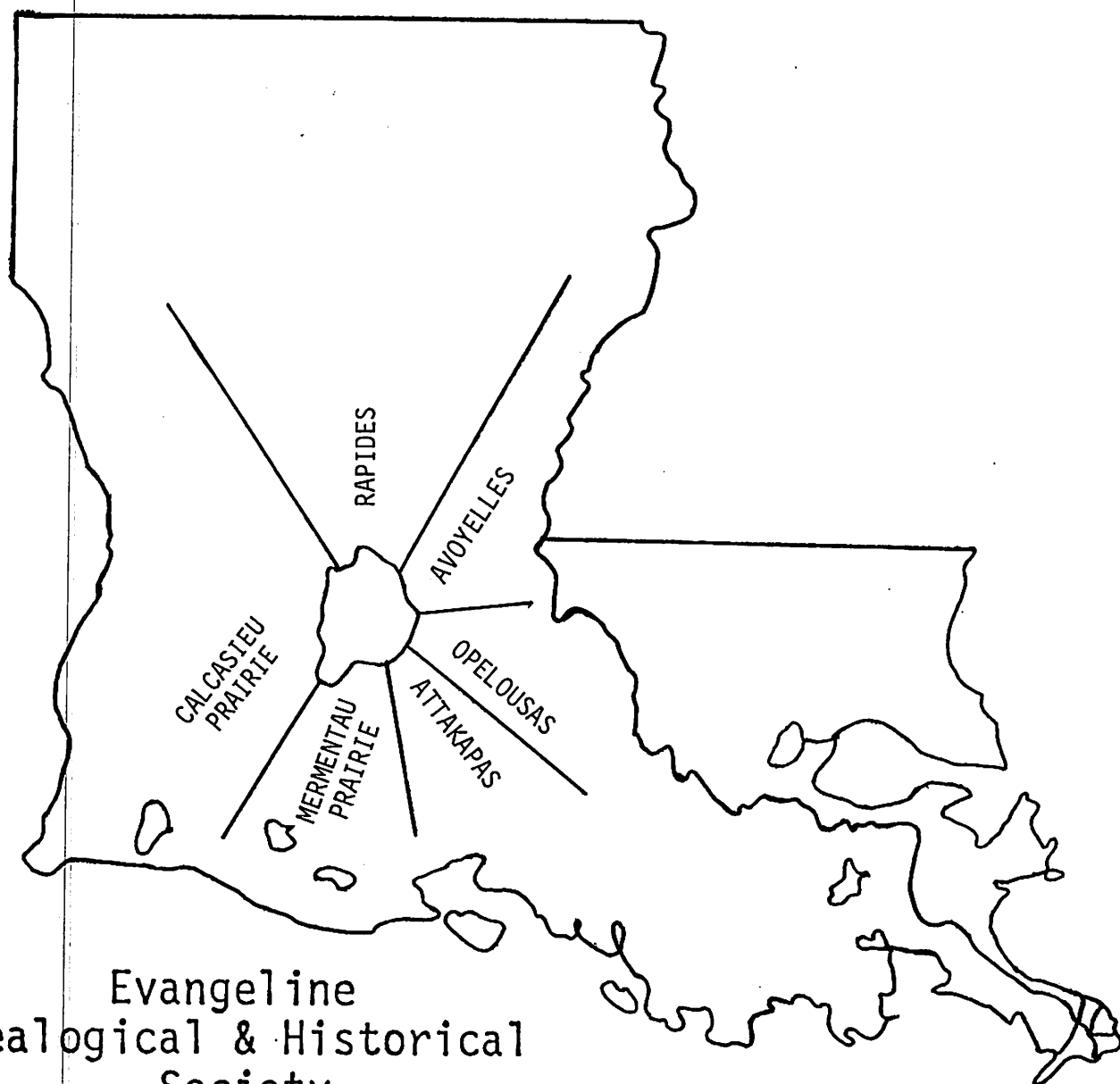
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LANDRENEAU AND BOPF

By Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine

Francois LANDRENEAU and Jeanne JANNETTE (JARNETTE?) were the parents of Pierre LANDRENEAU dit DARCLON, who seems to be the ancestor of all the LANDRENEAU connections in Evangeline, St. Landry, and Avoyelles Parishes, through his two sons:

I. Jean Pierre LANDRENEAU, b. 8th, baptized 17 Dec. 1755, married 6 Oct. 1776 at Pointe Coupee, Susanne JOFFRION.¹

II. Joseph LANDRENEAU, b. 2nd, baptized 21 Jul. 1770, married 28 June 1789 at Point Coupee, Helene JUNEAU.²

Pierre LANDRENEAU, born about 1726, was listed as an employee of Joseph ROY and Perine LACOUR on the 1745 census of Pointe Coupee.³ Both of his parents are identified as deceased on his marriage record (14 Feb. 1752)⁴ to Anne Marie BOFTZ. Besides the two sons who left descendants, this marriage produced twin sons (who died on the day of their birth, 13 Oct. 1752, after being baptized⁵), and also a daughter:

III. Marguerite LANDRENEAU, born 10th, baptized 25 Mar. 1765, married 20 Feb. 1787 at Pointe Coupee, George GUIO (GUILLOT) dit FERRET, son of Pierre GUILLOT dit DUFRENSNE and Marguerite RICHARD.⁶ His parents apparently came from Lyon, France to Pointe Coupee sometime after 1745 and before 1750.

Pierre LANDRENEAU was called a native of "Bengala" in Louisiana Province. This location has not yet been positively identified. His wife, Anne Marie BOPF, was born in St. Charles Parish on the Cote des Allemands, and she was the daughter of German immigrants. Her father, Daniel BOPF⁷ (POFTZ, BOFTZ, POFF, HOPF, PAUL, BOPF⁸), born ca. 1704, was a native of Cassen, Diocese of Spire. He was a widower by his first marriage to Marie Eva KAUNE (a sister of Anna KUHN, who was widow of Johann Adam ZWEIG [LABRANCHE]). Eva and Anna's father, Simon KUHN, was native of Weissenburg, Ansbach, Bavaria. After his wife's death, Daniel BOPF had married Anna Marie WERICH⁹, of Lamphitz, Diocese of Metz, in the German Lorraine. She was a daughter of Nicolas WERICH (VICHER, RICHAU, ect.), and Anna Marie, both deceased before the wedding in June, 1727. On her funeral record, 20 June 1750, at Pointe Coupee, Anne Marie "RICHEU'S" age is given as 38, and she is said to be a native of "Loch-Loterin."¹⁰ It is possible that the family is connected to Nicolas and Francois WICHNER who came to Louisiana in 1720 on the ship "L'Elephant." In a census probably taken soon after 1732, Daniel BOPF is living next to Nikolaus WICHNER, and descendants of both BOPF and WICHNER were later in Point Coupee.

Daniel BOPF went back to Cote des Allemands to marry the third time. On 11 January 1751 he wed Veronique WESELE (WETZEL?), widow of Bernard WICH, at the "Little Red Church," St. Charles Borromeo, in Destrehan.¹¹ BOFTZ'S funeral record is dated 15 March 1758.¹²

The children of the BOPF-WERICH marriage known to have survived were females:

Reine BOPF, (died before Nov. 1772), married 18 Apr. 1752¹³, Philippe DUPLECHIN.

(Landreneau and Bopf cont.)

Marie BOPF, born about 1734¹⁴, married 14 Feb. 1752¹⁵, Pierre LANDRENEAU.

Ane-Barbe BOPF, baptized 31 Jan 1740¹⁶, married 11 Jun 1754, Joseph RABALAIS.
She was buried 2 Nov. 1764.¹⁷

The eleven-year-old girl, Anne Marguerite BOPF, buried in St. Charles Parish in July, 1743, was probably a child of Daniel and his second wife, Anne-Marie WERICH.¹⁸

The census "aux Allemands" of 8 February 1749 shows Daniel BOPFE as a habitant, with his son Jean. (Vaudreuil Papers, Huntington Memorial Library, San Marino, California, copied for me by Kathrine Wagner SEINEKE). Jean is the Jacob, the spouse of Marie Magdelaine ANTOINE (ANDONI, ANTONY), mentioned in the St. Charles Borromeo records (New Orleans Genesis I [Jan. 1962] 45). Also called Jean Jacques, he was the son of Daniel and his first wife Eva KUHN.¹⁹

Notes and Sources

[Author's Note: When my notes (made many years ago) differ from published extracts, the differences are noted below. The original records were not checked again to see which are correct.]

Abbreviations: BRDA - Baton Rouge Diocesan Archives, P.O. Box 2028, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.
BRDA, Vol. I, Vol. II - Baton Rouge Diocesan Archives, P.O. Box 2028, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Extracts published in 1978 and 1980.
PtC - Pointe Coupee, St. Francis Church Parish. Item 1 is an early copy; Item 2 is the original and includes signatures.
N.O. Vol. I, Vol. II - Archdiocese of New Orleans Sacramental Records.

1. BRDA, PtC 2:117, 1:157; marriage: PtC 2:184; 4:128.
2. BRDA, PtC, 4:58, 2:97. BRDA, Vol. II, p. 414 has baptism 21 July; marriage BRDA, PtC 19:26.
3. Vaudreuil Papers, Huntington Memorial Library, California. "Census of Pointe Coupee, 1745" (Photocopy of original). Pierre LANDRENEAU, age 19, is listed as an employee of family no. 34, Joseph ROY and Perine LACOUR.
4. BRDA, PtC 2:71; 1:113.
5. BRDA, PtC 1:123 (not found in Item 2). These are not in BRDA Vol. I.
6. BRDA, PtC 3:186, 1:278; BRDA, PtC 19:9, BRDA Vol. I, p. 185 has item 3, p 185, and item 1, p. 277.
7. BOPF is not listed on the 1745 census. The name begins appearing in the Pointe Coupee Church records in 1750.
8. Except for statements followed by separated citations, all information on the BOFTZ family is from DEILER, The Settlement of the German Coast of Louisiana, (reprinted with added material in 1969).
9. Archdiocese of New Orleans Archives, St. Louis Cathedral Marriage Book A, page 130. Abstracts published in N.O. Vol. I, 202 under PAUL and I, 261 under WERICH (which has only her father noted as deceased).
10. BRDA, PtC 2:53, 1:991. It is listed under RICHE in BRDA Vol. I, 214, with age given as 30, which would make her only 7 years old when she married in 1727. Her place of origin is transcribed as Lach-Loturin.

(Landreneau and Bopf cont.)

11. St. Charles Borromeo Church, Destrehan, LA, p. 62 1/2, from file cards at the Louisiana Historical Center, New Orleans; also, published in New Orleans Genesis I (1962), 359, and in N.O. Vol. II, 27 and 276.
12. BRDA, PtC 3:23; 1:184. In BRDA, Vol. I, 206 it is listed under POFFE.
13. DIELER'S book, on page 93, has Pierre BARON as marrying Reine HOPF on 18 April 1752. The original Pointe Coupee register has the same error, although Philippe DUPLECHIN'S name is in the margin. BARON really married, on 11 Apr 1752, Marie RICHARD, and this record appears just above the one of 18 April (BRDA, PtC II:74)d. The error was recognized, however, and the copist (ca. 1764 correctly put DUPLECHIN as groom (BRDA, PtC Item I, p. 116). BRDA, PtC, 2:74; 1:116.
14. Census of Pointe Coupee 1766 Louisiana Genealogical Register, VII (Sep. 1960), 33.
15. See note 2.
16. St. Charles Borromeo Church, Destrehan, p. 5 1/2, on file at the Louisiana Historical Center, New Orleans, published in the New Orleans Genesis, I (1962) 67 and N.O. Vol., I, 27.
17. PtC I:142 (not in Item 2); funeral PtC I:271.
18. New Orleans Genesis I (1962) 81; N.O. Vol. I, 27.
19. New Orleans Genesis I (1962) 45. Jean Jacques married at the St. Charles Borromeo Church (Destrehan, LA, page 32) on 1 Feb. 1745 to Marie Magdelaine ANTONY [card file at Louisiana Historical Center, New Orleans; published in New Orleans Genesis I (1962) 741 and N.O. Vol. I, 27.]

Queries

VEILLON - CLARK

Need the parents of Valerine VEILLON, married 12 Feb 1887 to Nancy CLARK. Their children, Onesime, Ida, Armand, (a second Ida), and Marie Cementee were born between 1887 & 1889. They lived in the Ville Platte area.

Barney Ortego, 318 S. W. RR. Ave., Ville Platte, LA 70586

LYONS - CHACHERE - ANDRUS - GILCHIST

Did you know my great grandmother or her father? Helene Julia LYONS, b. 17 Jul 1857, d/o David LYONS and Lasterine Catherine CHACHERE. Were John LYONS and Rebecca ANDRUS the parents of David LYONS? Could Rebecca ANDRUS be Rebecca GILCRIST? Sandra Trahan, Rt 10 Box 1201 B, Orange, TX 77630.

POLANG - POLLINGUE

I am searching for information on John B. POLANG who was also known as Jean Baptiste or Artisse E. POLANG (POLLINGUE). Any help would be appreciated. Carol Hope Shaw Garber, 1829 East Broadway 5-e, Mesa, AZ 85204

MCCOY - CARRIERE - LACASSE - DUPLECHIN

William McCOY, born 1775, Ireland, married Francoise CARRIERE in Opelousas on 1 Feb 1803. After his death in 1815, his widow remarried to Solonge LACASSE on 7 Jul 1818. Need date and place of death for Francoise CARRIERE MCCOY LACASSE, as well as information on the parents of William McCOY. William and Francoise McCOY had seven children, one of whom was Euphrosine who married Terence DUPLECHAIN. Euphrosine was still living in 1880. When and where did she die?

Lucy R. Delancy, Rt. 2, Box 58B, Braxton, MS 39044

THE VEILLON FAMILY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA (1750-1902)

by Barney Ortego

This is a correlation of the Veillon descendants of the marriage of Francois VEILLON and Helene ANDRE dit LAFLEUR.

Francois VEILLON, also called Beloni (Benoni, Blony) [1], the son of Jean Baptiste VEILLON and Francoise AUBERT, was baptized at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans on June 23, 1748. Francois married Helene ANDRE dit LAFLEUR the daughter of Jacques ANDRE dit LAFLEUR and Marie-Anne FONTENOT between 1780 and 1785. Francois VEILLON died on October 29, 1804. [2] Francois and Helene had eight children:

FIRST Elise (Lisa, Louisa) VEILLON, b. ca. 1785; m. 11 Jan 1803, Maxamillian DESHOTELS.

SECOND Francois VEILLON, Jr., bt. 1 Nov 1789; m 28 May 1810, Bridget (Ozite) GUILLORY.

I. Francois VEILLON, III, b. 22 Dec 1813; m. (1), 25 Jun 1834, Helene FUSELIER.

1. Euphemie VEILLON, b. 9 Jun 1835.

2. Olive VEILLON, b. 5 Oct 1837.

3. Francois VEILLON, IV, b. 6 Mar 1839.

4. Don Diego VEILLON, b. 12 Jun 1841.

5. Josephine VEILLON, b. 25 Jul 1843.

6. Mirza VEILLON, b. 30 Aug 1845.

7. Achille VEILLON, b. 8 Jun 1848.

II. Onesime VEILLON, b. 21 Dec 1815; m. 30 Oct 1836, Marie Louise GUILLORY.

1. Onesime VEILLON, Jr., 2 Jun 1837; m. 15 Aug 1865, Marcelite FONTENOT.

2. Solomon VEILLON, b. 5 Mar 1839.

3. Louis David VEILLON, b. 22 Nov 1840.

4. Azelie VEILLON, b. 25 Feb 1844.

5. Louis VEILLON, b. 25 Feb 1846.

6. Pauline VEILLON, b. 16 Oct 1854; m. 16 Feb 1874, Ernest Francois KELLER.

III. Valerien VEILLON, b. 6 Jan 1818; m. (1), 15 Mar 1843, Eulalie DESMARETS.

1. Gustin VEILLON, b. 18 Feb 1846.

2. Olive VEILLON, b. 4 Jul 1847.

3. Celine VEILLON, b. 10 Jul 1852.

4. Marie VEILLON, b. 21 Nov 1854.

5. Francois VEILLON, b. 3 Jan 1856.

Valerien VEILLON m. 2, 31 Jan 1860, Irma FONTENOT.

6. Irma VEILLON, b. 15 Dec 1860; m. 20 Feb 1879, Pierre FRUGE.

7. Valerien VEILLON, Jr., b. 4 Oct 1862.

8. Onesime VEILLON, b. 11 Oct 1864.

9. Louise VEILLON, bt. 20 Jul 1869.

Francois VEILLON, Jr., m. (2), 3 Jun 1822, Marguerite DEVILLE.

IV. Louis VEILLON, b. 19 Aug 1823; m. 10 Dec 1844, Eloise Celestine FONTENOT.

1. Louis VEILLON, Jr., b. 2 Jul 1846; m. 13 Jan 1873; Adelaide ROZAS.

(Veillon Family cont.)

- A. Joseph VEILLON, b. 6 Dec 1873; m. 2 Jan 1896, Felicia FONTENOT
 - a. Felicien VEILLON, b. 16 Dec 1896.
- Joseph VEILLON m. (2), 5 Dec 1899, Amelie ARDOIN.
 - b. Marie Villie VEILLON, b. 4 Jan 1901.
- B. Charace VEILLON, b. 29 Mar 1875.
- C. Louis VEILLON, III, b. 10 Oct 1876; m. 19 Dec 1899, Theresa MANUEL.
 - a. Estelle VEILLON, b. 4 Mar 1901.
- D. Berthe VEILLON, b. 21 Feb 1879.
- E. Simente (Ciminty VEILLON, b. 28 Jun 1880; m. 3 Feb 1898, Dugas FONTENOT.
- F. Dasas VEILLON, b. ca. 1881 - 1883; m. 11 Jan 1900, Anontille HEBERT.
 - a. Bussie VEILLON, b. 8 Jan 1901.
- G. Idovic VEILLON, b. 7 May 1882.
- H. Ives VEILLON, b. 26 Jun 1884.
- I. Thomas VEILLON, b. 24 Jul 1886.
- J. Jean VEILLON, b. 18 Sep 1888.
- K. Jules VEILLON, b. 24 Jul 1890.
- L. Rita VEILLON, b. 27 Jun 1893.
- M. ? Rita ? VEILLON, b. 2 Oct 1895.
- N. Frank VEILLON, b. 11 May 1898.
- V. Lastie VEILLON, b. 19 Dec 1825; m. 1 Jul 1845, Marie Valery GUILLORY.
 - 1. Ernest VEILLON, b. 18 Feb 1847.
 - 2. Onil VEILLON, b. 1 Jul 1849; d. 8 Feb 1884; m. ca. 1880, Angella DEVILLE.
 - A. Michel Adeus VEILLON, b. 7 Jan 1882.
 - 3. Ozeme (Osmin) VEILLON, b. 2 Jul 1851; m. 29 Oct 1872, Aurore FONTENOT.
 - A. Eraste VEILLON, b. 24 Oct 1874; m. 12 Nov 1895, Alicia PERRON.
 - a. Lindsey VEILLON, b. 5 Nov 1897.
 - b. Clevin VEILLON, b. 22 Sep 1899.
 - c. Rene VEILLON, b. 3 Aug 1902.
 - B. Emma VEILLON, b. 13 Mar 1879.
 - C. Adraste VEILLON, b. 8 Aug 1880; m. 30 Jul 1901, Octavie BILLEAUDEAU.
 - a. Ulysses VEILLON, b. 18 Jun 1902.
 - D. Mathilde VEILLON, b. 23 Apr 1885; m. 4 Aug 1903, Joseph D. FUSELIER.
 - E. Maxile VEILLON, b. 10 Jul 1889.
 - F. Amy VEILLON, b. 16 May 1892.
 - G. Oratia VEILLON, b. 17 Jul 1896.
 - H. Linsey VEILLON, b. 17 Oct 1903.
 - 4. Jean Baptiste VEILLON, b. 25 Jul 1854; m. 22 Jan 1878, Celeste J. FONTENOT.
 - A. Felicia VEILLON, b. 10 Apr 1879; m. 20 Oct 1895, Alibe FONTENOT.
 - B. Camillia VEILLON, b. ca. 1880; m. 20 Apr 1897, Octave Jaco FONTENOT.
 - C. Emelie VEILLON, b. 28 Nov 1882.
 - D. Aurore VEILLON, b. 4 Nov 1884.

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- E. Ernest VEILLON, b. 24 Mar 1887.
- F. Gaston VEILLON, b. 15 Dec 1888.
- G. Gustine VEILLON, b. 17 Jan 1891.
- H. Celestine VEILLON, b. 6 May 1893.
- I. Emerand VEILLON, b. 6 Mar 1895.
- J. Martin VEILLON, b. 18 Dec 1900.
- 5. Theophile VEILLON, b. 29 Jul 1856; m. 2 Aug 1882 (validation 14 Dec 1894), Melanie FONTENOT.
 - A. Louis VEILLON, b. 10 Aug 1883.
 - B. Dora VEILLON, b. 8 Dec 1886.
 - C. Same VEILLON, b. 10 Jul 1890.
 - D. Theophile VEILLON, Jr., b. 11 Sep 1894.
 - E. Fabius VEILLON, b. 16 Apr 1897.
- 6. Alida VEILLON, b. 19 Sep 1858; m. 27 Oct 1876, Benefield FONTENOT.
- 7. Genevieve VEILLON, b. 17 Dec 1862.
- 8. Homer (Omer) VEILLON, b. 12 May 1866; m. 23 Oct 1888, Coralie FONTENOT.
 - A. Raoul VEILLON, b. 11 Jun 1890; d. 8 Aug 1937. [3]
 - B. Merance (Mayance) VEILLON, b. 13 Jul 1892.
 - C. Noah (Noe) VEILLON, b. 11 Dec 1894; d. 20 Jul 1958; m. 18 Oct 1913, Ezola ATTALES. [4]
 - D. Olebay (Holebe) VEILLON, b. 3 Sep 1896.
 - E. Mearise VEILLON, b. 23 Dec 1898; d. 29 Nov 1954. [3]
 - F. Eudoris VEILLON, b. 20 Jun 1900.
 - G. Uge (Eugia) VEILLON, b. 26 Dec 1901; d. 1 Jul 1966. [3]
 - H. Eugene VEILLON, b. 12 Nov 1903; d. 24 Sep 1985. [3]
 - I. Odet VEILLON, b. 1904 [3]; d. 1919. Died in a dance hall fire in Ville Platte. [4]
- VI. Cyprien VEILLON, b. 10 Oct 1827; d. 18 Aug 1828;
- VII. Zenon VEILLON, b. 3 Aug 1829.
- VIII. Alphonse VEILLON, b. 29 Oct 1831; m. 23 Oct 1856, Alcina LAFLEUR.
 - 1. Omer VEILLON, b. 9 Sep 1858.
 - 2. Marie Eve VEILLON, b. 22 Feb 1860; m. 5 Oct 1875, Theodule SOILEAU.
 - 3. Emma VEILLON, b. 23 Nov 1861; m. 5 Feb 1878, Ernest SOILEAU.
 - 4. Louise VEILLON, b. 8 Jun 1864; d. 28 Aug 1883; m. 4 Feb 1879, Joseph BORDELON.
 - 5. Thomas VEILLON, b. 9 Feb 1865; m. 6 Jan 1885, Lisa FRUGE.
 - A. Jean Pierre VEILLON, b. 6 Oct 1886.
 - B. Lydie VEILLON, b. 8 Aug 1890.
 - C. Amanda VEILLON, b. 5 Feb 1892.
 - C. Marie Sim VEILLON, b. 23 Aug 1895.
 - 6. Sinea VEILLON, b. ca. 1867; m. 4 Jul 1889, Regina MANUEL.
 - A. Lucia VEILLON, b. 2 Aug 1892.
 - B. Lucien VEILLON, b. 7 Jun 1895.
 - C. Domelise VEILLON, b. 27 Aug 1897.
 - D. Tommy VEILLON, b. 8 Sep 1899.
 - E. Dea VEILLON, b. 29 Oct 1901.
 - 7. Laure VEILLON, b.t. 7 Mar 1869; m. 19 Apr 1887, Christoval MANUEL.

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8. Armas VEILLON, b. 10 Apr 1870; d. 29 Oct 1897; m. 16 Dec 1890, Alma MANUEL.
A. Armand VEILLON, b. 10 Aug 1893.
9. Bertha VEILLON, b. 5 Jun 1872; m. 29 Oct 1890, Theodule FONTENOT.
10. Marthe VEILLON, b. 27 Sep 1873; m. 18 Feb 1890, Paul GUILLORY.
11. Lomie (Leonie) VEILLON, b. 9 Dec 1875; m. 23 Feb 1892, Don Louis GUILLORY.
12. Regile VEILLON, b. 9 Mar 1877; m. 13 Feb 1896, Mary ARDOIN.
A. Regina VEILLON, b. 17 Jul 1900.
B. Elesis VEILLON, b. 20 Jan 1902.
13. Laura VEILLON, b. 14 Dec 1878; m. 13 Oct 1896, Joseph Orisse ARDOIN.
14. Domelise VEILLON, b. 23 Jan 1880; m. 28 Nov 1899, Martel FONTENOT.
15. Ludy VEILLON, b. 3 Jun 1882; m. 12 Dec 1899, Arenus FONTENOT.
- IX. Jacente (Hyacienthe) VEILLON, b. 29 Jan 1837; m. 14 Jun 1855, Emile ARDOIN.
- X. Jean Pierre VEILLON, b. 12 Apr 1839; m. (1), 19 Aug 1858, Alida MANUEL.
1. Jean Peirre VEILLON, Jr., b. 14 Apr 1861; d. 8 Sep 1883; m. 14 Jun 1881, Camilla YOUNG.
A. Pierria VEILLON, b. 30 Jan 1884; m. 1 Feb 1898, Ervin RIDER.
2. Ophelia VEILLON, b. 1 Jan 1865; m. 16 Sep 1879, Philemon CHAPMAN.
3. Arnold VEILLON, b. 24 Oct 1867; m. 22 Sep 1891, Mathilde LAFLEUR.
A. Isidore VEILLON, b. 13 Dec 1894.
B. Lafleur VEILLON, b. 7 Mar 1897.
C. Johnnie VEILLON, b. 12 Mar 1901.
4. Elizabeth (Lisa) VEILLON, b. 17 Oct 1870; m. 14 Sep 1886, Ozeme FONTENOT.
5. Marie VEILLON, b. 6 Oct 1872; m. (1), 27 Nov 1888, Marcel FONTENOT;
m. (2), 29 May 1894, Alexandre POMMIER.
6. Samel (Camel, Samelle) VEILLON, b. 23 Jul 1877; m. 15 Aug 1899, Lea MANUEL.
- Jean Pierre VEILLON m. (2), 20 Sep 1879, Augustine LEDOUX.
7. Joseph Filio VEILLON, b. 2 Nov 1880.
8. Jackson VEILLON, b. 20 Jan 1883.
9. Zilia VEILLON, b. 20 Aug 1887.
10. Will VEILLON, b. 27 May 1891.
- XI. Jean Baptiste VEILLON, b. 3 May 1841; m. 11 Dec 1865 (validation 27 Jan 1880), Aglae CHAPMAN.
1. Aurore VEILLON, b. 5 Oct 1868; m. 6 Dec 1888, Tolanie Belair FONTENOT.
2. Genevieve VEILLON, b. 9 Nov 1870; m. 24 Jul 1888, Raymond B. FONTENOT.
3. Octave VEILLON, b. 23 Sep 1872; m. 3 Nov 1893, Marie Gradrate FONTENOT.
4. Marguerite VEILLON, b. 24 Jan 1876; m. 9 Dec 1890, Arville SAUCIER.
5. Jules VEILLON, b. 14 Jul 1879; m. 22 Dec 1903, Brigitte ARDOIN.
6. Olivier VEILLON, b. 9 May 1884.
7. Edmond VEILLON, b. 7 Feb 1887.
8. Prosper VEILLON. (date of birth unknown, information from family)
9. Leon VEILLON. (date of birth unknown, information from family)

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XII. Celeste VEILLON, b. 1 Jun 1847; m. 19 Sep 1866, Victor GUILLORY.

THIRD Hyacinthe VEILLON, bt. 19 Jun 1790; m. 7 Jan 1806, Francois (Andre) GUILLORY.

FOURTH Marie Manette VEILLON, b. 2 Feb 1792; m. 10 Feb 1807, Etienne SOILEAU.

FIFTH Valerien VEILLON, b. 6 Aug 1795; m. 24 Jun 1817, Marie Laulette GUILLORY.

I. Marie Laulette VEILLON, b. 3 May 1821.

II. Valery VEILLON, b. ca. 1823; m. 26 May 1846, Lezime VEILLON.

1. Valmont VEILLON, b. 11 Jan 1848.

2. Ozee (Jose, Hose) VEILLON, b. 9 Mar 1850.

3. Eloise VEILLON, b. 18 Feb 1852.

III. Valmont Valerien VEILLON, b. 3 Jun 1827; m. 23 Dec 1851, Emelienne GUILLORY.

1. Acduel VEILLON, b. 30 Jan 1854; m. (1), Virginia McGEE; m. (2), 10 Dec 1877, Alida FONTENOT. (There were no children issue of the Acduel's first marriage. The following children are issue of his marriage to Alida Fontenot.)

A. Armise VEILLON, b. 25 Nov 1878.

B. Acdueline VEILLON, b. 26 Jul 1880; m. 3 May 1898, Lesy MANUEL.

C. Avea VEILLON, b. 12 Apr 1882; m. 30 Oct 1900, Onezime VEILLON.

D. Acduel VEILLON, b. 26 Feb 1884; m. 17 Nov 1902, Pauline DUPLÉCHIN.

E. Alida VEILLON, b. 4 Feb 1886.

F. Amaidee VEILLON, b. 18 Jul 1888.

G. Valmont VEILLON, b. 25 Aug 1890; d. 12 Oct 1942. [5]

H. Alphen VEILLON, b. 27 Jul 1893; d. 18 Apr 1970. [5]

I. Acteon VEILLON, b. 6 Aug 1898.

2. Eleanor VEILLON, b. ca. 1852; m. 28 Dec 1875, Theodat FONTENOT.

3. Lodoiska (Dolice) VEILLON, b. 18 Dec 1855; m. 7 Nov 1872, Urbain VIDRINE.

4. Oline VEILLON, b. 8 Dec 1857. (probably an error, see next entry)

5. Valerien VEILLON, b. 10 Dec 1857; m. (1), 2 Dec 1876, Eugenie McGEE.

A. Oline VEILLON, b. 28 Aug 1877; m. 8 Dec 1896, Ortere MANUEL.

B. Eugenie VEILLON, b. 25 Oct 1879; m. 26 May 1896, Anasthase GUILLORY.

C. Aurore VEILLON, b. 28 Feb 1882; m. 9 Jan 1900, Salus GRANGER.

D. Ivrel VEILLON, b. 12 Feb 1884.

E. Evia VEILLON, b. 25 Aug 1885; m. 10 Feb 1903, Octave GRANGER.

F. Jean Duroy VEILLON, b. 6 Jan 1890.

G. Liza VEILLON, b. 21 Sep 1892.

Valerien m. (2), 10 May 1894, Marie Solida (DUPLÉCHIN) FUSELIER.

H. Denise VEILLON, b. 23 Mar 1895.

I. Dureaux VEILLON, b. 20 Oct 1896.

J. Marie Bevel VEILLON, b. 23 Jul 1898.

K. Leve VEILLON, b. 5 Mar 1900.

L. Simon Joseph VEILLON, b. 23 Jul 1901.

6. Zephyrin VELLION, b. 4 Dec 1859; d. 26 Oct 1940 [5]; m. 24 Dec 1883, Dorvina FONTENOT.

A. Adelie Eve VEILLON, b. 23 Feb 1887.

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- B. Marie Adelauxe VEILLON, b. 28 Dec 1889.
- C. Elimene VEILLON, b. 26 Oct 1898.
- 7. Joseph Thomas VEILLON, b. 15 Dec 1861; d. 11 Apr 1947 [5]; m. 8 Dec 1885, Esthelma (Esteline) GUILLORY.
 - A. Marie Maique VEILLON, b. 6 Dec 1886.
 - B. Marie Evena VEILLON, b. 31 Dec 1887.
 - C. Eva Rena VEILLON, b. 17 Feb 1890.
 - D. Leonie VEILLON, b. 1 May 1892.
 - E. Pierrelina VEILLON, b. 3 Apr 1894.
- 8. Zelonise VEILLON, b. 2 Nov 1863; m. 28 Oct 1884, Alcee GUILLORY.
- 9. Marie VEILLON, b. 24 Nov 1865.
- 10. Aurore VEILLON, b. ca. 1866 - 67; m. 6 Nov 1883, Ezebe DUPLECHIN.
- 11. Jean Baptiste VEILLON, b. ca. 1866 - 70; m. 19 Jan 1886, Marie FONTENOT.
- 12. Ochressia Marie VEILLON, b. 10 Oct 1871.
- 13. Noe (Noah) VEILLON, b. 3 Jan 1874.
- 14. Ovide VEILLON, b. 1 Mar 1876; m. 28 Jan 1896, Lena GUILLORY.
 - A. Mercia VEILLON, b. 12 Apr 1901.
- 15. Armile (Emile) VEILLON, b. ca. 1874 - 79; m. 21 Jan 1896, Oline BILLEAUDEAU.
 - A. Alcee VEILLON, b. 13 Oct 1896.
 - B. Idovis VEILLON, b. 24 Jan 1901.
 - C. Armille VEILLON, b. 11 Jan 1903.
- IV. Olive Vallerie VEILLON, b. ca. 1830; m. 28 Jan 1850, Henri E. SOILEAU.

SIXTH

- Ursin VEILLON, bt. 30 Apr 1797; m. 14 Sep 1819, Elise GUILLORY.
 - I. Eloise (Lezima, Onezia) VEILLON; b. 6 Dec 1824; m. 26 May 1846, Valery VEILLON.
 - II. Ursin VEILLON, Jr., b. 9 Nov 1826.
 - III. Marie Azlae (Aglae) VEILLON, b. 31 Oct 1828; m. 21 Apr 1846, Joseph Syfroy GUILLORY.
 - IV. Eugenie VEILLON, b. 22 Nov 1830; m. 10 Apr 1846, Joseph E. FONTENOT.
 - V. Auguste VEILLON, b. 17 Nov 1832.
 - VI. Gervais VEILLON, b. 26 Nov 1835; m. 6 Dec 1860, Melia DESMARETS.
 - 1. Jean Baptiste VEILLON, b. 2 Nov 1862.
 - 2. Laurent VEILLON, b. 22 Nov 1866.
 - 3. Alice VEILLON, b. 18 Jun 1874.
 - VII. Francois VEILLON, b. 27 May 1838.

SEVENTH Celeste VEILLON, b. 23 Mar 1799; d. 7 Jan 1863; m. (1), 19 Aug 1813, Henry SOILEAU; m. (2), 14 May 1856, Syfroy GUILLORY.

EIGHT Caroline VEILLON, bt. 18 Apr 1802; m. 19 May 1818, Antoine DESHOTELS.

In addition to the families listed above, the following are also descendents of Francois VEILLON and Helene ANDRE dit LAFLEUR. Any help in placing these families in their correct family groups would be greatly appreciated.

- 1. Valerien VEILLON, m. 12 Feb 1887, Nancy CLARK.
 - A. Onesime Joseph VEILLON, b. 20 Nov 1887.

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- B. Ida VEILLON, b. 19 Nov 1889.
 - C. Armand VEILLON, b. 22 Feb 1892.
 - D. ? Ida? VEILLON, b. 14 Aug 1894.
 - E. Marie Cementee VEILLON, b. 17 Nov 1898.
2. Valmont VEILLON, m. 19 Dec 1871, Marcelline FONTENOT.
 - A. Dorseline VEILLON, b. 18 Sep 1873; m. 8 Dec 1891, Joseph Aurelien FONTENOT.
 - B. Arville VEILLON, b. 16 Nov 1876; m. 30 Mar 1897, Leona FONTENOT.
 - C. Onesia VEILLON, b. 28 Aug 1879; m. 13 Nov 1900, Laurent ARDOIN.
 - D. Adraste VEILLON, b. 6 Feb 1882.
 3. Louis Franchbois VEILLON, m. 14 Jun 1873, Elizabeth TATE.
 - A. Joseph VEILLON, b. 23 Apr 1874.
 - B. Marie Clemente VEILLON, b. 13 Oct 1876.
 - C. Onezime VEILLON, b. 29 Aug 1878; m. 30 Oct 1900, Avea VEILLON.
 - D. Louis Franchbois VEILLON, Jr., b. 3 Feb 1883.
 - E. Marcellite VEILLON, b. 8 Oct 1887.
 - F. Romain VEILLON, b. 9 Sep 1895.
 4. Jean Baptiste VEILLON, m. 28 Nov 1891, Lizore (Lezima) GUILLORY.
 - A. Theophile VEILLON, b. 28 Dec 1892.
 - B. Theophilia VEILLON, b. 16 Feb 1894.
 - C. Jean Baptiste Estay VEILLON, b. 19 Jul 1897.
 - D. Arcadius VEILLON, b. 2 Aug 1899.
 5. Francois VEILLON, m. 25 Oct 1876, Armina MANUEL.
 - A. Paul Steve VEILLON, b. 9 Jul 1879.
 - B. Estelle VEILLON, b. 27 Feb 1882. (May have married Micheal SOILEAU on 21 Mar 1897.)
 - C. Marie Estevia VEILLON, b. 10 Jun 1885.
 - D. Marie Lismene VEILLON, b. 12 Mar 1888.
 6. Francois VEILLON, m. 16 Jul 1862, Clotilde FUSELIER. (Clotilde died 4 May 1873)
 - A. Octavie VEILLON, b. 21 Oct 1863; d. 1 Apr 1891.
 - B. Louis F. VEILLON, b. ca. 1865; m. 2 Aug 1882, Atenaise FONTENOT.
 - a. Lucile VEILLON, b. 20 Oct 1887.
 - b. Lucia VEILLON, b. 5 Jul 1890.
 - c. Demosthene VEILLON, b. 8 Feb 1892.
 - d. Elita VEILLON, b. 12 Feb 1894.
 - e. Martin VEILLON, b. 20 Oct 1895.
 - C. Alidie VEILLON, b. 16 Feb 1868.
 - D. Joseph VEILLON, b. 29 Apr 1873.
 7. Francois VEILLON, m. ca. 1880, Louisa VEILLON.
 - A. Valery VEILLON, m. 15 Jun 1903, Sydonia LAFLEUR.

End Descendants of Francois Veillon and Helen Andre dit Lafleur

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Notes

Except as noted below, the information used in this article was taken from Rev. Donald J. Hebert, Southwest Louisiana Records, Vol. 1 - 35.

1. Rene-Pierre Dardeau, submitted by Tony Dardeau, Translated by Elaine Miller Richardson, "A Study of the Origins of French Names," La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 2, No. 6, (Jul 1981), pp. 43 - 47. Information from this article indicates that although Rev. Hebert spelled Francois Veillon's dit name as Beloni and Benoni, I feel the name should have been spelled Blony, which means blond or light colored skin much as Blanc is used today.
2. Jacqueline Oliver Vidrine, "Veillon", La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 8, No. 31, (Oct 1987), pp 63 - 64. The dates of baptism and marriage of Francois Veillon, Sr. were taken from Ms Vidrine's article.
3. The dates of birth and death of some of the descendants of Homer Veillon were taken from tombstone inscriptions in the Jules J. Fontenot Cemetery.
4. Jules Ashlock, "Death at the Fait Do-Do Conclusion," American Heartbeat, Vol. 1, No. 52. Information concerning the death of Odet Veillon is taken from the article.
5. Charlene Quinilty, Marice G. Simpson and Lillian G. Vidrine, "Veillon Cemetery," La Voix des Prairies, Vol. 1, No. 1, (Spring 1980), pp 11 - 14. The death dates of several members of the Veillon family were taken from the cemetery list.

[Editors note; Mr. Ortego welcomes comments, corrections or additions to his article. His address is 318 S.W. Railroad Ave., Ville Platte, LA 70586.]

THE BOOK SHELF

APPRENTICES OF VIRGINIA, 1623 - 1800 by Harold B. Gill, Jr., available from Ancestry, Inc., Dept. SRV, P. O. Box 538, Salt Lake City, UT 84110; 304 pages, Softbound, \$16.95 plus \$3.50 S&H, Illustrated, Indexed.

The practice of training young men and women in useful skills and trades has its own history in America. Adapted from the British system, it was carried into the colonies and persisted well into the nineteenth century. In Virginia, the county courts were obligated by state law to bind out, to a person approved by the court, orphans and children whose parents could not, or would not, provide proper education whereby they might develop a trade. Males remained apprenticed until the age of twenty-one and girls until the age of eighteen. In addition to teaching marketable skills, masters were also required to teach reading and writing to both boys and girls. This volume is the most comprehensive collection ever compiled of apprentices and their artisan master for Virginia's colonial era to 1800. The apprentices included in this volume were found primarily in microfilmed copies of the original court records, most of which are in the archives division of the Virginia State Library in Richmond. Facts supplied include name, occupation, master, apprenticeship date, locale, and source. Nearly 3,000 apprentices are listed here.

IN SEARCH OF A LOST WILL

by Janice Palmer

For the past four years I have been searching to fill in the missing years in the life of my great grandfather, Samuel Nicholas BEARD after his service in the Civil War and before he appeared in Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi in 1873. Recently, on the 1870 St. Landry Parish Census, I found Samuel living in the Washington area near two of his brothers.

1870 Census, Washington, St. Landry, Louisiana

p. 130-B	BEARD	Samuel M.	38	m/w	farmer	--/--	SC
894 / 912	"	Mattie A.	24	f/w	keeping house		SC
	"	Mary E.	3	f/w	at home		SC
	"	Sarah A.	1	f/w	at home		SC
p. 132	BEARD	J.J.	43	m/w	farmer	500/100	SC
923 / 941	"	Sarah	42	f/w	keeping house		MS
	COOK	Nancy J.	15	f/w	at home		LA
p. 313	BEARD	William L.	40	m/w	farmer	--/400	SC
	"	Sophronia E.	27	f/w	keeping house		MS
	"	Mary E.	7	f/w	at home		LA
	"	Stephen	4	m/w	at home		LA
	"	John H.	1	m/w			LA

This discovery is significant as it may help me to solve a mystery that has been talked about in my family for the last three generations.

Samuel's wife Martha "Mattie" died, possibly in Louisiana, sometime prior to 1873. After her death Samuel placed his three daughters in an orphanage in Natchez and settled in Winston County Mississippi.

It is said that when Samuel Beard was an old man, several men came to the community and sought him out. They were representing one of his brothers who had died, naming him in his will to inherit money or land. At the time, Samuel was old and hard of hearing. The questions and conversations with the strangers agitated him and finally, to be rid of them Samuel signed away his right to the inheritance. No one in my family remembered whose Will Samuel was named in.

I have searched the wills of each of Samuel's known brothers and sisters and none of them name him. At last I have found not only Samuel living in St. Landry Parish, but his two missing brothers. I believe one of the brothers, either William L. BEARD or John J. BEARD died, naming him.

I would be very grateful if anyone could aid me in my search for the lost will by furnishing me the death dates of William L. BEARD or John J. BEARD and of Samuel's wife Martha "Mattie" BEARD. Janice Palmer, 5417 Sun Valley Drive, Pensacola, FL 32505

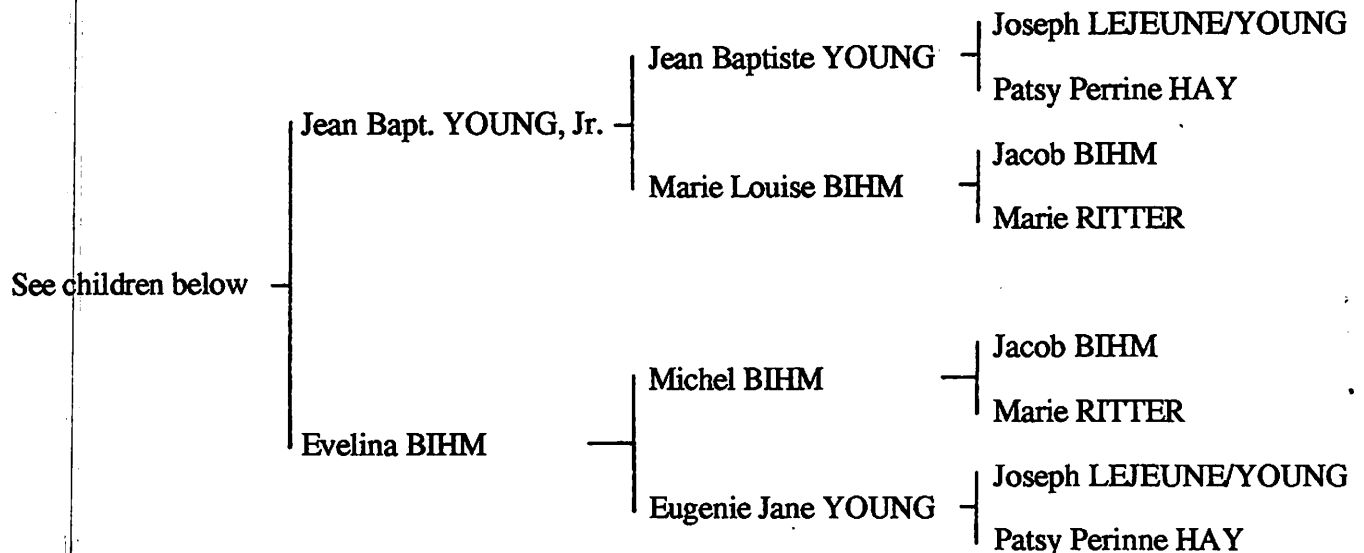
ALL IN THE FAMILY

By John A. Young

Everyone with even a passing interest in genealogy is aware of numerous cases of intermarriage which was common up to the turn of the century. Most researchers can point out cases in their own families of marriage of second or third cousins and it is not too unusual that on occasion even first cousins are known to have married. Some of the factors contributing to this appear to have been the sparse population, isolation and limited transportation. Perhaps the most unusual case of intermarriage I have come across was the marriage of double first cousins in the Young and Bihm families.

On May 14, 1829, Jean Baptiste YOUNG, Jr., born September 19, 1810, the son of Jean Baptiste YOUNG and Marie Louise BIHM married Evelina BIHM in Opelousas. Evelina, born December 16, 1815 was the daughter of Michel BIHM and Eugenie "Jane" YOUNG.

Jean Baptiste YOUNG (Sr.) and Eugenie YOUNG were brother and sister, both being children of Joseph LEJEUNE/ YOUNG and Patsy Perrine HAY. Michel BIHM and Marie Lousie BIHM were also brother and sister, and both children of Jacob BIHM and Marie RITTER. Jean Baptiste YOUNG, Jr. and Evelina BIHM were first cousins on both the paternal and maternal sides of their families making them double first cousins. The following chart readily illustrates the relationship.



Jean Baptist YOUNG, Jr. and Evelina BIHM had eight children:

1. Rosana YOUNG, b. 8 Jul 1830. (No other information.)
2. John L. YOUNG, b. 8 May 1832; m. (1), Lucinda SPRAGUE; m. (2), Emma WINFIELE.
3. Serianne YOUNG, b. 8 Oct 1834. (No other information.)
4. Julienne YOUNG, b. 13 Oct 1837. (No other information.)
5. Emelienne YOUNG, b. 9 Jan 1840. (No other information.)
6. Louise YOUNG, b. 20 Aug 1841. (No other information.)
7. Francoise "Fannie" YOUNG, b. 8 Feb 1849; d. 8 Feb 1923; m. John Patrick GURNETT.
8. Amos YOUNG, b. 3 Aug 1851. (No other information.)

Notes:

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JOSEPH C. WIGGINS AND HIS FAMILY

by Cecil P. Wiggins

1. Introduction

Joseph C. WIGGINS was the eldest son of William Washington WIGGINS and Elizabeth SHEFFIELD. His biographical data, previously published ¹, states: "Thus far, little is known of Joseph."

This paper contains some additional information on Joseph WIGGINS and his family, a recap of that "little known" official and speculative data, and arguments supporting the speculations. However, Joseph WIGGINS, his first wife (unknown), and their daughter, Adeline I. WIGGINS remain enigmas.

2. Joseph C. WIGGINS born 10 Octobre 1851, died 19 August 1890

The only official data are the 1860 and 1870 census, St. Landry Parish, identifying him, at ages 8 and 18, born in Louisiana, living with his parents. In "Claim of Widow" ², Elizabeth SHEFFIELD says that she and Wm. W. WIGGINS were married 23 Dec 1850, in Lower Peach Tree, Alabama. When he was discharged from the Army (28 Mar 1848) at the end of the Mexican War, her husband, Wm. W. WIGGINS, resided at Wilcox County, Alabama for five years, then De Soto Parish, Louisiana for two years, and subsequently St. Landry Parish for 42 years. This is at least partially suspect. If her statement is correct, their son Joseph was born in Alabama, not Louisiana as recorded in the 1860 and 1870 census.

The search for Joseph led to Natchitoches Parish where Elizabeth WIGGINS' succession ⁹ indicated several of his children lived. In Louisiana Tombstone Inscriptions ³ a grave for J. C. WIGGINS (10 Oct. 1851 - 19 Aug 1890) was recorded. I found the grave in Shiloh Cemetery, Provencal, Louisiana, 3 miles west of State route 117, at the end of a gravel road, deep in the woods. This probably is Joseph's grave; the birth date is within the accuracy of the census data and the death is after the birth (Feb. 1890) of his last child, Ernest DeWitt WIGGINS.

Documents in the Rapides and Natchitoches Parish Court Houses verify that both wife and son of Joseph lived in Provencal and enforce the belief that the grave is Joseph's.¹

Joseph's son Ernest D. WIGGINS stated that he was born in Provencal, Louisiana. ⁵

Ernest D. WIGGINS exchanged land bought from his stepfather James M. ROY, with Wm. D. HAGEWOOD. ⁶ The town of Hagewood is adjacent to Provencal.

Three conveyances record the transfer of ownership of a house and land owned by Mrs. D. J. WIGGINS, near the Provencal Lumber Co. ⁷

I located a surviving granddaughter of Joseph, Mable BRASHER, eldest daughter of Mattie WIGGINS and Wallace M. STEPHENS. Mrs. BRASHER confirmed that the grave was Joseph's. She said that he had been killed in an accident while working as a sawer in the Provencal lumber mill. She also supplied additional information about Joseph and his family.

(Wiggins family cont.)

3. Joseph's First Wife, Name Unknown

Speculative evidence indicates that Joseph was married and had a daughter, Adeline I. WIGGINS (see below), prior to his second marriage. A search of six parish court houses (Sabine, Natchitoches, Rapides, Evangeline, St. Landry, and Lafayette) produced no information. Apparently the marriage took place ca. 1875 as the 1900 St. Landry census shows Adeline was born July, 1876. The 1880 census shows Adeline living with her grandparents, William W. and Elizabeth WIGGINS so we may assume her mother died before the census was taken.

4. Joseph's Second Wife, DeWitt Jane ELLZEY, b. Feb. 1862, d. ?

DeWitt "Janie" ELLZEY of Sabine Parish⁸ is listed in the 1900 Natchitoches Parish census as being born Feb. 1862, in Louisiana, and married to J. M. RAYE for 5 years. Five of her children with the surname WIGGINS, were living with her and their step-father, J. M. RAYE.

She was not located in the 1870 census for either Sabine or Natchitoches Parishes.

No record of a marriage to Joseph has been found. There may have been a marriage in Texas since the 1900 census shows their eldest daughter, Ada WIGGINS, was born Dec. 1882 in Texas.

Three other related marriages were found in the Natchitoches Court House records.

- a. Jane ELLZEY to Neften FRIDAY, 30 Dec. 1874.
- b. D. J. WIGGINS to J. M. HERRINGTON, 28 Jun. 1892.
- c. Jennie WIGGINS to J. M. ROY, 8 Jun. 1895.

If the woman in a. above is DeWitt Jane ELLZEY WIGGINS, her birth date (Feb. 1862) given in the 1900 census is incorrect unless she was married at the age of 12!

Marriages b. and c. were confirmed to be DeWitt's.⁸ She is buried in Pinegold Cemetery, off the Provencal Road, beside her daughter, Janie STEPHENS.⁸

James M. ROY is incorrectly listed as J. M. RAYE on the 1900 Natchitoches census and J. M. RAY on the 1910 census. His marriage license to Jennie WIGGINS states his name as J. M. ROY.

J. M. ROY is recorded as a witness to the marriage of his step-daughter, Janie WIGGINS to W. M. STEPHENS on 27 Dec. 1900.

His granddaughter confirms that his name was ROY.⁸

No record of J. M. ROY's death has been found. He was alive 19 Nov. 1917, when records⁶ show he sold land to Ernest D. WIGGINS.

5. Joseph WIGGIN's children

No official record has been found to confirm that the children discussed here are Joseph's. However, circumstantial and speculative evidence could be confirmation. There is also the statement of a descendant that the five children enumerated as the step-children of J. M. ROY in the 1900 Natchitoches Parish Census were Joseph's.⁹

(Wiggins family cont.)

The succession of Elizabeth SHEFFIELD includes nine heirs.⁹ She and William WIGGINS had four children, Joseph C., James A., Frank W., and Robert L., The latter three of these, together with six other people are the listed heirs.⁹

Normally children of a decedent who dies intestate share and share alike the inheritance and offspring of the dead child inherit that child's share. I would speculate that this is the case here. Joseph died in 1890; his mother died in 1916. Addie I. WIGGINS, Ada WIGGINS, Jane WIGGINS, Mattie WIGGINS, Ella WIGGINS, and Ernest DeWitt WIGGINS are included in the Succession. Since Robert L. WIGGINS, son of the decedent prepared the petition, it is reasonable to conclude that these were Joseph's children. There are no records of opposition, and the petition was approved by the court.

5.a. Adeline (Addie) I. WIGGINS, b. Jul. 1876

Four official documents have been found mentioning Addie; 1880, 1900, and 1910 census, St. Landry Parish, plus Reference 9.

1880 census shows Addy, age 3, grand daughter, living with Wm. W. and Elisa WIGGINS.

1900 census indicates Adiline, grand daughter, single, age 23, b. Jul. 1876, living with widow Elizabeth WIGGINS.

1910 census shows Addie, single, age 34, living with widow Elizabeth WIGGINS.

Addie is listed (1916) as married to K. PARSONS and residing in Evangeline Parish.⁹ No record of this marriage has been found.

5.b. Ada WIGGINS, b. Dec 1882; d. 1972

No record of Ada found in the 1910 census.

Ada and J. W. SANDERS were married in Natchitoches Parish 21 Oct. 1901. (Marriage Book Vol. 16, p. 589.

Ada and her husband were residing in Natchitoches Parish as of 20 Nov. 1916.⁸

5.c. Janie WIGGINS, b. Apr 1884; d. 1974

Janie is in the 1910 census, Natchitoches Parish, age 26, married 9 years, living with her husband Wallace M. STEPHENS, and 5 children. The oldest of the children, Mable, age 8 at the time, is Mable BRASHER nee STEPHENS, born 1901. She said her fathers middle name was Marion and that he died in 1911.⁸

Janie WIGGINS married W. M. STEPHENS on 27 Dec. 1900 in Natchitoches Parish (Marriage Book Vol. 16, p. 230) She died in 1974 and is buried in Pinegold Cemetery on the Provencal Road.⁸

5.d. Ella WIGGINS, b. Dec 1885

The 1910 census has Ella living with her mother and step-father, single, age 24. She was a feme solé in 1916 according to our reference.⁹ No marriage record has been found.

(Wiggins family cont.)

5.e. Mattie WIGGINS, b. Nov 1888

Mattie is listed in the 1910 census of Natchitoches Parish as being, age 21, married 2 years, with her husband Oscar O. SIBLEY, age 36. Also listed are her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam T. SIBLEY, age 74 and Mattie SIBLEY, age 64. The name Oscar O. is probably incorrect as his name is listed as William O. SIBLEY, age 6, on the 1880 Sabine Parish Census. Further indication that his name was William comes from Mattie's marriage record in Natchitoches on 16 Dec. 1907 in which it is recorded that she married W. O. SIBLEY. (Marriage Book Vol. 20, p. 419)

The following burials recorded in the Central Cemetery, Natchitoches⁴ are Mattie WIGGINS' husband and his father and mother. The ages agree with the 1910 census.

William O. SIBLEY	19 Dec 1873 - 4 Aug 1951
Mattie G. SIBLEY	1 Jul 1846 - 12 Jun 1929
Samuel T. SIBLEY	19 Jul 1836 - 24 Jan 1929

5.f. Ernest Dewitt WIGGINS, b. Feb 1890

In the 1910 census Ernest is noted as being a boarder, age 27, single, living with Ben WELCH, apparently no relative. His discharge papers from World War I state that he was 27 and 10/12 years old at the date of enlistment, 13 Dec. 1917.⁵ This agrees with the date shown in the census.

A conveyance of property from Ernest D. WIGGINS and wife Ida BAZAR to a Mrs. Sallie B. SANFORD is the only official data to show that he was married.¹⁰ Ernest's wife's maiden name is correctly spelled BAISER, not BAZAR.⁸

No record of his death has been found.

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4. Ibid. "Central Cemetery - Natchitoches Parish," p. 44.
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(Wiggins family cont.)

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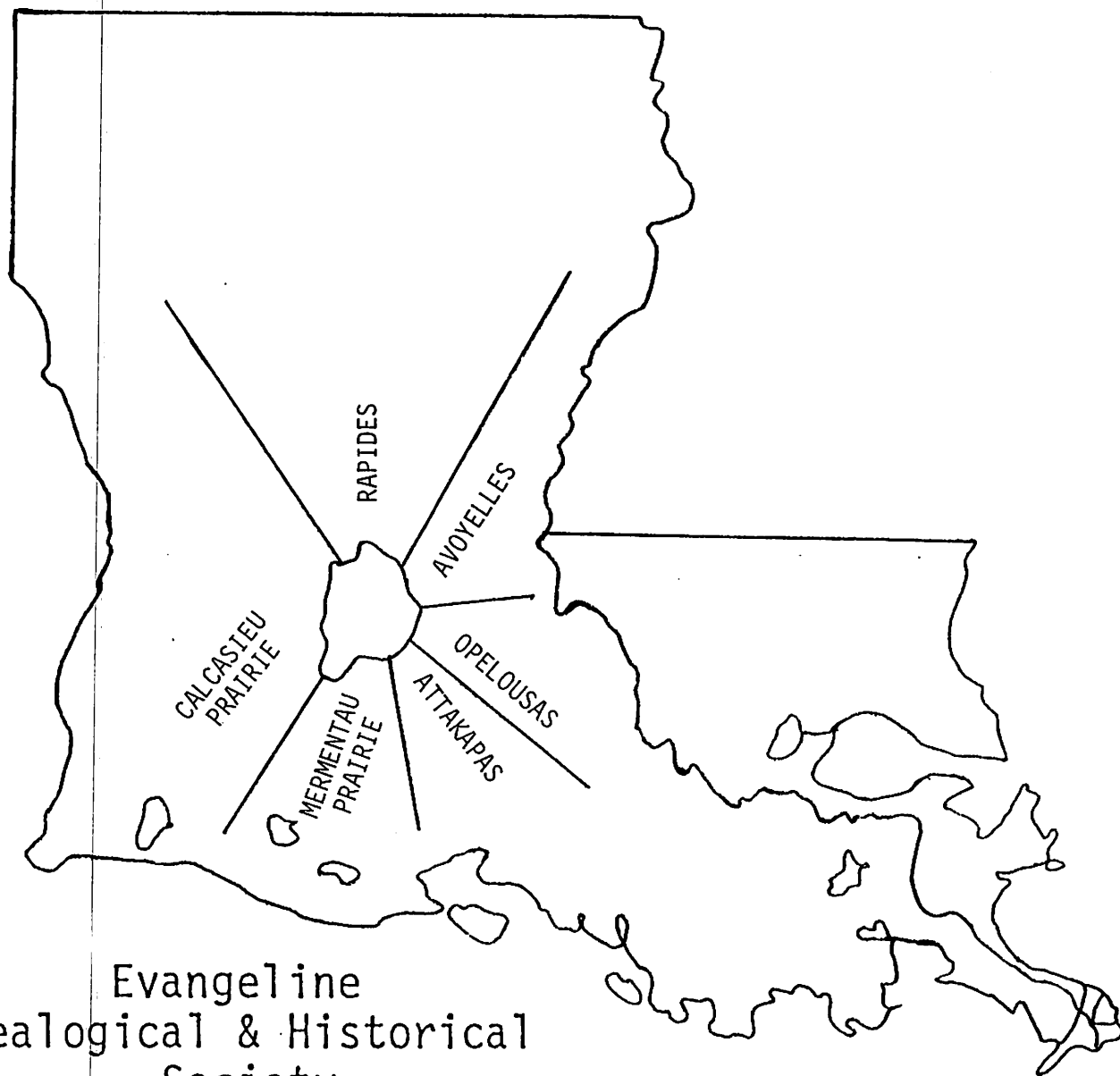
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NOTES ON THE SIDECK FAMILY OF COLONIAL LOUISIANA, COLONIAL TEXAS AND THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

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It is hoped that what is presented herein will be of some use to those who are interested in the Sideck family and related families. It is not definitive in scope. Many gaps remain. The compiler will appreciate being notified of any "errors in fact" that may appear herein.

There are numerous variations in spelling of the name "Sideck": Sidick, Sidec, Sidic, Siduck, Saidec, Saider, Saiteck, Saidee, Saideck, Saidech, Saidek, Saider, Saidi, Saidick, Saydec, Saydeck, Sayteck, Saydick, Saydec, Sayetec, Saydek, Sayadec, Sadick, Sadac, Saddic, Seiyetech, Seideik, Sedic, Sedick, Seydeck, Seyteck, Seydek, Sydic, Sydeck, Sydicks, Sydick, Sydix, Sydec, Syduck, Hayedek, Aedec, Aedek. There are many instances in which transcribers have seen the letter "L" rather than the letter "S" in the first letter of the name. We use "Sideck" in these notes as John Baptist SIDECK used that spelling in making his signature in early Texas and that spelling is perhaps the most frequently found in Texas.

The progenitor: Pierre Clavis SIDECK dit Francois LE CONTE [Leconte, Lecompte], born in Strasbourg, about 1732. Location of birth found in the marriage of "Marie Louise Saidec" to John Guy HALL in St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, Louisiana,¹ and in the author's personal correspondence.² Approximate date of birth determined from 1787 census of the Post of Natchitoches wherein "Franc^s Le Conte" was recorded as being 55 years of age.³

A number of documents prove that Pierre Clavis SIDECK was also known as Francois LE CONTE. He was literate. We find his signature on a receipt for his inheritance from the estate of his deceased mother-in-law, Anne Barbe POMMIER. Here, he gave his signature as "francois le conte."⁴ The writer has seen no instance in which Pierre Clavis SIDECK used "Sideck" in making his signature.

¹ Rev. Donald J. Hebert, Southwest Louisiana Records, Vol. 2, (2nd printing, Eunice, La., n. pub. 1976), p. 790; hereinafter cited as, Hebert SWLR, etc.

² Letter, Ruth Robertson Fontenot to Talmadge L. Buller, 14 Mar. 1960, citing baptismal record of Celeste Buller, born 1 Sep. 1813.

³ Mills, Elizabeth Shown, Natchitoches Colonials - Censuses, Military Rolls and Tax Lists, 1722 - 1803, p. 53; hereinafter cited as Mills, Natchitoches Colonials, etc.

⁴ Document 2836 (Reel F. T. 558 -59, Frame 15), 18 May 1797, Office of the Clerk of Court, Natchitoches, La.

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In the Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK, opened in 1799 at Natchitoches, we find the widow designated as "Madam Widow Francois Lecompte," and her mark recorded as "Widow Seiyeteck." In the same document we find the deceased referred to as "Seiyeteck dit Lecompte."⁵

Pierre Clavis Sideck married Ursula CHELETRE (SCHELETTER), daughter of Michel CHELETRE and Anne Barbe POMMIER, sometime between 1768 - 1775, probably in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. We are lacking a marriage record. They had at least two children, and possibly more, while living in the German Coast.

About 1780, Pierre Clavis SIDECK moved his family to the Post of Natchitoches, settling about three leagues down the Red River from Natchitoches. His father-in-law had moved about two years earlier, and had settled in the same neighborhood. Sometime before 6 June 1780 Michel CHELETRE died at Natchitoches. Ursula (CHELETRE) SIDECK is listed as a daughter in his succession.⁶

"Francois LECOMPTE dit CHELETRE" is listed as a rifleman in the Militia Company of Captain Louis BORME, on roll dated September 11, 1780, at Natchitoches.⁷ Mills cannot explain why the name "Cheletre" appears beside the name Francois Lecompte. She speculates that this was probably an instance in which the wife's name was attached to the husband's, as was the Spanish custom. "Fs Lecompte Cheletre" also appears on a militia roll dated January 1, 1782.⁸ The service of Francois LeConte in the Natchitoches militia, according to the above rolls, enables his descendants to seek admission to the SAR or DAR.

"Franc^s Le Conte," with his family, is listed in a census of Natchitoches, dated August 17, 1787. His wife is identified only as "his wife," age thirty-four, but names of five children are listed.⁹ Francois Le Conte is found as "Francois Clavier" in Captain Bernard DORTOLANT's Company of Cavalry Militia in roll

⁵ Translated abstract, prepared by Elizabeth Shown Mills, Certified Genealogist, Document 2907 - Succession of Pierre Clavis Saydeck (Seiyeteck) dit Francois Le Compte - 1799, Office of the Clerk of Court, Natchitoches, La.

⁶ Translated abstract, prepared by Elizabeth Shown Mills, Succession of Michel Cheletre, Document 1490, Office of the Clerk of Court, Natchitoches, La.

⁷ Mills, Natchitoches Colonials, p. 37, citing Reel 9, Jack D. L. Holmes Collection, Leg. 193 - A, PPC-AGI, in Northwestern State University Archives, Natchitoches, La.

⁸ Mills, Natchitoches Colonials, p. 43, citing Reel 5, Holmes Collection, Leg. 195, PPC-AGI.

⁹ Mills, Natchitoches Colonials, p. 53.

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dated December 1, 1793.¹⁰

About the end of the year 1797, Pierre Clavis SIDECK mounted his horse and rode away from his home on the Red River. Judging from his succession record, he was never again seen by his family. His wife waited for months, but by June 26, 1798, she considered herself a widow. On the final document in her mother's succession, dated June 26, 1798, she gave her (mark) signature as "Widow Clavis dit Leconte." About August 1798, Francois Le Conte's horse returned to his home. On June 26, 1799, the Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK was opened in Natchitoches by Paul MARCOLLAY. Marcollay wrote that it had been some eighteen months since Sideck had his accident and that since his horse had returned some three hundred days prior to June 26, 1799, in view of the law he was dead. Judging from the succession papers it would appear the Sideck's body was never found and that the actual cause of his death was never determined.

The succession lists the names of seven children, three of whom were married. The land on Red River, which contained one poor "Cabanne Couverte encorse" and two other poor buildings, was sold to Francois ROQUIER.

Ursula CHELETRE was still alive in 1818 for in that year she sold land at Natchitoches to her son, John Baptist SIDECK and Denis McDANIEL.¹¹ She may have lived for many years after 1818.

In the following list of children, the order of birth is correct except for the first two children, which is uncertain. Some of the dates of death are only approximations or based on circumstantial evidence. The following are the children of Pierre Clavis SIDECK and Ursula CHELETRE:

1. Ursula SIDECK.....(177_ - 1783)
2. Reine Barbe SIDECK.....(177_ - 18__)
3. Marie Louise Clavis SIDECK(1779 - 18__)
4. Marie Francoise Clavis SIDECK(1780 - 1780)
5. Marie Rose Clavis SIDECK(1782 - 18__)
6. Pierre Clavis SIDECK(1784 - 1838)
7. Eleanor Clavis SIDECK(1786 - 1860)
8. Marie Elizabeth SIDECK(1788 - 17__)
9. John Baptist SIDECK.....(1790 - 18__)
10. Louis SIDECK(1792 - 18__)

¹⁰ Mills, *Natchitoches Colonials*, p. 86.

¹¹ Natchitoches Conveyances, Book 7, p. 6.

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1. Ursula SIDECK, born about 1775, probably in the German Coast. No baptismal record found in Natchitoches. In 1783 "Ursula Cha____," was buried in Natchitoches on first day of month - month illegible.¹² . Illegible portions in original manuscript.
2. Reine Barbe Clavis SIDECK, born about 1778 in St. Charles Parish. No baptismal record found in Natchitoches. She is found as "Reine Barbe," age 9, in the 1787 census of Natchitoches. On 4 February 1797, "Renne Barbe Clavis Saiteck" entered into a marriage contract at Natchitoches with Daniel BEDLE, widower of Sara FLETCHER and a native of Jersey.¹³ Reine Barbe, listed as a daughter of Pierre Clavis SIDECK in the Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK.

It appears that Daniel BEDLE and his family may have moved to Iberville Parish before 1810. In the 1810 federal census [p. 100] a Daniel BEDLE is found in Iberville, with eight people in his household. In 1820 [p. 69] a Daniel BIDAL is found in Iberville. In the 1830 federal census [p. 137], a Widow Daniel BIDDLE is found in Iberville, and in the fourth house removed, a Christopher TEALE. No information on descendants.

3. Marie Louise Clavis SIDECK, born 11 July 1779, in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. Baptized 13 May 1780 at Natchitoches.¹⁴ She is found as "Marie Louise," age 7, in the 1787 census of Natchitoches.

On January 19, 1795, Marie Louise SIDECK made a marriage contract at Natchitoches with "Christophe TEAL," native of the Carolinas and son of Edward TEAL and Rebecca Jones.¹⁵ Christopher TEAL was born on March 24, 1764.¹⁶ Marie Louise, wife of Christopher TEAL, is listed as a daughter in Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK.

On August 10, 1801, John McGLAUGHLIN sold land in St. Landry

¹² Mills, Elizabeth Shown, Natchitoches - Abstracts of the Catholic Church Registers of the French and Spanish Post of St. Jean Baptiste des Natchitoches in Louisiana: 1729 - 1803, p. 158; hereinafter cited as Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. 1.

¹³ De Ville, Winston, Certified Genealogist, Marriage Contracts of Natchitoches Post, citing Book XXVIII, p. 2748 of original record, Natchitoches, La.; hereinafter cited as De Ville, Marriage Contracts.

¹⁴ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I., p. 209.

¹⁵ De Ville, Marriage Contracts, p. 41, citing Book I., p. 32 of original records in Natchitoches.

¹⁶ George F. Jones & Sheryl Exley, Trans. & Ed., Ebenezer Record Book, 1754 - 1781, Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Effingham, Georgia, p. 49

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Parish to Christopher TEAL.¹⁷ On August 10, 1801, John McDANIEL sold land on Bayou Chicot to James TEAL and Christopher TEAL.¹⁸ Christopher TEAL died about 1809 in St. Landry Parish. On 24 April 1810, Marie Louise SIDECK, widow of Christopher TEAL, married John Guy HALL in St. Landry Parish. Hall was a native of North Carolina, being a son of Joseph HALL of England and Anne GREEN of North Carolina.¹⁹ About 1810, Christopher TEAL's representatives claimed 426.33 acres of land on Bayou Chicot.²⁰ On June 9, 1814, the Succession of Christopher Teal was opened in St. Landry Parish. Dennis McDANIEL was appointed "Curator ad-bonna" for the minor heirs.²¹ In March 1821, the Succession of John G. HALL was opened in St. Landry Parish.²²

The Succession of Christopher TEAL shows four children, these being Sarah TEAL, Edward TEAL, Christopher TEAL and Charles TEAL. Another son, Jean Baptiste TEAL, had obviously died. Marie Louise SIDECK had five children by her marriage to John G. HALL. The writer has not seen papers in the Hall Succession. Names of children are found in Reverend Donald Hebert's work.

Children of Marie Louise SIDECK by her marriage to Christopher TEAL and John Guy HALL.

- 3 a. Marie Louise Sarah TEAL.....(Abt. 1795 - 18__)
- 3 b. Edward TEAL(Abt. 1797 - 18__)
- 3 c. Christopher TEAL, II(1798 - 18__)
- 3 d. John Baptist TEAL.....(1800 - 18__)
- 3 e. Charles TEAL.....(Abt. 1805 - 18__)
- 3 f. Joseph HALL.....(1811 - 1837)
- 3 g. Robert HALL(1812 - 18__)
- 3 h. Elizabeth HALL.....(1813 - 18__)
- 3 i. Rebecca HALL(1817 - 18__)
- 3 j. Felonise HALL.....(1817 - 18__)

¹⁷ Deed, with 1800 copy found in Opelousas Post Colonial Records, being a seven page document.

¹⁸ Opelousas Post Colonial Records, a three page document.

¹⁹ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 2, p. 419.

²⁰ American State Papers, Vol. 3, p. 117.

²¹ Succession of Christopher Teal, 1814, File No. 61.

²² Succession No. 206.

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- 3 a. Marie Louise Sarah (Sally, Celeste) TEAL, born about 1795 in Natchez. No baptismal record found. Found as "Sarah TEAL" and "Sally TEAL" in Succession of Christopher TEAL. Marie Louise TEAL, identified as the daughter of "Christopher TEAL and Louise Jaydaicls," married Louis FRUGE.²³ "Jaydaicls" is obviously an error in interpreting handwriting. Perhaps it should be "Saydaick" or Saydaik."
- 3 b. Edward TEAL, born about 1797, possibly also at Natchez. No baptismal record found. Was major heir of Christopher TEAL in 1818. No other information.
- 3 c. Christopher TEAL, II, born 4 December 1798, at Natchitoches.²⁴ Probably moved to Iberville Parish before 1830.
- 3 d. John Baptist TEAL, born 20 March 1800 at Natchitoches.²⁵ Not listed as an heir of Christopher TEAL in 1814 so must have died young.
- 3 e. Charles TEAL, born about 1805, probably in St. Landry Parish, married 17 February 1824, Sarah CORKRAN.²⁶ Lived in St. Landry Parish as late as 1850.
- 3 f. Joseph HALL, born 12 January 1811, in St. Landry Parish.²⁷ Could be the same Joseph HALL who died in St. Landry Parish before 1850.
- 3 g. Robert HALL, born 21 September 1812, in St. Landry Parish.²⁸ Married Mary COLE on 21 February 1840.²⁹
- 3 h. Elizabeth HALL, born 1 July 1813, in St. Landry Parish.³⁰

²³ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 2, p. 850.

²⁴ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 348.

²⁵ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 348.

²⁶ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 2, p. 850.

²⁷ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 2, p. 419.

²⁸ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 2, p. 419.

²⁹ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 3, p. 310.

³⁰ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 2, p. 419.

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- 3 i. Rebecca HALL, born 24 February 1815, in St. Landry Parish.³¹ Married Lufroy MILLER in St. Landry Parish on 27 August 1832.³²
- 3 j. Felonise HALL, born 27 August 1817 in St. Landry Parish.³³ "Philonia HALL" married Joseph LEJEUNE, fils, in St. Landry Parish on 9 May 1839.³⁴
- 4. Marie Francoise Clavis SIDECK, born 8 December 1780 at Natchitoches.³⁵ On December 22, 1780, there was a burial of a daughter of "Clavis" at Natchitoches.³⁶ Probably Francoise SIDECK as she is not found in the 1787 census of Natchitoches.
- 5. Marie Rose SIDECK, (Rosa, Rozalie), born 3 May 1782, at Natchitoches.³⁷ Found as "Rozalie," age 5 in 1787 census of Natchitoches. Made marriage contract in Natchitoches, 8 May 1797, with James TEAL, son of Edward TEAL and Rebecca JONES, and Widower of Elizabeth WILLING.³⁸ Found as "Marie Rose, wife of Jacque Til," in Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK.

By 1802 James TEAL lived at Bayou Chicot. By 1810 his family was back in Natchitoches. On August 20, 1811, James TEAL was issued Certificate B-1309 for 338.51 acres of land on Bayou Chicot, land originally claimed by John McDANIEL.³⁹ On February 14, 1812, James TEAL issued Certificate B-1882 for 640 acres on "Bayou Caseachie" in Natchitoches Parish.⁴⁰

James TEAL was dead by 1818. No succession was opened in St. Landry Parish, so succession file may be in Natchitoches. In 1818 there was a Parish Court Suit, "J. J. PAILLETTE & Placide BOSSIER vs Rose

³¹ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 2, p. 790, listed as Rebecca Saidec.

³² Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 3, p. 310.

³³ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 2, p. 790, listed as Felonise Saidec.

³⁴ Hebert, SWLR, Vol. 3, p. 310.

³⁵ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 224.

³⁶ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 153

³⁷ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 214.

³⁸ De Ville, Marriage Contracts, p. 46, citing No. 93, Book XXVIII, p. 2787 of original records in Natchitoches.

³⁹ American State Papers, Vol. 2, p. 838.

⁴⁰ American State Papers, Vol. 2, p. 854.

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SYDECK (Widow James TEAL)" in Natchitoches.⁴¹ Writer has not seen paper in court suit.

Marie Rose SIDECK, widow of James TEAL, married Stephen GRANT, Sr., about 1819, probably in Natchitoches. This is proven by marriage of Stephen GRANT, Jr., to Marie Celina ARMAND, 6 February 1840, at Natchitoches. In the church marriage the groom is described as being a son of Stephen GRANT and Marie Rose SIDEC.⁴² In the 1820 federal census [p. 921], Stephen GRANT is listed adjacent to household of Betsy TEAL.

Known children of Marie Rose SIDECK by her marriage to James TEAL and her marriage to Stephen GRANT:

- 5 a. James TEAL, II(1798 - ____)
- 5 b. William TEAL.....(1801 - 18__)
- 5 c. John Baptist Alexander TEAL.....(1804 - 18__)
- 5 d. Placide TEAL.....(1808 - 1838)
- 5 e. Pierre TEAL.....(1812 - 18__)
- 5 f. Stephen GRANT, Jr.....(Abt. 1820 - 18__)

- 5 a. James TEAL, II, born 28 July 1798, at Natchitoches.⁴³ No other information.
- 5 b. William TEAL, born 1801 at Natchitoches. Baptized 27 July 1802, at age sixteen month, in St. Landry Catholic Church.⁴⁴
- 5 c. John Baptist Alexander TEAL, born 12 November 1804, at Natchitoches.⁴⁵
- 5 d. Placide TEAL, born 1 February 1808, at Natchitoches.⁴⁶ Placide TEAL moved to Texas in 1834, and was given a certificate for 1/3 of

⁴¹ Microfilm in Louisiana State Archives, Reel P. C. 11, 1818, filmed under label reading "Paillette & Bossier vs Widow Rose Teal."

⁴² Mills, Elizabeth Shown, Natchitoches Church Marriages, 1818 - 1850, p. 115.

⁴³ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 344.

⁴⁴ De Villier, Gladys, The Opelousas Post, p. 139.

⁴⁵ Mills, Elizabeth Shown, Natchitoches - Translated Abstracts of Register Number Five of the Catholic Church Parish of St. Francois des Natchitoches in Louisiana: 1818 - 1826, p. 32. Hereinafter found as Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. 2.

⁴⁶ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. 2, p. 54.

(Sideck family con't.)

a league of land in Montgomery County.⁴⁷ Placide TEAL died intestate about 1838. John B. SIDECK, his uncle, was named administrator of his estate on 26 March 1838, in Montgomery County.⁴⁸

- 5 e. Pierre TEAL, born 1812 at Natchitoches.⁴⁹ Pierre TEAL, known as Peter TEAL in Texas, moved to Texas and on 13 October 1834, received one league of land on the San Antonio River near his uncle, John B. SIDECK.⁵⁰ In 1833 Peter TEAL married Annie FAGAN, native of Ireland and daughter of Nicholas FAGAN, in Refugio County, Texas. The local Karankawa Indian chief and his wife attended the wedding. Peter TEAL was in the Texas Revolution in 1836. In 1845 he was chief justice of Refugio County. Annie (FAGAN) TEAL, who died 24 June 1897, left her memoirs telling of the events associated with the Texas Revolution and the savage Indian warfare in Refugio.⁵¹
6. Pierre Clavis SIDECK (Jr.), born 20 September 1784, at Natchitoches.⁵² Found as "Pierre," age 3 in the 1787 census of Natchitoches. Listed as a son in Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK. On July 12, 1808, Peter "Sedick" made deposition in the land claim of Simon BURNEY for 640 acres in Pine Prairie, Louisiana.⁵³ Peter SIDECK was a participant in land claims in Annacoco Prairie in 1807.⁵⁴

"Pierre SYDUCK" appears in the 1810 federal census [p. 326] of St. Landry Parish. Peter SIDECK served as a private in Captain Frederic PELLERIN's Company of Infantry, 14th Regt. (Baker's), Louisiana Militia during the War of 1812.⁵⁵ "Peter SAYDICK" appears on the Tax Rolls of St. Landry in 1817 and 1818, and owned 200 acres of land in Pine Prairie.

⁴⁷ White, Gifford, 1840 Citizens of Texas, Vol. 3, p. 258.

⁴⁸ Transcribed Probate Record A. (1838 - 1843), pp 25 & 315.

⁴⁹ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. 2, p. 403.

⁵⁰ Land Titles - Texas General Land Office, Houston, Texas, published by Pemberton Press.

⁵¹ "Reminiscences of Annie (Fagan) Teal," The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Vol. 34.

⁵² Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. 1, p. 219.

⁵³ American State Papers, Vol. 3, p. 98.

⁵⁴ American State Papers, Vol. 3, pp. 90 & 225.

⁵⁵ Photocopies of records from General Services Administration, National Archives.

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In 1825, Peter "SIDIC" arrived in Texas and was granted one labor of land in Montgomery County.⁵⁶ In 1828 "Peter SYDICK" is listed in the Register of Colonist in Green DeWITT's Colony. He is listed as a native of Natchitoches and had one son and one daughter.⁵⁷

Peter SIDECK was dead by 1838, being a resident of Goliad at the time of death. Hobart HUSON, authority of Refugio County history believes that Peter SIDECK was killed in an Indian raid in 1838. Anthony SIDECK, son of Peter SIDECK, was named administrator of his deceased father's estate.⁵⁸

We have record of two children of Peter SIDECK:

- 6 a. Anthony SIDECK.....1813 - 18__)
- 6 b. Evelina SIDECK.....(Abt. 1821 - 18__)

- 6 a. Anthony SIDECK, born 28 February 1813, baptized 23 January 1814 at Natchitoches.⁵⁹ In 1828 Anthony SIDECK arrived in Texas and received one-third of a league of land in Montgomery County.⁶⁰ October 9, 1835, Anthony SIDECK is listed as being with the Texans who captured Presidio La Bahia at the beginning of the Texas Revolution.⁶¹ Huson lists Anthony SIDECK as being one of the signers of the Goliad Declaration of Independence, December 20, 1835. Huson is mistaken. Anthony SIDECK was illiterate. His name is not found on the original declaration. Huson may have confused Anthony SAYLE, who was a signer, with Anthony SIDECK.

Anthony SIDECK is reported to have been spared in the "Goliad Massacre" through the intercession of Captain Don Carlos de la GARZA, his neighbor, who had remained loyal to Mexico.⁶² In the Goliad Massacre, 342 Texans were shot in cold blood after they had surrendered to the Mexican Army.

⁵⁶ White, Gifford, 1840 Citizens of Texas, Vol. 3, p. 258.

⁵⁷ South Texas Genealogical and Historical Society Quarterly, Vol. I, p. 22.

⁵⁸ Transcribed Probate Record A - 1838 - 1843, p. 25, pp. 315-316, Montgomery County, Texas.

⁵⁹ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. 2, p. 78.

⁶⁰ White, Gifford, 1840 Citizens of Texas, Vol. 3, p. 258.

⁶¹ Huson, Hobart, Refugio. A Comprehensive History of Refugio County From Aboriginal Times to 1953, Vol. I, p. 216.

⁶² O'Connor, Kathryn Stoner, The Presidio La Bahia del Espiritu Santo de Zuniga, 1821 to 1846, p. 157.

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Anthony SIDECK married Catherine FAGAN, oldest daughter of Nicholas FAGAN and his second wife, Catherine Hansleman-Balch. They had five children.⁶³

- 6 a 1. Mary Celestine SIDECK
- 6 a 2. Catherine "Kate" SIDECK
- 6 a 3. John Baptist SIDECK
- 6 a 4. William SIDECK
- 6 a 5. Susan M. C. SIDECK

6 a 1. Mary Celestine SIDECK, married John M. CASEY on 12 July 1860 in Refugio County, Texas.

6 a 2. Catherine SIDECK - no information.

6 a 3. John Baptist SIDECK, never married. After his death the Sideck name was no longer found in Texas.

6 a 4. Evelina SIDECK married Edward PERRY, a native of New York, who was a courier for the Texas Army during the Texas Revolution. She was dead before 1842. On December 27, 1841, Edward PERRY petitioned the Probate Court of Refugio County, stating that his deceased wife was Evelina SIDECK and that one child, Rosa (or Rosana) PERRY was their only child.⁶⁴

7. Eleanor Clavis SIDECK, born 10 June 1786, at Natchitoches.⁶⁵ She is found as "Elanore," age 1, in the 1787 census of Natchitoches, and is listed as a daughter in the Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK. Married Joseph BULLER, Sr., in about 1803. Eleanor died in the summer of 1860 in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.⁶⁶

⁶³ Letter, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Sr., of the O'Connor Brother Ranches, Victoria, Texas, to Talmadge L. Buller, March, 1966; also, Succession of Anthony Sideck, Probate Minutes, Vol. C., No. 252; Vol. A., pp 140-143; 161; Vol. B., p. 213, 217; Vol. C., p. 190, 195-196; 252, Refugio County, Texas. See also, Succession of Catherine Sideck, Vol. G., p. 236; 244-5; 264-268; 371, Refugio County, Texas.

⁶⁴ Probate Minutes, Vol. A., p. 40, Refugio County, Texas.

⁶⁵ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. 1, p. 224.

⁶⁶ See "A Brief Genealogical Outline of the Buller Family of Louisiana" in La Voix des Prairies, Vol. II, No. 43.

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8. Marie Elizabeth SIDECK, born 5 December 1788, at Natchitoches.⁶⁷ She is not listed as an heir in the Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK, so she obviously died young.
9. John Baptist SIDECK, born 8 October 1790, at Natchitoches.⁶⁸ Found as a son in the Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK.

John B. SIDECK served as a private in De CLOUET's Regiment of Louisiana Militia during the War of 1812.⁶⁹ In 1819 John B. SIDECK arrived in Texas. He probably married about 1819. His wife was "Mary _____" (last name unknown), born about 1803 in Texas so she was probably a Mexican.⁷⁰

In May and June of 1826, John B. SIDECK obtained grants of land at La Bahia. On October 10, 1827, he petitioned to work on construction of a fort at Gonzales. On April 7, 1828, he bought land at La Bahia. On October 20, 1830, he is listed as a foreigner residing at Goliad.⁷¹ On October 28, 1834, John B. SIDECK was granted a league of land on San Antonio River at Paseo del Apaches.⁷²

In March 1836, John B. SIDECK is reported as being in the Battle of Refugio, being with the settlers holed up in the old Spanish Mission Nuestra Senora del Refugio. He is alleged to have escaped the Goliad Massacre through the intercession of Captain Carlos de la GARZA.

John B. SIDECK was dead by 1842. Peter TEAL was granted Letters of Administration.⁷³ John B. SIDECK had one child, a daughter, Louisa SIDECK. "Mrs. Louisa SYDECK" married Thomas M. HUGHES 14th October 1837 in Nacogdoches, Texas.⁷⁴ Since the marriage record uses word "Mrs." we assume that she was a widow in 1837. Possibly her first husband had been killed during the Texas Revolution. She may have been

⁶⁷ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I., p. 186.

⁶⁸ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I., p. 240.

⁶⁹ Pierson, John B., Louisiana Soldiers in the War of 1812, p. 109.

⁷⁰ Based on 1850 census of Victoria County, Texas.

⁷¹ Benavides, Jr., Adan, The Bexar Archives (1717 - 1836) - A Name Guide., p. 953.

⁷² Texas Land Titles.

⁷³ Probate Minutes, Vol. A., p. 62 & 65, Refugio County, Texas.

⁷⁴ Murrie, Pauline Shirley, Marriage Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas 1824 - 1881, p. 5.

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a participant in the "Runaway Scrape," and for that reason was in Nacogdoches in 1837. Sometime before 1843 Louisa SIDECK married Elbridge G. SEVIER. We assume that Thomas M. Hughes had died. In 1846 Elbridge G. SEVIER petitioned the Probate Court of Refugio County, asking that Peter TEAL be removed as administrator of the estate of John B. SIDECK. Sevier stated that he had married Louisa SIDECK and that she was the only heir of John B. SIDECK. From the 1860 federal census of Victoria County, Texas [p. 87], we learn that Louisa SIDECK had at least two children by her marriage to Thomas M. HUGHES and eight by her marriage to Sevier.

10. Louis SIDECK, born 15 November 1792, at Natchitoches.⁷⁵ He is listed as a son in the Succession of Pierre Clavis SIDECK. He lived with his godmother, Maria Louisa Marguerite Lecompte, from his infancy. There is a succession record for a "Louis SAYTECK" in folio 2907, Bdl. 1799, in Natchitoches. The writer does not know if these papers pertain to him in any way.

"Louis SYDIC" claimed 640 acres on Rigolet du Bon Dieu in Natchitoches in December 1818. He stated that he had lived with his godmother from infancy and obtained the land from her. He was head of a family in 1813.⁷⁶ It is not known if Louis SIDECK left any descendants.

Louis SIDECK's godmother was a daughter of Jean Baptiste LeComte and Marguerite Le Roy.⁷⁷ She married first, Jean Baptiste DUPRE on September 11, 1769, in Natchitoches.⁷⁸ After the death of Dupre, she married Luis MONET on October 11, 1785, in Natchitoches.⁷⁹ It appears that she had no children by either of her marriages. The writer has been unable to determine if Louis SIDECK was related to her.

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Mr. Buller would like to correspond with anyone who has an interest in the Sideck and/or related families. His address is 5245 Brinkman, Houston, Texas 77091.

⁷⁵ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 248.

⁷⁶ American State Papers, Vol. 3, p. 212.

⁷⁷ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 79

⁷⁸ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 123.

⁷⁹ Mills, Natchitoches, Vol. I, p. 141.

BEAVER CREEK, LOUISIANA
and the
DELAFOSSE CEMETERY
submitted by
Peggy Fontenot Stevenson

[Editor's note: Mrs. Stevenson's article was written in 1986 and somehow misplaced and forgotten. The article was recently found and mailed in. Since the article was written, Mrs. Stevenson writes, "... my dear, respected, and loved friend, David Delafosse, died May 6, 1990. He is survived by his wife, Amanda, dit Amante, Victorian Delafosse who resides with their daughter, Mary Douglas Delafosse and her husband and children in Missouri. He is also survived by grandchildren of his deceased son."]

I would like to express my gratitude to my dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. David DELAFOSSE, for the many hours they have spent with me calling to memory those buried in unmarked graves as well as those which are illegible because of many coats of paint.

The Delafosse Cemetery is probably the oldest cemetery in the Beaver Creek community. Several of the first settlers of Beaver are buried in this pretty little cemetery under the trees and looking out over the rolling fields where the sheep graze. Mr. Delafosse is probably the only living person who knows most of the names of persons in unmarked graves and where they are located.

Most of Mr. Delafosse's knowledge of the days gone by was passed on to him by his father, Robert DELAFOSSE, and his grandmother, Charlotte MOORE DELAFOSSE. Charlotte was without a doubt one of the earliest settlers known persons known in what was then known as the "wilderness of Beaver Creek in the piney woods." The old home that Robert (Bob or possibly Beasley) DELAFOSSE and Neville DOGUET built out of mud, grass, and wood is still there but is in deteriorating condition. It is probably the only one left in the area.

As time allows, I have been visiting and talking with the wonderful descendants (senior citizens) of Beaver Creek. From all of their legends and the research I have done so far, it seems that this area of the piney woods was a scene of activity and dramatic experiences during the civil war. The historically known "jayhawk crossing" was not far from the Delafosse property and was used by conscript evaders, deserters, etc. (most of whom were my ancestors) during that time. If Bob or Charlotte DELAFOSSE were alive, I am sure that they would have some really interesting stories for us. Most of the people settled at Beaver between 1850 and 1865. For some unknown reason Beaver was left off of the 1860 census. Perhaps the "wilderness" area was too hazardous to brave by the enumerator. He seems to have stopped with Easton and skipped to Bayou Chicot or went in reverse order. In the following census years the enumerator traveled from Easton to Beaver or from Beaver to Easton, probably using the crossing on Beaver Creek.

The earliest known ancestors and settlers of Beaver Creek were the following: Philippe L. Fontenot and Amelie McDANIEL, Aulin Philippe Jean Louis FONTENOT and his second wife, Auline MEUNIER (widow of Gabriel BERZA, Sr.), Augustin DOUGET and Lise DESHOTELS and their children, Oneal, Neville, Pauline m. Gabriel BERZA, Jr., and Azaline; Gabriel McDANIEL (son of John McDANIEL, Sr. and Catherine COCHRAN), Felician GUILLORY and Odile FONTENOT, Christopher VISCARDIS, the Victorian (Ramos) family, and of course, the Delafosses.

(Beaver Creek and Delafosse Cem. Con't)

Delafosse Cemetery

Willis GRADNEY	Valentine FONTENOT	Polica FONTENOT, Jr. buried with Marie L. ROUGEAU 9 Apr 1866 20 Apr 1902	Agnes NOEL 1916 - 1977
Lilly GRADNEY	Julia COWARD 18__ - 194__	Octave FONTENOT 11 Feb 1870 11 Aug 1935	Earl O. DELAFOSSE La. RTC 69 Signal Co. 3 Oct 1936 15 Sep 1971
Andre Joseph DELAFOSSE 24 Jan 1954 10 Aug 1982	Narcisse GUILLORY [1] Neurville DOUGET [1] Zelia FONTENOT [1] w/o Neuville DOUGET	Charlotte DELAFOSSE nee MOORE (d. ca. 1913)	Herbert DELAFOSSE ?- 1984
Yent (?) DEVILLE	Octava FONTENOT nee VIDRINE d. 1914	Wackin COWARD 13 Feb 1893 11 Sep 1951	Joseph PRUDHOMME 1923 - 1982
Lena DELAFOSSE nee JOHNSON 28 Feb 1916 9 Jul 1973	Ouisa FONTENOT	Jesse PRUDHOMME Cpl. US Army WW II 17 Mar 1921 10 Mar 1978	Bud McCLENDON son of Alfred & Cora
Robert DELAFFOSE, Jr. 30 Sep 1887 Sep 1976	Gladys WILL Bazeline FONTENOT nee ROUGEAU d. Nov 1937	Alice ALLEN 7 Oct 19__ 12 Oct 1951	Cora Babb McCLENDON w/o Alfred McCLENDON. 1876 - 1957
Ella DELAFOSSE nee DEVILLE 21 Jul 1884 3 May 1973	Mother Onezia SIMIEN d. 26 Dec 1935 age 46	Henry COWARD [1] Gabriel McDANIEL [1]	Maxine GUILLORY
Geraldine (?) w/o Harold DELAFOSSE 18 Jul 1918 14 Sep 1971	Father Willis M. SIMIEN d. 8 Apr 1972 age 85	Jean Bapt. VICTORIAN [1]	Joe FONTENOT Pfc US Army WW II 25 May 1912 29 Jan 1981
Emma GOBERT 12 Sep 1884 23 Aug 1970	Tenia FONTENOT 10 Jul 1897 6 Feb 1945	Sarah GREEN [1] Boy FONTENOT	Anotol FONTENOT 9 Apr 1905 23 Jan 1975
Addie DELAFOSSE 10 Oct 1881 18 May 1965	Marcelin FONTENOT 7 Mar 1887 Sep 1949	Marcilin FONTENOT Louis FONTENOT	Nezzie FONTENOT Jun 1915 Mar 1962
Rabon (?) Infant 22 Apr 1970 (b or d?)	Marline FONTENOT	Madison FONTENOT 20 Apr 1893 10 Sep 1976	SIMIEN infant John FONTENOT US Navy WW II 2 Jan 1926 21 Nov 1978
Marlyin DELAFOSSE 22 Dec 1936 21 Oct 1951	Marcinau FONTENOT FONTENOTS [1] Louis FONTENOT [1] Euphrosine GUILLORY [1] w/o Louis FONTENOT	Philip LATIGUE 1891 - 1973 Hester LATIGUE 10 Mar 1896 16 Feb 1980	Branch McCLENDON 1906 - 1979

(Delafosse Cem. con't.)

Maxine GUILLORY Dec 1905 Nov 1969	Warren FONTENOT Mar 1881 Oct 1956	Clifton FONTENOT 29 Jan 1871 18 Jan 1923	Aulin Philippe Jean Louis FONTENOT [2]
Mary GUILLORY 15 Sep 1918 16 Oct 1962	Willis FONTENOT 17 Oct 1887 14 Jan 1904	Father Robert DELAFOSSE, Jr. 1856 - 1947	Auline MEUNIER [2] Augustin DOUGET [3]
Gladys FONTENOT Dec 1924 27 Apr 1947	Bell DEVILLE 15 Dec 1879 24 Jun 194_ w/o F. T. DEVILLE	Mother Mary COWARD	Lise DESHOTELS [3]

[1] Designates persons known to be buried in the Delafosse Cemetery whose tomb cannot be identified.

[2] I believe Aulin Philippe Jean Louis Fontenot is also buried in this cemetery because he lived next to the Delafosses and is not buried in the Beaver Cemetery. He was still living in 1880.

[3] Because Augustin Douget is mentioned in an 1855 newspaper article as the overseer of the road being built from the "Beaver Creek bridge to Allen's farm," I believe he had moved to Beaver and lived near the Delafosse place.

QUERIES

DOUGET - DESHOTEL - ALBERT

A possible new lead on the DOGUETS? Would like to correspond with anyone having information, explanation, or ideas on: Pierre DESHOTEL natural child of Nicolas DESHOTEL and Marie ALBERT, born in Opelousas, La., 27 Sep. 1821, and baptized 22 Sep 1822, Vol. II, p. 251, No. 13, St. Landry Church, Opelousas. Witnesses were Etienne DOGUE and Celeste DOGUE.
Peggy STEVENSON, 4410 Twinkle, Houston, TX 77072

BIHM - DEAN

Need maternal grandparents of Callie Stella BIHM and Emilie BIHM, daughters of Jesse BIHM and Emily DEAN of Rapides Parish. Emily DEAN, age 18, and her sister, Mathilda DEAN BIHM, appear in the 1850 St. Landry Parish census and are listed as having been born in Ireland.
John B. GAUDIN, 309B Avondale Drive, Clinton, MS 39056

CUMMINGS / COMMINS - DEVILLIER - BORDELON - JEANTONIN

Laura CUMMINGS / COMMINS was born 4 Jul 1837, near Port Barre, La. and died 12 Nov 1919, also near Port Barre. Her death certificate states her parents were Frank DEVILLIER and "Miss BORDELON." She married Samuel J. HOOK on 4 Aug 1851, at age 14 with a note from parent "Carlee" or "Curlee" CUMMINGS, giving her permission to marry. The 1850 census shows her living in the household of Paul JEANTONIN, age 25, and Caroline JEANTONIN, age 55. Next door was Jacob CUMMINGS, age 23. What is the relationship between Jacob and Laura, and between Laura and the Jeantonins? Is Carlee/Curlee a nickname for Caroline? Who were Laurs's parents? Desperately need help!!
Lucy DELANCY, Rt. 2, Box 58 B, Braxton, MS 39044

ATTEMPTED LAND FRAUD ON BAYOU HUFFPOWER

Source: American State Papers: Public Lands, (Gales and Seaton edition, Washington, D.C., 1859), Vol. IV, p. 492, B, No. 5, in "Claims for land, Land Office, Opelousas, 1 October 1825, reported 7 September 1824."

Robert TAYLOR, of the county of Opelousas, as the agent or representative of Leon BERTAMY, claims a tract of land of 2,400 superficial arpents, equal to 2,031 American acres, to wit: thirty arpents front on the Bayou Huffpower, in the county of Opelousas, with the depth of forty arpents on both sides of the said bayou. In support of this claim the following documents of title have been filed: 1st, the requête of the said Leon BERTAMY, dated March 14, 1792, soliciting a grant of the tract of land above described; to which is subjoined, 2d, a certificate dated March 14, 1792, stating that the land solicited was of his Majesty's domain, with the signature of "Fran'co FORSTAL" subjoined thereto; and 3d, the concession of order survey by Baron de Carondelet, ordering Don Carlos TURDEAU, surveyor, to put the party in possession of the land solicited, and dated at New Orleans, May 15, 1792.

"That the document on which this claim is predicated counterfeit, almost to demonstration, is manifest. The register believes it to be counterfeit, because the requête and the order of survey annexed to it are both in a handwriting which he knows very well to be that of a Spaniard who was in this town two or three years past, and, from information, is believed not to have come to the country, certainly not to Opelousas, until long since the change of government; because, for the purpose probably of changing the appearance of the paper and the writing, and making both seem as ancient as their date, the paper had been so completely saturated by the application of some saline mixture as to become damp whenever the atmosphere was humid, so much so that it became necessary to wrap it in several folds of waste paper to prevent the injury of other papers in the bundle in which it was filed, until, by changing these envelopes, the effect has in a great degree been counteracted; because, from good authority, it is believed that the bayou called Huffpower, where this land is claimed, was so little known, and the lands on it so little esteemed, that none of them were granted under the Spanish government; and if the bayou was known, it was not by the name of Huffpower nor of 'Ozpor,' as it is written in the requête, but by that of 'Sansfacon,' because, although in the petition or requête Leon BERTAMY is called an inhabitant of the parish of Opelousas, none of the present inhabitants of Opelousas ever knew the man or any family of that name; because Opelousas has at no time been known as a parish by that name, but at the date of this requête was called the post, sometimes the district of Opelousas, and subsequently the county of Opelousas and parish of St. Landry; because, to the certificate stating the land solicited was of the King's domain the name of Franc. FORESTAL is affixed as the commandant of Opelousas, when it is well known that no such person was ever commandant of Opelousas, but that at the date of said requête Mr. Nich. FORSTAL was the commandant; and, lastly, because a paper has been presented at this office, in the same handwriting of the one under consideration purporting to be an order of survey conceded by the Baron de CARONDELET for land on the same bayou, to which the name of Balentine LAYSSARD is signed instead of Valentine LAYSSARD, who was at that time commandant of the post of Rapides."

The foregoing is an exact copy of the opinion of the former register with whom these claims were filed, he having reported his opinions as far as this number. It appears indeed, so well founded and correct that it has been adopted entire and the claim is therefore not recommended for confirmation.

A JOUBERT LAND CLAIM: 1776 - 1812

Submitted by Winston De Ville, F.A.S.G.

It is likely that Pierre JOUBERT was the progenitor of all families of that name in the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, St. Landry, and beyond.

The following document is found among the St. Landry Documents at the Louisiana State Archives, and is microfilmed on Roll. No. 8; unfortunately, no additional retrieval device is available. It is written in English.

No. 32

In pursuance of an Act of Congress passed the 10th of March 1812, entitled "an Act giving further time for Registering claims to Land in the Western District of the Territory of Orleans," Heirs of Pierre JOUBERT of the County of Opelousas claim 480 superficial arpens of Land, to wit: 12 arpents front by the depth of 40 arpents situated in Grand Prairie in said county, Bounded on one side by Land of Francois PITRE and on the other by Vacant Land which land has been settled and cultivated as required by Law. A Patent in the name of the claimant dated the 4th May 1776 and signed by Louis de UNZAGA, then Governor of Louisiana, is filed in the claim together with a Plat of Survey by Christopher BOLLING.

Opelousas 1st (?) July 1812

QUERIES

B & B ACADEMY

Seeking information on B & B Academy that was in operation in the early 1900's, located possibly between Cheneyville and St. Landry, LA. Any information on this old school would be appreciated...Steve Torgeson, 4330 Pleasant Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70605.

BARBY-VEILLON-DIERS

Seeking information on William BARBY m. Irma VEILLON, b. ca 1863, d. 24 March 1945. They had the following children: Adam, b. 30 Oct. 1893; Elda, b. 5 April 1896; Emma; Amanda; and Odette. Irma VEILLON also had another family of FRUGE. She m. Pierre FRUGE, children were: Thomas; Louisa; Laura; Arsene. Also, William BARBY supposedly had another family in the Ville Plate area. William was b. 11 June 1858, d. 27 Sept. 1935. His mother was Nancy DIERS. ...Olive Boullion, P. O. Box 7434, Lake Charles, LA 70606

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